

18.—Total and per capita Consumption of Meats and Produce in Canada per annum, calendar years 1923-1926.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
BEEF.				
Slaughtered in Canada—				
Cattle.....No.	1,365,767	1,378,737	1,521,240	1,523,116
Calves.....“	484,324	484,987	511,911	506,014
Total.....“	1,850,091	1,863,724	2,033,151	2,029,130
Estimated dressed weight—				
Cattle.....lb.	614,595,150	620,431,650	684,558,000	655,402,200
Calves.....“	48,432,400	48,498,700	51,191,100	50,001,400
Total.....“	663,027,550	668,930,350	735,749,100	735,403,600
Net exports of beef.....“	22,249,592	22,897,475	34,246,137	26,908,673
Total consumption.....“	640,777,958	646,032,875	701,502,963	708,494,927
Consumption per capita.....“	70.55	70.02	74.91	75.45

PORK.				
Slaughtered in Canada.....No.	6,055,957	6,942,000	6,550,274	5,782,147
Estimated dressed weight.....lb.	799,386,324	916,345,188	864,636,168	821,064,374
Net exports of pork.....“	58,937,559	107,062,246	133,677,113	93,921,099
Total consumption.....“	740,388,765	809,282,942	730,959,055	727,143,275
Consumption per capita.....“	81.52	87.71	78.06	77.44

MUTTON AND LAMB.				
Slaughtered in Canada—				
Mature animals.....No.	911,171	891,354	904,335	1,011,479
Lambs.....“	303,724	297,118	301,445	337,159
Total.....“	1,214,895	1,188,472	1,205,780	1,348,638
Estimated dressed weight—				
Mature animals.....lb.	68,337,825	66,851,550	67,825,125	75,860,925
Lambs.....“	10,630,340	10,399,130	10,550,575	11,800,565
Total.....“	78,968,165	77,250,680	78,375,700	87,661,490
Net exports.....“	356,963	—495,242	1,319,861	—398,906
Total consumption.....“	78,611,202	77,745,922	77,055,839	88,060,396
Consumption per capita.....“	8.65	8.43	8.23	9.38

SUMMARY OF ALL MEATS.

Beef.....lb.	70.55	70.02	74.91	75.45
Pork.....“	81.52	87.71	78.06	77.44
Mutton and lamb.....“	8.65	8.43	8.23	9.38
Total consumption of meat per capita.....“	160.72	166.16	161.20	162.27

BUTTER.

On hand, January 1.....lb.	14,845,599	16,627,979	23,316,255	10,015,826
Production—Creamery.....“	182,834,608	178,893,937	169,494,967	177,209,287
Home-made.....“	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	95,000,000
Imports.....“	2,738,065	1,173,857	99,748	9,151,882
Exports.....“	280,218,272	296,695,773	292,910,970	291,376,995
On hand, December 31.....“	13,173,711	22,343,939	26,646,535	9,814,013
On hand, January 1.....“	267,044,561	274,351,834	266,264,435	281,562,982
On hand, December 31.....“	16,627,979	23,316,255	10,015,826	14,548,427
Total consumption.....“	250,416,582	251,035,579	256,248,609	267,014,555
Consumption per capita.....“	27.57	27.21	27.36	28.43