

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

Items	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
<b>CHEESE.</b>				
On hand, January 1.....	lb. 5,178,881	14,856,254	14,569,236	22,410,962
Production—Factory.....	151,624,376	149,707,530	177,139,113	171,731,631
Home-made.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Imports.....	1,899,522	908,920	10,274,338	1,218,628
Exports.....	159,202,778	165,472,704	202,482,687	195,961,219
	116,201,900	121,465,600	150,742,900	134,656,600
On hand, December 31.....	43,000,879	44,007,104	51,739,787	61,204,619
	14,356,254	14,569,236	22,410,962	23,302,293
Total consumption.....	28,644,625	29,437,868	29,328,825	37,902,326
Consumption per capita.....	3.15	3.19	3.13	4.04

**EGGS.**

Production—Farm.....	doz. 202,186,508	212,648,685	224,778,867	237,080,399
Other.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Imports.....	6,623,251	5,474,798	3,726,311	4,479,315
Exports.....	233,809,759	243,123,481	253,505,178	266,560,214
	2,900,111	2,716,604	2,466,270	1,776,559
Total consumption.....	330,909,648	340,406,877	351,038,908	364,783,655
Consumption per capita.....	25.42	26.06	26.81	28.20

**POULTRY.**

Poultry—On farms.....	No. 45,469,289	47,538,130	48,133,969	49,641,472
Elsewhere.....	7,082,000	7,082,000	7,082,000	7,082,000
Total.....	52,551,289	54,620,130	55,215,969	56,723,472
Marketings.....	13,137,823	13,655,032	13,603,991	16,545,714
Estimated dressed weight.....	lb. 91,199,702	96,934,488	96,713,924	98,377,894
Exports.....	5,878,846	4,536,202	6,131,266	3,165,409
Total consumption.....	85,320,856	92,398,286	90,582,628	90,212,585
Consumption per capita.....	9.39	10.02	9.67	9.62

**Interprovincial Trade in Meats.**—Ontario was the largest shipper of meats in 1926, moving in all 183,748,414 pounds of meats out of the province. Beef shipments amounted to 50,204,254 pounds; veal 1,987,646 pounds; mutton and lamb 1,388,961 pounds; fresh pork 5,034,109 pounds; cured pork 77,613,100 pounds. Manitoba shipped 69,393,445 pounds, the principal items being:—beef 26,742,985 pounds; veal 715,763 pounds; mutton and lamb 329,801 pounds; fresh pork 2,909,936 pounds; cured pork 11,369,370 pounds. Shipments from Quebec totalled 36,841,384 pounds, 3,653,276 pounds being beef; 1,833,030 pounds veal; 319,129 pounds mutton and lamb; 1,341,816 pounds fresh pork and 10,701,303 pounds cured pork. Alberta shipments amounted to 22,450,760 pounds, beef shipments comprising 5,762,436 pounds; veal 216,865 pounds; mutton and lamb 60,582 pounds; fresh pork 2,564,543 pounds; cured pork 8,305,373 pounds. Total shipments from other provinces were as follows:—Prince Edward Island 185,648 pounds; Nova Scotia 683,254 pounds; New Brunswick 43,330 pounds; Saskatchewan 4,731,636 pounds; and British Columbia 1,211,324 pounds.