

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

Reports from 340 cold storages show that their rooms contain 31,347,754 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on February 1, 379 storages reported 37,349,207 pounds. Reports of 14 storages are not yet received. On the basis of previous reports their holdings for February 15 are estimated at 150,331 pounds. The 321 storages that reported holdings on February 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 31,121,820 pounds as compared with 20,384,007 pounds last year, an increase of 10,737,813 pounds or 52.7 per cent. The reports show that from February 1 to 15 the February 1 holdings decreased 15.8 per cent, while our last report showed that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 13 per cent. Last year the decrease from February 1 to 15 was 21.0 per cent, and during January the decrease was 43.5 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 25. 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	Reported for February 15, 1919		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS (Includes totals for those storages reporting for both years)			
	Storages reporting	Pounds	Storages reporting	February 15, 1918 pounds	February 15, 1919 pounds	Increase or decrease per cent
New England	29	6,168,975	26	5,787,537	5,973,536	+ 3.2
Middle Atlantic	85	14,722,503	80	7,979,170	14,716,444	+ 84.4
South Atlantic	27	504,662	26	635,225	498,932	- 21.5
N. Central (E)	54	6,770,068	51	4,139,393	6,761,752	+ 63.4
N. Central (W)	54	1,648,054	53	599,903	1,647,904	+174.7
South Central	38	631,482	34	371,863	621,722	+ 67.2
Western (N)	26	351,059	24	445,931	350,579	- 21.4
Western (S)	27	550,951	27	424,985	550,951	+ 29.6
TOTAL	340	31,347,754	321	20,384,007	31,121,820	+ 52.7

	Storages reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease pounds
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1919 and February 15, 1919	330 330	37,187,734 31,320,521	100.0 84.2	- 5,867,213
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1918 and February 15, 1918	312 312	25,633,037 20,245,079	100.0 79.0	- 5,387,958
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1919 and February 1, 1919	356 356	44,882,806 36,772,615	100.0 81.9	- 8,110,191
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	343 343	43,191,036 22,249,328	100.0 51.5	-20,941,708

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REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS, FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

Reports from 395 cold storages show that their rooms contain 41,405 cases of EGGS while on February 1, 456 storages reported 129,971 cases. Reports of 14 storages are not yet received. On the basis of previous reports their holdings for February 15 are estimated as 217 cases. The 378 storages that reported holdings on February 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 40,808 cases as compared with 54,445 cases last year, a decrease of 13,637 cases or 25.0 per cent. The reports show that from February 1 to 15, the February 1 holdings decreased 67.9 per cent while our last report showed that during January the January 1 holdings decreased 82.6 per cent. Last year the decrease from February 1 to 15 was 65.4 per cent, and during January the decrease was 83.8 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on February 25. 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.

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	Storages reporting	Cases	Storages reporting	February 15, 1918 cases	February 15, 1919 cases	Increase or decrease per cent
New England	31	5,713	28	11,219	5,305	- 52.7
Middle Atlantic	81	17,799	77	21,353	17,744	- 16.9
South Atlantic	30	4,766	29	1,895	4,766	+151.5
N. Central (E)	71	8,192	69	11,352	8,182	- 27.9
N. Central (W)	68	671	68	3,394	671	- 80.2
South Central	37	2,050	35	841	2,034	+141.9
Western (N)	41	1,581	37	2,718	1,483	- 45.4
Western (S)	36	633	35	1,673	623	- 62.8
TOTAL	395	41,405	378	54,445	40,808	- 25.0

	Storages reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease cases
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1919 and February 15, 1919	386	128,972	100.0	
	386	41,385	32.1	- 87,587
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1918 and February 15, 1918	368	155,830	100.0	
	368	53,966	34.6	- 101,864
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1919 and February 1, 1919	431	732,439	100.0	
	431	127,304	17.4	- 605,135
Comparison of Holdings on January 1, 1918 and February 1, 1918	408	1,179,950	100.0	
	408	191,520	16.2	- 988,430

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