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THE CANNED FOODS SUMMARY 1955

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.

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 commodities included here have been collected on the basis of "factory production" up to 1953. Beginning with 1954, however, all industries except Fish Processing have reported on a "factory shipments" basis. In 1935 value of production totalled \$49,920,790 and has increased almost without interruption until 1955 when the value of factory shipments totalled \$324,119,654. Volume of production has also increased during this twenty-year period with canned meats and soups showing the largest gain.

The tables in this bulletin give volume and value of production of foods canned in Canada, as well as imports and exports of similar commodities. Tables 15 and 16 show per capita consumption of various canned foods from 1939 to date.

TABLE 1. Gross Value of Production of Principal Canned Foods, 1935-1955¹

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

	Canned Fish	Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables	Canned Meats ²	Canned Soups	Miscellaneous Canned Foods ³	Concentrated Milk Products	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	67,565,139
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	13,232,674	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	24,859,834	20,415,334	42,599,463	44,250,824	227,358,631
1950.....	42,947,564	18,553,967	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 ⁴	34,672,953	65,574,899	61,755,498 ⁵	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 ⁵	307,476,965
1954.....	50,851,463	23,482,177 ⁵	51,577,818 ⁵	33,720,611 ⁵	34,104,633 ⁵	64,484,069 ⁵	54,321,999 ⁵	312,542,770
1955.....	41,402,201	22,175,041 ⁵	56,312,277 ⁵	38,742,275 ⁵	35,795,469 ⁵	72,484,178 ⁵	57,208,213 ⁵	324,119,654

TABLE 2. Volume of Production of Principal Canned Foods, 1935-1955¹

	Canned Fish	Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables	Canned Meats ²	Canned Soups	Miscellaneous Canned Foods ³	Concentrated Milk Products
	Pounds	Dozen cans	Dozen cans	Pounds	Dozen cans	Pounds	Pounds
1936.....	114,117,086	2,052,077 ⁶	7,410,145 ⁶	6,733,940	2,583,324 ⁶	134,179,311	109,814,300
1937.....	96,719,995	2,120,413 ⁶	9,611,050 ⁶	7,976,364	2,426,739 ⁶	175,159,804	137,399,900
1938.....	107,584,455	2,018,554 ⁶	8,710,103 ⁶	8,733,308	3,125,432 ⁶	153,227,423	157,923,900
1939.....	108,893,332	3,547,542 ⁶	7,615,449 ⁶	16,826,963	3,510,319 ⁶	156,755,419	166,042,500
1940.....	132,124,047	5,221,419	18,972,699	14,838,871	7,874,789	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 ⁴	23,139,955	451,333,630	465,264,142 ⁵
1953.....	124,744,992	7,577,310	29,817,339	75,182,283	21,706,263	410,060,450	440,285,465 ⁵
1954.....	116,166,288	9,513,572 ⁵	30,177,848 ⁵	68,029,709 ⁵	24,274,921 ⁵	446,185,864 ⁵	453,248,792 ⁵
1955.....	89,387,472	9,344,600 ⁵	32,984,232 ⁵	86,195,874 ⁵	25,585,095 ⁵	512,294,415 ⁵	473,852,183 ⁵

1. Includes Newfoundland beginning 1951.

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

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

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

5. These figures represent "shipments" instead of "production".

6. These commodities are reported in cases from 1935 to 1939 inclusive.

Imports and Exports

Imports of canned foods during 1955 were valued at \$44,924,010. 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.

The exports of canned foods during 1955 amounted to \$42,160,962 with canned fish, canned meat, and concentrated milk products making up nearly 92% of this amount. The following table summarizes the imports and exports of canned foods by groups for significant years from 1939 to 1955.

TABLE 3. Imports of Canned Foods, Calendar Years 1939-1955

	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	6,682	4,235,039	175,189	9,437,070
1949.....	2,194,379	5,067,102	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
1954.....	4,136,564	12,547,928	2,467,768	5,106,719	250,387	16,529,532	83,864	37,198,756
1955.....	4,912,247	11,675,554	3,212,491	4,988,234	335,965	19,437,327	162,192	44,924,010

TABLE 4. Exports of Canned Foods, Calendar Years 1939-1955

	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	610,512	4,296,778	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
1954.....	27,834,876	404,989	430,020	17,585,576	724,356	943,761	8,536,135	56,459,713
1955.....	20,198,653	956,767	561,194	9,954,387	459,023	1,351,318	8,679,620	42,160,962

TABLE 5. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, Canada, 1954 and 1955

