

33.—Stocks of Food Commodities in Dairy Factories and Cold Storage Warehouses,
as at Jan. 1, 1958 and 1959

Year and Item	As at Jan. 1	Minimum during Year	Date at which Minimum Occurred	Maximum during Year	Date at which Maximum Occurred	Twelve- Month Average
1958						
Butter, creamery, dairy and whey ¹'000 lb.	70,109	35,416	May 1	114,117	Nov. 1	73,509
Cheese, cheddar.....	52,021	41,303	Apr. 1	61,360	Oct. 1	50,762
Evaporated whole milk.....	47,878	22,138	Apr. 1	80,568	Sept. 1	51,764
Skim milk powder.....	47,838	38,629	Apr. 1	98,324	Nov. 1	60,077
Eggs, shell ¹'000 cases	94	56	Nov. 1	259	June 1	167
Eggs, frozen.....'000 lb.	13,317	7,029	Dec. 1	13,317	Jan. 1	10,451
Poultry, dressed and evis- cerated ¹	35,457	11,735	Aug. 1	62,700	Dec. 1	27,061
Pork, fresh.....	3,677	3,677	Jan. 1	7,066	Dec. 1	5,854
Pork, frozen.....	13,727	8,411	Oct. 1	25,440	May 1	17,440
Pork, cured and in cure.....	7,883	7,883	Jan. 1	11,582	Dec. 1	9,434
Lard.....	6,823	3,990	Oct. 1	8,166	May 1	6,380
Beef, fresh.....	11,023	11,023	Jan. 1	14,497	Feb. 1	13,092
Beef, frozen.....	21,780	10,220	Sept. 1	21,780	Jan. 1	15,073
Beef, cured, etc.....	400	345	May 1	490	Oct. 1	415
Veal.....	5,691	2,879	Apr. 1	7,901	Nov. 1	4,685
Mutton and lamb.....	2,538	1,586	June 1	6,220	Dec. 1	2,865
Apples, fresh.....'000 bu.	5,337	212	June 1	9,377	Nov. 1	2,481
Fruit, frozen.....'000 lb.	24,620	16,931	June 1	41,070	Sept. 1	28,706
Fruit, in preservatives.....	12,716	6,992	July 1	12,716	Jan. 1	9,785
Potatoes.....'000 cwt.	15,857	3,401	June 1	19,061	Nov. 1	7,740
1959						
Butter, creamery, dairy and whey ¹'000 lb.	93,843	61,797	Apr. 1	134,153	Oct. 1	96,442
Cheese, cheddar.....	48,774	32,263	May 1	56,369	Oct. 1	44,322
Evaporated whole milk.....	47,781	19,671	Apr. 1	66,853	Oct. 1	45,145
Skim milk powder.....	77,313	21,741	Dec. 1	77,313	Jan. 1	60,106
Eggs, shell ¹'000 cases	101	53	Dec. 1	398	June 1	225
Eggs, frozen.....'000 lb.	6,207	5,549	Mar. 1	9,911	Sept. 1	7,329
Poultry, dressed and evis- cerated ¹	46,818	17,964	Aug. 1	47,315	Dec. 1	32,001
Pork, fresh.....	6,901	6,741	Feb. 1	8,766	Apr. 1	7,450
Pork, frozen.....	32,232	32,232	Jan. 1	96,886	May 1	65,686
Pork, cured and in cure.....	8,461	8,461	Jan. 1	11,514	Dec. 1	9,915
Lard.....	8,608	4,285	Nov. 1	10,444	May 1	7,370
Beef, fresh.....	10,849	10,849	Jan. 1	14,415	Nov. 1	12,742
Beef, frozen.....	21,451	14,269	Oct. 1	21,451	Jan. 1	16,655
Beef, cured, etc.....	586	385	Mar. 1	610	Aug. 1	518
Veal.....	4,772	2,700	Mar. 1	5,304	Dec. 1	4,032
Mutton and lamb.....	6,310	2,570	May 1	6,310	Jan. 1	3,751
Apples, fresh.....'000 bu.	6,351	595	June 1	8,281	Nov. 1	2,793
Fruit, frozen.....'000 lb.	37,011	23,559	June 1	37,011	Jan. 1	32,037
Fruit, in preservatives.....	48,046	31,858	June 1	48,046	Jan. 1	41,500
Potatoes.....'000 cwt.	14,227	2,051	June 1	16,773	Nov. 1	6,573

¹ Includes amounts in transit.

Cold Storage Holdings of Fish.—Stocks of frozen fish held in Canada during 1959 followed the usual seasonal trend. Normally, stocks decrease gradually during the early months of the year and reach a low point at the beginning of April or May when fishing has almost ceased; during subsequent months they increase and reach a peak at the beginning of October or November. In 1959, stocks were substantially higher on the average than in 1958.

The production of groundfish fillets and blocks on the Atlantic Coast was considerably above that of the previous year. During the spring, however, demand for these products had begun to weaken, resulting in a price decline at both the primary and secondary stages