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

March 1, 1970

Total Meat

Total meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of March 1970 amounted to 75,923,000 lb. as compared with 80,500,000 lb. last month and 56,096,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1970 was 4.6 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.6 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of cold storage pork products at March 1, 1970, amounted to 21,350,000 lb. as compared with 16,311,000 lb. last month and 19,636,000 lb. at March 1, 1969. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1970 was 5.0 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of beef products in cold storage were 41,525,000 lb. as compared with 48,299,000 lb. last month and 25,224,000 lb. at March 1, 1969 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 6.8 million pounds for February 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 14,287,000 lb. at March 1, 1970, as compared with 3,752,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,377,000 lb. at March 1, 1970, as compared with 3,941,000 lb. last month and 2,850,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1970 was 564 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at March 1, 1970, were 742,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 9,671,000 lb. at March 1, 1970, as compared with 11,949,000 lb. last month and 8,386,000 lb. a year ago. The February 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 2.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.1 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 5,303,000 lb. and 3,105,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of fancy meats at March 1, 1970, amounted to 5,627,000 lb. as compared with 6,002,000 lb. last month and 6,415,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1970 was 375 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,738	1,861	5,852
18/25	1,480	1,021	661
25/up	218	154	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,171	727	647
Loins	983	598	600
Bellies - 12/down	1,265	816	2,427
12/up	219	185	144
Shoulders	282	269	271
Butts	663	881	988
Picnics	727	471	584
Tenderloins	142	124	92
Spare ribs	693	543	805
Back ribs	265	249	164
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,122	1,056	832
below 80 %	844	546	671
skinless neck fat ..	278	521	—
Unclassified	5,338	4,241	3,156
Totals	19,428	14,263	17,894
Beef:			
Bone in	8,549	9,888	6,192
Boneless	29,734	34,981	15,066
Totals	38,283	44,869	21,258
Veal:			
Bone in	1,145	1,480	989
Boneless	1,825	1,983	1,528
Totals	2,970	3,463	2,517
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	9,615	11,903	8,012
Fancy meats:			
Pork	1,922	2,048	1,742
Beef	3,242	3,430	3,966
Veal	407	478	333
Lamb	56	46	374
Totals	5,627	6,002	6,415
Total cold storage	75,923	80,500	56,096

(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	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	104	79	306			
18/25	65	42	102			
25/up	27	12	-			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	18	8	14			
Loins	163	101	65			
Bellies - 12/down	36	39)	131			
12/up	-	3)				
Shoulders	63	46	30			
Butts	53	31	35			
Picnics	118	41	143			
Tenderloins	-	1	1			
Spare ribs	22	25	15			
Back ribs	1	3	4			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	21	32	35			
below 80 %	10	11	4			
skinless neck fat ..	12	34	-			
Unclassified	99	74	70			
Totals	812	582	955			
Beef:						
Bone in	421	859	1,017			
Boneless	1,122	1,393	365			
Totals	1,543	2,252	1,382			
Veal:						
Bone in	46	338	20			
Boneless	59	30	29			
Totals	105	368	49			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	839	899	351			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	96	144	113			
Beef	59	110	187			
Veal	28	28	30			
Lamb	1	4	12			
Totals	184	286	342			
Total cold storage	3,483	4,387	3,079			

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	2,358	867	1,912			
18/25	185	99	146			
25/up	18	16	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	133	82	102			
Loins	319	212	215			
Bellies - 12/down	165)	237	(295			
12/up	11)		(15			
Shoulders	155	161	163			
Butts	118	93	202			
Picnics	152	95	83			
Tenderloins	9	6	21			
Spare ribs	80	68	80			
Back ribs	85	86	23			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	516	431	355			
below 80 %	276	162	161			
skinless neck fat ..	38	123	—			
Unclassified	<u>1,518</u>	<u>1,086</u>	<u>1,009</u>			
Totals	<u>6,136</u>	<u>3,824</u>	<u>4,782</u>			
Beef:						
Bone in	4,308	5,015	2,947			
Boneless	<u>9,905</u>	<u>12,942</u>	<u>4,619</u>			
Totals	<u>14,213</u>	<u>17,957</u>	<u>7,566</u>			
Veal:						
Bone in	841	895	796			
Boneless	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>849</u>			
Totals	<u>1,989</u>	<u>2,224</u>	<u>1,645</u>			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	3,569	4,759	3,321			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	225	186	219			
Beef	416	489	361			
Veal	317	392	183			
Lamb	<u>34</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>			
Totals	<u>992</u>	<u>1,082</u>	<u>780</u>			
Total cold storage	26,899	29,846	18,094			

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	612	439	1,548
18/25	226	153	118
25/up	15	15	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	330	224	255
Loins	30	36	71
Bellies - 12/down	285	154	(856
12/up			(93
Shoulders	4	1	9
Butts	140	483	261
Picnics	115	47	111
Tenderloins	69	87	31
Spare ribs	378	253	389
Back ribs	48	63	56
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	123	166	176
below 80 %	411	254	394
skinless neck fat .	54	66	—
Unclassified	1,508	1,388	812
Totals	4,348	3,829	5,180
Beef:			
Bone in	1,112	1,477	839
Boneless	9,157	10,595	4,523
Totals	10,269	12,072	5,362
Veal:			
Bone in	103	110	14
Boneless	407	383	305
Totals	510	493	319
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,850	5,062	2,323
Fancy meats:			
Pork	479	627	453
Beef	700	715	931
Veal	45	40	29
Lamb	2	3	327
Totals	1,226	1,385	1,740
Total cold storage	20,203	22,841	14,924

