Agriculture Division

# **Inventory Statement**of Butter and Cheese

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	Please provide your email address.			
C0009	Email address			
	If necessary, please make address label corrections in the boxes below (please print).			
C0001	Legal name (if applicable)			
C0002	Operating name (if applicable)			
C0004	Address (number and street)			
C0005	City			
C0006	Province/territory Postal code C0007			
C0053	Country			

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This information is collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.

COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

## Survey purpose

This survey collects data from cold storage warehouses on butter and cheese stocks. The data are used by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the Canadian Dairy Commission, provincial governments and the dairy farmers of Canada to assist in the development, administration and evaluation of agricultural policies. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

## Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

The Statistics Act protects the confidentiality of information collected by Statistics Canada. Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which 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.

## Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

### **Data-sharing agreements**

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

**Section 11** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial and territorial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a

mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and businesses may not object to the sharing of the data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

**Section 12** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

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

#### Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during the transmission of information by facsimile or e-mail. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.



- 1. Holders of the commodities listed on this form, whether owned by themselves, or by others, are required to report the products on hand in their establishments or stored elsewhere in specially rented rooms to which only they have access, except in emergency. Products held in public storage, common or cold, will be reported by operators of those establishments.
- 2. The inventory should be taken at the opening of business, on the **first business day** of the month and the report should be mailed promptly, so that it will **reach Ottawa no later than the morning of the 10th day of the month**. The figures reported are used to produce statistics on inventories of butter and cheese.

Include stocks held on government accounts.

	DAIRY PRODUC	CTS (domestic and impor	ted)	
	Creamery butter — held under	er Plan A	500	Kg
	— held und	er Plan B		Kg
Butter and butter oil	— held priva	ately	502	Kg
(include unsalted butter)	Total		503	Kg
	Whey butter	, k	504	Kg
	Butter oil	ATION COPY ORT	505	Kg
	Cheddar (all sizes, curds included)	TION PELY	506	Kg
Cheese	Other factory cheese (all varieties except cheddar and		507	Kg
	Processed cheese	TUS	508	Kg
	Of products listed above ident	) ify the quantities owned by dai	ry processors.	
Dairy processors	a) No quantity			
stocks	b) Name of processor	Product		
	509	510	511	
				Kg
	512	513	514	Kg
	515	516	517	
				Kg
	518	519	520	
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Please return the completed questionnaire to Statistics Canada by the <u>10th day of the month</u> by mail using the return envelope.

You can also fax it to us at 1-888-883-7999.

Lost the return envelope or need help? Call us at **1-800-565-1685** or mail to:

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.