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STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS IN COLD STORAGE

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

December 1, 1970

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December 1970 amounted to 95,086,000 lb. as compared with 95,791,000 lb. last month and 80,356,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1970 was 705 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 9.7 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at December 1, 1970 amounted to 27,788,000 lb. as compared with 26,300,000 lb. last month and 18,144,000 lb. at December 1, 1969. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1970 was 1.5 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 47,222,000 lb. as compared with 47,927,000 lb. last month and 46,322,000 lb. at December 1, 1969 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 705 thousand pounds for November 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 22,158,000 lb. at December 1, 1970, as compared with 16,692,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 6,081,000 lb. at December 1, 1970 as compared with 5,421,000 lb. last month and 4,011,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1970 was 660 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at December 1, 1970, were 2,191,000 lb.

Mutton and lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 13,995,000 lb. at December 1, 1970, as compared with 16,143,000 lb. last month and 11,879,000 lb. a year ago. The November 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 2.1 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.1 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 5,269,000 lb. and 6,991,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at December 1, 1970, amounted to 8,251,000 lb. as compared with 7,329,000 lb. last month and 6,116,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1970 was 922 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov.1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,711	4,344	4,183
18/25	1,177	1,673	817
25/up	341	353	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,575	1,087	583
Loins	734	649	341
Bellies - 12/down	2,322	1,972	1,082
12/up	557	521	92
Shoulders	245	300	334
Butts	836	788	867
Picnics	934	866	949
Tenderloins	129	148	108
Spare ribs	842	1,069	681
Back ribs	686	636	219
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,235	2,015	1,282
below 80 %	1,355	1,222	638
skinless neck fat .	629	551	—
Unclassified	5,965	5,596	3,807
Totals	24,273	23,790	15,983
Beef:			
Bone in	8,227	7,679	9,222
Boneless	34,874	35,889	33,709
Totals	43,101	43,568	42,931
Veal:			
Bone in	1,644	1,530	1,427
Boneless	4,053	3,478	2,110
Totals	5,697	5,008	3,537
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	13,764	16,096	11,789
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,515	2,510	2,161
Beef	4,121	4,359	3,391
Veal	384	413	474
Lamb	231	47	90
Totals	8,251	7,329	6,116
Total frozen meat	95,086	95,791	80,356

(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 Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Maritimes(1)

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	127	139	188
18/25	63	43	131
25/up	35	23	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	12	12	13
Loins	126	85	35
Bellies - 12/down	86	(62)	102
12/up		(6)	
Shoulders	33	26	58
Butts	46	48	76
Picnics	50	62	146
Tenderloins	2	3	1
Spare ribs	48	48	58
Back ribs	18	21	7
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	44	47	21
below 80 %	55	45	12
skinless neck fat .	14	29	—
Unclassified	67	54	119
Totals	826	753	967
Beef:			
Bone in	169	248	352
Boneless	947	975	1,157
Totals	1,116	1,223	1,509
Veal:			
Bone in	65	58	63
Boneless	65	52	39
Totals	130	110	102
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	775	834	1,075
Fancy meats:			
Pork	143	124	69
Beef	175	183	163
Veal	24	19	19
Lamb	1	2	3
Totals	343	328	254
Total frozen meat	3,190	3,248	3,907

(1) See Footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	2,098	1,896	1,842
18/25	437	567	108
25/up	69	66	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	167	129	65
Loins	251	319	112
Bellies - 12/down	325	251	(100
12/up	69	28	(
Shoulders	131	162	186
Butts	268	210	108
Picnics	269	225	259
Tenderloins	20	22	21
Spare ribs	122	145	68
Back ribs	223	186	15
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,414	1,231	857
below 80 %	666	539	213
skinless neck fat .	247	248	—
Unclassified	2,156	2,060	1,065
Totals	8,932	8,284	5,019
Beef:			
Bone in	4,133	4,119	5,081
Boneless	15,792	16,076	14,368
Totals	19,925	20,195	19,449
Veal:			
Bone in	1,230	1,229	1,091
Boneless	2,710	2,157	1,541
Totals	3,940	3,386	2,632
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	5,490	6,476	4,449
Fancy meats:			
Pork	1,026	459	293
Beef	754	760	399
Veal	278	315	347
Lamb	211	31	33
Totals	2,269	1,565	1,072
Total frozen meat	40,556	39,906	32,621

(1) See Footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970	Nov. 1, 1970	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	210	696	774
18/25	76	151	63
25/up	28	23	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	169	160	231
Loins	59	44	47
Bellies - 12/down	477	310	411
12/up	73	53	—
Shoulders	24	18	9
Butts	87	79	165
Picnics	106	67	173
Tenderloins	56	78	65
Spare ribs	343	455	281
Back ribs	125	129	118
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	215	153	183
below 80 %	378	407	151
skinless neck fat ..	68	46	—
Unclassified	1,803	1,866	730
Totals	4,297	4,735	3,401
Beef:			
Bone in	1,473	1,127	1,483
Boneless	12,442	11,740	11,005
Totals	13,915	12,867	12,488
Veal:			
Bone in	155	100	70
Boneless	1,041	1,048	350
Totals	1,196	1,148	420
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	6,191	7,188	4,943
Fancy meats:			
Pork	792	682	601
Beef	806	1,105	776
Veal	43	48	63
Lamb	7	3	26
Totals	1,648	1,838	1,466
Total frozen meat	27,247	27,776	22,718

(1) See Footnote page 4.

