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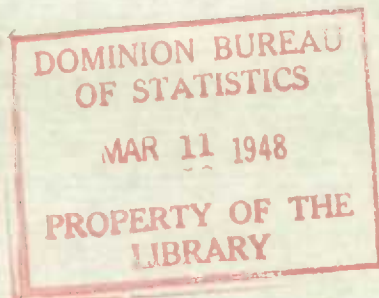
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STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY - MARCH 1, 1948

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on March 1, 1948 the Summary of Creamery Butter in Canada amounted to 18,813,038 lb. made up of Canadian make in storage 18,428,038 lb. and 385,000 lb. in carloads in the hands of railway companies. Included in these figures were 447,000 lb. as an estimate for firms that did not report on time.

Cold Storage Warehouses had in store 11,031,769 lb. of the holdings of Canadian made butter, while dairy factories held the remaining 7,396,269 lb. or 40.1 per cent. The net "out-of-storage" movement for the month of February was 12.2 million lb. (being 39.9 per cent of the revised February 1 stock figures) as compared with a like movement of 9.3 million lb. for February 1947.

The Summary total was lower than last year by 5.3 million lb. and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 12.7 million lb. The five year average was 17,437,000 lb.

DAIRY BUTTER The stocks of this commodity as reported at March 1, 1948 amounted to 6,475 lb. which was a decrease of 3,688 lb. from last year.

WHEY BUTTER There were 93,509 lb. of this product on hand on March 1, 1948 as compared with 75,476 lb. for the same month last year.

CHEESE The Summary total of cheese was 25,075,612 lb. consisting of 24,792,141 pounds Canadian (including an estimate of 171,000 lb. for firms that did not report on time), 17,471 lb. Imported and 266,000 lb. in carloads in the hands of railway companies. There was an increase of 4.7 million lb. over the Canadian storage stocks of March 1, 1947. The net "out-of-storage" movement of Canadian cheese for February was 2.0 million lb. (being 7.5 per cent of the February 1 stock figures) as compared with a like movement of 3.0 million lb. last year.

The Summary total was higher than last year by 4.9 million lb. and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 1.9 million lb.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of Evaporated Whole Milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 2,549,511 lb. which was of 8.0 million lb. from last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement of Evaporated Whole Milk for February was 855 thousand lb. The Chief by-produce Skimmilk Powder, amounted to 2,620,446 lb. an increase of 695 thousand lb. over last year and a decrease of 1.1 million lb. from last month. Stocks of Frozen Cream amounted to 513,133 lb. on March 1, as compared with 850,535 lb. on February 1, 1948.

EGGS Cold Storage Eggs came to a total of 397,950 dozen. Fresh Eggs totalled 2,704,576 dozens. Shell Eggs in stock were 3,102,526 dozens on March 1, 1948 compared with 2,741,595 dozens on March 1, 1947. Shell Eggs in transit at March 1, 1948 amounted to 1,818,000 dozens.

Frozen Eggs totalled 8,507,154 lb. being 4.8 million lb. higher than the 1947 figures. The net "out-of-storage" movement for February 1948 was 719 thousand lb. as compared with a like movement of 1.2 million lb. during February 1947.

DRESSED POULTRY On March 1 total poultry stocks reported and estimated were 26,289,000 lb. being an increase of 4.9 million lb. over 1947 figures. Chickens in stock amounted to 9,428,370 lb. fowl to 8,548,244 lb. and turkeys to 6,072,608 lb. not including estimates. An "out-of-storage" movement of 4.9 million lb. is shown for February 1948 as compared with a similar movement of 8.1 million lb. for the same month last year.

The Summary total of poultry stocks on March 1, 1948 was higher than last year by 3.9 million lb. An out-of-storage movement of 4.1 million lb. is shown for the month of February 1948. There were no dressed poultry in carloads at March 1, 1948.

