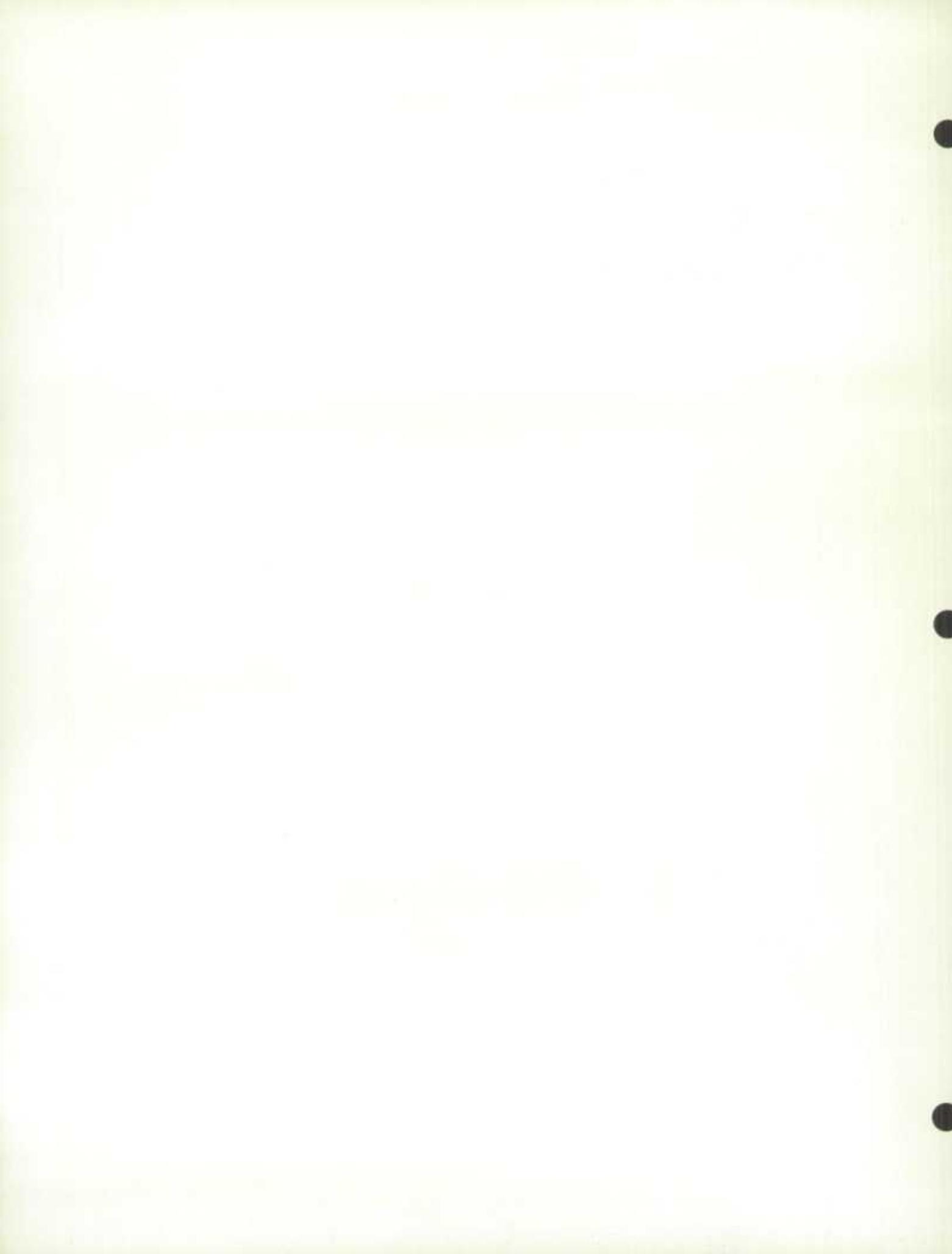


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Source and Content

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 April 1973, the stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada amounted to 18,182,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 4.2 million pounds. The five-year average 1968-1972 of April 1 stocks is 38,049,000 lb. The March 1973 "out-of-storage" movement was 3.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.2 million pounds last year.

