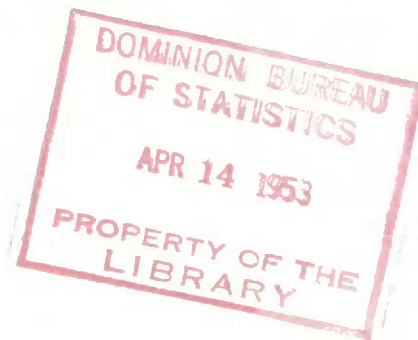


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STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

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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 April 1, 1953 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 26,680,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 20,107,000 lb. while dairy factories held 6,328,000 lb., Butter in transit amounted to 245,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 9.3 million pounds. The five year average of April 1 stocks is 15,233,000 lb. The March 1953 "out-of-storage" movement was 7.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 8.3 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheese were 26,225,000 lb. consisting of 25,934,000 lb. Canadian, 215,000 lb. imported and 76,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was higher than last year by 1.4 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 4.3 million pounds for March 1953.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 22,942,000 lb. which was an increase of 10.0 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for March 1953 was 8.7 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 13,044,000 lb. an increase of 7.4 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 1.9 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 855,000 gallons as compared with 788,000 gallons on April 1, 1952. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 328,000 lb. on April 1, 1953, last year they amounted to 302,000 lb.

EGGS

The April 1, 1953 report shows 137,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 54,000 cases of fresh eggs and 3,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 4,386,000 lb. being 2.3 million pounds lower than the 1952 figures. The "into-storage" movement for March 1953 was 298 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 535 thousand pounds during March 1952.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on April 1, 1953 was lower than last year by 15.2 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 4.8 million pounds is shown for the month of March 1953. Chickens in stock amounted to 2,354,000 lb., fowl to 2,430,000 lb., and turkeys 5,878,000 lb., not including estimates. There were 25,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on April 1, 1953.

STOCKS OF BUTTER

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

		April 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1953 Revised	April 1, 1952
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>26,680</u>	<u>33,636</u>	<u>17,369</u>
In Cold Storages		20,107	25,690	11,950
In Dairy Factories		6,328	7,701	5,139
In Transit		245	245	280
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>114</u>
In Cold Storages		17	165	69
In Dairy Factories		52	77	45
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>435</u>
In Cold Storages		79	107	280
In Dairy Factories		153	156	155
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>515</u>
In Cold Storages		28	99	328
In Dairy Factories		134	243	187
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10,380</u>	<u>14,108</u>	<u>7,810</u>
In Cold Storages		8,850	12,402	6,628
In Dairy Factories		1,530	1,706	1,182
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>8,224</u>	<u>9,629</u>	<u>3,149</u>
In Cold Storages		6,515	7,464	1,779
In Dairy Factories		1,709	2,165	1,370
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>4,075</u>	<u>1,086</u>
In Cold Storages		2,860	3,111	621
In Dairy Factories		740	964	465
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,690</u>	<u>1,889</u>	<u>975</u>
In Cold Storages		534	558	51
In Dairy Factories		1,156	1,331	924
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,137</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>870</u>
In Cold Storages		482	731	276
In Dairy Factories		655	805	594
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>941</u>	<u>1,307</u>	<u>2,135</u>
In Cold Storages		742	1,053	1,918
In Dairy Factories		199	254	217
5 year average 1948-52		15,233		
DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	-	-	-
WHEY BUTTER	lb.	32,000	83,000	57,000

STOCKS OF CHEESE

3.

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

		April 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1953 Revised	April 1, 1952
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>26,225</u>	<u>30,506</u>	<u>24,798</u>
In Cold Storages		24,484	28,638	22,492
In Dairy Factories		1,665	1,260	1,774
In Transit		76	608	532
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>65</u>
In Cold Storages		1/	1/	65
In Dairy Factories		10	23	-
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>54</u>
In Cold Storages		49	43	54
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>101</u>
In Cold Storages		106	131	64
In Dairy Factories		20	12	37
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>8,114</u>	<u>9,704</u>	<u>7,604</u>
In Cold Storages		8,038	9,639	7,517
In Dairy Factories		76	65	87
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15,664</u>	<u>17,564</u>	<u>13,207</u>
In Cold Storages		14,498	16,744	12,122
In Dairy Factories		1,166	820	1,085
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>806</u>
In Cold Storages		342	401	769
In Dairy Factories		33	26	37
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>233</u>
In Cold Storages		105	96	128
In Dairy Factories		51	52	105
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,032</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,533</u>
In Cold Storages		816	962	1,172
In Dairy Factories		216	186	361
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>698</u>	<u>663</u>
In Cold Storages		530	622	601
In Dairy Factories		93	76	62
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(included in above figures)		215	223	1,964

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

STOCKS OF ICE CREAM AND FROZEN CREAM IN COLD STORAGES

AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - APRIL 1, 1953

	April 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1953 Revised	April 1, 1952
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<u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)</u> (or mix equivalent)			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>791</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>788</u>
Prince Edward Island	-	3	3
Nova Scotia	33	32	35
New Brunswick	10	11	14
Quebec	191	164	179
Ontario	314	309	333
Manitoba	46	46	44
Saskatchewan	52	43	45
Alberta	61	54	55
British Columbia	84	74	80
 <u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	120	248	121
Ontario	147	186	179
Other Provinces	61	22	2
<u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>302</u>
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STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES
AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS
APRIL 1, 1953

5.

