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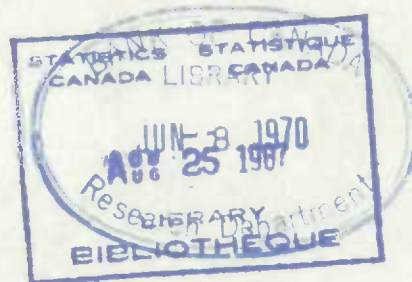
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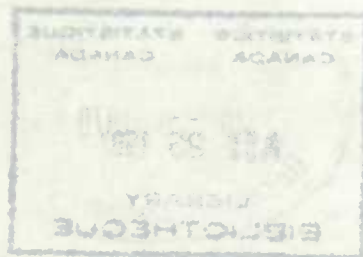
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## SUMMARY

Storage stocks of creamery butter are usually at their lowest levels during April or May, and are highest during October or November. During 1969 the lowest holdings were 32.4 million pounds at April 1 and the highest 106.8 million pounds at November 1. Minimum holdings during the past five years, 1965-69, averaged 32.8 million pounds. There is considerable variation in minimum holdings, therefore the proximity of the low point in 1969 compared to the five-year average is not all that meaningful by itself. The peak periods show considerable variation as well, ranging from 75.0 to 107.8 million pounds during the 1965-69 period, with an average of 92.1 million pounds. The 1969 peak holdings of 106.8 million pounds occurred in the high end of the indicated range. It may be noted that creamery butter production increased by 13.9 million pounds when compared to the 1968 production. Moreover, per capita consumption of butter continues to decline. (reference DBS Catalogue No. 23-001, Dairy Statistics). Therefore, the relatively high stocks at the November 1 period would appear to be rather significant.

Monthly stocks of cheddar cheese during 1969 were generally lower than those reported for the corresponding months of the previous year, with the exception of February and March. This can be largely attributed to increased domestic consumption, as production increased only slightly in 1969 and exports of cheddar cheese declined. The net decrease in stocks for 1969 was 3.3 million pounds. The year's low of 60.6 million pounds was well above the five-year average, 1965-69, of 59.7 million pounds. Peak holdings of cheese are generally reached sometime during the fall months. Peak holdings during the 1965-69 period ranged from 73.1 million pounds to 100.8 million pounds. The yearly high of 96.2 million pounds at October 1, 1969, was well above the five-year average of 90.2 million pounds. Both the low and high stocks of cheddar cheese during 1969 were slightly below the corresponding levels of 1968.

Manufacturers' stocks of evaporated whole milk during 1969 ranged from 13.5 to 54.2 million pounds. There has been a fair degree of stability in the holdings of evaporated whole milk during the past five years. The lowest holdings of 13.5 million pounds in 1969 were very close to the five-year average of 13.8 million pounds. The five-year peak periods showed very little variation. The relation of the

1969 peak holdings of 54.2 million pounds and the five-year average of 52.8 million pounds indicates the relatively stable pattern of the storage holdings of this product.

Skim milk powder stocks continued to be relatively high during 1969. Monthly holdings for the year 1969, compared to the corresponding months of 1968, were up for all months except for the months August to December. The December 1 stocks of 177.6 million pounds were the lowest for the year. The 1965-67 three-year average of 19.3 million pounds of the lowest holdings rose to an average of 153.7 million pounds in 1968-69. The peak holdings were equally dramatic. The 1965-67 average of 90.0 million pounds increased to an average of 228.6 million pounds for the 1968-69 period. The net decrease in stocks between January 1, 1969, and January 1, 1970, amounted to 55.2 million pounds. It may be noted that skim milk powder production increased from 360.4 to 394.6 million pounds between 1968 and 1969. Moreover, both exports and domestic disappearance of skim milk powder showed increases during the past year. Exports increased by 111.2 million pounds in 1969, resulting in a total export for the year of 238.3 million pounds. Domestic disappearance increased 49.7 million pounds to 211.5 million pounds in 1969.

Stocks of frozen eggs were well below the monthly levels of the previous year. The lowest holdings of 5.6 million pounds at December 1, 1968, were above peak holdings of 5.4 million pounds at October 1, 1969. With few exceptions the month of May had the lowest storage stocks. Some build-up usually occurs during July, August, September and October. The year-to-year fluctuations are more pronounced than the seasonal fluctuations. Correspondingly the average number of eggs held in storage during 1969 was significantly lower than the 1968 holdings. For example, the average monthly holdings during 1969 were 4.4 million pounds compared to 7.5 million pounds in 1968.

The collection of statistics on shell eggs has been discontinued.

Total poultry meat holdings are usually lowest during June or July and are highest at December. December stocks are often more than twice the June or July stocks. The summer stocks during the past five years ranged from 24.8 to 48.9 million pounds.



The low for 1969 occurred at July 1, amounting to 37.3 million pounds. The December stocks, during the past five years showed an increasing trend. The range was from 72.3 to 90.1 million pounds, the latter figure representing stock holdings at December 1, 1969. Carryover stocks at the year-end were 51.5 million pounds, 3.3 million pounds lower than the previous year's carryover.

