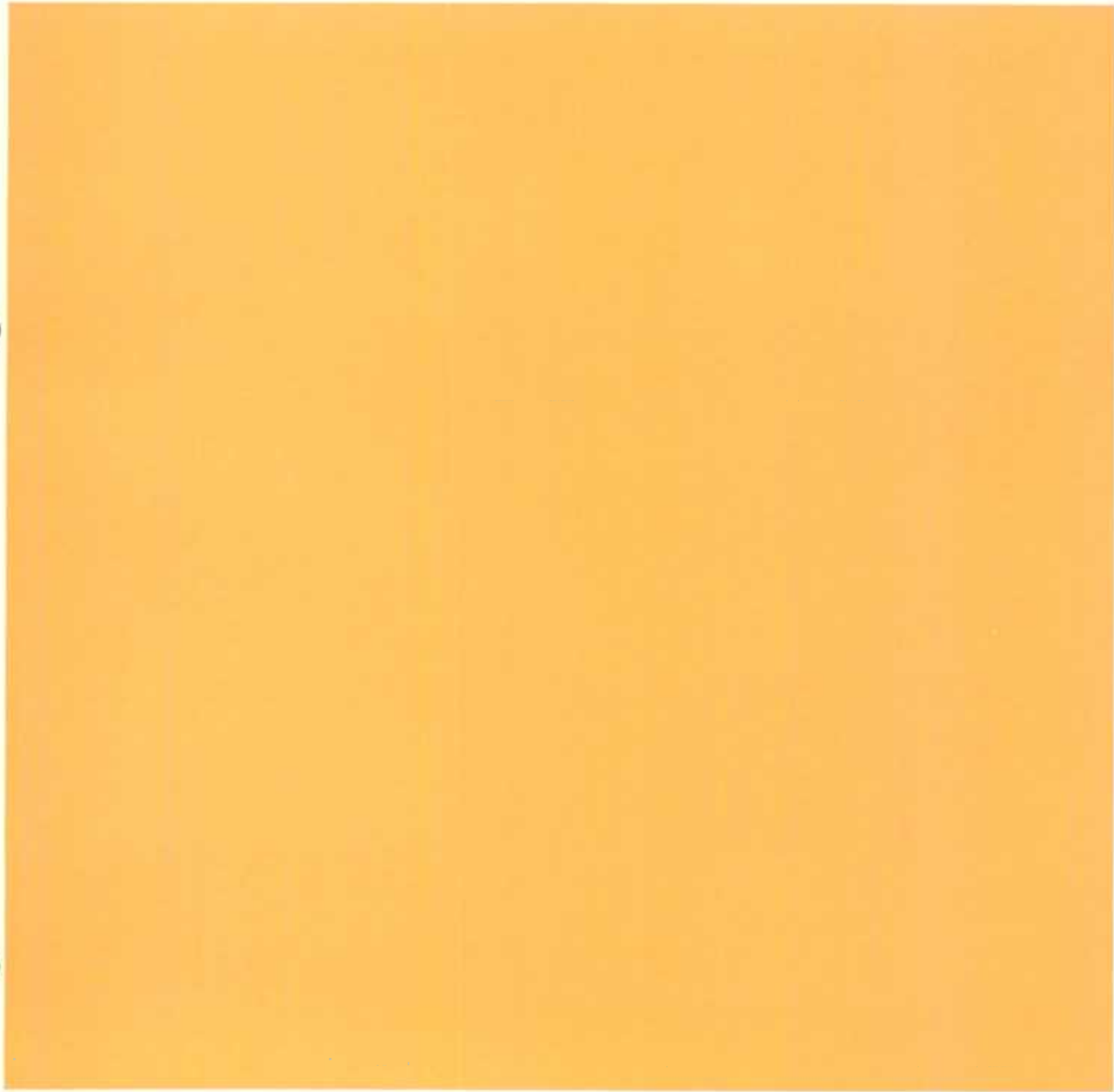
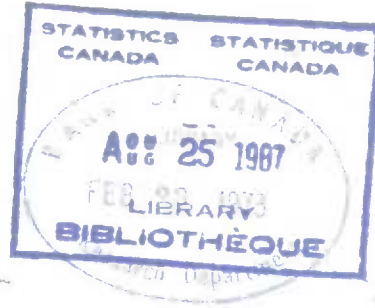


