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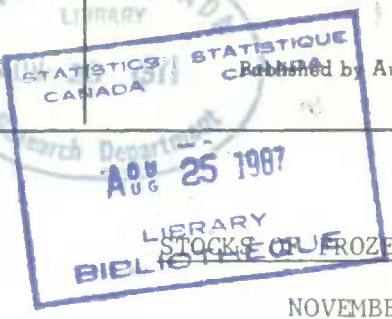
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STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS

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

November 1, 1971

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of November 1971 amounted to 97,566,000 lb. as compared with 95,671,000 lb. last month and 96,709,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for October 1971 was 1.9 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 384 thousand pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at November 1, 1971 amounted to 38,862,000 lb. as compared with 39,990,000 lb. last month and 26,617,000 lb. at November 1, 1970. The "out-of-storage" movement for October 1971 was 1.1 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 41,003,000 lb. as compared with 40,456,000 lb. last month and 49,500,000 lb. at November 1, 1970 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 547 thousand pounds for October 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 15,321,000 lb. at November 1, 1971, as compared with 23,089,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,758,000 lb. at November 1, 1971 as compared with 3,709,000 lb. last month and 5,438,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for October 1971 was 49 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at November 1, 1971, were 517,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 13,943,000 lb. at November 1, 1971, as compared with 11,516,000 lb. last month and 15,154,000 lb. a year ago. The October 1971 "in-to-storage" movement was 2.4 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.9 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 6,078,000 lb. and 6,660,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at November 1, 1971, amounted to 10,279,000 lb. as compared with 9,970,000 lb. last month and 7,344,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for October 1971 was 309 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	7,771	7,719	4,329
18/25	1,694	2,058	1,735
25/up	595	444	347
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,534	1,083	1,102
Loins	793	609	664
Bellies - 12/down	3,812	4,007	1,877
12/up	687	869	542
Shoulders	335	335	300
Butts	1,902	2,120	805
Picnics	2,201	3,051	820
Tenderloins	159	175	143
Spare ribs	1,087	1,081	1,060
Back ribs	393	459	642
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,580	2,738	1,994
below 80 %	1,546	1,404	1,320
skinless neck fat .	587	636	548
Unclassified	7,282	7,188	5,834
Totals	34,958	35,976	24,062
Beef:			
Bone in	7,360	7,033	8,083
Boneless	27,461	27,688	37,088
Totals	34,821	34,721	45,171
Veal:			
Bone in	1,206	1,136	1,537
Boneless	2,415	2,406	3,488
Totals	3,621	3,542	5,025
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	13,887	11,462	15,107
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,904	4,014	2,555
Beef	6,182	5,735	4,329
Veal	137	167	413
Lamb	56	54	47
Totals	10,279	9,970	7,344
Total frozen meat	97,566	95,671	96,709

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	156	154	150
18/25	30	37	43
25/up	17	13	23
Backs - Boneless, skinless	13	13	12
Loins	189	159	86
Bellies - 12/down	284	209	(63
12/up			(6
Shoulders	23	12	26
Butts	15	21	48
Picnics	117	197	62
Tenderloins	4	4	3
Spare ribs	91	64	48
Back ribs	7	2	21
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	29	25	47
below 80 %	31	46	45
skinless neck fat ..	40	4	29
Unclassified	163	101	54
Totals	1,209	1,061	766
Beef:			
Bone in	167	199	248
Boneless	1,346	911	974
Totals	1,513	1,110	1,222
Veal:			
Bone in	50	66	58
Boneless	23	38	52
Totals	73	104	110
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	1,437	1,367	835
Fancy meats:			
Pork	180	168	124
Beef	312	244	183
Veal	8	10	19
Lamb	2	2	2
Totals	502	424	328
Total frozen meat	4,734	4,066	3,261

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	4,013	3,682	1,889
18/25	608	1,070	567
25/up	231	112	66
Backs - Boneless, skinless	286	170	129
Loins	223	264	325
Bellies - 12/down	656	896	254
12/up	156	148	28
Shoulders	219	236	163
Butts	651	465	211
Picnics	804	613	222
Tenderloins	18	16	20
Spare ribs	273	278	138
Back ribs	119	134	188
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,467	1,743	1,226
below 80 %	642	561	527
skinless neck fat .	207	368	248
Unclassified	3,343	3,346	2,139
Totals	13,916	14,102	8,340
Beef:			
Bone in	5,053	4,759	4,518
Boneless	13,257	12,541	16,727
Totals	18,310	17,300	21,245
Veal:			
Bone in	1,029	829	1,229
Boneless	1,593	1,659	2,157
Totals	2,622	2,488	3,386
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	7,504	6,434	6,476
Fancy meats:			
Pork	778	761	462
Beef	787	666	760
Veal	89	111	315
Lamb	16	19	31
Totals	1,670	1,557	1,568
Total frozen meat	44,022	41,881	41,015