Total stocks of red meat were generally lower on a corresponding month to month comparison with the previous year, with the exception of the last three months of 1969. Total stocks, however, do not reflect the in and out-of-storage movements of specific items held in cold storage warehouses. For instance, cold storage holdings of frozen pork and beef fluctuated considerably. Pork items generally indicate low holdings during October and peak holdings in May. The five-year average of low holdings was 12.7 million pounds. Thus, the 1969 low hold-

ings of 13.1 million pounds were relatively high. The peak holdings which usually occur at May 1, showed a five-year average of 26.0 million pounds. The 1969 peak holdings were slightly lower at 25.9 million pounds. Beef holdings (bone-in and boneless) indicated a five-year average of 15.6 million pounds during the period of low holdings which usually occurs between July and October. The 1969 holdings at July 1 were 14.3 million pounds. Peak holdings of beef are usually during December or January, with a five-year average of 31.1 million pounds. The December 1, 1969, holdings reached 42.9 million pounds, considerably above the five-year average.

Peak holdings of apples occur usually in November. The five-year average at November 1 was 526,546,000 pounds. The November 1, 1969, holdings of 538,654,000 pounds were slightly above the five-year average.

TABLE 1. Dairy Products in Cold Storage, Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969

Dairy products	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1 1970 <sup>1</sup>
thousands of pounds													
<b>Butter—Creamery</b>													
In cold storage .....	34,694	26,845	19,533	15,150	18,517	24,932	38,485	49,491	58,527	68,362	70,505	65,493	57,523
In dairy factories .....	27,797	24,808	21,150	17,245	16,706	20,387	26,419	30,579	34,574	35,683	36,279	34,246	32,502
Total creamery butter .....	62,491	51,653	40,683	32,395	35,223	45,319	64,904	80,070	93,101	104,045	106,784	99,739	90,025
Whey .....	314	219	172	183	200	233	301	255	278	306	285	222	257
<b>Totals, all butter .....</b>	<b>62,805</b>	<b>51,872</b>	<b>40,855</b>	<b>32,578</b>	<b>35,423</b>	<b>45,552</b>	<b>65,205</b>	<b>80,325</b>	<b>93,379</b>	<b>104,351</b>	<b>107,069</b>	<b>99,961</b>	<b>90,282</b>
<b>Cheese—Cheddar</b>													
Canadian:													
In storage .....	79,150	75,955	71,762	55,319	59,338	59,771	69,646	80,028	83,243	87,969	80,219	76,295	75,814
In dairy factories .....	5,138	5,111	4,741	5,282	6,151	7,514	9,869	9,445	9,266	8,227	7,002	5,961	5,157
<b>Totals, cheddar cheese .....</b>	<b>84,288</b>	<b>81,066</b>	<b>76,503</b>	<b>60,601</b>	<b>65,489</b>	<b>67,285</b>	<b>79,515</b>	<b>89,473</b>	<b>92,509</b>	<b>96,196</b>	<b>87,221</b>	<b>82,256</b>	<b>80,971</b>
Other varieties (not process) .....	5,740	5,753	5,129	5,094	5,487	5,695	6,060	5,911	6,093	6,130	5,824	5,735	5,583
Process .....	8,115	6,237	6,468	6,245	6,763	7,815	7,874	7,854	8,524	7,402	8,839	7,661	6,659
<b>Concentrated milk products<sup>2</sup></b>													
Whole milk:													
Condensed .....	1,161	917	1,030	1,018	908	580	654	1,168	1,117	1,434	1,394	1,773	1,594
Case .....													
Bulk .....	1,161	917	1,030	1,018	908	580	654	1,168	1,117	1,434	1,394	1,773	1,594
Evaporated (manufacturers) .....	35,822	30,547	20,554	15,955	13,528	25,940	39,871	46,349	51,460	54,225	50,604	51,149	43,070
Whole milk powder .....	665	518	485	498	380	345	196	268	255	269	355	461	401
Spray process .....	660	511	480	493	374	340	191	268	255	269	354	459	401
Roller process .....	5	7	5	5	6	5	5	—	—	—	1	2	—
Partly skimmed evaporated or concentrated milk .....	1,125	866	690	579	795	998	976	692	703	607	615	689	777
Milk by-products:													
Skim milk .....	211	71	106	160	95	182	202	146	181	270	158	224	102
Evaporated .....	139	35	76	108	67	146	140	79	127	200	79	144	26
Condensed .....	72	36	30	52	28	36	62	67	54	70	79	80	76
Skim milk powder .....	208,959	213,695	203,839	200,748	202,169	189,372	198,337	209,677	209,914	215,587	203,485	177,609	153,712
Spray process .....	206,377	212,070	202,767	199,776	200,906	187,606	195,176	205,855	206,175	211,896	199,839	174,656	151,585
Roller process .....	2,582	1,625	1,072	972	1,263	1,766	3,161	3,822	3,739	3,691	3,646	2,953	2,127
Infant milk powder .....	2,323	1,838	1,613	1,337	1,189	1,170	1,653	2,065	1,793	1,917	2,554	1,832	1,699
Casein (manufacturers) .....	9,378	8,780	7,307	6,577	6,488	6,292	7,504	8,511	9,412	10,458	10,420	9,435	8,744
Whey powder .....	10,216	10,602	11,458	10,825	10,583	10,294	10,450	10,392	9,784	11,122	11,841	10,183	11,124

<sup>1</sup> January 1, 1970 subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Held by or for manufacturers.<sup>3</sup> Excluded to avoid disclosing individual company operations but included in the totals for "bulk".

