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## REPORT ON LIVESTOCK SURVEYS

PIGS, OCTOBER 1, 1976

### Total Pig Numbers Up 2%

Total pig numbers for Canada(1) at October 1, 1976 are estimated at 5,677,000 up 2% from 5,586,000 at October 1, 1975. In the West numbers showed no change while in the East numbers increased by 2%.

### Sows and Gilts Up 2%

The number of sows and gilts is estimated at 653,500 which is an increase of 2% from last year. Western provinces showed an increase of 2% and Eastern provinces showed an increase of 2%.

### Farrowings Up 1%

The 1976 estimate for farrowings from July 1 to October 1 is 290,000. Western provinces showed an increase of 1% and Eastern provinces of 1%.

### Sows to Farrow Up 2%

Farmers' reports indicate that number of sows expected to farrow from October 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977 is estimated at 283,400 up 2%. For Jan.-Apr. 1977 farrowings are expected to be 272,200 down 2% from the corresponding period a year earlier.

(1) Not including Newfoundland which had 17,998 pigs at June 1, 1975 of which 3,466 were 6 months old or over.

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TABLE 1. Pigs, Numbers on Farms, by Age Group and Province, October 1, 1975 and 1976

TABLEAU 1. Porcs, nombre dans les fermes, par groupe d'âge et par province, le 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 1975 et 1976

Province	Total pigs			Breeding stock 6 months and over			Market pigs, all ages		
	Total, porcs		1976 as % of 1975 — 1976 en % de 1975	Pour la reproduction 6 mois et plus		1976 as % of 1975 — 1976 en % de 1975	Porcs pour le marché, tous âges		1976 as % of 1975 — 1976 en % de 1975
	1975	1976		1975	1976		1975	1976	
	'000			'000			'000		
TOTAL .....	5,586.0 <sup>r</sup>	5,677.0	102	684.3 <sup>r</sup>	697.7	102	4,901.7	4,979.3	102
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É. ....	78.0	71.0	91	10.0	9.0	90	68.0	62.0	91
N.S. — N.-É. ....	72.0	71.0	99	9.0	8.4	93	63.0	62.6	99
N.B. ....	41.0	43.0	105	5.5	5.0	91	35.5	38.0	107
Qué. ....	1,228.0	1,268.0	103	144.0	148.0	103	1,084.0	1,120.0	103
Ont. ....	1,902.0 <sup>r</sup>	1,950.0	103	252.0 <sup>r</sup>	259.0	103	1,650.0	1,691.0	102
East — Total — Est .....	3,321.0 <sup>r</sup>	3,403.0	102	420.5 <sup>r</sup>	429.4	102	2,900.5	2,973.6	103
Man. ....	612.0	625.0	102	70.8	72.0	102	541.2	553.0	102
Sask. ....	612.0	601.0	98	71.5	71.0	99	540.5	530.0	98
Alta. — Alb. ....	985.0	989.0	100	113.5	117.0	103	871.5	872.0	100
B.C. — C.-B. ....	56.0	59.0	105	8.0	8.3	104	48.0	50.7	106
West — Total — Ouest .....	2,265.0	2,274.0	100	263.8	268.3	102	2,001.2	2,005.7	100

TABLE 2. Market Pigs: Number by Age Group and Province, October 1, 1975 and 1976

TABLEAU 2. Porcs âgés de moins de 6 mois: nombre par groupe d'âge et par province, le 1<sup>er</sup> octobre, 1975 et 1976

