

REPORT OF COLD STORAGE APPLE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Reports from 548 storages show that their rooms contain 2,762,423 barrels and 5,715,071 boxes of apples. The 510 storages that reported for January 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 2,627,498 barrels and 5,566,905 boxes, as compared with 2,680,249 barrels and 4,355,723 boxes last year, a decrease of 2.0 per cent in the barreled apples and an increase of 27.8 per cent in the boxed apples, which is the equivalent of a total increase of 350,976 barrels or 8.5 per cent. For the purposes of this comparison, it is considered that three boxes are equivalent to one barrel. The 517 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 13.1 per cent in the barreled apples and an increase of 19.6 per cent in the boxed apples, or a total decrease of 2.2 per cent in the December 1 apple holdings, while the 424 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 15.1 per cent in the barreled apple holdings and a decrease of 0.1 per cent in the boxed apple holdings, or a total decrease of 10.4 per cent in the December 1 holdings. As a few storages have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all of the information contained in cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

	Number of Storages Reporting	Barrels	Boxes	Combined Holdings Expressed in Barrels*	Comparison of Holdings on a Percentage Basis
Holdings Reported on January 1, 1918	548	2,762,423	5,715,071	4,667,447	
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	510	2,680,249	4,355,723	4,132,157	100.0
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	424	2,627,498	5,566,905	4,483,133	108.5
	424	2,698,166	3,726,492	3,940,330	100.0
	424	2,290,810	3,720,926	3,531,119	89.6

*Three boxes to the barrel.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	Number of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1917		January 1, 1918		Increase or Decrease (Per cent)
		Barrels	Boxes	Barrels	Boxes	
New England	22	143,504	37,937	148,450	61,160	+ 8.1
Middle Atlantic	114	805,009	507,707	693,675	1,085,811	+ 8.4
South Atlantic	55	633,662	92,707	525,329	108,725	- 15.5
North Central (E)	96	821,978	593,890	765,531	894,223	+ 4.3
North Central (W)	84	457,237	573,193	390,621	712,625	- 3.1
South Central	73	237,269	349,714	170,631	430,483	- 11.2
Western (North)	39	0	1,528,118	0	1,171,040	- 23.4
Western (South)	34	0	949,198	0	1,074,245	+ 13.2
TOTAL	517	3,098,659	4,632,464	2,694,237	5,538,312	- 2.2

PERCENTAGE OF DECEMBER 1 HOLDINGS MOVED FROM STORAGE

MONTH	SEASON 1915-1916			SEASON 1916-17			SEASON 1917-1918		
	Barrels	Boxes	Combined	Barrels	Boxes	Combined	Barrels	Boxes	Combined
Dec.	12.2	11.5	12.0	15.1	0.1	10.4	13.1	+19.6	2.2
Jan.	14.2	16.5	14.7	18.6	8.3	15.3			
Feb.	19.9	20.9	20.1	18.6	30.9	22.4			
March	20.4	18.1	20.0	19.4	28.1	22.2			
Apr.	17.3	14.6	16.7	12.0	12.3	12.2			
May	12.2	11.5	11.9	11.3	15.1	12.4			

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, JANUARY 1, 1918

Reports from 373 cold storages show that their rooms contain 47,069,946 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on December 1, 385 storages reported 77,468,551 pounds. The 324 storages that reported holdings on January 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 43,311,258 pounds as compared with 41,686,684 pounds last year, an increase of 1,624,574 pounds or 3.9 per cent. The reports show that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 37.1 per cent, while our last report showed that during November the November 1 holdings decreased 20.6 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 30.6 per cent and during November the decrease was 22.8 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on January 12. As a number of firms have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any of all of the information contained in the cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

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	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	January 1, 1917 Pounds	January 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	27	12,491,002	24	12,464,299	12,468,346	+ 0.0+
Middle Atlantic	99	15,747,673	87	13,091,723	15,668,064	+ 19.7
South Atlantic	37	945,753	32	504,255	940,243	+ 85.5
N. Central (E)	60	12,442,399	49	11,075,104	8,938,507	- 19.3
N. Central (W)	59	3,388,945	53	2,517,966	3,321,741	+ 31.9
South Central	39	478,602	32	568,826	452,641	- 20.4
Western (N)	25	695,012	23	695,694	673,121	- 3.2
Western (S)	27	880,560	24	769,117	848,595	+ 10.3
TOTAL	373	47,069,946	324	41,686,684	43,311,258	+ 3.9

