



# 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 cheddar 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 April 1, 1955 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 58,760,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 48,971,000 lb. while dairy factories held 9,719,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 16.5 million pounds. The five year average of April 1 stocks is 24,829,000 lb. The March 1955 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.1 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 8.4 million pounds last year.

#### CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 32,641,000 lb, consisting of 31,442,000 lb. Canadian, 933,000 lb. imported and 266,000 lb. in transit on April 1, 1955. The summary total was higher than last year by 10.0 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.5 million pounds for March 1955.

#### CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 13,870,000 lb. which was a decrease of 3.1 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for March 1955 was 5.4 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 4,530,000 lb. a decrease of 2.2 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 1.7 million pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 1,054,000 gallons as compared with 1,019,000 gallons on April 1, 1954. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 23,000 lb. on April 1, 1955, last year they amounted to 77,000 lb.

#### EGGS

The April 1, 1955 report shows 206,000 cases of cold storage eggs, 54,000 cases of fresh eggs and 1,000 cases of shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 7,032,000 lb. being 2.4 million pounds higher than the 1954 figures. The out-of-storage" movement for March 1955 was 727 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 562 thousand pounds during March 1954.

#### POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on April 1, 1955 was lower than last year by 6.8 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 4.6 million pounds is shown for the month of March 1955. By kinds, with reported eviscerated quantity in brackets, these stocks include: Chicken 3,197,000 lb. (671,000) lb., Fowl 2,514,000 lb. (655,000) lb. and turkey 6,018,000 lb. (1,563,000) lb. These figures do not include estimates for firms whose reports were not received in time. These were 50,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on April 1, 1955.

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

		Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
			thousand pounds .	
CANADA	TOTAL	58,760	68,872	42,268
In Cold Storages		48,971	57,843	34,720
In Dairy Factories		9,719	10,889	7,478
In Transit		70	140	70
Prince Edward Island	TOTAL	67	110	935
In Cold Storages		1/	44	728
In Dairy Factories		67	66	207
Nova Scotia	TOTAL	5 <b>51</b>	896	231
In Cold Storages		408	725	85
In Dairy Factories		143	171	146
New Brunswick	TOTAL	1,648	2,379	864
In Cold Storages		1,450	2,155	631
In Dairy Factories		198	224	233
luebec	TOTAL	24,511	29,384	21,510
In Cold Storages		21,173	25,547	19,272
In Dairy Factories		3,338	3,837	2,238
Ontario	TOTAL	17,421	19,435	9,477
In Cold Storages		14,537	16,366	7,146
In Dairy Factories		2,884	3,069	2,331
Manitoba	TOTAL	10,239	10,833	6,032
In Cold Storages		9,152	9,737	5,410
In Dairy Factories		1,087	1,096	622
Baskatchewan	TOTAL	2,627	2,930	1,050
In Cold Storages		1,432	1,530	334
In Dairy Factories		1,195	1,400	716
Alberta	TOTAL	757	1,314	967
In Cold Storages		188	537	256
In Dairy Factories		569	777	711
British Columbia	TOTAL	869	1,451	1,132
In Cold Storages		631	1,202	858
In Dairy Factories		238	249	274
5 year average 1950-54		24,829		
DAIRY BUTTER	16			
WHEY BUTTER	1b.		re ooc	44.000
TALL DULL LINE	lb.	42,000	65,000	44,000

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

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

		Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
		4-	thousand pounds -	
CANADA In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL	32,641 30,715 1,660 266	36,169 34,398 1,543 228	22,615 20,430 1,957 228
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	37 1 37	99 <u>1</u> / 99	31 24 7
Nova Scotia In Cold Storages	TOTAL	64 64	61	110
New Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	119 99 20	137 121 16	51 26 25
Quebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	14,269 14,124 145	16,396 16,293 103	8,260 8,140 120
Ontario In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	15,778 14,718 1,060	16, 972 16, 109 863	11,315 10,061 1,254
Manitoba In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	260 242 18	350 337 13	388 342 46
Saskatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	117 86 31	190 121 69	177 79 98
Alberta In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	980 762 218	1 : 054 804 250	1,299 960 339
British Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	751 620 131	552 130	756 688 68
IMPORTED CHEESE (included in above figu	res)	933	1,495	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 - APRIL 1, 1955

