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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 - MAY 1, 1954

1.

CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on May 1, 1954 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 42,422,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 34,281,000 lb. while dairy factories held 8,071,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 15.4 million pounds. The five year average of May 1 stocks is 19,250,000 lb. The April 1954 "into-storage" movement was 392,000 pounds as compared with a similar movement of 182 thousand pounds last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 22,348,000 lb., consisting of 21,829,000 lb. Canadian, 25,000 lb. imported and 494,000 in transit. The summary total was lower than last year by 3.2 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 65 thousand pounds for April 1954.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 18,720,000 lb. which was a decrease of 7.6 million pounds from last year. The "into-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for April 1954 was 1.7 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 7,419,000 lb. a decrease of 4.7 million pounds from last year and an increase of 666 thousand pounds over last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 1,107,000 gallons as compared with 1,008,000 gallons on May 1, 1953. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 85,000 lb. on May 1, 1954, last year they amounted to 126,000 lb.

EGGS

The May 1, 1954 report shows 209,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 72,000 cases of fresh eggs and 3,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 5,058,000 lb. being 24 thousand pounds higher than the 1953 figures. The "into-storage" movement for April 1954 was 455 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 643 thousand pounds during April 1953.

DRESSED POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on May 1, 1954 was higher than last year by 9.6 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 3.6 million pounds is shown for the month of April 1954. Chickens in stock amounted to 7,131,000 lb., fowl to 4,778,000 lb. and turkeys to 4,403,000 lb., not including estimates. There were 50,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on May 1, 1954.

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STOCKS OF BUTTER

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

		May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>42,422</u>	<u>42,030</u>	<u>26,994</u>
In Cold Storages		34,281	34,712	19,914
In Dairy Factories		8,071	7,248	6,975
In Transit		70	70	105
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>958</u>	<u>83</u>
In Cold Storages		686	728	10
In Dairy Factories		193	230	73
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>203</u>
In Cold Storages		32	85	71
In Dairy Factories		89	150	132
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>104</u>
In Cold Storages		554	631	15
In Dairy Factories		243	214	89
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>21,607</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>10,268</u>
In Cold Storages		19,178	19,270	8,531
In Dairy Factories		2,429	2,032	1,737
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9,082</u>	<u>9,446</u>	<u>8,678</u>
In Cold Storages		7,047	7,144	6,854
In Dairy Factories		2,035	2,302	1,824
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,652</u>	<u>6,028</u>	<u>3,674</u>
In Cold Storages		5,753	5,409	2,878
In Dairy Factories		899	619	796
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,660</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>2,019</u>
In Cold Storages		335	334	556
In Dairy Factories		1,325	716	1,463
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>869</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>1,000</u>
In Cold Storages		256	256	408
In Dairy Factories		613	711	592
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>860</u>
In Cold Storages		440	855	591
In Dairy Factories		245	274	269
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5 year average 1949-53				
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DAIRY BUTTER	lb.	-	-	-
WHEY BUTTER	lb.	45,000	40,000	65,000

STOCKS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE

3.

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

		May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
		- thousand pounds -		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>22,348</u>	<u>22,413</u>	<u>25,542</u>
In Cold Storages		19,447	20,387	22,528
In Dairy Factories		2,407	1,798	2,900
In Transit		494	228	114
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>12</u>
In Cold Storages		1/	1/	6
In Dairy Factories		24	31	6
<u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>32</u>
In Cold Storages		58	110	32
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>122</u>
In Cold Storages		27	26	91
In Dairy Factories		35	25	31
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>8,362</u>	<u>8,252</u>	<u>7,284</u>
In Cold Storages		8,144	8,140	7,122
In Dairy Factories		218	112	162
<u>Ontario</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>10,836</u>	<u>11,141</u>	<u>15,821</u>
In Cold Storages		9,338	10,062	13,624
In Dairy Factories		1,498	1,079	2,197
<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>363</u>
In Cold Storages		347	322	294
In Dairy Factories		58	46	69
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>212</u>
In Cold Storages		56	79	160
In Dairy Factories		83	98	52
<u>Alberta</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,263</u>	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,058</u>
In Cold Storages		863	960	790
In Dairy Factories		400	339	268
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>524</u>
In Cold Storages		614	688	409
In Dairy Factories		91	68	115
<u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u>				
(included in above figures)		25	16	27

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 - MAY 1, 1954

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
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STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.) (or mix equivalent)			
<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>1.107</u>	<u>1.014</u>	<u>1.008</u>
Prince Edward Island	4	3	5
Nova Scotia	41	37	39
New Brunswick	18	19	19
Quebec	296	270	236
Ontario	434	405	413
Manitoba	71	62	55
Saskatchewan	64	49	64
Alberta	69	68	73
British Columbia	110	101	104
STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.) (in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	5	16	10
Ontario	79	57	41
Other Provinces	1	4	75
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<u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>126</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
MAY 1, 1954
with comparative figures for last year and last month

5.