	1954			1955		
	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	
			\$		\$	
Fish canned:						
Clams 48 lb. cases	19,035	913,680	416,600	22,526	1,081,248	541,207
Cod	1,364	65,472	11,056	6,863	329,424	71,100
Haddock	175	8,400	1,915	11,335	544,080	93,100
Hake	23,834	1,144,032	184,855	10,099	484,752	78,200
Herring	28,353	1,360,944	216,174	52,814	2,535,072	421,613
Herring, kippered snacks	12,299	590,352	171,876	20,210	970,080	309,610
Lobster	57,678	2,768,544	3,631,503	40,644	1,950,912	2,481,850
Lobster tomalley & paste	6,752	324,096	133,301	6,872	329,856	170,200
Mackerel	11,570	555,360	73,470	7,029	337,392	57,300
Quahaugs	474	22,752	7,828	1	1	1
Salmon	1,743,887	83,706,576	38,438,713	1,407,341	67,552,368	32,655,662
Sardines	416,916	20,011,968	5,447,875	204,863	9,833,424	2,960,400
Tuna	45,280	2,173,440	1,140,246	40,233	1,931,184	973,382
All other	52,514	2,520,672	976,051	31,410	1,507,680	588,577
Total, canned fish	2,420,131	116,166,288	50,851,463	1,862,239	89,387,472	41,402,201
Fruits, canned³:						
Apples including crabapples	211,134	11,429,070	1,405,049	216,813	11,492,831	1,113,736
Apple sauce	614,087	8,838,660	1,044,102	718,558	10,106,766	1,080,383
Apricots	438,908	6,305,657	1,146,901	437,105	6,369,869	1,060,457
Blackberries	14,433	194,816	34,120	15,957	249,991	47,674
Blueberries	125,333	1,920,513	397,512	97,228	1,504,359	304,662
Cherries	548,781	7,949,421	1,425,888	634,170	9,600,720	1,554,210
Fruit cocktail and fruits for salad	593,052	7,657,723	1,518,874	571,109	7,691,582	1,537,921
Loganberries	27,920	432,781	125,544	25,079	340,884	77,911
Peaches	3,314,524	49,542,679	7,696,909	3,430,922	53,022,258	8,142,747
Pears, Bartlett	934,921	13,217,823	2,593,356	753,152	10,779,623	1,992,418
Pears, Kieffer	1,075,570	17,064,144	2,193,561	974,432	17,658,324	1,996,920
Plums, gages, etc.	583,013	9,754,185	917,591	657,448	10,418,138	1,022,631
Raspberries	340,985	4,130,643	1,018,160	229,985	2,733,237	654,255
Rhubarb	4,188	293,460	25,090	5,296	297,250	26,563
Strawberries	369,911	4,309,025	1,102,246	333,778	3,831,598	958,820
All other fruits	311,812	4,556,077	837,274	243,568	3,487,756	803,557
Total	9,513,572	147,596,677	23,482,177	9,344,600	149,585,186	22,175,041
Vegetables, canned³:						
Asparagus	389,948	3,834,658	1,225,190	428,339	4,514,750	1,572,520
Beans, green or wax	3,345,921	52,020,247	5,275,285	3,081,836	45,614,676	5,190,391
Beans, baked	7,106,114	93,705,339	10,961,692	6,537,464	85,214,880	10,034,265
Beans, lima	148,365	1,779,620	226,874	183,980	2,172,062	304,366
Beets	781,245	12,317,967	1,249,043	914,820	13,480,787	1,488,688
Carrots	357,989	7,005,528	529,078	329,888	5,387,710	487,938
Carrots and peas combined	436,403	5,143,829	656,151	565,462	5,552,033	701,108
Corn, cream, whole grain	5,412,289	70,334,894	8,338,564	6,186,682	79,949,661	9,407,515
Corn on the cob	80,752	2,173,823	197,530	90,757	2,376,830	215,041
Mixed vegetables (macedoine)	623,663	9,020,104	975,739	592,411	8,546,019	926,451
Mushrooms	262,627	1,996,389	1,114,295	259,387	2,252,561	1,125,304
Peas	7,325,331	100,031,855	13,096,141	8,889,570	124,575,596	15,023,537
Pumpkin and squash	296,032	5,957,657	451,215	347,895	7,317,154	578,306
Spinach	130,548	1,510,870	195,033	2	2	2
Tomatoes	3,052,714	60,772,139	6,297,527	4,096,862	87,601,949	8,411,690
All other vegetables	427,907	6,910,525	788,461	478,879	6,208,518	845,157
Total	30,177,848	434,515,444	51,577,818	32,984,232	481,265,186	56,312,277

Note: These figures are for production, not factory shipments, and are not identical with those published in the Fish Processing Industry report, which includes domestic canners and some estimated figures.

