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### STOCKS OF

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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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#### CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on January 1, 1955 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 91,067,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 75,587,000 lb. While dairy factories held 15,375,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 19.8 million pounds. The five year average of January 1 stocks is 53,145,000 lb. The December 1954 "out-of-storage" movement was 12.1 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 11.3 million pounds last year.

#### CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 41,682,000 lb. consisting of 41,453,000 lb. Canadian, 1,000 lb. imported and 228,000 lb.in transit on January 1, 1955. The summary total was higher than last year by 8.6 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 4.6 million pounds for December 1954.

#### CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 35,000,000 lb. which was a decrease of 6.0 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for December 1954 was 14.1 million pounds. The chief by-product skimmilk powder amounted to 11,474,000 lb. an increase of 765 thousand pounds over last year and a decrease of 2.3 million pounds from last month.

Ice cream stocks amounted to 893,000 gallons as compared with 832,000 gallons on January 1, 1954. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 315,000 lb. on January 1, 1955, last year they amounted to 510,000 lb.

#### EGGS

The January 1, 1955 report shows 159,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 79,000 cases of fresh eggs. There were no shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 4,660,000 lb. being 609 thousand pounds higher than the 1954 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1954 was 545 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 881 thousand pounds during December 1953.

#### POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on January 1, 1955 was lower than last year by 4.8 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 1.0 million pounds is shown for the month of December 1954. By kinds, with reported eviscerated quantity in brackets, these stocks include: Chicken 6,614,000 lb. (942,000) lb., Fowl 5,667,000 lb. (1,455,000) lb. and turkey 7,302,000 lb. (1,646,000) lb. These figures do not include estimates for firms whose reports were not received in time. There were 25,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on January 1, 1955.

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - January 1, 1955

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
		- thousand pounds	-
CANADA TOTA	L 91,067	103,168	71,227
In Cold Storages	75,587	84,369	56,254
In Dairy Factories	15,375	18,589	14,938
In Transit	105	210	35
Prince Edward Island TOTA	L 611	903	1,287
In Cold Storages	499	794	931
In Dairy Factories	112	109	356
Iova Scotia TOTA	L 1,233	1,366	488
In Cold Storages	1,036	1,171	291
In Dairy Factories	197	195	197
New Brunswick TOTA	The same of the sa	4,036	1,345
In Cold Storages	3,223	3,585	811
In Dairy Factories	346	451	534
Quebec TOTA		45,715	34,800
In Cold Storages	35,925	39,545	29,964
In Dairy Factories	5,159	6,170	4,836
ontario TOTA		26,349	17,020
In Cold Storages	18,951	20,920	12,975
In Dairy Factories	4,360	5,429	4,045
Manitoba TOTA	The state of the s	13,974	8,734
In Cold Storages	11,397	12,804	7,662
In Dairy Factories	1,257	1,170	1,072
Gaskatchewan TOTA		4,431	2,733
In Cold Storages	1,734	1,941	775
In Dairy Factories	2,132	2,490	1,958
Alberta		4,347	2,986
In Cold Storages	1,533	2,162	1,357
In Dairy Factories	1,505	2,185	1,629
British Columbia TOTA		1,837	1,799
In Cold Storages	1,289	1,447	1,488
In Dairy Factories	307	390	311
5 year average 1950-54	53,145		
DAIRY BUTTER 15	#11 MT -2.3 FE		977 gg 677 gg 155 at
WHEY BUTTER 11		185,000	85,000

in cold storages and dairy factories in Canada - January 1, 1955

ă.		Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
			- thousand pounds	-
CANADA  In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	41,682 39,387 2,067	46,295 43,389 2,602	33,057 31,092 1,889
In Transit		228	304	76
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	293 1/ 293	305 1/ 350	102 65 37
Nova Scotia In Cold Storages	TOTAL	83 83	95 95	<u>89</u> 89
New Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	93 22	103 81 22	150 125 25
Quebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	17,558 17,364 194	19,479 19,198 281	12,319 12,140 179
Ontario In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	20,610 19,526 1,084	22,859 21,400 1,459	17,016 15,977 1,039
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	453 423 30	560 523 37	587 569 18
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	207 137 70	238 158 80	292 182 110
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,277 1,039 238	1,360 1,120 240	1,444 1,063 381
British Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	858 722 136	947 814 133	982 882 100
IMPORTED CHEESE (included in above figur	es	1	11	2

<sup>1/</sup> Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included with dairy factories.

## AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - JANUARY 1, 1955

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.) or mix equivalent)			
of male oque (de l'allemo)			
CANADA	893	950	832
Prince Edward Island	3	5	3
Nova Scotia	40	37	35
New Brunswick	14	15	18
Quebec	231	253	210
Ontario	350	370	333
Manitoba	52	60	52
Saskatchewan	48	51	47
Alberta	64	65	56
British Columbia	91	94	78
STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (OOO 1b.) in pounds of cream)			
in pounds of cream,			
Quebec	258	332	327
Ontario	57	42	182
Other Provinces		1	1
			-
ALL CANADA TOTAL	315	375	510

### STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS JANUARY 1, 1955 with comparative figures for last year and last month

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK		thousand pounds	_
Condensed Whole Milk Case Bulk	1,077 856 221	1,310 1,039 271	1,510 1,061 449
Evaporated Whole Milk	35,000	49,108 1/	41.038
Whole Milk Powder Spray Process Roller Process	1,350 1,323 27	1,425 1,311 114	1,984 1,903 81
Partly Skimmed Evaporated Milk  CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS	619	_	orde
Skim-milk Evaporated Condensed	2,668 2,202 466	3,322 3,228 94	2,387 2,181 206
Skim-milk Powder Human Food:	11,474	13,812	10,709
Spray Process Roller Process Animal Feed	8,915 2,327 <u>2</u> / 232	10,564 3,032 216	8,268 2,279 162
Buttermilk Powder	471	599	466
Casein	806 <u>2</u> /	736	1,743

<sup>1/</sup> There were also on hand 7,757,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimates included in these figures are as follows: Skim Milk Powder: Roller Process 60,000 lb. Casein 200,000 lb.

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary		1954	1	1955	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
	C	OLD STOR	RAGE			FRESH	
CANADA (000 cases)	159	106		6	79 1/	49	64
Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan	2/ 2/ 64 44 27	2/ 32 30 22		- 1 3 1	2 10 31 6 4	1 9 20 5	3 8 23 9
Alberta British Columbia	14	12		ī	20	7	12
	-		wary 1, 1 reliminar		19	2. 1, 254 7ised	Jan. 1, 1954
FROZEN	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TO	TAL	TOTAL
C A N A D A (000 lb.)	2.941	1.028	691	4.660	5.	,205	4.051
Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	110 949 827 715 55 60 225	2 231 240 432 1 11	6 185 244 216 1 21	118 1,365 1,311 1,363 57 92 354	1,	152 ,465 ,306 ,581 93 207 401	123 911 1,232 971 215 339 260
EGG SUMMARY(	000 cases)		, 1955 minary	Dec. 1, Revi		Tan. 1, 19	54
Shell Eggs		6	238	15	5	70	
In Transit (page 13)			-	-		-	
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb	. per case)		21	13	5	105	
TOTAL		2	359	29	0	175	

<sup>1/</sup> These figures include an estimate of 2,000 cases Fresh Eggs for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is 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

	Creamer Jan 1, 1955	TTER y (000 lb.) Jan. 1, 1954		(000 lb.) Jan. 1, 1954	Cold St	GGS (000 prage Jan. 1, 1954	Fresh
Quebec	3,019	3,534	149	177	2/	•	3
Montreal	29,202	24,881	17,160	11.895	-	I	6
Toronto	9,702	10,020	1,803	2,014	2/	-	12
Winnipeg	11,715	7,938	438	573	2/2/	I	5
Regina	1,025	711	87	134	-	<b>GB</b> -	1
Saskatoon	308	217	56	62	5	-	1
Edmonton	1,531	1,363	644	577	8	-	15
Calgary	360	438	411	503	-	40	4
Vancouver 3/	1,268	1,494	670	807	4	1	4
TAL 9 CITIES	58,130	50,596	21,418	16,742	64	3	51
c. 1, 1954 (revi	sed) 65,1	77	22,9	64		51	34

		Januar	v·I. 1955		Jam. 1, 1954
FROZEN EGGS (000 1b.)	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Quebec	360	22	24	406	320
Montreal	3 13	206	142	661	573
Toronto	408	135	154	677	736
Winnipeg	707	432	215	1,354	966
Regina	2/	2/	2/	28	82
Saskatoon	9	100	-	9	57
Edmonton	27	10	16	53	205
Calgary	2/	2/	2/	40	135
Vancouver 3/	219	111	16	346	248
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,105	918	553	3,574	3,320
Dec. 1, 1954 (revised)	2,489	1,003	609	4,101	

Note: Of the preliminary totals for Canada at January 1, 1955 the above cities' stocks were

CREAMERY BUTTER 65.9 % CHEESE 51.7 % SHELL EGGS 48.5 % FROZEN EGGS 76.7 %

<sup>1/</sup> There were no stocks of imported cheese on hand on January 1, 1955.

