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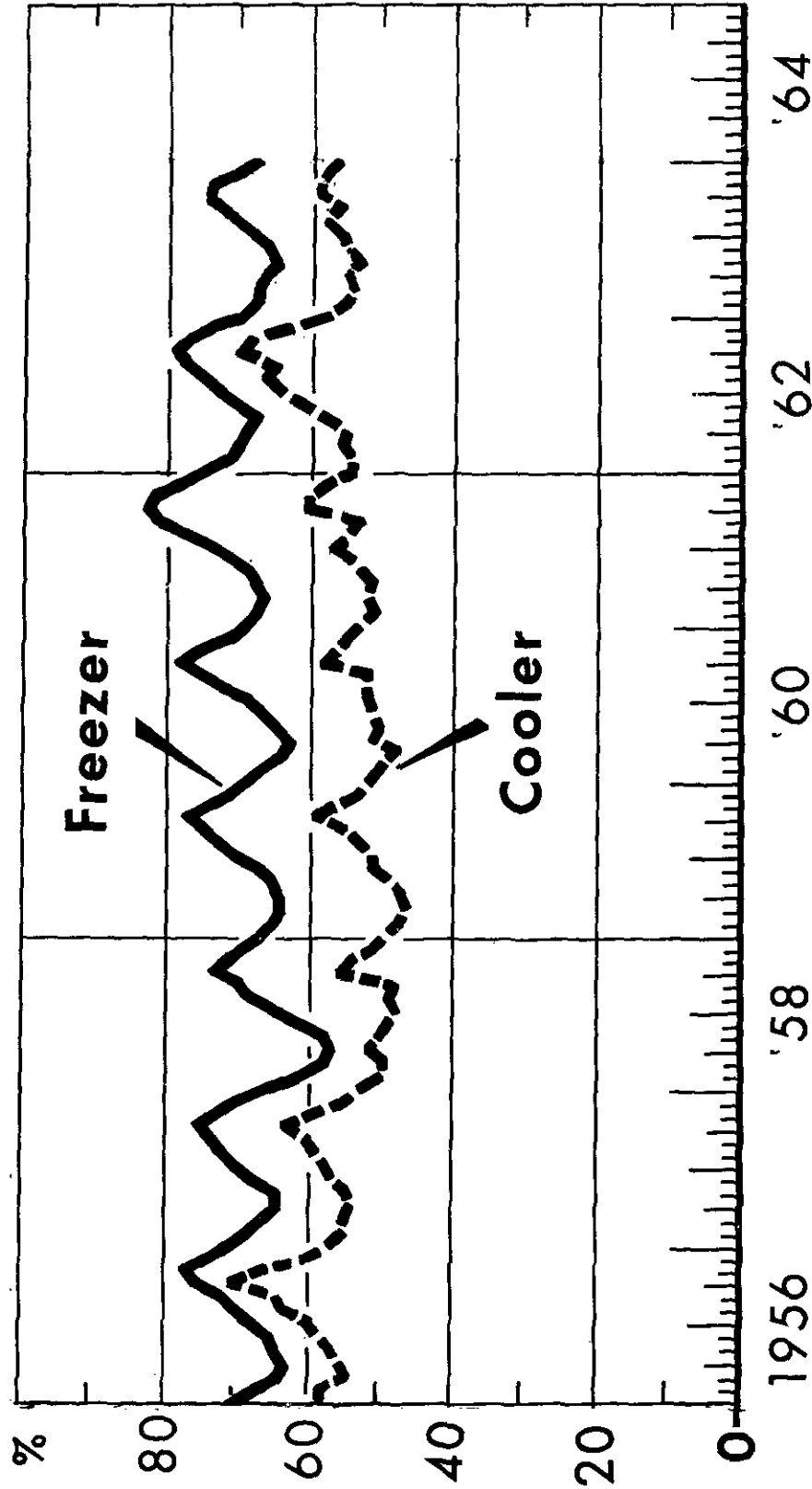
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed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

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

COLD STORAGE REPORT, FEBRUARY 1, 1964

Commodity Summary

Warehouse stocks of agricultural products totaled 6.6 billion pounds on February 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 2 percent more than on this date last year and 22 percent more than the February 1, 1958-62 average. Net withdrawals during January cut cooler stocks by 531 million pounds and freezer stocks by 61 million pounds. On February 1, cooler products totaled 3.0 billion pounds, up 11 percent from a year earlier; freezer stocks were 3.6 billion pounds, 4 percent less than a year ago. Utilization of public cooler space was 56 percent of capacity, down 2 points from the January 1 mark. Freezer occupancy also dropped 2 points during the month to 68 percent. Utilization of both freezer and cooler space was 2 points less than on February 1, 1963. Continued withdrawals of turkeys reduced stocks to 213 million pounds, 7 percent more than a year earlier and 18 percent more than average. Withdrawals during the month were 4 million pounds compared with 5 million during January 1963. The average reduction for the month is 1 million pounds. Orange concentrate stocks were 26 million gallons following a 6 million gallon advance during January. Supplies were 46 percent under those on February 1, 1963 and 2 percent under average.

