

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.

Statistics of meat consumption have been revised as far back as the year 1920. Revised data for the years 1934-39 are given in Table 17 which also includes figures for lard and dairy products. Information for the years 1920-33 is available in the report "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics, 1939". The new figures are based on a revised estimate of animals slaughtered. Basic data for the new estimates were census figures for the years 1920 and 1930 and output for intercensal years was calculated by using other known data such as slaughterings and marketings in relation with these figures.

17.—Production, Imports, Exports, and Total and Per Capita¹ Consumption of Meats and Live-Stock Products in Canada, 1934-39

NOTE.—The figures in this table have been extensively revised since publication of the 1940 Year Book (see text above).

| Item | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Beef— | | | | | | |
| Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000 | 1,136 | 1,158 | 1,272 | 1,307 | 1,165 | 1,139 |
| Estimated dressed weight. '000 lb. | 561,135 | 571,805 | 621,959 | 615,597 | 567,501 | 553,457 |
| On hand, Jan. 1..... | 14,896 | 22,858 | 21,976 | 23,947 | 25,302 | 19,337 |
| Imports ² | 9,894 | 11,550 | 12,179 | 11,787 | 10,413 | 15,161 |
| Exports..... | 585,925 | 606,213 | 656,114 | 651,331 | 603,216 | 587,955 |
| On hand, Dec. 31..... | 15,092 | 12,513 | 12,416 | 17,265 | 5,692 | 4,352 |
| On hand, Dec. 31..... | 570,833 | 593,700 | 643,698 | 634,066 | 597,524 | 583,603 |
| | 22,858 | 21,976 | 23,947 | 25,302 | 19,337 | 29,639 |
| TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... | 547,975 | 571,724 | 619,751 | 608,764 | 578,187 | 553,964 |
| Consumption per capita..... lb. | 50.6 | 52.3 | 56.2 | 54.7 | 51.6 | 49.0 |
| Veal— | | | | | | |
| Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000 | 995 | 1,060 | 1,116 | 1,267 | 1,213 | 1,207 |
| Estimated dressed weight. '000 lb. | 113,396 | 121,946 | 131,712 | 144,484 | 133,452 | 136,425 |
| On hand, Jan. 1..... | 1,231 | 2,538 | 2,860 | 4,505 | 3,206 | 4,153 |
| Imports..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Exports..... | 114,627 | 124,484 | 134,572 | 148,989 | 136,658 | 140,578 |
| On hand, Dec. 31..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
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| | 2,538 | 2,860 | 4,505 | 3,206 | 4,153 | 4,201 |
| TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... | 112,089 | 121,624 | 130,067 | 145,783 | 132,505 | 136,377 |
| Consumption per capita..... lb. | 10.4 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 11.8 | 12.1 |
| Pork— | | | | | | |
| Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000 | 4,625 | 4,531 | 5,214 | 5,517 | 4,920 | 5,422 |
| Estimated dressed weight ⁴ '000 lb. | 635,530 | 637,455 | 726,762 | 756,946 | 699,075 | 774,219 |
| On hand, Jan. 1..... | 24,759 | 28,117 | 30,335 | 49,604 | 37,261 | 27,237 |
| Imports..... | 4,148 | 430 | 2,877 | 2,069 | 5,564 | 26,647 |
| Exports..... | 664,437 | 666,002 | 759,974 | 808,619 | 741,900 | 828,103 |
| On hand Dec. 31..... | 123,750 | 132,435 | 174,493 | 219,142 | 178,494 | 194,992 |
| On hand Dec. 31..... | 540,687 | 533,567 | 585,481 | 589,477 | 563,406 | 633,111 |
| | 28,117 | 30,335 | 49,604 | 37,261 | 27,237 | 44,880 |
| TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... | 512,570 | 503,232 | 535,877 | 552,216 | 536,169 | 588,231 |
| Consumption per capita..... lb. | 47.4 | 46.0 | 48.6 | 50.0 | 47.8 | 52.0 |

¹ For estimates of population upon which per capita figures are calculated, see p. 70. estimated.

² Not reported.

⁴ Excluding lard.

³ Partly