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This report contains data on the stocks of fresh, frozen and cured meats 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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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS

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

September 1, 1969

Cold Storage

Total meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of September 1969 amounted to 45,197,000 lb. as compared with 46,851,000 lb. last month and 49,811,000 lb. a year ago. Current frozen holdings included 13,708,000 lb. of pork, 17,528,000 lb. of beef, 2,622,000 lb. of veal and 7,639,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. The remaining 3,700,000 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 20,991,000 lb. as compared with 21 - 926,000 lb. last month and 24,105,000 lb. at September 1, 1968. The September 1969 stocks consisted of 4,134,000 lb. of pork, 13,631,000 lb. of beef, 538,000 lb. of veal and 153,000 lb. of mutton and lamb. Estimated stocks of outstanding firms amounted to 2,535,000 lb.

Cured and in cure

Stocks of meat, cured and in cure, were 6,103,000 lb. as compared with 6,441,000 lb. and 6,945,000 lb. last month and a year ago, respectively. The current total consisted of 4,853,000 lb. of pork, 487,000 lb. of beef and an estimate of 763,000 lb. not classified as to kind.

Total meat stocks

Total stocks of meat amounted to 72,291,000 lb. as compared with 75,218,000 lb. last month and 80,861,000 lb. a year ago. The current total includes imported meat consisting of 4,263,000 lb. of beef, 274,000 lb. of veal, 2,490,000 lb. of mutton and 3,601,000 lb. of lamb. Stocks of imported pork are not separately available.

A summary of stocks for August 1, 1969 by kinds of meat will be found on page 20 of this report.

TABLE 1. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Canada

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969	Aug. 1, 1969	Sept. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1968
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	2,494	3,114	3,302
20/up	464	636	531
Backs - Boneless, skinless	717	1,824	506
Loins	515	779	365
Bellies - 14/down	757	2,481	1,309
14/up	95	127	157
Shoulders	130	160	240
Butts	457	704	849
Picnics	594	711	874
Tenderloins	155	223	94
Spare ribs	526	868	622
Back ribs	179	285	173
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	509	662	858
50-60 "	251	399	259
Carcasses - Regular hogs	932	285	212
Sows	159	63	19
Unclassified	3,253	3,478	3,929
Totals	12,187	16,799	14,299
Beef:			
Bone in	4,641	4,507	4,370
Boneless	10,185	10,852	11,292
Totals	14,826	15,359	15,662
Veal:			
Bone in	872	857	1,561
Boneless	1,276	1,579	2,151
Totals	2,148	2,436	3,712
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	7,556	7,145	8,576
Fancy meats:			
Pork	1,521	1,528	2,092
Beef	2,702	2,927	4,883
Veal	474	496	468
Lamb	83	161	119
Totals	4,780	5,112	7,562
Reported	41,497		
Estimated	3,700		
Total cold storage	45,197	46,851	49,811

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	4,134	6,430	6,284
Beef	13,631	14,529	16,633
Veal	538	815	950
Mutton and lamb	153	152	238
Reported	18,456		
Estimated	2,535		
Total fresh	20,991	21,926	24,105
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	1,784	2,029	2,335
20/up	15	16	17
Backs	239	263	266
Bellies - 14/down	1,101	1,432	1,235
14/up	16	19	15
Shoulders	78	91	74
Butts, cottage rolls	503	722	723
Picnics	470	423	537
Dry salt meats	31	62	78
Barrelled	225	280	510
Unclassified	391	498	655
Totals	4,853	5,835	6,445
Beef	487	606	500
Reported	5,340		
Estimated	763		
Total cured and in cure ...	6,103	6,441	6,945
Meat summary			
Cold storage	45,197	46,851	49,811
Fresh	20,991	21,926	24,105
Cured and in cure	6,103	6,441	6,945
Total meat	72,291	75,218	80,861
Stocks of imported meat (included in above summary)			
Beef - Bone-in	521	434	238
Boneless	3,742	3,640	1,677
Veal - Bone-in	89	89	161
Boneless	185	124	168
Mutton	2,490	1,874	4,476
Lamb	3,601	3,765	2,506
Totals	10,628	9,926	9,226

TABLE 3. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Maritimes

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	171	172	135
20/up	40	47	39
Backs - Boneless, skinless	(1)	16	5
Loins	116	184	53
Bellies - 14/down	135	191	(22
14/up			(-
Shoulders	18	27	36
Butts	37	57	66
Picnics	88	131	129
Tenderloins	-	1	1
Spare ribs	32	43	27
Back ribs	(1)	5	1
Trimmings - 80-85 per cent	10	14	53
50-60 " 	3	5	9
Carcasses - Regular hogs	(1)	7	3
Sows	-	(1)	-
Unclassified	69	57	144
Totals	719	957	723
Beef:			
Bone in	170	193	208
Boneless	326	431	444
Totals	496	624	652
Veal:			
Bone in	23	27	73
Boneless	11	11	30
Totals	34	38	103
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	350	375	537
Fancy meats:			
Pork	82	80	126
Beef	115	151	339
Veal	17	21	7
Lamb	2	2	4
Totals	216	254	476
Reported	1,815		
Estimated	165		
Total cold storage	1,980	2,248	2,491

