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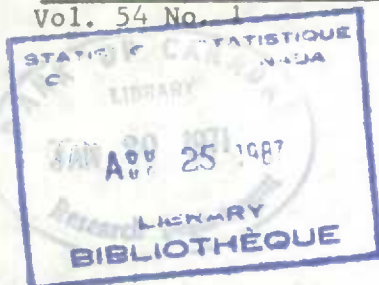
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STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS

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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 FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS IN COLD STORAGE

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

January 1, 1971

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of January 1971 amounted to 93,351,000 lb. as compared with 95,646,000 lb. last month and 84,713,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1970 was 2.3 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 4.4 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at January 1, 1971 amounted to 29,386,000 lb. as compared with 27,807,000 lb. last month and 16,895,000 lb. at January 1, 1970. The "in-to-storage" movement for December 1970 was 1.6 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 47,245,000 lb. as compared with 47,872,000 lb. last month and 50,074,000 lb. at January 1, 1970 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 627 thousand pounds for December 1970. Imported stocks amounted to 23,238,000 lb. at January 1, 1971, as compared with 17,383,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 5,463,000 lb. at January 1, 1971 as compared with 6,053,000 lb. last month and 3,884,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1970 was 590 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at January 1, 1971, were 2,090,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,257,000 lb. at January 1, 1971, as compared with 13,914,000 lb. last month and 13,860,000 lb. a year ago. The December 1970 "out-of-storage" movement was 2.7 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 2.0 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 3,271,000 lb. and 6,413,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at January 1, 1971, amounted to 8,197,000 lb. as compared with 8,297,000 lb. last month and 6,228,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1970 was 100 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,378	3,747	1,653
18/25	1,021	908	681
25/up	311	359	287
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,983	1,714	956
Loins	831	748	625
Bellies - 12/down	3,432	2,562	1,278
12/up	619	545	273
Shoulders	255	235	332
Butts	992	718	769
Picnics	1,019	920	905
Tenderloins	188	165	91
Spare ribs	992	781	604
Back ribs	692	718	226
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,130	2,278	1,134
below 80 %	1,177	1,461	659
skinless neck fat .	865	617	289
Unclassified	6,236	5,876	4,369
Totals	26,121	24,352	15,131
Beef:			
Bone in	7,185	8,261	9,798
Boneless	35,575	35,396	36,416
Totals	42,760	43,657	46,214
Veal:			
Bone in	1,529	1,630	1,397
Boneless	3,635	4,033	1,964
Totals	5,164	5,663	3,361
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	11,109	13,677	13,779
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,265	3,455	1,764
Beef	4,485	4,215	3,860
Veal	299	390	523
Lamb	148	237	81
Totals	8,197	8,297	6,228
Total frozen meat	93,351	95,646	84,713

TABLE 2. Stocks of Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Maritimes

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	76	128	44
18/25	60	62	25
25/up	55	47	21
Backs - Boneless, skinless	14	14	11
Loins	127	149	120
Bellies - 12/down	215)		(82
12/up	11)	189	(8
Shoulders	47	23	73
Butts	30	28	66
Picnics	79	40	82
Tenderloins	(1)	4	2
Spare ribs	60	50	24
Back ribs	5	15	5
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	106	54	34
below 80 %	60	64	10
skinless neck fat .	25	8	23
Unclassified	102	85	87
Totals	1,072	960	717
Beef:			
Bone in	198	187	357
Boneless	954	973	1,250
Totals	1,152	1,160	1,607
Veal:			
Bone in	70	67	43
Boneless	52	68	40
Totals	122	135	83
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	596	760	749
Fancy meats:			
Pork	163	218	127
Beef	229	77	145
Veal	25	25	30
Lamb	2	4	3
Totals	419	324	305
Total frozen meat	3,361	3,339	3,461

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	2,162	2,097	1,136
18/25	233	335	127
25/up	81	69	38
Backs - Boneless, skinless	289	181	105
Loins	253	252	159
Bellies - 12/down	548	379	167
12/up	51	60	54
Shoulders	122	142	158
Butts	222	256	81
Picnics	198	303	95
Tenderloins	18	24	11
Spare ribs	101	124	53
Back ribs	212	225	20
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,139	1,448	477
below 80 %	576	653	261
skinless neck fat .	420	241	62
Unclassified	1,955	2,141	1,360
Totals	8,580	8,930	4,364
Beef:			
Bone in	3,882	4,168	4,742
Boneless	15,542	16,333	14,498
Totals	19,424	20,501	19,240
Veal:			
Bone in	1,121	1,232	1,056
Boneless	2,309	2,724	1,356
Totals	3,430	3,956	2,412
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,714	5,486	5,489
Fancy meats:			
Pork	796	734	205
Beef	774	788	497
Veal	209	279	415
Lamb	122	211	45
Totals	1,901	2,012	1,162
Total frozen meat	38,049	40,885	32,667

