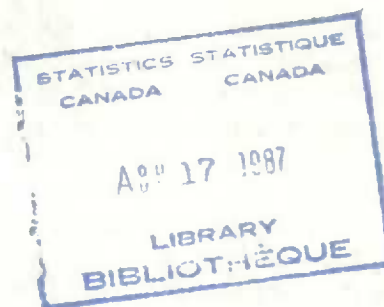


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This report contains data on the stocks of fresh, frozen and cured meats and stocks of lard and edible tallow held by meat packers and their sales' outlets by wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at 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, 1954

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total of all meats in stocks at March 1, 1954 amounted to 71,025,000 lb. as compared with 70,598,000 lb. last month and 119,902,000 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 720,000 lb. of imported meat.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at March 1 amounted to 42,135,000 lb. as compared with 41,305,000 lb. last month and 88,467,000 lb. at March 1, 1953. Current frozen holdings included 21,868,000 lb. of pork, 13,703,000 lb. of beef, 2,142,000 lb. of veal and 2,312,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 2,110,000 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 17,559,000 lb. as compared with 18,179,000 lb. a month earlier and 15,469,000 lb. on March 1, 1953. The March 1 stocks consisted of 4,114,000 lb. of pork, 10,933,000 lb. of beef, 710,000 lb. veal and 182,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 1,620,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meat, cured and in cure, at March 1, 1954 were 11,331,000 lb. as compared with 11,114,000 lb. and 15,966,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 10,162,000 lb. of pork, 459,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 710,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on February 1, 1954 were 3,732,000 lb. as compared with 4,818,000 lb. on January 1 and 10,351,000 lb. at February 1, 1953.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on February 1 were 4,130,000 lb. as compared with 2,712,000 lb. on January 1 and 3,171,000 lb. at February 1, 1953.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at January 1, 1954 the latest available data, were 36,101,000 lb. of which 28,254,000 pounds were canned pork products 5,956,000 lb. canned beef and 1,891,000 lb. other canned meat products.

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u> | | | |
| 1. <u>Pork</u> | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles 36/down | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs 20/down | 8 | 14 | 24 |
| Fore-ends 22/down | - | 1 | - |
| Sub-total | 8 | 15 | 24 |
| Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down | 5,273 | 3,809 | 13,935 |
| (b) 20/up | 257 | 229 | 215 |
| Backs (a) Boneless Skinless | 1,731 | 1,521 | 7,394 |
| (b) Loins 20/down | 262 | 203 | 1,312 |
| (c) Loins 20/up | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 4,466 | 3,798 | 9,544 |
| (b) 16/up | 127 | 318 | 32 |
| Shoulders (a) 22/down | 284 | 262 | 4,329 |
| (b) 22/up | 21 | 19 | 21 |
| Butts | 1,892 | 1,531 | 1,845 |
| Picnics | 2,025 | 1,613 | 2,283 |
| Tenderloins | 203 | 189 | 417 |
| Spare Ribs | 485 | 543 | 1,444 |
| Trimnings | 909 | 896 | 2,299 |
| Carcasses and Cuts: | | | |
| (a) Regular Hogs | 74 | 117 | 162 |
| (b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids. | 69 | 16 | 36 |
| Unclassified | 2,129 | 1,820 | 4,795 |
| Sub-total | 20,222 | 16,899 | 50,079 |
| TOTAL | 20,230 | 16,914 | 50,103 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 3,126 | 4,962 | 17,247 |
| (b) Boneless | 8,184 | 8,610 | 11,738 |
| TOTAL | 11,310 | 13,572 | 28,985 |
| 3. <u>Veal</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 1,035 | 2,034 | 758 |
| (b) Boneless | 887 | 1,287 | 719 |
| TOTAL | 1,952 | 3,321 | 1,477 |
| 4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u> | | | |
| Carcasses and Cuts | 2,217 | 2,844 | 2,660 |
| 5. <u>Fancy Meats</u> | | | |
| (a) Pork | 1,638 | 1,727 | 2,116 |
| (b) Beef | 2,393 | 2,566 | 2,800 |
| (c) Veal | 190 | 251 | 163 |
| (d) Lamb | 95 | 110 | 163 |
| TOTAL | 4,316 | 4,654 | 5,242 |
| Reported | 40,025 | | |
| Estimated | 2,110 | | |
| TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE | 42,135 | 41,305 | 88,467 |

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MARCH 1, 1954 - CANADA

3.

