

## 20.—Average Values per Head of Farm Live Stock, by Provinces, 1941 and 1951—concluded

Province and Item	1941	1951	Province and Item	1941	1951	Province and Item	1941	1951
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
<b>New Brunswick—</b>			<b>Manitoba—</b>			<b>British Columbia—</b>		
Horses.....	111	117	Horses.....	54	53	Horses.....	58	79
All cattle.....	25	138	All cattle.....	38	190	All cattle.....	42	181
Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	35	189	Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	52	255	Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	60	231
Other cattle.....	14	87	Other cattle.....	27	159	Other cattle.....	34	164
Sheep.....	5	16	Sheep.....	6	23	Sheep.....	7	26
Swine.....	9	38	Swine.....	8	35	Swine.....	9	42
<b>Quebec—</b>			<b>Saskatchewan—</b>			<b>Yukon Territory—</b>		
Horses.....	112	125	Horses.....	50	42	Horses.....	24	80
All cattle.....	33	152	All cattle.....	35	189	All cattle.....	10	158
Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	47	202	Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	50	258	Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	143	227
Other cattle.....	16	91	Other cattle.....	27	178	Other cattle.....	71	118
Sheep.....	5	21	Sheep.....	5	24	Sheep.....	—	—
Swine.....	9	36	Swine.....	7	32	Swine.....	17	—
<b>Ontario—</b>			<b>Alberta—</b>			<b>Totals—</b>		
Horses.....	86	86	Horses.....	47	44	Horses.....	66	72
All cattle.....	45	219	All cattle.....	39	202	All cattle.....	39	191
Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	62	296	Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	52	272	Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	53	249
Other cattle.....	27	173	Other cattle.....	33	187	Other cattle.....	28	159
Sheep.....	8	34	Sheep.....	6	27	Sheep.....	6	26
Swine.....	10	40	Swine.....	9	39	Swine.....	9	38

<sup>1</sup> Cows and heifers, two years or over, kept for milk purposes.

The Federal Department of Agriculture inspects all live stock in plants designated as inspected establishments under the Meat and Canned Goods Act. A statistical record is kept of these inspections and the figures appear in Table 21. Local wholesale butchering and such slaughtering as are carried out by retail butchers and by farmers for their own use are not included. Actually, the slaughtering and meat-packing industry is concentrated into a comparatively small number of large establishments to facilitate greater efficiency and utilization of products. Thus, the figures of Table 21 are fairly inclusive. The slaughtering and meat-packing industry is dealt with in its proper relation to all other manufacturing enterprises in Chapter XVI. On a gross value basis it normally ranks among the three largest manufacturing industries in Canada but it owes its importance to the value of raw products obtained from the farmer and the rancher rather than to the value added by the manufacturing process.

## 21.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Inspected Establishments, 1936-51, and by Months, 1951

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Year	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Year and Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1936.....	920,229	602,616	830,975	3,562,534	<b>1951—</b>				
1937.....	923,961	702,405	821,758	3,802,141	January.....	103,651	29,305	27,379	401,612
1938.....	859,280	676,579	801,679	3,137,203	February....	77,887	25,833	15,978	339,615
1939.....	873,660	679,117	783,828	3,623,645	March.....	78,391	44,662	16,630	364,234
1940.....	890,919	703,918	765,165	5,457,083	April.....	93,973	81,783	14,368	362,135
1941.....	1,003,691	727,829	828,603	6,280,345	May.....	108,933	94,056	7,692	406,962
1942.....	970,415	666,672	825,368	6,196,850	June.....	108,865	67,406	9,329	323,322
1943.....	1,021,054	594,087	889,317	7,168,525	July.....	97,368	52,924	17,636	285,430
1944.....	1,354,121	661,245	959,169	8,766,417	August.....	99,751	47,918	46,142	299,808
1945.....	1,891,024	787,626	1,185,161	5,681,629	September..	94,672	39,671	73,051	280,713
1946.....	1,668,441	752,343	1,213,235	4,252,591	October.....	116,188	44,841	101,536	459,832
1947.....	1,291,759	665,311	900,766	4,452,816	November..	107,087	35,270	83,444	528,562
1948.....	1,489,883	787,410	768,943	4,487,649	December..	63,023	20,049	25,333	435,782
1949.....	1,439,489	766,277	629,673	4,098,609					
1950.....	1,284,683	773,205	521,089	4,405,055	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,149,789</b>	<b>583,718</b>	<b>438,518</b>	<b>4,488,007</b>