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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, AUGUST 15, 1918.

Reports from 373 cold storages show that their rooms contain 98,990,784 pounds CREAMERY BUTTER. Reports of 65 storages are not yet received. On the basis of previous reports their holdings for August 15 are estimated as 301,500 pounds. On August 1, 417 storages reported 87,296,632 pounds. The 317 storages that reported holdings on August 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 91,034,189 pounds as compared with 88,332,193 pounds last year, an increase of 2,701,996 pounds or 3.1 per cent. The reports show that from August 1 to 15 the holdings increased 11.3 per cent of the amount held on August 1, while our last report showed that during July the holdings increased 78.5 per cent of the amount held on July 1. Last year the increase from August 1 to 15 was 9.6 per cent and during July the increase was 77.9 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on August 23. Upon request any or all 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 August 15, 1918		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS Includes Totals of storages reporting for both years.			
	Storages Report- ing	Pounds	Storages Reporting	August 15, 1917 Pounds	August 15, 1918 Pounds	Increase or Decrease (per cent)
New England	30	22,361,350	24	21,036,562	21,065,068	+ 0.1
Middle Atlantic	91	35,596,198	72	27,311,867	33,169,465	+ 21.4
South Atlantic	35	1,615,986	33	1,269,235	1,521,165	+ 19.8
N. Central (E)	52	23,258,556	41	22,074,821	20,282,930	- 8.1
N. Central (W)	61	8,084,039	57	10,846,904	8,030,427	- 26.0
South Central	42	1,205,522	36	1,331,536	1,144,282	- 14.1
Western (N)	33	2,680,044	28	2,150,837	2,559,613	+ 19.0
Western (S)	29	4,189,089	26	2,310,431	3,261,239	+ 41.2
TOTAL	373	98,990,784	317	88,332,193	91,034,189	+ 3.1

	Storages Reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease (Pounds)
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1918 and August 15, 1918	369	88,914,549	100.0	
	369	98,934,170	111.3	+ 10,019,621
Comparison of Holdings on August 1, 1917 and August 15, 1917	296	79,999,343	100.0	
	296	87,645,238	109.6	+ 7,645,895
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1918 and August 1, 1918	396	48,922,955	100.0	
	396	87,303,310	178.5	+ 38,380,355
Comparison of Holdings on July 1, 1917 and August 1, 1917	344	44,501,911	100.0	
	344	79,172,516	177.9	+ 34,670,605

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., Calif.

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