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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.

Excludes stocks in transit after July 1, 1968.

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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of November 1968, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 75,160,000 lb. Cold storage warehouses had in store 42,778,000 lb. while dairy factories held 32,382,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 5.4 million pounds. The five-year average 1963-67 of November 1 stocks is 110,062,000 lb. The October 1968 "in-to-storage" movement was 46 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 4.0 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 94,931,000 lb. Canadian. The summary total was lower than last year by 779 thousand pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 5.6 million pounds for October 1968.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 43,985,000 lb. which was an increase of 3.2 million pounds over last year. The "in-to-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for October 1968 was 894 thousand pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 240,142,000 lb., an increase of 103.0 million pounds over last year and an increase of 4.6 million pounds over last month.

Eggs

The November 1, 1968 report shows 1,000 cases of cold storage eggs and 89,000 cases of fresh eggs. Frozen eggs totalled 7,127,000 lb. being 1.5 million pounds lower than the 1967 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for October 1968 was 577 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.3 million pounds during October 1967.

Poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated poultry meat stocks at November 1, 1968 was lower than last year by 328 thousand pounds. An "in-to-storage" movement of 10.8 million pounds is shown for the month of October 1968. By kind, the stocks were: Chicken, 13,397,000 lb., Fowl, 3,700,000 lb., Turkey, 58,109,000 lb., Duck, 749,000 lb. and Goose, 24,000 lb.

TABLE 1. Stocks of Butter in Cold Storages and Dairy Factories in Canada

Creamery butter	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<u>Canada - Totals</u>	75,160	75,114	80,539
In cold storages	42,778	44,407	46,562
In dairy factories	32,382	30,707	33,977
 <u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u>	 824	 821	 642
In cold storages	526	514	372
In dairy factories	298	307	270
 <u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u>	 474	 331	 384
In cold storages	168	146	193
In dairy factories	306	185	191
 <u>New Brunswick - Totals</u>	 389	 428	 414
In cold storages	133	161	94
In dairy factories	256	267	320
 <u>Quebec - Totals</u>	 52,193	 52,146	 55,530
In cold storages	32,967	34,254	34,904
In dairy factories	19,226	17,892	20,626
 <u>Ontario - Totals</u>	 11,967	 12,079	 11,641
In cold storages	4,792	4,750	5,723
In dairy factories	7,175	7,329	5,918
 <u>Manitoba - Totals</u>	 2,187	 2,378	 2,563
In cold storages	1,517	1,578	1,623
In dairy factories	670	800	940
 <u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u>	 2,959	 2,356	 2,835
In cold storages	18	22	8
In dairy factories	2,941	2,334	2,827
 <u>Alberta - Totals</u>	 3,038	 3,505	 4,875
In cold storages	1,805	2,158	2,260
In dairy factories	1,233	1,347	2,615
 <u>British Columbia - Totals</u>	 1,129	 1,070	 1,655
In cold storages	852	824	1,385
In dairy factories	277	246	270
 5 year average .1963-67.....	 110,062		
 Whey butter	 312	 376	 345

TABLE 2. Stocks of Cheddar Cheese in Cold Storages and Dairy Factories in Canada

	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<u>Canada - Totals</u>	94,931	100,553	95,710
In cold storages	87,533	92,108	87,819
In dairy factories	7,398	8,445	7,891
 <u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u>	 585	 603	 1,220
In cold storages	(1)	(1)	(1)
In dairy factories	585	603	1,220
 <u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u>	 298	 370	 766
In cold storages	13	13	284
In dairy factories	285	357	482
 <u>New Brunswick - Totals</u>	 245	 213	 386
In cold storages	229	190	371
In dairy factories	16	23	15
 <u>Quebec - Totals</u>	 53,379	 56,134	 47,892
In cold storages	51,840	54,304	46,737
In dairy factories	1,539	1,830	1,155
 <u>Ontario - Totals</u>	 38,129	 40,874	 43,311
In cold storages	33,977	36,083	38,914
In dairy factories	4,152	4,791	4,397
 <u>Manitoba - Totals</u>	 273	 252	 249
In cold storages	61	64	110
In dairy factories	212	188	139
 <u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u>	 102	 126	 135
In cold storages	40	49	55
In dairy factories	62	77	80
 <u>Alberta - Totals</u>	 1,145	 1,253	 1,072
In cold storages	915	999	849
In dairy factories	230	254	223
 <u>British Columbia - Totals</u>	 775	 728	 679
In cold storages	458	406	499
In dairy factories	317	322	180

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

TABLE 3. Stocks of Concentrated Milk in Cold Storages, Warehouses and Dairy Factories in Canada Owned and Held by/or for Manufacturers

	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	968	596	925
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	297	596	925
Evaporated whole milk	43,985	43,091	40,747
Whole milk powder	590	583	1,006
Spray process	585	575	1,005
Roller process	5	8	1
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	982	959	1,605
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk	138	137	142
Evaporated	41	104	55
Condensed	97	33	87
Skim milk powder	240,142	235,560	137,115
Spray process	236,368	230,096	129,503
Roller process	3,774	5,464	7,612
Buttermilk powder	2,469	2,600	1,882
Casein	9,470	10,580	4,666
Whey powder	7,471	5,186	6,677

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included with "bulk".

