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SOURCE AND CONTENT

This report contains data on the stocks of fresh, frozen and cured meats and stocks of lard and edible tallow held by meat packers and their sales' outlets by wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Canned meat stocks are collected by the Census of Industry and Merchandising Division of the Bureau of Statistics, the latest available information appears on page 1 of this report.

Inventory statement forms are supplied to each firm with instructions to complete and mail in time to reach the Bureau not later than the sixth of the month. Firms are required to report all stocks in their own establishment or in specially rented rooms elsewhere as at the opening of the first business day of the month. By a special arrangement with the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers the larger meat packers report total meat inventories regardless of where held and are also permitted to submit figures of their period-end inventory providing such inventory has been taken within three days prior to the month end. Cold Storage warehouses are instructed not to report stocks held for large packers.

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STOCKS OF MEAT, 1/ LARD AND TALLOW

1.

MARCH 1, 1953

Held by Packers, Abattoirs, Wholesale Butchers and Cold Storage Warehouses

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total of all meats in stock at March 1, 1953 amounted to 118,864,000 lb. as compared with 108,029,000 lb. last month and 85,903,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at February 1, 1953 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 19,000 lb. of imported meat,

COLD STORAGE

Total meats in cold storage at March 1 amounted to 87,454,000 lb. as compared with 78,693,000 lb. last month and 57,047,000 lb. at March 1, 1952. Current frozen holdings included 48,786,000 lb. of pork, 30,524,000 lb. of beef, 1,533,000 lb. of veal and 2,761,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 3,850,000 lb. was the estimated quantity of all frozen meats held by firms whose reports were not received in time.

FRESH

Stocks of fresh meats (not frozen) at March 1 were 15,542,000 lb. as compared with 16,286,000 lb. a month earlier and 13,101,000 lb. on March 1, 1952. The March 1 stocks consisted of 5,189,000 lb. of pork, 8,219,000 lb. of beef, 485,000 lb. of veal and 169,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 1,480,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meat, cured and in cure, at March 1, 1953 were 15,868,000 lb. as compared with 13,050,000 lb. and 15,755,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 14,586,000 lb. of pork, 362,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 920,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on March 1 were 4,988,000 lb. as compared with 5,263,000 lb. last month and 8,299,000 lb. at March 1, 1952.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on March 1 were 3,760,000 lb. as compared with 2,893,000 lb. last month and 1,930,000 lb. at March 1, 1952.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at January 1, 1953 the latest available data, were 75,118,000 lb. of which 67,840,000 pounds were canned pork products 5,172,000 lb. canned beef and 2,106,000 lb. other canned meat products.

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	152	145	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	19	379	69
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	171	524	69
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	13,007	13,326	7,281
(b) 20/up	213	87	375
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	6,847	5,333	2,443
(b) Loins 20/down	1,086	826	2,050
(c) Loins 20/up	13	6	55
Bellies (a) 16/down	8,902	10,192	9,321
(b) 16/up	32	8	205
Shoulders (a) 22/down	4,199	4,707	413
(b) 22/up	21	15	44
Butts	1,710	756	3,411
Picnics	2,113	964	2,657
Tenderloins	390	473	168
Spare Ribs	1,321	1,387	1,048
Trimnings	2,096	1,876	2,258
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	73	90	645
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	31	20	127
Unclassified	4,629	5,109	4,871
Sub-total	46,683	45,175	37,372
TOTAL	46,854	45,699	37,441
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	16,737	9,994	2,909
(b) Boneless	11,240	11,625	7,035
TOTAL	27,977	21,619	9,944
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	717	1,292	779
(b) Boneless	674	863	998
TOTAL	1,391	2,155	1,777
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	2,607	3,468	2,507
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,932	1,936	2,803
(b) Beef	2,547	3,414	2,346
(c) Veal	142	194	65
(d) Lamb	154	208	164
TOTAL	4,775	5,752	5,378
Reported	83,604		
Estimated	3,850		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	87,454	78,693	57,047

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MARCH 1, 1953 - CANADA

3.

