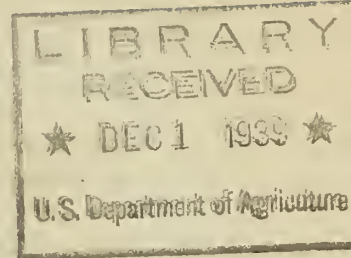


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MARKET NEWS AND PRODUCTION REPORTS

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Market news and production reports listed herein are available to anyone who makes request for them. Such requests should be addressed to Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to branch offices in the cities where the reports are issued. Requests should state the name of the particular reports desired.

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## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

The Agricultural Marketing Service is a service and regulatory agency concerned with the various phases of marketing farm products. It was formally established July 1, 1939, through transfer of several lines of work from other Bureaus of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Its activities fall within five broad fields: (1) the collection and dissemination of crop and livestock production and other agricultural statistics; (2) the gathering and reporting of current market information from terminal markets, shipping points, and producing sections; (3) standardization and inspection to provide a uniform system for measuring gradations in quality of farm and food products, and a common language in merchandising these products; (4) research and demonstration in standardization, grading, preparation for market, handling and other related phases of marketing; and (5) the administration of "rules of fair play" in the merchandising of farm commodities.

The activities involve the administration of 17 specific laws: the Cotton Standards Act, Cotton Futures Act, Grain Standards Act, Packers and Stockyards Act, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, two Standard Container Acts, Produce Agency Act, Export Apple and Pear Act, Dairy Exports Act, Warehouse Act, Tobacco Inspection Act, Federal Seed Act, Cotton Grade and Staple Statistics Act, Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, the Wool Standards Act, and the Peanut Statistics Act.

REPORTS ON POULTRY PRODUCTS

The following reports are issued by the Agricultural Marketing Service from Washington or from one or more of the dairy and poultry market news branch offices in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed upon request. General requests for reports should be directed to the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Requests for specific market news reports should be made to the branch office from which the report is issued (see page 6 for addresses of dairy and poultry market news branch offices).

DAILY REPORTS:

Daily Market Report (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry). This report gives market condition, receipts and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; futures prices of butter and eggs at Chicago; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; and weekly storage holdings in a total of 35 markets; weekly production of butter in Pacific Slope States as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, and for other sections as reported by trade groups. The report also carries weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West and Pacific Coast country packing plants, and the weekly Chicago feed-egg ratio. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston, Philadelphia, Seattle and San Francisco. The Pacific Coast reports show jobbing prices of butter and eggs; storage movements once a week at Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma, and carlot shipments of eggs from Pacific Coast to eastern markets. Philadelphia and Portland report show wholesale prices of live poultry in local markets.

Issued at:	Boston	New York	San Francisco
	Chicago	Philadelphia	Seattle
	Los Angeles	Portland	

Daily Butter, Cheese, and Egg Report (post card). A brief report. That issued at Chicago includes wholesale prices of butter and tone of markets at Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. The San Francisco report includes local wholesale prices of butter, eggs, and cheese, and tone of markets.

Issued at: Chicago and San Francisco

Daily Poultry and Game Report. This report gives net prices paid producers by local dealers and operators of dressing plants for live poultry delivered at San Francisco and Los Angeles; also at San Francisco prices of dressed poultry to retailers. Prices are shown for various weights of each class of poultry and rabbits.

Issued at: Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Daily Egg and Live-Poultry Report. This report gives wholesale prices of eggs and of live poultry at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C., also sales and prices on egg auctions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio. (Issued in cooperation with Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets)

Issued at: Philadelphia

Boston Nearby Poultry and Egg Market Report. Wholesale prices of nearby live poultry and nearby white and brown eggs are provided.

Issued at: Boston (Tuesday to Friday, inclusive)

Daily Turkey Market Report. This report is issued only during the turkey-marketing season. It gives prices paid in producing areas, and wholesale prices in terminal markets, also includes passings of cars of Texas and Oklahoma turkeys at Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

Issued at: All offices from beginning of active marketing in November until close of Holiday trading.

