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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.

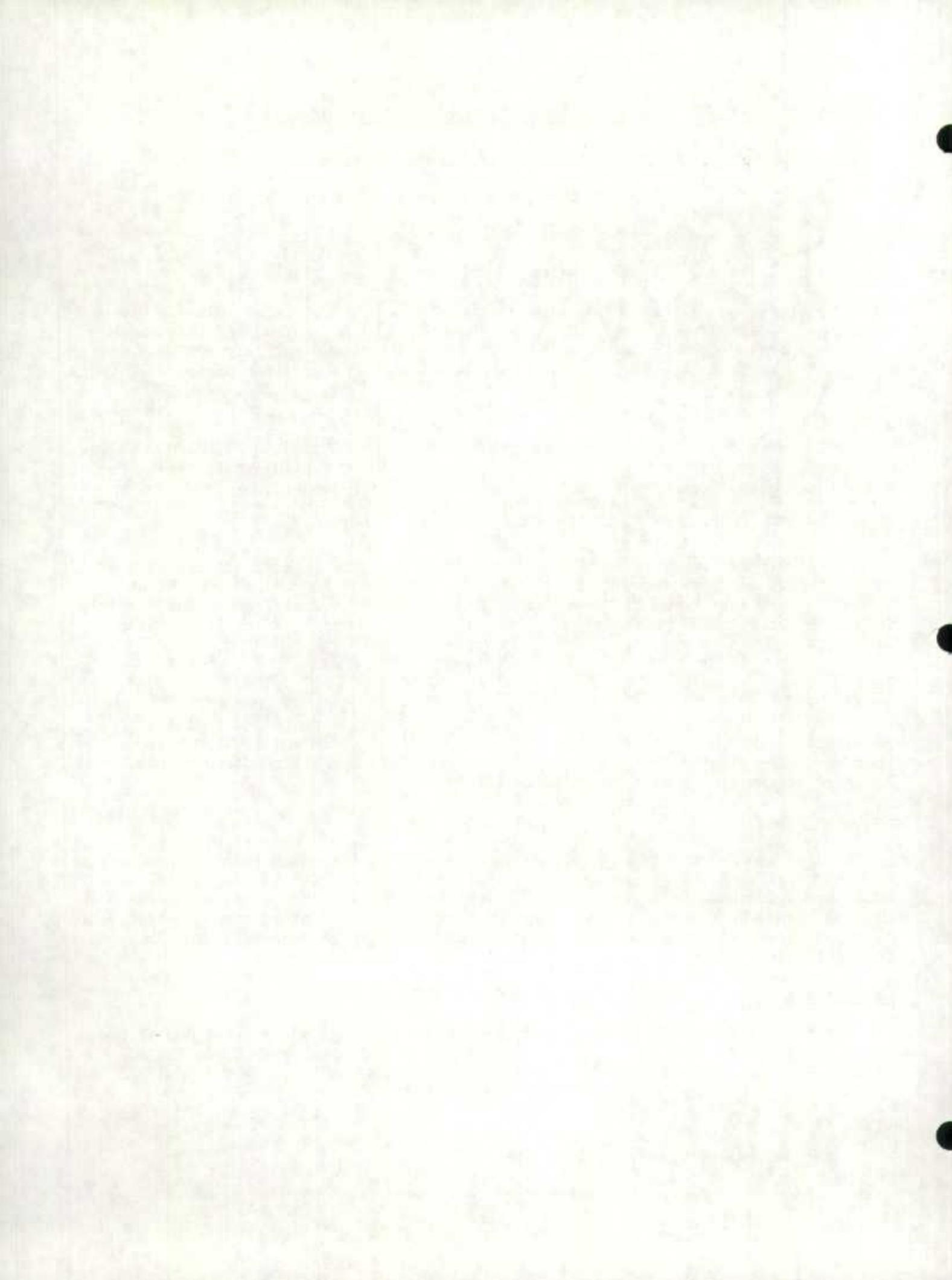
Inventory statement forms are supplied to each firm with instructions to complete and mail in time to reach the Bureau no later than the sixth of the month. Firms are required to report all stocks in their own establishment or in specially rented rooms elsewhere as at the opening of the first business 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

