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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, growers, 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; while stocks of poultry products are obtained with the co-operation of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

Beginning September 1, 1970, the data in this publication has reference to frozen poultry products only. Previously, fresh and frozen poultry products were reported and published in total only. Therefore, current stocks of poultry products are no longer comparable to those reported prior to September 1, 1970.

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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of December 1970, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 104,327,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 4.6 million pounds. The five-year average 1965-1969 of December 1 stocks is 80,872,000 lb. The November 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 12.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 7.0 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 64,420,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 17.8 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.2 million pounds for November 1970.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 32,688,000 lb. which was a decrease of 18.5 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for November 1970 was 7.3 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 132,566,000 lb. a decrease of 45.0 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 23.3 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at December 1, 1970 totalled 8,164,000 lb. being 4.5 million pounds higher than the 1969 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1970 was 91 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 916 thousand pounds during November 1969.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at December 1, 1970 was higher than last year by 19.3 million pounds. An "in-to-storage" movement of 14.9 million pounds is shown for the month of November 1970. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 28,398,000 lb., Fowl, 6,857,000 lb., Turkey, 70,210,000 lb., Duck, 1,221,000 lb. and Goose, 1,276,000 lb.. Changes in stocks are subject to the incomparability of the data, reference paragraph 4, Page 1.

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

Creamery butter	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Canada	104,327	116,746	99,739
Prince Edward Island	541	641	767
Nova Scotia	303	380	412
New Brunswick	276	346	275
Quebec	87,197	96,924	81,821
Ontario	8,264	9,722	8,297
Manitoba	1,254	1,560	1,910
Saskatchewan	1,886	2,462	2,288
Alberta	3,587	3,626	2,592
British Columbia	1,019	1,085	1,377
5 year average 1965-1969	80,872		
Whey butter	255	279	222

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

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Canada	64,420	67,659	82,256
Prince Edward Island	403	516	521
Nova Scotia	283	352	328
New Brunswick	51	89	55
Quebec	36,138	37,451	43,891
Ontario	24,961	26,630	34,898
Manitoba	431	377	422
Saskatchewan	144	106	146
Alberta	1,200	1,285	1,162
British Columbia	809	853	833

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

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,291	1,301	1,773
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,291	1,301	1,773
Evaporated whole milk	32,688	39,986	51,149
Whole milk powder	144	225	461
Spray process	144	225	459
Roller process	—	—	2
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	524	534	689
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk	154	80	224
Evaporated	95	26	144
Condensed	59	54	80
Skim milk powder	132,566	155,852	177,609
Spray process	131,781	154,723	174,656
Roller process	785	1,129	2,953
Buttermilk powder	2,168	2,582	1,832
Casein	3,816	4,943	9,435
Whey powder	9,374	11,120	10,183

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

TABLE 4. Stocks of Frozen Poultry Meat in Canada(1)

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary(2)	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
Canada	109,356	94,451	90,068
Maritimes	4,733	3,459	4,448
Quebec	31,807	26,964	23,132
Ontario	34,589	28,817	31,363
Manitoba	13,581	13,412	9,713
Saskatchewan	5,720	5,435	4,477
Alberta	11,821	9,717	10,135
British Columbia	7,105	6,647	6,800
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
Canada	9,588	9,423	5,662
Maritimes	467	452	385
Quebec	4,083	3,995	2,070
Ontario	1,094	1,234	1,337
Manitoba	1,512	1,521	511
Saskatchewan	852	644	345
Alberta	941	761	645
British Columbia	639	816	369
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
Canada	8,259	8,062	6,283
Maritimes	316	422	245
Quebec	5,616	5,503	3,678
Ontario	973	811	601
Manitoba	778	740	1,002
Saskatchewan	176	133	239
Alberta	196	221	241
British Columbia	204	232	277

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TABLE 4. Stocks of Frozen Poultry Meat in Canada(1) - Continued

