

Consumption of Animal Products.—The figures of Table 19 provide an indication of the standard of diet of the people of Canada. Animal products such as meats, butter and eggs are generally regarded as features of the diet of people with a high standard of living. In Canada the per capita consumption of beef and pork, butter and eggs is high, while that of mutton and lamb and cheese is low. The per capita consumption of these products has not been affected by the depression as much as might have been expected. The per capita consumption in 1929 was estimated as: beef 66·57 lb.; pork 77·65 lb.; total meats 153·09 lb.; butter 29·26 lb.; eggs 24·65 doz.; and poultry 10·84 lb.

19.—Total and Per Capita¹ Consumption of Meats and Live-Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1930-34.

Item.	1930.	1931. ²	1932.	1933.	1934.
Beef—					
Slaughtered in Canada.....No.	1,903,890	1,698,442	1,669,197	1,715,424	2,137,492
Estimated dressed weight.....lb.	675,880,950	602,946,910	592,564,935	608,975,520	758,809,660
Imports of beef....."	3,631,176	393,933	411,322	179,875	196,258
Exports of beef....."	679,512,126	603,340,843	592,976,257	609,155,395	759,005,918
	8,086,600	3,756,700	4,466,400	10,009,700	15,092,200
Totals, consumption....."	671,425,526	599,584,143	588,509,857	599,145,695	743,913,718
Consumption per capita....."	65·77	57·79	56·02	56·09	68·66
Pork—					
Slaughtered in Canada.....No.	5,247,687	6,164,658	6,286,195	5,813,799	5,590,673
Estimated dressed weight.....lb.	745,171,554	875,381,436	942,929,250	872,069,850	838,600,950
Imports of pork....."	19,631,665	5,138,400	2,525,477	3,774,034	4,147,727
Exports of pork....."	764,803,219	880,519,836	945,454,727	875,843,884	842,748,677
	20,475,400	17,538,400	46,061,200	79,302,600	123,750,200
Totals, consumption....."	744,327,819	862,981,436	899,393,527	796,541,284	718,998,477
Consumption per capita....."	72·92	83·17	85·61	74·58	66·36
Mutton and Lamb—					
Slaughtered in Canada.....No.	1,661,734	1,811,673	1,820,716	1,691,072	1,708,598
Estimated dressed weight.....lb.	66,469,360	72,466,920	72,828,640	67,642,880	68,343,920
Imports of mutton and lamb....."	4,411,771	1,293,672	701,816	296,581	37,764
Exports of mutton and lamb....."	70,881,131	73,760,592	73,530,456	67,939,461	68,381,684
	241,500	332,700	348,100	406,500	378,800
Totals, consumption....."	70,639,631	73,427,892	73,182,356	67,532,961	68,002,884
Consumption per capita....."	6·92	7·08	6·97	6·32	6·28
Summary of Per Capita Consumption, All Meats—					
Beef.....lb.	65·77	57·79	56·02	56·09	68·66
Pork....."	72·92	83·17	85·61	74·58	66·36
Mutton and lamb....."	6·92	7·08	6·97	6·32	6·28
Totals, Consumption of All Meats per capita....."	145·61	148·04	148·60	136·99	141·30
Butter—					
On hand, Jan. 1.....lb.	13,689,985	22,171,213	24,385,391	21,688,844	22,026,655
Production—Creamery....."	185,751,061	225,955,246	214,002,127	219,232,546	234,852,961
Home-made....."	97,529,000	103,310,000	106,936,400	106,485,000	109,918,000
Imports....."	38,606,055	2,821,317	238,145	1,377,137	2,873,562
Exports....."	335,576,101	354,257,776	345,562,063	348,783,527	369,671,178
	1,180,400	10,680,500	3,505,700	4,437,200	428,300
On hand, Dec. 31....."	334,395,701	343,577,276	342,056,363	344,346,327	369,242,878
	22,171,213	24,385,391	21,688,844	22,026,655	32,417,984
Totals, consumption....."	312,224,488	319,191,885	320,367,519	322,319,672	336,824,894
Consumption per capita....."	30·59	30·76	30·49	30·18	31·09

¹For footnotes see end of table, p. 624.