

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Markets  
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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE APPLE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1918.

Reports from 538 storages show that their rooms contain 372,500 barrels and 965,824 boxes of apples. The 502 storages that reported for May 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 347,623 barrels and 926,221 boxes, as compared with 542,559 barrels and 795,797 boxes last year, a decrease of 35.9 per cent in the barreled apples and an increase of 16.4 per cent in the boxed apples, which is the equivalent of the total decrease of 151,462 barrels or 18.7 per cent. For the purposes of this comparison, it is considered that three boxes are equivalent to one barrel. The 497 storages that reported for both December 1, 1917 and May 1, 1918, showed a decrease of 18.1 per cent in the barreled apples and 29.1 per cent in the boxed apples, or a total decrease of 21.7 per cent during the month of April, while the 477 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1, 1916, and May 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 12.0 per cent in the barreled apple holdings and 12.3 per cent in the boxed apple holdings, or a total decrease of 12.2 per cent during April 1917. 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 Storages Reporting | Barrels   | Boxes     | Combined Holdings Expressed in Barrels* | Comparison of Holdings on a Percentage Basis |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| Holdings Reported on May 1, 1918                           | 538                          | 372,500   | 965,824   | 694,447                                 |  |
| Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and May 1, 1918      | 502                          | 542,559   | 795,797   | 807,825                                 | 100.0  |
|  | 502                          | 347,623   | 926,221   | 656,363                                 | 81.3   |
| Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and May 1, 1917 | 477                          | 3,068,289 | 4,155,868 | 4,453,578                               | 100.0  |
|  | 477                          | 496,137   | 774,608   | 754,340                                 | 16.9   |

\* 3 boxes to a barrel.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS

|                   | Number of Storages Reporting | December 1, 1917 |           | May 1, 1918 |         | Increase or Decrease (per cent) |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|
|                   |                              | Barrels          | Boxes     | Barrels     | Boxes   |                                 |
| New England       | 23                           | 162,150          | 38,118    | 22,641      | 14,534  | - 84.3                          |
| Middle Atlantic   | 108                          | 788,006          | 505,786   | 74,809      | 209,522 | - 84.9                          |
| South Atlantic    | 53                           | 600,300          | 90,953    | 48,233      | 28,158  | - 90.9                          |
| North Central (E) | 93                           | 825,857          | 582,405   | 164,604     | 153,829 | - 78.8                          |
| North Central (W) | 86                           | 454,087          | 577,262   | 44,812      | 114,597 | - 87.2                          |
| South Central     | 63                           | 225,247          | 356,157   | 9,983       | 100,903 | - 87.3                          |
| Western (N)       | 38                           | 0                | 1,475,028 | 0           | 85,716  | - 94.2                          |
| Western (S)       | 33                           | 0                | 964,928   | 0           | 209,437 | - 78.3                          |
| TOTAL             | 497                          | 3,055,647        | 4,590,637 | 365,082     | 916,696 | - 85.4                          |

PERCENTAGE OF DECEMBER 1 HOLDINGS MOVED FROM STORAGE.

| MONTH | Season 1915-1916 |       |          | Season 1916-1917 |       |          | Season 1917-1918 |       |          |
|-------|------------------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|----------|
|       | Barrels          | Boxes | Combined | Barrels          | Boxes | Combined | Barrels          | Boxes | Combined |
| Dec.  | 12.2             | 11.5  | 12.0     | 15.1             | 0.1   | 10.4     | 13.1             | +19.6 | 2.2      |
| Jan.  | 14.2             | 16.5  | 14.7     | 18.6             | 8.3   | 15.3     | 16.9             | 12.3  | 15.6     |
| Feb.  | 19.9             | 20.9  | 20.1     | 18.6             | 30.9  | 22.4     | 22.8             | 31.0  | 25.5     |
| Mar.  | 20.4             | 18.1  | 20.0     | 19.4             | 28.1  | 22.2     | 17.2             | 27.2  | 20.4     |
| Apr.  | 17.3             | 14.6  | 16.7     | 12.0             | 12.3  | 12.2     | 18.1             | 29.1  | 21.7     |
| May   | 12.2             | 11.5  | 11.9     | 11.3             | 15.1  | 12.4     |                  |       |          |

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, MAY 1, 1918.

