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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 March 1973 amounted to 99,732,000 lb. as compared with 87,506,000 lb. last month and 84,928,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1973 was 12.2 million pounds as compared with a similar movement of 2.5 million pounds last year.

Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at March 1, 1973 amounted to 34,012,000 lb. as compared with 26,246,000 lb. last month and 34,346,000 lb. at March 1, 1972. The "in-to-storage" movement for February 1973 was 7.8 million pounds.

Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 46,575,000 lb. as compared with 43,353,000 lb. last month and 35,399,000 lb. at March 1, 1972 and showed an "in-to-storage" movement of 3.2 million pounds for February 1973. Imported stocks amounted to 16,622,000 lb. at March 1, 1973 as compared with 11,591,000 lb. a year ago.

Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 8,212,000 lb. at March 1, 1973 as compared with 8,290,000 lb. last month and 3,269,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1973 was 78 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at March 1, 1973 were 4,529,000 lb.

Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 10,933,000 lb. at March 1, 1973, as compared with 9,617,000 lb. last month and 11,914,000 lb. a year ago. The February 1973 "in-to-storage" movement was 1.3 million pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 200 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 5,178,000 lb. and 4,627,000 lb., respectively.

Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at March 1, 1973, amounted to 7,529,000 lb. as compared with 7,639,000 lb. last month and 8,528,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for February 1973 was 110 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	Mar. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	5,575	3,432	3,970
18/25	1,571	1,911	1,341
25/up	219	240	353
Backs - Boneless, skinless	4,283	2,525	2,904
Loins	826	637	1,480
Bellies - 12/down	3,112	1,832	3,588
12/up	443	417	503
Shoulders	463	403	404
Butts	2,918	2,198	3,103
Picnics	1,715	1,261	2,225
Tenderloins	379	209	135
Spare ribs	975	963	1,426
Back ribs	480	260	347
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	2,421	1,872	2,439
below 80 %	1,185	1,444	1,172
skinless neck fat	653	658	454
Unclassified	4,080	3,297	4,722
Totals	31,298	23,559	30,566
Beef:			
Bone in	7,856	7,871	6,838
Boneless	34,376	31,003	24,054
Totals	42,232	38,874	30,892
Veal:			
Bone in	1,939	2,148	1,020
Boneless	5,835	5,751	2,050
Totals	7,774	7,899	3,070
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	10,899	9,535	11,872
Fancy meats:			
Pork	2,714	2,687	3,780
Beef	4,343	4,479	4,507
Veal	438	391	199
Lamb	34	82	42
Totals	7,529	7,639	8,528
Total frozen meat	99,732	87,506	84,928

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973	Feb. 1, 1973	Mar. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	210	134	230
18/25	55	13	59
25/up	16	14	42
Backs - Boneless, skinless	64	19	16
Loins	137	71	153
Bellies - 12/down	244	188	415
12/up	5	9	3
Shoulders	69	46	66
Butts	85	33	53
Picnics	217	158	234
Tenderloins	3	1	3
Spare ribs	77	64	75
Back ribs	18	8	8
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	17	14	37
below 80 %	104	16	23
skinless neck fat	14	(1)	22
Unclassified	110	115	132
Totals	1,445	903	1,571
Beef:			
Bone in	352	427	168
Boneless	1,359	1,344	1,070
Totals	1,711	1,771	1,238
Veal:			
Bone in	36	84	15
Boneless	21	5	10
Totals	57	89	25
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	689	706	900
Fancy meats:			
Pork	110	101	154
Beef	244	215	306
Veal	10	14	8
Lamb	3	2	-
Totals	367	332	468
Total frozen meat	4,269	3,801	4,202

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TABLE 3. Stocks of Frozen Meat in Cold Storage, Quebec

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	Mar. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	982	682	724
18/25	312	409	303
25/up	99	111	95
Backs - Boneless, skinless	780	644	369
Loins	169	180	647
Bellies - 12/down	121	158	386
12/up	104	75	242
Shoulders	104	150	219
Butts	726	684	671
Picnics	265	290	937
Tenderloins	63	54	21
Spare ribs	127	172	152
Back ribs	47	40	60
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,167	743	1,187
below 80 %	204	270	511
skinless neck fat	137	173	203
Unclassified	1,387	1,191	1,893
Totals	6,794	6,026	8,620
Beef:			
Bone in	3,761	4,117	4,071
Boneless	16,540	13,821	11,111
Totals	20,301	17,938	15,182
Veal:			
Bone in	1,171	1,260	747
Boneless	2,922	3,278	1,174
Totals	4,093	4,538	1,921
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	5,314	4,268	6,272
Fancy meats:			
Pork	657	494	764
Beef	678	774	802
Veal	269	212	136
Lamb	9	12	16
Totals	1,613	1,492	1,718
Total frozen meat	38,115	34,262	33,713

