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ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF MEATS, 1962

(Revised Annual Estimates, 1956 to 1961, included)

Per capita consumption of the red meats in Canada in 1962 amounted to 138.5 pounds, little changed from the revised estimate of 138.8 pounds for 1961 but about 5 pounds per capita less than consumption in 1960. The domestic disappearance per person in 1962 by kinds of meat was: beef, 69.9 pounds (69.7 in 1961); veal, 6.5 (6.8); mutton and lamb, 3.8 (3.6); pork, 49.9 (49.9); offal or 'fancy meats', 4.2 (4.5); canned meats on a dressed meat equivalent basis, 4.2 (4.3). Domestic disappearance of lard was estimated at 8.0 pounds per capita in 1962 as compared to 8.4 pounds in 1961.

Production of meat from livestock slaughtered in Canada during 1962 amounted to about 2,535 million pounds, a slight increase from the revised estimate of 2,523 million pounds produced in 1961. Very moderate increases took place in beef and pork production but output of veal and of mutton and lamb from domestic slaughter was lower than in 1961. Fewer cattle but more calves were exported alive during 1962 than in 1961. Exports of beef dropped off almost 10 million pounds to 27.7 million and pork exports decreased from 52.4 million pounds in 1961 to 47.9 million in 1962, but with moderately greater exports of 'fancy' meats and canned meat products than in 1961 the total of all meat exports was almost the same. Total import volume of meat products was near 130 million pounds in each of the last two years. Increased imports of beef and mutton and lamb in 1962 offset reductions in imports of pork and canned meats.

Annual estimates of meat production and disappearance involve the use and analysis of data from various sources, among which are the semi-annual farm livestock inventory and production estimates which are revised to conform with Census benchmark data as these become available after each Census. Revisions to the historical series of estimates for the 1956 to 1961 intercensal period are included in this report. Fairly substantial exports of live cattle and calves were an important feature during this period. Some of the revision in the estimates of beef and veal production results from classifying part of the live cattle exports in the trade class '200 to 700 pounds' as calves. In the earlier estimates the total number of animals in this trade class had been treated as cattle. The use of slightly modified conversion factors also contributed to some of the changes from the preliminary estimates.

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Table 1.- Per Capita Disappearance of Meats in Canada, 1956-1962
(Basis cold dressed carcass weight)

Kind of Meat	1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/}	1962
- pounds -							
Beef	71.4	72.0	68.0	65.6	70.0	69.7	69.9
Veal	8.5	8.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.5
Mutton and Lamb	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.8
Pork	49.2	44.4	49.4	56.7	52.6	49.9	49.9
Offal	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.2
Canned meats	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.6	6.4	4.3	4.2
Totals	141.8	137.6	137.4	141.6	143.6	138.8	138.5

Table 2.- Meat Equivalent of Animal Output from Canadian Farms, 1956-1962
(Includes slaughter and live exports of animals of Canadian origin, all converted at the average cold dressed weight of Canadian slaughter.)

Kind of Meat	1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/}	1962
- thousand pounds -							
Beef	1,194,499	1,393,840	1,455,682	1,251,214	1,352,504	1,479,520	1,436,660
Veal	140,194	156,920	146,356	133,813	136,677	142,825	151,213
Mutton and Lamb	32,115	32,714	32,356	32,204	30,643	33,280	32,782
Pork	882,177	818,645	974,651	1,238,262	988,893	970,143	978,802
Totals	2,248,985	2,402,119	2,609,045	2,655,493	2,508,717	2,625,768	2,599,457

Table 3.- Output of Meats and Offal from Livestock Slaughtered in Canada, 1956-1962

Kind of Meat	1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/}	1962
- thousand pounds -							
Beef	1,172,603	1,244,584	1,220,239	1,153,037	1,266,280	1,302,641	1,306,878
Veal	139,805	148,058	125,544	120,505	125,155	123,754	121,486
Mutton and Lamb	32,688	33,180	31,297	31,784	31,561	35,116	32,648
Pork	881,964	818,403	973,599	1,237,682	988,035	966,595	978,211
Offal	91,204	90,498	93,864	100,788	95,849	95,390	95,501
Totals	2,318,264	2,334,723	2,444,543	2,643,796	2,506,880	2,523,496	2,534,724

Table 4.- Exports of Meats and Offal from Canada, 1956-1962
(Basis cold dressed carcass weight)

Kind of Meat	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
- thousand pounds -							
Beef and Veal	18,634	55,312	63,925	29,959	25,942	37,536	27,656
Mutton and Lamb	45	472	1,377	749	109	173	566
Pork	55,408	38,183	63,493	70,042	67,691	52,394	47,922
Offal	6,831	5,587	11,590	15,397	14,434	14,146	20,410
Canned Meats	14,808	6,680	7,910	8,470	25,815	11,844	19,654
Totals	95,726	106,234	148,295	124,617	133,991	116,093	116,208

^{1/} Intercensal revisions.

