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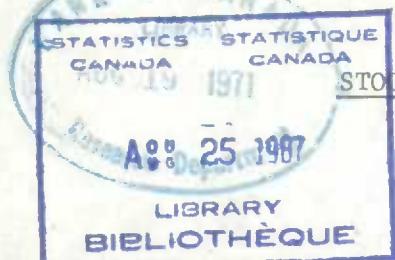
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August 1, 1971

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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

AUGUST 1, 1971

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of August 1971 amounted to 102,595,000 lb. as compared with 106,418,000 lb. last month and 88,829,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1971 was 3.8 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 5.0 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at August 1, 1971 amounted to 55,897,000 lb. as compared with 63,288,000 lb. last month and 25,532,000 lb. at August 1, 1970. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1971 was 7.4 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 35,809,000 lb. as compared with 32,518,000 lb. last month and 41,565,000 lb. at August 1, 1970 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 3.3 million pounds for July 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 12,065,000 lb. at August 1, 1971, as compared with 16,947,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,981,000 lb. at August 1, 1971 as compared with 4,166,000 lb. last month and 4,982,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1971 was 185 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at August 1, 1971, were 1,033,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 6,908,000 lb. at August 1, 1971, as compared with 6,446,000 lb. last month and 16,750,000 lb. a year ago. The July 1971 "in-to-storage" movement was 462 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 4.4 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 1,025,000 lb. and 5,020,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at August 1, 1971, amounted to 10,904,000 lb. as compared with 11,323,000 lb. last month and 7,797,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1971 was 419 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	9,012	9,925	3,035
18/25	3,783	4,512	1,328
25/up	609	492	556
Backs - Boneless, skinless	2,412	3,087	1,104
Loins	890	1,205	407
Bellies - 12/down	9,075	10,549	1,065
12/up	816	959	381
Shoulders	655	758	304
Butts	3,123	4,040	1,743
Picnics	3,839	3,976	1,225
Tenderloins	284	297	237
Spare ribs	1,853	1,978	901
Back ribs	600	610	427
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	4,070	5,140	1,934
below 80 %	1,746	1,903	1,821
skinless neck fat ..	644	944	660
Unclassified	8,159	8,369	6,095
Totals	51,570	58,744	23,223
Beef:			
Bone in	6,960	6,114	7,557
Boneless	22,567	19,955	29,124
Totals	29,527	26,069	36,681
Veal:			
Bone in	1,168	1,006	1,538
Boneless	2,545	2,860	2,911
Totals	3,713	3,866	4,449
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	6,881	6,416	16,679
Fancy meats:			
Pork	4,327	4,544	2,309
Beef	6,282	6,449	4,884
Veal	268	300	533
Lamb	27	30	71
Totals	10,904	11,323	7,797
Total frozen meat	102,595	106,418	88,829

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	238	302	102
18/25	132	108	78
25/up	27	17	50
Backs - Boneless, skinless	15	12	7
Loins	195	232	89
Bellies - 12/down	338	382	34
12/up	60	79	-
Shoulders	67	74	67
Butts	42	45	68
Picnics	119	202	78
Tenderloins	-	4	7
Spare ribs	116	106	61
Back ribs	1	30	16
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	46	53	68
below 80 %	86	52	7
skinless neck fat ..	(1)	7	16
Unclassified	145	103	122
Totals	1,627	1,808	870
Beef:			
Bone in	193	351	309
Boneless	802	555	1,475
Totals	995	906	1,784
Veal:			
Bone in	74	67	45
Boneless	50	33	57
Totals	124	100	102
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	517	587	1,450
Fancy meats:			
Pork	190	214	82
Beef	284	286	190
Veal	10	12	25
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	484	512	297
Total frozen meat	3,747	3,913	4,503

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

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	4,070	4,328	1,353
18/25	1,236	1,282	416
25/up	119	46	104
Backs - Boneless, skinless	355	541	175
Loins	287	422	138
Bellies - 12/down	2,332	2,506	71
12/up	128	112	16
Shoulders	403	455	137
Butts	954	1,275	203
Picnics	419	680	264
Tenderloins	33	26	60
Spare ribs	334	397	89
Back ribs	157	149	69
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,429	2,897	1,055
below 80 %	602	704	431
skinless neck fat ..	378	511	235
Unclassified	3,763	3,938	1,798
Totals	17,999	20,269	6,614
Beef:			
Bone in	4,543	3,628	4,092
Boneless	9,710	9,075	12,595
Totals	14,258	12,703	16,687
Veal:			
Bone in	741	782	1,330
Boneless	1,617	1,841	2,024
Totals	2,358	2,623	3,354
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,703	3,216	8,189
Fancy meats:			
Pork	1,113	1,104	340
Beef	894	1,137	817
Veal	195	238	419
Lamb	7	9	43
Totals	2,209	2,488	1,619
Total frozen meat	40,527	41,299	36,463

