

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

Live Stock.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hogs, Graded Alive—							
Select bacon.....	738	45,874	300,190	38,042	27,757	159,590	572,191
Bacon.....	2,581	87,097	448,350	81,895	44,652	198,072	862,647
Butchers.....	2,283	34,804	76,080	20,485	24,210	86,635	244,497
Heavies.....	326	6,451	15,914	7,158	6,522	13,533	49,904
Extra heavies.....	318	3,463	3,053	3,960	3,355	3,542	17,671
Lights and feeders.....	2,855	20,198	24,111	34,203	22,684	13,118	117,169
Sows No. 1.....	221	1,017	3,120	5,692	5,142	4,920	20,112
Sows No. 2.....	668	3,287	23,728	4,183	2,384	8,425	42,675
Roughs.....	4	55	1,127	634	572	1,254	3,646
Stags.....	62	337	1,762	453	357	941	3,912
Totals, Hogs Graded Alive.....	10,056	202,583	897,435	196,705	137,615	490,030	1,931,424
Hog Carcasses—							
"A".....	22,418	23,695	249,720	13,465	18,144	91,429	418,871
"B".....	31,754	36,774	383,204	25,443	37,615	144,652	659,442
"C".....	3,525	5,679	31,203	3,890	6,908	26,467	77,672
"D".....	905	619	2,795	755	2,884	2,704	10,662
"E".....	643	356	8,003	290	775	1,800	11,867
Heavies.....	1,037	2,435	22,876	4,463	3,719	12,609	47,139
Extra heavies.....	503	1,340	4,207	1,812	1,404	2,806	12,072
Lights.....	2,947	8,667	23,459	1,338	5,210	4,594	46,215
Sows.....	1,553	938	8,460	1,894	2,842	5,747	21,434
Totals, Hog Carcasses.....	65,285	80,503	733,927	53,350	79,501	292,808	1,305,374
Lambs and Sheep—							
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Good handyweights.....	12,223	65,682	177,546	60,774	36,683	143,558	496,466
Good heavies.....	1,341	2,106	7,117	2,844	9,522	8,941	31,871
Common, all weights.....	2,215	22,611	24,078	17,225	11,657	22,753	100,539
Bucks.....	921	23,876	8,561	1,096	751	807	36,012
Sheep—							
Good heavies.....	128	1,037	3,686	1,528	774	4,592	11,745
Good handyweights.....	618	7,197	16,409	2,425	2,710	9,778	39,137
Common.....	683	6,458	10,339	3,008	1,712	3,542	25,742
Unclassified.....	3	37	61	123	9,181	5,509	14,914
Totals, Lambs and Sheep.....	18,132	129,004	247,797	89,023	72,990	199,480	756,426

Slaughtering and Meat Packing.—This industry has become one of the most important branches of manufacturing in Canada. Its growth has been accompanied by a concentration of the major part of the production of the industry into a comparatively small number of large establishments, thereby facilitating the utilization of by-products and greater efficiency of operation. There has been a large increase in the number of establishments since 1930, only 76 firms having reported in that year, whereas in 1931 the number was 147, owing to the inclusion of wholesale butchers operating small plants engaged in slaughtering only. The inclusion of these small establishments did not affect materially the value of production of the industry, which increased from \$3,799,552 in 1870 to \$7,132,831 in 1890, and to \$22,217,984 in 1900. In the next decade it more than doubled, attaining a value of \$48,527,076 in 1910, and by 1920 a value of \$240,544,618 (the highest on record) was recorded. In 1938 it was \$175,767,382, as compared with \$181,419,311 in 1937.