

## 32.—Stocks of Food Commodities in Dairy Factories and Cold Storage Warehouses, as at Jan 1, 1959 and 1960

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
<b>1959</b>						
Butter, creamery, dairy and whey <sup>1</sup> ..... '000 lb.	93,843	61,797	Apr. 1	134,153	Oct. 1	96,442
Cheese, cheddar <sup>1</sup> ..... "	46,774	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 <sup>1</sup>
Eggs, shell <sup>1</sup> ..... '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 eviscerated <sup>1</sup> ..... "	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..... "	566	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
<b>1960</b>						
Butter, creamery, dairy and whey <sup>1</sup> ..... '000 lb.	105,964	76,767	Apr. 1	139,366	Oct. 1	109,450
Cheese, cheddar <sup>1</sup> ..... "	52,532	42,432	May 1	64,550	Oct. 1	52,905
Evaporated whole milk..... "	44,598	11,470	Apr. 1	64,247	Sept. 1	40,976
Skim milk powder..... "	21,942	15,644	Apr. 1	30,982	Aug. 1	23,650
Eggs, shell <sup>1</sup> ..... '000 cases	81	43	Nov. 1	195	June 1	111
Eggs, frozen..... '000 lb.	4,639	4,639	Jan. 1	8,775	Sept. 1	6,732
Poultry, dressed and eviscerated <sup>1</sup> ..... "	26,185	12,405	Aug. 1	48,978	Dec. 1	22,442
Pork, fresh..... "	8,121	4,648	Sept. 1	8,121	Jan. 1	5,867
Pork, frozen..... "	43,534	9,993	Oct. 1	50,205	May 1	33,897
Pork, cured and in cure..... "	6,925	6,925	Jan. 1	11,228	Apr. 1	8,619
Lard..... "	7,663	3,833	Nov. 1	7,745	June 1	6,087
Beef, fresh..... "	11,658	11,658	Jan. 1	14,729	Oct. 1	13,344
Beef, frozen..... "	17,154	12,788	Sept. 1	17,154	Jan. 1	15,112
Beef, cured, etc..... "	385	300	Nov. 1	440	June 1	382
Veal..... "	4,126	3,226	Mar. 1	6,565	Nov. 1	4,673
Mutton and lamb..... "	3,037	780	June 1	3,290	Dec. 1	1,936
Apples, fresh..... '000 bu.	5,237	233	June 1	8,197	Nov. 1	2,317
Fruit, frozen..... '000 lb.	31,806	20,221	June 1	36,769	Sept. 1	29,417
Fruit, in preservatives..... "	12,218	7,908	Aug. 1	12,218	Jan. 1	9,839
Potatoes..... '000 cwt.	12,056	1,947	June 1	17,531	Nov. 1	6,102

<sup>1</sup> Includes amounts in transit.

*Cold Storage Holdings of Fish.*—Stocks of frozen fish held in Canada during 1960 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 activity is at its lowest ebb; during subsequent months they increase and reach a peak at the beginning of October or November.

In 1960, stocks were on the average slightly higher than in 1959. The increase is attributable almost exclusively to larger holdings of cod fillets and blocks. The demand for Canadian fresh and frozen groundfish fillets, particularly cod fillets, in the United States had begun to weaken early in 1959 as a result of heavy imports from some European countries. The situation improved during the latter part of 1960, United States imports from