	April 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1953 Revised	April 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	<u>1,624</u>	<u>1,088</u>	<u>1,180</u>
Case	1,336	811	827
Bulk	288	277	353
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	<u>22,942</u>	<u>31,673 1/</u>	<u>12,962</u>
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	<u>2,016</u>	<u>2,383</u>	<u>1,516</u>
Spray Process	1,885 2/	2,149	1,370
Roller Process	131 2/	234	146
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>Skim-milk</u>	<u>1,928</u>	<u>1,631</u>	<u>994</u>
Condensed	208 2/	323	212
Evaporated	1,720 2/	1,308	782
<u>Skim-milk Powder</u>	<u>13,044 3/</u>	<u>14,915</u>	<u>5,681</u>
Human Food:			
Spray Process	9,376 2/	10,503	3,149
Roller Process in bags	1,300 2/	1,347	159
" " " bbls.	1,957 2/	2,615	2,094
Animal Feed	411 2/	450	279
<u>Buttermilk Powder</u>	<u>770 2/</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>312</u>
<u>Casein</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>1,143</u>	<u>1,559</u>
<u>Whey Powder</u>	<u>1,721</u>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>119</u>

1/ There were also on hand 9,877,000 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, 15,000 lb. Roller Process 10,000 lb. Condensed Skim-milk 75,000 lb. Evaporated Skim-milk 20,000 lb. Skim-milk Powder Spray Process 1,140,000 lb. Roller Process in bags 95,000 lb. Roller Process in bbls. 270,000 lb. Animal Feed 20,000 lb. Buttermilk Powder 50,000 lb.

3/ Agricultural Prices Support Board Holdings 732,000 lb. (not included in the above).

6. EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND EGG STATIONS IN CANADA - APRIL 1, 1953
with comparative figures for last year and for last month

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
C A N A D A (000 cases)	<u>137 1/</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>54 1/</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>67</u>
Maritimes	-	-	-	1	1	2
Quebec	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	4	7	6	8
Ontario	<u>63</u>	<u>52</u>	102	16	18	24
Manitoba	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	66	6	4	8
Saskatchewan	4	3	24	6	6	11
Alberta	27	18	38	9	7	9
British Columbia	12	8	12	4	4	5

	April 1, 1953 Preliminary				Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
	<u>FROZEN</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
C A N A D A (000 lb.)	<u>3,062 1/</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>4,386</u>	<u>4,088</u>	<u>6,668</u>
Maritimes	81	6	19	106	187	192
Quebec	623	110	276	1,009	834	2,437
Ontario	1,231	387	244	1,862	1,488	2,313
Manitoba	545	99	104	748	954	697
Saskatchewan	205	-	-	205	189	192
Alberta	109	6	3	118	125	539
British Columbia	225	61	9	295	311	298

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
E G G S U M M A R Y (000 cases)			
Shell Eggs	191	151	313
In Transit (page 13)	3	1	2
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	114	106	173
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>488</u>

- 1/ These figures include estimates of 4,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs, 5,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole, 43,000 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
APRIL 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
	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Quebec	801	940	43	103	-	3	1
Montreal	7,914	5,659	7,898	7,391	2/	-	6
Toronto	4,722	1,489	1,429	2,194	2/	5	7
Winnipeg	3,055	806	347	770	2/	64	5
Regina	623	43	73	58	-	5	2
Saskatoon	102	349	32	71	2/	4	1
Edmonton	525	368	488	658	17	29	6
Calgary	160	98	350	542	7	7	2
Vancouver 3/	787	1,926	496	504	2/	12	4
TOTAL 9 CITIES	18,689	11,678	11,156	12,291	67	129	34
March 1, 1953 (revised)	23,139		13,169		52		29

FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)	April 1, 1953				Apr. 1, 1952
	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Quebec	250	10	4	264	789
Montreal	282	100	259	641	1,349
Toronto	720	178	156	1,054	1,296
Winnipeg	544	99	104	747	697
Regina	73	-	-	73	53
Saskatoon	38	-	-	38	37
Edmonton	83	3	-	86	330
Calgary	26	3	3	32	140
Vancouver 3/	219	61	8	288	284
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,235	454	534	3,223	4,975
March 1, 1953 (revised)	2,170	423	375	2,968	

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 70.7 % CHEESE 42.7 % SHELL EGGS 52.9 % FROZEN EGGS 73.5 %

1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 175,000 lb. on April 1, 1953, 155,000 lb. on March 1, 1953 and 1,494,000 lb. on April 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 OF DRESSED
with comparative figures