Stocks of frozen vegetables declined 101 million pounds to 1,182 million. This is 7 million less than the record high for the date a year ago, but 37 percent more than average for this time of year. Holdings were reduced for all vegetables except french fries and mixed vegetables. The largest reduction, 39 million pounds, was in stocks of green peas which lowered warehouse supplies to 176 million pounds. French fries moved up to 252 million pounds. Frozen fruit supplies fell 37 million pounds to 397 million on February 1. For the date, these supplies were 17 percent less than a year earlier and 13 percent less than average. Warehouse stocks of butter declined to 188 million pounds. The January reduction was 19 million pounds compared with 8 million last year. The average change for this time of year is a 2 million pound gain. American cheese stocks were down to 282 million pounds, about one-fifth less than on February 1, 1963 and 7 percent less than average. Shell egg holdings rose 70 thousand cases to 137 thousand. This was double the stocks of a year earlier and 9 thousand cases above average. However, frozen egg stocks of 45 million pounds were 5 percent less than on February 1, 1963 and 23 percent less than average. Meats in storage on February 1 moved up 68 million pounds to 720 million. Beef supplies increased 7 million pounds to 281 million pounds; pork, up 52 million pounds, totaled 329 million; and other meats showed a 9 million gain to 111 million pounds. Red meat supplies were 43 percent larger than on this date last year and 47 percent larger than average.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Seasonal withdrawals in cooler stocks of fresh fruits, vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, cheese and milk offset increases in holdings of nuts, eggs, and meats. On February 1, cooler stocks totaled 3.0 billion pounds, 531 million pounds less than a month earlier, but 301 million pounds more than on February 1, 1963. Stock increases for juices, beef, and pork failed to overcome withdrawals of other frozen stored products. As a result, February 1 freezer stocks were down 61 million pounds to 3.6 billion pounds. This time last year, freezer stocks totaled 3.8 billion pounds and the average is 2.9 billion pounds.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Cooler occupancy was 56 percent of capacity on February 1, a reduction of 2 points from January 1. Occupancy of cooler space was 4 points greater than the 1958-62 average for this time of year but 2 points below February 1 a year ago. Freezer occupancy was 68 percent of capacity, a decline of 2 points from last month. This occupancy was 1 point less than average for February and 2 points below this date last year.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

Fresh apples in storage on February 1 totaled 30 million bushels compared with 26 million last year and the average of 25 million. The January reduction of 10 million bushels was slightly larger than average but equal to the January 1963 withdrawal. Frozen fruit supplies did not move from storage as strongly as last year or average. The 37-million pound drop during January was 13 million pounds less than in 1963 and 3 million less than average. Total supplies of 397 million pounds compared with 477 million on January 1, 1963 and 454 million, average for the date. Except for a 7 million pound gain in stocks of frozen apples, there was a reduction of all frozen fruit stocks during the month. The largest reduction, 20 million pounds, brought frozen strawberry stocks down to 112 million pounds, 19 percent less than a year earlier and 23 percent less than average. Vegetable stocks in storage were down to 1,182 million pounds after a 101 million pound reduction during January. For the date, supplies are more than one-third larger than average but about 1 percent under the stocks of a year earlier. Orange concentrate stocks rose 6 million gallons to the average for the date, 26 million. This time last year, stocks totaled 48 million gallons.

Poultry and poultry products

Frozen poultry supplies on February 1 were 356 million pounds, 8 percent more than a year earlier and average. Holdings of frozen poultry decreased 8 million pounds during January, compared with a reduction of 7 million a year earlier. The average January decline is 14 million pounds. Turkey stocks were 213 million pounds--a drop of 4 million during January. The inventory was 7 percent above February 1 last year and 18 percent above average but 15 percent less than the record February 1 stocks in 1962. Supplies of frozen egg were 45 million pounds--a drop of 11 million pounds from January 1. A year earlier stocks were 47 million pounds and the average for the date is 58 million pounds. Stocks of shell eggs were 137 thousand cases on February 1 compared with 64 thousand a year earlier and the 128 thousand average.

Dairy and dairy products

Cold storage holdings of butter on February 1 were 188 million pounds, 39 percent under a year earlier but 88 percent above average for February 1. Stocks declined 19 million pounds during January compared with an 8 million-pound reduction in January 1963 and the average increase of 2 million pounds. Government-owned butter in storage on February 1 was reported at 151 million pounds leaving 37 million pounds in commercial channels compared with 36 million a year earlier. Holdings of American cheese on February 1 were 282 million pounds, 21 percent less than a year earlier and 7 percent below average. Stocks declined 20 million pounds during January 1963. The average decline for this time of year is 17 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Supplies of meat and meat products increased 68 million pounds during January to 720 million on February 1. A year earlier stocks declined 3 million pounds but the average change for January is an increase of 25 million pounds. Holdings were 43 percent more than on February 1, 1963 and 47 percent above average. Total beef holdings were 281 million pounds, a gain of 7 million pounds during January. Frozen beef holdings were 265 million pounds, the largest February 1 holdings since 1919. Stocks of pork were 32 percent above a year earlier and 39 percent above average. Frozen pork holdings increased 50 million pounds during January to 289 million. Cooler pork totaled 40 million pounds a gain of 2 million pounds during the month. Supplies of frozen pork bellies on February 1 were 84 million pounds compared with 61 million on January 1.

