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STOCKS
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STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - MARCH 1, 1952

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on March 1, 1952 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 25,852,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 18,264,000 lb. while dairy factories held 6,794,000 lb. Butter in transit amounted to 794,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 8.5 million pounds. The five year average of March 1 stocks is 21,131,000 lb. The February 1952 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 8.3 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 29,639,000 lb., consisting of 26,444,000 lb. Canadian, 2,651,000 lb. imported and 342,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 5.3 million pounds and showed a net "out-of-storage" movement of 1.6 million pounds for February 1952.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 15,912,000 lb. which was an increase of 11.4 million pounds over last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1952 was 7.1 million pounds. The chief by-product skim milk powder amounted to 6,327,000 lb. an increase of 4.5 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 1.6 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 665,000 gallons as compared with 655,000 gallons on March 1, 1951. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 606,000 lb. on March 1, 1952.

EGGS

The March 1, 1952 report shows 153,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 69,000 cases of fresh eggs and 2,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 6,154,000 lb. being 1.4 million pounds higher than the 1951 figure. The net "into-storage" movement for February 1952 was 1.2 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 923 thousand pounds during February 1951.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on March 1, 1952 was higher than last year by 17.1 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 2.4 million pounds is shown for the month of February 1952. Chickens in stock amounted to 13,301,000 lb., fowl to 8,918,000 lb. and turkeys 5,809,000 lb., not including estimates.

STOCKS OF BUTTER

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - March 1, 1952

		March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -				
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>25,852</u>	<u>36,049</u>	<u>17,343</u>
IN COLD STORAGES		18,264	25,979	8,671
IN DAIRY FACTORIES		6,794	9,620	4,549
IN TRANSIT		794	450	4,123
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>51</u>
In Cold Storages		85	106	9
In Dairy Factories		101	205	42
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>1,203</u>
In Cold Storages		448	501	1,073
In Dairy Factories		119	200	130
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>1,191</u>	<u>108</u>
In Cold Storages		725	843	17
In Dairy Factories		205	348	91
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>11,428</u>	<u>14,262</u>	<u>3,037</u>
In Cold Storages		9,667	11,967	2,321
In Dairy Factories		1,761	2,295	716
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,644</u>	<u>8,175</u>	<u>3,118</u>
In Cold Storages		2,712	5,368	1,587
In Dairy Factories		1,932	2,807	1,531
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2,068</u>	<u>3,672</u>	<u>1,773</u>
In Cold Storages		1,450	2,818	1,252
In Dairy Factories		618	854	521
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,235</u>	<u>1,831</u>	<u>858</u>
In Cold Storages		116	272	70
In Dairy Factories		1,119	1,559	788
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>1,921</u>	<u>2,312</u>
In Cold Storages		716	980	1,723
In Dairy Factories		600	941	589
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2,684</u>	<u>3,535</u>	<u>760</u>
In Cold Storages		2,345	3,124	619
In Dairy Factories		339	411	141
5 YEAR AVERAGE 1947-51		21,131		
DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	-	-	467
WHEY BUTTER	lb.	51,000	89,000	45,000

STOCKS OF CHEESE

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in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - March 1, 1952

		March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -				
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>29,639</u>	<u>31,253</u>	<u>24,381</u>
IN COLD STORAGES		27,913	29,542	21,991
IN DAIRY FACTORIES		1,384	1,321	1,250
IN TRANSIT		342	190	1,140
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>25</u>
In Cold Storages		2/	1/	20
In Dairy Factories		-	125	5
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>67</u>
In Cold Storages		49	103	67
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>136</u>
In Cold Storages		140	172	92
In Dairy Factories		36	32	44
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>12,817</u>	<u>13,302</u>	<u>11,554</u>
In Cold Storages		12,792	13,247	11,466
In Dairy Factories		25	55	88
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>12,763</u>	<u>13,518</u>	<u>9,044</u>
In Cold Storages		12,029	12,738	8,348
In Dairy Factories		734	780	696
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>841</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>605</u>
In Cold Storages		820	873	600
In Dairy Factories		21	18	5
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>293</u>
In Cold Storages		157	246	119
In Dairy Factories		150	130	174
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,624</u>	<u>1,788</u>	<u>1,062</u>
In Cold Storages		1,262	1,440	854
In Dairy Factories		362	348	208
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>455</u>
In Cold Storages		664	723	425
In Dairy Factories		56	33	30
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(Included in above figures)		2,651	2,391	961

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included with dairy factories.

