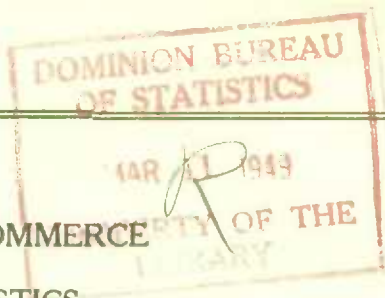


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MARCH 1, 1949

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on March 1, 1949 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 18,822,000 lb. Cold storage warehouses had in store 10,282,000 lb. while dairy factories held 8,320,000 lb. Butter in transit amounted to 220,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 133 thousand pounds. The five year average of March 1 stocks is 18,757,000 lb. The February 1949 "out-of-storage" movement was 8.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 12.6 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 27,830,000 lb. consisting of 27,583,000 lb. canadian 31,000 lb. imported and 266,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 2.9 million lb. and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.4 million lb.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 12,598,000 lb. which was an increase of 10.0 million lb. over last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1949, was 1.4 million lb. The chief by-product skimmilk powder amounted to 7,322,000 lb. an increase of 4.7 million lb. over last year and an increase of 274 thousand lb. over last month. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 1,003,000 lb. on March 1, 1949 and 1,553,000 lb. on February 1, 1949.

EGGS

There were 159,000 cases of cold storage eggs reported on March 1, 1949. Fresh eggs totalled 55,000 cases, Shell eggs in transit at March 1, 1949 amounted to 2,400 cases. Frozen eggs totalled 6,544,000 lb. being 2.0 million lb. lower than the 1948 figures. The net "out-of-storage" movement for February 1949 was 76 thousand lb. as compared with a like movement of 695 thousand lb. during February 1948.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on March 1, 1949 was lower than last year by 14.5 million lb. An "out-of-storage" movement of 2.8 million lb. is shown for the month of February 1949. Chickens in stock amounted to 4,014,000 lb. fowl to 4,309,000 lb. and turkeys to 3,180,000 lb. not including estimates. There were 75,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on March 1, 1949.

Release date: March 10, 1949
3 P. M., E.S.T.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AND DAIRY

With Comparative Holdings

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		February 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
CANADA					
IN COLD STORAGE	11,167	10,170	112	17,122	
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	7,403	7,675	645	10,343	45
TOTAL		17,845	757	27,465	
GRAND TOTAL	18,570	18,602		27,510	
Prince Edward Island					
In Cold Storages	18	1		1	
In Dairy Factories	48	88	25	220	
TOTAL	66	88		220	
		113 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Nova Scotia					
In Cold Storages	376	255	2	428	
In Dairy Factories	259	235	3	334	
TOTAL	635	490	5	762	
		495 $\frac{1}{2}$			
New Brunswick					
In Cold Storages	138	262	10	325	
In Dairy Factories	140	223	66	374	
TOTAL	278	485	76	699	
		561 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Quebec					
In Cold Storages	4,958	4,843	40	8,131	
In Dairy Factories	1,348	1,853	400	2,958	
TOTAL	6,306	6,696	440	11,089	
		7,136 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Ontario					
In Cold Storages	1,999	2,330	50	3,528	
In Dairy Factories	1,972	2,654	32	3,280	45
TOTAL	3,971	4,984	82	6,808	
		5,066 $\frac{1}{2}$			6,853 $\frac{1}{2}$
Manitoba					
In Cold Storages	1,425	539	1	1,300	
In Dairy Factories	785	704	33	504	
TOTAL	2,210	1,243	34	1,804	
		1,277 $\frac{1}{2}$			

Provincial Grand Total

Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

BUTTER

3.

FACTORIES IN CANADA, MARCH 1, 1949

for last year and last month

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		February 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>Saskatchewan</u>					
In Cold Storages	24	29	2	75	
In Dairy Factories	968	778	81	1,081	
TOTAL	992	807	83	1,156	
		890 /			
<u>Alberta</u>					
In Cold Storages	360	441		943	
In Dairy Factories	1,392	800	3	1,099	
TOTAL	1,752	1,241		2,042	
		1,244 /			
<u>British Columbia</u>					
In Cold Storages	1,869	1,471	7	2,392	
In Dairy Factories	491	340	2	493	#
TOTAL	2,360	1,811	9	2,885	
		1,820 /			
/ Provincial Grand Total					

CREAMERY BUTTER SUMMARY

IN STORAGE			
Canadian (as above)	18,570	18,602	27,510
IN TRANSIT (page 14)	385	220	185
TOTAL	18,955	18,822	27,695
5 year average March 1, 1944-48		18,757	
IN BOND	-	-	-

Large revision due to error in reporting by one firm.

