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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, 1967 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

Warehouse stocks of shell eggs, frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry, and beef declined during January but holdings of frozen orange concentrate, butter, frozen eggs, pork, and miscellaneous meats increased, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

March 1 stocks of shell eggs, at 54 thousand cases, was 10 thousand less than a month earlier but 34 thousand more than a year earlier and 7 thousand more than the 1961-65 average. Frozen egg holdings totaled 41 million pounds, 13 million more than at this time in 1966 but 3 million below average.

Except for an increase in stocks of frozen apples, inventories of all frozen fruits declined during January. The 470-million pounds on hand on March 1 is 43 million less than a month earlier but 56 million above average.

Stocks of frozen french fries continue at record levels. The March 1 inventory of 474 million is 5 million above the previous record on May 1, 1966 and much above the March 1 average of 258 million pounds. Total frozen vegetable holdings of 1,420 million pounds compare with year earlier stocks of 1,260 million and the average of 1,045 million.

Total stocks of meat were 701 million pounds--33 million more than on February 1. The March 1 inventory is 39 percent more than a year earlier. Holdings of all pork increased 37 million pounds during February, more than offsetting a decrease in stocks of beef.

Orange concentrate holdings totaled 41 million gallons on March 1--an increase of 14 million during February. On March 1 a year earlier there were 34 million gallons in storage and the average is 38 million.

Stocks of American cheese declined 16 million pounds during February and totaled 301 million on March 1. An increase of 18 million pounds during February raised March 1 butter stocks to 53 million pounds.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Utilization of public cooler rooms decreased by 1 point and freezer rooms by 2 points during February. Occupancy of cooler rooms, at 56 percent, on March 1 was 7 points above a year earlier and 3 points above average. Increased occupancy in the West North Central, Mountain, and Pacific regions was more than offset by lower occupancy of cooler rooms in all other regions.

Utilization of freezer rooms on March 1 was 68 percent, the same as average but 9 points above a year ago. Occupancy was lower than the previous month in all regions except the South Atlantic and Mountain.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

March 1 warehouse stocks in cooler rooms totaled 2.5 billion pounds compared with 2.9 billion on February 1. The decline of 400 million pounds was principally fresh fruits and vegetables; also reduced were stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, cheese, milk, eggs, cured beef, and miscellaneous cooler-held items. Partially offsetting, were gains in stocks of nuts, pork and canned meats.

Freezer-held stocks of 4.1 billion pounds were about the same as on February 1. Increases in stocks of cream, butter, eggs, juices, and pork were matched by the reductions in poultry, fruits, vegetables, beef, and veal. Total freezer stocks were substantially higher than both a year earlier and average.

Meat Products

Warehouse stocks of meat on March 1 were 701 million pounds after a February net gain of 33 million. Year earlier stocks were 506 million pounds following a 24-million pound February increase. Average meat holdings for March 1 are 594 million pounds and the average gain for this time of year is 22 million pounds.

Beef in storage was down 7 million pounds from February 1 to 313 million on March 1. Stocks were about one-fourth larger than on March 1, 1966 and 54 percent larger than average.

Pork increased 37 million pounds to 293 million. Year-earlier holdings were 183 million and the March 1 average is 289 million pounds. The February gain was about one-third larger than the year-earlier gain and average. Stocks of frozen pork were up to 260 million pounds. Net gains were posted for all cuts except frozen loins. The sharpest gain was 17 million pounds of pork bellies which totaled 67 million on March 1. At this time last year, 36 million pounds were in storage.

Juices, Vegetable, and Fruits

Supplies of frozen orange concentrate on March 1 totaled 41 million gallons, an increase of 14 million from February 1. Stocks were 7 million gallons larger than a year earlier and 3 million gallons more than average.

Holdings of all frozen vegetable items were lowered during February except for mixed vegetables, french fries, and miscellaneous vegetables. The net reduction of 90 million pounds brought warehouse stocks down to 1,420 million pounds, 13 percent more than on March 1, 1966 and 36 percent more than average.

