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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. February 29, 1968 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

Warehouse stocks of cheese, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, frozen eggs, frozen poultry, and total meats, declined during February but stocks of butter, shell eggs, and orange concentrate increased, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

March 1 stocks of fresh apples decreased to 807 million pounds, compared with 1,105 million a month earlier. At this time last year, 967 million pounds were in storage. The 1962-66 average is 874 million pounds. Fresh pears totaled 630 thousand boxes, 532 thousand boxes less than a month earlier and 422 thousand boxes less than a year earlier.

American cheese stocks totaled 310 million pounds, down 16 million from February 1 but 2 million more than on March 1, 1967. The March 1, average is 295 million pounds. A 5-million pound February decline reduced March 1 stocks of frozen eggs to 80 million pounds. Year-earlier holdings totaled 41 million and the average is 40 million pounds.

Reductions in all classes of frozen poultry lowered total stocks to 459 million pounds. The net reduction of 66 million pounds, principally turkeys, compared with 25 million during February 1967 and 44 million, the average decline.

Frozen turkey holdings declined 49 million pounds in February to 312 million pounds. A year-earlier, 254 million pounds were in storage. The average is 182 million pounds. The seasonal decline in frozen fruit holdings brought March 1 stocks down to 434 million pounds, 37 million less than a year earlier but 13 million above average.

Stocks of frozen vegetables, excluding french fries, were down to 1,072 million pounds. The 136-million pound decrease from a month earlier was mostly in snap beans, corn, and peas. All other major vegetable packs also declined seasonally.

March 1 stocks of total meats were 634 million pounds, compared with 697 million a year earlier. Average holdings for the date are 602 million pounds. Total beef stocks declined 24 million pounds in February to 252 million pounds. Frozen pork holdings gained 4 million pounds during the month to total 263 million, but cured pork was down 1 million, totaling 28 million on March 1.

Veal and lamb and mutton holdings were also reduced during February and were below year-earlier stocks. Canned meats were up from a month earlier and year earlier levels but below average for the date.

Holdings of creamery butter rose 9 million pounds to total 173 million on March 1. This gain was average for the month but 11 million pounds less than a year earlier.

Shell eggs totaled 76 thousand cases, compared with 53 thousand a year earlier and the average of 41 thousand. March 1 stocks were one thousand cases more than on February 1, in contrast to the 10-thousand case reduction during February 1967 and the average reduction of 32 thousand cases.

At mid-season, orange concentrate stocks were 47 million gallons, a gain of 3 million during February. This was 10 million gallons less than a year earlier and 4 million below average. Stocks, however, were 18 percent greater than a year earlier and 24 percent above average.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Occupancy of public freezer rooms was 70 percent on March 1, down 4 percentage points from a month earlier but 1 point higher than a year earlier. Average occupancy is 65 percent. March 1 occupancy in the South Atlantic Region and Mountain Region was higher than on February 1 but less than a month earlier in other regions.

Occupancy of cooler rooms, at 57 percent on March 1, was 3 points less than a month earlier but 1 point higher than a year earlier and 4 points above average. Only the New England region had more cooler space in use on March 1 than a month earlier.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks declined 358 million pounds during February to 2.3 billion on March 1. Holdings of dried and evaporated fruits, peanuts, shell eggs, and canned meats increased during the month but stocks of other commodities decreased.

Stocks in freezer rooms declined 204 million pounds during February to 4.4 billion pounds. Stocks of eggs, poultry, fruits and vegetables, beef, veal, lamb and mutton were down from a month earlier and more than offset gains in cream, butter, juice, and pork.

Dairy Products

March 1 stocks of creamery butter totaled 173 million pounds, compared with 164 million a month earlier and 55 million a year earlier. Average stocks are 175 million pounds. Government-owned stocks accounted for 150 million pounds of the March 1 total. American cheese holdings declined 16 million pounds in February to 310 million, 2 million pounds more than a year earlier and 15 million more than average. Cream stocks totaled 8 million pounds on March 1 about the same as on February 1. Increased holdings of fluid cream were offset by decreased stocks of plastic cream.

