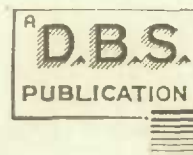


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CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on December 1, 1949 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 67,296,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 51,037,000 lb. while dairy factories held 15,469,000 lb. Butter in transit amounted to 790,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 20.6 million pounds. The five year average of December 1 stocks is 53,373,000 lb. The November 1949 "out-of-storage" movement was 8.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 7.3 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 47,171,000 lb. consisting of 46,796,000 lb. Canadian 71,000 lb. Imported and 304,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 9.6 million pounds and showed an "into-storage" movement of 1.0 million pounds.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 41,853,000 lb. which was an increase of 23.7 million pounds over last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for November 1949 was 11.7 million pounds. The chief by-product skimmilk powder amounted to 7,639,000 lb. an increase of 195 thousand pounds over last year and a decrease of 5.3 million pounds from last month. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 1,354,000 lb. on December 1, 1949.

EGGS

On December 1, 1949 there were 4,000 cases of cold storage eggs reported, 59,000 cases of fresh eggs and 2,000 cases of shell eggs in transit frozen eggs totalled 3,218,000 lb. being 5.3 million pounds lower than the 1948 figure. The net "out-of-storage" movement for November 1949 was 943 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.3 million pounds during November 1948.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on December 1, 1949 was higher than last year by 5,366,000 lb. An "into-storage" movement of 5.8 million pounds is shown for the month of November 1949. Chickens in stock amounted to 8,841,000 lb. fowl to 8,376,000 lb. and turkeys to 2,005,000 lb. not including estimates. There were 325,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on December 1, 1949.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY

With Comparative Holdings

December 1, 1948		DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		November 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>CANADA</u>					
IN COLD STORAGES	25,769	50,519	518	57,683	
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	16,686	13,049	2,420	17,115	146
TOTAL		63,568	2,938	74,798	
GRAND TOTAL	42,455	66,506		74,944	
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
In Cold Storages	218	1	100	417	
In Dairy Factories	204	390	275	199	58
TOTAL	422	390	375	616	
		765 /		674 /	
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
In Cold Storages	687	1,096		1,162	
In Dairy Factories	250	204	7	344	
TOTAL	937	1,300		1,506	
		1,307 /			
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
In Cold Storages	633	1,932		1,979	
In Dairy Factories	731	274	369	743	18
TOTAL	1,364	2,206		2,722	
		2,575 /		2,740 /	
<u>Quebec</u>					
In Cold Storages	12,310	19,842	36	23,923	
In Dairy Factories	4,173	1,872	985	3,300	
TOTAL	16,483	21,714	1,021	27,223	
		22,735 /			
<u>Ontario</u>					
In Cold Storages	4,799	10,915	336	12,757	
In Dairy Factories	5,439	4,353	165	5,257	60
TOTAL	10,238	15,268	501	18,014	
		15,769 /		18,074 /	
<u>Manitoba</u>					
In Cold Storages	3,731	9,987		10,302	
In Dairy Factories	909	1,414	389	1,555	10
TOTAL	4,640	11,401		11,857	
		11,790 /		11,867 /	

/ Provincial Grand Total.

† Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

BUTTER

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FACTORIES IN CANADA - DECEMBER 1, 1949

for last year and last month

December 1, 1948		DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		November 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>Saskatchewan</u>					
In Cold Storages	184	1,328		1,423	
In Dairy Factories	1,783	2,430	158	2,936	
TOTAL	1,967	3,758		4,359	
		3,916 /			
<u>Alberta</u>					
In Cold Storages	1,397	3,913		4,331	
In Dairy Factories	2,735	1,842	71	2,391	
TOTAL	4,132	5,755		6,722	
		5,826 /			
<u>British Columbia</u>					
In Cold Storages	1,810	1,506	46	1,389	
In Dairy Factories	462	270	1	390	
TOTAL	2,272	1,776	47	1,779	
		1,823 /			
/ Provincial Grand Total					

CREAMERY BUTTER SUMMARY

<u>IN STORAGE</u>				
Canadian (as above)	42,455	66,506	74,944	
Imported	3,245	-	-	
<u>IN TRANSIT (page 14)</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>350</u>	
TOTAL	<u>46,715</u>	<u>67,296</u>	<u>75,294</u>	
5 year average December 1, 1944-48				
IN BOND	117	-	-	

