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APPARENT PER CAPITA DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE OF FOOD IN CANADA, 1963

The accompanying tables set forth the apparent per capita consumption of food in Canada in 1963 with comparable figures for 1962.

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 insofar as data are available. In this connection it may be noted that stocks in the hands of retailers are not generally available. In some instances this factor may play a part in changes in apparent domestic disappearance estimates from one year to another. Deductions are also made for the use of foodstuffs by the food processing industry and for non-food uses. In the case of products used in food processing, 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 except meats is shown in terms of retail or product weight and with the exception of cereals the apparent disappearance is indicated for each food on the basis of a common denominator applicable to each food group. In the case of fruits and vegetables, estimates are included for each of the principal fruits and vegetables grown commercially in Canada.

Some changes in the per capita domestic disappearance of foods between 1962 and 1963 were evident. The per capita consumption of cereals, pulses and nuts, fats, vegetables, meats, poultry and milk products were all higher in 1963 than in the previous year. The 5 per cent decline in refined sugar consumption was associated with increased sugar prices in 1963 due to restricted world supplies. Domestic disappearance of potatoes were also considerably reduced in 1963 as a result of a smaller crop and more exports than in the previous year. The 1962 disappearance figures for dairy products in this report have been revised from those published previously, as a result of changes in the production estimates made in the light of the results of the 1961 Census. Accordingly these data are not entirely comparable with those published earlier.

The population figures used in this calculation were: for 1962 18,600,000 and for 1963 18,928,000.

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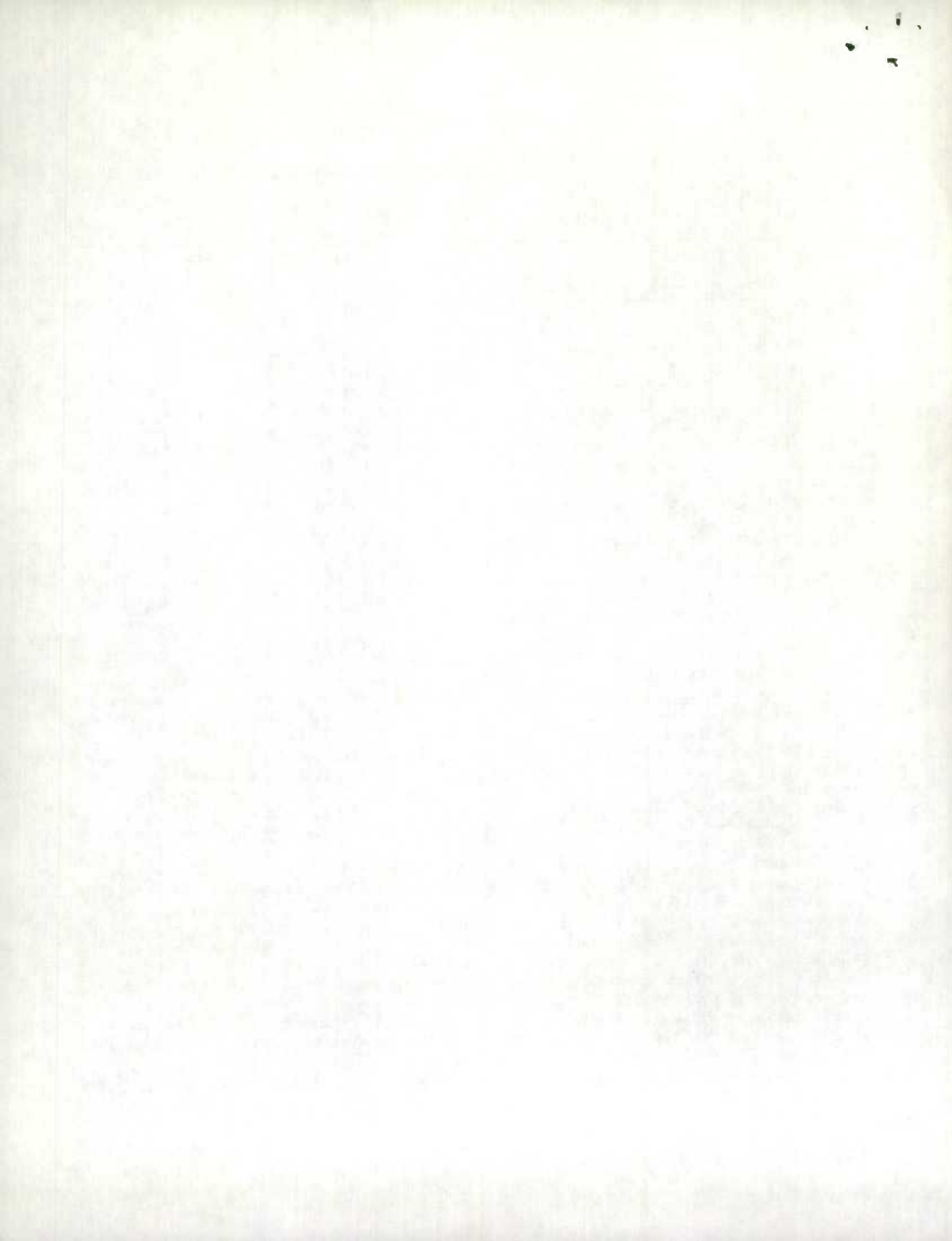


TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada

Item and specification		Pounds per capita per annum			
		1962 <sup>r</sup>	1963(1)	1962 <sup>r</sup>	1963(1)
<b>Cereals:</b>					
Flour (including rye flour) ...	retail wt.	133.5	139.0		
Oatmeal and rolled oats .....	"	4.8	5.0		
Pot and pearl barley .....	"	0.2	0.2		
Corn meal and flour .....	"	1.7	2.2		
Buckwheat flour .....	"	0.04	0.05		
Rice .....	"	3.4	4.0		
Breakfast food .....	"	6.9	6.8		
Totals, cereals .....	"	150.54	157.25		
<b>Sugars and syrups:</b>					
				<u>Sugar content</u>	
Sugar .....	refined wt.	100.4	95.7	100.4	95.7
Maple sugar .....	retail wt.	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
Honey .....	"	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.5
Other(2) .....	"	9.2	7.4	5.7	4.6
Totals, sugars and syrups ...	"			108.5	102.5
<b>Pulses and nuts:</b>					
				<u>Retail weight</u>	
Dry beans(3) .....	retail wt.	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.4
Dry peas .....	"	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6
Peanuts .....	shelled wt.	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.0
Tree nuts .....	"	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Cocoa .....	green beans	2.8	3.1	1.3	1.5
Totals, pulses and nuts .....				9.2	9.6
<b>Oils and fats:</b>					
				<u>Fat content</u>	
Margarine .....	retail wt.	9.9	9.2	8.0	7.5
Lard .....	"	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.6
Shortening .....	"	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.9
Other oils and fats .....	"	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Butter .....	"	17.9	19.1	14.5	15.5
Totals, oils and fats .....				45.1	45.5