Warehouse holdings of frozen fruit totaled 470 million pounds compared with 441 million a year earlier. Average March 1 stocks are 414 million pounds. During February stocks were reduced 43 million pounds, the result of net withdrawals of all fruits except frozen apples. Although this decline was about the same as a year earlier, it was 7 million short of average.

Dairy Products

A sharp into-storage movement of butter--18 million pounds--brought total holdings to 53 million. A year earlier, a 7 million pound decline lowered warehouse stocks to 27 million pounds. The average February gain is 11 million pounds and average March 1 stocks are 186 million pounds. American cheese in storage on March 1 was 301 million pounds, down 16 million from a month earlier. This decline was 8 million less than in February 1966 but about average for the month. March 1 stocks were 23 percent above last year but 1 percent under average.

Poultry Products

Total poultry holdings were 401 million pounds on March 1, compared with 437 million a month earlier. The decline of 36 million pounds equalled the year earlier decline but was 8 million less than average. March 1 stocks were 61 percent larger than at this time last year and 32 percent larger than average. Frozen whole turkeys stored on March 1 amounted to 209 million pounds and turkey parts, 38 million. All turkey holdings were 58 percent above year earlier stocks and 36 percent above average.

Shell egg holdings totaled 54 thousand cases compared with 20 thousand on March 1, 1966. Average stocks for the date are 47 thousand.

Frozen eggs totaled 41 million pounds, up 4 million from February 1. Last year, a February reduction of 10 million pounds lowered warehouse stocks to 28 million pounds. The average reduction is 6 million and average holdings are 44 million.

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

Cooler commodities	Holdings February 28, 1967	February net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings February 28, 1967	February net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	967,547	-295,300	-23	Cream	10,178	71 ^R	8
Pears	47,360	-28,790	-38	Butter, creamery ...	59,395	18,292	52
Other fresh fruits ...	59,170	-30,803	-34	Eggs	41,367	4,286	12
Fresh vegetables	52,422	-8,209	-14	Poultry	401,110	-35,565	-8
Dried & evap. fts. ...	30,864	-914	-3	Fruits	470,162	-42,773	-8
Nutmeats	436,046	37,052	9	Juices	558,578	139,008	33
Nuts in shell	70,295	-2,374	2	Vegetables	1,420,070	-89,795	-6
Cheese	350,941	-16,902	-5	Beef	298,337	-5,939	-2
Other dairy prod.	10,132	-6,288	-38	Pork	260,479	35,472	16
Shell eggs	2,527	-468	-16	Other meats	28,565	-1,720	-6
Beef	14,227	-859	-6	Miscellaneous	579,085	-10,928	-2
Pork	32,939	1,596	5	Total	4,121,326	11,056	0
Canned meats	66,290	4,345	7				
Miscellaneous	409,273	-12,436	-3				
Total	2,543,527	-356,602	-12				

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

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

State	February 1961-65 average	February 1966	January 1967	February 1967
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
New England	63	75	82	60
New York	129	158	180	119
New Jersey	16	16	16	12
Pennsylvania	26	44	51	22
Ohio	10	10	6	3
Illinois	3	4	3	3
Michigan	71	95	137	92
Virginia	43	35	18	8
West Virginia	8	7	3	1
Washington	404	396	688	598
Oregon	8	8	16	10
California	40	38	56	37
Other States	8	8	7	3
U. S. Total	829	894	1,263	968

