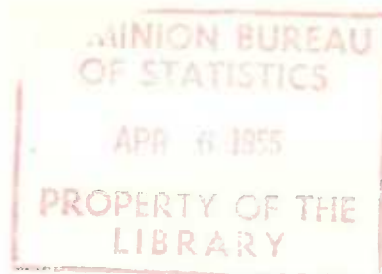


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## THE CANNED FOODS SUMMARY

1953

The Canned Foods Summary is an annual report combining production statistics from all sources of foods packed in cans or other air-tight containers. The items include food products such as meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, juices, concentrated milk, etc., but do not include canned beverages, dog food, etc.

In 1935 the gross value of production of canned foods was \$50,000,000 (see Table 1). Each succeeding year except 1943 and 1949 this production has increased until the 1952 value was over \$359,000,000, more than seven times the 1935 figure. The 1953 value of \$307,476,965 shows a drop of over \$50,000,000, mainly accounted for by a decrease in the production of Canned Meats.

Since the introduction, about 150 years ago, of canning as a method of food preservation, food processors have constantly sought to improve their production, not only through new and improved methods but also by adding to the variety of foods which may be successfully canned. The canning industry is of great importance economically as it gives work to nearly thirty thousand people annually. Related fields of transportation, merchandising, etc. employ many more workers proportionately. The commercial canning of foods has saved housewives many hours of needless toil and has helped keep the food budget within reasonable bounds. In addition, the canning industries are important from the standpoint of nutrition. Throughout the whole year, it is now possible to enjoy canned foods with much of the flavour and all of the nourishment of fresh-cooked food. The consumer is protected by the inspection services of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

The tables in this bulletin give details of the volume and value of production of various domestically canned foods as well as those imported from and exported to other countries. A supplementary table was added in 1951 to show per capita consumption of various canned foods from 1939 to date.

TABLE 1. Gross Value of Production of Principal Canned Foods, 1935-1953<sup>1</sup>

Note. The values given here correspond to the quantities given in Table 2.

	Canned Fish	Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables	Canned Meats <sup>2</sup>	Canned Soups	Miscellaneous Canned Foods <sup>3</sup>	Concentrated Milk Products	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1935 .....	13,638,127	4,757,301	12,101,138	992,973	3,978,806	7,602,456	6,849,989	49,920,790
1936 .....	15,564,501	5,318,731	13,963,401	1,551,061	6,256,444	9,931,021	7,434,896	60,020,055
1937 .....	13,619,606	5,251,981	17,117,580	1,681,915	6,021,687	13,814,178	10,078,192	67,585,139
1938 .....	16,297,611	4,556,282	14,519,963	1,833,926	7,742,625	13,101,998	11,844,817	69,897,222
1939 .....	15,478,961	7,769,005	14,526,671	3,218,566	9,259,222	13,232,874	11,575,971	75,061,270
1940 .....	17,873,376	6,740,876	16,812,119	2,902,769	6,912,546	17,384,233	14,478,543	83,104,462
1941 .....	26,829,659	7,501,161	22,689,459	5,435,654	10,207,193	21,433,594	19,570,999	113,667,719
1942 .....	31,943,416	6,057,333	22,690,913	8,367,783	8,850,693	20,216,935	24,487,982	122,615,055
1943 .....	27,286,951	4,225,833	15,331,390	12,360,761	10,568,847	22,046,555	26,105,175	117,925,512
1944 .....	26,046,074	6,548,931	26,951,532	25,677,616	14,756,625	32,061,768	27,829,398	159,871,944
1945 .....	34,473,056	5,709,009	22,643,212	35,283,554	15,868,485	27,283,697	29,895,009	171,156,022
1946 .....	39,113,884	12,000,242	31,106,845	43,710,776	25,092,969	40,891,205	32,968,991	224,884,912
1947 .....	46,964,541	17,212,661	35,159,582	30,391,681	22,753,853	46,375,674	40,198,691	239,056,683
1948 .....	42,148,530	14,903,597	48,096,945	26,960,271	17,991,461	52,137,412	54,216,408	256,454,624
1949 .....	37,247,473	18,451,162	39,534,541	24,859,634	20,415,334	42,599,463	44,250,824	227,358,631
1950 .....	42,947,564	18,553,987	39,320,486	28,985,773	26,683,077	47,106,988	47,076,784	250,674,639
1951 .....	61,168,048	20,652,066	53,057,408	34,072,310	32,669,022	62,509,552	61,330,207	325,458,613
1952 .....	40,793,468	14,681,209	60,133,387	81,773,875 <sup>4</sup>	34,672,953	65,574,899	61,755,498	359,385,289
1953 .....	47,510,289	19,015,945	50,467,103	41,002,821	33,185,145	62,429,762	53,865,900	307,476,965

1. Includes Newfoundland beginning 1951.

2. Includes meat, chicken, ready dinners, and meat pastes.

3. Includes juices, pie fillings, jams, attachment, etc.

4. Increased production in 1952 is due to government controlled canning programs.

TABLE 2. Volume of Production of Principal Canned Foods, 1935-1953<sup>1</sup>

	Canned Fish	Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables	Canned Meats	Canned Soups	Miscellaneous Canned Foods	Concentrated Milk Products
	Pounds	Dozen cans	Dozen cans	Pounds	Dozen cans	Pounds	Pounds
1935 .....	93,342,708	1,825,613 <sup>2</sup>	6,602,822 <sup>2</sup>	4,666,683	1,603,685 <sup>2</sup>	96,124,679	103,603,000
1936 .....	114,117,086	2,052,077 <sup>2</sup>	7,410,145 <sup>2</sup>	6,733,940	2,583,324 <sup>2</sup>	134,179,311	109,814,300
1937 .....	96,719,995	2,120,413 <sup>2</sup>	9,611,050 <sup>2</sup>	7,976,364	2,426,739 <sup>2</sup>	175,159,804	137,399,900
1938 .....	107,584,455	2,018,554 <sup>2</sup>	8,710,103 <sup>2</sup>	8,733,308	3,125,432 <sup>2</sup>	153,227,423	157,923,900
1939 .....	108,893,332	3,547,542 <sup>2</sup>	7,615,449 <sup>2</sup>	16,826,963	3,510,319 <sup>2</sup>	156,755,419	166,042,500
1940 .....	132,124,047	5,221,419 <sup>2</sup>	18,972,699 <sup>2</sup>	14,838,871	7,874,789 <sup>2</sup>	212,462,858	193,126,194
1941 .....	190,073,678	4,817,305	23,560,220	24,265,275	11,065,144	248,469,639	236,002,697
1942 .....	198,339,168	3,460,103	21,528,803	30,978,069	9,952,996	223,270,661	260,667,418
1943 .....	166,564,042	1,955,045	13,007,228	44,391,283	11,502,759	265,522,235	255,759,313
1944 .....	144,960,471	3,294,254	23,292,719	94,477,165	16,142,714	365,376,200	270,660,087
1945 .....	189,406,289	2,741,829	19,506,157	153,358,598	16,338,883	278,729,924	295,269,781
1946 .....	180,622,617	5,012,759	24,824,742	210,098,653	25,422,311	429,977,179	301,498,418
1947 .....	191,597,664	7,012,690	22,425,957	116,241,005	19,492,519	392,771,254	330,121,182
1948 .....	121,938,397	5,661,401	30,590,877	75,819,495	14,711,993	470,881,375	388,863,645
1949 .....	96,860,208	8,316,422	27,682,883	58,549,946	15,025,311	447,251,781	357,272,853
1950 .....	104,218,992	7,196,555	24,994,412	64,845,182	19,564,326	345,350,119	378,671,807
1951 .....	133,382,256	8,259,099	29,821,585	66,764,951	22,517,141	422,530,859	431,245,033
1952 .....	92,790,432	6,280,913	33,541,297	150,541,023 <sup>3</sup>	23,139,955	451,333,630	465,264,142
1953 .....	124,744,992	7,577,310	29,817,339	75,182,283	21,706,263	410,060,450	440,285,465

