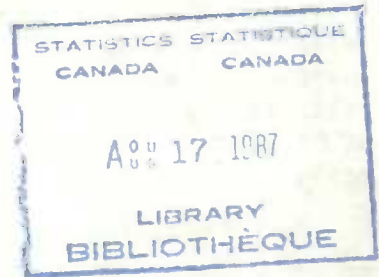


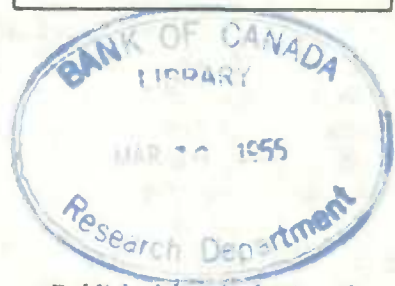
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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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, 1955

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total of all meats in stocks at March 1, 1955 amounted to 68,472,000 lb. as compared with 71,925,000 lb. last month and 71,722,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at February 1, 1954 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 1,198,000 lb. of imported meat.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at March 1 amounted to 40,668,000 lb. as compared with 40,672,000 lb. last month and 42,591,000 lb. at March 1, 1954. Current frozen holdings included 23,677,000 lb. of pork, 12,611,000 lb. of beef, 1,214,000 lb. of veal and 1,731,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 1,435,000 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 15,951,000 lb. as compared with 18,735,000 lb. a month earlier and 17,685,000 lb. on March 1, 1954. The March 1 stocks consisted of 4,414,000 lb. of pork, 10,141,000 lb. of beef, 664,000 lb. veal and 172,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 560,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meats, cured and in cure, at March 1, 1955 were 11,853,000 lb. as compared with 12,518,000 lb. and 11,446,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 11,316,000 lb. of pork, 237,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 300,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on March 1, 1955 were 5,502,000 lb. as compared with 6,443,000 lb. on February 1 and 4,318,000 lb. at March 1, 1954.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on March 1 were 3,065,000 lb. as compared with 2,349,000 lb. on February 1 and 3,830,000 lb. at March 1, 1954.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at January 1, 1955 the latest available data, were 15,165,000 lb. of which 5,796,000 pounds were canned pork products 7,546,000 lb. canned beef and 1,823,000 pounds other canned meat products.

2. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1955 - CANADA

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	12	17	8
Fore-ends 22/down	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub-total	13	18	8
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	4,979	3,566	5,525
(b) 20/up	482	274	309
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	3,003	2,327	1,734
(b) Loins 20/down	492	584	315
(c) Loins 20/up	17	18	11
Bellies (a) 16/down	4,476	3,932	4,819
(b) 16/up	166	165	131
Shoulders (a) 22/down	161	177	285
(b) 22/up	11	11	21
Butts	2,435	2,007	2,171
Picnics	1,514	1,588	2,125
Tenderloins	212	283	215
Spare Ribs	768	927	507
Trimnings	1,066	961	1,002
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	196	157	84
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	30	21	100
Unclassified	<u>2,234</u>	<u>1,962</u>	<u>2,176</u>
Sub-total	22,242	18,960	21,530
TOTAL	22,255	18,978	21,538
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	2,408	2,882	3,397
(b) Boneless	<u>7,805</u>	<u>9,233</u>	<u>8,528</u>
TOTAL	10,213	12,115	11,925
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	604	1,248	1,247
(b) Boneless	<u>485</u>	<u>963</u>	<u>951</u>
TOTAL	1,089	2,211	2,198
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,635	1,964	2,361
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,422	2,037	1,719
(b) Beef	2,398	2,944	2,546
(c) Veal	125	252	208
(d) Lamb	<u>96</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>96</u>
TOTAL	4,041	5,404	4,569
Reported	39,233		
Estimated	1,435		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	40,668	40,672	42,591

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	4,414	5,565	4,484
2. Beef	10,141	12,111	12,198
3. Veal	664	741	806
4. Mutton & Lamb	172	318	197
Reported	15,391		
Estimated	560		
TOTAL FRESH	15,951	18,735	17,685

