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

OF THE ORIGINAL 1,106 FIRMS ADDRESSED WHEN THIS REPORT WAS INAUGURATED, 264 DO NOT CARRY STOCKS AND 160 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 329 FIRMS.

STOCKS REPORTED ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1931

GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS*	NO. OF FIRMS REPORTING	CONDENSED MILK (POUNDS)	EVAPORATED MILK (POUNDS)
NEW ENGLAND	40	105,288	3,173,072
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	103	284,087	2,415,057
SOUTH ATLANTIC	30	47,881	459,469
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	59	82,115	2,005,731
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	38	31,875	1,224,352
SOUTH CENTRAL	22	33,050	230,384
NORTHWESTERN	10	6,390	1,139,973
SOUTHWESTERN	27	55,594	2,245,245
TOTAL - 38 CITIES	329	646,280	12,943,353
DECEMBER 31, 1931		13,589,633 LBS.	
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES	337	760,746	24,120,890
SEPTEMBER 30, 1931**		24,881,626 LBS.	
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES	358	747,104	10,075,164
DECEMBER 31, 1930		10,822,268 LBS.	
TOTAL REPORTED IN SAME CITIES	365	1,214,394	14,494,215
SEPTEMBER 30, 1930		15,708,609 LBS.	

** REVISED.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL STOCKS ON HAND FOR SAME FIRMS

REPORTING
(38 CITIES)

FIRMS	PREVIOUS YEAR (POUNDS)		FIRMS	PREVIOUS QUARTER (POUNDS)	
	DEC. 31, 1931	DEC. 31, 1930		DEC. 31, 1931	SEPT. 30, 1931
301	12,663,204	9,711,581	309	12,923,310	22,892,728
FIRMS*	DEC. 31, 1930	DEC. 31, 1929	FIRMS	DEC. 31, 1930	SEPT. 30, 1930
311	9,267,456	11,562,717	326	10,004,465	14,541,864

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

DECEMBER 31, 1931 STOCKS IN TERMS OF CASES

CLASS OF PRODUCT	NET WEIGHT OF CANS	NO. OF CANS PER CASE	NUMBER OF CASES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1931
CONDENSED MILK (SWEETENED)	15 oz.	24	4,227
" " "	15 oz.	48	6,421
" " "	14 oz.	24	9,649
" " "	14 oz.	48	1,144
" " "	11 oz.	48	350
EVAPORATED MILK (UNSWEETENED)	2 LBS.	24	50
" " "	1 LB.	48	25,080
" " "	14½ oz.	48	228,354
" " "	6 oz.	96	20,366
" " "	6 oz.	72	1,120
" " "	6 oz.	48	47,025
" " "	8 LBS.	6	3,641

* 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.