TABLE 2. Poultry Products in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969

Poultry products	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1 1970 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Frozen eggs:<sup>2</sup></b>													
Whole .....	3,515	2,947	2,524	2,008	1,480	1,888	2,491	3,027	3,313	3,342	2,838	2,250	1,688
Yolk .....	853	626	560	513	550	718	920	1,174	918	1,135	1,030	923	842
Whites .....	1,012	1,062	1,044	950	962	906	1,010	1,189	1,064	951	681	460	445
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>5,428</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>2,975</b>
<b>Poultry, dressed and eviscerated:</b>													
Chicken:													
Under 4 lb. ....	6,068	6,106	5,158	5,383	5,784	4,578	3,808	3,694	3,985	4,977	5,319	5,662	7,446
4 lb. and over .....	4,689	7,260	8,196	7,929	7,428	7,125	6,190	5,528	4,412	4,275	5,104	6,283	6,793
Further processed <sup>3</sup> .....	5,288	5,506	5,389	4,466	4,862	3,991	3,889	3,802	4,394	5,422	6,249	6,559	6,154
<b>Fowl .....</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>3,193</b>
Turkey:													
Up to 10 lb. ....	4,865	6,762	6,696	6,764	5,380	4,261	4,386	6,092	7,163	7,589	4,797	6,337	3,560
Over 10 lb. and under 16....	7,507	8,148	8,777	8,127	6,478	6,332	5,488	7,296	13,625	19,483	21,106	23,070	7,497
16 lb. and over .....	18,737	18,995	18,143	14,803	12,240	9,117	7,792	7,428	11,986	24,330	29,411	33,912	13,631
Further processed <sup>4</sup> .....	2,863	2,267	2,361	1,776	1,745	1,918	1,663	1,483	1,632	2,061	1,945	2,245	1,718
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>36,172</b>	<b>35,977</b>	<b>31,470</b>	<b>25,843</b>	<b>21,628</b>	<b>19,329</b>	<b>22,299</b>	<b>34,406</b>	<b>53,463</b>	<b>57,259</b>	<b>65,564</b>	<b>26,406</b>
Duck .....	375	298	242	174	161	330	660	776	927	939	1,001	1,107	509
Goose .....	54	43	44	35	34	29	27	25	23	26	32	698	236
Unclassified .....	784	739	520	604	501	287	260	304	751	919	894	745	776
<b>Totals, all poultry .....</b>	<b>54,810</b>	<b>59,461</b>	<b>59,275</b>	<b>53,319</b>	<b>48,083</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>37,266</b>	<b>39,983</b>	<b>52,527</b>	<b>73,283</b>	<b>78,950</b>	<b>90,068</b>	<b>51,513</b>

<sup>1</sup> January 1, 1970 subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Inventories of shell eggs discontinued after January 1969.<sup>3</sup> Includes cut-up whole chicken and chicken parts. Previous to July 31, 1968 reported with chicken under 4 lb.<sup>4</sup> Includes cut-up whole turkey, turkey rolls and roasts. Previous to July 31, 1968 reported with unclassified poultry meat.

**TABLE 3. Meat Products in Cold Storage, Packers' and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada  
as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969**

Meat products	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1 1970 <sup>1</sup>
	thousands of pounds												
<b>Cold storage (frozen)</b>													
Pork:													
Hams:													
20/down.....	1,875	3,112	5,852	4,524	6,426	6,822	4,544	3,119	2,652	2,804	4,201	4,183	1,844 <sup>2</sup>
20/up.....	372	487	661	754	1,051	1,024	895	655	549	596	676	817	939 <sup>2</sup>
Backs:													
Boneless, skinless.....	1,078	561	647	1,225	1,823	1,818	2,124	1,804	897	587	529	583	945
Loins.....	523	420	600	776	739	653	843	799	553	362	403	341	587
Bellies:													
14/down.....	1,818	1,944	2,427	3,761	4,103	4,479	3,751	2,495	1,364	765	962	1,082	1,246 <sup>2</sup>
14/up.....	85	186	144	111	387	416	169	125	103	26	96	92	239 <sup>2</sup>
Shoulders.....	301	220	271	313	352	228	225	139	221	171	275	334	348
Butts.....	704	536	988	1,160	2,124	2,051	1,281	708	541	808	1,021	867	726
Picnics.....	754	627	584	656	895	1,145	763	841	861	928	1,208	949	813
Tenderloins.....	128	109	92	114	149	114	158	225	203	175	201	108	87
Spare ribs.....	707	638	805	834	1,129	800	1,060	906	730	653	876	681	578
Back ribs.....	208	170	164	209	230	251	335	284	233	281	267	219	220
Trimnings:													
80-85%.....	932	856	832	861	832	864	891	672	755	768	1,027	1,282	1,149 <sup>2</sup>
50-60%.....	475	386	671	770	1,065	819	482	395	332	382	534	638	854 <sup>2</sup>
Carcasses:													
Regular hogs.....	110	125	146	157	150	102	155	287	218	263	268	335	<sup>3</sup>
Sows.....	31	40	37	50	42	43	44	63	124	249	64	89	<sup>3</sup>
Unclassified.....	3,568	2,806	2,973	3,554	4,414	4,140	4,086	3,603	3,267	3,276	3,763	3,383	4,264
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>13,223</b>	<b>17,894</b>	<b>19,829</b>	<b>25,911</b>	<b>25,769</b>	<b>21,806</b>	<b>17,120</b>	<b>13,603</b>	<b>13,094</b>	<b>16,371</b>	<b>15,983</b>	<b>14,839</b>
<b>Beef:</b>													
Bone-in.....	4,840	5,306	6,192	5,086	4,969	4,749	4,624	4,721	5,399	6,512	7,996	9,222	9,357
Boneless.....	17,990	17,262	15,066	13,842	13,404	11,286	9,645	11,696	11,955	17,516	26,010	33,709	35,090
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>22,830</b>	<b>22,568</b>	<b>21,258</b>	<b>18,928</b>	<b>18,373</b>	<b>16,035</b>	<b>14,269</b>	<b>16,417</b>	<b>17,354</b>	<b>24,028</b>	<b>34,006</b>	<b>42,931</b>	<b>44,447</b>
<b>Veal:</b>													
Bone-in.....	1,655	1,350	989	758	779	918	952	852	975	1,662	1,340	1,427	1,470
Boneless.....	2,092	1,790	1,528	1,555	1,855	1,787	1,641	1,590	1,354	1,644	1,858	2,110	2,489
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>3,959</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb:</b>													
Carcasses and cuts.....	11,311	9,378	8,012	7,798	11,560	12,398	10,125	7,143	8,496	9,183	10,582	11,789	13,485
<b>Fancy meats:</b>													
Pork.....	2,103	1,809	1,742	1,845	2,147	2,048	1,700	1,584	2,364	2,060	1,918	2,161	1,722
Beef.....	4,581	3,828	3,966	3,093	3,154	2,899	2,823	3,102	3,424	3,978	3,774	3,391	3,812
Veal.....	447	406	333	309	370	381	469	500	528	579	563	474	514
Lamb.....	175	144	374	151	90	124	138	123	96	96	220	90	79
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>5,761</b>	<b>5,452</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>6,412</b>	<b>6,713</b>	<b>6,475</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>6,127</b>
<b>Totals, cold storage meat.....</b>	<b>58,863</b>	<b>54,496</b>	<b>56,096</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>64,239</b>	<b>62,359</b>	<b>53,923</b>	<b>48,431</b>	<b>48,194</b>	<b>56,324</b>	<b>70,632</b>	<b>80,356</b>	<b>82,857</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.