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats) | | | |
| 1. Pork | 4,114 | 3,916 | 5,757 |
| 2. Beef | 10,933 | 13,088 | 8,983 |
| 3. Veal | 710 | 939 | 558 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 182 | 236 | 191 |
| Reported | 15,939 | | |
| Estimated | 1,620 | | |
| TOTAL FRESH | 17,559 | 18,179 | 15,469 |

CURED AND IN CURE

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. <u>Pork</u> | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | 1 | 2 |
| Middles | - | - | 1 |
| Gammons | 1 | 3 | - |
| Rib Backs | - | 2 | 3 |
| Fore-ends | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | <u>1</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> |
| Hams (a) 20/down | 3,341 | 3,359 | 6,060 |
| (b) 20/up | 78 | 58 | 93 |
| Backs | 773 | 799 | 996 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 2,812 | 2,844 | 3,632 |
| (b) 16/up | 125 | 136 | 84 |
| Shoulders | 14 | 10 | 58 |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 776 | 820 | 1,183 |
| Picnics | 953 | 1,065 | 1,259 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 196 | 184 | 279 |
| Barrelled | 582 | 689 | 1,088 |
| Unclassified | 511 | 638 | 854 |
| Sub-total | <u>10,161</u> | <u>10,602</u> | <u>15,586</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>10,162</u> | <u>10,608</u> | <u>15,592</u> |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | 459 | 506 | 374 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Reported | 10,621 | | |
| Estimated | 710 | | |
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 11,331 | 11,114 | 15,966 |

MEAT SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cold Storage | 42,135 | 41,305 | 88,487 |
| Fresh | 17,559 | 18,179 | 15,469 |
| Cured and In Cure | 11,331 | 11,114 | 15,966 |
| TOTAL ALL MEAT | <u>71,025</u> | <u>70,598</u> | <u>119,902</u> |

4. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1954 - MARITIMES

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|

- thousand pounds -

COLD STORAGE (Frozen)

1. Pork

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles 36/down | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs 20/down | - | - | - |
| Fore-ends 22/down | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | - |
| Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down | 51 | 49 | 131 |
| (b) 20/up | 20 | 24 | 10 |
| Backs (a) Boneless Skinless | 1/ | 1/ | 37 |
| (b) Loins 20/down | (| (| 127 |
| (c) Loins 20/up | 52 | 36 | 12 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | (| 220 | 102 |
| (b) 16/up | 190 | - | - |
| Shoulders (a) 22/down | 13 | 14 | 45 |
| (b) 22/up | - | - | 1 |
| Butts | 29 | 13 | 25 |
| Picnics | 69 | 1/ | 69 |
| Tenderloins | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Spare Ribs | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Trimnings | 5 | 5 | 30 |
| Carcasses and Cuts | | | |
| (a) Regular Hogs | 5 | 9 | 5 |
| (b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids. | - | - | - |
| Unclassified | 36 | 129 | 104 |
| Sub-total | 476 | 510 | 705 |

TOTAL 476 510 705

2. Beef

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) Bone in | 139 | 199 | 155 |
| (b) Boneless | 184 | 222 | 382 |
| TOTAL | 323 | 421 | 537 |

3. Veal

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| (a) Bone in | 38 | 52 | 36 |
| (b) Boneless | 26 | 58 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 64 | 110 | 41 |

4. Mutton & Lamb

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Carcasses and Cuts | 106 | 204 | 194 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|

5. Fancy Meats

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) Pork | 82 | 75 | 74 |
| (b) Beef | 57 | 132 | 163 |
| (c) Veal | 14 | 3 | 13 |
| (d) Lamb | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 161 | 215 | 260 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE | 1,130 | 1,460 | 1,737 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|

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, 1954 - MARITIMES

5.