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## CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER

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## STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA, MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| CANADA                      | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY |           | February 1, 1948<br>Revised |           |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|                             |                  | Reported                     | Estimated | Reported                    | Estimated |
|                             | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.       | lb.                         | lb.       |
| IN COLD STORAGES            | 11,447,845       | 10,981,769                   | 50,000    | 19,748,040                  |           |
| IN DAIRY FACTORIES          | 10,459,200       | 6,999,269                    | 397,000   | 10,838,487                  | 88,000    |
| TOTAL                       |                  | 17,981,038                   | 447,000   | 30,586,527                  |           |
| GRAND TOTAL.                | 21,907,045       | 18,428,038                   |           | 30,674,527                  |           |
| <u>Prince Edward Island</u> |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 42,020           | -                            | 18,000    |                             |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 75,723           | 41,409                       | 4,000     | 113,140                     |           |
| TOTAL                       | 117,743          | 41,409                       | 22,000    | 113,140                     |           |
|                             |                  | 63,409 /                     |           |                             |           |
| <u>Nova Scotia</u>          |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 385,443          | 319,188                      | 9,000     | 582,805                     |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 307,671          | 229,727                      |           | 232,700                     | 30,000    |
| TOTAL                       | 693,114          | 548,915                      |           | 815,505                     |           |
|                             |                  | 557,915 /                    |           | 845,505 /                   |           |
| <u>New Brunswick</u>        |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 315,166          | 130,976                      |           | 263,622                     |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 643,776          | 87,362                       | 38,000    | 267,017                     | 10,000    |
| TOTAL                       | 958,942          | 218,338                      |           | 530,639                     |           |
|                             |                  | 256,338 /                    |           | 540,639 /                   |           |
| <u>Quebec</u>               |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 6,930,968        | 4,923,878                    |           | 8,944,976                   |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 3,021,698        | 1,203,482                    | 190,000   | 2,324,182                   |           |
| TOTAL                       | 9,952,666        | 6,127,360                    |           | 11,269,158                  |           |
|                             |                  | 6,317,360 /                  |           |                             |           |
| <u>Ontario</u>              |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 1,880,946        | 1,983,729                    |           | 3,252,677                   |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 3,032,711        | 1,890,391                    | 96,000    | 3,228,622                   | 30,000    |
| TOTAL                       | 4,913,657        | 3,874,120                    |           | 6,481,299                   |           |
|                             |                  | 3,970,120 /                  |           | 6,511,299 /                 |           |
| <u>Manitoba</u>             |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 1,320,774        | 1,424,969                    |           | 2,997,232                   |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 830,595          | 762,133                      | 8,000     | 975,305                     | 6,000     |
| TOTAL                       | 2,151,369        | 2,187,102                    |           | 3,972,537                   |           |
|                             |                  | 2,195,102 /                  |           | 3,978,537 /                 |           |
| <u>Saskatchewan</u>         |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 24,452           | 21,885                       | 2,000     | 114,216                     |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 1,407,711        | 909,246                      | 56,000    | 1,161,710                   | 12,000    |
| TOTAL                       | 1,432,163        | 931,131                      | 58,000    | 1,275,926                   |           |
|                             |                  | 989,131 /                    |           | 1,287,926 /                 |           |
| <u>Alberta</u>              |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 126,105          | 360,013                      |           | 923,923                     |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 856,350          | 1,384,926                    | 5,000     | 1,892,702                   |           |
| TOTAL                       | 982,455          | 1,744,939                    |           | 2,816,625                   |           |
|                             |                  | 1,749,939 /                  |           |                             |           |
| <u>British Columbia</u>     |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 421,971          | 1,817,131                    | 21,000    | 2,668,589                   |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 282,965          | 490,593                      |           | 643,109                     |           |
| TOTAL                       | 704,936          | 2,307,724                    |           | 3,311,698                   |           |
|                             |                  | 2,328,724 /                  |           |                             |           |
| / Provincial Grand Total    |                  |                              |           |                             |           |

## CREAMERY BUTTER SUMMARY

|                                 |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>IN STORAGE:</u>              |                |                |                |
| Canadian (as above)             | 21,907,045     | 18,428,038     | 30,674,527     |
| Imported                        | 1,789,465      | -              | -              |
| <u>IN TRANSIT (page 9)</u>      | <u>439,600</u> | <u>385,000</u> | <u>849,800</u> |
| TOTAL                           | 24,136,110     | 18,813,038     | 31,524,327     |
| 5 Year average March 1, 1943-47 |                | 17,437,000     |                |
| <u>IN BOND</u>                  |                |                |                |



