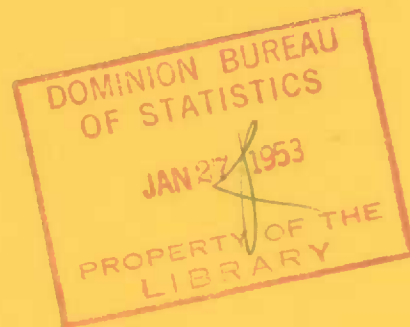


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OF
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SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

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 reliably 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 1950 Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry, the Survey is now representative of 84.5 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 1950, together with an estimate of production for the calendar year 1951 and, as well, the production of the current month in 1952 and the cumulative totals for 1951 and 1952.

Table 2 shows the 1950 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.

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 1950=100.

Table 4 shows an estimated artificial Factor of Distribution of Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds by province of destination for 1950. The provincial distribution reported by firms in the sample Survey was correlated with the annual production of the Industry for 1950. 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, 1951 - 1952

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GWTS

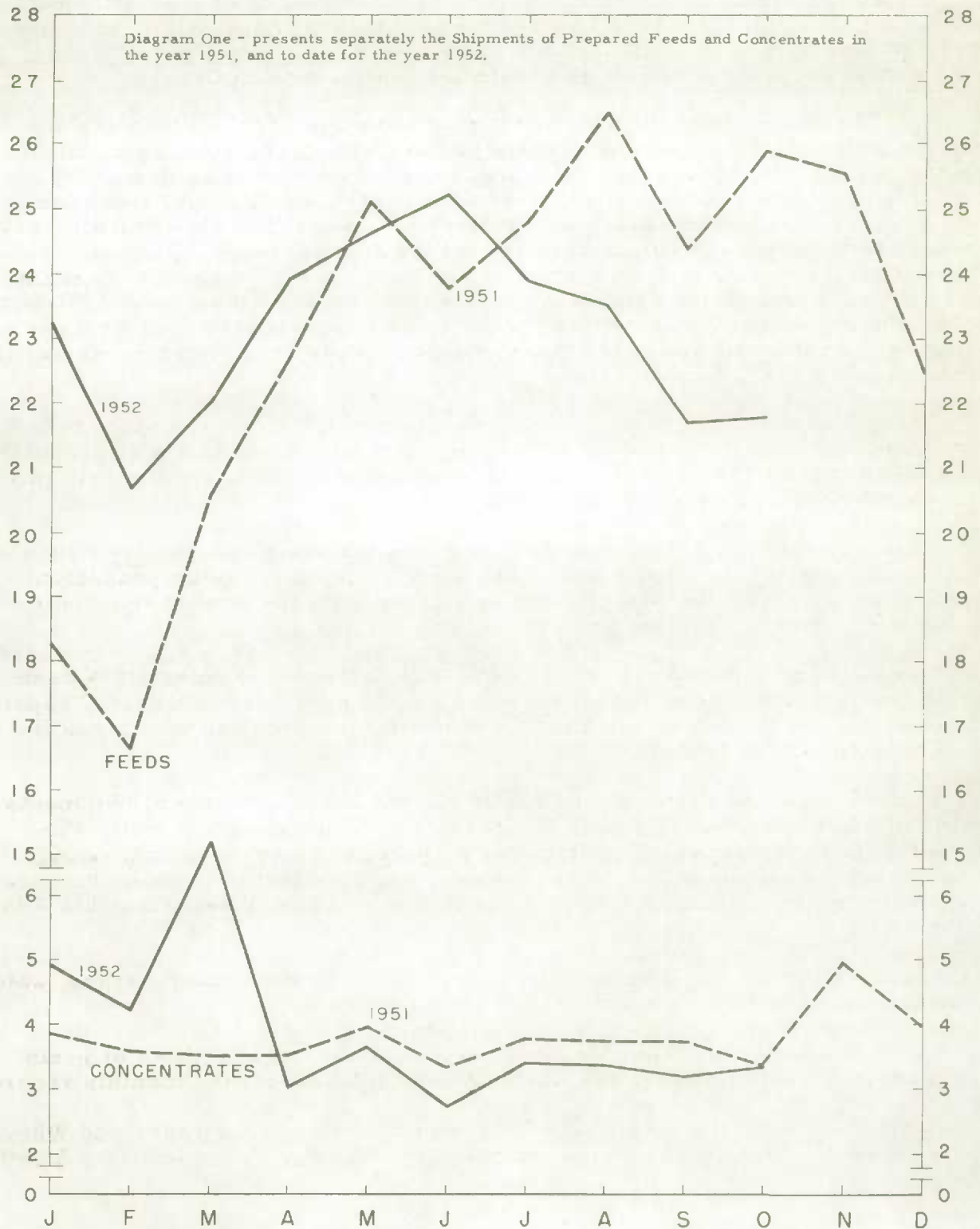


Table 1. Production of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds in Canada, 1950, together with estimated and comparable data for 1951. Current Monthly Production accompanied by cumulative totals, 1951 and 1952 reported in columns (3) (4) and (5) respectively.

	Estimated				
	Total	12	October	Cumulative	Cumulative
	Production 1950	Months 1951	1952	1951	1952
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1. Calf meals	21,916	29,798	1,869	25,218	24,674
2. Dairy and Cattle Feeds	304,777	235,670	18,264	192,859	179,565
3. Dairy and Cattle concentrates.....	35,162	46,004	3,287	34,331	38,720
4. Swine feeds	472,904	460,875	33,182	366,362	367,801