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1953	March 1, 1952
	Preliminary	Revised	
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u>			
(Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork			
2. Beef	5,189	4,574	6,385
3. Veal	8,219	10,921	6,181
4. Mutton & Lamb	485	567	373
	169	224	162
Reported	14,062		
Estimated	1,480		
TOTAL FRESH	15,542	16,286	13,101
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	2	2	12
Middles	1	-	1
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	3	12	5
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	6	14	18
Hams (a) 20/down	5,795	4,672	4,886
(b) 20/up	84	54	130
Backs	940	807	888
Bellies (a) 16/down	3,226	2,998	4,232
(b) 16/up	82	103	134
Shoulders	58	29	39
Butts, Cottage Rolls	1,112	800	921
Picnics	1,171	926	1,176
Dry Salt Meats	265	244	278
Barrelled	1,012	1,129	1,343
Unclassified	835	842	1,234
Sub-total	14,580	12,604	15,261
TOTAL	14,586	12,618	15,279
2. <u>Beef</u>	362	432	476
Reported	14,948		
Estimated	920		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	15,868	13,050	15,755
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	87,454	78,693	57,047
Fresh	15,542	16,286	13,101
Cured and In Cure	15,868	13,050	15,755
TOTAL ALL MEAT	118,864	108,029	85,903

4. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1953 - MARITIMES

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	6
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	6
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	(25	(59	71
(b) 20/up	(	(	36
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	-	28	19
(b) Loins 20/down	51	12	61
(c) Loins 20/up	12	2	13
Bellies (a) 16/down	1/	59	81
(b) 16/up	-	-	8
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(6	11	29
(b) 22/up	(	-	4
Butts	-	1/	59
Picnics	-	-	32
Tenderloins	-	5	1
Spare Ribs	1	2	2
Trimnings	17	29	88
Carcasses and Cuts			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	1/	5
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	4
Unclassified	94	112	254
Sub-total	206	319	767
TOTAL	206	319	773
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	131	174	80
(b) Boneless	359	355	99
TOTAL	490	529	179
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	36	47	19
(b) Boneless	1	6	20
TOTAL	37	53	39
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	183	516	148
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	16	99	200
(b) Beef	81	113	101
(c) Veal	3	11	9
(d) Lamb	9	15	3
TOTAL	109	238	313
Reported	1,025		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,725	1,655	1,452

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MARCH 1, 1953 - MARITIMES

5.

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	56	133	247
2. Beef	109	259	76
3. Veal	6	22	12
4. Mutton & Lamb	2	10	6
Reported	173		
Estimated	340		
TOTAL FRESH	513	424	341
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	5
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	<u>5</u>
Hams (a) 20/down	115	(179	164
(b) 20/up	-	)	3
Backs	6	6	5
Bellies (a) 16/down	85	(179	266
(b) 16/up	-)	-
Shoulders	<u>1/</u>	-	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	17	23	33
Picnics	31	27	51
Dry Salt Meats	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	4
Barrelled	34	132	198
Unclassified	<u>31</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>47</u>
Sub-total	<u>319</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>772</u>
TOTAL	319	568	777
2. <u>Beef</u>	11	29	33
Reported	330		
Estimated	360		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	690	597	810
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	1,725	1,655	1,452
Fresh	513	424	341
Cured and In Cure	690	597	810
TOTAL MEAT	2,928	2,676	2,603

STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1953 - QUEBEC

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	1/	1/	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	-	5
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	5
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	2,491	2,346	1,393
(b) 20/up	9	-	40
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1,145	654	381
(b) Loins 20/down	320	279	148
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	1
Bellies (a) 16/down	(2,103	1,520	2,234
(b) 16/up	-	-	16
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(230	286	34
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	538	171	803
Picnics	699	172	725
Tenderloins	16	12	6
Spare Ribs	75	25	125
Trimnings	327	242	511
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(47	(55	299
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	52
Unclassified	917	871	1,984
Sub-total	8,917	6,633	8,752
TOTAL	8,917	6,633	8,757
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	633	771	563
(b) Boneless	2,623	2,833	1,839
TOTAL	3,256	3,604	2,402
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	291	644	261
(b) Boneless	254	405	487
TOTAL	545	1,049	748
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,269	1,625	1,257
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	233	193	556
(b) Beef	409	469	581
(c) Veal	34	60	18
(d) Lamb	55	80	41
TOTAL	731	802	1,196
Reported	14,718		
Estimated	480		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	15,198	13,713	14,360

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Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	1,650	934	1,805
2. Beef	1,776	2,231	1,365
3. Veal	138	111	102
4. Mutton & Lamb	32	55	30

Reported	3,596		
Estimated	330		
TOTAL FRESH	3,926	3,331	3,302

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	1/	-	1
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1