<sup>2/</sup> Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Total,"
3/ Including New Westminster.

		n. 1, 1955	3	5f176	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
	FI		housand po	unds -	NE VISEU	
			TOTAL POUL	TRY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total		Total	Total
CANADA	4,298	20,258	26,006 1/	<b>'</b>	27,105	30.816
Maritimes	356	1,004	1,360		.967	1,559
Quebec	453	5,335	5,788		6,323	6,967
Ontario	2,319	4,195	6,514		6,720	9,738
Manitoba	313	5,004	5,317		6,024	5,531
Saskatchewan	183	1,237	1,420		2,231	1,769
Alberta	311	2,092	2,403		3,078	3,317
Br. Columbia	363	1,391	1,754		1,762	1,955
		CHI	CKEN UNDER	3 <del>1</del> 1b.		
CANADA	444	621	1.065		605	796
Maritimes	13	10	25		24	20
Quebec	68	291	359		245	331
Ontario	342	68	310		171	236
Manitoba	46	152	198		32	18
Saskatchewan	22	33	55		4	
Alberta	45	37	82		62	90
Br. Columbia	8	30	58		6.5	101
		CF	HICKEN OVER	3 th.		
CANADA	498	5,993	6,491		7.323	12,508
Maritimes	22	270	292		327	591
Quebec	77	1,919	1,996		2,287	3,550
Ontario	281	1,289	1,570		2,091	3,947
Manitoba	22	1,385	1,407		1,210	2,194
Saskatchewan	28	419	447		473	755
Alberta	29	524	553		691	1,066
Br. Columbia	39	187	226		244	405
			FOWL			
		F 005	B 300		6 004	0.003
CANADA	1.455	5,667	7.122		6,904	9.021
Maritimes	267	534	801		571	567
Quebec	73	942	1,015		1,040	900
Ontario	944	2,176	3,120		3,161	4,018
Manitoba	94	719	813		836	1,558
Saskatchewan	22	413	435		401	649
Alberta	16	590	606		717	993
Br. Columbia	39	295	332		378	336

There were 25,000 lb, Poultry in Transit on January 1, 1955.

<sup>1/</sup> These figures include an estimate of 1,450,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

		n. 1, 1955 eliminary			Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan, 1, 1954
			thousand	pounds -		
			TURI	ŒY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total		Total	Total
CANADA	1,646	7.302	8,948		10.971	7,547
Maritimes	47	161	208		212	309
Quebec	180	1,986	2,166		2,668	2,098
Ontario	675	575	1,250		1,042	1,315
Manitoba	151	2,565	2,716		3,584	1,587
Saskatchewan	110	363	475		1,213	245
Alberta	214	887	1,101			
Br. Columbia	269				1,342	1,080
br. Columbia	209	765	1,034		910	915
			DUC	KS		
CANADA	94	173	267		331	236
Maritimes	5	3	8		13	17
Quebec	20	30	50		61	48
Ontario	62	42	104		95	76
Manitoba		30	30		55	24
Saskatchewan	1	3	4		4	2
Alberta		29	29		38	25
Br. Columbia	6	<b>3</b> 6	42		65	44
			GEES	33		
CANADA	48	252	300		3 58	188
Maritimes	1	7	8		2	12
Quebec	35	152	187		7	20
Ontario	7	10	17		4	21
Manitoba	•	51	51		224	53
Saskatchewan	-	5	5		6	2
Alberta	3	18	22		105	50
Br. Columbia	2	9	11		10	30
			UNCLASS	TETED		
CANADA	1113	250	363		615	520
Maritimes	1	19	20		18	23
Quebec		15	15		15	20
*	100					
Ontario	108	35	143		156	127
Manitoba	•	102	102		83	97
Saskatchewan	-	1	1		150	116
Alberta	4	7	11		123	13
Br. Columbia	-	71	71		90	124

