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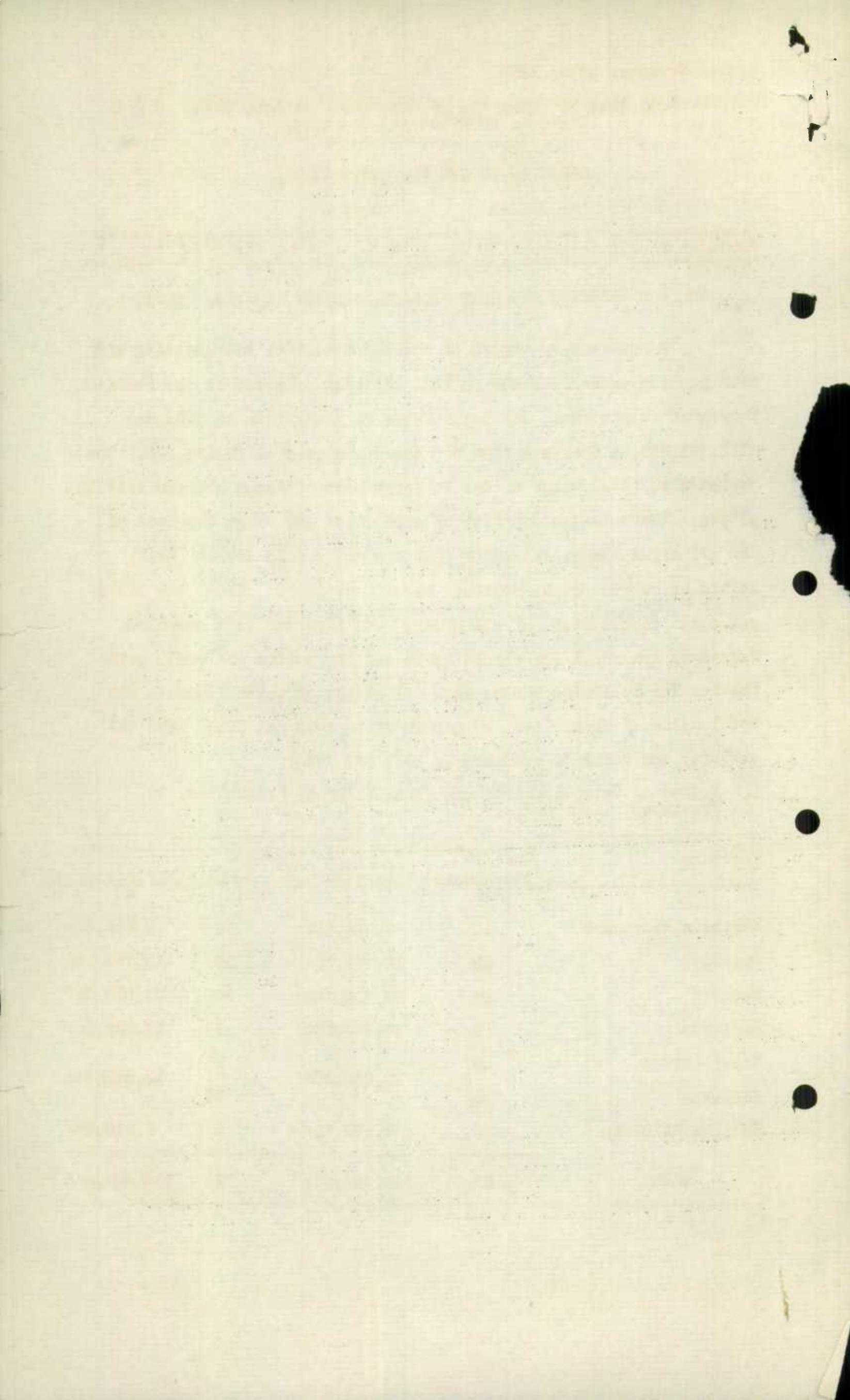
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THE SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY, CANADA, 1923.

