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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.

Excludes stocks in transit after July 1, 1968.

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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of December 1968, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 72,045,000 lb. Cold storage warehouses had in store 38,937,000 lb. while dairy factories held 33,108,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 2.5 million pounds. The five-year average 1963-67 of November 1 stocks is 98,743,000 lb. The November 1968 "out-of-storage" movement was 2.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.8 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 87,412,000 lb. Canadian. The summary total was lower than last year by 8.0 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 7.4 million pounds for November 1968.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 42,585,000 lb. which was an increase of 7.7 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for November 1968 was 2.2 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 212,184,000 lb., an increase of 75.7 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 25.4 million pounds from last month.

Eggs

The December 1, 1968 report shows 1,000 cases of cold storage eggs and 74,000 cases of fresh eggs. Frozen eggs totalled 5,747,000 lb. being 2.3 million pounds lower than the 1967 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1968 was 1.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 625 thousand pounds during November 1967.

Poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated poultry meat stocks at December 1, 1968 was lower than last year by 1.8 million pounds. An "in-to-storage" movement of 11.4 million pounds is shown for the month of November 1968. By kind, the stocks were: Chicken, 13,600,000 lb., Fowl, 3,725,000 lb., Turkey, 66,310,000 lb., Duck, 1,050,000 lb. and Goose, 586,000 lb.

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

Creamery butter	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<u>Canada - Totals</u>	72,045	74,899	69,586
In cold storages	38,937	42,552	39,970
In dairy factories	33,108	32,347	29,616
<u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u>	799	824	534
In cold storages	462	526	312
In dairy factories	337	298	222
<u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u>	405	559	366
In cold storages	194	253	182
In dairy factories	211	306	184
<u>New Brunswick - Totals</u>	477	390	351
In cold storages	133	134	84
In dairy factories	344	256	267
<u>Quebec - Totals</u>	50,034	51,795	48,168
In cold storages	29,924	32,685	30,041
In dairy factories	20,110	19,110	18,127
<u>Ontario - Totals</u>	11,866	12,096	8,713
In cold storages	4,573	4,842	4,073
In dairy factories	7,293	7,254	4,640
<u>Manitoba - Totals</u>	1,917	2,108	2,486
In cold storages	1,272	1,438	1,608
In dairy factories	645	670	878
<u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u>	2,603	2,958	2,416
In cold storages	24	18	10
In dairy factories	2,579	2,940	2,406
<u>Alberta - Totals</u>	2,859	3,038	4,822
In cold storages	1,492	1,805	2,223
In dairy factories	1,367	1,233	2,599
<u>British Columbia - Totals</u>	1,085	1,131	1,730
In cold storages	863	851	1,437
In dairy factories	222	280	293
5 year average 1963-67	98,743		
Whey butter	304	347	287

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

	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Canada - Totals</u>	87,412	94,796	95,390
In cold storages	81,213	87,409	89,049
In dairy factories	6,199	7,387	6,341
<u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u>	510	585	1,143
In cold storages	(1)	(1)	(1)
In dairy factories	510	585	1,143
<u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u>	281	305	660
In cold storages	19	20	231
In dairy factories	262	285	429
<u>New Brunswick - Totals</u>	126	247	344
In cold storages	115	229	329
In dairy factories	11	18	15
<u>Quebec - Totals</u>	49,640	53,255	49,357
In cold storages	48,663	51,846	48,332
In dairy factories	977	1,409	1,025
<u>Ontario - Totals</u>	34,597	38,085	41,885
In cold storages	30,918	33,818	38,715
In dairy factories	3,679	4,267	3,170
<u>Manitoba - Totals</u>	305	273	222
In cold storages	96	61	109
In dairy factories	209	212	113
<u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u>	106	102	117
In cold storages	53	40	26
In dairy factories	53	62	91
<u>Alberta - Totals</u>	1,031	1,167	977
In cold storages	849	935	795
In dairy factories	182	232	182
<u>British Columbia - Totals</u>	816	777	685
In cold storages	500	460	512
In dairy factories	316	317	173

(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

	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,013	668	855
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,013	668	855
Evaporated whole milk	42,585	44,821	34,902
Whole milk powder	482	590	747
Spray process	474	585	746
Roller process	8	5	1
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	1,016	957	1,413
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk	81	102	100
Evaporated	44	40	50
Condensed	37	62	50
Skim milk powder	212,184	237,580	136,506
Spray process	208,332	233,343	130,967
Roller process	3,852	4,237	5,539
Buttermilk powder	2,510	2,532	1,917
Casein	9,600	9,458	4,260
Whey powder	9,008	7,075	7,569

