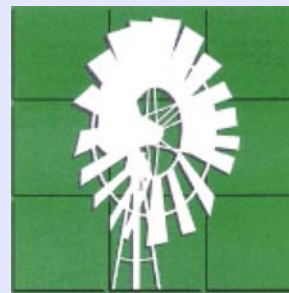
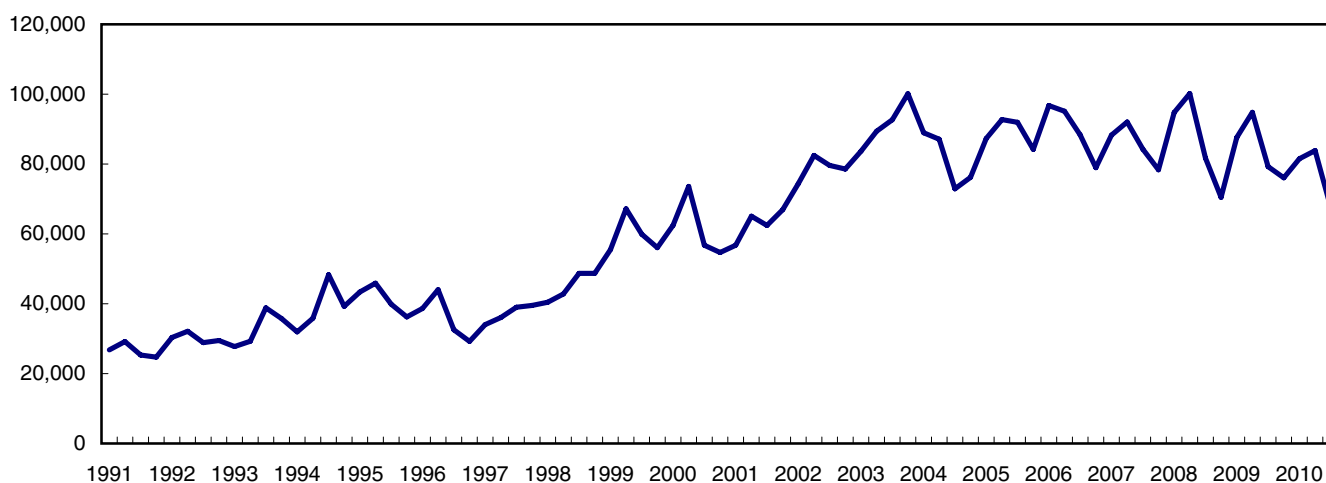


Service bulletin**Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats****October 2010****Highlights**

- Stocks of frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage totalled 56 669 metric tonnes in October, down 26% from October 2009, while the stocks of poultry meat decreased 6% from a year earlier to 75 694 metric tonnes.
- Compared with July 2010, stocks of frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage were down 16% while stocks of poultry meat were up 1%.

Chart 1**Quarterly stocks of frozen and chilled meats, Canada**

metric tonnes



Statistical tables

Table 1
Stocks of frozen and chilled meats in cold storage, Canada

	As of October 2009	As of July 2010	As of October 2010 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Pork					
Hams	4,844	5,873	4,115	-30	-15
Loins	6,471	6,521	4,808	-26	-26
Bellies	1,290	862	754	-13	-42
Butts	1,681	2,077	1,127	-46	-33
Picnics	2,020	3,656	2,641	-28	31
Ribs	5,340	4,635	2,531	-45	-53
Backs and shoulders	3,847	3,716	3,049	-18	-21
Trimming	7,422	4,184	5,697	36	-23
Unclassified pork	10,860	8,811	6,305	-28	-42
Pork, total	43,775	40,334	31,026	-23	-29
Beef					
Bone-in	2,393	2,290	2,511	10	5
Boneless	18,937	15,165	13,861	-9	-27
Beef, total	21,330	17,455	16,373	-6	-23
Veal					
Bone-in	755	589	301	-49	-60
Boneless	1,903	1,379	1,082	-22	-43
Veal, total	2,658	1,968	1,382	-30	-48
Mutton and lamb, total	1,863	1,896	1,912	1	3
Fancy pork	2,438	3,181	2,715	-15	11
Fancy beef	3,622	2,596	2,952	14	-18
Fancy veal	67	81	113	40	69
Fancy lamb	329	101	197	95	-40
Fancy meat, total	6,455	5,959	5,976	0	-7
Total meat	76,081	67,611	56,669	-16	-26

Note(s): Months shown refer to the first business day.

Table 2
Stocks of frozen poultry meats in cold storage, Canada

	October 2009	July 2010	October 2010 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Poultry					
Chickens, total	36,418	35,969	35,072	-2	-4
Turkeys, total	40,409	35,838	37,456	5	-7
Other fowl, total	3,647	3,338	3,166	-5	-13
Poultry meat, total	80,475	75,145	75,694	1	-6

Table 3
Stocks of frozen and chilled imported meats in cold storage, Canada

	As of October 2009	As of July 2010	As of October 2010 ^p	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Beef, bone-in	344	214	295	38	-14
Beef, boneless	4,305	3,107	3,860	24	-10
Total veal	213	88	106	20	-50
Total mutton	63	147	211	44	235
Total lamb	1,684	1,670	1,621	-3	-4
Total	6,609	5,226	6,094	17	-8

Note(s): Months shown refer to the first business day.

Table 4
Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage by province

	As of October 2010 ^p					Stocks of frozen and chilled meats, total
	Pork, total	Beef, total	Veal, total	Mutton and lamb, total	Fancy meat, total	
	tonnes					
Atlantic provinces	x	x	0	x	x	606
Quebec	8,323	1,553	1,223	197	1,274	12,570
Ontario	6,326	4,662	x	x	1,785	13,734
Manitoba	x	x	x	x	x	8,596
Saskatchewan	x	0	0	0	0	x
Alberta	6,736	8,564	16	42	1,810	17,169
British Columbia	994	1,081	16	x	1,074	x

Note(s): Month shown refers to the first business day.

Methodology

This bulletin presents data on stocks of frozen and chilled meats at the wholesale level obtained from a quarterly census of known cold storage establishments registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Included are such facilities as meat packers, wholesale butchers, abattoirs, and central warehouses of large retail grocery stores. Data not received in time for publication for the current period are estimated through imputation until such time as actual data are available. Therefore, current quarterly data are preliminary and subject to revision.

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r	revised
x	suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the <i>Statistics Act</i>
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F	too unreliable to be published

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