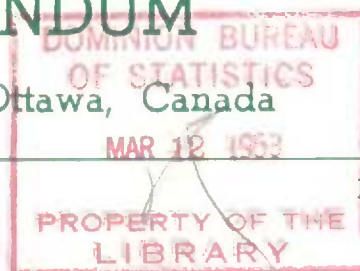


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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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 March 1, 1953 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 33,492,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 25,496,000 lb. while dairy factories held 7,751,000 lb., Butter in transit amounted to 245,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 7.9 million pounds. The five year average of March 1 stocks is 23,428,000 lb. The February 1953 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.4 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 30,402,000 lb. consisting of 29,571,000 lb. Canadian, 223,000 lb. imported and 608,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 2.7 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 5.5 million pounds for February 1953

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 31,673,000 lb. which was an increase of 15.8 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1953 was 10.5 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 14,463,000 lb. an increase of 8.7 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 1.1 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 745,000 gallons as compared with 684,000 gallons on March 1, 1952. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 476,000 lb. on March 1, 1953, last year they amounted to 612,000 lb.

EGGS

The March 1, 1953 report shows 105,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 47,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 4,067,000 lb. being 2.1 million pounds lower than the 1952 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1953 was 785 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.1 million pounds during February 1952.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on March 1, 1953 was lower than last year by 15.5 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 4.4 million pounds is shown for the month of February 1953. Chickens in stock amounted to 3,929,000 lb., fowl to 4,195,000 lb., and turkeys 7,533,000 lb., not including estimates. There were 125,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on March 1, 1953.

STOCKS OF BUTTER

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - March 1, 1953.

		March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>33,492</u>	<u>44,423</u>	<u>25,624</u>
In Cold Storages		25,496	34,330	18,273
In Dairy Factories		7,751	9,953	6,557
In Transit		245	140	794
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>172</u>
In Cold Storages		164	389	85
In Dairy Factories		78	169	87
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>580</u>
In Cold Storages		108	185	448
In Dairy Factories		163	195	132
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>941</u>
In Cold Storages		100	369	726
In Dairy Factories		241	271	215
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>14,007</u>	<u>19,637</u>	<u>11,208</u>
In Cold Storages		12,212	17,117	9,666
In Dairy Factories		1,795	2,520	1,542
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9,570</u>	<u>12,007</u>	<u>4,663</u>
In Cold Storages		7,449	9,075	2,720
In Dairy Factories		2,121	2,932	1,943
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,074</u>	<u>4,963</u>	<u>2,031</u>
In Cold Storages		3,111	3,905	1,450
In Dairy Factories		963	1,058	581
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,930</u>	<u>2,152</u>	<u>1,235</u>
In Cold Storages		599	637	117
In Dairy Factories		1,331	1,515	1,118
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>2,123</u>	<u>1,316</u>
In Cold Storages		731	1,112	716
In Dairy Factories		805	1,011	600
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,276</u>	<u>1,823</u>	<u>2,684</u>
In Cold Storages		1,022	1,541	2,345
In Dairy Factories		254	282	339
5 year average 1948-52		23,428		
DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	160	-	-
WHEY BUTTER	lb.	68,000	79,000	75,000

STOCKS OF CHEESE

3.

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

		March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>30,402</u>	<u>35,888</u>	<u>27,656</u>
In Cold Storages		28,562	34,448	25,911
In Dairy Factories		1,232	1,402	1,403
In Transit		608	38	342
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>92</u>
In Cold Storages		1/	1/	92
In Dairy Factories		24	31	-
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>54</u>
In Cold Storages		34	43	54
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>192</u>
In Cold Storages		114	128	156
In Dairy Factories		12	13	36
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9,658</u>	<u>11,921</u>	<u>10,585</u>
In Cold Storages		9,591	11,828	10,555
In Dairy Factories		67	93	30
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>17,530</u>	<u>21,247</u>	<u>12,890</u>
In Cold Storages		16,741	20,340	12,144
In Dairy Factories		789	907	746
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>841</u>
In Cold Storages		401	482	820
In Dairy Factories		26	25	21
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>315</u>
In Cold Storages		97	44	153
In Dairy Factories		52	66	152
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,217</u>	<u>1,624</u>
In Cold Storages		962	1,002	1,262
In Dairy Factories		186	215	362
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>698</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>721</u>
In Cold Storages		622	581	665
In Dairy Factories		76	52	56
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(included in above figures)		223	314	3,075

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

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STOCKS OF ICE CREAM AND FROZEN CREAM IN COLD STORAGES

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - MARCH 1, 1953

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
<u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)</u> (or mix equivalent)			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>684</u>
Prince Edward Island	3	3	2
Nova Scotia	37	32	35
New Brunswick	11	10	12
Quebec	167	158	145
Ontario	308	275	279
Manitoba	46	40	45
Saskatchewan	43	44	45
Alberta	54	53	48
British Columbia	76	70	73
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	268	393	279
Ontario	186	257	332
Other Provinces	22	30	1
<u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>612</u>

