

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. March 31, 1968 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

Stocks of butter, cream, shell eggs, nuts and frozen eggs, increased during March, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Stocks of fresh fruits, cheese, frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, frozen orange concentrate and total meats were lowered.

Stocks of butter were 6 million pounds above March 1 holdings and totaled 179 million pounds on April 1. Year earlier holdings were 76 million pounds, and the 1962-66 average is 193 million pounds. April 1 stocks of cream were 8 million pounds compared with 11 million on April 1, 1967. The average is 7 million pounds. Warehouse stocks of shell eggs gained 3 thousand cases during March and totaled 80 thousand cases on April 1. At this time last year, a 13-thousand case decline reduced holdings to 40 thousand cases. The average March gain is 3 thousand cases and average stocks are 44 thousand cases. Frozen egg holdings totaled 82 million pounds, 38 million more than a year earlier and 40 million more than average.

Inventories of meat were down to 614 million pounds after a March reduction of 21 million pounds. Total beef declined 34 million to 219 million pounds; pork increased 15 million to 306 million pounds; other meats declined 1 million to total 89 million pounds.

American cheese holdings were 302 million pounds on April 1 compared with 318 million a year earlier and the average of 286 million. The 10-million pound March decline was slightly larger than average and was in contrast to the 9 million pound gain a year earlier.

Frozen fruit holdings of 400 million pounds on April 1 were 5 percent below a year earlier but 7 percent above average. Frozen vegetable holdings, excluding french fries, totaled 1,003 million pounds, down 83 million from March 1. French fries totaled 485 million pounds on April 1 compared with 461 million a month earlier, and 503 million a year earlier. The average is 337 million pounds.

Holdings of orange concentrate were down to 37 million gallons as the result of a 10-million gallon March reduction. Stocks were 24 percent below a year earlier and 4 percent below average.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

April 1 occupancy of cooler rooms, at 56 percent, was 2 points below a month earlier but 2 points higher than average. Higher occupancy in the Pacific, New England, and South Atlantic regions was offset by lower utilization in all other regions.

Utilization of freezer rooms was 68 percent on April 1, down 3 points from March 1 but 3 points above average. Occupancy was lower than a month earlier in all regions. The sharpest decline was 4 points in the Middle Atlantic.

Meat Products

Holdings of meat decreased 21 million pounds during March to 614 million on April 1. Pork, and lamb and mutton advanced during the month but offsetting were declines in beef, canned meats, and veal. Frozen pork totaled 274 million pounds, up 11 million from a month earlier but 28 million pounds below a year earlier. Frozen pork bellies gained 15 million pounds and totaled 92 million on April 1. Cured pork stocks moved up 4 million pounds from March 1, to 32 million. Canned meat holdings on April 1 were 66 million pounds compared with 67 million a month earlier. Frozen beef declined 34 million pounds during March to 205 million pounds on April 1. Year-earlier stocks were 285 million pounds and the average is 207 million pounds.

Fruits, Vegetables, and Juices

Frozen fruit stored on April 1 amounted to 400 million pounds, down 49 million from a month earlier and 21 million from a year earlier. Average holdings for the date are 375 million pounds. Except for frozen apples, stocks for all fruits were reduced during the month. The principal reduction was 19 million pounds of frozen strawberries. April 1 holdings were 101 million pounds, 12 million less than a year earlier but 8 million more than average.

Frozen vegetable holdings, excluding french fries, were down to 1,003 million pounds following an 83-million pound March decline. Significant reductions in stocks of corn, 25 million pounds, peas, 31 million pounds, and smaller declines of other vegetable packs were partly offset by gains of 24-million pounds of french fries, 26-million pounds of spinach, and 7 million pounds of broccoli. Holdings of french fries totaled 485 million pounds on April 1.

Orange juice stocks were down to 37 million gallons, a decline of 10 million from March 1. Holdings were 12 million less than a year earlier and 10 million less than average.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in refrigerated storage totaled 179 million pounds on April 1 compared with 76 million a year earlier and average stocks of 193 million pounds. The March gain was 6 million pounds, 16 million less than a year earlier and 11 million below average. Government-owned butter on April 1 totaled 159 million pounds, up from 150 million a month earlier.

