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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 March 31, data are preliminary.]

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## COLD STORAGE REPORT, APRIL 1, 1966

### Commodity Summary

Stocks of shell eggs were the lowest on record for April 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Stocks moved up 7 thousand cases in contrast to the 3-thousand case decline during March 1965 and the average March decline of 31 thousand cases. The 27 thousand cases of eggs on April 1 were 29 percent less than a year earlier and one-third of the 1960-64 average. Frozen egg stocks moved down slightly during March, and April 1 stocks of 24 million pounds were the lowest for the date since 1926. Holdings of creamery butter were 26 million pounds compared with 99 million on April 1, 1965 and 201 million pounds, the 1960-64 average for the date.

April 1 frozen poultry stocks were 201 million pounds, about four-fifths as large as last year and average. Turkey holdings, down from a month earlier, were 121 million pounds on April 1, compared with 137 million a year ago and 145 million, the average.

Frozen fruit and vegetable holdings were reduced less than average during March. April 1 stocks of frozen fruits were 393 million pounds, 4 percent under the April 1, 1965 total but 13 percent above average for the date. The 1.2 billion pounds of frozen vegetables in storage were 14 percent larger than a year earlier and 33 percent larger than average. Orange concentrate stocks increased 1 million gallons during March and totaled 36 million gallons on April 1. These stocks were 14 percent under those of last year and near average.

April 1 holdings of meat of 519 million pounds, were up from a month earlier, 25 percent below April 1, 1965, and 15 percent below average.

### Space Occupancy in Public Warehouses

April 1 occupancy of freezer rooms, at 59 percent, were unchanged from last month but was 7 points less than average. Occupancy was down in all regions except New England, South Atlantic, and Mountain. In the West North Central and West South Central States, occupancy was unchanged.

Cooler occupancy increased 2 points during March and on April 1 was 51 percent. Utilization of cooler rooms was up in all regions except the Middle Atlantic where occupancy decreased by 2 points during the month and in the Mountain Region where it was unchanged.

### Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler room stocks totaled 2.0 billion pounds on April 1, down 404 million from a month earlier. The weights of all cooler-stored products were reduced during March except nutmeats, shell eggs, and canned meats. Reductions were principally in fresh fruit and vegetable stocks.

Freezer room holdings were down 123 million pounds which brought the total frozen product weight to 3.2 billion on April 1. Cream, juices, and pork showed some gains during the month but these were more than offset by declines in stocks of butter, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables, and beef.

### Dairy Products

Creamery butter stocks totaled 26 million pounds on April 1, down slightly from the 26.6 million pounds on hand the previous month. Government-owned stocks accounted for 4 million pounds of the total. A year earlier, butter stocks were 99 million pounds; the average is 201 million pounds.

American cheese holdings were 228 million pounds, 4 percent less than on March 1 and 9 percent below a year earlier.

Cream holdings increased 1 million pounds during March and on April 1 totaled 9 million.

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The following changes should be entered in the above report:

Page 8 --- Table 7. End of month stocks of meats and meat products

Pork, Frozen

- (a) Frozen Pork Bellies - March 1966 should read 47,025
- (b) Total Frozen Pork - March 1966 should read 182,138
- (c) Total All Pork - March 1966 should read 211,602
- (d) Total All Meats - March 1966 should read 522,330

Page 10 -- Table 8. Cold Storage Holdings by Geographic Regions, March 31, 1966

Meat, Meat Products and fish

- (a) Frozen Pork Bellies - East North Central should read 18,151
- (b) Total frozen Pork Bellies should read 47,025

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### Poultry and Poultry Products

April 1 poultry stocks totaled 201 million pounds, 48 million less than the month earlier. A decline of 35 million pounds in holdings of frozen turkeys lowered April 1 stocks to 121 million pounds, 11 percent less than a year earlier and 16 percent less than average.

Shell egg holdings, up 7 thousand cases from March 1, totaled 27 thousand on April 1. Holdings a year earlier were 38 thousand cases and average is 77 thousand.

Frozen eggs in storage on April 1 were 24 million pounds, down 4 million from March 1 and less than half the stocks of both a year earlier and average.

### Meat Products

Increases in stocks of pork, veal, lamb and mutton and canned meats more than offset a decline in frozen beef. April 1 holdings of meat increased to 519 million pounds, 10 million more than on March 1. Total pork stocks were 208 million pounds compared with 186 million pounds a month earlier. Holdings of frozen hams were lower on April 1 but holdings of all other cuts of pork were higher than the previous month.

Holdings of total beef declined 21 million pounds during March and on April 1 totaled 228 million pounds. Stocks were 7 percent less than a year earlier but 21 percent more than average.

