

# Quarterly Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats Survey

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## Introduction

### Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to produce statistics on the stocks of frozen and chilled meat held in warehouses registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. These data will be aggregated with data from other sources to produce estimates of national and provincial stocks. These estimates are used by government and the private sector to make policy and investment decisions.

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**Please return the questionnaire by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.**

**Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.**

If you are unable to complete by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-877-949-9492** or **TTY 1-855-382-7745**.

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## Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- Inventory reported should be for the opening of the first business day of the month (or the last business day of the previous month).
- Consult the reporting guide at [www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e) for further information.

## Business or organization and contact information

1. **Verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

**Note:** Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. **Verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

**Note:** The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number

(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

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1  Operational → Go to question 4

2  Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2  Seasonal operations → Go to question 3a

3  Ceased operations → Go to question 3b

4  Sold operations → Go to question 3c

5  Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → Go to question 3d

6  Temporarily inactive but will re-open → Go to question 3e

7  No longer operating due to other reasons → Go to question 3f

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217      YYYY      MM      DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218      YYYY      MM      DD → Go to question 4

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211      YYYY      MM      DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1  Bankruptcy

2  Liquidation

3  Dissolution

4  Other  
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

B00312

} → Go to question 4

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### 3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD  
B00212  
Date

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

### 3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD  
B00213  
Date

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408

→ Go to question 4

### 3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD  
B00214  
Date

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00215  
Date

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

### 3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00216  
Date

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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4. **Verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

**Note:** The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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1  This is the current main activity → **Go to next section**

2  This is **not** the current main activity

Provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**  
e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1  Yes

2  No → **Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Location of stocks

1. Are the stocks located at the address listed on the mailing label?

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1  Yes → **Go to question 2**

3  No



Please report the address where the stocks are located.

Address (number and street):

B50042

City:

B50043

Province or territory:

B50044

Postal code:

B50045

## Products in storage

2. For the reporting date, which of the following products were in storage at this location?

Mark all that apply.

B40253\_p1

Pork – Domestic and imported

B40253\_p2

Beef – Domestic and imported

B40253\_p3

Veal – Domestic and imported

B40253\_p4

Mutton and lamb – Domestic and imported

B40253\_p5

Fancy meats

All meat categories include brains, livers, sweetbreads, tongues, stomachs, kidneys, lungs and other glands for pharmaceuticals. Beef, veal, and lamb include tails, headmeat, weasand meat, gullets, neck trim and blood plasma.

**OR**

B40253\_p6

None of the above → **Go to question 8**

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## Pork – Domestic and imported

3. What was the **total stocks in kilograms (kg)** of the following **domestic and imported pork products**?

**Include:**

- stocks held at this site only, regardless of ownership
- smoked pork products
- stocks held for export.

**Exclude:**

- stocks held at another site
- meat that has been further processed such as sausages, meat in soups or prepared dinners
- back fat or rendered fat.

**Conversion:** 1 kilogram = 2.2046 pounds, 1 pound = 0.4536 kilograms

Enter zero '0' if there are no stocks.

		Total stocks (kg)
		E44064_pc1
a.	Hams .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc2
b.	Loins .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc3
c.	Bellies .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc4
d.	Butts .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc5
e.	Picnics .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc6
f.	Ribs .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc7
g.	Backs and shoulders .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc8
h.	Trimming .....	<input type="text"/> kg
i.	Unclassified – other pork cuts and sundries not elsewhere listed	E44064_pc9
	<b>Include:</b> headmeat, weasand meat.	<input type="text"/> kg
	<b>Exclude:</b> brains, liver, other fancy meats. These are reported in question 7a. ....	<input type="text"/> kg
<b>Total domestic and imported pork products .....</b>		E44064_pc10 <input type="text"/> kg

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## Beef – Domestic and imported

4. What was the **total stocks in kilograms (kg)** of the following **domestic and imported beef products**?

**Include:**

- stocks held at this site only, regardless of ownership
- stocks held for export.

**Exclude:**

- stocks held at another site
- meat that has been further processed such as sausages, meat in soups or prepared dinners
- back fat or rendered fat.

**Conversion:** 1 kilogram = 2.2046 pounds, 1 pound = 0.4536 kilograms

Enter zero '0' if there are no stocks.

