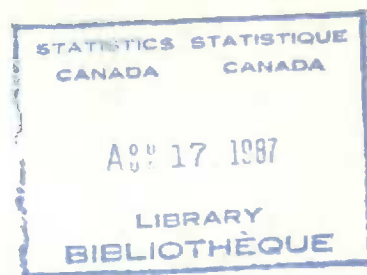


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This report contains data on the stocks of fresh, frozen and cured meats and stocks of lard and edible tallow held by meat packers and their sales' outlets by wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at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

APRIL 1, 1955

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total of all meats in stocks at April 1, 1955 amounted to 69,346,000 lb. as compared with 69,882,000 lb. last month and 75,988,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at March 1, 1954 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 3,615,000 lb. of imported meat.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at April 1 amounted to 37,572,000 lb. as compared with 41,185,000 lb. last month and 42,200,000 lb. at April 1, 1954. Current frozen holdings included 22,144,000 lb. of pork, 11,581,000 lb. of beef, 869,000 lb. of veal and 2,058,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 920,000 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 17,271,000 lb. as compared with 16,625,000 lb. a month earlier and 17,655,000 lb. on April 1, 1954. The April 1 stocks consisted of 5,005,000 lb. of pork, 10,732,000 lb. of beef, 995,000 lb. veal and 179,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 360,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meats, cured and in cure, at April 1, 1955 were 14,503,000 lb. as compared with 12,072,000 lb. and 16,133,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 14,030,000 lb. of pork, 283,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 190,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on April 1, 1955 were 5,410,000 lb. as compared with 5,346,000 lb. on March 1 and 5,494,000 lb. at April 1, 1954.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on April 1 were 3,494,000 lb. as compared with 3,103,000 lb. on March 1 and 3,779,000 lb. at April 1, 1954.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at February 1, 1955 the latest available data, were 19,462,000 lb. of which 7,884,000 lb. were canned pork products 8,372,000 lb. canned beef and 3,206,000 lb. other canned meat products.

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	16	12	6
Fore-ends 22/down	9	1	2
Sub-total	25	13	8
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	3,978	5,323	4,768
(b) 20/up	194	486	435
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	3,034	3,074	2,601
(b) Loins 20/down	445	506	437
(c) Loins 20/up	11	17	27
Bellies (a) 16/down	5,321	4,740	6,197
(b) 16/up	149	167	121
Shoulders (a) 22/down	91	164	119
(b) 22/up	22	11	12
Butts	2,180	2,506	2,321
Picnics	396	1,611	2,176
Tenderloins	281	216	283
Spare Ribs	705	817	616
Trimnings	1,060	1,117	1,181
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	190	208	106
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	21	30	62
Unclassified	2,544	2,265	2,532
Sub-total	20,622	23,258	23,994
TOTAL	20,647	23,271	24,002
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	2,172	2,480	2,910
(b) Boneless	6,945	8,333	7,368
TOTAL	9,117	10,813	10,278
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	432	608	744
(b) Boneless	324	498	1,006
TOTAL	756	1,106	1,750
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,991	1,663	1,628
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,497	1,625	1,672
(b) Beef	2,464	2,458	2,632
(c) Veal	113	127	177
(d) Lamb	67	122	61
TOTAL	4,141	4,332	4,542
Reported	36,652		
Estimated	920		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	37,572	41,185	42,200

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

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	5,005	5,054	4,986
2. Beef	10,732	10,644	11,316
3. Veal	995	731	1,221
4. Mutton & Lamb	179	196	132

Reported	16,911		
Estimated	360		
TOTAL FRESH	17,271	16,625	17,655

CURED AND IN CURE

1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	6	11
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	3	2
Rib Backs	16	10	-
Fore-ends	-	-	2
Sub-total	16	19	15

Hams (a) 20/down	5,247	4,112	6,016
(b) 20/up	64	77	84
Backs	936	776	808
Bellies (a) 16/down	2,406	2,268	3,198
(b) 16/up	88	78	157
Shoulders	19	18	29
Butts, Cottage Rolls	1,409	1,056	1,479
Picnics	1,803	1,158	2,057
Dry Salt Meats	211	152	269
Barrelled	909	1,023	793
Unclassified	922	1,036	780
Sub-total	14,014	11,754	15,670