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats) | | | |
| 1. Pork | 211 | 168 | 259 |
| 2. Beef | 158 | 305 | 200 |
| 3. Veal | 9 | 20 | 20 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 11 | 18 | 3 |
| Reported | 389 | | |
| Estimated | 70 | | |
| TOTAL FRESH | 459 | 511 | 482 |
| <u>CURED AND IN CURE</u> | | | |
| 1. <u>Pork</u> | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | - | 2 |
| Middles | - | - | - |
| Gammons | - | ✓ | - |
| Rib Backs | - | - | 1 |
| Fore-ends | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | 3 |
| Hams (a) 20/down | (142 | (151 | 237 |
| (b) 20/up | | | 2 |
| Backs | 1/ | 7 | 14 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 146 | 161 | 217 |
| (b) 16/up | 17 | 12 | - |
| Shoulders | - | 1/ | 1 |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 31 | 25 | 35 |
| Picnics | 63 | 52 | 60 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 1/ | 1/ | 1 |
| Barrelled | 164 | 150 | 93 |
| Unclassified | 36 | 36 | 26 |
| Sub-total | 599 | 594 | 686 |
| TOTAL | 31 | 594 | 689 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | | 43 | 11 |
| Reported | 630 | | |
| Estimated | 20 | | |
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 650 | 637 | 700 |
| <u>MEAT SUMMARY</u> | | | |
| Cold Storage | 1,130 | 1,460 | 1,737 |
| Fresh | 459 | 511 | 482 |
| Cured and In Cure | 650 | 637 | 700 |
| TOTAL MEAT | 2,239 | 2,608 | 2,919 |

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - 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 | 2,047 | 1,505 | 2,659 |
| (b) 20/up | 25 | 39 | 9 |
| Backs (a) Boneless Skinless | 207 | 156 | 1,186 |
| (b) Loins 20/down | 36 | 34 | 322 |
| (c) Loins 20/up | - | - | - |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | (| 827 | 2,150 |
| (b) 16/up | 912 | 16 | 8 |
| Shoulders (a) 22/down | 58 | 19 | 251 |
| (b) 22/up | - | - | 2 |
| Butts | 599 | 549 | 538 |
| Picnics | 728 | 583 | 701 |
| Tenderloins | 14 | 4 | 16 |
| Spare Ribs | 9 | 30 | 75 |
| Trimnings | 90 | 82 | 328 |
| Carcasses and Cuts: | | | |
| (a) Regular Hogs | 54 | 72 | 119 |
| (b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids. | - | - | 4 |
| Unclassified | 638 | 593 | 849 |
| Sub-total | 5,417 | 4,509 | 9,197 |
| TOTAL | 5,417 | 4,509 | 9,197 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 725 | 977 | 807 |
| (b) Boneless | 2,421 | 2,646 | 2,676 |
| TOTAL | 3,146 | 3,623 | 3,483 |
| 3. <u>Veal</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 298 | 890 | 297 |
| (b) Boneless | 287 | 593 | 255 |
| TOTAL | 585 | 1,483 | 552 |
| 4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u> | | | |
| Carcasses and Cuts | 968 | 1,598 | 1,274 |
| 5. <u>Fancy Meats</u> | | | |
| (a) Pork | 152 | 183 | 249 |
| (b) Beef | 264 | 378 | 414 |
| (c) Veal | 44 | 103 | 35 |
| (d) Lamb | 38 | 45 | 59 |
| TOTAL | 498 | 709 | 757 |
| Reported | 10,614 | | |
| Estimated | 930 | | |
| TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE | 11,544 | 11,722 | 15,263 |

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INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MARCH 1, 1954 - QUEBEC

7.

