

which the figures are worked out at the wholesale stage. The amounts of food actually eaten would be somewhat lower than indicated because of losses and waste occurring after the products reached the hands of the consumer. It should also be pointed out there are minor discrepancies in certain of the figures since storage stocks in the hands of retailers and consumers were not available. In the main, however, the figures represent the best summary of food consumption data that has been compiled for Canada.

All basic foods have been classified under 14 main commodity groups. Totals for each group have been computed using common denominators for the group, as for example: milk solids (dry weight) in the case of the dairy products group; fat content in the case of fats and oils; and fresh equivalent in the case of fruits. All foods have been included in their basic form that is, as flour, fat, sugar, etc., rather than in more highly manufactured forms.

2.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Civilian Consumption, Crop Years Ended June 30, 1946 and 1947, with Averages, 1935-39

Item	Specification	Pounds per Capita per Annum			Percentages of 1935-39 Average	
		1935-39	1946	1947 ¹	1946	1947 ¹
Dairy Products (Excluding Butter)—						
Fluid whole milk	Retail wt.	347.3	454.5	473.7	126.2	131.5
Fluid cream, n.e.s.	"	12.8	2	2	-	-
Cheese, cheddar	"	3.4	5.5	3.0	161.8	88.2
Cheese, other	"	0.3	0.3	0.5	100.0	166.6
Evaporated whole milk	"	6.1	13.3	11.8	218.0	193.4
Condensed whole milk	"	0.6	0.9	1.1	150.0	183.3
Malted milk	"	0.1	3	3	-	-
Dried whole milk	"	0.1	0.8	0.9	800.0	900.0
Dried skim milk	"	1.8	2.9	3.0	161.1	166.6
Condensed skim milk	"	0.4	0.9 ⁴	0.6 ⁴	225.0	150.0
Skim milk cheese	"	0.1	0.3	0.4	300.0	400.0
Skim and buttermilk	"	4.8	3	3	-	-
Milk in ice cream, n.e.s. (whole milk) ⁵	"	13.0	21.7	18.0	166.9	138.5
Totals, Dairy Products	Milk Solids	55.8	71.2	71.1	127.6	127.4
Meats—						
Beef with bone	Carcass wt.	54.7	64.9	64.0	118.6	117.0
Veal	"	10.5	13.5	9.7	128.6	92.4
Lamb and mutton	"	5.6	4.4	4.6	78.6	82.1
Pork (excluding lard)	"	39.9	47.8	39.9	119.8	100.0
Offal	Edible wt.	5.8	5.6	4.5	96.6	77.6
Totals, Meats	Carcass wt.	118.4	136.2	122.7	115.0	103.6
Poultry, Game and Fish—						
Chickens	Retail wt., dressed	15.6	21.4	20.7	137.2	132.7
Other poultry	"	2.8	3.4	3.6	121.4	128.6
Game and rabbits ⁶	"	4.3	4.0	3.9	93.0	90.7
Fish, Fresh, Frozen and Cured—						
Shellfish	Fresh, edible wt.	0.4	0.3	0.6	75.0	150.0
Other fish	Filleted wt.	8.8	6.5	6.8	73.9	77.3
Canned fish	Net wt., canned	2.7	2.4	2.3	88.9	85.2
Totals, Poultry, Game and Fish	Edible wt.	26.0	26.6	26.8	102.3	103.1
Eggs	Fresh Egg equiv.	30.7	33.5	33.8	109.1	110.0
Fats and Oils—						
Butter	Retail wt.	31.0	24.2	27.3	78.1	88.1
Lard	"	3.9	5.4	4.5	138.5	115.4
Shortening	"	10.6	7.5	7.8	70.8	73.6
Other edible fats and oils	"	1.8	1.4	2.1	77.8	116.7
Totals, Fats and Oils	Fat content	41.4	33.9	36.5	81.9	88.2

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 778.