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

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 295 million pounds; February 1966 decrease was 400 million pounds; average February decrease is 353 million pounds.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .6 million boxes; February 1966 decrease was .4 million boxes; average February decrease is .4 million boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	February 1961-65 average	February 1966	January 1967	February 1967
		<u>ML.</u>	<u>ML.</u>	<u>ML.</u>	<u>ML.</u>
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Pounds	1/	448	729	497
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	446	534	470
Total	do.	829	894	1,263	967
		<u>THOU.</u>	<u>THOU.</u>	<u>THOU.</u>	<u>THOU.</u>
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1	55	10	2
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	-	-	32	32
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	631	499	1,351	836
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	192	103	238	150
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	824	657	1,631	1,020
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	21,204	40,952	85,049	53,946
Other fresh fruits	do.	3,302	4,792	4,924	5,224
Dried and evaporated fruits . . .	do.	31,220	37,123	31,378	30,464
Onions	do.	28,505	25,781	21,701	17,886
Celery	do.	85	109	207	209
Other fresh vegetables	do.	35,325	35,911	38,723	34,327
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	244,155	329,665	339,835	372,601
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	41,282	60,155	59,159	63,445
Peanuts, in shell	do.	6,990	11,971	13,454	14,973
Other nuts, in shell	do.	104,183	107,922	55,467	55,322

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 1 million pounds; February 1966 increase was 2 million pounds; average February change is a decrease of .3 million pounds.
Butter: Increased by 18 million pounds; February 1966 change was a decrease of 7 million pounds; average February change is an increase of 11 million pounds.
Cheese: Decreased by 17 million pounds; February 1966 decrease was 23 million pounds; average February decrease is 17 million pounds.
Shell eggs: Decreased by 10 thousand cases; February 1966 change was a decrease of 56 thousand cases; average February decrease is 26 thousand cases.
Frozen eggs: Increased by 4 million pounds; February 1966 change was a decrease of 10 million pounds; average February change is a decrease of 6 million pounds.
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 36 million pounds; February 1966 decrease was 36 million pounds; average February decrease is 44 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	February	February	January	February
		1961-65 av.	1966	1967	1967
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream.....	Pound	5,434	5,424	7,665	8,394
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	732	2,222	1,795	1,784
Butter, creamery 1/.....	do.	186,129	26,617	35,103	53,395
Condensed milk (bulk).....	do.	996	410	1,189	893
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	6,835	4,308	15,231	9,239
Cheese natural:					
American 1/.....	do.	304,999	244,260	317,424	301,128
Swiss, including block.....	do.	10,962	8,118	11,547	11,838
All other varieties.....	do.	29,160	31,188	38,872	37,975
Total cheese.....	do.	345,121	283,566	367,843	350,941
Eggs:					
Shell.....	Case	47	20	64	54
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	44,036	28,166	37,081	41,367
Whites.....	do.	10,477	6,627	7,765	8,027
Yolks.....	do.	12,272	6,022	8,904	10,583
Whole or mixed.....	do.	19,706	14,593	19,652	22,017
Unclassified.....	do.	1,581	924	760	740
Total eggs(2) (case equivalent):.....	Case	1,162	733	1,003	1,101
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	23,376	18,624	44,255	41,535
Roasters.....	do.	11,427	10,069	12,487	12,793
Hens, fowls.....	do.	53,358	28,940	56,005	55,051
Turkeys - whole.....	do.)	180,891	156,471	233,860	208,659
Turkeys, other.....	do.)			40,901	37,939
Ducks.....	do.	5,447	3,264	4,237	2,883
Unclassified.....	do.	29,565	31,863	44,930	42,250
Total poultry.....	do.	304,064	249,231	436,675	401,110

1/ Includes Government owned stocks listed on page 9.

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

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:
Frozen fruits: Decreased by 43 million pounds; February 1966 decrease was 41 million pounds; average February decrease is 50 million pounds.
Frozen vegetable: Decreased by 90 million pounds; February 1966 decrease was 80 million pounds; average February decrease is 71 million pounds.
Frozen orange juice: Increased by 14 million gallons; February 1966 increase was 9 million gallons; average February increase is 7 million gallons.

