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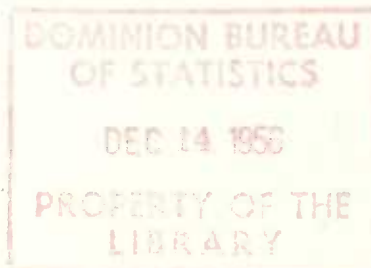


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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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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DECEMBER 1, 1956

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total stocks of meat of domestic origin at December 1, 1956 amounted to 73,605,000 lb. as compared with 63,178,000 lb. last month and 75,792,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at November 1, 1955 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 1,880,000 lb. of imported meat. This total consisted of 29,000 lb. of beef and 1,851,000 lb. of mutton and lamb.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at December 1 amounted to 39,202,000 lb. as compared with 30,053,000 lb. last month and 40,069,000 lb. at December 1, 1955. Current frozen holdings included 8,420,000 lb. of pork, 20,474,000 lb. of beef, 6,410,000 lb. of veal and 2,648,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 1,250,000 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 21,919,000 lb. as compared with 23,329,000 lb. a month earlier and 20,641,000 lb. on December 1, 1955. The December 1 stocks consisted of 4,859,000 lb. of pork, 14,341,000 lb. of beef, 1,481,000 lb. of veal and 438,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 800,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meats, cured and in cure, at December 1, 1956 were 12,484,000 lb. as compared with 9,796,000 lb. and 15,082,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 11,702,000 lb. of pork, 362,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 420,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on December 1, 1956 were 3,799,000 lb. as compared with 2,989,000 lb. on November 1 and 4,427,000 lb. at December 1, 1955.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on December 1 were 2,241,000 lb. as compared with 2,271,000 lb. on November 1 and 2,432,000 lb. at December 1, 1955.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at October 1, 1956 the latest available data, were 15,439,000 lb. of which 4,377,000 lb. were canned pork products 8,325,000 lb. canned beef and 2,737,000 lb. other canned meat products.

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1	-	6
Fore-ends 22/down	3	3	2
Sub-total	4	3	8
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,815	1,921	2,880
(b) 20/up	272	279	368
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	484	204	1,196
(b) Loins 20/down	216	154	231
(c) Loins 20/up	6	9	6
Bellies (a) 16/down	570	289	1,834
(b) 16/up	68	54	76
Shoulders (a) 22/down	124	81	204
(b) 22/up	9	2	25
Butts	667	485	790
Picnics	328	207	494
Tenderloins	110	59	154
Spare Ribs	356	256	494
Trimnings	302	229	1,001
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	106	87	214
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	49	24	54
Unclassified	1,644	1,718	2,606
Sub-total	7,124	6,058	12,627
TOTAL	7,128	6,061	12,635
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	4,100	2,894	4,101
(b) Boneless	13,492	9,491	9,986
TOTAL	17,592	12,385	14,087
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	2,863	2,588	2,858
(b) Boneless	3,115	2,726	2,151
TOTAL	5,978	5,314	5,009
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	2,502	1,470	3,147
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,292	1,266	1,610
(b) Beef	2,882	2,933	2,900
(c) Veal	432	494	445
(d) Lamb	146	130	236
TOTAL	4,752	4,823	5,191
Reported	37,952		
Estimated	1,250		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	39,202	30,053	40,069

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	4,859	5,376	5,475
2. Beef	14,541	15,345	13,419
3. Veal	1,481	1,989	1,250
4. Mutton & Lamb	438	619	497
Reported	21,119		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL FRESH	21,919	23,329	20,641
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	5	6	8
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	9	3	-
Rib Backs	-	5	1
Fore-ends	2	3	-
Sub-total	16	17	9
Hams (a) 20/down	4,709	3,362	6,370
(b) 20/up	61	41	58
Backs	734	664	758
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,839	1,697	2,358
(b) 16/up	61	52	111
Shoulders	5	8	26
Butts, Cottage Rolls	1,190	972	1,589
Picnics	1,508	984	1,508
Dry Salt Meats	144	137	219
Barrelled	670	722	734
Unclassified	765	826	1,022
Sub-total	11,686	9,465	14,753
TOTAL	11,702	9,482	14,762
2. <u>Beef</u>	362	314	320
Reported	12,064		
Estimated	420		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	12,484	9,796	15,082
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	39,202	30,053	40,069
Fresh	21,919	23,329	20,641
Cured and In Cure	12,484	9,796	15,082
TOTAL ALL MEAT	73,605	63,178	75,792

4. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - DECEMBER 1, 1956 - MARITIMES

