

## REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, JUNE 1, 1917.

Reports from 292 cold storages show that their rooms contain 8,942,120 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on May 1, 308 storages reported 2,701,285 pounds. The 217 storages that reported holdings on June 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 8,431,140 pounds as compared with 7,016,731 pounds last year, an increase of 1,414,409 pounds or 20.2 per cent. The reports show that during May, the May 1 holdings increased 240.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during April, the April 1 holdings decreased 57.8 per cent. Last year the increase during May was 535.1 per cent, and in April the decrease was 68.6 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on June 8. As a number of firms have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all of the information contained in the cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

SECTION	Total Holdings June 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	21	1,721,391	14	1,072,684	1,553,894	+ 44.9
Middle Atl.	60	2,211,046	42	1,163,034	2,154,583	+ 85.3
South Atl.	25	189,197	16	152,978	167,132	+ 9.2
N. Central (E)	48	2,286,987	36	2,478,660	2,135,629	- 13.8
N. Central (W)	48	956,942	40	683,382	927,874	+ 35.8
S. Central	34	431,885	21	274,794	421,561	+ 53.4
Western (N)	28	369,897	22	296,918	295,692	- .4
Western (S)	28	774,775	26	894,281	774,775	- 13.4
Total	292	8,942,120	217	7,016,731	8,431,140	+ 20.2

	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and June 1, 1917	263	2,587,684	100.0	+ 6,222,965
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and June 1, 1916	173	1,064,464	100.0	+ 5,695,607
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and May 15, 1917	284	2,618,429	100.0	+ 1,759,737
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and May 15, 1916	205	1,041,966	100.0	+ 571,758
	205	1,613,724	154.9	

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## CORRECTION.

Owing to an error in the transmission of a telegraphic report, the tabulation of report of butter holdings for May 15 should be corrected to read as follows:

SECTION	Total Holdings May 15, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	May 15, 1916 Pounds	May 15, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	23	713,526	16	150,886	548,443	+ 263.5
Middle Atl.	67	1,357,572	50	302,145	1,241,201	+ 310.8
South Atl.	25	78,896	17	12,680	49,924	+ 293.7
N. Central (E)	54	1,122,707	45	526,836	1,055,930	+ 100.4
N. Central (W)	53	441,343	46	192,029	380,235	+ 98.0
South Central	36	219,275	30	92,202	195,145	+ 111.6
Western (N)	26	173,514	22	94,586	85,361	- 9.8
Western (S)	30	432,883	28	281,627	432,493	+ 53.6
Total	314	4,539,716	254	1,652,991	3,988,732	+ 141.3

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE, JUNE 1, 1917.

Reports from 350 cold storages show that their rooms contain 10,070,577 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on May 1, 366 storages reported 7,620,160 pounds. The 223 storages that reported holdings on June 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 7,860,024 pounds as compared with 7,300,893 pounds last year, an increase of 559,131 pounds or 7.7 per cent. The reports show that during May, the May 1 holdings increased 27.7 per cent, while our last report showed that during April, the April 1 holdings decreased 17.1 per cent. Last year the increase during May was 16.3 per cent and the decrease during April was 27.4 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on June 8. As a number of firms have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all of the information contained in the cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

SECTION	Total Holdings June 1, 1917		No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds				
New England	17	553,239	10	331,768	117,958	- 64.4
Middle Atl.	77	3,864,803	46	2,443,671	3,149,917	+ 28.9
South Atl.	26	102,146	12	53,196	36,519	- 31.4
N. Central (E)	80	3,171,642	49	2,082,829	2,304,019	+ 10.6
N. Central (W)	48	746,897	37	593,396	738,363	+ 24.4
S. Central	48	281,386	27	137,294	226,787	+ 65.2
Western (N)	22	81,150	18	71,939	79,445	+ 10.4
Western (S)	32	1,269,314	24	1,586,800	1,207,016	- 23.9
Total	350	10,070,577	223	7,300,893	7,860,024	+ 7.7

	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (per cent)
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and June 1, 1917	313 313	7,480,495 9,553,845	100.0 127.7	+ 2,073,350
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and June 1, 1916	196 196	5,993,157 6,968,252	100.0 116.3	+ 975,095
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and May 1, 1917	309 309	8,411,022 6,969,562	100.0 82.9	- 1,441,460
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1916 and May 1, 1916	203 203	8,354,774 6,066,653	100.0 72.6	- 2,288,121

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, JUNE 1, 1917.

