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Referring to the December 1951 issue, please note page 3. The following changes should be made in column 4:-

Line 6:	637,429 should be changed to 637,439
Line 6(b)	103,804 should be 103,814
The Total:	1,845,858 should read 1,847,868



## SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

In October, 1947 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the National Council of the Canadian Feed Manufacturers' Association, commenced a survey on a sample basis of Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, showing export shipments as well as provincial destinations in Canada.

By 1950 the monthly survey on Shipments assumed real value since it formed the basis of comparing the current months with corresponding months of the previous year. It now enables the Bureau and those interested in a study of the Industry to evaluate, with a fair degree of accuracy the seasonal trends in provincial shipments and inventories. However, it was difficult to estimate certain individual commodities reliability because of insufficient coverage. Because of this the Bureau decided, after the publication of the December 1950 report, to again increase the coverage in the sample Survey. On the basis of the annual 1949 Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry, the Survey is now representative of 88 per cent of the total. The information presented in the report has been changed somewhat and the table contents are outlined below.

Table 1 presents the total annual production of the Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry in Canada for 1949, together with an estimate of production for the calendar year 1950 and, as well, the production of the current month in 1951 and the cumulative totals for 1950 and 1951.

Table 2 shows the 1949 production of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, showing separately (a) the production of the Industry proper, (b) the production outside the Industry, (c) the total of these two groups, (d) the total of the firms reporting in the monthly sample Survey. This is an indication of the coverage of those firms within the Survey.

Table 3 is an index of the trend in the Shipments of Prepared Stocks and Poultry Feeds by principal commodities and by provincial destinations and export. Herein is presented the index for the current month, the previous month and the corresponding month of last year. The base is 1949=100.

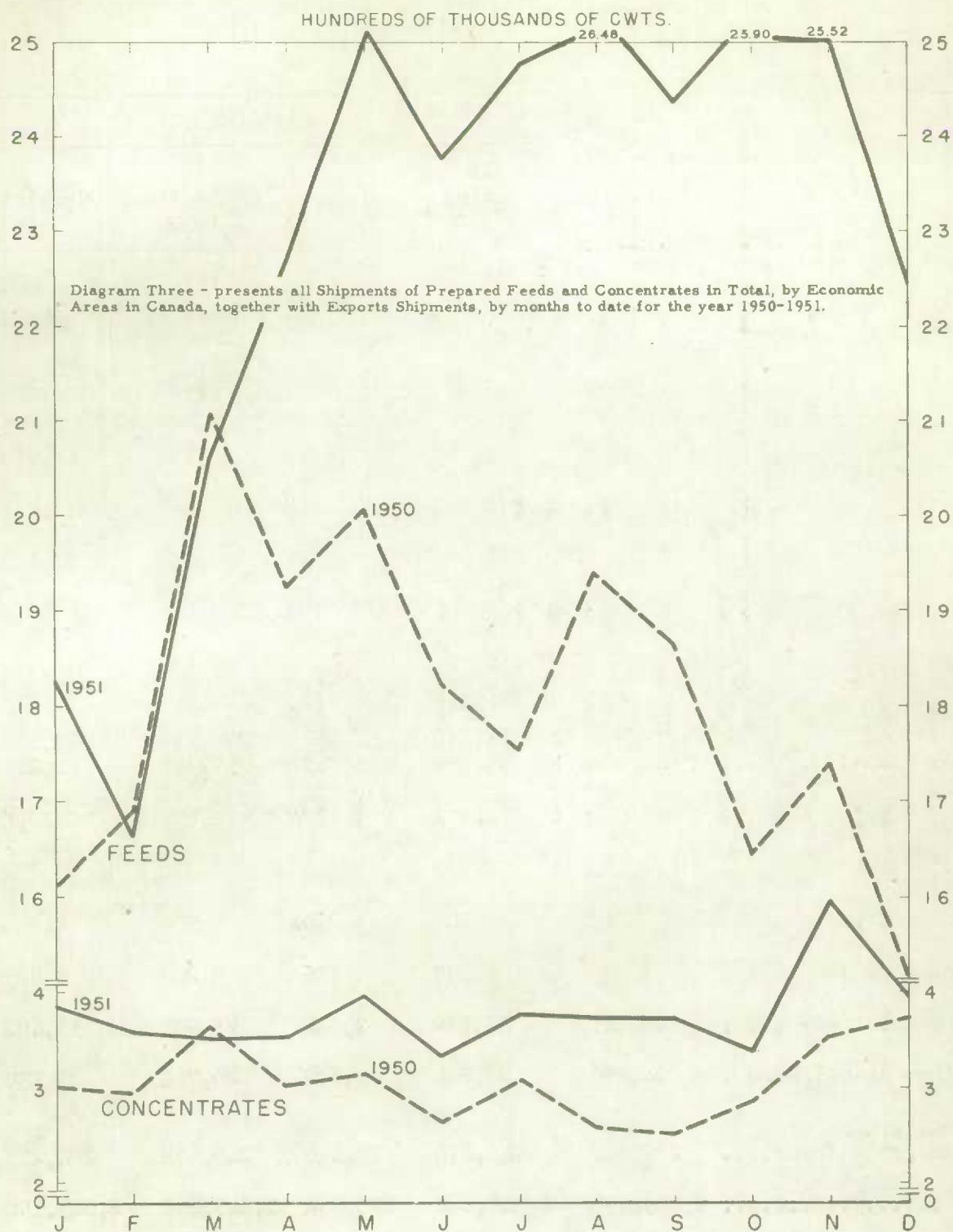
Table 4 shows an estimated artificial Factor of Distribution of Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds by province of destination for 1949. The provincial distribution reported by firms in the sample Survey was correlated with the annual production of the Industry for 1949. This factor contains the means by which monthly production may be estimated, and you should refer to table 4 for direction.