American cheese holdings were 302 million pounds, down 16 million from a year earlier but 16 million above average. The March decrease of 10 million pounds compared with a 9-million pound gain a year earlier and the average decline of 9 million pounds during March.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks decreased 56 million pounds during March to 402 million pounds on April 1 -- 15 percent more than a year earlier and 58 percent above average. Turkey holdings were 269 million pounds compared with 207 million on April 1, 1967 and average stocks of 151 million. Whole birds amounted to 230 million pounds. Cut-ups, parts, and further processing items totaled 39 million pounds.

Frozen egg holdings were 82 million pounds, up 2 million from March 1. Year-earlier stocks totaled 44 million and the average is 42 million pounds. Shell eggs in storage were up to 80 thousand cases from the 77 thousand on March 1. April 1 stocks were double a year-earlier holdings and 82 percent above average.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						- - PERCENT - -		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	**	293,037	360,626	179,444	**	- 41	- 50
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	**	365,830	446,713	321,624	**	- 22	- 28
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	538,604	658,867	807,339	501,068	- 38	- 32	- 38
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	6	1	1	0	- 51	- 50	-
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG		19				- 41	
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	311	480	461	165	- 49	- 45	- 64
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	121	91	176	43	- 33	- 40	- 76
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	438	591	638	208	- 45	- 44	- 67
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	8,870	27,552	2,664	12	- 64	- 49	***
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	2,913	5,767	1,572	2,972	- 10	+ 20	+ 89
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	30,978	28,186	22,822	23,147	- 2	- 8	+ 1
ONIONS.....	POUND	17,826	6,730	16,988	5,071	- 30	- 62	- 70
CELERY.....	POUND	80	163	249	197	- 7	- 41	- 21
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	42,973	38,787	41,648	41,874	+ 29	+ 13	+ 1
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	272,221	387,433	308,337	304,759	+ 2	- 1	- 1
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	52,068	69,959	48,146	56,705	+ 14	+ 8	+ 18
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	9,329	13,509	15,545	15,259	+ 20	+ 20	- 2
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	113,258	60,294	85,448	86,859	- 1	+ 9	+ 2
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	5,791	9,561	7,337	7,341	+ 12	+ 11	+ 0
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	1,016	1,618	516	461	- 8	- 10	- 11
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	192,825	76,246	172,980	178,915	+ 10	+ 39	+ 3
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	159,033	50,316	150,367	153,946	+ 11	+ 74	+ 6
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	865	1,042	968	894	+ 2	+ 12	- 8
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	1,920	2,405	9,632	3,911	- 59	- 74	- 59
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	285,771	317,936	312,256	302,076	- 3	+ 3	- 3
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	24,080	3,362	34,700	33,241	- 6	+337	- 4
SWISS.....	POUND	10,063	12,101	11,409	10,241	- 2	- 18	- 10
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	30,242	37,328	37,296	37,942	+ 1	- 1	+ 2
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	326,076	367,365	360,961	350,259	- 3	+ 2	- 3
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	44	40	77	80	+ 7	- 25	+ 4
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	9,016	7,715	8,219	8,846	+ 7	- 6	+ 8
YOLKS.....	POUND	12,137	11,443	21,721	22,029	+ 9	+ 7	+ 1
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	19,827	23,482	48,461	48,591	+ 4	+ 11	+ 0
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,251	1,030	1,539	2,517	- 1	+ 43	+ 64
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	42,231	43,670	79,940	81,983	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						-- PERCENT --		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	20,503	41,135	31,261	27,027	- 12	- 5	- 14
ROASTERS.....	POUND	9,533	14,055	14,582	11,289	- 18	+ 4	- 23
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	41,398	49,635	62,503	59,863	- 13	- 10	- 4
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	170,742	271,972	229,565	**	- 19	- 16
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	35,883	38,335	38,944	**	- 14	+ 2
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	150,864	206,625	310,307	268,509	- 17	- 19	- 13
DUCKS.....	POUND	4,329	2,360	1,773	1,564	- 20	- 18	- 12
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	27,818	36,923	37,704	33,569	- 11	- 8	- 11
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	254,445	350,733	458,130	401,821	- 15	- 14	- 12
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	69,016	80,939	86,946	89,076	- 1	- 9	+ 2
APRICOTS.....	POUND	8,275	9,100	7,302	5,501	- 11	- 13	- 25
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	11,223	22,626	20,165	17,193	- 14	- 10	- 15
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	17,153	27,284	31,311	28,734	- 15	- 13	- 8
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	5,500	9,935	9,717	8,571	- 11	- 7	- 12
CHERRIES.....	POUND	72,874	33,164	36,007	28,679	- 13	- 21	- 20
GRAPES.....	POUND	8,334	9,657	8,903	7,710	- 12	- 17	- 13
PEACHES.....	POUND	39,808	32,109	38,958	34,815	- 8	- 13	- 11
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	13,311	18,800	17,493	13,669	- 18	- 14	- 22
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	2,932	4,381	2,683	1,782	- 9	- 19	- 34
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	92,577	112,565	120,355	100,755	- 14	- 9	- 16
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	33,973	60,027	69,595	63,543	- 11	- 11	- 9
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	374,976	420,587	449,435	400,028	- 11	- 11	- 11
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	380,732	481,780	465,629	366,505	+ 1	+ 21	- 21
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	38,458	48,665	47,033	37,021	+ 1	+ 21	- 21
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	176,935	149,618	159,244	165,212	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	9,326	10,774	12,476	11,891	- 16	- 15	- 5
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	37,635	29,649	34,813	32,053	- 10	- 12	- 8
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	46,555	41,364	61,291	54,235	- 10	- 18	- 12
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	55,913	55,238	95,115	83,941	- 16	- 21	- 12
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE...	POUND	26,289	27,719	35,743	28,128	- 16	- 16	- 21
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	45,719	52,746	59,747	67,169	+ 3	+ 12	+ 12
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	23,579	33,252	33,661	28,278	- 12	- 8	- 16
CARROTS.....	POUND	37,561	55,037	55,697	49,085	- 11	- 13	- 12
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	19,360	25,012	20,723	18,456	- 13	- 5	- 11
CORN.....	POUND	93,458	128,015	170,734	145,808	- 16	- 19	- 15
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	27,645	33,412	37,855	37,069	- 1	- 5	- 2
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	130,656	128,386	197,971	167,277	- 18	- 19	- 16
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	15,752	14,314	16,558	16,299	- 3	- 5	- 2
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	337,090	502,753	461,457	485,321	+ 11	+ 5	+ 5
SPINACH.....	POUND	41,238	52,333	42,352	68,113	+ 23	+ 51	+ 61
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	130,205	185,135	210,830	194,819	- 4	+ 0	- 8
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,077,981	1,375,139	1,547,023	1,487,942	- 4	- 4	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES		740,891	872,386	1,085,566	1,002,621	- 10	- 9	- 8

