

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. January 31, 1968 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

Beef in storage on February 1 totaled 269 million pounds, 6 million less than on January 1 and 50 million less than a year earlier. Pork holdings increased 3 million pounds during January and on February 1 were 289 million -- 33 million more than year earlier stocks and 38 million more than the 1962-66 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

An increase of 8 million gallons raised February 1 stocks of orange concentrate to 45 million. The January increase was about 1 million gallons less than a year earlier and average. Stocks of orange concentrate at this time in 1967 were 27 million gallons and the average is 32 million.

Holdings of frozen vegetables excluding french fries, declined 149 million pounds during January and on February 1 totaled 1,205 million. Frozen french fries increased 30 million pounds during the month and totaled 417 million on February 1.

Frozen fruit holdings decreased 31 million pounds during January compared with a 40-million-pound decrease a year earlier and the average decline of 45 million. An increase in stocks of frozen apples was more than offset by lower stocks of other fruits. The February 1 inventory of 476 million pounds was 7 percent below year earlier holdings but 1 percent above average.

Holdings of shell eggs decreased 9 thousand cases during January to 77 thousand on February 1. Stocks decreased 36 thousand cases during January 1967 and the average decline is one thousand cases.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

February 1 occupancy of freezer rooms, at 74 percent, was down 2 points from January 1, but was 5 percentage points higher than a year earlier and 6 points higher than average. Occupancy was lower than a month earlier in all regions except the East South Central and the South Atlantic.

Utilization of cooler rooms on February 1, at 60 percent, was 1 point lower than on January 1. Year-earlier occupancy was 55 percent and the average is 54 percent. Cooler occupancy was reported lower than on January 1 in the Middle Atlantic and West South Central but was higher in the East North Central, South Atlantic, and Mountain regions. The other regions reported no change.

Cooler and Freezer Changes

Cooler-held stocks decreased by 477 million pounds during January and on February 1 totaled 2.6 billion. Reductions in stocks of fresh apples, pears, cheese, canned milk, and miscellaneous commodities more than offset gains in other items.

Stocks in freezer rooms totaled 4.6 billion on February 1, down 126 million from January 1. Stocks of butter, frozen poultry, eggs, frozen fruits and vegetables were down from a month earlier and more than offset the gains reported for other freezer stocks.

Dairy Products

February 1 stocks of creamery butter totaled 161 million pounds, 8 million less than a month earlier but 126 million more than at this time last year. Average holdings for February 1 are 167 million pounds. During January, Government-owned stocks of butter decreased to 143 million pounds, a decline of 7 million for the month. Year earlier stocks were 11 million pounds. American cheese holdings were 324 million pounds, a 20-million pound decline in January. Supplies were 6 million pounds larger than on February 1, 1967 and 7 million pounds above average. Stocks of fluid cream were raised one-half million pounds to 7 million on February 1 while holdings of plastic cream were reduced 300 thousand pounds to total 610 thousand.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

February 1 holdings of frozen fruits totaled 476 million pounds -- 31 million pounds less than a month earlier. Stocks of all frozen fruits declined during the

month except apples which increased 14 million pounds. The February 1 inventory was 72 million pounds, 11 million less than a year earlier but 6 million more than average.

Orange concentrate stocks increased 8 million gallons during January and totaled 45 million on February 1. Year earlier holdings totaled 27 million gallons and the average is 32 million.

Total frozen vegetables, excluding french fries, in storage on February 1 were 1,205 million pounds, 149 million less than a month earlier but 143 million more than a year earlier. Average stocks for the date are 935 million pounds. Stocks of french fries increased 30 million pounds during the month to 417 million on February 1. Holdings of all other frozen vegetables decreased during January.

Meat Products

A 2-million-pound January gain brought meat stocks to 646 million pounds on February 1. These holdings were 3 percent lower than a year earlier but 12 percent more than average. Total pork stocks were up to 289 million pounds, a gain of 3 million during January. Canned meats gained 4 million pounds and totaled 61 million pounds. Beef declined 6 million pounds to total 269 million on February 1.

Poultry and Poultry Products

February 1 holdings of frozen poultry were 524 million pounds, down 16 million from January 1. Stocks were 21 percent greater than on February 1, 1967 and 52 percent greater than average. Holdings of frozen turkeys amounted to 359 million pounds. This time last year, turkey holdings were 272 million and the average is 209 million pounds.