COMMODITY	February	February	January	February	Percentage change		
	1961-65 av.	1966	1967	1967	during February		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1966	1967
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	65,273	81,545	83,301	87,865	+ 4	+ 14	+ 5
Apricots	8,586	11,899	11,711	10,389	- 13	- 17	- 11
Blackberries	12,780	17,215	27,126	24,785	- 15	- 9	- 9
Blueberries	21,506	17,852	31,160	28,448	- 10	- 12	- 9
Boysenberries	6,243	5,819	11,200	10,461	- 14	- 7	- 7
Cherries	73,690	89,829	53,161	42,964	- 14	- 14	- 19
Grapes	9,412	14,274	10,495	9,576	- 14	- 6	- 9
Peaches	44,872	39,546	41,966	37,143	- 12	- 14	- 11
Raspberries, Red	16,835	17,090	24,733	21,754	- 12	- 16	- 12
Raspberries, Black	3,150	5,717	5,426	5,373	- 7	- 9	- 1
Strawberries	114,092	93,238	142,901	124,810	- 14	- 12	- 13
All other fruits	37,293	47,707	69,755	66,594	- 11	- 10	- 5
Total	413,732	441,731	512,935	470,162	- 11	- 9	- 8
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	380,557	338,858	270,032	409,396	+ 23	+ 35	+ 52
Gallons equivalent(1)	38,440	34,228	27,276	41,353	+ 23	+ 35	+ 52
Other fruit juices	166,487	147,327	149,538	149,182	+ 2	+ 1	- 0
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	11,906	9,292	15,910	13,869	- 19	- 21	- 13
Beans, Fordhook lima...	42,806	31,195	37,520	33,851	- 12	- 16	- 10
Beans, baby lima	50,442	45,395	58,193	51,398	- 11	- 10	- 12
Beans, snap, regular cut.	62,600	64,751	79,764	69,140	- 15	- 15	- 13
Beans, snap, French style	31,328	28,942	36,595	33,024	- 14	- 19	- 10
Broccoli	46,630	33,203	53,926	47,811	- 9	- 20	- 11
Brussels sprouts	26,291	24,935	35,433	32,312	- 10	- 10	- 9
Carrots	41,759	43,995	66,860	63,038	- 12	- 4	- 6
Cauliflower	22,476	24,333	29,367	26,036	- 13	- 14	- 11
Corn	102,848	115,089	186,955	155,788	- 13	- 13	- 17
Mixed vegetables	26,464	31,760	35,067	35,297	+ 2	- 3	+ 1
Peas, green	145,812	185,091	190,716	156,783	- 15	- 15	- 18
Peas and carrots, mixed.	15,646	14,770	16,246	14,081	- 3	- 4	- 13
Potatoes, french fried...	258,034	411,516	447,894	473,657	+ 16	+ 10	+ 6
Spinach	35,030	30,354	42,913	36,997	- 15	- 20	- 14
Other frozen vegetables.	125,029	163,099	176,506	176,988	- 8	- 5	+ 0
Total	1,045,101	1,257,720	1,509,865	1,420,070	+ 6	- 6	- 6

1/ 42 brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 6. *End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products*

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 7 million pounds; February 1966 decrease was 4 million pounds; average February decrease is 14 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 37 million pounds; February 1966 increase was 28 million pounds; average February increase is 29 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 3 million pounds; February 1966 change was a decrease of .7 million pounds; average February change is an increase of 7 million pounds.