* 42 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1966	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						-- PERCENT --		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	207,492	285,394	239,542	205,088	- 1	- 4	- 14
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	13,836	14,592	14,072	14,189	- 1	- 3	+ 1
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	221,328	299,986	253,614	219,277	- 1	- 4	- 14
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	5,947	11,659	5,350	8,129	- 31	+ 10	+ 52
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	10,701	6,385	3,648	5,600	+ 29	+ 22	+ 54
HAMS.....	POUND	40,099	39,648	39,897	26,845	- 15	- 3	- 33
BELLIES.....	POUND	98,008	91,284	77,182	91,933	+ 28	+ 35	+ 19
LOINS.....	POUND	13,221	13,352	8,354	8,666	+ 17	+ 33	+ 4
JOWLS.....	POUND	10,287	10,035	7,213	7,251	+ 27	+ 15	+ 1
BUTTS.....	POUND	6,227	5,639	4,548	4,777	+ 27	+ 51	+ 5
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	17,280	19,092	18,685	20,599	+ 15	+ 16	+ 10
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	22,357	27,010	20,427	22,728	+ 22	+ 21	+ 11
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	58,726	89,740	83,611	85,912	+ 7	+ 8	+ 3
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	276,906	302,185	263,565	274,311	+ 13	+ 17	+ 4
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	5,736	3,765	4,905	4,974	- 3	+ 2	+ 1
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	4,107	2,984	2,390	2,512	+ 3	- 2	+ 5
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	28,317	22,258	20,620	24,570	+ 13	- 13	+ 19
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	38,160	29,007	27,915	32,056	+ 9	- 10	+ 15
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	315,066	331,192	291,480	306,367	+ 13	+ 14	+ 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,111	3,815	2,772	2,879	+ 3	+ 32	+ 4
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	10,878	12,917	9,902	9,512	+ 1	- 0	- 4
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	16,710	15,475	12,883	12,954	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	27,588	28,392	22,785	22,466	+ 5	+ 0	- 1
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	51,578	45,772	40,640	40,002	+ 10	+ 1	- 2
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	26,269	22,024	26,570	26,352	+ 2	+ 7	- 1
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	77,847	67,796	67,210	66,354	+ 7	+ 3	- 1
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	641,829	727,366	635,089	614,464	+ 7	+ 4	+ 3
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	49,834	43,122	35,789	36,652	- 5	- 5	+ 2
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	357,725	383,726	433,333	445,741	+ 0	+ 2	+ 3
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	407,559	426,847	469,122	482,393	+ 0	+ 1	+ 3
FREEZER	POUND	315,137	526,137	476,962	471,973	- 5	- 5	- 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	2,033,600	2,230,578	2,319,229	1,996,683	- 15	- 14	- 14
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,366,800	4,047,986	4,343,088	4,064,046	- 3	- 2	- 6

