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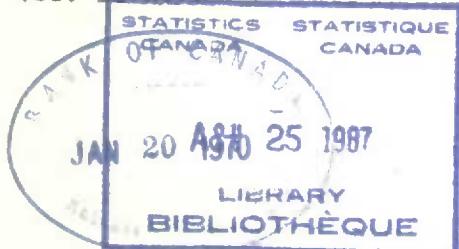
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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously reported in this publication are no longer collected and therefore not available. Canned meat stocks are collected by the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division of the Bureau of Statistics.

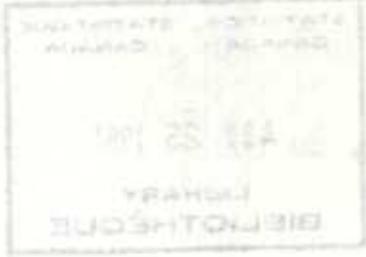
Inventory statement forms are supplied to each firm with instructions to complete and mail in time to reach the Bureau no later than the sixth of the month. Firms are required to report all stocks in their own establishment or in specially rented rooms elsewhere as at the opening of the first business 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 these large packers.

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## STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN COLD STORAGE

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

January 1, 1970

### Total Meat

Total meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of January 1970 amounted to 80,127,000 lb. as compared with 77,203,000 lb. last month and 58,863,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for December 1969 was 2.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 2.5 million pounds last year.

### Pork

Stocks of cold storage pork products at January 1, 1970, amounted to 15,986,000 lb. as compared with 17,602,000 lb. last month and 15,772,000 lb. at January 1, 1969. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1969 was 1.6 million pounds.

### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of beef products in cold storage were 46,881,000 lb. as compared with 43,868,000 lb. last month and 27,411,000 lb. at January 1, 1969 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 3.0 million pounds for December 1969. Imported stocks amounted to 15,954,000 lb. at January 1, 1970, as compared with 4,632,000 lb. a year ago.

### Veal

Stocks of veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,047,000 lb. at January 1, 1970, as compared with 4,010,000 lb. last month and 4,194,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for December 1969 was 37 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at January 1, 1970, were 883,000 lb.

### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 13,213,000 lb. at January 1, 1970, as compared with 11,723,000 lb. last month and 11,486,000 lb. a year ago. The December 1969 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.5 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 2.0 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 7,443,000 lb. and 3,938,000 lb., respectively.

### Fancy Meats

Stocks of fancy meats at January 1, 1970, amounted to 6,075,000 lb. as compared with 5,877,000 lb. last month and 7,306,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for December 1969 was 198 thousand pounds.

TABLE 1. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Canada(1)

Kind and classification	January 1, 1970	Dec. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Cold storage (frozen):</b>			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down .....	2,282	4,011	1,875
18/25 .....	629	723	372
25/up .....	315	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	865	560	1,078
Loins .....	530	339	523
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,008	1,074	1,818
12/up .....	228	77	85
Shoulders .....	246	348	301
Butts .....	640	834	704
Picnics .....	879	891	754
Tenderloins .....	80	109	128
Spare ribs .....	525	662	707
Back ribs .....	199	230	208
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,052	1,301	932
below 80 % .....	570	607	475
skinless neck fat ..	198	—	—
Unclassified .....	4,013	3,703	3,709
 Totals .....	 14,259	 15,469	 13,669
Beef:			
Bone in .....	8,788	8,958	4,840
Boneless .....	34,335	31,728	17,990
 Totals .....	 43,123	 40,686	 22,830
Veal:			
Bone in .....	1,436	1,418	1,655
Boneless .....	2,098	2,119	2,092
 Totals .....	 3,534	 3,537	 3,747
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts .....	13,136	11,634	11,311
Fancy meats:			
Pork .....	1,727	2,133	2,103
Beef .....	3,758	3,182	4,581
Veal .....	513	473	447
Lamb .....	77	89	175
 Totals .....	 6,075	 5,877	 7,306
 Total cold storage .....	 80,127	 77,203	 58,863

(1) As a result of changes in classifications of pork products, beginning January 1, 1970, comparisons with detail data for 1969 are not possible in all cases. Comparative data for 1969 shows: hams 20/down and 20/up; bellies 14/down and 14/up; trimmings 80-85% and 50-60%; and carcasses, previously reported separately, included in unclassified.