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

Cooler Commodities	Holdings January 31, 1964	January net change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings January 31, 1964	January net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	1,436,544	- 493,824	26	Cream	4,266	- 440	9
Pears	61,060	- 21,150	26	Butter, creamery . .	188,129	- 18,834	9
Other fresh fruits .	28,961	- 22,519	44	Eggs	44,728	- 10,636	19
Fresh vegetables . .	58,219	- 11,228	16	Poultry	355,877	- 7,971	2
Dried & evap. fts. .	28,210	- 6	0	Fruits	396,630	- 37,477	9
Nutmeats	306,186	27,506	10	Juices	419,626	82,505	24
Nuts in shell . . .	169,938	26,634	19	Vegetables	1,181,809	- 100,666	8
Other dairy prod. . .	3,987	- 2,770	41	Beef	265,298	5,719	2
Cheese	319,756	- 20,945	6	Pork	289,053	49,510	21
Shell eggs	6,412	3,276	104	Other meats	31,832	- 4	0
Beef	15,567	811	5	Miscellaneous	430,466	- 22,405	5
Pork	39,589	2,447	7				
Canned meats	78,747	8,886	13	Total	3,607,714	- 60,699	2
Miscellaneous	465,000	- 28,004	6				
Total	3,018,176	- 530,886	15				

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

Table 2. Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container size	Stocks on hand		
	January 31, 1963	November 30, 1963	January 31, 1964
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under)	58,952	59,160	41,801
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) . .	79,124	87,659	70,682
Total	138,076	146,819	112,483

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

State	January 1958-62 average	January 1963	December 1963	January 1964
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	1,851	2,280	2,928	2,169
New York	4,340	4,560	5,585	4,091
New Jersey	547	480	710	580
Pennsylvania	742	1,396	1,656	1,152
Ohio	345	500	460	300
Illinois	165	95	129	105
Michigan	1,939	2,210	3,575	2,610
Virginia	1,572	1,591	2,115	1,477
West Virginia	439	428	707	259
Washington	10,725	9,957	18,695	14,549
Oregon	354	460	1,141	692
California	1,326	1,298	1,929	1,562
Other States	437	256	586	382
Total	24,782	25,511	40,216	29,928

Table 4. --End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	January 1958-62 average	January 1963	December 1963	January 1964
	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England	-	-	-	-
New York	3	2	2	1
New Jersey	2	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	1	1
Ohio	1	-	-	-
Illinois	2	1	3	2
Michigan	1	1	1	1
Virginia	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-
Washington	538	605	1,020	844
Oregon	553	809	757	492
California	122	104	43	23
Other States	13	16	4	4
Total	1,235	1,538	1,831	1,368

TABLE 5. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 10 million bushels; January 1963 decrease was 10 million bushels; average January decrease is 9 million bushels.					
<u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 463,000 boxes; January 1963 decrease was 752,000 boxes; average January decrease is 589,000 boxes.					
COMMODITY	UNIT	January 1958-62 average	January 1963	December 1963	January 1964
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage	Bushels	<u>1/</u>	17,208	30,514	20,575
C. A. storage	do.	<u>1/</u>	8,303	9,702	9,353
Total	do.				
		24,782	25,511	40,216	29,928
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	6	2	18	-
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	3	-	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	976	1,338	1,346	1,001
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	250	198	467	367
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,235	1,538	1,831	1,368
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	38,526	42,526	50,448	27,962
Other fresh fruits	do.	3,958	1,638	1,032	999
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	30,021	27,197	28,216	28,210
Onions	do.	39,351	29,817	27,413	24,921
Celery	do.	174	100	119	130
Other fresh vegetables	do.	37,742	23,417	41,915	33,168
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	164,338	221,554	250,643	275,797
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	33,122	38,105	28,037	30,389
Pecnuts, in shell	do.	4,742	3,226	3,980	4,746
Other nuts, in shell	do.	62,383	37,738	139,324	165,192

1/ Not available.

