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UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - APRIL 1, 1927

COMMODITY	DAILY PRODUCTS AND EGGS					
	MAR. 1 5-YR. AVE.	MAR. 1 1926	MAR. 1 1927	APR. 1 5-YR. AVE.	APR. 1 1926	APR. 1 1927
BUTTER, CREAMERY	19,288	26,313	7,952	10,009	17,392	3,033
CHEESE, AMERICAN	29,619	42,587	39,382	23,852	38,041	35,164
CHEESE, SWISS	6,378	8,254	7,444	5,236	6,846	6,143
CHEESE, BRICK & MUNSTER	1,229	1,605	1,548	975	1,458	1,281
CHEESE, LIMBURGER	774	1,192	1,469	655	1,029	1,340
CHEESE, ALL OTHER	4,736	4,537	4,229	4,348	3,911	3,879
EGGS, CASE	34	77	92	819	872	1,858
EGGS, FROZEN	17,237	24,167	26,053	14,944	21,849	33,164

FROZEN POULTRY						
BROILERS	12,536	11,685	18,186	10,092	8,945	15,009
FRYERS	-	6,115	8,359	-	4,745	6,948
ROASTERS	38,150	33,336	37,831	30,536	25,593	29,361
FOWLS	16,454	14,062	17,560	12,365	9,402	13,353
TURKEYS	12,295	7,141	12,128	11,145	6,129	11,018
MISCELLANEOUS	24,839	23,058	35,446	20,090	18,310	28,983

FROZEN EGGS CLASSIFICATION APRIL 1ST AS REPORTED ON 80% OF TOTAL HOLDINGS AS FOLLOWS: WHITES 35%, YOLKS 20% AND MIXED 45%.

NOTE: THESE HOLDINGS INCLUDE STOCKS IN BOTH COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND PACKING HOUSE PLANTS. THOUSANDS, I.E. 000 OMITTED FROM ABOVE TABLES. EXCEPTING CASE EGGS, ALL ITEMS IN TERMS OF POUNDS.

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS AS OF APRIL 1

1927

	BUTTER (LBS)	AMER. CHEESE (LBS)	EGGS (CASES)	FROZEN POULTRY (LBS)
NEW ENGLAND	474,000	1,604,000	92,000	8,835,000
MID. ATLANTIC	1,163,000	8,671,000	456,000	37,231,000
E. N. CENTRAL	517,000	18,567,000	381,000	39,516,000
W. N. CENTRAL	232,000	601,000	450,000	11,815,000
S. ATLANTIC	245,000	518,000	24,000	1,239,000
E. S. CENTRAL	33,000	364,000	74,000	952,000
W. S. CENTRAL	79,000	594,000	124,000	1,297,000
MOUNTAIN	22,000	1,883,000	31,000	220,000
PACIFIC	269,000	2,362,000	226,000	3,567,000
TOTAL	3,033,000	35,164,000	1,858,000	104,672,000

STATES MAKING UP GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS OF ABOVE TABLE

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N. HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASS., RHODE ISLAND, CONN.

MID. ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.

E. N. CENTRAL - INDIANA, OHIO, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN.

W. N. CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA., MO., S. D., NEBR., KANS., N. DAK.

SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D. C., VA., W. VA., N. C., S. C., GA., FLA.

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL - KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI.