TABLE 3. Meat Products in Cold Storage, Packers' and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada  
as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969 — Concluded

Meat products	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1 1970 <sup>1</sup>
thousands of pounds													
<b>Fresh (not frozen, including fancy meats)</b>													
Pork .....	5,156	6,210	6,454	7,112	7,798	5,659	6,377	6,134	6,128	6,002	6,492	6,248	..
Beef .....	16,646	16,790	15,991	16,475	16,077	16,526	16,003	14,986	16,132	15,980	16,450	16,693	..
Veal .....	489	619	703	980	991	729	669	820	638	782	945	728	..
Mutton and lamb .....	100	105	132	76	95	93	307	152	181	162	148	98	..
<b>Totals, fresh .....</b>	<b>22,391</b>	<b>23,724</b>	<b>23,280</b>	<b>24,643</b>	<b>24,961</b>	<b>23,007</b>	<b>23,356</b>	<b>22,092</b>	<b>23,079</b>	<b>22,926</b>	<b>24,035</b>	<b>23,767</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Cured and in cure</b>													
<b>Pork:</b>													
<b>Hams:</b>													
20/down .....	1,188	1,743	2,443	2,693	2,197	2,208	2,184	2,098	2,205	2,323	1,811	2,664	..
20/up .....	45	54	68	127	63	37	42	16	19	33	4	4	..
Backs .....	309	310	316	226	273	348	312	263	275	246	286	296	..
<b>Bellies:</b>													
14/down .....	1,249	1,288	1,617	1,422	1,517	1,354	1,558	1,397	1,344	1,181	1,348	1,299	..
14/up .....	32	8	57	13	28	13	32	19	24	26	18	87	..
Shoulders .....	84	77	80	85	79	87	81	91	71	74	77	81	..
Buns, cottage rolls .....	439	556	696	633	615	609	624	732	589	475	549	517	..
Picanies .....	301	449	599	495	545	454	461	471	558	433	426	376	..
Dry salt meats .....	77	71	74	74	81	54	69	73	39	66	74	97	..
Harelled .....	555	370	316	391	362	299	299	282	253	230	273	278	..
Unclassified .....	557	511	738	589	556	542	554	463	520	572	647	662	..
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>7,004</b>	<b>6,748</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>6,216</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>5,897</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>..</b>
Beef .....	588	665	651	550	497	474	520	597	439	469	476	507	..
<b>Totals, cured and in cure .....</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>6,102</b>	<b>7,655</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>6,479</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>6,502</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>6,864</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Totals, all meat<sup>2</sup> .....</b>	<b>86,678</b>	<b>84,322</b>	<b>87,031</b>	<b>86,207</b>	<b>96,013</b>	<b>91,845</b>	<b>84,015</b>	<b>77,025</b>	<b>77,609</b>	<b>85,378</b>	<b>100,656</b>	<b>110,987</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Imported:<sup>3</sup></b>													
<b>Beef:</b>													
Bone-in .....	667	748	1,176	371	304	422	331	444	550	853	1,403	1,482	1,069
Boneless .....	3,965	3,530	2,576	2,298	2,574	2,340	2,026	3,797	3,800	5,339	9,779	15,210	15,090
<b>Veal:</b>													
Bone-in .....	74	57	24	22	20	53	151	89	89	252	317	313	353
Boneless .....	151	137	73	76	68	135	60	129	159	195	347	398	531
Mutton .....	3,560	2,972	2,242	2,274	2,929	3,811	3,118	1,896	3,148	3,719	4,691	6,251	7,747
Lamb .....	5,742	5,101	4,530	4,550	7,486	7,027	5,329	3,740	3,832	3,450	4,484	4,033	3,985
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>14,159</b>	<b>12,545</b>	<b>10,621</b>	<b>9,591</b>	<b>13,381</b>	<b>13,788</b>	<b>11,015</b>	<b>10,095</b>	<b>11,578</b>	<b>13,808</b>	<b>21,021</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>28,775</b>