CURED AND IN CURE

1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	5	4	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	3	9	1
Rib Backs	10	6	1
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>
Hams (a) 20/down	3,917	4,311	3,549
(b) 20/up	76	62	84
Backs	737	911	828
Bellies (a) 16/down	2,194	2,368	2,975
(b) 16/up	78	103	142
Shoulders	18	3	15
Butts, Cottage Rolls	997	1,066	823
Picnics	1,112	1,175	1,005
Dry Salt Meats	152	221	217
Barrelled	993	997	670
Unclassified	<u>1,024</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>645</u>
Sub-total	<u>11,298</u>	<u>12,176</u>	<u>10,953</u>
TOTAL	<u>11,316</u>	<u>12,195</u>	<u>10,955</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>	237	323	491
Reported	11,553		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	11,853	12,518	11,446

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	40,668	40,672	42,591
Fresh	15,951	18,735	17,685
Cured and In Cure	11,853	12,518	11,446
TOTAL ALL MEAT	<u>68,472</u>	<u>71,925</u>	<u>71,722</u>

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1955	Mar. 1, 1954
	Preliminary	Revised	
- 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	105	(46	51
(b) 20/up	11		20
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	18	1/	4
(b) Loins 20/down	(78	(81	41
(c) Loins 20/up			11
Bellies (a) 16/down	(155	(65	190
(b) 16/up			-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	10	(8	13
(b) 22/up	-		-
Butts	40	13	29
Picnics	45	1/	69
Tenderloins	1/	4	2
Spare Ribs	21	10	4
Trimnings	43	26	5
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	4	2	5
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	63	68	64
Sub-total	593	323	508
TOTAL	593	323	508
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	136	244	139
(b) Boneless	287	272	184
TOTAL	423	516	323
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	36	59	38
(b) Boneless	13	41	26
TOTAL	49	100	64
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	167	284	97
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	75	66	82
(b) Beef	123	152	57
(c) Veal	17	12	14
(d) Lamb	6	7	8
TOTAL	221	237	161
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TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,453	1,460	1,155

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, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	190	146	222
2. Beef	176	175	187
3. Veal	9	8	11
4. Mutton & Lamb	43	64	17
Reported	418		
Estimated	25		
TOTAL FRESH	443	393	437
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	0	0	0
Middles	0	0	0
Gammons	0	0	0
Rib Backs	0	1/	0
Fore-ends	0	0	0
Sub-total	0	0	0
Hams (a) 20/down	188	(145	154
(b) 20/up	0)	10
Backs	13	17	11
Bellies (a) 16/down	(127	(102	150
(b) 16/up))	17
Shoulders	1/	0	0
Butts, Cottage Rolls	33	37	32
Picnics	72	48	64
Dry Salt Meats	5	2	4
Barrelled	137	123	166
Unclassified	24	29	22
Sub-total	599	503	610
TOTAL	599	503	610
2. <u>Beef</u>	20	19	34
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	619	522	644
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	1,453	1,460	1,153
Fresh	443	393	437
Cured and In Cure	619	522	644
TOTAL MEAT	2,515	2,375	2,234

6. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MARCH 1, 1955 - QUEBEC

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
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- thousand pounds -

COLD STORAGE (Frozen)1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	1/	1
Fore-ends 22/down	1/	1/	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,586	1,090	2,156
(b) 20/up	233	33	45
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	466	174	207
(b) Loins 20/down	(95	(98	37
(c) Loins 20/up	((-
Bellies (a) 16/down	(963	(837	973
(b) 16/up	((20
Shoulders (a) 22/down	110	134	59
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	600	365	648
Picnics	626	471	768
Tenderloins	31	27	15
Spare Ribs	89	77	19
Trimnings	174	98	100
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(137	(74	54
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	((29
Unclassified	1,092	801	638
Sub-total	6,202	4,279	5,768

TOTAL	6,202	4,279	5,769
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2. Beef

(a) Bone in	615	756	798
(b) Boneless	3,032	3,384	2,653
TOTAL	3,647	4,140	3,451

3. Veal

(a) Bone in	146	627	421
(b) Boneless	180	407	327
TOTAL	326	1,034	748

4. Mutton & Lamb

Carcasses and Cuts	765	922	1,113
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5. Fancy Meats

(a) Pork	142	194	156
(b) Beef	305	416	298
(c) Veal	25	83	53
(d) Lamb	37	72	38
TOTAL	509	765	545

Reported	11,449		
Estimated	480		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	11,929	11,140	11,626

