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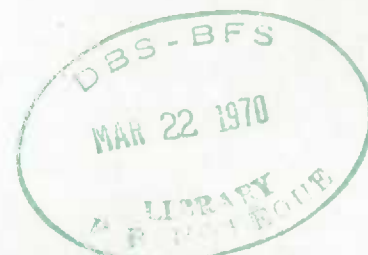
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Data for this report are collected by mail questionnaires from dairy factories, concentrated milk manufacturers, public and semi public cold storages, meat packers, wholesale grocers' warehouses and central warehouses of chain grocery stores.

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.

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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of March 1970, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 73,352,000 lb. Cold storage warehouses had in store 46,516,000 lb. while dairy factories held 26,836,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 32.7 million pounds. The five-year average 1965-1969 of March 1 stocks is 44,271,000 lb. The February 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 9.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 11.0 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 75,157,000 lb. Canadian. The summary total was lower than last year by 1.3 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.9 million pounds for February 1970.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 27,574,000 lb. which was an increase of 7.0 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1970 was 10.5 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 117,815,000 lb. a decrease of 86.0 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 18.1 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at March 1, 1970 totalled 3,175,000 lb. being 953 thousand pounds lower than the 1969 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1970 was 56 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 507 thousand pounds during February 1969.

Poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated poultry meat stocks at March 1, 1970 was lower than last year by 7.7 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 1.4 million pounds is shown for the month of February 1970. By kind, the stocks were: Chicken, 19,762,000 lb., Fowl, 2,742,000 lb., Turkey, 27,635,000 lb., Duck, 398,000 lb. and Goose, 174,000 lb.

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

Creamery butter	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Canada - Totals</u>	73,352	82,546	40,683
In cold storages	46,516	51,899	19,533
In dairy factories	26,836	30,647	21,150
<u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u>	226	437	342
In cold storages	(1)	251	143
In dairy factories	226	186	199
<u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u>	448	311	411
In cold storages	251	150	198
In dairy factories	197	161	213
<u>New Brunswick - Totals</u>	304	246	390
In cold storages	134	94	115
In dairy factories	170	152	275
<u>Quebec - Totals</u>	62,220	69,087	26,525
In cold storages	42,391	46,928	13,250
In dairy factories	19,829	22,159	13,275
<u>Ontario - Totals</u>	3,990	5,842	6,699
In cold storages	1,551	2,139	3,105
In dairy factories	2,439	3,703	3,594
<u>Manitoba - Totals</u>	935	1,056	981
In cold storages	419	540	475
In dairy factories	516	516	506
<u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u>	1,475	1,700	1,502
In cold storages	11	8	18
In dairy factories	1,464	1,692	1,484
<u>Alberta - Totals</u>	2,525	2,652	1,922
In cold storages	782	805	541
In dairy factories	1,743	1,847	1,381
<u>British Columbia - Totals</u>	1,229	1,215	1,911
In cold storages	977	984	1,688
In dairy factories	252	231	223
5 year average 1965-1969	44,271		
Whey butter	201	236	172

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

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Canada - Totals</u>	75,157	79,061	76,503
In cold storages	70,231	74,042	71,762
In dairy factories	4,926	5,019	4,741
<u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u>	168	300	205
In cold storages	(1)	(1)	(1)
In dairy factories	168	300	205
<u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u>	271	294	302
In cold storages	24	25	19
In dairy factories	247	269	283
<u>New Brunswick - Totals</u>	68	64	101
In cold storages	56	52	87
In dairy factories	12	12	14
<u>Quebec - Totals</u>	40,897	42,165	43,072
In cold storages	40,190	41,480	42,267
In dairy factories	707	685	805
<u>Ontario - Totals</u>	31,581	33,951	31,070
In cold storages	28,678	31,054	28,282
In dairy factories	2,903	2,897	2,788
<u>Manitoba - Totals</u>	379	402	242
In cold storages	99	91	75
In dairy factories	280	311	167
<u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u>	94	112	95
In cold storages	54	60	56
In dairy factories	40	52	39
<u>Alberta - Totals</u>	917	1,043	647
In cold storages	720	849	476
In dairy factories	197	194	171
<u>British Columbia - Totals</u>	782	730	769
In cold storages	410	431	500
In dairy factories	372	299	269

(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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,874	1,873	1,030
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,874	1,873	1,030
Evaporated whole milk	27,574	38,104	20,554
Whole milk powder	533	539	485
Spray process	533	539	480
Roller process	—	—	5
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	773	769	690
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk	88	192	106
Evaporated	32	76	76
Condensed	56	116	30
Skim milk powder	117,815	135,888	203,839
Spray process	116,564	134,467	202,767
Roller process	1,251	1,421	1,072
Buttermilk powder	1,011	1,135	1,613
Casein	7,245	8,057	7,307
Whey powder	12,204	12,111	11,458