TABLE 2. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Maritimes(1)

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1969 revised	Jan. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
<b>Cold storage (frozen):</b>						
<b>Pork:</b>						
Hams - 18/down .....	34	173	48			
18/25 .....	36	78	18			
25/up .....	21	—	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	12	13	6			
Loins .....	96	34	93			
Bellies - 12/down .....	23 )	94	175			
12/up .....	36 )					
Shoulders .....	62	44	38			
Butts .....	62	64	30			
Picnics .....	156	115	76			
Tenderloins .....	2	1	1			
Spare ribs .....	25	49	31			
Back ribs .....	9	(2)	14			
Trimmings - 80% and up lean ...	37	28 )	48			
below 80% .....	14	11 )				
skinless neck fat .	11	—	—			
Unclassified .....	99	133	106			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>684</b>			
<b>Beef:</b>						
Bone in .....	337	352	381			
Boneless .....	1,251	1,164	539			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>920</b>			
<b>Veal:</b>						
Bone in .....	47	61	39			
Boneless .....	37	29	31			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>			
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>						
Carcasses and cuts .....	904	983	747			
<b>Fancy meats:</b>						
Pork .....	96	43	104			
Beef .....	166	167	249			
Veal .....	23	18	30			
Lamb .....	2	3	4			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>387</b>			
<b>Total cold storage .....</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>2,808</b>			

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

TABLE 3. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Quebec(1)

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1969 revised	Jan. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
<b>Cold storage (frozen):</b>						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down .....	1,286	1,833	916			
18/25 .....	121	108	46			
25/up .....	18	—	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	87	65	156			
Loins .....	100	114	133			
Bellies - 12/down .....	153	106	138			
12/up .....						
Shoulders .....	58	218	158			
Butts .....	66	120	68			
Picnics .....	97	260	27			
Tenderloins .....	10	22	13			
Spare ribs .....	24	67	150			
Back ribs .....	14	14	28			
Trimmings - 80% and up lean ...	410	864	585			
below 80% .....	173	210	199			
skinless neck fat .....	38	—	—			
Unclassified .....	1,302	1,068	992			
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>3,957</b>	<b>5,069</b>	<b>3,609</b>			
Beef:						
Bone in .....	4,022	5,031	2,607			
Boneless .....	14,011	14,259	6,710			
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>18,033</b>	<b>19,290</b>	<b>9,317</b>			
Veal:						
Bone in .....	1,040	1,087	1,345			
Boneless .....	1,429	1,541	1,243			
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,469</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>2,588</b>			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts .....	5,131	4,451	5,072			
Fancy meats:						
Pork .....	162	312	323			
Beef .....	467	394	609			
Veal .....	406	347	294			
Lamb .....	46	33	64			
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>1,290</b>			
<b>Total cold storage</b> .....	<b>30,671</b>	<b>32,524</b>	<b>21,876</b>			

(1) See footnote page 4.

TABLE 4. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Ontario (1)

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1969 revised	Jan. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
<b>Cold storage (frozen):</b>						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down .....	375	642	121			
18/25 .....	85	63	28			
25/up .....	16	—	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ...	202	228	267			
Loins .....	60	48	78			
Bellies - 12/down .....	299	438	512			
12/up .....	—	—	33			
Shoulders .....	3	(2)	12			
Butts .....	46	170	148			
Picnics .....	83	171	56			
Tenderloins .....	43	66	54			
Spare ribs .....	266	300	236			
Back ribs .....	90	131	56			
Trimmings - 80% and up lean ..	196	183	92			
below 80% .....	146	151	157			
skinless neck fat.	23	—	—			
Unclassified .....	595	622	967			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>2,817</b>			
Beef:						
Bone in .....	2,314	1,267	703			
Boneless .....	9,867	9,130	4,636			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12,181</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>5,339</b>			
Veal:						
Bone in .....	184	67	64			
Boneless .....	360	351	326			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>390</b>			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts .....	5,974	4,882	3,708			
Fancy meats:						
Pork .....	587	580	541			
Beef .....	888	753	1,168			
Veal .....	59	63	34			
Lamb .....	6	25	79			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,822</b>			
<b>Total cold storage .....</b>	<b>22,767</b>	<b>20,331</b>	<b>14,076</b>			

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TABLE 5. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Manitoba<sup>(1)</sup>

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1969 revised	Jan. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
<b>Cold storage (frozen):</b>						
<b>Pork:</b>						
Hams - 18/down .....	251	269	157			
18/25 .....	137	145	23			
25/up .....	113	—	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless .....	203	77	150			
Loins .....	148	23	54			
Bellies - 12/down .....	91 )	104	( 280			
12/up .....	69 )	—	( 18			
Shoulders .....	109	69	( 2)			
Butts .....	185	143	61			
Picnics .....	177	84	82			
Tenderloins .....	6	3	17			
Spare ribs .....	55	57	68			
Back ribs .....	30	22	28			
Trimmings - 80% and up lean ...	140	94	86			
below 80% .....	61	37	38			
skinless neck fat : .....	( 2)	—	—			
Unclassified .....	<u>1,126</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>777</u>			
Totals .....	<u>2,901</u>	<u>1,878</u>	<u>1,839</u>			
<b>Beef:</b>						
Bone in .....	545	429	283			
Boneless .....	<u>3,157</u>	<u>2,813</u>	<u>2,069</u>			
Totals .....	<u>3,702</u>	<u>3,242</u>	<u>2,352</u>			
<b>Veal:</b>						
Bone in .....	96	91	66			
Boneless .....	<u>61</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>43</u>			
Totals .....	<u>157</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>109</u>			
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>						
Carcasses and cuts .....	437	567	210			
<b>Fancy meats:</b>						
Pork .....	252	237	304			
Beef .....	477	497	624			
Veal .....	11	12	33			
Lamb .....	7	2	8			
Totals .....	<u>747</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>969</u>			
Total cold storage .....	<u>7,944</u>	<u>6,597</u>	<u>5,479</u>			

