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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, JULY 15, 1917.

Reports from 266 cold storages show that their rooms contain 65,874,378 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on July 1, 312 storages reported 48,498,442 pounds. The 207 storages that reported holdings on July 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 61,273,734 pounds as compared with 78,707,845 pounds last year, a decrease of 17,434,111 pounds or 22.2 percent. The reports show that since July 1, the holdings increased 35.9 percent, while our last report showed that during June, the June 1 holdings increased 426.7 percent. Last year the increase from July 1 to July 15 was 46.4 percent and in June the increase was 675.2 percent. A summary of this report was released by wire on July 20. 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 July 15, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	July 15, 1916 Pounds	July 15, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	24	15,535,262	15	17,518,023	13,981,395	-20.2
Middle Atlantic	59	18,104,802	42	22,987,239	16,497,631	-28.2
South Atlantic	21	664,842	15	401,988	507,765	+26.3
N. Central (E)	46	19,467,759	38	25,065,650	19,121,207	-23.7
N. Central (W)	47	6,763,661	40	6,750,415	6,219,169	- 7.9
South Central	29	952,915	19	1,113,092	728,509	-34.6
Western (N)	18	1,563,942	17	1,357,881	1,396,863	+ 2.9
Western (S)	22	2,821,195	21	3,513,557	2,821,195	-19.7
Total	266	65,874,378	207	78,707,845	61,273,734	-22.2

	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1917 and July 15, 1917	241	47,497,334	100.0	+ 17,028,267
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1916 and July 15, 1916	174	52,939,215	100.0	+ 24,559,731
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1917 and July 1, 1917	252	8,779,155	100.0	+ 37,460,057
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and July 1, 1916	173	6,782,641	100.0	+ 45,793,569
	173	52,576,210	775.2	

NEW ENGLAND: Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn. MIDDLE ATLANTIC: 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., Calif.

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