1. Quahaugs included with clams.

2. Included under "All other vegetables".

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

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TABLE 5. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, Canada, 1954 and 1955 - Concluded

	1954			1955		
	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	
					\$	
Meats, canned, all kinds:						
Meats (except infants)	--	42,015,556	23,905,815	--	52,873,853	26,457,657
Poultry (chicken, turkey, etc.)	--	3,019,981	2,207,413	--	3,178,713	2,619,020
Paste, meat, chicken, etc.	--	5,439,212	2,716,227	--	5,461,572	2,711,419
Ready dinner, stews, etc.	--	17,554,960	4,891,156	--	24,681,736	6,954,179
Total, meats, canned	--	68,029,709	33,720,611	--	86,195,874	38,742,275
Other fruit and vegetable products:						
Juices:						
(a) Tomato	5,890,238	118,776,354	9,399,286	6,595,973	128,914,618	10,978,047
(b) Apple	1,800,047	47,187,277	3,517,714	2,421,818	74,870,719	4,474,877
(c) Grape	--	2	2	--	2	2
(d) Other fruit	--	2	2	--	2	2
Pie fillings:						
(a) Apple	--	4,748,641	719,453	--	8,401,173	1,182,256
(b) Other fruit	--	11,081,230	2,203,036	--	14,709,806	3,045,364
Infants foods:						
(a) Fruits	3,348,329	12,347,454	2,999,440	1	1	1
(b) Vegetables	2	2	2	1	1	1
(c) Soups	2	2	2	1	1	1
(d) Other (pudding, etc.)	2	2	2	13,872,384	51,132,611	12,943,497
Soups, all kinds, except infants	24,274,921	212,397,846	34,104,633	25,585,095	223,261,490	35,795,469
Spaghetti, macaroni etc.	2,380,236	30,434,801	3,541,312	2,222,136	33,316,221	3,848,906
Tomato paste and purée	310,854	7,354,274	993,354	168,229	4,626,167	685,458
Tomato pulp	13,180	1,036,014	85,775	--	2	2
Tomato catsup	--	27,389,195	5,892,060	--	34,496,419	7,162,522
Sauerkraut	362,342	6,765,701	561,939	461,279	8,332,285	735,093
Jams	--	82,879,599	15,147,751	--	81,329,829	14,713,853
Jellies	--	7,420,160	1,377,341	--	7,371,794	1,430,401
Marmalades	--	21,598,661	3,542,604	--	20,117,483	3,183,966
Mincemeat	--	6,098,968	1,081,152	--	6,811,993	1,182,086
All other fruit and vegetable products, mainly canned	--	61,067,535	13,421,852	--	37,861,297	6,917,852
Total	--	658,583,710	98,588,702	--	735,555,905	108,279,647
Concentrated milk products:						
Condensed milk:						
Case goods	--	4,988,112	762,504	--	4,192,800	673,555
Bulk goods	--	10,689,443	1,460,139	--	12,195,595	1,629,993
Evaporated milk:						
Case goods	--	271,506,882	32,207,796	--	278,107,143	32,498,517
Bulk goods	--	10,621,386	1,196,975	--	16,490,062	1,995,888
Whole milk powder	--	20,238,659	5,617,881	--	20,816,800	5,573,489
Condensed skim milk	--	4,607,391	425,257	--	5,294,646	445,237
Evaporated skim milk	--	10,072,826	374,487	--	9,389,405	355,715
Skim milk powder	--	84,232,246	7,696,201	--	86,908,042	8,743,301
Buttermilk powder	--	5,200,657	338,513	--	4,439,276	320,528
Casein	--	7,969,422	1,523,662	--	6,576,445	1,516,301
Whey powder	--	5,499,110	285,128	--	8,281,349	492,464
Unclassified products of a variable fat content	--	15,981,731	2,157,932	--	19,546,574	2,712,864
Cream powder, lactose (milk sugar) malted milk powder, condensed buttermilk	--	1,640,927	275,524	--	1,613,906	250,361
Total	--	453,248,792	54,321,999	--	473,852,183	57,208,213

