

COLD STORAGE *Report*

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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. November 30, 1967 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

Warehouse stocks of fresh vegetables, nuts, frozen vegetables, and meats increased during November but stocks of fresh fruit, cream, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, frozen fruits, and juices decreased according to the Crop Reporting Board.

December 1 holdings of fresh vegetables totaled 59 million pounds compared with 45 million a month earlier. A 90-million pound gain in stocks of nuts brought the December 1 inventory to 265 million pounds. Most of this gain was in shelled peanuts which totaled 205 million pounds on December 1.

Stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 1,843 million pounds, up 12 percent from a year earlier and 38 percent above the 1961-65 average.

Meat, other than poultry, totaled 637 million pounds compared with 565 million at this time last year. Fresh apples stored on December 1 were reduced to 1,995 million pounds. Stocks were down from a year earlier and average. The 2.6 million boxes of pears in storage were less than on December 1, 1966 but above average for the date.

Cream stocks of 9 million pounds were 1 million less than a month earlier but above average for December 1. Butter holdings totaled 187 million pounds, a drop of 13 million from November 1. The December 1 inventory was almost 4 times greater than year-earlier stocks but 5 percent less than average. American cheese stocks were down to 351 million pounds after a November decline of 19 million pounds. The December 1 inventory was above a year earlier and average.

Stocks of both shell eggs and frozen eggs declined during November. An 85-thousand case decline brought December 1 holdings to 154 thousand cases. Frozen eggs totaled 95 million pounds after a 2-million pound decline. Stocks were higher than at this time last year and average for both shell and frozen eggs.

Poultry holdings were down from their record November 1, 1967 level. A 117-million pound reduction left 608 million pounds in storage on December 1. The principal decrease was in turkeys, which declined 124 million pounds to 430 million. Broilers, roasters, and fowl increased during the month.

Frozen fruit stocks were 538 million pounds, 8 percent less than a year earlier and 2 percent below average.

Frozen orange concentrate declined 6 million gallons to 37 million. December 1 holdings were almost double last year and two-thirds larger than average.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler held stocks totaled 3.6 billion pounds compared with 4.0 billion a month earlier. During November, declines were reported for apples, pears, grapes, cheese, milk, and eggs. Increasing during the month were nuts, fresh vegetables, and canned meats. The total cooler weight was below a year earlier and average.

Freezer stocks were reduced during November to 4.9 billion pounds. Reductions in cream, butter, eggs, poultry, juices, and fruits more than offset gains in stocks of frozen vegetables, beef, and pork. The total freezer weight exceeded both last year and average.

Fruits, Juices, and Vegetables

December 1 stocks of frozen fruits totaled 538 million pounds, 32 million less than a month earlier and 47 million less than a year earlier. Apples were the only frozen fruit item which increased during November.

Stocks of frozen orange concentrate declined 6 million gallons to 37 million on December 1. A year earlier stocks were 19 million gallons and the average is 22 million. The November change was the same as a year earlier but 1 million gallons more than average.

Holdings of frozen vegetables increased 14 million pounds during November and totaled 1,843 million on December 1. A year earlier stocks were 1,650 million pounds and the average is 1,337 million. Holdings of broccoli, brussels sprouts, carrots, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and french fries increased during November.

Poultry and Poultry Products

December 1 stocks of frozen poultry totaled 608 million pounds, 117 million less than a month earlier but 139 million more than a year earlier. Average December 1 holdings are 422 million. Turkey holdings declined 124 million pounds compared with 83 million a year earlier and the average decline of 73 million pounds. Stocks of broilers, roasters, and hens increased during November.

Shell egg inventories declined 85 thousand cases to 154 thousand on December 1. A year earlier there were 23 thousand cases in storage and the average is 117 thousand.

Frozen egg stocks decreased 2 million pounds during November compared with 7 million pounds a year earlier and the average November decrease of 16 million pounds. Total December 1 stocks of 95 million pounds were 57 million more a year earlier and 26 million more than average.