Province	Market pigs, all ages			Under 3 months			3 months and older		
	Porcs pour le marché, tous âges		1976 as % of 1975 — 1976 en % de 1975	Moins de 3 mois		1976 as % of 1975 — 1976 en % de 1975	3 mois et plus		1976 as % of 1975 — 1976 en % de 1975
	1975	1976		1975	1976		1975	1976	
	'000			'000			'000		
TOTAL .....	4,901.7	4,979.3	102	2,411.5	2,447.0	101	2,490.2 <sup>r</sup>	2,532.3	102
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É. ....	68.0	62.0	91	36.0	32.0	89	32.0	30.0	94
N.S. — N.-É. ....	63.0	62.6	99	32.0	32.0	100	31.0	30.6	99
N.B. ....	35.5	38.0	107	18.0	19.0	106	17.5	19.0	109
Qué. ....	1,084.0	1,120.0	103	525.0 <sup>r</sup>	544.0	104	559.0 <sup>r</sup>	576.0	103
Ont. ....	1,650.0	1,691.0	102	822.0	830.0	101	828.0	861.0	104
East — Total — Est .....	2,900.5	2,973.6	103	1,433.0	1,457.0	102	1,467.5 <sup>r</sup>	1,516.6	103
Man. ....	541.2	553.0	102	270.0	278.0	103	271.2	275.0	101
Sask. ....	540.5	530.0	98	265.0	265.0	100	275.5	265.0	96
Alta. — Alb. ....	871.5	872.0	100	420.0	422.0	100	451.5	450.0	100
B.C. — C.-B. ....	48.0	50.7	106	23.5	25.0	106	24.5	25.7	105
West — Total — Ouest .....	2,001.2	2,005.7	100	978.5	990.0	101	1,022.7	1,015.7	99

TABLE 3. Sows, Sows and Gilts kept for Breeding, Number on farms  
Province at October 1, 1975 and 1976

TABLEAU 3. Verrats, truies et jeunes truies gardés pour l'élevage, nombre dans les fermes,  
par province, le 1er octobre 1975 et 1976

Province	Breeding stock 6 months and over			Boars 6 months and over			Sows and gilts 6 months and over		
	Pour la reproduction 6 mois et plus		1976 as % of 1975	Verrats 6 mois et plus		1976 as % of 1975	Truies et jeunes truies 6 mois et plus		1976 as % of 1975
	1975	1976		1975	1976		1975	1976	
	'000			'000			'000		
TOTAL .....	684.3 <sup>r</sup>	697.7	102	43.9	44.2	101	640.4 <sup>r</sup>	653.5	102
P.E.I. - Î. P.-É. ....	10.0	9.0	90	1.0	1.0	100	9.0	8.0	89
N.S. - N.-É. ....	9.0	8.4	93	1.0	0.6	60	8.0	7.8	98
N.B. - N.-B. ....	5.5	5.0	91	0.5	0.5	100	5.0	4.5	90
Qué. ....	144.0	148.0	103	10.0	10.0	100	134.0	138.0	103
Ont. ....	252.0 <sup>r</sup>	259.0	103	14.0	14.0	100	238.0 <sup>r</sup>	245.0	103
East - Total - Est .....	420.5 <sup>r</sup>	429.4	102	26.5	26.1	98	394.0 <sup>r</sup>	403.3	102
Man. ....	70.8	72.0	102	4.8	5.0	104	66.0	67.0	102
Sask. ....	71.5	71.0	99	4.5	4.5	100	67.0	66.5	99
Alta. - Alb. ....	113.5	117.0	103	7.5	8.0	107	106.0	109.0	103
B.C. - C.-B. ....	8.0	8.3	104	0.6	0.6	100	7.4	7.7	104
West - Total - Ouest .....	263.8	268.3	102	17.4	18.1	104	246.4	250.2	102

TABLE 4. Sows Farrowed and Sows Bred to Farrow, by Designated Quarters, July, 1976 to March 1977

TABLEAU 4. Truies ayant mis bas et truies devant mettre bas, par trimestre de juillet 1976 à mars 1977