Juices, Fruits and Vegetables

On March 1, frozen orange concentrate stocks totaled 47 million gallons, about 7 million more than a year earlier and 9 million above average. The February gain was 3 million gallons, compared with 13 million last year and the average of 7 million.

Warehouse holdings of frozen fruits were 434 million pounds on March 1, down 49 million from a month earlier. This seasonal reduction equalled the average February decline but 7 million pounds less than a year earlier.

Total fruit stocks were 8 percent lower than on March 1, 1967 but 3 percent above average. With the exception of frozen apples, stocks of fruit packs were lowered during February.

Holdings of frozen vegetables, excluding french fries, were 1,072 million pounds on March 1, a reduction of 135 million from a month earlier. Stocks totaled 960 million pounds a year earlier. The average is 821 million.

French fries in storage increased 48 million pounds to 464 million pounds. Stocks were down 3 percent from a year earlier but 53 percent greater than average.

Meat Products

Warehouse stocks of meat totaled 634 million pounds on March 1, down 17 million from a month earlier and 63 million from a year earlier. Average March 1 stocks are 602 million pounds. Beef holdings declined 24 million pounds but stocks of pork and other meats increased 7 million. The beef inventory of 252 million pounds on March 1 was 19 percent less than a year earlier but 13 percent above average. Pork holdings totaled 291 million pounds on March 1. The 3-million pound increase during February compared with a 34-million increase a year earlier and the average February increase of 28 million. Canned meats rose 7 million pounds during the month.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Total poultry holdings were 459 million pounds on March 1, compared with 525 million a month earlier. The decline of 66 million pounds compared with 25 million pounds a year earlier and 44 million average. Total March 1 stocks were a record high for the date.

Turkey holdings were 312 million pounds on March 1, a record high for the date. During February holdings were reduced 49 million pounds compared with 18 million a year earlier. The average February decline is 27 million pounds.

Shell egg stocks increased one thousand cases during February to 76 thousand on March 1. Generally stocks decline during February. Last year, a 10-thousand case decline lowered holdings to 53 thousand and the average decline is 32 thousand cases. Average March 1 stocks are 41 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs totaled 80 million pounds, twice the stocks both of a year earlier and average. The decline of 5 million pounds during February was slightly less than average in contrast to the 4-million pound gain a year earlier.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE DURING FEBRUARY
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	SYR AV 1967 1968
						-- PERCENT --
APPLES, FRESH						
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	**	497,268	583,513	361,216	** - 32 - 38
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	**	470,152	521,498	445,483	** - 12 - 15
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	873,532	967,420	1,105,011	806,699	- 30 - 23 - 27
PEARS, FRESH						
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	11	2	1	1	- 29 - 80 + 0
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG		32			+ 0
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	606	867	926	453	- 38 - 34 - 51
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	181	151	235	176	- 20 - 37 - 25
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	798	1,052	1,162	630	- 35 - 34 - 46
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	24,456	53,954	13,455	2,668	- 49 - 37 - 80
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	3,254	4,788	1,329	1,183	+ 4 - 3 - 11
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	31,711	30,474	22,981	23,139	+ 1 - 3 + 1
ONIONS.....	POUND	25,477	17,906	21,203	16,264	- 9 - 17 - 23
CELERY.....	POUND	86	278	308	217	- 21 + 34 - 30
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	33,345	34,252	29,442	27,531	+ 6 - 12 - 6
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	265,636	386,261	305,464	308,129	+ 9 + 12 + 1
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	45,581	64,742	46,314	44,481	+ 3 + 9 - 4
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	7,747	11,287	11,868	15,638	+ 5 + 29 + 32
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	114,030	55,378	81,763	81,658	+ 7 + 0 + 0
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER						
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	5,187	8,645	7,432	7,611	- 2 + 13 + 2
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	1,105	1,802	648	518	+ 28 + 0 - 20
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	175,394	54,689	163,528	172,899	+ 5 + 56 + 6
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	143,305	28,892	143,045	149,692	+ 7 + 157 + 5
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	845	933	1,118	922	- 11 - 22 - 18
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	4,690	9,218	15,814	10,120	- 41 - 39 - 36
CHEESE, NATURAL						
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	295,150	308,647	326,270	310,401	- 7 - 3 - 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	25,608	769	38,219	34,103	- 12 + 210 - 11
SWISS.....	POUND	10,283	14,808	10,348	12,106	- 1 + 28 + 17
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	29,922	37,753	36,243	37,311	- 3 - 3 + 3
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	335,355	361,208	372,861	359,818	- 6 - 2 - 3
EGGS						
SHELL.....	CASE	41	53	75	76	- 43 - 16 + 1
FROZEN						
WHITES.....	POUND	8,428	8,215	9,058	8,225	- 13 + 6 - 9
YOLKS.....	POUND	11,151	10,646	21,473	20,236	- 14 + 20 - 6
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	19,089	21,224	53,294	50,251	- 14 + 8 - 6
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,260	719	1,639	1,355	- 17 - 5 - 17
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	39,928	40,804	85,464	80,067	- 14 + 10 - 6

