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REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY, MAY 1, 1918.

TOTAL POULTRY

The total stocks of FROZEN POULTRY reported by 300 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 26,474,330 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 300 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 43,794,391 pounds. The reports of 240 storages show stocks of 14,295,021 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 42,316,334 pounds on May 1, 1917, a decrease of 66.2 per cent. The reports of 284 storages show that the stocks decreased 37.9 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 189 storages show that they decreased 7.6 per cent during April, 1917.

BROILERS

The total stocks of BROILERS reported by 198 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 3,134,478 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 196 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 4,794,675 pounds. The reports of 146 storages show stocks of 1,391,023 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 7,422,161 pounds on May 1, 1917, a decrease of 81.3 per cent. The reports of 184 storages show that the stocks decreased 32.9 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 113 storages show stocks decreased 3.7 per cent during April, 1917.

ROASTERS

The total stocks of ROASTERS reported by 199 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 6,938,382 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 188 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 11,476,105 pounds. The reports of 154 storages show stocks of 4,138,328 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 10,694,691 pounds on May 1, 1917, a decrease of 61.3 per cent. The reports of 182 storages show that the stocks decreased 39.7 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 114 storages show stocks decreased 1.8 per cent during April, 1917.

FOWLS

The total stocks of FOWLS reported by 224 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 4,929,587 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 214 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 9,230,716 pounds. The reports of 173 storages show stocks of 2,005,775 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 6,014,990 pounds on May 1, 1917, a decrease of 66.7 per cent. The reports of 205 storages show that the stocks decreased 46.1 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 131 storages show stocks decreased 10.4 per cent during April, 1917.

TURKEYS

The total stocks of TURKEYS reported by 222 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 6,479,808 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 220 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 8,583,052 pounds. The reports of 169 storages show stocks of 3,859,183 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 6,706,906 pounds on May 1, 1917, a decrease of 42.5 per cent. The reports of 210 storages show that the stocks decreased 24.7 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 124 storages show that the stocks increased 2.5 per cent during April, 1917.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The total stocks of MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY reported by 255 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 4,992,075 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 257 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 9,709,843 pounds. The reports of 190 storages show stocks of 2,900,712 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 11,477,586 pounds on May 1, 1917, a decrease of 74.7 per cent. The reports of 238 storages show that the stocks decreased 42.8 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 147 storages show that the stocks decreased 13.5 per cent during April, 1917.

All poultry holdings not segregated into broilers, roasters, fowls and turkeys have been placed in the miscellaneous group.

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OF THE STOCKS OF MAY 1, 1917, AND MAY 1, 1918, BY SECTIONS.

TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY

SECTION.	TOTAL STOCKS May 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			Increase or decrease (per cent)
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	May 1, 1917, Pounds	May 1, 1918, Pounds	
New England	33	2,753,357	25	1,887,335	309,061	- 83.6
Middle Atlantic	69	10,031,346	52	21,925,602	8,057,326	- 63.3
South Atlantic	21	749,449	18	632,967	593,828	- 6.2
N. Central (E)	50	9,664,760	38	9,664,073	3,185,819	- 67.0
N. Central (W)	52	1,408,477	46	5,172,158	1,063,678	- 79.4
South Central	24	541,954	22	1,470,947	495,886	- 66.3
Western (N)	23	119,540	17	591,733	98,134	- 83.4
Western (S)	28	1,205,447	22	971,519	491,289	- 49.4
TOTAL	300	26,474,330	240	42,316,334	14,295,021	- 66.2

BROILERS

New England	24	218,554	16	436,910	37,981	- 91.3
Middle Atlantic	45	1,150,598	30	2,696,024	858,706	- 68.1
South Atlantic	10	40,601	7	165,520	25,500	- 84.6
N. Central (E)	36	1,396,164	22	2,174,768	246,391	- 88.7
N. Central (W)	40	105,768	35	1,232,538	63,031	- 94.9
South Central	15	84,947	14	467,411	81,744	- 82.5
Western (N)	11	4,953	10	83,334	4,953	- 94.1
Western (S)	17	132,893	12	165,656	72,717	- 56.1
TOTAL	198	3,134,478	146	7,422,161	1,391,023	- 81.3

ROASTERS

New England	25	564,709	18	257,383	126,364	- 50.9
Middle Atlantic	47	2,937,430	33	4,066,914	2,621,875	- 35.5
South Atlantic	10	222,379	8	158,597	207,889	+ 31.1
N. Central (E)	36	2,525,546	23	3,812,845	647,691	- 83.0
N. Central (W)	40	415,505	36	1,990,852	390,959	- 80.4
South Central	13	56,019	13	196,502	56,019	- 71.5
Western (N)	11	2,617	10	67,451	2,617	- 96.1
Western (S)	17	214,177	13	144,147	84,914	- 41.1
TOTAL	199	6,938,382	154	10,694,691	4,138,328	- 61.3