		. 1, 1955 Diminary		Dec. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1954
	TTO		sand pounds -	Revised	
		TOTA	L POULTRY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
Quebec	50	727	777	701	985
Montreal	283	4,485	4,768	4,865	5,326
Toronto	1,389	3,029	4,418	4,140	6,195
Winnipeg	313	4,989	5,302	5,941	5,523
Regina & Saskatoc	50	633	683	839	795
Edmonton	164	1,565	1,527	2,047	2,136
Calgary	110	598	708	894	1,011
Vancouver 1/	354	1.279	1,633	1.619	1.753
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,713	17,105	20,566 2/	21,046	25,722
		CHICKE	N UNDER 3 1	b	
Quebec	8	16	24	15	50
Montreal	15	273	288	134	173
Toronto	58	22	80	47	111
Winnipeg	46	152	198	52	18
Regina & Saskatoon	11	27	38		-
Edmonton	15	18	33	25	35
Calgary	30	19	49	37	55
Vancouver 1/	8	23	31	54	93
TOTAL 9 CITIES	191	550	741	344	535
		CHICK	EN OVER 3⅓ 1	<b>b</b> .	
Quebec	14	320	354	305	461
Montreal	30	1,566	1,596	1,802	2,814
Toronto	180	941	1,121	1,375	2,270
Winnipeg	22.	1,382	1,404	1,187	2,191
Regina & Daskatoon	17	205	205	161	286
Edmonton		397	414	508	766
Calgary	4	91	95	141	265
Vancouver 1/		174	211	234	379
TOTAL 9 CITIES	304	5,076	5,380	5,715	9,430
			FOWL		
Quebec	13	162	175	134	89
Montreal	51	768	819	828	737
Toronto	575	1,683	2,256	2,038	2,659
Winnipeg	94	717	811	826	1,555
Regina & Saskatoom	1	219	220	168	297
Edmonton	6	429	435	519	626
Calgary	6	118	124	157	295
Vancouver 1		278	317	361	318
TOTAL 9 CITIES	785	4,574	5,157	5,051	6,574

Including New Westminster.

This total includes an estimate of 750,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.

		1, 1955 iminary		Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 195
		- thousan	nd pounds -		
			TURKSY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
Quebec	-	185	185	245	376
Montreal	165	1,725	1,890	2,022	1,549
Toronto	469	312	781	552	1,006
Winnipeg Cashataan	151	2,555	2,706	3,535	1,585
Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton	58 122	174 502	212 624	<b>378</b> 80 <b>3</b>	99 655
Calgary	70	333	403	490	369
Vancouver 1/	_262	692	954	811	775
TOTAL 9 CITIES	1,277	6,478	7,755	8,836	6,414
			DUCKS		
Quebec	450	1	1	2	5
Montreal	20	29	49	58	42
Toronto	60	38	98	90	58
Winnipeg	-	30	30	55	24
Regina & Saskatoon	-	5	5	1	1
Edmonton		9 21	9	12. 24	6
Calgary Vancouver 1/	6	34	40	62	42
TOTAL 9 CITIES	86	165	251	304	195
			GEESE		
Quebec	15	45	58	-	3
Montreal	2	109	111	7	7
Toronto	6	2	8	1	7
Vinnipeg	•	51	51	22.5	55
Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton	•	4 6	6	1 6 <b>5</b>	1
Calgary		11	11	57	36 15
Vancouver 1/	2	7	9	8	23
TOTAL 9 CITIES	25	255	258	342	145
		UNC	CLASSIFIED		
Quebec	400	-	-	4.9	1
Montreal	-	15	15	14	4
Toronto	45	31	74	57	82.
Vinnipeg	-	102	102	83	97
Regina & Saskatoom Edmonton	4	1 2	6	130 115	111
Calgary	*	5	5	8	1
Vancouver 1/	40	71	71	89	123
TOTAL 9 CITIES	47	227	274	476	431

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

with comparative figures

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1954	
IN TRANSIT		BUITER		
	-	thousand pounds		
CANADA	105	210	35	
Maritime Provinces	35	ages (fire		
Ontario		140		
Manitoba		35		
Saskatchewan	70	35		
British Columbia	e- e)		35	
At Principal Railway Terminals	1/			
Toronto		35	40.00	
Vancouver			35	
IN TRANSIT		CHEESE		
	- thousand pounds -			
CANADA	228	304	76	
Maritime Provinces	76	38	38	
Ontario	38	38		
Manitoba	76		38	
Saskatchewan	38	76		
Alberta		76	400 1011	
British Columbia		76	gn 40	
At Principal Railway Terminals	1/			

<sup>1/</sup> Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit".

JANUARY 1, 1955

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1954			
IN TRANSIT		EGGS				
CANADA	cases	cases NIL	cases NIL			
IN TRANSIT		FOULTRY				
	-	- thousand pounds -				
CANA DA	25	600	25			
		50				
Maritime Provinces	~~	50				
Quebec Ontario	25	125 175	25			
Manitoba	<i>a</i> 0	100	25			
Saskatchewan		125	-			
Alberta		25				
At Principal Railway Termin	als <u>l</u> /					
Montreal		25	-			
Toronto	FF 400	75	600 page			

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

Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter 1b.	Cheese lb.	Eggs cases	Poultry lb.
Domestic	35,000	38,000	600	25,000
Export	44,800	38,000		25,000

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

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