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

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	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	1,086	700	804
Case	809	460	651
Bulk	277	240	153
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	31,673	42,162 1/	15,913
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	2,476	2,494	2,098
Spray Process	2,245 2/	2,282	1,892
Roller Process	231 2/	212	206
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>Skim-milk</u>	1,609	2,255	1,808
Condensed	318	341	229
Evaporated	1,291	1,914	1,579
<u>Skim-milk Powder</u>	14,463	15,557	5,735
Human Food:			
Spray Process	9,939 2/	10,138	2,741
Roller Process in bags	1,336 2/	1,423	160
" " " bbls.	2,702 2/	3,389	2,704
Animal Feed	486 2/	607	130
<u>Buttermilk Powder</u>	918	979	673
<u>Casein</u>	1,132 2/	1,281	1,614
<u>Whey Powder</u>	1,946	2,092	269

- 1/ There were also on hand 9,147,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Whole-salers, but not included here.
- 2/ Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Whole Milk Powder: Spray Process 110,000 lb. Roller Process 15,000 lb. Skim-milk Powder Spray Process 715,000 lb. Roller Process in bags 65,000 lb. Roller Process in bbls. 380,000 lb. Animal Feed 60,000 lb. Casein 140,000 lb.

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

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
CANADA (000 cases)	105	56	158	47 1/	58	67
Maritimes	-	-	-	1	2	-
Quebec	2/	2/	2	6	9	8
Ontario	52	28	66	17	19	27
Manitoba	2/	2/	43	4	6	11
Saskatchewan	3	2/	13	6	7	7
Alberta	18	10	24	7	9	10
British Columbia	8	5	10	4	6	4

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary				Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
	<u>FROZEN</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
CANADA (000 lb.)	2,979	617	471	4,067	4,852	6,133
Maritimes	158	7	17	182	218	223
Quebec	563	70	201	834	833	2,244
Ontario	962	352	172	1,486	1,820	2,003
Manitoba	752	132	70	954	1,277	719
Saskatchewan	175	1	-	176	144	246
Alberta	114	6	5	125	219	436
British Columbia	255	49	6	310	341	262

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1953
EGG SUMMARY (000 cases)			
Shell Eggs	152	114	225
In Transit (page 13)	1	1	2
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	106	126	159
TOTAL	259	241	386

- 1/ These figures include estimates of 2,000 cases Fresh Eggs for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is 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
MARCH 1, 1953

7.

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

	<u>BUTTER</u>		<u>CHEESE 1/</u>		<u>EGGS (000 cases)</u>		
	<u>Creamery (000 lb.)</u>		<u>Cheddar (000 lb.)</u>		<u>Cold Storage</u>		
	<u>March 1,</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>March 1,</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>March 1,</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>March 1,</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>March 1,</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>March 1,</u> <u>1953</u>	
Quebec	1,706	1,722	37	155	-	1	1
Montreal	9,893	7,907	9,453	10,378	2/	-	5
Toronto	5,229	2,189	1,552	1,771	2/	-	7
Winnipeg	3,470	1,704	404	821	2/	42	3
Regina	671	70	65	68	2/	3	1
Saskatoon	112	403	32	96	-	1	2
Edmonton	770	788	536	668	12	18	4
Calgary	256	199	454	630	5	5	2
Vancouver 3/	1,026	2,348	579	543	2/	10	4
TOTAL 9 CITIES	23,133	17,330	13,112	15,130	52	80	29
Feb. 1, 1953 (revised)	30,000		15,305		28		37

<u>FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)</u>	<u>March 1, 1953</u>				<u>March 1, 1952</u>
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Quebec	195	19	8	222	755
Montreal	336	51	191	578	1,261
Toronto	456	166	96	718	1,164
Winnipeg	752	132	70	954	718
Regina	28	-	-	28	80
Saskatoon	26	-	-	26	43
Edmonton	83	4	3	90	270
Calgary	31	2	2	35	97
Vancouver 3/	250	49	5	304	247
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,157	423	375	2,955	4,635
Feb. 1, 1953 (revised)	2,822	448	301	3,571	

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 69.6 % CHEESE 44.0 % SHELL EGGS 53.3 % FROZEN EGGS 72.7 %

- 1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 155,000 lb. on March 1, 1953, 227,000 lb. on February 1, 1953 and 2,519,000 lb. on March 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

