

MEATS FROZEN OR PLACED IN CURE

| COMMODITY                                    | NOV.<br>5-YR. AV.<br>1932-36 | DURING<br>NOV.<br>1937 | DURING<br>NOV.<br>1938 | DEC.<br>5-YR. AV.<br>1932-36 | DURING<br>DEC.<br>1937 | DURING<br>DEC.<br>1938 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS, I.E. "000" OMITTED) |                              |                        |                        |                              |                        |                        |
| BEEF, FROZEN .....                           | 35,659                       | 22,378                 | 21,973                 | 30,771                       | 20,494                 | 18,515                 |
| BEEF, PLACED IN CURE .....                   | 8,515                        | 6,640                  | 8,163                  | 6,884                        | 6,354                  | 6,359                  |
| PORK, FROZEN .....                           | 59,965                       | 42,675                 | 50,707                 | 97,852                       | 73,238                 | 91,093                 |
| PORK, DRY SALT PLACED IN CURE                | 41,732                       | 34,175                 | 39,132                 | 45,369                       | 44,645                 | 50,101                 |
| PORK, PICKLED PLACED IN CURE                 | 156,196                      | 131,786                | 154,577                | 151,725                      | 137,702                | 162,026                |
| LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN ...                  | 1,589                        | 711                    | 1,025                  | 1,169                        | 1,196                  | 960                    |

**NOTE:** THESE HOLDINGS INCLUDE STOCKS IN BOTH COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT PACKING HOUSE PLANTS MEATS HELD FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE FIGURES.

- 1) - FIGURES SHOWN SUBJECT TO REVISION. REVISED FIGURES WILL APPEAR IN NEXT MONTH'S REPORT.
- 2) - 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.

**NOTE:** "IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE 5-YEAR AVERAGE USED ON THIS FORM COVERS THE PERIOD 1933-37. THIS IS THE SAME "AVERAGE" PERIOD AS WAS USED IN THE 1938 REPORTS. IT IS BEING CONTINUED IN THE 1939 REPORTS SO AS TO CONFORM TO THE BUREAU PRACTICE OF COMPARING CURRENT YEAR FIGURES (1939) WITH CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR (1938) AND FOR THE AVERAGE OF THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS (1933-37)."

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COLD STORAGE REPORT

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An important development in the cold storage movement during December was the relatively high withdrawal of creamery butter. The net out-of-storage movement of this commodity during December 1938 totaled 31,449,000 pounds. The net December out-movement in 1937 was 23,238,000 pounds and the 5-year (1932-36) average, 27,080,000 pounds. Stocks on hand January 1 of this year, however, were nearly 200 percent in excess of those at the beginning of 1938 and 127 percent above the 5-year (1933-37) average for January 1.

Stocks of shell eggs had practically reached the vanishing point, with 300,000 cases on hand as compared with 831,000 cases on the same date a year ago and a 5-year average of 631,000 cases.

Cold storage holdings of fruits and vegetables showed normal reductions during the month. Apple stocks, while 5,756,000 bushels less than on January 1 last year, were 1,242,000 bushels greater than the 5-year average for January 1. A total of 4,567,000 bushels of apples moved out of storage during December, compared with 4,050,000 during December 1937 and with the 5-year average of 4,011,000 bushels.

The seasonal into-storage movement of frozen poultry continued during December. The increase in stocks to January 1, 1939, totaled 21,100,000 pounds as compared with 14,754,000 during December 1937 and 27,808,000 pounds for the 5-year average movement.

Frozen egg meat holdings were 43 percent below those of a year ago but about 4 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Holdings of all frozen and cured meats increased heavily during the month and the total exceeded that of January 1 a year ago by nearly 6 percent but was below the 5-year average by 27 percent.

Lard stocks increased during December by nearly 44 percent and on January 1 were nearly 100 percent greater than those of a year earlier and 9 percent above average.

Figures for the various commodities covered in this report do not represent total storage holdings nor do they necessarily include the entire quantities carried under refrigeration. They are periodically reported holdings of cold storage warehouses which, for purposes of this report, are defined as places "artificially cooled to a temperature of 45° Fahrenheit or below, in which food commodities are stored and held for 30 days or more". This automatically excludes quantities held in other locations and under different conditions, such as floor stocks, or what are generally known as current trading stocks, held in dealers' distributing plants or packers' branch houses.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLESFRESH FRUITS

Cold storage stocks of apples on January 1, 1939, were the equivalent of 26,248,000 bushels. This quantity is 5,756,000 bushels less than on hand January 1 last year but 1,242,000 in excess of the 5-year (1933-37) average for January 1.