TABLE 6. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by .4 million pounds; January 1963 decrease was .2 million pounds; average January decrease is 1 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 19 million pounds; January 1963 decrease was 8 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 2 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 21 million pounds; January 1963 decrease was 26 million pounds; average January decrease is 19 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 70,000 cases; January 1963 change was a decrease of 53,000 cases; average January change is a decrease of 15,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 11 million pounds; January 1963 decrease was 14 million pounds; average January decrease is 9 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 8 million pounds; January 1963 decrease was 7 million pounds; average January decrease is 14 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	January	January	December	January
		1958-62 av.	1963	1963	1964
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	6,608	6,141	4,467	3,954
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	1,070	482	239	312
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	99,857	310,903	206,963	188,129
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	3,366	1,527	937	890
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	18,461	4,945	5,820	3,097
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	303,937	358,505	301,631	281,629
Swiss, including block	do.	11,056	8,288	10,270	10,768
All other varieties	do.	28,569	29,094	28,800	27,359
Total cheese	do.	343,562	395,887	340,701	319,756
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	128	64	67	137
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	57,914	47,051	55,364	44,728
Whites	do.	19,351	9,765	11,253	8,792
Yolks	do.	13,972	14,859	16,492	13,597
Whole or mixed	do.	21,801	20,509	26,132	20,414
Unclassified	do.	2,790	1,918	1,487	1,925
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	1,594	1,255	1,469	1,269
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	25,056	29,817	30,229	29,527
Roasters	do.	11,023	13,634	13,526	13,140
Hens, fowls	do.	69,580	48,493	55,462	56,833
Turkeys	do.	181,082	198,390	217,499	213,142
Ducks	do.	5,325	5,836	11,770	10,199
Unclassified	do.	36,561	31,928	35,362	33,036
Total poultry	do.	328,627	328,098	363,848	355,877

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

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

TABLE 7. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
January 31, 1964

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	1,235	2,746	1	1,186	4,337	1,784
Other States	3,064	280	-	322	2,186	6,807
New England	4,299	3,026	1	1,508	6,523	8,591
New York	4,409	37,001	-	3,712	13,813	12,920
New Jersey	3,518	183	1	1,029	4,952	1,724
Pennsylvania	2,107	804	-	1,653	5,989	3,490
Middle Atlantic	10,034	37,988	1	6,394	24,754	18,134
Ohio	2,820	3,241	1	1,773	5,952	3,927
Indiana	2,276	35	-	635	1,257	800
Illinois	74,372	5,577	117	9,378	23,381	8,025
Michigan	3,078	2,985	-	854	6,289	1,056
Wisconsin	6,650	156,595	-	217	2,260	1,102
East North Central	89,196	168,433	118	12,857	39,139	14,910
Minnesota	47,093	17,489	-	904	16,451	3,243
Iowa	16,255	232	-	1,973	6,323	3,669
Missouri	3,070	31,513	4	6,157	15,310	4,496
Dakotas	423	162	-	61	286	100
Nebraska	2,572	159	-	1,226	8,947	15,372
Kansas	4,324	1,268	-	2,309	4,063	634
West North Central	73,737	50,823	4	12,630	51,380	27,514
South Atlantic	1,689	5,825	5	3,650	15,033	36,265
Kentucky	766	3,408	-	540	537	426
Tennessee	830	1,653	1	842	3,034	3,186
Ala. and Mississippi	33	129	-	68	255	2,478
East South Central	1,629	5,190	1	1,450	3,826	6,090
Arkansas and Louisiana	723	551	-	315	1,559	6,577
Oklahoma	876	356	1	151	2,715	1,129
Texas	948	544	2	1,934	8,486	2,926
West South Central	2,547	1,451	3	2,400	12,760	10,632
Colorado	371	99	-	438	2,404	853
Other States	490	2,304	-	114	6,676	1,744
Mountain	861	2,403	-	552	9,080	2,597
Washington	359	196	-	911	2,175	1,822
Oregon	624	4,821	-	74	1,830	1,202
California	3,154	1,473	4	2,302	46,642	14,978
Pacific	4,137	6,490	4	3,287	50,647	18,002
United States	188,129	281,629	137	44,728	213,142	142,735

TABLE 8. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:							
<u>Frozen fruits:</u> Decreased by 37 million pounds; January 1963 decrease was 50 million pounds; average January decrease is 40 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen vegetables:</u> Decreased by 101 million pounds; January 1963 decrease was 94 million pounds; average January change is 91 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen orange juice:</u> Increased by 6 million gallons; January 1963 increase was 9 million gallons; average January increase is 10 million gallons.							
COMMODITY	January 1958-62 av.	January 1963	December 1963	January 1964	Percentage change during January		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1963	1964
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	56,342	63,650	58,887	65,693	+ 11	+ 6	+ 12
Apricots	7,301	8,858	11,108	9,588	- 9	- 12	- 14
Blackberries	17,238	16,551	13,916	11,901	- 10	- 10	- 14
Blueberries	22,345	24,594	22,620	20,543	- 10	- 10	- 9
Boysenberries	1/	7,196	7,737	6,477	1/	- 15	- 16
Cherries	62,527	100,900	66,402	59,213	- 13	- 10	- 11
Grapes	11,687	9,210	10,351	9,318	- 8	- 9	- 10
Peaches	42,341	45,568	47,096	42,700	- 8	- 9	- 9
Raspberries, red	(27,723	16,980	23,865	20,699	- 10	- 15	- 13
Raspberries, black .....	(	2,239	3,971	3,703	1/	- 14	- 7
Strawberries	146,743	138,076	132,021	112,483	- 11	- 13	- 15
All other fruits	59,286	42,890	36,133	34,312	- 8	- 13	- 5
Total	453,533	476,712	434,107	396,630	- 8	- 10	- 9
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	262,224	474,901	194,532	256,698	+ 58	+ 22	+ 32
Gallons equivalent (2)	26,487	47,970	19,650	25,929	+ 58	+ 22	+ 32
Other fruit juices	136,090	160,316	142,589	162,928	+ 2	+ 10	+ 14
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	16,689	15,012	16,750	13,436	- 18	- 18	- 20
Beans, Fordhook lima	(93,862	59,635	57,060	50,243	- 12	- 6	- 12
Beans, baby lima .....	(	70,085	64,279	55,119	1/	- 12	- 14
Beans, snap, regular cut	(87,900	79,804	87,984	71,527	- 16	- 14	- 19
Beans, snap, French style .....	(	36,856	38,304	32,405	1/	- 23	- 15
Broccoli	43,434	43,001	62,598	60,704	- 8	- 7	- 3
Brussels sprouts	25,938	28,925	32,353	29,197	- 7	- 6	- 10
Carrots	1/	52,419	58,027	53,323	1/	- 1	- 8
Cauliflower	22,516	22,089	25,692	25,114	- 10	- 10	- 2
Corn	85,481	136,341	148,035	126,860	- 14	- 10	- 14
Mixed vegetables	23,782	25,401	26,238	26,422	- 0	- 0	+ 1
Peas, green	173,276	181,685	215,445	176,366	- 15	- 16	- 18
Peas and carrots, mixed	14,946	16,918	18,593	17,194	- 5	- 4	- 8
Potatoes, French fried	112,355	235,492	221,102	251,590	+ 13	+ 5	+ 14
Spinach	35,842	33,875	52,018	39,306	- 20	- 24	- 24
Other frozen vegetables	129,705	151,376	157,997	153,003	- 7	+ 3	- 3
Total	865,726	1,188,914	1,282,475	1,181,809	- 10	- 7	- 8

