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STOCKS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK IN THE HANDS OF
WHOLESALE GROCERS IN 38 CITIES

OF THE ORIGINAL 1106 FIRMS ADDRESSED WHEN THIS REPORT WAS INAUGURATED, 234 DO NOT CARRY STOCKS AND 56 ARE KNOWN TO BE OUT OF BUSINESS. NO REPLIES HAVE EVER BEEN RECEIVED FROM AN ADDITIONAL 210 FIRMS. THE INFORMATION FOR MARCH 31 WHICH IS SHOWN BELOW IS BASED UPON REPORTS FROM 464 FIRMS.

STOCKS REPORTED ON HAND, MARCH 31, 1928

GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS*	NO. OF FIRMS REPORTING	CONDENSED MILK (POUNDS)	EVAPORATED MILK (POUNDS)
NEW ENGLAND	54	180,231	1,755,129
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	140	495,887	3,565,005
SOUTH ATLANTIC	71	151,352	1,136,766
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	74	203,580	2,790,120
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	48	111,522	1,491,120
SOUTH CENTRAL	33	109,860	599,736
NORTHWESTERN	13	11,707	505,674
SOUTHWESTERN	31	95,206	2,603,202
TOTAL - 38 CITIES *		1,359,345	14,446,752
MARCH 31, 1928	464	15,806,097 LBS.	
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES		1,393,796	11,958,295
DECEMBER 31, 1927	453	13,352,081 LBS.	
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES		1,961,511	18,166,977
MARCH 31, 1927	552	20,128,488 LBS.	

COMPARISON OF TOTAL STOCKS ON HAND FOR SAME FIRMS REPORTING
(38 CITIES)

FIRMS	PREVIOUS YEAR (POUNDS)		FIRMS	PREVIOUS QUARTER (POUNDS)	
	MARCH 31, 1928	MARCH 31, 1927		MARCH 31, 1928	DECEMBER 31, 1927
366	12,970,562	12,348,696	382	12,743,396	11,706,385

* CITIES INCLUDED IN EACH GEOGRAPHIC SECTION

NEW ENGLAND: BANGOR, PORTLAND, BOSTON, SPRINGFIELD, PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC: BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, BUFFALO, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH.

SOUTH ATLANTIC: BALTIMORE, NORFOLK, ATLANTA, SAVANNAH, JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI, TAMPA.

EAST NORTH CENTRAL: CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, TOLEDO, CHICAGO, DETROIT.

WEST NORTH CENTRAL: MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, OMAHA.

SOUTH CENTRAL: MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, NEW ORLEANS.

NORTHWESTERN: SEATTLE, PORTLAND.

SOUTHWESTERN: DENVER, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO.