

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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December 12, 1917.

REPORT OF COLD STORAGE APPLE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

Reports from 552 storages show that their rooms contain 3,306,037 barrels and 4,574,076 boxes of apples. The 520 storages that reported for December 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 3,031,941 barrels and 4,194,091 boxes, as compared with 3,166,301 barrels and 3,977,227 boxes last year, a decrease of the equivalent of 62,072 barrels or 1.4 per cent. For the purposes of this comparison, it is considered that three boxes are equivalent to one barrel. A summary of this report was released by wire on December 11. As a few storages have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all of the information contained in cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

SECTIONS	Number of Storages Reporting	Barrels	Boxes	Combined Holdings Expressed in Barrels*
New England.....	27	162,225	38,118	174,951
Middle Atlantic..	123	800,403	498,562	966,591
South Atlantic..	56	802,453	92,392	833,250
North Central(E)	106	836,691	599,324	1,036,466
North Central(W)	85	466,626	551,130	650,336
South Central...	78	237,598	360,685	357,826
Western (North)	40	0	1,491,445	497,148
Western (South)	37	41	942,420	314,181
T O T A L	552	3,306,037	4,574,076	4,830,729

*Three boxes to the barrel.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	Number of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916		December 1, 1917		Increase or Decrease (Per cent)
		Barrels	Boxes	Barrels	Boxes	
New England.....	24	145,759	112,568	161,363	37,706	- 5.1
Middle Atlantic..	115	1,191,870	484,870	764,842	482,309	- 31.6
South Atlantic...	54	373,356	38,277	617,627	84,941	+ 67.3
North Central (E)	102	864,098	426,990	801,825	526,028	- 0.9
North Central (W)	82	414,837	628,878	451,612	549,030	+ 1.7
South Central....	71	176,369	275,801	234,672	336,777	+ 29.3
Western (North)	37	0	1213,223	0	1176,812	- 3.0
Western (South)	35	12	796,620	0	939,888	+ 18.0
T O T A L	520	3,166,301	3,977,227	3,031,941	4,194,091	- 1.4

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

Reports from 385 cold storages show that their rooms contain 77,468,551 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on November 1, 396 storages reported 100,114,760 pounds. The 340 storages that reported holdings on December 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 73,133,855 pounds as compared with 67,291,844 pounds last year, an increase of 5,842,011 pounds or 8.7 per cent. The reports show that during November the November 1 holdings decreased 20.6 per cent, while our last report showed that during October the October 1 holdings decreased 6.0 per cent. Last year the decrease during November was 22.8 per cent and during October the decrease was 15.7 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on December 11. 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 December 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916 Pounds	December 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	35	19,392,482	30	19,567,231	19,356,759	- 1.1
Middle Atlantic	103	25,863,650	94	22,360,892	25,726,284	+15.1
South Atlantic	39	1,293,914	35	959,190	1,236,192	+28.9
N. Central (E)	63	20,547,326	52	16,725,636	16,722,608	- 0.0+
N. Central (W)	54	6,578,985	49	4,537,235	6,351,442	+40.0
South Central	35	852,676	31	686,275	850,486	+23.9
Western (N)	31	1,477,920	26	1,109,455	1,434,326	+29.3
Western (S)	25	1,456,593	23	1,345,930	1,455,758	+8.2
TOTAL	385	77,468,551	340	67,291,844	73,133,855	+ 8.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	354	97,211,996	100.0	
	354	97,219,724	79.4	- 19,992,272
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	293	85,637,857	100.0	
	293	84,632,056	77.2	- 19,055,801
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1917 and November 1, 1917	357	105,253,730	100.0	
	357	98,886,972	94.0	- 6,366,758
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1916 and November 1, 1916	303	98,758,024	100.0	
	303	83,248,135	84.3	-15,509,889

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF PACKING STOCK BUTTER, DECEMBER 1, 1917

Reports from 135 cold storages show that their rooms contain 2,325,863 pounds of PACKING STOCK BUTTER while on November 1, 124 storages reported 1,785,332 pounds. The 101 storages that reported holdings on December 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 1,671,898 pounds as compared with 2,283,977 pounds last year, a decrease of 612,079 pounds or 26.8 per cent. The reports show that during November, the November 1 holdings decreased 5.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during October, the October 1 holdings decreased 37.9 per cent. Last year the decrease during November was 15.5 per cent and in October the decrease was 35.2 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on December 11. 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.

