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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.

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Creamery butter

At the opening of the first business day of March 1972, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 32,059,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 33.5 million pounds. The five-year average 1967-1971 of March 1 stocks is 49,125,000 lb. The February 1972 "out-of-storage" movement was 12.6 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 16.4 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 62,726,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 8.8 million pounds and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 982 thousand pounds for February 1972.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 22,900,000 lb. which was an increase of 9.8 million pounds over last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1972 was 7.1 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 29,775,000 lb. a decrease of 28.4 million pounds from last year and a decrease of 6.3 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at March 1, 1972 totalled 13,644,000 lb. being 6.5 million pounds higher than the 1971 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1972 was 428 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 420 thousand pounds during February 1971.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at March 1, 1972 was lower than last year by 14.2 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 6.8 million pounds is shown for the month of February 1972. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 18,985,000 lb., Fowl, 4,576,000 lb., Turkey, 29,595,000 lb., Duck, 798,000 lb. and Goose, 98,000 lb.

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

Creamery butter	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
CANADA	32,059	44,624	65,543
Prince Edward Island	186	255	173
Nova Scotia	450	389	371
New Brunswick	306	368	280
Quebec	15,354	24,592	54,691
Ontario	5,997	7,191	4,781
Manitoba	2,078	2,679	746
Saskatchewan	1,263	1,184	987
Alberta	3,231	4,866	2,327
British Columbia	3,194	3,100	1,187
5 year average 1967-1971	49,125		
Whey butter	170	230	204

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
CANADA	62,726	61,744	53,953
Prince Edward Island	176	258	75
Nova Scotia	241	243	250
New Brunswick	57	85	72
Quebec	40,089	38,083	29,389
Ontario	19,537	20,209	21,971
Manitoba	639	627	478
Saskatchewan	81	112	111
Alberta	717	836	826
British Columbia	1,189	1,291	781

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	1,107	1,340	899
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	1,107	1,340	899
Evaporated whole milk	22,900	29,975	13,133
Whole milk powder	557	416	286
Spray process	426	322	286
Roller process	131	94	—
Partly skimmed milk:			
Evaporated or concentrated	670	701	651
<u>Concentrated Milk By-products</u>			
Skim milk	243	189	120
Evaporated	138	123	46
Condensed	105	66	74
Skim milk powder	29,775	36,109	58,135
Spray process	28,515	33,941	57,061
Roller process	1,260	2,168	1,074
Buttermilk powder	1,389	1,387	966
Whey powder	7,211	6,270	9,559

(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)

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
CANADA	55,829	62,590	70,030
Maritimes	3,170	3,148	2,335
Quebec	17,801	20,918	23,188
Ontario	16,970	18,758	20,595
Manitoba	4,589	4,676	7,874
Saskatchewan	2,152	2,495	4,168
Alberta	4,601	5,342	6,702
British Columbia	6,546	7,253	5,168
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
CANADA	5,166	6,570	11,035
Maritimes	348	447	471
Quebec	908	1,558	4,721
Ontario	1,646	1,971	1,720
Manitoba	443	432	1,690
Saskatchewan	536	580	861
Alberta	485	775	853
British Columbia	800	807	719
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	3,780	4,461	8,218
Maritimes	339	423	294
Quebec	1,496	1,938	5,770
Ontario	888	1,116	1,209
Manitoba	386	224	496
Saskatchewan	259	272	201
Alberta	130	172	109
British Columbia	282	316	139

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
CANADA	10,039	10,958	9,582
Maritimes	613	653	549
Quebec	4,618	5,351	3,596
Ontario	1,719	1,731	1,389
Manitoba	440	561	981
Saskatchewan	311	265	341
Alberta	709	775	1,468
British Columbia	1,629	1,622	1,258
<u>Fowl</u>			
CANADA	4,576	4,973	5,730
Maritimes	119	197	143
Quebec	849	692	1,191
Ontario	2,772	2,990	2,698
Manitoba	281	181	890
Saskatchewan	72	118	196
Alberta	125	221	203
British Columbia	358	574	409
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
CANADA	6,449	5,885	4,718
Maritimes	483	260	286
Quebec	1,754	1,767	1,379
Ontario	2,096	1,665	1,881
Manitoba	505	461	296
Saskatchewan	249	269	92
Alberta	384	378	277
British Columbia	978	1,085	507

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
CANADA	7,459	7,393	8,373
Maritimes	275	228	299
Quebec	1,970	1,736	1,828
Ontario	2,088	2,384	3,640
Manitoba	669	484	460
Saskatchewan	360	465	489
Alberta	778	789	801
British Columbia	1,319	1,307	856
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	13,863	17,124	17,428
Maritimes	860	825	196
Quebec	4,577	5,755	3,404
Ontario	4,781	5,948	6,507
Manitoba	1,077	1,555	2,140
Saskatchewan	255	347	1,866
Alberta	1,680	1,832	2,551
British Columbia	633	862	764
<u>Turkey, further processed</u>			
CANADA	1,824	2,332	1,927
Maritimes	37	24	51
Quebec	860	1,101	236
Ontario	284	267	587
Manitoba	139	237	457
Saskatchewan	42	55	63
Alberta	106	133	188
British Columbia	356	515	345

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
CANADA	29,595	32,734	32,446
Maritimes	1,655	1,337	832
Quebec	9,161	10,359	6,847
Ontario	9,249	10,264	12,615
Manitoba	2,390	2,737	3,353
Saskatchewan	906	1,136	2,510
Alberta	2,948	3,132	3,817
British Columbia	3,286	3,769	2,472
<u>Duck</u>			
CANADA	798	707	574
Maritimes	24	19	10
Quebec	191	140	64
Ontario	246	267	139
Manitoba	141	81	139
Saskatchewan	27	34	30
Alberta	61	60	44
British Columbia	108	106	148
<u>Goose</u>			
CANADA	98	117	271
Maritimes	6	4	6
Quebec	50	49	14
Ontario	3	12	96
Manitoba	12	22	97
Saskatchewan	8	8	15
Alberta	17	18	28
British Columbia	2	4	15

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Unclassified</u>			
CANADA	1,777	2,070	2,174
Maritimes	66	68	30
Quebec	528	831	985
Ontario	447	407	729
Manitoba	496	438	228
Saskatchewan	33	82	14
Alberta	126	189	180
British Columbia	81	55	8

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary				February 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
CANADA	9,544	2,218	1,882	13,644	13,216	7,140
Maritimes	50	—	15	65	56	40
Quebec	7,210	534	900	8,644	8,245	3,383
Ontario	1,396	601	417	2,414	2,339	1,515
Manitoba	138	726	253	1,117	1,219	716
Saskatchewan ...	139	—	2	141	114	106
Alberta	139	2	41	182	167	122
British Columbia	472	355	254	1,081	1,076	1,258



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