

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

Reports from 310 cold storages show that their rooms contain 85,540,972 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on July 1, 323 storages reported 47,846,514 pounds. The 257 storages that reported holdings on August 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 81,502,751 pounds as compared with 102,537,337 pounds last year, a decrease of 21,034,586 pounds or 20.5 per cent. The reports show that during July, the July 1 holdings increased 75.4 per cent, while our last report showed that during June, the June holdings increased 426.7 per cent. Last year the increase during July was 85.8 per cent and in June the increase was 375.2 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on August 9. 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. No further report of butter holdings will be issued for the fifteenth of the month this season.

A report showing holdings of PACKING STOCK BUTTER will be issued monthly hereafter.

SECTION	Total Holdings August 1, 1917.		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS.			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	August 1, 1916 Pounds	August 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	26	21,008,509	16	22,471,899	18,914,631	- 15.8
Middle Atlantic	68	24,587,220	58	29,648,535	23,840,263	- 21.3
South Atlantic	23	1,191,172	20	1,031,075	1,186,972	+ 15.1
N. Central (E)	52	23,171,314	44	32,354,471	22,822,876	- 29.5
N. Central (W)	51	9,990,543	49	9,987,471	9,977,617	+ 0.4
South Central	39	1,030,199	28	1,213,891	945,154	- 22.1
Western (N)	23	1,367,925	17	1,736,395	1,154,539	- 33.5
Western (S)	28	3,194,030	25	4,143,600	3,160,699	- 23.7
Total	310	85,540,972	257	102,537,337	81,502,751	- 20.5

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1917 and August 1, 1917	259	46,722,433	100.0	+ 35,235,726
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1916 and August 1, 1916	184	52,816,057	100.0	+ 45,316,687
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1917 and July 15, 1917	241	47,497,334	100.0	+ 17,028,267
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1916 and July 15, 1916	174	52,939,215	100.0	+ 24,559,731
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1917 and July 1, 1917	252	8,779,155	100.0	+ 37,460,057
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and July 1, 1916	173	6,782,341	100.0	+ 45,793,569

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

Reports from 358 cold storages show that their rooms contain 6,425,810 cases of eggs while on July 1, 418 storages reported 6,276,403 cases. The 312 storages that reported holdings on August 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 6,102,252 cases as compared with 6,060,129 cases last year, an increase of 42,123 cases or 0.7 per cent. The reports show that during July, the July 1 holdings increased 2.6 per cent while our last report showed that during June the June 1 holdings increased 35.4 per cent. Last year the increase during July was 5.3 per cent, and during June the increase was 21.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on August 9. 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.

SECTION	Total Holdings August 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	No. of Storages Reporting	August 1 1916 Cases	August 1 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
	New England	22	799,771	15	569,542	682,595
Middle Atlantic	68	2,015,212	55	1,889,362	1,952,162	+ 3.3
South Atlantic	19	90,149	16	74,299	89,633	+ 20.6
N. Central (E)	71	1,779,782	62	1,943,574	1,712,707	- 11.9
N. Central (W)	73	1,138,577	70	1,082,026	1,094,876	+ 1.2
South Central	44	209,186	38	133,744	182,045	+ 36.1
Western (N)	25	75,067	22	79,262	71,855	- 9.3
Western (S)	36	318,066	34	288,320	316,439	+ 9.8
Total	358	6,425,810	312	6,060,129	6,102,252	+ 0.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1917 and August 1, 1917	326	6,036,576	100.0	
	326	6,194,173	102.6	+ 157,597
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1916 and August 1, 1916	235	5,370,530	100.0	
	235	5,652,571	105.3	+ 282,041
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1917 and July 1, 1917	321	4,243,477	100.0	
	321	5,746,424	135.4	+ 1,502,947
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and July 1, 1916	224	4,486,255	100.0	
	224	5,440,704	121.3	+ 954,449

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(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 POULTRY, AUGUST 1, 1917.

TOTAL POULTRY.

The total stocks of frozen poultry reported by 210 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 48,588,865 pounds, while the total stocks reported on July 1, 1917, amounted to 55,243,568. The reports of 127 storages show stocks of 32,774,632 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 7,031,998 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 356.1 per cent. The reports show that the stocks decreased 14.5 per cent during July, 1917, while they increased 3.8 per cent during July, 1916.