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	Mar. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,502	943	1,137
18/25	400	412	102
25/up	7	13	34
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,075	301	635
Loins	275	181	124
Bellies - 12/down	993	818	1,024
12/up	79	22	108
Shoulders	122	21	42
Butts	383	162	493
Picnics	328	198	152
Tenderloins	150	59	69
Spare ribs	274	250	252
Back ribs	129	61	90
Trimblings - 80 % and up lean ..	322	348	280
below 80 %	482	477	410
skinless neck fat	232	186	87
Unclassified	1,285	747	1,109
Totals	8,038	5,199	6,148
Beef:			
Bone in	1,859	1,179	825
Boneless	11,488	10,433	7,928
Totals	13,347	11,612	8,753
Veal:			
Bone in	521	572	99
Boneless	2,552	2,263	647
Totals	3,073	2,835	746
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	3,715	3,289	3,294
Fancy meats:			
Pork	373	461	868
Beef	1,250	1,099	956
Veal	146	148	45
Lamb	4	46	15
Totals	1,773	1,754	1,884
Total frozen meat	29,946	24,689	20,825

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973	Feb. 1, 1973	Mar. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	1,060	719	784
18/25	342	529	411
25/up	55	56	69
Backs - Boneless, skinless	1,063	566	599
Loins	68	78	239
Bellies - 12/down	613	212	717
12/up	106	141	92
Shoulders	41	43	(1)
Butts	663	569	550
Picnics	195	202	245
Tenderloins	69	42	11
Spare ribs	157	152	608
Back ribs	132	65	48
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	152	97	215
below 80 %	97	91	47
skinless neck fat	28	68	27
Unclassified	699	666	860
Totals	5,540	4,296	5,522
Beef:			
Bone in	557	638	730
Boneless	1,756	2,077	1,042
Totals	2,313	2,715	1,772
Veal:			
Bone in	48	83	48
Boneless	209	82	77
Totals	257	165	125
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	390	289	280
Fancy meats:			
Pork	412	470	618
Beef	543	674	590
Veal	5	11	4
Lamb	2	3	2
Totals	962	1,158	1,214
Total frozen meat	9,462	8,623	8,913

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	Mar. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	876	309	169
18/25	169	226	124
25/up	13	17	44
Backs - Boneless, skinless	640	472	806
Loins	40	24	48
Bellies - 12/down	540	258	355
12/up			
Shoulders	14	(1)	(1)
Butts	518	292	865
Picnics	359	181	300
Tenderloins	52	22	16
Spare ribs	104	87	201
Back ribs	69	40	69
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	267	184	350
below 80 %	76	106	31
skinless neck fat	7	43	(1)
Unclassified	196	194	457
Totals	3,940	2,455	3,835
Beef:			
Bone in	560	657	585
Boneless	1,056	960	807
Totals	1,616	1,617	1,392
Veal:			
Bone in	11	10	5
Boneless	45	48	61
Totals	56	58	66
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	53	73	125
Fancy meats:			
Pork	479	476	613
Beef	331	314	395
Veal	1	1	-
Lamb	1	1	-
Totals	812	792	1,008
Total frozen meat	6,477	4,995	6,426

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	Mar. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	502	375	636
18/25	237	278	284
25/up	29	29	69
Backs - Boneless, skinless	517	403	412
Loins	46	56	45
Bellies - 12/down	412	204	311
12/up	4	6	30
Shoulders	89	112	41
Butts	502	397	350
Picnics	81	115	122
Tenderloins	21	10	2
Spare ribs	92	77	50
Back ribs	49	30	43
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	374	359	316
below 80 %	183	341	47
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified	198	250	161
Totals	3,336	3,042	2,919
Beef:			
Bone in	516	613	330
Boneless	1,007	1,150	750
Totals	1,523	1,763	1,080
Veal:			
Bone in	44	45	32
Boneless	38	50	24
Totals	82	95	56
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	209	394	302
Fancy meats:			
Pork	453	513	689
Beef	1,030	1,055	1,172
Veal	6	5	4
Lamb	8	11	8
Totals	1,497	1,584	1,873
Total frozen meat	6,647	6,878	6,230

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

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	Mar. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork:			
Hams - 18/down	443	270	290
18/25	56	44	58
25/up	—	—	—
Backs - Boneless, skinless	144	120	67
Loins	91	47	224
Bellies - 12/down	263	84	402
12/up	71	74	6
Shoulders	(1)	24	(1)
Butts	41	61	121
Picnics	270	117	235
Tenderloins	21	21	13
Spare ribs	144	161	88
Back ribs	36	16	29
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	122	127	54
below 80 %	39	143	103
skinless neck fat	207	129	101
Unclassified	257	200	160
Totals	2,205	1,638	1,951
Beef:			
Bone in	251	240	129
Boneless	1,170	1,218	1,346
Totals	1,421	1,458	1,475
Veal:			
Bone in	108	94	74
Boneless	48	25	57
Totals	156	119	131
Mutton and lamb:			
Carcasses and cuts	529	516	699
Fancy meats:			
Pork	230	172	74
Beef	267	348	286
Veal	1	—	2
Lamb	7	7	1
Totals	505	527	363
Total frozen meat	4,816	4,258	4,619