Reports from 375 cold storages show that their rooms contain 10,245,288 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on April 1, 381 storages reported 14,607,017 pounds. The 341 storages that reported holdings on May 1 of this year and last show present stocks of 10,100,054 pounds as compared with 3,607,119 pounds last year, an increase of 6,492,935 pounds or 180.0 per cent. The reports show that during April the April 1 holdings decreased 29.3 per cent, while our last report showed that during March the March 1 holdings decreased 23.6 per cent. Last year the decrease during April was 57.8 per cent and during March the decrease was 58.8 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 10. 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<br>May 1, 1918   |            | COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS          |                          |                          |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                 | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds     | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | May 1,<br>1917<br>Pounds | May 1,<br>1918<br>Pounds | Increase or<br>Decrease<br>(per cent) |
| New England     | 29                              | 2,525,007  | 26                              | 694,377                  | 2,524,284                | + 263.5                               |
| Middle Atlantic | 92                              | 4,184,468  | 86                              | 1,668,687                | 4,167,099                | + 149.7                               |
| South Atlantic  | 40                              | 637,929    | 35                              | 89,801                   | 608,824                  | + 578.0                               |
| N. Central (E)  | 57                              | 1,397,474  | 46                              | 554,269                  | 1,314,205                | + 137.1                               |
| N. Central (W)  | 61                              | 268,955    | 59                              | 246,184                  | 268,918                  | + 9.2                                 |
| South Central   | 35                              | 130,612    | 33                              | 137,174                  | 120,366                  | - 12.3                                |
| Western (N)     | 29                              | 208,890    | 26                              | 93,383                   | 205,335                  | + 119.9                               |
| Western (S)     | 32                              | 891,953    | 30                              | 123,244                  | 891,023                  | + 623.0                               |
| TOTAL           | 375                             | 10,245,288 | 341                             | 3,607,119                | 10,100,054               | + 180.0                               |

|   | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds     | Comparison on<br>percentage<br>basis | Increase or<br>decrease<br>(Pounds) |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1918<br>and May 1, 1918   | 356                             | 14,463,768 | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 356                             | 10,218,725 | 70.7                                 | - 4,245,043                         |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1917<br>and May 1, 1917   | 252                             | 6,046,958  | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 252                             | 2,553,912  | 42.2                                 | - 3,493,046                         |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1918<br>and April 1, 1918 | 360                             | 19,075,492 | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 360                             | 14,581,614 | 76.4                                 | - 4,493,878                         |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1917<br>and April 1, 1917 | 309                             | 16,426,128 | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 309                             | 6,772,382  | 41.2                                 | - 9,653,746                         |

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF PACKING STOCK BUTTER, MAY 1, 1918.

Reports from 125 cold storages show that their rooms contain 1,497,271 pounds of PACKING STOCK BUTTER while on April 1, 138 storages reported 1,328,070 pounds. The 99 storages that reported holdings on May 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 1,229,746 pounds as compared with 173,298 pounds last year, an increase of 1,056,448 pounds or 509.6 per cent. The reports show that during April the April 1 holdings increased 26.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during March the March 1 holdings increased 53.4 per cent. Last year the decrease during April was 53.4 per cent and in March the decrease was 58.0 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 10. 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<br>May 1, 1918   |                  | COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS          |                          |                          |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                 | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds           | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | May 1,<br>1917<br>Pounds | May 1,<br>1918<br>Pounds | Increase<br>or<br>Decrease<br>(per cent) |
| New England     | 3                               | 150              | 2                               | 173                      | 100                      | - 42.2                                   |
| Middle Atlantic | 14                              | 40,406           | 10                              | 24,127                   | 38,182                   | + 58.3                                   |
| South Atlantic  | 10                              | 79,794           | 8                               | 19,347                   | 79,794                   | +312.4                                   |
| N. Central (E)  | 34                              | 716,011          | 24                              | 96,746                   | 474,982                  | +391.0                                   |
| N. Central (W)  | 45                              | 538,412          | 42                              | 22,827                   | 539,916                  | +2265.3                                  |
| South Central   | 9                               | 94,681           | 5                               | 6,398                    | 90,411                   | +1313.1                                  |
| Western (N)     | 5                               | 0                | 4                               | 3,655                    | 0                        | - 100.0                                  |
| Western (S)     | 5                               | 7,817            | 4                               | 25                       | 6,361                    | +25344.0                                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>125</b>                      | <b>1,497,271</b> | <b>99</b>                       | <b>173,298</b>           | <b>1,229,746</b>         | <b>+609.6</b>                            |