COMMODITY	February 1961-65 av.	February 1966	January 1967	February 1967
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	190,001	232,423	304,276	298,337
In cure and cured	12,737	15,514	15,086	14,227
Total	202,738	247,937	319,362	312,564
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	9,054	3,765	5,675	6,199
Hams	50,435	36,171	31,379	43,416
Bellies	80,968	36,053	50,191	67,120
Loins	11,292	7,327	10,234	9,826
Jowls	8,594	5,262	7,479	8,374
Butts	5,069	2,936	3,809	4,214
Spareribs	14,747	9,827	14,980	15,885
Trimmings	18,831	10,984	19,195	22,150
Other pork	53,749	41,616	82,065	83,295
Total	252,739	153,941	225,007	260,479
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	6,248	4,563	3,948	4,133
Other dry salt pork	4,365	3,043	3,751	3,387
Other pork cuts	26,066	21,933	23,538	25,313
Total	36,679	29,539	31,237	32,833
Total pork	289,418	183,480	256,244	293,312
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,861	7,541	14,951	12,799
Lamb and mutton, frozen	15,567	11,216	15,334	15,766
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	47,105	39,672	41,859	46,412
Other meats	27,619	15,893	20,086	19,878
Total all meats	594,308	505,739	667,836	700,731
Hides and pelts	57,510	40,201	51,523	47,680

Table 7. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses
January 31, 1967

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	98,440	Cream	8,224
Pears	12,290	Butter, creamery	27,557
Other fresh fruits	4,558	Eggs	33,356
Fresh vegetables	43,754	Poultry	336,255
Dried & evap. fruits ..	28,753	Fruits	369,476
Nutmeats	276,602	Juices	140,815
Nuts in shell	42,423	Vegetables	914,786
Cheese	174,891	Beef	273,462
Other dairy products ..	16,168	Pork	166,776
Shell eggs	59	Other meats	25,986
Beef	636	Fish	213,759
Pork	1,530	Miscellaneous	296,426
Canned meats	33,095	Total	2,806,878
Fish	15,506		
Miscellaneous	231,682		
Total	980,387		

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	February 1961-65 average	February 1966	January 1967	February 1967 <u>2/</u>
		<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	153,305	6,537	11,227	27,642
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	25,607	254	248	697
Pork	lb.	2,008	2,347	2,656	2,321
Beef	lb.	8,107	5,175	10,294	9,150

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.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1967