### Fruits, Vegetables, and Juices

April 1 holdings of frozen fruits were 393 million pounds after a March net withdrawal of 48 million pounds. This decline was 2 million pounds short of the March 1965 reduction and the average. Stocks, however, were 13 percent above average for the date but 4 percent under a year earlier. Holdings of all frozen fruit were reduced during March and the total was lowered in all regions except the South Atlantic and West South Central.

Frozen vegetables stored on April 1 were 1,212 million pounds, 45 million less than the previous month. Gains in stocks of broccoli, french fries, and spinach were more than offset by the reductions in other frozen vegetables. The net reduction of 45 million pounds was 2 million short of the March 1965 reduction and the average. April 1 stocks were 14 percent larger than last year and 33 percent larger than average.

April 1 orange concentrate holdings were 36 million gallons, 1 million more than on March 1. This equaled the gain last year when stocks moved up to 41 million gallons. Average holdings for April 1 are 36 million gallons but the average March change is a reduction of 2 million gallons.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during March <sup>1/</sup>

Cooler commodities	Holdings March 31, 1966	March net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings March 31, 1966	March net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples . . . . .	590,544	- 373,344	39	Cream . . . . .	9,256	1,572	20
Pears . . . . .	18,740	- 12,050	39	Butter, creamery . .	26,040	- 577	2
Other fresh fruits . .	20,837	- 24,907	54	Eggs . . . . .	24,188	- 3,978	14
Fresh vegetables . . .	58,886	- 2,915	5	Poultry . . . . .	200,931	- 48,300	19
Dried & evap. fts . . .	34,033	- 3,090	8	Fruits . . . . .	392,590	- 48,411	11
Nutmeats . . . . .	403,239	13,419	3	Juices . . . . .	511,535	25,343	5
Nuts in shell . . . . .	118,580	- 1,313	1	Vegetables . . . . .	1,212,430	- 45,290	4
Cheese . . . . .	268,201	- 9,365	3	Beef . . . . .	212,517	- 19,906	9
Other dairy prod. . . .	1,702	- 3,016	64	Pork . . . . .	178,590	22,172	14
Shell eggs . . . . .	1,264	328	35	Other meats . . . . .	19,888	1,131	6
Beef . . . . .	15,271	- 719	4	Miscellaneous . . . .	389,214	- 6,692	2
Pork . . . . .	29,464	- 75	0	Total . . . . .	3,177,179	-122,936	4
Canned meats . . . . .	63,052	7,487	13				
Miscellaneous . . . . .	336,625	5,245	2				
Total . . . . .	1,960,438	- 404,315	17				

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

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

State	March 1960-64 average	March 1965	February 1966	March 1966
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England . . . . .	895	1,068	1,860	1,152
New York . . . . .	1,784	2,255	3,840	2,433
New Jersey . . . . .	265	250	360	245
Pennsylvania . . . . .	146	243	998	321
Ohio . . . . .	103	120	220	90
Illinois . . . . .	47	55	77	53
Michigan . . . . .	680	1,135	2,155	1,145
Virginia . . . . .	344	449	790	251
West Virginia . . . . .	49	85	150	57
Washington . . . . .	5,322	7,366	8,248	5,663
Oregon . . . . .	81	65	189	79
California . . . . .	681	807	955	702
Other States . . . . .	90	101	239	112
U. S. Total . . . . .	10,487	13,999	20,081	12,303

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

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 8 million bushels; March 1965 decrease was 8 million bushels; average March decrease is 7 million bushels.					
<u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 300,000 boxes; March 1965 decrease was 500,000 boxes; average March decrease is 400,000 boxes.					
COMMODITY	UNIT	March 1960-64 Average THOU.	March 1965 THOU.	February 1966 THOU.	March 1966 THOU.
<b>Apples, fresh:</b>					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	6,744	9,786	4,750
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	7,255	10,295	7,553
Total.....	do.		10,487	20,081	12,303
<b>Pears, fresh:</b>					
Bartletts .....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2	-	55	22
Bartletts .....	L.A. lugs	-	-	-	-
Other varieties .....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	295	302	499	306
Other varieties .....	L.A. lugs	110	119	103	78
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	407	421	657	406
<b>Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:</b>					
Fresh grapes .....	Pounds	5,235	16,312	40,952	16,337
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	3,237	3,914	4,792	4,500
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	28,822	39,378	37,123	34,033
Onions .....	do.	24,545	16,425	25,781	14,913
Celery .....	do.	74	125	109	84
Other fresh vegetables.....	do.	44,473	51,030	35,911	43,889
Nut meats, peanuts .....	do.	244,643	266,610	329,665	339,650
Nut meats, other nuts .....	do.	45,750	57,475	60,155	63,589
Peanuts, in shell .....	do.	6,454	11,144	11,971	14,581
Other nuts, in shell.....	do.	85,692	134,926	107,922	103,999

1/ Not available.