TABLE 4. Eggs in Cold Storages and Egg Stations in Canada

	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1968 revised	Nov. 1, 1967	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1968 revised	Nov. 1, 1967
	Cold storage			Fresh		
	'000 cases					
Canada	1	1	6	89	81	77
Maritimes	—	—	—	4	6	4
Quebec	(2)	(2)	(2)	13	16	16
Ontario	(2)	1	(2)	39	35	40
Manitoba	(2)	(1)	3	5	9	3
Saskatchewan	—	—	(1)	3	1	1
Alberta	(2)	(2)	(2)	14	4	5
British Columbia	(2)	(2)	2	11	10	8
	November 1, 1968 preliminary				Oct. 1, 1968 revised	Nov. 1, 1967
<u>Frozen</u>	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
	'000 lb.					
Canada	4,759	1,247	1,121	7,127	7,704	8,668
Maritimes	226	2	19	247	263	208
Quebec	1,504	197	218	1,919	2,091	1,927
Ontario	837	409	317	1,563	1,766	2,368
Manitoba	1,082	261	92	1,435	1,708	2,267
Saskatchewan	60	—	13	73	73	212
Alberta	304	24	101	429	374	582
British Columbia	746	354	361	1,461	1,429	1,104
<u>Egg summary</u>	November 1, 1968 preliminary		Oct. 1, 1968 revised		Nov. 1, 1967	
	'000 cases					
Shell eggs	90		82		83	
Frozen eggs (39.0 lb. per case)	183		198		222	
Totals	273		280		305	

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in Canada totals.

(2) Less than 500 cases but included in Canada totals.

TABLE 5. Stocks of Poultry Meat in Canada(1)

	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	76,457	65,618	76,785
Maritimes	2,498	2,146	2,771
Quebec	18,280	16,278	15,809
Ontario	29,205	25,079	25,864
Manitoba	10,093	8,239	10,629
Saskatchewan	3,154	2,580	3,936
Alberta	8,832	6,911	9,836
British Columbia	4,395	4,385	7,940
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	4,354	4,305	9,682
Maritimes	333	158	682
Quebec	1,601	1,754	3,156
Ontario	700	849	1,984
Manitoba	555	502	672
Saskatchewan	256	248	379
Alberta	670	585	1,712
British Columbia	239	209	1,097
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	4,530	3,591	4,475
Maritimes	176	108	230
Quebec	2,578	1,816	2,039
Ontario	713	802	873
Manitoba	295	221	534
Saskatchewan	80	65	122
Alberta	431	337	345
British Columbia	257	242	332

See page 12 for footnotes.

TABLE 5. Stocks of Poultry Meat in Canada(1) - Continued

	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed(2)</u>			
Canada	4,513	3,523	
Maritimes	224	208	
Quebec	1,608	1,471	
Ontario	1,117	847	Not
Manitoba	153	129	Available
Saskatchewan	257	205	
Alberta	637	373	
British Columbia	517	290	
<u>Fowl</u>			
Canada	3,700	3,172	6,774
Maritimes	384	209	409
Quebec	744	941	1,399
Ontario	1,406	1,043	2,759
Manitoba	648	591	744
Saskatchewan	61	91	242
Alberta	256	162	615
British Columbia	201	135	606
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
Canada	4,559	5,914	5,246
Maritimes	144	650	389
Quebec	1,105	1,970	1,024
Ontario	2,122	2,034	1,922
Manitoba	213	188	602
Saskatchewan	161	124	195
Alberta	238	245	352
British Columbia	576	703	762

See page 12 for footnotes.

TABLE 5. Stocks of Poultry Meat in Canada(1) - Continued

	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	20,105	18,775	17,464
Maritimes	610	494	436
Quebec	4,350	3,528	3,251
Ontario	7,868	7,811	5,014
Manitoba	2,829	2,638	3,093
Saskatchewan	1,230	855	1,263
Alberta	2,421	2,345	2,364
British Columbia	797	1,104	2,043
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	30,085	22,613	29,840
Maritimes	581	290	545
Quebec	5,910	4,356	4,183
Ontario	13,071	10,022	12,115
Manitoba	4,816	3,488	4,695
Saskatchewan	1,067	932	1,600
Alberta	3,329	2,167	4,143
British Columbia	1,311	1,358	2,559
<u>Turkey, further processed(3)</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	3,360	2,344	
Maritimes	22	13	
Quebec	94	97	
Ontario	1,738	1,116	Not available
Manitoba	420	361	
Saskatchewan	17	15	
Alberta	705	527	
British Columbia	364	215	

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TABLE 5. Stocks of Poultry Meat in Canada(1) - Continued

	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	58,109	49,646	52,550
Maritimes	1,357	1,447	1,370
Quebec	11,459	9,951	8,458
Ontario	24,799	20,983	19,051
Manitoba	8,278	6,675	8,390
Saskatchewan	2,475	1,926	3,058
Alberta	6,693	5,284	6,859
British Columbia	3,048	3,380	5,364
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	749	818	1,003
Maritimes	18	9	21
Quebec	89	117	116
Ontario	389	391	358
Manitoba	71	72	93
Saskatchewan	23	43	108
Alberta	97	132	130
British Columbia	62	54	177
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	24	11	142
Maritimes	2	2	3
Quebec	—	1	2
Ontario	3	4	7
Manitoba	5	3	8
Saskatchewan	—	—	23
Alberta	12	—	36
British Columbia	2	1	63

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TABLE 5. Stocks of Poultry Meat in Canada(1) — Concluded

	November 1, 1968 preliminary	October 1, 1968 revised	November 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
	<u>Unclassified</u>		
Canada	478	552	2,159
Maritimes	4	5	56
Quebec	201	227	639
Ontario	78	160	832
Manitoba	88	46	188
Saskatchewan	2	2	4
Alberta	36	38	139
British Columbia	69	74	301

- (1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.
- (2) Includes cut-up whole chicken and chicken parts, previously reported with chicken under 4 lb.
- (3) Includes cut-up whole turkey, turkey rolls and roasts, previously reported with unclassified poultry meat.