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STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, MAY 1, 1949

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on May 1, 1949 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 13,332,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 5,678,000 lb. while dairy factories held 7,164,000 lb. Butter in transit amounted to 490,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 8.0 million pounds. The five year average of May 1 stocks is 9,082,000 lb. The April 1949 "into-storage" movement was 604,000 lb. as compared with an opposite movement of 3.0 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 24,026,000 lb. consisting of 23,883,000 lb. Canadian, 29,000 lb. imported and 114,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 1.8 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 637,000 lb.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 18,016,000 lb. which was an increase of 12.9 million pounds over last year. The apparent net "into-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for April 1949 was 3.0 million pounds. The chief by-product skimmilk powder amounted to 10,072,000 lb., an increase of 6.0 million pounds over last year and an increase of 2.4 million pounds over last month. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 339,000 lb. on May 1, 1949.

EGGS

On May 1, 1949 there were 505,000 cases of cold storage eggs reported, 74,000 cases of fresh eggs and 2,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 7,177,000 lb., being 2.7 million pounds lower than the 1948 figure. The net "into-storage" movement for April 1949 was 792,000 lb. as compared with a similar movement of 1.3 million pounds during April 1948.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on May 1, 1949 was lower than last year by 10.7 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 1.9 million pounds is shown for the month of April 1949. Chickens in stock amounted to 1,885,000 lb., fowl to 1,217,000 lb. and turkeys to 2,191,000 lb. not including estimates. There were 225,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on May 1, 1949.

Release date: May 11, 1949
3 P. M., E.D.S.T

CREAMERYSTOCKS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY

With Comparative Holdings

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		April 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>CANADA</u>					
IN COLD STORAGES	1,038	5,625	53	5,484	
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	3,768	6,248	916	6,746	33
TOTAL		11,873	969	12,230	
GRAND TOTAL	4,806	12,842		12,263	
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
In Cold Storages	6	0	7	0	
In Dairy Factories	23	19	16	50	
TOTAL	29	19	23	50	
		42	+		
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
In Cold Storages	31	99		136	
In Dairy Factories	47	120	11	147	23
TOTAL	78	219		283	
		230	+		306
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
In Cold Storages	10	187		178	
In Dairy Factories	39	191	33	263	
TOTAL	49	378		441	
		411	+		
<u>Quebec</u>					
In Cold Storages	268	2,194	30	2,085	
In Dairy Factories	862	1,285	425	1,475	
TOTAL	1,130	3,479	455	3,560	
		3,934	+		
<u>Ontario</u>					
In Cold Storages	260	2,210	15	1,682	
In Dairy Factories	803	2,292	109	2,127	10
TOTAL	1,063	4,502	124	3,809	
		4,626	+		3,819
<u>Manitoba</u>					
In Cold Storages	152	396		456	
In Dairy Factories	556	658	151	765	
TOTAL	708	1,054		1,221	
		1,205	+		

+ Provincial Grand Total

0 Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

BUTTER

3.

FACTORIES IN CANADA , MAY 1, 1949

for last year and last month

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		April 1, 1949 Revised Reported Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>Saskatchewan</u>					
In Cold Storages	22	15		11	
In Dairy Factories	653	806	164	970	
TOTAL	675	821		981	
		985 ✓			
<u>Alberta</u>					
In Cold Storages	80	123		254	
In Dairy Factories	563	638	7	664	
TOTAL	643	761		918	
		768 ✓			
<u>British Columbia</u>					
In Cold Storages	209	401	1	682	
In Dairy Factories	222	239		285	
TOTAL	431	640		967	
		641 ✓			

✓ Provincial Grand Total

CREAMERY BUTTER SUMMARY

In Storage			
Canadian (as above)	4,806	12,842	12,263
In Transit (page 14)	525	490	465
TOTAL	5,331	13,332	12,728
5 year average May 1, 1944-48		9,082	
In Bond	-	-	-