Reports from 369 cold storages show that their rooms contain 4,548,758 cases of EGGS while on May 1, 380 storages reported 1,893,926 cases. The 279 storages that reported holdings on June 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 4,229,853 cases as compared with 4,593,107 cases last year, a decrease of 363,254 cases or 7.9 per cent. The reports show that during May, the May 1 holdings increased 141.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during April, the April 1 holdings increased 997.9 per cent. Last year the increase during May was 90.9 per cent, and during April 768.8 per cent.

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SECTION	Total Holdings June 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Cases	June 1, 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	17	519,039	12	451,527	467,682	+ 3.6
Middle Atlantic	64	1,510,602	46	1,405,417	1,432,924	+ 2.0
South Atlantic	26	76,977	13	43,493	47,685	+ 9.6
N. Central (E)	67	1,215,242	49	1,574,331	1,161,364	- 26.2
N. Central (W)	76	767,236	64	734,560	707,231	- 3.7
South Central	49	125,082	38	110,323	107,517	- 2.5
Western (N)	33	65,340	28	53,729	48,244	- 10.2
Western (S)	37	269,240	29	219,727	257,206	+ 17.1
Total	369	4,548,758	279	4,593,107	4,229,853	- 7.9

	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and June 1, 1917	323	1,852,701	100.0	
	323	4,474,557	241.5	+ 2,621,856
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and June 1, 1916	236	2,353,332	100.0	
	236	4,493,350	190.9	+ 2,140,018
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and May 15, 1917	332	1,848,073	100.0	
	332	3,221,970	174.3	+ 1,373,897
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and May 15, 1916	248	2,314,109	100.0	
	248	3,464,423	149.7	+ 1,150,314
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and May 1, 1917	313	165,659	100.0	
	313	1,818,703	1,097.9	+ 1,653,044
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1916 and May 1, 1916	233	261,257	100.0	
	233	2,269,851	868.8	+ 2,008,594

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN EGGS, JUNE 1, 1917.

FROZEN EGGS have been added to the list of commodities on which storage reports will be issued regularly hereafter. Reports from 118 cold storages show that their rooms contain a total of 6,818,981 pounds of frozen eggs June 1, 1917. The 81 houses that reported for both June 1, 1917 and June 1, 1916 show a present stock of 5,769,661 pounds as compared with 4,176,486 pounds last year, an increase of 1,593,175 pounds, or 38.1 per cent. The reports show that during May, the May 1 holdings increased 135.9 per cent, while the increase during May last year was 14.6 per cent.

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SECTION	Total Holdings June 1, 1917.		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	2	5,000	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	17	2,567,995	8	1,595,158	2,425,090	+ 52.0
South Atlantic	7	83,804	2	2,500	6,530	+ 161.2
N. Central (E)	28	2,071,418	18	1,198,442	1,652,720	+ 37.9
N. Central (W)	35	1,712,239	30	690,261	1,340,227	+ 94.2
South Central	13	37,982	10	13,481	22,251	+ 65.1
Western (N)	8	122,597	7	213,218	122,597	- 42.5
Western (S)	8	217,946	6	463,426	200,246	- 56.8
Total	118	6,818,981	81	4,176,486	5,769,661	38.1

	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis.	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and June 1, 1917	104	2,474,936	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and June 1, 1916	65	3,124,400	100.0	
	65	3,581,119	114.6	3,362,886
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REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS JUNE 1, 1917.

FROZEN BEEF

The total stocks of FROZEN BEEF reported by 255 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 100,710,862 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 287 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 109,921,731 pounds. The reports of 167 firms show stocks of 84,260,553 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 73,025,183 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 15.4 per cent. The reports of 230 firms show that the stocks decreased 17.8 per cent in May 1917, while the reports of 142 firms show stocks decreased 30.5 per cent in May, 1916.

CURED BEEF

The total stocks of CURED BEEF reported by 280 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 30,149,025 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 302 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 29,804,466 pounds. The reports of 199 firms show stocks of 27,668,631 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 17,324,223 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 59.7 per cent. The reports of 248 firms show that the stocks increased 3.1 per cent in May, 1917, while the reports of 178 firms show stocks decreased 20.0 per cent in May, 1916.

FROZEN PORK

The total stocks of FROZEN PORK reported by 232 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 68,478,034 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 267 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 69,556,288 pounds. The reports of 152 firms show stocks of 61,174,483 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 83,194,761 pounds on June 1, 1916, a decrease of 26.5 per cent. The reports of 209 firms show that the stocks increased 17.7 per cent in May, 1917, while the reports of 140 firms show stocks increased 1.9 per cent in May, 1916.

