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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 Meat Packers Council of Canada 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 the packers reporting under the arrangement mentioned above.

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STOCKS OF MEAT, 1/ LARD AND TALLOW

1.

DECEMBER 1, 1955

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total stocks of meat of domestic origin at December 1, 1955 amounted to 75,965,000 lb. as compared with 62,299,000 lb. last month and 68,384,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at November 1, 1954 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 1,036,000 lb. of imported meat. This total consisted of 117,000 lb. of beef and 876,000 lb. of lamb and 43,000 lb. of veal.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at December 1 amounted to 40,091,000 lb. as compared with 28,471,000 lb. last month and 31,951,000 lb. at December 1, 1954. Current frozen holdings included 13,143,000 lb. of pork, 16,108,000 lb. of beef, 5,245,000 lb. of veal and 3,325,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 2,270,000 lb. was the estimated quantity of all frozen meat held by firms whose reports were not received in time.

FRESH

Stocks of fresh meat (not Frozen) at December 1, were 20,570,000 lb. as compared with 21,236,000 lb. a month earlier and 21,034,000 lb. on December 1, 1954. The December 1 stocks consisted of 5,015,000 lb. of pork, 12,846,000 lb. of beef, 1,210,000 lb. veal and 469,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 1,030,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meats, cured and in cure, at December 1, 1955 were 15,304,000 lb. as compared with 12,592,000 lb. and 15,399,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 14,055,000 lb. of pork, 279,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 970,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on December 1, 1955 were 4,269,000 lb. as compared with 3,297,000 lb. on November 1 and 3,551,000 lb. at December 1, 1954.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on December 1 were 2,395,000 lb. as compared with 3,382,000 lb. on November 1 and 2,058,000 lb. at December 1, 1954.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at October 1, 1955 the latest available data, were 14,186,000 lb. of which 4,539,000 lb. were canned pork products 7,736,000 lb. canned beef and 1,911,000 lb. other canned meat products.

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	2
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	6	-	2
Fore-ends 22/down	1	2	2
Sub-total	7	2	6
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	2,637	2,140	1,369
(b) 20/up	361	301	204
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1,135	349	1,156
(b) Loins 20/down	212	180	184
(c) Loins 20/up	3	6	13
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,721	823	2,287
(b) 16/up	76	60	86
Shoulders (a) 22/down	158	128	135
(b) 22/up	37	-	4
Butts	708	316	563
Picnics	433	267	729
Tenderloins	149	98	173
Spare Ribs	472	318	558
Trimnings	911	530	517
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	164	265	163
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	39	23	20
Unclassified	2,417	1,892	1,792
Sub-total	11,633	7,696	9,953
TOTAL	11,640	7,698	9,959
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	3,876	2,745	3,040
(b) Boneless	9,531	7,141	7,617
TOTAL	13,407	9,886	10,657
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	2,756	2,430	2,152
(b) Boneless	2,072	2,098	1,842
TOTAL	4,828	4,528	3,994
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	3,092	1,580	2,584
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(b) Pork	1,503	1,451	1,620
(b) Beef	2,701	2,712	2,666
(c) Veal	417	423	272
(d) Lamb	233	193	199
TOTAL	4,854	4,779	4,757
Reported	37,821		
Estimated	2,270		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	40,091	28,471	31,951

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - CANADA

3.

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	5,015	5,688	5,508
2. Beef	12,846	13,341	13,801
3. Veal	1,210	1,604	1,247
4. Mutton & Lamb	469	603	478

Reported	19,540		
Estimated	1,030		
TOTAL FRESH	20,570	21,236	21,034

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	8	3	12
Middles	-	-	1
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	3
Fore-ends	-	1	1
Sub-total	8	4	17

Hams (a) 20/down	6,116	4,586	5,964
(b) 20/up	56	40	88
Backs	729	887	969
Bellies (a) 16/down	2,169	2,474	2,781
(b) 16/up	111	112	163
Shoulders	19	18	33
Butts, Cottage Rolls	1,489	1,014	1,379
Picnics	1,457	1,085	1,639
Dry Salt Meats	210	193	250
Barrelled	717	687	723
Unclassified	974	1,001	998
Sub-total	14,047	12,097	14,987

TOTAL	14,055	12,101	15,004
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2. <u>Beef</u>	279	491	395
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Reported	14,334		
Estimated	970		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	15,304	12,592	15,399

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	40,091	28,471	31,951
Fresh	20,570	21,236	21,034
Cured and In Cure	15,304	12,592	15,399
TOTAL ALL MEAT	75,965	62,299	68,384

4. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - MARITIMES

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	2
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	-
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	2
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	(50	(74	33
(b) 20/up			19
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1/	1/	7
(b) Loins 20/down	38	30	29
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	7
Bellies (a) 16/down	127	(36	78
(b) 16/up	-		4
Shoulders (a) 22/down	3	3	11
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	55	6	25
Picnics	27	1/	1
Tenderloins	1	2	3
Spare Ribs	8	10	7
Trimnings	17	10	9
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	2	1/	7
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	85	85	33
Sub-total	413	256	273
TOTAL	413	256	275
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	408	281	303
(b) Boneless	244	112	180
TOTAL	652	393	483
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	146	67	56
(b) Boneless	53	55	24
TOTAL	199	122	80
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	329	145	527
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	65	84	48
(b) Beef	176	146	144
(c) Veal	13	10	11
(d) Lamb	5	5	11
TOTAL	259	245	214
Reported	1,852		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,872	1,161	1,579

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 - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - MARITIMES 5.

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	168	342	100
2. Beef	200	227	264
3. Veal	9	15	10
4. Mutton & Lamb	25	38	94
Reported	402		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL FRESH	432	622	468
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(	184	232
(b) 20/up	253	-	-
Backs	12	13	16
Bellies (a) 16/down	151	(	166
(b) 16/up	-	149	17
Shoulders	1/	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	45	50	37
Picnics	79	55	58
Dry Salt Meats	2	6	1
Barrelled	108	84	83
Unclassified	24	22	21
Sub-total	674	563	631
TOTAL	674	563	631
2. <u>Beef</u>	29	44	40
Reported	703		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	743	607	671
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	1,872	1,161	1,579
Fresh	432	622	468
Cured and In Cure	743	607	671
TOTAL MEAT	3,047	2,390	2,718

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	-
Fore-ends 22/down	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2</u>
Sub-total	-	-	2
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,079	693	277
(b) 20/up	97	39	17
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	257	30	101
(b) Loins 20/down	75	31	41
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	678	(	353
(b) 16/up	13	(433	16
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(	57	64
(b) 22/up	(107	-	-
Butts	122	20	73
Picnics	81	83	132
Tenderloins	13	8	11
Spare Ribs	38	22	47
Trimmings	246	128	115
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	127	230	130
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	9	6	1
Unclassified	<u>1,213</u>	<u>1,006</u>	<u>891</u>
Sub-total	<u>4,155</u>	<u>2,786</u>	<u>2,269</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,155</u>	<u>2,786</u>	<u>2,271</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,026	855	1,123
(b) Boneless	<u>4,055</u>	<u>3,637</u>	<u>2,753</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,081</u>	<u>4,492</u>	<u>3,876</u>
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,836	1,936	1,363
(b) Boneless	<u>1,273</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>1,018</u>
TOTAL	<u>3,109</u>	<u>3,196</u>	<u>2,381</u>
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,415	714	1,268
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	300	275	227
(b) Beef	558	554	449
(c) Veal	215	232	105
(d) Lamb	<u>125</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>87</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,198</u>	<u>1,166</u>	<u>868</u>
Reported	14,958		
Estimated	650		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	<u>15,608</u>	<u>12,354</u>	<u>10,664</u>

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 - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - QUEBEC

7.

