

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

COMMODITY	MAR. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1933-37	MAR. 1937	MAR. 1938	APR. 5-YR. AVERAGE 1933-37	APR. 1937	APR. 1938
BEEF, FROZEN.....	10,658:	12,925:	11,444 :	10,246:	13,233:	9,090
BEEF, PLACED IN CURE.....	4,779:	4,847:	5,128 :	4,563:	4,905:	4,234
PORK, FROZEN.....	40,364:	47,993:	37,986 :	42,664:	47,394:	35,609
PORK, DRY SALT PLACED IN CURE..	33,566:	32,445:	30,712 :	36,220:	34,174:	33,973
PORK, PICKLED PLACED IN CURE...	133,029:	119,580:	123,448 :	138,647:	129,563:	122,750
LAMB AND MUTTON FROZEN.....	553:	635:	677 :	566:	1,002:	589

**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 MONTHS' 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 EXTREMELY 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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ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION  
IN THE DISTRICTS REPRESENTED BY THE CITIES IN FOLLOWING TABLE

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APRIL, 1938

STATION	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	SWINE
BALTIMORE.....	9,758	2,282	2,294	48,373
CHICAGO (1).....	98,457	32,331	192,367	282,582
DENVER.....	9,666	1,641	29,911	15,428
KANSAS CITY.....	46,576	22,504	113,608	80,267
NEW YORK (2).....	37,885	68,995	263,530	180,084
OMAHA.....	51,677	5,948	96,678	64,064
ST. LOUIS (3).....	37,791	38,519	47,349	205,826
SIoux CITY.....	29,673	1,774	44,317	40,111
SO. ST. PAUL (4).....	63,222	49,908	24,112	98,526
<u>ALL OTHER STATIONS.....</u>	<u>363,915</u>	<u>278,180</u>	<u>610,767</u>	<u>1,446,830</u>
TOTAL: APRIL 1938.....	748,620	502,082	1,424,933	2,462,091
APRIL 1937.....	801,981	587,555	1,334,402	2,809,788
10 MOS. ENDED APRIL 1938.....	8,386,157	4,866,257	14,640,281	27,335,714
10 MOS. ENDED APRIL 1937.....	9,312,959	5,272,802	14,860,882	32,017,902
COMMERCIAL.....	9,312,959	5,272,802	14,860,882	32,017,902
GOVERNMENT.....	3,500	163	—	—

HORSES

GOATS

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**COLD STORAGE REPORT**  
 AS OF MAY 1, 1938  
 MARKETING EXTENSION

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report based on data furnished by cold storage warehouses throughout the country. The report contains stocks on hand as of May 1, 1938, with comparisons, for the following groups of commodities: Fruits and Vegetables, Dairy and Poultry Products, and Meats (cured and frozen) and Lard. Special tables of cold storage holdings by States or geographic divisions of the country are included for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs, poultry and apples.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Cold storage holdings of apples as reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as of May 1, were the equivalent of 5,787,000 bushels. The surplus which has been carried throughout the season is again the heaviest on record. The out-of-storage movement during April was 6,252,000 bushels which compares with a movement of 3,831,000 bushels in April a year ago and 5-year (1933-1937) average April movement of 4,274,000 bushels.

Stocks of frozen preserved fruits were 95,092,000 pounds, a reduction from April 1 of 6,867,000 pounds. May 1 holdings exceeded those of a year ago by 54,633,000 pounds and the 5-year (1933-37) average by 49,470,000 pounds.

"Quick-freeze" vegetable stocks amounted to 21,646,000 pounds, showing a decrease from April 1 of 2,223,000 pounds.

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1933-37	May 1, 1937	April 1, 1938	May 1, 1938
		- Thousands -		
Apples..... barrels.....	88	15	83	33
Apples..... western boxes.....	2,287	2,258	4,807	2,331
Apples..... bushels <sup>1</sup> .....	1,510	1,226	6,983	3,357
TOTAL apples..... bushels.....	4,060	3,529	12,039	5,787
Pears, Bartletts..... packed boxes.....		2	6	2
Pears, Bartletts..... loose boxes.....			1	1
Pears, all others..... boxes.....	66	43	132	67
Pears..... baskets.....	5	3	7	3
<b>FROZEN FRUITS:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Strawberries..... pounds.....		5,364	22,678	20,167
Blueberries..... "		1,890	6,755	6,531
Cherries..... "		4,984	16,960	15,496
Other fruits..... "		28,221	55,566	52,898
TOTAL frozen fruits..... "	45,622	40,459	101,959	95,092
<b>FROZEN VEGETABLES:</b>				
Peas..... "		2,170	7,606	6,662
Beans, cut..... "		909	1,734	1,627
Beans, Lima..... "		1,945	4,133	3,387
Corn..... "		629	1,957	1,804
Spinach..... "		329	2,012	1,926
Unclassified vegetables..... "		801	6,427	6,240
TOTAL frozen vegetables..... "		6,783	23,869	21,646

<sup>1</sup> Includes baskets and Eastern boxes or crates.

