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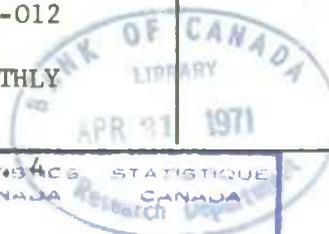
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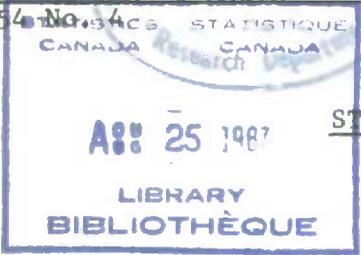
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## STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS

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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

April 1, 1971

### Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of April 1971 amounted to 92,552,000 lb. as compared with 89,248,000 lb. last month and 75,269,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1971 was 3.3 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 2.2 million pounds last year.

### Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at April 1, 1971 amounted to 43,642,000 lb. as compared with 36,575,000 lb. last month and 22,605,000 lb. at April 1, 1970. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1971 was 7.1 million pounds.

### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 37,567,000 lb. as compared with 40,748,000 lb. last month and 38,625,000 lb. at April 1, 1970 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.2 million pounds for March 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 15,307,000 lb. at April 1, 1971, as compared with 12,105,000 lb. a year ago.

### Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,671,000 lb. at April 1, 1971 as compared with 4,571,000 lb. last month and 3,357,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1971 was 100 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at April 1, 1971, were 1,447,000 lb.

### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 6,672,000 lb. at April 1, 1971, as compared with 7,354,000 lb. last month and 10,682,000 lb. a year ago. The March 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 682 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 977 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 1,425,000 lb. and 4,191,000 lb., respectively.

### Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at April 1, 1971, amounted to 9,227,000 lb. as compared with 8,265,000 lb. last month and 5,602,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1971 was 962 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1971 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1971 revised	Apr. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	5,429	5,229	3,085
18/25 .....	1,774	1,724	1,907
25/up .....	385	393	232
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	2,747	2,109	1,249
Loins .....	1,497	1,086	929
Bellies - 12/down .....	6,374	5,613	1,999
12/up .....	884	645	279
Shoulders .....	551	247	239
Butts .....	2,146	1,827	945
Picnics .....	1,728	1,388	525
Tenderloins .....	134	172	169
Spare ribs .....	1,375	1,082	724
Back ribs .....	519	489	365
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	4,045	2,805	994
below 80 % .....	1,849	1,321	1,157
skinless neck fat ..	1,341	750	361
Unclassified .....	7,109	6,453	5,350
Totals .....	39,887	33,333	20,509
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	5,868	5,992	8,587
Boneless .....	26,496	30,031	27,052
Totals .....	32,364	36,023	35,639
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,167	1,211	1,120
Boneless .....	3,268	3,114	1,764
Totals .....	4,435	4,325	2,884
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	6,639	7,302	10,635
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	3,755	3,242	2,096
Beef .....	5,203	4,725	2,986
Veal .....	236	246	473
Lamb .....	33	52	47
Totals .....	9,227	8,265	5,602
Total frozen meat .....	92,552	89,248	75,269

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1971 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1971 revised	Apr. 1, 1970
	- thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	241	245	95
18/25 .....	95	76	127
25/up .....	13	19	29
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	12	12	5
Loins .....	120	129	189
Bellies - 12/down .....	342	359	( 56
12/up .....			( 45
Shoulders .....	121	56	33
Butts .....	57	62	42
Picnics .....	95	150	24
Tenderloins .....	7	6	1
Spare ribs .....	79	77	34
Back ribs .....	14	13	6
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	44	57	17
below 80 % .....	34	20	23
skinless neck fat .	30	41	26
Unclassified .....	137	110	150
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>902</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	203	350	462
Boneless .....	862	1,231	1,534
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,996</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	51	97	38
Boneless .....	42	37	43
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	584	688	1,599
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	201	217	85
Beef .....	294	240	114
Veal .....	14	9	26
Lamb .....	1	1	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>4,804</b>

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1971 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1971 revised	Apr. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	3,015	2,443	1,462
18/25 .....	528	479	396
25/up .....	47	59	33
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	343	283	146
Loins .....	455	349	351
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,653	1,174	320
12/up .....	77	81	3
Shoulders .....	253	104	130
Butts .....	517	369	161
Picnics .....	380	243	138
Tenderloins .....	15	19	23
Spare ribs .....	332	249	93
Back ribs .....	163	133	77
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,637	1,236	494
below 80 % .....	537	452	386
skinless neck fat ..	730	317	54
Unclassified .....	2,496	2,262	1,301
Totals .....	13,178	10,252	5,568
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	3,323	3,249	4,536
Boneless .....	11,007	12,887	9,260
Totals .....	14,330	16,136	13,796
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	845	832	836
Boneless .....	2,073	1,966	1,121
Totals .....	2,918	2,798	1,957
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	3,067	3,263	3,935
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	571	521	223
Beef .....	677	711	546
Veal .....	149	163	369
Lamb .....	14	16	24
Totals .....	1,411	1,411	1,162
Total frozen meat .....	34,904	33,860	26,418

