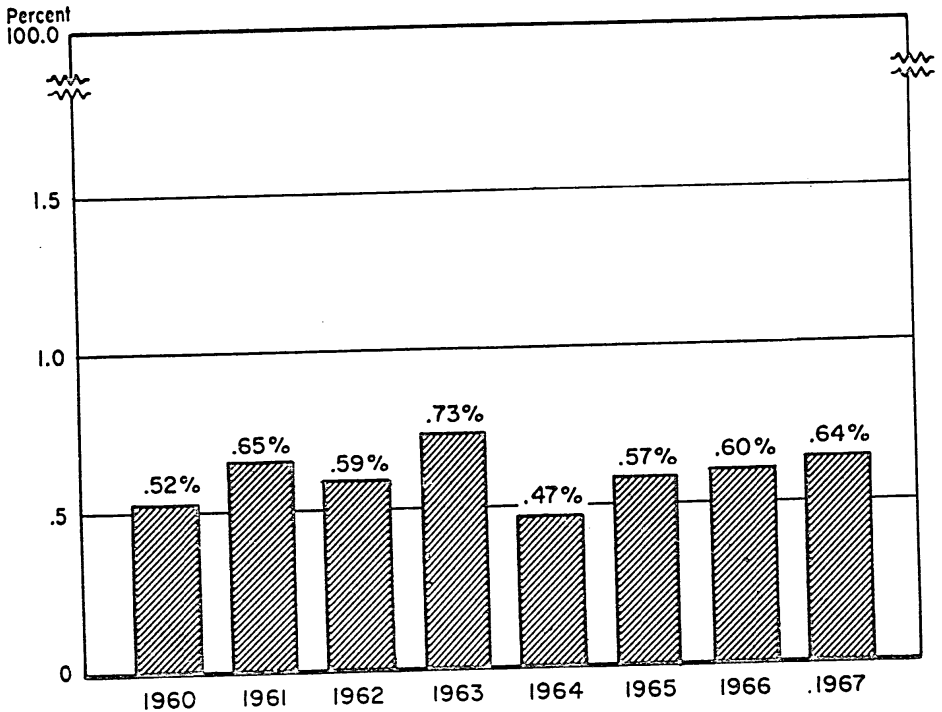


IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AMERICA
OF
CANNED, COOKED FROZEN AND CURED BEEF & VEAL
PERCENT OF TOTAL U.S. PRODUCTION



Source: Appendix 2

In 1967 imports of the subject products from South America amounted to some 135 million pounds. On the other hand, the United States' total meat production was more than 21 billion pounds. Thus, these imports were less than $\frac{7}{40}$ of 1% of the U.S. production. Nor was 1967 an unusual year. Historically, canned, preserved and cooked frozen beef has always been substantially less than one percent (1%) of the U.S. production of beef and veal.⁶

D. Quotas on canned, preserved and cooked frozen beef would injure lower income consumers

Quota restrictions on South American beef would not benefit the domestic beef cattle industry, which has not met the demand of manufacturing beef. However, quotas would affect the consumer who can least afford to pay the price of such restrictions. A consumer who cannot buy canned corned beef certainly will not buy steak.

Corned beef hash, frozen dinners, frozen meat pies, soups, all products for which domestic processors utilize South American beef, are staple foods which

⁶ See Appendix 2.