

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

COMMODITY	MAR. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1932-36	MAR. 1936	MAR. 1937	APR. 5 YR. AVERAGE 1932-36	APR. 1936	APR. 1937
BEEF, FROZEN.....	9,507:	10,580:	12,925 :	8,669:	9,964:	13,197
BEEF PLACED IN CURE.....	4,582:	5,228:	4,847 :	4,439:	5,184:	4,802
PORK, FROZEN.....	41,407:	30,955:	47,993 :	42,951:	35,406:	47,264
PORK, DRY SALT PLACED IN CURE..	36,115:	34,179:	32,445 :	39,797:	32,349:	34,708
PORK PICKLED PLACED IN CURE..	140,178:	116,142:	119,580 :	145,772:	120,428:	129,857
LAMB AND MUTTON FROZEN.....	485:	589:	635 :	421:	380:	1,014

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 stocks
May 1, 1937
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Agricultural Economics Extension

To be released May 12, 1937 at 1:30 P. M. E. D. T.

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. average 1932-36	May 1, 1936	April 1, 1937	May 1, 1937
Apples, barrels	118	86	42	14
Apples, Western boxes	2,514	2,946	4,580	2,263
Apples, bushels including baskets and Eastern boxes or crates	1,519	2,146	2,654	1,228
Pears, Bartletts, packed boxes		2	9	1
Pears, Bartletts loose boxes		4	1	-
Pears, all other varieties, boxes	78	66	105	43
Pears, baskets	7	3	6	4
Strawberries, lbs.			6,594	5,361
Blueberries, lbs.			2,165	1,890
Cherries, lbs.			6,558	4,981
Other frozen & preserved fruits, lbs.			32,967	28,772
Total frozen & preserved fruits, lbs.	51,969	54,869	48,284	41,004
Peas, lbs.			2,663	2,170
Beans, cut, lbs.			1,096	909
Beans, Lima, lbs.			2,161	1,945
Corn, lbs.			753	628
Spinach, lbs.			367	329
Unclassified frozen vegetables, lbs.			1,384	801
Total frozen vegetables, lbs.			8,404	6,782
Cream, 40% 40-qt. cans	60	21	55	43
Cream, 20% 40-qt. cans	3	5	2	6
Butter, creamery lbs.	8,461	4,997	6,700	6,409
Butter, packing stock lbs.		10	18	16
Cheese, American lbs.	46,168	55,756	73,822	70,573
Cheese, Swiss including block lbs.	4,568	3,696	3,317	3,260
Cheese, brick and Munster lbs.	602	458	351	758
Cheese, Limburger lbs.	545	316	1,072	909
Cheese, all other varieties lbs.	4,533	7,550	6,154	7,593
Eggs, shell cases	3,884	3,039	1,413	4,408
Eggs, frozen lbs.	67,196	69,172	53,074	88,561
Eggs, frozen case equivalent	1,920	1,976	1,516	2,530
Eggs, total case equivalent both shell and frozen, cases	5,804	5,015	2,929	6,938
Whites %				30
Yolks %				24
Mixed %				46
Eggs, frozen % classification is of total				75
Broilers, lbs. 1/	5,815	5,566	16,990	12,188
Fryers, lbs. 1/	5,400	5,796	11,734	8,058
Roasters, lbs. 1/	14,971	12,694	23,908	17,451
Fowls, lbs. 1/	5,017	5,053	17,904	14,159
Turkeys, lbs.	11,996	13,909	30,417	26,694
Ducks, lbs.		566	1,883	1,979
Miscellaneous poultry, lbs.	2/ 9,205	7,740	17,492	14,418
Total frozen poultry, lbs. 1/	52,404	49,324	120,328	94,947
Beef, frozen lbs.	35,758	47,924	111,751	85,416
Beef in process of cure lbs.	10,170	11,568	18,928	13,584
Beef, cured lbs.	6,281	5,519	12,012	12,294
Pork, frozen lbs.	170,550	102,031	328,383	316,486
Pork, dry salt in process of cure lbs.	46,641	44,076	47,096	47,782
Pork, dry salt cured lbs.	50,442	46,091	42,068	43,949
Pork, pickled in process of cure lbs.	202,403	166,112	196,662	195,193
Pork, pickled cured lbs.	151,523	99,092	141,568	152,945
Lamb and mutton, frozen lbs.	1,786	1,785	7,174	4,578
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal, lbs.	56,751	60,699	116,897	99,738
Total meats, lbs.	732,305	584,897	1,022,539	971,965
Lard, lbs.	109,368	83,615	217,227	210,537

