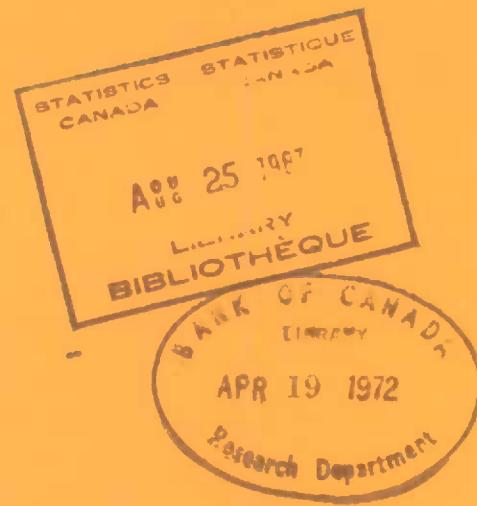


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 April 1972 amounted to 82,900,000 lb. as compared with 83,310,000 lb. last month and 93,688,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1972 was 410 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 2.3 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at April 1, 1972 amounted to 34,264,000 lb. as compared with 34,221,000 lb. last month and 45,111,000 lb. at April 1, 1971. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1972 was 43 thousand pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 35,506,000 lb. as compared with 34,804,000 lb. last month and 37,191,000 lb. at April 1, 1971 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 702 thousand pounds for March 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 12,655,000 lb. at April 1, 1972 as compared with 14,431,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,232,000 lb. at April 1, 1972 as compared with 3,258,000 lb. last month and 4,760,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1972 was 26 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at April 1, 1972 were 514,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 9,898,000 lb. at April 1, 1972, as compared with 11,027,000 lb. last month and 6,626,000 lb. a year ago. The March 1972 "out-of-storage" movement was 1.1 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 951 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 3,823,000 lb. and 5,065,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at April 1, 1972, amounted to 8,414,000 lb. as compared with 8,580,000 lb. last month and 9,486,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1972 was 166 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	2,847	3,795	3,938
18/25	1,440	1,325	1,740
25/up	282	418	404
Backs - Boneless, skinless	3,761	2,907	3,013
Loins	1,381	1,457	2,036
Bellies - 12/down	4,674	3,579	6,606
12/up	490	482	916
Shoulders	341	388	1,084
Butts	3,700	3,048	2,353
Picnics	2,044	2,165	2,090
Tenderloins	139	134	122
Spare ribs	901	1,404	1,463
Back ribs	322	338	510
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,901	2,237	4,032
below 80 %	1,215	1,081	1,853
skinless neck fat	471	419	1,261
Unclassified	4,623	5,245	7,615
Totals	30,532	30,422	41,036
Beef:			
Bone in	6,471	6,496	6,325
Boneless	24,594	23,770	25,730
Totals	31,065	30,266	32,055
Veal:			
Bone in	933	1,020	1,196
Boneless	2,091	2,037	3,324
Totals	3,024	3,057	4,520
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	9,865	10,985	6,591
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,732	3,799	4,075
Beef	4,441	4,538	5,136
Veal	208	201	240
Lamb	33	42	35
Totals	8,414	8,580	9,486
Total frozen meat	82,900	83,310	93,688

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	138	230	199
18/25	47	59	79
25/up	27	42	22
Backs - Boneless, skinless	15	16	13
Loins	185	153	121
Bellies - 12/down	342	418	398
12/up			
Shoulders	39	66	127
Butts	78	53	91
Picnics	199	234	122
Tenderloins	(1)	3	1
Spare ribs	73	75	79
Back ribs	2	8	13
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	16	37	25
below 80 %	11	23	34
skinless neck fat	44	22	62
Unclassified	96	132	173
Totals	1,312	1,571	1,559
Beef:			
Bone in	248	168	198
Boneless	1,363	1,070	814
Totals	1,611	1,238	1,012
Veal:			
Bone in	13	15	52
Boneless	19	10	42
Totals	32	25	94
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	682	900	566
Fancy meats:			
Pork	146	154	315
Beef	267	306	225
Veal	9	8	14
Lamb	-	-	1
Totals	422	468	555
Total frozen meat	4,059	4,202	3,786

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

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	477	650	1,549
18/25	323	303	532
25/up	94	140	44
Backs - Boneless, skinless	739	369	610
Loins	613	647	959
Bellies - 12/down	687	387	1,629
12/up	152	243	127
Shoulders	191	219	760
Butts	803	672	533
Picnics	695	937	632
Tenderloins	29	21	18
Spare ribs	148	152	387
Back ribs	65	60	167
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,088	1,119	1,608
below 80 %	522	452	554
skinless neck fat	118	149	688
Unclassified	1,829	2,007	2,706
Totals	8,573	8,527	13,503
Beef:			
Bone in	3,586	4,044	3,591
Boneless	11,121	11,019	10,641
Totals	14,707	15,063	14,232
Veal:			
Bone in	721	747	830
Boneless	1,305	1,183	2,108
Totals	2,026	1,930	2,938
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,813	5,495	3,041
Fancy meats:			
Pork	819	761	596
Beef	801	800	668
Veal	155	138	150
Lamb	12	16	16
Totals	1,787	1,715	1,430
Total frozen meat	31,906	32,730	35,144