Holdings of shell eggs on February 1 were lower than a month earlier by 9 thousand cases. February 1 stocks were 77 thousand cases compared with 63 thousand a year earlier and the average of 73 thousand cases. Frozen egg stocks were 85 million pounds, 48 million more than year earlier holdings and 39 million pounds more than average.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY	JANUARY	DECEMBER	JANUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1967	1968	DURING JANUARY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						PERCENT		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	**	729,013	986,711	585,476	**	- 37	- 41
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	**	533,834	555,882	520,598	**	- 5	- 6
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	1,247,524	1,262,847	1,542,593	1,106,074	- 25	- 26	- 28
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	16	10	8	6	+ 21	+150	- 25
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG		32				- 3	
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	979	1,351	1,479	926	- 36	- 32	- 37
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	225	238	299	235	- 26	- 9	- 21
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	1,220	1,631	1,786	1,167	- 34	- 28	- 35
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	47,783	85,049	30,071	12,456	- 40	- 31	- 59
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	3,142	4,922	4,841	1,538	- 13	- 20	- 68
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	31,536	31,377	21,505	22,038	- 1	- 2	+ 2
ONIONS.....	POUND	28,014	21,701	20,168	21,218	- 2	+ 5	+ 5
CELERY.....	POUND	108	208	293	301	+ 13	+ 56	+ 3
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	31,450	38,725	33,386	29,532	- 16	- 1	- 12
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	242,736	344,500	256,083	296,100	+ 14	+ 18	+ 16
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	44,353	59,161	41,289	48,316	+ 9	+ 14	+ 17
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	7,413	8,789	9,857	12,100	+ 28	- 14	+ 23
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	106,982	55,466	70,315	79,890	+ 16	+ 15	+ 14
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	5,274	7,664	6,954	7,427	- 5	- 14	+ 7
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	863	1,795	963	610	+ 3	- 5	- 37
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	166,776	35,100	168,613	161,018	- 4	+ 9	- 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	134,288	11,227	150,203	142,968	- 7	+444	- 5
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	952	1,189	964	1,031	- 1	+ 12	+ 7
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	8,013	15,231	23,830	15,813	- 25	- 30	- 34
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	316,587	317,423	344,047	323,615	- 5	- 1	- 6
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	28,944	248	41,793	38,348	- 11	+ 39	- 8
SWISS.....	POUND	10,406	11,548	10,987	10,662	+ 4	- 7	- 3
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	30,746	38,873	35,255	32,168	- 4	+ 2	- 9
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	357,739	367,844	390,289	366,445	- 4	- 1	- 6
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	73	63	86	77	- 2	+133	- 10
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	9,736	7,764	9,567	9,175	- 18	+ 9	- 4
YOLKS.....	POUND	12,904	8,901	21,706	20,994	- 17	+ 1	- 3
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	22,225	19,649	56,863	53,513	- 21	+ 1	- 6
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,519	760	1,352	1,637	- 22	- 2	+ 21
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	46,384	37,074	89,488	85,319	- 19	+ 2	- 5