TOTAL	14,030	11,773	15,685
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2. <u>Beef</u>	283	299	448
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Reported	14,313		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	14,503	12,072	16,133

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	37,572	41,185	42,200
Fresh	17,271	16,625	17,655
Cured and In Cure	14,503	12,072	16,133

TOTAL ALL MEAT	69,346	69,882	75,988
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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 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	65	105	108
(b) 20/up	10	11	17
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	20	18	19
(b) Loins 20/down	(65	(78	43
(c) Loins 20/up	(65	(78	19
Bellies (a) 16/down	(229	(155	204
(b) 16/up	(229	(155	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	13	10	11
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	45	40	62
Picnics	4	45	75
Tenderloins	5	1/	3
Spare Ribs	7	21	6
Trimnings	46	43	32
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(9	4	6
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids	(9	-	-
Unclassified	92	63	87
Sub-total	610	593	692
TOTAL	610	593	692
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	135	136	100
(b) Boneless	274	287	223
TOTAL	409	423	323
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	23	36	17
(b) Boneless	15	13	18
TOTAL	38	49	35
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	160	167	35
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	74	75	49
(b) Beef	193	123	225
(c) Veal	11	17	3
(d) Lamb	7	6	3
TOTAL	285	221	280
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TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,502	1,453	1,365

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, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	154	210	177
2. Beef	148	217	188
3. Veal	12	10	13
4. Mutton & Lamb	32	52	6

Reported	346		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL FRESH	426	489	384

CURED AND IN CURE

1. Pork

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

Hams (a) 20/down	(231	191	184
(b) 20/up		-	10
Backs	11	13	9
Bellies (a) 16/down	(129	(132	216
(b) 16/up			11
Shoulders	-	<u>1/</u>	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	172	33	26
Picnics	70	72	125
Dry Salt Meats	<u>1/</u>	5	13
Barrelled	72	138	109
Unclassified	<u>37</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>34</u>
Sub-total	722	608	738

TOTAL	722	608	738
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2. <u>Beef</u>	8	21	27
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TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	730	629	765
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MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	1,502	1,453	1,365
Fresh	426	489	384
Cured and In Cure	730	629	765
TOTAL MEAT	2,658	2,571	2,514

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	1/	-
Fore-ends 22/down	1/	1/	2
Sub-total	-	-	2
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,505	1,857	1,749
(b) 20/up	49	235	68
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	579	512	287
(b) Loins 20/down	(105	(100	72
(c) Loins 20/up			-
Bellies (a) 16/down	(1,866	(1,179	1,030
(b) 16/up			22
Shoulders (a) 22/down	53	112	28
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	477	643	686
Picnics	169	676	796
Tenderloins	37	35	13
Spare Ribs	97	94	28
Trimnings	286	213	145
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(137	(149	76
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.			1
Unclassified	1,234	1,130	794
Sub-total	6,594	6,935	5,795
TOTAL	6,594	6,935	5,797
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	566	667	721
(b) Boneless	2,747	3,143	2,371
TOTAL	3,313	3,810	3,092
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	43	148	157
(b) Boneless	131	189	379
TOTAL	174	337	536
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,147	780	828
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	182	189	229
(b) Beef	344	305	287
(c) Veal	32	25	52
(d) Lamb	19	39	19
TOTAL	577	558	587
Reported	11,805		
Estimated	170		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	11,975	12,420	10,840

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INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - APRIL 1, 1955 - QUEBEC

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	936	1,241	1,247
2. Beef	2,407	2,378	2,649
3. Veal	379	249	470
4. Mutton & Lamb	17	26	35
 TOTAL FRESH	 3,739	 3,894	 4,401
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	1/	2
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	2
Sub-total	-	-	4
Hams (a) 20/down	1,394	973	1,800
(b) 20/up	25	24	5
Backs	245	112	88
Bellies (a) 16/down	((270
(b) 16/up	504	374	12
Shoulders	14	6	27
Butts, Cottage Rolls	442	311	541
Picnics	556	381	507
Dry Salt Meats	8	16	19
Barrelled	449	529	376
Unclassified	441	474	351
Sub-total	4,078	3,200	3,996
 TOTAL	 4,078	 3,200	 4,000
2. <u>Beef</u>	103	115	118
Reported	4,181		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	4,221	3,315	4,118
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	11,975	12,420	10,840
Fresh	3,739	3,894	4,401
Cured and In Cure	4,221	3,315	4,118
TOTAL MEAT	19,935	19,629	19,359