2/ Less than three firms reporting this item, therefore, the figures cannot be released.

STOCKS OF ICE CREAM AND FROZEN CREAM IN COLD STORAGES

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

MARCH 1, 1952

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
- thousand gallons -			
<u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM</u> (or mix equivalent)			
CANADA	665	644	655
Prince Edward Island	2	3	2
Nova Scotia	51	36	29
New Brunswick	10	11	10
Quebec	141	132	117
Ontario	256	273	315
Manitoba	45	47	39
Saskatchewan	40	35	39
Alberta	48	48	45
British Columbia	72	59	59
- thousand pounds -			
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	273	602	289
Ontario	332	474	235
Other Provinces	1	2	1
ALL CANADA TOTAL	606	1,078	525

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STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES
AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS
MARCH 1, 1952
with comparative figures for last year and last month

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
Condensed Whole Milk	804	1,396	939
Condensed Whole Milk (case)	651	1,177	530
Condensed Whole Milk (bulk)	153	219	409
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	15,912	22,988 ^{1/}	4,536
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	2,101	2,875	1,427
Spray Process	1,896 ^{2/}	2,591	1,325
Roller Process	205	284	102
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
Skim Milk	1,770	1,857	607
Skim Milk: Condensed	229	259	110
Evaporated	1,541	1,598	497
<u>Skimmilk Powder</u>	6,327	7,940	1,786
Human Food:			
Spray Process	3,161 ^{2/}	3,854	1,291
Roller Process in Bags	160	236	44
Roller Process in Bbls.	2,877 ^{2/}	3,663	422
Animal Feed	129	207	29
Buttermilk Powder	670	1,051	121
Casein	1,607 ^{2/}	1,763	40
Whey Powder	269	790	965

^{1/} There were also on hand 9,808,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

^{2/} Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Whole Milk Powder: Spray Process 60,000 lb. Skimmilk Powder: Spray Process 330,000 lb. Roller Process in bbls. 200,000 lb. Casein 50,000 lb.

EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - MARCH 1, 1952

with comparative figures for last year and for last month

	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
	Mar. 1,	Feb. 1,	Mar. 1,	Mar. 1,	Feb. 1,	Mar. 1,
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	Preliminary	Revised		Preliminary	Revised	
	- thousand cases -			- thousand cases -		
<u>CANADA</u>	153 1/	75	72	69 1/	71	42
Maritimes	-	2/	-	-	2	2
Quebec	2	2/	-	8	7	5
Ontario	63	30	36	23	29	16
Manitoba	41	2/	19	14	12	6
Saskatchewan	12	5	5	6	6	4
Alberta	24	10	10	10	9	4
British Columbia	10	8	2	4	6	5

FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)

	March 1, 1952				Feb. 1,	Mar. 1,
	Preliminary				1952	1951
					Revised	
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>CANADA</u>	4,759 1/	686 1/	709 1/	6,154 1/	4,960	4,723
Maritimes	189	2	32	223	219	180
Quebec	1,791	286	300	2,377	1,791	1,337
Ontario	1,425	217	256	1,898	1,443	1,689
Manitoba	574	86	59	719	693	877
Saskatchewan	204	16	3	223	121	148
Alberta	376	9	23	408	427	239
British Columbia	168	65	29	262	266	253

<u>EGG SUMMARY</u>	March 1, 1952	February 1, 1952	March 1,
	Preliminary	Revised	1951
	- thousand cases -		
Shell Eggs	222	146	114
In Transit (page 13)	2	2	2
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	160	129	123
TOTAL	384	277	239

1/ These figures include estimates of 1,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs, 4,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole, 32,000 lb., Yolk 5,000 lb. and Whites 7,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are not included in the data of the individual provinces.

