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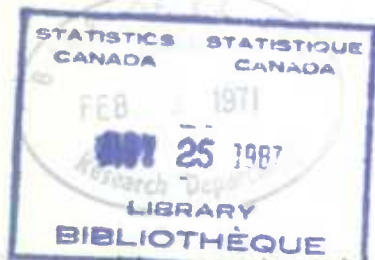
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Source and Content

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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STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS IN COLD STORAGE

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

February 1, 1971

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of February 1971 amounted to 90,389,000 lb. as compared with 93,554,000 lb. last month and 81,572,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1971 was 3.2 million pounds as compared with an similar movement of 3.1 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at February 1, 1971 amounted to 31,097,000 lb. as compared with 29,827,000 lb. last month and 16,816,000 lb. at February 1, 1970. The "in-to-storage" movement for January 1971 was 1.3 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 43,800,000 lb. as compared with 47,346,000 lb. last month and 48,915,000 lb. at February 1, 1970 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.5 million pounds for January 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 21,212,000 lb. at February 1, 1971, as compared with 18,771,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 5,540,000 lb. at February 1, 1971 as compared with 5,336,000 lb. last month and 3,948,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for January 1971 was 204 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at February 1, 1971, were 2,328,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 9,952,000 lb. at February 1, 1971, as compared with 11,045,000 lb. last month and 11,893,000 lb. a year ago. The January 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 1.1 million pounds as compared with an similar movement of 2.0 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 2,640,000 lb. and 5,988,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at February 1, 1971, amounted to 8,161,000 lb. as compared with 8,115,000 lb. last month and 6,085,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for January 1971 was 46 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	4,218	3,318	1,943
18/25	1,775	1,057	1,088
25/up	289	300	147
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,777	2,071	733
Loins	747	859	595
Bellies - 12/down	3,713	3,524	762
12/up	638	681	191
Shoulders	271	252	288
Butts	1,256	1,078	905
Picnics	1,034	949	490
Tenderloins	186	198	130
Spare ribs	1,351	955	571
Back ribs	641	750	260
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,880	2,089	1,061
below 80 %	1,190	1,212	584
skinless neck fat ..	711	905	522
Unclassified	6,141	6,450	4,521
Totals	27,818	26,648	14,791
Beef:			
Bone in	7,235	7,314	10,482
Boneless	32,100	35,553	34,897
Totals	39,335	42,867	45,379
Veal:			
Bone in	1,511	1,406	1,525
Boneless	3,653	3,623	1,945
Totals	5,164	5,029	3,470
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	9,911	10,895	11,847
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,279	3,179	2,025
Beef	4,465	4,479	3,536
Veal	376	307	478
Lamb	41	150	46
Totals	8,161	8,115	6,085
Total frozen meat	90,389	93,554	81,572

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	74	44	67
18/25	78	61	42
25/up	26	41	12
Backs - Boneless, skinless	16	14	8
Loins	107	140	86
Bellies - 12/down	248	216	24
12/up	48	11	1
Shoulders	55	45	46
Butts	67	44	16
Picnics	94	57	35
Tenderloins	4	3	1
Spare ribs	598	61	18
Back ribs	13	5	3
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	28	104	28
below 80 %	34	47	10
skinless neck fat .	48	25	29
Unclassified	148	112	54
Totals	1,686	1,030	480
Beef:			
Bone in	209	181	786
Boneless	1,010	891	1,275
Totals	1,219	1,072	2,061
Veal:			
Bone in	104	68	337
Boneless	39	53	25
Totals	143	121	362
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	761	546	813
Fancy meats:			
Pork	145	163	84
Beef	354	268	90
Veal	7	25	28
Lamb	1	2	4
Totals	507	458	206
Total frozen meat	4,316	3,227	3,922

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	2,406	2,150	901
18/25	346	223	94
25/up	65	101	16
Backs - Boneless, skinless	271	280	102
Loins	349	230	215
Bellies - 12/down	754	540	197
12/up	61	50	4
Shoulders	102	116	174
Butts	335	223	94
Picnics	233	159	95
Tenderloins	15	16	10
Spare ribs	148	115	85
Back ribs	205	218	96
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,175	1,147	432
below 80 %	579	539	183
skinless neck fat ..	382	423	123
Unclassified	1,938	1,962	1,397
Totals	9,364	8,492	4,218
Beef:			
Bone in	4,255	3,911	5,760
Boneless	13,905	15,669	12,647
Totals	18,160	19,580	18,407
Veal:			
Bone in	975	995	940
Boneless	2,414	2,297	1,294
Totals	3,389	3,292	2,234
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,202	4,715	4,943
Fancy meats:			
Pork	599	760	188
Beef	816	758	486
Veal	302	209	390
Lamb	17	122	15
Totals	1,734	1,849	1,079
Total frozen meat	36,849	37,928	30,881

