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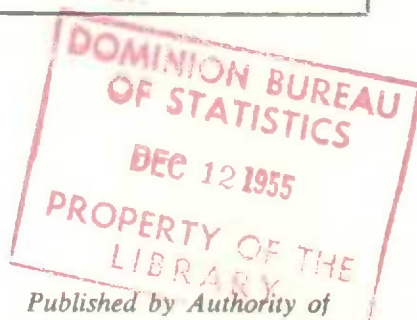


CANADA

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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CREAMERY BUTTER

At the opening of business on December 1, 1955 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 114,073,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 88,197,000 lb. while dairy factories held 25,666,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 11.0 million pounds. The five year average 1950-54 of December 1 stocks is 72,242,000 lb. The November 1955 "out-of-storage" movement was 13.7 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.5 million pounds last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 40,175,000 lb. consisting of 38,821,000 lb. Canadian, 1,050,000 lb. imported and 304,000 lb. in transit on December 1, 1955. The summary total was lower than last year by 6.2 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 5.0 million pounds for November 1955.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 49,550,000 lb. which was an increase of 442 thousand pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for November 1955 was 12.6 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 13,351,000 lb. a decrease of 463 thousand pounds from last year and an increase of 76 thousand pounds over last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 1,098,000 gallons as compared with 962,000 gallons on December 1, 1954. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 692,000 lb. on December 1, 1955, last year they amounted to 375,000 lb.

EGGS

The December 1, 1955 report shows a nil quantity of cold storage eggs, 31,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 7,023,000 lb. being 1.8 million pounds higher than the 1954 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1955 was 1.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.4 million pounds during November 1954.

POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on December 1, 1955 was higher than last year by 264 thousand pounds. An "into-storage" movement of 10.4 million pounds is shown for the month of November 1955. By kinds, with reported eviscerated quantity in brackets, these stocks include: Chicken 4,866,000 lb. (947,000) lb., Fowl 5,606,000 lb. (1,013,000) lb. and turkey 5,466,000 lb. (4,504,000) lb. These figures do not include estimates for firms whose reports were not received in time. There were 575,000 lb. of poultry in transit on December 1, 1955.

STOCKS OF BUTTER

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

| | | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | - thousand pounds - | | |
| <u>CANADA</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>114,073</u> | <u>127,772</u> | <u>103,027</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 88,197 | 99,897 | 84,352 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 25,666 | 27,770 | 18,465 |
| In Transit | | 210 | 105 | 210 |
| <u>Prince Edward Island</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>1,329</u> | <u>1,609</u> | <u>858</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 968 | 1,121 | 749 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 361 | 488 | 109 |
| <u>Nova Scotia</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>529</u> | <u>483</u> | <u>1,357</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 312 | 301 | 1,171 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 217 | 182 | 186 |
| <u>New Brunswick</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>2,494</u> | <u>2,703</u> | <u>4,015</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 1,547 | 1,852 | 3,586 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 947 | 851 | 429 |
| <u>Quebec</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>57,135</u> | <u>64,111</u> | <u>45,662</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 46,179 | 52,488 | 39,560 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 10,956 | 11,623 | 6,102 |
| <u>Ontario</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>22,401</u> | <u>26,334</u> | <u>26,353</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 16,056 | 19,301 | 20,932 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 6,345 | 7,033 | 5,421 |
| <u>Manitoba</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>19,348</u> | <u>20,357</u> | <u>13,977</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 18,049 | 19,024 | 12,804 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 1,299 | 1,333 | 1,173 |
| <u>Saskatchewan</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>5,051</u> | <u>5,781</u> | <u>4,411</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 1,657 | 2,058 | 1,941 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 3,394 | 3,723 | 2,470 |
| <u>Alberta</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>3,837</u> | <u>4,549</u> | <u>4,347</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 2,142 | 2,464 | 2,162 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 1,695 | 2,085 | 2,185 |
| <u>British Columbia</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>1,739</u> | <u>1,740</u> | <u>1,837</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 1,287 | 1,288 | 1,447 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 452 | 452 | 390 |
| 5 year average 1950-54 | | 72,242 | | |
| DAIRY BUTTER | lb. | - | - | - |
| WHEY BUTTER | lb. | 373,000 | 375,000 | 185,000 |

