

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 1935-40 are given in Table 16 which also includes figures for lard. Information for the years 1920-34 is available in the report "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics, 1940". 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. Statistics of total and per capita consumption of butter and cheese, formerly shown in the table below, are given in Table 24 of the Agriculture chapter, p. 218, and those for consumption of poultry and eggs in Table 16, p. 209.

16.—Production, Imports, Exports and Total and Per Capita¹ Consumption of Meats and Lard in Canada, 1935-40

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Beef—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	1,158	1,272	1,307	1,165	1,139	1,155
Estimated dressed weight.....'000 lb.	571,805	621,959	615,597	567,501	553,457	560,321
On hand, Jan. 1.....	22,858	21,976	23,947	25,302	19,337	29,640
Imports ²	11,550	12,179	11,787	10,413	15,161	10,776
Exports.....	606,213	656,114	651,331	603,216	587,955	600,737
	13,513 ³	12,416	17,265	5,692	4,352	3,703
On hand, Dec. 31.....	592,700 ³	643,698	634,066	597,524	583,603	597,034
	21,976	23,947	25,302	19,337	29,640	21,743
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION.....	570,724 ³	619,751	608,764	578,187	553,963	575,291
Consumption per capita..... lb.	52.2 ³	56.2	54.7	51.6	49.0	50.4
Veal—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	1,060	1,116	1,267	1,213	1,207	1,096
Estimated dressed weight.....'000 lb.	121,946	131,712	144,484	133,452	136,425	123,814
On hand, Jan. 1.....	2,538	2,860	4,505	3,206	4,153	4,201
Imports.....	4	4	4	4	4	4
Exports.....	124,484	134,572	148,989	136,658	140,578	128,015
	4	4	4	4	4	4
On hand, Dec. 31.....	124,484	134,572	148,989	136,658	140,578	128,015
	2,860	4,505	3,206	4,153	4,201	3,978
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION.....	121,624	130,067	145,783	132,505	136,377	124,037
Consumption per capita..... lb.	11.1	11.8	13.1	11.8	12.1	10.9
Pork—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	4,531	5,214	5,517	4,920	5,422	7,043
Estimated dressed weight ³'000 lb.	637,455	726,762	756,946	699,075	774,219	976,836
On hand, Jan. 1.....	28,117	30,335	49,604	37,261	27,237	44,830
Imports.....	430	2,877	2,069	5,564	26,647	37,155
Exports.....	666,002	759,974	808,619	741,900	828,103	1,058,871
	132,435	174,493	219,142	178,494	194,992	353,309
On hand Dec. 31.....	533,567	585,481	589,477	563,406	633,111	705,562
	30,335	49,604	37,261	27,237	44,880	61,517
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION.....	503,232	535,877	552,216	536,169	588,231	644,045
Consumption per capita..... lb.	46.0	48.6	50.0	47.8	52.0	56.4

¹ For estimates of population upon which per capita figures are calculated, see p. 98. estimated.

² Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book.

³ Not reported.

⁴ Partly including lard.

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