

**45.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption 1954-56 with Average for 1935-39—concluded**

Kind of Food and Weight Base	Pounds per Capita per Annum				Percentages of 1935-39 Average		
	Average 1935-39	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955	1956	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955	1956
<b>Poultry and Fish..... Edible wt.</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>141.1</b>
Hens and chickens..... Retail wt. dressed	15.6	22.6 <sup>2</sup>	23.5 <sup>2</sup>	24.4 <sup>2</sup>	144.9	150.6	156.4
Other poultry..... " "	2.8	6.1 <sup>3</sup>	6.2 <sup>3</sup>	7.2 <sup>3</sup>	217.9	221.4	257.1
Fish and shellfish, fresh and frozen..... Edible wt.	4	7.1	7.3	7.2	4	4	4
Fish, cured (smoked, salted, pickled)..... " "	4	1.9	1.8	1.7	4	4	4
Fish and shellfish, canned..... Net wt. canned	2.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	166.7	166.7	166.7
<b>Milk and Cheese..... Milk solids</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>127.5</b>
Cheddar cheese <sup>5</sup> ..... Retail wt.	3.7	5.5	5.8	5.3	143.6	156.8	143.2
Other cheese..... " "	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	450.0	450.0	550.0
Cottage cheese..... " "	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	400.0	450.0	550.0
Evaporated whole milk..... " "	6.1	18.2	18.5	18.6	298.4	303.3	304.9
Condensed whole milk..... " "	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	133.3	133.3	150.0
Whole milk powder..... " "	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	300.0	200.0	300.0
Condensed skim milk..... " "	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	75.0	75.0	50.0
Skim milk powder..... " "	1.8	4.7	5.2	5.1	261.1	288.9	283.3
Evaporated skim milk..... " "	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	800.0	600.0	500.0
Condensed buttermilk..... " "	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Milk in ice cream..... " "	10.9	32.0	35.3	35.1	293.6	323.9	322.0
Powdered buttermilk..... " "	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	200.0	200.0	250.0
Fluid whole milk <sup>6</sup> ..... " "	408.5	405.2 <sup>2</sup>	411.0 <sup>3</sup>	415.1 <sup>3</sup>	99.2	100.6	101.6
<b>Beverages..... Primary distribution wt.</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>151.4</b>
Tea..... " "	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	82.9	77.1	80.0
Coffee..... Green beans	3.7	6.7	7.4	8.1	181.1	200.0	218.9

<sup>1</sup> Fluctuations in apparent per capita flour consumption are partly caused by 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> Breakdown according to current classification not available. <sup>5</sup> Includes process cheese. <sup>6</sup> Includes cream expressed as milk.

**Disappearance of Meats and Lard.**—Production of meats from slaughter in Canada, total supply, distribution and per capita consumption of meats and lard are shown in Table 46. All estimates are on a carcass weight basis except canned meats which are in terms of product.

**46.—Supply, Distribution and Consumption of Meats and Lard 1952-56 with Average for 1946-50**

NOTE.—Figures for 1952-56 are subject to revision.

Item	Average 1946-50	1952	1953	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955	1956
<b>Beef—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,923.3	1,558.5	1,985.8	2,268.1	2,345.7	2,494.6
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	909,487	783,148	984,799	1,101,031	1,139,078	1,208,384
On hand, Jan. 1..... " "	34,650	19,497	32,961	33,103	23,648	29,682
Imports..... " "	3,554	9,289	11,537	18,521	20,098	18,266
Totals, Supply..... " "	947,691	811,934	1,029,297	1,152,655	1,182,824	1,256,332
Exports..... " "	101,672	68,072	28,920	22,580	12,787	18,874
Used for canning..... " "	39,108	9,199	9,651	11,625	18,197	20,713
On hand, Dec. 31..... " "	30,916	32,961	35,756	23,648	29,682	33,155
TOTALS, CONSUMPTION..... " "	775,995	701,702	954,970	1,094,802	1,122,158	1,183,590
CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA..... lb.	60.0	48.6	64.6	72.1	71.9	73.6