5. Swine concentrates....	73,630	84,174	7,081	66,336	72,412
6. Poultry feeds - Total	736,597	803,827	60,227	680,077	667,103
(a) Chick starter	75,645	101,069	1,963	95,311	101,648
(b) Growing mash	131,681	149,596	5,207	142,167	123,400
(c) Laying and Hatching Mash	338,055	315,450	26,357	246,246	240,665
(d) Other mash	43,936	69,387	6,427	54,848	48,775
(e) Scratch feeds	91,085	96,904	9,624	80,641	79,255
(f) Turkey feeds	56,195	71,421	10,649	60,864	73,360
7. Poultry concentrates ..	71,306	97,699	6,899	81,174	78,607
8. Mineral Mixtures	5,153	8,296	856	5,935	7,761
9. Fox and Mink foods	8,379	9,505	804	8,376	5,221
10. Dog and Cat foods	34,877	33,137	4,925	26,973	37,506
11. All other animal food .	30,156	17,936	1,326	15,102	11,521
12. Chopped, ground or crushed grain feeds	243,037	230,113	20,314	188,129	222,215
TOTAL	2,037,894	2,057,034	159,034	1,690,872	1,713,106

SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEED

Table 2. - Production of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds in Canada 1950
(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 1950		
(A) By Firms classified under the Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Industry.		
	Quantity	Selling Value at Plant
	Ton	\$
1. Calf meals	20,906	2,041,180
2. Dairy and Cattle feeds	281,338	19,636,170
3. Dairy and Cattle concentrates	35,162	2,843,231
4. Swine feeds	397,392	28,729,840
5. Swine concentrates	73,630	7,099,354
6. Poultry feeds - Total	673,941	55,927,466
(a) Chick starter	68,071	6,027,226
(b) Growing mash	117,450	9,619,601
(c) Laying and hatching mash	304,415	25,069,755
(d) Other mash	42,706	3,758,102
(e) Scratch feeds	86,125	6,333,690
(f) Turkey feeds	55,174	5,119,092
7. Poultry concentrates	71,306	7,446,433
8. Mineral mixtures	5,153	411,975
9. Fox and Mink foods	6,568	748,582
10. Dog and Cat foods	31,779	6,150,008
11. All other animal foods	21,978	1,760,403
12. Chopped, ground or crushed grain feeds	243,037	15,987,315
TOTAL	1,862,190	148,781,957