2/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in Total.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS IN 9 CITIES

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MARCH 1, 1952

with comparative figures for last year and revised totals for last month

	BUTTER		CHEESE 1/		- EGGS - (000 cases)	
	Creamery (000 lb.)		Cheddar (000 lb.)		Cold Storage	Fresh
	Mar. 1, 1952	Mar. 1, 1951	Mar. 1, 1952	Mar. 1, 1951	Mar. 1, 1952	Mar. 1, 1952
Quebec	1,723	223	155	103	1	3
Montreal	7,907	2,208	12,616	11,359	-	5
Toronto	2,182	1,186	1,770	1,829	-	8
Winnipeg	1,703	1,519	821	600	39	13
Regina	68	122	68	81	(4	1
Saskatoon	403	112	92	114	(2
Edmonton	788	1,426	668	403	18	6
Calgary	199	411	630	460	5	3
Vancouver 2/	2,348	561	543	359	10	3
TOTAL 9 CITIES	17,321	7,768	17,363	15,308	77	44
Feb. 1, 1952 (revised)	24,189		18,277		39	44

FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)	MARCH 1, 1952				Mar. 1, 1951 TOTAL
	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	
Quebec	700	36	19	755	69
Montreal	865	250	279	1,394	1,094
Toronto	859	107	198	1,164	968
Winnipeg	574	86	58	718	871
Regina	78	(1	(2	(123	55
Saskatoon	42	(((23
Edmonton	255	3	8	266	192
Calgary	52	6	15	73	47
Vancouver 2/	158	65	24	247	245
TOTAL 9 CITIES	3,583	554	603	4,740	3,564
Feb. 1, 1952 (revised)	2,957	459	587	4,003	

Note: Of the preliminary total for Canada at March 1, 1952 the above cities' stocks were:

Creamery Butter 69.1 % Cheese 59.3 % Shell Eggs 55.8 % Frozen Eggs 77.6 %

1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 2,095,000 lb. on March 1, 1952, 2,013,000 lb. on February 1, 1952 and 940,000 lb. on March 1, 1951.

2/ Including New Westminster.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGES, KILLING PLANTS

with comparative figures

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952 Revised	Mar. 1, 1951	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952 Revised	Mar. 1, 1951
	-thousand pounds-			- thousand pounds--		
	<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>		
CANADA	<u>31,748 1/</u>	<u>34,040</u>	<u>14,575</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>303</u>
Maritimes	2,233	2,319	932	22	5	4
Quebec	4,853	5,727	3,532	221	253	163
Ontario	9,369	10,840	4,254	234	337	79
Manitoba	7,594	8,364	2,588	93	98	9
Saskatchewan	2,314	2,331	630	3	4	-
Alberta	1,835	2,761	1,662	50	31	8
British Columbia	1,600	1,698	977	43	56	40
	<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>		
CANADA	<u>13,301</u>	<u>14,838</u>	<u>5,738</u>	<u>8,918</u>	<u>10,759</u>	<u>3,315</u>
Maritimes	1,190	1,255	375	681	688	381
Quebec	2,466	3,029	1,767	705	961	301
Ontario	4,827	5,257	1,931	3,365	4,131	1,371
Manitoba	2,732	2,930	892	2,466	2,819	440
Saskatchewan	1,172	1,149	171	556	594	106
Alberta	611	838	435	517	939	556
British Columbia	303	380	167	628	627	160
	<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GESE</u>		
CANADA	<u>254</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>196</u>
Maritimes	14	16	5	36	32	5
Quebec	90	61	44	4	5	34
Ontario	74	74	42	26	35	18
Manitoba	58	63	21	76	81	76
Saskatchewan	2	2	3	13	4	5
Alberta	4	12	9	33	22	39
British Columbia	12	18	8	13	16	19

