

44.—Supply, Distribution and Disappearance of Meats and Lard, 1959-64—concluded

Item	1959	1960	1961	1962*	1963*	1964
Canned Meats—concluded						
Exports..... '000 lb.	6,843	24,357	9,623	16,487	21,991	8,324
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	127,274	48,473	42,775	29,478	17,560	15,880
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... '000 lb.	75,039	133,612	99,108	98,108	98,597	105,808
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	4.3	7.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5
Offal—						
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	100,788	95,849	95,389	95,475	98,577	108,088
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	4,946	5,251	5,042	5,906	5,001	6,217
Imports for consumption..... "	2,311	5,063	3,426	3,997	4,743	3,207
Total Supply..... "	108,045	106,163	103,857	105,378	108,321	117,512
Exports..... "	15,397	14,434	14,146	20,410	23,911	34,013
Used for canning..... "	1,628	1,673	2,059	1,818	2,057	2,034
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	5,251	5,042	5,906	5,001	6,217	6,786
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... '000 lb.	85,769	85,014	81,746	78,149	76,136	74,679
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7
Lard—						
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	181,680	142,193	130,191	123,513	125,407	137,740
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	8,608	7,663	5,949	6,921	6,263	5,848
Imports for consumption..... "	2,736	20,903	25,145	24,784	17,073	16,001
Total Supply..... "	193,024	170,759	161,285	155,218	148,743	159,589
Exports..... "	9,217	1,667	912	32	23	34
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	7,663	5,949	6,921	6,263	5,848	6,925
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... '000 lb.	176,144	163,143	153,452	148,923	142,872	152,630
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	10.1	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.9

* Quantity small; included with beef. * Trimmed of larding fat and excluding offal * Includes commercial lard production and estimated lard equivalent of renderable pork fat available from all uninspected slaughter.

Section 4.—Agricultural Statistics of the Census*

This Section presents a limited amount of information from the 1961 Census of Agriculture. Details are contained in Vol. V of the 1961 *Census of Canada* and in a number of special and advance census reports. A list of these publications and their prices is available from the DBS on request.

Number of Farms.—There were 16 p.c. fewer farms in Canada in 1961 than in 1956, the year of the immediately preceding census. The number dropped from 575,015 in the earlier year to 480,903 in the later. However, part of this decrease was attributable to a change in the census definition of a farm. In the 1956 (and 1951) Census, a farm was defined as a holding on which agricultural operations were carried out and which was (a) three acres or more in size, or (b) from one to three acres in size and with agricultural production during the previous year valued at \$250 or more. In the 1961 Census, a farm was defined as a holding of one acre or more with the sales of agricultural products during the previous year valued at \$50 or more. On the basis of the 1956 definition, the decrease in the number of farms was from 575,015 to 521,634 in 1961, or about 9 p.c.

* Reference is made to the 1963-64 Year Book for summary figures relating to the economic classification of farms (pp. 478-480) and tenure and age of farm operators (pp. 481-482).