

### 11.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by Months, 1942 and 1943

Month	1942				1943			
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	92,885	32,085	51,018	587,509	52,993	19,386	44,624	515,309
February.....	71,803	31,398	39,041	493,908	69,452	25,529	44,157	510,690
March.....	75,825	65,495	41,131	550,310	76,993	55,760	49,864	554,461
April.....	65,748	86,422	37,141	545,195	82,330	75,061	42,928	570,068
May.....	68,619	85,244	20,017	534,102	82,725	81,217	29,068	585,033
June.....	72,674	77,385	33,981	462,904	77,685	66,752	34,718	537,282
July.....	79,457	64,284	56,996	411,745	78,568	59,883	54,996	480,498
August.....	71,505	50,322	68,478	352,286	90,732	51,024	78,939	436,340
September.....	54,266	51,293	112,601	404,977	101,853	46,871	86,158	475,900
October.....	106,036	51,490	171,780	532,504	97,723	43,947	158,463	644,658
November.....	118,867	42,340	135,251	640,174	113,036	43,559	170,397	890,912
December.....	92,730	28,914	57,933	681,236	96,964	31,098	95,005	967,374
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>970,415</b>	<b>666,672</b>	<b>825,368</b>	<b>6,196,850</b>	<b>1,021,054</b>	<b>594,087</b>	<b>889,317</b>	<b>7,168,525</b>

**Meat Consumption.**—The estimates of per capita meat consumption shown in Table 12 represent the consumption of the civilian population only. In order to arrive at a proper comparison of meat consumption during the war years with the years before the War, figures of supply have been revised to eliminate the amounts of meat used for non-civilian purposes. These deductions include purchases by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the Army, Navy and Air Force, supplies for ships' stores, Red Cross parcels and other similar uses.

The Canadian population figures used to arrive at the per capita consumption estimates have been adjusted for the members of the Armed Forces serving outside of Canada and living in barracks in Canada. Another change from the previously published figures is the separation of canned meat and offals from the fresh meat estimates. All estimates in Table 12 are on a carcass weight basis except canned meats which are in terms of the product.

### 12.—Supply, Distribution and Civilian Consumption of Meats and Lard in Canada, 1940-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Item	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
<b>Beef—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	1,347.0	1,402.5	1,561.1	1,561.9	1,803.9	1,958.7
Estimated dressed weight. .... '000 lb.	618,556	643,459	720,651	743,756	863,175	932,831
On hand, Jan. 1.....	22,684	29,639	21,848	32,209	29,204	35,637
Imports.....	158.4	233	1,509	915	375	23
<b>Totals, Supply.....</b>	<b>641,398</b>	<b>673,331</b>	<b>744,008</b>	<b>776,880</b>	<b>892,754</b>	<b>968,491</b>
Exports.....	10,899	3,913	7,905	15,961	13,549	162,708.2
Used for canning.....	1,406	2,281	5,779	8,212	5,993	14,181
On hand, Dec. 31.....	24,040	21,848	32,209	29,204	35,637	31,828
Used by non-civilians.....	Nil	30,358	43,565	51,911	69,418	64,546
<b>TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION.</b>	<b>605,053</b>	<b>614,931</b>	<b>654,550</b>	<b>671,592</b>	<b>774,157</b>	<b>695,228</b>
Civilian consumption per capita. lb.	54.7	54.5	58.3	60.1	69.3	61.7