Table 5.- Meats and Lard: Production and disappearance in Canada, 1956-1962 (All meats, other than canned, are on basis of cold dressed carcass weight; canned meats are in terms of product)

Unit		1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/}	1962
Beef -								
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	2,420.7	2,514.3	2,437.6	2,261.3	2,471.3	2,510.9	2,503.6
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	1,172,603	1,244,584	1,220,239	1,153,037	1,266,280	1,302,641	1,306,878
On hand, January 1	"	29,682	33,251	29,689	31,417	27,958	29,208	33,350
Imports	"	18,266	21,974	26,458	36,182	31,054	30,990	37,555
Total supply	"	1,220,551	1,299,809	1,276,386	1,220,636	1,325,292	1,362,839	1,377,783
Exports	"	18,634	55,312	63,925	29,959	25,942	37,536	27,656
Used for canning	"	20,713	18,177	19,374	16,651	20,103	20,657	19,086
On hand, December 31	"	33,251	29,689	31,417	27,958	29,208	33,350	33,436
Domestic Disappearance	"	1,147,953	1,196,631	1,161,670	1,146,068	1,250,039	1,271,296	1,297,605
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	71.4	72.0	68.0	65.6	70.0	69.7	69.9
Veal -								
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	1,332.7	1,358.3	1,191.1	1,093.5	1,081.7	1,048.8	990.1
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	139,805	148,058	125,544	120,505	125,155	123,754	121,486
On hand, January 1	"	4,662	5,701	5,214	4,608	3,925	4,970	3,652
Imports ^{2/}	"	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Total supply	"	144,467	153,759	130,758	125,113	129,080	128,724	125,138
Exports ^{2/}	"	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Used for canning	"	1,483	957	1,240	977	959	1,321	1,198
On hand, December 31	"	5,701	5,214	4,608	3,925	4,970	3,652	3,794
Domestic Disappearance	"	137,283	147,588	124,910	120,211	123,151	123,751	120,146
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	8.5	8.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.5
Mutton and Lamb -								
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	770.9	762.8	716.2	925.7	737.4	816.7	764.6
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	32,688	33,180	31,297	31,784	31,561	35,116	32,648
On hand, January 1	"	4,816	4,865	4,693	9,490	6,080	7,816	9,932
Imports	"	9,546	11,015	21,547	20,071	23,532	33,433	37,587
Total supply	"	47,050	49,060	57,537	61,345	61,173	76,365	80,167
Exports	"	45	472	1,377	749	109	173	566
Used for canning	"	628	558	1,022	3,087	810	1,185	1,232
On hand, December 31	"	4,865	4,693	9,490	6,080	7,816	9,932	7,034
Domestic Disappearance	"	41,512	43,337	45,648	51,429	52,438	65,075	71,335
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.8

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	Unit	1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/}	1962
Pork -								
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	6,858.2	6,295.4	7,466.2	9,661.8	7,804.4	7,522.1	7,648.2
Estimated dressed weight ^{3/}	'000 lb.	881,964	818,403	973,599	1,237,682	988,035	966,595	978,211
On hand, January 1	"	34,965	20,571	23,821	45,310	56,549	21,139	24,648
Imports	"	154	1,512	1,744	1,416	17,706	41,859	35,602
Total supply	"	917,083	840,486	999,164	1,284,408	1,062,290	1,029,593	1,038,461
Exports	"	55,408	38,183	63,493	70,042	67,691	52,394	47,922
Used for canning	"	50,574	40,313	47,316	167,145	33,602	42,255	46,514
On hand, December 31	"	20,571	23,821	45,310	56,549	21,139	24,648	18,273
Domestic Disappearance	"	790,530	738,169	843,045	990,672	939,858	910,296	925,752
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	49.2	44.4	49.4	56.7	52.6	49.9	49.9
Offal -								
Estimated Production	'000 lb.	91,204	90,498	93,864	100,788	95,849	95,390	95,501
On hand, January 1	"	5,042	5,146	5,867	4,946	5,251	5,042	5,906
Imports	"	2,360	3,150	758	2,311	5,063	3,426	3,997
Total supply	"	98,606	98,794	100,489	108,045	106,163	103,858	105,404
Exports	"	6,831	5,587	11,590	15,397	14,434	14,146	20,410
Used for canning	"	2,285	1,598	2,039	1,628	1,673	2,059	1,818
On hand, December 31	"	5,146	5,867	4,946	5,251	5,042	5,906	5,067
Domestic Disappearance	"	84,344	85,742	81,914	85,769	85,014	81,747	78,109
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.2
Canned Meats -								
Estimated Production	'000 lb.	81,699	69,540	75,909	175,738	66,681	84,928	88,643
On hand, January 1	"	20,775	18,764	18,844	13,833	127,274	48,473	42,775
Imports	"	13,662	21,274	21,212	19,585	12,487	18,105	12,405
Total supply	"	116,136	109,578	115,965	209,156	206,442	151,506	143,823
Exports	"	11,442	5,241	6,314	6,843	24,357	9,623	16,487
On hand, December 31	"	18,764	18,844	13,833	127,274	48,473	42,775	29,476
Domestic Disappearance	"	85,930	85,493	95,818	75,039	133,612	99,108	97,860
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	5.3	5.1	5.6	4.3	7.5	5.4	5.3

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	Unit	1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/}	1962
Lard^{4/}								
Estimated Production	'000 head	125,881	111,992	140,599	181,680	142,193	130,191	123,515
On hand, January 1	"	5,707	4,866	6,823	8,608	7,663	5,949	6,921
Imports	"	15,301	28,015	5,224	2,736	20,903	25,145	24,784
Total supply	"	146,889	144,873	152,646	193,024	170,759	161,285	155,220
Exports	"	320	8	475	9,217	1,667	912	32
On hand, December 31	"	4,866	6,823	8,608	7,663	5,949	6,921	6,197
Domestic Disappearance	"	141,703	138,042	143,563	176,144	163,143	153,452	148,991
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	8.8	8.3	8.4	10.1	9.1	8.4	8.0

^{1/} Intercensal revisions.

^{2/} Quantity small; included with beef.

^{3/} Trimmed of larding fat and excluding offal.

^{4/} Includes commercial lard production and estimated lard equivalent of renderable pork fat available from all uninspected slaughter.

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