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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF APPLES, JANUARY 1, 1917.

Reports from 469 storages show that their rooms contain 2,386,975 barrels and 3,807,857 boxes of apples. ¶ Holdings reported from 364 storages showed 2,204,833 barrels and 3,542,322 boxes on January 1 as compared with 3,743,055 barrels and 3,209,503 boxes on the same date a year ago, a decrease of 29.7 per cent. ¶ The barreled apple holdings show a decrease of 41.1 per cent and the boxed apples an increase of 10.4 per cent as compared with those of last year. ¶ Our report of January first last year showed the amount stored to be 9.8 per cent greater than on January 1, 1915. ¶ The holdings have decreased 10.4 per cent since December 1 as compared with a decrease of 12.0 per cent during December 1915 and 14.0 per cent during December 1914. ¶ A summary of this report was released by wire on January 6. 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 these reports will be telegraphed, charges collect, immediately upon release each month, from October to June.

	NUMBER OF FIRMS REPORTING	BARRELS	BOXES	COMBINED HOLDINGS EXPRESSED IN BARRELS †	COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS
Holdings Reported on January 1, 1917.	469	2,386,975	3,807,857	3,656,261	
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915.	437	4,792,855	3,900,335	6,092,967	100.0
and January 1, 1916.	437	4,208,445	3,453,069	5,359,468	88.0
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1916.	364	3,743,055	3,209,503	4,812,889	100.0
and January 1, 1917.	364	2,204,833	3,542,322	3,385,607	70.3

† THREE BOXES TO THE BARREL.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF STORAGES REPORTING	DECEMBER 1, 1916.		JANUARY 1, 1917.		COMPARISON ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS.
		BARRELS	BOXES	BARRELS	BOXES	
N. Atl. (New Eng.)	13	107,924	93,449	117,146	137,277	117.1
N. Atl. (Others)	92	1,088,960	498,385	952,946	689,080	94.2
South Atlantic	44	271,355	38,744	194,991	38,438	73.1
North Central (E)	85	678,076	334,802	603,858	354,999	91.5
North Central (W)	75	408,909	625,637	333,231	643,617	88.7
South Central	55	142,848	240,304	88,414	264,079	79.1
Western (North)	21	000	966,995	000	721,949	74.7
Western (South)	39	94	928,176	224	871,487	93.9
TOTAL	424	2,698,166	3,726,492	2,290,810	3,720,926	89.6

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

Reports from 268 cold storages show that their rooms contain 45,996,514 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on December 1, 269 storages reported 61,158,731 pounds. The 227 storages that reported holdings on January 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 44,673,639 pounds as compared with 48,977,322 pounds last year, a difference of 4,303,683 pounds or 8.8 per cent. The reports of 248 storages show that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 17,590,367 pounds or 29.1 per cent, while our last report showed that during November the holdings of 193 storages decreased 18,931,058 pounds or 23.9 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 24,853,219 pounds or 34.7 per cent, and in November was 20,298,903 pounds or 22.2 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on January 8. 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.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF 1916 AND 1917 BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS.	Number of Storages Reporting	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1917	Comparison on a percentage basis.
		Pounds.	Pounds.	
North Atlantic (New England).....	12	14,942,809	13,288,686	88.9
North Atlantic (N.Y., N.J., Pa.)..	53	12,816,642	12,596,618	98.3
South Atlantic.....	13	945,352	503,370	53.2
North Central (E. of Mississippi)	40	14,059,715	13,128,548	93.4
North Central (W. of Mississippi)	40	3,447,896	3,226,259	93.6
South Central.....	21	192,174	565,207	294.1
Western (North).....	23	493,928	567,333	114.9
Western (South).....	25	2,078,806	797,618	38.4
T O T A L S.....	227	48,977,322	44,673,639	91.2

TOTAL HOLDINGS TABULATED BY SECTIONS.			COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH PREVIOUS MONTH		
SECTIONS	January 1, 1917.		MONTH	STORAGES	P O U N D S
	Storages Reporting	P O U N D S.	Dec. 1916 Jan. 1917	248 248	60,377,710 42,787,367
N. Atl. (New Eng.)	18	13,990,356	Pounds less January 1.....17,590,343		
N. Atl. (Others)...	61	12,842,822	Per cent less January 1... 29.1		
South Atlantic...	18	624,170	MONTH	STORAGES	P O U N D S
North Central (E.)	47	13,198,044	Dec. 1915	197	71,677,369
North Central (W.)	43	3,263,136	Jan. 1916	197	46,824,150
South Central....	28	578,374	Pounds less January 1....24,853,219		
Western (North)...	25	637,165	Per cent less January 1... 34.7		
Western (South)...	28	862,447			
T O T A L S....	268	45,996,514			

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE, JANUARY 1, 1917.

