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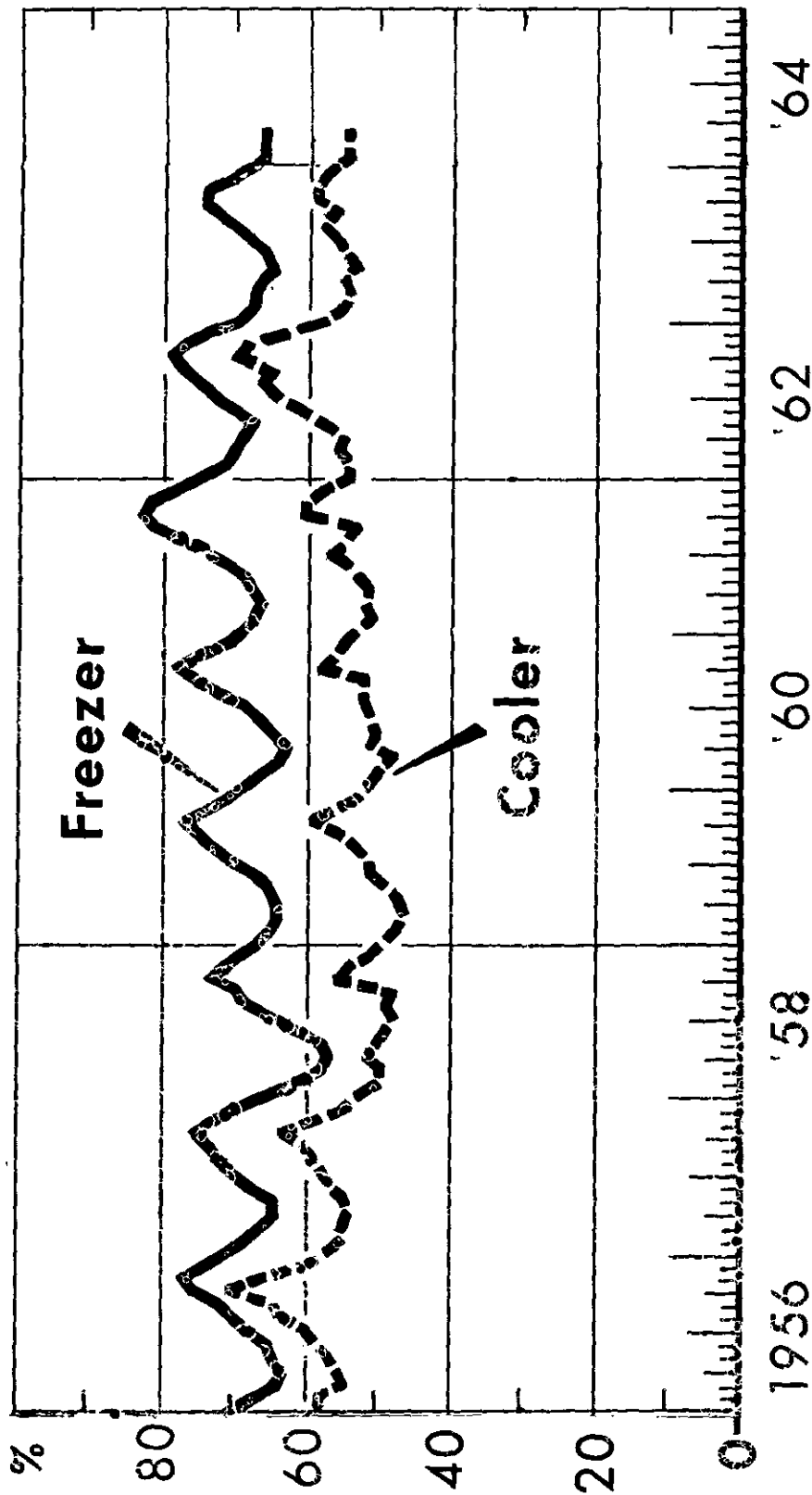
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed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

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, MAY 1, 1964

Commodity Summary

May 1 stocks in refrigerated warehouses totaled 5.3 billion pounds, the largest amount ever stored on that date, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Supplies in cooler rooms declined seasonally but at 1.8 billion pounds were 11 percent larger than a year earlier and 20 percent larger than the May 1, 1958-62 average. Freezer-held products totaled 3.5 billion pounds, about the same as a year earlier but 27 percent greater than average. Utilization of public refrigerated warehouse space on May 1 was unchanged from the previous month. Cooler occupancy was 55 percent and freezer occupancy, 66 percent. Although these levels of occupancy were about equal to those reported on May 1, 1963, they were slightly larger than average for the date. Refrigerated warehouses held a record supply of frozen vegetables on May 1 following heavy receipts of french fries. Total vegetable stocks increased 7 million pounds to 1,059 million pounds. The April gain contrasted with the 31 million pound reduction last year and the average April reduction of 26 million pounds. French fry stocks of 346 million pounds were a record high and compared with 321 million stored on May 1, 1963 and 156 million pounds, the average for the date. Paced by a 32-percent increase in Florida orange concentrate stocks, total warehouse holdings advanced 8 million gallons to 37 million on May 1. Although the April advance was significantly larger than both a year earlier and average, May 1 stocks were about one-fourth less than at this time last year but larger than average by one percent.