1/ Not available.

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

TABLE 9. End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 7 million pounds; January 1963 change was a decrease of 24 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 7 million pounds.
Pork: Increased by 52 million pounds; January 1963 increase was 20 million pounds; average January increase is 29 million pounds.
Other meats: Increased by 9 million pounds; January 1963 increase was 1 million pounds; average January increase is 3 million pounds.

COMMODITY	January	January	December	January
	1958-62 av.	1963	1963	1964
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	157,035	151,538	259,579	265,298
In cure and cured	11,770	14,024	14,756	15,567
Total	168,805	165,562	274,335	280,865
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	7,441	6,070	9,338	9,244
Hams	40,506	32,312	32,554	53,214
Bellies	58,798	64,240	60,800	83,791
Loins	1/	12,031	15,206	14,939
Jowls	1/	9,707	10,416	10,683
Butts	1/	4,648	5,332	6,648
Spareribs	1/	13,657	16,256	18,719
Trimmings	1/	14,793	23,173	25,235
Other pork	82,863	53,766	66,468	66,580
Total	189,608	211,224	239,543	289,053
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	9,437	7,628	6,453	6,806
Other dry salt pork	6,712	5,312	5,035	5,043
Other pork cuts	30,298	24,863	25,654	27,740
Total	46,447	37,803	37,142	39,589
Total pork	236,055	249,027	276,685	328,642
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,924	11,359	13,248	13,801
Lamb and mutton, frozen	11,524	13,432	18,588	18,031
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/60,411	40,684	38,412	46,706
Other meats .....	(	22,024	31,449	32,041
Total all meats	488,719	502,088	652,717	720,086
Hides and pelts	74,424	60,682	57,405	53,093

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 10. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1964