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Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	882	1,339	1,095
2. Beef	2,133	2,737	2,645
3. Veal	217	229	215
4. Mutton & Lamb	13	46	31
Reported	3,245		
Estimated	440		
TOTAL FRESH	3,685	4,351	3,986

CURED AND IN CURE

1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	1	-	1
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams (a) 20/down	856	822	703
(b) 20/up	23	13	5
Backs	86	110	72
Bellies (a) 16/down	(564	(331	308
(b) 16/up			17
Shoulders	6	1	9
Butts, Cottage Rolls	271	308	163
Picnics	352	406	227
Dry Salt Meats	16	8	10
Barrelled	503	434	278
Unclassified	467	386	227
Sub-total	2,944	2,819	2,019
TOTAL	2,944	2,819	2,020
2. <u>Beef</u>	69	96	102
Reported	3,013		
Estimated	270		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	3,283	2,915	2,122

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	11,929	11,140	11,626
Fresh	3,685	4,351	3,986
Cured and In Cure	3,283	2,915	2,122
TOTAL MEAT	18,897	18,406	17,734

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 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	-	-	-
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	882	589	1,151
(b) 20/up	22	34	69
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	691	584	331
(b) Loins 20/down	19	73	14
(c) Loins 20/up	-	2	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	434	325	484
(b) 16/up	19	22	31
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(29	(26	56
(b) 22/up			7
Butts	251	286	643
Picnics	300	210	514
Tenderloins	45	47	54
Spare Ribs	105	111	91
Trimnings	262	308	255
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(18	(13	12
(b) Sows, Rib backs & Mids.			5
Unclassified	349	345	463
Sub-total	3,426	2,975	4,180
TOTAL	3,426	2,975	4,180
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	345	379	610
(b) Boneless	2,620	2,707	2,578
TOTAL	2,965	3,086	3,188
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	37	77	40
(b) Boneless	175	337	323
TOTAL	212	414	363
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	353	415	448
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	292	372	291
(b) Beef	599	595	600
(c) Veal	13	23	23
(d) Lamb	25	51	20
TOTAL	929	1,041	934
Reported	7,885		
Estimated	170		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	8,055	7,931	9,113

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Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,565	1,484	1,549
2. Beef	3,507	4,134	4,478
3. Veal	162	147	167
4. Mutton & Lamb	73	90	62
Reported	5,307		
Estimated	290		
<u>TOTAL FRESH</u>	<u>5,597</u>	<u>5,855</u>	<u>6,256</u>
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	1/	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	1/	1/	1
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams (a) 20/down	1,582	1,826	1,372
(b) 20/up	8	9	18
Backs	389	460	471
Bellies (a) 16/down	766	757	853
(b) 16/up	15	19	19
Shoulders	3	1	6
Butts, Cottage Rolls	337	404	348
Picnics	321	347	320
Dry Salt Meats	57	140	119
Barrelled	246	327	161
Unclassified	424	418	279
Sub-total	4,148	4,708	3,966
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,148</u>	<u>4,708</u>	<u>3,967</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>	134	173	317
Reported	4,282		
Estimated	130		
<u>TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE</u>	<u>4,412</u>	<u>4,881</u>	<u>4,284</u>
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	8,055	7,931	9,113
Fresh	5,597	5,855	6,256
Cured and In Cure	4,412	4,881	4,284
<u>TOTAL MEAT</u>	<u>18,064</u>	<u>18,667</u>	<u>19,653</u>

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 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>	7
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	7
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	228	171	441
(b) 20/up	19	10	51
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	357	297	484
(b) Loins 20/down	(104	(110	98
(c) Loins 20/up	448	372	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	21	29	1,058
(b) 16/up	(4	-	3
Shoulders (a) 22/down	166	-	6
(b) 22/up	68	-	-
Butts	16	145	90
Picnics	71	114	127
Tenderloins	97	22	17
Spare Ribs		59	62
Trimnings		44	125
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(61	(83	7
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	158	176	13
Unclassified	1,798	1,632	233
Sub-total			2,815
TOTAL	1,798	1,632	2,822
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	459	566	939
(b) Boneless	1,053	1,375	1,649
TOTAL	1,472	1,941	2,588
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	20	84	118
(b) Boneless	34	74	122
TOTAL	54	158	240
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	68	75	178
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	195	263	254
(b) Beef	293	581	456
(c) Veal	10	11	26
(d) Lamb	14	20	9
TOTAL	512	875	745
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	3,904	4,681	6,573

