

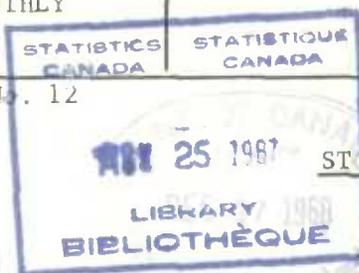
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Source and Content

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 Industry Division of the Bureau of Statistics.

Inventory statement forms are supplied to each firm with instructions to complete and mail in time to reach the Bureau no 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, made with the industry through 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 large packers.

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Cold storage

Total meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December 1968 amounted to 53,990,000 lb. as compared with 47,630,000 lb. last month and 65,178,000 lb. a year ago. Current frozen holdings included 14,328,000 lb. of pork, 22,544,000 lb. of beef, 4,350,000 lb. of veal and 9,018,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 3,750,000 lb. was the estimated quantity of all frozen meat held by firms whose reports were not received on time.

Fresh

Stocks of fresh meat (not frozen) were 26,784,000 lb. as compared with 25,525,000 lb. last month and 28,348,000 lb. at December 1, 1967. The December 1968 stocks consisted of 5,525,000 lb. of pork, 15,013,000 lb. of beef, 1,083,000 lb. of veal and 188,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks of outstanding firms amounted to 4,975,000 lb.

Cured and in cure

Stocks of meat, cured and in cure, were 7,093,000 lb. as compared with 6,223,000 lb. and 8,697,000 lb. last month and a year ago, respectively. The current total consisted of 5,279,000 lb. of pork, 414,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 1,400,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

Total meat stocks

Total stocks of meat amounted to 87,867,000 lb. as compared with 79,378,000 lb. last month and 102,223,000 lb. a year ago. The current total includes imported meat consisting of 3,288,000 lb. of beef, 187,000 lb. of veal, 3,571,000 lb. of mutton and 3,865,000 lb. of lamb. Stocks of imported pork are not separately available.

A summary of stocks for November 1, 1968 by kinds of meat will be found on page 20 of this report.

Lard

The total stocks were 3,789,000 lb. as compared with 3,767,000 lb. last month and 6,216,000 lb. at the same date last year.

Edible tallow

Stocks of edible tallow were 3,541,000 lb. as compared with 3,515,000 lb. last month and 3,926,000 lb. at the same date last year.

TABLE 1. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Canada

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	3,334	3,211	4,603
20/up	503	472	1,077
Backs - Boneless, skinless	471	476	641
Loins	379	421	517
Bellies - 14/down	1,348	1,680	2,770
14/up	34	42	271
Shoulders	291	289	135
Butts	246	364	546
Picnics	567	657	744
Tenderloins	90	76	95
Spare ribs	720	757	728
Back ribs	156	173	396
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	931	750	902
50-60 " 	397	299	907
Carcasses - Regular hogs	113	211	295
Sows	43	32	58
Unclassified	2,921	3,235	5,404
Totals	12,544	13,145	20,089
Beef:			
Bone in	4,391	3,923	4,635
Boneless	14,822	11,840	19,329
Totals	19,213	15,763	23,964
Veal:			
Bone in	1,734	1,864	1,530
Boneless	2,228	2,235	2,697
Totals	3,962	4,099	4,227
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	8,881	8,296	8,664
Fancy meats:			
Pork	1,784	1,985	3,393
Beef	3,331	3,999	4,467
Veal	388	257	290
Lamb	137	86	84
Totals	5,640	6,327	8,234
Reported	50,240		
Estimated	3,750		
Total cold storage	53,990	47,630	65,178

