



Stocks of frozen and chilled meats

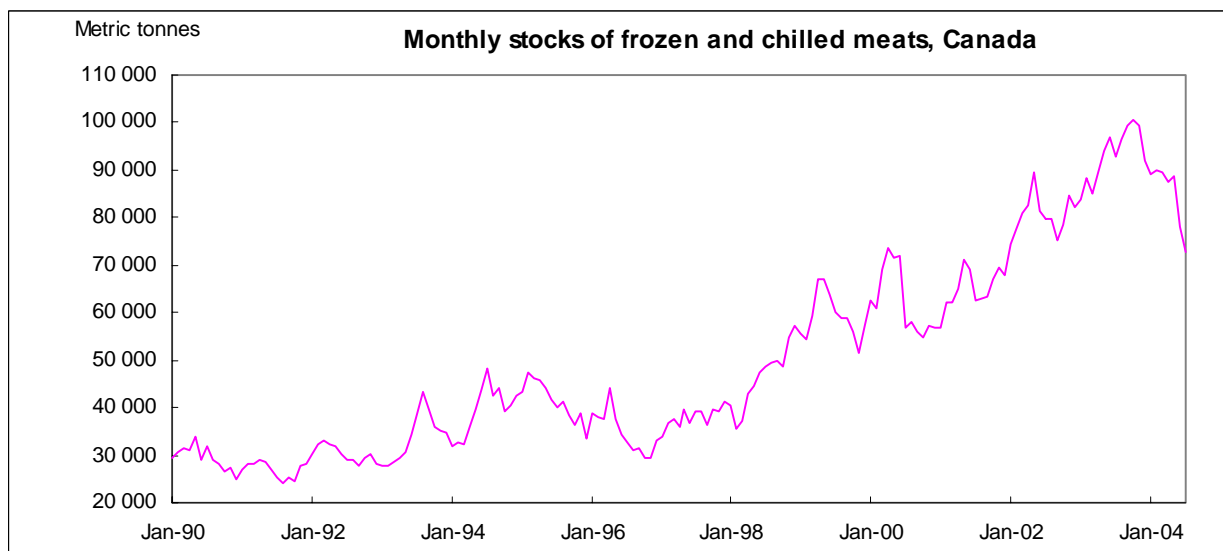
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Highlights

Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of July amounted to 72 783 metric tonnes, down 7% from 78 070 tonnes in June and down 21% from 92 704 tonnes in July 2003. Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on July 1 totalled 57,153 metric tonnes, down 2% from July 1, 2003. The graph below depicts the monthly stocks of all frozen and chilled red meat from January 1990 to July 2004.



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 - Canada	July 1, 2003	June 1, 2004	July 1, 2004^p	% Change to previous month	% Change to previous year
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		
Pork :					
Hams	5 743	5 523	4 760	-14%	-17%
Loins	2 653	2 324	2 192	-6%	-17%
Bellies	1 245	598	866	45%	-30%
Butts	3 661	1 809	1 369	-24%	-63%
Picnics	2 272	2 141	1 474	-31%	-35%
Ribs	5 851	3 383	2 928	-13%	-50%
Backs and shoulders	4 065	1 921	1 719	-11%	-58%
Trimmings	6 847	5 072	4 974	-2%	-27%
Unclassified	13 725	8 860	8 619	-3%	-37%
Total pork	46 062	31 629	28 902	-9%	-37%
Beef :					
Beef, bone-in	3 006	4 177	3 533	-15%	18%
Beef, boneless	24 229	27 083	25 826	-5%	7%
Total beef	27 235	31 260	29 359	-6%	8%
Veal :					
Veal, bone-in	691	391	433	11%	-37%
Veal, boneless	1 013	1 421	1 458	3%	44%
Total veal	1 704	1 813	1 891	4%	11%
Mutton & lamb :	1 304	1 556	1 758	13%	35%
Fancy meats :					
Pork fancy meats	6 446	5 727	5 294	-8%	-18%
Beef fancy meats	9 213	5 637	5 208	-8%	-43%
Veal fancy meats	667	255	178	-30%	-73%
Lamb fancy meats	74	192	193	1%	161%
Total fancy meats	16 400	11 812	10 874	-8%	-34%
Total red meat	92 704	78 070	72 783	-7%	-21%
Poultry					
Chicken and fowl	25 859	27 636	27 564	0%	7%
Turkey	28 339	20 435	24 907	22%	-12%
Other poultry	4 328	4 715	4 682	-1%	8%
Total poultry	58 527	52 786	57 153	8%	-2%

Table 2. Stocks of frozen and chilled imported meats - Canada	July 1, 2003	June 1, 2004	July 1, 2004^p	% Change to previous month	% Change to previous year
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		
Beef, bone-in	436	1 028	609	-41%	40%
Beef, boneless	12 624	11 609	10 403	-10%	-18%
Veal	276	87	183	110%	-34%
Mutton	34	246	112	-54%	229%
Lamb	1 213	1 266	1 597	26%	32%
Total	14 581	14 236	12 903	-9%	-12%

Table 3. Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage - by province	Pork	Beef	Veal	Mutton & lamb	Fancy meats	Total
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
July 1, 2004^p						
Atlantic provinces	505	1 034	x	x	70	1 612
Quebec	6 609	6 003	1 385	123	2 111	16 231
Ontario	6 940	8 910	286	x	x	19 242
Manitoba	7 126	229	x	x	x	7 833
Saskatchewan	1 928	x	x	x	1 203	3 327
Alberta	4 947	x	62	x	4 212	19 669
British Columbia	848	2 618	150	630	624	4 870

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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