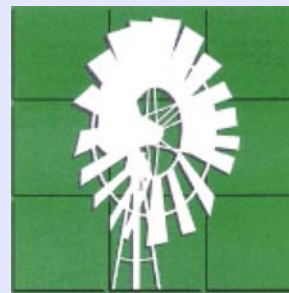
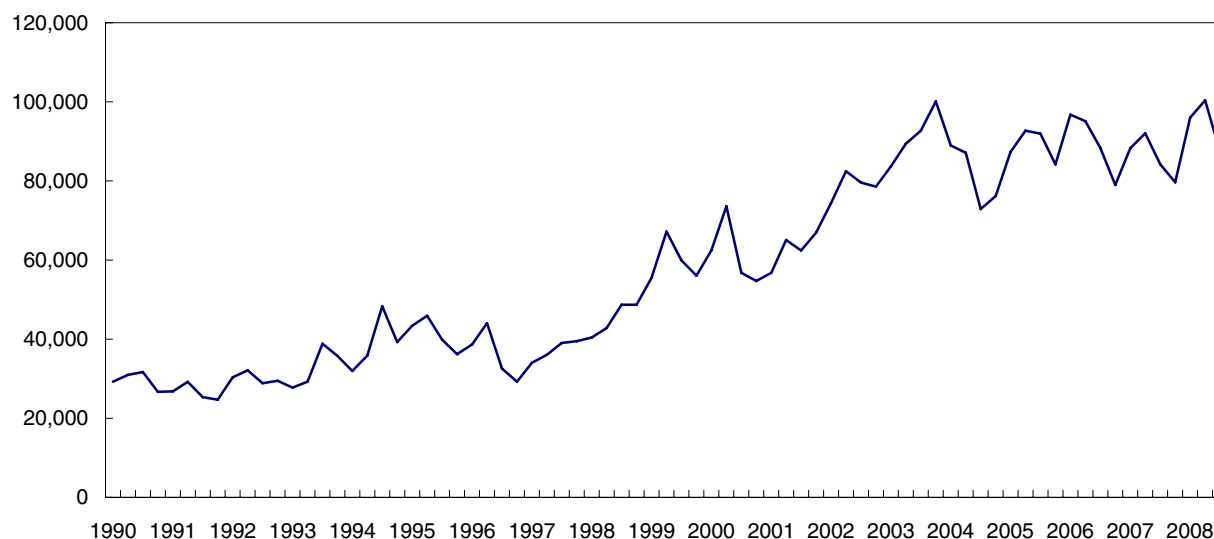


Service bulletin**Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats****July 2008****Highlights**

- The July 2008 stocks of red meat in storage amounted to 87 235 metric tonnes. This is up 4% from a year ago, but down 13% from April 2008. The stocks of poultry meat was 78 123 metric tonnes for July 2008, which is up 20% from last year, and up 17% from April 2008.

Chart 1**Monthly stocks of frozen and chilled meats, Canada**

metric tonnes



Statistical tables

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

	As of July 2007	As of April 2008	As of July 2008 ^p	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Pork					
Hams	7,190	11,854	12,013	1	67
Loins	4,830	7,266	6,773	-7	40
Bellies	757	1,177	1,549	32	105
Butts	1,976	2,124	1,485	-30	-25
Picnics	3,059	4,569	3,358	-27	10
Ribs	3,512	6,023	5,065	-16	44
Backs and shoulders	3,115	3,945	4,101	4	32
Trimmings	7,924	8,467	6,457	-24	-19
Unclassified pork	10,363	10,249	10,688	4	3
Pork, total	42,727	55,672	51,490	-8	21
Beef					
Bone-in	4,256	3,595	3,298	-8	-23
Boneless	25,555	26,793	19,414	-28	-24
Beef, total	29,811	30,389	22,713	-25	-24
Veal					
Bone-in	893	474	578	22	-35
Boneless	1,425	1,120	1,401	25	-2
Veal, total	2,318	1,594	1,979	24	-15
Mutton and lamb, total	1,656	2,108	1,545	-27	-7
Fancy pork	2,584	4,316	4,686	9	81
Fancy beef	4,448	6,284	4,518	-28	2
Fancy veal	196	225	63	-72	-68
Fancy lamb	497	175	241	38	-52
Fancy meat, total	7,725	11,000	9,508	-14	23
Total meat	84,237	100,763	87,235	-13	4

^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 2007	April 2008	July 2008 ^p	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Poultry					
Chickens, total	33,168	42,890	41,726	-3	26
Turkeys, total	27,754	19,311	32,001	66	15
Other fowl, total	4,290	4,530	4,396	-3	2
Poultry meat, total	65,211	66,732	78,123	17	20

^p preliminary data.

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

	As of July 2007	As of April 2008	As of July 2008 ^p	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Beef, bone-in	1,134	686	543	-21	-52
Beef, boneless	6,760	7,009	5,125	-27	-24
Total veal	325	164	187	14	-42
Total mutton	357	88	277	215	-22
Total lamb	1,042	1,884	1,157	-39	11
Total	9,619	9,831	7,288	-26	-24

^p preliminary data.

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Table 4
Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage by province

	As of July 2008 ^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	645	0	0	x	911
Quebec	18,493	2,235	x	x	3,175	25,875
Ontario	7,542	5,590	123	711	2,704	16,671
Manitoba	x	x	x	x	x	x
Saskatchewan	x	x	0	x	x	x
Alberta	9,958	12,682	30	49	2,005	24,724
British Columbia	5,198	1,427	x	x	x	8,408

^p preliminary data.

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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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