

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. April 30, 1968 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

Stocks of pork, shell eggs, frozen eggs, cheese, butter and cream in cold storage increased during April, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Stocks of apples, pears, frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, poultry and beef declined.

Inventories of meat increased 44 million pounds during April and were 662 million on May 1 compared with 783 a year earlier. Holdings of both pork and beef were below a year earlier. Pork at 353 million pounds increased 48 million during April while beef holdings at 216 million decreased 9 million.

Stocks of dairy products increased during April. Total cheese holdings at 361 million pounds were up 9 million; butter stocks at 184 million pounds were up 7 million and cream at 9 million pounds was up 1 million. A year earlier holdings were 387 million pounds of cheese, butter was 103 million and cream was 14 million.

Holdings of shell eggs were up 15 thousand cases during April. May 1 stocks were 97 thousand cases compared with 117 thousand a year earlier and the May 1 average of 57 thousand cases. Frozen egg holdings at 85.5 million pounds increased 4.4 million during April. The May 1 holdings were 54 percent above May 1, 1967 and 59 percent above average.

Stocks of fresh apples were 280 million pounds compared with 392 million a year earlier. Fresh pears totaled 25 thousand boxes compared with 230 thousand boxes a year earlier. Frozen fruit holdings at 338 million pounds were 10 percent below a year earlier but were 5 percent above average.

Frozen vegetable stocks declined 51 million pounds during April to 1,459 million pounds. The total was 9 percent above May 1 a year earlier and 41 percent above average.

Poultry stocks dropped 49 million pounds in April to 351 million pounds. Most of the April decline was in turkey holdings which were down 42 million pounds. Turkey holdings at 225 million pounds were 49 million above a year earlier.

Orange concentrate was 38 million gallons, the same as a month earlier. This is in contrast to an average increase of 6 million gallons during April. The May 1 holdings were 30 percent below a year earlier and 16 percent below average.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

May 1 occupancy of cooler rooms, at 59 percent, was unchanged from a month earlier, but was 2 points above a year earlier and 6 points above average. Utilization was below a month earlier in the Mid-Atlantic, East South Central, and Mountain Regions but unchanged or higher elsewhere.

Occupancy of freezer rooms on May 1 was 67 percent, down 1 point from April 1. Utilization in the West North Central and South Atlantic Regions was unchanged from a month earlier. Occupancy was lower in other regions. May 1, 1967 occupancy was 70 percent.

Fruits, Juices, and Vegetables

Frozen fruit holdings totaled 338 million pounds on May 1, compared with 404 million a month earlier and 377 a year earlier. Inventories of all fruit items decreased during April. Stocks of strawberries were 79 million pounds, about average for the date.

Frozen orange concentrate stocks were 38 million gallons, 17 million less than a year earlier and 7 million below average.

Holdings of frozen vegetables (excluding french fries) totaled 959 million pounds, 6 percent below a month earlier. Year-earlier stocks totaled 826 million pounds. Increases during April in inventories of asparagus, broccoli, and spinach were more than offset by lower stocks of other vegetable items. French fries totaled 500 million pounds, 9 million more than on April 1. Year earlier stocks totaled 508 million pounds.

Meat Products

Stocks of meat totaled 662 million pounds, 44 million above a month earlier. This compares with May 1 stocks of 783 million a year earlier and average stocks of 678 million. Pork holdings increased 48 million pounds during April to 353 million and canned meats increased 5 million to 70 million. Beef stocks of 216 million pounds on May 1 compare with month-earlier holdings of 225 million and year earlier holdings of 289 million.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks decreased 49 million pounds during April to 351 million pounds, 9 percent more than a year earlier and 61 percent above average. Turkey holdings at 225 million pounds compared with 268 million pounds on April 1, 1968. The May holdings are sharply above average for the date. On May 1 whole birds amounted to 191 million pounds while parts, cut ups, and further processing items totaled 34 million.

