

which the figures are worked out at the wholesale stage. The amount of food actually eaten would be somewhat lower than indicated because of losses and waste occurring after the products reached the hands of the consumer. It should also be pointed out that there are minor discrepancies in certain of the figures since statistics of storage stocks in the hands of retailers and consumers were not available. However, the figures represent the best summary of food consumption data that has been compiled for Canada.

All basic foods have been classified under 13 main commodity groups. Totals for each group have been computed using common denominators for the group, as for example: milk solids (dry weight) in the case of the dairy-products group; fat content in the case of fats and oils; and fresh equivalent in the case of fruits. All foods have been included in their basic form, that is, as flour, fat, sugar, etc., rather than in more highly manufactured forms.

The series in Table 43 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 1950, 1951 and 1952.

43.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption, 1950-52, with Average for 1935-39

NOTE.—Figures for 1952 are preliminary and certain revisions are anticipated for the years 1950 and 1951 as a result of forthcoming intercensal revisions of production estimates.

Food	Pounds per Capita per Annum				Percentages of 1935-39 Average		
	Average 1935-39	1950	1951	1952 ^p	1950	1951	1952 ^p
Cereals—							
Flour (including rye flour)..... Retail wt.	184.8	154.9	152.1	151.6	83.8	82.3	82.0
Oatmeal and rolled oats..... "	7.3	6.0	6.3	5.5	82.2	86.3	75.3
Pot and pearl barley..... "	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Corn meal and flour..... "	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	57.1	57.1	42.9
Buckwheat flour..... "	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	50.0	50.0	50.0
Rice..... "	4.3	4.0	4.8	3.0	93.0	111.6	69.8
Breakfast food..... "	7.4	6.7	7.1	7.0	90.5	95.9	94.6
Totals, Cereals..... "	205.7	172.8	171.5	168.1	84.0	83.4	81.7
Potatoes—							
Potatoes, white..... Retail wt.	192.3	2	2	170.4	2	2	88.6
Potatoes, sweet..... "	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	116.7	116.7	83.3
Totals, Potatoes..... "	192.9	2	2	170.9	2	2	88.6
Sugars and Syrups—							
Sugar..... Refined wt.	94.7	101.1	96.3	96.9	106.8	101.7	102.3
Maple sugar..... Retail wt.	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	77.8	61.1	77.8
Other..... "	8.2	8.9	8.3	8.4	108.5	101.2	102.4
Totals, Sugars and Syrups... Sugar content	101.7	108.3	102.8	103.8	106.5	101.1	102.1
Starch..... Retail wt.	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	64.0	64.0	64.0
Pulses and Nuts—							
Dry beans..... Retail wt.	3.7	4.7 ³	5.4 ³	3.6 ³	127.0	145.9	97.3
Dry peas..... "	5.7	2.3	2.1	1.4	40.4	36.8	24.6
Peanuts..... Shelled wt.	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.7	145.5	122.7	122.7
Tree nuts..... "	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	109.1	100.0	100.0
Cocoa..... Green beans	3.7	3.4	2.4	3.1	91.9	64.9	83.8
Totals, Pulses and Nuts... Retail wt. incl. shelled wt. of nuts	14.5	13.0	12.5	10.3	89.7	86.2	71.0

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 436.