

**11.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by Months, 1941 and 1942**

Month	1941				1942			
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	78,424	30,013	48,753	576,198	92,885	32,085	51,018	587,509
February.....	60,394	31,312	36,298	492,857	71,803	31,398	39,041	493,908
March.....	63,972	56,414	36,083	503,714	75,825	65,495	41,131	550,310
April.....	68,342	92,367	36,296	540,181	65,748	86,422	37,141	545,195
May.....	77,599	88,159	34,193	486,655	68,619	85,244	20,017	534,102
June.....	73,013	81,347	39,858	402,301	72,674	77,385	33,981	462,904
July.....	83,005	72,809	64,343	374,164	79,457	64,284	56,996	411,745
August.....	88,031	59,474	85,366	374,026	71,505	50,322	68,478	352,286
September.....	98,085	64,669	106,996	454,965	54,266	51,293	112,601	404,977
October.....	117,910	67,305	171,343	673,440	106,036	51,490	171,780	532,504
November.....	109,282	47,754	111,420	714,548	118,867	42,340	135,251	640,174
December.....	85,634	36,206	57,654	687,296	92,730	28,914	57,933	681,236
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,003,691</b>	<b>727,829</b>	<b>828,603</b>	<b>6,280,345</b>	<b>970,415</b>	<b>666,672</b>	<b>825,368</b>	<b>6,196,850</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.

**12.—Production, Imports, Exports and Total and Per Capita Consumption of Meats and Lard in Canada, 1937-42**

NOTE.—The figures in this table have been revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book. Imports and exports of canned and processed meats have been converted to fresh weights. For estimates of population on which per capita figures are calculated, see p. 141.

Item	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
<b>Beef—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada, '000	1,398	1,389	1,337	1,403	1,561	1,562
Estimated dressed weight, '000 lb.	623,122	639,170	615,620	643,459	720,651	736,823
On hand, Jan. 1.....	23,947	25,302	19,337	29,639	21,848	32,209
Imports.....	25,470	22,467	32,528	23,006	17,227	10,948
Exports.....	672,539	686,939	667,485	696,104	759,726	779,980
	17,654	5,788	4,515	3,913	7,905	15,961
On hand, Dec. 31.....	654,885	681,151	662,970	692,191	751,821	764,019
	25,302	19,337	29,639	21,848	32,209	29,196
<b>TOTALS, CONSUMPTION.....</b>	<b>629,583</b>	<b>661,814</b>	<b>633,331</b>	<b>670,343</b>	<b>719,612</b>	<b>734,823</b>
Consumption per capita..... lb.	56.6	59.0	56.0	58.7	62.5	63.1