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

TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY

The total stocks of FROZEN POULTRY reported by 179 firms on June 1, 1917 amounted to \$4,834,191 pounds. The reports of 107 firms show stocks of 38,521,441 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 6,559,048 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 487.3 per cent. The reports show that the stocks decreased 15.9 per cent in May 1917, while stocks decreased 57.9 per cent in May 1916.

BROILERS

The total stocks of BROILERS reported by 103 firms on June 1, 1917 amounted to 4,247,122 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 117 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 4,296,773 pounds. The reports of 68 firms show stocks of 1,830,661 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 257,251 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 611.6 per cent. The reports of 92 firms show that the stocks decreased 6.2 per cent in May 1917, while the reports of 57 firms show stocks decreased 56.0 per cent in May 1916.

ROASTERS

The total stocks of ROASTERS reported by 108 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 6,080,905 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 126 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 7,805,850 pounds. The reports of 69 firms show stocks of 2,697,869 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 557,911 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 383.6 per cent. The reports of 94 firms show that the stocks decreased 14.8 per cent in May 1917, while the reports of 56 firms show stocks decreased 45.8 per cent in May 1916.

FOWLS

The total stocks of FOWLS reported by 114 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 2,736,538 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 128 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 6,548,212 pounds. The reports of 76 firms show stocks of 1,497,453 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 384,053 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 289.9 per cent. The reports of 100 firms show that the stocks decreased 61.7 per cent in May 1917, while the reports of 61 firms show stocks decreased 23.6 per cent in May 1916.

TURKEYS

The total stocks of TURKEYS reported by 112 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 3,492,662 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 131 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 3,205,762 pounds. The reports of 73 firms show stocks of 1,931,776 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 179,531 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 97.6 per cent. The reports of 100 firms show that the stocks increased 0.8 per cent in May 1917, while the reports of 56 firms show stocks decreased 27.6 per cent in May 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The total stocks of MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY reported by 156 firms on June 1, 1917, amounted to 38,246,964 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 174 firms on May 1, 1917, amounted to 47,082,225 pounds. The reports of 99 firms show stocks of 30,563,682 pounds on June 1, 1917, as compared with 5,180,302 pounds on June 1, 1916, an increase of 490.0 per cent. The reports of 139 firms show that the stocks decreased 11.0 per cent in May 1917, while the reports of 81 firms show stocks decreased 60.5 per cent in May 1916.

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

TOTAL POULTRY

SECTIONS	Total stocks June 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS.			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds.	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	16	3,333,293	11	818,259	2,176,609	+ 166.0
M.Atlantic	40	15,241,478	24	2,316,754	9,889,193	+ 326.9
S.Atlantic	6	247,208	2	1,240	5,485	+ 342.3
N.Central(E)	35	27,414,188	19	1,780,409	19,966,557	+ 1021.5
N.Central(W)	46	5,203,720	29	930,981	3,517,084	+ 277.8
S.Central	16	1,224,832	8	161,241	1,127,973	+ 599.6
Western (N)	7	302,488	4	15,261	238,770	+ 1464.6
Western (S)	13	1,866,984	10	534,903	1,599,770	+ 199.1
TOTAL	179	54,834,191	107	6,559,048	38,521,441	+ 487.3

BROILERS

New England	9	262,049	5	3,683	15,060	+ 308.9
M.Atlantic	23	810,479	14	47,187	191,932	+ 306.7
S.Atlantic	4	3,775	2	0	1,775	-----
N.Central(E)	19	1,673,221	10	45,705	455,241	+ 896.0
N.Central(W)	28	1,053,594	21	110,253	868,775	+ 687.1
S.Central	8	266,464	7	41,408	250,719	+ 505.5
Western (N)	5	26,211	4	0	21,179	-----
Western (S)	7	151,329	5	9,015	25,980	+ 188.2
TOTAL	103	4,247,122	68	257,251	1,830,661	+ 611.6

