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## STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS MARCH 1950

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## STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - MARCH 1, 1950

### CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on March 1, 1950 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 36,578,000 lb. Cold storage warehouses had in store 28,307,000 lb. while dairy factories held 8,041,000 lb. Butter in transit amounted to 230,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 17.8 million pounds. The five year average of March 1 stocks is 18,489,000 lb. The February 1950 "out-of-storage" movement was 9.7 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 8.9 million pounds last year.

### CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 38,613,000 lb. consisting of 38,206,000 lb. Canadian 65,000 lb. Imported and 342,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 10.7 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 2.6 million pounds.

### CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 12,536,000 lb. which was a decrease of 85 thousand pounds from last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1950 was 11.5 million pounds. The chief by-product skimmilk powder amounted to 2,940,000 lb. a decrease of 3.7 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 1.1 million pounds from last month. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 1,322,000 lb. on March 1, 1950.

### EGGS

On March 1, 1950 there were 99,000 cases of cold storage eggs reported, 47,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 5,173,000 lb. being 1.4 million pounds lower than the 1949 figure. The net "into-storage" movement for February 1950 was 270 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 86 thousand pounds during February 1949.

### DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on March 1, 1950 was higher than last year by 9.5 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 3.3 million pounds is shown for the month of February 1950. Chickens in stock amounted to 8,589,000 lb. fowl to 6,255,000 lb. and turkeys to 4,317,000 lb. not including estimates. There were 125,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on March 1, 1950.

## STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AND DAIRY

With Comparative Holdings

	MARCH 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY		February 1, 1950 Revised		March 1, 1949
	Reported	Estimated	Reported	Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
CANADA					
IN COLD STORAGES	28,153	154	36,136		10,430
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	7,276	765	9,827	25	8,119
TOTAL	35,429	919	45,963		
GRAND TOTAL		36,348		45,988	13,549
Prince Edward Island					
In Cold Storages	1	4	289		51
In Dairy Factories	417	15	235	20	52
TOTAL	417	19	524		103
		436 /		544 /	
Nova Scotia					
In Cold Storages	788	5	896		284
In Dairy Factories	143	11	211		249
TOTAL	931	16	1,107		533
		947 /			
New Brunswick					
In Cold Storages	1,669	7	1,738		284
In Dairy Factories	147	215	553		311
TOTAL	1,816	222	2,291		595
		2,038 /			
Quebec					
In Cold Storages	6,070		11,586		4,919
In Dairy Factories	854	194	1,322		2,109
TOTAL	6,924		12,908		7,028
		7,118 /			
Ontario					
In Cold Storages	7,234	138	8,472		2,396
In Dairy Factories	2,102	206	3,331	5	2,713
TOTAL	9,336	344	11,803		5,109
		9,680 /		11,808 /	
Manitoba					
In Cold Storages	7,786		8,138		540
In Dairy Factories	689	42	951		725
TOTAL	8,475		9,089		1,265
		8,517 /			

/ Provincial Grand Total

/ Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

BUTTER

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FACTORIES IN CANADA, MARCH 1, 1950

for last year and last month

	MARCH 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY		February 1, 1950 Revised		March 1, 1949
	Reported	Estimated	Reported	Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>Saskatchewan</u>					
In Cold Storages	985		1,011		32
In Dairy Factories	1,598	47	1,812		813
TOTAL	2,583		2,823		845
		2,630 /			
<u>Alberta</u>					
In Cold Storages	2,438		2,856		441
In Dairy Factories	1,074	33	1,175		804
TOTAL	3,512		4,031		1,245
		3,545 /			
<u>British Columbia</u>					
In Cold Storages	1,183		1,150		1,483
In Dairy Factories	252	2	237		343
TOTAL	1,435		1,387		1,826
		1,437 /			
/ Provincial Grand Total					

CREAMERY BUTTER SUMMARY

IN STORAGE			
Canadian (as above)	36,348	45,988	18,549
Imported	-	-	-
IN TRANSIT (page 14)	230	315	220
TOTAL	<u>36,578</u>	<u>46,303</u>	<u>18,769</u>
5 year average March 1, 1945-49	18,489	-	-
IN BOND	-		



