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

Meats and Lard	Average 1935-39	1945	1946	1947	19481
Offal—					
Estimated production	64,611	107,096	99,503	91,768 2,623	90,083 30
Totals, Supply	64,611	107,096	99,503	94,391	90, 113
Exports. " Used for canning. " Used by non-civilians. "		10,839 25,550 2,000	5, 264 27, 191 242	4,060 9,033	6,860 5,513
Totals, Civilian Consumption	64,028 5·8	68,707 6·0	66,806 5·5	81,298 6·5	77,740 6-0
Lard					
Estimated production '000 lb. On hand, Jan. 1. " Imports. "	63,237 2,685 56	94,328 4,961	79,023 972 5,0008	81,123 1,459 13,7008	88,380 3,267 35
Totals, Supply	65,978	99,289	84,995	96, 282	91,682
Exports. " Used for canning. " On hand, Dec. 31. " Used by non-civilians. "	19,485 75 2,963	3,110 8,990 972 1,000	442 2,694 1,459 500	779 1,223 3,267	569 247 3,331
Totals, Civilian Consumption	43,455 3·9	85,217 7·5	79,900 6·6	91,013 7·2	87.535 6·8

1948 figures subject to revision.

2 Edible meat excluding offal.

3 Basis cold dressed carcass weight.

4 Includes edible offal of beef and veal.

5 Quantity small; included with beef able supply during a given year and therefore are subtracted; similarly, negative changes represent an increase in disappearance. Where no changes are indicated it is assumed that stocks at the beginning and end of period were the same.

8 Estimated.

9 Includes represent deductions from the available supply during a given year and therefore are subtracted; similarly, negative changes represent an increase in disappearance. Where no changes are indicated it is assumed that stocks at the beginning and end of period were the same.

Section 7.—Interprovincial Freight Movements*

Statistics on interprovincial trade are difficult to collect because there are no barriers to this trade. The only comprehensive statistics available are the loadings and unloadings of freight carried by the railways. The railway traffic is segregated into 76 classes of freight and the differences between loadings and unloadings are the imports and exports by rail for the respective provinces. Freight can, however, be imported by rail and exported by water, as is the case with western grain moved to the Ontario ports of Fort William and Port Arthur. Consequently, the statistics of Table 41 must not be taken as a measure of total interprovincial trade: they indicate only the interprovincial movement of railway freight which is one aspect of that trade.

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