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1955 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats) | | | |
| 1. Pork | 1,051 | 671 | 1,742 |
| 2. Beef | 2,066 | 2,695 | 1,968 |
| 3. Veal | 161 | 267 | 156 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 24 | 48 | 34 |
| Reported | 3,302 | | |
| Estimated | 790 | | |
| TOTAL FRESH | 4,092 | 3,681 | 3,900 |

CURED AND IN CURE

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. <u>Pork</u> | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles | - | - | 1 |
| Gammons | 1/ | 1/ | - |
| Rib Backs | - | - | - |
| Fore-ends | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | 1 |
| Hams (a) 20/down | 565 | 600 | 1,540 |
| (b) 20/up | 4 | 5 | 12 |
| Backs | 61 | 83 | 125 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | (261 | 244 | 373 |
| (b) 16/up |) | 13 | 2 |
| Shoulders | 9 | 1/ | 16 |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 153 | 211 | 324 |
| Picnics | 210 | 239 | 344 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 8 | 5 | 100 |
| Barrelled | 195 | 337 | 631 |
| Unclassified | 124 | 268 | 473 |
| Sub-total | 1,590 | 2,005 | 3,940 |
| TOTAL | 1,590 | 2,005 | 3,941 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | 76 | 120 | 89 |
| Reported | 1,666 | | |
| Estimated | 400 | | |
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 2,066 | 2,125 | 4,030 |

MEAT SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cold Storage | 11,544 | 11,722 | 15,263 |
| Fresh | 4,092 | 3,681 | 3,900 |
| Cured and In Cure | 2,066 | 2,125 | 4,030 |
| TOTAL MEAT | 17,702 | 17,528 | 23,193 |

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u> | | | |
| 1. <u>Pork</u> | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles 36/down | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs 20/down | - | - | 24 |
| Fore-ends 22/down | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | 24 |
| Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down | 1,121 | 783 | 2,881 |
| (b) 20/up | 59 | 55 | 14 |
| Backs (a) Boneless Skinless | 330 | 339 | 1,878 |
| (b) Loins 20/down | (9 | 14 | 170 |
| (c) Loins 20/up | (9 | - | 1 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 445 | 384 | 2,803 |
| (b) 16/up | 31 | 38 | 4 |
| Shoulders (a) 22/down | (63 | (86 | 706 |
| (b) 22/up | (63 | (86 | 12 |
| Butts | 638 | 330 | 232 |
| Picnics | 501 | 391 | 301 |
| Tenderloins | 53 | 45 | 120 |
| Spare Ribs | 82 | 103 | 181 |
| Trimmings | 223 | 133 | 331 |
| Carcasses and Cuts: | | | |
| (a) Regular Hogs | (5 | 25 | 26 |
| (b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids. | (5 | 1/ | 15 |
| Unclassified | 452 | 426 | 304 |
| Sub-total | 4,012 | 3,152 | 9,979 |
| TOTAL | 4,012 | 3,152 | 10,003 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 588 | 563 | 2,440 |
| (b) Boneless | 2,519 | 2,512 | 3,941 |
| TOTAL | 3,107 | 3,075 | 6,381 |
| 3. <u>Veal</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 39 | 90 | 88 |
| (b) Boneless | 318 | 378 | 277 |
| TOTAL | 357 | 468 | 365 |
| 4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u> | | | |
| Carcasses & Cuts | 446 | 489 | 775 |
| 5. <u>Fancy Meats</u> | | | |
| (a) Pork | 276 | 313 | 378 |
| (b) Beef | 589 | 654 | 727 |
| (c) Veal | 22 | 19 | 14 |
| (d) Lamb | 20 | 29 | 44 |
| TOTAL | 907 | 1,015 | 1,163 |
| Reported | 8,829 | | |
| Estimated | 280 | | |
| TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE | 9,109 | 8,199 | 18,687 |

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, 1954 - ONTARIO

9.

