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Stocks of Corn, Wheat, and Oats on Farms Jan. 1, 1938, With Comparisons

State	Corn ¹						Wheat						Oats					
	Percent of previous year's crop			Quantity			Percent of previous year's crop			Quantity			Percent of previous year's crop			Quantity		
	Average, 1928-32	1937	1938	Average, 1928-32	1937	1938	Average, 1928-32	1937	1938	Average, 1928-32	1937	1938	Average, 1928-32	1937	1938	Average, 1928-32	1937	1938
				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Maine.....	63	60	52	41	47	19	53	81	50	26	96	38	69	66	73	2,977	2,726	2,887
New Hampshire.....	64	71	68	80	87	86							71	61	73	197	209	204
Vermont.....	64	61	65	168	262	208							65	73	69	1,199	1,495	1,063
Massachusetts.....	73	84	75	306	318	308							70	52	60	108	88	90
Rhode Island.....	78	80	65	60	61	52							63	40	60	40	26	36
Connecticut.....	76	81	62	387	400	339							64	50	71	146	81	124
New York.....	70	74	72	2,815	3,303	4,166	48	37	40	2,293	2,125	3,310	71	70	68	18,536	12,874	12,784
New Jersey.....	71	78	78	3,788	4,583	5,277	39	23	34	471	295	497	63	70	67	780	1,098	1,025
Pennsylvania.....	67	74	75	23,052	31,478	37,260	39	37	40	7,314	7,258	9,429	65	65	64	19,111	15,606	15,811
Ohio.....	62	63	65	68,495	80,873	98,691	36	25	31	11,313	10,070	14,302	59	59	61	36,557	23,916	21,662
Indiana.....	62	64	73	82,947	68,550	145,066	25	19	24	7,474	5,898	8,332	52	56	67	31,968	21,561	26,205
Illinois.....	71	67	79	196,167	132,612	331,979	24	12	21	8,523	4,372	9,602	56	56	62	78,253	55,780	100,569
Michigan.....	61	69	69	12,817	19,510	28,939	44	41	45	7,087	6,848	8,396	65	74	67	29,773	23,514	22,962
Wisconsin.....	49	51	60	11,105	7,014	19,206	60	54	60	1,185	793	1,226	63	61	65	53,194	36,307	51,584
Minnesota.....	53	50	64	48,534	29,150	83,880	48	47	41	10,112	8,054	14,671	59	71	64	82,455	67,007	103,805
Iowa.....	66	60	73	233,324	89,340	338,552	30	20	23	2,468	1,681	3,674	57	62	62	122,719	97,945	160,564
Missouri.....	65	56	68	83,851	14,418	75,679	26	10	19	5,489	3,141	7,829	59	52	58	21,943	15,252	25,172
North Dakota.....	36	53	43	1,080	151	1,472	35	68	36	34,914	13,080	20,885	66	20	67	25,489	9,460	20,034
South Dakota.....	55	100	61	39,446	3,129	29,877	41	107	50	14,070	4,586	7,600	64	110	67	37,470	13,983	20,950
Nebraska.....	68	90	70	139,871	9,118	49,629	30	23	24	19,250	10,888	11,324	58	96	62	38,772	18,304	22,095
Kansas.....	67	71	61	77,308	2,117	12,583	25	12	20	46,486	14,432	8,362	55	45	52	18,086	14,484	18,396
Delaware.....	68	78	75	2,383	3,122	3,023	25	20	17	487	284	234	64	48	56	58	29	49
Maryland.....	70	74	74	9,630	12,894	13,000	25	12	19	2,303	1,078	1,718	67	67	56	980	758	606
Virginia.....	67	68	71	20,414	18,977	25,057	36	23	29	3,498	1,808	2,819	57	50	55	1,655	644	924
West Virginia.....	62	62	61	6,372	6,674	8,102	38	30	42	691	664	1,149	65	68	62	1,966	820	942
North Carolina.....	70	76	75	26,532	31,972	32,994	31	30	32	1,177	1,558	1,861	33	36	34	1,084	1,235	1,642
South Carolina.....	73	72	76	14,985	15,620	18,593	19	19	16	112	280	227	16	20	18	1,341	1,693	1,814
Georgia.....	73	72	77	26,498	23,760	36,748	19	23	24	99	359	347	17	16	15	972	1,112	1,299
Florida.....	62	63	60	3,918	4,235	4,524							15	16	16	18	20	21
Kentucky.....	63	60	69	36,198	31,061	50,878	17	5.5	9	567	324	919	53	42	47	1,607	442	869
Tennessee.....	66	64	70	37,349	35,789	45,595	22	12	18	694	583	1,215	43	47	41	804	434	607
Alabama.....	72	71	76	25,848	28,755	34,801	23	15	40	7	8	31	17	15	19	352	280	503
Mississippi.....	71	69	73	22,270	26,893	32,678							27	25	15	215	325	214
Arkansas.....	68	69	69	20,731	18,021	27,034	27	11	35	67	65	368	44	35	38	1,068	1,076	1,254
Louisiana.....	65	65	67	11,585	13,204	16,321							20	33	32	94	370	446
Oklahoma.....	54	48	60	27,569	5,050	17,539	18	12	19	9,866	3,302	12,438	47	45	49	11,699	9,144	13,400
Texas.....	62	52	56	48,377	34,523	38,456	13	3.5	6	5,324	662	2,501	45	52	41	17,440	11,727	12,477
Montana.....	41	43	60	149	52	304	35	45	31	17,056	6,145	6,795	70	87	73	5,895	1,952	3,136
Idaho.....	50	63	62	438	507	613	30	19	19	8,524	4,325	5,388	63	52	58	2,859	2,452	2,877
Wyoming.....	52	68	63	651	404	832	43	40	40	1,662	604	1,224	69	80	62	2,446	1,340	1,644
Colorado.....	66	62	57	13,158	5,772	3,283	27	24	27	5,416	2,566	4,281	67	69	69	3,518	2,937	3,059
New Mexico.....	57	76	65	1,764	1,277	1,556	24	10	16	865	102	502	50	32	55	348	128	330
Arizona.....	56	35	55	196	137	206	13	6	10	63	66	104	50	12	20	142	36	47
Utah.....	49	43	40	93	101	101	43	44	53	2,426	2,041	2,878	60	65	69	987	772	787
Nevada.....	45	49	45	12	13	14	35	31	63	131	112	258	50	50	45	43	76	47
Washington.....	52	52	45	216	194	233	13	9	10	5,664	4,197	4,872	56	50	55	4,065	4,258	4,433
Oregon.....	44	49	60	372	540	752	12	13	17	2,718	2,644	3,472	52	49	50	4,162	5,631	5,180
California.....	74	56	40	992	867	584	13	5.5	2.5	1,585	920	410	25	11	10	564	449	308
United States.....	65.2	64.4	71.2	1,384,343	806,935	1,667,989	28.0	20.5	23.9	249,495	128,314	208,745	57.9	61.4	60.1	686,164	482,158	688,937

¹ Data based on corn for grain.

Stocks of corn on farms on January 1, 1938, are estimated at 1,667,989,000 bushels compared with 806,935,000 bushels on January 1, 1937, and the 5-year (1928-32) average of 1,384,343,000 bushels. The relatively large stocks of corn reflect the smaller number of livestock being fed.

Farm stocks of wheat on January 1, 1938, were estimated at 208,745,000 bushels, well above the 128,314,000 bushels on the

same date last year but considerably below the 5-year average of 249,495,000 bushels.

Farm stocks of oats on January 1, 1938, amounted to 688,937,000 bushels, about the same as the 5-year average of 686,164,000 bushels, but considerably above the stocks of 482,158,000 bushels on January 1, 1937.

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Citrus Fruits

Crop and State	Condition Jan. 1 ¹			Production ²		
	1936	1937	1938	Average, 1925-32	1936	Indicated 1937
Oranges:	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>1,000 boxes</i>	<i>1,000 boxes</i>	<i>1,000 boxes</i>
California, all.....	69	76	78	33,022	30,063	41,152
Valencias.....	68	75	77	17,422	16,829	25,232
Navels and miscellaneous.....	71	77	80	15,600	13,234	15,920
Florida, all.....	59	72	78	15,105	22,500	24,000
Early and midseason.....					12,000	12,800
Valencias.....					7,500	8,700
Tangerines.....	49	81	54		3,000	2,500
Satsumas.....	34	59	62			
Texas.....	57	87	70	294	2,000	1,900
Arizona.....	85	69	79	133	220	323
Alabama.....		83	80	100	56	76
Mississippi.....		35	84	41	26	67
Louisiana.....		95	68	243	309	238
7 States ³				48,939	55,174	67,756
Grapefruit:						
Florida, all.....	51	74	56	11,657	18,100	13,000
Seedless.....					6,000	5,000
Other.....					12,100	8,000
California.....	76	73	70	1,209	1,550	1,890
Texas.....	50	81	66	1,457	9,231	8,900
Arizona.....	87	78	88	408	1,400	2,300
4 States ³				14,730	30,281	26,090
Lemons:						
California ³	72	81	64	7,208	8,102	8,550
Limes:						
Florida.....	47	62	67	8	45	110

¹ Condition reported on Jan. 1 refers to crop from bloom of previous calendar year.
² Relates to crop from bloom of year shown, picking beginning Nov. 1 in California and Sept. 1 in other States.
³ Net content of boxes varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 70 pounds net and grapefruit 60 pounds; in Florida and other States oranges 90 pounds and grapefruit 80 pounds; California lemons, about 76 pounds net.

Index Numbers of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

Year and month	Index numbers of prices received (August 1909-July 1914=100)							Prices paid by farmers for commodities used in (1910-14=100)			Ratio of prices received to prices paid	
	Grains	Cotton and cottonseed	Fruits	Truck crops	Meat animals	Dairy products	Chickens and eggs	All groups	Living	Production		Living and production ¹
1936.....	108	100	100	113	121	119	115	114	122	126	124	92
1937.....	126	95	122	122	132	124	111	121	122	126	124	101
January.....	143	107	105	115	128	128	110	131	127	130	132	96
February.....	146	108	127	143	126	126	101	127	127	139	132	97
March.....	145	116	133	131	129	125	102	128	127	139	132	97
April.....	154	117	142	127	130	120	104	130	128	134	134	97
May.....	149	112	152	139	133	116	96	128	127	134	134	96
June.....	139	107	157	124	137	113	95	124	129	141	134	93
July.....	139	106	145	96	144	116	102	125	128	133	133	94
August.....	119	90	123	104	151	119	109	123	128	132	132	93
September.....	111	74	121	117	144	123	119	118	129	132	130	91
October.....	93	67	99	130	136	128	127	112	128	128	128	88
November.....	85	65	88	124	120	132	135	107	128	128	128	84
December.....	86	64	76	112	111	136	127	104	128	128	128	81

¹ These index numbers are based on retail prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living and production reported quarterly for March, June, September, and December. The indexes for other months are interpolations between the successive quarterly indexes.
² Preliminary

Eggs Laid Daily per Farm Flock¹

Area and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
N. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	20.3	26.4	35.3	47.9	49.6	44.4	36.3	32.5	27.6	20.8	14.3	15.6
1937.....	32.2	40.1	47.1	53.2	53.7	47.9	40.5	36.2	30.5	25.1	20.6	26.1
1938.....	30.7											
N. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	16.7	25.2	40.5	58.7	59.7	50.4	39.6	32.2	28.3	22.4	14.9	12.5
1937.....	23.1	25.5	37.5	53.7	58.6	49.6	37.5	32.0	27.8	23.0	17.2	16.4
1938.....	21.7											
S. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	12.3	17.1	24.8	29.2	26.8	22.9	20.2	17.5	14.5	12.6	10.4	9.9
1937.....	13.8	19.6	24.6	29.0	27.4	23.0	19.1	17.2	14.9	13.2	11.7	11.3
1938.....	14.3											
S. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	11.8	17.4	27.9	33.0	29.6	24.8	20.5	17.3	14.6	13.8	11.9	10.0
1937.....	12.9	14.9	26.1	30.1	28.9	23.3	18.9	17.0	14.6	13.8	12.1	10.3
1938.....	12.1											
WEST. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	15.1	20.3	31.1	39.2	39.5	34.7	29.6	26.3	23.0	18.7	14.1	12.3
1937.....	18.6	18.9	30.4	39.6	40.1	37.4	30.1	28.4	23.9	20.3	16.5	15.2
1938.....	18.2											
UNITED STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	14.6	21.1	32.7	43.2	42.2	35.9	29.2	24.6	21.1	17.6	13.0	11.5
1937.....	18.5	21.6	31.7	40.7	41.8	35.4	27.9	24.6	21.1	18.3	14.7	14.1
1938.....	17.7											

¹ As reported in the returns of flocks by about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1.

Hens and Pullets per Farm Flock¹

[First day of each month]

Area and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
N. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	94.4	92.7	91.0	88.3	84.5	81.8	77.1	74.4	72.1	76.9	85.0	90.4
1937.....	104.1	100.1	97.4	95.5	89.8	85.7	81.4	79.6	74.4	81.3	87.3	94.5
1938.....	96.2											
N. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	117.5	117.4	114.4	111.9	106.4	100.0	93.7	88.2	86.1	91.0	98.9	109.2
1937.....	111.4	109.8	106.2	104.2	99.0	91.7	82.7	78.5	75.2	81.0	89.1	98.0
1938.....	102.4											
S. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	61.4	60.7	59.2	56.8	53.3	51.2	49.7	48.2	48.7	51.9	54.5	58.2
1937.....	61.4	60.5	57.4	56.3	51.5	48.7	46.5	46.0	45.0	48.8	50.7	52.5
1938.....	55.8											
S. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	69.2	69.3	66.4	63.0	58.2	55.2	53.1	52.1	53.0	57.6	60.6	64.4
1937.....	64.7	62.7	61.4	57.5	54.2	50.6	48.5	49.2	48.3	61.4	54.1	56.6
1938.....	58.9											
WEST. STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	73.7	73.4	71.9	69.7	67.3	64.0	61.1	60.1	59.9	62.3	67.0	71.0
1937.....	72.2	73.0	71.1	69.0	66.1	64.8	60.2	60.4	58.3	61.1	66.8	70.3
1938.....	70.6											
UNITED STATES												
10-year average, 1925-34.....	87.5	87.2	84.7	82.0	77.4	73.4	69.6	66.8	66.1	70.4	75.7	81.9
1937.....	84.2	82.5	80.0	77.5	73.1	68.5	63.6	62.1	59.9	64.3	69.3	74.4
1938.....	77.4											

¹ As reported in the returns of flocks by about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1.

Index of Farm Prices of Eggs, Chickens, and Feed for Poultry

[1921-30 average for same month=100]

Item	1936			1937											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Eggs.....	77	75	68	59	64	85	92	81	80	83	79	76	71	65	58
Chickens.....	71	70	68	68	67	70	71	69	69	73	82	86	89	90	89
Feed for poultry.....	111	116	119	122	122	121	134	131	123	122	104	98	76	71	72

¹ Revised base.

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Dec. 15, 1936 and 1937, by States

Table with 28 columns (State and division, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Grain sorghums, Potatoes, Sweetpotatoes, Hay, Cotton, Cottonseed, Apples) and 28 rows (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Middle Atlantic, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, East North Central, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, West North Central, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, South Atlantic, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, E. South Central, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, W. South Central, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Mountain, Washington, Oregon, California, Pacific, United States).

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Dec. 15, 1937, With Comparisons

Table with 15 columns (Date, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Sweetpotatoes, Flaxseed, Apples, Cotton, Cottonseed, Butterfat, Milk, Eggs, Chickens) and 20 rows (5-year average, August 1909 to July 1914, December average, 1909-13, 1933, Dec. 15, 1934, Dec. 15, 1935, Dec. 15, 1936, Dec. 15, 1937, Jan. 15, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 15, May 15, June 15, July 15, Aug. 15, Sept. 15, Oct. 15, Nov. 15, Dec. 15).

