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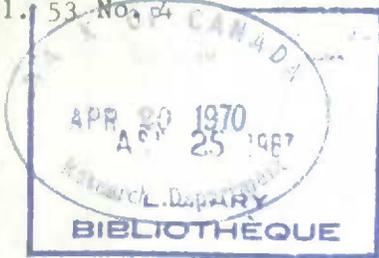
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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS

April 1, 1970

Source and Content

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

April 1, 1970

Total Meat

Total meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of April 1970 amounted to 73,806,000 lb. as compared with 77,001,000 lb. last month and 54,266,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1970 was 3.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.8 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of cold storage pork products at April 1, 1970, amounted to 21,371,000 lb. as compared with 21,583,000 lb. last month and 21,674,000 lb. at April 1, 1969. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1970 was 212 thousand pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of beef products in cold storage were 37,590,000 lb. as compared with 42,230,000 lb. last month and 22,021,000 lb. at April 1, 1969 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 4.6 million pounds for March 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 11,867,000 lb. at April 1, 1970, as compared with 2,669,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,397,000 lb. at April 1, 1970, as compared with 3,427,000 lb. last month and 2,622,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1970 was 30 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at April 1, 1970, were 598,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,448,000 lb. at April 1, 1970, as compared with 9,761,000 lb. last month and 7,949,000 lb. a year ago. The March 1970 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.7 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 437 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 6,238,000 lb. and 4,062,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of fancy meats at April 1, 1970, amounted to 5,244,000 lb. as compared with 5,730,000 lb. last month and 5,398,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1970 was 486 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	2,978	3,131	4,524
18/25	1,548	1,902	754
25/up	247	252	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,263	1,183	1,225
Loins	900	1,034	776
Bellies - 12/down	1,962	1,502	3,761
12/up	211	232	111
Shoulders	294	274	313
Butts	933	708	1,160
Picnics	531	740	656
Tenderloins	167	150	114
Spare ribs	704	687	834
Back ribs	394	274	209
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	968	1,112	861
below 80 %	1,139	925	770
skinless neck fat ..	298	314	—
Unclassified	4,880	5,238	3,761
Totals	19,417	19,658	19,829
Beef:			
Bone in	8,367	8,549	5,086
Boneless	26,416	30,350	13,842
Totals	34,783	38,899	18,928
Veal:			
Bone in	1,139	1,178	758
Boneless	1,813	1,836	1,555
Totals	2,952	3,014	2,313
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	11,410	9,700	7,798
Fancy meats:			
Pork	1,954	1,925	1,845
Beef	2,807	3,331	3,093
Veal	445	413	309
Lamb	38	61	151
Totals	5,244	5,730	5,398
Total cold storage	73,806	77,001	54,266

(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	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	186	183	178
18/25	68	77	82
25/up	30	33	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	7	17	12
Loins	174	191	80
Bellies - 12/down	92	(65)	136
12/up		(—)	
Shoulders	47	50	95
Butts	45	50	46
Picnics	66	137	94
Tenderloins	—	1	2
Spare ribs	26	22	23
Back ribs	5	1	2
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	21	19)	25
below 80 %	28	11)	
skinless neck fat ..	20	7	—
Unclassified	143	100	128
Totals	958	964	903
Beef:			
Bone in	484	428	258
Boneless	1,576	1,211	394
Totals	2,060	1,639	652
Veal:			
Bone in	37	46	11
Boneless	41	59	19
Totals	78	105	30
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	1,599	965	406
Fancy meats:			
Pork	72	88	81
Beef	94	83	195
Veal	25	29	35
Lamb	—	1	2
Totals	191	201	313
Total cold storage	4,886	3,874	2,304

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,371	1,373	1,477
18/25	332	440	112
25/up	33	48	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	165	122	139
Loins	350	325	277
Bellies - 12/down	311	139	457
12/up	4	20	11
Shoulders	196	169	128
Butts	145	142	164
Picnics	129	156	59
Tenderloins	23	10	15
Spare ribs	103	92	69
Back ribs	114	92	22
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	477	505	492
below 80 %	361	314	139
skinless neck fat ..	38	47	—
Unclassified	1,200	1,363	1,036
Totals	5,352	5,357	4,597
Beef:			
Bone in	4,539	4,230	2,471
Boneless	8,271	9,918	3,728
Totals	12,810	14,148	6,199
Veal:			
Bone in	833	818	577
Boneless	1,166	1,133	882
Totals	1,999	1,951	1,459
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,067	3,615	2,306
Fancy meats:			
Pork	224	228	261
Beef	544	430	376
Veal	365	320	184
Lamb	24	34	24
Totals	1,157	1,012	845
Total cold storage	25,385	26,083	15,406

