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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 September 30, 1966 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

October 1 stocks of frozen turkeys totaled 274 million pounds, a record for the date, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Turkey stocks for the coming holidays were 31 million pounds greater than a year earlier and 40 million pounds above average (1960-64). The September net gain of 103 million pounds in turkeys and 9 million in other processed poultry brought total poultry up to 395 million pounds, 15 percent more than on October 1, 1965 and 12 percent above average.

Shell eggs were the lowest on record for October 1 with 106 thousand cases. Almost two-thirds of the national supply was in the East North Central States, mostly in Illinois, because of substantial gains in Chicago warehouses. The 52 million pounds of frozen eggs stored on October 1 were the lowest since 1926 after a September net reduction of 7 million pounds. The present low level was about 45 percent less than at this time last year and 52 percent below average.

Holdings of butter were down 19 million pounds to 67 million, a new low for the date. American cheese stocks of 331 million pounds were 3 percent below October 1, 1965 and 12 percent below average.

Frozen vegetable stocks were up 181 million pounds from September 1 to 1,444 million pounds, 9 percent above a year earlier and 21 percent above average. French fries reached a new October 1 high with 238 million pounds, 58 percent more than at this time last year and twice the average. Frozen fruit gained 12 million pounds in September to 601 million on October 1. Stocks were about 4 percent greater than year earlier holdings and 6 percent above average. Orange concentrate stocks decreased 8 million gallons in September, 1 million gallons more than in September 1965 and 3 million more than average. Total stocks of 31 million gallons were 19 percent below the holdings a year earlier and 2 percent below average.

A September gain of 10 million pounds increased meat stocks in storage to 444 million. Holdings of beef advanced 12 million pounds to 228 million; pork, up 3 million totaled 143 million; but other meats decreased 5 million to 73 million pounds. Total meat holdings were about average for the date but 11 percent greater than on October 1, 1965.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

On October 1, cooler-stored products were 2.4 billion pounds, about 38 percent more than on September 1. Advances in stocks of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, shell eggs, beef, and pork more than offset decreases in other cooler-stored products. Stocks of 2.4 billion pounds were 8 percent less than a year earlier holdings but 4 percent above average.

Freezer room stocks were 3.9 billion pounds following September gains in stocks of poultry, fruits, vegetables and beef. Stocks of cream, butter, eggs, juices, and pork declined during September but these reductions were less than the gains and total freezer weight rose 196 million to 3.9 billion.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Occupancy of public cooler rooms declined 3 points during September to 52 percent and utilization of freezer rooms increased 4 points to 70 percent. New England, Middle Atlantic, and Mountain regions had higher cooler occupancy than the previous month. Large out-movements of fresh fruits caused occupancy of cooler rooms to decline 16 points in the Pacific region. Occupancy of freezer rooms increased in September in all areas except the Mountain region. Average utilization of freezer rooms for the date is 75 percent.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Warehouse stocks of frozen poultry totaled 395 million pounds on October 1--15 percent more than on October 1 last year and 12 percent more than average. Stocks were higher than a year earlier for all classes except ducks. Frozen turkeys in storage increased 103 million pounds during September and on October 1 totaled 274 million pounds--31 million more than at this time last year. Last year's September increase was 96 million pounds and the average increase is 82 million.

Shell egg holdings totaled 106 thousand cases compared to 321 thousand a year earlier and average of 244 thousand. Holdings increased by 49 thousand cases during September compared with a decrease of 102 thousand cases in September 1965 and the average decrease of 76 thousand. The East North Central, West North Central and Pacific Regions, accounted for the gain from the previous month.

Frozen egg stocks of 52 million pounds were 13 percent lower than on September 1 and 45 percent less than a year earlier. Average holdings are 109 million pounds.

Dairy Products

Stocks of butter declined 19 million pounds to 67 million on October 1. A year earlier holdings were 161 million and average October 1 holdings are 261 million. Government holdings accounted for .9 million pounds of the total. American cheese stocks totaled 331 million pounds--5 percent less than the previous month and 3 percent less than a year earlier. Average holdings for the date are 377 million. Only the New England region had larger holdings than on September 1.