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	337 337	74,711,024 46,956,949	100.0 62.9	-27,754,075
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	283 283	59,709,052 41,409,760	100.0 69.4	-18,299,272
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	354 354	97,211,996 77,219,724	100.0 79.4	- 19,992,272
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	293 293	83,687,857 64,632,056	100.0 77.2	- 19,055,801

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF PACKING STOCK BUTTER, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Reports from 125 cold storages show that their rooms contain 1,464,637 pounds of PACKING STOCK BUTTER while on December 1, 135 storages reported 2,325,863 pounds. The 89 storages that reported holdings on January 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 1,120,500 pounds as compared with 1,709,806 pounds last year, a decrease of 589,306 pounds or 34.5 per cent. The reports show that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 22.6 per cent, while our last report showed that during November the November 1 holdings decreased 5.2 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 23.4 per cent and in November the decrease was 15.5 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on January 12. As a number of firms have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all of the information contained in the cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

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	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	January 1, 1917 Pounds	January 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	1	200	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	19	249,444	13	428,333	238,246	- 44.4
South Atlantic	10	171,899	7	68,943	132,443	+ 92.1
N. Central (E)	35	504,687	27	186,392	368,331	+ 108.3
N. Central (W)	37	215,300	28	980,410	130,487	- 86.7
South Central	12	177,597	7	10,430	95,115	+ 811.9
Western (N)	6	34,142	5	6,788	34,142	+ 403.0
Western (S)	5	111,368	2	28,510	101,736	+ 256.6
TOTAL	125	1,464,637	89	1,709,806	1,120,500	- 34.5

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	110 110	1,865,618 1,443,466	100.0 77.4	- 422,152
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	71 71	2,170,001 1,661,705	100.0 76.6	- 508,296
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	108 108	1,751,900 1,661,496	100.0 94.8	- 90,404
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	78 78	2,394,828 2,024,281	100.0 84.5	- 370,547

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Reports from 452 cold storages show that their rooms contain 69,248,141 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on December 1, 466 storages reported 80,081,360 pounds. The 389 storages that reported holdings on January 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 57,114,006 pounds as compared with 31,383,655 pounds last year, an increase of 25,730,351 pounds or 82.0 per cent. The reports show that during December, the December 1 holdings decreased 11.1 per cent, while our last report showed that during November the November 1 holdings decreased 6.5 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 9.3 per cent and the decrease during November was 15.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on January 12. As a few storages have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request, any or all of the information contained in the cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

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	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	January 1, 1917 Pounds	January 1, 1918 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	24	4,132,809	21	3,675,319	3,914,139	+ 6.5
Middle Atlantic	106	25,102,678	96	12,655,244	23,189,334	+ 83.2
South Atlantic	39	1,226,950	34	1,310,250	1,220,542	- 6.8
North Central(E)	103	28,241,838	87	7,273,528	18,726,506	+ 157.5
North Central(W)	66	2,881,462	57	1,629,473	2,770,637	+ 70.0
South Central	57	1,745,533	45	753,119	1,485,765	+ 97.3
Western (N)	24	930,812	21	810,639	876,431	+ 8.1
Western (S)	33	4,986,009	28	3,276,083	4,930,652	+ 50.5
TOTAL	452	69,248,141	389	31,383,655	57,114,006	+ 82.0

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	410 410	77,398,312 68,791,566	100.0 88.9	- 8,606,746
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	329 329	33,757,432 30,633,285	100.0 90.7	- 3,124,147
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	419 419	84,245,843 78,765,033	100.0 93.5	- 5,480,810
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	212 212	37,569,742 31,833,373	100.0 84.7	- 5,736,369

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Reports from 435 cold storages show that their rooms contain 1,228,673 cases of eggs while on December 1, 456 storages reported 2,774,764 cases. The 386 storages that reported holdings on January 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 1,186,842 cases as compared with 901,222 cases last year, an increase of 285,620 cases or 31.7 per cent. The reports show that during December, the December 1 holdings decreased 56.0 per cent while our last report showed that during November the November 1 holdings decreased 36.6 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 56.3 per cent, and during November the decrease was 40.5 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on January 12. As a few storages have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all of the information contained in the cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

