

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, JULY 1, 1917.

Reports from 289 cold storages show that their rooms contain 47,612,460 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on June 1, 314 storages reported 9,070,869 pounds. The 217 storages that reported holdings on July 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 44,633,595 pounds as compared with 53,863,278 pounds last year, a decrease of 9,229,683 pounds or 17.1 per cent. The reports show that during June, the June 1 holdings increased 426.7 per cent, while our last report showed that during May, the May 1 holdings increased 240.5 per cent. Last year the increase during June was 675.2 per cent and in May the increase was 535.1 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on July 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.

SECTION	Total Holdings July 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	27	11,410,779	17	11,475,224	10,090,433	- 12.1
Middle Atlantic	51	12,864,778	36	15,152,984	12,354,308	- 18.5
South Atlantic	21	659,035	11	378,632	399,214	+ 5.4
N. Central (E)	52	12,720,401	45	17,019,751	12,622,801	- 25.8
N. Central (W)	49	5,686,647	42	4,806,376	5,289,015	+ 10.0
South Central	33	754,958	20	929,197	738,161	- 20.6
Western (N)	25	1,331,817	19	1,513,045	1,140,065	- 24.7
Western (S)	31	2,184,045	27	2,588,069	1,999,598	- 22.7
Total	289	47,612,460	217	53,863,278	44,633,595	- 17.1

	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1917 and July 1, 1917	252 252	8,779,155 46,239,212	100.0 526.7	+ 37,460,057
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and July 1, 1916	173 173	6,782,641 52,576,210	100.0 775.2	+ 45,793,569
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1917 and June 15, 1917	254 254	8,507,640 22,581,838	100.0 265.4	+ 14,074,198
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and June 15, 1916	167 167	6,653,094 25,016,175	100.0 376.0	+ 18,363,081
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and June 1, 1917	263 263	2,587,684 8,810,649	100.0 340.5	+ 6,222,965
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and June 1, 1916	173 173	1,064,464 6,760,071	100.0 635.1	+ 5,695,607

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

Reports from 315 cold storages show that their rooms contain 26,662,430 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on June 1, 384 storages reported 4,568,789 pounds. The 212 storages that reported holdings on July 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 22,600,751 pounds as compared with 16,356,975 pounds last year, an increase of 6,243,776 pounds or 38.2 per cent. The reports show that during June, the June 1 holdings increased 201.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during May, the May 1 holdings increased 27.7 per cent. Last year the increase during June was 136.2 per cent and the increase during May was 16.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on July 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.

SECTION	Total Holdings July 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	21	2,710,974	14	1,705,947	2,552,152	+ 49.6
Middle Atlantic	68	10,507,962	46	6,064,908	9,130,284	+ 50.5
South Atlantic	20	428,828	14	173,016	90,290	- 47.8
N. Central (E)	66	8,498,545	45	4,190,877	6,718,642	+ 60.3
N. Central (W)	45	1,477,337	34	1,340,964	1,384,570	+ 3.3
South Central	43	373,289	16	428,725	189,842	- 55.7
Western (N)	20	326,127	16	286,661	235,705	- 17.8
Western (S)	32	2,339,368	27	2,165,877	2,299,266	+ 6.2
Total	315	26,662,430	212	16,356,975	22,600,751	+ 38.2

	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1917 and July 1, 1917	292	8,594,581	100.0	
	292	25,884,240	301.2	+ 17,289,659
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and July 1, 1916	171	6,207,065	100.0	
	171	14,663,283	236.2	+ 8,456,218
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and June 1, 1917	313	7,480,495	100.0	
	313	9,553,845	127.7	+ 2,073,350
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and June 1, 1916	196	5,993,157	100.0	
	196	6,968,252	116.3	+ 975,095

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

Reports from 360 cold storages show that their rooms contain 6,064,036 cases of EGGS while on June 1, 384 storages reported 4,568,789 cases. The 264 storages that reported holdings on July 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 5,631,823 cases as compared with 5,574,433 cases last year, an increase of 57,390 cases or 1.0 per cent. The reports show that during June, the June 1 holdings increased 35.4 per cent, while our last report showed that during May, the May 1 holdings increased 141.5 per cent. Last year the increase during June was 21.3 per cent, and during May 90.9 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on July 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 egg holdings will be issued for the fifteenth of the month this season.

