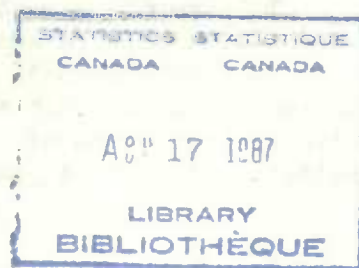


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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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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APRIL 1, 1954

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total of all meats in stocks at April 1, 1954 amounted to 74,240,000 lb. as compared with 71,111,000 lb. last month and 119,847,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at March 1, 1953 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 756,000 lb. of imported meat.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at April 1 amounted to 41,326,000 lb. as compared with 42,157,000 lb. last month and 91,364,000 lb. at April 1, 1953. Current frozen holdings included 23,638,000 lb. of pork, 12,165,000 lb. of beef, 1,740,000 lb. of veal and 1,653,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 2,130,000 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 April 1 were 17,270,000 lb. as compared with 17,604,000 lb. a month earlier and 14,969,000 lb. on April 1, 1953. The April 1 stocks consisted of 4,493,000 lb. of pork, 10,133,000 lb. of beef, 1,103,000 lb. veal and 121,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 1,420,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meat, cured and in cure, at April 1, 1954 were 15,644,000 lb. as compared with 11,350,000 lb. and 13,514,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 14,840,000 lb. of pork, 424,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 380,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on March 1, 1954 were 4,257,000 lb. as compared with 3,732,000 lb. on February 1 and 9,414,000 lb. at March 1, 1953.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on March 1 were 3,822,000 lb. as compared with 4,130,000 lb. on February 1 and 4,125,000 lb. at March 1, 1953.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at February 1, 1954 the latest available data, were 30,301,000 lb. of which 22,768,000 pounds were canned pork products 5,873,000 lb. canned beef and 1,660,000 lb. other canned meat products.

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>GOLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
<u>1. Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	1
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	23	8	73
Fore-ends 22/down	2	-	-
Sub-total	25	8	74
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	4,452	5,520	11,633
(b) 20/up	384	289	352
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	2,413	1,734	8,040
(b) Loins 20/down	417	308	1,305
(c) Loins 20/up	27	15	14
Bellies (a) 16/down	5,660	4,733	10,776
(b) 16/up	105	126	63
Shoulders (a) 22/down	92	285	4,512
(b) 22/up	14	21	66
Butts	2,146	1,953	3,555
Picnics	2,011	2,125	3,236
Tenderloins	263	205	340
Spare Ribs	571	507	709
Trimnings	1,065	977	2,972
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	71	84	199
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	61	100	54
Unclassified	2,398	2,137	4,770
Sub-total	22,150	21,119	52,596
TOTAL	22,175	21,127	52,670
<u>2. Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	2,663	3,397	18,611
(b) Boneless	7,206	8,516	12,194
TOTAL	9,869	11,913	30,805
<u>3. Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	634	1,247	445
(b) Boneless	943	945	584
TOTAL	1,577	2,192	1,029
<u>4. Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,558	2,349	1,795
<u>5. Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,463	1,726	2,268
(b) Beef	2,296	2,546	2,563
(c) Veal	163	208	130
(d) Lamb	95	96	104
TOTAL	4,017	4,576	5,065
Reported	39,196		
Estimated	2,130		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	41,326	42,157	91,364

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

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	4,493	4,458	4,500
2. Beef	10,133	12,148	9,443
3. Veal	1,103	801	922
4. Mutton & Lamb	121	197	104

Reported	15,850		
Estimated	1,420		
TOTAL FRESH	17,270	17,604	14,969

CURED AND IN CURE

1. Pork

Wiltshires	10	-	11
Middles	-	-	1
Gammons	-	1	-
Rib Backs	-	1	10
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	10	2	22

Hams (a) 20/down	5,712	3,504	4,707
(b) 20/up	81	84	62
Backs	766	812	908
Bellies (a) 16/down	3,016	2,975	3,274
(b) 16/up	152	141	72
Shoulders	26	15	84
Butts, Cottage Rolls	1,393	822	971
Picnics	1,843	998	1,117
Dry Salt Meats	262	214	293
Barrelled	746	667	971
Unclassified	833	626	652
Sub-total	14,830	10,858	13,111

