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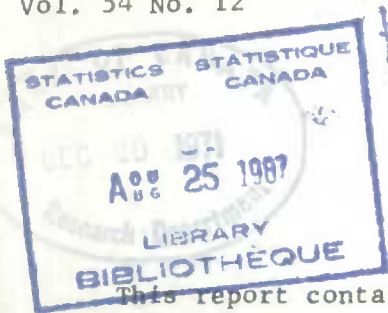
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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously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

December 1, 1971

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December 1971 amounted to 97,124,000 lb. as compared with 99,005,000 lb. last month and 98,611,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1971 was 1.9 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.9 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at December 1, 1971 amounted to 38,035,000 lb. as compared with 39,483,000 lb. last month and 28,835,000 lb. at December 1, 1970. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1971 was 1.4 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 42,472,000 lb. as compared with 41,658,000 lb. last month and 50,384,000 lb. at December 1, 1970 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 814 thousand pounds for November 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 14,317,000 lb. at December 1, 1971, as compared with 24,968,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,230,000 lb. at December 1, 1971 as compared with 3,852,000 lb. last month and 6,356,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1971 was 378 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at December 1, 1971, were 621,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 12,387,000 lb. at December 1, 1971, as compared with 14,012,000 lb. last month and 13,036,000 lb. a year ago. The November 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 1.6 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 2.1 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,836,000 lb. and 6,240,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at December 1, 1971, amounted to 10,146,000 lb. as compared with 10,578,000 lb. last month and 8,298,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1971 was 432 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	7,261	8,016	3,778
18/25	1,314	1,757	1,020
25/up	816	586	373
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,753	1,608	1,710
Loins	786	806	770
Bellies - 12/down	3,900	3,823	2,820
12/up	941	668	579
Shoulders	412	335	227
Butts	1,465	1,912	770
Picnics	1,565	2,266	907
Tenderloins	118	160	167
Spare ribs	852	1,061	779
Back ribs	365	419	709
Trimblings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,574	2,341	2,350
below 80 %	1,593	1,539	1,607
skinless neck fat .	733	678	721
Unclassified	7,382	7,379	6,043
Totals	33,830	35,354	25,330
Beef:			
Bone in	7,670	7,462	8,986
Boneless	29,139	27,976	37,232
Totals	36,809	35,438	46,218
Veal:			
Bone in	1,380	1,282	1,796
Boneless	2,633	2,398	4,170
Totals	4,013	3,680	5,966
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	12,326	13,955	12,799
Fancy meats:			
Pork	4,205	4,129	3,505
Beef	5,663	6,220	4,166
Veal	217	172	390
Lamb	61	57	237
Totals	10,146	10,578	8,298
Total frozen meat	97,124	99,005	98,611

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	170	198	128
18/25	32	34	62
25/up	30	18	47
Backs - Boneless, skinless	17	13	14
Loins	115	190	153
Bellies - 12/down	269	284	(170
12/up			
Shoulders	23	23	23
Butts	15	14	28
Picnics	124	160	40
Tenderloins	4	4	4
Spare ribs	46	91	51
Back ribs	3	7	15
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	51	29	54
below 80 %	37	27	64
skinless neck fat ..	37	40	8
Unclassified	144	165	96
Totals	1,117	1,297	976
Beef:			
Bone in	150	173	210
Boneless	1,199	1,422	1,014
Totals	1,349	1,595	1,224
Veal:			
Bone in	41	50	68
Boneless	28	23	69
Totals	69	73	137
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	1,064	1,423	777
Fancy meats:			
Pork	115	176	218
Beef	289	323	79
Veal	1	8	25
Lamb	1	2	4
Totals	406	509	326
Total frozen meat	4,005	4,897	3,440

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1971	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,899	4,021	2,101
18/25	486	619	436
25/up	430	231	69
Backs - Boneless, skinless	229	318	182
Loins	275	245	266
Bellies - 12/down	852	616	380
12/up	217	130	60
Shoulders	275	220	142
Butts	584	652	256
Picnics	529	806	303
Tenderloins	14	17	24
Spare ribs	169	274	125
Back ribs	49	143	224
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,421	1,462	1,448
below 80 %	669	640	694
skinless neck fat .	300	254	326
Unclassified	3,396	3,395	2,090
Totals	13,794	14,043	9,126
Beef:			
Bone in	5,356	5,147	4,656
Boneless	14,250	13,466	16,983
Totals	19,606	18,613	21,639
Veal:			
Bone in	1,052	1,028	1,195
Boneless	1,584	1,589	2,837
Totals	2,636	2,617	4,032
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	6,840	7,496	5,579
Fancy meats:			
Pork	801	927	734
Beef	909	770	788
Veal	154	124	279
Lamb	23	16	211
Totals	1,887	1,837	2,012
Total frozen meat	44,763	44,606	42,388

