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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 February 28, data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

March 1 supplies of creamery butter were 24 million pounds, the lowest since May 1, 1952, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Shell egg holdings of 19 thousand cases were the smallest since March 1, 1936, while the 29 million pounds of frozen eggs in storage were the lowest since March 1, 1927.

Refrigerated warehouse holdings of turkeys declined 26 million pounds during February to 155 million pounds on March 1. This was 11 million less than a year earlier and 16 million less than the March 1, 1960-64 average. Total poultry stocks were down by 38 million to 246 million pounds, 18 percent less than on March 1, 1965 and 17 percent less than average.

The 504 million pounds of meat stored on March 1 compared with 681 million last year and 581 million, the average for the date. Supplies of beef totaled 248 million pounds following a February reduction of 6 million pounds, but pork supplies moved up 20 million pounds to 178 million. Stocks of both beef and pork were less than on March 1, 1965 but only pork was below average for the date.

Frozen fruit stored on March 1 amounted to 435 million pounds, 5 percent less than a year earlier but 9 percent more than average. Holdings of all individual frozen fruit items except apples were reduced during February and the net reduction of 47 million pounds was 3 million less than last year and 4 million below average.

Frozen vegetable holdings were down sharply from February 1. The 91 million pound drop during the month left 1,246 million pounds in storage compared with 1,112 million last year after a February reduction of 56 million pounds. The average February reduction is 77 million pounds and average March 1 stocks are 956 million pounds.

Orange concentrate held in warehouses on March 1 totaled 35 million gallons, up 10 million from the month before. Although the February gain was double the average, it was 2 million less than last year. Total stocks, however, were 13 percent below a year earlier and 6 percent below average.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Warehouse stocks in cooler rooms totaled 2.4 billion pounds on March 1, down 511 million from a month earlier. The seasonal decrease in stocks of fresh apples of 434 million pounds accounted for most of the cooler decrease. Stocks of all commodities except dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, pork, and canned meats were lower than a month earlier.

March 1 holdings in freezer rooms, at 3.3 billion pounds, were 89 million less than on February 1. Except for gains in cream, juices, and pork, supplies of all frozen products were reduced during the month. The most significant decreases were in fruits, vegetables, and poultry.

Space Occupancy in Public Warehouses

March 1 utilization of cooler rooms, at 48 percent, was 2 points less than on February 1 and 5 points less than average. Occupancy was lower than the previous month in all areas except New England, South Atlantic, and the Mountain.

Freezer occupancy declined 2 points during February to 59 percent on March 1. A year earlier occupancy was 63 percent; average for the date is 68. All areas were lower than a month ago except the South Atlantic Region which showed a 2-point increase.

Poultry Products

Frozen poultry holdings were lowered during February in all sections of the country. A 38 million pound reduction brought stocks down to 246 million pounds

on March 1 compared with 300 million a year earlier and the average of 296 million. Turkey holdings declined during February by 26 million pounds to 155 million on March 1. At this time last year, 167 million pounds were in storage and the average is 172 million.

Shell egg holdings on March 1 amounted to 19 thousand cases, the lowest since March 1, 1936. Last year at this time, 41 thousand cases were in storage and the average is 108 thousand.

The 29 million pounds of frozen eggs in storage on March 1 were the smallest since March 1, 1927. During February, 9 million pounds were withdrawn from storage, 8 million more than in 1965 and 4 million more than average. Stocks were 46 percent less than on March 1, 1965 and 42 percent less than average.

Dairy Products

March 1 stocks of creamery butter were 24 million pounds, 10 million less than on February 1. Non-commercial holdings accounted for 5 million pounds compared with 9 million a month earlier. Butter stocks were the smallest since May 1, 1952.

American cheese holdings declined 27 million pounds during February to 236 million on March 1. The decline was 15 million pounds greater than in 1965 and 11 million more than average. March 1 stocks were 9 percent a year earlier and 21 percent below average.

Cream holdings were 8 million pounds on March 1 compared with year-earlier and average stocks of 6 million.

Meat Products

Warehouse stocks of meat on March 1 were 504 million pounds after and 18-million pound February net gain. This gain was in contrast to the 25-million pound net reduction during February 1965 which lowered meat stocks to 681 million pounds. Average March 1 holdings are 581 million pounds and the average February change is a 31-million pound increase.

Beef supplies were down 6 million pounds from February 1 to 248 million on March 1. The February decrease was less than in 1965 and less than average.

