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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 April 1973 amounted to 104,750,000 lb. as compared with 104,033,000 lb. last month and 85,851,000 lb. a year ago. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1973 was 717 thousand pounds as compared with a similar movement of 87 thousand pounds last year.

### Pork

Stocks of frozen pork products at April 1, 1973 amounted to 38,573,000 lb. as compared with 35,598,000 lb. last month and 35,384,000 lb. at April 1, 1972. The "in-to-storage" movement for March 1973 was 3.0 million pounds.

### Beef

Domestic and imported stocks of frozen beef products in cold storage were 47,185,000 lb. as compared with 49,020,000 lb. last month and 36,283,000 lb. at April 1, 1972 and showed an "out-of-storage" movement of 1.8 million pounds for March 1973. Imported stocks amounted to 12,338,000 lb. at April 1, 1973 virtually the same as at April 1, 1972.

### Veal

Stocks of frozen veal products, including imports, amounted to 7,742,000 lb. at April 1, 1973 as compared with 8,289,000 lb. last month and 3,241,000 lb. a year ago. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1973 was 547 thousand pounds. Imported stocks at April 1, 1973 were 3,851,000 lb.

### Mutton and Lamb

Total stocks of frozen mutton and lamb products, including imported products, amounted to 11,250,000 lb. at April 1, 1973, as compared with 11,126,000 lb. last month and 10,943,000 lb. a year ago. The March 1973 "in-to-storage" movement was 124 thousand pounds as compared with an opposite movement of 97 thousand pounds last year. Imported stocks of mutton and lamb amounted to 5,442,000 lb. and 4,507,000 lb., respectively.

### Fancy Meats

Stocks of Frozen fancy meats at April 1, 1973, amounted to 7,751,000 lb. as compared with 7,765,000 lb. last month and 8,412,000 lb. last year. The "out-of-storage" movement for March 1973 was 14 thousand pounds.

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	Apr. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	4,887	5,751	3,116
18/25 .....	1,528	1,621	1,589
25/up .....	160	219	318
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	5,484	4,529	3,938
Loins .....	862	820	1,436
Bellies - 12/down .....	3,626	3,273	4,758
12/up .....	479	449	522
Shoulders .....	367	438	280
Butts .....	3,296	3,059	3,763
Picnics .....	2,269	1,816	2,136
Tenderloins .....	498	423	151
Spare ribs .....	1,300	1,074	971
Back ribs .....	862	537	333
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	3,021	2,617	2,237
below 80 % .....	1,419	1,280	1,302
skinless neck fat .....	505	615	563
Unclassified .....	5,272	4,303	4,340
Totals .....	35,835	32,824	31,753
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	7,766	9,426	6,984
Boneless .....	34,883	35,063	24,767
Totals .....	42,649	44,489	31,751
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	2,026	1,955	971
Boneless .....	5,284	5,909	2,056
Totals .....	7,310	7,864	3,027
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	11,205	11,091	10,908
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	2,738	2,774	3,631
Beef .....	4,536	4,531	4,532
Veal .....	432	425	214
Lamb .....	45	35	35
Totals .....	7,751	7,765	8,412
Total frozen meat .....	104,750	104,033	85,851

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1973	Mar. 1, 1973	Apr. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	165	195	109
18/25 .....	13	55	85
25/up .....	32	16	36
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	71	64	15
Loins .....	151	140	193
Bellies - 12/down .....	125 (	240 )	412
12/up .....	(	5 )	
Shoulders .....	60	66	42
Butts .....	55	83	55
Picnics .....	140	209	198
Tenderloins .....	5	4	1
Spare ribs .....	86	77	70
Back ribs .....	19	18	2
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	18	17	14
below 80 % .....	42	104	21
skinless neck fat	7	14	44
Unclassified .....	168	123	109
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,406</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	305	360	247
Boneless .....	1,048	1,368	1,243
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,490</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	51	42	12
Boneless .....	13	22	24
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	565	722	702
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	107	110	116
Beef .....	208	244	255
Veal .....	8	10	9
Lamb .....	2	3	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>4,311</b>	<b>4,014</b>

