

27.—Livestock Marketed at Public Stockyards, Packing Plants and Direct for Export, by Province, 1957

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Livestock	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	38,977	123,614	748,860	247,931	561,243	807,858	77,385	2,708,746¹
Totals to stockyards.....	2,372	65,142	399,017	163,969	386,549	518,254	16,710	1,552,013
Direct to packers.....	35,188	57,065	300,506	81,521	118,561	245,483	37,332	875,656
Direct for export.....	492	1,407	48,992	2,281	31,664	36,502	21,884	247,000 ¹
Country points in other provinces ²	25	—	345	160	24,469	7,619	1,459	34,077
Calves	32,170	322,505	268,207	97,903	123,277	178,583	10,935	1,033,580
Totals to stockyards.....	6,399	113,164	99,007	47,452	89,187	94,077	2,685	451,971
Direct to packers.....	25,090	209,278	159,016	50,183	20,624	76,426	7,209	547,826
Direct for export.....	681	63	10,165	218	1,690	1,037	334	14,188
Country points in other provinces ²	—	—	19	50	11,776	7,043	797	19,595
Hogs	118,318	937,458	2,017,186	331,672	534,949	1,432,376	29,238	5,401,197
Totals to stockyards.....	3	95,862	214,480	83,782	97,427	174,241	299	666,064
Direct to packers.....	117,932	841,596	1,802,373	247,890	437,515	1,257,916	28,953	4,734,175
Direct for export.....	383	—	333	—	7	219	16	958
Sheep and Lambs	41,077	137,037	162,410	34,244	45,052	163,132	29,560	612,542
Totals to stockyards.....	2,345	24,169	67,097	11,033	19,487	50,151	3,611	177,893
Direct to packers.....	38,642	112,868	93,690	23,165	13,511	101,257	25,692	408,825
Direct for export.....	90	—	1,623	35	1,106	9,150	257	12,261
Country points in other provinces ²	—	—	—	11	10,978	2,574	—	13,563
Total Inward Movement³								
Cattle.....	250	1,337	168,918	5,455	37,174	126,557	1,980	341,671
Calves.....	89	144	42,104	839	6,347	24,508	363	74,394
Sheep and lambs.....	—	2	18,135	3,026	1,410	15,728	929	39,230

¹ Including 103,778 head exported with province of origin not designated. ² Livestock billed through stockyards to country points outside province of origin. ³ 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.

The statistics of warehousing are gathered together under this Section. Subsection 1 presents statistics of the licensed storage of grain. Subsection 2 deals with cold storage facilities without which perishable foods such as meats, dairy products, fish and fruits could not be exchanged or distributed on a wide scale; it includes also figures of stocks of food on hand. Subsection 3 deals with the storage of petroleum and its products, and Subsection

* 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.