Not Including

STOCKS IN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY

MARCH 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY			February 1, 1950 Revised		March 1, 1949
Reported	Estimated		Reported	Estimated	
- thousand pounds -					
<u>CANADA</u>					
IN COLD STORAGEES	36,429	220	39,099		26,251
IN DAIRY FACTORIES	1,280	277	1,842	30	1,325
TOTAL	37,709	497	40,941		
GRAND TOTAL		38,206		40,971	27,576
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
In Cold Storages	1	10	1		3
In Dairy Factories	5	3	16		1
TOTAL	5	13	16		4
		18 /			
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
In Cold Storages	67	10	75		104
		77 /			
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
In Cold Storages	314	7	321		42
In Dairy Factories	16		17		6
TOTAL	330		338		48
		337 /			
<u>Quebec</u>					
In Cold Storages	24,451		25,452		11,822
In Dairy Factories	32	8	172		162
TOTAL	24,483		25,624		11,984
		24,491 /			
<u>Ontario</u>					
In Cold Storages	10,039	193	11,274		11,124
In Dairy Factories	810	240	1,105	30	596
TOTAL	10,849	433	12,379		11,720
		11,282 /		12,409 /	
<u>Manitoba</u>					
In Cold Storages	414		538		991
In Dairy Factories	15	4	20		50
TOTAL	429		558		1,041
		433 /			

/ Provincial Grand Total

! Insufficient reports received but included with dairy factories.

CHEESE

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"Process" or "Cottage"

FACTORIES IN CANADA - MARCH 1, 1950

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> Reported Estimated		February 1, 1950 Revised Reported Estimated	March 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -				
<u>Saskatchewan</u>				
In Cold Storages	80		114	155
In Dairy Factori es	133		107	191
TOTAL	213		221	346
<u>Alberta</u>				
In Cold Storages	771		899	1,307
In Dairy Fa ctories	237	17	387	301
TOTAL	1,008		1,286	1,608
		1,025 /		
<u>British Columbia</u>				
In Cold Storages	293	5	426	703
In Dairy Factori es	32		18	18
TOTAL	325		444	721
		330 /		

/ Provincial Grand Total

CHEESE SUMMARY

IN STORAGE:

Canadian (as above)	38,206 //	40,971 //	27,576 //
Imported	65	92	31
IN TRANSIT (page 14)	342	152	266
TOTAL	38,613	41,215	27,873

// DAIRY PRODUCTS BOARD HOLDINGS  
INCLUDED

18,114

19,252

not available

Ø Insufficient report received but included with dairy factories.

STOCKS OF DAIRY BUTTER, WHEY BUTTER AND FROZEN CREAMIN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADAMARCH 1, 1950

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	<u>MARCH 1, 1950</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	535	678	1,124
Maritime Provinces	(x)	(x)	722
Quebec	-	-	-
Ontario	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	(x)	(x)	33
Alberta	(x)	(x)	369
British Columbia	-	-	-
WHEY BUTTER - CANADA	16,000	41,000	159,000

STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM  
(in pounds of cream)

Quebec	1,140,000	1,396,000	543,000
Ontario	181,000	345,000	398,000
Other Provinces	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>62,000</u>
ALL CANADA TOTAL	<u>1,322,000</u>	<u>1,742,000</u>	<u>1,003,000</u>

(x) Insufficient reports received but included in Total.



## STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES AND

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DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY-OR FOR MANUFACTURERS-MARCH 1, 1950

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	MARCH 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
Condensed Whole Milk	890	1,399	2,457
Condensed Whole Milk (case)	440	782	2,123
Condensed Whole Milk (bulk)	450	617	334
Evaporated Whole Milk	12,536	24,079	12,621
Whole Milk Powder	915	1,400	2,297
Spray Process	794	1,270	2,154
Roller Process	121	130	143
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY- PRODUCTS</u>			
Skim Milk: Condensed	141	288	229
Skim Milk: Evaporated	274	364	301
Skimmilk Powder	2,941	4,074	6,673
Human Food:			
Spray Process	1,538	2,027	2,324
Roller Process in Bags	147	142	147
Roller Process in Bbls	1,153	1,785	3,957
Animal Feed	103	120	245
Buttermilk Powder	212	532	302
Casein	166	312	932

† There were also on hand 6,600,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

† Estimates included in these figures are as follows:

Whole Milk Powder, Spray Process, 50,000 lb. Condensed Skim Milk 20,000 lb.  
Skimmilk Powder, Spray Process 240,000 lb. Roller Process in Bbls, 50,000 lb.  
Animal Feed 10,000 lb.

EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES

With Comparative Figures

<u>COLD STORAGE</u>	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
- thousand cases -			
CANADA	99 /	22	163
Maritime Provinces	-	-	-
Quebec	4	2	-
Ontario	89	17	116
Manitoba	(x)	(x)	31
Saskatchewan	-	-	3
Alberta	-	(x)	12
British Columbia	1	(x)	1
- thousand cases -			
<u>FRESH</u>	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
CANADA	47 /	56	55
Maritime Provinces	1	1	1
Quebec	6	7	6
Ontario	20	39	25
Manitoba	7	3	6
Saskatchewan	2	1	8
Alberta	4	3	6
British Columbia	6	2	3
TOTAL SHELL EGGS	146 /	78	218

/ These figures include estimates of 1,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs and 1,000 cases Fresh Eggs for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are not included in the data of the individual provinces

IN CANADA ON MARCH 1, 1950

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for last year and last month

<u>FROZEN</u>	<u>MARCH 1, 1950</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	<u>February 1, 1950</u> <u>Revised</u>	<u>March 1,</u> <u>1949</u>
	-	thousand pounds	-
CANADA	5,173 /	4,903	6,534
Maritime Provinces	149	463	143
Quebec	1,640	1,208	1,377
Ontario	2,746	2,385	2,603
Manitoba	338	504	1,450
Saskatchewan	29	53	281
Alberta	110	142	569
British Columbia	121	148	111

	<u>EGG SUMMARY</u>		
	- thousand cases -		
Shell Eggs	146	78	218
In Transit (page 15)	1	2	2
Frozen Eggs (at 38.5 lb. per case)	<u>134</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>170</u>
TOTAL	281	207	390

/ This figure includes an estimate of 40,000 lb. Frozen Eggs for firms failing to report on time.  
This estimate is not included in the data of the individual provinces.

DRESSED POULTRYSTOCKS IN COLD STORAGES, KILLING PLANTS

With Comparative Figures

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>		
CANADA	21,608 /	24,973	12,178	198	282	256
Maritimes	612	1,040	466	4	4	5
Quebec	4,635	5,409	2,720	56	111	88
Ontario	5,929	7,547	3,232	60	78	78
Manitoba	5,489	6,137	3,381	29	26	8
Saskatchewan	861	1,467	488	-	1	-
Alberta	1,513	2,444	1,048	24	31	11
Br. Columbia	899	929	843	25	31	66
	<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>		
CANADA	8,589	10,506	4,068	6,255	8,625	4,364
Maritimes	322	485	209	109	277	136
Quebec	2,313	2,687	1,177	908	1,297	686
Ontario	2,950	3,550	1,162	1,932	2,775	1,446
Manitoba	1,934	2,232	920	2,227	2,479	1,268
Saskatchewan	366	600	131	297	537	192
Alberta	447	692	198	502	934	433
Br. Columbia	257	260	271	280	326	204
	<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>		
CANADA	127	135	43	80	95	30
Maritimes	5	7	2	4	4	4
Quebec	61	66	21	3	6	-
Ontario	36	38	8	40	51	1
Manitoba	12	9	1	21	18	3
Saskatchewan	-	1	-	1	2	1
Alberta	6	7	6	10	13	11
Br. Columbia	7	7	5	1	1	10

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



MARCH 1, 1950

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AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

for last year and last month

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
CANADA	4,317	4,853	3,225	372	477	192
Maritimes	156	252	101	12	11	9
Quebec	1,253	1,206	718	41	36	31
Ontario	756	869	510	155	186	27
Manitoba	1,128	1,185	1,100	138	188	81
Saskatchewan	197	301	132	-	25	32
Alberta	523	759	380	1	8	9
Br. Columbia	304	281	284	25	23	3

POULTRY SUMMARY

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
	- thousand pounds -		
Canadian (as above)	21,608 /	24,973	12,178
Imported	-	-	-
IN TRANSIT (page 15)	125	25	75
TOTAL	21,733	24,998	12,253

