

17.—Average Value per Head of Farm Live Stock, by Province, 1952 and 1953

Province and Item	1952	1953	Province and Item	1952	1953	Province and Item	1952	1953
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
Newfoundland—			Quebec—			Alberta—		
Horses.....	..	..	Horses.....	142	141	Horses.....	50	51
All cattle.....	..	..	All cattle.....	136	112	All cattle.....	164	129
Milk cows ¹.....	..	..	Milk cows ¹	188	153	Milk cows ¹	235	190
Other cattle.....	..	..	Other cattle.....	80	65	Other cattle.....	150	118
Sheep.....	..	..	Sheep.....	20	17	Sheep.....	20	19
Swine.....	..	..	Swine.....	26	31	Swine.....	26	31
P. E. Island—			Ontario—			British Columbia—		
Horses.....	102	89	Horses.....	98	91	Horses.....	84	81
All cattle.....	134	103	All cattle.....	167	133	All cattle.....	150	133
Milk cows ¹	190	151	Milk cows ¹	228	179	Milk cows ¹	205	188
Other cattle.....	98	73	Other cattle.....	134	109	Other cattle.....	132	112
Sheep.....	22	18	Sheep.....	28	24	Sheep.....	25	22
Swine.....	27	31	Swine.....	28	32	Swine.....	29	33
Nova Scotia—			Manitoba—			Yukon Territory—		
Horses.....	131	124	Horses.....	56	55	Horses.....	..	..
All cattle.....	140	109	All cattle.....	153	125	All cattle.....	..	..
Milk cows ¹	200	156	Milk cows ¹	214	176	Milk cows ¹.....	..	..
Other cattle.....	92	73	Other cattle.....	127	104	Other cattle.....	..	..
Sheep.....	20	16	Sheep.....	19	19	Sheep.....	..	..
Swine.....	28	27	Swine.....	25	32	Swine.....	..	..
New Brunswick—			Saskatchewan—			Totals—		
Horses.....	129	120	Horses.....	43	45	Horses.....	80	80
All cattle.....	121	108	All cattle.....	158	122	All cattle.....	156	125
Milk cows ¹	172	156	Milk cows ¹	216	166	Milk cows¹.....	210	169
Other cattle.....	74	62	Other cattle.....	142	111	Other cattle.....	129	104
Sheep.....	20	18	Sheep.....	19	18	Sheep.....	22	20
Swine.....	26	30	Swine.....	24	27	Swine.....	27	31

¹ 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 Foods Act. A statistical record is kept of these inspections and the figures appear in Table 18. 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 18 are fairly inclusive. The slaughtering and meat-packing industry is dealt with in its proper relation to all other manufacturing enterprises in Chapter XV 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.