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
	- thousand pounds -					
	<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>16,828 1/</u>	<u>20,717</u>	<u>31,877</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>722</u>
Maritimes	658	1,056	2,247	22	17	22
Quebec	3,934	4,346	5,035	86	111	264
Ontario	4,813	6,372	9,765	83	85	239
Manitoba	3,012	3,832	7,659	12	21	95
Saskatchewan	566	1,033	2,385	-	3	3
Alberta	2,131	2,521	3,175	9	14	56
British Columbia	1,189	1,557	1,611	16	22	43
	<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>3,929</u>	<u>5,562</u>	<u>14,062</u>	<u>4,195</u>	<u>5,890</u>	<u>9,457</u>
Maritimes	202	374	1,198	279	472	684
Quebec	1,260	1,387	2,512	455	572	756
Ontario	1,106	1,613	5,122	1,866	2,867	3,437
Manitoba	630	1,004	2,764	524	631	2,483
Saskatchewan	172	385	1,190	113	277	567
Alberta	375	548	972	533	621	901
British Columbia	184	251	304	425	450	629
	<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GESE</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>214</u>
Maritimes	7	13	15	7	6	37
Quebec	25	32	90	1	1	4
Ontario	37	20	74	4	4	28
Manitoba	10	13	58	16	32	76
Saskatchewan	-	1	2	-	-	14
Alberta	13	18	10	11	17	42
British Columbia	50	59	12	10	11	13

MARCH 1, 1953

9.

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA

for last year and last month

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

	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>7,533</u>	<u>8,506</u>	<u>6,312</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>849</u>
Maritimes	130	166	267	11	8	24
Quebec	2,090	2,232	1,387	17	11	22
Ontario	1,691	1,745	749	26	38	116
Manitoba	1,741	2,012	1,864	79	119	319
Saskatchewan	233	355	455	48	12	154
Alberta	1,160	1,276	1,001	30	27	193
British Columbia	488	720	589	16	44	21

POULTRY SUMMARY

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
Canadian (as above)	16,303 ^{1/}	20,717	31,877
Imported	-	-	53
In Transit (page 13)	125	75	-
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>16,428</u>	<u>20,792</u>	<u>31,930</u>

^{1/} These figures include an estimate of 525,000 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

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1952	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -				
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	466	665	13	32
Montreal	3,212	3,809	48	173
Toronto	3,211	5,329	46	175
Winnipeg	3,011	7,593	12	93
Regina & Saskatoon	260	1,116	-	3
Edmonton	1,416	1,913	6	26
Calgary	658	1,162	3	28
Vancouver ^{1/}	1,067	1,325	9	37
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>13,641 ^{2/}</u>	<u>22,912</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>567</u>
Feb. 1, 1953 (revised)	16,189		150	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>POWL</u>	
Quebec	109	386	17	72
Montreal	1,067	1,848	409	597
Toronto	698	2,108	1,197	2,449
Winnipeg	630	2,732	523	2,465
Regina & Saskatoon	74	533	88	291
Edmonton	284	573	369	539
Calgary	83	380	161	342
Vancouver ^{1/}	168	282	413	604
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>3,113</u>	<u>8,842</u>	<u>3,177</u>	<u>7,359</u>
Feb. 1, 1953 (revised)	4,157		4,170	

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

^{2/} This total includes an estimate of 340,000 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

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1952	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1952
	- thousand pounds -			
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GESE</u>	
Quebec	1	2	-	1
Montreal	23	87	1	3
Toronto	32	62	2	17
Winnipeg	10	58	16	76
Regina & Saskatoon	-	1	-	2
Edmonton	1	3	6	38
Calgary	12	7	5	4
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	47	9	9	12
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>126</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>153</u>
February 1, 1953 (revised)	134		61	
	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	326	171	-	1
Montreal	1,655	1,085	9	16
Toronto	1,216	440	20	78
Winnipeg	1,741	1,861	79	308
Regina & Saskatoon	51	135	47	151
Edmonton	740	544	10	190
Calgary	374	398	20	3
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	406	365	15	16
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>6,509</u>	<u>4,999</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>763</u>
February 1, 1953 (revised)	7,306		211	

1/ Including New Westminster.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

with comparative figures

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	March 1, 1952
IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	245	140	794
Quebec	35	-	304
Ontario	140	35	350
Manitoba	35	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	70
Alberta	-	-	35
British Columbia	35	105	35

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Montreal	-	-	269
Vancouver	-	35	-

IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	608	38	342
Maritime Provinces	38	-	-
Quebec	-	-	76
Ontario	38	-	-
Manitoba	-	-	152
Alberta	-	38	76
British Columbia	532	-	38

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Toronto	38	-	-
Edmonton	-	38	-

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

MARCH 1, 1953

13.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	March 1, 1952
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
CANADA	cases 1,200	cases 600	cases 2,400
Maritime Provinces	600	-	-
Quebec	-	600	600
Saskatchewan	-	-	1,200
British Columbia	600	-	600
At Principal Railway Terminals <u>1/</u>			

Montreal	-	600	-
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IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	125	75	-
Ontario	-	75	-
British Columbia	125	-	-

At Principal Railway Terminals <u>1/</u>	NIL	NIL	NIL
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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 TC04P.

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