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -						
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>12,008 1/</u>	<u>16,734</u>	<u>27,083</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>762</u>
Maritimes	403	683	1,873	14	25	25
Quebec	3,010	4,074	4,427	76	88	268
Ontario	3,112	4,848	8,314	61	83	285
Manitoba	2,179	3,012	6,531	8	12	83
Saskatchewan	284	722	1,920	-	3	3
Alberta	1,215	2,131	2,610	8	9	57
British Columbia	980	1,264	1,408	19	16	41
<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>2,354</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>11,545</u>	<u>2,430</u>	<u>4,257</u>	<u>8,313</u>
Maritimes	124	209	956	132	289	618
Quebec	868	1,322	2,028	329	459	731
Ontario	624	1,129	4,328	1,029	1,870	2,914
Manitoba	381	630	2,387	324	524	2,224
Saskatchewan	38	246	979	35	146	492
Alberta	189	375	660	286	533	762
British Columbia	130	201	207	295	436	572
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>174</u>
Maritimes	8	7	9	7	8	35
Quebec	21	25	106	-	3	4
Ontario	25	37	47	4	4	19
Manitoba	6	10	50	13	16	68
Saskatchewan	-	-	2	-	-	2
Alberta	9	13	7	8	11	37
British Columbia	47	51	6	8	12	9

POULTRY APRIL 1, 1953

for last year and last month

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
	- thousand pounds -					
	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>5,878</u>	<u>7,696</u>	<u>5,366</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>696</u>
Maritimes	111	133	216	7	12	14
Quebec	1,709	2,157	1,268	7	20	22
Ontario	1,345	1,699	643	24	26	78
Manitoba	1,384	1,741	1,503	63	79	216
Saskatchewan	164	274	315	47	53	127
Alberta	710	1,160	858	5	30	229
British Columbia	455	532	563	26	16	10

POULTRY SUMMARY

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
Canadian (as above)	12,008 <u>1/</u>	16,734	27,083
Imported	-	-	53
In Transit (page 13)	25	125	100
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>12,033</u>	<u>16,859</u>	<u>27,236</u>

1/ These figures include an estimate of 825,000 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

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1952	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1952
	- thousand pounds -			
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	283	556	18	31
Montreal	2,566	3,337	51	152
Toronto	2,105	4,397	39	239
Winnipeg	2,177	6,424	8	79
Regina & Saskatoon	150	920	-	3
Edmonton	655	1,726	7	28
Calgary	510	783	1	25
Vancouver ^{1/}	916	1,168	13	34
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>10,012 ^{2/}</u>	<u>19,311</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>591</u>
March 1, 1953 (revised)	13,588		140	

	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	65	301	10	73
Montreal	745	1,485	299	587
Toronto	463	1,802	614	1,916
Winnipeg	380	2,331	323	2,191
Regina & Saskatoon	28	472	21	235
Edmonton	120	425	147	485
Calgary	66	218	136	255
Vancouver ^{1/}	121	197	286	555
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>1,988</u>	<u>7,231</u>	<u>1,836</u>	<u>6,297</u>
March 1, 1953 (revised)	3,254		3,221	

^{1/} Including New Westminster.^{2/} This total includes an estimate of 650,000 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

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1952	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -				
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	<u>3/</u>	2	-	-
Montreal	19	103	-	4
Toronto	22	34	1	10
Winnipeg	6	50	13	68
Regina & Saskatoon	-	1	-	1
Edmonton	-	2	4	32
Calgary	9	5	4	5
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	44	4	6	8
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>100</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>128</u>
March 1, 1953 (revised)		126		40
	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	189	146	1	3
Montreal	1,451	992	1	14
Toronto	952	353	14	43
Winnipeg	1,384	1,499	63	206
Regina & Saskatoon	54	86	47	122
Edmonton	372	528	5	226
Calgary	294	272	-	3
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	420	361	26	9
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>5,116</u>	<u>4,237</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>626</u>
March 1, 1953 (revised)		6,602		205

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

	April 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953	April 1, 1952
IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	245	245	280
Maritimes Provinces	-	-	35
Quebec	-	35	-
Ontario	35	140	-
Manitoba	70	35	35
Saskatchewan	70	-	35
Alberta	-	-	35
British Columbia	70	35	140
At Principal Railway Terminals ^{1/}			
Winnipeg	35	-	-
Vancouver	35	-	35
IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	76	608	532
Maritime Provinces	-	38	-
Quebec	-	-	152
Ontario	38	38	76
Manitoba	-	-	114
Saskatchewan	38	-	114
Alberta	-	-	38
British Columbia	-	532	38
At Principal Railway Terminals ^{1/}			
Montreal	-	-	38
Toronto	-	38	-
Winnipeg	-	-	76
Vancouver	-	-	38

^{1/} Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit."

APRIL 1, 1953

13.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	April 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1953	April 1, 1952
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
CANADA	cases 2,400	cases 1,200	cases 1,800
Maritime Provinces	600	600	-
Saskatchewan	600	-	600
Alberta	-	-	600
British Columbia	1,200	600	600

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Vancouver	600	-	600
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IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	25	125	100
Quebec	25	-	25
Ontario	-	-	50
Manitoba	-	-	25
British Columbia	-	125	-

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Montreal	-	-	25
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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 TC04F.

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