Province	July, August, September Juillet, août, septembre			October, November, December Octobre, novembre, décembre			January, February, March Janvier, février, mars		
	Farrowed — Ayant mis bas		1976 as % of 1975	Farrowed — Ayant mis bas	Expected to farrow — Devant mettre bas	1976 as % of 1975	Farrowed — Ayant mis bas	Expected to farrow — Devant mettre bas	1977 as % of 1976
	1975	1976							
	'000			'000			'000		
TOTAL .....	286.9 <sup>r</sup>	290.0	101	277.5 <sup>r</sup>	283.4	102	278.5	272.2	98
P.E.I. - Î. P.-É. ....	4.7 <sup>r</sup>	3.8	81	4.2	4.0	95	3.5	3.5	100
N.S. - N.-É. ....	3.8	3.6	95	3.8	3.8	100	3.4	3.4	100
N.B. ....	2.3 <sup>r</sup>	2.3	100	2.2	2.1	95	2.3	2.0	87
Qué. ....	60.0	62.0	103	61.0	62.0	102	63.0	61.0	97
Ont. ....	113.0	114.0	101	107.0	110.0	103	104.0	104.0	100
East - Total - Est .....	183.8 <sup>r</sup>	185.7	101	178.2	181.9	102	176.2	173.9	99
Man. ....	30.0	31.0	103	28.0	29.0	104	29.0	28.0	97
Sask. ....	27.0	27.0	100	26.0 <sup>r</sup>	26.0	100	26.0	25.0	96
Alta. - Alb. ....	43.0	43.0	100	42.0 <sup>r</sup>	43.0	102	44.0	42.0	95
B.C. - C.-B. ....	3.1	3.3	106	3.3 <sup>r</sup>	3.5	106	3.3	3.3	100
West - Total - Ouest .....	103.1	104.3	101	99.3 <sup>r</sup>	101.5	102	102.3	98.3	96

TABLE 5. Frozen Meat Stocks by Kind, at October 1, 1976

TABLEAU 5. Stocks de viandes congelées par sorte, le 1er octobre 1976

Kind - Sorte	October 1, 1976 — 1er octobre 1976	September 1, 1976 — 1er septembre 1976	October 1, 1975 — 1er octobre 1975
	thousand pounds - milliers de livres		
Pork - Porc .....	26,407	30,474	16,803
Beef - Boeuf .....	78,307	71,485	46,322
Veal - Veau .....	6,234	6,676	4,382
Mutton and lamb - Mouton et agneau .....	6,273	6,146	4,763
Total .....	117,221	114,781	72,270

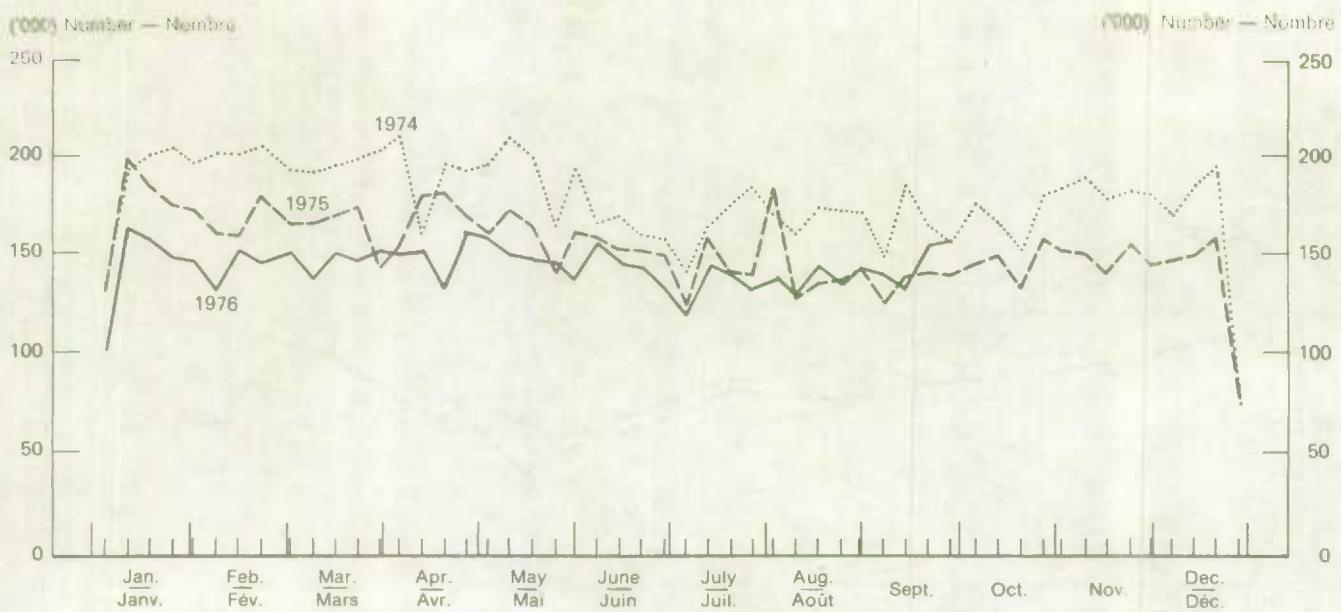
TABLE 6. Newfoundland, Pigs: Number on Farms, by Age Group and Category at June 1, 1971-June 1, 1975