1. Includes Newfoundland beginning 1951.

2. These commodities are reported in cases from 1935 to 1940 inclusive.

3. See footnote 4 above.



## Imports and Exports

Imports of canned foods during 1953 were valued at \$4,046,875. Fruits not grown in Canada or grown only in limited areas by reason of climatic conditions form the most important items of import, e.g., pineapple, apricots. For the same reason citrus fruit juices are being imported in increasingly large quantities. Canned beef was brought in from Australia during 1951 and gives the highest import figure to date for canned meats.

The exports of canned foods during 1953 amounted to \$48,061,154 with canned fish, canned meat, and concentrated milk products making up nearly 96% of this amount. The following table summarizes the imports and exports of canned foods by groups for significant years from 1939 to 1953.

TABLE 3. Imports of Canned Foods, Calendar Years

	Canned Fish	Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables	Canned Meats	Soup and Soup Preparations	Miscellaneous Canned Foods	Concentrated Milk Products	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 .....	1,300,158	1,108,515	316,232	1,001,547	14,009	648,083	73,601	4,462,145
1940 .....	881,100	1,231,936	511,464	842,537	10,609	1,032,395	180,499	4,690,540
1945 .....	50,173	52,454	336,379	104,857	68,646	828,385	97,864	1,538,758
1946 .....	336,803	292,605	536,286	1,949	305,059	7,480,297	502,242	9,455,241
1947 .....	1,392,588	3,218,418	2,852,361	102,919	270,919	5,553,820	977,522	14,368,547
1948 .....	1,378,490	3,191,128	310,954	139,608	6,662	4,235,039	175,189	9,437,070
1949 .....	2,194,379	5,087,102	77,920	2,655,975	3,076	8,242,633	98,961	18,360,046
1950 .....	1,864,470	6,609,678	336,625	3,148,211	23,324	8,916,127	117,445	21,015,880
1951 .....	2,833,849	9,674,737	1,848,116	7,482,098	79,992	8,538,236	885,005	31,342,033
1952 .....	2,919,177	9,463,487	3,477,283	4,648,360	130,430	9,607,782	148,858	30,395,377
1953 .....	3,744,548	10,109,820	2,170,766	3,943,072	252,146	13,693,592	132,931	34,046,875

TABLE 4. Exports of Canned Foods, Calendar Years

	Canned Fish	Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables	Canned Meats	Canned Soups	Miscellaneous Canned Foods	Concentrated Milk Products	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 .....	11,548,982	3,089,768	2,906,919	832,280	3,599,847	1,769,029	3,295,009	27,041,834
1940 .....	11,669,050	1,832,695	2,533,821	782,364	805,021	810,512	4,298,778	22,732,241
1945 .....	23,864,759	1,422,569	1,587,889	21,752,276	536,782	884,641	12,218,133	62,267,049
1946 .....	30,427,560	1,632,744	1,613,191	27,124,839	1,071,737	3,484,869	9,910,583	75,265,523
1947 .....	31,510,497	2,882,288	1,385,309	19,778,437	1,779,473	3,058,116	12,009,484	72,403,604
1948 .....	21,044,204	654,409	845,038	10,612,172	896,198	845,138	16,622,196	51,519,355
1949 .....	17,397,489	1,110,959	365,193	4,689,871	586,780	795,717	11,988,078	36,934,087
1950 .....	15,248,687	240,504	707,065	5,291,242	644,479	1,128,801	9,550,595	32,811,373
1951 .....	16,192,679	177,800	2,385,715	6,752,952	995,830	853,777	9,700,894	37,059,647
1952 .....	13,986,347	121,216	298,815	11,114,217	896,680	748,354	13,687,946	40,853,575
1953 .....	18,373,822	120,660	204,655	16,679,508	734,743	810,298	11,137,468	48,061,154

