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## STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT PRODUCTS IN COLD STORAGE

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

June 1, 1971

#### Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of June 1971 amounted to 103,443,000 lb. as compared with 100,878,000 lb. last month and 81,967,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1971 was 2.6 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 4.6 million pounds last year.

#### Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at June 1, 1971 amounted to 60,559,000 lb. as compared with 55,371,000 lb. last month and 30,441,000 lb. at June 1, 1970. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1971 was 5.2 million pounds.

#### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 32,444,000 lb. as compared with 34,781,000 lb. last month and 37,181,000 lb. at June 1, 1970 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 2.3 million pounds for May 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 9,446,000 lb. at June 1, 1971, as compared with 9,908,000 lb. a year ago.

#### Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,401,000 lb. at June 1, 1971 as compared with 4,412,000 lb. last month and 4,298,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for May 1971 was 11 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at June 1, 1971, were 1,053,000 lb.

#### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 6,039,000 lb. at June 1, 1971, as compared with 6,314,000 lb. last month and 10,047,000 lb. a year ago. The May 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 275 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 3.3 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 1,073,000 lb. and 4,102,000 lb., respectively.

#### Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at June 1, 1971, amounted to 11,123,000 lb. as compared with 9,852,000 lb. last month and 7,206,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1971 was 1.3 million pounds.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	9,641	8,107	3,824
"    18/25 .....	3,375	2,768	2,043
"    25/up .....	456	474	516
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	2,792	3,045	1,363
Loins .....	1,279	1,577	650
Bellies - 12/down .....	10,050	8,828	3,405
"    12/up .....	1,385	655	377
Shoulders .....	687	704	368
Butts .....	3,655	3,345	2,002
Picnics .....	3,130	2,740	1,589
Tenderloins .....	231	175	167
Spare ribs .....	1,870	1,762	1,072
Back ribs .....	585	583	409
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	4,989	4,697	1,908
"    below 80 % .....	1,897	2,135	1,605
"    skinless neck fat .	1,187	1,185	404
Unclassified .....	8,557	8,470	6,491
Totals .....	55,766	51,250	28,193
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	6,093	6,349	8,474
Boneless .....	20,329	22,955	24,245
Totals .....	26,422	29,304	32,719
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,103	1,115	1,621
Boneless .....	3,023	3,071	2,257
Totals .....	4,126	4,186	3,878
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	6,006	6,286	9,971
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	4,793	4,121	2,248
Beef .....	6,022	5,477	4,462
Veal .....	275	226	420
Lamb .....	33	28	76
Totals .....	11,123	9,852	7,206
Total frozen meat .....	103,443	100,878	81,967

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	290	213	175
18/25 .....	57	53	47
25/up .....	29	28	76
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	14	24	5
Loins .....	194	189	110
Bellies - 12/down .....	326 )	330	( 88
12/up .....	99 )		( 13
Shoulders .....	72	79	92
Butts .....	105	88	67
Picnics .....	277	99	192
Tenderloins .....	2	2	6
Spare ribs .....	89	82	61
Back ribs .....	2	15	7
Trimblings - 80 % and up lean ..	67	85	57
below 80 % .....	29	33	30
skinless neck fat .	34	31	24
Unclassified .....	141	107	110
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,160</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	197	182	343
Boneless .....	816	1,102	959
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,302</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	59	61	49
Boneless .....	33	40	33
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>92</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	604	734	760
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	217	185	106
Beef .....	265	310	214
Veal .....	13	7	29
Lamb .....	—	1	1
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>495</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>Total frozen meat</b> .....	<b>4,031</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>3,654</b>

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	4,037	3,467	1,565
18/25 .....	752	658	491
25/up .....	161	89	87
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	309	291	264
Loins .....	465	621	226
Bellies - 12/down .....	2,289	2,232	355
12/up .....	152	140	127
Shoulders .....	367	340	181
Butts .....	830	766	275
Picnics .....	446	522	243
Tenderloins .....	30	17	20
Spare ribs .....	450	457	112
Back ribs .....	189	157	62
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,777	2,181	916
below 80 % .....	680	548	472
skinless neck fat ..	744	565	121
Unclassified .....	3,693	3,441	1,598
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>18,371</b>	<b>16,492</b>	<b>7,115</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	3,384	3,677	4,213
Boneless .....	8,888	9,322	8,145
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12,272</b>	<b>12,999</b>	<b>12,358</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	873	818	1,356
Boneless .....	2,061	2,004	1,545
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	2,856	2,781	4,405
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	1,023	613	359
Beef .....	899	740	1,036
Veal .....	206	157	335
Lamb .....	12	13	53
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,783</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>38,573</b>	<b>36,617</b>	<b>28,562</b>

