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SUMMARY OF STORAGE HOLDINGS ON APRIL 1, 1918.

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, shows storage holdings of Dairy Products and Eggs on April 1, 1918, as follows:

CREAMERY BUTTER

The 381 storages that reported showed total stocks of 14,607,917 pounds. The 345 storages reporting for April 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 14,177,901 pounds compared with 6,805,476 pounds last year, an increase of 108.3 per cent. The 360 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918, showed a decrease of 4,493,873 pounds or 23.6 per cent, while the 309 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 9,653,746 pounds or 58.8 per cent.

PACKING STOCK BUTTER

The 138 storages that reported showed total stocks of 1,328,070 pounds. The 106 storages reporting for April 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,035,731 pounds compared with 358,508 pounds last year, a decrease of 188.9 per cent. The 131 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918, showed an increase of 461,452 pounds or 53.4 per cent, while the 92 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 484,668 pounds or 58.0 per cent.

AMERICAN CHEESE

The 478 storages that reported showed total stocks of 38,310,634 pounds. The 423 storages reporting for April 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 32,049,542 pounds compared with 9,842,325 pounds last year, an increase of 225.6 per cent. The 459 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918, showed a decrease of 9,954,485 pounds or 20.6 per cent, while the 390 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 5,311,730 pounds or 35.2 per cent.

CASE EGGS

The 434 storages that reported showed total stock of 342,659 cases. The 402 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last, show present holdings of 335,806 cases compared with 190,358 cases last year, and increase of 76.4 per cent. The 413 storages that reported showed an increase of 321,589 cases or 1,612.4 per cent, while 367 show an increase of 179,624 cases or 2,213.2 per cent.

FROZEN EGGS

The 185 storages that reported showed total stocks of 8,835,665 pounds. The 141 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last, show present holdings of 7,579,904 pounds compared with 2,394,372 pounds last year, an increase of 216.6 per cent. The 177 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918, show a decrease of 916,677 pounds or 9.4 per cent, while the 126 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 1,079,446 pounds or 85.2 per cent.

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REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY, APRIL 1, 1918.

TOTAL POULTRY

The total stocks of FROZEN POULTRY reported by 300 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 43,794,391 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 311 storages on March 1, 1918, amounted to 57,254,096 pounds. The reports of 205 storages show stocks of 14,801,662 pounds on April 1, 1918, as compared with 25,988,379 pounds on April 1, 1917, a decrease of 43.0 per cent. The reports of 290 storages show that the stocks decreased 23.0 per cent during March 1918, while the reports of 185 storages show stocks decreased 20.8 per cent during March 1917.

BROILERS

The total stocks of BROILERS reported by 196 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 4,794,675 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 198 storages on March 1, 1918, amounted to 7,395,331 pounds. The reports of 123 storages show stocks of 1,687,060 pounds on April 1, 1918, as compared with 3,645,213 pounds on April 1, 1917, a decrease of 53.7 per cent. The reports of 187 storages show that the stocks decreased 34.5 per cent during March 1918, while the reports of 111 storages show stocks decreased 27.5 per cent during March 1917.

ROASTERS

The total stocks of ROASTERS reported by 188 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 11,476,105 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 186 storages on March 1, 1918 amounted to 14,504,955 pounds. The reports of 121 storages show stocks of 4,452,957 pounds on April 1, 1918 as compared with 6,035,703 pounds on April 1, 1917, a decrease of 26.2 per cent. The reports of 177 storages show that the stocks decreased 19.9 per cent during March 1918, while the reports of 107 storages show stocks decreased 13.1 per cent during March 1917.

FOWLS

The total stocks of FOWLS reported by 214 storages on April 1, 1918, amounted to 9,230,716 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 216 storages on March 1, 1918 amounted to 12,582,228 pounds. The reports of 142 storages show stocks of 3,595,605 pounds on April 1, 1918 as compared with 4,697,980 pounds on April 1, 1917, a decrease of 23.5 per cent. The reports of 205 storages show that the stocks decreased 26.4 per cent during March 1918, while the reports of 127 storages show stocks decreased 32.6 per cent during March 1917.