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,101	1,279	703
18/25	239	219	192
25/up	26	10	14
Backs - Boneless, skinless	314	151	162
Loins	150	69	48
Bellies - 12/down	795	948	354
12/up	12	152	58
Shoulders	28	33	18
Butts	336	315	97
Picnics	113	137	54
Tenderloins	70	109	75
Spare ribs	337	307	459
Back ribs	93	134	131
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	168	204	189
below 80 %	391	383	469
skinless neck fat ..	130	115	46
Unclassified	1,545	1,505	1,962
Totals	5,848	6,070	5,031
Beef:			
Bone in	709	857	1,136
Boneless	8,661	10,101	12,332
Totals	9,370	10,958	13,468
Veal:			
Bone in	63	109	103
Boneless	633	559	1,060
Totals	696	668	1,163
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,150	2,074	6,158
Fancy meats:			
Pork	950	793	729
Beef	1,935	1,613	1,103
Veal	17	7	48
Lamb	16	15	3
Totals	2,918	2,428	1,883
Total frozen meat	21,982	22,198	27,703

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,178	1,212	632
18/25	390	404	317
25/up	162	134	99
Backs - Boneless, skinless	346	205	334
Loins	109	37	101
Bellies - 12/down	1,584	1,535	674
12/up	371	460	308
Shoulders	35	(1)	70
Butts	306	488	160
Picnics	343	1,066	234
Tenderloins	32	21	12
Spare ribs	171	119	127
Back ribs	61	49	97
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	226	187	187
below 80 %	208	172	188
skinless neck fat .	74	25	49
Unclassified	1,430	1,544	978
Totals	7,026	7,658	4,567
Beef:			
Bone in	349	380	179
Boneless	1,455	1,348	2,034
Totals	1,804	1,728	2,213
Veal:			
Bone in	25	9	38
Boneless	91	83	122
Totals	116	92	160
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	563	726	380
Fancy meats:			
Pork	633	775	537
Beef	804	742	612
Veal	9	16	18
Lamb	4	2	3
Totals	1,450	1,535	1,170
Total frozen meat	10,959	11,739	8,490

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

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971	Oct. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	563	743	168
18/25) 128	69	228
25/up			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	248	295	279
Loins	43	24	34
Bellies - 12/down) 247	(80	93
12/up			
Shoulders	2	(1)	14
Butts	230	438	110
Picnics	581	725	104
Tenderloins	10	6	11
Spare ribs	104	186	107
Back ribs	47	70	111
Trimblings - 80 % and up lean ..	258	187	203
below 80 %	76	67	41
skinless neck fat .	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified	426	283	224
Totals	2,963	3,223	1,794
Beef:			
Bone in	609	345	842
Boneless	615	698	639
Totals	1,224	1,043	1,481
Veal:			
Bone in	9	11	3
Boneless	8	15	46
Totals	17	26	49
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	142	93	429
Fancy meats:			
Pork	621	816	248
Beef	485	530	440
Veal	1	4	1
Lamb	-	-	1
Totals	1,107	1,350	690
Total frozen meat	5,453	5,735	4,443

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	472	399	474
18/25	251	210	345
25/up	121	151	94
Backs - Boneless, skinless	294	213	149
Loins	29	6	30
Bellies - 12/down	245	268	197
12/up	65	6	57
Shoulders	27	—	7
Butts	285	324	106
Picnics	102	129	76
Tenderloins	11	6	6
Spare ribs	48	44	104
Back ribs	45	52	76
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	331	330	74
below 80 %	57	66	5
skinless neck fat .	(1)	(1)	—
Unclassified	191	223	144
Totals	2,574	2,427	1,944
Beef:			
Bone in	289	355	1,008
Boneless	600	920	1,522
Totals	889	1,275	2,530
Veal:			
Bone in	24	15	52
Boneless	15	7	10
Totals	39	22	62
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	292	295	231
Fancy meats:			
Pork	690	650	399
Beef	1,682	1,708	1,038
Veal	13	14	10
Lamb	18	14	6
Totals	2,403	2,386	1,453
Total frozen meat	6,197	6,405	6,220

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971	Oct. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	288	250	313
18/25	86	73)	94
25/up	—	—)	
Backs - Boneless, skinless	33	36	37
Loins	50	50	40
Bellies - 12/down	59	109	242
12/up	25	15	18
Shoulders	(1)	—	2
Butts	79	69	73
Picnics	141	184	68
Tenderloins	14	13	16
Spare ribs	63	83	77
Back ribs	21	18	18
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	101	62	68
below 80 %	141	109	45
skinless neck fat .	74	76	160
Unclassified	247	288	349
Totals	1,422	1,435	1,620
Beef:			
Bone in	184	138	152
Boneless	1,527	1,169	2,860
Totals	1,711	1,307	3,012
Veal:			
Bone in	6	97	54
Boneless	52	45	41
Totals	58	142	95
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	799	473	598
Fancy meats:			
Pork	52	51	56
Beef	177	232	193
Veal	—	5	2
Lamb	—	2	1
Totals	229	290	252
Total frozen meat	4,219	3,647	5,577

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

Kind and classification	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	1,173	1,198	853
Boneless	14,148	15,093	22,236
Veal - Bone-in	69	181	260
Boneless	448	684	1,297
Mutton	6,078	3,602	5,274
Lamb	6,660	7,026	8,282
Totals	28,576	27,784	38,202

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

Kind	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork	38,862	39,990	26,617
Beef	41,003	40,456	49,500
Veal	3,758	3,709	5,438
Mutton and Lamb	13,943	11,516	15,154
Totals	97,566	95,671	96,709