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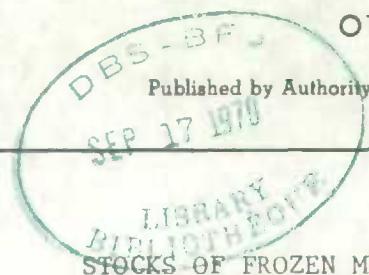
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## Source and Content

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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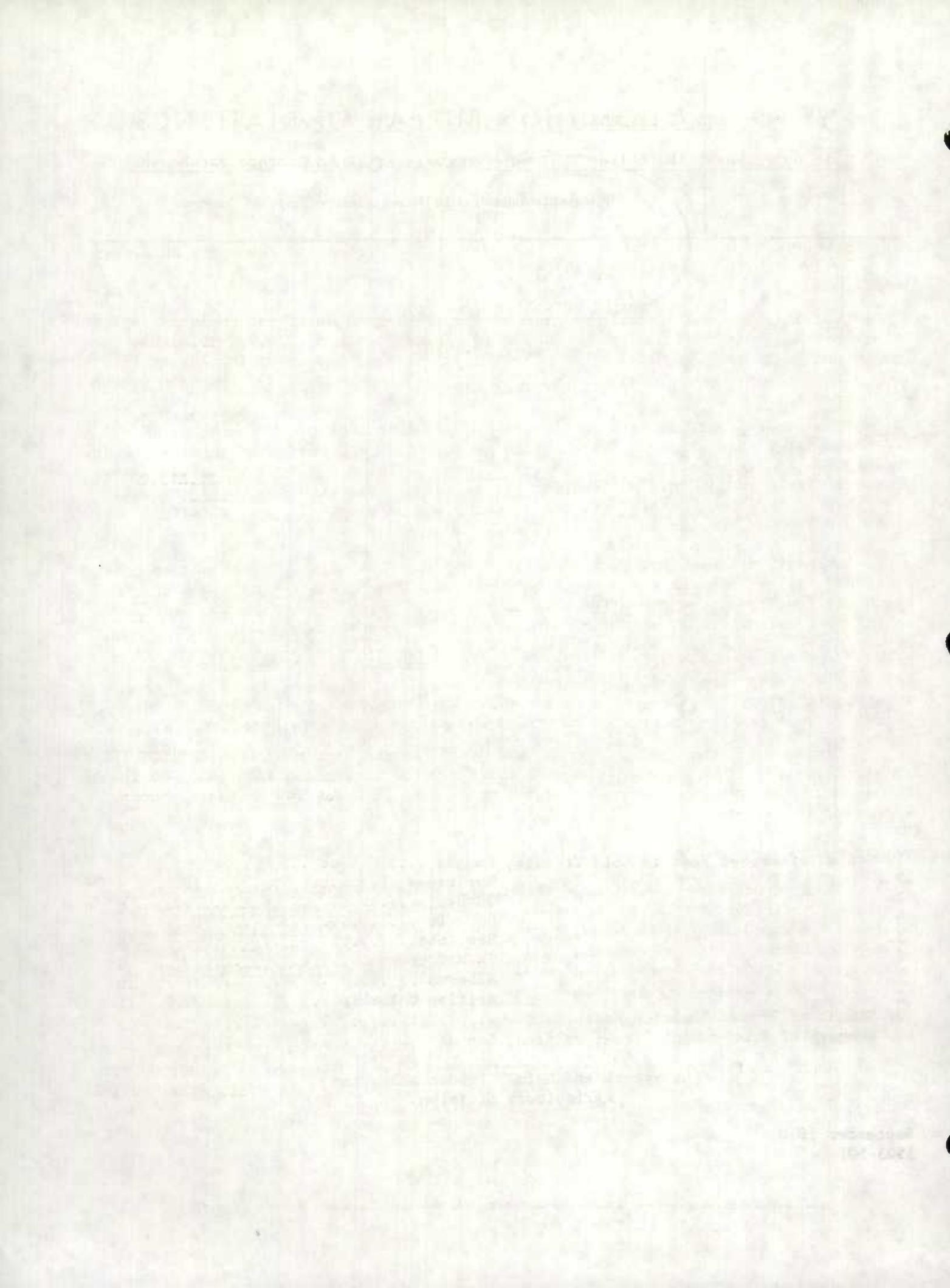
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## STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS IN COLD STORAGE

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

September 1, 1970

### Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of September 1970 amounted to 90,521,000 lb. as compared with 87,274,000 lb. last month and 48,194,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for August 1970 was 3.2 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 237 thousand pounds last year.

### Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at September 1, 1970 amounted to 22,813,000 lb. as compared with 25,310,000 lb. last month and 15,967,000 lb. at September 1, 1969. The "out-of-storage" movement for August 1970 was 2.5 million pounds.

### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 44,584,000 lb. as compared with 39,719,000 lb. last month and 20,778,000 lb. at September 1, 1969 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 4.9 million pounds for August 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 20,956,000 lb. at September 1, 1970, as compared with 4,350,000 lb. a year ago.

### Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,878,000 lb. at September 1, 1970, as compared with 5,027,000 lb. last month and 2,857,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for August 1970 was 149 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at September 1, 1970, were 1,009,000 lb.

### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 18,246,000 lb. at September 1, 1970, as compared with 17,218,000 lb. last month and 8,592,000 lb. a year ago. The August 1970 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.3 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 7,377,000 lb. and 9,145,000 lb., respectively.

### Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at September 1, 1970, amounted to 7,192,000 lb. as compared with 7,399,000 lb. last month and 6,412,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for August 1970 was 207 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	3,084	2,994	2,652
18/25 .....	1,236	1,371	549
25/up .....	552	551	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	704	1,131	897
Loins .....	367	401	553
Bellies - 12/down .....	960	1,271	1,364
12/up .....	473	414	103
Shoulders .....	301	304	221
Butts .....	928	1,727	541
Picnics .....	825	1,184	861
Tenderloins .....	166	232	203
Spare ribs .....	828	960	730
Back ribs .....	457	358	233
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,791	2,113	755
below 80 % .....	1,709	1,694	332
skinless neck fat ..	549	576	-
Unclassified .....	5,883	5,856	3,609
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>20,813</b>	<b>23,137</b>	<b>13,603</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	6,830	7,270	5,399
Boneless .....	33,041	27,830	11,955
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>39,871</b>	<b>35,100</b>	<b>17,354</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,585	1,523	975
Boneless .....	2,879	2,968	1,354
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>4,464</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>2,329</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	18,181	17,147	8,496
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	2,000	2,173	2,364
Beef .....	4,713	4,619	3,424
Veal .....	414	536	528
Lamb .....	65	71	96
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>7,192</b>	<b>7,399</b>	<b>6,412</b>
<b>Total frozen meat</b> .....	<b>90,521</b>	<b>87,274</b>	<b>48,194</b>

(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 Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Maritimes(1)

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	145	116	146
18/25 .....	68	78	30
25/up .....	43	50	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	8	7	34
Loins .....	62	89	111
Bellies - 12/down .....	8	48 )	64
12/up .....	—	— )	
Shoulders .....	65	67	54
Butts .....	68	57	54
Picnics .....	85	65	186
Tenderloins .....	7	7	3
Spare ribs .....	68	61	45
Back ribs .....	12	16	9
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	62	68	24
below 80 % .....	46	6	6
skinless neck fat .	12	16	—
Unclassified .....	120	126	98
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>879</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	218	314	233
Boneless .....	1,769	1,478	405
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	53	45	25
Boneless .....	40	56	11
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>93</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	1,099	1,401	615
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	81	81	96
Beef .....	186	185	123
Veal .....	37	25	19
Lamb .....	1	—	2
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>305</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Total frozen meat</b> .....	<b>4,363</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>2,393</b>

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,569	1,360	1,225
18/25 .....	449	450	63
25/up .....	101	104	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	96	174	235
Loins .....	117	138	199
Bellies - 12/down .....	100	71 )	79
12/up .....	20	46 )	
Shoulders .....	138	137	138
Butts .....	213	197	103
Picnics .....	215	265	128
Tenderloins .....	26	58	37
Spare ribs .....	77	101	132
Back ribs .....	113	70	39
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,073	1,048	464
below 80 % .....	468	419	102
skinless neck fat ..	226	235	-
Unclassified .....	<u>1,973</u>	<u>1,710</u>	<u>1,091</u>
Totals .....	<u>6,974</u>	<u>6,583</u>	<u>4,035</u>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	3,877	3,983	3,013
Boneless .....	<u>14,730</u>	<u>12,194</u>	<u>4,133</u>
Totals .....	<u>18,607</u>	<u>16,177</u>	<u>7,146</u>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,288	1,324	758
Boneless .....	<u>1,810</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>904</u>
Totals .....	<u>3,098</u>	<u>3,349</u>	<u>1,662</u>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	7,931	7,998	3,545
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	343	338	841
Beef .....	906	818	487
Veal .....	303	423	364
Lamb .....	36	43	22
Totals .....	<u>1,588</u>	<u>1,622</u>	<u>1,714</u>
Total frozen meat .....	38,198	35,729	18,102

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	396	388	376
18/25 .....	100 )	80	( 138
25/up .....	— )		( —
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	185	361	218
Loins .....	55	34	104
Bellies - 12/down .....	327	( 387 )	620
12/up .....		( — )	
Shoulders .....	31	13	3
Butts .....	157	166	172
Picnics .....	117	108	101
Tenderloins .....	58	92	90
Spare ribs .....	337	401	273
Back ribs .....	119	72	63
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	162	309	140
below 80 % .....	698	743	144
skinless neck fat ..	52	54	—
Unclassified .....	1,954	1,830	729
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>3,171</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,110	1,147	899
Boneless .....	10,684	8,172	3,170
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>11,794</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>4,069</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	45	38	72
Boneless .....	777	629	343
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	6,790	6,219	3,361
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	602	587	521
Beef .....	864	1,184	972
Veal .....	61	62	73
Lamb .....	16	14	40
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,606</b>
Total frozen meat .....	25,697	23,090	12,622

