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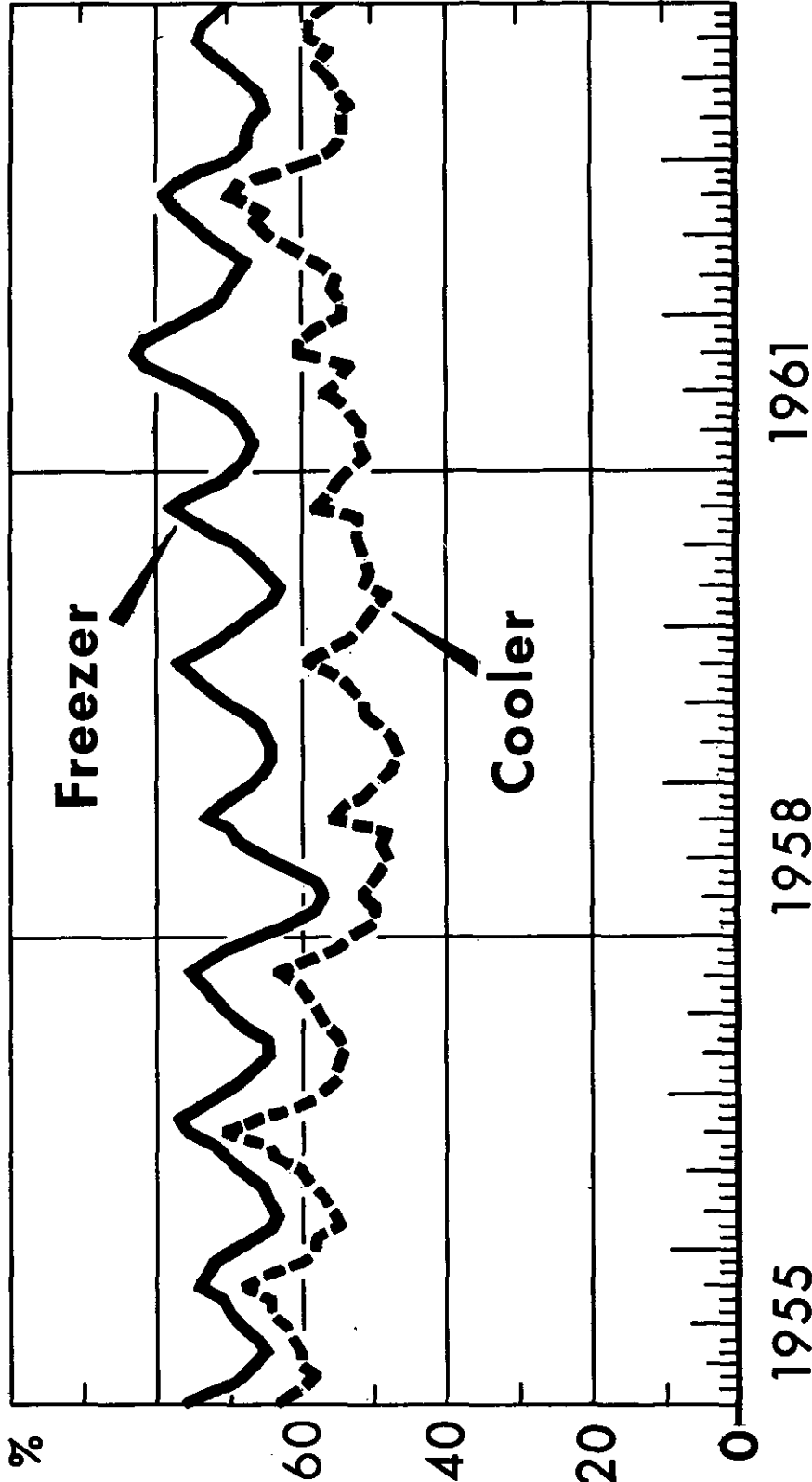
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All December 31, data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

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Commodity Summary

January 1 holdings in refrigerated warehouses totaled 7.2 billion pounds, the second largest on record for the date, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This inventory was about 600 million pounds less than a month earlier. On January 1, 1963, 7.3 billion pounds were in storage. The 1957-61 average for the date is 6.0 billion pounds. Occupancy of public cooler rooms was 56 percent of capacity on January 1, 3 points less than a month earlier and 7 points less than on January 1, 1963. Freezer occupancy, also down 3 points from last month, was at 70 percent of capacity compared with 74 percent a year earlier. At the start of the new year, holdings of frozen vegetables were 1284 million pounds, the highest ever for January 1. Withdrawals during December totaled 52 million pounds, the same as last year. The average December reduction is 55 million pounds. Frozen fruit supplies declined 4 million pounds more than average for the month but 3 million less than a year earlier. The 31 million pound decline left 433 million pounds in storage, 18 percent less than on January 1, 1963 and 12 percent less than the average. A gain of 702 thousand gallons, brought warehouse stocks of orange concentrate up to about 20 million gallons on January 1, 1964. This time last year, stocks totaled 39 million gallons and the average is 17 million gallons. Withdrawals of frozen turkeys during the past holiday season lowered stocks to 216 million pounds. The reduction was 72 million pounds compared with 61 million during December 1962 and the average reduction of 46 million pounds. Total poultry stocks, including turkeys, were 360 million pounds, 7 percent larger than a year earlier and 5 percent larger than the average.

