

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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February 8, 1917.

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

Reports from 483 storages show that their rooms contain 1,807,994 barrels and 3,486,973 boxes of apples on February 1, 1917. The information received indicates that there were 34.0 per cent less apples in storage than on Feb. 1, 1916, while the amount held Feb. 1, 1916 was 14.8 per cent more than on Feb. 1, 1915. The barreled apple holdings of Feb. 1, 1917 show a decrease of 30.3 per cent from those of Feb. 1, 1916, while the boxed apple holdings show an increase of 8.4 per cent over those of Feb. 1, 1916. On Feb. 1, 1916 there were 33.3 per cent more barrels and 25.2 per cent less boxes in storage than on Feb. 1, 1915. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 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 these reports will be telegraphed, charges collect, immediately upon release each month, from October to June.

	No. of Firms reporting	Barrels	Boxes	Combined Holdings in Barrels*	Comparison on percentage basis.
Holdings Reported on February 1, 1917	483	1,807,994	3,486,973	2,970,318	
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and February 1, 1917	448	2,615,174	3,626,401	3,823,974	100.0
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915 and February 1, 1916	448	1,822,131	3,322,220	2,929,538	76.6
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915 and February 1, 1916	437	4,792,855	3,900,335	6,092,967	100.0
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1916 and February 1, 1917	437	3,527,639	2,819,941	4,467,619	73.3
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1916 and February 1, 1917	408	3,323,650	2,738,409	4,236,453	100.0
	408	1,705,933	3,267,126	2,794,975	66.0

*Three boxes to the Barrel.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916		February 1, 1917		Comparison on a percentage basis.
		Barrels	Boxes	Barrels	Boxes	
No. Atl. (New Eng.)	17	121,487	117,159	109,824	151,581	99.9
No. Atl. (Others)	98	946,252	513,281	642,170	770,725	80.5
South Atlantic	47	320,570	34,775	172,671	32,241	55.2
North Central (E)	98	649,219	346,324	447,835	296,472	71.5
North Central (W)	82	427,454	645,541	379,097	601,239	90.2
South Central	51	150,180	239,299	70,534	275,935	70.7
Western (North)	22	0	931,645	0	611,286	65.6
Western (South)	33	12	796,377	0	582,841	73.0
TOTAL	448	2,615,174	3,626,401	1,822,131	3,322,220	76.6

PERCENTAGE OF DEC. 1 HOLDINGS MOVED FROM STORAGE.

MONTH	SEASON 1914-15.			SEASON 1915-16.			SEASON 1916-17.		
	Barrels	Boxes	Combined	Barrels	Boxes	Combined	Barrels	Boxes	Combined
Dec.	12.1	6.7	10.7	12.2	11.5	12.0	15.1	0.1	10.4
Jan.	19.2	11.3	17.1	14.2	16.5	14.7	15.2	8.3	13.0
Feb.	21.1	24.3	21.9	19.9	20.9	20.1			
Mar.	23.5	25.7	24.1	20.4	18.1	20.0			
Apr.	14.5	15.8	14.8	17.3	14.6	16.7			
May	8.4	11.0	9.1	12.2	12.0	11.9			

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REPORTS OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

Reports from 273 cold storages show that their rooms contain 30,281,472 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on January 1, 289 storages reported 46,133,748 pounds. The 211 storages that reported holdings on February 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 30,102,348 pounds as compared with 31,139,173 pounds last year, a decrease of 1,036,825 pounds or 3.3 per cent. The reports show that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 34.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during December they decreased 29.1 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 36.5 per cent, and in December 34.7 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 3. 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 February 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS.			
	No. of Firms re- porting	Pounds	No. of Firms re- porting	February 1, 1916 Pounds	February 1, 1917 Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis.
N. Atl. (New E.)	21	8,690,109	12	9,729,760	8,680,969	89.2
N. Atl. (Others)	65	8,773,441	50	7,159,831	8,773,441	122.5
South Atlantic	21	422,406	16	400,531	418,406	104.5
N. Central (E)	49	9,493,036	40	10,784,724	9,449,459	87.6
N. Central (W)	37	2,045,029	33	2,021,276	2,042,697	101.1
S. Central	28	273,760	17	82,683	230,344	259.7
Western (N)	24	287,728	18	286,698	259,978	37.5
Western (S)	28	295,963	25	657,670	247,054	37.5
TOTAL	273	30,281,472	211	31,139,173	30,102,348	96.7

