

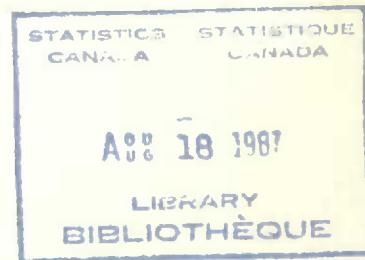
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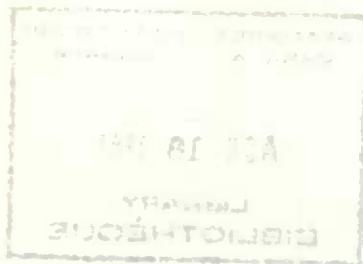


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INTRODUCTION

This report is a summary of revised data on the stocks of food commodities held in dairy factories, public cold storage warehouses and other storage and wholesale establishments such as meat packing plants and the central warehouses of chain and departmental stores, as at the first business day of each month during 1953. The continued co-operation of the many individuals responsible for submitting monthly schedules and the valuable assistance given by officials of the federal and provincial governments in collecting and processing data is gratefully acknowledged.

Stocks of creamery butter during 1953 were consistently higher than in 1952 and considerably above the five-year average. During the April-May period when butter stocks are normally at their low point, there were approximately 27 million pounds in 1953 as compared with 17 million pounds in 1952. At the seasons peak in October, 1953, there were 95 million pounds in storage, 18 million pounds more than at the same time in 1952 and about 27 million pounds above the five-year (1948-52) average.

Monthly stocks of cheddar cheese were higher than in 1952 in all months except May, November and December and also exceeded the five-year average for each month except at December 1. Stocks at December 1 amounted to about 36 million pounds as compared with 44 million pounds at this date in 1952 and a five-year average of about 38.5 million pounds. Stocks of other factory cheese (excluding process) ranged from 1.0 and 1.4 million pounds and process cheese from a low of 2.3 million pounds at August 1 to a high of 3.8 million pounds at December 1.

Manufacturers' stocks of evaporated whole milk at 55.5 million pounds at January 1 were 20.5 million pounds above the 1952 level at that date and continued to be above the 1952 stocks till June. Inventories from July 1 to December 1 were lower than in 1952 and at the latter date amounted to 50.6 million pounds as compared with 64.8 a year earlier.

Stocks of shell eggs were lower at all inventory dates in 1953 than in 1952. The seasonal peak at June 1 reached 323,000 cases as compared with 477,000 cases in 1952 and a 1948-52 five-year average of about 551,000 cases. December 1 stocks were 38,000 cases as compared with 42,000 and 51,000 respectively for last year and the five-year average. Holdings of dressed poultry were appreciably lower than in 1952 throughout the first nine months of the year, averaging about 12 million pounds less than in 1952 till July. The into-storage movement was heavier in the fall than during the previous year and December 1 stocks were 29 million pounds as compared with 23 million pounds in 1952.

During the first quarter of 1953 stocks of pork products were well above 1952 levels reaching 73.5 million pounds at March 1 as compared with a five-year average of 50.7 and with 61.9 million pounds in 1952. Reduced hog slaughter resulted in a strong out of storage movement starting in June and stock levels averaged well below 1952 and the five-year average after July. At October 1 the seasonal low, 1953 stocks were 19.1 million pounds as compared with 31.8 million in 1952 and a five-year average of 25.4 million pounds. Stocks of beef and veal on the other hand were maintained well above 1952 and average levels throughout 1953. The seasonal high showed inventories totalling 47 million pounds at May 1, 1953 and December 1 stocks were 44.4 million pounds as compared with 37.6 last year and a 35.5 five-year average. Total meat stocks thus greatly exceeded those of 1952 during the first half of the year but averaged slightly lower during the last half.

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, averaged about 7 million pounds below the 1952 levels during the first six months of 1953. Fall movement into storage was considerably stronger than during the previous year with the result that October to December stocks exceeded those of 1952. December 1 inventories amounted to 32.5 million pounds in 1953 as compared with 29 million pounds in 1952. Apple inventories showed little variation from the usual seasonal pattern during 1953.

TABLE 1. Dairy and Poultry Products in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses, in Dairy Factories and in Transit
in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1953

No.	Dairy and poultry products	Unit of measure	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1
BUTTER: CREAMERY						
1	In cold storages	'000 lb.	41,972	34,104	25,571	20,254
2	In dairy factories	"	12,381	10,128	7,809	6,313
3	Total storage	"	54,353	44,232	33,380	26,567
4	In transit	"	—	140	245	245
5	Total creamery butter	"	54,353	44,372	33,625	26,812
6	Dairy	"	—	—	—	—
7	Whey	"	144	80	83	37
8	Total all butter	"	54,497	44,452	33,708	26,849
9	Cream (frozen)	"	935	680	456	316
10	Ice cream	'000 gal.	710	689	739	817
CHEESE: CHEDDAR						
11	Canadian: In storages	'000 lb.	39,300	34,233	28,579	24,501
12	In dairy factories	"	1,473	1,491	1,353	1,937
13	Total storage of canadian	"	40,773	35,724	29,932	26,438
14	Imported: In storage	"	182	122	93	63
15	Total in storage	"	40,955	35,846	30,025	26,501
16	In transit	"	38	38	608	76
17	Total cheddar cheese	"	40,993	35,884	30,633	26,577
18	Other varieties (not process)	"	1,188	1,413	1,291	1,253
19	Process	"	2,500	3,040	3,148	3,116
CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS¹						
Whole milk:						
20	Condensed	'000 lb.	1,061	699	1,086	1,624
21	Condensed (case)	"	732	459	810	1,335
22	(bulk)	"	329	240	276	289
23	Evaporated	"	64,661	51,623	41,632	32,570
24	Evaporated (manufacturers)	"	55,531	42,466	31,673	22,942
25	(wholesalers)	"	9,130	9,157	9,959	9,628
26	Whole milk powder	"	2,301	2,456	2,383	2,036
27	Spray process	"	2,039	2,244	2,148	1,903
28	Roller process	"	262	212	235	133
29	Cream powder	"	9	7	10	8
Milk by-products:						
30	Skim milk	"	2,560	2,124	1,518	1,346
31	Skim milk: Condensed	"	277	201	210	137
32	Evaporated	"	2,283	1,923	1,308	1,209
33	Skim milk powder	"	16,645	15,702	15,042	12,563
34	Human food: Spray process	"	10,698	10,275	10,615	8,944
35	Roller process (in bags)	"	1,242	1,208	1,247	1,263
36	(in bbls.)	"	3,973	3,422	2,649	1,968
37	Animal feed	"	732	797	531	388
38	Buttermilk powder	"	949	1,084	983	808
39	Casein (manufacturers)	"	1,580	1,281	1,143	953
40	Whey powder	"	2,228	2,107	1,988	1,771
POULTRY PRODUCTS						
41	Eggs: Cold storage	'000 cases	5	57	109	141
42	Fresh	"	48	59	46	56
43	Total: Shell eggs in storage	"	53	116	155	197
44	In transit	"	1	1	1	2
45	Total: Shell eggs	"	54	117	156	199
46	Frozen ²	'000 lb.	5,188	4,852	4,091	4,391
47	Total all eggs³	'000 cases	189	243	262	313
Poultry, dressed:						
In storage:						
48	Broilers	'000 lb.	316	277	237	252
49	Chickens	"	7,140	5,494	4,122	2,492
50	Fowl	"	6,956	5,867	4,261	2,647
51	Ducks	"	200	157	144	126
52	Geese	"	130	72	54	42
53	Turkeys	"	8,718	8,501	7,715	6,360
54	Unclassified	"	259	265	228	186
55	Total in storage	"	23,719	20,633	16,761	12,105
56	In transit	"	25	75	125	25
57	Total poultry	"	23,744	20,708	16,886	12,130

1. Held by or for Manufacturers. Evaporated Milk held by wholesalers also included.

2. Includes frozen whole, yolks and whites, detailed in monthly reports.

3. Frozen converted on basis of 38.5 lb. to the case.

TABLE 1. Dairy and Poultry Products in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses, in Dairy Factories and in Transit
in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1953

May 1	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1	No.
19,914	25,705	44,602	59,212	69,023	72,988	71,091	64,612	1
6,975	11,797	15,796	17,988	20,014	21,216	20,752	17,894	2
26,889	37,502	60,398	77,200	89,037	94,204	91,843	82,506	3
105	105	140	105	35	105	35	—	4
26,994	37,607	60,538	77,305	89,072	94,309	91,878	82,506	5
—	65	100	189	234	237	238	99	6
27,059	37,707	60,727	77,539	89,309	94,547	92,057	82,605	8
126	286	569	709	947	900	785	630	9
1,008	1,125	1,078	1,172	1,019	1,042	841	847	10
22,501	25,142	30,824	36,630	40,924	43,615	42,216	33,694	11
2,900	4,676	5,180	4,553	4,533	4,037	3,208	2,112	12
25,401	29,818	36,004	41,183	45,457	47,652	45,424	35,806	13
27	7	2	1	2	3	1	3	14
25,428	29,825	36,006	41,184	45,459	47,655	45,425	35,809	15
114	228	152	190	190	190	114	152	16
25,542	30,053	36,158	41,374	45,649	47,845	45,539	35,961	17
1,390	1,279	1,133	1,117	1,154	1,115	1,024	1,030	18
2,945	2,456	2,407	2,296	2,621	2,780	3,028	3,761	19
2,695	2,630	2,185	1,286	1,384	1,614	2,004	1,559	20
2,334	2,021	1,743	1,053	1,076	1,349	1,679	1,243	21
361	609	442	233	308	265	325	316	22
35,216	47,580	64,328	76,666	81,787	75,507	69,247	58,979	23
26,296	39,605	54,793	67,853	72,847	67,685	61,351	50,559	24
8,920	7,975	9,535	8,813	8,940	7,822	7,896	8,420	25
2,469	2,708	2,734	3,002	2,433	1,751	2,166	1,681	26
2,432	2,593	2,595	2,948	2,322	1,654	2,103	1,587	27
37	115	139	54	111	97	63	94	28
7	9	8	7	15	16	11	14	29
1,401	985	1,310	1,115	1,882	2,340	2,819	2,465	30
94	78	125	145	124	150	155	184	31
1,307	907	1,185	970	1,758	2,190	2,664	2,281	32
12,079	11,795	13,865	15,323	16,264	16,858	14,833	11,680	33
8,711	8,470	9,880	10,770	11,420	12,253	10,643	8,823	34
903	1,338	1,194	1,773	2,153	1,871	1,547	1,363	35
2,049	1,586	2,310	2,472	2,425	2,411	2,310	1,309	36
416	401	481	308	266	323	333	185	37
795	840	1,074	1,218	1,183	1,125	1,005	630	38
996	1,272	1,439	1,932	1,549	1,634	1,498	1,362	39
2,040	2,668	3,279	3,865	4,203	4,356	4,132	3,801	40
203	231	225	155	72	18	1	1	41
63	91	83	64	55	38	41	37	42
266	322	308	219	127	56	42	38	43
3	1	4	2	1	2	2	—	44
269	323	312	221	128	58	44	38	45
5,034	5,910	7,394	7,925	7,867	7,199	5,880	4,932	46
399	477	504	427	332	245	197	166	47
343	316	466	461	549	548	611	662	48
1,884	1,511	1,601	2,200	2,651	4,016	6,762	10,667	49
1,706	1,337	1,157	1,718	2,943	5,948	8,175	9,410	50
157	207	245	271	292	280	479	374	51
23	26	23	20	18	25	33	435	52
4,860	4,466	3,431	2,398	1,619	1,663	2,362	6,779	53
141	121	131	127	169	221	234	523	54
9,114	7,984	7,054	7,195	8,241	12,701	18,706	28,850	55
50	25	50	—	25	—	—	175	56
9,164	8,009	7,104	7,195	8,266	12,701	18,706	29,025	57