BROILERS

The total stocks of BROILERS reported by 116 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 2,885,229 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 126 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 3,769,671 pounds. The reports of 65 storages show stocks of 1,699,368 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 317,435 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 435.3 per cent. The reports of 104 storages show that the stocks decreased 38.2 per cent during July 1917, while the reports of 58 storages show stocks increased 77.6 per cent during July, 1916.

ROASTERS

The total stocks of ROASTERS reported by 112 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 4,657,895 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 123 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 5,231,397 pounds. The reports of 56 storages show stocks of 3,087,388 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 242,119 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 1175.2 per cent. The reports of 105 storages show that the stocks decreased 35.3 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 52 storages show stocks decreased 26.4 per cent during July, 1916.

FOWLS

The total stocks of FOWLS reported by 124 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 1,822,090 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 133 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 2,033,018 pounds. The reports of 78 storages show stocks of 1,167,134 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 390,929 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 198.6 per cent. The reports of 108 storages show that the stocks decreased 10.1 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 63 storages show stocks decreased 0.5 per cent during July, 1916.

TURKEYS

The total stocks of TURKEYS reported 119 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 3,343,729 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 129 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 3,639,182 pounds. The reports of 36 storages show stocks of 1,356,431 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 149,419 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 807.8 per cent. The reports of 107 storages show that the stocks decreased 9.3 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 59 storages show that the stocks decreased 17.3 per cent during July, 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The total stocks of MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY reported by 171 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 35,379,922 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 184 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 40,570,300 pounds. The reports of 99 storages show stocks of 25,464,311 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 5,932,096 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 329.3 per cent. The reports of 153 storages show that the stocks decreased 10.4 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 89 storages show stocks increased 4.2 per cent during July, 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 AUGUST 1, 1917, WITH COMPARISONS
OF THE STOCKS OF AUGUST 1, 1916, AND AUGUST 1, 1917, BY SECTIONS.

TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS AUGUST 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	August 1, 1916 Pounds	August 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent.)
New England	26	7,992,069	9	730,236	1,819,663	+ 149.2
Middle Atlantic	51	12,213,716	32	2,683,271	7,183,655	+ 167.7
South Atlantic	8	114,008	2	771	1,000	+ 29.7
N. Central (E)	40	22,053,603	25	1,761,867	19,068,408	+ 982.3
N. Central (W)	44	2,982,832	32	701,780	2,141,626	+ 205.2
South Central	14	664,590	9	202,763	610,434	+ 201.1
Western (N)	8	187,370	5	5,611	106,778	+ 1803.0
Western (S)	19	2,380,677	13	945,699	1,843,068	+ 94.9
TOTAL	210	48,588,865	127	7,031,998	32,774,632	+ 366.1

BROILERS

New England	11	195,081	2	10,825	15,088	+ 39.4
Middle Atlantic	27	595,251	13	14,064	49,179	+ 249.7
South Atlantic	2	1,800	1	0	600	
N. Central (E)	21	1,183,077	12	78,962	951,007	+ 1104.4
N. Central (W)	28	581,453	19	82,247	483,413	+ 487.8
South Central	13	129,529	10	70,932	120,637	+ 70.1
Western (N)	5	19,841	4	1,764	11,387	+ 545.5
Western (S)	9	179,197	5	58,641	68,057	+ 16.1
TOTAL	116	2,885,229	66	317,435	1,699,368	+ 435.3

ROASTERS

New England	11	223,612	2	37,460	72,210	+ 92.8
Middle Atlantic	24	856,232	11	73,348	238,050	+ 224.5
South Atlantic	2	300	0	0	0	
N. Central (E)	22	2,792,615	13	9,289	2,229,591	+ 23,902.5
N. Central (W)	28	637,424	15	84,175	425,854	+ 405.9
South Central	11	91,169	8	30,089	85,207	+ 183.2
Western (N)	5	13,906	4	0	11,083	
Western (S)	9	42,637	3	7,758	25,393	+ 227.3
TOTAL	112	4,657,895	56	242,119	3,087,388	+ 1,175.2