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	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916 Pounds	December 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	2	360	1	50	360	+ 620.0
Middle Atlantic	17	302,934	12	550,513	290,363	- 47.3
South Atlantic	12	423,575	9	141,687	368,301	+ 159.9
N. Central (E)	34	690,856	27	541,664	463,918	- 14.4
N. Central (W)	38	598,112	33	973,667	275,273	- 71.7
South Central	18	161,238	11	17,555	146,131	+ 732.4
Western (N)	8	55,674	4	12,670	46,326	+ 265.6
Western (S)	6	93,174	4	46,171	81,226	+ 75.9
TOTAL	135	2,325,863	101	2,283,977	1,671,898	- 26.8

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	108	1,751,900	100.0	
	108	1,661,496	94.8	- 90,404
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	78	2,394,828	100.0	
	78	2,024,281	84.5	-370,547
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1917 and November 1, 1917	98	2,373,940	100.0	
	98	1,473,851	62.1	-900,089
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1916 and November 1, 1916	67	3,072,947	100.0	
	67	2,297,328	74.8	-775,619

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

Reports from 466 cold storages show that their rooms contain 80,081,360 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on November 1, 451 storages reported 85,239,181 pounds. The 414 storages that reported holdings on December 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 71,173,170 pounds as compared with 37,079,632 pounds last year, an increase of 34,093,538 pounds or 91.9 per cent. The reports show that during November, the November 1 holdings decreased 6.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during October the October 1 holdings decreased 6.5 per cent. Last year the decrease during November was 15.3 per cent and the decrease during October was 7.6 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on December 11. As a few storages 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.

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	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916 Pounds	December 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	32	5,941,174	26	5,103,242	5,424,061	+ 6.3
Middle Atlantic	110	28,331,390	103	15,758,144	27,866,543	+76.8
South Atlantic	43	1,797,700	37	1,582,440	1,148,961	-27.4
North Central(E)	107	31,949,091	95	7,847,485	24,983,701	+218.4
North Central(W)	59	3,074,330	53	1,567,374	3,012,027	+92.2
South Central	54	2,225,955	44	652,893	2,041,679	+212.7
Western (N)	28	1,098,379	26	973,793	1,035,992	+ 6.4
Western (S)	33	5,662,741	30	3,594,261	5,660,206	+57.5
TOTAL	466	80,081,360	414	37,079,632	71,173,170	+91.9

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	419	84,245,843	100.0	
	419	78,765,033	93.5	- 5,480,810
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	212	37,569,742	100.0	
	212	31,833,373	84.7	- 5,736,369
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1917 and November 1, 1917	411	90,254,258	100.0	
	411	84,380,977	93.5	- 5,873,281
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1916 and November 1, 1916	347	48,362,759	100.0	
	347	44,694,020	92.4	- 3,668,739

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

Reports from 456 cold storages show that their rooms contain 2,774,764 cases of eggs while on November 1, 446 storages reported 4,457,699 cases. The 416 storages that reported holdings on December 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 2,741,476 cases as compared with 2,146,354 cases last year, an increase of 595,122 cases or 27.7 per cent. The reports show that during November, the November 1 holdings decreased 36.6 per cent while our last report showed that during October, the October 1 holdings decreased 19.8 per cent. Last year the decrease during November was 40.5 per cent, and during October the decrease was 25.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on December 11. As a few storages 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.

