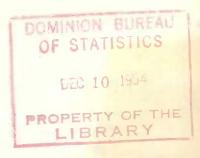
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STOCKS OF

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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 December 1, 1954 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 103,792,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 84,401,000 lb. while dairy factories held 19,181,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 21.5 million pounds. The five year average of December 1 stocks is 64,904,000 lb. The November 1954 "out-cf-storage" movement was 10.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 9.4 million pounds last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 46,350,000 lb. consisting of 46,035,000 lb. Canadian, 11,000 lb. imported and 304,000 lb. in transit on December I, I954. The summary total was higher than last year by 10.4 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 2.5 million pounds for November 1954.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 49,108,000 lb. which was a decrease of 1.5 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for November 1954 was 10.7 million pounds. The chief by-product skime milk powder amounted to 13,730,000 lb. an increase of 2.1 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 3.4 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 953,000 gallons as compared with 847,000 gallons on December 1, 1953. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 377,000 lb. on December 1, 1954, last year they amounted to 630,000 lb.

EGGS

The December 1, 1954 report shows 107,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 49,000 cases of fresh eggs. There were no shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 5,200,000 lb. being 268 thousand pounds higher than the 1953 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1954 was 1.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 948 thousand pounds during November 1953.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on December 1, 1954 was lower than last year by 1.6 million pounds. An "into-storage" movement of 9.9 million pounds is shown for the month of November 1954. Chickens in stock amounted to 6,461,000 lb., fowl to 6,395,000 lb. and turkeys to 9,560,000 lb., not including estimates. There were 600,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on December 1, 1954.

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - December 1, 1954

		Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
			- thousand pounds	•
CANADA In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL	103,792 84,401 19,181 210	113.742 92,294 21,123 325	82,506 64,612 17,894
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	854 753 101	1.251 931 320	1,38 <u>5</u> 1,049 336
Nova Scotia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,354 1,159 195	1,342 1,210 132	549 324 225
New Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	4,117 3,587 530	4,461 3,846 615	1.688 940 748
Quebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	46,209 39,590 6,619	49.930 43,364 6,566	38.918 33,574 5,344
Ontario In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	26,497 20,989 5,508	28.411 22.194 6,217	20,362 15,243 5,119
Manitoba In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	13,990 12,805 1,185	15,987 14,631 1,356	9.771 8,561 1,210
Saskatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	4,408 1,938 2,470	5 <u>.049</u> 2,052 2,997	3,561 1,023 2,538
Alberta In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	4,349 2,164 2,185	5,173 2,650 2,523	4,212 2,221 1,991
British Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,804 1,416 388	1.813 1,416 397	2,060 1,677 383
5 year average 1949-53		64,904		
DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	211,000	259,000	319 99,000

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - December 1, 1954

		Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
		4	- thousand pounds	10
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL	46,350 43,422 2,624 304	48,686 44,087 4,181 418	35,961 33,697 2,112 152
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	$\frac{347}{1/347}$	498 1/ 498	125 102 23
Nova Scotia In Cold Storages	TOTAL	94	<u>62</u> 62	94
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	104 81 23	107 84 23	141 119 22
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	19,576 19,328 248	20.165 19,710 455	12,724 12,540 184
<u>Ontario</u> In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	22.816 21,303 1,513	24,084 21,474 2,610	19.151 17,814 1,337
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	<u>562</u> 523 39	600 533 67	682 660 22
askatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	238 157 81	205 107	325 189 136
Iberta In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,359 1,119 240	1,474 1,213 261	1,481 1,183 298
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	950 817 133	966 806 160	1,086 996 90
MPORTED CHEESE (included in above figu	raa)	n	3	3

^{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 - DECEMBER 1, 1954

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec, 1, 1954
TOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)			
or mix equivalent)			
ANADA	953	907	847
			047
Prince Edward Island	5	5	3
Nova Scotia	57	40	36
New Brunswick	11	15	13
Quebec	264	223	210
Ontario	371	351	334
Manitoba	60	58	50
Saskatchewan	47	58	56
Alberta British Columbia	65	63 9 4	59
British Columbia	95	94	86
TOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 1b.)			
in pounds of cream)			
Contract of the contract of th	240	453	400
Quebec	332	451	400
Ontario	44	1/	224
241			
Other Provinces	1	32	6
STANDA MORAL		408	
LL CANADA TOTAL	377	483	6 30

^{1/} Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included with Other Provinces.

STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS DECEMBER 1, 1954

with comparative figures for last year and last month

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK		- thousand pounds	-
SONGENTRALED WHOLE MILE			
Condensed Whole Milk	1,310	1.328	1.559
Case	1,039	1,054	1,243
Bulk	271	274	316
Evaporated Whole Milk	49,108	59,774 1/	50,559
Whole Milk Powder	1.425	1,795	1.681
Spray Process	1,311	1,610	1,587
Roller Process	114	185	94
CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS			
Skim-milk	3.322	3,902	2.465
Condensed	94	99	184
Evaporated	3,228	3,805	2,281
Skim-milk Powder	13.730	17.127	11.680
Human Food:			
Spray Process	10,552	12,997	8,823
Roller Process in bags	2,270 2/	3,140	1,363
" ODIS,	692	823	1,309
Animal Feed	216	167	185
Buttermilk Powder	580	683	630
asein	889 2/	955	1,362
They Powder	3,272	3,307	3,801

^{1/} There were also on hand 7,302,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

^{2/} Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Skim Milk Powder: Roller Process in bags 40,000 lb. Casein 230,000 lb.

	ec. 1, 1954 liminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec, 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1 1953
	<u>c</u>	OLD STORAG	E		FRES H	
CANADA (000 cases)	107	117	1	49 1/	32	37
Maritimes	con constant		2	1	1	2
Quebec	2/	5	1	8	9	8
Ontario	32	34	-	18	13	16
Manitoba	30	32	0	5	2	3
Saskatchewan	23	24	-	2	2	2
Alberta	12	14	-	7	2	3
British Columbia	2/	8	Ð	4	3	3
			ber 1, 195 liminary	4	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
FROZEN	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
CANADA (000 1b.)	3,411	1/ 1.080	709	5,200	6,605	4,932
Maritimes	140	2	3	145	148	124
Quebec	1,092	172	197	1,461	1,822	1,070
Ontario	809	278	211		1,629	1,545
Manitoba	845	484	252		2,134	1,261
Saskatchewan	90	1	2		111	191
Alberta	165	18	2/	207	362	437
British Columbia	250		20		399	304
GGSUMMARY (000	cases)		1, 1954 minary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1,	1953
Shell Eggs			156	149	3	88
In Transit (page 13)			b	1	4	
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb.	per case)	135	172	12	28
TOTAL		-	291	322	9:4	66

If These figures include estimates of 4,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole 20,000 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."

