

MEATS FROZEN OR PLACED IN CURE DURING FEBRUARY
 POUNDS, THOUSANDS, I.E. "000" OMITTED

COMMODITY	JAN. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1932-36	JAN. 1936	JAN. 1937	FEB. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1932-36	FEB. 1936	FEB. 1937
BEEF, FROZEN.....	11,610:	16,867:	21,420	10,089:	10,173:	15,698
BEEF PLACED IN CURE.....	5,015:	5,494:	5,640	4,910:	4,722:	4,968
PORK, FROZEN.....	74,190:	64,096:	79,417	60,361:	36,975:	54,781
PORK, DRY SALT PLACED IN CURE...	47,565:	47,852:	34,728	42,659:	32,101:	34,009
PORK, PICKLED PLACED IN CURE...	161,018:	129,939:	142,004	160,815:	117,813:	135,699
LAMB AND MUTTON FROZEN.....	465:	603:	1,666	467:	601:	934

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

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

WHILE THE BUREAU FEELS ASSURED OF THE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF POULTRY REPORTED, IT CANNOT VOUCH FOR THE ACCURACY AND CLASSIFICATIONS 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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To be released March 12, 1937 at 1:30 P. M. E. S. T.

Commodity	March 1, 5-yr. average 1932-36	March 1, 1936	Feb. 1, 1937	March 1, 1937
Apples, bbls.	499	435	176	110
Apples, Western boxes	7,954	9,374	9,201	6,822
Apples, bushels including baskets and Eastern boxes or crates	5,335	7,250	7,631	5,026
Pears, Bartletts, packed boxes		21	29	20
Pears, Bartletts, loose boxes		8	6	2
Pears, All other varieties, boxes	369	392	379	214
Pears, baskets	33	10	22	14
Strawberries, lbs.			10,339	9,628
Blueberries, lbs.			1,929	2,357
Cherries, lbs.			9,052	7,424
Other frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.			42,230	35,771
Total frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.	62,771	68,253	63,610	55,180
Peas, lbs.			3,323	3,562
Beans, (cut) lbs.			1,056	1,185
Beans, Lima lbs.			1,813	2,266
Corn, lbs.			679	758
Spinach, lbs.			379	355
Unclassified frozen vegetables, lbs.			4,033	2,173
Total frozen vegetables, lbs.			11,283	10,299
Cream, 40%, 40-qt. cans	56	29	107	82
Cream, 20%, 40-qt. cans	2	5	5	3
Butter, creamery lbs.	16,001	8,217	42,734	20,657
Butter, packing stock lbs.		8	394	253
Cheese, American lbs.	55,668	68,363	88,091	80,713
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	5,809	4,329	4,088	3,798
Cheese, Brick and Munster lbs.	545	617	336	809
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	652	353	1,316	1,196
Cheese, all other varieties, lbs.	4,171	5,294	7,681	6,601
Eggs, shell cases	112	13	462	322
Eggs, frozen, total lbs.	46,687	46,367	39,104	34,426
Eggs, frozen case equivalent	1,334	1,325	1,117	984
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen, cases	1,446	1,338	1,586	1,306
Whites %				28
Yolks %				24
Mixed %				48
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total				73
Broilers, lbs. 1/	10,782	6,679	24,898	21,885
Fryers, lbs. 1/	10,133	10,299	18,118	15,632
Roasters, lbs. 1/	28,078	23,913	36,407	31,726
Fowls, lbs. 1/	11,519	11,867	27,985	25,551
Turkeys, lbs.	18,169	19,100	40,841	37,747
Ducks, lbs.		964	3,656	2,713
Miscellaneous poultry, lbs.	2/ 17,208	12,970	26,401	22,678
Total frozen poultry, lbs. 1/	95,889	85,792	178,504	157,932
Beef, frozen lbs.	51,400	66,822	143,042	135,056
Beef in process of cure lbs	12,559	13,733	25,623	23,069
Beef, cured lbs.	6,149	6,573	7,751	8,956
Pork, frozen lbs.	180,485	101,724	321,668	325,884
Pork, dry salt in process of cure lbs.	46,906	39,772	43,558	46,808
Pork, dry salt cured lbs.	48,711	42,306	32,001	36,156
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	217,903	169,215	210,567	216,384
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	160,733	98,401	130,728	148,665
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	2,518	2,563	10,491	9,825
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal, lbs.	68,836	69,848	132,275	124,752
Total meats, lbs.	796,006	610,757	1,062,204	1,075,535
Lard, lbs.	103,202	78,725	182,709	202,460