A significant December reduction in Government-owned butter of 31 million pounds helped to lower the total national supply by 38 million pounds. This left 204 million pounds in storage on January 1, 1964, compared with 319 million pounds held on January 1, 1963. The average for the date is 98 million pounds. American cheese stocks totaled 297 million pounds, down 27 million from a month earlier. This December reduction was almost twice the decline of a year earlier. Shell egg holdings were down to 67 thousand cases and frozen egg stocks to 55 million pounds. About 44 thousand cases of eggs moved from storage during December, about the same as a year ago but 27 thousand cases less than the average December disappearance. The 13 million pound reduction in frozen egg stocks was 2 million pounds less than a year earlier and 5 million less than the average. Supplies of meats decreased during December in contrast to a gain usually reported for the month. The drop was 13 million pounds compared with a 43 million pound gain during December 1962 and 30 million, the average gain for the month. Stocks totaled 610 million pounds - 21 percent more than on January 1, 1963 and 32 percent more than the average.

Cooler and freezer stocks changes

Beginning of year inventory of refrigerated food holdings totaled 7.2 billion pounds -- down about 600 million pounds from a month earlier. On January 1, 1964, stocks were 100 million less than the record holdings for the date, reported last year, but 20 percent more than the average. In cooler rooms, stocks were down 416 million pounds to 3.6 billion. Except for the gains in stocks of dried and evaporated fruits and nuts, holdings of all other cooler-stored items decreased during December. The principal reductions were fresh fruits and cheese. A 180-million pound December decrease in freezer stocks lowered total weight in storage to 3.6 billion pounds. On January 1 last year stocks totaled 4 billion pounds and the average for the date is 3 billion. Increases in stocks of frozen fruit juices, pork, veal, and lamb and mutton, were insufficient to overcome withdrawals in stocks of butter, cream, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables, and beef.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Cooler occupancy was 56 percent of capacity on January 1, a reduction of 3 points from December 1. Occupancy of cooler space was 2 points greater than the 1957-61 average for this time of year but 7 points below January 1 a year ago. Freezer occupancy was 70 percent of capacity, a decline of 3 points from last month. This occupancy was 2 points less than average for January 1 and 4 points below this date last year.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

January 1 holdings of frozen fruits were down to 433 million pounds as a result of the December disappearance of 31 million pounds. The December 1962 reduction was 34 million pounds and the average decline is 27 million pounds. Frozen fruit supplies were 18 percent less than on January 1, 1963 and 12 percent less than the average. Except for the 10 million pound gain in frozen apple stocks, holdings of all other fruit items declined during the month. The largest decline was the 16 million pounds of frozen strawberries, which left 131 million pounds in storage on January 1. Frozen vegetable stocks were reduced 52 million pounds during December, the same as a year earlier but 5 percent less than the average decline for the month. Stocks were 1,284 million pounds compared with 1,283 million pounds stored on January 1, 1963 and the average of 957 million pounds. During December there was a falling off in stocks of all vegetable stocks except brussel sprouts, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, mixed peas and carrots, and french fries. January 1 holdings of peas were reduced to 215 million pounds after a December decline of 32 million pounds while french fries, at 223 million pounds, were 34 million pounds larger than on December 1, 1963. On January 1, 1963, french fries totaled 224 million pounds. Orange concentrate stocks gained slightly during December and on January 1 totaled almost 20 million gallons. The gain was 700 thousand gallons compared with 4 million during December 1962 and the average gain of 1 million gallons. For the date, orange concentrate stocks are one-half of the quantity stored a year earlier but 18 percent larger than the average.

Poultry and poultry products

Frozen poultry supplies on January 1 were 360 million pounds, 7 percent more than a year earlier and 5 percent greater than average. Holdings of frozen poultry decreased 66 million pounds during December, compared with a reduction of 51 million during December 1962. The average December decline is 44 million pounds. Turkey stocks were 216 million pounds -- a drop of 72 million during December. The inventory was 6 percent above January 1 last year and 19 percent above average but 18 percent less than the record January 1 stocks in 1962. Supplies of frozen eggs were 55 million pounds -- a decline of 13 million pounds from December 1. A year earlier stocks were 61 million pounds and the average for the date is 67 million pounds. Stocks of shell eggs were 67 thousand cases on January 1, or 44 thousand cases less than on December 1 and 50 thousand cases below January 1 a year ago. Average holdings for the date are 113 thousand cases.

Dairy and Dairy Products

Cold storage stocks of butter on January 1 were 204 million pounds, 36 percent under a year earlier but more than double the average for January 1. Holdings declined 38 million pounds during December compared with a 26-million-pound reduction in December 1962 and the average decline of 15 million pounds. Government-owned butter in storage on January 1 was reported at 172 million pounds leaving 32 million pounds in commercial channels compared with 31 million a year earlier. Holdings of American cheese on January 1 were 297 million pounds, 23 percent less than a year earlier and 7 percent below average for the date. Stocks declined 27 million pounds during December, compared with a 14 million pound reduction during December 1962 and the 10-million-pound-average December decline.