MARCH 1, 1952

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AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

for last year and last month

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952 Revised	Mar. 1, 1951	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952 Revised	Mar. 1, 1951
	- thousand pounds -			- thousand pounds -		
	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
CANADA	5,809	6,563	4,552	649	655	339
Maritimes	266	294	154	24	29	8
Quebec	1,346	1,395	1,199	21	23	24
Ontario	727	895	727	116	111	86
Manitoba	1,861	2,048	1,010	308	325	140
Saskatchewan	413	435	272	155	143	73
Alberta	616	916	612	4	3	3
British Columbia	580	580	578	21	21	5

POULTRY SUMMARY

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
	- thousand pounds -		
Canadian (as above)	31,748 1/	34,040	14,575
Imported	-	76	78
IN TRANSIT (page 13)	-	25	25
TOTAL	31,748	34,141	14,678

1/ These figures include an estimate of 1,950,000 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

with comparative figures for last year

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1951	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1951
	- thousand pounds -		- thousand pounds -	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	647	388	32	5
Montreal	3,809	2,878	173	74
Toronto	5,329	2,907	175	162
Winnipeg	7,593	2,582	93	9
Regina & Saskatoon	1,116	246	3	-
Edmonton	1,252	1,051	26	2
Calgary	485	579	23	6
Vancouver 1/	1,325	823	37	38
TOTAL 9 CITIES February 1, 1952 (revised)	22,516 2/	11,454	562	296
	24,602		580	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	375	193	67	12
Montreal	1,848	1,473	597	270
Toronto	2,108	1,202	2,449	865
Winnipeg	2,732	889	2,465	440
Regina & Saskatoon	533	60	291	36
Edmonton	423	257	375	409
Calgary	169	172	122	139
Vancouver 1/	282	132	604	128
TOTAL 9 CITIES February 1, 1952 (revised)	8,470	4,378	6,970	2,299
	9,474		8,419	

1/ Including New Westminster.

2/ This total includes an estimate of 960,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.

NINE CITIES OF CANADA MARCH 1, 1952

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and comparative totals for last month

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary - thousand pounds -	March 1, 1951	March 1, 1952 Preliminary - thousand pounds -	March 1, 1951
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	2	2	3/	-
Montreal	87	42	3	34
Toronto	62	30	17	6
Winnipeg	58	21	76	76
Regina & Saskatoon	1	-	2	1
Edmonton	1	5	31	24
Calgary	3	4	2	14
Vancouver 1/	9	7	12	11
TOTAL 9 CITIES	223	111	143	166
February 1, 1952 (revised)	206		148	

	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	170	174	1	2
Montreal	1,085	973	16	12
Toronto	440	581	78	61
Winnipeg	1,861	1,008	308	139
Regina & Saskatoon	135	80	151	69
Edmonton	393	353	3	1
Calgary	165	242	1	2
Vancouver 1/	365	502	16	5
TOTAL 9 CITIES	4,614	3,913	574	291
February 1, 1952 (revised)	5,203		572	

1/ Including New Westminster.

3/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Unclassified."

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

reported by

with comparative figures

March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952	March 1, 1951
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- thousand pounds -

IN TRANSIT

BUTTER

<u>CANADA</u>	<u>794</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1,925</u>
Maritime Provinces	-	-	595
Quebec	304	-	420
Ontario	350	335	490
Manitoba	-	35	280
Saskatchewan	70	45	35
Alberta	35	35	-
British Columbia	35	-	105

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Montreal	269	-	35
Winnipeg	-	-	105
Vancouver	-	-	105

IN TRANSIT

CHEESE

<u>CANADA</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>1,140</u>
Maritime Provinces	-	38	340
Quebec	76	-	190
Ontario	-	-	266
Manitoba	152	-	76
Saskatchewan	-	-	152
Alberta	76	76	76
British Columbia	38	76	76

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Vancouver	-	38	76
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1/ Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit."

MARCH 1, 1952

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POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952	March 1, 1951
	cases	cases	cases
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Quebec	600	-	-
Ontario	-	-	600
Saskatchewan	1,200	600	-
Alberta	-	600	1,200
British Columbia	600	600	-

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
Ontario	-	25	25

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

1/ 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.

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