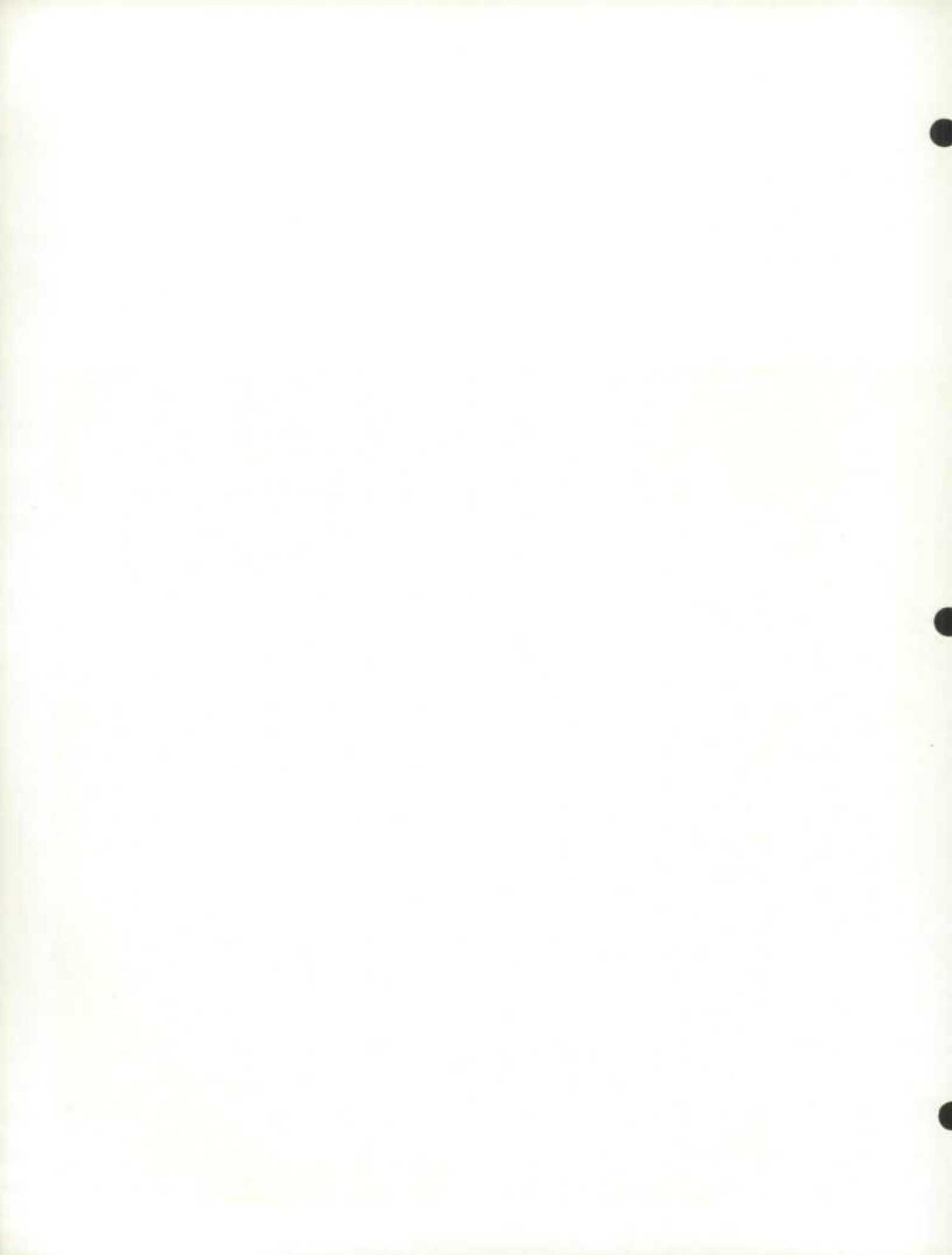


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 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 October 1972 amounted to 86,157,000 lb. as compared with 86,154,000 lb. last month and 96,520,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for September 1972 was 3 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 3.8 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at October 1, 1972 amounted to 22,903,000 lb. as compared with 25,786,000 lb. last month and 40,131,000 lb. at October 1, 1971. The "out-of-storage" movement for September 1972 was 2.9 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 44,367,000 lb. as compared with 42,959,000 lb. last month and 41,230,000 lb. at October 1, 1971 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 1.4 million pounds for September 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 20,045,000 lb. at October 1, 1972 as compared with 15,145,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 5,416,000 lb. at October 1, 1972 as compared with 5,100,000 lb. last month and 3,715,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for September 1972 was 316 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at October 1, 1972 were 2,241,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 13,471,000 lb. at October 1, 1972, as compared with 12,309,000 lb. last month and 11,444,000 lb. a year ago. The September 1972 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 3.2 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 6,270,000 lb. and 5,768,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at October 1, 1972, amounted to 8,215,000 lb. as compared with 8,219,000 lb. last month and 9,935,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for September 1972 was 4 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,013	3,585	6,040
18/25	941	936	2,004
25/up	357	409	462
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,552	1,940	1,342
Loins	528	610	1,094
Bellies - 12/down	1,219	1,221	4,079
12/up	733	289	907
Shoulders	307	317	805
Butts	2,223	3,420	2,138
Picnics	1,092	1,304	3,203
Tenderloins	59	67	179
Spare ribs	629	681	1,084
Back ribs	307	294	475
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,836	2,185	2,772
below 80 %	1,048	1,148	1,430
skinless neck fat	492	477	669
Unclassified	3,853	3,965	7,335
Totals	20,189	22,848	36,018
Beef:			
Bone in	7,223	7,466	7,196
Boneless	31,969	30,585	28,439
Totals	39,192	38,051	35,635
Veal:			
Bone in	1,621	1,421	1,145
Boneless	3,516	3,358	2,400
Totals	5,137	4,779	3,545
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	13,424	12,257	11,387
Fancy meats:			
Pork	2,714	2,938	4,113