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

*** EXCEEDS 999 PERCENT

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
MARCH 31, 1968 ^{1/}

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	28,433	CREAM.....	6,416
PEARS.....	810	BUTTER.....	172,824
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	2,349	EGGS.....	77,020
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	21,819	POULTRY.....	346,981
FRESH VEGETABLES....	20,888	FRUITS.....	288,998
NUTMEATS.....	224,246	JUICES.....	195,279
NUTS IN SHELL.....	61,356	VEGETABLES.....	868,827
CHEESE NATURAL.....	177,650	BEEF.....	181,037
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	4,514	PORK.....	216,352
SHELL EGGS.....	3,370	OTHER MEATS.....	19,533
BEEF.....	326	MISCELLANEOUS.....	394,980
PORK.....	2,505		
CANNED MEATS.....	32,966		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	325,957		
TOTAL.....	907,189	TOTAL.....	2,768,247

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

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

STATE	MARCH 1962-66 AV	MARCH 1967	FEBRUARY 1968	MARCH 1968
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	44,589	35,798	69,867	40,904
NEW YORK.....	87,330	71,856	119,710	65,437
NEW JERSEY.....	11,000	9,460	11,220	7,480
PENNSYLVANIA.....	8,826	7,096	21,000	7,500
OHIO.....	4,778	1,320	3,080	1,100
ILLINOIS.....	2,006	2,018	908	408
MICHIGAN.....	39,591	55,000	53,416	16,500
VIRGINIA.....	14,212	1,622	22,380	9,902
WEST VIRGINIA.....	2,402	203	2,556	340
WASHINGTON.....	284,362	435,489	456,783	326,994
OREGON.....	3,160	5,367	13,851	3,708
CALIFORNIA.....	28,688	31,895	28,848	19,464
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	538,604	658,867	807,339	501,068