<sup>1</sup> January 1, 1970 subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> New classifications beginning January 1, 1970, have been adjusted as follows: hams 18/down and 18/up; bellies 12/down and 12/up; trimmings 80% and 80% and below 80%.<sup>3</sup> Included in unclassified.<sup>4</sup> Excluded to avoid disclosing individual company operations but included in the total for hams 20/down.<sup>5</sup> Excludes stocks of canned meat.<sup>6</sup> Included in totals of cold storage meat.

TABLE 4. Fruit in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969

Products	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1970 <sup>1</sup>
	thousands of pounds												
<b>Fresh</b>													
Apples: <sup>2</sup>													
Cold .....	328,323	254,266	183,282	129,255	76,325	38,622	—	—	—	—	495,197	448,061	368,701
Common .....	14,075	7,623	5,815	3,169	3,782	4,065	—	—	—	—	43,457	32,573	11,347
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>342,398</b>	<b>261,889</b>	<b>189,097</b>	<b>132,424</b>	<b>80,107</b>	<b>42,687</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>538,654</b>	<b>480,634</b>	<b>380,048</b>
Pears: <sup>2</sup> .....	4,600	2,250	1,650	1,300	3,350	2,650	—	—	—	—	15,778	6,202	2,358
<b>Frozen</b>													
Containers 1 lb. and under:													
Apples .....	16	15	8	8	6	7	39	30	33	25	19	17	19
Blueberries .....	383	349	291	151	129	59	170	61	1,918	1,680	1,357	1,214	1,255
Cherries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citrus fruit .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plums .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	1,816	1,529	1,315	1,131	842	697	563	2,189	2,013	2,061	2,065	1,635	1,671
Strawberries .....	5,774	5,264	4,326	3,937	2,928	2,223	3,782	4,721	4,122	4,529	4,022	3,836	3,324
Other fruit .....	355	352	380	383	300	302	315	299	191	221	385	189	328
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>8,344</b>	<b>7,509</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>8,277</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>6,891</b>	<b>6,597</b>
Containers over 1 lb. up to and including 30 lb.:													
Apples .....	4,513	5,598	5,378	5,938	6,198	6,214	6,422	5,787	4,877	4,115	3,487	3,909	4,923
Blueberries .....	2,466	2,104	1,759	1,790	1,889	1,262	1,015	1,170	4,855	5,895	6,022	5,212	4,662
Cherries .....	5,793	5,220	4,545	3,848	3,246	2,857	1,854	5,563	10,037	8,877	8,499	8,135	7,435
Citrus fruit .....	45	239	164	223	209	253	192	176	161	140	44	70	66
Plums .....	279	349	269	291	473	489	447	659	546	297	271	252	227
Raspberries .....	1,739	1,568	1,341	1,086	1,025	780	896	2,141	1,502	2,004	2,069	2,050	1,991
Strawberries .....	3,602	3,167	3,261	3,455	4,208	3,847	5,836	8,866	9,608	9,054	9,358	8,689	8,351
Other fruit .....	1,031	865	892	730	753	1,047	1,122	1,632	1,275	1,524	1,558	1,677	1,501
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>19,468</b>	<b>19,110</b>	<b>17,609</b>	<b>17,361</b>	<b>18,001</b>	<b>16,749</b>	<b>17,784</b>	<b>25,994</b>	<b>32,861</b>	<b>31,906</b>	<b>31,308</b>	<b>29,994</b>	<b>29,171</b>
Containers over 30 lb.:													
Apples .....	811	770	727	736	791	814	760	778	645	587	652	929	1,150
Blueberries .....	1,832	1,750	1,344	1,109	768	606	716	538	4,390	3,895	3,131	2,971	2,628
Cherries .....	389	379	416	324	369	363	933	1,363	1,436	1,521	1,232	1,142	1,323
Citrus fruit .....	—	373	88	—	140	172	—	—	214	184	232	—	168
Plums .....	320	305	227	179	331	143	131	89	32	854	910	966	915
Raspberries .....	1,361	1,165	683	623	361	229	321	3,578	3,326	3,225	2,739	2,363	2,110
Strawberries .....	4,264	3,617	2,635	2,499	1,965	1,689	5,054	6,028	5,388	5,184	4,768	4,335	3,897
Other fruit .....	1,098	684	616	651	457	678	671	556	540	1,099	1,327	1,242	1,215
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>10,075</b>	<b>9,043</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>5,182</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>8,586</b>	<b>12,930</b>	<b>15,971</b>	<b>16,549</b>	<b>14,991</b>	<b>13,948</b>	<b>13,406</b>
Frozen fruit (all containers):													
Apples .....	5,340	6,383	6,113	6,682	6,995	7,035	7,221	6,595	5,555	4,727	4,158	4,855	6,092
Blueberries .....	4,681	4,203	3,394	3,050	2,786	1,927	1,901	1,769	11,163	11,470	10,510	9,397	8,545
Cherries .....	6,182	5,599	4,961	4,172	3,615	3,220	2,787	6,926	11,473	10,398	9,731	9,277	8,758
Citrus fruit .....	119	612	252	294	349	425	292	292	375	324	276	241	234
Plums .....	599	654	496	470	804	632	578	748	578	1,151	1,181	1,218	1,142
Raspberries .....	4,916	4,262	3,339	2,840	2,228	1,706	1,780	7,908	6,841	7,290	6,873	6,048	5,780
Strawberries .....	13,640	12,048	10,222	9,891	9,101	7,759	14,672	19,615	19,118	18,767	18,148	16,860	15,579
Other fruit .....	2,410	1,901	1,888	1,693	1,510	2,027	1,976	2,371	2,006	2,844	3,270	2,937	3,046
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>37,887</b>	<b>35,662</b>	<b>30,665</b>	<b>29,092</b>	<b>27,388</b>	<b>24,731</b>	<b>31,239</b>	<b>46,224</b>	<b>57,109</b>	<b>56,971</b>	<b>54,147</b>	<b>50,833</b>	<b>49,176</b>
<b>In preservatives</b> (Sulphur dioxide, etc.)													
Apples .....	1,116	1,079	949	946	819	607	550	549	451	240	526	597	783
Blueberries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cherries .....	1,198	1,455	1,289	1,102	1,022	940	1,145	3,252	2,810	2,190	2,233	1,995	1,935
Citrus fruit .....	1,235	1,556	1,810	1,849	1,617	1,492	1,588	1,806	1,719	1,532	1,350	1,331	1,299
Plums .....	359	325	284	249	219	182	137	150	134	499	484	452	428
Raspberries .....	921	1,013	938	753	687	722	657	617	519	386	481	1,017	1,019
Strawberries .....	1,312	1,683	1,054	917	803	876	751	831	597	477	640	1,391	1,336
Other fruit .....	1,291	2,239	1,091	846	902	803	936	802	925	1,034	1,280	1,376	1,445
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>7,432</b>	<b>9,350</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>5,622</b>	<b>5,764</b>	<b>8,007</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>6,358</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>8,159</b>	<b>8,245</b>
<b>Totals, frozen and in preservatives...</b>	<b>45,319</b>	<b>45,012</b>	<b>38,080</b>	<b>35,754</b>	<b>33,457</b>	<b>30,353</b>	<b>37,003</b>	<b>54,231</b>	<b>64,264</b>	<b>63,329</b>	<b>61,141</b>	<b>58,992</b>	<b>57,421</b>