Holdings of all varieties of pears totaled 1,380,000 boxes and baskets compared with 1,148,000 a year earlier and a 5-year average of 957,000 boxes and baskets.

FROZEN FRUITS

The frozen fruits reported on hand January 1, 1939, totaled 124,703,000 pounds, which compares with 138,330,000 pounds on December 1, a reduction of 13,627,000 pounds. Of the total January 1 stocks, 28,343,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

Beginning with the present report, the cold storage holdings of frozen fruits will be given in totals for each item, as in the table on page 3. The method started in July 1938 of segregating into "quick frozen" and "cold packed" apparently is not sufficiently adaptable to actual operations in all cases to avoid misunderstanding and confusion on the part of reporting storage operators. There continue to be substantial changes in reported classification from month to month, between the two methods as presently defined, and the separate totals for each method are considered not to be accurate enough to feature. The frozen fruit segregation, as reported, is given in a table on page 7.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables were reduced during December by 4,182,000 pounds. January 1 stocks were 64,671,000 pounds as compared with 29,351,000 pounds on hand January 1, 1938. Of the 64,671,000 pounds, 7,179,000 were reported unclassified as to variety.

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Contents of January 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on January 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

Fruits (fresh and frozen) and Vegetables (frozen), page 3;

Dairy and Poultry Products, page 4;

Meats (cured and frozen) and Lard, page 5.

Special tables of cold storage holdings, by States or geographic divisions of the country, are included for apples and pears (page 8); cream, butter, American cheese, eggs and poultry (page 6); and frozen poultry, by classes, (page 7).

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

| Commodity                                    | Jan. 1,<br>5-yr. av.<br>1933-37 | Jan. 1,<br>1938  | Dec. 1,<br>1938 | Jan. 1,<br>1939 |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| - Thousands -                                |                                 |                  |                 |                 |
| <u>FRUITS, FRESH</u>                         |                                 |                  |                 |                 |
| Apples.....barrels.....                      | 726                             | 411              | 320             | 222             |
| Apples.....western boxes                     | 13,486                          | 13,952           | 14,804          | 13,134          |
| Apples.....bushels <u>1/</u> ...             | 9,342                           | 16,819           | 15,051          | 12,448          |
| TOTAL APPLES....bushels.....                 | 25,006                          | 32,004           | 30,815          | 26,248          |
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.           |                                 | 23               | 21              | 13              |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes..           |                                 | 5                | 23              | 8               |
| Pears, all others.....boxes.....             | 899                             | 1,090            | 2,144           | 1,272           |
| Pears.....baskets.....                       | 58                              | 30               | 116             | 87              |
| <u>FRUITS, FROZEN <u>2/</u></u>              |                                 |                  |                 |                 |
| Blackberries <u>3/</u> .....pounds.....      |                                 |                  | 4,340           | 3,354           |
| Blueberries.....".....                       | Data                            | 7,259            | 5,396           | 5,027           |
| Cherries.....".....                          | for                             | 22,666           | 21,604          | 20,582          |
| Logan and similar berries <u>3/</u> ....."   | earlier                         |                  | 3,474           | 3,274           |
| Raspberries <u>3/</u> .....".....            | years                           |                  | 10,619          | 8,564           |
| Strawberries.....".....                      | not                             | 28,019           | 39,115          | 34,536          |
| Other fruits.....".....                      | com-                            | <u>4/</u> 66,722 | 22,587          | 21,063          |
| Classification not reported <u>3/</u> ....." | parable                         |                  | 31,195          | 28,343          |
| TOTAL.....".....                             | 69,811                          | 124,666          | 138,330         | 124,703         |
| <u>VEGETABLES, FROZEN</u>                    |                                 |                  |                 |                 |
| Asparagus <u>3/</u> .....".....              |                                 |                  | 3,958           | 3,683           |
| Beans, Lima.....".....                       | His-                            | 5,459            | 13,820          | 12,352          |
| Beans, snap.....".....                       | torical                         | 1,930            | 5,568           | 5,294           |
| Broccoli, green <u>3/</u> .....".....        | data                            |                  | 1,081           | 1,080           |
| Corn, sweet.....".....                       | not                             | 2,175            | 6,698           | 6,339           |
| Peas, green.....".....                       | avail-                          | 9,031            | 23,404          | 22,402          |
| Spinach.....".....                           | able                            | 2,388            | 3,570           | 3,445           |
| Other vegetables.....".....                  |                                 | <u>4/</u> 8,368  | 2,688           | 2,897           |
| Classification not reported <u>3/</u> ....." |                                 |                  | 8,066           | 7,179           |
| TOTAL.....".....                             |                                 | 29,351           | 68,853          | 64,671          |

1/ Includes baskets and Eastern boxes or crates.