	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
	-	thousand pounds -	
STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.)			
or mix equivalent)			
CANADA	1,054	872	1,019
Prince Edward Island	4	3	3
Nova Scotia	39	29	37
New Brunswick	15	14	18
Quebec	292	223	271
Ontario	415	355	409
Manitoba	58	51	62
Saskatchewan	51	49	50
Alberta	83	60	68
British Columbia	97	88	101
in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	1/	37	16
Ontario	19	28	57
Other Provinces	4	•	4
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<sup>1/</sup> 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 APRIL 1, 1955

with comparative figures for last year and last month

	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
	-	thousand pounds -	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK			
Condensed Whole Milk	1,247	1,190	1,252
Case	969	838	971
Bulk	278	352	281
Evaporated Whole Milk	13,870	19,258 1/	17,004
Whole Milk Powder	1,080	1,121	1,657
Spray Process	1,011	990	1,599
Roller Process	69	131	58
Partly Skimmed Evaporated Milk	1,305	1,665	-
CONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS			
CONCENTRALED WILL DISPRODUCIS			
Skim-milk	100	82	1,139
Evaporated	23	19	1,038
Condensed	77	63	101
kim-milk Powder	4,530	6,267	6,749
Iuman Food:	C 053		
Spray Process	3,651	5,139	5,282
Roller Process	742 2/	1,018	1,345
nimal Feed	137	110	122
Buttermilk Powder	2 <b>56</b>	340	151
asein	362	537	588
hey Powder	1,059	1,743	1,972

<sup>1/</sup> There were also on hand 7,512,000 lb, of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes an estimate of 60,000 lb.

P:	1955	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1 1954
	COI	D STORAGE	<u>2</u>		FRESH	
CANADA (000 cases)	206	206	158	54 1/	48	77
Maritimes	2/	629	-	2	1	2
Quebec	2/	2	7	6	5	10
Ontario	67	66	48	18	18	19
Manitoba	43	51	44	5	4	19
Saskatchewan	24	23	17	8	7	9
Alberta	58	51	27	9	9	13
British Columbia	12	13	15	5	4	5
			1, 1955 iminary		Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
FROZEN	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
CANADA (000 lb.)	5,5 <b>6</b> 8	790	674	7,032	7,759	4,614
Maritimes	124	1	10	135	119	122
Quebec	1,086	173	141	1,400	1,487	1,081
Ontario	2,086	293	297	2,676	2,640	1,939
Manitoba	1,535	264	197	1,996	2,210	901
Saskatchewan	466	1	-	467	708	209
Alberta	35	9	17	61	267	163
British Columbia	236	49	12	297	328	199
EGG SUMMARY (OC	00 cases)	Apr. 1, Prelimi		Revised	Apr. 1, 1	.954
Shell Eggs		2	60	254	235	
In Transit (page 13)			1	3	1	
Frozen Eggs (38.5 lt	, per case)	1	.83	202	120	
COTAL		-	44	459	356	

<sup>1/</sup> These figures include anestimate of 1,000 cases Fresh Eggs for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the data of the individual provinces.

<sup>2/</sup> 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

		BU	MINER	CHICA	KS12	E	GGS (000	cases)
		Creamer	y (000 lb.)	Cheddar	(000 lb.)	Cold St	orage	Fresh
		Apr. 1, 1955	Apr. 1, 1954	Apr. 1, 1955	Apr. 1, 1954	Apr. 1, 1955	Apr. 1, 1954	Apr. 1, 1955
	Luebec	927	3,072	110	85	TOOP	6	1
	Montreal	18,275	14,871	13,475	7,942	2/	1	5
	Toronto	7,157	6,123	1,864	1,611	2/	0	7
	Winnipeg	9,370	5,596	246	348	42	42	4
	Regina	736	202	48	44	2/	2	1
	Saskatoon	104	115	48	61	5	2	1
	Edmonton	251	323	479	536	42	16	5
	Calgary	154	154	301	445	10	8	2
	Vancouver 3/	700	941	483	637	12	15	4
TO	TAL 9 CITIES	37,674	31,397	17,054 1	/11,709	119	92	30
Ma	r. 1, 1955 (revis	sed) 44,0	)14	20,0	03	1	23	28

