

**33.—Stocks of Food Commodities in Dairy Factories and Cold Storage Warehouses,  
as at Jan. 1, 1960 and 1961**

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>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
<b>1961</b>						
Butter, creamery, dairy and whey <sup>1</sup> .....'000 lb.	113,977	83,302	Apr. 1	153,506	Oct. 1	120,706
Cheese, cheddar <sup>1</sup> ....."	55,766	43,080	Apr. 1	71,802	Oct. 1	56,795
Evaporated whole milk....."	43,549	24,078	Apr. 1	81,070	Oct. 1	52,492
Skim milk powder....."	23,204	20,440	Mar. 1	53,703	Nov. 1	34,657
Eggs, shell <sup>1</sup> .....'000 cases	51	38	Dec. 1	71	July 1	54
Eggs, frozen.....'000 lb.	5,820	3,208	Dec. 1	5,820	Jan. 1	4,885
Poultry, dressed and eviscerated <sup>1</sup> ....."	27,143	17,202	June 1	65,792	Dec. 1	28,546
Pork, fresh....."	4,506	4,506	Jan. 1	6,742	Nov. 1	5,479
Pork, frozen....."	12,130	10,242	Oct. 1	26,843	May 1	17,058
Pork, cured and in cure....."	6,317	6,317	Jan. 1	8,964	Dec. 1	7,780
Lard....."	5,949	4,256	Nov. 1	7,351	Apr. 1	5,671
Beef, fresh....."	11,807	11,807	Jan. 1	14,445	Oct. 1	13,223
Beef, frozen....."	18,116	13,980	Sept. 1	20,872	Dec. 1	16,098
Beef, cured, etc....."	307	307	Jan. 1	766	Oct. 1	555
Veal....."	5,284	3,180	Apr. 1	5,660	Dec. 1	4,521
Mutton and lamb....."	3,314	1,327	Aug. 1	5,356	Dec. 1	2,635
Apples, fresh.....'000 bu.	4,827	275	June 1	9,714	Nov. 1	2,515
Fruit, frozen.....'000 lb.	29,490	17,219	June 1	42,866	Oct. 1	24,933
Fruit, in preservatives....."	9,555	6,167	June 1	11,389	Dec. 1	8,561
Potatoes.....'000 cwt.	13,898	3,240	June 1	20,807	Nov. 1	7,465

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

**Cold Storage Holdings of Fish.**—Stocks of frozen fish held in Canada during 1961 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 1961, stocks were on the average much lower than in 1960 but at about the same level as in 1959. Groundfish fillets and blocks constitute the most important item in the production of frozen fish in Canada. In 1961 the production of frozen groundfish fillets on the Atlantic Coast reached an all-time high of more than 150,000,000 lb. The demand