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	8,614	23,505	27,535	1,395	13,328	174	579	87	12,648	87,865									
do.	do.	18	511	694	245	33	-	184	26	8,678	10,389									
Blackberries	do.	116	1,069	2,072	1,188	614	90	275	131	19,230	24,785									
do.	do.	6,106	8,208	10,220	691	614	178	179	27	2,225	28,448									
Boysenberries	do.	176	174	504	174	28	10	64	7	9,324	10,461									
Cherries	do.	420	7,141	24,263	2,834	886	315	588	495	6,022	42,964									
do.	do.	1	3,522	2,127	41	1,802	-	33	6	2,044	9,576									
Peaches	do.	257	5,234	3,435	3,324	3,476	244	1,165	42	19,906	37,143									
do.	do.	557	2,324	1,947	2,272	64	124	48	48	19,940	21,754									
Black Raspberries	do.	19	926	1,598	369	32	10	9	30	2,380	5,373									
do.	do.	3,529	13,307	17,105	15,996	3,495	1,638	16,489	479	52,772	124,810									
Strawberries	do.	13,739	7,820	18,200	3,098	619	826	3,872	818	17,602	66,594									
Total	do.	33,552	73,801	109,700	31,627	25,405	3,549	23,561	2,196	166,771	470,162									
Juices, frozen:																				
Orange juice	do.	2,952	7,981	9,694	1,731	352,156	691	1,848	483	31,860	409,396									
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,197	37,620	16,894	6,631	51,542	809	4,443	895	28,151	149,182									
Vegetables, frozen:																				
Asparagus	do.	321	2,781	1,088	2,675	1,634	41	108	123	5,098	13,869									
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	309	6,618	1,303	8,390	1,419	556	574	137	14,465	33,851									
Beans, baby lima	do.	345	4,639	5,557	5,111	6,831	875	389	3,087	24,564	51,398									
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	974	17,468	4,623	4,444	5,020	3,377	772	254	32,208	69,140									
Beans, snap, French style	do.	738	12,879	1,252	3,168	2,252	1,589	402	83	10,661	33,024									
Broccoli	do.	1,314	6,611	2,632	11,115	1,360	372	1,245	309	22,853	47,811									
Brussels sprouts	do.	333	4,549	2,000	8,027	749	184	230	283	15,897	32,312									
Carrots	do.	332	7,831	4,593	8,196	5,214	95	1,637	91	35,049	63,038									
Cauliflower	do.	345	2,631	1,519	6,267	496	115	813	137	13,713	26,036									
Corn	do.	1,509	19,199	19,117	37,542	3,440	809	1,399	1,652	71,121	155,788									
Mixed vegetables	do.	774	6,516	2,307	8,161	1,204	246	363	616	15,110	35,297									
Peas, green	do.	6,640	24,376	11,979	19,490	7,122	626	1,408	2,430	82,712	156,783									
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	335	1,002	628	3,443	342	54	129	140	8,008	14,061									
Potatoes, french fried	do.	69,294	24,833	39,058	67,209	7,896	6,168	4,934	162,711	91,554	473,657									
Spinach	do.	830	6,929	2,620	6,003	2,876	685	2,532	692	13,830	36,997									
Other frozen vegetables	do.	4,328	29,536	9,034	16,496	25,506	19,865	23,004	14,623	34,596	176,980									
Total	do.	88,861	178,398	109,310	215,737	73,361	35,657	39,939	187,368	491,439	1,420,070									
Poultry, frozen:																				
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,490	2,483	2,261	5,851	11,970	3,724	7,550	535	5,671	41,535									
Roasters	do.	5,635	954	1,138	868	1,181	329	1,047	387	1,496	12,793									
Hens, fowls	do.	1,008	3,580	6,121	23,680	13,538	1,665	1,647	425	1,387	55,051									
Turkeys, whole	do.	6,290	20,776	28,530	59,211	17,313	2,517	28,186	9,078	36,758	208,659									
Turkeys, other	do.	13	2,289	3,894	14,856	2,966	1,176	1,288	1,481	10,116	37,939									
Ducks	do.	135	1,073	830	164	184	36	151	20	290	2,883									
Unclassified	do.	887	3,600	7,862	7,766	8,589	3,862	2,958	492	6,234	42,250									
Total	do.	15,458	34,755	52,596	112,194	55,741	13,309	42,727	12,418	61,952	401,110									

