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Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Washington

Cold Storage Report Section

Summary of Cold Storage Holdings

May 1, 1934

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Commodity	5-yr. average	May 1, 1933	Apr. 1, 1934	May 1, 1934
Apples, bbls.	196	182	188	85
Apples, boxes	2,842	2,463	3,766	1,968
Apples, baskets	977	1,691	2,062	924
Pears, boxes	122	98	85	34
Pears, baskets	6	1	24	13
Frozen & preserved fruits, lbs.	50,944	51,861	46,180	39,927
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans		53	82	102
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans				
Butter, creamery lbs.	13,165	9,398	15,351	11,840
Cheese, American lbs.	41,857	37,321	49,856	51,913
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	5,223	2,164	7,465	7,573
Cheese, brick and Limburger lbs.	667	326	1,123	1,193
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	532	135	734	915
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	4,985	3,680	2,975	3,553
Eggs, shell cases	4,544	4,857	1,208	4,620
Eggs, frozen, total lbs.	72,974	62,944	38,679	62,579
Eggs, frozen, case equivalent, cases	2,085	1,798	1,105	1,788
Eggs, total case equivalent, both shell and frozen, cases	6,629	6,655	2,313	6,408
Whites, %				28
Yolks, %				27
Mixed, %				45
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total				78
Broilers, lbs.	7,417	4,868	7,302	4,470
Fryers, lbs.	5,142	6,185	7,007	3,803
Roasters, lbs.	16,092	13,532	24,900	17,701
Fowls, lbs.	6,469	5,069	7,308	3,346
Turkeys, lbs.	8,860	9,179	14,499	11,157
Ducks, lbs.		828	987	357
Miscellaneous poultry, lbs. 1/	11,602	6,163	12,194	4,359
Total poultry, lbs. 2/	55,582	45,824	74,197	49,193
Beef, frozen, lbs.	37,848	19,606	36,259	28,714
Beef, in process of cure lbs.	8,818	6,542	12,383	11,549
Beef, cured lbs.	8,608	4,510	7,206	7,061
Pork, frozen lbs.	229,665	165,887	167,436	165,772
Pork, dry salt in process of cure lbs.	61,756	49,506	48,126	48,103
Pork, dry salt cured, lbs.	70,292	39,710	60,412	59,816
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	234,482	229,957	215,623	224,670
Pork, pickled, cured lbs.	190,246	145,300	165,625	156,963
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	2,617	1,773	2,024	1,282
Miscellaneous meats, lbs.	71,645	44,903	55,631	51,675
Total meats, lbs.	915,977	707,694	770,725	755,605
Lard, lbs.	113,650	71,895	173,775	179,441

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.

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UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

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DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS

	1929-1933 5-YR. AVER:	APR. 1 1933	APR. 1 1934	1929-1933 5-YR. AVER:	MAY 1 1933	MAY 1 1934
40% CREAM, 40 QT. CANS	-	55	82	-	53	102
20% CREAM, 40 QT. CANS	-	1	1	-	1	1
BUTTER, CREAMERY	14,489	9,255	15,351	13,165	9,398	11,840
CHEESE, AMERICAN	44,719	41,625	49,853	41,857	37,321	51,913
CHEESE, SWISS	5,982	3,153	7,465	5,223	2,164	7,573
CHEESE, BRICK & MUNSTER	587	306	1,123	667	326	1,193
CHEESE, LIMBURGER	573	305	734	532	135	915
CHEESE, ALL OTHER	4,477	3,417	2,975	4,985	3,680	3,553
EGGS, SHELL	1,443	1,833	1,208	4,544	4,857	4,620
EGGS, FROZEN	55,358	45,090	38,679	72,974	62,944	62,579
FROZEN, CASE EQUIVALENT	1,582	1,288	1,105	2,035	1,798	1,788
TOTAL CASE EQUIVALENT FROZEN & SHELL EGGS	3,025	3,121	2,313	6,629	6,655	6,408

FROZEN POULTRY

BROILERS	10,303	6,892	7,302	7,417	4,868	4,470
FRYERS	7,445	8,939	7,007	5,142	6,185	3,803
ROASTERS	23,173	22,080	24,900	16,032	13,532	17,701
FOWLS	9,406	6,868	7,308	6,489	5,069	3,346
TURKEYS	11,017	12,765	14,499	8,860	9,179	11,157
DUCKS	-	1,644	987	-	828	357
MISCELLANEOUS ^{1/}	15,930	8,097	12,194	11,602	6,163	8,359
TOTAL	77,274	67,285	74,197	55,582	45,824	49,193

NOTE: THESE HOLDINGS INCLUDE STOCK IN 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 MAY 1 AS REPORTED ON 78% OF TOTAL HOLDINGS IS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

WHITES 28%
YOLKS 27%
MIXED 45%

GOVERNMENT OWNED STOCKS FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION ON MAY 1ST	820,195 Lbs
TOTAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASES FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION UP TO MAY 1ST	51,530,060 "
TOTAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION FOR RELIEF PURPOSES UP TO MAY 1ST	50,709,865 "
ADDITIONAL QUANTITY CONTRACTED FOR AND NOT DELIVERED AS OF MAY 1ST AND NOT INCLUDED IN MAY 1ST GOVERNMENT STORAGES	NONE

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