Hams (a) 20/down	1,520	815	1,302
(b) 20/up	12	5	44
Backs	122	132	72
Bellies (a) 16/down	(366	302	577
(b) 16/up	(	-	2
Shoulders	16	20	24
Butts, Cottage Rolls	319	195	197
Picnics	333	237	370
Dry Salt Meats	1/	112	86
Barrelled	627	654	757
Unclassified	569	381	752
Sub-total	3,884	2,853	4,183

TOTAL	3,884	2,853	4,184
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2. <u>Beef</u>	89	88	265
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Reported	3,973		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	4,033	2,941	4,449

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	15,198	13,713	14,360
Fresh	3,926	3,331	3,302
Cured and In Cure	4,033	2,941	4,449
TOTAL MEAT	23,157	19,985	22,111

8. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1953 - ONTARIO

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	1/	41
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	41
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	2,748	3,382	1,867
(b) 20/up	14	18	129
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1,835	1,443	530
(b) Loins 20/down	(168	208	90
(c) Loins 20/up	(	-	26
Bellies (a) 16/down	2,796	(3,020	2,530
(b) 16/up	4	(	116
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(709	(993	19
(b) 22/up	(	(	33
Butts	223	11	630
Picnics	285	37	455
Tenderloins	120	92	52
Spare Ribs	181	208	221
Trimnings	316	226	1,117
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(24	17	103
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(	6	36
Unclassified	291	479	914
Sub-total	9,714	10,140	8,868
TOTAL	9,714	10,140	8,909
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	2,402	630	613
(b) Boneless	3,797	4,068	1,838
TOTAL	6,199	4,698	2,451
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	77	109	45
(b) Boneless	252	183	209
TOTAL	329	292	254
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses & Cuts	774	883	641
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	375	396	637
(b) Beef	725	648	562
(c) Veal	14	17	14
(d) Lamb	44	53	64
TOTAL	1,158	1,114	1,277
Reported	18,174		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	18,574	17,127	13,532

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Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,385	1,023	1,763
2. Beef	2,938	4,576	1,980
3. Veal	146	147	97
4. Mutton & Lamb	74	73	70
Reported	4,543		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL FRESH	4,683	5,819	3,910
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	2,180	1,576	1,786
(b) 20/up	5	10	32
Backs	578	380	538
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,138	885	1,154
(b) 16/up	7	8	31
Shoulders	6	6	6
Butts, Cottage Rolls	442	275	336
Picnics	407	334	313
Dry Salt Meats	138	89	108
Barrelled	275	268	306
Unclassified	<u>227</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>307</u>
Sub-total	5,403	4,112	4,917
TOTAL	<u>5,403</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>4,917</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>	183	224	124
Reported	5,586		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	5,726	4,336	5,041
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	18,574	17,127	13,532
Fresh	4,683	5,819	3,910
Cured and In Cure	5,726	4,336	5,041
TOTAL MEAT	<u>28,983</u>	<u>27,282</u>	<u>22,483</u>

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1953	March 1, 1952
	Preliminary	Revised	
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	1/	10
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	10
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	(3,501	3,697	1,197
(b) 20/up	(	-	45
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1,882	1,772	472
(b) Loins 20/down	239	68	952
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	14
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,193	2,637	1,585
(b) 16/up	-	-	16
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1,324	1,333	3
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	179	40	532
Picnics	148	58	544
Tenderloins	52	101	22
Spare Ribs	46	313	245
Trimnings	426	459	99
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(17	(20	229
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(	(	32
Unclassified	2,801	3,225	453
Sub-total	11,808	13,723	6,440
TOTAL	11,808	13,723	6,450
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	3,786	2,354	772
(b) Boneless	2,642	2,572	1,003
TOTAL	6,428	4,926	1,775
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	39	62	40
(b) Boneless	54	132	119
TOTAL	93	194	159
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	130	120	115
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	429	380	479
(b) Beef	490	583	342
(c) Veal	24	28	7
(d) Lamb	13	24	43
TOTAL	956	1,015	871
Reported	19,415		
Estimated	320		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	19,735	19,978	9,370

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MARCH 1, 1953 - MANITOBA

11.

