



# 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 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 July 1, 1955 the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 89,977,000 lb. Cold Storage warehouses had in store 70,670,000 lb. while dairy factories held 19,167,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 15.1 million pounds. The five year average 1950-54 of July 1 stocks is 52,369,000 lb. The June 1955 "into-storage" movement was 22.1 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 22.7 million pounds last year.

# CHEDDAR CHEESE

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 36,928,000 lb. consisting of 36,817,000 lb. Canadian, 35,000 lb. imported and 76,000 lb. in transit on July 1, 1955. The summary total was higher than last year by 2.9 million pounds and showed an "into-storage" movement of 5.7 million pounds for June 1955.

# CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 39,020,000 lb. which was a decrease of 9.9 million pounds from last year. The "into-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for June 1955 was 14.3 million pounds. The chief by-product skim-milk powder amounted to 9,669,000 lb. a decrease of 4.6 million pounds from last year and an increase of 3.4 million pounds over last month. Ice cream stocks amounted to 1,364,000 gallons as compared with 1,305,000 gallons on July 1, 1954. Stocks of frozen cream amounted to 229,000 lb. on July 1, 1955, last year they amounted to 332,000 lb.

# EGGS

The July 1, 1955 report shows 269,000 cases of cold storage eggs and 52,000 cases of fresh eggs. There were no shell eggs in transit. Frozen eggs totalled 9,170,000 lb. being 1.8 million pounds higher than the 1954 figures. The "into-storage" movement for June 1955 was 799 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.1 million pounds during June 1954.

#### POULTRY

The summary total of poultry stocks on July 1, 1955 was lower than last year by 5.5 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 793 thousand pounds is shown for the month of June 1955. By kinds, with reported eviscerated quantity in brackets, these stocks include: Chicken 1,176,000 lb. (282,000) lb., Fowl 1,478,000 lb. (342,000) lb. and turkey 3,848,000 lb. (1,066,000) lb. These figures do not include estimates for firms whose reports were not received in time. There were no stocks of dressed poultry in transit on July 1, 1955.

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

		July 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1955 Revised	July 1, 1954
			- thousand pounds -	
CANADA In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories In Transit	TOTAL	89,977 70,670 19,167 140	67,916 53,209 14,567 140	74,905 57,126 17,639 140
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	608 241 367	158 1 158	1,084 751 333
Nova Scotia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	499 232 267	207 90 117	567 300 267
New Brunswick In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL.	1,788 1,314 474	1,359 1,210 149	1,757 1,034 723
iuebec In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	41,446 34,922 6,524	$\frac{29,410}{24,437}$ 4,973	35,758 30,584 5,174
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	23,103 18,142 4,961	19,576 15,386 4,190	17,623 12,987 4,636
Manitoba In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	14,373 12,855 1,518	11,477 9,977 1,500	10,037 8,543 1,494
Baskatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	4,233 1,061 3,172	3,387 1,083 2,304	$\frac{3,691}{719}$ 2,972
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	2,721 1,112 1,609	1,253 274 979	3,130 1,415 1,715
British Columbia In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	1,066 791 275	949 752 197	1,118 793 325
5 year average 1950-54		52,369		nines as an in-
DAIRY BUTTER WHEY BUTTER	1b.	205,000	180,000	183,000

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

		July 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1955 Revised	July 1, 1954
		-	thousand pounds .	
CANADA In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	36,928 31,984 4,868	31,219 26,755 4,274	34,041 28,539 5,236
In Transit		76	190	266
Prince Edward Island In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	91 2/ 91	28 1/ 28	178 69 109
lova Scotia In Cold Storages	TOTAL	90	61	60
lew Brunswick In Gold Storages	TOTAL	187 136 51	130	144 87
In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	15,523	12,530	57 13,229
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories		14,752 771	12,044	12,365 864
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL.	18,505 15,177 3,328	16,203 13,043 3,160	17,273 13,794 3,479
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	573 514 59	433 336 97	581 510 71
Saskatchewan In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	224 144 80	120 69 51	281 168 113
Alberta In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	861 595 266	826 593 233	1,325 953 372
In Cold Storages In Dairy Factories	TOTAL	798 576 <b>22</b> 2	698 509 189	704 533 171
an saily ractories		506460	103	212
MPORTED CHEESE included in above figu	, mog \	35	113	4

<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 - JULY 1, 1955

	July 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1955 Revised	July 1, 1954
TOCKS OF ICE CREAM (000 gal.) or mix equivalent)			
ANADA	1,364	1,359	1,305
Prince Edward Island	13	7	5
Nova Scotia	37	42	43
New Brunswick	25	23	28
Luebec	347	336	355
Ontario	569	618	529
Manitoba	73	72	88
Saskatchewan	80	63	71
Alberta	90	82	69
British Columbia	130	116	117
TOCKS OF FROZEN CREAM (000 lb.)			
Quebec	180	35	312
Ontario	<u> </u>	400	15
Other Provinces	49		5
LL CANADA TOTAL	229	35	332