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	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916 Cases	December 1, 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	32	383,553	26	235,028	377,402	+ 60.6
Middle Atlantic	96	1,027,247	90	745,446	1,024,408	+ 37.4
South Atlantic	35	50,064	31	25,315	47,445	+ 87.4
N. Central (E)	86	697,928	78	745,786	689,896	- 7.5
N. Central (W)	74	423,024	70	266,934	421,265	+ 57.8
South Central	51	55,472	45	33,153	61,690	+ 86.1
Western (N)	39	41,467	36	30,278	33,756	+ 11.5
Western (S)	43	86,009	40	64,414	85,614	+ 32.9
TOTAL	456	2,774,764	416	2,146,354	2,741,476	+ 27.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	421	4,343,293	100.0	
	421	2,753,927	63.4	- 1,589,366
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	374	3,543,636	100.0	
	374	2,108,969	59.5	- 1,434,667
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1917 and November 1, 1917	407	5,526,629	100.0	
	407	4,429,888	80.2	- 1,096,741
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1916 and November 1, 1916	364	4,789,945	100.0	
	364	3,577,956	74.7	- 1,211,989

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

Reports from 179 cold storages show that their rooms contain 12,832,479 pounds of FROZEN EGGS while on November 1, 178 storages reported 16,089,986 pounds. The 147 storages that reported for December 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 10,707,310 pounds as compared with 5,103,622 pounds last year, an increase of 5,603,688 pounds or 109.8 per cent. The reports show that during November the November 1 holdings decreased 16.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during October the October 1 holdings decreased 6.2 per cent. Last year the decrease during November was 18.6 per cent and the decrease during October was 1.8 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on December 11. As a few storages 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.

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New England	12	532,660	6	32,225	40,865	+ 26.8
Middle Atlantic	36	3,428,793	28	2,010,795	2,945,880	+ 46.5
South Atlantic	9	307,924	6	110,526	198,847	+ 79.9
N. Central (E)	39	3,925,603	33	1,786,759	3,190,135	+ 78.5
N. Central (W)	45	3,540,275	44	821,676	3,438,567	+318.5
South Central	17	301,650	12	108,141	254,741	+135.6
Western (N)	11	358,656	9	69,834	222,912	+219.2
Western (S)	10	436,918	9	163,666	415,363	+153.8
TOTAL	179	12,832,479	147	5,103,622	10,707,310	+109.8

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	162	15,227,195	100.0	
	162	12,707,627	83.5	-2,519,568
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	128	6,105,165	100.0	
	128	4,969,777	81.4	-1,135,388
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1917 and November 1, 1917	159	16,913,124	100.0	
	159	15,862,051	93.8	-1,051,073
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1916 and November 1, 1916	119	6,087,921	100.0	
	119	5,980,048	98.2	- 107,873

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REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

TOTAL POULTRY.

The total stocks of FROZEN POULTRY reported by 320 storages on December 1, 1917, amounted to 49,345,417 pounds, while the total stocks reported on November 1, 1917, amounted to 46,206,057 pounds. The reports of 215 storages show stocks of 15,145,830 pounds on December 1, 1917, as compared with 27,139,307 pounds on December 1, 1916, a decrease of 44.2 per cent. The reports show that the stocks increased 11.2 per cent during November, 1917, while they increased 89.2 per cent during November, 1916.

BROILERS.

The total stock of BROILERS reported by 187 storages on December 1, 1917, amounted to 8,751,472 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 157 storages on November 1, 1917, amounted to 5,031,728 pounds. The reports of 115 storages show stocks of 2,495,144 pounds on December 1, 1917, as compared with 4,147,311 pounds on December 1, 1916, a decrease of 39.8 per cent. The reports of 133 storages show that the stocks increased 17.0 per cent during November, 1917, while the reports of 84 storages show stocks increased 48.5 per cent during November, 1916.

ROASTERS.