Not Including

STOCKS IN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY

December 1, 1943		DECEMBER 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY Reported Estimated		November 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>CANADA</u>					
IN COLD STORAGES	34,571	43,397	359	40,033	
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	2,604	2,587	453	5,552	
TOTAL		45,984	812	45,585	300
GRAND TOTAL	37,175	46,796		45,885	
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
In Cold Storage	25	1	60	1	
In Dairy Factories	13	5	1	122	
TOTAL	38	5	61	122	
66 $\frac{1}{2}$					
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
In Cold Storages	121	60	22	108	
82 $\frac{1}{2}$					
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
In Cold Storages	73	290	91	305	
In Dairy Factories	10	5	19	26	
TOTAL	88	295	110	331	
405 $\frac{1}{2}$					
<u>Quebec</u>					
In Cold Storages	16,767	27,967	12	24,715	
In Dairy Factories	200	281	80	1,051	
TOTAL	16,967	28,248	92	25,766	
28,340 $\frac{1}{2}$					
<u>Ontario</u>					
In Cold Storages	13,966	12,515	138	12,395	
In Dairy Factories	1,446	1,737	343	3,659	300
TOTAL	15,412	14,252	481	16,054	
14,733 $\frac{1}{2}$					
16,354 $\frac{1}{2}$					
<u>Manitoba</u>					
In Cold Storages	1,395	750		799	
In Dairy Factories	31	16	4	46	
TOTAL	1,426	766		845	
770 $\frac{1}{2}$					

Provincial Grand Total

Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

CHEESE

5.

"Process" or "Cottage"FACTORIES IN CANADA - DECEMBER 1, 1949

December 1, 1948		DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		November 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>Saskatchewan</u>					
In Cold Storages	175	106		97	
In Dairy Factories	271	179	6	234	
TOTAL	446	285		331	
		291 $\frac{1}{2}$			
<u>Alberta</u>					
In Cold Storages	1,209	1,131		1,201	
In Dairy Factories	621	344		385	
TOTAL	1,830	1,475		1,586	
<u>British Columbia</u>					
In Cold Storages	835	578	36	413	
In Dairy Factories	12	20		29	
TOTAL	847	598		442	
		634 $\frac{1}{2}$			

/ Provincial Grand Total

CHEESE SUMMARY

IN STORAGE:

Canadian (as above)	37,175	46,796 //	45,886
Imported	20	71	55
IN TRANSIT (page 14)	342	304	228
TOTAL	<u>37,537</u>	<u>47,171</u>	<u>46,168</u>

// DAIRY PRODUCTS BOARD HOLDINGS

INCLUDED

not available

17,429

14,155

6.

STOCKS OF DAIRY BUTTER, WHEY BUTTER AND FROZEN CREAMIN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADADECEMBER 1, 1949

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1949 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	3,335	1,169	1,031
Maritime Provinces	1,422	(x)	(x)
Quebec	-	(x)	-
Ontario	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	89	(x)	(x)
Alberta	421	258	(x)
British Columbia	1,403	-	-
WHEY BUTTER - CANADA	297,000	76,000	215,000
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	1,427,000	773,000	866,000
Ontario	799,000	579,000	637,000
Other Provinces	<u>87,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
ALL CANADA TOTAL	<u>2,313,000</u>	<u>1,354,000</u>	<u>1,508,000</u>

(x) Insufficient reports received but included in Total.

**STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES
AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS- DECEMBER 1/49**

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1949 Revised
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
	- thousand pounds -		
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	<u>3,521</u>	<u>1,414</u>	<u>1,119</u>
Condensed Whole Milk (case)	3,238	825	649
Condensed Whole Milk (bulk)	283	589	470
Evaporated Whole Milk	18,121	41,853	53,549
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>2,085</u>	<u>2,846</u>
Spray Process	2,710	1,905	2,440
Roller Process	314	180	406
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
Condensed Skim Milk	420	425 +	314
Evaporated Skim Milk	604	628	534
<u>Skimmilk Powder</u>	<u>7,444</u>	<u>7,639</u>	<u>12,893</u> ++
Human Food:			
Spray Process	3,513	3,699 +	6,837
Roller Process in Bags	83	186	205
Roller Process in Bbls.	3,671	3,634 +	5,581
Animal Feed	177	120 +	270
Buttermilk Powder	515	740 +	984
Casein	2,401	481	804
++ Special Products Board Holdings			
(not included in the above)	-	2,200	10,400

0 There were also on hand 7,731,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

+ Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Condensed Skim Milk 35,000 lb. Skimmilk Powder, Spray Process 616,000 lb. Roller Process in Bbls, 45,000 lb. Animal Feed 20,000 lb. Buttermilk Powder 35,000 lb.

EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES

With Comparative Figures

COLD STORAGE	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand cases -			
CANADA	-	4	9 #
Maritime Provinces	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	(x)
Ontario	-	(x)	7
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
British Columbia	-	(x)	(x)
# Special Products Board Holdings (included in the above)	-	-	4

FRESH	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand cases -			
CANADA	41	59 /	29
Maritime Provinces	2	3	2
Quebec	8	10	6
Ontario	20	20	14
Manitoba	3	5	2
Saskatchewan	1	2	1
Alberta	3	8	2
British Columbia	4	5	2
TOTAL SHELL EGGS	41	63 /	38

/ These figures include an estimate of 6,000 cases Fresh Eggs for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the data of the individual provinces.

IN CANADA ON DECEMBER 1, 1949

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for last year and last month

<u>FROZEN</u>	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -		
CANADA	8,493	3,218 /	4,161
Maritime Provinces	223	208	243
Quebec	1,119	891	950
Ontario	3,631	1,048	1,561
Manitoba	2,291	654	894
Saskatchewan	296	71	94
Alberta	748	130	197
British Columbia	185	136	222
# Special Products Board holdings (included in the above)	-	-	-

	<u>EGG SUMMARY</u>		
	- thousand cases -		
Shell Eggs //	41	63	38
In Transit (page 15) //	8	2	19
Frozen Eggs (at 38.5 lb. per case)	<u>221</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>108</u>
TOTAL	270	149	165

/ This figure includes an estimate of 80,000 lb. Frozen Eggs for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the data of the individual provinces.

// 30 dozen per case.

DRESSED POULTRYSTOCKS IN COLD STORAGES, KILLING PLANTS

With Comparative Figures

	Dec. 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1949 Revised	Dec. 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>		
CANADA	16,908	22,099 /	16,501	319	243	435
Maritimes	670	504	601	3	4	4
Quebec	3,867	4,506	3,844	114	87	259
Ontario	5,419	6,688	5,903	127	56	81
Manitoba	3,519	4,725	3,081	13	20	27
Saskatchewan	1,419	1,602	1,320	1	1	-
Alberta	1,124	1,412	1,096	8	34	34
Br. Columbia	890	762	656	53	41	30
	<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>		
CANADA	6,615	8,841	6,161	7,401	8,376	8,392
Maritimes	330	252	376	230	165	167
Quebec	1,927	2,548	1,979	1,229	1,233	1,133
Ontario	2,084	2,783	1,792	2,847	3,385	3,697
Manitoba	1,106	1,831	990	1,679	2,338	1,843
Saskatchewan	524	623	524	543	443	623
Alberta	326	505	345	569	575	631
Br. Columbia	318	299	155	304	237	298
	<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>		
CANADA	115	181	174	331	134	12
Maritimes	11	3	2	2	2	4
Quebec	43	86	77	4	2	1
Ontario	28	56	74	40	27	1
Manitoba	13	15	3	197	65	-
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	5	4	1
Alberta	13	13	8	83	34	3
Br. Columbia	4	6	9	-	(x)	2

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

DECEMBER 1, 1949

11.

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

for last year and last month

	Dec. 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1949 Revised	Dec. 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
CANADA	1,882	2,005	1,063	245	419	264
Maritimes	48	72	44	46	6	4
Quebec	524	469	332	26	81	63
Ontario	233	194	147	60	187	111
Manitoba	435	359	169	76	97	49
Saskatchewan	319	505	153	24	24	18
Alberta	115	242	71	10	9	4
Br. Columbia	208	164	147	3	15	15

POULTRY SUMMARY

	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1/49 Revised
	- thousand pounds -		
Canadian (as above)	16,908	22,099 /	16,501
IN TRANSIT (page 15)	150	325	150
TOTAL	<u>17,058</u>	<u>22,424</u>	<u>16,651</u>

/ These figures include an estimate of 1,900,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

STOCKS OF DRESSED POULTRY IN NINE

With Comparative Figures for last year and

	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	December 1, 1948
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	521	247	9	11
Montreal	3,692	3,101	69	62
Toronto	4,477	3,803	38	84
Winnipeg	4,691	3,439	20	12
Regina & Saskatoon	654	745	(x)	1
Edmonton	856	699	14	4
Calgary	550	380	20	4
Vancouver /	707	727	36	44
TOTAL 9 CITIES November 1, 1949 (revised)	16,548 #	13,141	206	222
	12,392		228	

	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	356	150	128	58
Montreal	2,023	1,541	1,035	980
Toronto	1,668	1,339	2,531	2,172
Winnipeg	1,822	1,074	2,336	1,656
Regina & Saskatoon	336	261	178	328
Edmonton	315	232	292	358
Calgary	188	83	283	181
Vancouver /	280	267	225	228
TOTAL 9 CITIES November 1, 1949 (revised)	6,988	4,947	7,008	5,961
	4,340		6,720	

This total includes an estimate of 400,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.