TABLEAU 6. Terre-Neuve, porcs: nombre dans les fermes par groupe d'âge et catégorie le 1er juin 1971-1er juin 1975

Pigs - Porcs	Census 1971 — Recensement 1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975 as % of 1971 — 1975 en % de 1971
Pigs - Total - Porcs .....	14,639	15,032	15,797	17,750	17,998	123
Boars, 6 months and older - Verrats 6 mois et plus .....	120	72	152	120	123	102
Sows and gilts, 6 months and older - Truies et jeunes truies 6 mois et plus .....	1,350	1,370	1,400	1,837	1,871	139
Market pigs, 6 months and older - Porcs pour le marché 6 mois et plus .....	872	950	902	1,051	1,472	169
Market pigs, under 6 months - Porcs pour le marché moins de 6 mois .....	12,297	12,640	13,343	14,742	14,532	118

### Pigs: Graded and Ungraded Weekly(1)

Procs: Classés et non-classés hebdomadairement(1)

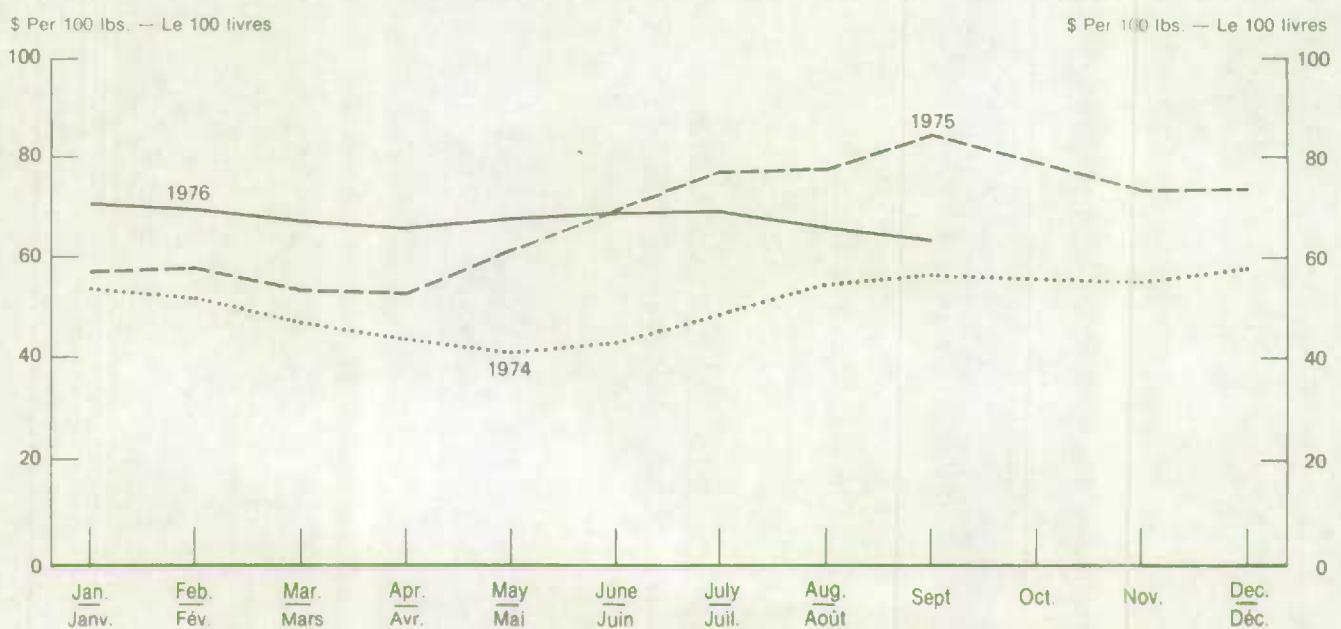


Source: Canada Livestock and Meat Trade Report, page 14. — Rapport sur le marché des bestiaux et de la viande au Canada, page 14.

