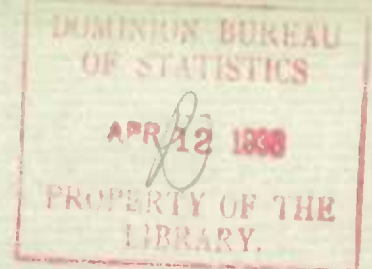


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STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 1, 1938.

CREAMERY BUTTER. The grand total of Canadian creamery butter on hand in Canada at the opening of business on April 1, 1938, amounted to 4,538,513 lb., consisting of 4,133,151 lb. actually reported and 405,362 lb. estimated for firms that failed to report. Of the grand total, 1,687,181 lb. were held in cold storage warehouses and 2,851,332 lb. in dairy factories.

The grand Total Stocks are 50.4 per cent less than last year. The net "Out-of-Storage" movement for the month of March 1938 was 5.7 million lb. as compared with 9.6 million lb. for March 1937.

The apparent disappearance of Canadian creamery butter during March was 15.6 million lb. as compared with 19.8 million lb. a year ago.

In addition to the above, however, it is to be noted that approximately 1,630,000 lb. of imported creamery butter (not "In Bond") was on hand on April 1, 1938, and there was also 154,000 lb. "In Bond".

Carloads of butter in transit by rail and at railway terminals, reported by the railway companies, amounted to 224,000 lb.

DAIRY BUTTER. The stocks of this commodity as reported at April 1, 1938 amounted to 12,787 lb., which is a decrease of 86.9 per cent from last year.

CHEESE. Warehouses and dairy factories reported 21,222,308 lb. of cheese. Adding 69,221 lb. as the estimate for outstanding firms, a grand total of 21,291,529 lb. is shown. Firms just added to our list, contributed approximately 1.1 million lb.

These figures represent an increase of 3.3 million lb. over last year and a net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 2.8 million lb., which is 700,000 lb. more than the same movement for March 1937. The apparent disappearance is 3.6 million lb. as compared with 3.3 million lb. last year, without adjusting for firms just added to our list.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS. Whole Milk products amounted to 7,037,451 lb. of which Evaporated Whole Milk was 6,290,402 lb.

By-Products totalled 1,190,070 lb. Included in this amount are 958,034 lb. of Skim Milk Powder.

EGGS. Cold Storage eggs are reported to a total of 431,391 dozens.

Fresh eggs amounted to a total of 707,395 dozens.

Total Shell eggs show a net "Into-Storage" movement of 582 thousand dozens during the month as compared with an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 208 thousand dozens a year ago.

Shell eggs in transit at April 1, 1938, amounted to 58,920 dozens.

Frozen eggs amounted to 2,239,021 lb., the net "Out-of-Storage" movement being 442 thousand lb. as compared with 332 thousand lb. last year.

DRESSED POULTRY. Chickens in stock amounted to 2,137,076 lb.; fowl to 739,279 lb., and turkeys to 3,191,388 lb. Total stocks of all poultry amounted to 6,263,207 lb.

The net "Out-of-Storage" movement is 1.7 million lb. as compared with 3.2 million lb. in March 1937.

Poultry in transit at April 1, 1938, amounted to 94,000 lb.

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STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA, APRIL 1, 1938.

With comparative holdings at April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

