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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.

JANUARY 1, 1956

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total stocks of meat of domestic origin at January 1, 1956 amounted to 77,698,000 lb. as compared with 75,629,000 lb. last month and 67,877,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at December 1, 1954 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 1,180,000 lb. of imported meat. This total consisted of 98,000 lb. of beef and 1,082,000 lb. of lamb.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at January 1 amounted to 48,149,000 lb. as compared with 40,002,000 lb. last month and 40,083,000 lb. at January 1, 1955. Current frozen holdings included 19,660,000 lb. of pork, 18,863,000 lb. of beef, 4,154,000 lb. of veal and 3,802,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 1,670,000 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 January 1, were 18,502,000 lb. as compared with 20,569,000 lb. a month earlier and 15,802,000 lb. on January 1, 1955. The January 1 stocks consisted of 4,957,000 lb. of pork, 11,998,000 lb. of beef, 681,000 lb. of veal and 236,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 630,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meats, cured and in cure, at January 1, 1956 were 11,047,000 lb. as compared with 15,058,000 lb. and 11,992,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 10,471,000 lb. of pork, 326,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 250,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on January 1, 1956 were 5,335,000 lb. as compared with 4,427,000 lb. on December 1 and 5,490,000 lb. at January 1, 1955.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on January 1 were 2,233,000 lb. as compared with 2,457,000 lb. on December 1 and 2,221,000 lb. at January 1, 1955.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at November 1, 1955 the latest available data, were 13,468,000 lb. of which 3,457,000 lb. were canned pork products 8,403,000 lb. canned beef and 1,608,000 lb. other canned meat products.

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	3
Middles 36/down	-	-	1
Rib Backs 20/down	18	6	7
Fore-ends 22/down	1	2	2
Sub-total	19	8	13
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	3,229	2,859	2,086
(b) 20/up	364	368	175
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	2,237	1,188	2,229
(b) Loins 20/down	408	231	436
(c) Loins 20/up	24	6	19
Bellies (a) 16/down	3,745	1,830	3,692
(b) 16/up	117	76	183
Shoulders (a) 22/down	106	192	146
(b) 22/up	19	37	10
Butts	1,814	782	1,419
Picnics	945	491	1,412
Tenderloins	160	154	249
Spare Ribs	757	493	965
Trimnings	1,062	1,001	816
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	127	214	122
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	43	42	29
Unclassified	2,880	2,603	2,179
Sub-total	18,037	12,567	16,167
TOTAL	18,056	12,575	16,180
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	4,609	4,101	3,128
(b) Boneless	11,523	9,986	9,654
TOTAL	16,132	14,087	12,782
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	2,183	2,858	1,858
(b) Boneless	1,614	2,145	1,289
TOTAL	3,797	5,003	3,147
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	3,411	3,147	2,626
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,604	1,609	2,186
(b) Beef	2,731	2,900	2,697
(c) Veal	357	445	254
(d) Lamb	391	236	211
TOTAL	5,083	5,190	5,348
Reported	46,479		
Estimated	1,670		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	48,149	40,002	40,083

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	4,957	5,475	4,483
2. Beef	11,998	13,349	10,491
3. Veal	681	1,248	553
4. Mutton & Lamb	236	497	275
Reported	17,872		
Estimated	630		
TOTAL FRESH	18,502	20,569	15,802
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	8	1
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	1	7
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	9	8
Hams (a) 20/down	3,687	6,348	4,055
(b) 20/up	41	58	82
Backs	619	757	815
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,971	2,358	2,253
(b) 16/up	101	111	141
Shoulders	4	26	60
Butts, Cottage Rolls	862	1,589	925
Picnics	1,048	1,508	1,034
Dry Salt Meats	262	218	288
Barrelled	839	734	1,049
Unclassified	1,037	1,022	907
Sub-total	10,471	14,729	11,609
TOTAL	10,471	14,738	11,617
2. <u>Beef</u>	326	320	375
Reported	10,797		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	11,047	15,058	11,992
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	48,149	40,002	40,083
Fresh	18,502	20,569	15,802
Cured and In Cure	11,047	15,058	11,992
TOTAL ALL MEAT	77,698	75,629	67,877