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | - thousand pounds - | | |

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Pork | 1,340 | 1,252 | 1,468 |
| 2. Beef | 4,339 | 4,558 | 3,016 |
| 3. Veal | 161 | 157 | 151 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 61 | 91 | 75 |
| Reported | 5,901 | | |
| Estimated | 370 | | |
| TOTAL FRESH | 6,271 | 6,058 | 4,710 |

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Wiltshires | - | 1/ | - |
| Middles | - | - | - |
| Gammons | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs | - | 2 | 2 |
| Fore-ends | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | 2 | 2 |

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hams (a) 20/down | 1,331 | 1,352 | 2,215 |
| (b) 20/up | 14 | 19 | 8 |
| Backs | 454 | 391 | 593 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 795 | 897 | 1,195 |
| (b) 16/up | 16 | 17 | 7 |
| Shoulders | 5 | 1/ | 6 |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 325 | 315 | 455 |
| Picnics | 304 | 339 | 417 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 114 | 108 | 140 |
| Barrelled | 158 | 139 | 288 |
| Unclassified | 266 | 242 | 228 |
| Sub-total | 3,782 | 3,819 | 5,552 |

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL | 3,782 | 3,821 | 5,554 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | 314 | 313 | 186 |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reported | 4,096 | | |
| Estimated | 180 | | |
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 4,276 | 4,134 | 5,740 |

MEAT SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cold Storage | 9,109 | 8,199 | 18,687 |
| Fresh | 6,271 | 6,058 | 4,710 |
| Cured and In Cure | 4,276 | 4,134 | 5,740 |
| TOTAL MEAT | 19,656 | 18,391 | 29,137 |

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1955 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u> | | | |
| 1. Pork | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles 36/down | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs 20/down | 1/ | 1/ | - |
| Fore-ends 22/down | - | 1/ | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | - |
| Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down | 366 | 361 | 3,554 |
| (b) 20/up | 29 | 23 | 19 |
| Backs (a) Boneless Skinless | 482 | 466 | 1,931 |
| (b) Loins 20/down | 59 | 50 | 249 |
| (c) Loins 20/up | - | 1/ | - |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | (953 | 644 | 1,255 |
| (b) 16/up | - | 218 | - |
| Shoulders (a) 22/down | 1/ | 7 | 1,324 |
| (b) 22/up | - | - | - |
| Butts | 88 | 83 | 181 |
| Picnics | 94 | 85 | 157 |
| Tenderloins | 17 | 12 | 72 |
| Spare Ribs | 61 | 36 | 57 |
| Trimnings | 91 | 123 | 502 |
| Carcasses and Cuts: | | | |
| (a) Regular Hogs | (20 | 1/ | 8 |
| (b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids. | - | - | 9 |
| Unclassified | 246 | 154 | 2,805 |
| Sub-total | 2,506 | 2,262 | 12,123 |
| TOTAL | 2,506 | 2,262 | 12,123 |
| 2. Beef | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 893 | 752 | 3,786 |
| (b) Boneless | 1,601 | 1,771 | 2,665 |
| TOTAL | 2,494 | 2,523 | 6,451 |
| 3. Veal | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 112 | 251 | 39 |
| (b) Boneless | 104 | 134 | 61 |
| TOTAL | 216 | 365 | 100 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | | | |
| Carcasses and Cuts | 172 | 226 | 131 |
| 5. Fancy Meats | | | |
| (a) Pork | 205 | 215 | 437 |
| (b) Beef | 455 | 401 | 492 |
| (c) Veal | 24 | 31 | 27 |
| (d) Lamb | 9 | 8 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 693 | 655 | 970 |
| Reported | 6,081 | | |
| Estimated | 340 | | |
| TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE | 6,421 | 6,031 | 19,775 |

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

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats) | | | |
| 1. Pork | 172 | 418 | 493 |
| 2. Beef | 1,391 | 2,034 | 1,377 |
| 3. Veal | 97 | 183 | 115 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 17 | 19 | 22 |
| Reported | 1,677 | | |
| Estimated | 200 | | |
| TOTAL FRESH | 1,877 | 2,654 | 2,005 |

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles | - | - | - |
| Gammons | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs | - | - | - |
| Fore-ends | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | - |
| Hams (a) 20/down | 361 | 498 | 661 |
| (b) 20/up | 56 | 22 | 33 |
| Backs | 40 | 66 | 50 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 391 | 459 | 484 |
| (b) 16/up | 69 | 69 | 46 |
| Shoulders | - | - | - |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 33 | 60 | 56 |
| Picnics | 136 | 179 | 178 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 27 | 25 | 11 |
| Barrelled | 44 | 28 | 54 |
| Unclassified | 13 | 31 | 53 |
| Sub-total | 1,150 | 1,437 | 1,626 |
| TOTAL | 1,150 | 1,437 | 1,626 |