TABLE 2. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, Canada

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	5,525	6,834	8,626
Beef	15,013	17,185	18,141
Veal	1,083	1,315	1,422
Mutton and lamb	188	191	159
Reported	21,809		
Estimated	4,975		
Total fresh	26,784	25,525	28,348
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	1,939	2,023	3,467
20/up	6	23	94
Backs	294	278	296
Bellies - 14/down	1,198	1,352	1,790
14/up	23	12	18
Shoulders	84	78	74
Butts, cottage rolls	519	564	680
Picnics	369	352	513
Dry salt meats	46	63	87
Barrelled	248	378	513
Unclassified	553	618	678
Totals	5,279	5,741	8,210
Beef	414	482	487
Reported	5,693		
Estimated	1,400		
Total cured and in cure ...	7,093	6,223	8,697
	Meat summary		
Cold storage	53,990	47,630	65,178
Fresh	26,784	25,525	28,348
Cured and in cure	7,093	6,223	8,697
Total meat	87,867	79,378	102,223
	Stocks of imported meat (included in above summary)		
Beef - Bone-in	561	432	223
Boneless	2,727	1,424	2,597
Veal - Bone-in	55	82	16
Boneless	132	203	161
Mutton	3,571	3,752	3,200
Lamb	3,865	3,024	4,445
Totals	10,911	8,917	10,642

TABLE 3. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Maritimes

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	253	212	403
20/up	49	15	83
Backs - Boneless, skinless	(1)		7
Loins	57	48	96
Bellies - 14/down))	97	78	183
14/up))			
Shoulders	9	20	44
Butts	21	8	52
Picnics	92	92	67
Tenderloins	-	1	1
Spare ribs	17	23	47
Back ribs	-	(1)	2
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent)	26	(14	16
50-60 "))		(5	6
Carcasses - Regular hogs	(1)	2	13
Sows	(1)	(1)	-
Unclassified	91	70	88
Totals	712	588	1,108
Beef:			
Bone in	287	172	345
Boneless	240	345	543
Totals	527	517	888
Veal:			
Bone in	57	51	49
Boneless	4	27	50
Totals	61	78	99
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	241	474	642
Fancy meats:			
Pork	42	94	154
Beef	185	183	205
Veal	22	27	15
Lamb	1	3	6
Totals	250	307	380
Reported	1,791		
Estimated	500		
Total cold storage	2,291	1,964	3,117

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

TABLE 4. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, Maritimes

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	240	291	268
Beef	341	294	390
Veal	10	8	37
Mutton and lamb	12	16	22
Reported	603		
Estimated	300		
Total fresh	903	609	717
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	84	91	(106
20/up	—	—	(
Backs	1	2	8
Bellies - 14/down	89	120	150
14/up			
Shoulders	—	—	—
Butts, cottage rolls	18	20	22
Picnics	63	72	78
Dry salt meats	1	4	2
Barrelled	46	18	69
Unclassified	58	69	75
Totals	360	396	510
Beef	12	7	10
Reported	372		
Estimated	200		
Total cured and in cure ...	572	403	520
Meat summary			
Cold storage	2,291	1,964	3,117
Fresh	903	609	717
Cured and in cure	572	403	520
Total meat	3,766	2,976	4,354

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TABLE 5. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Quebec

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	1,251	1,601	1,404
20/up	69	36	166
Backs - Boneless, skinless	103	87	139
Loins	106	163	197
Bellies - 14/down	179	226	(606
14/up	-	-	(
Shoulders	190	183	72
Butts	62	65	206
Picnics	39	86	229
Tenderloins	3	5	13
Spare ribs	179	156	163
Back ribs	24	51	107
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	644	539	448
50-60 "	183	137	602
Carcasses - Regular hogs	106	205	220
Sows	41	29	13
Unclassified	890	867	2,050
Totals	4,069	4,436	6,635
Beef:			
Bone in	2,768	2,522	2,339
Boneless	5,845	4,329	7,221
Totals	8,613	6,851	9,560
Veal:			
Bone in	1,466	1,611	980
Boneless	1,624	1,581	1,821
Totals	3,090	3,192	2,801
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,419	3,907	3,879
Fancy meats:			
Pork	422	526	884
Beef	609	629	489
Veal	253	113	115
Lamb	30	45	22
Totals	1,314	1,313	1,510
Reported	21,505		
Estimated	650		
Total cold storage	22,155	19,699	24,385

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TABLE 6. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, Quebec

