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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM THE MERCHANTS REFRIGERATING COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY CALLING ATTENTION TO AN ERROR MADE IN THEIR JANUARY 1ST REPORT OF COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE. THEIR CORRECTED REPORT SHOWS HOLDINGS IN THEIR SEVERAL WAREHOUSES OF 1,230,900 LBS. LESS THAN THOSE FIRST REPORTED. THIS MAKES A SIMILAR CORRECTION NECESSARY IN THE FINAL COLD STORAGE REPORT RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON TUESDAY 15TH, AND CHANGES THE FIGURE REPRESENTING TOTAL UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF AMERICAN CHEESE ON JANUARY 1ST FROM 50,791,000 LBS. TO 49,560,100 LBS. THE MERCHANTS REFRIGERATING COMPANY EXPRESSES DEEP REGRET THAT SUCH AN ERROR SHOULD HAVE OCCURRED, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME, AND ASSURES THE DEPARTMENT THAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WHICH WILL INSURE ACCURATE REPORTS IN THE FUTURE.