#### MONTHLY REPORTS:

Poultry and Egg Production Report. This report shows the average number of hens and pullets of laying age and the number of eggs laid per flock and per 100 birds on the first day of the month. It also shows the number of young chickens on hand each month from May to July and in October. The number of pullets not yet of laying age is shown monthly from August to the following January. Also included are monthly farm prices of chickens and eggs, and of feed for poultry, with the relations between the prices of feed and of poultry products.

Released from Washington with the General Crop Report about the 10th of each month; also available as a separate about the 12th of the month.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report. Stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and the various classes of poultry, by classes, are reported as of the first of each month.

Issued at: Washington, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, and San Francisco  
(About the 12th of each month)

Monthly Hatchery Report. Information as to capacity of hatcheries reporting, numbers of eggs set each month, numbers of salable chicks hatched, numbers of chicks on order as of the first of each month, and numbers of baby chicks sexed, with comparisons of each of these items with the preceding year, is reported. Also shown is the disposal of chicks hatched each month. This report also provides a similar comparison on the numbers of turkey eggs set, numbers of salable poults hatched, and numbers of poults on advance orders.

Issued at: Washington (During the hatchery season, about the 9th (preliminary) and 16th (final) of each month.)

Monthly Egg Breaking and Canned Poultry Report. This report includes data on the volume of liquid eggs produced as egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks according to the reports of concerns operating egg-breaking plants. Comparative changes with the corresponding month of the previous year are shown on the basis of identical reports. Information on the volume of poultry canned or used for canning as reported by concerns operating poultry-canning plants is also included.

Issued at: Washington (about the 22nd of each month.)

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Review. This report summarizes the past month's developments. Tables show egg and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings, imports and exports of eggs and poultry and their products. It contains information as to the quantities of egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks packed each month as reported by concerns that operate egg-breaking establishments, and information as to the quantities of poultry canned or used for canning purposes, as reported by concerns that operate poultry-canning plants.

Issued at: Washington (near the close of each month).

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States. Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued at: Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Monthly Live-Poultry Market Report. Freight, express, and truck receipts are summarized, with monthly and calendar year comparisons; also origin of receipts by States with comparisons. The New York report shows also the make-up of cars unloaded.

Issued at: Chicago and New York.

Monthly Export and Import Report. Monthly exports of butter, oleo-margarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk are given together with destinations of shipments by countries. Total imports of dairy products, eggs, and egg products are included.

Issued at: Washington (near the close of the month).

#### ANNUAL REPORTS:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics. All dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly reports are summarized in this report.

Issued at: Washington (in February)

Estimates of the Numbers and Value of Chickens on Farms and Production and Value of Eggs. This report shows by States the numbers and value of chickens on farms January 1; number produced, value consumed on farms, and sold from farms for preceding year; number of hens and pullets in farm flocks on January 1; estimated total production and value of chicken eggs for preceding year; and number and value consumed on farms and sold from farms.

Issued at: Washington (about February 15)

Turkeys Raised. An estimate of the number of turkeys on hand September 1 is issued from Washington annually about September 15.

BAE REPORT:

The Poultry and Egg Situation is issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, from Washington, about the first of each month. As the title of the report indicates, it contains discussions of the significance of changes in the situation for poultry and eggs during the past month as they affect the production and price outlook. (Requests for this report should be made to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. )

BRANCH OFFICES

Requests to the dairy and poultry branch offices should be addressed to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, in the buildings and cities listed:

Boston, Mass.	Room 723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Avenue
Chicago, Ill.	Room 1102 New Post Office Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Avenue
New York, N.Y.	Room 826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Room 604-C Custom House Bldg.,
Portland, Oreg.	Room 337 U.S. Court House
San Francisco, Cal.	Room 3 Ferry Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.	Room 508 Federal Office Bldg.

A list of all commodity crop and market reports issued by the Agricultural Marketing Service, may be obtained upon request to the Marketing Information Section, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.