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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.

Beginning September 1, 1970, the data in this publication has reference to frozen poultry products only. Previously, fresh and frozen poultry 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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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of June 1971, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 50,685,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 25.2 million pounds. The five-year average 1966-1970 of June 1 stocks is 44,118,000 lb. The May 1971 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.5 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 6.7 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 48,382,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 12.6 million pounds and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 1.3 million pounds for May 1971.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 19,937,000 lb. which was a decrease of 8.7 million pounds from last year. The "in-to-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for May 1971 was 4.8 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 48,960,000 lb. a decrease of 46.0 million pounds from last year and an increase of 10.8 million pounds over last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at June 1, 1971 totalled 11,305,000 lb. being 7.2 million pounds higher than the 1970 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1971 was 1.8 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 338 thousand pounds during May 1970.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at June 1, 1971 was higher than last year by 15.5 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 3.6 million pounds is shown for the month of May 1971. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 23,753,000 lb., Fowl, 4,589,000 lb., Turkey, 26,650,000 lb., Duck, 980,000 lb. and Goose, 208,000 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	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Canada	50,685	49,224	75,835
Prince Edward Island	232	148	241
Nova Scotia	274	326	386
New Brunswick	235	284	239
Quebec	39,956	39,689	63,430
Ontario	5,155	4,302	5,639
Manitoba	905	821	963
Saskatchewan	1,261	1,025	1,546
Alberta	1,495	1,606	2,129
British Columbia	1,172	1,023	1,262
5 year average 1966-1970	44,118		
Whey butter	170	147	271

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Canada	48,382	47,071	61,007
Prince Edward Island	123	60	137
Nova Scotia	261	234	307
New Brunswick	61	62	55
Quebec	26,398	27,133	34,753
Ontario	19,131	17,226	23,165
Manitoba	599	670	640
Saskatchewan	59	57	68
Alberta	753	773	1,081
British Columbia	997	856	801

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,146	1,034	1,816
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,146	1,034	1,816
Evaporated whole milk	19,937	15,159	28,654
Whole milk powder	372	290	106
Spray process	372	290	106
Roller process	—	—	—
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	965	893	764
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk	184	106	128
Evaporated	89	44	92
Condensed	95	62	36
Skim milk powder	48,960	38,115	94,932
Spray process	47,702	37,285	93,056
Roller process	1,258	830	1,876
Buttermilk powder	1,088	1,063	1,272
Whey powder	8,551	8,720	10,887

(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)

	June 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	58,012	61,580	42,555
Maritimes	2,298	2,337	2,213
Quebec	21,834	20,837	12,720
Ontario	16,030	18,777	12,032
Manitoba	5,634	6,516	4,469
Saskatchewan	3,047	3,299	2,171
Alberta	4,511	5,358	4,096
British Columbia	4,658	4,456	4,854
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	9,294	9,154	7,403
Maritimes	439	504	523
Quebec	4,132	3,186	2,049
Ontario	1,406	2,078	2,076
Manitoba	1,258	1,254	592
Saskatchewan	645	801	536
Alberta	717	657	957
British Columbia	697	674	670
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	6,401	7,480	6,780
Maritimes	180	181	219
Quebec	4,678	5,217	3,888
Ontario	902	1,211	784
Manitoba	287	431	1,223
Saskatchewan	77	113	137
Alberta	186	212	239
British Columbia	91	115	290

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary (2)	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	8,058	9,012	6,758
Maritimes	555	526	486
Quebec	3,484	3,215	1,631
Ontario	1,262	1,351	1,679
Manitoba	727	1,369	648
Saskatchewan	287	260	449
Alberta	855	1,300	876
British Columbia	888	991	989
<u>Fowl</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	4,589	5,529	2,923
Maritimes	135	149	124
Quebec	1,103	1,173	1,046
Ontario	2,206	2,826	489
Manitoba	375	464	575
Saskatchewan	184	148	125
Alberta	128	220	162
British Columbia	458	549	402
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	5,368	5,472	4,706
Maritimes	266	264	405
Quebec	1,585	1,607	1,064
Ontario	1,827	2,234	1,584
Manitoba	350	226	287
Saskatchewan	295	172	160
Alberta	438	413	311
British Columbia	607	556	895

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
	<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>		
Canada	7,172	6,677	5,170
Maritimes	277	287	249
Quebec	2,328	2,083	1,108
Ontario	2,705	2,705	1,689
Manitoba	406	281	236
Saskatchewan	397	386	368
Alberta	247	279	666
British Columbia	812	656	854
	<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>		
Canada	12,253	14,021	5,232
Maritimes	355	347	154
Quebec	3,496	3,478	1,228
Ontario	4,494	5,327	2,203
Manitoba	942	1,567	513
Saskatchewan	1,079	1,324	360
Alberta	1,282	1,545	520
British Columbia	605	433	254
	<u>Turkey, further processed</u>		
Canada	1,857	1,955	1,572
Maritimes	34	34	12
Quebec	254	213	255
Ontario	466	471	537
Manitoba	548	564	247
Saskatchewan	39	46	27
Alberta	243	368	297
British Columbia	273	259	197

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	26,650	28,125	16,680
Maritimes	932	932	820
Quebec	7,663	7,381	3,655
Ontario	9,492	10,737	6,013
Manitoba	2,246	2,638	1,283
Saskatchewan	1,810	1,928	915
Alberta	2,210	2,605	1,794
British Columbia	2,297	1,904	2,200
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	980	645	726
Maritimes	11	9	6
Quebec	147	113	128
Ontario	390	138	369
Manitoba	189	137	19
Saskatchewan	22	27	6
Alberta	32	35	66
British Columbia	189	186	132
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	208	217	195
Maritimes	8	6	21
Quebec	5	5	62
Ontario	65	65	82
Manitoba	85	89	16
Saskatchewan	11	12	3
Alberta	16	20	2
British Columbia	18	20	9

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
	<u>Unclassified</u>		
<u>Canada</u>	1,832	1,418	1,090
Maritimes	38	30	14
Quebec	622	547	261
Ontario	307	371	540
Manitoba	467	134	113
Saskatchewan	11	10	—
Alberta	367	309	—
British Columbia	20	17	162

- (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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary				May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
<u>Canada</u>	9,060	1,489	756	11,305	9,470	4,065
Maritimes	28	—	1	29	18	29
Quebec	6,829	251	308	7,388	5,677	762
Ontario	1,420	222	186	1,828	1,810	912
Manitoba	276	378	82	736	810	771
Saskatchewan	75	1	8	84	65	24
Alberta	91	5	30	126	116	70
British Columbia	341	632	141	1,114	974	1,497



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