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Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	513	498	255
2. Beef	1,516	1,817	1,609
3. Veal	60	93	115
4. Mutton & Lamb	4	37	18
TOTAL FRESH	2,093	2,445	1,997
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	1/	1/	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	1/	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(410	(442	372
(b) 20/up			37
Backs	48	53	45
Bellies (a) 16/down	224	275	430
(b) 16/up	26	45	71
Shoulders	1/	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	70	52	38
Picnics	138	130	142
Dry Salt Meats	27	24	27
Barrelled	46	1/	44
Unclassified	27	85	30
Sub-total	1,016	1,106	1,236
TOTAL	1,016	1,106	1,236
2. <u>Beef</u>	6	9	8
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,022	1,115	1,244
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	3,904	4,681	6,573
Fresh	2,093	2,445	1,997
Cured and In Cure	1,022	1,115	1,244
TOTAL MEAT	7,019	8,241	9,814

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	0	0	0
Middles 36/down	0	0	0
Rib Backs 20/down	0	0	0
Fore-ends 22/down	0	0	0
Sub-total	0	0	0
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	505	310	294
(b) 20/up	12	20	42
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	458	483	57
(b) Loins 20/down	21	16	45
(c) Loins 20/up	0	0	0
Bellies (a) 16/down	380	338	419
(b) 16/up	11	15	12
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	1	2
(b) 22/up	0	0	0
Butts	309	279	176
Picnics	192	200	198
Tenderloins	33	50	18
Spare Ribs	105	156	48
Trimnings	157	121	105
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	0	1/	4
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	1/	0	0
Unclassified	265	234	190
Sub-total	2,429	2,223	1,610
TOTAL	2,429	2,223	1,610
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	109	150	135
(b) Boneless	222	291	399
TOTAL	331	441	534
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	50	76	40
(b) Boneless	16	24	25
TOTAL	66	100	65
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	16	24	26
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	169	211	224
(b) Beef	158	216	209
(c) Veal	12	14	25
(d) Lamb	2	3	1
TOTAL	341	444	459
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	5,183	3,232	2,694

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Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	172	362	250
2. Beef	531	506	474
3. Veal	16	15	31
4. Mutton & Lamb	2	4	2

TOTAL FRESH	521	887	757
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CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(139	145	89
(b) 20/up		2	6
Backs	29	37	33
Bellies (a) 16/down	(112	112	121
(b) 16/up		4	5
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	29	27	25
Picnics	58	53	73
Dry Salt Meats	5	8	8
Barrelled	1/	1/	-
Unclassified	14	11	12
Sub-total	386	399	372

TOTAL	386	399	372
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2. Beef

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TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	386	399	376
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MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	5,185	3,232	2,694
Fresh	521	887	757
Cured and In Cure	386	399	376
TOTAL MEAT	4,090	4,518	3,827

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 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	1,069	947	1,241
(b) 20/up	185	175	82
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	862	628	416
(b) Loins 20/down	(66	(83	56
(c) Loins 20/up	((-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,739	1,739	1,389
(b) 16/up	94	96	64
Shoulders (a) 22/down	15	16	147
(b) 22/up	-	-	14
Butts	547	473	483
Picnics	219	472	446
Tenderloins	58	100	87
Spare Ribs	201	315	151
Trimnings	252	239	302
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	1/	-
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	53
Unclassified	287	328	416
Sub-total	5,594	5,611	5,347
TOTAL	5,594	5,611	5,347
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	393	362	511
(b) Boneless	217	423	452
TOTAL	610	785	963
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	164	120	375
(b) Boneless	26	36	76
TOTAL	190	156	451
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	51	113	129
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	442	658	660
(b) Beef	682	690	559
(c) Veal	24	75	49
(d) Lamb	7	9	7
TOTAL	1,155	1,432	1,275