**TABLE 2. Meat Products in Cold Storage, Packers and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada
as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953**

No.	Meat Products	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1
COLD STORAGE (FROZEN)						
Pork:						
1	Wiltshires	3	—	—	1	1
2	Middles 36/down	—	—	—	—	—
3	Rib backs 20/down	322	379	24	73	94
4	Fore-ends 22/down	—	—	—	—	—
5	Sub-total	325	379	24	74	95
6	Hams & Gammons (a) 20/down	12,217	13,476	13,935	11,633	11,014
7	(b) 20/up	125	87	215	352	387
8	Backs (a) Boneless skinless	4,958	5,780	7,394	8,040	8,648
9	(b) Loins 20/down	604	761	1,312	1,305	1,216
10	(c) Loins 20/up	16	6	16	14	35
11	Bellies (a) 16/down	9,310	10,294	9,544	10,776	11,596
12	(b) 16/up	36	8	32	63	89
13	Shoulders (a) 22/down	5,794	4,780	4,329	4,512	3,325
14	(b) 22/up	17	17	21	66	41
15	Butts	690	806	1,845	3,555	4,735
16	Picnics	586	976	2,283	3,236	4,067
17	Tenderloins	592	473	417	340	267
18	Spare ribs	1,589	1,387	1,444	709	408
19	Trimmings	1,803	1,921	2,299	2,972	3,037
Carcasses and cuts:						
20	(a) Regular hogs	817	117	162	199	152
21	(b) Sows, rib backs & middles	163	20	36	54	59
22	Unclassified	5,944	4,833	4,795	4,770	4,297
23	Sub-total	45,261	45,742	50,079	52,596	53,373
24	Total	45,586	46,121	50,103	52,670	53,468
Beef:						
25	(a) Bone in	9,596	10,059	17,247	18,611	18,150
26	(b) Boneless	11,933	11,706	11,738	12,194	11,701
27	Total	21,529	21,765	28,985	30,805	29,851
Veal:						
28	(a) Bone in	1,933	1,301	758	445	1,218
29	(b) Boneless	1,288	639	719	584	872
30	Total	3,221	2,140	1,477	1,029	2,090
Mutton and lamb:						
31	Carcasses and cuts	4,021	3,488	2,660	1,795	1,849
Fancy meats:						
32	(a) Pork	3,231	1,952	2,116	2,268	1,881
33	(b) Beef	3,576	3,416	2,800	2,563	2,620
34	(c) Veal	250	195	163	130	219
35	(d) Lamb	254	211	163	104	88
36	Total	7,311	5,774	5,242	5,065	4,806
37	Total meat cold storage	81,668	79,268	88,467	91,364	92,064

TABLE 2. Meat Products in Cold Storage, Packers and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada
as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1	No.
1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
66	84	44	15	22	14	14	3
—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4
67	85	47	15	22	14	14	5
8,450	6,228	1,779	902	455	1,309	1,637	6
380	402	347	319	203	320	239	7
7,225	5,674	3,884	1,919	363	193	420	8
1,504	1,887	1,473	1,066	401	171	229	9
45	32	42	44	38	18	6	10
10,039	7,550	3,830	1,205	206	258	1,766	11
127	121	126	69	43	52	60	12
2,210	1,125	471	176	141	119	179	13
25	40	43	41	33	19	27	14
4,752	4,775	2,827	1,651	372	340	490	15
4,224	3,705	1,234	801	241	470	663	16
213	210	121	69	55	93	139	17
484	552	433	393	220	277	508	18
2,717	2,764	1,538	943	483	476	743	19
176	89	66	100	110	99	143	20
64	14	27	59	56	38	54	21
2,439	2,240	1,719	1,437	1,071	1,058	1,475	22
45,074	37,408	19,960	11,194	4,491	5,310	8,778	23
45,141	37,493	20,007	11,209	4,513	5,324	8,792	24
18,035	15,687	14,731	13,435	13,611	12,185	12,443	25
9,829	9,512	7,778	6,957	5,453	6,231	9,354	26
27,864	25,199	22,509	20,392	19,064	18,416	21,797	27
1,824	1,942	1,778	1,998	2,234	2,752	2,921	28
1,296	1,537	1,746	1,781	1,996	1,986	2,181	29
3,120	3,479	3,524	3,779	4,230	4,738	5,102	30
1,209	1,034	786	752	1,098	2,292	3,094	31
1,490	1,353	1,234	1,140	908	1,100	1,456	32
2,722	2,563	2,507	2,635	2,417	2,573	2,489	33
260	321	305	352	343	340	371	34
85	37	63	101	127	164	156	35
4,557	4,274	4,109	4,228	3,795	4,177	4,472	36
81,891	71,479	50,935	40,360	32,700	34,947	43,257	37

TABLE 2. Meat Products in Cold Storage, Packers and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953 — Concluded

No.	Meat Products	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1
FRESH (NOT FROZEN, INCLUDING FANCY MEATS)						
1	Pork	8,439	4,671	5,737	4,500	5,138
2	Beef	7,474	11,225	8,983	9,443	10,441
3	Veal	420	583	558	922	1,312
4	Mutton & Lamb	207	224	191	104	251
5	Total	16,540	16,703	15,469	14,969	17,142
CURED AND IN CURE						
Pork:						
6	Wiltshires	5	2	2	11	3
7	Middles	—	—	1	1	—
8	Gammons	22	—	—	—	—
9	Rib Backs	2	12	3	10	5
10	Fore-ends	—	—	—	—	—
11	Sub-total	29	14	6	22	8
12	Hams (a) 20/down	3,660	4,690	6,060	4,707	4,650
13	(b) 20/up	103	54	93	62	56
14	Backs	492	809	996	908	947
15	Bellies (a) 16/down	2,544	3,043	3,632	3,274	3,273
16	(b) 16/up	119	103	84	72	101
17	Shoulders	19	29	58	84	83
18	Butts, Cottage Rolls	847	810	1,183	971	937
19	Picnics	1,100	948	1,259	1,117	1,144
20	Dry Salt Meats	284	247	279	293	369
21	Barrelled	1,211	1,133	1,088	971	825
22	Unclassified	1,149	842	854	652	738
23	Sub-total	11,528	12,708	15,586	13,111	13,123
24	Total	11,557	12,722	15,592	13,133	13,131
25	Beef	382	441	374	381	482
26	Total Cured and in Cure	11,939	13,163	15,966	13,514	13,613
27	All Meat—Total	110,147	109,134	119,902	119,847	122,819
28	Imported	1,337	1,388	1,254	1,248	2,040
29	All Meat¹ — Grand Total	111,484	110,522	121,156	121,095	124,859
30	Lard	12,352	10,351	9,414	9,786	10,433
31	Tallow	2,639	3,171	4,125	4,076	3,783
Canned Meats:						
32	Beef	5,172	5,834	6,355	6,914	6,441
33	Pork	67,840	81,219	80,805	80,846	79,170
34	Other	2,106	2,220	2,120	1,940	1,862
35	Total	75,118	89,273	89,280	89,700	87,473

1. Does not include stocks of canned meats.

TABLE 2. Meat Products in Cold Storage, Packers and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953 — Concluded

June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1	No.
4,181	3,736	3,071	3,364	3,852	5,058	5,143	1
9,792	9,737	10,297	10,372	12,355	12,572	13,030	2
1,301	1,277	1,328	1,372	1,575	1,687	1,113	3
78	105	201	378	464	507	296	4
15,352	14,855	14,897	15,486	18,246	19,824	19,582	5
8	8	3	2	2	1	4	6
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
—	6	—	—	—	—	—	8
4	7	8	12	14	6	6	9
1	—	1	—	2	—	—	10
14	21	12	14	18	7	10	11
4,888	4,284	3,969	3,193	3,231	4,559	5,455	12
48	99	176	132	124	119	90	13
1,061	980	1,201	952	806	730	820	14
3,257	3,480	3,173	2,768	2,164	2,846	3,226	15
116	198	191	137	92	129	142	16
107	97	29	11	23	36	25	17
1,245	1,273	1,305	1,175	933	934	1,360	18
1,341	1,361	1,580	1,272	1,109	1,275	1,480	19
364	303	255	337	257	192	204	20
556	445	503	410	459	525	624	21
800	757	640	575	643	894	801	22
13,783	13,277	13,022	10,962	9,841	12,239	14,227	23
13,797	13,298	13,034	10,976	9,859	12,246	14,237	24
585	486	481	414	454	419	516	25
14,382	13,784	13,515	11,390	10,313	12,663	14,753	26
111,625	100,118	79,347	67,236	61,259	67,436	77,592	27
1,697	1,057	1,047	892	934	851	824	28
113,322	101,175	80,394	68,128	62,193	68,287	78,416	29
9,954	8,318	5,643	3,308	2,309	2,534	4,025	30
4,558	3,984	3,543	2,597	1,709	2,163	2,156	31
5,515	6,539	5,087	4,591	4,274	4,657	5,177	32
76,352	72,229	66,507	62,928	58,844	56,088	54,298	33
1,553	1,979	1,563	1,487	1,467	1,607	1,851	34
63,420	80,747	73,157	69,006	64,585	62,352	61,326	35

