

February 13, 1918.

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

Reports from 549 storages show that their rooms contain 2,202,808 barrels and 5,118,438 boxes of apples. The 513 storages that reported for February 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 2,091,636 barrels and 4,962,898 boxes, as compared with 2,121,206 barrels and 3,790,499 boxes last year, a decrease of 1.4 per cent in the barreled apples and an increase of 30.9 per cent in the boxed apples, which is the equivalent of the total increase of 361,229 barrels or 10.7 per cent. For the purposes of this comparison, it is considered that three boxes are equivalent to one barrel. The 511 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and February 1, 1918 showed a decrease of 16.9 per cent in the barreled apples and 12.3 per cent in the boxed apples, or a total decrease of 15.6 per cent during the month of January, while the 448 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916 and February 1, 1917 showed a decrease of 18.6 per cent in the barreled apple holdings and 8.3 per cent in the boxed apple holdings, or a total decrease of 15.3 per cent during January 1917. 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 February 1, 1918	549	2,202,808	5,118,438	3,908,954	
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1917 and February 1, 1918	513	2,121,206	3,790,499	3,384,706	100.0
	513	2,091,636	4,962,898	3,745,935	110.7
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and February 1, 1917	448	2,615,174	3,626,401	3,823,974	100.0
	448	1,732,831	3,322,220	2,840,236	74.3

*(Three boxes to the Barrel)

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS

	Number of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1917		February 1, 1918		Increase or Decrease
		Barrels	Boxes	Barrels	Boxes	
New England,	26	162,225	37,834	131,794	47,778	+ 15.5
Middle Atlantic	106	784,117	506,821	493,951	907,322	- 16.4
South Atlantic	54	640,903	92,704	424,099	89,197	- 32.4
North Central (E)	95	766,620	522,945	613,796	717,017	- 9.4
North Central (W)	87	447,027	581,428	327,431	614,319	- 17.0
South Central	70	239,641	373,901	136,299	498,277	- 17.0
Western (N)	39		1,343,046		974,143	- 27.5
Western (S)	34		968,760		903,702	- 6.7
TOTAL	511	3,040,533	4,427,489	2,127,370	4,751,755	- 17.8

PERCENTAGE OF DECEMBER 1 HOLDINGS MOVED FROM STORAGE

MONTH	SEASON 1915 - 1916			SEASON 1916 - 1917			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	16.9	12.3	15.6
Feb.	19.9	20.9	20.1	18.6	30.9	22.4			
Mar.	20.4	18.1	20.0	19.4	28.1	22.2			
Apr.	17.3	14.6	16.7	12.0	18.3	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, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Reports from 372 cold storages show that their rooms contain 24,780,358 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on January 1, 373 storages reported 47,069,946 pounds. The 325 storages that reported holdings on February 1, of this year and last, show a present stock of 23,542,245 pounds as compared with 30,473,709 pounds last year, a decrease of 6,931,464 pounds or 22.7 per cent. The reports show that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 48.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 37.1 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 34.3 per cent and during December the decrease was 30.6 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 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.

SECTION	Total Holdings February 1, 1918.		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	February 1, 1917 Pounds	February 1, 1918. Pounds	Increase or Decrease (per cent)
New England	30	8,524,005	28	8,703,251	8,512,416	- 2.2
Middle Atlantic	91	8,492,184	81	10,175,699	8,479,835	-16.7
South Atlantic	39	725,726	35	421,838	714,324	+69.3
N. Central (E)	58	4,753,035	45	8,616,946	3,646,915	-57.7
N. Central (W)	61	920,990	58	1,700,766	919,720	-45.9
South Central	35	331,300	29	224,130	320,193	+42.9
Western (N)	27	576,479	24	324,736	566,527	+74.5
Western (S)	31	456,639	25	306,343	382,315	+24.8
TOTAL	372	24,780,358	325	30,473,709	23,542,245	-22.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	343	43,191,036	100.0	
	343	22,249,328	51.5	- 20,941,708
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	286	44,136,914	100.0	
	286	29,004,097	65.7	- 15,132,817
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	337	74,711,024	100.0	
	337	46,956,949	62.9	- 27,754,075
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	283	59,709,052	100.0	
	283	41,409,780	69.4	- 18,299,272

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

Reports from 140 cold storages show that their rooms contain 1,527,904 pounds of PACKING STOCK BUTTER while on January 1, 125 storages reported 1,464,637 pounds. The 105 storages that reported holdings on February 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 1,132,234 pounds as compared with 1,662,537 pounds last year, a decrease of 530,303 pounds or 31.9 per cent. The reports show that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 14.0 per cent, while our last report showed that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 22.6 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 9.4 per cent and in December the decrease was 23.4 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 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	February 1, 1917 Pounds	February 1 1918 Pounds	Increase or Decrease (per cent)
New England	3	124	2	30	24	- 20.0
Middle Atlantic	19	254,082	12	410,364	244,518	- 40.4
South Atlantic	14	118,917	11	31,328	107,294	+242.5
N. Central (E)	36	533,038	24	186,733	330,228	+ 76.8
N. Central (W)	44	452,402	41	1,027,404	404,639	- 60.6
South Central	10	31,294	7	0	5,327	---
Western (N)	8	32,220	6	2,687	20,674	+669.4
Western (S)	6	105,827	2	3,991	19,380	+385.6
TOTAL	140	1,527,904	105	1,662,537	1,132,234	- 31.9

