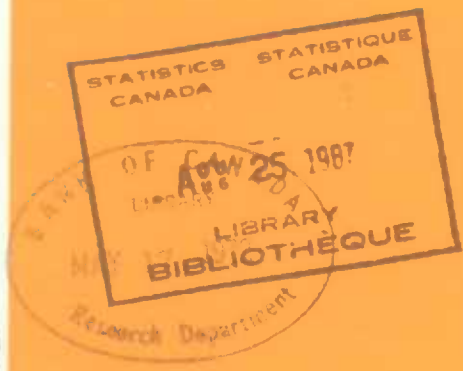


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 May 1972 amounted to 87,400,000 lb. as compared with 84,026,000 lb. last month and 101,250,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for April 1972 was 3.4 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 7.6 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at May 1, 1972 amounted to 37,210,000 lb. as compared with 34,818,000 lb. last month and 55,472,000 lb. at May 1, 1971. The "in-to-storage" movement for April 1972 was 2.4 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 37,086,000 lb. as compared with 35,886,000 lb. last month and 35,199,000 lb. at May 1, 1971 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 1.2 million pounds for April 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 12,717,000 lb. at May 1, 1972 as compared with 12,189,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 3,607,000 lb. at May 1, 1972 as compared with 3,273,000 lb. last month and 4,342,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for April 1972 was 334 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at May 1, 1972 were 609,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 9,497,000 lb. at May 1, 1972, as compared with 10,049,000 lb. last month and 6,237,000 lb. a year ago. The April 1972 "out-of-storage" movement was 552 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 389 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,005,000 lb. and 4,422,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at May 1, 1972, amounted to 8,137,000 lb. as compared with 8,514,000 lb. last month and 9,775,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for April 1972 was 377 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	4,507	2,847	6,638
18/25	2,037	1,503	2,827
25/up	228	306	487
Backs - Boneless, skinless	3,416	3,924	3,333
Loins	1,131	1,367	2,155
Bellies - 12/down	4,185	4,675	8,765
12/up	757	500	666
Shoulders	314	248	1,236
Butts	3,289	3,702	3,311
Picnics	2,323	2,069	2,972
Tenderloins	198	149	176
Spare ribs	1,049	932	1,779
Back ribs	391	329	587
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	3,113	2,206	4,682
below 80 %	1,326	1,236	2,161
skinless neck fat	398	475	1,168
Unclassified	5,007	4,674	8,586
Totals	33,669	31,142	51,529
Beef:			
Bone in	7,270	6,610	6,451
Boneless	25,485	24,687	23,170
Totals	32,755	31,297	29,621
Veal:			
Bone in	1,051	969	1,077
Boneless	2,329	2,090	3,039
Totals	3,380	3,059	4,116
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	9,459	10,014	6,209
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,541	3,676	3,943
Beef	4,331	4,589	5,578
Veal	227	214	226
Lamb	38	35	28
Totals	8,137	8,514	9,775
Total frozen meat	87,400	84,026	101,250

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	May 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	99	112	212
18/25	22	47	53
25/up	19	27	28
Backs - Boneless, skinless	12	15	24
Loins	218	185	189
Bellies - 12/down	410) 342) 329
12/up	7		
Shoulders	41	37	76
Butts	48	62	95
Picnics	128	205	99
Tenderloins	-	(1)	2
Spare ribs	67	70	82
Back ribs	5	2	15
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	31	16	85
below 80 %	26	11	33
skinless neck fat	22	44	31
Unclassified	85	109	117
Totals	1,240	1,284	1,470
Beef:			
Bone in	286	245	187
Boneless	1,067	1,300	1,097
Totals	1,353	1,545	1,284
Veal:			
Bone in	27	10	61
Boneless	20	22	40
Totals	47	32	101
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	769	691	734
Fancy meats:			
Pork	152	115	185
Beef	154	273	310
Veal	7	9	7
Lamb	1	-	1
Totals	314	397	503
Total frozen meat	3,723	3,949	4,092

(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	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	852	406	1,893
18/25	553	263	658
25/up	102	150	89
Backs - Boneless, skinless	767	740	582
Loins	263	623	1,149
Bellies - 12/down	695	580	2,230
12/up	131	152	140
Shoulders	124	88	871
Butts	763	891	768
Picnics	643	634	753
Tenderloins	34	27	17
Spare ribs	140	149	456
Back ribs	39	63	157
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,374	1,042	2,175
below 80 %	493	515	528
skinless neck fat	121	119	565
Unclassified	2,033	1,821	3,426
Totals	9,127	8,263	16,457
Beef:			
Bone in	3,756	3,494	3,827
Boneless	12,470	11,302	9,301
Totals	16,226	14,796	13,128
Veal:			
Bone in	835	764	817
Boneless	1,461	1,316	2,003
Totals	2,296	2,080	2,820
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,700	4,868	2,776
Fancy meats:			
Pork	771	863	615
Beef	618	803	754
Veal	176	159	157
Lamb	13	12	13
Totals	1,578	1,837	1,539
Total frozen meat	33,927	31,844	36,720