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TABLE 6. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Saskatchewan(1)

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1969 revised	Jan. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
<b>Cold Storage (frozen):</b>						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down .....	20	233	105			
18/25 .....	111	135	37			
25/up .....	14	—	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless .....	155	39	135			
Loins .....	33	35	40			
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 179	82	217			
12/up .....	)					
Shoulders .....	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Butts .....	128	134	114			
Picnics .....	67	56	127			
Tenderloins .....	5	3	5			
Spare ribs .....	45	99	26			
Back ribs .....	20	19	16			
Trimmings - 80% and up lean ...	117	35	23			
below 80% .....	113	114	10			
Skinless neck fat..	(2)	—	—			
Unclassified .....	284	239	193			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,048</b>			
Beef:						
Bone in .....	709	458	263			
Boneless .....	1,217	727	677			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>940</b>			
Veal:						
Bone in .....	1	5	17			
Boneless .....	136	59	53			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts .....	220	209	26			
Fancy meats:						
Pork .....	201	224	277			
Beef .....	493	440	358			
Veal .....	1	2	12			
Lamb .....	2	4	5			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>652</b>			
<b>Total cold storage .....</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>2,736</b>			

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TABLE 7. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, Alberta(1)

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1969 revised	Jan. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Cold storage (frozen)</b>			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down .....	223	526	430
18/25 .....	128	151	211
25/up .....	108	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	161	90	280
Loins .....	44	45	89
Bellies - 12/down .....	162	133	253
12/up .....	14	19	15
Shoulders .....	1	—	(2)
Butts .....	61	58	128
Picnics .....	88	30	319
Tenderloins .....	3	3	13
Spare ribs .....	45	13	79
Back ribs .....	26	24	49
Trimmings - 80% and up lean ...	33	22	57
below 80% .....	47	43	47
skinless neck fat .....	(2)	—	—
Unclassified .....	315	593	324
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>2,294</b>
Beef:			
Bone in .....	670	762	427
Boneless .....	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,588</b>
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,015</b>
Veal:			
Bone in .....	47	32	53
Boneless .....	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>169</b>
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts .....	224	284	116
Fancy meats:			
Pork .....	377	720	527
Beef .....	1,015	722	1,393
Veal .....	12	26	40
Lamb .....	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,972</b>
<b>Total cold storage</b> .....	<b>5,596</b>	<b>5,811</b>	<b>6,566</b>

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TABLE 8. Stocks of Meat in Cold Storage, British Columbia (1)

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970	Dec. 1, 1969	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1969
thousand pounds			
<b>Cold storage (frozen):</b>			
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	93	335	) 107
18/25 .....	36	( 43 )	—
25/up .....		( — )	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	45	48	84
Loins .....	49	40	36
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 210	175	262
12/up .....	)		
Shoulders .....	8	9	54
Butts .....	92	145	155
Picnics .....	211	175	67
Tenderloins .....	11	11	25
Spare ribs .....	65	77	117
Back ribs .....	10	13	17
Trimmings - 80% and up lean ...	119	75	46
below 80% .....	16	41	19
skinless neck fat .....	88	—	—
Unclassified .....	335	312	389
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,378</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	191	659	176
Boneless .....	3,089	2,185	1,771
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>1,947</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	21	75	71
Boneless .....	40	15	280
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	246	258	1,432
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	52	17	27
Beef .....	252	209	180
Veal .....	1	5	4
Lamb .....	—	10	3
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Total cold storage .....</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>5,322</b>

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TABLE 9. Stocks of Imported Meat (Included in Tables 1 to 8)

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1970	Dec. 1, 1969	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1969
	thousand pounds		
Beef — Bone-in .....	1,074	1,481	667
Boneless .....	14,880	13,770	3,965
Veal — Bone-in .....	353	313	74
Boneless .....	530	399	151
Mutton .....	7,443	6,044	3,560
Lamb .....	3,938	4,047	5,742
Totals .....	28,218	26,054	14,159

TABLE 10. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	Jan. 1, 1970	Dec. 1, 1969	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	15,986	17,602	15,772
Beef .....	46,881	43,868	27,411
Veal .....	4,047	4,010	4,194
Mutton and Lamb .....	13,213	11,723	11,486
Totals .....	80,127	77,203	58,863