Pork increased 20 million pounds during February, 10 million more than a year earlier. But March 1 stocks, at 178 million pounds, were 48 percent below March 1, 1965 and 41 percent below average.

Juices, Vegetables and Fruits

Supplies of frozen orange concentrate on March 1 totaled 35 million gallons, an increase of 39 percent from February 1. The March 1 inventory was 5 million gallons less than a year ago and 2 million gallons less than average.

Except for increased stocks of french fries, supplies of frozen vegetables were lower than a month earlier. March 1 holdings of french fries, at a record 410 million pounds, were 26 percent higher than on March 1 a year ago and nearly double the average of 212 million pounds. The previous high was 353 million pounds on April 1, 1965.

Frozen fruit holdings totaled 435 million pounds on March 1 following a 47-million pound decrease during February. Supplies of frozen apples increased 7 million pounds during the month while supplies of all other fruits decreased. Total frozen fruit holdings were 5 percent below a year earlier but 9 percent above average.

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

Cooler Commodities	Holdings February 28, 1966	February net change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings February 28, 1966	February Net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.			Pct.	1,000 lb.
Apples.....	963,792	- 434,064	31	Cream	7,691	1,884	32
Pears	30,860	- 18,250	37	Butter, creamery .	23,753	- 9,963	30
Other fresh fruits .	45,641	- 35,745	44	Eggs	28,501	- 9,475	25
Fresh vegetables . .	49,613	- 12,007	19	Poultry	246,426	- 37,882	13
Dried & evap. fts..	37,127	897	2	Fruits	434,957	- 46,944	10
Nutmeats	388,101	24,267	7	Juices	495,307	98,677	25
Nuts in shell	122,352	4,803	4	Vegetables	1,246,408	- 91,383	7
Other dairy prod...	4,084	- 5,280	56	Beef	230,430	- 5,469	2
Cheese	274,711	- 26,410	9	Pork	149,620	19,891	15
Shell eggs	889	- 2,668	75	Other meats	18,462	- 533	3
Beef	17,291	- 634	4	Miscellaneous ...	430,764	- 7,659	2
Pork	28,472	456	2	Total	3,312,319	- 88,856	3
Canned meats	59,910	3,872	7				
Miscellaneous	335,461	- 10,290	3				
Total	2,358,304	- 511,053	18				

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

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

State	February 1960-64 average	February 1965	January 1966	February 1966
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England	1,474	1,744	2,454	1,861
New York	3,043	3,431	5,420	3,841
New Jersey	382	387	465	360
Pennsylvania	524	734	2,217	1,001
Ohio	209	278	400	220
Illinois	76	96	95	78
Michigan	1,397	2,115	3,140	2,155
Virginia	914	1,084	1,468	790
West Virginia	184	234	377	150
Washington	7,870	10,394	11,111	8,248
Oregon	195	255	404	189
California	1,019	1,149	1,208	955
Other States	173	197	363	231
U. S. Total	17,460	22,098	29,122	20,079

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

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u>	Decreased by 9 million bushels; February 1965 decrease was 8 million bushels; average February decrease is 8 million bushels.				
<u>Fresh pears:</u>	Decreased by 4 million bushels; February 1965 decrease was 4 million bushels; average February decrease is 4 million bushels.				
COMMODITY	UNIT	February 1960-64 average THOU.	February 1965 THOU.	January 1966 THOU.	February 1966 THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	11,833	17,305	9,784
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	10,265	11,817	10,295
Total.....	do.		17,460	22,098	20,079
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2	-	71	55
Bartletts.....	L.A. lugs	-	-	-	-
Other varieties.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	595	698	838	501
Other varieties.....	L.A. lugs	178	188	122	102
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	775	886	1,031	658
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes.....	Pounds	20,250	35,299	76,603	40,946
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	3,228	4,765	4,783	4,695
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	28,329	40,442	36,230	37,127
Onions.....	do.	31,925	22,851	24,951	24,706
Celery.....	do.	87	83	81	109
Other fresh vegetables.....	do.	35,377	42,803	36,588	24,798
Nut meats, pecan nuts.....	do.	236,241	260,557	302,241	328,035
Nut meats, other nuts.....	do.	37,274	50,808	61,593	60,066
Peanuts, in shell.....	do.	5,485	9,903	10,802	11,996
Other nuts, in shell.....	do.	85,355	135,147	106,747	110,356

1/ Not available.