2. Beef

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 8 | 8 | 58 |
| Reported | 1,158 | | |
| Estimated | 60 | | |
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 1,218 | 1,445 | 1,684 |

MEAT SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cold Storage | 6,421 | 6,031 | 19,775 |
| Fresh | 1,877 | 2,654 | 2,005 |
| Cured and In Cure | 1,218 | 1,445 | 1,684 |
| TOTAL MEAT | 9,516 | 10,130 | 23,464 |

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u> | | | |
| 1. <u>Pork</u> | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles 36/down | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs 20/down | - | - | - |
| Fore-ends 22/down | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | - |
| Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down | 294 | 118 | 1,241 |
| (b) 20/up | 42 | 27 | 21 |
| Backs (a) Boneless Skinless | 57 | 63 | 322 |
| (b) Loins 20/down | 45 | 13 | 116 |
| (c) Loins 20/up | - | - | - |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 418 | 252 | 907 |
| (b) 16/up | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Shoulders (a) 22/down | 2 | 9 | 491 |
| (b) 22/up | - | - | - |
| Butts | 175 | 109 | 127 |
| Picnics | 197 | 123 | 250 |
| Tenderloins | 18 | 21 | 37 |
| Spare Ribs | 48 | 62 | 133 |
| Trimnings | 104 | 103 | 166 |
| Carcasses and Cuts: | | | |
| (a) Regular Hogs | 1/ | 1/ | - |
| (b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids. | - | - | - |
| Unclassified | 194 | 129 | 261 |
| Sub-total | 1,599 | 1,034 | 4,074 |
| TOTAL | 1,599 | 1,034 | 4,074 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 135 | 152 | 143 |
| (b) Boneless | 398 | 355 | 207 |
| TOTAL | 533 | 507 | 350 |
| 3. <u>Veal</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 40 | 48 | 24 |
| (b) Boneless | 25 | 25 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 65 | 73 | 40 |
| 4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u> | | | |
| Carcasses and Cuts | 26 | 30 | 19 |
| 5. <u>Fancy Meats</u> | | | |
| (a) Pork | 224 | 242 | 179 |
| (b) Beef | 208 | 185 | 188 |
| (c) Veal | 25 | 25 | 11 |
| (d) Lamb | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 458 | 453 | 380 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE | 2,681 | 2,097 | 4,863 |

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, 1954 - SASKATCHEWAN 13.

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|

- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Pork | 246 | 207 | 214 |
| 2. Beef | 453 | 548 | 341 |
| 3. Veal | 27 | 26 | 11 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 2 | 4 | 3 |

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| TOTAL FRESH | 728 | 785 | 569 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

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

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hams (a) 20/down | 88 | 93 | 223 |
| (b) 20/up | 6 | 3 | 29 |
| Backs | 33 | 28 | 33 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 120 | 119 | 180 |
| (b) 16/up | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Shoulders | - | - | 30 |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 25 | 24 | 26 |
| Picnics | 72 | 61 | 46 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Barrelled | - | - | - |
| Unclassified | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| Sub-total | 369 | 349 | 590 |

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| TOTAL | 369 | 349 | 590 |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | 4 | - | 5 |
|----------------|---|---|---|

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 373 | 349 | 595 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

MEAT SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cold Storage | 2,681 | 2,097 | 4,863 |
| Fresh | 728 | 785 | 569 |
| Cured and In Cure | 373 | 349 | 595 |
| TOTAL MEAT | 3,782 | 3,231 | 6,027 |

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats) | | | |
| 1. Pork | 895 | 994 | 1,151 |
| 2. Beef | 1,493 | 1,686 | 1,066 |
| 3. Veal | 190 | 213 | 60 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 31 | 26 | 26 |
| Reported | 2,609 | | |
| Estimated | 190 | | |
| TOTAL FRESH | 2,799 | 2,919 | 2,303 |

