

13.—Live Stock Marketed at Stockyards, Packing Plants and Direct for Export, by Provinces, 1940

Live Stock	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—								
Totals to stockyards....	1,348	46,804	285,694	125,149	176,343	162,990	14,077	812,405
Direct to packers.....	6,776	20,508	131,055	38,938	31,475	68,803	20,001	317,556
Direct for export.....	3,423	3,712	39,456	976	4,881	26,030	1,525	80,003
Totals, Cattle.....	11,547	71,024	456,205	165,063	212,699	257,823	35,603	1,209,964
Calves—								
Totals to stockyards....	20,025	136,182	182,806	54,938	66,170	34,576	732	495,429
Direct to packers.....	10,142	60,128	103,158	56,053	16,520	68,632	1,419	316,052
Direct for export.....	1,288	187	4,346	9	810	531	18	7,189
Totals, Calves.....	31,455	196,497	290,310	111,000	83,500	103,739	2,169	818,670
Hogs—								
Totals to stockyards....	2,127	117,975	141,835	80,750	109,353	141,653	Nil	593,693
Direct to packers.....	80,287	406,523	2,049,605	430,039	539,585	1,343,729	6,165	4,855,933
Direct for export.....	7,200	Nil	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	7,218
Totals, Hogs.....	89,614	524,498	2,191,456	510,789	648,938	1,485,382	6,167	5,456,844
Sheep—								
Totals to stockyards....	5,973	88,099	122,318	28,570	58,723	61,977	3,651	369,311
Direct to packers.....	9,094	34,815	102,044	69,941	21,433	130,672	32,373	400,372
Direct for export.....	305	2	2,123	Nil	Nil	32	96	2,558
Totals, Sheep.....	15,372	122,916	226,485	98,511	80,156	192,681	36,120	772,241
Store cattle purchased....	21	1,864	128,750	20,937	6,172	36,474	2,647	196,865

In Table 14 are given the statistics of the grading of animals marketed in 1940 through stockyards and direct shipments to packing plants. In recent years the practice developed of grading an increasing proportion of hogs by the carcass after they have been dressed at the packing plant until finally, at the end of September, 1940, live grading was discontinued. Consequently the figures for hogs graded alive in this table are for nine months only.

14.—Grades of Live Stock Marketed at Stockyards and Packing Plants, by Provinces, 1940

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.....	13	31	47	1,836	3,266	6,270	430	11,893
Good.....	851	877	22,952	8,982	11,255	20,034	6,793	71,744
Medium.....	563	2,183	35,146	5,314	9,808	13,133	4,088	70,235
Common.....	866	2,268	18,650	1,917	5,184	7,538	406	36,829
Steers over 1,050 lb.—								
Choice.....	4	16	13,529	1,459	2,278	2,679	169	20,134
Good.....	23	1,292	22,043	2,994	4,774	6,789	2,616	40,531
Medium.....	80	832	15,034	820	1,346	3,628	1,570	23,310
Common.....	35	540	4,032	228	385	761	121	6,102
Heifers—								
Choice.....	33	18	104	2,272	2,811	3,094	55	8,387
Good.....	341	632	22,253	8,186	10,072	13,781	2,288	57,553
Medium.....	351	1,275	34,288	7,724	11,562	16,017	2,761	73,978
Common.....	910	3,234	24,605	3,361	6,119	10,407	396	49,032
Fed Calves—								
Choice.....	3	48	10,735	3,817	3,155	5,768	Nil	23,526
Good.....	11	18	14,875	6,559	6,313	6,897	103	34,776
Medium.....	Nil	73	13,723	9,990	9,249	3,876	30	36,941