Beef	5,175	4,908	5,595
Veal	279	321	170
Lamb	47	52	57
Totals	8,215	8,219	9,935
Total frozen meat	86,157	86,154	96,520

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	111	137	154
18/25	19	21	37
25/up	37	37	13
Backs - Boneless, skinless	11	12	13
Loins	113	137	159
Bellies - 12/down	69	76) 209
12/up	5	5	
Shoulders	58	64	12
Butts	31	29	21
Picnics	182	192	197
Tenderloins	-	-	4
Spare ribs	63	55	64
Back ribs	4	3	2
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	22	24	25
below 80 %	52	49	46
skinless neck fat	9	11	4
Unclassified	101	170	101
Totals	887	1,022	1,061
Beef:			
Bone in	366	390	199
Boneless	1,552	1,617	911
Totals	1,918	2,007	1,110
Veal:			
Bone in	128	102	66
Boneless	21	27	38
Totals	149	129	104
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	1,095	1,115	1,367
Fancy meats:			
Pork	95	111	168
Beef	95	111	244
Veal	6	11	10
Lamb	7	8	2
Totals	203	241	424
Total frozen meat	4,252	4,514	4,066

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	820	849	2,257
18/25	362	294	1,070
25/up	194	181	134
Backs - Boneless, skinless	550	342	420
Loins	240	246	757
Bellies - 12/down	87	144	886
12/up	73	70	157
Shoulders	130	131	705
Butts	1,063	833	416
Picnics	518	491	828
Tenderloins	11	7	19
Spare ribs	145	155	278
Back ribs	84	87	142
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	871	884	1,717
below 80 %	432	468	556
skinless neck fat	136	102	354
Unclassified	1,904	1,879	3,359
Totals	7,620	7,163	14,055
Beef:			
Bone in	4,089	4,119	4,770
Boneless	12,522	11,653	13,301
Totals	16,611	15,772	18,071
Veal:			
Bone in	1,039	1,039	829
Boneless	1,861	1,673	1,669
Totals	2,900	2,712	2,498
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	5,081	5,643	6,423
Fancy meats:			
Pork	854	688	769
Beef	811	951	674
Veal	181	218	112
Lamb	15	16	19
Totals	1,861	1,873	1,574
Total frozen meat	34,073	33,163	42,621

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,097	1,082	1,326
18/25	71	83	248
25/up	15	14	6
Backs - Boneless, skinless	279	320	165
Loins	72	73	63
Bellies - 12/down	568	491	1,084
12/up	400	-	152
Shoulders	32	35	34
Butts	169	397	363
Picnics	170	248	155
Tenderloins	22	29	109
Spare ribs	216	181	313
Back ribs	122	68	135
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	279	412	254
below 80 %	276	369	405
skinless neck fat	92	114	152
Unclassified	761	944	1,578
Totals	4,641	4,860	6,542
Beef:			
Bone in	951	1,047	992
Boneless	13,136	12,360	10,029
Totals	14,087	13,407	11,021
Veal:			
Bone in	344	159	117
Boneless	1,431	1,455	545
Totals	1,775	1,614	662
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	5,412	3,905	2,009
Fancy meats:			
Pork	520	499	879
Beef	1,273	791	1,603
Veal	75	71	9
Lamb	4	13	18
Totals	1,872	1,374	2,509
Total frozen meat	27,787	25,160	22,743