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1967 -- 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	-	2	36	-	-	-	1	-	53,907	53,946
Other fresh fruits	do.	55	1,085	3,698	127	154	60	40	5	4,376	5,224
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	925	14,583	8,035	1,047	658	327	434	79	11,228	30,464
Onions	do.	28	4,882	1,552	-	14	29	159	-	-	17,886
Celery	do.	4	157	30	-	13	-	5	-	-	209
Other fresh vegetables	do.	610	10,298	5,957	1,631	241	749	2,562	365	11,914	34,327
Peanut meats	do.	255	253	1,831	3,265	277,424	29,684	59,583	7	299	372,601
Other nut meats	do.	1,609	10,226	9,311	15,334	5,060	3,026	3,729	669	15,081	63,445
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	19	132	-	8,651	5,349	8,016	6	-	14,973
Other nuts, in shell	do.	195	5,404	4,277	746	16,129	7,096	17,505	3,843	127	55,322
Fresh apples	Pounds	59,725	153,635	99,002	510	9,185	291	183	741	644,275	967,547
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	2	10	1	9	-	2	-	996	1,020
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	313	5,058	1,363	114	612	-	250	135	549	8,394
Cream, plastic	do.	109	17	147	240	54	155	27	425	610	1,784
Butter, creamery	do.	2,313	7,293	14,482	21,021	1,784	804	1,825	321	3,572	53,395
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	4,253	43,633	168,243	65,732	8,754	1,264	1,381	1,895	5,973	301,128
Cheese, Swiss	do.	1	376	8,894	1,385	30	-	764	261	127	11,838
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	105	3,473	31,421	1,003	49	1	646	1,230	47	37,975
Eggs, shell	Case	2	3	25	8	4	-	2	1	9	54
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,266	7,447	5,094	16,469	4,108	1,463	2,707	400	2,413	41,367
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	12,732	45,346	71,008	64,733	29,081	11,129	21,979	8,960	39,369	298,337
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	1,813	2,807	3,927	1,285	928	653	1,705	1,109	14,227
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	5	345	2,095	1,689	494	312	395	73	791	6,199
Hams	do.	737	5,890	15,409	13,432	1,294	1,484	2,346	592	2,232	43,416
Bellies	do.	391	2,180	36,376	20,689	2,579	1,218	2,315	324	1,048	67,120
Loin	do.	711	995	1,823	3,840	1,286	244	342	121	464	9,826
Jowls	do.	163	528	1,777	4,255	516	483	283	31	336	8,374
Bacon	do.	78	199	1,742	1,117	464	68	150	56	340	4,214
Spareribs	do.	194	499	3,040	8,591	623	559	226	168	1,985	15,885
Trimnings	do.	388	1,191	8,166	8,417	223	539	833	298	1,305	22,150
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,360	5,953	30,701	28,035	2,632	3,616	4,600	1,228	5,150	83,295
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	10	101	3,198	532	72	128	14	78	4,133
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	65	595	2,333	211	125	46	-	10	3,387
Other pork cuts	do.	292	1,955	1,740	12,151	2,236	1,146	1,142	167	1,434	25,319
Veal, frozen	do.	959	2,651	2,701	764	1,363	815	718	1,119	1,709	12,799
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,667	3,174	3,957	1,188	996	712	1,155	206	2,711	15,766
Canned hams	do.	1,783	9,307	9,254	15,384	918	1,040	2,960	172	5,594	46,412
Other canned meats	do.	101	1,495	2,381	13,208	213	26	893	122	1,639	19,878
Hides and pelts	do.	6400	101	11,159	22,785	1,083	404	4,623	287	138	47,680
Fish, frozen	do.	23,127	31,027	22,551	16,846	15,000	14,938	3,750	2,982	46,703	224,214

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 10.-- 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 1966		February 1966		January 1967		February 1967	
	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	8,794	28	90	32	78	39	99	41	96
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	3,799	7,102	76	73	77	72	78	80	80	80
Jersey City	3,719	10,345	52	52	46	53	47	63	56	61
Buffalo	1,121	1,635	57	61	49	59	69	71	57	66
Rochester	8,084	6,998	53	61	40	55	52	50	36	51
Philadelphia	1,152	6,390	35	70	35	60	69	84	61	79
Pittsburgh	1,274	3,424	31	60	31	56	12	64	13	65
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,740	4,855	53	75	48	67	48	67	46	67
Cincinnati	3/	3/	76	92	74	95	64	81	3/	3/
Chicago	10,186	18,274	42	51	41	49	47	78	48	80
Detroit	2,552	4,990	76	74	71	73	72	86	70	84
Milwaukee	3/	3/	40	69	47	72	63	74	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	1,182	3,716	51	47	50	42	58	76	65	79
St. Louis	3,216	4,713	29	58	30	56	35	78	39	78
Kansas City	6,114	26,694	55	82	55	82	74	89	74	88
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C.	767	4,566	40	62	57	60	49	68	50	67
Richmond	852	970	66	60	61	71	83	58	83	52
Norfolk	968	1,238	33	66	30	68	33	38	33	39
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	814	2,328	79	87	81	87	88	78	89	76
Memphis	190	3,311	43	66	43	66	53	63	51	60
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	3/	3/	74	76	72	74	87	65	3/	3/
Dallas	4,595	5,367	52	59	54	60	54	63	51	62
Ft. Worth	764	1,395	62	71	61	72	58	87	49	81
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	23	50	19	41	13	38	3/	3/
Portland	347	4,029	96	41	94	30	89	68	87	58
Los Angeles	2,881	10,006	83	54	74	47	83	73	83	70
San Francisco	1,224	3,348	38	63	43	69	55	70	55	67
San Jose	2,691	3,811	16	47	13	39	24	51	24	42
Modesto	74	3,995	96	75	83	72	89	89	78	82