TOTAL	14,840	10,860	13,133
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2. <u>Beef</u>	424	490	381
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Reported	15,264		
Estimated	380		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	15,644	11,350	13,514

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	41,326	42,157	91,364
Fresh	17,270	17,604	14,969
Cured and In Cure	15,644	11,350	13,514
TOTAL ALL MEAT	74,240	71,111	119,847

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

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	1
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	-	21
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	22
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	108	51	212
(b) 20/up	17	20	7
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1/	1/	52
(b) Loins 20/down	43	(	191
(c) Loins 20/up	19	(52	8
Bellies (a) 16/down	1/	190	183
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	11	13	1
(b) 22/up	-	-	1
Butts	62	29	100
Picnics	75	69	70
Tenderloins	3	2	-
Spare Ribs	6	4	2
Trimmings	32	5	36
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	6	5	5
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	310	36	114
Sub-total	692	476	1,024
TOTAL	692	476	1,046
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	100	139	115
(b) Boneless	223	184	381
TOTAL	323	323	496
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	17	38	42
(b) Boneless	18	26	10
TOTAL	35	64	52
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	35	97	96
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	49	82	76
(b) Beef	225	57	164
(c) Veal	3	14	5
(d) Lamb	3	8	2
TOTAL	280	161	247
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,365	1,121	1,937

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 - APRIL 1, 1954 - MARITIMES

5.

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	166	222	159
2. Beef	185	187	158
3. Veal	12	11	28
4. Mutton & Lamb	3	17	5
TOTAL FRESH	366	437	350
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	7
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	1
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	8
Hams (a) 20/down	(193	134	190
(b) 20/up		10	12
Backs	9	11	5
Bellies (a) 16/down	(227	150	187
(b) 16/up		17	2
Shoulders	1/	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	26	32	24
Picnics	125	64	58
Dry Salt Meats	13	1/	1
Barrelled	105	166	133
Unclassified	35	26	23
Sub-total	733	610	635
TOTAL	733	610	643
2. <u>Beef</u>	26	34	18
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	759	644	661
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	1,365	1,121	1,937
Fresh	366	437	350
Cured and In Cure	759	644	661
TOTAL MEAT	2,490	2,202	2,948

6. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - APRIL 1, 1954 - QUEBEC

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	1/	22
Fore-ends 22/down	1/	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	22
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,646	2,156	2,309
(b) 20/up	67	25	30
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	287	207	1,143
(b) Loins 20/down	70	37	313
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	1
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,029	(993	2,246
(b) 16/up	22	)	10
Shoulders (a) 22/down	5	59	232
(b) 22/up	-	-	2
Butts	686	648	789
Picnics	795	768	953
Tenderloins	12	15	14
Spare Ribs	28	19	45
Trimmings	144	100	516
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	41	54	163
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	29	7
Unclassified	730	639	991
Sub-total	5,562	5,749	9,764
TOTAL	5,562	5,749	9,786
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	620	798	981
(b) Boneless	2,348	2,641	2,733
TOTAL	2,968	3,439	3,714
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	152	421	132
(b) Boneless	359	323	239
TOTAL	511	744	371
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	777	1,106	946
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	174	156	280
(b) Beef	282	298	336
(c) Veal	42	53	22
(d) Lamb	16	38	37
TOTAL	514	545	675
Reported	10,332		
Estimated	340		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	10,672	11,583	15,492

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

7.