DRY SALT PORK

The total stocks of DRY SALT PORK reported by 360 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 191,554,884 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 387 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 210,707,102 pounds. The reports of 251 firms show stocks of 182,016,903 on June 1, 1917, as compared with 206,008,047 pounds on June 1, 1916, a decrease of 11.6 per cent. The reports of 310 firms show that the stocks decreased 4.0 per cent in May, 1917, while the reports of 213 firms show stocks decreased 3.5 per cent in May, 1916.

SWEET PICKLED PORK

The total stocks of S. P. PORK reported by 448 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 364,135,285 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 454 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 350,508,999 pounds. The reports of 313 firms show stocks of 331,917,184 on June 1, 1917, as compared with 326,182,798 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 1.8 per cent. The reports of 386 firms show that the stocks increased 10.6 per cent in May, 1917, while the reports of 271 firms show stocks increased 1.0 per cent in May, 1916.

LARD

The total stocks of LARD reported by 414 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 64,440,531 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 410 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 58,859,183 pounds.\* The reports of 290 firms show stocks of 57,143,896 on June 1, 1917, as compared with 85,113,315 pounds on June 1, 1916, a decrease of 32.9 per cent. The reports of 340 firms show that the stocks increased 17.3 per cent in May, 1917, while the reports of 241 firms show stocks decreased 17.7 per cent in May, 1916.

LAMB AND MUTTON FROZEN

The total stocks of FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON reported by 124 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 3,500,010 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 158 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 4,637,980 pounds. The reports of 77 firms show stocks of 2,643,867 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 2,525,113 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 4.7 per cent. The reports of 111 firms show that the stocks decreased 26.0 per cent in May, 1917, while the reports of 69 firms show stocks decreased 37.4 per cent in May, 1916.

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

FROZEN BEEF

SECTION	Total Stocks June 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	24	6,196,766	15	2,306,141	2,359,586	+ 2.3
N. Atlantic	61	20,482,990	34	15,093,844	11,331,383	- 24.9
S. Atlantic	18	200,845	10	68,920	104,834	+ 52.1
N. Central (E)	53	50,342,308	36	41,596,534	47,681,019	+ 14.6
N. Central (W)	43	17,890,644	34	11,022,036	17,747,823	+ 61.0
S. Central	19	3,123,019	12	1,350,293	2,996,173	+ 121.9
Western (N)	13	507,546	10	383,580	491,704	+ 28.2
Western (S)	24	1,966,744	16	1,203,835	1,543,031	+ 28.6
TOTAL	255	100,710,862	167	73,025,183	84,260,553	+ 15.4

CURED BEEF

New England	24	754,582	12	896,427	659,132	- 26.5
N. Atlantic	69	4,750,365	46	2,951,214	3,534,618	+ 19.8
S. Atlantic	19	183,642	17	223,133	180,042	- 19.3
N. Central (E)	82	15,514,631	55	9,603,172	14,771,795	+ 53.8
N. Central (W)	45	7,453,246	36	3,014,495	7,050,970	+ 133.9
S. Central	13	987,810	9	326,330	978,925	+ 200.0
Western (N)	15	130,456	11	90,376	118,856	+ 31.5
Western (S)	13	374,293	13	219,076	374,293	+ 70.9
TOTAL	280	30,149,025	199	17,324,223	27,668,631	+ 59.7

FROZEN PORK

New England	16	2,524,223	6	1,511,279	1,473,051	- 2.5
N. Atlantic	51	7,772,759	31	4,968,526	5,424,993	+ 9.2
S. Atlantic	16	196,199	9	75,500	98,890	+ 31.0
N. Central (E)	53	25,029,943	34	31,557,346	22,018,364	- 30.2
N. Central (W)	47	32,539,057	36	31,846,236	24,027,898	- 24.6
S. Central	16	2,620,924	10	4,707,854	2,096,360	- 55.5
Western (N)	13	4,121,488	11	6,357,770	3,534,235	- 44.4
Western (S)	20	3,639,239	15	2,170,250	2,500,692	+ 15.2
TOTAL	232	78,443,832	152	83,194,761	61,174,483	- 26.5

