

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION BOARD LOSSES

Question No. 53—Mr. Boulanger:

What has been the total loss incurred by the agricultural stabilization board for the fiscal year 1959-60, as a result of its operations for each commodity covered by the act?

Answer by: Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Agriculture):

Product	Net cost or payment during year
Creamery butter	\$3,408,614
Cheddar cheese	110,180
Dry skimmed milk	8,108,049
Shell eggs	4,810,277
Fowl	137,762
Hogs	27,861,833
Lambs	360,980
Raspberries	30,660
Milk	9,844,110
Peaches	357,214
Soybeans	1,217,433
Sugar beets	2,656,724
Tomatoes	95,461
Wool	1,219,461

CANNED PORK—DISPOSAL AND RESERVE

Question No. 55—Mr. Boulanger:

1. Since April 1, 1958, what quantity of pork has been canned or otherwise preserved by the agricultural stabilization board?

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2. What quantity of such canned or otherwise preserved pork (a) has been sold to date, and for what amount; (b) has been disposed of by way of donations?

3. What quantity of such pork had the agricultural stabilization board on hand December 1, 1960?

Answer by: Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Agriculture):

1. 122,560,794 pounds from May, 1959 to January 9, 1960.

2. (a) 48,627,234 pounds—\$12,632,827.63.
(b) 38,074,482 pounds.

3. As at December 1, 1960, the board had an inventory of 35,859,078 pounds of canned pork, all under contract for sale, subject to future deliveries.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HELD BY STABILIZATION BOARD

Question No. 57—Mr. Boulanger:

What were the quantity and the value of each of the agricultural products held by the agricultural stabilization board, on December 1, 1960?

Answer by: Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Agriculture):

Product	Quantity (lbs.)	Value \$
Butter, including butter converted to butter oil	131,684,988	86,097,835.54
Dry skim milk	5,707,973	587,087.21
Cheddar cheese ...	4,239,589	1,451,937.30
Canned pork	35,859,078	22,359,898.40
Lamb	352,490	323,950.46
Raspberries	972,356	343,950.46