Dairy Products

Cold storage stocks of butter totaled 187 million on December 1 compared with 201 million a month earlier and 39 million a year earlier. Average holdings are 198 million pounds. Government-owned stocks accounted for 159 million pounds of the total December 1 inventory.

Stocks of American cheese of 351 million on December 1 were 19 million less than on November 1 but 4 million more than average. Fluid cream holdings of 8 million pounds were 1 million less than a month earlier.

Meat Products

A 7-percent gain in beef holdings during November brought December 1 stocks to 264 million pounds. Frozen beef amounted to 250 million after a 15 million pound increase and a million pound gain raised cured beef stocks to 13 million pounds. Total beef holdings were 3 percent under year earlier stocks but 13 percent above average.

Total pork in storage on December 1 amounted to 283 million pounds, a 33-million pound gain from November 1. Frozen pork increased 29 million which brought December 1 stocks to 246 million pounds. The 4-million pound gain in cured pork brought total stocks to 37 million pounds. Supplies of pork were 37 percent above year earlier holdings and 32 percent above average.

Veal, lamb and mutton, and canned hams were up slightly from a month earlier. Except for lambs and mutton, stocks for each were above a year earlier and average.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Occupancy of public cooler space decreased 3 points to 61 percent on December 1 compared with 56 percent a year earlier and the average of 60 percent. Cooler occupancy increased during November in the Mid-Atlantic, East South Central, and West South Central regions.

Public freezer rooms were 79 percent occupied on December 1 compared with 81 percent a month earlier and 72 percent a year earlier and average. Occupancy increased in the New England and East South Central regions during November but was unchanged or lower in the other regions.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1961-65 AV	1966	1967	1967	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1966	1967
						PERCENT		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	**	1,621,608	1,813,518	1,439,337	**	- 16	- 21
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	**	550,400	532,757	555,662	**	- 1	+ 4
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	2,100,417	2,172,008	2,346,275	1,994,999	- 13	- 12	- 15
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	23	9	346	3	- 91	- 94	- 99
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG	10	31	96		- 84	- 21	-100
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	2,143	2,704	2,839	2,254	- 22	- 26	- 21
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	369	299	421	342	+ 1	- 22	- 19
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	2,545	3,043	3,702	2,599	- 26	- 28	- 30
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	146,710	198,920	88,284	74,626	- 16	+ 0	- 15
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	4,441	8,328	6,064	8,123	- 5	- 19	+ 34
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	28,213	30,623	20,465	18,469	+ 0	+ 0	- 10
ONIONS.....	POUND	27,554	19,592	12,015	19,447	+ 23	+ 28	+ 62
CELERY.....	POUND	192	168	1,061	360	- 83	- 81	- 66
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	39,338	42,555	31,599	39,626	+ 21	+ 13	+ 25
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	175,474	217,903	127,094	205,014	+ 33	+ 50	+ 61
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	35,607	46,528	31,985	32,817	- 5	+ 0	+ 3
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	4,001	7,316	3,609	5,554	+ 68	+ 56	+ 54
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	58,119	34,183	12,945	21,856	+ 45	+ 31	+ 69
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	6,263	10,277	8,868	7,552	- 19	- 22	- 15
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	989	1,973	1,621	1,550	- 27	- 3	- 4
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	197,548	39,034	200,513	187,327	- 16	- 33	- 7
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	162,850	662	168,361	158,706	- 15	- 10	- 6
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	909	995	1,218	1,170	- 20	- 20	- 4
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	13,759	24,047	31,011	28,685	- 20	- 3	- 8
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	346,764	325,375	370,030	350,983	- 4	- 3	- 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	35,982	217	38,552	39,246	- 8	- 19	+ 2
SWISS.....	POUND	10,511	14,608	12,147	11,961	- 11	- 3	- 2
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	31,381	38,318	37,558	36,348	+ 0	+ 0	- 3
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	388,656	378,301	419,735	399,292	- 4	- 3	- 5
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	117	23	239	154	- 35	- 52	- 36
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	13,763	7,508	9,958	9,255	- 17	- 15	- 7
YOLKS.....	POUND	18,354	9,977	23,725	23,467	- 17	- 6	- 1
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	35,647	20,477	62,447	60,828	- 21	- 20	- 3
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,809	869	1,779	1,864	- 15	- 16	+ 5
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	69,573	38,831	97,909	95,414	- 19	- 16	- 3