TABLE 4. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 2 million pounds; February 1965 change was a decrease of less than a million pounds; average February change is a decrease of less than a million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 10 million pounds; February 1965 change was an increase of 8 million pounds; average February increase is 11 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 26 million pounds; February 1965 decrease was 13 million pounds; average February decrease is 17 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 57,000 cases; February 1965 decrease was 16,000 cases; average February decrease is 14,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 9 million pounds; February 1965 decrease was 1 million pounds; average February decrease is 5 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 38 million pounds; February 1965 decrease was 40 million pounds; average February decrease is 43 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	February	February	January	February
		1960-64 av. Thou.	1965 Thou.	1966 Thou.	1966 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	5,672	4,601	4,470	5,448
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	800	1,245	1,337	2,243
Butter, creamery	do.	180,520	71,003	33,716	23,753
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	1,730	1,043	555	459
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	8,809	6,667	8,809	3,625
Cheese natural:					
American	do.	299,401	259,708	262,948	236,079
Swiss, including block.....	do.	11,139	9,549	7,095	8,123
All other varieties.....	do.	28,467	29,544	31,078	30,509
Total cheese	do.	339,007	298,801	301,121	274,711
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	108	41	76	19
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	49,116	52,686	37,976	28,501
Whites	do.	12,941	10,447	7,886	6,491
Yolks	do.	13,464	13,233	8,553	6,088
Whole or mixed	do.	20,880	27,079	20,371	14,998
Unclassified	do.	1,831	1,927	1,166	924
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	1,351	1,375	1,037	741
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	22,406	25,539	21,469	17,921
Roasters	do.	11,509	9,736	9,039	9,753
Hens, fowls	do.	55,729	57,465	33,599	29,366
Turkeys	do.	171,907	166,871	181,344	155,414
Ducks	do.	4,921	6,340	5,543	3,309
Unclassified	do.	29,416	34,423	33,314	30,663
Total poultry	do.	295,888	300,374	284,308	246,426

^{1/} Includes Government owned stocks listed on page 11.

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

TABLE 5.—End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
February 28, 1966

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	2,632	5,443	1	334	4,776	1,334
Other States	768	78	-	216	1,590	4,703
New England	3,400	5,521	1	550	6,366	6,037
New York	194	38,622	1	3,695	9,045	6,274
New Jersey	1,500	775	1	718	3,962	971
Pennsylvania	237	618	-	1,019	6,286	2,575
Middle Atlantic	1,931	40,015	2	5,432	19,293	9,820
Ohio	1,638	1,145	2	1,111	4,133	3,441
Indiana	566	51	-	323	927	297
Illinois	915	3,681	7	3,768	10,838	5,674
Michigan	240	2,491	-	470	4,130	793
Wisconsin	1,022	125,710	-	108	1,830	730
East North Central	4,381	133,078	9	5,780	21,858	10,935
Minnesota	1,610	11,979	-	487	17,683	3,349
Iowa	1,540	-	-	2,577	8,828	3,436
Missouri	667	24,725	2	3,318	10,969	3,247
Dakotas	194	126	-	-	68	120
Nebraska	1,389	32	-	2,150	3,256	3,599
Kansas	221	38	-	543	3,821	866
West North Central	5,621	36,900	2	9,075	44,625	14,617
South Atlantic	2,020	10,845	2	2,464	11,536	24,693
Kentucky	63	738	-	702	1,057	333
Tennessee	832	153	-	406	2,617	2,653
Ala. and Mississippi	149	34	-	42	325	1,907
East South Central	1,044	925	-	1,150	3,999	4,893
Arkansas and Louisiana	348	350	-	152	6,870	5,382
Oklahoma	98	78	-	79	684	570
Texas	571	229	1	2,076	5,805	2,732
West South Central	1,017	657	1	2,307	13,359	8,684
Colorado	314	2	-	95	3,405	493
Other States	344	2,169	1	114	2,596	386
Mountain	658	2,171	1	209	6,001	879
Washington	363	161	-	480	2,023	1,557
Oregon	476	5,461	-	53	1,223	443
California	2,842	345	1	1,001	25,131	8,454
Pacific	3,681	5,967	1	1,534	28,377	10,454
United States	23,753	236,079	19	28,501	155,414	91,012