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	7,600	8,097	8,165
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Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1955	Mar. 1, 1954
	Preliminary	Revised	
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u>			
(Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	899	1,448	914
2. Beef	1,734	1,801	1,766
3. Veal	151	204	201
4. Mutton & Lamb	19	27	31
TOTAL FRESH	2,803	3,480	2,912
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	467	644	517
(b) 20/up	33	13	2
Backs	101	134	87
Bellies (a) 16/down	342	440	649
(b) 16/up	28	27	13
Shoulders	1/	1/	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	144	141	104
Picnics	137	140	143
Dry Salt Meats	27	18	39
Barrelled	52	70	17
Unclassified	44	60	53
Sub-total	1,375	1,687	1,624
TOTAL	1,375	1,687	1,624
2. <u>Beef</u>	6	18	15
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,381	1,705	1,639
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	7,600	8,097	8,165
Fresh	2,803	3,480	2,912
Cured and In Cure	1,381	1,705	1,639
TOTAL MEAT	11,784	13,282	12,716

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

Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 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	604	(191
(b) 20/up	-	415	-
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	151	155	235
(b) Loins 20/down	((24
(c) Loins 20/up	126	159	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	378	259	306
(b) 16/up	-	-	1
Shoulders (a) 22/down	3	3	2
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	522	446	102
Picnics	64	92	3
Tenderloins	25	33	22
Spare Ribs	176	199	132
Trimnings	101	125	110
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1	1/	2
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	62	69	172
Sub-total	2,213	1,935	1,302
TOTAL	2,213	1,935	1,302
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	371	425	265
(b) Boneless	394	781	613
TOTAL	765	1,206	878
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	151	205	215
(b) Boneless	41	44	52
TOTAL	192	249	267
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	215	131	370
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	107	273	52
(b) Beef	238	294	367
(c) Veal	24	34	18
(d) Lamb	5	9	13
TOTAL	374	610	450
Reported	3,759		
Estimated	760		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	4,519	4,151	3,267

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Kind and Classification	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	193	288	199
2. Beef	744	941	1,039
3. Veal	49	45	66
4. Mutton & Lamb	18	50	36
Reported	1,004		
Estimated	120		
TOTAL FRESH	1,124	1,324	1,340
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	1/	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	285	(312	362
(b) 20/up	2)	6
Backs	71	100	109
Bellies (a) 16/down	268	359	464
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	113	97	113
Picnics	34	51	36
Dry Salt Meats	15	21	10
Barrelled	1/	1/	4
Unclassified	60	33	22
Sub-total	848	973	1,126
TOTAL	848	973	1,126
2. <u>Beef</u>	2	8	11
Reported	850		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	880	981	1,137
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	4,519	4,131	3,267
Fresh	1,124	1,324	1,340
Cured and In Cure	880	981	1,137
TOTAL MEAT	6,523	6,436	5,744

18. STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D 1/</u>			
Canada	<u>5,502</u>	<u>6,443</u>	<u>4,318</u>
Maritimes	87	113	107
Quebec	674	812	566
Ontario	2,531	2,531	1,654
Manitoba	395	510	684
Saskatchewan	264	307	227
Alberta	1,215	1,883	885
British Columbia	336	287	195

EDIBLE TALLOW 1/

Canada	<u>3,065</u>	<u>2,349</u>	<u>3,830</u>
Maritimes	7	-	1
Quebec	801	479	1,014
Ontario	1,391	996	1,631
Manitoba	260	221	305
Saskatchewan	170	150	308
Alberta	263	328	339
British Columbia	173	175	232

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

<u>C A N A D A</u>	Feb. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954
	- thousand pounds -	
PORK	38,775	33,431
BEEF	27,495	29,910
VEAL	3,204	4,505
MUTTON & LAMB	2,453	3,193
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>71,925</u>	<u>71,039</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.

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

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	4,232	1,726	1,916	4,430	2,294
Beef	3,484	2,531	1,678	668	975
Veal	288	94	51	94	210
Mutton & Lamb	623	358	82	44	196
TOTAL	8,627	4,709	3,727	5,236	3,675
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Inc. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	692	375	470	597	183
Beef	1,617	2,420	1,444	1,021	687
Veal	147	118	59	50	44
Mutton & Lamb	11	66	4	13	12
TOTAL	2,467	2,979	1,977	1,681	926
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	2,081	1,854	953	957	825
Beef	68	79	6	2	1
TOTAL	2,149	1,933	959	959	826
<u>Lard</u>	543	1,834	391	851	291
<u>Tallow</u>	738	906	206	169	165

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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