

In Table 15 are given the statistics of the grading of animals from several provinces marketed through the stockyards in 1938 and, in the case of hogs, those marketed direct to packers, since a majority of these animals are handled in this way. In 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.

15.—Grades of Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, Marketed at the Stockyards and Packing Plants, 1938.

Live Stock.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—							
Steers up to 1,050 lb.—							
Choice.....	73	18	104	1,989	1,449	3,170	6,803
Good.....	737	573	24,503	7,844	4,552	11,862	50,071
Medium.....	321	1,825	40,674	8,348	6,403	12,175	69,746
Common.....	359	1,775	22,356	3,800	3,789	10,000	42,079
Steers over 1,050 lb.—							
Choice.....	16	81	13,737	1,619	850	3,272	19,575
Good.....	133	1,505	33,666	4,108	1,982	7,755	49,149
Medium.....	46	1,272	21,655	1,756	1,238	5,065	31,032
Common.....	14	336	6,611	357	437	1,473	9,228
Heifers—							
Choice.....	70	11	87	1,965	1,560	2,414	6,107
Good.....	339	411	24,444	8,686	8,216	15,203	57,299
Medium.....	143	779	34,806	9,573	11,079	19,497	75,877
Common.....	85	1,318	19,030	5,053	5,340	14,449	45,275
Fed Calves—							
Choice.....	Nil	10	9,705	3,298	1,641	2,817	17,471
Good.....	2	35	13,824	4,826	2,351	3,717	24,755
Medium.....	14	51	11,277	6,013	3,371	3,004	23,730
Cows—							
Good.....	79	1,619	22,098	10,903	11,225	26,737	72,661
Medium.....	106	4,735	24,451	17,004	14,154	21,558	82,008
Common.....	120	6,201	26,413	9,738	8,078	13,196	63,746
Canners and cutters.....	343	10,248	38,219	14,518	7,626	9,918	80,872
Bulls—							
Good.....	92	601	5,837	3,346	2,834	4,352	17,062
Common.....	154	7,183	13,138	3,090	2,706	4,170	30,441
Stocker and Feeder Steers—							
Good.....	Nil	62	4,272	13,194	12,502	20,273	50,303
Common.....	"	410	11,704	13,489	10,031	9,784	45,418
Stock Cows and Heifers—							
Good.....	1	Nil	32	3,627	3,460	4,465	11,585
Common.....	Nil	"	808	1,875	1,528	3,312	7,523
Milkers and springers.....	"	892	5,222	1,050	314	90	7,568
Unclassified.....	"	203	1,684	3,113	4,124	8,395	17,519
Totals, Cattle.....	3,247	42,154	430,357	164,182	132,840	242,123	1,014,993
Calves—							
Veal—							
Good and choice.....	351	6,460	79,375	45,089	25,741	46,772	203,788
Common and medium.....	1,288	88,721	186,550	64,157	45,244	72,964	458,924
Grass.....	12,358	48,003	9,134	834	2,900	636	73,865
Totals, Calves.....	13,997	143,184	275,059	110,080	73,885	120,372	736,577