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,222	1,147	477
18/25	164	260	67
25/up	6	26	28
Backs - Boneless, skinless	308	361	260
Loins	123	133	64
Bellies - 12/down	1,069	780	606
12/up	11	12	75
Shoulders	28	28	14
Butts	276	341	123
Picnics	148	164	110
Tenderloins	57	72	95
Spare ribs	236	332	329
Back ribs	78	91	139
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	292	174	305
below 80 %	395	369	527
skinless neck fat ..	165	186	82
Unclassified	1,678	1,616	1,771
Totals	6,256	6,092	5,072
Beef:			
Bone in	806	692	1,732
Boneless	9,084	8,906	13,515
Totals	9,890	9,598	15,247
Veal:			
Bone in	96	63	343
Boneless	815	618	1,057
Totals	911	681	1,400
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	2,749	3,194	5,190
Fancy meats:			
Pork	995	957	862
Beef	1,825	1,989	802
Veal	35	18	43
Lamb	17	16	7
Totals	2,872	2,980	1,714
Total frozen meat	22,678	22,545	28,623

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	729	1,180	359
18/25	299	390	231
25/up	180	162	115
Backs - Boneless, skinless	408	346	423
Loins	112	110	150
Bellies - 12/down	1,012	1,587	1,116
12/up	538	371	296
Shoulders	50	35	(1)
Butts	228	306	190
Picnics	262	343	182
Tenderloins	13	33	9
Spare ribs	143	171	78
Back ribs	55	62	122
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	261	230	219
below 80 %	270	208	184
skinless neck fat .	84	74	112
Unclassified	1,357	1,412	1,255
Totals	6,001	7,020	5,041
Beef:			
Bone in	391	355	250
Boneless	1,852	1,451	2,192
Totals	2,243	1,806	2,442
Veal:			
Bone in	51	25	74
Boneless	114	91	111
Totals	165	116	185
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	417	564	264
Fancy meats:			
Pork	819	633	599
Beef	739	804	570
Veal	6	9	22
Lamb	3	4	6
Totals	1,567	1,450	1,197
Total frozen meat	10,393	10,956	9,129

(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	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	494	563	108
18/25			(94
25/up	107	129	(37
Backs - Boneless, skinless	476	248	607
Loins	33	45	50
Bellies - 12/down	217	201	196
12/up	35	46	109
Shoulders	10	2	14
Butts	178	230	66
Picnics	236	581	45
Tenderloins	11	10	19
Spare ribs	150	105	110
Back ribs	83	47	114
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	321	258	43
below 80 %	52	78	88
skinless neck fat .	(1)	57	(1)
Unclassified	286	369	342
Totals	2,689	2,969	2,042
Beef:			
Bone in	622	609	721
Boneless	767	620	560
Totals	1,389	1,229	1,281
Veal:			
Bone in	20	9	3
Boneless	23	8	49
Totals	43	17	52
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	170	143	279
Fancy meats:			
Pork	796	721	484
Beef	425	485	477
Veal	1	1	1
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	1,222	1,207	962
Total frozen meat	5,513	5,565	4,616

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	354	509	324
18/25	233	299	73
25/up	138	110	77
Backs - Boneless, skinless	283	295	183
Loins	46	29	39
Bellies - 12/down	231	233	158
12/up	60	64	12
Shoulders	25	27	4
Butts	141	280	14
Picnics	141	94	22
Tenderloins	8	11	(1)
Spare ribs	61	48	39
Back ribs	46	45	71
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	121	78	105
below 80 %	27	57	11
skinless neck fat .	(1)	5	(1)
Unclassified	385	185	221
Totals	2,300	2,369	1,353
Beef:			
Bone in	198	291	1,281
Boneless	773	621	1,262
Totals	971	912	2,543
Veal:			
Bone in	22	21	43
Boneless	20	16	8
Totals	42	37	51
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	278	292	138
Fancy meats:			
Pork	613	653	558
Beef	1,344	1,685	1,281
Veal	20	12	17
Lamb	16	18	9
Totals	1,993	2,368	1,865
Total frozen meat	5,584	5,978	5,950

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	393	398	281
18/25	25	65	57
25/up	—	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	32	27	41
Loins	82	54	48
Bellies - 12/down	294	134	194
12/up	36	33	8
Shoulders	(1)	—	1
Butts	43	89	93
Picnics	125	118	205
Tenderloins	11	13	13
Spare ribs	47	40	47
Back ribs	51	24	24
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	107	110	176
below 80 %	143	160	39
skinless neck fat ..	72	62	118
Unclassified	212	237	375
Totals	1,673	1,564	1,720
Beef:			
Bone in	147	195	136
Boneless	1,214	1,490	1,706
Totals	1,361	1,685	1,842
Veal:			
Bone in	98	86	70
Boneless	49	53	39
Totals	147	139	109
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	808	843	572
Fancy meats:			
Pork	66	62	50
Beef	132	164	169
Veal	—	—	3
Lamb	1	1	—
Totals	199	227	222
Total frozen meat	4,188	4,458	4,465

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
Beef - Bone-in	1,084	1,177	1,197
Boneless	13,233	14,474	23,771
Veal - Bone-in	148	147	428
Boneless	473	446	2,030
Mutton	4,836	6,146	4,263
Lamb	6,240	6,647	7,042
Totals	26,014	29,037	38,731

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

Kind	Dec. 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971 revised	Dec. 1, 1970
Pork	38,035	39,483	28,835
Beef	42,472	41,658	50,384
Veal	4,230	3,852	6,356
Mutton and Lamb	12,387	14,012	13,036
Totals	97,124	99,005	98,611