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UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 1935.

COMMODITY	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS					
	: Oct. 1 : 5-YR. AVE. : 1930-34	: Oct. 1 : 1934	: Oct. 1 : 1935	: Nov. 1 : 5-YR. AVE. : 1930-34	: Nov. 1 : 1934	: Nov. 1 : 1935 *
40% CREAM, 40-QT. CANS	211	142	232	206	133	197
20% CREAM, 40-QT. CANS	5	6	6	4	6	6
BUTTER, CREAMERY	120,178	125,047	148,822	100,848	111,073	120,038 X
BUTTER, PACKING STOCK		1,025	250		1,063	209
CHEESE, AMERICAN	87,519	108,624	102,661	83,752	102,832	100,682 X
CHEESE, SWISS	7,414	9,145	5,268	7,337	7,189	5,235
CHEESE, BRICK & MUNSTER	1,101	1,505	921	911	944	551
CHEESE, LIMBURGER	1,151	1,480	685	1,068	1,409	691
CHEESE, ALL OTHER	6,661	6,609	5,418	5,826	5,634	4,570
EGGS, SHELL CASES	7,260	6,803	6,353	5,113	4,633	4,632
EGGS, FROZEN	97,451	99,951	98,653	87,701	88,715	87,667
FROZEN, CASE EQUIVALENT	2,784	2,856	2,819	2,506	2,535	2,505
TOTAL CASE EQUIVALENT						
BOTH SHELL & FROZEN	10,044	9,659	9,172	7,619	7,168	7,137
WHITES						28
YOLKS						25
MIXED						47
FROZEN % CLASSIFICATION						78
IS OF TOTAL						

FROZEN POULTRY

BROILERS	11,936	14,447	6,900	13,977	18,515	9,199
FRYERS	3,502	3,969	2,811	6,474	8,581	6,779
ROASTERS	6,055	7,272	4,412	12,411	13,409	11,360
FOWLS	7,801	11,605	4,960	9,535	13,937	7,380
TURKEYS	3,074	3,041	6,549	1,894	1,763	3,654
DUCKS		3,962	4,388		3,853	4,145
MISCELLANEOUS 1/	15,648	10,966	9,700	17,309	13,343	10,524
<b>TOTAL POULTRY</b>	<b>48,016</b>	<b>55,262</b>	<b>39,720</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>73,401</b>	<b>53,041</b>

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

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X. THE ABOVE FIGURES FOR NOV. 1, 1935 DO NOT INCLUDE ANY BUTTER OR CHEESE HELD BY EITHER THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION OR THE FEDERAL SURPLUS RELIEF ADMINISTRATION. UNDER THE PRESENT POLICY OF THESE AGENCIES PURCHASES OF BUTTER AND CHEESE ARE MOVED INTO CONSUMPTION AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT.

ISSUED, NOV. 12, 1935.

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

	: BUTTER (LBS)	: AMERICAN CHEESE (LBS)	: EGGS (CASES)	: FROZEN EGGS (LBS)	: TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)
NEW ENGLAND	7,347	6,509	105	2,702	3,142
MASSACHUSETTS	6,909	5,898	86	2,281	2,894
OTHER STATES	438	611	19	421	248
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	23,048	19,882	935	13,646	21,893
NEW YORK	12,086	10,846	451	6,107	13,379
NEW JERSEY	6,401	6,228	271	2,901	6,826
PENNSYLVANIA	4,561	2,808	213	4,638	1,688
E. N. CENTRAL	55,172	61,787	1,791	30,449	13,192
OHIO	3,800	627	268	3,276	1,037
INDIANA	1,617	182	44	1,863	1,153
ILLINOIS	44,208	4,257	1,209	22,858	9,476
MICHIGAN	2,155	1,018	155	1,357	768
WISCONSIN	3,392	55,703	115	1,095	758
W. N. CENTRAL	19,884	2,863	962	25,094	10,559
MINNESOTA	8,902	1,489	191	2,977	1,964
IOWA	3,025	77	113	3,252	2,111
MISSOURI	4,114	906	381	9,515	2,542
NEBRASKA	1,959	133	98	4,566	2,317
KANSAS	1,083	258	171	4,279	1,288
DAMOTAS	801	-	8	505	277
SO. ATLANTIC	1,431	1,528	114	2,393	582
E. S. CENTRAL	4,419	940	164	2,503	788
KENTUCKY	2,123	97	38	876	177
TENNESSEE	1,721	501	113	1,343	550
ALA. & MISS.	575	342	13	284	61
W. S. CENTRAL	1,994	2,158	139	7,233	588
OKLAHOMA	506	170	42	1,509	211
TEXAS	1,342	1,701	83	5,099	328
ARK. & LA.	146	297	14	625	49
MOUNTAIN	1,685	1,053	73	274	64
COLORADO	707	537	43	265	58
OTHER STATES	978	516	30	9	6
PACIFIC	5,058	3,962	349	3,373	2,233
WASHINGTON	2,582	1,156	36	255	131
OREGON	177	1,156	36	255	131
CALIFORNIA	2,582	2,308	240	2,540	1,313
UNITED STATES TOTALS	120,038	100,682	4,632	87,667	53,041