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968	Nov. 1, 1968	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1967
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	984	1,324	1,469
Beef	2,445	2,362	3,216
Veal	294	395	324
Mutton and lamb	59	56	35
Reported	3,782		
Estimated	400		
Total fresh	4,182	4,137	5,044
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	117	519	(813
20/up			(67
Backs	41	36	38
Bellies - 14/down	306	221	(314
14/up			(-
Shoulders	68	73	69
Butts, cottage rolls	140	132	188
Picnics	99	81	72
Dry salt meats	8	12	9
Barrelled	81	221	259
Unclassified	211	212	166
Totals	1,071	1,507	1,995
Beef	178	235	224
Reported	1,249		
Estimated	150		
Total cured and in cure ...	1,399	1,742	2,219
Meat summary			
Cold storage	22,155	19,699	24,385
Fresh	4,182	4,137	5,044
Cured and in cure	1,399	1,742	2,219
Total meat	27,736	25,578	31,648

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TABLE 7. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Ontario

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	396	323	832
20/up	107	109	239
Backs - Boneless, skinless	133	131	148
Loins	71	60	28
Bellies - 14/down	263	414	(368
14/up			(-
Shoulders	(1)	6	3
Butts	8	42	102
Picnics	66	92	91
Tenderloins	53	34	40
Spare ribs	234	274	234
Back ribs	46	67	102
Trimmings - 80-85 per cent	47	73	213
50-60 " 	110	85	172
Carcasses - Regular hogs	(1)	(1)	(53
Sows	-	-	(
Unclassified	765	854	1,149
Totals	2,299	2,564	3,774
Beef:			
Bone in	492	498	838
Boneless	3,652	2,597	5,227
Totals	4,144	3,095	6,065
Veal:			
Bone in	24	51	30
Boneless	246	238	405
Totals	270	289	435
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	2,717	2,751	2,104
Fancy meats:			
Pork	496	464	1,030
Beef	786	980	1,151
Veal	27	33	24
Lamb	73	20	12
Totals	1,382	1,497	2,217
Reported	10,812		
Estimated	1,200		
Total cold storage	12,012	10,196	14,595

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TABLE 8. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, Ontario

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968	Nov. 1, 1968	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1967
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	1,908	2,699	3,155
Beef	4,813	5,432	5,717
Veal	200	136	191
Mutton and lamb	42	60	51
Reported	6,963		
Estimated	1,000		
Total fresh	7,963	8,327	9,114
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	884)		
20/up	-)	887	1,296
Backs	180	191	169
Bellies - 14/down			775
14/up	507	590	4
Shoulders	-	-	(1)
Butts, cottage rolls	263	296	281
Picnics	133	135	196
Dry salt meats	8	15	36
Barrelled	78	98	143
Unclassified	201	288	379
Totals	2,254	2,500	3,279
Beef	191	203	222
Reported	2,445		
Estimated	900		
Total cured and in cure ...	3,345	2,703	3,501
Meat summary			
Cold storage	12,012	10,196	14,595
Fresh	7,963	8,327	9,114
Cured and in cure	3,345	2,703	3,501
Total meat	23,320	21,226	27,210

TABLE 9. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Manitoba

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	229	365	524
20/up	95	129	204
Backs - Boneless, skinless	52	17	137
Loins	45	28	67
Bellies - 14/down	202	286	(325
14/up			(111
Shoulders	6	—	11
Butts	20	33	34
Picnics	50	100	100
Tenderloins	5	5	10
Spare ribs	57	63	61
Back ribs	22	19	66
Trimblings - 80-85 per cent	37	27	91
50-60 "	28	27	52
Carcasses - Regular hogs	—	—) 47
Sows	—	—)
Unclassified	443	426	805
Totals	1,291	1,525	2,645
Beef:			
Bone in	188	125	263
Boneless	1,470	1,198	2,436
Totals	1,658	1,323	2,699
Veal:			
Bone in	56	22	170
Boneless	24	61	72
Totals	80	83	242
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	200	202	573
Fancy meats:			
Pork	242	213	493
Beef	558	556	907
Veal	27	24	27
Lamb	13	8	10
Totals	840	801	1,437
Reported	4,069		
Estimated	400		
Total cold storage	4,469	3,934	7,596