These figures include an estimate of 1,670,000 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, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1949	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1949
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	485	234	8	9
Montreal	3,940	2,275	44	42
Toronto	4,068	2,085	38	45
Winnipeg	5,488	3,364	29	8
Regina & Saskatoon	168	314	-	-
Edmonton	881	773	19	10
Calgary	606	213	(x)	1
Vancouver /	742	683	18	59
TOTAL 9 CITIES	17,479 #	9,941	156	174
February 1, 1950 (revised)	19,911		178	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	278	125	97	19
Montreal	1,890	999	773	594
Toronto	1,887	749	1,471	974
Winnipeg	1,934	916	2,226	1,262
Regina & Saskatoon	94	92	47	115
Edmonton	308	158	305	336
Calgary	134	35	192	76
Vancouver /	224	222	252	166
TOTAL 9 CITIES	6,749	3,296	5,363	3,542
February 1, 1950 (revised)	8,038		7,154	

# This total includes an estimate of 1,101,000 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 - MARCH 1, 1950

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Comparative Totals for last month

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1949	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1949
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	3	4	-	-
Montreal	58	14	3	-
Toronto	31	6	34	1
Winnipeg	12	1	21	3
Regina & Saskatoon	-	-	-	1
Edmonton	1	2	4	4
Calgary	4	4	6	7
Vancouver /	3	3	-	9
TOTAL 9 CITIES	112	34	68	25
February 1, 1950 (revised)	119		79	

	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	99	75	-	2
Montreal	1,132	608	40	18
Toronto	577	295	30	15
Winnipeg	1,128	1,094	138	80
Regina & Saskatoon	27	74	-	32
Edmonton	243	257	1	6
Calgary	265	87	5	3
Vancouver /	221	221	24	3
TOTAL 9 CITIES	3,692	2,711	238	159
February 1, 1950 (revised)	4,031		312	

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

/ Including New Westminster.

CARLOADSBUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

With Comparative Figures

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950	March 1, 1949
IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds-	
CANADA	230	315	220
Maritime Provinces	45	-	-
Quebec	-	-	35
Ontario	150	70	35
Manitoba	-	35	35
British Columbia	35	210	115

## At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	-	-	35
Toronto	45	-	-
Winnipeg	-	-	35
Vancouver	-	70	35

IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	342	152	266
Quebec	-	-	38
Ontario	114	38	76
Manitoba	190	-	-
Saskatchewan	38	-	-
Alberta	-	76	152
British Columbia	-	38	-

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

MARCH 1, 1950

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POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	MARCH 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1950	March 1, 1949
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
	cases	cases	cases
CANADA	1,200	2,400	2,400
Quebec	600	-	-
Ontario	-	-	1,200
Manitoba	600	600	-
Alberta	-	600	600
British Columbia	-	1,200	600

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Toronto	-	-	1,200
Edmonton	-	-	600

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

At Principal Railway Terminals /

Montreal	25	-	25
Winnipeg	-	-	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 DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS IN 9 CITIES

