

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Cold Storage Report Section

Summary of Cold Storage Holdings

March 1, 1934

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Commodity	March 1, 5-yr. average	March 1, 1933	Mar. 1, 1934
Apples, bbls.	776	609	411
Apples, boxes	8,523	7,179	6,518
Apples, baskets	3,650	5,237	3,920
Pears, boxes	543	456	262
Pears, baskets	27	25	54
Frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.	61,513	63,613	49,258
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans		82	103
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans		1	1
Butter, creamery lbs.	23,187	11,580	36,842
Cheese, American lbs.	50,455	46,992	54,383
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	6,908	3,727	8,363
Cheese, brick and Munster lbs.	723	404	523
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	722	592	720
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	4,639	4,016	3,199
Eggs, shell cases	185	163	90
Eggs, frozen total lbs.	51,161	40,450	39,723
Eggs, frozen case equivalent cases	1,462	1,156	1,135
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen, cases	1,647	1,319	1,225
Whites %			25
Yolks %			22
Mixed %			53
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total			69
Broilers, lbs.	13,002	8,445	10,552
Fryers, lbs.	9,167	11,037	10,030
Roasters, lbs.	30,435	29,834	32,477
Fowls, lbs.	12,681	9,501	12,026
Turkeys, lbs.	13,402	15,744	19,121
Ducks, lbs.		2,814	2,194
Miscellaneous poultry 1/ lbs.	21,822	11,300	15,390
Total poultry, 2/ lbs.	100,509	88,675	101,790
Beef, frozen lbs.	8,752	23,475	45,100
Beef, in process of cure lbs.	10,159	7,817	14,458
Beef, cured lbs.	8,912	4,723	5,750
Pork, frozen lbs.	235,622	153,881	184,536
Pork, dry salt in process of cure lbs.	64,396	44,604	53,159
Pork, dry salt cured lbs.	64,113	42,244	60,139
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	257,999	226,878	249,254
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	178,956	141,714	188,815
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	3,140	1,683	3,083
Miscellaneous meats, lbs.	78,673	45,919	65,803
Total meats, lbs.	950,722	692,938	870,097
Lard, lbs.	102,360	58,182	177,560

1/ Figures on miscellaneous poultry no longer comparable in that ducks were included in these figures previous to July 1, 1932.

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.

Note: "Dry Salt Rough Sides" for United States Government account under Emergency Hog Control Program are not included in these figures. Meats held for the account of the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation are included in these figures.

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UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

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DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS

	FEB. 1 5-YR. AVER.	FEB. 1 1933	FEB. 1 1934	MAR. 1 5-YR. AVER.	MAR. 1 1933	MAR. 1 1934
40% CREAM, 40 QT. CANS	-	123	140	-	82	103
20% CREAM, 40 QT. CANS	-	-	1	-	1	1
BUTTER, CREAMERY	34,422	17,833	75,995	23,187	11,580	36,842
CHEESE, AMERICAN	57,230	53,532	65,476	50,455	46,992	54,383
CHEESE, SWISS	7,480	3,867	8,517	6,908	3,727	8,363
CHEESE, BRICK & MUNSTER	1,019	606	492	723	404	523
CHEESE, LIMBURGER	950	811	936	722	592	720
CHEESE, ALL OTHER	5,128	4,505	3,368	4,639	4,016	3,199
EGGS, SHELL	372	75	50	185	163	90
EGGS, FROZEN	57,341	46,448	49,910	51,161	40,450	39,723
FROZEN, CASE EQUIVALENT	1,638	1,327	1,426	1,462	1,156	1,135
TOTAL CASE EQUIVALENT						
FROZEN & SHELL EGGS	2,010	1,402	1,476	1,647	1,319	1,225

FROZEN POULTRY

BROILERS	14,957	10,031	13,343	13,002	8,445	10,552
FRYERS	10,322	12,893	11,862	9,167	11,037	10,030
ROASTERS	34,726	35,722	37,519	30,435	29,834	32,477
FOWLS	13,909	11,490	16,113	12,681	9,501	12,026
TURKEYS	12,605	16,728	19,941	13,402	15,744	19,121
DUCKS	-	3,627	3,489	-	2,814	2,194
MISCELLANEOUS ^{1/}	25,806	14,342	17,910	21,822	11,300	15,390
TOTALS	112,325	104,833	120,177	100,509	88,675	101,790

NOTE: THESE HOLDINGS INCLUDE ^{STOCK} BOTH COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND PACKING HOUSE PLANTS, THOUSANDS, I.E. "000" OMITTED FROM ABOVE TABLES. ITEMS IN TERMS OF POUNDS EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED.

^{1/} FIGURES ON MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY NO LONGER COMPARABLE IN THAT DUCKS WERE INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES PREVIOUS TO JULY 1, 1932

FROZEN EGG CLASSIFICATION MAR. 1 AS REPORTED ON 69% OF TOTAL HOLDINGS IS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

WHITES 25%
YOLKS 22%
MIXED 53%

TOTAL U.S. STOCKS OF CREAMERY BUTTER ON MARCH 1 36,842,000 LBS.
GOVERNMENT OWNED STOCKS FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION ON MARCH 1 4,114,404 "
GOVERNMENT PURCHASES FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION DURING FEBRUARY 1,100,000 "
TOTAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASES FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION UP TO MAR.1 48,059,437 "
TOTAL GOVT. DISTRIBUTION FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION UP TO MAR.1 43,945,033 "

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