1/ While the Bureau feels assured of the completeness and accuracy of the total amount 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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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS BY STATES - MARCH 1, 1937
(THOUSANDS, I. E., "000" OMITTED)

	BUTTER (Lbs)	AMERICAN CHEESE (Lbs)	EGGS (CASES)	FR. EGGS (Lbs)	TOTAL POULTRY (Lbs)
NEW ENGLAND	910	4,240	8	1,336	11,017
MASSACHUSETTS	695	3,820		950	9,377
OTHER STATES	215	420		436	1,040
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	6,450	16,507	140	8,835	55,725
NEW YORK	3,607	10,586		3,834	35,041
NEW JERSEY	1,897	4,481		3,407	12,684
PENNSYLVANIA	946	1,440		1,794	7,100
E. N. CENTRAL	6,433	51,553	54	9,830	42,843
OHIO	1,685	624		1,764	2,961
INDIANA	461	383		421	2,688
ILLINOIS	3,719	4,513		6,653	33,463
MICHIGAN	408	1,018		801	2,120
WISCONSIN	160	45,015		241	1,611
W. N. CENTRAL	2,147	1,700	12	5,796	28,922
MINNESOTA	285	629		783	6,744
IOWA	195	56		902	5,636
MISSOURI	795	563		2,900	8,486
NEBRASKA	789	221		666	6,589
KANSAS	60	231		1,492	1,165
DAKOTAS	22	-		53	302
SO. ATLANTIC	1,095	1,506	10	1,183	2,069
E. S. CENTRAL	1,500	331	8	1,059	2,207
KENTUCKY	715	190		483	966
TENNESSEE	527	100		424	1,172
ALA. & MISS.	258	41		152	39
W. S. CENTRAL	244	869	35	3,435	2,605
OKLAHOMA	62	17		226	404
TEXAS	155	804		2,966	1,894
ARK. & LA.	27	48		242	307
MOUNTAIN	379	1,523	4	231	789
COLORADO	114	286		225	446
OTHER STATES	265	1,237		6	323
PACIFIC	1,499	2,484	51	1,620	11,775
WASHINGTON	241	286		284	1,618
OREGON	93	852		48	904
CALIFORNIA	1,165	1,336		1,288	9,253
UNITED STATES TOTALS:	20,657	80,713	322	34,420	157,932

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS AS OF MARCH 1, 1937-MARCH 1, 1936

	BUTTER (LBS)		CHEESE (LBS)		EGGS (CASES)		TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
NEW ENGLAND	910	904	4,240	4,519	8	-	11,017	7,738
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	6,450	2,997	16,507	13,626	140	2	55,725	33,501
E. N. CENTRAL	6,433	2,661	51,553	43,505	54	-	42,843	22,187
W. N. CENTRAL	2,147	563	1,700	1,899	12	1	28,922	14,030
SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,095	357	1,506	786	10	2	2,069	947
E. S. CENTRAL	1,500	299	331	107	8	-	2,207	1,059
W. S. CENTRAL	244	133	869	838	35	1	2,605	904
MOUNTAIN	379	70	1,523	1,255	4	1	789	124
PACIFIC	1,499	230	2,484	1,828	51	6	11,775	5,302
TOTALS	20,657	8,217	80,713	68,363	322	13	157,932	85,792

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, OKLA., LA., TEXAS
MOUNTAIN - WYOMING, COL., N. MEX., IDAHO, ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.
PACIFIC - WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA