

Service bulletin

Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats

July 2010



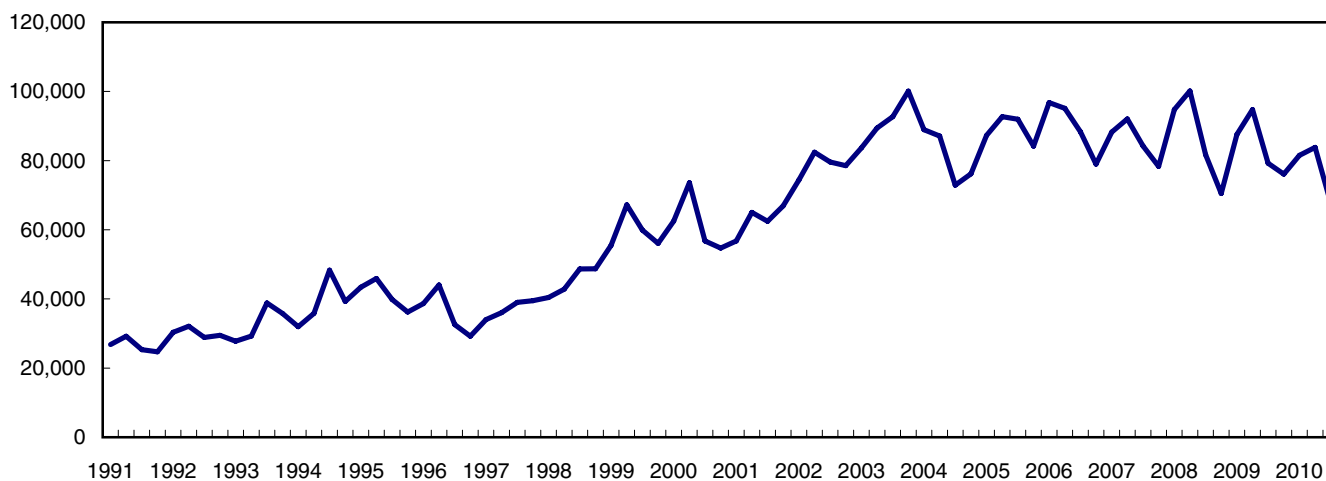
Highlights

- Stocks of frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage totalled 67 720 metric tonnes in July, down 15% from July 2009, while the stocks of poultry meat decreased 5% from a year earlier to 74 693 metric tonnes.
- Compared with April 2010, stocks of frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage were down 19% while stocks of poultry meat were up 20%.

Chart 1

Quarterly 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 2009	As of April 2010	As of July 2010 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Pork					
Hams	6,594	7,362	5,889	-20	-11
Loins	6,293	7,338	6,578	-10	5
Bellies	1,290	951	850	-11	-34
Butts	2,451	1,607	2,079	29	-15
Picnics	4,225	3,988	3,653	-8	-14
Ribs	5,235	6,023	4,660	-23	-11
Backs and shoulders	3,089	4,060	3,822	-6	24
Trimmings	8,483	7,763	4,249	-45	-50
Unclassified pork	9,083	10,580	8,744	-17	-4
Pork, total	46,742	49,671	40,524	-18	-13
Beef					
Bone-in	2,456	2,941	2,366	-20	-4
Boneless	16,906	19,911	15,101	-24	-11
Beef, total	19,362	22,852	17,467	-24	-10
Veal					
Bone-in	852	658	588	-11	-31
Boneless	1,937	1,779	1,382	-22	-29
Veal, total	2,789	2,437	1,970	-19	-29
Mutton and lamb, total	1,722	1,986	1,863	-6	8
Fancy pork	3,037	2,717	3,123	15	3
Fancy beef	5,270	3,959	2,595	-34	-51
Fancy veal	66	75	77	3	17
Fancy lamb	275	158	101	-36	-63
Fancy meat, total	8,648	6,909	5,896	-15	-32
Total meat	79,263	83,855	67,720	-19	-15

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

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

	July 2009	April 2010	July 2010 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Poultry					
Chickens, total	37,968	36,679	35,543	-3	-6
Turkeys, total	37,216	22,111	35,811	62	-4
Other fowl, total	3,771	3,262	3,339	2	-11
Poultry meat, total	78,954	62,052	74,693	20	-5

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

	As of July 2009	As of April 2010	As of July 2010 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Beef, bone-in	147	389	244	-37	66
Beef, boneless	4,025	5,214	3,055	-41	-24
Total veal	236	136	90	-34	-62
Total mutton	141	103	82	-20	-42
Total lamb	1,380	1,825	1,702	-7	23
Total	5,928	7,667	5,173	-33	-13

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

Table 4
Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage by province

	As of July 2010 ^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	588	0	x	x	781
Quebec	11,447	2,230	1,751	185	1,921	17,535
Ontario	9,001	4,860	x	x	1,107	15,995
Manitoba	x	x	x	x	x	x
Saskatchewan	x	x	0	0	0	x
Alberta	6,977	8,317	15	48	1,886	17,244
British Columbia	1,177	1,349	x	x	930	4,254

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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E	use with caution
F	too unreliable to be published

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