SECTION	Total Holdings July 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1, 1916 Cases	July 1, 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	24	792,557	16	589,740	696,411	+ 18.1
Middle Atlantic	60	1,883,802	41	1,638,895	1,775,029	+ 8.3
South Atlantic	20	88,495	12	75,526	65,508	- 13.3
N. Central (E)	65	1,663,782	51	1,879,128	1,611,836	- 14.2
N. Central (W)	70	998,575	60	906,000	905,588	- 0.0
South Central	49	215,717	31	128,391	192,394	+ 49.9
Western (N)	30	100,925	22	104,531	79,799	- 23.7
Western (S)	42	320,183	31	252,222	305,258	+ 21.0
Total	360	6,064,036	264	5,574,433	5,631,823	+ 1.0

	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
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	4,485,255	100.0	
	224	5,440,704	121.3	+ 955,449
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1917 and June 15, 1917	311	4,446,940	100.0	
	311	5,661,947	127.3	+ 1,215,007
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and June 15, 1916	219	4,402,879	100.0	
	219	5,046,362	114.6	+ 643,483
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

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

TOTAL POULTRY.

The total stocks of FROZEN POULTRY reported by 218 firms on July 1, 1917 amounted to 54,186,977 pounds. The reports of 144 firms show stocks of 36,031,669 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 6,215,672 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 479.7 per cent. The reports show that the stocks decreased 13.0 per cent during June 1917, while they decreased 5.6 per cent during June, 1916.

BROILERS

The total stocks of BROILERS reported by 108 firms on July 1, 1917 amounted to 3,697,010 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 96 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 4,242,020 pounds. The reports of 66 firms show stocks of 1,520,929 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 174,898 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 769.6 per cent. The reports of 88 firms show that the stocks decreased 14.2 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 54 firms show stocks decreased 23.5 per cent during June, 1916.

ROASTERS

The total stocks of ROASTERS reported by 107 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 5,066,335 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 106 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 6,175,962 pounds. The reports of 63 firms show stocks of 2,327,082 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 342,450 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 579.5 per cent. The reports of 89 firms show that the stocks decreased 18.8 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 49 firms show stocks decreased 13.6 per cent during June, 1916.

FOWLS

The total stocks of FOWLS reported by 118 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 1,963,771 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 112 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 2,710,311 pounds. The reports of 74 firms show stocks of 1,247,581 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 378,293 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 229.8 per cent. The reports of 101 firms show that the stocks decreased 28.7 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 56 firms show stocks increased 16.5 per cent during June, 1916.

TURKEYS

The total stocks of TURKEYS reported by 117 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 3,743,868 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 110 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 3,368,637 pounds. The reports of 70 firms show stocks of 1,641,256 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 253,489 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 547.5 per cent. The reports of 101 firms show that the stocks decreased 4.8 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 53 firms show stocks increased 28.8 per cent during June, 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The total stocks of MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY reported by 161 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 39,715,993 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 158 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 45,695,213 pounds. The reports of 102 firms show stocks of 29,294,821 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 5,066,542 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 478.2 per cent. The reports of 137 firms show that the stocks decreased 11.8 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 83 firms show stocks decreased 6.5 per cent during June, 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 JULY 1, 1917, WITH COMPARISONS
OF THE STOCKS OF JULY 1, 1916 AND JULY 1, 1917, BY SECTIONS.

TOTAL POULTRY

SECTION	Total Stocks July 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	24	8,279,107	9	754,777	2,032,895	+ 169.3
Middle Atlantic	46	14,188,033	28	2,734,728	9,192,018	+ 236.1
South Atlantic	11	69,017	7	3,107	11,057	+ 255.9
N. Central (E)	40	24,185,198	25	1,286,249	18,911,396	+ 1370.3
N. Central (W)	47	3,709,853	35	548,636	2,567,868	+ 368.0
South Central	22	1,148,337	17	157,036	1,090,922	+ 594.7
Western (N)	12	550,792	12	23,438	550,792	+ 2250.0
Western (S)	16	2,056,640	11	707,701	1,674,721	+ 136.6
Total	218	54,186,977	144	6,215,672	36,031,669	+ 479.7

BROILERS

New England	10	260,420	3	12,571	13,607	+ 8.2
Middle Atlantic	25	730,634	10	16,293	53,448	+ 228.0
South Atlantic	7	3,520	5	220	2,470	+ 1022.7
N. Central (E)	16	1,526,766	7	16,201	544,451	+ 3260.6
N. Central (W)	26	712,711	21	79,958	568,605	+ 611.1
South Central	10	281,417	8	32,356	268,399	+ 729.5
Western (N)	6	31,849	6	469	31,849	+ 6690.8
Western (S)	8	149,693	6	16,830	38,100	+ 126.4
Total	108	3,697,010	66	174,898	1,520,929	+ 769.6

