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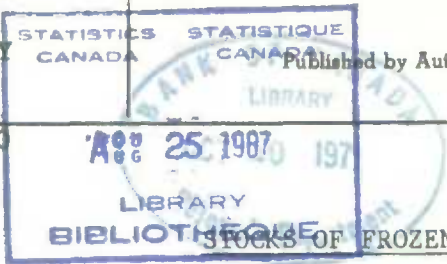
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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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

October 1, 1971

### Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of October 1971 amounted to 96,318,000 lb. as compared with 100,265,000 lb. last month and 96,325,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for September 1971 was 3.9 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 3.4 million pounds last year.

### Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at October 1, 1971 amounted to 41,416,000 lb. as compared with 49,719,000 lb. last month and 20,505,000 lb. at October 1, 1970. The "out-of-storage" movement for September 1971 was 8.3 million pounds.

### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 40,380,000 lb. as compared with 38,595,000 lb. last month and 53,804,000 lb. at October 1, 1970 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 1.8 million pounds for September 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 16,214,000 lb. at October 1, 1971, as compared with 28,402,000 lb. a year ago.

### Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,687,000 lb. at October 1, 1971 as compared with 3,688,000 lb. last month and 4,958,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for September 1971 was one thousand pounds. Imported stocks at October 1, 1971, were 853,000 lb.

### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 10,835,000 lb. at October 1, 1971, as compared with 8,263,000 lb. last month and 17,058,000 lb. a year ago. The September 1971 "in-to-storage" movement was 2.6 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 899 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 3,063,000 lb. and 6,873,000 lb., respectively.

### Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at October 1, 1971, amounted to 9,963,000 lb. as compared with 10,874,000 lb. last month and 7,466,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for September 1971 was 0.9 million pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	7,776	9,703	2,781
18/25 .....	2,125	2,895	1,055
25/up .....	462	686	359
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	1,158	1,521	544
Loins .....	601	894	391
Bellies - 12/down .....	4,342	6,209	1,399
12/up .....	886	731	428
Shoulders .....	333	516	264
Butts .....	2,266	2,820	453
Picnics .....	3,786	3,634	407
Tenderloins .....	193	274	121
Spare ribs .....	1,108	1,543	951
Back ribs .....	650	584	444
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,806	3,870	1,597
below 80 % .....	1,361	1,468	1,198
skinless neck fat .	639	508	627
Unclassified .....	6,991	7,637	5,192
Totals .....	37,483	45,493	18,211
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	7,012	6,732	7,725
Boneless .....	27,553	25,419	41,359
Totals .....	34,565	32,151	49,084
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,129	1,053	1,535
Boneless .....	2,394	2,477	3,024
Totals .....	3,523	3,530	4,559
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	10,784	8,217	17,005
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	3,933	4,226	2,294
Beef .....	5,815	6,444	4,720
Veal .....	164	158	399
Lamb .....	51	46	53
Totals .....	9,963	10,874	7,466
Total frozen meat .....	96,318	100,265	96,325

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	233	287	91
18/25 .....	34	71	18
25/up .....	16	10	20
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	(1)	10	10
Loins .....	123	162	31
Bellies - 12/down .....	221	( 283 )	32
12/up .....		( 31 )	
Shoulders .....	11	56	31
Butts .....	14	11	31
Picnics .....	243	236	41
Tenderloins .....	3	3	3
Spare ribs .....	86	116	52
Back ribs .....	1	2	4
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	25	48	68
below 80 % .....	39	42	42
skinless neck fat .	(1)	6	24
Unclassified .....	121	114	75
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	178	173	238
Boneless .....	849	674	1,285
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,523</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	66	73	51
Boneless .....	39	46	60
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	835	802	1,265
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	165	233	176
Beef .....	228	368	221
Veal .....	9	6	23
Lamb .....	1	1	3
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>3,895</b>

(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	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	3,679	4,319	1,715
18/25 .....	1,068	1,176	432
25/up .....	108	91	81
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	191	176	137
Loins .....	254	279	219
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,166	1,512	165
12/up .....	152	160	6
Shoulders .....	235	319	143
Butts .....	496	759	152
Picnics .....	558	403	168
Tenderloins .....	22	19	10
Spare ribs .....	275	254	142
Back ribs .....	135	181	133
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,762	2,260	997
below 80 % .....	563	504	429
skinless neck fat .	368	332	285
Unclassified .....	3,214	3,509	1,751
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>14,246</b>	<b>16,253</b>	<b>6,965</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	4,772	4,257	4,092
Boneless .....	12,512	11,856	19,513
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>17,284</b>	<b>16,113</b>	<b>23,605</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	827	722	1,278
Boneless .....	1,660	1,632	2,047
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>3,325</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	6,342	4,192	7,676
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	741	913	487
Beef .....	654	691	815
Veal .....	109	86	301
Lamb .....	17	14	33
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,636</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>41,880</b>	<b>40,616</b>	<b>43,207</b>