Frozen fruit holdings were reduced 53 million pounds during April, about average for the month and on May 1 totaled 244 million pounds. These supplies were 22 percent less than on this date last year and 19 percent less than average. Stocks of each frozen fruit item decreased during the month ranging from a 7 percent reduction in stocks of apples to a 27 percent reduction in stocks of cherries. Holdings of butter increased slightly during April to 197 million pounds. The gain - 6 million pounds - compared with an 11-million increase during April 1963 and the average increase of 23 million pounds. Supplies were 55 percent of a year earlier and about 70 percent of average. American cheese stocks moved up strongly during April. A 19-million pound gain brought May 1 holdings to 283 million pounds, 11 percent less than a year earlier and 6 percent less than average. Shell egg accumulations this April were larger than a year ago and stocks were increased to 81 thousand cases, 45 percent more than on May 1, 1963. However, these supplies were only one-third as large as average for the date. Frozen egg stocks moved up 17 million pounds to 63 million on May 1. For the date, these supplies were 7 percent above a year earlier but 15 percent below average. Poultry supplies were reduced seasonally during April and were down to 241 million pounds on May 1. Reductions prevailed in all regions of the country except in the East South Central and ranged from 5 percent in the New England area to 25 percent in the Mountain States. Meats in storage gained 63 million pounds over the April 1 inventory and on May 1 totaled 874 million pounds. There were seasonal declines in stocks of beef, veal, lamb and mutton but a general buildup in stocks of various pork cuts in both cooler and freezer rooms. Supplies of pork were almost 50 percent larger than average and 27 percent larger than a year earlier.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Cooler stocks declined during April but freezer stocks increased. The net change lowered total refrigerated stocks from 5.6 billion pounds on April 1 to 5.3 billion on May 1. For the date, supplies were the largest on record and exceeded May 1 last year by 3 percent and average by 24 percent. Total cooler weight was down from a month earlier. However, fresh vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, nutmeats, cheese, eggs, and pork increased. The 1.8 billion pounds in cooler storage on May 1 were about average for the date and compared with 1.7 billion stored at this time last year. Freezer stocks were up slightly from April 1 because of gains in stocks of cream, butter, eggs, juices, vegetables, and pork. The 3.5 billion pounds stored on May 1 were equal to the holdings of a year earlier but 27 percent larger than average.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Cooler occupancy was 55 percent of capacity on May 1, unchanged from both a month earlier and a year earlier but 4 points greater than the 1958-62 average for this time of year. Freezer occupancy was 66 percent of capacity, the same as a month earlier and a year earlier but 2 points more than average for May 1.

Juices, vegetables, and fruits

May 1 supplies of orange concentrate were larger than on April 1 in all areas of the country except in the East North Central where there was a 7 percent reduction. In other areas, the gains ranged from 2 to 46 percent. Total warehouse stocks increased 29 percent during April to 37 million gallons, about 1 percent larger than average but 24 percent less than a year earlier. The April gain of 8 million gallons was 4 times the 1963 increase and twice the average gain for the month. Frozen vegetable stocks were at a record May 1 level with 1,059 million pounds. They were 26 million pounds above the previous high recorded May 1, 1963 and were 48 percent larger than average for the time of year. May 1 frozen vegetable supplies usually are lower than on April 1 but this year stocks increased because of an usually large gain in stocks of french fries which offset reductions in other vegetable items. Holdings of frozen fruits declined 53 million pounds during April to 244 million on May 1. This reduction was about average for April but 22 percent less than last year when stocks totaled 313 million pounds on May 1. Average stocks for the date are 302 million pounds. Supplies of frozen fruit were lowered in all areas of the country during April. The reduction ranged from 7 percent in the West South Central States to 29 percent in the Pacific region.

Dairy and dairy products

Stocks of butter increased to 197 million pounds on May 1, a gain of 6 million during April, compared with the 11 million increase during April a year earlier and the average gain of 23 million. Government-owned butter on May 1 totaled 139 million pounds, leaving 58 million in commercial channels compared with 35 million at this time last year. Holdings of American cheese advanced to 283 million pounds on May 1, a gain of 19 million pounds during April. Stocks were 11 percent below a year earlier and 6 percent under average. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 7 million pounds, compared with 33 million a year earlier.

Poultry and poultry products

May 1 frozen poultry supplies totaled 241 million pounds, 15 percent more than a year earlier and 16 percent more than average. Stocks of frozen poultry declined 32 million pounds during April, compared with a reduction of 42 million pounds during April last year and 34 million, the average reduction for the month. Turkey holdings were 122 million pounds, a decline of 29 million during April. The May 1 inventory was 4 percent above a year earlier and 13 percent above average but 21 percent less than the record May 1 stocks in 1962. Frozen egg supplies were 63 million pounds -- an increase of 17 million pounds during May. A year earlier stocks totaled 58 million pounds and average holdings are 74 million pounds. Stocks of shell eggs were 81 thousand cases compared with 56 thousand a year earlier and the average May 1 inventory of 257 thousand cases.