STOCKS OF CHEDDAR CHEESE

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

| | | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | - thousand pounds - | | |
| <u>CANADA</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>40,175</u> | <u>45,150</u> | <u>46,357</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 37,826 | 41,347 | 43,572 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 2,045 | 3,461 | 2,481 |
| In Transit | | 304 | 342 | 304 |
| <u>Prince Edward Island</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>236</u> | <u>283</u> | <u>350</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 1/ | 1/ | 180 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 236 | 283 | 170 |
| <u>Nova Scotia</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>138</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>95</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 138 | 83 | 95 |
| <u>New Brunswick</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>169</u> | <u>136</u> | <u>104</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 153 | 113 | 82 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 16 | 23 | 22 |
| <u>Quebec</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>17,042</u> | <u>18,935</u> | <u>19,475</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 16,771 | 18,510 | 19,198 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 271 | 425 | 277 |
| <u>Ontario</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>19,228</u> | <u>21,888</u> | <u>22,924</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 18,233 | 19,696 | 21,402 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 995 | 2,192 | 1,522 |
| <u>Manitoba</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>642</u> | <u>784</u> | <u>560</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 620 | 743 | 523 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 22 | 41 | 37 |
| <u>Saskatchewan</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>391</u> | <u>468</u> | <u>238</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 270 | 351 | 158 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 121 | 117 | 80 |
| <u>Alberta</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>1,017</u> | <u>1,160</u> | <u>1,360</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 814 | 966 | 1,120 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 203 | 194 | 240 |
| <u>British Columbia</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>1,008</u> | <u>1,071</u> | <u>947</u> |
| In Cold Storages | | 827 | 885 | 814 |
| In Dairy Factories | | 181 | 186 | 133 |
| <u>IMPORTED CHEESE</u> | | | | |
| (included in above figures) | | 1,050 | 25 | 11 |

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 - DECEMBER 1, 1955

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <u>STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)</u> (or mix equivalent) | | | |
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | <u>1,098</u> | <u>1,076</u> | <u>962</u> |
| Prince Edward Island | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Nova Scotia | 34 | 41 | 37 |
| New Brunswick | 20 | 18 | 18 |
| Quebec | 290 | 268 | 245 |
| Ontario | 440 | 444 | 383 |
| Manitoba | 65 | 58 | 60 |
| Saskatchewan | 68 | 67 | 52 |
| Alberta | 74 | 71 | 65 |
| British Columbia | 101 | 103 | 97 |
| <u>STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)</u> (in pounds of cream) | | | |
| Quebec | 590 | 631 | 332 |
| Ontario | <u>1/</u> | <u>1/</u> | 42 |
| Other Provinces | 102 | 103 | 1 |
| <u>ALL CANADA TOTAL</u> | <u>692</u> | <u>734</u> | <u>375</u> |

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included with Other Provinces.

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

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| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</u> | | | |
| <u>Condensed Whole Milk</u> | <u>1,152</u> | <u>1,395</u> | <u>1,310</u> |
| Case | 954 | 1,097 | 1,039 |
| Bulk | 198 | 298 | 271 |
| <u>Evaporated Whole Milk</u> | <u>49,550</u> | <u>62,194</u> 1/ | <u>49,108</u> |
| <u>Whole Milk Powder</u> | <u>2,997</u> | <u>3,327</u> | <u>1,425</u> |
| Spray Process | 2,965 | 3,217 | 1,311 |
| Roller Process | 32 | 110 | 114 |
| <u>Partly Skimmed Evaporated Milk</u> | <u>2,463</u> | <u>3,379</u> | - |
| <u>CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u> | | | |
| <u>Skim-milk</u> | <u>85</u> | <u>92</u> | <u>3,324</u> |
| Evaporated | 24 | 21 | 3,229 |
| Condensed | 61 | 71 | 95 |
| <u>Skim-milk Powder</u> | <u>13,351</u> | <u>13,275</u> | <u>13,814</u> |
| Human Food: | | | |
| Spray Process | 10,096 | 10,278 | 10,564 |
| Roller Process | 2,993 | 2,674 | 3,034 |
| Animal Feed | 262 2/ | 323 | 216 |
| <u>Buttermilk Powder</u> | <u>723</u> | <u>693</u> | <u>600</u> |
| <u>Casein</u> | <u>558</u> | <u>691</u> | <u>968</u> |
| <u>Whey Powder</u> | <u>3,219</u> | <u>3,361</u> | <u>3,272</u> |

1/ There were also on hand 7,964,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

2/ This figure includes an estimate of 40,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time.