1 Revised.

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Dec. 15, 1936 and 1937, by States—Continued

State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head		Chickens, per pound		Turkeys, per pound		Butter, per pound		Butter, fat, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Wool, per pound		
	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine.....	9.00	8.60	5.30	5.30	8.30	8.40	4.10	4.20	7.80	8.90	79	78	130	135	-----	-----	16.4	19.9	21	23	36	37	39	39	34	36	31.1	32	30
Hew Hampshire.....	8.90	8.50	5.10	5.00	8.30	8.40	4.10	4.20	7.80	8.90	79	78	130	135	-----	-----	16.4	20.0	26	25	35	39	38	40	37	37	31.2	32	28
Vermont.....	8.70	8.30	4.85	4.80	8.30	8.40	3.50	4.00	7.60	8.30	72	72	160	155	-----	-----	15.8	18.6	25	23	37	41	38	41	36	32	31.9	32	28
Massachusetts.....	9.30	8.50	5.10	5.00	8.10	8.50	4.50	4.00	9.20	8.90	95	96	165	155	-----	-----	16.9	21.0	29	27	35	38	38	41	39	36	34.8	32	29
Rhode Island.....	9.50	8.80	5.10	5.00	8.90	9.50	4.50	4.00	9.00	8.90	95	93	165	155	-----	-----	18.4	21.1	29	26	35	38	38	41	37	31	36.0	31	30
Connecticut.....	9.20	8.70	5.10	5.00	9.00	9.20	4.50	4.00	9.50	8.90	92	92	145	155	-----	-----	18.4	22.0	28	27	35	40	38	41	38.1	33.6	32	30	
New England.....	9.15	8.53	5.09	5.03	8.38	8.61	-----	-----	-----	-----	78.20	78.90	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.9	20.6	26.5	25.3	36.0	38.1	38.3	40.5	37.6	33.1	-----	-----	
New York.....	9.00	8.50	5.50	5.20	9.10	9.60	4.50	4.05	8.20	8.40	79	85	155	158	-----	-----	14.7	16.7	20.2	23	26	36	39	34	37	36.0	30.8	32	30
New Jersey.....	10.00	9.50	5.20	5.90	10.60	11.00	4.50	4.30	9.00	9.70	117	125	139	135	150	144	18.0	24.0	24	28	39	41	36	41	36.6	35.0	32	32	
Pennsylvania.....	9.90	8.70	7.00	7.40	9.70	10.20	4.10	4.20	8.00	8.20	73	82	144	136	144	140	16.0	19.6	23	26	35	38	35	39	35.9	30.5	32	31	
Middle Atlantic.....	9.86	8.72	6.48	6.60	9.41	9.90	4.28	4.13	8.09	8.29	79.00	86.20	148.70	145.80	-----	-----	16.6	20.5	23.1	26.2	35.5	38.5	34.5	38.0	36.0	31.3	32.0	30.6	
Ohio.....	9.80	7.90	7.20	7.50	9.50	10.00	3.50	3.60	7.90	8.20	54	59	134	118	126	116	13.2	17.8	17	22	34	38	32	38	31.0	26.8	31	30	
Indiana.....	9.80	7.90	7.50	7.50	9.80	9.80	3.10	3.15	8.10	8.50	54	59	124	111	128	124	12.2	17.4	14	20	35	38	31	37	28.6	25.4	30	28	
Illinois.....	9.60	7.80	7.60	7.50	9.10	9.10	3.15	3.60	8.10	8.40	56	60	111	95	122	109	11.8	17.0	14	19	34	38	32	37	30.0	26.7	31	27	
Michigan.....	9.20	7.70	6.30	6.20	9.50	10.00	3.10	3.50	8.30	8.30	56	64	132	130	125	125	13.2	17.8	16	21	35	39	35	40	32.4	26.9	33	27	
Wisconsin.....	9.00	7.40	5.00	5.00	8.90	8.10	3.00	2.95	7.20	7.80	68	73	128	124	119	115	11.8	16.3	15	20	34	40	38	43	28.6	24.2	31	28	
East North Central.....	9.61	7.80	7.13	7.16	8.86	9.13	3.26	3.46	7.99	8.26	59.70	64.90	123.00	111.00	124.90	114.10	12.4	17.3	15.4	20.6	34.4	38.3	34.4	39.7	30.1	26.1	31.3	28.5	
Minnesota.....	9.10	7.40	6.20	6.00	8.00	7.90	3.55	3.70	8.00	8.00	57	61	108	100	106	99	9.4	14.8	14	19	35	41	36	41	27.4	21.8	29	26	
Iowa.....	9.20	7.40	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.80	3.50	3.60	7.70	7.80	55	59	109	96	116	106	11.3	16.4	15	20	34	39	35	41	27.4	22.4	32	27	
Missouri.....	9.10	7.60	7.50	7.50	8.60	8.90	3.80	4.15	7.90	8.00	40	46	82	78	119	108	10.4	15.0	12	17	31	34	31	36	27.0	22.8	29	28	
North Dakota.....	8.10	7.00	5.60	5.90	6.90	7.40	3.60	3.60	7.30	7.40	45	51	82	76	87	78	8.8	13.3	14	18	33	38	32	37	33.7	27.7	27	24	
South Dakota.....	8.90	7.10	7.00	6.40	6.60	6.70	3.50	3.55	7.20	7.50	44	50	85	77	98	88	9.6	14.6	12	17	34	39	32	37	31.1	22.8	28	24	
Nebraska.....	9.00	7.20	7.40	7.00	7.20	7.40	3.90	3.75	7.60	7.80	49	52	91	75	109	90	9.4	14.5	12	16	32	37	30	36	25.2	20.5	28	22	
Kansas.....	9.10	7.50	7.00	6.60	7.40	7.50	4.00	3.90	7.70	7.50	42	47	82	69	103	91	9.6	13.8	12	16	34	37	31	37	25.5	21.0	28	23	
West North Central.....	9.10	7.40	7.23	6.91	7.64	7.78	3.83	3.73	7.63	7.81	49.30	54.10	92.70	82.70	111.40	99.00	10.1	15.0	13.4	17.9	32.9	37.0	33.7	39.0	27.2	22.1	29.0	25.4	
Delaware.....	9.60	8.70	7.20	7.50	10.20	10.50	3.25	3.70	8.60	8.60	69	72	120	113	136	145	16.2	21.1	19	23	32	35	35	36	33.2	28.6	31	33	
Maryland.....	9.70	8.60	7.00	7.50	10.00	10.40	3.10	3.60	8.40	8.60	71	78	126	130	136	143	15.7	20.1	19	24	30	35	36	34	32.1	29.3	31	33	
Virginia.....	9.20	8.10	5.90	6.40	8.70	9.30	3.10	3.25	7.80	8.20	45	47	122	122	143	141	15.3	18.1	16	20	24	26	31	33	33.4	29.1	31	32	
West Virginia.....	9.00	8.20	6.00	6.60	7.90	8.60	3.70	3.40	7.60	8.00	39	42	118	113	104	104	14.1	16.6	17	21	26	28	31	34	34.9	31.4	32	33	
North Carolina.....	9.70	8.50	5.00	5.20	7.20	7.00	4.25	4.70	7.40	7.60	40	41	127	121	160	161	14.9	16.0	19	21	26	27	30	31	36.7	32.5	30	32	
South Carolina.....	9.00	7.80	4.40	4.60	5.60	6.20	3.50	4.50	5.20	5.90	39	38	110	100	165	145	17.0	17.4	20	21	29	28	30	30	36.6	33.4	30	30	
Georgia.....	8.40	6.80	4.40	4.90	5.50	5.30	4.00	3.90	6.00	6.00	34	35	114	103	165	145	15.6	16.1	19	20	29	26	29	29	36.9	33.7	29	28	
Florida.....	8.00	6.50	4.75	4.60	6.30	5.50	4.50	3.90	6.50	6.00	46	48	104	93	136	130	18.3	18.0	20	22	34	34	31	33	39.8	37.0	32	33	
South Atlantic.....	8.94	7.62	5.12	5.17	7.36	7.59	3.50	3.48	7.72	8.08	43.40	45.60	122.30	119.50	154.70	144.00	15.6	17.8	17.8	21.3	26.9	27.2	30.7	32.2	35.1	31.1	31.4	32.6	
Kentucky.....	9.40	7.90	6.20	6.60	8.70	9.10	3.05	3.30	8.00	8.60	38	41	92	89	124	118	11.3	15.4	13	18	27	29	29	34	30.3	27.8	34	31	
Tennessee.....	9.10	7.50	5.30	5.60	7.40	7.70	2.45	2.50	6.60	7.00	35	38	100	92	137	128	11.0	14.3	13	17	25	24	31	36	32.3	27.8	30	28	
Alabama.....	8.20	6.90	3.90	3.80	5.20	5.50	4.10	4.00	7.00	6.70	32	32	91	82	133	126	13.6	13.3	17	17	27	25	26	29	34.4	30.1	26	27	
Mississippi.....	7.80	7.20	3.90	4.10	5.40	5.70	3.60	3.80	5.70	6.00	32	31	88	79	130	120	13.9	14.4	17	17	29	29	32	33	34.5	28.7	27	23	
East South Central.....	8.65	7.36	4.91	5.03	6.76	7.10	2.93	3.12	7.51	8.00	34.40	35.70	93.80	88.20	132.90	123.40	12.0	14.5	14.2	17.5	26.5	26.0	29.7	33.3	32.3	28.3	32.6	29.7	
Arkansas.....	7.50	6.80	4.40	4.60	6.20	7.00	3.40	4.20	6.50	7.00	32	36	70	66	105	102	10.8	12.9	13	15	29	29	31	35	29.8	25.2	26	26	
Louisiana.....	6.80	6.50	4.70	4.70	5.90	5.80	4.05	4.00	5.10	5.40	34	34	68	66	109	102	15.8	16.0	19	20	32	31	27	31	37.4	30.3	26	28	
Oklahoma.....	8.50	7.00	5.60	5.40	6.60	6.80	4.00	4.40	7.50	7.80	33	39	74	64	103														

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products Dec. 15, 1936 and 1937, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay (loose), per ton						Seed, per bushel							
	Alfalfa		Clover and timothy mixed		Prairie		Alfalfa		Red clover		Sweet-clover		Timothy	
	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937
	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>
Maine	12.50	11.50	10.00	9.00	8.40	5.50								
N. H.	16.00	14.00	13.00	12.40	10.00	6.60								
Vt.	13.20	13.00	13.30	9.60	7.00	6.00								
Mass.	20.00	21.00	19.30	19.00	10.00	10.60								
R. I.	22.00	21.00	20.00	17.50	10.00	11.00								
Conn.	21.00	21.00	20.00	17.00	10.00	10.60								
N. E.	17.21	17.32	14.27	12.57	9.08	7.02								
N. Y.	15.10	10.90	12.60	9.00	8.00	5.50			16.00	19.00				
N. J.	21.50	17.50	18.50	13.20	10.50	6.50							3.90	1.95
Pa.	19.50	14.20	14.70	11.50	9.00	8.00			15.00	19.30				
M. A.	17.23	12.75	13.53	10.01	8.75	6.06			15.51	19.11				
Ohio	14.20	10.10	11.70	8.40	10.00	7.00	12.10	16.50	14.50	17.80	5.00	4.50	2.85	1.30
Ind.	15.20	11.40	13.10	9.40	5.90	6.00	13.40	17.00	14.40	18.90	6.50	5.50	3.00	1.55
Ill.	15.50	13.90	13.90	11.70	8.00	5.00			15.00	19.70	6.40	5.00	2.75	1.25
Mich.	12.00	10.20	9.60	9.00	6.50	6.00	13.70	16.80	15.40	16.50				
Wis.	15.50	12.70	12.00	10.60	7.60	5.60	14.50	17.50	15.50	17.40	5.20	4.45	2.65	1.35
E. N. C.	14.37	11.47	11.93	9.71	7.48	5.61	13.20	17.03	14.93	17.60	5.91	4.83	2.83	1.35
Minn.	11.00	8.10	10.00	7.30	6.10	4.30	12.50	14.50	14.00	15.60	5.20	3.85	2.50	1.05
Iowa	14.80	11.70	11.00	9.40	9.10	7.50	14.80	18.00	15.50	19.00	5.50	4.70	2.50	1.10
Mo.	17.10	13.50	14.30	10.00	11.50	7.00			15.50	18.00	6.00	4.85	2.70	1.25
N. Dak.	12.80	7.70	9.00	6.80	7.10	5.00	11.90	15.00	13.00		4.75	4.60	2.75	1.80
S. Dak.	13.50	8.10	10.00	6.90	9.00	5.10	12.50	15.50			5.00	3.70		
Nebr.	12.80	11.00	10.80	8.80	7.60	6.30	11.30	15.20	14.00		5.50	4.75		
Kans.	15.40	13.90	13.00	11.50	10.00	6.50	11.80	13.70	14.50	17.50	5.50	3.90		
W. N. C.	13.49	10.34	11.58	8.88	7.88	5.33	12.28	14.76	14.39	16.35	5.19	4.06	2.52	1.13
Del.	19.00	16.20	16.50	13.80	14.00	10.80								
Md.	19.00	14.00	15.50	11.40	14.00	10.50			13.50	14.00				
Va.	23.00	16.00	18.20	12.10	13.00	8.00			14.00	16.00				
W. Va.	17.80	13.50	14.40	10.50	9.10	7.70								
N. C.	21.40	19.00	17.50	15.40	11.00	10.00								
S. C.	21.00	20.00			10.60	11.00								
Ga.	19.80	17.00	13.70	15.00	9.50	9.50								
Fla.					10.00	9.50								
S. A.	20.66	15.27	15.91	11.62	10.69	9.63			13.55	14.26				
Ky.	21.00	13.00	18.00	11.40	10.00	8.00			15.00	16.00				
Tenn.	18.40	16.00	17.40	14.60	8.70	8.50			14.00					
Ala.	18.00	17.00	13.80	13.90	9.40	8.10								
Miss.	17.50	12.80	14.50	12.60	8.60	7.60								
E. S. C.	19.00	13.46	17.63	12.52	9.02	7.91			15.00					
Ark.	17.50	13.40	15.70	11.90	9.70	6.10								
La.	14.90	13.90			8.30	7.00								
Okla.	18.80	14.10			11.20	6.00	9.70	10.00						
Tex.	14.50	15.00			10.00	8.70	10.80	10.80						
W. S. C.	17.24	14.16			10.34	6.80	9.82	10.13						
Mont.	11.90	7.90	10.60	8.00	10.60	7.50	13.20	16.00			6.00	4.20		
Idaho	6.90	7.90	7.50	8.00	5.30	6.50	13.90	16.70	15.50	17.20				
Wy.	10.60	7.30	8.50	7.00	9.50	6.90	12.50	14.10	14.00			4.20		
Colo.	9.10	8.80	7.00	6.90	7.40	7.10	11.00	13.90	13.20		4.20	3.60		
N. Mex.	10.50	10.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.50	10.60	12.00						
Ariz.	10.00	11.00			8.00	9.50	10.20	10.10						
Utah	7.60	7.90	7.50	7.60	5.50	6.10	11.80	13.80						
Nev.	8.00	7.80	7.50	8.00	6.00	6.50								
Mount.	8.68	8.28	8.46	7.64	8.08	7.07	11.69	13.25	15.33		5.31	4.01		
Wash.	9.90	10.10	9.00	9.60	6.50	7.00								
Oreg.	9.20	9.40	9.00	9.60	7.00	6.90	14.00	15.40	14.50	16.10				
Calif.	13.50	13.50	8.00	9.00	6.50	6.80	10.80	11.80						
Pac.	12.29	12.39	8.90	9.52	6.74	6.87	11.31	12.54						
U. S.	12.52	10.74	12.53	10.09	7.96	5.90	12.14	13.68	14.86	16.83	5.28	4.14	2.59	1.19

Hog-Corn Ratios, 1927-37

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs. Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and Hogs for the Month