Cheddar cheese

The total stocks of cheddar cheese were 65,101,000 lb. The summary total was lower than last year by 201 thousand pounds and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 1.1 million pounds for March 1973.

Concentrated milk products

Stocks of evaporated whole milk held by or for manufacturers amounted to 15,835,000 lb. which was a decrease of 4.3 million pounds from last year. The "out-of-storage" movement of evaporated whole milk for March 1973 was 2.3 million pounds. Stocks of the chief by-product, skim milk powder, amounted to 83,171,000 lb. an increase of 51.3 million pounds over last year and a decrease of 27.3 million pounds from last month.

Frozen eggs

Stocks of frozen eggs at April 1 1973 totalled 7,572,000 lb. being 6.1 million pounds lower than the 1972 figures. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1973 was 28 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 27 thousand pounds during March 1972.

Frozen poultry meat

The summary total of dressed and eviscerated frozen poultry meat stocks at April 1, 1973 was higher than last year by 10.6 million pounds. An "out-of-storage" movement of 3.3 million pounds is shown for the month of March 1973. By kind, the frozen stocks were: Chicken, 27,107,000 lb., Fowl, 2,892,000 lb., Turkey, 23,557,000 lb., Duck, 487,000 lb. and Goose, 92,000 lb.

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

Creamery butter	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
CANADA	18,182	21,632	22,412
Prince Edward Island	148	171	163
Nova Scotia	583	238	344
New Brunswick	360	264	298
Quebec	4,623	6,615	9,541
Ontario	3,987	4,306	4,658
Manitoba	1,149	1,481	1,412
Saskatchewan	973	1,000	1,071
Alberta	3,074	3,899	2,512
British Columbia	3,285	3,658	2,413
5 year average 1968-1972	38,049		
Whey butter	231	218	189

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
CANADA	65,101	66,218	65,302
Prince Edward Island	756	914	217
Nova Scotia	633	621	351
New Brunswick	84	95	64
Quebec	39,587	39,414	41,214
Ontario	20,751	20,973	20,832
Manitoba	1,250	1,672	640
Saskatchewan	109	117	74
Alberta	1,264	1,207	683
British Columbia	667	1,205	1,227

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk</u>			
Condensed whole milk	913	836	847
Case	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk	913	836	847
Evaporated whole milk	15,835	18,091	20,090
Whole milk powder	480	1,160	625
Spray process	354	1,029	460
Roller process	126	131	165
Partly skimmed milk:			
4 %	481	468	619
2 %	1,647	1,176	528
<u>Concentrated Milk By-products</u>			
Skim milk	468	594	246
Evaporated	445	490	151
Condensed	23	104	95
Skim milk powder	83,171	110,455	31,863
Spray process	82,698	109,321	30,769
Roller process	473	1,134	1,094
Buttermilk powder	1,487	1,993	1,462
Whey powder	3,312	2,316	6,367

(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)

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Total poultry meat</u>			
CANADA	55,631	58,943	44,993
Maritimes	2,523	2,687	2,933
Quebec	17,304	19,134	13,529
Ontario	18,051	18,584	13,835
Manitoba	4,622	4,978	3,834
Saskatchewan	2,308	2,433	1,642
Alberta	5,435	5,514	3,571
British Columbia	5,388	5,613	5,649
<u>Chicken under 4 lb.</u>			
CANADA	8,713	9,673	4,710
Maritimes	287	375	181
Quebec	2,528	2,973	733
Ontario	2,636	3,042	974
Manitoba	990	877	670
Saskatchewan	446	501	472
Alberta	738	759	652
British Columbia	1,088	1,146	1,028
<u>Chicken 4 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	8,104	8,950	3,128
Maritimes	412	487	325
Quebec	3,215	4,040	1,274
Ontario	2,334	2,728	695
Manitoba	654	670	259
Saskatchewan	281	154	196
Alberta	825	579	182
British Columbia	383	292	197