# CHEESE

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

## STOCKS IN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| CANADA                      | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY |           | February 1, 1948<br>Revised |           |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|                             |                  | Reported                     | Estimated | Reported                    | Estimated |
|                             | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.       | lb.                         | lb.       |
| IN COLD STORAGES            | 18,111,864       | 22,841,005                   | 39,000    | 24,879,664                  | 18,000    |
| IN DAIRY FACTORIES          | 1,937,893        | 1,730,136                    | 32,000    | 1,880,579                   | 20,000    |
| TOTAL                       |                  | 24,621,141                   | 171,000   | 26,760,243                  | 38,000    |
| GRAND TOTAL                 | 20,049,757       | 24,792,141                   |           | 26,798,243                  |           |
| <u>Prince Edward Island</u> |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 1,800            | I                            |           | I                           |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 5,923            | 6,193                        |           | 7,803                       |           |
| TOTAL                       | 7,723            | 6,193                        |           | 7,803                       |           |
| <u>Nova Scotia</u>          |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 63,135           | 193,356                      | 20,000    | 191,963                     |           |
|                             |                  | 213,356 /                    |           |                             |           |
| <u>New Brunswick</u>        |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 49,494           | 14,031                       | 4,000     | 26,345                      |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 14,245           | 5,870                        |           | 5,850                       | 2,000     |
| TOTAL                       | 63,739           | 19,901                       |           | 32,195                      |           |
|                             |                  | 23,901 /                     |           | 34,195 /                    |           |
| <u>Quebec</u>               |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 8,048,513        | 8,769,503                    |           | 9,739,040                   |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 249,720          | 132,651                      | 6,000     | 228,495                     |           |
| TOTAL                       | 8,298,233        | 8,903,154                    |           | 9,967,535                   |           |
|                             |                  | 8,909,154 /                  |           |                             |           |
| <u>Ontario</u>              |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 8,989,134        | 10,354,823                   | 40,000    | 11,012,183                  | 18,000    |
| In Dairy Factories          | 917,276          | 486,527                      | 71,000    | 511,662                     | 18,000    |
| TOTAL                       | 9,906,410        | 10,841,350                   | 111,000   | 11,523,845                  | 36,000    |
|                             |                  | 10,952,350 /                 |           | 11,559,845 /                |           |
| <u>Manitoba</u>             |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 442,365          | 1,274,798                    |           | 1,523,240                   |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 77,205           | 51,268                       | 2,000     | 38,014                      |           |
| TOTAL                       | 519,570          | 1,326,066                    |           | 1,561,254                   |           |
|                             |                  | 1,328,066 /                  |           |                             |           |
| <u>Saskatchewan</u>         |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 1,038            | 145,659                      | 25,000    | 209,811                     |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 214,039          | 279,316                      |           | 315,833                     |           |
| TOTAL                       | 215,077          | 424,975                      |           | 525,644                     |           |
|                             |                  | 449,975 /                    |           |                             |           |
| <u>Alberta</u>              |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 399,633          | 1,221,048                    |           | 1,299,281                   |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 430,079          | 767,931                      | 3,000     | 724,926                     |           |
| TOTAL                       | 829,712          | 1,988,979                    |           | 2,024,207                   |           |
|                             |                  | 1,991,979 /                  |           |                             |           |
| <u>British Columbia</u>     |                  |                              |           |                             |           |
| In Cold Storages            | 116,752          | 367,787                      |           | 377,801                     |           |
| In Dairy Factories          | 29,406           | 49,330                       |           | 47,996                      |           |
| TOTAL                       | 146,158          | 917,167                      |           | 925,797                     |           |
| / Provincial Grand Total    |                  |                              |           |                             |           |

## CHEESE SUMMARY

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| IN STORAGE:         |            |            |            |
| Canadian (as above) | 20,049,757 | 24,792,141 | 26,798,243 |
| Imported            | 103,896    | 17,471     | 20,460     |
| IN TRANSIT (page 9) | 38,000     | 266,000    | 114,000    |
| TOTAL               | 20,191,653 | 25,075,612 | 26,932,703 |

## DAIRY BUTTER, WHEY BUTTER AND CONCENTRATED MILK

## DAIRY AND WHEY BUTTER IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

|                      | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1948<br>Revised |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.                         |
| CANADA               | 10,163           | 6,475                        | 8,138                       |
| Maritime Provinces   | 1,252            | (x)                          | (x)                         |
| Quebec               | 229              | (x)                          | (x)                         |
| Ontario              | 203              | (x)                          | (x)                         |
| Manitoba             | 38               | (x)                          | -                           |
| Saskatchewan         | 4,166            | 2,863                        | 3,028                       |
| Alberta              | 3,771            | 618                          | 1,013                       |
| Br. Columbia         | 504              | -                            | -                           |
| WHEY BUTTER - CANADA | 75,476           | 93,509                       | 127,654                     |

## STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS - MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

|                              | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1948<br>Revised |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.                         |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK      |                  |                              |                             |
| Condensed Whole Milk (case)  | 1,869,597        | 1,665,491                    | 2,231,716                   |
| Condensed Whole Milk (bulk)  | 226,413          | 242,402                      | 294,199                     |
| Evaporated Whole Milk        | 10,579,842       | 2,549,511                    | 3,404,739                   |
| Whole Milk Powder            | 1,583,938        | 1,128,736                    | 1,455,996                   |
| Spray Process                | 1,489,285        | 974,369                      | 1,266,727                   |
| Roller Process               | 94,653           | 154,367                      | 189,269                     |
| CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCT |                  |                              |                             |
| Condensed Skim Milk          | 104,514          | 64,651                       | 118,856                     |
| Evaporated Skim Milk         | 194,456          | 119,912                      | 147,541                     |
| Skimmilk Powder              | 1,925,946        | 2,620,446                    | 3,722,317                   |
| Human Food:                  |                  |                              |                             |
| Spray Process                | 658,843          | 455,658                      | 560,316                     |
| Roller Process in Bags       | 331,139          | 92,414 #                     | 71,753                      |
| Roller Process in Bbls       | 896,161          | 1,806,265 #                  | 2,415,136                   |
| Animal Feed                  | 39,803           | 266,109                      | 675,112                     |
| Buttermilk Powder            | 79,663           | 364,526 #                    | 336,929                     |
| Casein                       | 158,669          | 1,714,368 #                  | 2,195,725                   |
| CASEIN HELD BY USERS         | 1,061,037        | 1,098,784 ##                 | 1,207,046                   |

## STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM

(in pounds of cream)

|                  |             |         |         |
|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Quebec           | (Comparable | 392,675 | 638,044 |
| Ontario          | data not    | 105,313 | 192,334 |
| Other Provinces  | available)  | 15,145  | 20,157  |
| All Canada Total |             | 513,133 | 850,535 |

(x) Insufficient reports received but included in "Total".

# Note: Advised by one firm that stocks were formerly incorrectly reported.

/ Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Skimmilk Powder, Roller Process in Bags, 39,000 lb. Roller Process in Bbls 29,000 lb. Buttermilk Powder 48,000 lb. Casein 13,000 lb.

// Including an estimate of 185,000 lb. for firms failing to report.

} There were also on hand 2,357,512 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers but not included here.



## STOCKS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

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MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

| COLD STORAGE       |                  |                              |                             |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1948<br>Revised |
|                    | doz.             | doz.                         | doz.                        |
| CANADA             | 398,905          | 397,950                      | 170,266                     |
| Maritime Provinces | -                | (x)                          | -                           |
| Quebec             | -                | -                            | -                           |
| Ontario            | 266,580          | (x)                          | (x)                         |
| Manitoba           | 109,380          | (x)                          | (x)                         |
| Saskatchewan       | 630              | -                            | (x)                         |
| Alberta            | 1,825            | (x)                          | (x)                         |
| British Columbia   | 20,490           | (x)                          | (x)                         |

| FRESH              |                  |                              |                             |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1948<br>Revised |
|                    | doz.             | doz.                         | doz.                        |
| CANADA             | 2,342,690        | 2,704,576 /                  | 2,456,598                   |
| Maritime Provinces | 161,218          | 58,444                       | 154,299                     |
| Quebec             | 307,942          | 248,542                      | 256,813                     |
| Ontario            | 1,150,778        | 1,123,901                    | 724,428                     |
| Manitoba           | 184,986          | 392,554                      | 349,015                     |
| Saskatchewan       | 197,598          | 193,131                      | 326,716                     |
| Alberta            | 167,799          | 353,033                      | 448,573                     |
| British Columbia   | 172,369          | 174,971                      | 196,754                     |

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| FROZEN   |                  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY | February 1, 1948<br>Revised |
|  | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.                         |
| CANADA   | 3,694,541 #      | 3,507,154 /                  | 9,226,439                   |
| Maritime Provinces   | 75,005           | 160,393                      | 221,173                     |
| Quebec   | 1,161,582        | 1,500,053                    | 1,501,773                   |
| Ontario  | 1,680,160        | 3,033,775                    | 3,215,489                   |
| Manitoba   | 310,821          | 2,359,606                    | 2,494,088                   |
| Saskatchewan   | 79,699           | 213,663                      | 316,220                     |
| Alberta  | 154,149          | 445,354                      | 665,309                     |
| British Columbia   | 233,125          | 773,310                      | 812,387                     |
| # Special Products Board Holdings<br>(included in the above) | 127,289          | -                            | -                           |

| EGG SUMMARY                        |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                    | Cases   | CASES   | Cases   |
| Shell Eggs                         | 91,387  | 103,418 | 87,562  |
| In Transit (page 9)                | 145,800 | 60,600  | 184,200 |
| Frozen Eggs (at 38.5 lb. per case) | 95,962  | 220,965 | 239,648 |
| TOTAL                              | 333,149 | 384,983 | 511,410 |