1. Included under "other infants food".
 2. Included under "all other products canned, bottled, etc."

TABLE 6. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1955

No.		Atlantic Provinces			Quebec		
		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	
	Fish canned:			\$			\$
1	Clams 48 lb. cases	3,990	191,520	167,800	1,864	89,472	90,800
2	Cod	6,264	300,672	54,600	599	28,752	16,500
3	Haddock	11,335	544,080	93,100	—	—	—
4	Hake	10,099	484,752	78,200	—	—	—
5	Herring	18,471	886,608	140,700	47	2,256	200
6	Herring, kippered snacks	17,015	816,720	252,100	—	—	—
7	Lobster	35,780	1,717,440	2,120,050	4,864	233,472	361,800
8	Lobster tomalley & paste	6,362	305,376	155,800	510	24,480	14,400
9	Mackerel	2,124	101,952	15,100	4,905	235,440	42,200
10	Quahaugs	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Salmon	8	384	200	307	14,736	7,300
12	Sardines	204,801	9,830,448	2,960,000	62	2,976	400
13	Tuna	125	6,000	3,200	—	—	—
14	All other	21,719	1,042,512	202,700	364	17,472	6,300
15	Total, canned fish	338,093	16,228,464	6,243,550	13,522	649,056	539,900
	Fruits, canned¹:						
16	Apples including crabapples	158,299	7,956,681	673,792	—	—	—
17	Apple sauce	2	2	2	2	2	2
18	Apricots	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Blackberries	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Blueberries	2	2	2	25,637	444,750	92,875
21	Cherries	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Fruit cocktail and fruits for salad	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Loganberries	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Peaches	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Pears, Bartlett	2	2	2	—	—	—
26	Pears, Kieffer	2	2	2	—	—	—
27	Plums, gages, etc.	2	2	2	2	2	2
28	Raspberries	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Rhubarb	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Strawberries	2	2	2	2	2	2
31	All other fruits	150,790	2,186,467	269,017	215,956	2,709,468	472,413
32	Total	309,089	10,143,148	942,809	241,593	3,154,218	565,288
	Vegetables, canned⁴:						
33	Asparagus	—	—	—	3	3	3
34	Beans, green or wax	279,879	3,947,531	445,337	1,471,120	23,299,662	2,428,081
35	Beans, baked	177,761	2,663,899	320,655	1,589,868	21,987,471	2,363,229
36	Beans, lima	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Beets	3	8	3	45,443	949,123	105,681
38	Carrots	3	3	3	88,194	1,992,855	153,949
39	Carrots and peas combined	—	—	—	31,736	471,973	62,145
40	Corn, cream, whole grain	—	—	—	1,186,759	15,496,814	1,818,483
41	Corn on the cob	—	—	—	86,148	2,298,495	199,617
42	Mixed vegetables (macedoine)	—	—	—	289,205	4,999,673	440,680
43	Mushrooms	—	—	—	3	3	3
44	Peas	405,541	6,025,348	652,381	1,941,557	28,743,979	3,452,719
45	Pumpkin and squash	3	3	3	—	—	—
46	Spinach	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Tomatoes	3	3	3	1,081,858	24,332,342	1,902,414
48	All other vegetables	56,849	953,109	95,718	196,258	2,168,105	590,705
49	Total	920,030	13,589,887	1,514,091	8,008,146	126,740,492	13,517,703

Note: These figures are for production, not factory shipments and are not identical with those published in the Fish Processing Industry report, which includes domestic canners and some estimated figures.

1. Quahaugs included with clams.
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.

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TABLE 6. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1955

Ontario			Prairie Provinces			British Columbia			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		
		\$			\$			\$	
-	-	-	-	-	-	16,672	800,256	282,607	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	34,296	1,646,208	280,713	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	3,195	153,360	57,510	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,407,026	67,537,248	32,648,162	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	40,108	1,925,184	970,182	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	9,327	447,696	379,577	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,510,624	72,509,952	34,618,751	15
14,486	1,075,561	146,214	-	-	-	44,028	2,460,589	293,730	16
498,559	7,029,918	737,111	-	-	-	81,498	1,119,449	137,410	17
2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	18
53,485	812,758	154,769	-	-	-	15,957	249,991	47,674	19
633,055	8,130,873	1,260,358	-	-	-	2	2	2	20
2	2	2	-	-	-	101,115	1,469,847	293,861	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	25,079	340,884	77,911	23
2,992,379	46,297,281	7,039,181	-	-	-	438,543	6,724,977	1,103,556	24
450,644	6,334,796	1,184,062	-	-	-	290,766	4,233,801	775,916	25
950,512	17,229,479	1,934,938	-	-	-	2	2	2	26
413,751	6,646,600	643,150	-	-	-	237,397	3,692,038	369,981	27
140,574	1,621,678	401,588	-	-	-	89,411	1,111,559	252,667	28
2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	29
227,999	2,536,915	813,647	-	-	-	95,519	1,152,771	312,278	30
648,246	8,013,929	1,706,176	-	-	-	450,915	7,002,126	1,180,786	31
6,923,690	106,729,788	15,821,174	-	-	-	1,870,228	29,558,032	4,845,770	32
318,188	3,442,591	1,229,424	-	-	-	63,151	582,159	197,396	33
317,196	4,290,576	511,831	364,071	5,541,114	644,686	649,570	8,535,793	1,160,456	34
3,750,207	47,729,893	8,053,526	292,802	3,612,711	378,364	727,026	9,220,906	918,491	35
159,096	1,883,577	271,178	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
783,099	11,244,285	1,234,729	45,062	680,207	82,086	33,541	494,816	55,147	37
183,237	2,650,694	210,638	35,210	592,376	51,022	3	3	3	38
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	39
3,688,203	47,172,935	5,427,491	1,013,180	13,644,116	1,638,296	298,530	3,635,719	523,236	40
3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	41
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	42
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	43
4,917,757	67,788,355	6,036,073	862,742	12,601,035	1,582,272	741,973	9,416,879	1,300,092	44
247,344	5,366,290	400,545	3	3	3	3	3	3	45
3	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	46
2,768,894	58,016,518	5,926,485	3	3	3	237,305	5,073,950	561,430	47
739,363	8,533,673	1,669,897	142,571	1,977,536	245,447	676,938	7,204,103	970,245	48
17,852,584	258,121,387	30,971,817	2,775,438	38,649,095	4,622,173	3,428,034	44,164,325	5,686,493	49

Note: These figures are for production, not factory shipments and are not identical with those published in the Fish Processing Industry report, which includes domestic canners and some estimated figures.

