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ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF MEATS, 1965

Per capita disappearance of red meats in 1965 declined by 2.8 pounds to 146.3 from 149.1 pounds in 1964, but is still 2.6 per cent above the five year average, 1960 - 1964 inclusive. Increases of 0.2 and 1.1 pounds per person for beef and veal respectively were not enough to offset decreases of 2.8, 0.6, 0.4 and 0.3 pounds for pork, mutton and lamb, offal and canned meats. A very moderate increase in the per capita disappearance of beef occurred to set a new record high for this meat. Exports of this meat were exceptionally large. Per capita disappearance figures for 1965, with the equivalent 1964 figures in brackets, are beef 78.7 pounds, (78.5); veal 8.0 pounds, (6.9); mutton and lamb 2.8 pounds, (3.4); pork 49.2 pounds, (52.0); offal 3.4 pounds, (3.8); canned meats 4.2 pounds, (4.5).

Domestic production of meat, (Table 2), i.e. slaughter plus the meat equivalent of animals exported alive, is estimated at 3,083 million pounds, up 8.6 per cent from 2,839 million pounds in 1964. In this content beef and veal production increased by 15.0 and 27.3 per cent respectively whereas pork and mutton and lamb production decreased by 3.0 and 13.7 per cent.

Output of meats and offal from livestock slaughtered in Canada, Table 3, includes animals imported alive for slaughter but excludes live exports. The total output in 1965 was 2,971 million pounds up 3.0 per cent from 2,884 million pounds in 1964 and 13.5 per cent above the 1960-1964 average of 2,616 million pounds.

Increases in output of beef, veal, and offal of 6.3, 15.5, and 4.6 per cent more than offset decreases of 3.0 and 15.6 per cent for pork and mutton and lamb.

Exports of meats and offal were 213 million pounds in 1965, up 51.0 per cent from the 141 million pounds exported in 1964, and 69.0 per cent above the 1960-1964 average. Beef and veal exports of 102 million pounds were the highest since 1949 and offal exports of 45 million pounds were a record high.

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

Kind of meat	1956-60 Average	1963	1964	1965
			pounds	
Beef	69.3	73.7	78.5	78.7
Veal	7.7	6.6	6.9	8.0
Mutton and Lamb	2.8	3.9	3.4	2.8
Pork	50.5	50.7	52.0	49.2
Offal	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.4
Canned meats	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.2
Totals	140.7	143.3	149.1	146.3

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 Average	1963	1964	1965
			thousand pounds	
Beef	1,329,548	1,496,352	1,603,425	1,841,848
Veal	142,792	141,192	146,260	186,444
Mutton and Lamb	32,006	28,836	28,623	24,701
Pork	980,526	978,764	1,061,186	1,030,367
Totals	2,484,872	2,645,144	2,839,494	3,083,360

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

Kind of meat	1956-60 Average	1963	1964	1965
			thousand pounds	
Beef	1,211,349	1,408,778	1,551,246	1,647,897
Veal	131,813	127,436	134,800	156,443
Mutton and Lamb	32,102	30,481	29,124	24,583
Pork	979,937	978,295	1,060,651	1,029,270
Offal	94,441	98,454	107,873	112,791
Totals	2,449,642	2,643,444	2,883,694	2,970,984

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

Kind of meat	1956-60 Average	1963	1964	1965
			thousand pounds	
Beef and Veal	38,754	25,564	42,770	102,293
Mutton and Lamb	550	679	757	370
Pork	58,963	47,420	53,959	58,029
Offal	10,768	23,911	34,013	45,201
Canned Meats	12,737	26,191	9,895	7,183
Totals	121,772	123,765	141,394	213,076