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	1,188	1,111	1,214
2. Beef	2,779	2,970	3,189
3. Veal	279	579	411
4. Mutton & Lamb	184	240	143

Reported	4,430		
Estimated	230		
TOTAL FRESH	4,660	4,900	4,957

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

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

Hams (a) 20/down	(	(	1,113
(b) 20/up	1,379	957	18
Backs	92	130	114
Bellies (a) 16/down	(	(	341
(b) 16/up	302	338	29
Shoulders	1/	16	10
Butts, Cottage Rolls	510	241	340
Picnics	299	290	448
Dry Salt Meats	13	12	15
Barrelled	278	354	375
Unclassified	425	453	477
Sub-total	3,298	2,791	3,280

TOTAL	3,298	2,791	3,282
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2. <u>Beef</u>	98	159	122
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Reported	3,396		
Estimated	150		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	3,546	2,950	3,404

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	15,608	12,354	10,664
Fresh	4,660	4,900	4,957
Cured and In Cure	3,546	2,950	3,404
TOTAL MEAT	23,814	20,204	19,025

8. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - ONTARIO

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- 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	-	-	1
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	773	682	266
(b) 20/up	79	74	13
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	505	114	163
(b) Loins 20/down	5	23	13
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	213	(151	292
(b) 16/up	35	(10	10
Shoulders (a) 22/down	27	22	30
(b) 22/up	16	-	3
Butts	211	72	141
Picnics	122	44	56
Tenderloins	54	32	42
Spare Ribs	143	106	81
Trimmings	254	141	134
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(21	(16	9
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(21	(16	3
Unclassified	349	342	279
Sub-total	2,807	1,819	1,535
TOTAL	2,807	1,819	1,536
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	766	606	283
(b) Boneless	2,196	1,314	2,277
TOTAL	2,962	1,920	2,560
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	77	103	106
(b) Boneless	466	513	504
TOTAL	543	616	610
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	594	254	460
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	446	429	370
(b) Beef	598	840	739
(c) Veal	34	48	27
(d) Lamb	56	43	52
TOTAL	1,134	1,360	1,188
Reported	8,040		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	8,490	5,969	6,354

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,483	1,698	1,432
2. Beef	4,702	4,638	4,171
3. Veal	146	237	184
4. Mutton & Lamb	151	151	129
Reported	6,482		
Estimated	430		
TOTAL FRESH	6,912	6,724	5,916

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	1
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	3
Fore-ends	-	1/	-
Sub-total	-	-	4
Hams (a) 20/down	2,271	1,817	2,295
(b) 20/up	5	6	6
Backs	304	462	500
Bellies (a) 16/down	825	958	954
(b) 16/up	21	25	16
Shoulders	1	1/	2
Butts, Cottage Rolls	496	327	437
Picnics	461	285	434
Dry Salt Meats	98	97	128
Barrelled	220	188	152
Unclassified	364	367	405
Sub-total	5,066	4,532	5,329

TOTAL

5,066	4,532	5,333
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2. Beef

129	236	185
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Reported	5,195		
Estimated	600		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	5,795	4,768	5,518

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	8,490	5,969	6,354
Fresh	6,912	6,724	5,916
Cured and In Cure	5,795	4,768	5,518
TOTAL MEAT	21,197	17,461	17,788

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	<u>1</u>
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	129	174	65
(b) 20/up	23	22	35
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	107	63	168
(b) Loins 20/down	(10	34	6
(c) Loins 20/up	(10	-	3
Bellies (a) 16/down	(170	(72	265
(b) 16/up	(170	(72	10
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(10	10	3
(b) 22/up	(10	-	-
Butts	61	59	48
Picnics	43	57	99
Tenderloins	18	15	16
Spare Ribs	83	59	60
Trimnings	75	41	23
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(38	(30	13
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(38	(30	12
Unclassified	<u>136</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>119</u>
Sub-total	903	742	945
TOTAL	<u>903</u>	<u>742</u>	<u>946</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	652	286	421
(b) Boneless	<u>1,343</u>	<u>1,086</u>	<u>1,223</u>
TOTAL	1,995	1,372	1,644
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	140	112	121
(b) Boneless	<u>123</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>143</u>
TOTAL	263	266	264
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	366	152	111
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	250	239	192
(b) Beef	521	454	480
(c) Veal	54	58	33
(d) Lamb	<u>29</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>
TOTAL	854	774	732
Reported	4,381		
Estimated	240		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	4,621	3,306	3,697