Meat and meat products

Supplies of meat and meat products increased 63 million pounds during the month to 874 million pounds. A year earlier, stocks increased 49 million pounds and the average increase is 43 million pounds. Stocks were 27 percent larger than on May 1, 1963 and 53 percent above average. Beef holdings were down to 262 million pounds. The 10-million pound decline during April compared with a 3-million pound reduction during April 1963 and the average of 2 million pounds. Stocks of pork were 27 percent above a year earlier and 48 percent above average. Frozen pork holdings were 439 million pounds, an increase of 64 million pounds. Supplies of frozen pork bellies on May 1 were 159 million pounds compared with 120 million stored at this time last year.

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

Cooler Commodities	Holdings April 30, 1964	April Net change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings April 30, 1964	April Net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	294,912	- 394,320	57	Cream	8,720	2,319	36
Pears	20,690	- 9,340	31	Butter, creamery . .	196,635	5,639	3
Other fresh fruits . .	2,025	- 137	6	Eggs	62,775	17,082	37
Fresh vegetables . . .	59,883	7,472	14	Poultry	240,683	- 32,192	12
Dried & evap. fts. . .	33,746	2,582	8	Fruits	244,236	- 53,391	18
Nutmeats	333,929	644	0	Juices	572,684	100,647	21
Nuts in shell	182,523	- 8,662	5	Vegetables	1,058,916	7,070	1
Other dairy prod. . . .	1,313	- 109	8	Beef	245,423	- 8,790	3
Cheese	322,986	21,243	7	Pork	438,730	63,805	17
Shell eggs	3,791	2,106	125	Other meats	29,786	- 1,836	6
Beef	16,136	- 807	5	Miscellaneous	375,018	20,419	6
Pork	38,649	2,346	6				
Canned meats	104,792	9,113	10				
Miscellaneous	430,792	20,799	5				
Total	1,846,243	- 388,668	17	Total	3,473,606	120,772	4

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

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

State	April 1958-62 average	April 1963	March 1964	April 1964
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England	336	453	1,238	447
New York	854	925	1,787	965
New Jersey	138	60	300	120
Pennsylvania	66	55	191	49
Ohio	66	43	80	45
Illinois	34	18	65	40
Michigan	287	246	1,000	435
Virginia	105	26	249	28
West Virginia	17	6	39	8
Washington	2,818	3,512	8,373	3,367
Oregon	26	22	90	22
California	407	507	856	567
Other States	80	39	91	51
U. S. Total	5,234	5,912	14,359	6,144

2/ 42° Brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 3. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 8 million bushels; April 1963 decrease was 5 million bushels; average April decrease is 5 million bushels.					
<u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 214,000 boxes; April 1963 decrease was 350,000 boxes; average April decrease is 209,000 boxes.					
COMMODITY	UNIT	April 1958-62 average	April 1963	March 1964	April 1964
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage	Bushels	1/	2,742	8,090	2,860
C. A. storage	do.	1/	3,170	6,269	3,284
Total	do.		5,234	14,359	6,144
Pears, fresh:					
Barbets	Boxes, baskets, etc.	23	3	1	2
Barbets	L.A. lugs	1	-	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	148	121	461	314
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	34	26	231	163
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	206	150	693	479
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	702	1	1,089	45
Other fresh fruits	do.	5,281	3,296	1,073	1,980
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	33,835	27,787	31,164	33,746
Onions	do.	13,509	6,819	11,035	6,082
Celery	do.	131	90	74	59
Other fresh vegetables	do.	63,761	37,041	41,302	53,742
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	216,582	255,352	289,423	287,693
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	46,973	48,263	43,862	46,236
Peanuts, in shell	do.	7,433	6,880	6,335	8,381
Other nuts, in shell	do.	59,217	35,925	184,850	174,142

1/ Not available.

