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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF APPLES, JUNE 1, 1917.

Reports from 569 storages show that their rooms contain 163,806 barrels and 221,122 boxes of apples on June 1, 1917. The information received indicates that there were 28.7 per cent less apples in storage than on June 1, 1916, while the amount held June 1, 1916 was 121.3 per cent more than on June 1, 1915. The barreled apple holdings of June 1, 1917 show a decrease of 31.1 per cent from those of June 1, 1916, while the boxed apple holdings show a decrease of 22.6 per cent from those of June 1, 1916. On June 1, 1916 there were 166.9 per cent more barrels and 62.8 per cent more boxes in storage than on June 1, 1915. A summary of this report was released by wire on June 8. 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 these reports will be telegraphed, charges collect, immediately upon release each month, from October to June.

	No. of Firms Reporting	Barrels	Boxes	Combined Holdings in Barrels*	Comparison on percentage basis
Holdings Reported on June 1, 1917	569	163,806	221,122	237,513	
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1916 and June 1, 1917	536	2,845,075	4,088,646	4,207,957	100.0
	536	142,377	213,535	213,555	5.1
Comparison of Holdings on December 1, 1915 and June 1, 1916	432	4,575,569	3,710,781	5,812,496	100.0
	432	171,931	236,464	250,753	4.3
Comparison of Holdings on June 1, 1916 and June 1, 1917	447	217,586	257,844	303,534	100.0
	447	149,952	199,535	216,464	71.3

\*Three Boxes to the Barrel

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTION	No. of Storages Reporting	December 1, 1916		June 1, 1917		Per cent of Dec. 1 holdings in Storage June 1
		Barrels	Boxes	Barrels	Boxes	
New England	16	132,819	116,192	4,078	2,938	2.9
Middle Atlantic	112	1,050,858	548,382	57,936	43,491	5.9
South Atlantic	59	364,528	47,381	9,728	7,131	3.2
N. Central (E)	108	717,518	402,954	55,483	48,515	8.4
N. Central (W)	95	427,426	661,830	9,563	42,198	3.6
South Central	72	151,914	267,307	5,589	29,733	6.4
Western (N)	31	0	1,119,898	0	16,192	1.4
Western (S)	43	12	924,702	0	23,337	2.5
Total	536	2,845,075	4,088,646	142,377	213,535	5.1

PERCENTAGE OF DECEMBER 1 HOLDINGS MOVED FROM STORAGE

MONTH	SEASON 1914-15			SEASON 1915-16			SEASON 1916-17		
	Barrels	Boxes	Combined	Barrels	Boxes	Combined	Barrels	Boxes	Combined
Dec.	12.1	6.7	10.7	12.2	11.5	12.0	15.1	0.1	10.4
Jan.	19.2	11.3	17.1	14.2	16.5	14.7	18.6	8.3	15.3
Feb.	21.1	24.3	21.9	19.9	20.9	20.1	18.6	30.9	22.4
Mch.	23.5	25.7	24.1	20.4	18.1	20.0	19.4	28.1	22.2
Apr.	14.5	15.6	14.8	17.3	14.6	16.7	12.0	12.3	12.2
May	8.4	11.0	9.1	12.2	11.5	11.9	11.3	15.1	12.4

NEW ENGLAND: Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn. MIDDLE ATLANTIC: 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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