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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.

FEBRUARY 1, 1956

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total stocks of meat of domestic origin at February 1, 1956 amounted to 87,568,000 lb. as compared with 77,752,000 lb. last month and 72,140,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at January 1, 1955 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 1,016,000 lb. of imported meat. This total consisted of 94,000 lb. of beef, 33,000 lb. veal and 889,000 lb. of lamb.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at February 1 amounted to 54,951,000 lb. as compared with 48,036,000 lb. last month and 40,737,000 lb. at February 1, 1955. Current frozen holdings included 27,282,000 lb. of pork, 19,191,000 lb. of beef, 3,419,000 lb. of veal and 3,619,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 1,440,000 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 February 1, were 21,235,000 lb. as compared with 18,651,000 lb. a month earlier and 18,761,000 lb. on February 1, 1955. The February 1 stocks consisted of 5,479,000 lb. of pork, 14,357,000 lb. of beef, 978,000 lb. of veal and 276,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 145,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meats, cured and in cure, at February 1, 1956 were 11,382,000 lb. as compared with 11,065,000 lb. and 12,642,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 10,933,000 lb. of pork, 389,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 60,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on February 1, 1956 were 6,187,000 lb. as compared with 5,678,000 lb. on January 1 and 6,456,000 lb. at February 1, 1955.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on February 1 were 3,290,000 lb. as compared with 2,219,000 lb. on January 1 and 2,349,000 lb. at February 1, 1955.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at December 1, 1955 the latest available data, were 15,124,000 lb. of which 4,044,000 lb. were canned pork products 9,611,000 lb. canned beef and 1,469,000 lb. other canned meat products.

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	3
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	15	18	17
Fore-ends 22/down	4	3	1
Sub-total	19	21	21
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	5,376	3,316	3,590
(b) 20/up	694	392	281
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	2,683	2,302	2,387
(b) Loins 20/down	430	446	551
(c) Loins 20/up	8	24	20
Bellies (a) 16/down	4,700	3,897	3,969
(b) 16/up	180	117	166
Shoulders (a) 22/down	119	139	184
(b) 22/up	19	19	8
Butts	3,113	1,874	2,041
Picnics	2,104	1,011	1,596
Tenderloins	151	167	283
Spare Ribs	823	816	959
Trimnings	1,378	1,184	961
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	181	149	158
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	46	47	23
Unclassified	3,688	2,916	1,977
Sub-total	25,693	18,816	19,154
TOTAL	25,712	18,837	19,175
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	4,064	4,764	2,879
(b) Boneless	12,320	11,768	9,303
TOTAL	16,384	16,532	12,182
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,650	2,265	1,250
(b) Boneless	1,420	1,675	963
TOTAL	3,070	3,940	2,213
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	3,470	3,461	1,973
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,570	1,661	2,041
(b) Beef	2,807	2,823	2,730
(c) Veal	349	383	252
(d) Lamb	149	399	171
TOTAL	4,875	5,266	5,194
Reported	53,511		
Estimated	1,440		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	54,951	48,036	40,737

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	5,479	5,236	5,600
2. Beef	14,357	12,450	12,091
3. Veal	978	709	745
4. Mutton & Lamb	276	256	325
Reported	21,090		
Estimated	145		
TOTAL FRESH	21,235	18,651	18,761
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	4
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	6
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	10
Hams (a) 20/down	3,854	3,743	4,334
(b) 20/up	42	42	62
Backs	711	635	911
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,964	2,067	2,371
(b) 16/up	91	102	103
Shoulders	29	13	3
Butts, Cottage Rolls	940	876	1,072
Picnics	1,014	1,058	1,181
Dry Salt Meats	318	274	222
Barrelled	822	849	997
Unclassified	1,148	1,070	959
Sub-total	10,933	10,729	12,215
TOTAL	10,933	10,729	12,225
2. <u>Beef</u>	389	336	417
Reported	11,322		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	11,382	11,065	12,642
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	54,951	48,036	40,737
Fresh	21,235	18,651	18,761
Cured and In Cure	11,382	11,065	12,642
TOTAL ALL MEAT	87,568	77,752	72,140