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	301	223	435
18/25	191)		(215
25/up	28)	258	(11
Backs - Boneless, skinless	312	414	224
Loins	50	155	36
Bellies - 12/down	456	603)	
12/up	119	185)	192
Shoulders	11	12	2
Butts	186	194	508
Picnics	60	97	76
Tenderloins	111	116	88
Spare ribs	258	332	261
Back ribs	105	107	62
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	220	250	171
below 80 %	286	230	266
skinless neck fat ..	106	196	72
Unclassified	1,894	2,031	1,387
Totals	4,694	5,403	4,006
Beef:			
Bone in	1,194	1,193	1,509
Boneless	11,576	13,359	10,731
Totals	12,770	14,552	12,240
Veal:			
Bone in	267	131	107
Boneless	994	1,076	384
Totals	1,261	1,207	491
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,018	4,704	4,918
Fancy meats:			
Pork	914	790	648
Beef	903	771	707
Veal	23	33	40
Lamb	5	10	3
Totals	1,845	1,604	1,398
Total frozen meat	24,588	27,470	23,053

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	769	604	171
18/25	562	264	271
25/up	120	98	44
Backs - Boneless, skinless	416	463	133
Loins	84	149	91
Bellies - 12/down	1,533	1,533	54
12/up	326	279	96
Shoulders	58	71	30
Butts	290	252	13
Picnics	260	169	5
Tenderloins	18	27	8
Spare ribs	99	134	69
Back ribs	78	106	36
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	202	191	43
below 80 %	114	248	55
skinless neck fat ..	81	53	54
Unclassified	1,413	1,122	989
Totals	6,423	5,763	2,162
Beef:			
Bone in	200	460	788
Boneless	2,319	2,130	3,178
Totals	2,519	2,590	3,966
Veal:			
Bone in	97	93	64
Boneless	87	89	101
Totals	184	182	165
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	174	210	328
Fancy meats:			
Pork	552	509	368
Beef	577	680	469
Veal	16	17	10
Lamb	3	3	7
Totals	1,148	1,209	854
Total frozen meat	10,448	9,954	7,475

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	247	108	55
18/25		(43)	
25/up	128	(12)	91
Backs - Boneless, skinless	560	666	89
Loins	40	49	39
Bellies - 12/down	275	300	83
12/up	33	92	45
Shoulders	43	5	6
Butts	216	223	79
Picnics	139	84	87
Tenderloins	20	9	4
Spare ribs	133	130	29
Back ribs	150	210	17
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	81	123	108
below 80 %	29	45	39
skinless neck fat .	(1)	120	141
Unclassified	331	542	213
Totals	2,425	2,761	1,125
Beef:			
Bone in	549	572	763
Boneless	496	472	1,419
Totals	1,045	1,044	2,182
Veal:			
Bone in	13	14	7
Boneless	59	51	59
Totals	72	65	66
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	39	65	160
Fancy meats:			
Pork	546	558	291
Beef	407	403	381
Veal	10	10	2
Lamb	-	1	2
Totals	963	972	676
Total frozen meat	4,544	4,907	4,209

(1) 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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	219	80	184
18/25	368	148	329
25/up	31	28	18
Backs - Boneless, skinless	144	198	134
Loins	28	58	49
Bellies - 12/down	307	180	110
12/up	18	30	29
Shoulders	2	(1)	21
Butts	106	56	114
Picnics	85	44	80
Tenderloins	11	17	5
Spare ribs	52	121	46
Back ribs	69	75	30
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	123	53	123
below 80 %	16	17	7
skinless neck fat ..	(1)	—	22
Unclassified	199	392	167
Totals	1,778	1,497	1,468
Beef:			
Bone in	720	874	687
Boneless	995	1,041	2,322
Totals	1,715	1,915	3,009
Veal:			
Bone in	9	36	54
Boneless	16	16	33
Totals	25	52	87
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	375	225	405
Fancy meats:			
Pork	490	356	405
Beef	1,267	1,411	1,146
Veal	17	12	5
Lamb	15	10	14
Totals	1,789	1,789	1,570
Total frozen meat	5,682	5,478	6,539

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

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	202	109	130
18/25	121	80)	
25/up	-	-)	92
Backs - Boneless, skinless	58	36	43
Loins	89	78	79
Bellies - 12/down)	(152	106
12/up	173	(34	12
Shoulders	-	1	9
Butts	56	86	81
Picnics	163	339	112
Tenderloins	7	10	14
Spare ribs	63	62	63
Back ribs	21	29	16
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	51	221	156
below 80 %	132	86	24
skinless neck fat .	42	88	81
Unclassified	270	291	314
Totals	1,448	1,702	1,332
Beef:			
Bone in	108	123	189
Boneless	1,799	1,991	3,325
Totals	1,907	2,114	3,514
Veal:			
Bone in	46	69	16
Boneless	44	41	49
Totals	90	110	65
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	342	430	280
Fancy meats:			
Pork	33	43	41
Beef	141	188	257
Veal	1	1	3
Lamb	-	2	1
Totals	175	234	302
Total frozen meat	3,962	4,590	5,493



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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	688	803	1,313
Boneless	20,524	22,469	17,458
Veal - Bone-in	352	273	495
Boneless	1,976	1,810	471
Mutton	2,640	3,238	6,878
Lamb	5,988	6,220	3,366
Totals	32,168	34,813	29,981

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

Kind	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork	31,097	29,827	16,816
Beef	43,800	47,346	48,915
Veal	5,540	5,336	3,948
Mutton and Lamb	9,952	11,045	11,893
Totals	90,389	93,554	81,572