Table 5 contains the inventories of those firms in the sample Survey, which maintain inventory records and voluntarily submit monthly data.

Table 6 (similar to Table 5). This section shows the quantities of grain used in making feeds by those firms which maintain the necessary monthly records.

Table 7 contains the Stocks of Milk Powder, Buttermilk Powder and Whey Powder held by all firms in the Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry Monthly.

# MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS AND CONCENTRATES, 1950 - 1951



SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Table 1. Production of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds in Canada, 1949, together with estimated and comparable data for 1950. Current Monthly Production accompanied by cumulative totals, 1950 and 1951 are reported in columns (3) (4) and (5) respectively.

	Total Production 1949	Estimated			
		12 Months 1950	Dec. 1951	Cumulative 1950	Cumulative 1951
	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton
1. Calf meals .....	21,890	20,668	1,689	20,668	26,968
2. Dairy and Cattle feeds.	302,360	276,284	20,284	276,284	233,300
3. Dairy and Cattle concentrates.	39,036	40,274	5,351	40,274	46,410
4. Swine feeds .....	400,716	412,705	47,451	412,705	471,475
5. Swine concentrates ....	64,796	70,352	7,177	70,352	83,408
6. Poultry feeds - Total ..	756,712	637,439	56,643	637,429	805,911
(a) Chick starter .....	80,044	54,072	3,055	54,072	98,923
(b) Growing mash .....	148,914	103,814	3,202	103,804	149,149
(c) Laying and Hatching Mash..	339,976	290,250	34,592	290,250	322,180
(d) Other mash .....	44,908	37,389	5,841	37,389	71,221
(e) Scratch feeds .....	101,050	87,360	6,914	87,360	91,342
(f) Turkey feeds .....	41,820	64,554	3,039	64,554	73,096
7. Poultry concentrates ..	73,422	77,920	7,862	77,920	98,092
8. Mineral Mixtures .....	6,583	9,508	1,278	9,508	8,914
9. Fox and Mink foods ....	7,706	9,288	339	9,288	8,823
10. Dog and Cat foods .....	29,411	25,988	2,522	25,988	33,482
11. All other animal food..	24,296	20,764	1,602	20,764	22,188
12. Chopped, ground or crushed grain feeds....	282,567	246,678	18,696	246,678	204,223
TOTAL .....	2,009,495	1,847,868	170,894	1,845,858	2,043,194



SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEED

Table 2. - Production of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds in Canada 1949  
(B) By Firms classified under Other Manufacturing Industries,  
only of the Firms reporting in the Sample Monthly Survey of