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

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	THOU								TOTAL THOU			
		NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN		PACIFIC		
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, & NUTS:													
APPLES, FRESH, TOTAL.....	POUND	40,904	80,417	18,230	47	10,541	131	62	570	350,166	501,068		
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	BOX		1	5						202			
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND		2	9			1				12		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	38	613	946		67	4	27	8	1,269	2,972		
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS.....	POUND	807	13,182	4,299	703	915	683	1,203	27	1,328	23,147		
ONIONS.....	POUND	15	2,491	1,193		9	10	6	321	1,026	5,071		
CELERY.....	POUND	5	82	22		2		5	81		197		
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	474	8,338	1,972	485	342	819	1,235	44	28,165	41,874		
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	311	270	1,896	692	214,410	27,737	58,629	44	814	304,759		
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	755	6,159	3,864	12,809	3,821	2,993	4,456	428	21,420	56,705		
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	15	144	14	24	15,000		42	7	27	15,259		
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND	87	4,960	5,498	2,162	23,926	10,852	29,528	720	9,126	86,859		
DAIRY PRODUCTS:													
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	9	3,000	1,228	141	1,294	135	59	120	1,355	7,341		
PLASTIC CREAM.....	POUND		4	66	103	50		63	146	29	461		
BUTTER.....	POUND	6,717	19,881	61,239	67,010	2,650	6,825	5,205	954	8,434	178,915		
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.....	POUND	6,155	43,393	169,216	59,342	3,244	8,839	1,159	2,483	8,245	302,076		
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	3	129	6,609	2,398	38	1	832	212	19	10,241		
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND	99	5,006	31,076	716	62	1	145	812	25	37,942		
EGGS:													
EGGS, SHELL.....	CASE	7	12	12	9	14	6	3	2	15	80		
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND	3,321	15,700	16,844	23,829	6,695	2,980	5,118	397	7,099	81,983		
POULTRY, FROZEN:													
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	1,844	1,678	1,008	1,998	8,202	1,492	7,164	245	3,396	27,027		
ROASTERS.....	POUND	5,903	816	924	370	1,678	157	524	260	657	11,289		
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	879	5,778	7,597	25,226	12,322	3,875	1,927	181	2,078	59,863		
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	8,146	17,886	31,501	55,251	17,041	5,638	26,989	12,112	55,001	229,565		
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.....	POUND	274	3,223	5,523	10,904	4,964	613	3,141	323	9,979	38,944		
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	8,420	21,109	37,024	66,155	22,005	6,251	30,130	12,435	64,980	268,509		
DUCKS.....	POUND	46	436	395	95	141	2	26	11	412	1,564		
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	726	2,647	5,760	5,916	5,954	4,181	3,501	512	4,372	33,569		
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	17,818	32,464	52,708	99,760	50,302	15,958	43,272	13,644	75,895	401,821		
FRUITS, FROZEN:													
APPLES.....	POUND	9,416	22,757	28,214	1,266	13,199	708	701	330	12,485	89,076		
APRICOTS.....	POUND	35	599	461	684	6	3	257	1	3,455	5,501		
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	127	871	1,011	890	343	31	249	136	13,535	17,193		
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	7,397	5,021	11,477	1,144	957	71	88	40	2,539	28,734		
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	103	221	457	137	14		117	26	7,496	8,571		
CHERRIES.....	POUND	305	10,243	9,250	1,361	787	193	430	962	5,148	28,679		
GRAPES.....	POUND		2,271	1,109		767		9	1	3,553	7,710		
PEACHES.....	POUND	278	5,173	5,174	4,034	5,196	272	783	45	13,860	34,815		
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	416	1,623	1,324	1,606	446	94	74	47	8,039	13,669		
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	17	526	426	166	62		9	17	559	1,782		
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	2,439	12,520	13,382	14,024	3,084	1,088	11,146	480	42,592	100,755		
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	10,424	6,159	20,649	2,740	637	570	3,332	1,197	17,835	63,543		
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	30,957	67,984	92,934	28,052	25,498	3,030	17,195	3,282	131,096	400,028		