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	936	703	1,377
18/25		(99	218
25/up	215	(11	72
Backs - Boneless, skinless	610	591	813
Loins	193	143	338
Bellies - 12/down		(1,214	1,691
12/up	1,197	(62	90
Shoulders	48	19	158
Butts	658	565	589
Picnics	304	147	320
Tenderloins	69	56	71
Spare ribs	324	233	621
Back ribs	105	78	132
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	211	160	717
below 80 %	625	447	863
skinless neck fat	116	97	244
Unclassified	850	1,071	2,016
Totals	6,461	5,696	10,330
Beef:			
Bone in	1,202	915	889
Boneless	7,602	8,465	8,110
Totals	8,804	9,380	8,999
Veal:			
Bone in	71	61	73
Boneless	549	541	739
Totals	620	602	812
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	2,591	2,974	1,755
Fancy meats:			
Pork	742	771	686
Beef	1,135	1,016	1,682
Veal	37	37	26
Lamb	10	13	7
Totals	1,924	1,837	2,401
Total frozen meat	20,400	20,489	24,297

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	965	733	1,727
18/25	560	449	889
25/up	40	47	177
Backs - Boneless, skinless	603	796	725
Loins	193	199	197
Bellies - 12/down	840	875	3,061
12/up	156	101	340
Shoulders	28	60	118
Butts	646	574	694
Picnics	417	202	1,000
Tenderloins	37	20	42
Spare ribs	195	175	214
Back ribs	55	55	114
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	240	174	243
below 80 %	52	94	337
skinless neck fat	42	87	89
Unclassified	1,033	1,008	1,748
Totals	6,102	5,649	11,715
Beef:			
Bone in	499	473	237
Boneless	1,397	1,293	1,987
Totals	1,896	1,766	2,224
Veal:			
Bone in	34	44	66
Boneless	179	80	95
Totals	213	124	161
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	387	353	274
Fancy meats:			
Pork	493	581	812
Beef	652	617	731
Veal	2	2	16
Lamb	1	1	-
Totals	1,148	1,201	1,559
Total frozen meat	9,746	9,093	15,933

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	710	370	437
18/25	305	196	137
25/up			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	949	1,075	597
Loins	44	39	31
Bellies - 12/down	362)	898	(519
12/up	293)		(34
Shoulders	8	3	5
Butts	594	1,044	587
Picnics	473	450	370
Tenderloins	33	20	14
Spare ribs	111	138	116
Back ribs	98	52	86
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	381	84	418
below 80 %	53	74	156
skinless neck fat	(1)	34	(1)
Unclassified	417	422	489
Totals	4,831	4,899	3,996
Beef:			
Bone in	706	738	627
Boneless	860	678	521
Totals	1,566	1,416	1,148
Veal:			
Bone in	8	8	4
Boneless	64	63	76
Totals	72	71	80
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	63	111	86
Fancy meats:			
Pork	713	749	641
Beef	368	314	506
Veal	1	1	1
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	1,082	1,064	1,148
Total frozen meat	7,614	7,561	6,458

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	422	346	509
18/25	276	413	683
25/up	43	55	94
Backs - Boneless, skinless	343	615	477
Loins	81	41	82
Bellies - 12/down	390)	(767
12/up	54)	(42
Shoulders	65	41	5
Butts	489	485	436
Picnics	124	175	154
Tenderloins	13	(1)	20
Spare ribs	111	87	221
Back ribs	62	43	57
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	836	693	1,002
below 80 %	27	28	144
skinless neck fat	(1)	10	(1)
Unclassified	490	119	422
Totals	3,826	3,718	5,115
Beef:			
Bone in	653	620	577
Boneless	1,106	726	899
Totals	1,759	1,346	1,476
Veal:			
Bone in	18	22	27
Boneless	30	34	15
Totals	48	56	42
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	238	329	314
Fancy meats:			
Pork	579	535	898
Beef	1,256	1,328	1,374
Veal	3	5	11
Lamb	12	9	7
Totals	1,850	1,877	2,290
Total frozen meat	7,721	7,326	9,237

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	523	177	483
18/25	130	52	(216
25/up			(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	132	92	115
Loins	139	137	169
Bellies - 12/down	407	384	188
12/up			
Shoulders	-	-	3
Butts	91	81	142
Picnics	234	256	276
Tenderloins	12	14	10
Spare ribs	101	80	69
Back ribs	27	36	26
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	40	37	42
below 80 %	50	67	100
skinless neck fat	59	84	103
Unclassified	137	136	504
Totals	2,082	1,633	2,446
Beef:			
Bone in	168	125	107
Boneless	983	923	1,255
Totals	1,151	1,048	1,362
Veal:			
Bone in	58	60	29
Boneless	26	34	71
Totals	84	94	100
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	711	688	270
Fancy meats:			
Pork	91	62	106
Beef	148	238	221
Veal	1	1	8
Lamb	1	-	-
Totals	241	301	335
Total frozen meat	4,269	3,764	4,513

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

Kind and classification	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	626	463	507
Boneless	12,091	11,995	11,682
Veal - Bone-in	119	104	123
Boneless	490	405	1,177
Mutton	4,005	3,943	1,271
Lamb	4,422	5,053	4,017
Totals	21,753	21,963	18,777

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

Kind	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork	37,210	34,818	55,472
Beef	37,086	35,886	35,199
Veal	3,607	3,273	4,342
Mutton and lamb	9,497	10,049	6,237
Totals	87,400	84,026	101,250



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