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:							
<u>Frozen fruits:</u> Decreased by 47 million pounds; February 1965 decrease was 50 million pounds; average February decrease is 51 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen vegetables:</u> Decreased by 91 million pounds; February 1965 decrease was 56 million pounds; average February decrease is 77 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen orange juice:</u> Increased by 10 million gallons; February 1965 increase was 12 million gallons; average February increase is 5 million gallons.							
COMMODITY	February	February	January	February	Percentage change		
	1960-64 av.	1965	1966	1966	during February		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1965	1966
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	61,941	72,081	71,677	78,671	+ 3	+ 6	+10
Apricots	7,617	10,635	14,296	11,811	- 12	- 17	- 17
Blackberries	13,048	10,373	18,992	16,802	- 16	- 12	- 12
Blueberries	21,096	19,284	20,192	17,911	- 10	- 13	- 11
Boysenberries	7,223	4,062	6,271	5,490	- 15	- 24	- 12
Cherries	59,563	107,974	104,440	89,418	- 15	- 11	- 14
Grapes	9,254	7,813	14,221	13,539	- 15	- 17	- 5
Peaches	40,796	52,737	46,217	38,568	- 13	- 12	- 17
Raspberries, red	16,932	16,895	20,267	17,131	- 12	- 13	- 16
Raspberries, black	3,873	3,077	6,283	5,766	- 7	- 13	- 8
Strawberries	114,793	121,113	105,800	91,236	- 15	- 12	- 14
All other fruits	41,259	32,715	53,245	48,614	- 9	- 11	- 9
Total	397,395	458,759	481,901	434,957	- 11	- 10	- 10
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	372,028	401,770	251,194	349,900	+ 17	+ 42	+ 39
Gallons equivalent (2)	37,579	40,583	25,373	35,343	+ 17	+ 42	+ 39
Other fruit juices	163,907	180,425	145,436	145,407	+ 3	+ 7	- 0
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	12,319	9,358	11,711	9,578	- 20	- 19	- 18
Beans, Fordhook lima	42,572	33,839	37,225	31,063	- 12	- 14	- 17
Beans, baby lima	48,232	38,940	50,264	44,717	- 12	- 15	- 11
Beans, snap, regular cut	56,673	68,314	76,537	64,242	- 16	- 14	- 16
Beans, snap, French style	29,792	31,126	35,933	29,208	- 14	- 12	- 19
Broccoli	44,548	47,840	41,249	34,162	- 6	- 13	- 17
Brussels sprouts	24,613	28,387	27,794	24,930	- 11	- 7	- 10
Carrots	40,654	35,800	45,967	40,474	- 13	- 11	- 12
Cauliflower	20,403	22,178	28,245	23,761	- 14	- 13	- 16
Corn	94,011	101,622	132,277	111,896	- 13	- 15	- 15
Mixed vegetables	24,582	29,730	32,589	31,262	+ 3	- 3	- 4
Peas, green	145,829	147,488	218,413	184,910	- 15	- 15	- 15
Peas and carrots, mixed	14,992	15,488	15,404	14,923	- 2	- 10	- 3
Potatoes, French fried	211,977	324,038	373,787	409,794	+ 16	+ 16	+ 10
Spinach	33,015	38,222	37,989	30,336	- 16	- 10	- 20
Other frozen vegetables	111,841	139,367	172,407	161,152	- 10	- 2	- 6
Total	956,053	1,111,737	1,337,791	1,246,408	- 7	- 5	- 7

1/ Not available. 2/ 42° brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

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

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:				
<u>Beef</u> : Decreased by 6 million pounds; February 1965 decrease was 38 million pounds; average February decrease is 8 million pounds.				
<u>Pork</u> : Increased by 20 million pounds; February 1965 increase was 10 million pounds; average February increase is 34 million pounds.				
<u>Other meats</u> : Increased by 3 million pounds; February 1965 increase was 4 million pounds; average February increase is 6 million pounds.				
COMMODITY	February 1960-64 av.	February 1965	January 1966	February 1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	176,356	241,614	235,899	230,430
In cure and cured.....	12,548	13,162	17,925	17,291
Total	188,904	254,776	253,824	247,721
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	7,295	18,301	3,268	3,050
Hams	54,197	47,252	19,914	33,232
Bellies	83,067	97,900	31,020	37,471
Loins	1/	12,563	8,163	7,424
Jowls	1/	5,966	3,339	4,889
Butts	1/	4,807	2,386	2,184
Spareribs	1/	19,028	10,060	10,013
Trimnings	1/	23,018	9,438	9,778
Other pork	109,177	60,647	42,141	41,579
Total	253,736	289,482	129,729	149,620
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	7,829	3,510	2,696	2,879
Other dry salt pork.....	5,223	2,172	3,347	3,015
Other pork cuts.....	27,371	23,706	21,973	22,578
Total	40,423	29,388	28,016	28,472
Total pork	294,159	318,870	157,745	178,092
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	10,900	13,034	8,613	7,657
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	15,892	10,578	10,382	10,805
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/ 71,588	51,011	37,427	41,763
Other meats	(32,857	18,611	18,147
Total all meats	581,443	681,126	486,602	504,185
Hides and pelts.....	62,399	51,118	40,442	40,864

