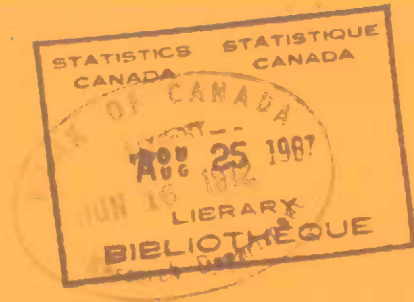


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 June 1972 amounted to 98,512,000 lb. as compared with 88,879,000 lb. last month and 106,753,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1972 was 9.6 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 5.5 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at June 1, 1972 amounted to 39,425,000 lb. as compared with 37,988,000 lb. last month and 63,462,000 lb. at June 1, 1971. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1972 was 1.4 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 43,715,000 lb. as compared with 37,637,000 lb. last month and 32,957,000 lb. at June 1, 1971 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 6.1 million pounds for May 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 16,568,000 lb. at June 1, 1972 as compared with 9,595,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,072,000 lb. at June 1, 1972 as compared with 3,673,000 lb. last month and 4,271,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for May 1972 was 399 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at June 1, 1972 were 952,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,300,000 lb. at June 1, 1972, as compared with 9,581,000 lb. last month and 6,063,000 lb. a year ago. The May 1972 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.7 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 174 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 5,580,000 lb. and 4,550,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at June 1, 1972, amounted to 8,175,000 lb. as compared with 8,487,000 lb. last month and 11,629,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for May 1972 was 312 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	5,823	5,078	8,259
18/25	1,838	2,132	4,069
25/up	365	249	490
Backs - Boneless, skinless	3,349	3,470	3,164
Loins	1,253	1,085	1,871
Bellies - 12/down	3,977	4,194	10,366
12/up	766	751	1,363
Shoulders	412	320	1,329
Butts	3,307	3,279	4,134
Picnics	3,064	2,363	3,453
Tenderloins	174	221	240
Spare ribs	904	994	1,877
Back ribs	387	398	625
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	3,396	3,196	5,284
below 80 %	1,583	1,370	2,023
skinless neck fat	374	414	1,248
Unclassified	5,085	4,867	8,792
Totals	36,057	34,381	58,587
Beef:			
Bone in	7,817	7,486	6,236
Boneless	31,434	25,557	20,272
Totals	39,251	33,043	26,508
Veal:			
Bone in	1,204	1,067	1,003
Boneless	2,556	2,359	2,996
Totals	3,760	3,426	3,999
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	11,269	9,542	6,030
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,368	3,607	4,875
Beef	4,464	4,594	6,449
Veal	312	247	272
Lamb	31	39	33
Totals	8,175	8,487	11,629
Total frozen meat	98,512	88,879	106,753

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	234	100	251
18/25	67	22	55
25/up	64	19	24
Backs - Boneless, skinless	12	12	12
Loins	238	199	189
Bellies - 12/down	399	(411)	386
12/up		(7)	91
Shoulders	49	40	83
Butts	67	48	67
Picnics	510	127	276
Tenderloins	-	-	2
Spare ribs	71	70	92
Back ribs	21	21	3
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	36	31	45
below 80 %	22	25	39
skinless neck fat	(1)	22	30
Unclassified	211	81	153
Totals	2,001	1,235	1,798
Beef:			
Bone in	264	273	215
Boneless	1,510	1,057	816
Totals	1,774	1,330	1,031
Veal:			
Bone in	30	27	58
Boneless	26	20	33
Totals	56	47	91
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	970	747	635
Fancy meats:			
Pork	146	153	206
Beef	141	160	237
Veal	11	7	13
Lamb	-	1	-
Totals	298	321	456
Total frozen meat	5,099	3,680	4,011

(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	June 1, 1972	May 1, 1972	June 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,311	856	2,529
18/25	498	571	831
25/up	111	106	160
Backs - Boneless, skinless	770	817	588
Loins	289	233	1,028
Bellies - 12/down	596	449	2,431
12/up	178	115	99
Shoulders	173	134	993
Butts	793	780	1,005
Picnics	624	634	770
Tenderloins	33	38	31
Spare ribs	115	173	460
Back ribs	48	49	190
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,508	1,439	2,979
below 80 %	583	520	728
skinless neck fat	100	134	801
Unclassified	2,202	2,039	3,594
Totals	9,932	9,087	19,217
Beef:			
Bone in	3,978	3,743	3,510
Boneless	14,092	12,554	8,830
Totals	18,070	16,297	12,340
Veal:			
Bone in	958	843	777
Boneless	1,439	1,494	2,050
Totals	2,397	2,337	2,827
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,885	4,799	2,863
Fancy meats:			
Pork	781	781	1,097
Beef	636	666	890
Veal	225	192	205
Lamb	15	13	12
Totals	1,657	1,652	2,204
Total frozen meat	36,941	34,172	39,451