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

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 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	639	925	764
(b) 20/up	43	22	81
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	708	708	591
(b) Loins 20/down	(9	19	32
(c) Loins 20/up	(-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	731	442	923
(b) 16/up	28	19	38
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(25	(29	66
(b) 22/up	((8
Butts	224	271	516
Picnics	43	336	396
Tenderloins	73	45	41
Spare Ribs	76	106	127
Trimnings	260	262	367
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(17	(18	15
(b) Sows, Rib backs & Mids.	((1
Unclassified	454	364	505
Sub-total	3,330	3,566	4,471
TOTAL	3,330	3,566	4,471
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	386	351	407
(b) Boneless	2,346	2,676	2,305
TOTAL	2,732	3,027	2,712
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	34	37	23
(b) Boneless	89	175	312
TOTAL	123	212	335
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	339	355	317
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	282	295	382
(b) Beef	540	599	491
(c) Veal	7	13	27
(d) Lamb	14	25	14
TOTAL	843	932	914
Reported	7,367		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	7,467	8,092	8,749

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INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - APRIL 1, 1955 - ONTARIO

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,630	1,699	1,774
2. Beef	3,596	3,671	3,652
3. Veal	205	176	246
4. Mutton & Lamb	67	74	16
Reported	5,498		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL FRESH	5,598	5,620	5,688
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	1/	1
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	1/	1/	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams (a) 20/down	1,995	1,634	2,110
(b) 20/up	6	8	10
Backs	434	398	388
Bellies (a) 16/down	737	801	925
(b) 16/up	13	15	24
Shoulders	1/	3	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	390	340	451
Picnics	606	332	738
Dry Salt Meats	127	57	162
Barrelled	253	249	241
Unclassified	378	429	270
Sub-total	4,939	4,266	5,320
TOTAL	4,939	4,266	5,321
2. <u>Beef</u>	154	148	265
Reported	5,093		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	5,193	4,414	5,586
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	7,467	8,092	8,749
Fresh	5,598	5,620	5,688
Cured and In Cure	5,193	4,414	5,586
TOTAL MEAT	18,258	18,126	20,023

10. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - APRIL 1, 1955 - MANITOBA

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

COLD STORAGE (Frozen)1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	1/	6
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	6
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	229	228	333
(b) 20/up	12	19	79
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	314	357	534
(b) Loins 20/down	(104	(104	138
(c) Loins 20/up	((2
Bellies (a) 16/down	347	449	1,212
(b) 16/up	16	21	3
Shoulders (a) 22/down	-	(4	2
(b) 22/up	1/	(-
Butts	162	166	78
Picnics	11	68	41
Tenderloins	23	16	25
Spare Ribs	69	71	59
Trimnings	63	97	141
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(44	(61	1
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	((5
Unclassified	214	138	305
Sub-total	1,608	1,799	2,958

TOTAL	1,608	1,799	2,964
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2. Beef

(a) Bone in	289	439	738
(b) Boneless	714	1,033	1,260
TOTAL	1,003	1,472	1,998

3. Veal

(a) Bone in	12	20	51
(b) Boneless	15	34	124
TOTAL	27	54	175

4. Mutton & Lamb

Carcasses and Cuts	49	68	102
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5. Fancy Meats

(a) Pork	200	195	241
(b) Beef	376	293	664
(c) Veal	12	10	23
(d) Lamb	14	14	9
TOTAL	602	512	937

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	3,289	3,905	6,176
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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
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- thousand pounds -

FRESH (Not Frozen)
(Incl. Fancy Meats)