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	651	1,039	641
18/25	65	86	126
25/up	26	54	108
Backs - Boneless, skinless	554	638	607
Loins	143	124	227
Bellies - 12/down	1,244	(1,040	803
12/up)	(78	120
Shoulders	18	26	97
Butts	559	439	353
Picnics	97	93	203
Tenderloins	55	68	39
Spare ribs	220	232	536
Back ribs	72	89	103
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	162	149	566
below 80 %	434	384	688
skinless neck fat	108	106	102
Unclassified	1,031	1,208	1,947
Totals	5,439	5,853	7,266
Beef:			
Bone in	902	842	817
Boneless	8,498	7,754	9,462
Totals	9,400	8,596	10,279
Veal:			
Bone in	63	100	166
Boneless	553	644	924
Totals	616	744	1,090
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	2,926	3,201	2,075
Fancy meats:			
Pork	729	895	869
Beef	1,022	997	1,196
Veal	36	45	39
Lamb	12	15	7
Totals	1,799	1,952	2,111
Total frozen meat	20,180	20,346	22,821

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	690	784	864
18/25	436	411	521
25/up	69	69	169
Backs - Boneless, skinless	807	599	587
Loins	205	239	453
Bellies - 12/down	898	717	2,276
12/up	96	92	561
Shoulders	57	(1)	94
Butts	684	550	535
Picnics	197	245	733
Tenderloins	20	11	29
Spare ribs	186	608	145
Back ribs	55	48	88
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	186	215	329
below 80 %	67	47	181
skinless neck fat	73	27	108
Unclassified	965	1,174	1,368
Totals	5,691	5,836	9,041
Beef:			
Bone in	473	416	249
Boneless	1,290	1,042	2,362
Totals	1,763	1,458	2,611
Veal:			
Bone in	44	47	80
Boneless	81	77	99
Totals	125	124	179
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	353	280	258
Fancy meats:			
Pork	621	618	812
Beef	603	590	760
Veal	2	4	15
Lamb	1	2	2
Totals	1,227	1,214	1,589
Total frozen meat	9,159	8,912	13,678

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	370	169	83
18/25)	196	(124	57
25/up)		(44	16
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,075	806	742
Loins	39	48	17
Bellies - 12/down	898	355	(574
12/up)			(31
Shoulders	2	(1)	2
Butts	1,044	865	604
Picnics	450	300	75
Tenderloins	20	16	15
Spare ribs	138	201	80
Back ribs	52	69	77
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	84	350	346
below 80 %	71	31	118
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	127
Unclassified	455	457	323
Totals	4,894	3,835	3,287
Beef:			
Bone in	737	585	446
Boneless	673	807	465
Totals	1,410	1,392	911
Veal:			
Bone in	8	5	4
Boneless	63	61	66
Totals	71	66	70
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	110	125	85
Fancy meats:			
Pork	749	613	597
Beef	314	395	527
Veal	1	—	8
Lamb	—	—	—
Totals	1,064	1,008	1,132
Total frozen meat	7,549	6,426	5,485

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	342	636	446
18/25	352	284	358
25/up	50	69	45
Backs - Boneless, skinless	480	412	390
Loins	59	45	69
Bellies - 12/down)	428	(302	725
12/up)		(30	59
Shoulders	34	41	4
Butts	448	350	173
Picnics	157	122	214
Tenderloins	(1)	2	9
Spare ribs	50	50	171
Back ribs	39	43	43
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	328	316	1,096
below 80 %	35	47	141
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	36
Unclassified	166	161	715
Totals	2,968	2,910	4,694
Beef:			
Bone in	396	330	862
Boneless	721	750	981
Totals	1,117	1,080	1,843
Veal:			
Bone in	25	32	25
Boneless	30	24	36
Totals	55	56	61
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	304	302	304
Fancy meats:			
Pork	610	689	796
Beef	1,184	1,172	1,293
Veal	4	4	13
Lamb	8	8	9
Totals	1,806	1,873	2,111
Total frozen meat	6,250	6,221	9,013

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	179	287	156
18/25)		(58	67
25/up)	37	(-	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	91	67	64
Loins	137	201	190
Bellies - 12/down	419	399	(211
12/up)			(8
Shoulders	-	(1)	-
Butts	84	119	64
Picnics	249	234	111
Tenderloins	13	13	11
Spare ribs	86	86	65
Back ribs	37	21	19
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	37	51	62
below 80 %	75	97	137
skinless neck fat	84	101	138
Unclassified	127	156	383
Totals	1,655	1,890	1,686
Beef:			
Bone in	129	111	162
Boneless	928	1,328	1,005
Totals	1,057	1,439	1,167
Veal:			
Bone in	59	74	39
Boneless	40	38	49
Totals	99	112	88
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	677	682	262
Fancy meats:			
Pork	58	69	90
Beef	250	278	467
Veal	1	2	1
Lamb	-	1	-
Totals	309	350	558
Total frozen meat	3,797	4,473	3,761

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Beef - Bone-in	482	574	457
Boneless	12,173	10,768	13,974
Veal - Bone-in	106	135	216
Boneless	408	462	1,330
Mutton	3,823	4,559	1,391
Lamb	5,065	5,513	4,180
Totals	22,057	22,011	21,548

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

Kind	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Pork	34,264	34,221	45,111
Beef	35,506	34,804	37,191
Veal	3,232	3,258	4,760
Mutton and lamb	9,898	11,027	6,626
Totals	82,900	83,310	93,688



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