

**27.—Livestock Marketed at Public Stockyards, Packing Plants and Direct for Export
by Province 1955 and 1956—concluded**

| Year and Livestock | Maritime Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia | Total |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1956 | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | 31,109 | 111,913 | 743,170 | 203,350 | 439,901 | 712,975 | 81,905 | 2,324,223 |
| Totals to stockyards..... | 115 | 57,507 | 396,206 | 129,178 | 313,654 | 491,200 | 26,584 | 1,414,744 |
| Direct to packers..... | 30,447 | 50,865 | 305,301 | 74,050 | 103,594 | 208,628 | 47,814 | 820,699 |
| Direct for export..... | 523 | 3,180 | 41,584 | 43 | 1 | 164 | 1,837 | 47,332 |
| Country points in other provinces ¹ | 24 | 61 | 79 | 79 | 22,652 | 12,983 | 5,570 | 41,448 |
| Calves | 28,856 | 322,684 | 289,924 | 89,477 | 104,974 | 146,259 | 16,526 | 989,700 |
| Totals to stockyards..... | 4,924 | 109,888 | 106,142 | 43,165 | 70,495 | 69,387 | 4,893 | 408,894 |
| Direct to packers..... | 23,188 | 212,755 | 169,837 | 46,259 | 21,465 | 70,035 | 10,758 | 554,297 |
| Direct for export..... | 744 | 41 | 4,945 | 3 | 352 | 80 | 10 | 6,175 |
| Country points in other provinces ¹ | — | — | — | 50 | 12,662 | 6,757 | 865 | 20,334 |
| Hogs | 124,875 | 1,060,096 | 2,197,088 | 387,908 | 576,806 | 1,571,929 | 42,119 | 5,960,821 |
| Totals to stockyards..... | — | 121,173 | 215,478 | 79,081 | 97,043 | 201,521 | 1,036 | 715,332 |
| Direct to packers..... | 124,573 | 938,917 | 1,980,828 | 308,827 | 479,761 | 1,370,315 | 41,052 | 5,244,273 |
| Direct for export..... | 302 | 6 | 782 | — | 2 | 93 | 31 | 1,216 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 40,777 | 137,699 | 181,337 | 33,195 | 42,028 | 158,566 | 27,348 | 620,950 |
| Totals to stockyards..... | 2,958 | 26,702 | 67,049 | 11,531 | 20,990 | 43,740 | 4,139 | 176,509 |
| Direct to packers..... | 37,735 | 110,984 | 111,721 | 21,647 | 13,026 | 109,716 | 23,158 | 427,987 |
| Direct for export..... | 84 | 13 | 2,567 | 17 | 45 | 1,461 | 51 | 4,238 |
| Country points in other provinces ¹ | — | — | — | — | 8,567 | 3,649 | — | 12,216 |
| Total Inward Movement ² | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 169 | 1,477 | 197,590 | 6,736 | 32,811 | 147,374 | 1,451 | 387,608 |
| Calves..... | 45 | 239 | 42,298 | 758 | 5,977 | 32,573 | 428 | 82,318 |
| Sheep and lambs..... | 599 | 216 | 18,823 | 2,238 | 1,757 | 14,955 | 315 | 38,903 |

¹ Livestock billed through stockyards to country points outside province of origin.

² Movement to farms from stockyards and plants on through-billings from country points in one province to country points in another province.

Section 3.—Warehousing and Cold Storage*

Warehousing ranks high among the means by which the utilities of 'place', 'time' and 'possession' are added to the products of industry. Its importance has been emphasized in modern times because of the introduction of cold storage methods in the conservation of perishable foods.

The presentation of warehousing statistics is difficult because it is not an easy matter to define clearly what are to be regarded as stocks in storage. In these days of complicated business relationships and especially since the rise of the department store and chain store as characteristic institutions in the retail merchandising field, it often happens that warehousing is carried on in close relationship with merchandising. However, if the strict economic definition of warehousing is adopted, then this term should be restricted to those facilities that add the utility of 'time' to the 'form' utilities that are the product of the extraction and manufacturing industries. Because the warehouses established in close connection with retail trade are more often than not convenient places for the temporary storage of goods in process of transfer from the manufacturer or wholesaler to the consumer, they are not, in the strict economic sense, services that add the utility of 'time' to commodities already worked up into 'form'. As some clear line must be drawn and because separate statistics of the latter branch of storage are not available, it is considered practicable to interpret warehousing in this way.

* Information supplied by various Divisions of the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries, Mines and Technical Surveys, and National Revenue and of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.