DRY SALT PORK

New England	19	6,977,547	9	4,101,512	3,927,401	- 4.2
N. Atlantic	53	7,057,938	35	4,322,142	6,419,224	+ 48.5
S. Atlantic	38	4,121,605	28	3,082,560	3,469,904	+ 12.6
N. Central (E)	105	80,487,024	79	85,869,517	78,248,226	- 8.9
N. Central (W)	63	80,080,502	51	94,137,365	78,937,186	- 16.1
S. Central	35	9,013,644	15	10,770,917	7,407,658	- 31.2
Western (N)	24	1,307,666	18	1,530,444	1,140,545	- 25.5
Western (S)	23	2,508,958	16	2,193,590	2,466,759	+ 12.5
TOTAL	360	191,554,884	251	206,008,047	182,016,903	- 11.6

SWEET PICKLED PORK

New England	32	17,099,219	18	11,731,971	12,992,392	+ 10.7
N. Atlantic	94	25,474,245	58	18,369,386	20,171,406	+ 9.8
S. Atlantic	34	6,614,672	24	6,229,980	5,245,139	- 15.8
N. Central (E)	136	139,312,209	96	125,750,776	129,081,585	+ 2.6
N. Central (W)	68	138,308,941	53	132,494,216	131,603,112	- 0.7
S. Central	24	16,342,430	15	16,060,565	15,508,951	- 3.4
Western (N)	31	7,652,555	27	7,972,940	5,923,575	- 25.7
Western (S)	29	13,331,014	22	7,572,964	11,391,024	+ 50.4
TOTAL	448	364,135,285	313	326,182,798	331,917,184	+ 1.8

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STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS ON JUNE 1, 1917, WITH COMPARISONS OF THE STOCKS OF JUNE 1, 1916 AND JUNE 1, 1917, BY SECTIONS (Cont'd).

LARD

SECTION	Total Stocks June 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	22	5,735,869	13	6,203,122	5,291,354	- 14.7
N. Atlantic	83	4,566,485	53	3,322,795	3,660,011	+ 10.1
S. Atlantic	34	1,663,695	25	1,046,941	1,311,726	+ 25.3
N. Central (E)	125	26,813,588	86	52,085,277	24,301,080	- 53.3
N. Central (W)	63	16,730,707	50	13,855,428	14,469,285	+ 4.4
S. Central	31	2,780,529	16	2,349,576	2,530,812	+ 7.7
Western (N)	30	2,835,114	25	3,564,393	2,285,164	- 35.9
Western (S)	26	3,314,544	22	2,685,783	3,294,464	+ 22.7
TOTAL	414	64,440,531	290	85,113,315	57,143,896	- 32.9

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON

New England	13	691,831	5	234,300	237,492	+ 1.4
N. Atlantic	32	1,562,975	21	1,524,692	1,368,430	- 10.2
S. Atlantic	3	63	1	0	63	--
N. Central (E)	28	585,699	15	453,653	466,802	+ 2.9
N. Central (W)	19	535,240	15	207,841	518,740	+ 149.6
S. Central	9	32,852	6	47,339	31,629	- 33.2
Western (N)	8	66,106	5	25,935	0	- 100.0
Western (S)	12	25,244	9	31,353	20,711	- 33.9
TOTAL	124	3,500,010	77	2,525,113	2,643,867	+ 4.7

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF MAY 1, 1917 WITH THOSE OF JUNE 1, 1917.

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	May 1, 1917 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (Per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	230	107,968,163	88,715,445	- 17.8
CURED BEEF	248	28,550,662	29,437,163	+ 3.1
FROZEN PORK	209	64,229,455	75,616,850	+ 17.7
DRY SALT PORK	310	198,483,381	190,630,435	- 4.0
SWEET PICKLED PORK	386	322,101,701	356,299,671	+ 10.6
LARD	340	52,861,556	62,026,824	+ 17.3
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	111	4,503,674	3,331,608	- 26.0

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF MAY 1, 1916 WITH THOSE OF JUNE 1, 1916.

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	May 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1916 Pounds	Increase or decrease (Per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	142	99,619,315	69,190,598	- 30.5
CURED BEEF	178	21,064,426	16,844,165	- 20.0
FROZEN PORK	140	81,090,094	82,668,910	+ 1.9
DRY SALT PORK	213	211,873,389	204,554,483	- 3.5
SWEET PICKLED PORK	271	316,905,586	320,214,211	+ 1.0
LARD	241	102,474,500	84,381,524	- 17.7
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	69	3,727,019	2,369,185	- 37.4

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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\*Attention is called to the corrected figure showing lard holdings on May 1, 1917, notice of which was sent out by telegram on May 18.