

17.—Total and Per Capita¹ Consumption of Meats and Live-Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1927-31.—concluded.

Item.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
CHEESE.					
On hand, Jan. 1.....	lb. 23,302,298	20,844,826	18,464,126	12,076,024	16,529,556
Production—Factory.....	136,056,908	144,584,619	118,745,286	119,106,203	113,956,639
Home-made.....	500,000	500,000	490,000	845,000	901,300
Imports.....	1,720,797	1,778,761	2,103,724	1,787,776	1,446,147
Exports.....	163,579,998	167,708,206	139,804,136	133,814,903	132,833,642
On hand, Dec. 31.....	110,533,000	114,152,500	92,946,100	80,163,700	84,788,400
On hand, Dec. 31.....	53,046,998	53,555,706	46,858,086	53,651,203	48,045,242
Totals, consumption.....	32,202,172	35,091,580	34,782,012	37,121,647	36,364,669
Consumption per capita.....	3.34	3.57	3.47	3.64	3.51

EGGS.

Production—Farm.....	doz. 253,277,227	268,868,857	274,317,873	278,255,753	286,862,447
Other.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Imports.....	4,576,671	3,016,702	1,086,664	4,080,560	148,106
Exports.....	282,853,898	296,855,559	300,404,536	307,336,313	312,030,613
Totals, consumption.....	448,206	988,484	1,147,829	188,905	634,140
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Consumption per capita.....	29.31	30.09	29.85	30.09	30.02

POULTRY.

Poultry—On farms.....	No. 50,178,485	53,779,539	59,932,968	60,795,000	65,468,000
Elsewhere.....	7,082,000	7,082,000	7,082,000	7,082,000	5,647,000
Totals.....	57,260,485	60,861,539	67,014,968	67,877,000	71,115,000
Marketings.....	16,497,025	17,470,580	19,246,899	19,376,000	19,803,450
Estimated dressed weight.....	lb. 96,782,064	102,409,964	113,105,085	113,607,350	113,729,700
Exports.....	4,557,045	4,618,298	4,431,849	1,307,080	1,040,903
Totals, consumption.....	92,225,019	97,791,666	108,673,236	112,300,270	112,688,797
Consumption per capita.....	9.57	9.95	10.84	11.00	10.87

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

Interprovincial and International Trade in Meats.—The shipments of meats and meat products out of each province are shown in Table 18. These shipments include both those to other provinces and exports, of which the interprovincial movement is much the greater in every item except cured pork. However, from the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and British Columbia the shipments for export were the more important movement. Total shipments from Manitoba were larger than from any other province.

Information regarding this traffic may be found in greater detail at pp. 52-61 of the report on "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics, 1931", obtainable on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.