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

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on March 1, 1954 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 50,423,000 lb. Cold storage warehouses had in store 41,046,000 lb. while dairy factories held 9,342,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 16.8 million pounds. The five year average of March 1 stocks is 25,362,000 lb. The February 1954 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.8 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.7 million pounds last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 25,812,000 lb. consisting of 25,570,000 lb. Canadian, 14,000 lb. imported and 228,000 in transit. The summary total was lower than last year by 4.8 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.2 million pounds for February 1954.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 21,588,000 lb. which was a decrease of 10.1 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1954 was 9.5 million pounds. The chief by-products skim-milk powder amounted to 8,216,000 lb. a decrease of 6.8 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 1.9 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 811,000 gallons as compared with 739,000 gallons on March 1, 1953. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 160,000 lb. on March 1, 1954, last year they amounted to 456,000 lb.

EGGS

The March 1, 1954 report shows 90,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 58,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 4,149,000 lb. being 58 thousand pounds higher than the 1953 figures. The "into-storage" movement for February 1954 was 293 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 761 thousand pounds during February 1953.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on March 1, 1954 was higher than last year by 9.3 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 2.5 million pounds is shown for the month of February 1954. Chickens in stock amounted to 9,906,000 lb., fowl to 6,902,000 lb., and turkeys to 6,123,000 lb., not including estimates. There were no dressed poultry in transit on March 1, 1954.

## STOCKS OF BUTTER

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

		Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>50,423</u>	<u>61,192</u>	<u>33,625</u>
In Cold Storages		41,046	49,461	25,571
In Dairy Factories		9,342	11,661	7,809
In Transit		35	70	245
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,115</u>	<u>1,160</u>	<u>242</u>
In Cold Storages		809	856	165
In Dairy Factories		306	304	77
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>317</u>
In Cold Storages		222	250	107
In Dairy Factories		155	212	210
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,091</u>	<u>1,072</u>	<u>340</u>
In Cold Storages		645	674	99
In Dairy Factories		446	398	241
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>23,566</u>	<u>30,140</u>	<u>14,016</u>
In Cold Storages		21,179	26,553	12,281
In Dairy Factories		2,387	3,587	1,735
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>12,468</u>	<u>14,750</u>	<u>9,658</u>
In Cold Storages		9,729	11,458	7,466
In Dairy Factories		2,739	3,292	2,192
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7,325</u>	<u>7,866</u>	<u>4,075</u>
In Cold Storages		6,248	6,779	3,111
In Dairy Factories		1,077	1,087	964
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,430</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,889</u>
In Cold Storages		450	548	558
In Dairy Factories		980	1,242	1,331
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,546</u>	<u>2,052</u>	<u>1,536</u>
In Cold Storages		610	852	731
In Dairy Factories		936	1,200	805
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,830</u>	<u>1,307</u>
In Cold Storages		1,154	1,491	1,053
In Dairy Factories		316	339	254
5 year average 1949-53		26,362		
DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	-	-	160
WHEY BUTTER	lb.	46,000	40,000	83,000



## STOCKS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE

3.

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

		Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>25,812</u>	<u>28,999</u>	<u>30,633</u>
In Cold Storages		23,905	27,104	28,672
In Dairy Factories		1,679	1,781	1,353
In Transit		228	114	608
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>23</u>
In Cold Storages		1/	1/	20
In Dairy Factories		48	67	3
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>43</u>
In Cold Storages		75	82	43
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>143</u>
In Cold Storages		122	134	131
In Dairy Factories		14	18	12
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9,886</u>	<u>10,845</u>	<u>9,719</u>
In Cold Storages		9,811	10,739	9,642
In Dairy Factories		75	106	77
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>12,571</u>	<u>14,782</u>	<u>17,564</u>
In Cold Storages		11,706	13,874	16,643
In Dairy Factories		865	908	921
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>455</u>
In Cold Storages		364	423	429
In Dairy Factories		28	21	26
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>224</u>
In Cold Storages		98	114	172
In Dairy Factories		120	134	52
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,426</u>	<u>1,268</u>	<u>1,149</u>
In Cold Storages		1,008	842	963
In Dairy Factories		418	426	186
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>705</u>
In Cold Storages		721	896	629
In Dairy Factories		111	101	76
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(included in above figures)		14	2	93

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, 1954

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
<u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)</u> (or mix equivalent)			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>739</u>
Prince Edward Island	5	3	3
Nova Scotia	52	34	31
New Brunswick	11	13	12
Quebec	190	199	166
Ontario	329	344	306
Manitoba	60	54	46
Saskatchewan	43	50	43
Alberta	60	55	54
British Columbia	83	80	78
<u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	89	253	248
Ontario	66	144	186
Other Provinces	5	16	22
<u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>456</u>

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

5.