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

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 2 million pounds; March 1965 increase was .8 million pounds; average March increase is .3 million pounds.  
Butter: Decreased by 1 million pounds; March 1965 change was an increase of 28 million pounds; average March increase is 20 million pounds.  
Cheese: Decreased by 9 million pounds; March 1965 decrease was 6 million pounds; average March decrease is 6 million pounds.  
Shell eggs: Increased by 7,000 cases; March 1965 change was a decrease of 3,000 cases; average March decrease is 31,000 cases.  
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 4 million pounds; March 1965 change was an increase of 3 million pounds; average March increase is 4 million pounds.  
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 48 million pounds; March 1965 decrease was 49 million pounds; average March decrease is 43 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	March 1960-64 av. Thou.	March 1965 Thou.	February 1966 Thou.	March 1966 Thou.
<b>Cream, milk, and butter:</b>					
Fluid cream .....	Pound	5,818	5,224	5,424	7,339
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) .....	do.	951	1,441	2,260	1,917
Butter, creamery $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	do.	200,502	98,920	26,617	26,040
Condensed milk (bulk) .....	do.	1,575	949	410	504
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) .....	do.	4,384	4,541	4,308	1,198
<b>Cheese natural:</b>					
American $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	do.	294,346	252,314	238,260	228,570
Swiss, including block .....	do.	10,949	8,870	8,118	8,215
All other varieties .....	do.	27,752	31,200	31,188	31,416
<b>Total cheese</b> .....	do.	<b>333,047</b>	<b>292,384</b>	<b>277,566</b>	<b>268,201</b>
<b>Eggs:</b>					
Shell .....	Case	77	38	20	27
Frozen eggs, total .....	Pound	53,413	55,447	28,166	24,188
Whites .....	do.	13,966	10,959	6,627	6,145
Yolks .....	do.	14,861	15,154	6,022	5,710
Whole or mixed .....	do.	22,401	28,087	14,593	11,610
Unclassified .....	do.	2,185	1,247	924	723
<b>Total eggs</b> $\frac{2}{2}$ (case equivalent) .....	Case	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Poultry, frozen:</b>					
Broilers or fryers .....	Pound	20,628	21,878	18,624	17,182
Roasters .....	do.	10,144	7,155	10,069	9,658
Hens, fowls .....	do.	47,153	50,463	28,940	22,850
Turkeys .....	do.	145,301	137,045	156,471	121,406
Ducks .....	do.	3,936	4,839	3,264	2,365
Unclassified .....	do.	26,134	32,277	31,863	27,470
<b>Total poultry</b> .....	do.	<b>253,296</b>	<b>253,657</b>	<b>249,231</b>	<b>200,931</b>

$\frac{1}{2}$  Includes Government owned stocks listed on page 11.

$\frac{2}{2}$  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  
March 31, 1966

State	Creamery butter 1,000 pounds	American cheese 1,000 pounds	Shell eggs 1,000 cases	Frozen eggs 1,000 pounds	Frozen Poultry	
					Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,334	5,379	2	224	4,010	1,261
Other States . . . . .	690	57	-	192	1,114	5,717
New England . . . . .	3,024	5,436	2	416	5,124	6,978
New York . . . . .	1,881	39,088	2	3,142	7,381	5,190
New Jersey . . . . .	1,172	508	-	651	3,298	781
Pennsylvania . . . . .	743	399	-	1,088	5,237	2,242
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	3,796	39,995	2	4,881	15,916	8,213
Ohio . . . . .	1,645	918	2	1,009	3,179	2,277
Indiana . . . . .	367	24	-	260	789	214
Illinois . . . . .	2,699	3,447	2	1,484	8,761	4,259
Michigan . . . . .	306	2,485	-	500	2,894	688
Wisconsin . . . . .	643	122,955	-	99	1,607	524
East North Central . . . . .	5,660	129,829	4	3,352	17,230	7,962
Minnesota . . . . .	2,335	13,520	1	559	11,417	3,124
Iowa . . . . .	1,275	-	-	2,256	7,776	2,844
Missouri . . . . .	505	24,296	11	4,209	8,419	2,418
Dakotas . . . . .	210	109	-	-	65	20
Nebraska . . . . .	1,363	61	-	1,259	2,358	2,592
Kansas . . . . .	507	23	-	569	2,953	686
West North Central . . . . .	6,195	38,009	12	8,852	32,988	11,684
South Atlantic . . . . .	1,966	6,523	3	2,263	9,553	21,214
Kentucky . . . . .	78	450	-	563	785	361
Tennessee . . . . .	781	129	-	348	2,207	2,657
Ala. and Mississippi . . . . .	145	25	-	83	172	2,565
East South Central . . . . .	1,004	604	-	994	3,164	5,583
Arkansas and Louisiana . . . . .	188	333	-	171	4,949	5,617
Oklahoma . . . . .	333	46	-	106	526	660
Texas . . . . .	466	202	1	1,677	4,591	1,891
West South Central . . . . .	987	581	1	1,954	10,066	8,168
Colorado . . . . .	501	11	-	84	1,804	494
Other States . . . . .	269	1,813	1	102	2,238	397
Mountain . . . . .	770	1,824	1	186	4,042	891
Washington . . . . .	298	158	-	268	1,863	1,288
Oregon . . . . .	193	5,063	-	33	1,092	326
California . . . . .	2,147	548	2	989	20,368	7,218
Pacific . . . . .	2,638	5,769	2	1,290	23,323	8,832
United States . . . . .	26,040	228,570	27	24,188	121,406	79,525

