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

Reports from 450 storages show that their rooms contain 2,603,584 barrels and 3,913,290 boxes of apples. ¶ Holdings reported from 367 storages showed 2,421,954 barrels and 3,744,162 boxes on December 1 as compared with 4,213,203 barrels and 3,684,557 boxes on the same date a year ago, a difference of 32.6 per cent. The barreled apple holdings show a decrease of 42.5 per cent and the boxed apples an increase of 1.6 per cent as compared with those of last year. ¶ The holdings have increased 9.0 per cent since November 15 as compared with an increase of 9.0 per cent during the same period last year. ¶ A summary of this report was released by wire on December 7. 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. No more reports will be issued on the fifteenth of the month this season.

	NUMBER OF FIRMS REPORTING	BARRELS	BOXES	COMBINED HOLDINGS EXPRESSED IN BARRELS †	COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS
Holdings Reported on December 1, 1916.	450	2,603,584	3,913,290	3,908,014	
Comparison of Holdings on Nov. 15, 1915.....	293	3,308,908	2,503,024	4,143,249	100.0
and Dec. 1, 1915.....	293	3,479,870	3,114,429	4,518,013	109.0
Comparison of Holdings on Nov. 15, 1916.....	394	2,332,364	3,008,142	3,335,078	100.0
and December 1, 1916.	394	2,389,010	3,741,709	3,636,246	109.0

† THREE BOXES TO THE BARREL.

**COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.**

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF STORAGES REPORTING	DECEMBER 1, 1915.		DECEMBER 1, 1916.		COMPARISON ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS.
		BARRELS	BOXES	BARRELS	BOXES	
N. Atl. (New Eng.)	13	159,670	77,404	112,177	94,418	77.5
N. Atl. (Others)	88	1,665,543	629,498	1,018,620	523,526	63.0
South Atlantic ...	31	316,291	34,460	180,809	22,174	57.4
North Central (E)	80	1,068,484	199,178	594,800	284,723	60.8
North Central (W)	59	685,371	524,308	364,328	560,140	64.1
South Central .....	40	317,844	309,875	151,208	209,388	52.5
Western (North)	24	000	726,066	000	1,119,996	154.3
Western (South)	32	000	1,183,768	12	929,797	78.5
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>4,213,203</b>	<b>3,684,557</b>	<b>2,421,954</b>	<b>3,744,162</b>	<b>67.4</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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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

Reports from 232 cold storages show that their rooms contain 33,205,484 pounds of AMERICAN CHEESE as compared with 40,434,524 pounds in 223 storages on November 1. The 203 storages that reported holdings on December first of this year and last show a present stock of 25,754,366 pounds as compared with 30,943,632 pounds last year, a difference of 5,189,266 pounds, or 16.8 per cent. The reports of 212 storages show that their holdings decreased 15.3 per cent during November as compared with the decrease of 2.5 per cent during October. Last year the holdings decreased 1.5 per cent during October and decreased 9.3 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.
		POUNDS	POUNDS	
North Atlantic (New England)....	9	4,093,695	4,365,513	106.5
North Atlantic (N.Y., N.J., Pa.)	52	11,574,338	8,530,711	73.7
South Atlantic.....	15	2,219,884	1,432,987	64.6
North Central (E. of Mississippi)	48	8,413,507	5,967,876	70.9
North Central (W. of Mississippi)	28	1,299,171	1,137,994	87.6
South Central.....	19	225,489	192,321	84.9
Western (North).....	11	289,555	675,327	233.2
Western (South).....	21	2,821,993	3,451,634	122.3
T O T A L S.....	203	30,943,632	25,754,366	83.2

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TOTAL HOLDINGS TABULATED BY SECTIONS.			COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH PREVIOUS MONTH.		
SECTIONS	DECEMBER 1, 1916		MONTH, 1915.	STORAGES	P O U N D S
	Storages Reporting	POUNDS	November 1		
N. Atl.(New Eng.)	11	4,417,327	December 1	151	32,427,658
N. Atl.(Others)...	78	13,467,106		151	29,398,871
South Atlantic...	23	1,479,397	Pounds less December 1 3,028,787		
North Central(E.)	58	7,563,204	Per cent less December 1 9.3		
North Central(W.)	35	1,211,419	MONTH, 1916.	STORAGES	P O U N D S
South Central....	31	596,943	November 1	212	37,569,742
Western(North)...	19	832,066	December 1	212	31,833,373
Western(South)...	27	3,637,522	Pounds less December 1 5,736,369		
T O T A L S...	282	33,205,484	Per cent less December 1 15.3		

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