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	1963	1964	1965
Beef -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	2,421.0	2,653.6	2,925.1	3,173.4
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	1,211,349	1,408,778	1,551,246	1,647,897
On hand, January 1	"	30,399	33,719	41,085	45,045
Imports	"	26,787	37,617	27,348	18,514
Total supply	"	1,268,535	1,480,114	1,619,679	1,711,456
Exports	"	38,754	25,564	42,770	102,293
Used for canning	"	19,004	18,251	19,813	19,789
On hand, December 31	"	30,305	41,085	45,045	46,190
Domestic Disappearance	"	1,180,472	1,395,214	1,512,051	1,543,184
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	69.3	73.7	78.5	78.7
Veal -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	1,211.5	1,049.6	1,091.5	1,248.3
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	131,813	127,436	134,800	156,443
On hand, January 1	"	4,822	3,867	5,094	5,918
Imports (1)	"	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total supply	"	136,635	131,303	139,894	162,361
Exports (1)	"	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Used for canning	"	1,123	1,419	1,424	1,248
On hand, December 31	"	4,884	5,094	5,918	4,376
Domestic Disappearance	"	130,628	124,790	132,552	156,737
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	7.7	6.6	6.9	8.0
Mutton and Lamb -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	742.6	697.4	660.6	566.2
Estimated dressed weight	'000 lb.	32,102	30,481	29,124	24,583
On hand, January 1	"	5,989	7,054	9,298	9,147
Imports	"	17,142	47,856	37,356	30,299
Total supply	"	55,233	85,391	75,778	64,029
Exports	"	550	679	757	370
Used for canning	"	1,221	1,108	1,227	1,454
On hand, December 31	"	6,589	9,298	9,147	6,625
Domestic Disappearance	"	46,873	74,306	64,647	55,580
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	2.8	3.9	3.4	2.8
Pork -					
Animals slaughtered	'000 head	7,617.2	7,601.0	8,301.0	8,111.7
Estimated dressed weight(2)	'000 lb.	979,937	978,295	1,060,651	1,029,270
On hand, January 1	"	36,243	18,357	25,236	27,286
Imports	"	4,506	89,465	53,758	37,222
Total supply	"	1,020,686	1,086,117	1,139,645	1,093,778
Exports	"	58,963	47,420	53,959	58,029
Used for canning	"	67,790	54,663	56,937	48,537
On hand, December 31	"	33,478	25,236	27,286	22,555
Domestic Disappearance	"	860,455	958,798	1,001,463	964,657
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	50.5	50.7	52.0	49.2

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

	Unit	1956-60 Average	1963	1964	1965
Offal -					
Estimated Production	'000 lb.	94,441	98,454	107,873	112,791
On hand, January 1	"	5,250	5,001	6,217	6,835
Imports	"	2,728	4,743	2,850	2,048
Total supply	"	102,419	108,198	116,940	121,674
Exports	"	10,768	23,911	34,013	45,201
Used for Canning	"	1,845	2,057	2,034	1,815
On hand, December 31	"	5,250	6,217	6,835	7,428
Domestic Disappearance	"	84,556	76,013	74,058	67,230
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.4
Canned Meats -					
Estimated Production	'000 lb.	94,025	92,263	98,653	94,032
On hand, January 1	"	39,898	29,478	17,560	15,880
Imports	"	17,644	16,407	13,780	15,142
Total supply	"	151,567	138,148	129,993	125,054
Exports	"	10,839	21,991	8,324	6,107
On hand, December 31	"	45,438	17,560	15,880	12,435
Domestic Disappearance	"	95,290	98,597	105,789	106,512
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.4
Lard (3) -					
Estimated Production	'000 lb.	140,469	125,407	133,103	121,777
On hand, January 1	"	6,733	6,263	5,844	6,976
Imports	"	14,436	17,073	16,001	17,073
Total supply	"	161,638	148,743	154,948	145,826
Exports	"	2,337	023	034	031
On hand, December 31	"	6,782	5,844	6,976	5,073
Domestic Disappearance	"	152,519	142,876	147,938	140,722
Per Capita Disappearance	lb.	9.0	7.5	7.7	7.2

(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.