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Monthly Report of Storage Holdings on July 1, 1917
by special direct leased wire from Washington.

SUMMARY OF STORAGE HOLDINGS ON JULY 1, 1917.

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, (released July 9) shows storage holdings of creamery butter, eggs, American cheese, frozen and cured meats, lard and frozen poultry, on July 1, 1917, as follows:

FROZEN BEEF

243 storages report a total of 105,174,204 pounds. 171 storages report 88,078,061 pounds as compared with 55,109,049 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 59.8 percent. 221 storages report an increase of 4,642,361 pounds, or 4.6 percent during June, 1917. 136 storages report a decrease of 18,478,422 pounds or 25.4 percent during June 1916.

CURED BEEF

268 storages report a total of 34,560,268 pounds. 202 storages report 31,342,078 pounds as compared with 18,915,105 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 65.7 percent. 239 storages report an increase of 2,690,848 pounds, or 8.7 percent during June, 1917. 171 storages report an increase of 9,157 pounds or 0.1 percent during June, 1916.

FROZEN PORK

234 storages report a total of 89,990,709 pounds. 158 storages report 78,492,620 pounds as compared with 82,570,767 pounds on July 1, 1916, a decrease of 4.9 percent. 206 storages report an increase of 12,901,595 pounds, or 16.8 percent during June, 1917. 130 storages report a decrease of 1,603,118 pounds or 2.0 percent during June 1916.

DRY SALT PORK

347 storages report a total of 211,820,000 pounds. 245 storages report 204,088,496 pounds as compared with 202,087,903 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 1.0 percent. 320 storages report an increase of 14,045,455 pounds, or 7.1 percent during June, 1917. 213 storages report a decrease of 10,497,803 pounds or 5.0 percent during June, 1916.

SWEET PICKLED PORK

430 storages report a total of 398,380,922 pounds. 313 storages report 370,692,021 pounds as compared with 359,300,186 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 3.2 percent. 408 storages report an increase of 14,444,622 pounds, or 3.8 percent during June, 1917. 280 storages report an increase of 14,846,800 pounds or 4.4 percent during June 1916.

LARD

434 storages report a total of 85,567,568 pounds. 307 storages report 77,704,091 pounds as compared with 87,127,375 pounds on July 1, 1916, a decrease of 10.8 percent. 382 storages report an increase of 14,906,845 pounds, or 21.5 percent during June, 1917. 261 storages report a decrease of 567,368 pounds, or 0.7 percent during June, 1916.

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON

121 storages report a total of 3,995,883 pounds. 81 storages report 3,143,744 pounds as compared with 1,939,175 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 62.1 percent. 107 storages report an increase of 730,486 pounds or 22.4 percent during June, 1917. 67 storages report a decrease of 357,738 pounds or 15.8 percent during June, 1916.

BROILERS

108 storages report a total of 3,697,010 pounds. 66 storages report 1,520,929 pounds as compared with 174,898 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 769.6 percent. 88 storages report a decrease of 560,667 pounds or 14.2 percent during June, 1917. 54 storages report a decrease of 50,798 pounds, or 23.5 percent during June, 1916.

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ROASTERS

107 storages report a total of 5,066,335 pounds. 63 storages report 2,327,082 pounds as compared with 342,450 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 579.5 percent. 89 storages report a decrease of 1,089,717 pounds, or 18.8 percent during June, 1917. 49 storages report a decrease of 50,452 pounds, or 13.6 percent during June, 1916.

FOWLS

118 storages report a total of 1,963,771 pounds. 74 storages report 1,247,581 pounds as compared with 378,293 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 229.8 percent. 101 storages report a decrease of 743,060 pounds, or 28.7 percent during June, 1917. 56 storages report an increase of 52,873 pounds or 16.5 percent during June, 1916.

TURKEYS

117 storages report a total of 3,743,868 pounds. 70 storages report 1,641,256 pounds as compared with 253,489 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 547.5 percent. 101 storages report a decrease of 154,473 pounds, or 4.8 percent during June, 1917. 53 storages report an increase of 39,675 pounds, or 28.8 percent during June, 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

161 storages report a total of 39,715,993 pounds. 102 storages report 29,294,821 pounds as compared with 5,066,542 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 478.2 percent. 137 storages report a decrease of 5,132,801 pounds or 11.8 percent during June, 1917. 83 storages report a decrease of 334,573 pounds, or 6.5 percent during June, 1916.

TOTAL POULTRY

218 storages report a total of 54,186,977 pounds. 144 storages report 36,031,669 pounds as compared with 6,215,672 pounds in July 1, 1916, an increase of 479.7 percent. X storages report a decrease of 7,680,718 pounds, or 13.0 percent during June, 1917. X storages report a decrease of 343,275 pounds, or 5.6 percent during June, 1916.

It should be borne in mind that on account of the short crop and unusual demand including heavy exports, stocks of frozen poultry on July 1, 1916 were exceedingly low and therefore do not show a normal comparison with stocks on July 1, 1917.

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

CREAMERY BUTTER

289 storages report a total of 47,612,460 pounds. 217 storages report 44,633,595 pounds as compared with 53,863,278 pounds on July 1, 1916, a decrease of 17.1 percent. 252 storages report an increase of 37,460,057 pounds or 426.7 percent during June, 1917. 173 storages report an increase of 45,793,569 pounds or 675.2 percent during June, 1916.

CASE EGGS

360 storages report a total of 6,064,036 cases. 264 storages report 5,631,823 cases as compared with 5,574,433 cases on July 1, 1916, an increase of 1.0 percent. 321 storages report an increase of 1,502,947 cases or 35.4 percent during June, 1917. 224 storages report an increase of 955,449 cases or 21.3 percent during June, 1916.

FROZEN EGGS

121 storages report a total of 12,356,962 pounds. 72 storages report 10,843,054 pounds as compared with 5,409,692 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 100.4 percent. 105 storages report an increase of 5,200,880 pounds, or 76.0 percent during June, 1917. 63 storages report an increase of 1,049,383 pounds, or 25.4 percent during June, 1916.

AMERICAN CHEESE

315 storages report a total of 26,662,430 pounds. 212 storages report 22,600,751 pounds as compared with 16,356,975 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 38.2 percent. 292 storages report an increase of 17,289,659 pounds, or 201.2 percent during June, 1917. 171 storages report an increase of 8,456,212 pounds, or 136.2 percent during June, 1916.