

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS BY STATES - APRIL 1, 1935
(THOUSANDS, I. E., "000" OMITTED)

	BUTTER (LBS)	AMERICAN CHEESE (LBS)	EGGS (CASES)	FR. EGGS (LBS)	TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)
NEW ENGLAND	447	1,856	28	1,497	6,765
MASSACHUSETTS	326	1,556	25	1,184	5,969
OTHER STATES	121	300	3	313	796
MID ATLANTIC	3,032	12,006	306	9,331	36,997
NEW YORK	2,252	8,480	128	3,785	23,772
NEW JERSEY	325	4,078	92	1,863	9,423
PENNSYLVANIA	455	1,468	86	3,683	3,802
E. N. CENTRAL	558	35,662	406	10,791	18,721
OHIO	190	400	87	1,133	1,412
INDIANA	2	140	24	704	1,677
ILLINOIS	311	4,050	263	7,377	14,077
MICHIGAN	35	815	25	831	783
WISCONSIN	20	30,457	7	746	772
W. N. CENTRAL	542	1,049	313	11,146	11,868
MINNESOTA	351	428	26	681	2,183
IOWA	5	26	26	1,103	2,634
MISSOURI	67	373	145	5,833	4,009
NEBRASKA	59	116	47	1,295	2,315
KANSAS	35	106	69	1,644	651
DAKOTAS	25	-	-	390	76
SO. ATLANTIC	425	722	61	1,554	1,614
E. S. CENTRAL	186	163	102	1,335	1,044
KENTUCKY	72	85	2	257	400
TENNESSEE	25	48	92	891	618
ALA. & MISS.	89	30	8	187	26
W. S. CENTRAL	71	576	88	2,519	808
OKLAHOMA	-	3	17	622	166
TEXAS	14	543	62	1,755	551
ARK. & LA.	57	30	9	142	91
MOUNTAIN	33	1,808	19	101	112
COLORADO	22	502	11	74	80
OTHER STATES	11	1,306	8	27	32
PACIFIC	44	899	176	1,258	5,245
WASHINGTON	7	79	54	199	412
OREGON	4	471	14	161	319
CALIFORNIA	33	349	103	899	4,514
UNITED STATES TOT LBS:	5,338	54,741	1,439	39,532	83,174

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS AS OF APRIL 1, 1935-APRIL 1, 1934

	BUTTER (LBS)		CHEESE (LBS)		EGGS (CASES)		TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)	
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
NEW ENGLAND	447	704	1,358	2,309	28	26	6,765	7,304
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,032	4,121	12,006	15,019	306	221	36,997	35,798
E. N. CENTRAL	558	4,930	35,662	25,232	406	371	18,721	15,907
W. N. CENTRAL	542	2,767	1,049	1,383	313	241	11,868	7,622
SOUTH ATLANTIC	425	833	722	714	61	21	1,614	900
E. S. CENTRAL	186	367	163	217	102	25	1,044	660
W. S. CENTRAL	71	199	576	802	88	39	808	379
MOUNTAIN	33	135	1,808	1,474	19	30	112	294
PACIFIC	44	1,238	899	2,676	176	234	5,245	5,333
TOTALS	5,338	15,351	54,741	49,858	1,439	1,208	83,174	74,197

STATES MAKING UP GEOGRAPHIC SECTION OF ABOVE TABLE

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASS., CONN., RHODE ISLAND
MID ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA
E. N. CENTRAL - INDIANA, OHIO, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN
W. N. CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MISSOURI, S. D., NEBRASKA, KANSAS, N. D.
SO. ATLANTIC - DEL., MARYLAND, D. C., VA., W. VA., N. C., S. C., GA., FLA.
E. S. CENTRAL - KENTUCKY, TENN., ALABAMA, MISS.
W. S. CENTRAL - ARKANSAS, LA., OKLA., TEXAS
MOUNTAIN - WYOMING, COL., N. MEX., IDAHO, ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.
PACIFIC - WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA

COMMODITY	MAR. 1 5-YR. AV. 1930-34	MAR. 1 1934	MAR. 1 1935	APR. 1 5-YR. AV. 1930-34	APR. 1 1934	APR. 1 (1) 1935
(IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS, I.E. "000" OMITTED)						
FROZEN POULTRY - (2)						
BROILERS.....	12,519	10,494	15,651	9,796	7,302	12,542
FRYERS.....	9,561	9,918	11,742	7,643	7,007	9,540
ROASTERS.....	31,129	32,377	26,180	23,544	24,900	20,655
FOWLS.....	13,392	11,973	15,852	9,740	7,308	9,660
TURKEYS.....	14,344	19,177	22,973	11,608	14,499	19,844
DUCKS.....		2,252	1,439		987	808
MISCELLANEOUS.....	22,102	15,585	12,929	16,037	12,194	10,125
FROZEN AND CURED MEATS-						
BEEF, FROZEN.....	44,151	44,481	86,589	38,966	36,259	75,193
BEEF, IN PROCESS.....	10,640	13,747	16,699	9,755	12,383	14,412
BEEF, CURED.....	8,226	6,517	7,489	8,444	7,206	8,575
PORK, FROZEN.....	214,278	184,330	218,337	209,135	167,436	203,295
PORK, D.S. IN PROCESS	58,217	52,645	37,946	54,592	48,126	37,440
PORK, D.S. CURED.....	56,853	59,937	35,729	60,748	60,412	36,129
PORK, PICKLED IN PROCESS.....	251,398	250,981	186,590	229,719	215,623	173,828
PORK, PICKLE CURED..	178,183	186,063	187,996	177,073	165,625	176,463
LAMB & MUTTON, FROZEN	3,100	3,052	3,506	2,660	2,084	3,206
MEATS, MISCELLANEOUS.	73,510	65,548	89,499	66,987	55,631	78,434
LARD.....	102,796	176,044	110,197	104,880	173,775	104,861

