

Flour Milling.—In 1939 there were 303 flour and feed mills operating in Canada as compared with 335 in 1938. In the latter year there were also 747 chopping mills. The capacity of the flour mills in barrels per day was 101,454 in 1939 and 102,057 in 1938. The distribution of the mills by provinces, their equipment and their capacities in 1937 and 1938 are shown in the Manufactures chapter, p. 317, and statistics of employees, power installation, value of products, etc., for 1938 are given in Table 9 of the same chapter, p. 318.

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

The estimated value of animals sold for meat in Canada in 1939 was \$170,837,000. In addition, the 1939 wool production was worth \$1,764,000, the farm value of milk produced was \$150,667,000 and the farm value of poultry and eggs \$55,483,000. 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 slaughtering and meat-packing has been one of the most important single manufacturing industries in Canada.

Live-Stock Marketings, 1939.—The numbers of all classes of live stock except sheep sold at stockyards showed increases in 1939 as compared with 1938. Cattle sold numbered 805,137 in 1939 and 785,636 in 1938, calves 503,109 and 465,753, hogs 706,468 and 700,877, and sheep and lambs 364,845 and 369,247, 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. 162-166 of this volume.

13.—Receipts of Live Stock and Disposition of Stock at Principal Markets in Canada, 1938 and 1939

Market and Item	1938				1939			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Toronto—								
Receipts (total).....	314,103	118,093	239,620	158,695	290,357	140,291	174,614	157,007
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	207,094	48,128	229,503	123,602	189,327	48,644	194,044	123,345
Slaughter stock to butchers....	34,713	35,169	12,433	29,454	36,708	31,045	36,418	29,768
Store stock to country points...	49,979	5,543	Nil	Nil	52,050	9,918	Nil	Nil
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)—								
Receipts (total).....	77,523	147,023	187,719	101,214	77,387	165,477	178,934	101,210
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	47,306	89,926	116,252	72,982	53,096	109,086	156,533	71,138
Slaughter stock to butchers....	29,760	56,581	101,638	28,326	24,233	61,682	99,288	29,110
Store stock to country points...	843	3	Nil	Nil	879	405	Nil	Nil
Montreal (East End)—								
Receipts (total).....	16,199	27,989	39,215	5,629	19,882	30,397	48,588	5,813
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	123	783	6,411	125	494	1,692	7,012	195
Slaughter stock to butchers....	11,202	27,003	32,670	5,492	14,270	28,692	42,981	5,618
Store stock to country points...	2,295	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Winnipeg—								
Receipts (total).....	216,158	112,006	111,598	54,150	246,345	109,966	150,328	53,717
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	112,756	76,689	75,832	44,353	121,406	65,774	105,581	45,868
Slaughter stock to butchers....	31,505	24,671	9,413	3,348	31,452	17,456	13,699	3,903
Store stock to country points...	33,627	1,892	Nil	Nil	41,167	2,210	Nil	Nil
Calgary—								
Receipts (total).....	64,738	19,192	41,350	11,428	60,057	17,897	50,209	12,726
Shipments—								
Slaughter stock to packers.....	51,620	1	37,080	9,584	49,319	1	47,147	10,624
Slaughter stock to butchers....	7,173	1	1,015	460	1,400	1	127	272
Store stock to country points...	16,139	73	Nil	Nil	20,546	Nil	Nil	Nil

¹ Included with cattle.