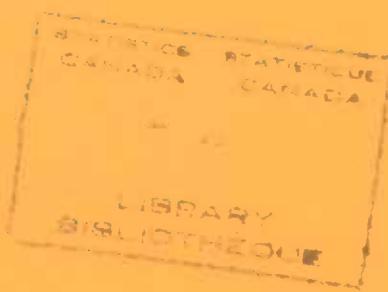


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Source and Content

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 February 1973, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 31,175,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 13.6 million pounds. The five-year average 1968-1972 of February 1 stocks is 60,926,000 lb. The January 1973 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.6 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 6.5 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 65,245,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 2.2 million pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 5.6 million pounds for January 1973.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 25,319,000 lb. which was a decrease of 4.7 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for January 1973 was 4.2 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 120,296,000 lb. an increase of 84.4 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 42.5 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at February 1 1973 totalled 6,566,000 lb. being 6.6 million pounds lower than the 1972 figures. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1973 was 1.6 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.1 million pounds during January 1972.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at February 1, 1973 was lower than last year by 2.9 million pounds. An "in-to-storage" movement of 3.2 million pounds is shown for the month of January 1973. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 27,979,000 lb., Fowl, 3,385,000 lb., Turkey, 26,159,000 lb., Duck, 381,000 lb. and Goose, 135,000 lb.

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

Creamery butter	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
CANADA	31,175	29,603	44,822
Prince Edward Island	243	278	255
Nova Scotia	730	254	390
New Brunswick	249	262	346
Quebec	12,861	16,728	24,724
Ontario	5,236	5,666	7,278
Manitoba	1,676	1,847	2,681
Saskatchewan	1,214	1,232	1,184
Alberta	4,864	1,361	4,864
British Columbia	4,102	1,975	3,100
5 year average 1968-1972	60,926		
Whey butter	110	225	234

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

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
CANADA	65,245	70,863	63,029
Prince Edward Island	1,015	1,021	258
Nova Scotia	561	539	243
New Brunswick	82	71	85
Quebec	38,426	42,211	39,476
Ontario	21,241	22,959	20,104
Manitoba	1,312	1,294	627
Saskatchewan	90	103	112
Alberta	1,221	1,319	833
British Columbia	1,297	1,346	1,291

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

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	751	733	1,323
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	751	733	1,323
Evaporated whole milk	25,319	29,543	29,975
Whole milk powder	1,203	1,512	416
Spray process	1,061	1,346	322
Roller process	142	166	94
Partly skimmed evaporated milk:			
4 %	467	590	701
2 %	1,246	1,095	724
<u>Concentrated Milk By-products</u>			
Skim milk	590	755	189
Evaporated	496	649	123
Condensed	94	106	66
Skim milk powder	120,296	162,832	35,909
Spray process	118,746	159,843	33,812
Roller process	1,550	2,989	2,097
Buttermilk powder	2,341	2,522	1,394
Whey powder	3,064	2,792	6,270

(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)

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
CANADA	59,658	56,454	62,590
Maritimes	2,643	2,839	3,148
Quebec	19,176	17,054	20,918
Ontario	19,438	18,141	18,758
Manitoba	4,042	4,018	4,676
Saskatchewan	2,457	2,538	2,495
Alberta	6,056	6,231	5,342
British Columbia	5,846	5,633	7,253
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
CANADA	9,913	8,584	6,570
Maritimes	416	337	447
Quebec	3,778	2,695	1,558
Ontario	3,239	3,067	1,971
Manitoba	483	377	432
Saskatchewan	397	456	580
Alberta	773	863	775
British Columbia	827	789	807
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	8,958	8,624	4,461
Maritimes	373	292	423
Quebec	3,554	4,029	1,938
Ontario	3,609	3,155	1,116
Manitoba	312	229	224
Saskatchewan	179	165	272
Alberta	567	496	172
British Columbia	364	258	316

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
CANADA	9,108	8,848	10,958
Maritimes	413	649	653
Quebec	3,907	3,039	5,351
Ontario	1,836	2,042	1,731
Manitoba	606	510	561
Saskatchewan	240	266	265
Alberta	748	825	775
British Columbia	1,358	1,517	1,622
<u>Fowl</u>			
CANADA	3,385	4,544	4,973
Maritimes	158	162	197
Quebec	578	620	692
Ontario	1,670	2,359	2,990
Manitoba	391	578	181
Saskatchewan	73	121	118
Alberta	135	228	221
British Columbia	380	476	574
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
CANADA	5,822	3,906	5,885
Maritimes	269	287	260
Quebec	1,805	1,227	1,767
Ontario	1,811	945	1,665
Manitoba	259	219	461
Saskatchewan	267	225	269
Alberta	751	545	378
British Columbia	660	458	1,085

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
CANADA	5,037	4,205	7,393
Maritimes	298	306	228
Quebec	1,181	909	1,736
Ontario	1,486	1,130	2,384
Manitoba	399	346	484
Saskatchewan	380	325	465
Alberta	482	495	789
British Columbia	811	694	1,307
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	14,085	13,915	17,124
Maritimes	593	659	825
Quebec	3,436	3,461	5,755
Ontario	4,848	4,301	5,948
Manitoba	1,138	1,202	1,555
Saskatchewan	782	870	347
Alberta	2,320	2,440	1,832
British Columbia	968	982	862
<u>Turkey, further processed</u>			
CANADA	1,215	1,519	2,332
Maritimes	53	50	24
Quebec	165	349	1,101
Ontario	365	500	267
Manitoba	208	157	237
Saskatchewan	48	25	55
Alberta	107	129	133
British Columbia	269	309	515

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
CANADA	26,159	23,545	32,734
Maritimes	1,213	1,302	1,337
Quebec	6,587	5,946	10,359
Ontario	8,510	6,876	10,264
Manitoba	2,004	1,924	2,737
Saskatchewan	1,477	1,445	1,136
Alberta	3,660	3,609	3,132
British Columbia	2,708	2,443	3,769
<u>Duck</u>			
CANADA	381	389	707
Maritimes	19	18	19
Quebec	75	58	140
Ontario	72	109	267
Manitoba	36	39	81
Saskatchewan	37	37	34
Alberta	35	58	60
British Columbia	107	70	106
<u>Goose</u>			
CANADA	135	185	117
Maritimes	4	7	4
Quebec	87	89	49
Ontario	17	51	12
Manitoba	6	11	22
Saskatchewan	3	4	8
Alberta	9	13	18
British Columbia	9	10	4

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<u>Unclassified</u>			
CANADA	1,619	1,735	2,070
Maritimes	47	72	68
Quebec	610	578	831
Ontario	485	482	407
Manitoba	204	350	438
Saskatchewan	51	44	82
Alberta	129	139	189
British Columbia	93	70	55

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary			Jan. 1, 1973 revised		Feb. 1, 1972
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
CANADA	3,531	1,341	1,694	6,566	8,199	13,216
Maritimes	111	—	16	127	57	56
Quebec	2,019	419	765	3,203	4,059	8,245
Ontario	1,026	455	542	2,023	2,449	2,339
Manitoba	49	428	47	524	661	1,219
Saskatchewan ...	34	1	1	36	15	114
Alberta	17	3	48	68	187	167
British Columbia	275	35	275	585	771	1,076







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