

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

Reports from 438 cold storages show that their rooms contain 84,328,964 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on September 1, 393 storages reported 81,974,731 pounds. The 373 storages that reported holdings on October 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 76,498,937 pounds as compared with 49,579,142 pounds last year, an increase of 26,919,795 pounds or 54.3 per cent. The reports show that during September, the September 1 holdings increased 0.4 per cent, while our last report showed that during August, the August 1 holdings increased 27.6 per cent. Last year the decrease during September was 5.3 per cent and the increase during August was 14.6 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on October 11. 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.

SECTION	Total Holdings October 1, 1917.		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	October 1, 1916 Pounds	October 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	26	7,180,684	20	5,593,677	6,844,023	+ 22.4
Middle Atlantic	105	33,093,678	93	20,441,479	31,835,286	+ 55.7
South Atlantic	40	3,000,741	31	2,028,442	2,178,270	+ 7.4
North Central (E)	94	28,028,111	80	13,034,220	23,053,354	+ 76.9
North Central (W)	58	3,806,751	56	2,580,077	3,804,751	+ 47.5
South Central	50	1,855,216	39	718,126	1,663,750	+131.7
Western (N)	29	1,165,397	24	845,245	1,066,521	+ 26.2
Western (S)	36	6,198,386	30	4,337,876	6,052,982	+ 39.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>84,328,964</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>49,579,142</b>	<b>76,498,937</b>	<b>+ 54.3</b>

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on September 1, 1917 and October 1, 1917	360	81,280,743	100.0	
	360	81,638,837	100.4	+ 358,094
Comparison of Holdings on September 1, 1916 and October 1, 1916	273	46,776,039	100.0	
	273	44,308,627	94.7	- 2,467,412
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1917 and September 1, 1917	323	58,218,536	100.0	
	323	74,300,651	127.6	+ 16,082,115
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1916 and September 1, 1916	198	29,421,708	100.0	
	198	33,545,179	114.0	+ 4,123,471

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

Reports from 380 cold storages show that their rooms contain 104,293,375 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on September 1, 354 storages reported 100,839,277 pounds. The 332 storages that reported holdings on October 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 97,456,876 pounds as compared with 100,521,573 pounds last year, a decrease of 3,064,697 pounds or 3.0 per cent. The reports show that during September, the September 1 holdings increased 0.1 per cent, while our last report showed that during August, the August 1 holdings increased 14.4 per cent. Last year the decrease during September was 7.8 per cent and in August the increase was 3.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on October 11. 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		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS				
	October 1, 1917.		October 1, 1916		October 1, 1917		Increase or decrease (per cent)
	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
New England	30	24,670,258	27	25,044,351	22,802,188	- 9.0	
Middle Atlantic	88	31,023,869	82	30,883,321	30,777,908	- 0.3	
South Atlantic	32	1,653,724	24	1,475,272	1,630,806	+10.5	
N. Central (E)	64	28,461,982	54	27,359,933	24,233,900	-11.4	
N. Central (W)	59	11,863,653	56	8,915,165	11,571,681	+29.7	
South Central	41	1,581,113	36	1,268,628	1,576,298	+24.3	
Western (N)	32	1,807,300	26	1,930,854	1,649,556	-14.6	
Western (S)	34	3,231,476	27	3,644,049	3,214,539	-11.8	
TOTAL	380	104,293,375	332	100,521,573	97,456,876	- 3.0	

	No. of Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on September 1, 1917 and October 1, 1917	320	98,672,970	100.0	
	320	98,749,922	100.1	+ 76,952
Comparison of Holdings on September 1, 1916 and October 1, 1916	251	105,285,506	100.0	
	251	97,092,876	92.2	-8,192,630
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1917 and September 1, 1917	294	86,235,920	100.0	
	294	98,683,757	114.4	+12,447,837
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1916 and September 1, 1916	233	101,606,527	100.0	
	233	104,930,786	103.3	+3,344,259

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

Reports from 440 cold storages show that their rooms contain 5,872,689 cases of eggs while on September 1, 422 storages reported 6,025,560 cases. The 400 storages that reported holdings on October 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 5,755,778 cases as compared with 4,867,500 cases last year, an increase of 888,178 cases or 18.2 per cent. The reports show that during September, the September 1 holdings decreased 2.4 per cent while our last report showed that during August, the August 1 holdings decreased 9.5 per cent. Last year the decrease during September was 5.0 per cent, and during August the decrease was 10.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on October 11. 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	October 1, 1916 Cases	October 1, 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	27	990,056	25	483,954	945,204	+ 95.3
Middle Atlantic	84	1,761,243	78	1,461,376	1,747,028	+ 19.5
South Atlantic	34	85,754	31	54,554	82,986	+ 52.1
N. Central (E)	81	1,560,258	75	1,673,616	1,546,375	- 7.6
N. Central (W)	81	991,362	76	801,600	963,168	+ 20.2
South Central	51	165,695	45	107,400	157,369	+ 46.5
Western (N)	39	93,821	32	90,553	89,748	- 0.9
Western (S)	43	224,500	38	194,547	223,900	+ 15.1
Total	440	5,872,689	400	4,867,600	5,755,778	+ 18.2

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on September 1, 1917 and October 1, 1917	392	5,375,875	100.0	
	392	5,834,897	97.6	- 140,978
Comparison of Holdings on September 1, 1916 and October 1, 1916	325	5,004,227	100.0	
	325	4,751,788	95.0	- 252,439
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1917 and September 1, 1917	360	6,308,813	100.0	
	360	5,893,404	90.3	- 615,409
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1916 and September 1, 1916	296	6,064,623	100.0	
	296	5,437,412	89.7	- 627,211

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