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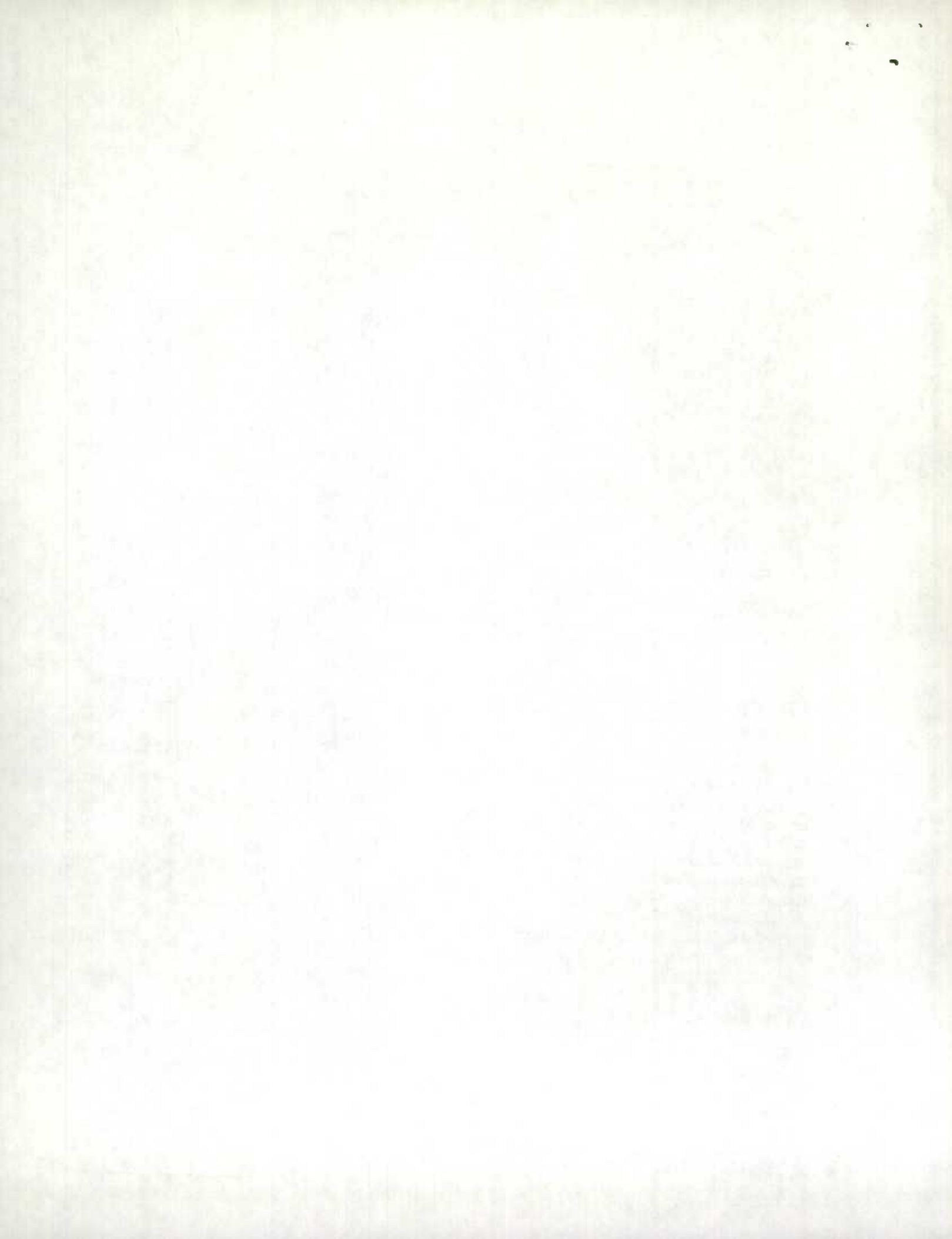


TABLE 1 Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Continued

Item and specification		Pounds per capita per annum			
		1962 <sup>-</sup>	1963(1)	1962 <sup>-</sup>	1963(1)
		<u>Fresh equivalent</u>			
Fruit:					
Tomatoes and citrus fruit:					
Tomatoes, fresh .....	retail wt.	16.8	16.2	16.8	16.2
Tomatoes canned .....	net wt. canned	5.8	6.4	9.9	10.9
Tomato juice .....	"	11.4	11.2	12.6	12.4
Tomato pulp, paste and puree ..	"	1.5	1.8	4.7	5.7
Tomato ketchup .....	"	2.8	3.3	7.4	8.7
Tomatoes otherwise used .....	"			8.2	4.3
Totals, tomatoes .....				59.6	58.2
Citrus fruit, fresh .....	retail wt.	25.3	20.7	25.3	20.5
Citrus juice .....	net wt. canned	14.3	13.3	29.8	27.7
Totals, citrus fruit .....				55.1	48.2
Other fruit:					
Apples, fresh .....	retail wt.	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2
Apples, canned .....	net wt. canned	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.3
Apple juice .....	"	5.2	6.7	8.6	11.1
Apricots, fresh .....	retail wt.	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
Apricots, canned .....	net wt. canned	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Cherries, fresh .....	retail wt.	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Cherries, canned .....	net wt. canned	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
Cherries, frozen .....	retail wt.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Peaches, fresh .....	retail wt.	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.6
Peaches, canned .....	net wt. canned	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.3
Pears, fresh .....	retail wt.	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2
Pears, canned .....	net wt. canned	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.1
Plums, etc., fresh .....	retail wt.	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7
Plums, etc., canned .....	net wt. canned	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Raspberries, fresh .....	retail wt.	-	-	-	-
Raspberries, canned .....	net wt. canned	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Raspberries, frozen .....	retail wt.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Strawberries, fresh .....	"	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Strawberries, canned .....	net wt. canned	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Strawberries, frozen .....	retail wt.	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Grapes, fresh .....	"	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Totals, other fruit:(4)					
Fresh .....	retail wt.	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Canned .....	net wt. canned	15.6	15.8	17.6	17.8
Frozen(5) .....	retail wt.	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Dried .....	processed wt.	4.2	4.3	14.7	16.7
Other juice .....	net wt. canned	7.8	8.8	12.9	14.6
Jams and jellies and marmalade .....	processed wt.	6.5	6.4	2.2	2.1
Totals, fruit .....				229.1	224.6

