

reach the hands of the consumer. It should also be pointed out that there are minor inaccuracies in certain of the figures since statistics of storage stocks in the hands of retailers and consumers are not available.

All basic foods are classified under 13 main commodity groups. The total for each group is computed using a common denominator for the group, for example: milk solids (dry weight) in the dairy products group; fat content for fats and oils; and fresh equivalent for fruits. All foods are included in their basic form, that is, as flour, fat, sugar, etc., rather than in more highly manufactured forms.

The series in Table 45 represents the official estimates of yearly supplies of food moving into consumption, expressed in pounds per capita, for the years 1935-39 as an average for comparison with the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

45.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption 1955-57, with Average for 1935-39,

Kind of Food and Weight Base	Pounds per Capita per Annum				Percentages of 1935-39 Average		
	Average 1935-39	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
Cereals Retail wt.	205.7	161.0	163.4	155.6	78.3	79.4	75.6
Flour (including rye flour).....	184.8	144.3	145.1	138.8	78.1	78.5	75.1
Oatmeal and rolled oats.....	7.3	4.8	5.4	5.2	65.8	74.0	71.2
Pot and pearl barley.....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	66.7	66.7	66.7
Corn meal and flour.....	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	50.0	57.1	57.1
Buckwheat flour.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	50.0	50.0	50.0
Rice.....	4.3	4.5	5.1	4.3	104.7	118.6	100.0
Breakfast food.....	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.2	86.5	90.5	83.8
Potatoes Retail wt.	192.9	149.1	153.9	161.7	77.3	79.8	83.8
Potatoes, white.....	192.3	148.5	153.3	161.1	77.2	79.7	83.8
Potatoes, sweet.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sugars and Syrups Sugar content	101.7	109.9	107.1	101.5	108.1	105.3	99.8
Sugar.....	94.7	99.0	99.3	93.6	104.5	104.9	98.8
Maple sugar.....	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	44.4	50.0	33.3
Other.....	8.2	15.7	10.9	11.1	191.5	132.9	135.4
Starch Retail wt.	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	64.0	64.0	64.0
Pulses and Nuts Retail wt.	14.5	10.5	11.4	10.7	72.4	78.6	73.8
Dry beans.....	3.7	4.0 ²	3.9	3.3 ²	108.1	105.4	89.2
Dry peas.....	5.7	0.9	1.8	1.8	15.8	31.6	31.6
Peanuts.....	2.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	140.9	145.5	136.4
Tree nuts.....	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	100.0	109.1	118.2
Cocoa.....	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	81.1	75.7	75.7
Fruit Fresh equiv.	138.7	226.7	229.4	221.1	163.4	165.4	159.4
Tomatoes and Citrus Fruit—							
Tomatoes, fresh.....	15.4	19.0	18.3	16.3	123.4	118.8	105.8
Tomato products.....	10.0	16.3	17.7	17.0	163.0	177.0	170.0
Citrus fruit, fresh.....	25.1	36.9	36.1	35.5	147.0	143.8	141.4
Citrus fruit, canned.....	0.5	13.6	14.6	15.9	2,720.0	2,920.0	3,180.0
Other Fruit—							
Fresh.....	40.5	70.7	70.0	65.9	174.6	172.8	162.7
Canned.....	6.3	14.9	16.2	14.2	236.5	257.1	225.4
Dried.....	8.3	7.1	5.5	5.3	85.5	66.3	63.9
Juice.....	...	4.5	5.3	4.6
Frozen.....	0.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	600.0	800.0	750.0

For footnotes, see end of table.