		<b>Total stocks (kg)</b>
		E44064_pc11
a.	Bone-in domestic .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc12
b.	Bone-in imported .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc13
c.	Boneless domestic .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc14
d.	Boneless imported .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc15
<b>Total domestic and imported beef products .....</b>		<input type="text"/> kg

## Veal – Domestic and imported

5. What was the **total stocks in kilograms (kg)** of the following **domestic and imported veal products**?

**Include:**

- stocks held at this site only, regardless of ownership
- stocks held for export.

**Exclude:**

- stocks held at another site
- meat that has been further processed such as sausages, meat in soups or prepared dinners
- back fat or rendered fat.

**Conversion:** 1 kilogram = 2.2046 pounds, 1 pound = 0.4536 kilograms

Enter zero '0' if there are no stocks.

		<b>Total stocks (kg)</b>
		E44064_pc16
a.	Bone-in domestic .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc17
b.	Bone-in imported .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc18
c.	Boneless domestic .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc19
d.	Boneless imported .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc20
<b>Total domestic and imported veal products .....</b>		<input type="text"/> kg

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## Mutton and lamb – Domestic and imported

6. What was the **total stocks in kilograms (kg)** of the following **domestic and imported mutton and lamb products**?

**Include:**

- stocks held at this site only, regardless of ownership
- stocks held for export.

**Exclude:**

- stocks held at another site
- meat that has been further processed such as sausages, meat in soups or prepared dinners
- back fat or rendered fat.

**Conversion:** 1 kilogram = 2.2046 pounds, 1 pound = 0.4536 kilograms

Enter zero '0' if there are no stocks.

		<b>Total stocks (kg)</b>
		E44064_pc21
a.	Domestic mutton and lamb .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc22
b.	Imported mutton .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc23
c.	Imported lamb .....	<input type="text"/> kg
		E44064_pc24
	<b>Total domestic and imported mutton and lamb products</b> .....	<input type="text"/> kg

## Fancy meats

7. What was the **total stocks in kilograms (kg)** of the following **fancy meat products**?

**Include:**

- brains, livers, sweetbreads, tongues, stomachs, kidneys, lungs, other glands for pharmaceuticals
- stocks held at this site only, regardless of ownership
- stocks held for export.

**Exclude:**

- stocks held at another site
- meat that has been further processed such as sausages, meat in soups or prepared dinners
- back fat or rendered fat.

**Conversion:** 1 kilogram = 2.2046 pounds, 1 pound = 0.4536 kilograms

Enter zero '0' if there are no stocks.

		<b>Total stocks (kg)</b>
		E44064_pc25
a.	Pork	<input type="text"/> kg
	<b>Exclude:</b> headmeat, weasand meat. These are reported in question 3i. ....	
		E44064_pc26
b.	Beef	<input type="text"/> kg
	<b>Include:</b> tails, headmeat, weasand meat, gullets, neck trim, blood plasma. ....	
		E44064_pc27
c.	Veal	<input type="text"/> kg
	<b>Include:</b> tails, headmeat, weasand meat, gullets, neck trim, blood plasma. ....	
		E44064_pc28
d.	Lamb	<input type="text"/> kg
	<b>Include:</b> tails, headmeat, weasand meat, gullets, neck trim, blood plasma. ....	
		E44064_pc29
	<b>Total fancy meat products</b> .....	<input type="text"/> kg

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## Changes or events

8. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

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Strike or lock-out

B00302\_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302\_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302\_t4

Contracting out

B00302\_t5

Organizational change

B00302\_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302\_t7

Natural disaster

B00302\_t8

Recession

B00302\_t9

Change in product line

B00302\_t10

Sold business or business units

B00302\_t11

Expansion

B00302\_t12

New or lost contract

B00302\_t13

Plant closures

B00302\_t14

Acquisition of business or business units

B00302\_t15

Other changes or events – specify:

B00302\_t16

**OR**

B00302\_t17

No changes or events

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## Contact person

9. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check  → **Go to "Feedback"**

Otherwise, who is the **best person to contact** about this questionnaire?

First name

Last name

Title

Email address (Example: user@example.gov.ca)

Telephone number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number  
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

## Feedback

10. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

**Include** the time spent gathering the necessary information.....

Hours

Minutes

11. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

By law, Statistics Canada is prohibited from releasing any information it collects that could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent, or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes only.

### Data-sharing agreements

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For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

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For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

### Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to reduce the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine the acquired data with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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