

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS BY STATES - MAY 1, 1936
(THOUSANDS, I. E., "000" OMITTED)

	BUTTER (Lbs)	AMERICAN CHEESE (Lbs)	EGGS (CASES)	FR. EGGS (Lbs)	TOTAL POULTRY (Lbs)
NEW ENGLAND	360	3,737	125	1,419	5,138
MASSACHUSETTS	252	3,562	99	1,059	4,534
OTHER STATES	108	165	26	360	604
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,903	11,075	802	10,199	20,024
NEW YORK	1,196	5,244	347	5,647	12,930
NEW JERSEY	1,140	4,271	322	1,909	5,138
PENNSYLVANIA	567	1,560	133	2,643	1,956
E. N. CENTRAL	429	35,224	885	19,727	11,751
OHIO	112	339	190	2,875	768
INDIANA	44	63	32	1,482	826
ILLINOIS	217	3,086	529	13,584	9,177
MICHIGAN	28	580	72	1,036	622
WISCONSIN	28	31,156	62	750	358
W. N. CENTRAL	418	1,512	467	21,366	6,030
MINNESOTA	24	801	52	2,147	1,471
IOWA	7	40	69	1,931	1,075
MISSOURI	153	311	164	8,066	1,824
NEBRASKA	201	198	94	2,589	1,377
KANSAS	19	162	86	6,305	189
DAKOTAS	14	-	2	328	94
SO. ATLANTIC	365	616	88	2,366	609
E. S. CENTRAL	74	214	155	2,120	397
KENTUCKY	2	98	15	587	229
TENNESSEE	39	87	124	1,360	135
ALA. & MISS.	33	29	16	173	33
W. S. CENTRAL	173	704	110	8,372	516
OKLAHOMA	-	24	19	1,966	151
TEXAS	165	599	63	6,105	263
ARK. & LA.	8	81	28	301	102
MOUNTAIN	33	939	47	202	77
COLORADO	19	268	31	192	43
OTHER STATES	14	671	16	10	34
PACIFIC	242	1,759	352	3,374	4,774
WASHINGTON	14	59	72	487	617
OREGON	12	590	35	196	296
CALIFORNIA	216	1,110	245	2,691	3,861
UNITED STATES TOTALS	4,997	55,380	3,031	69,146	49,115

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS AS OF MAY 1, 1936-MAY 1, 1935

	BUTTER (LBS)		CHEESE (LBS)		EGGS (CASES)		TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)	
	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935
NEW ENGLAND	360	338	3,737	1,281	125	126	5,138	4,918
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,903	2,434	11,075	10,452	802	706	20,024	28,829
E. N. CENTRAL	429	820	35,224	29,891	885	1,310	11,751	14,151
W. N. CENTRAL	418	617	1,512	840	467	847	6,030	7,229
SOUTH ATLANTIC	365	581	616	582	88	107	609	1,257
E. S. CENTRAL	74	80	214	166	155	208	397	608
W. S. CENTRAL	173	330	704	803	110	154	516	643
MOUNTAIN	33	25	939	1,654	47	54	77	69
PACIFIC	242	451	1,759	924	352	389	4,774	4,111
TOTALS	4,997	5,676	55,780	46,593	3,031	3,901	49,316	61,815

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

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 UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

MAY 1, 1936

WASHINGTON, D. C.
 MAY 12TH

COMMODITY	APR. 1, 5-YR. AV. 1931-35	APR. 1, 1935	APR. 1, 1936	MAY 1, 5-YR. AV. 1931-35	MAY 1, 1935	MAY 1, 1936*
FROZEN POULTRY						
BROILERS.....	9,178	12,542	5,184	6,354	8,734	3,566
FRYERS.....	7,567	9,539	8,587	5,085	6,446	5,796
ROASTERS.....	21,884	20,622	19,346	14,921	14,942	12,693
FOWLS.....	9,084	10,059	8,071	5,726	6,473	5,048
TURKEYS.....	12,977	19,846	17,749	10,178	16,143	13,907
DUCKS.....		809	604		544	567
MISCELLANEOUS ✓.....	13,278	10,296	9,953	9,459	8,533	7,739

(1) FIGURES ON MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY NO LONGER COMPARABLE IN THAT DUCKS WERE INCLUDED IN THIS ITEM PREVIOUS TO JULY 1, 1932.