<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 JULY 1, 1955

with comparative figures for last year and last month

	July 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1955 Revised	July 1, 1954
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK	-	thousand pounds -	-
Condensed Whole Milk	1,194	1 605	1 750
Case	983	1,675 1,251	1,352
Bulk	211	424	351
			001
Evaporated Whole Milk	39,020	24,741 1/	48,911
Whole Milk Powder	2,430	1,972	1,882
Spray Process	2,308	1,877	1,849
Roller Process	122	95	33
Partly Skimmed Evaporated Milk	2,311	2,307	
Skim-milk Evaporated	72	<u>153</u> 41	1,467
Condensed	51	112	1,388
-0114041004		220	13
Skim-milk Powder	9,669	6,253	14,310
luman Food:	B 150 0 /		Description of
Spray Process	7,152 2/	4,524	10,489
Roller Process	2,275 <u>2</u> / 242	1,605	3,511
nimal Feed	646	124	310
Buttermilk Powder	434	232	517
Casein	906 2/	820	1,155
hey Powder	1,122	596	1,793

<sup>1/</sup> There were also on hand 7,677,000 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: Spray Process 30,000 lb. Roller Process 230,000 lb. Casein 30,000 lb.

	July 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1 1955 Revised	1954	July 1, 1955 Prelimina	1955	July 1, 1954
	COLD S	STORAGE			FRESH	
CANADA (000 cases)	269	287	244	52 1	74	62
Maritimes	2/	2/	107	2	4	2
Quebec	2/2/	2/	10	8	13	10
Ontario	72	80	67	16	23	15
Manitoba	73	69	60	4	5	17
Saskatchewan	39	39	36	7	12	5
Alberta	70	74	52	8	12	9
British Columbia	13	22	19	4	5	4
		July 1 Prelim:	*			ly 1, 954
FROZEN	WHOLE	AOTK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL TO	TAL
C A N A D A (000 lb.)	7,179 1/	787 1/	1,204 1/	9,170	8,371 7	,328
Maritimes	97	_	7	104	152	114
Quebec	1,411	207	153	1,771	1,393 1,	819
Ontario	2,125	270	305			629
Manitoba	2,013	190	608			700
Saskat chewan	921	7	9	937	1,004	305
Alberta	218	8	9	235	310	413
British Columbia	294	85	33	412	387	348
EGG SUMMARY (	000 cases)			June 1, 1955 Revised		954
Shell Eggs			321	361	306	
In Transit (page 13	3)		400	2	1	
Frozen Eggs (38.5	lb. per case	9)	238	217	190	
T O T A L		-	559	580	497	

<sup>1/</sup> These figures include estimates of 3,000 cases Fresh Eggs and Frozen Eggs, Whole 100,000 lb., Yolk 20,000 lb. and Whites 80,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. These estimates are 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

	-	TTER	CHE			GGS (000	
	July 1, 1955		Cheddar July 1, 1955		Cold Sta July 1, 1955	July 1, 1954	Fresh July 1, 1955
Quebec	3,567	3,695	127	69		6	2
Montreal	29,009	24,422	14,102	12,232	2/	2	4
Toronto	9,321	8,086	1,486	1,673	5	1	6
Winnipeg	13,173	8,907	549	531	72	58	4
Regina	1,080	606	77	91	2/	4	1
Saskatoon	600	368	38	78	-9	6	ī
Edmonton	1,240	1,466	293	504	52	37	5
Calgary	308	400	318	466	11	9	1
Vancouver 3/	797	835	527	486	13	19	3
TOTAL 9 CITIES	59,095	48,785	17,517 1	/16,130	167	142	27
June 1, 1955 (revi	sed) 42,6	98	14,75	52	176	5	41

		July	July 1, 1954			
FROZEN EGGS (000 lb.)	WHOLE	AOTK	WHITES	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Quebec	564	36	11	611	581	
Montreal	652	171	103	926	1,060	
Toronto	796	161	191	1,148	1,456	
Winnipeg	2,011	190	607	2,808	1,696	
Regina	2/	2/	2/	88	88	
Saskatoon	112	_	_	112	39	
Edmonton	31	8	7	46	296	
Calgary	2/	2/	2/	58	87	
Vancouver 3/	267	85	30	382	318	
TOTAL 9 CITIES	4,561	658	960	6,179	5,621	
June 1, 1955 (revised)	4,030	602	759	5,391		

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

CREAMERY BUTTER 65.8 % CHEESE 47.5 % SHELL EGGS 60.4 % FROZEN EGGS 67.4 %

<sup>1/</sup> Includes 34,000 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."

