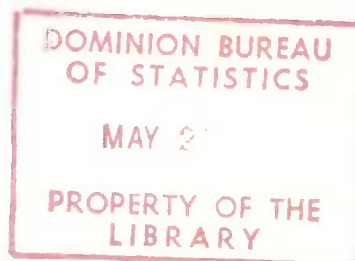


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THE CANNED FOODS SUMMARY 1956

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 1936 value of production totalled 60,020 thousand dollars and has increased almost without interruption until 1956 when the value of factory shipments totalled 344,641 thousand dollars. Volume of production has also increased during this twenty-year period.

The tables in this bulletin give volume and value of production or shipments 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 1942 to date.

TABLE 1. Gross Value of Production of Principal Canned Foods, 1936-1956¹

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
Thousand dollars								
1936	15,564	5,319	14,093	1,551	6,256	9,802	7,435	60,020
1937	13,619	5,252	17,185	1,682	6,022	13,747	10,078	67,585
1938	16,297	4,556	14,640	1,834	7,743	12,982	11,845	69,897
1939	15,479	7,769	14,647	3,218	9,259	13,113	11,576	75,061
1940	17,873	6,741	16,988	2,902	6,912	17,209	14,479	83,104
1941	26,830	7,501	22,877	5,436	10,207	21,246	19,571	113,668
1942	31,943	6,057	22,777	8,368	8,851	20,131	24,488	122,615
1943	27,287	4,226	15,440	12,361	10,569	21,938	26,105	117,926
1944	28,046	6,549	27,063	25,678	14,757	31,950	27,829	159,872
1945	34,473	5,709	22,844	35,284	15,868	27,083	29,895	171,156
1946	39,114	12,000	31,361	43,711	25,093	40,637	32,969	224,885
1947	46,964	17,213	35,546	30,392	22,754	45,989	40,199	239,057
1948	42,149	14,904	48,521	26,960	17,991	51,714	54,216	256,455
1949	37,247	18,451	39,979	24,860	20,415	42,156	44,251	227,359
1950	42,948	18,554	39,877	28,986	26,683	46,550	47,077	250,675
1951	61,168	20,652	53,658	34,072	32,669	61,909	61,330	325,458
1952	40,794	14,081	60,594	81,774 ⁴	34,673	65,114	61,755	359,385
1953	47,510	19,016	51,315	41,003	33,185	61,582	53,866	307,477
1954 ⁵	50,851	23,482	52,140	33,721	34,105	63,922	54,322	312,543
1955 ⁵	41,451	22,175	57,049	38,742	35,795	71,749	57,208	324,169
1956 ⁵	45,435	23,290	59,605	37,023	41,853	76,201	61,234	344,641

TABLE 2. Volume of Production of Principal Canned Foods, 1936-1956¹

	Canned fish	Canned fruits	Canned vegetables	Canned meats ²	Canned soups	Miscellaneous canned foods ³	Concentrated milk products	Total
Thousand pounds								
1936	114,117	65,646	254,420	6,734	71,838	130,830	109,814	753,399
1937	96,720	69,142	326,869	7,976	67,404	173,481	137,400	878,992
1938	107,584	64,373	290,720	8,733	79,751	150,273	157,924	859,358
1939	108,893	116,500	254,145	16,827	96,652	153,986	166,043	913,046
1940	132,124	102,459	289,250	14,839	71,110	208,574	193,126	1,011,482
1941	190,074	85,432	368,467	24,265	94,020	244,662	236,003	1,242,923
1942	198,339	60,696	330,786	30,978	81,473	221,579	260,667	1,184,518
1943	166,564	42,217	228,968	44,391	92,275	263,482	255,759	1,093,656
1944	144,960	70,003	395,408	94,477	124,893	363,204	270,660	1,463,605
1945	189,406	56,649	316,696	153,359	131,908	275,062	295,270	1,418,350
1946	180,623	108,354	414,447	210,099	204,669	425,484	301,498	1,845,174
1947	191,598	128,110	366,375	116,241	159,598	385,313	330,121	1,677,356
1948	121,938	101,336	503,918	75,819	125,913	464,956	388,864	1,782,744
1949	96,860	127,165	408,075	58,550	123,057	441,125	357,273	1,612,105
1950	104,219	125,455	376,236	64,845	172,046	337,562	378,672	1,559,035
1951	133,382	134,374	447,682	66,764	201,587	414,490	431,245	1,829,524
1952	92,790	100,499	514,922	150,541 ⁴	202,957	445,176	465,264	1,972,149
1953	124,745	122,189	446,677	75,182	192,817	400,100	440,285	1,801,995
1954 ⁵	116,166	147,597	441,281	68,029	212,398	439,420	453,249	1,878,140
1955 ⁵	84,274	149,585	489,597	86,195	223,261	503,962	473,852	2,010,726
1956 ⁵	82,589	141,977	474,924	79,015	230,573	513,296	493,220	2,015,594

1. Includes Newfoundland beginning 1951, except canned fish.

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", except canned fish.

Imports and Exports

Imports of canned foods during 1956 were valued at \$7,592 thousand dollars. 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 1956 amounted to 40,938 thousand dollars with canned fish, canned meat, and concentrated milk products making up nearly 83% of this amount. The following table summarizes the imports and exports of canned foods by groups for significant years from 1939 to 1956.

TABLE 3. Imports of Canned Foods, Calendar Years 1939-1956

	Canned fish	Canned fruits	Canned vegetables	Canned meats	Soup and soup preparations	Miscellaneous canned foods	Concentrated milk products	Total
Thousand dollars								
1939	1,300	1,109	316	1,001	14	648	74	4,462
1940	881	1,232	511	843	11	1,032	180	4,690
1945	50	53	336	105	69	828	98	1,539
1946	337	293	536	2	305	7,480	502	9,455
1947	1,393	3,218	2,852	103	271	5,554	977	14,368
1948	1,378	3,191	311	140	7	4,235	175	9,437
1949	2,194	5,087	78	2,656	3	8,243	99	18,360
1950	1,865	6,610	337	3,148	23	8,916	117	21,016
1951	2,834	9,675	1,848	7,432	80	8,538	885	31,342
1952	2,919	9,464	3,477	4,648	130	9,608	149	30,395
1953	3,744	10,110	2,171	3,943	252	13,694	133	34,047
1954	4,137	12,548	2,463	5,107	250	16,529	84	41,123
1955	4,912	11,876	3,213	4,988	336	19,437	162	44,924
1956	10,482	12,237	4,203	4,158	1,101	25,059	352	57,592