TABLE 3. Fruit in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

No.	Products	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1
Thousands of bushels						
	FRESH					
Apples ¹ :						
1 Cold	3,252	2,593	1,814	635	249	
2 Common	517	336	198	112	76	
3 Total	3,769	2,929	2,012	747	325	
4 Pears ¹	33	14	9	3	2	
Thousands of pounds						
FROZEN CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER						
5 Apples	30	21	21	20	18	
6 Blueberries	155	138	117	78	66	
7 Cherries	45	44	35	26	22	
8 Citrus Fruits	67	89	118	178	136	
9 Plums	—	—	—	—	—	
10 Raspberries	351	190	142	53	38	
11 Strawberries	1,079	1,083	727	527	267	
12 Other fruit	111	79	65	180	133	
13 Total	1,838	1,644	1,225	1,062	680	
CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.						
14 Apples	1,856	1,902	1,973	1,900	1,784	
15 Reprocessing	789	841	851	865	820	
16 Institutional	455	609	645	576	592	
17 Pulp	612	452	477	459	372	
18 Blueberries	1,731	1,587	1,396	1,120	954	
19 Reprocessing	1,294	1,206	1,066	829	639	
20 Institutional	375	354	303	252	253	
21 Pulp	62	27	27	39	62	
22 Cherries	2,530	2,184	1,690	1,456	1,236	
23 Reprocessing	1,856	1,580	1,219	1,079	848	
24 Institutional	633	570	444	352	363	
25 Pulp	41	34	27	25	25	
26 Citrus fruits	250	877	349	777	781	
27 Reprocessing	—	—	—	—	—	
28 Institutional	10	3	7	13	12	
29 Pulp	240	874	842	784	749	
30 Plums	169	167	130	112	104	
31 Reprocessing	91	81	73	61	59	
32 Institutional	42	54	25	22	19	
33 Pulp	36	32	32	29	28	
34 Raspberries	1,145	1,029	828	919	812	
35 Reprocessing	799	641	580	599	502	
36 Institutional	324	370	232	312	291	
37 Pulp	22	18	16	8	19	
38 Strawberries	5,525	5,009	3,698	3,413	2,396	
39 Reprocessing	3,848	3,222	2,586	2,336	1,673	
40 Institutional	1,310	1,470	850	849	558	
41 Pulp	367	317	262	226	165	
42 Other fruit	1,514	1,239	1,111	920	822	
43 Reprocessing	1,085	879	821	632	543	
44 Institutional	198	140	100	130	104	
45 Pulp	231	220	190	158	175	
46 Total over 1 lb.	14,720	13,994	11,675	10,617	8,869	
IN PRESERVATIVES (sulphur dioxide or benzoate of soda)						
47 Apples	2,579	2,493	2,260	2,115	1,899	
48 Blueberries	7	6	6	5	3	
49 Cherries	756	649	595	588	480	
50 Citrus fruits	1,051	2,078	2,862	2,641	2,451	
51 Plums	2,283	2,173	1,937	1,672	1,477	
52 Raspberries	1,367	1,207	1,138	952	796	
53 Strawberries	2,194	1,945	1,667	1,418	1,096	
54 Other fruit	2,071	2,026	1,895	1,643	1,484	
55 Total	12,218	12,577	12,160	11,034	9,686	
56 Total frozen and in preservatives	28,778	28,215	25,060	22,713	19,235	

1. Including stocks in the hands of commercial growers. No reports collected July to October 1 inclusive.

TABLE 3. Fruit in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1	No.
Thousands of bushels							
101	—	—	—	—	5,380	4,391	1
36	—	—	—	—	1,151	455	2
137	—	—	—	—	6,531	4,846	3
1	—	—	—	—	336	105	4
Thousands of pounds							
21	21	21	12	17	134	164	5
52	43	50	312	417	394	231	6
20	11	61	145	146	139	125	7
160	250	231	235	285	161	150	8
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
2	8	781	1,018	1,325	776	891	10
63	2,517	3,327	2,803	2,925	2,224	2,204	11
129	158	218	197	219	179	181	12
447	3,006	4,689	4,722	5,334	4,027	3,946	13
1,505	1,296	944	788	609	858	1,285	14
728	639	456	368	280	288	392	15
482	392	299	199	106	144	387	16
315	265	189	221	243	426	506	17
725	650	387	1,407	1,807	1,907	1,922	18
457	455	296	843	1,236	1,416	1,398	19
210	144	72	524	513	435	465	20
58	51	17	40	58	54	59	21
870	574	3,270	2,616	3,107	2,914	2,640	22
589	368	2,004	1,820	1,996	1,869	1,678	23
244	174	1,098	687	984	918	852	24
37	32	168	129	127	127	110	25
759	671	572	549	461	444	385	26
11	10	7	3	7	7	8	27
13	42	18	24	25	31	31	28
735	619	547	522	429	406	346	29
97	72	57	41	269	341	333	30
55	50	45	35	237	212	206	31
17	22	12	6	32	129	127	32
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
610	545	1,535	2,645	3,337	3,731	3,136	34
397	336	1,002	1,448	1,942	2,239	2,280	35
197	182	489	1,112	1,241	1,346	1,727	36
16	47	44	85	154	146	129	37
1,576	4,139	7,677	6,769	6,569	6,631	5,706	38
1,120	3,258	5,843	5,105	4,807	4,758	3,927	39
321	613	1,510	1,299	1,425	1,522	1,494	40
135	268	324	365	337	351	285	41
839	803	1,219	1,164	1,562	1,857	1,322	42
564	542	864	792	844	1,047	805	43
86	114	232	184	483	524	313	44
189	147	123	208	235	286	204	45
6,961	8,750	15,681	15,999	17,721	18,683	16,729	46
1,614	1,420	1,221	950	948	1,625	2,120	47
6	4	3	2	2	2	4	48
333	544	1,029	936	962	960	898	49
2,503	2,342	2,099	1,801	1,847	1,499	1,243	50
1,340	941	659	779	2,182	2,004	2,099	51
623	496	537	1,200	1,014	1,046	1,086	52
834	588	631	2,080	1,716	2,096	2,100	53
1,388	1,890	1,228	1,673	2,234	2,159	2,248	54
8,641	7,425	7,407	9,421	10,707	11,391	11,798	55
16,069	19,183	27,757	30,142	33,762	34,101	32,473	56

TABLE 4. Vegetables in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

No.	Products	Unit of measure	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1
FRESH ¹						
1	Potatoes	'000 bu.	17,561	14,882	12,247	9,668
2	Onions	"	565	407	230	107
3	Carrots	"	595	432	230	115
4	Cabbages	"	200	137	77	32
5	Celery	'000 crates	35	22	13	17
FROZEN						
Containers 1 lb. and under:						
6	Asparagus	'000 lb.	37	29	25	26
7	Beans, lima	"	31	35	67	68
8	string	"	293	516	316	350
9	Corn	"	372	360	292	220
10	Peas	"	1,628	1,563	1,219	828
11	Other	"	1,084	997	741	722
12	Total	"	3,445	3,500	2,660	2,214
Containers over 1 lb.						
13	Asparagus	"	34	46	24	21
14	Reprocessing	"	4	2	2	2
15	Institutional	"	30	44	22	19
16	Beans, lima	"	769	620	580	492
17	Reprocessing	"	660	535	495	433
18	Institutional	"	109	85	85	59
19	Beans, string	"	749	605	606	458
20	Reprocessing	"	538	391	359	129
21	Institutional	"	211	214	247	329
22	Corn	"	365	385	270	276
23	Reprocessing	"	208	246	177	198
24	Institutional	"	157	139	93	78
25	Peas	"	2,251	1,859	1,788	1,460
26	Reprocessing	"	1,387	1,275	1,123	901
27	Institutional	"	864	584	665	559
28	Other	"	2,262	2,066	2,006	1,760
29	Reprocessing	"	1,868	1,540	1,493	1,458
30	Institutional	"	594	526	513	302
31	Total, over 1 lb.	"	6,430	5,581	5,274	4,467
32	Total frozen	"	9,875	9,081	7,934	6,681
IN BRINE						
33	All kinds	'000 lb.	6,051	5,477	4,573	4,284

1. Including stocks in the hands of commercial growers. No reports collected July 1 to October 1 inclusive.

TABLE 4. Vegetables in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

May 1	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1	No.
6,835	2,960	—	—	—	—	27,468	23,294	1
104	86	—	—	—	—	1,243	1,026	2
107	64	—	—	—	—	1,215	729	3
27	24	—	—	—	—	368	291	4
17	10	—	—	—	—	273	153	5
23	29	33	95	90	85	74	61	6
62	45	24	37	38	34	151	197	7
308	257	143	65	256	647	497	461	8
182	180	160	103	99	417	674	648	9
847	585	421	1,375	3,339	3,612	3,008	2,436	10
747	850	824	559	710	799	1,079	1,380	11
2,189	1,946	1,605	2,254	4,532	5,594	5,483	5,183	12
16	26	30	35	24	43	40	46	13
2	1	1	1	3	16	15	15	14
14	25	29	34	21	27	25	31	15
441	327	294	227	189	793	1,007	976	16
381	275	254	185	143	649	811	779	17
60	52	40	42	46	144	196	197	18
421	334	253	233	700	1,297	1,367	1,336	19
144	147	142	121	210	585	481	487	20
277	187	111	112	490	712	886	849	21
235	203	130	267	193	724	815	718	22
154	128	71	202	134	287	337	247	23
81	75	59	65	59	437	478	471	24
1,617	1,492	1,167	3,202	6,214	6,577	5,816	5,150	25
1,122	1,028	839	2,546	3,294	2,973	2,678	2,406	26
495	464	328	656	2,920	3,804	3,138	2,744	27
1,616	1,511	1,300	794	385	606	1,313	2,715	28
1,202	1,055	944	547	179	292	861	1,676	29
414	456	356	247	206	314	452	1,039	30
4,346	3,893	3,174	4,758	7,705	10,040	10,358	10,941	31
6,515	5,839	4,779	7,012	12,237	15,634	15,841	16,124	32
4,129	3,675	3,205	3,232	6,741	7,515	6,830	5,934	33

TABLE 5. Important Dairy and Poultry Products in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in the Provinces with the per Centum that the Stocks of each Province are of the Total Canadian Stocks as at the First Business Day of each Month During 1953

