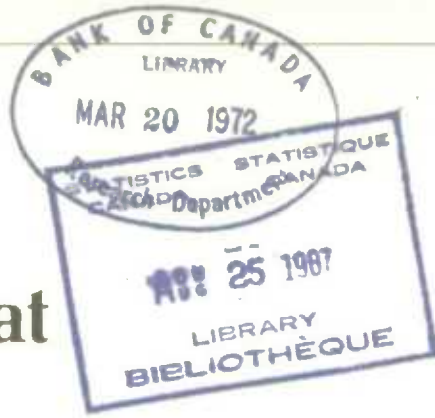


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 March 1972 amounted to 79,852,000 lb. as compared with 82,348,000 lb. last month and 91,393,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1972 was 2.5 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.3 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at March 1, 1972 amounted to 32,785,000 lb. as compared with 29,781,000 lb. last month and 37,300,000 lb. at March 1, 1971. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1972 was 3.0 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 34,322,000 lb. as compared with 37,030,000 lb. last month and 41,901,000 lb. at March 1, 1971 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 2.7 million pounds for February 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 10,922,000 lb. at March 1, 1972 as compared with 19,088,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,209,000 lb. at March 1, 1972 as compared with 3,651,000 lb. last month and 4,615,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1972 was 442 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at March 1, 1972 were 584,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 9,536,000 lb. at March 1, 1972, as compared with 11,886,000 lb. last month and 7,577,000 lb. a year ago. The February 1972 "out-of-storage" movement was 2.3 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 2.6 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 3,015,000 lb. and 5,556,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at March 1, 1972, amounted to 8,667,000 lb. as compared with 8,098,000 lb. last month and 8,422,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1972 was 569 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,185	2,828	4,114
18/25	1,170	1,192	1,818
25/up	440	378	438
Backs - Boneless, skinless	2,839	2,460	2,348
Loins	1,523	1,260	1,531
Bellies - 12/down	3,511	3,441	5,687
12/up	517	527	643
Shoulders	363	590	658
Butts	2,756	1,663	1,796
Picnics	2,102	1,119	1,675
Tenderloins	138	132	174
Spare ribs	1,404	757	1,110
Back ribs	299	390	486
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,219	2,381	2,821
below 80 %	1,070	1,151	1,373
skinless neck fat	386	738	761
Unclassified	5,164	5,734	6,532
Totals	29,086	26,741	33,965
Beef:			
Bone in	6,370	6,496	6,343
Boneless	23,233	25,741	30,770
Totals	29,603	32,237	37,113
Veal:			
Bone in	977	1,047	1,211
Boneless	2,032	2,393	3,154
Totals	3,009	3,440	4,365
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	9,487	11,832	7,528
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,699	3,040	3,335
Beef	4,719	4,793	4,788
Veal	200	211	250
Lamb	49	54	49
Totals	8,667	8,098	8,422
Total frozen meat	79,852	82,348	91,393

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	207	146	245
18/25	53	23	76
25/up	33	34	26
Backs - Boneless, skinless	16	17	12
Loins	147	117	129
Bellies - 12/down	341	473	360
12/up			
Shoulders	62	51	56
Butts	49	39	62
Picnics	192	130	150
Tenderloins	4	2	6
Spare ribs	69	19	77
Back ribs	13	18	13
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	21	27	57
below 80 %	31	39	20
skinless neck fat	23	16	41
Unclassified	127	88	110
Totals	1,388	1,239	1,440
Beef:			
Bone in	150	194	352
Boneless	989	1,050	1,229
Totals	1,139	1,244	1,581
Veal:			
Bone in	15	20	97
Boneless	10	13	37
Totals	25	33	134
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	1,058	846	688
Fancy meats:			
Pork	156	137	217
Beef	279	218	240
Veal	8	8	9
Lamb	-	1	1
Totals	443	364	467
Total frozen meat	4,053	3,726	4,310

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	648	972	1,271
18/25	250	316	479
25/up	164	172	78
Backs - Boneless, skinless	384	458	508
Loins	723	709	778
Bellies - 12/down	392	638	1,224
12/up	253	199	81
Shoulders	205	445	504
Butts	672	424	369
Picnics	919	455	450
Tenderloins	22	20	19
Spare ribs	145	199	257
Back ribs	64	80	133
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,243	1,545	1,236
below 80 %	449	567	455
skinless neck fat	154	396	246
Unclassified	1,867	2,331	2,383
Totals	8,554	9,926	10,471
Beef:			
Bone in	4,074	4,153	3,608
Boneless	10,966	12,306	13,616
Totals	15,040	16,459	17,224
Veal:			
Bone in	708	793	832
Boneless	1,184	1,343	2,046
Totals	1,892	2,136	2,878
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,952	6,740	3,492
Fancy meats:			
Pork	753	530	552
Beef	809	879	727
Veal	136	150	167
Lamb	16	19	16
Totals	1,714	1,578	1,462
Total frozen meat	31,152	36,839	35,527