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COMMODITY	UNIT	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE DURING FEBRUARY
		1962-66 Av	1967	1968	1968	
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV(1967) 1968
						-- PERCENT --
POULTRY, FROZEN						
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	23,218	43,167	37,513	31,040	- 15 - 2 - 17
ROASTERS.....	POUND	11,561	13,537	16,452	14,907	- 12 + 5 - 9
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	47,389	55,371	66,941	61,865	- 10 + 0 - 8
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	211,949	317,614	272,648	** - 9 - 14
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	41,936	42,975	39,034	** + 10 - 9
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	181,708	253,885	360,589	311,682	- 13 - 7 - 14
DUCKS.....	POUND	5,405	2,895	2,741	1,868	- 25 - 32 - 32
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	31,122	40,320	40,634	37,865	- 11 - 10 - 7
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	300,403	409,175	524,870	459,227	- 13 - 6 - 13
FRUITS, FROZEN						
APPLES.....	POUND	69,955	87,186	73,719	79,254	+ 6 + 5 + 8
APRICOTS.....	POUND	9,301	10,436	7,361	5,712	- 16 - 11 - 22
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	13,111	25,005	22,888	20,069	- 14 - 8 - 12
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	20,165	31,236	33,527	30,950	- 11 + 0 - 8
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	6,203	10,627	10,864	9,800	- 12 - 5 - 10
CHERRIES.....	POUND	84,179	42,052	44,553	35,751	- 13 - 21 - 20
GRAPES.....	POUND	9,492	9,566	9,848	8,740	- 11 - 9 - 11
PEACHES.....	POUND	43,145	36,832	44,210	38,407	- 13 - 12 - 13
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	16,286	21,988	21,297	17,699	- 14 - 11 - 17
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	3,212	5,401	2,662	2,689	- 11 + 0 + 1
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	107,874	123,234	134,084	118,395	- 14 - 14 - 12
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	38,003	67,722	78,507	66,698	- 12 - 3 - 15
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	420,926	471,285	483,520	434,164	- 10 - 8 - 10
JUICES, FROZEN						
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	377,782	397,360	442,885	470,029	+ 21 + 47 + 6
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	38,160	40,137	44,736	47,478	+ 21 + 47 + 6
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	164,563	148,374	160,906	161,743	+ 2 - 1 + 1
VEGETABLES, FROZEN						
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	11,108	12,715	15,304	12,346	- 20 - 20 - 19
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	41,638	33,638	38,397	35,073	- 13 - 10 - 9
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	51,566	50,640	68,639	61,417	- 10 - 13 - 11
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	66,278	70,029	107,965	91,554	- 15 - 12 - 15
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE...	POUND	31,359	32,940	42,431	35,268	- 14 - 10 - 17
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	44,330	47,132	61,035	59,115	- 12 - 13 - 3
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	26,673	35,951	35,887	32,717	- 9 + 1 - 9
CARROTS.....	POUND	42,000	63,563	65,046	56,071	- 10 - 5 - 14
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	22,272	26,251	24,528	20,417	- 14 - 11 - 17
CORN.....	POUND	110,827	158,444	201,063	170,985	- 13 - 15 - 15
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	28,022	35,134	37,539	37,726	+ 0 + 0 + 0
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	158,573	158,633	231,917	195,376	- 15 - 17 - 16
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	16,185	15,013	17,005	16,342	- 3 - 8 - 4
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	304,041	479,316	415,363	463,820	+ 14 + 7 + 12
SPINACH.....	POUND	33,638	34,676	49,189	40,510	- 16 - 19 - 18
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	136,203	184,841	211,338	207,493	- 9 + 5 - 2
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,124,713	1,438,916	1,622,646	1,536,230	- 6 - 5 - 5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES		820,672	959,600	1,207,283	1,072,410	- 12 - 10 - 11

