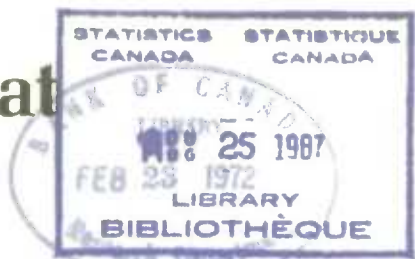


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 February 1972 amounted to 82,257,000 lb. as compared with 88,223,000 lb. last month and 90,117,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1972 was 6.0 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 4.9 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at February 1, 1972 amounted to 29,407,000 lb. as compared with 32,865,000 lb. last month and 30,173,000 lb. at February 1, 1971. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1972 was 3.5 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 37,465,000 lb. as compared with 40,968,000 lb. last month and 44,384,000 lb. at February 1, 1971 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.5 million pounds for January 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 11,883,000 lb. at February 1, 1972 as compared with 21,651,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,662,000 lb. at February 1, 1972 as compared with 3,737,000 lb. last month and 5,366,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1972 was 75 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at February 1, 1972 were 840,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,723,000 lb. at February 1, 1972, as compared with 10,653,000 lb. last month and 10,194,000 lb. a year ago. The January 1972 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.1 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.2 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,710,000 lb. and 5,828,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at February 1, 1972, amounted to 8,153,000 lb. as compared with 9,132,000 lb. last month and 8,104,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1972 was 979 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1972	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	2,727	2,675	2,922
18/25	1,155	1,057	1,780
25/up	294	544	277
Backs - Boneless, skinless	2,448	2,656	1,988
Loins	1,263	1,678	1,137
Bellies - 12/down	3,181	3,688	4,013
12/up	559	619	616
Shoulders	496	879	700
Butts	1,637	1,667	1,239
Picnics	1,213	1,478	1,223
Tenderloins	132	139	186
Spare ribs	736	865	849
Back ribs	392	419	577
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,300	2,106	1,962
below 80 %	1,117	1,583	1,137
skinless neck fat	738	744	628
Unclassified	5,890	6,403	5,736
Totals	26,278	29,200	26,970
Beef:			
Bone in	6,625	7,071	6,725
Boneless	26,079	28,789	33,078
Totals	32,704	35,860	39,803
Veal:			
Bone in	1,049	1,179	1,363
Boneless	2,404	2,270	3,723
Totals	3,453	3,449	5,086
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	11,669	10,582	10,154
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,129	3,665	3,203
Beef	4,761	5,108	4,581
Veal	209	288	280
Lamb	54	71	40
Totals	8,153	9,132	8,104
Total frozen meat	82,257	88,223	90,117

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1972	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	130	69	74
18/25	21	19	78
25/up	28	19	26
Backs - Boneless, skinless	16	19	16
Loins	107	194	100
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 335	293	(246
12/up .....	)		( 48
Shoulders	50	63	57
Butts	49	38	66
Picnics	143	132	99
Tenderloins	2	3	4
Spare ribs	36	80	60
Back ribs	22	22	20
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	28	36	28
below 80 %	62	83	48
skinless neck fat	16	22	52
Unclassified	97	121	123
Totals	1,142	1,213	1,145
Beef:			
Bone in	194	208	213
Boneless	970	1,158	1,056
Totals	1,164	1,366	1,269
Veal:			
Bone in	19	27	154
Boneless	18	43	37
Totals	37	70	191
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	844	879	791
Fancy meats:			
Pork	144	141	155
Beef	212	237	370
Veal	8	6	9
Lamb	1	2	1
Totals	365	386	535
Total frozen meat	3,552	3,914	3,931

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1972	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	977	1,414	1,110
18/25	323	282	340
25/up	115	208	40
Backs - Boneless, skinless	457	539	543
Loins	715	965	764
Bellies - 12/down	637	780	742
12/up	198	241	67
Shoulders	355	711	530
Butts	419	320	330
Picnics	550	552	407
Tenderloins	20	33	16
Spare ribs	139	168	159
Back ribs	80	79	180
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,483	1,269	1,184
below 80 %	575	683	563
skinless neck fat	396	236	299
Unclassified	2,445	2,909	2,055
Totals	9,884	11,389	9,329
Beef:			
Bone in	4,306	4,944	4,002
Boneless	12,543	14,358	14,773
Totals	16,849	19,302	18,775
Veal:			
Bone in	799	920	972
Boneless	1,348	1,406	2,330
Totals	2,147	2,326	3,302
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	6,719	6,333	4,411
Fancy meats:			
Pork	530	751	568
Beef	879	865	842
Veal	149	216	213
Lamb	19	21	17
Totals	1,577	1,853	1,640
Total frozen meat	37,176	41,203	37,457