CURED AND IN CURE

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>Pork</u> | | | |
| Wiltshires | - | - | - |
| Middles | - | - | - |
| Gammons | - | - | - |
| Rib Backs | - | - | - |
| Fore-ends | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | - |
| Hams (a) 20/down | (505 | 478 | 855 |
| (b) 20/up |) | 1/ | 8 |
| Backs | 66 | 126 | 95 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 643 | 628 | 782 |
| (b) 16/up | 13 | 20 | 25 |
| Shoulders | - | 1/ | 5 |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 96 | 115 | 135 |
| Picnics | 133 | 164 | 138 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 26 | 30 | 12 |
| Barrelled | 17 | 32 | 20 |
| Unclassified | 53 | 44 | 27 |
| Sub-total | 1,552 | 1,637 | 2,102 |
| TOTAL | 1,552 | 1,637 | 2,102 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | 15 | 11 | 9 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reported | 1,567 | | |
| Estimated | 50 | | |
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 1,617 | 1,648 | 2,111 |

MEAT SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cold Storage | 8,070 | 7,010 | 13,401 |
| Fresh | 2,799 | 2,919 | 2,303 |
| Cured and In Cure | 1,617 | 1,648 | 2,111 |
| TOTAL MEAT | 12,486 | 11,577 | 17,815 |

16. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1954 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - 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 | 190 | 169 | 1,101 |
| (b) 20/up | - | - | - |
| Backs (a) Boneless Skinless | 235 | 224 | 527 |
| (b) Loins 20/down | 23 | (| 84 |
| (c) Loins 20/up | - | 35 | 3 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | (| 313 | 693 |
| (b) 16/up | 228 | - | - |
| Shoulders (a) 22/down | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| (b) 22/up | - | - | - |
| Butts | 101 | 131 | 233 |
| Picnics | 3 | 25 | 38 |
| Tenderloins | 22 | 29 | 22 |
| Spare Ribs | 131 | 191 | 802 |
| Trimnings | 110 | 69 | 90 |
| Carcasses and Cuts | | | |
| (a) Regular Hogs | 1/ | 1/ | 2 |
| (b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids. | - | - | - |
| Unclassified | 174 | 161 | 169 |
| Sub-total | 1,219 | 1,349 | 3,767 |
| TOTAL | 1,219 | 1,349 | 3,767 |
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 265 | 1,881 | 8,740 |
| (b) Boneless | 611 | 582 | 1,260 |
| TOTAL | 876 | 2,463 | 10,000 |
| 3. <u>Veal</u> | | | |
| (a) Bone in | 215 | 265 | 173 |
| (b) Boneless | 52 | 31 | 93 |
| TOTAL | 267 | 296 | 266 |
| 4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u> | | | |
| Carcasses and Cuts | 370 | 364 | 165 |
| 5. <u>Fancy Meats</u> | | | |
| (a) Pork | 51 | 46 | 90 |
| (b) Beef | 366 | 232 | 424 |
| (c) Veal | 18 | 20 | 14 |
| (d) Lamb | 13 | 16 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 448 | 314 | 543 |
| TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE | 3,180 | 4,786 | 14,741 |

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, 1954 - BRITISH COLUMBIA 17.

| Kind and Classification | Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1954 Revised | Mar. 1, 1953 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|

- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

| | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Pork | 199 | 206 | 410 |
| 2. Beef | 1,033 | 1,262 | 1,015 |
| 3. Veal | 65 | 73 | 47 |
| 4. Mutton & Lamb | 36 | 30 | 28 |

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL FRESH | 1,333 | 1,571 | 1,500 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

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

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Hams (a) 20/down | (367 | 195 | 329 |
| (b) 20/up | - | - | 1 |
| Backs | 109 | 98 | 86 |
| Bellies (a) 16/down | 461 | 336 | 401 |
| (b) 16/up | - | - | - |
| Shoulders | - | - | - |
| Butts, Cottage Rolls | 113 | 70 | 152 |
| Picnics | 35 | 31 | 76 |
| Dry Salt Meats | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Barrelled | 1/ | 1/ | 2 |
| Unclassified | 26 | 26 | 35 |
| Sub-total | 1,120 | 765 | 1,090 |

