

**43.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption, 1951-53, and
Average for 1935-39—concluded**

Kind of Food and Weight Base	Pounds per Capita per Annum				Percentages of 1935-39 Average		
	Average 1935-39	1951	1952	1953 ^p	1951	1952	1953 ^p
Milk and Cheese—							
Cheddar cheese ⁵ Retail wt.	3.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	132.4	137.8	143.2
Other cheese..... "	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	400.0	400.0	400.0
Cottage cheese..... "	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	350.0	350.0	350.0
Evaporated whole milk..... "	6.1	17.9	18.4	18.6	293.4	301.6	304.9
Condensed whole milk..... "	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	133.3	133.3	150.0
Whole milk powder..... "	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	400.0	400.0	400.0
Condensed skim milk..... "	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	100.0	75.0	75.0
Skim milk powder..... "	1.8	3.7	3.5	4.4	205.6	194.4	244.4
Evaporated skim milk..... "	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	700.0	700.0	700.0
Condensed buttermilk..... "	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	300.0	200.0	100.0
Milk in ice cream..... "	10.9	32.6	33.0	33.0	299.1	302.8	302.8
Powdered buttermilk..... "	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	150.0	250.0	200.0
Fluid whole milk ⁶ "	408.5	405.6 ⁴	402.5 ⁴	406.1 ⁴	99.3	98.5	99.4
Totals, Milk and Cheese..... Milk solids	52.0	63.0	62.9	64.1	121.2	121.0	123.3
Beverages—							
Tea..... Primary distribution wt.	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	85.7	91.4	88.6
Coffee..... Green beans	3.7	6.3	6.8	7.2	170.3	183.8	194.6
Totals, Beverages..... Primary distribution wt.	7.2	9.3	10.0	10.3	129.2	138.9	143.1

¹ Fluctuations in apparent per capita flour consumption are owing partly to unavailability of complete data on flour inventories in all positions. ² Not available pending revision of intercensal estimates. ³ Includes soybean flour. ⁴ Exclusive of Newfoundland. ⁵ Includes process cheese. ⁶ Includes cream expressed as milk.

Consumption of Meats.—Production of meats from slaughter, total supply, distribution and per capita consumption of meats and lard are shown in Table 44. All estimates are on a carcass-weight basis except canned meats which are in terms of product.

**44.—Supply, Distribution and Consumption of Meats and Lard, 1949-53,
with Average for 1935-39**

NOTE.—Estimates for 1949-51 are not strictly comparable with those for 1952 and 1953, since revisions necessitated by the 1951 Census of Agriculture have not yet been completed for earlier years.

Item	Average 1935-39	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ^p
Beef—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada '000	1,347.0	1,904.5	1,729.3	1,472.0	1,459.1	1,837.5
Estimated dressed weight ¹ '000 lb.	618,556	866,844	790,395	708,546	726,638	902,966
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	22,684	35,313	23,415	22,174	19,497	32,961
Imports ² "	153 ³	9,335	10,587	10,112	9,289	11,537
Totals, Supply..... "	641,398	911,492	824,397	740,832	755,424	947,464
Exports ² "	10,899	105,121	90,740	96,605	68,072	28,920
Used for canning..... "	1,406	17,415	14,582	11,701	9,199	9,651
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	24,040	23,415	22,174	19,497	32,061	35,697
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... "	605,053	765,541	696,901	613,029	645,192	873,196
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	54.7	56.5	50.3	43.8	44.7	59.1

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