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.
 2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on February 28, 1967.
 3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 11-- 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 1967		February 1961-65 av.		February 1966		January 1967		February 1967 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.	233	3,680	29	76	17	60	12	80	13	79
Massachusetts	2,458	11,943	53	70	46	75	48	94	49	91
R. I. and Connecticut	617	1,515	53	79	49	66	70	89	69	86
New England	3,308	17,138	52	72	45	71	50	90	50	88
New York	16,278	21,195	47	72	51	65	61	67	53	68
New Jersey	4,002	11,968	40	65	44	54	46	66	54	63
Pennsylvania	3,493	11,200	49	64	40	61	36	76	36	74
Middle Atlantic	23,773	44,363	46	68	48	61	55	69	51	68
Ohio	4,540	9,090	57	74	53	74	56	75	53	75
Indiana	630	5,106	60	69	35	55	64	67	56	52
Illinois	13,400	19,991	50	79	36	49	41	76	42	77
Michigan	4,402	9,462	54	70	56	67	55	68	52	64
Wisconsin	7,745	2,732	57	79	41	64	64	68	62	70
East North Central	30,717	46,381	53	75	42	59	52	73	50	71
Minnesota	2,236	9,197	56	70	39	47	58	73	62	71
Iowa	467	7,318	40	70	31	42	47	73	52	74
Missouri	3,447	7,792	61	69	44	57	58	80	61	78
Dakotas and Nebraska	897	3,370	60	73	59	53	50	75	49	74
Kansas	6,353	27,431	59	78	52	82	71	86	74	86
West North Central	13,400	55,108	58	73	48	64	63	81	66	80
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	845	5,670	49	63	55	60	51	71	50	71
Virginia and West Va.	4,460	3,006	41	68	32	68	30	57	31	54
North and South Carolina	362	1,710	65	73	56	75	70	77	77	81
Georgia	12,520	13,080	79	73	69	57	69	45	71	49
Florida	1,588	15,408	63	55	58	41	55	30	66	38
South Atlantic	19,775	38,874	59	62	57	51	58	49	61	50
Kentucky	4/	4/	57	73	22	59	24	54	4/	4/
Tennessee	1,455	9,575	73	72	73	67	84	61	83	59
Alabama and Mississippi	2,630	2,924	81	79	74	62	81	59	78	60
East South Central	4,490	13,847	74	74	67	65	76	60	75	58
Arkansas	739	3,644	40	62	50	65	84	90	85	82
Louisiana	4/	4/	74	66	71	71	86	61	4/	4/
Oklahoma	598	1,267	78	76	29	54	26	66	27	64
Texas	7,575	10,744	69	67	63	70	64	70	60	68
West South Central	9,994	17,326	69	67	63	69	66	73	62	70
Mountain	995	10,120	50	80	55	65	55	85	57	86
Washington	495	18,238	26	48	23	48	40	62	41	54
Oregon	1,304	11,551	51	51	45	50	82	69	70	64
California	13,957	30,598	44	59	42	50	53	69	55	63
Pacific	15,356	60,387	44	55	42	50	55	67	56	60
United States (3)	121,808	303,544	53	67	49	59	57	70	56	68

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on February 28, 1967.
 2/ Preliminary.
 3/ Weighted average occupancy.
 4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 12 --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	1,000 7,428	1,000 2,696	1,000 10,124	1,000 3,220	1,000 95	1,000 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	2,065	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.

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