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| TOTAL | 1,120 | 765 | 1,090 |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| 2. <u>Beef</u> | 11 | 11 | 16 |
|----------------|----|----|----|

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE | 1,131 | 776 | 1,106 |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------|

MEAT SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Cold Storage | 3,180 | 4,786 | 14,741 |
| Fresh | 1,333 | 1,571 | 1,500 |
| Cured and In Cure | 1,131 | 776 | 1,106 |

| | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|
| TOTAL MEAT | 5,644 | 7,133 | 17,347 |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|

18. STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW
with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

| | Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary | Jan. 1, 1954 Revised | Feb. 1, 1953 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>L A R D 1/</u> | | | |
| <u>Canada</u> | <u>3,732</u> | <u>4,818</u> | <u>10,351</u> |
| Maritimes | 68 | 102 | 15 |
| Quebec | 560 | 616 | 654 |
| Ontario | 1,519 | 1,786 | 5,588 |
| Manitoba | 275 | 371 | 1,637 |
| Saskatchewan | 181 | 324 | 507 |
| Alberta | 898 | 1,301 | 1,774 |
| British Columbia | 231 | 318 | 176 |

EDIBLE TALLOW 1/

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>Canada</u> | <u>4,130</u> | <u>2,712</u> | <u>5,171</u> |
| Maritimes | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Quebec | 841 | 535 | 970 |
| Ontario | 1,742 | 1,149 | 1,273 |
| Manitoba | 503 | 303 | 290 |
| Saskatchewan | 260 | 194 | 172 |
| Alberta | 585 | 385 | 308 |
| British Columbia | 196 | 142 | 157 |

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

| | Feb. 1, 1954 | Feb. 1, 1953 |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | - thousand pounds - | |
| <u>C A N A D A</u> | | |
| PORK | 33,165 | 65,466 |
| BEEF | 29,732 | 36,847 |
| VEAL | 4,511 | 2,918 |
| MUTTON & LAMB | 3,190 | 3,903 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>70,598</u> | <u>109,134</u> |

1/ Manufacturers' stocks as reported to the Animal Products Section, Census of Industry Division plus Wholesale and other storage stocks as reported to Cold Storage Unit, Agriculture Division. Data for corresponding months in 1953 are revised on this basis.

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

19.

MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON AND VANCOUVER 1/ - MARCH 1, 1954

| | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Edmonton | Vancouver |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | | | |
| <u>COLD STORAGE</u> | | | | | |
| (Frozen, Including Fancy Meats) | | | | | |
| Pork | 4,448 | 2,000 | 2,711 | 4,218 | 1,249 |
| Beef | 3,024 | 2,492 | 2,949 | 686 | 1,168 |
| Veal | 505 | 256 | 240 | 295 | 272 |
| Mutton & Lamb | 911 | 365 | 181 | 41 | 335 |
| TOTAL | 8,888 | 5,093 | 6,081 | 5,240 | 3,024 |
| <u>FRESH</u> | | | | | |
| (Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats) | | | | | |
| Pork | 713 | 502 | 172 | 649 | 194 |
| Beef | 1,723 | 3,097 | 1,391 | 1,014 | 983 |
| Veal | 138 | 122 | 97 | 146 | 62 |
| Mutton & Lamb | 20 | 52 | 17 | 11 | 53 |
| TOTAL | 2,594 | 3,773 | 1,677 | 1,820 | 1,272 |
| <u>CURED AND IN CURE</u> | | | | | |
| Pork | 1,296 | 2,015 | 1,150 | 1,206 | 1,103 |
| Beef | 74 | 244 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 1,370 | 2,259 | 1,158 | 1,214 | 1,113 |
| <u>Lard</u> (Feb. 1, 1954) | 395 | 856 | 249 | 694 | 173 |
| <u>Tallow</u> (Feb. 1, 1954) | 773 | 1,204 | 497 | 324 | 177 |

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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