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

TABLE 8.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1966

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	8,313	24,030	18,223	1,441	15,409	53	863	164	10,175	78,671									
do.	do.	32	354	825	267	39	285	239	9,770	11,811										
Blackberries	do.	25	695	1,994	1,414	363	423	92	11,573	16,802										
Blueberries	do.	3,605	4,791	5,843	793	422	43	38	2,315	17,911										
Boysenberries	do.	9	109	480	118	4	28	64	4,678	5,490										
Cherries	do.	735	23,651	54,162	2,432	1,755	368	1,045	4,560	89,418										
do.	do.	2	6,993	5,661	74	30	144	37	598	13,539										
Peaches	do.	189	5,607	4,488	2,603	9,785	446	421	20,409	38,568										
Red Raspberries	do.	558	2,090	2,058	1,997	349	163	302	9,521	17,131										
Black Raspberries	do.	11	674	2,420	304	28	3	98	2,223	5,766										
Strawberries	do.	2,166	10,739	14,603	13,158	3,323	1,703	1,832	37,566	91,236										
Other frozen fruits	do.	9,069	8,064	12,732	3,285	1,424	350	772	10,815	48,614										
Total	do.	24,714	87,797	123,489	27,886	26,931	3,370	11,463	5,104	124,203	434,957									
Juices, frozen:																				
Orange juice	do.	1,302	6,470	9,444	2,702	301,895	1,040	2,101	865	24,081	349,900									
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,016	34,957	18,091	11,003	51,676	970	4,057	1,024	21,613	145,407									
Vegetables, frozen:																				
Asparagus	do.	301	3,182	749	1,176	1,338	86	83	83	2,580	9,578									
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	480	5,181	1,452	7,319	1,632	469	285	188	14,057	31,063									
Beans, baby lima	do.	419	4,564	2,782	7,280	6,657	2,303	451	2,479	17,722	44,717									
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	1,060	16,397	4,497	4,856	3,554	3,347	1,013	260	29,298	64,242									
Beans, snap, French style	do.	655	12,382	1,246	1,865	2,467	1,854	539	160	7,440	29,208									
Broccoli	do.	833	5,026	2,345	5,555	2,002	575	1,215	251	16,360	34,162									
Brussels sprouts	do.	431	3,878	1,605	5,539	885	404	274	252	11,662	24,930									
Carrots	do.	190	5,679	2,763	2,752	2,215	150	975	266	25,484	40,474									
Cauliflower	do.	321	3,224	1,369	3,312	662	195	1,293	262	12,523	23,761									
Corn	do.	1,314	16,376	9,033	28,216	4,457	1,233	1,074	2,062	48,131	111,896									
Mixed vegetables	do.	527	6,692	2,850	7,923	1,286	475	343	520	10,646	31,262									
Peas, green	do.	5,166	22,620	12,441	29,605	4,723	1,081	4,308	3,065	101,901	184,910									
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	239	2,473	1,203	3,421	400	176	167	186	6,658	14,923									
Potatoes, french fried	do.	62,896	21,598	28,011	59,363	11,408	7,092	4,779	136,632	78,015	409,794									
Spinach	do.	547	7,785	2,340	3,096	2,610	2,116	3,231	454	8,157	30,336									
Other frozen vegetables	do.	3,228	18,038	13,830	14,607	23,051	25,049	22,124	12,897	28,328	161,152									
Total	do.	78,607	155,695	88,516	186,465	69,347	46,685	42,154	160,017	418,922	1,246,408									
Poultry, frozen:																				
Broilers or fryers	do.	536	1,616	1,235	1,199	5,750	1,366	3,446	316	2,457	17,921									
Roasters	do.	4,244	1,298	875	131	1,048	142	782	66	1,167	9,753									
Hens, fowls	do.	748	2,419	3,082	6,258	11,307	1,366	2,371	88	1,727	29,366									
Turkeys	do.	6,366	19,293	21,858	44,625	11,536	3,999	13,359	6,001	28,377	155,414									
Ducks	do.	161	1,457	880	211	205	61	48	8	278	3,309									
Unclassified	do.	348	3,030	4,863	6,818	6,383	1,958	2,037	401	4,825	30,663									
Total	do.	12,403	29,113	32,793	59,242	36,229	8,892	22,043	6,880	28,831	246,426									

