



Stocks of frozen and chilled meats

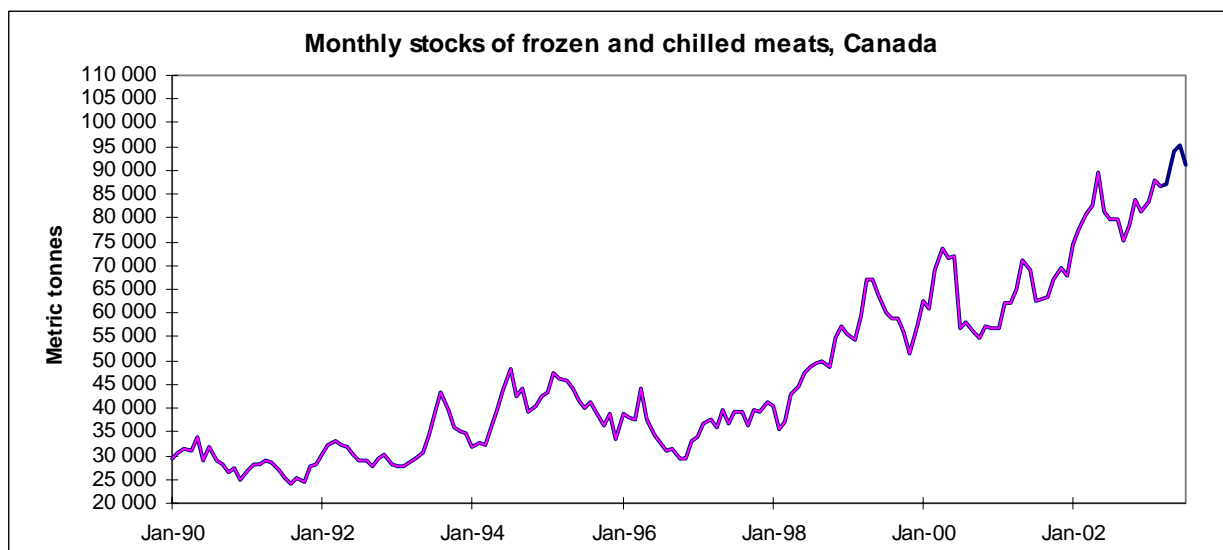
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Highlights

Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of July amounted to 91 116 metric tonnes, down 4% from 95 123 tonnes in June and up 14% from 79 601 tonnes in July 2002. The graph below depicts the monthly stocks of all frozen and chilled red meat from January 1990 to July 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.

For more details on concepts and methodology, please contact Client Services, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, at 1-800-465-1991 or by email: agriculture@statcan.ca.

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Table 1. Stocks of frozen and chilled meats in cold storage, tonnes - Canada	July 01, 2002	June 01, 2003	July 01, 2003p	% Change to previous month	% Change to previous year
Pork :					
Hams	6 465	5 465	5 413	-1%	-16%
Loins	2 081	3 150	2 523	-20%	21%
Bellies	1 089	1 272	1 094	-14%	0%
Butts	2 283	3 735	3 633	-3%	59%
Picnics	1 935	2 289	2 215	-3%	14%
Ribs	3 880	5 877	5 536	-6%	43%
Backs and shoulders	3 044	3 612	3 771	4%	24%
Trimmings	9 310	8 858	6 648	-25%	-29%
Unclassified	10 863	15 587	13 709	-12%	26%
Total pork	40 949	49 845	44 541	-11%	9%
Beef :					
Beef, bone-in	2 701	2 983	3 016	1%	12%
Beef, boneless	22 105	24 697	24 463	-1%	11%
Total beef	24 805	27 680	27 479	-1%	11%
Veal :					
Veal, bone-in	297	115	572	397%	93%
Veal, boneless	528	854	973	14%	84%
Total veal	825	970	1 544	59%	87%
Mutton & lamb :	1 187	1 895	1 388	-27%	17%
Fancy meats :					
Pork fancy meats	7 901	7 108	7 565	6%	-4%
Beef fancy meats	3 647	6 168	7 857	27%	115%
Veal fancy meats	162	1 353	667	-51%	312%
Lamb fancy meats	124	105	74	-30%	-40%
Total fancy meats	11 835	14 733	16 163	10%	37%
Total red meat	79 601	95 123	91 116	-4%	14%
Poultry					
Chicken and Fowl	33 650	30 272	28 985	-4%	-14%
Turkey	34 493	23 692	28 344	20%	-18%
Other Poultry	6 011	4 093	4 323	6%	-28%
Total poultry	74 154	58 058	61 652	6%	-17%

Table 2. Stocks of frozen and chilled imported meats, tonnes - Canada	July 01, 2002	June 01, 2003	July 01, 2003p	% Change to previous month	% Change to previous year
Beef, bone-in	230	445	438	-2%	90%
Beef, boneless	10 932	12 001	12 832	7%	17%
Veal	82	255	274	7%	233%
Mutton	68	35	34	-3%	-50%
Lamb	1 073	1 810	1 297	-28%	21%
Total	12 386	14 546	14 874	2%	20%

Table 3. Tonnes of frozen and chilled meats in cold storage - by province	Pork	Beef	Veal	Mutton & lamb	Fancy meats	Total
July 01, 2003p						
Atlantic provinces	585	1 539	x	x	161	x
Quebec	14 217	5 672	1 133	252	5 000	26 274
Ontario	13 314	9 703	264	x	x	26 319
Manitoba	x	232	x	x	x	x
Saskatchewan	x	39	0	x	979	2 888
Alberta	5 462	6 781	42	91	7 017	19 393
British Columbia	1 452	3 512	97	151	483	5 696

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 Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add

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