<sup>1</sup> January 1, 1970 subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Including stocks in the hands of commercial growers. No reports collected July to October inclusive.<sup>3</sup> Excluded to avoid disclosing individual company operations but included in the totals for "Other fruit".

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold Storage and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969

Products	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1 1970 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Fresh<sup>2</sup></b>													
Potatoes ..... '000 cwt.	25,671	21,380	18,116	14,597	10,198	4,257	—	—	—	—	29,972 <sup>3</sup>	25,303 <sup>4</sup>	21,237
Onions ..... '000 lb.	105,150	76,900	45,600	27,650	7,200	3,650	—	—	—	—	117,710	84,076	58,072
Carrots ..... "	90,650	62,650	41,850	18,500	7,050	8,250	—	—	—	—	151,284	95,211	65,093
Cabbage ..... "	4,130	2,100	1,225	1,155	1,085	1,155	—	—	—	—	8,614	8,608	4,310
<b>Frozen</b>													
Asparagus ..... '000 lb.	442	386	330	264	255	500	610	573	569	478	387	312	377
Beans:													
Green ..... "	13,615	11,977	10,952	10,110	8,850	7,700	6,529	6,347	11,780	14,423	14,343	12,992	11,762
Wax ..... "	2,621	2,468	2,415	2,290	2,135	1,773	1,813	2,187	2,716	2,997	2,784	2,494	2,190
Lima ..... "	3,028	2,546	2,359	2,307	2,050	1,997	1,941	1,821	1,851	2,576	2,916	2,684	2,424
Broccoli ..... "	2,897	2,527	2,256	1,988	1,802	1,558	1,453	1,271	1,823	2,986	3,719	3,615	3,273
Brussel sprouts..... "	2,044	2,288	2,129	1,955	1,709	1,567	1,534	1,340	1,175	1,091	2,295	3,493	3,328
Carrots ..... "	9,291	8,885	8,682	8,291	7,369	6,472	6,278	5,400	4,731	4,361	6,600	8,841	9,224
Cauliflower ..... "	2,118	2,039	1,886	1,735	1,607	1,309	1,200	1,033	841	1,027	1,911	2,096	1,902
Com ..... "	13,030	10,607	9,955	9,105	7,702	6,057	5,672	4,885	8,031	15,943	19,864	15,553	13,756
Peas ..... "	35,278	33,492	30,296	27,373	23,842	19,605	17,541	33,666	46,236	45,173	42,847	37,179	32,856
Spinach ..... "	988	724	762	662	713	669	727	719	574	550	545	565	445
Squash ..... "	1,733	1,637	1,417	1,330	1,195	1,056	953	831	777	723	1,757	2,005	1,931
Other vegetables..... "	4,674	3,940	3,970	3,819	3,474	3,460	3,434	3,678	4,001	4,746	4,382	4,630	4,518
Totals ..... "	91,759	83,516	77,409	71,429	62,703	53,723	49,685	63,751	87,105	97,074	104,350	96,459	87,986
<b>In brine</b>													
Asparagus ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beans:													
Green ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wax ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lima ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broccoli ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brussel sprouts..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrots ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cauliflower ..... '000 lb.	1,033	953	898	831	767	703	609	571	531	526	798	842	745
Com ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peas ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spinach ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squash ..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other vegetables..... '000 lb.	11,996	11,511	10,524	9,677	8,340	7,252	6,196	7,693	16,881	17,789	17,087	15,656	11,773
Totals ..... "	13,029	12,464	11,422	10,508	9,107	7,955	6,805	8,264	17,412	18,315	17,885	16,498	12,518
Totals, frozen and in brine ..... "	104,788	95,980	88,831	81,937	71,810	61,678	56,490	72,015	104,517	115,389	122,235	112,957	100,504