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1972	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	630	378	302
18/25	47	129	196
25/up	14	27	41
Backs - Boneless, skinless	438	371	297
Loins	135	192	35
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 1,225	1,259	(743
12/up			(119
Shoulders	17	18	11
Butts	224	258	173
Picnics	65	105	68
Tenderloins	84	56	110
Spare ribs	320	309	268
Back ribs	73	148	103
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	193	225	288
below 80 %	245	454	236
skinless neck fat	87	230	101
Unclassified	1,560	1,481	1,459
Totals	5,357	5,640	4,550
Beef:			
Bone in	920	814	1,025
Boneless	8,074	8,568	11,543
Totals	8,994	9,382	12,568
Veal:			
Bone in	80	71	65
Boneless	845	536	1,148
Totals	925	607	1,213
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	2,592	2,012	3,972
Fancy meats:			
Pork	759	835	910
Beef	1,236	1,552	920
Veal	40	54	23
Lamb	16	27	4
Totals	2,051	2,468	1,857
Total frozen meat	19,919	20,109	24,160

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	475	368	769
18/25	385	310	562
25/up	78	166	120
Backs - Boneless, skinless	587	585	416
Loins	150	146	84
Bellies - 12/down	579	694	1,533
12/up	177	280	326
Shoulders	14	52	58
Butts	338	402	290
Picnics	121	197	260
Tenderloins	6	10	18
Spare ribs	103	98	113
Back ribs	38	44	78
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	124	284	202
below 80 %	71	124	114
skinless neck fat	45	75	81
Unclassified	1,266	1,152	1,413
Totals	4,557	4,987	6,437
Beef:			
Bone in	320	331	200
Boneless	1,512	1,839	2,351
Totals	1,832	2,170	2,551
Veal:			
Bone in	39	46	97
Boneless	77	94	87
Totals	116	140	184
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	246	353	206
Fancy meats:			
Pork	640	635	552
Beef	599	618	577
Veal	3	2	16
Lamb	2	5	3
Totals	1,244	1,260	1,148
Total frozen meat	7,995	8,910	10,526

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1972	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	152	232	247
18/25 .....	) 88	115	128
25/up)		
Backs - Boneless, skinless	677	760	517
Loins	30	39	40
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 171	216	(275
12/up .....	)		( 33
Shoulders	(1)	6	43
Butts	441	353	216
Picnics	148	188	139
Tenderloins	7	20	20
Spare ribs	67	113	127
Back ribs	103	66	102
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	246	137	81
below 80 %	39	62	29
skinless neck fat	(1)	47	(1)
Unclassified	297	390	276
Totals	2,466	2,744	2,273
Beef:			
Bone in	571	413	468
Boneless	726	837	544
Totals	1,297	1,250	1,012
Veal:			
Bone in	3	4	8
Boneless	52	48	59
Totals	55	52	67
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	156	126	43
Fancy meats:			
Pork	388	806	455
Beef	346	347	417
Veal	1	1	1
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	735	1,154	873
Total frozen meat	4,709	5,326	4,268

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

- Nil or zero.

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	264	152	218
18/25	262	222	368
25/up	47	93	31
Backs - Boneless, skinless	244	332	144
Loins	19	45	26
Bellies - 12/down	182	313	309
12/up	20	11	18
Shoulders	42	28	(1)
Butts	97	221	106
Picnics	98	194	85
Tenderloins	3	7	11
Spare ribs	20	37	51
Back ribs	65	45	69
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	184	75	123
below 80 %	63	40	16
skinless neck fat	63	(1)	8
Unclassified	73	127	191
Totals	1,746	1,942	1,774
Beef:			
Bone in	200	247	715
Boneless	661	594	976
Totals	861	841	1,691
Veal:			
Bone in	35	32	22
Boneless	27	103	16
Totals	62	135	38
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	338	140	375
Fancy meats:			
Pork	597	432	523
Beef	1,318	1,370	1,307
Veal	6	9	17
Lamb	15	14	15
Totals	1,936	1,825	1,862
Total frozen meat	4,943	4,883	5,740

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1972	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	99)		(202
18/25 .....	) 41)	(73	(127
25/up)	(-	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	29	50	55
Loins	107	97	88
Bellies - 12/down	173	202	
12/up	43	18	170
Shoulders	8	(1)	-
Butts	69	75	58
Picnics	88	110	165
Tenderloins	10	10	7
Spare ribs	51	60	71
Back ribs	11	15	25
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	42	80	56
below 80 %	62	137	131
skinless neck fat	117	130	43
Unclassified	176	228	264
Totals	1,126	1,285	1,462
Beef:			
Bone in	114	114	102
Boneless	1,593	1,435	1,835
Totals	1,707	1,549	1,937
Veal:			
Bone in	74	79	45
Boneless	37	40	46
Totals	111	119	91
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	774	739	356
Fancy meats:			
Pork	71	65	40
Beef	171	119	148
Veal	2	-	1
Lamb	1	2	-
Totals	245	186	189
Total frozen meat	3,963	3,878	4,035

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- Nil or zero.

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	445	743	565
Boneless	11,438	12,579	21,086
Veal - Bone-in	131	123	187
Boneless	709	515	2,033
Mutton	4,710	4,088	2,413
Lamb	5,828	5,211	6,433
Totals	23,261	23,259	32,717

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

Kind	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork	29,407	32,865	30,173
Beef	37,465	40,968	44,384
Veal	3,662	3,737	5,366
Mutton and lamb	11,723	10,653	10,194
Totals	82,257	88,223	90,117

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