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	480	799	644
2. Beef	1,569	2,189	2,712
3. Veal	195	310	109
4. Mutton & Lamb	31	70	20
Reported	2,275		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL FRESH	2,415	3,368	3,485
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	1/	1/	11
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	11
Hams (a) 20/down	671	550	595
(b) 20/up	19	19	33
Backs	67	66	51
Bellies (a) 16/down	237	270	277
(b) 16/up	52	24	72
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	101	76	97
Picnics	219	134	245
Dry Salt Meats	22	29	47
Barrelled	1/	21	49
Unclassified	123	60	55
Sub-total	1,511	1,249	1,521
TOTAL	1,511	1,249	1,532
2. <u>Beef</u>	2	20	13
Reported	1,513		
Estimated	120		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,633	1,269	1,545
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	4,621	3,306	3,697
Fresh	2,415	3,368	3,485
Cured and In Cure	1,633	1,269	1,545
TOTAL MEAT	8,669	7,943	8,727

12. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - SASKATCHEWAN

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- 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	167	33	190
(b) 20/up	12	16	39
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	56	25	124
(b) Loins 20/down	43	18	20
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	1
Bellies (a) 16/down	133	16	175
(b) 16/up	11	23	2
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	1	2
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	69	40	93
Picnics	67	26	64
Tenderloins	9	6	17
Spare Ribs	50	29	59
Trimnings	54	68	46
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	-	-
(b) Cows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	162	113	98
Sub-total	834	414	930
TOTAL	834	414	930
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	139	114	146
(b) Boneless	300	180	209
TOTAL	439	294	355
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	124	70	92
(b) Boneless	15	18	29
TOTAL	139	88	121
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	40	16	35
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	118	83	104
(b) Beef	208	160	166
(c) Veal	16	18	16
(d) Lamb	2	1	2
TOTAL	344	262	288
Reported	1,796		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,836	1,074	1,729

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

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	337	319	285
2. Beef	482	453	547
3. Veal	62	80	90
4. Mutton & Lamb	6	12	11
 <u>TOTAL FRESH</u>	 887	 864	 933
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	245	152	110
(b) 20/up	6	3	12
Backs	19	34	50
Bellies (a) 16/down	78	108	157
(b) 16/up	8	9	5
Shoulders	-	-	20
Butts, Cottage Rolls	35	43	49
Picnics	98	72	103
Dry Salt Meats	11	8	10
Barrelled	1/	1/	2
Unclassified	19	23	12
Sub-total	519	452	530
 TOTAL	 519	 452	 530
2. <u>Beef</u>		5	19
 <u>TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE</u>	 519	 457	 549
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	1,836	1,074	1,729
Fresh	887	864	933
Cured and In Cure	519	457	549
 TOTAL MEAT	 3,242	 2,395	 3,211

14. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - ALBERTA

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- 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	395	406	415
(b) 20/up	121	125	80
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	164	109	447
(b) Loins 20/down	37	(	53
(c) Loins 20/up	-	(38	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	294	122	1,016
(b) 16/up	13	20	44
Shoulders (a) 22/down	12	33	17
(b) 22/up	17	-	1
Butts	118	111	111
Picnics	87	51	325
Tenderloins	44	33	47
Spare Ribs	81	62	142
Trimnings	214	107	121
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	1/	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	4
Unclassified	201	183	248
Sub-total	1,798	1,400	3,074
TOTAL	1,798	1,400	3,074
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	566	344	354
(b) Boneless	1,046	380	454
TOTAL	1,612	724	808
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	316	71	213
(b) Boneless	112	72	83
TOTAL	428	143	296
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	152	120	101
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	289	265	501
(b) Beef	506	346	442
(c) Veal	71	41	38
(d) Lamb	9	9	10
TOTAL	875	661	991
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TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	4,865	3,048	5,270

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INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - ALBERTA