|   | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds                 | Comparison on<br>percentage<br>basis | Increase or<br>decrease<br>(Pounds) |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1918<br>and May 1, 1918   | 118<br>118                      | 1,165,303<br>1,470,237 | 100.0<br>126.2                       | + 304,934                           |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1917<br>and May 1, 1917   | 87<br>87                        | 364,347<br>169,824     | 100.0<br>46.6                        | - 194,523                           |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1918<br>and April 1, 1918 | 131<br>131                      | 863,816<br>1,325,168   | 100.0<br>153.4                       | + 461,352                           |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1917<br>and April 1, 1917 | 92<br>92                        | 836,135<br>351,467     | 100.0<br>42.0                        | - 484,668                           |

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE, MAY 1, 1918.

Reports from 471 cold storages show that their rooms contain 24,241,545 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on April 1, 478 storages reported 38,310,634 pounds. The 417 storages that reported holdings on May 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 19,839,144 pounds as compared with 7,927,552 pounds last year, an increase of 11,911,592 pounds or 150.3 per cent. The reports show that during April the April 1 holdings decreased 36.7 per cent, while our last report showed that during March the March 1 holdings decreased 20.6 per cent. Last year the decrease during April was 17.1 per cent and the decrease during March was 35.2 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 10. 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<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds     | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | May 1,<br>1917<br>Pounds | May 1,<br>1918<br>Pounds | Increase<br>or<br>Decrease<br>(per cent) |
| New England       | 24                              | 1,883,194  | 22                              | 694,011                  | 1,868,334                | +169.2                                   |
| Middle Atlantic   | 107                             | 6,006,098  | 99                              | 2,638,828                | 5,957,004                | +125.7                                   |
| South Atlantic    | 40                              | 373,735    | 32                              | 150,864                  | 339,966                  | +125.3                                   |
| North Central (E) | 112                             | 11,354,073 | 94                              | 2,256,203                | 7,138,718                | +216.4                                   |
| North Central (W) | 66                              | 1,295,795  | 62                              | 631,438                  | 1,294,256                | +105.0                                   |
| South Central     | 56                              | 741,933    | 45                              | 171,931                  | 663,025                  | +285.6                                   |
| Western (N)       | 28                              | 248,704    | 26                              | 149,573                  | 239,908                  | + 60.4                                   |
| Western (S)       | 38                              | 2,338,013  | 37                              | 1,234,704                | 2,337,933                | + 89.4                                   |
| TOTAL             | 471                             | 24,241,545 | 417                             | 7,927,552                | 19,839,144               | +150.3                                   |

|   | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds                   | Comparison on<br>Percentage<br>basis | Increase or<br>decrease<br>(pounds) |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1918<br>and May 1, 1918   | 455<br>455                      | 38,249,521<br>24,218,143 | 100.0<br>63.3                        | - 14,031,378                        |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1917<br>and May 1, 1917   | 309<br>309                      | 8,411,022<br>6,969,562   | 100.0<br>82.9                        | - 1,441,460                         |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1918<br>and April 1, 1918 | 459<br>459                      | 48,073,044<br>38,167,559 | 100.0<br>79.4                        | - 9,905,485                         |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1917<br>and April 1, 1917 | 390<br>390                      | 15,110,116<br>9,798,386  | 100.0<br>64.8                        | - 5,311,730                         |

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, MAY 1, 1918.

Reports from 461 cold storages show that their rooms contain 2,935,362 cases of EGGS while on April 15, 478 storages reported 1,474,575 cases. The 424 storages that reported holdings on May 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 2,915,085 cases as compared with 2,082,915 cases last year, an increase of 832,170 cases or 40.0 per cent. The reports show that during April the April 1 holdings increased 738.9 per cent, while our last report showed that during March the March 1 holdings increased 1612.4 per cent. Last year the increase during April was 997.9 per cent, and during March the increase was 2213.2 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 10. 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<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Cases            | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | May 1,<br>1917<br>Cases | May 1,<br>1918<br>Cases | Increase or<br>decrease<br>(percent) |
| New England     | 28                              | 333,639          | 25                              | 227,872                 | 333,570                 | + 46.4                               |
| Middle Atlantic | 92                              | 870,974          | 86                              | 688,340                 | 869,606                 | + 26.3                               |
| South Atlantic  | 39                              | 26,109           | 35                              | 26,914                  | 24,846                  | - 7.7                                |
| N. Central (E)  | 85                              | 834,327          | 74                              | 497,120                 | 829,843                 | + 66.9                               |
| N. Central (W)  | 79                              | 480,259          | 76                              | 355,080                 | 479,488                 | + 35.0                               |
| South Central   | 48                              | 117,074          | 45                              | 70,026                  | 115,612                 | + 65.1                               |
| Western (N)     | 46                              | 64,525           | 40                              | 39,406                  | 53,665                  | + 36.2                               |
| Western (S)     | 44                              | 208,455          | 43                              | 178,157                 | 208,455                 | + 17.0                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>461</b>                      | <b>2,935,362</b> | <b>424</b>                      | <b>2,082,915</b>        | <b>2,915,085</b>        | <b>+ 40.0</b>                        |