Meat and meat products

Supplies of meat and meat products declined 13 million pounds during December to 610 million on January 1. A year earlier stocks gained 43 million pounds and the average December increase is 30 million pounds. Holdings were 21 percent more than on January 1, 1963 and 32 percent above average. Beef holdings were 260 million pounds, a decline of 8 million pounds during December. The January 1 inventory was 37 percent above the same date last year and 48 percent above average. Frozen beef holdings were 248 million pounds, the largest January 1 holdings since 1953. Stocks of pork were 11 percent above a year earlier and 23 percent above average. Frozen pork holdings increased 14 million pounds during December to 224 million. Cooler pork totaled 31 million pounds, a decline of 9 million pounds during the month. Supplies of frozen pork bellies on January 1 were 58 million pounds, compared with 38 million on December 1.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during December 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings December 31, 1963		December net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings December 31, 1963		December net change	
	Quantity	Pct.	Quantity	Pct.		Quantity	Pct.		
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	2,036,784	- 323,616	14		Cream	4,378	- 439	9	
Pears	82,100	- 22,030	21		Butter, creamery	203,764	- 37,552	16	
Other fresh fruits	52,031	- 55,496	52		Eggs	55,477	- 12,573	18	
Fresh vegetables	70,215	- 4,463	6		Poultry	359,911	- 66,274	16	
Dried & evap. fts.	29,437	247	1		Fruits	433,272	- 30,724	7	
Nutmeats	268,489	30,062	13		Juices	336,018	10,414	3	
Nuts in shell	108,512	32,733	43		Vegetables	1,283,544	- 52,343	4	
Other dairy prod..	6,773	- 282	4		Beef	248,206	- 5,290	2	
Cheese	333,590	- 29,755	8		Pork	223,789	13,657	6	
Shell eggs	3,136	- 2,059	40		Other meats	30,557	1,864	6	
Beef	12,123	- 2,431	17		Miscellaneous	457,210	- 847	-	
Pork	31,215	- 8,809	22						
Canned meats	64,280	- 11,518	15						
Miscellaneous	474,768	- 18,850	4						
Total	3,573,453	- 416,267	10		Total	3,636,126	- 180,107	5	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

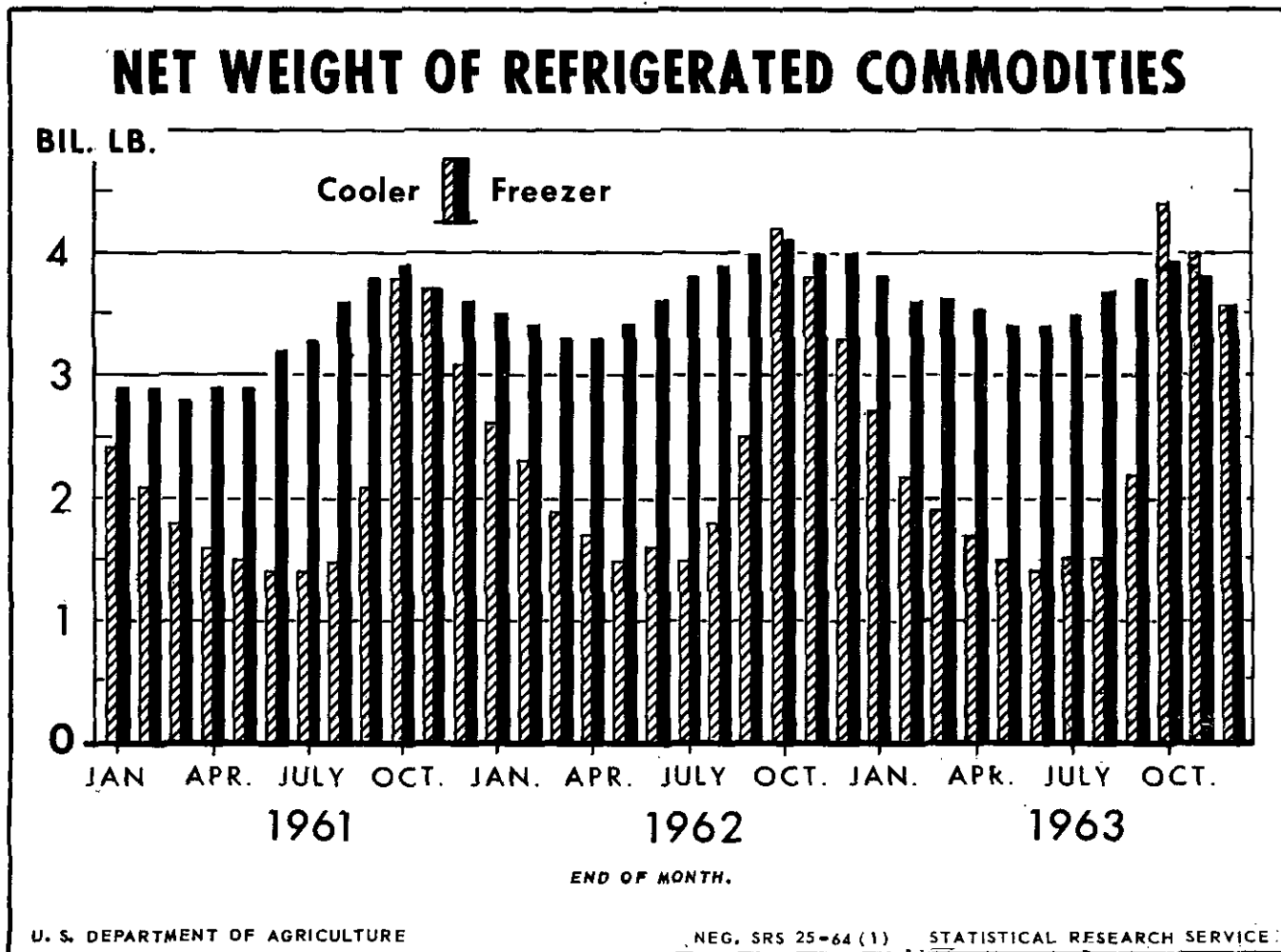


Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	December 1957-61 average	December 1962	November 1963	December 1963
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	2,649	3,054	3,815	2,928
New York	5,939	6,272	7,177	5,585
New Jersey	713	661	840	820
Pennsylvania	1,302	2,340	2,332	1,713
Ohio	510	815	590	430
Illinois	324	127	187	131
Michigan	2,997	3,432	4,830	3,575
Virginia	2,316	2,734	2,967	2,115
West Virginia	719	701	1,092	707
Washington	13,550	12,283	20,611	22,704 17,695
Oregon	704	910	1,692	1,226
California	1,784	1,705	2,169	1,929
Other States	687	491	873	550
U. S. Total	34,194	35,525	49,175	42,138 40,404

