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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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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of January 1972, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 51,611,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 38.3 million pounds. The five-year average 1967-1971 of January 1 stocks is 72,004,000 lb. The December 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 6.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 14.0 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 61,506,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 692 thousand pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 765 thousand pounds for December 1971.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 34,557,000 lb. which was an increase of 5.5 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for December 1971 was 3.7 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 37,494,000 lb. a decrease of 48.4 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 9.7 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at January 1, 1972 totalled 12,049,000 lb. being 4.5 million pounds higher than the 1971 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for December 1971 was 51 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 184 thousand pounds during December 1971.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at January 1, 1972 was lower than last year by 14.1 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 39.4 million pounds is shown for the month of December 1971. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 19,468,000 lb., Fowl, 5,228,000 lb., Turkey, 30,142,000 lb., Duck, 584,000 lb. and Goose, 139,000 lb.

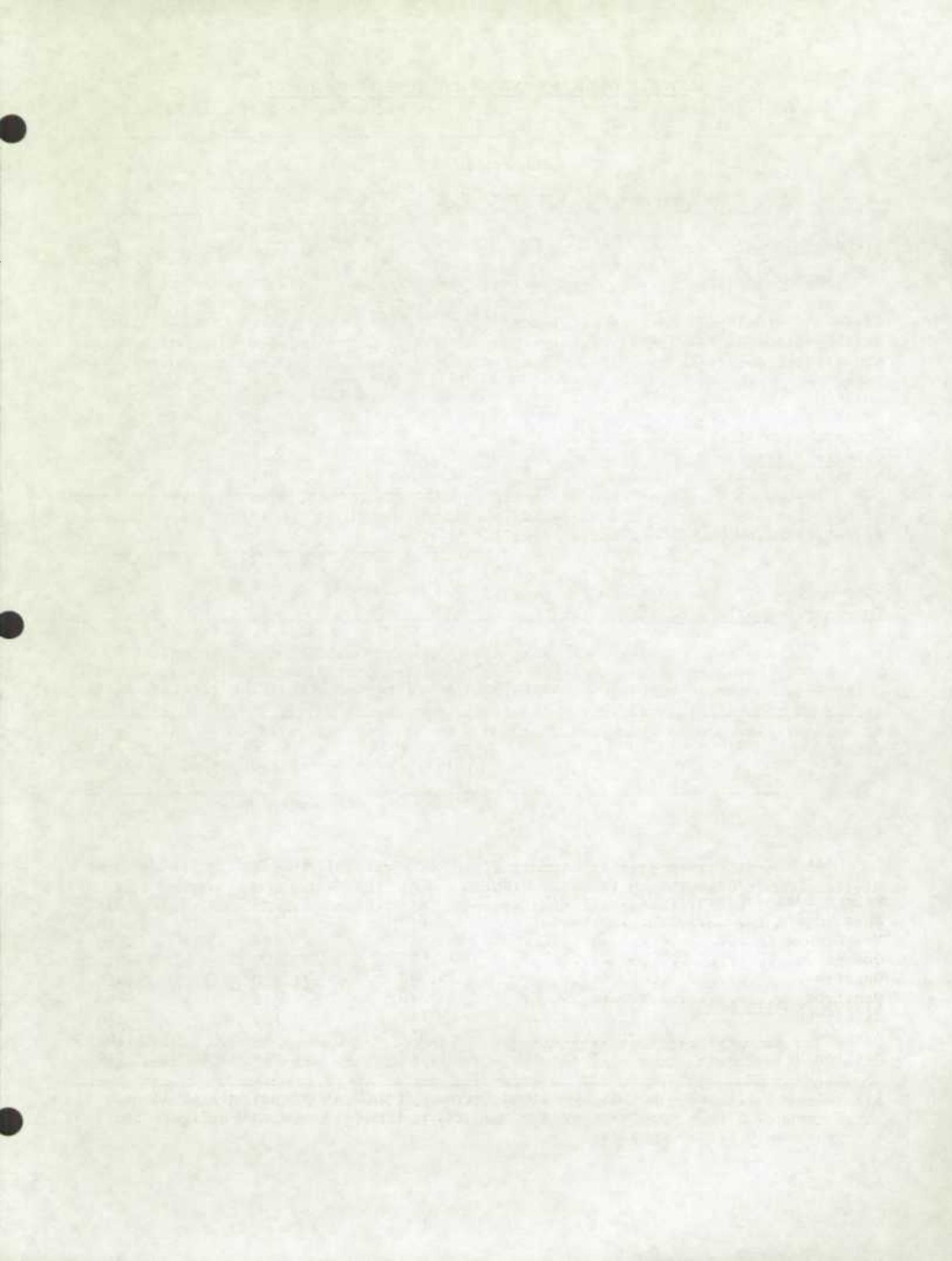


TABLE 1. Stocks of Butter in Cold Storages and Dairy Factories in Canada

Creamery butter	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
CANADA	51,611	57,804	89,950
Prince Edward Island	243	352	368
Nova Scotia	319	246	268
New Brunswick	297	203	350
Quebec	31,921	40,678	76,205
Ontario	7,957	9,579	6,907
Manitoba	2,744	968	1,207
Saskatchewan	1,380	1,872	1,286
Alberta	5,208	2,402	2,455
British Columbia	1,542	1,504	904
5 year average 1967-1971	72,004		
Whey butter	198	292	276

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
CANADA	61,506(1)	62,271	60,814
Prince Edward Island	373	397	324
Nova Scotia	276	258	316
New Brunswick	81	87	54
Quebec	37,630	37,509	34,215
Ontario	20,430	21,230	23,466
Manitoba	570	636	484
Saskatchewan	117	130	140
Alberta	812	986	1,103
British Columbia	1,217	1,038	712