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,043	1,077	1,243
2. Beef	2,242	2,631	1,635
3. Veal	415	211	307
4. Mutton & Lamb	34	31	10
Reported	3,734		
Estimated	480		
TOTAL FRESH	4,214	3,950	3,195
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	1
Gammons	-	1/	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams (a) 20/down	1,768	660	636
(b) 20/up	5	5	6
Backs	88	72	73
Bellies (a) 16/down	(	(	295
(b) 16/up	276	325	-
Shoulders	24	9	63
Butts, Cottage Rolls	539	162	184
Picnics	497	221	199
Dry Salt Meats	1/	8	114
Barrelled	368	277	515
Unclassified	351	226	302
Sub-total	3,916	1,965	2,387
TOTAL	3,916	1,965	2,388
2. <u>Beef</u>	117	101	97
Reported	4,033		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	4,073	2,066	2,485
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	10,672	11,583	15,492
Fresh	4,214	3,950	3,195
Cured and In Cure	4,073	2,066	2,485
TOTAL MEAT	18,959	17,599	21,172

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	23
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	23
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	722	1,146	1,486
(b) 20/up	75	69	42
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	579	331	1,608
(b) Loins 20/down	26	(	95
(c) Loins 20/up	-	11	2
Bellies (a) 16/down	889	477	2,354
(b) 16/up	37	31	2
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(	(	871
(b) 22/up	72	63	12
Butts	456	643	579
Picnics	396	514	412
Tenderloins	41	44	75
Spare Ribs	126	91	145
Trimnings	340	230	424
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	12	15
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	1/	5	5
Unclassified	514	459	507
Sub-total	4,273	4,126	8,634
TOTAL	4,273	4,126	8,657
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	402	610	2,347
(b) Boneless	2,257	2,578	4,669
TOTAL	2,659	3,188	7,016
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	23	40	97
(b) Boneless	295	321	148
TOTAL	318	361	245
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses & Cuts	308	448	469
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	334	292	541
(b) Beef	489	600	768
(c) Veal	27	23	21
(d) Lamb	14	20	27
TOTAL	864	935	1,357
Reported	8,422		
Estimated	130		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	8,552	9,058	17,744

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,557	1,541	1,684
2. Beef	3,580	4,442	3,700
3. Veal	244	166	175
4. Mutton & Lamb	16	62	41
Reported	5,397		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL FRESH	5,497	6,211	5,600

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	1	9
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	9

Hams (a) 20/down	1,969	1,370	1,893
(b) 20/up	7	18	14
Backs	363	471	480
Bellies (a) 16/down	829	853	1,064
(b) 16/up	23	18	9
Shoulders	1	6	2
Butts, Cottage Rolls	405	348	387
Picnics	662	319	506
Dry Salt Meats	159	118	134
Barrelled	223	159	255
Unclassified	244	280	190
Sub-total	4,885	3,960	4,934

TOTAL	4,885	3,960	4,943
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2. <u>Beef</u>	258	317	169
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Reported	5,143		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	5,243	4,277	5,112

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	8,552	9,058	17,744
Fresh	5,497	6,211	5,600
Cured and In Cure	5,243	4,277	5,112
TOTAL MEAT	19,292	19,546	28,456

STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - APRIL 1, 1954 - MANITOBA

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	1/	7
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	7
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	333	441	2,668
(b) 20/up	62	51	42
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	534	484	2,599
(b) Loins 20/down	(	98	355
(c) Loins 20/up	140	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,215	(	1,645
(b) 16/up	-	1,061	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	2	1/	1,365
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	78	90	338
Picnics	41	127	222
Tenderloins	25	17	53
Spare Ribs	59	62	42
Trimnings	140	125	585
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(	(	9
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	6	20	7
Unclassified	310	246	2,205
Sub-total	2,945	2,822	12,135
TOTAL	2,945	2,822	12,142
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	716	939	3,546
(b) Boneless	1,258	1,649	2,683
TOTAL	1,974	2,588	6,229
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	48	118	44
(b) Boneless	117	122	29
TOTAL	165	240	73
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	96	173	89
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	241	260	383
(b) Beef	464	456	451
(c) Veal	23	26	17
(d) Lamb	46	9	8
TOTAL	774	751	859
Reported	5,954		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	6,014	6,574	19,392

