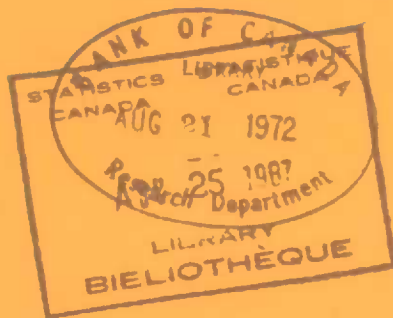


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 August 1972 amounted to 87,300,000 lb. as compared with 93,873,000 lb. last month and 101,931,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1972 was 6.6 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 7.1 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at August 1, 1972 amounted to 29,451,000 lb. as compared with 34,844,000 lb. last month and 54,968,000 lb. at August 1, 1971. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1972 was 5.4 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 41,652,000 lb. as compared with 42,942,000 lb. last month and 36,005,000 lb. at August 1, 1971 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 1.3 million pounds for July 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 16,337,000 lb. at August 1, 1972 as compared with 11,921,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,480,000 lb. at August 1, 1972 as compared with 4,029,000 lb. last month and 3,910,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for July 1972 was 451 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at August 1, 1972 were 1,032,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,717,000 lb. at August 1, 1972, as compared with 12,058,000 lb. last month and 7,048,000 lb. a year ago. The July 1972 "out-of-storage" movement was 341 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 37 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 5,241,000 lb. and 5,034,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at August 1, 1972, amounted to 7,361,000 lb. as compared with 7,990,000 lb. last month and 10,813,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for July 1972 was 629 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972	July 1, 1972	August 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	4,398	5,348	7,362
18/25 .....	1,154	1,129	3,739
25/up .....	391	314	628
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	1,968	2,236	2,571
Loins .....	893	1,055	1,390
Bellies - 12/down .....	2,318	3,385	8,634
12/up .....	267	466	861
Shoulders .....	375	456	1,198
Butts .....	2,870	2,603	3,175
Picnics .....	2,344	2,848	3,986
Tenderloins .....	114	183	297
Spare ribs .....	1,001	1,111	1,833
Back ribs .....	407	409	576
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,513	2,831	4,258
below 80 % .....	1,411	1,869	1,879
skinless neck fat .....	396	394	638
Unclassified .....	4,078	5,252	7,739
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>26,898</b>	<b>31,889</b>	<b>50,764</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	7,479	7,914	7,091
Boneless .....	29,747	30,333	22,515
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>37,226</b>	<b>38,247</b>	<b>29,606</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,329	1,188	1,172
Boneless .....	2,834	2,534	2,560
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>3,732</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	11,652	12,025	7,016
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	2,553	2,955	4,204
Beef .....	4,426	4,695	6,399
Veal .....	317	307	178
Lamb .....	65	33	32
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7,361</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>10,813</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>87,300</b>	<b>93,873</b>	<b>101,931</b>

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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	August 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	105	142	218
18/25 .....	16	28	113
25/up .....	26	13	27
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	9	12	12
Loins .....	140	185	180
Bellies - 12/down .....	217	261	( 276
12/up .....			( 65
Shoulders .....	51	42	64
Butts .....	29	50	36
Picnics .....	284	306	115
Tenderloins .....	-	1	2
Spare ribs .....	62	61	112
Back ribs .....	4	8	2
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	16	56	39
below 80 % .....	29	13	81
skinless neck fat	(1)	4	8
Unclassified .....	136	129	147
Totals .....	1,124	1,311	1,497
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	392	350	184
Boneless .....	1,533	1,657	804
Totals .....	1,925	2,007	988
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	57	54	87
Boneless .....	21	22	36
Totals .....	78	76	123
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	1,034	684	574
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	81	101	281
Beef .....	103	164	308
Veal .....	16	13	10
Lamb .....	4	4	-
Totals .....	204	282	599
Total frozen meat .....	4,365	4,360	3,781

(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	August 1, 1972	July 1, 1972	August 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	794	907	2,455
18/25 .....	277	260	1,263
25/up .....	216	148	114
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	425	313	594
Loins .....	233	234	815
Bellies - 12/down .....	284	473	2,212
12/up .....	80	77	142
Shoulders .....	127	134	959
Butts .....	701	854	893
Picnics .....	661	753	741
Tenderloins .....	15	20	42
Spare ribs .....	133	132	298
Back ribs .....	70	54	141
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,123	1,173	2,522
below 80 % .....	443	517	727
skinless neck fat .....	109	121	394
Unclassified .....	1,818	1,969	3,404
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7,509</b>	<b>8,139</b>	<b>17,716</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	3,931	3,933	4,544
Boneless .....	13,026	12,787	9,926
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>16,957</b>	<b>16,720</b>	<b>14,470</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	969	901	739
Boneless .....	1,395	1,323	1,643
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,382</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	5,237	6,059	3,712
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	658	761	937
Beef .....	866	793	804
Veal .....	242	235	103
Lamb .....	15	14	8
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,852</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>33,848</b>	<b>34,945</b>	<b>40,132</b>