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	363	356	242
18/25 .....	356	453	130
25/up .....	194	201	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless .....	149	301	158
Loins .....	9	23	52
Bellies - 12/down .....	304	468 )	73
12/up .....	301	241 )	
Shoulders .....	61	37	10
Butts .....	337	627	47
Picnics .....	266	281	50
Tenderloins .....	24	20	38
Spare ribs .....	133	118	85
Back ribs .....	107	109	56
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	232	316	28
below 80 % .....	169	220	8
skinless neck fat ..	64	112	—
Unclassified .....	1,093	1,271	615
<b>Totals</b> .....	4,162	5,154	1,592
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	225	377	90
Boneless .....	1,864	1,875	1,181
<b>Totals</b> .....	2,089	2,252	1,271
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	15	15	29
Boneless .....	119	110	18
<b>Totals</b> .....	134	125	47
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	518	222	234
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	319	379	159
Beef .....	664	694	252
Veal .....	3	15	11
Lamb .....	5	5	5
<b>Totals</b> .....	991	1,093	427
<b>Total frozen meat</b> .....	7,894	8,846	3,571

(1) See Footnote Page 4.

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	113	169	149
18/25 .....	67	170	39
25/up .....	78	88	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless .....	121	160	160
Loins .....	59	52	11
Bellies - 12/down .....	27	71 )	122
12/up .....	57	56 )	
Shoulders .....	(2)	39	(2)
Butts .....	84	508	23
Picnics .....	42	307	116
Tenderloins .....	23	18	9
Spare ribs .....	65	93	29
Back ribs .....	50	45	19
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	192	194	15
below 80 % .....	258	206	43
skinless neck fat .	(2)	(2)	—
Unclassified .....	303	363	297
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>1,032</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	561	620	309
Boneless .....	704	817	449
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>758</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1	2	17
Boneless .....	49	43	58
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	540	155	143
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	245	316	317
Beef .....	509	500	391
Veal .....	1	1	4
Lamb .....	—	—	4
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>2,724</b>

(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 Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Alberta(1)

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	206	255	290
18/25 .....	184	95	134
25/up .....	136	104	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	129	84	69
Loins .....	34	28	25
Bellies - 12/down .....	106	88 )	208
12/up .....	56	53 )	
Shoulders .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Butts .....	42	100	29
Picnics .....	22	58	72
Tenderloins .....	3	—	2
Spare ribs .....	94	119	45
Back ribs .....	42	26	33
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	23	23	26
below 80 % .....	18	23	14
skinless neck fat .	(2)	(2)	—
Unclassified .....	248	359	563
Totals .....	1,343	1,415	1,510
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	710	734	602
Boneless .....	1,411	902	1,092
Totals .....	2,121	1,636	1,694
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	88	69	39
Boneless .....	72	100	7
Totals .....	160	169	46
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	511	413	277
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	376	427	394
Beef .....	1,396	1,072	997
Veal .....	8	6	55
Lamb .....	6	7	11
Totals .....	1,786	1,512	1,457
Total frozen meat .....	5,921	5,145	4,984

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TABLE 8. Stocks of Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, British Columbia(1)

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1970 revised	Sept. 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	304	( 350 )	239
18/25 .....		( 49 )	
25/up .....	—	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless .....	16	44	23
Loins .....	31	37	51
Bellies - 12/down .....		( 138 )	285
12/up .....	127	( 18 )	16
Shoulders .....	( 2 )	6	14
Butts .....	27	72	113
Picnics .....	78	100	208
Tenderloins .....	25	37	24
Spare ribs .....	54	67	121
Back ribs .....	14	20	14
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	47	155	58
below 80 % .....	52	77	15
skinless neck fat ..	187	101	—
Unclassified .....	206	260	218
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>1,399</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	129	95	253
Boneless .....	1,879	2,392	1,525
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>1,778</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	95	30	35
Boneless .....	12	5	13
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	792	739	321
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	34	45	36
Beef .....	188	166	202
Veal .....	1	4	2
Lamb .....	1	2	12
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>4,299</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>3,798</b>

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1970	Aug. 1, 1970	Sept. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	748	840	550
Boneless .....	20,208	15,451	3,800
Veal - Bone-in .....	278	184	89
Boneless .....	731	687	159
Mutton .....	7,377	6,587	3,148
Lamb .....	9,145	9,014	3,832
Totals .....	38,487	32,763	11,578

TABLE 10. Summary of Frozen Meat Stocks by Kind, Canada

Kind	Sept. 1, 1970	Aug. 1, 1970	Sept. 1, 1969
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	22,813	25,310	15,967
Beef .....	44,584	39,719	20,778
Veal .....	4,878	5,027	2,857
Mutton and Lamb .....	18,246	17,218	8,592
Totals .....	90,521	87,274	48,194