

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. 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, 1941-45, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Item	Average 1935-39	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Beef—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	1,347.0	1,561.1	1,561.9	1,803.9	1,958.7	2,420.1
Estimated dressed weight. '000 lb.	618,556	720,651	743,756	863,175	932,831	1,119,662
On hand, Jan. 1.	22,684	21,848	32,209	29,204	35,637	31,831
Imports.	158 ¹	1,509	915	375	23	2
Totals, Supply.	641,398	744,008	776,880	892,754	968,491	1,151,495
Exports.	10,899	7,905	15,961	13,549	155,165 ²	212,150 ³
Used for canning.	1,406	5,779	8,212	5,993	14,181	133,306
On hand, Dec. 31.	24,040	32,209	29,204	35,637	31,831	40,515
Used by non-civilians.	Nil	43,565	51,011	63,418	64,546	65,000
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION	605,053	654,550	671,592	774,157	702,768	700,524
Civilian consumption per capita. lb.	54.7	58.3	60.1	69.3	62.4	61.6
Veal—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	1,333.6	1,516.2	1,333.8	1,204.0	1,373.0	1,493.8
Estimated dressed weight. '000 lb.	116,372	128,429	118,311	118,209	125,993	141,391
On hand, Jan. 1.	3,452	4,004	6,237	2,308	5,419	5,155
Imports.	3	3	3	3	3	3
Totals, Supply.	119,824	132,433	124,548	120,517	131,412	146,546
Exports.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Used for canning.	22	86	27	23	25	4
On hand, Dec. 31.	3,785	6,237	2,308	5,419	5,155	5,282
Used by non-civilians.	Nil	1,849	1,115	1,451	2,735	4,000
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION	116,017	124,761	121,098	113,624	123,497	137,264
Civilian consumption per capita. lb.	10.5	11.1	10.8	10.2	11.0	12.1
Pork—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	5,165.1	8,510.5	9,283.3	10,550.8	11,421.5	8,683.7
Estimated dressed weight. '000 lb.	620,522	1,056,046	1,188,295	1,394,400	1,503,257	1,111,607
On hand, Jan. 1.	34,511	60,975	71,562	55,650	85,472	48,852
Imports.	7,394	5,156	937	2,306	665	17
Totals, Supply.	662,427	1,122,177	1,260,794	1,452,356	1,589,394	1,160,476
Exports.	179,630	482,040	537,431	587,475	717,714	462,049
Used for canning.	4,495	18,481	32,132	53,704	91,438	47,751
On hand, Dec. 31.	37,863	71,562	55,650	85,472	48,852	32,756
Used by non-civilians.	Nil	29,531	39,025	44,088	39,948	40,000
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION	440,439	520,563	596,556	681,557	691,442	577,920
Civilian consumption per capita lb.	39.6	46.3	53.3	61.0	61.4	50.8