* 42 DEGREE BREX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE			
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING FEBRUARY	5YR AV	1967	1968
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	-- PERCENT --			
MEATS									
BEEF									
FROZEN.....	POUND	209,517	297,532	261,369	237,907	- 5	- 2	- 9	
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,030	14,991	14,219	13,790	- 5	- 1	- 3	
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	223,547	312,523	275,588	251,697	- 5	- 2	- 9	
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	8,638	10,554	6,374	5,311	- 26	+ 3	- 17	
PORK									
FROZEN PORK									
PICNICS.....	POUND	8,268	5,229	5,057	3,915	- 6	- 8	- 23	
HAMS.....	POUND	47,269	40,684	38,424	40,137	+ 35	+ 30	+ 4	
BELLIES.....	POUND	76,403	67,803	66,810	77,802	+ 24	+ 35	+ 16	
LOINS.....	POUND	11,261	10,041	9,453	8,390	- 1	- 2	- 11	
JOWLS.....	POUND	8,114	8,740	7,389	7,579	+ 14	+ 17	+ 3	
BUTTS.....	POUND	4,905	3,732	4,861	4,490	+ 9	- 2	- 8	
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	14,986	16,523	18,833	18,813	+ 5	+ 10	+ 0	
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	18,274	22,332	20,999	19,878	+ 7	+ 16	- 5	
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	54,656	82,891	87,103	82,133	- 4	+ 1	- 6	
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	244,136	257,975	258,929	263,137	+ 13	+ 15	+ 2	
COOLER PORK									
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	5,930	3,709	5,211	5,018	+ 1	- 6	- 4	
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	3,984	3,046	2,452	2,412	- 7	- 19	- 2	
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	25,068	25,605	21,511	20,261	+ 1	+ 9	- 6	
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	34,982	32,360	29,174	27,691	+ 0	+ 4	- 5	
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	279,118	290,335	288,103	290,828	+ 11	+ 13	+ 1	
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,052	2,893	4,984	2,508	- 8	+ 9	- 50	
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN									
VEAL.....	POUND	10,795	12,952	11,650	10,379	- 6	- 13	- 11	
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	15,457	15,317	14,940	13,348	+ 9	+ 0	- 11	
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	26,252	28,269	26,590	23,727	+ 2	- 7	- 11	
CANNED MEATS, COOLER									
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	46,919	45,340	36,860	41,400	+ 15	+ 8	+ 12	
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	25,790	20,649	23,627	26,350	- 1	+ 3	+ 12	
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	72,709	65,989	60,487	67,750	+ 9	+ 7	+ 12	
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	601,626	697,116	650,768	634,002	+ 4	+ 4	- 3	
MISCELLANEOUS									
COOLER									
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	52,664	45,462	40,125	33,729	- 4	- 12	- 16	
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	356,755	375,302	435,539	425,637	- 2	+ 3	- 2	
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	409,419	420,764	475,664	459,366	- 2	+ 1	- 3	
FREEZER									
.....	POUND	333,037	556,639	518,571	505,810	- 8	- 6	- 2	
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:									
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	2,401,600	2,583,715	2,642,897	2,285,208	- 16	- 11	- 14	
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,472,400	4,111,518	4,557,358	4,353,069	- 3	+ 0	- 4	