TURKEYS

The total stocks of TURKEYS reported by 220 storages on April 1, 1918 amounted to 8,583,052 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 231 storages on March 1, 1918 amounted to 9,830,697 pounds. The reports of 138 storages show stocks of 2,183,118 pounds on April 1, 1918 as compared with 2,891,671 pounds on April 1, 1917, a decrease of 24.5 per cent. The reports of 214 storages show that the stocks decreased 12.0 per cent during March 1918, while the reports of 127 storages show that the stocks decreased 23.0 per cent during March 1917.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The total stocks of MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY reported by 257 storages on April 1, 1918 amounted to 9,709,843 pounds while the total stocks reported by 258 storages on March 1, 1918 amounted to 12,940,885 pounds. The reports of 168 storages show stocks of 2,882,922 pounds on April 1, 1918 as compared with 8,717,812 pounds on April 1, 1917, a decrease of 66.9 per cent. The reports of 243 storages show that the stocks decreased 25.0 per cent during March 1918, while the reports of 149 storages show that the stocks decreased 15.1 per cent during March 1917.

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 APRIL 1, 1918 WITH COMPARISONS
OF THE STOCKS OF APRIL 1, 1917 AND APRIL 1, 1918 BY SECTIONS.

TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS April 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1917, Pounds	April 1, 1918, Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	32	4,348,091	25	306,222	189,713	- 38.0
Middle Atlantic	71	15,065,557	45	9,070,721	4,667,430	- 48.5
South Atlantic	19	1,024,497	17	861,342	919,704	+ 6.8
N. Central (E)	48	17,859,226	30	6,516,604	5,770,712	- 11.4
N. Central (W)	52	2,681,716	41	6,243,803	1,851,597	- 70.3
South Central	29	1,034,018	20	1,383,310	697,451	- 49.6
Western (N)	22	204,220	16	649,245	198,048	- 69.5
Western (S)	26	1,577,066	15	956,532	507,007	- 47.0
TOTAL	300	43,794,391	205	25,988,379	14,801,662	- 43.0

BROILERS

New England	25	284,711	13	11,910	16,971	+ 42.5
Middle Atlantic	47	1,135,301	23	759,236	419,140	- 44.8
South Atlantic	10	57,377	8	145,398	54,736	- 62.4
N. Central (E)	34	2,587,824	18	605,925	794,256	+ 31.1
N. Central (W)	38	314,141	30	1,407,349	132,145	- 90.6
South Central	18	228,094	13	400,582	182,516	- 54.4
Western (N)	8	12,963	8	90,040	12,963	- 85.6
Western (S)	16	174,264	10	224,773	74,333	- 66.9
TOTAL	196	4,794,675	123	3,645,213	1,687,060	- 53.7

ROASTERS

New England	26	1,259,866	15	103,708	82,503	- 20.4
Middle Atlantic	45	3,920,586	23	2,333,280	1,399,573	- 40.0
South Atlantic	7	247,152	7	126,147	247,152	+ 95.9
N. Central (E)	34	4,758,857	18	1,020,323	1,774,346	+ 73.9
N. Central (W)	37	954,511	30	2,066,780	811,580	- 60.7
South Central	12	66,231	10	199,026	59,052	- 70.3
Western (N)	9	15,593	8	55,441	15,093	- 72.8
Western (S)	18	253,309	10	130,998	63,658	- 51.4
TOTAL	188	11,476,105	121	6,035,703	4,452,957	- 26.2

