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March 19, 1920.

The Internal Trade Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce publishes the following report concerning stocks of food in cold storage and in process of cure on March 1, 1920:-

The butter in storage on March first amounted to 7,816,481 pounds of creamery and 344,692 of dairy. Comparative figures show this in the case of creamery butter to be 34.98% more than the corresponding month of last year and 30.16% less than last month.

The Oleomargarine in storage amounts to 753,850 pounds. Comparative figures show this to be 41.60% more than last March and 14.55% more than last month.

The cheese in storage amounts to 11,625,221 lbs. While this is shown to be 37.82% less than last month it is 582.37% more than last year.

The Eggs in Cold Storage amount to 217,986 dozen. Comparative figures show a decline of 73.94% from last month and an increase of 32.74% from last year. Eggs other than cold storage amount to 159,763 dozen. Frozen eggs amount to 264,215 pounds, 11.78% less than last month and 54.13% less than last year.

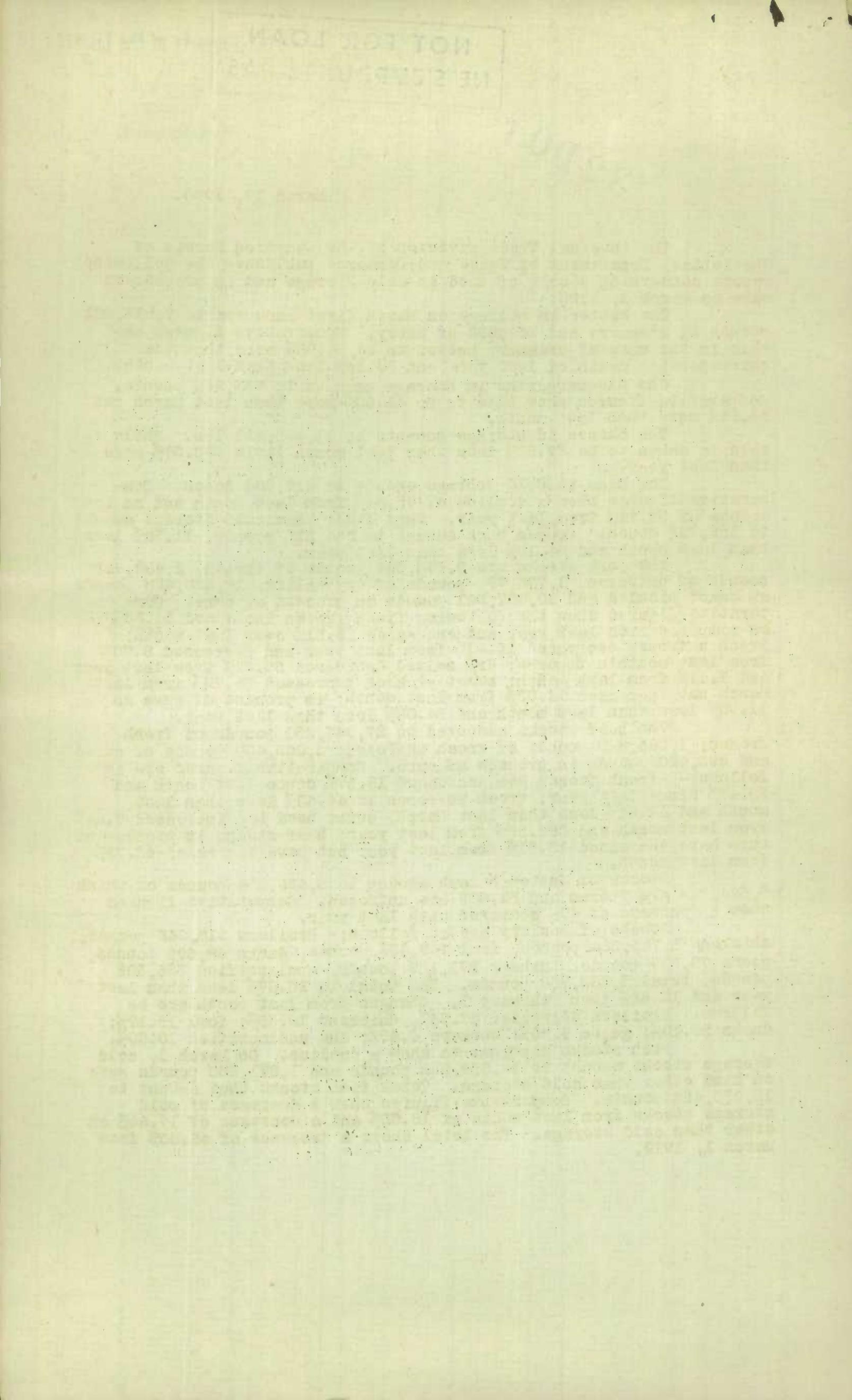
The pork stocks are 7,660,014 pounds of frozen, 2,488,905 pounds of unfrozen, 1,774,774 pounds of dry salted, 12,223,458 pounds of sweet pickled and 10,887,341 pounds in process of cure. Comparative figures show the following fresh frozen increased 14.56% as compared with last year and increased 53.51% over last month; Fresh unfrozen decreased 15.41% from last year and decreased 8.70% from last month's figures; dry salted decreased 59.21% from last year and 5.41% from last month; sweet pickled decreased 26.79% from last March but increased 71.05% from last month; in process of cure is 11.90% less than last month and 54.02% less than last year.

