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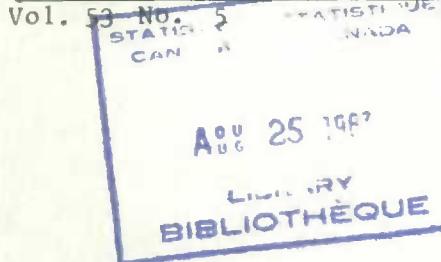
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Source and Content

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

May 1, 1970

Total Meat

Total meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of May 1970 amounted to 83,986,000 lb. as compared with 74,661,000 lb. last month and 64,239,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for April 1970 was 9.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 10.0 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of cold storage pork products at May 1, 1970, amounted to 27,913,000 lb. as compared with 22,315,000 lb. last month and 28,058,000 lb. at May 1, 1969. The "in-to-storage" movement for April 1970 was 5.6 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of beef products in cold storage were 39,183,000 lb. as compared with 37,282,000 lb. last month and 21,527,000 lb. at May 1, 1969 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 1.9 million pounds for April 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 12,422,000 lb. at May 1, 1970, as compared with 2,878,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,297,000 lb. at May 1, 1970, as compared with 3,358,000 lb. last month and 3,004,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for April 1970 was 61 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at May 1, 1970, were 619,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 13,593,000 lb. at May 1, 1970, as compared with 11,706,000 lb. last month and 11,650,000 lb. a year ago. The April 1970 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 3.7 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 6,699,000 lb. and 5,470,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of fancy meats at May 1, 1970, amounted to 6,830,000 lb. as compared with 5,547,000 lb. last month and 5,761,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for April 1970 was 1.3 million pounds.

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

| Kind and classification | May 1, 1970 preliminary | April 1, 1970 revised | May 1, 1969 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen): | | | |
| Pork: | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 3,617 | 3,039 | 6,426 |
| 18/25 | 2,229 | 1,865 | 1,051 |
| 25/up | 266 | 232 | — |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 1,511 | 1,281 | 1,823 |
| Loins | 676 | 899 | 739 |
| Bellies - 12/down | 2,817 | 1,973 | 4,103 |
| 12/up | 387 | 279 | 387 |
| Shoulders | 319 | 317 | 352 |
| Butts | 1,672 | 943 | 2,124 |
| Picnics | 1,102 | 511 | 895 |
| Tenderloins | 174 | 168 | 149 |
| Spare ribs | 852 | 711 | 1,129 |
| Back ribs | 381 | 428 | 230 |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 1,336 | 965 | 832 |
| below 80 % | 1,376 | 1,166 | 1,065 |
| skinless neck fat .. | 449 | 365 | — |
| Unclassified | 6,455 | 5,083 | 4,606 |
| Totals | 25,619 | 20,225 | 25,911 |
| Beef: | | | |
| Bone in | 8,505 | 8,451 | 4,969 |
| Boneless | 26,634 | 25,867 | 13,404 |
| Totals | 35,139 | 34,318 | 18,373 |
| Veal: | | | |
| Bone in | 1,177 | 1,139 | 779 |
| Boneless | 1,720 | 1,773 | 1,855 |
| Totals | 2,897 | 2,912 | 2,634 |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 13,501 | 11,659 | 11,560 |
| Fancy meats: | | | |
| Pork | 2,294 | 2,090 | 2,147 |
| Beef | 4,044 | 2,964 | 3,154 |
| Veal | 400 | 446 | 370 |
| Lamb | 92 | 47 | 90 |
| Totals | 6,830 | 5,547 | 5,761 |
| Total cold storage | 83,986 | 74,661 | 64,239 |