Fruits, Juices, and Vegetables

Inventories of frozen fruits increased 12 million pounds during September and on October 1 totaled 601 million. Larger holdings of blackberries, blueberries, grapes, peaches, and miscellaneous frozen fruits more than offset declines in all other items.

Orange concentrate holdings of 31 million gallons were down 8 million from the previous month and 7 million from October 1, 1965. Average stocks for the date are 32 million gallons.

Increased warehouse holdings of nearly all frozen vegetables during September raised stocks to 1,444 million pounds. Only asparagus, carrots, green peas, and spinach stocks were lower than the previous month. Largest increases were in lima beans and corn. Total frozen vegetable stocks a year earlier were 1,322 million and average is 1,189 million.

Meat and Meat Products

October 1 stocks of meat were up 10 million pounds from September 1 because of a 12-million pound gain in beef stocks and a 3-million pound gain in pork. There was a net loss of 5 million pounds in stocks of other meats--mostly canned hams, and lamb and mutton. Beef supplies were 228 million pounds following an upturn in frozen beef holdings. Frozen pork at 115 million pounds was about the same as the previous month but cooler-held pork gained 3 million pounds to 28 million. Frozen pork bellies were at a near record low of 7 million pounds.

TABLE 1. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u>		Increased by 16 million bushels; September 1965 change was an increase of 22 million bushels; average September change is an increase of 14 million bushels.			
<u>Fresh pears:</u>		Increased by 1 million boxes; September 1965 increase was 3 million boxes; average September increase is 2 million boxes.			
COMMODITY	UNIT	September 1960-64 average THOU.	September 1965 THOU.	August 1966 THOU.	September 1966 THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage	Bushels	1/	16,188	596	14,864
C. A. storage	do.	1/	6,375	41	1,547
Total	do.				
		14,614	22,563	637	16,411
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	3,309	2,471	6,092	3,211
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	455	102	356	168
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,208	3,297	338	3,813
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	333	312	22	312
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	6,305	6,182	6,808	7,504
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	58,532	116,745	82,636	79,275
Other fresh fruits	do.	11,382	5,048	44,698	5,234
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	31,017	37,050	34,035	33,271
Onions	do.	13,059	5,924	768	3,574
Celery	do.	2,537	1,183	266	1,524
Other fresh vegetables	do.	17,347	13,492	17,425	18,829
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	114,967	92,892	134,932	112,792
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	35,560	51,552	53,422	44,490
Peanuts, in shell	do.	3,579	3,253	7,640	5,196
Other nuts, in shell	do.	45,200	66,257	65,358	44,737

1/ Not available.

