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SUMMARY OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FRUITS IN THE UNITED STATES

May 1, 1931.

The monthly report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, shows the following cold storage holdings of fruits on May 1, 1931:

87,000 barrels of apples compared with 225,000 barrels May 1, 1930 and a five-year average of 415,000 barrels.

3,684,000 boxes of apples compared with 2,446,000 boxes May 1, 1930 and a five-year average of 2,553,000 boxes.

583,000 bushel baskets of apples compared with 763,000 bushel baskets May 1, 1930 and a five-year average of 535,000 bushel baskets.

219,000 boxes of pears compared with 71,000 boxes May 1, 1930 and a five-year average of 82,000 boxes.

2,000 bushel baskets of pears compared with blank bushels May 1, 1930 and a five-year average of 9,000 bushel baskets.

56,724,000 pounds of frozen and preserved fruits compared with 32,535,000 pounds May 1, 1930 and a five-year average of 32,621,000 pounds.

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