TABLE 4. Exports of Canned Foods, Calendar Years 1939-1956

	Canned fish	Canned fruits	Canned vegetables	Canned meats	Canned soups	Miscellaneous canned foods	Concentrated milk products	Total
Thousand dollars								
1939	11,549	3,090	2,907	832	3,600	1,769	3,295	27,042
1940	11,669	1,833	2,534	782	805	810	4,299	22,732
1945	23,865	1,422	1,588	21,752	537	885	12,218	62,267
1946	30,427	1,633	1,613	27,125	1,072	3,485	9,911	75,266
1947	31,511	2,882	1,385	19,778	1,780	3,058	12,010	72,404
1948	21,044	655	845	10,612	896	845	16,622	51,519
1949	17,397	1,111	365	4,690	587	796	11,988	36,934
1950	15,249	240	707	5,291	644	1,129	9,551	32,811
1951	16,192	178	2,386	6,753	996	854	9,701	37,060
1952	13,986	121	299	11,114	897	748	13,688	40,853
1953	18,374	121	205	16,679	735	810	11,137	48,061
1954	27,835	405	430	17,586	724	944	8,536	56,460
1955	20,199	957	561	9,954	459	1,351	8,680	42,161
1956	19,628	956	671	7,698	860	1,381	9,744	40,938

TABLE 5. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, Canada, 1955 and 1956

	1955			1956 ¹		
	Quantity		Selling value at factory	Quantity		
	Dozen cans	Net weight of contents in pounds		Net weight of contents in pounds	Selling value at factory	
			\$		\$	
Fish canned:²						
Clams	15 lb. cases	85,348	1,280,220	602,200	1,239,270	553,400
Cod	48 lb. "	4,628	222,144	35,100	472,080	79,000
Haddock	" " "	11,335	544,080	93,100	11,520	3,100
Hake	" " "	10,099	484,752	78,200	1,539,792	255,100
Herring	" " "	45,289	2,173,872	328,300	899,472	201,800
Herring, kippered snacks	" " "	27,082	1,299,936	402,900	1,323,696	458,400
Lobster	" " "	40,636	1,950,528	2,500,800	2,875,584	4,420,900
Lobster tomalley and paste	" " "	6,872	329,856	170,200	385,680	189,300
Mackerel	" " "	4,646	223,008	43,300	549,936	87,000
Quahaugs	15 lb. "	138	2,070	800	3,990	3,100
Salmon	48 lb. "	1,411,110	67,733,280	32,643,300	53,538,624	31,855,800
Sardines	20 lb. "	204,863	4,097,260	2,960,400	16,667,060	5,417,200
Tuna	48 lb. "	41,972	2,014,656	979,600	1,770,872	1,292,100
All other	" " "	39,972	1,918,656	612,600	1,311,456	618,500
Total, canned fish		1,933,990	84,274,318	41,450,800	82,588,832	45,434,700
Fruits, canned:³						
Apples including crabapples		216,213	11,492,831	1,113,736	11,983,493	1,157,687
Apple sauce		718,558	10,106,766	1,080,383	12,862,561	1,328,693
Apricots		437,105	6,369,869	1,060,457	5,528,794	1,093,874
Blackberries		15,957	249,991	47,674	4	4
Blueberries		97,228	1,504,359	304,862	764,867	185,757
Cherries		634,170	9,600,720	1,554,219	7,237,627	1,456,429
Fruit cocktail and fruits for salad		571,109	7,691,582	1,537,921	6,759,646	1,580,636
Loganberries		25,079	340,884	77,911	4	4
Peaches		3,430,922	53,022,258	8,142,717	42,332,881	7,834,347
Pears, Bartlett		753,152	10,779,623	1,992,415	14,713,512	2,756,612
Pears, Kieffer		974,432	17,858,324	1,996,920	17,959,182	2,170,143
Plums, gages, etc.		657,448	10,416,138	1,022,631	10,093,974	1,043,537
Raspberries		229,985	2,733,237	654,255	2,625,658	742,316
Rhubarb		5,296	297,250	26,563	399,198	52,909
Strawberries		333,778	3,831,598	958,820	3,253,079	893,012
All other fruits		243,568	3,487,756	603,557	5,462,242	994,340
Total		9,344,600	149,585,186	22,175,041	141,976,694	23,290,292
Vegetables, canned:³						
Asparagus		428,339	4,514,750	1,572,520	4,207,795	1,540,658
Beans, green or wax		3,081,836	45,614,676	5,190,391	51,302,929	6,262,489
Beans, baked		6,537,464	85,214,880	10,034,265	101,636,012	12,503,099
Beans, lima		183,980	2,172,062	304,366	1,875,939	275,700
Beets		914,820	13,480,787	1,488,688	14,222,908	1,524,119
Carrots		329,888	5,887,710	487,938	6,532,081	473,774
Carrots and peas combined		565,462	5,552,033	701,108	7,981,141	1,050,699
Corn, cream, whole grain		6,166,682	79,949,661	9,407,515	67,940,949	8,397,381
Corn on the cob		90,757	2,376,830	215,041	1,430,946	128,103
Mixed vegetables (macedoine)		592,411	8,546,019	926,451	10,298,190	1,074,134
Mushrooms		259,387	2,252,561	1,125,304	3,483,886	1,834,730
Peas		8,869,570	124,575,596	15,023,537	103,530,423	13,021,694
Pumpkin and squash		347,895	7,317,154	578,306	5,958,578	513,682
Sauerkraut		461,279	8,332,285	735,093	6,004,593	790,320
Spinach		s	s	s	s	s
Tomatoes		4,096,862	87,601,949	8,411,690	77,990,234	9,245,619
All other vegetables		478,879	6,208,518	845,157	8,527,854	968,988
Total		33,445,511	489,597,471	57,047,370	474,924,460	59,605,189

1. Dozens cans not collected in 1956, except canned fish.

2. 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. Newfoundland not included.

