

November 26, 1917.

REPORT OF COLD STORAGE APPLE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 15, 1917.

Reports from 521 storages show that their rooms contain 3,275,710 barrels and 3,684,805 boxes of apples. The 484 storages that reported for November 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 2,943,260 barrels and 3,445,456 boxes, as compared with 3,157,095 barrels and 3,397,535 boxes last year, a decrease of the equivalent of 197,862 barrels or 4.6 per cent. For the purposes of this comparison, it is considered that three boxes are equivalent to one barrel. The reports of 415 storages show that 87.3 per cent of the December 1, 1916, holdings of apples have already been placed in cold storage. Last year on November 15, the reports of 292 storages showed that 93.3 per cent of the December 1, 1916, holdings had been placed in storage. A summary of this report was released by wire on November 26. 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 Firms Reporting	Barrels	Boxes	Combined Holdings Expressed in Barrels *	Comparison of Holdings on a Percentage Basis
Holdings Reported on November 15, 1917	521	3,275,710	3,684,805	4,503,978	----
Comparison of Holdings on November 15, 1917 and December 1, 1916.	415	2,496,243	3,309,070	3,599,266	87.3
Comparison of Holdings on November 15, 1916 and December 1, 1916	415	2,790,846	3,999,035	4,123,858	100.0
	292	2,033,600	2,344,684	2,815,161	93.3
	292	2,086,492	2,790,702	3,016,726	100.0

*Three boxes to the barrel

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	Number of Storages Reporting	November 15, 1916		November 15, 1917		Increase or Decrease (Per cent)
		Barrels	Boxes	Barrels	Boxes	
New England.....	24	99,512	72,388	108,192	29,045	- 4.7
Middle Atlantic..	105	1,120,035	296,515	711,729	199,606	-36.1
South Atlantic..	55	432,181	36,693	654,432	66,211	+52.2
North Central(E)	95	865,919	300,613	714,904	362,800	-13.5
North Central(W)	79	444,091	505,442	508,756	410,913	+ 5.4
South Central...	65	195,357	225,119	245,247	273,445	+24.4
Western (North)	28		1,051,572		1,080,490	+ 2.7
Western (South)	33		909,193		1,022,946	+12.5
T O T A L	484	3,157,095	3,397,535	2,943,260	3,445,456	- 4.6

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, NOVEMBER 15, 1917.

Reports from 415 cold storages show that their rooms contain 3,693,940 cases of eggs while on November 1, 457 storages reported 4,482,594 cases. The 352 storages that reported holdings on November 15, of this year and last show a present stock of 3,522,819 cases as compared with 2,825,146 cases last year, an increase of 697,673 cases or 24.7 per cent. The reports show that since November 1, the November 1 holdings decreased 17.3 per cent while our last report showed that during October, the October 1 holdings decreased 19.8 per cent. Last year the decrease from November 1 to November 15 was 21.7 per cent, and during October the decrease was 25.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on November 26. 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 November 15, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	No. of Storages Reporting	November 15 1916 Cases	November 15 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	25	459,282	17	283,278	429,044	+ 51.5
Middle Atlantic	81	1,317,602	69	931,524	1,279,869	+ 37.4
South Atlantic	31	63,177	27	26,307	51,286	+ 95.0
N. Central (E)	76	951,388	63	986,416	926,942	- 6.0
N. Central (W)	74	626,127	67	411,542	589,967	+ 43.4
South Central	45	94,463	36	47,529	77,160	+ 62.3
Western (N)	38	61,868	33	40,444	49,146	+ 21.5
Western (S)	45	120,033	40	98,106	119,405	+ 21.7
Total	415	3,693,940	352	2,825,146	3,522,819	+ 24.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1917 and November 15, 1917	388	4,420,374	100	
	388	3,653,538	82.7	- 766,836
Comparison of Holdings on November 1, 1916 and November 15, 1916	319	3,503,050	100	
	319	2,741,864	78.3	- 761,186
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1917 and November 1, 1917	407	5,526,629	100.0	
	407	4,429,888	80.2	- 1,096,741
Comparison of Holdings on October 1, 1916 and November 1, 1916	364	4,789,545	100.0	
	364	3,577,956	74.7	- 1,211,589

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