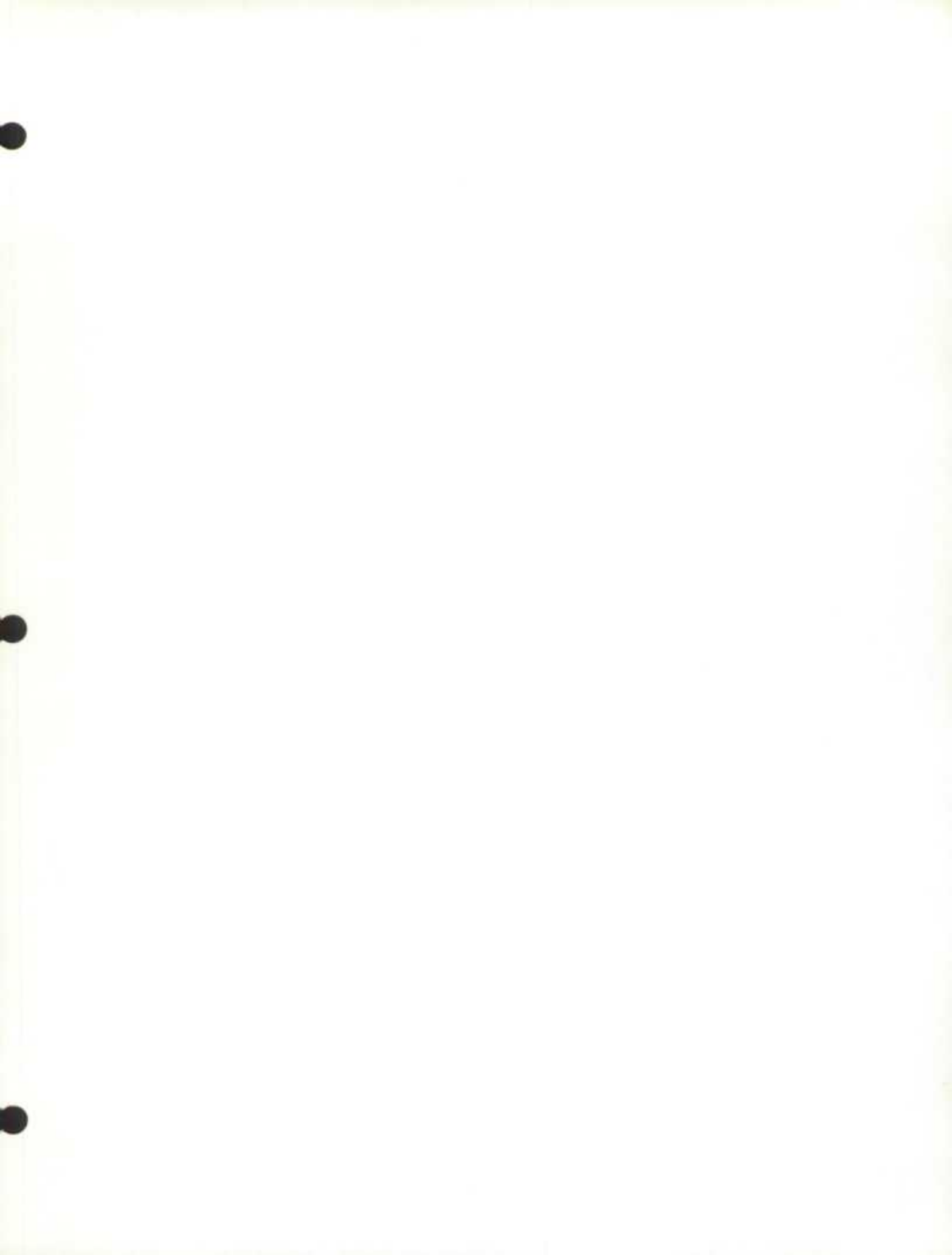
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TABLE 9. Stocks of Frozen Imported Meat (Included in Tables 1 to 8)

Kind and classification	Mar. 1, 1973	Feb. 1, 1973	Mar. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in	1,226	1,366	598
Boneless	15,396	13,310	10,993
Veal - Bone-in	591	624	131
Boneless	3,938	3,798	489
Mutton	5,178	4,333	5,361
Lamb	4,627	3,671	5,535
Totals	30,956	27,102	23,107

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

Kind	Mar. 1, 1973	Feb. 1, 1973	Mar. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork	34,012	26,246	34,346
Beef	46,575	43,353	35,399
Veal	8,212	8,290	3,269
Mutton and lamb	10,933	9,617	11,914
Totals	99,732	87,506	84,928



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