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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE APPLE HOLDINGS, OCTOBER 15, 1918.

With this report the Bureau of Markets begins its semi-monthly reports of the cold storage holdings of apples for the 1918-19 season. Additional reports will be issued on November 1, November 15, and December 1, to show the movement into storage. They will be issued monthly thereafter until June 1 as in the past seasons. A summary of this report was released by wire on October 25. As a few storages have not responded to our inquiries this report does not include all holdings. Upon request any or all the information contained in these reports will be telegraphed immediately upon its release. These reports are free except for the telegrams which are sent charges collect.

	Number of Storages Reporting	Barrels	Boxes	Combined Holdings Expressed in Barrels	Comparison of Holdings on a Percentage Basis
Holdings reported on October 15, 1918	519	1,423,850	804,462	1,692,004	
Comparison of holdings on October 15, 1917 and October 15, 1918	511 511	1,310,548 1,382,775	1,168,519 774,336	1,700,054 1,640,887	100. 96.5
Comparison of holdings on October 15, 1916 and October 15, 1917	445 445	1,207,472 1,090,868	1,081,216 1,095,151	1,567,877 1,455,918	100.0 92.9
Comparison of holdings on October 15, 1918 and December 1, 1917	468 468	1,338,813 2,896,357	750,699 4,440,815	1,589,046 4,376,629	36.3 100.0
Comparison of holdings on October 15, 1917 and December 1, 1917	505 505	1,278,675 3,044,802	1,104,054 4,459,842	1,646,693 4,531,416	36.3 100.0
Comparison of holdings on October 15, 1916 and December 1, 1916	292 292	842,530 2,086,492	981,496 2,790,702	1,169,696 3,016,726	38.8 100.0

#Three boxes to the barrel.

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS BY SECTIONS.

SECTIONS	Number of Storages Reporting	October 15, 1917		October 15, 1918		Increase or Decrease per cent
		Barrels	Boxes	Barrels	Boxes	
New England	24	13,318	920	7,390	3,678	- 36.8
Middle Atlantic	112	266,106	26,470	652,469	30,859	+ 141.1
South Atlantic	50	411,005	18,445	331,073	19,892	- 19.0
North Central (E)	90	279,435	24,484	216,461	43,679	- 19.7
North Central (W)	84	250,927	76,997	123,381	101,608	- 43.1
South Central	49	89,757	59,305	52,000	66,896	- 32.2
Western (North)	1	0	505,818	1	230,448	- 54.4
Western (South)	0	0	456,080	0	277,276	- 39.2
TOTALS	511	1,310,548	1,168,519	1,382,775	774,336	- 3.5

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., 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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