

**47.—Supply, Distribution and Consumption of Meats and Lard, 1948-51,
with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39**

Meats	Average 1935-39	1948	1949	1950	1951
Beef—					
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,347.0	1,953.5	1,904.5	1,729.3	1,472.0
Estimated dressed weight ¹ '000 lb.	618,556	891,688	866,844	790,395	712,682
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	22,684	43,154	35,313	23,415	22,174
Imports ² "	158 ³	8	9,335	10,587	10,112
Totals, Supply..... "	641,398	934,850	911,492	824,397	744,968
Exports ² "	10,899	133,822	105,121	90,740	96,605
Used for canning..... "	1,406	25,480	17,415	14,582	11,701
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	24,040	35,313	23,415	22,174	19,370
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... "	605,053	740,235	765,541	696,901	617,292
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	54.7	57.5	56.5	50.3	44.1
Veal—					
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,333.6	1,554.1	1,287.1	1,387.4	1,166.3
Estimated dressed weight ¹ '000 lb.	116,372	142,390	124,303	125,958	110,407
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	3,452	6,624	6,894	6,327	3,356
Imports..... "	4	4	4	4	4
Totals, Supply..... "	119,824	149,014	131,197	132,285	113,763
Exports..... "	—	4	4	4	4
Used for canning..... "	22	1,527	1,554	1,605	1,182
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	3,785	6,894	6,327	3,356	4,102
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... "	116,017	140,593	123,316	127,324	108,479
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	10.5	10.9	9.1	9.2	7.7
Pork—					
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	5,165.1	7,441.1	7,169.5	7,650.4	7,961.6
Estimated dressed weight ¹ '000 lb.	620,522	941,406	910,568	963,757	1,005,560
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	34,511	57,585	32,439	35,445	31,292
Imports ² "	7,394	1,562	6,685	5,733	22,456
Totals, Supply..... "	662,427	1,000,553	949,692	1,004,935	1,059,308
Exports ² "	179,630	229,496	76,060	85,099	21,382
Used for canning..... "	4,602	44,661	35,494	46,835	48,754
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	37,863	32,439	35,445	31,292	38,939
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... "	440,332	693,957	802,693	841,709	950,233
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	39.8	53.9	59.2	60.8	67.8
Mutton and Lamb—					
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,543.0	1,148.1	1,023.1	855.7	824.8
Estimated dressed weight ¹ '000 lb.	61,417	47,494	43,641	35,691	35,973
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	6,190	9,153	6,346	5,023	3,894
Imports ² "	422	1	29	486	3,499
Totals, Supply..... "	68,029	56,648	50,016	41,200	43,366
Exports ² "	248	5,056	3,906	2,761	2,737
Used for canning..... "	37	379	246	220	205
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	5,965	6,346	5,023	3,894	4,136
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... "	61,779	44,867	40,841	34,325	36,288
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	5.6	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.6
Canned Meats—					
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	5,624	62,774	45,973	53,485	54,545
Imports..... "	12,292	565	11,099	10,969	23,977
Change in stock ³ "	—	-2,014	-3,850	+94	+879
Totals, Supply..... "	17,916	65,353	60,922	64,360	77,643
Exports..... "	1,999	32,390	10,009	8,430	9,258
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... "	15,917	32,963	50,913	55,930	68,385
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	1.4	2.6	3.8	4.0	4.9

For footnotes, see end of table.