/ / TOTAL SHELL EGGS 2,741,595 3,102,526 / 2,626,864

(x) Insufficient reports received, included in "Total".

/ These figures include estimates of 160,000 doz. Fresh Eggs and 20,000 lb. Frozen Eggs for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are not included in the data of the individual provinces.

## C I T I E S

## STOCKS OF BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS IN NINE CITIES OF CANADA

MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Figures for last year and Revised Totals for last month

|   | CREAMERY BUTTER          |                  | DAIRY BUTTER     |                          | CHEESE           |  |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | MARCH 1,<br>1948         | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1,<br>1948 | MARCH 1,<br>1948         | March 1,<br>1947 |  |
|   | lb.                      | lb.              | lb.              | lb.                      | lb.              |  |
| Quebec  | 878,997                  | 1,146,690        | -                | 24,940                   | 97,740           |  |
| Montreal  | 4,137,783                | 5,855,632        | (x)              | 8,750,469                | 7,929,426        |  |
| Toronto   | 1,607,848                | 1,254,307        | -                | 3,776,019                | 3,617,104        |  |
| Winnipeg  | 1,799,753                | 1,711,104        | (x)              | 1,282,679                | 449,721          |  |
| Regina  | 138,090                  | 194,338          | (<br>( 449       | 60,864                   | 1,409            |  |
| Saskatoon                                       | 97,118                   | 199,833          | (                | 216,931                  | 198,387          |  |
| Edmonton  | 526,350                  | 278,220          | 511              | 1,063,044                | 184,580          |  |
| Calgary   | 537,344                  | 210,717          | (x)              | 578,994                  | 377,487          |  |
| Vancouver 4                                     | 1,967,666                | 424,341          | -                | 768,017                  | 90,811           |  |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES<br>February 1, 1948<br>(revised) | 11,690,949<br>20,122,133 | 11,275,182       | 3,609<br>4,920   | 16,521,957<br>17,789,746 | 12,946,665       |  |

## E G G S

|   | COLD STORAGE           |                  | FRESH                      | FROZEN           |                            |
|---|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|   | MARCH 1,<br>1948       | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1,<br>1948           | MARCH 1,<br>1948 | March 1,<br>1947           |
|   | doz.                   | doz.             | doz.                       | lb.              | lb.                        |
| Quebec  | -                      | -                | 83,270                     | 113,214          | 59,166                     |
| Montreal  | -                      | -                | 139,046                    | 1,244,445        | 1,090,282                  |
| Toronto   | -                      | -                | 428,790                    | 2,185,755        | 1,357,239                  |
| Winnipeg  | (x)                    | 109,380          | 331,152                    | 2,359,606        | 310,821                    |
| Regina  | -                      | -                | 38,092                     | ( 138,015        | 28,945                     |
| Saskatoon                                       | -                      | -                | 52,654                     |                  | 7,904                      |
| Edmonton  | ( 151,920              | 1,825            | 196,315                    | 247,526          | 60,534                     |
| Calgary   | (                      | -                | 90,678                     | 197,928          | 93,215                     |
| Vancouver /                                     | (x)                    | 20,490           | 162,319                    | 723,908          | 182,850                    |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES<br>February 1, 1948<br>(revised) | 307,320<br><br>151,470 | 131,695          | 1,522,316<br><br>1,349,994 | 7,210,397        | 3,190,956<br><br>7,852,758 |

Note: Of the Preliminary Totals for Canada at March 1, 1948 the above cities' stocks are:

Creamery Butter: 63.4% Cheese 66.5% Shell Eggs 59.0%

Frozen Eggs 84.3%

(x) Insufficient reports received, included in Total

(/) Including New Westminster.