The beef stocks amounted to 27,941,230 pounds of fresh frozen; 1,284,820 pounds of fresh unfrozen; 2,043,400 pounds of cured and 293,450 pounds in process of cure. Comparative figures are as follows:- fresh frozen has decreased 18.57% since last month and 33.43% since last year; fresh unfrozen is 44.40% less than last month and 61.24% less than last March; cured beef has increased 8.24% from last month and 282.55% from last year; beef stocks in process of cure have decreased 13.51% from last year but have increased 42.75% from last month.

Stocks of Mutton & Lamb amount to 3,626,354 pounds of which 3,574,749 are frozen and 51,605 are unfrozen. Comparative figures show a decrease of 49% compared with last year.

Stocks of poultry are as follows:- Broilers 215,045 pounds, chickens 1,743,284 pounds, fowl 769,633 pounds, ducks 68,695 pounds, geese 79,319 pounds; turkeys 371,157 pounds, unclassified 336,605 pounds, total 3,583,758 pounds. The total is 25.87% less than last year and 13.62% than February 1. Changes from last month are as follows. Broilers decreased 27.96%, Chickens 10.25%; fowl 15.17%; ducks 55.10%; geese 9.50%; turkeys 4.69%; and unclassified 10.80%.

Fish stocks continue to show a decline. On March 1, cold storage stocks amount to 10,359,222 pounds and 1,871,230 pounds were on hand other than cold storage. Total fish stocks thus amount to 12,230,452 pounds. Comparative figures show a decrease of cold storage stocks from last month of 18.32% and a decrease of 17.66% of other than cold storage. The total shows a decrease of 46.86% from March 1, 1919.



The following firms have not reported for March 1, 1920.

Lockeport Cold Storage	-	Lockeport, N. S.
Alex Ames & Sons	-	Sherbrooke, Que.
Celhest & Fils	-	Theford Mines, Que.
Co-Operative Society	-	Montreal, Que.
Armeur & Co.	-	Toronto, Ont.
H. J. Guest Fish Co.	X	Winnipeg, Man.
Manitoba Cold Storage	-	" " "
Crescent Creamery Co.	-	" " "
Dauphin Creamery	-	Dauphin, Man.
P. Burns & Co.	-	Regina, Sask.
Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries	-	Vonda, Sask.
Wallace Fisheries	-	Vancouver, B. C.
Western Packers	-	" "



## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## Internal Trade Division.

Statement of Food Commodities in Canada March 1, 1920  
compared with February 1, 1920 and with the same month of the  
previous year.

The amount of Food Commodities in store March 1, 1920:-

	Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery	7,816,481
Dairy	344,692
Creammargarine	753,850
Cheese	11,625,221
Eggs - In Cold Storage	217,986
Other than cold storage	150,765
Frozen	264,215
Pork - Frozen	7,660,014
Not frozen	2,488,905
Dry salted	1,774,774
Sweet Pickled	12,323,458
In Process of cure	10,887,341
TOTAL	35,054,492
Beef - Frozen	27,941,250
Not frozen	1,284,820
Cured	2,043,400
In process of cure	293,430
TOTAL	31,568,880
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen	3,574,749
Not frozen	51,605
Poultry - Broilers	215,045
Chickens	1,743,284
Fowl	760,633
Ducks	68,625
Geese	70,519
Turkeys	371,157
Unclassified	336,605
TOTAL	3,533,728
Fish - In cold storage	10,359,222
Other than cold storage	1,871,230



Statement comparing holdings of all Canada, February 1, 1920,  
with March 1, 1920 based upon limited lists of firms reporting for  
both of these dates.

