

### 16.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by Months, 1937 and 1938.

Month.	1937.				1938.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	71,473	28,576	47,823	351,365	70,174	30,293	59,026	324,355
February.....	58,136	32,089	38,752	334,408	57,803	33,933	44,996	276,255
March.....	68,202	55,138	46,813	357,883	68,854	61,144	35,501	299,814
April.....	67,429	81,553	33,779	356,419	62,951	80,645	24,698	275,898
May.....	61,544	87,971	23,259	328,014	71,049	95,666	26,845	251,804
June.....	66,526	82,443	44,054	293,541	63,522	77,450	47,994	207,972
July.....	67,090	69,642	67,364	243,160	65,170	61,331	62,832	172,244
August.....	80,703	68,823	85,177	213,761	71,754	60,263	83,654	194,316
September.....	102,731	66,387	117,307	237,492	81,272	52,028	113,255	242,198
October.....	113,765	55,061	135,918	321,879	87,967	50,476	154,001	297,440
November.....	100,561	45,724	120,253	388,973	94,020	43,976	100,286	314,507
December.....	65,801	28,998	61,259	375,246	64,724	29,374	48,591	280,400
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>923,961</b>	<b>702,405</b>	<b>821,758</b>	<b>3,802,141</b>	<b>859,260</b>	<b>676,579</b>	<b>801,679</b>	<b>3,137,203</b>

**Consumption of Animal Products.**—The consumption of animal products such as meat, butter, and eggs is generally more pronounced in the case of people with a high standard of living. In Canada there is a relatively high per capita consumption of beef, pork, butter, and eggs but a relatively low per capita consumption of mutton and lamb, and cheese. During the depression years, the per capita consumption of these products was not affected as much as might have been expected. Changes in the per capita consumption of various animal products occur as a result of changes in price relationships. These, in turn, are related to cycles of over- and under-production particularly marked in the case of the meat products of hogs and cattle. Beef and pork interchange in leadership as regards the amount consumed, according to the price relationships between them.

### 17.—Production, Imports, Exports, and Total and Per Capita<sup>1</sup> Consumption of Meats and Live-Stock Products in Canada, 1933-38.

NOTE.—The statistics in this table have been extensively revised. Revised figures for meats for 1920-32 are given at pp. 80-81 of the "Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics" for February, 1940.

Item.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Beef—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	997	1,136	1,158	1,272	1,307	1,165
Estimated dressed weight. .... '000 lb.	498,300	561,135	571,805	621,959	615,597	567,501
On hand, Jan. 1.....	8,940	14,896	22,858	21,976	23,947	25,302
Imports <sup>3</sup> .....	6,679	9,894	11,550	12,179	11,787	10,413
Exports.....	513,919	585,925	606,213	656,114	651,331	603,216
On hand, Dec. 31.....	10,009	15,092	12,513	12,416	17,265	5,692
Totals, consumption.....	503,910	570,833	593,700	643,698	634,066	597,524
Consumption per capita.....	14,896	22,858	21,976	23,947	25,302	19,337
Totals, consumption.....	489,014	547,975	571,724	619,751	608,764	578,187
Consumption per capita.....	45.8	50.6	52.3	56.2	54.7	51.6
<b>Veal—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	910	995	1,060	1,116	1,267	1,213
Estimated dressed weight. .... '000 lb.	97,370	113,396	121,946	131,712	144,484	133,452
On hand, Jan. 1.....	882	1,231	2,538	2,860	4,505	3,206
Imports.....	98,252	114,627	124,484	134,572	148,989	136,658
Exports.....	98,252	114,627	124,484	134,572	148,989	136,658
On hand, Dec. 31.....	1,231	2,538	2,860	4,505	3,206	4,153
Totals, consumption.....	97,021	112,089	121,624	130,067	145,783	132,505
Consumption per capita.....	9.1	10.4	11.1	11.8	13.1	11.8

<sup>1</sup> For estimates of population upon which per capita figures are calculated, see p. 103. <sup>2</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>3</sup> Partly estimated. <sup>4</sup> None reported.