2/ See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by method of processing, i.e., "quick freeze" and "cold pack".

3/ Data for this item prior to July 1, 1938, included under "other".

4/ Includes items designated by note 3/.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

(1/12/39)

Stocks of creamery butter decreased during December by 31,449,000 pounds. This out-of-storage movement exceeds that of the same period a year ago by 8,211,000 pounds and the 5-year (1932-36) average by 4,369,000.

The Dairy Products Marketing Association holdings on January 1 were 87,074,000 pounds as compared with December 1 holdings of 97,882,000. Of the purchases made by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation from the DFMA, 1,531,000 pounds were still in storage. There were also 6,232,000 pounds of butter held by various States for relief distribution.

Stocks of American cheese in cold storage on January 1, 1939, were 102,570,000 pounds, a decrease during December of 7,168,000 pounds. Holdings were 13,312,000 pounds more than on January 1, 1938, and 21,099,000 pounds greater than the 5-year (1933-37) average.

The 300,000 cases of shell eggs on hand were the smallest on record for January 1 with the exception of 1933, when only 159,000 cases were reported.

Stocks of frozen egg meats were reduced during December by 15,354,000 pounds. This apparently is the heaviest net out-movement for December on record. Stocks were 46,473,000 pounds below those of a year ago but 2,133,000 above the 5-year average.

The seasonal into-storage movement of frozen poultry continued with an increase during December of approximately 21,000,000 pounds. This placed January 1, 1939, stocks 15,688,000 pounds ahead of those of a year ago and 6,703,000 pounds above average.

| Commodity                               | Jan. 1,<br>5-yr. av.<br>1933-37 | Jan. 1,<br>1938 | Dec. 1,<br>1938 | Jan. 1,<br>1939 |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| - Thousands -                           |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| <u>CREAM</u>                            |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Forty percent.....40-qt. cans           | 128                             | 25              | 240             | 193             |
| Twenty percent....." "                  | 4                               | 1               | 3               | 2               |
| <u>BUTTER</u>                           |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Creamery.....pounds....                 | 56,364                          | 42,953          | 159,254         | 1/ 127,805      |
| Packing stock....." .....               |                                 | 121             | 280             | 141             |
| <u>CHEESE</u>                           |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| American....." .....                    | 81,471                          | 89,258          | 109,738         | 102,570         |
| Swiss including block....." .....       | 5,549                           | 4,696           | 6,109           | 5,733           |
| Brick and Munster....." .....           | 797                             | 694             | 523             | 579             |
| Limburger....." .....                   | 1,146                           | 671             | 981             | 932             |
| All other varieties....." .....         | 5,608                           | 8,616           | 10,089          | 9,876           |
| TOTAL CHEESE....." .....                | 94,571                          | 103,935         | 127,440         | 119,690         |
| <u>EGGS</u>                             |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Shell.....cases.....                    | 631                             | 831             | 1,439           | 300             |
| Frozen.....pounds.....                  | 60,604                          | 109,210         | 78,091          | 62,737          |
| Frozen, case equivalent 2/...cases..... | 1,732                           | 3,120           | 2,231           | 1,792           |
| TOTAL EGGS, case equiv. 3/ " .....      | 2,363                           | 3,951           | 3,670           | 2,092           |
| <u>FROZEN POULTRY 4/</u>                |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Broilers.....pounds....                 | 17,207                          | 9,805           | 11,460          | 11,550          |
| Fryers....." .....                      | 15,242                          | 10,852          | 12,534          | 15,080          |
| Roasters....." .....                    | 35,756                          | 26,458          | 25,804          | 34,081          |
| Fowls....." .....                       | 21,140                          | 24,244          | 18,502          | 23,767          |
| Turkeys....." .....                     | 20,196                          | 25,503          | 18,111          | 22,857          |
| Ducks....." .....                       | 3,865                           | 5,747           | 9,276           | 6,735           |
| Miscellaneous poultry....." .....       | 19,079                          | 20,891          | 22,401          | 25,118          |
| TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY....." .....        | 132,485                         | 123,500         | 118,088         | 139,188         |

