

**43.—Total and per Capita consumption of Meats in Canada, per Annum, calendar years 1919-1922.**

**BEEF.**

Items.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Slaughtered in Canada—					
Cattle.....	No.	1,437,539	1,329,105	1,512,878	1,392,564
Calves.....	"	453,640	446,737	503,646	506,638
Total.....	"	1,891,179	1,775,842	2,016,524	1,899,202
Estimated Dressed Weight—					
Cattle.....	lb.	560,640,210	598,097,250	605,151,200	626,653,800
Calves.....	"	45,817,640	44,673,700	50,364,600	50,663,800
Total.....	"	606,457,850	642,770,950	655,515,800	677,317,600
Net Exports of Beef.....	"	111,479,699	63,364,556	31,576,671	25,371,434
Total Consumption.....	"	494,978,151	579,406,394	623,939,129	651,946,166
Population.....	No.	8,478,546	8,631,475	8,788,483	8,966,834
Consumption per Capita.....	lb.	58·38	67·13	70·99	72·71

**PORK.**

Slaughtered in Canada.....	No.	5,525,718	4,834,150	5,366,211	5,382,196
Estimated Dressed Weight.....	lb.	690,714,750	638,107,800	708,339,852	701,449,872
Net Exports of Pork.....	"	197,417,471	76,100,050	53,006,245	48,472,546
Total Consumption.....	"	493,297,279	562,007,750	655,333,607	661,977,326
Population.....	No.	8,478,546	8,631,475	8,788,483	8,966,834
Consumption per Capita.....	lb.	58·18	65·11	74·57	73·83

**MUTTON AND LAMB.**

Slaughtered in Canada—					
Mature Animals.....	No.	1,020,141	1,119,854	1,176,686	1,038,997
Lambs.....	"	340,047	373,285	392,228	346,332
Total.....	"	1,360,188	1,493,139	1,568,914	1,385,329
Estimated Dressed Weight—					
Mature Animals.....	lb.	76,510,575	83,989,050	88,251,450	77,924,775
Lambs.....	"	11,901,645	13,064,975	13,727,980	12,121,620
Total.....	"	88,412,220	97,054,025	101,979,430	90,046,395
Net Exports or Imports.....	"	+ 1,064,185	-1,256,137	-2,161,987	-2,627,375
Total Consumption.....	"	89,476,405	95,797,888	99,817,443	87,419,020
Population.....	No.	8,478,546	8,631,475	8,788,483	8,966,834
Consumption per Capita.....	lb.	10·55	11·10	11·36	9·75

**SUMMARY.**

Beef.....	lb.	58·38	67·13	70·99	72·71
Pork.....	"	58·18	65·11	74·57	73·83
Mutton and Lamb.....	"	10·55	11·10	11·36	9·75
Total.....	"	127·11	143·34	156·92	156·29

**Export Trade.**—With the development of factory methods and large scale production in the manufacture of animal and dairy products, a very considerable export trade in these commodities has been developed, in addition to the trade in live animals. Canadian exports of animals and animal products, compiled on a classification according to origin, reached a total value of \$162,978,102 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1921, and of \$107,605,123 during the following year. The exports of bacon and ham during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, were 101,590,100 lbs., valued at \$22,536,397, representing an increase in quantity of 2·4 p.c. over the previous year. Cheese, to the amount of 114,548,900 lbs., valued at