CANADA	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Total Stocks Reported		4,133,151	10,173,702
Total Stocks Estimated		405,362	20,660
GRAND TOTAL	9,152,773	4,538,513**	10,194,362
In Cold Storages			
Stocks Reported			
Stocks Estimated			
TOTAL	5,229,502	1,687,181	5,836,119
In Dairy Factories			
Stocks Reported		2,445,970	4,337,583
Stocks Estimated		405,362	20,660
TOTAL	3,923,271	2,851,332	4,358,243
Province		Reported Estimate	Reported Estimate
	lb.	lb. lb.	lb. lb.
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>			
In cold storages	5,048	39,910	67,083
In dairy factories	32,518	17,984 ,	21,108
TOTAL	37,566	57,894 ,	88,191
<u>Nova Scotia</u>			
In cold storages	45,163	30,616 ,	127,927
In dairy factories	73,878	54,719 13,005	91,907 1,647
TOTAL	119,041	85,335	219,834
		98,340*	221,481*
<u>New Brunswick</u>			
In cold storages	82,844	7,462	28,259
In dairy factories	83,197	48,342 28,784	109,644 18,013
TOTAL	166,041	55,804	137,903
		84,588*	155,916*
<u>Quebec</u>			
In cold storages	2,233,366	473,889	3,204,317
In dairy factories	445,664	338,864 177,575	734,428 1,000
TOTAL	2,679,030	812,753	3,938,745
		990,328*	3,939,745*
<u>Ontario</u>			
In cold storages	1,708,363	487,041	1,245,090
In dairy factories	1,625,090	859,610 121,536	1,601,853
TOTAL	3,333,453	1,346,651	2,846,943
		1,468,187*	
<u>Manitoba</u>			
In cold storages	578,709	318,978	539,680
In dairy factories	461,283	327,681 40,235	560,826
TOTAL	1,039,992	646,659	1,100,506
		686,894*	
<u>Saskatchewan</u>			
In cold storages	32,401	9,891	35,098
In dairy factories	293,582	222,341	344,072
TOTAL	325,983	232,232	379,170
<u>Alberta</u>			
In cold storages	215,881	128,258	265,674
In dairy factories	618,104	404,881 9,147	516,865
TOTAL	833,985	533,139	782,539
		542,286*	
<u>British Columbia</u>			
In cold storages	327,727	191,136	322,991
In dairy factories	289,955	171,548 15,080	356,880
TOTAL	617,682	362,684	679,871
		377,764*	

* Provincial Grand Total.

** Note: In addition to the above figures approximately 1,630,000 lb. of imported creamery butter (not "In Bond") and 154,000 lbs "In Bond" have been reported separately.

(Made in Canada - Not including "Process" or "Cottage")

STOCKS IN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA, APRIL 1, 1938

With Comparative Holdings at April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

CANADA	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Total Stocks Reported		21,222,308	24,044,679
Total Stocks Estimated		69,221	4,813
GRAND TOTAL	18,008,959	21,291,529**	24,049,492
In Storages			
Stocks reported			
Stocks estimated			
TOTAL	17,067,230	20,418,201	23,058,256
In Dairy Factories			
Stocks Reported		804,107	986,423
Stocks Estimated		69,221	4,813
TOTAL	941,729	873,328	991,236
Province		Reported Estimate	Reported Estimate
	lb.	lb. lb.	lb. lb.
Prince Edward Island			
In storages	18,778	14,120	28,698
Nova Scotia			
In storages	22,483	40,704	38,864
New Brunswick			
In storages	12,454	11,479	6,128
Quebec			
In storages	8,887,739	10,044,515	11,123,550
In dairy factories	67,700	48,140 7,000	72,717
TOTAL	8,955,439	10,092,655	11,196,267
		10,099,655*	
Ontario			
In storages	7,337,550	9,578,728	10,991,961
In dairy factories	480,085	406,737 36,772	489,471
TOTAL	7,817,635	9,985,465	11,481,432
		10,022,237*	
Manitoba			
In storages	225,645	187,996	203,238
In dairy factories	51,751	49,878 10,528	50,244 4,813
TOTAL	277,396	237,874	253,482
		248,402*	258,295*
Saskatchewan			
In storages	97,365	29,903	46,116
In dairy factories	102,608	43,803	55,322
TOTAL	199,973	73,706	101,438
Alberta			
In storages	207,583	286,176	350,010
In dairy factories	172,903	217,341	272,376
TOTAL	380,486	503,517	622,386
British Columbia			
In storages	257,633	224,580	269,691
In dairy factories	66,682	38,208 14,921	46,293
TOTAL	324,315	262,788	315,984
		277,709*	

* Provincial Grand Total.

** Includes approximately 1.1 million lb. of cheese held by firms added to the list as of January 1, 1938.

DAIRY BUTTER AND CONCENTRATED MILK

DAIRY BUTTER STOCKS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA,

APRIL 1, 1938.