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	227	431	264
18/25	246	98	166
25/up	415	250	35
Backs - Boneless, skinless	141	63	203
Loins	640	598)	66
Bellies - 12/down	185	73)	442
12/up	12	22	4
Shoulders	164	82	61
Butts	103	106	98
Picnics	115	93	49
Tenderloins	388	332	291
Spare ribs	111	151	93
Back ribs	258	238	207
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	219	495	162
below 80 %	195	68	41
skinless neck fat .	2,197	1,784	807
Unclassified			
Totals	5,616	4,884	2,989
Beef:			
Bone in	1,201	1,473	2,392
Boneless	13,103	12,404	11,171
Totals	14,304	13,877	13,563
Veal:			
Bone in	131	141	155
Boneless	1,075	1,038	365
Totals	1,206	1,179	520
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,724	6,178	6,277
Fancy meats:			
Pork	817	818	538
Beef	788	779	862
Veal	33	43	60
Lamb	9	7	8
Totals	1,647	1,647	1,468
Total frozen meat	27,497	27,765	24,817

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	539	378	74
18/25	266	218	97
25/up	98	100	114
Backs - Boneless, skinless	452	438	220
Loins	135	147	145
Bellies - 12/down	1,359	867	98
12/up	246	264	74
Shoulders	67	(1)	67
Butts	230	179	222
Picnics	171	199	233
Tenderloins	18	9	9
Spare ribs	135	79	48
Back ribs	100	118	32
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	236	214	133
below 80 %	174	111	69
skinless neck fat .	35	107	64
Unclassified	988	1,035	1,044
Totals	5,249	4,463	2,743
Beef:			
Bone in	451	245	485
Boneless	2,355	2,158	3,336
Totals	2,806	2,403	3,821
Veal:			
Bone in	95	74	74
Boneless	95	111	64
Totals	190	185	138
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	370	264	503
Fancy meats:			
Pork	561	593	251
Beef	739	590	482
Veal	18	22	10
Lamb	3	6	7
Totals	1,321	1,211	750
Total frozen meat	9,936	8,526	7,955

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	108	108	28
18/25	43	94	53
25/up	12	37	25
Backs - Boneless, skinless	593	607	162
Loins	49	50	36
Bellies - 12/down	300	196)	185
12/up	92	109)	
Shoulders	(1)	14	(1)
Butts	223	66	152
Picnics	84	45	79
Tenderloins	9	19	5
Spare ribs	130	110	48
Back ribs	161	114	25
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	123	43	117
below 80 %	45	88	112
skinless neck fat ..	(1)	60	5
Unclassified	611	282	300
Totals	2,583	2,042	1,332
Beef:			
Bone in	488	721	774
Boneless	502	560	1,299
Totals	990	1,281	2,073
Veal:			
Bone in	4	3	2
Boneless	51	49	64
Totals	55	52	66
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	83	279	218
Fancy meats:			
Pork	462	484	191
Beef	414	477	507
Veal	1	1	2
Lamb	1	-	4
Totals	878	962	704
Total frozen meat	4,589	4,616	4,393

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TABLE 7. Stocks of Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Alberta

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	128	324	36
18/25	155	73	188
25/up	45	77	29
Backs - Boneless, skinless	188	183	208
Loins	56	39	47
Bellies - 12/down	173	158	196
12/up	28	12	42
Shoulders	(1)	4	17
Butts	35	14	88
Picnics	(1)	22	104
Tenderloins	17	(1)	4
Spare ribs	120	39	65
Back ribs	75	71	40
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	46	105	64
below 80 %	17	11	24
skinless neck fat .	—	(1)	6
Unclassified	255	221	446
Totals	1,338	1,353	1,604
Beef:			
Bone in	851	1,331	865
Boneless	1,114	1,262	1,712
Totals	1,965	2,593	2,577
Veal:			
Bone in	37	43	49
Boneless	14	8	37
Totals	51	51	86
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	182	138	275
Fancy meats:			
Pork	428	558	398
Beef	1,355	1,335	1,106
Veal	12	17	4
Lamb	9	9	14
Totals	1,804	1,919	1,522
Total frozen meat	5,340	6,054	6,064

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	176	338)	(71
18/25	—	—)	(50
25/up			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	32	41	47
Loins	70	48	52
Bellies - 12/down	203	202	(173
12/up			(30
Shoulders	1	1	8
Butts	88	93	99
Picnics	341	205	214
Tenderloins	9	13	11
Spare ribs	58	47	75
Back ribs	28	24	11
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	222	176	102
below 80 %	86	39	21
skinless neck fat .	70	118	88
Unclassified	299	375	330
Totals	1,683	1,720	1,382
Beef:			
Bone in	114	136	183
Boneless	2,005	1,706	3,150
Totals	2,119	1,842	3,333
Veal:			
Bone in	71	70	18
Boneless	39	35	38
Totals	110	105	56
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	440	572	268
Fancy meats:			
Pork	38	50	54
Beef	186	169	261
Veal	1	3	2
Lamb	2	—	—
Totals	227	222	317
Total frozen meat	4,579	4,461	5,356



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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	797	978	990
Boneless	22,441	21,987	16,393
Veal - Bone-in	282	262	325
Boneless	1,808	1,919	474
Mutton	3,271	5,210	8,029
Lamb	6,413	6,960	4,007
Totals	35,012	37,316	30,218

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

Kind	Jan. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork	29,386	27,807	16,895
Beef	47,245	47,872	50,074
Veal	5,463	6,053	3,884
Mutton and Lamb	11,257	13,914	13,860
Totals	93,351	95,646	84,713