

the cold storage holdings of eggs during 1922 recorded the marked increase of 35 p.c. over the previous year. The cold storage stocks of butter and cheese increased 4 p.c. and 5 p.c. respectively during the same period. In Table 46 are included statistics by months for 1922 of the stocks of food in cold storage and in process of cure, for various important commodities.

**46.—Stocks of Food on Hand in Cold Storage and in Process of Cure, by Months and Commodities, 1922.<sup>1</sup>**

Months.	Eggs.	Butter.	Cheese.	Beef.		
				Fresh.	Cured.	In process of cure.
	Dozen.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1922.						
January.....	1,988,884	11,629,530	15,540,495	25,682,928	245,369	162,366
February.....	1,152,357	9,352,465	10,534,795	22,640,709	298,202	158,646
March.....	810,967	6,124,693	6,761,636	19,542,669	275,717	168,204
April.....	1,460,963	2,421,196	4,364,842	17,817,092	246,736	165,979
May.....	5,293,870	1,148,456	3,876,236	12,119,923	236,502	201,624
June.....	12,241,551	2,955,217	5,917,657	13,206,940	198,565	207,677
July.....	16,772,355	10,669,213	9,396,300	9,824,741	193,394	192,183
August.....	18,095,237	19,038,027	16,783,349	8,606,593	96,845	183,854
September.....	17,674,376	24,565,660	21,176,909	10,198,710	138,524	268,542
October.....	16,254,901	24,635,390	18,524,404	15,150,520	222,733	128,989
November.....	11,034,395	25,049,425	9,728,665	22,052,122	144,557	133,212
December.....	6,533,199	19,897,626	8,337,763	27,922,352	160,429	210,872
1923.						
January.....	3,351,243	14,645,599	5,178,881	25,255,609	1,354,676	232,849

  

Months.	Pork.			Lard.	Mutton and Lamb.	Oleo-margarine.	Poultry.
	Fresh.	Cured.	In process of cure.				
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1922.							
January.....	7,659,931	6,502,168	10,625,201	1,880,618	6,596,869	216,555	5,393,666
February.....	10,526,290	6,345,701	10,623,563	1,845,722	5,022,557	211,415	5,282,226
March.....	10,263,059	11,192,075	7,027,997	1,780,337	4,071,456	345,688	4,816,766
April.....	11,207,913	8,192,622	10,772,445	2,427,680	2,725,114	164,665	3,487,143
May.....	12,403,311	7,694,162	10,434,378	2,787,202	1,444,055	112,363	2,699,155
June.....	10,612,606	7,963,823	10,235,881	2,607,518	852,720	122,115	2,037,167
July.....	9,140,481	8,372,596	10,421,230	2,718,200	603,763	238,080	1,420,857
August.....	9,569,018	7,414,934	11,800,842	2,976,801	591,428	122,595	1,069,235
September.....	6,705,942	8,157,212	10,091,124	1,695,048	820,950	113,977	733,636
October.....	4,250,096	8,200,746	7,512,505	1,610,959	1,277,160	134,655	785,432
November.....	4,554,205	4,788,154	9,842,933	1,690,052	4,508,045	252,782	1,237,911
December.....	8,238,002	9,144,622	7,708,025	2,043,269	6,264,431	205,270	2,795,674
1923.							
January.....	10,550,966	10,461,605	7,663,737	2,439,533	6,461,717	195,535	5,984,932

<sup>1</sup>Figures in this table are of stocks on hand on the first of each month.

## 5 — Coal.

In addition to the statistics of the supply and distribution of coal which are summarized in the Mines and Minerals section of the Year Book, the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics receives a monthly return from wholesale and retail dealers throughout Canada, showing receipts and stocks on hand, together with a statement of cost at the mine, with transportation and incidental charges, as well as prices. A monthly compilation of the return is made, stocks in store being compiled monthly for seaboard points and quarterly for the whole country. The distribution of coal by the retail dealers in Canada declined from 5.7 million tons in 1921 to 4.7 million tons in the following year. The provincial distribution through retail dealers for the two years is given in Table 47, and the average yearly retail prices from 1920 to 1922 for the principal cities are presented in Table 48.