(1) Includes 3,169,000 pounds committed for export (all destinations) at January 1, as reported in a special survey of exporting firms. Comparative figure for last year was 9,171,000 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, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,146	1,196	1,176
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,146	1,196	1,176
Evaporated whole milk	34,557	38,233	29,083
Whole milk powder	409	183	180
Spray process	356	171	180
Roller process	53	12	-
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	604	678	730
<u>Concentrated Milk By-products</u>			
Skim milk	172	141	87
Evaporated	100	63	35
Condensed	72	78	52
Skim milk powder	37,494	47,225	85,878
Spray process	34,619	45,000	84,600
Roller process	2,875	2,225	1,278
Buttermilk powder	1,647	1,604	1,814
Whey powder	5,951	6,257	9,675

(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, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
CANADA	57,619	97,051	71,671
Maritimes	2,852	3,978	3,342
Quebec	17,495	28,763	22,506
Ontario	18,263	32,082	20,015
Manitoba	4,658	10,230	8,667
Saskatchewan	2,723	4,175	4,436
Alberta	5,657	10,526	8,176
British Columbia	5,971	7,297	4,529
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
CANADA	5,745	4,664	10,666
Maritimes	399	340	492
Quebec	1,166	1,164	4,305
Ontario	1,787	1,290	1,337
Manitoba	382	428	1,642
Saskatchewan	652	685	926
Alberta	699	392	1,301
British Columbia	660	365	663
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	3,372	4,007	8,031
Maritimes	324	306	285
Quebec	1,386	1,969	5,190
Ontario	790	961	1,183
Manitoba	152	190	759
Saskatchewan	271	241	196
Alberta	217	122	238
British Columbia	232	218	180

(1) Total's include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
CANADA	10,351	8,883	11,737
Maritimes	635	484	1,012
Quebec	4,894	4,656	4,232
Ontario	1,415	1,250	2,211
Manitoba	462	478	912
Saskatchewan	383	378	423
Alberta	1,159	861	1,557
British Columbia	1,403	776	1,390
<u>Fowl</u>			
CANADA	5,228	5,850	6,401
Maritimes	174	217	167
Quebec	783	1,326	1,387
Ontario	3,014	2,732	2,476
Manitoba	350	693	1,383
Saskatchewan	136	127	228
Alberta	161	283	374
British Columbia	610	472	386
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
CANADA	4,266	6,584	3,211
Maritimes	230	479	298
Quebec	620	2,148	867
Ontario	1,456	1,562	1,320
Manitoba	433	561	234
Saskatchewan	235	336	86
Alberta	411	609	164
British Columbia	881	889	242

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
CANADA	6,028	22,519	8,567
Maritimes	192	993	524
Quebec	949	4,882	1,578
Ontario	2,180	8,273	3,778
Manitoba	589	2,423	459
Saskatchewan	430	902	522
Alberta	721	2,917	1,104
British Columbia	967	2,129	602
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	17,395	37,192	18,631
Maritimes	761	884	522
Quebec	5,760	10,921	3,851
Ontario	6,576	13,960	6,205
Manitoba	1,399	3,481	2,384
Saskatchewan	425	1,329	1,933
Alberta	1,886	4,786	3,217
British Columbia	588	1,831	519
<u>Turkey, further processed</u>			
CANADA	2,453	2,116	1,821
Maritimes	35	54	15
Quebec	1,036	754	251
Ontario	396	317	623
Manitoba	264	376	458
Saskatchewan	38	37	61
Alberta	227	238	88
British Columbia	457	340	325

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
CANADA	30,142	68,411	32,230
Maritimes	1,218	2,410	1,359
Quebec	8,365	18,705	6,547
Ontario	10,608	24,112	11,926
Manitoba	2,685	6,841	3,535
Saskatchewan	1,128	2,604	2,602
Alberta	3,245	8,550	4,573
British Columbia	2,893	5,189	1,688
<u>Duck</u>			
CANADA	584	1,263	647
Maritimes	21	25	12
Quebec	145	269	46
Ontario	215	635	262
Manitoba	36	93	34
Saskatchewan	26	22	38
Alberta	38	57	83
British Columbia	103	162	172
<u>Goose</u>			
CANADA	139	1,088	392
Maritimes	5	12	11
Quebec	59	56	10
Ontario	16	322	150
Manitoba	23	450	114
Saskatchewan	14	41	22
Alberta	9	112	50
British Columbia	13	95	35

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Unclassified</u>			
CANADA	2,058	2,885	1,567
Maritimes	76	184	4
Quebec	697	618	789
Ontario	418	780	470
Manitoba	568	1,057	288
Saskatchewan	113	77	1
Alberta	129	149	—
British Columbia	57	20	15

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary			Total	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	Whole	Yolk	Whites		Total	Total
'000 lb.						
CANADA	8,257	2,008	1,784	12,049	11,998	7,541
Maritimes	66	—	17	83	79	41
Quebec	5,991	587	907	7,485	6,553	3,561
Ontario	1,362	568	475	2,405	2,501	1,496
Manitoba	155	512	250	917	1,406	1,017
Saskatchewan ...	60	1	2	63	35	50
Alberta	96	2	15	113	134	95
British Columbia	527	338	118	983	1,290	1,281

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
CANADA	5,055	1,084	3,143
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	942	—	—
Ontario	3,570	802	2,488
Manitoba	412	162	132
Saskatchewan	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alberta	102	117	511
British Columbia	29	3	12

(1) Omitted to avoid disclosing company operations, not included in Canada total.

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