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

	The state of the s	BUTTER		ESE 1/		GS (000	
	Creamer		Cheddar		Cold Sto		Fresh
	Dec. 1,	Dec. 1,	Dec. 1,	Dec. 1,	Dec. 1,	1953	Dec. 1,
	1304	1900	1304	1300	13.04	1900	1954
Quebec	3,562	3,749	-144	229	2/	-	2
Montreal	31,804	27,967	18,472	12,234	2/	1	6
Toronto	10.962	11,950	1,826	2,158		-	10
Winnipeg	13,072	8,933	540	662	2/	-	5
Regina	1,239	934	102	136	1	-	-
Saskatoon	374	293	64	54	4	_	1
Edmonton	2,022	2,021	678	605	8	-	5
Calgary	690	715	458	602	-	-	2
Vancouver	1,456	1,724	747	916	2/	-	3
OTAL 9 CITIES	65,181	58,286	23,031	17,596	51	1	34
		-	23,79		58		20
ov. 1, 1954 (re	vised) 71,8	-	23,79				20
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OV. 1, 1954 (res	vised) 71,8	90	23,79	er 1. 1954	56	Dec.	1. 1953
ROZEN EGGS (000 Quebec Montreal	vised) 71,8	WHOLE 404 346	23,79 December	er 1. 1954 WHITES	TOTAL.	Dec.	1. 1955 OTAL
ROZEN EGGS (000 Quebec Montreal Toronto	vised) 71,8	WHOLE 404 346 479	December YOLK	er 1. 1954 WHITES	TOTAL 449	Dec.	1. 1955 OTAL 312
ROZEN EGGS (000 Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg	vised) 71,8	WHOLE 404 346	23,79 December YOLK 21 148	er 1. 1954 WHITES 24 150	TOTAL 449 644	Dec. T	1. 1955 OTAL 312 717
ROZEN EGGS (000 Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina	vised) 71,8	WHOLE 404 346 479 836	23,79 December YOLK 21 148 206 484	24 150 140 252	TOTAL 449 644 825 1,572	Dec. T	1. 1955 OTAL 312 717 852 ,255 86
ROZEN EGGS (000 Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina Saskatoon	vised) 71,8	WHOLE 404 346 479 836 (70	23,79 December YOLK 21 148 206	91 91 1954 WHITES 24 150 140	TOTAL 449 644 825	Dec. T	312 717 852 ,255 86 32
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Note: Of the preliminary totals for Canada at December 1, 1954 the above cities' stocks were:

CREAMERY BUTTER 62.9 % CHEESE 50.0 % SHELL EGGS 54.5 % FROZEN EGGS 78.7 %

^{1/} Imported cheese on hand totalled 11,000 lb. on December 1, 1954.
2/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Total."

^{3/} Including New Westminster.

with comparative figures

4 - 44 -	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
			- thousan	nd pounds -		
		TOTAL			BROILERS	
CANADA	26.828 1/	17,539	28,850	446	598	662
Maritimes	890	714	1,217	22	23	25
Quebec	5.870	4,903	6,141	203	260	273
Ontario	6,088	5,844	9,123	89	182	175
Manitoba	6,000	2,053	5,435	30	26	16
Saskatchewan	1,688	1,080	2,239	4		-
Alberta	1,920	1,562	2,902	34	71	50
British Columbia	1,572	1,383	1,793	64	36	123
		CHICKENS			FOWL	
ANADA	6.461	5,422	10,667	6.395	6,953	9.410
Maritimes	288	324	543	350	257	298
Quebec	2,139	1,959	3,292	957	984	985
Ontario	1,884	1,588	3,318	3008	3 .446	4,697
Manitoba	1,205	614	1,697	832	747	1,620
Saskatchewan	316	317	603	346	363	537
Alberta	423	452	875	52.7	734	895
British Columbia	208	168	339	375	402	380
		DUCKS			GEESE	
ANADA	312	192	374	312	60	435
Maritimes	12	5	21	2	2	15
Quebec	60	61	64	7	7	6
Ontario	93	31	65	4	8	2
Manitoba	55	19	87	223	26	239
Saskatchewan	2	1	9	5	2	17
Alberta	29	15	54	67	8	126
British Columbia	61	60	74	6	7	30

for last year and last month

		Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov, 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1953
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			TURKEYS		UN	CLASS IFIE	2
CA	NADA	9.560	4,028	6,779	542	306	523
	Maritimes	198	93	284	18	10	31
	Quebec	2,489	1,627	1.491	15	5	30
	Ontario	923	510	767	87	79	99
	Manitoba	3,574	564	1,705	83	57	71
	Saskatchewan	888	343	940	129	54	133
	Alberta	720	276	854	120	6	50
	British Columbia	768	615	758	90	95	109

POULTRY SUMMARY

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
Canadian (as above)	26,828 1/	17,539	28,850
In Transit (page 13)	600	F0	175
		-	
TOTAL	27,428	17,539	29,025

