



The federal Department of Agriculture inspects all livestock in plants designated as inspected establishments under the Meat and Canned Foods Act. A statistical record is kept of these inspections and details are given in Table 18. Local wholesale butchering and slaughtering carried out by retail butchers and by farmers for their own use are not included. Actually the slaughtering and meat packing industry is concentrated in 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 XIV 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.

### 18.—Livestock Slaughtered at Inspected Establishments 1943-57, and by Month 1957

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Year	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Year and Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1943	1,021,054	594,087	889,317	7,168,525	January	146,803	41,701	32,309	403,488
1944	1,354,121	661,245	959,189	8,766,417	February	138,118	40,618	30,349	424,936
1945	1,891,024	787,626	1,185,161	5,681,629	March	166,050	73,568	32,949	507,565
1946	1,668,441	752,343	1,213,235	4,252,591	April	129,501	99,205	19,258	392,221
1947	1,291,759	665,311	900,766	4,452,816	May	139,260	106,989	14,487	381,898
1948	1,489,883	787,410	768,943	4,487,649	June	183,131	101,480	28,039	431,384
1949	1,439,489	766,277	629,673	4,098,609	July	153,054	70,012	36,642	317,777
1950	1,284,683	773,205	521,089	4,405,055	August	159,321	69,008	55,423	301,630
1951	1,149,789	583,718	438,518	4,488,007	September	215,538	90,497	102,962	456,660
1952	1,237,630	567,760	512,966	6,234,145	October	170,359	67,299	80,518	393,530
1953	1,469,406	740,723	543,371	4,611,312	November	195,991	66,050	94,793	443,530
1954	1,635,008	820,506	562,555	4,679,214	December	189,125	60,675	54,174	516,858
1955	1,702,108	828,658	591,566	5,543,787					
1956	1,874,363	891,615	599,974	5,548,289					
1957	1,986,251	887,102	581,903	4,971,477	<b>Totals, 1957</b>	<b>1,986,251</b>	<b>887,102</b>	<b>581,903</b>	<b>4,971,477</b>