

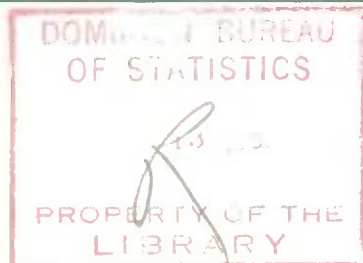
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SOURCE AND CONTENT

Data for this report are collected by mail questionnaires from dairy factories, concentrated milk manufacturers, public and semi public cold storages, meat packers, wholesale grocers' warehouses and central warehouses of chain grocery stores.

Inventories are taken at manufacturers and wholesale level and firms are required to report all stocks held in their own establishments or in specially rented rooms elsewhere as at the opening of the first business day of the month.

Stocks of butter and cheese in dairy factories are obtained with the co-operation of the provincial governments.

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CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on February 1, 1953 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 44,261,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 34,023,000 lb. while dairy factories held 10,098,000 lb. Butter in transit amounted to 140,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 8.2 million pounds. The five year average of February 1 stocks is 33,446,000 lb. The January 1953 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 8.8 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 35,674,000 lb. consisting of 35,322,000 lb. Canadian, 314,000 lb. imported and 38,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 6.1 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 5.4 million pounds for January 1953.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 42,162,000 lb. which was an increase of 19.2 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for January 1953 was 13.4 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 15,652,000 lb. an increase of 7.7 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 913 thousand pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 676,000 gallons as compared with 659,000 gallons on February 1, 1952. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 680,000 lb. on February 1, 1953, last year they amounted to 1,078,000 lb.

EGGS

The February 1, 1953 report shows 55,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 57,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 4,813,000 lb. being 208 thousand pounds lower than the 1952 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1953 was 374 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.0 million pounds during January 1952.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on February 1, 1953 was lower than last year by 13.9 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 2.9 million pounds is shown for the month of January 1953. Chickens in stock amounted to 5,262,000 lb., fowl to 5,516,000 lb., and turkeys 8,197,000 lb., not including estimates. There were 75,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on February 1, 1953.

STOCKS OF BUTTER

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - February 1, 1953

		Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>44,261</u>	<u>54,548</u>	<u>36,013</u>
In Cold Storages		34,023	42,178	25,905
In Dairy Factories		10,098	12,370	9,658
In Transit		140	-	450
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>258</u>
In Cold Storages		389	488	106
In Dairy Factories		169	191	152
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>704</u>
In Cold Storages		185	257	501
In Dairy Factories		202	221	203
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>1,185</u>
In Cold Storages		369	685	843
In Dairy Factories		266	413	342
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>19,851</u>	<u>24,336</u>	<u>14,191</u>
In Cold Storages		17,166	20,988	11,898
In Dairy Factories		2,685	3,348	2,293
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>11,967</u>	<u>13,864</u>	<u>8,259</u>
In Cold Storages		9,051	10,481	5,362
In Dairy Factories		2,916	3,383	2,897
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>6,018</u>	<u>3,673</u>
In Cold Storages		3,905	5,116	2,819
In Dairy Factories		1,045	902	854
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2,155</u>	<u>2,979</u>	<u>1,831</u>
In Cold Storages		637	708	272
In Dairy Factories		1,518	2,271	1,559
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2,127</u>	<u>2,698</u>	<u>1,927</u>
In Cold Storages		1,112	1,351	980
In Dairy Factories		1,015	1,347	947
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,491</u>	<u>2,398</u>	<u>3,535</u>
In Cold Storages		1,209	2,104	3,124
In Dairy Factories		282	294	411
5 year average 1948-52		33,446		
DAIRY BUTTER		175		
WHEY BUTTER		75,000	148,000	115,000

STOCKS OF CHEESE

3.