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 1950					
(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.	
Quantity	Selling Value at Plant	Quantity	Selling Value at Plant	Quantity	
Ton	\$	Ton	\$	Ton	
1,010	94,287	21,916	2,135,467	16,635	1
23,439	1,677,543	304,777	21,313,713	219,177	2
-	-	35,162	2,843,231	34,377	3
75,512	5,500,067	472,904	34,229,907	257,572	4
-	-	73,630	7,099,354	71,405	5
62,656	5,109,815	736,597	61,037,281	557 933	6
7,574	630,062	75,645	6,657,288	54,333	(a)
14,231	1,156,278	131,681	10,775,879	93,081	(b)
33,640	2,797,316	338,055	27,867,071	245,699	(c)
1,230	103,009	43,936	3,861,111	39,971	(d)
4,960	327,792	91,085	6,661,482	70,374	(e)
1,021	95,358	56,195	5,214,450	54,475	(f)
-	-	71,306	7,446,433	68,705	7
-	-	5,153	411,975	4,708	8
1,811	180,403	8,379	928,985	5,887	9
3,098	560,282	34,877	6,710,290	29,461	10
8,178	602,638	30,156	2,363,041	20,911	11
-	-	243,037	15,987,315	153,360	12
175,704	13,725,035	2,037,894	162,506,992	1,439,861	

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: 1950 = 100)

Feeds (Includes mash in pellet Form)	Shipped to				
	New- found- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
<u>CALF MEALS</u>					
Oct. 1951	88.3	50.0	171.4	80.5	166.5
Sept. 1952	133.3	285.7	166.7	121.9	75.3
Oct. 1952	433.3	185.7	154.8	297.5	78.2
<u>DAIRY & CATTLE FEEDS</u>					
Oct. 1951	111.9	12.3	93.8	91.4	73.2
Sept. 1952	130.6	22.9	73.3	81.1	62.1
Oct. 1952	136.5	14.2	94.2	92.4	89.5
<u>DAIRY & CATTLE CONCENTRATES</u>					
Oct. 1951	-	107.7	144.4	214.3	190.4
Sept. 1952	200.0	284.6	147.6	73.2	93.4
Oct. 1952	62.5	261.5	193.6	92.8	123.8
<u>SWINE FEEDS</u>					
Oct. 1951	128.6	113.0	165.5	152.5	131.4
Sept. 1952	423.8	124.0	128.8	148.0	100.7
Oct. 1952	239.6	81.6	99.6	116.1	108.1
<u>SWINE CONCENTRATES</u>					
Oct. 1951	-	171.8	175.0	289.8	132.6
Sept. 1952	-	142.3	135.0	120.3	109.3
Oct. 1952	33.3	128.2	127.5	137.7	104.6
<u>POULTRY FEEDS</u>					
<u>Chick Starter</u>					
Oct. 1951	25.0	3.6	11.4	22.9	67.5
Sept. 1952	25.0	-	9.4	66.6	50.1
Oct. 1952	-	25.0	12.7	55.2	31.8
<u>Growing Mash</u>					
Oct. 1951	18.8	31.4	50.0	71.0	111.7
Sept. 1952	68.7	58.5	78.1	109.6	120.7
Oct. 1952	18.7	12.7	35.7	48.1	51.7
<u>Laying & Hatching Mash</u>					
Oct. 1951	207.6	88.8	141.7	126.5	134.9
Sept. 1952	163.9	105.6	108.6	112.4	101.2
Oct. 1952	231.9	67.7	128.6	118.6	133.1

