

46.—Supply, Distribution and Disappearance of Meats and Lard 1952-57 with, Average for 1946-50—concluded

Item	Average 1946-50	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Canned Meats—							
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	89,749	144,183	56,249	58,337	76,200	81,699	70,100
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	15,362	9,530	75,118	36,102	15,165	20,775	18,764
Imports for consumption..... "	4,314	12,975	11,309	15,904	15,620	13,662	21,274
Total supply..... "	109,425	166,688	142,676	110,343	106,985	116,136	110,138
Exports..... "	56,589	14,874	46,743	26,226	14,919	11,442	5,241
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	8,807	75,118	36,102	15,165	20,775	18,764	18,844
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	44,029	76,696	59,831	68,952	71,291	85,930	86,053
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	3.4	5.3	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.3	4.2
Offal—							
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	81,218	80,815	78,305	82,935	88,185	91,797	93,362
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	6,090	4,551	7,311	5,169	5,348	5,042	5,146
Imports for consumption ¹ "	973	1,594	4,076	3,759	3,763	2,360	3,150
Total supply..... "	88,281	86,960	89,692	91,863	97,296	99,199	101,658
Exports ¹ "	5,834	2,535	6,680	8,954	7,112	6,831	5,587
Used for canning..... "	9,631	2,493	3,509	3,871	2,099	2,285	1,598
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	5,796	7,311	5,169	5,348	5,042	5,146	5,848
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	67,020	74,621	74,334	73,690	83,043	84,937	88,625
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.3
Lard—							
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	113,756	170,790	125,485	119,044	132,487	133,248	123,592
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	2,620	6,000	12,352	4,916	5,490	5,707	4,866
Imports for consumption..... "	9,358	1,265	6,790	2,850	6,195	15,301	28,015
Total supply..... "	125,734	178,055	144,627	126,810	144,172	154,256	156,473
Exports..... "	431	14,289	1,436	676	1,312	320	8
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	3,102	12,352	4,916	5,490	5,707	4,866	6,823
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	122,201	151,414	138,285	120,644	137,153	149,070	149,642
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	9.4	10.5	9.3	7.9	8.7	9.3	9.0

¹ Excluding canned meats. ² Included with beef. ³ Includes commercial lard production and estimated lard equivalent of renderable pork fat available from all uninspected slaughter.

Section 5.—Agricultural Statistics of the Census*

Census of Agriculture statistics relating to farms, farm mechanization, electrification and area are included in this Section. More detailed information may be obtained from the *Census of Canada 1956*, Volume II.

For census purposes a farm is defined as a holding on which agricultural operations are carried out and which is three acres or more in size, or from one to three acres in size, and with an agricultural production in 1955 valued at \$250 or more. The holding may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate tracts held under the same or different tenures, and operated as a single unit. Where the farm was made up of several parts located in different municipalities, the 1956 Census reported the complete farm as one unit in the municipality where the headquarters was located. The same definition was used in the 1951 Census.

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