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	3
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	-
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	3
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	14	(50	49
(b) 20/up	27	(50	13
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	64	1/	10
(b) Loins 20/down	(72	38	39
(c) Loins 20/up	(72	-	11
Bellies (a) 16/down	104	127	70
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(18	3	10
(b) 22/up	(18	-	-
Butts	66	55	25
Picnics	1/	27	35
Tenderloins	1	1	2
Spare Ribs	12	8	6
Trimnings	29	17	19
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	2	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	98	85	36
Sub-total	505	413	328
TOTAL	505	413	331
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	198	408	205
(b) Boneless	360	244	330
TOTAL	558	652	535
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	114	146	84
(b) Boneless	77	53	47
TOTAL	191	199	131
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	335	360	487
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	70	66	57
(b) Beef	146	181	180
(c) Veal	13	13	16
(d) Lamb	6	6	5
TOTAL	235	266	258
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TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,824	1,890	1,742

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

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	188	187	131
2. Beef	158	250	162
3. Veal	9	12	14
4. Mutton & Lamb	3	33	95
Reported	358		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL FRESH	388	482	402

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	154	(257	119
(b) 20/up	-	-	-
Backs	6	13	8
Bellies (a) 16/down	185	155	118
(b) 16/up	-	-	12
Shoulders	-	1/	3
Butts, Cottage Rolls	42	46	18
Picnics	47	82	41
Dry Salt Meats	1/	8	2
Barrelled	112	121	162
Unclassified	29	24	38
Sub-total	575	706	521

TOTAL

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2. Beef

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Reported	626		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	646	758	554

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	1,824	1,890	1,742
Fresh	388	482	402
Cured and In Cure	646	758	554
TOTAL MEAT	2,858	3,130	2,698

6. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - JANUARY 1, 1956 - QUEBEC

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	1
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	-
Fore-ends 22/down	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2</u>
Sub-total	-	-	3
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,085	1,202	385
(b) 20/up	31	98	4
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	527	257	266
(b) Loins 20/down	72	75	79
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,418	721	765
(b) 16/up	19	14	25
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(16	(140	97
(b) 22/up	(16	(140	2
Butts	418	143	181
Picnics	187	126	271
Tenderloins	14	15	36
Spare Ribs	45	44	98
Trimnings	214	258	93
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	78	176	33
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	3	12	2
Unclassified	<u>1,258</u>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>902</u>
Sub-total	<u>5,385</u>	<u>4,573</u>	<u>3,239</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,385</u>	<u>4,573</u>	<u>3,242</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,128	1,162	959
(b) Boneless	<u>4,478</u>	<u>4,106</u>	<u>3,387</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,606</u>	<u>5,268</u>	<u>4,346</u>
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,268	1,902	1,067
(b) Boneless	<u>726</u>	<u>1,293</u>	<u>573</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,994</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>1,640</u>
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,360	1,423	1,225
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	372	308	235
(b) Beef	512	568	444
(c) Veal	176	222	108
(d) Lamb	<u>302</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>89</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,362</u>	<u>1,224</u>	<u>876</u>
Reported	15,707		
Estimated	540		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	16,247	15,683	11,329

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Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	799	1,253	815
2. Beef	2,594	2,830	2,796
3. Veal	233	283	228
4. Mutton & Lamb	72	190	64
Reported	3,698		
Estimated	90		
TOTAL FRESH	3,788	4,556	3,903

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	741	(1,416	665
(b) 20/up	8)	6
Backs	102	92	86
Bellies (a) 16/down	(255	(320	281
(b) 16/up))	3
Shoulders	1/	20	21
Butts, Cottage Rolls	245	526	200
Picnics	289	317	208
Dry Salt Meats	12	14	10
Barrelled	395	281	504
Unclassified	473	410	348
Sub-total	2,520	3,396	2,332
TOTAL	2,520	3,396	2,332