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: 1950 = 100)

or Sold in

Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Export	Total
121.1	125.0	154.5	128.7	121.6	120.0	132.2
82.7	56.2	56.4	55.8	95.9	80.0	83.9
101.7	56.4	96.4	91.5	147.4	20.0	107.3
106.9	93.2	129.7	134.6	84.8	196.2	86.4
49.4	41.1	60.8	75.8	68.4	59.5	62.3
76.1	49.8	40.5	42.4	73.8	30.4	77.9
95.4	155.0	147.8	80.8	153.2	228.6	130.7
95.9	115.0	73.9	110.6	97.9	14.3	98.2
97.8	190.0	65.2	107.7	223.4	42.9	112.2
121.5	142.5	86.6	124.8	121.4	80.0	130.6
101.0	55.5	38.4	71.6	100.0	60.0	105.9
91.9	51.0	38.4	68.5	84.2	40.0	100.2
97.3	164.6	148.2	124.2	433.3	-	118.9
106.9	130.9	116.9	106.1	116.7	-	109.6
111.4	101.7	116.9	132.4	316.6	-	115.4
28.2	8.3	2.6	3.1	34.6	90.5	37.3
40.7	31.2	39.1	53.8	56.6	85.7	44.5
34.6	25.0	38.7	40.3	54.1	42.8	34.6
90.0	38.7	11.5	35.4	55.4	44.1	80.5
113.3	77.3	30.8	99.3	91.6	6.1	100.1
66.3	25.3	26.9	121.7	51.4	6.9	53.2
152.4	146.3	100.6	97.4	94.1	324.9	132.9
78.1	64.0	42.8	70.4	88.8	31.1	89.8
94.2	95.7	35.6	83.6	82.8	20.3	103.9

SHIPMENT 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: 1950=100)

Feeds (Includes mash in pellet form)	New- found- land	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	Shipped to	
				New Brunswick	Quebec
<u>Other Mash</u>					
Oct. 1951	16.7	130.8	294.7	286.6	231.7
Sept. 1952	183.3	53.8	96.1	141.4	135.3
Oct. 1952	-	176.9	139.1	193.9	161.8
<u>Scratch Feeds</u>					
Oct. 1951	232.7	162.5	146.5	160.5	163.8
Sept. 1952	319.4	250.0	129.4	155.2	142.4
Oct. 1952	272.9	133.3	147.8	135.6	158.4
<u>Turkey Feeds</u>					
Oct. 1951	250.0	53.7	268.0	260.2	246.0
Sept. 1952	350.0	159.3	174.7	182.0	318.1
Oct. 1952	216.6	148.1	137.9	214.8	267.4
<u>POULTRY CONCENTRATES</u>					
Oct. 1951	33.3	111.1	218.4	144.7	110.4
Sept. 1952	33.3	82.5	113.8	75.0	119.5
Oct. 1952	-	55.6	156.3	140.7	111.9
<u>MINERAL MIXTURES</u>					
Oct. 1951	-	200.0	150.0	66.7	159.5
Sept. 1952	-	166.6	75.0	-	319.0
Oct. 1952	-	100.0	125.0	133.3	347.9
<u>FOX & MINK FOODS</u>					
Oct. 1951	200.0	235.7	190.0	272.7	164.9
Sept. 1952	66.3	378.6	80.0	109.1	137.8
Oct. 1952	133.3	314.3	150.0	127.3	140.5
<u>DOG & CAT FOODS</u>					
Oct. 1951	100.0	50.0	58.3	162.5	79.9
Sept. 1952	100.0	150.0	201.3	221.8	184.7
Oct. 1952	100.0	350.0	223.6	243.6	274.2
<u>ALL OTHER ANIMAL FOODS</u>					
Oct. 1951	-	192.9	64.0	54.5	191.7
Sept. 1952	145.4	192.8	89.3	1418.1	63.0
Oct. 1952	281.8	114.3	149.8	1154.5	84.0
<u>CHOPPED, GROUND OR CRUSHED GRAIN FEEDS</u>					
Oct. 1951	390.9	21.1	158.5	107.1	92.2
Sept. 1952	442.7	49.2	98.6	105.9	65.2
Oct. 1952	278.1	351.3	107.6	116.8	73.4