TABLE 5. Stocks of Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Manitoba(1)

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970	Nov. 1, 1970	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	431	658	285
18/25	214	296	176
25/up	93	96	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	444	321	97
Loins	157	101	27
Bellies - 12/down	817	816	110
12/up	276	292	31
Shoulders	35	70	71
Butts	204	162	177
Picnics	212	264	110
Tenderloins	13	12	4
Spare ribs	82	127	57
Back ribs	117	96	22
Trimblings - 80 % and up lean ..	214	241	96
below 80 %	118	147	60
skinless neck fat ..	107	52	—
Unclassified	1,103	915	751
Totals	4,637	4,666	2,074
Beef:			
Bone in	255	174	429
Boneless	2,030	1,992	2,813
Totals	2,285	2,166	3,242
Veal:			
Bone in	74	39	91
Boneless	134	122	71
Totals	208	161	162
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	314	380	567
Fancy meats:			
Pork	541	542	237
Beef	569	632	497
Veal	21	18	12
Lamb	6	3	2
Totals	1,137	1,195	748
Total frozen meat	8,581	8,568	6,793

(1) See Footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	108	168	233
18/25	94)		(135
25/up	37)	228	(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	607	279	39
Loins	50	34	35
Bellies - 12/down	196	93)	
12/up	109	67)	82
Shoulders	14	14	(2)
Butts	66	110	134
Picnics	45	104	56
Tenderloins	19	11	3
Spare ribs	110	107	99
Back ribs	114	111	19
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	43	203	35
below 80 %	88	41	114
skinless neck fat .	(2)	(2)	-
Unclassified	342	224	239
Totals	2,042	1,794	1,223
Beef:			
Bone in	721	842	458
Boneless	561	639	727
Totals	1,282	1,481	1,185
Veal:			
Bone in	3	3	5
Boneless	49	46	59
Totals	52	49	64
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	279	429	209
Fancy meats:			
Pork	422	248	224
Beef	504	440	440
Veal	1	1	2
Lamb	-	1	4
Totals	927	690	670
Total frozen meat	4,582	4,443	3,351

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970	Nov. 1, 1970	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	479	474	526
18/25	233	345	161
25/up	78	94	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	136	149	90
Loins	37	30	45
Bellies - 12/down	273	197	133
12/up	17	57	19
Shoulders	7	7	—
Butts	64	106	58
Picnics	52	76	30
Tenderloins	(2)	6	3
Spare ribs	75	104	41
Back ribs	66	76	24
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..)	150	(74	22
below 80 %		(5	43
skinless neck fat .	(2)	—	—
Unclassified	217	144	593
Totals	1,884	1,944	1,788
Beef:			
Bone in	1,328	1,008	762
Boneless	1,405	1,522	1,450
Totals	2,733	2,530	2,212
Veal:			
Bone in	49	52	32
Boneless	15	10	33
Totals	64	62	65
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	151	199	284
Fancy meats:			
Pork	536	399	720
Beef	1,153	1,038	907
Veal	15	10	26
Lamb	6	6	12
Totals	1,710	1,453	1,665
Total frozen meat	6,542	6,188	6,014

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	258	313	335
18/25	61	94	(43
25/up			(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	40	37	48
Loins	54	36	40
Bellies - 12/down	161	(243)	186
12/up		(18)	
Shoulders	(2)	3	9
Butts	101	73	149
Picnics	200	68	175
Tenderloins	13	16	11
Spare ribs	62	83	77
Back ribs	23	17	14
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	166	66	68
below 80 %	39	38	45
skinless neck fat .	118	160	-
Unclassified	359	349	311
Totals	1,655	1,614	1,511
Beef:			
Bone in	148	161	657
Boneless	1,697	2,945	2,189
Totals	1,845	3,106	2,846
Veal:			
Bone in	68	49	75
Boneless	39	43	17
Totals	107	92	92
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	564	590	262
Fancy meats:			
Pork	55	56	17
Beef	160	201	209
Veal	2	2	5
Lamb	-	1	10
Totals	217	260	241
Total frozen meat	4,388	5,662	4,952

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	920	853	1,482
Boneless	21,238	21,233	15,210
Veal - Bone-in	263	260	313
Boneless	1,928	1,293	398
Mutton	5,269	6,253	6,251
Lamb	6,991	8,301	4,033
Totals	36,609	38,193	27,687

TABLE 10. Summary of Frozen Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork	27,788	26,300	18,144
Beef	47,222	47,927	46,322
Veal	6,081	5,421	4,011
Mutton and Lamb	13,995	16,143	11,879
Totals	95,086	95,791	80,356