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	241	347	915
18/25	192	236	326
25/up	20	57	134
Backs - Boneless, skinless	205	228	200
Loins	29	27	33
Bellies - 12/down	111	88	1,474
12/up	54	57	487
Shoulders	38	43	(1)
Butts	392	639	487
Picnics	32	53	994
Tenderloins	8	8	22
Spare ribs	64	54	123
Back ribs	18	27	51
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	91	114	190
below 80 %	103	84	173
skinless neck fat	91	94	35
Unclassified	463	530	1,542
Totals	2,152	2,686	7,186
Beef:			
Bone in	527	625	371
Boneless	1,382	1,256	1,395
Totals	1,909	1,881	1,766
Veal:			
Bone in	19	24	9
Boneless	72	81	83
Totals	91	105	92
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	870	732	726
Fancy meats:			
Pork	362	436	784
Beef	777	834	714
Veal	9	13	16
Lamb	4	3	2
Totals	1,152	1,286	1,516
Total frozen meat	6,174	6,690	11,286

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

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	407	529	743
18/25	105	133	69
25/up			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	268	653	295
Loins	22	18	25
Bellies - 12/down	133	313	(80
12/up	133		
Shoulders	8	9	(1)
Butts	311	1,031	460
Picnics	39	72	725
Tenderloins	8	8	6
Spare ribs	42	91	186
Back ribs	25	32	70
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	267	327	187
below 80 %	48	25	67
skinless neck fat	47	59	(1)
Unclassified	323	186	283
Totals	2,186	3,486	3,246
Beef:			
Bone in	482	518	347
Boneless	921	1,137	696
Totals	1,403	1,655	1,043
Veal:			
Bone in	5	3	11
Boneless	46	50	15
Totals	51	53	26
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	275	59	93
Fancy meats:			
Pork	437	719	816
Beef	468	459	530
Veal	1	1	4
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	906	1,179	1,350
Total frozen meat	4,821	6,432	5,758

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	126	233	400
18/25	191	161	210
25/up	58	93	151
Backs - Boneless, skinless	75	224	213
Loins	5	21	6
Bellies - 12/down	125	71	268
12/up	55	17	6
Shoulders	37	31	-
Butts	166	304	324
Picnics	90	128	129
Tenderloins	-	3	6
Spare ribs	24	39	44
Back ribs	42	40	52
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	286	267	330
below 80 %	72	126	69
skinless neck fat	5	3	(1)
Unclassified	125	130	217
Totals	1,482	1,891	2,425
Beef:			
Bone in	597	620	357
Boneless	845	779	927
Totals	1,442	1,399	1,284
Veal:			
Bone in	43	46	15
Boneless	27	20	7
Totals	70	66	22
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	283	326	295
Fancy meats:			
Pork	404	439	649
Beef	1,574	1,550	1,602
Veal	7	7	14
Lamb	14	11	14
Totals	1,999	2,007	2,279
Total frozen meat	5,276	5,689	6,305