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1971 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1971 revised	Apr. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	638	537	603
18/25 .....	158	134	376
25/up .....	73	29	55
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	600	530	338
Loins .....	210	194	94
Bellies - 12/down .....	718	1,025	689
12/up .....	124	167	27
Shoulders .....	84	17	22
Butts .....	271	296	213
Picnics .....	221	93	114
Tenderloins .....	43	69	60
Spare ribs .....	531	404	337
Back ribs .....	118	119	124
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	548	267	182
below 80 % .....	725	357	548
skinless neck fat ..	195	220	108
Unclassified .....	1,743	1,399	1,546
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>5,857</b>	<b>5,436</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	740	705	1,230
Boneless .....	9,961	10,913	8,137
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>10,701</b>	<b>11,618</b>	<b>9,367</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	120	108	109
Boneless .....	912	900	399
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>508</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	2,073	2,499	3,160
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	742	781	571
Beef .....	1,222	1,574	695
Veal .....	36	40	43
Lamb .....	7	9	4
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>1,313</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>22,813</b>	<b>23,386</b>	<b>19,784</b>

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1971 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1971 revised	Apr. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	795	860	385
18/25 .....	486	492	483
25/up .....	162	174	41
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	583	485	344
Loins .....	451	141	93
Bellies - 12/down .....	2,203	1,760	373
12/up .....	561	338	90
Shoulders .....	89	44	29
Butts .....	474	430	216
Picnics .....	649	398	34
Tenderloins .....	30	26	26
Spare ribs .....	143	113	103
Back ribs .....	87	100	55
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	312	208	34
below 80 % .....	139	144	62
skinless neck fat .	91	116	36
Unclassified .....	1,288	1,109	1,597
Totals .....	8,543	6,938	4,001
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	223	235	433
Boneless .....	2,350	2,299	2,923
Totals .....	2,573	2,534	3,356
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	80	97	44
Boneless .....	104	85	86
Totals .....	184	182	130
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	271	178	443
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	796	517	255
Beef .....	736	463	302
Veal .....	15	17	3
Lamb .....	2	3	-
Totals .....	1,549	1,000	560
Total frozen meat .....	13,120	10,832	8,490

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1971	Apr. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	83	361	196
18/25 .....	73	90	120
25/up .....			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	742	400	197
Loins .....	17	22	42
Bellies - 12/down .....	572	634	214
12/up .....	31	19	72
Shoulders .....	2	22	14
Butts .....	604	454	197
Picnics .....	75	93	127
Tenderloins .....	15	22	15
Spare ribs .....	81	92	44
Back ribs .....	77	57	31
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	346	268	131
below 80 % .....	118	78	51
skinless neck fat .	(1)	(1)	39
Unclassified .....	450	837	326
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>1,816</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	446	565	683
Boneless .....	362	422	1,398
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>2,081</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	4	10	28
Boneless .....	66	63	38
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	85	74	279
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	597	459	308
Beef .....	527	398	321
Veal .....	8	1	1
Lamb .....	-	-	2
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>5,441</b>	<b>4,874</b>

(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	Apr. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1971	Apr. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	480	462	243
18/25 .....	416	367	361
25/up .....	49	74	63
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	371	268	187
Loins .....	67	69	57
Bellies - 12/down .....	675	438	213
12/up .....	59	13	33
Shoulders .....	(1)	4	10
Butts .....	152	126	54
Picnics .....	210	257	20
Tenderloins .....	14	21	13
Spare ribs .....	164	71	50
Back ribs .....	42	34	44
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,091	652	40
below 80 % .....	141	92	26
skinless neck fat ..	(1)	9	9
Unclassified .....	780	354	159
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>1,582</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	789	775	1,092
Boneless .....	872	782	1,482
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>2,574</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	25	32	25
Boneless .....	25	15	25
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	304	294	622
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	776	699	612
Beef .....	1,276	1,085	817
Veal .....	13	15	30
Lamb .....	9	22	10
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,469</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>6,297</b>

(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	Apr. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1971	Apr. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	177	321	101
18/25 .....	59	124	55
25/up .....			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	96	131	32
Loins .....	177	182	103
Bellies - 12/down .....	243	250	143
12/up .....			
Shoulders .....	—	—	1
Butts .....	71	90	62
Picnics .....	98	154	68
Tenderloins .....	10	9	31
Spare ribs .....	45	76	63
Back ribs .....	18	33	28
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	67	117	96
below 80 % .....	155	178	61
skinless neck fat .	132	45	89
Unclassified .....	380	384	271
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>1,204</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	144	113	151
Boneless .....	1,082	1,497	2,318
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>2,469</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	42	35	40
Boneless .....	46	48	52
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	255	306	597
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	72	48	42
Beef .....	471	254	191
Veal .....	1	1	1
Lamb .....	—	1	6
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>4,602</b>

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1971	Apr. 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	319	483	800
Boneless .....	14,988	18,098	11,305
Veal - Bone-in .....	170	190	131
Boneless .....	1,277	1,537	415
Mutton .....	1,425	1,765	5,240
Lamb .....	4,191	4,398	4,306
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>22,370</b>	<b>26,471</b>	<b>22,197</b>

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

Kind	April 1, 1971	March 1, 1971	April 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	43,642	36,575	22,605
Beef .....	37,567	40,748	38,625
Veal .....	4,671	4,571	3,357
Mutton and Lamb .....	6,672	7,354	10,682
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>92,552</b>	<b>89,248</b>	<b>75,269</b>