

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

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

Reports from 314 cold storages show that their rooms contain 12,481,556 pounds of CREAMERY BUTTER while on May 1, 343 storages reported 9,668,151 pounds. Reports of 6 storages are not yet received. On the basis of previous reports their holdings for May 15 are estimated as 29,592 pounds. The 300 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 12,381,381 pounds as compared with 8,090,769 pounds last year, an increase of 4,290,612 pounds or 53.0 per cent. The reports show that from May 1 to 15 the May 1 holdings increased 29.5 per cent, while our last report showed that during April the April 1 holdings decreased 21.2 per cent. Last year the decrease from May 1 to 15 was 19.3 per cent and during April the decrease was 29.3 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 26. 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<br>May 15, 1919 |            | COMPARISON OF HOLDINGS<br>(Includes totals for those storages reporting for both years) |                           |                           |                                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                 | Storages                     | Pounds     | Storages  | May 15,<br>1918<br>pounds | May 15,<br>1919<br>pounds | Increase<br>decrease<br>per cent |
| New England     | 27                           | 1,048,385  | 27  | 1,298,896                 | 1,048,385                 | - 19.3                           |
| Middle Atlantic | 77                           | 7,020,402  | 76  | 2,778,964                 | 7,016,682                 | +152.5                           |
| South Atlantic  | 24                           | 162,545    | 23  | 685,608                   | 162,545                   | - 76.3                           |
| N. Central (E)  | 49                           | 2,003,709  | 46  | 1,069,110                 | 1,998,732                 | + 87.0                           |
| N. Central (W)  | 50                           | 479,163    | 47  | 236,558                   | 463,898                   | + 96.1                           |
| South Central   | 35                           | 434,857    | 34  | 265,066                   | 401,298                   | + 51.4                           |
| Western (N)     | 22                           | 495,134    | 19  | 269,934                   | 452,490                   | + 67.6                           |
| Western (S)     | 30                           | 837,351    | 28  | 1,486,633                 | 837,351                   | - 43.7                           |
| TOTAL           | 314                          | 12,481,556 | 300   | 8,090,769                 | 12,381,381                | + 53.0                           |

|   | Storages reporting | Pounds     | Comparison on percentage basis | Increase or decrease pounds |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1919 and May 15, 1919  | 303                | 9,637,345  | 100.0                          |                             |
|   | 303                | 12,479,447 | 129.5                          | + 2,842,102                 |
| Comparison of Holdings on May 1, 1918 and May 15, 1918  | 288                | 9,971,885  | 100.0                          |                             |
|   | 288                | 8,043,577  | 80.7                           | - 1,928,308                 |
| Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1919 and May 1, 1919 | 317                | 12,265,505 | 100.0                          |                             |
|   | 317                | 9,660,190  | 78.8                           | - 2,605,315                 |
| Comparison of Holdings on April 1, 1918 and May 1, 1918 | 356                | 14,463,768 | 100.0                          |                             |
|   | 356                | 10,218,725 | 70.7                           | - 4,245,043                 |

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SUMMARY OF STORAGE HOLDINGS OF BUTTER AND EGGS ON May 15, 1919.

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, show cold storage holdings of creamery butter and case eggs on May 15, 1919, as follows:-

The 314 storages that reported creamery butter showed total stocks of 12,481,556 pounds. The 300 storages reporting for May 15th this year and last show present holdings of 12,381,381 pounds as compared with 8,090,769 pounds last year, an increase of 53.0 %.

The 412 storages that reported case eggs showed total stocks of 4,555,633 cases. The 407 storages reporting for May 15th this year and last, show present holdings of 4,546,929 cases as compared with 4,174,720 cases last year, an increase of 8.9 %.

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

Reports from 412 cold storages show that their rooms contain 4,555,633 cases of EGGS, while on May 1, 451 storages reported 3,277,645 cases. Reports of 14 storages are not yet received. On the basis of previous reports their holdings for May 15 are estimated as 106,033 cases. The 407 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 4,546,929 cases as compared with 4,174,720 cases last year, an increase of 372,209 cases or 8.9 per cent. The reports show that from May 1 to 15 the May 1 holdings increased 42.3 per cent while our last report showed that during April the April 1 holdings increased 927.1 per cent. Last year the increase from May 1 to 15 was 43.3 per cent, and during April the increase was 738.9 per cent. A summary of this report was released by wire on May 26. 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  | May 15,<br>1918<br>Cases | May 15,<br>1919<br>Cases | Increase or<br>decrease<br>per cent |
| New England     | 31                           | 583,638   | 31  | 499,086                  | 583,638                  | + 16.9                              |
| Middle Atlantic | 84                           | 1,480,163 | 82  | 1,235,628                | 1,479,209                | + 19.7                              |
| South Atlantic  | 23                           | 47,823    | 23  | 44,953                   | 47,823                   | + 6.4                               |
| N. Central (E)  | 72                           | 1,285,272 | 72  | 1,225,848                | 1,285,272                | + 4.8                               |
| N. Central (W)  | 77                           | 648,926   | 76  | 627,617                  | 641,326                  | + 2.2                               |
| South Central   | 43                           | 179,365   | 43  | 189,768                  | 179,365                  | - 5.5                               |
| Western (N)     | 40                           | 95,132    | 39  | 85,949                   | 94,982                   | + 10.5                              |
| Western (S)     | 42                           | 235,314   | 41  | 265,871                  | 235,314                  | - 11.5                              |
| TOTAL           | 412                          | 4,555,633 | 407   | 4,174,720                | 4,546,929                | + 8.9                               |

|   | Storages | Cases     | Comparison on<br>percentage<br>basis | Increase or<br>decrease<br>cases |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on May 1, 1919<br>and May 15, 1919  | 400      | 3,201,462 | 100.0                                |                                  |
|   | 400      | 4,555,164 | 142.3                                | + 1,353,702                      |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on May 1, 1918<br>and May 15, 1918  | 405      | 2,874,366 | 100.0                                |                                  |
|   | 405      | 4,117,818 | 143.3                                | + 1,243,452                      |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1919<br>and May 1, 1919 | 414      | 315,567   | 100.0                                |                                  |
|   | 414      | 3,241,291 | 1027.1                               | + 2,925,724                      |
| Comparison of Holdings<br>on April 1, 1918<br>and May 1, 1918 | 421      | 342,891   | 100.0                                |                                  |
|   | 421      | 2,876,603 | 838.9                                | + 2,533,712                      |

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