6. EGGS IN COLD STORAGES AND EGG STATIONS IN CANADA - DECEMBER 1, 1955
with comparative figures for last year and for last month

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>COLD STORAGE</u> | | | <u>FRESH</u> | | |
| C A N A D A (000 cases) | - | 11 | 105 | 31 1/ | 31 | 49 |
| Maritimes | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Quebec | - | - | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Ontario | - | - | 32 | 12 | 13 | 20 |
| Manitoba | - | 1 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Saskatchewan | - | 1 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Alberta | - | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| British Columbia | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

| | December 1, 1955 Preliminary | | | | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>FROZEN</u> | <u>WHOLE</u> | <u>YOLK</u> | <u>WHITES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| C A N A D A (000 lb.) | 5,289 1/ | 851 | 883 | 7,023 | 8,211 | 5,207 |
| Maritimes | 66 | 2 | 7 | 75 | 99 | 153 |
| Quebec | 678 | 150 | 95 | 923 | 1,324 | 1,465 |
| Ontario | 1,299 | 206 | 190 | 1,695 | 2,002 | 1,307 |
| Manitoba | 2,437 | 467 | 487 | 3,391 | 3,820 | 1,581 |
| Saskatchewan | 231 | 1 | 2 | 234 | 449 | 93 |
| Alberta | 172 | 5 | 7 | 184 | 211 | 207 |
| British Columbia | 156 | 20 | 95 | 271 | 306 | 401 |

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| E G G S U M M A R Y (000 cases) | | | |
| Shell Eggs | 31 | 42 | 154 |
| In Transit (page 13) | 1 | 1 | - |
| Frozen Eggs (38.5 lb. per case) | 182 | 213 | 135 |
| <u>T O T A L</u> | <u>214</u> | <u>256</u> | <u>289</u> |

1/ These figures include estimates of 4,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole 250,000 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
DECEMBER 1, 1955

7.

with comparative figures for last year and revised totals for last month

| | <u>BUTTER</u> | | <u>CHEESE</u> | | <u>EGGS</u> (000 cases) | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | <u>Creamery (000 lb.)</u> | | <u>Cheddar (000 lb.)</u> | | <u>Cold Storage</u> | | <u>Fresh</u> | |
| | <u>Dec. 1,</u> <u>1955</u> | <u>Dec. 1,</u> <u>1954</u> | <u>Dec. 1,</u> <u>1955</u> | <u>Dec. 1,</u> <u>1954</u> | <u>Dec. 1,</u> <u>1955</u> | <u>Dec. 1,</u> <u>1954</u> | <u>Dec. 1,</u> <u>1955</u> | |
| Quebec | 5,110 | 3,562 | 99 | 144 | - | 4 | 2 | |
| Montreal | 36,376 | 31,802 | 16,058 | 18,369 | - | 1 | 5 | |
| Toronto | 7,664 | 10,958 | 1,744 | 1,859 | - | - | 8 | |
| Winnipeg | 18,387 | 13,070 | 629 | 541 | - | 28 | 2 | |
| Regina | 1,109 | 1,239 | 151 | 102 | - | 1 | - | |
| Saskatoon | 692 | 381 | 34 | 64 | - | 4 | - | |
| Edmonton | 2,064 | 2,016 | 304 | 678 | - | 8 | 1 | |
| Calgary | 599 | 693 | 527 | 459 | - | - | - | |
| Vancouver 2/ | 1,279 | 1,456 | 757 | 748 | - | 5 | 2 | |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | 73,280 | 65,177 | 20,303 | 1/22,964 | - | 51 | 20 | |
| Nov. 1, 1955 (revised) | 82,930 | | 22,471 | | 10 | | 21 | |

| FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.) | December 1, 1955 | | | | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | WHOLE | YOLK | WHITES | TOTAL | TOTAL |
| Quebec | 319 | 5 | 14 | 338 | 449 |
| Montreal | 357 | 145 | 80 | 582 | 645 |
| Toronto | 502 | 176 | 163 | 841 | 825 |
| Winnipeg | 2,427 | 467 | 487 | 3,381 | 1,572 |
| Regina | (76 | (1 | (2 | (79 | 59 |
| Saskatoon | (76 | (1 | (2 | (79 | 13 |
| Edmonton | (58 | (5 | (7 | (70 | 90 |
| Calgary | (58 | (5 | (7 | (70 | 64 |
| Vancouver ^{2/} | 154 | 20 | 94 | 268 | 384 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | 3,893 | 819 | 847 | 5,559 | 4,101 |
| Nov. 1, 1955 (revised) | 4,357 | 916 | 1,109 | 6,382 | |

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 64.4 % CHEESE 50.9 % SHELL EGGS 64.5 % FROZEN EGGS 79.2 %

^{1/} Includes 299,000 lb. imported cheddar cheese.