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1972	May 1, 1972	June 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,092	1,396	1,800
18/25	193	329	576
25/up	78	21	50
Backs - Boneless, skinless	647	618	782
Loins	263	190	199
Bellies - 12/down	870	1,175	2,062
12/up	80	102	370
Shoulders	12	48	114
Butts	534	640	683
Picnics	442	343	385
Tenderloins	53	87	103
Spare ribs	284	254	798
Back ribs	107	85	147
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	308	235	558
below 80 %	576	618	853
skinless neck fat	92	112	145
Unclassified	869	818	1,826
Totals	6,500	7,071	11,451
Beef:			
Bone in	1,590	1,228	835
Boneless	10,661	7,588	6,656
Totals	12,251	8,816	7,491
Veal:			
Bone in	106	73	92
Boneless	873	559	709
Totals	979	632	801
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,032	2,564	1,822
Fancy meats:			
Pork	575	781	1,021
Beef	1,071	1,153	2,191
Veal	60	41	25
Lamb	7	11	9
Totals	1,713	1,986	3,246
Total frozen meat	25,475	21,069	24,811

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,347	1,039	2,024
18/25	661	599	1,464
25/up	46	41	161
Backs - Boneless, skinless	625	610	850
Loins	243	196	190
Bellies - 12/down	942	937	3,493
12/up	206	162	718
Shoulders	48	25	122
Butts	912	646	850
Picnics	650	417	1,081
Tenderloins	40	37	47
Spare ribs	167	196	162
Back ribs	68	55	123
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	198	240	230
below 80 %	217	87	156
skinless neck fat	102	57	117
Unclassified	1,030	930	1,650
Totals	7,502	6,274	13,438
Beef:			
Bone in	697	711	248
Boneless	1,419	1,306	1,763
Totals	2,116	2,017	2,011
Veal:			
Bone in	31	34	40
Boneless	116	180	66
Totals	147	214	106
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	523	409	184
Fancy meats:			
Pork	545	493	773
Beef	728	652	798
Veal	8	2	15
Lamb	2	1	2
Totals	1,283	1,148	1,588
Total frozen meat	11,571	10,062	17,327

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1972	May 1, 1972	June 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	809	775	328
18/25	80	225	178
25/up			
Backs - Boneless, skinless	724	937	341
Loins	40	44	29
Bellies - 12/down	388	441	695
12/up	193	(293)	45
Shoulders		(8)	11
Butts	588	641	690
Picnics	402	482	450
Tenderloins	17	33	17
Spare ribs	87	96	129
Back ribs	56	98	74
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	322	381	507
below 80 %	62	39	105
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	41
Unclassified	454	410	482
Totals	4,222	4,903	4,122
Beef:			
Bone in	411	706	611
Boneless	1,242	851	552
Totals	1,653	1,557	1,163
Veal:			
Bone in	4	9	3
Boneless	70	64	68
Totals	74	73	71
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	64	57	85
Fancy meats:			
Pork	651	713	838
Beef	346	367	522
Veal	1	1	1
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	998	1,081	1,361
Total frozen meat	7,011	7,671	6,802

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	523	427	677
18/25	211	275	787
25/up	51	43	56
Backs - Boneless, skinless	415	344	451
Loins	63	81	59
Bellies - 12/down	327	392	948
12/up	66	54	33
Shoulders	120	65	2
Butts	294	428	586
Picnics	119	124	209
Tenderloins	16	13	29
Spare ribs	99	110	149
Back ribs	60	64	50
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	896	830	899
below 80 %	56	27	83
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	23
Unclassified	223	482	584
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Totals	3,539	3,759	5,625
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Beef:			
Bone in	742	650	677
Boneless	1,228	1,207	600
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Totals	1,970	1,857	1,277
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Veal:			
Bone in	15	18	17
Boneless	21	16	23
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Totals	36	34	40
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Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	253	237	255
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Fancy meats:			
Pork	573	595	846
Beef	1,427	1,450	1,634
Veal	6	3	11
Lamb	6	12	8
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Totals	2,012	2,060	2,499
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Total frozen meat	7,810	7,947	9,696