FOWLS

New England	28	1,019,027	17	83,285	43,161	- 48.2
Middle Atlantic	48	2,580,120	28	2,018,437	1,334,271	- 33.9
South Atlantic	15	246,484	12	162,977	220,727	+ 35.4
N. Central (E)	36	4,461,458	19	386,070	1,486,642	+285.1
N. Central (W)	40	357,629	32	1,422,707	266,213	- 81.3
South Central	16	148,080	13	267,425	100,495	- 62.4
Western (N)	14	18,108	11	91,712	16,152	- 82.4
Western (S)	17	399,810	10	265,367	127,938	- 51.8
TOTAL	214	9,230,716	142	4,697,980	3,595,603	- 23.5

TURKEYS

New England	24	965,702	11	83,109	40,626	- 51.1
Middle Atlantic	50	2,617,344	26	1,242,166	645,511	- 48.0
South Atlantic	16	108,596	13	92,045	101,870	+ 10.8
N. Central (E)	34	3,374,396	17	409,996	624,256	+ 66.9
N. Central (W)	37	416,145	30	278,368	152,885	- 45.1
South Central	23	379,157	18	395,072	310,740	- 21.3
Western (N)	14	65,767	11	163,544	63,373	- 61.2
Western (S)	22	655,445	12	227,171	183,752	- 18.1
TOTAL	220	8,583,052	138	2,891,671	2,183,118	- 24.3

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STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY ON APRIL 1, 1918 WITH COMPARISONS OF
THE STOCKS OF APRIL 1, 1917 AND APRIL 1, 1918 BY SECTIONS.
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MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS April 1, 1918.		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			Increase or decrease (per cent)
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1917 Pounds	April 1, 1918 Pounds	
New England	26	818,785	14	24,210	6,452	- 73.3
Middle Atlantic	59	4,812,206	33	2,717,602	868,935	- 68.0
South Atlantic	14	364,888	13	334,775	295,119	- 11.8
N. Central (E)	45	2,676,191	26	4,094,290	1,031,210	- 74.8
N. Central (W)	52	639,290	41	1,068,399	488,808	- 54.2
South Central	25	212,456	17	121,805	44,608	- 63.4
Western (N)	15	91,789	12	248,508	90,465	- 63.6
Western (S)	21	94,238	12	108,223	57,325	- 47.0
TOTAL	257	9,709,843	168	8,717,812	2,882,922	- 66.9

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF
MARCH 1, 1918 WITH THOSE OF APRIL 1, 1918.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	March 1, 1918 Pounds	April 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	187	7,301,237	4,784,657	- 34.5
ROASTERS	177	14,284,631	11,441,882	- 19.9
FOWLS	205	12,519,027	9,218,182	- 26.4
TURKEYS	214	9,737,875	8,573,832	- 12.0
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	243	12,905,018	9,672,387	- 25.0
TOTAL	290	56,747,788	43,690,940	- 23.0

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY OF
MARCH 1, 1917 WITH THOSE OF APRIL 1, 1917.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	March 1, 1917 Pounds	April 1 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
BROILERS	111	4,337,197	3,143,788	- 27.5
ROASTERS	107	5,494,683	4,772,702	- 13.1
FOWLS	127	4,992,144	3,364,330	- 32.6
TURKEYS	127	3,175,288	2,444,708	- 23.0
MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY	149	9,392,650	7,970,741	- 15.1
TOTAL	185	27,391,962	21,696,269	- 20.8

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, Nevada, Calif.

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Summary of Storage Holdings on April 1, 1918.

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, shows storage holdings of frozen and cured meats, including lard, on April 1, 1918 as follows:

FROZEN BEEF

The 375 storages that reported showed total stocks of 280,964,662 pounds. The 322 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 250,868,255 pounds compared with 154,192,972 pounds last year, an increase of 62.7 per cent. The 360 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed an increase of 3,744,943 or 3.2 per cent while the 295 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 32,655,611 or 18.7 per cent.