2. <u>Beef</u>	106	98	140
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Reported	2,626		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	2,666	3,494	2,472

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	16,247	15,683	11,329
Fresh	3,788	4,556	3,903
Cured and In Cure	2,666	3,494	2,472
TOTAL MEAT	22,701	23,733	17,704

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
<u>1. Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	1
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	965	812	208
(b) 20/up	122	79	34
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	988	541	517
(b) Loins 20/down	19	5	18
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	592	250	282
(b) 16/up	60	35	29
Shoulders (a) 22/down	60	27	25
(b) 22/up	9	16	8
Butts	487	261	259
Picnics	245	132	129
Tenderloins	33	56	60
Spare Ribs	297	149	144
Trimnings	235	282	198
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	16	(21	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	12	(5
Unclassified	639	412	386
Sub-total	4,779	3,078	2,305
TOTAL	4,779	3,078	2,306
<u>2. Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	679	783	362
(b) Boneless	2,703	2,198	2,374
TOTAL	3,382	2,981	2,736
<u>3. Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	67	79	107
(b) Boneless	459	471	396
TOTAL	526	550	503
<u>4. Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	749	594	511
<u>5. Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	421	462	397
(b) Beef	665	598	710
(c) Veal	32	34	25
(d) Lamb	52	56	55
TOTAL	1,170	1,150	1,187
Reported	10,606		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	10,656	8,353	7,243

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,713	1,708	1,423
2. Beef	4,493	4,869	3,461
3. Veal	131	157	87
4. Mutton & Lamb	68	159	32
Reported	6,405		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL FRESH	6,475	6,893	5,003
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	1
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	7
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	8
Hams (a) 20/down	1,636	2,404	1,599
(b) 20/up	6	6	7
Backs	318	318	461
Bellies (a) 16/down	828	914	801
(b) 16/up	12	21	20
Shoulders	1	2	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	347	542	358
Picnics	335	466	399
Dry Salt Meats	144	99	185
Barrelled	253	221	257
Unclassified	427	407	414
Sub-total	4,307	5,400	4,502
TOTAL	4,307	5,400	4,510
2. <u>Beef</u>	145	132	176
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	4,452	5,532	4,686
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	10,656	8,353	7,243
Fresh	6,475	6,893	5,003
Cured and In Cure	4,452	5,532	4,686
TOTAL MEAT	21,583	20,778	16,932

10. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - JANUARY 1, 1956 - MANITOBA

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- 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>	6
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	6
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	253	146	174
(b) 20/up	40	23	5
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	119	124	264
(b) Loins 20/down	(82	17	103
(c) Loins 20/up	(82	4	5
Bellies (a) 16/down	(362	(188	337
(b) 16/up	(362	(188	31
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(3	(10	1
(b) 22/up	(3	(10	-
Butts	142	63	127
Picnics	46	46	197
Tenderloins	24	19	28
Spare Ribs	80	85	112
Trimnings	54	109	85
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(45	(38	77
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(45	(38	19
Unclassified	168	136	118
Sub-total	<u>1,418</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>1,683</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,418</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>1,689</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	739	652	716
(b) Boneless	<u>1,544</u>	<u>1,409</u>	<u>1,835</u>
TOTAL	<u>2,283</u>	<u>2,061</u>	<u>2,551</u>
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	147	140	78
(b) Boneless	<u>143</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>131</u>
TOTAL	<u>290</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>209</u>
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	359	371	114
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	107	268	300
(b) Beef	474	531	363
(c) Veal	43	60	14
(d) Lamb	<u>15</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>
TOTAL	<u>639</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>700</u>
Reported	4,989		
Estimated	420		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	<u>5,409</u>	<u>4,634</u>	<u>5,263</u>

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Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	539	595	462
2. Beef	1,550	1,665	1,579
3. Veal	84	207	86
4. Mutton & Lamb	14	33	10
Reported	2,187		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL FRESH	2,327	2,500	2,137

