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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 August 1971, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 70,536,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 35.8 million pounds. The five-year average 1966-1970 of August 1 stocks is 76,970,000 lb. The July 1971 "in-to-storage" movement was 10.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 14.7 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 58,739,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 14.9 million pounds and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 5.6 million pounds for July 1971.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 41,024,000 lb. which was an increase of 5.6 million pounds over last year. The "in-to-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for July 1971 was 9.9 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 80,509,000 lb. a decrease of 60.1 million pounds from last year and an increase of 14.7 million pounds over last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at August 1, 1971 totalled 11,013,000 lb. being 4.1 million pounds higher than the 1970 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1971 was 381 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 904 thousand pounds during July 1970.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at August 1, 1971 was higher than last year by 15.0 million pounds. An "in-to-storage" movement of 5.5 million pounds is shown for the month of July 1971. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 20,289,000 lb., Fowl, 6,359,000 lb., Turkey, 33,531,000 lb., Duck, 1,117,000 lb. and Goose, 193,000 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	August 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Canada	70,536	60,183	106,338
Prince Edward Island	407	383	704
Nova Scotia	353	341	327
New Brunswick	261	290	251
Quebec	55,930	46,795	87,712
Ontario	7,632	6,420	8,954
Manitoba	912	923	1,471
Saskatchewan	1,596	1,786	2,559
Alberta	2,484	2,162	3,604
British Columbia	961	1,083	756
5 year average 1966-1970	76,970		
Whey butter	246	233	269

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Canada	58,739	53,178	73,628
Prince Edward Island	429	308	466
Nova Scotia	260	265	378
New Brunswick	54	80	64
Quebec	34,151	29,778	41,050
Ontario	21,325	20,122	28,795
Manitoba	642	706	669
Saskatchewan	48	57	89
Alberta	874	826	1,278
British Columbia	956	1,036	839

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated whole milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,203	1,246	1,492
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,203	1,246	1,492
Evaporated whole milk	41,024	31,084	35,424
Whole milk powder	302	175	70
Spray process	302	175	70
Roller process	—	—	—
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	667	831	718
<u>Concentrated milk by-products</u>			
Skim milk	236	118	123
Evaporated	126	85	89
Condensed	110	33	34
Skim milk powder	80,509	65,824	140,572
Spray process	77,444	63,338	137,656
Roller process	3,065	2,486	2,916
Buttermilk powder	1,947	1,585	1,684
Whey powder	7,186	7,880	11,712

(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)

	August 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
Canada	63,313	57,768	48,319
Maritimes	1,914	2,207	2,651
Quebec	24,145	21,227	15,330
Ontario	18,067	16,525	14,299
Manitoba	5,837	5,977	4,728
Saskatchewan	3,232	3,123	2,123
Alberta	5,075	4,560	4,058
British Columbia	5,043	4,149	5,130
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
Canada	7,808	8,835	6,867
Maritimes	349	406	554
Quebec	4,092	4,152	2,498
Ontario	621	977	1,571
Manitoba	865	1,162	835
Saskatchewan	641	742	321
Alberta	885	810	606
British Columbia	355	586	482
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
Canada	4,291	5,183	6,943
Maritimes	180	225	327
Quebec	2,540	3,414	4,291
Ontario	1,011	841	593
Manitoba	201	318	1,079
Saskatchewan	92	109	108
Alberta	140	148	254
British Columbia	127	128	291

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	8,190	7,728	7,764
Maritimes	400	501	910
Quebec	4,386	3,411	1,835
Ontario	1,087	1,220	1,891
Manitoba	630	702	769
Saskatchewan	278	319	436
Alberta	807	834	833
British Columbia	602	741	1,090
<u>Fowl</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	6,359	5,100	4,586
Maritimes	189	174	199
Quebec	1,351	903	1,195
Ontario	2,842	2,346	1,328
Manitoba	1,107	850	868
Saskatchewan	194	153	163
Alberta	438	388	299
British Columbia	238	286	534
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	8,912	6,804	5,762
Maritimes	229	251	245
Quebec	3,525	2,318	1,859
Ontario	3,264	2,522	2,070
Manitoba	270	408	206
Saskatchewan	310	329	211
Alberta	556	440	386
British Columbia	758	536	785

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	9,627	7,722	7,803
Maritimes	207	210	247
Quebec	2,756	2,309	1,360
Ontario	3,266	3,063	2,922
Manitoba	597	248	294
Saskatchewan	601	468	652
Alberta	656	375	1,085
British Columbia	1,544	1,049	1,243
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	12,994	11,358	5,101
Maritimes	280	343	130
Quebec	4,296	3,524	1,559
Ontario	4,893	4,476	2,448
Manitoba	662	855	257
Saskatchewan	989	876	185
Alberta	1,017	903	295
British Columbia	857	381	227
<u>Turkey, further processed</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	1,998	1,932	1,575
Maritimes	19	36	14
Quebec	318	307	171
Ontario	358	416	543
Manitoba	643	634	297
Saskatchewan	47	38	40
Alberta	231	247	261
British Columbia	382	254	249

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	33,531	27,816	20,241
Maritimes	735	840	636
Quebec	10,895	8,458	4,949
Ontario	11,781	10,477	7,983
Manitoba	2,172	2,145	1,054
Saskatchewan	1,947	1,711	1,088
Alberta	2,460	1,965	2,027
British Columbia	3,541	2,220	2,504
<u>Duck</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	1,117	966	1,085
Maritimes	11	9	9
Quebec	269	234	238
Ontario	373	267	558
Manitoba	253	240	31
Saskatchewan	18	21	6
Alberta	40	38	37
British Columbia	153	157	206
<u>Goose</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	193	228	179
Maritimes	4	5	14
Quebec	5	40	63
Ontario	66	57	80
Manitoba	79	85	11
Saskatchewan	10	10	1
Alberta	13	15	2
British Columbia	16	16	8

See page 10 for footnotes.

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary(2)	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
	<u>Unclassified</u>		
<u>Canada</u>	1,824	1,912	654
Maritimes	46	47	2
Quebec	607	615	261
Ontario	286	340	295
Manitoba	530	475	81
Saskatchewan	52	58	—
Alberta	292	362	—
British Columbia	11	15	15

(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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary				July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
<u>Canada</u>	8,526	1,524	963	11,013	11,394	6,882
Maritimes	55	—	4	59	61	114
Quebec	5,558	319	468	6,345	6,958	2,330
Ontario	1,881	297	264	2,442	1,983	1,734
Manitoba	243	340	24	607	775	1,101
Saskatchewan	108	1	5	114	149	55
Alberta	165	11	36	212	263	112
British Columbia	516	556	162	1,234	1,205	1,436

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