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STOCKS OF DAIRY AND FROZEN POULTRY PRODUCTS

DECEMBER 1, 1971

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.

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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of December 1971, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 58,158,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 45.8 million pounds. The five-year average 1966-1970 of December 1 stocks is 83,602,000 lb. The November 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 10.6 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 13.6 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 61,955,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 1.7 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.3 million pounds for November 1971.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 38,275,000 lb. which was an increase of 5.6 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for November 1971 was 5.4 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 47,662,000 lb. a decrease of 83.4 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 20.2 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at December 1, 1971 totalled 11,992,000 lb. being 4.3 million pounds higher than the 1970 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1971 was 563 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 348 thousand pounds during November 1970.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at December 1, 1971 was lower than last year by 12.7 million pounds. An "in-to-storage" movement of 4.3 million pounds is shown for the month of November 1971. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 17,394,000 lb., Fowl, 5,851,000 lb., Turkey, 68,455,000 lb., Duck, 1,258,000 lb. and Goose, 1,084,000 lb.

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

Creamery butter	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
CANADA	58,158	68,761	103,943
Prince Edward Island	352	428	536
Nova Scotia	297	298	288
New Brunswick	202	302	272
Quebec	40,915	50,229	86,731
Ontario	9,605	10,367	8,379
Manitoba	991	1,155	1,234
Saskatchewan	1,891	2,146	1,889
Alberta	2,402	2,945	3,594
British Columbia	1,503	891	1,020
5 year average 1966-1970	83,602		
Whey butter	283	278	301

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

	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
CANADA	61,955	65,299	63,699
Prince Edward Island	397	577	403
Nova Scotia	253	229	281
New Brunswick	87	87	54
Quebec	37,811	39,426	36,216
Ontario	20,603	22,164	24,150
Manitoba	650	704	466
Saskatchewan	130	144	143
Alberta	987	893	1,177
British Columbia	1,037	1,075	809

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

	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,196	1,064	1,300
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,196	1,064	1,300
Evaporated whole milk	38,275	43,644	32,688
Whole milk powder	183	198	144
Spray process	171	198	144
Roller process	12	—	—
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	678	609	525
<u>Concentrated Milk By-products</u>			
Skim milk	141	123	143
Evaporated	63	81	95
Condensed	78	42	48
Skim milk powder	47,662	67,813	131,066
Spray process	45,432	65,411	129,848
Roller process	2,230	2,402	1,218
Buttermilk powder	1,609	1,489	2,271
Whey powder	5,620	5,551	9,626

(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, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
CANADA	96,947	92,620	109,636
Maritimes	3,911	2,386	4,685
Quebec	28,760	28,278	32,149
Ontario	32,090	29,147	34,591
Manitoba	10,230	12,913	13,581
Saskatchewan	4,175	4,038	5,704
Alberta	10,497	8,140	11,821
British Columbia	7,284	7,718	7,105
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
CANADA	4,569	5,550	9,590
Maritimes	344	365	467
Quebec	1,164	1,875	4,083
Ontario	1,292	1,306	1,094
Manitoba	428	492	1,512
Saskatchewan	685	626	854
Alberta	293	484	941
British Columbia	363	402	639
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	4,006	2,867	8,265
Maritimes	304	189	314
Quebec	1,969	1,368	5,614
Ontario	963	682	974
Manitoba	190	145	778
Saskatchewan	241	118	185
Alberta	122	122	196
British Columbia	217	243	204

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
CANADA	8,819	8,198	10,552
Maritimes	484	542	974
Quebec	4,656	4,244	3,326
Ontario	1,280	1,041	2,406
Manitoba	478	457	685
Saskatchewan	378	336	425
Alberta	769	706	1,551
British Columbia	774	872	1,185
<u>Fowl</u>			
CANADA	5,851	5,787	6,826
Maritimes	217	248	193
Quebec	1,326	1,172	1,569
Ontario	2,733	2,458	2,436
Manitoba	693	900	1,615
Saskatchewan	127	171	215
Alberta	283	290	330
British Columbia	472	548	468
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
CANADA	6,637	6,869	5,636
Maritimes	456	195	542
Quebec	2,147	2,215	1,554
Ontario	1,564	1,821	2,457
Manitoba	561	849	281
Saskatchewan	336	314	122
Alberta	634	516	362
British Columbia	889	959	318

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
CANADA	22,674	21,809	24,761
Maritimes	973	301	1,323
Quebec	4,882	4,529	5,123
Ontario	8,242	8,157	9,950
Manitoba	2,423	3,327	2,437
Saskatchewan	902	865	1,233
Alberta	3,125	2,340	2,985
British Columbia	2,127	2,290	1,710
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	36,995	35,717	37,289
Maritimes	858	443	802
Quebec	10,921	11,583	9,346
Ontario	13,947	11,963	13,354
Manitoba	3,481	5,227	4,554
Saskatchewan	1,329	1,433	2,528
Alberta	4,632	3,201	4,766
British Columbia	1,827	1,867	1,939
<u>Turkey, further processed</u>			
CANADA	2,149	2,121	2,831
Maritimes	54	29	13
Quebec	754	419	570
Ontario	336	362	792
Manitoba	376	565	596
Saskatchewan	37	36	63
Alberta	253	311	476
British Columbia	339	399	321