1. Pork	520	514	301
2. Beef	1,465	1,517	1,699
3. Veal	79	60	165
4. Mutton & Lamb	5	4	22

TOTAL FRESH	2,069	2,095	2,187
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CURED AND IN CURE

1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	1/	10
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	10

Hams (a) 20/down	(448	(411	635
(b) 20/up			13
Backs	31	48	62
Bellies (a) 16/down	278	226	469
(b) 16/up	38	26	68
Shoulders	-	1/	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	62	70	83
Picnics	170	138	256
Dry Salt Meats	24	27	20
Barrelled	24	46	44
Unclassified	30	27	19
Sub-total	1,105	1,019	1,669

TOTAL	1,105	1,019	1,679
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2. <u>Beef</u>	8	6	6
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TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,113	1,025	1,685
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MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	3,289	3,905	6,176
Fresh	2,069	2,095	2,187
Cured and In Cure	1,113	1,025	1,685
TOTAL MEAT	6,471	7,025	10,048

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

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 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	193	505	210
(b) 20/up	17	12	63
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	473	459	80
(b) Loins 20/down	14	21	25
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	331	381	409
(b) 16/up	8	12	6
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	1	2
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	256	309	225
Picnics	65	193	166
Tenderloins	49	33	22
Spare Ribs	114	105	59
Trimmings	106	137	91
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	-	-
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	1/	-
Unclassified	293	265	208
Sub-total	1,920	2,433	1,566
TOTAL	1,920	2,433	1,566
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	106	120	144
(b) Boneless	182	222	275
TOTAL	288	342	419
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	35	51	27
(b) Boneless	12	17	23
TOTAL	47	68	50
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	12	16	19
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	175	169	233
(b) Beef	173	158	209
(c) Veal	11	12	17
(d) Lamb	2	2	1
TOTAL	361	341	460

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE 2,628 3,200 2,514

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	412	176	272
2. Beef	473	331	469
3. Veal	50	17	62
4. Mutton & Lamb	3	2	3
 TOTAL FRESH	 938	 526	 806
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(148	(140	191
(b) 20/up			5
Backs	33	30	38
Bellies (a) 16/down	113	(115	152
(b) 16/up	6		9
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	26	30	40
Picnics	95	60	113
Dry Salt Meats	6	5	6
Barrelled	1/	1/	-
Unclassified	20	14	14
Sub-total	447	394	568
 TOTAL	 447	 394	 568
2. <u>Beef</u>	-	1	3
 TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	 447	 395	 571
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	2,628	3,200	2,514
Fresh	938	526	806
Cured and In Cure	447	395	571
 TOTAL MEAT	 4,013	 4,121	 3,891

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 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	1/	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	779	1,069	1,419
(b) 20/up	62	185	127
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	790	862	839
(b) Loins 20/down	38	(66	88
(c) Loins 20/up	-	(-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,173	1,739	2,132
(b) 16/up	80	94	52
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(12	15	9
(b) 22/up	-	-	4
Butts	539	547	680
Picnics	73	219	696
Tenderloins	71	58	165
Spare Ribs	162	201	215
Trimmings	212	252	336
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(3	1/	5
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(-	55
Unclassified	248	240	488
Sub-total	4,242	5,547	7,310
TOTAL	4,242	5,547	7,310
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	328	393	483
(b) Boneless	388	317	441
TOTAL	716	710	924
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	124	164	315
(b) Boneless	21	26	80
TOTAL	145	190	395
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	114	51	102
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	447	442	498
(b) Beef	620	682	472
(c) Veal	17	24	36
(d) Lamb	5	7	5
TOTAL	1,089	1,155	1,011

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE

6,306

7,653

9,742

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,089	899	903
2. Beef	1,870	1,756	1,555
3. Veal	172	163	192
4. Mutton & Lamb	23	19	12
TOTAL FRESH	3,154	2,837	2,662
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	665	467	714
(b) 20/up	4	33	37
Backs	126	101	130
Bellies (a) 16/down	416	342	685
(b) 16/up	20	28	33
Shoulders	1/	1/	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	164	144	166
Picnics	244	137	247
Dry Salt Meats	28	27	36
Barrelled	92	52	21
Unclassified	34	44	69
Sub-total	1,793	1,375	2,138
TOTAL	1,793	1,375	2,138
2. <u>Beef</u>	5	6	20
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,798	1,381	2,158
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	6,306	7,653	9,742
Fresh	3,154	2,837	2,662
Cured and In Cure	1,798	1,381	2,158
TOTAL MEAT	11,258	11,871	14,562