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COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY	JANUARY	DECEMBER	JANUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1967	1968	DURING JANUARY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	27,346	44,256	41,310	37,742	- 5	+ 5	- 9
ROASTERS.....	POUND	13,107	12,877	14,597	16,497	+ 6	- 7	+ 13
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	52,700	55,615	69,616	67,394	- 4	+ 4	- 3
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	233,864	323,250	315,872		**	- 2
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	38,257	43,620	42,779		**	- 2
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	208,712	272,121	366,870	358,651	- 4	+ 2	- 2
DUCKS.....	POUND	7,164	4,234	3,967	2,983	- 23	- 25	- 25
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	34,989	44,933	43,925	40,660	- 6	- 17	- 7
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	344,018	434,036	540,285	523,927	- 5	+ 0	- 3
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	66,141	83,301	58,159	71,804	+ 13	+ 14	+ 23
APRICOTS.....	POUND	11,029	11,709	9,467	7,789	- 13	- 21	- 18
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	15,294	27,127	25,828	22,948	- 12	- 9	- 11
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	22,538	31,164	35,746	32,301	- 11	- 3	- 10
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	7,077	11,197	12,172	10,656	- 13	- 5	- 12
CHERRIES.....	POUND	97,053	53,162	49,496	42,929	- 10	- 18	- 13
GRAPES.....	POUND	10,623	10,495	9,003	9,054	- 6	- 9	+ 1
PEACHES.....	POUND	49,479	41,965	48,147	44,086	- 9	- 13	- 8
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	18,884	24,735	24,176	21,163	- 13	- 10	- 12
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	3,589	5,425	2,915	2,513	- 10	- 4	- 14
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	125,239	142,901	143,653	132,269	- 13	- 8	- 8
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	43,255	69,756	88,185	78,510	- 11	- 12	- 11
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	470,201	512,937	506,947	476,022	- 9	- 7	- 6
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	313,246	270,033	364,587	443,774	+ 36	+ 46	+ 22
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	31,641	27,276	36,827	44,826	+ 36	+ 46	+ 22
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	160,984	149,534	165,419	161,081	+ 8	- 6	- 3
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	13,953	15,906	18,373	15,348	- 19	- 15	- 16
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	48,127	37,523	45,710	39,138	- 10	- 13	- 14
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	57,560	58,192	75,858	68,207	- 12	- 13	- 10
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	77,745	79,765	124,768	109,985	- 15	- 16	- 12
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE...	POUND	36,520	36,594	49,329	41,914	- 15	- 15	- 15
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	50,486	53,924	63,624	57,948	- 7	- 6	- 9
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	29,462	35,433	35,359	35,319	- 7	- 6	+ 0
CARROTS.....	POUND	46,713	66,858	77,482	65,809	- 7	- 10	- 15
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	26,041	29,363	28,241	24,637	- 7	- 10	- 13
CORN.....	POUND	127,668	186,955	230,284	203,898	- 12	- 15	- 11
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	27,894	35,065	36,002	37,852	+ 4	- 4	+ 5
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	187,004	190,718	267,359	231,226	- 15	- 14	- 14
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	16,693	16,244	17,384	16,349	+ 0	+ 0	- 6
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	266,474	447,893	386,781	416,882	+ 14	+ 9	+ 8
SPINACH.....	POUND	40,267	42,915	61,177	48,265	- 22	- 19	- 21
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	148,923	176,505	223,770	209,449	- 4	- 6	- 6
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,201,530	1,509,853	1,741,501	1,622,226	- 6	- 6	- 7
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	935,056	1,061,960	1,354,720	1,205,344	- 11	- 12	- 11

* 42 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON

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		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						-- PERCENT --		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	220,744	304,276	262,054	256,430	- 5	+ 4	- 2
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,840	15,088	12,621	12,728	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	235,584	319,364	274,675	269,158	- 5	+ 4	- 2
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	11,709	10,294	8,125	4,661	- 18	+ 45	- 43
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	8,757	5,676	5,881	5,249	- 12	- 11	- 11
HAMS.....	POUND	34,910	31,380	29,743	38,110	+ 62	+ 95	+ 28
BELLIES.....	POUND	61,439	50,191	68,882	66,659	+ 19	+ 12	- 3
LOINS.....	POUND	11,410	10,233	12,140	9,674	- 9	- 5	- 20
JOWLS.....	POUND	7,111	7,474	6,071	7,096	+ 5	+ 14	+ 17
BUTTS.....	POUND	4,483	3,809	5,046	4,711	+ 7	+ 7	- 7
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	14,303	14,978	18,058	18,876	+ 6	+ 12	+ 5
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	17,006	19,195	24,304	21,918	- 2	- 1	- 10
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	56,817	82,067	86,574	87,533	+ 0	- 3	+ 1
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	216,236	225,003	256,699	259,826	+ 11	+ 10	+ 1
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	5,863	3,948	5,145	4,831	- 1	+ 14	- 6
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	4,274	3,752	3,848	3,360	- 2	- 9	- 13
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	24,727	23,541	20,235	21,281	+ 4	+ 11	+ 5
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	34,864	31,241	29,228	29,472	+ 2	+ 8	+ 1
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	251,100	256,244	285,927	289,298	+ 10	+ 9	+ 1
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,220	2,656	2,454	4,630	+ 3	+ 41	+ 89
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	11,513	14,955	11,541	11,539	- 4	+ 41	+ 0
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	14,153	15,333	15,308	15,707	- 7	- 11	+ 3
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	25,666	30,288	26,849	27,246	- 6	+ 9	+ 1
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	40,775	41,858	32,700	37,370	+ 19	+ 23	+ 14
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	26,101	20,085	23,905	23,382	- 7	+ 6	- 2
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	66,876	61,943	56,605	60,752	+ 7	+ 17	+ 7
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	579,226	667,839	644,056	646,454	+ 2	+ 7	0
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	54,723	51,523	43,100	41,112	- 2	+ 3	- 5
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	363,615	364,186	450,512	434,076	- 4	- 1	- 4
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	418,338	415,709	493,612	475,188	- 4	- 1	- 4
FREEZER	POUND	362,097	590,013	567,470	546,791	- 16	+ 86	- 4
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	2,851,000	2,900,130	3,124,895	2,648,246	- 15	- 14	- 13
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,575,600	4,107,626	4,697,829	4,571,697	- 2	- 1	- 3

