

statistics reported in the decennial censuses from 1871 to 1911, annual figures collected through the Census of Industry for the years 1922 to 1927 are included in Table 15, whilst live stock slaughtered at Canadian inspected establishments in 1927 and 1928 is shown in Table 16.

15.—Principal Statistics of the Slaughtering and Meat-Packing Industry of Canada, decennially 1871-1911, annually 1922-1927.

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.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Establishments..... No.	83	76	74	74	73	76
Capital invested..... \$	56,710,481	53,058,776	56,675,118	54,316,043	55,712,724	60,612,029
Employees..... No.	9,800	9,914	10,046	10,709	10,685	11,048
Salaries and wages..... \$	12,366,896	12,708,253	13,127,504	13,549,545	13,757,638	14,551,250
Cost of materials..... \$	115,154,525	107,788,344	106,764,011	132,329,355	139,200,096	133,076,361
Value of products..... \$	143,414,653	138,218,909	133,740,271	163,816,810	167,127,091	167,220,892

¹ Includes establishments employing five hands and over only.

16.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by months, 1927 and 1928.

Months.	1927.				1928.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	55,849	13,607	29,923	255,469	52,353	13,775	26,090	271,156
February.....	44,958	15,140	20,791	219,752	41,991	19,050	18,482	247,966
March.....	48,805	33,085	20,396	233,925	46,919	33,631	16,543	246,597
April.....	43,438	55,321	17,005	209,671	44,094	51,427	16,018	222,116
May.....	48,947	65,537	13,790	212,835	54,922	68,335	16,776	218,751
June.....	46,972	51,403	21,058	214,616	48,442	50,520	25,331	204,536
July.....	49,405	39,654	33,031	148,586	52,644	47,617	44,780	164,055
August.....	66,070	42,540	59,505	161,474	67,076	37,516	62,408	139,512
September.....	71,374	26,932	89,020	173,696	67,539	28,445	85,857	160,688
October.....	86,955	30,297	137,970	208,308	80,763	30,569	141,993	200,321
November.....	105,736	26,608	132,617	248,367	84,676	21,321	134,922	232,234
December.....	64,848	14,551	42,951	253,643	57,965	13,784	49,552	239,092
Total.....	733,357	414,675	618,057	2,540,342	699,384	415,990	638,752	2,547,024

Consumption of Animal Products.—The consumption of meats in Canada in 1928 is estimated at 650,261,521 pounds of beef, 796,607,880 pounds of pork and 62,437,051 pounds of mutton and lamb. The per capita consumption of beef on this basis amounts to 67·33 pounds; pork, 82·48 pounds and mutton and lamb, 6·46 pounds, a total of 156·27 pounds of meats per capita per annum. The corresponding data for other animal products are as follows —butter, 283,028,992 pounds and 29·31 pounds; cheese, 34,196,755 pounds and 3·54 pounds; eggs, 296,061,363 dozen and 30·65 dozen; and poultry 97,791,666 pounds and 10·12 pounds. Details are given in Table 17.