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TABLE 1. Apparent per Capital Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Continued

Item and specification		Pounds per capita per annum			
		1962 <sup>r</sup>	1963(1)	1962 <sup>r</sup>	1963(1)
		<u>Fresh equivalent</u>			
Vegetables:					
Cabbage and greens:					
Cabbage, fresh .....	retail wt.	9.1	10.4	9.1	10.4
Lettuce .....	"	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6
Spinach, fresh .....	"	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Carrots:					
Carrots, fresh .....	"	16.0	15.1	16.0	15.1
Carrots, canned .....	net wt. canned	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.8
Legumes:					
Beans, fresh .....	retail wt.	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Beans, canned .....	net wt. canned	3.5	3.3	2.2	2.1
Beans, frozen .....	retail wt.	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1
Peas, fresh .....	"	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.9
Peas, canned .....	net wt. canned	6.4	5.8	4.3	3.9
Peas, frozen .....	retail wt.	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.0
Other vegetables:					
Beets, fresh .....	retail wt.	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.3
Beets, canned .....	net wt. canned	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Cauliflower, fresh .....	retail wt.	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Celery, fresh .....	"	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.4
Corn, fresh .....	"	4.6	7.7	4.6	7.7
Corn, canned .....	net wt. canned	5.2	5.1	10.5	10.3
Corn, frozen .....	retail wt.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Onions, not processed .....	retail wt.	12.2	11.3	12.2	11.8
Asparagus, fresh .....	"	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asparagus, canned .....	net wt. canned	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Asparagus, frozen .....	retail wt.	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06
Turnips, fresh .....	"	4.5	5.3	4.5	5.3
Unspecified, fresh .....	"	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.7
Unspecified, canned .....	net wt. canned	1.6	1.2	2.5	2.2
Unspecified, frozen .....	retail wt.	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9
Totals, fresh .....	retail wt.	75.4	79.9	75.4	79.9
Totals, canned .....	net wt. canned	18.9	17.2	22.2	20.6
Totals, frozen(5) .....	retail wt.	3.0	3.9	3.3	4.7
Totals, otherwise used(6) ..	"			14.0	12.1
Totals, vegetables .....				114.9	117.3





TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Continued

Item and specification	Pounds per capita per annum			
	1962 <sup>F</sup>	1963(1)	1962 <sup>F</sup>	1963(1)
<u>Fresh equivalent</u>				
Potatoes:				
White Potatoes:				
Fresh ..... retail wt.	142.2	128.2	142.2	128.2
Processed .....			18.2	17.6
Totals, white potatoes ...			160.4	145.8
Sweet Potatoes ..... "	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Totals, potatoes .....			160.8	146.3
	<u>Net wt. canned</u>		<u>Carcass weight</u>	
Meat:				
Pork .....			49.8	50.7
Beef .....			69.3	73.8
Veal .....			6.5	6.6
Mutton and lamb .....			3.8	4.0
Offal .....			4.2	4.0
Canned meat .....	5.3	5.2	4.2	4.4
Totals, Meats .....			137.8	143.5
			<u>Fresh egg equivalent</u>	
Eggs .....			33.8	32.2
			<u>Edible weight</u>	
Poultry and Fish:(7)				
Chickens ..... eviscerated wt.	22.9	23.8	16.5	17.1
Other poultry ..... "	8.1	8.8	6.5	7.0
Fish and shellfish, fresh and frozen ..... fresh edible wt.	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Fish cured (smoked, salted, pickled) ..... "	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Fish and shellfish, canned ... net wt. canned	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Totals, poultry and fish .....			35.4	36.5