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

Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 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	(569	(636	185
(b) 20/up			-
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	150	158	251
(b) Loins 20/down	(121	(135	39
(c) Loins 20/up			6
Bellies (a) 16/down	661	416	287
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	3	4	1
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	477	530	74
Picnics	31	74	6
Tenderloins	23	25	14
Spare Ribs	180	219	122
Trimnings	87	113	69
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	1	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	41	87	145
Sub-total	2,343	2,398	1,202
TOTAL	2,343	2,398	1,202
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	362	374	317
(b) Boneless	294	655	493
TOTAL	656	1,029	810
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	161	152	154
(b) Boneless	41	44	70
TOTAL	202	196	224
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	170	226	225
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	137	260	40
(b) Beef	218	298	284
(c) Veal	23	26	19
(d) Lamb	6	29	10
TOTAL	384	613	353
Reported	3,755		
Estimated	650		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	4,405	4,462	2,814

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Kind and Classification	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	264	315	312
2. Beef	773	774	1,104
3. Veal	98	56	73
4. Mutton & Lamb	32	19	38
Reported	1,167		
Estimated	180		
TOTAL FRESH	1,347	1,164	1,527
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	1/	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(395	306	382
(b) 20/up	(2	4
Backs	56	74	93
Bellies (a) 16/down	240	287	481
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	153	128	172
Picnics	62	38	71
Dry Salt Meats	17	15	13
Barrelled	1/	1/	2
Unclassified	23	61	23
Sub-total	946	911	1,241
TOTAL	946	911	1,241
2. <u>Beef</u>	5	2	9
Reported	951		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,001	913	1,250
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	4,405	4,462	2,814
Fresh	1,347	1,164	1,527
Cured and In Cure	1,001	913	1,250
TOTAL MEAT	6,753	6,539	5,591

STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955 Revised	Apr. 1, 1954
	- thousand pounds -		
<u>L A R D 1/</u>			
<u>Canada</u>	<u>5,410</u>	<u>5,346</u>	<u>5,494</u>
Maritimes	122	73	156
Quebec	494	565	569
Ontario	2,582	2,494	2,094
Manitoba	341	397	685
Saskatchewan	279	265	332
Alberta	1,272	1,215	1,376
British Columbia	320	337	282

EDIBLE TALLOW 1/

<u>Canada</u>	<u>3,494</u>	<u>3,103</u>	<u>3,779</u>
Maritimes	9	7	-
Quebec	780	801	897
Ontario	1,802	1,371	1,588
Manitoba	261	315	331
Saskatchewan	138	170	306
Alberta	347	263	444
British Columbia	157	176	213

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

<u>C A N A D A</u>	Mar. 1, 1955	Mar. 1, 1954
	- thousand pounds -	
PORK	41,723	38,696
BEEF	24,214	27,160
VEAL	1,964	3,212
MUTTON & LAMB	1,981	2,654
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>69,882</u>	<u>71,722</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/ - APRIL 1, 1955

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	3,993	1,375	1,697	3,329	2,454
Beef	3,205	2,147	1,303	693	844
Veal	129	68	36	70	220
Mutton & Lamb	1,051	256	63	31	152
TOTAL	8,378	3,846	3,099	4,123	3,670
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Inc. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	523	289	514	786	257
Beef	1,884	2,554	1,403	1,128	727
Veal	217	160	72	128	89
Mutton & Lamb	14	61	5	14	29
TOTAL	2,638	3,064	1,994	2,056	1,102
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	2,867	2,489	979	1,288	911
Beef	102	132	8	3	5
TOTAL	2,969	2,621	987	1,291	916
<u>Lard</u>	381	1,675	327	770	282
<u>Tallow</u>	742	1,199	255	218	154

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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