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**REPORT OF COLD STORAGE APPLE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 1, 1916.**

Reports from 383 storages show that 1,887,715 barrels and 1,939,660 boxes had been stored in their rooms before the first of November. Holdings reported from 283 storages were equivalent to 2,078,656 barrels on November 1 as compared with 3,688,981 barrels on the same date a year ago, a difference of 43.7 per cent. The barreled apple holdings show a decrease of 49.7 per cent and the boxed apples a decrease of 12.5 per cent as compared with those of last year. ¶ A comparison of the holdings of 300 storages shows that 47.4 per cent of the amount they held in their warehouses on December 1 last year has already been placed in their rooms this season. The holdings have increased 72.6 per cent since October 15 as compared with an increase of 54.5 per cent during the same period last year. ¶ A summary of this report was released by wire on November 6. Inasmuch as some of the cold storage firms have not reported their holdings, this report is not quantitatively complete. ¶ 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. ¶ Another report will be issued on November 15. Reports will be issued on the first of each month thereafter until June, 1917.

	NUMBER OF FIRMS REPORTING	BARRELS	BOXES	COMBINED HOLDINGS EXPRESSED IN BARRELS†	COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS
Holdings Reported on November 1, 1916.	383	1,887,715	1,939,660	2,534,268	
Comparison of Holdings on Nov. 1, 1915.....	283	3,092,556	1,789,274	3,688,981	100.0
and Nov. 1, 1916.....	283	1,556,850	1,565,418	2,078,656	56.3
Comparison of Holdings on Dec. 1, 1915.....	300	3,877,043	3,123,688	4,918,272	100.0
and Nov. 1, 1916.....	300	1,724,267	1,815,136	2,329,312	47.4

† THREE BOXES TO THE BARREL.

**COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.**

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF STORAGES REPORTING	NOVEMBER 1, 1915.		NOVEMBER 1, 1916.		COMPARISON ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS.
		BARRELS	BOXES	BARRELS	BOXES	
N. Atl. (New Eng.)	9	93,518	38,915	33,166	29,285	40.3
N. Atl. (Others)	57	881,633	72,707	441,377	62,815	51.0
South Atlantic ...	21	271,242	20,035	141,504	10,567	52.2
North Central (E)	60	892,353	153,484	492,136	102,414	55.8
North Central (W)	61	683,594	367,362	335,792	312,298	54.6
South Central .....	35	269,933	172,141	112,862	118,065	46.5
Western (North)	14	000	134,370	000	113,832	84.7
Western (South)	26	283	830,260	13	816,142	98.2
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>3,092,556</b>	<b>1,789,274</b>	<b>1,556,850</b>	<b>1,565,418</b>	<b>56.3</b>

NORTH ATLANTIC: (New England) Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn. (Others) 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., Cal.

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