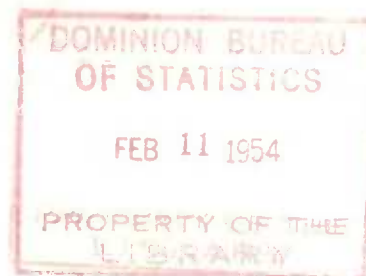


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Data for this report are collected by mail questionnaires from dairy factories, concentrated milk manufacturers, public and semi public cold storages, meat packers, wholesale grocers' warehouses and central warehouses of chain grocery stores.

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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STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - FEBRUARY 1, 1954 1.

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on February 1, 1954 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 61,121,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 49,518,000 lb. while dairy factories held 11,533,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 16.7 million pounds. The five year average of February 1 stocks is 36,008,000 lb. The January 1954 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.1 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.0 million pounds last year.

CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 28,955,000 lb. consisting of 28,839,000 lb. Canadian, 2,000 lb. imported and 114,000 in transit. The summary total was lower than last year by 6.9 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 4.1 million pounds for January 1953.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 31,095,000 lb. which was a decrease of 11.4 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for January 1954 was 9.9 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 10,114,000 lb. a decrease of 5.6 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 587 thousand pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 853,000 gallons as compared with 689,000 gallons on February 1, 1953. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 419,000 lb. on February 1, 1954, last year they amounted to 680,000 lb.

EGGS

The February 1, 1954 report shows 51,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 51,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 3,773,000 lb. being 1.1 million pounds lower than the 1953 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1954 was 272 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 336 thousand pounds during January 1953.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on February 1, 1954 was higher than last year by 8.1 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 1.8 million pounds is shown for the month of January 1954. Chickens in stock amounted to 11,146,000 lb., fowl to 8,408,000 lb., and turkeys to 6,327,000 lb., not including estimates. There were no dressed poultry in transit on February 1, 1954.

STOCKS OF BUTTER

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

		Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>61,121</u>	<u>71,182</u>	<u>44,372</u>
In Cold Storages		49,518	56,251	34,106
In Dairy Factories		11,533	14,926	10,128
In Transit		70	35	140
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,287</u>	<u>585</u>
In Cold Storages		918	931	391
In Dairy Factories		298	356	194
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>399</u>
In Cold Storages		250	291	185
In Dairy Factories		212	197	214
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,084</u>	<u>1,340</u>	<u>675</u>
In Cold Storages		674	811	369
In Dairy Factories		410	529	306
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>29,994</u>	<u>34,806</u>	<u>19,400</u>
In Cold Storages		26,537	29,970	16,878
In Dairy Factories		3,457	4,836	2,522
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>14,759</u>	<u>16,978</u>	<u>12,043</u>
In Cold Storages		11,466	12,941	9,085
In Dairy Factories		3,293	4,038	2,958
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7,866</u>	<u>8,734</u>	<u>4,963</u>
In Cold Storages		6,775	7,662	3,905
In Dairy Factories		1,091	1,072	1,058
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,787</u>	<u>2,735</u>	<u>2,220</u>
In Cold Storages		549	775	637
In Dairy Factories		1,238	1,958	1,583
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2,048</u>	<u>2,986</u>	<u>2,125</u>
In Cold Storages		852	1,357	1,112
In Dairy Factories		1,196	1,629	1,011
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,835</u>	<u>1,804</u>	<u>1,824</u>
In Cold Storages		1,497	1,493	1,542
In Dairy Factories		338	311	282
5 year average 1949-53		36,008		
DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	-	-	295
WHEY BUTTER	lb.	38,000	78,000	80,000

STOCKS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE

3.

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

		Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28,955</u>	<u>33,090</u>	<u>35,884</u>
In Cold Storages		27,017	31,057	34,355
In Dairy Factories		1,824	1,957	1,491
In Transit		114	76	38
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>31</u>
In Cold Storages		1/	1/	27
In Dairy Factories		67	102	4
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>43</u>
In Cold Storages		87	89	43
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>141</u>
In Cold Storages		116	125	128
In Dairy Factories		18	25	13
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10,705</u>	<u>12,324</u>	<u>11,929</u>
In Cold Storages		10,596	12,145	11,828
In Dairy Factories		109	179	101
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>14,892</u>	<u>17,043</u>	<u>21,125</u>
In Cold Storages		13,945	16,001	20,110
In Dairy Factories		947	1,042	1,015
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>518</u>
In Cold Storages		422	569	493
In Dairy Factories		22	18	25
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>185</u>
In Cold Storages		112	182	119
In Dairy Factories		134	110	66
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,268</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>1,239</u>
In Cold Storages		842	1,063	1,024
In Dairy Factories		426	381	215
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>998</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>635</u>
In Cold Storages		897	883	583
In Dairy Factories		101	100	52
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(included in above figures)		2	2	122

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 - FEBRUARY 1, 1954

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
<u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)</u> (or mix equivalent)			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>819</u>	<u>689</u>
Prince Edward Island	3	3	3
Nova Scotia	35	35	33
New Brunswick	11	17	11
Quebec	198	210	158
Ontario	337	321	276
Manitoba	84	52	40
Saskatchewan	49	47	44
Alberta	55	56	53
British Columbia	81	78	71
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	248	327	393
Ontario	144	182	257
Other Provinces	27	5	30
<u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>680</u>

5.

STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES
AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS
FEBRUARY 1, 1954
with comparative figures for last year and last month

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	<u>1,211</u>	<u>1,510</u>	<u>699</u>
Case	748	1,061	459
Bulk	463	449	240
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	<u>31,095 2/</u>	<u>41,037 1/</u>	<u>42,466</u>
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>1,996</u>	<u>2,456</u>
Spray Process	1,255	1,903	2,244
Roller Process	93	93	212
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>Skim-milk</u>	<u>1,745</u>	<u>2,387</u>	<u>2,124</u>
Condensed	192	205	201
Evaporated	1,553	2,182	1,923
<u>Skim-milk Powder</u>	<u>10,114</u>	<u>10,701</u>	<u>15,702</u>
Human Food			
Spray Process	7,858 2/	8,269	10,275
Roller Process in bags	1,140 2/	1,086	1,208
" " " bbls.	943	1,194	3,422
Animal Feed	173	152	797
<u>Buttermilk Powder</u>	<u>323 2/</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>1,094</u>
<u>Casein</u>	<u>1,310</u>	<u>1,743</u>	<u>1,281</u>
<u>Whey Powder</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>3,605</u>	<u>2,107</u>

- 1/ There were also on hand 7,213,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Whole-salers, but not included here.
- 2/ Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Evaporated Whole Milk 30,000 lb.
Skim Milk Powder: Spray Process 530,000 lb. Roller Process in bags 100,000 lb.
Butter Milk Powder 30,000 lb.

6. EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND EGG STATIONS IN CANADA - FEBRUARY 1, 1954
with comparative figures for last year and for last month

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
CANADA (000 cases)	<u>51</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>51 1/</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>59</u>
Maritimes	-	-	-	2	3	2
Quebec	3	2/	1	9	8	10
Ontario	15	3	29	15	23	19
Manitoba	2/	2/	11	6	8	6
Saskatchewan	3	-	1	4	4	7
Alberta	8	-	10	8	12	9
British Columbia	2/	2/	5	5	5	6

	February 1, 1954 Preliminary				Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
<u>FROZEN</u>	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CANADA (000 lb.)	<u>2,656</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>337 1/</u>	<u>3,773</u>	<u>4,045</u>	<u>4,852</u>
Maritimes	157	4	12	173	123	218
Quebec	671	235	86	992	909	833
Ontario	856	224	161	1,241	1,232	1,820
Manitoba	443	223	25	691	971	1,277
Saskatchewan	194	1	1	196	211	144
Alberta	184	26	7	217	339	219
British Columbia	151	67	5	223	260	341

EGG SUMMARY (000 cases)	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
Shell Eggs	102	69	116
In Transit (page 13)	1	-	1
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	98	105	126
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>243</u>

1/ These figures include estimates of 2,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs Whites 40,000 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, 1954

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, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954
Quebec	3,303	2,408	173	140	2/	-	2
Montreal	21,857	15,146	10,432	11,577	2/	1	6
Toronto	8,887	6,059	2,068	1,317	-	1	7
Winnipeg	7,070	4,328	426	507	2/	11	5
Regina	504	742	78	51	(1	-
Saskatoon	139	155	61	108	(1	-	1
Edmonton	831	1,191	440	513	3	6	5
Calgary	411	273	422	519	3	3	2
Vancouver 3/	1,568	1,527	817	528	2/	5	4
TOTAL 9 CITIES	44,570	29,789	14,917	15,260	32	28	32
Jan. 1, 1954 (revised)	50,596		16,742		3		40

FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)	February 1, 1954				Feb. 1, 1953
	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Quebec	377	24	14	415	292
Montreal	243	212	68	523	467
Toronto	535	155	112	802	912
Winnipeg	439	223	25	687	1,276
Regina	((((47
Saskatoon	(138	(1	(1	(140	22
Edmonton	71	21	1	93	174
Calgary	113	5	5	123	45
Vancouver 3/	143	67	4	214	336
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,059	708	230	2,997	3,571
Jan. 1, 1954 (revised)	2,327	797	196	3,320	

Note: Of the preliminary totals for Canada at February 1, 1954 the above cities' stocks were:

CREAMERY BUTTER 73.0 % CHEESE 51.7 % SHELL EGGS 62.7 % FROZEN EGGS 79.4 %

- 1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 1,000 lb. on February 1, 1954, 1,000 lb. on January 1, 1954 and 41,000 lb. on February 1, 1953.
- 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