TABLE 5. Production of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1953

No.		Canada			Ontario		
		Quantity		Selling value at factory	Quantity		Selling value at factory
		Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds	
			\$			\$	
	<b>Fish canned<sup>1</sup>:</b>						
1	Clams .....	cases	43,649	2,095,152	658,796	—	—
2	Cod .....	cases	6,457	309,936	61,180	—	—
3	Haddock .....	cases	1,434	68,832	14,779	—	—
4	Hake .....	cases	19,205	921,840	154,167	—	—
5	Herring .....	cases	97,747	4,691,856	714,464	—	—
6	Herring, kippered snacks .....	cases	38,580	1,851,840	261,222	—	—
7	Lobster .....	cases	75,020	3,600,960	5,355,329	—	—
8	Lobster tomalley & paste .....	cases	1,883	90,384	51,438	—	—
9	Mackerel .....	cases	8,412	403,776	63,933	—	—
10	Quahags .....	cases	920	44,160	9,506	—	—
11	Salmon .....	cases	1,826,072	87,651,456	36,055,143	—	—
12	Sardines .....	cases	440,637	21,150,576	2,983,835	—	—
13	Tuna .....	cases	29,081	1,395,888	830,618	—	—
14	All other .....	cases	9,757	468,336	295,879	—	—
15	<b>Total, canned fish .....</b>	<b>cases</b>	<b>2,598,854</b>	<b>124,744,992</b>	<b>47,510,289</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>Fruits, canned<sup>4</sup>:</b>						
16	Apples including crabapples .....		236,603	12,279,171	1,595,065	12,160	406,839
17	Apple sauce .....		582,750	8,514,143	1,127,660	398,128	6,185,233
18	Apricots .....		315,716	4,776,230	822,669	2	2
19	Blackberries .....		13,979	253,377	49,444	—	—
20	Blueberries .....		54,483	682,437	184,277	2	2
21	Cherries .....		429,103	6,118,296	1,178,691	330,116	4,735,483
22	Fruit cocktail and fruits for salad .....		449,002	6,395,517	1,282,539	397,874	5,857,217
23	Loganberries .....		45,175	711,113	138,051	—	—
24	Peaches .....		2,557,181	39,199,350	5,587,342	2,110,156	32,416,273
25	Pears, Bartlett .....		645,715	9,590,970	1,793,907	354,545	5,126,897
26	Pears, Kieffer .....		841,495	13,473,681	1,679,145	808,170	12,908,226
27	Plums, gages, etc. ....		515,740	7,883,433	767,841	285,454	4,595,395
28	Raspberries .....		338,052	4,305,824	1,111,589	219,051	2,600,403
29	Rhubarb .....		2,401	208,558	16,625	2	2
30	Strawberries .....		258,631	3,060,570	799,849	149,568	1,723,898
31	All other fruits .....		291,284	4,737,926	881,271	270,262	4,494,314
32	<b>Total .....</b>		<b>7,577,310</b>	<b>122,188,596</b>	<b>19,015,945</b>	<b>5,335,484</b>	<b>81,050,178</b>
	<b>Vegetables, canned<sup>4</sup>:</b>						
33	Asparagus .....		398,562	3,895,794	1,345,804	310,113	3,077,283
34	Beans, green or wax .....		3,498,673	53,291,761	5,821,429	170,952	2,565,921
35	Beans, baked .....		6,347,120	84,352,210	9,400,554	3,558,873	45,637,123
36	Beans, lima .....		84,801	1,066,162	131,550	79,079	1,003,194
37	Beets .....		660,108	10,481,486	989,207	462,119	6,843,146
38	Carrots .....		366,321	6,121,984	483,208	194,702	3,128,804
39	Carrots and peas combined .....		547,218	6,211,507	826,714	110,498	1,321,555
40	Corn, cream, whole grain .....		4,707,691	57,478,046	7,322,119	2,224,067	25,712,159
41	Corn on the cob .....		129,845	2,505,268	249,512	3	3
42	Mixed vegetables (macedoine) .....		685,798	9,849,875	1,039,284	3	3
43	Mushrooms .....		246,746	1,483,894	914,687	112,927	797,580
44	Peas .....		7,365,521	98,225,045	13,505,117	4,110,250	56,187,840
45	Pumpkin and squash .....		314,675	6,983,982	537,440	174,064	3,882,410
46	Spinach .....		137,683	1,850,453	219,017	102,780	1,299,236
47	Tomatoes .....		3,929,347	87,288,398	6,918,796	2,357,307	51,832,251
48	All other vegetables .....		397,230	5,630,914	762,665	371,041	4,701,584
49	<b>Total .....</b>		<b>29,817,339</b>	<b>436,716,779</b>	<b>50,467,103</b>	<b>14,338,772</b>	<b>207,990,086</b>
							<b>24,641,198</b>

1. These figures are not identical with those published in the Fish Processing Industry report, which includes domestic canners and some estimated figures.

2. Included under "All other fruits".

3. Included under "All other vegetables".

4. Fruits and vegetables canned by domestic or home canners are not included.

TABLE 5. Production of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1953

Quebec			British Columbia			Other Provinces			No
Quantity		Selling value at factory	Quantity		Selling value at factory	Quantity		Selling value at factory	
Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		
		\$			\$			\$	
1,532	73,536	23,184	24,432	1,172,736	376,960	17,685	848,380	258,652	1
851	40,848	4,900	—	—	—	5,606	269,088	56,280	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,434	68,832	14,779	3
15	720	180	—	—	—	19,190	921,120	153,987	4
105	5,040	640	71,196	3,417,408	521,482	26,446	1,269,408	192,342	5
9,291	445,968	27,873	5,066	243,168	93,527	24,223	1,162,704	139,822	6
6,804	326,592	372,170	—	—	—	68,216	3,274,368	4,983,159	7
596	28,608	16,131	—	—	—	1,287	61,776	35,307	8
320	15,360	2,455	—	—	—	8,092	388,416	61,478	9
—	—	—	—	—	—	920	44,160	9,506	10
344	16,512	5,191	1,825,268	87,612,864	36,035,151	460	22,080	14,801	11
200	9,600	1,600	—	—	—	440,437	21,140,976	2,982,235	12
—	—	—	27,763	1,332,624	804,118	1,318	63,264	26,500	13
6	288	100	5,919	284,112	269,290	3,832	183,936	26,489	14
<b>20,064</b>	<b>963,072</b>	<b>454,424</b>	<b>1,959,644</b>	<b>94,062,912</b>	<b>38,100,528</b>	<b>619,146</b>	<b>29,719,008</b>	<b>8,955,337</b>	<b>15</b>
—	—	—	77,873	4,256,507	562,532	146,570	7,615,825	980,672	16
2	2	2	2	2	2	103,244	1,337,955	213,924	17
—	—	—	242,399	3,742,307	608,122	—	—	—	18
—	—	—	13,979	253,377	49,444	—	—	—	19
2,081	81,250	19,254	2	2	2	21,808	260,829	73,917	20
—	—	—	98,987	1,382,813	296,105	—	—	—	21
—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	22
—	—	—	45,175	711,113	138,051	—	—	—	23
—	—	—	447,025	6,783,077	1,014,593	—	—	—	24
—	—	—	282,865	4,315,216	766,227	2	2	2	25
—	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
2	2	2	229,866	3,282,205	319,931	2	2	2	27
2	2	2	118,978	1,705,145	435,055	—	—	—	28
2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	29
2	2	2	96,598	1,169,589	315,274	10,859	129,353	31,433	30
85,739	1,315,963	198,480	194,397	2,412,478	457,385	21,783	383,416	57,501	31
<b>89,420</b>	<b>1,397,213</b>	<b>217,734</b>	<b>1,848,142</b>	<b>30,013,827</b>	<b>4,962,719</b>	<b>304,264</b>	<b>9,727,378</b>	<b>1,357,447</b>	<b>32</b>
23,951	220,596	78,757	63,152	586,017	211,976	3	3	3	33
1,896,253	30,127,967	2,991,085	933,602	12,479,222	1,692,212	497,866	8,118,651	826,485	34
1,800,629	25,971,423	2,546,019	614,716	7,747,937	794,587	372,902	4,995,727	596,408	35
—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	36
119,192	2,374,829	160,144	30,262	466,222	51,948	48,535	797,289	69,155	37
123,947	2,268,118	155,703	3	3	3	43,715	647,402	63,284	38
3	3	3	389,424	4,446,866	557,053	38,866	306,636	60,670	39
1,057,517	13,469,241	1,619,769	426,624	5,144,116	641,082	999,483	13,152,530	1,677,336	40
73,378	1,788,096	143,701	—	—	—	3	3	3	41
365,863	6,156,545	522,224	3	3	3	32,005	413,297	54,980	42
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	43
1,311,335	18,209,422	2,577,102	869,965	10,828,867	1,503,671	1,073,971	12,998,916	1,981,389	44
—	—	—	81,886	1,871,073	162,998	58,725	1,230,499	102,863	45
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	46
1,156,229	26,643,387	1,890,151	415,346	8,806,820	896,745	3	3	3	47
248,419	3,213,408	586,807	237,150	2,388,642	473,139	73,659	856,932	136,462	48
<b>8,176,713</b>	<b>130,443,032</b>	<b>13,271,462</b>	<b>4,062,127</b>	<b>54,765,782</b>	<b>6,985,411</b>	<b>3,239,727</b>	<b>43,517,879</b>	<b>5,569,032</b>	<b>49</b>

1. These figures are not identical with those published in the Fish Processing Industry report, which includes domestic canners and some estimated figures.

