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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 1959 with comparable figures for 1958.)

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 fruits and vegetables more detail on the disappearance of individual kinds and products is provided in this report than was made available in the past. Estimates are included for each of the principal fruits and vegetables grown commercially in Canada.

There were some changes in the per capita domestic disappearance of foods between 1958 and 1959. The per capita consumption of cereals, vegetables and eggs was down while on a per capita basis, more of each of the other food groups moved into consumption in 1959 than in 1958

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Item and Specification		Pounds per Capita per Annum			
		1958	1959 1/		
Cereals -					
Flour (including rye flour)	Retail wt.	142.8	136.0		
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	4.9	4.9		
Pot and pearl barley	"	0.2	0.2		
Corn meal and flour	"	1.1	1.4		
Buckwheat flour	"	0.1	0.1		
Rice	"	4.4	4.0		
Breakfast food	"	6.7	6.7		
Totals, Cereals		Retail wt.	160.2	153.3	
Sugars and Syrups -					
		Sugar Content			
		1958	1959 1/		
Sugar	Refined wt.	97.6	98.3	97.6	98.3
Maple Sugar	Retail wt.	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5
Other 2/	"	11.3	11.1	7.3	7.2
Totals, Sugars and Syrups				105.6	106.0
Pulses and Nuts -					
		Retail Weight			
		1958	1959 1/		
Dry beans 3/	Retail wt.	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Dry peas	"	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
Peanuts	Shelled wt.	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Tree nuts	"	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.4
Cocoa	Green beans	2.7	2.9	1.3	1.4
Totals, Pulses and Nuts				10.2	10.6
Starch		Retail wt.	1.6	1.6	
Oils and Fats -					
		Fat Content			
		1958	1959 1/		
Margarine	Retail wt.	8.5	8.7	6.9	7.0
Lard	"	7.0	7.8	7.0	7.8
Shortening	"	9.6	9.2	9.6	9.2
Other oils and fats	"	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.7
Butter	"	19.1	18.1	15.7	14.8
Totals, Oils and Fats				42.4	42.5

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Item and Specification		Pounds per Capita per Annum			
				<u>Fresh Equivalent</u>	
Fruit -		1958	1959 <u>1/</u>	1958	1959 <u>1/</u>
Tomatoes and Citrus Fruit -					
Tomatoes, fresh	Retail wt.	17.2	17.8	17.2	17.8
Tomatoes, canned	Net wt. canned	5.7	5.5	9.7	9.4
Tomato juice	" "	9.2	10.1	10.2	11.2
Tomato pulp, paste and puree	" "	1.5	1.0	4.7	3.2
Tomato ketchup	" "	2.6	2.8	6.9	7.4
Tomatoes otherwise used	" "			12.2	10.0
Totals, Tomatoes				60.9	59.0
Citrus fruit, fresh					
Citrus fruit, fresh	Retail wt.	28.8	34.5	28.8	34.5
Citrus juice	Net wt. canned	14.6	16.0	30.4	33.3
Marmalade	" "	1.4	2.0	0.2	0.2
Totals, Citrus Fruit	" "			59.4	68.0
Other Fruit -					
Apples, fresh	Retail wt.	18.4	21.1	18.4	21.1
Apples, canned	Net wt. canned	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.9
Apple juice	" "	4.3	5.3	7.1	8.8
Apricots, fresh	Retail wt.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Apricots, canned	Net wt. canned	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Cherries, fresh	Retail wt.	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6
Cherries, canned	Net wt. canned	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Cherries, frozen	Retail wt.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Peaches, fresh	Retail wt.	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.0
Peaches, canned	Net wt. canned	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2
Pears, fresh	Retail wt.	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9
Pears, canned	Net wt. canned	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Plums, etc., fresh	Retail wt.	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9
Plums, etc., canned	Net wt. canned	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
Raspberries, fresh	Retail wt.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Raspberries, canned	Net wt. canned	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Raspberries, frozen	Retail wt.	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5
Strawberries, fresh	Retail wt.	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1
Strawberries, canned	Net wt. canned	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strawberries, frozen	Retail wt.	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
Grapes, fresh	Retail wt.	7.9	8.3	7.9	8.3
Totals, Other Fruit <u>4/</u>					
Fresh	Retail wt.	67.0	69.7	67.0	69.7
Canned	Net wt. canned	15.6	16.1	17.8	18.1
Frozen	Retail wt.	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4
Dried	Processed wt.	6.1	5.9	19.8	19.8
Juice	Net wt. canned	5.3	5.6	8.8	9.3
Jams & jellies	" "	5.4	5.3	1.8	1.7
Totals, Fruit				227.6	240.0