Table 3. --End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	December 1957-61 average	December 1962	November 1963	December 1963
	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England	1	-	-	-
New York	5	4	9	2
New Jersey	3	3	-	-
Pennsylvania	1	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	-	-
Illinois	4	2	3	2
Michigan	2	1	2	1
Virginia	1	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-
Washington	702	755	1,182	1,020
Oregon	877	1,305	959	757
California	201	158	114	43
Other States	26	62	8	4
U. S. Total	1,824	2,290	2,277	1,829

TABLE 4. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u>		Decreased by 7 million bushels; December 1962 decrease was 9 million bushels; average December decrease is 10 million bushels.			
<u>Fresh pears:</u>		Decreased by .4 million boxes; December 1962 decrease was 1 million boxes; average December decrease is 1 million boxes.			
COMMODITY	UNIT	December 1957-61 average	December 1962	November 1963	December 1963
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	39,441	32,734 30,705
C. A. storage.....	do.	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	9,734	9,699
Total.....	do.	34,194	35,525	49,175	42,433 40,404
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	8	7	22	18
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	2	1	6	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,495	2,027	1,769	1,344
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	319	255	480	467
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,824	2,290	2,277	1,829
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	66,142	87,050	104,998	50,489
Other fresh fruits	do.	4,158	1,606	2,529	1,542
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	27,615	28,737	29,190	29,437
Onions	do.	40,280	35,860	28,777	26,534
Celery	do.	249	115	243	147
Other fresh vegetables	do.	46,869	29,004	45,658	43,534
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	139,667	194,326	215,423	243,171
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	30,734	36,059	23,004	25,318
Peanuts, in shell	do.	3,922	2,165	3,273	4,000
Other nuts, in shell	do.	54,784	42,622	72,506	104,512

1/ Not available.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by .4 million pounds; December 1962 decrease was .3 million; average December decrease is 3 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 38 million pounds; December 1962 decrease was 26 million pounds; average December decrease is 15 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 30 million pounds; December 1962 decrease was 17 million pounds; average December decrease is 10 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 44,000 cases; December 1962 decrease was 45,000 cases; average December decrease is 71,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 13 million pounds; December 1962 decrease was 15 million pounds; average December decrease is 18 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 66 million pounds; December 1962 decrease was 51 million pounds; average December decrease is 44 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	December	December	November	December
		1957-61 av.	1962	1963	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	7,538	6,059	4,588	4,812
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	1,126	377	229	196
Butter, creamery .. 1/.....	do.	97,857	318,663	241,316	203,764
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	3,727	1,268	847	925
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	30,684	6,797	6,208	5,848
Cheese natural:					
American	do.	320,651	384,246	323,684	297,035
Swiss, including block.....	do.	11,406	7,640	11,346	10,805
All other varieties.....	do.	30,608	30,193	28,315	25,750
Total cheese	do.	362,665	422,079	363,345	330,590
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	113	117	111	67
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	67,153	61,279	68,050	55,477
Whites	do.	21,225	12,993	13,333	11,534
Yolks	do.	16,996	18,703	19,313	16,106
Whole or mixed	do.	25,986	27,545	33,743	26,400
Unclassified	do.	2,946	2,038	1,661	1,437
Total eggs 2/ (case equivalent).....	Case	1,823	1,668	1,834	1,471
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	28,268	29,290	26,350	28,919
Roasters	do.	10,977	12,594	11,716	13,225
Hens, fowls	do.	73,093	48,368	50,857	54,588
Turkeys	do.	182,232	203,288	287,713	216,020
Ducks	do.	7,476	7,649	14,804	12,234
Unclassified	do.	40,439	33,748	34,745	34,925
Total poultry	do.	342,485	334,937	426,185	359,911

1/ Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

2/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
December 31, 1963

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
					Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,406	2,902	1	1,461	4,846	2,062
Other States	2,652	281	-	288	1,749	6,698
New England	4,058	3,183	1	1,749	6,595	8,760
New York	4,942	40,142	1	3,472	13,544	13,602
New Jersey	2,307	117	-	1,792	5,436	2,265
Pennsylvania	1,987	933	-	1,960	6,605	4,218
Middle Atlantic	9,236	41,192	1	7,224	25,585	20,085
Ohio	5,215	3,189	2	2,499	6,681	4,084
Indiana	2,674	38	-	1,020	2,042	814
Illinois	78,282	5,911	39	13,120	23,174	9,301
Michigan	3,159	2,904	-	848	7,364	1,112
Wisconsin	7,543	162,385	-	299	2,404	1,214
East North Central	96,873	174,427	41	17,786	41,665	16,525
Minnesota	49,941	14,157	-	1,003	15,955	3,445
Iowa	19,299	116	-	1,545	8,023	2,735
Missouri	6,234	35,661	8	7,318	11,840	4,666
Dakotas	-	-	-	-	289	-
Nebraska	3,032	135	-	1,104	6,907	14,748
Kansas	3,963	1,858	-	3,218	4,646	799
West North Central	82,469	51,927	8	14,188	47,660	26,393
South Atlantic	2,075	9,194	4	4,839	17,946	35,638
Kentucky	1,099	3,568	-	799	503	365
Tennessee	723	2,220	1	1,046	3,146	3,212
Ala. and Mississippi	31	91	-	144	275	1,993
East South Central	1,853	5,879	1	1,989	3,924	5,570
Arkansas and Louisiana	739	569	3	378	1,975	6,986
Oklahoma	377	415	-	141	2,840	1,095
Texas	1,136	665	2	2,507	5,941	2,828
West South Central	2,252	1,649	5	3,026	10,756	10,909
Colorado	445	71	-	554	3,431	754
Other States	409	2,571	-	106	6,718	1,490
Mountain	854	2,642	-	660	10,149	2,244
Washington	493	187	-	1,004	2,128	1,807
Oregon	536	4,942	-	101	2,649	1,007
California	3,065	1,813	6	2,911	46,963	14,953
Pacific	4,094	6,942	6	4,016	51,740	17,767
United States	203,764	297,035	67	55,477	216,020	143,891