These figures include an estimate of 2,800,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1953
		- thous	and pounds =	
	TO	DTAL	BR	OILERS
Quebec	632	710	15	43
Montreal	4,822	4,790	134	170
Toronto	4,130	5,389	37	95
Winnipeg	5,931	5,380	30	16
Regina & Saskatoon	801	861	0	-
Edmonton	1,358	2,099	11	27
Calgary	425	637	23	23
Vancouver 1/	1,430	1,700	53	112
OTAL 9 CITIES	20,629 2/	21,566	303	486
ov. 1, 1954 (revised)	13,2	238	5:	37
AD LINE				
	CHIC	KENS		FOWL
Quebec	261	3 99	122	118
Montreal	1,786	2,677	808	785
Toronto	1,375	1,707	2,038	2,974
Winnipeg	1,184	1,681	823	1,615
Regina & Saskatoon	151	239	165	254
Edmonton	313	660	384	600
Calgary	68	179	102	22.9
Vancouver 1/	198	325	357	366
OTAL 9 CITIES	5,336	7,867	4,799	6,941
lov. 1, 1954 (revised)	4,1	173	5,0	099

^{1/} Including New Westminster.
2/ This total includes an estimate of 1,100,000 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

	Dec. 1, 195 Preliminary		Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 195
		- thousa	nd pounds -	
		DUCKS	G	DESE
			CORDO	
Quebec	1	5	100	ento
Montreal	58	58	7	4
Toronto	90	59	1	0
Winnipeg	55	87	223	239
Regina & Saskatoon	1	4	1	4
Edmonton	9	29	36	77
Calgary	18	24	28	41
Vancouver 1/	59	71	5	27
TAL 9 CITIES	291	337	301	392
ov. 1, 1954 (revised)	Special differences	177	52	
		Turkeys	INCT AS	SIFIED
		TORIGETO	UNCLAN	STETED
Quebec	235	144	0	1
Montreal	2,015	1,083	14	13
Toronto	552	474	37	80
Winnipeg	3,533	1,671	85	71
Regina & Saskatoon	354	241	129	119
Edmonton	490	687	115	19
Calgary	181	110	5	31
Vancouver 1/	669	692	89	107
TAL 9 CITIES	8,027	5,102	472	441
ov, 1, 1954 (revised)		5,131	269	

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

With comparative figures

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1953		
IN TRANSIT		BUTTER			
	- thousand pounds -				
CANADA	210	32.5	8		
Maritime Provinces	6	35	0		
Quebec	0	70	6		
Ontario	140	150	0		
Manitoba	35	70	⇔		
Saskatchewan	35	\$	0		
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/					
Toronto	35	0			
IN TRANSIT		CHEESE			
	- thousand pounds -				
CANADA	304	418	152		
Maritime Provinces	38	Φ.			
Ontario	38	152	0		
Mani toda	6	76	76		
Saskatchewan	76	152	38		
Alberta	76	-	38		
British Columbia	76	38			
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/					
Winnipeg	ep-	76	0		

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

DECEMBER 1, 1954

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway companies

for last year and last month

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	EGCS cases 1,200		Dec. 1, 1953		
IN TRANSIT						
CANADA	cases					
Maritime Provinces	3	1,200		*	1:0	
At Principal Railway Terminals 1	/ NIL	NIL		NIL.		
IN TRANSIT		POULTRY				
CANADA	600	- thousand pounds -		175		
Maritime Provinces	50	6-		0		
Quebec	125	CS-		-		
Ontario	175	0		25		
Manitoba	100	0		75		
Saskatchewan Alberta	125 25	-		50		
British Columbia	•	-0		25		
At Principal Railway Terminals 1	/	Madrito no hasaasan angonj				
Montreal	25			٠		
Toronto	75	⇔		•		
V Figures for "Terminals" inclu	ded with "In Transi	t."				
Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter 1b.	Cheese lb.	Eggs cases	Poultry 1b,		
Domestic		38,000	6.00	25,000		
Export	44,800	38,000	600	25,000		

These average weights are in accordance with order of Transport Controller TCO4F.

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