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
CANADA	68,455	66,516	70,517
Maritimes	2,341	968	2,680
Quebec	18,704	18,746	16,593
Ontario	24,089	22,303	26,553
Manitoba	6,841	9,968	7,868
Saskatchewan	2,604	2,648	3,946
Alberta	8,694	6,368	8,589
British Columbia	5,182	5,515	4,288
<u>Duck</u>			
CANADA	1,258	1,439	1,224
Maritimes	24	14	30
Quebec	268	371	241
Ontario	633	683	482
Manitoba	93	154	70
Saskatchewan	22	27	37
Alberta	57	72	115
British Columbia	161	118	249
<u>Goose</u>			
CANADA	1,084	210	1,269
Maritimes	12	4	24
Quebec	55	1	48
Ontario	319	112	143
Manitoba	450	72	860
Saskatchewan	41	9	33
Alberta	112	8	99
British Columbia	95	4	62

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

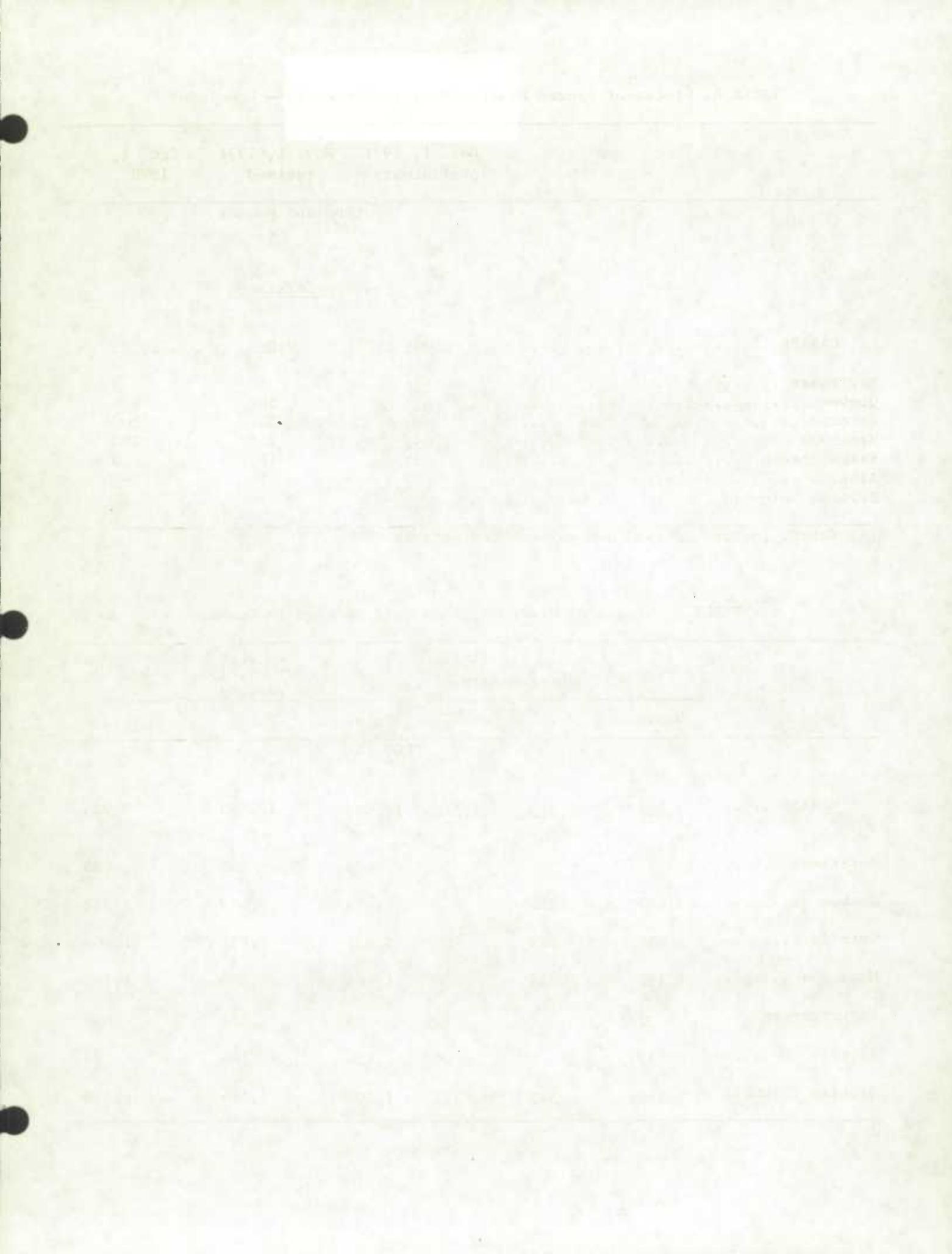
TABLE 4. Stocks of Frozen Poultry Meat in Canada(1) — Concluded

	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Unclassified</u>			
CANADA	2,905	2,053	1,393
Maritimes	185	56	3
Quebec	618	501	675
Ontario	781	562	503
Manitoba	1,057	725	193
Saskatchewan	77	103	9
Alberta	167	90	—
British Columbia	20	16	10

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary			Total	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	Whole	Yolk	Whites		Total	Total
'000 lb.						
CANADA	7,889	2,535	1,568	11,992	12,555	7,725
Maritimes	73	—	6	79	125	89
Quebec	5,485	595	473	6,553	6,447	3,312
Ontario	1,458	585	452	2,495	2,832	1,600
Manitoba	150	986	270	1,406	1,379	1,145
Saskatchewan ...	32	1	2	35	132	52
Alberta	111	3	20	134	146	88
British Columbia	580	365	345	1,290	1,494	1,439



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