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

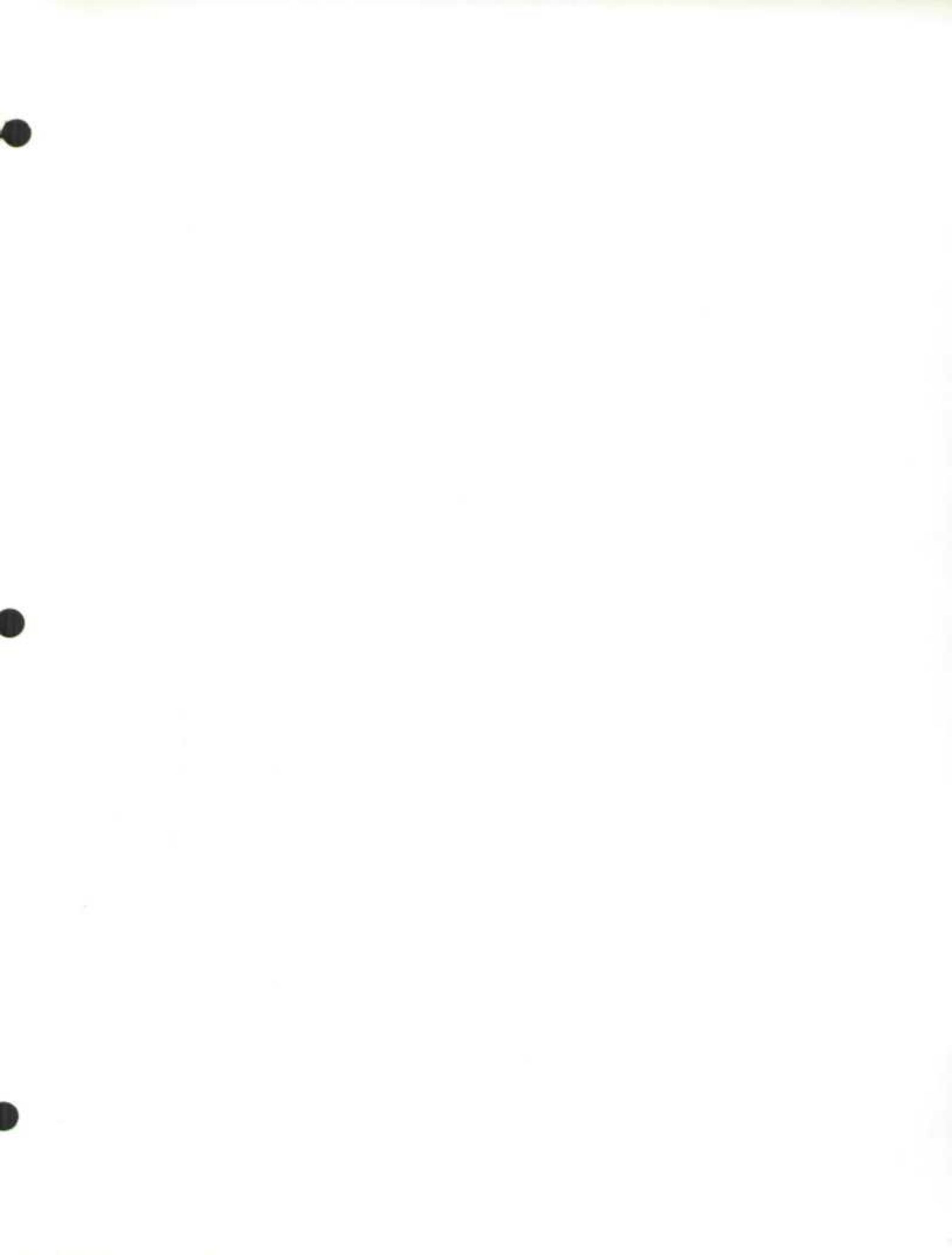
Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	211	408	245
18/25	28	29	68
25/up	6	6	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	164	161	36
Loins	47	88	51
Bellies - 12/down	126	161	116
12/up	13	17	17
Shoulders	4	4	-
Butts	91	187	67
Picnics	61	120	175
Tenderloins	10	12	13
Spare ribs	75	106	76
Back ribs	12	37	23
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	20	157	69
below 80 %	65	27	114
skinless neck fat	112	94	76
Unclassified	176	126	357
Totals	1,221	1,740	1,503
Beef:			
Bone in	211	147	160
Boneless	1,611	1,783	1,180
Totals	1,822	1,930	1,340
Veal:			
Bone in	43	48	98
Boneless	58	52	43
Totals	101	100	141
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	408	477	474
Fancy meats:			
Pork	42	46	48
Beef	177	212	228
Veal	-	-	5
Lamb	3	1	2
Totals	222	259	283
Total frozen meat	3,774	4,506	3,741

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

Kind and classification	Oct. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	935	840	1,295
Boneless	19,110	17,306	15,145
Veal - Bone-in	427	282	186
Boneless	1,814	1,587	603
Mutton	6,270	4,844	3,573
Lamb	5,768	6,065	6,978
Totals	34,324	30,924	27,780

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

Kind	Oct. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1972	Oct. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork	22,903	25,786	40,131
Beef	44,367	42,959	41,230
Veal	5,416	5,100	3,715
Mutton and lamb	13,471	12,309	11,444
Totals	86,157	86,154	96,520



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