FOWLS

New England	18	159,108	6	29,964	68,742	+ 129.4
Middle Atlantic	28	421,830	15	21,793	73,613	+ 237.8
South Atlantic	3	550	2	604	200	- 66.9
N. Central (E)	20	641,620	12	73,843	495,742	+ 571.3
N. Central (W)	27	156,652	20	92,807	124,233	+ 33.9
South Central	11	108,005	10	61,503	108,005	+ 75.6
Western (N)	6	33,588	5	0	33,188	
Western (S)	11	300,737	8	110,415	263,411	+ 138.6
TOTAL	124	1,822,090	78	390,929	1,167,134	+ 198.6

TURKEYS

New England	15	704,519	2	1,044	45,560	+ 4,264.0
Middle Atlantic	28	667,809	14	24,859	114,367	+ 360.1
South Atlantic	2	1,500	1	167	200	+ 19.8
N. Central (E)	22	922,471	13	18,011	566,096	+ 3,043.1
N. Central (W)	27	477,235	17	33,156	179,223	+ 440.5
South Central	12	290,456	10	25,238	267,057	+ 958.2
Western (N)	5	46,001	5	65	46,001	+ 70670.8
Western (S)	8	233,738	4	46,879	137,927	+ 194.2
TOTAL	119	3,343,729	66	149,419	1,356,431	+ 807.8

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

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

SECTION	Total Stocks August 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	August 1, 1916 Pounds	August 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	15	6,709,749	4	650,943	1,618,063	+ 148.6
Middle Atlantic	39	9,672,594	21	2,549,207	6,708,446	+ 163.2
South Atlantic	5	109,656	--	---	---	---
N. Central (E)	39	16,513,820	25	1,561,762	14,825,972	+ 337.3
N. Central (W)	40	1,130,068	30	409,395	926,903	+ 126.9
South Central	12	45,431	8	15,001	29,528	+ 96.8
Western (N)	5	74,034	2	3,732	5,119	+ 35.4
Western (S)	16	1,624,363	8	722,006	1,348,280	+ 36.7
TOTAL	191	35,879,922	98	5,932,096	25,464,311	+ 329.3

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF JULY 1, 1917 WITH THOSE OF AUGUST 1, 1917.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	July 1, 1917 Pounds	August 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	104	3,571,691	2,206,197	- 38.2
ROASTERS	105	5,142,147	3,329,372	- 35.3
FOWLS	108	1,905,856	1,712,420	- 10.1
TURKEYS	107	3,504,521	3,180,131	- 9.3
MISCELLANEOUS Poultry	153	39,731,499	35,602,249	- 10.4
TOTAL		53,855,714	46,030,369	- 14.5

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF JULY 1, 1916 WITH THOSE OF AUGUST 1, 1916.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds	August 1, 1916 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	58	178,571	317,135	+77.6
ROASTERS	52	328,863	242,119	26.4
FOWLS	63	390,131	368,349	- 0.5
TURKEYS	59	179,179	146,230	-17.3
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	89	5,033,011	5,290,918	+ 4.2
TOTAL		6,159,755	6,394,751	+ 3.8

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

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REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN & CURED MEATS, AUGUST 1, 1917.

FROZEN BEEF

The total stocks of FROZEN BEEF reported by 265 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 112,442,629 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 286 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 106,738,229 pounds. The reports of 172 storages show stocks of 95,552,729 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 58,866,964 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 62.3 per cent. The reports of 244 storages show that the stocks increased 6.0 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 152 storages show stocks increased 6.9 per cent during July, 1916.

CURED BEEF

The total stocks of CURED BEEF reported by 278 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 41,557,780 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 309 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 35,283,268 pounds. The reports of 196 storages show stocks of 38,570,661 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 18,616,678 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 107.2 per cent. The reports of 255 storages show that the stocks increased 21.1 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 166 storages show stocks increased 3.0 during July, 1916.

LAMB & MUTTON

The total stocks of LAMB AND MUTTON reported by 147 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 3,597,385 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 147 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 4,035,540 pounds. The reports of 93 storages show stocks of 2,776,225 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 2,098,214 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 32.3 per cent. The reports of 127 storages show that the stocks decreased 10.5 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 78 storages show stocks increased 8.4 per cent during July, 1916.