Not Including

STOCKS IN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>		April 1, 1949 Revised	
		Reported	Estimated	Reported	Estimated
- thousand pounds -					
<u>CANADA</u>					
IN COLD STORAGES	18,800	19,868	23	22,522	
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	3,357	3,232	760	1,937	25
TOTAL		23,100	783	24,459	
GRAND TOTAL	22,157	23,883		24,484	
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
In Cold Storages	1	1		1	
In Dairy Factories	7	8		4	
TOTAL	8	8		4	
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
In Cold Storages	164	60		74	
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
In Cold Storages	4	68		49	
In Dairy Factories	31	22	20	16	
TOTAL	35	90		65	
		110 /			
<u>Quebec</u>					
In Cold Storages	7,080	7,520		9,892	
In Dairy Factories	169	333	100	168	
TOTAL	7,249	7,853		10,060	
		7,953 /			
<u>Ontario</u>					
In Cold Storages	9,033	9,907	15	9,843	
In Dairy Factories	1,922	2,279	561	1,180	10
TOTAL	10,955	12,286	576	11,023	
		12,862 /			11,033 /
<u>Manitoba</u>					
In Cold Storages	817	715		837	
In Dairy Factories	121	51	61	59	
TOTAL	938	766		896	
		827 /			

/ Provincial Grand Total.

| Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

CHEESE

5.

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

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>		April 1, 1949 Revised	
		Reported	Estimated	Reported	Estimated
- thousand pounds -					
<u>Saskatchewan</u>					
In Cold Storages	120	117		123	
In Dairy Factories	265	141	18	180	15
TOTAL	385	258		303	
		276 \neq		318 \neq	
<u>Alberta</u>					
In Cold Storages	958	939		1,108	
In Dairy Factories	805	379		313	
TOTAL	1,763	1,318		1,421	
<u>British Columbia</u>					
In Cold Storages	623	542	8	595	
In Dairy Factories	37	19		18	
TOTAL	660	561		613	
		569 \neq			
\neq Provincial Grand Total					

CHEESE SUMMARY

IN STORAGE:

Canadian (as above)	22,157	23,883 \neq	24,484
Imported	14	29	27
IN TRANSIT (page 14)	76	114	152
TOTAL	22,247	24,026	24,663

 \neq DAIRY PRODUCTS BOARD HOLDINGS

INCLUDED	not available	1,452
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\neq Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

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

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	723	1,108	1,391
Maritime Provinces	250	(x)	(x)
Quebec	-	(x)	(x)
Ontario	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	245	(x)	(x)
Alberta	228	(x)	489
British Columbia	-	-	-
WHEY BUTTER - CANADA	62,000	186,000	152,000
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	25,000	134,000	256,000
Ontario	29,000	156,000	278,000
Other Provinces	<u>18,000</u>	<u>49,000</u>	<u>53,000</u>
ALL CANADA TOTAL	<u>72,000</u>	<u>339,000</u>	<u>587,000</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 MANUFACTURES, MAY 1, 1949

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
Condensed Whole Milk	1,740	2,363	2,777
Condensed Whole Milk (case)	1,498	2,036	2,358
Condensed Whole Milk (bulk)	242	327	419
Evaporated Whole Milk	5,130	18,016 /	14,987 /
Whole Milk Powder	1,537	2,714	2,706
Spray Process	1,322	2,534	2,593
Roller Process	215	180	113

CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS

Condensed Skim Milk	340	247	202
Evaporated Skim Milk	293	266 /	216
<u>Skimmilk Powder</u>	<u>4,079</u>	<u>10,072</u>	<u>7,700</u>
Human Food:			
Spray Process	1,466	2,660 /	2,534
Roller Process in Bags	113	208	194
Roller Process in Bbls.	2,335	6,946 /	4,755
Animal Feed	165	258	217
Buttermilk Powder	302	323	303
Casein	1,654	981 /	874

There were also on hand 7,828,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

/ Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Evaporated Whole Milk 1,260,000 lb. Evaporated Skim Milk 28,000 lb. Skimmilk Powder: Spray Process 550,000 lb. Roller Process in Bbls, 115,000 lb. Casein 50,000 lb.

EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES

With Comparative Figures

<u>COLD STORAGE</u>	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand cases -			
CANADA	470 #	505 / #	314 #
Maritime Provinces	-	-	-
Quebec	21	6	1
Ontario	255	293	216
Manitoba	63	94	54
Saskatchewan	24	40	12
Alberta	54	65	29
British Columbia	53	3	2
# Special Products Board Holdings (included in the above)	445	450	293
<u>FRESH</u>	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand cases -			
CANADA	116	74	77
Maritime Provinces	5	2	2
Quebec	14	5	5
Ontario	44	21	28
Manitoba	16	10	9
Saskatchewan	14	10	16
Alberta	19	17	13
British Columbia	4	2	4
TOTAL SHELL EGGS	586	579	391

/ These figures include estimates of 4,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs and 7,000 cases Fresh Eggs for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are not included in the data of the individual provinces.

for last year and last month

<u>FROZEN</u>	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -		
CANADA	9,843	7,177 /	6,385
Maritime Provinces	319	177	171
Quebec	1,993	1,294	1,438
Ontario	3,942	2,330	2,561
Manitoba	2,213	2,124	1,279
Saskatchewan	342	392	299
Alberta	626	695	534
British Columbia	408	95	103
# Special Products Board Holdings (Included in the above)	-	-	-

	<u>EGG SUMMARY</u>		
	- thousand	cases	-
Shell Eggs //	586	579	391
In Transit (page 15) //	12	2	3
Frozen Eggs (at 38.5 lb. per case)	<u>256</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>166</u>
TOTAL	854	767	560

/ This figure includes an estimate of 70,000 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

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>		
CANADA	16,620	5,862 /	7,883	267	210	224
Maritimes	488	234	348	2	7	6
Quebec	4,095	1,745	2,161	93	72	79
Ontario	4,318	1,501	2,030	99	55	52
Manitoba	4,465	1,160	1,712	24	12	8
Saskatchewan	497	185	245	2	-	-
Alberta	1,398	374	745	13	15	21
Br. Columbia	1,359	483	642	34	49	58
	<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>		
CANADA	6,039	1,885	2,820	4,620	1,217	2,015
Maritimes	169	76	154	99	93	93
Quebec	1,715	707	918	804	267	351
Ontario	1,558	494	697	1,594	533	787
Manitoba	1,799	338	599	1,364	197	385
Saskatchewan	116	43	56	129	25	63
Alberta	445	96	172	427	47	257
Br. Columbia	237	131	224	203	55	79
	<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEEST</u>		
CANADA	53	38	35	53	21	24
Maritimes	1	-	2	3	3	4
Quebec	33	20	18	13	2	-
Ontario	5	10	7	10	1	1
Manitoba	4	1	1	18	1	2
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	1	1
Alberta	6	2	2	8	6	8
Br. Columbia	4	5	5	1	7	8

MAY 1, 1949

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

11.

for last year and last month

May 1, 1948	<u>MAY 1, 1949</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised	May 1, 1948	<u>MAY 1, 1949</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		

TURKEYS

UNCLASSIFIED

CANADA	5,252	2,191	2,602	336	120	163
Maritimes	202	47	79	12	8	10
Quebec	1,422	660	773	15	17	22
Ontario	917	393	456	135	15	30
Manitoba	1,204	582	662	52	29	35
Saskatchewan	154	89	95	96	27	30
Alberta	485	199	279	14	9	6
Br. Columbia	868	221	258	12	15	10

POULTRY SUMMARY

	May 1, 1948	<u>MAY 1, 1949</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
Canadian (as above)	16,620	5,862 /	7,883
Imported	-	-	-
In Transit (page 15)	<u>200</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	16,820	6,087	7,983

/ These figures include an estimate of 180,000 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 NINEWith Comparative Figures for last year and

