

### 43.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption 1952-54 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	1952	1953	1954	1952	1953	1954
<b>Oils and Fats</b> ..... <b>Fat content</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>107.0</b>
Margarine..... Retail wt.		7.7	7.5	7.6			
Lard..... "	3.9	10.0	8.4	8.4	256.4	215.4	215.4
Shortening..... "	10.6	8.3	9.2	10.2	78.3	86.8	96.2
Salad and cooking oil..... "	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	150.0	138.9	161.1
Butter..... "	31.0	20.8	20.9	20.7	67.1	67.4	66.8
<b>Meat</b> ..... <b>Carcass wt.</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>124.0</b>
Pork..... "	39.8	63.2	55.0	53.7	158.8	138.2	134.9
Beef..... "	54.7	48.6	64.5	72.0	88.8	117.9	131.6
Veal..... "	10.5	6.1	8.2	10.1	58.1	78.1	96.2
Mutton and lamb..... "	5.6	1.9	2.3	2.5	33.9	41.1	44.6
Offal..... Edible wt.	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.3	93.1	87.9	91.4
Canned meat..... Net wt. canned	1.4	6.2	5.7	2.9	442.9	407.1	207.1
<b>Poultry and Fish</b> ..... <b>Edible wt.</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>135.3</b>
Hens and chickens..... Retail wt. dressed	15.6	24.8 <sup>3</sup>	21.6 <sup>3</sup>	22.5 <sup>3</sup>	159.0	138.5	144.2
Other poultry..... "	2.8	4.8 <sup>3</sup>	4.8 <sup>3</sup>	6.1 <sup>3</sup>	171.4	171.4	217.9
Fish and shellfish, fresh and frozen..... Edible wt.	4	6.8	6.9	7.1	4	4	4
Fish, cured (smoked, salted, pickled)..... "	4	2.2	2.1	2.0	4	4	4
Fish and shellfish, canned..... Net wt. canned	2.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	174.1	174.1	174.1
<b>Milk and Cheese</b> ..... <b>Milk solids</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>123.5</b>
Cheddar cheese <sup>5</sup> ..... Retail wt.	3.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	137.8	145.9	145.9
Other cheese..... "	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	400.0	400.0	450.0
Cottage cheese..... "	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	350.0	400.0	400.0
Evaporated whole milk..... "	6.1	18.4	18.6	18.2	301.6	304.9	298.4
Condensed whole milk..... "	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	133.3	150.0	133.3
Whole milk powder..... "	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	400.0	400.0	300.0
Condensed skim milk..... "	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	75.0	75.0	75.0
Skim milk powder..... "	1.8	3.5	4.4	4.7	194.4	244.4	261.1
Evaporated skim milk..... "	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	700.0	700.0	800.0
Condensed buttermilk..... "	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	200.0	100.0	100.0
Milk in ice cream..... "	10.9	33.0	33.0	32.0	302.8	302.8	293.6
Powdered buttermilk..... "	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	250.0	200.0	200.0
Fluid whole milk <sup>6</sup> ..... "	408.5	402.5 <sup>3</sup>	406.5 <sup>3</sup>	405.2 <sup>3</sup>	98.5	99.5	99.2
<b>Beverages</b> ..... <b>Primary distribution wt.</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>126.4</b>
Tea..... "	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	91.4	88.6	82.9
Coffee..... Green beans	3.7	6.8	7.2	6.2	183.8	194.6	167.6

<sup>1</sup> Fluctuations in apparent per capita flour consumption are owing partly to unavailability of complete data on flour inventories in all positions. <sup>2</sup> Includes soybean flour. <sup>3</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland. <sup>4</sup> Break-down according to current classification not available. <sup>5</sup> Includes process cheese. <sup>6</sup> Includes cream expressed as milk.

**Consumption of Meats.**—Production of meats from slaughter in Canada, 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 1950-54 and Average for 1935-39

Item	Average 1935-39	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
<b>Beef</b> —						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,347.0	1,729.3	1,472.0	1,558.5	1,983.8	2,266.1
Estimated dressed weight <sup>1</sup> ..... '000 lb.	618,556	790,395	708,546	783,148	983,807	1,100,060
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	22,684	23,415	22,174	19,497	32,961	35,756
Imports <sup>2</sup> ..... "	158 <sup>3</sup>	10,587	10,112	9,289	11,537	18,521
Totals, Supply..... "	641,398	824,397	740,832	811,934	1,028,305	1,154,337
Exports <sup>2</sup> ..... "	10,899	90,740	96,605	68,072	28,920	22,580
Used for canning..... "	1,406	14,582	11,701	9,199	9,651	11,625
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	24,040	22,174	19,497	32,961	35,756	25,673
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... "	605,053	696,901	613,029	701,702	953,978	1,094,459
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	54.7	50.3	43.8	48.6	64.5	72.0

For footnotes, see end of table.