<sup>2</sup> Includes considerable quantities of cold pack and preserved fruits.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Creamery butter holdings increased during April by 5,153,000 pounds, which places May 1 stocks at 19,540,000 pounds. Current stocks exceed those of May 1 last year by 13,134,000 pounds and exceed the 5-year (1933-37) May 1 average by 11,877,000 pounds. The net into-storage movement during April (5,153,000 pounds) departs from the usual trend and compares with an out-of-storage movement of 294,000 pounds during April 1937 and a 5-year average April reduction in stocks of 736,000 pounds.

American cheese stocks totaled 65,749,000 pounds, or 4,335,000 pounds less than on May 1, 1937, but 13,255,000 pounds in excess of the May 1 5-year average. The seasonal out-of-storage movement was 612,000 pounds compared with 3,238,000 during April last year and the 5-year average of 3,973,000 pounds.

Reports indicate a movement into storage of 2,006,000 cases of shell eggs during April. This compares with a movement in April 1937 of 2,992,000 cases and a 5-year average movement of 2,614,000 cases. Stocks were 1,096,000 cases below May 1 a year ago and 859,000 cases below the 5-year average for this date.

Frozen egg stocks increased during the month by 19,254,000 pounds, which gave stocks on May 1 of 115,729,000 pounds or 24,212,000 pounds heavier than the record holdings for this date in 1931.

Stocks of frozen poultry were reduced to 59,971,000 pounds. These holdings compare with 94,888,000 pounds on May 1 a year ago and with 60,212,000 pounds, the 5-year average.

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1933-37	May 1, 1937	April 1, 1938	May 1, 1938
- Thousands -				
Cream, 40% .....	50	41	21	59
Cream, 20% .....	4	6	1	1
Butter, creamery .....	7,663	6,406	14,387	1/ 19,540
Butter, packing stock .....	"	15	87	230
Cheese, American .....	52,494	70,584	66,361	65,749
Cheese, Swiss .....	3,909	3,261	3,482	2,853
Cheese, brick and Munster .....	674	759	483	495
Cheese, Limburger .....	555	891	254	281
Cheese, all other varieties .....	5,249	7,601	6,462	6,607
TOTAL cheese .....	62,881	83,096	77,042	75,985
Eggs, shell .....	4,168	4,405	1,303	3,309
Eggs, frozen .....	68,449	88,186	96,475	115,729
Eggs, frozen, case equiv. 2/ .....	1,956	2,520	2,756	3,307
TOTAL eggs, case equiv. 3/ .....	6,124	6,925	4,059	6,616
Broilers .....	6,763	12,173	6,252	4,647
Fryers .....	6,055	8,046	7,034	5,270
Roasters .....	15,262	17,438	15,794	11,936
Fowls .....	6,808	14,095	15,249	11,266
Turkeys .....	15,427	26,750	20,123	14,744
Ducks .....	857	1,983	1,448	1,458
Miscellaneous poultry .....	9,040	14,403	12,919	10,650
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY .....	60,212	94,888	78,819	59,971

1/ Includes 1,279,000 pounds owned by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 70 percent of the total frozen eggs reported as of May 1, 1938, were classified as follows:

Whites .....	31	percent
Yolks .....	24	"
Mixed .....	45	"

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FROZEN AND CURED MEATS

(INCLUDING LARD)

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were down to the lowest point on record for this date with one exception, those of May 1, 1933. They were 71,750,000 pounds less than the May 1 stocks last year and 26,391,000 pounds below the 5-year average.

Frozen and cured pork holdings were also reduced to a comparatively low point showing 500,086,000 pounds on hand. This amount is 42,684,000 pounds greater than the previous low record of 457,402,000 pounds on May 1, 1936, and is 256,268,000 pounds below stocks on May 1, 1937, and 112,931,000 pounds below the May 1 average for the 5 years 1933-37.

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats were down to 605,848,000 pounds. This amount is 366,164,000 pounds below that of a year earlier and 140,584,000 pounds less than the 5-year average for May 1.

Lard stocks increased only slightly from April 1 to May 1, the increase amounting to 386,000 pounds. Holdings were 87,742,000 pounds less than those on May 1, 1937, and 7,353,000 pounds less than the 5-year average.