<sup>3/</sup> Including New Westminster.

		July 1, 1955 Preliminary		June 1, 1955 Revised	July 1, 1954
			sand pounds -		
		TOT	AL POULTRY		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	6,819	1,842	9,361 1/	10,129	14,855
Maritimes	306	117	423	409	499
Quebec	2,367	302	2,677	2,937	4,557
Ontario	1,284	849	2,125	2,519	4,904
Manitoba	1,266	138	1,404	1,768	1,866
Saskatchewan	198	44	242	391	541
Alberta	669	136	805	1,146	1,228
Br. Columbia	729	256	985	959	1,260
		CHICKE	N UNDER 31 1b.		
CANADA	303	211	514	538	694
			-		
Maritimes	9	8	17	12	9
Quebec	138	38	176	197	376
Ontario	33	101	134	79	153
Manitoba	48	27	75	93	40
Saskatchewan	2	8	10	11	-
Alberta	28	23	51	105	49
Br. Columbia	45	6	51	41	67
		CHICK	EN OVER 31 1b.		
CANADA	873	71	944	1,215	5,772
Maritimes	54	7	61	79	204
Quebec	256	8	264	332	2,076
Ontario	383	26	409	538	1,914
Manitoba	40	2	42	75	729
Saskatchewan	2	13	15	ii	229
Alberta	85	7	92	112	370
Br. Columbia	53	8	61	68	250
			FOWL		
CANADA	1,478	342	1,820	2,037	4,005
Maritimes	106	52	158	165	115
Quebec	412	36	4 <b>4</b> 8		633
Ontario				451	
Manitoba	332	186	518	793	1,931
Saskatchewan	235	25	260	176	556
Alberta	44	3	47	49	150
Br. Columbia	184	20	204	235	338
-1. VOLUMOIG	165	20	185	168	282

<sup>1/</sup> These figures include an estimate of 700,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific Provinces.

123/11		July 1, 1955 Preliminary		June 1, 1955 Revised	July 1, 1954
			sand pounds -		
			TURKEY		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
CANADA	3,848	1,066	4,914	5,866	3,902
Maritimes	132	46	178	142	157
Quebec	1,513	207	1,720	1,864	1,359
Ontario	441	434	875	921	744
Manitoba	867	72	939	1,353	476
Saskatchewan	147	20	167	-	
Alberta	356	72	428	313	150
Br. Columbia	392	215	607	670 603	<b>444</b> 572
			DUCKS		
CANADA	105	72	177	235	213
Maritimes	1	4	5	5	7
Quebec	46	13	59	88	91
Ontario	27	50	77	94	77
Manitoba	3	2/	3	14	8
Saskatchewan	-	_	-	eno-	_
Alberta	7	-	7	10	7
Br. Columbia	21	5	26	30	23
			CHRESIR		
CANADA	42	6.	48	44	72
			10		
Maritimes	4	-	4	5	2
Quebec	10	-	10	6	12
Ontario	2	4	6	6	7
Manitoba	16	-	16	13	25
Saskatchewan	2	-	2	2	1
Alberta	1	-	1	3	11
Br. Columbia	7	2	9	9	14
		UNCI	ASSIFIED		
CANADA	170	74	244	194	197
Maritimes	-	_	- 9	1	5
Quebec	-	-	-	5	10
Cntario	58	48	106	88	78
Manitoba	57	12	69	44	32
Saskatchewan	1	nate:	1	5	11
Alberta	8	14	22	11	9
Br. Columbia	46	-	46	40	52
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<sup>2/</sup> Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

There were no Poultry in transit July 1, 1955.

