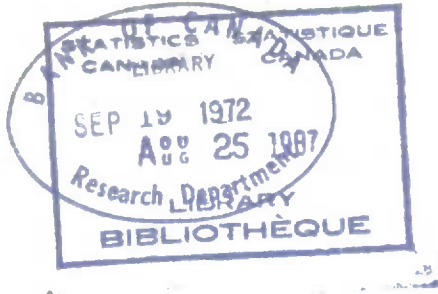
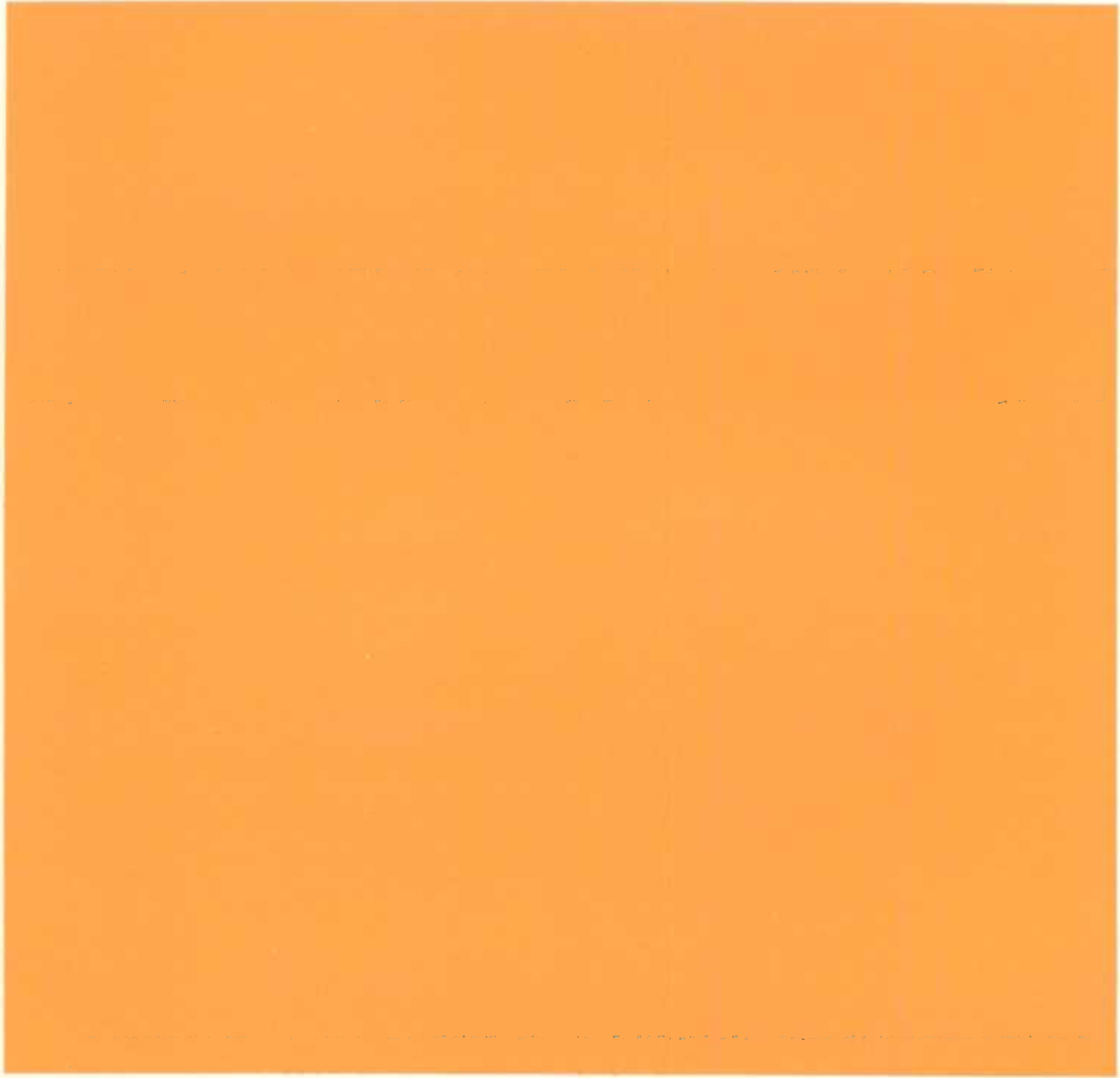


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## Source and Content

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 September 1972 amounted to 87,726,000 lb. as compared with 86,362,000 lb. last month and 100,370,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for August 1972 was 1.4 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 1.6 million pounds last year.

#### Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at September 1, 1972 amounted to 27,069,000 lb. as compared with 29,288,000 lb. last month and 49,701,000 lb. at September 1, 1971. The "out-of-storage" movement for August 1972 was 2.2 million pounds.

#### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 43,246,000 lb. as compared with 41,472,000 lb. last month and 38,729,000 lb. at September 1, 1971 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 1.8 million pounds for August 1972. Imported stocks amounted to 18,404,000 lb. at September 1, 1972 as compared with 14,652,000 lb. a year ago.

#### Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 4,956,000 lb. at September 1, 1972 as compared with 4,232,000 lb. last month and 3,682,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for August 1972 was 724 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at September 1, 1972 were 1,827,000 lb.

#### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 12,455,000 lb. at September 1, 1972, as compared with 11,370,000 lb. last month and 8,258,000 lb. a year ago. The August 1972 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.1 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 1.2 million pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,901,000 lb. and 6,133,000 lb., respectively.

#### Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at September 1, 1972, amounted to 8,331,000 lb. as compared with 7,618,000 lb. last month and 10,731,000 lb. last year. The "in-to-storage" movement for August 1972 was 713 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	3,708	4,087	7,995
18/25 .....	1,054	1,143	2,836
25/up .....	368	407	686
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	1,905	1,917	1,816
Loins .....	674	803	1,443
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,556	2,049	6,154
12/up .....	284	243	812
Shoulders .....	355	374	973
Butts .....	3,424	2,919	2,830
Picnics .....	1,536	2,347	3,893
Tenderloins .....	73	106	275
Spare ribs .....	703	1,012	1,539
Back ribs .....	260	393	581
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,288	2,659	3,925
below 80 % .....	1,238	1,463	1,466
skinless neck fat .....	428	388	508
Unclassified .....	4,113	4,159	7,925
<i>Pork</i> Totals .....	23,967	26,469	45,657
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	7,476	7,702	6,652
Boneless .....	30,901	29,348	25,594
Totals .....	38,377	37,050	32,246
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,419	1,331	1,051
Boneless .....	3,231	2,591	2,473
Totals .....	4,650	3,922	3,524
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	12,401	11,303	8,212
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	3,102	2,819	4,044
Beef .....	4,869	4,422	6,483
Veal .....	306	310	158
Lamb .....	54	67	46
Totals .....	8,331	7,618	10,731
Total frozen meat .....	87,726	86,362	100,370

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972	Aug. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	116	113	287
18/25 .....	13	12	71
25/up .....	25	33	10
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	11	9	10
Loins .....	113	126	161
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 128	168	296
12/up .....			
Shoulders .....	55	62	56
Butts .....	29	29	9
Picnics .....	186	284	236
Tenderloins .....	-	-	3
Spare ribs .....	50	62	116
Back ribs .....	2	2	2
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	15	16	49
below 80 % .....	48	29	42
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	6
Unclassified .....	173	137	111
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>964</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,465</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	439	403	175
Boneless .....	1,705	1,600	673
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,144</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	111	57	71
Boneless .....	27	21	46
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>138</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	1,065	1,039	804
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	117	93	232
Beef .....	111	105	372
Veal .....	10	16	6
Lamb .....	9	5	1
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>247</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Total frozen meat</b> .....	<b>4,558</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>3,845</b>

(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	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	890	747	2,611
18/25 .....	323	285	1,176
25/up .....	181	216	88
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	314	438	467
Loins .....	265	265	833
Bellies - 12/down .....	158	214	1,515
12/up .....	81	80	254
Shoulders .....	136	110	778
Butts .....	785	762	754
Picnics .....	593	623	653
Tenderloins .....	10	16	19
Spare ribs .....	131	142	250
Back ribs .....	50	63	181
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	880	1,128	2,290
below 80 % .....	495	487	493
skinless neck fat .....	109	111	331
Unclassified .....	1,868	1,918	3,593
Totals .....	7,269	7,605	16,286
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	4,123	4,218	4,187
Boneless .....	11,778	12,418	12,058
Totals .....	15,901	16,636	16,245
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,028	979	722
Boneless .....	1,634	1,389	1,614
Totals .....	2,662	2,368	2,336
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	5,988	5,163	4,192
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	729	665	923
Beef .....	967	910	705
Veal .....	212	230	86
Lamb .....	16	16	14
Totals .....	1,924	1,821	1,728
Total frozen meat .....	33,744	33,593	40,787



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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972	Aug. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	918	737	1,374
18/25 .....	108	248	327
25/up .....	5	23	15
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	361	398	211
Loins .....	78	78	117
Bellies - 12/down .....	711	809	1,110
12/up .....	-	-	207
Shoulders .....	32	55	40
Butts .....	484	524	489
Picnics .....	214	338	320
Tenderloins .....	32	53	139
Spare ribs .....	195	321	513
Back ribs .....	62	110	128
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	376	466	359
below 80 % .....	427	580	449
skinless neck fat .....	76	83	30
Unclassified .....	1,052	818	1,699
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>7,527</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,015	1,132	872
Boneless .....	12,490	10,143	8,318
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>13,505</b>	<b>11,275</b>	<b>9,190</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	160	210	129
Boneless .....	1,367	960	651
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	3,795	3,210	1,807
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	472	414	747
Beef .....	810	757	1,598
Veal .....	64	44	24
Lamb .....	13	32	11
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>2,380</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>22,543</b>	<b>21,684</b>