TABLE 10. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, Manitoba

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968	Nov. 1, 1968	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1967
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	873	704	1,119
Beef	2,009	2,911	2,890
Veal	181	248	312
Mutton and lamb	35	22	17
Reported	3,098		
Estimated	1,500		
Total fresh	4,598	3,885	4,338
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down		98	308
20/up	322		
Backs	11	8	23
Bellies - 14/down		(140	120
14/up	108	(6	9
Shoulders	(1)	-	-
Butts, cottage rolls	15	39	31
Picnics	10	8	28
Dry salt meats	10	10	13
Barrelled	25	26	28
Unclassified	58	15	14
Totals	559	350	574
Beef	9	13	13
Reported	568		
Estimated	100		
Total cured and in cure ...	668	363	587
Meat summary			
Cold storage	4,469	3,934	7,596
Fresh	4,598	3,885	4,338
Cured and in cure	668	363	587
Total meat	9,735	8,182	12,521

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TABLE 11. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Saskatchewan

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
Cold Storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	146	122	241
20/up	72	33	58
Backs - Boneless, skinless	44	79	55
Loins	39	51	26
Bellies - 14/down	111)	80	(247
14/up	-)		(28
Shoulders	-	-	3
Butts	15	34	56
Picnics	56	45	122
Tenderloins	3	4	11
Spare ribs	30	31	40
Back ribs	13	7	38
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent)	36	8	(57
50-60 ")			(19
Carcasses - Regular hogs	-	-	-
Sows	-	-	-
Unclassified	185	169	226
Totals	750	663	1,227
Beef:			
Bone in	176	156	201
Boneless	474	358	493
Totals	650	514	694
Veal:			
Bone in	8	30	62
Boneless	38	20	82
Totals	46	50	144
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	45	122	271
Fancy meats:			
Pork	172	159	208
Beef	210	199	311
Veal	9	8	16
Lamb	5	4	2
Totals	396	370	537
Reported	1,887		
Estimated	-		
Total cold storage	1,887	1,719	2,873

TABLE 12. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, Saskatchewan

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	266	422	742
Beef	673	995	939
Veal	61	62	88
Mutton and lamb	8	8	5
Reported	1,008		
Estimated	700		
Total fresh	1,708	1,487	1,774
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	124	157	165
20/up	—	—	—
Backs	3	1	3
Bellies - 14/down	15	16) 31
14/up	—	—	
Shoulders	—	—	—
Butts, cottage rolls	5	10	10
Picnics	(1)	(1)	16
Dry salt meats	3	2	5
Barrelled	—	—	—
Unclassified	9	6	—
Totals	159	192	230
Beef	3	6	2
Reported	162		
Estimated	—		
Total cured and in cure ...	162	198	232
Meat summary			
Cold storage	1,887	1,719	2,873
Fresh	1,708	1,487	1,774
Cured and in cure	162	198	232
Total meat	3,757	3,404	4,879

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

TABLE 13. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Alberta

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen)			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	758	392	800
20/up	99	136	311
Backs - Boneless, skinless	54	80	123
Loins	36	44	64
Bellies - 14/down	263	419	864
14/up	15	5	77
Shoulders	30	25	(1)
Butts	31	82	52
Picnics	180	156	118
Tenderloins	3	2	12
Spare ribs	86	85	74
Back ribs	33	14	72
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	93	54	54
50-60 "	50		29
Carcasses - Regular hogs	(1)	-	-
Sows	-	-	-
Unclassified	317	548	535
Totals	2,048	2,042	3,185
Beef:			
Bone in	307	300	475
Boneless	1,567	1,403	1,798
Totals	1,874	1,703	2,273
Veal:			
Bone in	55	52	138
Boneless	13	30	47
Totals	68	82	185
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	73	70	339
Fancy meats:			
Pork	385	501	593
Beef	783	1,239	1,120
Veal	45	39	71
Lamb	12	4	30
Totals	1,225	1,783	1,814
Reported	5,288		
Estimated	850		
Total cold storage	6,138	5,680	7,796