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

4. Included under "All other fruits".

5. Included under "All other vegetables".

TABLE 5. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, Canada, 1955 and 1956 - Concluded

	1955		1956 ¹	
	Quantity	Selling value at factory	Quantity	Selling value at factory
	Net weight of contents in pounds		Net weight of contents in pounds	
		\$		\$
Meats, canned, all kinds:				
Beef	6,893,977	8,915,197	3,724,767	8,065,763
Beef stews and dinners	24,351,317		21,113,912	
Pork	39,700,894	22,280,950	38,990,280	20,772,482
Poultry	3,178,713	2,619,020	3,390,776	2,966,387
Paste	5,461,572	4,927,108	5,813,419	5,218,057
Miscellaneous	6,609,401		5,981,916	
Total meats, canned	86,195,874	38,742,275	79,015,070	37,022,689
Other fruit and vegetable products:				
Juices:				
(a) Tomato	128,914,618	10,978,047	128,907,934	11,127,000
(b) Apple	74,870,719	4,474,877	62,843,999	4,344,182
(c) Grape	2	2	2	2
(d) Other fruit	2	2	2	2
Pie fillings:				
(a) Apple	8,401,173	1,182,256	7,007,735	963,672
(b) Other fruit	14,709,806	3,045,364	19,448,312	3,966,110
Infants foods:				
(a) Fruit puddings, custards etc.	3	3	3	3
(b) Vegetables	3	3	3	3
(c) Soups and dinners	3	3	3	3
(d) Other	51,132,611	12,943,497	53,442,825	13,909,471
Soups, all kinds, except infants	223,261,490	35,795,469	230,573,381	41,852,998
Spaghetti, macaroni etc.	33,316,221	3,848,906	35,810,354	4,291,332
Tomato pulp and purée	4,767,731	692,479	4,587,443	484,416
Tomato paste			1,557,600	340,115
Tomato catsup	34,498,419	7,162,522	38,434,020	8,309,773
Jams	81,329,829	14,713,853	84,329,384	16,072,778
Jellies	7,371,794	1,430,401	7,203,815	1,377,647
Marmalades	20,117,483	3,183,966	20,337,299	3,562,201
Mincemeat	6,811,993	1,182,088	6,831,808	1,240,217
All other fruit and vegetable products, mainly canned	37,719,733	6,910,831	42,552,168	6,122,534
Total	727,223,620	107,544,554	743,868,077	118,054,446
Concentrated milk products:				
Condensed milk:				
Case goods	4,192,800	673,555	16,173,908	2,199,323
Bulk goods	12,195,595	1,629,993		
Evaporated milk:				
Case goods	278,107,143	32,498,517	284,252,713	32,939,800
Bulk goods	16,490,062	1,995,888	19,846,431	2,369,743
Whole milk powder	20,816,800	5,573,489	20,286,032	8,399,133
Condensed skim milk	5,294,846	445,237	4,196,572	377,679
Evaporated skim milk	9,389,405	355,715	10,465,352	630,652
Skim milk powder	86,908,042	8,743,301	82,796,171	9,392,244
Buttermilk powder	4,439,218	320,528	8,926,670	636,926
Casein	6,576,445	1,516,301	7,763,466	2,096,178
Whey powder	8,281,349	492,464	11,020,014	626,546
Unclassified products of a variable fat content	19,546,574	2,712,864	25,847,916	3,382,526
Cream powder, lactose (milk sugar) malted milk powder, condensed buttermilk	1,613,906	250,361	1,644,663	182,765
Total	473,852,183	57,208,213	493,219,908	61,233,515

1. Dozen cans not collected in 1956.
 2. Included under "All other products canned, bottled, etc."
 3. Included under "Infants foods, other".

TABLE 6. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1956¹

No.		Atlantic Provinces		Quebec	
		Quantity	Selling value at factory	Quantity	Selling value at factory
		Net weight of contents in pounds		Net weight of contents in pounds	
			\$		\$
	Fish canned²:				
1	Clams 15 lb. cases	177,015	154,100	93,570	87,200
2	Cod 48 lb. "	442,128	73,000	29,952	6,000
3	Haddock " " "	11,520	3,100	—	—
4	Hake " " "	1,539,792	255,100	—	—
5	Herring " " "	829,296	190,200	5,040	700
6	Herring, kippered snacks..... " " "	1,227,888	422,400	—	—
7	Lobster " " "	2,555,616	3,996,000	319,968	424,900
8	Lobster tomalley and paste..... " " "	365,952	178,200	19,728	11,100
9	Mackerel " " "	137,952	23,200	411,984	63,800
10	Quahaugs 15 lb. "	3,090	2,800	900	300
11	Salmon 48 lb. "	—	—	9,936	4,300
12	Sardines 20 lb. "	16,645,560	5,410,500	—	—
13	Tuna 48 lb. "	—	—	—	—
14	All other " " "	814,992	127,500	16,080	9,100
15	Total, canned fish.....	24,750,801	10,836,100	907,158	607,400
	Fruits, canned³:				
16	Apples including crabapples.....	8,790,273	734,549	—	—
17	Apple sauce.....	2,015,420	229,601	4	4
18	Apricots.....	—	—	—	—
19	Blackberries.....	—	—	—	—
20	Blueberries.....	4	4	4	4
21	Cherries.....	—	—	—	—
22	Fruit cocktail and fruits for salad.....	—	—	—	—
23	Loganberries.....	—	—	—	—
24	Peaches.....	—	—	—	—
25	Pears, Bartlett.....	4	4	—	—
26	Pears, Kieffer.....	4	4	—	—
27	Plums, gages, etc.....	—	—	4	4
28	Raspberries.....	—	—	—	—
29	Rhubarb.....	—	—	4	4
30	Strawberries.....	4	4	4	4
31	All other fruits.....	937,344	182,856	4,527,771	759,346
32	Total.....	11,743,037	1,147,006	4,527,771	759,346
	Vegetables, canned³:				
33	Asparagus.....	—	—	5	5
34	Beans, green or wax.....	4,233,865	463,917	25,371,062	2,776,739
35	Beans, baked.....	3,151,952	353,966	22,819,005	2,684,456
36	Beans, lima.....	—	—	—	—
37	Beets.....	5	5	1,371,263	134,346
38	Carrots.....	5	5	2,598,614	170,922
39	Carrots and peas combined.....	—	—	562,787	71,803
40	Corn, cream, whole grain.....	5	5	10,594,438	1,310,069
41	Corn on the cob.....	—	—	992,074	89,384
42	Mixed vegetables (macedoine).....	—	—	6,687,813	581,732
43	Mushrooms.....	—	—	5	5
44	Peas.....	6,231,109	743,332	27,388,324	3,230,341
45	Pumpkin and squash.....	5	5	—	—
46	Sauerkraut.....	5	5	5	5
47	Spinach.....	—	—	—	—
48	Tomatoes.....	—	—	15,710,765	1,703,844
49	All other vegetables.....	478,953	45,264	3,679,026	707,028
50	Total.....	14,095,879	1,606,479	117,775,171	13,460,664

1. Dozen cans not collected in 1956.

2. 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, Newfoundland not included.