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	430	649	718
2. Beef	1,322	1,330	921
3. Veal	104	119	61
4. Mutton & Lamb	22	19	11
Reported	1,878		
Estimated	170		
TOTAL FRESH	2,048	2,117	1,711

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	7
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	1/	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	7

Hams (a) 20/down	644	520	469
(b) 20/up	30	20	31
Backs	47	34	62
Bellies (a) 16/down	433	417	653
(b) 16/up	44	63	59
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	54	31	45
Picnics	171	92	164
Dry Salt Meats	11	14	32
Barrelled	54	1/	46
Unclassified	50	148	61
Sub-total	1,538	1,339	1,622

TOTAL 1,538 1,339 1,629

2. Beef 58 61 33

Reported	1,596		
Estimated	130		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,726	1,400	1,662

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	19,735	19,978	9,370
Fresh	2,048	2,117	1,711
Cured and In Cure	1,726	1,400	1,662
TOTAL MEAT	23,509	23,495	12,743

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
<u>1. Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	4
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	4
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,066	1,059	640
(b) 20/up	21	20	29
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	322	109	347
(b) Loins 20/down	19	(	122
(c) Loins 20/up	-	108	1
Bellies (a) 16/down	769	(	1,074
(b) 16/up	2	825	19
Shoulders (a) 22/down	445	(	303
(b) 22/up	-	489	-
Butts	127	140	458
Picnics	250	160	261
Tenderloins	37	55	42
Spare Ribs	133	211	62
Trimnings	166	134	137
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	-	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	1
Unclassified	260	253	580
Sub-total	3,617	3,563	4,079
TOTAL	3,617	3,563	4,083
<u>2. Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	139	130	172
(b) Boneless	184	197	526
TOTAL	323	327	698
<u>3. Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	24	39	73
(b) Boneless	16	40	25
TOTAL	40	79	98
<u>4. Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	19	20	32
<u>5. Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	149	244	367
(b) Beef	187	213	336
(c) Veal	11	10	4
(d) Lamb	2	1	1
TOTAL	349	468	708
<u>TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE</u>			
	4,348	4,457	5,619

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MARCH 1, 1953 - SASKATCHEWAN

13.

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	213	363	398
2. Beef	341	320	355
3. Veal	11	11	13
4. Mutton & Lamb	2	4	2

TOTAL FRESH	567	698	768
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CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-

Hams (a) 20/down	223	{ 424	261
(b) 20/up	29		6

Backs	33	32	41
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Bellies (a) 16/down	{ 184	116	246
(b) 16/up		5	6

Shoulders	1/	-	-
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Butts, Cottage Rolls	26	13	22
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Picnics	46	35	62
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Dry Salt Meats	7	3	8
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Barrelled	-	-	-
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Unclassified	42	10	6
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Sub-total	590	638	658
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TOTAL	590	638	658
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2. Beef

TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	590	638	658
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MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	4,348	4,457	5,619
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Fresh	567	698	768
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Cured and In Cure	590	638	658
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TOTAL MEAT	5,505	5,793	7,045
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14. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1953 - ALBERTA

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
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- thousand pounds -

COLD STORAGE (Frozen)1. Pork

Wiltshires	1/	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	3
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	3
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	2,301	2,246	1,741
(b) 20/up	142	38	66
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1,513	1,262	486
(b) Loins 20/down	218	68	630
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	(1,581	1,765	1,197
(b) 16/up	(1,581	-	30
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(1,503	(1,609	20
(b) 22/up	(1,503	(1,609	7
Butts	474	316	584
Picnics	721	499	580
Tenderloins	146	171	35
Spare Ribs	180	241	258
Trimnings	823	747	134
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(10	(4	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(10	(4	2
Unclassified	295	245	344
Sub-total	9,907	9,211	6,117

TOTAL	9,907	9,211	6,120
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2. Beef

(a) Bone in	1,508	781	381
(b) Boneless	564	574	1,105
TOTAL	2,072	1,355	1,486

3. Veal

(a) Bone in	100	114	240
(b) Boneless	11	8	79
TOTAL	111	122	319

4. Mutton & Lamb

Carcasses and Cuts	102	110	86
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5. Fancy Meats

(a) Pork	688	533	458
(b) Beef	370	396	273
(c) Veal	46	47	10
(d) Lamb	17	21	8
TOTAL	1,121	997	749

Reported	13,313		
Estimated	260		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	13,573	11,795	8,760

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,151	1,165	1,172
2. Beef	955	1,213	929
3. Veal	55	111	52
4. Mutton & Lamb	22	29	18
TOTAL FRESH	2,183	2,518	2,171
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	5
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	5
Hams (a) 20/down	(	744	533
(b) 20/up	841	8	12
Backs	92	140	98
Bellies (a) 16/down	(	609	827
(b) 16/up	751	26	34
Shoulders	1/	3	8
Butts, Cottage Rolls	131	130	179
Picnics	131	139	167
Dry Salt Meats	11	13	22
Barrelled	20	17	28
Unclassified	27	41	31
Sub-total	2,004	1,870	1,939
TOTAL	2,004	1,870	1,944
2. <u>Beef</u>	9	17	10
Reported	2,013		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	2,063	1,887	1,954
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	13,573	11,795	8,760
Fresh	2,183	2,518	2,171
Cured and In Cure	2,063	1,887	1,954
TOTAL MEAT	17,819	16,200	12,885

16. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1953 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	1/	-
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	902	548	372
(b) 20/up	-	-	30
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	150	65	208
(b) Loins 20/down	72	(87	47
(c) Loins 20/up	-)	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	481	374	620
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	3	1	5
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	169	77	345
Picnics	10	38	60
Tenderloins	19	37	10
Spare Ribs	705	387	135
Trimnings	21	39	172
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	1/	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	153	457	342
Sub-total	2,685	2,110	2,349
TOTAL	2,685	2,110	2,349
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	8,138	5,154	328
(b) Boneless	1,071	1,026	625
TOTAL	9,209	6,180	953
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	150	277	101
(b) Boneless	86	89	59
TOTAL	236	366	160
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	130	194	228
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	42	91	106
(b) Beef	285	992	151
(c) Veal	10	21	3
(d) Lamb	14	14	4
TOTAL	351	1,118	264
Reported	12,611		
Estimated	1,690		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	14,301	9,968	3,954

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MARCH 1, 1953 BRITISH COLUMBIA 17.

Kind and Classification	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	304	307	282
2. Beef	778	992	555
3. Veal	25	46	36
4. Mutton & Lamb	15	34	25
Reported	1,122		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL FRESH	1,622	1,379	898
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	280	(425	371
(b) 20/up	-	)	2
Backs	62	83	72
Bellies (a) 16/down	300	491	509
(b) 16/up	-	-	2
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	123	133	109
Picnics	52	62	49
Dry Salt Meats	2	11	18
Barrelled	1/	8	8
Unclassified	29	25	30
Sub-total	848	1,238	1,170
TOTAL	848	1,238	1,170
2. <u>Beef</u>	12	13	11
Reported	860		
Estimated	180		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,040	1,251	1,181
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	14,301	9,968	3,954
Fresh	1,622	1,379	898
Cured and In Cure	1,040	1,251	1,181
TOTAL MEAT	16,963	12,598	6,033

18. STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	<u>4,988 1/</u>	<u>5,263</u>	<u>8,299</u>
Maritimes	45	14	100
Quebec	689	270	1,069
Ontario	920	1,102	2,083
Manitoba	1,041	1,526	1,312
Saskatchewan	434	478	872
Alberta	1,440	1,706	2,385
British Columbia	219	167	478

EDIBLE TALLOW

<u>Canada</u>	<u>3,760 2/</u>	<u>2,893</u>	<u>1,930</u>
Maritimes	3	1	-
Quebec	900	982	395
Ontario	1,589	1,060	420
Manitoba	519	248	215
Saskatchewan	110	164	136
Alberta	429	295	565
British Columbia	80	143	199

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -		
<u>C A N A D A</u>		
PORK	64,827	49,363
BEEF	36,386	22,591
VEAL	2,916	3,197
MUTTON & LAMB	3,900	3,329
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>108,029</u>	<u>78,480</u>

1/ Including an estimate of 200,000 lb.

2/ Including an estimate of 130,000 lb.

STOCKS OF MEAT, LARD AND TALLOW REPORTED IN THE CITIES OF

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MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON AND VANCOUVER 1/ - MARCH 1, 1953

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	6,533	5,142	12,237	7,735	2,689
Beef	3,021	4,086	6,916	1,139	9,457
Veal	381	159	117	67	239
Mutton & Lamb	1,130	574	143	70	129
TOTAL	11,065	9,961	19,413	9,011	12,514
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	1,071	399	430	761	287
Beef	1,400	2,108	1,322	659	744
Veal	113	119	104	45	22
Mutton & Lamb	26	66	22	9	13
TOTAL	2,610	2,692	1,878	1,474	1,066
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	2,959	3,042	1,538	1,618	820
Beef	88	163	58	5	12
TOTAL	3,047	3,205	1,596	1,623	832
<u>Lard</u>	476	311	1,040	1,241	181
<u>Tallow</u>	879	1,394	519	285	76

1/ Including New Westminster.N.B.

The above figures do not include estimates for firms that did not report on time.

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