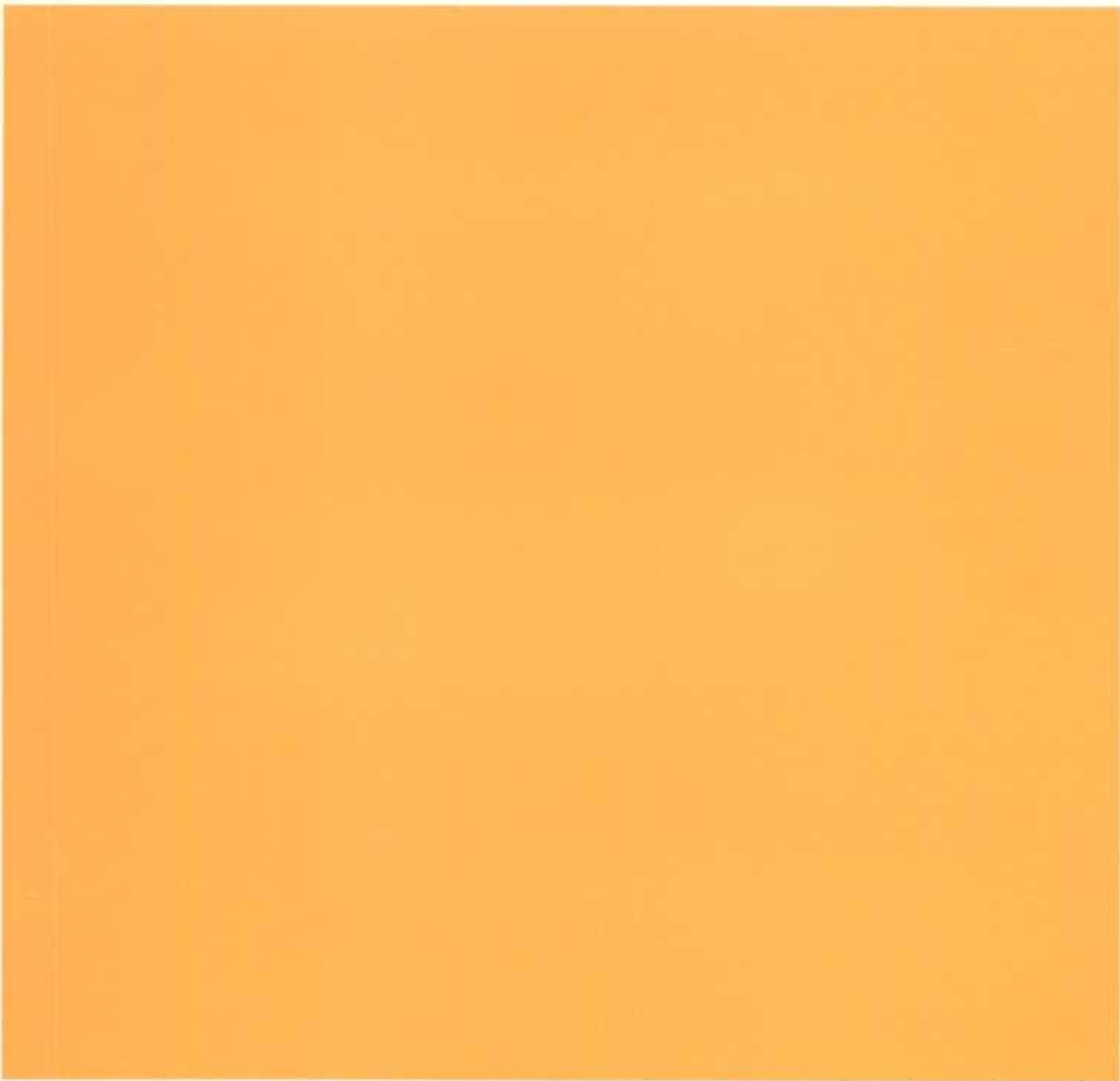
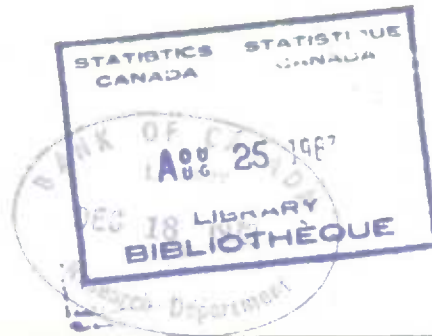


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 December 1972 amounted to 88,857,000 lb. as compared with 84,640,000 lb. last month and 98,603,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1972 was 4.2 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 831 thousand pounds last year.

### Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at December 1, 1972 amounted to 25,480,000 lb. as compared with 24,743,000 lb. last month and 37,862,000 lb. at December 1, 1971. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1972 was 0.7 million pounds.

### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 44,721,000 lb. as compared with 42,463,000 lb. last month and 43,400,000 lb. at December 1, 1971 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 2.2 million pounds for November 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 16,172,000 lb. at December 1, 1972 as compared with 14,658,000 lb. a year ago.

### Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 7,375,000 lb. at December 1, 1972 as compared with 6,212,000 lb. last month and 4,284,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for November 1972 was 1.2 million pounds. Imported stocks at December 1, 1972 were 3,389,000 lb.

### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,281,000 lb. at December 1, 1972, as compared with 11,222,000 lb. last month and 13,057,000 lb. a year ago. The November 1972 "in-to-storage" movement was 59 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 241 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 3,759,000 lb. and 5,701,000 lb., respectively.

### Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at December 1, 1972, amounted to 7,507,000 lb. as compared with 7,610,000 lb. last month and 10,342,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for November 1972 was 103 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972	Nov. 1, 1972	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	4,177	4,766	5,135
18/25 .....	1,658	1,539	1,305
25/up .....	384	358	890
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	1,740	1,704	2,073
Loins .....	748	596	1,402
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,473	1,070	3,976
12/up .....	277	211	930
Shoulders .....	223	251	949
Butts .....	1,412	1,576	1,473
Picnics .....	1,799	1,292	1,798
Tenderloins .....	75	54	124
Spare ribs .....	1,068	1,077	780
Back ribs .....	222	276	442
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,098	1,792	2,626
below 80 % .....	1,287	1,163	1,573
skinless neck fat .....	456	455	803
Unclassified .....	3,872	3,918	7,195
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>22,969</b>	<b>22,098</b>	<b>33,474</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	7,910	7,571	8,007
Boneless .....	32,154	30,289	29,729
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>40,064</b>	<b>37,860</b>	<b>37,736</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	2,704	2,193	1,362
Boneless .....	4,375	3,729	2,695
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>4,057</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	11,238	11,150	12,994
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	2,511	2,645	4,388
Beef .....	4,657	4,603	5,664
Veal .....	296	290	227
Lamb .....	43	72	63
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>10,342</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>88,857</b>	<b>84,640</b>	<b>98,603</b>

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	137	259	134
18/25 .....	80	13	24
25/up .....	7	10	80
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	13	16	17
Loins .....	89	91	154
Bellies - 12/down .....	153	104	) 148
12/up .....	2	2	
Shoulders .....	44	45	16
Butts .....	25	51	21
Picnics .....	176	141	95
Tenderloins .....	-	-	5
Spare ribs .....	48	57	38
Back ribs .....	8	8	44
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	14	15	53
below 80 % .....	29	38	54
skinless neck fat	(1)	4	35
Unclassified .....	55	52	139
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,057</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	351	394	226
Boneless .....	1,191	1,012	1,070
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>1,296</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	122	104	33
Boneless .....	11	6	26
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	798	928	1,014
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	121	123	158
Beef .....	182	164	253
Veal .....	8	7	5
Lamb .....	4	5	2
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>418</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>3,844</b>

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	920	1,007	2,125
18/25 .....	415	397	484
25/up .....	130	113	430
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	633	542	518
Loins .....	209	200	809
Bellies - 12/down .....	117	75	867
12/up .....	83	74	211
Shoulders .....	116	132	818
Butts .....	741	760	587
Picnics .....	995	535	745
Tenderloins .....	11	11	16
Spare ribs .....	196	241	162
Back ribs .....	36	54	49
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,273	1,117	1,471
below 80 % .....	452	359	705
skinless neck fat .....	144	153	394
Unclassified .....	1,854	1,913	3,293
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>8,325</b>	<b>7,683</b>	<b>13,684</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	4,663	4,238	5,600
Boneless .....	13,739	12,559	15,063
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>18,402</b>	<b>16,797</b>	<b>20,663</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,605	1,366	1,045
Boneless .....	2,179	1,648	1,634
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>2,679</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	5,338	4,993	7,636
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	532	704	824
Beef .....	788	810	849
Veal .....	237	205	159
Lamb .....	24	19	21
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,853</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>37,430</b>	<b>34,225</b>	<b>46,515</b>



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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972	Nov. 1, 1972	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,494	1,816	1,137
18/25 .....	272	401	183
25/up .....	28	39	30
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	256	364	323
Loins .....	194	114	144
Bellies - 12/down .....	695	541	1,285
12/up .....	-	-	11
Shoulders .....	6	17	28
Butts .....	106	185	256
Picnics .....	170	211	133
Tenderloins .....	26	15	60
Spare ribs .....	330	309	174
Back ribs .....	72	87	116
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	281	274	310
below 80 % .....	418	461	266
skinless neck fat .....	61	58	138
Unclassified .....	811	889	1,490
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>5,220</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>6,084</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,176	1,196	784
Boneless .....	11,310	11,277	9,024
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>12,486</b>	<b>12,473</b>	<b>9,808</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	730	537	109
Boneless .....	1,979	1,901	818
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	3,428	3,534	2,728
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	492	509	978
Beef .....	1,096	1,049	1,848
Veal .....	38	57	35
Lamb .....	3	3	19
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>2,880</b>
<b>Total frozen meat</b> .....	<b>25,472</b>	<b>25,844</b>	<b>22,427</b>

