

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

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
CHEESE.					
On hand, Jan. 1.....	lb. 5,178,881	14,356,254	14,569,236	22,410,962	23,302,293
Production—Factory.....	151,624,376	149,707,530	177,139,113	171,731,681	138,026,861
Home-made.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Imports.....	1,899,522	908,920	10,274,338	1,218,628	1,720,797
Exports.....	159,202,779	165,472,704	202,482,687	195,861,219	163,549,951
".....	116,201,900	121,465,600	150,742,900	134,656,800	110,553,000
On hand, Dec. 31.....	43,000,879	44,007,104	51,739,787	61,204,619	53,016,951
".....	14,356,254	14,569,236	22,410,962	23,302,293	20,844,826
Total consumption.....	28,644,625	29,437,848	29,328,825	37,902,326	32,172,125
Consumption per capita.....	3.15	3.1	3.15	4.04	3.38
EGGS.					
Production—Farm.....	doz. 202,186,508	212,648,685	224,778,867	237,080,399	253,277,227
Other.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Imports.....	6,623,254	5,474,796	3,726,311	4,479,815	4,576,671
Exports.....	233,809,759	243,123,481	253,505,178	266,560,214	282,853,898
".....	2,900,111	2,716,604	2,466,270	1,776,559	448,206
Total consumption.....	230,909,648	240,406,877	251,038,908	264,783,655	282,405,692
Consumption per capita.....	25.42	26.06	26.81	28.20	29.67
POULTRY.					
Poultry—On farms.....	No. 45,469,289	47,538,130	48,133,969	49,641,472	50,178,485
Elsewhere.....	7,082,090	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	57,260,485
Marketings.....	13,137,823	13,655,032	13,803,961	16,545,714	16,497,025
Estimated dressed weight.....	lb. 91,199,702	96,934,488	96,718,924	98,377,994	96,782,064
Exports.....	5,878,846	6,730,660	7,564,987	8,166,409	4,557,045
Total consumption.....	85,320,856	90,203,828	89,153,937	90,212,585	92,225,019
Consumption per capita.....	9.39	9.86	9.61	9.61	9.69

¹ Preliminary figures.

Interprovincial and International Trade in Meats.—Ontario was the largest shipper of meats in 1927, moving in all 182,779,413 lb. of meats out of the province. Beef shipments amounted to 66,835,117 lb.; veal 3,003,072 lb.; mutton and lamb 2,130,704 lb.; fresh pork 8,617,065 lb.; cured pork 53,590,652 lb. Manitoba shipped 80,836,270 lb., the principal items being:—beef 34,266,552 lb.; veal 1,602,702 lb.; mutton and lamb 312,492 lb.; fresh pork 5,423,183 lb.; cured pork 8,229,532 lb. Shipments from Quebec totalled 37,083,651 lb., 6,590,333 lb. being beef, 3,885,816 lb. veal, 226,628 lb. mutton and lamb, 1,690,083 lb. fresh pork and 8,650,222 lb. cured pork. Alberta shipments amounted to 19,124,620 lb., beef shipments comprising 3,453,831 lb., veal 237,135 lb., mutton and lamb 45,878 lb., fresh pork 2,795,822 lb., cured pork 4,964,555 lb. Total shipments from other provinces were as follows:—Prince Edward Island 204,789 lb.; Nova Scotia 702,392 lb.; New Brunswick 529,619 lb.; Saskatchewan 6,695,857 lb.; and British Columbia 352,686 lb. Details of these shipments will be found at pp. 54-61 of the "Live