SHIPMENT 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: 1950=100)

or Sold in						
Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Export	Total
201.7	265.4	281.8	228.8	195.5	169.7	215.6
112.6	200.0	390.9	142.3	108.7	60.6	118.2
138.5	311.5	545.4	117.3	464.4	21.2	180.6
167.0	131.7	52.4	67.3	112.1	57.1	155.3
107.2	36.6	14.3	40.0	85.8	190.2	131.3
98.5	41.5	9.5	189.0	119.8	92.5	134.1
230.3	66.7	30.1	41.2	174.8	1515.0	220.4
257.7	177.7	127.2	151.2	238.8	-	262.1
253.1	122.2	65.0	111.4	184.6	-	231.6
88.5	163.6	144.3	111.9	148.1	778.6	106.2
116.9	124.8	131.0	97.0	151.8	14.3	115.6
118.4	111.6	142.4	102.4	85.2	-	116.1
134.2	241.2	111.8	164.5	100.0	-	149.0
99.2	82.3	58.8	73.7	90.3	-	159.2
118.3	552.9	88.2	81.6	116.1	-	199.5
139.1	37.5	94.7	213.8	268.6	200.0	155.7
122.6	84.4	57.9	189.7	251.4	-	138.4
133.7	131.3	152.6	206.9	168.6	-	146.9
143.3	119.8	108.0	117.2	163.3	55.6	138.3
140.7	100.0	90.0	159.3	164.0	277.7	154.2
166.0	104.1	174.0	695.8	100.8	255.5	186.0
48.2	112.7	70.2	125.0	23.8	61.1	78.5
11.7	101.4	10.6	37.5	46.4	555.5	61.6
23.7	80.9	65.9	37.5	41.1	200.0	72.4
120.5	87.8	36.5	152.2	160.7	405.2	127.4
138.2	63.8	7.8	73.9	145.2	507.3	120.5
77.3	63.9	33.0	130.3	145.6	431.2	100.3

SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

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

	New Foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton
1. Calf meals	7	18	54	52	362
2. Dairy & Cattle feeds	433	1,252	1,892	1,775	5,619
3. Dairy & Cattle concentrates..	9	27	65	57	940
4. Swine feeds	97	1,353	1,872	2,261	15,839
5. Swine concentrates	3	175	41	71	2,082
6. Poultry feeds					
(a) Chick starter	5	35	186	131	1,883
(b) Growing mash	40	149	696	513	2,354
(c) Laying & hatching mash .	240	200	2,063	958	5,836
(d) Other mash	6	14	221	88	762
(e) Scratch feeds	259	29	1,371	687	1,721
(f) Turkey feeds	6	54	104	130	1,562
7. Poultry concentrates	4	65	91	79	1,273
8. Mineral mixtures	(1)	3	4	3	133
9. Fox and mink foods	3	15	11	13	83
10. Dog and Cat foods	3	4	78	39	247
11. All other animal foods	11	15	266	12	315
12. Chopped, ground or crushed grain feeds	174	292	1,254	914	5,880

(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 results by 100.