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

	: BUTTER (LBS)		: CHEESE (LBS)		: EGGS (CASES)		: TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)	
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
NEW ENGLAND	7,347	6,222	6,509	3,995	105	145	3,142	4,021
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	23,048	17,911	19,882	24,860	935	1,001	21,893	32,443
E. N. CENTRAL	55,172	49,220	61,787	62,005	1,791	1,931	13,192	15,400
W. N. CENTRAL	19,884	24,666	2,863	2,350	962	828	10,559	14,804
SO. ATLANTIC	1,431	948	1,528	2,529	114	116	582	1,209
E. S. CENTRAL	4,419	5,599	940	601	164	154	788	1,391
W. S. CENTRAL	1,994	2,668	2,158	1,040	139	106	588	978
MOUNTAIN	1,685	757	1,053	2,281	73	59	64	153
PACIFIC	5,058	3,082	3,962	3,171	349	293	2,233	3,002
TOTALS	120,038	111,073	100,682	102,832	4,632	4,633	53,041	73,401

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

UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
NOVEMBER 12TH

NOVEMBER 1, 1935

COMMODITY	OCT. 1, 5-YR. AVERAGE 1930-35	OCT. 1, 1934	OCT. 1, 1935	NOV. 1, 5-YR. AVERAGE 1930-34	NOV. 1, 1934	NOV. 1, 1935*
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<b>FROZEN AND CURED MEATS</b>						
BEEF, FROZEN.....	37,871	75,580	34,227	44,524	89,387	49,882
BEEF, IN PROCESS.....	10,065	11,332	9,785	10,924	14,054	11,562
BEEF, CURED.....	5,039	5,663	4,213	4,939	4,958	4,034
PORK, FROZEN.....	102,239	130,245	51,013	75,442	123,677	37,586
PORK, D.S. IN PROCESS.....	44,532	30,914	20,807	33,954	30,308	17,496
PORK, D.S. CURED.....	48,231	27,849	20,235	32,335	20,374	10,992
PORK, PICKLED IN PROCESS.....	184,226	179,765	113,665	169,630	172,449	109,465
PORK, PICKLED, CURED.....	135,817	155,447	71,885	122,498	157,929	64,709
LAMB & MUTTON, FROZEN.....	2,499	2,400	1,376	2,972	3,074	1,965
MEATS, MISCELLANEOUS.....	69,478	104,967	49,065	63,043	106,670	53,431
LARD.....	103,960	128,054	45,350	69,920	105,519	40,357

**MEATS FROZEN OR PLACED IN CURE, DURING OCTOBER**

COMMODITY	SEPT. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1930-34	SEPT. 1934	SEPT. 1935	OCT. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1930-34	OCT. 1934	OCT. 1935
BEEF, FROZEN.....	14,412	32,934	17,369	19,609	37,859	32,734
BEEF, PLACED IN CURE.....	5,447	5,426	5,318	6,491	8,226	8,160
PORK, FROZEN.....	28,992	34,780	16,430	31,069	41,823	18,927
PORK, DRY SALT PLACED IN CURE.....	44,589	34,360	19,767	41,225	36,532	24,820
PORK, PICKLED PLACED IN CURE.....	142,974	132,858	76,496	147,742	139,875	93,560
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	905	1,314	718	959	1,156	1,108

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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 EXCESSIVELY 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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CATTLE FEEDING SITUATION - NOVEMBER 1, 1935

WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 12TH.

