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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, APRIL 15, 1918.

Reports from 478 cold storages show that their rooms contain 1,474,575 cases of EGGS while on April 1, 434 storages reported 342,659 cases. The 435 storages that reported holdings on April 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 1,412,528 cases as compared with 764,659 cases last year, an increase of 647,869 cases or 84.7 per cent. The reports show that during April the April 1 holdings increased 321.5 per cent. Last year the increase during April was 309.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on April 24. As a few storages 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 April 15, 1918.		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	No. of Storages Reporting	April 15 1917 Cases	April 15 1918 Cases	Increase or decrease (per cent.)
New England	28	137,741	25	49,451	112,510	+ 127.5
Middle Atlantic	97	438,366	85	230,275	433,189	+ 88.1
South Atlantic	37	6,664	33	7,098	5,704	- 19.6
N. Central (E)	88	408,751	80	155,813	403,431	+ 158.9
N. Central (W)	85	237,932	81	154,423	231,917	+ 50.2
South Central	52	56,658	48	19,197	52,073	+ 171.3
Western (N)	46	45,904	39	30,193	31,145	+ 3.2
Western (S)	45	142,559	44	118,209	142,559	+ 20.6
TOTAL	478	1,474,575	435	764,659	1,412,528	+ 84.7

	No. of Storages Reporting	Cases	Comparison on Percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Cases)
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1918 and April 15, 1918	418	341,629	100.0	
	418	1,440,113	421.5	+ 1,098,484
Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1917 and April 15, 1917	359	170,847	100.0	
	359	699,257	409.3	+ 528,410
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1918 and April 1, 1918	413	19,945	100.0	
	413	341,534	1712.4	+ 321,589
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1917 and April 1, 1917	367	8,116	100.0	
	367	187,740	2313.2	+ 179,624

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, Nevada, Calif.

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Chief of Bureau.