TABLE 2. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:							
<u>Frozen fruits:</u> Increased by 12 million pounds; September 1965 increase was 9 million pounds; average September increase is 24 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen vegetables:</u> Increased by 181 million pounds; September 1965 increase was 201 million pounds; average September increase is 143 million pounds.							
<u>Frozen orange juice:</u> Decreased by 8 million gallons; September 1965 decrease was 7 million gallons; average September decrease is 5 million gallons.							
COMMODITY	September 1960-64 av	September 1965	August 1966	September 1966	Percentage change during September		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1965	1966
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	22,633	26,534	47,040	38,980	- 20	- 14	- 17
Apricots	16,418	23,642	23,630	22,870	- 4	- 7	- 3
Blackberries	22,413	26,763	32,080	36,716	+ 46	+ 23	+ 14
Blueberries	31,354	29,897	32,411	38,455	+ 23	+ 21	+ 19
Boysenberries	10,930	8,864	14,398	13,318	- 12	- 10	- 8
Cherries	119,056	153,686	101,686	91,131	- 6	- 8	- 10
Grapes	7,586	7,455	6,687	8,117	+118	+151	+ 21
Peaches	62,980	60,025	47,301	60,191	+ 46	+ 27	+ 27
Raspberries, Red	28,872	30,856	34,699	33,611	- 7	- 10	- 3
Raspberries, Black	5,125	8,700	7,113	6,423	- 6	- 13	- 10
Strawberries	195,580	158,455	203,239	199,479	- 2	- 1	- 2
All other fruits.....	43,596	40,396	38,744	51,322	+ 27	+ 23	+ 32
Total	566,543	575,273	589,028	600,613	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	314,216	380,473	391,166	309,299	- 14	- 16	- 21
Gallons equivalent $\frac{1}{2}$	31,739	38,432	39,512	31,242	- 14	- 16	- 21
Other fruit juices	150,308	135,260	147,756	149,604	- 4	- 21	+ 1
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	25,884	22,789	26,717	23,949	- 8	- 9	- 10
Beans, Fordhook lima... ..	64,328	47,557	25,230	45,452	+ 79	+105	+ 80
Beans, baby lima.....	67,075	63,980	33,875	64,606	+ 84	+104	+ 91
Beans, snap, regular cut.	111,962	120,749	111,578	127,379	+ 13	+ 8	+ 14
Beans, snap, French style	54,081	53,580	47,353	54,618	+ 9	+ 3	+ 15
Broccoli	40,280	34,731	33,771	41,146	+ 16	+ 18	+ 22
Brussels sprouts	14,777	12,273	12,375	17,190	+ 51	+ 20	+ 39
Carrots	15,536	26,780	31,648	30,537	- 3	+ 7	- 4
Cauliflower	14,126	11,926	15,841	16,564	+ 9	+ 22	+ 5
Corn	151,582	178,910	104,536	199,498	+ 84	+128	+ 91
Mixed vegetables	16,630	17,627	19,928	21,736	- 5	- 7	+ 9
Peas, green	302,448	370,485	349,981	330,832	- 4	- 5	- 6
Peas and carrots, mixed.	11,728	9,205	10,331	11,656	- 3	- 11	+ 13
Potatoes, french fried....	109,013	150,367	225,252	238,009	+ 1	+ 42	+ 6
Spinach	61,026	52,753	70,901	64,139	- 10	- 13	- 10
Other frozen vegetables.	128,539	148,110	143,998	156,626	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9
Total	1,189,015	1,321,822	1,263,315	1,443,937	+ 14	+ 18	+ 14

$\frac{1}{2}$ 42° brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 3. - End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; September 1965 decrease was 3 million pounds; average September decrease is 3 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 19 million pounds; September 1965 decrease was 31 million pounds; average September decrease is 33 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 18 million pounds; September 1965 decrease was 28 million pounds; average September decrease is 20 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 49,000 cases; September 1965 decrease was 102,000 cases; average September decrease is 76,000 cases.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 112 million pounds; September 1965 increase was 104 million pounds; average September increase is 94 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	September	September	August	September
		1960-64 av	1965	1966	1966
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream.....	Pound	10,435	7,870	15,381	14,407
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	1,764	1,899	2,472	2,123
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	261,413	161,060	85,874	67,035
Condensed milk (bulk).....	do.	1,808	849	2,048	1,604
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	26,465	15,098	23,051	23,123
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	377,205	340,579	346,440	330,670
Swiss, including block.....	do.	13,582	9,851	13,761	13,342
All other varieties.....	do.	31,588	36,209	39,332	37,844
Total cheese.....	do.	422,375	386,639	399,533	381,856
Eggs:					
Shell.....	Case	244	321	57	106
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	109,084	94,560	59,908	52,417
Whites.....	do.	25,892	13,011	10,014	9,392
Yolks.....	do.	28,150	20,354	12,874	11,894
Whole or mixed.....	do.	51,662	58,960	34,359	29,328
Unclassified.....	do.	3,380	2,235	2,661	1,803
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent).....	Case	3,006	2,715	1,574	1,433
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	23,647	20,298	21,280	24,356
Roasters.....	do.	9,087	5,378	11,253	11,389
Hens, fowls.....	do.	40,121	28,775	30,530	32,794
Turkeys.....	do.	234,693	243,603	171,386	274,433
Ducks.....	do.	13,561	11,085	7,221	7,626
Unclassified.....	do.	32,795	33,752	41,270	44,216
Total poultry.....	do.	353,904	342,891	282,940	394,814

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

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

TABLE 4. End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 12 million pounds; September 1965 increase was 15 million pounds; average September increase is 1 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 3 million pounds; September 1965 decrease was 8 million pounds; average September decrease is 34 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 5 million pounds; September 1965 decrease was 5 million pounds; average September decrease is 7 million pounds.