(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	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	265	434	387
Beef	209	262	384
Veal	8	12	11
Mutton and lamb	13	12	14
Reported	495		
Estimated	215		
Total fresh	710	720	796
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	88	134	(140
20/up			(-
Backs	4	8	1
Bellies - 14/down	103)		
14/up	-)	133	166
Shoulders	-	-	(1)
Butts, cottage rolls	27	52	22
Picnics	104	131	94
Dry salt meats	2	4	10
Barrelled	54	53	55
Unclassified	46	51	83
Totals	428	566	571
Beef	11	23	17
Reported	439		
Estimated	125		
Total cured and in cure ...	564	589	588
Meat summary			
Cold storage	1,980	2,248	2,491
Fresh	710	720	796
Cured and in cure	564	589	588
Total meat	3,254	3,557	3,875

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TABLE 5. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Quebec

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	1,196	1,176	1,324
20/up	57	87	43
Backs - Boneless, skinless	152	217	87
Loins	192	198	117
Bellies - 14/down	74	(211)	141
14/up		(19)	
Shoulders	87	109	108
Butts	88	148	152
Picnics	108	155	99
Tenderloins	27	24	8
Spare ribs	117	140	125
Back ribs	36	50	23
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	311	376	614
50-60 " 	73	96	100
Carcasses - Regular hogs	825	117	207
Sows	28	41	19
Unclassified	914	730	840
Totals	4,285	3,894	4,007
Beef:			
Bone in	2,721	2,237	2,265
Boneless	3,941	3,705	4,091
Totals	6,662	5,942	6,356
Veal:			
Bone in	681	696	1,271
Boneless	823	926	1,362
Totals	1,504	1,622	2,633
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,486	2,623	2,905
Fancy meats:			
Pork	202	205	545
Beef	475	352	457
Veal	361	374	260
Lamb	21	86	21
Totals	1,059	1,017	1,283
Reported	16,996		
Estimated	500		
Total cold storage	17,496	15,098	17,184

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	304	1,454	1,113
Beef	2,052	1,714	2,461
Veal	225	379	348
Mutton and lamb	39	68	66
Reported	2,620		
Estimated	200		
Total fresh	2,820	3,615	3,988
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	403	448	(686
20/up			(15
Backs	37	33	38
Bellies - 14/down	187	274	(209
14/up			(-
Shoulders	77	80	70
Butts, cottage rolls	110	235	170
Picnics	88	87	92
Dry salt meats	10	16	13
Barrelled	94	134	252
Unclassified	107	197	204
Totals	1,113	1,504	1,749
Beef	168	197	204
Reported	1,281		
Estimated	125		
Total cured and in cure ...	1,406	1,701	1,953
Meat summary			
Cold storage	17,496	15,098	17,184
Fresh	2,820	3,615	3,988
Cured and in cure	1,406	1,701	1,953
Total meat	21,722	20,414	23,125

TABLE 7. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Ontario

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969	Aug. 1, 1969	Sept. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1968
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	329	512	418
20/up	71	117	46
Backs - Boneless, skinless	166	460	156
Loins	101	135	59
Bellies - 14/down	148	713	(384
14/up			(13
Shoulders	3	3	9
Butts	129	209	226
Picnics	69	97	201
Tenderloins	86	97	43
Spare ribs	186	398	174
Back ribs	58	100	54
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	109	120	66
50-60 " 	107	252	104
Carcasses - Regular hogs	3	2	1
Sows	-	-	-
Unclassified	650	742	1,048
Totals	2,215	3,957	3,002
Beef:			
Bone in	637	910	1,023
Boneless	2,601	3,062	3,393
Totals	3,238	3,972	4,416
Veal:			
Bone in	70	46	91
Boneless	368	466	367
Totals	438	512	458
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	2,949	2,859	3,694
Fancy meats:			
Pork	454	430	369
Beef	677	709	846
Veal	33	44	99
Lamb	39	48	63
Totals	1,203	1,231	1,377
Reported	10,043		
Estimated	900		
Total cold storage	10,943	12,531	12,947

