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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF BUTTER AND EGGS OCTOBER 1, 1918.

COMMODITY	Total Holdings October 1, 1918		Estimated holdings Stor. not reported		Total holdings September 1, 1918.	
	Storages reporting	Quantity	Storages	Quantity	Storages reporting	Quantity
Case Eggs	498	5,307,372	19	21,401	508	6,235,822
Frozen Eggs	205	14,710,444	7	106,037	212	15,923,458
Creamery Butter	408	87,105,801	19	2,401,227	419	101,693,310
Packing Stock Butter	170	4,595,157	2	313	163	5,425,955

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF OCTOBER 1, 1917, WITH THOSE OF OCTOBER 1, 1918.  
(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both years.)

COMMODITY	Storages reporting	October 1, 1917 Quantity	October 1, 1918 Quantity	Increase or decrease quantity	Increase or decrease per cent
Case Eggs	475	5,747,872	5,278,272	- 469,600	- 8.2
Frozen Eggs	185	17,452,547	14,543,359	-2,909,188	- 16.7
Creamery Butter	390	104,926,813	86,253,033	-18,673,780	- 17.8
Packing Stock Butter	145	3,257,657	3,826,234	+ 568,577	+ 17.5

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1918, WITH THOSE OF OCTOBER 1, 1918.  
(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both months.)

COMMODITY	Storages reporting	September 1, 1918 Quantity	October 1, 1918 Quantity	Increase or decrease quantity	Increase or decrease per cent
Case Eggs	479	6,153,274	5,306,538	- 846,736	- 13.8
Frozen Eggs	197	15,809,332	14,708,715	-1,100,617	- 7.0
Creamery Butter	385	98,120,678	87,070,021	-11,050,657	- 11.3
Packing Stock Butter	151	5,414,146	4,474,494	- 939,652	- 17.4

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1917, WITH THOSE OF OCTOBER 1, 1917.  
(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both months.)

COMMODITY	Storages reporting	September 1, 1917 Quantity	October 1, 1917 Quantity	Increase or decrease quantity	Increase or decrease per cent
Case Eggs	491	6,420,918	5,837,302	- 583,616	- 9.1
Frozen Eggs	189	19,740,690	17,584,630	-2,156,060	- 10.9
Creamery Butter	400	108,179,045	109,153,694	+ 974,649	+ 0.9
Packing Stock Butter	126	3,319,728	2,426,608	- 893,120	- 26.9

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF OCTOBER 1, 1916, WITH THOSE OF OCTOBER 1, 1917.  
(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both years.)

COMMODITY	Storages reporting	October 1, 1916 Quantity	October 1, 1917 Quantity	Increase or decrease quantity	Increase or decrease per cent
Case Eggs	400	4,857,600	5,513,778	646,178	+ 13.2
Frozen Eggs	132	6,457,329	14,120,360	7,723,031	+ 119.6
Creamery Butter	332	100,521,573	97,456,876	3,064,697	- 3.0
Packing Stock Butter	81	3,332,810	1,901,354	1,431,456	- 43.0

Note. All commodities are given in terms of pounds except case eggs which are given in terms of cases.

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF BUTTER AND EGGS ON OCTOBER 1, 1918, WITH COMPARISONS OF HOLDINGS OF OCTOBER 1, 1917, AND OCTOBER 1, 1918, BY SECTIONS.

CASE EGGS

SECTION	TOTAL HOLDINGS October 1, 1918		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	Storages reporting	Quantity	Storages reporting	October 1, 1917 Quantity	October 1, 1918 Quantity	Increase or decrease per cent
New England	30	621,251	29	607,516	621,206	+ 2.3
Middle Atlantic	91	1,653,540	88	1,894,004	1,650,638	- 12.8
South Atlantic	36	82,571	35	96,447	82,155	- 14.8
N. Central (E)	98	1,700,935	95	1,665,493	1,700,595	+ 2.1
N. Central (W)	87	758,019	82	1,001,750	755,690	- 24.6
South Central	58	146,501	53	157,151	134,504	- 14.4
Western (North)	47	82,679	45	94,476	72,498	- 23.3
Western (South)	51	261,876	48	231,035	260,986	+ 13.0
TOTALS	498	5,307,372	475	5,747,872	5,278,272	- 8.2

FROZEN EGGS

New England	16	559,375	13	736,417	555,013	- 24.6
Middle Atlantic	44	3,545,110	41	4,999,786	3,541,116	- 29.2
South Atlantic	11	298,986	10	346,398	298,986	- 13.7
N. Central (E)	45	5,883,792	44	5,518,820	5,876,747	+ 6.5
N. Central (W)	46	2,344,406	43	4,340,323	2,337,966	- 46.1
South Central	14	296,027	12	291,756	294,415	+ 0.9
Western (North)	14	742,998	12	617,467	725,953	+ 17.6
Western (South)	15	1,039,750	10	601,580	913,163	+ 51.8
TOTALS	205	14,710,444	185	17,452,547	14,543,359	- 16.7

CREAMERY BUTTER

New England	29	18,946,975	28	21,007,909	18,946,522	- 9.8
Middle Atlantic	94	29,871,523	93	36,041,465	29,867,113	- 17.1
South Atlantic	34	1,764,783	32	1,662,932	1,759,718	+ 5.8
N. Central (E)	70	22,127,410	65	27,969,030	21,468,017	- 23.2
N. Central (W)	64	7,300,229	63	11,781,621	7,300,084	- 38.0
South Central	43	1,226,139	38	1,537,409	1,212,246	- 21.2
Western (North)	42	2,143,643	41	1,816,823	2,033,483	+ 11.9
Western (South)	32	3,725,099	30	3,109,624	3,665,850	+ 17.9
TOTALS	408	87,105,801	390	104,926,813	86,253,033	- 17.8

PACKING STOCK BUTTER

New England	3	2,210	2	1,227	2,210	+ 80.1
Middle Atlantic	20	178,413	14	189,122	147,144	- 22.2
South Atlantic	13	341,755	12	493,649	319,755	- 35.2
N. Central (E)	50	2,600,064	42	1,547,046	1,913,189	+ 23.7
N. Central (W)	48	1,226,401	45	732,244	1,217,149	+ 66.2
South Central	17	94,630	13	101,704	93,873	- 7.7
Western (North)	11	63,599	10	56,607	63,299	+ 11.8
Western (South)	8	88,085	7	136,058	69,615	- 48.8
TOTALS	170	4,595,157	145	3,257,657	3,826,234	+ 17.5

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., S.D., N.D., Nebr., Kans. SOUTH CENTRAL: Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., La.,  
 Texas, Okla., Ark. WESTERN: (North) Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore., (South) Colo.,  
 N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Calif.

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