<sup>1</sup> January 1, 1970 subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Including stocks in the hands of commercial growers. No reports collected July to October inclusive.<sup>3</sup> Final data for 1968 should read as follows: November, 32,785,000 cwt. and 29,560,000 cwt.<sup>4</sup> Excluded to avoid disclosing individual company operations but included in the totals for "other".



**TABLE 6. Important Dairy and Poultry Products in Cold Storage, Wholesale Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Canada, by Provinces, as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969**

Products	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	thousands of pounds											
<b>Butter—Creamery</b>												
Prince Edward Island .....	643	472	342	189	242	289	567	683	802	886	858	767
Nova Scotia .....	404	463	411	389	389	333	408	283	322	347	373	412
New Brunswick .....	269	319	390	236	299	234	299	221	328	294	315	275
Quebec .....	42,603	34,840	26,525	20,531	23,590	31,808	47,434	59,445	71,089	81,455	84,945	81,821
Ontario .....	9,244	7,845	6,699	5,774	5,755	6,965	9,390	11,017	12,002	12,097	11,417	8,297
Manitoba .....	1,735	1,488	981	1,004	918	1,037	1,420	1,792	1,914	2,135	1,960	1,910
Saskatchewan .....	2,282	1,973	1,502	938	958	1,278	1,907	2,512	2,839	2,738	2,618	2,288
Alberta .....	2,708	1,922	1,922	1,978	2,002	2,243	2,584	3,184	2,903	3,073	3,106	2,592
British Columbia .....	2,603	2,331	1,911	1,356	1,070	1,132	895	933	902	1,020	1,192	1,377
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>62,491</b>	<b>51,653</b>	<b>40,683</b>	<b>32,395</b>	<b>35,223</b>	<b>45,319</b>	<b>64,904</b>	<b>80,070</b>	<b>93,101</b>	<b>104,045</b>	<b>106,784</b>	<b>99,739</b>
<b>Cheese—Cheddar</b>												
Prince Edward Island .....	363	302	205	127	139	251	436	578	643	694	611	521
Nova Scotia .....	316	300	302	356	397	438	512	485	487	360	357	328
New Brunswick .....	126	101	101	76	66	71	78	67	51	73	76	55
Quebec .....	48,186	46,955	43,072	31,939	35,215	34,733	41,551	48,582	48,626	51,969	45,317	43,891
Ontario .....	33,245	31,671	31,070	26,436	28,039	30,004	34,882	37,525	40,201	40,343	38,158	34,898
Manitoba .....	274	237	242	282	345	392	453	474	546	563	472	423
Saskatchewan .....	118	86	95	117	101	96	108	115	163	156	148	140
Alberta .....	1,004	800	647	565	564	556	768	925	1,058	1,175	1,275	1,163
British Columbia .....	656	614	769	703	623	744	727	722	734	863	807	830
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>84,288</b>	<b>81,066</b>	<b>76,503</b>	<b>60,601</b>	<b>65,489</b>	<b>67,285</b>	<b>79,515</b>	<b>89,473</b>	<b>92,509</b>	<b>96,196</b>	<b>87,221</b>	<b>82,256</b>
<b>Eggs—Frozen<sup>1</sup></b>												
Maritimes .....	133	118	79	55	48	69	70	107	93	152	128	90
Quebec .....	1,399	1,359	1,129	931	724	917	1,471	1,509	1,678	1,736	1,555	1,407
Ontario .....	1,579	1,324	1,246	1,156	974	967	995	1,265	1,429	1,683	1,438	1,062
Manitoba .....	1,087	587	481	235	225	382	573	810	694	574	449	486
Saskatchewan .....	20	32	28	32	15	26	31	40	39	41	38	11
Alberta .....	164	139	145	122	102	111	136	174	151	181	118	91
British Columbia .....	998	1,076	1,020	940	904	1,040	1,145	1,485	1,211	1,061	823	486
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>5,428</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>3,633</b>
<b>Poultry—Dressed and eviscerated</b>												
Maritimes .....	2,476	2,436	2,230	2,088	1,947	1,829	2,173	2,021	2,305	2,989	2,758	4,448
Quebec .....	12,850	16,135	16,150	15,545	15,034	13,289	12,611	13,445	15,327	20,124	21,257	23,132
Ontario .....	21,080	23,077	24,330	21,682	18,421	13,560	10,607	12,530	17,100	24,564	28,691	31,363
Manitoba .....	6,063	5,824	5,146	4,533	3,881	4,340	3,841	3,483	5,440	8,236	7,512	9,713
Saskatchewan .....	2,994	2,578	2,392	1,904	2,213	1,886	1,796	1,901	2,635	3,697	4,533	4,477
Alberta .....	6,014	5,674	5,866	4,864	4,107	3,439	3,550	4,057	5,992	9,250	8,456	10,135
British Columbia .....	3,333	3,737	3,161	2,703	2,480	2,626	2,688	2,546	3,728	4,423	5,743	6,800
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>54,810</b>	<b>59,461</b>	<b>59,275</b>	<b>53,319</b>	<b>48,083</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>37,266</b>	<b>39,983</b>	<b>52,527</b>	<b>73,283</b>	<b>78,950</b>	<b>90,065</b>

