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STOCKS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK IN THE HANDS OF

WHOLESALE GROCERS IN 38 CITIES

OF THE ORIGINAL 1,106 FIRMS ADDRESSED WHEN THIS REPORT WAS INAUGURATED, 262 DO NOT CARRY STOCKS AND 134 ARE KNOWN TO BE OUT OF BUSINESS. NO REPLIES HAVE EVER BEEN RECEIVED FROM AN ADDITIONAL 210 FIRMS. THE INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER 31 WHICH IS SHOWN BELOW IS BASED UPON REPORTS FROM 354 FIRMS.

STOCKS REPORTED ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1930

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Geographic Sections	No. OF FIRMS REPORTING	CONDENSED MILK (POUNDS)	EVAPORATED MILK (Pounds)			
NEW ENGLAND	42	87,876	1,607,268			
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	155	362,561	2,362,620			
SOUTHATLANTIC	41	60,699	627,642			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	59	97,897	1,872,708			
West North Central	37	35,697	1,107,483			
South Central	25	64,253	292,824			
Northwestern	9	5,265	427,140			
SOUTHWESTERN	25	32,856	1,837,479			
TOTAL - 38 CITIES	358	747,104	10,075,164			
⊜ ECEMBER 31, 1930		10,822,268 Las.				
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES	365	1,214,394	14,494,215			
SEPTEMBER 30, 1930		15,708,609 Lss.				
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES	368	1,124,354	12,750,402			
December 31, 1929		3,874,756 LBs.				
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES	373	1,294,545	21,252,675			
September 30, 1929		22,547,220 Lss.				

COMPARISON OF TOTAL STOCKS ON HAND FOR SAME FIRMS

REPORTING

(38 CITIES)

	PREVIOUS YEAR			PREVIOUS QUARTER			
	(Pounds)			(Pounds)			
FIRMS	DEC. 31,1930	DEC. 31,1929	FIRMS	DEO. 31,1930	SEPT. 30,1930		
311	9,237,456	11,562,717	326	10,004,465	14,541,864		
FIRMS*	DEO. 31,1929	DEC. 31,1928	FIRMS	DEC. 31,1929	SEPT. 30,1929		
327	12,400,128	11,984,702	324	12,718,706	19,923,813		

THESE COMPARISONS ARE THOSE WHICH APPEARED ON THE REPORT ISSUED A YEAR AGO.

CITIES INCLUDED IN EACH GEOGRAPHIC SECTION

BANGOR, PORTLAND, BOSTON, SPRINGFIELD, PROVIDENCE, NEW ENGLAND:

HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN.

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

PITTSBURGH. BALTIMORE, NORFOLK, ATLANTA, SAVANNAH, JACKSONVILLE, South Atlantic:

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.