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 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	(136	106	39
(b) 20/up	(	19	11
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	4	-	10
(b) Loins 20/down	18	(16	38
(c) Loins 20/up	-	(-
Bellies (a) 16/down	(75	3	127
(b) 16/up	(-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	19	13	3
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	14	12	55
Picnics	1/	1/	27
Tenderloins	1/	2	1
Spare Ribs	5	3	8
Trimnings	1/	3	17
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	4	3	2
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	89	68	75
Sub-total	364	248	413
TOTAL	364	248	413
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	362	323	408
(b) Boneless	293	184	244
TOTAL	655	507	652
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	102	70	146
(b) Boneless	37	25	53
TOTAL	139	95	199
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	391	157	360
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	66	79	66
(b) Beef	147	139	181
(c) Veal	23	38	13
(d) Lamb	6	4	6
TOTAL	242	260	266
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,791	1,267	1,890

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, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	174	168	187
2. Beef	163	269	250
3. Veal	11	22	12
4. Mutton & Lamb	70	53	33
Reported	418		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL FRESH	458	512	482
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	213	151	255
(b) 20/up	-	-	2
Backs	13	5	13
Bellies (a) 16/down	138	(105	155
(b) 16/up	-)	-
Shoulders	-	-	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	29	19	46
Picnics	82	42	82
Dry Salt Meats	-	1/	8
Barrelled	40	63	121
Unclassified	18	25	23
Sub-total	533	410	706
TOTAL	533	410	706
2. <u>Beef</u>	12	24	52
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	545	434	758
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	1,791	1,267	1,890
Fresh	458	512	482
Cured and In Cure	545	434	758
TOTAL MEAT	2,794	2,213	3,130

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 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	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2</u>
Sub-total	-	-	2
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	895	576	1,202
(b) 20/up	57	22	98
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	33	15	257
(b) Loins 20/down	35	36	75
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	(162	121	721
(b) 16/up	(	-	14
Shoulders (a) 22/down	91	51	137
(b) 22/up	4	-	3
Butts	196	71	143
Picnics	71	42	126
Tenderloins	22	19	15
Spare Ribs	20	21	44
Trimnings	124	68	258
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	86	66	176
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	42	17	12
Unclassified	<u>767</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>1,293</u>
Sub-total	<u>2,605</u>	<u>1,901</u>	<u>4,574</u>
TOTAL	<u>2,605</u>	<u>1,901</u>	<u>4,576</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,293	1,031	1,162
(b) Boneless	<u>4,587</u>	<u>3,551</u>	<u>4,106</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,880</u>	<u>4,582</u>	<u>5,268</u>
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,687	1,876	1,902
(b) Boneless	<u>2,187</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>1,293</u>
TOTAL	<u>3,874</u>	<u>3,751</u>	<u>3,195</u>
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,105	593	1,423
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	223	268	308
(b) Beef	547	587	568
(c) Veal	182	213	222
(d) Lamb	<u>80</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>126</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,032</u>	<u>1,127</u>	<u>1,224</u>
Reported	14,496		
Estimated	320		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	<u>14,816</u>	<u>11,954</u>	<u>15,686</u>

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	931	1,146	1,253
2. Beef	3,455	3,480	2,900
3. Veal	392	447	283
4. Mutton & Lamb	142	189	190
Reported	4,920		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL FRESH	4,950	5,262	4,626

CURED AND IN CURE

1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Rib Backs	-	<u>1/</u>	-
Fore-ends	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	646	(674	1,398
(b) 20/up	10	(	18
Backs	118	88	92
Bellies (a) 16/down	231	241	317
(b) 16/up	-	-	3
Shoulders	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	20
Butts, Cottage Rolls	283	272	526
Picnics	293	251	317
Dry Salt Meats	12	14	14
Barrelled	449	441	281
Unclassified	<u>329</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>410</u>
Sub-total	2,371	2,384	3,396
TOTAL	<u>2,371</u>	<u>2,384</u>	<u>3,396</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>	145	62	98
Reported	2,516		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	2,616	2,446	3,494

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	14,816	11,954	15,686
Fresh	4,950	5,262	4,626
Cured and In Cure	<u>2,616</u>	<u>2,446</u>	<u>3,494</u>
TOTAL MEAT	<u>22,382</u>	<u>19,662</u>	<u>23,806</u>

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 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	326	665	833
(b) 20/up	47	87	79
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	223	107	549
(b) Loins 20/down	23	21	5
(c) Loins 20/up	4	5	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	69	(74	254
(b) 16/up	11	(	35
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(6	2	27
(b) 22/up	(	-	16
Butts	188	140	269
Picnics	74	36	136
Tenderloins	27	12	56
Spare Ribs	126	83	150
Trimnings	82	106	282
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(18	9	10
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(	5	23
Unclassified	220	258	412
Sub-total	1,444	1,609	3,135
TOTAL	1,444	1,609	3,135
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	367	235	783
(b) Boneless	3,900	2,727	2,198
TOTAL	4,267	2,962	2,981
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	176	162	79
(b) Boneless	487	556	477
TOTAL	663	718	556
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	481	359	594
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	274	360	463
(b) Beef	442	567	598
(c) Veal	42	43	34
(d) Lamb	26	36	56
TOTAL	784	1,006	1,151
Reported	7,639		
Estimated	310		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	7,949	6,654	8,417

