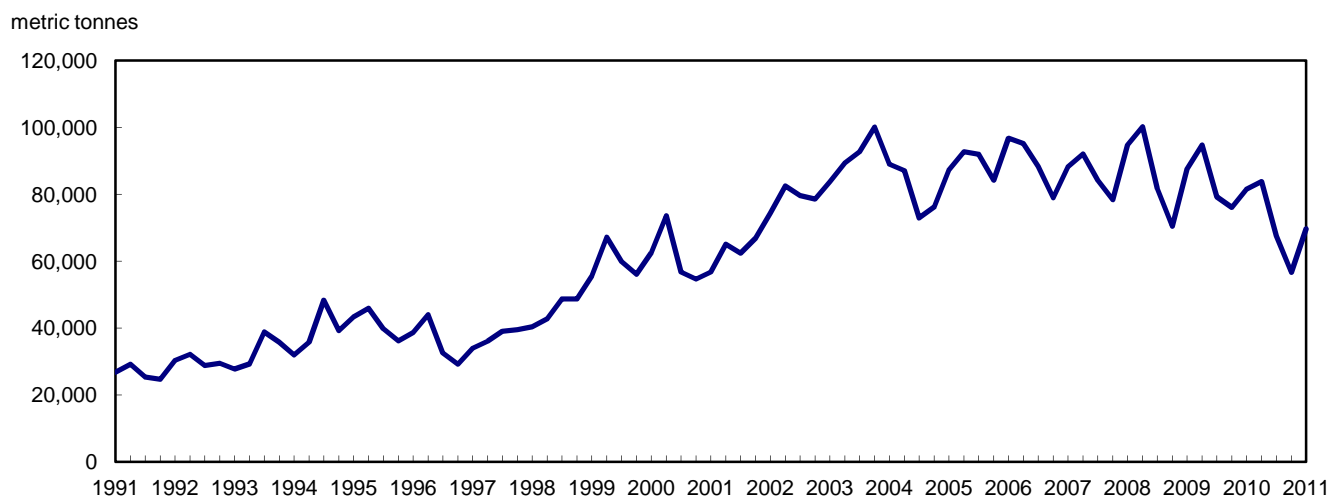


Service bulletin**Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats**

July 2011

**Highlights**

- Stocks of frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage totalled 62 404 metric tonnes in July, down 8% from July 2010, while the stocks of poultry meat were up 2% from a year earlier at 76 962 metric tonnes.
- Compared with April 2011, stocks of frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage were down 13% and the stocks of poultry meat were up 22%.

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

Statistical tables

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

	As of July 2010	As of April 2011	As of July 2011 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Pork					
Hams	5,873	7,766	5,886	-24	0
Loins	6,521	7,392	4,648	-37	-29
Bellies	862	505	445	-12	-48
Butts	2,077	2,109	1,825	-13	-12
Picnics	3,656	2,140	2,235	4	-39
Ribs	4,635	4,053	3,939	-3	-15
Backs and shoulders	3,716	4,023	3,151	-22	-15
Trimmings	4,184	3,804	4,288	13	2
Unclassified pork	8,811	10,168	9,619	-5	9
Pork, total	40,334	41,959	36,036	-14	-11
Beef					
Bone-in	2,290	3,087	2,600	-16	14
Boneless	15,165	15,764	13,670	-13	-10
Beef, total	17,455	18,851	16,270	-14	-7
Veal					
Bone-in	589	174	139	-20	-76
Boneless	1,379	831	685	-18	-50
Veal, total	1,968	1,005	824	-18	-58
Mutton and lamb, total	1,896	3,134	2,946	-6	55
Fancy pork	3,181	2,603	2,581	-1	-19
Fancy beef	2,596	3,971	3,610	-9	39
Fancy veal	81	100	80	-20	-1
Fancy lamb	101	74	57	-23	-44
Fancy meat, total	5,959	6,748	6,328	-6	6
Total meat	67,611	71,697	62,404	-13	-8

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

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

	July 2010	April 2011	July 2011 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Poultry					
Chickens, total	35,969	39,859	40,882	3	14
Turkeys, total	35,838	18,866	30,896	64	-14
Other fowl, total	3,338	4,261	5,183	22	55
Poultry meat, total	75,145	62,986	76,962	22	2

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

	As of July 2010	As of April 2011	As of July 2011 ^P	Percentage change	
				Previous quarter	Previous year
	tonnes			percent	
Beef, bone-in	214	434	433	0	102
Beef, boneless	3,107	5,918	5,830	-1	88
Total veal	88	69	67	-3	-24
Total mutton	147	128	134	5	-9
Total lamb	1,670	2,951	2,752	-7	65
Total	5,226	9,500	9,215	-3	76

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Table 4
Frozen and chilled meats in cold storage by province

	As of July 2011 ^P					Stocks of frozen and chilled meats, total
	Pork, total	Beef, total	Veal, total	Mutton and lamb, total	Fancy meat, total	
	tonnes					
Atlantic provinces	x	448	x	0	x	714
Quebec	10,003	1,756	x	x	1,331	14,053
Ontario	5,323	6,584	x	x	2,164	15,959
Manitoba	x	x	x	x	19	x
Saskatchewan	x	x	x	0	0	x
Alberta	8,957	5,769	11	41	1,606	16,385
British Columbia	1,467	1,640	24	x	x	5,159

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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P	preliminary
r	revised
x	suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the <i>Statistics Act</i>
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