

and meat-packing industry is dealt with in its proper relation to all other manufacturing enterprises in Chapter XVI of this volume. 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.

19.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Inspected Establishments, 1937-52, and by Month, 1952

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Year	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Year and Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1937.....	923,961	702,405	821,758	3,802,141	1952					
1938.....	859,260	676,579	801,679	3,137,203		January....	91,850	23,226	24,876	506,066
1939.....	873,660	679,117	783,828	3,623,645		February....	71,552	22,966	21,024	499,758
1940.....	890,919	703,918	765,165	5,457,083		March.....	68,430	38,775	16,021	446,341
1941.....	1,003,681	727,829	828,603	6,280,345		April.....	81,465	77,129	17,586	571,743
1942.....	970,415	666,672	825,368	6,196,850		May.....	122,243	71,692	19,273	532,634
1943.....	1,021,054	594,087	889,317	7,168,525		June.....	115,763	58,121	15,133	425,808
1944.....	1,354,121	661,245	959,169	8,766,417		July.....	107,515	50,432	24,682	412,895
1945.....	1,891,024	787,626	1,185,161	5,681,629		August....	98,895	43,044	45,616	391,829
1946.....	1,668,441	752,343	1,213,235	4,252,591		September..	108,826	48,420	75,787	428,411
1947.....	1,291,759	665,311	900,766	4,452,816		October....	140,642	52,478	125,132	583,012
1948.....	1,489,883	787,410	768,943	4,487,649		November..	127,587	43,165	81,117	642,755
1949.....	1,439,489	766,277	629,673	4,098,609		December..	102,862	38,312	46,719	792,893
1950.....	1,284,683	773,205	521,089	4,405,055						
1951.....	1,149,789	583,718	438,518	4,488,007	Totals, 1952	1,237,630	567,760	512,966	6,234,145	

Wool.—Wool production in Canada (exclusive of Newfoundland) in 1952 was 11·8 p.c. above that of 1951. The 1935-39 average was 16,022,000 lb. and the 1952 production 7,691,000 lb. The shorn-wool production in 1952 was higher, the result of the increase in sheep population. Average fleece weight was 7·7 lb. compared with 7·5 lb. in 1951. The 11·1 p.c. increase in wool pulled from domestic skins was partly accounted for by an increase in inspected slaughterings of sheep and lambs.

Exports of wool in 1952 were 3,639,000 lb. compared with 2,656,000 lb. in 1951, while imports dropped from 69,012,000 lb. in 1951 to 49,537,000 lb. in 1952. Thus, assuming there was no change in stocks, the domestic disappearance of wool was lower by 26·8 p.c. in 1952 than in 1951.

Comparable data for the period 1942-50 are not included in this edition because revisions based on census information have not yet been completed. Revised figures for 1951, based on the census, with comparable data for 1952 are as follows:—

		1951	1952
Shorn Wool—			
Yield per fleece.....	lb.	7·5	7·7
Total yield shorn.....	'000 lb.	5,700	6,378
Price per pound.....	cts.	74	36
Total value of shorn wool.....	\$'000	4,231	2,265
Total pulled wool.....	'000 lb.	1,182	1,313
Total wool production.....	"	6,882	7,691
Apparent consumption.....	"	73,238	53,589