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	<u>1,154</u>	<u>1,214</u>	<u>1,086</u>
Case	885	751	810
Bulk	269	463	276
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	<u>21,588 2/</u>	<u>31,106 1/</u>	<u>31,673</u>
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	<u>1,340</u>	<u>1,357</u>	<u>2,383</u>
Spray Process	1,267 2/	1,264	2,148
Roller Process	73 2/	93	235
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>Skim-milk</u>	<u>1,083</u>	<u>1,745</u>	<u>1,518</u>
Condensed	127	192	210
Evaporated	956 2/	1,553	1,308
<u>Skim-milk Powder</u>	<u>8,216</u>	<u>10,092</u>	<u>15,042</u>
Human Food:			
Spray Process	6,428 2/	7,833	10,615
Roller Process in bags	933 2/	1,140	1,247
" " " bbls.	707	944	2,649
Animal Feed	148	175	531
<u>Buttermilk Powder</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>983</u>
<u>Casein</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>1,310</u>	<u>1,143</u>
<u>Whey Powder</u>	<u>2,801</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>1,988</u>

1/ There were also on hand 6,977,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

2/ Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Evaporated Whole Milk 40,000 lb. Whole Milk Powder: Spray Process 80,000 lb., Roller Process 40,000 lb. Evaporated Skim Milk 190,000 lb. Skim Milk Powder: Spray Process 350,000 lb. Roller Process in bags 130,000 lb.

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

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

	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
<u>CANADA (000 cases)</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>58 1/</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>46</u>
Maritimes	-	-	-	1	2	1
Quebec	2/	3	2	7	9	6
Ontario	27	15	55	18	17	18
Manitoba	29	2/	22	11	6	4
Saskatchewan	7	3	5	6	4	6
Alberta	10	8	19	6	8	7
British Columbia	2/	2/	8	4	5	4

	March 1, 1954 Preliminary				Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
<u>FROZEN</u>	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>CANADA (000 lb.)</u>	<u>2,894 1/</u>	<u>845 1/</u>	<u>410 1/</u>	<u>4,149</u>	<u>3,856</u>	<u>4,091</u>
Maritimes	153	3	14	150	174	187
Quebec	722	276	94	1,092	992	854
Ontario	1,078	204	156	1,438	1,363	1,491
Manitoba	451	220	69	740	691	954
Saskatchewan	151	1	1	153	196	189
Alberta	143	31	11	185	217	125
British Columbia	161	50	5	216	223	311

<u>EGG SUMMARY (000 cases)</u>	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
Shell Eggs	148	102	155
In Transit (page 13)	1	1	1
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	108	100	106
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>262</u>

- 1/ These figures include estimates of 5,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole, 75,000 lb. Yolk 80,000 lb. and Whites 60,000 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  
MARCH 1, 1954

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>Fresh</u>
	<u>Mar. 1,</u>	<u>Mar. 1,</u>	<u>Mar. 1,</u>	<u>Mar. 1,</u>	<u>Mar. 1,</u>	<u>Mar. 1</u>	<u>Mar. 1,</u>
	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
Quebec	3,138	1,705	150	37	2/	-	2
Montreal	16,746	9,778	9,616	9,484	2/	2	5
Toronto	7,750	5,229	1,613	1,447	-	2	9
Winnipeg	6,523	3,472	368	432	2/	22	10
Regina	378	675	49	66	(	1	1
Saskatoon	128	112	77	106	(1	-	1
Edmonton	673	771	531	537	5	12	3
Calgary	313	256	492	454	3	5	2
Vancouver 3/	1,283	1,026	696	587	2/	8	4
TOTAL 9 CITIES	36,932	23,024	13,592	13,150	54	52	37
Feb. 1, 1954 (revised)	44,584		15,003		52		32

<u>FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)</u>	<u>March 1, 1954</u>				<u>Mar. 1, 1953</u>
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Quebec	417	24	9	450	222
Montreal	278	252	85	615	578
Toronto	611	161	139	911	718
Winnipeg	446	220	69	735	954
Regina	(101	(1	(1	(103	41
Saskatoon					26
Edmonton	43	24	5	72	90
Calgary	100	7	6	113	35
Vancouver 3/	156	50	3	209	304
<b>TOTAL 9 CITIES</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>2,968</b>
Feb. 1, 1954 (revised)	2,058	708	230	2,996	

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 73.3 % CHEESE 53.1 % SHELL EGGS 61.5 % FROZEN EGGS 77.3 %

1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 13,000 lb. on March 1, 1954, 1,000 lb. on February 1, 1954 and 25,000 lb. on March 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.