Reports from 322 cold storages show that their rooms contain 31,288,139 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on December 1, 314 storages reported 34,710,448 pounds. The 247 storages that reported holdings on January 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 24,879,643 pounds as compared with 28,558,370 pounds last year, a difference of 3,678,727 pounds or 12.9 per cent. The reports of 291 storages show that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 4,734,600 pounds or 14.1 per cent, while our last report showed that during November the holdings of 212 storages decreased 5,736,369 pounds or 15.3 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 5,300,533 pounds or 17.0 per cent, and in November was 3,028,787 pounds or 9.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on January 8. 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.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF 1916 and 1917 BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS.	Number of Storages Reporting	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1917	Comparison on a percentage basis.
		Pounds.	Pounds.	
North Atlantic (New England).....	10	3,473,308	4,006,239	115.3
North Atlantic (N.Y., N.J., Pa.)..	56	11,240,990	7,570,397	67.34
South Atlantic	17	1,784,003	1,017,945	57.1
North Central (E. of Mississippi)..	52	7,746,241	6,756,271	87.21
North Central (W. of Mississippi)..	46	1,068,480	1,391,510	130.23
South Central	29	312,677	400,865	128.2
Western (North)	12	155,027	655,914	423.1
Western (South)	25	2,777,644	3,080,502	110.9
T O T A L S	247	28,558,370	24,879,643	87.1

TOTAL HOLDINGS TABULATED BY SECTIONS.			COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH PREVIOUS MONTH		
SECTIONS	January 1, 1917.		MONTH	STORAGES	P O U N D S
	Storages Reporting	POUNDS	Dec. 1916	291	33,565,749
N. Atl. (New Eng)	14	4,072,276	Jan. 1917	291	28,831,149
N. Atl. (Others).	78	12,113,154	Pounds less January 1 . 4,734,600		
South Atlantic ..	28	1,058,504	Per cent Less January 1 14.1		
North Central (E)	67	8,004,007	MONTH	STORAGES	P O U N D S
North Central (W)	49	1,468,724	Dec. 1915	200	31,271,227
South Central ...	37	694,873	Jan. 1916	200	25,970,684
Western (North)...	18	777,256	Pounds less January 1.. 5,300,533		
Western (South) ..	31	3,099,345	Per cent less January 1. 17.0		
T O T A L S	322	31,288,139			

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

Reports from 304 cold storages show that their rooms contain 913,324 cases of EGGS while on December 1, 272 storages reported 2,121,119 cases. The 261 storages that reported holdings on January 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 876,790 cases as compared with 1,507,720 cases last year, a difference of 630,930 cases or 41.8 per cent. The reports of 272 storages show that during December the December 1 holdings decreased 1,192,518 cases or 57.1 per cent, while our last report showed that during November the holdings of 215 storages decreased 1,436,154 cases or 40.6 per cent. Last year the decrease during December was 1,351,330 cases or 49.1 per cent, and in November was 1,254,134 cases or 31.2 per cent. A Summary of this report was released by wire on January 8. 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.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF 1916 AND 1917 BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS.	Number of Storages Reporting	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1917	Comparison on a percentage basis.
		Cases	Cases	
North Atlantic (New England).....	9	210,563	94,377	45.0
North Atlantic (N.Y., N.J., Pa.)..	53	482,597	297,237	61.6
South Atlantic.....	13	25,908	6,234	24.1
North Central (E. of Mississippi)..	48	463,243	360,642	75.7
North Central (W. of Mississippi)..	55	259,274	91,548	35.3
South Central.....	28	33,243	6,470	19.5
Western (North).....	23	8,867	11,034	124.4
Western (South).....	32	24,025	18,893	78.7
TOTALS.....	261	1,507,720	876,790	58.2

TOTAL HOLDINGS TABULATED BY SECTIONS.			COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH PREVIOUS MONTH		
	January 1, 1917.		MONTH	STORAGES	CASES
	Storages Reporting	CASES	Dec. 1916	272	2,089,344
N.Atl.(New Eng.)	14	105,355	Jan. 1917	272	896,826
N.Atl.(Others)...	61	312,205	Cases less January 1.....1,192,518		
South Atlantic...	17	7,614	Per cent less January 1... 57.1		
North Central(E.)	60	353,026	MONTH	STORAGES	CASES
North Central(W.)	58	96,163	Dec. 1915	223	2,714,775
South Central....	33	7,602	Jan. 1916	223	1,363,445
Western(North)...	24	11,303	Cases less January 1.....1,351,330		
Western(South)...	37	19,056	Per cent less January 1... 49.8		
TOTALS...	304	913,324			

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