



## 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 February 1, 1955 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 80,306,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 67,353,000 lb. while dairy factories held 12,953,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 19.1 million pounds. The five year average of February 1 stocks is 42,712,000 lb. The January 1955 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.7 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.0 million pounds last year.

#### CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 40,371,000 lb. consisting of 38,321,000 lb. Canadian, 1,936,000 lb. imported and 114,000 lb. in transit on February 1, 1955. The summary total was higher than last year by 11.3 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 1.8 million pounds for January 1955.

#### CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 26,196,000 lb. which was a decrease of 4.9 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for January 1955 was 13.4 million pounds. The chief by-product skimmilk powder amounted to 9,411,000 lb. a decrease of 698 thousand pounds from last year and a decrease of 2.4 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 926,000 gallons as compared with 837,000 gallons on February 1, 1954. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 191,000 lb. on February 1, 1955, last year they amounted to 413,000 lb.

#### EGGS

The February 1, 1955 report shows 228,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 72,000 cases of fresh eggs and 3,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 5,548,000 lb. being 1.7 million pounds higher than the 1954 figures. The "into-storage" movement for January 1955 was 880 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 194 thousand pounds during January 1954.

#### POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on February 1, 1955 was lower than last year by 4.5 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 1.3 million pounds is shown for the month of January 1955. By kinds, with reported eviscerated quantity in brackets, these stocks include: Chicken 5,549,000 lb. (1,130,000) lb., Fowl 5,262,000 lb. (1,083,000) lb. and turkey 7,935,000 lb. (1,808,000) 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 February 1, 1955.

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

		Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
		0	thousand pounds	
CANADA In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL	80,306 67,353 12,953	91,005 75,487 15,413 105	61,197 49,461 11,666 70
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	30 <u>4</u> 238 66	546 434 112	1.159 856 303
Nova Scotia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,064 892 172	1,235 1,039 196	462 250 212
New Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	3,054 2,782 272	3,550 3,223 327	1,071 674 397
Quebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	35,545 31,051 4,494	41.076 35,897 5,179	30,142 26,553 3,589
Ontario In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	21,568 17,884 3,684	23,353 18,959 4,394	14,754 11,458 3,296
Manitoba In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	11,678 10,428 1,250	12,655 11,398 1,257	7.874 6,779 1,095
Saskatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	3,255 1,620 1,635	3,870 1,7 <b>35</b> 2,135	1.783 548 1,235
Alberta In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	2,065 1,000 1,065	3,039 1,533 1,506	2,052 852 1,200
British Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,773 1,458 315	1,576 1,269 307	1,830 1,491 339
5 year average 1950-54		42,712		4
DAIRY BUTTER WHEY BUTTER	1b.	83,000	126,000	2,000 56,000

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

		Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
		9	thousand pounds	3
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL	40,371 38,460 1,797 114	42,178 39,809 2,141 228	29,044 27,135 1,795 114
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	199 1/ 199	293 1/ 293	67 46 21
In Cold Storages	TOTAL	107 107	<del>97</del> 97	<u>82</u> 82
Iew Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	144 125 19	156 134 22	152 134 18
luebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	18,556 18,427 129	17,927 17,714 213	10,848 10,739 109
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	18,677 17,700 977	20,675 19,536 1,139	14,824 13,859 965
anitoba In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	400 386 14	454 424 30	444 423 21
askatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	2 <b>3</b> 1 145 86	207 137 70	248 114 134
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,206 966 240	1,280 1,042 238	1,268 842 426
British Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	737 604 133	86 <u>1</u> 72.5 136	997 896 101
IMPORTED CHEESE included in above fig	ures)	1,936	1	2

<sup>1/</sup> 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 - FEBRUARY 1, 1955

	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
or mix equivalent)			
	00.6	0.07	07.8
ANADA	926	903	837
Prince Edward Island	4	3	5
Nova Scotia	32.	38	34
New Brunswick	16	15	14
Quebec	235	236	201
Ontario	386	356	347
Manitoba	57	52	53
Saskatchewan	50	47	50
Alberta	59	64	5 <b>5</b>
British Columbia	87	92	80
STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 1b.) in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	150	2.58	2.53
Ontario	61	57	144
Other Provinces	-	-	16
ALL CANADA TOTAL	191	315	413

