

16.—Average Value per Head of Farm Livestock, by Province, 1959 and 1960—concluded

Province and Item	1959	1960	Province and Item	1959	1960
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Saskatchewan—			British Columbia—		
Horses.....	88	92	Horses.....	107	112
All cattle.....	140	129	All cattle.....	144	134
Milk cows ¹	202	190	Milk cows ¹	212	203
Other cattle.....	131	121	Other cattle.....	125	114
Sheep.....	15	14	Sheep.....	18	18
Swine.....	23	21	Swine.....	28	25
Alberta—			Totals—		
Horses.....	93	99	Horses.....	124	134
All cattle.....	140	129	All cattle.....	144	137
Milk cows ¹	211	201	Milk cows ¹	201	199
Other cattle.....	131	121	Other cattle.....	122	114
Sheep.....	16	15	Sheep.....	16	16
Swine.....	24	22	Swine.....	26	25

¹ Cows and heifers, two years old or over, kept for milk purposes.

The federal Department of Agriculture inspects all livestock in plants designated as inspected establishments under the Meat and Canned Foods Act. A record is kept of these inspections and figures from 1946 are given in Table 17. Local wholesale butchering and slaughterings 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 17 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.

17.—Livestock Slaughtered at Inspected Establishments 1946-59, and by Month 1959

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Year	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Year and Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1959									
1946.....	1,668,441	752,343	1,213,235	4,252,591	January.....	138,201	33,644	31,745	645,879
1947.....	1,291,759	665,311	900,766	4,452,816	February.....	116,203	33,247	26,860	618,091
1948.....	1,489,883	787,410	765,943	4,487,649	March.....	146,936	72,576	31,296	841,978
1949.....	1,439,489	766,277	629,673	4,098,609	April.....	133,795	51,795	15,429	688,356
1950.....	1,284,683	773,205	521,089	4,405,055	May.....	133,462	78,483	18,364	615,019
1951.....	1,149,789	583,718	438,518	4,488,007	June.....	160,441	70,129	25,114	706,590
1952.....	1,237,630	567,760	512,966	6,234,145	July.....	137,347	47,959	32,319	538,778
1953.....	1,469,406	740,723	543,371	4,611,312	August.....	142,762	47,189	48,751	531,159
1954.....	1,635,008	820,506	562,555	4,679,214	September.....	186,210	61,432	101,504	811,973
1955.....	1,702,108	828,658	591,566	5,543,787	October.....	150,097	50,102	102,486	590,721
1956.....	1,874,363	891,615	599,974	5,548,289	November.....	155,753	50,156	90,808	648,589
1957.....	1,986,251	887,102	581,903	4,971,477	December.....	142,978	39,879	45,070	783,633
1958.....	1,889,280	784,767	548,976	5,963,928					
1959.....	1,744,185	676,571	569,746	8,020,766	Totals, 1959.	1,744,185	676,571	569,746	8,020,766