1. Quahaugs included with clams.
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 6. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1955 - Concluded

No.		Atlantic Provinces			Quebec		
		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	
				\$		\$	
	Meats, canned, all kinds:						
1	Meats	—	242,750	125,302	—	4,596,161	2,106,479
2	Poultry (chicken, turkey, etc.)	—	551,251	374,610	—	1,480,638	1,343,920
3	Paste, meat, chicken, etc.	—	1	1	—	3,845,453	1,791,527
4	Ready dinner, stews, etc.	—	—	—	—	8,427,550	1,994,048
5	Total, meats, canned	—	794,001	499,912	—	18,349,802	7,235,974
	Other fruit and vegetable products:						
	Juices:						
6	(a) Tomato	—	—	—	2	2	2
7	(b) Apple	416,505	9,135,971	669,495	2	2	2
8	(c) Grape	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	(d) Other fruit	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pie fillings:						
10	(a) Apple	2	2	2	2	2	2
11	(b) Other fruit	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Infants foods:						
12	(a) Fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	(b) Vegetables	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	(c) Soups	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	(d) Other (pudding, etc.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Soups, all kinds, except infants	—	—	—	1,482,076	25,374,077	2,147,997
17	Spaghetti, macaroni etc.	2	2	2	2	2	2
18	Tomato paste and purée	—	—	—	2	2	2
19	Tomato pulp	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Tomato catsup	—	—	—	—	2	2
21	Sauerkraut	2	2	2	2	2	2
22	Jams	2	2	2	—	22,009,681	3,988,227
23	Jellies	—	—	—	—	1,319,992	214,139
24	Marmalades	—	—	—	—	608,070	102,680
25	Mincemeat	2	2	2	—	646,123	116,239
26	All other fruit and vegetable products, mainly canned	—	5,212,118	575,418	—	36,748,117	4,017,021
27	Total	—	14,348,089	1,244,913	—	86,706,060	10,585,603
	Concentrated milk products:						
	Condensed milk:						
28	Case goods	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Bulk goods	—	—	—	—	3	3
	Evaporated milk:						
30	Case goods	—	3	3	—	3	3
31	Bulk goods	—	—	—	—	3	3
32	Whole milk powder	—	3	3	—	3	3
33	Condensed skim milk	—	—	—	—	3	3
34	Evaporated skim milk	—	—	—	—	3	3
35	Skim milk powder	—	3	3	—	36,991,592	3,517,956
36	Buttermilk powder	—	380,580	32,031	—	1,353,228	83,031
37	Casein	—	—	—	—	5,951,320	1,407,252
38	Whey powder	—	—	—	—	3	3
39	Unclassified products of a variable fat content	—	—	—	—	285,562	37,514
40	Cream powder, lactose (milk sugar) malted milk powder, condensed buttermilk.	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Total	—	10,214,822	1,080,970	—	167,268,188	19,411,820

1. Included under "meats."
2. Included under "All other products canned, bottled, etc."
3. Included in Canada total.

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 1955 totalled 1,407,341 cases, valued at \$32,655,662. 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 7. Production of Canned Salmon in Canada, 1876-1955

Year	Cases of 48 lbs.	Year	Cases of 48 lbs.	Year	Cases of 48 lbs.
1876	9,847	1925.....	1,719,282	1946	1,350,358
1885	108,517	1930.....	2,223,469	1947	1,529,305
1890	409,464	1931.....	686,697	1948	1,310,842
1895	566,395	1934.....	1,584,593	1949	1,438,536
1900	606,530	1938.....	1,708,835	1950	1,493,130
1905	1,167,822	1939.....	1,539,794	1951	1,957,105
1910	762,201	1940.....	1,471,435	1952	1,304,933
1915	1,133,381	1941.....	2,298,280	1953	1,826,072
1920	1,187,616	1944.....	1,099,852	1954	1,743,887
		1945.....	1,740,591	1955	1,407,341

TABLE 8. Production of Canned Salmon in the Province of British Columbia, by Species, 1939-1955

Species	1939	1941	1946	1947	1948	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Sockeye	269,888	455,296	543,027	286,109	260,644	428,299	449,495	510,147	680,718	245,177
Springs, red	10,302	17,794	3,972	3,840	10,002	6,370	5,104	7,481	3,677	4,136
Springs, pink	2,848	3,912	523	2,166	890	2,185	106	355	2,330	8,459
Springs, white	2,947	28,771	2,823	3,496	4,881	4,005	2,640	4,130	6,470	5,504
Blueback	48,209	30,027	2,914	4,545	20,396	13,237	5,582	2,056	4,302	10,868
Steelhead	797	3,454	4,115	3,268	5,576	3,655	3,762	3,030	3,734	1,590
Coho	196,887	361,380	97,240	139,620	186,810	299,608	59,371	108,109	123,777	176,679
Pink	620,595	427,765	116,608	599,883	321,720	736,093	679,182	794,764	335,550	830,072
Chum	386,584	920,471	576,134	461,800	496,553	461,806	91,887	394,113	580,574	124,541
Jack spring	—	—	782	430	665	1,138	1,428	1,083	1,604	—
Total	1,539,057	2,248,870	1,348,138	1,505,157	1,308,137	1,956,396	1,298,557	1,825,268	1,742,736	1,407,026

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

1955 the pack of lobster was 40,644 cases, and the value amounted to \$2,481,850.