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	984	1,252	443
18/25	391	381	91
25/up	7	36	6
Backs - Boneless, skinless	382	672	364
Loins	106	126	33
Bellies - 12/down	1,560	2,039	243
12/up	271	340	3
Shoulders	71	93	13
Butts	448	499	185
Picnics	676	503	116
Tenderloins	132	142	95
Spare ribs	582	831	367
Back ribs	136	138	149
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	350	511	283
below 80 %	644	700	821
skinless neck fat ..	38	126	55
Unclassified	1,634	1,693	2,081
Totals	8,412	10,082	5,348
Beef:			
Bone in	829	903	1,264
Boneless	7,904	6,609	9,036
Totals	8,733	7,512	10,300
Veal:			
Bone in	236	65	42
Boneless	726	786	646
Totals	962	851	688
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	1,858	1,941	5,510
Fancy meats:			
Pork	691	863	705
Beef	1,941	1,903	1,252
Veal	21	15	63
Lamb	6	10	14
Totals	2,659	2,791	2,034
Total frozen meat	22,624	23,177	23,880

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,575	1,981	363
18/25	1,088	1,741	422
25/up	212	280	204
Backs - Boneless, skinless	607	810	269
Loins	178	238	17
Bellies - 12/down	3,184	3,579	420
12/up	283	312	232
Shoulders	92	114	37
Butts	757	1,019	606
Picnics	1,205	1,190	294
Tenderloins	41	49	20
Spare ribs	297	256	107
Back ribs	110	141	102
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	199	137	271
below 80 %	100	216	225
skinless neck fat ..	71	77	115
Unclassified	1,457	1,360	1,266
Totals	11,456	13,500	4,970
Beef:			
Bone in	334	185	377
Boneless	1,365	1,558	1,858
Totals	1,699	1,743	2,235
Veal:			
Bone in	18	28	15
Boneless	60	83	110
Totals	78	111	125
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	223	144	219
Fancy meats:			
Pork	764	727	382
Beef	777	801	714
Veal	16	11	15
Lamb	-	1	5
Totals	1,557	1,540	1,116
Total frozen meat	15,013	17,038	8,665

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	907	867	169
18/25)	255	185	(170
25/up)			(88
Backs - Boneless, skinless	562	406	160
Loins	23	24	52
Bellies - 12/down	738	933	71
12/up	29	62	56
Shoulders	6	(1)	39
Butts	362	716	508
Picnics	870	768	307
Tenderloins	46	29	18
Spare ribs	236	108	93
Back ribs	83	59	45
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	505	845	194
below 80 %	165	127	268
skinless neck fat ..	(1)	(1)	42
Unclassified	536	554	259
Totals	5,323	5,683	2,539
Beef:			
Bone in	558	473	620
Boneless	564	465	817
Totals	1,122	938	1,437
Veal:			
Bone in	1	2	2
Boneless	30	53	48
Totals	31	55	50
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	63	70	155
Fancy meats:			
Pork	683	788	316
Beef	535	528	500
Veal	4	1	1
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	1,222	1,317	817
Total frozen meat	7,761	8,063	4,998

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	437	513	255
18/25	514	582	95
25/up	174	64	104
Backs - Boneless, skinless	358	472	84
Loins	21	33	28
Bellies - 12/down	600	729	88
12/up	27	38	53
Shoulders	13	13	(1)
Butts	351	198	100
Picnics	215	225	58
Tenderloins	19	35	-
Spare ribs	197	187	119
Back ribs	77	54	26
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	474	640	23
below 80 %	69	23	23
skinless neck fat ..	8	61	16
Unclassified	304	248	343
Totals	3,858	4,115	1,415
Beef:			
Bone in	399	484	782
Boneless	911	773	907
Totals	1,310	1,257	1,689
Veal:			
Bone in	22	22	70
Boneless	15	10	15
Totals	37	32	85
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	240	205	414
Fancy meats:			
Pork	798	770	427
Beef	1,673	1,634	1,251
Veal	15	15	6
Lamb	11	7	7
Totals	2,497	2,426	1,691
Total frozen meat	7,942	8,035	5,294

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	801	682	350
18/25	237	282	56
25/up	—	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	133	174	45
Loins	80	130	50
Bellies - 12/down	341	397	(138
12/up))	(21
Shoulders	(1)	(1)	6
Butts	209	288	73
Picnics	335	408	108
Tenderloins	13	12	37
Spare ribs	91	93	65
Back ribs	36	39	20
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	67	57	40
below 80 %	80	81	46
skinless neck fat ..	84	90	181
Unclassified	388	554	231
Totals	2,895	3,287	1,467
Beef:			
Bone in	99	90	113
Boneless	1,311	920	2,436
Totals	1,410	1,010	2,549
Veal:			
Bone in	76	40	34
Boneless	47	54	11
Totals	123	94	45
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	277	253	742
Fancy meats:			
Pork	88	78	57
Beef	178	160	160
Veal	7	8	4
Lamb	3	3	2
Totals	276	249	223
Total frozen meat	4,981	4,893	5,026

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

Kind and classification	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	1,031	521	849
Boneless	11,034	9,027	16,098
Veal - Bone-in	177	106	188
Boneless	856	912	605
Mutton	1,025	1,052	5,820
Lamb	5,020	4,488	9,291
Totals	19,143	16,106	32,851

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

Kind	Aug. 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	Aug. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Pork	55,897	63,288	25,532
Beef	35,809	32,518	41,565
Veal	3,981	4,166	4,982
Mutton and Lamb	6,908	6,446	16,750
Totals	102,595	106,418	88,829