COMMODITY	September 1960-64 av.	September 1965	August 1966	September 1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	178,053	177,423	199,115	210,869
In cure and cured	12,949	16,089	16,706	17,056
Total	191,002	193,512	215,821	227,925
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	5,384	3,648	2,544	2,466
Hams	30,830	19,488	11,459	16,737
Bellies	16,246	8,768	12,495	7,036
Loins	1/	5,174	5,679	4,938
Jowls	1/	2,355	4,241	3,496
Butts	1/	2,215	2,554	2,876
Spareribs	1/	6,689	6,457	6,866
Trimnings	1/	8,215	9,663	9,853
Other pork	79,183	42,623	59,904	60,551
Total	131,643	99,175	114,996	114,819
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	3,244	1,870	2,186	2,393
Other dry salt pork	4,082	2,928	2,808	2,874
Other pork cuts	24,837	22,322	19,967	22,915
Total	32,163	27,120	24,961	28,182
Total pork	163,806	126,295	139,957	143,001
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	8,245	7,961	6,677	7,056
Lamb and mutton, frozen	15,430	10,132	22,016	20,819
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/61,144	42,399	36,529	32,783
Other meats		19,713	12,400	11,957
Total all meats	439,627	400,012	433,400	443,541
Hides and pelts	61,755	38,749	53,448	54,581

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

TABLE 5. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1966

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, frozen											
Apples	Pound	1,318	11,012	12,694	696	6,707	98	499	107	5,849	38,980
Apricots	do.	18	506	741	394	29	-	390	46	20,746	22,870
Blackberries	do.	372	946	1,853	797	1,066	224	531	88	30,839	36,716
Blueberries	do.	9,840	10,522	12,635	568	1,011	208	68	71	3,532	38,455
Boysenberries	do.	9	232	547	191	25	7	229	23	12,055	13,318
Cherries	do.	745	13,642	60,098	2,772	1,987	550	932	992	9,413	91,131
Grapes	do.	1	2,880	3,448	37	20	-	93	28	1,610	8,117
Peaches	do.	244	5,843	4,118	2,210	6,796	422	627	76	39,855	60,191
Red Raspberries	do.	752	2,744	2,335	2,668	460	59	148	33	24,412	33,611
Black Raspberries	do.	12	676	2,231	385	66	11	11	42	2,989	6,423
Strawberries	do.	3,926	15,073	20,874	16,021	5,095	2,233	30,702	690	104,865	199,479
Other frozen fruits	do.	5,060	6,395	8,384	3,458	1,071	2,552	4,121	1,348	18,933	51,322
Total	do.	22,297	70,471	129,958	30,197	24,333	6,364	38,351	3,544	275,098	600,613
Juices, frozen											
Orange juice	do.	1,832	7,827	7,776	3,185	258,324	730	1,871	352	27,402	309,299
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,190	24,845	20,101	6,356	59,472	1,079	5,112	794	29,655	149,604
Vegetables, frozen											
Asparagus	do.	426	4,889	1,498	3,165	2,527	58	176	137	11,073	23,949
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	345	7,069	1,583	7,893	1,299	376	474	245	26,168	45,452
Beans, baby lima	do.	446	4,670	5,437	3,722	9,019	1,243	331	9,343	30,395	64,606
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	1,300	34,255	9,268	6,374	6,656	5,292	2,422	226	61,586	127,379
Beans, snap, French style	do.	1,232	23,957	1,576	3,010	2,949	2,675	1,139	117	17,963	54,618
Broccoli	do.	983	5,789	2,999	7,348	1,223	315	723	202	21,564	41,146
Brussels sprouts	do.	209	1,926	1,533	3,216	933	137	182	94	8,960	17,190
Carrots	do.	201	3,852	1,743	3,888	722	247	452	56	19,376	30,537
Cauliflower	do.	420	2,007	1,528	2,849	502	137	449	76	8,596	16,564
Corn	do.	2,043	25,138	24,236	52,668	6,555	1,333	1,501	3,838	82,186	199,498
Mixed vegetables	do.	543	4,018	2,108	4,311	871	245	309	344	8,987	21,736
Peas, green	do.	16,492	94,617	33,002	35,670	12,357	834	2,403	8,152	187,305	330,832
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	204	2,313	937	1,929	334	120	218	98	5,503	11,656
Potatoes, french fried	do.	33,424	18,166	18,922	35,346	7,432	4,801	5,086	69,948	44,884	238,009
Spinach	do.	1,080	10,792	3,791	8,829	3,401	748	2,424	2,765	30,309	64,139
Other frozen vegetables	do.	2,498	20,887	11,453	11,510	26,605	23,423	26,916	8,138	25,270	155,626
Total	do.	61,846	204,265	121,614	191,728	83,385	41,990	45,205	103,779	590,125	1,443,937
Poultry, frozen											
Broilers or fryers	do.	547	1,550	1,373	2,744	10,847	1,476	2,977	85	2,757	24,356
Roasters	do.	5,559	847	612	590	1,446	375	421	370	1,169	11,389
Hens, fowls	do.	670	3,334	6,126	10,726	6,572	2,115	2,037	116	1,098	32,794
Turkeys	do.	11,800	22,072	44,125	62,878	28,605	6,967	30,504	11,253	56,229	274,433
Ducks	do.	227	3,250	1,871	572	410	133	206	16	941	7,626
Unclassified	do.	756	3,480	6,713	10,063	6,704	4,837	2,919	1,335	7,409	44,216
Total	do.	19,559	34,533	60,820	87,573	54,584	15,903	39,064	13,175	69,603	394,814