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	397	720	798
18/25	233	314	165
25/up	46	26	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	360	339	446
Loins	85	39	74
Bellies - 12/down	675	411	(1,425
12/up			(65
Shoulders	3	4	10
Butts	216	144	255
Picnics	93	122	108
Tenderloins	66	68	42
Spare ribs	341	391	438
Back ribs	105	53	87
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	176	113	121
below 80 %	556	433	498
skinless neck fat ..	90	89	—
Unclassified	1,281	1,553	981
Totals	4,723	4,819	5,513
Beef:			
Bone in	1,045	1,121	998
Boneless	8,218	9,312	3,984
Totals	9,263	10,433	4,982
Veal:			
Bone in	113	118	17
Boneless	410	416	306
Totals	523	534	323
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,123	3,792	2,201
Fancy meats:			
Pork	471	470	442
Beef	694	708	785
Veal	43	45	13
Lamb	3	2	63
Totals	1,211	1,225	1,303
Total cold storage	19,843	20,803	14,322

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	397	242	505
18/25	422	362	131
25/up	46	72	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	347	367	198
Loins	91	115	82
Bellies - 12/down	349	220	605
12/up	88	86	16
Shoulders	29	24	21
Butts	206	96	232
Picnics	28	104	73
Tenderloins	21	18	14
Spare ribs	87	59	42
Back ribs	66	39	36
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	28	82	17
below 80 %	52	83	8
skinless neck fat ..	46	48	—
Unclassified	1,509	1,368	853
Totals	3,812	3,385	2,833
Beef:			
Bone in	412	655	262
Boneless	3,078	3,248	1,561
Totals	3,490	3,903	1,823
Veal:			
Bone in	44	51	27
Boneless	81	103	30
Totals	125	154	57
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	482	262	406
Fancy meats:			
Pork	277	334	283
Beef	263	477	305
Veal	3	9	18
Lamb	—	3	3
Totals	543	823	609
Total cold storage	8,452	8,527	5,728

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	196	148	424
18/25)	(131	82
25/up	120	(13	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	197	195	132
Loins	41	37	32
Bellies - 12/down	215	327)	282
12/up	72	71)	
Shoulders	15	17	5
Butts	197	173	196
Picnics	127	104	48
Tenderloins	14	12	8
Spare ribs	44	46	51
Back ribs	31	32	17
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	132	108)	51
below 80 %	51	53)	
skinless neck fat ..	39	45	
Unclassified	322	332	224
Totals	1,813	1,844	1,552
Beef:			
Bone in	696	707	335
Boneless	1,389	1,534	677
Totals	2,085	2,241	1,012
Veal:			
Bone in	28	26	12
Boneless	38	40	36
Totals	66	66	48
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	252	341	191
Fancy meats:			
Pork	308	312	298
Beef	274	341	266
Veal	1	1	8
Lamb	2	2	5
Totals	585	656	577
Total cold storage	4,801	5,148	3,380

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	333	278	870
18/25	360	521	171
25/up	43	22	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	153	97	216
Loins	66	250	92
Bellies - 12/down	219	128	432
12/up	30	29	10
Shoulders	3	7	(2)
Butts	61	48	116
Picnics	25	40	153
Tenderloins	(2)	7	(2)
Spare ribs	31	20	37
Back ribs	45	25	25
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	18	135	127
below 80 %	32	16	61
skinless neck fat ..	9	9	—
Unclassified	176	193	235
Totals	1,604	1,825	2,545
Beef:			
Bone in	1,058	1,273	563
Boneless	1,864	1,888	1,352
Totals	2,922	3,161	1,915
Veal:			
Bone in	59	78	36
Boneless	24	14	15
Totals	83	92	51
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	512	397	545
Fancy meats:			
Pork	571	452	429
Beef	728	1,057	992
Veal	8	7	49
Lamb	9	11	53
Totals	1,316	1,527	1,523
Total cold storage	6,437	7,002	6,579

(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	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	98	187	272
18/25	62	95	(11
25/up))	(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	34	46	82
Loins	93	77	139
Bellies - 12/down	118	(233)	433
12/up)	(5))
Shoulders	1	3	51
Butts	63	55	151
Picnics	63	77	121
Tenderloins	32	34	27
Spare ribs	72	57	174
Back ribs	28	32	20
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	116	150	63
below 80 %	59	15	29
skinless neck fat ..	56	69	-
Unclassified	260	329	313
Totals	1,155	1,464	1,886
Beef:			
Bone in	133	135	199
Boneless	2,020	3,239	2,146
Totals	2,153	3,374	2,345
Veal:			
Bone in	25	41	78
Boneless	53	71	267
Totals	78	112	345
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	375	328	1,743
Fancy meats:			
Pork	31	41	51
Beef	210	235	174
Veal	-	2	2
Lamb	-	8	1
Totals	241	286	228
Total cold storage	4,002	5,564	6,547

(1) See footnote page 4.



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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	631	1,033	371
Boneless	11,236	13,334	2,298
Veal - Bone-in	131	132	22
Boneless	467	611	76
Mutton	6,238	5,288	2,274
Lamb	4,062	3,212	4,550
Totals	22,765	23,610	9,591

TABLE 10. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork	21,371	21,583	21,674
Beef	37,590	42,230	22,021
Veal	3,397	3,427	2,622
Mutton and Lamb	11,448	9,761	7,949
Totals	73,806	77,001	54,266