

17.—Total and Per Capita Consumption of Meats and Live-Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1925-1929.

Item.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
BEEF.					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,921,464	1,902,032	1,993,454	1,948,790	1,953,399
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	691,727,040	684,731,520	707,676,170	691,820,450	693,456,645
Imports of beef..... "	381,563	325,127	249,897	2,519,091	5,235,413
Exports of beef..... "	692,108,603	685,056,647	707,926,067	694,339,541	698,092,057
	34,627,700	27,233,800	56,741,800	47,136,700	31,230,800
Totals, consumption..... "	657,480,903	657,822,847	651,184,267	647,202,841	667,461,357
Consumption per capita..... "	70.21	70.05	68.41	67.01	68.13

PORK.					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	5,720,372	5,636,011	5,964,827	5,880,096	5,747,114
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	812,292,824	800,813,532	847,005,434	834,973,632	816,090,188
Imports of pork..... "	16,132,187	16,062,301	10,706,633	13,975,142	21,506,270
Exports of pork..... "	828,425,011	816,375,863	857,712,067	848,948,774	837,596,458
	149,809,309	109,983,400	82,581,700	52,354,100	38,957,400
Totals, consumption..... "	678,615,711	706,392,468	775,130,367	796,594,674	798,639,058
Consumption per capita..... "	72.47	75.23	81.43	82.48	81.52

MUTTON AND LAMB.					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,205,780	1,394,978	1,450,222	1,528,386	1,625,508
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	48,231,200	55,799,120	58,008,880	61,135,440	65,020,320
Imports of mutton and lamb..... "	1,320,739	1,672,906	1,946,037	2,332,571	4,401,258
Exports of mutton and lamb..... "	49,551,939	57,472,026	59,954,917	63,468,011	69,421,578
	2,640,600	1,274,000	1,899,200	1,127,800	573,300
Totals, consumption..... "	46,911,339	56,198,026	58,065,717	62,340,211	68,848,278
Consumption per capita..... "	5.01	5.98	6.10	6.45	7.03

SUMMARY OF ALL MEATS.

Beef..... lb.	70.21	70.05	68.41	67.01	68.13
Pork..... "	72.47	75.23	81.43	82.48	81.52
Mutton and lamb..... "	5.01	5.98	6.10	6.45	7.03
<b>Totals, Consumption of All Meats per capita..... "</b>	<b>147.69</b>	<b>151.26</b>	<b>155.94</b>	<b>155.91</b>	<b>156.63</b>

BUTTER.

On hand, Jan. 1..... lb.	23,316,255	10,015,826	14,548,427	21,609,123	13,785,942
Production—Creamery..... "	169,494,967	177,209,287	176,978,947	168,027,039	170,810,230
Home-made..... "	100,000,000	95,000,000	95,000,000	90,000,000	88,000,000
Imports..... "	99,748	9,151,882	11,208,819	16,801,656	35,928,249
Exports..... "	292,910,970	291,376,995	297,736,193	296,437,818	308,524,421
	26,646,535	9,814,013	2,696,000	1,994,800	1,400,400
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	266,264,435	281,562,982	295,040,193	294,443,018	307,124,021
	10,015,826	14,548,427	21,609,123	13,785,942	13,689,985
Totals, consumption..... "	256,248,606	267,014,555	273,431,070	280,657,076	298,434,036
Consumption per capita..... "	27.36	28.44	28.72	29.06	29.95