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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, MAY 15, 1918.

Reports from 439 cold storages show that their rooms contain 4,130,723 cases of EGGS while on May 1, 461 storages reported 2,935,362 cases. The 419 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 4,098,121 cases as compared with 3,436,216 cases last year, an increase of 661,905 cases or 19.3 per cent. The reports show that since May 1st the May 1 holdings increased 43.3 per cent, while our last report showed that during April the April 1st holdings increased 738.9 per cent. Last year the increase from May 1st to May 15th was 70.3 per cent, and during April the increase was 997.9 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 23. 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 May 15, 1918		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	No. of Storages Reporting	May 15, 1917 Cases	May 15, 1918 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	50	498,481	27	324,074	492,826	+ 28.3
Middle Atlantic	88	1,218,614	82	1,144,506	1,211,471	+ 5.9
South Atlantic	36	50,434	34	51,996	47,149	- 9.3
N. Central (E)	74	1,165,386	69	862,454	1,163,462	+ 34.9
N. Central (W)	78	656,231	77	565,982	655,796	+ 15.9
South Central	46	188,199	45	123,268	188,179	+ 52.7
Western (N)	44	90,073	42	67,481	75,933	+ 12.5
Western (S)	43	263,305	43	236,455	263,305	+ 11.4
TOTAL	439	4,130,723	419	3,436,216	4,098,121	+ 19.3

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1918 and May 15, 1918	405	2,874,366	100.0	
	405	4,117,818	143.3	+ 1,243,452
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and May 15, 1917	377	2,006,006	100.0	
	377	3,416,116	170.3	+ 1,410,110
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1918 and May 1, 1918	421	342,891	100.0	
	421	2,876,603	838.9	+ 2,533,712
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and May 1, 1917	313	165,659	100.0	
	313	1,818,703	1,097.9	+ 1,653,044

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, Nevada, Calif.

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