#### STOCKS OF CONCENTRATED MILK IN COLD STORAGES, WAREHOUSES AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA OWNED AND HELD BY/OR FOR MANUFACTURERS FEBRUARY 1, 1955

with comparative figures for last year and last month

	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
	-	thousand pounds	P
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK			
Condensed Whole Milk	1,213	1,077	1,214
Case	1,025	856	751
Bulk	188	221	463
vaporated Whole Milk	26,196	39,5€3 1/	31,106
hole Milk Powder	1.241	1,350	1,355
Spray Frocess	1,164	1,323	1,264
Roller Process	77	27	91
artly Skimmed Evaporated Milk	2,006	2,815	-
kim-milk Evaporated	115 15	120	1.747 1.553
Condensed	100	111	194
kim-milk Powder	9,411	11,848	10,109
Spray Process	7.339 2/	9,175	7,833
Roller Process	7,339 <u>2/</u> 1, <b>93</b> 8 <u>2</u> /	2,434	2,099
nimal Feed	134	241	177
duttermilk Powder	429	471	305
asein	812 2/	959	1,311
hey Powder	2,287	2,613	3,369

<sup>1/</sup> There were also on hand 6,742,000 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: Skimmilk Powder: Spray Process 20,000 lb., Roller Process 10,000 lb., Casein 40,000 lb.

	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb., 1, 1954	Feb, 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
	CO	LD STORAGE			FRESH	
CANADA (000 cases)	228 1/	158	51	72 1/	75	51
Maritimes	tar	Ð	t da t dag	3	2	2
Quebec	6	6	3	8	9	9
Ontario	98	62	15	21	30	17
Manitoba	56	44	15	11	6	6
Saskatchewan	22	28	3	7	5	4
Alberta	35	14	8	13	19	8
British Columbia	9	4	7	6	4	5
	Annegoria, page contra contra company		y 1, 1955 minary		Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
FROZEN	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
CANADA (000 1b.)	3,949 1	937	662	5,548	4,668	3,857
Maritimes	109	2	4	115	120	174
Quebec	1,101	170	163	1,434	1,368	992
Ontario	1,305	252	247	1,804	1,314	1,364
Manitoba	800	406	213	1,419	1,363	691
Saskatchewan	231	1	1	233	57	196
Alberta	50	13	20	83	92	217
British Columbia	223	93	14	330	354	223
EGGSUMMARY (C	000 cases)	Feb, 1 Prelim		Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb, 1,	1954
Shell Eggs		3	00	233	102	
In Transit (page 13	)		3	-20	1	
Frozen Eggs (38.5 1	b <sub>o</sub> per case)	14	14	121	100	
TOTAL		4	47	354	203	

<sup>1/</sup> These figures include estimates of 2,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs, 3,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole 150,000 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 FEBRUARY 1, 1955

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

	BU	TTER	CHE	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED IN COLUMN TW	E(	GGS (000 c	cases)
	Creamer	y (000 lb.)	Cheddar	(000 lb.)	Cold St	orage	Fresh
	Feb. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954	Feb. 1 1955
Quebec	2,511	3,304	126	173	2/	2	2
Montreal	25,209	21,857	17,650	10,510	2/	1	5
Toronto	8,946	8,888	1,849	2,067	2/	-	9
Winnipeg	10,796	7.071	393	426	2/	15	10
Regina	921	519	96	82	2/		1
Saskatoon	276	142	53	60	4	-	2
Edmonton	1,065	831	578	440	28	3	9
Calgary	268	411	404	422	5	3	3
Vancouver 3/	1,524	1,568	559	823	9	7	5
OTAL 9 CITIES	51,516	44,591	21,708 1	/15,003	113	31	46
an. 1, 1955 (revi	sed) 58,1	.53	21,3	93	70	0	48

		Februa	ry 1, 1955		Feb. 1, 1954
FROZEN EGGS (000 1b,)	THOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 3/	464 407 525 792 2/ 69 27 2/ 218	22 146 153 406 2/ - 12 2/ 93	17 135 165 212 2/ 15 2/ 13	503 688 843 1,410 36 69 54 28	415 523 802 687 88 51 93 123 213
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,558	834	563	3,955	2,995
Jan. 1, 1955 (revised)	2,103	918	553	3,574	
Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 3/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	27 2/ 218 2,558	12 2/ 93 834	15 2/ 13 563	54 28 324 3,955	93 123 21 <b>3</b>

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 64,1 % CHEESE 53,9 % SHELL EGGS 53,0 % FROZEN EGGS 71.3 %

<sup>1/</sup> Includes 1,935,000 lb. imported cheddar cheese.

Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Total."
 Including New Westminster.

		b. 1, 1955 eliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954	
		- tl	nousand pounds	•	
			TOTAL POULTRY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	4,256	19,248	24,404 1/	25,768	28,945
Maritimes	500	866	1,366	1,415	1,326
Quebec	531	5,429	5,960	6,121	6,555
Ontario	1,939	4,200	6,139	6,538	9,790
Manitoba	359	4,023	4,382	5,362	4,804
Saskatchewan	130	879	1,009	1,534	1,635
	299	2,211	2,510	2,962	2,824
Alberta Br. Columbia	498	1,640	2,138	1,836	2,011
		CH	ICKEN UNDER 31	1b.	
CANADA	352	623	975	1.124	874
Maritimes	2	10	12	23	18
	48	363	411	383	428
Quebec	224	32	256	313	253
Ontario	30	102	132	198	16
Manitoba	12	18	30	60	
Saskatchewan	22	73	95	108	63
Alberta Br. Columbia	14	25	39	39	96
		CH	GREN OVER 5	lb.	
CANADA	778	4,926	5.704	6.885	11,723
25	26	243	269	304	514
Maritimes	51	1,766	1,817	2,112	3,205
Quebec	488	ar and a second		1,571	3,911
Ontario	32	1,125 858	1,611 890	1,442	1,859
Manitoba				496	706
Saskatchewan	33	284	517	695	1,028
Alberta Br. Columbia	7 <b>3</b> 75	461	534 266	2 <b>65</b>	502
			FOWL		
CANADA	1,083	5,262	6.345	7.356	8,650
				03.0	400
Maritimes	403	458	861	818	492
Quebec	109	879	988	1,051	852
Ontario	432	2,105	2,537	3,122	4,089
Manitoba	64	588	652	813	1,433
Saskatchewan	11	290	301	464	603
Alberta	22.	585	607	746	827
Br. Columbia	42	357	399	342	354

There were 25,000 lb. Poultry in transit on February 1, 1955.

1/ These figures include 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 Provinces.

		liminary		Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
			housand pound		
			TURKEY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	1.808	7,935	9.743	9,623	6.928
Maritimes	68	141	209	226	248
Quebec	302	2,379	2,681	2,496	2,004
Ontario	608	871	1,479	1,266	1,377
Manitoba	233	2,344	2,577	2,726	1,315
Saskatchewan	73	274	347	504	209
Alberta	168	1,040	1,208	1,344	849
Br. Columbia	356	886	1,242	1,061	926
			DUCKS		
CANADA	94	155	247	277	220
Maritimes	1	5	6	10	16
Quebec	21	17	38	55	45
Ontario	67	34	101	105	62
Manitoba	-	13	15	30	34
Saskatchewan	_	2	2	4	2
Alberta		23	23	32	26
Br. Columbia	5	59	64	43	35
			GEESE		
CANADA	38	118	156	138	125
Maritimes	tin	7	7	14	12
Quebec	_	8	8	11	9
Ontario	31	2.7	58	17	9
Manitoba		45	43	51	47
Saskatchewan	1	5	6	5	3
Alberta		16	16	26	26
Br. Columbia	6	12	18	14	19
		U	NCLASS IFIED		
CANADA	103	231	334	_ 365	42.5
Maritimes	400-	2	2	20	26
Quebec	-	17	17	15	14
Ontario	89	8	97	144	89
Manitoba	-	75	75	102	100
Saskatchewan	-	6	6	1	112
	14	13	27	11	5
Alberta			The F	and the second s	

