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

COMMODITY	TOTAL HOLDINGS			
	Sept. 1, 1920	Sept. 1, 1919	August 1, 1920	August 1, 1919
Frozen Beef	66,948,000	162,069,000	77,469,000	159,279,000
Frozen Pork	128,853,000	90,510,000	161,804,000	131,137,000
Lamb and Mutton	11,011,000	7,817,000	2,299,000	7,263,000
Cured Beef	23,642,000	35,526,000	23,617,000	30,943,000
Dry Salt Pork	316,872,000	338,270,000	381,328,000	366,547,000
Pickled Pork	361,358,000	341,724,000	389,896,000	384,764,000
Lard	170,854,000	87,947,000	191,531,000	100,478,000
Miscellaneous Mts	69,639,000	85,358,000	78,670,000	91,448,000

The cured meat figures include meats in process of cure as well as meats fully cured. The total holdings for September 1, 1920 include under cured beef, 9,603,000 pounds in process of cure, and 14,039,000 pounds fully cured; under dry salt pork, 60,174,000 pounds in process of cure, and 256,698,000 pounds fully cured; under pickled pork 195,318,000 pounds in process of cure, and 166,030,000 pounds fully cured.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS MONTHS.

COMMODITY	Increases or decreases over previous months					
	September 1, 1920 with Sept. 1, 1919		During August 1920		During August 1919	
	Pounds	%	Pounds	%	Pounds	%
Frozen Beef	- 95,121,000	- 58.7	- 10,521,000	- 13.6	+ 2,790,000	+ 1.8
Frozen Pork	+ 38,343,000	+ 42.4	- 32,951,000	- 20.4	- 40,627,000	- 31.0
Lamb and Mutton	+ 3,194,000	+ 40.9	+ 8,712,000	+ 379.0	+ 554,000	+ 7.6
Cured Beef	- 11,884,000	- 33.5	+ 25,000	+ 0.1	+ 4,583,000	+ 14.8
Dry Salt Pork	- 21,398,000	- 6.3	- 64,456,000	- 16.9	- 28,277,000	- 7.7
Pickled Pork	+ 19,624,000	+ 5.7	- 28,548,000	- 7.3	- 43,040,000	- 11.2
Lard	+ 82,907,000	+ 94.3	- 20,677,000	- 10.8	- 12,531,000	- 12.5
Miscellaneous Mts	+ 15,719,000	+ 18.4	- 9,031,000	- 11.5	- 6,090,000	- 6.6

Note:

The stocks include holdings in both cold storage warehouses and packing plants.

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

COMMODITY	TOTAL HOLDINGS			
	Sept. 1, 1920	Sept. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1920	Aug. 1, 1919
Broilers	4,079,000	6,081,000	2,691,000	6,156,000
Roasters	1,724,000	5,046,000	2,604,000	7,260,000
Fowls	5,035,000	4,897,000	5,239,000	7,349,000
Turkeys	1,178,000	3,200,000	1,800,000	4,390,000
Miscellaneous	9,278,000	13,693,000	10,031,000	15,418,000
Total Poultry	21,294,000	32,917,000	22,365,000	40,573,000

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS MONTHS.

COMMODITY	Increases or decreases over previous months					
	September 1, 1920 with Sept. 1, 1919		During August 1920		During August 1919	
	Pounds	%	Pounds	%	Pounds	%
Broilers	- 2,002,000	- 32.9	+ 1,388,000	+ 15.6	- 75,000	- 1.2
Roasters	- 3,322,000	- 65.8	- 880,000	- 33.8	- 2,214,000	- 30.5
Fowls	+ 138,000	+ 2.8	- 204,000	- 3.9	- 2,452,000	- 33.4
Turkeys	- 2,022,000	- 63.2	- 621,000	- 34.5	- 1,190,000	- 27.1
Miscellaneous	- 4,415,000	- 32.2	- 753,000	- 7.5	- 1,725,000	- 11.2
Total Poultry	- 11,624,000	- 35.3	- 1,070,000	- 4.8	- 7,656,000	- 18.9