	FROZEN AND CURED MEATS					
BEEF, FROZEN.....	41,250	75,565	61,099	32,990	56,557	47,886
BEEF, IN PROCESS.....	10,512	14,407	12,259	9,819	12,597	11,524
BEEF, CURED.....	7,365	8,578	6,151	7,028	8,405	5,513
PORK, FROZEN.....	208,504	203,264	98,397	203,442	177,837	101,491
PORK, D.S. IN PROCESS.....	51,020	37,412	47,186	51,442	37,174	43,665
PORK, D.S. CURED.....	55,900	36,144	41,162	57,206	34,091	46,198
PORK, PICKLED IN PROCESS.....	215,394	173,861	164,195	216,600	163,166	165,359
PORK, PICKLED CURED.....	175,317	176,665	99,209	174,892	152,613	99,471
LAMB & MUTTON FROZEN.....	2,269	3,218	2,334	1,935	3,031	1,795
FROZEN AND CURED TRIMMINGS, ETC.	65,510	78,482	66,604	60,883	66,298	60,846
LARD.....	104,853	104,934	76,814	111,783	101,224	83,331

COMMODITY	MEATS FROZEN OR PLACED IN CURE DURING APRIL					
	MAR. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1931-35	MAR. 1935	MAR. 1936	APR. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1931-35	APR. 1935	APR. 1936
BEEF, FROZEN.....	8,394	13,513	10,580	7,885	12,653	10,052
BEEF PLACED IN CURE.....	4,482	4,992	5,228	4,564	4,021	5,173
PORK, FROZEN.....	45,480	39,058	30,955	46,672	36,388	35,363
PORK, DRY SALT PLACED IN CURE..	42,109	25,221	34,179	47,076	27,989	32,772
PORK, PICKLED PLACED IN CURE..	148,284	105,654	116,142	156,732	111,064	120,657
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	421	685	589	427	846	381

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.
 *FIGURES SHOWN SUBJECT TO REVISION. REVISED FIGURES WILL APPEAR IN NEXT MONTH'S REPORT.
 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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 LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

EARLY LAMB SITUATION - MAY 1, 1936.

WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 12TH.

WEATHER AND FEED CONDITIONS DURING APRIL IN MOST EARLY LAMBING AREAS, EXCEPT CALIFORNIA, WERE UNFAVORABLE FOR A NORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE EARLY LAMBS. AS A RESULT THE EARLY LAMB CROP IN THESE AREAS THAT HAD CONTENDED WITH ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS GENERALLY DURING MOST OF THE GROWING SEASON UP TO APRIL 1, DID NOT RECOVER ANY OF THE LOST GROUND AND ABOUT MAY 1 THE CONDITION OF THE EARLY LAMBS WAS CONSIDERABLY BELOW AVERAGE FOR THAT DATE. IN CALIFORNIA RAINS EARLY IN APRIL AND COOL WEATHER FOR MUCH OF THE MONTH SLOWED UP THE MATURING/PASTURES AND MADE POSSIBLE SOME RECOVERY IN CONDITION OF THE EARLY LAMBS AND TENDED TO DELAY MARKETINGS. IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT THE MARKET MOVEMENT OF EARLY LAMBS IN MAY AND EARLY JUNE FROM ALL AREAS EXCEPT CALIFORNIA WILL BE RELATIVELY SMALL WITH A TENDENCY FOR AN ACCUMULATION OF DELAYED SHIPMENTS DURING THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE AND IN JULY; ALSO THE PROPORTION OF THE EARLY LAMB CROP IN MOST STATES MARKETED BEFORE JULY 1 WILL BE CONSIDERABLY BELOW AVERAGE AND THE QUALITY OF THE EARLY LAMBS RATHER POOR.

CONDITIONS IN THE DIFFERENT EARLY LAMB STATES ARE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

CALIFORNIA:- APRIL WAS GENERALLY FAVORABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FEED OVER THE EARLY LAMBING AREAS. GENERAL RAINS AROUND THE FIRST OF APRIL AND MODERATE TEMPERATURES DURING THE MONTH TENDED TO SLOW UP THE MATURING OF FEED, THAT HAD STARTED GENERALLY DURING THE LONG DRY PERIOD IN MARCH. IN GENERAL THE EARLY LAMBS MADE MUCH IMPROVEMENT DURING APRIL BUT DID NOT OVERCOME THE SET-BACKS SUSTAINED EARLIER IN THE SEASON, ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION IN THIS RESPECT VARIES CONSIDERABLY AMONG GROWERS AND AMONG SECTIONS. THE QUALITY OF THE LAMBS MARKETED IN MAY IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN THOSE MOVED IN APRIL, BUT THE PROPORTION IN FEEDER CONDITION WILL BE RATHER LARGE. SHIPMENTS OUT OF THE STATE TO MAY 1 WERE CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN A YEAR EARLIER AND THE THIRD SMALLEST IN 8 YEARS, BUT SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE STATE WAS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR. EASTERN SHIPMENTS IN MAY ARE EXPECTED TO BE LARGE, BUT THE TOTAL WILL DEPEND UPON THE DEMAND FOR FEEDER LAMBS BY EASTERN FEEDERS. EARLY IN MAY THIS DEMAND WAS GOOD.

