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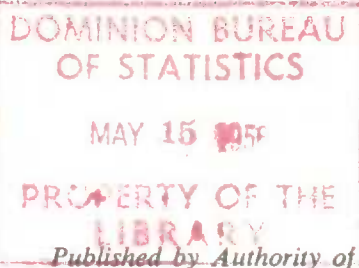


CANADA

STOCKS OF MEAT AND LARD

MAY, 1956

Memorandum



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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.

MAY 1, 1956

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

TOTAL MEAT STOCKS

The total stocks of meat of domestic origin at May 1, 1956 amounted to 90,554,000 lb. as compared with 85,355,000 lb. last month and 76,093,000 lb. a year ago. A summary of stocks at April 1, 1955 by kinds of meat will be found on page 18 of this report. In addition there were 1,835,000 lb. of imported meat. This total consisted of 166,000 lb. of beef and 1,669,000 lb. of lamb.

COLD STORAGE

Total meat in cold storage at May 1, amounted to 59,408,000 lb. as compared with 53,682,000 lb. last month and 46,099,000 lb. at May 1, 1955. Current frozen holdings included 33,649,000 lb. of pork, 16,515,000 lb. of beef, 3,029,000 lb. of veal and 2,005,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 4,210,000 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 May 1, were 19,058,000 lb. as compared with 19,275,000 lb. a month earlier and 17,614,000 lb. on May 1, 1955. The May 1 stocks consisted of 5,709,000 lb. of pork, 11,440,000 lb. of beef, 1,195,000 lb. of veal and 124,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks for outstanding firms amounted to 590,000 lb.

CURED AND IN CURE

Stocks of meats, cured and in cure, at May 1, 1956 were 12,088,000 lb. as compared with 12,398,000 lb. and 12,380,000 lb. last month and a year ago respectively. The current total consisted of 10,989,000 lb. of pork, 619,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 480,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

LARD

The total stocks on May 1, 1956 were 9,159,000 lb. as compared with 7,257,000 lb. on April 1 and 6,098,000 lb. at May 1, 1955.

EDIBLE TALLOW

Stocks of edible tallow on May 1 were 5,499,000 lb. as compared with 4,720,000 lb. on April 1 and 4,592,000 lb. at May 1, 1955.

1/ This report does not include stocks of canned meats. Stocks of these products at March 1, 1956 the latest available data, were 22,706,000 lb. of which 5,320,000 lb. were canned pork products 14,969,000 lb. canned beef and 2,417,000 lb. other canned meat products.

2. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MAY 1, 1956 - CANADA

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	1	-	1
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	14	23	4
Fore-ends 22/down	5	4	1
Sub-total	20	27	6
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	6,105	5,290	6,944
(b) 20/up	527	465	419
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	3,377	3,593	3,224
(b) Loins 20/down	558	595	469
(c) Loins 20/up	14	14	6
Bellies (a) 16/down	6,842	6,681	7,107
(b) 16/up	260	274	198
Shoulders (a) 22/down	350	269	109
(b) 22/up	16	18	21
Butts	3,775	3,760	3,146
Picnics	2,607	2,058	1,191
Tenderloins	236	262	288
Spare Ribs	715	770	944
Trimmings	2,617	1,523	1,251
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	190	160	206
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	94	72	35
Unclassified	3,680	3,238	3,364
Sub-total	31,963	29,042	28,922
TOTAL	31,983	29,069	28,928
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	3,824	3,736	2,539
(b) Boneless	10,171	11,098	6,756
TOTAL	13,995	14,834	9,295
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	1,322	676	1,322
(b) Boneless	1,419	1,034	682
TOTAL	2,741	1,710	2,004
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	1,957	3,125	1,630
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	1,666	1,723	1,548
(b) Beef	2,520	2,871	2,397
(c) Veal	288	248	244
(d) Lamb	48	102	53
TOTAL	4,522	4,944	4,242
Reported	55,198		
Estimated	4,210		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	59,408	53,682	46,099

INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MAY 1, 1956 - CANADA

3.