TABLE 7. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:							
<u>Frozen fruits:</u> Decreased by 31 million pounds; December 1962 decrease was 34 million pounds; average December decrease is 27 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen vegetables:</u> Decreased by 52 million pounds; December 1962 decrease was 52 million pounds; average December decrease is 55 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen orange juice:</u> Increased by 1 million gallons; December 1962 increase was 4 million gallons; average December increase is 1 million gallons.							
COMMODITY	December 1957-61 av.	December 1962	November 1963	December 1963	Percentage change during December 1962		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1962	1963
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	50,679	60,119	48,973	58,795	+ 22	+ 18	+ 20
Apricots	8,062	10,117	11,932	11,115	- 10	- 15	- 7
Blackberries	19,058	18,393	15,409	13,688	- 8	- 15	- 11
Blueberries	24,808	27,262	25,042	22,823	- 5	- 8	- 9
Boysenberries	1/	8,461	9,443	7,652	1/	- 12	- 19
Cherries	71,523	112,242	72,004	66,365	- 9	- 5	- 8
Grapes	12,703	10,092	11,355	10,357	- 7	- 4	- 10
Peaches	46,264	49,804	50,776	46,862	- 4	- 5	- 8
Raspberries, red	{ 30,713	19,943	26,197	23,165	- 10	- 10	- 12
Raspberries, black	{ 2,614	4,098	3,701	1/	- 6	- 10	
Strawberries	165,220	159,051	146,819	131,373	- 9	- 9	- 11
All other fruits	64,268	49,043	41,948	37,376	- 5	- 13	- 11
Total	493,298	527,141	463,996	433,272	- 5	- 6	- 7
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	165,636	389,471	189,016	195,966	+ 6	+ 11	+ 4
Gallons equivalent (2)	16,731	39,341	19,093	19,795	+ 6	+ 11	+ 4
Other fruit juices	133,721	145,730	136,588	140,052	- 0	- 4	+ 3
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	20,307	18,335	18,857	17,173	- 11	- 12	- 9
Beans, Fordhook lima	{ 106,532	63,441	62,918	56,950	- 8	- 12	- 9
Beans, baby lima	{ 79,635	70,897	70,897	66,182	1/	- 8	- 7
Beans, snap, regular cut	{ 105,042	92,723	96,104	87,768	- 9	- 9	- 9
Beans, snap, French style	{ 47,651	43,675	43,675	39,515	1/	- 8	- 10
Broccoli	47,219	46,110	63,901	61,645	- 0	+ 3	- 4
Brussels sprouts	27,751	30,872	29,840	32,020	+ 7	+ 4	+ 7
Carrots	1/	53,170	59,204	57,050	1/	+ 10	- 4
Cauliflower	24,955	24,592	25,077	25,571	+ 8	- 5	+ 2
Corn	98,894	150,893	162,424	147,947	- 10	- 8	- 9
Mixed vegetables	23,832	25,503	22,770	24,567	+ 16	+ 11	+ 8
Peas, green	203,045	217,121	247,294	214,753	- 11	- 12	- 13
Peas and carrots, mixed	15,718	17,711	17,547	18,254	+ 2	+ 17	+ 4
Potatoes, French fried	99,690	224,337	188,708	223,447	+ 10	+ 13	+ 18
Spinach	44,530	44,434	59,246	53,001	- 12	- 13	- 11
Other frozen vegetables	139,353	146,339	167,425	157,701	- 4	- 4	- 6
Total	956,868	1,282,867	1,335,887	1,283,544	- 5	- 4	- 4

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 8. End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during December and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 8 million pounds; December 1962 change was an increase of 19 million pounds; average December change is an increase of 8 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 5 million pounds; December 1962 increase was 18 million pounds; average December increase is 23 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 10 million pounds; December 1962 change was an increase of 6 million pounds; average December change is a decrease of 1 million pounds.

COMMODITY	December 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	December 1962 1,000 pounds	November 1963 1,000 pounds	December 1963 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	164,708	176,075	253,496	248,206
In cure and cured.....	11,164	13,276	14,554	12,123
Total	175,872	189,351	268,050	260,329
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	8,109	6,840	8,236	9,410
Hams	22,169	21,737	47,996	30,153
Bellies	47,237	57,822	38,455	57,829
Loins	1/	12,491	10,256	13,916
Jowls	1/	8,544	8,696	9,617
Butts	1/	4,009	4,550	5,220
Spareribs	1/	12,969	11,861	14,053
Trimnings	1/	15,987	19,812	21,264
Other pork	84,177	53,367	60,270	62,327
Total	161,692	193,766	210,132	223,789
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	9,663	7,340	6,415	5,048
Other dry salt pork.....	6,872	5,636	3,893	4,119
Other pork cuts.....	28,748	22,778	29,716	22,048
Total	45,283	35,754	40,024	31,215
Total pork	206,975	229,520	250,156	255,004
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	12,824	12,552	11,492	12,482
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	11,847	15,284	17,201	18,075
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/55,900	36,371	47,059	34,861
Other meats	(22,446	28,739	29,419
Total all meats	463,418	505,524	622,697	610,170
Hides and pelts.....	76,545	63,735	57,327	42,349