No.	Products	January 1		February 1		March 1		April 1		May 1								
		Thousands of pounds																
RUTTER—CREAMERY																		
1	Prince Edward Island	679	1.2	585	1.3	242	.7	90	.3	83	.3							
2	Nova Scotia	508	.9	399	.9	317	1.0	260	1.0	203	.8							
3	New Brunswick	1,104	2.0	675	1.5	340	1.0	172	.6	104	.4							
4	Quebec	24,126	44.4	19,400	43.9	14,016	42.0	10,271	38.7	10,268	38.2							
5	Ontario	13,840	25.5	12,043	27.2	9,658	28.9	8,409	31.7	8,678	32.3							
6	Manitoba	6,021	11.1	4,963	11.2	4,075	12.2	3,603	13.6	3,674	13.6							
7	Saskatchewan	2,979	5.5	2,220	5.0	1,889	5.7	1,710	6.4	2,019	7.5							
8	Alberta	2,698	5.0	2,123	4.8	1,536	4.6	1,126	4.2	1,000	3.7							
9	British Columbia	2,398	4.4	1,824	4.2	1,307	3.9	926	3.5	860	3.2							
10	Canada	54,353	100.0	44,232	100.0	33,380	100.0	26,567	100.0	26,889	100.0							
CHEESE—CHEDDAR																		
11	Prince Edward Island	59	.1	31	.1	23	.1	10	—	12	.1							
12	Nova Scotia	51	.1	43	.1	43	.1	47	.2	32	.1							
13	New Brunswick	102	.2	141	.4	143	.5	123	.5	122	.5							
14	Quebec	14,741	36.0	11,929	33.3	9,719	32.4	8,130	30.7	7,234	28.6							
15	Ontario	23,155	56.5	21,125	58.9	17,564	58.5	15,923	60.1	15,821	62.2							
16	Manitoba	609	1.5	518	1.4	455	1.5	378	1.4	363	1.4							
17	Saskatchewan223	.6	185	.5	224	.7	219	.8	212	.8							
18	Alberta	1,301	3.2	1,239	3.5	1,149	3.8	1,036	3.9	1,058	4.2							
19	British Columbia	714	1.8	635	1.8	705	2.4	635	2.4	524	2.1							
20	Canada	40,955	100.0	35,846	100.0	30,025	100.0	26,501	100.0	25,428	100.0							
EGGS—SHELL																		
21	Maritime	2	3.8	2	1.7	1	.6	2	1.0	3	1.1							
22	Quebec	7	13.2	11	9.5	8	5.2	10	5.1	11	4.1							
23	Ontario	23	43.4	48	41.4	73	47.1	86	43.7	104	39.1							
24	Manitoba	7	13.2	17	14.6	26	16.8	31	15.7	49	18.4							
25	Saskatchewan	3	5.7	8	6.9	9	5.8	13	6.6	25	9.4							
26	Alberta	7	13.2	19	16.4	26	16.8	38	19.3	52	19.6							
27	British Columbia	4	7.5	11	9.5	12	7.7	17	8.6	22	8.3							
28	Canada	53	100.0	116	100.0	155	100.0	197	100.0	266	100.0							
EGGS—FROZEN																		
29	Maritimes	244	4.7	218	4.5	187	4.6	111	2.5	103	2.1							
30	Quebec	1,021	19.7	833	17.2	834	20.4	1,009	23.0	1,043	20.7							
31	Ontario	1,565	30.2	1,820	37.5	1,491	36.4	1,874	42.7	2,267	45.0							
32	Manitoba	1,619	31.2	1,277	26.3	954	23.3	748	17.0	823	16.4							
33	Saskatchewan	101	1.9	144	3.0	189	4.6	236	5.4	303	6.0							
34	Alberta	229	4.4	219	4.5	125	3.1	118	2.7	207	4.1							
35	British Columbia	409	7.9	341	7.0	311	7.6	295	6.7	288	5.7							
36	Canada	5,188	100.0	4,852	100.0	4,091	100.0	4,391	100.0	5,034	100.0							
POULTRY—DRESSED																		
37	Maritimes	974	4.1	1,005	4.9	683	4.1	417	3.4	340	3.7							
38	Quebec	4,434	18.7	4,303	20.9	4,079	24.4	3,220	26.6	2,527	27.7							
39	Ontario	7,505	31.6	6,380	30.9	4,868	29.0	3,308	27.3	2,604	28.6							
40	Manitoba	5,151	21.7	3,832	18.6	3,012	18.0	2,182	18.0	1,449	15.9							
41	Saskatchewan	1,634	6.9	1,033	5.0	724	4.3	370	3.1	238	2.6							
42	Alberta	2,531	10.7	2,522	12.2	2,131	12.7	1,627	13.5	1,129	12.4							
43	British Columbia	1,490	6.3	1,558	7.5	1,264	7.5	981	8.1	827	9.1							
44	Canada	23,719	100.0	20,633	100.0	16,761	100.0	12,105	100.0	9,114	100.0							

TABLE 5. Important Dairy and Poultry Products in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in the Provinces with the per Centum that the Stocks of each Province are of the Total Canadian Stocks as at the First Business Day of each Month During 1953

June 1		July 1		August 1		September 1		October 1		November 1		December 1		No.
Thousands of pounds														
131	.4	518	.9	1,032	1.3	1,298	1.5	1,488	1.6	1,480	1.6	1,385	1.7	1
275	.7	564	.9	635	.8	598	.7	597	.6	588	.6	549	.7	2
202	.5	768	1.3	1,394	1.8	1,728	1.9	1,842	2.0	1,788	1.9	1,688	2.0	3
15,227	40.6	25,622	42.4	32,976	42.7	39,422	44.3	43,228	45.9	42,617	46.4	38,918	47.2	4
11,776	31.4	17,205	28.5	19,830	25.7	22,080	24.8	23,062	24.5	22,404	24.4	20,362	24.7	5
4,384	11.7	7,040	11.6	10,028	13.0	10,964	12.3	11,379	12.1	11,262	12.3	9,771	11.8	6
2,782	7.4	3,987	5.6	4,799	6.2	5,062	5.7	4,840	5.1	4,480	4.9	3,561	4.3	7
1,600	4.3	3,194	5.3	4,659	6.1	5,724	6.4	5,622	5.9	5,190	5.7	4,212	5.1	8
1,125	3.0	1,500	2.5	1,847	2.4	2,161	2.4	2,146	2.3	2,034	2.2	2,060	2.5	9
37,502	100.0	60,398	100.0	77,200	100.0	89,037	100.0	94,204	100.0	91,843	100.0	82,506	100.0	10
13	—	64	.2	174	.4	235	.5	239	.5	225	.5	125	.4	11
34	.1	32	.1	90	.2	69	.2	71	.1	65	.1	94	.3	12
135	.5	168	.5	130	.3	106	.2	114	.2	99	.2	141	.4	13
7,224	24.2	10,115	28.1	12,213	29.7	13,445	29.6	14,533	30.5	13,601	30.0	12,724	35.5	14
19,917	66.8	22,739	63.2	25,190	61.2	27,645	60.8	28,865	60.6	27,619	60.8	19,151	53.5	15
564	1.9	682	1.9	773	1.9	833	1.8	748	1.6	650	1.4	682	1.9	16
174	.6	192	.5	269	.7	339	.7	360	.8	415	.9	325	.9	17
1,228	4.1	1,310	3.6	1,498	3.6	1,816	4.0	1,732	3.6	1,725	3.8	1,481	4.1	18
536	1.8	704	1.9	847	2.0	971	2.2	993	2.1	1,026	2.3	1,086	3.0	19
29,825	100.0	36,006	100.0	41,184	100.0	45,459	100.0	47,655	100.0	45,425	100.0	35,809	100.0	20
Thousand of cases														
4	1.2	3	1.0	3	1.4	3	2.4	3	5.4	2	4.8	2	5.3	21
18	5.6	11	3.6	12	5.5	8	6.3	8	14.3	10	23.8	9	23.6	22
116	36.0	106	34.4	75	34.2	39	30.7	19	33.9	17	40.5	16	42.1	23
72	22.4	84	27.3	64	29.2	43	33.9	11	19.7	3	7.1	3	7.9	24
27	8.4	26	8.4	15	6.9	12	9.4	4	7.1	2	4.8	2	5.3	25
61	18.9	58	18.8	39	17.8	16	12.6	6	10.7	5	11.9	3	7.9	26
24	7.5	20	6.5	11	5.0	6	4.7	5	8.9	3	7.1	3	7.9	27
322	100.0	308	100.0	219	100.0	127	100.0	56	100.0	42	100.0	38	100.0	28
Thousand of pounds														
143	2.4	255	3.4	190	2.4	132	1.7	126	1.8	152	2.6	124	2.5	29
1,080	18.3	1,336	18.1	1,309	16.5	1,332	16.9	1,201	16.7	1,066	16.1	1,070	21.7	30
2,509	42.4	2,689	36.4	2,450	30.9	2,404	30.5	2,264	31.4	1,820	31.0	1,545	31.3	31
903	15.3	1,396	18.9	2,034	25.7	2,273	28.9	1,922	26.7	1,547	26.3	1,261	25.5	32
371	6.3	502	6.8	568	7.2	509	6.5	525	7.3	358	6.1	191	3.9	33
518	8.8	765	10.3	848	10.7	744	9.5	689	9.6	547	9.3	437	8.9	34
386	6.5	451	6.1	526	6.6	473	6.0	472	6.5	390	6.6	304	6.2	35
5,910	100.0	7,394	100.0	7,925	100.0	7,867	100.0	7,199	100.0	5,880	100.0	4,932	100.0	38
354	4.4	465	6.6	551	7.7	659	8.0	689	5.4	832	4.4	1,217	4.2	37
2,276	28.5	2,077	29.4	2,000	27.8	1,867	22.7	2,947	23.2	4,523	24.2	6,141	21.3	38
2,017	25.3	1,848	26.2	2,232	31.0	2,634	32.0	4,783	37.7	6,944	37.1	9,123	31.6	39
1,228	15.4	912	12.9	822	11.4	1,048	12.7	1,585	12.5	2,631	14.1	5,435	18.8	40
300	3.8	223	3.2	200	2.8	400	4.9	511	4.0	1,070	5.7	2,239	7.8	41
889	11.1	725	10.3	606	8.4	810	9.8	1,099	8.7	1,529	8.2	2,902	10.1	42
920	11.5	804	11.4	784	10.9	823	9.9	1,087	8.5	1,177	6.3	1,793	6.2	43
7,984	100.0	7,054	100.0	7,195	100.0	8,241	100.0	12,701	100.0	18,706	100.0	28,850	100.0	44

TABLE 6. Meat in Cold Storage, Packers and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada, by Provinces with the Per Centum that the Stocks of Each Province are of the Total Canadian Stocks as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

No.	Products	January 1		February 1		March 1		April 1		May 1								
		Thousands of pounds																
PORK																		
1	Maritimes	1,675	2.4	1,121	1.7	1,727	2.3	1,924	2.7	2,313	3.1							
2	Quebec	13,557	19.7	10,987	16.8	15,129	20.6	13,697	18.9	14,338	19.5							
3	Ontario	17,598	25.6	15,866	24.2	17,403	23.7	15,825	21.8	16,590	22.5							
4	Manitoba	15,440	22.4	16,260	24.8	14,679	19.9	14,409	19.9	14,072	19.1							
5	Saskatchewan	4,784	7.0	4,980	7.6	5,057	6.9	5,478	7.5	7,189	9.8							
6	Alberta	12,791	18.6	12,805	19.6	14,196	19.3	15,989	22.0	14,762	20.1							
7	British Columbia	2,968	4.3	3,447	5.3	5,357	7.3	5,249	7.2	4,354	5.9							
8	Canada	68,813	100.0	63,466	100.0	73,548	100.0	72,571	100.0	73,618	100.0							
BEEF																		
9	Maritimes	800	2.4	930	2.5	911	2.2	836	1.9	862	2.0							
10	Quebec	6,547	19.9	6,530	17.7	5,954	14.5	5,782	13.4	6,672	15.4							
11	Ontario	8,237	25.0	10,146	27.6	10,310	25.1	11,653	27.0	11,343	26.1							
12	Manitoba	6,710	20.4	7,066	19.2	8,378	20.4	8,367	19.4	8,055	18.6							
13	Saskatchewan	868	2.6	897	2.4	884	2.1	908	2.1	818	1.9							
14	Alberta	2,202	6.7	3,101	8.4	3,250	7.9	2,474	5.7	2,737	6.3							
15	British Columbia	7,597	23.0	8,177	22.2	11,455	27.8	13,172	30.5	12,907	29.7							
16	Canada	32,961	100.0	36,847	100.0	41,142	100.0	43,192	100.0	43,394	100.0							
VEAL																		
17	Maritimes	130	3.3	86	2.9	74	3.4	85	4.1	114	3.2							
18	Quebec	2,022	52.0	1,232	42.2	743	33.8	700	33.6	1,837	50.7							
19	Ontario	521	13.4	456	15.6	530	24.1	441	21.2	709	19.6							
20	Manitoba	448	11.5	349	12.0	240	10.9	281	13.5	311	8.6							
21	Saskatchewan	74	1.9	78	2.7	62	2.8	63	3.0	92	2.5							
22	Alberta	234	6.0	284	9.7	222	10.1	236	12.3	304	8.4							
23	British Columbia	462	11.9	433	14.9	327	14.9	255	12.3	254	7.0							
24	Canada	3,891	100.0	2,918	100.0	2,198	100.0	2,081	100.0	3,621	100.0							
MUTTON AND LAMB																		
25	Maritimes	629	14.0	541	13.9	207	6.9	103	5.2	78	3.6							
26	Quebec	1,875	41.9	1,763	45.2	1,367	45.3	993	49.6	1,169	53.5							
27	Ontario	1,072	23.9	1,009	25.8	894	29.7	537	26.8	690	31.6							
28	Manitoba	284	6.3	163	4.2	167	5.5	112	5.6	84	3.8							
29	Saskatchewan	44	1.0	25	.6	24	.8	18	.9	16	.7							
30	Alberta	188	4.2	160	4.1	147	4.9	113	5.6	75	3.4							
31	British Columbia	390	8.7	242	6.2	208	6.9	127	6.3	74	3.4							
32	Canada	4,482	100.0	3,903	100.0	3,014	100.0	2,003	100.0	2,186	100.0							