A preliminary report on the production of slaughtering and meat packing establishments in 1923 has been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total value of production in 1923 was \$138,401,845, a decrease from the preceding year of \$5,012,843. The decrease in total value is due in large part to lower average selling prices. Increases in quantity of production are shown for most of the principal items, including beef and pork, sold fresh; beef, salted or cured; pork, salted; hams; shoulders; bacon and sides; sausage; cooked meats of all kinds; and lard and lard compound. Decreases are shown for canned meats and for mutton and veal, sold fresh. The following tables show (1) number of establishments and total value of production, by provinces in 1922 and 1923, and (2) quantity and value of products in 1922 and 1923.

1. Number of Establishments and Total Value of Production, by Provinces, 1922 and 1923.

Province	1922		1923	
	Estab- lishments No.	Value of Production \$	Estab- lishments No.	Value of Production \$
Maritime Provinces	14	1,321,825	12	1,249,415
Quebec	22	19,793,304	19	19,798,256
Ontario	27	89,339,609	26	83,852,067
Manitoba	7	12,874,950	7	13,123,207
Saskatchewan	2}	12,808,284	2}	12,662,346
Alberta	6)		5)	
British Columbia	5	7,276,721	5	7,716,556
TOTAL	83	143,414,625	76	138,401,845



Production of Slaughtering and Meat Packing Establishments, 1922 and  
1923.

Product	1922	1923		
	Ib.	\$	Lb.	\$
<b>Meats sold fresh -</b>				
Beef	292,945,201	28,340,355	304,672,736	28,111,787
Mutton	32,512,028	5,973,139	25,820,458	5,116,307
Pork	80,948,380	16,691,163	105,695,923	16,840,600
Veal	27,490,961	3,375,827	24,709,405	2,833,391
Other	8,000,208	925,245	7,215,805	795,097
<b>Meats cured -</b>				
Beef salted or cured	2,956,599	374,985	3,565,750	315,328
Pork, salted	34,573,593	7,334,710	55,122,532	9,160,464
Hams	24,751,907	6,452,580	30,645,310	7,209,365
Shoulders	19,385,422	3,714,678	25,547,566	4,088,663
Bacon and sides	66,366,742	17,424,934	80,505,261	17,284,734
Other cured meats	43,875,012	9,336,306	9,046,409	1,805,445
Sausage, fresh & cured	34,456,021	3,815,190	33,409,707	4,054,851
Sausage casings	-	746,553	-	696,420
Canned meats	5,586,571	1,028,905	5,155,997	1,259,466
Cooked meats	13,657,643	5,065,946	15,731,035	4,730,838
Lard	49,338,784	7,670,130	57,903,036	3,876,519
Lard compound	15,733,230	2,145,929	29,966,543	4,400,314
Shortening, other	17,743,822	2,518,317	3,937,425	450,427
Tallow	13,436,257	1,004,172	17,335,134	1,341,007
Oleo	2,407,950	238,909	2,301,563	245,065
Other oils	7,011,971	774,399	7,605,084	1,229,625
Cleomargarine	2,326,986	435,784	2,318,893	415,983
Stearine	91,765	10,557	460,713	49,470
Glue	2,549	445	1,357	192
Glue stock	-	-	9,760	73
Wool	17,550	460	455,268	40,050
Hair	1,010,300	42,438	618,254	27,572
	Ton		Ton	
Animal tankage	13,630	480,807	14,760	543,042
Bones, raw, ground, etc.	8,843	314,131	9,778	399,545
Complete fertilizers	2,595	145,107	8,581	252,486
	No.		No.	
Hides	552,744	4,180,944	583,229	4,078,837
Skins, sheep	496,316	517,934	582,613	801,727
Skins, calf	251,180	381,183	185,851	323,537
All other products	-	11,923,540	-	10,386,715
Amount received for custom or contract work	-	178,949	-	237,303
Total Value of Production		143,414,693		138,401,845

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