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
FEBRUARY 29, 1968 ^{1/}

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	50,730	CREAM.....	6,885
PEARS.....	1,370	BUTTER.....	165,391
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	551	EGGS.....	74,788
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	21,947	POULTRY.....	401,007
FRESH VEGETABLES....	22,436	FRUITS.....	316,517
NUTMEATS.....	217,484	JUICES.....	223,057
NUTS IN SHELL.....	60,699	VEGETABLES.....	922,095
CHEESE NATURAL.....	182,176	BEEF.....	213,608
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	10,759	PORK.....	204,856
SHELL EGGS.....	3,229	OTHER MEATS.....	20,872
BEEF.....	1,042	MISCELLANEOUS.....	416,239
PORK.....	1,543		
CANNED MEATS.....	33,601		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	313,353		
TOTAL.....	920,920	TOTAL.....	2,965,315

^{1/} THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN TABLE 1.

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

STATE	FEBRUARY 1962-66 AV	FEBRUARY 1967	JANUARY 1968	FEBRUARY 1968
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	69,676	59,515	97,512	69,889
NEW YORK.....	140,417	119,416	181,871	118,938
NEW JERSEY.....	15,849	12,320	15,750	11,220
PENNSYLVANIA.....	32,138	21,899	50,000	21,000
OHIO.....	10,463	3,080	7,260	3,080
ILLINOIS.....	3,303	2,759	1,852	700
MICHIGAN.....	82,509	92,444	92,928	53,416
VIRGINIA.....	39,917	8,159	38,933	22,380
WEST VIRGINIA.....	7,550	518	6,814	2,556
WASHINGTON.....	414,250	597,658	545,021	456,783
OREGON.....	8,528	9,898	21,172	13,851
CALIFORNIA.....	41,168	36,719	36,763	28,848
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	873,532	967,420	1,105,011	806,699

^{1/} INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS: FEBRUARY 29, 1968

