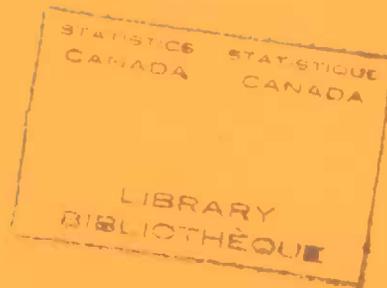


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Source and Content

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 March 1973, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 22,763,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 9.8 million pounds. The five-year average 1968-1972 of March 1 stocks is 48,031,000 lb. The February 1973 "out-of-storage" movement was 8.6 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 12.2 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 65,706,000 lb. The summary total was higher than last year by 1.4 million pounds and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 402 thousand pounds for February 1973.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 18,091,000 lb. which was a decrease of 4.8 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for February 1973 was 7.2 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 110,790,000 lb. an increase of 81.7 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 9.3 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at March 1 1973 totalled 7,542,000 lb. being 6.1 million pounds lower than the 1972 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1973 was 976 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 418 thousand pounds during February 1972.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at March 1, 1973 was higher than last year by 3.2 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 858 thousand pounds is shown for the month of February 1973. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 28,372,000 lb., Fowl, 3,005,000 lb., Turkey, 25,404,000 lb., Duck, 400,000 lb. and Goose, 99,000 lb.

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

| Creamery butter | March 1, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | thousand pounds | | |
| CANADA | 22,763 | 31,384 | 32,578 |
| Prince Edward Island | 171 | 267 | 189 |
| Nova Scotia | 238 | 662 | 441 |
| New Brunswick | 247 | 243 | 278 |
| Quebec | 7,953 | 12,982 | 15,859 |
| Ontario | 4,215 | 5,204 | 6,054 |
| Manitoba | 1,398 | 1,806 | 2,070 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,000 | 1,218 | 1,259 |
| Alberta | 3,894 | 4,864 | 3,232 |
| British Columbia | 3,647 | 4,138 | 3,196 |
| 5 year average 1968-1972 | 48,031 | | |
| Whey butter | 134 | 127 | 194 |

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

| | March 1, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | thousand pounds | | |
| CANADA | 65,706 | 65,304 | 64,356 |
| Prince Edward Island | 914 | 1,015 | 176 |
| Nova Scotia | 620 | 564 | 244 |
| New Brunswick | 71 | 82 | 57 |
| Quebec | 39,314 | 38,505 | 41,821 |
| Ontario | 20,656 | 21,271 | 19,419 |
| Manitoba | 1,681 | 1,312 | 646 |
| Saskatchewan | 114 | 90 | 81 |
| Alberta | 1,201 | 1,170 | 717 |
| British Columbia | 1,135 | 1,295 | 1,195 |

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

| | March 1, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| <u>Concentrated Whole Milk</u> | | | |
| Condensed whole milk | 836 | 752 | 1,087 |
| Case | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Bulk | 836 | 752 | 1,087 |
| Evaporated whole milk | 18,091 | 25,319 | 22,900 |
| Whole milk powder | 1,160 | 1,203 | 557 |
| Spray process | 1,029 | 1,061 | 426 |
| Roller process | 131 | 142 | 131 |
| Partly skimmed milk: | | | |
| 4 % | 468 | 467 | 670 |
| 2 % | 1,176 | 1,246 | 792 |
| <u>Concentrated Milk By-products</u> | | | |
| Skim milk | 594 | 590 | 243 |
| Evaporated | 490 | 496 | 138 |
| Condensed | 104 | 94 | 105 |
| Skim milk powder | 110,790 | 120,078 | 29,135 |
| Spray process | 109,622 | 118,596 | 27,971 |
| Roller process | 1,168 | 1,482 | 1,164 |
| Buttermilk powder | 2,162 | 2,376 | 1,363 |
| Whey powder | 2,227 | 3,084 | 6,827 |

(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, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| <u>Total poultry meat</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 58,841 | 59,699 | 55,677 |
| Maritimes | 2,687 | 2,643 | 3,014 |
| Quebec | 19,144 | 19,176 | 17,802 |
| Ontario | 18,467 | 19,479 | 17,103 |
| Manitoba | 4,978 | 4,042 | 4,589 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,433 | 2,457 | 2,152 |
| Alberta | 5,514 | 6,056 | 4,468 |
| British Columbia | 5,618 | 5,846 | 6,549 |
| <u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 9,677 | 9,913 | 5,407 |
| Maritimes | 375 | 416 | 341 |
| Quebec | 2,975 | 3,778 | 910 |
| Ontario | 3,034 | 3,239 | 1,657 |
| Manitoba | 877 | 483 | 443 |
| Saskatchewan | 501 | 397 | 536 |
| Alberta | 759 | 773 | 720 |
| British Columbia | 1,156 | 827 | 800 |
| <u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 8,952 | 8,958 | 3,772 |
| Maritimes | 487 | 373 | 335 |
| Quebec | 4,043 | 3,554 | 1,497 |
| Ontario | 2,727 | 3,609 | 898 |
| Manitoba | 670 | 312 | 386 |
| Saskatchewan | 154 | 179 | 259 |
| Alberta | 579 | 567 | 115 |
| British Columbia | 292 | 364 | 282 |