(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 | May 1, 1970 preliminary | April 1, 1970 revised | May 1, 1969 | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | thousand pounds | | | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen) : | | | | | | |
| Pork: | | | | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 238 | 90 | 218 | | | |
| 18/25 | 149 | 127 | 81 | | | |
| 25/up | 24 | 29 | — | | | |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 4 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| Loins | 208 | 179 | 72 | | | |
| Bellies - 12/down | 91 | 52) | 107 | | | |
| 12/up | 69 | 45) | | | | |
| Shoulders | 55 | 40 | 95 | | | |
| Butts | 43 | 41 | 77 | | | |
| Picnics | 163 | 27 | 177 | | | |
| Tenderloins | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Spare ribs | 51 | 32 | 30 | | | |
| Back ribs | 3 | 5 | (2) | | | |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 28 | 23 | 41 | | | |
| below 80 % | 22 | 23 | 8 | | | |
| skinless neck fat . | 21 | 22 | — | | | |
| Unclassified | 145 | 144 | 69 | | | |
| Totals | 1,315 | 885 | 988 | | | |
| Beef: | | | | | | |
| Bone in | 452 | 469 | 242 | | | |
| Boneless | 1,474 | 1,536 | 519 | | | |
| Totals | 1,926 | 2,005 | 761 | | | |
| Veal: | | | | | | |
| Bone in | 37 | 38 | 26 | | | |
| Boneless | 24 | 43 | 23 | | | |
| Totals | 61 | 81 | 49 | | | |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 1,375 | 1,602 | 1,481 | | | |
| Fancy meats: | | | | | | |
| Pork | 113 | 84 | 80 | | | |
| Beef | 151 | 114 | 177 | | | |
| Veal | 37 | 26 | 31 | | | |
| Lamb | — | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Totals | 301 | 225 | 290 | | | |
| Total cold storage | 4,978 | 4,798 | 3,569 | | | |

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(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 | May 1, 1970 preliminary | April 1, 1970 revised | May 1, 1969 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen): | | | |
| Pork: | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 1,127 | 1,373 | 1,848 |
| 18/25 | 523 | 385 | 165 |
| 25/up | 45 | 33 | — |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 159 | 156 | 234 |
| Loins | 224 | 343 | 313 |
| Bellies - 12/down | 243 | 312) | 403 |
| 12/up | 57 | 3) | |
| Shoulders | 173 | 201 | 190 |
| Butts | 317 | 149 | 364 |
| Picnics | 206 | 126 | 226 |
| Tenderloins | 17 | 22 | 17 |
| Spare ribs | 68 | 87 | 39 |
| Back ribs | 81 | 141 | 23 |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 533 | 462 | 449 |
| below 80 % | 438 | 385 | 110 |
| skinless neck fat | 53 | 58 | — |
| Unclassified | 2,203 | 1,193 | 1,073 |
| Totals | 6,467 | 5,429 | 5,454 |
| Beef: | | | |
| Bone in | 4,061 | 4,525 | 2,531 |
| Boneless | 8,141 | 8,284 | 3,461 |
| Totals | 12,202 | 12,809 | 5,992 |
| Veal: | | | |
| Bone in | 908 | 836 | 565 |
| Boneless | 1,104 | 1,138 | 1,222 |
| Totals | 2,012 | 1,974 | 1,787 |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 4,493 | 3,935 | 3,518 |
| Fancy meats: | | | |
| Pork | 338 | 223 | 267 |
| Beef | 921 | 544 | 263 |
| Veal | 311 | 366 | 221 |
| Lamb | 36 | 24 | 9 |
| Totals | 1,606 | 1,157 | 760 |
| Total cold storage | 26,780 | 25,304 | 17,511 |

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

| Kind and classification | May 1, 1970 preliminary | April 1, 1970 revised | May 1, 1969 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen): | | | |
| Pork: | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 990 | 655 | 1,379 |
| 18/25 | 397 | 376 | 241 |
| 25/up | 18 | 55 | — |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 510 | 360 | 676 |
| Loins | 72 | 93 | 82 |
| Bellies - 12/down | 952 | 689 | 1,551 |
| 12/up | 29 | 27 | 315 |
| Shoulders | 33 | 22 | 6 |
| Butts | 220 | 226 | 485 |
| Picnics | 150 | 114 | 133 |
| Tenderloins | 56 | 60 | 56 |
| Spare ribs | 406 | 335 | 671 |
| Back ribs | 119 | 124 | 93 |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 342 | 183 | 203 |
| below 80 % | 615 | 557 | 803 |
| skinless neck fat . | 118 | 108 | — |
| Unclassified | 1,265 | 1,404 | 1,065 |
| Totals | 6,292 | 5,388 | 7,759 |
| Beef: | | | |
| Bone in | 1,355 | 1,078 | 908 |
| Boneless | 8,151 | 8,171 | 4,295 |
| Totals | 9,506 | 9,249 | 5,203 |
| Veal: | | | |
| Bone in | 117 | 107 | 38 |
| Boneless | 337 | 400 | 304 |
| Totals | 454 | 507 | 342 |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 5,468 | 4,210 | 4,188 |
| Fancy meats: | | | |
| Pork | 712 | 579 | 667 |
| Beef | 768 | 701 | 999 |
| Veal | 22 | 43 | 40 |
| Lamb | 37 | 4 | 64 |
| Totals | 1,539 | 1,327 | 1,770 |
| Total cold storage | 23,259 | 20,681 | 19,262 |