NOTE: All figures are compiled from

	Production 1949	
	(A) By Firms classified under the Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry.	
	Quantity	Selling Value at Plant
	Ton	\$
1. Calf meals.....	21,637	2,019,304
2. Dairy and Cattle feeds.....	296,559	18,701,652
3. Dairy and Cattle concentrates	38,937	2,970,441
4. Swine feeds.....	386,968	25,755,562
5. Swine concentrates.....	64,634	5,958,465
6. Poultry feeds - Total .....	742,966	57,826,294
(a) Chick starter.....	78,789	6,626,077
(b) Growing Mash.....	145,704	11,088,803
(c) Laying and hatching mash.	332,555	25,869,031
(d) Other mash.....	44,310	3,624,427
(e) Scratch feeds.....	99,788	6,926,735
(f) Turkey feeds.....	41,820	3,691,221
7. Poultry concentrates.....	73,405	7,548,510
8. Mineral mixtures.....	4,798	359,905
9. Fox and Mink foods.....	7,706	812,147
10. Dog and Cat foods.....	29,411	5,531,371
11. All other animal foods.....	23,670	1,830,689
12. Chopped, ground or crushed...		
grain feeds.....	282,567	16,269,588
TOTAL.....	1,973,258	145,583,928



SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEED

(A) By Firms Classified under the Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry, and by Dealers, and (C) in Total; and (D) showing also the production Shipments, etc., of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds.

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Production 1949					
(B) By Firms classified under Other Manufacturing Industries and by Dealers.		(C)	Total	(D) By Firms reporting in Monthly Sample Survey of Shipments, etc., of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1).	
Quantity	Selling Value at Plant	Quantity	Selling Value at Plant	Quantity	
Ton	\$	Ton	\$	Ton	
253	24,608	21,890	2,043,912	15,706	1
5,801	386,604	302,360	19,088,256	197,406	2
99	7,368	39,036	2,977,809	36,742	3
13,748	916,132	400,716	26,671,694	190,212	4
162	14,262	64,796	5,972,727	61,555	5
13,746	1,074,178	756,712	58,900,472	530,532	6
1,255	114,079	80,044	6,740,156	56,446	(a)
3,210	246,226	148,914	11,335,029	102,832	(b)
7,421	583,448	339,976	26,452,479	224,303	(c)
598	46,714	44,908	3,671,141	40,407	(d)
1,262	83,711	101,050	7,010,446	66,152	(e)
-	-	41,820	3,691,221	40,392	(f)
17	1,716	73,422	7,550,226	62,829	7
1,785	110,552	6,583	470,457	3,598	8
-	-	7,706	812,147	6,920	9
-	-	29,411	5,531,371	28,471	10
626	43,420	24,296	1,874,109	14,794	11
-	-	282,567	16,269,588	151,410	12
36,237	2,578,840	2,009,495	148,162,768	1,233,969	

SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Table 3. - Index of the trend in the Shipment of Prepared Stock and export. Comparable trends for the current month, (Base: 1949 = 100)

		Shipped to				
Feeds (Includes mash in pellet Form)		New- found land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
<u>CALF MEALS</u>						
Dec.	1950	20.0	15.1	54.7	38.2	69.0
Nov.	1951	220.0	26.5	82.1	228.0	154.8
Dec.	1951	20.0	38.2	82.0	58.4	84.2
<u>DAIRY &amp; CATTLE FEEDS</u>						
Dec.	1950	442.6	62.4	105.3	80.8	68.0
Nov.	1951	352.2	88.1	93.8	93.4	85.0
Dec.	1951	194.9	95.1	91.8	77.7	68.7
<u>DAIRY &amp; CATTLE CONCENTRATES</u>						
Dec.	1950	25.0	161.1	144.3	215.1	117.5
Nov.	1951	170.0	178.9	204.8	34.7	200.8
Dec.	1951	95.0	336.8	162.9	602.9	154.6
<u>SWINE FEEDS</u>						
Dec.	1950	115.6	71.3	132.8	108.1	112.1
Nov.	1951	300.0	106.0	133.2	131.0	211.5
Dec.	1951	133.3	101.0	125.1	107.2	188.3
<u>SWINE CONCENTRATES</u>						
Dec.	1950	-	116.9	150.0	200.0	171.1
Nov.	1951	160.0	158.9	280.6	264.1	250.0
Dec.	1951	-	145.4	161.3	62.3	195.6
<u>POULTRY FEEDS</u>						
<u>Chick Starter</u>						
Dec.	1950	-	-	54.9	13.3	21.1
Nov.	1951	-	10.0	30.9	21.5	70.7
Dec.	1951	200.0	22.5	67.9	15.3	68.5
<u>Growing Mash</u>						
Dec.	1950	62.5	1.0	6.9	8.8	7.4
Nov.	1951	817.6	15.8	16.8	24.3	45.9
Dec.	1951	111.8	49.2	13.9	12.3	21.7
<u>Laying &amp; Hatching Mash</u>						
Dec.	1950	123.9	61.8	130.5	113.6	111.8
Nov.	1951	233.5	81.8	146.3	123.8	170.0
Dec.	1951	82.9	68.4	125.1	122.9	128.0

SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

And Poultry Feeds by Principal Commodities and by Provincial destination the previous month and the corresponding month last year are tabulated.  
(Base: 1949 = 100)

or Sold in						
Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Export	Total
76.0	58.5	66.0	98.9	124.6	100.0	73.7
85.6	118.2	126.9	331.2	429.1	57.1	134.7
89.7	70.9	111.5	152.0	143.0	85.7	92.6
87.2	50.6	46.8	77.9	90.5	152.4	85.0
74.1	57.0	54.7	187.1	91.8	87.5	87.7
65.9	55.4	65.6	190.6	97.8	93.1	80.5
153.2	126.7	108.3	181.5	64.0	2.1	136.5
203.7	141.9	162.5	183.5	292.1	5.0	197.6
159.7	112.9	295.3	198.3	392.1	-	164.5
83.7	81.5	42.3	46.2	115.0	83.3	97.5
107.3	78.4	70.9	39.7	137.5	75.0	147.5
124.6	46.0	46.3	32.2	212.6	37.5	142.1
143.6	23.4	106.6	105.0	53.3	-	144.9
172.2	185.4	241.9	153.1	206.7	-	194.3
96.0	155.4	227.4	147.3	113.3	-	132.9
18.6	1.3	1.4	5.0	42.9	28.0	18.4
34.6	5.4	3.2	1.8	36.0	89.3	38.7
46.5	16.3	4.5	5.3	57.9	39.3	45.8
4.1	16.5	7.1	3.6	15.5	53.2	7.1
31.3	3.6	3.2	9.2	46.3	70.9	34.3
25.3	2.2	2.4	6.0	67.3	39.5	25.8
95.0	71.8	118.3	90.1	85.8	71.7	99.8
107.9	63.3	147.7	88.7	122.6	128.4	127.4
104.9	60.7	118.5	78.5	168.4	73.9	122.1

SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Table 3. - Index of the trend in the Shipments of Prepared Stock and export. Comparable trends for the current month, (Base: 1949 = 100)

		Shipped to				
(Includes mash in pellet form)	Feeds	New found land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
<u>Other Mash</u>						
Dec.	1950	-	6.9	118.3	62.7	115.6
Nov.	1951	-	45.2	432.1	145.4	302.6
Dec.	1951	-	54.8	532.1	81.6	181.4
<u>Scratch Feeds</u>						
Dec.	1950	40.2	26.3	100.9	83.5	61.4
Nov.	1951	163.4	40.3	100.9	109.8	119.7
Dec.	1951	72.3	59.7	97.5	72.9	104.2
<u>Turkey Feeds</u>						
Dec.	1950	-	30.2	19.4	22.8	56.0
Nov.	1951	-	170.9	205.7	215.0	325.8
Dec.	1951	-	58.2	47.1	65.8	85.9
<u>POULTRY CONCENTRATES</u>						
Dec.	1950	-	62.7	85.0	141.4	98.8
Nov.	1951	1200.0	72.1	123.5	120.0	75.9
Dec.	1951	50.0	86.7	82.0	58.3	105.3
<u>MINERAL MIXTURES</u>						
Dec.	1950	-	300.0	500.0	600.0	218.1
Nov.	1951	-	150.0	650.0	50.0	196.1
Dec.	1951	-	500.0	500.0	250.0	192.2
<u>FOX &amp; MINK FOODS</u>						
Dec.	1950	400.0	38.1	16.7	40.9	57.0
Nov.	1951	100.0	161.4	57.9	73.9	136.9
Dec.	1951	500.0	54.5	26.3	21.7	36.9
<u>DOG &amp; CAT FOODS</u>						
Dec.	1950	200.0	50.0	155.7	565.7	311.9
Nov.	1951	300.0	-	143.7	107.5	99.3
Dec.	1951	-	350.0	17.5	15.0	123.0
<u>ALL OTHER ANIMAL FOODS</u>						
Dec.	1950	600.0	53.3	154.9	22.2	26.7
Nov.	1951	366.6	75.0	87.4	21.4	75.5
Dec.	1951	550.0	56.2	105.2	28.6	54.2
<u>CHOPPED, GROUND OR CRUSHED GRAIN FEEDS</u>						
Dec.	1950	163.8	75.0	131.8	79.7	66.0
Nov.	1951	153.4	77.2	98.3	109.7	83.1
Dec.	1951	158.6	120.2	128.7	95.8	78.5



SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

And Poultry Feeds by Principal Commodities and by Provincial destination the previous month and the corresponding month last year are tabulated.