Frozen egg holdings were 86 million pounds, up 4.4 million pounds from April 1. Year-earlier stocks totaled 55 million. Shell eggs in storage were up to 97 thousand cases from 82 thousand on April 1. May 1 stocks were 20 thousand cases below a year earlier holdings but were above average by 40 thousand cases.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in refrigerated storage totaled 184 million pounds on May 1 compared with 103 million a year earlier and average stocks of 213 million pounds. The April gain of 7 million pounds, compares with 27 million a year earlier and 20 million average. Government-owned butter on May 1 totaled 156 million pounds, down 2 million from a month earlier.

American cheese holdings were 313 million pounds, down 22 million from a year earlier but 9 million above average. The April increase of 8 million pounds compared with a 17 million pound gain a year earlier and an average April gain of 18 million.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	APRIL	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	PERCENTAGE CHANGE DURING APRIL
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV 1967 1968
						-- PERCENT --
APPLES, FRESH						
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	**	173,660	179,604	94,262	** - 41 - 48
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	**	218,239	322,907	185,977	** - 40 - 42
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	290,188	391,899	502,511	280,239	- 46 - 41 - 44
PEARS, FRESH						
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	1		1		- 83 -100 -100
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG		1			- 95
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	132	190	173	25	- 58 - 60 - 86
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	60	39	43		- 50 - 57 -100
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	193	230	217	25	- 56 - 61 - 88
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	2,231	14,288	71	21	- 75 - 48 - 70
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	3,840	6,361	3,355	7,556	+ 32 + 10 +125
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	32,445	27,214	24,874	24,557	+ 5 - 3 - 1
ONIONS.....	POUND	7,510	1,949	4,812	1,232	- 58 - 71 - 74
CELERY.....	POUND	95	159	186	163	+ 19 - 2 - 12
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	48,926	41,887	26,113	29,449	+ 14 + 8 + 13
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	272,447	373,525	300,744	281,801	+ 0 - 4 - 6
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	56,976	71,169	55,999	61,080	+ 9 + 2 + 9
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	9,695	15,890	15,229	15,320	+ 4 + 18 + 1
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	109,683	54,922	86,852	81,502	- 3 - 9 - 6
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER						
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	8,053	12,115	7,479	8,875	+ 39 + 27 + 19
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	1,150	1,572	397	450	+ 13 - 3 + 13
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	212,868	102,917	176,426	183,598	+ 10 + 35 + 4
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	173,344	71,543	157,507	155,506	+ 9 + 42 - 1
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	959	1,254	873	904	+ 11 + 20 + 4
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	1,681	2,224	2,839	1,318	- 12 - 8 - 54
CHEESE, NATURAL						
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	304,499	335,101	304,557	312,879	+ 7 + 5 + 3
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	25,162	4,197	33,908	34,095	+ 4 + 25 + 1
SWISS.....	POUND	10,654	12,866	10,687	11,382	+ 6 + 6 + 7
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	31,383	39,386	37,260	37,088	+ 4 + 6 + 0
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	346,536	387,353	352,504	361,349	+ 6 + 5 + 3
EGGS						
SHELL.....	CASE	57	117	82	97	+ 30 +192 + 18
FROZEN						
WHITES.....	POUND	11,437	8,814	9,170	9,885	+ 27 + 14 + 8
YOLKS.....	POUND	15,737	15,149	20,394	22,067	+ 30 + 32 + 8
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	25,397	30,357	49,295	50,561	+ 28 + 29 + 3
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,367	1,144	2,241	2,988	+ 9 + 11 + 33
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	53,938	55,464	81,100	85,501	+ 28 + 27 + 5

