

45.—Yearly Average Prices per 100 lb. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1945-49—concluded

Item	Winnipeg					Edmonton				
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., good.....	11-40	12-00	13-55	18-39	20-06	11-40	11-75	12-01	18-01	19-03
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., medium.....	10-00	10-65	11-79	16-05	17-86	10-20	10-55	11-59	16-06	17-54
Steers, up to 1,050 lb., common.....	8-35	9-20	10-06	14-40	15-58	7-90	8-85	9-01	12-50	14-84
Steers, over 1,050 lb., good.....	11-40	12-05	13-44	18-29	20-01	11-35	11-90	13-25	17-33	19-31
Steers, over 1,050 lb., medium.....	10-00	10-75	11-65	16-46	17-60	10-15	10-60	11-78	15-04	17-78
Steers, over 1,050 lb., common.....	8-55	9-45	10-17	14-44	15-37	8-35	9-35	9-54	14-16	15-41
Heifers, good.....	10-05	10-55	11-96	17-10	17-77	10-20	10-45	11-42	16-58	16-73
Heifers, medium.....	8-75	9-30	10-40	15-01	16-03	8-85	9-35	10-13	13-69	15-19
Calves, fed, good.....	11-80	12-19	13-44	17-64	20-27	11-60	11-95	13-33	16-20	19-01
Calves, fed, medium.....	10-70	10-95	11-96	15-29	18-29	10-55	10-60	11-87	15-79	17-48
Cows, good.....	8-45	9-20	10-11	14-54	14-54	8-20	8-90	9-64	13-97	13-50
Cows, medium.....	7-30	7-95	8-85	13-26	13-04	7-05	7-80	8-41	12-18	12-55
Bulls, good.....	8-55	9-65	10-77	16-10	16-71	7-30	8-95	9-43	14-06	15-35
Stocker and feeder steers, good.....	8-85	10-20	10-95	17-91	17-46	8-75	9-80	10-5 ²	15-80	16-07
Stocker and feeder steers, common.....	7-05	8-50	8-72	13-84	14-75	7-10	8-65	8-89	12-79	13-26
Stock cows and heifers, good.....	7-50	8-45	9-22	14-40	14-23	7-00	7-95	8-76	11-77	12-56
Stock cows and heifers, common.....	6-00	6-85	7-35	11-20	11-96	5-70	6-70	7-22	10-50	11-44
Calves, veal, good and choice.....	13-05	13-95	14-82	21-35	23-71	11-05	12-30	12-72	19-53	19-76
Calves, veal, common and medium.....	9-20	10-35	10-80	14-99	17-56	9-15	9-20	9-78	14-09	15-69
Hogs, Grade B-1, dressed.....	16-70	17-85	20-61	27-94	28-49	16-15	17-40	20-21	27-87	29-86
Lambs, good handy weights.....	12-25	13-45	13-96	20-83	21-89	11-25	12-25	13-01	18-32	20-53
Lambs, common, all weights.....	8-00	8-45	10-05	14-85	16-82	7-85	8-55	9-13	12-73	15-73
Sheep, good handy weights.....	5-65	7-25	6-34	7-11	7-86	6-15	7-35	6-69	8-54	7-63

¹ Classification of live stock was changed in February, 1949, as follows: steers up to 1,050 lb. changed to steers up to 1,000 lb.; steers over 1,050 lb. to steers over 1,000 lb.; lambs, good handy weights to lambs, good; sheep, good handy weights to sheep, good.

² No sales reported.

Subsection 10.—Food Consumption

Consumption of Major Foods.—A study of consumption of the major foods was undertaken during the war years by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in recognition of the national and international significance of such information. While data on total consumption of certain commodities such as wheat, alcoholic beverages, meats, etc., have been available for a considerable period, it was found necessary to establish a per capita level of consumption of a wide range of products on a comparable basis.

The figures represent available supplies including production and imports, adjusted for change of stocks, exports, marketing losses and industrial uses. All calculations have been made at the retail stage of distribution, except meats for which the figures are worked out at the wholesale stage. The amounts of food actually eaten would be somewhat lower than indicated because of losses and waste occurring after the products reached the hands of the consumer. It should also be pointed out that there are minor discrepancies in certain of the figures since statistics of storage stocks in the hands of retailers and consumers were not available. However, the figures represent the best summary of food consumption data that has been compiled for Canada.

All basic foods have been classified under 13 main commodity groups. Totals for each group have been computed using common denominators for the group, as for example: milk solids (dry weight) in the case of the dairy-products group;