ROASTERS

New England	11	228,062	4	54,645	87,852	+ 60.8
Middle Atlantic	24	1,291,127	8	174,960	379,307	+ 116.8
South Atlantic	2	475	0	0	0	-----
N. Central (E)	19	2,657,571	11	41,256	1,185,469	+ 2773.4
N. Central (W)	26	699,093	20	40,192	501,620	+ 1148.1
South Central	11	115,836	9	22,919	115,836	+ 405.4
Western (N)	6	17,567	6	0	17,567	-----
Western (S)	8	56,604	5	8,478	39,431	+ 365.1
Total	107	5,066,335	63	342,450	2,327,082	+ 579.5

FOULS

New England	18	208,399	8	41,324	107,227	+ 159.5
Middle Atlantic	25	430,349	10	76,916	87,238	+ 13.4
South Atlantic	5	7,074	3	622	5,974	+ 860.5
N. Central (E)	17	704,200	9	37,758	497,558	+ 1217.8
N. Central (W)	27	144,421	23	72,267	123,674	+ 71.1
South Central	12	175,313	9	52,805	168,889	+ 219.8
Western (N)	6	38,387	6	0	38,387	-----
Western (S)	8	255,628	6	96,601	218,634	+ 126.3
Total	118	1,963,771	74	378,293	1,247,581	+ 229.8

TURKEYS

New England	13	723,591	3	8,040	51,858	+ 545.0
Middle Atlantic	25	726,213	12	26,642	118,417	+ 344.5
South Atlantic	9	5,413	7	2,265	2,413	+ 6.5
N. Central (E)	16	885,461	8	20,466	521,405	+ 2447.7
N. Central (W)	26	531,854	18	48,907	210,938	+ 331.3
South Central	13	394,558	9	31,764	370,327	+ 1065.9
Western (N)	7	92,843	7	169	92,843	+54836.7
Western (S)	8	383,935	6	115,236	273,055	+ 137.0
Total	117	3,743,868	70	253,489	1,641,256	+ 547.5

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

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

SECTION	Total Stocks July 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	14	6,858,635	5	633,197	1,772,351	+ 177.7
Middle Atlantic	38	11,009,710	22	2,459,917	8,553,608	+ 250.6
South Atlantic	4	52,535	1	0	200	-----
N. Central (E)	33	18,411,200	22	1,170,568	16,162,513	+1280.7
N. Central (W)	39	1,621,774	28	307,312	1,163,031	+ 278.5
South Central	15	181,213	11	17,192	167,471	+ 874.1
Western (N)	6	370,146	6	22,300	370,146	+1523.4
Western (S)	12	1,210,780	7	470,586	1,105,501	+ 134.9
Total	161	39,715,993	102	5,066,542	29,294,821	+ 478.2

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

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1917 Pounds	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	88	3,955,221	3,394,554	- 14.2
ROASTERS	89	5,782,507	4,692,790	- 18.8
FOWLS	101	2,591,194	1,848,134	- 28.7
TURKEYS	101	3,237,514	3,083,041	- 4.8
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	137	43,603,641	38,470,840	- 11.8
TOTAL	---	59,170,077	51,489,359	- 13.0

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF JUNE 1, 1916
WITH THOSE OF JULY 1, 1916

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	July 1, 1916 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	54	216,032	165,234	- 23.5
ROASTERS	49	371,094	320,642	- 13.6
FOWLS	56	319,515	372,388	+ 16.5
TURKEYS	53	137,925	177,600	+ 28.8
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	83	5,125,130	4,790,557	- 6.5
TOTAL	---	6,169,696	5,826,421	- 5.6

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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 July 1, 1916 were exceedingly low, and therefore do not show a normal comparison with stocks on July 1, 1917.

July 10, 1917.

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

The total stocks of FROZEN BEEF reported by 243 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 105,174,204 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 280 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 101,853,821 pounds. The reports of 171 firms show stocks of 88,078,061 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 55,109,049 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 59.8 per cent. The reports of 221 firms show that the stocks increased 4.6 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 136 firms show stocks decreased 25.4 per cent during June, 1916.

CURED BEEF

The total stocks of ~~CURED~~ BEEF reported by 268 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 34,560,268 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 366 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 32,025,088 pounds. The reports of 202 firms show stocks of 31,342,078 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 18,915,105 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 65.7 per cent. The reports of 239 firms show that the stocks increased 8.7 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 171 firms show stocks increased 0.1 per cent during June, 1916.