1/ No historical data available.
2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, December 31, 1963

Commodity	Unit	New England		Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain		Pacific		Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	
Fruits, frozen:																				
Apples	Pound	6,027	20,822	9,405	657	9,886	472	594	10,857	58,795										
Apricots	do.	20	648	909	223	23	233	120	8,939	11,115										
Blackberries	do.	102	573	1,655	804	178	395	294	9,611	13,688										
Blueberries	do.	6,514	6,120	5,588	596	778	191	172	2,798	22,823										
Boysenberries	do.	9	248	412	57	48	161	97	6,620	7,652										
Cherries	do.	748	21,370	32,650	1,663	1,848	103	1,510	5,840	66,365										
Grapes	do.	33	3,484	4,995	45	5	25	54	1,716	10,357										
Peaches	do.	305	6,765	6,381	1,682	7,849	236	780	22,113	46,862										
Red Raspberries	do.	363	2,302	2,596	1,899	322	20	245	15,185	23,165										
Black Raspberries	do.	7	620	1,541	242	147	17	40	1,059	3,701										
Strawberries	do.	2,626	12,551	13,493	18,685	4,487	1,522	1,980	71,998	131,373										
Other frozen fruits	do.	3,702	5,489	10,062	2,068	590	402	1,454	11,965	37,376										
Total	do.	20,456	80,992	89,687	28,621	26,161	2,577	8,797	7,280	168,701	433,272									
Juices, frozen:																				
Orange juice	do.	935	5,496	4,694	2,303	157,837	896	607	21,690	195,966										
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,906	28,364	14,164	5,109	48,852	1,795	779	36,065	140,052										
Vegetables, frozen:																				
Asparagus	do.	250	3,389	759	2,464	3,031	177	244	6,635	17,173										
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	218	6,880	3,621	7,479	1,927	935	356	34,748	56,950										
Beans, baby lima	do.	277	7,748	3,104	7,973	9,040	1,621	8,639	25,228	66,182										
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	605	26,656	6,364	5,078	4,802	3,347	857	39,081	87,768										
Beans, snap, French style	do.	199	16,680	1,453	3,104	3,016	1,835	133	12,650	39,515										
Broccoli	do.	493	12,574	1,725	6,940	3,667	989	642	33,443	61,645										
Brussels sprouts	do.	291	4,525	848	4,815	825	501	433	19,348	32,020										
Carrots	do.	336	7,195	3,423	5,472	2,667	518	188	36,982	57,050										
Cauliflower	do.	212	4,696	742	3,107	909	435	422	14,274	25,571										
Corn	do.	701	19,045	15,023	39,909	6,336	1,850	754	62,578	147,947										
Mixed vegetables	do.	293	4,698	1,444	4,156	1,412	544	462	10,880	24,567										
Peas, green	do.	7,337	25,815	10,982	27,075	8,432	2,344	2,057	129,382	214,753										
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	115	2,209	622	2,901	637	425	239	10,864	18,254										
Potatoes, french fried	do.	31,970	17,447	8,263	20,217	7,044	4,771	96,167	35,508	223,447										
Spinach	do.	559	16,016	2,298	6,088	2,672	1,706	1,225	20,138	53,001										
Other frozen vegetables	do.	2,533	19,793	5,009	9,590	30,313	27,972	6,886	33,013	157,701										
Total	do.	46,389	195,366	67,680	156,368	86,730	49,867	120,939	524,752	1,283,544										
Poultry, frozen:																				
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,197	2,493	2,987	4,073	9,696	890	265	4,003	28,919										
Roasters	do.	5,300	1,290	975	972	1,760	100	319	1,039	13,225										
Hens, fowls	do.	1,306	2,682	3,472	15,913	20,246	1,676	1,020	5,924	54,588										
Turkeys	do.	6,595	25,585	41,665	47,660	17,946	3,924	10,149	51,740	216,020										
Ducks	do.	461	7,095	2,638	242	416	186	101	990	12,234										
Unclassified	do.	416	6,525	6,453	5,193	3,520	2,718	539	5,811	34,925										
Total	do.	15,255	45,670	58,190	74,053	53,584	9,494	12,393	69,507	359,911										