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - February 1, 1953

		Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>35,674</u>	<u>41,049</u>	<u>29,558</u>
In Cold Storages		34,253	39,505	27,980
In Dairy Factories		1,383	1,506	1,388
In Transit		38	38	190
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>125</u>
In Cold Storages		1/	1/	125
In Dairy Factories		31	59	-
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>103</u>
In Cold Storages		26	55	103
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>204</u>
In Cold Storages		95	83	172
In Dairy Factories		13	19	32
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>11,877</u>	<u>14,727</u>	<u>11,501</u>
In Cold Storages		11,715	14,641	11,446
In Dairy Factories		162	86	55
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>21,130</u>	<u>23,251</u>	<u>13,623</u>
In Cold Storages		20,311	22,275	12,852
In Dairy Factories		819	976	771
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>891</u>
In Cold Storages		482	585	873
In Dairy Factories		25	21	18
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>377</u>
In Cold Storages		40	76	246
In Dairy Factories		66	71	131
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,217</u>	<u>1,312</u>	<u>1,788</u>
In Cold Storages		1,002	1,085	1,440
In Dairy Factories		215	227	348
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>752</u>	<u>756</u>
In Cold Storages		582	705	723
In Dairy Factories		52	47	33
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(included in above figures)		314	289	2,571

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

4. STOCKS OF ICE CREAM AND FROZEN CREAM IN COLD STORAGES
AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - FEB. 1, 1953

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
<u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)</u> (or mix equivalent)			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>659</u> 651
Prince Edward Island	3	4	3
Nova Scotia	29	34	47 39
New Brunswick	11	11	11
Quebec	149	159	134
Ontario	277	284	275
Manitoba	40	43	44
Saskatchewan	44	40	36
Alberta	53	52	48
British Columbia	70	76	61
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	393	571	602
Ontario	257	325	474
Other Provinces	30	29	2
<u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>1,078</u>

STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES
AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS
FEBRUARY 1, 1953
with comparative figures for last year and last month

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	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>1,396</u>
Case	460	732	1,177
Bulk	240	329	219
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	<u>42,162</u>	<u>55,530 1/</u>	<u>22,989</u>
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	<u>2,472</u>	<u>2,301</u>	<u>2,875</u>
Spray Process	2,274 2/	2,039	2,592
Roller Process	198	262	283
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>Skim-milk</u>	<u>2,253</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>1,857</u>
Condensed	339	413	259
Evaporated	1,914	2,282	1,598
<u>Skim-milk Powder</u>	<u>15,652</u>	<u>16,565</u>	<u>7,940</u>
Human Food:			
Spray Process	10,224 2/	10,593	3,834
Roller Process in bags	1,425 2/	1,450	242
" " " bbls.	3,395 2/	3,950	3,663
Animal Feed	608 2/	572	201
<u>Buttermilk Powder</u>	<u>1,045 2/</u>	<u>892</u>	<u>1,051</u>
<u>Casein</u>	<u>1,379</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>1,763</u>
<u>Whey Powder</u>	<u>2,092</u>	<u>2,226</u>	<u>789</u>

1/ There were also on hand 9,047,000 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 75,000 lb. Skim-milk Powder: Spray Process 815,000 lb. Roller Process in bags 70,000 lb. Roller Process in bbls. 480,000 lb. Animal Feed 25,000 lb. Buttermilk Powder 70,000 lb.

6. EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - FEBRUARY 1, 1953
with comparative figures for last year and for last month

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
CANADA (000 cases)	55 1/	5	76	57 1/	47	70
Maritimes	-	-	1	2	2	2
Quebec	2/	-	1	9	6	7
Ontario	25	3	30	17	20	29
Manitoba	2/	2/	21	6	6	11
Saskatchewan	2/	-	5	6	3	6
Alberta	10	2/	10	9	6	9
British Columbia	5	-	8	5	4	6