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TABLE 5. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1966 -- Continued

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
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	3	350	-	5	-	7	1	78,909	79,275
do.	do.	99	1,272	1,639	65	146	22	35	-	1,956	5,234
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,053	16,335	6,561	1,530	856	594	1,780	112	4,450	32,271
Onions	do.	10	102	47	-	24	1	114	-	3,276	3,574
Celery	do.	-	1,425	66	-	5	-	5	23	-	1,524
Other fresh vegetables	do.	299	7,817	3,370	539	281	219	784	109	5,411	18,829
Peanut meats	do.	204	247	3,097	1,257	85,440	6,638	15,722	32	155	112,792
Other nut meats	do.	1,089	8,640	8,830	4,997	7,358	2,658	5,111	555	5,252	44,490
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	148	6	-	2,740	2,206	66	-	29	5,196
Other nuts, in shell	do.	863	4,731	6,558	955	7,372	7,335	14,742	3	2,178	44,737
Fresh apples	Bushel	187	2,559	317	7	163	-	53	57	13,068	16,411
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	276	100	1	24	-	-	3	7,100	7,504
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	769	8,106	2,545	132	748	994	99	53	961	14,407
do.	do.	170	138	-	81	880	106	27	112	609	2,123
Butter, creamery	do.	2,216	7,934	16,046	25,098	6,030	1,358	1,466	386	6,501	67,035
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	4,400	53,253	188,860	57,430	14,400	2,538	4,779	1,318	7,992	330,670
do.	do.	9	493	10,312	895	15	1	1,368	121	128	13,942
Cheese, Swiss	do.	132	4,306	31,849	1,057	33	1	274	152	40	37,844
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	3	6	66	8	5	2	5	1	10	106
Eggs, shell	Case	1,440	11,372	8,823	17,609	3,653	1,780	2,260	238	5,242	52,417
Eggs, frozen	Pound	9,060	37,432	46,472	28,967	16,347	6,905	22,491	5,046	38,149	210,869
do.	do.	-	2,741	4,744	3,301	1,406	918	625	1,732	1,589	17,056
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	49	182	790	730	129	63	126	51	346	2,466
do.	do.	684	2,213	4,956	5,089	753	1,061	509	394	1,078	16,737
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	91	570	2,547	2,281	208	190	788	97	264	7,036
do.	do.	327	432	815	1,865	524	346	164	61	404	4,938
Port, frozen:	do.	60	221	1,161	1,225	409	69	105	19	227	3,496
Picnics	do.	64	98	1,041	845	370	149	81	66	162	2,876
Hams	do.	43	207	1,369	2,904	434	212	160	158	1,379	6,866
Bellies	do.	325	706	2,991	2,887	776	424	733	277	734	9,853
Loins	do.	1,028	5,154	22,272	19,463	2,439	3,045	3,408	1,218	2,524	60,551
Jowls	do.	-	81	148	1,632	351	55	88	11	27	2,393
Butts	do.	-	89	563	1,773	217	119	112	-	1	2,874
Spenceribs	do.	11	1,656	5,247	9,992	2,301	909	1,094	294	1,411	22,915