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	5,709	5,475	4,972
2. Beef	11,440	12,252	10,960
3. Veal	1,195	1,389	1,564
4. Mutton & Lamb	124	159	118
Reported	18,468		
Estimated	590		
TOTAL FRESH	19,058	19,275	17,614
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	5	1
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	2	6	5
Fore-ends	-	1	2
Sub-total	2	12	8
Hams (a) 20/down	4,088	4,147	3,976
(b) 20/up	52	45	39
Backs	718	691	840
Bellies (a) 16/down	2,088	2,498	2,255
(b) 16/up	111	73	102
Shoulders	14	4	19
Butts, Cottage Rolls	997	921	1,026
Picnics	1,035	1,223	1,252
Dry Salt Meats	236	300	290
Barrelled	735	880	986
Unclassified	913	989	1,263
Sub-total	10,987	11,771	12,048
TOTAL	10,989	11,783	12,056
2. <u>Beef</u>	619	615	324
Reported	11,608		
Estimated	480		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	12,088	12,398	12,380
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	59,408	53,682	46,099
Fresh	19,058	19,275	17,614
Cured and In Cure	12,088	12,398	12,380
TOTAL ALL MEAT	90,554	85,355	76,093

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STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MAY 1, 1956 - MARITIMES

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	1
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	-
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	210	118	162
(b) 20/up	29	39	17
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	50	24	8
(b) Loins 20/down	88	(36	89
(c) Loins 20/up	2	(	1
Bellies (a) 16/down	(395	(247	201
(b) 16/up	(	(	23
Shoulders (a) 22/down	17	15	18
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	34	20	51
Picnics	181	54	2
Tenderloins	1/	-	8
Spare Ribs	37	25	20
Trimming	51	45	63
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	9	(6	5
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	(-
Unclassified	74	28	85
Sub-total	1,177	657	753
TOTAL	1,177	657	754
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	225	206	157
(b) Boneless	209	297	244
TOTAL	434	503	401
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	40	12	42
(b) Boneless	22	31	18
TOTAL	62	43	60
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	42	434	99
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	47	72	53
(b) Beef	201	162	186
(c) Veal	13	14	10
(d) Lamb	11	1	6
TOTAL	272	249	255
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TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	1,987	1,886	1,569

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

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	231	234	199
2. Beef	219	191	181
3. Veal	14	12	15
4. Mutton & Lamb	21	25	26
Reported	485		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL FRESH	515	462	421

CURED AND IN CURE1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	<u>1</u>	-	1
Fore-ends	-	-	2
Sub-total	-	-	3
Hams (a) 20/down	170	154	171
(b) 20/up	-	-	-
Backs	10	16	20
Bellies (a) 16/down	180	(149	139
(b) 16/up	-	)	1
Shoulders	<u>1</u>	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	48	35	49
Picnics	81	74	55
Dry Salt Meats	5	3	12
Barrelled	75	68	126
Unclassified	<u>41</u>	22	40
Sub-total	610	521	613

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2. Beef

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Reported	654		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	674	553	622

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	1,987	1,886	1,569
Fresh	515	462	421
Cured and In Cure	674	553	622
TOTAL MEAT	3,176	2,901	2,612

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
<u>1. Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	1/	2
Fore-ends 22/down	1/	1/	1
Sub-total	-	-	3
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	1,226	1,808	2,270
(b) 20/up	58	72	107
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	309	583	384
(b) Loins 20/down	(105	(78	122
(c) Loins 20/up	((-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,361	2,435	2,127
(b) 16/up	18	18	9
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(230	198	57
(b) 22/up	(-	-
Butts	851	1,137	815
Picnics	780	876	463
Tenderloins	32	29	37
Spare Ribs	39	74	49
Trimnings	468	289	316
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	159	(152	164
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	44	(	21
Unclassified	1,536	1,420	1,600
Sub-total	7,216	9,169	8,541
TOTAL	7,216	9,169	8,544
<u>2. Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	873	991	589
(b) Boneless	3,599	4,065	2,410
TOTAL	4,472	5,056	2,999
<u>3. Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	913	225	1,079
(b) Boneless	835	485	384
TOTAL	1,748	710	1,463
<u>4. Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	740	1,385	882
<u>5. Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	242	256	216
(b) Beef	317	384	271
(c) Veal	126	120	155
(d) Lamb	13	63	18
TOTAL	698	823	660
Reported	14,874		
Estimated	3,900		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	18,774	17,143	14,548

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Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	988	1,203	924
2. Beef	2,074	2,576	2,454
3. Veal	466	440	1,071
4. Mutton & Lamb	21	19	32
Reported	3,549		
Estimated	310		
TOTAL FRESH	3,859	4,238	4,481
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	1/	-
Fore-ends	-	1/	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	731	603	881
(b) 20/up	26	10	12
Backs	124	90	100
Bellies (a) 16/down	241	(240	274
(b) 16/up	6	(	6
Shoulders	10	1/	14
Butts, Cottage Rolls	267	264	257
Picnics	257	303	339
Dry Salt Meats	7	54	7
Barrelled	364	569	546
Unclassified	376	464	557
Sub-total	2,409	2,597	2,993
TOTAL	2,409	2,597	2,993
2. <u>Beef</u>	224	273	117
Reported	2,633		
Estimated	240		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	2,873	2,870	3,110
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	18,774	17,143	14,548
Fresh	3,859	4,238	4,481
Cured and In Cure	2,873	2,870	3,110
TOTAL MEAT	25,506	24,251	22,139