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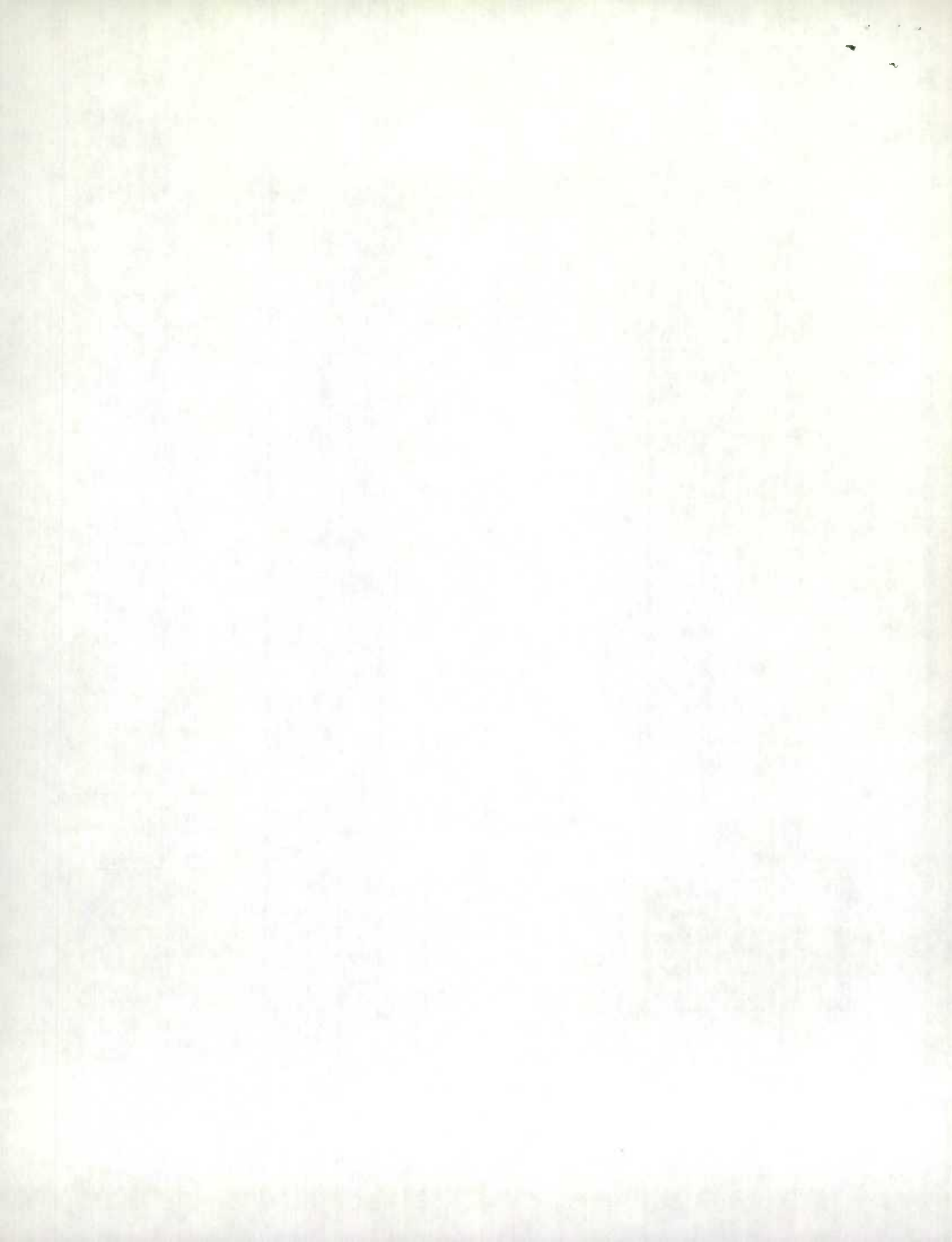


TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Concluded

Item and specification		Pounds per capita per annum			
		1962 <sup>r</sup>	1963(1)	1962 <sup>r</sup>	1963(1)
		<u>Milk Solids</u>			
Cheddar cheese .....	retail wt.	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.0
Process cheese .....	"	3.3	3.4	2.1	2.2
Other cheese .....	"	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.0
Cottage cheese .....	"	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.3
Evaporated whole milk .....	"	17.7	17.2	4.5	4.4
Condensed whole milk .....	"	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.3
Powdered whole milk and cream ....	"	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Miscellaneous milk products(8) ...	"	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Powdered skim milk(9) .....	"	7.2	8.1	6.9	7.8
Powdered buttermilk .....	"	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Powdered whey .....	"	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.6
Miscellaneous by-products(10) ....	"	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.5
Fluid whole milk(11) .....	"	326.4	324.0	37.0	36.7
Milk in ice cream .....		28.9	26.4	3.5	3.2
Totals, milk and cheese .....				60.2	61.1

