

**14.—Live Stock Marketed Through Stockyards, Packers, etc., by Provinces, 1939—
concluded**

Live Stock	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hogs—								
Totals to stockyards....	5,812	141,768	254,486	85,926	118,614	139,733	Nil	746,339
Direct to packers.....	71,434	194,805	1,413,464	241,286	193,574	840,159	"	2,954,722
Direct for export.....	5,069	2	41	Nil	Nil	6	"	5,118
Totals, Hogs.....	82,315	336,575	1,667,991	327,212	312,188	979,898	Nil	3,706,179
Sheep—								
Totals to stockyards....	7,111	91,045	131,659	27,084	39,768	68,653	1,872	367,192
Direct to packers.....	10,308	35,028	95,538	62,731	24,026	154,801	Nil	382,432
Direct for export.....	739	16	2,161	Nil	13	337	172	3,438
Totals, Sheep.....	18,158	126,089	229,358	89,815	63,807	223,791	2,044	753,062
Store cattle purchased....	235	1,571	99,378	16,639	4,484	32,909	1,888	157,104

In Table 15 are given the statistics of the grading of animals marketed through the stockyards in 1939 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 has developed of grading an increasing proportion of hogs by the carcass after they have been dressed at the packing plant. Hogs graded by each method are shown separately.

15.—Grades of Live Stock Marketed at the Stockyards and Packing Plants, by Provinces, 1939

Live Stock	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—								
Steers up to 1,050 lb.—								
Choice.....	8	18	50	2,401	2,829	5,875	221	11,402
Good.....	488	500	23,408	9,395	8,786	17,661	2,527	62,765
Medium.....	614	1,920	38,269	6,656	6,943	9,873	1,336	65,611
Common.....	529	2,201	16,012	2,026	3,492	4,213	227	28,700
Steers over 1,050 lb.—								
Choice.....	1	106	11,362	1,662	1,905	3,629	138	18,803
Good.....	144	2,035	28,846	2,470	2,912	6,460	1,078	43,945
Medium.....	85	1,248	17,051	949	1,021	2,608	430	23,392
Common.....	27	535	3,748	254	378	598	45	5,585
Heifers—								
Choice.....	Nil	23	81	2,850	3,254	4,558	45	10,811
Good.....	294	442	23,481	9,701	10,590	14,893	1,430	60,831
Medium.....	613	1,366	35,952	9,616	10,202	13,805	1,318	72,872
Common.....	398	2,403	19,611	3,402	3,795	6,025	295	35,929
Fed Calves—								
Choice.....	Nil	18	8,184	3,222	2,431	4,271	1	18,127
Good.....	"	12	12,188	5,974	5,253	5,691	18	29,136
Medium.....	"	39	15,104	7,749	6,875	4,791	4	34,562
Cows—								
Good.....	230	1,615	25,954	12,363	14,397	21,996	1,227	77,782
Medium.....	220	6,787	28,942	19,213	17,289	18,343	1,211	92,005
Common.....	562	10,794	31,097	11,586	9,775	12,054	805	76,673
Canners and cutters....	2,568	13,760	42,126	14,558	8,108	8,950	853	90,923
Bulls—								
Good.....	88	578	6,702	3,313	3,974	4,980	210	19,845
Common.....	808	10,302	14,806	3,846	3,991	3,732	212	37,697