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ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF MEATS

With a significant increase of 4.5 pounds in beef consumption the per capita disappearance of the red meats rose to 143.6 pounds in 1963 from 137.9 pounds in 1962. Increased imports of pork and mutton and lamb kept the level of consumption of these meats slightly above last year. Disappearance per person in 1963 by kinds of meat, with corresponding figures for 1962 in brackets, was: beef, 73.8 pounds, (69.3); veal, 6.6 pounds, (6.5); pork, 50.7 pounds, (49.8); mutton and lamb, 4.1 pounds, (3.9); canned meats on a dressed meat equivalent basis, 4.4 pounds, (4.2); offal or 'fancy meats', 4.0 pounds, (4.2). Per capita disappearance of lard was 7.6 pounds, down 5 per cent from 8.0 pounds in 1962.

Meat production from livestock slaughtered in Canada during 1963, including inspected slaughter and other commercial and farm kill, is estimated at 2,645 million pounds. This is a 4.5 per cent increase from 2,525 million pounds in 1962. Fewer cattle and calves were exported alive but production of beef and veal from animals slaughtered in Canada rose 8.6 and 5.3 per cent, respectively. Pork production was practically unchanged but mutton and lamb production, including live animals imported for slaughter, was 4.4 per cent lower than in 1962.

Farm output of meat, including a meat equivalent for animals exported alive, is estimated at 2,646 million pounds, up 2.2 per cent from 1962. In this context beef production increased almost 8 per cent while veal was 6.3 per cent and mutton and lamb 9.8 per cent lower than in 1962. Pork production was almost the same.

Exports of meat (cold, dressed carcass basis) rose 6.5 per cent to 123.8 million pounds from 116.2 million in 1962. Substantial increases in exports of canned meats and offal were partially offset by decreased export of beef and pork. A feature of Canada's foreign trade in meats in 1963 was pork imports of 88.3 million pounds compared to 35.6 million pounds in 1962. Imports of mutton and lamb, canned meats, and offal also increased significantly. Lard imports, on the other hand, decreased by about 31 per cent.

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

	1956-60			
Kind of Meat	Average	1961	1962	1963
		- pounds -		
Beef	69.3	69.7	69.3	73.8
Veal	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.6
Mutton and Lamb	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.1
Pork	50.5	49.9	49.8	50.7
Offal	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.0
Canned meats	5.4	4.3	4.2	4.4
Totals	140.7	138.8	137.9	143.6

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

Kind of Meat	1956-60	1961	1962	1963
	Average			
	- thousand pounds -			
Beef	1,329,548	1,479,520	1,425,926	1,496,358
Veal	142,792	142,825	151,213	141,657
Mutton and Lamb	32,006	33,250	32,782	29,564
Pork	980,526	970,143	978,802	978,721
Totals	2,484,872	2,625,738	2,588,723	2,646,300

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

Kind of Meat	1956-60	1961	1962	1963
	Average			
	- thousand pounds -			
Beef	1,211,349	1,302,641	1,297,114	1,408,784
Veal	131,813	123,754	121,486	127,901
Mutton and Lamb	32,102	35,086	32,648	31,209
Pork	979,937	966,595	978,211	978,252
Offal	94,441	95,389	95,501	98,500
Totals	2,449,642	2,523,465	2,524,960	2,644,646

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

Kind of Meat	1956-60	1961	1962	1963
	Average			
		- thousand pounds -		
Beef and Veal	38,754	37,536	27,656	25,564
Mutton and Lamb	550	173	556	679
Pork	58,963	52,394	47,922	47,420
Offal	10,768	14,146	20,410	23,911
Canned Meats	12,737	11,844	19,654	26,191
Totals	121,772	116,093	116,198	123,765