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

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 48 million pounds; March 1965 decrease was 50 million pounds; average March decrease is 50 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 45 million pounds; March 1965 decrease was 47 million pounds; average March decrease is 47 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 1 million gallons; March 1965 increase was 1 million gallons; average March change is a decrease of 2 million gallons.

COMMODITY	March 1960-64 av.	March 1965	February 1966	March 1966	Percentage change during March		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1965	1966
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>							
Apples .....	61,006	70,794	81,545	77,760	- 2	- 2	- 5
Apricots .....	6,735	9,741	11,899	9,840	- 12	- 8	-17
Blackberries .....	10,803	8,703	17,215	14,764	- 17	- 16	-14
Blueberries .....	18,446	15,342	17,852	14,913	- 13	- 20	-16
Boysenberries .....	6,156	4,143	5,819	5,228	- 15	+ 2	-10
Cherries .....	50,031	92,694	89,829	77,815	- 16	- 14	-13
Grapes .....	7,841	6,863	13,544	12,552	- 15	- 12	- 7
Peaches .....	36,973	49,085	39,546	34,826	- 9	- 7	-12
Raspberries, red .....	13,578	14,065	17,090	13,614	- 20	- 17	-20
Raspberries, black .....	3,014	3,050	5,717	5,375	- 22	- 1	- 6
Strawberries .....	95,121	105,134	93,238	83,231	- 17	- 13	-11
All other fruits .....	37,546	29,276	47,707	42,672	- 9	- 11	-11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>347,250</b>	<b>408,890</b>	<b>441,001</b>	<b>392,590</b>	<b>- 13</b>	<b>- 11</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>							
Orange juice .....	355,399	410,755	338,858	353,562	- 4	+ 2	+ 4
Gallons equivalent <sup>1/2</sup> .....	35,899	41,490	34,228	35,713	- 4	+ 2	+ 4
Other fruit juices .....	184,342	188,407	147,334	157,973	+ 12	+ 4	+ 7
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>							
Asparagus .....	10,388	7,686	9,292	7,473	- 16	- 18	-20
Beans, Fordhook lima .....	39,039	29,704	31,195	27,445	- 8	- 12	-12
Beans, baby lima .....	43,661	33,587	45,395	39,152	- 9	- 14	-14
Beans, snap, regular cut .....	47,938	56,152	64,751	52,712	- 15	- 18	-19
Beans, snap, French style .....	24,899	25,978	28,942	22,474	- 16	- 17	-22
Broccoli .....	46,441	49,350	33,203	39,542	+ 4	+ 3	+19
Brussels sprouts .....	21,328	25,524	24,935	21,851	- 13	- 10	-12
Carrots .....	35,391	35,445	43,995	40,363	- 13	- 1	- 8
Cauliflower .....	18,191	18,095	24,333	20,297	- 11	- 18	-17
Corn .....	79,785	81,766	115,089	92,844	- 15	- 20	-19
Mixed vegetables .....	25,164	27,712	31,760	30,918	+ 2	- 7	- 3
Peas, green .....	117,242	123,187	185,091	149,148	- 20	- 16	-19
Peas and carrots, mixed .....	14,606	14,452	14,770	14,547	- 3	- 7	- 2
Potatoes, French fried .....	236,360	353,128	411,516	463,933	+ 12	+ 7	+13
Spinach .....	42,031	47,947	30,354	37,909	+ 27	+ 25	+25
Other frozen vegetables .....	106,721	138,302	163,099	151,822	- 5	- 1	- 7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>909,185</b>	<b>1,068,015</b>	<b>1,257,720</b>	<b>1,212,430</b>	<b>- 5</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>- 4</b>

<sup>1/2</sup> 420 trix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

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

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 21 million pounds; March 1965 decrease was 9 million pounds; average March decrease is .8 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 22 million pounds; March 1965 increase was 16 million pounds; average March increase is 27 million pounds.