TABLE 6. Meat in Cold Storage, Packers and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada, by Provinces with the Per Centum that the Stocks of Each Province are of the Total Canadian Stocks as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

June 1		July 1		August 1		September 1		October 1		November 1		December 1		No
Thousands of pounds														
2,408	3.7	2,410	4.3	1,799	4.8	1,129	4.2	952	5.0	1,182	5.0	1,449	4.9	1
10,662	16.5	8,473	15.2	5,579	14.9	4,881	18.3	4,347	22.7	5,409	22.8	6,364	21.5	2
17,105	26.5	15,501	27.7	12,045	32.3	8,292	31.1	6,271	32.8	7,499	31.6	8,101	27.3	3
10,616	16.4	8,747	15.7	4,896	13.1	3,026	11.3	1,591	8.3	2,367	10.0	3,095	10.5	4
5,625	8.7	4,288	7.7	2,573	6.9	1,737	6.5	1,000	5.2	1,018	4.3	1,660	5.6	5
14,308	22.1	13,355	23.9	8,409	22.5	5,814	21.8	3,861	20.2	4,865	20.5	6,971	23.5	6
3,885	6.1	3,106	5.5	2,045	5.5	1,810	6.8	1,110	5.8	1,388	5.8	1,988	6.7	7
64,609	100.0	55,880	100.0	37,346	100.0	26,689	100.0	19,132	100.0	23,728	100.0	29,628	100.0	8
661	1.6	747	2.0	803	2.2	573	1.7	739	2.2	719	2.1	970	2.5	9
5,190	12.7	6,768	17.8	5,936	16.6	5,859	17.3	6,306	18.4	6,807	20.0	7,826	20.7	10
10,915	26.6	10,519	27.7	9,133	25.5	8,745	25.9	7,914	23.1	8,036	23.7	8,798	23.3	11
7,590	18.5	5,989	15.8	6,329	17.7	6,534	19.3	5,324	15.5	4,364	12.8	5,295	14.0	12
760	1.9	762	2.0	735	2.1	902	2.7	885	2.6	957	2.8	1,134	3.0	13
2,958	7.2	2,485	6.5	2,466	6.9	2,259	6.7	2,809	8.2	2,843	8.4	3,410	9.0	14
12,889	31.5	10,715	28.2	10,392	29.0	8,941	26.4	10,313	30.0	10,254	30.2	10,399	27.5	15
40,963	100.0	37,985	100.0	35,794	100.0	33,813	100.0	34,290	100.0	33,980	100.0	37,832	100.0	16
133	2.8	152	3.0	172	3.3	174	3.2	199	3.2	187	2.7	194	3.0	17
2,802	59.9	2,943	58.0	2,829	54.9	3,092	56.2	3,323	54.1	3,425	50.6	3,282	49.8	18
913	19.5	1,039	20.5	1,039	20.2	984	17.9	1,155	18.8	1,052	15.6	943	14.3	19
216	4.6	299	5.9	419	8.1	484	8.8	552	9.0	644	9.5	791	12.0	20
59	1.3	102	2.0	120	2.3	118	2.1	132	2.1	163	2.4	178	2.7	21
308	6.6	266	5.2	356	6.9	482	8.8	536	8.7	883	13.1	771	11.7	22
250	5.3	276	5.4	222	4.3	169	3.0	251	4.1	411	6.1	427	6.5	23
4,681	100.0	5,077	100.0	5,157	100.0	5,503	100.0	6,148	100.0	6,765	100.0	6,586	100.0	24
57	4.2	61	5.2	52	5.0	51	4.1	73	4.3	344	11.6	453	12.8	25
589	42.9	444	37.8	341	32.5	396	32.2	727	43.1	1,592	53.7	1,799	50.7	26
464	33.8	432	36.7	434	41.3	470	38.2	548	32.5	521	17.6	625	17.6	27
62	4.5	54	4.6	51	4.9	80	6.5	85	5.0	205	6.9	363	10.2	28
14	1.0	15	1.3	22	2.1	31	2.5	27	1.6	37	1.3	41	1.2	29
53	3.9	41	3.5	57	5.4	74	6.0	80	4.7	102	3.4	86	2.4	30
133	9.7	129	10.9	93	8.8	129	10.5	149	8.8	162	5.5	179	5.1	31
1,372	100.0	1,176	100.0	1,050	100.0	1,231	100.0	1,689	100.0	2,963	100.0	3,546	100.0	32

TABLE 7. Butter and Cheese in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Nine Cities of Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

No.	Products	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1
Thousands of pounds					
CREAMERY BUTTER ²					
1	Quebec	2,607	2,408	1,705	801
2	Montreal	16,585	13,146	9,778	7,918
3	Toronto	6,983	6,039	5,229	4,724
4	Winnipeg	5,430	4,328	3,472	3,057
5	Regina	817	742	675	623
6	Saskatoon	358	135	112	100
7	Edmonton	1,329	1,191	771	525
8	Calgary	400	273	256	158
9	Vancouver ¹	2,078	1,527	1,026	784
10	Total	36,587	29,769	23,024	18,690
11	Per cent of total Dominion stocks	67.3	67.3	69.0	70.4
CHEDDAR CHEESE ³					
12	Quebec	176	140	37	43
13	Montreal	14,447	11,577	9,484	7,929
14	Toronto	1,495	1,317	1,447	1,305
15	Winnipeg	599	507	432	348
16	Regina	62	51	66	73
17	Saskatoon	121	106	106	81
18	Edmonton	640	513	537	488
19	Calgary	443	519	454	350
20	Vancouver ¹	606	528	587	507
21	Total	18,589	15,260	13,150	11,124
22	Per cent of total Dominion stocks	45.4	42.6	43.6	42.0

1. Including New Westminster.

2. Includes imported butter.

3. Includes imported cheddar cheese.

TABLE 8. Poultry Products in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Nine Cities of Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

No.	Products	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1
Thousands of cases					
EGGS					
Shell; Cold storage and fresh					
1	Quebec	2	2	1	1
2	Montreal	4	8	7	8
3	Toronto	10	6	9	10
4	Winnipeg	6	16	25	30
5	Regina	1	3	2	2
6	Saskatoon	-	1	2	2
7	Edmonton	4	11	16	23
8	Calgary	2	6	7	9
9	Vancouver ¹	4	10	12	16
10	Total	33	65	81	101
11	Per cent of total Dominion stocks	62.3	56.0	52.3	51.3
Thousands of pounds					
Frozen:					
12	Quebec	283	292	222	264
13	Montreal	607	467	578	641
14	Toronto	775	912	718	1,054
15	Winnipeg	1,619	1,276	954	747
16	Regina	28	47	41	73
17	Saskatoon	15	22	26	37
18	Edmonton	177	174	90	86
19	Calgary	51	45	35	32
20	Vancouver ¹	399	336	304	288
21	Total	3,954	3,571	2,968	3,222
22	Per cent of total Dominion stocks	76.2	73.6	72.5	73.4
DRESSED POULTRY					
All classifications:					
23	Quebec	762	594	537	318
24	Montreal	3,225	3,267	3,212	2,569
25	Toronto	4,555	4,071	3,215	2,198
26	Winnipeg	5,140	3,828	3,011	2,180
27	Regina and Saskatoon	676	481	409	219
28	Edmonton	1,748	1,724	1,416	1,054
29	Calgary	890	719	658	523
30	Vancouver ¹	1,294	1,427	1,135	916
31	Total	18,090	16,111	13,593	9,977
32	Per cent of total Dominion stocks	76.3	78.1	81.1	82.4

1. Including New Westminster.

TABLE 7. Butter and Cheese in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Nine Cities of Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

May 1	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1	No.
Thousands of pounds								
835	1,174	2,839	3,872	4,520	5,016	4,527	3,749	1
7,793	10,279	18,128	23,610	28,030	30,278	29,855	27,967	2
4,851	6,436	10,003	11,598	12,737	12,874	12,784	11,950	3
3,047	3,488	6,098	9,003	9,889	10,273	10,103	8,933	4
657	716	1,003	1,155	1,214	1,208	1,121	934	5
141	189	267	441	516	504	324	293	6
458	644	1,287	2,110	2,781	2,712	2,546	2,021	7
152	247	537	840	933	902	890	715	8
672	860	1,188	1,424	1,742	1,820	1,610	1,724	9
18,606	24,033	41,350	54,063	62,362	65,587	63,760	58,286	10
69.2	64.1	68.5	70.0	70.0	69.6	69.4	70.6	11
51	25	85	80	157	252	294	229	12
6,989	6,783	9,368	11,477	12,776	13,822	12,943	12,234	13
1,481	1,480	1,731	1,693	1,938	2,146	2,246	2,158	14
320	499	617	705	774	706	683	662	15
92	71	55	56	52	133	197	136	16
60	55	84	77	71	58	65	54	17
389	435	476	582	757	632	661	605	18
426	474	429	475	626	636	664	602	19
375	369	491	651	766	802	847	916	20
10,183	10,171	13,336	15,796	17,917	19,187	18,600	17,596	21
40.0	34.1	37.0	38.4	39.4	40.3	40.9	49.1	

TABLE 8. Poultry Products in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Nine Cities of Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month During 1953

