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APPARENT PER CAPITA DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE OF FOOD IN CANADA

The accompanying tables set forth the apparent per capita consumption of food in Canada in 1958 with comparable figures for 1957.

Although of necessity there are differences in the methods of calculating the consumption of different types of foods, the general approach is to prepare annual balance sheets showing supplies and distribution. For all products which are produced domestically, production statistics are the basis. Production statistics for foods are, for the most part, made up of crop and livestock estimates derived from producer (farmer) sample surveys, and reports from firms engaged in the business of handling the product in question. With surveys of the latter character complete coverage of the industry is usually achieved.

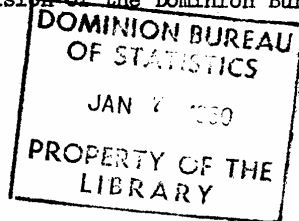
To arrive at domestic disappearance, adjustments are made for net trade with other countries and net changes in stocks over the year. Deductions are also made for the use of foodstuffs by the food processing industry and for non-food uses. In the case of the former, the deductions re-appear in the production statistics of the various processed foods. For all products of which there is no domestic production, import statistics become the starting point and the same adjustments, where applicable, are made. In the case of some foods, allowances are made for losses due to wastage and shrinkage.

In the accompanying tables the consumption of each commodity is shown in terms of retail or product weight and the apparent consumption is indicated for each food on the basis of a common denominator applicable to each food group. In the case of vegetables, produce used for certain types of processed foods has been included in the totals for the group since 1955.

There were some changes in the per capita domestic disappearance of foods between 1957 and 1958. The per capita consumption of potatoes, pulses and nuts, meats and eggs was down. On the other hand, more cereals, sugars, vegetables and poultry moved into consumption in 1958 than in 1957.

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Item and Specification		Pounds per Capita per Annum			
		1957	1958 1/		
Cereals -					
Flour (including rye flour)	Retail wt.	138.8	142.8		
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	5.2	4.9		
Pot and pearl barley	"	0.2	0.2		
Corn meal and flour	"	0.8	1.1		
Buckwheat flour	"	0.1	0.1		
Rice	"	4.3	4.4		
Breakfast food	"	6.2	6.7		
Totals, Cereals	Retail wt.	155.6	160.2		
Potatoes -					
Potatoes, white	Retail wt.	161.1	135.4		
Potatoes, sweet	"	0.6	0.5		
Totals, Potatoes	Retail wt.	161.7	135.9		
Sugars and Syrups -		<u>Sugar Content</u>			
		1957	1958 1/		
Sugar	Refined wt.	93.6	97.5	93.6	97.5
Maple sugar	Retail wt.	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7
Other 2/	"	11.3	11.3	7.4	7.3
Totals, Sugars and Syrups		101.5	105.5		
Pulses and Nuts -		<u>Retail Weight</u>			
		1957	1958 1/		
Dry beans 3/	Retail wt.	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7
Dry peas	"	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.4
Peanuts	Shelled wt.	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8
Tree nuts	"	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
Cocoa	Green beans	3.1	2.7	1.5	1.3
Totals, Pulses and Nuts		10.9	10.3		
Starch	Retail wt.	1.6	1.6		
Oils and Fats -		<u>Fat Content</u>			
		1957	1958 1/		
Margarine	Retail wt.	7.8	8.5	6.3	6.9
Lard	"	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5
Shortening	"	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.6
Other oils and fats	"	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.2
Butter	"	20.3	19.1	16.6	15.7
Totals, Oils and Fats		42.4	42.9		