Trimnings	do.	579	1,823	1,133	330	877	863	277	308	866	7,056
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	2,071	4,334	6,126	1,679	1,687	258	1,276	324	3,064	20,819
Port, in cure or cured:	do.	1,082	9,963	6,150	9,071	636	517	1,197	108	4,059	32,783
Dry salt bellies	do.	180	1,028	1,894	8,102	200	23	56	74	400	11,957
do.	do.	6,728	371	15,964	23,146	1,276	475	5,528	500	593	94,581
Dry dry salt pork	do.	94,425	27,830	23,514	14,996	9,741	12,188	3,047	3,218	66,987	255,946
Other pork cuts	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veal, frozen	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canned hams	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned meats	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hides and pelts	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish, frozen	do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 6. -- 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							
			August 1965		September 1965		August 1966		September 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	1,559	8,996	45	75	41	85	45	95	56	99
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,198	6,687	72	70	71	72	82	80	82	80
Jersey City	3,719	10,411	51	66	48	67	54	61	60	65
Buffalo	1,053	1,635	28	64	35	75	39	88	39	88
Rochester	8,090	6,998	22	58	26	65	20	44	20	44
Philadelphia	1,245	6,151	81	71	75	69	84	78	88	79
Pittsburgh	1,318	2,083	60	55	45	61	15	55	11	53
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,740	4,855	48	59	49	62	49	68	48	69
Cincinnati	3/	3/	92	83	90	92	78	80	3/	3/
Chicago	10,314	19,058	77	71	69	70	72	63	66	63
Detroit	2,627	4,915	75	74	74	82	68	77	69	81
Milwaukee	3/	3/	49	89	53	90	24	68	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	1,201	3,717	82	71	69	75	88	62	76	69
St. Louis	3,231	4,548	22	53	20	55	36	58	39	68
Kansas City	6,408	23,980	71	76	71	76	52	79	49	81
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C.	775	4,559	62	51	53	62	62	61	55	65
Richmond	3/	3/	81	70	83	79	74	78	3/	3/
Norfolk	3/	3/	78	56	55	48	24	22	3/	3/
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	3/	3/	95	84	89	87	72	50	3/	3/
Memphis	3/	3/	40	59	34	63	57	71	3/	3/
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	3/	3/	78	72	80	80	78	87	3/	3/
Dallas	4,734	5,411	23	56	24	49	29	68	25	77
Ft. Worth	821	1,339	31	78	32	88	49	82	48	88
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	45	55	48	56	34	41	3/	3/
Portland	347	4,029	63	53	93	64	62	80	88	86
Los Angeles	3,010	10,369	82	53	80	65	87	79	82	90
San Francisco	1,224	3,348	58	76	44	74	65	69	55	75
San Jose	3,309	3,166	98	68	54	58	95	75	42	78
Modesto	162	3,907	80	79	86	84	84	84	100	82