Commodity	May 1 5-yr.av. 1933-37	May 1, 1937	April 1, 1938	May 1, 1938
- Thousand Pounds -				
Beef, frozen .....	47,521	85,651	37,991	29,422
Beef in process of cure .....	11,212	13,691	9,868	7,985
Beef, cured .....	7,561	12,311	2,642	2,496
TOTAL beef .....	66,294	111,653	50,501	39,903
Pork, frozen .....	185,655	316,670	190,353	166,970
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure ....	45,246	47,848	40,207	41,050
Pork, dry salt, cured .....	44,622	43,220	43,854	39,558
Pork, pickled, in process of cure .....	196,093	195,662	146,977	136,998
Pork, pickled, cured .....	141,401	152,954	122,556	115,510
TOTAL pork .....	613,017	756,354	543,947	500,086
Lamb and mutton, frozen .....	2,489	4,574	2,901	2,131
Frozen & cured trimmings & edible offal	64,632	99,431	69,884	63,728
TOTAL MEATS .....	746,432	972,012	667,233	605,848
Lard .....	129,055	209,444	121,316	121,702

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1938  
By States, For Specified Commodities

State	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts .....		630	2,102	68	1,584	2,873
Other States .....		403	313	15	631	418
NEW ENGLAND .....		1,033	2,415	83	2,215	3,291
New York .....	37	1,899	9,060	214	11,189	14,653
New Jersey .....		488	2,840	244	6,992	4,458
Pennsylvania .....	5	1,947	1,209	99	6,556	2,815
MIDDLE ATLANTIC .....		4,334	13,109	557	24,737	21,926
Ohio .....		321	629	185	4,539	573
Indiana .....		163	55	20	2,234	437
Illinois .....		4,920	4,325	1,000	15,506	11,266
Michigan .....		338	609	77	1,273	1,152
Wisconsin .....	4	111	31,634	58	1,064	628
EAST N. CENTRAL .....		5,853	37,252	1,340	24,616	14,056
Minnesota .....	5	3,010	483	144	2,296	2,692
Iowa .....		109	62	56	4,065	2,029
Missouri .....		797	717	172	19,771	3,164
Nebraska .....		277	270	72	3,690	3,729
Kansas .....		49	500	77	5,134	255
Dakotas .....		37	0	1	1	6
WEST N. CENTRAL .....		4,279	2,032	522	34,957	11,875
SOUTH ATLANTIC .....		1,503	1,364	197	1,926	614
Kentucky .....		280	53	11	1,998	636
Tennessee .....		46	54	109	2,708	418
Alabama & Mississippi .....		250	259	19	347	31
EAST S. CENTRAL .....		576	366	139	5,053	1,085
Oklahoma .....		32	183	26	3,956	22
Texas .....		622	2,875	107	10,934	410
Arkansas & Louisiana .....		38	114	15	2,129	144
WEST S. CENTRAL .....		692	3,172	148	17,019	576
Colorado .....		68	412	42	395	205
Other States .....		6	1,469	19	111	158
MOUNTAIN .....		74	1,881	61	506	363
Washington .....		147	272	69	751	1,285
Oregon .....		20	800	24	413	201
California .....		1,029	3,085	169	3,536	4,499
PACIFIC .....		1,196	4,158	262	4,700	5,985
Other States, combined for cream only .....	9					
UNITED STATES .....	60	19,540	65,749	3,309	115,729	59,971

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A P P L E   H O L D I N G S   I N   C O L D   S T O R A G E

STATE	MAY 1, 1938				MAY 1, 1937
	Barrels	Western boxes	Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
	- Thousands -				
Massachusetts .....	-	9	122	131	38
New York .....	1	26	1,127	1,156	418
New Jersey .....	-	-	262	262	151
Pennsylvania .....	3	25	241	275	89
Ohio .....	-	13	166	179	84
Indiana .....	-	2	16	18	49
Illinois .....	-	89	224	313	248
Michigan .....	-	1	159	160	103
Wisconsin .....	-	22	9	31	17
Minnesota .....	-	31	7	38	19
Iowa .....	-	1	3	4	-
Missouri .....	-	19	79	98	120
Nebraska .....	-	1	9	10	10
Kansas .....	-	1	3	4	-
Virginia .....	26	5	704	787	189
West Virginia .....	-	-	50	50	10
Texas .....	-	52	-	52	51
Washington .....	-	1,533	-	1,533	1,369
Oregon .....	-	52	-	52	116
California .....	-	398	-	398	327
Other States .....	3	51	176	236	121
UNITED STATES .....	33	2,331	3,357	5,787	3,529