

Flour Milling in 1938.—The flour- and feed-milling industry in Canada in 1938 showed a decrease of 6 in the number of mills of all classes from 1937; in capacity an increase of 99 barrels of flour a day over 1937 was shown. Capital investment was \$50,111,006. The mills were distributed by provinces as shown in the statement appearing in the Manufactures chapter at p. 408. Statistics of the employees, value of products, etc., for both flour and feed mills, for the latest year available, will be found in Table 9 of the chapter on Manufactures, pp. 414-415.

Section 3.—Marketing of Live Stock and Live-Stock Products.*

The estimated value of animals sold for meat in Canada in 1938 was \$136,846,000. In addition, the 1938 wool production was worth \$1,565,000 and the farm value of poultry and eggs produced was \$53,748,000. Live stock makes a very important contribution to farmers' income and also provides the basis for a large slaughtering and meat-packing industry in Canada. Since the War of 1914-18 the slaughtering and meat-packing industry has been one of the most important single manufacturing industries in Canada.

Live-Stock Marketings, 1938.—The numbers of all classes of live stock sold at stockyards showed decreases in 1938 as compared with 1937. Cattle sold numbered 785,636 in 1938 and 999,332 in 1937, calves 465,753 and 544,428, hogs 700,877 and 1,037,788, and sheep and lambs 369,247 and 395,957, respectively.

* Revised in the Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For more detailed information on this subject, see: Canada Year Book, 1922-23, pp. 594-595; "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics", published annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics; and the "Annual Market Review", published annually by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Statistics of live stock and poultry are given at pp. 211-214 of this volume.

13.—Total Receipts of Live Stock and Disposition of Slaughter and Store Stock at Principal Markets in Canada, 1937 and 1938.

Market and Item.	1937.				1938.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.
Toronto—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Receipts (total).....	341,512	143,610	242,110	170,414	314,103	118,093	239,620	158,695
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	192,498	45,512	238,273	132,664	207,094	48,128	229,503	123,602
Slaughter stock to butchers.....	30,275	33,790	4,121	31,181	34,713	35,169	12,433	29,454
Store stock to country points...	104,253	16,817	Nil	Nil	49,979	5,543	Nil	Nil
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)—								
Receipts (total).....	62,784	130,722	245,634	101,352	77,523	147,023	187,719	101,214
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	40,518	79,077	143,726	74,890	47,306	89,926	116,252	72,982
Slaughter stock to butchers.....	21,843	49,806	104,331	29,475	29,760	56,581	101,638	28,326
Store stock to country points...	1,070	13	Nil	Nil	843	3	Nil	Nil
Montreal (East End)—								
Receipts (total).....	14,263	25,736	40,776	5,320	16,199	27,989	39,215	5,629
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	322	634	3,717	120	123	783	6,411	125
Slaughter stock to butchers.....	9,296	21,650	35,033	4,910	11,202	27,003	32,670	5,492
Store stock to country points...	3,162	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,295	Nil	Nil	Nil
Winnipeg—								
Receipts (total).....	359,182	161,543	248,342	59,225	216,158	112,006	111,598	54,150
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	181,816	97,426	191,191	49,441	112,756	76,689	75,832	44,353
Slaughter stock to butchers.....	34,339	33,718	5,513	3,214	31,505	24,671	9,413	3,348
Store stock to country points...	56,457	3,383	Nil	Nil	33,827	1,892	Nil	Nil
Calgary—								
Receipts (total).....	76,010	25,960	69,667	10,361	64,738	19,192	41,350	11,428
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	61,106	370	55,979	8,948	51,620	1	37,080	9,584
Slaughter stock to butchers.....	7,604	1	952	199	7,173	1	1,015	460
Store stock to country points...	19,013	Nil	Nil	Nil	16,139	73	Nil	Nil
Edmonton—								
Receipts (total).....	71,918	24,020	49,263	16,941	63,076	24,418	39,378	15,402
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	36,014	12,782	43,244	13,438	32,713	13,920	37,201	11,659
Slaughter stock to butchers.....	2,844	1,681	2,080	1,759	3,497	1,994	2,321	1,302
Store stock to country points...	17,532	846	Nil	Nil	16,563	991	Nil	Nil

¹ Included with cattle.