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# STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

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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 - APRIL 1, 1954

1.

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on April 1, 1954 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 42,277,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 34,769,000 lb. while dairy factories held 7,438,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 15.5 million pounds. The five year average of April 1 stocks is 18,920,000 lb. The March 1954 "out-of-storage" movement was 8.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 6.8 million pounds last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 22,397,000 lb. consisting of 22,153,000 lb. Canadian, 16,000 lb. imported and 228,000 lb. in transit. The summary total was lower than last year by 4.2 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.5 million pounds for March 1954.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 16,989,000 lb. which was a decrease of 6.0 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for March 1954 was 4.6 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 6,767,000 lb. a decrease of 5.8 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 1.4 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 976,000 gallons as compared with 817,000 gallons on April 1, 1953. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 77,000 lb. on April 1, 1954, last year they amounted to 316,000 lb.

EGGS

The April 1, 1954 report shows 159,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 78,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 4,606,000 lb. being 215 thousand pounds higher than the 1953 figures. The "into-storage" movement for March 1954 was 531 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 300 thousand pounds during March 1953.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on April 1, 1954 was higher than last year by 10.3 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 3.5 million pounds is shown for the month of March 1954. Chickens in stock amounted to 8,417,000 lb., fowl to 5,666,000 lb. and turkeys to 5,474,000 lb., not including estimates. There were 50,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on April 1, 1954.

STOCKS OF BUTTER

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

		Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>42,277</u>	<u>50,443</u>	<u>26,812</u>
In Cold Storages		34,769	41,243	20,254
In Dairy Factories		7,438	9,165	6,313
In Transit		70	35	245
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>1,045</u>	<u>90</u>
In Cold Storages		734	809	37
In Dairy Factories		240	236	53
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>260</u>
In Cold Storages		81	223	79
In Dairy Factories		159	155	181
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>882</u>	<u>1,044</u>	<u>172</u>
In Cold Storages		631	643	28
In Dairy Factories		251	401	144
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>21,512</u>	<u>23,613</u>	<u>10,271</u>
In Cold Storages		19,359	21,324	8,816
In Dairy Factories		2,153	2,289	1,455
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9,487</u>	<u>12,495</u>	<u>8,409</u>
In Cold Storages		7,152	9,716	6,694
In Dairy Factories		2,335	2,779	1,715
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,015</u>	<u>7,326</u>	<u>3,603</u>
In Cold Storages		5,411	6,246	2,860
In Dairy Factories		604	1,080	743
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>982</u>	<u>1,432</u>	<u>1,710</u>
In Cold Storages		271	450	532
In Dairy Factories		711	982	1,178
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>968</u>	<u>1,546</u>	<u>1,126</u>
In Cold Storages		257	610	480
In Dairy Factories		711	936	646
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,147</u>	<u>1,529</u>	<u>926</u>
In Cold Storages		873	1,222	728
In Dairy Factories		274	307	198
5 year average 1949-53		18,920		
DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	-	-	30
WHEY BUTTER	lb.	52,000	47,000	37,000



## STOCKS OF CHEEDAR CHEESE

3.

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

		Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>22,397</u>	<u>25,854</u>	<u>26,577</u>
In Cold Storages		20,432	23,956	24,564
In Dairy Factories		1,737	1,670	1,937
In Transit		228	228	76
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>10</u>
In Cold Storages		1/	1/	8
In Dairy Factories		31	48	2
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>47</u>
In Cold Storages		51	83	47
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>123</u>
In Cold Storages		85	100	103
In Dairy Factories		25	14	20
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>8,360</u>	<u>9,928</u>	<u>8,130</u>
In Cold Storages		8,234	9,854	8,037
In Dairy Factories		126	74	93
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>11,021</u>	<u>12,534</u>	<u>15,923</u>
In Cold Storages		10,016	11,677	14,507
In Dairy Factories		1,005	857	1,416
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>378</u>
In Cold Storages		321	364	343
In Dairy Factories		46	28	35
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>219</u>
In Cold Storages		85	114	157
In Dairy Factories		97	120	62
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,283</u>	<u>1,425</u>	<u>1,036</u>
In Cold Storages		944	1,007	820
In Dairy Factories		339	418	216
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>635</u>
In Cold Storages		696	757	542
In Dairy Factories		68	111	93
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(included in above figures)		16	14	63

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, 1954

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
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<u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)</u> (or mix equivalent)			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>976</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>817</u>
Prince Edward Island	3	3	4
Nova Scotia	38	32	34
New Brunswick	17	11	14
Quebec	258	199	191
Ontario	385	338	322
Manitoba	62	60	46
Saskatchewan	49	43	54
Alberta	68	60	62
British Columbia	96	82	90
 <u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)</u> (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	16	100	121
Ontario	57	66	135
Other Provinces	4	5	60
<u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>316</u>
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STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGE, WAREHOUSES  
AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS  
APRIL 1, 1954  
with comparative figures for last year and last month