2. Included under "All other fruits".

3. Included under "All other vegetables".

4. Fruits and vegetables canned by domestic or home canners are not included.



TABLE 5. Production of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1953 - Concluded

No.	Canada			Ontario			
	Quantity		Selling value at factory	Quantity		Selling value at factory	
	Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		
					\$		
	<b>Meats, canned, all kinds:</b>						
1	Meats .....	—	51,404,383	31,644,982	—	23,389,536	15,844,175
2	Poultry (chicken, turkey, etc.) .....	—	2,193,717	1,902,703	—	382,069	296,512
3	Paste, meat, chicken, etc. ....	—	4,506,176	2,263,912	—	56,595	33,287
4	Ready dinner, stews, etc. ....	—	17,078,007	5,191,224	—	6,436,927	2,003,217
5	<b>Total, meats, canned .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>75,182,283</b>	<b>41,002,821</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>30,265,127</b>	<b>18,177,191</b>
	<b>Other fruit and vegetable products:</b>						
	<b>Juices:</b>						
6	(a) Tomato .....	5,129,068	105,678,492	8,748,155	3,721,683	80,337,317	7,000,389
7	(b) Apple .....	1,978,589	39,037,973	3,667,320	—	12,850,506	1,198,416
8	(c) Grape .....	—	4,401,036	697,331	—	4,379,886	695,216
9	(d) Other fruit .....	—	2	2	—	2	2
	<b>Pie fillings:</b>						
10	(a) Apple .....	—	5,590,304	764,430	—	4,916,352	681,372
11	(b) Other fruit .....	—	9,100,323	1,862,656	—	8,232,435	1,670,041
	<b>Infants foods:</b>						
12	(a) Fruits .....	2,667,095	9,786,526	2,647,884	2,667,095	9,786,526	2,647,884
13	(b) Vegetables .....	1,865,980	6,905,027	1,935,880	1,865,980	6,905,027	1,935,880
14	(c) Soups .....	1,246,111	4,541,882	1,219,943	1,245,086	4,526,882	1,218,443
15	(d) Other (pudding, etc.) .....	6,345,385	23,746,798	6,788,114	6,345,385	23,746,798	6,788,114
16	Soups, all kinds, except infants .....	21,706,263	192,816,753	33,185,145	19,759,197	163,551,358	30,323,580
17	Spaghetti, macaroni etc. ....	2,428,431	31,389,341	3,463,755	2,064,892	26,015,077	2,998,467
18	Tomato paste and purée .....	—	2,940,247	459,401	120,287	2,524,330	409,113
19	Tomato pulp .....	—	3,131,129	238,683	—	2,735,472	216,472
20	Tomato catsup .....	—	25,393,195	5,865,245	—	23,434,924	5,609,515
21	Sauerkraut .....	—	9,960,021	848,305	—	9,660,307	822,925
22	Jams .....	—	76,933,875	14,365,970	—	32,159,548	5,796,558
23	Jellies .....	—	5,531,134	1,160,821	—	3,976,493	880,279
24	Marmalades .....	—	19,533,956	3,332,032	—	13,677,395	2,474,740
25	Mincemeat .....	—	6,881,033	1,178,063	—	3,604,749	572,060
26	All other fruit and vegetable products, mainly canned ..	—	21,246,433	3,829,660	—	17,975,410	2,986,570
27	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>606,545,478</b>	<b>96,258,793</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>454,996,792</b>	<b>76,926,034</b>
	<b>Concentrated milk products:</b>						
	<b>Condensed milk:</b>						
28	Case goods .....	—	9,250,939	1,410,190	—	3	3
29	Bulk goods .....	—	10,296,998	1,420,968	—	3	3
	<b>Evaporated milk:</b>						
30	Case goods .....	—	261,411,876	31,246,882	—	117,037,866	13,488,629
31	Bulk goods .....	—	9,998,557	1,099,329	—	3	3
32	Whole milk powder .....	—	17,703,328	5,062,114	—	10,442,087	2,969,166
33	Condensed skim milk .....	—	3,820,522	368,732	—	3,417,104	327,264
34	Evaporated skim milk .....	—	10,722,724	417,794	—	8,726,179	317,421
35	Skim milk powder .....	—	87,642,713	8,652,043	—	41,755,996	4,384,722
36	Condensed buttermilk .....	—	490,819	28,152	—	490,819	28,152
37	Buttermilk powder .....	—	3,922,889	279,779	—	1,539,371	108,549
38	Casein .....	—	5,271,711	1,040,222	—	736,698	156,838
39	Whey powder .....	—	4,201,286	245,556	—	2,414,531	156,649
40	Unclassified products of a variable fat content .....	—	13,583,705	2,213,560	—	12,265,556	2,012,226
41	Cream powder, lactose (milk sugar) malted milk powder	—	1,967,398	380,579	—	1,967,398	380,579
42	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>440,285,465</b>	<b>53,865,900</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>216,392,880</b>	<b>26,579,775</b>

2. Included under "All other products canned, bottled, etc."

3. Included in "Other provinces."



TABLE 5. Production of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1953 - Concluded

Quebec			British Columbia			Other provinces			No.
Quantity		Selling value at factory	Quantity		Selling value at factory	Quantity		Selling value at factory	
Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		
		\$			\$			\$	
-	2,208,121	1,729,780	-	1,454,232	620,003	-	24,352,494	13,451,024	1
-	888,950	729,797	-	449,364	376,916	-	473,334	499,478	2
-	3,300,836	1,526,407	-	593,538	425,078	-	555,207	279,140	3
-	4,776,084	1,212,185	-	518,082	170,545	-	5,346,914	1,805,277	4
-	<b>11,173,991</b>	<b>5,198,169</b>	-	<b>3,015,216</b>	<b>1,592,542</b>	-	<b>30,727,949</b>	<b>16,034,919</b>	5
1,265,248	21,951,857	1,459,622	142,092	3,388,408	287,990	2	2	2	6
2	2	2	910,803	16,572,372	1,695,338	234,358	5,200,130	427,980	7
-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8
-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	9
-	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	10
2	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
1,555,963	25,795,111	2,266,555	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	17
10,456	214,176	29,073	2	2	2	-	-	-	18
-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	19
-	1,318,508	179,045	-	2	2	-	-	-	20
-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	21
-	21,454,132	3,847,023	-	24,656,468	4,586,091	-	663,727	138,298	22
-	1,009,671	156,065	-	544,970	124,477	-	-	-	23
-	588,298	107,529	-	4,916,843	680,937	-	351,420	68,826	24
-	613,861	98,572	-	1,757,919	327,997	-	904,504	179,434	25
-	12,552,775	1,588,218	-	5,685,510	893,515	-	1,408,026	192,174	26
-	<b>85,498,389</b>	<b>9,731,702</b>	-	<b>57,522,490</b>	<b>8,596,345</b>	-	<b>8,527,807</b>	<b>1,004,712</b>	27
-	3	3	-	-	-	-	9,250,939	1,410,190	28
-	3	3	-	-	-	-	10,296,998	1,420,968	29
-	84,550,596	9,506,291	-	3	3	-	59,823,414	8,251,962	30
-	3	3	-	-	-	-	9,998,557	1,099,329	31
-	7,239,041	2,084,666	-	-	-	-	22,200	8,282	32
-	3	3	-	-	-	-	403,418	41,468	33
-	1,996,545	100,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
-	38,535,694	3,388,705	-	3	3	-	7,351,023	888,616	35
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
-	774,705	46,224	-	-	-	-	1,608,813	127,006	37
-	4,533,013	883,384	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
-	3	3	-	3	3	-	1,786,755	88,907	39
-	3	3	-	3	3	-	1,318,149	201,334	40
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
-	<b>153,468,761</b>	<b>17,807,870</b>	-	<b>46,811,122</b>	<b>6,446,299</b>	-	<b>23,582,702</b>	<b>3,031,956</b>	42