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TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1966 -- 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	15	12	134	-	-	17	1	1	40,766	40,946
Other fresh fruits	do.	26	601	2,163	127	134	7	33	-	1,604	4,695
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,254	19,637	7,239	790	746	4,721	1,421	40	5,530	37,127
Onions	do.	14	5,739	2,228	-	41	30	95	186	16,373	24,706
Celery	do.	9	60	39	-	-	-	1	-	-	109
Other fresh vegetables	do.	227	1,505	3,803	1,063	676	378	3,105	378	13,663	24,798
Peanut meats	do.	310	339	1,886	4,666	250,932	17,799	51,816	33	254	328,035
Other nut meats	do.	899	8,557	6,357	8,298	7,869	3,493	4,413	654	19,526	60,066
Peanuts, in shell	do.	36	35	647	-	11,089	64	48	-	77	11,996
Other nuts, in shell	do.	300	3,458	5,009	2,271	27,601	16,165	52,919	1,666	967	110,356
Fresh apples	Bushel	1,861	5,202	2,486	56	1,037	20	9	16	9,392	20,079
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	650	658
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	362	2,626	608	147	1,052	24	120	75	434	5,448
Cream, plastic	do.	50	251	11	201	1,009	180	112	299	130	2,243
Butter, creamery	do.	3,400	1,931	4,381	5,621	2,020	1,044	1,017	658	3,681	23,753
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,521	40,015	133,078	36,900	10,845	925	657	2,171	5,967	236,079
Cheese, Swiss	do.	2	347	5,268	1,487	19	-	811	154	35	8,123
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	78	2,652	26,672	4,443	36	32	167	161	268	30,509
Eggs, shell	Case	1	2	9	2	2	-	1	1	1	19
Eggs, frozen	Pound	550	5,432	5,780	9,075	2,464	1,150	2,307	209	1,534	28,501
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	10,992	30,891	57,112	42,587	24,816	8,457	17,346	6,299	31,930	230,430
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	42	2,460	5,752	2,445	1,345	789	796	2,427	1,235	17,291
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	5	234	649	923	337	238	287	46	331	3,050
Hams	do.	1,124	3,557	11,218	9,551	1,429	3,022	1,495	348	1,488	33,232
Bellies	do.	333	1,418	12,104	17,686	1,020	1,503	1,745	272	1,390	37,471
Loins	do.	207	971	1,102	2,878	1,181	213	339	70	463	7,424
Jowls	do.	2	451	1,024	1,943	184	363	457	20	445	4,889
Butts	do.	63	421	586	481	237	53	152	84	107	2,184
Spareribs	do.	136	227	2,615	4,221	750	111	231	263	1,459	10,013
Trimnings	do.	312	536	2,217	3,406	627	375	723	251	1,351	9,778
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	350	3,476	12,952	19,254	1,541	2,477	2,598	1,165	1,766	41,579
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	43	125	2,068	333	62	119	46	83	2,879
Other y salt pork	do.	-	76	646	1,886	310	45	51	-	1	3,015
Other pork cuts	do.	33	1,648	5,398	8,903	2,146	1,320	1,357	73	1,700	22,578
Veal, frozen	do.	373	2,120	1,190	741	845	475	376	598	939	7,657
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,257	2,800	1,361	1,563	861	277	635	182	1,869	10,805
Canned hams	do.	2,086	6,561	8,584	17,384	792	566	638	155	4,997	41,763
Other canned meats	do.	123	1,124	3,133	12,479	241	62	122	148	715	18,147
Hides and pelts	do.	711	567	10,661	22,512	1,267	513	3,490	761	382	40,864
Fish, frozen	do.	51,127	25,866	21,997	12,619	11,670	12,020	3,005	1,850	36,337	176,491

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses
January 31, 1966

Cooler Commodities	Net weight	Freezer Commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	173,376	Cream	4,813
Pears	8,480	Butter, creamery	30,828
Other fresh fruits	4,102	Eggs	47,555
Fresh vegetables	44,004	Poultry	239,055
Dried & evap. fruits ..	32,524	Fruits	352,645
Nutmeats	247,007	Juices	131,208
Nuts in shell	86,509	Vegetables	810,402
Other dairy products ..	9,112	Beef	206,987
Cheese	131,250	Pork	84,237
Shell eggs	4,025	Other meats	15,912
Beef	1,372	Fish	176,255
Pork	1,415	Miscellaneous	192,879
Canned meats	25,189		
Fish	8,513		
Miscellaneous	172,902		
Total	949,780	Total	2,292,776

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	February 1960-64. average	February 1965	January 1966	February 1966 <u>2/</u>
		<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>
Butter, creamery <u>3/</u> ...	lb.	148,856	36,627	9,099	4,876
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	26,396	6,012	281	260
Pork	lb.	2,060	1,964	3,105	1,638
Beef	lb.	2,306	31,151	6,039	4,299

1/ Government holdings are included in the table 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.

