

42.—Supply, Distribution and Disappearance of Meats and Lard, 1960-65—concluded

Item	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Offal—						
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	95,849	95,389	95,501	98,454	107,873	112,791
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	5,251	5,042	5,906	5,001	6,217	6,835
Imports for consumption..... "	5,063	3,426	3,997	4,743	2,850	2,048
Total Supply..... "	106,163	103,857	105,404	108,198	116,940	121,674
Exports..... "	14,434	11,146	20,410	23,911	34,013	45,201
Used for canning..... "	1,673	2,059	1,818	2,057	2,034	1,815
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	5,042	5,906	5,001	6,217	6,835	7,428
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... '000 lb.	85,014	81,746	78,175	76,013	74,058	67,230
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4
Lard—²						
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	142,193	130,191	123,513	125,407	133,103	121,777
On hand, Jan. 1..... "	7,653	5,949	6,921	6,263	5,844	6,976
Imports for consumption..... "	20,303	25,145	24,784	17,073	16,001	17,073
Total Supply..... "	170,149	161,285	155,218	148,743	154,948	145,826
Exports..... "	1,667	912	32	23	34	31
On hand, Dec. 31..... "	5,949	6,921	6,263	5,844	6,976	5,073
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE..... '000 lb.	163,143	152,452	148,923	142,876	147,938	140,722
PER CAPITA DISAPPEARANCE..... lb.	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.2

¹ Quantity small; included with beef. ² Trimmed of larding fat and excluding offal. ³ Includes commercial lard production and estimated lard equivalent of renderable pork fat available from all uninspected slaughter.

Section 4.—Agricultural Statistics of the Census

Data from the Census of Agriculture taken June 1, 1966 were not available at the time of preparation of this volume. Preliminary reports are scheduled for release in April-June of 1967 and final reports in October and November of that year. A list of these reports and their prices is available from the DBS on request.

Meanwhile, 1956 and 1961 Census of Agriculture data showing number of farms and use of farm land by province is given in Tables 43 and 44. Additional brief data on size of farms, persons employed in agriculture, farm machinery, farm electrification and farm capital are included in the 1966 Year Book at pp. 511-514 and on the economic classification of farms and tenure and age of farm operators in the 1963-64 edition at pp. 478-482. Details are contained in Vol. V of the 1961 *Census of Canada* and in a number of special census reports, all procurable from the DBS or the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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.