

Table 32: Per Capita Consumption of Meats in Canada and United States,
1979-2008

	Beef		Veal		Mutton/Lamb		Pork		Poultry (1)	
	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.
	kg/year									
1979.....	39.2	47.9	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.7	30.2	31.5	22.4	26.4
1980.....	38.8	47.0	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	32.2	33.6	22.3	26.9
1981.....	39.9	48.0	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	31.2	32.0	22.1	27.9
1982.....	39.5	47.2	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	28.5	28.7	22.2	28.4
1983.....	39.3	48.2	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	29.4	30.2	22.5	29.1
1984.....	37.5	48.1	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	28.5	30.0	23.1	30.0
1985.....	37.9	48.6	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	29.2	30.2	24.6	31.1
1986.....	38.2	49.0	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	27.9	28.5	25.1	32.5
1987.....	36.3	47.2	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	27.5	28.7	26.5	35.1
1988.....	36.3	46.8	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	28.0	30.6	27.4	36.3
1989.....	35.3	44.4	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	28.7	30.4	27.1	38.2
1990.....	34.0	43.6	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	26.1	29.1	28.1	40.1
1991.....	33.3	43.2	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	25.9	29.3	28.3	41.6
1992.....	32.4	42.9	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	28.4	30.8	28.8	43.1
1993.....	31.1	41.8	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	27.6	30.3	29.2	43.7
1994.....	31.7	43.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	28.4	30.7	30.9	44.4
1995.....	31.7	43.4	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	27.8	30.2	30.6	44.1
1996.....	31.4	43.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	25.9	28.3	30.8	45.0
1997.....	31.4	42.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	25.4	27.9	31.8	45.7
1998.....	31.9	43.2	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	28.7	30.1	32.6	46.2
1999.....	32.6	43.7	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	30.1	30.8	33.8	48.5
2000.....	32.0	43.9	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	28.7	29.9	35.3	49.0
2001.....	30.8	43.0	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	28.9	29.4	36.5	49.0
2002.....	30.5	43.9	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	27.8	30.1	36.7	51.3
2003r.....	32.4	42.1	1.2	0.3	1.1	0.6	25.1	30.3	36.5	51.8
2004r.....	30.8	42.9	1.2	0.3	1.1	0.6	26.6	30.1	36.9	52.8
2005r.....	30.3	42.5	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.5	23.0	29.3	37.3	53.6
2006r.....	29.9	42.7	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.5	23.4	28.9	37.7	54.0
2007r.....	30.6	42.3	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.6	24.8	29.7	37.7	53.5
2008p.....	29.3	40.7	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.5	23.5	28.9	38.1	52.7

Note: Carcass weight figures for beef, veal, mutton/lamb and pork. Eviscerated (carcass) weight figures for total poultry.

(1) Total poultry includes stewing hens, chickens and turkeys.

Source: Statistics Canada Cat. No. 32-229, "Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada", Cat. No. 23-603-XPE, "Livestock Statistics" and Cat. No. 21-020-X, "Food Statistics"; and Livestock Market Information Center