Not Including

STOCKS IN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY		February 1, 1949 Revised	
		Reported	Estimated	Reported	Estimated
- thousand pounds -					
<u>CANADA</u>					
IN COLD STORAGE	22,881	26,073	234	29,338	
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	1,865	1,235	41	1,545	40
TOTAL		27,308	275	30,883	
GRAND TOTAL	24,746	27,583		30,923	
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
In Cold Storages	1	1		1	
In Dairy Factories	6	5	2	11	
TOTAL	7	5		11	
		7 f			
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
In Cold Storages	223	95	16	82	
		111 f			
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
In Cold Storages	16	37	1	68	
In Dairy Factories	6	6		5	
TOTAL	22	43		73	
		44 f			
<u>Quebec</u>					
In Cold Storages	8,770	11,818	10	13,639	
In Dairy Factories	139	154	3	141	
TOTAL	8,909	11,972	13	13,780	
		11,985 f			
<u>Ontario</u>					
In Cold Storages	10,391	10,991	175	11,965	
In Dairy Factories	553	530	33	867	40
TOTAL	10,944	11,521	208	12,832	
		11,729 f			12,872 f
<u>Manitoba</u>					
In Cold Storages	1,275	991		1,135	
In Dairy Factories	58	45	3	31	
TOTAL	1,333	1,036		1,166	
		1,039 f			

f Provincial Grand Total

| Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

CHEESE

5.

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

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated	February 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated
- thousand pounds -			
<u>Saskatchewan</u>			
In Cold Storages	171	154	173
In Dairy Factories	281	176	164
TOTAL	452	330	337
<u>Alberta</u>			
In Cold Storages	1,147	1,307	1,561
In Dairy Factories	774	301	309
TOTAL	1,921	1,608	1,870
<u>British Columbia</u>			
In Cold Storages	887	680 32	715
In Dairy Factories	48	18	17
TOTAL	935	698	732
		730 /	

/ Provincial Grand Total

CHEESE SUMMARY

IN STORAGE:

Canadian (as above)	24,746	27,583	30,923
Imported	17	31	11
IN TRANSIT (page 14)	266	266	342
TOTAL	<u>25,029</u>	<u>27,880</u>	<u>31,276</u>

STOCKS OF DAIRY BUTTER, WHEY BUTTER AND FROZEN CREAMIN COLD STORAGE AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADAMARCH 1, 1949

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	6,475	1,091	4,921
Maritime Provinces	352	(x)	879
Quebec	2,352	-	(x)
Ontario	100	-	-
Manitoba	190	-	-
Saskatchewan	2,863	-	(x)
Alberta	618	(x)	(x)
British Columbia	-	-	-
WHEY BUTTER - CANADA	97,000	159,000	176,000
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	393,000	542,000	888,000
Ontario	235,000	398,000	592,000
Other Provinces	<u>16,000</u>	<u>63,000</u>	<u>73,000</u>
ALL CANADA TOTAL	<u>644,000</u>	<u>1,003,000</u>	<u>1,553,000</u>

(x) Insufficient reports received but included in Total.

STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES

7.

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS, MARCH 1/49

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
Condensed Whole Milk (case)	1,665	2,117	1,834
Condensed Whole Milk (bulk)	242	384 /	364
Evaporated Whole Milk	2,552	12,598 /	13,992
Whole Milk Powder	1,128	1,832	2,857
Spray Process	974	1,639	2,617
Roller Process	154	143	240
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY/PRODUCTS</u>			
Condensed Skim Milk	65	229	373
Evaporated Skim Milk	120	286	245
Skimmilk Powder	2,623	7,322	7,048
Human Food:			
Spray Process	456	2,899 /	3,081
Roller Process in Bags.	66	147	173
Roller Process in Bbls.	1,835	4,031 /	3,624
Animal Feed	266	245	170
Buttermilk Powder	329	302	336
Casein	1,723	959 /	1,334
CASEIN HELD BY USERS	1,090	570 / /	536

-) There were also on hand 10,773,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.
 / / Including an estimate of 180,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time.
 / Estimates included in these figures are as follows:
 Condensed Whole Milk (bulk) 50,000 lb. Evaporated Whole Milk 260,000 lb.
 Skimmilk Powder: Spray Process 790,000 lb. Roller Process in Bbls. 140,000 lb.
 Casein 45,000 lb.

EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES

With Comparative Figures

<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			
	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand cases -		
CANADA	14	159	41
Maritime Provinces	-	-	-
Quebec	-	(x)	-
Ontario	3	115	33
Manitoba	2	28	(x)
Saskatchewan	-	4	-
Alberta	5	11	(x)
British Columbia	4	(x)	(x)
<u>FRESH</u>			
	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand cases -		
CANADA	89	55 /	60
Maritime Provinces	4	1	1
Quebec	8	5	9
Ontario	39	25	26
Manitoba	13	6	8
Saskatchewan	8	8	6
Alberta	12	6	8
British Columbia	5	3	2
TOTAL SHELL EGGS	103	214 /	101

/ These figures include an estimate of 1,000 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 MARCH 1, 1949

9.

for last year and last month

<u>FROZEN</u>			
	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -		
CANADA	8,568	6,544	6,620
Maritime Provinces	165	142	155
Quebec	1,500	1,375	1,102
Ontario	3,037	2,518	2,712
Manitoba	2,360	1,450	1,659
Saskatchewan	285	281	282
Alberta	446	569	583
British Columbia	775	109	127
# Special Products Board holdings (included in the above)	-	-	-

<u>EGG SUMMARY</u>			
	- thousand cases -		
Shell Eggs //	103	214	101
In Transit (page 15) //	61	2	5
Frozen Eggs (at 38.5 lb. per case)	<u>223</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>172</u>
TOTAL	387	386	278

// This figure includes an estimate of 100,000 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.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGES, KILLING PLANTS

With Comparative Figures

	Mar. 1, 1948	MAR. 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1949 Revised	Mar. 1, 1948	MAR. 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>		
CANADA	26,767	12,190 /	14,928	376	208	268
Maritimes	905	458	534	6	3	6
Quebec	5,337	2,659	3,160	141	55	77
Ontario	7,604	3,148	4,596	119	65	108
Manitoba	7,077	3,366	3,930	19	8	11
Sask.	1,024	476	618	2	-	-
Alberta	3,005	1,028	1,226	21	11	6
Br. Columbia	1,815	835	864	68	66	60
	<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>		
CANADA	9,828	4,014	4,923	9,326	4,309	5,486
Maritimes	378	205	242	225	136	150
Quebec	2,498	1,168	1,475	1,093	677	799
Ontario	2,671	1,130	1,524	3,084	1,422	2,038
Manitoba	2,703	916	991	2,951	1,262	1,539
Sask.	313	128	172	304	190	251
Alta.	973	196	256	1,358	419	470
Br. Columbia	292	271	263	311	203	249
	<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>		
CANADA	72	42	60	50	27	45
Maritimes	7	2	2	4	4	3
Quebec	33	20	29	1	-	1
Ontario	7	8	13	10	1	6
Manitoba	6	1	5	20	3	10
Sask.	1	-	-	2	1	1
Alta.	11	6	7	12	8	12
Br. Columbia	7	5	5	1	10	12

MARCH 1, 1949

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

11.

for last year and last month

	Mar. 1, 1948	MAR. 1, 1949	Feb. 1, 1949	Mar. 1, 1948	MAR. 1, 1949	Feb. 1, 1949
	<u>PRELIMINARY</u>			<u>Revised</u>		
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
CANADA	6,409	3,180	3,902	706	190	244
Maritimes	252	99	118	33	9	13
Quebec	1,548	708	765	23	31	35
Ontario	1,363	495	814	350	27	93
Manitoba	1,260	1,096	1,292	118	80	82
Saskatchewan	298	125	174	104	32	20
Alberta	620	380	467	10	8	8
Br. Columbia	1,068	277	272	68	3	3

POULTRY SUMMARY

	Mar. 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -		
Canadian (as above)	26,767	12,190 /	14,928
Imported	-	-	-
IN TRANSIT (page 15)	-	75	125
TOTAL	26,767	12,265	15,053

/ These figures include an estimate of 220,000 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

	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1948
	thousand pounds		thousand pounds	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	235	331	9	9
Montreal	2,275	4,530	42	93
Toronto	2,080	5,195	45	71
Winnipeg	3,364	7,048	8	17
Regina & Saskatoon	313	366	(x)	2
Edmonton	773	2,044	10	11
Calgary	192	862	(x)	9
Vancouver /	683	1,329	59	46
TOTAL 9 CITIES	9,945	21,705	173	258
February 1, 1949 (revised)		12,225		196

	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	125	119	19	77
Montreal	999	2,127	594	867
Toronto	745	1,745	973	2,021
Winnipeg	916	2,702	1,262	2,931
Regina & Saskatoon	92	108	114	45
Edmonton	158	625	336	1,016
Calgary	33	327	62	284
Vancouver /	222	232	166	195
TOTAL 9 CITIES	3,290	7,985	3,526	7,436
February 1, 1949 (revised)		3,956		4,499

This total includes an estimate of 30,000 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.

Comparative Totals for last month

	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1948
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	(x)	1	(x)	-
Montreal	14	32	-	1
Toronto	6	4	1	7
Winnipeg	1	6	3	20
Regina & Saskatoon	-	-	(x)	-
Edmonton	2	3	4	3
Calgary	4	7	4	8
Vancouver /	3	7	9	1
TOTAL 9 CITIES	30	60	21	40
February 1, 1949 (revised)		51		41

	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	75	125	7	-
Montreal	608	1,394	18	16
Toronto	295	1,053	15	294
Winnipeg	1,094	1,254	80	118
Regina & Saskatoon	74	111	33	100
Edmonton	257	385	6	1
Calgary	86	219	3	8
Vancouver /	221	786	3	62
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,710	5,327	165	599
February 1, 1949 (revised)		3,336		146

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

/ Including New Westminster.

CARLOADSBUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

With Comparative Figures

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1949
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IN TRANSITBUTTER

- thousand pounds -

CANADA	385	220	185
Quebec	-	35	-
Ontario	245	35	70
Manitoba	70	35	35
Saskatchewan	35	-	-
Alberta	35	-	-
British Columbia	-	115	80

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	-	35	-
Toronto	35	-	-
Winnipeg	35	35	35
Vancouver	-	35	45

IN TRANSITCHEESE

- thousand pounds -

CANADA	266	266	342
Quebec	-	38	-
Ontario	114	76	190
Manitoba	76	-	38
Saskatchewan	76	-	-
Alberta	-	152	114

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Toronto	38	-	-
Winnipeg	38	-	38
Edmonton	-	-	38

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

MARCH 1, 1949

15.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
	cases	cases	cases
CANADA	60,600	2,400	4,800
Maritime Provinces	39,600	-	1,200
Quebec	9,600	-	-
Ontario	7,800	1,200	3,600
Manitoba	1,200	-	-
Saskatchewan	1,200	-	-
Alberta	1,200	600	-
British Columbia	-	600	-

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	1,800	-	-
Toronto	5,400	1,200	2,400
Winnipeg	600	-	-
Edmonton	600	600	-

IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	-	75	125
Quebec	-	25	25
Ontario	-	-	50
Manitoba	-	50	50

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	-	25	25
Winnipeg	-	25	50

/ 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 CANADAMARCH 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	
	MAR 1, 1949	Mar 1, 1948	MAR 1, 1949	Mar 1, 1948	MAR 1, 1949	Mar 1, 1948	MAR 1, 1949	MAR 1, 1949	Mar. 1, 1948
	(000 lb.)		(000 lb.)		- 000 cases		-	(000 lb.)	
Quebec	1,375	879	144	25	-	-	1	180	113
Montreal	3,627	4,138	11,677	8,750	-	-	4	1,123	1,244
Toronto	2,271	1,608	3,754	3,776	-	-	6	1,736	2,186
Winnipeg	961	1,799	1,000	1,283	28	2	4	1,450	2,360
Regina	142	135	32	61	(x)	-	1	(122
Saskatoon	139	97	89	217	(x)	-	1	(137	16
Edmonton	430	526	953	989	10	-	3	486	248
Calgary	352	537	427	582	(x)	5	2	83	198
Vancouver /	1,485	1,968	604	786	(x)	4	3	91	724
TOTAL	10,782	11,687	18,680	16,469	41	11	25	5,286	7,211
Feb. 1, 1949 (revised)	16,507		21,171		8		33	5,538	

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

Creamery Butter 58.0% Cheese 67.7% Shell Eggs 30.8% Frozen Eggs 80.8%

(x) Insufficient reports received included in Total.

/ Including New Westminster.

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