		April	1, 1955		Apr. 1, 1954
FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Quebec  Montreal  Toronto  Winnipeg  Regina  Saskatoon  Edmonton  Calgary  Vancouver 3/	510 513 515 1,531 (152 (34 232	14 157 169 264 (1 (9 (49	15 116 189 196 - (17	539 786 873 1,991 (153 (60 292	433 589 1,168 901 83 36 65 97
TOTAL 9 CITIES	3,487	663	544	4,694	3,562
Mar. 1, 1955 (revised)	3,578	771	610	4,959	-

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 64.2 % CHEESE 52.7 % SHELL EGGS 57.3 % FROZEN EGGS 66.8 %

<sup>1/</sup> Includes 931,000 lb. imported cheddar cheese,

<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.

		pr. 1, 1955 reliminary		Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
			and pounds -		
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	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	3,117	12,048	15,765 1/	20,375	22,567
Maritimes	276	427	703	1,019	875
Quebec	270	3,703	3,973	5,060	5,811
Ontario	1,558	2,612	4,170	5,429	7,745
Manitoba	325	2,327	2,652	3,589	3,170
Saskatchewan	75	367	442	822	1,087
Alberta	278	1,414	1,692	2,498	2,082
Br. Columbia	335	1,198	1,533	1,958	1,797
		CHICKEN	UNDER 31 lb.		
CANADA	302	509	811	995	870
Maritimes	8	5	13	19	11
Quebec	20	260	280	420	525
Ontario	204	28	232	266	186
Manitoba	32	94	126	112	13
Saskatchewan		2		18	
Alberta	4		6		30
Br. Columbia	23 11	96 24	119 35	124 36	39 96
		CHICKE	N OVER 31 lb.		
		ONIONE	N OVER OF ID.		
CANADA	369	2,688	3,057	4,858	8,980
Maritimes	7	140	147	223	254
«uebec	16	972	988	1,475	2,633
Ontario	218	922	1,140	1,392	3,181
Manitoba	36	291	327	696	1,256
Saskatchewan	8	42	50	258	476
Alberta	35	211	246	543	809
Br. Columbia	49	110	159	271	371
			FOWL		
CANADA	655	2,514	3,169	4,700	6,184
Maritimes	158	123	281	538	351
- Luebec	75	460	535	782	626
Ontario	285	939	1,224	1,894	3,092
Manitoba	30	237	267	364	910
Saskatchewan	5	108	113	198	329
Alberta	77	391	468	548	571
Br. Columbia	25	256	281	376	305

These figures include an estimate of 600,000 lb, for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

		pr. 1, 1955 reliminary		Mar, 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 195
			and pounds -		
		F	TURKEY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	1,563	6,018	7,581	9,201	5,959
Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan	101 144 663 217 57	142 1,960 686 1,614 211 677	243 2,104 1,349 1,831 268 812	213 2,324 1,653 2,310 334	225 1,963 1,194 863 181 618
Alberta Br, Columbia	246	728	974	1,223 1,144	915
			DUCKS		
CANADA	105	95	200	203	157
Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta Br. Columbia	2 15 85 2/ - 2/ 3	5 16 26 8 1 16 23	7 31 111 8 1 16 26	9 37 92 10 2 19	11 42 36 24 1 19 24
			GEESE		
CANADA	7	73	80	104	90
Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta Br. Columbia	6 2/ 2/ 1	5 8 2 34 3 12 9	5 8 8 34 3 12 10	6 8 16 40 4 16	3 9 8 33 2 20 15
		UNG	CLASSIFIED		
CANADA	116	151	267	314	327
Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta Br. Columbia	97 10 1 8	7 27 9 49 - 11 48	7 27 106 59 1 19	11 14 116 57 8 25 83	20 13 48 71 98 6

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There were 50,000 lb. of Poultry in transit April 1, 1955, but not included here.