Year	Jan. 15		Feb. 15		Mar. 15		Apr. 15		May 15		June 15		July 15		Aug. 15		Sept. 15		Oct. 15		Nov. 15		Dec. 15		Average	
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.			
1927	17.1	16.8	16.7	15.9	12.9	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.2	10.8	12.7													
1928	10.4	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.4	10.2	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.9													
1929	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.9	10.8													
1930	11.4	12.2	12.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.5	10.3	10.7	12.4	11.5	11.4													
1931	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.3	10.6	11.5	12.3	12.6	14.1	11.9	10.9	11.9													
1932	11.2	10.9	12.1	11.4	9.8	9.6	14.1	13.4	13.5	15.0	15.7	14.5	12.6													
1933	14.0	15.2	15.6	11.4	10.0	9.9	7.2	7.8	8.0	10.7	9.1	7.0	10.5													
1934	7.0	8.5	8.2	7.4	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.3	7.8	6.8	6.7	6.0	7.0													
1935	8.1	8.4	9.8	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.2	12.6	13.2	13.3	15.1	16.5	11.3													
1936	16.7	16.8	16.3	16.4	14.3	14.5	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.5	12.8													
1937	9.3	8.9	8.7	7.6	7.7	8.5	9.1	11.2	11.2	16.6	17.2	15.5	11.0													

Production¹ of Dry Edible Beans by Commercial Classes, 1935-37

State and year	Pea and Chickpea	Great Northern	White Marrow	White Kidney	Red Kidney ²	Small Red	Cranberry	Pink	Yellow Eye	Pinto	Other and seed	Total
Maine:												
1935	6	1	1	12								12
1936	2	1	1	15								13
1937	2	1	1	14								11
Vermont:												
1935	4							9				5
1936	3							11				18
1937	3							13				2
New York:												
1935	358	109	108	351					103		</	

Pounds of Milk Produced per Milk Cow in Herds Kept by Crop Correspondents on Jan. 1, 1938, With Comparisons, Averages for Grand Divisions, and Details for Some of the Included States

[State averages calculated by dividing the reported total daily milk production on the 1st of each January by the number of milk cows in milk or dry on the farms reporting. The United States average is based on about 20,000 herds. To reduce to quarts divide by 2.15]

State	10-year average, 1926-35	1936	1937	1938
New England.....	14.83	14.06	14.47	14.27
New York.....	14.6	14.4	15.8	14.8
New Jersey.....	18.6	16.4	18.7	18.5
Pennsylvania.....	15.2	14.4	15.4	15.4
North Atlantic.....	15.01	14.47	15.69	15.15
Ohio.....	13.7	12.4	13.6	13.4
Indiana.....	12.2	11.2	12.4	12.1
Illinois.....	12.6	11.6	13.3	13.4
Michigan.....	15.2	15.1	15.6	15.0
Wisconsin.....	14.1	13.8	14.3	13.9
East North Central.....	13.69	13.03	13.93	13.57
Minnesota.....	14.6	14.0	14.2	14.4
Iowa.....	12.0	11.7	12.5	13.1
Missouri.....	8.1	7.3	7.6	7.9
North Dakota.....	9.8	10.3	8.3	9.5
South Dakota.....	10.0	9.5	8.2	9.2
Nebraska.....	11.6	11.5	10.3	10.9
Kansas.....	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.0
West North Central.....	11.51	10.91	11.00	11.40
Maryland.....	13.7	12.3	13.1	12.4
Virginia.....	9.6	9.2	9.6	9.7
West Virginia.....	9.1	8.3	9.6	9.3
North Carolina.....	10.2	9.7	10.2	10.7
South Carolina.....	9.1	9.0	9.9	10.1
South Atlantic.....	9.85	9.22	10.12	10.16
Kentucky.....	9.6	8.6	9.6	9.6
Tennessee.....	8.8	8.0	8.4	8.4
Mississippi.....	6.5	5.2	6.1	6.2
Arkansas.....	7.4	6.5	7.1	7.8
Oklahoma.....	9.3	8.3	9.0	9.7
Texas.....	8.2	7.5	8.0	8.1
South Central.....	8.25	7.38	8.04	8.33
Montana.....	10.8	10.9	10.5	11.1
Idaho.....	14.4	15.1	15.4	15.0
Wyoming.....	9.7	13.0	10.0	10.2
Colorado.....	11.3	12.2	12.1	12.0
Washington.....	14.8	14.9	15.2	14.9
Oregon.....	13.3	13.6	14.1	13.2
California.....	15.1	14.8	16.1	16.3
Western.....	12.94	13.68	13.49	13.50
United States.....	11.89	11.27	11.81	11.88

Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston

December 1937, Compared With Corresponding Month, 1936

[In cents per pound]

Grade	Scoured basis				Grease basis	
	Territory		Fleece		Ohio and Pennsylvania	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
Fine:						
Staple.....	80.9	106.8	81.1	105.6	31.8	42.2
French combing.....	73.5	101.9	71.8	97.8	-----	-----
Clothing.....	69.4	97.3	68.6	94.3	27.0	36.6
½ Blood:						
Staple.....	76.3	103.8	73.9	100.5	33.7	44.2
French combing.....	72.2	98.9	68.9	94.2	-----	-----
Clothing.....	67.1	94.8	65.2	88.7	29.6	39.4
¾ Blood:						
Combing.....	64.2	94.7	60.6	91.9	32.1	48.6
Clothing.....	61.0	87.9	58.2	82.1	29.7	41.7
¼ Blood: Combing.....	61.0	86.4	55.2	84.8	31.1	48.4
Low ¼ Blood.....	56.0	79.2	54.0	77.6	30.5	44.4
Common and Braid.....	53.0	70.6	51.0	67.4	29.5	41.4

Livestock—Meats—Wool

Weights and Prices of Stocker and Feeder Steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul

December 1937, With Comparisons

Weight range	Number of head			Percent of total, by weight ranges			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936
	Chicago											
1,001 lb. up.....	51	311	220	0.5	1.6	1.9	1,071	1,051	1,057	\$7.15	\$7.96	\$7.60
901-1,000 lb.....	649	1,025	776	6.9	5.2	6.5	947	936	930	6.85	7.24	7.07
801-900 lb.....	1,363	2,089	2,231	14.6	10.5	18.8	847	838	843	6.84	7.48	6.61
701-800 lb.....	2,978	4,483	3,572	31.8	22.5	30.1	748	747	751	6.69	7.30	6.17
501-700 lb.....	4,323	11,971	5,060	46.2	60.2	42.7	622	612	619	6.47	7.32	6.05
Total.....	9,364	19,879	11,859	100.0	100.0	100.0	720	690	730	6.65	7.35	6.34
Kansas City												
1,001 lb. up.....	134	278	290	.7	.8	1.4	1,048	1,081	1,037	7.23	8.37	7.76
901-1,000 lb.....	494	943	907	2.6	2.7	4.3	943	928	934	6.42	7.54	7.25
801-900 lb.....	3,275	4,081	3,042	17.1	11.8	14.4	846	835	854	6.64	7.27	6.83
701-800 lb.....	5,142	9,596	6,681	26.9	27.8	31.7	748	754	745	6.76	7.14	6.49
501-700 lb.....	10,059	19,625	10,158	52.7	56.9	48.2	610	611	610	6.72	7.05	6.12
Total.....	19,104	34,523	21,078	100.0	100.0	100.0	699	690	708	6.71	7.14	6.46
South St. Paul												
1,001 lb. up.....	59	81	25	1.4	1.3	.7	1,033	1,005	1,033	7.15	8.45	7.05
901-1,000 lb.....	108	228	35	2.6	3.6	1.0	924	935	942	6.52	7.52	6.30
801-900 lb.....	829	748	393	20.0	12.0	11.3	848	852	842	5.93	6.74	6.00
701-800 lb.....	1,531	1,693	989	37.0	27.2	28.3	752	744	745	6.11	6.90	5.79
501-700 lb.....	1,616	3,483	2,049	39.0	55.9	58.7	617	598	616	6.10	6.62	5.34
Total.....	4,143	6,233	3,491	100.0	100.0	100.0	727	686	684	6.10	6.80	5.60

Beef Steers Sold Out of First Hands at Chicago for Slaughter

December 1937, With Comparisons

Grade	Number of head			Percent of total, by grades			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936	Dec. 1937	Nov. 1937	Dec. 1936
	Choice and prime.....	5,259	5,384	28,085	8.4	9.4	38.9	1,117	1,109	1,189	12.30	15.63
Good.....	28,615	28,718	17,994	42.3	50.4	24.9	1,108	1,075	1,112	9.69	11.42	10.38
Medium.....	23,059	15,656	17,231	36.7	27.5	23.9	1,029	994	979	7.90	8.67	8.64
Common.....	7,902	7,247	8,865	12.6	12.7	12.3	897	873	849	6.73	7.05	6.76
Total.....	62,836	57,005	72,175	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,053	1,030	1,078	8.96	10.65	10.27

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection, December 1937

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Baltimore.....	8,700	1,311	3,492	50,333
Chicago ¹	122,660	26,633	177,863	519,788
Denver.....	11,634	1,922	19,246	20,092
Kansas City.....	61,274	23,995	60,298	132,515
New York ²	36,213	65,812	270,332	232,662
Omaha.....	68,179	10,008	81,923	135,916
St. Louis ³	52,326	29,763	63,141	235,405
Sioux City.....	34,999	3,801	75,868	117,362
South St. Paul ⁴	60,035	46,574	90,700	243,966
All other stations.....	403,421	242,359	556,944	2,270,417
Total:				
December 1937.....	859,441	452,178	1,402,807	3,958,456
December 1936.....	986,839	493,834	1,573,065	4,681,100
12 months ended December 1937.....	10,069,550	6,281,388	17,270,140	31,642,140
12 months ended December 1936.....	10,971,595	6,069,551	17,215,811	36,054,968
Commercial.....	3,500	163	-----	-----
Government.....	-----	-----	-----	-----

Slaughter:	Horses	Goats
December 1937.....	1,496	385
December 1936.....	1,400	1,024
12 months ended December 1937.....	13,937	8,317
12 months ended December 1936.....	12,960	15,185

¹ Includes Elburn, Ill.
² Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.
³ Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.
⁴ Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, November 1937, With Comparisons

Item	Unit	November			Total or average, Jan.-Nov.		
		5-year average 1	1936	1937	5-year average 1	1936	1937
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal							
Inspected slaughter:	Number	848,981	988,167	855,835	8,579,702	9,084,756	9,210,109
Cattle	do	447,484	476,532	467,994	5,014,901	5,575,717	5,829,210
Carcasses condemned:	do	6,983	7,500	5,653	62,269	64,523	57,711
Cattle	do	1,290	1,632	1,510	14,415	18,558	20,633
Average live weight: 2	Pound	928.34	912.20	876.20	929.55	921.39	897.34
Cattle	do	198.59	213.62	207.24	184.35	192.08	188.94
Average dressed weight: 2	do	485.17	464.73	455.12	501.87	480.03	468.99
Cattle	do	111.52	116.23	115.50	105.03	107.36	107.59
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned):	1,000 pounds	408,508	455,745	386,935	4,274,635	4,851,303	4,292,402
Beef	do	49,759	55,198	53,879	525,184	596,638	624,923
Veal	do						
Storage beginning of month or period:	do	56,516	78,167	31,960	65,202	84,339	159,493
Fresh beef	do	18,303	26,794	11,937	19,288	21,871	34,267
Cured beef	do						
Storage end of month or period:	do	75,408	121,744	41,179	75,408	121,744	41,179
Fresh beef	do	21,177	31,025	12,562	21,177	31,025	12,562
Cured beef	do						
Exports:	do	275	223	231	3,465	3,858	4,127
Fresh beef and veal	do	886	597	261	9,426	7,801	5,067
Cured beef	do	174	201	214	1,598	1,773	2,617
Canned beef	do	2,479	904	851	25,403	9,717	5,621
Oleo oil and stearin	do	405	2	16	3,284	691	209
Tallow	do						
Imports: 3	do	111	231	421	2,734	3,868	4,428
Fresh beef and veal	do	138	146	9	1,093	2,001	1,664
Beef and veal pickled or cured	do	4,198	3,703	6,968	51,109	86,001	84,732
Beef, canned	do	1,924	2,176	2,132	19,859	20,769	20,793
Receipts, cattle and calves 4	Thousand	394	449	461	2,872	2,931	3,234
Stocker and feeder shipments 4	do		67,968	66,676			
Cattle on farms January 1	do						
Price per 100 pounds:	Dollar	4.80	5.87	6.34	5.36	6.25	7.53
Cattle, average cost for slaughter 2	do	5.22	6.10	7.18	5.75	6.95	7.84
Calves, average cost for slaughter 2	do	8.01	10.04	12.31	8.12	9.07	12.65
Cattle, good steers, 900-1,300 pounds, Chicago	do	6.37	8.34	8.98	6.58	8.43	9.24
Veal calves, Medium to Choice, Chicago	do	12.09	15.00	17.88	12.59	13.78	18.54
Beef carcasses, Good grade, eastern markets	do	11.36	14.16	16.24	12.16	14.69	15.77
Veal carcasses, Good grade, eastern markets	do						
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products							
Inspected slaughter, hogs:	Number	3,860,929	4,291,635	3,294,747	35,518,673	31,373,868	27,683,684
Carcasses condemned:	do	9,951	9,849	6,244	110,057	88,925	76,762
Average live weight 2	Pound	218.39	211.22	224.92	222.68	227.68	225.14
Average dressed weight 2	do	163.37	156.27	167.03	171.51	171.01	167.37
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned)	1,000 pounds	629,153	669,115	549,279	6,073,052	5,350,013	4,620,648
Lard per 100 pounds live weight 2	Pound	12.89	11.39	11.56	13.94	12.27	10.97
Storage beginning of month or period:	1,000 pounds	74,520	75,280	47,476	132,490	58,270	285,786
Fresh pork	do	330,922	279,670	218,938	407,148	268,507	381,105
Cured pork	do	81,814	94,748	39,477	79,129	52,718	145,809
Storage end of month or period:	do	96,573	144,308	64,996	96,573	144,308	64,996
Fresh pork	do	347,802	319,092	241,634	347,802	319,092	241,634
Cured pork	do	79,268	108,765	33,966	79,268	108,765	33,966
Exports:	do	1,833	768	687	12,720	2,517	3,296
Fresh pork	do	8,314	5,180	6,569	83,608	54,261	46,126
Cured pork	do	796	883	547	8,788	7,016	6,554
Sausage	do	516	445	273	6,273	4,007	3,678
Lard	do	24,349	9,663	18,467	328,303	102,696	114,683
Imports: 3	do	283	967	981	3,407	11,048	19,747
Fresh pork	do	116	213	602	1,105	2,477	5,681
Pork, pickled, salted, and other	do	819	2,734	3,277	6,481	22,524	44,140
Prepared or preserved hams, shoulders, and bacon	do	2,804	3,148	2,323	28,062	23,254	20,078
Receipts of hogs 4	Thousand	34	41	29	407	550	356
Stocker and feeder shipments 4	do		42,837	42,774			
Hogs on farms January 1	do						
Price per 100 pounds:	Dollar	5.94	9.27	8.50	5.70	9.75	10.25
Average cost for slaughter 2	do	6.50	9.61	8.73	6.70	10.36	10.91
At Chicago, live hogs, medium weight	do						
At eastern markets:	do	15.01	17.91	19.62	15.65	20.43	22.32
Fresh pork loins, 10-15 pounds	do	12.40	15.98	16.39	12.53	17.11	18.17
Shoulders, skinned	do	11.84	15.25	15.73	11.91	16.63	17.35
Picnics, 6-8 pounds 5	do	13.98	17.76	17.88	14.71	19.88	21.44
Butts, Boston style	do	18.79	24.03	26.04	18.19	25.92	25.00
Bacon, breakfast, No. 1, sweet pickle cure, 8-10 pounds	do	17.13	22.03	22.38	16.82	23.48	23.10
Hams, smoked, No. 2, 12-14 pounds	do	10.79	12.73	11.57	10.11	12.35	13.51
Lard, hardwood tubs	do						
Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton							
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs:	Number	1,404,838	1,543,916	1,321,269	15,855,408	15,642,746	15,867,333
Carcasses condemned:	do	2,728	5,148	3,454	24,573	42,593	39,006
Average live weight 2	Pound	85.72	85.31	85.19	82.59	84.28	84.32
Average dressed weight 2	do	39.36	39.93	39.42	38.96	39.46	39.54
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned)	1,000 pounds	55,183	61,443	51,948	616,700	615,657	625,797
Storage, fresh lamb and mutton:	do	3,291	5,930	2,376	3,336	3,025	10,228
Beginning of month or period	do	4,318	8,450	2,286	4,318	8,450	2,286
End of month or period	do	30	20	10	399	394	500
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton	do	1	1	3	34	27	128
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton 3	do	1,996	2,149	1,785	24,905	22,891	23,338
Receipts of sheep 4	Thousand	390	367	352	2,967	2,685	3,190
Stocker and feeder shipments 4	do		52,022	52,576			
Sheep on farms January 1	do						
Price per 100 pounds:	Dollar	6.00	7.92	8.55	7.18	8.85	9.68
Average cost for slaughter 2	do	7.65	8.90	9.46	7.83	9.93	10.82
At Chicago:	do	2.83	3.53	3.82	3.04	4.00	4.74
Lambs, 90 pounds down, Good and Choice	do						
Sheep, Medium to Choice	do	13.95	15.02	19.07	15.45	18.03	18.88
At eastern markets:	do	7.29	7.68	10.88	8.46	9.58	10.65
Lamb carcasses, Good grade	do						
Mutton, Good grade	do						

1 1932-36.