FROZEN PORK

The total stocks of FROZEN PORK reported by 253 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 93,684,410 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 276 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 92,981,717 pounds. The reports of 160 storages show stocks of 80,019,555 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 85,845,181 pounds on August 1, 1916, a decrease of 6.8 per cent. The reports of 237 storages show that the stocks increased 1.9 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 144 storages show stocks decreased 2.5 per cent during July, 1916.

DRY SALT PORK

The total stocks of DRY SALT PORK reported by 368 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 226,062,210 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 409 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 217,527,873 pounds. The reports of 252 storages show stocks of 217,730,969 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 205,251,096 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 6.1 per cent. The reports of 348 storages show that the stocks increased 4.0 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 224 storages show stocks increased 0.6 per cent during July, 1916.

SWEET PICKLED PORK

The total stocks of SWEET PICKLED PORK reported by 456 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 389,661,187 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 499 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 412,328,689 pounds. The reports of 324 storages show stocks of 361,896,759 pounds on August 1, 1917, as compared with 350,570,351 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 3.2 per cent. The reports of 439 storages show that the stocks decreased 4.1 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 294 storages show stocks decreased 3.5 per cent during July, 1916.

LARD

The total stocks of LARD reported by 456 storages on August 1, 1917, amounted to 109,528,373 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 509 storages on July 1, 1917, amounted to 89,666,874 pounds. The reports of 308 storages show stocks of 100,254,677 on August 1, 1917, as compared with 95,990,701 pounds on August 1, 1916, an increase of 4.4 per cent. The reports of 433 storages show that the stocks increased 21.1 per cent during July, 1917, while the reports of 279 storages show stocks increased 9.6 per cent during July, 1916.

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FROZEN BEEF

SECTION	Total Stocks August 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	August 1, 1916 Pounds	August 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
	New England	28	6,845,764	16	2,251,442	2,360,964
Middle Atlantic	67	19,007,370	40	9,950,809	9,981,639	+ 0.3
South Atlantic	18	370,484	10	3,950	18,283	+362.9
N. Central (E)	53	61,874,367	35	35,500,554	60,175,993	+ 69.5
N. Central (W)	42	17,350,488	35	8,156,351	16,784,484	+105.8
South Central	20	4,050,961	11	1,463,790	3,888,623	+165.7
Western (N)	12	760,651	9	333,541	512,658	+ 53.7
Western (S)	25	2,182,554	16	1,206,527	1,820,085	+ 50.9
Total	265	112,442,629	172	58,866,964	95,552,729	+ 62.3

CURED BEEF

New England	23	1,752,022	14	1,377,763	1,474,345	+ 7.0
Middle Atlantic	76	5,355,901	49	2,916,033	3,785,179	+29.8
South Atlantic	15	223,325	11	168,393	205,245	+21.9
N. Central (E)	77	14,405,542	54	10,561,163	13,397,647	+26.9
N. Central (W)	36	18,624,275	33	2,816,046	18,595,875	+560.4
South Central	17	563,036	10	421,087	537,036	+27.5
Western (N)	17	100,172	12	76,094	70,957	+ 6.8
Western (S)	17	533,507	13	280,099	504,377	+ 80.1
Total	278	41,557,760	196	18,616,678	38,570,661	+107.2

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON

New England	15	741,169	4	285,991	277,337	+ 8.3
Middle Atlantic	38	1,867,417	23	1,141,499	1,575,552	+41.8
South Atlantic	7	7,101	4	0	5,612	
N. Central (E)	33	550,587	21	572,482	503,682	- 12.0
N. Central (W)	21	136,217	18	52,671	135,278	+156.8
South Central	11	100,657	9	46,010	99,359	+116.0
Western (N)	10	8,947	6	27,183	500	- 98.2
Western (S)	12	185,290	8	32,378	178,905	+452.6
Total	147	3,597,385	93	2,098,214	2,776,225	+ 32.3

FROZEN PORK

New England	25	10,403,625	12	6,223,914	7,442,782	+ 19.6
Middle Atlantic	54	6,059,359	30	4,911,019	3,901,849	- 20.5
South Atlantic	17	95,712	7	2,000	16,000	+700.0
N. Central (E)	56	30,983,387	35	33,050,916	28,067,758	- 15.1
N. Central (W)	46	37,355,361	38	32,414,257	34,065,783	+ 5.1
South Central	20	2,759,438	13	3,446,261	2,203,379	- 36.1
Western (N)	13	2,779,525	10	4,175,049	2,274,346	- 45.5
Western (S)	22	3,248,013	15	1,621,745	2,047,658	+ 26.3
Total	253	93,684,410	160	85,845,181	80,019,555	- 6.6

