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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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STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS IN COLD STORAGE

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

July 1, 1970

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of July 1970 amounted to 78,399,000 lb. as compared with 81,866,000 lb. last month and 53,923,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1970 was 3.5 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 8.4 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at July 1, 1970 amounted to 28,236,000 lb. as compared with 30,301,000 lb. last month and 23,506,000 lb. at July 1, 1969. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1970 was 2.1 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 34,304,000 lb. as compared with 36,275,000 lb. last month and 17,092,000 lb. at July 1, 1969 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 2.0 million pounds for June 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 10,222,000 lb. at July 1, 1970, as compared with 2,357,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,528,000 lb. at July 1, 1970, as compared with 4,274,000 lb. last month and 3,062,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1970 was 746 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at July 1, 1970, were 361,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 12,331,000 lb. at July 1, 1970, as compared with 11,016,000 lb. last month and 10,263,000 lb. a year ago. The June 1970 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.3 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 2.3 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,584,000 lb. and 6,278,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at July 1, 1970, amounted to 6,814,000 lb. as compared with 7,234,000 lb. last month and 5,130,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1970 was 420 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,204	3,847	4,544
18/25	1,878	2,064	895
25/up	499	511	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,563	1,373	2,124
Loins	495	638	843
Bellies - 12/down	2,935	3,186	3,751
12/up	368	381	169
Shoulders	306	339	225
Butts	1,932	1,970	1,281
Picnics	1,931	1,532	763
Tenderloins	201	162	158
Spare ribs	1,009	1,100	1,060
Back ribs	407	418	335
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,860	1,915	891
below 80 %	1,392	1,497	482
skinless neck fat .	533	420	—
Unclassified	5,697	6,676	4,285
Totals	26,210	28,029	21,806
Beef:			
Bone in	7,317	8,415	4,624
Boneless	22,695	23,424	9,645
Totals	30,012	31,839	14,269
Veal:			
Bone in	1,557	1,627	952
Boneless	1,543	2,227	1,641
Totals	3,100	3,854	2,593
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	12,263	10,910	10,125
Fancy meats:			
Pork	2,026	2,272	1,700
Beef	4,292	4,436	2,823
Veal	428	420	469
Lamb	68	106	138
Totals	6,814	7,234	5,130
Total cold storage	78,399	81,866	53,923

(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	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	182	176	167
18/25	36	47	71
25/up	85	76	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	5	5	18
Loins	68	111	157
Bellies - 12/down	85	(88	229
12/up		(13	—
Shoulders	90	93	35
Butts	43	67	115
Picnics	182	192	229
Tenderloins	4	6	1
Spare ribs	66	61	36
Back ribs	(2)	7	9
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	63	58	21
below 80 %	28	30	7
skinless neck fat .	26	24	—
Unclassified	97	111	59
Totals	1,060	1,165	1,154
Beef:			
Bone in	271	343	220
Boneless	736	961	336
Totals	1,007	1,304	556
Veal:			
Bone in	47	49	25
Boneless	31	33	15
Totals	78	82	40
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	708	764	513
Fancy meats:			
Pork	98	106	187
Beef	196	214	179
Veal	27	29	25
Lamb	—	1	1
Totals	321	350	392
Total cold storage	3,174	3,665	2,655

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,470	1,559	1,673
18/25	417	559	57
25/up	52	94	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	154	239	132
Loins	212	224	192
Bellies - 12/down	312	367)	458
12/up	66	118)	
Shoulders	160	160	158
Butts	173	274	286
Picnics	263	229	127
Tenderloins	25	18	18
Spare ribs	87	115	159
Back ribs	39	58	63
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	952	929	509
below 80 %	353	455	72
skinless neck fat .	197	118	—
Unclassified	1,555	1,654	1,092
Totals	6,487	7,170	4,996
Beef:			
Bone in	3,878	4,309	2,279
Boneless	8,431	7,733	3,340
Totals	12,309	12,042	5,619
Veal:			
Bone in	1,344	1,367	692
Boneless	817	1,546	1,053
Totals	2,161	2,913	1,745
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	5,284	4,387	3,860
Fancy meats:			
Pork	301	336	170
Beef	766	1,031	297
Veal	313	335	343
Lamb	50	53	67
Totals	1,430	1,755	877
Total cold storage	27,671	28,267	17,097

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	293	475	618
18/25	194	183	156
25/up	21	12	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	392	456	690
Loins	42	110	122
Bellies - 12/down	867	993	1,331
12/up			
Shoulders	8	16	9
Butts	247	290	263
Picnics	286	215	145
Tenderloins	94	75	73
Spare ribs	480	545	449
Back ribs	124	124	137
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	239	267	221
below 80 %	658	616	338
skinless neck fat .	49	59	—
Unclassified	2,000	2,034	812
Totals	5,994	6,470	5,364
Beef:			
Bone in	1,253	1,271	833
Boneless	7,212	6,227	3,459
Totals	8,465	7,498	4,292
Veal:			
Bone in	35	67	131
Boneless	530	465	369
Totals	565	532	500
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,647	4,284	3,936
Fancy meats:			
Pork	563	490	389
Beef	1,190	1,016	722
Veal	34	26	48
Lamb	6	33	50
Totals	1,793	1,565	1,209
Total cold storage	21,464	20,349	15,301