2 Weighted average.

3 Beginning 1934 figures represent imports for consumption.

4 Public stock yards.

5 Boston only.

6 10-month average.

7 9-month average.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for December

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Market	Cattle (excluding calves)								Calves							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
Atlanta, Ga.	1,123	1,209	813	1,036			335	212								
Baltimore, Md.	11,004	12,708	7,369	8,733	353	618	3,635	3,975	4,695	4,290	3,321	3,857			1,274	433
Birmingham, Ala.	329	796	269	799			55		104	174	104	43				131
Boston, Mass.	3,712	5,052	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,654	5,864	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	11,915	14,332	8,697	11,469	185	374	3,523	3,894	15,198	17,416	5,065	5,222			10,230	12,153
Bushnell, Ill.	313	292	28	32	100	60	285	269	95	100	55	22	17	35	37	86
Chattanooga, Tenn.	2,123	3,461	1,633	2,966	490	495	490	495								
Cheyenne, Wyo.	746	804			746	804										
Chicago, Ill.	165,290	188,920	106,195	127,203	16,142	15,492	59,095	61,717	26,891	29,860	22,784	23,071			4,107	6,789
Cincinnati, Ohio	15,304	18,470	14,010	15,512	574	652	1,294	2,958	8,682	6,561	5,843	6,128			2,839	433
Cleveland, Ohio	7,742	9,210	7,112	8,653	597	346	630	557	8,248	8,284	7,976	8,170	86	114	272	114
Dayton, Ohio	1,430	1,784	1,364	1,678			66	106	711	525	525	597				114
Denver, Colo.	44,466	36,696	15,563	16,543	13,986	24,237	33,159	28,877	5,316	6,794	2,955	3,325	2,408	5,109	3,470	5,171
Detroit, Mich.	12,442	14,597	11,023	12,625	1,321	1,674	1,419	1,972	9,251	10,081	7,817	7,712			1,434	2,369
East St. Louis, Ill.	62,236	80,572	27,673	44,882	3,876	6,665	34,796	37,921	42,170	47,384	29,018	33,128			13,152	14,256
El Paso, Tex.	9,859	12,491	1,561	1,865	8,097	6,630	8,298	10,626	10,921	12,359	542	799	9,965	9,274	10,379	11,560
Evansville, Ind.	3,745	6,439	3,153	5,292	255	410	615	1,189	1,972	3,174	1,916	3,093	80	84	80	84
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,325	1,578	1,325	1,449			129	627	645						627	645
Fort Worth, Tex.	58,903	60,369	34,599	33,471	14,560	11,404	11,980	20,713	32,716	45,945	18,772	28,508	8,248	11,400	26,580	23,677
Houston, Tex.	3,512	3,600	849	1,542		125	2,845	2,082	7,677	5,489	1,207	3,134		55	6,700	2,339
Indianapolis, Ind.	21,475	31,366	11,884	17,469	1,871	2,625	9,903	14,694	10,556	11,772	4,662	4,524	272	82	5,894	7,248
Jacksonville, Fla.	710	657	583	498	36	16	166	202	119	148	66	91	18	1	49	46
Jersey City, N. J.	21,130	20,232	21,085	20,105			45	187	48,399	39,193	48,068	38,806			331	357
Joplin, Mo.	2,624	3,879	1,383	1,239	464	787	1,241	2,640	1,836	3,911	107	120	280	238	1,729	3,791
Kansas City, Mo.	102,215	121,780	53,667	70,732	32,820	43,469	53,746	58,211	21,641	27,489	14,979	24,395	3,640	6,100	5,859	7,615
Knoxville, Tenn.	2,526	3,945	1,525	3,354	1,001	591	1,001	591	1,680	1,293	1,680	1,293				
LaFayette, Ind.	258	484	23	197	53	54	242	272	718	608	22	161	5	17	682	462
Lancaster, Pa.	14,591	14,125	756	138	6,138	6,032	13,835	13,987	3,835	3,022	162	39			3,673	2,983
Laredo, Tex.	112	136	13	34	58	33	99	102	355	192	68	45	287	122	287	147
Los Angeles, Calif.	37,265	30,113	28,367	25,996	11,306	7,484	11,306	7,484	15,366	13,157	9,373	9,510	5,919	4,153	5,919	4,153
Louisville, Ky.	8,098	9,545	5,508	5,826	1,945	3,609	2,500	3,719	4,382	6,296	1,972	1,671			2,410	4,625
Memphis, Tenn.	10,311	11,959	9,828	12,150	494	1,047	1,504	2,271	5,795	7,463	3,865	3,499	66	901	1,087	2,013
Milwaukee, Wis.	17,019	21,104	16,285	9,940	270	313	737	11,325	37,313	34,276	37,307	29,634	4	15	6	4,642
Montgomery, Ala.	7,327	7,834	5,641	5,146	1,368	1,132	2,217	2,484	4,514	4,952	3,026	2,791	18	2	1,614	2,161
Moultrie, Ga.	1,111	1,911	966	1,804	86	294	86	294								
Muncie, Ind.	700	1,145	639	992			66	154	671	666	202	242			469	424
Nashville, Tenn.	6,906	9,186	4,545	4,129	818	1,715	2,361	5,057	2,014	2,827	1,563	1,791			451	1,036
Newark, N. J.	1,259	1,529	1,115	1,603	42		42		748	666	748	716				
New Orleans, La.	4,405	5,395	1,720	2,910	900	764	2,834	2,715	13,341	9,296	8,682	7,111	664	200	5,859	2,410
New York, N. Y.	311	616	311	616					10,649	12,953	10,649	12,953				
North Salt Lake, Utah	6,198	8,127	1,024	1,125	200	1,200	5,121	6,785	289	431	289	431				
Ogden, Utah	10,984	13,198	1,169	1,395	3,404	4,713	10,579	12,243	572	1,336	83	54	249	1,384	494	1,535
Oklahoma City, Okla.	35,331	51,450	26,551	38,717	6,313	9,009	9,776	13,315	15,351	20,209	10,712	13,070	1,050	2,440	4,780	7,313
Omaha, Nebr.	101,351	100,886	62,058	66,270	19,066	18,937	39,293	34,616	10,417	13,727	7,705	10,786	2,397	2,941	2,712	2,941
Parsons, Kansas	1,964	4,072	527	766	902	1,347	1,437	3,306	2,176	2,746	49	82	921	510	2,127	2,664
Pasco, Wash.	272	554					328	492		192						192
Peoria, Ill.	5,737	9,695	3,062	3,533	545	1,073	2,728	6,255	3,925	4,537	2,349	2,366	142	87	1,533	2,075
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,267	2,717	3,120	2,619			147	98	3,975	2,606	3,061	2,428			914	178
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26,498	27,351	6,642	8,847			19,856	18,504	27,776	23,232	5,978	5,719			21,798	17,513
Portland, Ore.	11,897	10,972	7,642	6,547	419	830	4,194	4,715	1,130	1,182	1,108	925			22	257
Pueblo, Colo.	1,826	2,658	1	1	126	723	1,754	1,573	52	1,271				1,095	52	1,271
Richmond, Va.	1,820	1,844	1,768	1,675	52	99	52	169	926	825	924	825			2	
St. Joseph, Mo.	29,042	30,714	22,911	23,632	3,673	5,174	6,705	7,679	5,090	7,098	4,251	6,299	1,034	953	1,034	1,078
St. Louis, Mo.	1,473	1,730	1,376	1,755	56	30	90	853	900	844	795				118	
San Antonio, Tex.	8,108	12,158	5,752	6,207	205	2,005	2,399	5,891	16,554	12,438	6,531	6,435	1,515	2,522	10,104	6,105
Seattle, Wash.	3,081	3,303	2,961	3,254			120	49	170	263	170	263				
Sioux City, Iowa	60,311	60,649	34,004	38,714	11,626	11,246	26,307	21,935	4,234	4,293	1,694	2,175	2,075	1,166	2,540	2,118
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	13,910	11,308	3,547	3,055	2,379	2,240	10,829	8,519	967	1,262	36	53	285	351	1,143	1,236
So. St. Paul, Minn.	66,947	70,712	49,780	54,872	8,207	8,780	16,986	17,294	39,777	41,347	38,953	40,919	451	699	2,238	2,805
So. San Francisco, Calif.	7,788	8,639	5,200	5,526	416	9	2,644	3,086	778	657	588	466	11		190	193
Spokane, Wash.	5,413	7,159	4,092	4,338	1,378	1,801	1,789	3,299	531	827	440	616	90	284	159	443
Springfield, Ill.	276	539	74	129	19	80	223	413	598	661	453	249	3	8	168	466
Springfield, Mo.	2,643	4,593	1,005	515	790	478	1,638	4,078	3,264	3,803	787	456	1,040	362	2,477	3,347
Stockton, Calif.	2,355	1,925			871	538	2,661	1,989	683	1,074					663	1,177
Toledo, Ohio	1,378	1,670	776	812	607	679	650	869	458	315	392	315			66	
Tulsa, Okla.	2,990	4,439	1,597	1,901	402	678	1,399	2,563	4,033	6,516	344	246	706	478	3,748	6,276
West Fargo, N. Dak.	4,625	3,680	312	115	741	878	4,359	3,686	5,222	1,039	8	1	26	71	536	992
Wichita, Kans.	18,365	29,199	11,829	13,574	6,156	9,549	7,889	15,467	6,233	5,481	4,334	6,213	3,941	1,677	3,941	2,435
Discontinued markets		3,738		3,674				50		5,752		3,608				2,024
Total	1,113,722	1,260,060	667,860	773,170	188,759	221,234	449,244	503,853	514,908	551,331	347,184	371,996	48,020	55,624	180,961	191,249
Increase of decrease	-146,338		-105,310		-32,475		-54,609		-36,423		-24,812		-7,604		-10,288	
Percentage	-13.6		-15.6		-17.2		-12.1		-7.1		-7.1		-1.6		-5.6	
Total for year	15,135,266	15,711,291	8,478,418	9,351,705	2,892,865	2,638,971	6,467,806	6,187,508	7,286,357	6,869,538	4,796,068	4,630,609	577,565	568,479	2,525,534	2,275,467
Increase of decrease	-576,025		-873,287		+253,894		+280,208		+416,819		+165,459		+9,086		+250,067	
Percentage	-3.7		-10.3		+8.5		+4.3		+5.7		+3.5		+1.6		+11.0	
December average, 5-years, 1932-36	1,100,219		675,447		172,056		421,604		484,109		335,054		41,807		157,507	
Increase of decrease	+13,503		+7,587		+16,703		+27,640		+30,799		+12,130		+6,213		+23,454	
Percentage	+1.2		+1.1		+9.7		+6.6		+6.4		+3.6		+14.9		+14.9	
Drive-ins	614,724	747,977							275,624	324,531</						

