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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF BUTTER AND EGGS OCTOBER 15, 1918.

COMMODITY	Total holdings October 15, 1918		Estimated holdings Stor. not reported		Total holdings October 1, 1918.	
	Storages reporting	Quantity	Storages	Quantity	Storages reporting	Quantity
Case Eggs	455	4,463,712	18	94,285	511	5,357,358
Creamery Butter	359	85,557,334	15	94,986	419	89,562,679

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF OCTOBER 15, 1917, WITH THOSE OF OCTOBER 15, 1918.
(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both years)

COMMODITY	Storages reporting	October 15, 1917 Quantity	October 15, 1918 Quantity	Increase or decrease Quantity	Increase or decrease Per cent
Case Eggs	379	4,699,955	4,162,648	537,307	11.4
Creamery Butter	292	79,598,116	76,266,776	3,331,340	4.2

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF OCTOBER 1, 1918, WITH THOSE OF OCTOBER 15, 1918.
(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both dates)

COMMODITY	Storages reporting	October 1, 1918 Quantity	October 15, 1918 Quantity	Increase or decrease Quantity	Increase or decrease Per cent
Case Eggs	447	5,066,458	4,453,841	612,617	12.1
Creamery Butter	347	88,056,534	85,326,477	2,730,057	3.1

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF OCTOBER 1, 1917, WITH THOSE OF OCTOBER 15, 1917.
(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both dates)

COMMODITY	Storages reporting	October 1, 1917 Quantity	October 15, 1917 Quantity	Increase or decrease Quantity	Increase or decrease Per cent
Case Eggs	368	5,132,566	4,688,329	444,237	8.7
Creamery Butter	279	81,885,346	79,499,062	2,386,284	2.9

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

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF BUTTER AND EGGS ON OCTOBER 15, 1918, WITH COMPARISONS OF HOLDINGS OF OCTOBER 15, 1917, AND OCTOBER 15, 1918, BY SECTIONS.

EGGS

SECTION	TOTAL HOLDINGS October 15, 1918		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	Storages reporting	Quantity	Storages reporting	October 15, 1917 Quantity	October 15, 1918 Quantity	Increase or Decrease Per cent
New England	30	595,115	25	538,916	522,221	- 2.2
Middle Atlantic	84	1,341,119	71	1,406,702	1,261,742	- 13.9
South Atlantic	32	68,463	27	67,120	63,259	- 5.8
N. Central (E)	81	1,422,968	77	1,419,828	1,417,756	- 0.1
N. Central (W)	83	645,058	70	878,287	603,423	- 31.3
South Central	53	121,394	39	123,233	109,338	- 11.3
Western (North)	46	67,205	30	69,240	43,630	- 36.9
Eastern (South)	46	202,390	40	142,629	141,229	- 1.0
TOTALS	455	4,463,712	379	4,699,955	4,162,648	- 11.4

CREAMERY BUTTER

New England	31	20,575,039	25	21,227,765	19,177,524	- 9.7
Middle Atlantic	83	27,898,482	69	30,830,648	27,038,670	- 12.3
South Atlantic	27	1,657,327	22	1,292,938	1,551,386	+ 20.0
N. Central (E)	56	22,191,024	44	11,319,218	16,531,531	+ 46.0
N. Central (W)	60	7,117,544	52	10,501,253	7,080,859	- 32.6
South Central	36	1,029,441	29	771,832	782,489	+ 1.4
Western (North)	37	1,848,933	27	1,470,558	1,492,887	+ 1.5
Western (South)	29	3,236,554	24	2,182,904	72,611,430	+ 19.6
TOTALS	359	85,557,334	292	79,598,116	76,266,776	- 4.2

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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