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary(2)	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
Canada	10,551	10,022	6,559
Maritimes	974	987	451
Quebec	3,327	3,067	1,963
Ontario	2,406	2,063	1,336
Manitoba	685	638	533
Saskatchewan	423	558	342
Alberta	1,551	1,571	810
British Columbia	1,185	1,138	1,124
<u>Fowl</u>			
Canada	6,857	6,658	3,450
Maritimes	193	242	148
Quebec	1,570	1,283	862
Ontario	2,436	2,205	834
Manitoba	1,615	1,884	814
Saskatchewan	246	202	99
Alberta	330	312	229
British Columbia	467	530	464
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
Canada	5,629	4,049	6,337
Maritimes	550	181	625
Quebec	1,541	962	1,879
Ontario	2,457	1,750	2,609
Manitoba	281	362	267
Saskatchewan	120	124	251
Alberta	362	403	423
British Columbia	318	267	283

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TABLE 4. Stocks of Frozen Poultry Meat in Canada (1) - Continued

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary(2)	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
	<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>		
Canada	24,803	21,017	23,070
Maritimes	1,337	673	1,064
Quebec	5,137	4,011	4,934
Ontario	9,950	7,667	8,473
Manitoba	2,437	2,777	2,399
Saskatchewan	1,247	1,609	1,209
Alberta	2,985	2,671	3,131
British Columbia	1,710	1,609	1,860
	<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>		
Canada	37,293	30,265	33,912
Maritimes	817	454	1,450
Quebec	9,346	6,899	7,131
Ontario	13,353	11,339	14,153
Manitoba	4,554	4,725	3,242
Saskatchewan	2,518	2,057	1,904
Alberta	4,766	3,324	4,139
British Columbia	1,939	1,467	1,893
	<u>Turkey, further processed</u>		
Canada	2,485	2,333	2,245
Maritimes	13	17	32
Quebec	222	216	257
Ontario	793	775	1,103
Manitoba	596	446	367
Saskatchewan	63	64	24
Alberta	476	397	269
British Columbia	322	418	193

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TABLE 4. Stocks of Frozen Poultry Meat in Canada(1) - Continued

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary(2)	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	70,210	57,664	65,564
Maritimes	2,717	1,325	3,171
Quebec	16,246	12,088	14,201
Ontario	26,553	21,531	26,338
Manitoba	7,868	8,310	6,275
Saskatchewan	3,948	3,854	3,388
Alberta	8,589	6,795	7,962
British Columbia	4,289	3,761	4,229
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	1,221	1,034	1,107
Maritimes	31	13	33
Quebec	241	289	114
Ontario	482	443	489
Manitoba	70	33	96
Saskatchewan	33	42	47
Alberta	115	56	147
British Columbia	249	158	181
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	1,276	224	698
Maritimes	31	15	13
Quebec	49	58	4
Ontario	142	74	50
Manitoba	860	72	469
Saskatchewan	33	1	15
Alberta	99	1	101
British Columbia	62	3	46

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TABLE 4. Stocks of Frozen Poultry Meat in Canada(1) - Concluded

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary(2)	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
	<u>Unclassified</u>		
Canada	1,394	1,364	745
Maritimes	4	3	2
Quebec	675	681	240
Ontario	503	456	378
Manitoba	193	214	13
Saskatchewan	9	1	2
Alberta	—	—	—
British Columbia	10	9	110

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

(2) Beginning September 1, 1970, the data in this publication has reference to frozen poultry products only. Previously, fresh and frozen products were reported and published in total only. Therefore, current stocks of poultry products are no longer comparable to those reported prior to September 1, 1970.

TABLE 5. Stocks of Frozen Eggs in Cold Storage in Canada

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary				Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
Canada	5,777	1,849	538	8,164	8,073	3,633
Maritimes	77	—	11	88	97	90
Quebec	3,027	58	227	3,312	3,053	1,407
Ontario	1,045	462	93	1,600	2,025	1,062
Manitoba	495	550	100	1,145	1,252	486
Saskatchewan	489	1	2	492	43	11
Alberta	74	3	11	88	118	91
British Columbia	570	775	94	1,439	1,485	486

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