

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Washington
Cold Storage Report Section

Summary of Cold Storage Holdings
May 1, 1932.
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Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. average	May 1, 1931	May 1, 1932
Apples, bbls.	309	86	169
Apples, boxes	2,711	3,683	3,393
Apples, baskets	583	571	1,271
Pears, boxes	116	220	106
Pears, baskets	7	3	13
Frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.	41,295	56,740	72,192
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans		142	88
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans		9	-
Butter, creamery lbs.	10,916	17,195	10,350
Cheese, American lbs. 1/	39,905	44,792	38,917
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	5,390	6,245	6,552
Cheese, Brick and Munster lbs.	1,059	506	399
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	775	265	821
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	5,502	5,614	4,015
Eggs, shell cases	4,979	5,162	2,980
Eggs, frozen, total lbs.	64,718	91,517	81,986
Eggs, frozen case equivalent, cases	1,849	2,615	2,342
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen cases	6,828	7,777	5,322
Whites, %			21
Yolks, %			18
Mixed, %			61
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total			78
Broilers, lbs.	8,376	6,258	7,423
Fryers, lbs.	4,784	4,228	4,806
Roasters, lbs.	17,704	12,442	15,942
Fowls, lbs.	7,892	8,599	5,136
Turkeys, lbs.	8,952	4,816	9,593
Miscellaneous poultry, lbs.	14,363	9,577	13,686
Total poultry lbs. 2/	62,071	45,920	56,586
Beef, frozen lbs.	42,152	34,082	26,820
Beef in process of cure lbs.	9,400	9,813	8,474
Beef, cured lbs.	11,169	9,255	5,898
Pork, frozen lbs.	250,570	266,491	239,745
Pork, dry salt in process of cure	68,154	68,080	54,541
Pork, dry salt lbs.	81,280	79,915	72,316
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	242,816	237,099	226,576
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	203,914	215,939	203,684
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	2,788	2,529	1,039
Miscellaneous meats, lbs.	76,451	81,359	60,017
Total meats lbs.	988,694	1,004,562	899,110
Lard lbs.	131,609	95,693	110,724

1/ Included in May 1 stocks of American cheese are some stocks that heretofore have been reported to the Bureau as current trading stocks. All comparable figures have been adjusted to take care of this.

2/ While the Bureau feels assured of the completeness and accuracy of the total amount of poultry reported, it cannot vouch for the accuracy and classification of the various sizes of chickens. There are a number of concerns whose holdings are exceedingly heavy, who find it impracticable to make segregation on their reports. Consequently, there will be fryers contained in the figures shown for broilers, roasters and possibly miscellaneous poultry.

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UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

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	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS					
	APR. 1 5 YR. AVER. 1931	APR. 1 1931	APR. 1 1932	MAY 1 5 YR. AVER. 1931	MAY 1 1931	MAY 1 1932
40% CREAM, 40 QT. CANS	-	116	50	-	142	88
20% CREAM, 40 QT. CANS	-	9	-	-	9	-
BUTTER, CREAMERY	12,572	18,010	9,094	10,916	17,195	10,350
CHEESE, AMERICAN	42,088	45,277	42,009	39,905	44,792	38,917
CHEESE, SWISS	3,064	7,275	7,006	5,390	6,245	6,552
CHEESE, BRICK & MUNSTER	944	379	308	1,059	506	389
CHEESE, LIMBURGER	816	339	769	775	265	821
CHEESE, ALL OTHER	4,768	4,441	3,929	5,502	5,614	4,015
EGGS, SHELL (CASES)	1,528	1,893	700	4,979	5,162	2,980
EGGS, FROZEN	46,081	78,051	69,031	64,718	91,517	81,986
FROZEN, CASE EQUIVALENT	1,317	2,230	1,972	1,849	2,615	2,342
TOTAL CASE EQUIVALENT						
FROZEN AND SHELL EGGS	2,845	4,123	2,672	6,828	7,777	5,322

FROZEN POULTRY

BROILERS	11,688	8,873	10,282	8,376	6,258	7,423
FRYERS	7,064	6,219	6,131	4,784	4,228	4,806
ROASTERS	25,392	20,463	21,354	17,704	12,442	15,942
FOWLS	12,293	14,752	6,434	7,892	8,599	5,136
TURKEYS	10,664	6,351	11,423	8,952	4,816	9,593
MISCELLANEOUS	19,357	13,328	19,036	14,363	9,577	13,686
TOTALS	86,458	69,986	74,660	62,071	45,920	56,586

NOTE: FIGURES SHOWN ABOVE SUBJECT TO REVISION. REVISED FIGURES WILL APPEAR ON NEXT MONTH'S REPORT.

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.

EGG CLASSIFICATION OF FROZEN EGGS MAY 1, COLD STORAGE REPORT AS REPORTED ON 78% OF TOTAL HOLDINGS IS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS: WHITES 21%
YOLKS 18%
MIXED 61%

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