

18.—Stocks of Food of Canadian Origin on Hand in Cold-Storage Warehouses, in Other Warehouses and in Dairy Factories, 1940 and 1941—concluded

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
1941						
Butter (creamery and dairy).... '000 lb.	33,735	9,686	May 1	68,051	Oct. 1	37,747
Cheese (factory)..... "	24,629	14,892	Apr. 1	46,670	Nov. 1	29,814
Evaporated whole-milk ¹ "	11,765	4,122	Apr. 1	27,145	Oct. 1	14,663
Skim-milk powder ¹ "	3,048	1,442	May 1	3,524	Aug. 1	2,268
Eggs—						
Shell.....'000 doz	761	761	Jan. 1	12,087	Sept. 1	5,677
Frozen.....'000 lb	4,441	3,795	Mar. 1	6,750	Aug. 1	5,330
Poultry (dressed)..... "	12,321	2,842	Sept. 1	12,321	Jan. 1	6,893
Pork—						
Fresh..... "	5,694	4,515	Sept. 1	8,336	Nov. 1	5,977
Frozen..... "	30,819	8,998	Oct. 1	45,331	Mar. 1	25,975
Cured or in cure..... "	23,634	20,962	Sept. 1	32,724	Nov. 1	25,112
Lard..... "	4,840	2,851	Oct. 1	9,022	June 1	5,893
Beef—						
Fresh..... "	6,252	6,252	Jan. 1	10,339	Dec. 1	7,797
Frozen..... "	15,223	6,128	Aug. 1	24,139	Dec. 1	10,906
Cured or in cure..... "	305	305	Jan. 1	597	June 1	478
Veal..... "	4,004	1,787	Apr. 1	7,916	Dec. 1	4,501
Mutton and lamb..... "	5,398	839	July 1	7,351	Dec. 1	3,153
Fish—						
Frozen fresh..... "	31,300	17,677	May 1	35,839	Nov. 1	27,271
Frozen smoked..... "	1,882	1,303	Mar. 1	3,881	Sept. 1	2,536
Fruit—						
Apples (fresh).....'000 bu.	4,956	21	Aug. 1	5,204	Nov. 1	2,037
Frozen fruit.....'000 lb.	8,249	3,926	June 1	11,596	Oct. 1	7,896
In sulphur dioxide..... "	9,008	3,546	June 1	12,900	Aug. 1	8,544
Potatoes..... ton	224,428	2,997	Sept. 1	251,966	Nov. 1	107,218

¹ Held by or for manufacturers.

Section 5.—Merchandising and Service Establishments*

A comprehensive census of business carried on by trading and service establishments was undertaken for the first time in 1931 in connection with the Seventh Decennial Census; it covered not only the operations of retail and wholesale merchandising establishments in 1930 but also those of service establishments, including hotels. In addition, information was collected to show the initial channels (manufacturers' wholesale branches, other wholesalers, retailers, industrial consumers, export sales, etc.) through which goods manufactured in Canada were distributed and the proportion of the total value of production sold through each channel. The results were published in several series of reports and in Volumes X and XI of the Census of 1931. Another comprehensive census of merchandising and service establishments, similar in scope to that of 1931 and covering the year 1941, is now in progress. The results, when available, will indicate the changes that have taken place in the marketing structure of Canada during the past ten years.

Annual Statistics.—An outgrowth of the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, 1931, was the annual survey of wholesale and retail trade based on reports from large concerns in the respective fields. In the case of wholesale trade, the annual survey is confined to wholesalers proper and reports are secured from firms that each had a volume of sales of \$100,000 or more at the time of the decennial census together with firms in the same group that have commenced

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