The total stocks of ROASTERS reported by 179 storages on December 1, 1917, amounted to 12,288,257 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 145 storages on November 1, 1917, amounted to 5,160,063 pounds. The reports of 107 storages show stocks of 4,364,691 pounds on December 1, 1917, as compared with 5,816,682 pounds on December 1, 1916, a decrease of 25.0 per cent. The reports of 125 storages show that the stocks increased 68.4 per cent during November, 1917, while the reports of 75 storages show stocks increased 134.3 per cent during November, 1916.

FOWLS.

The total stocks of FOWLS reported by 202 storages on December 1, 1917, amounted to 8,617,455 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 163 storages on November 1, 1917, amounted to 3,269,014 pounds. The reports of 132 storages show stocks of 3,038,555 pounds on December 1, 1917, as compared with 4,612,738 pounds on December 1, 1916; a decrease of 34.1 per cent. The reports of 141 storages show that the stocks increased 112.3 per cent during November, 1917, while the reports of 94 storages show stocks increased 104.4 per cent during November, 1916.

TURKEYS.

The total stocks of TURKEYS reported by 217 storages on December 1, 1917, amounted to 3,259,478 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 153 storages on November 1, 1917, amounted to 6,485,291 pounds. The reports of 139 storages show stocks of 1,177,776 pounds on December 1, 1917, as compared with 2,842,084 pounds on December 1, 1916, a decrease of 58.6 per cent. The reports of 131 storages show that the stocks decreased 68.4 per cent during November, 1917, while the reports of 77 storages show that the stocks increased 471.6 per cent during November, 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

The total stocks of MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY reported by 254 storages on December 1, 1917, amounted to 16,428,755 pounds while the total stocks reported by 211 storages on November 1, 1917, amounted to 8,362,448 pounds. The reports of 164 storages show stocks of 4,069,664 pounds on December 1, 1917, as compared with 9,720,492 pounds on December 1, 1916, a decrease of 58.1 per cent. The reports of 190 storages show that the stocks decreased 3.6 per cent during November, 1917, while the reports of 115 storages show that the stocks increased 42.6 per cent during November, 1916.

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

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STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY ON DECEMBER 1, 1917, WITH COMPARISONS
OF THE STOCKS OF DECEMBER 1, 1916, AND DECEMBER 1, 1917, BY SECTIONS.

TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS DECEMBER 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916 Pounds	December 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	36	2,637,153	15	1,361,293	741,482	- 45.5
Middle Atlantic	76	13,889,793	49	2,758,535	1,598,549	- 42.1
South Atlantic	19	564,280	15	599,103	532,114	- 11.2
N. Central (E)	53	23,711,481	36	8,085,360	5,688,688	- 29.6
N. Central (W)	53	5,026,334	39	10,462,849	3,872,923	- 63.0
South Central	34	1,419,657	23	1,557,007	1,000,868	- 35.7
Western (N)	23	760,563	18	682,408	678,406	- 0.6
Western (S)	26	1,336,156	20	1,632,752	1,032,800	- 36.7
TOTAL	320	49,345,417	215	27,139,307	15,145,830	- 44.2

BROILERS

New England	22	243,017	10	306,162	157,708	- 48.5
Middle Atlantic	50	2,610,994	24	405,089	300,803	- 25.7
South Atlantic	7	113,822	6	158,054	108,680	- 31.2
N. Central (E)	34	4,597,056	21	973,343	1,009,722	+ 3.7
N. Central (W)	36	603,875	26	1,548,443	462,471	- 70.1
South Central	18	367,744	12	484,345	330,907	- 31.7
Western (N)	9	45,148	8	53,520	40,415	- 24.5
Western (S)	11	169,816	8	218,355	84,438	- 61.3
TOTAL	187	8,751,472	115	4,147,311	2,495,144	- 39.8

