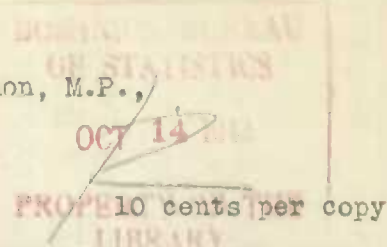


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ESTIMATES OF THE OUTPUT AND SLAUGHTER OF MEAT ANIMALS AND
CONSUMPTION OF MEATS IN CANADA, 1942

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of the total output of meat animals and meats and the consumption of meat in Canada in 1942 together with revised figures for 1935 to 1941. The estimates in this report have been based on information obtained in the semi-annual live stock surveys, the 1941 census and from reports of marketings and slaughterings of live stock in Canada.

There was a moderate increase in the consumption of all meats in Canada in 1942 as compared with 1941. The estimated per capita consumption of all meats including offals in 1942 was 135.2 pounds as compared with 133.1 pounds in 1941. As compared with pre-war years there has been a fairly substantial increase in meat consumption, largely as a result of the greater purchasing power in the hands of the consumers. Consumption of beef in 1942 increased slightly over that of 1941 but was substantially higher than the pre-war figures. There was a decrease in the consumption of veal as farmers were holding back young stock for breeding purposes. Despite the substantial increase in exports of pork products in 1942 the domestic consumption of this product increased by 2.6 pounds over the preceding year, reflecting the sharp increase in hog production which has taken place, particularly in the Prairie Provinces. In addition the average weight per carcass was considerably higher in 1942 than in the previous year. There was no change in the consumption of mutton and lamb in 1942 as here again farmers tended to hold on farms a larger proportion of the total numbers of sheep for breeding purposes. The consumption of edible offals remained about the same in 1942 as compared with 1941. This group includes liver, heart, tongue and other edible by-products from the slaughtering industry. Consumption of lard in Canada increased from 7.4 pounds per capita in 1941 to 8.6 pounds in 1942. Lard production has increased along with the sharp expansion in hog slaughterings.

Per Capita Consumption of Meats in Canada, 1935-42

	Beef	Veal	Mutton & lamb	Pork	Edible Offal	Total
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935	55.5	10.5	5.9	39.2	1/	111.1
1936	57.2	11.0	5.5	40.3	1/	114.0
1937	56.6	12.8	5.6	41.8	1/	116.8
1938	59.0	11.1	5.4	41.1	1/	116.6
1939	56.0	11.2	5.4	43.6	6.0	122.2
1940	58.7	11.7	4.7	45.4	6.3	126.8
1941	62.5	11.9	5.2	46.5	7.0	133.1
1942	63.1	10.9	5.2	49.1	6.9	135.2

1/ Figures not available.

Edible Offals

	Production					Exports	Apparent Consumption	
	from Cattle	from Calves	from Sheep and lambs	from Hogs	Total		Total	Per Capita
	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	lb.
1935	33,820	6,028	4,024	23,470	67,342	1/		
1936	36,142	6,239	3,939	26,460	72,780	1/		
1937	37,679	7,392	3,836	28,336	77,243	1/		
1938	36,892	6,945	3,797	25,820	73,454	1/		
1939	36,020	6,739	3,692	27,957	74,408	6,099	68,309	6.0
1940	37,410	7,095	3,200	35,585	83,290	10,985	72,305	6.3
1941	41,747	7,581	3,481	41,114	93,923	13,922	80,001	7.0
1942	40,941	6,669	3,422	41,970	93,002	12,927	80,075	6.9

1/ Not shown separately prior to 1939.

PRODUCTION AND SLAUGHTER OF MEAT ANIMALS AND CONSUMPTION OF MEATS IN CANADA, 1935-42 (REVISED)

