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## STOCKS OF DAIRY AND FROZEN POULTRY PRODUCTS

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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.

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#### STOCKS OF DAIRY AND FROZEN POULTRY PRODUCTS

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#### Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of March 1971, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 65,953,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 7.8 million pounds. The five-year average 1966-1970 of March 1 stocks is 45,211,000 lb. The February 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 15.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 9.6 million pounds last year.

#### Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 54,150,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 22.4 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 2.7 million pounds for February 1971.

## Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 13,133,000 lb. which was a decrease of 14.4 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1971 was 12.4 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 58,513,000 lb. a decrease of 58.9 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 15.3 million pounds from last month.

## Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at March 1, 1971 totalled 7,140,000 lb. being 3.9 million pounds higher than the 1970 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1971 was 420 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 158 thousand pounds during February 1970.

#### Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at March 1, 1971 was higher than last year by 17.8 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 697 thousand pounds is shown for the month of February 1971. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 28,799,000 lb., Fowl, 5,729,000 lb., Turkey, 32,416,000 lb., Duck, 572,000 lb. and Goose, 271,000 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	March 1, 1971 preliminary	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1, 1970	
	thousand pounds			
Canada	65,953	81,883	73,757	
Prince Edward Island	148	228	226	
Nova Scotia	355	344	429	
New Brunswick	257	325	316	
Quebec	55,239	69,079	62,471	
Ontario	4,736	6,109	3,927	
Manitoba	742	1,045	1,102	
Saskatchewan	982	1,009	1,478	
Alberta	2,312	2,625	2,579	
British Columbia	1,182	1,119	1,229	
5 year average 1966-1970	45,211	224	230	
Whey butter	184	224	230	

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

	March 1, 1971 preliminary	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1, 1970
		thousand pounds	
Canada	54,150	56,849	76,530
Prince Edward Island	75	197	167
Nova Scotia	250	318	271
New Brunswick	73	49	69
Quebec	29,528	31,157	41,344
Ontario	22,012	22,790	32,543
Manitoba	478	456	389
Saskatchewan	111	107	93
Alberta	845	1,008	961
British Columbia	778	767	693

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

	March 1, 1971 preliminary	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1, 1970
		thousand pounds	
Concentrated whole milk			
Condensed whole milk	899	1,072	1,873
Case Bulk	(1) 899	(1) 1,072	(1) 1,873
Evaporated whole milk	13,133	25 <mark>,</mark> 577	27,574
Whole milk powder	286 .	273	194
Spray process	286 —	273 —	194
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	651	726	773
Concentrated milk by-products			
Skim mílk	119	163	48
Evaporated	46 73	<b>80</b> 83	48
Skim milk powder	58,513	73,766	117,389
Spray process	57,440 1,073	72,707 1,059	116,215
Buttermilk powder	1,025	1,091	996
Whey powder	9,958	10,342	12,209

<sup>(1)</sup> 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)

	March 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1, 1970
		thousand pounds	
		Total poultry meat	
Canada	69,962	70,659	52,207
Maritimes	2,325	2,876	2,482
Quebec	23,186	22,916	14,029
Ontario	20,579	19,770	16,129
Manitoba	7,874	8,076	4,973
Saskatchewan	4,168	4,392	2,946
Alberta	6,702	7,541	6,735
British Columbia	5,128	5,088	4,913
		Chicken under 4 lb.	
Canada	11,014	10,270	6,622
Maritimes	477	366	416
Quebec	4,721	4,239	1,323
	1,694	1,665	1,996
Ontario	1,690	1,519	44
Manitoba	861	868	517
Saskatchewan		1,052	1,380
Alberta	853 718	561	543
British Columbia	710		
		Chicken 4 lb. and over	
Canada	8,198	8,451	7,479
Maritimes	272	232	236
Quebec	5,771	5,820	4,079
Ontario	1,211	1,069	87.
Manitoba	496	697	1,24
Saskatchewan	201	234	300
Alberta	109	235	389
British Columbia	138	164	35!