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COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1961-65 AV	1966	1967	1967	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1966	1967
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	26,039	34,836	37,267	39,799	+ 5	+ 17	+ 7
ROASTERS.....	POUND	11,066	12,733	12,361	13,407	+ 7	+ 20	+ 8
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	51,244	48,567	64,362	70,002	+ 10	+ 20	+ 9
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	**	504,773	384,890	**	**	- 24
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	**	49,396	45,165	**	**	- 9
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	284,868	312,082	554,169	430,055	- 20	- 21	- 22
DUCKS.....	POUND	11,711	7,003	6,995	5,574	- 14	- 19	- 20
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	37,215	53,250	49,403	49,112	+ 2	+ 3	- 1
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	422,143	468,471	724,557	607,949	- 14	- 13	- 16
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	47,720	58,997	35,125	49,256	+ 45	+ 29	+ 40
APRICOTS.....	POUND	14,189	18,137	13,571	12,115	- 13	- 9	- 11
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	19,723	32,186	30,851	29,125	- 8	- 3	- 6
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	27,828	34,974	41,139	39,385	- 7	- 8	- 4
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	9,133	12,129	13,326	13,260	- 6	- 5	+ 0
CHERRIES.....	POUND	115,547	71,486	63,299	55,275	- 6	- 11	- 13
GRAPES.....	POUND	12,307	12,167	11,484	9,802	- 7	- 5	- 15
PEACHES.....	POUND	58,262	50,697	54,159	50,159	- 5	- 11	- 7
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	23,976	31,092	31,301	28,136	- 9	- 4	- 10
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	4,241	6,051	3,510	3,182	- 11	- 5	- 9
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	159,469	172,393	178,635	159,051	- 8	- 7	- 11
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	53,785	84,479	92,908	89,060	- 4	- 6	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	546,180	584,788	569,308	537,806	- 4	- 5	- 6
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	217,047	187,390	422,938	363,128	- 19	- 23	- 14
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	21,924	18,928	42,721	36,680	- 19	- 23	- 14
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	150,722	156,244	172,484	162,498	- 1	- 1	- 6
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	19,600	20,680	22,823	20,294	- 13	- 9	- 11
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	58,847	50,076	55,162	50,277	- 9	- 3	- 9
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	71,403	75,212	86,863	79,224	- 8	- 13	- 9
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	100,645	107,707	151,898	140,343	- 9	- 20	- 8
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE...	POUND	47,394	49,942	69,090	62,149	- 7	- 11	- 10
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	54,816	55,494	63,113	68,988	+ 9	+ 18	+ 9
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	30,386	33,489	28,993	35,973	+ 29	+ 28	+ 24
CARROTS.....	POUND	51,375	73,846	54,385	78,807	+ 27	+ 44	+ 45
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	28,039	31,355	20,039	28,301	+ 24	+ 39	+ 41
CORN.....	POUND	159,448	243,417	286,053	262,412	- 10	- 10	- 8
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	24,261	31,242	28,073	34,197	+ 21	+ 9	+ 22
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	250,409	258,245	337,787	302,821	- 12	- 12	- 10
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	16,184	15,442	16,771	16,282	+ 22	+ 30	- 3
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	205,529	354,964	322,653	369,581	+ 20	+ 18	+ 15
SPINACH.....	POUND	58,097	60,091	71,220	64,796	- 9	- 3	- 9
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	160,415	189,149	213,941	228,913	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,336,848	1,650,351	1,828,864	1,843,358	- 1	+ 0	+ 1

