

**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 1954-58, with Average for 1946-50**

Item	Average 1946-50	1954	1955	1956	1957*	1958
<b>Beef—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,923.3	2,222.3	2,271.1	2,441.2	2,602.5	2,324.4
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	909,487	1,078,927	1,102,619	1,182,517	1,288,238	1,163,595
On hand, Jan. 1.....	30,708	33,103	23,648	29,682	33,251	29,689
Imports for consumption <sup>1</sup> .....	3,554	18,499	19,829	18,266	21,974	26,458
Total supply.....	943,749	1,130,529	1,146,096	1,230,465	1,343,463	1,219,742
Exports <sup>1</sup> .....	101,672	22,580	12,787	18,634	55,312	63,925
Used for canning.....	39,108	11,625	18,197	20,713	17,974	19,374
On hand, Dec. 31.....	27,217	23,648	29,682	33,251	29,689	30,913
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE.....	775,752	1,072,676	1,085,430	1,157,867	1,240,488	1,105,530
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	60.0	70.2	69.1	72.0	74.8	64.8
<b>Veal—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,310.1	1,254.0	1,295.0	1,336.7	1,381.2	1,430.7
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	132,957	131,723	134,551	140,220	150,551	150,796
On hand, Jan. 1.....	5,509	5,199	3,700	4,662	5,701	5,214
Imports for consumption.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total supply.....	138,466	136,922	138,251	144,882	156,252	156,010
Exports.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Used for canning.....	2,608	1,366	1,297	1,483	957	1,240
On hand, Dec. 31.....	5,080	3,700	4,662	5,701	5,214	4,533
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE.....	130,778	131,856	132,292	137,698	150,081	150,237
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	10.1	8.6	8.4	8.6	9.0	8.8
<b>Mutton and Lamb—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,077.7	720.7	754.9	761.6	766.8	727.2
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	47,640	30,702	32,385	32,292	33,356	31,779
On hand, Jan. 1.....	6,843	3,359	2,901	4,816	4,865	4,693
Imports for consumption.....	103	7,291	10,796	9,546	11,015	21,547
Total supply.....	54,586	41,352	46,082	46,654	49,236	58,019
Exports.....	5,522	53	273	45	472	1,377
Used for canning.....	508	301	330	628	558	1,022
On hand, Dec. 31.....	6,113	2,901	4,816	4,865	4,693	9,426
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE.....	42,443	38,097	40,663	41,116	43,513	46,194
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	3.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
<b>Pork—</b>						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	6,840.4	6,143.7	6,932.2	6,899.3	6,515.5	7,766.4
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	890,307	795,609	887,708	887,250	847,015	1,012,739
On hand, Jan. 1.....	37,773	28,731	32,280	34,965	20,571	23,821
Imports for consumption <sup>1</sup> .....	3,891	1,525	167	154	1,512	1,744
Total supply.....	931,971	825,865	920,155	922,369	869,098	1,038,304
Exports <sup>1</sup> .....	188,311	60,607	64,109	55,408	38,183	63,493
Used for canning.....	46,628	39,093	48,844	50,574	40,147	47,316
On hand, Dec. 31.....	37,452	32,280	34,965	20,571	23,821	44,711
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE.....	659,580	693,885	772,237	795,816	766,947	882,784
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	51.0	45.4	49.2	49.5	46.2	51.8

For footnotes, see end of table.