Other Meats: Increased by 9 million pounds; March 1965 increase was 1 million pounds; average March increase is 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	March 1960-64 av.	March 1965	February 1966	March 1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen .....	175,457	232,954	232,423	212,517
In cure and cured .....	12,657	12,326	15,990	15,271
Total .....	188,114	245,280	248,413	227,788
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics .....	9,106	19,538	3,765	6,693
Hams .....	43,489	37,681	36,171	29,201
Bellies .....	103,608	113,770	38,530	43,477
Loins .....	1/	10,918	7,327	9,159
Jowls .....	1/	6,442	5,262	7,877
Butts .....	1/	5,277	2,936	4,006
Spareribs .....	1/	19,988	9,827	12,095
Trimming .....	1/	26,968	10,984	15,432
Other pork .....	122,368	59,558	41,616	50,650
Total .....	278,571	300,140	156,418	178,590
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies .....	7,462	3,757	4,563	4,082
Other dry salt pork .....	5,110	2,635	3,043	2,696
Other pork cuts .....	29,878	28,229	21,933	22,686
Total .....	42,450	34,621	29,539	29,464
Total pork .....	321,021	334,761	185,957	208,054
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen .....	10,608	13,486	7,541	7,731
Lamb and mutton, frozen .....	17,635	11,197	11,216	12,157
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams .....	2/ (75,349	53,473	39,672	44,556
Other meats .....	(	30,339	15,893	18,496
Total all meats .....	612,727	688,536	508,692	518,782
Hides and pelts .....	58,597	46,245	40,201	40,405

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

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, March 31, 1966

Commodity	Unit	THOU.								Total THOU.	
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain		Pacific
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>											
Apples	Pound	7,368	24,955	19,126	1,441	16,339	122	927	111	7,371	77,760
Apricots	do.	27	468	723	295	37	-	289	185	7,816	9,840
Blackberries	do.	19	741	1,849	1,293	736	248	451	68	9,359	14,764
Blueberries	do.	3,278	3,908	4,637	723	376	87	50	25	1,829	14,913
Boysenberries	do.	9	83	592	178	8	9	34	60	4,255	5,228
Cherries	do.	1,007	20,499	46,926	1,703	1,600	344	624	796	4,316	77,815
Grapes	do.	2	6,591	5,166	111	20	-	194	32	496	12,552
Peaches	do.	184	5,119	3,848	2,441	4,697	428	782	315	17,012	34,826
Red Raspberries	do.	484	1,947	1,785	1,809	250	111	83	312	6,833	13,614
Black Raspberries	do.	16	677	2,471	258	26	2	13	87	1,825	5,375
Strawberries	do.	2,101	10,426	13,231	10,346	3,527	1,546	12,579	1,340	28,135	83,231
Other frozen fruits	do.	8,654	7,259	10,979	2,577	1,339	488	2,029	648	8,299	42,672
<b>Total</b>	do.	<b>23,149</b>	<b>82,673</b>	<b>111,333</b>	<b>23,575</b>	<b>28,955</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>18,055</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>97,486</b>	<b>392,590</b>
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>											
Orange juice	do.	1,235	6,552	8,882	2,554	315,503	796	1,879	856	15,305	353,562
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	1,879	33,421	19,375	9,681	63,231	1,013	5,008	861	23,504	157,973
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>											
Asparagus	do.	229	2,876	715	665	1,102	58	83	66	1,679	7,473
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	460	4,377	1,431	6,491	1,506	620	263	138	11,559	27,445
Beans, baby lima	do.	393	5,072	3,225	6,222	6,310	2,349	438	1,764	13,279	39,152
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	960	13,153	4,644	4,418	2,968	2,485	778	240	23,066	52,712
Beans, snap, French style	do.	598	9,600	1,202	1,588	2,165	1,407	414	102	5,398	22,474
Broccoli	do.	706	4,458	2,755	7,271	1,921	625	1,338	262	20,206	39,542
Brussels sprouts	do.	395	3,712	2,150	4,735	957	324	272	118	9,188	21,851
Carrots	do.	287	5,411	3,487	3,065	2,078	439	1,118	211	24,267	40,363
Cauliflower	do.	313	2,737	1,362	3,362	659	156	958	123	10,627	20,297
Corn	do.	1,161	13,882	10,211	23,129	4,305	1,241	892	1,642	36,301	92,844
Mixed vegetables	do.	483	6,796	3,052	7,456	1,578	641	509	304	10,099	30,918
Peas, green	do.	4,025	19,007	13,898	24,432	3,979	928	3,598	2,389	76,892	149,148
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	226	2,252	1,350	3,467	306	193	201	223	6,329	14,547
Potatoes, french fried	do.	77,829	22,943	30,631	62,007	10,960	6,882	5,614	164,303	82,764	463,933
Spinach	do.	371	6,205	2,353	3,070	4,882	1,194	3,936	283	15,615	37,909
Other frozen vegetables	do.	2,843	16,851	11,907	14,471	21,124	23,770	18,086	15,525	27,245	151,822
<b>Total</b>	do.	<b>91,279</b>	<b>139,932</b>	<b>94,373</b>	<b>175,949</b>	<b>66,800</b>	<b>43,312</b>	<b>38,498</b>	<b>187,693</b>	<b>374,594</b>	<b>1,212,430</b>
<b>Poultry, frozen:</b>											
Broilers or fryers	do.	717	1,214	886	963	6,530	1,115	3,509	140	2,108	17,182
Roasters	do.	4,881	1,376	774	185	379	313	627	178	945	9,658
Hens, fowls	do.	787	1,848	2,204	5,315	8,165	1,515	1,822	173	1,021	22,850
Turkeys	do.	5,124	15,916	17,230	32,588	9,553	3,164	10,066	4,042	23,323	121,406
Ducks	do.	76	1,234	446	169	205	61	26	12	136	2,365
Unclassified	do.	517	2,541	3,652	5,052	5,935	2,579	2,184	388	4,622	27,470
<b>Total</b>	do.	<b>12,102</b>	<b>24,129</b>	<b>25,192</b>	<b>44,672</b>	<b>30,767</b>	<b>8,747</b>	<b>18,234</b>	<b>4,933</b>	<b>32,155</b>	<b>200,931</b>