* 42 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON

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COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1961-65 AV	1966	1967	1967	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5 YR AV	1966	1967
						PERCENT		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	218,533	255,117	235,108	250,345	+ 14	+ 8	+ 6
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,798	17,526	12,323	13,199	+ 9	+ 3	+ 7
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	233,331	272,643	247,431	263,544	+ 14	+ 8	+ 7
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	12,561	4,672	8,348	11,120	+ 15	- 8	+ 33
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	8,602	5,588	4,274	5,732	+ 66	+ 57	+ 34
HAMS.....	POUND	36,702	27,237	57,930	49,580	- 3	- 7	- 14
BELLIES.....	POUND	33,349	19,847	32,098	49,524	+ 88	+113	+ 54
LOINS.....	POUND	9,862	8,942	6,522	10,149	+ 58	+ 76	+ 56
JOWLS.....	POUND	5,717	4,998	4,279	6,943	+ 44	+ 39	+ 62
BUTTS.....	POUND	3,974	3,622	4,099	5,013	+ 56	+ 43	+ 22
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	10,576	10,362	10,271	14,335	+ 37	+ 38	+ 40
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	14,916	17,371	15,868	20,642	+ 32	+ 34	+ 30
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	52,848	72,618	81,615	83,914	+ 12	+ 8	+ 3
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	176,546	170,585	216,956	245,832	+ 27	+ 21	+ 13
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	5,315	3,652	3,808	5,412	+ 66	+ 35	+ 42
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	3,945	3,539	3,426	4,130	+ 14	+ 9	+ 21
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	28,501	27,969	26,262	27,295	+ 13	+ 16	+ 4
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	37,761	35,160	33,496	36,837	+ 18	+ 17	+ 10
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	214,307	205,745	250,452	282,669	+ 25	+ 20	+ 13
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	1,972	1,941	5,357	2,966	+ 2	- 13	- 45
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	10,622	9,385	10,501	11,294	+ 23	+ 15	+ 8
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	14,294	18,111	13,067	13,386	- 2	- 8	+ 2
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	24,916	27,496	23,568	24,680	+ 7	- 1	+ 5
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	41,092	42,151	44,204	45,427	- 1	- 2	+ 3
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	24,478	16,527	18,063	20,714	+ 9	+ 15	+ 15
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	65,570	58,678	62,267	66,141	+ 3	+ 3	+ 6
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	538,124	564,562	583,718	637,034	+ 16	+ 11	+ 9
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	54,721	55,062	46,926	45,931	+ 3	+ 0	- 2
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	391,364	378,735	477,661	461,163	+ 0	- 8	- 3
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	446,085	433,797	524,587	507,094	+ 1	- 7	- 3
FREEZER	POUND	441,364	304,757	562,417	551,649	+ 1	+ 1	- 2
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,872,600	4,043,000	3,951,978	3,603,628	- 8	- 8	- 9
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,808,800	4,166,000	5,065,111	4,879,088	- 4	- 3	- 4

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

*** EXCEEDS 999 PERCENT

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
NOVEMBER 30, 1967

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	179,792	CREAM.....	7,047
PEARS.....	7,480	BUTTER.....	176,319
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	4,941	EGGS.....	86,912
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	18,768	POULTRY.....	540,886
FRESH VEGETABLES....	32,256	FRUITS.....	396,320
NUTMEATS.....	139,094	JUICES.....	224,798
NUTS IN SHELL.....	17,326	VEGETABLES.....	1,137,666
CHEESE NATURAL.....	213,642	BEEF.....	227,738
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	28,789	PORK.....	182,323
SHELL EGGS.....	6,833	OTHER MEATS.....	21,474
BEEF.....	399	MISCELLANEOUS.....	436,808
PORK.....	2,097		
CANNED MEATS.....	36,131		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	334,788		
TOTAL.....	1,022,336	TOTAL.....	3,438,291