FOWLS

New England	30	392,643	23	320,456	32,812	- 89.8
Middle Atlantic	52	1,329,138	38	3,298,692	1,120,204	- 66.0
South Atlantic	15	89,831	13	51,787	85,341	+ 64.8
N. Central (E)	38	2,669,924	24	1,069,272	528,628	- 50.6
N. Central (W)	42	116,514	37	659,570	76,885	- 88.3
South Central	16	61,521	14	317,684	59,845	- 81.2
Western (N)	13	5,428	11	73,257	4,588	- 93.7
Western (S)	18	264,588	13	224,272	97,472	- 56.5
TOTAL	224	4,929,587	173	6,014,990	2,005,775	- 66.7

TURKEYS

New England	25	749,433	17	769,552	61,542	- 92.0
Middle Atlantic	50	2,604,377	34	3,622,058	2,296,031	- 36.6
South Atlantic	17	81,401	14	38,037	67,530	+ 77.5
N. Central (E)	35	1,908,048	24	996,122	796,658	- 20.0
N. Central (W)	38	300,415	34	373,645	148,169	- 60.3
South Central	21	249,731	19	385,315	247,132	- 35.9
Western (N)	14	50,983	11	164,637	47,701	- 71.0
Western (S)	22	535,420	16	357,540	194,420	- 45.6
TOTAL	222	6,479,808	169	6,706,906	3,859,183	- 42.5

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STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY ON MAY 1, 1918, WITH COMPARISONS OF  
THE STOCKS OF MAY 1, 1917, AND MAY 1, 1918, BY SECTIONS.  
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MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS May 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	May 1, 1917 Pounds	May 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	26	828,018	18	103,034	50,362	- 51.1
Middle Atlantic	58	2,009,803	40	8,241,914	1,160,510	- 85.9
South Atlantic	14	315,237	10	219,026	207,568	- 5.2
N. Central (E)	44	1,165,078	30	1,611,066	966,451	- 40.0
N. Central (W)	52	470,275	46	915,553	384,634	- 58.0
South Central	23	89,736	18	104,035	51,146	- 50.8
Western (N)	17	55,559	12	203,054	38,275	- 81.2
Western (S)	21	58,369	16	79,904	41,766	- 47.7
TOTAL	255	4,992,075	190	11,477,586	2,900,712	- 74.7

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF  
APRIL 1, 1918, WITH THOSE OF MAY 1, 1918.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1918 Pounds	May 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	184	4,656,790	3,125,769	- 32.9
ROASTERS	182	11,465,913	6,912,760	- 39.7
FOWLS	205	9,110,249	4,913,705	- 46.1
TURKEYS	210	8,599,939	6,474,143	- 24.7
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	238	8,694,017	4,975,171	- 42.8
TOTAL	234	42,526,908	26,401,548	- 37.9

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF  
APRIL 1, 1917, WITH THOSE OF MAY 1, 1917.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1917 Pounds	May 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	113	3,562,298	3,429,852	- 3.7
ROASTERS	114	6,032,829	5,604,246	- 7.1
FOWLS	131	4,685,604	4,196,011	-10.4
TURKEYS	124	2,868,199	2,938,689	+ 2.5
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	147	5,328,260	4,608,660	-13.5
TOTAL	189	22,477,190	20,777,458	- 7.6

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, Nevada, Calif.

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REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS, MAY 1, 1918.

FROZEN BEEF.

The total stocks of FROZEN BEEF reported by 376 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 227,075,879 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 375 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 280,964,662 pounds. The reports of 326 storages show stocks of 206,400,834 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 118,391,253 pounds on May 1, 1917, an increase of 74.3 per cent. The reports of 361 storages show that the stocks decreased 20.3 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 297 storages show stocks decreased 25.2 per cent during April, 1917.

CURED BEEF.

The total stocks of CURED BEEF reported by 377 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 30,969,230 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 372 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 34,362,022 pounds. The reports of 333 storages show stocks of 29,409,829 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 28,408,560 pounds on May 1, 1917, an increase of 0.004 per cent. The reports of 355 storages show that the stocks decreased 13.4 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 311 storages show stocks decreased 8.3 per cent during April, 1917.

LAMB AND MUTTON.