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.			
Fruits, frozen:																		
Apples	Pound	6,699	24,787	10,940	1,125	10,010	107	356	616	11,033	65,693							
Apricots	do.	11	452	912	176	13	-	195	120	7,709	9,588							
Blackberries	do.	89	581	1,595	974	168	130	389	234	7,741	11,901							
Blueberries	do.	5,602	4,678	5,219	1,513	734	36	168	167	2,426	20,543							
Boysenberries	do.	5	194	357	95	45	-	152	90	5,539	6,477							
Cherries	do.	617	18,517	28,475	2,349	1,873	85	644	1,455	5,198	59,213							
Grapes	do.	29	3,064	4,574	70	5	-	19	54	1,503	9,318							
Peaches	do.	288	6,538	6,435	1,866	7,239	266	929	757	18,382	42,700							
Red Raspberries	do.	339	1,334	2,361	1,920	344	15	181	251	13,354	20,699							
Black Raspberries	do.	9	842	1,467	242	130	33	25	37	918	3,703							
Strawberries	do.	2,348	11,683	13,256	17,704	3,890	1,406	3,742	1,492	56,962	112,483							
Other frozen fruits	do.	2,866	5,761	8,536	1,832	527	383	1,509	1,272	11,626	34,312							
Total	do.	18,902	79,031	84,127	29,866	24,978	2,461	8,309	6,565	142,391	396,630							
Juices, frozen:																		
Orange juice	do.	892	6,442	4,708	1,911	214,570	967	1,685	677	24,846	256,698							
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,983	26,553	14,456	5,100	72,193	1,775	1,970	667	37,231	162,928							
Vegetables, frozen:																		
Asparagus	do.	250	2,743	768	1,446	2,385	162	227	277	5,178	13,436							
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	382	6,167	3,324	7,217	1,717	914	620	324	23,578	50,243							
Beans, baby lima	do.	226	6,702	4,564	5,832	7,641	1,468	843	6,360	21,463	55,119							
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	536	20,878	5,960	3,950	3,622	2,941	834	6,537	32,169	71,527							
Beans, snap, French style	do.	211	14,263	1,249	1,638	2,582	1,670	508	135	10,149	32,405							
Broccoli	do.	584	10,263	1,858	7,206	2,930	951	2,268	426	34,218	60,784							
Brussels sprouts	do.	236	4,146	1,046	5,008	921	577	325	650	16,288	29,197							
Carrots	do.	279	6,523	2,744	6,137	2,794	458	286	195	33,907	53,323							
Cauliflower	do.	266	4,146	937	3,380	805	472	902	383	13,823	25,114							
Corn	do.	692	17,092	13,300	34,778	5,148	1,676	800	1,553	51,821	126,860							
Mixed vegetables	do.	282	5,403	1,593	5,281	1,455	580	376	405	11,047	26,422							
Peas, green	do.	6,043	22,802	9,491	20,016	7,010	1,929	1,257	1,907	105,911	176,366							
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	202	2,063	796	3,155	680	192	375	263	9,468	17,194							
Potatoes, french fried	do.	36,088	18,372	7,948	27,946	6,394	5,367	1,847	104,006	43,622	251,590							
Spinach	do.	361	12,692	1,699	5,133	2,075	1,365	2,192	714	13,075	39,306							
Other frozen vegetables	do.	2,401	17,711	4,991	12,157	29,556	26,146	19,850	7,448	32,743	153,003							
Total	do.	49,039	171,966	62,268	150,280	77,725	46,868	33,510	125,703	464,460	1,181,809							
Poultry, frozen:																		
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,371	2,635	2,598	4,430	9,691	1,242	2,953	376	4,231	29,527							
Roasters	do.	5,202	1,267	1,162	759	1,739	290	1,162	373	1,086	13,140							
Hens, fowls	do.	1,250	2,426	3,808	17,822	20,474	1,774	2,459	1,090	5,730	56,833							
Turkeys	do.	6,523	24,794	39,139	51,380	15,033	3,826	12,760	9,080	50,647	219,142							
Ducks	do.	378	6,183	1,975	184	383	129	59	104	804	10,199							
Unclassified	do.	390	5,523	5,367	4,319	3,978	2,655	3,999	694	6,151	33,036							
Total	do.	15,114	42,888	54,049	78,894	53,298	9,916	23,392	11,677	68,649	355,877							

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TABLE 10. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1964 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	THOU.							Total		
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central		Mountain	Pacific
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	9	70	-	6	2	-	-	27,875	27,962
Other fresh fruits	do.	43	194	507	-	67	-	54	18	116	999
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,088	10,593	5,250	865	538	321	2,473	74	7,008	28,210
Onions	do.	5	12,564	1,073	38	95	-	37	-	11,109	24,921
Celery	do.	-	65	54	-	-	-	11	-	-	130
Other fresh vegetables	do.	322	11,810	8,269	400	192	6,959	810	207	4,199	33,168
Peanut meats	do.	580	140	3,722	4,339	223,965	14,300	28,432	-	319	275,797
Other nut meats	do.	876	3,410	5,265	1,210	2,446	825	1,946	242	14,169	30,389
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	1	104	111	4,317	30	84	-	99	4,746
Other nuts, in shell	do.	480	3,940	7,086	5,580	51,024	22,841	71,316	2,387	538	165,192
Fresh apples	Bushel	2,172	5,823	3,185	64	1,803	14	14	51	16,802	29,928
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1,359	1,368
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	16	2,792	478	241	73	4	57	43	250	3,954
Cream, plastic	do.	44	-	-	1	117	-	7	143	-	312
Butter, creamery	do.	4,299	10,034	89,196	73,737	1,689	1,629	2,547	861	4,137	188,129
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	3,026	37,988	168,433	50,823	5,825	5,190	1,451	2,403	6,490	281,629
Cheese, Swiss	do.	2	285	7,467	2,416	13	2	420	131	32	10,768
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	52	3,280	21,991	668	490	13	306	177	382	27,359
Eggs, shell	Case	1	1	118	4	5	1	3	-	4	137
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,508	6,394	12,857	12,630	3,650	1,450	2,400	552	3,287	44,728
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	16,920	55,868	68,548	34,323	17,713	7,965	17,236	6,367	40,358	265,298
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	1,970	2,873	5,341	1,204	822	203	1,556	1,598	15,567
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	141	554	2,750	2,625	586	301	716	647	924	9,244
Hams	do.	897	3,871	17,627	21,067	1,584	1,711	2,123	1,688	2,646	53,214
Bellies	do.	174	1,653	37,332	32,445	1,851	3,270	2,176	1,920	2,970	83,791
Loins	do.	540	1,140	4,054	5,890	1,392	240	361	258	1,064	14,939
Jowls	do.	94	627	2,274	5,365	274	536	111	190	1,212	10,683
Butts	do.	164	257	1,836	2,878	284	193	175	260	601	6,648
Spareribs	do.	420	603	2,922	10,002	702	538	342	226	2,964	18,719
Trimnings	do.	643	1,181	5,827	10,489	1,065	1,460	1,327	837	2,406	25,235
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	565	6,349	21,110	21,545	3,269	2,692	4,273	1,674	5,103	66,580
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	143	829	4,969	374	120	300	35	36	6,806
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	111	1,468	2,962	288	50	109	-	55	5,043
Other pork cuts	do.	214	2,269	6,034	11,800	3,156	1,469	751	407	1,640	27,740
Veal, frozen	do.	1,294	3,713	2,377	2,463	1,085	423	913	421	1,112	13,801
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,506	6,297	2,017	1,318	2,432	386	1,643	121	2,311	18,031
Canned hams	do.	1,353	7,926	9,446	20,276	808	519	1,742	132	4,504	46,706
Other canned meats	do.	277	2,023	4,058	23,678	160	75	217	158	1,375	32,041
Hides and pelts	do.	1,883	559	14,392	29,841	1,172	324	3,793	816	313	53,093
Fish, frozen	do.	60,617	40,369	15,415	22,510	10,432	16,263	4,066	4,167	1,499,994	223,833