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

Kind and classification	April 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	Apr. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	872	998	547
18/25 .....	392	295	263
25/up .....	72	99	150
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	919	800	740
Loins .....	170	202	623
Bellies - 12/down .....	222	188	580
12/up .....	89	110	150
Shoulders .....	96	81	88
Butts .....	483	699	890
Picnics .....	314	296	634
Tenderloins .....	92	78	29
Spare ribs .....	233	142	150
Back ribs .....	94	71	63
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	1,329	1,220	1,052
below 80 % .....	369	265	534
skinless neck fat .....	216	149	208
Unclassified .....	1,746	1,391	1,873
Totals .....	7,708	7,084	8,574
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	4,116	3,789	3,494
Boneless .....	15,677	16,687	11,333
Totals .....	19,793	20,476	14,827
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,179	1,174	764
Boneless .....	2,939	3,034	1,263
Totals .....	4,118	4,208	2,027
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	5,849	5,368	5,601
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	624	725	862
Beef .....	692	716	801
Veal .....	330	256	159
Lamb .....	11	10	12
Totals .....	1,657	1,707	1,834
Total frozen meat .....	39,125	38,843	32,863



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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	Apr. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,503	1,697	702
18/25 .....	390	493	148
25/up .....	10	7	14
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	1,745	1,270	599
Loins .....	172	230	159
Bellies - 12/down .....	1,280	1,091	1,202
12/up .....	160	79	62
Shoulders .....	109	122	46
Butts .....	998	543	639
Picnics .....	586	409	214
Tenderloins .....	176	178	56
Spare ribs .....	386	340	258
Back ribs .....	307	162	78
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	370	346	179
below 80 % .....	423	514	473
skinless neck fat .....	100	182	96
Unclassified .....	1,391	1,442	954
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>10,106</b>	<b>9,105</b>	<b>5,879</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	1,258	3,008	1,033
Boneless .....	11,551	11,602	8,458
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>14,610</b>	<b>9,491</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	565	523	61
Boneless .....	2,023	2,514	541
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	3,599	3,818	3,113
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	429	427	757
Beef .....	1,310	1,303	978
Veal .....	85	146	37
Lamb .....	18	4	13
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,785</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>30,944</b>	<b>32,450</b>	<b>20,870</b>

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	Apr. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	1,025	1,060	747
18/25 .....	417	342	448
25/up .....	29	55	47
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	1,144	1,063	802
Loins .....	103	68	199
Bellies - 12/down .....	773	613	920
12/up .....	100	106	122
Shoulders .....	39	41	60
Butts .....	652	663	566
Picnics .....	432	195	204
Tenderloins .....	90	69	20
Spare ribs .....	192	177	175
Back ribs .....	164	132	56
Trimmings - 80 % and up lean ..	213	154	174
below 80 % .....	126	97	100
skinless neck fat .....	57	28	87
Unclassified .....	926	699	737
Totals .....	6,482	5,562	5,464
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	836	898	750
Boneless .....	2,280	1,796	1,286
Totals .....	3,116	2,694	2,036
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	43	48	45
Boneless .....	171	209	80
Totals .....	214	257	125
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	353	390	353
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	418	410	541
Beef .....	625	543	617
Veal .....	4	5	2
Lamb .....	3	2	1
Totals .....	1,050	960	1,161
Total frozen meat .....	11,215	9,863	9,139