COMMODITY	UNIT	IHOU							TOTAL IHOU		
		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	69,889	151,158	57,631	107	27,219	269	62	882	499,482	806,699
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	BOX		4	2						624	630
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	31	337	29		1	3			2,632	2,668
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	747	12,714	4,456	757	49	4	43	9	1,884	1,183
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS.....	POUND	18	4,573	998		13	14	1,305	33	1,625	23,139
ONIONS.....	POUND	9	51	33		3		14	235	10,399	16,264
CELERY.....	POUND	571	14,582	2,803	584	338	793	1,257	1	6,602	27,531
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	347	282	2,014	585	217,408	28,982	57,471		1,070	308,129
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	719	3,912	3,501	7,301	3,760	1,906	3,681	375	19,326	44,481
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	20	2	141	23	15,340		52		60	15,638
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	90	5,185	3,751	1,622	24,823	12,305	31,390	1,001	1,491	81,658
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND										
DAIRY PRODUCTS:											
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	129	3,101	1,073	64	1,296	142	62	101	1,643	7,611
PLASTIC CREAM.....	POUND		4	74	147	36		83	143	31	518
BUTTER.....	POUND	5,940	18,818	58,497	66,080	2,610	5,759	4,961	909	9,325	172,899
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.....	POUND	6,407	44,471	171,859	61,362	5,330	9,919	1,198	1,613	8,242	310,401
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	121	178	7,196	2,556	23	2	1,883	254	14	12,106
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND		5,068	30,271	816	18	54	173	767	23	37,311
EGGS:											
EGGS, SHELL.....	CASE	8	10	13	9	13	4	2	1	16	76
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND	3,412	16,227	15,595	22,518	6,865	2,992	4,840	454	7,164	80,067
POULTRY, FROZEN:											
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	2,279	2,093	1,479	2,503	8,150	1,433	9,276	496	3,331	31,040
ROASTERS.....	POUND	7,616	936	1,375	445	1,659	274	966	606	1,030	14,907
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	1,019	5,342	7,832	25,634	13,203	4,230	1,944	288	2,313	61,865
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	9,407	20,707	36,962	72,015	20,604	6,924	31,263	14,368	60,398	272,648
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.....	POUND	342	3,323	5,680	10,513	5,299	695	2,879	403	9,900	39,034
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	9,749	24,030	42,642	82,528	25,903	7,619	34,142	14,771	70,298	311,682
DUCKS.....	POUND	59	540	555	132	216	15	32	12	307	1,868
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	694	3,022	5,910	7,639	6,087	6,053	3,533	510	4,417	37,865
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	21,416	35,963	59,793	118,881	55,218	19,684	49,893	16,683	81,696	459,227
FRUITS, FROZEN:											
APPLES.....	POUND	9,687	22,197	25,011	1,200	11,272	706	532	94	8,555	79,254
APRICOTS.....	POUND	24	488	644	936	121	3	326	1	3,169	5,712
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	157	913	1,155	867	457	95	336	73	16,016	20,069
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	7,880	5,890	12,239	1,257	1,093	49	120	41	2,381	30,950
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	124	438	401	162	35		121	29	8,490	9,800
CHERRIES.....	POUND	418	12,484	13,066	1,507	737	197	502	1,011	5,829	35,751
GRAPES.....	POUND		3,635	1,145		870		10	1	3,079	8,740
PEACHES.....	POUND	284	5,304	5,416	3,033	5,813	294	829	47	17,387	38,407
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	397	1,832	1,373	1,939	578	49	100	49	11,382	17,699
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	21	493	671	248	86		10	17	1,143	2,689
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	2,641	12,541	15,623	16,861	3,659	1,248	11,515	584	53,723	118,395
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	12,407	6,994	18,809	2,803	688	583	3,773	1,410	19,231	66,698
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	34,040	73,209	95,553	30,813	25,409	3,224	18,174	3,357	150,385	434,164

