

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 May 1, 1955 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 58,251,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 47,891,000 lb. while dairy factories held 10,360,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 15,2 million pounds. The five year average 1950-54 of May 1 stocks is 25,154,000 lb. The April 1955 "out-of-storage" movement was 513 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 769 thousand pounds last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 31,053,000 lb, consisting of 30,272,000 lb, Canadian, 477,000 lb, imported and 304,000 lb, in transit on May 1, 1955. The summary total was higher than last year by 8,5 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 1,2 million pounds for April 1955.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 14,311,000 lb. which was a decrease of 4.4 million pounds from last year. The "into-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for April 1955 was 441 thousand pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 4,206,000 lb. a decrease of 3.5 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 347 thousand pounds from last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 1,266,000 gallons as compared with 1,121,000 gallons on May 1, 1954. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 17,000 lb. on May 1, 1955, last year they amounted to 85,000 lb.

EGGS

The May 1, 1955 report shows 229,000 cases of cold storage eggs and 65,000 cases of fresh eggs. There were 9,000 cases of shell eggs in transit, Frozen eggs totalled 6,982,000 lb, being 1.9 million pounds higher than the 1954 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for April 1955 was 233 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 443 thousand pounds during April 1954,

POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on May 1, 1955 was lower than last year by 6.9 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 3.7 million pounds is shown for the month of April 1955. By kinds, with reported eviscerated quantity in brackets, these stocks include: Chicken 2,101,000 lb. (591,000) lb., Fowl 1,848,000 lb. (293,000) lb. and turkey 4,896,000 lb. (1,089,000) lb. These figures do not include estimates for firms whose reports were not received in time. These were 25,000 lb. dressed poultry in transit on May 1, 1955.

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

		May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
			thousand pounds -	P
CANADA In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL	58,251 47,891 10,360	58,764 48,954 9,740 70	43,037 34,272 8,695 70
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	79 1/ 79	67 1/ 67	888 686 202
Nova Scotia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	343 263 80	551 408 143	111 32 79
New Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,481 1,337 144	$\frac{1,621}{1,448}$ 173	820 554 266
Quebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	24,723 21,169 3,554	24,552 21,164 3,388	21,849 19,149 2,700
Ontario In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	17,155 14,094 3,061	17,423 14,537 2,886	9,400 7,049 2,351
Manitoba In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	10,428 9,168 1,260	10,234 9,152 1,082	6,649 5,753 896
Saskatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	2,701 1,322 1,379	2,630 1,435 1,195	1,673 333 1,340
Alberta In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	767 175 592	757 188 569	872 256 616
British Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	574 363 211	859 622 237	705 460 245
5 year average 1950-54		25,154		
DAIRY BUTTER WHEY BUTTER	lb.	57,000	42,000	49,000

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 - May 1, 1955

		May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
		do-	thousand pounds	
ANADA In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL.	31,053 28,335 2,414 304	32,262 30,321 1,675 266	22,592 19,368 2,730 494
rince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	11 1/ 11	$\frac{37}{\frac{1}{37}}$	24 15 9
ova Scotia In Cold Storages	TOTAL	48 48	87 87	64
ew Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	100 68 32	103 83 20	79 44 35
uebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	13,355 13,110 245	13,930 13,794 136	8,240 8,008 232
ntario In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	15,000 13,294 1,706	15,728 14,644 1,084	11,136 9,314 1,822
anitoba In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	358 334 24	261 243 18	437 379 58
askatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	93 63 30	118 87 31	142 58 84
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL.	908 688 220	981 763 218	1,263 863 400
ritish Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	876 730 146	751 620 131	713 623 90
MPORTED CHEESE included in above figu	res)	477	919	2

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AND DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA - MAY 1, 1955

	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
STOCKS OF ICE CREAM (OOO gal.)			
or mix equivalent)			
	1 5///	3 050	1 101
ANADA	1,266	1,070	1,121
Prince Edward Island	4	4	4
Nova Scotia	41	39	42
New Brunswick	20	17	19
Quebec	322	297	297
Ontario	526	421	440
Manitoba	86	59	71
Saskatchewan	78	51	64
Alberta	84	84	69
British Columbia	105	98	115
STOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)			
in pounds of cream)			
Quebec	1/	1/	5
0.1	1/	19	79
Ontario	± /	73	r J
Other Provinces	17	7	1
OULUA AL OTIMOO			
	17	26	85