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

TABLE 6. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1956¹

Ontario		Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		No.
Quantity	Selling value at factory	Quantity	Selling value at factory	Quantity	Selling value at factory	
Net weight of contents in pounds	\$	Net weight of contents in pounds	\$	Net weight of contents in pounds	\$	
—	—	—	—	968,685	312,100	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	4
—	—	—	—	65,136	10,900	5
—	—	—	—	95,808	36,000	6
—	—	—	—	—	—	7
—	—	—	—	—	—	8
—	—	—	—	—	—	9
—	—	—	—	—	—	10
—	—	—	—	53,528,688	31,851,500	11
—	—	—	—	21,500	6,700	12
—	—	—	—	1,770,672	1,292,100	13
—	—	—	—	480,384	481,900	14
—	—	—	—	56,930,873	33,991,200	15
412,617	54,330	—	—	2,780,603	368,808	16
7,592,719	735,787	—	—	1,954,422	228,414	17
4	4	—	—	4	4	18
—	—	—	—	4	4	19
4	4	—	—	4	4	20
5,677,993	1,083,637	—	—	1,559,634	372,792	21
4,970,661	1,169,093	—	—	4	4	22
—	—	—	—	4	4	23
34,194,542	6,389,858	—	—	8,138,319	1,444,489	24
9,056,572	1,691,029	—	—	5,346,186	1,004,603	25
17,182,464	2,042,165	—	—	4	4	26
5,438,316	536,827	—	—	4,654,258	506,550	27
1,782,883	531,916	—	—	842,775	210,400	28
4	4	—	—	4	4	29
2,345,750	655,818	—	—	656,460	177,117	30
4,211,749	826,184	—	—	6,906,963	1,354,123	31
92,866,266	15,716,644	—	—	32,839,620	5,667,296	32
3,517,017	1,309,957	5	5	5	5	33
5	5	5,472,573	669,203	10,508,417	1,527,637	34
62,039,661	7,959,813	5,347,256	617,868	8,278,136	886,996	35
5	5	5	5	5	5	36
11,468,974	1,256,225	647,822	58,112	5	5	37
3,041,214	216,803	521,266	41,866	355,875	41,778	38
5	5	994,084	111,345	5	5	39
41,155,917	5,190,043	14,109,674	1,583,832	2,057,050	311,462	40
5	5	5	5	—	—	41
5	5	511,076	56,686	5	5	42
5	5	5	5	5	5	43
47,624,206	6,116,633	12,267,256	1,562,341	10,019,526	1,369,047	44
4,060,336	353,011	1,006,996	87,636	767,091	62,120	45
5	5	5	5	—	—	46
5	5	—	—	5	5	47
56,405,956	6,836,172	5	5	5,839,313	701,628	48
25,869,485	4,109,439	673,779	82,625	8,493,450	1,417,768	49
255,182,766	33,348,096	41,551,786	4,871,514	46,318,858	6,318,436	50

4. Included under "All other fruits".

5. Included under "All other vegetables".

TABLE 6. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1956¹ - Concluded

No.		Atlantic Provinces		Quebec	
		Quantity	Selling value at factory	Quantity	Selling value at factory
		Net weight of contents in pounds		Net weight of contents in pounds	
			€		€
	Meats, canned, all kinds:				
1	Beef	-		436,936	
2	Ready dinners	2	2	9,833,450	2,842,545
3	Pork	2	2	2,060,069	1,267,919
4	Poultry	494,242	411,672	1,316,349	1,626,925
5	Paste	2		4,409,781	
6	Miscellaneous	2	2	1,372,416	2,438,329
7	Total meats, canned	924,229	567,818	19,929,001	8,175,718
	Other fruit and vegetable products:				
	Juices:				
8	(a) Tomato	-	-	4,615,166	403,782
9	(b) Apple	5,470,301	412,752	3	3
10	(c) Grape	-	-	-	-
11	(d) Other fruit	-	-	-	-
	Pie fillings:				
12	(a) Apple	3	3	3	3
13	(b) Other fruit	3	3	3	3
	Infants foods:				
14	(a) Fruit puddings, custards, etc.	-	-	-	-
15	(b) Vegetables	-	-	-	-
16	(c) Soups and dinners	-	-	-	-
17	(d) Other	-	-	-	-
18	Soups, all kinds, except infants	-	-	25,298,268	2,940,000
19	Spaghetti, macaroni etc.	-	-	3	3
20	Tomato pulp and purée	-	-	-	-
21	Tomato paste	-	-	-	-
22	Tomato catsup	-	-	3	3
23	Jams	3	3	24,304,557	4,571,532
24	Jellies	3	3	1,372,085	243,648
25	Marmalades	3	3	821,422	158,647
26	Mince-meat	3	3	3	3
27	All other fruit and vegetable products, mainly canned	3,979,871	516,087	19,895,338	2,777,165
28	Total	9,450,172	928,839	76,796,836	11,094,783
	Concentrated milk products:				
	Condensed milk:				
29	Case goods	-	-	-	-
30	Bulk goods	-	-	5	5
	Evaporated milk:				
31	Case goods	5	5	5	5
32	Bulk goods	-	-	16,328,621	1,768,758
33	Whole milk powder	5	5	4,436,006	1,373,167
34	Condensed skim milk	-	-	5	5
35	Evaporated skim milk	-	-	3,542,446	399,490
36	Skin milk powder	5	5	41,769,142	4,391,450
37	Buttermilk powder	574,912	42,247	1,585,475	112,354
38	Casein	-	-	6,710,929	1,962,333
39	Whey powder	-	-	2,574,616	128,358
40	Unclassified products of a variable fat content	-	-	5,115,501	651,579
41	Cream powder, lactose (milk sugar) mated milk powder, condensed buttermilk.	-	-	5	5
42	Total	11,533,016	1,267,304	183,009,170	21,851,317