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	341	255	270
2. Beef	1,552	1,609	1,626
3. Veal	165	115	191
4. Mutton & Lamb	22	18	15
TOTAL FRESH	2,080	1,997	2,102
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	1/	-	2
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	2
Hams (a) 20/down	(646	372	614
(b) 20/up	)	37	21
Backs	62	45	115
Bellies (a) 16/down	468	430	518
(b) 16/up	68	71	34
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	83	38	61
Picnics	161	142	96
Dry Salt Meats	1/	27	18
Barrelled	1/	44	45
Unclassified	187	13	90
Sub-total	1,675	1,219	1,612
TOTAL	1,675	1,219	1,614
2. <u>Beef</u>	6	8	61
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,681	1,227	1,675
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	6,014	6,574	19,392
Fresh	2,080	1,997	2,102
Cured and In Cure	1,681	1,227	1,675
TOTAL MEAT	9,775	9,798	23,169

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 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	210	294	1,331
(b) 20/up	63	42	35
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	80	57	526
(b) Loins 20/down	25	45	21
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	408	419	1,030
(b) 16/up	6	7	3
Shoulders (a) 22/down	2	2	556
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	225	176	258
Picnics	166	198	231
Tenderloins	22	18	20
Spare Ribs	59	48	95
Trimnings	90	105	192
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	1/	-
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	208	194	311
Sub-total	1,564	1,605	4,609
TOTAL	1,564	1,605	4,609
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	144	135	100
(b) Boneless	275	399	191
TOTAL	419	534	291
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	27	40	13
(b) Boneless	23	25	11
TOTAL	50	65	24
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	19	26	13
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	233	224	187
(b) Beef	209	209	189
(c) Veal	17	25	13
(d) Lamb	1	1	1
TOTAL	460	459	390
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	2,512	2,689	5,327

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

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	266	250	178
2. Beef	449	474	423
3. Veal	44	31	26
4. Mutton & Lamb	2	2	4
TOTAL FRESH	761	757	631
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	190	89	246
(b) 20/up	5	6	5
Backs	38	33	32
Bellies (a) 16/down	151	121	130
(b) 16/up	9	5	5
Shoulders	-	-	16
Butts, Cottage Rolls	39	25	20
Picnics	113	73	34
Dry Salt Meats	6	8	5
Barrelled	-	-	-
Unclassified	14	12	11
Sub-total	565	372	504
TOTAL	565	372	504
2. <u>Beef</u>	3	4	5
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	568	376	509
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	2,512	2,689	5,327
Fresh	761	757	631
Cured and In Cure	568	376	509
TOTAL MEAT	3,841	3,822	6,467

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
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- 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	1,249	1,241	2,395
(b) 20/up	100	82	196
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	682	416	1,640
(b) Loins 20/down	78	56	253
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,707	1,389	2,228
(b) 16/up	40	64	48
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(13	(161	1,443
(b) 22/up	571	265	51
Butts	532	446	1,056
Picnics	147	87	1,262
Tenderloins	173	151	151
Spare Ribs	250	302	211
Trimnings			1,071
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(60	-	2
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	430	1/	34
Unclassified	430	466	444
Sub-total	6,032	5,126	12,485

TOTAL 6,032 5,126 12,485

2. Beef

(a) Bone in	380	511	570
(b) Boneless	408	452	362
TOTAL	788	963	932

3. Veal

(a) Bone in	223	375	38
(b) Boneless	66	76	23
TOTAL	289	451	61

4. Mutton & Lamb

Carcasses and Cuts	102	129	90
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5. Fancy Meats

(a) Pork	396	660	684
(b) Beef	403	559	392
(c) Veal	33	49	41
(d) Lamb	5	7	17
TOTAL	837	1,275	1,134

Reported	8,048		
Estimated	1,400		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	9,448	7,944	14,702

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 PreLiminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	820	914	693
2. Beef	1,187	1,766	1,132
3. Veal	157	201	154
4. Mutton & Lamb	10	31	6
Reported	2,174		
Estimated	640		
TOTAL FRESH	2,814	2,912	1,985

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	2
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	2

Hams (a) 20/down	(635	(519	890
(b) 20/up			4
Backs	113	71	124
Bellies (a) 16/down	613	649	712
(b) 16/up	33	13	22
Shoulders	-	-	3
Butts, Cottage Rolls	133	104	165
Picnics	216	143	156
Dry Salt Meats	34	39	13
Barrelled	20	17	20
Unclassified	56	53	16
Sub-total	1,853	1,608	2,125