ROASTERS

New England	10	270,714	7	54,936	51,825	- 5.7
M.Atlantic	24	1,026,517	13	96,260	257,491	+ 167.5
S.Atlantic	2	1,200	0	0	0	-----
N.Central(E)	20	3,207,591	10	23,164	1,114,714	+ 4712.3
N.Central(W)	31	1,323,325	24	352,268	1,056,670	+ 200.0
S.Central	10	164,380	8	22,634	162,918	+ 619.8
Western (N)	5	45,734	4	0	30,184	-----
Western (S)	6	41,444	3	8,649	24,067	+ 178.3
TOTAL	108	6,080,905	69	557,911	2,697,869	+ 383.6

FOWLS

New England	16	208,435	10	68,980	71,442	+ 3.6
M.Atlantic	24	736,307	13	38,186	257,758	+ 575.0
S.Atlantic	4	6,976	2	1,060	2,926	+ 176.0
N.Central(E)	18	921,164	9	24,774	461,630	+ 1763.4
N.Central(W)	27	363,211	23	165,756	254,075	+ 53.3
S.Central	11	144,524	8	65,355	121,136	+ 85.4
Western (N)	6	42,414	4	0	28,215	-----
Western (S)	8	313,507	7	19,942	300,271	+ 1405.7
TOTAL	114	2,736,538	76	384,053	1,497,453	+ 289.9

TURKEYS

New England	11	562,486	8	4,317	84,110	+ 1848.3
M.Atlantic	27	621,619	15	62,500	362,731	+ 480.4
S.Atlantic	3	2,784	1	180	784	+ 335.6
N.Central(E)	19	933,739	9	18,889	465,692	+ 2365.4
N.Central(W)	27	533,338	21	56,330	259,552	+ 360.8
S.Central	12	535,158	9	18,223	515,255	+ 2727.5
Western (N)	6	66,473	4	259	37,536	+14392.7
Western (S)	7	237,065	6	18,833	206,116	+ 994.4
TOTAL	112	3,492,662	73	179,531	1,931,776	+ 976.0

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

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

SECTION	Total Stocks June 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	June 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	10	2,029,609	6	686,343	1,954,172	+ 184.7
Middle Atlantic	36	12,046,556	22	2,072,621	8,819,281	+ 325.5
South Atlantic	4	232,473	0	0	0	-----
N. Central (E)	38	20,678,473	24	1,667,877	17,469,280	+ 947.4
N. Central (W)	39	1,930,252	26	246,374	1,078,012	+ 337.6
South Central	14	114,306	10	13,621	77,945	+ 472.2
Western (N)	4	121,656	4	15,002	121,656	+ 710.9
Western (S)	11	1,123,639	7	478,464	1,043,336	+ 118.1
Total	156	38,276,964	99	5,180,302	30,563,682	+ 490.0

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF MAY 1, 1917 WITH THOSE OF JUNE 1, 1917

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	May 1, 1917 Pounds	June 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	92	3,797,459	3,562,370	- 6.2
ROASTERS	94	6,579,237	5,607,644	- 14.8
FOWLS	100	6,395,614	2,452,118	- 61.7
TURKEYS	100	3,054,493	3,080,230	+ 0.8
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	139	39,675,388	35,323,239	- 11.0
Total	---	59,502,191	50,025,601	- 15.9

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF MAY 1, 1916 WITH THOSE OF JUNE 1, 1916.

PRODUCT	No. of Firms Reporting	May 1, 1916 Pounds	June 1, 1916 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	57	521,872	229,367	- 56.0
ROASTERS	56	987,078	534,597	- 45.8
FOWLS	61	456,499	348,927	- 23.6
TURKEYS	56	152,364	110,309	- 27.6
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	81	12,776,924	5,049,958	- 60.5
Total	---	14,894,737	6,273,158	- 57.9

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., Cal.

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