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 9. Production of Canned Lobsters, 1897 to 1955

Year	Cases of 48 pounds	Year	Cases of 48 pounds
1897.....	231,886	1941.....	58,517
1900.....	219,756	1944.....	66,834
1905.....	219,534	1945.....	65,525
1910.....	183,094	1946.....	71,280
1915.....	162,966	1947.....	49,820
1920.....	163,299	1948.....	60,770
1925.....	127,497	1949.....	58,999
1930.....	139,109	1950.....	70,327
1935.....	99,905	1951.....	63,980
1936.....	88,102	1952.....	59,386
1937.....	88,581	1953.....	75,020
1938.....	92,004	1954.....	57,678
1939.....	85,693	1955.....	40,644
1940.....	58,996		

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 1955 the pack totalled 393,337 25-pound cases valued at \$2,960,400. There is an important market abroad for Canadian sardines, and large quantities are exported annually.

TABLE 10. Production of Canned Sardines, 1917 to 1955

Year	Cases of 25 lbs.	Year	Cases of 25 lbs.	Year	Cases of 25 lbs.
1917.....	168,365	1929.....	329,204	1943.....	545,510
1918.....	177,193	1930.....	244,238	1944.....	526,767
1919.....	119,225	1931.....	202,520	1945.....	474,176
1920.....	129,925	1932.....	113,197	1946.....	641,841
1921.....	111,835	1933.....	180,597	1947.....	914,117
1922.....	121,800	1934.....	288,091	1948.....	855,877
1923.....	268,800	1935.....	338,436	1949.....	589,542
1924.....	282,306	1936.....	393,854	1950.....	723,760
1925.....	209,649	1937.....	423,043	1951.....	667,081
1926.....	217,592	1938.....	349,887	1952.....	633,003
1927.....	240,091	1939.....	539,486	1953.....	440,637
1928.....	257,881	1940.....	504,140	1954.....	833,834
		1941.....	614,222	1955.....	393,337

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 1955 consisted of 9,344,600 dozen cans of fruit

and 32,984,232 dozen cans of vegetables. Other important canned products are: soups of all kinds, 25,585,095 dozen cans, tomato juice 6,595,973 dozen cans, prepared foods for infants 14,501,305 dozen cans, etc. For detailed statistics of production of canned fruits and vegetables, by provinces, see Table 6.

TABLE 11. Imports of Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Juices, etc., Calendar Years 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Canned vegetables:				
Asparagus..... lb.	880,441	205,534	719,064	173,061
Beans, (green, wax)..... "	148,218	15,591	368,768	34,517
Beans, baked..... "	3,879,733	349,063	4,519,152	406,053
Corn..... "	3,527,529	499,616	3,932,371	509,705
Mushrooms and truffles..... "	401,081	140,727	589,491	216,131
Peas..... "	2,017,945	190,697	1,235,961	120,272
Tomatoes..... "	7,566,761	573,826	14,654,985	1,151,976
All other vegetables..... "	4,468,430	492,714	5,480,425	600,776
Total.....	22,890,138	2,467,768	31,500,217	3,212,491
Canned fruits:				
Mixed fruits or fruits for salads..... "	29,150,503	4,001,467	34,771,574	4,804,277
Peaches and apricots..... "	16,830,578	1,999,742	16,399,630	2,052,008
Pears..... "	2,454,041	366,582	3,658,466	503,264
Pineapple..... "	42,934,303	5,471,649	27,867,046	3,623,705
All other fruits..... "	6,073,594	708,488	7,152,925	892,300
Total.....	97,443,019	12,547,928	89,848,641	11,875,554
Other products:				
Jams, jellies, and preserves..... "	4,953,535	864,978	5,486,513	969,820
Fruit juice, concentrated, frozen..... gal.	1,532,426	4,025,382	2,209,940	5,813,268
Fruit juice, concentrated, fresh..... "	not collected		176,497	552,352
Lemon juice..... "	201,090	412,358	227,965	462,157
Orange juice..... "	4,446,448	3,275,046	4,814,421	3,530,775
Blended fruit juices..... "	2,481,616	1,468,757	2,339,311	1,456,429
Grapefruit juice..... "	2,916,296	1,387,518	3,019,611	1,577,620
Pineapple juice..... "	1,782,383	1,245,692	1,471,750	880,344
Other fruit juices..... "	325,980	341,980	255,194	297,801
Tomato juice..... "	20,711,590	1,351,432	25,288,323	1,684,080
Other tomato products..... "	14,915,391	2,156,389	15,881,348	2,212,681
Total.....	-	16,529,532	-	19,437,327