^{2/} Including New Westminster.

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | | |
| <u>TOTAL POULTRY</u> | | | | |
| | <u>Dressed</u> | <u>Eviscerated</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | <u>16,800</u> | <u>6,637</u> | <u>27,837 1/</u> | <u>17,987</u> |
| Maritimes | 618 | 213 | 831 | 531 |
| Quebec | 4,657 | 1,443 | 6,100 | 5,315 |
| Ontario | 4,652 | 2,405 | 7,057 | 5,160 |
| Manitoba | 2,518 | 1,121 | 3,639 | 2,820 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,492 | 631 | 2,123 | 1,035 |
| Alberta | 1,766 | 500 | 2,266 | 1,514 |
| Br. Columbia | 1,097 | 324 | 1,421 | 1,612 |
| <u>CHICKEN UNDER 3$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.</u> | | | | |
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | <u>628</u> | <u>369</u> | <u>997</u> | <u>1,032</u> |
| Maritimes | 8 | 17 | 25 | 25 |
| Quebec | 421 | 46 | 467 | 563 |
| Ontario | 47 | 220 | 267 | 133 |
| Manitoba | 70 | 17 | 87 | 84 |
| Saskatchewan | 39 | 27 | 66 | 45 |
| Alberta | 29 | 32 | 61 | 159 |
| Br. Columbia | 14 | 10 | 24 | 23 |
| <u>CHICKEN OVER 3$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.</u> | | | | |
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | <u>4,238</u> | <u>578</u> | <u>4,816</u> | <u>3,486</u> |
| Maritimes | 198 | 25 | 223 | 146 |
| Quebec | 1,634 | 50 | 1,684 | 1,191 |
| Ontario | 1,130 | 329 | 1,459 | 876 |
| Manitoba | 559 | 66 | 625 | 677 |
| Saskatchewan | 305 | 31 | 336 | 247 |
| Alberta | 301 | 71 | 372 | 272 |
| Br. Columbia | 111 | 6 | 117 | 77 |
| <u>FOWL</u> | | | | |
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | <u>5,606</u> | <u>1,013</u> | <u>6,619</u> | <u>6,973</u> |
| Maritimes | 250 | 101 | 351 | 236 |
| Quebec | 838 | 83 | 921 | 1,028 |
| Ontario | 2,876 | 598 | 3,474 | 3,177 |
| Manitoba | 589 | 71 | 660 | 1,062 |
| Saskatchewan | 288 | 87 | 375 | 406 |
| Alberta | 584 | 62 | 646 | 787 |
| Br. Columbia | 181 | 11 | 192 | 277 |

1/ These figures include an estimate of 4,400,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |

TURKEY

| | <u>Dressed</u> | <u>Eviscerated</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | <u>5,466</u> | <u>4,504</u> | <u>9,970</u> | <u>5,912</u> | <u>11,026</u> |
| Maritimes | 135 | 68 | 203 | 113 | 214 |
| Quebec | 1,713 | 1,260 | 2,973 | 2,461 | 2,715 |
| Ontario | 518 | 1,142 | 1,660 | 809 | 1,047 |
| Manitoba | 945 | 944 | 1,889 | 897 | 3,585 |
| Saskatchewan | 843 | 486 | 1,329 | 331 | 1,213 |
| Alberta | 699 | 308 | 1,007 | 227 | 1,342 |
| Br. Columbia | 613 | 296 | 909 | 1,074 | 910 |

DUCKS

| | <u>142</u> | <u>67</u> | <u>209</u> | <u>146</u> | <u>334</u> |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | | | | | |
| Maritimes | 9 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 13 |
| Quebec | 38 | 2/ | 38 | 59 | 61 |
| Ontario | 26 | 62 | 88 | 35 | 98 |
| Manitoba | 20 | 2/ | 20 | 5 | 55 |
| Saskatchewan | 7 | - | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Alberta | 27 | 2 | 29 | 17 | 38 |
| Br. Columbia | 15 | 1 | 16 | 25 | 65 |

