

18.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Inspected Establishments, 1933-53, and by Month, 1953

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Year	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Year and Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1938	859,260	676,579	801,679	3,137,203	1953				
1939	873,660	679,117	783,828	3,623,645	January	112,829	31,496	29,554	422,195
1940	890,919	703,918	765,165	5,457,083	February	106,317	33,899	25,232	421,662
1941	1,003,691	727,829	828,603	6,280,345	March	110,946	63,826	22,366	462,424
1942	970,415	666,672	825,368	6,196,850	April	111,869	99,104	17,061	449,865
1943	1,021,054	594,087	889,317	7,168,525	May	110,588	87,298	8,730	392,359
1944	1,354,121	661,245	959,169	8,766,417	June	115,166	74,269	10,686	343,895
1945	1,891,024	787,626	1,185,161	5,681,629	July	126,702	62,344	30,351	296,401
1946	1,668,441	752,343	1,213,235	4,252,591	August	124,349	58,890	65,724	255,232
1947	1,291,759	665,311	900,766	4,452,816	September	137,049	62,777	89,195	304,687
1948	1,489,883	787,410	768,943	4,487,649	October	142,890	62,227	114,020	396,291
1949	1,439,489	766,277	629,673	4,098,609	November	151,482	58,836	84,318	428,781
1950	1,284,683	773,205	521,089	4,405,055	December	119,219	45,757	46,134	437,520
1951	1,149,789	583,718	438,518	4,488,007					
1952	1,237,630	567,760	512,966	6,234,146	Totals, 1953	1,469,496	740,723	543,371	4,611,312

Wool.—Wool production in Canada (exclusive of Newfoundland) in 1953 was 12 p.c. above that of 1952. The 1935-39 average was 16,022,000 lb. and the 1953 production 8,621,000 lb. The shorn-wool production in 1953 was higher, the result of an increase in sheep population. Average fleece weight was 7.4 lb. compared with 7.7 lb. in 1952. The 49.4 p.c. increase in wool pulled from domestic skins was partly accounted for by an increase in inspected slaughterings of sheep and lambs.

Exports of wool in 1953 were 3,756,000 lb. compared with 3,639,000 lb. in 1952, while imports rose from 49,537,000 lb. in 1952 to 63,088,000 lb. in 1953. Thus, assuming there was no change in stocks, the domestic disappearance of wool was higher by 26.8 p.c. in 1953 than in 1952.

19.—Production and Apparent Consumption of Wool, 1951-53

NOTE.—The 1951 figures shown are based on the Census Revisions of 1950 and previous figures on the same basis are not yet available.

Item	1951	1952	1953
Shorn Wool—			
Yield per fleece..... lb.	7.5	7.7	7.4
Total yield shorn..... '000 lb.	5,700	6,378	6,659
Price per pound..... cts.	74	36	38.5
Total value of shorn wool..... \$'000	4,231	2,265	2,565
Total pulled wool..... '000 lb.	1,182	1,313	1,962
Total wool production..... "	6,882	7,691	8,621
Apparent consumption..... "	73,238	53,589	67,953