<sup>1</sup> Inventories of shell eggs discontinued after January 1969.



TABLE 7. Meat in Cold Storage, Packers' and Wholesale Warehouses in Canada, by Provinces, as at the First Business Day of Each Month during 1969

Products	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands of pounds												
<b>Pork</b>												
Maritimes .....	1,675	1,341	2,377	1,788	2,148	2,337	2,240	2,209	1,938	1,663	1,992	2,154
Quebec .....	5,876	6,197	7,679	7,801	8,725	7,474	7,282	6,693	7,551	6,359	7,391	7,322
Ontario .....	7,479	9,243	10,814	10,394	13,112	11,913	10,354	9,203	7,974	8,279	8,358	8,730
Manitoba .....	3,174	2,922	3,572	4,796	6,238	5,813	5,900	4,490	2,960	3,297	4,533	3,866
Saskatchewan .....	1,817	1,315	1,669	2,560	2,990	2,852	2,639	2,135	1,865	1,661	2,223	2,076
Alberta .....	3,907	3,182	4,535	5,436	6,090	6,447	5,228	3,705	3,426	3,615	3,708	4,251
British Columbia .....	1,836	2,479	2,448	2,759	2,869	2,645	2,456	2,308	2,278	1,941	2,089	2,350
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>25,764</b>	<b>26,679</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>35,534</b>	<b>42,172</b>	<b>39,481</b>	<b>36,099</b>	<b>30,743</b>	<b>27,992</b>	<b>26,815</b>	<b>30,294</b>	<b>30,749</b>
<b>Beef</b>												
Maritimes .....	1,500	1,713	2,014	1,113	1,295	1,110	1,116	1,090	1,134	1,342	1,708	2,053
Quebec .....	12,430	11,034	10,607	8,940	8,389	6,020	7,840	8,227	9,945	13,698	18,971	22,632
Ontario .....	12,413	12,425	12,030	11,511	11,769	11,740	10,958	10,559	10,712	11,959	14,797	18,354
Manitoba .....	4,800	5,286	4,987	4,508	4,647	4,050	4,022	4,470	4,119	4,822	5,621	6,359
Saskatchewan .....	2,220	2,403	2,471	2,354	1,843	2,024	1,665	1,923	2,075	2,359	2,361	2,812
Alberta .....	7,794	7,310	6,098	6,829	6,762	6,295	5,827	5,624	6,464	6,707	7,927	7,211
British Columbia .....	3,488	3,680	3,659	3,791	3,396	2,695	2,187	3,209	2,900	3,568	3,321	4,101
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>44,645</b>	<b>43,851</b>	<b>41,866</b>	<b>39,046</b>	<b>38,101</b>	<b>35,934</b>	<b>33,615</b>	<b>35,102</b>	<b>37,349</b>	<b>44,455</b>	<b>54,706</b>	<b>63,522</b>
<b>Veal</b>												
Maritimes .....	107	88	99	74	109	94	72	71	81	66	99	134
Quebec .....	3,038	2,606	2,060	2,135	2,486	2,429	2,309	2,370	2,268	2,938	3,101	3,226
Ontario .....	547	578	576	448	551	594	715	737	618	705	784	721
Manitoba .....	193	185	200	178	129	114	160	144	137	169	252	284
Saskatchewan .....	113	93	91	90	80	69	100	130	88	74	82	84
Alberta .....	270	199	135	278	252	188	188	194	229	612	202	179
British Columbia .....	415	416	392	399	388	327	187	116	74	103	186	111
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>4,667</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>4,739</b>
<b>Mutton and lamb</b>												
Maritimes .....	760	203	395	417	1,495	1,329	522	390	630	371	948	1,087
Quebec .....	5,172	3,906	3,390	2,339	3,563	3,884	4,155	2,702	3,628	3,910	3,723	4,516
Ontario .....	3,816	2,877	2,668	2,306	4,283	5,007	4,025	2,978	3,453	3,585	4,666	5,007
Manitoba .....	225	453	275	411	283	556	281	288	249	811	953	571
Saskatchewan .....	34	108	240	197	436	430	182	163	152	168	104	213
Alberta .....	133	322	154	603	633	493	620	488	312	327	350	305
British Columbia .....	1,446	1,758	1,396	1,752	1,052	916	785	409	349	269	206	278
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>11,586</b>	<b>9,627</b>	<b>8,518</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>11,745</b>	<b>12,615</b>	<b>10,570</b>	<b>7,418</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>10,950</b>	<b>11,977</b>





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