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	114	1,578,784	100.0	
	114	1,358,179	86.0	- 220,605
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	76	1,785,216	100.0	
	76	1,617,738	90.6	- 167,478
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	110	1,865,618	100.0	
	110	1,443,466	77.4	- 422,152
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	71	2,170,001	100.0	
	71	1,661,705	76.6	- 508,296

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

Reports from 464 cold storages show that their rooms contain 56,592,273 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on January 1, 452 storages reported 69,248,141 pounds. The 404 storages that reported holdings on February 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 47,744,994 pounds as compared with 22,112,656 pounds last year, an increase of 25,632,338 pounds or 115.9 per cent. The reports show that during January, the January 1 holdings decreased 15.7 per cent, while our last report showed that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 11.1 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 35.2 per cent and the decrease during December was 9.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 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	February 1, 1917 Pounds	February 1, 1918, Pounds	Increase Decrease (per cent)
New England	27	3,921,089	24	2,709,945	3,739,528	+ 38.0
Middle Atlantic	104	20,636,851	93	7,590,040	18,938,604	+149.5
South Atlantic	42	722,366	38	478,002	694,166	+ 45.2
North Central(E)	112	23,592,124	99	6,664,337	17,034,013	+155.6
North Central(W)	66	2,009,989	60	1,243,677	2,003,549	+ 61.6
South Central	51	583,754	40	341,555	431,190	+ 26.2
Western (N)	29	893,916	24	661,906	797,618	+ 20.5
Western (S)	33	4,232,134	26	2,423,154	4,100,326	+ 69.2
TOTAL	464	56,592,273	404	22,112,656	47,744,994	+115.9

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	432 432	67,011,022 55,837,977	100.0 83.3	- 11,173,045
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	353 353	31,172,506 20,189,960	100.0 64.8	- 10,982,546
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

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

Reports from 434 cold storages show that their rooms contain 199,511 cases of EGGS while on January 1, 435 storages reported 1,228,673 cases. The 384 storages that reported holdings on February 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 197,258 cases as compared with 145,359 cases last year, an increase of 51,899 cases or 35.7 per cent. The reports show that during January, the January 1 holdings decreased 83.8 per cent while our last report showed that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 56.0 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 83.7 per cent, and during December the decrease was 56.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 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	February 1, 1917 Cases	February 1, 1918. Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	29	87,921	27	27,124	87,878	+224.6
Middle Atlantic	86	58,114	81	49,298	58,001	+ 17.1
South Atlantic	36	2,802	31	1,942	2,448	+ 26.1
N. Central (E)	81	28,463	68	54,396	27,480	- 49.5
N. Central (W)	79	10,608	74	9,848	10,558	+ 7.2
South Central	40	1,823	35	1,007	1,733	+ 72.1
Western (N)	38	4,845	33	1,267	4,365	+244.5
Western (S)	45	4,935	35	477	4,795	+905.2
TOTAL	434	199,511	384	145,359	197,258	+ 35.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	408	1,179,950	100.0	
	408	191,520	16.2	- 988,430
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	264	897,642	100.0	
	264	146,141	16.3	- 751,501
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	409	2,723,932	100.0	
	409	1,198,551	44.0	-1,525,381
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	350	2,052,331	100.0	
	350	895,937	43.7	-1,156,394

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

Reports from 182 cold storages show that their rooms contain 12,025,069 pounds of FROZEN EGGS while on January 1, 172 storages reported 13,758,292 pounds. The 135 storages that reported for February 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 9,924,220 pounds as compared with 1,724,422 pounds last year, an increase of 8,199,798 pounds or 475.5 per cent. The reports show that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 16.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during December the December 1 holdings increased 7.2 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 38.0 per cent and the decrease during December was 46.8 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 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	15	507,206	5	40,430	40,633	+ 0.5
Middle Atlantic	36	4,720,579	25	876,711	4,217,080	+381.0
South Atlantic	9	355,470	9	123,810	355,470	+187.1
N. Central (E)	43	3,174,558	31	209,137	2,573,788	+1130.7
N. Central (W)	45	2,476,431	42	311,593	2,088,801	+570.4
South Central	13	75,965	8	12,621	44,202	+250.2
Western (N)	9	415,671	6	23,873	305,743	+1180.7
Western (S)	12	299,189	10	126,247	298,503	+136.4
TOTAL	182	12,025,069	136	1,724,422	9,924,220	+475.5

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	161	14,050,137	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	114	2,732,273	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	161	13,706,339	107.2	+ 922,170
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	118	5,092,238	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	114	1,693,740	62.0	- 1,038,533
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	161	11,731,551	83.5	- 2,318,586
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	114	2,732,273	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	114	1,693,740	62.0	- 1,038,533
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	161	12,784,169	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1917 and January 1, 1918	161	13,706,339	107.2	+ 922,170
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	118	5,092,238	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	118	2,707,645	53.2	- 2,384,593

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