

18.—Total and per capita Consumption of Meats and Live Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1923-1927.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
BEEF.					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,850,091	1,863,724	1,921,464	1,903,288	2,002,917
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	663,027,550	670,940,640	691,727,040	685,185,480	711,035,535
Imports of beef..... "	582,408	309,725	381,563	325,127	249,897
Exports of beef..... "	663,609,958	671,250,355	692,108,603	685,510,607	711,295,432
	22,832,000	23,207,200	34,627,700	27,233,800	56,741,800
Total consumption..... "	640,777,958	648,043,185	657,480,903	658,276,807	654,543,632
Consumption per capita..... "	70.55	70.24	70.21	70.10	68.76
PORK.					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	6,055,957	6,625,185	5,720,372	5,636,211	5,964,971
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	799,396,324	940,776,270	812,292,824	800,341,962	847,025,882
Imports of pork..... "	44,649,341	21,108,954	16,132,187	16,062,301	10,706,633
Exports of pork..... "	844,035,665	961,885,324	828,425,011	816,404,263	857,732,515
	103,648,900	128,171,200	149,809,300	109,983,400	32,581,700
Total consumption..... "	740,388,765	833,714,024	678,615,711	706,420,963	775,150,815
Consumption per capita..... "	81.52	90.36	72.47	75.23	81.43
MUTTON AND LAMB.					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,214,895	1,188,472	1,205,780	1,396,774	1,453,372
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	78,968,165	47,588,880	48,231,300	55,870,960	58,134,880
Imports of mutton and lamb..... "	1,350,037	1,807,442	1,320,739	1,672,906	1,946,037
Exports of mutton and lamb..... "	80,318,202	48,906,322	48,551,939	57,543,866	60,080,917
	1,707,000	922,200	2,640,600	1,274,000	1,889,200
Total consumption..... "	78,611,202	47,984,122	46,911,339	56,269,866	58,191,717
Consumption per capita..... "	8.65	5.20	5.01	5.99	6.11
SUMMARY OF ALL MEATS.					
Beef..... lb.	70.55	70.24	70.21	70.10	68.76
Pork..... "	81.52	90.36	72.47	75.23	81.43
Mutton and lamb..... "	8.65	5.20	5.01	5.99	6.11
Total consumption of meat per capita..... "	160.72	165.80	147.69	151.32	154.30
BUTTER.					
On hand, Jan. 1..... lb.	14,645,599	16,627,979	23,316,255	10,015,826	14,548,427
Production—Creamery..... "	162,834,608	178,893,937	169,494,967	177,209,287	178,438,013 ¹
Home-made..... "	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	95,000,000	95,000,000
Imports..... "	2,738,065	1,173,857	99,748	9,151,882	11,208,819
Exports..... "	280,218,272	296,695,773	292,910,970	291,376,995	299,195,259
	13,173,713	22,343,939	26,646,535	9,814,013	2,696,000
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	267,044,561	274,351,834	266,264,435	281,562,982	296,499,259
	16,627,979	22,316,255	10,015,826	14,548,427	21,609,123
Total consumption..... "	250,416,582	251,035,579	256,248,609	267,014,555	274,890,136
Consumption per capita..... "	27.57	27.21	27.36	28.44	28.88

¹ Preliminary figures.