	February Lbs. or Doz.	March Lbs. or Doz.	Inc. %	Dec. %
Butter - Creamery Dairy	11,044,791 597,346	7,713,259 344,092		30.16 42.40
Dleomargarine	658,088	753,850	14.55	
Cheese	18,681,165	11,616,370		37.82
Eggs - In Cold Storage Other than cold storage Frozen	832,027 302,744 299,501	216,786 159,763 264,217		75.94 47.23 11.78
Pork - Frozen Not frozen Dry salted Sweet Pickled In process of cure TOTAL	4,989,776 2,726,114 1,857,085 7,146,270 12,357,898 29,077,143	7,659,714 2,488,905 1,756,578 12,225,458 10,887,541 35,015,996	53.51 8.70 5.41 71.05 11.90 20.42	
Beef - Frozen Not frozen Cured In process of cure TOTAL	34,353,869 4,109,207 1,887,784 205,551 40,556,411	27,959,430 2,284,820 2,043,400 293,430 32,560,080		18.67 44.40 8.24 42.75 19.72
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen Not Frozen TOTAL	5,716,880 125,872 5,842,752	3,574,649 151,605 3,626,254		€7.47 59.00 37.94
Poultry - Broilers Chickens Fowl Ducks Geese Turkeys Unclassified TOTAL	1,298,597 1,942,250 907,204 146,193 87,608 589,008 577,341 4,148,111	215,045 1,745,120 759,587 68,568 79,282 370,766 336,005 3,582,973		27.96 10.25 15.17 53.10 9.50 4.69 10.60 13.62
Fish - In cold storage Other than cold storage TOTAL	12,732,802 2,272,403 15,005,265	10,349,222 1,871,250 12,220,452		18.72 17.66 18.56



Statement comparing holdings for all Canada March 1, 1919  
with March 1, 1920.

	1919 Lbs. or Doz.	1920 Lbs. or Doz.	Inc. %	Dec. %
Butter - Creamery Dairy	5,790,870 426,092	7,816,481 344,692	34.98	19.10
Solemargarine	532,370	755,850	41.60	
Cheese	2,410,024	11,625,221	382.37	
Eggs - In Cold Storage Other than cold storage Frozen	164,225 187,175 575,975	217,986 159,763 264,215	32.74	14.65 54.13
Pork - Frozen Not Frozen Dry Salted Sweet Pickled In process of cure TOTAL	6,686,193 2,943,379 4,351,083 16,695,898 23,689,841 54,356,394	7,660,014 2,483,905 1,774,774 12,223,458 10,887,341 35,034,492	14.56	15.41 59.21 26.79 54.02 35.55
Beef - Frozen Not frozen Cured In process of cure TOTAL	41,971,885 3,514,755 534,153 339,262 46,160,055	27,941,230 1,284,800 2,043,400 293,450 31,562,880	282.55	33.43 61.24 13.51 31.62
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen Not Frozen TOTAL	7,000,889 111,348 7,112,267	3,574,749 51,005 3,626,354		48.94 53.67 49.01
Poultry	4,834,110	5,533,758		25.87
Fish	23,017,495	12,230,452		46.86



The following statement shows the distribution of the quantities of each of the mentioned commodities in store March 1, 1920, reported according to provinces.