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

	Unit	1956-60 Average	1961	1962	1963
Beef -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	2,421.0	2,510.9	2,503.6	2,653.6
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	1,211,349	1,302,641	1,297,114	1,408,784
On hand, January 1	"	30,399	29,208	33,350	33,719
Imports	"	26,787	30,990	37,550	37,617
Total supply	"	1,268,535	1,362,839	1,368,019	1,480,120
Exports	"	38,754	37,536	27,656	25,564
Used for canning	"	19,004	20,657	19,086	18,251
On hand, December 31	"	30,305	33,350	33,719	41,821
Domestic Disappearance	"	1,180,472	1,271,296	1,287,558	1,394,484
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	69.3	69.7	69.3	73.8
Veal -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	1,211.5	1,048.8	990.1	1,053.6
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	131,813	123,754	121,486	127,901
On hand, January 1	"	4,822	4,970	3,652	3,867
Imports 1/	"	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total supply	"	136,635	128,724	125,138	131,768
Exports 1/	"	1/	1/	1/	1/
Used for canning	"	1,123	1,321	1,198	1,419
On hand, December 31	"	5,884	3,652	3,867	5,174
Domestic Disappearance	"	130,628	123,751	120,073	125,175
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.6
Mutton and Lamb -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	742.6	816.0	764.6	714.2
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	32,102	35,086	32,648	31,209
On hand, January 1	"	5,989	7,816	9,932	5,293
Imports	"	17,142	33,433	37,587	47,856
Total supply	"	55,233	76,335	80,167	84,358
Exports	"	550	173	556	679
Used for canning	"	1,221	1,185	1,232	1,108
On hand, December 31	"	6,589	9,932	5,293	5,631
Domestic Disappearance	"	46,873	65,045	73,086	76,940
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.1
Pork -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	7,617.2	7,522.1	7,648.2	7,601.0
Estimated dressed weight 2/	'000 lb.	979,937	966,595	978,211	978,252
On hand, January 1	"	36,243	21,139	24,648	18,357
Imports	"	4,506	41,859	35,602	88,311
Total supply	"	1,020,686	1,029,593	1,038,461	1,084,920
Exports	"	58,963	52,394	47,922	47,420
Used for canning	"	67,790	42,255	46,764	54,663
On hand, December 31	"	33,478	24,648	18,357	25,299
Domestic Disappearance	"	860,455	910,296	925,418	957,538
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	50.5	49.9	49.8	50.7

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Table 5.- Meats and Lard: Production and Disappearance in Canada (concluded)

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Offal -

	Unit	1956-60 Average	1961	1962	1963
Estimated Production	'000 lb.	94,441	95,389	95,501	98,500
On hand, January 1	"	5,250	5,042	5,906	5,001
Imports	"	2,728	3,426	3,997	4,743
Total supply	"	102,419	103,857	105,404	108,244
Exports	"	10,768	14,146	20,410	23,911
Used for Canning	"	1,845	2,059	1,818	2,057
On hand, December 31	"	5,250	5,906	5,001	6,136
Domestic Disappearance	"	84,556	87,746	78,175	76,140
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.0

Canned Meats -

Estimated Production	'000 lb.	94,025	84,928	88,893	92,263
On hand, January 1	"	39,898	48,473	42,775	29,478
Imports	"	17,644	18,105	12,405	16,407
Total supply	"	151,567	151,506	144,073	138,148
Exports	"	10,839	9,623	16,487	21,991
On hand, December 31	"	45,438	42,775	29,478	17,560
Domestic Disappearance	"	95,290	99,108	98,108	98,597
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2

Lard 3/ -

Estimated Production	'000 lb.	140,469	130,191	123,515	125,405
On hand, January 1	"	6,733	5,949	6,921	6,263
Imports	"	14,436	25,145	24,784	17,073
Total supply	"	161,638	161,285	155,220	148,741
Exports	"	2,337	912	32	23
On hand, December 31	"	6,782	6,921	6,263	5,848
Domestic Disappearance	"	152,519	153,452	148,925	142,870
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	9.0	8.4	8.0	7.6

1/ Quantity small; included with beef.

2/ Trimmed of larding fat and excluding offal.

3/ Includes commercial lard production and estimated lard equivalent of renderable pork fat available from all uninspected slaughter.