1. Dozen cans not collected in 1956.

2. Included under "Total meats, canned."

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

TABLE 6. Factory Shipments of Canned Foods, by Provinces, 1956¹ - Concluded

Ontario		Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		No.	
Quantity	Selling value at factory	Quantity	Selling value at factory	Quantity	Selling value at factory		
Net weight of contents in pounds	\$	Net weight of contents in pounds	\$	Net weight of contents in pounds	\$		
2	1,399,630	2,300,005	3,044,934	2	509,059	1	
4,521,621		6,231,478		2		2	
11,375,331		7,399,290		25,295,177		2	3
446,557	309,625	2	2	498,063	509,059	4	
2	2	2	2	2	2	5	
2		2		2		2	6
17,956,310		9,551,357		37,275,245		16,436,883	2,930,285	2,290,913	7
123,187,483	10,625,744	—	—	3	3	8	
25,195,218	1,640,373	—	—	3	3	9	
3	3	—	—	3	3	10	
3	3	—	—	—	—	11	
4,951,263	731,918	—	—	3	3	12	
16,711,749	3,494,234	—	—	3	3	13	
4	4	—	—	—	—	14	
4	4	—	—	—	—	15	
4	4	—	—	—	—	16	
53,442,825	13,909,471	—	—	—	—	17	
200,316,517	38,013,646	3	3	3	3	18	
29,326,788	3,715,163	3	3	3	3	19	
3,689,367	396,087	—	—	3	3	20	
3	3	—	—	—	—	21	
36,546,734	8,046,232	—	—	3	3	22	
35,836,336	6,940,801	3	3	23,244,675	4,477,527	23	
5,322,600	1,021,068	—	—	501,767	111,459	24	
14,047,450	2,590,981	3	3	5,395,480	797,769	25	
3,437,141	579,642	3	3	1,976,022	383,355	26	
32,002,245	4,535,635	1,282,354	223,244	41,207,055	3,796,570	27	
584,013,716	96,240,900	1,282,354	223,244	72,324,999	9,566,680	28	
5	5	—	—	—	—	29	
5	5	—	—	—	—	30	
110,723,415	12,285,928	5	5	5	5	31	
3,519,810	600,985	—	—	—	—	32	
15,847,440	4,525,913	—	—	—	—	33	
3,252,265	312,284	—	—	5	5	34	
6,922,906	241,162	—	—	—	—	35	
38,050,847	4,548,518	724,907	89,053	5	5	36	
3,718,171	258,399	1,005,591	92,840	—	—	37	
1,052,537	233,345	—	—	—	—	38	
5	5	—	—	5	5	39	
17,354,999	2,320,045	5	5	5	5	40	
5	5	—	—	—	—	41	
224,372,937	27,882,793	17,975,271	2,437,755	56,329,514	7,794,346	42	

4. Included under "Infants foods, other."
 5. Included in Canada totals.

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 1956 totalled 1,115,388 cases, valued at \$31,855,800. 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, and 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, 1876-1956

Year	Cases of 48 lbs.	Year	Cases of 48 lbs.	Year	Cases of 48 lbs.
1876	9,847	1931	686,697	1948	1,310,842
1885	108,517	1934	1,584,593	1949	1,438,536
1890	409,464	1938	1,708,835	1950	1,493,130
1895	566,395	1939	1,539,794	1951	1,957,105
1900	606,530	1940	1,471,435	1952	1,304,933
1905	1,167,822	1941	2,298,280	1953	1,826,072
1910	762,201	1944	1,099,850	1954	1,743,887
1915	1,133,381	1945	1,740,591	1955	1,411,110
1925	1,719,282	1946	1,350,358	1956	1,115,388
1930	2,223,469	1947	1,529,305		

TABLE 8. Production of Canned Salmon in the Province of British Columbia, by Species, 1941-1956

Species	1941	1946	1947	1948	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	cases									
Sockeye	455,296	543,027	286,109	260,644	428,299	449,495	510,147	680,718	249,365	320,096
Springs, red	17,794	3,972	3,840	10,002	6,370	5,104	7,481	3,677	4,136	6,122
Springs, pink	3,912	523	2,166	890	2,185	106	355	2,330	8,458	4,335
Springs, white	28,771	2,823	3,496	4,881	4,005	2,640	4,130	6,470	5,503	2,811
Blueback	30,027	2,914	4,545	20,396	13,237	5,582	2,056	4,302	10,544	10,549
Steelhead	3,454	4,115	3,268	5,576	3,655	3,762	3,030	3,734	1,589	1,253
Coho	361,380	97,240	139,620	186,810	299,608	59,371	108,109	123,777	175,178	201,566
Pink	427,765	116,608	599,883	321,720	736,093	679,182	794,764	335,550	831,253	363,933
Chum	920,471	576,134	461,800	496,553	461,806	91,887	394,113	580,574	124,769	204,071
Jack spring	—	782	430	665	1,138	1,428	1,083	1,604	—	445
Total	2,248,870	1,348,138	1,505,157	1,308,137	1,956,396	1,298,557	1,825,268	1,742,736	1,410,795	1,115,181

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

1956 the pack of lobster was 59,908 cases, and the value amounted to \$4,420,900.

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 1956

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	40,636
1940	58,996	1956	59,908

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 1956 the pack totalled 833,353 20 pound cases valued at \$5,417,200. There is an important market abroad for Canadian sardines, and large quantities are exported annually.

TABLE 10. Production of Canned Sardines, 1917 to 1956

Year	Cases of 20 lbs.	Year	Cases of 20 lbs.	Year	Cases of 20 lbs.
1917	168,365	1930	244,238	1944	526,767
1918	177,193	1931	202,520	1945	474,176
1919	119,225	1932	113,197	1946	641,841
1920	129,925	1933	180,597	1947	914,117
1921	111,835	1934	288,091	1948	855,877
1922	121,800	1935	338,436	1949	589,542
1923	268,800	1936	393,854	1950	723,760
1924	282,306	1937	423,043	1951	667,081
1925	209,649	1938	349,887	1952	633,003
1926	217,592	1939	539,486	1953	440,637
1927	240,091	1940	504,140	1954	829,876
1928	257,881	1941	614,222	1955	449,529
1929	329,204	1943	545,510	1956	833,353

Fruit and Vegetable Canning

The canning of fruits and vegetables is canned 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. 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 1955 and 1956
(Taken from "Trade of Canada" and includes weight of containers)

		1955		1956	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Canned vegetables:					
Asparagus	lb.	719,064	173,061	1,511,223	285,887
Beans, (green, wax)	"	368,768	34,517	717,904	66,462
Beans, baked	"	4,519,152	406,053	3,750,595	335,982
Corn	"	3,932,371	509,705	4,331,198	552,425
Mushrooms and truffles	"	589,491	216,131	351,895	157,128
Peas	"	1,235,961	120,272	1,955,337	228,523
Tomatoes	"	14,654,985	1,151,975	26,521,865	1,969,139
All other vegetables	"	5,480,425	600,776	6,143,820	608,085
Total		31,500,217	3,212,491	45,283,837	4,203,631
Canned fruits:					
Mixed fruits or fruits for salads	"	34,771,574	4,804,277	30,545,836	4,168,710
Peaches and apricots	"	16,398,630	2,052,008	20,045,185	2,496,173
Pears	"	3,658,466	503,264	2,998,134	452,942
Pineapple	"	27,867,046	3,623,705	32,876,420	4,126,265
All other fruits	"	7,152,925	892,300	7,247,586	993,124
Total		89,848,641	11,875,554	93,713,161	12,237,214
Other products:					
Jams, jellies, and preserves	"	5,486,513	969,820	5,646,514	1,074,650
Fruit juice, concentrated, frozen	gal.	2,209,940	5,813,268	2,410,340	6,934,334
Fruit juice, concentrated, fresh	"	175,497	552,352	250,588	807,755
Lemon juice	"	227,965	462,157	200,803	384,442
Orange juice	"	4,814,421	3,530,775	6,062,060	5,148,569
Blended fruit juices	"	2,339,311	1,456,429	2,426,422	1,672,555
Grapefruit juice	"	3,019,611	1,577,620	3,233,322	1,808,509
Pineapple juice	"	1,471,750	880,344	1,890,667	1,174,973
Other fruit juices	"	255,194	297,801	226,474	282,818
Tomato juice	"	25,288,323	1,684,080	26,835,103	1,801,518
Other tomato products	"	15,881,348	2,212,681	29,730,178	3,969,096
Total		-	19,437,327	-	25,059,319

