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SUMMARY OF STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN AND CURED MEATS ON MAY 1, 1920.

COMMODITY	TOTAL HOLDINGS			
	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1919	April 1, 1920	April 1, 1919
Frozen Beef	170,263,110	184,535,690	196,890,381	221,725,140
Frozen Pork	143,928,638	139,205,434	148,921,500	142,189,312
Lamb and Mutton	2,570,861	7,622,584	3,517,223	6,505,069
Cured Beef	30,157,646	27,821,635	35,047,105	30,689,313
Dry Salt Pork	460,550,910	425,411,423	457,744,724	430,205,177
Pickled Pork	351,928,017	434,671,258	361,972,742	431,714,227
Lard	141,423,605	112,409,243	132,992,638	112,468,732
Miscellaneous Meats	87,580,952	113,124,992	100,048,121	125,735,046

The cured meat figures include meats in process of cure as well as meats fully cured. The total holdings for May 1st, 1920 include under cured beef, pounds in process of cure, and 350,343,744 pounds fully cured; under dry salt pork, 110,207,166 pounds in process of cure, and 350,343,744 pounds fully cured; under pickled pork, 188,741,797 pounds in process of cure, and 163,186,220 pounds fully cured.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS MONTHS

COMMODITY	Increases or decreases over previous months.					
	May 1, 1920		During April, 1920		During April, 1919	
	with May 1, 1919		Pounds	%	Pounds	%
Frozen Beef	- 14,322,580	- 7.8	- 26,627,271	- 13.5	- 37,139,750	- 16.8
Frozen Pork	+ 4,723,204	+ 3.4	- 4,992,862	- 3.4	- 2,983,878	- 2.1
Lamb & Mutton	- 5,051,723	- 66.3	- 946,362	- 26.9	+ 1,117,515	+ 17.2
Cured Beef	+ 2,336,011	+ 8.4	- 4,389,459	- 14.0	- 2,867,678	- 9.3
Dry Salt Pork	+ 35,139,487	+ 8.3	+ 2,806,186	+ 0.6	- 4,793,754	- 1.1
Pickled Pork	- 82,743,241	- 19.0	- 10,044,725	- 2.8	+ 2,957,031	+ 0.7
Lard	+ 29,014,362	+ 25.8	+ 8,430,967	+ 6.3	- 59,489	- 0.1
Misc. Meats	- 25,544,040	- 22.6	- 12,467,169	- 12.5	- 12,610,054	- 10.0

NOTE: The Stocks include holdings in both cold storage warehouses and packing plants.

SUMMARY OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN POULTRY ON MAY 1, 1920.

COMMODITY	TOTAL HOLDINGS			
	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1919	April 1, 1920	April 1, 1919
Broilers	4,085,791	10,954,474	5,575,811	12,196,437
Roasters	13,678,680	18,221,479	21,689,630	27,244,027
Fowls	7,248,554	15,548,994	13,170,973	23,581,352
Turkeys	3,495,452	7,071,926	4,545,312	8,668,750
Miscellaneous	12,031,493	18,765,040	16,448,608	21,206,072
Total Poultry	40,539,970	71,161,913	61,436,334	92,896,638

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS MONTHS.

COMMODITY	Increases or decreases over previous months.					
	May 1, 1920		During April, 1920		During April, 1919	
	with May 1, 1919		Pounds	%	Pounds	%
Broilers	- 6,868,683	- 62.7	- 1,490,020	- 26.7	- 1,241,963	- 10.8
Roasters	- 5,142,799	- 27.3	- 8,118,950	- 36.9	- 8,422,548	- 30.9
Fowls	- 8,300,440	- 53.4	- 5,928,419	- 45.0	- 8,032,358	- 28.8
Turkeys	- 3,576,474	- 50.6	- 1,049,860	- 23.1	- 1,596,824	- 18.4
Miscellaneous	- 8,733,547	- 35.9	- 4,417,115	- 26.9	- 2,441,032	- 11.5
Total Poultry	- 30,621,943	- 43.0	- 20,896,364	- 34.0	- 21,734,725	- 23.4