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for December—Continued

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Market	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
Atlanta, Ga.	470	2,774	472	794				1,989								
Baltimore, Md.	31,121	43,719	20,128	30,488			10,993	13,231	16,701	13,770	9,091	7,572			7,610	6,198
Birmingham, Ala.	282	1,103	194	988				89	123							
Boston, Mass.	3,296	4,576	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	662	844	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	23,006	27,940	8,868	9,365	272		14,103	18,339	65,708	80,940	16,860	19,216	220	72	48,992	63,566
Bushnell, Ill.	4,141	9,731	140	65	131	780	3,983	9,560	162	343	3		10	32	151	343
Chattanooga, Tenn.	2,700	3,225	2,700	3,225					14	38	14	38				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	12,459	13,249					12,459	13,249		989						989
Chicago, Ill.	526,611	620,799	443,592	528,677			83,019	92,122	216,317	216,397	155,219	189,843	5,386	7,239	61,098	26,554
Cincinnati, Ohio	76,475	83,707	59,922	68,124	20	63	16,553	15,583	20,119	11,009	15,365	7,714	22		4,754	3,295
Cleveland, Ohio	27,070	26,620	23,214	22,756			3,856	3,864	33,551	38,948	25,525	23,205	672	1,115	8,026	15,743
Dayton, Ohio	6,970	7,637	3,682	4,928			3,288	2,709	1,303	1,627	568	408			735	1,219
Denver, Colo.	30,429	70,939	23,192	67,863	76	226	7,532	5,764	74,294	119,771	20,761	28,064	5,814	26,608	58,511	101,093
Detroit, Mich.	23,186	23,782	20,338	21,445	598	805	2,848	2,337	44,401	57,002	29,035	38,128	2,579	1,065	15,366	18,874
East St. Louis, Ill.	223,373	284,041	90,629	144,209	517	771	133,169	141,338	62,143	56,728	53,870	51,534			9,823	5,394
El Paso, Tex.	3,270	5,848	3,120	4,234	150	490	150	1,614	1,092	5,775	143	324	949	4,568	949	5,451
Evansville, Ind.	11,803	15,035	11,617	14,695	189	348	189	348	3,739	1,145	3,738	1,136	1	13	1	13
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8,536	7,832					8,536	7,832	2,848	3,525					2,848	3,525
Fort Worth, Tex.	19,990	43,637	17,073	40,783	340	561	2,977	2,849	26,523	18,643	17,926	11,543	5,045	4,114	10,389	7,112
Houston, Tex.	716	501	632	421			44	80	6	4	4	4				
Indianapolis, Ind.	160,396	178,570	80,725	95,403	512	492	79,872	83,320	56,070	69,526	7,713	10,812	1,041	487	48,357	58,714
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,096	4,530	3,216	3,823	53		53	112	9						21	21
Jersey City, N. J.	25,962	30,627	25,103	28,436			859	2,191	153,196	132,944	152,813	131,208			383	1,736
Joplin, Mo.	4,380	6,742	2,219	2,897	1,870	2,829	2,161	3,845	908	1,643	19	2	86	260	889	1,641
Kansas City, Mo.	33,977	71,101	22,239	58,025	1,424	3,260	12,155	15,806	65,373	97,842	50,474	89,010	11,394	5,020	17,053	7,959
Knoxville, Tenn.	3,291	3,607	3,291	3,607					25	45	25	45				
La Fayette, Ind.	10,622	7,149	644	528	9	9	9,930	6,563	2,497	2,811	26	38	2		2,454	2,773
Lancaster, Pa.	9,962	7,904	151	119			9,811	7,785	4,175	1,019	166	37			4,009	982
Laredo, Tex.									39	39						
Los Angeles, Calif.	7,012	4,944	6,918	4,781	119	55	119	55	9,083	9,223	9,180	13,163	4	12	4	12
Louisville, Ky.	17,389	19,927	11,527	12,335	225	190	5,862	7,592	5,443	3,977	1,200	542	197	68	4,243	3,435
Memphis, Tenn.	13,083	17,631	10,140	12,450	2,548	1,774	2,797	5,451	22	109	15	85		23		
Milwaukee, Wis.	64,444	56,131	58,284	2,793	129	69	6,160	53,398	8,711	9,889	7,689	1,056	13	21	1,022	8,333
Montgomery, Ala.	9,011	15,359	4,219	2,154	258	525	4,983	13,267	29	2						
Moultrie, Ga.	13,944	17,410	10,188	15,221	705	1,006	3,702	2,221								
Muncie, Ind.	10,518	10,399	6,444	4,924			4,303	5,442	1,385	2,058	69	76			1,316	1,982
Nashville, Tenn.	9,329	9,509	5,710	7,937			3,619	1,572	1,139	1,430	666	1,006			473	424
Newark, N. J.	41,533	48,524	42,622	49,386					7,788	8,588	7,788	8,588				
New Orleans, La.	4,657	4,535	4,207	3,877	293	432	561	547	2	54	9	20	17	35	17	35
New York, N. Y.	101,379	101,540	101,379	101,540					42,382	54,517	42,382	54,517				
North Salt Lake	49,711	43,354	3,243	4,897	300	600	46,006	38,487	55,247	57,591	1,172	1,125	2,500	2,500	54,674	55,159
Ogden, Utah	13,477	12,132	4,496	5,173	102	62	9,135	6,534	53,574	79,157	5,458	5,996	1,925	5,859	48,742	72,722
Oklahoma City	25,528	37,884	25,164	35,733	321	2,018	412	2,654	10,080	11,751	7,805	10,260	2,149	1,669	2,372	1,672
Omaha, Nebr.	146,463	207,670	121,837	171,362	724	517	24,626	36,308	102,909	87,845	71,249	73,941	16,148	10,300	31,660	13,904
Parsons, Kans.	4,297	6,257	313	255	523	1,994	3,984	6,002	843	1,446	6		29	1,324	837	1,443
Pasco, Wash.	1,267	1,163					1,267	1,512		119						
Peoria, Ill.	58,505	77,741	7,516	15,384	410	570	51,110	62,569	23,104	12,030	533	330	185	62	22,477	11,699
Philadelphia	30,228	28,673	29,936	28,454			292	219	16,393	12,060	14,915	11,829			1,478	231
Pittsburgh	44,785	52,572	38,881	48,743			5,904	3,829	75,268	62,623	13,045	9,330			62,223	53,293
Portland, Ore.	22,765	25,731	15,309	20,317	749	1,224	7,396	5,454	12,123	9,881	8,781	6,014	87	29	3,342	3,867
Pueblo, Colo.	1,227		1,227				1,227		8,892	20,411	12	26			2,780	8,880
Richmond, Va.	15,571	14,161	15,527	14,003	34	158	44	158	345	207	257	207	38		88	
St. Joseph, Mo.	67,888	90,230	59,575	81,332	885	573	8,597	8,926	63,460	70,725	57,357	60,851	4,968	9,433	6,112	9,999
St. Louis, Mo.	7,355	6,503	5,951	3,959	75	50	1,483	2,283	6,570	6,485	1,747	747	114		5,008	5,802
San Antonio, Tex.	8,982	12,538	5,236	6,217	456	792	3,721	6,581	778	366	612	117	231	249	231	249
Seattle, Wash.	4,524	8,230	4,083	7,900	252	330	441	330	7,304	9,872	7,304	9,872				
Sioux City, Iowa	134,037	169,827	113,530	126,416	3,784	4,129	20,507	43,411	65,889	77,097	58,854	64,725	5,876	10,140	7,035	12,372
So. St. Paul	33,974	49,338	17,014	15,948	15	156	17,033	33,442	25,058	27,043	5,798	1,503	2,297	1,317	19,586	25,854
So. St. Paul	252,202	249,359	192,400	184,329	3,643	5,198	59,095	65,273	128,363	126,740	76,505	102,809	19,617	10,880	52,118	24,317
So. San Francisco	19,908	27,342	18,475				1,441	1,375	22,334	22,724	15,405	18,919	688		6,929	3,808
Spokane, Wash.	4,706	6,172	3,718	4,765	349	168	1,210	1,958	2,196	1,009	432	754	1,660	347	1,884	347
Springfield, Ill.	14,384	21,071	1,066	573	230	157	14,042	21,169	110	125	44	47	21	23	73	86
Springfield, Mo.	7,290	10,687	2,690	2,216	1,127	2,200	4,600	8,471	1,461	2,729	15	229	120	1,461	2,714	
Stockton, Calif.	4,523	11,702	1,062		150	463	4,518	13,153	2,976	9,973		160	147	2,975	9,988	
Toledo, Ohio	2,302	2,768	1,084	1,237	74		1,309	1,555	452	185	265	185			187	
Tulsa, Okla.	4,542	7,170	2,511	1,917	598	1,806	2,032	5,256	46	114	13	18			53	33
West Fargo, N. Dak.	9,142	12,785	35	14	598	352	9,078	12,885	17,012	14,323	3	4	1,199	1,803	17,713	14,286
Wichita, Kans.	17,968	26,250	16,022	24,071	590	2,190	2,113	2,190	12,501	13,142	12,155	13,030	332	123	332	123
Discontinued markets		12,601		11,978				238		226		212				
Total	2,587,440	3,144,745	1,834,411	2,216,413	26,586	40,4										

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards

December 1937, With Comparisons

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

Class and year	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder		Total shipments	
	December	Total for year	December	Total for year	December	Total for year	December	Total for year
Cattle only:								
1920	1,084	16,860	555	8,320	274	3,981	571	8,376
1921	1,036	14,310	495	7,279	230	3,326	554	6,997
1922	1,391	17,141	702	8,247	331	4,544	692	8,332
1923	1,368	16,999	707	8,591	338	4,304	646	8,189
1924	1,527	17,173	877	9,052	288	3,770	634	7,896
1925	1,470	17,117	842	9,303	308	3,593	634	7,534
1926	1,327	17,034	769	9,528	273	3,456	568	7,290
1927	1,217	16,258	658	8,899	278	3,303	563	7,108
1928	1,075	15,189	601	7,925	218	3,562	456	7,047
1929	1,104	14,337	612	7,691	219	3,250	483	6,492
1930	1,202	13,798	654	7,464	267	2,858	543	6,176
1931	991	13,486	576	7,241	207	2,609	460	6,170
1932	789	11,831	445	6,646	168	2,203	363	5,114
1933	901	12,347	558	7,359	129	2,124	343	4,893
1934	1,279	19,679	840	11,057	136	3,176	421	8,435
1935	1,272	14,986	762	8,473	206	2,891	477	6,266
1936	1,260	15,711	773	9,352	221	2,639	504	6,188
1937	1,114	15,135	668	8,478	189	2,893	449	6,468
Calves only:								
1920	311	5,337	230	3,875	6	121	82	1,455
1921	380	5,477	247	3,799	16	178	129	1,604
1922	433	6,077	296	4,189	26	320	155	1,933
1923	442	6,212	312	4,443	15	249	142	1,869
1924	555	6,523	388	4,798	21	208	182	1,795
1925	586	6,950	406	5,159	25	230	199	1,904
1926	519	6,837	366	4,822	28	256	171	2,113
1927	473	6,505	329	4,560	41	306	166	2,064
1928	435	6,289	302	4,384	35	403	143	1,964
1929	451	6,103	311	4,215	37	401	144	1,909
1930	534	6,368	361	4,241	64	568	184	2,142
1931	462	6,129	332	4,155	39	435	148	1,956
1932	372	5,501	245	3,728	42	416	131	1,733
1933	441	5,587	296	3,817	46	423	148	1,748
1934	518	8,090	380	5,769	29	489	145	2,359
1935	537	6,618	382	4,558	36	501	173	2,171
1936	551	6,870	372	4,631	56	568	191	2,275
1937	515	7,286	347	4,796	48	578	181	2,526
Hogs:								
1920	4,200	42,121	2,681	26,761	37	728	1,524	15,298
1921	3,931	41,101	2,147	26,335	35	499	1,775	14,709
1922	5,004	44,068	3,360	28,737	46	593	1,657	15,332
1923	5,825	55,330	3,919	36,172	46	820	1,911	19,142
1924	6,604	55,414	4,335	35,188	38	496	2,271	20,203
1925	4,380	43,929	2,776	27,665	77	532	1,618	16,266
1926	3,910	39,772	2,441	24,581	105	917	1,476	15,172
1927	4,209	41,411	2,747	26,347	95	888	1,484	15,043
1928	4,773	46,527	3,230	29,283	48	735	1,529	17,191
1929	4,256	44,097	2,801	27,920	53	623	1,449	16,154
1930	4,002	40,774	2,460	24,883	41	517	1,542	15,882
1931	4,210	39,538	2,806	24,539	40	531	1,426	14,973
1932	3,123	35,028	2,169	23,695	20	321	959	11,303
1933	3,332	40,377	2,406	30,472	29	398	929	9,860
1934	3,140	33,720	2,189	23,919	42	558	953	9,778
1935	2,036	19,562	1,428	13,509	36	334	606	6,025
1936	3,145	26,399	2,216	18,291	40	590	934	8,062
1937	2,587	22,666	1,834	16,004	27	382	753	6,600
Sheep:								
1920	1,566	23,538	891	10,981	259	5,180	710	12,563
1921	1,664	24,168	804	12,858	202	3,095	881	11,333
1922	1,516	22,364	820	10,669	256	4,167	708	11,677
1923	1,526	22,025	837	10,271	154	4,478	688	11,730
1924	1,605	22,261	854	10,399	206	4,676	750	11,794
1925	1,608	22,100	840	10,399	220	4,332	771	11,710
1926	1,706	23,868	934	11,387	223	4,673	780	12,449
1927	1,609	23,939	896	11,459	174	4,895	723	12,482
1928	1,610	25,597	917	12,853	193	5,011	693	13,924
1929	1,703	26,868	967	12,853	183	5,565	732	13,924
1930	2,307	29,808	1,230	15,173	282	4,463	1,081	14,606
1931	2,182	33,023	1,305	15,929	182	5,287	919	16,996
1932	1,657	29,306	919	15,100	196	3,073	749	14,214
1933	1,774	27,184	1,033	13,965	143	3,008	739	13,196
1934	1,542	26,138	902	13,415	133	3,361	644	12,715
1935	1,588	25,567	966	12,927	112	2,994	620	12,626
1936	1,761	24,652	1,082	12,423	110	2,795	602	12,206
1937	1,643	24,979	988	12,322	94	3,284	668	12,636

¹ Includes animals purchased for Federal Surplus Relief Corporation from June 6, 1934, to Feb. 7, 1935, for cattle and calves, and from Sept. 14 to Dec. 15, 1934, for sheep.
² Includes many pigs and sows received for Government account in Emergency Hog Production Control program from Aug. 22 to Oct. 7, 1933.

Lard: Estimated Production and Consumption from Federally Inspected Slaughter

November 1937

	November 1937	October 1937	November 1936
Production.....1,000 pounds..	85,468	59,009	103,020
Storage beginning of month.....do.....	39,477	72,614	94,748
Storage end of month.....do.....	33,966	39,477	108,765
Exports (refined and neutral).....do.....	18,467	18,895	9,663
Apparent consumption.....do.....	72,512	73,251	79,340
Per capita consumption.....pound.....	0.56	0.57	0.62

Receipts of Horses and Mules at Public Stockyards, December 1937

Market	1937		1936		Market	1937		1936	
Atlanta, Ga.....	2,294	2,432			North Salt Lake, Utah.....	39	55		
Buffalo, N. Y.....	666	411			Ogden, Utah.....	82	524		
Chicago, Ill.....	603	761			Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,334	1,799		
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	104	113			Omaha, Neb.....	890	1,299		
Columbia, S. C.....	625	734			Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	1		
Denver, Colo.....	470	670			Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,194	1,134		
Detroit, Mich.....	261	114			Portland, Ore.....	37	26		
East St. Louis, Ill.....	2,160	4,536			Pueblo, Colo.....	140	140		
El Paso, Tex.....	168	169			St. Joseph, Mo.....	202	342		
Fort Worth, Tex.....	2,346	4,967			San Antonio, Tex.....	665	1,013		
Houston, Tex.....	160	261			Sioux City, Iowa.....	600	588		
Indianapolis, Ind.....	77				South St. Paul, Minn.....	446	781		
Jacksonville, Fla.....	1	688			Spokane, Wash.....	119	213		
Jersey City, N. J.....	718	155			Springfield, Mo.....	286	468		
Joplin, Mo.....	166	219			Wichita, Kans.....	255	569		
Kansas City, Mo.....	2,415	2,877			All others.....	1,096	1,277		
Louisville, Ky.....	189	55							
Memphis, Tenn.....	5,544	10,893			Total horses and mules.....	26,327	41,391		
Milwaukee, Wis.....	37				Total horses ¹	12,482	17,060		
Montgomery, Ala.....	134	1,037			Total mules ¹	13,845	24,331		
New York, N. Y.....	43	81							

Accumulated receipts, 12 months: December average, 5 years, 1932-36:

	1937	1936	Horses and mules	1937	1936
Horses and mules.....	442,741	511,189		37,597	
Horses ¹	251,284	295,178		17,704	
Mules ¹	191,457	216,011		19,893	

¹ Totals for horses and mules separately are partly estimated as a few stockyard companies do not separate horses and mules on their reports.

Amount of Federally Inspected Meats Apparently Available for Consumption, per Capita

November 1937, With Comparisons

	Beef and veal		Pork (including lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹
	Million lb.	Lb.	Million lb.	Lb.	Million lb.	Lb.	Million lb.	Lb.
November 1937.....	438	3.4	494	3.8	52	0.40	984	7.6
November 1936.....	466	3.6	534	4.2	59	0.46	1,059	8.2
Increase or decrease.....	-28	-.2	-40	-.4	-7	-.06	-75	-.6
Percent ¹	-6.0		-7.5		-11.7		-7.1	
Accumulation:								
Jan.-Nov. 1937.....	5,137	39.8	4,992	38.6	633	4.90	10,762	83.3
Jan.-Nov. 1936.....	5,480	42.7	5,027	39.2	610	4.76	11,117	86.6
Increase or decrease.....	-343	-2.9	-5	-.6	+23	+1.14	-355	-3.3
Percent ¹	-6.3		-.7		+3.9		-3.2	

¹ Per capita consumption and percent of increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

Dairy and Poultry

Stocks, Imports, and Exports of Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk ¹

Stocks Dec. 1, With Comparisons; Imports and Exports During November, With Comparisons

Stocks	Dec. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1937 ¹	Dec. 1, 1936 ¹
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Evaporated (case goods).....	218,372	244,766	278,511
Condensed (case goods).....	7,153	8,252	10,190
Condensed (bulk goods).....	4,933	8,730	7,787
Dry whole milk.....	3,103	3,336	4,098
Dry skim milk.....	27,171	31,166	29,104
Dry buttermilk.....	4,767	6,026	3,390

IMPORTS	November 1937	October 1937	November 1936
	1,000 lb. (2)	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Evaporated milk.....	104	124	272
Condensed milk.....	2	48	894
Dry milk.....			

EXPORTS	November 1937	October 1937	November 1936
	Evaporated milk.....	1,918	1,874
Condensed milk.....	137	1,142	128
Dry milk.....	322	571	322

¹ Revised figures include late reports.
² Less than 1,000 pounds.