TABLE 12. Exports of Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Juices, etc., Calendar Years 1955 and 1956
(Taken from "Trade of Canada" and includes weight of containers)

		1955		1956	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Canned vegetables:					
Corn	lb.	1,567,849	166,026	929,996	102,566
Peas	"	1,126,530	131,027	2,576,253	283,911
Beans (baked)	"	450,759	55,965	420,117	55,185
Tomatoes	"	220,000	20,220	85,225	9,473
Vegetables, canned or preserved, n.o.p.	"	1,560,839	187,956	1,859,455	220,323
Total		4,925,977	561,194	5,871,046	671,458
Canned fruits:					
Pears	"	885,700	126,435	1,049,969	138,061
Apples	"	450,532	42,164	1,247,485	115,345
Peaches	"	2,921,738	408,201	2,724,217	395,020
Fruits, canned or preserved, n.o.p.	"	2,549,519	379,967	1,549,928	307,411
Total		6,807,489	956,767	6,571,599	955,837
Other products:					
Tomato paste, pulp and puree	"	4,219	939	54,854	9,179
Tomato juice	"	2,197,690	213,902	2,474,935	237,262
Tomato soup	"	321,248	51,389	2,347,582	273,740
Soups, n.o.p.	"	2,256,432	407,634	2,587,775	586,902
Jams, jellies, and preserves	"	2,703,285	504,356	1,860,364	382,515
Apple juice	gal.	406,708	543,268	293,680	391,125
Infants foods	lb.	219,082	58,636	202,690	54,968
Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli, canned	"	225,008	30,217	266,542	32,562

Meat Canning

The total value of canned meats shipped from packing plants in Canada during 1956 was \$37,022,689, the most important items being ham and spiced pork. 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 1917-1956 is given in the following table.

TABLE 13. Production of Concentrated Milk Products, 1917 to 1956

Year	Value of products	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	19,470,999
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	10,040,176	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	1956 ¹	61,233,515

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 1956

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	1956	352,406 ¹	9,743,581 ²

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

Consumption of Canned Foods in Canada, 1942 to 1956

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 1955 and 1956. All figures given are for calendar year.

TABLE 15. Per Capita Consumption of Canned Foods, 1942-1954

	1942	1943	1944	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Population - 000's omitted: (Decennial census, June 1, 1951)....	11,654	11,795	11,946	12,292	12,551	12,823	13,447	13,712	14,000	14,450	14,845	15,287
	Pounds											
Canned Fruits¹:												
Apple products, except juice ²	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.5	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3
Apricots .....	.3	.1	.1	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.5	.4	.5	.6
Peaches	3.4	1.1	.9	2.5	3.7	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.0
Pears	1.7	1.0	1.4	.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
Raspberries .....	.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Strawberries .....	.1	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
All other fruits	6.8	1.1	.9	1.5	2.5	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.5	6.5	7.0	6.5
Total	14.9	5.6	6.5	7.6	11.9	10.0	11.3	13.7	13.2	14.3	16.0	15.7
Canned Vegetables¹:												
Asparagus .....	.4	.2	.4	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Beans, baked, including lima	3.6	.6	3.6	2.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2
Beans, green or wax	2.0	1.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.5
Corn, including corn-on-cob	3.9	2.6	4.7	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.2	5.0
Peas	6.7	5.3	8.6	8.1	7.3	5.8	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4
Tomatoes ⁴	10.7	6.4	9.2	7.5	6.2	8.0	5.0	7.2	7.3	6.1	6.4	6.7
All other vegetables	1.4 ⁵	1.3 ⁵	1.2 ⁵	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8
Total⁴	28.7⁵	18.3⁵	30.9⁵	29.3	30.9	30.9	29.0	31.7	32.5	30.8	31.7	31.9
Concentrated Milk Products:												
Whole milk, condensed or evaporated	13.1	13.9	11.6	13.2	15.4	16.5	21.3	18.3	18.6	19.1	19.5	19.0
Whole milk, powder .....	.7	1.2	1.0	.6	.7	.6	.6	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3
Skim milk, powder	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.4	4.7
Other concentrated milk products .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.9	3.6
Total	16.6	17.6	15.4	17.4	19.8	20.6	26.0	24.0	24.4	24.5	27.2	27.6
Other Canned Foods:												
Apple juice	1.2	.3	1.5	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.0
Tomato juice	7.2	4.3	11.3	10.0	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.2	8.4	7.5	9.7	9.6
Jams, jellies and marmalades	6.3	7.6	8.7	7.1	8.6	7.7	6.9	7.4	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3
Infant foods, except meat .....	.5	.5	.7	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.3
Soups	6.9	7.5	8.9	13.4	10.0	9.7	9.5	12.4	13.8	13.1	12.1	14.1
Meats	2.3	2.3	2.1	4.4	4.2	2.6	3.8	4.0	4.9	6.2	5.7	3.0
Fish and shell fish	4.3	4.5	3.3	2.8	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5

1. Up to and including 1953 the import and export figures used in calculating per capita consumption were taken directly from Trade of Canada and include weight of containers as published.

