

38.—Principal Statistics of the Slaughtering and Meat-Packing Industry of Canada, by censal years, 1871 to 1923.

Description.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901. ¹	1911 ¹ .
Establishments.....No.	193	203	527	57	80
Capital Invested.....\$	419,325	1,449,679	2,173,077	5,395,162	15,321,088
Employees.....No.	841	852	1,690	2,416	4,214
Salaries and Wages.....\$	145,376	209,483	503,053	1,020,164	2,685,518
Cost of Materials.....\$	2,942,786	3,163,576	5,554,246	19,520,058	40,951,761
Value of Products.....\$	3,799,552	4,084,133	7,125,831	22,217,984	48,527,076

Description.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Establishments.....No.	82	86	84	83	76
Capital Invested.....\$	93,363,791	84,288,306	58,459,555	56,710,481	53,058,776
Employees.....No.	13,222	11,978	9,711	9,800	9,974
Salaries and Wages.....\$	15,302,388	16,691,471	13,547,778	12,366,896	12,703,253
Cost of Materials.....\$	175,133,821	170,916,888	113,389,835	115,154,525	107,788,344
Value of Products.....\$	233,936,913	240,544,618	153,136,289	143,414,693	138,218,909

¹Includes only establishments employing five hands and over.

39.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by months, 1923 and 1924.

Months.	1923.			1924.		
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	49,816	29,490	225,165	55,463	29,062	259,380
February.....	41,556	14,465	175,831	47,775	14,820	255,347
March.....	60,943	14,420	168,855	59,161	12,116	255,760
April.....	71,769	9,209	200,364	85,634	9,308	242,225
May.....	80,761	11,037	190,757	91,116	11,909	236,886
June.....	55,203	19,171	131,492	74,749	19,697	213,123
July.....	62,859	31,883	157,632	69,382	34,565	176,612
August.....	71,698	73,056	164,222	68,675	45,035	184,709
September.....	68,586	70,272	150,692	76,980	69,608	185,049
October.....	96,061	103,463	192,194	89,230	142,203	260,743
November.....	95,326	84,676	243,151	105,191	80,112	291,400
December.....	57,564	33,603	256,039	76,265	41,806	352,409
Total.....	812,142	499,745	2,256,394	899,621	510,241	2,913,643

Consumption of Animal Products.—The consumption of meats in Canada in 1924 is estimated at 646,032,875 pounds of beef, 809,282,942 pounds of pork and 77,745,922 pounds of mutton and lamb. The per capita consumption of beef on this basis amounts to 70.02 pounds; pork, 87.71 pounds; and mutton and lamb, 8.43 pounds, a total of 166.16 pounds of meats per capita per annum. The corresponding data for other animal products is as follows:—butter, 251,035,579 pounds and 27.21 pounds; cheese, 29,437,868 pounds and 3.19 pounds; eggs, 240,406,877 dozen and 26.06 dozen; and poultry, 69,523,240 pounds and 7.54 pounds.