

44.—Yearly Average Prices per 100 lb. of Canadian Livestock at Principal Markets, 1957-60
 —concluded

Item	Winnipeg				Edmonton			
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1957	1958	1959	1960
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers, up to 1,000 lb., good.....	17.85	21.95 ¹	23.85 ¹	21.70 ¹	16.95	20.74 ¹	22.67 ¹	20.46 ¹
Steers, up to 1,000 lb., medium.....	15.74	20.58 ¹	22.20 ¹	19.85 ¹	15.40	19.23 ¹	20.94 ¹	18.85 ¹
Steers, up to 1,000 lb., common.....	12.39	17.99 ¹	19.25 ¹	16.66 ¹	12.22	16.89 ¹	18.48 ¹	16.73 ¹
Steers, over 1,000 lb., good.....	17.72	...	...	...	16.91	...	...	...
Steers, over 1,000 lb., medium.....	15.55	...	...	...	15.18	...	...	...
Steers, over 1,000 lb., common.....	12.42	...	...	...	12.95	...	...	...
Heifers, good.....	16.55	20.42	22.26	20.22	15.12	19.06	20.66	18.56
Heifers, medium.....	13.89	18.31	19.38	18.16	13.28	17.71	18.97	17.10
Calves, fed, good.....	17.54	21.76	23.49	20.57	16.51	20.03	21.75	18.96
Cows, good.....	11.90	16.60	17.05	15.50	11.00	15.17	15.49	14.40
Cows, medium.....	10.61	15.40	15.83	14.32	10.08	14.26	14.54	13.21
Bulls, good.....	12.66	18.12	18.37	16.69	12.63	17.70	16.99	15.10
Stocker and feeder steers, good.....	17.00	21.60	22.90	21.00	16.12	21.23	22.62	20.16
Stocker and feeder steers, common.....	14.19	18.38	19.21	18.07	13.47	18.32	18.79	17.37
Stock cows and heifers, good.....	12.17	18.50	20.18	17.55	12.06	16.61	18.21	15.45
Stock cows and heifers, common.....	10.11	16.58	17.35	15.24	9.60	14.54	14.97	13.20
Calves, veal, good and choice.....	23.65	28.45	31.75	30.45	19.60	24.85	24.65	23.94
Calves, veal, common and medium.....	16.98	22.46	25.63	24.05	14.90	18.63	20.15	19.84
Hogs, Grade B-1, dressed ²	28.20	25.20	21.30	21.65	27.55	24.59	20.46	20.63
Lambs, good.....	18.60	18.85	17.80	17.70	18.76	19.80	17.54	17.33
Lambs, common.....	15.06	15.87	16.08	15.77	16.49	16.96	15.51	15.51
Sheep, good.....	4.78	4.62	4.63	4.63	9.00	13.25	8.69	8.96

¹ All weights; beginning in 1958 prices for steers are not classified by weight.

² No sales reported.

³ Grade B dressed from October 1959.

Subsection 9.—Food Consumption

Food consumption figures represent available supplies, including production and imports, adjusted for change of stocks, exports, marketing losses and industrial uses. All calculations are made at the retail stage of distribution, except for meats for which the figures are worked out at the wholesale stage. The amount of food actually eaten would be somewhat lower than indicated because of losses and waste occurring after the products reach the hands of the consumer. It should also be pointed out that there are minor inaccuracies in certain of the figures since statistics of storage stocks in the hands of retailers and consumers are not available.

All basic foods are classified under 13 main commodity groups. The total for each group is computed using a common denominator for the group, for example: milk solids (dry weight) in the dairy products group; fat content for fats and oils; and fresh equivalent for fruits. All foods are included in their basic form, that is, as flour, fat, sugar, etc., rather than in more highly manufactured forms.

The series in Table 45 represents the official estimates of yearly supplies of food moving into consumption, expressed in pounds per capita, for the years 1955-59 as an average for comparison with the years 1959 and 1960.