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	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	No. of Storages Reporting	January 1, 1917 Cases	January 1, 1918 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	26	207,915	22	110,847	206,670	+ 86.4
Middle Atlantic	89	492,551	84	301,413	489,732	+ 62.5
South Atlantic	33	15,099	28	7,842	17,382	+ 121.7
N. Central (E)	82	280,867	73	356,625	270,141	- 24.3
N. Central (W)	78	159,379	72	85,852	157,730	+ 83.7
South Central	47	13,118	36	9,515	10,577	+ 11.2
Western (N)	36	13,546	32	12,302	12,650	+ 2.8
Western (S)	44	43,198	39	16,826	21,960	+ 30.5
TOTAL	435	1,228,673	386	901,222	1,186,842	+ 31.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	409 409	2,723,932 1,198,551	100.0 44.0	-1,525,381
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	350 350	2,052,331 895,937	100.0 43.7	-1,156,394
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	421 421	4,343,293 2,753,927	100.0 63.4	- 1,589,366
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	374 374	3,543,636 2,108,969	100.0 59.5	- 1,434,667

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN EGGS, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Reports from 172 cold storages show that their rooms contain 13,758,292 pounds of FROZEN EGGS while on December 1, 179 storages reported 12,832,479 pounds. The 128 storages that reported for January 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 12,253,501 pounds as compared with 2,737,220 pounds last year, an increase of 9,516,281 pounds or 347.7 per cent. The reports show that during December the December 1 holdings increased 7.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during November the November 1 holdings decreased 16.5 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 46.8 per cent and the decrease during November was 18.6 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on January 12. As a few storages have not responded to our inquiries, this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all of the information contained in the cold storage reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

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New England	13	612,479	7	49,344	59,479	+ 20.5
Middle Atlantic	36	5,183,981	25	1,435,420	5,105,834	+255.7
South Atlantic	8	368,310	7	141,841	367,920	+159.4
N. Central (E)	41	3,530,776	30	355,398	2,948,714	+729.7
N. Central (W)	43	3,171,957	35	524,167	3,036,726	+479.3
South Central	13	261,682	9	23,706	222,878	+840.2
Western (N)	8	252,909	6	52,499	140,752	+168.1
Western (S)	10	371,198	9	154,545	372,198	+139.7
TOTAL	172	13,758,292	128	2,737,220	12,253,501	+347.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	161	12,784,169	100.0	
	161	13,706,339	107.2	+ 922,170
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	118	5,092,214	100.0	
	118	2,707,645	53.2	-2,384,569
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and December 1, 1917	162	15,237,155	100.0	
	162	12,707,627	83.5	-2,529,528
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and December 1, 1916	128	6,185,163	100.0	
	128	4,969,777	81.4	-1,215,386

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SUMMARY OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS ON JANUARY 1, 1918

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets Dept of Agriculture, shows storage holdings of frozen poultry on January 1, as follows:

TOTAL POULTRY

The 279 storages that reported frozen poultry showed total stocks of 62,108,575 pounds. The 168 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holding of 17,326,327 pounds compared with 32,133,773 pounds last year, a decrease of 46.2 per cent. The reports show that the stock increased 29.4 per cent during December 1917, as compared with an increase of 30.7 per cent during December 1916.

BROILERS

The 169 storages that reported showed total stocks of 8,611,701 pounds. The 96 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 2,392,524 pounds compared with 3,927,027 pounds last year, a decrease of 39.1 per cent. The 153 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 47,992 pounds, or 0.6 per cent, while the 86 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917, showed an increase of 344,258 pounds or 10.2 per cent.

ROASTERS

The 168 storages that reported showed total stocks of 16,416,905 pounds. The 93 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 5,125,410 pounds compared with 6,504,970 pounds last year, a decrease of 21.2 per cent. The 151 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 3,977,463 pounds or 33.5 per cent, while the 80 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 1,289,459 pounds or 26.3 per cent.

FWLS

The 179 storages that reported showed total stocks of 13,036,964 pounds. The 107 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 3,326,228 pounds compared with 5,939,088 pounds last year, a decrease of 44.0 per cent. The 160 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 4,578,193 pounds or 56.8 per cent, while the 93 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917, showed an increase of 1,204,365 pounds or 45.8 per cent.