	Maritime Ibs. or Doz.	Quebec Ibs. or Doz.	Ontario in- cluding Toronto Ibs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery	384,257	3,374,383	1,869,494
Dairy	37,342	58,390	93,248
Cleomargarine	14,620	233,627	361,057
Cheese	198,958	7,609,905	2,994,795
Eggs - In Cold Storage	6,960	7,952	12,928
Other than cold storage	9,255	50,984	80,209
Frozen	23,496	47,108	84,448
Pork - Frozen	181,086	747,880	4,412,361
Not frozen	48,026	415,727	1,461,241
Dry salted	99,342	172,358	1,110,469
Sweet pickled	2,030,388	1,802,278	6,850,831
In process of cure	103,000	1,440,509	5,425,089
Beef - Frozen	1,876,338	3,989,068	4,962,367
Not Frozen	36,521	262,671	1,203,532
Cured	34,500	45,567	1,950,918
In Process of cure	none	136,606	96,011
Lamb & Mutton - Frozen	502,917	1,034,912	1,849,625
Not frozen	553	11,802	35,347
Poultry - Broilers	208	108,795	42,900
Chickens	47,471	636,444	799,160
Fowl	26,387	253,463	217,398
Ducks	188	26,293	29,598
Geese	13,879	38,716	20,320
Turkeys	1,088	135,700	103,183
Unclassified	152,709	none	35,016
Fish - In Cold Storage	621,467	537,224	1,663,738
Other than cold storage	964,451	219,180	45,511



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		Manitoba Lbs. or Doz.	Alta. & Sask. Lbs. or Doz.	Columbia Lbs. or Doz.	British Columbia
Butter - Creamery		701,542	655,370	831,435	
Dairy		43,715	110,096	2,900	
Oleomargarine		41,440	41,475	61,631	
Cheese		86,417	518,782	216,634	
Eggs - In cold storage		42,132	16,482	121,552	
Other than cold storage		3,079	11,134	5,102	
Frozen		5,217	66,946	39,000	
Pork - Frozen		715,551	1,225,259	377,877	
Not Frozen		263,757	234,046	66,108	
Dry salted		244,822	75,011	72,772	
Sweet Pickled		539,577	728,269	272,115	
In process of cure		562,980	2,555,367	800,596	
Beef - Frozen		4,104,158	10,354,412	2,654,887	
Not frozen		382,670	227,292	172,034	
Cured		3,693	8,722	none	
In process of cure		52,952	440	7,441	
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen		105,430	608,641	275,224	
Not frozen		11,151	1,242	3,530	
Poultry - Broilers		4,518	38,875	12,749	
Chickens		98,229	126,146	35,864	
Poul		117,572	96,440	43,175	
Ducks		2,025	1,360	9,231	
Geese		1,848	4,951	2,625	
Turkeys		59,591	41,566	50,029	
Unclassified		none	109,358	49,528	
Fish - In cold storage		692,116	962,267	5,882,410	
Other than cold storage		91,774	68,079	482,235	



The following statement shows the distribution of the total quantity of the mentioned commodities in store March 1, 1920, reported according to cities.

	Montreal Lbs. or Doz.	Ottawa Lbs. or Doz.	Ft. William Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery Dairy	3,088,787 57,090	228,992 2,579	196,543 7,834
Cleomargarine	130,150	50,978	6,153
Cheese	7,553,580	89,501	42,162
Eggs - In cold storage Other than cold storage Frozen	5,040 50,209 47,108	none 1,450 549	1,290 2,490 250
Pork - Frozen Not Frozen Fry Salted Sweet Pickled In process of cure	691,630 250,131 79,956 918,939 994,909	15,729 5,962 1,671 25,841 none	47,691 2,284 17,244 10,121 4,644
Beef - Frozen Not Frozen Cured In process of cure	3,740,424 251,047 41,267 131,456	20,989 870 none none	1,060,036 1,000 none none
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen Not frozen	825,567 7,538	37,100 none	71,533 none
Poultry - Broilers Chickens Fowl Ducks Geese Turkeys Unclassified	108,795 631,798 266,810 26,293 32,626 134,074 none	125 14,800 726 none none 1,616 7,428	none 7,585 4,584 110 1,003 2,249 none
Fish - In Cold storage Other than cold storage	535,480 179,180	56,850 8,158	21,112 none