1/ Includes the following: 87,074,000 pounds of creamery butter held by the Dairy Products Marketing Association for resale on the open market and to the Government for relief purposes; (Chicago 50,765,000 pounds; New York Metropolitan area 34,066,000; Pacific Coast 1,109,000; other areas 1,134,000); 1,530,718 pounds sold by DFMA to FSOC, still in storage and not subject to resale; and 6,232,000 pounds held by various states for relief distribution. Any quantities held in New York City storages for municipal relief distribution are not included. (See December 12, 1938, release for similar report on December 1 holdings.)

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.  
 3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 85 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of January 1, 1939, were classified as follows: Whites - 30 percent; Yolks - 16 percent; and Mixed - 54 percent.  
 4/ A breakdown of frozen poultry items by geographic divisions will be found on page 7.

MEATS AND LARD

Frozen and cured beef holdings increased seasonally during December by 5,713,000 pounds. The January 1 stocks of 58,350,000 pounds were below those of January 1, 1938, by 2,620,000 and below the 5-year (1933-37) average by 54,252,000 pounds.

Total stocks of frozen and cured pork increased from December 1 by approximately 42 percent or 126,916,000 pounds. This brought January 1 holdings to 426,058,000. The quantity exceeds holdings on January 1 last year by 27,493,000 pounds but is 134,297,000 pounds less than the 5-year average.

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats, which totaled 560,064,000 pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by slightly over 30,000,000 pounds but were 206,000,000 below average.

Lard stocks were increased by about 44 percent, or 32,610,000 pounds during December, which placed them above the January 1 holdings a year ago by 53,416,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 9,063,000 pounds.

| Commodity                         | Jan. 1,<br>5-yr. av.<br>1933-37 | Jan. 1,<br>1938 | Dec. 1,<br>1938 | Jan. 1,<br>1939 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| - Thousand pounds -               |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| <u>BEEF</u>                       |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Frozen.....                       | 89,538                          | 46,985          | 37,632          | 42,450          |
| In process of cure.....           | 17,462                          | 11,114          | 12,011          | 12,764          |
| Cured.....                        | 5,602                           | 2,871           | 2,994           | 3,136           |
| TOTAL BEEF.....                   | 112,602                         | 60,970          | 52,637          | 58,350          |
| <u>PORK</u>                       |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Frozen.....                       | 161,296                         | 116,313         | 73,771          | 149,026         |
| Dry salt in process of cure.....  | 40,489                          | 37,403          | 22,742          | 35,156          |
| Dry salt cured.....               | 30,861                          | 22,302          | 11,997          | 21,153          |
| Pickled in process of cure.....   | 196,950                         | 138,110         | 125,428         | 138,376         |
| Pickled cured.....                | 130,759                         | 84,437          | 65,204          | 82,347          |
| TOTAL PORK.....                   | 560,355                         | 398,565         | 299,142         | 426,058         |
| <u>LAMB AND MUTTON</u>            |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Frozen.....                       | 4,918                           | 2,895           | 3,171           | 3,519           |
| <u>TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL</u> |                                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Frozen and cured.....             | 88,154                          | 67,225          | 54,251          | 72,137          |
| TOTAL MEATS.....                  | 766,029                         | 529,655         | 409,201         | 560,064         |
| <u>LARD</u> .....                 | 98,046                          | 53,693          | 74,499          | 107,109         |

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## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1939