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 11. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses, December 31, 1963

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	126,624	Cream	4,114
Pears	6,450	Butter, creamery	200,181
Other fresh fruits	916	Eggs	49,371
Fresh vegetables	41,578	Poultry	319,838
Dried & evap. fruits	23,191	Fruits	308,822
Nutmeats	190,050	Juices	105,138
Nuts in shell	117,820	Vegetables	806,987
Other dairy products	4,179	Beef	233,476
Cheese	171,368	Pork	157,797
Shell eggs	2,995	Other meats	26,553
Beef	619	Fish	200,629
Pork	1,559	Miscellaneous	190,533
Canned meats	32,050	Total	2,603,439
Fish	10,890		
Miscellaneous	302,347		
Total	1,032,636		

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	January 1958-62 average	January 1963	December 1963	January 1964 ^{2/}
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	74,902	275,048	174,822	151,177
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	46,711	68,872	18,974	14,975
Pork	lb.	3,831	1,855	1,876	1,618
Beef	lb.	2,332	2,597	2,583	2,394

^{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 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 13. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products ^{1/}

Species	January 1963	December 1963	January 1964
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	20,723	25,834	25,690
Cod	8,562	8,916	7,725
Flounder	5,352	8,021	7,448
Haddock	5,046	4,785	3,502
Halibut	2,607	3,858	2,547
Ocean perch	10,106	16,339	13,322
Pollock	982	986	1,003
Salmon	596	741	482
Whiting	2,145	1,755	1,498
Other filletts and steaks	5,577	6,497	5,657
Fish sticks and portions (raw & cooked)	12,283	13,614	11,841
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	15,337	20,027	18,848
Mackerel (except Spanish)	969	871	863
Sablefish	3,079	2,369	2,152
Salmon:			
King or chinook	3,418	3,542	3,868
Silver or coho	4,218	3,565	3,139
Chum or keta	1,109	1,671	1,417
Unclassified	885	1,350	1,232
Smelt	2,734	1,155	1,018
Swordfish	1,820	2,933	2,608
Tuna	736	804	174
Whiting, headed and gutted	8,626	10,687	8,309
Other (except bait)	15,642	11,634	10,071
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,275	1,459	1,256
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,289	1,697	1,804
Trout	1,064	1,323	1,176
Whitefish	1,780	1,220	1,371
Other (except bait)	2,455	3,009	2,352
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	10,048	6,486	6,808
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	1,850	5,037	4,743
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,956	5,071	5,258
Oyster meats	910	1,426	1,292
Scallop meats	2,373	3,275	2,722
Shrimp:			
Raw (headless, shell-on)	28,487	45,335	43,896
All other (including breaded)	9,857	13,781	13,603
Squid	827	968	1,047
Other shellfish	1,156	2,029	2,091
Total frozen fish and shellfish	201,879	244,070	223,833
Cured fish	12,958	11,846	12,010
Total all fish and shellfish	214,837	255,916	235,843