GEESE

| | <u>291</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>298</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>358</u> |
|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | | | | | |
| Maritimes | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Quebec | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Ontario | 9 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| Manitoba | 186 | - | 186 | 3 | 224 |
| Saskatchewan | 6 | - | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Alberta | 43 | 6 | 49 | 12 | 105 |
| Br. Columbia | 41 | - | 41 | 7 | 10 |

UNCLASSIFIED

| | <u>429</u> | <u>99</u> | <u>528</u> | <u>403</u> | <u>615</u> |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | | | | | |
| Maritimes | 15 | - | 15 | 4 | 18 |
| Quebec | 10 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 15 |
| Ontario | 46 | 53 | 99 | 125 | 156 |
| Manitoba | 149 | 23 | 172 | 92 | 83 |
| Saskatchewan | 4 | - | 4 | 3 | 130 |
| Alberta | 83 | 19 | 102 | 40 | 123 |
| Br. Columbia | 122 | - | 122 | 129 | 90 |

2/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

There were 575,000 lb. in transit on December 1, 1955.

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | | | |
| <u>TOTAL POULTRY</u> | | | | | |
| | <u>Dressed</u> | <u>Eviscerated</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Quebec | 438 | 82 | 520 | 470 | 760 |
| Montreal | 4,218 | 1,290 | 5,508 | 4,222 | 4,865 |
| Toronto | 3,264 | 1,576 | 4,840 | 3,518 | 4,143 |
| Winnipeg | 2,457 | 1,120 | 3,577 | 2,783 | 5,955 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 646 | 297 | 943 | 304 | 839 |
| Edmonton | 1,278 | 137 | 1,415 | 982 | 2,047 |
| Calgary | 384 | 268 | 652 | 387 | 894 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 997 | 295 | 1,292 | 1,559 | 1,619 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | 13,682 | 5,065 | 21,947 2/ | 14,225 | 21,122 |

CHICKEN UNDER 3½ lb.

| | <u>Dressed</u> | <u>Eviscerated</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quebec | 30 | 15 | 45 | 80 | 15 |
| Montreal | 391 | 12 | 403 | 373 | 134 |
| Toronto | 16 | 157 | 173 | 47 | 47 |
| Winnipeg | 70 | 17 | 87 | 84 | 34 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 30 | 9 | 39 | 23 | - |
| Edmonton | 21 | 17 | 38 | 111 | 25 |
| Calgary | 8 | 3/ | 8 | 43 | 37 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 13 | 10 | 23 | 22 | 54 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | <u>579</u> | <u>237</u> | <u>816</u> | <u>783</u> | <u>346</u> |

CHICKEN OVER 3½ lb.

| | <u>Dressed</u> | <u>Eviscerated</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quebec | 169 | 3/ | 169 | 116 | 331 |
| Montreal | 1,464 | 29 | 1,493 | 965 | 1,802 |
| Toronto | 659 | 207 | 866 | 534 | 1,375 |
| Winnipeg | 550 | 66 | 616 | 667 | 1,197 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 143 | 3 | 146 | 59 | 161 |
| Edmonton | 215 | 25 | 240 | 187 | 508 |
| Calgary | 73 | 30 | 103 | 58 | 141 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 104 | 5 | 109 | 68 | 234 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | <u>3,377</u> | <u>365</u> | <u>3,742</u> | <u>2,654</u> | <u>5,749</u> |

FOWL

| | <u>Dressed</u> | <u>Eviscerated</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quebec | 97 | 9 | 106 | 131 | 146 |
| Montreal | 740 | 74 | 814 | 700 | 828 |
| Toronto | 2,321 | 321 | 2,642 | 2,300 | 2,038 |
| Winnipeg | 580 | 71 | 651 | 1,044 | 828 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 117 | 16 | 133 | 150 | 168 |
| Edmonton | 397 | 9 | 406 | 504 | 519 |
| Calgary | 145 | 14 | 159 | 202 | 157 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 167 | 10 | 177 | 263 | 361 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | <u>4,564</u> | <u>524</u> | <u>5,088</u> | <u>5,294</u> | <u>5,045</u> |

1/ Including New Westminster.

2/ This total includes an estimate of 3,200,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included by cities or in the various classifications.

