

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE MAY 1, 1917.

Reports from 334 cold storages show that their rooms contain 7,518,215 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE while on April 1, 368 storages reported 8,956,284 pounds. The 271 storages that reported holdings on May 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 6,346,051 pounds as compared with 6,546,121 pounds last year, a decrease of 200,070 pounds or 3.1 per cent. The reports show that during April the April 1 holdings decreased 17.1 per cent, while our last report showed that during March the March 1 holdings decreased 36.2 per cent. Last year the decrease during April was 27.4 per cent, and in March 40.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 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.

SECTION	Total Holdings May 1, 1917.		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS.			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	May 1, 1916 Pounds	May 1, 1917 Pounds	Percentage increase or decrease
New England	16	640,602	13	719,125	639,581	- 11.1
M. Atlantic	76	2,151,244	61	2,151,417	1,519,284	- 29.4
S. Atlantic	25	84,951	16	28,000	65,275	+133.1
N. Central (E)	74	2,733,446	63	1,831,936	2,272,551	+ 20.8
N. Central (W)	49	568,045	42	444,150	536,200	+ 20.7
S. Central	41	177,578	28	62,173	158,294	+154.6
Western (N)	18	55,631	18	29,189	55,631	+ 90.6
Western (S)	35	1,106,718	30	1,230,121	1,099,235	- 10.6
TOTAL	334	7,518,215	271	6,546,121	6,346,051	- 3.1

	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percent- age basis	Pounds less in Storage
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and May 1, 1917	309	8,411,022	100.0	
	309	6,969,562	82.9	1,441,460
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1917 and April 1, 1917	321	13,329,133	100.0	
	321	8,506,087	63.8	4,823,046
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1916 and May 1, 1916	203	8,354,774	100.0	
	203	6,066,653	72.6	2,288,121
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1916 and April 1, 1916	223	13,360,212	100.0	
	223	7,973,718	59.7	4,386,494

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

Reports from 350 cold storages show that their rooms contain 1,845,117 cases of EGGS while on April 1, 350 storages reported 174,500 cases. The 288 storages that reported holdings on May 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 1,739,692 cases as compared with 2,327,174 cases last year, a decrease of 587,482 cases or 25.2 per cent. The reports show that during April, the April 1 holdings increased 97.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during March, the March 1 holdings increased 3,015.9 per cent. Last year the increase during April was 768.8 per cent and during March 430.5 per cent.

FROZEN EGGS have been added to the list of commodities on which storage reports will be issued regularly hereafter. Reports from 125 cold storages show that their rooms contain a total of 2,659,380 pounds of frozen eggs May 1, 1917. The 92 houses that reported for both May 1, 1917 and May 1, 1916 show a present stock of 2,162,763 pounds as compared with 3,133,262 pounds last year, a decrease of 970,499 pounds, or 31.0 per cent.

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STORAGE EGGS

SECTION	Total holdings May 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	No. of Firms Reporting	May 1, 1916 Cases	May 1, 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	15	198,193	11	220,574	163,516	- 25.9
Middle Atlantic	61	619,804	50	630,282	611,092	- 3.0
South Atlantic	26	24,596	17	16,318	19,724	+ 20.9
N. Central (E)	65	432,902	54	863,709	426,839	- 50.6
N. Central (W)	68	311,949	61	340,847	276,493	- 18.9
South Central	44	50,848	34	52,740	40,392	- 23.4
Western (N)	28	26,682	25	28,872	25,615	- 11.3
Western (S)	43	180,143	36	173,832	176,021	+ 1.3
Total	350	1,845,117	288	2,327,174	1,739,692	- 25.2

	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percent- age basis	Increase or Decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and May 1, 1917	313	1,818,703	100.0	+ 1,653,044
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1916 and May 1, 1916	233	2,259,851	100.0	+ 2,008,394

FROZEN EGGS IN CANS

SECTION	Total holdings May 1, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	Pounds	No. of Firms Reporting	May 1, 1916 Pounds	May 1, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	4	219,240	1	0	900	---
Middle Atlantic	27	1,092,955	23	1,442,641	1,088,158	- 24.6
South Atlantic	5	77,067	1	9,000	13,163	+ 46.2
N. Central (E)	28	458,209	23	352,918	378,001	+ 7.1
N. Central (W)	33	455,692	26	397,276	376,602	- 3.2
South Central	14	37,347	8	13,522	33,193	+145.5
Western (N)	7	80,663	5	430,192	59,863	- 86.7
Western (S)	7	231,007	5	467,713	212,883	- 54.5
Total	125	2,659,380	92	3,133,262	2,162,763	- 31.0

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