TABLE 3. END-OF-MONTH APPLE HOLDINGS, BY STATES

STATE	NOVEMBER 1961-65 AV	NOVEMBER 1966	OCTOBER 1967	NOVEMBER 1967
	<u>THOUSAND POUNDS</u>			
NEW ENGLAND.....	162,878	132,598	182,874	156,983
NEW YORK.....	329,017	315,003	333,654	317,313
NEW JERSEY.....	36,450	28,160	30,360	26,400
PENNSYLVANIA.....	144,936	119,680	164,000	135,000
OHIO.....	43,296	20,680	29,920	24,640
ILLINOIS.....	9,770	6,992	5,097	3,734
MICHIGAN.....	231,264	264,088	259,028	202,840
VIRGINIA.....	155,126	50,952	130,976	111,073
WEST VIRGINIA.....	48,136	22,572	47,614	33,491
WASHINGTON.....	768,374	1,051,344	986,113	835,699
OREGON.....	46,960	53,360	64,170	52,778
CALIFORNIA.....	86,472	87,320	71,028	67,889
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	2,100,417	2,172,008	2,346,275	1,994,999

^{1/} Includes totals for States not shown above.

TABLE 4. GOLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, NOVEMBER 30, 1967

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, & NUTS:											
APPLES, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND	156,983	478,713	237,901	505	162,255	393	343	1,540	956,366	1,994,999
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL	BOX		16	6				3		2,574	2,599
GRAPES, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND		127	94		2		4		74,399	74,626
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	POUND	59	815	3,408	4	635		43	32	3,127	8,123
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	POUND	739	7,404	3,838	865	852		1,412	44	2,555	18,469
ONIONS	POUND	39	8,085	566		10		259		9,813	19,447
CELERY	POUND	6	47	23		2		2	280		360
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	POUND	313	26,152	3,299	1,033	447		3,064	6	5,110	39,626
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS	POUND	484	314	1,963	369	147,429		34,106		484	205,614
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS	POUND	637	6,181	2,639	2,242	1,566		1,656	248	17,156	32,817
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND	569		133	19	4,795		20		9	5,554
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	POUND	902	2,964	2,364	222	2,144		1,942	266	1,887	21,856
DAIRY PRODUCTS:											
FLUID CREAM	POUND	335	5,160	855	149	28		83	196	716	7,552
PLASTIC CREAM	POUND	23	24	58	226	919		21	209	24	1,550
BUTTER	POUND	4,119	27,179	64,927	65,514	2,630		4,596	809	10,237	187,327
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN	POUND	6,677	52,241	190,640	67,006	10,458		932	2,372	9,482	350,983
CHEESE, SWISS	POUND	28	163	7,274	2,369	22		1,942	140	10	11,961
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL	POUND	170	3,529	31,000	937	78		229	345	45	36,348
EGGS:											
EGGS, SHELL	CASE	7	27	38	4	31		19	1	14	154
EGGS, FROZEN	POUND	3,905	18,656	16,785	26,833	9,570		5,297	528	9,566	95,414
POULTRY, FROZEN:											
BROILER OR FRYERS	POUND	1,829	2,105	2,267	3,253	8,717		12,633	652	6,033	39,799
ROASTERS	POUND	5,957	919	877	435	2,335		260	739	1,489	13,407
HENS, FOWLS	POUND	1,002	5,138	9,602	28,961	13,474		3,862	269	2,640	70,002
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS	POUND	13,427	33,130	61,532	102,971	31,510		41,748	19,205	69,438	384,890
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE	POUND	213	4,247	7,711	10,938	6,024		4,299	399	10,745	45,165
TURKEYS, TOTAL	POUND	13,640	37,377	69,243	113,909	37,534		46,047	19,604	80,183	430,055
DUCKS	POUND	141	2,109	1,352	374	361		98	19	1,089	5,574
UNCLASSIFIED	POUND	1,300	4,085	6,481	12,902	8,263		3,701	619	5,706	49,112
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	POUND	23,869	51,733	89,822	159,834	70,684		66,601	21,902	97,140	607,949
FRUITS, FROZEN:											
APPLES	POUND	6,821	10,717	13,766	980	7,482		546	62	8,720	49,256
APRICOTS	POUND	38	490	1,082	177	30		438	1	9,857	12,115
BLACKBERRIES	POUND	202	1,016	882	822	825		367	74	24,151	29,125
BLUEBERRIES	POUND	11,252	6,665	15,112	1,343	1,406		133	53	3,351	39,385
BOYSENBERRIES	POUND	161	305	587	217	35		135	34	11,778	13,260
CHERRIES	POUND	566	18,657	21,396	1,784	1,016		706	2,559	8,405	55,275
GRAPES	POUND		4,367	1,457	5	941		8	1	3,023	9,802
PEACHES	POUND	242	5,409	6,147	2,180	6,291		1,019	8	28,693	50,159
RED RASPBERRIES	POUND	528	2,258	2,043	2,765	647		142	27	19,678	28,136
BLACK RASPBERRIES	POUND	30	560	702	382	96		10	19	1,367	3,182
STRAWBERRIES	POUND	3,383	13,328	16,204	19,623	3,453		12,641	831	88,175	159,051
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	19,581	9,926	23,624	3,722	1,018		3,796	1,634	24,933	89,060
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	42,804	73,698	103,538	34,060	23,240		19,941	5,303	232,131	537,806