FROZEN PORK

The total stocks of FROZEN PORK reported by 234 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 89,990,709 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 256 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 79,762,528 pounds. The reports of 158 firms show stocks on 78,492,620 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 82,570,767 pounds on July 1, 1916, a decrease of 4.9 per cent. The reports of 206 firms show that the stocks increased 16.8 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 130 firms show stocks decreased 2.0 per cent during June, 1916.

DRY SALT PORK

The total stocks of DRY SALT PORK reported by 347 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 211,820,000 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 405 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 202,713,865 pounds. The reports of 245 firms show stocks of 204,088,496 on July 1, 1917, as compared with 202,087,903 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 1.0 per cent. The reports of 320 firms show that the stocks increased 7.1 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 213 firms show stocks decreased 5.0 per cent during June, 1916.

SWEET PICKLED PORK

The total stocks of SWEET PICKLED PORK reported by 430 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 398,380,922 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 498 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 400,513,284 pounds. The reports of 313 firms show stocks of 370,692,021 on July 1, 1917, as compared with 359,300,186 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 3.2 per cent. The reports of 408 firms show that the stocks increased 3.8 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 280 firms show stocks increased 4.4 per cent during June, 1916.

LARD

The total stocks of LARD reported by 434 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 85,567,568 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 459 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 71,684,071 pounds. The reports of 307 firms show stocks of 77,704,091 on July 1, 1917, as compared with 87,127,375 pounds on July 1, 1916, a decrease of 10.8 per cent. The reports of 382 firms show that the stocks increased 21.5 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 261 firms show stocks decreased 0.7 per cent during June, 1916.

LAMB & MUTTON

The total stocks of LAMB AND MUTTON reported by 121 firms on July 1, 1917, amounted to 3,995,883 pounds, while the total stocks reported 132 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 3,387,497 pounds. The reports of 81 firms show stocks of 3,143,744 pounds on July 1, 1917, as compared with 1,939,175 pounds on July 1, 1916, an increase of 62.1 per cent. The reports of 107 firms show that the stocks increased 22.4 per cent during June, 1917, while the reports of 67 firms show stocks decreased 15.8 per cent during June, 1916.

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FROZEN BEEF

SECTION	Total Stocks July 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1,	July 1,	Increase or decrease (per cent)
				1916	1917	
			Pounds	Pounds		
New England	25	7,092,971	16	2,071,711	2,251,421	+ 8.7
Middle Atlantic	57	19,657,731	37	8,196,236	10,166,239	+ 24.0
South Atlantic	17	216,336	9	64,670	167,318	+ 158.7
N. Central (E)	52	54,717,220	37	32,812,755	53,111,250	+ 61.9
N. Central (W)	39	17,202,980	32	9,240,874	16,517,316	+ 78.7
South Central	20	3,651,997	11	1,242,917	3,478,597	+ 179.9
Western (N)	13	659,087	11	369,918	501,663	+ 35.6
Western (S)	20	1,975,882	18	1,109,968	1,884,257	+ 69.8
Total	243	105,174,204	171	55,109,049	88,078,061	+ 59.8

CURED BEEF

New England	22	1,622,899	15	1,533,740	1,502,636	- 2.0
Middle Atlantic	71	5,112,599	48	3,196,234	3,837,996	+ 20.1
South Atlantic	17	219,397	15	207,018	214,397	+ 3.6
N. Central (E)	73	16,800,091	53	10,436,912	15,038,129	+ 44.1
N. Central (W)	40	9,424,220	34	2,728,856	9,405,640	+ 244.7
South Central	13	847,109	8	449,503	817,259	+ 81.8
Western (N)	16	109,678	14	106,757	101,866	- 4.6
Western (S)	16	424,275	15	256,085	424,155	+ 65.6
Total	268	34,560,268	202	18,915,105	31,342,078	+ 65.7

FROZEN PORK

New England	25	10,134,105	13	6,749,801	8,130,083	+ 20.4
Middle Atlantic	51	7,200,163	31	5,240,872	5,200,433	- 0.8
South Atlantic	18	147,012	9	98,779	109,540	+ 10.9
N. Central (E)	47	29,496,493	34	32,024,796	28,284,667	- 11.7
N. Central (W)	41	32,755,107	33	31,051,997	30,465,988	- 1.9
South Central	19	3,834,382	11	4,271,369	3,411,361	- 20.1
Western (N)	13	3,843,257	10	941,035	390,283	- 58.5
Western (S)	20	2,580,190	17	2,192,118	2,500,265	+ 14.1
Total	234	89,990,709	158	82,570,767	78,492,620	- 4.9