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

| | March 1, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| <u>Chicken, further processed</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 9,743 | 9,108 | 10,066 |
| Maritimes | 366 | 413 | 612 |
| Quebec | 4,316 | 3,907 | 4,616 |
| Ontario | 1,859 | 1,836 | 1,774 |
| Manitoba | 647 | 606 | 440 |
| Saskatchewan | 380 | 240 | 311 |
| Alberta | 949 | 748 | 683 |
| British Columbia | 1,226 | 1,358 | 1,630 |
| <u>Fowl</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 3,005 | 3,409 | 4,580 |
| Maritimes | 141 | 158 | 119 |
| Quebec | 689 | 578 | 849 |
| Ontario | 1,540 | 1,694 | 2,778 |
| Manitoba | 284 | 391 | 281 |
| Saskatchewan | 40 | 73 | 72 |
| Alberta | 94 | 135 | 123 |
| British Columbia | 217 | 380 | 358 |
| <u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 6,755 | 5,822 | 6,410 |
| Maritimes | 380 | 269 | 441 |
| Quebec | 2,096 | 1,805 | 1,754 |
| Ontario | 2,514 | 1,811 | 2,106 |
| Manitoba | 331 | 259 | 505 |
| Saskatchewan | 205 | 267 | 249 |
| Alberta | 589 | 751 | 377 |
| British Columbia | 640 | 660 | 978 |

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

| | March 1, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| <u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 5,798 | 5,037 | 7,382 |
| Maritimes | 298 | 298 | 262 |
| Quebec | 1,503 | 1,181 | 1,973 |
| Ontario | 1,860 | 1,486 | 2,098 |
| Manitoba | 437 | 399 | 669 |
| Saskatchewan | 365 | 380 | 360 |
| Alberta | 566 | 482 | 699 |
| British Columbia | 769 | 811 | 1,321 |
| <u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 11,558 | 14,085 | 13,575 |
| Maritimes | 472 | 593 | 770 |
| Quebec | 2,488 | 3,436 | 4,575 |
| Ontario | 4,080 | 4,848 | 4,809 |
| Manitoba | 1,278 | 1,138 | 1,077 |
| Saskatchewan | 682 | 782 | 255 |
| Alberta | 1,682 | 2,320 | 1,456 |
| British Columbia | 876 | 968 | 633 |
| <u>Turkey, further processed</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 1,293 | 1,215 | 1,827 |
| Maritimes | 57 | 53 | 39 |
| Quebec | 385 | 165 | 860 |
| Ontario | 342 | 365 | 284 |
| Manitoba | 173 | 208 | 139 |
| Saskatchewan | 41 | 48 | 42 |
| Alberta | 74 | 107 | 107 |
| British Columbia | 221 | 269 | 356 |

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

| | March 1, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| <u>Total turkey</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 25,404 | 26,159 | 29,194 |
| Maritimes | 1,207 | 1,213 | 1,512 |
| Quebec | 6,472 | 6,587 | 9,162 |
| Ontario | 8,796 | 8,510 | 9,297 |
| Manitoba | 2,219 | 2,004 | 2,390 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,293 | 1,477 | 906 |
| Alberta | 2,911 | 3,660 | 2,639 |
| British Columbia | 2,506 | 2,708 | 3,288 |
| <u>Duck</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 400 | 381 | 796 |
| Maritimes | 4 | 19 | 24 |
| Quebec | 55 | 75 | 191 |
| Ontario | 65 | 72 | 247 |
| Manitoba | 66 | 36 | 141 |
| Saskatchewan | 22 | 37 | 27 |
| Alberta | 74 | 35 | 58 |
| British Columbia | 114 | 107 | 108 |
| <u>Goose</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 99 | 135 | 97 |
| Maritimes | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Quebec | 62 | 87 | 50 |
| Ontario | 17 | 17 | 2 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 6 | 12 |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Alberta | 5 | 9 | 17 |
| British Columbia | 7 | 9 | 2 |

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

| | March 1, 1973 preliminary | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| <u>Unclassified</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 1,561 | 1,636 | 1,765 |
| Maritimes | 102 | 47 | 65 |
| Quebec | 532 | 610 | 527 |
| Ontario | 429 | 502 | 450 |
| Manitoba | 214 | 204 | 496 |
| Saskatchewan | 41 | 51 | 33 |
| Alberta | 143 | 129 | 113 |
| British Columbia | 100 | 93 | 81 |

