

usual, the Maritime Provinces were far ahead of the other provinces in percentage of A gradings. There were fewer sheep and lambs marketed in 1957 than in 1956—515,277 head against 554,808—and little change was shown in the proportion of live lambs graded as "good"—59.6 p.c. compared with 59.1 p.c. in 1956.

26.—Livestock Marketed at Stockyards and Packing Plants, by Grade, 1953-57

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Livestock	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	1,701,004	1,938,672	1,992,818	2,235,443	2,427,669
Steers up to 1,000 lb.—					
Choice.....	37,346	55,973	66,813	82,296	92,121
Good.....	86,060	98,113	104,700	107,334	110,407
Medium.....	110,907	132,724	122,454	126,516	110,562
Common.....	85,947	90,091	60,360	73,081	52,564
Steers over 1,000 lb.—					
Choice.....	114,746	125,477	143,539	152,219	192,787
Good.....	125,963	112,467	120,835	143,027	160,954
Medium.....	77,202	75,453	67,835	82,022	93,521
Common.....	27,705	22,583	13,021	16,643	15,820
Heifers—					
Choice.....	14,253	16,261	25,666	28,773	49,900
Good.....	64,803	75,071	78,030	76,949	96,777
Medium.....	86,845	107,370	113,593	124,069	146,861
Common.....	70,153	82,146	74,210	92,552	79,954
Fed calves.....	146,323	172,810	174,017	169,635	166,933
Cows.....	386,785	474,775	526,290	534,402	632,428
Bulls.....	83,220	77,506	73,865	73,846	78,805
Stocker and feeder steers	143,828	177,857	193,067	240,552	274,585
Stock cows and heifers.....	34,341	38,695	34,174	61,281	52,679
Milkers and springers.....	4,577	3,240	349	246	11
Calves	819,321	899,887	906,623	963,191	999,797
Veal—					
Good and choice.....	232,820	233,671	275,547	244,774	257,578
Common and medium.....	446,111	534,717	486,092	558,063	559,886
Grass.....	72,973	59,005	76,508	87,726	75,505
Stocker.....	68,017	72,494	68,476	72,628	106,828
Hog Carcasses	5,002,814	5,078,715	5,916,584	5,959,605	5,400,239
"A".....	1,363,720	1,317,890	1,603,070	1,696,209	1,551,536
"B".....	2,673,573	2,723,127	3,071,901	3,018,166	2,738,881
"C".....	392,410	463,415	568,724	577,766	535,899
"D".....	23,180	21,663	28,899	30,897	21,032
Heavies.....	115,817	112,812	115,895	108,720	118,983
Extra heavies.....	92,469	88,425	84,039	85,451	93,242
Lights.....	87,550	71,667	117,854	123,008	75,108
Sows.....	207,171	234,189	274,672	266,091	218,250
Injured, ridglings and stags.....	46,924	45,527	51,530	53,297	47,308
Lambs and Sheep Graded Alive	520,019	539,627	555,694	554,808	515,277
Lambs—					
Good.....	306,397	323,752	340,786	328,261	307,141
Common.....	95,629	103,137	108,440	109,926	107,632
Bucks.....	62,336	51,726	43,138	49,178	37,751
Feeders.....	10,496	16,002	18,160	21,938	23,232
Sheep—					
Good.....	23,364	22,474	23,510	23,014	20,359
Common.....	21,797	22,536	21,660	22,491	19,162
Lamb and Sheep Carcasses	28,441	32,937	40,337	49,688	71,441
Lambs—					
"A".....	13,502	14,998	16,055	17,616	28,119
"B".....	6,268	7,284	10,345	13,050	18,395
"C".....	3,971	5,147	6,724	10,281	13,175
"D".....	1,457	1,885	2,354	2,621	3,204
"E".....	249	483	503	705	825
Sheep.....	2,994	3,140	4,356	5,415	7,723