

REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS, JANUARY 1, 1917.

FROZEN BEEF.

The total stocks of FROZEN BEEF reported by 197 firms on January 1, 1917, amounted to 168,995,099 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 195 firms on December 1, 1916, amounted to 134,025,301 pounds. The reports of 152 firms show stocks of 155,217,113 pounds on January 1, 1917, as compared with 126,374,329 pounds on January 1, 1916, an increase of 22.8 per cent. The reports of 156 firms show that the stocks increased 29.1 per cent in December 1916, while the reports of 130 firms show stocks increased 0 per cent in December 1915.

CURED BEEF.

The total stocks of CURED BEEF reported by 213 firms on January 1, 1917, amounted to 39,606,464 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 240 firms on December 1, 1916, amounted to 39,885,298 pounds. The reports of 179 firms show stocks of 38,613,967 pounds on January 1, 1917, as compared with 21,443,110 pounds on January 1, 1916, an increase of 80.1 per cent. The reports of 181 firms show that the stocks decreased 19.0 per cent in December, 1916, while the reports of 154 firms show stocks decreased 13.6 per cent in December, 1915.

FROZEN PORK

The total stocks of FROZEN PORK reported by 167 firms on January 1, 1917, amounted to 49,895,432 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 134 firms on December 1, 1916, amounted to 29,686,065 pounds. The reports of 141 firms show stocks of 47,643,123 pounds on January 1, 1917, as compared with 44,194,022 pounds on January 1, 1916, an increase of 7.8 per cent. The reports of 120 firms show that the stocks increased 57.0 per cent in December, 1916, while the reports of 111 firms show stocks increased 103.2 per cent in December, 1915.

DRY SALT PORK

The total stocks of DRY SALT PORK reported by 275 firms on January 1, 1917, amounted to 196,018,233 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 310 firms on December 1, 1916, amounted to 133,350,108 pounds. The reports of 234 firms show stocks of 192,498,841 pounds on January 1, 1917, as compared with 145,661,371 pounds on January 1, 1916, an increase of 32.2 per cent. The reports of 246 firms show that the stocks increased 42.8 per cent in December, 1916, while the reports of 205 firms show stocks increased 57.6 per cent in December, 1915.

SWEET PICKLED PORK

The total stocks of SWEET PICKLED PORK reported by 337 firms on January 1, 1917, amounted to 277,615,800 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 381 firms on December 1, 1916, amounted to 215,920,402 pounds. The reports of 286 firms show stocks of 269,033,955 pounds on January 1, 1917, as compared with 230,880,647 pounds on January 1, 1916, an increase of 16.5 per cent. The reports of 301 firms show that the stocks increased 30.9 per cent in December, 1916, while the reports of 246 firms show stocks increased 45.7 per cent in December, 1915.

LARD

The total stocks of LARD reported by 306 firms on January 1, 1917, amounted to 80,117,252 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 343 firms on December 1, 1916, amounted to 53,879,570 pounds. The reports of 259 firms show stocks of 76,888,913 pounds on January 1, 1917, as compared with 63,304,405 pounds on January 1, 1916, an increase of 21.5 per cent. The reports of 263 firms show that the stocks increased 47.9 per cent in December, 1916, while the reports of 217 firms show stocks increased 52.4 per cent in December, 1915.

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON

The total stocks of FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON reported by 102 firms on January 1, 1917, amounted to 5,505,267 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 113 firms on December 1, 1916, amounted to 5,405,868 pounds. The reports of 84 firms show stocks of 5,185,232 pounds on January 1, 1917, as compared with 4,975,528 pounds on January 1, 1916, an increase of 4.2 per cent. The reports of 87 firms show that the stocks increased 4.5 per cent in December, 1916, while the reports of 75 firms show stocks increased 15.3 per cent in December, 1915.

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STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS ON JANUARY 1, 1917, WITH COMPARISONS
OF THE STOCKS OF JANUARY 1, 1916 AND JANUARY 1, 1917 BY SECTIONS.

FROZEN BEEF

SECTION	Total Stocks January 1, 1917.		Comparison of Stocks			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds.	No. of Firms Reporting	January 1, 1916 Pounds	January 1, 1917 Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis.
New England	18	3,357,270	14	2,526,308	3,135,440	124.1
M. Atlantic	51	35,910,511	37	21,497,398	25,885,000	120.4
S. Atlantic	9	38,943	5	25,015	33,132	132.4
N. Central (E)	39	84,951,956	33	74,366,556	82,215,266	110.6
N. Central (W)	31	34,459,291	25	20,906,348	33,929,817	162.3
S. Central	19	5,473,925	14	4,743,742	5,239,223	110.3
Western (N)	9	2,612,189	6	330,992	2,595,308	784.1
Western (S)	21	2,191,014	18	1,972,970	2,182,927	110.6
TOTAL	197	168,995,099	152	126,374,329	155,217,113	122.8

CURED BEEF

New England	18	834,475	15	972,945	827,675	85.1
M. Atlantic	62	4,905,513	49	3,443,808	4,189,856	121.7
S. Atlantic	9	251,457	9	187,550	251,457	134.1
N. Central (E)	65	19,436,330	54	10,933,182	19,243,990	175.2
N. Central (W)	31	13,423,708	29	5,402,590	13,410,708	248.2
S. Central	8	261,265	6	145,881	271,085	185.8
Western (N)	8	63,307	5	76,400	58,807	77.0
Western (S)	12	360,389	12	230,754	360,389	156.2
TOTAL	213	39,606,464	179	21,443,110	38,613,967	180.1