May 1	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1	No.
Thousands of cases								
1	1	1	2	3	—	1	3	1
7	13	8	9	5	7	9	5	2
12	13	13	11	9	6	8	7	3
46	69	82	63	42	11	3	3	4
2	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	5
5	5	5	5	4	1	—	—	6
34	41	39	26	11	4	3	1	7
11	12	12	7	2	1	1	1	8
21	22	17	10	4	4	2	3	9
139	178	179	134	81	35	28	23	10
52.3	55.3	58.1	61.2	63.8	62.5	66.7	60.5	11
Thousands of pounds								
251	282	255	330	280	256	275	312	12
781	780	964	854	963	911	787	717	13
1,331	1,615	1,657	1,448	1,431	1,321	1,002	852	14
822	903	1,396	2,032	2,263	1,914	1,541	1,255	15
40	68	65	120	120	134	120	86	16
75	106	135	172	152	167	68	32	17
120	287	464	546	423	375	366	274	18
75	162	253	254	273	266	181	163	19
284	379	420	498	448	450	372	291	20
3,779	4,582	5,609	6,254	6,353	5,794	4,712	3,982	21
75.1	77.5	75.9	78.9	80.8	80.5	80.1	80.7	22
224	314	201	249	295	469	597	710	23
2,021	1,747	1,627	1,478	1,336	2,139	3,419	4,790	24
1,658	1,325	1,130	1,463	1,822	3,140	4,399	5,389	25
1,446	1,228	909	821	1,041	1,578	2,610	5,360	26
107	116	63	80	163	230	445	861	27
680	473	342	327	459	662	1,045	2,099	28
408	381	369	257	303	400	417	637	29
756	837	729	722	765	1,042	1,126	1,700	30
7,300	6,415	5,370	5,397	6,184	9,660	14,058	21,566	31
80.1	80.3	76.1	75.0	75.0	76.1	75.2	74.8	32

TABLE 9. Creamery Butter: Weekly Report of Stocks in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Nine Cities of Canada¹ as at the Close of Business Each Friday During 1953

No.	Months and days	Quebec	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg
Thousands of pounds					
1	January 16.....	2,417	15,443	6,545	4,992
2	23.....	2,411	14,053	6,327	4,768
3	February 13.....	2,149	12,103	5,595	3,984
4	20.....	2,051	10,897	5,374	3,742
5	March 13.....	1,143	8,728	4,907	3,306
6	20.....	1,039	8,353	4,907	3,119
7	April ³ 9.....	682	7,823	4,730	2,998
8	16.....	704	7,882	4,749	3,030
9	23.....	686	7,808	4,716	3,084
10	May 14.....	914	8,392	5,408	3,058
11	21.....	892	8,954	5,868	3,184
12	June 11.....	1,638	13,798	8,021	4,271
13	18.....	1,876	15,467	8,538	4,988
14	July 9.....	2,862	20,971	10,301	7,005
15	16.....	3,374	22,367	10,830	8,003
16	23.....	3,724	23,238	11,124	8,416
17	August 13.....	4,075	26,017	11,791	9,384
18	20.....	4,178	27,030	12,052	9,610
19	September 10.....	4,576	29,121	12,795	10,108
20	17.....	4,791	29,512	12,754	10,400
21	October 15.....	4,855	30,154	12,851	10,312
22	22.....	4,704	30,097	12,759	10,176
23	November 12.....	4,216	29,096	12,570	9,739
24	19.....	4,101	28,556	12,366	9,461
25	December 10.....	3,655	26,997	11,265	8,649
26	17.....	3,570	26,326	10,947	8,454

1. Nine cities stocks at first of each month are not included here. Such stocks will be found on page 16 and 17.

2. Including New Westminster.

3. Commencing April 9 inventories taken Thursday instead of Friday.

TABLE 9. Creamery Butter: Weekly Report of Stocks in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Nine Cities of Canada¹ as at the Close of Business Each Friday During 1953

Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver ²	Total	No.
Thousands of pounds						
775	172	1,241	324	1,787	33,696	1
759	170	1,216	322	1,573	31,599	2
721	106	937	189	1,267	27,051	3
723	88	781	251	1,073	24,980	4
635	103	872	208	820	20,722	5
635	96	702	173	798	19,822	6
631	112	486	136	669	18,267	7
622	85	449	153	625	18,299	8
632	118	460	137	615	18,256	9
668	122	495	138	813	20,008	10
658	151	554	210	795	21,266	11
762	230	856	319	1,090	30,985	12
868	230	1,000	428	1,094	34,489	13
1,139	319	1,512	645	1,308	46,082	14
1,123	425	1,573	730	1,338	49,763	15
1,140	426	1,745	812	1,325	51,950	16
1,176	450	2,432	877	1,600	57,802	17
1,199	437	2,571	922	1,666	59,665	18
1,217	416	2,822	896	1,784	63,735	19
1,182	407	2,855	932	1,835	64,668	20
1,207	437	2,698	918	1,782	65,214	21
1,154	439	2,684	907	1,788	64,708	22
1,037	335	2,438	785	1,659	61,875	23
978	344	2,312	765	1,673	60,556	24
849	222	1,783	671	1,651	55,742	25
817	177	1,483	579	1,545	53,898	26

TABLE 10. Monthly Net Storage Movement of Food Commodities 1953
 (-) Out of Storage; (+) Into Storage

No.	Commodities	Unit of measure	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1
1	Creamery Butter:						
2	5 year average 1948-52	'000 lb.	- 10,329	- 10,013	- 8,195	- 316	+ 7,181
	1953	"	- 9,981	- 10,747	- 6,813	+ 182	+ 10,613
3	Cheese (Cheddar):						
4	5 year average 1948-1952	"	- 2,694	- 2,232	- 3,109	- 483	+ 3,308
	1953	"	- 5,109	- 5,251	- 4,056	- 1,035	+ 4,511
5	Evaporated Whole Milk (2):						
6	5 year average 1948-52	"	- 7,085	- 5,948	- 2,079	+ 3,224	+ 10,358
	1953	"	- 10,038	- 9,991	- 9,062	+ 2,646	+ 12,364
7	Skim Milk Powder (2):						
8	5 year average 1948-52	"	- 875	- 1,157	+ 86	+ 1,178	+ 2,417
	1953	"	- 943	- 560	- 2,479	- 434	- 284
9	Shell Eggs:						
10	5 year average 1948-52	'000 cases	+ 45	+ 33	+ 101	+ 151	+ 124
	1953	"	+ 63	+ 39	+ 43	+ 70	+ 54
11	Frozen Eggs:						
12	5 year average 1948-52	'000 lb.	- 148	+ 7	+ 28	+ 497	+ 1,163
	1953	"	- 336	- 761	+ 300	+ 643	+ 876
13	Dressed Poultry:						
14	5 year average 1948-52	"	- 1,931	- 3,500	- 4,185	- 3,147	- 2,189
	1953	"	- 3,036	- 3,322	- 4,756	- 2,966	- 1,155
15	Pork (3):						
16	5 year average 1948-52	"	+ 5,125	+ 6,441	+ 5,049	+ 4,706	- 7
	1953	"	- 3,347	+ 8,032	- 977	+ 1,047	- 9,009
17	Lard:						
18	5 year average 1948-52	"	+ 655	- 173	+ 448	+ 353	- 7
	1953	"	- 2,001	- 937	+ 372	+ 647	- 479
19	Beef:						
20	5 year average 1948-52	"	+ 1,118	- 3,943	- 1,847	- 2,151	- 733
	1953	"	+ 3,886	+ 4,295	+ 2,050	+ 202	- 2,431
21	Veal (4):						
22	5 year average 1948-52	"	- 1,365	- 1,314	- 327	+ 943	+ 337
	1953	"	- 973	- 720	- 117	+ 1,540	+ 1,060
23	Mutton and Lamb (4):						
24	5 year average 1948-52	"	- 727	- 969	- 650	- 917	- 820
	1953	"	- 579	- 889	- 1,011	- 183	- 814
25	All Meat:						
26	5 year average 1948-52	"	+ 4,136	+ 262	+ 2,114	+ 2,546	- 587
	1953	"	- 962	+ 10,634	- 61	+ 3,764	- 11,537
27	Apples:						
28	5 year average 1948-52	'000 bus.	- 1,479	- 1,413	- 936	- 661	- 324
	1953	"	- 840	- 917	- 1,265	- 422	- 138
29	Fruit (5):						
30	1952	'000 lb.	- 699	- 3,204	- 2,698	- 2,970	- 3,676
	1953	"	- 561	- 3,155	- 2,347	- 3,478	- 3,166
31	Celery:						
32	5 year average 1948-52	'000 crates	- 48	- 14	- 9	- 3	- 1
	1953	"	- 13	- 9	+ 4	- 0	- 7
33	Onions:						
34	5 year average 1948-52	'000 bus.	- 194	- 139	- 134	- 59	- 44
	1953	"	- 158	- 177	- 123	- 3	- 18
35	Potatoes:						
36	5 year average 1948-52	"	- 2,618	- 1,932	- 2,820	- 3,101	- 3,379
	1953	"	- 2,879	- 2,435	- 2,581	- 2,831	- 3,375

1. December 1953 subject to revision.

2. Held by or for Manufacturers.

3. Fresh, Frozen Cured.

TABLE 10. Monthly Net Storage Movement of Food Commodities 1953
 (-) Out of Storage; (+) Into Storage

June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1 ¹	No.
+ 18,086	+ 13,972	+ 9,190	+ 4,303	- 1,307	- 9,104	- 11,390	1
+ 22,931	+ 18,767	+ 11,767	+ 5,237	- 2,431	- 9,372	- 11,314	2
+ 6,144	+ 3,632	+ 1,794	+ 2,115	- 1,146	- 2,666	- 2,349	3
+ 6,105	+ 5,216	+ 4,275	+ 2,196	- 2,306	- 9,573	- 2,371	4
+ 17,856	+ 12,080	+ 3,110	- 850	- 5,628	- 9,379	- 9,799	5
+ 16,748	+ 12,338	+ 5,121	- 6,230	- 6,260	- 10,268	- 10,729	6
+ 3,038	+ 1,851	+ 980	+ 41	- 125	- 4,029	- 1,090	7
+ 2,070	+ 1,458	+ 941	+ 594	- 2,025	- 3,153	- 979	8
- 8	- 62	- 81	- 188	- 140	- 21	+ 20	9
- 11	- 91	- 93	- 70	- 14	- 6	+ 31	10
+ 1,604	- 168	- 404	- 673	- 986	- 1,218	- 889	11
+ 1,484	+ 531	- 58	- 668	- 1,319	- 948	- 887	12
- 1,139	- 1,129	+ 373	+ 2,322	+ 4,196	+ 5,817	+ 2,127	13
- 855	+ 41	+ 1,971	+ 4,435	+ 6,005	+ 10,319	+ 1,526	14
- 5,806	- 10,200	- 11,396	- 8,642	+ 3,653	+ 7,539	+ 4,648	15
- 8,729	- 18,534	- 10,657	- 7,557	+ 4,596	+ 5,900	+ 1,127	16
+ 65	- 688	- 1,414	- 1,297	+ 113	+ 885	+ 1,582	17
- 1,636	- 2,675	- 2,335	- 999	+ 225	+ 1,491	- 238	18
- 2,732	- 131	+ 40	+ 2,616	+ 3,584	+ 4,809	- 2,538	19
- 2,978	- 2,191	+ 1,981	+ 477	- 310	+ 3,852	- 2,135	20
+ 412	+ 248	+ 190	+ 337	+ 816	+ 37	- 1,379	21
+ 396	+ 80	+ 346	+ 645	+ 617	- 179	- 1,153	22
- 434	- 139	+ 379	+ 793	+ 1,479	+ 1,179	- 107	23
- 196	- 126	+ 181	+ 458	+ 1,274	+ 583	- 16	24
- 7,611	- 10,242	- 10,357	- 4,615	+ 9,470	+ 13,528	+ 323	25
- 12,147	- 20,781	- 12,265	- 5,935	+ 6,094	+ 10,129	- 3,001	26
-	-	-	-	-	+ 1,740	- 1,704	27
-	-	-	-	-	- 1,685	- 1,190	28
+ 2,091	+ 7,308	- 98	+ 538	- 1,676	- 1,711	- 192	29
+ 3,114	+ 8,574	+ 2,385	+ 3,620	+ 339	- 1,628	- 2,551	30
-	-	-	-	-	- 81	- 145	31
-	-	-	-	-	- 120	- 101	32
-	-	-	-	-	- 112	- 161	33
-	-	-	-	-	- 217	- 179	34
-	-	-	-	-	+ 6,741	- 3,233	35
-	-	-	-	-	- 4,174	- 3,358	36

