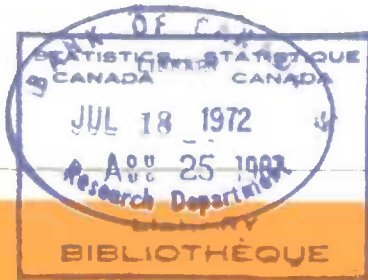


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 July 1972 amounted to 95,948,000 lb. as compared with 101,103 lb. last month and 108,991,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1972 was 5.2 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 2.2 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at July 1, 1972 amounted to 36,813,000 lb. as compared with 39,869,000 lb. last month and 63,534,000 lb. at July 1, 1971. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1972 was 3.1 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 43,379,000 lb. as compared with 45,601,000 lb. last month and 34,235,000 lb. at July 1, 1971 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 2.2 million pounds for June 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 16,644,000 lb. at July 1, 1972 as compared with 10,539,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,061,000 lb. at July 1, 1972 as compared with 4,120,000 lb. last month and 4,137,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1972 was 59 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at July 1, 1972 were 1,099,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,695,000 lb. at July 1, 1972, as compared with 11,513,000 lb. last month and 7,085,000 lb. a year ago. The June 1972 "in-to-storage" movement was 182 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.0 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 5,714,000 lb. and 4,774,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at July 1, 1972, amounted to 8,171,000 lb. as compared with 8,211,000 lb. last month and 10,956,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for June 1972 was 40 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972 preliminary	June 1, 1972 revised	July 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	5,740	6,180	8,323
18/25	1,222	1,750	4,470
25/up	362	370	501
Backs - Boneless, skinless	2,458	3,377	3,350
Loins	1,024	1,208	1,718
Bellies - 12/down	3,563	4,042	10,818
12/up	468	754	945
Shoulders	469	409	1,343
Butts	2,782	3,300	4,138
Picnics	2,956	3,095	4,163
Tenderloins	196	191	304
Spare ribs	917	896	1,993
Back ribs	408	383	616
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	3,112	3,445	5,121
below 80 %	1,828	1,549	1,943
skinless neck fat	506	399	996
Unclassified	5,638	5,171	8,301
Totals	33,649	36,519	59,043
Beef:			
Bone in	8,026	7,753	6,770
Boneless	30,699	33,341	21,268
Totals	38,725	41,094	28,038
Veal:			
Bone in	1,195	1,233	998
Boneless	2,550	2,564	2,901
Totals	3,745	3,797	3,899
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	11,658	11,482	7,055
Fancy meats:			
Pork	3,164	3,350	4,491
Beef	4,654	4,507	6,197
Veal	316	323	238
Lamb	37	31	30
Totals	8,171	8,211	10,956
Total frozen meat	95,948	101,103	108,991

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972 preliminary	June 1, 1972 revised	July 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	212	235	302
18/25	118	125	108
25/up	74	76	17
Backs - Boneless, skinless	11	14	12
Loins	166	220	235
Bellies - 12/down	343	314	(382
12/up			
Shoulders	46	58	74
Butts	66	67	45
Picnics	358	503	202
Tenderloins	(1)	-	4
Spare ribs	68	85	106
Back ribs	9	6	30
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	58	40	53
below 80 %	18	19	52
skinless neck fat	3	(1)	7
Unclassified	203	210	103
Totals	1,753	1,972	1,791
Beef:			
Bone in	290	287	351
Boneless	1,611	1,796	555
Totals	1,901	2,083	906
Veal:			
Bone in	51	41	67
Boneless	18	22	33
Totals	69	63	100
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	526	939	586
Fancy meats:			
Pork	61	138	214
Beef	78	132	286
Veal	12	12	12
Lamb	4	-	-
Totals	155	282	512
Total frozen meat	4,404	5,339	3,895

(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	July 1, 1972	June 1, 1972	July 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,165	1,466	2,600
18/25	252	323	1,301
25/up	148	116	76
Backs - Boneless, skinless	374	848	845
Loins	234	282	933
Bellies - 12/down	450	609	2,581
12/up	77	176	114
Shoulders	156	171	1,040
Butts	839	754	1,279
Picnics	746	648	852
Tenderloins	18	38	26
Spare ribs	110	130	400
Back ribs	42	53	144
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,160	1,536	2,873
below 80 %	456	567	668
skinless neck fat	232	117	515
Unclassified	1,982	2,132	3,955
Totals	8,441	9,966	20,202
Beef:			
Bone in	3,871	3,955	4,371
Boneless	13,008	14,426	10,415
Totals	16,879	18,381	14,786
Veal:			
Bone in	908	964	771
Boneless	1,349	1,464	1,877
Totals	2,257	2,428	2,648
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	5,971	5,529	3,917
Fancy meats:			
Pork	772	798	1,066
Beef	798	672	969
Veal	244	236	173
Lamb	13	15	9
Totals	1,827	1,721	2,217
Total frozen meat	35,375	38,025	43,770

