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Washington
Cold Storage Report Section
Summary of cold storage stocks
Feb. 1, 1936
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Room 2840
South Bldg.
Washington

To be released February 15, 1936 at 1:30 P. M.

Commodity	Feb. 1, 5-yr. average 1931-35	Feb. 1, 1935	Jan. 1, 1936	Feb. 1, 1936
Apples, bbls.	817	506	739	656
Apples, boxes	11,760	12,329	15,201	12,749
Apples, baskets	6,333	6,937	11,489	9,726
Pears, Bartletts, packed boxes			53	52
Pears, Bartletts, loose boxes			15	10
Pears, all other varieties boxes	685	453	933	652
Pears, baskets	54	23	24	15
Frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.	68,672	58,278	81,145	75,411
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans	107	37	96	60
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans	3	1	5	5
Butter, creamery lbs.	56,407	18,907	40,117	21,538
Butter, packing stock lbs.		75	74	89
Cheese, American lbs.	60,578	71,007	86,557	78,178
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	6,950	4,125	5,379	5,574
Cheese, brick and lunster lbs.	707	614	652	770
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	806	934	694	484
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	4,370	4,490	6,350	5,442
Eggs, shell cases	512	39	964	159
Eggs, frozen, total lbs.	59,442	52,726	69,546	59,950
Eggs, frozen case equivalent	1,698	1,506	1,937	1,715
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen, cases	2,010	1,545	2,951	1,872
Whites, %				27
Yolks, %				25
Mixes %				48
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total				71
Broilers, lbs. 1/	13,820	13,186	11,558	8,815
Fryers, lbs. 1/	11,342	14,079	15,339	12,331
Roasters, lbs. 1/	33,364	30,009	31,244	29,779
Fowl, lbs. 1/	15,581	19,859	16,554	15,493
Turkeys, lbs.	16,295	23,516	16,819	20,548
Ducks, lbs.		2,134	3,154	1,507
Miscellaneous poultry, lbs.	2/ 21,330	14,502	14,741	15,551
Total poultry, lbs. 1/	112,032	122,235	107,389	104,024
Beef, frozen lbs.	53,850	102,494	84,339	82,384
Beef, in process of cure lbs.	12,494	18,593	16,917	16,466
Beef, cured lbs.	6,311	6,010	4,952	5,481
Pork, frozen lbs.	189,406	224,180	58,270	101,951
Pork, dry salt in process of cure	51,451	37,179	34,851	46,966
Pork, dry salt cured lbs.	43,376	52,179	19,986	32,935
Pork, pickled in process of cure	231,328	192,435	141,158	165,515
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	159,216	182,011	72,512	88,125
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	5,212	3,819	3,025	2,821
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal, lbs.	78,277	109,715	74,376	79,334
Total meats, lbs.	828,921	908,615	510,388	622,036
Lard, lbs.	95,030	112,497	52,718	75,771

1/ While the Bureau feels assured of the completeness and accuracy of the total stocks of poultry reported, it cannot vouch for the accuracy of the figures for the various classes of chickens. There are a number of concerns who find it impracticable to make segregation on their reports. Consequently, there will be some fryers included in the figures shown for broilers, roasters and possibly miscellaneous poultry.

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

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UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

COMMODITY	JAN. 1, 5-YR. AV. 1931-35	JAN. 1, 1935.	JAN. 1, 1936.	FEB. 1, 5-YR. AV. 1931-35	FEB. 1, 1935.	(1) FEB. 1, 1936.
	(IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS, I.E. "000" OMITTED)					
FROZEN POULTRY - (2)						
BROILERS.....	15,393	20,560	11,558	13,820	18,186	8,815
FRYERS.....	12,388	15,539	13,339	11,342	14,079	12,331
ROASTERS.....	34,969	32,435	31,244	32,364	30,009	22,779
FOWLS.....	17,649	24,889	16,554	12,381	12,859	12,493
TURKEYS.....	12,771	18,652	16,819	16,295	22,516	20,548
DUCKS.....		2,948	3,134		2,134	1,507
MISCELLANEOUS.....	24,582	16,974	14,741	21,830	14,502	15,551
TOTAL POULTRY.....	117,752	132,001	107,389	112,032	122,285	104,024
FROZEN AND CURED MEATS						
BEEF, FROZEN.....	59,464	116,202	84,339	53,850	102,494	82,384
BEEF, IN PROCESS.....	12,769	19,389	16,917	12,494	18,593	16,466
BEEF, CURED.....	6,072	5,349	4,954	6,311	6,010	5,481
TOTAL BEEF.....	78,305	140,940	106,210	72,655	127,097	104,331
PORK, FROZEN.....	145,435	230,866	58,270	189,406	224,180	101,951
PORK, D.S. IN PROCESS.....	44,517	38,452	34,851	51,451	37,179	46,966
PORK, D.S. CURED.....	34,039	30,389	19,986	43,376	32,179	32,992
PORK, PICKLED IN PROCESS.....	210,813	208,082	141,158	231,328	192,435	165,515
PORK, PICKLED CURED.....	143,717	172,774	72,512	159,216	182,011	88,123
TOTAL PORK.....	578,521	687,563	326,777	674,777	667,984	435,550
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	3,667	4,560	3,025	3,212	3,819	2,821
FROZEN AND CURED TRIMMINGS, ETC.....	76,808	126,033	74,376	78,277	109,715	72,334
LARD.....	78,873	118,107	52,718	95,030	112,497	75,771

MEATS FROZEN OR PLACED IN CURE

COMMODITY	DECEMBER 5-YR. AV. 1930-34	DURING DECEMBER 1934	DURING DECEMBER 1935	JANUARY 5-YR. AV. 1931-35	DURING JANUARY 1935	DURING JANUARY 1936
	(IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS, I.E. "000" OMITTED)					
BEEF, FROZEN.....	19,147	36,527	30,999	9,951	18,235	16,804
BEEF, PLACED IN CURE.....	5,943	8,646	8,397	5,043	5,423	5,479
PORK, FROZEN.....	90,146	120,530	42,392	88,570	53,204	64,022
PORK, D.S. PLACED IN CURE	54,393	39,437	43,798	56,088	30,134	47,493
PORK, PKLD. " " "	170,887	150,838	115,432	180,494	112,100	129,303
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN..	586	794	879	435	522	604

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 WERE 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 POSSIBLY MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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