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary				Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FROZEN						
CANADA (000 lb.)	3,770 1/	645 1/	398 1/	4,813	5,187	5,021
Maritimes	187	7	23	217	243	219
Quebec	527	136	170	833	1,021	1,791
Ontario	1,251	341	128	1,720	1,565	1,504
Manitoba	1,187	49	41	1,277	1,619	693
Saskatchewan	133	-	-	133	101	121
Alberta	194	20	5	219	229	427
British Columbia	259	75	6	340	409	266

EGG SUMMARY (000 cases)	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
Shell Eggs	112	52	146
In Transit (page 13)	1	1	2
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	125	135	130
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>278</u>

- 1/ These figures include estimates of 2,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs, 3000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole, 32,000 lb. Yolk 17,000 lb. and Whites 25,000 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
FEBRUARY 1, 1953

7.

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
	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953
Quebec	2,410	2,060	140	170	-	-	2
Montreal	13,356	9,662	11,553	11,258	2/	-	7
Toronto	6,039	4,158	1,498	1,911	2/	-	7
Winnipeg	4,328	3,182	495	876	2/	21	5
Regina	740	222	15	91	2/	1	1
Saskatoon	135	403	36	72	-	-	1
Edmonton	1,191	971	512	770	6	8	5
Calgary	272	419	498	714	3	2	3
Vancouver 2/	1,527	3,040	528	613	5	8	5
TOTAL 9 CITIES	29,998	24,117	15,275	16,475	28	40	36
January 1, 1953 (revised)	36,798		18,656		2		31

FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)	Feb. 1, 1953				Feb. 1, 1952
	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Quebec	254	23	15	292	439
Montreal	207	113	147	467	1,286
Toronto	655	169	88	912	921
Winnipeg	1,187	48	41	1,276	692
Regina	36	-	-	36	30
Saskatoon	22	-	-	22	29
Edmonton	154	18	2	174	266
Calgary	40	2	3	45	93
Vancouver 2/	256	75	5	336	247
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,811	448	301	3,560	4,003
January 1, 1953 (revised)	3,112	509	333	3,954	

NOTE: Of the preliminary total for Canada at February 1, 1953 the above cities' stocks were:

CREAMERY BUTTER 68.0 % CHEESE 42.9 % SHELL EGGS 57.1 % FROZEN EGGS 74.0 %

- 1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 227,000 lb. on February 1, 1953, 203,000 lb. on January 1, 1953 and 2,193,000 lb. on February 1, 1952.
- 2/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Total".
- 3/ Including New Westminster.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGES, KILLING PLANTS

with comparative figures

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -						
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>20,679 2/</u>	<u>23,654</u>	<u>34,515</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>785</u>
Maritimes	995	969	2,319	17	18	5
Quebec	4,271	4,430	5,731	111	70	254
Ontario	6,160	7,472	10,982	85	157	338
Manitoba	3,832	5,151	8,354	21	30	98
Saskatchewan	1,031	1,633	2,437	1/	7	4
Alberta	1,963	2,531	2,984	14	17	30
British Columbia	1,477	1,468	1,698	22	17	56
<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>5,262</u>	<u>7,137</u>	<u>14,980</u>	<u>5,516</u>	<u>6,917</u>	<u>10,739</u>
Maritimes	314	419	1,255	472	321	688
Quebec	1,367	1,637	3,031	557	673	961
Ontario	1,577	2,059	5,352	2,697	3,492	4,122
Manitoba	1,004	1,544	2,930	631	923	2,819
Saskatchewan	384	575	1,209	277	528	600
Alberta	388	649	823	443	579	922
British Columbia	228	254	380	439	401	627
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GESE</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>197</u>
Maritimes	13	6	16	6	7	32
Quebec	32	35	61	1	5	5
Ontario	20	54	84	4	7	36
Manitoba	13	22	63	32	67	81
Saskatchewan	1	1	2	-	-	4
Alberta	17	20	13	15	20	23
British Columbia	58	58	18	10	23	16

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

FEBRUARY 1, 1953

9.