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,738	1,272	422
18/25 .....	461	217	214
25/up .....	42	64	14
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	850	816	452
Loins .....	195	289	112
Bellies - 12/down .....	2,099	1,741	1,142
12/up .....	369	79	
Shoulders .....	109	154	20
Butts .....	623	635	300
Picnics .....	375	310	203
Tenderloins .....	102	70	77
Spare ribs .....	799	598	489
Back ribs .....	144	129	133
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	564	726	275
below 80 % .....	825	817	724
skinless neck fat .	155	253	57
Unclassified .....	1,631	1,902	1,947
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>6,581</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	871	941	1,425
Boneless .....	6,515	8,121	6,884
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>9,062</b>	<b>8,309</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	88	110	72
Boneless .....	703	769	496
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	1,820	1,826	3,261
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	962	868	441
Beef .....	2,186	1,667	1,037
Veal .....	28	26	26
Lamb .....	9	7	3
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>1,507</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>24,263</b>	<b>24,407</b>	<b>20,226</b>

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,884	1,727	565
18/25 .....	1,071	889	643
25/up .....	140	177	194
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	749	725	302
Loins .....	174	197	26
Bellies - 12/down .....	3,247	3,061	655
12/up .....	682	340	119
Shoulders .....	121	118	44
Butts .....	753	694	291
Picnics .....	1,129	1,000	206
Tenderloins .....	45	42	24
Spare ribs .....	159	214	105
Back ribs .....	96	114	121
Trimblings - 80 % and up lean ..	155	243	316
below 80 % .....	148	337	113
skinless neck fat .	99	89	94
Unclassified .....	1,599	1,748	2,115
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12,251</b>	<b>11,715</b>	<b>5,933</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	227	237	334
Boneless .....	1,880	1,750	2,925
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>3,259</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	44	66	36
Boneless .....	91	95	80
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	184	274	121
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	898	812	288
Beef .....	753	731	426
Veal .....	15	16	7
Lamb .....	2	-	2
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>16,345</b>	<b>15,696</b>	<b>10,152</b>



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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	327	436	441
18/25 .....	178	137	326
25/up .....			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	341	597	138
Loins .....	26	29	74
Bellies - 12/down .....	690	515	522
12/up .....	45	34	79
Shoulders .....	(1)	5	27
Butts .....	690	587	775
Picnics .....	450	370	426
Tenderloins .....	16	14	11
Spare ribs .....	128	117	82
Back ribs .....	74	86	18
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	507	418	95
below 80 % .....	104	156	189
skinless neck fat ..	(1)	131	45
Unclassified .....	534	358	268
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>3,516</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	622	623	577
Boneless .....	533	510	1,358
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,935</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	3	4	3
Boneless .....	68	76	50
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	84	86	243
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	837	641	320
Beef .....	325	506	440
Veal .....	1	1	7
Lamb .....	-	-	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>767</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>6,514</b>

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971	May 1, 1971	June 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	713	509	314
18/25 .....	748	683	194
25/up .....	45	89	93
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	387	477	114
Loins .....	55	82	66
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,043	767	216
12/up .....	31	42	18
Shoulders .....	4	5	(1)
Butts .....	434	436	179
Picnics .....	193	154	134
Tenderloins .....	25	20	4
Spare ribs .....	157	221	150
Back ribs .....	51	57	36
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	878	1,002	58
below 80 % .....	54	144	24
skinless neck fat .	(1)	5	8
Unclassified .....	532	422	208
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>1,816</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	687	576	1,309
Boneless .....	633	895	1,457
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>2,766</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	17	27	82
Boneless .....	15	16	25
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	243	314	556
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	769	898	677
Beef .....	1,377	1,302	1,089
Veal .....	11	11	12
Lamb .....	8	7	13
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>1,791</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>9,110</b>	<b>9,161</b>	<b>7,036</b>

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	652	483	342
18/25 .....	147	158	180
25/up .....	—	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	142	115	88
Loins .....	170	170	36
Bellies - 12/down .....	363	202	448
12/up .....			
Shoulders .....	(1)	(1)	2
Butts .....	220	139	115
Picnics .....	260	285	185
Tenderloins .....	11	10	25
Spare ribs .....	88	73	73
Back ribs .....	29	25	32
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	41	42	191
below 80 % .....	57	100	53
skinless neck fat ..	97	111	55
Unclassified .....	499	495	247
Totals .....	2,776	2,408	2,072
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	105	113	273
Boneless .....	1,064	1,255	2,517
Totals .....	1,169	1,368	2,790
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	19	29	23
Boneless .....	52	71	28
Totals .....	71	100	51
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	215	271	625
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	87	104	57
Beef .....	217	221	220
Veal .....	1	8	4
Lamb .....	2	—	4
Totals .....	307	333	285
Total frozen meat .....	4,538	4,480	5,823

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1971	May 1, 1971	June 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	364	500	1,041
Boneless .....	9,082	11,668	8,867
Veal - Bone-in .....	105	160	176
Boneless .....	948	1,241	283
Mutton .....	1,073	1,281	3,414
Lamb .....	4,102	4,087	5,430
Totals .....	15,674	18,937	19,211

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

Kind	June 1, 1971	May 1, 1971	June 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	60,559	55,371	30,441
Beef .....	32,444	34,781	37,181
Veal .....	4,401	4,412	4,298
Mutton and Lamb .....	6,039	6,314	10,047
Totals .....	103,443	100,878	81,967