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	2,067	2,374	2,302
Beef	4,444	4,830	4,847
Veal	124	165	184
Mutton and lamb	54	38	67
Reported	6,689		
Estimated	800		
Total fresh	7,489	7,407	7,400
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	672	(732	781
20/up		(9	2
Backs	128	158	156
Bellies - 14/down	378	483	477
14/up	1	3	2
Shoulders	—	—	—
Butts, cottage rolls	245	312	353
Picnics	110	102	189
Dry salt meats	4	13	24
Barrelled	60	73	163
Unclassified	188	199	283
Totals	1,786	2,084	2,430
Beef	274	336	237
Reported	2,060		
Estimated	200		
Total cured and in cure ...	2,260	2,420	2,667
Meat summary			
Cold storage	10,943	12,531	12,947
Fresh	7,489	7,407	7,400
Cured and in cure	2,260	2,420	2,667
Total meat	20,692	22,358	23,014

TABLE 9. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Manitoba

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down		(547	389
20/up	316	(111	137
Backs - Boneless, skinless	105	351	49
Loins	35	92	28
Bellies - 14/down		(575	174
14/up	21	(9	75
Shoulders	10	2	14
Butts	45	36	101
Picnics	(1)	(1)	83
Tenderloins	13	41	13
Spare ribs	35	109	68
Back ribs	25	56	33
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	23)		(36
50-60 " 	10)	21	(21
Carcasses - Regular hogs	(1)	(1)	(1)
Sows	-	-	-
Unclassified	889	1,103	926
Totals	1,527	3,053	2,147
Beef:			
Bone in	85	248	138
Boneless	833	1,138	874
Totals	918	1,386	1,012
Veal:			
Bone in	22	15	28
Boneless	8	23	84
Totals	30	38	112
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	87	280	461
Fancy meats:			
Pork	139	166	260
Beef	215	422	1,311
Veal	8	14	39
Lamb	5	3	11
Totals	367	605	1,621
Reported	2,929		
Estimated	900		
Total cold storage	3,829	5,362	5,353

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

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969	Aug. 1, 1969	Sept. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1968
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	579	691	750
Beef	2,352	2,582	2,936
Veal	62	94	98
Mutton and lamb	10	5	4
Reported	3,003		
Estimated	500		
Total fresh	3,503	3,372	3,788
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down			(180
20/up	78	219	(-
Backs	(1)	22	(11
Bellies - 14/down			(150
14/up	155	218	(10
Shoulders	-	-	-
Butts, cottage rolls	(1)	40	36
Picnics	(1)	48	35
Dry salt meats	(1)	(1)	15
Barrelled	(1)	(1)	36
Unclassified	81	44	41
Totals	314	591	514
Beef	12	21	8
Reported	326		
Estimated	160		
Total cured and in cure ...	486	612	522
Meat summary			
Cold storage	3,829	5,362	5,353
Fresh	3,503	3,372	3,788
Cured and in cure	486	612	522
Total meat	7,818	9,346	9,663

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

TABLE 11. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Saskatchewan

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
Cold Storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	149	198	144
20/up	39	52	72
Backs - Boneless, skinless	160	305	46
Loins	11	32	38
Bellies - 14/down	122	264	(90
14/up			(3
Shoulders	(1)	(1)	(1)
Butts	23	40	54
Picnics	116	52	86
Tenderloins	9	13	5
Spare ribs	29	40	23
Back ribs	19	23	11
Trimmings - 80-85 per cent	15	9	29
50-60 " 	43	23	-
Carcasses - Regular hogs	(1)	-	-
Sows	(1)	-	-
Unclassified	297	292	141
Totals	1,032	1,343	742
Beef:			
Bone in	269	250	215
Boneless	449	265	258
Totals	718	515	473
Veal:			
Bone in	17	2	15
Boneless	58	85	39
Totals	75	87	54
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	143	154	98
Fancy meats:			
Pork	317	220	236
Beef	243	333	324
Veal	4	3	7
Lamb	4	4	3
Totals	568	560	570
Reported	2,536		
Estimated	70		
Total cold storage	2,606	2,659	1,937

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

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969	Aug. 1, 1969	Sept. 1, 1968
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	325	410	401
Beef	837	1,071	1,122
Veal	8	40	31
Mutton and lamb	5	5	6
Reported	1,175		
Estimated	160		
Total fresh	1,335	1,526	1,560
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	131	114	130
20/up	—	—	—
Backs	6	4	6
Bellies - 14/down	12	(25)	16
14/up		(2)	
Shoulders	—	—	—
Butts, cottage rolls	8	7	9
Picnics	11	8	(1)
Dry salt meats	2	2	(1)
Barrelled	—	—	—
Unclassified	2	—	14
Totals	172	162	175
Beef	4	4	2
Reported	176		
Estimated	3		
Total cured and in cure ...	179	166	177
Meat summary			
Cold storage	2,606	2,659	1,937
Fresh	1,335	1,526	1,560
Cured and in cure	179	166	177
Total meat	4,120	4,351	3,674

