

principal statistics reported in the decennial censuses from 1871 to 1911, annual figures collected through the Census of Industry for the years 1925 to 1929 are included in Table 15, whilst live stock slaughtered at Canadian inspected establishments in 1929 and 1930 are shown in Table 16.

15.—Principal Statistics of the Slaughtering and Meat-Packing Industry of Canada, decennially 1871-1911, annually 1924-1929.

Description.		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901. ¹	1911. ¹
Establishments.....	No.	193	203	527	57	80
Capital invested.....	\$	419,325	1,449,677	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.....	\$	2,942,788	3,183,576	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.		1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Establishments.....	No.	74	74	73	76	75	74
Capital invested.....	\$	56,675,118	54,316,043	55,712,724	60,612,029	66,198,507	67,777,303
Employees.....	No.	10,046	10,709	10,685	11,048	11,244	10,782
Salaries and wages.....	\$	13,127,504	13,549,545	13,757,638	14,551,250	14,242,362	13,998,716
Cost of materials.....	\$	106,764,011	132,329,355	139,200,096	133,076,361	142,396,342	151,814,517
Value of products.....	\$	133,740,271	163,816,810	167,127,091	167,220,892	174,096,419	185,842,902

¹ Includes only establishments employing five hands and over.

16.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by months, 1929 and 1930.

Month.	1929.				1930.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	57,175	14,004	35,032	248,855	54,345	14,137	30,879	206,542
February.....	43,370	13,974	20,598	207,871	40,703	15,981	20,064	167,722
March.....	44,848	28,758	21,267	215,290	43,429	30,818	24,208	168,370
April.....	50,942	54,359	19,411	207,829	44,965	56,068	26,839	181,804
May.....	49,635	60,552	16,857	187,493	48,466	59,227	22,584	174,082
June.....	42,499	50,993	24,962	160,886	40,356	41,545	35,553	159,200
July.....	57,201	47,683	54,818	158,824	45,815	34,741	55,933	127,031
August.....	60,453	38,448	76,702	160,845	48,231	26,736	79,223	123,580
September.....	66,159	31,371	92,555	142,360	53,662	29,876	114,460	139,804
October.....	85,797	33,875	177,594	207,192	68,613	27,897	184,560	160,482
November.....	88,386	25,489	135,250	234,319	57,508	20,532	98,252	167,501
December.....	55,401	15,275	49,868	231,297	59,829	18,649	52,504	170,257
Totals.....	701,866	414,781	721,944	2,353,161	602,017	376,227	745,119	1,926,325

Consumption of Animal Products.—The consumption of meats in Canada in 1929 is estimated at 667,461,257 pounds of beef, 798,639,058 pounds of pork and 68,848,278 pounds of mutton and lamb. The per capita consumption of beef on this basis amounts to 68·13 pounds; pork, 81·52 pounds, and mutton and lamb, 7·03 pounds, a total of 156·68 pounds of meats per capita per annum. The corresponding data for other animal products are as follows:—butter, 293,464,036 pounds and 29·95 pounds; cheese, 34,782,012 pounds and 3·55 pounds; eggs, 299,256,707 dozen and 30·55 dozen; and poultry 108,673,236 pounds and 11·09 pounds. Details are given in Table 17.