

Proximate Analysis.	Pemmican.		Remarks.
	Plain.	Sweet.	
	Per Cent	Per Cent.	
Water driven off at 110° C.	6·75	6·73	1st. It was impossible to separate the lean from the fat in the popular way, but an absolute chemical separation gave in 100 parts of Pemmican—
Albumenoids	35·09	35·37	
Fats	56·42	52·09	
Sugar	—	4·12	
Ash or Mineral Matter	1·74	1·69	
Total	100·00	100·00	
			Analysis.
Phosphates of Lime and Magnesia ..	0·060	·183	Plain.
Alkaline Phosphates	1·349	1·015	Sweet.
Common Salt	·107	·102	
Composition of Ash or Mineral Matters.			
Total Ash	1·74	1·69	
Ash Constituents—			
Phosphoric Acid	·662	·633	
Potash	·656	·450	
Soda	·072	·055	
Common Salt	·107	·102	
Lime	·022	·017	
Magnesia	·005	·050	
Peroxide of Iron	—	—	
Sulphuric Acid	·037	—	
Silica	·055	·036	
Total	1·616	1·343	
Composition of 1 lb. of Pemmican in English Weights.			
	Oz. Grs.	Oz. Grs.	
Water	1 35	1 34	
Albumenoids	5 269	5 288	
Fats	9 12	8 146	
Sugar	—	0 288	
Mineral Matters.. .. .	0 122	0 118	
Total	16 000	16 000	
			2nd. The proportion of these matters in the various "joints" of beef do not appear to have been determined, but the elaborate experiments of Messrs. Lawes and Gilbert upon the whole carcass, exclusive of bone and offal, give the following numbers—
			Lean or Albumenoids 29·3
			Fats 69·3
			Mineral Matters 1·4
			Total 100·0
			Different experimenters vary in regard to the proportion of mineral matters, Playfair and Brockman giving it as high as 4·3 per cent.
			3rd. Both samples are free from any evidence of decay or putrefaction; I see no reason to conclude that they are not of good quality, though I am not aware that it has been authoritatively declared what the composition of good Pemmican should be.

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