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

| | March 1, 1973 preliminary | | | | Feb. 1, 1973 revised | March 1, 1972 |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Whole | Yolk | Whites | Total | Total | Total |
| '000 lb. | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 4,069 | 1,485 | 1,988 | 7,542 | 6,566 | 13,634 |
| Maritimes | 120 | — | 15 | 135 | 127 | 51 |
| Quebec | 2,404 | 407 | 672 | 3,483 | 3,203 | 8,644 |
| Ontario | 1,051 | 419 | 596 | 2,066 | 2,023 | 2,418 |
| Manitoba | 56 | 607 | 227 | 890 | 524 | 1,117 |
| Saskatchewan ... | 112 | — | 1 | 113 | 36 | 141 |
| Alberta | 27 | 3 | 132 | 162 | 68 | 182 |
| British Columbia | 299 | 49 | 345 | 693 | 585 | 1,081 |

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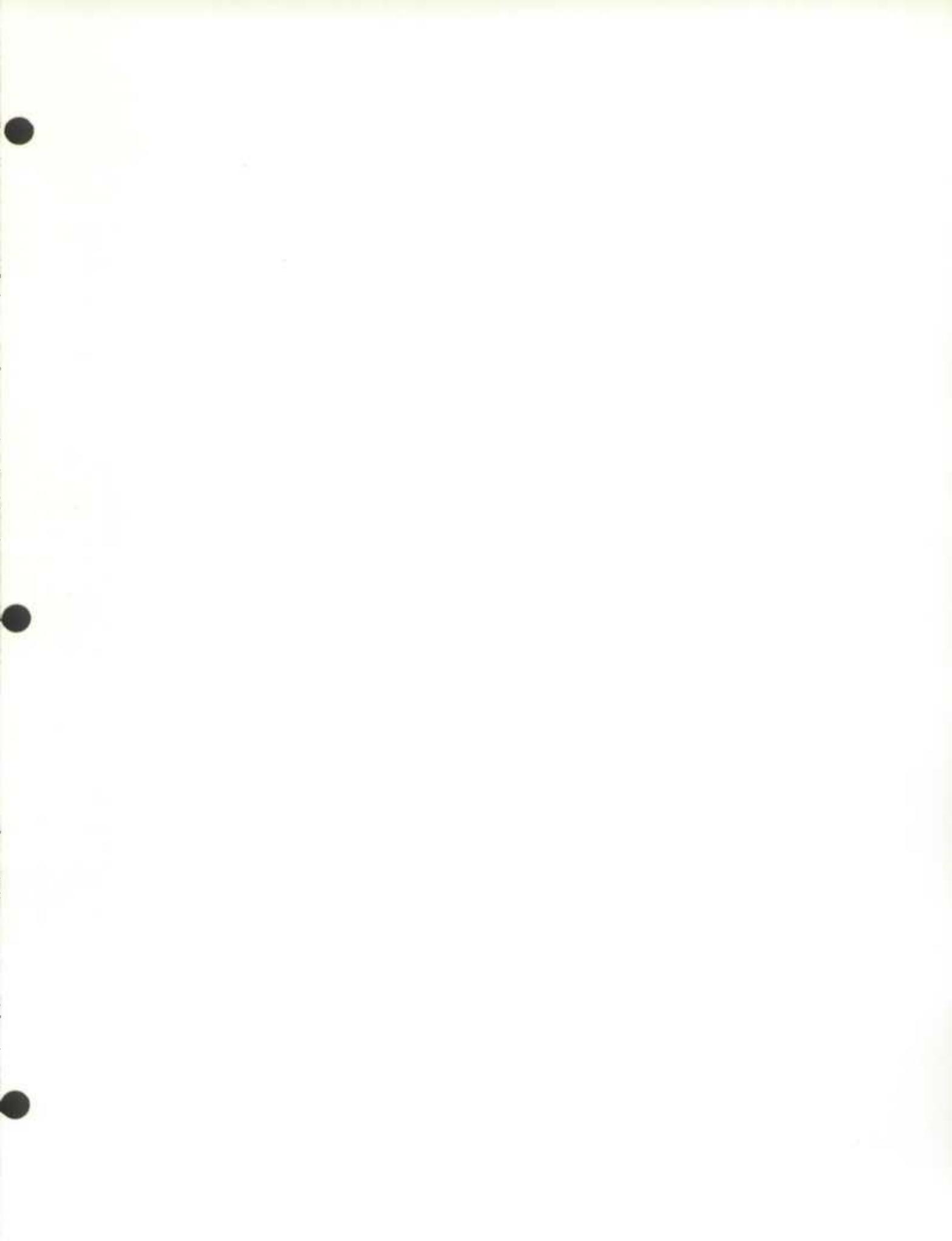
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