

be somewhat lower than indicated because of losses and waste occurring after the products 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 44 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 1957, 1958 and 1959.

#### 44.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption 1957-59, with Average for 1935-39

Note.—Many of the figures for 1958 and some of those for previous years shown have been revised since the publication of the 1960 Year Book.

Kind of Food and Weight Base	Pounds per Capita per Annum				Percentages of 1935-39 Average		
	Average 1935-39	1957 <sup>r</sup>	1958 <sup>r</sup>	1959	1957 <sup>r</sup>	1958 <sup>r</sup>	1959
<b>Cereals</b> ..... <b>Retail wt.</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>74.5</b>
Flour (including rye flour) <sup>1</sup> .....	184.8	138.8	142.8	136.0	75.1	77.3	73.6
Oatmeal and rolled oats.....	7.3	5.2	4.9	4.9	71.2	67.1	67.1
Pot and pearl barley.....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	66.7	66.7	66.7
Corn meal and flour.....	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.4	57.1	78.6	100.0
Buckwheat flour.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	50.0	50.0	50.0
Rice.....	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.0	100.0	102.3	93.0
Breakfast food.....	7.4	6.2	6.7	6.7	83.8	90.5	90.5
<b>Potatoes</b> ..... <b>Retail wt.</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>76.3</b>
Potatoes, white.....	192.3	161.1	145.4	146.6	83.8	75.6	76.2
Potatoes, sweet.....	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	100.0	83.3	83.3
<b>Sugars and Syrups</b> ..... <b>Sugar content</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>104.2</b>
Sugar..... Refined wt.	94.7	93.6	97.6	98.3	98.8	103.1	103.8
Maple sugar..... Retail wt.	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	33.3	44.4	33.3
Other.....	8.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	137.8	137.8	125.4
<b>Starch</b> ..... <b>Retail wt.</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>64.0</b>
<b>Pulses and Nuts</b> ..... <b>Retail wt.</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>73.1</b>
Dry beans.....	3.7	3.3 <sup>2</sup>	3.7 <sup>2</sup>	3.8 <sup>2</sup>	89.2	100.0	102.7
Dry peas.....	5.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	31.6	22.8	19.3
Peanuts..... Shelled wt.	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	136.4	127.3	131.8
Tree nuts.....	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	118.2	100.0	127.3
Cocoa..... Green beans	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	83.8	73.0	78.4
<b>Fruit</b> ..... <b>Fresh equiv.</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>219.1</b>	<b>216.7</b>	<b>228.9</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>
Tomatoes and Citrus Fruit—							
Tomatoes, fresh..... Retail wt.	15.4	15.3	17.2	17.8	99.4	111.7	115.6
Tomato products <sup>3</sup> ..... Net wt. canned	10.0	17.0	16.4	16.6	170.0	164.0	166.0
Citrus fruit, fresh..... Retail wt.	25.1	35.5	29.0	34.7	141.4	115.5	138.2
Citrus fruit juice..... Net wt. canned	0.5	15.9	14.6	16.0	3,180.0	2,920.0	3,200.0
Other Fruit—							
Fresh..... Retail wt.	40.5	63.4	67.0	69.7	156.5	165.4	172.1
Canned..... Net wt. canned	6.3	14.5	15.6	16.1	230.2	247.6	255.6

For footnotes, see end of table.