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in metropolitan area.
 2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on September 30, 1966.
 3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 7.-- 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							
	September 1966		September 1960-64 av.		September 1965		August 1966		September 1966 2/	
	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.	207	3,670	29	69	21	45	10	65	9	67
Massachusetts	2,564	12,599	62	81	52	75	51	88	60	93
R. I. and Connecticut	617	1,515	54	81	55	78	67	70	70	73
New England	3,388	17,784	59	78	50	68	51	81	58	86
New York	16,614	20,780	49	78	43	70	46	65	46	65
New Jersey	4,096	11,795	49	71	49	69	56	63	62	67
Pennsylvania	3,507	9,817	57	73	55	65	40	71	38	74
Middle Atlantic	24,217	42,392	50	75	46	68	47	66	48	67
Ohio	4,553	9,135	58	84	64	75	51	66	54	76
Indiana	1,109	3,495	65	71	64	73	38	44	33	50
Illinois	13,503	20,439	59	75	57	69	60	61	56	64
Michigan	4,386	9,106	67	82	57	79	45	65	47	69
Wisconsin	7,971	2,710	70	84	63	91	65	73	64	80
East North Central	31,522	44,885	63	80	60	74	57	62	56	67
Minnesota	1,837	9,197	73	86	58	61	70	66	63	73
Iowa	497	6,254	46	71	43	49	36	47	49	51
Missouri	3,483	7,490	62	72	65	63	49	59	53	67
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,003	3,535	54	73	68	61	46	68	43	66
Kansas	6,678	24,946	53	81	71	75	52	80	49	81
West North Central	13,498	51,422	56	78	66	67	53	70	52	73
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	775	4,823	65	70	53	60	61	62	55	67
Virginia and West Va.	3,857	1,714	43	73	49	63	36	54	40	63
North and South Carolina	349	1,255	64	82	78	88	67	89	68	88
Georgia	7,743	7,187	62	77	57	63	56	61	55	67
Florida	1,504	14,665	62	54	63	50	66	42	59	42
South Atlantic	14,228	29,644	54	64	56	57	52	53	52	55
Kentucky	4/	4/	58	83	35	69	28	52	4/	4/
Tennessee	1,238	8,887	80	80	64	69	75	62	74	66
Alabama and Mississippi	1,548	1,651	75	89	67	83	47	64	33	65
East South Central	3,191	11,886	74	82	63	71	56	61	48	64
Arkansas	109	3,740	48	82	42	84	39	76	30	83
Louisiana	4/	4/	76	71	78	81	77	80	4/	4/
Oklahoma	598	1,267	50	79	40	62	49	68	40	72
Texas	7,913	10,454	48	68	37	61	42	74	40	79
West South Central	9,702	17,132	52	71	42	68	47	75	45	80
Mountain	840	9,969	52	68	50	29	66	54	69	54
Washington	495	18,355	41	75	38	66	30	62	29	67
Oregon	1,054	11,520	50	73	68	67	46	71	79	78
California	14,420	30,012	57	78	47	66	75	74	52	80
Pacific	15,969	59,887	56	76	50	66	69	70	54	76
United States (3)	116,555	285,001	57	75	54	70	55	66	52	70

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on September 30, 1966.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 8. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses, August 31, 1966

Cooler Commodities	Net weight	Freezer Commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	16,608	Cream	16,030
Pears	243,390	Butter, creamery . .	79,313
Other fresh fruits . . .	43,834	Eggs	52,182
Fresh vegetables	15,882	Poultry	233,716
Dried & evap. fruits . .	33,328	Fruits	410,389
Nutmeats	131,718	Juices	181,344
Nuts in shell	49,046	Vegetables	741,461
Cheese	194,506	Beef	182,868
Other dairy Products . .	24,915	Pork	80,541
Shell eggs	2,434	Other meats	24,653
Beef	1,734	Fish	214,871
Pork	1,379	Miscellaneous	271,610
Canned meats	27,507		
Fish	9,973		
Miscellaneous	307,906		
Total	<u>1,104,160</u>	Total	<u>2,488,978</u>

Table 9. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	September 1960-64 average	September 1965	August 1966	September 1966 ^{2/}
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	216,279	116,497	1,315	883
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	42,196	4,006	374	175
Pork	lb.	2,172	1,271	2,306	2,085
Beef	lb.	9,845	5,086	3,567	4,926

