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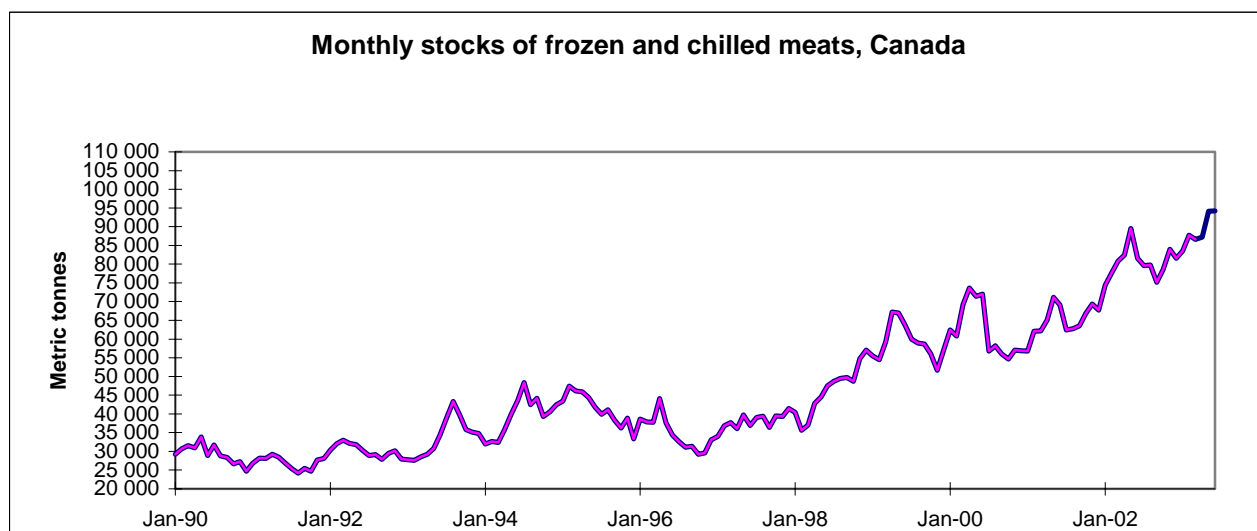
## Stocks of frozen and chilled meats

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### Highlights

Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of June amounted to 94 205 metric tonnes, virtually unchanged from 94 092 tonnes in May and up 16% from 81 537 tonnes in June 2002. The graph below depicts the monthly stocks of all frozen and chilled red meat from January 1990 to June 2003.



### Methodology

This bulletin presents data on stocks of frozen and chilled meats at the wholesale level obtained from a monthly 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 month are estimated through imputation until such time as actual data are available. Therefore, current month data are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Table 1. Stocks of frozen and chilled meats in cold storage, tonnes - Canada	June 01, 2002	May 01, 2003	June 01, 2003p	% Change to previous month	% Change to previous year
<b>Pork :</b>					
Hams	6 093	5 276	5 431	3%	-11%
Loins	2 773	3 874	3 158	-18%	14%
Bellies	1 574	1 206	1 261	5%	-20%
Butts	2 759	3 482	3 657	5%	33%
Picnics	2 781	2 681	2 298	-14%	-17%
Ribs	4 033	6 623	5 848	-12%	45%
Backs and shoulders	2 899	3 639	3 616	-1%	25%
Trimmings	9 430	9 128	8 641	-5%	-8%
Unclassified	11 743	16 335	15 455	-5%	32%
<b>Total pork</b>	<b>44 086</b>	<b>52 243</b>	<b>49 364</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Beef :</b>					
Beef, bone-in	2 861	2 806	2 952	5%	3%
Beef, boneless	21 912	22 018	24 331	11%	11%
<b>Total beef</b>	<b>24 773</b>	<b>24 824</b>	<b>27 282</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Veal :</b>					
Veal, bone-in	334	316	217	-31%	-35%
Veal, boneless	539	850	771	-9%	43%
<b>Total veal</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1 166</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Mutton &amp; lamb :</b>					
<b>Total mutton and lamb</b>	<b>1 196</b>	<b>1 759</b>	<b>1 852</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Fancy meats :</b>					
Pork fancy meats	7 058	8 028	7 101	-12%	1%
Beef fancy meats	3 264	5 600	6 162	10%	89%
Veal fancy meats	148	356	1 353	280%	814%
Lamb fancy meats	139	116	103	-11%	-26%
<b>Total fancy meats</b>	<b>10 609</b>	<b>14 100</b>	<b>14 719</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Total red meat</b>	<b>81 537</b>	<b>94 092</b>	<b>94 205</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Poultry</b>					
Chicken and Fowl	23 651	32 579	30 282	-7%	28%
Turkey	28 681	19 229	23 708	23%	-17%
Other Poultry	12 722	4 528	4 034	-11%	-68%
<b>Total poultry</b>	<b>65 054</b>	<b>56 335</b>	<b>58 024</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-11%</b>

Table 2. Stocks of frozen and chilled imported meats, tonnes - Canada	June 01, 2002	May 01, 2003	June 01, 2003p	% Change to previous month	% Change to previous year
Beef, bone-in	686	467	441	-6%	-36%
Beef, boneless	10 586	11 093	11 694	5%	10%
Veal	100	301	251	-17%	151%
Mutton	70	42	35	-17%	-50%
Lamb	1 075	1 642	1 767	8%	64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 518</b>	<b>13 544</b>	<b>14 189</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>

Table 3. Tonnes of frozen and chilled meats in cold storage - by province	Pork	Beef	Veal	Mutton & lamb	Fancy meats	Total
<b>June 01, 2003p</b>						
Atlantic provinces	584	1 518	x	x	150	<b>2 260</b>
Quebec	15 294	5 110	562	251	4 094	<b>25 311</b>
Ontario	x	8 092	271	x	2 135	<b>25 283</b>
Manitoba	x	192	x	x	x	<b>x</b>
Saskatchewan	2 111	60	0	0	709	<b>2 880</b>
Alberta	8 065	8 592	35	x	x	<b>x</b>
British Columbia	1 495	3 718	113	421	513	<b>6 260</b>

p = preliminary; x = suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act  
Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add

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