

12.—Total Receipts of Live Stock and Disposition of Slaughter and Store Stock at Principal Markets in Canada, calendar years 1936 and 1937—concluded.

| Market and Item. | 1936. | | | | 1937. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|
| | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep and Lambs. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep and Lambs. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Saskatoon— | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts (total)..... | 15,859 | 6,520 | 51,862 | 5,990 | 22,304 | 11,914 | 58,206 | 8,250 |
| Shipments— | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Slaughter stock to packers..... | 8,876 | 5,217 | 46,671 | 4,944 | 12,118 | 10,368 | 50,371 | 7,495 |
| 2. Slaughter stock to butchers..... | 3,422 | 1,521 | 2,333 | 645 | 2,710 | 1,404 | 1,894 | 435 |
| 3. Store stock to country points..... | 1,630 | 55 | Nil | Nil | 4,622 | 117 | Nil | Nil |
| Regina— | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts (total)..... | 8,044 | 4,332 | 27,499 | 2,568 | 16,469 | 10,185 | 35,396 | 4,095 |
| Shipments— | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Slaughter stock to packers..... | 4,724 | 2,424 | 23,564 | 1,635 | 10,590 | 6,350 | 27,673 | 3,237 |
| 2. Slaughter stock to butchers..... | 2,206 | 1,919 | 1,186 | 961 | 2,053 | 2,320 | 1,594 | 756 |
| 3. Store stock to country points..... | 596 | 22 | Nil | Nil | 1,467 | 252 | Nil | Nil |

The interprovincial and export movement of live stock in 1937 showed increases in all classes. Total shipments in 1937 with comparative figures for 1936 in parentheses were as follows: cattle 878,867 (756,512); calves 358,917 (255,991); swine 911,097 (900,185); and sheep 315,553 (262,013).

The marketings of live stock through stockyards, by direct shipment to packers, or by export according to provinces of origin for the calendar year 1937 are given in Table 13. In Table 14 are given the statistics of the grading of animals from several provinces marketed through the stockyards in 1937 and, in the case of hogs, those marketed direct to packers, since a majority of these animals are handled in this way. Of recent years the practice is developing of grading an increasing proportion of hogs by the carcass after being dressed at the packing plant. Hogs graded by each method are shown separately in Table 14.

13.—Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, Marketed through Stockyards, Packers, etc., calendar year 1937.

| Live Stock. | Maritime Provinces. | Quebec. | Ontario. | Manitoba. | Saskatchewan. | Alberta. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Cattle— | | | | | | | |
| Totals to stockyards..... | 91 | 32,716 | 278,932 | 119,305 | 368,837 | 209,078 | 1,002,859 |
| Direct to packers..... | 3,785 | 10,573 | 85,942 | 31,417 | 65,559 | 75,299 | 272,575 |
| Direct for export..... | 3,181 | 3,292 | 54,088 | 891 | 11,098 | 33,129 | 105,669 |
| Totals, Cattle..... | 7,057 | 46,571 | 418,862 | 151,613 | 445,494 | 311,506 | 1,381,193 |
| Calves— | | | | | | | |
| Totals to stockyards..... | 3,547 | 95,138 | 179,762 | 58,158 | 131,774 | 58,041 | 526,470 |
| Direct to packers..... | 6,646 | 41,657 | 89,387 | 42,897 | 32,383 | 75,045 | 298,015 |
| Direct for export..... | 1,388 | 1,928 | 23,179 | 221 | 1,923 | 6,154 | 34,773 |
| Totals, Calves..... | 11,561 | 138,773 | 302,328 | 101,276 | 166,080 | 139,240 | 859,258 |
| Hogs— | | | | | | | |
| Totals to stockyards..... | 3,714 | 191,120 | 330,299 | 101,699 | 297,444 | 201,392 | 1,125,668 |
| Direct to packers..... | 62,756 | 151,574 | 1,382,736 | 153,947 | 270,749 | 778,880 | 2,800,642 |
| Direct for export..... | 7,089 | 218 | 45,316 | Nil | 1,530 | 5,934 | 60,687 |
| Totals, Hogs..... | 73,559 | 342,912 | 1,758,351 | 255,646 | 569,723 | 986,206 | 3,986,397 |
| Sheep— | | | | | | | |
| Totals to stockyards..... | 4,417 | 94,688 | 149,770 | 25,832 | 61,437 | 62,324 | 398,468 |
| Direct to packers..... | 11,258 | 34,758 | 96,642 | 57,363 | 40,534 | 157,189 | 397,744 |
| Direct for export..... | 346 | 65 | 1,793 | 1 | 15 | 46 | 2,266 |
| Totals, Sheep..... | 16,021 | 129,511 | 248,205 | 83,196 | 101,986 | 219,559 | 798,478 |
| Store cattle purchased..... | 2,916 | 4,427 | 202,215 | 37,132 | 7,921 | 20,464 | 275,075 |