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REPORT OF STOCKS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS JULY 1, 1918.

FROZEN BEEF.

The total stocks of FROZEN BEEF reported by 366 storages on July 1, 1918, amounted to 165,490,919 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 370 storages on June 1, 1918, amounted to 204,116,276 pounds. The reports of 328 storages show stocks of 163,219,536 pounds on July 1, 1918, as compared with 109,353,514 pounds on July 1, 1917, an increase of 49.3 per cent. The reports of 343 storages show that the stocks decreased 13.9 per cent during June, 1918, while the reports of 294 storages show stocks increased 5.1 per cent during June, 1917.

CURED BEEF.

The total stocks of CURED BEEF reported by 362 storages on July 1, 1918, amounted to 23,444,557 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 380 storages on June 1, 1918, amounted to 26,340,462 pounds. The reports of 330 storages show stocks of 23,151,525 pounds on July 1, 1918, as compared with 35,679,158 pounds on July 1, 1917, a decrease of 35.1 per cent. The reports of 350 storages show that the stocks decreased 12.0 per cent during June, 1918, while the reports of 302 storages show stocks increased 11.8 per cent during June, 1917.

LAMB AND MUTTON.

The total stocks of LAMB & MUTTON reported by 203 storages on July 1, 1918, amounted to 3,489,275 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 200 storages on June 1, 1918, amounted to 4,242,760 pounds. The report of 173 storages show stocks of 3,149,321 pounds on July 1, 1918, as compared with 4,380,373 pounds on July 1, 1917, a decrease of 28.1 per cent. The reports of 183 storages show that the stocks decreased 31.7 per cent during June, 1918, while the reports of 149 storages show stocks increased 21.3 per cent during June, 1917.

FROZEN PORK.

The total stocks of FROZEN PORK reported by 348 storages on July 1, 1918, amounted to 116,236,993 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 359 storages on June 1, 1918, amounted to 134,131,514 pounds. The reports of 320 storages show stocks of 112,045,052 pounds on July 1, 1918, as compared with 91,562,278 pounds on July 1, 1917, an increase of 22.4 per cent. The reports of 331 storages show that the stocks decreased 12.3 per cent during June, 1918, while the reports of 237 storages show stocks increased 16.7 per cent during June, 1917.

DRY SALT PORK.

The total stocks of DRY SALT PORK reported by 470 storages on July 1, 1918, amounted to 387,600,917 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 481 storages on June 1, 1918, amounted to 429,987,229 pounds. The reports of 436 storages show stocks of 385,181,429 pounds on July 1, 1918, as compared with 224,812,596 pounds on July 1, 1917, an increase of 71.3 per cent. The reports of 446 storages show that the stocks decreased 20.9 per cent during June, 1918, while the reports of 400 storages show stocks increased 4.6 per cent during June, 1917.

SWEET PICKLED PORK.

The total stocks of SWEET PICKLED PORK reported by 542 storages on July 1, 1918, amounted to 367,431,394 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 548 storages on June 1, 1918, amounted to 398,282,921 pounds. The reports of 517 storages show stocks of 358,122,273 pounds on July 1, 1918, as compared with 412,810,182 pounds on July 1, 1917, a decrease of 13.2 per cent. The reports of 523 storages show that the stocks decreased 9.6 per cent during June, 1918, while the reports of 486 storages show stocks increased 0.4 per cent during June, 1917.

LARD.

The total stocks of LARD reported by 587 storages on July 1, 1918, amounted to 102,267,071 pounds, while the total stocks reported by 597 storages on June 1, 1918, amounted to 105,194,324 pounds. The reports of 547 storages show stocks of 100,387,976 pounds on July 1, 1918, as compared with 93,388,947 pounds on July 1, 1917, an increase of 7.5 per cent. The reports of 564 storages show that the stocks decreased 1.9 per cent during June, 1918, while the reports of 506 storages show stocks increased 30.3 per cent during June, 1917.