DEVELOPMENTS DURING OCTOBER GAVE FURTHER SUPPORT TO THE EXPECTATION THAT CATTLE FEEDING DURING THE WINTER OF 1935-36 WILL BE ON A CONSIDERABLY LARGER SCALE THAN DURING THE WINTER OF 1934-35. SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE FROM STOCKYARDS MARKETS INTO THE CORN BELT STATES IN OCTOBER WERE 40 PER CENT LARGER THAN IN OCTOBER 1934, AND SHOWED ABOUT THE USUAL SEASONAL INCREASE OVER SEPTEMBER SHIPMENTS. FOR THE FOUR MONTHS, JULY TO OCTOBER, SHIPMENTS INTO THE CORN BELT STATES WERE ABOUT 5 PER CENT LARGER THAN IN 1934 AND WERE LARGER THAN THE 5-YEAR (1930-1934) AVERAGE.

SHIPMENTS INTO THE 5 CORN BELT STATES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER CONTINUED RELATIVELY LARGE IN OCTOBER, BUT DID NOT SHOW AS LARGE AN INCREASE OVER OCTOBER 1934 AS DID SHIPMENTS INTO THE WESTERN CORN BELT. FOR THE FOUR MONTHS, JULY TO OCTOBER THE TOTAL INTO THE EASTERN CORN BELT WAS THE LARGEST SINCE 1926, AT LEAST, AND THE PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL SHIPMENTS INTO THE CORN BELT GOING INTO THE 5 EASTERN CORN BELT STATES WAS THE LARGEST ON RECORD. REPORTS FROM THESE STATES INDICATE THAT THE NUMBER OF CATTLE FED THIS SEASON WILL BE CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN LAST.

THE RELATIVELY LARGE SHIPMENTS FROM STOCKYARDS MARKETS INTO THE SIX WESTERN CORN BELT STATES IN OCTOBER BROUGHT THE TOTAL MOVEMENT FOR THE FOUR MONTHS, JULY TO OCTOBER, ABOVE THE TOTAL FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, BUT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LAST YEAR, IT WAS THE SMALLEST FOR THE PERIOD IN AT LEAST 15 YEARS. REPORTS FROM THESE STATES SHOW A CONTINUED HEAVY MOVEMENT DURING OCTOBER OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE THROUGH LARGE SCALE AUCTION MARKETS AND DIRECT TO FEED LOTS AND THE NUMBER OF CATTLE FED IN ALL OF THESE STATES IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGER THIS SEASON THAN LAST.

A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF HAY AND ROUGHAGE AND LOW PRICES FOR THESE IN ALL THE CORN BELT STATES, WITH RELATIVELY LARGE AMOUNTS OF SOFT CORN IN SOME STATES, AND A HIGH MOISTURE CONTENT OF ALL CORN GENERALLY IN MOST STATES EAST OF THE MISSOURI RIVER, HAVE MAINTAINED A BROAD DEMAND FOR STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE DURING RECENT WEEKS AND PRICES OF SUCH CATTLE MADE LITTLE SEASONAL DECLINE DURING OCTOBER.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE PROPORTION OF FEEDER CALVES AND OF COWS AND HEIFERS IN STOCKER AND FEEDER SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR IS SHOWN BY RECORDS FOR FOUR LEADING MARKETS COVERING SHIPMENTS FROM THESE MARKETS DURING THE FOUR MONTHS, JULY TO OCTOBER. THE SHIPMENTS OF CALVES WERE THE LARGEST IN 11 YEARS OF RECORD AND OF COWS AND HEIFERS WERE THE LARGEST SINCE 1929, AT LEAST. OF THE STEERS SHIPPED FROM THESE MARKETS THE PROPORTIONS OF HEAVY FEEDERS (OVER 900 POUNDS) AND OF LIGHT STOCKERS WERE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR AND THE PROPORTIONS OF MEDIUM WEIGHTS WERE SMALLER.

REPORTS FROM MOST OF THE WESTERN STATES, AND FROM TEXAS, INDICATE THAT THE NUMBER OF CATTLE FED THIS SEASON WILL BE LARGER THAN LAST, WITH THE MOVEMENT TO RANCH PASTURES AND FEED LOTS IN CONSIDERABLE VOLUME BY THE END OF OCTOBER. FEEDER CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM MARKETS INTO THE LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA FEEDING AREA SINCE JULY HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LARGE, BEING EXCEEDED IN ONLY ONE YEAR OF RECORD - 1934 - WHEN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT DROUGHT CATTLE WERE INCLUDED.

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