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
JANUARY 31, 1968

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	72,857	CREAM.....	6,732
PEARS.....	2,620	BUTTER.....	152,706
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	940	EGGS.....	78,929
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	21,582	POULTRY.....	460,022
FRESH VEGETABLES....	31,017	FRUITS.....	350,501
NUTMEATS.....	198,276	JUICES.....	253,229
NUTS IN SHELL.....	57,654	VEGETABLES.....	999,542
CHEESE NATURAL.....	190,715	BEEF.....	230,683
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	16,283	PORK.....	202,766
SHELL EGGS.....	3,370	OTHER MEATS.....	24,483
BEEF.....	649	MISCELLANEOUS.....	445,546
PORK.....	2,017		
CANNED MEATS.....	32,710		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	315,864		
TOTAL.....	946,554	TOTAL.....	3,205,139

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

STATE	JANUARY 1962-66 AV	JANUARY 1967	DECEMBER 1967	JANUARY 1968
	<u>THOUSAND POUNDS</u>			
NEW ENGLAND.....	95,434	81,629	125,817	97,513
NEW YORK.....	195,931	179,560	255,773	182,065
NEW JERSEY.....	23,170	16,060	20,460	15,840
PENNSYLVANIA.....	63,290	50,571	91,000	50,000
OHIO.....	19,862	6,160	15,400	7,260
ILLINOIS.....	4,977	3,457	3,123	1,852
MICHIGAN.....	116,767	136,972	145,332	92,928
VIRGINIA.....	70,937	18,278	75,531	38,933
WEST VIRGINIA.....	17,398	2,751	24,437	7,318
WASHINGTON.....	545,606	687,932	681,998	545,021
OREGON.....	17,920	16,200	36,241	21,172
CALIFORNIA.....	54,424	56,416	50,880	36,763
UNITED STATES. <u>1/</u>	1,247,524	1,262,847	1,542,593	1,106,074

1/ Includes totals for States not shown above.