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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972	July 1, 1972	August 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	906	1,239	1,048
18/25 .....	215	157	406
25/up .....	12	18	8
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	405	447	331
Loins .....	187	188	97
Bellies - 12/down .....	793	699	1,449
12/up .....	-	-	273
Shoulders .....	50	31	65
Butts .....	536	391	480
Picnics .....	302	327	654
Tenderloins .....	62	54	135
Spare ribs .....	318	303	607
Back ribs .....	116	158	132
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	456	190	366
below 80 % .....	565	928	689
skinless neck fat .....	90	130	47
Unclassified .....	841	978	1,516
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>8,303</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,160	1,348	985
Boneless .....	10,002	10,778	7,799
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>11,162</b>	<b>12,126</b>	<b>8,784</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	220	135	235
Boneless .....	895	989	729
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>964</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	3,488	3,525	1,921
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	349	508	707
Beef .....	775	971	2,049
Veal .....	40	40	23
Lamb .....	32	5	10
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>2,789</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>22,815</b>	<b>24,537</b>	<b>22,761</b>

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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	August 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,007	1,384	1,531
18/25 .....	164	241	1,217
25/up .....	33	57	213
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	248	207	610
Loins .....	142	180	180
Bellies - 12/down .....	379	672	3,107
12/up .....	65	220	301
Shoulders .....	54	44	88
Butts .....	455	273	787
Picnics .....	478	621	1,140
Tenderloins .....	9	31	42
Spare ribs .....	197	288	301
Back ribs .....	33	46	111
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	132	166	199
below 80 % .....	139	115	112
skinless neck fat .....	114	86	63
Unclassified .....	683	1,006	1,529
Totals .....	4,332	5,637	11,531
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	653	710	341
Boneless .....	1,182	1,456	1,445
Totals .....	1,835	2,166	1,786
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	27	29	19
Boneless .....	80	72	60
Totals .....	107	101	79
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	1,081	815	223
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	307	462	752
Beef .....	630	629	789
Veal .....	11	9	16
Lamb .....	1	1	-
Totals .....	949	1,101	1,557
Total frozen meat .....	8,304	9,820	15,176

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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972	July 1, 1972	August 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	620	582	906
18/25 .....	168	169	255
25/up .....			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	560	579	562
Loins .....	41	40	21
Bellies - 12/down .....	145	307	739
12/up .....	99	124	29
Shoulders .....	12	12	6
Butts .....	726	401	421
Picnics .....	168	284	870
Tenderloins .....	4	24	46
Spare ribs .....	133	85	236
Back ribs .....	60	47	83
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	262	446	505
below 80 % .....	92	192	165
skinless neck fat .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified .....	278	439	536
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>5,380</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	552	653	568
Boneless .....	1,159	1,124	546
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,114</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	4	4	1
Boneless .....	357	58	30
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	82	144	64
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	425	614	683
Beef .....	380	356	592
Veal .....	1	1	4
Lamb .....	-	-	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,279</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>6,328</b>	<b>6,685</b>	<b>7,868</b>

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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	August 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	358	525	399
18/25 .....	319	170	393
25/up .....	60	40	196
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	218	207	332
Loins .....	39	74	17
Bellies - 12/down .....	212	522	( 512
12/up .....			( 28
Shoulders .....	80	178	13
Butts .....	249	322	351
Picnics .....	201	191	195
Tenderloins .....	8	17	19
Spare ribs .....	32	131	177
Back ribs .....	59	52	73
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	380	645	565
below 80 % .....	71	52	69
skinless neck fat .....	6	(1)	(1)
Unclassified .....	178	610	265
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>3,604</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	668	783	372
Boneless .....	1,225	1,145	823
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>1,195</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	17	14	22
Boneless .....	18	21	15
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	256	305	252
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	676	432	762
Beef .....	1,429	1,594	1,683
Veal .....	6	8	15
Lamb .....	12	8	11
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,471</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>8,046</b>	<b>7,559</b>

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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972	July 1, 1972	August 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....		( 569	805
18/25 .....	647	( 142	162
25/up .....	-	-	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	103	471	130
Loins .....	111	154	80
Bellies - 12/down .....			( 339
12/up .....	311	496	( 23
Shoulders .....	(1)	15	(1)
Butts .....	174	312	207
Picnics .....	250	366	271
Tenderloins .....	16	36	11
Spare ribs .....	126	111	102
Back ribs .....	65	44	34
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	144	155	62
below 80 % .....	72	52	36
skinless neck fat .....	73	42	66
Unclassified .....	149	132	405
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>2,733</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	123	137	97
Boneless .....	1,620	1,386	1,172
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,269</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	35	51	69
Boneless .....	68	49	47
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	474	493	270
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	57	77	82
Beef .....	243	188	174
Veal .....	1	1	7
Lamb .....	1	1	3
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>4,654</b>

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

Kind and classification	August 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	August 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	744	758	1,033
Boneless .....	15,593	15,716	10,888
Veal - Bone-in .....	172	117	195
Boneless .....	860	950	826
Mutton .....	5,241	5,787	1,116
Lamb .....	5,034	5,007	5,091
Totals .....	27,644	28,335	19,149

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

Kind	August 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	August 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	29,451	34,844	54,968
Beef .....	41,652	42,942	36,005
Veal .....	4,480	4,029	3,910
Mutton and lamb .....	11,717	12,058	7,048
Totals .....	87,300	93,873	101,931

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