8. STOCKS OF MEAT IN COLD STORAGE - MAY 1, 1956 - ONTARIO

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
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- thousand pounds -

COLD STORAGE (Frozen)1. Pork

Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	1/	2
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	2

Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	2,208	1,441	1,759
(b) 20/up	178	138	37
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	1,634	1,486	697
(b) Loins 20/down	29	(174	38
(c) Loins 20/up	-	(-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,911	1,458	1,382
(b) 16/up	114	149	39
Shoulders (a) 22/down	(45	15	21
(b) 22/up	(	18	20
Butts	1,162	898	447
Picnics	693	502	323
Tenderloins	73	64	76
Spare Ribs	163	184	152
Trimmings	611	459	375
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(41	12	7
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(29	7
Unclassified	682	629	565
Sub-total	9,544	7,656	5,945

TOTAL	9,544	7,656	5,947
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2. Beef

(a) Bone in	945	770	564
(b) Boneless	3,672	3,118	2,878
TOTAL	4,617	3,888	3,442

3. Veal

(a) Bone in	60	13	62
(b) Boneless	327	261	201
TOTAL	387	274	263

4. Mutton & Lamb

Carcasses and Cuts	448	576	308
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5. Fancy Meats

(a) Pork	432	409	321
(b) Beef	656	803	660
(c) Veal	21	15	24
(d) Lamb	6	14	8
TOTAL	1,115	1,241	1,013

Reported	16,111		
Estimated	290		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	16,401	13,635	10,973

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INVENTORY OF MEATS, FRESH, CURED AND IN CURE - MAY 1, 1956 - ONTARIO

9.

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,566	1,942	1,725
2. Beef	4,469	4,852	3,673
3. Veal	304	235	175
4. Mutton & Lamb	24	48	45
Reported	6,363		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL FRESH	6,553	7,077	5,618

CURED AND IN CURE

1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	4
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	4
Hams (a) 20/down	1,586	1,865	1,664
(b) 20/up	2	3	8
Backs	340	335	413
Bellies (a) 16/down	735	981	777
(b) 16/up	26	11	19
Shoulders	3	1	4
Butts, Cottage Rolls	371	339	335
Picnics	322	417	400
Dry Salt Meats	151	165	192
Barrelled	229	184	205
Unclassified	386	365	538
Sub-total	4,151	4,666	4,555
TOTAL	4,151	4,666	4,559
2. <u>Beef</u>	294	250	177

Reported	4,445		
Estimated	220		
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	4,665	4,916	4,736

MEAT SUMMARY

Cold Storage	16,401	13,635	10,973
Fresh	6,553	7,077	5,618
Cured and In Cure	4,665	4,916	4,736
TOTAL MEAT	27,619	25,628	21,327

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

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- 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	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	601	304	494
(b) 20/up	50	42	79
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	159	197	310
(b) Loins 20/down	114	(101	60
(c) Loins 20/up	-	(	3
Bellies (a) 16/down	(745	(533	755
(b) 16/up	(	(	26
Shoulders (a) 22/down	44	9	-
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	149	199	275
Picnics	305	128	91
Tenderloins	20	22	16
Spare Ribs	133	120	123
Trimnings	28	122	73
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(18	(18	25
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(	(	6
Unclassified	210	181	368
Sub-total	2,576	1,976	2,704
TOTAL	2,576	1,976	2,704
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	368	386	229
(b) Boneless	818	1,090	596
TOTAL	1,186	1,476	825
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	20	37	15
(b) Boneless	60	67	34
TOTAL	80	104	49
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	131	174	48
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	139	200	173
(b) Beef	282	396	345
(c) Veal	31	29	18
(d) Lamb	5	8	7
TOTAL	457	633	543
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	4,430	4,363	4,169

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Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	615	527	524
2. Beef	1,636	1,798	1,715
3. Veal	188	216	179
4. Mutton & Lamb	9	22	3
TOTAL FRESH	2,448	2,563	2,421
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	1/	1
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	1
Hams (a) 20/down	446	374	371
(b) 20/up	15	19	11
Backs	46	52	69
Bellies (a) 16/down	213	272	226
(b) 16/up	53	26	49
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	34	51	64
Picnics	133	141	168
Dry Salt Meats	26	19	26
Barrelled	1/	1/	32
Unclassified	92	91	39
Sub-total	1,058	1,045	1,055
TOTAL	1,058	1,045	1,056
2. <u>Beef</u>	29	30	10
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,087	1,075	1,066
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	4,430	4,363	4,169
Fresh	2,448	2,563	2,421
Cured and In Cure	1,087	1,075	1,066
TOTAL MEAT	7,965	8,001	7,656