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TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, March 31, 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		
<b>Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:</b>												
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	16	77	-	-	-	2	1	16,236	16,337	
Other fresh fruits	do.	42	371	1,885	245	115	7	71	-	1,764	4,500	
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,195	19,004	7,623	581	648	292	606	57	4,027	34,033	
Onions	do.	-	5,178	2,261	-	40	23	22	1	7,388	14,913	
Celery	do.	2	34	45	-	-	-	3	-	-	84	
Other fresh vegetables	do.	266	11,007	4,958	2,553	339	604	4,438	1,041	18,683	43,889	
Peanut meats	do.	243	306	2,963	4,681	260,483	17,649	52,971	35	319	339,650	
Other nut meats	do.	909	10,005	7,601	8,587	9,076	3,784	4,989	723	17,915	63,589	
Peanuts, in shell	do.	36	35	210	-	12,166	91	1,983	60	14,581	14,581	
Other nuts, in shell	do.	294	3,402	4,729	2,890	25,497	14,213	50,035	1,445	1,494	103,999	
Fresh apples	Bushel	1,152	2,999	1,303	37	349	-	3	7	6,444	12,303	
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	6	1	-	3	-	-	-	396	406	
<b>Dairy products and eggs:</b>												
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	387	3,714	1,026	249	1,008	21	130	311	493	7,339	
Cream, plastic	do.	70	338	12	139	973	133	70	19	163	1,917	
Butter, creamery	do.	3,024	3,796	5,660	6,195	1,966	1,004	987	770	2,638	26,040	
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,436	39,995	129,829	38,009	6,523	604	581	1,824	5,769	228,570	
Cheese, Swiss	do.	10	332	5,340	1,514	14	1	775	152	77	8,215	
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	82	2,895	27,456	431	33	1	182	103	233	31,416	
Eggs, shell	Case	2	2	4	12	3	-	1	1	2	27	
Eggs, frozen	Pound	416	4,881	3,352	8,852	2,263	994	1,954	186	1,290	24,188	
<b>Meats, meat products, and fish:</b>												
Beef, frozen	do.	9,885	30,212	52,149	38,837	21,359	7,520	16,161	5,159	31,235	212,517	
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	20	2,603	4,143	1,927	1,254	766	690	2,100	1,768	15,271	
<b>Pork, frozen:</b>												
Picnics	do.	70	531	1,561	2,004	205	372	1,466	115	369	6,693	
Hams	do.	701	3,623	8,920	8,742	1,056	2,083	1,775	319	1,982	29,201	
Bellies	do.	678	1,827	14,603	20,317	901	1,610	2,057	467	1,017	43,477	
Loins	do.	446	1,282	1,326	3,722	1,232	171	323	79	578	9,159	
Jowls	do.	6	605	1,712	3,424	254	696	547	10	623	7,877	
Butts	do.	135	312	1,024	1,491	369	138	224	130	183	4,006	
Spareribs	do.	158	258	3,343	5,087	710	282	151	303	1,803	12,095	
Trimnings	do.	477	690	4,764	5,364	778	730	735	286	1,608	15,432	
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	420	5,211	15,959	19,092	2,037	2,643	1,837	1,052	2,399	50,650	
<b>Pork, in cure or cured:</b>												
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	48	117	3,191	323	69	287	6	41	4,082	
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	167	776	1,375	256	51	36	-	35	2,696	
Other pork cuts	do.	954	2,302	3,781	8,618	2,383	1,763	1,358	164	1,363	22,686	
Veal, frozen	do.	404	1,887	1,489	624	765	606	403	471	1,082	7,731	
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,371	3,061	1,914	1,851	955	223	1,064	135	1,583	12,157	
Canned hams	do.	2,192	7,635	10,407	15,734	812	466	847	100	6,363	44,556	
Other canned meats	do.	230	1,406	3,470	11,820	245	43	123	130	1,029	18,496	
Hides and pelts	do.	599	28	12,882	21,471	1,281	365	2,095	397	287	40,405	
Fish, frozen	do.	49,743	23,829	15,632	12,037	11,357	10,848	2,712	1,392	33,517	161,087	