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,123	1,152	1,511
2. Beef	1,999	1,713	1,907
3. Veal	424	280	357
4. Mutton & Lamb	38	37	40
 TOTAL FRESH	 3,584	 3,182	 3,815
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(	(	1,148
(b) 20/up	929	618	13
Backs	152	99	151
Bellies (a) 16/down	351	411	540
(b) 16/up	27	38	21
Shoulders	1	-	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	116	135	236
Picnics	236	219	239
Dry Salt Meats	44	30	37
Barrelled	48	27	48
Unclassified	62	44	15
Sub-total	1,965	1,621	2,449
 TOTAL	 1,965	 1,621	 2,449
2. <u>Beef</u>	8	15	7
 TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	 1,973	 1,636	 2,456
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	4,865	3,048	5,270
Fresh	3,584	3,182	3,815
Cured and In Cure	1,973	1,636	2,456
 TOTAL MEAT	 10,422	 7,866	 11,541

16. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - DECEMBER 1, 1955 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- 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	(	82	123
(b) 20/up	73	21	1
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	36	4	146
(b) Loins 20/down	7	12	22
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	2
Bellies (a) 16/down	110	1/	108
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	2	2	8
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	72	8	72
Picnics	6	5	52
Tenderloins	10	2	37
Spare Ribs	69	30	162
Trimnings	51	35	69
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(	1	1
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	4	-	-
Unclassified	290	79	124
Sub-total	730	281	927
TOTAL	730	281	927
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	319	259	410
(b) Boneless	347	432	521
TOTAL	666	691	931
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	117	71	201
(b) Boneless	30	26	41
TOTAL	147	97	242
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	196	179	82
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	35	76	178
(b) Beef	134	212	246
(c) Veal	14	16	42
(d) Lamb	7	7	10
TOTAL	190	311	476
Reported	1,929		
Estimated	870		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	2,799	1,559	2,658

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	236	267	322
2. Beef	1,115	1,151	1,011
3. Veal	95	103	86
4. Mutton & Lamb	34	55	41
Reported	1,480		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL FRESH	1,680	1,576	1,460
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(	316	471
(b) 20/up	394	4	6
Backs	83	83	87
Bellies (a) 16/down	228	(	346
(b) 16/up	-	256	3
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	186	142	183
Picnics	65	30	112
Dry Salt Meats	20	11	12
Barrelled	1/	1/	14
Unclassified	46	51	13
Sub-total	1,022	893	1,247
TOTAL	1,022	893	1,247
2. <u>Beef</u>	13	12	9
Reported	1,035		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,095	905	1,256
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	2,799	1,559	2,658
Fresh	1,680	1,576	1,460
Cured and In Cure	1,095	905	1,256
TOTAL MEAT	5,574	4,040	5,374

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STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D</u> 1/			
Canada	4,269	3,297	3,551
Maritimes	59	72	81
Quebec	657	374	497
Ontario	1,733	1,709	1,422
Manitoba	689	307	458
Saskatchewan	252	58	115
Alberta	676	575	693
British Columbia	203	202	285

EDIBLE TALLOW 1/

Canada	2,395	3,382	2,058
Maritimes	3	4	7
Quebec	494	601	312
Ontario	926	2,000	846
Manitoba	253	346	269
Saskatchewan	145	56	131
Alberta	397	263	291
British Columbia	177	112	202

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

<u>C A N A D A</u>	Nov. 1, 1955	Nov. 1, 1954	Oct. 1, 1954
	- thousand pounds -		
PORK	26,938	24,285	25,458
BEEF	26,430	22,410	21,731
VEAL	6,555	5,465	5,478
MUTTON & LAMB	2,376	2,362	1,133
<u>T O T A L</u>	62,299	54,522	53,800

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.

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

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MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON AND VANCOUVER 1/ - DECEMBER 1, 1955

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	3,553	1,669	1,153	1,586	751
Beef	4,675	2,629	2,515	1,374	773
Veal	2,389	380	317	349	150
Mutton & Lamb	1,015	572	395	61	183
TOTAL	11,632	5,250	4,380	3,370	1,857
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	875	352	480	644	229
Beef	2,123	3,383	1,569	1,011	1,072
Veal	213	98	195	305	89
Mutton & Lamb	93	127	31	25	32
TOTAL	3,304	3,960	2,275	1,985	1,422
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	2,343	2,675	1,508	1,398	993
Beef	97	99	2	4	13
TOTAL	2,440	2,774	1,510	1,402	1,006
<u>Lard</u>	490	923	673	539	175
<u>Tallow</u>	398	500	239	264	170

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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