4. Fresh and frozen.

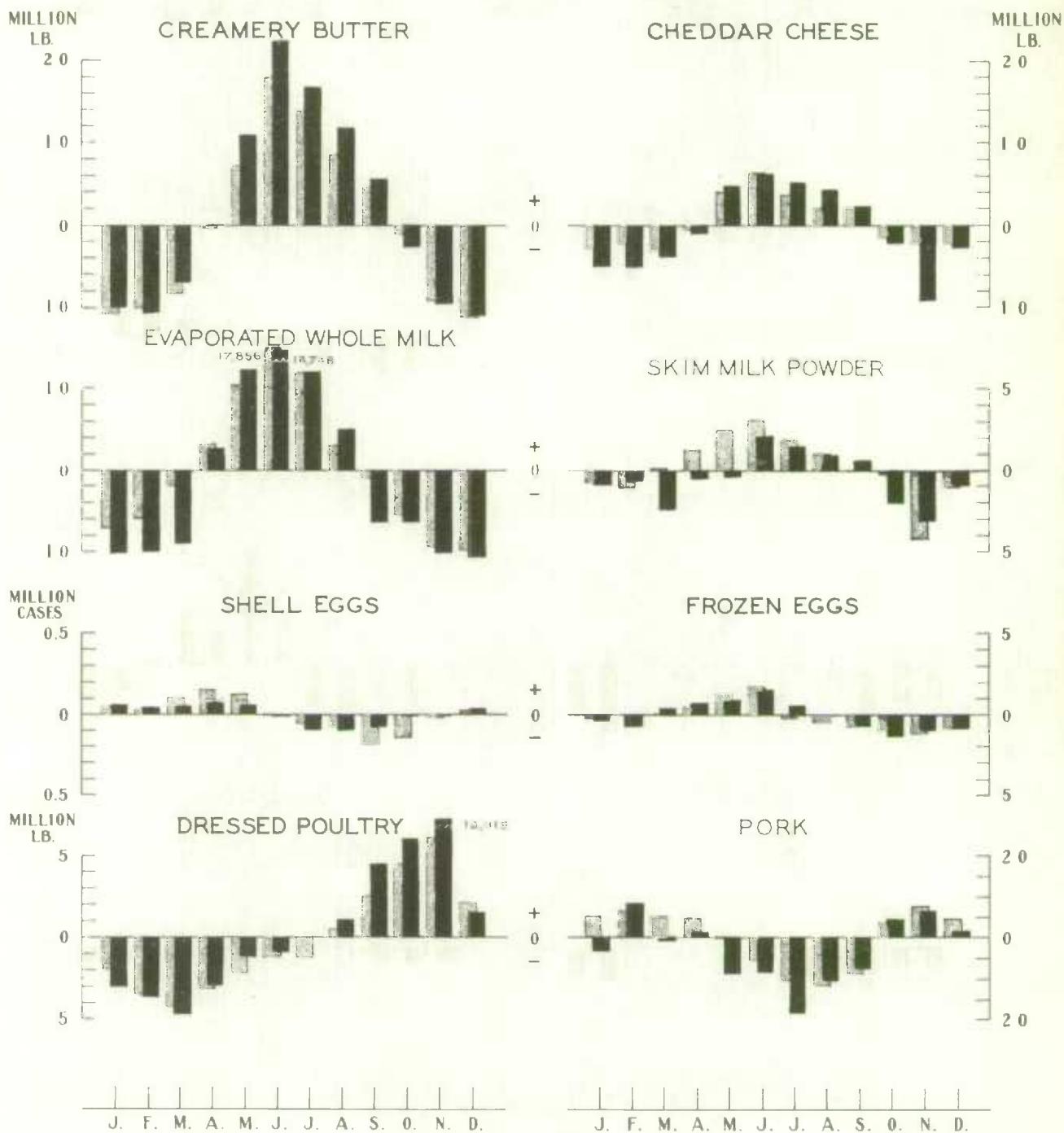
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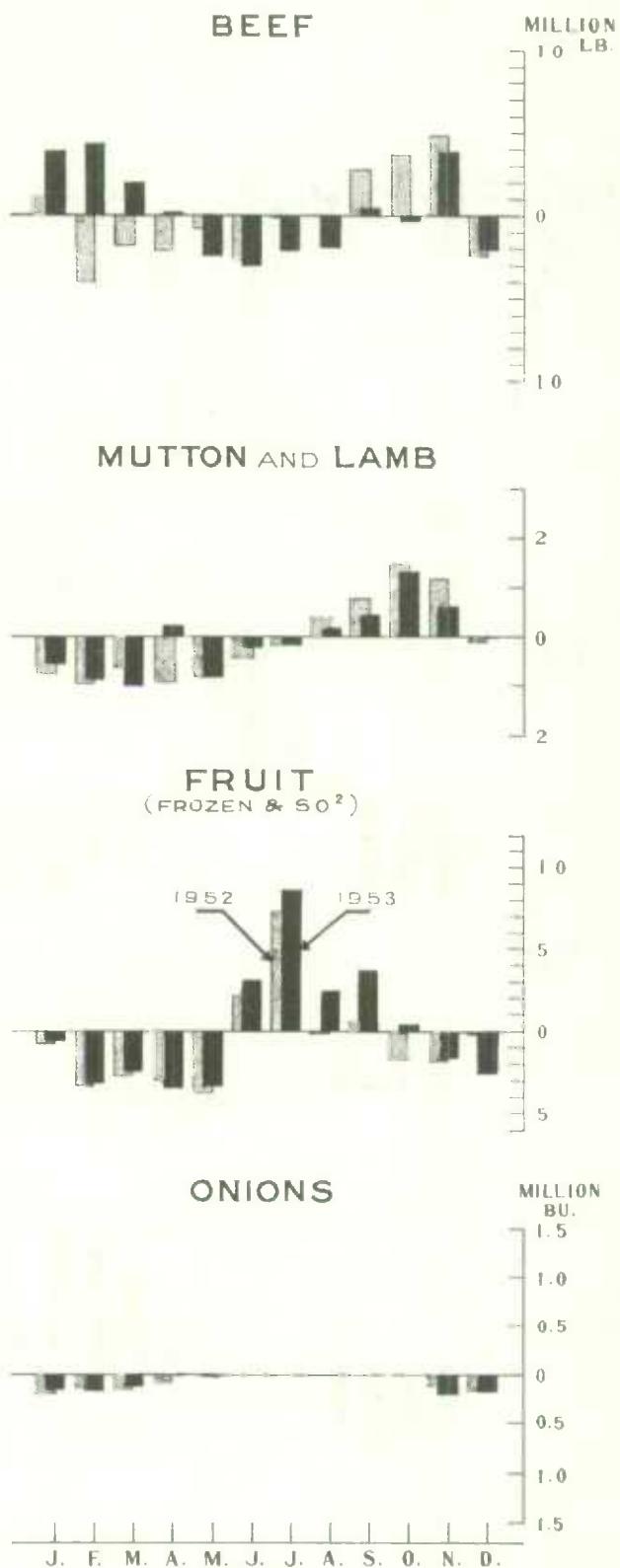
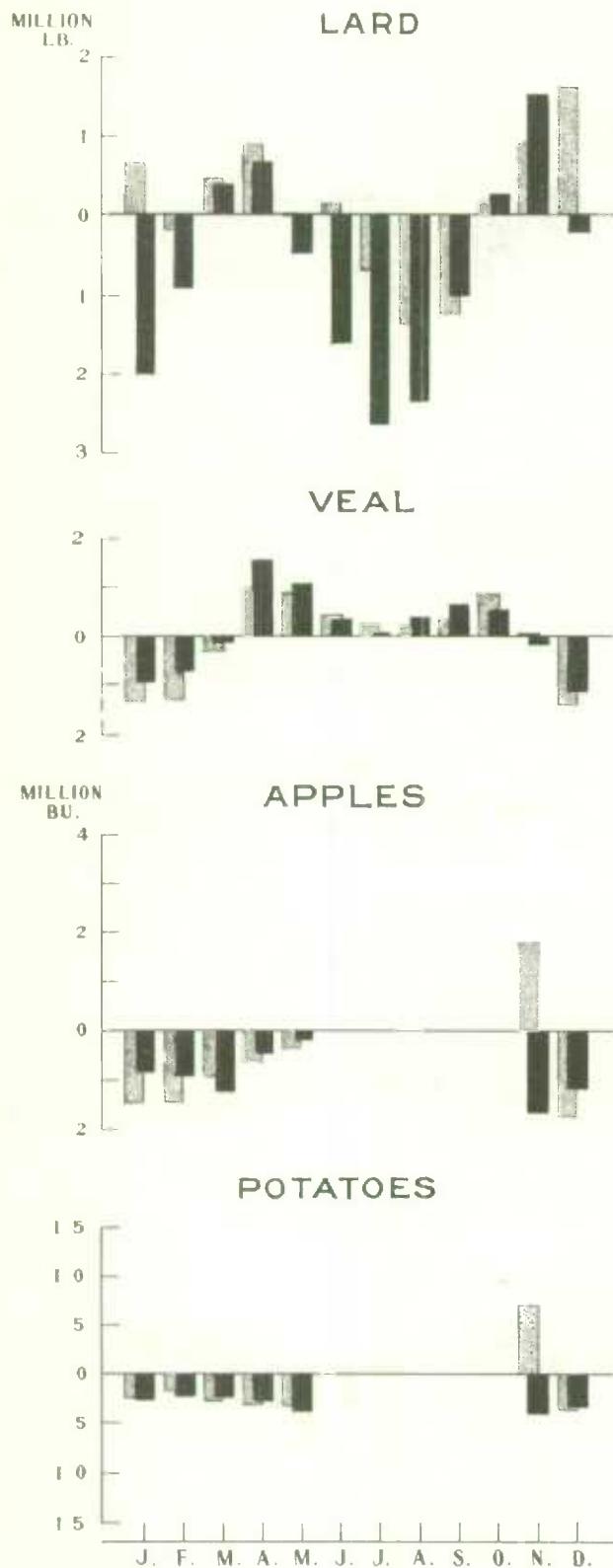
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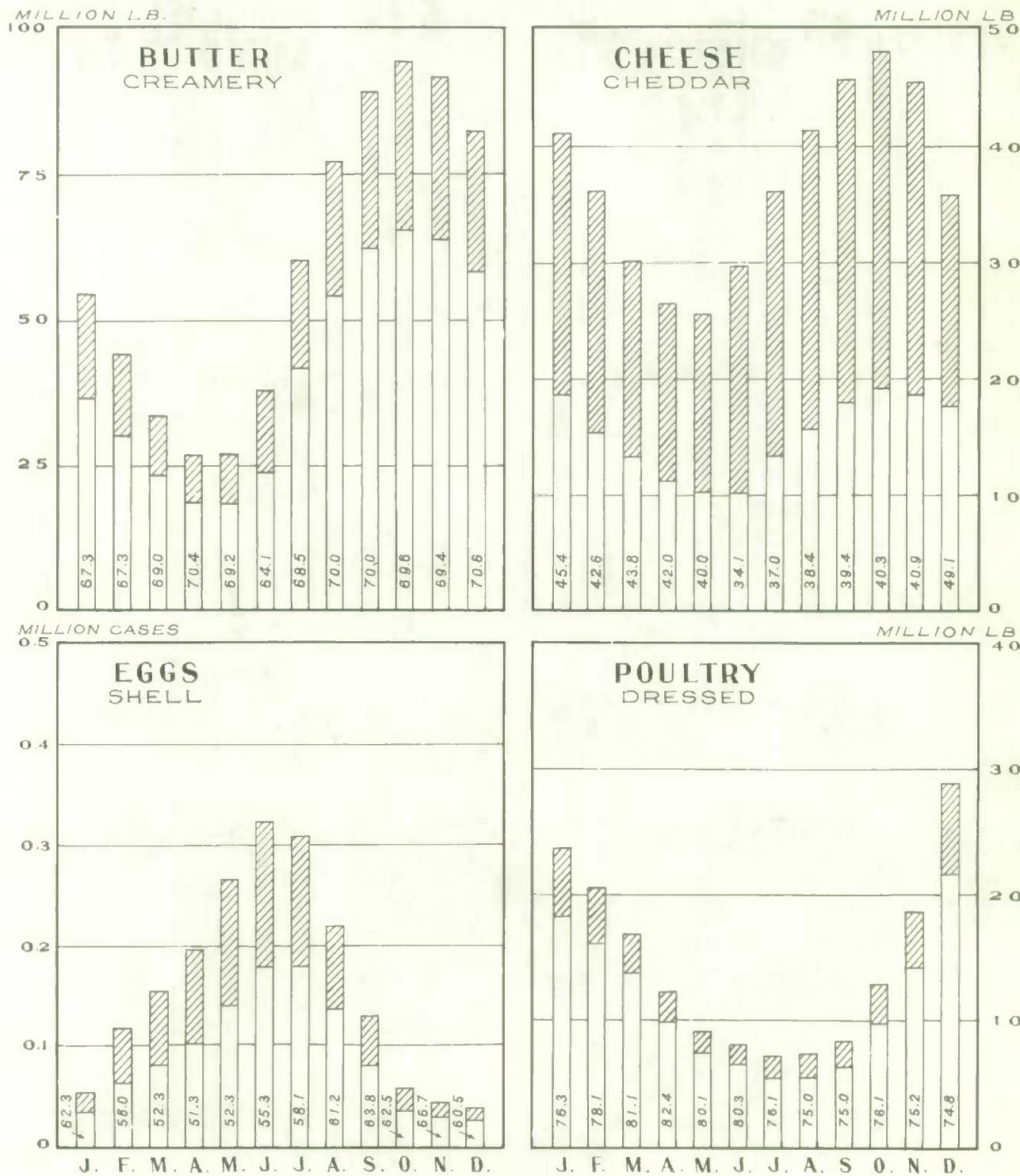