2. Beginning in 1954 this includes only solid pack apples, crabapples, sauce and pie filling.

3. Less than .05 but included in total.

4. Includes Domestic Canners.

5. Does not include sauerkraut.

TABLE 16. Consumption of Canned Foods, 1955 and 1956

	Opening Inventory	+ Production ¹	+ Imports ²	- Exports ²	- Closing Inventory	Total consumption	Per capita consumption ³	
	Thousand pounds							
Canned Fruits:								
Apples (includes sauce and pie filling) 1955	23,751	30,605	-	379	24,591	29,386	1.9	
1956	24,593	29,526	-	1,047	22,715	30,357	1.9	
Apricots	1955	5,943	8,425	4,604	-	8,149	.7	
1956	8,150	5,181	4,552	-	6,280	11,603	.7	
Cherries	1955	5,659	10,697	4	4	8,230	.5	
1956	8,230	5,752	4	4	4,889	9,093	.6	
Fruit cocktail and fruits for salad	1955	11,270	8,080	29,208	-	13,996	34,562	2.2
1956	13,996	7,424	25,658	-	11,045	35,933	2.2	
Peaches	1955	37,712	66,455	9,171	2,454	52,089	58,795	3.8
1956	52,089	39,133	12,286	2,288	34,516	66,704	4.1	
Pears	1955	24,977	36,380	3,073	744	33,225	30,461	2.0
1956	33,225	34,832	2,518	882	33,973	35,720	2.2	
Plums	1955	6,659	15,376	-	-	12,645	9,390	.5
1956	12,645	9,832	-	-	11,629	10,848	.7	
Raspberries	1955	3,359	2,890	-	-	2,744	3,505	.2
1956	2,744	1,951	-	-	1,623	3,072	.2	
Strawberries	1955	2,556	3,815	-	-	3,145	3,226	.2
1956	3,146	3,198	-	-	2,613	3,731	.2	
All other fruits	1955	15,652	15,168	29,417	2,141	14,116	43,979	2.9
1956	14,116	20,047	33,705	1,302	12,430	54,136	3.4	
Total	1955	137,538	197,891	75,473	5,718	172,930	232,253	14.9
	1956	172,934	156,876	78,719	5,519	141,713	261,197	16.2

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 1955 was 15,698,000 and for 1956, 16,081,000.

4. Data not available.

TABLE 16. Consumption of Canned Foods, 1955 and 1956 - Concluded

		Opening inventory	+ Production ¹	+ Imports ²	-Exports ²	-Closing inventory	Total consumption	Per capita consumption ³
Thousand pounds								
Canned Vegetables:								
Asparagus	1955	2,182	4,506	604	—	2,828	4,464	.3
	1956	2,828	4,404	1,269	—	2,687	5,814	.4
Beans, baked, including lima	1955	24,634	86,430	3,796	379	24,711	89,770	5.7
	1956	24,712	101,279	3,150	353	25,072	103,716	6.4
Beans, green or wax	1955	42,726	44,189	310	—	31,849	55,375	3.5
	1956	31,849	48,235	603	—	27,820	52,867	3.3
Corn, including corn-on-cob	1955	61,190	90,215	3,303	1,317	75,988	77,403	5.0
	1956	75,988	61,923	3,638	781	57,949	82,819	5.1
Peas	1955	71,683	134,056	1,038	946	94,894	110,937	7.1
	1956	94,894	103,589	1,642	2,164	85,810	112,151	7.0
Tomatoes	1955	38,292	85,960	12,310	185	47,827	86,551	5.6
	1956	47,827	86,975	22,278	72	57,443	99,565	6.2
All other vegetables	1955	47,553	55,510	5,099	1,311	49,681	57,170	3.6
	1956	49,681	67,941	5,801	1,562	51,015	70,846	4.4
Total	1955	288,260	500,866	26,460	4,138	327,778	483,670	30.8
	1956	327,779	474,346	38,381	4,932	307,796	527,778	32.8
Concentrated Milk Products:								
Whole milk, evaporated	1955	46,480	294,938	—	5,307	47,729	288,382	18.5
	1956	47,729	305,152	—	6,319	46,847	299,715	18.6
Whole milk, condensed	1955	1,077	13,237	53	1,314	1,127	11,926	0.8
	1956	1,127	17,172	52	2,575	794	14,982	0.9
Whole milk, powder	1955	1,349	20,861	17	16,134	3,123	2,970	0.2
	1956	3,123	20,544	101	17,252	1,492	5,024	0.3
Skim milk, powder	1955	11,848	87,115	800	5,878	13,411	80,474	5.2
	1956	13,411	79,005	3,198	5,900	7,978	81,736	5.1
Other concentrated milk products	1955	6,973	58,448	380	3,352	8,366	54,083	3.3
	1956	8,366	63,783	230	3,474	7,903	61,002	3.9
Total	1955	67,727	474,599	1,250	31,985	73,756	437,835	28.0
	1956	73,756	485,656	3,581	35,520	65,014	462,459	28.8
Other Canned Foods:								
Apple juice	1955	46,264	60,605	—	3,416	53,547	49,906	3.2
	1956	53,547	54,534	—	2,467	44,257	61,357	3.8
Tomato juice	1955	74,390	139,110	21,242	1,846	90,713	142,183	9.1
	1956	90,713	121,543	22,583	2,079	75,171	157,589	9.8
Tomato pulp, paste and puree	1955	7,342	8,522	13,238	3	5,901	23,198	1.5
	1956	5,901	6,145	24,964	46	9,803	27,161	1.7
Tomato ketchup	1955	24,786	32,189	4	4	23,723	33,252	2.1
	1956	23,723	36,676	4	4	25,188	35,211	2.2
Jams, jellies, and marmalades	1955	16,759	108,028	4,609	2,271	18,444	108,681	7.0
	1956	18,444	105,930	4,743	1,563	17,654	109,900	6.8
Infant foods	1955	28,009	55,387	—	184	30,423	52,754	3.4
	1956	30,423	55,166	—	170	29,041	56,378	3.5
Soups	1955	78,154	230,376	—	2,165	80,771	225,594	14.5
	1956	80,771	197,707	—	4,146	86,542	187,790	11.7
Meats	1955	15,165	76,200	15,628	14,919	20,775	71,299	4.6
	1956	20,775	81,699	13,912	11,442	18,764	86,180	5.4
Fish and shellfish ⁵	1955	s	93,428	11,955	41,616	s	63,767	4.5
	1956	s	93,167	17,475	36,654	s	73,988	4.5

