

**20.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, 1933-47 and by Months, 1948**

Year	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Year and Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1933.....	654,000	438,428	868,679	2,802,377	<b>1948—</b>				
1934.....	804,290	542,842	854,222	2,871,980	January.....	129,269	25,478	57,663	570,214
1935.....	789,711	586,851	861,228	2,805,825	February.....	101,702	27,172	46,257	446,401
1936.....	920,229	602,616	830,975	3,562,534	March.....	108,435	62,189	46,708	496,602
1937.....	923,961	702,405	821,758	3,802,141	April.....	102,580	105,107	26,000	420,055
1938.....	859,260	676,579	801,679	3,137,203	May.....	96,096	104,896	13,950	397,694
1939.....	873,660	679,117	783,828	3,623,645	June.....	94,132	87,970	22,765	344,635
1940.....	890,919	703,918	765,165	5,457,083	July.....	96,139	73,182	43,939	256,131
1941.....	1,003,691	727,829	828,603	6,280,345	August.....	121,778	71,869	100,025	214,954
1942.....	970,415	666,672	825,368	6,196,850	September.....	162,754	69,667	126,746	233,793
1943.....	1,021,054	594,087	889,317	7,168,525	October.....	165,188	65,839	137,748	321,185
1944.....	1,354,121	661,245	959,169	8,766,417	November.....	188,416	59,807	103,755	410,194
1945.....	1,891,024	787,626	1,185,161	5,681,629	December.....	123,394	34,234	43,387	376,391
1946.....	1,668,441	752,343	1,213,235	4,252,591	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,489,883</b>	<b>787,410</b>	<b>768,943</b>	<b>4,487,649</b>
1947.....	1,291,759	665,311	900,766	4,452,816					

**Wool.**—Total wool production in Canada in 1948 amounted to 11,915,000 lb. as compared with an estimate of 14,090,000 lb. for 1947. The very significant decline in wool production in 1948 reflected the continued decrease in sheep numbers. Shorn wool production again decreased in every province. With fewer sheep available for slaughter, production of pulled wool also decreased by 422,000 lb.

Domestic disappearance of wool in 1948 was 102,167,000 lb. as compared with 88,882,000 lb. in 1947. As data on stocks are not available, the estimates of domestic disappearance are subject to error to the extent that changes in stocks actually took place. Wool imports during 1948 increased by about 15,000,000 lb. over the previous year.

The farm value of shorn wool and farm cash income from the sales of wool rose steadily from 1939 to 1944. Since 1945, however, the rapid decline in the number of sheep has resulted in less income from wool despite a gradual rise in farm prices. The average farm price of wool for Canada increased from 28.2 cents per lb. in 1947 to 28.9 cents per lb. in 1948.

**21.—Estimated Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool, 1941-48**

NOTE.—All estimates are on a 'greasy' basis. Comparable statistics of production for the years 1920-29 are given at p. 219 of the 1939 Year Book, for 1930-36 at p. 214 of the 1945 edition and for 1937-40 at p. 368 of the 1948-49 edition.

Year	Shorn				Pulled	Total Production	Exports	Imports	Apparent Consumption
	Yield per Fleecce	Total Yield Shorn	Price per Pound	Total Value Shorn					
	lb.	'000 lb.	cts.	\$					
1941.....	7.5	11,630	22.1	2,571,000	3,624	15,254	3,025	93,070	105,299
1942.....	7.7	12,867	25.5	3,283,000	3,610	16,477	384	114,428	130,521
1943.....	7.5	13,929	27.0	3,761,000	3,889	17,818	2,316	104,364	119,866
1944.....	7.5	15,128	27.1	4,106,000	4,151	19,279	15,520	52,690	56,449
1945.....	7.6	14,513	27.7	4,015,000	5,113	19,626	11,927	59,506	67,205
1946.....	7.5	11,457	28.0	3,208,000	5,290	16,747	6,409	100,042	110,380
1947.....	7.4	10,176	28.2	2,865,000	3,914	14,090	5,103	79,895	85,882
1948.....	7.2	8,423	28.9	2,437,000	3,492	11,915	4,929	95,181	102,167