(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

	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
	Cold storage			Fresh		
	'000 cases					
Canada	1	1	5	74	86	75
Maritimes	—	—	—	5	4	4
Quebec	(2)	(2)	(2)	15	14	17
Ontario	(2)	(2)	(2)	30	37	34
Manitoba	—	(2)	(1)	9	5	5
Saskatchewan	—	—	—	3	2	1
Alberta	—	(2)	(1)	5	13	5
British Columbia	(2)	(2)	4	7	11	9
	December 1, 1968 preliminary				Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
<u>Frozen</u>	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
	'000 lb.					
Canada	3,656	1,019	1,072	5,747	6,987	8,043
Maritimes	200	3	29	232	265	151
Quebec	962	92	29	1,083	1,912	1,879
Ontario	657	282	284	1,223	1,554	2,310
Manitoba	899	263	59	1,221	1,435	1,750
Saskatchewan	19	1	10	30	75	229
Alberta	207	21	55	283	299	615
British Columbia	712	357	606	1,675	1,447	1,109
<u>Egg summary</u>	December 1, 1968 preliminary		Nov. 1, 1968 revised		Dec. 1, 1967	
	'000 cases					
Shell eggs	75			87		80
Frozen eggs (39.0 lb. per case)	147			179		206
Totals	222			266		286

(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)

	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	85,773	74,394	87,576
Maritimes	4,110	2,365	3,858
Quebec	21,202	18,297	19,617
Ontario	31,999	29,221	29,255
Manitoba	9,379	8,601	11,518
Saskatchewan	3,431	3,045	5,119
Alberta	10,027	8,429	10,901
British Columbia	5,625	4,436	7,308
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	4,426(2)	4,490(2)	8,352
Maritimes	362	298	474
Quebec	1,666	1,585	2,791
Ontario	1,041	975	1,821
Manitoba	342	495	736
Saskatchewan	242	253	611
Alberta	521	641	1,085
British Columbia	252	243	834
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	4,883	4,578	3,852
Maritimes	357	158	255
Quebec	2,557	2,692	1,592
Ontario	663	761	691
Manitoba	479	349	500
Saskatchewan	134	77	198
Alberta	408	291	320
British Columbia	285	250	296

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

	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed(3)</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	4,291	4,369	
Maritimes	290	221	
Quebec	1,524	1,545	Included
Ontario	1,204	1,177	with
Manitoba	190	188	chicken
Saskatchewan	201	245	under
Alberta	577	535	4 lb.
British Columbia	305	458	
<u>Fowl</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	3,725	3,417	6,329
Maritimes	201	279	596
Quebec	939	691	1,200
Ontario	1,474	1,484	2,743
Manitoba	544	503	643
Saskatchewan	59	62	199
Alberta	214	210	616
British Columbia	294	188	332
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	6,068	4,166	6,743
Maritimes	348	162	410
Quebec	1,586	1,055	1,741
Ontario	2,900	1,768	2,701
Manitoba	370	280	655
Saskatchewan	153	161	208
Alberta	180	174	422
British Columbia	531	566	606

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

	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	21,010	18,873	21,244
Maritimes	1,215	606	1,058
Quebec	5,021	4,219	5,083
Ontario	8,375	7,488	6,586
Manitoba	2,020	2,250	2,587
Saskatchewan	790	1,177	1,580
Alberta	2,415	2,341	2,413
British Columbia	1,174	792	1,937
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	36,210	29,789	36,941
Maritimes	1,276	595	950
Quebec	7,590	6,136	6,495
Ontario	14,284	13,338	13,363
Manitoba	4,523	3,886	5,656
Saskatchewan	1,793	1,025	2,212
Alberta	4,668	3,396	5,416
British Columbia	2,076	1,413	2,849
<u>Turkey, further processed(4)</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	3,022	3,276	
Maritimes	15	22	
Quebec	70	94	
Ontario	1,452	1,620	
Manitoba	374	483	
Saskatchewan	16	17	
Alberta	741	682	
British Columbia	354	358	

Included
with
unclassified

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

	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	66,310	56,104	64,928(5)
Maritimes	2,854	1,385	2,418
Quebec	14,267	11,504	13,319
Ontario	27,011	24,214	22,650
Manitoba	7,287	6,899	8,898
Saskatchewan	2,752	2,380	4,000
Alberta	8,004	6,593	8,251
British Columbia	4,135	3,129	5,392
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	1,050	922	1,011
Maritimes	42	18	54
Quebec	121	80	159
Ontario	377	518	392
Manitoba	71	72	82
Saskatchewan	29	27	62
Alberta	136	109	104
British Columbia	274	98	158
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	586	29	643
Maritimes	2	3	7
Quebec	1	—	48
Ontario	45	3	91
Manitoba	379	7	257
Saskatchewan	13	—	44
Alberta	137	15	120
British Columbia	9	1	76

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

	December 1, 1968 preliminary	November 1, 1968 revised	December 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
	<u>Unclassified</u>		
<u>Canada</u>	502	485	2,461
Maritimes	2	3	54
Quebec	127	200	508
Ontario	184	89	867
Manitoba	87	88	402
Saskatchewan	1	1	5
Alberta	30	35	405
British Columbia	71	69	220

- (1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.
- (2) Excludes cut-up whole chicken and chicken parts not separately available for 1967.
- (3) Includes cut-up whole chicken and chicken parts, previously reported with chicken under 4 lb.
- (4) Includes cut-up whole turkey, turkey rolls and roasts, previously reported with unclassified poultry meat.
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