Production of Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers, November 1937

Commodity	Comparison of production (pounds) for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms ¹	November 1937	November 1936	Firms ¹	November 1937	October 1937
	Evap. case goods.....	38	90,358,665	127,880,696	38	90,358,665
Cond. case goods.....	6	3,461,187	3,358,996	6	3,461,187	4,343,951
Cond. bulk goods.....	28	7,923,488	8,641,302	28	7,923,488	8,421,128
Dry whole milk.....	18	1,253,506	904,504	18	1,253,506	1,827,614
Dry skim milk.....	112	15,271,024	20,136,532	115	15,289,553	16,786,980
Dry part skim.....	2	18,503	51,332	2	18,503	2,250
Dry cream.....	2	7,612	4,817	2	7,612	3,960
Dry buttermilk.....	62	2,893,595	3,217,120	63	2,912,755	2,632,035

¹ Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than 1 factory.

Wholesale Prices of Evaporated and Condensed Milk

November and October 1937

Geographic section	Unsweetened evaporated milk (per case of forty-eight 14½-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed (per case of forty-eight 14-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed unskimmed (bulk per 100 pounds)	
	November	October	November	October	November	October
	New England.....	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$8.50
Middle Atlantic.....	3.10	3.09	4.73	4.73	8.42	8.50
South Atlantic.....	3.10	3.10	4.73	4.83	8.50	8.50
East North Central.....	3.04	3.04	5.25	5.25	8.14	8.03
West North Central.....	3.05	3.05	5.25	5.25	8.15	8.17
South Central.....	3.05	3.05	4.73	4.73	8.50	8.50
West South Central.....	3.06	3.05	5.39	5.39	8.50	8.50
Western (North).....	3.04	3.04	5.39	5.39	8.39	8.50
United States:						
1937.....	3.07	3.07	4.86	4.89	8.31	8.27
1936.....	3.15	3.20	4.86	4.82	8.54	8.65

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Percent Milk

November and October 1937

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case goods		
	November 1937	October 1937	November 1936
Middle Atlantic.....	\$1.95	\$1.78	\$1.78
South Atlantic.....	1.78	1.72	1.62
East North Central.....	1.74	1.68	1.63
West North Central.....	1.70	1.60	1.61
South Central.....	1.58	1.50	1.53
Western (North).....	1.54	1.52	1.67
Western (South).....	1.70	1.69	1.70
United States.....	1.71	1.65	1.64

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During November 1937

[Cents per pound]

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)—reported sales (average price 6.60)		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)—reported sales (average price 18.67)		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)—reported sales (average price 5.07)	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
3-3½.....	27,034	17-17½.....	275,705	3½-4½.....	1,045,030
3½-4.....	411,112	17½-18½.....	19,988	4½-5½.....	2,595,207
4-4½.....	506,915	18½-19½.....	359,527	5½-6½.....	174,445
4½-5.....	887,771	19½-20½.....	250,605	6½-7½.....	51,470
5-5½.....	2,480,913			7½-8½.....	148,750
5½-6.....	2,631,421			8½-9½.....	7,455
6-6½.....	1,493,225			9½-10½.....	700
6½-7.....	2,906,588			10½-11½.....	
7-7½.....	5,922,487				
7½-8.....	3,633,886				
8-8½.....	1,077,161				
8½-9.....	166,775				
9-9½.....	2,000				
Total.....	22,147,288	Total.....	905,825	Total.....	4,023,057

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows: Dry whole milk (1-pound cans) 36.91 cents per pound.

Dealers' Prices for Standard Grade Milk Testing 3.5 Percent Butterfat

Used for City Distributon as Milk and Cream

[Delivered f. o. b. local shipping point or at country plant ¹]

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 pounds	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Average for—			
				January 1938	December 1937	January 1937	
New England.....	12	\$2.42-\$3.15	\$2.85	12	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$2.67
Middle Atlantic.....	16	2.30-3.00	2.66	16	2.66	2.69	2.77
East North Central.....	25	1.71-2.75	2.15	25	2.15	2.15	2.11
West North Central.....	22	1.55-2.50	2.03	22	2.03	2.04	2.06
South Atlantic.....	19	2.20-3.72	2.82	18	2.83	2.81	2.76
East South Central.....	7	1.90-2.50	2.25	7	2.25	2.26	2.32
West South Central.....	9	1.59-2.40	2.11	9	2.11	2.08	2.08
Mountain.....	8	1.46-2.58	2.08	8	2.08	2.07	2.07
Pacific.....	10	1.60-2.64	2.09	10	2.09	2.11	2.07
United States.....	128	1.46-3.72	2.35	127	2.35	2.35	2.32

¹ The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and nearby city milk plants. "Basic" prices are used for cities where a surplus plan or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to cents per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for January 1938

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5 percent butterfat	Selling price †					Pre-vailing butter-fat test of milk sold by dealers
			On routes					
			Wholesale trade			Family trade		
			Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles	At retail stores	
		Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Percent	
Ala.	Birmingham	6.13	12	15	14	4.1		
Ariz.	Phoenix	4.71	8.5	10	13	3.5-4.0		
	Tucson	6.02	10	12	13	3.5-3.8		
Ark.	Little Rock	4.13	7	10	12	4.0		
Calif.	Los Angeles	5.42	6.75	7.8	12	9-10	3.5-4.0	
	San Francisco	5.64	8.75-9.25	10	13	12		
	Colo. Springs	4.81	9	10	12	12	4.0	
Colo.	Denver	4.66			11-12			
	Pueblo	4.62			12		3.9	
Conn.	Hartford	6.94	10	11-11.5	14	13	3.8-3.98	
	New Haven	6.94	10	11	14	13-14	4.0	
Del.	Wilmington	5.74	9	11	12	11	4.0	
D. C.	Washington	6.77	10	12	14	11-14		
Fla.	Jacksonville	6.98	12	15	16	14-16	4.0-5.0	
	Miami							
	1st-9th	7.78	10-12.5	11-13	15.2-16	16	4.2-4.4	
	10th-31st	8.53	14	15	17.1-18	18	4.2-4.4	
Ga.	Tampa	6.94	12	13	15	15	3.5-4.4	
	Macon	5.54	10	11	14	13	4.6	
Ill.	Chicago				13	12		
	Rockford	4.41	9	9	11	11	3.8	
	Springfield	3.91	8.75	11	13	13	3.8	
Ind.	Evansville	4.51	9	10.5	12	12	3.6-3.86	
	Indianapolis	5.09	8.5	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8	
	South Bend	5.09	8.75	10	12	12	3.7-4.0	
Iowa	Burlington	4.51-4.62	7.5	8.5	10	10	3.9	
	Davenport	4.73	7.5	9	11	9	3.8	
	Des Moines		8.5	8.5	11	10	3.7	
	Sioux City	4.84	8	9	11	10-11	3.8	
Kans.	Topeka	4.51	8.75	9	11	11	3.8	
	Wichita	5.27	9.75	10.5	12	12	3.6-3.8	
Ky.	Lexington	5.37	7.5	11	13	12		
La.	Louisville	5.74	9.5	12	14	13	4.0	
	Alexandria	4.94	10	10	12	12	4.0	
	New Orleans	5.16	7.5	8	12	10	4.0	
Md.	Baltimore	6.13	9-10	11-12	13	10-13	4.2	
	Cumberland	7.63	10	11	13	13	4.2-4.4	
Mass.	Boston	6.81	9.75-10.75	10.5	13	12	4.0	
	Lowell	7.33			14	13		
	Springfield	7.41	10.5	11	15	14		
Mich.	Detroit				13	9-13		
	Grand Rapids	5.31	9.5	10	12	12	3.5-3.9	
Minn.	Lansing	4.62	8.5	9	11	11	3.7-3.8	
	Duluth	4.08	7	10	12	10	3.8-4.5	
	Minneapolis		7.75	9.25	11	11	3.5	
	Winona	5.37	8.5	8.75	10	10	3.5	
Mo.	Kansas City	5.54	8.5-9	10-11	13	12	3.8-4.0	
	St. Louis	5.80	9.5-10.5	12	14	13-14	3.8	
Mont.	Butte	5.42	8.25	10	12	12	3.4-3.7	
Nebr.	Lincoln	3.98	7.5	8	10	10	3.8	
	Omaha	4.81	8	9	11	10-11	3.8	
N. H.	Portsmouth		9	10	12	12	3.9	
N. J.	Trenton	5.93	10	10	13	12	3.8-4.1	
N. Y.	Albany	6.45	10	12-14	14	14		
	Buffalo	5.80	9	10.5	13	12	3.7	
	New York	6.62-6.99	9.5	11.25	13.5	8-12.5		
	Rochester	6.45	10-11	11.5	14	13-14	3.9	
N. C.	Biltmore	6.23	11	13	15	15	4.2	
	Greensboro	6.02	10	12.5	15	15	4.0	
N. Dak.	Grand Forks	4.30	7.5	8	10	10	3.7	
Ohio	Cincinnati	5.48	9	11	13	12	3.7-3.8	
	Cleveland	5.37	9	10	12	10-11		
	Columbus	4.60	8.25	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0	
Okla.	Oklahoma City	4.04	9.5	10	11-12	11-12	3.5-4.8	
	Tulsa	4.30-4.71	9.5	9.5	12	11-12	3.6-4.0	
Oreg.	Portland	5.03	10	10	12	12	4.0	
Pa.	Philadelphia	6.19	10	10	12	11-13		
	Pittsburgh	5.85-6.43	10-11.5	11.5	13	13	3.6-3.8	
	Reading	5.70	9.5	10.5	12	12	3.6	
R. I.	Newport	6.62-6.88		13	15	15	4.1-4.4	
	Providence				13	12		
S. C.	Charleston	6.58	10-11	13	15	15	4.1-4.2	
S. Dak.	Sioux Falls	4.30	7.87	8	10-11	8-11	4.0	
Tenn.	Memphis	5.27	7	9	11	11	4.0-4.2	
	Nashville	4.51	7.5	9	11	10-11		
Tex.	Dallas	4.30-4.51	9	9	11	10	4.5	
	El Paso		9	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2	
	Houston	5.63			14			
Utah	Salt Lake City	4.60	8.25	9	11	11		
Va.	Richmond	7.35	10.75	13	14	14	4.0	
	Roanoke	6.23	10	11	13	13	3.95	
Wash.	Seattle	4.30	8	8.5	11	10	4.0	
	Spokane	4.51	7.5	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0	
W. Va.	Charleston	6.49			15	15	3.7-4.0	
	Huntington	5.01			12	12	4.0	
	Wheeling	5.27	10	10	12	12	3.5-4.0	
Wis.	Madison	5.59	9.5	10	11	11	3.8	
	Milwaukee	5.82	9.5	10.5	12	12	3.6-3.75	
	Racine	5.80	9.5	10.5	12	12	3.66	

Receipts of Butter at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, December 1937

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total. 4 markets
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alabama	28	10,220			10,248
Arkansas	67,184	101,200			168,384
California	61,425				61,425
Colorado		124,830			124,830
Idaho		75,171			75,171
Illinois	3,674,143	633,357	1,094,447	1,393,018	6,794,965
Indiana	172,803	285,378	10,719	196,165	665,065
Iowa	4,650,358	2,236,760	729,650	1,315,141	8,931,909
Kansas	968,541	1,186,401	14,270	71,979	2,241,191
Kentucky	79,172	20,000			99,172
Maryland			7,526		7,526
Massachusetts	22,752				22,752
Michigan	312,492	246,229	324	22,774	581,819
Minnesota	4,680,071	2,008,466	2,256,940	1,495,965	10,436,442
Mississippi	63,464	49,594	22,436		135,494
Missouri	544,398	1,503,850	191,548	125,566	2,365,362
Nebraska	1,415,664	725,088	731,895	29,635	2,902,282
New York	232,831		43,791	85,920	362,542
North Dakota	192,362	83,589	71,985	84,825	432,761
Ohio	127,862	2,920	980	176,482	308,244
Oklahoma	27,857	1,811,264		106,451	1,945,572
Oregon		365		30,000	30,365
Pennsylvania	56,096		25,368		81,464
South Dakota	121,086	192,137	1,834	70,762	385,819
Tennessee	63,000			54,010	117,010
Texas	178,560	518,993	23,231	21,705	742,489
Vermont				8,554	8,554
Virginia	107,811		10,891		118,702
Washington	101,804				101,804
West Virginia	93				93
Wisconsin	469,420	3,422,511	111,921	238,076	4,241,928
Total:					
December 1937	18,391,277	15,233,323	5,349,756	5,527,028	44,501,384
December 1936	17,690,569	13,968,162	6,023,227	5,753,327	43,435,285

Creamery Butter Production, November 1937

State	Estimated production, November 1937	Estimated production, October 1937	November 1937 production, 1936	November 1937 estimate compared with—	
				October 1937	November 1936
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
Minnesota	17,641,500	18,311,200	17,865,000	-3.66	-1.26
Iowa	12,826,100	13,294,300	14,686,000	-3.63	-12.67
Wisconsin	9,186,000	11,582,000	11,375,000	-20.69	-19.25
Nebraska	3,882,600	4,140,600	4,420,000	-6.24	-12.16
Kansas	4,580,900	4,453,700	4,843,000	+2.85	-5.42
Missouri	5,458,600	6,211,200	5,780,000	-12.12	-5.57
North Dakota	2,016,500	3,165,200	2,016,000	-36.30	
South Dakota	2,009,000	2,574,600	1,826,000	-21.97	+10.02
Montana	697,300	901,700	1,662,000	-22.67	+5.33
Michigan	5,015,200	6,126,400	5,698,000	-18.14	-11.99
Illinois	4,150,900	4,776,100	5,188,000	-13.10	-20.00
Indiana	4,202,000	5,464,600	5,061,000	-23.11	-16.98
Ohio	4,851,700	6,358,500	6,242,000	-23.70	-22.28
Kentucky	1,327,300	2,138,700	1,652,000	-37.94	-19.66
Virginia	471,000	746,900	494,000	-36.94	-4.66
Tennessee	1,136,000	1,560,200	1,311,000	-27.19	-13.35
Mississippi	495,200	526,000	581,000	-5.86	-14.77
Texas	2,246,600	2,590,600	2,406,000	-13.28	-6.63
Oklahoma	2,463,100	2,820,500	2,529,000	-12.68	-2.61
New York	1,101,100	1,306,900	974,000	-15.75	+13.04
Vermont	133,400	191,800	127,000	-30.45	+5.03
Pennsylvania	601,500	965,200	721,000	-37.69	-16.58
Colorado	1,398,600	1,474,900	1,429,000	-5.18	-2.13
Utah	693,800	816,900	702,000	-15.07	-1.17
California	5,010,900	4,844,700	4,669,000	+3.43	+7.32
Washington	2,424,900	2,953,900	2,388,000	-17.91	+1.54
Oregon	2,194,700	2,315,500	1,930,000	-5.22	+13.71
Idaho	2,272,000	2,432,200	2,144,000	-6.59	+5.97
Other States	1,956,700	2,095,700	1,816,000	-6.63	+7.74
Total	102,445,100	117,140,700	111,535,000	-12.55	-8.15

Receipts of Cheese at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, December 1937

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Colorado.....	3,657	1,311			4,968
Illinois.....	968,122	596,265	188,200	85,444	1,838,031
Indiana.....	49,569	138,943	26,869	208	205,589
Iowa.....		170			170
Massachusetts.....	50,499				50,499
Michigan.....	100,375	23,196	825		124,396
Minnesota.....	320	513			833
New Jersey.....	145	53,823			53,968
New York.....	291,000	158,212		131,014	580,226
Ohio.....	102,425	115			102,540
Pennsylvania.....		1,750			1,750
Rhode Island.....	215				215
Utah.....	25				25
Vermont.....	22,615			84	22,699
Virginia.....	37				37
Washington.....		718			718
West Virginia.....	11	210			221
Wisconsin.....	2,993,821	2,108,216	1,082,686	699,008	6,883,731
Canada.....	7,307		29,748		37,055
Total:					
December 1937.....	4,590,143	3,083,442	1,328,328	915,758	9,917,671
December 1936.....	4,753,528	2,393,530	1,774,269	1,469,182	10,390,509

Receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin Warehouses

	1937	Correspond- ing week in 1936	Correspond- ing 5-year average weekly receipts 1
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Week ended Dec. 4.....	3,145,759	4,129,180	3,160,800
Week ended Dec. 11.....	3,028,267	3,594,098	3,059,155
Week ended Dec. 18.....	3,109,083	3,509,970	2,925,351
Week ended Dec. 25.....	3,155,707	3,317,263	2,815,609
Total since Jan. 1.....	231,416,405	257,193,361	229,474,578

1 1932-36 inclusive.

