

17.—Total and Per Capita Consumption of Meats and Live-Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1924-1928.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
BEEF.					
Slaughtered in Canada.....No.	1,863,724	1,921,464	1,903,293	2,002,917	1,957,406
Estimated dressed weight.....lb.	670,940,640	691,727,040	685,185,480	711,035,535	694,879,130
Imports of beef.....“	309,725	381,563	325,127	249,897	2,519,091
Exports of beef.....“	671,250,365	692,108,603	685,510,607	711,285,432	697,398,221
	23,207,200	34,627,700	27,233,800	56,741,800	47,136,700
Total consumption.....“	648,043,165	657,480,903	658,276,807	654,543,632	650,261,521
Consumption per capita.....“	70·24	70·21	70·10	68·76	67·33

PORK.					
Slaughtered in Canada.....No.	6,625,185	5,720,372	5,636,211	5,964,971	5,880,189
Estimated dressed weight.....lb.	940,776,270	812,292,824	800,341,962	847,025,882	834,986,838
Imports of pork.....“	21,108,954	16,132,187	16,062,301	10,706,633	13,975,142
Exports of pork.....“	961,885,224	828,425,011	816,404,263	857,732,515	848,961,980
	128,171,200	149,809,300	109,983,400	82,581,700	52,354,100
Total consumption.....“	833,714,024	678,615,711	706,420,863	775,150,815	796,607,880
Consumption per capita.....“	90·36	72·47	75·23	81·43	82·48

MUTTON AND LAMB.					
Slaughtered in Canada.....No.	1,188,472	1,205,780	1,396,774	1,453,372	1,530,807
Estimated dressed weight.....lb.	47,538,880	48,231,200	55,870,960	58,134,880	61,232,280
Imports of mutton and lamb.....“	1,367,442	1,320,739	1,672,906	1,946,037	2,332,571
Exports of mutton and lamb.....“	48,906,322	49,551,939	57,543,866	60,080,917	63,564,851
	922,200	2,640,600	1,274,000	1,889,200	1,127,800
Total consumption.....“	47,984,122	46,911,339	56,269,866	58,191,717	62,437,051
Consumption per capita.....“	5·20	5·01	5·99	6·11	6·46

SUMMARY OF ALL MEATS.

Beef.....lb.	70·24	70·21	70·10	68·76	67·33
Pork.....“	90·36	72·47	75·23	81·43	82·48
Mutton and lamb.....“	5·20	5·01	5·99	6·11	6·46
Total Consumption of Meat Per Capita.....“	165·80	147·69	151·32	156·30	156·27

BUTTER.

On hand, Jan. 1.....lb.	16,627,979	23,316,255	10,015,826	14,548,427	21,609,123
Production—Creamery.....“	178,893,937	169,494,967	177,209,287	176,978,947	170,352,951
Home-made.....“	100,000,000	100,000,000	95,000,000	95,000,000	90,000,000
Imports.....“	1,173,857	99,748	9,151,882	11,208,819	16,801,656
Exports.....“	296,695,773	292,910,970	291,376,995	297,736,193	298,763,734
	22,343,939	26,646,535	9,814,013	2,696,000	1,948,800
On hand, Dec. 31.....“	274,351,834	266,264,435	281,562,982	295,040,193	296,814,934
	23,316,255	10,015,826	14,548,427	21,609,123	13,785,942
Total consumption.....“	251,035,579	256,248,609	267,014,555	273,431,070	283,028,992
Consumption per capita.....“	27·21	27·36	28·44	28·72	29·31

¹ Preliminary figures.