|   | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Cases     | Comparison on<br>Percentage<br>basis | Increase or<br>decrease<br>(Cases) |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1918<br>and May 1, 1918   | 421                             | 342,891   | 100.0                                |                                    |
|   | 421                             | 2,876,603 | 838.9                                | + 2,533,712                        |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1917<br>and May 1, 1917   | 313                             | 165,659   | 100.0                                |                                    |
|   | 313                             | 1,818,703 | 1,097.9                              | + 1,653,044                        |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1918<br>and April 1, 1918 | 413                             | 19,945    | 100.0                                |                                    |
|   | 413                             | 341,534   | 1,712.4                              | + 321,589                          |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1917<br>and April 1, 1917 | 367                             | 8,116     | 100.0                                |                                    |
|   | 367                             | 187,740   | 2,313.2                              | + 179,624                          |

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN EGGS, MAY 1, 1918.

Reports from 193 cold storages show that their rooms contain 9,284,243 pounds of FROZEN EGGS while on April 1, 185 storages reported 8,835,665 pounds. The 167 storages that reported for May 1, of this year and last show a present stock of 8,847,243 pounds as compared with 3,328,738 pounds last year, an increase of 5,518,505 pounds or 165.8 per cent. The reports show that during April the April 1 holdings increased 4.3 per cent, while our last report showed that during March the March 1 holdings decreased 9.4 per cent. Last year the increase during April was 22.3 per cent and the increase during March was 85.2 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 10. 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<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds    | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | May 1,<br>1917<br>Pounds | May 1,<br>1918<br>Pounds | Increase<br>or<br>decrease<br>(per cent) |
| New England     | 15                              | 523,488   | 10                              | 281,698                  | 375,527                  | + 33.3                                   |
| Middle Atlantic | 41                              | 3,428,739 | 35                              | 1,215,621                | 3,421,396                | +181.5                                   |
| South Atlantic  | 10                              | 332,332   | 7                               | 465,561                  | 269,894                  | - 42.0                                   |
| N. Central (E)  | 42                              | 2,226,485 | 37                              | 498,355                  | 2,035,855                | +308.5                                   |
| N. Central (W)  | 45                              | 1,297,937 | 42                              | 485,783                  | 1,291,112                | +165.8                                   |
| South Central   | 16                              | 159,452   | 13                              | 67,730                   | 158,907                  | +134.6                                   |
| Western (N)     | 11                              | 1,106,108 | 10                              | 80,010                   | 1,084,850                | +1255.9                                  |
| Western (S)     | 13                              | 209,702   | 13                              | 233,980                  | 209,702                  | - 10.4                                   |
| TOTAL           | 193                             | 9,284,243 | 167                             | 3,328,738                | 8,847,243                | +165.8                                   |

|   | No. of<br>Storages<br>Reporting | Pounds    | Comparison on<br>Percentage<br>basis | Increase or<br>decrease<br>(Pounds) |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1918<br>and May 1, 1918   | 182                             | 8,888,411 | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 182                             | 9,274,459 | 104.3                                | + 386,048                           |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1917<br>and May 1, 1917   | 135                             | 2,473,288 | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 135                             | 3,025,336 | 122.3                                | + 552,048                           |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1918<br>and April 1, 1918 | 177                             | 9,750,792 | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 177                             | 8,834,115 | 90.6                                 | - 916,677                           |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on March 1, 1917<br>and April 1, 1917 | 126                             | 1,267,715 | 100.0                                |                                     |
|   | 126                             | 2,347,461 | 185.2                                | + 1,079,746                         |

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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