American Cheese Production, November 1937

Geographic section	Estimated production, November 1937	Estimated production, October 1937	November production, 1936	November 1937 estimate com- pared with—	
				October 1937	Novem- ber 1936
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
New York State.....	954,500	1,732,800	1,136,000	-44.92	-15.98
New England, including Pennsylvania and New Jersey.....	88,200	159,000	81,000	-44.53	+8.88
South Atlantic.....	100,900	124,500	83,000	-18.96	+21.56
South Central.....	2,893,800	3,854,200	3,254,000	-24.92	-11.07
Wisconsin 1.....	15,067,400	20,018,800	17,983,000	-24.74	-15.80
East North Central, not including Wisconsin.....	4,636,700	5,579,600	5,124,000	-16.90	-9.52
West North Central.....	2,056,100	2,301,700	2,180,000	-10.68	-5.69
Mountain.....	1,336,100	1,545,900	1,244,000	-13.58	+7.40
Pacific.....	2,783,900	3,047,000	2,093,000	-8.64	+33.01
United States total.....	29,917,600	38,363,500	33,088,000	-22.02	-9.59

1 Estimate based on receipts of American cheese at Wisconsin warehouses.

Cold-Storage Holdings of Dairy and Poultry Products at 26 Markets, December 1937 1

Date	Butter	American cheese	Eggs	Dressed poultry
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
December 4.....	38,815,721	66,249,329	1,745,212	86,680,588
December 11.....	35,122,563	65,633,694	1,417,577	91,416,193
December 18.....	31,089,801	64,983,329	1,108,432	93,365,833
December 25.....	28,718,013	64,322,738	851,306	93,565,121

1 New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cuha (N. Y.), Lowville (N. Y.), Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Marshfield, Green Bay (Wis.), Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Receipts of Eggs at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, December 1937

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>
California.....	10,280	30	5,640	600	16,520
Colorado.....					30
Connecticut.....	764			151	915
Delaware.....	1,563		584		2,147
Florida.....	1				1
Georgia.....	2				2
Idaho.....	5,641				5,641
Illinois.....	16,273	8,242	16,488	14,699	55,702
Indiana.....	17,924	2,877	1,617	3,445	25,863
Iowa.....	14,921	16,153	4,166	11,296	46,541
Kansas.....	3,451	402	1,600	942	6,395
Kentucky.....	23				23
Maine.....	4			9,434	9,438
Maryland.....	3,018		1,515		4,533
Massachusetts.....	564			10,930	11,494
Michigan.....	10,518	462		57	20,037
Minnesota.....	24,658	19,831	8,815	3,872	57,226
Mississippi.....		4			4
Missouri.....	2,682	826	838	1,776	6,122
Nebraska.....	2,345	3,270	2,973		8,891
New Hampshire.....	10			15,565	15,575
New Jersey.....	13,332		2,772		16,104
New York.....	79,073		4,386	1,249	84,708
North Carolina.....	18		4		22
North Dakota.....	594	3	84	2,255	2,936
Ohio.....	8,437	641	6,467	1,253	16,798
Oklahoma.....	3	380			383
Oregon.....	5,302	600	1,725		7,627
Pennsylvania.....	23,000		10,890	420	34,310
Rhode Island.....	523			3	526
South Dakota.....	150	584	1,189	1,170	3,093
Tennessee.....	14	125			139
Texas.....	1				1
Utah.....	34,092		2,590		36,682
Vermont.....	32			1,191	1,223
Virginia.....	3,280		730		4,010
Washington.....	61,719	7,800	7,425		76,944
West Virginia.....	66		24		90
Wisconsin.....	9,186	32,163	10,062	1,202	52,613
Parcel post.....	138	91	99		328
Total:					
December 1937.....	362,605	94,539	92,683	81,810	631,637
December 1936.....	369,475	134,983	87,685	56,584	648,732

Receipts of Dressed Poultry at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, December 1937

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Alabama.....	384	933			1,317
Arizona.....		60			60
Arkansas.....	100,172	2,065			102,237
California.....	96,844	36,933		258,598	392,375
Colorado.....	837,167	473,010	169,065	444,386	1,923,628
Connecticut.....	32,863			367	33,230
Delaware.....	28,550		33		28,583
District of Columbia.....	1,736				1,736
Florida.....	1,206	158			1,364
Georgia.....	3,524				3,524
Idaho.....	149,957	116	125,570	156,725	432,368
Illinois.....	1,569,469	420,684	161,501	724,287	2,975,941
Indiana.....	744,895	15,795	40,753	22,298	823,741
Iowa.....	6,824,846	2,206,837	546,810	1,327,895	10,906,388
Kansas.....	1,860,576	140,295	203,626	215,991	2,420,488
Kentucky.....	77,026	22,825	26,742		126,593
Maine.....	82			3,019	3,101
Maryland.....	14,710	28	2,569	214	17,521
Massachusetts.....	31,473			10,269	41,742
Michigan.....	22,286	19,976		9,317	51,579
Minnesota.....	4,334,230	1,684,145	1,220,158	1,553,702	8,792,235
Mississippi.....				20,332	20,332
Missouri.....	1,487,117	644,860	779,801	105,079	3,016,857
Montana.....	160,915	71,472			232,387
Nebraska.....	1,284,281	357,310	347,077	196,375	2,185,043
New Hampshire.....	22			2,788	2,810
New Jersey.....	75,140	57		4,268	79,465
New Mexico.....		1,053	20,040		21,093
New York.....	220,257	692	20,000	61,291	302,240
North Carolina.....	1,678		2,069		3,747
North Dakota.....	1,613,190	947,137	391,844	1,136,616	4,088,787
Ohio.....	234,260	1,082	64,118		299,460
Oklahoma.....	998,064	173,221	345,022	178,241	1,694,548
Oregon.....	1,543,284	441,822	196,716	250,254	2,432,076
Pennsylvania.....	97,491		214		97,705
South Carolina.....	6,857	230			7,087
South Dakota.....	1,038,037	862,429	66,423	451,591	2,418,480
Tennessee.....	60,760	64,073	26,989		151,822
Texas.....	2,106,073	530,091	823,457	642,972	4,102,593
Utah.....	1,051,598	189,143	31,318	402,825	1,674,884
Vermont.....	6,604			2,562	9,166
Virginia.....	428,920		98,485		527,405
Washington.....	296,416		21,800		321,216
West Virginia.....	4,368	42	34,401		38,811
Wisconsin.....	103,705	268,267	100,004	143,664	615,640
Wyoming.....	260,090	67,665		27,773	355,528
Total:					
December 1937.....	29,811,123	9,644,506	5,869,605	8,353,699	53,678,933
December 1936.....	33,511,348	16,660,117	7,268,322	11,143,943	68,583,730

Grain

Weekly Weighted Price per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales, December 1937, With Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

Market and grade	Weekly averages					Monthly averages			
	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937		
							Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHICAGO									
Hd. Winter.....No. 2..	Ct. 99	Ct. 100	Ct. 98	Ct. 94	Ct. 94	Ct. 134	Ct. 112	Ct. 96	Ct. 99
.....No. 3..	95	99	94	94	94	128	106	95	96
Red Winter.....No. 2..	94	95	94	94	94	130	104	90	94
.....No. 3..	91	91	91	91	90	126	104	90	92
MINNEAPOLIS									
Dk. No. Spring Heavy.....No. 1..	114	115	115	114	115	156	124	114	115
Dk. No. Spring.....No. 1..	112	121	116	122	114	159	127	115	120
.....No. 2..	111	118	113	112	114	156	125	112	114
No. Spring.....No. 1..	108	108	108	103	103	152	111	103	103
.....No. 2..	108	108	108	103	103	148	118	110	108
Hd. Amber Durum.....No. 2..	105	109	104	103	105	178	108	100	106
KANSAS CITY									
Dk. Hd. Winter.....No. 2..	99	100	101	99	99	133	108	97	100
.....No. 3..	98	98	100	98	99	131	106	96	99
Hd. Winter.....No. 2..	95	97	97	96	96	134	106	94	96
.....No. 3..	93	94	94	94	94	131	102	92	94
ST. LOUIS									
Red Winter.....No. 2..	96	95	94	95	95	135	104	93	95
.....No. 3..	92	93	92	91	92	134	101	90	92
6 MARKETS¹ By classes (all grades)									
Hd. Red Spring.....	101	106	103	104	105	149	111	99	104
Durum.....	104	106	104	103	102	164	106	98	104
Red Durum.....	89	93	91	91	91	129	95	87	91
Hd. Red Winter.....	94	96	95	95	95	132	102	92	95
Soft Red Winter.....	86	86	84	83	83	134	91	82	84
All classes and grades.....	95	97	96	96	96	139	104	93	96
WINNIPEG (Cash close)									
No. Spring.....No. 1..	133	134	138	139	142	120	143	135	135

Corn

Market and grade	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
CHICAGO									
White.....No. 2..	54	57	59	59	62	108	73	56	57
.....No. 3..	54	56	58	58	59	109	62	54	56
Yellow.....No. 2..	55	56	57	60	62	111	77	55	57
.....No. 3..	53	56	58	58	59	107	66	53	56
KANSAS CITY									
White.....No. 2..	57	58	60	60	61	117	72	57	59
.....No. 3..	56	57	58	58	59	115	59	56	58
Yellow.....No. 2..	54	56	57	58	59	118	63	55	57
.....No. 3..	53	55	56	56	58	115	59	54	55
ST. LOUIS									
White.....No. 2..	54	58	58	58	60	109	90	55	58
.....No. 3..	54	57	58	58	60	108	68	53	57
Yellow.....No. 2..	55	58	60	60	62	109	72	55	59
.....No. 3..	54	57	59	59	61	108	62	53	58
FIVE MARKETS¹									
All classes and grades.....	52	54	56	55	57	105	57	51	55

Oats, White

Market and grade	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
CHICAGO									
.....No. 3..	32	32	32	32	33	50	32	32	3
MINNEAPOLIS									
.....No. 3..	28	29	29	29	30	50	30	28	29
KANSAS CITY									
.....No. 3..	31	31	31	31	31	53	31	32	31
ST. LOUIS									
.....No. 3..	33	33	33	34	33	52	33	32	33

Rye

Market and grade	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
CHICAGO									
.....No. 2..	72	70	71	72	76	113	78	72	72
MINNEAPOLIS									
.....No. 2..	67	70	70	70	72	110	74	68	70

Barley

Market and grade	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
MINNEAPOLIS									
Malting No. 2..	78	77	78	78	81	132	79	78	78
.....No. 2..	69	72	73	75	77	129	71	71	73
.....No. 3..	70	71	72	70	74	121	69	68	71

Flaxseed

Market and grade	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
MINNEAPOLIS									
.....No. 1..	210	208	211	212	211	221	217	207	210

¹ Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn.

Weekly Closing Prices of Futures, December 1937, With Comparisons of Monthly Averages

DECEMBER FUTURES

Wheat

Market	Weekly averages					Monthly averages			
	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937		
							Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Chicago									
.....	Cents 93	Cents 96	Cents 95	Cents 95	Cents 95	Cents 132	Cents 100	Cents 91	Cents 95
Minneapolis									
.....	99	101	100	100	100	142	109	99	100
Kansas City									
.....	90	93	92	92	92	124	97	88	92
Winnipeg¹									
.....	114	120	126	127	127	120	120	112	124
Liverpool¹									
.....	115	115	115	113	113	138	129	121	114

Corn

Market	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
Chicago									
.....	53	55	57	59	59	109	60	55	57
Kansas City									
.....	51	53	55	55	55	114	58	53	54

Oats

Market	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
Chicago									
.....	31	31	31	32	32	50	30	30	31
Winnipeg¹									
.....	45	46	47	48	48	50	48	45	47

MAY FUTURES

Wheat

Market	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
Chicago									
.....	92	93	92	92	91	128	100	91	92
Minneapolis									
.....	99	101	99	99	99	136	107	98	100
Kansas City									
.....	89	90	89	89	88	123	97	87	89
Winnipeg¹									
.....	112	116	117	117	118	121	119	110	116
Liverpool¹									
.....	114	114	113	111	110	126	123	116	113

Corn

Market	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
Chicago									
.....	56	58	59	60	62	103	61	58	59
Kansas City									
.....	54	56	57	57	59	107	59	55	57

Oats

Market	Nov. 29-4	Dec. 6-11	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 20-25	Dec. 27-Jan. 1	1936, Dec.	1937, Oct.	1937, Nov.	1937, Dec.
Chicago									
.....	30	30	30	30	31	49	31	30	30
Winnipeg¹									
.....	45	46	46	46	47	50	47	44	46

¹ Conversions at current rate of exchange.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report

[At the close of the week ended Jan. 17, 1938¹]

United States Grain in Store and Afloat at Domestic Markets

Market group	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
Atlantic coast						
.....	1,000 bu. 2,581	1,000 bu. 1,766	1,000 bu. 64	1,000 bu. 384	1,000 bu. 130	1,000 bu. 0
Gulf coast						
.....	2,261	1,801	5	62	0	0
Northwestern and upper lake						
.....	11,529	7,319	17,278	2,173	6,684	793
Lower lake						
.....	27,886	11,648	4,444	1,305	2,419	0
East central						
.....	6,175	4,604	968	75	6	0
West central, southwestern, and western						
.....	32,626	10,673	2,062	361	253	0
Pacific coast						
.....	2,135	323	202	0	1,749	0
Total, current week						
.....	85,193	38,134	25,023	4,360	11,241	793
Total, previous week (revised)						
.....	90,119	36,458	25,774	4,502	11,238	801
Total, year ago						
.....	57,564	14,647	34,107	4,704	16,161	519

United States Bonded Grain in Store and Afloat at Canadian Markets

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
Total, current week						
.....	1,671	660	3,462	617	0	0
Total, previous week (revised)						
.....	1,758	795	3,542	598	0	0
Total, year ago						
.....	0	1	26	0	0	0

Total North American Commercial Grain Stocks

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
Current week						
.....	141,944	38,794	37,663	6,271	21,346	1,267
Previous week (revised)						
.....	148,544	37,253	38,427	6,348	21,297	1,281

Feed-Seeds

Prices of Feedstuffs at Important Markets, December 1937 ¹

[Per ton, bagged, in carlots, sight-draft basis]

Commodity	Boston	Philadelphia	Buffalo	New York	Cincinnati	Chicago	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	St. Louis
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Standard spring bran	26.81	25.94	23.00	26.36	-----	21.56	21.44	19.31	20.32
Hard winter bran	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Standard spring middlings	27.12	25.94	23.25	26.48	-----	21.88	21.75	19.62	-----
Flour middlings	-----	28.00	24.50	28.62	27.75	23.31	23.25	21.19	-----
Gray shorts	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.25	-----	-----	-----	20.60
Cottonseed meal (43 percent)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	29.56	-----	31.12	-----
Cottonseed meal (41 percent)	30.54	-----	29.62	29.12	27.12	28.06	28.25	-----	26.88
Linseed meal (37 percent)	-----	-----	-----	-----	45.69	-----	-----	-----	42.71
Linseed meal (34 percent)	46.00	41.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Linseed meal (30-32 percent)	-----	40.50	41.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Soybean meal (41 percent)	-----	31.22	32.70	-----	-----	28.78	28.65	30.35	27.90
Gluten feed	29.44	29.71	29.29	30.54	27.98	25.14	26.39	28.39	25.08
Gluten meal	35.44	-----	34.29	-----	-----	29.39	30.64	32.64	29.51
White hominy feed	27.00	26.62	26.12	26.90	23.75	22.88	-----	-----	-----
Distillers' dried grains	-----	35.75	-----	-----	33.00	-----	25.50	-----	25.32
Brewers' dried grains	30.00	28.62	-----	-----	24.88	-----	-----	-----	-----
Digester tankage (60 percent)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	48.75	-----	47.50	-----
Meat scraps	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45.00	-----	43.12	-----
No. 1 alfalfa meal (fine)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.88	-----	25.18	25.00

Commodity	Memphis	Atlanta	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland, Oreg.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Hard winter bran	21.50	26.56	18.00	21.85	20.75	20.32	-----	-----
Brown shorts	-----	-----	18.12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gray shorts	22.12	27.25	18.38	23.62	23.75	-----	31.00	28.12
Wheat millrun	-----	-----	-----	-----	22.75	23.94	24.12	24.38
Cottonseed meal (43 percent)	-----	-----	29.30	25.00	31.82	-----	29.12	34.00
Cottonseed meal (41 percent)	22.06	23.81	28.11	-----	-----	26.51	-----	-----
Cottonseed meal (36 percent)	-----	21.94	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Linseed meal (37 percent)	-----	-----	41.78	47.30	47.18	-----	-----	-----
Linseed meal (30-32 percent)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.56	36.00	39.00
Soybean meal (41 percent)	-----	-----	29.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	37.50
Gluten feed	31.80	25.39	29.39	30.24	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gluten meal	-----	29.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
White hominy feed	-----	20.50	25.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Distillers' dried grains	33.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Brewers' dried grains	31.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Digester tankage (60 percent)	-----	48.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Meat scraps	-----	43.12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
No. 1 alfalfa meal (fine)	-----	21.75	-----	-----	36.00	24.81	26.75	-----
Dried beet pulp	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.50	-----	-----	-----

¹ Prices are simple averages of 1 day's quotation each week.