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This report contains data on the stocks of frozen meat held by meat packers and their sales' outlets, wholesale butchers, abattoirs and cold storage warehouses. Inventories are taken only at the wholesale level. Stocks of fresh and cured meats previously 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 February 1973 amounted to 86,847,000 lb. as compared with 85,871,000 lb. last month and 82,458,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for January 1973 was 976 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 5.3 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at February 1, 1973 amounted to 25,375,000 lb. as compared with 21,297,000 lb. last month and 29,296,000 lb. at February 1, 1972. The "in-to-storage" movement for January 1973 was 4.1 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 43,427,000 lb. as compared with 46,679,000 lb. last month and 37,404,000 lb. at February 1, 1972 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 3.3 million pounds for January 1973. Imported stocks amounted to 15,326,000 lb. at February 1, 1973 as compared with 11,741,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 8,345,000 lb. at February 1, 1973 as compared with 8,572,000 lb. last month and 3,644,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1973 was 227 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at February 1, 1973 were 4,433,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 9,700,000 lb. at February 1, 1973 as compared with 9,323,000 lb. last month and 12,114,000 lb. a year ago. The January 1973 "in-to-storage" movement was 377 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 976 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 4,445,000 lb. and 3,672,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of frozen fancy meats at February 1, 1973 amounted to 7,479,000 lb. as compared with 7,581,000 lb. last month and 8,117,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for January 1973 was 102 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	3,234	1,429	2,894
18/25	1,849	1,160	1,337
25/up	240	246	397
Backs - Boneless, skinless	2,377	1,896	2,492
Loins	588	651	1,247
Bellies - 12/down	1,791	1,966	3,429
12/up	416	297	493
Shoulders	364	224	594
Butts	2,185	1,850	1,765
Picnics	1,064	1,233	1,244
Tenderloins	196	133	133
Spare ribs	917	955	774
Back ribs	249	165	390
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,941	1,683	2,345
below 80 %	1,372	1,268	1,099
skinless neck fat	654	653	494
Unclassified	3,245	3,176	5,089
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Totals	22,682	18,985	26,216
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Beef:			
Bone in	7,311	7,609	6,826
Boneless	31,759	34,193	25,807
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Totals	39,070	41,802	32,633
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Veal:			
Bone in	2,142	3,162	1,055
Boneless	5,817	5,072	2,377
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Totals	7,959	8,234	3,432
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Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	9,657	9,269	12,060
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Fancy meats:			
Pork	2,693	2,312	3,080
Beef	4,357	4,877	4,771
Veal	386	338	212
Lamb	43	54	54
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Totals	7,479	7,581	8,117
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Total frozen meat	86,847	85,871	82,458
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TABLE 2. Stocks of Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Maritimes

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	131	56	146
18/25	11	22	23
25/up	14	23	34
Backs - Boneless, skinless	16	16	17
Loins	70	94	117
Bellies - 12/down	183	199) 460
12/up	5	1	
Shoulders	43	34	51
Butts	29	28	39
Picnics	157	62	192
Tenderloins	1	-	2
Spare ribs	62	55	19
Back ribs	8	8	18
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	8	10	27
below 80 %	14	10	39
skinless neck fat	(1)	9	16
Unclassified	115	116	88
Totals	867	743	1,288
Beef:			
Bone in	421	403	194
Boneless	1,344	1,259	1,050
Totals	1,765	1,662	1,244
Veal:			
Bone in	84	99	20
Boneless	5	9	13
Totals	89	108	33
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	706	633	847
Fancy meats:			
Pork	101	86	137
Beef	215	228	218
Veal	14	10	8
Lamb	2	3	1
Totals	332	327	364
Total frozen meat	3,759	3,473	3,776

(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	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	654	439	1,023
18/25	409	261	355
25/up	111	69	197
Backs - Boneless, skinless	644	534	458
Loins	179	192	705
Bellies - 12/down	162	211	562
12/up	75	99	199
Shoulders	113	88	445
Butts	770	638	425
Picnics	325	375	455
Tenderloins	49	13	20
Spare ribs	175	227	199
Back ribs	40	24	80
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	772	784	1,499
below 80 %	265	343	543
skinless neck fat	161	174	221
Unclassified	1,190	1,310	2,339
Totals	6,094	5,781	9,725
Beef:			
Bone in	3,783	4,187	4,126
Boneless	14,649	14,008	12,377
Totals	18,432	18,195	16,503
Veal:			
Bone in	1,251	1,729	797
Boneless	3,297	2,374	1,317
Totals	4,548	4,103	2,114
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	4,221	4,132	6,857
Fancy meats:			
Pork	501	543	615
Beef	778	889	887
Veal	207	221	150
Lamb	13	18	19
Totals	1,499	1,671	1,671
Total frozen meat	34,794	33,882	36,870

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	834	372	760
18/25	350	187	127
25/up	13	34	29
Backs - Boneless, skinless	196	293	453
Loins	147	116	66
Bellies - 12/down	811	626	1,206
12/up	24	46	39
Shoulders	21	18	21
Butts	116	128	353
Picnics	20	200	131
Tenderloins	51	47	85
Spare ribs	242	266	313
Back ribs	50	22	74
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	394	348	209
below 80 %	446	463	233
skinless neck fat	191	156	67
Unclassified	738	701	1,148
Totals	4,644	4,023	5,314
Beef:			
Bone in	1,121	1,463	965
Boneless	10,317	12,285	7,906
Totals	11,438	13,748	8,871
Veal:			
Bone in	575	1,102	83
Boneless	2,310	2,498	844
Totals	2,885	3,600	927
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,363	2,845	2,796
Fancy meats:			
Pork	473	567	654
Beef	1,051	1,227	1,193
Veal	148	85	41
Lamb	6	2	16
Totals	1,678	1,881	1,904
Total frozen meat	24,008	26,097	19,812

