

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Markets,
Washington, D. C.

March 24, 1919.

REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CREAMERY BUTTER, MARCH 15, 1919.

Reports from 313 cold storages show that their rooms contain 16,692,555 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on March 1, 360 storages reported 24,504,192 pounds. Reports of 9 storages are not yet received. On the basis of previous reports their holdings for March 15 are estimated as 86,054 pounds. The 306 storages that reported holdings on March 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 16,629,017 pounds as compared with 15,715,349 pounds last year, an increase of 913,668 pounds or 5.8 per cent. The reports show that from March 1 to 15 the March 1 holdings decreased 31.8 per cent, while our last report showed that during February the February 1 holdings decreased 34.1 per cent. Last year the decrease from March 1 to 15 was 15.5 per cent and during February the decrease was 31.1 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on March 24. 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 March 15, 1919		COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS (Includes totals for those storages reporting for both years)			
	Storages	Pounds	Storages	March 15, 1918 pounds	March 15, 1919 pounds	Increase or decrease per cent
New England	29	2,089,824	29	3,836,657	2,089,824	- 45.5
Middle Atlantic	79	10,413,288	78	6,838,216	10,413,288	+ 52.3
South Atlantic	26	317,500	26	737,504	317,500	- 56.9
N. Central (E)	48	2,945,671	44	3,228,383	2,883,134	- 10.7
N. Central (W)	48	313,913	48	379,404	313,913	- 17.3
South Central	32	321,854	32	213,339	321,854	+ 50.0
Western (N)	23	61,061	21	195,088	60,060	- 69.2
Western (S)	28	229,444	28	286,758	229,444	- 20.0
TOTAL	313	16,692,555	306	15,715,349	16,629,017	+ 5.8

	Storages reporting	Pounds	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease pounds
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1919 and March 15, 1919	310	24,476,348	100.0	- 7,786,833
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1918 and March 15, 1918	298	18,565,965	100.0	- 2,885,122
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1919 and March 1, 1919	335	37,075,807	100.0	- 12,652,078
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1918 and March 1, 1918	357	26,160,246	100.0	- 8,125,818

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

Reports from 386 cold storages show that their rooms contain 33,946 cases of EGGS while on March 1, 428 storages reported 26,379 cases. Reports of 9 storages are not yet received. On the basis of previous reports their holdings for March 15 are estimated as 2,712 cases. The 383 storages that reported holdings on March 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 33,901 cases as compared with 73,171 cases last year, a decrease of 39,270 cases or 53.7 per cent. The reports show that from March 1 to 15 the March 1 holdings increased 39.0 per cent, while our last report showed that during February the February 1 holdings decreased 80.9 per cent. Last year the increase from March 1 to 15 was 255.8 per cent, and during February the decrease was 87.8 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on March 24. 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	Cases	Storages	March 15, 1918 cases	March 15, 1919 cases	Increase or decrease per cent
New England	29	2,783	29	3,996	2,783	- 30.4
Middle Atlantic	80	10,351	79	15,655	10,348	- 33.9
South Atlantic	25	501	25	621	501	- 19.3
N. Central (E)	61	2,419	60	3,962	2,419	- 38.9
N. Central (W)	70	177	70	15,381	177	- 98.8
South Central	41	1,494	41	3,426	1,494	- 56.4
Western (N)	42	535	41	5,164	493	- 90.5
Western (S)	38	15,686	38	24,966	15,686	- 37.2
TOTAL	386	33,946	383	73,171	33,901	- 53.7

	Storages reporting	Cases	Comparison on percentage basis	Increase or decrease cases
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1919 and March 15, 1919	373	24,401	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on March 1, 1918 and March 15, 1918	367	19,871	100.0	+ 9,520
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1919 and March 1, 1919	401	129,559	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1918 and March 1, 1918	401	24,759	19.1	+ 50,832
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1918 and March 1, 1918	388	163,446	100.0	
Comparison of Holdings on February 1, 1918 and March 1, 1918	388	19,892	12.2	- 104,800
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