

## 45.—Cold Storage Warehouses in Canada, 1924—concluded.

| Provinces.            | No.        | Refrig-<br>ated<br>space. | Articles Stored.  |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------|---|
| Manitoba.....         | 42         | Cubic feet.<br>4,006,147  | 2 Butter, 5 Butter and Ice Cream, 1 Butter and Meat, 1 Dairy Produce and Vegetables, 2 Dairy Products and Meat, 15 Fish, 1 Fish and Poultry, 5 General, 1 General Produce, 6 Meat, 1 Meat and General, 1 Meat and General Produce, 1 Packing House Products.  |
| Saskatchewan.....     | 35         | 1,851,512                 | 7 Butter, 1 Butter, Eggs and Meat, 8 Butter and Ice Cream, 1 Eggs and General, 3 Fish, Meat and General Produce, 6 General, 3 General Produce, 1 Meat, 1 Meat and General, 2 Meat and General Produce, 1 Milk, Ice Cream and Butter, 1 Packing House Products.  |
| Alberta.....          | 21         | 3,809,835                 | 2 Butter, 5 Butter and Ice Cream, 1 Eggs and Fruit, 1 Fish, Meat and General Produce, 1 Fish, Meat and Poultry, 3 General, 4 Meat, 4 Packing House Products.  |
| British Columbia..... | 49         | 5,150,075                 | 6 Butter, 2 Butter and General, 1 Butter and General Produce, 3 Butter and Ice Cream, 1 Butter and Meat, 9 Fish, 1 Fish and General, 2 Fish and Meat, 4 Fish, Meat and General Produce, 2 Fruit, 1 Fruit and Jam, 7 General, 4 Meat, 2 Meat and General, 2 Packing House Products, 1 Packing House Products and Eggs, 1 Packing House Products and General. |
| Yukon.....            | 1          | 44,900                    | 1 Fish.   |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>397</b> | <b>36,702,492</b>         |   |

**Cold Storage Stocks.**—Statistics of the stocks of food in the cold storage warehouses of Canada are collected and published monthly by the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A summary of the cold storage data is included in the report on "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics," published annually. Judging by the average of the stocks on hand on the first of each month, the cold storage holdings of eggs during 1923 approximated to the unusually large holdings of the previous year. The cold storage stocks of butter and cheese increased and decreased respectively during the same period. In Table 46 are included statistics by months for 1923 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, 1923.<sup>1</sup>

| Months.        | Eggs.      | Butter.    | Cheese.    | Beef.      |           |                             |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|                |            |            |            | Fresh.     | Cured.    | In pro-<br>cess of<br>cure. |
| 1923.          | Doz.       | lb.        | lb.        | lb.        | lb.       | lb.                         |
| January.....   | 3,351,063  | 14,645,599 | 5,178,881  | 25,255,609 | 1,354,676 | 232,849                     |
| February.....  | 1,140,187  | 10,571,845 | 3,902,234  | 22,418,066 | 407,311   | 196,469                     |
| March.....     | 483,996    | 5,971,269  | 1,992,273  | 18,389,822 | 365,819   | 179,197                     |
| April.....     | 835,285    | 3,173,757  | 1,371,557  | 14,232,827 | 417,228   | 272,220                     |
| May.....       | 2,535,652  | 2,105,400  | 1,691,603  | 12,845,013 | 358,183   | 175,930                     |
| June.....      | 10,964,833 | 3,755,871  | 4,225,651  | 10,780,206 | 319,297   | 100,829                     |
| July.....      | 16,446,879 | 13,683,462 | 13,247,943 | 7,295,546  | 277,901   | 157,160                     |
| August.....    | 17,167,859 | 26,778,077 | 18,504,513 | 7,298,480  | 307,883   | 132,931                     |
| September..... | 16,258,745 | 32,406,546 | 20,392,472 | 8,015,910  | 199,940   | 118,460                     |
| October.....   | 15,571,849 | 32,287,979 | 18,026,191 | 9,791,750  | 190,306   | 182,267                     |
| November.....  | 10,888,535 | 28,699,569 | 17,444,256 | 16,808,194 | 235,762   | 115,857                     |
| December.....  | 5,956,953  | 20,972,593 | 14,854,978 | 23,104,766 | 205,491   | 94,820                      |
| 1924           |            |            |            |            |           |                             |
| January.....   | 2,260,234  | 16,827,979 | 14,356,254 | 21,501,052 | 179,718   | 148,405                     |

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