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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.

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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of January 1971, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 90,294,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 284 thousand pounds. The five-year average 1966-1970 of January 1 stocks is 69,066,000 lb. The December 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 13.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 9.7 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 60,041,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 20.8 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 4.1 million pounds for December 1970.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 29,083,000 lb. which was a decrease of 14.0 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for December 1970 was 3.6 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 85,696,000 lb. a decrease of 67.9 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 46.7 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at January 1, 1971 totalled 7,541,000 lb. being 4.6 million pounds higher than the 1970 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1970 was 184 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 725 thousand pounds during December 1970.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at January 1, 1971 was higher than last year by 20.8 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 37.0 million pounds is shown for the month of December 1970. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 30,202,000 lb., Fowl, 6,367,000 lb., Turkey, 33,433,000 lb., Duck, 648,000 lb. and Goose, 391,000 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	January 1, 1971	December 1, 1970	January 1,
	preliminary	revised	1970
	thousand pounds		
Canada	90,294	103,704	90,010
Prince Edward Island	343	541	657
Nova Scotia	270	293	375
New Brunswick	394	276	318
Quebec	76,569	86,518	75,652
Ontario	6,793	8,338	6,323
Manitoba	1,180	1,235	1,498
Saskatchewan	1,387	1,889	1,891
Alberta	2,460	3,594	2,323
British Columbia	898	1,020	973
5 year average	69,066		
Whey butter	227	290	256

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

	January 1, 1971	December 1, 1970	January 1,
	preliminary	revised	1970
	thousand pounds		
Canada	60,041	64,149	80,866
Prince Edward Island	324	403	345
Nova Scotia	315	281	318
New Brunswick	52	50	56
Quebec	33,336	36,104	43,702
Ontario	23,555	24,695	34,243
Manitoba	484	486	364
Saskatchewan	139	143	125
Alberta	1,126	1,178	1,098
British Columbia	710	809	615

(1) Includes 9,171,000 pounds committed for export at January 1, as reported in a special survey of exporting firms. Comparative figure for last year was 21,287,000 pounds.

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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,161	1,288	1,565
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,161	1,288	1,565
Evaporated whole milk	29,083	32,688	43,070
Whole milk powder	180	144	59
Spray process	180	144	59
Roller process	—	—	—
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	730	525	777
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk	88	141	82
Evaporated	35	95	6
Condensed	53	46	76
Skim milk powder	85,696	132,391	153,594
Spray process	84,565	131,625	151,603
Roller process	1,131	766	1,991
Buttermilk powder	1,700	2,131	1,364
Casein	3,684	4,220	8,744
Whey powder	9,656	9,610	11,134

(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)

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary (2)	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	72,614	109,636	51,822
Maritimes	3,277	4,685	2,736
Quebec	22,469	32,149	14,157
Ontario	21,085	34,591	15,489
Manitoba	8,667	13,581	5,599
Saskatchewan	4,422	5,704	3,093
Alberta	8,176	11,821	6,542
British Columbia	4,518	7,105	4,206
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	10,752	9,590	7,502
Maritimes	482	467	550
Quebec	4,402	4,083	2,497
Ontario	1,337	1,094	1,823
Manitoba	1,642	1,512	787
Saskatchewan	926	854	527
Alberta	1,301	941	633
British Columbia	662	639	685
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	7,990	8,265	6,806
Maritimes	285	314	208
Quebec	5,151	5,614	3,919
Ontario	1,183	974	566
Manitoba	759	778	1,297
Saskatchewan	195	185	238
Alberta	238	196	235
British Columbia	179	204	343

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	Jan. 1, 1970 preliminary (2)	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
Canada	11,460	10,552	6,203
Maritimes	967	974	522
Quebec	4,004	3,326	1,973
Ontario	2,211	2,406	1,030
Manitoba	912	685	490
Saskatchewan	424	425	457
Alberta	1,557	1,551	915
British Columbia	1,385	1,185	816
<u>Fowl</u>			
Canada	6,367	6,826	3,205
Maritimes	160	193	256
Quebec	1,362	1,569	826
Ontario	2,476	2,436	839
Manitoba	1,383	1,615	482
Saskatchewan	227	215	99
Alberta	374	330	243
British Columbia	385	468	460
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
Canada	3,646	5,636	3,581
Maritimes	297	542	344
Quebec	913	1,554	937
Ontario	1,710	2,457	1,614
Manitoba	234	281	123
Saskatchewan	87	122	166
Alberta	164	362	159
British Columbia	241	318	238

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	8,566	24,761	7,565
Maritimes	521	1,323	368
Quebec	1,622	5,123	1,385
Ontario	3,778	9,950	2,688
Manitoba	459	2,437	439
Saskatchewan	519	1,233	463
Alberta	1,066	2,985	1,525
British Columbia	601	1,710	697
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	18,983	37,289	13,681
Maritimes	523	802	417
Quebec	3,910	9,346	2,136
Ontario	6,885	13,354	5,573
Manitoba	2,384	4,554	1,542
Saskatchewan	1,923	2,528	1,088
Alberta	2,839	4,766	2,509
British Columbia	519	1,939	416
<u>Turkey, further processed</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	2,238	2,831	1,718
Maritimes	15	13	32
Quebec	252	570	161
Ontario	623	792	708
Manitoba	458	596	291
Saskatchewan	61	63	38
Alberta	504	476	220
British Columbia	325	321	268

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	33,433	70,517	26,545
Maritimes	1,356	2,680	1,161
Quebec	6,697	16,593	4,619
Ontario	12,996	26,553	10,583
Manitoba	3,535	7,868	2,395
Saskatchewan	2,590	3,946	1,755
Alberta	4,573	8,589	4,413
British Columbia	1,686	4,288	1,619
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	648	1,224	313
Maritimes	12	30	12
Quebec	48	241	31
Ontario	262	482	250
Manitoba	34	70	28
Saskatchewan	38	37	14
Alberta	83	115	82
British Columbia	171	249	96
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	391	1,269	235
Maritimes	11	24	25
Quebec	10	48	75
Ontario	150	143	70
Manitoba	114	860	29
Saskatchewan	21	33	3
Alberta	50	99	21
British Columbia	35	62	12

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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Unclassified</u>			
Canada	1,573	1,393	813
Maritimes	4	3	2
Quebec	795	675	217
Ontario	470	503	328
Manitoba	288	193	91
Saskatchewan	1	9	—
Alberta	—	—	—
British Columbia	15	10	175

(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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary				Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
Canada	5,339	1,729	473	7,541	7,725	2,908
Maritimes	36	—	5	41	89	41
Quebec	3,249	121	191	3,561	3,312	1,203
Ontario	1,043	371	82	1,496	1,600	840
Manitoba	377	517	123	1,017	1,145	328
Saskatchewan	47	1	2	50	52	8
Alberta	79	1	15	95	88	33
British Columbia	508	718	55	1,281	1,439	455

TABLE 6. Quarterly Report of Frozen Turkey Inventories
Intended for Further Processing in Canada

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Canada</u>	3,143	1,107	3,098
Maritimes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	-	-	-
Ontario	2,488	688	2,150
Manitoba	132	181	299
Saskatchewan	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alberta	511	211	623
British Columbia	12	27	10

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

(2) See footnote page 10.

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