(Base: 1949 = 100)

or Sold in

Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Export	Total
100.0	14.6	38.9	88.3	44.4	326.7	92.1
257.3	64.4	257.9	273.0	129.4	240.0	242.7
152.7	59.8	89.5	149.2	114.8	66.7	156.1
89.4	48.4	19.2	10.8	34.4	45.8	71.8
96.0	29.5	42.9	18.5	62.4	139.5	100.0
70.0	15.9	35.7	6.2	75.7	74.1	82.1
61.5	50.0	20.0	34.4	81.6	-	57.0
200.5	84.8	36.5	24.8	213.8	-	222.7
79.4	76.1	59.6	13.5	166.0	-	87.2
124.1	115.1	141.0	130.2	95.2	950.0	118.6
141.2	221.7	313.7	178.0	161.9	750.0	139.6
127.3	176.8	194.8	161.0	266.7	-	128.5
282.1	233.3	487.5	271.1	24.4	-	230.0
187.7	428.6	184.6	254.9	334.3	-	229.1
132.2	335.7	1369.2	453.5	43.8	-	232.7
77.3	48.1	106.3	33.3	90.5	-	62.0
121.2	11.8	129.4	62.2	309.1	700.0	110.8
55.2	37.6	100.0	54.7	136.4	-	52.8
97.3	80.8	68.6	70.8	36.8	33.3	45.8
137.6	120.2	135.0	93.8	218.6	50.0	151.2
65.3	119.1	115.0	86.4	160.5	525.0	102.9
150.7	27.0	103.4	22.2	211.5	32.0	102.6
141.6	29.9	206.5	26.3	83.2	73.1	94.0
98.4	98.1	91.8	21.1	38.7	50.0	79.1
58.5	37.4	34.0	28.9	56.9	45.7	61.0
81.1	11.5	34.4	122.5	65.7	110.1	78.8
104.8	11.8	31.7	118.7	59.3	30.0	79.4

SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Table 4. - Estimated Artificial Factor of Distribution of Shipments of Prepared Production of the Animal Industry was used as a base. The Provincial this base to form the Provincial estimated Factor of distribution of

	New foundland Ton	Prince Edward Island Ton	Nova Scotia Ton	New Brunswick Ton	Quebec Ton
1. Calf meals .....	6	40	78	66	314
2. Dairy & Cattle feeds .....	172	236	2,187	2,021	6,679
3. Dairy & Cattle concentrates.	20	19	64	35	969
4. Swine feeds .....	66	1,656	1,914	2,581	12,806
5. Swine concentrates .....	1	167	32	54	1,488
6. Poultry feeds .....	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Chick starter .....	3	50	222	176	1,916
(b) Growing mash .....	22	159	898	689	2,797
(c) Laying & hatching mash..	200	292	2,091	1,049	6,350
(d) Other mash.....	3	34	95	155	756
(e) Scratch feeds .....	258	72	1,415	781	2,106
(f) Turkey feeds .....	(1)	58	73	77	966
7. Poultry concentrates .....	2	70	92	61	1,285
8. Mineral mixtures .....	-	2	3	2	180
9. Fox and mink foods .....	2	46	20	24	115
10. Dog and Cat foods .....	1	3	87	44	313
11. All other animal foods .....	7	21	248	36	483
12. Chopped, ground or crushed grain feeds ..	81	111	1,153	800	3,626

(1) Less than a ton

NOTE:- To convert any index number into estimated total quantity of tons shipped, particular feed, and province, in question, and divide the result by 100.



