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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

June 1, 1970

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of June 1970 amounted to 82,637,000 lb. as compared with 85,525,000 lb. last month and 62,359,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for May 1970 was 2.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.9 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at June 1, 1970, amounted to 30,753,000 lb. as compared with 28,459,000 lb. last month and 27,817,000 lb. at June 1, 1969. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1970 was 2.3 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 36,214,000 lb. as compared with 39,327,000 lb. last month and 18,934,000 lb. at June 1, 1969 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.1 million pounds for May 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 10,018,000 lb. at June 1, 1970, as compared with 2,762,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,198,000 lb. at June 1, 1970, as compared with 3,712,000 lb. last month and 3,086,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1970 was 486 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at June 1, 1970, were 426,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,472,000 lb. at June 1, 1970, as compared with 14,027,000 lb. last month and 12,522,000 lb. a year ago. The May 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 2.6 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 872 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,629,000 lb. and 5,642,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at June 1, 1970, amounted to 7,435,000 lb. as compared with 6,910,000 lb. last month and 5,452,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1970 was 525 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1970	May 1, 1970	June 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,913	3,533	6,822
18/25	2,348	2,247	1,024
25/up	475	276	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,451	1,536	1,818
Loins	671	656	653
Bellies - 12/down	3,266	3,141	4,479
12/up	558	467	416
Shoulders	373	414	228
Butts	1,981	1,606	2,051
Picnics	1,603	1,083	1,145
Tenderloins	137	174	114
Spare ribs	1,004	909	800
Back ribs	376	374	251
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	1,847	1,327	864
below 80 %	1,490	1,425	819
skinless neck fat .	429	393	-
Unclassified	6,574	6,583	4,285
Totals	28,496	26,144	25,769
Beef:			
Bone in	8,091	8,468	4,749
Boneless	23,441	26,791	11,286
Totals	31,532	35,259	16,035
Veal:			
Bone in	1,609	1,322	918
Boneless	2,195	1,967	1,787
Totals	3,804	3,289	2,705
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	11,370	13,923	12,398
Fancy meats:			
Pork	2,257	2,315	2,048
Beef	4,682	4,068	2,899
Veal	394	423	381
Lamb	102	104	124
Totals	7,435	6,910	5,452
Total cold storage	82,637	85,525	62,359

(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	June 1, 1970 preliminary	May 1, 1970 revised	June 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	178	252	239
18/25	72	95	74
25/up	65	20	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	4	4	2
Loins	158	187	154
Bellies - 12/down	203	164)	140
12/up	33	47)	
Shoulders	101	96	71
Butts	58	40	104
Picnics	215	187	257
Tenderloins	2	2	1
Spare ribs	55	59	47
Back ribs	6	4	9
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	42	22	30
below 80 %	35	24	10
skinless neck fat .	17	16	-
Unclassified	145	167	117
Totals	1,389	1,386	1,255
Beef:			
Bone in	465	468	221
Boneless	1,019	1,461	384
Totals	1,484	1,929	605
Veal:			
Bone in	51	37	31
Boneless	33	24	19
Totals	84	61	50
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	952	1,420	1,315
Fancy meats:			
Pork	122	109	118
Beef	189	165	138
Veal	30	38	29
Lamb	-	-	3
Totals	341	312	288
Total cold storage	4,250	5,108	3,513

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1970 preliminary	May 1, 1970 revised	June 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,535	1,126	1,920
18/25	526	544	134
25/up	90	61	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	238	169	148
Loins	226	213	137
Bellies - 12/down	340	427	493
12/up	118	64	-
Shoulders	164	223	133
Butts	259	335	331
Picnics	237	206	204
Tenderloins	15	20	12
Spare ribs	110	73	147
Back ribs	56	81	45
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	875	555	450
below 80 %	480	426	85
skinless neck fat ..	119	27	-
Unclassified	1,445	1,269	868
Totals	6,833	5,819	5,107
Beef:			
Bone in	4,277	4,047	2,408
Boneless	7,918	8,348	3,147
Totals	12,195	12,395	5,555
Veal:			
Bone in	1,373	1,035	752
Boneless	1,532	1,245	1,065
Totals	2,905	2,280	1,817
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,377	4,769	3,832
Fancy meats:			
Pork	325	374	179
Beef	1,034	937	277
Veal	299	335	249
Lamb	53	50	14
Totals	1,711	1,696	719
Total cold storage	28,021	26,959	17,030

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1970 preliminary	May 1, 1970 revised	June 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	560	893	1,093
18/25	319	431	287
25/up	11	11	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	467	522	754
Loins	126	89	102
Bellies - 12/down	961	1,158	(1,617
12/up	135		(294
Shoulders	39	34	10
Butts	297	196	419
Picnics	234	142	110
Tenderloins	56	54	64
Spare ribs	473	434	307
Back ribs	102	110	89
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	279	320	225
below 80 %	581	617	565
skinless neck fat ..	74	89	-
Unclassified	2,243	2,274	931
Totals	6,957	7,374	6,867
Beef:			
Bone in	1,097	1,364	988
Boneless	6,446	8,095	3,917
Totals	7,543	9,459	4,905
Veal:			
Bone in	84	134	6
Boneless	452	449	441
Totals	536	583	447
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,541	5,559	4,890
Fancy meats:			
Pork	551	681	707
Beef	982	756	947
Veal	23	20	45
Lamb	33	37	84
Totals	1,589	1,494	1,783
Total cold storage	21,166	24,469	18,892