1. Included with canned meat.  
 2. Included under "All other products canned, bottled, etc."  
 3. Included in "Other provinces".

## Fish Canning

The principal varieties of fish used in Canadian canneries are, in order of their importance: salmon, sardines, lobsters, herring, and clams.

**Salmon Canning.**—The canning of salmon in Canada is an industry confined almost wholly to the province of British Columbia, where this river-spawning fish of the Pacific coast is taken in abundance. Annual records of the salmon pack extend to 1876, when the number of cases was 9,847. The annual pack in recent years has, with few exceptions, exceeded a million cases, and in each of four years (1926, 1928, 1930 and 1941) was more than two million cases. The pack of 1953 totalled 1,826,072 cases, valued at \$36,055,143. Under regulations made by Order in Council of April 4, 1932, canned salmon shipped out of the province must be inspected

and graded according to quality, and each can must carry a letter representing the species of salmon.

Every species of salmon known to the waters of the Pacific is to be found on the British Columbia Coast—the sockeye, the spring, the coho, the pink and the chum salmon. Of these, the sockeye, though not taken in such great numbers as the pinks and chums, is by far the most important, owing to its abundance, its deep red colour and its excellent texture which have created so keen a demand in British and foreign markets. The chief sources of supply are the Skeena River and other northern waters, and the Fraser River. The remaining species are all marketable in quality though not commanding the high prices reached by the sockeye.

TABLE 6. Production of Canned Salmon in Canada, 1876-1953

Year	Cases of 48 lbs.	Year	Cases of 48 lbs.	Year	Cases of 48 lbs.
1876 .....	9,847	1925 .....	1,719,282	1945 .....	1,740,591
1885 .....	108,517	1930 .....	2,223,469	1946 .....	1,350,358
1890 .....	409,464	1931 .....	686,697	1947 .....	1,529,305
1895 .....	566,395	1934 .....	1,584,593	1948 .....	1,310,842
1900 .....	606,530	1938 .....	1,708,835	1949 .....	1,438,536
1905 .....	1,167,822	1939 .....	1,539,794	1950 .....	1,493,130
1910 .....	762,201	1940 .....	1,471,435	1951 .....	1,957,105
1915 .....	1,133,381	1941 .....	2,298,280	1952 .....	1,304,933
1920 .....	1,187,616	1944 .....	1,099,852	1953 .....	1,826,072

TABLE 7. Production of Canned Salmon in the Province of British Columbia, by Species, 1939-1953

Species	1939	1941	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	cases									
Sockeye .....	269,888	455,296	543,027	286,109	260,644	259,821	408,047	428,299	449,495	510,147
Springs, red .....	10,302	17,794	3,972	3,840	10,002	12,051	4,699	6,370	5,104	7,481
Springs, pink .....	2,848	3,912	523	2,166	890	817	1,321	2,185	106	355
Springs, white .....	2,947	28,771	2,823	3,496	4,881	7,176	2,593	4,005	2,640	4,130
Blueback .....	48,209	30,027	2,914	4,545	20,396	6,955	7,723	13,237	5,582	2,056
Steelhead .....	797	3,454	4,115	3,268	5,576	2,374	3,225	3,655	3,762	3,030
Coho .....	196,887	361,380	97,240	139,620	186,810	208,420	115,903	299,608	59,371	108,109
Pink .....	620,595	427,765	116,608	599,883	321,720	709,992	445,382	736,093	679,182	794,764
Chum .....	386,584	920,471	576,134	461,800	496,553	227,738	502,528	461,806	91,887	394,113
Jack spring .....	—	—	782	430	665	1,118	613	1,138	1,428	1,083
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,539,057</b>	<b>2,248,870</b>	<b>1,348,138</b>	<b>1,505,157</b>	<b>1,308,137</b>	<b>1,436,462</b>	<b>1,492,034</b>	<b>1,956,396</b>	<b>1,298,557</b>	<b>1,825,268</b>

**Lobster Canning.**—The lobster is found in Canada in Atlantic Coast waters only, and the lobster canning industry is confined to the eastern Maritime Provinces, with Prince Edward Island as the chief producer. The annual pack of lobster in the early years of the present century frequently exceeded two hundred thousand cases, but in recent years, the output has been below that figure, the trend being towards the sale of lobsters 'in shell' to the United States market. In 1953 the pack of lobster was 75,020 cases, and the value

amounted to \$3,600,960. While the quantity packed is higher than 1952, the average price per case is lower.

In order to conserve the fisheries the Government prohibits the capture of lobsters of less than a fixed minimum size, and also makes provision for the closing to lobster fishing of such areas and for such periods in each year as may be deemed advisable.

TABLE 8. Production of Canned Lobsters, 1897 to 1953

Year	Cases of 48 pounds	Year	Cases of 48 pounds
1897 .....	231, 836	1939 .....	85, 693
1900 .....	219, 756	1940 .....	58, 996
1905 .....	219, 534	1941 .....	58, 517
1910 .....	183, 094	1944 .....	66, 834
1915 .....	162, 966	1945 .....	65, 525
1920 .....	163, 299	1946 .....	71, 280
1925 .....	127, 497	1947 .....	49, 820
1930 .....	139, 109	1948 .....	60, 770
1935 .....	99, 905	1949 .....	58, 999
1936 .....	88, 102	1950 .....	70, 327
1937 .....	88, 581	1951 .....	63, 980
1938 .....	92, 004	1952 .....	59, 386
		1953 .....	75, 020

**Sardine Canning.**—Sardine is the name given to the young herring that is used for canning. New Brunswick produces almost the entire Canadian pack of canned sardines and in that province it is the leading fishing industry. The number of

sardine canneries is small, but those in operation are of large size. In 1953 the pack totalled 440,637 25-pound cases valued at \$2,983,835. There is an important market abroad for Canadian sardines, and large quantities are exported annually.