(1) In federally and provincially inspected plants. — Dans les abattoirs inspectés par les gouvernements fédéral et provinciaux.

### Pigs: Weighted Average Price, Index 100, Dressed, Toronto

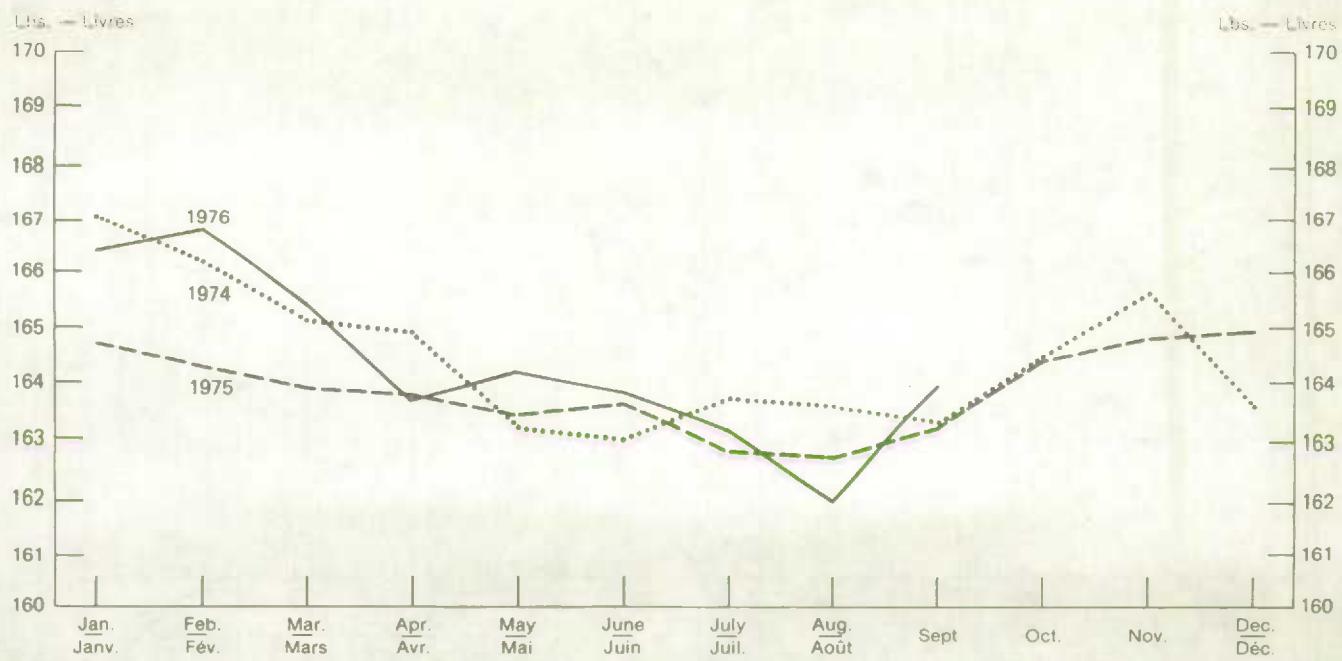
Porcs: Prix moyens pondérés, indice 100, habillés, Toronto