DRY SALT PORK

New England	22	8,335,904	11	5,217,901	5,093,679	- 2.4
Middle Atlantic	59	6,596,738	37	2,682,657	5,707,676	+112.8
South Atlantic	40	2,302,059	25	2,076,265	2,233,725	+ 7.6
N. Central (E)	102	101,954,118	75	92,525,353	99,914,632	+ 8.0
N. Central (W)	59	96,333,571	48	82,363,163	95,078,294	+ 6.4
South Central	40	7,706,539	23	11,443,976	6,949,932	- 39.3
Western (N)	24	519,691	17	301,398	458,694	+ 52.2
Western (S)	22	2,313,590	16	1,640,383	2,294,337	+ 39.9
Total	368	226,062,210	252	205,251,096	217,730,969	+ 6.1

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

SWEET PICKLED PORK

SECTION	Total Stocks August 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	August 1, 1916 Pounds	August 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	33	28,478,790	18	17,594,731	24,055,554	+ 36.7
Middle Atlantic	107	21,961,594	71	17,215,433	16,502,320	- 4.1
South Atlantic	30	4,577,278	23	3,805,741	3,795,496	- 0.3
N. Central (E)	135	153,307,065	97	136,247,455	145,360,981	+ 6.7
N. Central (W)	66	151,012,976	55	146,912,981	146,031,416	- 0.6
South Central	28	13,872,869	18	14,810,887	12,952,698	- 12.5
Western (N)	29	5,349,226	22	7,490,213	3,891,762	- 48.0
Western (S)	28	11,101,389	20	6,492,890	9,306,532	+ 43.3
Total	456	389,561,187	324	350,570,531	361,836,759	+ 3.2

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New England	30	11,526,130	14	8,274,914	9,418,691	+ 13.8
Middle Atlantic	99	7,370,044	62	3,407,727	5,466,626	+ 60.4
South Atlantic	37	1,300,000	24	802,318	1,227,915	+ 53.0
N. Central (E)	128	58,817,682	92	60,202,232	57,145,960	- 5.1
N. Central (W)	65	23,214,847	53	16,221,183	20,227,974	+ 28.4
South Central	40	1,076,082	23	1,906,258	808,047	- 57.6
Western (N)	28	2,538,016	21	2,338,559	2,017,226	- 15.5
Western (S)	29	3,685,532	19	2,727,500	3,342,238	+ 19.9
Total	456	109,522,373	308	95,990,701	100,254,677	+ 4.4

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF JULY 1, 1917, WITH THOSE OF AUGUST 1, 1917.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	July 1, 1917 Pounds	August 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (Per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	244	105,797,385	112,112,800	+ 6.0
CURED BEEF	255	34,259,454	41,481,390	+ 21.1
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	127	3,977,137	3,560,485	- 10.5
FROZEN PORK	237	91,639,280	93,403,245	+ 1.9
DRY SALT PORK	348	213,607,748	222,173,475	+ 4.0
SWEET PICKLED PORK	439	401,956,728	385,653,657	- 4.1
LARD	433	86,003,992	104,126,736	+ 21.1

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF JULY 1, 1916, WITH THOSE OF AUGUST 1, 1916.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds	August 1, 1916 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	152	54,234,655	57,975,330	+ 6.9
CURED BEEF	166	17,953,672	18,494,193	+ 3.0
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	78	1,898,551	2,057,800	+ 8.4
FROZEN PORK	144	87,180,793	85,021,311	- 2.5
DRY SALT PORK	234	199,385,502	200,559,035	+ 0.6
SWEET PICKLED PORK	294	359,175,906	346,539,861	- 3.5
LARD	279	86,359,068	94,656,851	+ 9.6

NEW ENGLAND: Me., N.H., VT., Mass., R.I., Conn. MIDDLE ATLANTIC: N.Y., N.J., Pa. SOUTH ATLANTIC: Del., Md., D.C., Va., 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., Calif.

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