

No hard and fast rule can be laid down for distinguishing between public and private warehouses. In general those owned and operated by firms trading in the goods stored in the warehouse are considered as private, though most of these places rent space to the public when it is not required for their own purposes.

Though the figures in Tables 28 and 29, compiled by the Department of Agriculture, give some idea of the cold storage warehouse capacity in Canada, it must be explained that it is not possible to secure completely accurate information on this subject and that the figures are approximations only.

28.—Cold Storage Warehouses by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1955

NOTE.—Figures are approximate only.

Province	Subsidized Public Warehouses				All Warehouses	
	No.	Refrigerated Space	Cost	Total Subsidy	No.	Refrigerated Space
		cu. ft.	\$	\$		cu. ft.
Newfoundland.....	—	—	—	—	52	1,606,968
Prince Edward Island.....	10	300,397	218,004	65,165	25	435,000
Nova Scotia.....	22	4,991,885	4,027,185	1,199,462	78	5,661,911
New Brunswick.....	8	1,545,429	1,029,760	308,928	47	2,089,402
Quebec.....	43	4,514,184	3,695,648	1,161,964	258	18,111,967
Ontario.....	61	9,260,543	6,222,668	1,864,343	884	30,466,095
Manitoba.....	9	3,141,532	2,180,934	654,986	165	9,575,447
Saskatchewan.....	21	668,381	834,526	253,606	248	4,338,490
Alberta.....	6	655,501	566,192	172,453	202	6,871,334
British Columbia.....	70	23,062,713	9,660,808	2,906,718	178	29,954,229
Totals.....	250	48,140,565	28,433,725	8,587,625	2,137	109,110,843

29.—Storage and Refrigerated Space by Province as at June 30, 1955

NOTE.—Figures are subject to revision.

Class of Storage	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
Public—					
Warehouses..... No.	..	15	27	12	62
Refrigerated Space—					
Freezer..... cu. ft.	..	204,087	1,241,299	994,850	4,330,463
Cooler..... "	..	30,142	3,420,222	649,198	7,008,547
Locker..... "	..	43,520	15,668	20,706	17,694
Private—					
Warehouses..... No.	29	9	47	34	182
Refrigerated Space—					
Freezer..... cu. ft.	1,152,555	46,541	711,243	305,711	1,103,533
Cooler..... "	106,008	109,475	229,119	98,798	5,466,488
Locker..... "	..	..	4,600	469	..
Locker Plants—					
Warehouses..... No.	2	..	2	..	14
Refrigerated Space—					
Freezer..... cu. ft.	..	..	8,700	..	66,022
Cooler..... "	..	..	3,296	..	35,232
Locker..... "	55,050	..	12,020	..	83,988
Bait Depots—					
Warehouses..... No.	21	1	2	1	..
Refrigerated Space—					
Freezer..... cu. ft.	289,905	965	15,744	15,053	..
Cooler..... "	750	270	..	4,617	..
Locker..... "	2,700	..	..	..	..
Totals, Warehouses..... No.	52	25	78	47	258
Totals, Refrigerated Space..... cu. ft.	1,606,968	435,000	5,661,911	2,089,402	18,111,967