TABLE 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:							
<u>Frozen fruits:</u> Decreased by 53 million pounds; April 1963 decrease was 67 million pounds; average April decrease is 54 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen vegetables:</u> Increased by 7 million pounds; April 1963 change was a decrease of 31 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 26 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen orange juice:</u> Increased by 8 million gallons; April 1963 increase was 2 million gallons; average April increase is 4 million gallons.							
COMMODITY	April	April	March	April	Percentage change		
	1958-62 av.	1963	1964	1964	during April		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1963	1964
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	51,276	61,025	65,564	60,942	- 7	- 10	- 7
Apricots	4,714	5,867	7,886	6,645	- 14	- 15	- 15
Blackberries	10,347	8,923	6,446	4,428	- 19	- 26	- 31
Blueberries	15,793	16,263	14,732	11,954	- 13	- 17	- 19
Boysenberries	1/	4,883	4,297	3,247	0	- 19	- 24
Cherries	37,093	61,471	36,713	26,758	- 18	- 20	- 27
Grapes	7,387	6,086	7,068	5,456	- 15	- 13	- 23
Peaches	29,827	29,232	34,699	29,021	- 14	- 20	- 16
Raspberries, red	(16,056	8,534	15,874	12,379	- 21	- 24	- 22
Raspberries, black .....	) 1,369	1,369	2,610	1,967	0	- 20	- 25
Strawberries	84,713	79,434	76,695	59,011	- 19	- 20	- 23
All other fruits	45,230	29,777	25,043	22,428	- 12	- 12	- 10
Total	302,436	312,864	297,627	244,236	- 15	- 18	- 18
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	364,753	483,948	286,678	369,259	+ 14	+ 4	+ 29
Gallons equivalent (2)	36,844	48,884	28,957	37,299	+ 14	+ 4	+ 29
Other fruit juices	176,640	166,891	185,359	203,425	+ 4	- 1	+ 10
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	14,868	15,514	8,270	12,475	+ 29	+ 42	+ 51
Beans, Fordhook lima	(63,370	47,502	40,192	34,304	- 14	- 4	- 15
Beans, baby lima .....	) 55,127	55,127	44,050	38,948	0	- 12	- 12
Beans, snap, regular cut	{ 50,673	41,980	54,927	43,846	- 18	- 22	- 20
Beans, snap, French style .....	) 23,112	23,112	23,717	19,881	0	- 12	- 16
Broccoli	45,308	39,335	55,621	58,988	+ 0	- 7	+ 16
Brussels sprouts	17,133	19,989	22,939	19,554	- 13	- 13	- 15
Carrots	1/	36,037	40,283	35,180	0	- 12	- 13
Cauliflower	15,180	13,825	20,052	17,297	- 13	- 13	- 14
Corn	50,333	86,537	93,552	78,888	- 18	- 16	- 16
Mixed vegetables	22,488	23,094	29,450	27,434	- 5	- 8	- 7
Peas, green	98,301	104,523	122,993	104,495	- 18	- 19	- 15
Pears and carrots, mixed	12,946	14,486	14,744	13,870	- 4	- 14	- 6
Potatoes, French fried	156,145	320,634	308,657	345,501	+ 6	+ 5	+ 12
Spinach	64,527	71,319	44,928	83,191	+ 78	+ 96	+ 85
Other frozen vegetables	101,950	120,229	127,471	125,064	- 7	- 2	- 2
Total	713,222	1,033,243	1,051,846	1,058,916	- 4	- 3	+ 1

1/ Not available.

2/ 42° Brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

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

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 2 million pounds; April 1963 increase was 1 million pounds; average April increase is 3 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 6 million pounds; April 1963 increase was 11 million pounds; average April increase is 23 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 21 million pounds; April 1963 increase was 11 million pounds; average April increase is 16 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 45,000 cases; April 1963 increase was 5,000 cases; average April increase is 162,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 17 million pounds; April 1963 increase was 20 million pounds; average April increase is 16 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 32 million pounds; April 1963 decrease was 42 million pounds; average April decrease is 34 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	April 1958-62 av. Thou.	April 1963 Thou.	March 1964 Thou.	April 1964 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	8,228	6,675	5,668	7,532
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	2,031	637	733	1,188
Butter, creamery	do.	150,471	356,749	190,996	196,635
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	2,962	693	832	1,032
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	5,899	1,810	590	281
Cheese natural:					
American	do.	299,747	317,211	264,035	282,690
Swiss, including block.....	do.	10,687	8,314	9,404	10,015
All other varieties.....	do.	28,915	29,265	28,304	30,281
Total cheese	do.	339,349	354,790	301,743	322,986
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	257	56	36	81
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	74,141	58,412	45,693	62,775
Whites	do.	22,524	10,992	9,889	13,267
Yolks	do.	19,096	16,578	13,710	18,138
Whole or mixed	do.	28,973	28,570	21,217	30,466
Unclassified	do.	3,548	2,272	877	904
Total eggs (1).....	Case	2,133	1,535	1,193	1,670
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	20,359	21,656	25,334	23,676
Roasters	do.	8,090	10,335	10,796	9,725
Hens, fowls	do.	42,615	32,198	49,421	47,828
Turkeys	do.	108,537	117,288	151,064	122,335
Ducks	do.	2,875	5,366	6,951	7,091
Unclassified	do.	24,804	22,752	29,309	30,028
Total poultry	do.	207,280	209,595	272,875	240,683

