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SUMMARY OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS ON MARCH 1, 1919.

COMMODITY	Reported for March 1, 1919		Reported for February 1, 1919	
	Storages Reporting	POUNDS	Storages Reporting	POUNDS
Crmy. Butter	349	24,436,630	364	36,815,793
P. S. Butter	132	1,345,007	134	1,194,907
Am. Cheese	465	10,219,029	469	15,728,959
Case Eggs *	413	26,261	442	127,363
Frozen Eggs	196	6,911,095	200	7,681,889
Cheese, Swiss	129	2,411,115	126	2,315,210
Brick & Munster	157	950,622	172	1,302,052
Limburger	110	896,665	119	881,161
Cottage, etc.	57	1,959,318	51	2,105,582
Cream & Neufchatel	25	91,639	27	48,936
Cheese, other	86	2,328,200	88	2,839,708

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR
(Includes totals of all storages reporting for both years)

COMMODITY	COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	Storages Reporting	March 1, 1918 Pounds	March 1, 1919 Pounds	Incr. or Decr. %
Crmy. Butter	338	18,658,019	24,414,104	+ 30.9
P. S. Butter	124	864,594	1,307,046	+ 51.2
Am. Cheese	424	37,742,731	8,167,337	- 78.4
Case Eggs *	404	20,187	25,850	+ 28.1
Frozen Eggs	190	9,745,816	6,866,233	- 29.5
Cheese, Swiss	68	591,355	695,997	+117.7
Brick & Munster	79	376,630	356,389	- 5.4
Limburger	53	300,337	194,405	- 35.3
Cottage, etc.	22	520,810	998,451	+ 91.7
Cream & Neufchatel	11	53,478	23,253	- 56.5
Cheese, other	48	250,269	1,470,886	+487.0

COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS OF MARCH 1, 1918, and MARCH 1, 1917
(Includes totals of all storages reporting for both years)

COMMODITY	COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS			
	Storages Reporting	March 1, 1917 Pounds	March 1, 1918 Pounds	Incr. or Decr. %
Crmy. Butter	333	16,952,367	18,168,209	+ 7.2
P. S. Butter	105	867,872	573,429	- 33.9
Am. Cheese	413	15,559,603	41,612,500	+167.4
Case Eggs *	374	6,891	15,583	+126.1
Frozen Eggs	145	1,334,129	8,613,507	+545.6

*Case Eggs reported in terms of cases instead of pounds.

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REVIEW OF THE 1918 - 1919 COLD STORAGE EGG SEASON.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CASE EGGS DURING THE 1918 - 1919 SEASON AND INCREASE OR DECREASE BETWEEN EACH REPORT.

DATE		Holdings on date of report	Relative percentage	Increase or decrease between each report	
		cases	per cent	cases	per cent
April	1	343,962	5.2	+ 1,119,395	+ 325.4
April	15	1,463,557	22.3	+ 1,493,729	+ 102.1
May	1	2,957,086	45.0	+ 1,282,101	+ 43.4
May	15	4,239,187	64.6	+ 1,260,016	+ 29.7
June	1	5,499,203	83.3	+ 695,609	+ 12.6
June	15	6,194,212	94.3	+ 355,452	+ 5.7
July	1	6,550,264	99.3	+ 103,431	+ 1.6
July	15	6,446,833	98.2	+ 119,659	+ 1.9
August	1	6,566,492	100.0	- 300,427	- 4.5
September	1	6,266,085	95.4	- 894,090	- 14.3
October	1	5,571,975	81.3	- 679,785	- 12.7
October	15	4,692,190	71.5	- 877,782	- 18.7
November	1	3,814,402	58.1	- 834,738	- 21.9
November	15	2,979,664	45.4	- 909,124	- 30.5
December	1	2,070,540	31.5	- 729,935	- 35.3
December	15	1,340,555	20.4	- 599,477	- 44.7
January	1	741,078	11.3	- 353,597	- 40.1
January	15	377,381	5.7	- 247,372	- 65.5
February	1	130,009	2.0	- 88,387	- 68.0
February	15	41,622	0.6	- 15,337	- 36.8
March	1	26,285	0.4		

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS CASE EGGS DURING THE 1918-1919 SEASON COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR SAME DATE OF THE 1917-1918 SEASON.

DATE	Storages reporting, both dates number	1917 - 1918		1918 - 1919	Increase or decrease cases	Increase or decrease per cent
		cases	cases			
April	1	419	187,241	335,958	+ 148,117	+ 78.9
April	15	438	767,646	1,401,514	+ 633,868	+ 82.6
May	1	437	2,104,797	2,931,021	+ 826,224	+ 39.3
May	15	442	3,555,033	4,205,827	+ 650,794	+ 18.3
June	1	443	4,900,508	5,416,262	+ 515,754	+ 10.5
June	15	430	5,391,361	6,139,053	+ 247,692	+ 4.2
July	1	476	6,616,890	6,551,968	- 84,922	- 1.3
July	15	417	6,189,918	5,329,010	- 260,903	- 4.2
August	1	463	6,894,544	6,556,447	- 338,097	- 4.9
September	1	483	6,436,234	6,254,099	- 182,135	- 2.8
October	1	491	5,830,972	5,349,409	- 481,563	- 3.3
October	15	390	4,737,644	4,206,243	- 531,401	- 11.2
November	1	477	4,596,024	3,802,714	- 793,310	- 17.3
November	15	442	3,803,314	2,948,446	- 855,368	- 22.5
December	1	484	2,948,230	2,066,043	- 882,187	- 29.9
December	15	454	2,103,169	1,324,667	- 778,502	- 37.0
January	1	474	1,300,280	738,907	- 561,373	- 43.2
January	15	397	650,628	372,043	- 278,580	- 42.8
February	1	440	160,077	129,265	- 30,811	- 19.2
February	15	378	54,445	49,808	- 13,637	- 25.0
March	1	404	20,187	25,250	+ 5,663	+ 28.1

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