

large establishments has resulted in the utilization of by-products and in a marked increase in economy and efficiency of operation. In addition to the principal statistics reported in the decennial censuses from 1871 to 1911, annual figures collected through the Census of Industry for the years 1921 to 1926 are included in Table 16, whilst live stock slaughtered at Canadian inspected establishments in 1926 and 1927 is shown in Table 17.

16.—Principal Statistics of the Slaughtering and Meat-packing Industry of Canada, by censal years 1871 to 1926.

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.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Establishments..... No.	84	83	76	74	74	73
Capital invested..... \$	58,459,555	56,710,481	53,058,776	56,675,118	54,316,043	55,712,724
Employees..... No.	9,711	9,800	9,914	10,046	10,709	10,685
Salaries and wages..... \$	13,547,778	12,366,896	12,708,253	13,127,504	13,549,545	13,757,638
Cost of materials..... \$	113,389,835	115,154,525	107,788,344	106,764,011	132,329,355	139,209,096
Value of products..... \$	153,136,289	143,414,693	138,218,909	133,740,271	163,816,810	167,127,091

¹ Includes only establishments employing five hands and over.

17.—Live Stock slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by months, 1926 and 1927.

Months.	1926.			1927.			
	Cattle. ¹	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Swine.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	64,226	25,666	232,242	55,849	13,607	29,923	255,499
February.....	53,402	16,686	199,378	44,958	15,140	29,791	219,752
March.....	83,706	22,296	216,917	48,805	33,085	20,396	233,925
April.....	90,630	15,036	203,892	43,438	55,321	17,005	209,671
May.....	100,093	11,391	203,458	48,947	65,537	13,790	212,835
June.....	100,021	19,037	182,057	46,972	51,403	21,058	214,616
July.....	87,244	30,373	164,310	49,405	39,654	23,031	148,586
August.....	92,541	51,052	164,518	66,070	42,540	59,505	161,474
September.....	100,990	74,702	189,275	71,374	26,932	89,020	173,696
October.....	110,746	113,389	216,762	86,955	30,297	137,970	208,308
November.....	124,499	119,940	263,527	105,736	26,608	132,617	248,367
December.....	89,320	46,201	254,489	64,848	14,551	42,951	253,643
Total.....	1,997,418	545,769	2,491,425	733,357	414,675	418,657	2,540,342

¹ Includes calves.

Consumption of Animal Products.—The consumption of meats in Canada in 1927 is estimated at 654,543,632 pounds of beef, 775,150,815 pounds of pork and 58,191,717 pounds of mutton and lamb. The per capita consumption of beef on this basis amounts to 68.76 pounds; pork, 81.43 pounds; and mutton and lamb, 6.11 pounds, a total of 156.30 pounds of meats per capita per annum. The corresponding data for other animal products are as follows:—butter, 274,890,136 pounds and 28.88 pounds; cheese, 32,172,125 pounds and 3.38 pounds; eggs, 282,405,692 dozen and 29.67 dozen; and poultry 92,225,019 pounds and 9.69 pounds. Details are given in Table 18.