

**40.—Supply, Distribution and Civilian Consumption of Meats and Lard, 1945-48,  
with Averages, 1935-39**

| Meats and Lard                                       | Average<br>1935-39 | 1945                 | 1946      | 1947                 | 1948 <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Beef—</b>   |                    |                      |           |                      |                   |
| Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000              | 1,347.0            | 2,420.1              | 2,266.3   | 2,100.6              | 1,953.5           |
| Estimated dressed weight <sup>2</sup> ..... '000 lb. | 618,556            | 1,119,662            | 1,053,339 | 962,801              | 891,688           |
| On hand, Jan. 1..... "                               | 22,684             | 31,831               | 40,842    | 30,642               | 43,154            |
| Imports <sup>3</sup> ..... "                         | 158 <sup>4</sup>   | 2                    | 6         | 8                    | 8                 |
| Totals, Supply..... "                                | 641,398            | 1,151,495            | 1,094,187 | 993,451              | 934,850           |
| Exports <sup>3</sup> ..... "                         | 10,899             | 194,754              | 136,063   | 48,838               | 127,543           |
| Used for canning..... "                              | 1,406              | 116,302              | 88,480    | 49,580               | 25,480            |
| On hand, Dec. 31..... "                              | 24,040             | 40,842               | 30,642    | 43,154               | 35,196            |
| Used by non-civilians..... "                         | —                  | 65,000               | 18,218    | —                    | —                 |
| TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "                  | 605,053            | 734,597              | 820,784   | 851,879              | 746,631           |
| Civilian consumption per capita..... lb.             | 54.7               | 64.6                 | 67.4      | 67.7                 | 58.0              |
| <b>Veal—</b>   |                    |                      |           |                      |                   |
| Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000              | 1,333.6            | 1,493.8              | 1,464.8   | 1,393.3              | 1,554.1           |
| Estimated dressed weight <sup>2</sup> ..... '000 lb. | 116,372            | 141,391              | 132,022   | 126,426              | 142,390           |
| On hand, Jan. 1..... "                               | 3,452              | 5,155                | 5,348     | 3,438                | 6,624             |
| Imports..... "                                       | 5                  | 5                    | 5         | 5                    | 5                 |
| Totals, Supply..... "                                | 119,824            | 146,546              | 137,370   | 129,864              | 149,014           |
| Exports..... "                                       | —                  | 5                    | 5         | 5                    | 5                 |
| Used for canning..... "                              | 22                 | 2,195                | 5,459     | 2,893                | 1,527             |
| On hand, Dec. 31..... "                              | 3,785              | 5,348                | 3,438     | 6,624                | 6,791             |
| Used by non-civilians..... "                         | —                  | 4,000                | 481       | —                    | —                 |
| TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "                  | 116,017            | 135,003              | 127,992   | 120,347              | 140,696           |
| Civilian consumption per capita..... lb.             | 10.5               | 11.9                 | 10.5      | 9.6                  | 10.9              |
| <b>Pork—</b>   |                    |                      |           |                      |                   |
| Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000              | 5,165.1            | 8,683.7              | 7,896.3   | 7,586.0              | 7,441.1           |
| Estimated dressed weight <sup>2</sup> ..... '000 lb. | 620,522            | 1,111,607            | 993,471   | 972,089              | 941,406           |
| On hand, Jan. 1..... "                               | 34,511             | 48,852               | 33,072    | 38,705               | 57,585            |
| Imports <sup>3</sup> ..... "                         | 7,394              | 17                   | 726       | 5,891                | 1,562             |
| Totals, Supply..... "                                | 662,427            | 1,160,476            | 1,027,269 | 1,016,685            | 1,000,553         |
| Exports <sup>3</sup> ..... "                         | 179,630            | 462,049              | 297,871   | 248,291              | 226,153           |
| Used for canning..... "                              | 4,495              | 46,116               | 52,143    | 48,072               | 44,308            |
| On hand, Dec. 31..... "                              | 37,863             | 33,072               | 38,705    | 57,585               | 31,732            |
| Used by non-civilians..... "                         | —                  | 40,000               | 6,506     | —                    | —                 |
| TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "                  | 440,439            | 579,239              | 632,044   | 662,737              | 698,360           |
| Civilian consumption per capita..... lb.             | 39.9               | 50.9                 | 51.9      | 52.7                 | 54.2              |
| <b>Mutton and Lamb—</b>                              |                    |                      |           |                      |                   |
| Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000              | 1,543.0            | 1,634.1              | 1,673.5   | 1,554.1              | 1,148.1           |
| Estimated dressed weight <sup>2</sup> ..... '000 lb. | 61,417             | 69,008               | 71,249    | 67,257               | 47,494            |
| On hand, Jan. 1..... "                               | 6,190              | 6,930                | 7,778     | 7,072                | 9,153             |
| Imports <sup>3</sup> ..... "                         | 422                | —                    | —         | 2                    | 1                 |
| Totals, Supply..... "                                | 68,029             | 75,938               | 79,027    | 74,331               | 56,648            |
| Exports <sup>3</sup> ..... "                         | 248                | 7,951                | 11,268    | 4,569                | 5,056             |
| Used for canning..... "                              | 37                 | 1,563                | 1,303     | 393                  | 379               |
| On hand, Dec. 31..... "                              | 5,965              | 7,778                | 7,072     | 9,153                | 6,341             |
| Used by non-civilians..... "                         | —                  | 4,800                | 578       | —                    | —                 |
| TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "                  | 61,779             | 53,846               | 58,806    | 60,216               | 44,872            |
| Civilian consumption per capita..... lb.             | 5.6                | 4.7                  | 4.8       | 4.8                  | 3.5               |
| <b>Canned Meats—</b>                                 |                    |                      |           |                      |                   |
| Estimated production..... '000 lb.                   | 5,624              | 199,017              | 191,016   | 99,850               | 62,724            |
| Imports..... "                                       | 12,292             | 656                  | 1         | 371                  | 565               |
| Change in stock <sup>7</sup> ..... "                 | —                  | +50,000 <sup>8</sup> | —         | -27,000 <sup>8</sup> | +5,290            |
| Totals, Supply..... "                                | 17,916             | 149,673              | 191,017   | 127,221              | 57,999            |
| Exports..... "                                       | 1,999              | 98,704               | 137,641   | 83,615               | 32,390            |
| Used by non-civilians..... "                         | —                  | 10,000               | —         | —                    | —                 |
| TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "                  | 15,917             | 40,969               | 53,376    | 43,606               | 25,609            |
| Civilian consumption per capita..... lb.             | 1.4                | 3.6                  | 4.4       | 3.5                  | 2.0               |

For footnotes, see end of table.