

46.—Supply, Distribution and Disappearance of Meats and Lard 1954-58, with Average for 1946-50—concluded

Item	Average 1946-50	1954	1955	1956	1957*	1958
Canned Meats—						
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	89,749	58,337	76,200	81,699	69,540	75,909
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	15,362	36,102	15,165	20,775	18,764	18,844
Imports for consumption..... "	4,314	15,904	15,620	13,662	21,274	21,212
Total supply..... "	109,425	110,343	106,985	116,136	109,578	115,965
Exports..... "	56,589	26,226	14,919	11,442	5,241	6,314
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	8,807	15,165	20,775	18,764	18,844	13,833
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	44,029	68,952	71,291	85,930	85,493	95,818
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	3.4	4.5	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.6
Offal—						
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	81,218	82,935	88,185	91,797	93,362	94,339
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	6,090	5,169	5,348	5,042	5,146	5,867
Imports for consumption ¹ "	973	3,759	3,763	2,360	3,150	758
Total supply..... "	88,281	91,863	97,296	99,199	101,658	100,964
Exports ¹ "	5,834	8,954	7,112	6,831	5,587	11,590
Used for canning..... "	9,631	3,871	2,099	2,285	1,598	2,039
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	5,796	5,348	5,042	5,146	5,867	4,724
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	67,020	73,690	83,043	84,937	88,606	82,611
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8
Lard—²						
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	124,129	111,677	125,572	126,498	115,791	145,162
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	2,620	4,916	5,490	5,707	4,866	6,823
Imports for consumption..... "	9,358	2,850	6,195	15,301	28,015	5,224
Total supply..... "	136,106	119,443	137,257	147,506	148,672	157,209
Exports..... "	431	676	1,312	320	8	475
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	3,102	5,490	5,707	4,866	6,823	8,606
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... "	132,573	113,277	130,238	142,320	141,841	148,128
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	10.2	7.4	8.3	8.9	8.6	8.7

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.

Farms Classified by Tenure and Condition.—Brief statistical information on the tenure and condition of occupied farm land as recorded at the 1951 and 1956 Censuses

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