



Service bulletin

Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats



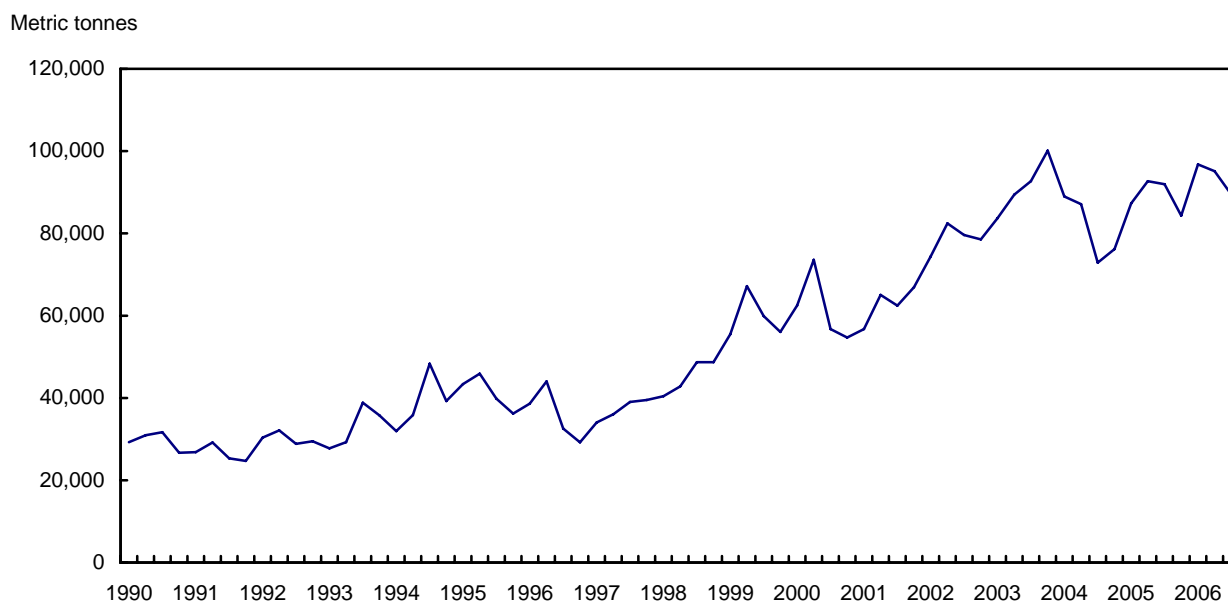
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Highlights

- Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of July 2006 amounted to 89 434 metric tonnes, down 6% from 95 111 tonnes in April 2006 and down 3% from 91 949 tonnes in July 2005. Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on July 1st 2006 totalled 70 649 metric tonnes, up 16% from a year ago. The graph below depicts the monthly stocks of all frozen and chilled red meat from January 1990 to July 2006.

Chart

Chart
Monthly stocks of frozen and chilled meats, Canada



Statistical tables

Table 1
Stocks of frozen and chilled meats in cold storage, Canada

	As of July 2005	As of April 2006	As of ^P July 2006	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Pork					
Hams	7,429	6,962	7,318	5	-1
Loins	4,052	4,337	4,422	2	9
Bellies	902	789	601	-24	-33
Butts	1,460	1,552	1,359	-12	-7
Picnics	2,430	3,196	2,468	-23	2
Ribs	4,192	4,618	3,695	-20	-12
Backs and shoulders	2,141	2,622	2,006	-23	-6
Trimmings	7,547	9,073	7,573	-17	0
Unclassified pork	13,084	13,570	13,245	-2	1
Pork, total	43,237	46,718	42,686	-9	-1
Beef					
Bone-in	4,134	4,506	4,711	5	14
Boneless	27,830	28,517	29,369	3	6
Beef, total	31,964	33,024	34,081	3	7
Veal					
Bone-in	245	342	345	1	41
Boneless	997	775	925	19	-7
Veal, total	1,242	1,116	1,270	14	2
Mutton and lamb, total	1,943	2,189	1,946	-11	0
Fancy pork	8,397	8,691	5,438	-37	-35
Fancy beef	4,701	2,863	3,536	24	-25
Fancy veal	280	200	168	-16	-40
Fancy lamb	185	311	309	-1	67
Fancy meat, total	13,563	12,065	9,451	-22	-30
Total meat	91,949	95,111	89,434	-6	-3

^P Preliminary data.

Note: Months shown refer to the first business day.

Table 2
Stocks of frozen and chilled poultry meats in cold storage, Canada

	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous month	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Poultry					
Chickens, total	32,140	38,647	38,272	-1	19
Turkeys, total	14,427	17,225	18,737	9	30
Other fowl, total	576	755	780	3	35
Poultry meat, total	52,588	62,723	64,204	2	22

^P Preliminary data.

Table 3
Stocks of frozen and chilled imported meats in cold storage, Canada

	As of July 2005	As of April 2006	As of ^P July 2006	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Beef, bone-in	792	886	894	1	13
Beef, boneless	8,418	7,473	6,934	-7	-18
Total veal	334	322	372	16	11
Total mutton	287	275	273	-1	-5
Total lamb	1,431	1,743	1,460	-16	2
Total	11,262	10,698	9,933	-7	-12

^P Preliminary data.

Note: Months shown refer to the first business day.

Table 4
Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage by province

	As of July 2006 ^P					
	Pork, total	Beef, total	Veal, total	Mutton and lamb, total	Fancy meat, total	Stocks of frozen and chilled meats, total
	tonnes					
Atlantic Provinces	579	1,393	x	x	35	2,012
Quebec	10,727	6,318	881	263	1,477	19,666
Ontario	7,921	6,667	250	962	2,295	18,095
Manitoba	x	229	x	x	x	8,820
Saskatchewan	x	x	0	x	x	2,310
Alberta	12,245	16,880	57	91	4,177	33,450
British Columbia	1,825	x	82	x	510	5,082

x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*.

^P Preliminary data.

Note: Month shown refers to the first business day.

Methodology

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

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