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
April 30, 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	1,340	3,393	1	1,494	2,289	1,177
Other States	6,981	301	2	325	1,149	5,618
New England	8,321	3,694	3	1,819	3,438	6,795
New York	4,402	37,613	2	4,366	10,465	10,935
New Jersey	9,464	307	10	1,598	3,145	992
Pennsylvania	2,248	727	1	1,849	3,922	3,282
Middle Atlantic	16,114	38,647	13	7,813	17,532	15,209
Ohio	1,442	2,309	18	2,832	3,319	3,531
Indiana	3,407	22	-	1,389	423	406
Illinois	76,903	3,958	1	7,870	12,004	5,551
Michigan	1,510	2,651	-	930	3,810	778
Wisconsin	7,412	164,664	-	248	1,704	229
East North Central	90,674	173,604	19	13,269	21,260	10,495
Minnesota	51,216	19,885	-	1,585	8,071	1,175
Iowa	10,359	523	-	4,585	2,643	2,438
Missouri	2,983	24,065	12	9,699	7,279	4,034
Dakotas	310	99	-	43	118	19
Nebraska	2,246	166	-	5,489	4,847	13,810
Kansas	4,084	522	-	3,067	2,112	499
West North Central	71,198	45,260	12	24,468	25,070	21,975
South Atlantic	2,459	6,829	12	5,229	8,591	32,092
Kentucky	247	2,938	-	677	337	298
Tennessee	653	1,256	3	1,606	1,851	3,120
Ala. and Mississippi	119	169	-	164	134	4,210
East South Central	1,019	4,363	3	2,447	2,322	7,628
Arkansas and Louisiana	443	425	2	781	1,558	5,745
Oklahoma	1,029	1,142	-	227	1,180	756
Texas	893	645	1	2,874	4,166	2,666
West South Central	2,365	2,212	3	3,882	6,904	9,167
Colorado	675	73	-	354	1,406	523
Other States	500	2,798	1	112	4,297	842
Mountain	1,175	2,871	1	466	5,703	1,365
Washington	544	264	-	645	1,630	1,261
Oregon	372	3,721	-	46	1,173	673
California	2,394	1,225	15	2,691	28,712	11,688
Pacific	3,310	5,210	15	3,382	31,515	13,622
United States	196,635	282,690	81	62,775	122,335	118,348

TABLE 7. End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 10 million pounds; April 1963 decrease was 3 million pounds; average April decrease is 2 million pounds.
Pork: Increased by 66 million pounds; April 1963 increase was 42 million pounds; average April increase is 37 million pounds.
Other meats: Increased by 7 million pounds; April 1963 increase was 10 million pounds; average April increase is 8 million pounds.

COMMODITY	April	April	March	April
	1958-62 av.	1963	1964	1964
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	138,388	173,958	254,213	245,423
In cure and cured	11,392	12,746	16,943	16,136
Total	149,780	186,704	271,156	261,559
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	10,569	8,065	14,264	5,988
Hams	52,711	55,702	52,176	81,892
Bellies	105,665	119,888	139,494	158,663
Loins	1/	18,784	19,027	20,215
Jowls	1/	16,709	14,907	15,248
Butts	1/	9,756	8,479	9,689
Spareribs	1/	19,025	23,250	25,811
Trimnings	1/	22,017	27,555	30,255
Other pork	106,349	67,166	75,773	79,969
Total	275,294	337,112	374,925	438,730
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	9,728	7,519	6,129	6,391
Other dry salt pork	6,917	4,377	4,723	4,963
Other pork cuts	30,078	25,443	25,451	27,295
Total	46,723	37,339	36,303	38,649
Total pork	322,017	374,451	411,228	477,379
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	10,122	10,686	13,342	12,975
Lamb and mutton, frozen	14,331	23,687	18,280	16,811
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	(74,223	61,539	55,959	66,408
Other meats .....	(	28,861	39,796	38,460
Total all meats	570,473	685,928	809,761	873,592
Hides and pelts	66,564	50,238	49,509	45,511

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

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products ^{1/}

Species	April 1963	March 1964	April 1964
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Fillets and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	10,336	10,878	9,901
Cod	6,956	8,152	7,607
Flounder	2,113	4,374	4,102
Haddock	6,188	5,682	7,215
Halibut	2,385	1,944	725
Ocean perch	5,504	8,790	7,561
Pollock	342	681	714
Salmon	154	204	176
Whiting	924	804	566
Other fillets and steaks	4,847	4,807	5,795
Fish sticks and portions (raw & cooked)	12,004	8,428	9,258
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	11,826	9,855	7,954
Mackerel (except Spanish)	622	559	508
Sablefish	2,160	1,576	1,406
Salmon:			
King or chinook	1,906	2,775	2,322
Silver or coho	1,729	1,939	1,530
Chum or keta	795	809	663
Unclassified	562	899	643
Smelt	1,589	1,011	1,095
Swordfish	1,947	1,685	1,594
Tuna	149	108	130
Whiting, headed and gutted	3,122	5,312	3,877
Other (except bait)	11,976	7,793	13,917
Fresh-water:			
Fillets and steaks	1,100	806	688
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	533	1,398	1,284
Trout	1,047	1,044	1,086
Whitefish	1,054	1,144	855
Other (except bait)	1,737	2,257	2,240
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	13,021	7,835	8,942
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,851	5,596	5,561
Lobster tails (spiny)	6,005	4,660	4,147
Oyster meats	1,992	1,785	1,941
Scallop meats	1,487	1,594	1,735
Shrimp:			
Raw (headless, shell-on)	24,954	31,428	28,953
All other (including breaded)	11,205	11,264	10,294
Squid	561	1,074	1,001
Other shellfish	1,214	1,729	1,439
Total frozen fish and shellfish	158,897	162,679	156,472
Cured fish	15,696	11,991	11,324
Total all fish and shellfish	174,593	174,670	167,796