ARIZONA:- MARKETINGS OF LAMBS IN APRIL WERE RELATIVELY LARGE AS A RESULT OF THE FAVORABLE GROWTH OF THE LAMBS AND THE TENDENCY OF FEED TO DRY UP. THE NUMBER OF FAT LAMBS TO MOVE IN MAY IS RELATIVELY SMALL BUT THERE MAY BE SOME LATER MOVEMENT OF FEEDER LAMBS IF PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVE.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:- WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THIS AREA CONTINUED UNFAVORABLE FOR GROWTH OF PASTURES DURING MOST OF APRIL, BEING COLD AND WET EARLY, AND DRY AND COOL DURING THE LAST HALF OF THE MONTH. AS A RESULT OF CONTINUING POOR FEED CONDITIONS THE EARLY LAMBS MADE LITTLE RECOVERY FROM THEIR EARLIER SETBACKS AND IN EARLY MAY THE GROWTH AND CONDITION OF THE EARLY LAMBS WAS GENERALLY REPORTED AS THE POOREST IN RECENTS YEARS. EVEN WITH FAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN MAY AND JUNE THE QUALITY OF THE EARLY LAMBS MARKETED WILL BE RATHER POOR. **TENNESSEE:** PASTURES DURING APRIL WERE POOR AND THE CONDITION OF THE EARLY LAMBS ABOUT MAY 1 WAS THE LOWEST REPORTED IN 11 YEARS. MARKETINGS OF LAMBS WILL BE SOMEWHAT DELAYED AND THE QUALITY GENERALLY BELOW AVERAGE. **KENTUCKY:** GROWING CONDITIONS FOR EARLY LAMBS HAVE BEEN GENERALLY UNFAVORABLE UNTIL THE END OF APRIL BUT IMPROVED MATERIALLY EARLY IN MAY. THE EARLY LAMB CROP IS UNEVEN IN SIZE AND QUALITY BUT GENERALLY ONLY FAIR TO GOOD. MARKETINGS WILL BE LATER AND EXTEND OVER A LONGER PERIOD THAN USUAL. **VIRGINIA:** PASTURES IN APRIL WERE LATE AND POOR AND BELOW AVERAGE IN CONDITION ON MAY 1. DEATH LOSSES OF LAMBS HAVE BEEN RATHER HEAVY AND THE GROWTH OF THE EARLY LAMBS GENERALLY RETARDED; SHIPMENTS IN MAY ARE EXPECTED TO BE SMALL WITH THE BULK OF SHIPMENTS AFTER THE MIDDLE OF JUNE.

CORN BELT:- APRIL WAS TOO COOL AND TOO DRY OVER MANY OF THE EARLY LAMBING AREAS AND PASTURES WERE SHORT OR LACKING DURING MOST OF THE MONTH. RECENT RAINS PROMISE CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT FOR MAY. IN **MISSOURI**, THE PRINCIPAL EARLY LAMBING STATE, THE EARLY LAMBS HAVE BEEN HELD BACK BY LACK OF GREEN FEED AND PASTURES WERE SHORT AND NEEDED MORE RAIN. MARKETINGS MAY BE SOMEWHAT DELAYED.

NORTHWESTERN STATES: THE UNUSUALLY SEVERE COLD WEATHER DURING THE EARLY PART OF APRIL HELD BACK THE GROWTH OF PASTURES AND RANGE FEED WHICH WAS GENERALLY POOR UNTIL LATE IN THE MONTH. THIS FURTHER DELAYED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EARLY LAMBS AND INCREASED DEATH LOSSES. MARKETINGS FROM THIS AREA WILL BE CONSIDERABLY DELAYED AND THE QUALITY OF THE LAMBS IS EXPECTED TO BE BELOW AVERAGE. **IDAHO:** RANGE FEED WAS SET BACK BY COLD WEATHER EARLY IN APRIL BUT THE SECOND HALF WAS FAIRLY FAVORABLE AND FEED PROSPECTS FOR MAY ARE GENERALLY GOOD. MARKETINGS OF EARLY LAMBS IN MAY AND EARLY JUNE ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL. **WASHINGTON:** SEVERE WEATHER DURING EARLY APRIL CAUSED ADDITIONAL LOSSES OF LAMBS AND FEED CONDITIONS IN THE EARLY LAMBING SECTIONS ARE GENERALLY POOR THIS YEAR. MANY OF THE EARLY LAMBS WERE CONSIDERABLY STUNTED BY UNFAVORABLE FEED AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AND UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS WILL BE LATE IN REACHING MARKETABLE CONDITION.

OREGON:- WEATHER WAS VERY SEVERE DURING THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF APRIL WITH SEVERAL SNOW STORMS AND LOW TEMPERATURES. THE LAST HALF OF THE MONTH WAS FAVORABLE, AND THE FEED SITUATION HAS IMPROVED MATERIALLY. AS A RESULT OF THE RETARDED GROWTH OF THE EARLY LAMBS MARKETINGS WILL BE LATE WITH LITTLE MOVEMENT IN VOLUME BEFORE JUNE 1.

TEXAS:- APRIL WAS GENERALLY TOO DRY OVER MOST OF THE SHEEP AREA BUT AVAILABLE FEED WAS SUFFICIENT FOR A FAIR GROWTH OF EARLY LAMBS AND FATTENING OF WETHERS. RAINS LATE IN THE MONTH IMPROVED CONDITIONS CONSIDERABLY OVER PART OF THE AREA. SHIPMENTS OF LAMBS AND GROWN SHEEP IN APRIL WERE CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN A YEAR AGO AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FAIRLY LARGE DURING MAY AND JUNE.

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