

Summary of cold storage stocks
December 1, 1936
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Commodity	Dec. 1, 5-yr. average 1931-35	Dec. 1, 1935	Nov. 1 1936	Dec. 1, 1936
Apples, bbls.	1,233	950	313	305
Apples, Western boxes	16,200	17,390	12,743	13,509
Apples, bushels including baskets and Eastern boxes or crates	10,659	12,814	11,763	11,466
Pears, Bartletts, packed boxes		80	252	158
Pears, Bartletts, loose boxes		33	89	29
Pears, all other varieties boxes	1,323	1,438	1,511	1,090
Pears, baskets	101	42	99	53
Frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.	77,687	83,284	79,272	75,245
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans	144	154	209	174
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans	2	6	14	12
Butter, creamery lbs.	74,119	71,948	105,368	88,903
Butter, packing stock lbs.		142	1,060	888
Cheese, American lbs.	80,638	92,912	102,847	98,812
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	6,637	5,217	4,491	4,449
Cheese, Brick and Munster lbs.	796	525	1,296	1,269
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	1,006	717	1,111	1,206
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	5,241	5,290	9,162	8,803
Eggs, shell cases	2,481	2,738	3,788	1,754
Eggs, frozen total lbs.	75,603	79,035	82,029	66,279
Eggs, frozen, case equivalent	2,160	2,258	2,344	1,894
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen cases	4,641	4,996	6,132	3,648
Whites %				28
Yolks %				25
Mixed %				47
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total				75
Broilers, lbs. 1/	14,612	11,178	25,755	27,094
Fryers, lbs. 1/	10,706	11,394	13,257	17,664
Roasters, lbs. 1/	24,556	23,451	14,646	28,137
Fowls, lbs. 1/	13,186	12,525	21,401	27,233
Turkeys, lbs.	8,461	9,114	4,122	18,550
Ducks, lbs.		4,065	5,362	5,236
Miscellaneous poultry, lbs.	2/20,327	14,371	20,438	26,038
Total poultry, lbs. 1/	91,848	86,098	104,981	149,952
Beef, frozen lbs.	56,132	71,657	78,167	121,340
Beef, in process of cure lbs.	12,972	15,151	21,982	23,023
Beef, cured lbs.	4,758	4,356	4,812	8,126
Pork, frozen lbs.	81,558	36,048	75,280	141,366
Pork, dry salt in process of cure lbs.	31,727	20,023	23,720	25,492
Pork, dry salt cured lbs.	24,190	10,961	19,129	16,192
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	174,209	123,838	155,030	176,567
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	119,323	62,339	81,791	96,812
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	3,025	2,661	5,930	8,420
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal, lbs.	63,187	63,284	77,411	94,395
Total meats, lbs.	571,081	410,318	543,252	711,733
Lard, lbs.	64,480	57,906	94,748	106,927

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 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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