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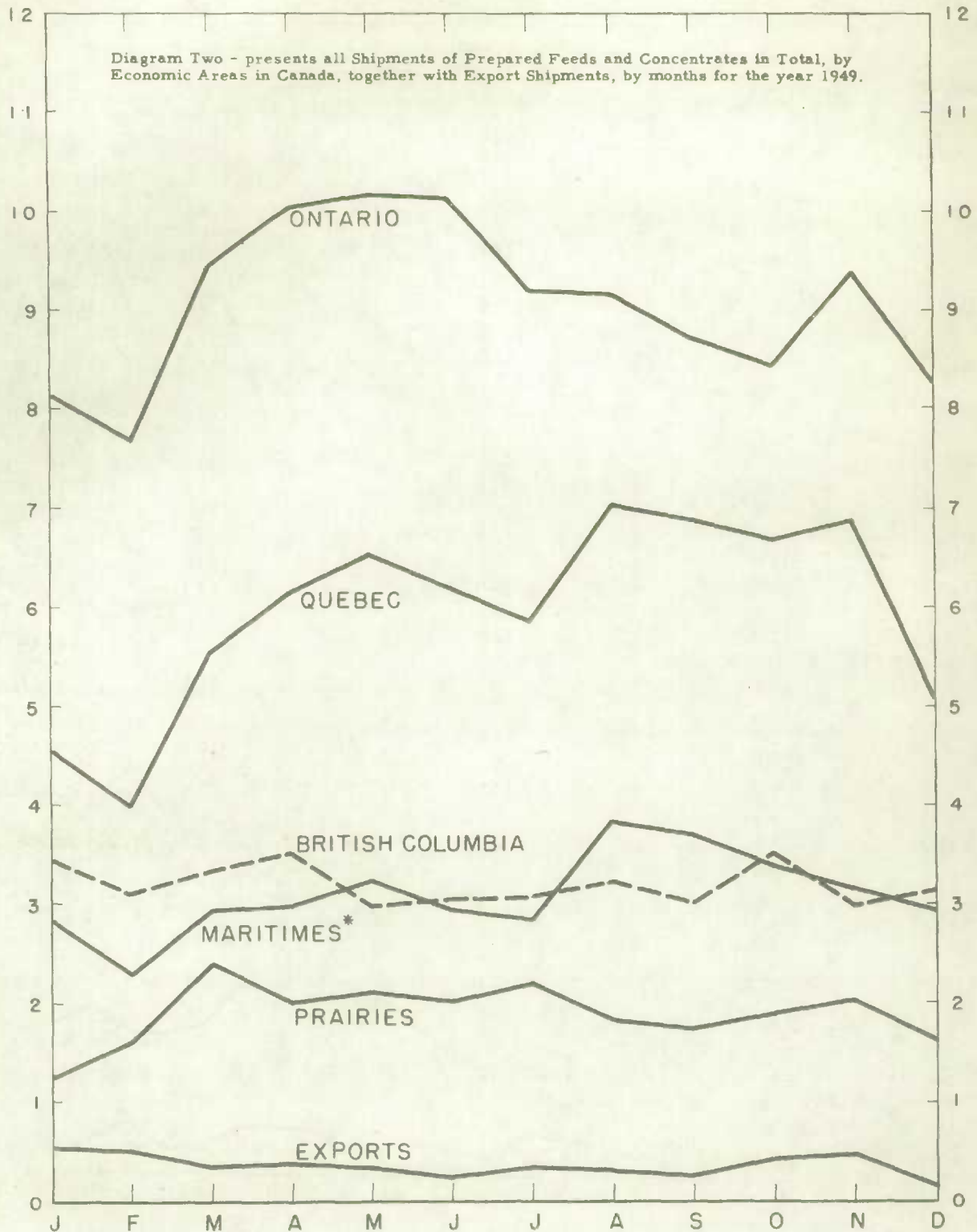
Stock and Poultry Feeds, by Province of destination, 1949. (One Twelfth of the 1949 Distribution of firms reporting to the Monthly Shipments survey was applied to Shipments).

Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Export	Total
Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton
996	63	59	111	83	8	1,824
6,216	704	163	325	6,402	92	25,197
1,810	32	25	125	52	102	3,253
10,714	861	212	1,619	951	13	33,393
2,926	112	63	542	15	(1)	5,400
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,738	316	380	554	280	35	6,670
5,868	284	159	357	1,067	109	12,409
11,490	506	247	660	5,277	169	28,331
2,009	95	21	69	488	17	3,742
2,221	203	32	94	1,026	213	8,421
1,597	49	55	140	470	(1)	3,485
3,614	223	240	507	22	2	6,118
172	16	16	83	75	(1)	549
250	88	18	55	23	1	642
966	97	44	192	700	4	2,451
564	278	80	49	225	34	2,025
8,113	1,225	258	526	5,741	1,913	23,547