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, FEBRUARY 29, 1968

COMMODITY	UNIT	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		EAST NORTH CENTRAL		WEST NORTH CENTRAL		SOUTH ATLANTIC		EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		MOUNTAIN		PACIFIC		TOTAL
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JUICES, FROZEN:																				
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	7,343	18,353	13,151	18,353	383,431	2,069	4,473	1,051	35,044	470,029									
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,423	46,258	15,240	15,240	49,061	725	2,691	1,130	33,597	161,743									
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:																				
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	424	2,974	796	2,974	2,609	63	106	153	3,665	12,346									
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	367	6,417	1,745	10,529	10,529	324	361	452	13,606	35,073									
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	296	7,524	4,465	6,562	10,090	961	1,322	3,209	26,988	61,417									
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,256	25,699	7,840	7,504	5,217	3,564	1,291	194	38,989	91,554									
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	613	14,231	1,679	3,864	2,086	1,313	601	74	10,807	35,268									
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	1,317	5,674	2,979	11,706	1,774	430	1,255	1,553	32,427	59,115									
CARROTS.....	POUND	567	4,327	1,999	6,361	566	284	379	214	18,020	32,717									
CARROTS SPROUTS.....	POUND	179	7,066	7,293	6,570	4,977	65	1,048	430	28,443	56,071									
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	414	1,928	1,241	4,702	415	170	644	140	10,763	20,417									
CORN.....	POUND	1,559	18,514	15,411	33,922	6,261	1,188	2,441	5,077	86,612	170,985									
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	967	6,297	4,194	9,573	1,155	312	375	463	14,390	37,726									
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	4,631	21,339	19,501	22,403	6,672	939	1,621	7,271	110,979	195,376									
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	418	1,895	1,574	4,936	292	161	78	566	6,442	16,342									
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	75,043	15,966	36,079	53,331	8,058	4,202	4,830	159,780	104,531	463,822									
SPINACH.....	POUND	719	9,000	2,079	8,539	1,253	654	4,618	951	12,697	40,510									
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	4,435	27,021	14,616	22,388	24,481	32,569	28,534	13,675	39,774	207,493									
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES	POUND	93,205	175,872	125,491	215,499	76,125	47,199	49,504	194,202	559,133	1,536,230									
MEATS:																				
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	15,073	38,228	52,933	47,452	16,658	9,263	20,515	7,171	30,614	237,907									
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	8	1,725	2,220	4,417	1,122	838	574	1,010	1,876	13,790									
PORK, FROZEN:																				
PICNICS.....	POUND	15	395	1,140	1,130	277	200	351	90	407	3,915									
HAMS.....	POUND	885	3,681	18,365	10,674	946	1,303	2,122	372	2,071	40,137									
BELLIES.....	POUND	226	1,932	3,522	29,020	2,415	1,994	3,305	372	1,016	77,802									
LOINS.....	POUND	498	1,047	1,710	2,493	1,109	355	299	62	817	8,390									
JOWLS.....	POUND	174	357	1,962	2,803	760	532	366	3	622	7,579									
BUTTS.....	POUND	168	301	1,127	1,883	498	97	199	37	180	4,490									
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	253	878	3,676	8,824	430	641	450	29	3,632	18,813									
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	685	1,181	5,899	6,913	1,895	1,107	918	171	1,129	19,878									
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,130	5,698	21,725	28,435	2,478	3,775	5,262	824	5,806	82,133									
PORK IN COOLER:																				
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	13	13	175	4,251	174	88	226	4	87	5,018									
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	68	68	470	1,465	244	77	88			2,412									
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	218	1,488	2,378	9,590	2,531	1,602	1,063	141	1,250	20,261									
VEAL, FROZEN.....																				
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	663	2,525	1,566	372	759	724	957	692	2,121	10,379									
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,231	3,181	2,065	1,500	1,478	652	1,398	34	1,809	13,348									
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	1,632	10,227	9,577	15,096	1,130	666	1,246	143	1,683	41,400									
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	109	2,307	3,864	16,812	314	18	434	173	2,319	26,350									
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	23,968	75,232	174,374	193,130	35,218	23,932	39,773	10,956	57,419	634,002									
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	2,717	23	10,831	16,461	1,106	313	1,997	235	46	33,729									

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

CITY ^{1/}	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{2/} FEBRUARY 1968		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED					
			FEBRUARY 1967		JANUARY 1968		FEBRUARY ^{3/} 1968	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,490	10,194	42	94	39	92	45	80
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	1,104	2,387	57	66	70	75	62	71
NEW YORK.....	3,635	7,600	80	80	81	81	82	78
ROCHESTER.....	8,499	7,373	36	51	52	59	30	56
JERSEY CITY.....	3,454	9,540	56	65	62	78	61	74
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,070	4,334	62	80	62	76	47	66
PITTSBURGH.....	1,261	3,163	13	65	22	78	23	70
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	200	700	59	88	63	95	63	95
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,855	48	67	63	87	64	75
CHICAGO.....	9,747	18,479	48	80	53	83	53	82
DETROIT.....	2,541	4,440	71	84	73	83	73	85
MILWAUKEE.....	88	913	61	75	61	76	59	74
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	1,100	3,687	64	79	79	88	82	88
ST. LOUIS.....	3,461	4,651	42	78	61	74	62	70
KANSAS CITY.....	7,413	30,793	73	88	72	81	71	81
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	979	5,067	48	65	41	70	42	68
NORFOLK.....	968	1,238	33	39	78	64	78	63
RICHMOND.....	617	1,205	83	52	78	93	77	93
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	290	4,131	51	60	43	75	41	67
NASHVILLE.....	901	2,259	89	76	86	80	86	77
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	78	60	86	68	4/	4/
DALLAS.....	4,646	5,406	51	63	51	75	49	74
FT. WORTH.....	923	1,311	50	82	32	68	35	64
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	30	1,952	8	31	100	43	97	42
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	87	58	73	72	60	63
LOS ANGELES.....	2,782	11,327	83	61	86	86	81	84
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1,303	3,910	55	67	51	65	46	59
SAN JOSE.....	2,315	3,197	24	44	27	56	20	51

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD AT END OF MONTH. 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/} FEBRUARY 1968		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			FEBRUARY 1962-66 AV.		FEBRUARY 1967		JANUARY 1968		FEBRUARY ^{2/} 1968	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	230	4,155	24	73	17	60	47	78	44	79
MASSACHUSETTS.....	2,431	14,704	52	71	46	75	48	83	51	75
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	654	1,982	55	75	49	66	62	68	56	64
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,315	20,841	51	72	45	71	51	81	52	74
NEW YORK.....	16,266	22,864	48	70	51	65	60	73	48	70
NEW JERSEY.....	4,081	12,864	42	63	44	54	58	78	56	71
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,364	8,256	47	63	40	61	39	76	32	70
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	23,711	43,984	47	66	48	61	57	75	47	70
OHIO.....	4,304	8,225	58	74	53	74	66	86	66	79
INDIANA.....	706	6,101	56	69	35	55	61	73	64	71
ILLINOIS.....	12,933	20,342	49	74	36	49	51	81	51	80
MICHIGAN.....	4,567	10,297	53	70	56	67	52	62	50	61
WISCONSIN.....	7,904	2,667	55	74	41	64	65	69	65	66
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,414	47,632	52	73	42	59	57	76	57	74
MINNESOTA.....	2,080	9,241	53	66	39	47	71	79	74	74
IOWA.....	542	7,469	40	66	31	42	49	82	50	80
MISSOURI.....	3,726	10,526	57	66	44	57	67	78	63	73
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	746	3,096	63	68	59	53	80	84	78	78
KANSAS.....	7,887	30,213	60	78	52	82	71	80	71	80
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,981	60,545	57	71	48	64	70	80	69	78
DE., MARYLAND & D.C....	1,057	6,432	53	61	55	60	41	73	42	70
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,810	3,359	39	72	32	68	57	79	51	76
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	440	2,086	66	73	56	75	72	70	72	67
GEORGIA.....	8,450	7,476	75	67	69	57	71	76	70	75
FLORIDA.....	1,660	15,826	62	53	58	41	62	47	63	52
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	15,417	35,179	59	60	57	51	65	62	63	63
KENTUCKY.....	^{h/}	^{h/}	52	71	22	59	87	71	^{h/}	^{h/}
TENNESSEE.....	1,642	10,308	74	70	73	67	80	73	79	65
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	3,394	2,502	80	75	74	62	81	69	81	64
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,814	14,772	73	71	67	65	82	72	81	65
ARKANSAS.....	109	4,041	44	61	50	65	29	86	24	74
LOUISIANA.....	^{h/}	^{h/}	76	68	71	71	87	71	^{h/}	^{h/}
OKLAHOMA.....	351	1,576	67	71	29	54	54	73	56	70
TEXAS.....	8,092	11,455	65	69	63	70	60	75	58	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	9,634	18,743	66	68	63	69	63	77	59	72
MOUNTAIN.....	1,751	13,212	51	76	55	65	59	75	51	79
WASHINGTON.....	381	21,247	25	48	23	48	38	61	38	54
OREGON.....	1,285	14,101	45	51	45	50	70	68	73	62
CALIFORNIA.....	11,790	33,398	45	58	42	50	49	76	44	70
PACIFIC.....	13,456	68,746	44	54	42	50	51	70	47	63
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	118,493	323,654	53	65	49	59	60	74	57	70

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

^{2/} PRELIMINARY.

^{3/} WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY. ^{4/} INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS STATE.

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	475,493	427,935	903,428	345,165	131,536	476,701

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

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