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	APRIL	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING APRIL		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						-- PERCENT --		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	21,241	41,964	26,341	27,039	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3
ROASTERS.....	POUND	9,070	14,052	11,159	10,852	- 5	+ 0	- 3
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	36,498	47,844	59,473	55,754	- 12	- 4	- 6
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	141,787	230,127	191,083	**	- 17	- 17
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	34,280	37,686	34,337	**	- 4	- 9
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	118,708	176,067	267,813	225,420	- 21	- 15	- 16
DUCKS.....	POUND	4,605	2,695	1,419	1,361	+ 6	+ 14	- 4
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	27,388	38,140	33,903	30,332	- 2	+ 3	- 11
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	217,510	320,762	400,108	350,758	- 15	- 9	- 12
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	64,098	69,295	88,610	81,355	- 7	- 14	- 8
APRICOTS.....	POUND	7,199	7,796	5,709	4,658	- 13	- 14	- 18
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	7,902	19,143	17,163	12,666	- 30	- 15	- 26
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	14,174	24,728	28,963	24,855	- 17	- 9	- 14
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	4,279	8,660	8,649	7,263	- 22	- 13	- 16
CHERRIES.....	POUND	61,574	29,994	29,359	22,574	- 16	- 10	- 23
GRAPES.....	POUND	7,182	8,115	7,878	7,042	- 14	- 16	- 11
PEACHES.....	POUND	34,394	26,809	35,547	32,169	- 14	- 17	- 10
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	10,191	16,035	14,350	10,526	- 23	- 15	- 27
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	2,432	3,338	1,896	1,694	- 17	- 24	- 11
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	78,906	107,353	103,049	79,324	- 15	- 5	- 23
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	30,130	55,684	62,821	54,277	- 11	- 7	- 14
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	322,461	376,950	403,994	338,403	- 14	- 10	- 16
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	442,532	536,259	373,650	372,853	+ 16	+ 11	+ 0
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	44,700	54,168	37,742	37,662	+ 16	+ 11	+ 0
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	183,736	171,100	163,964	168,525	+ 4	+ 14	+ 3
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	14,131	11,940	12,021	18,667	+ 52	+ 11	+ 55
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	33,111	26,694	33,122	28,992	- 12	- 10	- 12
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	40,111	35,710	55,736	49,625	- 14	- 14	- 11
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	45,516	46,661	83,234	70,911	- 19	- 16	- 15
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE....	POUND	22,098	22,264	29,709	24,007	- 16	- 20	- 19
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	44,835	56,652	68,680	72,472	- 2	+ 7	+ 6
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	20,259	30,105	31,566	28,452	- 14	- 9	- 10
CARROTS.....	POUND	32,971	48,445	47,976	42,624	- 12	- 12	- 11
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	16,364	20,729	19,044	15,755	- 15	- 17	- 17
CORN.....	POUND	76,192	100,381	144,181	117,007	- 18	- 22	- 19
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	26,530	34,705	37,875	37,433	- 4	+ 4	- 1
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	108,663	106,459	163,979	141,633	- 17	- 17	- 14
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	14,380	15,246	16,109	15,968	- 9	+ 7	- 1
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	343,157	507,666	491,191	499,997	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2
SPINACH.....	POUND	74,372	88,190	70,520	104,426	+ 80	+ 69	+ 48
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	124,689	182,085	205,416	191,133	- 4	- 2	- 7
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,037,379	1,333,932	1,510,359	1,459,102	- 4	- 3	- 3
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES		694,222	826,266	1,019,168	959,105	- 6	- 5	- 6