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	459	573	729
18/25 .....	406	377	299
25/up .....	54	70	180
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	288	240	408
Loins .....	95	56	112
Bellies - 12/down .....	132	63	1,012
12/up .....	91	46	538
Shoulders .....	28	22	50
Butts .....	266	271	228
Picnics .....	98	122	298
Tenderloins .....	16	6	13
Spare ribs .....	143	137	142
Back ribs .....	29	26	55
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	173	86	261
below 80 % .....	63	50	270
skinless neck fat .....	81	91	84
Unclassified .....	651	607	1,460
Totals .....	3,073	2,843	6,139
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	464	518	418
Boneless .....	2,411	1,983	1,847
Totals .....	2,875	2,501	2,265
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	76	24	46
Boneless .....	89	44	117
Totals .....	165	68	163
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	704	839	417
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	321	356	819
Beef .....	705	814	739
Veal .....	3	11	6
Lamb .....	2	35	3
Totals .....	1,031	1,216	1,567
Total frozen meat .....	7,848	7,467	10,551

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	440	432	494
18/25 .....	) 58	71	107
25/up .....			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	324	357	477
Loins .....	24	29	34
Bellies - 12/down .....	137	92	217
12/up .....	90	77	35
Shoulders .....	2	3	10
Butts .....	92	139	178
Picnics .....	158	66	236
Tenderloins .....	10	12	11
Spare ribs .....	170	185	149
Back ribs .....	28	34	83
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	106	58	321
below 80 % .....	49	92	51
skinless neck fat .....	24	46	(1)
Unclassified .....	228	175	286
Totals .....	1,940	1,868	2,689
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	510	534	621
Boneless .....	853	972	768
Totals .....	1,363	1,506	1,389
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	4	3	20
Boneless .....	51	59	23
Totals .....	55	62	43
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	70	219	170
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	491	579	885
Beef .....	272	412	428
Veal .....	1	1	1
Lamb .....	1	-	-
Totals .....	765	992	1,314
Total frozen meat .....	4,193	4,647	5,605

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	317	290	354
18/25 .....	432	285	233
25/up .....	126	86	138
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	176	133	283
Loins .....	62	36	46
Bellies - 12/down .....	131	60	231
12/up .....	2	3	60
Shoulders .....	27	32	26
Butts .....	121	121	142
Picnics .....	129	122	141
Tenderloins .....	-	-	8
Spare ribs .....	60	50	61
Back ribs .....	22	41	46
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	203	194	121
below 80 % .....	232	121	27
skinless neck fat .....	-	-	(1)
Unclassified .....	119	109	383
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>2,300</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	609	481	203
Boneless .....	1,151	949	759
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>962</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	43	36	23
Boneless .....	38	33	20
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	577	283	278
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	446	324	651
Beef .....	1,364	1,155	1,427
Veal .....	8	8	20
Lamb .....	4	5	16
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>2,114</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>5,697</b>

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	410	389	162
18/25 .....	25	26	7
25/up .....	9	9	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	50	52	47
Loins .....	75	70	103
Bellies - 12/down .....	108	135	260
12/up .....	9	9	31
Shoulders .....	-	-	(1)
Butts .....	61	49	61
Picnics .....	73	95	150
Tenderloins .....	12	10	11
Spare ribs .....	121	98	54
Back ribs .....	27	26	49
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	48	48	89
below 80 % .....	44	42	200
skinless neck fat .....	142	103	77
Unclassified .....	158	173	220
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,521</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	137	210	155
Boneless .....	1,499	1,537	1,198
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>1,353</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	124	123	86
Boneless .....	28	38	57
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	323	354	751
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	108	50	73
Beef .....	250	199	120
Veal .....	1	1	1
Lamb .....	5	5	2
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>3,964</b>

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

Kind and classification	Dec. 1, 1972	Nov. 1, 1972	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	962	1,012	1,105
Boneless .....	15,210	14,868	13,553
Veal - Bone-in .....	1,083	933	144
Boneless .....	2,306	1,867	441
Mutton .....	3,759	3,647	5,523
Lamb .....	5,701	5,762	6,205
Totals .....	29,021	28,089	26,971

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

Kind	Dec. 1, 1972	Nov. 1, 1972	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	25,480	24,743	37,862
Beef .....	44,721	42,463	43,400
Veal .....	7,375	6,212	4,284
Mutton and lamb .....	11,281	11,222	13,057
Totals .....	88,857	84,640	98,603





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