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,285	1,374	273
18/25 .....	219	314	125
25/up .....	10	12	17
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	151	206	61
Loins .....	68	120	41
Bellies - 12/down .....	948	1,108 )	223
12/up .....	152	207 )	
Shoulders .....	33	42	4
Butts .....	317	459	139
Picnics .....	137	307	50
Tenderloins .....	116	138	67
Spare ribs .....	305	520	359
Back ribs .....	129	127	85
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	232	335	167
below 80 % .....	383	439	401
skinless neck fat .	124	29	50
Unclassified .....	1,561	1,651	1,942
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>4,004</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	849	873	1,311
Boneless .....	10,191	8,225	14,656
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>9,098</b>	<b>15,967</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	108	129	37
Boneless .....	546	648	744
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	2,072	1,807	6,111
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	797	930	547
Beef .....	1,561	1,576	999
Veal .....	7	24	48
Lamb .....	15	11	5
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>1,599</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>22,316</b>	<b>21,611</b>	<b>28,462</b>

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,212	1,696	250
18/25 .....	404	540	237
25/up .....	152	303	148
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	205	389	178
Loins .....	37	93	12
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,449	2,223	605
12/up .....	460	256	254
Shoulders .....	(1)	93	59
Butts .....	488	538	71
Picnics .....	1,766	1,223	99
Tenderloins .....	21	36	13
Spare ribs .....	119	226	162
Back ribs .....	49	106	80
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	189	254	219
below 80 % .....	172	164	128
skinless neck fat .	25	39	51
Unclassified .....	1,357	1,269	791
Totals .....	8,105	9,448	3,357
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	374	362	213
Boneless .....	1,353	1,664	2,126
Totals .....	1,727	2,026	2,339
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	9	15	13
Boneless .....	83	70	83
Totals .....	92	85	96
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	726	615	425
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	775	756	470
Beef .....	742	999	667
Veal .....	16	17	13
Lamb .....	2	3	2
Totals .....	1,535	1,775	1,152
Total frozen meat .....	12,185	13,949	7,369

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971	Sept. 1, 1971	Oct. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	423	919	155
18/25 .....			
25/up .....	69	286	73
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	295	432	82
Loins .....	24	33	42
Bellies - 12/down .....	80	247	84
12/up .....	50	42	57
Shoulders .....	(1)	(1)	23
Butts .....	460	552	42
Picnics .....	725	960	8
Tenderloins .....	6	40	11
Spare ribs .....	186	233	139
Back ribs .....	257	64	80
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	139	502	76
below 80 % .....	67	137	131
skinless neck fat .	(1)	(1)	10
Unclassified .....	283	441	205
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>3,064</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>1,218</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	346	411	720
Boneless .....	697	662	750
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>1,470</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	11	3	27
Boneless .....	15	9	37
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	93	68	543
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	732	724	227
Beef .....	550	730	462
Veal .....	4	4	1
Lamb .....	-	-	1
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>Total frozen meat</b> .....	<b>5,512</b>	<b>7,499</b>	<b>3,986</b>

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	444	514	122
18/25 .....	216	341	107
25/up .....	152	178	75
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	254	239	60
Loins .....	6	121	17
Bellies - 12/down .....	341	533	147
12/up .....	11	18	84
Shoulders .....	-	(1)	3
Butts .....	364	329	7
Picnics .....	145	255	3
Tenderloins .....	6	16	1
Spare ribs .....	44	115	50
Back ribs .....	52	73	46
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	422	419	16
below 80 % .....	67	115	10
skinless neck fat .	(1)	(1)	3
Unclassified .....	222	353	130
Totals .....	2,746	3,619	881
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	374	485	1,045
Boneless .....	861	1,087	1,170
Totals .....	1,235	1,572	2,215
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	13	15	59
Boneless .....	7	23	10
Totals .....	20	38	69
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	264	266	326
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	661	592	343
Beef .....	1,826	1,886	1,366
Veal .....	15	16	10
Lamb .....	14	15	8
Totals .....	2,516	2,509	1,727
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>6,781</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>5,218</b>

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	500	594	175
18/25 .....	139	259	80
25/up .....	—	—	1
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	49	69	16
Loins .....	89	86	29
Bellies - 12/down .....	175 )	320	( 156
12/up .....	23 )		( 14
Shoulders .....	—	(1)	1
Butts .....	127	172	11
Picnics .....	212	250	38
Tenderloins .....	19	22	16
Spare ribs .....	93	79	47
Back ribs .....	27	31	16
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	37	52	54
below 80 % .....	70	67	57
skinless neck fat .	70	66	204
Unclassified .....	352	342	298
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>1,213</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	119	171	106
Boneless .....	1,090	1,251	1,859
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,965</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	95	96	70
Boneless .....	44	49	43
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	452	467	659
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	62	78	44
Beef .....	254	194	190
Veal .....	4	5	3
Lamb .....	2	2	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>4,722</b>	<b>4,188</b>

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	1,206	1,262	923
Boneless .....	15,008	13,478	27,479
Veal - Bone-in .....	175	230	288
Boneless .....	678	866	1,095
Mutton .....	3,063	2,012	6,422
Lamb .....	6,873	5,383	8,637
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>27,003</b>	<b>23,231</b>	<b>44,844</b>

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

Kind	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	41,416	49,719	20,505
Beef .....	40,380	38,595	53,804
Veal .....	3,687	3,688	4,958
Mutton and Lamb .....	10,835	8,263	17,058
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>96,318</b>	<b>100,265</b>	<b>96,325</b>