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

with comparative figures for last year and last month

	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
	40	thousand pounds -	-
ONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK			
ondensed Whole Milk	1,530	1,306	1.564
Case	1,128	969	1,173
Bulk	402	337	391
vaporated Whole Milk	14,311	13,870 1/	18,711
hole Milk Powder	1,570	1,081	1,411
Spray Frocess	1,532	1,012	1,371
Roller Process	38	69	40
artly Skimmed Evaporated Milk	1,739	1,305	-
ONCENTRATED MILK BY-PRODUCTS			
kim-milk	114	100	1, 157
Evaporated	25	23	1,157
			1,157 1,082 75
Evaporated Condensed kim-milk Powder	25	23	
Evaporated Condensed	25 89	23 77	75 7,694
Evaporated Condensed kim-milk Powder uman Food:	25 89 4,206 3,240 876	23 77 4,553 3,651 765	75
Evaporated Condensed kim-milk Powder uman Food: Spray Process	25 89 4,206 3,240	23 77 4,553 3,651	75 7,694 5,868
Evaporated Condensed kim-milk Powder uman Food: Spray Process Roller Process	25 89 4,206 3,240 876	23 77 4,553 3,651 765	75 7,694 5,868 1,658
Evaporated Condensed kim-milk Powder uman Food: Spray Process Roller Process nimal Feed	25 89 4,206 3,240 876 90	23 77 4,553 3,651 765 137	7,694 5,868 1,658 168

^{1/} There were also on hand 7,366,000 lb. of Evaporated Whole Milk in the hands of Wholesalers, but not included here.

F	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 19 54	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
	COL	D STORAGE			FRESH	
CANADA (000 cases)	_ 229 1/	206	208	65 1/	53	71
Maritimes	2/	2/	⇔	2	2	2
Quebec	2/	2/	10	7	6	8
Ontario	68	67	58	22	18	- 20
Manitoba	47	43	51	5	5	15
Saskatchewan	30	24	30	11	8	10
Alberta	66	58	42	8	9	12
British Columbia	13	12	17	5	5	4
		May 1, 1 Prelimin			pr. 1, 1955 evised	May 1, 1954
FROZEN	WHOLE	YOLK WH	ITES	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
C A N A D A (000 lb.)	5,804 1/	568 1/	610 1/	6,982	7,215	5,057
Maritimes	90	2/	2/	99	135	101
Quebec	970	75	110	1,155	1,404	1,202
Ontario	1,773	274	248	2,295	2,677	2,065
Manitoba	1,586	128	183	1,897	1,996	1,057
Saskatchewan	551	2/	2/	553	467	212
Alberta	283	10	17	310	239	242
British Columbia	266	54	13	333	297	178
		May 1, 19	4		May 1, 19	54
PARTINE A DV 1000	cases)	Prelimina	ry	Revised		-
EGG SUMMARY (000						
Shell Eggs		294		259	279	
		29 4 9		259 1	279	
Shell Eggs						

^{1/} These figures include estimates of 3,000 cases of Cold Storage Eggs, 5,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole 285,000 lb., Yolk 25,000 lb., and Whites 30,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are 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

	BU	TTER	CHE	CHEESE		EGGS (000 cases)		
	Creamer	y (000 lb.)	Cheddar	(000 lb.)	Cold St	orage	Fresh	
	May 1, 1955	May 1, 1954	May 1, 1955	May 1, 1954	May 1, 1955	May 1, 1954	May 1, 1955	
Quebec	830	3,105	111	82	0	6	2	
Montreal	18,316	14,785	12,430	7,834	2/	2	5	
Toronto	6,738	5 980	1,909	1,505	2/	\rightleftharpoons	10	
Winnipeg	9,405	5,940	339	392	46	49	4	
Regina	657	200	42	36	2/	4	1	
Saskatoon	81	123	30	55	7	4	2	
Edmonton	179	287	450	490	49	28	4	
Calgary	109	132	254	389	10	9	2	
Vancouver 3/	424	521	549	587	13	17	4	
TOTAL 9 CITIES	36,739	31,073	16,114 1	/11,370	133	119	34	
Apr. 1, 1955 (revi	sed) 37,6	80	16,6	192	1	19	30	

		May	1, 1955		May 1, 1954
FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)	WHOLE	YOLK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Quebec	520	15	13	548	535
Montreal	384	58	93	535	608
Toronto	525	172	177	874	1,342
Winnipeg	1,583	128	182	1,893	1,053
Regina	2/	2/	2/	70	77
Saskatoon	134	607		134	41
Edmonton	84	10	13	107	142
Calgary	2/	2/	2/	9	101
Vancouver 3/	262	54	13	329	166
TOTAL 9 CITIES	3,565	438	496	4,499	4,065
Apr. 1, 1955 (revised)	3,487	667	544	4,698	

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 63.1 % CHEESE 52.4 % SHELL EGGS 56.8 % FROZEN EGGS 64.4 %

^{1/} Includes 476,000 lb. imported cheddar cheese.