DRESSED POULTRY

7.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGES, KILLING PLANTS AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

|           | Mar. 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1,<br>1948<br>PRELIMINARY | Feb. 1,<br>1948<br>Revised | Mar. 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1,<br>1948<br>PRELIMINARY | Feb. 1,<br>1948<br>Revised |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|           | lb.             | lb.<br>TOTAL                    | lb.                        | lb.             | lb.<br>BROILERS                 | lb.                        |
| CANADA    | 21,427,769      | 26,289,000                      | 31,177,991                 | 987,309         | 321,335                         | 461,427                    |
| Maritimes | 1,457,043       | 715,416                         | 1,314,696                  | 9,910           | 5,496                           | 5,542                      |
| Quebec    | 4,778,404       | 5,213,380                       | 5,376,604                  | 285,227         | 103,888                         | 142,017                    |
| Ontario   | 6,838,999       | 7,382,456                       | 8,856,533                  | 358,399         | 114,100                         | 167,176                    |
| Manitoba  | 3,406,765       | 7,078,066                       | 8,563,716                  | 55,700          | 19,262                          | 35,088                     |
| Sask.     | 917,427         | 608,944                         | 1,449,014                  | 2,188           | 2,149                           | 2,854                      |
| Alta.     | 1,675,474       | 2,647,080                       | 3,312,089                  | 48,241          | 20,505                          | 30,192                     |
| Br. Col.  | 2,353,657       | 1,543,658                       | 2,035,339                  | 227,644         | 55,935                          | 78,558                     |

CHICKENS

FOWL

|           |           |           |            |           |           |            |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| CANADA    | 9,789,175 | 9,428,370 | 11,331,437 | 5,385,553 | 8,548,244 | 11,414,381 |
| Maritimes | 1,015,022 | 297,734   | 606,086    | 289,585   | 153,364   | 355,293    |
| Quebec    | 2,405,385 | 2,440,740 | 2,476,265  | 542,525   | 1,070,253 | 1,202,831  |
| Ontario   | 3,175,236 | 2,568,334 | 3,159,505  | 2,501,665 | 2,981,368 | 3,672,163  |
| Manitoba  | 1,338,923 | 2,703,240 | 3,189,032  | 1,178,678 | 2,951,357 | 3,841,895  |
| Sask.     | 417,781   | 175,212   | 582,002    | 172,491   | 112,223   | 411,944    |
| Alta.     | 663,828   | 965,141   | 998,372    | 303,940   | 1,029,294 | 1,542,037  |
| Br. Col.  | 773,000   | 277,969   | 320,175    | 396,669   | 250,385   | 388,218    |

DUCKS

GESE

|              |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CANADA       | 63,339 | 70,596 | 91,742 | 59,098 | 46,585 | 66,151 |
| Maritimes    | 453    | 6,206  | 12,485 | 904    | 3,713  | 3,183  |
| Quebec       | 20,597 | 33,019 | 34,933 | 10,167 | 690    | 1,123  |
| Ontario      | 3,834  | 7,023  | 10,123 | 2,401  | 9,566  | 12,571 |
| Manitoba     | 7,542  | 6,366  | 10,486 | 17,752 | 19,845 | 32,861 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,489  | 519    | 1,799  | 5,591  | 1,338  | 2,872  |
| Alta.        | 7,544  | 10,502 | 12,395 | 21,480 | 11,433 | 13,541 |
| Br. Columbia | 20,830 | 6,961  | 9,521  | 803    | (x)    | (x)    |

TURKEYS

UNCLASSIFIED

|           |           |           |           |         |         |         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| CANADA    | 4,731,011 | 6,072,608 | 6,620,904 | 412,284 | 701,262 | 921,949 |
| Maritimes | 80,069    | 216,313   | 233,735   | 61,100  | 32,590  | 48,372  |
| Quebec    | 1,465,481 | 1,542,143 | 1,495,350 | 49,022  | 22,647  | 24,085  |
| Ontario   | 595,035   | 1,351,302 | 1,403,658 | 202,379 | 350,763 | 431,337 |
| Manitoba  | 760,623   | 1,259,711 | 1,351,895 | 47,547  | 118,285 | 102,459 |
| Sask.     | 310,314   | 215,289   | 310,793   | 6,573   | 102,214 | 136,750 |
| Alta.     | 623,420   | 599,715   | 684,953   | 7,021   | 10,490  | 30,599  |
| Br. Col.  | 896,069   | 888,135   | 1,090,520 | 38,642  | 64,273  | 148,247 |

POULTRY SUMMARY

|                     | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY | Feb. 1, 1948<br>Revised |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.                     |
| Canadian (as above) | 21,427,769       | 26,289,000                   | 31,177,991              |
| Imported            | 14,019           | -                            | -                       |
| IN TRANSIT (page 9) | 950,000          | -                            | 225,600                 |
| TOTAL               | 22,391,788       | 26,289,000                   | 31,402,991              |

(x) Insufficient reports received, included in "Unclassified".