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CHEESE, EGGS AND POULTRY**
IN CANADA AND IN NINE CITIES ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH
IN 1953

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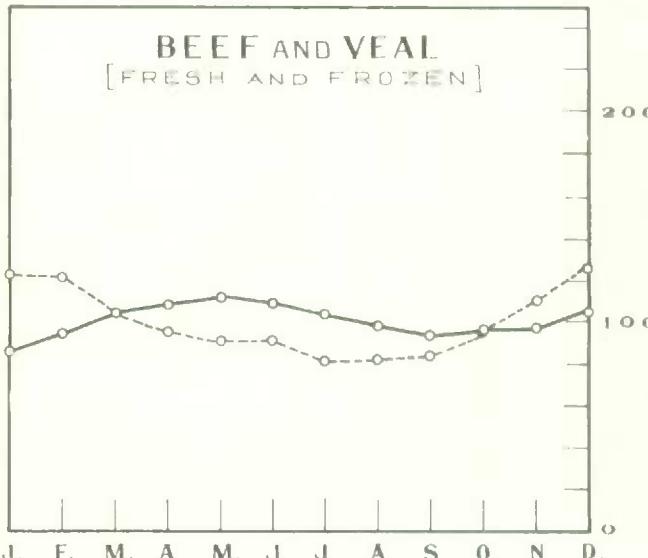
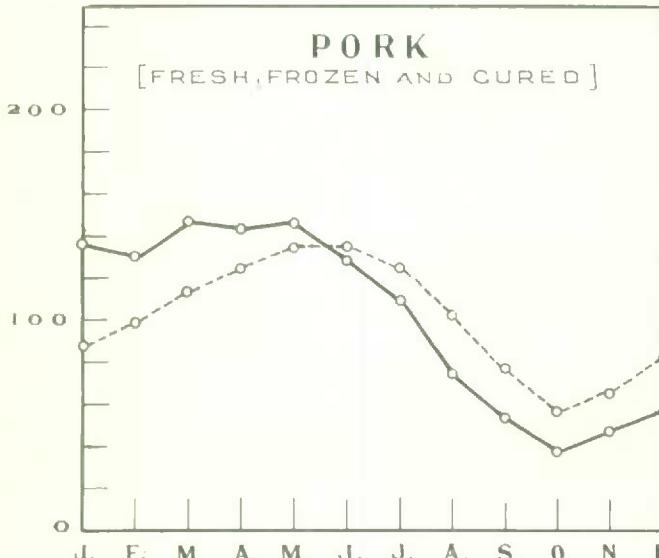
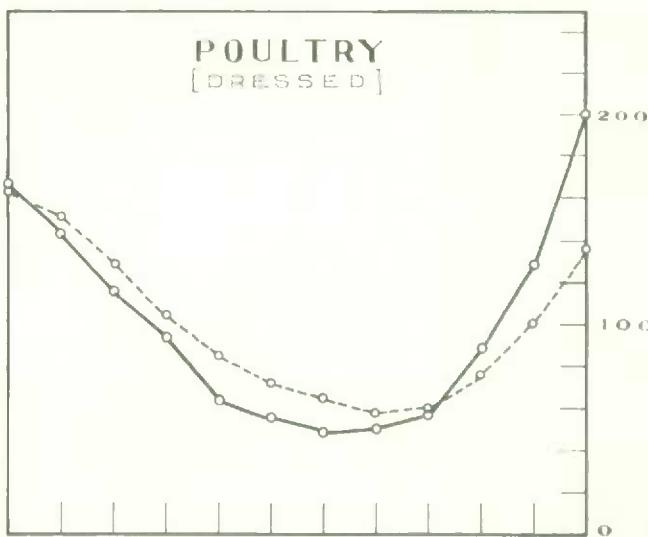
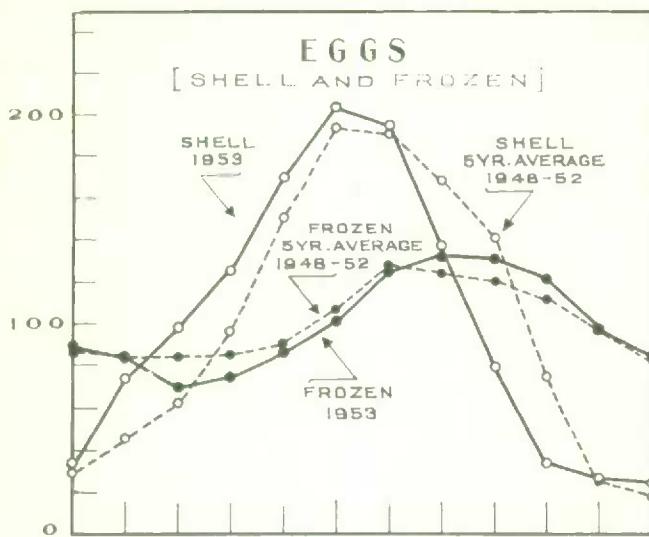
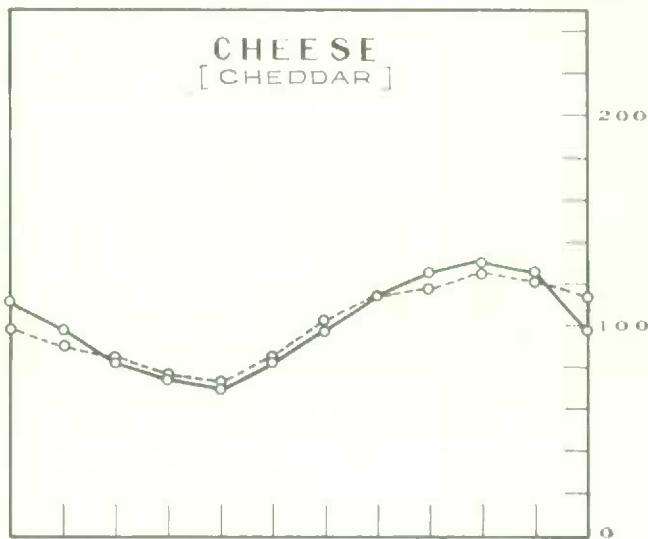
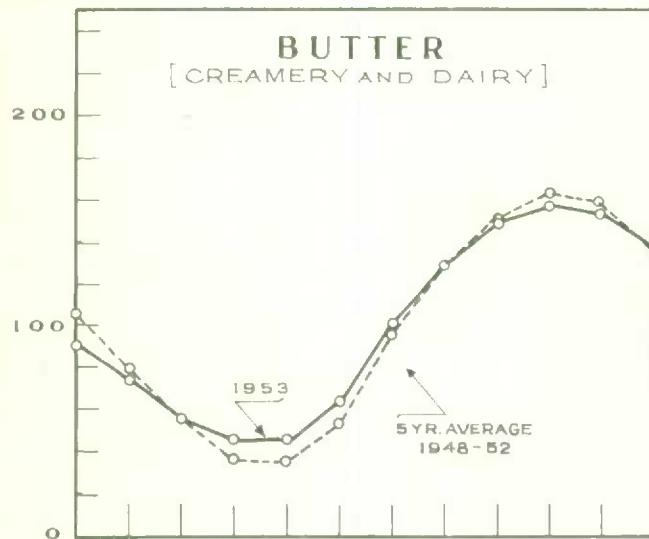
SEASONAL VARIATION IN STOCKS*

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