TURKEYS

The 201 storages that reported showed total stocks of 4,570,048 pounds. The 117 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 1,406,961 pounds compared with 2,707,563 pounds last year, a decrease of 48.0 per cent. The 170 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 1,367,343 pounds or 46.3 per cent, while the 97 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 264,210 pounds or 11.3 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The 240 storages that reported showed total stocks 19,532,957 pounds. The 144 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 5,075,204 pounds compared with 13,105,125 pounds last year, a decrease of 61.3 per cent. The 211 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 3,459,207 pounds or 29.4 per cent, while the 117 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917, showed an increase of 3,459,176 pounds or 39.3 per cent.

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The 179 storages that reported showed total stocks of 13,036,964 pounds. The 107 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 3,326,228 pounds compared with 5,939,088 pounds last year, a decrease of 44.0 per cent. The 160 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 4,578,193 pounds or 56.8 per cent, while the 93 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917, showed an increase of 1,204,365 pounds or 45.8 per cent.

TURKEYS

The 201 storages that reported showed total stocks of 4,570,048 pounds. The 117 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 1,406,961 pounds compared with 2,707,563 pounds last year, a decrease of 48.0 per cent. The 170 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 1,367,343 pounds or 46.3 per cent, while the 97 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 264,210 pounds or 11.3 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

The 240 storages that reported showed total stocks 19,532,957 pounds. The 144 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 5,075,204 pounds compared with 13,105,125 pounds last year, a decrease of 61.3 per cent. The 211 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 3,459,207 pounds or 29.4 per cent, while the 117 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917, showed an increase of 3,459,176 pounds or 39.3 per cent.

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SUMMARY OF STORAGE HOLDINGS ON JANUARY 1, 1918

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, shows storage holdings of frozen and cured meats, including lard, on January 1, 1918, as follows:

FROZEN BEEF

The 352 storages that reported showed total stocks of 308,675,029 pounds. The 277 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 242,398,257 pounds compared with 187,356,826 pounds last year, an increase of 29.4 per cent. The 307 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918, showed an increase of 32,610,317 pounds, or 13.1 per cent, while the 211 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 34,004,752 pounds or 24.0 per cent.

CURED BEEF

The 341 storages that reported showed total stocks of 37,634,520 pounds. The 290 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 35,762,222 pounds compared with 37,301,283 pounds last year, decrease of 4.1 per cent. The 301 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 1,163,759 pounds or 3.1 per cent, while the 246 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 2,769,040 pounds or 8.1 per cent.

FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON

The 191 storages that reported showed total stocks of 7,073,157 pounds. The 147 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 5,456,142 pounds compared with 4,885,678 pounds last year, an increase of 11.7 per cent. The 165 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 1,230,441 pounds or 21.3 per cent, while the 123 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 13,673 pounds or 3.0 per cent.

FROZEN PORK

The 311 storages that reported showed total stocks of 39,649,536 pounds. The 235 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 33,167,655 pounds compared with 50,563,951 pounds last year, a decrease of 34.4 per cent. The 260 storages that reported for the December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918 showed an increase of 14,045,821 pounds or 59.7 per cent, while the 190 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 18,203,073 pounds or 61.8 per cent.

DRY SALT PORK

The 392 storages that reported showed total stocks of 243,470,758 pounds. The 338 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 233,087,576 pounds compared with 200,998,361 pounds last year, an increase of 16.0 per cent. The 357 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918, showed an increase of 93,119,273 pounds or 65.3 per cent while the 291 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 55,829,232 pounds or 42.0 per cent.

SWEET PICKLED PORK

The 478 storages that reported showed total stocks of 256,256,813 pounds. The 412 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 244,588,225 pounds compared with 307,478,279 pounds last year, a decrease of 20.5 per cent. The 452 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918, showed an increase of 58,026,683 pounds or 30.4 per cent, while the 372 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 63,435,646 pounds or 26.4 per cent.

LARD

The 488 storages that reported showed total stocks of 51,257,040 pounds. The 414 storages reporting for January 1, this year and last show present holdings of 49,253,023 pounds as compared with 80,977,065 pounds last year, a decrease of 69.2 per cent. The 466 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918, showed an increase of 9,989,283 pounds or 24.7 per cent while the 376 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917 showed an increase of 21,875,053 pounds, or 37.7 per cent.