



Stocks of frozen and chilled meats

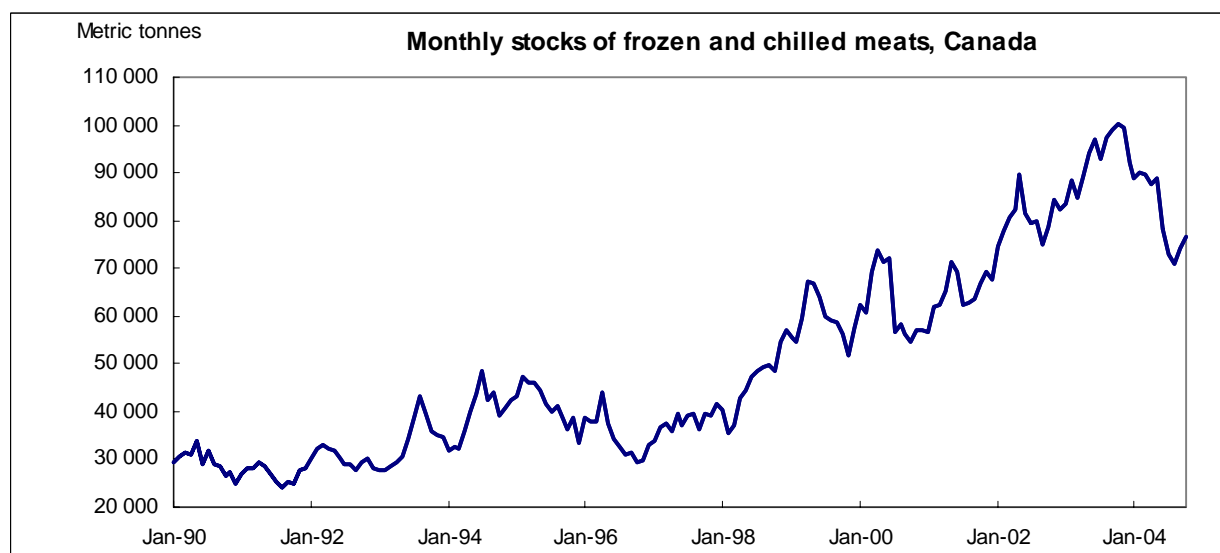
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Highlights

Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of October 2004 amounted to 76 706 metric tonnes, up 4% from 74 049 tonnes in September and down 23% from 100 111 tonnes in October 2003. Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on October 1 totalled 62 376 metric tonnes, down 1% from October 2003. The graph below depicts the monthly stocks of all frozen and chilled red meat from January 1990 to October 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	October 1, 2003	September 1, 2004	October 1, 2004p	% change to previous month	% change to previous year
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		
Pork :					
Hams	6 187	3 601	4 125	15%	-33%
Loins	2 445	2 560	2 332	-9%	-5%
Bellies	1 097	1 395	1 306	-6%	19%
Butts	2 147	1 416	1 232	-13%	-43%
Picnics	3 280	2 468	2 897	17%	-12%
Ribs	4 563	3 278	3 047	-7%	-33%
Backs and shoulders	2 680	2 900	2 805	-3%	5%
Trimmings	6 163	5 664	5 777	2%	-6%
Unclassified	11 442	8 386	9 594	14%	-16%
Total pork	40 003	31 667	33 114	5%	-17%
Beef :					
Beef, bone-in	4 010	3 352	3 880	16%	-3%
Beef, boneless	36 886	24 582	25 107	2%	-32%
Total beef	40 896	27 934	28 986	4%	-29%
Veal :					
Veal, bone-in	580	321	319	-1%	-45%
Veal, boneless	1 719	1 330	1 137	-15%	-34%
Total veal	2 300	1 651	1 456	-12%	-37%
Mutton & lamb :	1 599	1 566	1 392	-11%	-13%
Fancy meats :					
Pork fancy meats	6 803	5 960	6 562	10%	-4%
Beef fancy meats	7 762	4 968	4 899	-1%	-37%
Veal fancy meats	569	187	200	7%	-65%
Lamb fancy meats	179	116	96	-17%	-46%
Total fancy meats	15 313	11 231	11 758	5%	-23%
Total red meat	100 111	74 049	76 706	4%	-23%
Poultry					
Chicken and fowl	22 993	28 312	30 651	8%	33%
Turkey	35 103	29 998	26 453	-12%	-25%
Other poultry	4 978	6 158	5 272	-14%	6%
Total poultry	63 074	64 469	62 376	-3%	-1%

Table 2. Stocks of frozen and chilled imported meats - Canada	October 1, 2003	September 1, 2004	October 1, 2004p	% change to previous month	% change to previous year
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		
Beef, bone-in	394	486	553	14%	40%
Beef, boneless	15 913	8 796	8 248	-6%	-48%
Veal	207	196	247	27%	19%
Mutton	44	113	124	10%	182%
Lamb	1 512	1 395	1 221	-12%	-19%
Total	18 071	10 985	10 393	-5%	-42%

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
October 1, 2004p						
Atlantic provinces	430	1 536	x	x	x	2 030
Quebec	7 581	5 204	978	87	1 740	15 591
Ontario	8 938	7 353	313	663	1 456	18 724
Manitoba	6 839	237	x	x	x	7 421
Saskatchewan	1 699	x	x	x	1 076	2 869
Alberta	6 216	x	87	x	6 425	24 758
British Columbia	1 411	2 633	75	536	658	5 313

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Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add

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