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, December 31, 1963 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	THOU.							Total		
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central			
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	19	87	41	-	1	2	1	50,338	50,489
Other fresh fruits	do.	24	75	644	16	105	-	119	198	361	1,542
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,134	9,805	5,280	890	874	444	2,904	72	8,034	29,437
Onions	do.	10	13,729	715	50	246	-	92	-	11,692	26,534
Celery	do.	10	68	56	4	-	-	9	-	-	147
Other fresh vegetables	do.	342	15,520	11,336	400	307	8,574	1,015	489	5,549	43,534
Peanut meats	do.	479	193	3,358	1,083	208,955	10,637	18,192	-	274	243,171
Other nut meats	do.	875	3,746	4,443	585	1,258	855	1,536	154	11,866	25,318
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	3	148	-	3,686	57	106	-	-	4,000
Other nuts, in shell	do.	363	3,267	5,211	4,756	35,837	7,068	45,036	2,240	734	104,512
Fresh apples	Bushel	2,928	8,118	4,332	82	3,020	17	19	38	23,879	42,433
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	2	3	-	-	-	4	-	1,820	1,829
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	43	2,794	403	134	302	-	89	55	362	4,182
Cream, plastic	do.	45	-	-	8	32	-	-	110	1	196
Butter, creamery	do.	4,058	9,236	96,873	82,469	2,075	1,853	2,252	854	4,094	203,764
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	3,103	41,192	174,427	51,927	9,194	5,879	1,649	2,642	6,942	297,035
Cheese, Swiss	do.	9	317	6,822	2,944	10	1	503	181	18	10,805
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	121	3,445	20,425	608	493	9	113	223	313	25,750
Eggs, shell	Case	1	1	41	8	4	1	5	-	6	67
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,749	7,224	17,786	14,188	4,839	1,989	3,026	660	4,016	55,477
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	17,997	51,607	67,973	25,099	17,718	7,302	16,816	5,270	38,424	248,206
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	2,047	3,294	2,610	890	698	212	1,012	1,360	12,123
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	241	464	2,489	2,780	594	412	675	827	928	9,410
Hams	do.	922	2,068	10,176	9,707	1,073	1,284	1,373	1,467	2,083	30,153
Bellies	do.	268	1,217	23,777	23,674	1,349	2,245	1,411	1,641	2,247	57,829
Loins	do.	518	1,075	4,065	4,688	1,552	254	308	286	1,170	13,916
Jowls	do.	94	672	1,857	4,246	543	516	187	149	1,253	9,617
Burrs	do.	142	230	1,836	1,486	281	318	91	237	599	5,220
Spacetics	do.	372	626	2,629	6,473	531	335	289	229	2,569	14,053
Trimings	do.	423	1,114	6,040	8,248	733	919	1,379	685	1,723	21,264
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	541	6,871	22,296	17,730	3,067	2,416	3,403	1,541	4,462	62,327
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	85	128	805	3,036	292	150	351	147	54	5,048
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	67	1,528	2,014	280	52	134	1	43	4,119
Other pork cuts	do.	50	2,478	5,096	7,523	2,567	1,477	497	433	1,927	22,048
Veal, frozen	do.	1,314	3,264	1,840	1,990	845	852	867	332	1,178	12,482
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,672	5,314	1,935	1,016	2,569	354	1,977	127	1,111	18,075
Canned hams	do.	1,336	8,171	6,943	11,347	697	609	1,007	151	4,600	34,861
Other canned meats	do.	194	2,276	4,082	21,047	151	83	150	210	1,226	29,419
Hides and pelts	do.	2,363	487	18,104	14,898	982	373	2,832	946	364	42,349
Fish, frozen	do.	73,279	41,721	10,515	23,267	11,082	18,146	4,537	4,114	1/59,812	246,473

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses, November 30, 1963

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	187,584	Cream	3,420
Pears	5,480	Butter, creamery	233,480
Other fresh fruits	3,345	Eggs	60,383
Fresh vegetables	41,899	Poultry	376,808
Dried & evap. fruits	24,100	Fruits	333,234
Nutmeats	162,296	Juices	109,873
Nuts in shell	67,148	Vegetables	847,108
Other dairy products	4,416	Beef	228,499
Cheese	177,874	Pork	129,629
Shell eggs	4,633	Other meats	23,778
Beef	472	Fish	201,723
Pork	1,892	Miscellaneous	187,405
Canned meats	36,683		
Fish	12,110		
Miscellaneous	293,093		
Total	1,023,025	Total	2,735,340

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	December 1957-61 average	December 1962	November 1963	December 1963 ^{2/}
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	73,658	287,503	203,286	172,367
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	51,021	77,140	22,992	17,643
Pork	lb.	3,534	2,406	1,580	1,491
Beef	lb.	2,556	2,614	3,548	2,192

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.
^{2/} Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	December 1962	November 1963	December 1963
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	24,328	23,583	25,794
Cod	9,677	10,246	8,988
Flounder	6,156	8,093	8,102
Haddock	5,397	6,285	5,016
Halibut	2,935	4,001	4,263
Ocean perch	13,456	15,924	16,438
Pollock	1,039	822	1,016
Salmon	149	898	1,403
Whiting	2,585	2,025	1,761
Other filletts and steaks	6,550	5,830	7,535
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).	11,558	12,045	13,453
Round, dressed, etc:			
Halibut	18,496	21,907	19,811
Mackerel (except Spanish).	860	793	897
Sablefish	3,164	2,568	2,586
Salmon:			
King or chinook	4,292	5,063	4,832
Silver or coho	5,180	3,612	3,595
Chum or keta	1,361	1,975	1,666
Unclassified	1,073	1,574	1,483
Smelt	3,112	1,432	1,112
Swordfish	2,485	2,977	3,084
Tuna	1,319	1,327	1,369
Whiting, headed and gutted	11,345	10,256	10,723
Other salt-water fish (except bait).	18,294	12,144	10,747
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,443	1,410	1,471
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,440	1,871	1,706
Trout	1,249	1,275	1,226
Whitefish	1,828	1,438	1,317
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,927	3,359	3,136
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh water)	12,420	5,818	6,081
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).	2,226	4,759	5,044
Lobster tails (spiny).	6,665	4,857	4,382
Oyster meats	712	1,269	1,435
Scallop meats	2,749	3,469	3,341
Shrimp, raw and headless	31,577	38,926	45,764
All other	8,167	14,598	12,748
Squid	837	1,070	983
Other shellfish	1,516	2,123	2,165
Total frozen fish and shellfish	230,527	241,622	246,473
Cured fish	14,121	13,143	12,819
Total all fish and shellfish	244,648	254,765	259,292