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 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	106	14	51
(b) 20/up	18	27	8
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	33	64	6
(b) Loins 20/down	(83	(72	76
(c) Loins 20/up			5
Bellies (a) 16/down	(103	104	64
(b) 16/up		-	1
Shoulders (a) 22/down	8	(18	8
(b) 22/up	-		-
Butts	58	66	13
Picnics	54	1/	29
Tenderloins	3	1	4
Spare Ribs	8	12	10
Trimnings	35	29	26
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	1/	2
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	53	101	37
Sub-total	562	508	340
TOTAL	562	508	343
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	175	198	247
(b) Boneless	247	360	272
TOTAL	422	558	519
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	81	114	60
(b) Boneless	49	77	41
TOTAL	130	191	101
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	180	336	290
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	62	70	66
(b) Beef	109	146	152
(c) Veal	11	13	12
(d) Lamb	4	6	7
TOTAL	186	235	237
Reported	1,480		
Estimated	25		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,505	1,828	1,490

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Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	139	210	174
2. Beef	303	162	190
3. Veal	16	11	10
4. Mutton & Lamb	11	5	71
Reported	469		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL FRESH	499	388	445
<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	182	159	144
(b) 20/up	-	-	1
Backs	17	7	17
Bellies (a) 16/down	(171	189	97
(b) 16/up	(-	5
Shoulders	1/	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	46	43	37
Picnics	79	51	48
Dry Salt Meats	1/	1/	2
Barrelled	48	120	123
Unclassified	32	29	28
Sub-total	575	598	502
TOTAL	575	598	503
2. <u>Beef</u>	30	59	19
Reported	605		
Estimated	35		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	640	657	522
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	1,505	1,828	1,490
Fresh	499	388	445
Cured and In Cure	640	657	522
TOTAL MEAT	2,644	2,873	2,457

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	4
Fore-ends 22/down	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1</u>
Sub-total	-	-	5
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,758	1,116	1,090
(b) 20/up	162	31	33
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	430	527	187
(b) Loins 20/down	(50)	73	96
(c) Loins 20/up	()	-	2
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,703	1,451	871
(b) 16/up	21	19	3
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(50)	(47)	134
(b) 22/up	()	-	-
Butts	777	418	395
Picnics	627	218	479
Tenderloins	19	15	27
Spare Ribs	75	50	77
Trimnings	303	217	98
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	140	99	71
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	23	7	3
Unclassified	<u>1,351</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>832</u>
Sub-total	7,489	5,548	4,398
TOTAL	<u>7,489</u>	<u>5,548</u>	<u>4,403</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,185	1,192	727
(b) Boneless	<u>4,681</u>	<u>4,570</u>	<u>3,454</u>
TOTAL	5,866	5,762	4,181
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	846	1,328	627
(b) Boneless	<u>672</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>407</u>
TOTAL	1,518	2,090	1,034
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,240	1,366	922
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	316	380	194
(b) Beef	473	523	416
(c) Veal	164	184	83
(d) Lamb	<u>79</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTAL	1,032	1,391	765
Reported	17,145		
Estimated	35		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	17,180	16,157	11,305

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Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,189	850	1,339
2. Beef	2,862	2,723	2,737
3. Veal	319	241	229
4. Mutton & Lamb	47	77	46
TOTAL FRESH	4,417	3,891	4,351
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	649	749	832
(b) 20/up	7	8	13
Backs	119	102	110
Bellies (a) 16/down	(232	(258	328
(b) 16/up			3
Shoulders	22	4	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	342	245	314
Picnics	360	290	411
Dry Salt Meats	8	13	8
Barrelled	487	397	434
Unclassified	594	471	386
Sub-total	2,820	2,537	2,840
TOTAL	2,820	2,537	2,840
2. <u>Beef</u>	99	106	146
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	2,919	2,643	2,986
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	17,180	16,157	11,305
Fresh	4,417	3,891	4,351
Cured and In Cure	2,919	2,643	2,986
TOTAL MEAT	24,516	22,691	18,642