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	672	179	444
18/25	522	360	453
25/up	56	50	78
Backs - Boneless, skinless	527	396	613
Loins	78	98	151
Bellies - 12/down	181	365	720
12/up	142	99	143
Shoulders	43	25	17
Butts	519	355	342
Picnics	155	166	125
Tenderloins	42	23	6
Spare ribs	152	77	103
Back ribs	65	35	38
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	97	127	119
below 80 %	86	83	110
skinless neck fat	70	141	45
Unclassified	633	559	941
Totals	4,040	3,138	4,448
Beef:			
Bone in	476	448	632
Boneless	2,097	2,195	1,467
Totals	2,573	2,643	2,099
Veal:			
Bone in	83	78	40
Boneless	82	79	76
Totals	165	157	116
Mutton and Lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	289	599	265
Fancy meats:			
Pork	466	337	618
Beef	654	491	603
Veal	11	8	3
Lamb	3	4	2
Totals	1,134	840	1,226
Total frozen meat	8,201	7,377	8,154

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973	Jan. 1, 1973	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	308	233	152
18/25	226	112) 88
25/up	17	35)
Backs - Boneless, skinless	472	373	677
Loins	25	30	31
Bellies - 12/down	258 (344) 171
12/up		47)
Shoulders	(1)	8	(1)
Butts	292	354	441
Picnics	181	112	148
Tenderloins	22	30	7
Spare ribs	85	88	67
Back ribs	40	39	103
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	184	72	246
below 80 %	104	113	40
skinless neck fat	43	49	(1)
Unclassified	192	177	296
Totals	2,449	2,216	2,467
Beef:			
Bone in	656	398	573
Boneless	953	907	724
Totals	1,609	1,305	1,297
Veal:			
Bone in	10	10	3
Boneless	48	40	52
Totals	58	50	55
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	72	93	157
Fancy meats:			
Pork	476	320	388
Beef	315	298	346
Veal	1	3	1
Lamb	1	1	-
Totals	793	622	735
Total frozen meat	4,981	4,286	4,711

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	375	68	265
18/25	278	161	262
25/up	29	31	47
Backs - Boneless, skinless	403	200	244
Loins	56	70	19
Bellies - 12/down	204	136	183
12/up	6	4	20
Shoulders	112	33	42
Butts	397	278	97
Picnics	115	115	98
Tenderloins	10	4	3
Spare ribs	77	53	20
Back ribs	30	18	65
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	359	240	184
below 80 %	341	156	63
skinless neck fat	(1)	5	14
Unclassified	250	149	123
Totals	3,042	1,721	1,749
Beef:			
Bone in	613	591	201
Boneless	1,150	1,581	661
Totals	1,763	2,172	862
Veal:			
Bone in	45	42	35
Boneless	50	49	27
Totals	95	91	62
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	394	435	338
Fancy meats:			
Pork	513	314	597
Beef	1,004	1,358	1,341
Veal	5	10	6
Lamb	11	17	15
Totals	1,533	1,699	1,959
Total frozen meat	6,827	6,118	4,970

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in unclassified.

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1973 revised	Feb. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	260	82	104
18/25	53	57) 41
25/up	—	4)
Backs - Boneless, skinless	119	84	30
Loins	33	51	158
Bellies - 12/down	82	85	176
12/up	74	1	43
Shoulders	24	18	8
Butts	62	69	68
Picnics	111	203	95
Tenderloins	21	16	10
Spare ribs	124	189	53
Back ribs	16	19	12
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	127	102	61
below 80 %	116	100	71
skinless neck fat	130	119	117
Unclassified	194	164	178
Totals	1,546	1,363	1,225
Beef:			
Bone in	241	119	135
Boneless	1,249	1,958	1,622
Totals	1,490	2,077	1,757
Veal:			
Bone in	94	102	77
Boneless	25	23	48
Totals	119	125	125
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	612	532	800
Fancy meats:			
Pork	163	145	71
Beef	340	386	183
Veal	—	1	3
Lamb	7	9	1
Totals	510	541	258
Total frozen meat	4,277	4,638	4,165

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

Kind and classification	Feb. 1, 1973	Jan. 1, 1973	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	1,030	1,234	443
Boneless	14,296	15,475	11,298
Veal - Bone-in	625	1,583	135
Boneless	3,808	3,091	756
Mutton	4,445	3,638	4,868
Lamb	3,672	4,023	5,973
Totals	27,876	29,044	23,473

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

Kind	Feb. 1, 1973	Jan. 1, 1973	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork	25,375	21,297	29,296
Beef	43,427	46,679	37,404
Veal	8,345	8,572	3,644
Mutton and lamb	9,700	9,323	12,114
Totals	86,847	85,871	82,458



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