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	342	535)	766
18/25	596	627)	
25/up	158	184	
Backs - Boneless, skinless	356	333	332
Loins	20	23	139
Bellies - 12/down	796	574)	667
12/up	188	132)	
Shoulders	24	39	15
Butts	414	275	247
Picnics	433	153	(2)
Tenderloins	28	23	34
Spare ribs	117	103	129
Back ribs	123	120	47
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	259	317	27
below 80 %	146	130	-
skinless neck fat .	128	110	-
Unclassified	1,201	2,157	1,422
Totals	5,329	5,835	3,825
Beef:			
Bone in	299	334	256
Boneless	2,050	2,950	633
Totals	2,349	3,284	889
Veal:			
Bone in	18	36	20
Boneless	88	83	10
Totals	106	119	30
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	229	121	271
Fancy meats:			
Pork	315	290	161
Beef	543	426	434
Veal	7	7	8
Lamb	3	2	3
Totals	868	725	606
Total cold storage	8,881	10,084	5,621

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	427	445	349
18/25			(107
25/up	306	326	(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	397	138	319
Loins	64	74	36
Bellies - 12/down	362	522)	408
12/up	57	79)	
Shoulders	21	27	3
Butts	793	775	119
Picnics	523	425	87
Tenderloins	8	11	13
Spare ribs	71	82	55
Back ribs	53	18	26
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	142	95	6
below 80 %	135	189	25
skinless neck fat .	(2)	(2)	-
Unclassified	347	313	323
Totals	3,706	3,519	1,876
Beef:			
Bone in	506	577	207
Boneless	1,055	1,358	221
Totals	1,561	1,935	428
Veal:			
Bone in	1	3	12
Boneless	48	50	69
Totals	49	53	81
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	222	173	177
Fancy meats:			
Pork	245	320	263
Beef	392	440	247
Veal	2	7	3
Lamb	-	-	3
Totals	639	767	516
Total cold storage	6,177	6,447	3,078

(1) See footnote page 4.

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	124	314	968
18/25	251	194	230
25/up	117	93	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	177	114	482
Loins	55	66	97
Bellies - 12/down	185	216	382
12/up	37	18	18
Shoulders	(2)	(2)	—
Butts	186	179	132
Picnics	116	134	58
Tenderloins	9	4	8
Spare ribs	127	127	152
Back ribs	36	59	31
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	14	58	52
below 80 %	16	24	28
skinless neck fat ..	(2)	8	—
Unclassified	243	208	375
Totals	1,693	1,816	3,013
Beef:			
Bone in	922	1,309	661
Boneless	1,140	1,457	742
Totals	2,062	2,766	1,403
Veal:			
Bone in	72	82	42
Boneless	7	25	12
Totals	79	107	54
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	473	556	596
Fancy meats:			
Pork	464	677	501
Beef	964	1,089	757
Veal	6	12	38
Lamb	4	13	11
Totals	1,438	1,791	1,307
Total cold storage	5,745	7,036	6,373

(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	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	366	343)	277
18/25	144	180)	
25/up	—	—	
Backs - Boneless, skinless	82	88	151
Loins	34	30	100
Bellies - 12/down	348	447	(406
12/up			(21
Shoulders	2	2	5
Butts	76	110	119
Picnics	128	184	110
Tenderloins	33	25	11
Spare ribs	61	67	80
Back ribs	30	32	22
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	191	191	55
below 80 %	56	53	12
skinless neck fat .	76	56	—
Unclassified	314	246	209
Totals	1,941	2,054	1,578
Beef:			
Bone in	188	272	168
Boneless	2,071	2,738	914
Totals	2,259	3,010	1,082
Veal:			
Bone in	40	23	30
Boneless	22	25	113
Totals	62	48	143
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	700	625	772
Fancy meats:			
Pork	40	53	29
Beef	206	220	187
Veal	39	4	4
Lamb	5	4	3
Totals	290	281	223
Total cold storage	5,252	6,018	3,798

(1) See footnote page 4.



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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	761	1,038	331
Boneless	9,461	8,719	2,026
Veal - Bone-in	119	176	151
Boneless	242	281	60
Mutton	4,584	4,327	3,118
Lamb	6,278	5,467	5,329
Totals	21,445	20,008	11,015

TABLE 10. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	July 1, 1970 preliminary	June 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Pork	28,236	30,301	23,506
Beef	34,304	36,275	17,092
Veal	3,528	4,274	3,062
Mutton and Lamb	12,331	11,016	10,263
Totals	78,399	81,866	53,923