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	97,917	12,787	41,110
Maritime Provinces	24,554	426	18,501
Quebec	40,803	1,948	3,794
Ontario	5,126	559	1,714
Manitoba	9,865	460	264
Saskatchewan	6,429	861	2,413
Alberta	6,792	1,425	5,118
British Columbia	4,348	7,108	9,306

STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES, AND DAIRY FACTORIES
IN CANADA, APRIL 1, 1938.

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938* PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938* Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk Products</u>			
Condensed Whole Milk	633,019	316,848	344,981
Evaporated Whole Milk	6,288,148	6,290,402	7,453,967
Whole Milk Powder	389,166	424,115	301,189
Cream Powder	8,385	6,086	2,113
Total Whole Milk Products	7,318,718	7,037,451**	8,102,250
<u>Concentrated Milk By-Products</u>			
Condensed Skim Milk	198,559	89,373	84,082
Evaporated Skim Milk	8,326	(x)	(x)
Skim Milk Powder	907,726	958,034	1,075,751
Buttermilk Powder	32,756	81,994	357,723
Casein	27,092	60,669	84,504
Total Milk-By-Products	1,174,459	1,190,070**	1,602,060

* Owned and held BY and/or FOR manufacturers.

** Reports of 3 firms not received in time to be included in this statement.

(x) Less than three reports received.

E G G SEGGS IN COLD STORAGES, AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA,APRIL 1, 1938.

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

COLD STORAGE

	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
	Doz.	Doz.	Doz.
CANADA	459,809	431,391	262,952
Maritime Provinces	7,075	(x)	12,458
Quebec	71,753	1,260	47,915
Ontario	123,174	38,984	9,581
Manitoba	28,999	68,289	5,681
Saskatchewan	4,656	30,523	21,139
Alberta	33,937	92,837	19,268
British Columbia	190,213	199,490	146,910

FRESH

	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
	Doz.	Doz.	Doz.
CANADA	698,151	707,395	294,139
Maritime Provinces	14,333	13,979	6,550
Quebec	180,331	56,292	87,420
Ontario	251,092	339,695	142,694
Manitoba	57,909	86,749	9,935
Saskatchewan	48,838	66,759	2,184
Alberta	82,822	90,817	6,338
British Columbia	62,796	53,876	39,018

FROZEN

	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
CANADA	2,449,063	2,239,021	2,680,641
Maritime Provinces	12,400	55,664	72,504
Quebec	163,620	277,686	391,716
Ontario	1,539,856	1,321,992	1,549,864
Manitoba	690,149	488,352	566,255
Saskatchewan	4,123	13,456	20,036
Alberta	15,334	27,580	34,631
British Columbia	23,581	54,291	45,635

(x) Less than three reports received, not included in total.

DRESSED POULTRYSTOCKS IN COLD STORAGES, KILLING PLANTS AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA,APRIL 1, 1938.