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

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1964

Commodity	Unit	THOU.							Total THOU.		
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central			
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	4,888	19,953	11,929	862	14,282	112	458	432	8,026	60,942
Apricots	do.	19	646	855	126	17	-	499	27	4,456	6,645
Blackberries	do.	68	316	830	838	172	117	345	151	1,591	4,428
Blueberries	do.	2,619	3,203	3,162	788	467	84	244	82	1,305	11,954
Boysenberries	do.	3	126	375	53	61	0	185	59	2,385	3,247
Cherries	do.	293	8,304	11,796	1,605	886	83	609	844	2,338	26,758
Grapes	do.	3	2,352	2,551	42	0	0	136	26	346	5,456
Peaches	do.	218	5,341	5,102	1,180	5,470	406	1,251	505	9,548	29,021
Red Raspberries	do.	318	1,916	2,047	1,462	330	8	188	133	5,977	12,379
Black Raspberries	do.	8	457	966	74	93	48	61	28	232	1,967
Strawberries	do.	1,959	9,212	10,004	11,303	2,677	1,004	4,789	646	17,417	59,011
Other frozen fruits	do.	779	3,924	4,778	2,788	398	263	1,554	657	7,287	22,428
Total	do.	11,175	55,750	54,395	21,121	24,853	2,125	10,319	3,590	60,908	244,236
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,087	6,805	5,398	1,835	319,096	1,105	2,005	687	31,241	369,259
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,951	27,483	22,293	9,057	102,394	606	3,868	787	31,986	203,425
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	261	1,813	664	1,547	1,512	172	428	206	5,872	12,475
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	394	4,909	2,566	6,581	1,424	576	460	304	17,130	34,304
Beans, baby lima	do.	238	5,030	2,939	6,676	4,873	1,030	558	4,774	12,830	38,948
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	562	10,904	3,704	3,808	2,538	1,606	765	272	19,687	49,846
Beans, snap, French style	do.	384	7,991	773	1,417	1,758	1,074	493	103	5,948	19,881
Broccoli	do.	631	8,665	2,051	9,720	2,669	1,401	1,402	345	32,629	58,988
Brussels sprouts	do.	168	3,108	860	3,844	876	384	402	541	9,371	19,554
Carrots	do.	170	4,926	2,161	4,853	1,807	64	830	189	20,180	35,160
Cauliflower	do.	384	2,683	719	2,631	659	335	808	203	8,875	17,297
Corn	do.	862	11,404	7,715	25,713	3,038	947	673	1,054	27,482	78,888
Mixed vegetables	do.	316	5,429	1,871	5,226	1,340	459	491	427	11,875	27,494
Peas, green	do.	3,368	15,665	7,920	14,871	4,976	530	1,449	2,267	54,449	104,495
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	250	2,182	750	3,030	505	172	501	283	6,197	13,870
Potatoes, french fried	do.	43,485	24,997	9,941	37,470	7,574	4,303	1,810	161,151	94,770	345,501
Spinach	do.	890	10,018	2,054	11,093	5,389	949	6,059	542	46,197	83,191
Other frozen vegetables	do.	4,174	14,260	4,502	11,994	16,715	18,697	16,715	8,275	29,732	125,064
Total	do.	56,497	133,984	51,190	150,474	57,653	32,175	33,783	179,936	363,224	1,058,916
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,163	2,472	1,350	3,468	6,840	2,336	2,855	245	2,947	23,676
Roasters	do.	3,799	1,266	891	432	1,076	240	1,041	202	778	9,725
Hens, fowls	do.	1,095	2,161	2,464	14,656	19,731	1,736	1,994	482	3,569	47,828
Turkeys	do.	3,438	17,532	21,260	25,070	8,591	2,322	6,904	5,703	31,515	122,335
Ducks	do.	322	4,884	787	184	251	97	63	64	439	7,091
Unclassified	do.	416	4,426	5,003	3,235	4,194	3,219	3,274	372	5,889	30,028
Total	do.	10,233	32,741	31,755	47,045	40,683	9,950	16,071	7,068	45,137	240,683