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

TABLE 14. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, Alberta

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	904	1,021	1,598
Beef	3,504	3,952	3,791
Veal	290	356	281
Mutton and lamb	18	17	19
Reported	4,716		
Estimated	900		
Total fresh	5,616	5,346	5,689
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	342	202	678
20/up	—	—	—
Backs	48	31	41
Bellies - 14/down	128	(143)	257
14/up		(—)	
Shoulders	(1)	(1)	—
Butts, cottage rolls	58	40	79
Picnics	55	36	107
Dry salt meats	14	8	20
Barrelled	16	14	12
Unclassified	33	31	37
Totals	694	505	1,231
Beef	3	1	3
Reported	697		
Estimated	—		
Total cured and in cure ...	697	506	1,234
Meat summary			
Cold storage	6,138	5,680	7,796
Fresh	5,616	5,346	5,689
Cured and in cure	697	506	1,234
Total meat	12,451	11,532	14,719

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

TABLE 15. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, British Columbia

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968	Nov. 1, 1968	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1967
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down		(196)	
20/up	313	(16)	415
Backs - Boneless, skinless	84	80	32
Loins	25	27	39
Bellies - 14/down			
14/up	252	214	232
Shoulders	51	55	-
Butts	89	100	44
Picnics	84	86	17
Tenderloins	23	25	8
Spare ribs	117	125	109
Back ribs	18	14	9
Trimmings - 80-85 per cent	68	80	23
50-60 "	6		27
Carcasses - Regular hogs	1	2	(1)
Sows	-	-	-
Unclassified	244	307	560
Totals	1,375	1,327	1,515
Beef:			
Bone in	173	150	174
Boneless	1,574	1,610	1,611
Totals	1,747	1,760	1,785
Veal:			
Bone in	68	47	101
Boneless	279	278	220
Totals	347	325	321
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	1,186	770	856
Fancy meats:			
Pork	25	28	31
Beef	200	213	284
Veal	5	13	22
Lamb	3	2	2
Totals	233	256	339
Reported	4,888		
Estimated	150		
Total cold storage	5,038	4,438	4,816

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

TABLE 16. Stocks of Meat, Fresh, Cured and in Cure, British Columbia

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	350	373	275
Beef	1,228	1,239	1,198
Veal	47	110	189
Mutton and lamb	14	12	10
Reported	1,639		
Estimated	175		
Total fresh	1,814	1,734	1,672
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	72	92	128
20/up	—	—	—
Backs	10	9	14
Bellies - 14/down	68	128	148
14/up	—	—	—
Shoulders	—	—	—
Butts, cottage rolls	20	27	69
Picnics	4	16	16
Dry salt meats	2	12	2
Barrelled	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified	6	7	14
Totals	182	291	391
Beef	18	17	13
Reported	200		
Estimated	50		
Total cured and in cure ...	250	308	404
Meat summary			
Cold storage	5,038	4,438	4,816
Fresh	1,814	1,734	1,672
Cured and in cure	250	308	404
Total meat	7,102	6,480	6,892

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TABLE 18. Stocks of Lard and Edible Tallow, Canada

	Dec. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1968 revised	Dec. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
Lard(1):			
Canada	3,789	3,767	6,216
Maritimes	73	79	316
Quebec	457	434	785
Ontario	1,432	1,457	2,281
Manitoba	727	720	890
Saskatchewan	37	160	231
Alberta	900	786	1,346
British Columbia	163	131	367
Edible tallow(1):			
Canada	3,541	3,515	3,926
Maritimes	—	—	1
Quebec	1,009	914	1,156
Ontario	1,569	1,622	1,850
Manitoba	265	236	303
Saskatchewan	125	125	118
Alberta	452	494	431
British Columbia	121	124	67

TABLE 19. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind of Meat, Canada

	Nov. 1, 1968	Nov. 1, 1967
<u>Canada</u>		
Pork	27,705	36,589
Beef	37,429	42,154
Veal	5,671	5,213
Mutton and lamb	8,573	7,613
Totals	79,378	91,569

(1) Manufacturers' stocks as reported to the Animal Products Section, Industry Division plus wholesale and other storage stocks as reported to the Dairy and Cold Storage Unit, Agriculture Division.