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses, February 28, 1966

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds
Apples . . . . .	100,032	Cream . . . . .	6,503
Pears . . . . .	3,070	Butter, creamery . . . . .	24,030
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	3,325	Eggs . . . . .	24,267
Fresh vegetables . . . . .	45,538	Poultry . . . . .	205,894
Dried & evap. fruits . . . . .	33,502	Fruits . . . . .	322,704
Nutmeats . . . . .	272,745	Juices . . . . .	154,098
Nuts in shell . . . . .	89,931	Vegetables . . . . .	754,154
Cheese . . . . .	119,811	Beef . . . . .	207,123
Other dairy products . . . . .	4,476	Pork . . . . .	101,718
Shell eggs . . . . .	655	Other meats . . . . .	16,364
Beef . . . . .	1,439	Fish . . . . .	145,686
Pork . . . . .	1,582	Miscellaneous . . . . .	184,928
Canned meats . . . . .	24,955		
Fish . . . . .	8,369		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	177,295		
Total . . . . .	886,725	Total . . . . .	2,147,469

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

Commodity	Unit	March 1960-64 average	March 1965	February 1966	March 1966 <sup>2/</sup>
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Butter, creamery <sup>3/</sup> . . . . .	lb.	168,646	60,832	6,537	4,185
American Cheddar cheese . . . . .	lb.	24,809	4,934	254	292
Pork . . . . .	lb.	2,053	1,753	2,347	2,181
Beef . . . . .	lb.	1,978	16,549	5,175	6,788

<sup>1/</sup> Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services, hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

<sup>3/</sup> 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							
			February 1965		March 1965		February 1966		March 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.
<b>New England:</b>										
Boston . . . . .	1,547	6,907	38	71	43	61	32	78	39	77
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>										
New York . . . . .	4,075	6,885	75	72	73	69	77	72	81	72
Jersey City . . . . .	4,019	10,308	42	57	47	60	46	53	43	54
Buffalo . . . . .	1,018	1,635	43	54	39	53	49	59	38	64
Rochester . . . . .	8,090	6,998	23	54	26	46	40	55	33	51
Philadelphia . . . . .	1,298	7,323	29	62	50	64	35	60	36	57
Pittsburgh . . . . .	1,318	3,553	74	36	57	39	31	56	27	50
<b>E. N. Central:</b>										
Cleveland . . . . .	1,923	3,504	57	66	55	67	48	67	48	66
Cincinnati . . . . .	484	2,085	80	82	85	81	74	95	77	93
Chicago . . . . .	10,174	19,631	43	71	48	72	41	49	51	49
Detroit . . . . .	2,592	4,364	42	79	72	80	71	73	71	77
Milwaukee . . . . .	3/	3/	44	87	41	83	47	72	3/	3/
<b>W. N. Central:</b>										
Minn. St. Paul . . . . .	1,019	3,829	66	50	56	54	50	42	45	44
St. Louis . . . . .	3,087	4,053	43	70	44	76	30	56	32	55
Kansas City . . . . .	6,198	24,279	70	76	74	76	55	82	56	82
<b>South Atlantic:</b>										
Baltimore & D.C. . . . .	775	4,559	57	64	68	61	57	60	70	55
Richmond . . . . .	851	970	74	51	63	57	61	71	78	66
Norfolk . . . . .	852	1,081	44	69	44	68	30	68	36	73
<b>E. S. Central:</b>										
Nashville . . . . .	958	2,574	82	84	86	87	81	87	82	83
Memphis . . . . .	190	3,408	83	42	88	39	43	66	49	60
<b>W. S. Central:</b>										
New Orleans . . . . .	3/	3/	80	75	67	65	72	74	3/	3/
Dallas . . . . .	4,734	5,411	41	62	40	59	54	60	59	64
Ft. Worth . . . . .	809	1,383	65	72	57	75	61	72	57	77
<b>Pacific:</b>										
Seattle . . . . .	144	1,968	22	56	17	50	19	41	19	41
Portland . . . . .	186	4,030	48	40	58	32	94	30	68	28
Los Angeles . . . . .	2,999	10,605	78	62	82	59	74	47	80	50
San Francisco . . . . .	1,308	3,420	49	60	58	71	43	69	46	67
San Jose . . . . .	2,744	3,930	19	36	20	32	13	39	14	30
Modesto . . . . .	182	332	54	74	64	68	83	72	63	59