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

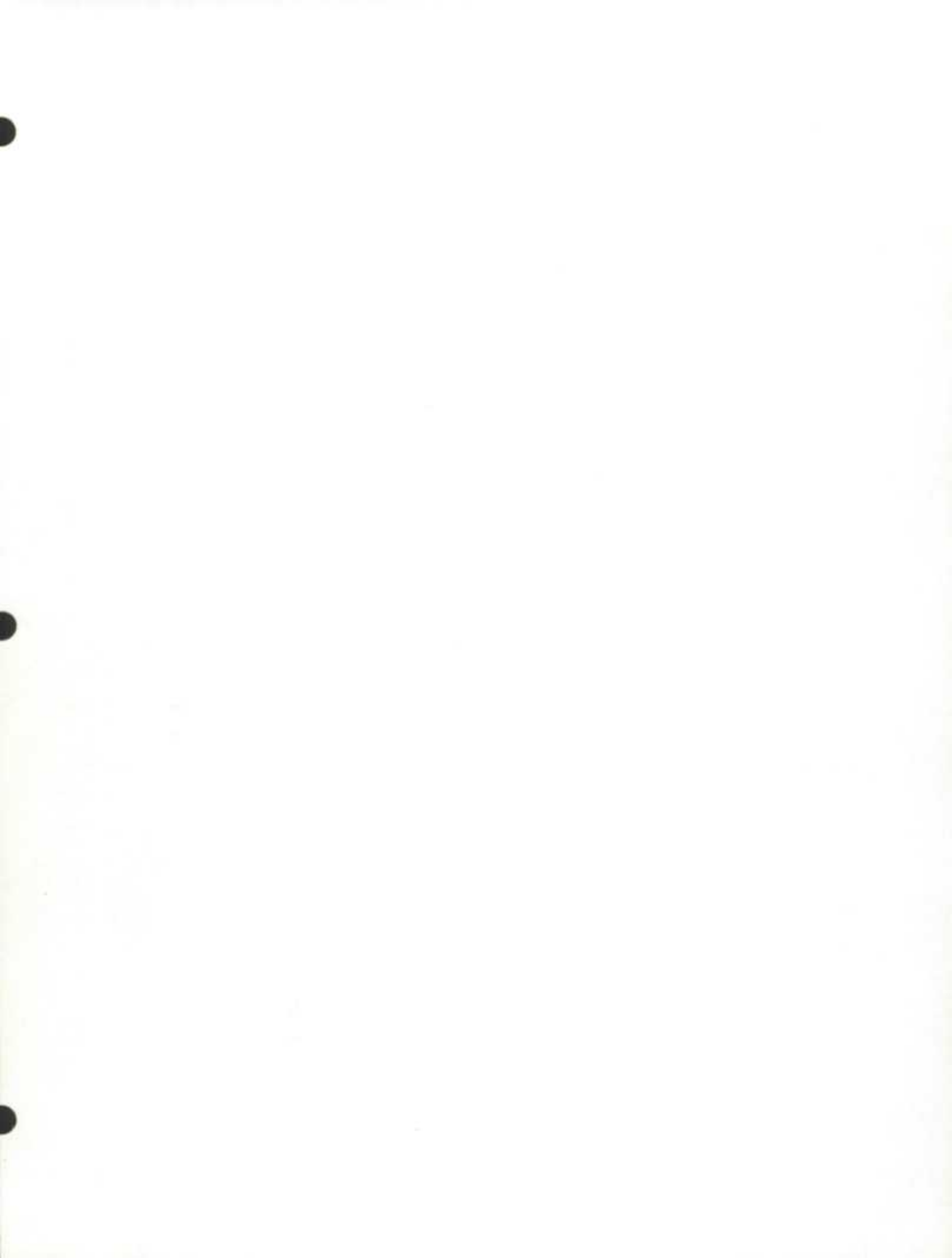
Kind and classification	June 1, 1972	May 1, 1972	June 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	507) 615	(650
18/25	143	()	(217
25/up		-	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	156	132	140
Loins	117	142	177
Bellies - 12/down	464	389	351
12/up	35	18	7
Shoulders	9	-	4
Butts	119	96	253
Picnics	317	236	282
Tenderloins	15	13	11
Spare ribs	81	95	87
Back ribs	27	26	38
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	128	40	66
below 80 %	67	54	59
skinless neck fat	50	59	91
Unclassified	126	137	503
Totals	2,361	2,052	2,936
Beef:			
Bone in	135	175	140
Boneless	1,282	994	1,055
Totals	1,417	1,169	1,195
Veal:			
Bone in	60	63	16
Boneless	11	26	47
Totals	71	89	63
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	542	729	186
Fancy meats:			
Pork	97	91	94
Beef	115	146	177
Veal	1	1	2
Lamb	1	1	2
Totals	214	239	275
Total frozen meat	4,605	4,278	4,655

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

Kind and classification	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	660	661	347
Boneless	15,908	12,409	9,248
Veal - Bone-in	135	119	107
Boneless	817	488	953
Mutton	5,580	4,109	1,082
Lamb	4,550	4,340	4,117
Totals	27,650	22,126	15,854

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

Kind	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork	39,425	37,988	63,462
Beef	43,715	37,637	32,957
Veal	4,072	3,673	4,271
Mutton and lamb	11,300	9,581	6,063
Totals	98,512	88,879	106,753



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