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 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	-	35	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Other fresh fruits	do.	40	394	972	49	65	236	141	1	82	-	-	1,980
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,105	17,694	6,469	994	642	117	2,065	82	4,578	-	-	33,746
Onions	do.	8	3,617	1,426	26	78	1	20	-	306	-	-	6,082
Celery	do.	2	14	30	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	59
Other fresh vegetables	do.	1,522	8,033	8,891	5,752	1,058	9,160	4,947	1,952	12,427	-	-	53,742
Peanut meats	do.	405	243	3,541	2,415	231,558	17,972	31,242	-	237	-	-	287,693
Other nut meats	do.	1,058	4,401	6,466	2,380	4,062	1,637	3,861	543	21,828	-	-	46,236
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	8	22	24	8,162	8	59	-	98	-	-	8,381
Other nuts, in shell	do.	698	3,235	10,698	7,630	47,046	33,761	67,999	2,336	739	-	-	174,142
Fresh apples	Bushel	447	1,133	538	5	40	6	11	8	3,956	-	-	6,144
Fresh pears	Boxes	1	46	5	-	-	-	2	-	425	-	-	479
Dairy products and eggs:													
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	-	5,322	760	187	759	-	101	53	350	-	-	7,532
Cream, plastic	do.	235	170	-	49	282	-	65	345	42	-	-	1,188
Butter, creamery	do.	8,321	16,114	90,674	71,198	2,459	1,019	2,365	1,175	3,210	-	-	196,635
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	3,694	38,647	173,604	45,260	6,829	4,363	2,212	2,871	5,210	-	-	282,690
Cheese, Swiss	do.	4	367	6,694	1,547	36	2	452	889	24	-	-	10,015
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	86	2,902	24,754	1,044	614	9	82	370	420	-	-	30,281
Eggs, shell	Case	3	13	19	12	12	3	3	1	15	-	-	81
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,819	7,813	13,269	24,468	5,229	2,447	3,882	466	3,382	-	-	62,775
Meats, meat products, and fish:													
Beef, frozen	do.	19,830	46,335	61,866	36,983	13,736	6,666	14,181	8,617	37,209	-	-	245,423
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	2,156	4,080	4,682	828	923	730	1,431	1,306	-	-	16,136
Pork, frozen:													
Picnics	do.	349	2,267	5,151	5,976	477	769	1,252	455	1,392	-	-	16,988
Hams	do.	2,592	5,604	26,039	32,122	2,038	2,894	4,016	1,972	4,615	-	-	81,892
Bellies	do.	745	3,825	72,711	57,527	3,887	7,929	5,029	1,694	5,316	-	-	158,663
Loins	do.	1,374	1,507	4,490	7,477	2,066	782	504	392	1,623	-	-	20,215
Jowls	do.	270	1,019	3,414	6,494	621	957	447	111	1,626	-	-	15,248
Butts	do.	243	545	2,662	4,333	621	320	164	261	540	-	-	9,689
Spare ribs	do.	630	806	4,709	11,868	856	1,064	545	250	5,083	-	-	25,811
Trimnings	do.	1,210	1,810	9,802	9,923	1,688	1,497	1,514	784	2,027	-	-	30,255
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	672	8,385	27,829	21,797	4,074	5,605	3,555	1,782	6,270	-	-	79,969
Pork, in cure or cured:													
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	116	906	4,865	188	93	136	19	68	-	-	6,391
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	118	1,704	2,695	257	39	115	1	34	-	-	4,963
Other pork cuts	do.	58	2,580	5,382	11,089	3,348	1,038	704	455	2,641	-	-	27,295
Veal, frozen	do.	1,205	3,693	2,059	2,070	969	456	762	462	1,299	-	-	12,975
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	2,323	5,334	2,057	1,386	956	709	1,330	103	2,613	-	-	16,811
Canned hams	do.	1,309	11,341	13,440	31,037	746	786	1,343	194	6,272	-	-	66,408
Other canned meats	do.	296	1,791	5,078	29,152	351	51	146	152	1,443	-	-	38,460
Hides and pelts	do.	771	487	8,718	28,859	1,390	159	3,584	929	614	-	-	45,511
Fish, frozen	do.	39,693	34,647	10,469	11,418	8,468	11,653	2,913	1,329	1,352	-	-	156,472

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses
March 31, 1964

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	30,960	Cream	4,810
Pears	1,280	Butter, creamery	185,430
Other fresh fruits	810	Eggs	40,558
Fresh vegetables	39,155	Poultry	236,933
Dried & evap. fruits	28,303	Fruits	210,774
Nutmeats	227,619	Juices	179,468
Nuts in shell	167,831	Vegetables	656,337
Other dairy products	1,047	Beef	231,655
Cheese	138,679	Pork	283,275
Shell eggs	1,264	Other meats	27,282
Beef	615	Fish	134,271
Pork	855	Miscellaneous	165,033
Canned meats	45,176		
Fish	10,438		
Miscellaneous	291,742		
Total	985,774	Total	2,355,826

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

Commodity	Unit	April 1958-62 average	April 1963	March 1964	April 1964
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	113,512	321,622	151,518	139,220
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	43,698	33,463	7,500	7,133
Pork	lb.	3,866	2,227	1,515	1,415
Beef	lb.	2,288	2,968	1,657	2,453

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.

3/ Does not include butter oil, ghee, and canned butter.

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The following changes should be entered in the above report:

Page 2 -- Dairy and Dairy Products

The second sentence should read:

Government-owned butter on May 1 totaled 153
million pounds, leaving 44 million in commercial
channels

Page 12 -- Table 11 -- End of month stocks of certain
commodities in storage owned by the Government

Butter, creamery: April 1964 should read
152,982.

There is no change in the figures for total creamery butter
stocks.



