

Cold-Storage Stocks.—Statistics of the stocks of food in cold-storage and wholesale warehouses and in dairy factories of Canada are collected and published monthly by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A summary of cold-storage reports is published annually giving final figures of the holdings, with some statistical measurements and charts. Foods reported are: (1) dairy and poultry products; (2) meat and lard; (3) fish; and (4) fruits and vegetables. The data in (1) and (2) are also included in the report on "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics", published annually. A special report was published in 1940 giving the stocks on hand of the most important products at the first of each month from 1920 to 1939, inclusive.

19.—Stocks of Canadian Food on Hand in Cold-Storage Warehouses, in Other Warehouses and in Dairy Factories, 1939 and 1940

Year and Commodity	As at Jan. 1	Minimum during Year	Date at which Minimum Occurred	Maximum during Year	Date at which Maximum Occurred	Average, 12 Months
1939						
Butter (creamery and dairy).... '000 lb.	44,248	9,754	May 1	57,247	Oct. 1	36,312
Cheese (factory)..... "	31,453	26,102	Apr. 1	53,298	Sept. 1	35,640
Evaporated whole-milk..... "	15,079	5,497	Aug. 1	15,079	Jan. 1	8,609
Skim-milk powder..... "	6,294	3,373	Dec. 1	6,294	Jan. 1	4,862
Eggs—						
Shell.....'000 doz.	1,257	579	Apr. 1	8,683	Aug. 1	4,500
Frozen.....'000 lb.	2,955	2,090	Apr. 1	6,411	Aug. 1	4,154
Poultry (dressed)..... "	12,564	3,088	Sept. 1	12,564	Jan. 1	6,238
Pork—						
Fresh..... "	2,335	2,335	Jan. 1	6,150	Dec. 1	4,255
Frozen..... "	11,517	6,492	Sept. 1	16,874	Dec. 1	12,327
Cured or in cure..... "	13,288	13,288	Jan. 1	24,346	Dec. 1	16,707
Lard..... "	2,609	1,626	Oct. 1	4,076	Aug. 1	2,862
Beef—						
Fresh..... "	5,366	5,163	May 1	8,412	Nov. 1	6,833
Frozen..... "	13,571	4,878	Sept. 1	20,491	Dec. 1	9,779
Cured or in cure..... "	400	370	Mar. 1	696	Sept. 1	456
Veal..... "	4,153	1,744	Apr. 1	5,001	Nov. 1	3,638
Mutton and lamb..... "	5,420	898	Aug. 1	6,504	Dec. 1	2,995
Fish—						
Frozen fresh..... "	31,537	16,449	May 1	34,815	Nov. 1	26,906
Frozen smoked..... "	3,382	1,721	Apr. 1	3,382	Jan. 1	2,341
Fruit—						
Apples (fresh).....'000 bu.	3,976	5	July 1	11,176	Nov. 1	2,332
Frozen fruit.....'000 lb.	6,498	3,424	June 1	8,966	Sept. 1	6,389
In sulphur dioxide..... "	5,937	2,833	June 1	6,921	Sept. 1	5,309
Potatoes..... ton	250,840	963	Sept. 1	389,629	Dec. 1	126,747
1940						
Butter (creamery and dairy).... '000 lb.	41,001	10,359	May 1	58,416	Oct. 1	35,917
Cheese (factory)..... "	25,726	13,490	Apr. 1	33,346	Oct. 1	24,995
Evaporated whole-milk..... "	12,651	8,683	Mar. 1	29,134	Sept. 1	17,593
Skim-milk powder..... "	3,349	2,304	June 1	4,411	Sept. 1	3,329
Eggs—						
Shell.....'000 doz.	1,426	1,094	Dec. 1	9,780	Aug. 1	5,080
Frozen.....'000 lb.	3,745	2,997	Apr. 1	7,450	Aug. 1	5,139
Poultry (dressed)..... "	15,170	2,921	Nov. 1	15,170	Jan. 1	7,503
Pork—						
Fresh..... "	4,622	4,115	July 1	7,452	Nov. 1	5,433
Frozen..... "	16,123	6,370	Oct. 1	45,654	June 1	24,227
Cured or in cure..... "	23,255	18,991	Apr. 1	31,210	Dec. 1	23,517
Lard..... "	4,134	2,280	Oct. 1	4,736	July 1	3,717
Beef—						
Fresh..... "	6,939	5,759	July 1	8,491	Dec. 1	7,063
Frozen..... "	22,199	5,928	Oct. 1	22,199	Jan. 1	13,033
Cured or in cure..... "	486	199	Nov. 1	854	June 1	550
Veal..... "	4,201	1,625	Apr. 1	5,325	Dec. 1	3,662
Mutton and lamb..... "	6,349	910	Aug. 1	6,349	Jan. 1	3,307
Fish—						
Frozen fresh..... "	29,058	12,074	May 1	37,198	Nov. 1	24,709
Frozen smoked..... "	2,408	1,712	Mar. 1	2,408	Jan. 1	2,127
Fruit—						
Apples (fresh).....'000 bu.	6,018	7	July 1	7,578	Nov. 1	2,440
Frozen fruit.....'000 lb.	6,121	3,160	June 1	11,318	Oct. 1	6,893
In sulphur dioxide..... "	6,082	3,342	June 1	9,218	Dec. 1	6,788
Potatoes..... ton	301,989	1,642	Aug. 1	311,620	Nov. 1	126,859