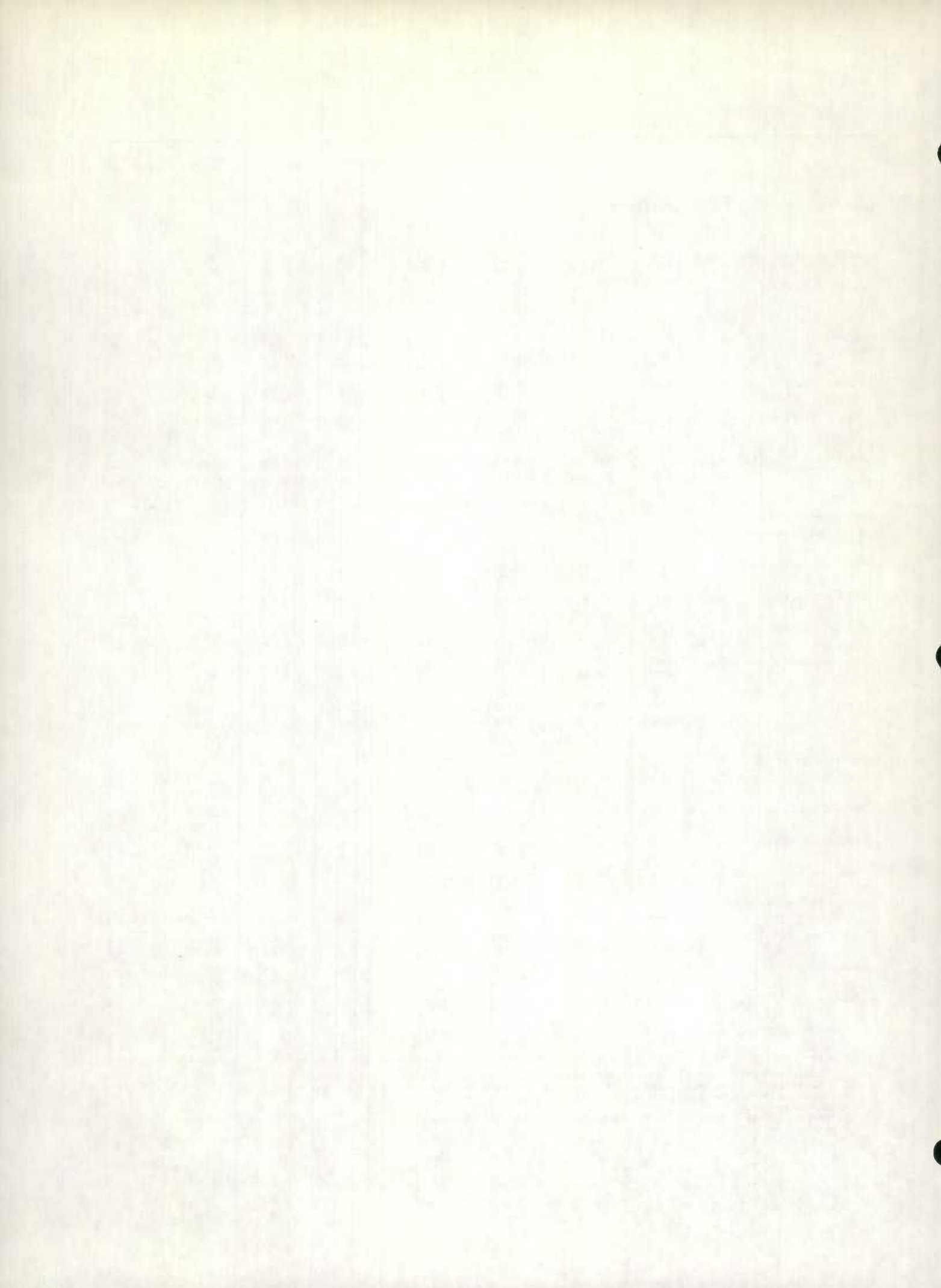
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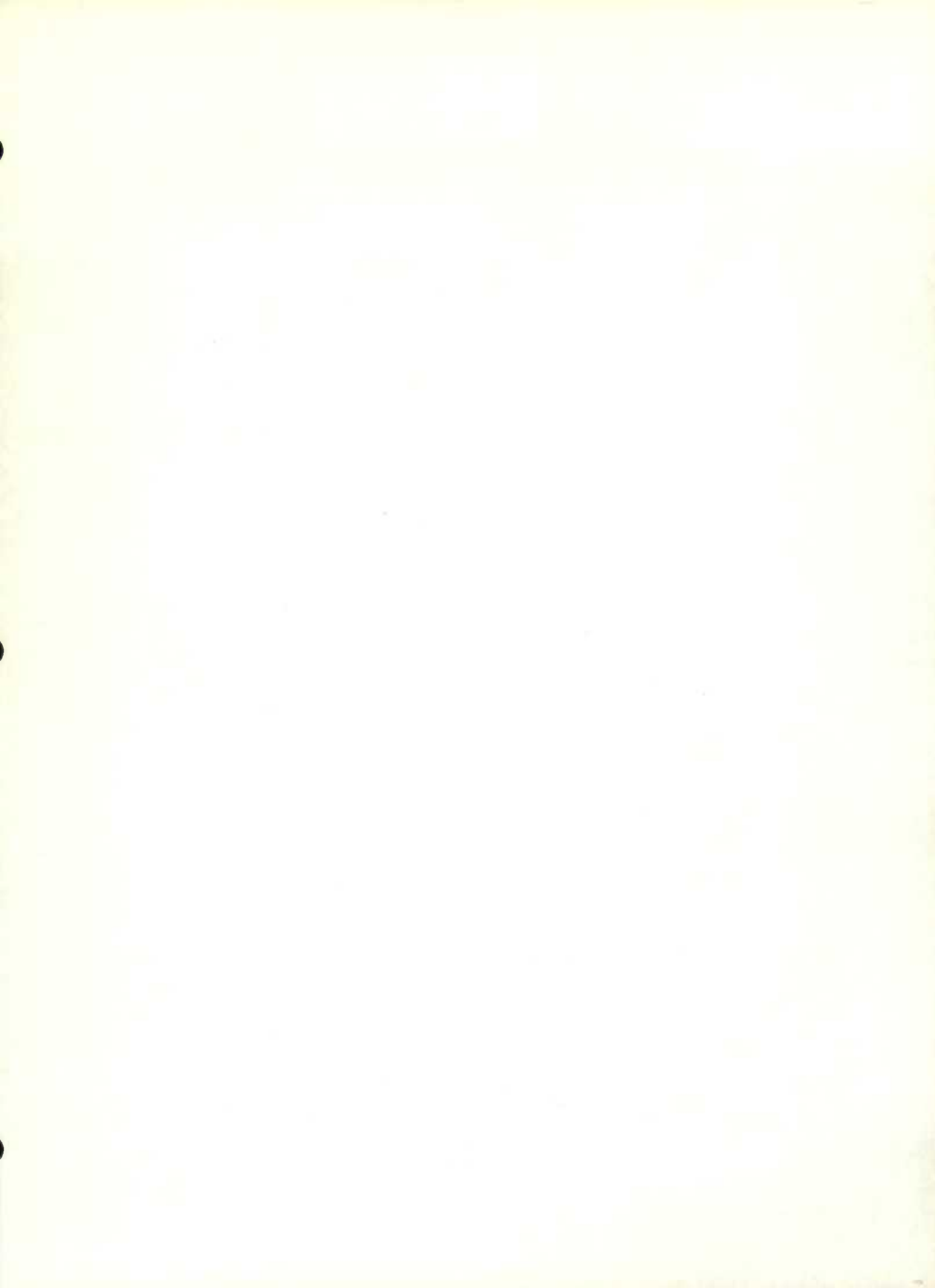
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3. Population for 1955 was 15,698,000, and for 1956 16,081,000.

4. Data not available.

5. Figures supplied by Department of Fisheries. Changes in inventory not available.





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