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Chicken, further processed</u>			
CANADA	10,290	9,740	8,951
Maritimes	284	366	622
Quebec	4,859	4,311	3,609
Ontario	1,794	1,859	1,904
Manitoba	609	647	436
Saskatchewan	455	380	309
Alberta	941	949	675
British Columbia	1,348	1,228	1,396
<u>Fowl</u>			
CANADA	2,892	3,075	4,643
Maritimes	177	141	104
Quebec	613	693	769
Ontario	1,463	1,606	2,792
Manitoba	353	284	371
Saskatchewan	40	40	61
Alberta	70	94	116
British Columbia	176	217	430
<u>Turkey up to 10 lb.</u>			
CANADA	7,301	6,783	3,829
Maritimes	552	380	480
Quebec	1,988	2,096	1,050
Ontario	3,110	2,542	781
Manitoba	384	331	301
Saskatchewan	240	205	180
Alberta	657	589	279
British Columbia	370	640	758

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Turkey over 10 lb. and under 16 lb.</u>			
CANADA	5,641	5,800	4,783
Maritimes	310	298	348
Quebec	1,385	1,502	1,081
Ontario	1,998	1,863	1,553
Manitoba	394	437	359
Saskatchewan	274	365	179
Alberta	509	566	427
British Columbia	771	769	836
<u>Turkey 16 lb. and over</u>			
CANADA	9,174	11,567	10,847
Maritimes	379	472	749
Quebec	1,681	2,490	3,539
Ontario	3,578	4,086	4,280
Manitoba	828	1,278	671
Saskatchewan	446	682	125
Alberta	1,424	1,682	943
British Columbia	838	877	540
<u>Turkey, further processed</u>			
CANADA	1,441	1,293	1,437
Maritimes	61	57	44
Quebec	461	380	582
Ontario	450	345	255
Manitoba	138	173	112
Saskatchewan	68	41	34
Alberta	77	74	130
British Columbia	186	223	280

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Total turkey</u>			
CANADA	23,557	25,443	20,896
Maritimes	1,302	1,207	1,621
Quebec	5,515	6,468	6,252
Ontario	9,136	8,836	6,869
Manitoba	1,744	2,219	1,443
Saskatchewan	1,028	1,293	518
Alberta	2,667	2,911	1,779
British Columbia	2,165	2,509	2,414
<u>Duck</u>			
CANADA	487	402	757
Maritimes	2	4	22
Quebec	49	55	151
Ontario	150	67	229
Manitoba	80	66	172
Saskatchewan	21	22	23
Alberta	62	74	54
British Columbia	123	114	106
<u>Goose</u>			
CANADA	92	99	72
Maritimes	5	5	3
Quebec	58	62	48
Ontario	14	17	1
Manitoba	1	1	7
Saskatchewan	2	2	6
Alberta	4	5	5
British Columbia	8	7	2

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<u>Unclassified</u>			
CANADA	1,496	1,561	1,836
Maritimes	54	102	55
Quebec	467	532	693
Ontario	524	429	371
Manitoba	191	214	476
Saskatchewan	35	41	57
Alberta	128	143	108
British Columbia	97	100	76

(1) Totals include dressed and eviscerated weights.

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary				March 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
	Whole	Yolk	Whites	Total	Total	Total
'000 lb.						
CANADA	4,213	1,392	1,967	7,572	7,544	13,661
Maritimes	106	—	7	113	135	66
Quebec	2,405	394	692	3,491	3,483	8,684
Ontario	1,175	474	593	2,242	2,068	2,634
Manitoba	26	413	46	485	890	996
Saskatchewan ...	142	—	1	143	113	131
Alberta	60	4	203	267	162	205
British Columbia	299	107	425	831	693	945

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