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STATEMENT OF FOOD COMMODITIES IN CANADA, DECEMBER 1, 1917, AS COMPARED WITH
THE PREVIOUS MONTH OF THE SAME YEAR AND WITH THE SAME MONTH OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR

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The Acting Commissioner of the Minister of Labour re Cost of Living has issued the regular monthly statement as to quantities of food held in cold storage as of December 1st, 1917. The term "Cold Storage" is not used in a technical sense. The statement includes pickled as well as chilled and frozen meats, and fish and dairy products. Practically all the large fish companies of Canada now report their holdings.

The quantities on hand the first of December, 1917, and the first of November, 1917, are as follows:-

	1st, November	1st, December
Eggs	14,917,224 dozen	6,819,169 dozen
Butter	17,023,477 pounds	15,414,154 pounds
Cheese	13,772,101 pounds	15,809,639 pounds
Beef, Fresh & Frozen	35,939,693 pounds	47,289,581 pounds
Beef, Pickled	794,525 pounds	804,099 pounds
Beef, Total.....	36,794,218 pounds	48,093,680 pounds
Pork, Fresh & Frozen	5,916,597 pounds	6,406,062 pounds
Pork, Pickled	14,023,740 pounds	14,680,159 pounds
Pork, Total.....	19,940,337 pounds	21,086,221 pounds
Bacon, Ham & Smoked Meats	10,513,846 pounds	10,971,611 pounds
Mutton & Lamb	2,632,786 pounds	4,610,444 pounds
Fish	18,783,537 pounds	12,871,275 pounds
Poultry all Varieties	1, 716,986 pounds	2,216,236 pounds

The above figures for December include the reports of 140 cold storage plants and cover 99 per cent of all the cold storage companies of Canada. To estimate the total quantity of any of the commodities in Canada and under control of cold storage companies add about ten per cent to represent goods in transit.

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The total exports of the same commodities for November, 1916, and 1917, are as follows:-

	<u>1916</u>	<u>1917</u>
Butter	196,604 pounds	1,185,780 pounds
Cheese	21,608,355 pounds	28,405,457 pounds
Eggs	3,267,178 dozen	2,865,372 dozen
Bacon & Ham	17,218,405 pounds	13,494,785 pounds
Mutton	6,627 pounds	129,731 pounds
Beef	5,645,177 pounds	24,886,113 pounds
Pork	1,472,932 pounds	724,039 pounds
Total.....	<u>49,415,298 pounds</u>	<u>71,691,277 pounds</u>

The total imports of the same commodities for November, 1916 and 1917, are as follows:-

	<u>1916</u>	<u>1917</u>
Butter	83,691 pounds	12,239 pounds
Cheese	88,216 pounds	38,470 pounds
Eggs	170,398 dozen	411,072 dozen
Bacon & Ham	462,716 pounds	8,359 pounds
Mutton	198,873 pounds	130,175 pounds
Beef	1,164,810 pounds	199,766 pounds
Pork	4,750,657 pounds	7,440,304 pounds

The above figures include all of these commodities exported whether the produce of Canada or Foreign.

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The following statement shows the distribution of the total quantities of each of such commodities in store December 1st., 1917, reported according to established districts:-

	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	
			Minis Toronto	Toronto
Eggs	336,595	1,613,360	1,548,800	1,017,590
Butter	1,366,823	4,292,381	1,202,245	2,987,991
Cheese	198,612	9,513,482	2,716,810	2,191,743
Beef	1,711,574	5,425,002	384,579	12,428,136
Pickled Beef	19,400	386,411	34,750	303,929
Pork	6,245	490,815	1,303,438	2,185,773
Pickled Pork	12,533	410,087	2,154,406	5,945,569
Bacon	50	831,102	2,327,352	1,476,878
Ham	75	236,389	304,139	86,445
Ham & Bacon	107,332	667,673	295,200	3,829,491
Mutton & Lamb	1,179,258	495,450	62,092	1,875,718
Poultry all varieties	34,267	460,104	191,339	438,666
Fish	4,242,295	536,600	1,878,885	1,380,097

	Manitoba	Alberta and Saskatchewan	British Columbia & Yukon
Eggs	1,251,332	657,212	354,290
Butter	2,072,255	2,061,036	1,431,518
Cheese	348,279	673,287	167,426
Beef	14,425,192	11,533,882	1,381,217
Pickled Beef	59,609
Pork	526,400	1,839,031	54,380
Pickled Pork	1,457,725	3,840,165	859,674
Bacon	109,583	105,574	35,932
Ham	287,711	77,864	33,718
Ham & Bacon	18,908	39,595	10,600
Mutton & Lamb	426,610	544,888	26,488
Poultry all varieties	406,411	393,193	212,256
Fish	535,416	588,190	3,709,732

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1, 1916, AND DECEMBER 1, 1917.

	DECEMBER 1, 1916	DECEMBER 1, 1917.	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE
			<u>INCREASE</u> <u>DECREASE</u>
Butter	8,493,610	10,255,512	28%
Cheese	7,838,393	11,907,431	52%
Eggs	3,323,110	5,435,092	63%
Bacon & Ham	12,002,391	9,854,362	22%
Fish all varieties			48%
Beef (Fresh & Pickled)	41,063,035	47,611,017	11%
Pork (Fresh & Pickled)	19,309,631	20,754,259	7½%
Mutton & Lamb	4,557,482	3,645,959	20%

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