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

TABLE 14.-- 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								
			December 1962		January 1963		December 1963		January 1964 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	81	89	74	86	34	95	37	86	
Middle Atlantic:											
New York	4,656	6,849	72	88	70	81	69	83	71	83	
Jersey City	4,817	8,423	63	77	60	73	27	64	32	63	
Buffalo	891	1,589	65	69	54	60	59	58	45	53	
Rochester	1,027	2,540	62	64	41	59	37	62	34	65	
Philadelphia	1,225	6,436	77	75	72	71	41	76	43	74	
Pittsburgh	1,285	2,192	72	50	71	46	68	42	66	45	
E. N. Central:											
Cleveland	1,830	2,886	61	77	51	71	59	83	51	78	
Cincinnati	484	2,084	45	83	46	86	77	93	69	96	
Chicago	13,021	19,057	59	82	58	78	57	76	57	75	
Detroit	2,542	4,249	78	87	80	87	73	88	69	87	
Milwaukee	3/	3/	50	82	43	81	66	85	3/	3/	
W. N. Central:											
Minn. St. Paul	751	4,188	73	78	72	68	55	90	50	88	
St. Louis	3,421	4,469	88	76	87	73	54	60	50	61	
Kansas City	7,900	17,227	78	82	70	78	73	77	71	74	
South Atlantic:											
Baltimore & D. C.	767	4,567	46	76	43	72	51	69	58	66	
Richmond	704	945	56	74	56	69	61	82	72	91	
Norfolk	985	1,126	43	61	68	63	51	81	46	79	
E. S. Central:											
Nashville	948	1,901	84	81	80	76	80	88	81	84	
Memphis	415	2,215	45	77	39	64	89	72	90	87	
W. S. Central:											
New Orleans	3/	3/	80	85	85	85	81	88	3/	3/	
Dallas	4,637	3,292	55	86	67	78	52	69	57	70	
Ft. Worth	964	1,261	54	60	62	63	74	60	82	66	
Pacific:											
Seattle	149	1,021	41	56	24	35	48	73	46	70	
Portland	216	4,285	59	75	42	63	53	49	40	41	
Los Angeles	2,827	9,682	65	77	58	76	83	79	80	77	
San Francisco	1,067	3,012	52	80	50	75	49	71	50	70	
San Jose	2,356	3,464	15	53	13	51	18	51	15	44	
Modesto	74	3,430	9	96	30	96	38	95	35	91	

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on January 31, 1964.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 15.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) January 1964		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			January 1958-62 av.		January 1963		December 1963		January 1964 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	1,000	1,000								
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	233	3,297	43	73	27	80	35	69	31	72
Massachusetts	2,646	7,558	57	76	72	81	51	91	52	83
R. I. and Connecticut	696	1,641	57	73	62	80	63	86	60	79
New England	3,575	12,496	56	75	68	80	52	84	52	80
New York	16,860	20,102	53	73	52	73	61	76	50	75
New Jersey	5,389	10,112	44	70	62	71	29	65	32	63
Pennsylvania	3,675	10,247	50	71	63	67	62	66	57	66
Middle Atlantic	25,924	40,461	52	72	55	71	54	71	48	70
Ohio	3,840	8,064	51	72	57	73	65	86	60	81
Indiana	488	1,818	54	62	47	77	62	82	81	78
Illinois	16,419	20,579	47	78	62	79	53	74	53	73
Michigan	4,041	8,190	57	70	71	75	70	66	64	64
Wisconsin	8,048	2,617	53	71	63	74	58	78	55	72
East North Central	32,836	41,268	50	74	62	76	58	75	56	73
Minnesota	1,076	7,380	61	70	58	66	55	84	51	81
Iowa	506	4,131	45	56	51	67	36	83	38	76
Missouri	3,638	8,108	57	67	47	70	61	67	57	66
Dakotas and Nebraska	771	4,169	48	79	60	70	66	72	72	76
Kansas	8,185	18,155	42	77	72	75	72	75	72	72
West North Central	14,176	41,943	47	71	64	71	66	75	65	73
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	886	5,782	51	69	43	70	47	66	43	60
Virginia and West Va.	4,665	2,915	43	71	44	65	48	80	40	79
North and South Carolina	664	1,567	64	77	70	62	78	75	77	75
Georgia	5,368	3,644	82	84	71	81	83	76	91	78
Florida	1,165	14,308	50	50	61	53	89	35	90	40
South Atlantic	12,748	28,216	56	61	58	62	68	53	68	55
Kentucky	577	1,519	50	66	71	78	61	78	58	77
Tennessee	2,084	6,747	65	72	58	68	85	83	85	82
Alabama and Mississippi	256	997	68	75	71	89	61	81	61	95
East South Central	2,917	9,263	63	71	63	72	75	83	78	82
Arkansas	109	1,367	39	68	40	65	49	91	48	89
Louisiana	4/	4/	66	68	83	82	80	86	4/	4/
Oklahoma	666	1,485	64	69	68	75	72	77	76	74
Texas	7,582	8,195	60	58	69	71	63	71	67	72
West South Central	9,365	12,992	60	61	70	73	65	76	70	74
Mountain	1,135	10,520	54	70	47	76	54	72	50	75
Washington	624	14,689	34	60	32	60	55	60	49	53
Oregon	2,643	14,372	58	60	46	62	42	52	42	48
California	12,438	29,222	46	70	40	69	40	72	41	70
Pacific	15,705	58,283	46	66	41	65	41	64	41	60
United States (3)	118,381	255,442	52	69	58	70	58	70	56	68

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on February 29, 1964.
 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 & nonprivate 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	1,197	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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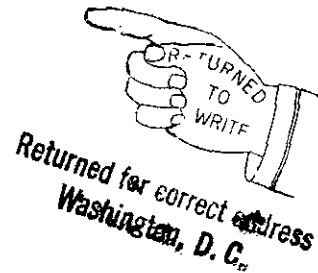
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