TABLE 9. Production of Canned Sardines, 1917 to 1953

Year	Cases of 25 lbs.	Year	Cases of 25 lbs.	Year	Cases of 25 lbs.
1917 .....	168, 365	1929 .....	329, 204	1941 .....	614, 222
1918 .....	177, 193	1930 .....	244, 238	1943 .....	545, 510
1919 .....	119, 225	1931 .....	202, 520	1944 .....	526, 767
1920 .....	129, 925	1932 .....	113, 197	1945 .....	474, 176
1921 .....	111, 835	1933 .....	180, 597	1946 .....	641, 841
1922 .....	121, 800	1934 .....	288, 091	1947 .....	914, 117
1923 .....	268, 800	1935 .....	338, 436	1948 .....	855, 877
1924 .....	282, 306	1936 .....	393, 854	1949 .....	589, 542
1925 .....	209, 649	1937 .....	423, 043	1950 .....	723, 760
1926 .....	217, 592	1938 .....	349, 887	1951 .....	667, 081
1927 .....	240, 091	1939 .....	539, 486	1952 .....	633, 003
1928 .....	257, 881	1940 .....	504, 140	1953 .....	440, 637

#### Fruit and Vegetable Canning

The canning of fruits and vegetables is carried on most extensively in the provinces of Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec, where climatic conditions are favourable for the growing of fruits and vegetables. The canning season begins in June and continues throughout the summer and autumn until October, being at its height in July, August and September. The pack in 1953 consisted of 7,577,310 dozen cans

of fruit and 29,817,339 dozen cans of vegetables. Other important canned products are: soups of all kinds, 21,706,263 dozen cans, tomato juice 5,129,068 dozen cans, prepared foods for infants 12,124,571 dozen cans, etc. For detailed statistics of production of canned fruits and vegetables, by provinces, see Table 5.



TABLE 10. Imports of Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Juices, etc., Calendar Years 1952 and 1953

	1952		1953	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
<b>Canned vegetables:</b>				
Asparagus..... lb.	372, 484	72, 465	918, 275	204, 757
Beans, (green, wax, baked) .....	2, 365, 810	200, 183	2, 596, 321	229, 380
Corn .....	45, 577	3, 108	304, 337	37, 455
Mushrooms and truffles .....	525, 122	217, 914	263, 651	106, 403
Peas .....	584, 830	65, 828	2, 203, 038	232, 070
Tomatoes and tomato products.....	27, 532, 319	2, 663, 207	8, 088, 339	1, 062, 248
All other vegetables .....	2, 120, 825	254, 578	2, 507, 460	298, 453
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33, 546, 967</b>	<b>3, 477, 283</b>	<b>16, 881, 421</b>	<b>2, 170, 766</b>
<b>Canned fruits:</b>				
Mixed fruits or fruits for salads.....	32, 257, 844	4, 252, 048	28, 392, 445	3, 815, 010
Peaches and apricots .....	9, 337, 946	1, 152, 312	10, 959, 104	1, 360, 344
Pears .....	1, 127, 621	162, 573	1, 380, 684	201, 628
Pineapple .....	27, 244, 378	3, 514, 689	33, 500, 793	4, 290, 455
All other fruits .....	3, 387, 851	381, 865	4, 185, 397	442, 383
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>73, 355, 640</b>	<b>9, 463, 487</b>	<b>78, 418, 423</b>	<b>10, 109, 820</b>
<b>Other products:</b>				
Jams, jellies, and preserves .....	3, 957, 716	690, 876	4, 771, 492	812, 415
Fruit juice, concentrated, frozen..... gal.	496, 638	1, 352, 949	1, 048, 325	3, 104, 775
Orange juice .....	4, 630, 362	2, 854, 636	4, 979, 718	3, 798, 269
Blended fruit juices .....	3, 122, 795	1, 624, 534	2, 778, 923	1, 805, 478
Grapefruit juice .....	3, 168, 075	1, 512, 029	3, 557, 402	2, 009, 329
Pineapple juice .....	1, 623, 780	1, 017, 235	2, 043, 549	1, 385, 088
Other juices .....	411, 389	555, 523	538, 854	778, 238
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9, 607, 782</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13, 693, 592</b>

TABLE 11. Exports of Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Juices, etc., Calendar Years 1952 and 1953

	1952		1953	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
<b>Canned vegetables:</b>				
Corn..... lb.	352, 476	48, 737	431, 095	47, 018
Peas .....	428, 932	44, 524	362, 045	38, 222
Beans (green, wax, baked) .....	1, 291, 676	136, 375	415, 008	46, 606
Tomatoes .....	132, 153	12, 401	152, 891	12, 736
Vegetables, canned or preserved, n.o.p. ....	390, 395	56, 778	452, 835	60, 073
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2, 595, 632</b>	<b>298, 815</b>	<b>1, 813, 874</b>	<b>204, 655</b>
<b>Canned fruits:</b>				
Pears .....	60, 322	8, 997	52, 589	6, 641
Apples .....	472, 766	39, 868	430, 068	51, 297
Peaches .....	79, 791	12, 259	48, 909	6, 366
Fruits, canned or preserved, n.o.p.....	234, 299	60, 092	234, 731	56, 356
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>847, 178</b>	<b>121, 216</b>	<b>766, 297</b>	<b>120, 660</b>
<b>Other products:</b>				
Tomato paste, pulp, and puree.....	3, 760	968	5, 354	1, 641
Tomato juice .....	1, 056, 392	87, 489	1, 733, 529	141, 375
Tomato soup .....	4, 148, 820	453, 225	4, 591, 418	516, 830
Soups, n.o.p. ....	2, 626, 379	443, 455	1, 142, 110	217, 913
Jams, jellies, and preserves .....	1, 961, 626	372, 335	2, 607, 045	480, 967
Apple juice .....	206, 078	238, 242	112, 549	151, 620
Infants foods .....	92, 641	21, 601	54, 344	13, 844
Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli, canned.....	238, 883	27, 719	186, 893	20, 851

## Meat Canning

The total value of canned meats shipped from packing plants in Canada during 1953 was \$41,002,821, the most important items being ham and spiced pork. There were 34,290,570 pounds of this commodity shipped from the plant at a selling value of \$23,001,840. Meat canning is carried on most extensively in the Prairie Provinces where abundant grazing land affords feed for large herds of cattle, and the large grain crops provide feed for hogs. Large meat-packing plants have been built in Alberta and Manitoba, and the canning of meat is becoming an increasingly important sideline to the main packing industry.

In 1952 there was a tremendous increase in canned meat production owing to the outbreak early in the year of the foot-

and-mouth disease. Since the United States immediately imposed restrictions on the importation of Canadian livestock and meat products, a surplus was built up which threatened the economic stability of the industry. The Federal Government adopted emergency control measures in an effort to offset this surplus. Under these measures meat packers canned the surplus and this was held under Government control to be released for domestic consumption or export as the opportunity arose.