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, NOVEMBER 30, 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	
JUICES, FROZEN:																				
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	8,198	9,345	14,484	8,373	280,951	1,974	5,381	1,235	33,187	363,128									
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,531	47,043	14,341	11,680	46,307	1,158	2,656	1,348	36,434	162,498									
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:																				
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	611	4,515	1,047	3,739	2,192	72	119	107	7,892	20,294									
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	433	8,582	2,050	11,956	2,100	870	334	424	23,528	50,277									
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	311	7,284	5,203	7,410	16,741	487	437	5,196	36,155	79,224									
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,431	40,269	9,868	8,956	9,136	4,652	1,590	235	64,206	140,343									
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	1,096	24,105	1,728	4,678	4,303	1,772	726	139	23,602	62,149									
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,355	7,300	3,052	13,238	2,391	494	1,086	1,925	38,147	68,988									
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	490	3,887	2,406	5,444	632	254	493	281	22,086	35,973									
CARROTS.....	POUND	297	7,280	8,573	10,398	4,692	120	2,014	317	45,116	78,807									
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	352	3,169	1,522	4,797	363	295	664	125	17,014	28,301									
CORN.....	POUND	1,775	28,307	21,885	55,630	9,898	1,309	2,137	6,870	134,601	262,412									
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	697	6,083	3,062	6,954	1,084	292	465	186	15,374	34,197									
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	10,449	28,094	26,031	35,338	11,505	904	1,431	9,685	179,584	302,821									
POTATOES AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	434	1,272	1,664	4,377	359	76	185	688	7,227	16,282									
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	57,942	15,103	20,020	51,328	8,033	6,321	5,524	118,280	79,030	369,581									
SPINACH.....	POUND	1,226	8,634	2,225	13,212	2,661	458	2,259	2,611	31,510	64,796									
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	3,795	31,741	14,198	21,632	34,978	31,378	41,290	10,069	39,832	228,913									
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	82,694	225,625	132,534	259,087	111,068	49,754	60,754	156,938	764,904	1,843,358									
MEATS:																				
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	15,035	45,771	52,128	40,397	19,453	10,101	18,948	4,490	44,022	250,345									
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND		1,442	2,354	3,036	1,274	1,249	509	951	2,384	13,199									
PORK, FROZEN:																				
PICNICS.....	POUND	138	298	1,341	2,421	329	134	387	56	628	5,732									
HAMS.....	POUND	1,190	3,685	16,254	18,950	1,815	1,916	3,554	294	1,922	49,580									
BELLIES.....	POUND	218	1,328	20,610	19,493	1,376	1,052	2,377	344	2,726	49,524									
LOINS.....	POUND	655	1,176	2,330	2,789	1,285	559	471	68	816	10,149									
JOWLS.....	POUND	121	216	1,194	3,848	274	479	281	29	501	6,943									
BUTTS.....	POUND	133	280	1,623	1,858	472	135	237	40	235	5,013									
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	156	528	3,046	6,323	300	420	393	77	3,092	14,335									
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	405	716	6,924	7,097	1,474	956	1,135	259	1,676	20,642									
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	1,929	6,689	26,855	28,681	2,624	4,909	5,707	870	5,650	83,914									
PORK IN COOLER:																				
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		14	77	4,442	282	94	410	11	82	5,412									
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		53	525	3,052	284	161	55			4,130									
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	223	1,670	4,149	12,698	2,811	2,007	1,831	226	1,680	27,295									
VEAL, FROZEN.....																				
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	534	2,265	1,933	612	1,124	861	738	639	2,588	11,294									
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,154	3,362	3,023	1,415	666	352	857	30	2,527	13,386									
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	1,877	9,677	9,175	15,870	1,225	829	1,428	139	5,207	45,427									
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	33	1,986	3,953	13,002	210	21	324	102	1,083	20,714									
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	23,801	81,156	157,494	185,984	37,278	26,235	39,642	8,625	76,819	637,034									
		6,750	30	17,240	17,319	1,532	445	2,347	171	97	45,931									