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

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
Canada	51,589	53,032	59,275
Maritimes	2,184	2,028	2,230
Quebec	13,967	14,407	16,150
Ontario	15,841	16,892	24,330
Manitoba	5,004	5,159	5,146
Saskatchewan	2,947	2,684	2,392
Alberta	6,735	6,672	5,866
British Columbia	4,911	5,190	3,161
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
Canada	6,433	6,229	5,158
Maritimes	306	310	333
Quebec	1,207	1,852	1,603
Ontario	1,999	1,618	1,987
Manitoba	481	514	229
Saskatchewan	517	447	358
Alberta	1,380	902	423
British Columbia	543	586	225
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
Canada	7,542	6,856	8,196
Maritimes	232	198	248
Quebec	4,170	3,999	4,583
Ontario	851	641	1,832
Manitoba	1,245	1,264	735
Saskatchewan	300	166	187
Alberta	389	233	413
British Columbia	355	355	198

See page 11 for footnotes.

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed(2)</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	5,787	6,581	5,389
Maritimes	369	312	565
Quebec	1,363	1,799	1,519
Ontario	1,322	1,437	1,358
Manitoba	456	604	302
Saskatchewan	359	361	340
Alberta	896	1,032	718
British Columbia	1,022	1,036	587
<u>Fowl</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	2,742	2,985	3,749
Maritimes	200	236	168
Quebec	846	805	654
Ontario	563	905	2,100
Manitoba	492	375	459
Saskatchewan	81	75	86
Alberta	203	205	98
British Columbia	357	384	184
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	6,426	5,931	6,696
Maritimes	405	294	162
Quebec	2,011	1,544	985
Ontario	2,600	2,606	4,461
Manitoba	289	368	150
Saskatchewan	174	144	136
Alberta	375	429	329
British Columbia	572	546	473

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
Canada	7,860	8,039	8,777
Maritimes	279	277	408
Quebec	1,717	1,739	2,353
Ontario	2,541	2,773	3,859
Manitoba	399	343	545
Saskatchewan	453	456	407
Alberta	1,332	1,449	657
British Columbia	1,139	1,002	548
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
Canada	11,382	13,220	18,143
Maritimes	324	352	292
Quebec	2,037	2,169	4,124
Ontario	4,460	5,503	7,261
Manitoba	1,221	1,238	2,489
Saskatchewan	1,004	993	815
Alberta	1,895	2,169	2,473
British Columbia	441	796	689
<u>Turkey, further processed(3)</u>			
Canada	1,967	1,773	2,361
Maritimes	14	22	29
Quebec	275	194	111
Ontario	859	806	1,166
Manitoba	334	355	142
Saskatchewan	46	27	36
Alberta	210	183	722
British Columbia	229	186	155

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	27,635	28,963	35,977
Maritimes	1,022	945	891
Quebec	6,040	5,646	7,573
Ontario	10,460	11,688	16,747
Manitoba	2,243	2,304	3,326
Saskatchewan	1,677	1,620	1,394
Alberta	3,812	4,230	4,181
British Columbia	2,381	2,530	1,865
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	398	494	242
Maritimes	7	10	7
Quebec	59	63	63
Ontario	200	204	58
Manitoba	20	35	18
Saskatchewan	11	13	21
Alberta	38	64	15
British Columbia	63	105	60
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	174	172	44
Maritimes	15	16	10
Quebec	42	43	4
Ontario	75	77	3
Manitoba	24	19	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	5
Alberta	8	6	10
British Columbia	8	9	11

See page 11 for footnotes.

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Unclassified</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	878	752	520
Maritimes	33	1	8
Quebec	240	200	151
Ontario	371	322	245
Manitoba	43	44	76
Saskatchewan	—	—	1
Alberta	9	—	8
British Columbia .	182	185	31

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

(2) Previous to July 31, 1968 reported with chicken under 4 lb.

(3) Previous to July 31, 1968 reported with unclassified poultry meat.

TABLE 5. Frozen Eggs in Cold Storages in Canada

	March 1, 1970 preliminary				February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
<u>Canada</u>	1,332	1,076	767	3,175	3,119	4,128
Maritimes	52	1	8	61	65	79
Quebec	405	166	70	641	819	1,129
Ontario	457	270	249	976	863	1,246
Manitoba	86	272	60	418	432	481
Saskatchewan	44	1	3	48	68	28
Alberta	64	7	6	77	77	145
British Columbia	224	359	371	954	795	1,020



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