



Service bulletin

Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats

July 2007



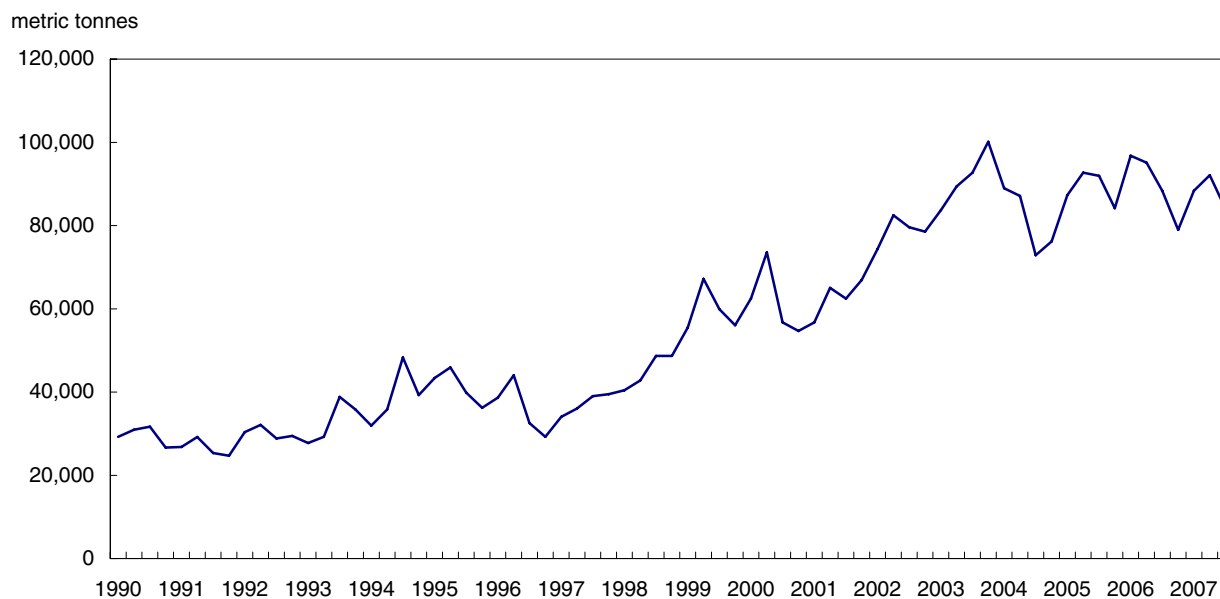
Highlights

- The July 2007 stocks of red meat in storage amount to 83,967 tonnes. This is down 5% from a year ago and down 9% from April 2007. The stocks of poultry meat amount to 65,086 tonnes for July 2007, which is down 9% from last year, but up 20% from April 2007.

Chart

Chart 1

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 2006	As of April 2007	As ^P of July 2007	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Pork					
Hams	7,318	6,666	7,002	5	-4
Loins	4,420	5,389	4,752	-12	8
Bellies	601	791	730	-8	21
Butts	1,359	2,470	1,972	-20	45
Picnics	2,468	2,722	3,043	12	23
Ribs	3,672	3,851	3,516	-9	-4
Backs and shoulders	2,024	3,136	3,114	-1	54
Trimming	6,589	8,596	7,971	-7	21
Unclassified pork	13,227	11,786	10,359	-12	-22
Pork, total	41,679	45,408	42,459	-6	2
Beef					
Bone-in	4,736	5,042	4,256	-16	-10
Boneless	29,410	29,080	25,593	-12	-13
Beef, total	34,146	34,122	29,849	-13	-13
Veal					
Bone-in	345	733	893	22	159
Boneless	925	1,413	1,426	1	54
Veal, total	1,270	2,147	2,318	8	83
Mutton and lamb, total	1,946	2,008	1,656	-18	-15
Fancy pork	5,446	3,065	2,542	-17	-53
Fancy beef	3,461	4,534	4,453	-2	29
Fancy veal	91	166	195	17	114
Fancy lamb	303	633	494	-22	63
Fancy meat, total	9,301	8,399	7,683	-9	-17
Total meat	88,341	92,082	83,967	-9	-5

^P Preliminary data.

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

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

	July 2006	April 2007	July 2007 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Poultry					
Chickens, total	35,784	32,209	33,047	3	-8
Turkeys, total	29,918	17,767	27,751	56	-7
Other fowl, total	5,604	4,469	4,289	-4	-23
Poultry meat, total	71,305	54,444	65,086	20	-9

^P Preliminary data.

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

	As of July 2006	As of April 2007	As ^P of July 2007	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Beef, bone-in	919	1,607	1,134	-29	23
Beef, boneless	6,974	8,514	6,806	-20	-2
Total veal	372	335	325	-3	-13
Total mutton	273	260	357	37	31
Total lamb	1,460	1,546	1,042	-33	-29
Total	9,998	12,262	9,664	-21	-3

^P Preliminary data.

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

Table 4
Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage by province

	As of July 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	305	x	0	0	x	2,455
Quebec	14,708	4,676	2,036	257	1,550	23,228
Ontario	8,124	5,882	165	951	2,266	17,388
Manitoba	x	177	x	x	x	x
Saskatchewan	x	x	0	x	x	x
Alberta	8,626	15,043	39	84	2,297	26,088
British Columbia	1,481	1,938	x	x	x	4,702

^P Preliminary data.

x Suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act

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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