DRY SALT PORK

New England	20	11,015,646	12	5,718,310	7,867,000	+ 37.6
Middle Atlantic	47	6,112,498	26	2,389,861	5,252,148	+ 119.8
South Atlantic	40	3,573,287	30	3,153,746	3,426,757	+ 8.7
N. Central (E)	92	90,094,720	70	86,035,802	88,389,070	+ 2.7
N. Central (W)	58	88,491,738	50	90,511,162	87,796,896	- 3.0
South Central	38	9,311,821	18	11,632,001	8,181,212	- 29.7
Western (N)	28	1,040,162	20	805,029	1,006,037	+ 25.0
Western (S)	24	2,180,128	19	1,841,992	2,169,376	+ 17.8
Total	347	211,820,000	245	202,087,903	204,088,496	+ 1.0

SWEET PICKLED PORK

New England	29	28,920,655	20	17,718,955	25,127,365	+ 41.8
Middle Atlantic	94	21,996,996	61	18,438,123	17,872,346	- 3.1
South Atlantic	35	5,302,610	24	5,384,016	4,666,784	- 13.3
N. Central (E)	119	142,934,579	90	132,676,127	132,669,253	- 0
N. Central (W)	64	162,468,814	55	152,083,076	157,841,343	+ 3.8
South Central	25	17,487,454	15	16,652,798	16,633,909	- 0.1
Western (N)	33	7,284,811	24	8,788,283	5,607,954	- 36.2
Western (S)	31	11,985,003	24	7,558,808	10,273,067	+ 35.9
Total	430	398,380,922	313	359,300,186	370,692,021	+ 3.2

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

SECTION	Total Stocks July 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS.			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds.	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds.	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase of decrease (per cent)
New England	27	10,800,930	15	7,996,173	9,484,948	+ 18.6
M. Atlantic	86	6,013,098	58	3,184,877	5,006,562	+ 57.2
S. Atlantic	42	2,091,989	30	1,133,634	1,941,973	+ 71.3
N. Central (E)	112	38,504,135	82	51,814,861	35,926,976	- 30.7
N. Central (W)	67	19,334,157	55	15,372,207	17,466,132	+ 13.6
S. Central	37	2,342,484	19	2,359,834	2,095,273	- 11.2
Western (N)	31	2,654,212	23	2,552,013	2,006,149	- 21.4
Western (S)	32	3,826,563	25	2,713,776	3,776,078	+ 39.1
Total	434	85,567,588	307	87,127,375	77,704,091	- 10.8

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON						
SECTION	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds.	No. of Firms Reporting	July 1, 1916 Pounds.	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase of decrease (per cent)
New England	9	738,502	3	287,500	260,043	- 9.6
M. Atlantic	31	2,027,256	20	973,777	1,716,802	+ 76.3
S. Atlantic	5	2,336	2	0	836	-----
N. Central (E)	25	712,063	16	497,163	670,250	+ 34.8
N. Central (W)	20	255,044	17	72,204	254,888	+ 253.0
S. Central	8	54,133	6	26,906	53,695	+ 99.6
Western (N)	9	20,239	8	56,295	8,989	- 84.0
Western (S)	14	186,310	9	25,330	178,241	+ 603.7
Total	121	3,995,883	81	1,939,175	3,143,744	+ 62.1

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

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1917 Pounds	July 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	221	100,228,187	104,870,548	+ 4.6
CURED BEEF	239	31,082,534	33,773,382	+ 8.7
FROZEN PORK	206	76,590,121	89,491,716	+ 16.8
DRY SALT PORK	320	197,421,385	211,466,840	+ 7.1
SWEET PICKLED PORK	408	382,978,998	397,423,620	+ 3.8
LARD	382	69,375,077	84,281,922	+ 21.5
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	107	3,262,198	3,992,684	+ 22.4

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

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	July 1, 1916 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	136	72,786,178	54,307,756	- 25.4
CURED BEEF	171	18,654,207	18,663,364	+ 0.1
FROZEN PORK	130	82,035,564	80,432,446	- 2.0
DRY SALT PORK	213	211,509,960	201,012,158	- 5.0
SWEET PICKLED PORK	280	341,175,299	356,022,099	+ 4.4
LARD	261	86,508,878	85,941,510	- 0.7
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON	67	2,264,294	1,906,556	- 15.8

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., Calif.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The storage reports of holdings of frozen and cured meats, lard, frozen poultry, American cheese, creamery butter, frozen and case eggs, will be released at 4:30 P. M., Eastern time, August 9, 1917.