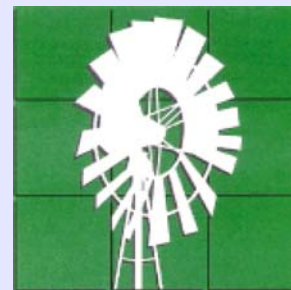




Service bulletin

Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats



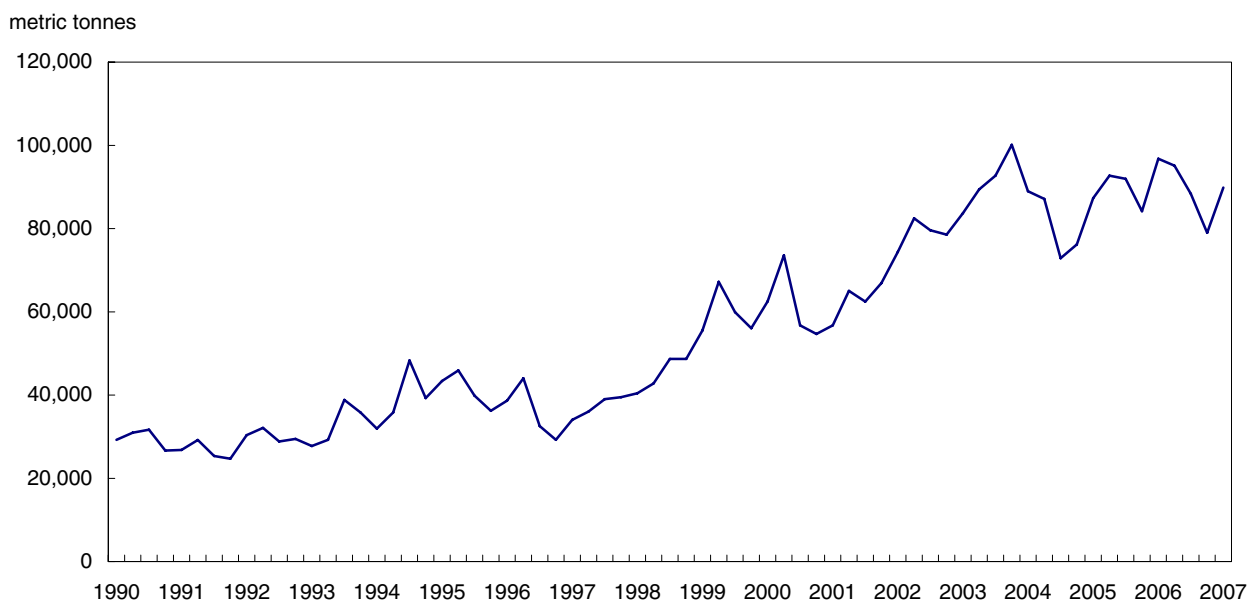
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Highlights

- Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of January 2007 amounted to 89,842 metric tonnes, up 14% from 78,970 tonnes in October 2007 but down 7% from 96,773 tonnes in January 2006. Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on January 1st 2007 totalled 45,986 metric tonnes, down 19% from a year ago.

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 January 2006	As of October 2006	As of January 2007 ^{p,1}	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Pork					
Hams	6,795	4,672	6,085	30	-10
Loins	4,699	3,789	4,006	6	-15
Bellies	1,565	908	910	0	-42
Butts	1,681	959	1,489	55	-11
Picnics	3,766	2,791	3,376	21	-10
Ribs	5,765	3,820	3,971	4	-31
Backs and shoulders	3,288	1,720	2,332	36	-29
Trimmings	8,880	6,776	8,817	30	-1
Unclassified pork	15,558	10,789	12,797	19	-18
Pork, total	51,997	36,224	43,783	21	-16
Beef					
Bone-in	3,508	3,920	3,956	1	13
Boneless	25,208	27,082	31,064	15	23
Beef, total	28,716	31,002	35,020	13	22
Veal					
Bone-in	381	216	195	-10	-49
Boneless	952	1,305	1,358	4	43
Veal, total	1,334	1,521	1,553	2	16
Mutton and lamb, total	1,960	1,559	2,034	30	4
Fancy pork	9,274	4,514	3,378	-25	-64
Fancy beef	3,209	3,756	3,687	-2	15
Fancy veal	131	96	109	14	-17
Fancy lamb	151	298	278	-7	84
Fancy meat, total	12,766	8,664	7,453	-14	-42
Total meat	96,773	78,970	89,842	14	-7

^p Preliminary data.

Note(s): Months shown refer to the first business day.

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

	January 2006	October 2006	January 2007 ^p	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Poultry					
Chickens, total	39,617	31,400	29,198	-7	-26
Turkeys, total	12,411	30,559	13,011	-57	5
Other fowl, total	4,567	4,512	3,776	-16	-17
Poultry meat, total	56,595	66,472	45,986	-31	-19

^p Preliminary data.

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

	As of January 2006	As of October 2006	As of January 2007 ^{P,1}	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Beef, bone-in	566	723	738	2	30
Beef, boneless	7,471	7,734	8,779	14	18
Total veal	337	398	433	9	28
Total mutton	138	151	157	4	14
Total lamb	1,666	1,172	1,662	42	0
Total	10,178	10,179	11,769	16	16

^P Preliminary data.

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Table 4
Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage by province

	As of January 2007 ^P					
	Pork, total	Beef, total	Veal, total	Mutton and lamb, total	Fancy meat, total	Stocks of frozen and chilled meats, total
	tonnes					
Atlantic Provinces	x	1,241	x	0	x	1,849
Quebec	11,714	4,334	1,088	350	1,008	18,494
Ontario	8,603	6,963	304	977	2,584	19,432
Manitoba	8,945	176	x	x	x	9,374
Saskatchewan	x	x	0	x	x	1,649
Alberta	10,326	20,385	58	135	2,648	33,551
British Columbia	2,436	x	102	x	474	5,494

^P Preliminary data.

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Note(s): 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.

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