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, MARCH 31, 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	6,286	10,092	11,036	4,959	301,530	1,828	3,358	816	26,600	366,505										
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,263	42,135	17,615	10,615	54,471	771	2,232	1,202	34,908	165,212										
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:																					
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	360	2,560	775	2,268	1,393	58	92	144	4,241	11,891										
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	390	5,428	1,699	9,223	1,377	308	350	408	12,870	32,053										
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	307	6,422	4,100	6,519	9,480	1,118	470	2,618	23,201	54,235										
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,149	23,276	7,545	7,105	4,888	4,936	1,060	300	33,682	83,941										
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	457	10,815	1,670	3,260	1,638	1,065	662	54	8,507	28,128										
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,516	5,677	3,776	14,397	1,759	444	1,356	1,325	36,919	67,169										
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	495	3,128	2,162	6,222	654	233	358	229	14,797	28,278										
CARROTS.....	POUND	123	6,228	6,506	6,394	4,429	123	1,206	437	23,639	49,085										
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	427	1,675	1,374	3,840	385	171	418	120	10,046	18,456										
CORN.....	POUND	1,481	17,290	13,971	30,485	5,445	1,283	1,576	3,458	70,819	145,808										
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	882	6,330	3,992	9,503	1,273	295	349	552	13,893	37,069										
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	3,327	18,486	16,825	20,563	6,733	3,756	1,652	5,937	89,998	167,277										
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	399	2,091	1,467	5,034	379	157	80	506	6,186	16,299										
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	81,359	17,373	38,088	56,660	7,849	4,082	4,716	166,579	108,615	485,321										
SPINACH.....	POUND	657	10,282	2,480	12,351	3,097	599	4,865	814	32,968	68,113										
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	4,381	24,245	13,794	21,773	22,161	32,599	26,846	13,959	35,061	194,819										
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	97,710	161,306	120,224	215,597	72,940	51,227	46,056	197,440	525,442	1,487,942										
MEATS:																					
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	13,007	30,870	46,038	36,743	14,691	7,744	18,309	6,642	31,044	205,088										
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	8	1,497	2,190	4,954	1,351	712	590	973	1,914	14,189										
PORK, FROZEN:																					
PICNICS.....	POUND	3	803	1,579	2,056	394	71	380	20	294	5,600										
HAMS.....	POUND	737	3,104	13,413	4,876	864	862	1,963	82	944	26,845										
BELLIES.....	POUND	187	1,837	48,376	32,255	1,977	2,208	3,274	461	1,358	91,933										
LOINS.....	POUND	558	1,014	2,135	2,614	891	392	420	42	600	8,666										
JOWLS.....	POUND	140	431	2,138	2,737	426	423	376	13	567	7,251										
BUTTS.....	POUND	208	364	1,345	1,917	335	96	291	29	192	4,777										
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	303	743	4,146	10,096	649	411	389	42	3,820	20,599										
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	687	1,363	7,067	7,200	2,267	1,143	1,081	214	1,706	22,728										
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,225	6,812	27,943	29,630	2,253	4,269	5,374	626	6,780	85,912										
PORK IN COOLER:																					
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		13	322	3,969	293	99	230	5	43	4,974										
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		63	507	1,429	234	145	134			2,512										
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	680	1,859	2,674	11,002	2,898	1,725	1,769	185	1,778	24,570										
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	598	2,400	1,461	473	619	619	987	684	1,671	9,512										
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	1,279	2,724	2,195	1,452	1,514	802	1,484	86	1,418	12,954										
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,616	9,073	9,628	14,485	1,214	720	990	155	2,121	40,002										
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	168	1,945	3,934	17,111	325	17	509	215	2,128	26,352										
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	22,404	66,915	177,091	184,999	32,957	22,696	38,550	10,474	58,378	614,464										
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	1,680	15	9,806	20,131	1,236	336	2,463	223	762	36,652										

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							
	MARCH 1968		MARCH 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		MARCH 1968 ^{3/}			
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER		
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON.....	1,490	10,194	40	88	45	80	53	74		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
BUFFALO.....	1,054	2,399	48	61	62	71	50	70		
NEW YORK.....	3,622	7,523	81	83	82	80	77	76		
ROCHESTER.....	8,139	7,373	26	43	31	56	27	50		
JERSEY CITY.....	8,221	9,540	51	77	42	74	26	72		
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,070	4,334	69	76	47	66	43	61		
PITTSBURGH.....	1,261	3,163	14	64	23	70	27	68		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
CINCINNATI.....	290	700	54	69	63	95	61	93		
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,855	51	66	64	75	72	75		
CHICAGO.....	9,747	18,479	50	81	60	84	53	82		
DETROIT.....	2,541	4,440	72	86	73	85	72	84		
MILWAUKEE.....	88	913	63	75	59	74	60	74		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	974	3,743	91	77	84	88	86	88		
ST. LOUIS.....	3,461	4,451	43	77	62	70	67	59		
KANSAS CITY.....	7,413	30,793	74	90	72	81	71	80		
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	767	4,566	50	64	49	65	46	63		
NORFOLK.....	968	1,238	64	63	78	63	79	53		
RICHMOND.....	622	1,205	83	62	77	92	76	93		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
MEMPHIS.....	290	4,131	50	61	41	67	41	64		
NASHVILLE.....	901	2,259	90	77	86	77	83	67		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NEW ORLEANS.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	78	67	68	60	^{4/}	^{4/}		
DALLAS.....	4,646	5,406	51	65	51	74	49	71		
FT. WORTH.....	811	1,311	46	71	35	64	35	60		
PACIFIC										
SEATTLE.....	30	1,952	1	23	97	42	97	42		
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	80	47	60	63	67	45		
LOS ANGELES.....	2,609	11,530	82	69	81	83	76	83		
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1,303	3,910	52	63	46	59	41	66		
SAN JOSE.....	2,315	3,946	24	42	20	52	23	56		

