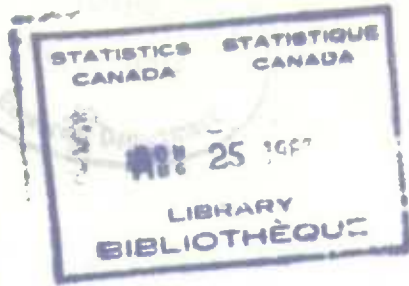


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Source and Content

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 Statistics Canada.

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

Total Meat

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of January 1972 amounted to 86,707,000 lb. as compared with 98,040,000 lb. last month and 94,988,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1971 was 11.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 3.6 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at January 1, 1972 amounted to 32,277,000 lb. as compared with 38,027,000 lb. last month and 30,143,000 lb. at January 1, 1971. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1971 was 5.8 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 39,613,000 lb. as compared with 42,885,000 lb. last month and 47,810,000 lb. at January 1, 1971 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.3 million pounds for December 1971. Imported stocks amounted to 13,029,000 lb. at January 1, 1972 as compared with 24,030,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,008,000 lb. at January 1, 1972 as compared with 4,296,000 lb. last month and 5,625,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1971 was 288 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at January 1, 1972 were 618,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 10,809,000 lb. at January 1, 1972, as compared with 12,832,000 lb. last month and 11,410,000 lb. a year ago. The December 1971 "out-of-storage" movement was 2.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.6 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,324,000 lb. and 5,146,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at January 1, 1972, amounted to 9,311,000 lb. as compared with 10,377,000 lb. last month and 8,061,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for December 1971 was 1.1 million pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	4,342	6,721	3,316
18/25	1,009	1,326	1,024
25/up	503	874	293
Backs - Boneless, skinless	2,266	1,811	2,105
Loins	1,077	868	866
Bellies - 12/down	3,383	3,985	4,092
12/up	683	948	684
Shoulders	297	413	251
Butts	1,644	1,481	1,095
Picnics	1,090	1,591	999
Tenderloins	140	124	198
Spare ribs	880	798	1,002
Back ribs	424	442	734
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,179	2,637	2,156
below 80 %	1,492	1,549	1,149
skinless neck fat	719	846	889
Unclassified	6,425	7,258	6,025
Totals	28,553	33,672	26,878
Beef:			
Bone in	7,038	7,811	7,431
Boneless	27,347	29,339	36,042
Totals	34,385	37,150	43,473
Veal:			
Bone in	1,169	1,369	1,496
Boneless	2,550	2,705	3,820
Totals	3,719	4,074	5,316
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	10,739	12,767	11,260
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,724	4,355	3,265
Beef	5,228	5,735	4,337
Veal	289	222	309
Lamb	70	65	150
Totals	9,311	10,377	8,061
Total frozen meat	86,707	98,040	94,988

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	70	134	44
18/25	20	24	61
25/up	19	80	41
Backs - Boneless, skinless	18	17	14
Loins	192	154	140
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 250	148	(216
12/up .....	)		( 11
Shoulders	58	16	45
Butts	45	21	44
Picnics	167	95	57
Tenderloins	4	5	3
Spare ribs	78	38	61
Back ribs	21	44	5
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	38	53	103
below 80 %	74	54	47
skinless neck fat	21	35	25
Unclassified	125	139	112
Totals	1,200	1,057	1,029
Beef:			
Bone in	200	226	181
Boneless	1,176	1,070	886
Totals	1,376	1,296	1,067
Veal:			
Bone in	27	33	68
Boneless	17	26	53
Totals	44	59	121
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	932	1,014	548
Fancy meats:			
Pork	141	158	160
Beef	291	253	268
Veal	5	5	25
Lamb	2	2	2
Totals	439	418	455
Total frozen meat	3,991	3,844	3,220

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	2,901	3,635	2,118
18/25	282	486	220
25/up	208	430	90
Backs - Boneless, skinless	222	234	308
Loins	382	276	242
Bellies - 12/down	780	958	737
12/up	241	219	50
Shoulders	142	282	115
Butts	415	584	221
Picnics	213	529	204
Tenderloins	33	14	16
Spare ribs	166	165	126
Back ribs	79	47	201
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,271	1,470	1,152
below 80 %	680	704	548
skinless neck fat	235	434	427
Unclassified	2,833	3,257	1,953
Totals	11,083	13,724	8,728
Beef:			
Bone in	5,054	5,356	4,284
Boneless	13,602	14,751	16,562
Totals	18,656	20,107	20,846
Veal:			
Bone in	917	1,052	1,087
Boneless	1,413	1,640	2,316
Totals	2,330	2,692	3,403
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	6,322	7,485	5,129
Fancy meats:			
Pork	763	822	755
Beef	856	899	762
Veal	217	154	210
Lamb	21	23	122
Totals	1,857	1,898	1,849
Total frozen meat	40,248	45,906	39,955