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

April 1, 1937			APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY			March 1, 1938 Revised			April 1, 1937			APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY			March 1, 1938 Revised			
lb.			lb.			lb.			lb.			lb.			lb.			
T O T A L									BROILERS									
CANADA			10,787,878	6,263,207			7,952,847			189,979			39,355			59,566		
Maritimes			232,871	127,812			220,923			8,772			918			1,006		
Quebec			2,414,800	1,616,782			1,818,791			22,724			10,562			11,226		
Ontario			2,994,246	1,570,979			2,020,092			48,991			17,815			29,677		
Manitoba			3,257,469	1,521,622			2,227,336			36,477			1,810			5,575		
Saskatchewan			593,214	234,537			322,314			7,823			(x)			(x)		
Alberta			783,878	521,569			676,658			17,836			5,266			5,246		
Br.Columbia			511,400	669,906			673,753			47,356			2,984			6,836		
CHICKENS									FOWL									
CANADA			4,138,202	2,137,076			2,815,548			2,259,582			739,279			1,204,885		
Maritimes			72,145	46,236			74,186			20,573			23,969			48,108		
Quebec			931,194	437,334			528,810			367,206			183,153			259,459		
Ontario			1,673,457	992,330			1,309,444			361,971			203,576			306,728		
Manitoba			935,178	317,056			587,933			893,923			79,854			217,653		
Saskatchewan			138,714	35,927			69,127			297,277			66,040			93,665		
Alberta			275,188	210,266			249,765			280,862			117,489			191,451		
Br.Columbia			112,326	95,927			96,283			37,711			65,190			87,821		
DUCKS									GEESE									
CANADA			96,942	36,895			60,488			106,724			16,492			19,803		
Maritimes			2,737	814			1,116			7,181			653			636		
Quebec			36,752	16,664			23,749			7,912			2,996			4,253		
Ontario			23,590	11,022			18,234			24,688			1,961			3,904		
Manitoba			17,957	5,308			9,499			56,553			4,790			6,747		
Saskatchewan			894	(x)			(x)			3,117			363			556		
Alberta			2,161	832			1,123			3,978			735			1,177		
Br.Columbia			12,851	2,355			6,767			3,295			4,994			2,530		
TURKEYS									UNCLASSIFIED									
CANADA			3,662,918	3,191,388			3,624,804			333,531			102,722			174,753		
Maritimes			74,576	18,674			35,234			46,887			34,548			60,637		
Quebec			1,019,080	950,401			973,880			29,932			15,672			17,414		
Ontario			663,438	300,308			372,827			198,111			43,967			79,278		
Manitoba			1,295,586	1,111,409			1,399,153			21,736			1,495			776		
Saskatchewan			114,777	128,856			153,454			30,612			3,343			5,512		
Alberta			199,641	185,277			220,515			4,212			1,704			7,381		
Br.Columbia			295,820	496,463			469,741			2,041			1,993			3,755		

(x) Included in "Unclassified".

CARLOADS OF BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY IN TRANSIT, IN CANADA,
AT MID-DAY APRIL 1, 1938.

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

April 1, 1937			APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
Canada -	Butter (Pounds)	336,000	224,000	117,600
	Eggs (Dozens)	58,920	58,920(1)	29,460
	Poultry (Pounds)	50,000	94,000(2)	44,000
Maritime Provinces-	Butter (Pounds)	-	28,000	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	-	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	50,000	-	-
Quebec-	Butter (Pounds)	28,000	-	89,600
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	-	14,730
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-
Ontario-	Butter (Pounds)	140,000	140,000	28,000
	Eggs (Dozens)	14,730	14,730	14,730
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	72,000	22,000
Manitoba	Butter (Pounds)	56,000	56,000	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	29,460	29,460	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-
Saskatchewan-	Butter (Pounds)	56,000	-	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	14,730	14,730	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	22,000	-
Alberta-	Butter (Pounds)	28,000	-	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	-	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	22,000
British Columbia-	Butter (Pounds)	28,000	-	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	-	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-

CARLOADS OF BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY AT PRINCIPAL RAILWAY TERMINALS IN CANADA

AT MID-DAY APRIL 1, 1938*

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938.

April 1, 1937			APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1938 Revised
Montreal-	Butter (Pounds)	28,000	-	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	-	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-
Toronto-	Butter (Pounds)	56,000	-	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	14,730	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-
Winnipeg-	Butter (Pounds)	-	56,000	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	14,730	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-
Edmonton-	Butter (Pounds)	-	-	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	-	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-
Vancouver	Butter (Pounds)	-	-	-
	Eggs (Dozens)	-	-	-
	Poultry (Pounds)	-	-	-

* Figures for Terminals included in "Carloads in Transit."

(1) Includes 44,190 doz. eggs consigned for export.

(2) Includes 50,000 lbs. poultry consigned for export.

STOCKS OF BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF CANADA

APRIL 1, 1938.

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and Revised Totals for March 1, 1938.