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 Revised | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |

TURKEY

| | <u>Dressed</u> | <u>Eviscerated</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quebec | 122 | 41 | 163 | 117 | 266 |
| Montreal | 1,592 | 1,171 | 2,763 | 2,138 | 2,022 |
| Toronto | 215 | 817 | 1,032 | 529 | 552 |
| Winnipeg | 903 | 943 | 1,846 | 889 | 3,535 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 350 | 269 | 619 | 71 | 378 |
| Edmonton | 537 | 77 | 614 | 137 | 803 |
| Calgary | 124 | 202 | 326 | 62 | 490 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 536 | 269 | 805 | 1,047 | 811 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | <u>4,379</u> | <u>3,789</u> | <u>8,168</u> | <u>4,990</u> | <u>8,857</u> |

DUCKS

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Quebec | 18 | - | 18 | 23 | 2 |
| Montreal | 20 | 3/ | 20 | 35 | 58 |
| Toronto | 18 | 61 | 79 | 26 | 93 |
| Winnipeg | 20 | 3/ | 20 | 5 | 55 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Edmonton | 10 | 3/ | 10 | 1 | 12 |
| Calgary | 16 | - | 16 | 16 | 24 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 14 | 1 | 15 | 24 | 62 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | <u>119</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>181</u> | <u>131</u> | <u>307</u> |

GEESE

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Quebec | 3/ | - | - | 3 | - |
| Montreal | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Toronto | 8 | 3/ | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| Winnipeg | 185 | - | 185 | 3 | 223 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 3/ | 20 | 7 | 65 |
| Calgary | 17 | 3/ | 17 | 4 | 37 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 41 | - | 41 | 6 | 8 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | <u>274</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>274</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>342</u> |

UNCLASSIFIED

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Quebec | 2 | 17 | 19 | - | - |
| Montreal | 10 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| Toronto | 27 | 13 | 40 | 79 | 37 |
| Winnipeg | 149 | 23 | 172 | 91 | 83 |
| Regina & Saskatoon | 1 | - | 1 | - | 130 |
| Edmonton | 78 | 9 | 87 | 35 | 115 |
| Calgary | 1 | 22 | 23 | 2 | 8 |
| Vancouver 1/ | 122 | - | 122 | 129 | 89 |
| TOTAL 9 CITIES | <u>390</u> | <u>88</u> | <u>478</u> | <u>346</u> | <u>476</u> |

1/ Including New Westminster.

3/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

with comparative figures

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <hr/> | | | |
| IN TRANSIT | | <u>BUTTER</u> | |
| | | - thousand pounds - | |
| CANADA | 210 | 105 | 210 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Ontario | 210 | 35 | 140 |
| Manitoba | - | 35 | 35 |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | 35 |
| British Columbia | - | 35 | - |
| <hr/> | | | |
| At Principal Railway Terminals <u>1/</u> | | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Toronto | - | - | 35 |
| Winnipeg | - | 35 | - |
| Vancouver | - | 35 | - |
| <hr/> | | | |
| IN TRANSIT | | <u>CHEESE</u> | |
| | | - thousand pounds - | |
| CANADA | 304 | 342 | 304 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 76 | - | 38 |
| Quebec | 190 | 228 | - |
| Ontario | - | - | 38 |
| Manitoba | 38 | - | - |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | 76 |
| Alberta | - | 76 | 76 |
| British Columbia | - | 38 | 76 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| At Principal Railway Terminals <u>1/</u> | | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Montreal | 190 | 228 | - |
| <hr/> | | | |

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

DECEMBER 1, 1955

13.

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

| | Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Nov. 1, 1955 | Dec. 1, 1954 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| IN TRANSIT | | <u>EGGS</u> | |
| CANADA | 1,200 | 1,200 | - |
| Ontario | 600 | - | - |
| Alberta | - | 600 | - |
| British Columbia | 600 | 600 | - |
| At Principal Railway Terminals <u>1/</u> | | | |
| Vancouver | - | 600 | - |
| IN TRANSIT | | <u>POULTRY</u> | |
| | | - thousand pounds - | |
| CANADA | 575 | - | 600 |
| Maritime Provinces | 50 | - | 50 |
| Quebec | 75 | - | 125 |
| Ontario | 225 | - | 175 |
| Manitoba | 175 | - | 100 |
| Saskatchewan | 50 | - | 125 |
| Alberta | - | - | 25 |
| At Principal Railway Terminals <u>1/</u> | | | |
| Montreal | - | - | 25 |
| Toronto | - | - | 75 |
| Winnipeg | 175 | - | - |

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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