^{2/} Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Total."

3/ Including New Westminster.

		May 1, 1955 Preliminary		Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
		- thouse	and pounds -		
		TOTAL	POULTRY		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	9,166	2,105	12,071 1/	15,741	18,974
Maritimes	302	119	421	733	582
Luebec	2,870	167	3,037	4.084	5,082
Ontario	2,190	1,063	3,253	4,306	6,471
Manitoba	1,721	246	1,967	2,653	2,688
Saskatchewan	249	89	338	495	828
Alberta	927	183	1,110	1,832	1,686
Br. Columbia	907	238	1,145	1,638	1,637
		CHICKEN	UNDER 31 lb.		
CANADA	384	261	645	860	819
Maritimes	9	6	15	15	10
Quebec	185	9	194	298	479
Ontario	32	167	199	242	189
Manitoba	76	29	105	126	21
Saskatchewan	9	11	20	6	•
Alberta	40	28	68	127	35
Br. Columbia	33	11	44	46	85
		CHICKE	OVER 31 1b.		
CANADA	1,717	330	2,047	3,194	7,674
Mar 112 and	07	5	98	162	178
Maritimes	9 3 5 2 7	11	538	1,003	2,339
duebec	753	227	980	1,178	2,616
Ontario Manitoba	135	23	158	327	1,168
Saskatchewan	19	8	27	72	366
Alberta	107	40	147	284	662
Br. Columbia	83	16	99	168	345
		1	FOWL		
CANADA	1,848	293	2,141	3,228	5,253
Maritimes	97	54	151	287	212
Quebec .	386	57	443	559	584
Ontario	761	130	891	1,228	2,747
Manitoba	139	20	159	268	714
Saskatchewan	35	2	37	116	264
Alberta	235	18	253	475	423
Br. Columbia	195	12	207	295	309
DI O COLUMNIA	100				

^{1/} These figures include an estimate of 800,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

		May 1, 1955 Preliminary		Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
			nd pounds -		
		q	URKEY		
		-	Oldina		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	4,896	1,089	5,985	7,851	4,722
Maritimes	97	49	146	249	166
Quebec	1,737	75	1,812	2,156	1,606
Ontario	560	448	1,008	1,431	809
Manitoba	1,310	164	1,474	1,831	695
Saskatchewan	159	67	226	293	119
Alberta	517	91	608	899	526
Br. Columbia	516	195	711	992	801
		D	UCKS		
CANADA	79	101	180	217	154
Maritimes	-	5	5	8	6
Quebec	23	15	38	33	48
Ontario	18	78	96	111	51
Manitoba	5	2/	5	18	14
Saskatchewan	@	gab .	-	1	0
Alberta	13	ed*	13	17	11
Br. Columbia	20	3	23	29	24
		G	EESE		
CANADA	54	5	59	85	84
Maritimes	4	0	4	5	2
Quebec	7	•	7	8	12
Ontario	2	4	6	9	6
Manitoba	24	-	24	34	30
Saskatchewan	2	2/	2	4	1
Alberta	7	-	7	13	19
Br. Columbia	8	1	9	12	14
		UNCLA	SSIFIED		
CANADA	188	26	214	306	268
Maritimes	2	=	2	7	8
Quebec	5	-	5	27	14
Ontario	64	9	73	107	53
Manitoba	32	10	42	49	46
Saskatchewan	25	1	26	3	78
Alberta	8	6	14	17	10
Br. Columbia	52	con-	52	96	59

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There were 25,000 lb. of Poultry in transit May 1, 1955, but not included here.