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	<u>1,252</u>	<u>1,156</u>	<u>1,624</u>
Case	971	887	1,335
Bulk	281	269	289
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	<u>16,989 2/</u>	<u>21,614 1/</u>	<u>22,942</u>
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	<u>1,737</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>2,036</u>
Spray Process	1,645 2/	1,267	1,903
Roller Process	92 2/	93	133
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>Skim-milk</u>	<u>1,201</u>	<u>1,205</u>	<u>1,346</u>
Condensed	101	127	137
Evaporated	1,100 2/	1,078	1,209
<u>Skim-milk Powder</u>	<u>6,767</u>	<u>8,119</u>	<u>12,563</u>
Human Food:			
Spray Process	5,350 2/	6,329	8,944
Roller Process in bags	850 2/	922	1,263
" " " bbls.	455	709	1,968
Animal Feed	112	159	388
<u>Buttermilk Powder</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>808</u>
<u>Casein</u>	<u>789 2/</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>953</u>
<u>Whey Powder</u>	<u>1,972</u>	<u>2,801</u>	<u>1,771</u>

- 1/ There were also on hand 8,637,000 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 50,000 lb. Whole Milk Powder: Spray Process 100,000 lb., Roller Process 60,000 lb. Evaporated Skim Milk: 300,000 lb. Skim Milk Powder: Spray Process 130,000 lb. Roller Process in bags: 100,000 lb. Casein: 300,000 lb.

6.

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

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
<u>C A N A D A</u> (000 cases)	<u>159 1/</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>78 1/</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>56</u>
Maritimes	2/	-	-	2	1	2
Quebec	2/	2/	2	9	8	8
Ontario	47	27	69	16	21	17
Manitoba	44	29	25	19	11	6
Saskatchewan	18	7	5	6	6	8
Alberta	22	10	28	13	7	10
British Columbia	15	2/	12	5	4	5
	April 1, 1954 Preliminary				Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
<u>FROZEN</u>	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>C A N A D A</u> (000 lb.)	<u>3,121 1/</u>	<u>971 1/</u>	<u>514 1/</u>	<u>4,606</u>	<u>4,075</u>	<u>4,391</u>
Maritimes	105	2	10	117	155	111
Quebec	721	247	106	1,074	1,076	1,009
Ontario	1,265	247	239	1,751	1,572	1,874
Manitoba	452	345	104	901	740	748
Saskatchewan	206	1	2	209	133	236
Alberta	132	23	8	163	185	118
British Columbia	171	23	5	199	216	295
<u>E G G S U M M A R Y</u> (000 cases)	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953			
Shell Eggs	237	148	197			
In Transit (page 13)	1	1	2			
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	120	106	114			
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>313</u>			

1/ These figures include estimates of 6,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs, 8,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole, 69,000 lb. Yolk 83,000 lb. and 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  
APRIL 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>Apr. 1,</u>	<u>Apr. 1,</u>	<u>Apr. 1,</u>	<u>Apr. 1,</u>	<u>Apr. 1,</u>	<u>Apr. 1</u>	<u>Apr. 1,</u>
	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
Quebec	3,067	801	85	43	2/	-	2
Montreal	14,871	7,918	8,075	7,929	2/	2	6
Toronto	6,123	4,724	1,610	1,305	-	3	8
Winnipeg	5,594	3,057	328	348	44	25	18
Regina	199	623	47	73	5	-	1
Saskatoon	98	100	61	81	3	1	2
Edmonton	324	525	522	488	14	17	9
Calgary	154	158	443	350	8	7	3
Vancouver 3/	941	784	637	507	15	12	4
<b>TOTAL 9 CITIES</b>	<b>31,371</b>	<b>18,690</b>	<b>11,808</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>
March 1, 1954 (revised)	36,949		13,606		54		38

<u>FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)</u>	<u>April 1, 1954</u>				<u>Apr. 1, 1953</u>
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Quebec	388	20	26	434	264
Montreal	281	227	79	587	641
Toronto	767	202	199	1,168	1,054
Winnipeg	452	345	104	901	747
Regina	(117	(1	(2	(120	73
Saskatoon					37
Edmonton	44	16	5	65	86
Calgary	87	7	3	97	32
Vancouver 3/	165	23	2	190	288
<b>TOTAL 9 CITIES</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>3,222</b>
March 1, 1954 (revised)	2,152	723	317	3,192	

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 74.3 % CHEESE 53.3 % SHELL EGGS 62.9 % FROZEN EGGS 77.3 %

1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 15,000 lb. on April 1, 1954, 13,000 lb. on March 1, 1954 and 20,000 lb. on April 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