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	Toronto Lbs. or Doz.	Winnipeg Lbs. or Doz.	Calgary Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery Dairy	985,464 36,754	638,375 45,715	255,304 6,971
Oleomargarine	169,226	41,440	4,089
Cheese	691,692	86,417	136,575
Eggs - In cold storage Other than cold storage Frozen	19,350 68,060 64,339	42,152 5,079 3,217	780 2,955 29,988
Pork - Frozen Not frozen Dry salted Sweet pickled In process of cure	5,807,664 936,949 750,036 6,453,301 2,964,621	715,551 365,757 244,808 559,577 562,980	207,508 68,440 35,132 405,909 728,508
Beef - Frozen Not frozen Cured In process of cure	3,841,609 1,155,423 1,917,925 90,561	4,104,158 382,670 3,693 52,932	4,609,816 98,810 none none
Lamb & Mutton - Frozen Not Frozen	1,032,057 22,888	105,450 11,151	400,969 509
Poultry - Broilers Chickens Fowl Ducks Geese Turkeys Unclassified	28,173 497,656 135,001 25,131 8,622 53,158 37,588	4,518 98,229 117,572 2,025 1,848 39,591 none	20,108 39,662 46,471 676 3,749 14,860 none
Fish - In cold storage Other than cold storage	1,193,652 7,216	456,556 66,003	270,023 none



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	Edmonton Lbs. or Doz.	Vancouver Lbs. or Doz.	Victoria Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery Dairy	249,473 99,754	686,442 208	111,191 1,581
Ghee or margarine	12,526	56,471	3,157
Cheese	195,752	170,441	10,534
Eggs - In cold storage Other than cold storage Frozen	12,585 7,249 1,152	121,357 2,865 36,440	105 1,427 2,560
Pork - Frozen Not frozen Dry salted Sweet pickled In process of cure	766,976 118,035 27,725 252,055 1,439,854	269,446 57,302 52,761 162,036 737,409	638 1,071 540 86,679 5,901
Beef - Frozen Not frozen Cured In process of cure	4,300,408 95,563 8,722 440	2,377,564 117,577 none 7,441	66,389 2,717 none none
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen Not frozen	159,887 853	231,382 none	30,681 2,810
Poultry - Broilers Chickens Fowl Ducks Geese Turkeys Unclassified	16,910 63,213 25,022 425 1,017 14,608 56,698	9,708 26,201 35,254 9,059 2,475 30,045 44,766	3,041 9,066 6,955 45 15 11,445 4,150
Fish - In cold storage Other than cold storage	428,422 55,960	2,579,501 115,085	21,077 none



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Maritime Provinces.

	February Lbs. or Doz.	March Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery	347,711	584,257
Dairy	235,841	36,742
Oleomargarine	10,913	14,620
Cheese	254,051	198,958
Eggs - In Cold Storage	43,410	5,760
Other than cold storage	46,493	9,255
Frozen	37,684	23,496
Pork - Frozen	244,539	180,786
Not frozen	20,793	48,025
Dry Salted	108,705	99,542
Sweet Pickled	678,911	2,030,388
In process of cure	128,000	105,000
Beef - Frozen	2,417,254	1,873,538
Not frozen	40,035	36,621
Cured	60,980	34,500
In process of cure	none	none
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen	751,769	302,817
Not frozen	3,003	533
Poultry - Broilers	466	208
Chickens	34,147	47,471
Fowl	18,468	26,587
Ducks	407	188
Geese	3,489	13,879
Turkeys	557	1,088
Unclassified	139,833	132,709
Fish - In cold storage	825,135	611,467
Other than cold storage	957,096	964,451



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Quebec.

	February Lbs. or Doz.	March Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery Dairy	4,741,075 77,047	3,274,383 58,390
Oleomargarine	177,736	235,627
Cheese	13,536,318	7,609,905
Eggs - In Cold storage Other than cold storage Frozen	349,015 112,038 48,798	7,932 50,984 47,108
Pork - Frozen Not frozen Dry salted Sweet Pickled In process of cure	645,787 303,301 211,961 1,105,005 1,017,325	747,880 415,727 172,358 1,802,278 1,440,309
Beef - Frozen Not frozen Cured In process of cure	4,913,794 523,112 16,056 138,663	3,989,068 262,671 45,567 136,606
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen Not frozen	1,534,860 16,128	1,034,912 11,802
Poultry - Broilers Chickens Fowl Ducks Geese Turkeys Unclassified	117,138 715,391 262,859 24,548 36,908 153,174 none	108,795 636,444 268,463 26,293 32,716 135,700 none
Fish - In cold storage Other than cold storage	697,153 397,787	537,224 219,180



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Ontario.

