



# Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats

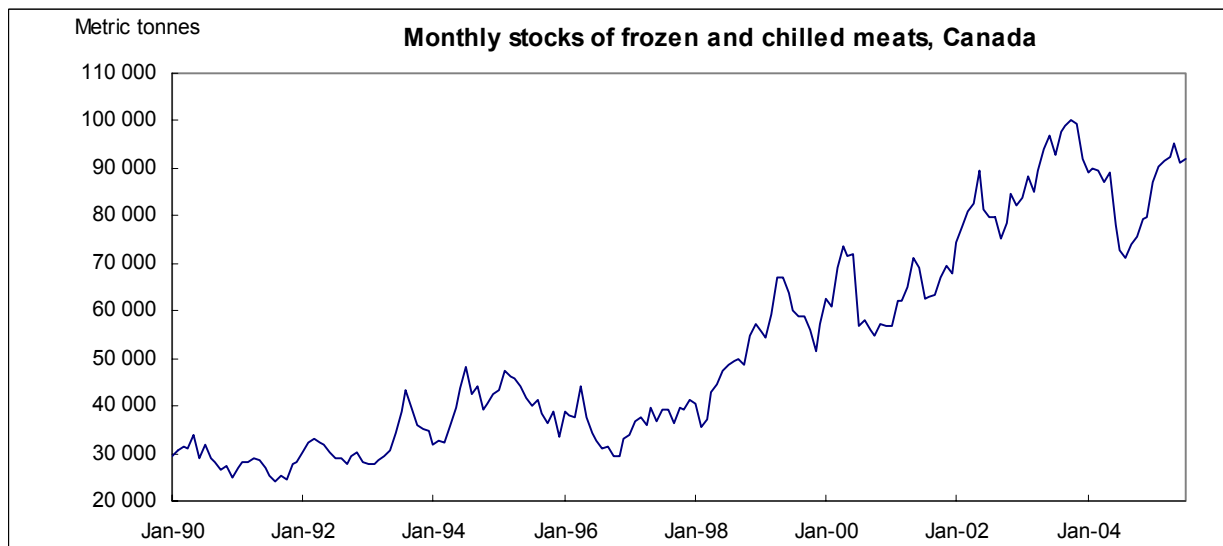
## Statistical bulletin

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### Highlights

Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of July 2005 amounted to 92 191 metric tonnes, up 1% from 91 233 tonnes in June and up 26% from 72 892 tonnes in July 2004. Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on July 1<sup>st</sup> totalled 60,986 metric tonnes, up 6% from a year ago. The graph below depicts the monthly stocks of all frozen and chilled red meat from January 1990 to July 2005.



### 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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<b>Table 1. Stocks of frozen and chilled meats in cold storage - Canada</b>	<b>July 1, 2004</b>	<b>June 1, 2005</b>	<b>July 1, 2005p</b>	<b>% Change to previous month</b>	<b>% Change to previous year</b>
	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>		
<b>Pork :</b>					
Hams	4 805	7 575	7 471	-1%	55%
Loins	2 178	4 707	4 050	-14%	86%
Bellies	877	892	849	-5%	-3%
Butts	1 392	1 845	1 517	-18%	9%
Picnics	1 493	2 514	2 729	9%	83%
Ribs	2 990	4 128	4 195	2%	40%
Backs and shoulders	1 707	2 630	2 119	-19%	24%
Trimnings	4 972	6 488	7 563	17%	52%
Unclassified	8 629	12 344	12 943	5%	50%
<b>Total pork</b>	<b>29 044</b>	<b>43 123</b>	<b>43 436</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Beef :</b>					
Beef, bone-in	3 534	4 254	4 134	-3%	17%
Beef, boneless	25 817	26 104	27 894	7%	8%
<b>Total beef</b>	<b>29 351</b>	<b>30 358</b>	<b>32 028</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Veal :</b>					
Veal, bone-in	433	238	245	3%	-43%
Veal, boneless	1 455	1 005	997	-1%	-31%
<b>Total veal</b>	<b>1 888</b>	<b>1 243</b>	<b>1 242</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-34%</b>
<b>Mutton &amp; lamb :</b>	<b>1 760</b>	<b>1 953</b>	<b>1 943</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Fancy meats :</b>					
Pork fancy meats	5 256	9 344	8 377	-10%	59%
Beef fancy meats	5 221	4 807	4 701	-2%	-10%
Veal fancy meats	178	256	280	9%	57%
Lamb fancy meats	193	148	185	25%	-4%
<b>Total fancy meats</b>	<b>10 849</b>	<b>14 555</b>	<b>13 543</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Total red meat</b>	<b>72 892</b>	<b>91 233</b>	<b>92 191</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Poultry</b>					
Chicken and fowl	28 078	33 457	30 953	-7%	10%
Turkey	24 863	20 958	25 420	21%	2%
Other poultry	4 673	4 559	4 613	1%	-1%
<b>Total poultry</b>	<b>57 614</b>	<b>58 974</b>	<b>60 986</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>

<b>Table 2. Stocks of frozen and chilled imported meats - Canada</b>	<b>July 1, 2004</b>	<b>June 1, 2005</b>	<b>July 1, 2005p</b>	<b>% Change to previous month</b>	<b>% Change to previous year</b>
	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>		
Beef, bone-in	609	762	792	4%	30%
Beef, boneless	10 387	8 413	8 464	1%	-19%
Veal	179	257	334	30%	86%
Mutton	112	266	287	8%	156%
Lamb	1 599	1 514	1 431	-5%	-11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 886</b>	<b>11 212</b>	<b>11 308</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-12%</b>

<b>Table 3. Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage - by province</b>	<b>Pork</b>	<b>Beef</b>	<b>Veal</b>	<b>Mutton &amp; lamb</b>	<b>Fancy meats</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>tonnes</b>
<b>July 1, 2005p</b>						
Atlantic provinces	382	1 504	0	x	x	1 916
Quebec	13 581	5 771	895	278	1 923	22 448
Ontario	7 898	7 543	234	940	1 806	18 421
Manitoba	x	x	x	x	x	x
Saskatchewan	x	x	x	x	435	2 739
Alberta	9 487	13 850	65	66	8 580	32 047
British Columbia	2 216	2 565	44	x	726	x

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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