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.  
 2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on March 31, 1965.  
 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							
	March 1966		March 1960-64 Av.		March 1965		February 1966		March 1966 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . . .	243	3,855	41	75	27	78	17	60	19	77
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,640	10,478	54	65	56	65	46	75	50	73
R. I. and Connecticut . . . . .	618	1,515	50	78	63	72	49	66	53	68
New England . . . . .	3,501	15,848	55	69	56	69	45	71	49	73
New York . . . . .	16,319	20,883	42	67	43	62	51	65	49	64
New Jersey . . . . .	4,303	11,931	41	64	44	58	44	54	42	54
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,685	12,380	47	67	50	58	40	61	33	59
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	24,307	45,194	43	62	44	60	48	61	46	60
Ohio . . . . .	3,952	8,576	54	74	68	71	53	74	53	70
Indiana . . . . .	645	2,330	58	76	69	69	35	55	39	52
Illinois . . . . .	23,146	20,753	56	83	46	72	36	49	43	48
Michigan . . . . .	4,376	8,786	55	66	56	71	56	67	50	65
Wisconsin . . . . .	7,662	2,566	55	72	45	70	41	64	39	62
East North Central . . . . .	29,781	43,011	55	72	50	71	42	59	44	57
Minnesota . . . . .	1,401	9,309	56	75	46	46	39	47	35	45
Iowa . . . . .	623	7,093	45	69	46	70	31	42	33	47
Missouri . . . . .	3,418	7,961	59	71	64	67	44	57	48	54
Dakotas and Nebraska . . . . .	913	3,702	57	72	68	70	59	53	60	51
Kansas . . . . .	6,678	24,946	54	77	70	74	52	82	52	81
West North Central . . . . .	13,033	53,011	55	71	64	68	48	64	49	64
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. . . . .	825	4,962	46	61	69	54	55	60	67	56
Virginia and West Va. . . . .	4,344	2,860	33	70	35	69	32	68	29	69
North and South Carolina . . . . .	384	1,024	65	74	72	79	56	75	58	75
Georgia . . . . .	8,915	7,227	80	77	63	66	69	57	69	58
Florida . . . . .	1,704	16,437	66	61	52	49	58	41	73	47
South Atlantic . . . . .	16,172	32,510	54	66	54	56	57	51	58	53
Kentucky . . . . .	4/	44/	53	73	27	66	22	59	4/	4/
Tennessee . . . . .	1,349	9,798	73	73	82	58	73	67	75	64
Alabama and Mississippi . . . . .	1,813	3,275	75	79	89	83	74	62	80	54
East South Central . . . . .	3,567	14,531	70	74	77	64	67	65	72	61
Arkansas . . . . .	108	3,503	43	53	39	43	50	65	49	63
Louisiana . . . . .	2,114	2,994	68	63	66	63	71	71	72	70
Oklahoma . . . . .	662	1,292	83	69	66	65	29	54	46	60
Texas . . . . .	7,902	11,437	72	66	54	67	63	70	65	71
West South Central . . . . .	10,786	19,226	75	62	56	64	63	69	65	69
Mountain . . . . .	1,124	10,942	57	77	55	74	55	65	55	67
Washington . . . . .	620	17,896	26	44	25	40	23	48	18	43
Oregon . . . . .	2,694	13,381	51	44	41	40	45	50	37	47
California . . . . .	13,848	30,218	46	58	56	56	42	50	55	50
Pacific . . . . .	17,102	61,495	45	52	52	48	42	50	51	47
United States (3) . . . . .	119,373	295,768	53	66	53	62	49	59	51	59

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on March 31, 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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Table 14. --Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container size	Stocks on hand		
	March 31, 1965	January 31, 1966 <sup>1/</sup>	March 31, 1966 <sup>2/</sup>
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	37,844	28,520	21,640
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) .	67,290	77,280	61,591
Total . . . . .	105,134	105,800	83,231

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.  
<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.