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	<u>1/</u>	-	2
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	2
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,893	971	607
(b) 20/up	150	125	34
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1,405	988	620
(b) Loins 20/down	44	19	40
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	2
Bellies (a) 16/down	747	596	325
(b) 16/up	68	60	22
Shoulders (a) 22/down	16	60	22
(b) 22/up	17	9	8
Butts	824	487	290
Picnics	572	262	210
Tenderloins	44	33	47
Spare Ribs	250	297	143
Trimnings	436	257	308
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	11	16	11
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	10	12	5
Unclassified	550	655	312
Sub-total	<u>7,037</u>	<u>4,847</u>	<u>3,006</u>
TOTAL	<u>7,037</u>	<u>4,847</u>	<u>3,008</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	668	683	402
(b) Boneless	<u>3,671</u>	<u>2,704</u>	<u>2,707</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,339</u>	<u>3,387</u>	<u>3,109</u>
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	54	67	78
(b) Boneless	<u>340</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>337</u>
TOTAL	<u>394</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>415</u>
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,319	750	418
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	431	434	376
(b) Beef	793	665	597
(c) Veal	25	32	23
(d) Lamb	<u>37</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>51</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,286</u>	<u>1,183</u>	<u>1,047</u>
Reported	14,375		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	14,475	10,693	7,997

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Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,648	1,722	1,489
2. Beef	5,088	4,553	4,087
3. Veal	159	138	149
4. Mutton & Lamb	103	71	90
Reported	6,998		
Estimated	75		
<u>TOTAL FRESH</u>	<u>7,073</u>	<u>6,484</u>	<u>5,815</u>

CURED AND IN CURE

1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	1
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	5
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
Hams (a) 20/down	1,556	1,639	1,828
(b) 20/up	6	7	9
Backs	325	318	460
Bellies (a) 16/down	698	832	758
(b) 16/up	13	13	19
Shoulders	1	1	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	322	348	404
Picnics	276	336	348
Dry Salt Meats	184	145	141
Barrelled	195	253	327
Unclassified	379	427	412
Sub-total	<u>3,955</u>	<u>4,319</u>	<u>4,707</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>3,955</u>	 <u>4,319</u>	 <u>4,713</u>
2. <u>Beef</u>	166	145	229
Reported	4,121		
Estimated	25		
<u>TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE</u>	<u>4,146</u>	<u>4,464</u>	<u>4,942</u>

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	14,475	10,693	7,997
Fresh	7,073	6,484	5,815
Cured and In Cure	4,146	4,464	4,942
<u>TOTAL MEAT</u>	<u>25,694</u>	<u>21,641</u>	<u>18,754</u>

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

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	1/	1/	11
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	11
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	305	265	171
(b) 20/up	60	60	10
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	140	161	297
(b) Loins 20/down	(109	(111	108
(c) Loins 20/up	(109	(111	4
Bellies (a) 16/down	(649	(414	373
(b) 16/up	(649	(414	29
Shoulders (a) 22/down	25	(3	-
(b) 22/up	-	(3	-
Butts	168	168	145
Picnics	147	58	114
Tenderloins	23	26	22
Spare Ribs	62	90	59
Trimnings	102	127	44
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(30	(45	70
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(30	(45	13
Unclassified	203	168	165
Sub-total	2,023	1,696	1,624
TOTAL	2,023	1,696	1,635
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	699	739	566
(b) Boneless	1,441	1,630	1,375
TOTAL	2,140	2,369	1,941
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	106	147	84
(b) Boneless	176	167	74
TOTAL	282	314	158
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	306	364	75
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	99	118	263
(b) Beef	422	489	365
(c) Veal	52	49	11
(d) Lamb	13	15	20
TOTAL	586	671	659

