

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

April 1970

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 the first business day of April 1970, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 66,023,000 lb. Cold storage warehouses had in store 42,242,000 lb. while dairy factories held 23,781,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 33.6 million pounds. The five-year average 1965-1969 of April 1 stocks is 33,531,000 lb. The March 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 7.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 8.3 million pounds last year.

### Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 70,827,000 lb. Canadian. The summary total was higher than last year by 10.2 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 5.4 million pounds for March 1970.

### Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 23,480,000 lb. which was an increase of 7.5 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for March 1970 was 4.1 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 96,933,000 lb. a decrease of 103.8 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 20.7 million pounds from last month.

### Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at April 1, 1970 totalled 3,276,000 lb. being 195 thousand pounds lower than the 1969 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1970 was 32 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 657 thousand pounds during March 1969.

### Poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated poultry meat stocks at April 1, 1970 was lower than last year by 6.7 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 4.8 million pounds is shown for the month of March 1970. By kind, the stocks were: Chicken, 21,409,000 lb., Fowl, 3,057,000 lb., Turkey, 20,626,000 lb., Duck, 466,000 lb. and Goose, 227,000 lb.

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

Creamery butter	April 1, 1970	March 1, 1970	April 1,
	preliminary	revised	1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Canada - Totals</u> .....	66,023	73,426	32,395
In cold storages .....	42,242	46,516	15,150
In dairy factories .....	23,781	26,910	17,245
<u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u> .....	186	226	189
In cold storages .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
In dairy factories .....	186	226	189
<u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u> .....	444	447	389
In cold storages .....	247	250	154
In dairy factories .....	197	197	235
<u>New Brunswick - Totals</u> .....	311	330	236
In cold storages .....	113	138	78
In dairy factories .....	198	192	158
<u>Quebec - Totals</u> .....	55,974	62,014	20,531
In cold storages .....	38,675	42,185	9,937
In dairy factories .....	17,299	19,829	10,594
<u>Ontario - Totals</u> .....	3,825	4,027	3,774
In cold storages .....	1,330	1,538	2,847
In dairy factories .....	2,495	2,489	2,927
<u>Manitoba - Totals</u> .....	901	1,096	1,004
In cold storages .....	471	580	426
In dairy factories .....	430	516	578
<u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u> .....	1,242	1,478	938
In cold storages .....	11	12	12
In dairy factories .....	1,231	1,466	926
<u>Alberta - Totals</u> .....	2,166	2,579	1,978
In cold storages .....	639	836	543
In dairy factories .....	1,527	1,743	1,435
<u>British Columbia - Totals</u> .....	974	1,229	1,356
In cold storages .....	756	977	1,153
In dairy factories .....	218	252	203
5 year average 1965-1969 .....	33,531		
Whey butter .....	146	222	183

(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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Canada - Totals</u> .....	70,827	76,259	60,601
In cold storages .....	65,010	70,432	55,319
In dairy factories .....	5,817	5,827	5,282
<u>Prince Edward Island - Totals</u> .....	78	168	127
In cold storages .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
In dairy factories .....	78	168	127
<u>Nova Scotia - Totals</u> .....	262	271	356
In cold storages .....	17	24	15
In dairy factories .....	245	247	341
<u>New Brunswick - Totals</u> .....	82	69	76
In cold storages .....	66	57	60
In dairy factories .....	16	12	16
<u>Quebec - Totals</u> .....	39,044	41,067	31,939
In cold storages .....	38,349	40,286	31,104
In dairy factories .....	695	781	835
<u>Ontario - Totals</u> .....	29,267	32,548	26,436
In cold storages .....	25,332	28,719	23,145
In dairy factories .....	3,935	3,829	3,291
<u>Manitoba - Totals</u> .....	444	389	282
In cold storages .....	96	109	72
In dairy factories .....	348	280	210
<u>Saskatchewan - Totals</u> .....	87	93	117
In cold storages .....	46	53	66
In dairy factories .....	41	40	51
<u>Alberta - Totals</u> .....	869	961	565
In cold storages .....	677	764	398
In dairy factories .....	192	197	167
<u>British Columbia - Totals</u> .....	694	693	703
In cold storages .....	427	420	459
In dairy factories .....	267	273	244

(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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk .....	1,845	1,877	1,018
Case .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk .....	1,845	1,877	1,018
Evaporated whole milk .....	23,480	27,574	15,955
Whole milk powder .....	484	533	498
Spray process .....	477	533	493
Roller process .....	7	—	5
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated .....	699	773	579
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk .....	213	80	160
Evaporated .....	146	32	108
Condensed .....	67	48	52
Skim milk powder .....	96,933	117,668	200,748
Spray process .....	95,507	116,360	199,776
Roller process .....	1,426	1,308	972
Buttermilk powder .....	810	1,056	1,337
Casein .....	6,334	6,985	6,577
Whey powder .....	12,143	12,217	10,825

(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)