		July 1, 1955		June 1, 1955	July 1, 1954
		Preliminary		Revised	
		- thousar	nd pounds -		
		TOTAL	POULTRY		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
Quebec	349	51	400	491	479
Montreal	1,947	216	2,163	2,127	3,672
Toronto	948	544	1,492	1,750	3,617
Winnipeg	1,250	138	1,388	1,759	1,849
Regina & Saskatoon	114	26	140	174	265
Edmonton	317	61	378	624	711
Calgary	289	41	330	433	439
Vancouver 1/	660	242	902	856	1,169
TOTAL 9 CITIES	5,874	1,319	7,443 2/	8,214	12,201
		CHICKEN UN	IDER 31 1b.		
Quebec	36	5.	41	53	32
Montreal	100	5	105	111	258
Toronto	19	43	62	30	39
Winnipeg	48	27	75	93	40
Regina & Saskatoon	2	i	3	2	
Edmonton	5	11	16	50	16
Calgary	23	3/	23	54	33
Vancouver 1/	42	6	48	38	56
TOTAL 9 CITIES	275	98	373	431	474
		CHICKEN O	VER 31 1b.		
0 100	57	1	58	84	218
Quebec	191	6	197	205	1,682
Montreal	346	17	363	480	1,435
Toronto	40	2	42	74	723
Winnipeg Regina & Saskatoon	1	3/	1	3	118
Edmonton	20	1	21	49	255
Calgary	55	4	59	48	107
Vancouver 1/	52	7	59	62	242
TOTAL 9 CITIES	762	38	800	1,005	4,780
		FOWL	Maria ta		
Juphan	34	16	50	68	30
Quebec 1	362	18	380	319	567
Montreal	221	150	371	452	1,551
Toronto	222	25	247	172	549
Winnipeg	26		26	24	80
Regina & Saskatoon	121	- 4	125	163	202
Edmonton	44	1	45	46	89
Calgary Vancouver 1/	157	19	176	159	264
TOTAL 9 CITIES	1,187	233	1,420	1,403	3,332
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<sup>/</sup> Including New Westminster.

If This total includes an estimate of 250,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time. This estimate is not included in the various classifications or in the specific cities.

		July 1, 1955 Preliminary		June 1, 1955 Revised	July 1, 1954
			nd pounds -		
		וויויי	REY		
		101	CALD I		
	Dressed	Eviscerated	Total	Total	Total
Quebec	186	29	215	235	182
Montreal	1,274	174	1,448	1,452	1,070
Toronto	283	280	563	645	493
Winnipeg	864	72	936	1,349	472
Regina & Saskatoon	82	13	95	138	56
Edmonton	163	43	206	349	221
Calgary	159	23	182	274	202
Vancouver 1/	335	203	538	519	523
TOTAL 9 CITIES	3,346	837	4,183	4,961	3,219
		DU	CKS		
Quebec	31	on-	31	46	16
Montreal	15	13	28	34	75
Toronto	23	48	71	87	70
Winnipeg	3	3/	3	14	8
Regina & Saskatoon	-	_	-	_	-
Edmonton	2	-	2	3	2
Calgary	5	NO.	5	7	4
Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	100	<u>5</u> 66	26 166	<u>29</u> 220	197
		GE	ESE		
Quebec	5	_	5	5	1
Montreal	5	-	5	1	11
Toronto	1	3	4	4	-
Winnipeg	16	-	16	13	25
Regina & Saskatoon	£,	_	6	2	1 7
Edmonton	1	_	1	2	3
Calgary	7	2	9	9	10
Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	37	5	42	37	58
		UNCLAS	SIFIED		
-uebec	-	-	_	-	-
Montreal	=======================================	-	=	5	9
Toronto	55 57	3 12	58	52	29
Winnipeg		12	69 13	44	32
Regina & Saskatoon	1 6	2	8	5	10
Edmonton	2	13	15	2	1.
Calgary	46		46	40	52
Vancouver 1/ TOTAL 9 CITIES	167	42	209	157	141
TOTAL 5 OTITES				201	***

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

<sup>3/</sup> 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

Donated Stores	July 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1955	July 1, 1954	
IN TRANSIT		BUTTER		
	- thousand pounds -			
CANADA	140	140	140	
Ontario		CID	70	
Manitoba	70	105	70	
Alberta	35	<b>©</b>	0	
British Columbia	35	35	-	
At Principal Railway Terminals	1/		FF Ships	
Winnipeg	70	35		
Vancouver	35	35	-	
IN TRANSIT		CHEESE		
	- thousand pounds -			
CANADA	76	190	266	
Maritime Provinces		-	76	
Quebec		-	38	
Ontario		-	114	
Manitoba	-	38	38	
Saskatchewan	76	114	- 14	
Alberta		38	7	
At Principal Railway Terminals	1/			
Winnipeg		38		

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

POULTRY IN TRANSIT IN CANADA

Railway Companies

for last year and last month

	July 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1955	July 1, 1954
IN TRANSIT		EGGS	
	cases	cases	cases
CANADA		2,400	1,200
luebec		600	
Manitoba	_	1,200	_
Saskatchewan	•	600	600
British Columbia	-		600
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/			
Montreal		600	
Winnipeg	-	600	
IN TRANSIT		POULTRY	
		- thousand pounds -	
CANADA	-	25	25
Ontario	-	25	25
At Principal Railway Terminals 1/	NIL	NIL	NIL
l/ Figures for "Terminals" included	with "In Transi	t."	
Average Net Weights per Carloads	Butter	Cheese Eggs	Poultry
	lb.	lb. cases	lb.
Domestic	35,000	38,000 600	25,000
Export	44,800	38,000 600	25,000