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	5,337	5,414	4,468
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Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Fork	474	620	500
2. Beef	1,864	1,611	1,817
3. Veal	168	85	93
4. Mutton & Lamb	25	15	37
 TOTAL FRESH	 2,531	 2,331	 2,447
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	3
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	3
Hams (a) 20/down	401	290	438
(b) 20/up	5	14	15
Backs	51	44	53
Bellies (a) 16/down	239	271	277
(b) 16/up	35	50	45
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	25	51	52
Picnics	134	144	130
Dry Salt Meats	27	26	24
Barrelled	1/	1/	34
Unclassified	108	91	39
Sub-total	1,025	981	1,107
 TOTAL	 1,025	 981	 1,110
2. <u>Beef</u>	67	8	9
 TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	 1,092	 989	 1,119
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	5,337	5,414	4,468
Fresh	2,531	2,331	2,447
Cured and In Cure	1,092	989	1,119
 TOTAL MEAT	 8,960	 8,734	 8,034

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 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	132	247	310
(b) 20/up	35	24	20
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	57	72	484
(b) Loins 20/down	(63	95	16
(c) Loins 20/up	(-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	311	245	338
(b) 16/up	16	14	15
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	-	1
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	233	74	279
Picnics	103	74	200
Tenderloins	11	23	50
Spare Ribs	90	61	156
Trimnings	118	93	121
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	-	-	-
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	1/	1/	2
Unclassified	237	226	232
Sub-total	1,407	1,248	2,224
TOTAL	1,407	1,248	2,224
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	189	189	150
(b) Boneless	512	493	291
TOTAL	701	682	441
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	96	119	76
(b) Boneless	17	16	24
TOTAL	113	135	100
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	18	56	24
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	134	158	211
(b) Beef	237	230	216
(c) Veal	9	12	14
(d) Lamb	2	2	3
TOTAL	382	402	444

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE

2,621

2,523

3,233

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INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - FEBRUARY 1, 1956 - SASKATCHEWAN 13.

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956	Jan. 1, 1956	Feb. 1, 1955
	Preliminary	Revised	
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u>			
(Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	329	343	362
2. Beef	473	325	506
3. Veal	25	14	15
4. Mutton & Lamb	2	4	4
 TOTAL FRESH	 829	 686	 887
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	147	169	145
(b) 20/up	14	8	2
Backs	19	20	37
Bellies (a) 16/down	74	67	112
(b) 16/up	4	6	4
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	20	22	27
Picnics	38	56	53
Dry Salt Meats	6	7	8
Barrelled	1/	1/	2
Unclassified	19	11	9
Sub-total	341	366	399
 TOTAL	 341	 366	 399
2. <u>Beef</u>	-	-	-
 TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	 341	 366	 399
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	2,621	2,523	3,233
Fresh	829	686	887
Cured and In Cure	341	366	399
 TOTAL MEAT	 3,791	 3,575	 4,519

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

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 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	857	631	947
(b) 20/up	235	102	175
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	461	394	628
(b) Loins 20/down	47	(79
(c) Loins 20/up	-	66	4
Bellies (a) 16/down	721	748	1,739
(b) 16/up	46	22	96
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(20	(18	16
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	664	524	473
Picnics	449	350	472
Tenderloins	37	51	100
Spare Ribs	229	190	315
Trimnings	222	197	239
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	1/	(11	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	(-
Unclassified	912	239	325
Sub-total	4,900	3,543	5,611
TOTAL	4,900	3,543	5,611
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	725	598	362
(b) Boneless	1,004	1,015	423
TOTAL	1,729	1,613	785
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	294	313	120
(b) Boneless	115	154	36
TOTAL	409	467	156
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	179	197	113
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	324	383	658
(b) Beef	496	502	690
(c) Veal	68	62	75
(d) Lamb	8	11	9
TOTAL	896	958	1,432

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE 8,113 6,778 8,097

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Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,308	1,164	1,448
2. Beef	2,601	2,178	1,813
3. Veal	212	192	204
4. Mutton & Lamb	40	51	27
Reported	4,161		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL FRESH	4,201	3,585	3,492
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(678	557	644
(b) 20/up		5	13
Backs	94	76	134
Bellies (a) 16/down	355	(268	440
(b) 16/up	26		27
Shoulders	1/	1/	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	62	74	141
Picnics	83	152	140
Dry Salt Meats	75	63	18
Barrelled	41	29	70
Unclassified	25	43	59
Sub-total	1,439	1,267	1,687
TOTAL	1,439	1,267	1,687
2. <u>Beef</u>	9	5	6
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,448	1,272	1,693
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	8,113	6,778	8,097
Fresh	4,201	3,585	3,492
Cured and In Cure	1,448	1,272	1,693
TOTAL MEAT	13,762	11,635	13,282

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

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- 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	325	72	414
(b) 20/up	34	23	1
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	157	96	165
(b) Loins 20/down	42	34	136
(c) Loins 20/up	-	-	3
Bellies (a) 16/down	(495	341	259
(b) 16/up	(-	-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	3	3
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	389	137	446
Picnics	152	17	92
Tenderloins	14	18	33
Spare Ribs	109	116	199
Trimnings	162	264	125
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	3	2	1
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	411	324	74
Sub-total	2,294	1,447	1,951
TOTAL	2,294	1,447	1,951
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	423	1,165	425
(b) Boneless	764	996	781
TOTAL	1,187	2,161	1,206
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	173	177	205
(b) Boneless	51	40	44
TOTAL	224	217	249
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	228	392	131
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	204	118	273
(b) Beef	277	268	294
(c) Veal	20	31	34
(d) Lamb	6	9	9
TOTAL	507	426	610

Reported 4,440

Estimated 1,280

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE 5,720 4,643 4,147

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INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - FEBRUARY 1, 1956 - BRITISH COLUMBIA 17.

Kind and Classification	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	392	327	288
2. Beef	1,166	898	941
3. Veal	79	28	45
4. Mutton & Lamb	48	33	50
 TOTAL FRESH	 1,685	 1,286	 1,324
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(251	180	303
(b) 20/up	-	-	9
Backs	86	68	100
Bellies (a) 16/down	208	(215	359
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders	-	1/	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	123	93	97
Picnics	44	29	51
Dry Salt Meats	14	19	21
Barrelled	1/	1/	7
Unclassified	52	57	26
Sub-total	778	661	973
 TOTAL	 778	 661	 973
2. <u>Beef</u>	18	13	8
 TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	 796	 674	 981
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	5,720	4,643	4,147
Fresh	1,685	1,286	1,324
Cured and In Cure	796	674	981
 TOTAL MEAT	 8,201	 6,603	 6,452

STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
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- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D</u> 1/			
Canada	<u>6,187</u>	<u>5,678</u>	<u>6,456</u>
Maritimes	72	72	115
Quebec	746	679	817
Ontario	3,398	2,856	2,537
Manitoba	671	694	510
Saskatchewan	212	250	307
Alberta	824	870	1,883
British Columbia	264	257	287

EDIBLE TALLOW 1/

Canada	<u>3,290</u>	<u>2,219</u>	<u>2,349</u>
Maritimes	7	11	-
Quebec	685	477	479
Ontario	1,666	934	996
Manitoba	236	203	221
Saskatchewan	168	91	150
Alberta	368	355	328
British Columbia	160	148	175

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

<u>C A N A D A</u>	Jan. 1, 1956	Jan. 1, 1955
	- thousand pounds -	
PORK	36,463	34,466
BEEF	32,141	26,345
VEAL	5,032	3,954
MUTTON & LAMB	4,116	3,112
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<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>77,752</u>	<u>67,877</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/ - FEBRUARY 1, 1956

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	5,258	3,665	2,032	3,206	2,463
Beef	5,407	4,008	2,494	1,313	1,430
Veal	1,276	309	300	353	234
Mutton & Lamb	911	1,283	315	76	218
TOTAL	12,852	9,265	5,141	4,948	4,345
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	861	415	431	933	386
Beef	2,076	3,656	1,777	1,541	1,102
Veal	241	113	164	151	71
Mutton & Lamb	25	85	25	15	42
TOTAL	3,203	4,269	2,397	2,640	1,601
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	1,953	1,698	923	1,087	749
Beef	97	151	67	2	12
TOTAL	2,050	1,849	990	1,089	761
<u>Lard</u>	603	2,368	626	627	236
<u>Tallow</u>	662	1,237	227	241	155

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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