By States, for Specified Commodities

| State   | Cream<br>(40-gt.<br>cans) | Butter<br>Lbs. | American<br>cheese<br>Lbs. | Eggs<br>Cases | Frozen<br>eggs<br>Lbs. | Total<br>poultry<br>Lbs. |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Thousands -                                 |                           |                |                            |               |                        |                          |
| Massachusetts.....                            | 8                         | 3,299          | 2,858                      |               | 1,356                  | 7,272                    |
| Other States.....                             |                           | 1,193          | 485                        |               | 592                    | 647                      |
| NEW ENGLAND.....                              |                           | 4,492          | 3,343                      | 7             | 1,948                  | 7,919                    |
| New York.....                                 | 132                       | 14,183         | 12,815                     |               | 7,028                  | 29,769                   |
| New Jersey.....                               | 6                         | 28,558         | 4,548                      |               | 7,706                  | 11,828                   |
| Pennsylvania.....                             | 11                        | 1,895          | 1,738                      |               | 5,833                  | 4,629                    |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....                          |                           | 44,636         | 19,101                     | 61            | 20,567                 | 46,226                   |
| Ohio.....                                     | 13                        | 2,443          | 692                        |               | 1,910                  | 2,156                    |
| Indiana.....                                  |                           | 292            | 46                         |               | 529                    | 2,871                    |
| Illinois.....                                 | 2                         | 58,541         | 7,473                      |               | 7,489                  | 29,763                   |
| Michigan.....                                 | 2                         | 872            | 1,375                      |               | 758                    | 2,018                    |
| Wisconsin.....                                | 13                        | 549            | 52,696                     |               | 471                    | 1,069                    |
| EAST N. CENTRAL.....                          |                           | 62,697         | 62,282                     | 180           | 11,157                 | 37,877                   |
| Minnesota.....                                | 1                         | 4,680          | 694                        |               | 1,060                  | 6,320                    |
| Iowa.....                                     |                           | 405            | 23                         |               | 1,432                  | 7,164                    |
| Missouri.....                                 | 1                         | 1,706          | 936                        |               | 8,274                  | 10,406                   |
| Nebraska.....                                 |                           | 1,774          | 635                        |               | 1,198                  | 8,893                    |
| Kansas.....                                   |                           | 227            | 237                        |               | 2,293                  | 1,925                    |
| Dakotas.....                                  |                           | 306            | -                          |               | -                      | 30                       |
| WEST N. CENTRAL.....                          |                           | 9,098          | 2,525                      | 25            | 14,257                 | 34,738                   |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.....                           |                           | 1,919          | 2,426                      | 6             | 1,968                  | 2,490                    |
| Kentucky.....                                 |                           | 213            | 330                        |               | 1,392                  | 681                      |
| Tennessee.....                                |                           | 599            | 517                        |               | 1,093                  | 897                      |
| Alabama & Mississippi.....                    |                           | 144            | 272                        |               | 324                    | 81                       |
| EAST S. CENTRAL.....                          |                           | 956            | 1,119                      | 10            | 2,809                  | 1,659                    |
| Oklahoma.....                                 |                           | 97             | 204                        |               | 2,343                  | 163                      |
| Texas.....                                    |                           | 171            | 3,193                      |               | 4,174                  | 335                      |
| Arkansas & Louisiana.....                     |                           | 283            | 73                         |               | 1,264                  | 185                      |
| WEST S. CENTRAL.....                          |                           | 551            | 3,470                      | 5             | 7,781                  | 683                      |
| Colorado.....                                 |                           | 288            | 842                        |               | 204                    | 240                      |
| Other States.....                             |                           | 38             | 1,183                      |               | 55                     | 355                      |
| MOUNTAIN.....                                 |                           | 326            | 2,025                      | 2             | 259                    | 595                      |
| Washington.....                               |                           | 1,064          | 702                        |               | 306                    | 1,773                    |
| Oregon.....                                   |                           | 69             | 1,014                      |               | 67                     | 1,154                    |
| California.....                               |                           | 1,997          | 4,563                      |               | 1,618                  | 4,074                    |
| PACIFIC.....                                  |                           | 3,130          | 6,279                      | 4             | 1,991                  | 7,001                    |
| Other States, combined<br>for cream only..... | 5                         |                |                            |               |                        |                          |
| UNITED STATES.....                            | 194                       | 127,805        | 102,570                    | 300           | 62,737                 | 139,188                  |

## FROZEN POULTRY IN COLD STORAGE, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Classified by Varieties

| Geographic division | January 1, 1939  |        |          |        |         |       |               |
|---------------------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|---------|-------|---------------|
|                     | Broilers         | Fryers | Roasters | Fowls  | Turkeys | Ducks | Miscellaneous |
|                     | - 1,000 pounds - |        |          |        |         |       |               |
| New England.....    | 343              | 398    | 2,949    | 1,096  | 2,366   | 459   | 308           |
| Middle Atlantic.... | 2,406            | 2,070  | 12,426   | 6,539  | 8,550   | 4,491 | 9,744         |
| East North Central. | 3,149            | 8,513  | 9,224    | 7,547  | 3,979   | 1,251 | 4,214         |
| West North Central. | 4,487            | 3,457  | 8,246    | 6,790  | 2,388   | 119   | 9,251         |
| South Atlantic..... | 112              | 75     | 476      | 233    | 981     | 243   | 370           |
| East South Central. | 221              | 214    | 171      | 554    | 163     | 19    | 317           |
| West South Central. | 25               | 29     | 24       | 207    | 239     | 10    | 149           |
| Mountain.....       | 195              | 62     | 8        | 31     | 233     | 7     | 59            |
| Pacific.....        | 612              | 262    | 557      | 770    | 3,958   | 136   | 706           |
| UNITED STATES..     | 11,550           | 15,080 | 34,081   | 23,767 | 22,857  | 6,735 | 25,118        |