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, JANUARY 31, 1968

COMMODITY	UNIT	REGIONAL HOLDINGS (THOU)								TOTAL	
		NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN		PACIFIC
JUICES, FROZEN:											
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	8,048	11,321	15,017	8,622	355,978	2,130	6,257	1,174	35,227	443,774
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,404	45,042	14,425	11,225	46,649	724	2,824	1,098	37,690	161,081
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:											
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	521	3,621	858	2,824	1,784	72	109	106	5,453	15,348
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	372	6,280	1,544	10,938	1,599	314	374	456	17,261	39,138
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	259	7,685	3,337	7,067	11,904	1,191	1,961	3,799	31,004	68,207
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT..	POUND	1,209	30,905	8,588	8,078	6,303	4,063	1,328	242	49,269	109,985
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE.	POUND	710	17,572	1,606	4,101	2,640	1,551	613	74	13,047	41,914
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,312	6,386	2,150	11,238	1,827	422	884	1,774	31,955	57,948
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	528	3,517	1,955	5,664	488	214	275	204	22,474	35,319
CARROTS.....	POUND	214	8,260	7,887	7,379	5,478	96	1,337	317	34,841	65,809
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	360	2,563	1,431	5,157	381	202	641	132	13,770	24,637
CORN.....	POUND	1,605	21,344	16,388	42,809	7,683	1,267	2,508	5,982	104,312	203,898
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	929	6,302	4,453	9,238	1,251	313	290	348	14,728	37,852
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	5,811	25,200	20,324	26,137	7,415	887	1,311	8,512	135,629	231,226
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED..	POUND	419	1,879	1,138	4,390	302	151	74	617	7,379	16,349
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED....	POUND	64,163	14,825	36,810	53,197	8,562	4,476	4,682	135,516	94,651	416,882
SPINACH.....	POUND	846	10,566	2,016	9,164	1,460	726	3,495	1,439	18,553	48,265
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	3,402	29,366	13,548	22,927	25,135	36,112	29,145	11,425	38,389	209,449
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES	POUND	82,660	196,271	124,033	230,308	84,212	52,057	49,027	170,943	632,715	1,622,226
MEATS:											
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	16,101	39,829	54,281	50,491	17,164	10,472	21,109	8,142	38,841	256,430
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED....	POUND		1,448	2,635	3,184	1,162	799	492	1,081	1,927	12,728
PORK, FROZEN:											
PICNICS.....	POUND	15	441	1,156	1,659	430	508	301	107	632	5,249
HAMS.....	POUND	918	3,115	18,048	9,933	732	504	2,450	511	1,899	38,110
BELLIES.....	POUND	267	1,718	30,422	26,286	1,522	1,920	3,389	183	952	66,659
LOINS.....	POUND	560	1,057	2,598	3,034	920	266	326	74	839	9,674
JOWLS.....	POUND	207	370	1,139	2,945	550	824	448	10	603	7,096
BUTTS.....	POUND	148	276	1,119	2,292	370	125	166	32	183	4,711
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	235	607	3,341	9,392	402	544	396	98	3,861	18,876
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	627	894	5,840	9,094	1,429	1,616	925	273	1,220	21,918
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,628	6,477	28,613	30,749	2,777	2,724	5,370	965	7,230	87,533
PORK IN COOLER:											
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		14	90	4,091	219	102	189	3	123	4,831
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		46	462	2,480	256	21	93		2	3,360
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	167	1,545	3,042	9,587	2,243	1,919	1,019	298	1,461	21,281
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	541	2,780	1,691	494	883	1,049	1,053	638	2,410	11,539
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN..	POUND	1,692	4,440	1,974	1,518	1,567	634	1,494	113	2,275	15,707
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,710	9,147	8,228	12,996	1,259	628	1,079	137	2,186	37,370
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	73	1,671	3,896	14,499	319	18	552	122	2,232	23,382
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	25,889	75,875	168,575	194,724	34,204	24,673	40,851	12,787	68,876	646,454
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	4,223	549	12,555	19,593	1,190	402	2,350	185	65	41,112

TABLE 5. 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 1967		DECEMBER 1967		JANUARY 1968 ^{3/}		
	COOLER FREEZER		COOLER FREEZER		COOLER FREEZER		COOLER FREEZER		
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON.....	1,490	10,194	41	99	40	96	39	91	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
BUFFALO.....	1,104	2,387	69	71	79	79	70	75	
NEW YORK.....	3,634	7,600	78	80	78	83	81	81	
ROCHESTER.....	8,139	7,373	52	50	72	64	52	59	
JERSEY CITY.....	3,454	9,540	47	63	57	76	62	78	
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,209	4,332	68	84	74	80	70	77	
PITTSBURGH.....	1,261	3,138	12	65	16	79	22	78	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
CINCINNATI.....	200	700	64	81	58	96	63	95	
CLEVELAND.....	2,641	4,115	48	67	64	88	61	88	
CHICAGO.....	9,747	18,479	47	78	50	82	53	83	
DETROIT.....	2,541	4,451	72	86	73	84	73	83	
MILWAUKEE.....	88	913	28	72	71	78	61	76	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	1,018	3,769	58	76	85	92	79	88	
ST. LOUIS.....	3,171	4,664	37	78	56	66	60	74	
KANSAS CITY.....	7,413	30,793	74	89	72	82	72	82	
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	979	5,068	49	68	41	68	42	69	
NORFOLK.....	968	1,238	33	38	78	63	77	69	
RICHMOND.....	617	1,205	83	58	78	93	78	93	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
MEMPHIS.....	290	4,131	53	63	39	63	43	75	
NASHVILLE.....	901	2,259	88	78	84	83	86	80	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NEW ORLEANS.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	83	71	63	31	^{4/}	^{4/}	
DALLAS.....	4,646	5,406	54	63	53	70	51	75	
FT. WORTH.....	923	1,311	59	87	59	67	32	68	
PACIFIC									
SEATTLE.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	13	47		35	^{4/}	^{4/}	
PORTLAND.....	170	4,029	88	68	99	80	58	72	
LOS ANGELES.....	2,782	11,327	83	73	85	86	86	86	
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1,303	3,910	55	70	40	70	51	65	
SAN JOSE.....	1,978	3,526	24	51	35	64	27	56	