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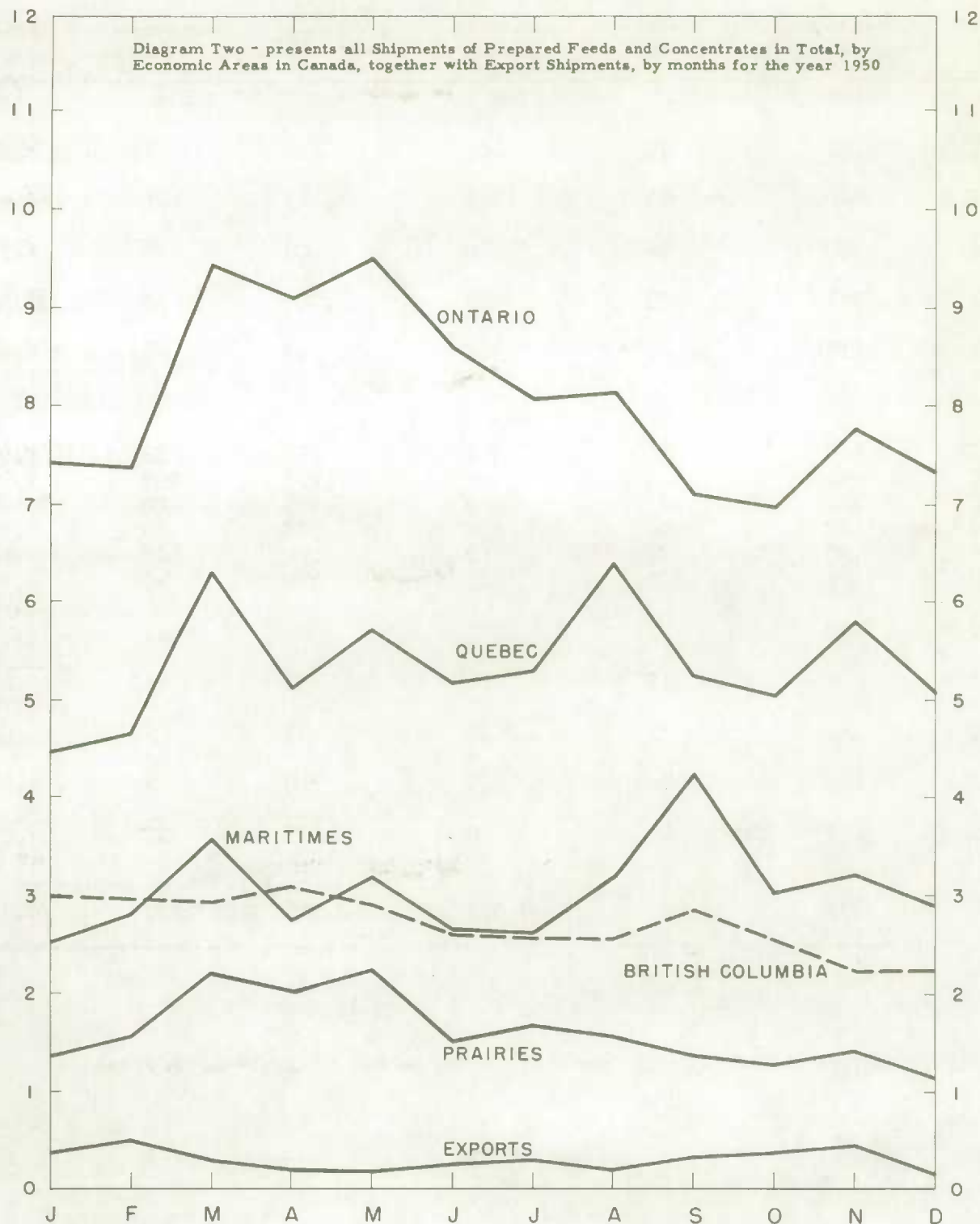
Stock and Poultry Feeds, by Province of destination, 1950. (One Twelfth of the 1950 Distribution of firms reporting to the Monthly Shipments survey was applied to Shipments).

Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Export	Total
Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton
841	41	70	165	125	7	1,742
5,375	340	95	345	6,213	101	23,445
1,626	20	24	106	48	8	2,930
9,351	381	173	772	1,009	8	33,116
3,042	117	85	507	13	(1)	6,136
2,273	180	334	363	257	26	5,673
3,847	94	164	185	1,127	618	9,787
9,020	204	223	469	5,935	220	25,368
1,959	27	12	56	378	36	3,559
2,200	50	26	67	604	163	7,177
1,752	91	105	115	659	20	4,598
3,317	268	281	522	28	14	5,942
132	18	19	84	33	(1)	429
291	36	21	33	39	2	547
1,053	104	54	157	910	9	2,648
691	149	49	8	297	19	1,832
7,357	299	183	637	2,746	517	20,253

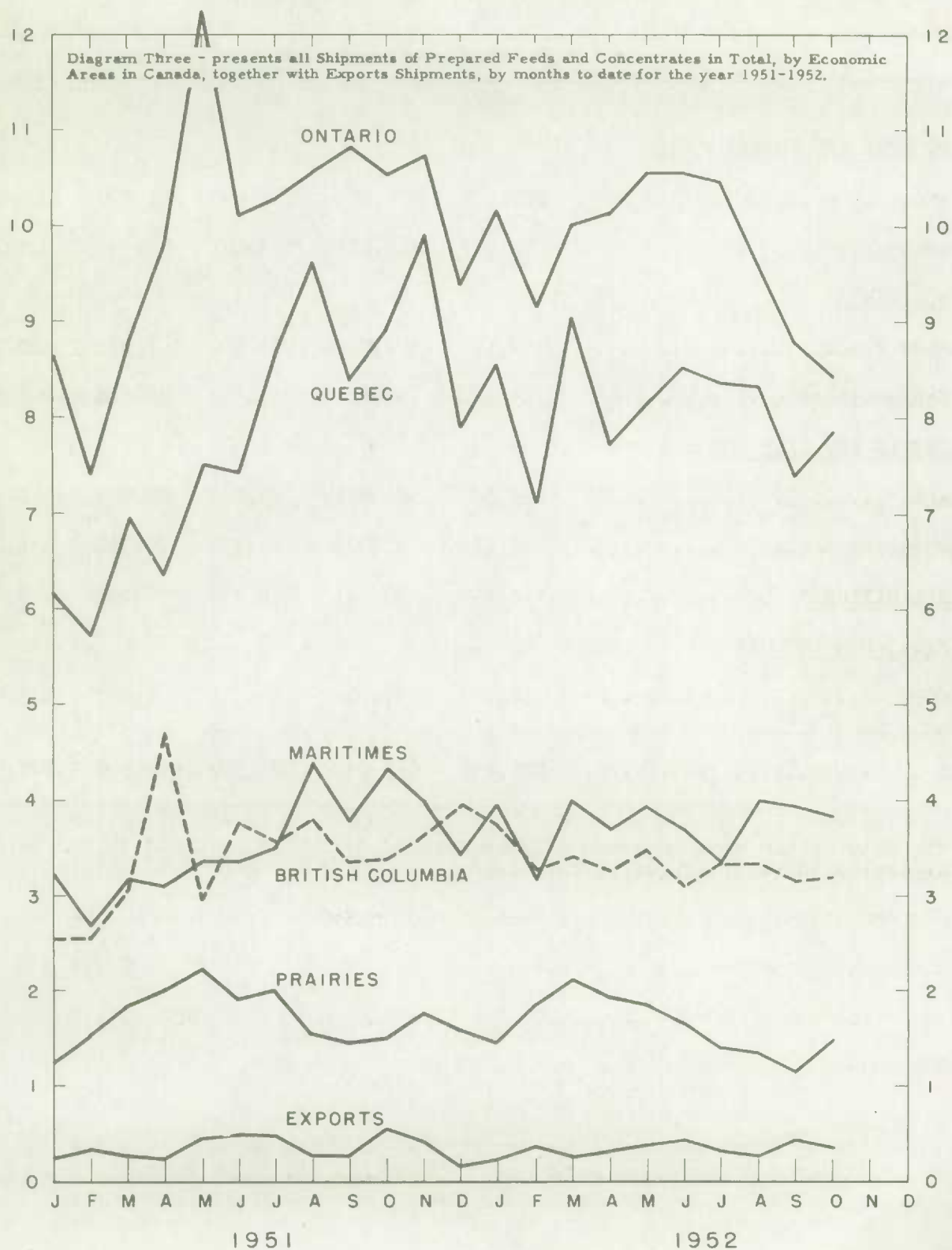
multiply the index number by the quantity factor given in Table 4, for the

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

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CWTS.