	February Lbs. or Doz.	March Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery Dairy	1,153,332 63,224	883,030 55,494
Oleomargarine	171,650	191,831
Cheese	2,783,416	2,303,103
Eggs - In cold storage Other than cold storage Frozen	86,215 22,586 42,641	3,598 12,149 20,109
Pork - Frozen Not frozen Dry salted Sweet Pickled In process of cure	553,075 565,170 474,606 286,930 1,816,199	604,697 524,292 360,433 398,730 2,460,468
Beef - Frozen Not frozen Cured In process of cure	1,608,012 142,475 15,680 4,900	1,120,758 68,109 32,993 5,450
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen Not frozen	262,540 2,478	217,568 459
Poultry - Broilers Chickens Fowl Ducks Geese Turkeys Unclassified	28,758 371,943 140,133 12,243 17,893 44,798 none	21,727 301,504 82,327 4,467 14,698 50,025 7,428
Fish - In cold storage Other than cold storage	915,593 98,767	470,086 58,295



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Toronto.

	February Lbs. or Doz.	March Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery	1,987,938	986,464
Dairy	41,044	36,754
Cleomargarine	187,120	169,226
Cheese	1,179,387	691,692
Eggs - In cold storage	49,993	19,330
Other than cold storage	51,986	68,060
Frozen	68,929	64,339
Pork - Frozen	2,493,986	3,807,664
Not frozen	1,015,298	936,949
Dry salted	678,668	750,036
Sweet pickled	2,899,389	6,452,101
In process of cure	5,606,265	2,964,621
Beef - Frozen	6,384,747	3,841,609
Not frozen	2,268,702	1,135,423
Cured	1,785,316	1,917,925
In process of cure	59,240	90,561
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen	2,168,086	1,032,057
Not frozen	66,348	22,888
Poultry - Broilers	77,600	28,173
Chickens:	572,848	497,656
Fowl	179,701	135,001
Ducks	20,868	25,131
Geese	18,251	8,622
Turkeys	31,625	53,158
Unclassified	38,191	37,588
Fish - In cold storage	1,060,239	1,193,652
Other than cold storage	3,363	7,216



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Manitoba

	February Lbs. or Doz.	March Lbs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery Dairy	684,191 47,694	701,542 43,715
Oleomargarine	39,892	41,440
Cheese	84,281	86,417
Eggs - In cold storage Other than cold storage Frozen	64,789 31,891 4,357	42,132 3,079 3,217
Pork - Frozen Not frozen Dry salted Sweet pickled In process of cure	380,819 309,715 256,324 535,627 922,607	715,551 263,757 244,822 539,577 562,980
Beef - Frozen Not frozen Cured In process of cure	4,540,549 603,710 none 2,748	4,104,158 382,370 3,693 52,932
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen Not frozen	54,940 18,531	105,430 11,151
Poultry - Broilers Chickens Fowl Ducks Geese Turkeys Unclassified	4,604 44,314 89,406 76,047 2,431 43,550 none	4,518 98,229 117,572 2,025 1,848 39,591 none
Fish - In Cold storage Other than cold storage	1,373,450 234,061	692,116 91,774



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Alberta and Saskatchewan.

	February Ibs. or Doz.	March Ibs. or Doz.
Butter - Creamery	990,039	655,370
Dairy	127,874	110,096
Ghee/margarine	29,183	41,475
Cheese	585,351	518,782
Eggs - In cold storage	133,545	16,482
Other than cold storage	56,891	11,134
Frozen	53,448	66,946
Pork - Frozen	547,397	1,225,259
Not frozen	442,923	234,046
Dry salted	99,088	75,011
Sweet pickled	760,199	728,269
In process of cure	2,093,486	2,555,367
Beef - Frozen	11,415,330	10,354,412
Not frozen	261,866	227,292
Cured	9,364	8,722
In process of cure	none	440
Mutton & Lamb - Frozen	856,727	608,641
Not frozen	11,758	1,242
Poultry - Broilers	54,219	38,875
Chickens	158,682	126,146
Fowl	152,856	96,440
Ducks	1,924	1,360
Geese	5,229	4,931
Turkeys	63,054	41,566
Unclassified	143,262	109,358
Fish - In cold storage	802,109	962,267
Other than cold storage	77,936	68,079

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