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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS DECEMBER 1, 1916.

Reports from 238 cold storages show that their rooms contain 2,103,869 cases of eggs as compared with 3,984,534 cases in 254 storages on November 1. The 193 storages that reported holdings of December 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 1,794,740 cases as compared with 2,737,802 cases last year, a difference of 993,062 cases or 35.3 per cent. The reports of 215 storages show that the holdings decreased 40.5 per cent during November as compared with the decrease of 25.1 per cent during October, shown in our last report. Last year the holdings decreased 20.0 per cent during October and 31.2 per cent during November. A summary of this report was released by wire on December 7. As a few cold storages have not responded to our monthly 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 cost of the telegrams which are sent charges collect.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF 1915 AND 1916 BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	Number of Storages Reporting	Dec. 1, 1915	Dec. 1, 1916	Comparison on a percentage basis.
		C A S E S	C A S E S	
North Atlantic (New England).....	9	331,447	181,561	54.8
North Atlantic (N.Y., N.J., Pa.)..	35	973,899	768,757	78.9
South Atlantic.....	10	45,789	20,579	44.9
North Central (E. of Mississippi)	39	684,077	459,697	67.2
North Central (W. of Mississippi)	42	570,018	260,004	45.6
South Central.....	19	70,895	20,970	29.5
Western (North).....	15	17,727	19,303	108.9
Western (South).....	24	93,950	63,869	68.0
T O T A L S.....	193	2,737,802	1,794,740	64.4

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TOTAL HOLDINGS TABULATED BY SECTIONS.			COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH PREVIOUS MONTH.		
SECTIONS	December 1, 1916		MONTH, 1915.	STORAGES	C A S E S
	Storages Reporting	C A S E S	November 1 December 1		
N. Atl. (New Eng.)	13	196,956	Cases less December 1	168	4,020,173
N. Atl. (Others) ..	44	785,215	Per cent less December 1.	163	2,766,039
South Atlantic...	10	20,930			
North Central (E.)	53	713,752	MONTH, 1916.	STORAGES	C A S E S
North Central (W.)	47	273,504	November 1	215	3,533,227
South Central....	24	25,890	December 1	215	2,097,073
Western (North)...	21	22,567			
Western (South)...	26	65,045			
T O T A L S...	238	2,103,869	Cases less December 1		1,436,154
			Per cent less December 1		40.6

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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