

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

COMMODITY	FEB. 5-YR AVERAGE 1932-36	FEB. 1936	FEB. 1937	MAR. 5 YR. AVERAGE 1932-36	MAR. 1936	MAR. 1937
BEEF, FROZEN	10,089:	10,173:	14,413:	9,507:	10,580	13,193
BEEF, PLACED IN CURE.....	4,910:	4,722:	5,507:	4,582:	5,226:	4,845:
PORK, FROZEN.....	60,361:	36,975:	54,475:	41,407:	30,955:	46,941
PORK, DRY SALT PLACED IN CURE.....	42,659:	32,101:	35,092:	36,115:	34,179:	32,626
PORK, PICKLED PLACED IN CURE.....	160,815:	117,013:	137,458:	140,178:	116,142:	119,569
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN..	467:	601:	865:	485:	589:	631

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 STATED.

* 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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Summary of Cold Storage Holdings
April 1, 1937
"000 omitted"

To be released April 12, 1937 at 1:30 P. M. E. S. T.

Commodity	April 1, 5-yr. average 1932-36	April 1, 1936	March 1, 1937	April 1, 1937
Apples, bbls.	254	205	121	52
Apples, Western boxes	4,870	6,052	6,809	4,580
Apples, bushels including baskets and Eastern boxes or crates	3,174	4,640	5,021	2,647
Pears, Bartletts packed boxes		5	21	8
Pears, Bartletts loose boxes		7	2	-
Pears, all other varieties boxes	184	193	213	104
Pears, baskets	14	7	14	6
Strawberries, lbs.			9,651	6,586
Blueberries, lbs.			2,357	2,165
Cherries, lbs.			8,039	6,398
Other frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.			35,798	33,009
Total frozen and preserved fruits, lbs.	58,954	63,696	55,825	48,158
Peas, lbs.			3,563	2,662
Beans, cut lbs.			1,184	1,097
Beans, Lima lbs.			2,267	2,162
Corn, lbs.			757	734
Spinach, lbs.			355	369
Unclassified frozen vegetables, lbs.			2,165	1,384
Total frozen vegetables, lbs.			10,291	8,408
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans	40	9	79	55
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans	2	5	3	2
Butter, creamery lbs.	8,877	5,346	20,678	6,741
Butter, packing stock lbs.		8	253	17
Cheese, American lbs.	50,104	62,261	80,713	73,827
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	4,985	4,345	3,738	3,316
Cheese, brick and Munster lbs.	619	630	809	850
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	562	359	1,196	1,072
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	4,086	6,357	6,598	6,153
Eggs, shell cases	1,211	807	322	1,406
Eggs, frozen lbs.	47,633	45,848	34,390	53,162
Eggs, frozen case equivalent	1,361	1,310	983	1,519
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen cases	2,572	2,117	1,305	2,925
Whites %				27
Yolks %				25
Mixed %				48
Eggs, frozen % Classification is of total				76
Broilers, lbs. 1/	8,440	5,184	21,227	16,918
Fryers, lbs. 1/	8,041	8,527	15,658	11,785
Roasters, lbs. 1/	21,660	19,348	31,698	23,279
Fowls, lbs. 1/	7,748	8,071	25,465	17,930
Turkeys, lbs.	15,256	17,749	37,763	30,416
Ducks, lbs.		604	2,717	1,754
Miscellaneous poultry, lbs. 1/	2,12,724	9,953	22,650	17,638
Total frozen poultry, lbs. 1/	73,869	69,494	157,858	120,420
Beef, frozen lbs.	45,168	61,039	135,256	111,753
Beef in process of cure lbs.	11,058	12,259	22,698	18,900
Beef, cured lbs.	6,530	6,151	9,484	12,032
Pork, frozen lbs.	174,079	98,397	325,036	328,059
Pork, dry salt in process of cure lbs.	46,191	47,186	46,340	47,218
Pork, dry salt cured lbs.	50,154	41,162	37,850	41,927
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	199,433	164,195	217,338	196,656
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	157,573	99,209	149,124	142,235
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	2,123	2,334	9,807	7,176
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal, lbs.	61,695	66,604	126,233	116,679
Total meats, lbs.	754,054	598,596	1,079,166	1,022,635
Lard, lbs.	104,566	76,814	202,476	217,562

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 given 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 - APRIL 1, 1937
(THOUSANDS, I. E., "000" OMITTED)

	BUTTER (LBS)	AMERICAN CHEESE (LBS)	EGGS (CASES)	FR. EGGS (LBS)	TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)
NEW ENGLAND	456	3,847	22	1,480	8,847
MASSACHUSETTS	297	3,485	16	1,049	8,006
OTHER STATES	159	382	6	431	841
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,594	15,260	324	8,599	43,317
NEW YORK	1,859	9,518	120	3,531	26,939
NEW JERSEY	470	4,293	144	3,340	10,584
PENNSYLVANIA	265	1,449	60	1,328	5,794
E. N. CENTRAL	1,470	47,285	279	12,881	32,503
OHIO	525	491	77	2,007	1,905
INDIANA	130	343	12	492	1,590
ILLINOIS	590	4,073	163	9,068	26,164
MICHIGAN	145	876	14	987	1,567
WISCONSIN	80	41,502	13	327	1,277
W. N. CENTRAL	467	1,687	186	14,773	20,593
MINNESOTA	40	580	22	544	4,982
IOWA	23	39	13	1,548	4,247
MISSOURI	171	554	68	7,169	6,200
NEBRASKA	209	301	40	1,631	4,399
KANSAS	16	213	43	3,629	573
DAKOTAS	8	-	-	52	192
SO. ATLANTIC	923	1,182	44	1,357	1,720
E. S. CENTRAL	375	256	83	2,599	1,479
KENTUCKY	120	103	1	1,076	701
TENNESSEE	122	54	75	1,362	719
ALA. & MISS.	133	99	7	191	59
W. S. CENTRAL	117	775	99	8,458	1,721
OKLAHOMA	28	30	14	1,939	165
TEXAS	80	718	52	5,300	1,321
ARK. & LA.	9	27	33	219	235
MOUNTAIN	30	1,401	44	234	547
COLORADO	15	260	30	270	302
OTHER STATES	15	1,141	14	14	245
PACIFIC	309	2,134	325	2,591	3,693
WASHINGTON	11	197	87	322	1,740
OREGON	3	795	22	211	448
CALIFORNIA	295	1,152	216	2,058	7,505
UNITED STATES TOTALS:	6,741	73,827	1,406	55,162	120,320

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

	BUTTER (LBS)		CHEESE (LBS)		EGGS (CASES)		TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
NEW ENGLAND	456	430	3,847	4,085	22	26	8,847	6,523
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,594	3,233	15,260	12,591	324	218	43,317	27,442
E. N. CENTRAL	1,470	845	47,285	39,478	279	133	32,503	17,693
W. N. CENTRAL	467	249	1,687	1,683	186	101	20,593	10,197
SO. ATLANTIC	923	320	1,182	748	44	31	1,720	752
E. S. CENTRAL	375	92	256	188	83	67	1,479	759
W. S. CENTRAL	117	70	775	684	99	65	1,721	717
MOUNTAIN	30	30	1,401	968	44	19	547	97
PACIFIC	309	77	2,134	1,816	325	147	9,693	5,314
TOTALS	6,741	5,346	73,827	62,261	1,406	807	120,320	69,494

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