TABLE 12. Exports of Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Juices, etc., Calendar Years 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Canned vegetables:				
Corn..... lb.	1,189,217	116,070	1,567,849	166,026
Peas..... "	533,603	58,610	1,126,530	131,027
Beans (baked)..... "	383,435	46,975	450,759	55,965
Tomatoes..... "	309,663	26,114	220,000	20,220
Vegetables, canned or preserved, n.o.p..... "	1,666,406	182,251	1,560,839	187,956
Total.....	4,082,324	430,020	4,925,977	561,194
Canned fruits:				
Pears..... "	1,053,647	132,604	885,700	126,435
Apples..... "	343,561	41,202	450,532	42,164
Peaches..... "	972,556	117,810	2,921,738	408,201
Fruits, canned or preserved, n.o.p..... "	503,949	113,373	2,549,519	379,967
Total.....	2,873,713	404,989	6,807,489	956,767
Other products:				
Tomato paste, pulp and puree..... "	5,338	1,394	4,219	939
Tomato juice..... "	1,800,754	168,469	2,197,690	213,902
Tomato soup..... "	3,851,980	435,445	321,248	51,389
Soups, n.o.p..... "	1,588,425	288,911	2,256,432	407,634
Jams, jellies, and preserves..... "	2,585,452	476,626	2,703,285	504,356
Apple juice..... gal.	128,058	231,059	406,708	543,268
Infants foods..... lb.	137,876	37,059	219,082	58,636
Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli, canned..... "	249,293	29,154	225,008	30,217

Meat Canning

The total value of canned meats shipped from packing plants in Canada during 1955 was \$38,742,275, the most important items being ham and spiced pork. There were 39,700,894 pounds of this commodity shipped from the plant at a selling value of \$22,280,950. 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 1917-1955 is given in the following table.

TABLE 13. Production of Concentrated Milk Products, 1917 to 1955

Year	Products Value of	Year	Value of Products
	\$		\$
1917	7,308,042	1936	7,434,896
1918	11,218,055	1937	10,078,192
1919	13,930,513	1938	11,844,817
1920	17,160,111	1939	11,575,971
1921	11,526,422	1940	14,478,543
1922	6,839,232	1941	19,570,999
1923	10,040,318	1944	27,829,398
1924	9,710,017	1945	29,895,009
1925	9,844,613	1946	32,968,991
1926	9,601,138	1947	40,198,691
1927	10,186,312	1948	54,216,408
1928	10,176,208	1949	44,250,824
1929	10,498,544	1950	47,076,784
1930	10,940,176	1951	61,330,207
1931	7,067,807	1952 ¹	61,755,498
1932	5,952,947	1953 ¹	53,865,900
1933	5,536,888	1954 ¹	54,321,999
1934	5,991,759	1955 ¹	57,208,213
1935	6,849,989		

1. Beginning in 1952 the basis of collection is "value of factory shipments" instead of "gross value of products".

TABLE 14. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products Calendar Years 1920 to 1955

Year	Imports	Exports	Year	Imports	Exports
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1920	192,273	8,589,330	1938	61,188	3,456,398
1921	27,649	5,643,244	1939	73,601	3,295,009
1922	113,008	3,135,866	1940	180,499	4,298,778
1923	133,845	5,105,293	1941	142,154	7,218,907
1924	94,035	5,323,658	1943	133,780 ¹	5,433,172
1925	53,298	5,110,272	1944	383,349 ¹	5,423,636 ²
1926	75,984	4,538,939	1945	97,864 ¹	12,218,123 ²
1927	90,921	4,256,344	1946	502,242 ¹	9,910,583 ²
1928	72,497	3,497,601	1947	977,522 ¹	12,009,484 ²
1929	101,206	3,650,117	1948	175,189 ¹	16,622,196 ²
1930	64,014	2,966,536	1949	98,961 ¹	11,988,078 ²
1931	77,362	2,099,519	1950	117,445 ¹	9,550,595 ²
1932	30,339	2,099,119	1951	885,005 ¹	9,700,894 ²
1933	22,994	2,097,153	1952	148,858 ¹	13,687,946 ²
1934	25,123	2,209,750	1953	132,931 ¹	11,137,468 ²
1935	22,318	2,247,075	1954	83,864 ¹	8,536,135 ²
1936	35,876	1,886,468	1955	162,192 ¹	8,679,620 ²
1937	115,683	3,174,594			

1. Includes "dried whey".
2. Exclusive of "milk preparations, n.o.p."

Consumption of Canned Foods in Canada, 1939 to 1955

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 1954 and 1955. All figures given are in pounds.

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TABLE 16. Consumption of Canned Foods, 1954 and 1955 - Concluded

	Opening Inventory	+Production ¹	+Imports ²	-Exports ²	-Closing Inventory	Total Consumption	Per capita Consumption ³
Pounds							
Canned Vegetables:							
Asparagus	1954 1,960,020	4,087,074	739,570	-	2,181,634	4,605,030	.3
	1955 2,181,634	4,505,712	604,014	-	2,827,832	4,463,528	.3
Beans, baked, including lima	1954 17,530,828	97,888,184	3,258,975	322,085	24,634,076	93,721,826	6.2
	1955 24,634,076	86,429,757	3,796,088	378,638	24,711,450	89,769,833	5.7
Beans, green or wax	1954 47,825,240	48,315,467	124,503	-	42,725,950	53,539,260	3.5
	1955 42,725,950	44,188,795	309,766	-	31,849,238	55,375,273	3.5
Corn, including corn-on-cob	1954 70,642,496	65,249,440	2,963,124	998,943	61,190,215	76,665,902	5.0
	1955 61,190,215	90,215,157	3,303,192	1,316,994	75,988,365	77,403,205	5.0
Peas	1954 67,254,342	100,103,454	1,695,073	448,226	71,682,890	96,921,753	6.4
	1955 71,682,890	134,056,121	1,038,208	946,266	94,893,904	110,937,029	7.1
Tomatoes	1954 90,177,243	43,530,722	6,356,079	260,117	38,292,040	101,511,887	6.7
	1955 38,292,040	85,960,222	12,310,188	184,800	47,826,778	88,550,872	5.7
All other vegetables ⁵	1954 44,118,039	45,866,115	4,090,389	1,399,781	42,990,176	49,684,586	3.3
	1955 42,990,176	47,178,157	5,098,730	1,311,105	46,066,039	47,889,919	3.1
Total⁵	1954 339,508,208	405,040,456	19,227,713	3,429,152	283,696,981	476,650,244	31.4
	1955 283,696,981	492,533,921	26,460,186	4,137,823	324,163,606	474,389,659	30.4
Concentrated Milk Products:							
Whole milk, evaporated	1954 48,369,000	280,350,000	-	6,284,000	46,480,000	275,955,000	18.2
	1955 46,480,000	294,495,000	-	5,307,000	47,678,000	287,990,000	18.5
Whole milk, condensed	1954 1,510,000	13,648,000	35,000	1,768,000	1,077,000	12,348,000	0.8
	1955 1,077,000	13,237,000	53,000	1,314,000	1,125,000	11,928,000	0.8
Whole milk, powder	1954 1,984,000	18,819,000	14,000	14,257,000	1,349,000	5,211,000	0.3
	1955 1,349,000	20,861,000	17,000	16,134,000	3,123,000	2,970,000	0.2
Skim milk, powder	1954 10,709,000	83,332,000	7,000	10,432,000	11,848,000	71,768,000	4.7
	1955 11,848,000	87,206,000	800,000	5,878,000	13,188,000	80,788,000	5.2
Other concentrated milk products	1954 8,210,000	54,088,000	412,000	4,697,000	4,161,000	53,852,000	3.6
	1955 6,973,000	57,266,000	380,000	3,352,000	8,364,000	52,903,000	3.4
Total	1954 70,782,000	450,237,000	468,000	37,438,000	64,915,000	419,134,000	27.6
	1955 67,727,000	473,065,000	1,250,000	31,985,000	73,478,000	436,579,000	28.1
Other Canned Foods:							
Apple juice	1954 21,204,931	71,167,727	-	1,075,687	46,263,824	45,033,147	3.0
	1955 46,263,824	60,604,995	-	3,416,248	53,547,164	49,905,407	3.2
Tomato juice	1954 109,539,676	95,453,010	17,397,735	1,512,633	74,389,632	146,488,156	9.6
	1955 74,389,632	139,110,171	21,242,191	1,846,060	90,713,043	142,182,891	9.1
Jams, jellies, and marmalades	1954 15,864,940	109,864,057	4,160,970	2,171,780	16,759,144	110,959,043	7.3
	1955 16,759,144	108,028,169	4,608,671	2,270,760	18,443,604	108,681,620	7.0
Infant foods	1954 24,860,480	52,852,632	-	115,816	28,009,266	49,588,030	3.3
	1955 28,009,266	55,386,919	-	219,082	30,423,343	52,753,760	3.4
Soups	1954 75,178,723	221,358,137	-	4,569,941	78,153,707	213,813,212	14.1
	1955 78,153,707	230,376,198	-	2,165,252	80,771,012	225,593,641	14.5
Ments	1954 36,101,188	58,337,281	15,978,259	50,220,089	15,164,320	45,031,819	3.0
	1955 15,164,320	76,199,991	15,627,889	14,918,995	20,774,915	71,298,790	4.6

1. Production figures (except milk products) are taken from Pack or Quarterly Processed Foods reports.
 2. 16% was deducted from Trade of Canada figures for canned fruits and vegetables to allow for weight of containers.
 3. Population for 1954 was 15,287,000 and for 1955, 15,698,000.
 4. Data not available.
 5. Does not include sauerkraut.

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