May 1, 1955 Apr. 1, 1955 May 1, 1954 Revised Preliminary

- thousand pounds -

TOTAL POID TRY

		TOTAL PO	DULTRY		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
Quebec	384	28	412	377	438
Montreal	2,430	137	2,567	3,504	4,100
Toronto	1,581	509	2,090	2,758	4,396
Winnipeg	1,709	246	1,955	2,637	2,675
	142	28	170	251	405
Regina & Saskatoon	463	95	558	1,092	1,101
Edmonton	418	65	483	627	504
Calgary	813	223	1,036	1,510	1,518
Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	7,940	1,331	9,771 2/	12,756	15,137
		CHICKEN UNI	DER 31 1b.		
Overhee	39	6	45	24	49
Quebec	138	6 2	140	242	333
Montreal	13	26	39	64	75
Toronto	76	29	105	126	21
Winnipeg	9		9	5	φ±
Regina & Saskatoon	8	14	22	79	22
Edmonton	31		31	46	13
Calgary	28	3/	39	40	77
Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	342	88	430	626	590
		CHICKEN OVE	ER 31 1b.		
Quebec	67	3/	67	111	181
Montreal	455	8	463	871	1,903
Toronto	627	37	564	794	1,849
Winnipeg	132	23	155	322	1,163
Regina & Saskatoon	14		14	31	178
Edmonton	45	11	56	145	500
Calgary	50	24	74	116	143
Vancouver 1/	80	15	95	163	335
TOTAL 9 CITIES	1,470	118	1,588	2,553	6,252
		FOWL			
Quebec	42	3/	42	36	27
Montreal	341	54	395	501	508
Toronto	431	92	523	794	1,887
Winnipeg	134	20	154	262	711
Regina & Saskatoon	28	-	28	81	117
Edmonton	167	4	171	381	273
Calgary	58	3	61	68	112
Vancouver 1/	191	11	202	288	298
TOTAL 9 CITIES	1,392	184	1,576	2,411	3,933

I/ Including New Westminster.

Z/ 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.

		May 1, 1955		Apr. 1, 1955	May 1, 1954
		Preliminary		Revised	
		- thousand	pounds -		
		TURKE	řv.		
		101012	-		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
	000	2.00	0.47	2.00	
Quebec	229	1 7 58	246 1,526	197	173
Montreal Toronto	1,468	275	717	1,844 942	1,300 50 2
Winnipeg	1,306	164	1,470	1,826	690
Regina & Saskatoon	65	27	92	129	33
Edmonton	233	60	293	467	282
Calgary	262	25	287	374	222
Vancouver 1/	435	182	617	883	717
TOTAL 9 CITIES	4,440	808	5,248	6,662	3,919
		DUCKS			
Constant	7			-	
Quebec	3/	15	37	2	7
Montreal Toronto	22	76	90	31 105	41 46
Winnipeg	5	3/	5	18	14
Regina & Saskatoon		2/	-	1	14
Edmonton	3	CEP*	3	4	3
Calgary	10	(C)	10	11	7
Vancouver 1/	19	3	22	28	22
TOTAL 9 CITIES	73	94	167	200	140
		GEESE	2		
Quebec	6	-	6	7	1
Montreal	1	-	1	1	11
Toronto	ī	3	4	7	•
Winnipeg	24	₩	24	34	30
Regina & Saskatoon	3/	3/	qth-	4	1
Edmonton	1		1	5	12
Calgary	6	-	6	8	6
Vancouver 1/	8	<u> </u>	9	12	11
TOTAL 9 CITIES	47	4	51	78	72
		UNCLASSIF	IED		
Quebec	1	5	6	store	-
Montreal	5	-	5	14	4
Toronto	53	•	53	52	37
Winnipeg	32	10	42	49	46
Regina & Saskatoon	26	1	27	-	76
Edmonton	6	6	12	11	9
Calgary	1	13	14	4	1
Vancouver 1/	52		52	96	58
TOTAL 9 CITIES	176	35	211	226	231

^{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

	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955	May 1, 1954
IN TRANSIT		BUTTER	
		thousand pounds -	
CANADA	o=	70	70
Manitoba	-	35	35
Saskatchewan	40	35	35
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Winnipeg	ω	35	
IN TRANSIT		CHEESE	
		thousand pounds -	
CANADA	304	266	494
Maritime Provinces	38	152	76
luebec	-		38
Ontario	dan	-	114
Manitoba	266	76	152
Alberta	diliP	38	38
British Columbia		-	76
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Winnipeg	152	_	38

^{1/} Figures for "Terminals" included with "In Transit."

MAY 1, 1955

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1,	1955	May 1, 1954	
IN TRANSIT		EGGS			
	cases	cases		cases	
CANADA	9,000	1,200		3,000	
Juebec	1,200	-		-	
Ontario	2,400	600		1,200	
Manitoba	3,000	600)	400	
Saskatchewan	de	die		600	
British Columbia	2,400	-		1,200	
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/					
Montreal	1,200			_	
Winnipeg	600	-		de	
Vancouver	600	-		-	
IN TRANSIT		POULTRY			
		thousand po			
CANADA	25	50)	50	
Maritime Provinces	com	25		-	
Ontario		-9'		50	
Manitoba	25 	25		-	
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/					
Winnipeg	25	-		-	
1/ Figures for "Terminals" included	d with "In Transi	t."			
Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter	Cheese	Eggs	Poultry	
winter and warbren has act source	lb.	1b.	cases	lb.	
		38,000	600	25,000	
Domestic	35,000	JO , UUU	000	~~~~	

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