

Section 5.—Cold Storage

Cold-Storage Warehouses.—Under the Cold Storage Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 6; now consolidated as c. 25, R.S.C., 1927), subsidies have been granted by the Dominion Government to encourage the construction and equipment of cold-storage warehouses open to the public, the Act and regulations made thereunder being administered by the Department of Agriculture.

13.—Cold-Storage Warehouses in Canada, by Provinces, 1945

NOTE.—The figures in this table, which do not include creameries with mechanical refrigeration, were supplied by J. F. Singleton, Associate Director, Marketing Service, Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Province	Subsidized Public Warehouses				All Warehouses	
	Number	Refrigerated Space	Cost	Total Subsidy	Number	Refrigerated Space
		cu. ft.	\$	\$		cu. ft.
Prince Edward Island.....	6	264,666	134,101	39,774	11	317,711
Nova Scotia.....	13	3,263,328	3,038,994	902,418	35	4,087,480
New Brunswick.....	6	1,395,192	584,806	175,441	17	1,618,319
Quebec.....	15	577,841	661,708	198,511	102	12,213,727
Ontario.....	51	6,485,807	3,938,550	1,175,541	231	22,206,991
Manitoba.....	7	2,299,998	1,655,360	496,156	24	6,682,658
Saskatchewan.....	4	441,868	268,707	80,612	30	1,638,551
Alberta.....	4	409,471	351,500	105,450	16	3,642,580
British Columbia.....	49	12,777,336	3,927,779	1,178,334	108	21,103,034
Totals.....	155	27,915,507	14,561,505	4,352,237	574	73,511,051

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 XXXII under "Production".)

14.—Stocks of Food of Canadian Origin on Hand in Cold-Storage Warehouses, in Other Warehouses and in Dairy Factories, 1945

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, dairy and whey).....'000 lb.	40,463	12,268	May 1	71,231	Oct. 1	40,472
Cheese (factory)....."	39,282	20,268	Apr. 1	66,417	Aug. 1	44,727
Evaporated whole milk....."	33,152	18,270	Mar. 1	47,662	Sept. 1	31,826
Skim-milk powder....."	3,295	2,795	Dec. 1	7,173	Aug. 1	4,576
Eggs—						
Shell.....'000 doz.	2,822	539	Dec. 1	21,740	July 1	10,810
Frozen.....'000 lb.	30,176	11,637	May 1	30,176	Jan. 1	21,832
Poultry (dressed)....."	24,374	5,244	July 1	24,374	Jan. 1	11,240
Pork—						
Fresh....."	8,005	3,656	Aug. 1	8,005	Jan. 1	5,459
Frozen....."	9,018	4,037	Nov. 1	35,929	May 1	15,437
Cured and in cure....."	31,829	14,784	Sept. 1	31,829	Jan. 1	21,624
Lard....."	4,961	774	Nov. 1	4,961	Jan. 1	2,380