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	1/	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	269	703	545
(b) 20/up	14	19	18
Backs	41	74	42
Bellies (a) 16/down	226	290	225
(b) 16/up	50	52	74
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	47	110	48
Picnics	141	237	91
Dry Salt Meats	26	22	32
Barrelled	1/	1/	77
Unclassified	91	124	34
Sub-total	905	1,631	1,186
TOTAL	905	1,631	1,186

2. Beef

	8	2	6
Reported	913		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	983	1,633	1,192

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	5,409	4,634	5,263
Fresh	2,327	2,500	2,137
Cured and In Cure	983	1,633	1,192
TOTAL MEAT	8,719	8,767	8,592

12. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - JANUARY 1, 1956 - SASKATCHEWAN

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- 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	247	167	238
(b) 20/up	24	12	22
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	72	56	337
(b) Loins 20/down	94	43	21
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	245	133	386
(b) 16/up	14	11	11
Shoulders (a) 22/down	-	1/	2
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	74	69	234
Picnics	74	67	125
Tenderloins	23	9	27
Spare Ribs	61	50	90
Trimnings	88	54	82
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	-	-
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	1/	-	3
Unclassified	218	163	227
Sub-total	1,234	834	1,805
TOTAL	1,234	834	1,805
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	189	153	147
(b) Boneless	477	300	303
TOTAL	666	453	450
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	118	125	105
(b) Boneless	15	15	28
TOTAL	133	140	133
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	55	50	39
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	158	118	187
(b) Beef	229	213	221
(c) Veal	12	16	16
(d) Lamb	2	2	3
TOTAL	401	349	427

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	2,489	1,826	2,854
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Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	343	341	305
2. Beef	323	491	437
3. Veal	14	65	18
4. Mutton & Lamb	4	7	4
 TOTAL FRESH	 684	 904	 764
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	1/	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
 Hams (a) 20/down	169	245	58
(b) 20/up	8	6	3
Backs	20	20	36
Bellies (a) 16/down	65	79	112
(b) 16/up	6	8	4
Shoulders	-	1/	35
Butts, Cottage Rolls	22	35	29
Picnics	55	98	49
Dry Salt Meats	7	11	11
Barrelled	1/	1/	9
Unclassified	11	21	4
Sub-total	363	523	350
 TOTAL	 363	 523	 350
2. <u>Beef</u>	-	6	7
 TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	 363	 529	 357
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	2,489	1,826	2,854
Fresh	684	904	764
Cured and In Cure	363	529	357
 TOTAL MEAT	 3,536	 3,259	 3,975

14. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - JANUARY 1, 1956 - ALBERTA

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- 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	631	395	815
(b) 20/up	102	121	96
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	394	164	761
(b) Loins 20/down	(66	37	43
(c) Loins 20/up	(-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	748	294	1,620
(b) 16/up	22	12	87
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(18	12	8
(b) 22/up	(17	-
Butts	524	118	317
Picnics	350	87	564
Tenderloins	51	44	63
Spare Ribs	190	81	227
Trimnings	197	214	243
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(11	1/	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(-	-
Unclassified	239	201	410
Sub-total	3,543	1,797	5,257
TOTAL	3,543	1,797	5,257
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	598	566	302
(b) Boneless	1,015	1,046	560
TOTAL	1,613	1,612	862
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	313	316	145
(b) Boneless	154	112	68
TOTAL	467	428	213
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	197	152	123
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	383	289	764
(b) Beef	502	506	500
(c) Veal	62	71	35
(d) Lamb	11	9	12
TOTAL	958	875	1,311
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TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	6,778	4,864	7,766

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Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,161	1,123	1,108
2. Beef	2,174	2,001	1,269
3. Veal	192	424	95
4. Mutton & Lamb	51	38	48
TOTAL FRESH	3,578	3,586	2,520
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	557	(929	772
(b) 20/up	5		39
Backs	76	152	104
Bellies (a) 16/down	(268	351	361
(b) 16/up		27	28
Shoulders	1/	1/	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	74	116	154
Picnics	152	236	151
Dry Salt Meats	63	44	16
Barrelled	29	48	29
Unclassified	43	62	43
Sub-total	1,267	1,965	1,697
TOTAL	1,267	1,965	1,697
2. <u>Beef</u>	5	8	5
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,272	1,973	1,702
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	6,778	4,864	7,766
Fresh	3,578	3,586	2,520
Cured and In Cure	1,272	1,973	1,702
TOTAL MEAT	11,628	10,423	11,988

16. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - JANUARY 1, 1956 - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	<u>1/</u>	-	-
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	34	98	217
(b) 20/up	18	24	1
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	73	36	74
(b) Loins 20/down	27	(18	133
(c) Loins 20/up	-	(18	3
Bellies (a) 16/down	278	121	232
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	3	3
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	103	73	276
Picnics	12	6	91
Tenderloins	14	10	33
Spare Ribs	72	76	288
Trimnings	245	67	96
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	<u>1/</u>	(5	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	(5	-
Unclassified	315	335	100
Sub-total	<u>1,192</u>	<u>872</u>	<u>1,550</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,192</u>	<u>872</u>	<u>1,550</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,078	377	437
(b) Boneless	946	683	865
TOTAL	<u>2,024</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>1,302</u>
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	156	150	272
(b) Boneless	40	36	46
TOTAL	<u>196</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>318</u>
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	356	197	127
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	93	98	246
(b) Beef	203	303	279
(c) Veal	19	29	40
(d) Lamb	3	7	24
TOTAL	<u>318</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>589</u>
Reported	4,086		
Estimated	660		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	<u>4,746</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>3,886</u>

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Kind and Classification	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	214	268	239
2. Beef	706	1,243	787
3. Veal	18	100	25
4. Mutton & Lamb	24	37	22
Reported	962		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL FRESH	1,262	1,648	1,073

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	161	(421	297
(b) 20/up	-)	9
Backs	56	88	78
Bellies (a) 16/down	(177	252	355
(b) 16/up)	-	-
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	85	214	118
Picnics	29	72	95
Dry Salt Meats	9	20	32
Barrelled	1/	1/	11
Unclassified	17	50	26
Sub-total	534	1,117	1,021
TOTAL	534	1,117	1,021

2. Beef

	11	22	8
Reported	545		
Estimated	120		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	665	1,139	1,029

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	4,746	2,752	3,886
Fresh	1,262	1,648	1,073
Cured and In Cure	665	1,139	1,029
TOTAL MEAT	6,673	5,539	5,988

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

	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D</u> 1/			
Canada	5,335	4,427	5,490
Maritimes	64	67	115
Quebec	561	788	689
Ontario	2,749	1,764	1,599
Manitoba	694	681	809
Saskatchewan	245	252	326
Alberta	821	665	1,575
British Columbia	201	210	377

E D I B L E T A L L O W 1/

Canada	2,233	2,457	2,221
Maritimes	11	3	9
Quebec	468	494	242
Ontario	956	961	1,016
Manitoba	213	230	187
Saskatchewan	90	145	214
Alberta	347	417	366
British Columbia	148	207	187

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

<u>C A N A D A</u>	Dec. 1, 1955	Dec. 1, 1954
	- thousand pounds -	
PORK	34,397	32,091
BEEF	30,656	27,519
VEAL	6,696	5,513
MUTTON & LAMB	3,880	3,261
<u>T O T A L</u>	75,629	68,384

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/ - JANUARY 1, 1956

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	3,960	2,302	1,523	2,891	1,267
Beef	5,243	3,093	2,757	1,248	2,197
Veal	1,510	405	333	366	204
Mutton & Lamb	1,201	665	374	89	342
TOTAL	11,914	6,465	4,987	4,594	4,010
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	641	356	539	1,019	207
Beef	2,001	3,271	1,550	1,057	659
Veal	168	93	83	92	9
Mutton & Lamb	59	55	14	29	20
TOTAL	2,869	3,775	2,186	2,197	895
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	1,785	2,030	904	902	494
Beef	105	126	6	1	2
TOTAL	1,890	2,156	910	903	496
<u>Lard</u>	369	1,913	649	636	172
<u>Tallow</u>	433	728	210	180	141

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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