At the end of 1952 slaughtering of hogs for the government canning programme was terminated and the production of canned meats soon returned to normal. See Tables 1 and 2.



## Concentrated Milk Products

The concentrated milk products industry in Canada dates from 1883 when the first factory was established in Truro, Nova Scotia, by the Reindeer Condensed Milk Company. As the demand for prepared milk grew, other plants were established and other kinds of products added to the output. There are now in Canada thirty-three plants, the list of principal products including condensed milk, evaporated milk, skim milk powder, buttermilk powder and casein.

The value of concentrated milk products in Canadian factories as first reported in the decennial census of 1891 was \$83,000. In 1901 the value had increased to \$269,520 in 1906 to \$855,409 and 1910 to \$1,814,871. The value of production for the years 1917-1953 is given in the following table.

TABLE 12. Production of Concentrated Milk Products, 1917 to 1953

Year	Value of products	Year	Value of products
	\$		\$
1917.....	7,308,042	1934.....	5,991,759
1918.....	11,218,055	1935.....	6,849,989
1919.....	13,930,513	1936.....	7,434,896
1920.....	17,160,111	1937.....	10,078,192
1921.....	11,526,422	1938.....	11,844,817
1922.....	6,839,232	1939.....	11,575,971
1923.....	10,040,318	1940.....	14,478,543
1924.....	9,710,017	1941.....	19,570,999
1925.....	9,844,613	1944.....	27,829,398
1926.....	9,601,138	1945.....	29,895,009
1927.....	10,186,312	1946.....	32,968,991
1928.....	10,176,208	1947.....	40,198,691
1929.....	10,498,544	1948.....	54,216,408
1930.....	10,040,176	1949.....	44,250,824
1931.....	7,067,807	1950.....	47,076,784
1932.....	5,952,947	1951.....	61,330,207
1933.....	5,536,888	1952.....	61,755,498
		1953.....	53,865,900

TABLE 13. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products Calendar Years 1920 to 1953

Year	Imports	Exports	Year	Imports	Exports
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1920.....	192,273	8,589,330	1936.....	35,876	1,886,468
1921.....	27,649	5,643,244	1937.....	115,683	3,174,594
1922.....	113,008	3,135,866	1938.....	61,188	3,456,398
1923.....	133,845	5,105,293	1939.....	73,601	3,295,009
1924.....	94,035	5,323,658	1940.....	180,499	4,298,778
1925.....	53,298	5,110,272	1941.....	142,154	7,218,907
1926.....	75,984	4,538,939	1943.....	133,780 <sup>1</sup>	5,433,172
1927.....	90,921	4,256,344	1944.....	383,349 <sup>1</sup>	5,423,636 <sup>2</sup>
1928.....	72,497	3,497,601	1945.....	97,864 <sup>1</sup>	12,218,123 <sup>2</sup>
1929.....	101,206	3,650,117	1946.....	502,242 <sup>1</sup>	9,910,583 <sup>2</sup>
1930.....	64,014	2,966,536	1947.....	977,522 <sup>1</sup>	12,009,484 <sup>2</sup>
1931.....	77,362	2,099,519	1948.....	175,189 <sup>1</sup>	16,622,196 <sup>2</sup>
1932.....	30,339	2,099,119	1949.....	98,961 <sup>1</sup>	11,988,078 <sup>2</sup>
1933.....	22,994	2,097,153	1950.....	117,445 <sup>1</sup>	9,550,595 <sup>2</sup>
1934.....	25,123	2,209,750	1951.....	885,005 <sup>1</sup>	9,700,894 <sup>2</sup>
1935.....	22,318	2,247,075	1952.....	148,858 <sup>1</sup>	13,687,946 <sup>2</sup>
			1953.....	132,931 <sup>1</sup>	11,137,468 <sup>2</sup>

1. Includes "dried whey".

2. Exclusive of "milk preparations, n.o.p.".

## Consumption of Canned Foods in Canada, 1939 to 1953

The following table gives the per capita consumption in Canada of various canned foods. The method of arriving at

consumption figures is shown in detail for 1952 and 1953. All figures given are in pounds.

TABLE 14. Per Capita Consumption of Canned Foods, 1940-1951

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Population—000's omitted: (Decennial census, June 1, 1951)...	11,381	11,507	11,654	11,795	11,946	12,072	12,292	12,551	12,823	13,447	13,712	14,009
Canned Fruits:	Pounds											
Apple products, except juice .....	4.4	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.1	1.5	2.5	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.0
Apricots .....	.2	.4	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.5
Peaches .....	1.6	2.6	3.4	1.1	.9	1.5	2.5	3.7	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.4
Pears .....	.3	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.4
Raspberries .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Strawberries .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
All other fruits .....	2.7	4.6	6.8	1.1	.9	1.8	1.5	2.5	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Canned Vegetables:	Pounds											
Asparagus .....	.3	.4	.4	.2	.4	.2	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3
Beans, baked, including lima .....	2.0	5.2	3.6	.6	3.6	2.6	2.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.6
Beans, green or wax .....	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7
Corn, including corn-on-cob .....	3.4	3.6	3.9	2.6	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.3
Peas .....	5.0	6.4	6.7	5.3	8.6	8.8	8.1	7.3	5.8	7.3	6.8	6.7
Tomatoes <sup>2</sup> .....	8.4	8.8	10.7	6.4	9.2	7.2	7.5	6.2	8.0	5.0	7.2	7.3
All other vegetables .....	.9	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21.6</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Concentrated Milk Products:	Pounds											
Whole milk, condensed or evaporated .....	8.7	10.4	13.1	13.9	11.6	14.8	13.2	15.4	16.5	21.3	18.3	18.6
Whole milk, powder .....	.2	.3	.7	1.2	1.0	.7	.6	.7	.6	.6	.4	.4
Skim milk, powder .....	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.2
Other concentrated milk products .....	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.4</b>
Other Canned Foods:	Pounds											
Apple juice .....	1.3	1.1	1.2	.8	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.3	3.0
Tomato juice .....	1.4	4.9	7.2	4.3	11.3	9.5	10.0	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.2	8.4
Jams, jellies and marmalades .....	4.6	6.7	6.3	7.6	8.7	6.6	7.1	8.8	7.7	6.9	7.4	6.7
Infant foods, except meat .....	.3	.4	.5	.5	.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2
Soup .....	5.5	7.3	6.9	7.5	8.9	11.1	13.4	10.0	9.7	9.5	12.4	13.8
Meat .....	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.6	4.4	4.2	2.6	3.8	4.0	4.9