TOTAL	1,853	1,608	2,127
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2. <u>Beef</u>	5	15	18
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Reported	1,858		
Estimated	220		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	2,078	1,623	2,145

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	9,448	7,944	14,702
Fresh	2,814	2,912	1,985
Cured and In Cure	2,078	1,623	2,145
TOTAL MEAT	14,340	12,479	18,832

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

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 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	184	191	1,232
(b) 20/up	-	-	-
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	250	235	472
(b) Loins 20/down	37	24	77
(c) Loins 20/up	1/	-	3
Bellies (a) 16/down	208	(228	1,090
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	2	2
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	68	102	435
Picnics	6	3	86
Tenderloins	13	22	27
Spare Ribs	120	132	169
Trimnings	69	110	148
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	3	1/	5
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	1
Unclassified	148	174	198
Sub-total	1,107	1,223	3,945
TOTAL	1,107	1,223	3,945
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	301	265	10,952
(b) Boneless	437	613	1,175
TOTAL	738	878	12,127
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	144	215	79
(b) Boneless	65	52	124
TOTAL	209	267	203
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	221	370	92
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	36	52	117
(b) Beef	224	367	263
(c) Veal	18	18	11
(d) Lamb	10	13	12
TOTAL	288	450	403
Reported	2,563		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	2,763	3,188	16,770

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

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	300	199	273
2. Beef	938	1,039	769
3. Veal	66	66	41
4. Mutton & Lamb	34	36	23
Reported	1,338		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL FRESH	1,538	1,340	1,106

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Cammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(375	(368	238
(b) 20/up			-
Backs	93	109	79
Bellies (a) 16/down	471	464	368
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	168	113	130
Picnics	69	36	68
Dry Salt Meats	13	10	8
Barrelled	1/	1/	3
Unclassified	24	26	20
Sub-total	1,213	1,126	914

TOTAL

1,213

1,126

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2. Beef

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Reported	1,222		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,242	1,137	927

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	2,763	3,188	16,770
Fresh	1,538	1,340	1,106
Cured and In Cure	1,242	1,137	927
TOTAL MEAT	5,543	5,665	18,803

STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D 1/</u>			
Canada	<u>4,257</u>	<u>3,732</u>	<u>9,414</u>
Maritimes	107	68	116
Quebec	565	560	1,049
Ontario	1,654	1,519	4,803
Manitoba	624	275	1,220
Saskatchewan	227	181	456
Alberta	885	898	1,500
British Columbia	195	231	270

EDIBLE TALLOW 1/

Canada	<u>3,822</u>	<u>4,130</u>	<u>4,125</u>
Maritimes	1	3	3
Quebec	1,014	841	879
Ontario	1,631	1,742	1,840
Manitoba	297	503	603
Saskatchewan	308	260	121
Alberta	339	585	452
British Columbia	232	196	227

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

	Mar. 1, 1954	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -		
<u>C A N A D A</u>		
PORK	38,171	73,548
BEEF	27,097	41,142
VEAL	3,201	2,198
MUTTON & LAMB	2,642	3,014
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>71,111</u>	<u>119,902</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

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

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	4,013	2,467	2,996	5,554	1,124
Beef	2,624	2,183	2,377	652	905
Veal	347	234	171	273	221
Mutton & Lamb	696	236	105	33	202
TOTAL	7,680	5,120	5,649	6,512	2,452
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	653	383	262	729	291
Beef	1,802	2,419	1,552	954	871
Veal	311	184	165	122	63
Mutton & Lamb	31	9	22	9	30
TOTAL	2,797	2,995	2,001	1,814	1,255
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	2,996	2,818	1,561	1,547	1,205
Beef	115	211	6	3	9
TOTAL	3,111	3,029	1,567	1,550	1,214
<u>Lard</u> (Mar. 1, 1954)	448	774	602	704	153
<u>Tallow</u> (Mar. 1, 1954)	982	889	294	240	214

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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