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

August 1, 1970

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of August 1970 amounted to 87,197,000 lb. as compared with 82,385,000 lb. last month and 48,431,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for July 1970 was 4.8 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 5.5 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at August 1, 1970 amounted to 25,505,000 lb. as compared with 29,603,000 lb. last month and 18,704,000 lb. at August 1, 1969. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1970 was 4.1 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 39,510,000 lb. as compared with 35,264,000 lb. last month and 19,519,000 lb. at August 1, 1969 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 4.2 million pounds for July 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 15,766,000 lb. at August 1, 1970, as compared with 4,241,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 5,053,000 lb. at August 1, 1970, as compared with 4,482,000 lb. last month and 2,942,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for July 1970 was 571 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at August 1, 1970, were 872,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 17,129,000 lb. at August 1, 1970, as compared with 13,036,000 lb. last month and 7,266,000 lb. a year ago. The July 1970 "in-to-storage" movement was 4.1 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 3.0 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 6,443,000 lb. and 9,136,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at August 1, 1970, amounted to 7,185,000 lb. as compared with 7,071,000 lb. last month and 5,309,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for July 1970 was 114 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	Aug. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	2,909	3,279	3,119			
18/25	1,466	1,970	655			
25/up	518	557	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,172	1,638	1,804			
Loins	416	506	799			
Bellies - 12/down	1,551	3,084	2,495			
12/up	411	408	125			
Shoulders	299	286	139			
Butts	1,737	2,054	708			
Picnics	1,274	2,152	841			
Tenderloins	233	212	225			
Spare ribs	957	1,011	906			
Back ribs	366	419	284			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,051	1,943	672			
below 80 %	1,680	1,433	395			
skinless neck fat ..	538	562	—			
Unclassified	5,781	5,959	3,953			
Totals	23,359	27,473	17,120			
Beef:						
Bone in	7,427	7,129	4,721			
Boneless	27,634	23,693	11,696			
Totals	35,061	30,822	16,417			
Veal:						
Bone in	1,565	1,618	852			
Boneless	2,964	2,436	1,590			
Totals	4,529	4,054	2,442			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	17,063	12,965	7,143			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	2,146	2,130	1,584			
Beef	4,449	4,442	3,102			
Veal	524	428	500			
Lamb	66	71	123			
Totals	7,185	7,071	5,309			
Total cold storage	87,197	82,385	48,431			

(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	Aug. 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	Aug. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	123	149	172			
18/25	88	72	47			
25/up	60	95	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	7	6	16			
Loins	90	63	186			
Bellies - 12/down	45)	90	191			
12/up	—)					
Shoulders	84	90	27			
Butts	30	33	58			
Picnics	55	185	268			
Tenderloins	7	6	1			
Spare ribs	61	66	45			
Back ribs	15	5	6			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	63	54	15			
below 80 %	5	27	5			
skinless neck fat ..	19	24	—			
Unclassified	120	85	72			
Totals	872	1,050	1,109			
Beef:						
Bone in	316	282	198			
Boneless	1,477	774	435			
Totals	1,793	1,056	633			
Veal:						
Bone in	44	47	27			
Boneless	57	33	11			
Totals	101	80	38			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	1,352	653	376			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	83	93	80			
Beef	154	153	158			
Veal	25	28	21			
Lamb	—	—	2			
Totals	262	274	261			
Total cold storage	4,380	3,113	2,417			

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1970	July 1, 1970	Aug. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	thousand pounds
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,349	1,504	1,139
18/25	497	444	87
25/up	57	60	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	205	178	206
Loins	149	225	204
Bellies - 12/down	240	331	186
12/up	45	78	19
Shoulders	115	135	87
Butts	216	253	144
Picnics	293	317	145
Tenderloins	61	28	24
Spare ribs	97	92	177
Back ribs	80	55	47
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	969	969	356
below 80 %	410	446	95
skinless neck fat ..	205	216	—
Unclassified	<u>1,646</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>1,002</u>
Totals	<u>6,634</u>	<u>6,910</u>	<u>3,918</u>
Beef:			
Bone in	3,990	3,693	2,307
Boneless	<u>12,292</u>	<u>9,330</u>	<u>3,651</u>
Totals	<u>16,282</u>	<u>13,023</u>	<u>5,958</u>
Veal:			
Bone in	1,365	1,405	692
Boneless	<u>2,015</u>	<u>1,603</u>	<u>925</u>
Totals	<u>3,380</u>	<u>3,008</u>	<u>1,617</u>
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	7,925	5,590	2,586
Fancy meats:			
Pork	316	283	250
Beef	761	794	372
Veal	411	310	374
Lamb	38	52	48
Totals	<u>1,526</u>	<u>1,439</u>	<u>1,044</u>
Total cold storage	<u>35,747</u>	<u>29,970</u>	<u>15,123</u>

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	Aug. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	388	250	553			
18/25)	80	(192	139			
25/up)		(21	-			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	364	430	453			
Loins	34	49	139			
Bellies - 12/down	437)	929	(690			
12/up)	-)		(47			
Shoulders	13	8	3			
Butts	191	278	216			
Picnics	192	427	100			
Tenderloins	90	99	99			
Spare ribs	400	475	397			
Back ribs	72	103	101			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	330	316	149			
below 80 %	743	607	251			
skinless neck fat .	55	55	-			
Unclassified	<u>1,852</u>	<u>2,204</u>	<u>750</u>			
Totals	<u>5,241</u>	<u>6,443</u>	<u>4,087</u>			
Beef:						
Bone in	1,126	1,259	955			
Boneless	<u>7,327</u>	<u>7,635</u>	<u>3,358</u>			
Totals	<u>8,453</u>	<u>8,894</u>	<u>4,313</u>			
Veal:						
Bone in	39	35	44			
Boneless	<u>632</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>475</u>			
Totals	<u>671</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>519</u>			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	6,286	5,094	2,892			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	551	648	447			
Beef	1,252	1,313	720			
Veal	62	36	48			
Lamb	14	7	48			
Totals	<u>1,879</u>	<u>2,004</u>	<u>1,263</u>			
Total cold storage	<u>22,530</u>	<u>23,023</u>	<u>13,074</u>			