FROZEN FRUITS <sup>1/</sup>

| Commodity                     | Quick freeze processed |              | Frozen and preserved (cold packed) |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|                               | Dec. 1, 1938           | Jan. 1, 1939 | Dec. 1, 1938                       | Jan. 1, 1939 |
|                               | - 1,000 pounds -       |              |                                    |              |
| Blackberries.....             | 385                    | 361          | 3,955                              | 2,993        |
| Blueberries.....              | 1,176                  | 1,160        | 4,220                              | 3,867        |
| Cherries.....                 | 1,977                  | 1,713        | 19,627                             | 18,869       |
| Logan and similar berries.... | 797                    | 716          | 2,677                              | 2,518        |
| Raspberries.....              | 1,345                  | 1,248        | 9,274                              | 7,316        |
| Strawberries.....             | 11,176                 | 10,774       | 27,939                             | 23,762       |
| Other fruits.....             | 6,627                  | 5,934        | 15,960                             | 15,129       |
| Classification not reported.. | 1,554                  | 5,926        | 29,641                             | 22,417       |
| TOTAL.....                    | 25,037                 | 27,832       | 113,293                            | 96,871       |

<sup>1/</sup> See "Frozen Fruits" on page 2 and in table on page 3.



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## APPLE AND PEAR HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE

## APPLES

| State              | January 1, 1939 |               |         |               | January 1, 1938 |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
|                    | Barrels         | Western boxes | Baskets | Total bushels | Total bushels   |
| - Thousands -      |                 |               |         |               |                 |
| Vermont.....       | -               | -             | 54      | 54            | 147             |
| Massachusetts..... | -               | 5             | 245     | 250           | 542             |
| New York.....      | 20              | 15            | 4,418   | 4,493         | 5,275           |
| New Jersey.....    | -               | 15            | 826     | 841           | 976             |
| Pennsylvania.....  | 14              | 84            | 1,296   | 1,422         | 1,657           |
| Ohio.....          | -               | 31            | 323     | 354           | 765             |
| Indiana.....       | -               | 20            | 138     | 158           | 341             |
| Illinois.....      | -               | 59            | 611     | 670           | 1,293           |
| Michigan.....      | -               | 2             | 854     | 856           | 873             |
| Wisconsin.....     | -               | 17            | 66      | 83            | 149             |
| Minnesota.....     | -               | 79            | 8       | 87            | 119             |
| Missouri.....      | -               | 56            | 316     | 372           | 961             |
| Virginia.....      | 175             | 28            | 2,154   | 2,707         | 3,841           |
| West Virginia..... | 7               | 1             | 328     | 350           | 607             |
| Texas.....         | -               | 244           | 1       | 245           | 90              |
| Washington.....    | -               | 9,727         | -       | 9,727         | 10,341          |
| Oregon.....        | -               | 874           | -       | 874           | 863             |
| California.....    | -               | 1,670         | -       | 1,670         | 1,672           |
| Other States.....  | 6               | 207           | 810     | 1,035         | 1,492           |
| UNITED STATES..    | 222             | 13,134        | 12,448  | 26,248        | 32,004          |

## PEARS

| State             | January 1, 1939          | January 1, 1938          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                   | Boxes and bushel baskets | Boxes and bushel baskets |
| - Thousands -     |                          |                          |
| New York.....     | 102                      | 59                       |
| New Jersey.....   | 22                       | 61                       |
| Pennsylvania..... | 15                       | 31                       |
| Illinois.....     | 12                       | 35                       |
| Washington.....   | 140                      | 192                      |
| Oregon.....       | 880                      | 646                      |
| California.....   | 160                      | 65                       |
| Other States..... | 49                       | 59                       |
| UNITED STATES     | 1,380                    | 1,148                    |