TABLE 12. -- 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								
			March 1963		April 1963		March 1964		April 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	1,799	7,247	48	65	43	71	44	69	44	69	
Middle Atlantic:											
New York	4,374	7,145	75	82	82	79	73	80	81	77	
Jersey City	4,817	8,564	48	74	57	54	37	68	45	70	
Buffalo	891	1,589	31	50	26	49	35	49	31	47	
Rochester	1,027	2,541	21	53	19	50	38	49	36	42	
Philadelphia	1,145	6,371	64	68	61	68	51	69	59	58	
Pittsburgh	1,381	2,198	41	49	43	49	64	46	64	46	
E. N. Central:											
Cleveland	1,830	2,886	51	56	47	52	66	67	68	67	
Cincinnati	484	2,084	45	93	52	92	72	94	73	93	
Chicago	13,197	18,627	58	89	59	91	62	85	57	90	
Detroit	2,580	4,273	83	90	80	84	64	86	67	84	
Milwaukee	460	1,676	39	83	69	82	91	90	71	90	
W. N. Central:											
Minn. St. Paul	861	4,077	61	82	63	85	61	88	89	88	
St. Louis	3,421	4,469	84	77	83	83	67	74	67	78	
Kansas City	6,393	18,147	72	81	74	84	61	73	59	74	
South Atlantic:											
Baltimore & D. C.	775	4,559	45	65	45	63	62	56	63	56	
Richmond	3/	3/	68	74	65	76	67	74	3/	3/	
Norfolk	1,036	1,334	26	74	37	76	79	82	48	72	
E. S. Central:											
Nashville	954	2,286	85	80	84	80	78	83	90	84	
Memphis	415	2,481	20	67	19	61	95	76	94	69	
W. S. Central:											
New Orleans	3/	3/	65	62	3/	3/	70	68	3/	3/	
Dallas	4,067	4,381	77	74	71	77	64	65	65	65	
Ft. Worth	964	1,229	62	56	86	55	70	72	83	63	
Pacific:											
Seattle	196	1,077	11	31	6	47	17	48	6	44	
Portland	216	4,285	22	43	25	33	15	27	29	19	
Los Angeles	2,827	10,332	78	72	80	74	85	76	85	75	
San Francisco	1,119	2,985	37	63	50	57	61	56	63	56	
San Jose	2,309	3,510	8	26	6	35	13	24	13	24	
Modesto	74	3,429	72	80	72	69	38	66	32	65	

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.
 2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1964.
 3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13. -- 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							
	April 1964		April 1958-62 av.		April 1963		March 1964		April 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	3,294	55	67	61	94	25	74	27	74
Massachusetts	2,818	9,368	63	63	53	70	53	69	56	69
R. I. and Connecticut	617	1,515	48	70	63	83	62	81	63	80
New England	3,668	14,177	60	65	56	76	53	71	55	71
New York	16,549	20,727	40	62	40	64	42	66	42	62
New Jersey	5,309	10,365	48	63	55	51	36	67	49	67
Pennsylvania	3,493	10,007	46	67	48	66	52	65	52	59
Middle Atlantic	25,351	41,099	42	63	44	61	42	66	43	63
Ohio	3,840	8,064	50	66	55	71	64	79	63	79
Indiana	556	1,973	62	73	79	78	71	81	82	86
Illinois	16,595	20,149	53	77	61	90	60	84	57	88
Michigan	3,997	8,065	59	57	59	65	48	61	46	59
Wisconsin	8,760	3,010	55	70	67	75	48	73	51	79
East North Central	33,748	41,261	53	70	62	79	56	78	55	80
Minnesota	1,284	7,393	64	75	54	77	47	80	70	83
Iowa	624	5,891	55	69	36	77	52	74	61	76
Missouri	3,402	7,619	59	70	55	77	59	67	57	72
Dakotas and Nebraska	765	3,927	56	76	59	67	68	74	81	76
Kansas	6,683	19,097	54	78	69	81	60	71	56	72
West North Central	12,758	43,927	55	74	65	77	59	73	60	75
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	844	5,634	57	61	43	58	55	52	57	51
Virginia and West Va.	4,290	2,996	30	70	26	72	45	79	30	71
North and South Carolina	727	1,648	65	73	58	66	80	74	74	73
Georgia	7,263	6,204	83	82	57	64	78	61	78	62
Florida	1,368	14,099	64	69	83	62	83	54	88	60
South Atlantic	14,492	30,581	53	69	45	63	67	58	63	61
Kentucky	577	1,525	55	69	48	83	56	76	57	76
Tennessee	2,105	7,380	71	63	63	68	85	75	89	72
Alabama and Mississippi	961	1,655	66	78	59	88	80	94	73	86
East South Central	3,643	10,560	67	67	60	72	79	77	80	75
Arkansas	109	1,367	40	55	32	40	54	70	54	68
Louisiana	4/	4/	66	59	65	62	69	69	4/	4/
Oklahoma	625	1,437	77	64	79	66	81	71	66	71
Texas	7,192	9,577	69	57	72	69	69	69	71	72
West South Central	9,009	14,052	69	57	71	62	70	69	69	70
Mountain	1,202	10,556	60	72	55	79	68	82	67	83
Washington	663	14,770	25	40	27	41	21	38	14	34
Oregon	2,670	14,738	42	30	27	42	39	36	33	30
California	12,438	29,651	46	61	45	58	47	60	47	61
Pacific	15,771	59,159	44	50	40	49	45	48	43	47
United States (3)	119,642	265,372	51	64	55	66	55	66	55	66

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1964.
 2/ Preliminary.
 3/ Weighted average occupancy.
 4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 14

--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.	
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	7,321	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/	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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