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	560	910	1,696
18/25 .....	217	139	540
25/up .....	54	32	303
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	233	223	389
Loins .....	72	146	93
Bellies - 12/down .....	158	294	2,223
12/up .....	61	41	256
Shoulders .....	43	54	93
Butts .....	620	439	535
Picnics .....	153	488	1,223
Tenderloins .....	8	9	36
Spare ribs .....	59	197	226
Back ribs .....	27	34	106
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	109	132	254
below 80 % .....	81	130	164
skinless neck fat .....	85	112	39
Unclassified .....	546	683	1,421
Totals .....	3,086	4,063	9,597
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	590	636	362
Boneless .....	1,254	1,172	1,664
Totals .....	1,844	1,808	2,026
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	24	27	15
Boneless .....	81	80	79
Totals .....	105	107	94
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	733	1,081	615
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	436	273	756
Beef .....	832	623	999
Veal .....	12	11	17
Lamb .....	3	1	3
Totals .....	1,283	908	1,775
Total frozen meat .....	7,051	7,967	14,107

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972	Aug. 1, 1972	Sept. 1, 1971
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	561	620	919
18/25 .....	) 116	168	281
25/up .....			
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	636	560	432
Loins .....	33	41	33
Bellies - 12/down .....	) 257	244	( 245
12/up .....			
Shoulders .....	9	12	(1)
Butts .....	986	726	552
Picnics .....	120	168	960
Tenderloins .....	9	4	40
Spare ribs .....	130	133	232
Back ribs .....	35	60	64
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	239	262	502
below 80 % .....	47	92	137
skinless neck fat .....	59	(1)	(1)
Unclassified .....	222	279	441
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>4,880</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	526	553	401
Boneless .....	1,170	1,158	533
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>934</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	2	4	3
Boneless .....	49	51	9
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	76	82	68
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	698	691	724
Beef .....	396	381	730
Veal .....	1	1	4
Lamb .....	-	-	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>1,458</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>7,352</b>

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	255	380	514
18/25 .....	261	294	341
25/up .....	85	59	178
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	189	180	239
Loins .....	25	40	121
Bellies - 12/down .....	95	136	518
12/up .....	13	2	18
Shoulders .....	76	80	(1)
Butts .....	332	265	329
Picnics .....	153	201	255
Tenderloins .....	2	8	16
Spare ribs .....	28	32	115
Back ribs .....	48	59	69
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	512	538	419
below 80 % .....	126	72	115
skinless neck fat .....	3	6	1
Unclassified .....	137	179	342
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>3,590</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	638	631	485
Boneless .....	700	1,231	1,083
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>1,568</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	46	19	15
Boneless .....	22	22	23
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	301	250	266
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	604	626	592
Beef .....	1,536	1,411	1,882
Veal .....	7	7	16
Lamb .....	12	12	15
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>2,505</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>7,967</b>

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	408	580	594
18/25 .....	28	34	192
25/up .....	6	7	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	161	109	68
Loins .....	88	107	85
Bellies - 12/down .....	161	286	260
12/up .....	17	18	22
Shoulders .....	4	1	(1)
Butts .....	188	174	162
Picnics .....	117	245	246
Tenderloins .....	12	16	22
Spare ribs .....	110	125	87
Back ribs .....	36	65	31
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	157	117	52
below 80 % .....	14	73	66
skinless neck fat .....	94	72	66
Unclassified .....	117	149	359
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>2,312</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	145	129	170
Boneless .....	1,804	1,626	1,265
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,435</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	48	35	96
Boneless .....	51	68	51
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	443	478	460
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	46	57	70
Beef .....	217	235	197
Veal .....	-	1	5
Lamb .....	1	1	2
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>4,473</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>4,628</b>

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

Kind and classification	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	870	723	1,258
Boneless .....	17,534	15,495	13,394
Veal - Bone-in .....	278	165	230
Boneless .....	1,549	871	876
Mutton .....	4,901	4,815	2,049
Lamb .....	6,133	5,109	5,383
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>31,265</b>	<b>27,178</b>	<b>23,190</b>

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

Kind	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	27,069	29,288	49,701
Beef .....	43,246	41,472	38,729
Veal .....	4,956	4,232	3,682
Mutton and lamb .....	12,455	11,370	8,258
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>87,726</b>	<b>86,362</b>	<b>100,370</b>



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