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Item and Specification		Pounds per Capita per Annum			
				Fresh Equivalent	
Vegetables -		1958	1959 <u>1/</u>	1958	1959 <u>1/</u>
Cabbage and Greens					
Cabbage, fresh	Retail wt.	12.0	10.4		
Lettuce	" "	9.0	8.4		
Spinach, fresh	" "	0.8	0.9		
Carrots					
Carrots, fresh	" "	15.1	15.4		
Carrots, canned	Net wt. canned	1.1	0.9		
Legumes					
Beans, fresh	Retail wt.	1.9	1.9		
Beans, canned	Net wt. canned	3.1	3.3		
Peas, fresh	Retail wt.	0.6	0.5		
Peas, canned	Net wt. canned	6.2	6.1		
Other Vegetables					
Beets, fresh	Retail wt.	4.3	4.4		
Beets, canned	Net wt. canned	0.7	0.7		
Cauliflower, fresh	Retail wt.	1.7	1.6		
Celery, fresh	" "	6.7	6.9		
Corn, fresh	" "	3.8	4.6		
Corn, canned	Net wt. canned	4.9	4.9		
Onions, not processed	Retail wt.	11.2	11.7		
Asparagus, fresh	" "	0.4	0.3		
Asparagus, canned	Net wt. canned	0.4	0.4		
Unspecified, fresh	Retail wt.	8.9	8.4		
Unspecified, canned	Net wt. canned	1.5	1.5		
Totals, fresh	Retail wt.	76.4	75.2	76.4	75.2
Totals, canned	Net wt. canned	17.9	17.8	21.1	21.1
Totals, frozen	Retail wt.	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.8
Totals, otherwise used	" "			8.9	8.5
Totals, Vegetables				108.5	106.6

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Item and Specification		Pounds per Capita per Annum			
				<u>Fresh Equivalent</u>	
Potatoes -		1958	1959 <u>1/</u>	1958	1959 <u>1/</u>
White Potatoes					
Fresh	Retail wt.	130.8	134.3	130.8	134.3
Processed				14.6	12.3
Totals, white potatoes				145.4	146.6
Sweet Potatoes	" "	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Totals, Potatoes				145.9	147.1
Meat -				<u>Carcass Weight</u>	
				1958	1959 <u>1/</u>
Pork	Carcass wt.	51.7	58.4	51.7	58.4
Beef	" "	64.8	64.4	64.8	64.4
Veal	" "	8.8	7.5	8.8	7.5
Mutton and lamb	" "	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0
Offal	Edible wt.	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.1
Canned meat	Net wt. canned	5.6	4.5	5.2	4.9
Totals, Meats				138.0	143.3
Eggs	Fresh egg equiv.	37.2 <u>5/</u>	36.0 <u>5/</u>		
Poultry and Fish -				<u>Edible Weight</u>	
				1958	1959 <u>1/</u>
Hens and chickens	Eviscerated wt.	21.1 <u>5/</u>	22.0 <u>5/</u>	15.0 <u>5/</u>	15.6 <u>5/</u>
Other poultry	" "	6.5 <u>5/</u>	8.4 <u>5/</u>	5.1 <u>5/</u>	6.6 <u>5/</u>
Fish and shellfish, fresh and frozen	Fresh edible wt.	7.5	<u>6/</u>	7.5	<u>6/</u>
Fish, cured (smoked, salted, pickled)	" " "	1.8	<u>6/</u>	1.8	<u>6/</u>
Fish and shellfish, canned	Net wt. canned	4.4	<u>6/</u>	4.4	<u>6/</u>
Totals, Poultry and Fish				33.8	<u>6/</u>

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Item and Specification			Pounds per Capita per Annum			
					Milk Solids	
Milk and Cheese -			1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/
Cheddar cheese 7/	Retail wt.		5.6	5.6	3.1	3.0
Other cheese	" "		1.2	1.4	0.8	0.9
Cottage cheese	" "		1.1	1.2	0.3	0.3
Evaporated whole milk	" "		17.7	17.5	4.6	4.6
Condensed whole milk	" "		0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2
Whole milk powder	" "		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Condensed skim milk	" "		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Skim milk powder	" "		6.4	7.0	6.2	6.7
Evaporated skim milk	" "		0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1
Milk in ice cream	" "		36.4	39.0	4.5	4.9
Powdered buttermilk	" "		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Fluid whole milk 8/	" "		396.1 5/	393.7 5/	45.0 5/	44.6 5/
Totals, Milk and Cheese					65.6	66.0
Beverages -						
Tea	Primary distribution wt.		2.6	2.6		
Coffee	Green beans		8.6	9.4		

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes imports of molasses for human consumption first available in 1955.

3/ Includes soybean flour.

4/ "Totals, Other Fruit" exceeds the sum of the specific items shown above as it includes kinds of fruits, (non-citrus), not grown in Canada.

5/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

6/ Not available.

7/ Includes process cheese.

8/ Includes cream expressed as milk.