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	Apr. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	414	875	447
18/25 .....	137	169	182
25/up .....	6	13	14
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	643	640	1,075
Loins .....	60	43	39
Bellies - 12/down .....	620	540	898
12/up .....			
Shoulders .....	12	15	3
Butts .....	588	518	1,044
Picnics .....	538	359	450
Tenderloins .....	53	52	20
Spare ribs .....	143	102	138
Back ribs .....	119	69	52
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	495	267	84
below 80 % .....	118	78	74
skinless neck fat	(1)	7	(1)
Unclassified .....	404	193	456
Totals .....	4,350	3,940	4,976
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	558	560	707
Boneless .....	1,509	1,055	709
Totals .....	2,067	1,615	1,416
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	11	11	8
Boneless .....	41	45	63
Totals .....	52	56	71
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	57	54	111
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	578	452	749
Beef .....	381	312	314
Veal .....	1	1	1
Lamb .....	1	1	-
Totals .....	961	766	1,064
Total frozen meat .....	7,487	6,431	7,638

(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	Apr. 1, 1973	Mar. 1, 1973	Apr. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	406	503	346
18/25 .....	144	211	413
25/up .....	11	29	55
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	733	548	615
Loins .....	80	46	62
Bellies - 12/down .....	419 (	412 )	567
12/up .....	(	4 )	
Shoulders .....	27	89	41
Butts .....	422	512	485
Picnics .....	59	78	175
Tenderloins .....	57	21	11
Spare ribs .....	73	92	95
Back ribs .....	105	49	43
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	434	491	693
below 80 % .....	304	183	28
skinless neck fat	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unclassified .....	460	250	121
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>3,750</b>
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	468	560	621
Boneless .....	1,716	1,385	726
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,347</b>
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	69	49	22
Boneless .....	59	37	34
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	208	210	329
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	399	420	537
Beef .....	1,060	1,146	1,324
Veal .....	3	6	5
Lamb .....	3	8	9
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,875</b>
<b>Total frozen meat .....</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>7,357</b>

(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	Apr. 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	Apr. 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<b>Pork:</b>			
Hams - 18/down .....	502	423	218
18/25 .....	35	56	52
25/up .....	-	-	-
Backs - Boneless, skinless ....	229	144	92
Loins .....	126	91	161
Bellies - 12/down .....	317 (	263	362
12/up .....		71	5
Shoulders .....	24	(1)	-
Butts .....	98	41	84
Picnics .....	200	270	261
Tenderloins .....	25	21	14
Spare ribs .....	187	144	85
Back ribs .....	54	36	39
Trimnings - 80 % and up lean ..	162	122	41
below 80 % .....	37	39	72
skinless neck fat .....	15	207	84
Unclassified .....	287	257	134
Totals .....	2,298	2,185	1,704
<b>Beef:</b>			
Bone in .....	225	251	132
Boneless .....	1,102	1,170	1,012
Totals .....	1,327	1,421	1,144
<b>Veal:</b>			
Bone in .....	108	108	59
Boneless .....	38	48	51
Totals .....	146	156	110
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>			
Carcasses and cuts .....	574	529	699
<b>Fancy meats:</b>			
Pork .....	183	230	69
Beef .....	260	267	243
Veal .....	1	1	1
Lamb .....	7	7	-
Totals .....	451	505	313
Total frozen meat .....	4,796	4,796	3,970

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

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

Kind and classification	Apr. 1, 1973	Mar. 1, 1973	Apr. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Beef - Bone-in .....	1,366	1,265	463
Boneless .....	10,972	15,370	11,875
Veal - Bone-in .....	557	572	100
Boneless .....	3,294	3,935	429
Mutton .....	5,442	5,299	4,739
Lamb .....	4,507	4,680	5,088
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>26,138</b>	<b>31,121</b>	<b>22,694</b>

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

Kind	Apr. 1, 1973	Mar. 1, 1973	Apr. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1972
	thousand pounds		
Pork .....	38,573	35,598	35,384
Beef .....	47,185	49,020	36,283
Veal .....	7,742	8,289	3,241
Mutton and lamb .....	11,250	11,126	10,943
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>104,750</b>	<b>104,033</b>	<b>85,851</b>



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