	Feb. 1, 1954 <u>Preliminary</u>	Jan. 1, 1954 <u>Revised</u>	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954 <u>Preliminary</u>	Jan. 1, 1954 <u>Revised</u>	Feb. 1, 1953
	- thousand pounds -					
	<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>28,795 1/</u>	<u>30,526</u>	<u>20,633</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>277</u>
Maritimes	1,305	1,538	1,005	18	20	17
Quebec	6,309	6,824	4,303	367	320	115
Ontario	9,507	9,710	6,380	201	206	85
Manitoba	4,774	5,531	3,832	16	18	21
Saskatchewan	1,409	1,723	1,033	-	-	3
Alberta	2,474	3,259	2,522	50	90	14
British Columbia	1,517	1,941	1,558	66	100	22
	<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>11,146</u>	<u>12,168</u>	<u>5,494</u>	<u>8,408</u>	<u>9,224</u>	<u>5,867</u>
Maritimes	503	590	323	487	567	472
Quebec	3,091	3,479	1,369	831	886	544
Ontario	3,754	3,717	1,613	4,053	4,259	2,872
Manitoba	1,858	2,194	1,004	1,432	1,558	631
Saskatchewan	592	737	385	532	637	277
Alberta	926	1,047	548	767	981	621
British Columbia	422	404	252	306	336	450
	<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>72</u>
Maritimes	13	17	13	12	12	6
Quebec	44	47	32	9	19	2
Ontario	61	76	21	8	21	4
Manitoba	34	24	13	47	53	32
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	2	2	-
Alberta	21	23	18	18	44	17
British Columbia	32	44	59	10	29	11

for last year and last month

	Feb. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953
	Preliminary	Revised		Preliminary	Revised	

- thousand pounds -

	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>6,327</u>	<u>7,448</u>	<u>8,501</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>265</u>
Maritimes	246	309	166	26	23	8
Quebec	1,953	2,053	2,226	14	20	15
Ontario	1,361	1,304	1,746	69	127	39
Manitoba	1,287	1,587	2,012	100	97	119
Saskatchewan	175	229	355	107	116	12
Alberta	687	1,061	1,276	5	13	28
British Columbia	618	905	720	63	123	44

POULTRY SUMMARY

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
Canadian (as above)	28,795 ^{1/}	30,526	20,633
Imported	-	-	-
In Transit (page 13)	-	25	75
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>28,795</u>	<u>30,551</u>	<u>20,708</u>

^{1/} These figures include an estimate of 1,500,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	678	594	37	2
Montreal	5,187	3,267	289	45
Toronto	6,406	4,071	114	53
Winnipeg	4,767	3,828	16	21
Regina & Saskatoon	519	481	-	3
Edmonton	1,752	1,724	39	6
Calgary	577	719	11	8
Vancouver 1/	1,339	1,427	58	15
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>22,225 2/</u>	<u>16,111</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>153</u>
Jan. 1, 1954 (revised)	23,571		535	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	354	199	79	53
Montreal	2,546	1,043	696	437
Toronto	2,379	946	2,782	1,785
Winnipeg	1,855	1,002	1,430	630
Regina & Saskatoon	158	183	212	188
Edmonton	713	434	524	437
Calgary	177	96	167	172
Vancouver 1/	404	228	291	437
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>8,586</u>	<u>4,131</u>	<u>6,181</u>	<u>4,139</u>
Jan. 1, 1954 (revised)	9,361		6,545	

1/ Including New Westminster.

2/ This total includes an estimate of 1,000,000 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, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	2	1	1	-
Montreal	42	30	7	1
Toronto	56	17	-	2
Winnipeg	34	13	47	32
Regina & Saskatoon	-	-	1	-
Edmonton	9	2	13	11
Calgary	10	16	4	6
Vancouver 1/	30	55	6	9
TOTAL 9 CITIES	183	134	79	61
Jan. 1, 1954 (revised)		192		134
<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	205	339	-	-
Montreal	1,604	1,708	3	3
Toronto	1,014	1,254	61	14
Winnipeg	1,285	2,011	100	119
Regina & Saskatoon	47	101	101	6
Edmonton	450	824	4	10
Calgary	207	403	1	18
Vancouver 1/	487	640	63	43
TOTAL 9 CITIES	5,299	7,280	333	213
Jan. 1, 1954 (revised)		6,371		433

1/ Including New Westminster.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

with comparative figures

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953
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IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	70	35	140
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Ontario	35	-	35
Manitoba	35	-	-
British Columbia	-	35	105
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At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
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Vancouver	-	35	35
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IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	114	76	38
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Maritime Provinces	-	38	-
Ontario	38	-	-
Manitoba	-	38	-
Alberta	-	-	38
British Columbia	76	-	-
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At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
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Edmonton	-	-	38
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1/ Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit."

FEBRUARY 1, 1954

13.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
	cases	cases	cases
CANADA	1,200	-	600
Maritime Provinces	600	-	-
Quebec	-	-	600
British Columbia	600	-	-
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Montreal	-	-	600
Vancouver	600	-	-
IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	-	25	75
Ontario	-	25	75
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL

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

Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter	Cheese	Eggs	Poultry
	lb.	lb.	cases	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 TCO4F.

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