

UNION STOCK YARDS

	Cars	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Calves	Horses
1---1909	7093	114808	53972	59331	5571	6982
2---1910	9456	165586	56342	87463	6531	6140
3---1911	10927	149794	211153	92976	5681	4088
4---1912	13227	186817	241451	119151	15385	5648
5---1913	17563	276271	263636	133201	40471	2827

The Toronto World's live stock edition, published concurrently with the largest live stock show now held in Canada, at the Union Stock Yards, shows in a conclusive way the tremendous development now going on in Toronto. The above figures depict in the strongest way possible the growth of live stock receipts at the Union Stock Yards during the past five years. In addition to these receipts there are those of the city cattle market, but as no complete data could be obtained from the city officials, the absolute total of all live stock arriving in this city cannot be given. From the above table, it will be seen that since 1905 the number of cars received annually at the Union Stock Yards increased from 7093 to 17,563. The latter figure is only for the first eleven months of the present year, so that the total increase will be more than 250 per cent.

But to the general public the money value of the live stock handled will make a stronger appeal. Taking an average price for each class of animal, the money value of those passing thru the

Union Stock Yards this year will easily reach \$25,000,000. As this represents only the raw material it is estimated that in food and by-products the final sum involved will reach no less a figure than \$50,000,000.

Such a vast enterprise means much for the city and it is still growing. With the change in the American tariff it is firmly believed that Toronto will in the early future become the second live stock centre on this continent, taking only second place to Chicago. Again it is to be noted that in handling this business upwards of 3500 are engaged at the abattoirs and the yards alone, and that by various other branches of connected retail life the total employment given will use the energies of 10,000 people.

The great importance of Toronto as a live stock centre is acknowledged by those engaged in this business, and as evidence it is only necessary to cite the fact that buyers from Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal, Winnipeg and Boston are frequently on the Toronto markets for the purpose of supplying either their own markets, or, as purchasers, for export to Britain. The live stock industry in Toronto has developed from almost insignificant proportions, until

today (perhaps it is not too much to say) there is a bigger transfer of money in connection with this business in the city than almost any other enterprise.

In this issue will be seen a good presentation of the Union Stock Yards as they appear today. Continual additions to the pens and other appurtenances of the markets are found necessary, and the Stock Yards Company have wisely provided a large additional acreage for future requirements.

In connection with the yards there are at present the three abattoir companies of Harris, Gunns' and Swift's. The Davies Packing House is located in the east of the city, but having the best of railway facilities, is not disadvantaged thereby. The Matthews, Lang Company's abattoir adjoins the city market, and in addition to this the firm has plants at Montreal and Hull, and a branch at Peterboro.

Cuts of some of the abattoirs, inside and out, will be shown that modern methods are adopted, and that the dead meat trade with Toronto as a centre is receiving the attention which it deserves.



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