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	46,664	51,489	53,319
Maritimes .....	2,293	2,187	2,088
Quebec .....	13,038	13,900	15,545
Ontario .....	13,851	15,835	21,682
Manitoba .....	4,754	4,973	4,533
Saskatchewan .....	2,619	2,946	1,904
Alberta .....	5,596	6,735	4,864
British Columbia ....	4,513	4,913	2,703
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	7,642	6,491	5,383
Maritimes .....	402	322	290
Quebec .....	1,873	1,310	1,138
Ontario .....	1,947	1,972	2,393
Manitoba .....	755	447	581
Saskatchewan .....	570	517	308
Alberta .....	1,459	1,380	460
British Columbia ....	636	543	213
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	7,302	7,463	7,929
Maritimes .....	284	231	253
Quebec .....	4,283	4,103	4,787
Ontario .....	657	840	1,545
Manitoba .....	1,207	1,245	770
Saskatchewan .....	227	300	138
Alberta .....	327	389	280
British Columbia ....	317	355	156

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed(2)</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	6,465	5,846	4,466
Maritimes .....	401	328	565
Quebec .....	1,642	1,442	1,071
Ontario .....	1,458	1,338	1,080
Manitoba .....	592	460	201
Saskatchewan .....	418	359	303
Alberta .....	972	896	746
British Columbia ....	982	1,023	500
<u>Fowl</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	3,057	2,825	3,258
Maritimes .....	248	191	73
Quebec .....	917	928	668
Ontario .....	754	573	1,978
Manitoba .....	469	492	173
Saskatchewan .....	95	81	58
Alberta .....	192	203	106
British Columbia ....	382	357	202
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	4,805	6,354	6,764
Maritimes .....	373	421	292
Quebec .....	1,301	1,916	1,291
Ontario .....	1,997	2,607	3,955
Manitoba .....	254	289	137
Saskatchewan .....	153	174	268
Alberta .....	271	375	382
British Columbia ....	456	572	439

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	5,758	7,870	8,127
Maritimes .....	236	275	329
Quebec .....	1,269	1,725	2,483
Ontario .....	1,818	2,546	3,293
Manitoba .....	329	399	552
Saskatchewan .....	359	453	315
Alberta .....	898	1,332	673
British Columbia ....	849	1,140	482
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	8,405	11,359	14,803
Maritimes .....	286	342	235
Quebec .....	1,243	2,013	3,676
Ontario .....	3,785	4,443	6,214
Manitoba .....	735	1,221	1,739
Saskatchewan .....	752	1,004	473
Alberta .....	1,216	1,895	1,928
British Columbia ....	388	441	538
<u>Turkey, further processed(3)</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	1,658	1,918	1,776
Maritimes .....	28	14	32
Quebec .....	259	261	118
Ontario .....	674	826	898
Manitoba .....	237	333	323
Saskatchewan .....	35	45	17
Alberta .....	197	210	275
British Columbia ....	228	229	113

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	20,626	27,501	31,470
Maritimes .....	923	1,052	888
Quebec .....	4,072	5,915	7,568
Ontario .....	8,274	10,422	14,360
Manitoba .....	1,555	2,242	2,751
Saskatchewan .....	1,299	1,676	1,073
Alberta .....	2,582	3,812	3,258
British Columbia ....	1,921	2,382	1,572
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	466	409	174
Maritimes .....	10	8	11
Quebec .....	84	69	51
Ontario .....	218	200	53
Manitoba .....	16	20	11
Saskatchewan .....	7	11	18
Alberta .....	53	38	8
British Columbia ....	78	63	22
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u> .....	227	212	35
Maritimes .....	23	21	7
Quebec .....	64	74	3
Ontario .....	104	75	2
Manitoba .....	19	24	3
Saskatchewan .....	2	2	4
Alberta .....	6	8	6
British Columbia ....	9	8	10

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
	<u>Unclassified</u>		
<u>Canada</u> .....	879	742	604
Maritimes .....	2	34	1
Quebec .....	103	59	259
Ontario .....	439	415	271
Manitoba .....	141	43	43
Saskatchewan .....	1	—	2
Alberta .....	5	9	—
British Columbia .	188	182	28

(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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary				March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
<u>Canada</u> .....	1,395	989	892	3,276	3,244	3,471
Maritimes .....	22	—	4	26	59	55
Quebec .....	371	183	101	655	681	931
Ontario .....	468	265	214	947	1,010	1,156
Manitoba .....	243	45	66	354	415	235
Saskatchewan .....	20	—	7	27	48	32
Alberta .....	81	6	8	95	77	122
British Columbia	190	490	492	1,172	954	940



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**TABLE 6. Quarterly Report of Turkey Inventories  
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	April 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Canada</u> .....	1,256	3,098	2,263
Maritimes .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec .....	—	—	—
Ontario .....	900	2,150	1,456
Manitoba .....	157	299	428
Saskatchewan .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alberta .....	170	623	333
British Columbia .....	28	10	26

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