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

	BUTTER (LBS)	AMERICAN CHEESE (LBS)	EGGS (CASES)	FR. EGGS (LBS)	TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)
NEW ENGLAND	317	3,473	105	1,795	6,796
MASSACHUSETTS	203	3,158	83	1,387	6,029
OTHER STATES	114	335	22	408	767
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,373	15,207	1,059	13,105	36,379
NEW YORK	1,461	9,683	432	5,517	21,133
NEW JERSEY	195	4,029	388	4,631	10,687
PENNSYLVANIA	717	1,495	239	2,957	4,559
E. N. CENTRAL	871	44,354	1,320	22,332	24,224
OHIO	154	469	309	3,442	1,415
INDIANA	85	298	43	1,520	1,035
ILLINOIS	408	4,151	724	15,602	19,583
MICHIGAN	177	716	148	1,068	1,292
WISCONSIN	46	38,720	96	699	899
W. N. CENTRAL	1,014	1,475	634	27,801	14,304
MINNESOTA	529	474	120	1,594	3,519
IOWA	8	44	79	3,193	2,460
MISSOURI	362	468	211	13,245	4,544
NEBRASKA	76	309	116	3,133	3,266
KANSAS	22	180	136	6,284	440
DAKOTAS	17	-	2	52	75
SOUTH ATLANTIC	963	1,052	124	2,177	1,481
E. S. CENTRAL	91	223	239	4,075	1,116
KENTUCKY	7	86	29	1,655	554
TENNESSEE	19	48	184	2,213	506
ALA. & MISS.	65	89	26	207	56
W. S. CENTRAL	190	1,261	187	12,836	1,313
OKLAHOMA	7	31	41	3,778	62
TEXAS	175	1,207	94	8,785	1,063
ARK. & LA.	8	23	52	333	188
MOUNTAIN	31	1,445	113	532	392
COLORADO	14	322	65	509	243
OTHER STATES	17	1,123	48	23	149
PACIFIC	559	2,083	537	4,049	8,942
WASHINGTON	9	139	160	421	1,768
OREGON	1	715	48	443	420
CALIFORNIA	549	1,229	369	3,185	6,754
UNITED STATES TOTALS:	6,409	70,573	4,408	88,561	94,947

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

	BUTTER (LBS)		CHEESE (LBS)		EGGS (CASES)		TOTAL POULTRY (LBS)	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
NEW ENGLAND	317	360	3,473	3,737	105	126	6,796	5,138
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,373	2,902	15,207	11,057	1,059	802	36,379	20,028
E. N. CENTRAL	871	429	44,354	35,223	1,320	884	24,224	11,753
W. N. CENTRAL	1,014	418	1,475	1,513	634	468	14,304	6,031
SOUTH ATLANTIC	963	365	1,052	616	124	88	1,481	609
E. S. CENTRAL	91	74	223	211	239	155	1,116	397
W. S. CENTRAL	190	173	1,261	701	187	115	1,313	516
MOUNTAIN	31	34	1,445	939	113	47	392	77
PACIFIC	559	242	2,083	1,759	537	354	8,942	4,775
TOTALS	6,409	4,997	70,573	55,756	4,408	3,039	94,947	49,324

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