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## FROZEN BEEF

SECTION	TOTAL STOCKS July 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF STOCKS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	July 1, 1917 Pounds	July 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	36	13,968,275	34	7,627,275	13,933,243	+ 82.7
Middle Atlantic	84	55,883,772	76	19,939,516	55,771,427	+179.7
South Atlantic	25	3,285,986	23	1,146,535	3,199,905	+179.1
N. Central (E)	74	64,301,850	65	56,162,676	62,705,427	+ 11.6
N. Central (W)	60	20,406,264	55	18,266,923	20,267,811	+ 11.0
South Central	29	2,799,770	26	3,551,017	2,781,218	- 21.7
Western (N)	26	742,159	21	673,417	582,715	- 13.5
Western (S)	32	4,102,813	28	1,985,554	3,977,789	+100.3
TOTAL	366	165,490,919	328	109,353,514	163,219,536	+ 49.3

## CURED BEEF

New England	22	1,521,623	21	1,230,401	1,521,623	+ 23.7
Middle Atlantic	99	4,722,066	88	6,755,670	4,536,083	- 32.9
South Atlantic	30	768,904	25	409,745	758,704	+ 85.2
N. Central (E)	101	8,850,079	95	16,458,214	8,813,643	- 46.4
N. Central (W)	48	5,779,369	46	9,441,141	5,771,219	- 38.9
South Central	18	485,929	17	344,625	466,063	- 44.8
Western (N)	20	244,963	18	112,901	234,713	+107.9
Western (S)	24	1,071,624	20	426,400	1,049,537	+146.1
TOTAL	362	23,444,557	330	35,679,158	23,151,585	- 35.1

## FROZEN LAMB &amp; MUTTON

New England	21	301,922	18	795,353	294,891	- 62.9
Middle Atlantic	53	887,400	48	2,297,810	795,103	- 65.4
South Atlantic	13	138,309	11	81,617	99,231	+ 21.6
N. Central (E)	34	1,098,857	28	709,576	1,018,625	+ 45.6
N. Central (W)	30	631,503	28	261,940	627,051	+139.4
South Central	15	80,175	13	26,416	60,756	+130.0
Western (N)	18	36,114	13	21,051	23,400	+ 11.2
Western (S)	19	314,995	14	186,610	230,264	+ 23.4
TOTAL	203	3,489,275	173	4,380,373	3,149,321	- 28.1

## FROZEN PORK

New England	33	12,571,926	32	10,296,201	12,416,033	+ 20.6
Middle Atlantic	77	15,194,934	73	8,052,466	13,920,958	+ 72.9
South Atlantic	23	1,387,872	23	384,638	1,337,872	+260.8
N. Central (E)	72	39,574,923	64	30,460,396	38,047,045	+ 24.9
N. Central (W)	62	34,829,732	58	31,135,831	34,641,705	+ 11.3
South Central	29	4,498,755	26	3,824,780	3,729,906	- 2.5
Western (N)	24	2,992,220	20	4,249,676	2,971,382	- 30.1
Western (S)	28	5,186,631	24	3,158,290	4,930,137	+ 56.1
TOTAL	348	116,236,993	320	91,562,278	112,045,038	+ 22.4

## DRY SALT PORK

New England	22	14,859,547	20	11,031,038	14,859,397	+ 34.7
Middle Atlantic	82	19,455,465	74	8,814,808	19,408,717	+120.2
South Atlantic	56	5,697,519	50	3,910,083	5,269,306	+ 34.8
N. Central (E)	126	163,381,411	119	97,279,301	161,727,361	+ 66.3
N. Central (W)	75	161,899,437	73	91,182,110	161,792,655	+ 77.4
South Central	43	15,687,702	40	9,242,615	15,681,387	+ 69.7
Western (N)	31	2,164,021	29	1,087,586	2,140,027	+ 96.8
Western (S)	35	4,455,815	31	2,265,054	4,302,079	+ 89.9
TOTAL	470	387,600,917	436	224,812,596	385,181,429	+ 71.3

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