TABLE 5. END OF MONTH SPACE AND OCCUPANCY IN PUBLIC GENERAL WAREHOUSES IN SELECTED CITIES

CITY 1/	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED 2/ NOVEMBER 1967		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED						
			NOVEMBER 1966		OCTOBER 1967		NOVEMBER 1967 3/		
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON.....	2,006	9,494	41	99	75	95	67	99	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
BUFFALO.....	1,104	2,387	85	76	74	92	80	84	
NEW YORK.....	3,714	7,479	80	83	80	86	82	86	
ROCHESTER.....	8,139	7,373	82	58	80	71	83	68	
JERSEY CITY.....	3,261	9,605	47	67	54	75	57	77	
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,209	4,504	81	89	83	89	77	86	
PITTSBURGH.....	1,261	3,136	13	65	18	86	18	84	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
CINCINNATI.....	200	1,087	64	82	74	94	68	93	
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,855	51	71	62	77	63	76	
CHICAGO.....	9,701	18,402	49	71	55	90	50	86	
DETROIT.....	2,605	4,451	76	90	74	88	73	87	
MILWAUKEE.....	120	1,366	66	76	75	80	71	78	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	979	3,724	60	71	84	96	83	91	
ST. LOUIS.....	3,231	4,664	37	76	38	72	38	70	
KANSAS CITY.....	7,413	30,793	68	77	75	89	73	82	
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	767	4,566	46	66	53	73	49	71	
NORFOLK.....	761	769	25	35	73	54	70	76	
RICHMOND.....	527	1,115	69	57	79	96	77	96	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
MEMPHIS.....	101	2,750	59	79	72	67	41	66	
NASHVILLE.....	546	1,709	73	83	87	88	84	86	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NEW ORLEANS.....	1,031	1,324	87	72	68	34	4/	4/	
DALLAS.....	4,515	5,406	45	68	38	78	37	76	
FT. WORTH.....	923	1,311	66	93	45	82	52	77	
PACIFIC									
SEATTLE.....		1,269	20	56		36		4/	
PORTLAND.....	170	4,029	88	86	81	90	96	85	
LOS ANGELES.....	2,486	10,551	79	82	87	92	75	90	
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1,224	3,348	48	77	44	84	39	73	
SAN JOSE.....	1,811	4,114	34	69	46	70	49	72	

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 1967. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS CITY.