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

| Kind and classification | May 1, 1970 preliminary | April 1, 1970 revised | May 1, 1969 | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | thousand pounds | | | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen): | | | | | | |
| Pork: | | | | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 195 | 385 | 955 | | | |
| 18/25 | 473 | 483 | 19 | | | |
| 25/up | 96 | 41 | - | | | |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 263 | 344 | 320 | | | |
| Loins | 57 | 93 | 75 | | | |
| Bellies - 12/down | 513 | 373 | 738 | | | |
| 12/up | 102 | 90 | 13 | | | |
| Shoulders | 40 | 29 | 12 | | | |
| Butts | 290 | 216 | 409 | | | |
| Picnics | 133 | 34 | 75 | | | |
| Tenderloins | 37 | 26 | 24 | | | |
| Spare ribs | 99 | 103 | 84 | | | |
| Back ribs | 66 | 55 | 32 | | | |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 184 | 34 | 28 | | | |
| below 80 % | 139 | 62 | 10 | | | |
| skinless neck fat .. | 92 | 36 | - | | | |
| Unclassified | 1,977 | 1,597 | 1,556 | | | |
| Totals | 4,756 | 4,001 | 4,350 | | | |
| Beef: | | | | | | |
| Bone in | 497 | 433 | 272 | | | |
| Boneless | 3,381 | 2,923 | 1,554 | | | |
| Totals | 3,878 | 3,356 | 1,826 | | | |
| Veal: | | | | | | |
| Bone in | 41 | 44 | 17 | | | |
| Boneless | 98 | 86 | 17 | | | |
| Totals | 139 | 130 | 34 | | | |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 537 | 443 | 280 | | | |
| Fancy meats: | | | | | | |
| Pork | 201 | 255 | 259 | | | |
| Beef | 419 | 302 | 298 | | | |
| Veal | - | 1 | 16 | | | |
| Lamb | 3 | - | 2 | | | |
| Totals | 623 | 558 | 575 | | | |
| Total cold storage | 9,933 | 8,488 | 7,063 | | | |

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

| Kind and classification | May 1, 1970 preliminary | April 1, 1970 revised | May 1, 1969 | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | thousand pounds | | | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen): | | | | | | |
| Pork: | | | | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 453 | 196 | 515 | | | |
| 18/25) | 142 | 120 | (89 | | | |
| 25/up) | | | (- | | | |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 279 | 197 | 129 | | | |
| Loins | 34 | 39 | 26 | | | |
| Bellies - 12/down | 355 | 215) | 427 | | | |
| 12/up | 72 | 72) | | | | |
| Shoulders | 15 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Butts | 508 | 197 | 419 | | | |
| Picnics | 230 | 127 | 60 | | | |
| Tenderloins | 24 | 15 | 12 | | | |
| Spare ribs | 39 | 44 | 41 | | | |
| Back ribs | 35 | 31 | 20 | | | |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 106 | 131 | 45 | | | |
| below 80 % | 53 | 51 | 22 | | | |
| skinless neck fat . | (2) | 39 | - | | | |
| Unclassified | 387 | 326 | 270 | | | |
| Totals | 2,732 | 1,814 | 2,081 | | | |
| Beef: | | | | | | |
| Bone in | 704 | 683 | 270 | | | |
| Boneless | 1,366 | 1,398 | 418 | | | |
| Totals | 2,070 | 2,081 | 688 | | | |
| Veal: | | | | | | |
| Bone in | 3 | 28 | 11 | | | |
| Boneless | 60 | 38 | 28 | | | |
| Totals | 63 | 66 | 39 | | | |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 283 | 252 | 430 | | | |
| Fancy meats: | | | | | | |
| Pork | 329 | 308 | 284 | | | |
| Beef | 381 | 320 | 300 | | | |
| Veal | 3 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| Lamb | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Totals | 715 | 631 | 596 | | | |
| Total cold storage | 5,863 | 4,844 | 3,834 | | | |