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	225	133	514			
18/25	292	267	103			
25/up	83	42	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	303	135	61			
Loins	113	90	33			
Bellies - 12/down	136	43	334			
12/up	93	92	16			
Shoulders	31	27	14			
Butts	67	15	104			
Picnics	76	8	53			
Tenderloins	14	8	12			
Spare ribs	69	68	45			
Back ribs	41	35	17			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	90	43	12			
below 80 %	62	49	28			
skinless neck fat .	51	54	—			
Unclassified	<u>1,337</u>	983	688			
Totals	<u>3,083</u>	2,092	2,034			
Beef:						
Bone in	684	763	324			
Boneless	<u>3,180</u>	2,988	1,621			
Totals	<u>3,864</u>	3,751	1,945			
Veal:						
Bone in	52	64	41			
Boneless	<u>96</u>	101	33			
Totals	<u>148</u>	165	74			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	251	328	260			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	360	361	211			
Beef	526	455	806			
Veal	9	10	32			
Lamb	<u>3</u>	7	9			
Totals	<u>898</u>	833	1,058			
Total cold storage	8,244	7,189	5,371			

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	146)	55)	(314			
18/25	131)	91)	(-			
25/up	13					
Backs - Boneless, skinless	194	89	51			
Loins	36	37	56			
Bellies - 12/down	325	83	132			
12/up	71	45	-			
Shoulders	15	6	2			
Butts	173	79	110			
Picnics	102	87	45			
Tenderloins	11	4	5			
Spare ribs	47	29	16			
Back ribs	22	17	16			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	108	108	16			
below 80 %	54	39	4			
skinless neck fat .	45	141	-			
Unclassified	332	213	117			
Totals	1,825	1,123	884			
Beef:						
Bone in	705	763	358			
Boneless	1,538	1,419	806			
Totals	2,243	2,182	1,164			
Veal:						
Bone in	26	7	16			
Boneless	39	59	35			
Totals	65	66	51			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	341	160	237			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	311	291	227			
Beef	341	381	338			
Veal	1	2	7			
Lamb	2	2	2			
Totals	655	676	574			
Total cold storage	5,129	4,207	2,910			

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	134	159	989			
18/25	534	316	123			
25/up	25	23	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	156	146	103			
Loins	248	51	90			
Bellies - 12/down	126	157	292			
12/up	24	28	9			
Shoulders	(2)	19	(2)			
Butts	57	103	146			
Picnics	69	84	76			
Tenderloins	6	5	(2)			
Spare ribs	37	33	50			
Back ribs	36	30	26			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	113	123	172			
below 80 %	16	7	64			
skinless neck fat ..	(2)	22	—			
Unclassified	237	187	182			
Totals	1,818	1,493	2,322			
Beef:						
Bone in	1,174	853	489			
Boneless	1,701	2,299	1,293			
Totals	2,875	3,152	1,782			
Veal:						
Bone in	52	54	35			
Boneless	12	33	11			
Totals	64	87	46			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	443	405	140			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	406	397	495			
Beef	986	1,027	1,152			
Veal	5	5	49			
Lamb	13	14	5			
Totals	1,410	1,443	1,701			
Total cold storage	6,610	6,580	5,991			

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1970 revised	Mar. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	159	129	292
18/25)	84	99	(46
25/up)			(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	37	43	61
Loins	74	71	70
Bellies - 12/down	207	108)	398
12/up	5	12)	
Shoulders	3	9	51
Butts	55	77	130
Picnics	95	109	73
Tenderloins	33	13	21
Spare ribs	60	67	210
Back ribs	32	15	22
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	151	153	66
below 80 %	15	24	16
skinless neck fat .	69	81	-
Unclassified	327	310	281
Totals	1,406	1,320	1,737
Beef:			
Bone in	145	158	218
Boneless	3,131	3,345	1,839
Totals	3,276	3,503	2,057
Veal:			
Bone in	25	12	67
Boneless	64	48	266
Totals	89	60	333
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	322	290	1,380
Fancy meats:			
Pork	45	42	24
Beef	214	253	191
Veal	2	1	3
Lamb	1	1	2
Totals	262	297	220
Total cold storage	5,355	5,470	5,727

(1) See footnote page 4.



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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1970	Feb. 1, 1970	Mar. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
thousand pounds			
Beef - Bone-in	1,037	1,317	1,176
Boneless	13,250	17,418	2,576
Veal - Bone-in	140	495	24
Boneless	602	470	73
Mutton	5,303	6,949	2,242
Lamb	3,105	3,361	4,530
Totals	23,437	30,010	10,621

TABLE 10. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	Mar. 1, 1970	Feb. 1, 1970	Mar. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
thousand pounds			
Pork	21,350	16,311	19,636
Beef	41,525	48,299	25,224
Veal	3,377	3,941	2,850
Mutton and Lamb	9,671	11,949	8,386
Totals	75,923	80,500	56,096