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

Table 10 : Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1965

State and region	Plants in State	Total			Public general warehouses		
		0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total	0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total
		Number	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Maine	58	7,428	2,696	10,124	3,220	95	3,315
New Hampshire	42	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont	23	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	194	14,685	8,711	23,396	12,880	2,613	15,493
Rhode Island	14	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut	64	1,059	2,878	3,937	1,045	425	1,470
New England	395	25,367	18,183	43,550	19,238	3,453	22,691
New York	446	30,852	44,993	75,845	24,617	16,574	41,191
New Jersey	87	17,302	10,602	27,904	15,047	5,157	20,204
Pennsylvania	110	18,576	17,556	36,132	14,831	3,736	18,567
Middle Atlantic	643	66,730	73,151	139,881	54,495	25,467	79,962
Ohio	225	10,006	10,274	20,280	8,972	5,186	14,158
Indiana	55	5,210	3,030	8,240	4,399	1,138	5,537
Illinois	61	22,428	18,586	41,014	20,341	16,218	36,559
Michigan	330	17,086	24,003	41,089	12,302	4,887	17,189
Wisconsin	158	7,800	18,851	26,651	3,729	9,680	13,409
East North Central ..	829	62,530	74,744	137,274	49,743	37,109	86,852
Minnesota	43	15,287	3,553	18,840	9,760	1,026	10,786
Iowa	34	9,531	3,373	12,904	6,748	810	7,558
Missouri	37	11,054	6,642	17,696	8,880	4,542	13,422
North & South Dakota ..	7	1,032	2,085	3,117	369	51	420
Nebraska	17	5,761	2,882	8,643	4,633	979	5,612
Kansas	20	21,380	7,265	28,645	20,751	5,572	26,323
West North Central ..	158	64,045	25,800	89,845	51,141	12,980	64,121
Delaware	8	2,126	75	2,201	569	75	644
Maryland & D. C.	26	6,867	2,255	9,122	5,931	694	6,625
Virginia & West Virginia	125	6,495	34,297	40,792	3,137	8,404	11,541
North Carolina	29	1,943	2,174	4,117	1,365	1,095	2,460
South Carolina	10	1,202	314	1,516	909	105	1,014
Georgia	58	11,095	13,018	24,113	9,226	11,191	20,417
Florida	76	46,835	6,813	53,648	22,350	1,396	23,746
South Atlantic	332	76,563	58,946	135,509	43,487	22,960	66,447
Kentucky	11	1,865	1,137	3,002	1,744	981	2,725
Tennessee	26	10,804	2,676	13,480	10,237	1,400	11,637
Alabama	13	2,310	2,177	4,487	2,193	1,843	4,036
Mississippi	9	1,714	419	2,133	1,694	176	1,870
East South Central ..	59	16,693	6,409	23,102	15,868	4,400	20,268
Arkansas	17	5,729	492	6,221	5,486	232	5,718
Louisiana	13	3,133	1,178	4,311	2,592	1,178	3,770
Oklahoma	17	2,057	1,249	3,306	1,565	673	2,238
Texas	68	19,186	7,728	26,914	17,030	6,645	23,675
West South Central ..	115	30,105	10,647	40,752	26,673	8,728	35,401
Montana, Idaho & Wyoming	23	14,421	545	14,966	4,727	318	5,045
Colorado	16	3,595	982	4,577	3,142	640	3,782
New Mexico & Arizona	10	1,071	471	1,542	798	146	944
Utah & Nevada	10	2,195	617	2,812	2,032	429	2,461
Mountain	59	21,282	2,615	23,897	10,699	1,533	12,232
Washington	376	26,961	95,079	122,040	17,718	1,146	18,864
Oregon	73	23,406	15,240	38,646	12,946	847	13,793
California	281	61,811	47,121	108,932	43,157	12,913	56,070
Pacific	730	112,178	157,440	269,618	73,821	14,906	88,727
United States	3,320	475,493	427,935	903,428	345,165	131,536	476,701

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

Table 11. --Net change in storage holdings during September 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings September 30, 1966	September net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings September 30, 1966	September net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	787,728	757,152		Cream	16,530	- 1,323	- 7
Pears	365,600	32,760	10	Butter, creamery .	67,035	- 18,839	- 22
Other fresh fruits	84,509	- 42,825	- 34	Eggs	52,417	- 7,491	- 13
Fresh vegetables .	23,927	5,468	30	Poultry	394,814	111,874	40
Dried & evap. fts.	33,271	- 764	- 2	Fruits	600,613	11,585	2
Nutmeats	157,282	- 31,072	- 16	Juices	458,903	- 80,019	- 15
Nuts in shell . .	49,933	- 23,065	- 32	Vegetables	1,443,937	180,622	14
Cheese	381,856	- 17,677	- 4	Beef	210,869	11,754	6
Other dairy prod.	24,727	- 372	- 1	Pork	114,819	- 177	- 0
Shell eggs	4,961	2,293	86	Other meats	27,875	- 818	- 3
Beef	17,056	350	2	Miscellaneous . . .	543,973	- 11,210	- 2
Pork	28,182	3,221	13				
Canned meats . . .	44,740	- 4,189	- 9				
Miscellaneous . . .	415,086	- 18,308	- 4				
Total	2,418,858	662,972	38	Total	3,931,785	195,958	5

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