	CREAMERY BUTTER *		DAIRY BUTTER		CHEESE	
	APRIL 1, 1938	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938	APRIL 1, 1938	April 1, 1937	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	
Quebec	166,460	355,760	(x)	84,232	31,887	
Montreal	461,980	2,014,513	(x)	9,973,725	8,866,602	
Toronto	420,562	1,681,549	451	3,600,692	2,914,518	
Winnipeg	498,004	799,351	(x)	198,788	244,661	
Regina)	57,144	112,927	(x)	34,894	140,055	
Saskatoon)						
Calgary	181,549	231,207	(x)	223,079	131,750	
Edmonton	197,296	313,793	1,357	164,023	169,204	
Vancouver	253,777	455,158	(x)	206,922	220,200	
TOTAL						
9 CITIES	2,236,772	5,964,258	10,170	14,486,355	12,718,877	
March 1, 1938	6,503,128		20,075	16,108,427		

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	COLD STORAGE		FRESH		FROZEN	
	APRIL 1, 1938	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938	APRIL 1, 1938	April 1, 1937	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	lb.	lb.	
Quebec	(x)	1,261	11,755	16,773	17,202	
Montreal	(x)	68,842	39,471	260,913	146,418	
Toronto	16,740	21,900	178,763	539,663	797,550	
Winnipeg	68,190	28,200	65,093	488,352	690,149	
Regina)	17,180	780	12,333	8,755	3,401	
Saskatoon)						
Calgary	47,357	19,117	7,724	3,730	4,750	
Edmonton	45,480	14,610	66,188	23,850	10,584	
Vancouver	196,048	189,415	41,218	53,635	23,581	
TOTAL						
9 Cities	391,505	344,125	422,545	1,395,671	1,693,635	
March 1, 1938	236,265		200,536	1,725,408		

(x) Less than three reports received but stocks included in total.

* Note: See footnote on page 2, re imported butter.

STOCKS OF DRESSED POULTRY IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF CANADA

APRIL 1, 1938.

With Comparative Figures for April 1, 1937 and Comparative Totals for March 1, 1938.

	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1937	APRIL 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1937
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
T O T A L			BROILERS	
Quebec	96,575	90,187	(x)	1,648
Montreal	1,510,708	2,304,958	10,004	14,500
Toronto	908,372	2,166,583	15,450	44,064
Winnipeg	1,520,004	3,215,052	1,310	36,477
Regina and Saskatoon	101,374	318,131	(x)	7,587
Calgary	225,741	255,535	(x)	1,731
Edmonton	292,923	527,183	4,634	16,105
Vancouver	606,859	474,099	2,695	46,756
TOTAL 9 CITIES	5,262,561	9,351,723	34,523	168,868
March 1, 1938 (Revised)	6,720,968		52,416	
CHICKENS			FOWL	
Quebec	38,120	49,349	902	1,120
Montreal	396,599	871,580	181,409	365,978
Toronto	537,577	1,137,517	142,781	248,453
Winnipeg	316,056	912,613	79,726	874,529
Regina and Saskatoon	6,619	78,646	32,401	152,442
Calgary	104,703	92,342	29,098	69,548
Edmonton	104,363	182,456	88,391	211,314
Vancouver	88,390	103,920	56,468	26,894
TOTAL 9 CITIES	1,592,427	3,428,423	611,176	1,950,278
March 1, 1938 (Revised)	2,240,545		986,336	
DUCKS			GEESE	
Quebec	(x)	189	-	148
Montreal	14,785	36,563	2,967	7,764
Toronto	6,962	20,497	1,724	19,193
Winnipeg	5,208	17,728	4,790	56,553
Regina and Saskatoon	-	319	(x)	553
Calgary	(x)	1,216	(x)	893
Edmonton	184	945	(x)	2,895
Vancouver	2,355	10,357	4,876	1,435
TOTAL 9 CITIES	29,494	87,814	14,357	89,434
March 1, 1938 (Revised)	51,254		16,221	
TURKEYS			UNCLASSIFIED	
Quebec	50,563	36,179	6,990	1,554
Montreal	898,565	980,195	6,379	28,378
Toronto	175,076	518,306	28,802	178,553
Winnipeg	1,110,919	1,295,416	1,495	21,736
Regina and Saskatoon	59,052	53,305	3,302	25,279
Calgary	88,723	86,690	3,217	3,115
Edmonton	94,954	112,371	402	1,097
Vancouver	450,082	282,696	1,993	2,041
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,927,934	3,365,158	52,580	261,753
March 1, 1938 (Revised)	3,303,131		71,065	

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