

How Many Apples For A Pie?

For a nine-inch pie, allow six to eight medium apples. When canning applesauce, you'll need a bushel of apples to make about 16 to 20 quarts.

Meat Consumption & Production Reached Record High Levels

Meat consumption and production reached record high levels in 1967 and those peaks are expected to be maintained in 1968, Robert F. Gray, chairman of the board of the American Meat Institute, said in a year-end statement today.

Per capita consumption of meat in 1967 rose to 176.6 pounds, four percent higher than the 170.5 pounds per capita consumed in 1966 and one percent more than the previous record of 174.5 pounds per capita set in 1964.

Gray, who is chairman of the board of Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn., said that the average American in 1967 ate 105.6 pounds of beef, a new high and up two percent from the 104.0 pounds in 1966, 63.3 pounds of pork, nine percent

more in 1966; 3.9 pounds of veal, down 13 percent and 3.8 pounds of lamb, five percent less.

Meat production climbed to a record of 34 billion pounds in 1967. This represents an increase of 1.4 billion pounds over the total of 1966 and 1.3 billion pounds more than the previous record high of 32.7 billion pounds produced in 1964.

Beef production in 1967, a new record, was 20.1 billion pounds, up two percent from the previous high of 19.7 billion pounds in 1966. Pork production jumped 11 percent from 11.3 billion pounds in 1966 to 12.5 billion pounds in 1967. Veal production was 800 million pounds and lamb production was 600 million pounds in 1967, both down 100 million pounds from a year earlier.

Gray said that all indications point to continuing high levels of production and consumption for 1968. Both beef and pork production are expected to rise slightly, but this will be offset by corresponding decreases in

veal and lamb consumption and production.

"Now that the population of the United States has passed 200 million," Gray said, "it reflects great credit on the meat and livestock industry to have met the continually increasing

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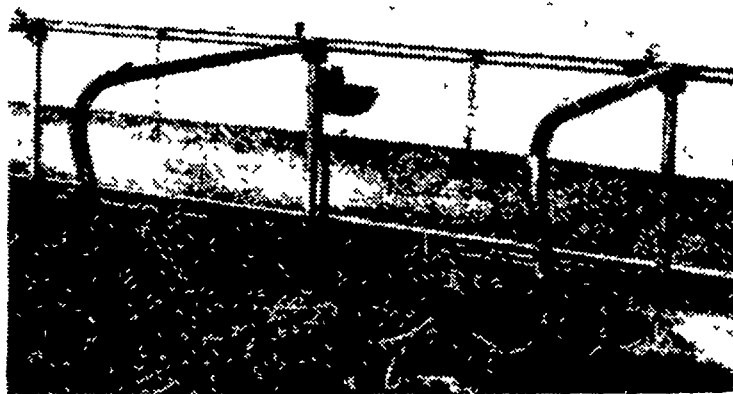
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