

**11.—Stocks of Food Commodities on Hand in Cold-Storage and Other Warehouses and in Dairy Factories, as at Jan. 1, 1951—concluded**

Item	As at Jan. 1	Minimum During Year	Date at which Minimum Occurred	Maximum During Year	Date at which Maximum Occurred	Twelve-month Average
Poultry, Dressed—						
In storage..... '000 lb.	19,614	7,837	July 1	30,701	Dec. 1	14,823
Total stock..... "	19,726	7,963	July 1	31,337	Dec. 1	15,033
Pork, Fresh—						
In storage..... "	3,781	2,878	Oct. 1	6,347	Dec. 1	4,565
Pork, Frozen—						
In storage..... "	13,357	5,812	Oct. 1	28,866	June 1	17,345
Pork, Cured and in Cure—						
In storage..... "	14,154	11,219	Oct. 1	18,335	Dec. 1	14,425
Lard—						
In storage..... "	3,385	2,898	Nov. 1	6,434	June 1	4,528
Beef, Fresh—						
In storage..... "	7,189	6,907	Apr. 1	9,852	Nov. 1	8,439
Beef, Frozen—						
In storage..... "	14,447	6,095	Sept. 1	14,583	Dec. 1	9,767
Beef, Cured, etc.—						
In storage..... "	538	281	Aug. 1	678	Feb. 1	435
Veal—						
In storage..... "	3,356	1,766	Apr. 1	5,231	Nov. 1	3,685
Mutton and Lamb—						
In storage..... "	3,894	654	Aug. 1	3,894	Jan. 1	1,880
Fruit—						
Apples, Fresh—						
In storage..... '000 bu.	6,101	267	June 1	7,107	Nov. 1	3,640
Frozen Fruit—						
In storage..... '000 lb.	16,545	10,751	June 1	24,790	Oct. 1	17,554
In Preservation—						
In storage..... "	16,496	10,893	July 1	16,496	Jan. 1	14,064
Potatoes—						
In storage..... '000 bu.	19,720	3,489	June 1	19,720	Jan. 1	12,730

*Cold Storage of Fish.*—Stocks of frozen fish were at practically the same level in 1951 as in 1950. Normally, stocks decrease gradually during the first months of the year and reach a low point about May 1; during subsequent months they increase and reach a peak at the beginning of November. Since the great bulk of the frozen-fish production takes place during the summer and early autumn months, stocks piled up in that period form the main supply of frozen products until the heavy production period of the next summer. Stock figures at the beginning of each month in 1950 and 1951 (including Newfoundland) were as follows:—

Month	1950	1951	Month	1950	1951
	('000,000 lb.)			('000,000 lb.)	
Jan. 1.....	41.5	46.5	Aug. 1.....	49.3	43.2
Feb. 1.....	34.1	39.0	Sept. 1.....	55.8	49.3
Mar. 1.....	27.6	31.5	Oct. 1.....	58.2	51.0
Apr. 1.....	20.0	25.3	Nov. 1.....	61.4	57.8
May 1.....	18.7	25.2	Dec. 1.....	55.0	50.6
June 1.....	33.0	35.7			
July 1.....	41.6	38.0			
			AVERAGE.....	41.3	41.1