	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	May 1, 1948
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	162	192	14	18
Montreal	1,525	3,742	49	66
Toronto	930	3,212	33	84
Winnipeg	1,158	4,441	12	21
Regina & Saskatoon	121	235	-	1
Edmonton	224	789	10	8
Calgary	108	566	5	5
Vancouver /	383	953	42	21
TOTAL 9 CITIES	4,664	# 14,130	165	224
April 1, 1949 (revised)		6,445		153
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	60	62	8	30
Montreal	629	1,557	250	737
Toronto	321	1,121	361	1,205
Winnipeg	338	1,798	197	1,350
Regina & Saskatoon	34	46	22	18
Edmonton	68	221	31	350
Calgary	26	214	7	56
Vancouver /	97	200	41	116
TOTAL 9 CITIES	1,573	5,219	917	3,862
April 1, 1949 (revised)		2,327		1,636

This total includes an estimate of 53,000 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.

CITIES OF CANADA - MAY 1, 1949

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Comparative Totals for last month

	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	May 1, 1948
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	(x)	1	(x)	-
Montreal	16	32	(x)	13
Toronto	8	3	1	5
Winnipeg	1	4	(x)	18
Regina & Saskatoon	-	-	1	-
Edmonton	(x)	1	(x)	3
Calgary	1	5	4	5
Vancouver /	4	3	7	1
TOTAL 9 CITIES	30	49	13	45
April 1, 1949 (revised)		26		19

	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	75	81	5	-
Montreal	568	1,324	13	13
Toronto	202	695	4	99
Winnipeg	580	1,198	30	52
Regina & Saskatoon	37	74	27	96
Edmonton	106	204	9	2
Calgary	63	269	2	12
Vancouver /	177	601	15	11
	1,808			
TOTAL 9 CITIES		4,446	105	285
April 1, 1949 (revised)		2,158		126

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

/ Including New Westminster

MAY 1, 1949

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POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1949
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>
CANADA	12,000	2,400	3,000
Maritime Provinces	1,800	-	600
Quebec	2,400	-	-
Ontario	6,000	-	2,400
Manitoba	600	2,400	-
Alberta	600	-	-
British Columbia	600	-	-

At Principal Railway Terminals /

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

IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
	-	thousand pounds	-
CANADA	200	225	100
Quebec	25	-	-
Ontario	125	200	100
Manitoba	50	-	-
Alberta	-	25	-

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Toronto	-	-	25
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/ 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.

16. STOCKS OF BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS IN NINE CITIES OF CANADAMAY 1, 1949

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

	<u>BUTTER</u> Creamery		<u>CHEESE</u> Cheddar		<u>- EGGS -</u>				
	MAY 1, 1949	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949	May 1, 1948	Cold Storage		Fresh	Frozen	
	(000 lb.)		(000 lb.)		MAY 1, 1949	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949	MAY 1, 1949	May 1, 1948
					- 000 cases -			(000 lb.)	
Quebec	407	34	227	172	4	6	1	257	42
Montreal	1,926	211	7,297	6,918	(x)	12	4	1,031	1,610
Toronto	2,092	251	2,781	3,345	(x)	4	5	1,417	2,758
Winnipeg	621	365	743	829	94	60	7	2,124 //	2,213
Regina	73	81	20	41	(7	3	(139
Saskatoon	171	76	86	225	(12	4	1	(168	10
Edmonton	170	164	787	800	45	39	10	605	444
Calgary	141	100	227	558	16	11	5	90	182
Vancouver /	432	284	459	561	(x)	51	2	84	386
TOTAL	6,033	1,566	12,627	13,449	176	194	38	5,776	7,784
April 1, 1949 (revised)		6,185		15,661		89	42		5,039

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

Creamery Butter 47.0% Cheese 52.9% Shell Eggs 37.0% Frozen Eggs 80.5%

(x) Insufficient reports received included in Total.

/ Including New Westminster.

// Large decrease due to corrections received from reporting firms.

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