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SHIPMENTS OF PREPARED STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Table 5. - Stocks of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Held by Firms
Oct. 1951

	1951				
	October	November	December	January	February
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
<u>ALL POULTRY AND TURKEY FEEDS</u>					
Mashes	412,575	259,689	282,467	321,820	413,126
Concentrates	31,557	45,684	23,491	33,585	40,637
<u>ALL HOG FEEDS</u>					
Mashes	169,171	130,900	155,806	149,573	145,900
Concentrates	49,557	54,473	21,118	23,608	65,654
<u>ALL CATTLE AND CALF FEEDS</u>					
Mashes	125,024	84,881	93,952	80,738	87,357
Concentrates	26,114	26,329	17,912	20,560	22,045
<u>MINERAL MIXTURES</u>	16,490	10,141	8,126	7,671	5,655
<u>FOX MINK, DOG AND CAT</u>					
FOODS.....	40,767	35,962	69,510	61,075	107,957
TOTAL	871,255	648,059	672,382	698,630	888,331

(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 Oct. 1952.

1952							
March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
357,964	359,617	351,569	310,179	395,593	313,293	323,425	299,473
30,307	36,840	46,108	36,439	36,745	26,580	34,788	31,108
167,820	146,303	126,398	123,530	148,886	139,099	134,123	144,455
25,464	28,017	27,890	25,738	26,118	22,954	40,401	24,051
88,881	86,833	84,952	74,809	85,286	79,571	83,071	116,952
20,000	20,624	18,665	25,791	19,247	18,558	24,930	13,757
11,029	9,166	12,329	8,906	9,556	8,949	11,874	11,831
70,084	71,111	65,066	53,811	52,115	50,920	50,538	50,562
771,549	758,511	732,977	659,203	773,546	659,924	703,150	692,189

ings of reporting firms. This information bears no relation to shipments data

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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, Oct. 1951 - Oct. 1952.

Month	G R A I N S						
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Corn	Mixed Grains	Flax	TOTAL
<u>1951</u>							
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
<u>1952</u>							
January	393,147	511,138	356,910	164,604	62,447	11,480	1,499,726
February	444,534	524,390	334,459	116,095	77,954	4,900	1,502,332
March	473,975	445,928	357,878	157,554	54,704	5,700	1,495,739
April	473,250	560,492	391,432	152,477	59,498	7,440	1,644,589
May	433,395	551,015	414,191	313,361	58,215	10,820	1,780,997
June	428,509	546,605	406,838	142,774	31,555	6,360	1,562,641
July	348,737	511,590	406,529	124,913	64,473	9,180	1,465,422
August	342,174	483,651	387,971	116,423	25,577	13,000	1,368,796
September	331,077	467,508	343,893	108,016	44,353	11,080	1,305,927
October	327,929	383,979	250,381	98,808	47,041	14,520	1,122,658

(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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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 Sept. 1951 - Nov. 1952.

Months	Powder		
	Milk cwt.	Buttermilk cwt.	Whey cwt.
<u>1951</u>			
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
<u>1952</u>			
January	7,523	3,754	8,488
February	5,509	4,228	5,541
March	6,383	4,020	4,693
April	6,439	3,119	3,324
May	5,429	2,922	4,071
June	4,588	2,532	5,345
July	6,809	3,005	5,876
August	9,997	3,446	4,617
September	9,030	3,781	5,178
October	9,260	3,997	4,679
November (1)	8,220	5,058	4,771

(1) These figures are subject to revision.

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, above.

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.

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