/ Including New Westminster.

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

CITIES OF CANADA - DECEMBER 1, 1949

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Comparative Totals for last month

	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	December 1, 1948
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	(x)	3	(x)	-
Montreal	81	38	-	3
Toronto	48	18	27	35
Winnipeg	14	12	64	195
Regina & Saskatoon	-	-	-	-
Edmonton	7	5	21	18
Calgary	(x)	7	12	64
Vancouver /	4	2	(x)	-
TOTAL 9 CITIES	154	85	124	315
November 1, 1949 (revised)		159		8

	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	21	25	7	-
Montreal	434	465	50	12
Toronto	128	112	37	43
Winnipeg	338	414	97	76
Regina & Saskatoon	116	131	24	24
Edmonton	199	80	8	2
Calgary	40	34	7	7
Vancouver /	147	183	15	3
TOTAL 9 CITIES	1,423	1,444	245	167
November 1, 1949 (revised)		816		121

/ Including New Westminster. (x) Less than three reports received, included in "Unclassified".

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

With Comparative Figures

December 1,
1948DECEMBER 1, 1949
PRELIMINARY

November 1, 1949

IN TRANSITBUTTER

- thousand pounds -

CANADA	1,015	790	350
Maritime Provinces	-	45	-
Quebec	35	175	-
Ontario	805	324	140
Manitoba	-	70	35
Saskatchewan	35	35	-
Alberta	35	-	35
British Columbia	105	140	140

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	35	-	-
Toronto	735	80	35
Winnipeg	-	-	35
Vancouver	-	70	-

IN TRANSITCHEESE

- thousand pounds -

CANADA	342	304	228
Maritime Provinces	-	-	38
Quebec	190	38	-
Ontario	114	76	38
Manitoba	-	76	114
Alberta	-	38	38
British Columbia	38	76	-

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	-	38	-
Toronto	38	-	-
Winnipeg	-	38	-

/ Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit".

DECEMBER 1, 1949

15.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	December 1, 1948	DECEMBER 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1949
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
	Cases	cases	cases
CANADA	8,400	1,800	18,600
Maritime Provinces	600	-	-
Quebec	1,200	1,200	9,000
Ontario	6,600	600	9,000
Manitoba	-	-	600

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	1,200	1,200	8,400
Toronto	3,000	600	-

IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	150	325	150
Ontario	50	100	25
Manitoba	75	200	75
Saskatchewan	25	-	-
Alberta	-	-	25
British Columbia	-	25	25

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Toronto	-	75	25
Winnipeg	-	25	75
Vancouver	-	25	-

/ Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit".

Average Net Weights per Carloads	<u>BUTTER</u> lb.	<u>CHEESE</u> lb.	<u>EGGS</u> cases	<u>POULTRY</u> lb.
Domestic	35,000	38,000	600	25,000
Export	44,800	38,000	600	25,000

These average weights are in accordance with order of Transport Controller TC04F.

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

DECEMBER 1, 1949

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

	BUTTER		CHEESE		- E G G S -				
	Creamery		Cheddar		Cold Storage		Fresh	Frozen	
	DEC. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1948	DEC. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1948	DEC. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1948	DEC. 1, 1949	DEC. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1948
	(000 lb.)		(000 lb.)		-	000	cases	-	(000 lb.)
Quebec	2,938	3,682	77	188	-	-	1	121	107
Montreal	17,119	10,492	27,894	16,569	-	-	9	765	869
Toronto	9,972	4,127	2,043	4,813	-	-	10	668	2,775
Winnipeg	10,381	4,175	752	1,398	-	-	5	654	2,291
Regina	1,069	310	57	51	-	-	-	(53	97
Saskatoon	331	234	72	143	-	-	1	(60
Edmonton	3,140	2,171	621	1,190	-	-	6	54	528
Calgary	1,375	1,112	547	388	-	-	1	75	219
Vancouver /	1,569	1,966	538	762	-	-	5	132	159
TOTAL	47,894	23,269	32,601	25,502	-	-	38	2,522	7,105
November 1, 1949									
(revised)	53,723		29,097		2		15	3,191	

Note: Of the preliminary totals for Canada at December 1, 1949 the above cities' stocks were:

Creamery Butter 72.0% Cheese 69.7% Shell Eggs 60.3% Frozen Eggs 78.4%

(x) Insufficient reports received included in Total.

/ Including New Westminster.

1/ Changes from figures published earlier this month due to corrections received from reporting firms.

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