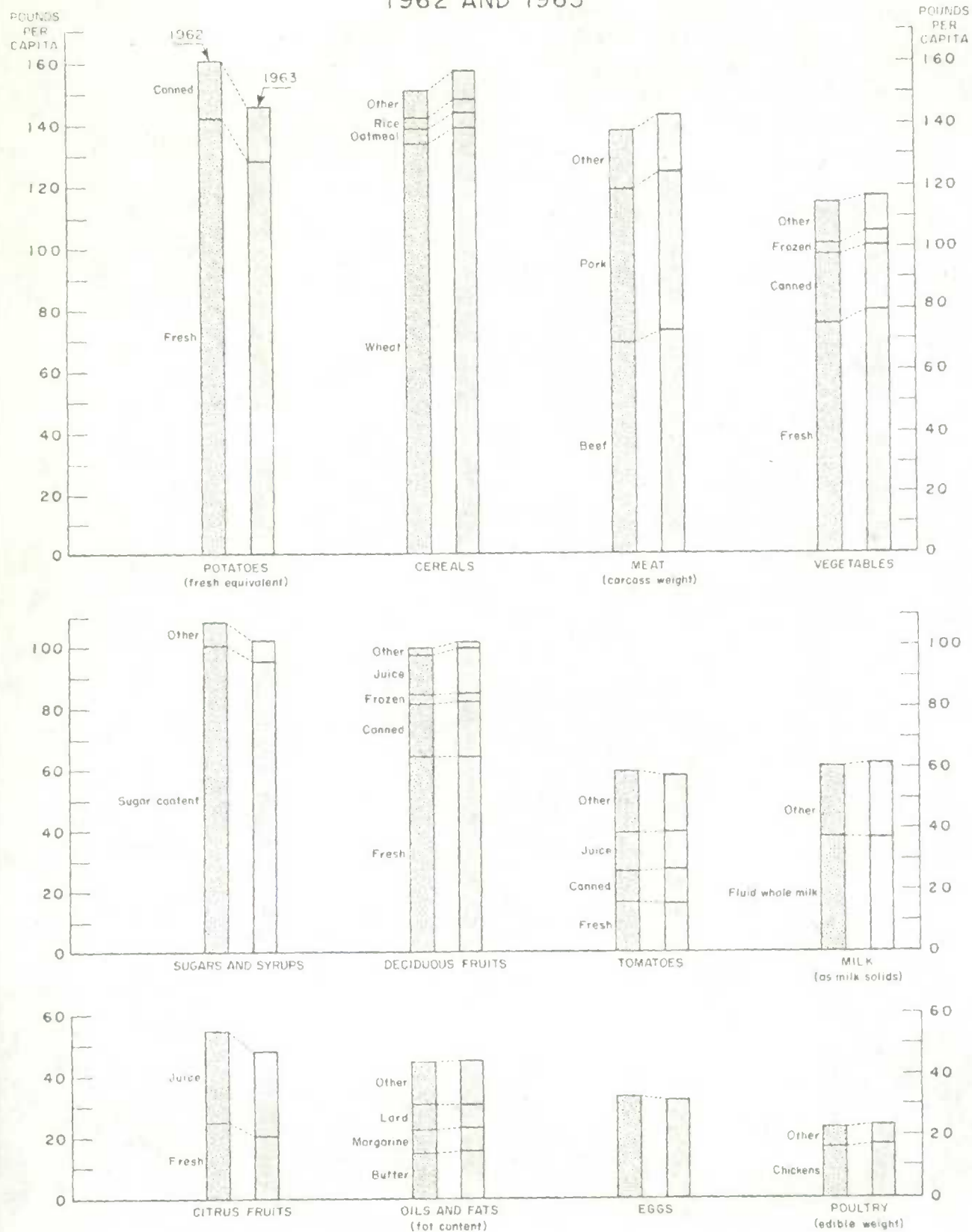
Beverages:

Tea .....	Primary distribution wt.	2.3	2.5
Coffee .....	green beans	9.7	9.8

- (1) Preliminary, subject to revision.
  - (2) Includes imports of molasses for human consumption.
  - (3) Includes soybean flour.
  - (4) Total exceeds the sum of the specific items shown as it includes kinds of fruits (non-citrus) not grown in Canada.
  - (5) Includes packages of all sizes.
  - (6) Includes pickles, relishes, vegetables used in soups, etc.
  - (7) Figures for fish are those for 1960. Later information is not available.
  - (8) Includes formula milk, concentrated liquid milk and malted milk.
  - (9) Part of this product is used for animal feeds.
  - (10) Includes evaporated and condensed skim milk, condensed buttermilk, sugar of milk, formula skim milk products and concentrated liquid skim milk.
  - (11) Includes cream expressed as milk. In addition to the year to year revision included in the 1962 figures, major revisions in some products, especially fluid milk, have been made back to 1956. Revised figures for the 1956-61 period may be obtained by writing to the Agriculture Division.
- <sup>r</sup> Revised figures. See also text on page 1.



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