

35.—Wheat Milled for Flour, and Production and Exports of Wheat Flour, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1936-54

(Barrel=196 lb.)

Crop Year (Aug. 1-July 31)	Wheat Milled for Flour '000 bu.	Wheat Flour	
		Production '000 bbl.	Exports '000 bbl.
Av. 1935-36 — 1939-40.....	67,845	15,003	4,900
Av. 1940-41 — 1944-45.....	99,705	22,402	12,092
Av. 1945-46 — 1949-50.....	107,330	23,985	13,173
1950-51.....	106,748	23,630	12,427
1951-52.....	104,494	22,842	11,356
1952-53.....	106,727	23,866	12,556
1953-54.....	91,855	20,801	10,277

Section 3.—Live Stock Marketings*

Marketings of all classes of live stock, except hogs, were greater in 1953 than in 1952. Recorded marketings of cattle through public stockyards, packing plants and direct export were almost 24 p.c. higher in 1953; the number of graded steers increased 23 p.c., fed calves 47 p.c. and cows and heifers 14 and 13 p.c., respectively. Calf marketings, other than the older fed calves included with cattle, totalled 837,722 head as compared with 637,863 in 1952 and the marketings of sheep and lambs, at 570,289 head, exceeded the previous year's total by about 20,000. Disposition of sheep and lambs was higher than in 1953 in all provinces except Alberta which had shown a sharp increase in 1952. Although 1953 hog marketings at 5,000,000 head were lower by 1,700,000 than 1952 marketings, the 1953 figure represented the third highest annual output since the peak movement of almost 8,900,000 head in 1944. Hog gradings in 1953 indicated further lowering of quality; the proportion in Grade A dropped to 27.3 p.c. as compared with 28.5 p.c. in 1952 and 31.3 p.c. in 1951. On Mar. 31, 1953, the United States removed the restrictions on the importation of live stock and meats which had been in effect since Feb. 25, 1952. Price differentials, however, were so narrow between Canadian and United States markets that a relatively small export movement took place.

* For more detailed information, see DBS annual, *Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics*, and the Department of Agriculture publication, *Annual Market Review*. Statistics of live stock and poultry are given at pp. 413-415 and 422-423, respectively, of this volume.

36.—Live Stock Marketed at Stockyards and Packing Plants, by Grade, 1949-53

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Live Stock	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—					
Steers up to 1,000 lb.—					
Choice.....	20,741	17,408	17,939	27,012	37,346
Good.....	74,388	60,215	52,887	66,723	80,060
Medium.....	129,457	86,186	72,181	86,047	110,907
Common.....	87,931	53,088	46,016	60,879	85,947
Steers over 1,000 lb.—					
Choice.....	64,104	43,036	57,754	106,978	114,746
Good.....	82,971	61,278	79,847	107,913	125,963
Medium.....	55,173	43,968	50,897	65,871	77,202
Common.....	14,842	11,426	14,233	18,269	27,705