These figures include estimates of 270,000 lb. for February 1, 1948 and 1.1 million lb. for March 1, 1948, for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

## STOCKS OF DRESSED POULTRY IN NINE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF CANADA

MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Figures for last year and Comparative Totals for last month

|                            | MARCH 1,<br>1948.<br>PRELIMINARY | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1,<br>1948<br>PRELIMINARY | March 1,<br>1947 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|                            | lb.                              | lb.              | lb.                             | lb.              |
|                            | TOTAL                            |                  | BROILERS                        |                  |
| Quebec                     | 331,226                          | 398,811          | (x)                             | 25,962           |
| Montreal                   | 4,503,107                        | 4,131,339        | 92,694                          | 207,256          |
| Toronto                    | 5,196,872                        | 4,364,784        | 71,241                          | 279,058          |
| Winnipeg                   | 7,048,843                        | 3,364,528        | 16,623                          | 54,718           |
| Regina & Saskatoon         | 364,911                          | 488,671          | 2,149                           | 1,922            |
| Edmonton                   | 1,687,640                        | 928,338          | 11,323                          | 22,428           |
| Calgary                    | 862,311                          | 704,832          | 9,182                           | 25,813           |
| Vancouver                  | 1,330,105                        | 1,679,056        | 46,197                          | 186,880          |
|                            | 21,692,015 /                     | 16,060,359       | 249,409                         | 804,037          |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES             |                                  |                  |                                 |                  |
| February 1, 1948 (revised) | 24,669,871 /                     |                  | 312,333                         |                  |
|                            | CHICKENS                         |                  | FOWL                            |                  |
| Quebec                     | 118,578                          | 234,807          | 76,940                          | 42,796           |
| Montreal                   | 2,103,339                        | 2,058,668        | 865,258                         | 441,782          |
| Toronto                    | 1,745,126                        | 1,891,046        | 2,021,133                       | 1,591,823        |
| Winnipeg                   | 2,702,290                        | 1,310,210        | 2,930,984                       | 1,167,889        |
| Regina & Saskatoon         | 107,798                          | 187,842          | 45,214                          | 100,066          |
| Edmonton                   | 617,365                          | 374,809          | 687,678                         | 191,140          |
| Calgary                    | 327,063                          | 280,697          | 283,924                         | 105,632          |
| Vancouver                  | 231,906                          | 546,727          | 195,199                         | 278,643          |
|                            | 7,953,465                        | 6,884,806        | 7,106,330                       | 3,919,771        |
| February 1, 1948 (Revised) | 8,917,708                        |                  | 8,977,285                       |                  |
|                            | DUCKS                            |                  | GEESE                           |                  |
| Quebec                     | (x)                              | 5,680            | -                               | 17               |
| Montreal                   | 31,790                           | 13,856           | (x)                             | 10,150           |
| Toronto                    | 4,115                            | 2,489            | 7,150                           | 1,633            |
| Winnipeg                   | 6,335                            | 7,542            | 19,845                          | 17,752           |
| Regina & Saskatoon         | (x)                              | 707              | (x)                             | 272              |
| Edmonton                   | 3,402                            | 4,314            | 2,916                           | 5,138            |
| Calgary                    | 6,639                            | 3,059            | 8,248                           | 16,247           |
| Vancouver                  | 6,715                            | 6,824            | (x)                             | 402              |
|                            | 58,996                           | 44,471           | 38,159                          | 51,611           |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES             |                                  |                  |                                 |                  |
| February 1, 1948 (revised) | 72,361                           |                  | 58,830                          |                  |
|                            | TURKEYS                          |                  | UNCLASSIFIED                    |                  |
| Quebec                     | 125,450                          | 89,549           | 10,258                          | -                |
| Montreal                   | 1,393,699                        | 1,369,661        | 16,327                          | 29,966           |
| Toronto                    | 1,053,174                        | 437,281          | 294,933                         | 161,454          |
| Winnipeg                   | 1,254,481                        | 758,870          | 118,285                         | 47,547           |
| Regina & Saskatoon         | 109,429                          | 192,609          | 100,321                         | 5,253            |
| Edmonton                   | 363,931                          | 330,195          | 1,025                           | 314              |
| Calgary                    | 218,891                          | 266,677          | 8,364                           | 6,707            |
| Vancouver                  | 786,320                          | 623,507          | 63,768                          | 36,073           |
|                            | 5,305,375                        | 4,068,349        | 613,281                         | 287,314          |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES             |                                  |                  |                                 |                  |
| February 1, 1948 (revised) | 5,522,192                        |                  | 748,162                         |                  |

(x) Less than three reports received, included in "Unclassified".