## STOCKS OF DRESSED POULTRY

with comparative figures

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -						
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>26,231 1/</u>	<u>28,722</u>	<u>16,761</u>	<u>761</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>237</u>
Maritimes	1,126	1,322	683	12	18	25
Quebec	5,760	6,507	4,079	445	413	88
Ontario	8,557	9,734	4,868	155	211	84
Manitoba	3,913	4,804	3,012	20	16	12
Saskatchewan	1,372	1,650	724	-	-	3
Alberta	1,846	2,716	2,131	39	62	9
British Columbia	1,807	2,009	1,264	90	96	16
<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>9,906</u>	<u>11,706</u>	<u>4,122</u>	<u>6,902</u>	<u>8,634</u>	<u>4,261</u>
Maritimes	388	513	209	449	492	289
Quebec	2,739	3,192	1,323	604	849	459
Ontario	3,494	3,922	1,137	3,366	4,087	1,874
Manitoba	1,641	1,859	630	1,122	1,433	524
Saskatchewan	599	705	247	481	603	146
Alberta	673	1,013	375	561	817	533
British Columbia	372	502	201	319	353	436
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>54</u>
Maritimes	11	13	7	7	12	8
Quebec	45	45	25	11	9	3
Ontario	59	62	38	8	9	4
Manitoba	29	34	10	36	47	16
Saskatchewan	2	1	-	3	3	-
Alberta	21	25	13	14	21	11
British Columbia	28	35	51	18	19	12

for last year and last month

	Mar. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1954	Mar. 1, 1953	Mar. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1954	Mar. 1, 1953
	Preliminary	Revised		Preliminary	Revised	
- thousand pounds -						

	<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>		
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>6.123</u>	<u>6.827</u>	<u>7.715</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>228</u>
Maritimes	235	248	133	24	26	12
Quebec	1,909	1,985	2,169	7	14	12
Ontario	1,416	1,374	1,705	59	69	26
Manitoba	965	1,315	1,741	100	100	79
Saskatchewan	169	206	275	118	112	53
Alberta	554	773	1,160	4	5	30
British Columbia	895	926	532	85	78	16

POULTRY SUMMARY

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
Canadian (as above)	26,231 1/	28,722	16,761
Imported	-	-	-
In Transit (page 13)	-	-	125
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>26,231</u>	<u>28,722</u>	<u>16,886</u>

1/ These figures include an estimate of 1,850,000 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

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953
	- thousand pounds -			
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	522	537	29	13
Montreal	4,843	3,212	350	48
Toronto	6,249	3,215	89	46
Winnipeg	3,906	3,011	20	12
Regina & Saskatoon	647	409	-	3
Edmonton	966	1,416	16	6
Calgary	722	658	23	3
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	1,659	1,135	86	9
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>20,414 <sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>13,593</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>140</u>
Feb. 1, 1954 (revised)	22,259		606	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	232	169	35	18
Montreal	2,363	1,067	523	409
Toronto	2,370	702	2,588	1,197
Winnipeg	1,638	630	1,120	523
Regina & Saskatoon	244	141	208	121
Edmonton	416	284	299	369
Calgary	221	83	186	161
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	358	183	308	423
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>7,842</u>	<u>3,259</u>	<u>5,267</u>	<u>3,221</u>
Feb. 1, 1954 (revised)	8,919		6,353	

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Westminster.<sup>2/</sup> This total includes an estimate of 900,000 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

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	3	1	-	-
Montreal	42	23	10	1
Toronto	54	32	-	2
Winnipeg	29	10	36	16
Regina & Saskatoon	1	-	2	-
Edmonton	7	1	6	6
Calgary	12	12	7	5
Vancouver 1/	27	47	14	10
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>175</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>40</u>
Feb. 1, 1954 (revised)	191		91	
	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	223	336	-	-
Montreal	1,553	1,663	2	1
Toronto	1,104	1,216	44	20
Winnipeg	963	1,741	100	79
Regina & Saskatoon	79	92	113	52
Edmonton	219	740	3	10
Calgary	272	374	1	20
Vancouver 1/	782	448	84	15
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>5,195</u>	<u>6,610</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>197</u>
Feb. 1, 1954 (revised)	5,746		353	

1/ Including New Westminster.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

With comparative figures

	March 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954	March 1, 1953
<hr/>			
IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	35	70	245
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Quebec	-	-	35
Ontario	35	35	140
Manitoba	-	35	35
British Columbia	-	-	35
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At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL
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IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	228	114	608
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Maritime Provinces	38	-	38
Ontario	76	38	38
Manitoba	114	-	-
British Columbia	-	76	532
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At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
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Toronto	-	-	38
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1/ Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit."

MARCH 1, 1954

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POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	March 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954	March 1, 1953
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
CANADA	cases 600	cases 1,200	cases 1,200
Maritime Provinces	-	600	600
British Columbia	600	600	600
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Vancouver	-	600	-
IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
CANADA	-	- thousand pounds -	125
British Columbia	-	-	125
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL

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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