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,747	1,742	1,708
2. Beef	5,027	5,020	4,869
3. Veal	232	313	159
4. Mutton & Lamb	88	164	159
Reported	7,094		
Estimated	220		
TOTAL FRESH	7,314	7,239	6,895

CURED AND IN CURE

1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	1,823	1,477	2,426
(b) 20/up	21	5	6
Backs	355	330	319
Bellies (a) 16/down	632	701	914
(b) 16/up	8	9	21
Shoulders	1/	1/	2
Butts, Cottage Rolls	520	412	542
Picnics	514	368	466
Dry Salt Meats	71	60	100
Barrelled	140	172	221
Unclassified	301	312	407
Sub-total	4,385	3,846	5,424
TOTAL	4,385	3,846	5,424
2. <u>Beef</u>	156	185	132
Reported	4,541		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	4,621	4,031	5,556

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	7,949	6,654	8,417
Fresh	7,314	7,239	6,895
Cured and In Cure	4,621	4,031	5,556
TOTAL MEAT	19,884	17,924	20,868

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

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	-	6
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	6
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	113	104	146
(b) 20/up	17	32	23
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	44	21	124
(b) Loins 20/down	(	29	17
(c) Loins 20/up	36	3	4
Bellies (a) 16/down	49	1/	184
(b) 16/up	-	-	4
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1/	5	9
(b) 22/up	-	-	1
Butts	41	50	63
Picnics	14	16	46
Tenderloins	10	9	19
Spare Ribs	44	51	85
Trimnings	7	1/	109
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	(	22
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	1/	10	16
Unclassified	104	113	130
Sub-total	479	443	1,002
TOTAL	479	443	1,008
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,024	543	652
(b) Boneless	2,269	1,612	1,409
TOTAL	3,293	2,155	2,061
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	167	116	140
(b) Boneless	206	175	165
TOTAL	373	291	305
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	221	100	371
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	194	157	268
(b) Beef	607	537	531
(c) Veal	46	64	60
(d) Lamb	19	14	30
TOTAL	866	772	889
Reported	5,232		
Estimated	230		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	5,462	3,761	4,634

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	494	667	595
2. Beef	2,208	2,433	1,665
3. Veal	302	359	207
4. Mutton & Lamb	47	66	33
Reported	3,051		
Estimated	240		
TOTAL FRESH	3,291	3,525	2,500

CURED AND IN CURE

1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	1/	1/	8
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	8
Hams (a) 20/down	583	361	703
(b) 20/up	20	19	19
Backs	42	43	74
Bellies (a) 16/down	196	163	290
(b) 16/up	31	18	52
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	31	45	110
Picnics	236	100	237
Dry Salt Meats	22	16	22
Barrelled	1/	1/	49
Unclassified	78	61	67
Sub-total	1,239	826	1,623
TOTAL	1,239	826	1,631
2. <u>Beef</u>	37	24	2

Reported	1,276		
Estimated	150		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,426	850	1,633

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	5,462	3,761	4,634
Fresh	3,291	3,525	2,500
Cured and In Cure	1,426	850	1,633
TOTAL MEAT	10,179	8,136	8,767

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

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 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	117	75	167
(b) 20/up	25	29	12
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	40	21	56
(b) Loins 20/down	33	17	43
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	63	11	133
(b) 16/up	-	-	11
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1/	1/	1
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	61	66	69
Picnics	36	4	67
Tenderloins	8	3	9
Spare Ribs	33	19	50
Trimnings	20	4	54
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	-	-
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	173	115	162
Sub-total	609	364	834
TOTAL	609	364	834
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	385	269	153
(b) Boneless	560	245	300
TOTAL	945	514	453
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	146	94	125
(b) Boneless	68	42	15
TOTAL	214	136	140
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	68	52	50
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	84	85	118
(b) Beef	275	255	213
(c) Veal	35	35	16
(d) Lamb	4	4	2
TOTAL	398	379	349
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TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	2,234	1,445	1,826

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, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	335	257	341
2. Beef	663	572	491
3. Veal	81	114	65
4. Mutton & Lamb	5	15	7
TOTAL FRESH	1,084	958	904
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	1
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams (a) 20/down	214	85	245
(b) 20/up	4	4	6
Backs	26	16	20
Bellies (a) 16/down	91	(75	79
(b) 16/up	3	(	8
Shoulders	-	1/	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	37	22	35
Picnics	112	43	98
Dry Salt Meats	3	5	11
Barrelled	1/	1/	11
Unclassified	17	20	8
Sub-total	507	270	522
TOTAL	507	270	523
2. <u>Beef</u>	2	2	6
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	509	272	529
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	2,234	1,445	1,826
Fresh	1,084	958	904
Cured and In Cure	509	272	529
TOTAL MEAT	3,827	2,675	3,259