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	696	715	534
18/25	86	97	216
25/up	54	35	50
Backs - Boneless, skinless	641	446	534
Loins	145	79	185
Bellies - 12/down	1,018	1,188	1,027
12/up	78	39	171
Shoulders	23	17	17
Butts	407	255	249
Picnics	89	73	152
Tenderloins	67	84	71
Spare ribs	254	297	422
Back ribs	58	74	118
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	160	204	363
below 80 %	384	269	402
skinless neck fat	59	87	224
Unclassified	1,308	1,541	1,350
Totals	5,527	5,500	6,085
Beef:			
Bone in	825	941	674
Boneless	7,343	7,896	10,974
Totals	8,168	8,837	11,648
Veal:			
Bone in	97	83	108
Boneless	651	844	859
Totals	748	927	967
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,107	2,701	2,498
Fancy meats:			
Pork	941	675	824
Beef	1,091	1,261	1,623
Veal	45	41	40
Lamb	15	16	9
Totals	2,092	1,993	2,496
Total frozen meat	19,642	19,958	23,694

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	661	478	920
18/25	416	377	504
25/up	78	78	172
Backs - Boneless, skinless	596	588	493
Loins	236	151	157
Bellies - 12/down	755	665	1,744
12/up	116	177	332
Shoulders	29	17	55
Butts	419	338	444
Picnics	247	121	419
Tenderloins	14	6	26
Spare ribs	613	103	114
Back ribs	49	38	98
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	204	119	207
below 80 %	35	111	165
skinless neck fat	27	45	98
Unclassified	1,189	1,248	1,116
Totals	5,684	4,660	7,064
Beef:			
Bone in	411	319	261
Boneless	1,094	1,504	2,263
Totals	1,505	1,823	2,524
Veal:			
Bone in	46	39	97
Boneless	67	76	85
Totals	113	115	182
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	270	265	178
Fancy meats:			
Pork	569	640	529
Beef	638	600	463
Veal	4	3	17
Lamb	2	2	-
Totals	1,213	1,245	1,009
Total frozen meat	8,785	8,108	10,957

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	168	152	361
18/25	124) 88	90
25/up	44)	
Backs - Boneless, skinless	806	677	400
Loins	44	30	22
Bellies - 12/down	355	171	(636
12/up			(19
Shoulders	(1)	(1)	22
Butts	865	441	454
Picnics	300	148	93
Tenderloins	16	7	22
Spare ribs	202	67	93
Back ribs	69	103	57
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	350	246	268
below 80 %	31	39	78
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified	400	296	837
Totals	3,774	2,465	3,452
Beef:			
Bone in	588	571	565
Boneless	797	726	431
Totals	1,385	1,297	996
Veal:			
Bone in	5	3	10
Boneless	61	52	63
Totals	66	55	73
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	125	156	74
Fancy meats:			
Pork	603	388	459
Beef	395	346	398
Veal	1	1	1
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	999	735	858
Total frozen meat	6,349	4,708	5,453

(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	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	522	264	462
18/25	184	262	367
25/up	67	47	74
Backs - Boneless, skinless	318	244	268
Loins	42	19	69
Bellies - 12/down	310	(182	438
12/up		(20	13
Shoulders	41	42	4
Butts	226	97	126
Picnics	121	98	257
Tenderloins	2	3	21
Spare ribs	39	20	71
Back ribs	25	65	34
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	190	184	652
below 80 %	42	63	92
skinless neck fat	(1)	63	(1)
Unclassified	146	73	363
Totals	2,275	1,746	3,311
Beef:			
Bone in	211	200	775
Boneless	715	661	782
Totals	926	861	1,557
Veal:			
Bone in	32	35	32
Boneless	22	27	15
Totals	54	62	47
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	302	338	295
Fancy meats:			
Pork	607	597	699
Beef	1,231	1,318	1,085
Veal	4	6	15
Lamb	15	15	22
Totals	1,857	1,936	1,821
Total frozen meat	5,414	4,943	7,031

(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	Mar. 1, 1972	Feb. 1, 1972	Mar. 1,		
	preliminary	revised	1971		
	thousand pounds				
Pork:					
Hams - 18/down	340	101	321		
18/25) 41	124
25/up					
Backs - Boneless, skinless	68	30	133		
Loins	196	155	191		
Bellies - 12/down	396	173) 285		
12/up	14	43			
Shoulders	1	8	-		
Butts	118	69	92		
Picnics	234	94	154		
Tenderloins	13	10	9		
Spare ribs	82	52	76		
Back ribs	21	12	33		
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	51	56	38		
below 80 %	98	63	161		
skinless neck fat	101	117	141		
Unclassified	151	181	384		
Totals	1,884	1,205	2,142		
Beef:					
Bone in	111	118	108		
Boneless	1,329	1,598	1,475		
Totals	1,440	1,716	1,583		
Veal:					
Bone in	74	74	35		
Boneless	37	38	49		
Totals	111	112	84		
Mutton and lamb:					
Carcasses and cuts	673	786	303		
Fancy meats:					
Pork	70	73	55		
Beef	276	171	252		
Veal	2	2	1		
Lamb	1	1	1		
Totals	349	247	309		
Total frozen meat	4,457	4,066	4,421		

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1972	Feb. 1, 1972	Mar. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	563	443	487
Boneless	10,359	11,287	18,601
Veal - Bone-in	121	135	190
Boneless	463	701	1,580
Mutton	3,015	4,732	1,754
Lamb	5,556	5,959	4,636
Totals	20,077	23,257	27,248

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

Kind	Mar. 1, 1972	Feb. 1, 1972	Mar. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork	32,785	29,781	37,300
Beef	34,322	37,030	41,901
Veal	3,209	3,651	4,615
Mutton and lamb	9,536	11,886	7,577
Totals	79,852	82,348	91,393



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