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON JANUARY 31, 1968. 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/}		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED									
			JANUARY 1968		1962-66 AV.		JANUARY 1967		DECEMBER 1967		JANUARY ^{2/} 1968	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT			
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	230	4,105	24	70	16	77	46	80	46	78		
MASSACHUSETTS.....	2,431	14,704	54	79	50	93	52	87	52	83		
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	654	1,982	60	79	70	90	62	72	62	68		
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,315	20,791	53	76	51	90	54	84	54	81		
NEW YORK.....	15,906	22,814	54	74	53	63	71	75	60	73		
NEW JERSEY.....	4,208	12,917	45	66	46	66	56	68	59	68		
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,376	8,206	53	66	36	76	46	76	42	77		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	23,490	43,937	52	70	51	66	65	73	57	72		
OHIO.....	4,205	7,484	60	76	55	74	66	87	65	87		
INDIANA.....	706	6,101	56	70	38	52	58	86	61	73		
ILLINOIS.....	12,933	20,342	49	71	41	76	48	79	51	82		
MICHIGAN.....	4,567	10,309	60	71	55	67	54	64	52	62		
WISCONSIN.....	7,905	2,667	58	75	61	67	66	74	65	69		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,316	46,903	54	72	50	70	56	70	57	76		
MINNESOTA.....	2,034	9,286	55	69	58	73	74	85	71	79		
IOWA.....	542	7,069	46	67	39	71	47	81	49	82		
MISSOURI.....	3,141	10,479	53	69	57	80	67	80	68	79		
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	746	3,130	62	71	52	76	79	83	80	83		
KANSAS.....	7,887	30,213	61	79	71	86	72	80	71	80		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,350	60,177	57	73	63	80	70	81	70	80		
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	1,057	6,445	49	66	51	72	43	73	42	73		
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,494	3,296	41	71	30	57	60	80	57	81		
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	440	2,086	71	73	70	78	81	67	73	69		
GEORGIA.....	8,132	7,183	76	75	64	44	64	81	70	76		
FLORIDA.....	1,660	15,634	61	45	57	34	63	48	62	48		
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	14,783	34,644	60	58	56	46	62	63	64	63		
KENTUCKY.....	4/	4/	51	74	24	56	86	73	4/	4/		
TENNESSEE.....	1,642	10,308	75	73	84	61	81	70	80	73		
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	3,394	2,502	74	82	80	54	76	74	81	69		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,814	14,528	73	74	76	59	79	71	61	72		
ARKANSAS.....	109	4,041	43	72	84	90	34	91	29	86		
LOUISIANA.....	1,082	1,671	81	76	82	68	64	42	64	42		
OKLAHOMA.....	351	1,576	63	73	26	66	60	73	54	73		
TEXAS.....	8,092	11,426	63	70	64	72	62	74	58	75		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	9,634	18,714	65	72	67	75	62	75	59	74		
MOUNTAIN.....	1,700	13,165	48	72	54	83	59	87	61	75		
WASHINGTON.....	381	21,247	32	55	39	63	48	67	38	63		
OREGON.....	1,147	14,101	42	57	52	69	73	75	67	68		
CALIFORNIA.....	11,570	33,507	44	67	55	69	49	79	50	77		
PACIFIC.....	13,098	68,855	44	61	54	67	51	74	51	71		
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	116,500	321,702	54	68	55	69	61	76	60	74		

1/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURE HELD AT END OF MONTH. 2/ PRELIMINARY
 3/ WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY. 4/ INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS CITY.

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
		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	475,493	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		
	January 31, 1967	November 30, 1967 <u>1/</u>	January 31, 1968 <u>2/</u>
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under)	41,590	59,052	47,777
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces)	101,311	104,111	84,492
Total	142,901	163,163	132,269

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.

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