Feb. 1, 1955 Jan. 1, 1955 Feb. 1, 1954
Preliminary Revised
- thousand pounds -

		- thouse	and pounds =		
		TOTAL	POULTRY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
Quebec Montreal Toronro Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	127 319 984 359 45 175 105 488 2,602	885 4,313 3,309 4,003 438 1,314 699 1,506 16,467	1,012 4,632 4,293 4,362 483 1,489 804 1,994 19,569 2/	866 4,846 4,418 5,347 697 2,081 708 1,713 20,676	749 5,187 6,426 4,795 740 1,860 819 1,817 22,393
		CHICKEN	UNDER 31 1b.		
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/TOTAL 9 CITIES	14 11 42 30 10 10 12 12 141	27 286 18 102 15 24 49 19	41 297 60 132 25 34 61 31	25 288 80 198 41 59 49	37 289 114 16 40 23 88 607
		CHICKEN	OVER 51 1b.		
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	15 17 164 32 1 37 50 75	328 1,371 904 855 151 287 105 182 4,183	343 1,388 1,068 887 152 324 135 257 4,554	382 1,619 1,121 1,439 206 555 95 250 5,667	413 2,546 2,379 1,855 270 728 264 480 8,935
		F	ONL		
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	19 76 272 64 1 13 4 41 490	89 758 1,680 582 127 388 125 344 4,093	108 834 1,952 646 128 401 129 385 4,583	.191 826 2,256 811 220 574 124 328 5,330	86 696 2,782 1,430 281 534 217 338 6,364

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Mestminster.
2/ This total includes an estimate of 500,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.

		1, 1955		Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
		- thouse	nd pounds -		
		1	URKEY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
Quebec	79	435	514	259	209
Montreal	196	1,864	2,060	2,044	1,604
Toronto	392	668	1,060	781	1,015
Winnipeg	233	2,333	2,566	2,716	1,313
Regina & Saskatoon		134	166	222	80
Edmonton	101	600	701	866	526
Calgary	59	384	443	403	29 <b>3</b>
Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	$\frac{349}{1,441}$	811 7,229	1,160 8,670	980 8 <b>,27</b> 1	786 5,8 <b>26</b>
			DUCKS		
Quebec:	ar	1	1	2	3
Montreal	19	15	34	50	42
Toronto	65	31	96	98	55
Winnipeg	-	13	13	30	34
Regina & Saskatoon	-	1	1	3	1
Edmonton	Car	6	6	11	10
Calgary	om.	17	17	21	14
Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	<u>5</u> 89	30 114	203	<u>41</u> 256	33 192
			GEESE		
Quebec	<b>a</b>	5	5	7	1
Montreal	er-	3	3	4	7
Toronto	9	3	12	8	-
Winnipeg	•	43	43	51	47
Regina & Saskatoor	1	4	5	4	2
Edmonton	-	4	4	10	18
Calgary	480	12	12	11	7
Vancouver 1/	6	11	17	12	14
TOTAL 9 CITIES	16	85	101	107	96
		UNC	LASSIFIED		
Quebec		=	di:	60-	code
Montreal	巫,	16	16	15	3
Toronto	40	5	45	74	81
Winnipeg		75	75	102	100
Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton		6	6	1	106 4
Calgary	14	5 7	19	5	1
Vancouver 1/	629	109	109	71	78
TOTAL 9 CITIES	54	225	277	274	373

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Westminster.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

with comparative figures

	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan, 1, 1955 F	'eb. 1, 1954	
IN TRANSIT		BUTTER		
		- thousand pounds -		
CANADA	CD	105	70	
Maritime Provinces	<b>63</b>	35	<b>a</b>	
Ontario	9	600	35	
Manitoba	<b>CD</b>	en en	35	
Saskatchewan		70		
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL	
IN TRANSIT		CHEESE		
	- thousand pounds -			
CANADA	114	228	114	
Maritime Provinces	RD.	76	-	
Ontario	€	38	38	
Manitoba	38	76		
Saskatchewan	38	38		
British Columbia	38	•	76	
At Principal Railway Terminals 1				
Winnipeg	38	76		

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

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954
IN TRANSIT		EGGS	
CANADA	cases 3,000	cases	cases 1,200
Maritime Provinces		•	600
Ontario	2,400	₩	dic
Manitoba	600	E29-	•
British Columbia	100	c	600
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Toronto	600	<b>c</b>	-
Winnipeg	600		e-
Vancouver	-	=	600
IN TRANSIT		POULTRY	
CANADA	25	- thousand pounds 25	matimatikativamamamatikativa tindasimatiya ajind CO
Maritime Provinces	25	95	
Ontario	=	25	-
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL
1/ Figures for "Terminals" included	with "In Transit	te	
Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter lb.	Cheese Eggs lb. cases	Poultry 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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