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u>			
<u>Condensed Whole Milk</u>	<u>1,564</u>	<u>1,252</u>	<u>2,695</u>
Case	1,173	971	2,334
Bulk	391	281	361
<u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u>	<u>18,720 2/</u>	<u>17,004 1/</u>	<u>26,296</u>
<u>Whole Milk Powder</u>	<u>1,438</u>	<u>1,657</u>	<u>2,469</u>
Spray Process	1,411 2/	1,599	2,432
Roller Process	27 2/	58	37
<u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>Skim-milk</u>	<u>1,135</u>	<u>1,139</u>	<u>1,401</u>
Condensed	66	101	94
Evaporated	1,069 2/	1,038	1,307
<u>Skim-milk Powder</u>	<u>7,419</u>	<u>6,753</u>	<u>12,079</u>
Human Food:			
Spray Process	5,614 2/	5,282	8,711
Roller Process in bags	1,212 2/	883	903
" " " bbls.	457	460	2,049
Animal Feed	136 2/	128	416
<u>Buttermilk Powder</u>	<u>220 2/</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>795</u>
<u>Casein</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>996</u>
<u>Whey Powder</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,972</u>	<u>2,040</u>

- 1/ There were also on hand 7,759,000 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 100,000 lb. Whole Milk Powder: Spray Process 60,000 lb. Roller Process 10,000 lb. Evaporated Skim Milk 240,000 lb. Skim Milk Powder: Spray Process 340,000 lb. Roller Process in bags 230,000 lb. Animal Feed 20,000 lb. Buttermilk Powder 20,000 lb.

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

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
	<u>COLD STORAGE</u>			<u>FRESH</u>		
CANADA (000 cases)	209 1/	160	203	72 1/	77	63
Maritimes	-	-	-	2	2	3
Quebec	10	7	4	8	10	7
Ontario	55	49	86	16	19	18
Manitoba	51	44	39	15	19	10
Saskatchewan	24	17	15	8	9	10
Alberta	42	28	42	12	13	10
British Columbia	17	15	17	4	5	5

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary				Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
	<u>FROZEN</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
CANADA (000 lb.)	3,298 1/	1,037 1/	723 1/	5,058	4,603	5,034
Maritimes	93	3	5	101	122	103
Quebec	786	238	173	1,197	1,079	1,043
Ontario	1,227	350	345	1,922	1,930	2,267
Manitoba	601	311	146	1,058	901	823
Saskatchewan	164	1	1	166	209	303
Alberta	205	33	4	242	163	207
British Columbia	122	47	9	178	199	288

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
EGG SUMMARY (000 cases)			
Shell Eggs	281	237	266
In Transit (page 13)	3	1	3
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case)	131	120	130
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>399</u>

1/ These figures include an estimate of 10,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs, 7,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole, 100,000 lb. Yolk 54,000 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.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS IN 9 CITIES
MAY 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>May 1,</u>	<u>May 1,</u>	<u>May 1,</u>	<u>May 1,</u>	<u>May 1,</u>	<u>May 1,</u>	<u>May 1,</u>
	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
Quebec	3,100	835	82	51	2/	-	2
Montreal	14,784	7,793	7,952	6,989	2/	2	5
Toronto	5,980	4,851	1,504	1,481	-	5	8
Winnipeg	5,932	3,047	360	320	2/	38	14
Regina	200	657	36	92	2/	-	2
Saskatoon	120	141	53	60	4	3	2
Edmonton	287	458	490	389	28	27	9
Calgary	133	152	389	426	9	9	2
Vancouver 3/	520	672	587	375	2/	17	4
TOTAL 9 CITIES	31,056	18,606	11,453	10,183	119	101	48
April 1, 1954 (revised)	31,397		11,689		93		53

<u>FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)</u>	<u>May 1, 1954</u>				<u>May 1, 1953</u>
	<u>WHOLE</u>	<u>YOLK</u>	<u>WHITES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Quebec	459	27	49	535	251
Montreal	273	211	124	608	781
Toronto	813	207	322	1,342	1,331
Winnipeg	596	311	146	1,053	822
Regina	{111	{1	{1	{113	40
Saskatoon					75
Edmonton	114	26	2	142	120
Calgary	91	8	2	101	75
Vancouver 3/	114	47	5	166	284
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,571	838	651	4,060	3,779
April 1, 1954 (revised)	2,298	842	423	3,563	

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 73.3 % CHEESE 52.4 % SHELL EGGS 60.1 % FROZEN EGGS 80.3 %

- 1/ Imported cheese on hand totalled 24,000 lb. on May 1, 1954, 15,000 lb. on April 1, 1954 and 18,000 lb. on May 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