multiply the index number by the quantity factor given in Table 4, for the

# MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS BY ECONOMIC AREAS IN CANADA, 1949

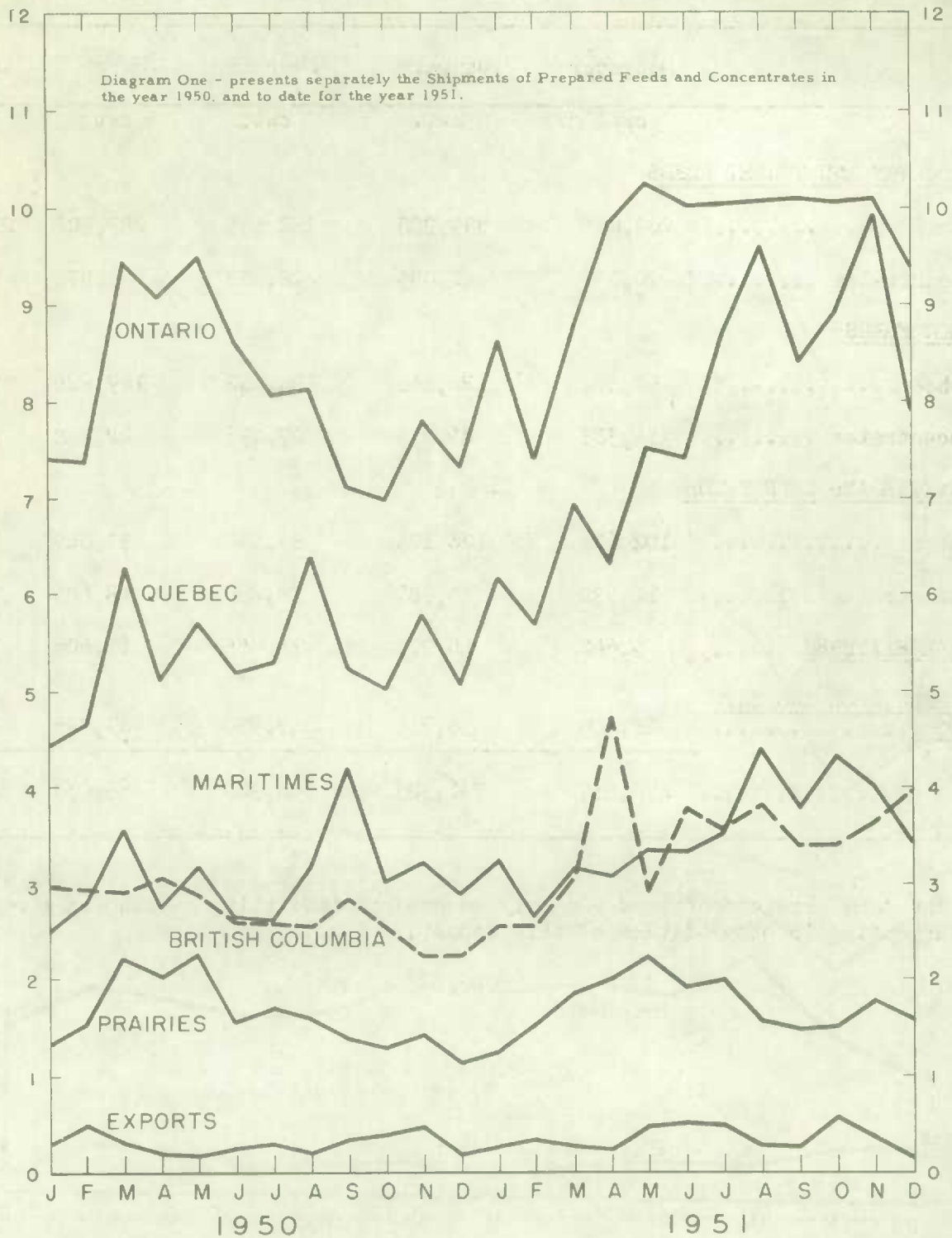
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CWTs.



(\*AS FROM APRIL NEWFOUDLAND INCLUDED)

# MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS BY ECONOMIC AREAS IN CANADA, 1950-1951

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CWTs.



SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Table 5. - Stocks of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Held by Firms  
December 1950

	1950		1951		
	December	January	February	March	April
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
<u>ALL POULTRY AND TURKEY FEEDS</u>					
Mashes .....	203,025	339,908	262,466	287,922	292,133
Concentrates .....	20,836	44,085	28,888	32,876	19,732
<u>ALL HOG FEEDS</u>					
Mashes .....	90,572	124,168	104,142	149,828	96,416
Concentrates .....	14,383	25,016	27,496	22,768	13,937
<u>ALL CATTLE AND CALF FEEDS</u>					
Mashes .....	102,621	126,175	89,594	95,049	76,076
Concentrates .....	12,534	18,987	28,239	18,685	9,821
<u>MINERAL MIXTURES</u> .....	5,642	16,272	15,945	11,606	11,538
<u>FOX, MINK, DOG AND CAT</u> <u>FOODS</u> .....	28,406	36,716	47,530	47,325	46,191
TOTAL .....	478,019	731,327	604,300	666,059	565,844

(1) The data herein contained can only be used in indicating a trend in the hold-  
appearing in other tables of this report.



SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Reporting in Monthly Sample Survey. (1) By Main Groups of Feeds, for the Months to December, 1951

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May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
312,108	366,202	297,040	322,540	398,467	412,575	259,689	282,467
32,999	40,402	33,709	37,798	30,000	31,557	45,684	23,491
132,595	112,376	104,951	139,129	180,427	169,171	130,900	155,806
20,947	33,161	20,336	24,666	23,354	49,557	54,473	21,118
92,343	99,454	75,051	88,557	93,238	125,024	84,881	93,952
15,773	12,779	14,214	18,573	16,426	26,114	26,329	17,912
11,242	17,555	11,070	14,843	18,895	16,490	10,141	8,126
49,878	51,418	45,069	35,292	32,019	40,767	35,962	69,510
667,885	733,347	601,440	681,398	792,826	871,255	648,059	672,382

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Table 6. - Consumption of Grains Used in Making Feeds, During Individual Months, by Firms Reporting in the Monthly Survey, for the Months, November 1950 - December 1951.

Month	G R A I N S						
	Wheat.	Oats	Barley	Corn	Mixed Grains	Flax	TOTAL
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
<u>1950</u>							
November .....	202,833	387,424	269,109	134,499	14,252	7,095	1,015,212
December .....	194,918	330,272	237,272	115,216	14,864	8,849	901,380
<u>1951</u>							
January .....	272,771	418,309	298,496	138,016	69,577	7,032	1,204,201
February .....	229,435	334,226	227,574	129,403	23,463	7,622	951,823
March .....	296,326	391,769	272,083	157,472	25,192	9,209	1,152,051
April .....	290,063	356,494	229,959	141,826	15,050	7,969	1,041,361
May .....	346,470	434,854	346,620	168,811	26,625	9,969	1,333,349
June .....	314,034	461,399	371,377	164,877	68,181	4,643	1,384,511
July .....	314,280	477,533	412,095	156,831	61,876	8,242	1,430,877
August .....	330,698	551,094	500,686	151,008	70,617	12,011	1,616,114
September .....	321,180	526,462	499,300	172,148	24,353	14,940	1,558,383
October .....	399,524	574,954	458,764	194,245	76,550	12,740	1,716,777
November .....	405,404	567,610	385,767	174,779	73,601	30,800	1,637,961
December .....	399,068	547,282	362,101	181,644	74,263	5,220	1,569,578

(1) The data herein contained can only be used in indicating a trend in the holdings of reporting firms. This information bears no relation to shipments data appearing in other tables of this report.



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Supplementary to the Monthly Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Survey, and specifically for the use by the Department of Agriculture, data are collected each month on the stocks of milk powder, buttermilk powder and whey powder held by Feed Manufacturers. It is thought that the information may be useful to Feed Manufacturers also, and stocks of these items are given in Table 7, immediately following.

However, it must be stressed that the totals do not represent stocks held only by firms reporting in the Sample Monthly Survey of Shipments and Stocks of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry as a whole.

Table 7. - Stocks of Milk Powder, Buttermilk Powder and Whey Powder Held by All Firms in the Prepared Stock and Poultry Feed Industry for the Months of Nov. 1950 - January 1952.

Month	Powder		
	Milk	Buttermilk	Whey
<u>1950</u>			
November .....	3,162	4,417	7,140
December .....	2,722	4,190	7,567
<u>1951</u>			
January .....	1,823	3,303	8,647
February .....	2,364	2,731	9,229
March .....	2,839	2,507	8,171
April .....	3,631	1,404	6,930
May .....	3,940	1,672	7,215
June .....	2,861	2,666	6,063
July .....	3,336	2,613	7,471
August .....	4,615	3,558	5,981
September .....	4,309	4,593	7,618
October .....	7,012	4,495	7,924
November .....	6,548	4,831	7,815
December .....	7,360	4,093	8,100
January (1) .....	7,329	3,693	8,227

(1) These figures are subject to revision.





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