The total stocks of LAMB & MUTTON reported by 206 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 3,986,695 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 211 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 6,274,851 pounds. The report of 171 storages show stocks of 3,663,331 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 4,368,770 pounds on May 1, 1917, a decrease of 16.1 per cent. The reports of 198 storages show that the stocks decreased 36.4 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 153 storages show stocks decreased 9.7 per cent during April, 1917.

FROZEN PORK.

The total stocks of FROZEN PORK reported by 353 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 133,190,365 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 357 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 129,636,172 pounds. The reports of 310 storages show stocks of 125,134,795 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 76,091,597 pounds on May 1, 1917, an increase of 64.5 per cent. The reports of 340 storages show that the stocks increased 2.2 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 284 storages show stocks increased 12.0 per cent during April, 1917.

DRY SALT PORK.

The total stocks of DRY SALT PORK reported by 475 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 470,699,967 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 467 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 439,575,788 pounds. The reports of 431 storages show stocks of 455,908,772 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 219,818,561 pounds on May 1, 1917, an increase of 107.4 per cent. The reports of 451 storages show that the stocks increased 4.9 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 393 storages show stocks decreased 9.5 per cent during April, 1917.

SWEET PICKLED PORK.

The total stocks of SWEET PICKLED PORK reported by 542 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 404,573,376 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 546 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 397,946,048 pounds. The reports of 504 storages show stocks of 394,753,036 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 377,280,597 pounds on May 1, 1917, an increase of 4.6 per cent. The reports of 530 storages show that the stocks increased 0.4 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 480 storages show stocks increased 3.8 per cent during April, 1917.

LARD.

The total stocks of LARD reported by 578 storages on May 1, 1918, amounted to 102,842,306 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 561 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 89,044,258 pounds. The reports of 518 storages show stocks of 97,716,151 pounds on May 1, 1918, as compared with 61,640,427 pounds on May 1, 1917, an increase of 58.5 per cent. The reports of 542 storages show that the stocks increased 11.8 per cent during April, 1918, while the reports of 474 storages show stocks decreased 5.6 per cent during April, 1917.

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ROZEN BEEF

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS May 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	May 1, 1917, Pounds	May 1, 1918, Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	39	18,824,185	33	6,382,625	18,299,106	+ 186.7
Middle Atlantic	86	46,482,086	77	24,930,074	44,321,953	+ 77.8
South Atlantic	24	1,933,220	22	925,380	1,833,681	+ 98.2
N. Central (E)	77	112,546,137	64	61,628,406	96,032,526	+ 55.8
N. Central (W)	61	37,391,011	53	18,681,940	36,344,501	+ 94.5
South Central	27	3,628,109	22	2,796,151	3,515,299	+ 25.7
Western (N)	31	1,355,286	27	1,378,029	1,240,273	- 10.0
Western (S)	31	4,916,845	28	1,668,638	4,813,495	+ 188.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>227,076,879</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>118,391,253</b>	<b>206,400,834</b>	<b>+ 74.3</b>

CURED BEEF

New England	23	1,502,360	20	802,320	1,489,160	+ 85.6
Middle Atlantic	98	5,711,825	85	5,693,400	5,558,512	- 2.4
South Atlantic	34	607,530	28	424,321	217,900	- 48.6
N. Central (E)	105	13,977,233	93	14,233,992	13,268,519	- 6.8
N. Central (W)	51	7,981,400	49	7,023,332	7,766,653	+ 10.6
South Central	16	274,040	13	762,943	259,237	- 66.0
Western (N)	21	243,826	20	108,763	221,567	+103.7
Western (S)	29	671,016	25	359,489	628,281	+ 74.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>30,969,230</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>29,408,560</b>	<b>29,409,829</b>	<b>+ 0.004</b>

FROZEN LAMB & MUTTON

New England	22	786,843	15	886,756	728,744	- 17.8
Middle Atlantic	52	1,082,249	48	1,563,131	962,174	- 38.4
South Atlantic	14	103,592	11	76,973	84,159	+ 9.3
N. Central (E)	33	1,257,338	26	696,993	1,156,485	+ 65.9
N. Central (W)	30	412,152	25	882,968	396,953	- 55.0
South Central	12	47,615	11	39,774	43,039	+ 8.2
Western (N)	21	147,097	17	173,512	145,532	- 16.1
Western (S)	22	149,809	18	48,663	146,145	+200.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>3,986,695</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>4,368,770</b>	<b>3,663,231</b>	<b>- 16.1</b>