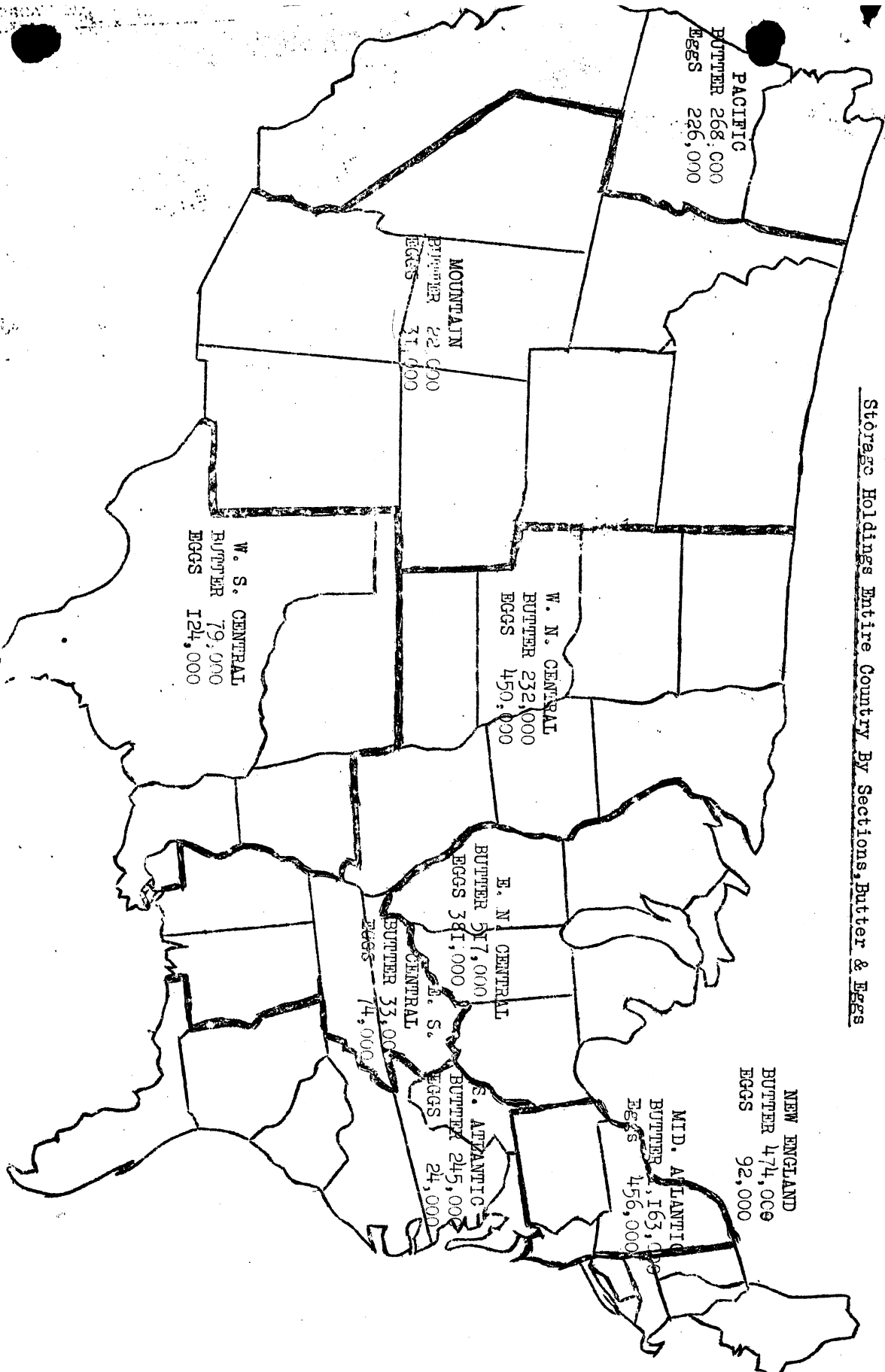
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL - ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS.

MOUNTAIN - WY., COLO., N. MEX., IDAHO, ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.

PACIFIC - WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA.

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Storage Holdings Entire Country By Sections, Butter & Eggs



STOCKS OF MEATS IN COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
AND
MEAT PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

APRIL 1st, 1927.

COMMODITY	CHICAGO	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
BEEF, FROZEN	23,373,000	1,224,000	2,883,000	902,000
BEEF, IN CURE	4,129,000	340,000	1,594,000	318,000
BEEF, CURED	8,126,000	461,000	1,142,000	67,000
PORK, FROZEN	60,929,000	7,657,000	5,027,000	2,326,000
PORK, DRY SALT, IN CURE	12,533,000	1,080,000	587,000	110,000
PORK, DRY SALT, CURED	11,075,000	1,063,000	312,000	78,000
PORK, PICKLED IN CURE	43,452,000	5,258,000	5,799,000	2,582,000
PORK, PICKLED CURED	41,407,000	4,865,000	3,789,000	2,434,000
LAMB & MUTTON, FROZEN	866,000	496,000	888,000	250,000
MEATS, MISC.	11,823,000	2,144,000	5,776,000	1,335,000
LARD	31,390,000	2,879,000	2,145,000	1,540,000

#FROZEN AND CURED TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL.

SPECIAL

APRIL 12,

BEEF TO BE GRADED AND MARKETS AT PACKING HOUSES BY DEPARTMENT.

THE GRADING AND STAMPING OF BEEF SO THAT CONSUMERS MAY HAVE OFFICIAL EVIDENCE OF THE QUALITY OF THE MEAT IS TO BEGIN ABOUT MAY 1 AT CHICAGO, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH, OMAHA, AND SIOUX CITY, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY BY SECRETARY JARDINE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THE STAMPING WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO GRADES OF BEEF, CHOICE AND PRIME, THE GRADING AND STAMPING TO BE DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT MEAT GRADING SUPERVISORS OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS LOCATED IN THE VARIOUS MARKET CENTERS. SECRETARY JARDINE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS A DEMAND FOR THE SERVICE FROM ST. LOUIS, ST. PAUL, AND CLEVELAND, BUT THAT THESE MARKETS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE WORK AT THOSE POINTS.

SECRETARY JARDINE'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH THE SERVICE EXPERIMENTALLY IS THE IMMEDIATE OUTCOME OF A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PACKERS, THE BETTER BEEF ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL LIVE STOCK AND MEAT BOARD AND OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AT CHICAGO, MARCH 17, AT WHICH THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN WERE WORKED OUT. SHOULD THE EXPERIMENT PROVE SUCCESSFUL, THE SERVICE MAY BE EXTENDED GRADUALLY TO OTHER GRADES OF BEEF.

THE MEAT GRADING AND STAMPING EXPERIMENT WILL DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT BEEF GRADE STANDARD, AND SHOULD THE SERVICE BE EXTENDED TO ALL GRADES AND ESTABLISHED PERMANENTLY AS A PART OF THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEAT BUSINESS, IT SHOULD STIMULATE MEAT CONSUMPTION WHICH HAS DECREASED IN THE LAST YEARS, SECRETARY JARDINE SAID.

B-4/14/27 -1:15 A.M.

B.F. MCCARTHY
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.