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972 preliminary	June 1, 1972 revised	July 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,292	1,244	1,446
18/25	218	217	391
25/up	15	70	14
Backs - Boneless, skinless	456	621	641
Loins	174	213	125
Bellies - 12/down	701	837	1,857
12/up	(80	341
Shoulders	30	26	93
Butts	418	528	578
Picnics	312	391	561
Tenderloins	63	64	149
Spare ribs	321	256	845
Back ribs	163	100	143
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	195	306	542
below 80 %	924	541	777
skinless neck fat	124	101	190
Unclassified	1,087	964	1,616
Totals	6,493	6,559	10,309
Beef:			
Bone in	1,391	1,409	811
Boneless	10,915	11,899	6,646
Totals	12,306	13,308	7,457
Veal:			
Bone in	138	115	72
Boneless	988	885	790
Totals	1,126	1,000	862
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,449	3,583	1,893
Fancy meats:			
Pork	642	569	842
Beef	881	1,062	1,977
Veal	42	59	15
Lamb	10	7	10
Totals	1,575	1,697	2,844
Total frozen meat	24,949	26,147	23,365

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972	June 1, 1972	July 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,384	1,407	1,910
18/25	260	665	1,744
25/up	54	42	281
Backs - Boneless, skinless	268	635	810
Loins	174	246	238
Bellies - 12/down	767	1,002	3,895
12/up	198	211	315
Shoulders	37	48	114
Butts	359	932	1,022
Picnics	728	670	1,153
Tenderloins	41	44	49
Spare ribs	168	171	257
Back ribs	56	69	141
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	166	198	137
below 80 %	128	237	218
skinless neck fat	96	101	61
Unclassified	1,202	1,029	1,379
Totals	6,086	7,707	13,724
Beef:			
Bone in	916	832	187
Boneless	1,459	1,414	1,556
Totals	2,375	2,246	1,743
Veal:			
Bone in	30	30	28
Boneless	68	70	83
Totals	98	100	111
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	821	572	144
Fancy meats:			
Pork	448	553	731
Beef	699	728	801
Veal	9	8	14
Lamb	1	2	1
Totals	1,157	1,291	1,547
Total frozen meat	10,537	11,916	17,269

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972	June 1, 1972	July 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	607	791	869
18/25			
25/up	124	80	186
Backs - Boneless, skinless	682	687	406
Loins	42	42	23
Bellies - 12/down	330	494	933
12/up	145	192	62
Shoulders	(1)	(1)	(1)
Butts	408	606	715
Picnics	266	441	768
Tenderloins	24	17	29
Spare ribs	72	70	109
Back ribs	44	56	59
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	443	321	845
below 80 %	191	60	127
skinless neck fat	4	(1)	(1)
Unclassified	408	502	554
Totals	3,790	4,359	5,685
Beef:			
Bone in	647	412	482
Boneless	1,146	1,236	445
Totals	1,793	1,648	927
Veal:			
Bone in	4	4	2
Boneless	57	70	53
Totals	61	74	55
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	155	52	70
Fancy meats:			
Pork	633	651	788
Beef	366	348	528
Veal	1	1	1
Lamb	-	-	-
Totals	1,000	1,000	1,317
Total frozen meat	6,799	7,133	8,054

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972 preliminary	June 1, 1972 revised	July 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	505	524	513
18/25	129	211	582
25/up	50	51	64
Backs - Boneless, skinless	197	415	466
Loins	74	63	24
Bellies - 12/down	537 (327	717
12/up		66	38
Shoulders	178	95	13
Butts	382	294	193
Picnics	191	119	225
Tenderloins	17	13	35
Spare ribs	73	101	178
Back ribs	51	61	58
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	942	899	625
below 80 %	55	58	23
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	61
Unclassified	626	227	222
Totals	4,007	3,524	4,037
Beef:			
Bone in	770	745	484
Boneless	1,172	1,143	757
Totals	1,942	1,888	1,241
Veal:			
Bone in	14	2	22
Boneless	21	21	10
Totals	35	23	32
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	232	253	200
Fancy meats:			
Pork	523	540	770
Beef	1,650	1,446	1,478
Veal	7	6	15
Lamb	8	6	7
Totals	2,188	1,998	2,270
Total frozen meat	8,404	7,686	7,780

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972 preliminary	June 1, 1972 revised	July 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	575	513	683
18/25	142)	144 (207
25/up	-)	(-
Backs - Boneless, skinless	470	157	170
Loins	160	142	140
Bellies - 12/down	483 (468)	469
12/up	(20)	
Shoulders	14	9	(1)
Butts	310	119	306
Picnics	355	323	402
Tenderloins	32	15	12
Spare ribs	105	83	98
Back ribs	43	38	41
Trimming - 80 % and up lean ..	148	145	46
below 80 %	56	67	78
skinless neck fat	40	50	90
Unclassified	146	139	553
Totals	3,079	2,432	3,295
Beef:			
Bone in	141	113	84
Boneless	1,388	1,427	894
Totals	1,529	1,540	978
Veal:			
Bone in	50	77	36
Boneless	49	32	55
Totals	99	109	91
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	504	554	245
Fancy meats:			
Pork	85	101	80
Beef	182	119	158
Veal	1	1	8
Lamb	1	1	3
Totals	269	222	249
Total frozen meat	5,480	4,857	4,858

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

Kind and classification	July 1, 1972 preliminary	June 1, 1972 revised	July 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	731	601	940
Boneless	15,913	17,804	9,599
Veal - Bone-in	114	121	106
Boneless	985	820	910
Mutton	5,714	5,135	1,041
Lamb	4,774	5,202	5,135
Totals	28,231	29,683	17,731

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

Kind	July 1, 1972 preliminary	June 1, 1972 revised	July 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork	36,813	39,869	63,534
Beef	43,379	45,601	34,235
Veal	4,061	4,120	4,137
Mutton and lamb	11,695	11,513	7,085
Totals	95,948	101,103	108,991



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