

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 45. All estimates are on a carcass-weight basis except canned meats, which are in terms of product.

45.—Supply, Distribution and Disappearance of Meats and Lard 1955-59, with Average for 1946-50

Item	Average 1946-50	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Beef—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,923.3	2,271.1	2,441.2	2,602.5	2,324.4	2,216.1
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	909,487	1,102,619	1,182,517	1,288,238	1,163,595	1,130,142
On hand, Jan. 1.....	30,708	23,648	29,682	33,251	29,689	31,417
Imports for consumption ¹	3,554	19,829	18,266	21,974	26,458	36,286
Total supply	943,749	1,146,096	1,230,465	1,343,463	1,219,742	1,197,845
Exports ¹	101,672	12,787	18,634	55,312	63,925	29,959
Used for canning.....	39,108	18,197	20,713	17,974	19,374	16,651
On hand, Dec. 31.....	27,217	29,682	33,251	29,689	31,417 ²	27,740
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE '000 lb.	775,752	1,085,430	1,157,867	1,240,488	1,105,026²	1,123,495
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE lb.	60.0	69.1	72.0	74.8	64.8	64.4
Veal—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,310.1	1,295.0	1,336.7	1,381.2	1,430.7	1,184.5
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	132,957	134,551	140,220	150,551	150,796	130,532
On hand, Jan. 1.....	5,509	3,700	4,662	5,701	5,214	4,608
Imports for consumption.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total supply	138,466	138,251	144,882	156,252	156,010	135,140
Exports.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Used for canning.....	2,608	1,297	1,483	957	1,240	977
On hand, Dec. 31.....	5,080	4,662	5,701	5,214	4,608 ²	3,862
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE '000 lb.	130,778	132,292	137,698	150,081²	150,162²	130,301
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE lb.	10.1	8.4	8.6	9.0	8.8	7.5
Mutton and Lamb—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	1,077.7	754.9	761.6	766.8	727.2	749.4
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	47,640	32,385	32,292	33,356	31,779	32,824
On hand, Jan. 1.....	6,843	2,901	4,816	4,865	4,693	9,490
Imports for consumption.....	103	10,796	9,546	11,015	21,547	20,118
Total supply	54,586	46,082	46,654	49,236	58,019	62,432
Exports.....	5,522	273	45	472	1,377	749
Used for canning.....	508	330	628	558	1,022	3,087
On hand, Dec. 31.....	6,113	4,816	4,865	4,693	9,490 ²	5,874
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE '000 lb.	42,443	40,663	41,116	43,513	46,130²	52,722
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE lb.	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0
Pork—						
Animals slaughtered in Canada..... '000	6,840.4	6,932.2	6,899.3	6,515.5	7,766.4	9,882.7
Estimated dressed weight..... '000 lb.	890,307	887,708	887,260	847,015	1,012,739	1,265,971
On hand, Jan. 1.....	37,773	32,280	34,995	20,571	23,821	45,310
Imports for consumption ¹	3,891	167	154	1,512	1,744	1,416
Total supply	931,971	920,155	922,369	869,098	1,038,304	1,312,697
Exports ¹	188,311	64,109	55,408	38,183	63,493	70,042
Used for canning.....	46,628	48,844	50,574	40,147	47,316	167,145
On hand, Dec. 31.....	37,452	34,965	20,571	23,821	45,310 ²	56,633
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE '000 lb.	659,580	772,237	795,816	766,947	882,185²	1,018,877
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE lb.	51.0	49.2	49.5	46.2	51.8	58.4

For footnotes, see end of table.