

Cold-Storage Stocks.—Since 1917 statistics of stocks on hand of food commodities in cold storage have been published but throughout the years the data have been expanded by many subdivisions of the products and by the inclusion of more foods. Monthly and annual reports issued by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics give detailed information on cold storage holdings. (See Chapter XXX under "Production".)

14.—Stocks of Food of Canadian Origin on Hand in Cold-Storage Warehouses, in Other Warehouses and in Dairy Factories, 1944

Commodity	As at Jan. 1	Minimum During Year	Date at which Minimum Occurred	Maximum During Year	Date at which Maximum Occurred	Average 12 Months
Butter (creamery and dairy).....'000 lb.	45,611	8,185	May 1	66,803	Oct. 1	39,007
Cheese (factory)..... "	39,254	19,465	May 1	64,752	Oct. 1	42,314
Evaporated whole milk..... "	6,851	3,895	Mar. 1	36,769	Oct. 1	20,667
Skim-milk powder..... "	1,153	756	Apr. 1	4,012	Oct. 1	2,341
Eggs—						
Shell.....'000 doz.	1,775	1,775	Jan. 1	21,454	July 1	9,959
Frozen.....'000 lb.	6,549	5,684	Feb. 1	44,945	Sept. 1	27,855
Poultry (dressed)..... "	24,818	10,077	Aug. 1	26,797	Feb. 1	16,513
Pork—						
Fresh..... "	10,064	5,329	Sept. 1	11,370	Feb. 1	8,596
Frozen..... "	35,814	6,669	Nov. 1	49,462	May 1	31,262
Cured and in cure..... "	39,061	20,393	Sept. 1	47,245	Apr. 1	33,033
Lard..... "	5,481	4,488	Dec. 1	21,459	July 1	13,636
Beef—						
Fresh..... "	8,711	5,796	July 1	11,389	Mar. 1	8,627
Frozen..... "	26,336	12,631	Aug. 1	28,301	Feb. 1	19,460
Cured, etc..... "	591	591	Jan. 1	1,211	July 1	988
Veal..... "	5,419	2,517	Apr. 1	6,984	Nov. 1	5,382
Mutton and lamb..... "	9,419	1,923	Sept. 1	9,419	Jan. 1	5,264
Fish—						
Frozen fresh..... "	30,402	17,651	May 1	42,526	Oct. 1	29,511
Frozen smoked..... "	1,629	1,346	Apr. 1	2,337	Sept. 1	1,854
Fruit—						
Apples (fresh).....'000 bu.	4,172	9	Aug. 1	7,865	Dec. 1	1,599
Frozen fruit.....'000 lb.	11,782	8,462	June 1	13,495	Oct. 1	10,907
In preservatives..... "	20,663	13,371	July 1	22,297	Nov. 1	18,411
Potatoes..... ton	248,727	1,323	Sept. 1	412,402	Dec. 1	119,384

Section 6.—Merchandising and Service Establishments*

Two comprehensive surveys of the business carried on by retail and wholesale trading establishments in Canada have been made. The first census of this type was undertaken in 1931 in connection with the Seventh Decennial Census. This Census related to the business transacted in 1930 and covered the operations of service establishments; including hotels, in addition to retail and wholesale trading firms. The results for 1930 are contained in Volumes X and XI of the Census of 1931. A second Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, taken in 1941 as part of the Eighth Decennial Census, related to the business transacted in the census year. The final results of the 1941 Census are now available and are

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