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

	March 1, 1971 preliminary (2)	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1, 1970
		thousand pounds	11111
	Chic	cken, further processed	
Canada	9,587	10,570	5,994
Maritimes	555 3,594 1,391	776 3,683 1,759	470 1,448 1,338
Manitoba	981 342 1,468	948 391 1,593	460 359 896
British Columbia	1,256	1,420	1,023
		<u>Fowl</u>	
Canada	5,729	5,631	2,865
Maritimes	143 1,191 2,698 890	156 1,299 2,075 1,070	221 938 573 492
Saskatchewan	196 203 408	226 364 441	81 203 357
		Turkey up to 10 1b.	
Canada	4,717	4,354	6,594
Maritimes	287 1,378	263 1,242	422 1,918
Ontario	1,881 296 91	1,819 222 97	2,844 289 174
Alberta	277 507	195 516	37 5 572

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

	March 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1 1970
		thousand pounds	
	Turkey o	over 10 lb. and under	r 16 1b.
Canada	8,374	8,193	8,032
Maritimes	299	525	295
Quebec	1,828	1,708	1,862
Ontario	3,642	3,459	2,551
Manitoba	460	344	399
Saskatchewan	489	496	453
Alberta	801	892	1,332
British Columbia	855	769	1,140
	T	urkey 16 lb. and ove	er
			and the latest
Canada	17,398	18,677	11,341
Maritimes	195	489	346
Quebec	3,403	3,682	2,000
Ontario	6,511	6,502	4,434
Manitoba	2,140	2,375	1,221
Saskatchewan	1,866	1,971	1,004
Alberta	2,551	2,874	1,895
British Columbia	732	784	441
	Tur	key, further process	sed
Canada	1,927	1,937	1,918
Maritimes	51	50	14
Quebec	238	249	260
Ontario	587	669	827
Manitoba	457	482	333
Saskatchewan	63	55	45
Alberta	188	187	210
British Columbia	343	245	229

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

	March 1, 1971	February 1, 1971	March 1,
	preliminary(2)	revised	1970
		thousand pounds	
		Total turkey	
Canada	32,416	33,161	27,885
Maritimes	832	1,327	1,077
Quebec	6,847	6,881	6,040
Ontario	12,621	12,449	10,656
Manitoba	3,353	3,423	2,242
Saskatchewan	2,509	2,619	1,676
Alberta	3,817	4,148	3,812
British Columbia	2,437	2,314	2,382
		Duck	
		Duck	
Canada	572	495	409
Maritimes	10	10	8
Quebec	63	72	68
Ontario	139	152	201
Manitoba	139	34	20
Saskatchewan	30	32	11
Alberta	44	46	38
British Columbia	147	149	63
		Goose	
Canada	271	299	212
Maritimes	6	7	21
Quebec	14	10	74
Ontario	96	112	75
Manitoba	97	101	24
Saskatchewan	15	20	2
Alberta	28	23	8
British Columbia	15	26	8

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	March 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1, 1970
		thousand pounds	
		Unclassified	
Canada	2,175	1,782	741
Maritimes	30	2	33
Quebec	985	912	59
Ontario	729	489	415
Manitoba	228	284	43
Saskatchewan	14	2	_
Alberta	180	80	9
British Columbia	9	13	182

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	March 1, 1971 preliminary			February 1, 1971 revised	March 1,	
	Whole	Yo1k	Whites	Total	Total	Total
			'000	1b.		
Canada	5,015	1,491	634	7,140	7,560	3,245
Maritimes	23		17	40	57	59
Quebec	3,024	148	211	3,383	3,707	682
Ontario	1,029	297	190	1,516	1,350	1,010
Manitoba	342	286	88	716	941	415
Saskatchewan	102	_	4	106	63	48
Alberta	97	10	15	122	68	77
British Columbia	398	750	109	1,257	1,374	954

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.



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