

of operation. The large increase in the number of establishments in 1931 is due to the inclusion of wholesale butchers operating small plants engaged in slaughtering only. The addition of these small establishments does not affect materially the value of production of the industry. The numbers of live stock slaughtered at Canadian inspected establishments in 1933 and 1934 are shown in Table 18.

17.—Principal Statistics of the Slaughtering and Meat-Packing Industry of Canada, decennially 1871-1921, annually 1929-34.

Description.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901. ¹	1911. ¹	1921.
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
Establishments.....No.	193	203	527	57	80	84
Capital invested..... \$	419,325	1,449,677	2,173,077	5,395,162	15,321,088	58,459,555
Employees.....No.	841	852	1,690	2,416	4,214	9,711
Salaries and wages..... \$	145,376	209,483	503,053	1,020,164	2,685,518	13,547,778
Cost of materials..... \$	2,942,786	3,163,576	5,554,246	19,520,058	40,951,761	113,389,835
Value of products..... \$	3,799,552	4,084,133	7,125,831	22,217,984	48,527,076	153,136,289
Establishments.....No.	74	76	147 ²	141	135	147
Capital invested..... \$	67,777,803	60,778,996	62,481,905	53,227,929	54,590,398	56,765,624
Employees.....No.	10,762	9,290	9,294	9,101	9,289	10,119
Salaries and wages..... \$	13,998,716	12,114,667	11,626,678	10,349,315	10,103,744	11,608,338
Cost of materials..... \$	151,814,517	129,004,327	91,276,842	65,575,957	70,467,544	98,417,162
Value of products..... \$	185,842,902	164,029,953	117,596,697	91,246,523	92,366,137	122,112,406

¹ Figures for these years cover establishments employing five hands and over only.

² See the text preceding this table.

18.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by months, 1933 and 1934.

Month.	1933.				1934.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	50,521	20,255	48,576	247,081	63,133	28,221	40,244	269,531
February.....	42,412	22,247	36,030	220,419	53,800	30,675	36,313	262,834
March.....	50,959	38,379	41,658	250,468	56,365	49,549	38,133	258,824
April.....	42,352	54,760	30,048	231,627	54,694	64,251	33,762	251,847
May.....	55,032	60,547	30,115	278,906	61,496	71,587	32,391	266,541
June.....	46,538	44,678	55,559	234,614	57,544	58,020	55,783	222,709
July.....	49,242	38,893	71,758	191,464	57,652	49,074	74,536	177,997
August.....	58,989	40,092	100,707	187,028	67,396	43,804	96,545	169,231
September.....	64,566	36,177	147,619	195,498	76,392	40,119	112,935	178,769
October.....	72,030	36,445	181,611	235,255	100,323	47,276	191,756	230,054
November.....	72,957	27,031	84,191	277,318	94,339	35,863	94,808	289,268
December.....	48,402	18,924	40,807	252,699	61,156	24,403	47,016	294,375
Totals.....	654,000	438,428	868,679	2,802,377	804,290	542,842	854,222	2,871,980