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

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>COLD STORAGE (Frozen)</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	1/	-	-
Middles 36/down	-	-	-
Rib Backs 20/down	-	-	-
Fore-ends 22/down	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	443	366	505
(b) 20/up	69	32	58
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	266	219	518
(b) Loins 20/down	(82	84	9
(c) Loins 20/up	(	-	1
Bellies (a) 16/down	439	361	338
(b) 16/up	8	8	14
Shoulders (a) 22/down	1	-	1
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	321	421	217
Picnics	93	75	62
Tenderloins	42	35	73
Spare Ribs	37	38	141
Trimnings	152	94	100
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(3	(3	-
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	((-
Unclassified	267	228	328
Sub-total	2,223	1,964	2,365
TOTAL	2,223	1,964	2,365
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	184	184	112
(b) Boneless	277	368	175
TOTAL	461	552	287
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	31	36	22
(b) Boneless	7	14	18
TOTAL	38	50	40
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	6	15	9
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	132	125	167
(b) Beef	210	199	166
(c) Veal	6	4	9
(d) Lamb	2	2	2
TOTAL	350	330	344
Reported	3,078		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE	3,098	2,911	3,045

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Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	379	153	221
2. Beef	445	418	374
3. Veal	45	27	13
4. Mutton & Lamb	1	1	-
TOTAL FRESH	870	599	608
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	91	74	64
(b) 20/up	2	4	4
Backs	22	22	37
Bellies (a) 16/down	90	85	118
(b) 16/up	6	7	3
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	27	16	29
Picnics	46	68	70
Dry Salt Meats	6	6	8
Barrelled	1/	1/	1
Unclassified	10	13	8
Sub-total	300	295	342
TOTAL	300	295	342
2. <u>Beef</u>	-	-	-
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	300	295	342
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	3,098	2,911	3,045
Fresh	870	599	608
Cured and In Cure	300	295	342
TOTAL MEAT	4,268	3,805	3,995

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 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	968	812	1,176
(b) 20/up	126	119	119
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	413	499	977
(b) Loins 20/down	(101	82	34
(c) Loins 20/up	(-	-
Bellies (a) 16/down	1,390	1,042	1,531
(b) 16/up	77	57	87
Shoulders (a) 22/down	27	30	11
(b) 22/up	-	-	1
Butts	738	551	856
Picnics	335	280	212
Tenderloins	46	43	68
Spare Ribs	169	168	237
Trimnings	267	186	237
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	(7	(8	2
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	(	(	1
Unclassified	294	274	286
Sub-total	4,958	4,151	5,835
TOTAL	4,958	4,151	5,835
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	751	646	562
(b) Boneless	601	902	172
TOTAL	1,352	1,548	734
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	143	203	28
(b) Boneless	64	113	11
TOTAL	207	316	39
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	123	151	110
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	454	442	424
(b) Beef	569	593	538
(c) Veal	53	33	13
(d) Lamb	8	8	6
TOTAL	1,084	1,076	981
<u>TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE</u>	<u>7,724</u>	<u>7,242</u>	<u>7,699</u>

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Pork	1,465	1,179	1,000
2. Beef	1,597	1,298	1,603
3. Veal	104	232	69
4. Mutton & Lamb	24	24	8
Reported	3,190		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL FRESH	3,250	2,733	2,680
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(662	(750	490
(b) 20/up	(	(	1
Backs	96	106	109
Bellies (a) 16/down	381	366	425
(b) 16/up	20	24	24
Shoulders	-	-	1
Butts, Cottage Rolls	100	117	100
Picnics	142	165	177
Dry Salt Meats	33	40	25
Barrelled	26	31	73
Unclassified	22	38	41
Sub-total	1,482	1,637	1,466
TOTAL	1,482	1,637	1,466
2. <u>Beef</u>	14	19	5
TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	1,496	1,656	1,471
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	7,724	7,242	7,699
Fresh	3,250	2,733	2,680
Cured and In Cure	1,496	1,656	1,471
TOTAL MEAT	12,470	11,631	11,850

