

TABLE XXVI.—*Distribution of United States food supplies moving into consumption channels, 1939 and 1946*

Commodity and period	Total distribution	Exports and shipments	Military distribution <sup>1</sup>	Civilian distribution	Per capita civilian distribution	Exports and shipments as percent of total distribution
<b>Meat (carcass equivalent):</b>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1939.....	17,739	246	.....	17,493	132.8	1.4
1946.....	23,335	1,156	945	21,234	152.8	5.0
<b>Dairy products (milk equivalent):</b>						
1939.....	108,985	429	.....	108,556	824	.4
1946.....	121,401	6,104	2,506	112,791	811	5.0
<b>Food fats and oils (excluding butter):<sup>2</sup></b>						
1939.....	4,612	365	.....	4,247	32.2	7.9
1946.....	5,039	646	50	4,343	31.2	12.8
<b>Canned fruits (processed weight):</b>						
1938-39 pack year.....	2,361	359	.....	2,002	15.2	15.2
1946.....	3,111	140	94	2,877	20.7	4.5
<b>Fresh fruits (farm weight):</b>						
1939.....	21,359	1,277	.....	20,082	152.4	6.0
1946.....	21,786	1,166	484	20,136	144.9	5.4
<b>Canned vegetables (processed weight):</b>						
1938-39 pack year.....	4,163	57	.....	4,106	31.3	1.4
1946.....	7,014	230	186	6,598	47.5	3.3
<b>Fresh vegetables (farm weight):</b>						
1939.....	32,040	134	.....	31,906	242	.4
1946.....	39,198	494	425	38,279	275	1.3
<b>Wheat<sup>3</sup> (grain equivalent):</b>	<i>Million bushels</i>	<i>Million bushels</i>	<i>Million bushels</i>	<i>Million bushels</i>		
1939.....	571	93	.....	478	218	16.3
1946.....	844	280	75	489	211	33.2
<b>Corn<sup>3</sup> (grain equivalent):</b>						
1939.....	180	33	.....	147	62.5	18.3
1946.....	185	17	6	162	65.2	9.2
<b>Eggs (fresh egg equivalent):</b>	<i>Million dozen</i>	<i>Million dozen</i>	<i>Million dozen</i>	<i>Million dozen</i>	<i>Number</i>	
1939.....	3,418	3	.....	3,415	311	.1
1946.....	4,916	395	137	4,384	378	8.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes food for civilian feeding programs in liberated and occupied areas.

<sup>2</sup> Actual weight except for margarine which is on a "fat content" basis.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes amounts used for animal feed, industrial raw materials, and seed.

Source: Department of Agriculture.