	No. of Firms re- porting	POUNDS	DIFFERENCE	Comparison on percent- age basis.
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917. and February 1, 1917.	249	45,753,022		
	249	29,982,089	15,770,933	65.5
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917.	248	60,377,710		
	248	42,787,367	17,590,343	70.9
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1916 and February 1, 1916	193	48,472,951		
	193	30,768,836	17,704,115	63.5
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915 and January 1, 1916.	197	71,677,369		
	197	46,824,150	24,853,219	65.3

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

Reports from 300 cold storages show that their rooms contain 20,320,702 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on January 1, 351 storages reported 31,854,979 pounds. The 206 storages that reported holdings on February 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 16,243,956 pounds as compared with 18,903,447 pounds last year, a decrease of 2,659,491 pounds or 14.1 per cent. The reports show that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 33.9 per cent, while our last report showed that during December they decreased 14.1 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 26.2 per cent, and in December 17.0 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 3. 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 February 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS.			
	No. of Firms re- porting	Pounds	No. of Firms re- porting	February 1, 1916 Pounds	February 1, 1917 Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis.
N.Atl.(New E.)	17	2,341,760	11	2,477,598	2,745,138	110.8
N.Atl.(Others)	73	6,675,275	45	8,122,057	4,467,965	55.0
South Atlantic	25	406,503	16	355,040	202,376	57.0
N.Central (E)	65	5,779,719	49	5,112,683	4,748,083	92.9
N.Central (W)	41	1,105,573	33	577,214	962,199	166.7
S.Central	31	335,118	17	196,404	378,553	192.8
Western (N)	20	521,599	15	139,723	502,432	359.6
Western (S)	25	2,354,150	20	1,927,723	2,237,100	116.0
TOTAL	300	20,320,702	206	18,903,447	16,243,956	85.9

	No. of Firms re- porting	POUNDS	DIFFERENCE	Comparison on percent- age basis
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	232 282	29,934,336 19,789,855	10,144,471	66.1
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917	291 291	33,565,749 23,831,149	4,734,600	85.9
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1916 and February 1, 1916	186 186	25,547,107 18,852,821	6,694,286	73.8
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915 and January 1, 1916	200 200	31,271,227 25,970,684	5,300,533	83.0

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

Reports from 281 cold storages show that their rooms contain 147,690 cases of EGGS while on January 1, 326 storages reported 919,531 cases. The 216 storages that reported holdings on February 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 146,966 cases as compared with 457,954 cases last year, a decrease of 310,988 cases or 67.9 per cent. The reports show that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 83.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during December they decreased 57.1 per cent. Last year the decrease during January was 56.7 per cent, and in December 49.1 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 3. 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.

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	No. of Firms re- porting	Cases	No. of Firms re- porting	February 1, 1916 Cases	February 1, 1917 Cases	Comparison on percent- age basis.
N.Atl.(New E.)	17	22,267	9	100,505	22,262	22.2
N.Atl.(Others)	52	44,751	38	159,523	44,727	28.0
South Atlantic	18	1,491	15	7,403	1,491	20.1
N.Central (E)	57	60,315	41	115,039	60,236	52.4
N.Central (W)	52	15,702	46	67,737	15,702	23.2
S.Central	32	1,035	26	6,133	985	16.1
Western (N)	25	1,413	20	625	853	136.5
Western (S)	28	716	21	939	710	71.3
TOTAL	281	147,690	216	457,954	146,966	32.1

	No. of Firms re- porting	CASES	Difference	Comparison on percent- age basis.
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1917 and February 1, 1917	264	897,642	751,501	16.3
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915 and January 1, 1917	272	2,089,344	1,192,518	42.9
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1915 and February 1, 1915	196	1,356,441	904,643	33.3
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915 and January 1, 1915	223	2,714,775	1,351,330	50.2

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