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

| Kind and classification | May 1, 1970 | April 1, 1970 | May 1, |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | preliminary | revised | 1969 |
| thousand pounds | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen): | | | |
| Pork: | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 346 | 243 | 1,126 |
| 18/25 | 466 | 361 | 397 |
| 25/up | 61 | 63 | — |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 234 | 187 | 316 |
| Loins | 35 | 57 | 64 |
| Bellies - 12/down | 282 | 213 | 454 |
| 12/up | 44 | 33 | 16 |
| Shoulders | (2) | 10 | (2) |
| Butts | 188 | 54 | 142 |
| Picnics | 65 | 20 | 145 |
| Tenderloins | 10 | 13 | (2) |
| Spare ribs | 124 | 50 | 106 |
| Back ribs | 51 | 44 | 39 |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 61 | 40 | 125 |
| below 80 % | 26 | 26 |) |
| skinless neck fat .. | 34 | 9 | — |
| Unclassified | 170 | 159 | 274 |
| Totals | 2,197 | 1,582 | 3,204 |
| Beef: | | | |
| Bone in | 1,275 | 1,113 | 542 |
| Boneless | 1,475 | 1,482 | 1,349 |
| Totals | 2,750 | 2,595 | 1,891 |
| Veal: | | | |
| Bone in | 57 | 46 | 47 |
| Boneless | 27 | 24 | 5 |
| Totals | 84 | 70 | 52 |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 454 | 623 | 620 |
| Fancy meats: | | | |
| Pork | 531 | 612 | 558 |
| Beef | 1,140 | 796 | 938 |
| Veal | 26 | 8 | 52 |
| Lamb | 14 | 10 | 6 |
| Totals | 1,711 | 1,426 | 1,554 |
| Total cold storage | 7,196 | 6,296 | 7,321 |

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(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 | May 1, 1970 preliminary | April 1, 1970 revised | May 1, 1969 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| thousand pounds | | | |
| Cold storage (frozen): | | | |
| Pork: | | | |
| Hams - 18/down | 268 | 97 | 385 |
| 18/25 | 101) | 24 | (59 |
| 25/up | —) | | (— |
| Backs - Boneless, skinless | 62 | 32 | 137 |
| Loins | 46 | 95 | 107 |
| Bellies - 12/down | 395 | 128 | 466 |
| 12/up |) | | |
| Shoulders | — | 1 | 41 |
| Butts | 106 | 60 | 228 |
| Picnics | 155 | 63 | 79 |
| Tenderloins | 29 | 31 | 31 |
| Spare ribs | 65 | 60 | 158 |
| Back ribs | 26 | 28 | 22 |
| Trimmings - 80 % and up lean .. | 82 | 92 | 19 |
| below 80 % | 83 | 62 | 34 |
| skinless neck fat . | 88 | 93 | — |
| Unclassified | 354 | 260 | 309 |
| Totals | 1,860 | 1,126 | 2,075 |
| Beef: | | | |
| Bone in | 161 | 150 | 204 |
| Boneless | 2,646 | 2,073 | 1,808 |
| Totals | 2,807 | 2,223 | 2,012 |
| Veal: | | | |
| Bone in | 14 | 40 | 75 |
| Boneless | 70 | 44 | 256 |
| Totals | 84 | 84 | 331 |
| Mutton and lamb: | | | |
| Carcasses and cuts | 891 | 594 | 1,043 |
| Fancy meats: | | | |
| Pork | 70 | 29 | 32 |
| Beef | 264 | 187 | 179 |
| Veal | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lamb | — | 6 | 3 |
| Totals | 335 | 223 | 216 |
| Total cold storage | 5,977 | 4,250 | 5,677 |

(1) See footnote page 4



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

| Kind and classification | May 1, 1970 | April 1, 1970 | May 1, |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| | preliminary | revised | 1969 |
| thousand pounds | | | |
| Beef - Bone-in | 1,111 | 659 | 304 |
| Boneless | 11,311 | 11,026 | 2,574 |
| Veal - Bone-in | 83 | 131 | 20 |
| Boneless | 536 | 415 | 68 |
| Mutton | 6,699 | 6,291 | 2,929 |
| Lamb | 5,470 | 4,275 | 7,486 |
| Totals | 25,210 | 22,797 | 13,381 |

TABLE 10. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

| Kind | May 1, 1970 | April 1, 1970 | May 1, |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| | preliminary | revised | 1969 |
| thousand pounds | | | |
| Pork | 27,913 | 22,315 | 28,058 |
| Beef | 39,183 | 37,282 | 21,527 |
| Veal | 3,297 | 3,358 | 3,004 |
| Mutton and Lamb | 13,593 | 11,706 | 11,650 |
| Totals | 83,986 | 74,661 | 64,239 |