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

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

STATE OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{1/} MARCH 1968		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			MARCH 1962-66 AV.		MARCH 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		MARCH ^{2/} 1968	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	240	4,270	28	77	19	75	44	79	43	85
MASSACHUSETTS.....	2,339	14,285	54	66	51	72	51	75	62	71
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	654	1,982	59	75	53	68	56	64	58	64
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,233	20,537	53	70	49	73	51	75	60	73
NEW YORK.....	15,911	22,470	44	66	49	64	49	70	45	66
NEW JERSEY.....	8,847	12,894	43	64	43	54	60	74	26	68
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,376	8,157	45	63	34	58	32	70	30	68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	28,134	43,521	44	65	45	60	49	71	37	67
OHIO.....	4,394	8,225	58	73	53	70	66	79	70	78
INDIANA.....	706	6,101	54	68	23	33	63	72	71	72
ILLINOIS.....	12,933	20,142	54	76	43	48	57	82	51	79
MICHIGAN.....	4,434	10,375	53	67	50	63	50	61	48	59
WISCONSIN.....	7,701	2,403	52	72	39	62	67	66	69	64
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,078	47,246	54	73	44	55	60	75	59	73
MINNESOTA.....	1,954	9,297	51	67	35	45	75	74	76	72
IOWA.....	542	7,466	43	67	33	46	52	80	51	80
MISSOURI.....	3,680	9,976	58	67	48	54	64	75	68	70
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	798	3,044	59	67	33	52	79	79	76	81
KANSAS.....	7,897	30,213	61	75	52	81	71	80	71	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,861	59,996	58	71	47	64	70	78	70	77
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	845	5,931	57	57	68	55	49	69	47	67
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,815	3,519	35	71	31	70	51	76	51	77
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	440	2,201	65	74	58	75	70	67	72	69
GEORGIA.....	9,411	7,511	72	67	72	58	70	74	72	76
FLORIDA.....	1,655	15,025	65	56	72	46	64	50	70	44
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	15,166	34,287	58	60	59	53	63	62	65	60
KENTUCKY.....	4/	4/	47	71	22	55	78	72	4/	4/
TENNESSEE.....	2,661	9,289	77	68	77	64	79	65	71	62
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI..	3,394	2,502	80	71	80	54	81	64	82	62
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	6,833	13,753	74	69	73	61	80	66	78	63
ARKANSAS.....	109	4,326	46	53	31	60	24	74	24	75
LOUISIANA.....	4/	4/	71	65	72	70	69	65	4/	4/
OKLAHOMA.....	351	1,576	70	68	46	60	56	70	57	70
TEXAS.....	7,980	11,455	64	71	65	69	59	73	57	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	9,522	19,028	69	65	65	67	59	72	58	70
MOUNTAIN.....	1,681	12,768	56	78	55	69	50	78	49	77
WASHINGTON.....	381	21,055	24	44	16	44	38	54	48	52
OREGON.....	1,285	13,564	39	44	37	44	73	62	81	48
CALIFORNIA.....	11,757	34,350	51	56	56	48	43	70	48	71
PACIFIC.....	13,423	68,969	48	50	51	46	46	63	51	61
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	122,931	320,105	54	65	51	58	59	71	56	68

^{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.

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