Alfalfa Meal: Commercial Production, United States, 1937-38, With Comparisons

Month	1937-38	1936-37	1935-36	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33
June	29,670	27,530	18,540	24,590	26,700	14,500
July	27,370	24,180	25,070	21,810	21,760	17,010
August	32,000	31,180	17,810	20,590	18,130	15,450
September	29,170	31,330	16,870	18,480	18,660	19,140
October	27,280	22,310	23,160	17,040	22,990	18,120
November	27,950	30,510	19,710	15,120	16,640	12,390
December	19,630	30,040	17,550	14,200	16,220	12,930
Total, 7 months	193,070	197,080	138,710	131,830	140,200	109,840
January	32,800	15,480	9,480	15,300	10,960	-----
February	27,290	16,740	8,750	12,320	10,120	-----
March	19,700	17,200	10,070	11,580	10,070	-----
April	17,450	15,270	12,300	12,280	12,240	-----
May	17,640	16,420	13,670	14,750	15,970	-----
Total, 12 months	311,990	219,820	186,100	206,430	169,200	-----

¹ Preliminary.

Western ranges are in fair to very good condition and carry an average supply of feed. Range feed conditions are poor to fair in the dry Great Plains sections, but good with above-average feed in other sections. Livestock are generally in good condition following favorable conditions during December, according to the monthly livestock and range report.

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

[Reported by the Division of Seed Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry]

Permitted Entry into the United States under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	December		July 1, 1937, to Dec. 31, 1937	July 1, 1936, to Dec. 31, 1936
	1937	1936		
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alfalfa	553,600	266,000	1,910,600	1,344,600
Bluegrass, Canada	37,700	7,200	260,000	42,300
Bluegrass, Kentucky	-----	-----	-----	100
Brome, smooth	140,500	145,900	2364,400	454,600
Clover, alsike	105,500	340,100	3376,500	1,844,800
Clover, crimson	104,600	166,400	1,811,300	5,283,300
Clover, red	906,400	2,330,500	1,893,900	3,517,600
Clover, white	362,400	258,600	1,387,700	835,200
Fescue, meadow	2,200	-----	7,200	1,700
Grass, orchard	44,800	45,600	89,900	1,281,500
Millet, foxtail	-----	-----	-----	5,200
Mixtures, alsike and timothy	-----	-----	279,300	-----
Mixtures, clover	-----	-----	-----	9,600
Mixtures, grass	-----	43,800	-----	78,800
Rape, winter	991,400	227,300	2,714,000	6,617,200
Ryegrass, Italian	194,100	500	1,758,700	13,800
Ryegrass, perennial	191,500	16,200	1,655,800	434,800
Timothy	-----	43,700	21,300	72,000
Vetch, common	259,600	25,000	2,303,800	79,700
Vetch, hairy	28,800	252,100	15,273,900	2,073,600
Vetch, Hungarian	-----	-----	284,200	-----

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Bentgrass	600	3,200	8,700	6,900
Bluegrass, annual	-----	2,900	-----	4,400
Bluegrass, rough	149,000	75,300	435,200	201,400
Bluegrass, wood	400	1,400	1,500	1,900
Clover, strawberry	-----	-----	200	-----
Clover, subterranean	100	-----	400	-----
Clover, suckling	5,300	2,200	15,600	44,100
Dogtail, crested	-----	-----	15,500	6,900
Fescue, Chewings	64,900	114,000	589,700	815,100
Fescue, other	13,000	1,300	69,900	48,800
Grass, carpet	-----	-----	200	300
Grass, Dallis	4,400	-----	69,000	33,300
Grass, Guinea	1,100	-----	1,100	1,100
Grass, molasses	9,900	-----	13,200	2,200
Grass, rescue	-----	-----	1,100	900
Grass, Rhodes	2,400	-----	22,700	4,100
Grass, velvet	600	-----	1,400	600
Medick, black	5,300	-----	38,100	14,800
Mixture, grass	-----	1,000	4,200	2,500
Sweetclover, white	1,574,900	547,600	3,781,000	2,069,400
Sweetclover, yellow	203,200	105,700	1,700,800	271,300
Vetch, purple	-----	-----	500	-----
Wheatgrass, crested	26,300	-----	50,600	59,200
Wheatgrass, slender	5,500	9,900	8,000	97,400
Yarrow, common	-----	-----	-----	500

¹ 1,688,100 pounds from Canada, 90,800 pounds from Argentina, 44,000 pounds from South Africa, 87,700 pounds from France (41,100 pounds of South African origin).

² From Canada.

³ 161,000 pounds from Canada, 109,900 pounds from Czechoslovakia, 66,000 pounds from Poland, 39,500 pounds from Sweden, 100 pounds from New Zealand.

⁴ 1,800,300 pounds from Hungary, 11,000 pounds from The Netherlands.

⁵ 450,400 pounds from France, 422,300 pounds from Poland, 308,200 pounds from Rumania, 255,400 pounds from Canada, 225,100 pounds from Chile, 77,000 pounds from Czechoslovakia, 65,400 pounds from Latvia, 38,000 pounds from The Netherlands (5,500 pounds of French origin), 21,600 pounds from Austria (of Polish origin), 16,500 pounds from Germany (11,000 pounds of Latvian origin, 5,500 pounds of Lithuanian origin), 13,600 pounds from Great Britain (of Chilean origin), 400 pounds from Hungary.

⁶ 758,200 pounds from Poland, 228,800 pounds from Hungary, 168,700 pounds from Czechoslovakia, 88,000 pounds from Great Britain (41,000 pounds of Polish origin, 10,600 pounds of Czechoslovakian origin, 400 pounds of New Zealand origin), 70,900 pounds from Germany (48,900 pounds of Polish origin, 22,900 pounds of Czechoslovakian origin), 49,000 pounds from The Netherlands, 13,200 pounds from Italy, 5,600 pounds from New Zealand, 5,300 pounds from Austria (of Czechoslovakian origin).

⁷ From Denmark.

⁸ 89,000 pounds from Denmark, 500 pounds from Great Britain (400 pounds of Swedish origin), 400 pounds from New Zealand.

⁹ 1,628,900 pounds from Japan, 870,900 pounds from The Netherlands, 209,000 pounds from Hungary, 5,200 pounds from Great Britain.

¹⁰ 455,900 pounds from Denmark, 135,400 pounds from Northern Ireland, 123,200 pounds from Great Britain (122,100 pounds of Northern Irish origin), 44,200 pounds from The Netherlands.

¹¹ 305,400 pounds from Great Britain (235,000 pounds of Northern Irish origin, 35,200 pounds of New Zealand origin, 7,200 pounds of Swedish origin), 279,400 pounds from Northern Ireland, 37,400 pounds from New Zealand, 33,600 pounds from Denmark.

¹² 2,066,100 pounds from Hungary, 220,000 pounds from Lithuania, 10,900 pounds from Poland, 6,600 pounds from Sweden, 200 pounds from Great Britain.

¹³ 2,726,700 pounds from Hungary, 2,134,000 pounds from Czechoslovakia (33,200 pounds of Hungarian origin), 204,800 pounds from Germany (of Czechoslovakian origin), 132,000 pounds from Lithuania, 44,000 pounds from Sweden, 32,400 pounds from Poland.

¹⁴ From Hungary.

Cotton

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at 10 Markets, December 1928-37

Market	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Norfolk	19.46	17.09	9.67	6.14	6.01	10.02	12.68	11.93	12.97	8.40
Augusta	19.22	16.90	9.25	5.99	5.93	10.04	12.66	11.92	13.08	8.42
Savannah	19.45	17.08	9.43	5.94	5.84	9.92	12.78	11.82	13.03	8.41
Montgomery	18.62	16.26	8.90	5.55	5.57	9.82	12.48	11.48	12.53	8.24
New Orleans	19.36	17.04	9.65	6.10	5.84	9.94	12.78	11.82	12.67	8.32
Memphis	18.70	16.31	8.71	5.55	5.58	9.79	12.37	11.59	12.32	8.06
Little Rock	18.71	16.17	8.59	5.46	5.50	9.69	12.34	11.50	12.22	8.01
Dallas	18.67	15.88	8.72	5.42	5.41	9.63	12.37	11.33	12.27	7.65
Houston	19.24	16.77	9.31	5.73	5.72	9.90	12.74	11.80	12.57	8.07
Galveston	19.31	16.88	9.34	5.94	5.79	9.91	12.74	11.75	12.45	8.05
Average	19.07	16.64	9.16	5.78	5.72	9.87	12.60	11.70	12.61	8.16

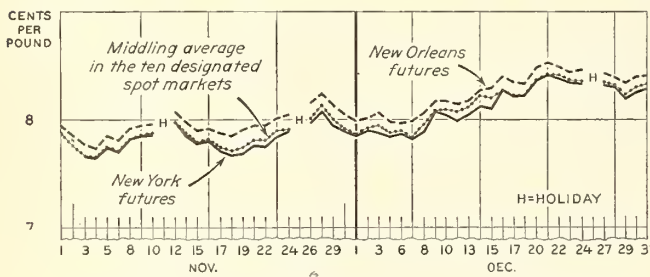
Average Premiums for Staple Lengths of the Grade No. 5 or Middling, Jan. 7, 1938, With Comparisons

	New Orleans			Memphis		
	Jan. 7, 1938	Jan. 7, ¹ 1937	Jan. 10, 1936	Jan. 7, 1938	Jan. 8, 1937	Jan. 10, 1936
No. 5 short staple	Cents 8.68	Cents 12.94	Cents 11.40	Cents 8.40	Cents 12.55	Cents 11.30
Length in inches	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1 1/16	140	165	120	140	200	130
1 1/8	215	250	165	275	325	180
1 1/4	2 315	2 325	2 230	375	450	255
1 1/2	2 440	2 400	2 305	560	560	375

¹ Jan. 8 was a holiday.

² Nominal.

Comparative Cotton Prices for November and December



Stocks of American Cotton at European Ports

[Compiled from commercial reports]

At—	Jan. 9, 1914	Jan. 8, 1932	Jan. 13, 1933	Jan. 12, 1934	Jan. 11, 1935	Jan. 10, 1936	Jan. 8, 1937	Jan. 7, 1938	5-year average ¹
Liverpool	765	335	404	464	252	331	291	536	348
Manchester	87	87	72	62	53	67	48	136	60
Continent	1,009	679	896	1,103	529	505	411	563	689
Total	1,831	1,101	1,372	1,629	834	903	750	1,235	1,097

¹ 1933-37.

Stocks of Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, Egypt, on January 7, were reported to be 354,000 bales of approximately 750 pounds gross weight, compared with 382,000 bales on January 8, 1937.

Stocks of cotton at Bombay, India, on January 7, were reported to be 592,000 bales of approximately 400 pounds gross weight, compared with 728,000 bales on January 8, 1937.

Imports of Foreign Cotton

Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1937, With Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913-14	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	5-year average, 1932-33 to 1936-37	Percent this year is of 5-year average
Egypt	37,305	36,989	34,537	24,101	26,112	22,576	31,274	72.2
Peru	7,033	2,657	317	277	526	458	1,342	34.1
China	2,853	4,518	2,061	4,060	5,122	3,300	7,229	45.6
Mexico	13,267	1,051	1,018	—	7,960	1,926	2,006	96.0
India	2,766	9,826	10,694	13,553	16,267	10,612	10,252	103.5
Other countries	299	132	73	491	625	1,124	348	323.0
Total	63,523	55,173	48,700	42,482	56,612	39,996	52,451	76.3

Exports of American Cotton

Aug. 1, 1937, to Jan. 7, 1938, With Comparisons

[Compiled from Government and commercial reports]

To—	Aug. 1, 1913-1914	Aug. 1, 1934-1935	Aug. 1, 1935-1936	Aug. 1, 1936-1937	Aug. 1, 1937-1938	4-year average 1934-37	Percent this year is of 4-year average
Great Britain	Bales 2,113,075	Bales 417,867	Bales 846,567	Bales 684,401	Bales 1,098,658	Bales 683,493	Percent 160.7
France	813,263	235,822	300,603	510,125	577,188	447,636	128.9
Germany	1,817,571	229,652	506,844	422,799	600,403	500,307	120.0
Italy	265,004	244,443	210,476	168,318	306,425	255,826	119.8
Japan	213,673	1,000,633	1,045,772	824,868	150,979	992,400	15.2
Spain	171,296	123,730	119,410	—	—	97,512	—
Belgium	107,067	40,769	114,575	89,556	121,724	78,871	154.3
Canada	1 32,096	122,012	121,877	144,792	131,530	128,131	102.7
Other countries	138,317	295,991	368,707	317,145	549,054	380,433	144.3
Total	5,671,362	2,711,819	3,834,831	3,162,004	3,535,961	3,564,609	99.2

¹ Exports to Canada are for the period Aug. 1 to Nov. 30.

American Cotton Consumption

December 1937, With Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters]

Month	1913-14	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	5-year average, 1932-33 to 1936-37	Percent this year is of 5-year average
Aug	Bales 432,350	Bales 588,902	Bales 418,941	Bales 408,325	Bales 575,014	Bales 604,380	Bales 479,136	Pct. 126.1
Sept	442,435	499,482	294,696	450,647	629,767	601,837	473,467	127.1
Oct	511,923	504,055	523,032	552,840	651,086	526,464	546,581	96.3
Nov	456,356	475,247	480,081	512,312	625,794	484,819	519,174	93.4
Dec	456,262	347,524	417,344	499,773	694,841	433,058	479,984	90.2
Total, 5 mos.	2,290,326	2,415,210	2,134,094	2,423,897	3,176,502	2,650,558	2,498,342	106.1
Jan	517,299	508,021	550,553	500,484	678,786	—	559,605	—
Feb	455,231	477,046	480,339	515,977	665,677	—	516,048	—
Mar	493,354	544,870	482,373	550,641	776,942	—	570,002	—
Apr	499,646	512,594	468,402	576,762	718,975	—	549,418	—
May	466,744	519,299	470,412	530,894	669,665	—	562,166	—
June	446,145	363,262	383,982	555,449	680,521	—	536,095	—
July	448,333	359,951	390,712	607,056	583,011	—	508,274	—
Total, 12 mos.	5,626,078	5,700,253	5,360,867	6,351,160	7,950,079	—	6,299,950	—

Linters consumed during the month of December 1937, amounted to 46,462 bales, compared with 57,565 bales in November and 61,036 bales in December 1936. Linters consumed during the 5 months ended December 31 amounted to 322,870 bales in 1937 and 332,637 bales in 1936.

