

**40.—Total and per capita consumption of Meats and Produce in Canada per annum, calendar years 1921-1924.**

Items.		1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
<b>BEEF.</b>					
Slaughtered in Canada—					
Cattle.....	No.	1,513,026	1,392,407	1,365,767	1,378,737
Calves.....	"	503,696	506,795	484,324	484,987
Total.....	"	2,016,722	1,899,202	1,850,091	1,863,724
Estimated Dressed Weight—					
Cattle.....	lb.	605,210,400	626,583,150	614,595,150	620,431,650
Calves.....	"	50,369,600	50,679,500	48,432,400	48,498,700
Total.....	"	655,580,000	677,262,650	663,027,550	668,930,350
Net Exports of Beef.....	"	31,576,671	25,371,434	22,249,592	22,897,475
Total Consumption.....	"	624,003,329	651,891,216	640,777,958	646,032,875
Consumption per Capita.....	"	71·00	72·92	70·55	70·02

**PORK.**

Slaughtered in Canada.....	No.	5,297,461	5,382,196	6,055,957	6,942,009
Estimated Dressed Weight.....	lb.	699,264,852	710,449,872	799,386,324	916,345,188
Net Exports of Pork.....	"	53,006,245	48,472,546	58,997,559	107,062,246
Total Consumption.....	"	646,258,607	661,977,326	740,388,765	809,282,942
Consumption per Capita.....	"	73·53	74·05	81·52	87·71

**MUTTON AND LAMB.**

Slaughtered in Canada—					
Mature Animals.....	No.	1,176,685	1,038,997	911,171	891,354
Lambs.....	"	392,228	346,332	303,724	297,118
Total.....	"	1,568,913	1,385,329	1,214,895	1,188,472
Estimated Dressed Weight—					
Mature Animals.....	lb.	88,251,375	77,924,775	68,337,825	66,851,550
Lambs.....	"	13,727,980	12,121,620	10,630,340	10,399,130
Total.....	"	101,979,355	90,046,395	78,968,165	77,250,680
Net Exports.....	"	2,161,987	2,627,375	356,963	-495,242
Total Consumption.....	"	99,817,368	87,419,020	78,611,202	77,745,922
Consumption per Capita.....	"	11·36	9·78	8·65	8·43

**SUMMARY.**

Beef.....	lb.	71·00	72·92	70·55	70·02
Pork.....	"	73·53	74·05	81·52	87·71
Mutton and Lamb.....	"	11·36	9·78	8·65	8·43
Total Consumption per Capita.....	"	155·89	156·75	160·72	166·16

**BUTTER.**

On Hand, January 1.....	lb.	14,640,354	11,629,530	14,645,599	16,627,979
Production—Creamery.....	"	128,744,610	152,501,900	162,834,608	178,893,937
Home-made.....	"	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Imports.....	"	4,018,159	6,396,836	2,738,065	1,173,857
Exports.....	"	247,403,123	270,528,266	280,218,272	296,695,773
.....	"	9,132,926	21,504,808	13,173,711	22,343,939
On Hand, December 31.....	"	238,270,197	249,023,458	267,044,561	274,351,834
.....	"	11,629,530	14,645,599	16,627,979	23,316,255
Total Consumption.....	"	226,640,667	234,377,859	250,416,582	251,035,579
Consumption per Capita.....	"	25·79	26·22	27·57	27·21