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 13. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			November 1962		December 1962		November 1963		December 1963 ^{2/}	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,628	5,617	87	86	81	89	36	95	34	96
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,366	6,850	75	87	72	88	71	83	69	83
Jersey City	4,859	8,347	73	78	63	77	28	66	28	64
Buffalo	890	1,589	61	78	65	69	73	72	59	58
Rochester	1,027	2,540	68	64	62	64	78	69	37	62
Philadelphia	1,225	6,291	86	80	77	75	43	83	41	77
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,192	65	56	72	50	72	46	71	47
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,830	2,886	73	81	61	77	60	84	58	82
Cincinnati	484	2,084	45	81	45	83	83	96	79	93
Chicago	13,004	18,290	62	84	59	82	59	81	56	79
Detroit	2,542	4,249	80	92	78	87	80	91	73	88
Milwaukee	3/	3/	52	87	50	82	66	80	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	718	3,590	86	87	73	78	53	91	49	89
St. Louis	3,527	4,390	89	77	88	76	51	66	54	60
Kansas City	7,790	17,338	78	83	78	82	73	78	72	75
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	767	4,567	67	79	46	76	54	75	51	72
Richmond	704	945	54	80	56	74	66	85	61	82
Norfolk	985	1,108	53	71	43	61	49	90	48	79
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	948	1,901	84	87	84	81	80	95	80	88
Memphis	415	2,553	47	77	45	77	46	90	49	87
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	3/	3/	90	87	80	85	94	95	3/	3/
Dallas	4,637	3,247	61	94	55	86	38	56	37	55
Ft. Worth	964	1,261	43	74	54	60	55	66	74	60
Pacific:										
Seattle	148	1,021	49	60	41	56	51	62	62	79
Portland	216	4,285	73	83	59	75	87	59	52	50
Los Angeles	2,827	9,682	74	77	65	77	84	82	82	80
San Francisco	1,067	3,012	54	83	52	80	58	75	49	71
San Jose	2,356	3,463	24	59	15	53	24	55	18	51
Modesto	74	3,430	51	94	9	96	39	93	38	95

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.
 2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on December 31, 1963.
 3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 14. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			December 1957-61 av.		December 1962		November 1963		December 1963 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	233	3,297	49	72	33	81	38	63	35	69
Massachusetts	2,262	7,230	62	81	77	83	53	91	45	92
R. I. and Connecticut	696	1,641	59	74	65	80	67	88	63	86
New England	3,191	12,168	61	80	73	83	55	83	48	85
New York	16,572	20,100	61	77	64	78	69	79	61	76
New Jersey	5,430	9,920	44	73	65	76	30	67	29	66
Pennsylvania	3,556	10,247	54	75	68	71	66	73	63	67
Middle Atlantic	25,558	40,267	58	76	65	76	61	74	54	71
Ohio	3,840	8,063	57	78	63	77	66	87	65	87
Indiana	520	2,072	59	66	52	80	74	79	62	82
Illinois	16,423	19,817	49	78	62	82	55	79	53	76
Michigan	4,024	8,091	65	73	75	79	78	73	70	66
Wisconsin	8,081	2,617	56	74	70	73	58	78	57	77
East North Central	32,888	40,660	53	76	65	80	60	79	57	76
Minnesota	1,043	6,782	57	71	61	69	54	88	51	86
Iowa	506	4,299	42	55	47	71	31	77	35	83
Missouri	3,661	8,130	61	66	51	72	64	73	61	68
Dakotas and Nebraska	624	3,947	44	80	62	75	59	66	65	74
Kansas	8,190	18,173	42	80	80	80	72	75	71	73
West North Central	14,024	41,331	47	72	70	74	66	76	65	75
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	886	5,781	51	73	46	77	57	70	54	66
Virginia and West Va.	4,665	2,897	51	70	51	69	61	83	47	79
North and South Carolina	664	1,567	62	76	72	79	83	80	78	78
Georgia	5,350	3,667	77	85	73	78	78	75	80	75
Florida	1,130	13,379	50	39	60	49	79	40	89	32
South Atlantic	12,695	27,291	59	57	62	63	71	57	67	53
Kentucky	577	1,518	53	67	74	77	77	80	73	78
Tennessee	2,084	7,083	67	76	61	77	63	88	77	83
Alabama and Mississippi	256	997	68	71	64	92	61	94	61	81
East South Central	2,917	9,598	65	74	64	79	66	87	75	82
Arkansas	109	1,367	29	76	42	69	50	91	51	91
Louisiana	4/	4/	68	75	78	84	92	92	4/	4/
Oklahoma	476	537	61	71	65	77	51	73	68	73
Texas	7,586	8,150	57	59	60	74	48	70	53	66
West South Central	9,178	11,999	58	65	62	76	53	76	57	72
Mountain	1,138	10,520	55	72	48	76	65	68	54	73
Washington	464	14,629	37	68	33	67	67	64	61	60
Oregon	2,643	14,479	49	70	57	70	46	58	42	53
California	12,401	29,063	45	73	45	71	41	5	38	74
Pacific	15,508	58,171	45	72	46	70	43	68	40	65
United States (3)	117,097	252,005	54	72	63	74	59	73	56	70

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on December 31, 1963.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 16

--United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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The following changes should be entered in the above report:

Page 4 -- Table 2 -- End of month apple holdings by States

- (a) Washington December 1963 should read 18,695.
- (b) U. S. total December 1963 should read 40,404.

Page 5 -- Table 4 -- End of month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

- (a) Apples, fresh: Regular storage December 1963 should read 30,705.
- (b) Apples, fresh: Total December 1963 should read 40,404.

Page 11 - Table 9 -- Cold storage holdings by geographic regions

- (a) Fresh apples, Pacific should read 21,850.
- (b) Fresh apples, Total should read 40,404.

Page 5 - Table 4 -- Net change in stocks during December and comparisons should read:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 9 million bushels.

