

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

Items.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
<b>CHEESE.</b>				
On Hand, January 1..... lb.	11,229,296	15,540,495	5,178,881	14,356,254
Production—Factory..... “	162,117,494	135,821,116	151,624,376	149,707,530
Home-made..... “	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Imports..... “	908,008	686,754	1,899,522	908,920
Exports..... “	174,754,798	152,548,365	159,202,779	165,472,704
..... “	137,180,457	120,177,200	116,201,900	121,465,600
On Hand, December 31..... “	37,574,341	32,371,165	43,000,879	44,007,104
..... “	15,540,495	5,178,881	14,356,254	14,569,236
Total Consumption..... “	22,033,846	27,192,284	28,644,625	29,437,868
Consumption per Capita..... “	2.51	3.04	3.15	3.19

**EGGS.**

Production—Farm..... doz.	168,049,154	194,058,468	202,186,508	212,648,685
Other..... “	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Imports..... “	6,582,739	8,140,547	6,623,251	5,474,796
Exports..... “	199,631,893	227,199,015	233,809,759	243,123,481
..... “	5,444,014	3,619,356	2,900,111	2,716,604
Total Consumption..... “	194,187,879	223,579,659	230,909,648	240,406,877
Consumption per Capita..... “	22.10	25.01	25.42	26.06

**POULTRY.**

Poultry—On farms..... No.	43,347,194	42,930,562	45,469,289	47,538,130
Elsewhere..... “	6,978,054	7,082,000	7,082,000	7,082,000
Total..... “	50,325,248	50,012,562	52,551,289	54,620,130
Marketings..... “	12,581,312	12,503,140	13,137,823	13,655,032
Exports..... “	849,614	600,704	569,239	810,747
Total Consumption..... “	11,731,698	11,902,436	12,568,584	12,844,285
Total Consumption..... lb.	61,222,185	63,447,049	67,687,068	69,523,240
Consumption per Capita..... lb.	6.97	7.10	7.45	7.54

**Interprovincial Trade in Meats.**—Ontario was the largest shipper of meats in the calendar year 1924, shipping in all 213,563,998 pounds of meats. Beef shipments amounted to 55,159,064 pounds; veal, 2,757,752 pounds; mutton and lamb, 1,308,264 pounds; fresh pork, 5,957,037 pounds; cured pork, 99,392,323 pounds. Manitoba shipped 69,256,910 pounds, the principal items being:—beef, 21,994,140 pounds; veal, 620,388 pounds; mutton and lamb, 140,312 pounds; fresh pork, 5,588,507 pounds; cured pork, 10,971,049 pounds. Shipments from Quebec points totalled 32,853,598 pounds, 3,610,210 pounds being beef, 2,230,426 pounds veal, 464,860 pounds mutton and lamb; 591,912 pounds fresh pork, and 11,130,713 pounds cured pork. Alberta shipments amounted to 26,957,180 pounds, beef shipments comprising 2,504,611 pounds; veal, 186,654 pounds; mutton and lamb, 57,788 pounds; fresh pork, 3,651,144 pounds; cured pork, 11,633,611 pounds. Total shipments from other provinces were as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 277,900 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,565,190 pounds; New Brunswick 110,069 pounds; Saskatchewan 2,511,359 pounds; and British Columbia 1,266,552 pounds. Statistics for the fiscal year 1923-24 are given in Table 41.