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	477	1,228	253
18/25	78	197	208
25/up	18	14	24
Backs - Boneless, skinless	367	345	420
Loins	197	143	160
Bellies - 12/down .....	)	( 1,218	974
12/up .....	) 1,110	(11	188
Shoulders	18	28	12
Butts	212	267	213
Picnics	79	150	102
Tenderloins	55	62	116
Spare ribs	323	189	368
Back ribs	156	118	108
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	266	312	313
below 80 %	363	266	208
skinless neck fat	209	141	176
Unclassified	1,497	1,601	1,684
Totals	5,425	6,290	5,527
Beef:			
Bone in	696	841	1,073
Boneless	7,910	8,960	12,905
Totals	8,606	9,801	13,978
Veal:			
Bone in	73	109	129
Boneless	836	822	1,258
Totals	909	931	1,387
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	2,079	2,652	4,624
Fancy meats:			
Pork	881	951	833
Beef	1,565	1,869	691
Veal	55	35	34
Lamb	27	19	10
Totals	2,528	2,874	1,568
Total frozen meat	19,547	22,548	27,084

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	447	729	604
18/25	305	299	264
25/up	155	180	98
Backs - Boneless, skinless	559	408	463
Loins	141	112	139
Bellies - 12/down	709	1,012	1,533
12/up	335	538	279
Shoulders	52	50	71
Butts	386	228	252
Picnics	217	298	169
Tenderloins	12	13	27
Spare ribs	101	142	134
Back ribs	46	55	106
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	280	261	191
below 80 %	172	270	198
skinless neck fat	73	84	53
Unclassified	1,267	1,460	1,053
Totals	5,257	6,139	5,634
Beef:			
Bone in	345	418	455
Boneless	1,838	1,847	2,130
Totals	2,183	2,265	2,585
Veal:			
Bone in	46	46	93
Boneless	93	117	89
Totals	139	163	182
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	355	417	210
Fancy meats:			
Pork	635	819	509
Beef	618	739	680
Veal	2	6	17
Lamb	5	3	3
Totals	1,260	1,567	1,209
Total frozen meat	9,194	10,551	9,820

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	206	494	108
18/25 .....	) 76	(107	(43
25/up .....	)	(	( 12
Backs - Boneless, skinless	734	477	666
Loins	31	34	49
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 160	(217	300
12/up .....	)	( 35	92
Shoulders	6	10	5
Butts	313	178	223
Picnics	131	236	84
Tenderloins	20	11	9
Spare ribs	113	149	130
Back ribs	64	83	210
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	125	321	123
below 80 %	42	51	45
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	120
Unclassified	348	286	542
Totals	2,369	2,689	2,761
Beef:			
Bone in	387	621	572
Boneless	724	768	471
Totals	1,111	1,389	1,043
Veal:			
Bone in	4	20	14
Boneless	48	23	51
Totals	52	43	65
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	81	170	65
Fancy meats:			
Pork	753	885	558
Beef	324	428	403
Veal	1	1	10
Lamb	-	-	1
Totals	1,078	1,314	972
Total frozen meat	4,691	5,605	4,906

(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	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	189	354	80
18/25	245	233	148
25/up	90	138	28
Backs - Boneless, skinless	317	283	198
Loins	47	46	58
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 270	(231	180
12/up .....	)	( 60	30
Shoulders	20	26	(1)
Butts	198	142	56
Picnics	190	141	44
Tenderloins	6	8	17
Spare ribs	39	61	121
Back ribs	44	46	75
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	104	121	53
below 80 %	40	27	17
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	-
Unclassified	212	383	390
Totals	2,011	2,300	1,497
Beef:			
Bone in	242	203	745
Boneless	663	759	1,127
Totals	905	962	1,872
Veal:			
Bone in	23	23	36
Boneless	103	20	16
Totals	126	43	52
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	231	278	254
Fancy meats:			
Pork	490	651	407
Beef	1,455	1,427	1,345
Veal	9	20	12
Lamb	13	16	10
Totals	1,967	2,114	1,774
Total frozen meat	5,240	5,697	5,449

(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	Jan. 1, 1972	Dec. 1, 1971	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down .....	) 68	(147	109
18/25 .....	)	( 12	80
25/up	—	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	49	47	36
Loins	87	103	78
Bellies - 12/down	184	245	152
12/up	27	41	34
Shoulders	(1)	(1)	1
Butts	75	61	86
Picnics	93	142	339
Tenderloins	10	11	10
Spare ribs	60	54	62
Back ribs	14	49	29
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	95	99	221
below 80 %	121	177	86
skinless neck fat	130	77	88
Unclassified	195	208	291
Totals	1,208	1,473	1,702
Beef:			
Bone in	114	146	121
Boneless	1,434	1,184	1,961
Totals	1,548	1,330	2,082
Veal:			
Bone in	79	86	69
Boneless	40	57	37
Totals	119	143	106
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	739	751	430
Fancy meats:			
Pork	61	69	43
Beef	119	120	188
Veal	—	1	1
Lamb	2	2	2
Totals	182	192	234
Total frozen meat	3,796	3,889	4,554

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

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

Kind and classification	Jan. 1, 1972	Dec. 1, 1971	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	760	1,105	803
Boneless	12,269	13,568	23,227
Veal - Bone-in	133	144	273
Boneless	485	447	1,955
Mutton	4,324	5,305	3,348
Lamb	5,146	6,195	6,660
Totals	23,117	26,764	36,266

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

Kind	Jan. 1, 1972	Dec. 1, 1971	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork	32,277	38,027	30,143
Beef	39,613	42,885	47,810
Veal	4,008	4,296	5,625
Mutton and lamb	10,809	12,832	11,410
Totals	86,707	98,040	94,988

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