TABLE 6. END OF MONTH SPACE AND OCCUPANCY IN PUBLIC GENERAL REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSES

STATE OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{1/} NOVEMBER 1967		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			NOVEMBER 1961-65 Av.		NOVEMBER 1966		OCTOBER 1967		NOVEMBER ^{2/} 1967	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	195	3,585	33	64	20	65	40	83	41	80
MASSACHUSETTS.....	2,947	14,004	60	84	49	94	75	86	69	88
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	654	1,982	64	83	71	86	69	86	65	77
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,796	19,571	59	79	51	87	72	85	67	86
NEW YORK.....	15,945	22,630	71	77	80	70	77	81	79	79
NEW JERSEY.....	3,674	11,282	46	73	48	70	55	77	58	78
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,376	9,389	64	73	47	79	53	85	50	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	22,995	43,301	66	75	69	72	70	81	71	80
OHIO.....	4,304	8,612	69	83	57	76	68	83	67	83
INDIANA.....	598	5,854	65	76	34	53	86	89	62	88
ILLINOIS.....	12,919	20,345	54	76	43	69	47	87	44	82
MICHIGAN.....	4,571	10,154	74	79	63	73	70	76	61	66
WISCONSIN.....	7,446	3,120	63	79	62	74	79	81	70	75
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	29,838	48,085	61	79	52	71	62	84	56	79
MINNESOTA.....	1,995	9,241	61	78	51	75	72	89	73	86
IOWA.....	542	7,069	44	67	33	62	60	85	53	83
MISSOURI.....	3,201	8,630	64	74	56	80	76	84	72	82
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	746	3,233	59	72	48	74	86	80	81	81
KANSAS.....	7,887	31,513	62	82	63	76	75	89	73	82
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,371	59,686	61	77	57	75	75	87	72	83
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	795	5,791	60	74	48	71	55	76	50	75
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,197	2,422	62	75	31	52	56	77	59	88
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	373	2,090	71	78	76	82	81	71	84	80
GEORGIA.....	7,120	6,360	66	74	54	66	57	83	49	83
FLORIDA.....	1,660	16,255	54	42	55	39	71	54	65	51
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,145	32,918	63	58	47	54	59	66	54	66
KENTUCKY.....	761	1,699	58	77	21	64	84	84	89	86
TENNESSEE.....	848	8,258	71	81	78	71	87	74	82	73
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	1,824	2,475	74	85	49	55	56	58	59	76
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	3,433	12,432	71	81	55	67	70	71	72	76
ARKANSAS.....	109	3,541	40	77	89	94	43	91	28	89
LOUISIANA.....	1,082	1,671	86	88	87	73	69	47	66	47
OKLAHOMA.....	223	1,048	45	78	33	72	78	78	74	68
TEXAS.....	7,945	11,281	49	72	55	72	51	81	52	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	9,359	17,541	53	75	60	76	53	79	54	78
MOUNTAIN.....	877	10,352	57	68	73	76	87	86	84	86
WASHINGTON.....	191	20,504	41	68	47	68	49	80	37	75
OREGON.....	1,047	13,889	56	69	86	83	75	82	86	80
CALIFORNIA.....	10,803	31,630	47	75	46	77	51	84	47	83
PACIFIC.....	12,041	66,023	48	72	48	75	53	82	50	80
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	109,855	309,909	60	74	56	72	64	81	61	79

^{1/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURE HELD AT END OF MONTH.
^{3/} WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY.

^{2/} PRELIMINARY.

Table 7 --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	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine	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	475,498	427,935	903,428	345,165	131,536	476,701

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

Table 8. Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container Size	Stocks on hand		
	November 30, 1966	March 31, 1967 <u>1/</u>	November 30, 1967 <u>2/</u>
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	62,041	30,291	53,212
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) .	110,352	82,277	105,839
Total	172,393	112,568	159,051

1/ Revised.2/ Preliminary.

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