1. Less than .05 but included in total.
2. Includes Domestic Canners.

TABLE 15. Consumption of Canned Foods, 1952 and 1953

		Opening Inventory	+Production	+Imports	-Exports	-Closing Inventory	Total Consumption	Per capita Consumption <sup>1</sup>
Pounds								
Canned Fruits:								
Apple products, except juice .....	1952	19,317,688	25,652,325	—	472,766	16,386,096	28,111,151	2.0
	1953	16,385,096	34,412,391	—	530,068	15,515,016	34,753,403	2.6
Apricots .....	1952	4,448,350	4,669,218	933,795	—	4,842,693	5,208,670	.4
	1953	4,842,693	4,776,230	1,095,910	—	3,892,328	6,822,505	.5
Peaches .....	1952	47,270,825	39,493,349	8,404,151	79,791	45,650,353	49,438,181	3.4
	1953	45,650,353	39,199,350	9,863,194	48,909	35,237,008	59,426,980	4.0
Pears .....	1952	29,817,106	13,331,760	1,127,621	60,322	22,365,665	21,850,500	1.5
	1953	22,365,665	23,064,651	1,380,684	52,589	20,849,407	25,909,004	1.7
Raspberries .....	1952	2,505,626	2,790,944	—	—	1,626,749	3,669,821	.2
	1953	1,626,749	4,305,824	—	—	2,542,417	3,390,156	.2
Strawberries .....	1952	1,980,157	4,508,416	—	—	2,417,879	4,070,694	.3
	1953	2,417,879	3,060,570	—	—	1,313,563	4,164,886	.3
All other fruits .....	1952	30,687,241	31,745,155	62,890,073	234,299	31,213,922	93,874,248	6.8
	1953	31,213,922	36,094,211	66,078,635	234,731	30,422,911	102,729,126	7.6
<b>Total</b> .....	1952	<b>136,026,993</b>	<b>122,191,167</b>	<b>73,353,640</b>	<b>847,178</b>	<b>124,503,357</b>	<b>206,223,265</b>	<b>14.3</b>
	1953	<b>124,503,357</b>	<b>144,913,227</b>	<b>78,418,423</b>	<b>866,297</b>	<b>109,772,650</b>	<b>237,196,060</b>	<b>16.0</b>

1. Population for 1952 was 14,430,000 and for 1953 14,781,000.

TABLE 15. Consumption of Canned Foods, 1952 and 1953 - Concluded

	Opening Inventory	+ Production	+ Imports	- Exports	- Closing Inventory	Total Consumption	Per capita Consumption
Pounds							
<b>Canned Vegetables:</b>							
Asparagus .....	1952 2,465,761	2,979,691	372,484	--	1,959,074	3,858,862	.3
	1953 1,959,074	3,895,794	918,275	--	1,960,020	4,813,123	.3
Beans, baked, including lima.....	1952 19,567,577	95,823,330	2,365,810	1,291,676	23,863,583	92,601,458	6.4
	1953 23,863,583	85,418,372	2,596,321	--	17,530,828	94,347,448	6.4
Beans, green or wax .....	1952 27,289,980	55,835,776	--	--	39,366,780	43,758,976	3.0
	1953 39,366,780	53,291,761	--	--	47,825,240	44,833,301	3.0
Corn, including corn-on-cob .....	1952 62,534,168	91,365,876	45,577	352,476	86,377,733	67,215,412	4.7
	1953 86,377,733	59,983,314	304,337	431,095	70,642,496	75,591,793	5.1
Peas.....	1952 62,475,367	96,394,765	584,830	428,932	63,392,076	95,633,954	6.6
	1953 63,392,076	98,225,045	2,203,038	362,045	67,254,342	96,203,772	6.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	1952 23,671,784	133,691,217	16,329,901	132,153	85,179,965	88,300,784	6.1
	1953 85,179,965	91,442,637	486,345	152,891	90,177,243	86,778,813	5.8
All other vegetables .....	1952 48,573,499	39,784,071	2,645,947	390,395	42,773,564	47,839,558	3.3
	1953 42,773,564	48,614,095	2,771,111	452,835	44,118,039	49,587,896	3.3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1952 246,578,136</b>	<b>515,874,726</b>	<b>22,344,549</b>	<b>2,595,632</b>	<b>342,912,775</b>	<b>439,289,004</b>	<b>30.4</b>
	<b>1953 342,912,775</b>	<b>440,871,018</b>	<b>9,279,427</b>	<b>1,398,866</b>	<b>339,508,208</b>	<b>452,156,146</b>	<b>30.6</b>
<b>Concentrated Milk Products:</b>							
Whole milk, condensed or evaporated	1952 45,484,000	322,288,903	25,167	25,944,800	65,722,000	276,131,270	19.1
	1953 65,722,000	290,958,370	22,229	18,581,600	49,879,000	288,241,999	19.5
Whole milk, powder .....	1952 4,321,000	15,397,514	20,716	13,034,900	2,301,000	4,403,330	.3
	1953 2,301,000	17,703,328	19,608	13,942,800	1,984,000	4,097,136	.3
Skim milk, powder .....	1952 8,475,000	81,996,240	366,604	29,698,500	16,645,000	44,494,344	3.1
	1953 16,645,000	87,642,713	100,770	23,478,900	10,709,000	70,200,583	4.7
Other concentrated milk products .....	1952 2,583,000	29,403,034	--	--	2,569,000	29,417,034	2.0
	1953 2,569,000	43,981,054	--	--	2,397,000	44,153,054	3.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1952 60,863,000</b>	<b>449,085,691</b>	<b>412,487</b>	<b>68,678,200</b>	<b>87,237,000</b>	<b>354,445,978</b>	<b>24.6</b>
	<b>1953 87,237,000</b>	<b>440,285,465</b>	<b>142,607</b>	<b>56,003,300</b>	<b>64,969,000</b>	<b>406,692,772</b>	<b>27.5</b>
<b>Other Canned Foods:</b>							
Apple juice .....	1952 27,796,203	33,835,973	--	2,060,780	18,237,733	41,333,663	2.9
	1953 18,237,733	39,037,973	--	1,125,490	21,204,931	34,945,285	2.4
Tomato juice.....	1952 64,859,677	155,104,739	18,001,478	1,056,392	128,697,924	108,211,578	7.5
	1953 128,697,924	105,678,492	20,740,728	1,733,529	109,539,676	143,843,939	9.7
Jams, jellies, and marmalades.....	1952 16,147,426	95,984,041	3,957,716	1,961,626	14,745,596	99,381,961	6.9
	1953 14,745,596	88,145,219	4,771,492	2,607,045	15,864,940	89,190,322	6.0
Infant food, except meats .....	1952 20,651,021	36,088,587	--	92,641	20,378,767	36,268,200	2.5
	1953 20,378,767	44,980,233	--	54,344	24,860,480	40,444,176	2.7
Soups .....	1952 60,643,981	202,957,497	--	6,775,199	67,747,419	189,078,860	13.1
	1953 67,747,419	192,816,753	--	5,733,528	75,178,723	179,651,921	12.1
Meats .....	1952 20,675,755	144,183,025	14,184,586	14,873,989	75,117,932	89,051,446	6.2
	1953 75,117,932	56,248,995	11,542,831	22,748,342	36,101,188	84,060,228	5.7

1. Includes Domestic Cannery.

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