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	932	1,128	1,123
2. Beef	1,933	2,399	2,001
3. Veal	353	564	424
4. Mutton & Lamb	30	61	38
Reported	3,248		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL FRESH	3,288	4,152	3,586

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(884	(440	926
(b) 20/up			3
Backs	116	134	152
Bellies (a) 16/down	314	253	351
(b) 16/up	17	18	27
Shoulders	-	-	2
Butts, Cottage Rolls	134	91	116
Picnics	214	159	236
Dry Salt Meats	30	29	44
Barrelled	12	13	48
Unclassified	45	25	60
Sub-total	1,766	1,162	1,965
TOTAL	1,766	1,162	1,965

2. Beef

9	6	8
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TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,775	1,168	1,973
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MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	4,615	3,182	4,864
Fresh	3,288	4,152	3,586
Cured and In Cure	1,775	1,168	1,973
TOTAL MEAT	9,678	8,502	10,423

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

Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 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	(45	75	98
(b) 20/up	(9	9	24
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	27	9	36
(b) Loins 20/down	10	4	16
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	2
Bellies (a) 16/down	34	13	121
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	-	1	3
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	30	12	73
Picnics	23	13	6
Tenderloins	8	2	10
Spare Ribs	65	47	76
Trimming	19	10	67
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	-	2
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	3
Unclassified	176	220	335
Sub-total	437	415	872
TOTAL	437	415	872
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	227	237	377
(b) Boneless	656	573	683
TOTAL	883	810	1,060
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	138	164	150
(b) Boneless	54	31	36
TOTAL	192	195	186
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	136	119	197
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	65	51	98
(b) Beef	214	181	303
(c) Veal	14	14	29
(d) Lamb	4	5	7
TOTAL	297	251	437

Reported 1,945

Estimated 390

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE 2,335 1,790 2,752

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

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Kind and Classification	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	246	268	268
2. Beef	892	1,172	1,243
3. Veal	110	170	100
4. Mutton & Lamb	56	71	37
Reported	1,304		
Estimated	230		
TOTAL	1,534	1,681	1,648

CURED AND IN CURE

1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Garmons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(352	(187	417
(b) 20/up			4
Backs	64	48	88
Bellies (a) 16/down	(239	(166	252
(b) 16/up			-
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	156	111	214
Picnics	57	21	72
Dry Salt Meats	6	12	20
Barrelled	1/	1/	3
Unclassified	27	39	47
Sub-total	901	584	1,117

TOTAL 901 584 1,117

2. Beef 1 11 22

Reported	902		
Estimated	90		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	992	595	1,139

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	2,335	1,790	2,752
Fresh	1,534	1,681	1,648
Cured and In Cure	992	595	1,139
TOTAL MEAT	4,861	4,066	5,539

18.

STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D</u> ^{1/}			
<u>Canada</u>	<u>3,799</u>	<u>2,989</u>	<u>4,427</u>
Maritimes	47	24	67
Quebec	454	463	788
Ontario	2,122	1,740	1,764
Manitoba	404	169	681
Saskatchewan	82	71	252
Alberta	582	448	665
British Columbia	108	74	210
 <u>E D I B L E T A L L O W</u> ^{1/}			
<u>Canada</u>	<u>2,241</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>2,432</u>
Maritimes	6	26	3
Quebec	358	507	494
Ontario	1,062	871	962
Manitoba	247	258	230
Saskatchewan	169	137	145
Alberta	295	374	417
British Columbia	104	98	181

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- thousand pounds -

PORK	22,185	27,610
BEEF	30,977	26,602
VEAL	7,797	6,572
MUTTON & LAMB	2,219	2,379
 <u>T O T A L</u>	 <u>63,178</u>	 <u>63,163</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.

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

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MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON AND VANCOUVER 1/ - DECEMBER 1, 1936

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	2,249	835	671	1,067	486
Beef	4,916	3,823	3,899	1,407	1,047
Veal	2,965	540	418	438	194
Mutton & Lamb	954	463	240	43	137
TOTAL	11,084	5,661	5,228	2,955	1,866
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	714	551	493	694	238
Beef	2,754	3,661	2,208	1,266	849
Veal	281	174	302	229	102
Mutton & Lamb	59	70	47	18	52
TOTAL	3,808	4,456	3,050	2,207	1,241
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	1,470	2,283	1,239	1,235	878
Beef	144	141	35	2	1
TOTAL	1,614	2,424	1,274	1,237	879
<u>Lard</u>	329	1,459	379	486	97
<u>Tallow</u>	237	466	232	168	93

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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