

### 11.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by Months, 1944 and 1945

Month	1944				1945			
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	90,432	26,663	68,437	941,129	159,341	33,780	73,955	756,572
February.....	93,794	28,367	56,037	933,991	123,110	34,176	56,775	562,806
March.....	101,732	55,160	74,692	932,318	126,186	77,858	45,174	599,822
April.....	93,525	32,040	49,875	793,326	114,587	107,324	24,404	539,864
May.....	101,932	39,832	35,471	855,324	107,526	102,360	18,655	494,488
June.....	89,352	71,892	33,363	682,783	98,222	81,600	44,200	377,944
July.....	95,155	62,271	46,326	529,607	107,003	74,789	65,405	310,291
August.....	116,722	60,235	96,252	451,712	143,745	64,240	130,084	298,918
September.....	125,159	52,965	123,298	440,050	180,584	59,915	159,718	299,186
October.....	132,788	51,970	145,912	610,076	224,173	60,255	253,383	454,538
November.....	160,013	46,699	145,683	828,409	250,280	59,881	228,199	527,794
December.....	153,517	33,151	83,823	767,692	179,267	31,448	85,209	459,406
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,354,121</b>	<b>661,245</b>	<b>959,169</b>	<b>8,766,417</b>	<b>1,819,024</b>	<b>787,626</b>	<b>1,185,161</b>	<b>5,681,629</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 1940-45 with the years before the War, figures of supply were revised to compensate for amounts of meat used for non-civilian purposes. These deductions included 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 were also 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, 1942-46, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Item	Average 1935-39	1942	1943	1944	1945 <sup>1</sup>	1946
<b>Beef—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	1,347.0	1,561.9	1,803.9	1,958.7	2,420.1	2,266.3
Estimated dressed weight. ....'000 lb.	618,556	743,756	863,175	932,831	1,119,662	1,053,339
On hand, Jan. 1.....	22,684	32,209	29,204	35,637	31,831	40,842
Imports.....	158 <sup>2</sup>	915	375	23	2	6
<b>Totals, Supply.....</b>	<b>641,398</b>	<b>776,880</b>	<b>892,754</b>	<b>968,491</b>	<b>1,151,495</b>	<b>1,094,187</b>
Exports.....	10,899	15,961	13,549	107,411 <sup>1</sup>	194,754	136,063
Used for canning.....	1,406	8,212	5,993	14,181	116,302	88,480
On hand, Dec. 31.....	24,040	29,204	35,637	31,831	40,842	30,551
Used by non-civilians.....	Nil	51,911	63,418	64,546	65,000	18,218
<b>TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>605,053</b>	<b>671,592</b>	<b>774,157</b>	<b>750,522<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>734,597</b>	<b>820,875</b>
Civilian consumption per capita. lb.	54.7	60.1	69.3	66.6 <sup>1</sup>	64.6	67.2
<b>Veal—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada. '000	1,333.6	1,333.8	1,204.0	1,373.0	1,493.8	1,464.8
Estimated dressed weight. ....'000 lb.	116,372	118,311	118,209	125,993	141,391	132,022
On hand, Jan. 1.....	3,452	6,237	2,308	5,419	5,155	5,348
Imports.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Totals, Supply.....</b>	<b>119,824</b>	<b>124,548</b>	<b>120,517</b>	<b>131,412</b>	<b>146,546</b>	<b>137,370</b>
Exports.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Used for canning.....	22	27	23	25	2,195	5,459
On hand, Dec. 31.....	3,785	2,308	5,419	5,155	5,348	3,427
Used by non-civilians.....	Nil	1,115	1,451	2,735	4,000	481
<b>TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>116,017</b>	<b>121,098</b>	<b>113,624</b>	<b>123,497</b>	<b>135,003</b>	<b>128,003</b>
Civilian consumption per capita. lb.	10.5	10.8	10.2	11.0	11.9	10.5

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