TABLE 11.-- 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								
			January 1965		February 1965		January 1966		February 1966		
	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	1,547	6,907	35	81	38	71	28	90	32	77	
Middle Atlantic:											
New York	4,013	6,945	76	77	75	72	76	73	77	72	
Jersey City	5,303	8,448	37	64	42	57	52	52	52	51	
Buffalo	1,019	1,635	44	59	43	54	57	61	49	59	
Rochester	8,090	6,998	29	60	23	54	53	61	40	55	
Philadelphia	1,298	7,323	29	71	29	62	35	70	32	62	
Pittsburgh	1,318	3,553	75	40	74	36	31	60	31	56	
E. N. Central:											
Cleveland	1,830	2,886	56	67	57	66	53	75	51	70	
Cincinnati	214	2,085	80	82	80	82	76	92	75	91	
Chicago	12,394	20,931	44	66	43	71	42	51	39	51	
Detroit	2,592	4,864	44	79	42	79	76	74	70	71	
Milwaukee	3/	3/	56	92	44	87	40	69	3/	3/	
W. N. Central:											
Minn. St. Paul	1,036	3,811	63	54	66	50	51	47	50	42	
St. Louis	3,087	4,053	41	72	43	70	29	58	30	56	
Kansas City	6,159	24,242	63	77	70	76	55	82	55	82	
South Atlantic:											
Baltimore & D.C.	775	4,559	58	70	57	64	40	62	56	61	
Richmond	851	970	81	53	74	51	66	60	61	72	
Norfolk	1,059	1,378	44	69	44	69	33	66	29	67	
E. S. Central:											
Nashville	953	2,190	89	86	82	84	79	87	81	89	
Memphis	190	3,408	77	54	83	42	43	66	43	66	
W. S. Central:											
New Orleans	3/	3/	85	77	80	75	74	76	3/	3/	
Dallas	4,734	5,411	41	66	41	62	52	59	50	56	
Ft. Worth	809	1,383	71	74	65	72	62	71	60	72	
Pacific:											
Seattle	3/	3/	30	66	22	56	23	50	3/	3/	
Portland	207	4,030	32	50	48	40	96	41	94	33	
Los Angeles	2,847	10,758	80	80	78	62	83	51	73	48	
San Francisco	1,308	3,420	52	69	49	60	38	63	38	61	
San Jose	2,794	3,683	22	44	19	36	16	47	13	40	
Modesto	182	3,321	45	91	54	74	96	75	83	72	