MARCH 1, 1950

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

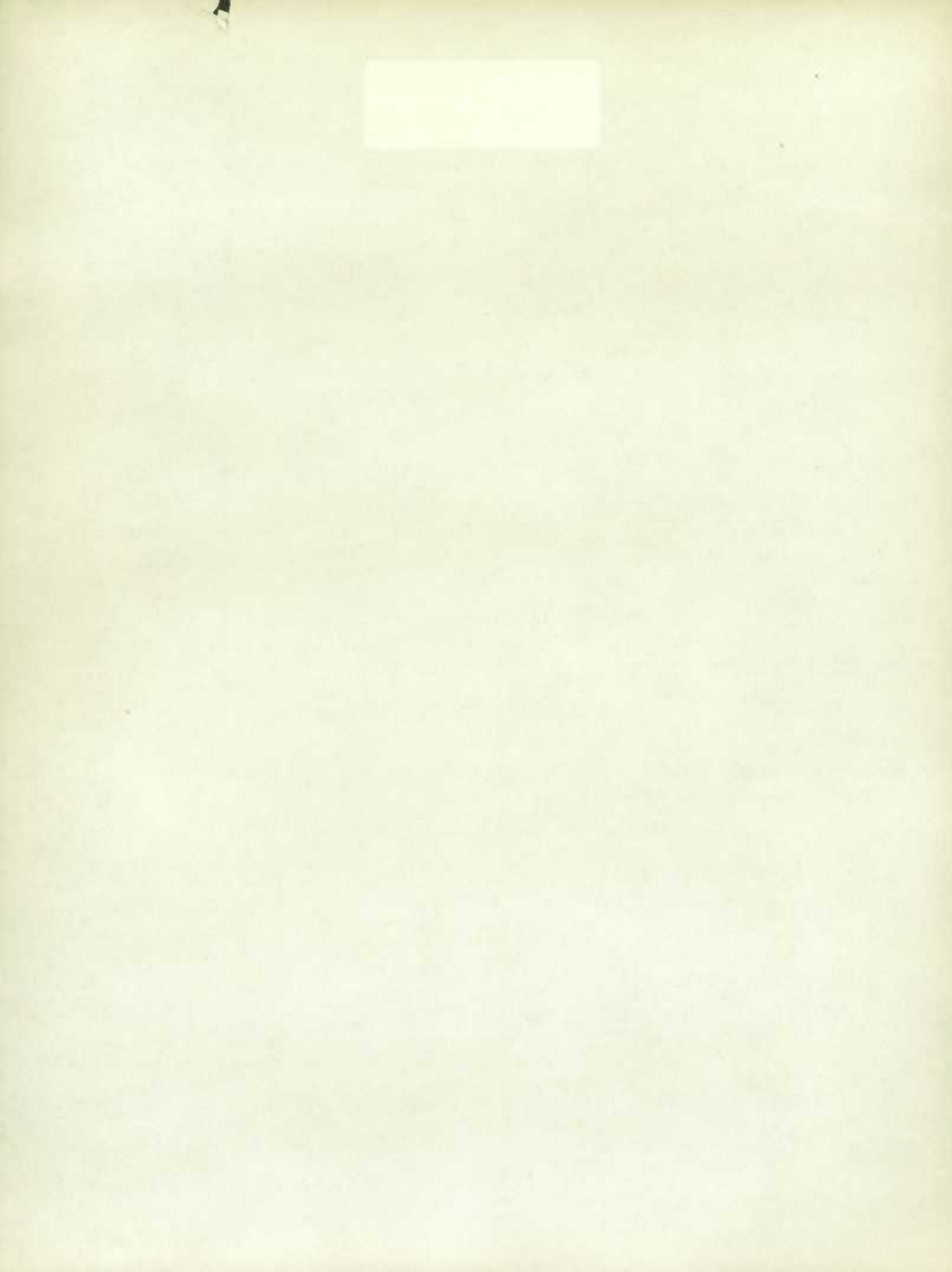
	<u>BUTTER</u>		<u>CHEESE</u>		<u>- E G G S -</u>				
	<u>Creamery</u>		<u>Cheddar</u>		<u>Cold Storage</u>		<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Frozen</u>	
	MAR. 1,	Mar. 1,	MAR. 1,	Mar. 1,	MAR. 1,	Mar. 1,	MAR. 1,	MAR. 1,	Mar. 1,
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949
	(000 lb.)		(000 lb.)		- 000 cases -			(000 lb.)	
Quebec	432	1,374	43	144	(x)	-	2	230	180
Montreal	5,692	3,627	24,405	11,677	(x)	-	4	1,025	1,126
Toronto	6,763	2,316	1,253	3,754	(x)	-	5	1,951	1,736
Winnipeg	8,000	962	416	1,000	(x)	31	6	338	1,450
Regina	675	142	54	32	-	1	(	(	89
Saskatoon	249	139	76	89	-	-	(	(	24
Edmonton	2,055	430	470	953	-	10	2	78	486
Calgary	771	352	340	427	-	2	1	32	83
Vancouver *	1,234	1,485	233	604	1	1	6	117	91
TOTAL	25,871	10,827	27,290	18,680	12	45	27	3,795	5,239
February 1, 1950 (revised)	33,386		28,829		5		24	3,416	

NOTE: Of the preliminary totals for Canada at March 1, 1950 the above cities' stocks were:

Creamery Butter 71.2 % Cheese 71.4 % Shell Eggs 26.7 % Frozen Eggs 73.4%

\* Including New Westminster.





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