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	Aug. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	272	456	547			
18/25	449	616	108			
25/up	191	198	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	304	376	351			
Loins	23	22	92			
Bellies - 12/down	471	861	575			
12/up	239	216	7			
Shoulders	37	28	2			
Butts	612	437	36			
Picnics	269	456	6			
Tenderloins	20	28	41			
Spare ribs	115	118	109			
Back ribs	109	135	56			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	316	246)	19			
below 80 %	215	143)				
skinless neck fat ..	100	142	—			
Unclassified	1,223	1,247	1,097			
Totals	4,965	5,725	3,046			
Beef:						
Bone in	377	299	248			
Boneless	1,885	2,007	1,177			
Totals	2,262	2,306	1,425			
Veal:						
Bone in	15	18	15			
Boneless	110	88	21			
Totals	125	106	36			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	211	229	280			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	379	315	160			
Beef	524	543	422			
Veal	15	7	14			
Lamb	5	3	3			
Totals	923	868	599			
Total cold storage	8,486	9,234	5,386			

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	Aug. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	170	429	198			
18/25	170)	306	(52			
25/up	88)		(—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	160	397	305			
Loins	53	65	32			
Bellies - 12/down	72	364)	264			
12/up	56	57)				
Shoulders	39	21	(2)			
Butts	508	793	40			
Picnics	307	523	52			
Tenderloins	18	8	13			
Spare ribs	93	72	40			
Back ribs	45	54	23			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	194	142	9			
below 80 %	206	138	23			
skinless neck fat .	(2)	(2)	—			
Unclassified	363	347	292			
Totals	2,542	3,716	1,343			
Beef:						
Bone in	628	510	250			
Boneless	921	1,079	265			
Totals	1,549	1,589	515			
Veal:						
Bone in	2	1	2			
Boneless	43	48	85			
Totals	45	49	87			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	155	224	154			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	316	270	220			
Beef	501	478	333			
Veal	1	2	3			
Lamb	—	—	4			
Totals	818	750	560			
Total cold storage	5,109	6,328	2,659			

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	Aug. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Cold storage (frozen):			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	259	124	293
18/25	137	251	204
25/up	118	117	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	88	177	376
Loins	28	55	63
Bellies - 12/down	148	185	263
12/up	53	37	16
Shoulders	(2)	(2)	(2)
Butts	108	186	67
Picnics	59	116	89
Tenderloins	—	9	(2)
Spare ribs	124	128	66
Back ribs	26	36	36
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	24	14	64
below 80 %	23	16	3
skinless neck fat	(2)	(2)	—
Unclassified	380	242	610
Totals	1,575	1,693	2,150
Beef:			
Bone in	896	899	498
Boneless	937	867	939
Totals	1,833	1,766	1,437
Veal:			
Bone in	70	72	31
Boneless	100	92	8
Totals	170	164	39
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	393	476	455
Fancy meats:			
Pork	455	467	394
Beef	1,090	956	880
Veal	6	6	35
Lamb	7	4	15
Totals	1,558	1,433	1,324
Total cold storage	5,529	5,532	5,405

(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	Aug. 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	Aug. 1, 1969			
	thousand pounds					
Cold storage (frozen):						
Pork:						
Hams - 18/down	348	367	217			
18/25	49	155	18			
25/up	—	—	—			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	44	74	97			
Loins	39	27	83			
Bellies - 12/down	138)	344	362			
12/up	18)					
Shoulders	6	3	14			
Butts	72	74	147			
Picnics	99	128	181			
Tenderloins	37	34	16			
Spare ribs	67	60	72			
Back ribs	19	31	15			
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	155	202	61			
below 80 %	78	56	17			
skinless neck fat ..	101	68	—			
Unclassified	260	313	167			
Totals	1,530	1,936	1,467			
Beef:						
Bone in	94	187	265			
Boneless	2,795	2,001	1,871			
Totals	2,889	2,188	2,136			
Veal:						
Bone in	30	40	41			
Boneless	7	19	65			
Totals	37	59	106			
Mutton and lamb:						
Carcasses and cuts	741	699	400			
Fancy meats:						
Pork	46	54	33			
Beef	167	205	217			
Veal	4	39	5			
Lamb	2	5	3			
Totals	219	303	258			
Total cold storage	5,416	5,185	4,367			

(1) See Footnote Page 4.



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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1970	July 1, 1970	Aug. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
thousand pounds			
Beef - Bone-in	825	796	444
Boneless	14,941	10,715	3,797
Veal - Bone-in	180	128	89
Boneless	692	379	129
Mutton	6,443	4,508	1,896
Lamb	9,136	7,046	3,740
Totals	32,217	23,572	10,095

TABLE 10. Summary of Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	Aug. 1, 1970	July 1, 1970	Aug. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
thousand pounds			
Pork	25,505	29,603	18,704
Beef	39,510	35,264	19,519
Veal	5,053	4,482	2,942
Mutton and Lamb	17,129	13,036	7,266
Totals	87,197	82,385	48,431