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Item and Specification		Pounds per Capita per Annum			
		1957	1958 <u>1/</u>	<u>Fresh Equivalent</u>	
Fruit -				1957	1958 <u>1/</u>
Tomatoes and Citrus Fruit -					
Tomatoes, fresh	Retail wt.	15.3	17.2	15.3	17.2
Tomatoes, canned <u>4/</u>	Net wt. canned	5.7	5.7	9.7	9.7
Tomato juice <u>4/</u>	" "	9.2	9.2	10.2	10.2
Tomato pulp, paste and puree <u>4/</u>	" "	2.1	1.5	6.6	4.7
Citrus fruit, fresh	Retail wt.	35.5	29.0	35.5	29.0
Citrus juice, canned	Net wt. canned	15.9	14.6	33.1	30.4
Other Fruit -					
Fresh	Retail wt.	63.4	67.6	63.4	67.6
Canned	Net wt. canned	14.5	14.4	16.1	16.7
Dried	Processed wt.	5.3	6.1	19.9	19.2
Juice	Net wt. canned	4.6	5.3	7.6	8.8
Frozen	Retail wt.	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.1
Totals, Fruit				234.8 <u>5/</u>	234.6 <u>5/</u>
Vegetables -					
Fresh -				<u>Fresh Equivalent</u>	
				1957	1958 <u>1/</u>
Cabbage and greens	Retail wt.	18.4	21.4	18.4	21.4
Carrots	"	11.8	14.4	11.8	14.4
Legumes	"	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.5
Other	"	36.2	36.9	36.2	36.9
Canned	Net wt. canned	19.8	17.8	23.0	21.1
Frozen	Retail wt.	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1
Totals, Vegetables				103.3 <u>6/</u>	107.5 <u>6/</u>
Meat -					
				<u>Carcass Weight</u>	
				1957	1958 <u>1/</u>
Pork	Carcass wt.	46.2	51.8	46.2	51.8
Beef	"	74.8	64.8	74.8	64.8
Veal	"	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.8
Mutton and lamb	"	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7
Offal	Edible wt.	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.8
Canned meat	Net wt. canned	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2
Totals, Meats				142.5	138.1
Eggs	Fresh egg equiv.	38.1 <u>7/</u>	37.2 <u>7/</u>		

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				<u>Edible Weight</u>	
		1957	1958 <u>1/</u>	1957	1958 <u>1/</u>
Poultry and Fish -					
Hens and chickens	Eviscerated wt.	19.4 <u>7/</u>	20.3 <u>7/</u>	13.8 <u>7/</u>	14.4 <u>7/</u>
Other poultry	" "	6.6 <u>7/</u>	6.4 <u>7/</u>	5.2 <u>7/</u>	5.1 <u>7/</u>
Fish and shellfish, fresh and frozen	Fresh edible wt.	6.9	<u>8/</u>	6.9	<u>8/</u>
Fish, cured (smoked, salted, pickled)	" " "	1.9	<u>8/</u>	1.9	<u>8/</u>
Fish and shellfish, canned	Net wt. canned	4.7	<u>8/</u>	4.7	<u>8/</u>
Totals, Poultry and Fish				32.5	<u>8/</u>
				<u>Milk Solids</u>	
				1957	1958 <u>1/</u>
Milk and Cheese -					
Cheddar cheese <u>2/</u>	Retail wt.	5.6	5.5	3.1	3.1
Other cheese	"	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8
Cottage cheese	"	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3
Evaporated whole milk	"	18.2	18.0	4.7	4.7
Condensed whole milk	"	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2
Whole milk powder	"	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Condensed skim milk	"	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Skim milk powder	"	5.4	6.5	5.2	6.2
Evaporated skim milk	"	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
Condensed buttermilk	"	-	-	-	-
Milk in ice cream	"	36.0	36.4	4.5	4.5
Powdered buttermilk	"	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fluid whole milk <u>10/</u>	"	400.2 <u>7/</u>	396.1 <u>7/</u>	45.4 <u>7/</u>	45.0 <u>7/</u>
Totals, Milk and Cheese				65.2	65.7
Beverages -					
Tea	Primary distribution wt.	2.8	2.6		
Coffee	Green beans	8.4	8.6		

- 1/ Subject to revision.
- 2/ Includes imports of molasses for human consumption first available in 1955.
- 3/ Includes soybean flour.
- 4/ Prior to 1955 shown as "Tomato products".
- 5/ Includes 15.7 and 19.0 pounds of tomatoes used in items not specified in this report for the years 1957 and 1958 respectively.
- 6/ Includes 9.0 and 9.1 pounds of vegetables used in items not specified in this report for the years 1957 and 1958 respectively.
- 7/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.
- 8/ Not available.
- 9/ Includes process cheese.
- 10/ Includes cream expressed as milk.