

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of Markets and Rural Organization,
Washington, D. C.

May 22, 1917.

REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, MAY 15, 1917.

Reports from 314 cold storages show that their rooms contain 6,239,716 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on May 1, 304 storages reported 2,695,473 pounds. The 254 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 5,688,732 pounds as compared with 1,652,991 pounds last year, an increase of 4,035,741 pounds or 244.1 per cent. The reports show that during the period from May 1 to May 15, the May 1 holdings increased 67.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during April, the April 1 holdings decreased 57.8 per cent. Last year the increase during the period from May 1 to May 15 was 54.9 per cent, and in April the decrease was 68.6 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 22. 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 15, 1917		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Firms Reporting	POUNDS	No. of Firms Reporting	May 15, 1916 Pounds	May 15, 1917 Pounds	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	23	713,526	16	150,886	548,443	+ 263.5
Middle Atl.	67	1,357,572	50	302,145	1,241,201	+ 310.8
South Atlantic	25	78,896	17	12,680	49,924	+ 293.7
N. Central (E)	54	2,822,707	45	526,836	2,755,930	+ 423.1
N. Central (W)	53	441,343	46	192,029	380,235	+ 98.0
South Central	36	219,275	30	92,202	195,145	+ 111.6
Western (N)	26	173,514	22	94,586	85,361	- 9.8
Western (S)	30	432,883	28	281,627	432,493	+ 53.6
Total	314	6,239,716	254	1,652,991	5,688,732	+ 244.1

	No. of Firms Reporting	POUNDS	Comparison on percentage basis	Decrease or Increase (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and May 15, 1917	284 284	2,618,429 4,378,166	100.0 167.2	+ 1,759,737
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and May 15, 1916	205 205	1,041,966 1,613,724	100.0 154.9	+ 571,758
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and May 1, 1917	252 252	6,046,958 2,553,912	100.0 42.2	- 3,493,046
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1916 and May 1, 1916	177 177	3,247,856 1,018,762	100.0 31.4	- 2,229,094

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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 EGGS, MAY 15, 1917.

Reports from 368 cold storages show that their rooms contain 3,259,860 cases of EGGS while on May 1, 378 storages reported 1,895,514 cases. The 302 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 2,993,528 cases as compared with 3,595,959 cases last year, a decrease of 602,431 cases, or 16.8 per cent. The reports show that from May 1 to May 15, the May 1 holdings increased 74.3 per cent, while our last report showed that during April, the April 1 holdings increased 997.9 per cent. Last year, the increase from May 1 to May 15 was 49.7 per cent, and during April was 768.8 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 22. 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.

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	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	No. of Firms Reporting	May 15, 1916 Cases	May 15, 1917 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent)
New England	19	318,168	12	334,302	280,136	- 16.2
Middle Atl.	73	1,075,814	58	1,002,505	981,878	- 2.1
South Atlantic	22	43,456	18	24,221	31,622	+ 30.6
N. Central (E)	71	884,670	57	1,291,958	841,289	- 34.9
N. Central (W)	68	550,039	60	578,332	501,181	- 13.3
South Central	47	97,627	39	99,832	73,210	- 26.7
Western (N)	28	53,101	24	47,372	47,712	+ 0.7
Western (S)	40	236,985	34	217,437	236,500	+ 8.8
TOTAL	368	3,259,860	302	3,595,959	2,993,528	- 16.8

	No. of Firms Reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1917 and May 15, 1917	332	1,848,073	100.0	+ 1,373,897
Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1916 and May 15, 1916	248	2,314,109	100.0	+ 1,150,314
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and May 1, 1917	313	165,659	100.0	+ 1,653,044
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1916 and May 1, 1916	233	261,257	100.0	+ 2,008,594
	233	2,269,851	868.8	

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Utah, Nev., Cal.

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All holdings reported to this Office are included in the above figures, and this has been the case in all former reports. All large firms in the entire country so far as known report monthly. Firm names and individual holdings are held in strict confidence, and only the few belated reports are omitted from our totals.

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