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

for last year and last month

	Feb. 1, 1953	Jan. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953	Jan. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952
	Preliminary	Revised		Preliminary	Revised	
- thousand pounds -						

	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>8,197</u>	<u>8,700</u>	<u>6,671</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>886</u>
Maritimes	165	187	294	8	11	29
Quebec	2,192	1,991	1,395	11	19	24
Ontario	1,739	1,654	926	38	49	124
Manitoba	2,012	2,447	2,048	119	118	325
Saskatchewan	354	512	475	15	10	143
Alberta	1,059	1,235	953	27	11	220
British Columbia	676	674	580	44	41	21

POULTRY SUMMARY

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
Canadien (as above)	20,679 2/	23,654	34,513
Imported	-	-	76
In Transit (page 13)	75	25	25
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>20,754</u>	<u>23,679</u>	<u>34,616</u>

2/ These figures include an estimate of 950,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

with comparative figures for last

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952
	- thousand pounds -			
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	546	787	2	31
Montreal	3,335	4,313	42	180
Toronto	4,070	6,172	53	193
Winnipeg	3,828	8,276	21	95
Regina & Saskatoon	479	1,114	3/	4
Edmonton	1,165	1,848	6	11
Calgary	719	1,044	8	19
Vancouver 1/	1,357	1,396	15	48
TOTAL 9 CITIES	16,124 2/	24,950	147	581
January 1, 1953 (revised)	18,068		229	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	179	456	41	104
Montreal	1,069	2,212	465	775
Toronto	946	2,300	1,785	2,917
Winnipeg	1,002	2,887	630	2,791
Regina & Saskatoon	182	523	188	304
Edmonton	274	568	259	491
Calgary	96	236	172	418
Vancouver 1/	206	357	427	589
TOTAL 9 CITIES	3,954	9,539	3,967	8,389
January 1, 1953 (revised)	5,327		4,825	

1/ Including New Westminster.

2/ This total includes an estimate of 625,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.

year and comparative totals for last month

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -				
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GOOSE</u>	
Quebec	3/	3	-	-
Montreal	30	57	1	5
Toronto	17	67	2	25
Winnipeg	13	63	32	80
Regina & Saskatoon	-	1	-	2
Edmonton	1	3	9	17
Calgary	16	10	6	6
Vancouver 1/	55	14	8	15
TOTAL 9 CITIES	132	218	58	150
January 1, 1953 (revised)		180		112
<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	323	192	1	1
Montreal	1,725	1,070	3	14
Toronto	1,254	581	13	89
Winnipeg	2,011	2,045	119	315
Regina & Saskatoon	100	137	9	143
Edmonton	607	540	9	218
Calgary	403	353	18	2
Vancouver 1/	603	352	43	21
TOTAL 9 CITIES	7,026	5,270	215	803
January 1, 1953 (revised)		7,196		199

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

	February 1, 1953 Preliminary	January 1, 1953	February 1, 1952
IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	140	-	450
Ontario	35	-	335
Manitoba	-	-	35
Saskatchewan	-	-	45
Alberta	-	-	35
British Columbia	105	-	-

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Vancouver	35	-	-
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IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	38	38	190
Maritime Provinces	-	-	38
Alberta	38	-	76
British Columbia	-	38	76

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Edmonton	38	-	-
Vancouver	-	38	38

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

FEBRUARY 1, 1953

13.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	February 1, 1953 Preliminary	January 1, 1953	February 1, 1952
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
	cases	cases	cases
CANADA	600	600	1,800
Maritime Provinces	-	600	-
Quebec	600	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	600
Alberta	-	-	600
British Columbia	-	-	600

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Montreal	600	-	-
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IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	75	25	25
Ontario	75	-	25
British Columbia	-	25	-

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/ NIL NIL NIL

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

Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter lb.	Cheese lb.	Eggs cases	Poultry 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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