/ These totals include estimates of 61,000 lb. for February 1, 1948 and 367,000 lb. for March 1, 1948 for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.



# CARLOADS

## BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

9.

Reported by Railway Companies

MARCH 1, 1948

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

|                                  | March 1,<br>1947 | MARCH 1, 1948<br>PRELIMINARY | February 1,<br>1948 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| IN TRANSIT                       |                  | BUTTER                       |                     |
|                                  | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.                 |
| CANADA                           | 439,600          | 385,000                      | 849,800             |
| Maritime Provinces               | 35,000           | -                            | 44,800              |
| Quebec                           | 124,600          | -                            | 35,000              |
| Ontario                          | 210,000          | 245,000                      | 595,000             |
| Manitoba                         | 35,000           | 70,000                       | 35,000              |
| Saskatchewan                     | -                | 35,000                       | 35,000              |
| Alberta                          | 35,000           | 35,000                       | 70,000              |
| British Columbia                 | -                | -                            | 35,000              |
| At Principal Railway Terminals / |                  |                              |                     |
| Montreal                         | -                | -                            | -                   |
| Toronto                          | -                | 35,000                       | 35,000              |
| Winnipeg                         | -                | 35,000                       | 35,000              |
| IN TRANSIT                       |                  | CHEESE                       |                     |
|                                  | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.                 |
| CANADA                           | 38,000           | 266,000                      | 114,000             |
| Ontario                          | -                | 114,000                      | 76,000              |
| Manitoba                         | -                | 76,000                       | -                   |
| Saskatchewan                     | -                | 76,000                       | -                   |
| Alberta                          | 38,000           | -                            | 38,000              |
| At Principal Railway Terminals / |                  |                              |                     |
| Toronto                          | -                | 38,000                       | 38,000              |
| Winnipeg                         | -                | 38,000                       | -                   |
| IN TRANSIT                       |                  | EGGS                         |                     |
|                                  | doz.             | doz.                         | doz.                |
| CANADA                           | 4,374,000        | 1,818,000                    | 5,526,000           |
| Maritime Provinces               | 3,582,000        | 1,188,000                    | 3,492,000           |
| Quebec                           | 468,000          | 288,000                      | 918,000             |
| Ontario                          | 252,000          | 234,000                      | 900,000             |
| Manitoba                         | 54,000           | 36,000                       | 90,000              |
| Saskatchewan                     | -                | 36,000                       | 90,000              |
| Alberta                          | -                | 36,000                       | 36,000              |
| British Columbia                 | 18,000           | -                            | -                   |
| At Principal Railway Terminals / |                  |                              |                     |
| Montreal                         | -                | 54,000                       | 144,000             |
| Toronto                          | -                | 162,000                      | 18,000              |
| Winnipeg                         | 18,000           | 18,000                       | -                   |
| Edmonton                         | -                | 18,000                       | -                   |
| IN TRANSIT                       |                  | POULTRY                      |                     |
|                                  | lb.              | lb.                          | lb.                 |
| CANADA                           | 950,000          | -                            | 225,000             |
| Maritime Provinces               | 650,000          | -                            | -                   |
| Quebec                           | 125,000          | -                            | -                   |
| Ontario                          | 75,000           | -                            | 50,000              |
| Manitoba                         | 50,000           | -                            | 25,000              |
| Saskatchewan                     | 25,000           | -                            | -                   |
| Alberta                          | -                | -                            | 100,000             |
| British Columbia                 | 25,000           | -                            | 50,000              |
| At Principal Railway Terminals / |                  |                              |                     |
| Winnipeg                         | 25,000           | -                            | -                   |

Figures for "Terminals " included with "In Transit"

| Average Net Weights per Carloads | Butter | Cheese | Eggs   | Poultry |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                                  | lb.    | lb.    | doz.   | lb.     |
| Domestic                         | 35,000 | 38,000 | 18,000 | 25,000  |
| Export                           | 44,800 | 38,000 | 18,000 | 25,000  |

These average weights are in accordance with order of Transport Controller TCO4F.

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