		Apr. 1, 1955		Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
		Preliminary - thousand	nounds -	Reviseu	
		- thousand	pounds -		
		TOTAL P	OULTRY		
	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
Quebec	29	348	377	603	455
Montreal	210	3,259	3,469	4,140	4,761
Toronto	855	1,903	2,758	3,558	5,244
Winnipeg	325	2,312	2,637	3,574	3,161
Regina & Saskatoon	32	216	248	443	534
Edmonton	191	820	1,011	1,628	1,329
	48	519	567	680	640
Calgary	327	1,078	1,405	1,769	1,638
Vancouver 1/		the state of the s	12,772 2/	16,395	17,762
TOTAL 9 CITIES	2,017	10,455	Ingrin al	10,000	17,700
		CHICKEN UN	DER 31 1b.		
Quebec	3	21	24	42	33
Montreal	3	239	242	308	364
Toronto	47	17	64	61	70
Winnipeg	32	94	126	112	13
	3	1	4	11	
Regina & Saskatoon	19	56	75	72	22
Edmonton		39	39	47	17
Calgary	3/			29	90
Vancouver 1/	11	18	29	682	609
TOTAL 9 CITIES	118	485	603	300	003
		CHICKEN C	VER 31 lb.		
Quebec	3/	105	105	231	201
Montreal	4	858	862	1,185	2,172
Toronto	54	740	794	854	2,223
Winnipeg	36	286	322	693	1,253
Regina & Saskatoon	_	30	30	140	204
Edmonton	18	127	145	329	587
Calgary	5	73	78	111	196
Vancouver 1/	47	106	153	242	356
TOTAL 9 CITIES	164	2,325	2,489	3,785	7,192
					7
		FOW	<u>L</u>		
Quebec	<u>3/</u> 72	33	33	68	29
Montreal		418	490	662	541
Toronto	207	587	794	1,402	2,064
Winnipeg	30	232	262	360	907
Regina & Saskatoon	2	79	81	115	158
Edmonton	57	318	375	444	368
Calgary	3	63	66	84	155
Vancouver 1/	24	250	274	348	297
TOTAL 9 CITIES	395	1,980	2,375	3,483	4,519
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1/ Including New Westminster.

<sup>2/</sup> This total includes an estimate of 300,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.

		Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary		Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
		- thousand	pounds -		
		TUR	KEY		
-8	Eviscerated	Dressed	Total	Total	Total
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	17 116 408 217 26 90 37 241 1,152	180 1,715 534 1,609 102 306 321 625 5,392	197 1,831 942 1,826 128 396 358 866 6,544	241 1,936 1,116 2,302 168 754 406 1,021 7,944	190 1,628 822 860 76 327 255 792 4,950
		DUC	KS		
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	15 82 3/ - - 3 100	3/ 14 23 8 3/ 4 11 22	29 105 8 - 4 11 25 182	34 85 10 1 5 13 33	2 40 31 24 1 8 9 22 137
		Gist	SE		
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	6 3/ 3/ 1	7 1 34 3/ 4 8 9	7 1 7 34 4 8 10 71	7 1 9 40 3 6 10 13	9 - 33 - 1 - 12 - 7 - 11 - 73
		UNCLASS	IFIED		
Quebec Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon Edmonton Calgary Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	9 51 10 1 7 3	2 14 1 49 4 5 4 48 127	11 14 52 59 5 12 7 48 208	14 14 31 57 5 18 9 83 231	7 34 71 94 5 1 70 282

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

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BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND

Reported by

with comparative figures

	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955	Apr. 1, 1954
IN TRANSIT		BUTTER	
		thousand pounds	
CANADA	70	140	70
Maritime Provinces			35
Quebec	_		35
Ontario	_	105	~
Manitoba	35	35	
Saskatchewan	35	_	
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Winnipeg	35		
IN TRANSIT		CHEESE	
		thousand pounds	
CANADA	266	228	2 <b>2</b> 8
Maritime Provinces	152	_	38
Ontario		76	38
Manitoba	76	_	38
Saskatchewan	-	38	38
Alberta	38	38	76
British Columbia	-	76	_
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Poronto	_	76	
TOT OH PO		70	_

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

APRIL 1, 1955

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955	Apr. 1, 1954
IN TRANSIT		EGGS	
	cases	cases	cases
CANADA	1,200	3,000	1,200
Maritime Provinces		600	-
Ontario	600	1,800	1,200
Manitoba	<b>6</b> 00	600	•
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL
IN TRANSIT		POULTRY	
		- thousand pounds	
CANADA	50	75	50
Maritime Provinces	25	25	50
Ontario		50	_
Wanitoba	25	-	-
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL
1/ Figures for "Terminals" included	with "In Transi	t."	
Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter	Cheese Eggs	Poultry
	lb.	lb. case	s lb.
Domestic	35,000	38,000 600	4
Export	44,800	38,000 600	25,000

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

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