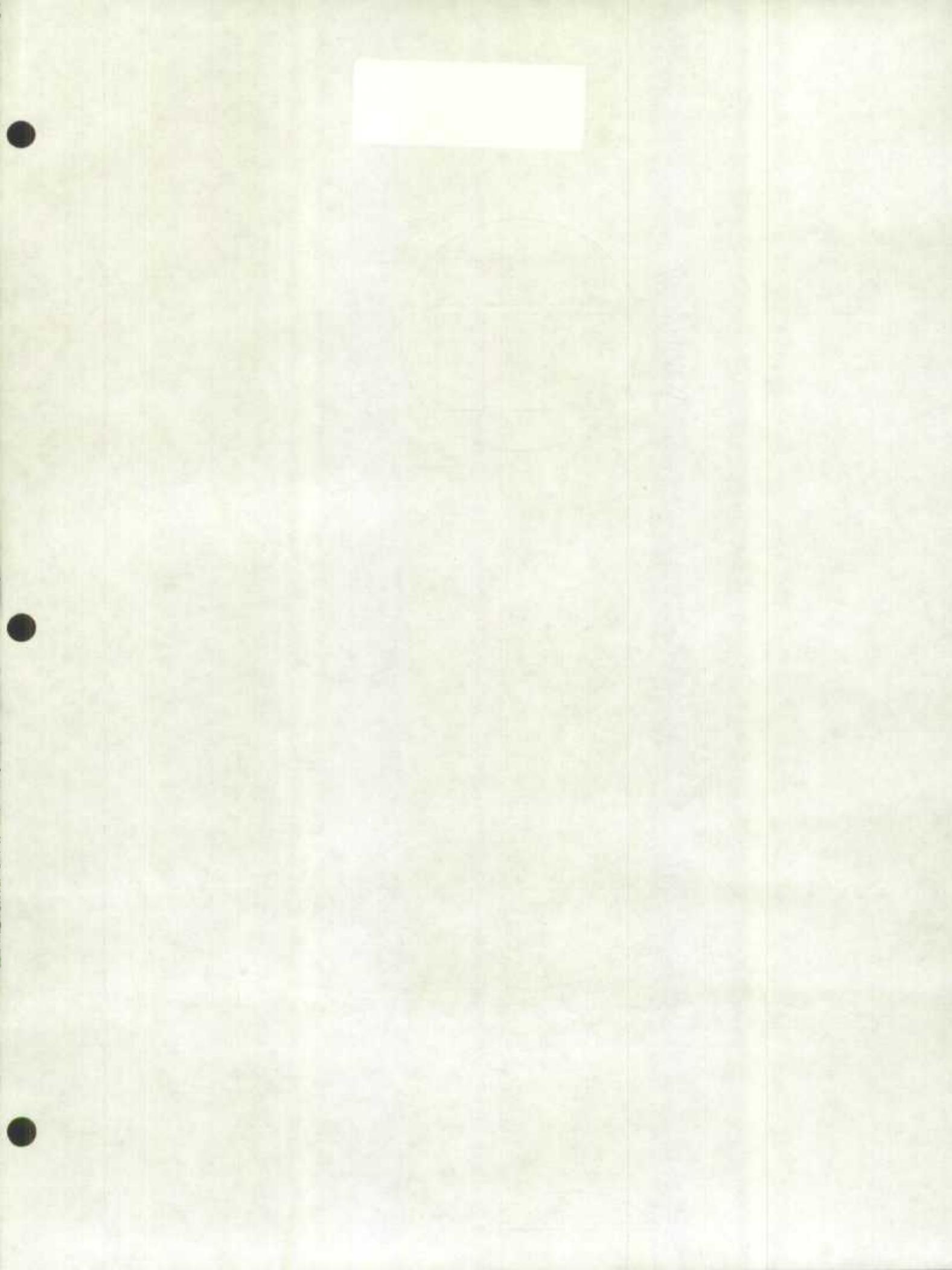
Source: Canada Livestock and Meat Trade Report, page 25. — Rapport sur le marché des bestiaux et de la viande au Canada, page 25.

### Slaughter Pigs — Average Warm Dressed Weights, Canada, 1974-1976

Procs abattus — Poids moyens à chaud, Canada, 1974-1976



Source: Canada Livestock and Meat Trade Report, page 30. — Rapport sur le marché des bestiaux et de la viande au Canada, page 30.



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