ROASTERS

New England	23	279,559	11	123,617	90,501	- 26.8
Middle Atlantic	46	3,071,456	20	567,461	302,868	- 46.6
South Atlantic	5	104,102	5	129,387	104,102	- 19.5
N. Central (E)	36	7,089,132	23	1,664,205	2,315,509	+ 39.1
N. Central (W)	36	1,438,178	25	2,983,904	1,294,487	- 56.6
South Central	15	205,098	11	279,012	189,965	- 31.9
Western (N)	7	38,318	5	24,966	31,585	+ 26.5
Western (S)	11	62,414	7	44,130	35,674	- 19.2
TOTAL	179	12,288,257	107	5,816,682	4,364,691	- 25.0

FOWLS

New England	26	490,653	13	472,848	338,565	- 28.4
Middle Atlantic	49	1,435,730	26	376,415	184,191	- 51.1
South Atlantic	12	104,053	11	75,570	95,391	+ 26.2
N. Central (E)	36	4,578,184	23	932,765	758,920	- 17.6
N. Central (W)	36	1,238,162	25	2,042,251	1,024,899	- 49.8
South Central	18	368,705	14	419,179	314,973	- 24.9
Western (N)	13	177,249	11	73,947	163,351	+120.9
Western (S)	12	224,719	9	219,763	148,265	- 32.5
TOTAL	202	8,617,455	132	4,612,738	3,038,555	- 34.1

TURKEYS

New England	20	110,812	9	341,929	31,064	- 90.9
Middle Atlantic	52	669,902	28	388,164	317,542	- 18.2
South Atlantic	15	111,201	12	126,012	102,728	- 18.5
N. Central (E)	36	1,750,790	22	151,516	317,636	+109.6
N. Central (W)	30	159,449	22	1,176,016	113,260	- 90.4
South Central	27	143,640	20	322,652	94,020	- 70.9
Western (N)	18	122,941	12	72,165	86,325	+ 19.6
Western (S)	19	190,743	14	263,630	115,201	- 56.3
TOTAL	217	3,259,478	139	2,842,084	1,177,776	- 58.6

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STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY ON DECEMBER 1, 1917, WITH COMPARISONS OF
THE STOCKS OF DECEMBER 1, 1916, AND DECEMBER 1, 1917, BY SECTIONS (Cont'd)

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

SECTION	Total Stocks December 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916 Pounds	December 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	28	1,513,112	12	116,737	123,644	+ 5.9
Middle Atlantic	62	6,101,711	31	1,021,406	493,145	-51.7
South Atlantic	8	131,102	7	110,080	121,213	+10.1
N. Central (E)	51	5,696,319	35	4,363,531	1,276,901	-70.7
N. Central (W)	51	1,586,670	39	2,712,235	977,806	-63.9
South Central	20	334,470	14	51,819	71,003	+37.0
Western (N)	14	376,907	11	457,810	356,730	-22.1
Western (S)	20	688,464	15	886,874	649,222	-26.8
TOTAL	254	16,428,755	164	9,720,492	4,069,664	-58.1

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF NOVEMBER 1, 1917
WITH THOSE OF DECEMBER 1, 1917.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	November 1, 1917 Pounds	December 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	133	4,892,364	5,725,862	+ 17.0
ROASTERS	125	4,933,848	8,307,369	+ 68.4
FOWLS	141	3,158,204	6,703,811	+112.3
TURKEYS	131	6,399,075	2,019,048	- 68.4
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	190	8,104,946	7,816,416	- 3.6
TOTAL	X	27,488,437	30,572,506	+ 11.2

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF NOVEMBER 1, 1916
WITH THOSE OF DECEMBER 1, 1916.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	November 1, 1916 Pounds	December 1, 1916 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	84	2,112,296	3,135,704	+ 48.5
ROASTERS	75	1,976,390	4,631,215	+134.3
FOWLS	94	1,735,088	3,546,615	+104.4
TURKEYS	77	406,232	2,321,957	+471.6
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	115	3,957,102	5,642,769	+ 42.6
TOTAL	X	10,187,108	19,278,260	+ 89.2

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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