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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE APPLE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 15, 1916.

Reports from 458 storages show that 2,535,314 barrels and 3,120,928 boxes had been stored in their rooms before the 15 of November. Holdings reported from 319 storages were equivalent to 2,865,539 barrels on November 15 as compared with 4,431,182 barrels on the same date a year ago, a difference of 35.3 per cent. The barreled apple holdings show a decrease of 44.4 per cent and the boxed apples a decrease of 0.7 per cent as compared with those of last year. ¶ A comparison of the holdings of 346 storages shows that 60.4 per cent of the amount they held in their warehouses on December 1 last year has already been placed in their rooms this season. The holdings have increased 23.6 per cent since November 1 as compared with an increase of 9.2 per cent during the same period last year. ¶ A summary of this report was released by wire on November 21. Inasmuch as some of the cold storage firms have not reported their holdings, this report is not quantitatively complete. ¶ Upon request any or all of the information contained in these reports will be telegraphed, charges collect, immediately upon release each month, from October to June. Reports will be issued on the first of each month hereafter until June, 1917.

	NUMBER OF FIRMS REPORTING	BARRELS	BOXES	COMBINED HOLDINGS EXPRESSED IN BARRELS †	COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS
Holdings Reported on November 15, 1916.	458	2,535,314	3,120,928	3,575,623	
Comparison of Holdings on Nov. 15, 1915.....	319	3,512,178	2,757,013	4,431,182	100.0
and Nov. 15, 1916.....	319	1,953,102	2,737,310	2,865,539	64.7
Comparison of Holdings on Dec. 1, 1915.....	346	3,443,779	3,255,596	4,528,978	100.0
and Nov. 15, 1916.....	346	1,868,605	2,598,666	2,734,827	60.4

† THREE BOXES TO THE BARREL.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF STORAGES REPORTING	NOVEMBER 15, 1915.		NOVEMBER 15, 1916.		COMPARISON ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS.
		BARRELS	BOXES	BARRELS	BOXES	
N. Atl. (New Eng.)	12	146,049	74,789	71,813	65,045	54.7
N. Atl. (Others)	69	1,218,555	162,581	681,500	166,007	57.9
South Atlantic ...	30	401,688	23,972	235,554	17,922	59.0
North Central (E)	66	963,565	222,127	555,673	205,021	60.1
North Central (W)	71	643,797	500,179	351,993	460,934	62.4
South Central	37	137,751	233,212	56,420	163,130	51.4
Western (North)	21	000	450,549	000	749,125	166.3
Western (South)	13	773	1,089,604	149	910,126	83.4
TOTAL	319	3,512,178	2,757,013	1,953,102	2,737,310	64.7

NORTH ATLANTIC: (New England) Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn. (Others) 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, Nev., Cal.

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