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.
 2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on February 28, 1966.
 3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12.-- 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							
	February 1966		February 1960-64 av.		February 1965		January 1966		February 1966	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	243	3,855	33	77	35	67	16	54	17	63
Massachusetts	2,641	10,815	54	70	54	72	44	79	46	75
R. I. and Connecticut	617	1,515	51	77	52	75	55	71	49	66
New England	3,501	16,185	53	72	52	71	44	72	45	72
New York	16,258	20,943	46	72	47	65	58	68	51	65
New Jersey	5,586	10,072	40	66	40	58	51	56	51	53
Pennsylvania	3,678	12,353	48	67	49	59	44	66	39	62
Middle Atlantic	25,522	43,368	46	69	46	62	55	65	49	61
Ohio	3,859	7,958	52	74	70	77	59	79	54	75
Indiana	612	2,124	57	74	72	67	37	54	35	52
Illinois	15,366	22,053	53	81	41	71	37	51	35	51
Michigan	4,414	9,363	58	70	41	72	61	69	55	66
Wisconsin	7,247	2,566	56	76	47	74	51	64	44	64
East North Central	31,498	44,064	54	76	46	72	47	60	42	59
Minnesota	1,419	9,291	57	71	53	50	40	52	39	47
Iowa	688	7,216	40	67	53	75	34	48	31	42
Missouri	3,517	7,924	59	72	62	61	46	63	44	57
Dakotas and Nebraska	960	3,703	58	72	72	78	55	55	56	54
Kansas	6,678	24,946	51	79	69	76	52	81	52	82
West North Central	13,262	53,080	53	73	64	69	49	67	48	64
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	825	4,962	46	64	62	57	40	63	55	61
Virginia and West Va.	4,551	3,147	39	71	41	64	36	63	32	69
North and South Carolina	372	1,016	65	73	72	79	70	70	56	76
Georgia	8,952	7,320	80	77	67	64	64	60	68	58
Florida	1,558	15,983	65	58	46	49	57	37	58	41
South Atlantic	16,258	32,428	57	64	56	57	54	50	56	52
Kentucky	4/	4/	57	74	33	67	19	63	4/	4/
Tennessee	1,343	9,414	68	75	78	59	71	67	73	67
Alabama and Mississippi	1,428	2,534	76	79	89	83	81	65	71	43
East South Central	3,177	13,406	69	75	76	64	69	66	65	65
Arkansas	109	3,503	42	60	39	53	46	76	47	68
Louisiana	2,114	2,994	73	65	79	71	73	73	71	71
Oklahoma	498	514	81	73	67	71	27	58	30	53
Texas	7,902	11,380	74	64	56	68	60	68	61	67
West South Central	10,623	18,391	73	64	59	67	61	70	61	67
Mountain	859	11,261	52	78	55	74	42	60	47	59
Washington	620	17,596	27	50	25	44	26	52	24	49
Oregon	2,655	13,381	51	51	55	47	41	37	46	54
California	14,546	30,439	42	59	55	57	42	54	41	51
Pacific	17,821	61,416	42	55	53	52	42	48	41	51
United States (3)	122,521	293,599	53	68	53	63	50	60	48	59

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on February 28, 1966.
 2/ Preliminary.
 3/ Weighted average occupancy.
 4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 13 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1963

State and region	Type of warehouse			
	Public general		Other	
	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.	
Maine.....	3,134	135	1,999	2,266
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	13,200	2,632	1,685	5,677
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,054	418	11	2,413
New England.....	18,831	3,510	3,819	13,406
New York.....	24,120	16,606	6,268	27,019
New Jersey.....	12,871	5,421	1,793	5,245
Pennsylvania.....	12,297	4,132	2,763	12,901
Middle Atlantic.....	49,288	26,159	10,824	45,165
Ohio.....	9,633	4,235	500	4,542
Indiana.....	2,371	469	966	1,894
Illinois.....	21,650	18,757	1,305	2,464
Michigan.....	9,747	4,737	6,924	17,546
Wisconsin.....	3,596	10,567	1,879	8,352
East North Central....	46,997	38,765	11,574	34,798
Minnesota.....	8,113	1,047	5,771	2,283
Iowa.....	4,799	784	3,306	2,948
Missouri.....	9,094	4,485	1,126	2,359
North & South Dakota....	354	44	380	2,034
Nebraska.....	4,294	1,035	1,053	1,714
Kansas.....	18,410	5,991	795	1,929
West North Central....	45,064	13,386	12,431	13,267
Delaware.....	735	135	1,567	64
Maryland & D. C.....	5,658	694	797	1,990
Virginia.....	2,769	5,951	2,628	20,601
West Virginia.....	513	1,142	214	4,942
North Carolina.....	1,108	798	582	831
South Carolina.....	1,023	118	161	134
Georgia.....	7,451	8,171	1,471	1,263
Florida.....	19,572	1,158	24,905	2,978
South Atlantic.....	38,829	18,167	32,325	32,803
Kentucky.....	1,556	797	9	102
Tennessee.....	8,337	1,774	543	1,461
Alabama.....	2,473	1,596	117	98
Mississippi.....	484	251	20	406
East South Central....	12,850	4,418	689	2,067
Arkansas.....	3,327	244	117	228
Louisiana.....	2,798	1,262	501	57
Oklahoma.....	1,562	607	559	423
Texas.....	12,988	7,979	1,255	1,953
West South Central....	20,675	10,092	2,432	2,661
Montana.....	113	75	43	117
Idaho & Wyoming.....	4,645	304	6,029	214
Colorado.....	3,008	674	349	309
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arizona.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Utah & Nevada.....	2,135	350	61	188
Mountain.....	10,756	1,660	6,588	1,015
Washington.....	16,353	1,864	7,430	87,408
Oregon.....	12,346	2,276	10,744	13,113
California.....	38,258	8,890	18,790	29,548
Pacific.....	66,957	13,030	36,964	130,069
United States.....	310,247	129,187	117,646	275,251

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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