MEATS FROZEN OR PLACED IN CURE

COMMODITY	FEB. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1930-34	DURING FEB. 1934	DURING FEB. 1935	MAR. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1930-34	DURING MAR. 1934	DURING MAR. 1935
(IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS, I.E. "000" OMITTED)						
BEEF, FROZEN.....	7,626	11,243	15,573	6,947	10,693	13,332
BEEF, PLACED IN CURE.	4,725	5,461	5,577	4,478	5,246	5,017
PORK, FROZEN.....	78,287	67,607	48,738	47,360	41,926	38,697
PORK, DRY SALT, PLACED IN CURE...	57,767	42,574	31,360	48,040	31,620	25,148
PORK, PICKLED PLACED IN CURE...	185,495	190,754	125,775	157,429	155,302	105,362
LAMB & MUTTON, FROZEN	554	514	474	386	446	600

NOTE: THESE HOLDINGS INCLUDE STOCKS IN BOTH COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT PACKING HOUSE PLANTS.
MEATS HELD FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE FIGURES.

- (1) FIGURES SHOWN SUBJECT TO REVISION. REVISED FIGURES WILL APPEAR IN NEXT MONTH'S REPORT.
- (2) FIGURES ON MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY NO LONGER COMPARABLE IN THAT DUCKS ARE INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES PREVIOUS TO JULY 1, 1932. 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 POSSIBLE MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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CATTLE ON FEED APRIL 1, 1935

THERE WAS A DECREASE OF ABOUT 36 PERCENT IN THE NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FEED FOR MARKET IN THE ELEVEN CORN BELT STATES ON APRIL 1 THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH THE NUMBER ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE OF 1934, ACCORDING TO THE ESTIMATE OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. THIS DECREASE IS EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT HALF A MILLION HEAD. THE NUMBER ON FEED APRIL 1 THIS YEAR IS THE SMALLEST FOR THAT DATE IN MANY YEARS.

THE DECREASE WAS GENERAL OVER THE CORN BELT, WITH ONLY TWO STATES - OHIO AND INDIANA - HAVING AN ESTIMATED NUMBER LARGER THAN A YEAR EARLIER. THE STATES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AS A WHOLE, HAD AN ESTIMATED DECREASE OF ABOUT 6 PERCENT, WHILE THE STATES WEST OF THAT RIVER HAD A DECREASE OF ABOUT 42 PERCENT. THE LARGEST DECREASES WERE IN THE STATES WEST OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE, INSPECTED AT STOCKYARDS MARKETS, INTO THE CORN BELT STATES FOR THE THREE MONTHS JANUARY TO MARCH, INCLUSIVE, THIS YEAR WERE ABOUT 15 PERCENT LARGER THAN FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1934 AND THE LARGEST FOR THE PERIOD SINCE 1931, WHILE THE LARGEST INCREASES WERE IN SHIPMENTS INTO THE EASTERN CORN BELT THE MOVEMENT INTO ALL OF THE WESTERN CORN BELT STATES, EXCEPT KANSAS, WAS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR AND INTO SOME OF THESE STATES WAS QUITE LARGE RELATIVE TO THE FEED SUPPLIES AVAILABLE. APPARENTLY MOST OF THESE CATTLE WERE FOR STOCKER PURPOSES AND NOT FOR IMMEDIATE FEEDING. FOR THE NINE MONTHS, JULY 1934 TO MARCH 1935, INCLUSIVE, THE INSPECTED SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE INTO THE CORN BELT WERE BUT LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER, BUT WERE SMALLER THAN IN ANY OTHER SIMILAR PERIOD IN THE 16 YEARS FOR WHICH RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE.

REPORTS FROM FEEDERS AS TO THE MONTHS IN WHICH THEIR CATTLE ON FEED THIS YEAR WOULD BE MARKETED SHOWED THE PROPORTION THEY EXPECTED TO MARKET IN APRIL AND MAY TO BE MUCH SMALLER AND THE PROPORTION TO BE MARKETED AFTER AUGUST TO BE MUCH LARGER THAN SIMILAR REPORTS HAVE SHOWN IN ANY RECENT YEAR.

THE ESTIMATED NUMBER ON FEED BY STATES AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER ON FEED APRIL 1, 1934 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

OHIO	110	MINNESOTA	65
INDIANA	115	IOWA	82
ILLINOIS	90	MISSOURI	60
MICHIGAN	90	SOUTH DAKOTA	40
WISCONSIN	95	NEBRASKA	42
		KANSAS	35
		CORN BELT (WEIGHTED)	64.4

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