(1) 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	Sept. 1, 1969	Aug. 1, 1969	Sept. 1, 1968
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen)			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	211	293	724
20/up	150	204	183
Backs - Boneless, skinless	73	376	53
Loins	9	63	37
Bellies - 14/down	108	(263	150
14/up		(16	43
Shoulders	(1)	(1)	24
Butts	25	67	101
Picnics	41	89	221
Tenderloins	(1)	(1)	2
Spare ribs	52	66	129
Back ribs	27	36	38
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent)	6	(64	15
50-60 "		(3	16
Carcasses - Regular hogs	(1)	(1)	-
Sows	(1)	(1)	-
Unclassified	440	610	528
Totals	1,142	2,150	2,264
Beef:			
Bone in	481	498	377
Boneless	819	939	612
Totals	1,300	1,437	989
Veal:			
Bone in	32	31	33
Boneless	3	8	14
Totals	35	39	47
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	220	455	186
Fancy meats:			
Pork	298	394	534
Beef	824	801	1,272
Veal	49	35	42
Lamb	9	15	14
Totals	1,180	1,245	1,862
Reported	3,877		
Estimated	900		
Total cold storage	4,777	5,326	5,348

(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	Sept. 1, 1969 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1969 revised	Sept. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	365	657	1,005
Beef	3,061	3,238	3,629
Veal	105	120	225
Mutton and lamb	20	18	35
Reported	3,551		
Estimated	500		
Total fresh	4,051	4,033	4,894
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	306	265	322
20/up	-	-	-
Backs	39	23	33
Bellies - 14/down	150)		
14/up	-)	151	148
Shoulders	1	(1)	-
Butts, cottage rolls	56	42	63
Picnics	133	30	83
Dry salt meats	(1)	10	11
Barrelled	-	(1)	(1)
Unclassified	24	27	39
Totals	709	548	699
Beef	1	4	2
Reported	710		
Estimated	100		
Total cured and in cure ...	810	552	701
Meat summary			
Cold storage	4,777	5,326	5,348
Fresh	4,051	4,033	4,894
Cured and in cure	810	552	701
Total meat	9,638	9,911	10,943

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969	Aug. 1, 1969	Sept. 1, 1968
	preliminary	revised	
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down			(168
20/up	229	234	(11
Backs - Boneless, skinless	50	99	110
Loins	51	75	33
Bellies - 14/down			(370
14/up	244	347	(1
Shoulders	9	13	48
Butts	110	147	149
Picnics	148	181	55
Tenderloins	18	16	22
Spare ribs	75	72	76
Back ribs	13	15	13
Trimnings - 80-85 per cent	36	61	45
50-60 " 	14	17	9
Carcasses - Regular hogs	-	(1)	-
Sows	90	(1)	-
Unclassified	180	168	304
Totals	1,267	1,445	1,414
Beef:			
Bone in	278	171	144
Boneless	1,216	1,312	1,620
Totals	1,494	1,483	1,764
Veal:			
Bone in	27	40	50
Boneless	5	60	255
Totals	32	100	305
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	321	399	695
Fancy meats:			
Pork	29	33	22
Beef	153	159	334
Veal	2	5	14
Lamb	3	3	3
Totals	187	200	373
Reported	3,301		
Estimated	265		
Total cold storage	3,566	3,627	4,551

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1969	Aug. 1, 1969	Sept. 1, 1968
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats):			
Pork	229	410	326
Beef	676	832	1,254
Veal	6	5	53
Mutton and lamb	12	6	46
Reported	923		
Estimated	160		
Total fresh	1,083	1,253	1,679
Cured and in cure:			
Pork:			
Hams - 20/down	121	124	96
20/up	—	—	—
Backs	17	15	21
Bellies - 14/down	131	162	72
14/up	—	—	—
Shoulders	—	—	—
Butts, cottage rolls	29	34	70
Picnics	8	17	33
Dry salt meats	2	2	3
Barrelled	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified	23	26	12
Totals	331	380	307
Beef	17	21	30
Reported	348		
Estimated	50		
Total cured and in cure ...	398	401	337
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Cold storage	3,566	3,627	4,551
Fresh	1,083	1,253	1,679
Cured and in cure	398	401	337
Total meat	5,047	5,281	6,567

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TABLE 18. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kinds of Meat, Canada

	August 1, 1969	August 1, 1968
CANADA		
Pork	30,592	33,712
Beef	33,421	37,027
Veal	3,747	4,876
Mutton and Lamb	7,458	8,966
Totals	75,218	84,581