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -						
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>22,407 1/</u>	<u>25,968</u>	<u>12,105</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>252</u>
Maritimes	818	1,158	417	7	13	15
Quebec	5,374	6,003	3,220	445	496	127
Ontario	7,220	9,185	3,308	134	168	70
Manitoba	3,139	3,942	2,182	9	20	9
Saskatchewan	943	1,433	370	-	-	3
Alberta	1,668	2,266	1,627	17	43	9
British Columbia	1,645	1,981	981	91	105	19
<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>POWL</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>8,417</u>	<u>10,423</u>	<u>2,492</u>	<u>5,666</u>	<u>7,446</u>	<u>2,647</u>
Maritimes	238	395	132	339	453	133
Quebec	2,408	2,874	902	588	619	356
Ontario	3,130	3,684	649	2,787	3,730	1,068
Manitoba	1,257	1,641	381	907	1,123	326
Saskatchewan	422	615	49	274	502	60
Alberta	629	808	249	487	675	409
British Columbia	333	406	130	284	344	295
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>42</u>
Maritimes	10	11	8	3	7	7
Quebec	42	45	22	13	11	2
Ontario	30	60	32	7	8	4
Manitoba	24	29	6	33	36	13
Saskatchewan	-	2	-	1	3	-
Alberta	14	21	10	11	14	8
British Columbia	22	30	48	14	20	8

IN CANADA APRIL 1, 1954

9.

for last year and last month

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

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<u>CANADA</u>	<u>5,474</u>	<u>6,559</u>	<u>6,360</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>186</u>
Maritimes	201	255	115	20	24	7
Quebec	1,865	1,951	1,804	13	7	7
Ontario	1,084	1,476	1,461	48	59	24
Manitoba	838	993	1,384	71	100	63
Saskatchewan	148	193	205	98	118	53
Alberta	506	701	936	4	4	6
British Columbia	832	990	455	69	86	26

POULTRY SUMMARY

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
Canadian (as above)	22,407 1/	25,968	12,105
Imported	-	-	-
In Transit (page 13)	50	-	25
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>22,457</u>	<u>25,968</u>	<u>12,130</u>

1/ These figures include an estimate of 1,600,000 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, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	296	318	24	18
Montreal	4,761	2,569	364	51
Toronto	5,180	2,198	70	39
Winnipeg	3,139	2,180	9	9
Regina & Saskatoon	420	219	-	3
Edmonton	1,082	1,054	7	7
Calgary	473	523	10	2
Vancouver 1/	1,516	916	85	13
TOTAL 9 CITIES	17,717 2/	9,977	569	142
March 1, 1954 (revised)	20,175		631	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	115	90	15	11
Montreal	2,172	747	541	299
Toronto	2,221	467	2,061	629
Winnipeg	1,257	380	907	325
Regina & Saskatoon	162	33	116	40
Edmonton	453	176	324	265
Calgary	150	70	115	141
Vancouver 1/	322	121	276	286
TOTAL 9 CITIES	6,852	2,084	4,355	1,996
March 1, 1954 (revised)	8,060		5,419	

1/ Including New Westminster.

2/ This total includes an estimate of 850,000 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, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	2	1	-	-
Montreal	40	20	13	-
Toronto	26	26	-	1
Winnipeg	24	6	33	13
Regina & Saskatoon	-	-	1	-
Edmonton	5	1	6	4
Calgary	7	9	4	4
Vancouver 1/	21	44	10	6
TOTAL 9 CITIES	125	107	67	28
March 1, 1954 (revised)	176		76	
<u>TURKEYS</u>			<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	140	198	-	-
Montreal	1,624	1,451	7	1
Toronto	768	1,022	34	14
Winnipeg	838	1,384	71	63
Regina & Saskatoon	47	91	94	52
Edmonton	284	596	3	5
Calgary	186	296	1	1
Vancouver 1/	733	420	69	26
TOTAL 9 CITIES	4,620	5,458	279	162
March 1, 1954 (revised)	5,466		347	

1/ Including New Westminster.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

With comparative figures

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954	April 1, 1953
IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	70	35	245
Maritimes Provinces	35	-	-
Quebec	35	-	-
Ontario	-	35	35
Manitoba	-	-	70
Saskatchewan	-	-	70
British Columbia	-	-	70

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Winnipeg	-	-	35
Vancouver	-	-	35

IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	228	228	76
Maritimes Provinces	38	38	-
Ontario	38	76	38
Manitoba	38	114	-
Saskatchewan	38	-	38
Alberta	76	-	-

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

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NIL

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

APRIL 1, 1954

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POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

For last year and last month

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954	April 1, 1953
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
CANADA	cases 1,200	cases 600	cases 2,400
Maritimes Provinces	-	-	600
Ontario	1,200	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	600
British Columbia	-	600	1,200

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/

Vancouver	-	-	600
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IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	50	-	25
Maritimes Provinces	50	-	-
Quebec	-	-	25

At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	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 TCO4F.

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