CURED BEEF

The 372 storages that reported showed total stocks of 34,362,022 pounds. The 330 storages reporting for April 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 32,954,304 pounds compared with 30,601,470 pounds last year, an increase of 7.7 per cent. The 551 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918, showed a decrease of 1,482,611 or 4.1 per cent, while the 302 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 5,371,683 pounds or 15.0 per cent.

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON

The 211 storages that reported showed total stocks of 6,274,851 pounds. The 170 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 5,653,730 pounds compared with 4,871,273 pounds last year, an increase of 16.1 per cent. The 198 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 1,551,907 pounds or 20.0 per cent, while the 151 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 271,912 pounds or 5.6 per cent.

FROZEN PORK

The 357 storages that reported showed total stocks of 129,636,172 pounds. The 305 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last, show present holdings of 112,676,886 pounds compared with 64,926,160 pounds last year, an increase of 73.4 per cent. The 338 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed an increase of 26,153,893 pounds or 25.5 per cent, while the 273 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 459,988 pounds or 0.7 per cent.

DRY SALT PORK

The 467 storages that reported showed total stocks of 439,575,788 pounds. The 411 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 417,733,224 pounds compared with 234,395,683 pounds last year, an increase of 78.2 per cent. The 437 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed an increase of 45,669,638 pounds or 11.7 per cent, while the 377 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 20,591,057 pounds or 8.1 per cent.

SWEET PICKLED PORK

The 546 storages that reported showed total stocks of 397,946,048 pounds. The 499 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 378,870,909 pounds compared with 362,931,415 pounds last year, an increase of 4.4 per cent. The 523 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed an increase of 34,954,499 pounds or 9.6 per cent, while the 460 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 14,767,062 pounds or 4.0 per cent.

LARD

The 561 storages that reported showed total stocks of 89,044,258 pounds. The 497 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 85,616,150 pounds as compared with 65,178,669 pounds last year, an increase of 31.4 per cent. The 530 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed an increase of 23,584,555 pounds or 36.6 per cent, while the 455 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 1,467,666 pounds or 2.2 per cent.

SUMMARY OF STORAGE HOLDINGS ON APRIL 1, 1918.

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, shows storage holdings of Frozen Poultry on April 1, 1918 as follows:

TOTAL POULTRY

The 300 storages that reported frozen poultry show total stocks of 43,794,391 pounds. The 205 storages reporting for April 1, this year and last show present holdings of 14,801,662 pounds compared with 25,988,279 pounds last year, a decrease of 43.03 per cent. The report shows that the stocks decreased 13,056,848 pounds or 23.0 per cent during March 1918, as compared with a decrease of 5,695,693 pounds or 20.8 per cent during March 1917.

BROILERS

The 196 storages that reported showed total stocks of 4,794,675 pounds. The 123 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 1,687,060 pounds compared with 3,645,213 pounds last year, a decrease of 53.7 per cent. The 187 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1 1918 showed a decrease of 2,516,580 pounds, or 34.5 per cent while the 111 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 1,193,409 pounds or 27.5 per cent.

ROASTERS

The 188 storages that reported showed total stock of 11,476,105 pounds. The 121 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 4,452,957 pounds compared with 6,035,703 pounds last year a decrease of 26.2 per cent. The 177 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 2,842,749 pounds or 19.9 per cent while the 107 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 721,981 pounds or 13.1 per cent.

FOWLS

The 214 storages that reported showed total stock of 9,230,716 pounds. The 142 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 3,595,605 pounds compared with 4,697,980 pounds last year, 23.5 per cent. The 205 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 3,300,845 pounds or 26.4 per cent, while the 127 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed an increase of 1,627,814 pounds or 32.6 per cent.

TURKEYS

The 220 storages that reported showed total stocks of 8,583,052 pounds. The 138 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 2,183,118 pounds compared with 2,891,671 pounds last year a decrease of 24.5 per cent. The 214 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 1,164,043 pounds or 12.0 per cent, while the 127 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 730,580 pounds or 23.0 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The 257 storages that reported showed total stocks of 9,709,843 pounds. The 168 storages reporting for April 1 this year and last show present holdings of 2,882,922 pounds compared with 8,717,812 pounds last year, a decrease of 66.9 per cent. The 243 storages that reported for both March 1 and April 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 3,232,631 pounds or 25.0 per cent while the 149 storages reporting their holdings for both March 1 and April 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 1,421,909 pounds or 15.1 per cent.

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STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS ON APRIL 1, 1918 WITH COMPARISONS
OF THE STOCKS OF APRIL 1, 1917 AND APRIL 1, 1918 BY SECTIONS.

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FROZEN BEEF

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS April 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1917 Pounds	April 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	40	19,072,269	34	5,667,215	18,795,312	+ 231.6
Middle Atlantic	80	55,967,481	68	38,746,615	54,193,534	+ 39.9
South Atlantic	23	1,974,411	22	1,249,137	1,710,268	+ 36.9
N. Central (E)	79	141,941,566	64	74,615,706	117,580,278	+ 57.6
N. Central (W)	62	49,219,075	54	26,576,538	46,434,140	+ 74.7
South Central	30	3,762,603	24	4,101,683	3,289,401	- 19.8
Western (N)	30	3,297,738	26	1,485,211	3,147,506	+ 111.9
Western (S)	31	5,729,519	30	1,750,867	5,717,816	+ 226.6
TOTAL	375	280,964,662	322	154,192,972	250,868,255	+ 62.7

CURED BEEF

New England	26	1,481,989	24	906,561	1,478,489	+ 63.1
Middle Atlantic	94	5,826,890	87	6,441,025	5,760,197	- 10.6
South Atlantic	31	608,793	27	426,066	596,148	+ 39.9
N. Central (E)	103	16,116,324	86	14,885,343	15,131,996	+ 1.7
N. Central (W)	50	8,849,579	47	6,594,583	8,582,786	+ 30.1
South Central	19	313,624	16	374,958	308,436	- 17.7
Western (N)	22	216,229	20	469,595	203,704	- 56.6
Western (S)	27	948,594	23	503,339	892,548	+ 77.3
TOTAL	372	34,362,022	330	30,601,470	32,954,304	+ 7.7

FROZEN LAMB & MUTTON

New England	22	1,238,698	17	815,784	1,213,433	+ 48.7
Middle Atlantic	51	2,195,642	45	1,998,282	2,083,438	+ 4.3
South Atlantic	17	92,656	14	49,132	90,307	+ 83.8
N. Central (E)	33	1,691,677	23	951,788	1,247,546	+ 31.1
N. Central (W)	31	598,572	28	873,645	584,384	- 33.1
South Central	15	73,921	11	51,211	68,015	+ 32.8
Western (N)	21	208,234	17	83,176	198,280	+ 138.4
Western (S)	21	175,451	15	48,705	168,327	+ 245.6
TOTAL	211	6,274,851	170	4,871,723	5,653,730	+ 16.1

FROZEN PORK

New England	37	8,118,518	27	5,210,910	7,773,541	+ 49.2
Middle Atlantic	78	21,148,015	68	6,113,272	14,164,675	+ 131.7
South Atlantic	27	2,443,060	26	627,879	2,434,625	+ 287.8
N. Central (E)	74	42,036,841	60	21,038,575	34,597,783	+ 64.4
N. Central (W)	60	41,813,459	55	22,814,961	40,822,275	+ 78.9
South Central	30	4,138,968	23	2,677,923	2,979,578	+ 11.3
Western (N)	22	3,640,916	19	3,337,717	3,608,594	+ 8.1
Western (S)	29	6,296,395	27	3,174,923	6,295,815	+ 98.3
TOTAL	357	129,636,172	305	64,996,160	112,676,886	+ 73.4

DRY SALT PORK

New England	19	12,803,903	15	10,537,537	12,478,966	+ 18.4
Middle Atlantic	72	17,599,527	63	10,148,225	16,766,936	+ 65.2
South Atlantic	66	7,602,483	60	5,581,981	6,782,370	+ 21.5
N. Central (E)	122	190,426,637	101	108,459,777	179,188,699	+ 65.2
N. Central (W)	73	184,499,974	69	84,992,012	176,455,096	+107.6
South Central	49	18,385,181	41	11,191,781	18,103,110	+ 61.8
Western (N)	31	2,652,008	29	1,220,308	2,625,357	+115.1
Western (S)	35	5,606,075	33	2,265,062	5,332,690	+135.4
TOTAL	467	439,575,788	411	234,395,683	417,733,224	+ 78.2

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SWEET PICKLED PORK

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS April 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	April 1, 1917 Pounds	April 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	36	25,889,921	31	25,163,275	25,360,453	+ 0.8
Middle Atlantic	125	29,853,493	118	31,933,991	29,416,378	- 7.9
South Atlantic	49	8,197,354	43	7,171,381	7,767,222	+ 8.3
N. Central (E)	148	164,846,008	132	132,021,018	153,108,809	+ 16.0
N. Central (W)	78	138,673,149	75	131,422,004	132,912,927	+ 1.1
South Central	30	12,084,355	26	19,077,075	11,999,028	- 37.1
Western (N)	37	6,295,401	35	6,254,886	6,213,452	- 0.7
Western (S)	43	12,106,367	39	9,887,785	12,092,640	+ 22.3
TOTAL	546	397,946,048	499	362,931,415	378,870,909	+ 4.4

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New England	33	4,990,608	28	3,816,874	4,016,864	+ 5.2
Middle Atlantic	123	11,848,096	108	5,195,563	11,514,573	+121.6
South Atlantic	60	1,450,891	55	2,099,145	1,216,404	- 42.1
N. Central (E)	149	31,214,043	128	32,814,273	30,657,326	- 6.6
N. Central (W)	76	30,435,489	73	14,030,404	29,193,629	+108.1
South Central	43	3,202,565	36	2,819,993	3,137,524	+ 11.3
Western (N)	34	2,298,462	33	2,028,086	2,298,462	+ 13.3
Western (S)	43	3,604,104	36	2,374,331	3,581,368	+ 50.8
TOTAL	561	89,044,258	497	65,178,669	85,616,150	+ 31.4

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF MARCH 1, 1918 WITH THOSE OF APRIL 1, 1918

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	March 1, 1918 Pounds	April 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	360	271,022,666	279,767,609	+ 3.2
CURED BEEF	351	35,785,956	34,303,345	- 4.1
FROZEN LAMB & MUTTON	198	7,752,222	6,200,315	- 20.0
FROZEN PORK	338	102,606,001	128,759,894	+ 25.5
DRY SALT PORK	437	391,648,062	437,317,700	+ 11.7
SWEET PICKLED PORK	523	362,662,206	397,616,705	+ 9.6
LARD	530	64,504,229	88,088,784	+ 36.6

COMPARISON OF STOCKS OF MARCH 1, 1917 WITH THOSE OF APRIL 1, 1917.

PRODUCT	No. of Storages Reporting	March 1, 1917 Pounds	April 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
FROZEN BEEF	295	174,617,254	141,961,643	- 18.7
CURED BEEF	302	35,822,687	30,451,004	- 15.0
FROZEN LAMB & MUTTON	151	4,888,949	4,617,037	- 5.6
FROZEN PORK	273	63,293,746	62,833,758	- 0.7
DRY SALT PORK	377	253,978,818	233,387,761	- 8.1
SWEET PICKLED PORK	460	373,676,966	358,909,904	- 4.0
LARD	455	82,177,890	64,033,974	- 22.1

NEW ENGLAND: Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., P.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.,
Texas, Okla., Ark. WESTERN: (North) Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore., (South) Colo.,
N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Calif.

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