Year	Net Slaughter in Canada (a)	Average Dressed Weight (b)	Total Dressed Weight	Stocks First of Year	Imports (c)	Total Supply	Exports (c)	Stocks End of Year	Consumption	
									Total	Per capita
	No. 000	lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	lb.
<u>CATTLE - BEEF</u>										
1935	1,274.7	467.1	595,395	22,858	24,898	643,151	13,794	21,976	607,381	55.5
1936	1,336.2	463.6	619,472	21,976	26,286	667,734	12,745	23,947	631,042	57.2
1937	1,397.9	445.7	623,122	23,947	25,470	672,539	17,654	25,302	629,583	56.6
1938	1,389.0	460.2	639,170	25,302	22,467	686,939	5,788	19,337	661,814	59.0
1939	1,337.2	460.4	615,620	19,337	32,528	667,485	4,515	29,639	633,331	56.0
1940	1,402.5	458.8	643,459	29,639	23,006	696,104	3,913	21,848	670,343	58.7
1941	1,561.1	461.6	720,651	21,848	17,227	759,726	7,905	32,209	719,612	62.5
1942	1,561.9	471.7	736,823	32,209	10,948	779,980	15,961	29,196	734,823	63.1
<u>CALVES - VEAL</u>										
1935	1,205.7	95.3	114,866	2,538	-	117,404	-	2,860	114,544	10.5
1936	1,247.6	98.6	123,013	2,860	-	125,873	-	4,505	121,368	11.0
1937	1,478.3	95.3	140,888	4,505	-	145,393	-	3,206	142,187	12.8
1938	1,388.9	90.5	125,725	3,206	-	128,931	-	4,153	124,778	11.1
1939	1,347.7	94.1	126,878	4,153	-	131,031	-	4,201	126,830	11.2
1940	1,419.0	93.9	133,264	4,201	-	137,465	-	4,004	133,461	11.7
1941	1,516.2	91.9	139,375	4,004	-	143,379	-	6,237	137,142	11.9
1942	1,333.8	92.3	123,111	6,237	-	129,348	-	2,307	127,041	10.9
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS - MUTTON & LAMB</u>										
1935	1,609.5	39.2	63,087	7,480	83	70,650	316	5,578	64,756	5.9
1936	1,575.6	39.8	62,733	5,578	19	68,330	232	7,197	60,901	5.5
1937	1,534.4	39.3	60,289	7,197	40	67,526	284	5,277	61,965	5.6
1938	1,518.6	40.0	60,671	5,277	402	66,350	203	5,420	60,727	5.4
1939	1,476.8	40.8	60,304	5,420	1,566	67,290	205	6,356	60,729	5.4
1940	1,279.8	41.0	52,461	6,356	921	59,738	183	5,462	54,093	4.7
1941	1,392.3	42.0	58,413	5,462	2,627	66,502	349	6,861	59,292	5.2
1942	1,369.0	42.2	57,772	6,861	2,010	66,643	628	5,054	60,961	5.2

(a) Total sales and farm slaughter adjusted for exports and imports of live animals. (b) Edible meat excluding fats and offals.

(c) Dressed carcass basis.

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Year	Net Slaughter in Canada (a)	Average Dressed Weight (b)	Total Dressed Weight	Stocks First of Year	Imports (c)	Total Supply	Exports (c)	Stocks end of Year	Consumption	
									Total	Per Capita
	No. 000	lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	lb.
<u>HOGS - PORK</u>										
1935	4,694.0	119.9	563,040	28,117	403	591,560	132,257	30,335	428,968	39.2
1936	5,291.9	120.0	634,864	30,335	2,694	667,893	174,180	49,604	444,109	40.3
1937	5,667.3	118.2	669,681	49,604	1,940	721,225	218,797	37,261	465,167	41.8
1938	5,164.1	120.7	623,249	37,261	5,467	665,977	178,207	27,237	460,533	41.1
1939	5,591.6	121.5	679,244	27,237	26,546	733,027	194,708	44,880	493,439	43.6
1940	7,116.8	119.5	850,638	44,880	37,244	932,762	353,015	60,975	518,772	45.4
1941	8,222.8	124.4	1,022,777	60,975	5,156	1,088,908	482,040	71,562	535,306	46.5
1942	8,394.1	130.2	1,092,574	71,562	937	1,165,073	537,431	55,650	571,992	49.1
<u>LARD</u>										
1935	4,694.0	12.1	56,830	2,743	3	59,576	13,772	3,437	42,367	3.9
1936	5,291.9	13.0	68,596	3,437	1	72,034	29,284	2,332	40,418	3.7
1937	5,667.3	11.9	67,566	2,332	27	69,925	30,099	2,301	37,525	3.4
1938	5,164.1	11.9	61,281	2,301	64	63,646	16,767	2,609	44,270	3.9
1939	5,591.6	12.0	67,159	2,609	187	69,955	7,503	4,134	58,318	5.2
1940	7,116.8	11.5	81,533	4,134	2	85,669	2,690	4,840	78,139	6.8
1941	8,222.8	11.3	92,719	4,840	2	97,561	6,095	6,674	84,792	7.4
1942	8,394.1	11.7	98,427	6,674	1	105,102	1,612	2,851	100,639	8.6

(a) Total sales and farm slaughter adjusted for exports and imports of live animals.

(b) Edible meat excluding fats and offals.

(c) Dressed carcass basis.

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