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1970 preliminary	May 1, 1970 revised	June 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	535	195	968
18/25	627	472	203
25/up	184	97	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	333	263	216
Loins	23	57	73
Bellies - 12/down	574	521	741
12/up	132	102	25
Shoulders	39	40	5
Butts	275	292	359
Picnics	153	139	118
Tenderloins	23	37	19
Spare ribs	103	100	63
Back ribs	120	66	61
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	317	185	23
below 80 %	130	157	9
skinless neck fat ..	110	97	—
Unclassified	2,013	1,983	1,545
Totals	5,691	4,803	4,428
Beef:			
Bone in	331	492	193
Boneless	2,935	3,360	1,023
Totals	3,266	3,852	1,216
Veal:			
Bone in	34	40	15
Boneless	83	98	18
Totals	117	138	33
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	121	537	548
Fancy meats:			
Pork	290	214	214
Beef	426	419	288
Veal	7	—	8
Lamb	2	3	7
Totals	725	636	517
Total cold storage	9,920	9,966	6,742

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1970 preliminary	May 1, 1970 revised	June 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	443	451	523
18/25	326	164	(75
25/up			(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	138	270	217
Loins	74	29	27
Bellies - 12/down	523	339)	331
12/up	78	65)	
Shoulders	27	17	4
Butts	775	451	310
Picnics	425	189	89
Tenderloins	11	24	3
Spare ribs	81	39	37
Back ribs	18	36	11
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	95	107	65
below 80 %	189	87	35
skinless neck fat .	(2)	43	-
Unclassified	315	334	240
Totals	3,518	2,645	1,967
Beef:			
Bone in	584	695	245
Boneless	1,367	1,342	374
Totals	1,951	2,037	619
Veal:			
Bone in	3	4	24
Boneless	50	60	14
Totals	53	64	38
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	174	275	426
Fancy meats:			
Pork	320	305	213
Beef	501	393	320
Veal	7	3	6
Lamb	-	-	4
Totals	828	701	543
Total cold storage	6,524	5,722	3,593

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1970 preliminary	May 1, 1970 revised	June 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	321	347	1,680
18/25	400	466	232
25/up	73	61	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	188	234	327
Loins	33	35	88
Bellies - 12/down	232	283	691
12/up	46	44	67
Shoulders	(2)	(2)	(2)
Butts	209	188	346
Picnics	121	65	190
Tenderloins	6	10	1
Spare ribs	101	124	88
Back ribs	43	51	22
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	56	56	20
below 80 %	22	30	89
skinless neck fat .	9	34	—
Unclassified	218	199	377
Totals	2,078	2,227	4,218
Beef:			
Bone in	1,148	1,243	528
Boneless	1,270	1,478	1,030
Totals	2,418	2,721	1,558
Veal:			
Bone in	53	58	25
Boneless	21	27	4
Totals	74	85	29
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	483	455	478
Fancy meats:			
Pork	593	564	588
Beef	1,321	1,132	732
Veal	28	26	38
Lamb	14	14	9
Totals	1,956	1,736	1,367
Total cold storage	7,009	7,224	7,650

(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	June 1, 1970	May 1, 1970	June 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	341	269	399
18/25	130	101	19
25/up	—	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	83	74	154
Loins	31	46	72
Bellies - 12/down	449	394	496
12/up			
Shoulders	1	1	(2)
Butts	108	104	182
Picnics	218	155	177
Tenderloins	24	27	14
Spare ribs	81	80	111
Back ribs	31	26	14
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	183	82	51
below 80 %	53	84	26
skinless neck fat ..	55	87	—
Unclassified	242	360	212
Totals	2,030	1,890	1,927
Beef:			
Bone in	189	159	166
Boneless	2,486	2,707	1,411
Totals	2,675	2,866	1,577
Veal:			
Bone in	11	14	65
Boneless	24	64	226
Totals	35	78	291
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	722	908	909
Fancy meats:			
Pork	56	68	29
Beef	229	266	197
Veal	—	1	6
Lamb	—	—	3
Totals	285	335	235
Total cold storage	5,747	6,077	4,939

(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.



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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1970	May 1, 1970	June 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	1,026	1,132	422
Boneless	8,992	11,244	2,340
Veal - Bone-in	148	84	53
Boneless	278	537	135
Mutton	4,629	6,764	3,811
Lamb	5,642	5,820	7,027
Totals	20,715	25,581	13,788

TABLE 10. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	June 1, 1970	May 1, 1970	June 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork	30,753	28,459	27,817
Beef	36,214	39,327	18,934
Veal	4,198	3,712	3,086
Mutton and Lamb	11,472	14,027	12,522
Totals	82,637	85,525	62,359