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Summary of cold storage stocks

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Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr. average 1931-35	Oct. 1, 1935	Sept. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1936
Apples, bbls.	318	320		103
Apples, boxes	3,745	3,263		2,977
Apples, baskets	2,780	3,307		3,699
Pears, Bartletts, packed boxes		148	325	435
Pears, Bartletts, loose boxes		819	1,896	548
Pears, all other varieties boxes	2,025	1,513	523	1,521
Pears, baskets	299	242	56	89
Frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.	82,530	85,912	81,017	77,050
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans	200	232	167	191
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans	4	6	10	10
Butter, creamery lbs.	123,645	148,822	112,106	108,777
Butter, packing stock, lbs.		250	1,254	1,226
Cheese, American lbs.	90,021	102,661	90,471	98,498
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	6,360	5,268	4,304	4,570
Cheese, brick and Munster lbs.	1,126	921	1,604	1,442
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	1,004	685	991	971
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	6,072	5,418	10,172	9,828
Eggs, shell cases	6,695	6,353	7,006	5,817
Eggs, frozen total lbs.	95,855	98,653	108,614	96,628
Eggs, frozen case equivalent,	2,739	2,819	3,103	2,761
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen cases	9,434	9,172	10,109	8,578
Whites %				28
Yolks %				25
Mixed %				47
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total				77
Broilers, lbs. 1/	10,937	6,900	16,413	22,590
Fryers, lbs. 1/	3,510	2,811	3,819	7,633
Roasters, lbs. 1/	5,853	4,412	3,733	6,251
Fowls, lbs. 1/	7,665	4,960	12,698	16,289
Turkeys, lbs.	3,663	6,549	7,989	5,593
Ducks, lbs.		4,388	5,010	5,462
Miscellaneous poultry lbs.	2/14,945	9,700	15,826	18,258
Total poultry, lbs. 1/	46,573	39,720	65,488	82,076
Beef, frozen lbs.	36,014	34,227	43,863	59,670
Beef in process of cure lbs.	10,178	9,786	15,902	18,543
Beef, cured lbs.	4,424	4,213	4,490	4,591
Pork, frozen lbs.	93,981	51,013	91,883	76,694
Pork, dry salt in process of cure lbs.	41,309	20,807	41,947	31,264
Pork, dry salt cured lbs.	45,434	20,235	45,512	34,085
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	174,291	113,665	160,603	141,263
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	126,065	71,885	80,903	78,345
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	1,911	1,376	2,634	3,334
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal	63,161	49,065	73,154	75,233
Total meats, lbs.	596,768	376,272	560,891	523,022
Lard, lbs.	101,083	45,350	110,561	101,634

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 these figures previous to July 1, 1932.

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