FROZEN PORK

New England	35	10,478,041	31	7,226,239	10,031,810	+ 38.8
Middle Atlantic	80	22,069,205	71	8,947,160	21,845,834	+144.2
South Atlantic	25	1,869,225	24	578,305	1,793,047	+210.1
N. Central (E)	75	46,616,724	64	21,404,708	41,477,165	+ 93.8
N. Central (W)	59	38,846,295	54	28,612,431	37,564,415	+ 31.3
South Central	30	3,467,867	24	3,325,443	2,866,967	- 13.8
Western (N)	22	3,845,590	18	2,740,060	3,820,216	+ 39.4
Western (S)	27	5,997,418	24	3,257,251	5,735,342	+ 76.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>133,190,365</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>76,091,597</b>	<b>125,134,796</b>	<b>+ 64.5</b>

DRY SALT PORK

New England	20	19,392,964	16	10,592,515	19,358,264	+ 82.8
Middle Atlantic	76	18,003,332	69	10,452,143	17,744,908	+ 69.8
South Atlantic	66	8,354,717	56	4,548,374	7,356,181	+ 61.7
N. Central (E)	122	193,388,940	116	97,054,060	189,534,068	+ 95.3
N. Central (W)	78	205,744,399	75	83,970,015	194,156,314	+131.2
South Central	45	20,919,868	36	9,912,496	20,266,935	+104.5
Western (N)	31	3,037,716	30	1,189,053	2,951,102	+148.2
Western (S)	37	4,858,031	33	2,099,905	4,541,000	+116.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>470,699,967</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>219,818,561</b>	<b>455,908,772</b>	<b>+107.4</b>

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STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS ON MAY 1, 1918, WITH COMPARISONS OF THE STOCKS OF MAY 1, 1917, AND MAY 1, 1918, BY SECTIONS.

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SWEET PICKLED PORK

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS May 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	May 1, 1917 Pounds	May 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	33	28,203,215	30	26,999,692	28,188,948	+ 4.4
Middle Atlantic	126	28,414,707	119	29,152,169	27,993,816	- 4.0
South Atlantic	53	8,467,531	46	7,153,074	7,645,647	+ 6.9
N. Central (E)	146	165,733,745	135	135,383,346	165,344,104	+ 22.1
N. Central (W)	79	144,694,088	77	141,003,272	137,158,218	- 2.7
South Central	26	11,531,320	24	19,328,282	11,259,730	- 41.7
Western (N)	37	5,503,784	35	6,991,371	5,494,084	- 21.4
Western (S)	42	12,024,986	38	11,269,391	11,668,489	+ 3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>404,573,376</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>377,280,597</b>	<b>394,753,036</b>	<b>+ 4.6</b>

LARD

New England	34	10,452,939	25	5,890,512	8,744,553	+ 48.5
Middle Atlantic	124	13,679,494	113	4,382,154	13,575,231	+209.8
South Atlantic	61	1,726,634	54	1,779,650	1,526,922	- 14.2
N. Central (E)	153	39,558,754	138	24,714,859	38,561,880	+ 56.0
N. Central (W)	85	29,342,285	81	16,851,432	27,599,209	+ 63.8
South Central	43	1,634,999	36	2,807,892	1,503,990	- 46.4
Western (N)	35	2,673,215	33	2,523,009	2,607,376	+ 3.3
Western (S)	43	3,773,986	38	2,690,919	3,596,990	+ 33.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>102,842,306</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>61,640,427</b>	<b>97,716,151</b>	<b>+ 58.5</b>

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF APRIL 1, 1918, WITH THOSE OF MAY 1, 1918.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1918 Pounds	May 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	361	283,122,085	225,518,803	- 20.3
CURED BEEF	355	35,015,169	30,318,121	- 13.4
FROZEN LAMB & MUTTON	198	6,268,408	3,984,299	- 36.4
FROZEN PORK	340	130,060,763	132,923,209	+ 2.2
DRY SALT PORK	451	447,335,000	469,050,541	+ 4.9
SWEET PICKLED PORK	530	402,231,201	403,711,581	+ 0.4
LARD	542	88,634,846	99,075,142	+ 11.8

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

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1917 Pounds	May 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	297	154,833,382	115,740,654	- 25.2
CURED BEEF	311	32,028,082	29,374,990	- 8.3
FROZEN LAMB & MUTTON	153	4,799,319	4,332,074	- 9.7
FROZEN PORK	284	66,405,607	74,380,165	+ 12.0
DRY SALT PORK	393	238,697,509	216,127,211	- 9.5
SWEET PICKLED PORK	480	360,304,762	373,834,901	+ 3.8
LARD	474	64,883,694	61,259,919	- 5.6

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.,  
 Texas, Okla., Ark. WESTERN: (North) Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore., (South) Colo.,  
 N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Calif.

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