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -						
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>BROILERS</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>18,750 1/</u>	<u>22,352</u>	<u>9,114</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>343</u>
Maritimes	536	875	340	5	11	17
Quebec	4,666	5,722	2,527	410	518	177
Ontario	5,679	7,671	2,604	108	152	99
Manitoba	2,671	3,161	1,449	15	9	6
Saskatchewan	699	1,082	238	-	-	-
Alberta	1,563	2,061	1,129	29	42	10
British Columbia	1,636	1,780	827	85	96	34
<u>CHICKENS</u>			<u>FOWL</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>7,131</u>	<u>8,925</u>	<u>1,884</u>	<u>4,778</u>	<u>6,125</u>	<u>1,706</u>
Maritimes	164	254	105	199	351	83
Quebec	2,100	2,573	727	551	614	215
Ontario	2,425	3,193	526	2,388	3,051	758
Manitoba	1,174	1,257	205	714	907	166
Saskatchewan	323	475	34	222	329	23
Alberta	600	804	175	395	572	247
British Columbia	345	369	112	309	301	214
<u>DUCKS</u>			<u>GEESE</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>23</u>
Maritimes	6	11	4	2	3	1
Quebec	47	42	40	12	9	2
Ontario	44	30	60	2	8	4
Manitoba	14	24	5	30	33	4
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	2	-
Alberta	10	19	6	17	19	5
British Columbia	24	23	42	14	15	7

for last year and last month

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

TURKEYSUNCLASSIFIED

<u>C A N A D A</u>	<u>4,403</u>	<u>5,910</u>	<u>4,860</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>141</u>
Maritimes	152	225	124	8	20	6
Quebec	1,532	1,953	1,361	14	13	5
Ontario	660	1,189	1,136	52	48	21
Manitoba	678	860	1,019	46	71	44
Saskatchewan	78	178	153	76	98	28
Alberta	502	599	683	10	6	3
British Columbia	801	906	384	58	70	34

POULTRY SUMMARY

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
Canadian (as above)	18,750 1/	22,352	9,114
In Transit (page 13)	50	50	50
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>18,800</u>	<u>22,402</u>	<u>9,164</u>

1/ These figures include an estimate of 1,300,000 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

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1953	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>BROILERS</u>	
Quebec	295	224	45	21
Montreal	4,100	2,021	333	60
Toronto	4,298	1,658	74	52
Winnipeg	2,659	1,446	15	6
Regina & Saskatoon	386	107	-	-
Edmonton	1,002	680	16	8
Calgary	481	408	13	2
Vancouver 1/	1,518	756	77	28
TOTAL 9 CITIES	15,029 2/	7,300	573	177
April 1, 1954 (revised)	17,699		608	
	<u>CHICKENS</u>		<u>FOWL</u>	
Quebec	97	63	14	13
Montreal	1,903	605	508	185
Toronto	1,849	351	1,884	394
Winnipeg	1,169	205	711	165
Regina & Saskatoon	170	18	114	10
Edmonton	458	129	245	138
Calgary	124	43	112	105
Vancouver 1/	335	105	298	204
TOTAL 9 CITIES	6,105	1,519	3,886	1,214
April 1, 1954 (revised)	7,169		4,512	

1/ Including New Westminster.

2/ This total includes an estimate of 290,000 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

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1953	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -				
	<u>DUCKS</u>		<u>GEESE</u>	
Quebec	6	3	1	-
Montreal	41	36	11	-
Toronto	40	56	-	-
Winnipeg	14	5	30	4
Regina & Saskatoon	-	-	-	-
Edmonton	2	1	10	2
Calgary	7	5	6	3
Vancouver ^{1/}	22	40	11	7
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>132</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>16</u>
April 1, 1954 (revised)		131		72
	<u>TURKEYS</u>		<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Quebec	132	124	-	-
Montreal	1,300	1,134	4	1
Toronto	414	793	37	12
Winnipeg	674	1,017	46	44
Regina & Saskatoon	26	52	76	27
Edmonton	262	399	9	3
Calgary	218	250	1	-
Vancouver ^{1/}	717	338	58	34
TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>3,743</u>	<u>4,107</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>121</u>
April 1, 1954 (revised)		4,925		282

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

With comparative figures

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954	May 1, 1953
IN TRANSIT		<u>BUTTER</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	70	70	105
Maritime Provinces	-	35	-
Quebec	-	35	-
Ontario	-	-	35
Manitoba	35	-	-
Saskatchewan	35	-	35
British Columbia	-	-	35
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Vancouver	-	-	35
IN TRANSIT		<u>CHEESE</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	494	228	114
Maritime Provinces	76	38	-
Quebec	38	-	-
Ontario	114	38	-
Manitoba	152	38	38
Saskatchewan	-	38	38
Alberta	38	76	-
British Columbia	76	-	38
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Winnipeg	38	-	-

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

MAY 1, 1954

13.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954	May 1, 1953
IN TRANSIT		<u>EGGS</u>	
CANADA	cases 3,000	cases 1,200	cases 3,000
Quebec	-	-	600
Ontario	1,200	1,200	600
Saskatchewan	600	-	-
Alberta	-	-	1,200
British Columbia	1,200	-	600
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL

IN TRANSIT		<u>POULTRY</u>	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	50	50	50
Maritime Provinces	-	50	-
Quebec	-	-	25
Ontario	50	-	25

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 TCO4F.

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