

Disappearance of Meats and Lard.—Production of meats from slaughter in Canada, total supply, distribution and per capita disappearance 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 Disappearance of Meats and Lard 1952-57, with Average for 1946-50

NOTE.—Most of the figures in this table have been revised since the publication of the 1957-58 Year Book.

Item	Average 1946-50	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Beef—							
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,923.3	1,719.4	2,004.6	2,222.3	2,271.1	2,441.2	2,602.5
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	999,487	864,000	994,081	1,078,927	1,102,619	1,182,517	1,288,238
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	30,708	17,357	29,385	33,103	23,648	29,682	33,251
Imports for consumption ¹ "	3,554	11,338	13,924	18,499	19,829	18,266	21,974
Total supply..... "	943,749	892,695	1,037,390	1,130,529	1,146,096	1,230,465	1,343,463
Exports ¹ "	101,672	68,054	28,819	22,580	12,787	18,634	55,312
Used for canning..... "	39,108	9,199	9,651	11,625	18,197	20,713	18,177
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	27,217	29,385	33,103	23,648	29,682	33,251	29,712
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	775,752	786,057	965,817	1,072,676	1,085,430	1,157,867	1,240,262
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	60.0	54.4	65.1	70.2	69.1	72.0	74.8
Veal—							
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,310.1	968.6	1,165.4	1,254.0	1,295.0	1,336.7	1,381.2
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	132,957	100,638	123,765	131,723	134,551	140,220	150,551
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	5,509	4,085	3,641	5,199	3,700	4,662	5,701
Imports..... "	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total supply..... "	138,466	104,723	127,406	136,922	138,251	144,882	156,252
Exports..... "	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Used for canning..... "	2,608	1,736	1,454	1,366	1,297	1,483	957
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	5,080	3,641	5,199	3,700	4,662	5,701	5,226
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	130,778	99,346	120,753	131,856	132,292	137,698	150,069
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	10.1	6.9	8.1	8.6	8.4	8.6	9.0
Mutton and Lamb—							
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,077.7	673.6	692.6	720.7	754.9	761.6	766.8
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	47,640	29,743	29,708	30,702	32,385	32,292	33,356
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	6,843	3,405	4,228	3,359	2,901	4,816	4,865
Imports for consumption..... "	103	2,661	4,745	7,291	10,796	9,546	11,015
Total supply..... "	54,586	35,869	38,681	41,352	46,082	46,654	49,236
Exports..... "	5,522	46	52	53	273	45	472
Used for canning..... "	508	350	310	301	330	628	558
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	6,113	4,228	3,359	2,901	4,816	4,865	3,955
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	42,443	31,245	34,960	38,097	40,663	41,116	44,251
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7
Pork—							
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	6,840.4	8,057.4	6,198.3	6,143.7	6,932.2	6,899.3	6,515.5
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	890,307	1,039,405	796,482	795,609	887,708	887,250	847,015
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	37,773	36,794	65,582	28,731	32,280	34,965	20,571
Imports for consumption ¹ "	3,891	4,873	481	1,525	167	154	1,512
Total supply..... "	931,971	1,081,072	862,545	825,865	920,155	922,369	869,098
Exports ¹ "	188,311	15,041	55,320	60,607	64,109	55,408	38,183
Used for canning..... "	46,628	190,911	55,935	39,093	48,844	50,574	40,313
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	37,452	65,582	28,731	32,280	34,965	20,571	23,726
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	659,580	809,538	722,559	693,885	772,237	795,816	766,876
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	51.0	56.0	48.7	45.4	49.2	49.5	46.2

For footnotes, see end of table.