FROZEN PORK

New England	14	3,061,351	3	2,019,120	2,852,237	141.8
M. Atlantic	43	2,640,336	32	1,441,606	1,830,308	130.4
S. Atlantic	6	41,100	5	48,490	36,600	75.5
N. Central (E)	37	20,085,344	34	20,209,726	19,738,024	97.7
N. Central (W)	32	19,199,104	28	12,765,838	18,366,956	143.9
S. Central	15	1,651,835	12	1,184,164	1,556,836	131.5
Western (N)	5	1,287,728	5	3,775,155	1,283,723	34.0
Western (S)	15	1,918,434	17	2,749,913	1,918,434	69.3
TOTAL	167	49,895,432	141	44,194,022	47,643,123	107.8

DRY SALT PORK

New England	13	8,274,989	10	5,215,600	8,237,000	157.9
M. Atlantic	38	3,745,164	31	3,124,347	3,466,201	110.9
S. Atlantic	28	2,744,400	20	1,909,603	2,050,405	107.4
N. Central (E)	80	98,684,646	72	76,120,316	97,570,158	128.2
N. Central (W)	57	73,646,631	53	51,643,554	72,556,135	140.5
S. Central	28	6,316,122	22	5,612,477	6,017,722	107.2
Western (N)	14	842,067	11	199,354	637,267	420.0
Western (S)	17	1,764,014	15	1,336,120	1,761,953	96.0
TOTAL	275	196,013,233	234	145,661,371	192,493,841	132.2

SWEET PICKLED PORK

New England	20	19,094,970	17	13,337,439	19,069,951	137.3
M. Atlantic	72	22,909,099	53	13,700,015	20,173,737	107.9
S. Atlantic	21	5,325,154	17	4,304,151	4,333,231	100.7
N. Central (E)	101	105,242,772	88	94,336,615	102,569,332	108.1
N. Central (W)	59	103,524,804	50	83,933,357	102,003,739	121.5
S. Central	24	10,070,459	21	7,374,757	10,065,460	133.5
Western (N)	18	5,009,797	16	3,147,724	4,962,797	157.7
Western (S)	22	5,936,735	19	4,646,363	5,345,553	125.3
TOTAL	337	277,615,300	285	230,880,647	269,033,955	116.5

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LARD

SECTION	Total Stocks January 1, 1917.		Comparison of Stocks			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds.	No. of Firms Reporting	January 1, 1916 Pounds	January 1, 1917 Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis
New England	16	9,451,515	14	5,516,934	9,439,415	171.1
M.Atlantic	65	7,696,371	50	6,175,064	5,966,413	112.3
S.Atlantic	22	1,122,801	16	763,546	720,632	91.4
N.Central(E)	91	45,137,659	79	33,076,723	44,103,321	115.8
N.Central(W)	56	13,197,643	51	10,332,333	12,341,329	119.4
S.Central	20	1,457,759	17	905,222	1,272,259	140.5
Western(N)	16	816,496	14	391,171	809,996	207.0
Western(S)	20	1,236,708	18	1,118,407	1,234,843	110.4
TOTAL	306	80,117,252	259	63,304,405	76,833,913	121.5

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON

New England	8	346,497	5	284,611	300,497	105.6
M.Atlantic	34	1,329,754	26	1,748,499	1,184,460	67.7
S.Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Central(E)	18	2,214,763	16	2,237,492	2,063,763	93.4
N.Central(W)	19	1,089,515	13	408,166	1,089,465	266.9
S.Central	8	399,271	7	118,833	398,821	335.6
Western(N)	4	77,464	2	34,000	75,529	222.1
Western(S)	11	47,993	10	143,927	47,597	33.1
TOTAL	102	5,505,257	84	4,975,528	5,185,232	104.2

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF DECEMBER 1, 1916 WITH THOSE OF JANUARY 1, 1917.

PRODUCT.	No. of Firms Reporting	December 1, 1916 Pounds	January 1, 1917 Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis.
FROZEN BEEF	155	125,594,410	152,061,360	129.1
CURED BEEF	181	47,428,995	38,439,174	81.0
FROZEN PORK	120	29,075,909	45,648,436	157.0
DRY SALT PORK	246	129,344,996	184,690,987	142.8
SWEET PICKLED PORK	301	206,484,558	270,354,895	130.9
LARD	263	52,140,708	77,140,438	147.9
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	87	4,716,108	4,926,526	104.5

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF DECEMBER 1, 1915 WITH THOSE OF JANUARY 1, 1916.

PRODUCT.	No. of Firms Reporting	December 1, 1915 Pounds	January 1, 1916 Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis.
FROZEN BEEF	130	105,289,050	105,329,657	100.0
CURED BEEF	154	24,131,815	20,860,500	86.4
FROZEN PORK	111	20,690,308	42,039,574	203.2
DRY SALT PORK	205	89,661,164	141,316,817	157.6
SWEET PICKLED PORK	246	151,160,664	220,269,091	145.7
LARD	217	32,034,543	43,824,768	152.4
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	75	3,795,262	4,377,523	115.3

NEW ENGLAND: Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn. MIDDLE ATLANTIC: N.Y., N.J., Pa.
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla. NORTH CENTRAL:
(East of Miss. River) Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis. (West of Miss. River) Minn.,
Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans. SOUTH CENTRAL: Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., La.,
Tex., Okla., Ark. WESTERN: (North) Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore. (South) Colo.,
N.Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Cal.

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