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

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 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	449	441	578
(b) 20/up	17	23	2
Backs (a) Boneless Skinless	546	585	330
(b) Loins 20/down	(51	54	117
(c) Loins 20/up	(	-	1
Bellies (a) 16/down	(644	(647	773
(b) 16/up	((-
Shoulders (a) 22/down	2	2	1
(b) 22/up	-	-	-
Butts	520	534	485
Picnics	220	143	38
Tenderloins	22	69	10
Spare Ribs	137	161	222
Trimnings	1,040	328	87
Carcasses and Cuts:			
(a) Regular Hogs	3	4	3
(b) Sows, Rib Backs & Mids.	-	-	-
Unclassified	638	505	132
Sub-total	4,289	3,496	2,779
TOTAL	4,289	3,496	2,779
2. <u>Beef</u>			
(a) Bone in	478	553	326
(b) Boneless	995	1,258	281
TOTAL	1,473	1,811	607
3. <u>Veal</u>			
(a) Bone in	115	150	74
(b) Boneless	104	63	16
TOTAL	219	213	90
4. <u>Mutton & Lamb</u>			
Carcasses and Cuts	467	390	174
5. <u>Fancy Meats</u>			
(a) Pork	220	219	194
(b) Beef	285	334	231
(c) Veal	38	33	15
(d) Lamb	3	6	6
TOTAL	546	592	446

TOTAL MEAT COLD STORAGE 6,994 6,502 4,096

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

Kind and Classification	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FRESH (Not Frozen)</u> (Incl. Fancy Meats)			
1. Fork	465	237	379
2. Beef	1,000	1,119	960
3. Veal	74	227	42
4. Mutton & Lamb	24	20	4
 TOTAL	 1,563	 1,603	 1,385
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>			
1. <u>Pork</u>			
Wiltshires	-	-	-
Middles	-	-	-
Gammons	-	-	-
Rib Backs	-	-	-
Fore-ends	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	-	-
Hams (a) 20/down	(409	(336	335
(b) 20/up			3
Backs	80	70	92
Bellies (a) 16/down	248	410	296
(b) 16/up	-	-	-
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, Cottage Rolls	150	99	192
Picnics	54	55	43
Dry Salt Meats	8	13	20
Barrelled	1/	-	3
Unclassified	30	39	40
Sub-total	979	1,022	1,024
 TOTAL	 979	 1,022	 1,024
2. <u>Beef</u>	14	11	9
 TOTAL CURED AND IN CURE	 993	 1,033	 1,033
<u>MEAT SUMMARY</u>			
Cold Storage	6,994	6,502	4,096
Fresh	1,563	1,603	1,385
Cured and In Cure	993	1,033	1,033
 TOTAL MEAT	 9,550	 9,138	 6,514

STORAGE STOCKS OF LARD AND STOCKS OF EDIBLE TALLOW

with comparative holdings for last year and for last month

	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>L A R D</u> 1/			
Canada	9,159	7,257	6,098
Maritimes	130	109	124
Quebec	794	1,211	738
Ontario	5,968	3,992	2,514
Manitoba	768	745	628
Saskatchewan	251	110	307
Alberta	960	754	1,451
British Columbia	288	336	336

EDIBLE TALLOW 1/

Canada	5,499	4,720	4,592
Maritimes	10	3	40
Quebec	1,115	947	1,053
Ontario	3,372	2,634	2,415
Manitoba	395	369	286
Saskatchewan	45	158	196
Alberta	379	397	437
British Columbia	183	212	165

SUMMARY OF MEAT STOCKS

<u>C A N A D A</u>	Apr. 1, 1956	Apr. 1, 1955
	- thousand pounds -	
PORK	48,050	42,072
BEEF	30,572	23,296
VEAL	3,347	1,892
MUTTON & LAMB	3,386	2,272
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>85,355</u>	<u>69,532</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/ - MAY 1, 1956

	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
- thousand pounds -					
<u>COLD STORAGE</u>					
(Frozen, Including Fancy Meats)					
Pork	6,218	4,781	2,682	3,456	4,481
Beef	4,394	3,794	1,450	1,106	1,683
Veal	1,434	254	91	177	249
Mutton & Lamb	644	388	135	49	444
TOTAL	12,690	9,217	4,358	4,788	6,857
<u>FRESH</u>					
(Not Frozen, Incl. Fancy Meats)					
Pork	718	335	565	958	457
Beef	1,602	3,309	1,591	803	943
Veal	375	224	183	79	71
Mutton & Lamb	18	16	9	16	20
TOTAL	2,713	3,884	2,348	1,856	1,491
<u>CURED AND IN CURE</u>					
Pork	1,894	2,045	944	1,070	947
Beef	223	242	27	1	14
TOTAL	2,117	2,287	971	1,071	961
<u>Lard</u>	593	4,556	754	596	242
<u>Tallow</u>	980	2,186	377	266	177

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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