

## 17.—Total and Per Capita Consumption of Meats and Live-Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1927-31

Item.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
<b>BEEF.</b>					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,993,454	1,948,790	1,953,399	1,903,890	1,703,395
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	707,676,170	691,820,450	693,456,645	675,880,950	604,350,225
Imports of beef..... "	249,897	2,519,091	5,235,412	3,631,176	393,933
	707,926,067	694,339,541	698,692,057	679,512,126	604,744,158
Exports of beef..... "	56,741,800	47,136,700	31,230,800	8,086,600	3,756,700
Totals, consumption..... "	651,184,267	647,202,841	667,461,257	671,425,526	600,987,458
Consumption per capita..... "	67.59	65.82	66.57	65.79	57.93

**PORK.**

Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	5,964,827	5,880,096	5,747,114	5,247,687	6,186,825
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	847,005,434	834,973,632	818,090,188	745,171,554	878,529,150
Imports of pork..... "	10,706,633	13,975,142	21,506,270	19,631,665	5,133,400
	857,712,067	848,948,774	837,596,458	764,803,219	893,667,550
Exports of pork..... "	82,881,700	52,354,100	38,967,400	20,475,400	17,538,400
Totals, consumption..... "	775,130,367	796,594,674	798,629,058	744,327,819	866,129,150
Consumption per capita..... "	80.45	81.01	79.65	72.93	83.49

**MUTTON AND LAMB.**

Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,450,222	1,528,386	1,625,508	1,661,734	1,802,115
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	58,608,880	61,135,440	65,020,320	66,469,360	72,084,600
Imports of mutton and lamb..... "	1,946,037	2,332,571	4,401,258	4,411,771	1,293,673
	59,954,917	63,468,011	69,421,578	70,881,131	73,378,273
Exports of mutton and lamb..... "	1,889,200	1,127,800	573,300	241,500	332,700
Totals, consumption..... "	58,065,717	62,340,211	68,848,278	70,639,631	73,045,573
Consumption per capita..... "	6.03	6.34	6.87	6.92	7.04

**SUMMARY OF PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION, ALL MEATS.**

Beef..... lb.	67.59	65.82	66.57	65.79	57.93
Pork..... "	80.45	81.01	79.65	72.93	83.49
Mutton and lamb..... "	6.03	6.34	6.87	6.92	7.04
<b>Totals, Consumption of All Meats per capita..... "</b>	<b>154.07</b>	<b>153.17</b>	<b>153.09</b>	<b>145.64</b>	<b>148.46</b>

**BUTTER.**

On hand, Jan. 1..... lb.	14,548,427	21,609,123	13,765,942	13,689,983	22,171,213
Production—Creamery..... "	176,978,947	168,027,039	170,810,230	185,751,061	225,955,246
Home-made..... "	95,000,000	90,000,000	88,000,000	96,500,000	104,640,000
Imports..... "	11,208,819	16,801,656	35,928,249	38,606,055	2,821,317
	297,736,193	296,437,818	308,524,421	334,547,101	355,587,776
Exports..... "	2,696,000	1,994,800	1,400,400	1,180,400	10,680,500
	295,040,193	294,443,018	307,124,021	333,366,701	344,907,276
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	21,609,123	13,765,942	13,689,985	22,171,213	24,385,391
Totals, consumption..... "	273,431,070	280,657,076	293,434,036	311,195,488	320,521,885
Consumption per capita..... "	28.38	28.54	29.26	30.49	30.90

<sup>1</sup>For estimates of population upon which per capita figures are calculated, see p. 145.