* 42 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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COMMODITY	UNIT	APRIL	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING APRIL		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV.	1967	1968
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	196,020	274,004	211,145	202,760	- 6	- 4	- 4
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,343	14,637	13,990	13,168	+ 4	+ 0	- 6
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	210,363	288,642	225,135	215,928	- 5	- 4	- 4
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	5,238	8,169	7,994	10,277	- 12	- 30	+ 29
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	12,351	6,354	5,922	7,380	+ 15	+ 0	+ 25
HAMS.....	POUND	51,210	63,834	25,317	34,650	+ 28	+ 61	+ 37
BELLIES.....	POUND	111,897	108,506	92,099	115,121	+ 14	+ 19	+ 25
LOINS.....	POUND	15,339	12,515	8,919	13,712	+ 16	- 6	+ 54
JOWLS.....	POUND	11,693	11,595	6,668	7,264	+ 14	+ 16	+ 9
BUTTS.....	POUND	7,449	6,328	4,870	7,337	+ 20	+ 12	+ 51
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	19,505	21,976	20,331	22,646	+ 13	+ 15	+ 11
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	23,255	28,922	21,538	23,721	+ 4	+ 7	+ 10
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	66,103	97,479	86,008	90,482	+ 13	+ 9	+ 5
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	318,802	357,509	271,672	322,313	+ 15	+ 18	+ 19
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	5,759	4,022	4,164	4,056	+ 0	+ 7	- 3
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	4,372	3,384	2,346	2,700	+ 6	+ 13	+ 15
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	25,272	22,557	27,360	24,373	- 11	+ 1	- 11
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	35,403	29,963	33,870	31,129	- 7	+ 3	- 8
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	354,205	387,472	305,542	353,442	+ 12	+ 17	+ 16
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,203	3,512	2,899	2,677	+ 4	- 8	- 8
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	10,523	12,785	9,344	9,151	- 3	- 1	- 2
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	17,434	15,556	12,843	12,599	+ 4	+ 1	- 2
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	27,957	28,341	22,187	21,750	+ 1	- 0	- 2
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	56,401	55,342	39,063	44,294	+ 9	+ 21	+ 13
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	29,111	22,757	26,066	26,110	+ 11	+ 3	+ 0
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	85,512	78,099	65,129	70,404	+ 10	+ 15	+ 8
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	678,037	782,553	617,993	661,524	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	48,154	43,324	35,083	34,005	- 3	+ 0	- 3
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	356,723	423,877	446,723	444,580	+ 0	+ 10	+ 0
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	404,877	467,201	481,806	478,585	- 1	+ 9	- 1
FREEZER	POUND	324,508	528,412	446,092	455,475	+ 3	+ 0	+ 2
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	1,753,800	1,992,766	1,985,586	1,745,569	- 14	- 11	- 12
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,378,800	4,095,198	4,068,573	3,970,363	+ 0	+ 1	- 2

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

*** EXCEEDS 999 PERCENT

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
APRIL 30, 1968 ^{1/}

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	13,703	CREAM.....	7,661
PEARS.....	300	BUTTER.....	174,329
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	6,357	EGGS.....	79,960
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	23,724	POULTRY.....	300,414
FRESH VEGETABLES....	21,729	FRUITS.....	242,700
NUTMEATS.....	208,469	JUICES.....	202,634
NUTS IN SHELL.....	59,338	VEGETABLES.....	842,515
CHEESE NATURAL.....	182,646	BEEF.....	180,836
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,888	PORK.....	256,933
SHELL EGGS.....	4,118	OTHER MEATS.....	18,496
BEEF.....	392	MISCELLANEOUS.....	377,313
PORK.....	2,362		
CANNED MEATS.....	38,205		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	332,820		
TOTAL.....	896,051	TOTAL.....	2,683,791

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

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

STATE	APRIL 1962-66 AV	APRIL 1967	MARCH 1968	APRIL 1968
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	20,182	17,355	40,904	19,692
NEW YORK.....	45,592	37,880	66,603	32,469
NEW JERSEY.....	5,254	6,601	7,480	3,300
PENNSYLVANIA.....	2,869	1,620	7,500	3,700
OHIO.....	2,420	470	1,100	440
ILLINOIS.....	1,242	1,428	711	346
MICHIGAN.....	16,729	25,299	16,500	6,000
VIRGINIA.....	2,992	282	9,902	2,911
WEST VIRGINIA.....	748	20	300	---
WASHINGTON.....	169,190	280,921	326,994	199,431
OREGON.....	712	1,649	3,708	639
CALIFORNIA.....	18,656	17,508	19,464	10,548
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	290,188	391,899	502,511	280,239

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

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, APRIL 30, 1968

COMMODITY	UNIT	THOU							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	5,787	9,312	10,155	4,611	305,807	1,525	3,195	722	31,739	372,853
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,181	39,370	21,445	10,829	59,468	732	2,205	2,260	31,035	168,525
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:											
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	360	3,127	984	3,404	1,274	63	145	231	9,079	18,667
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	343	4,564	1,534	8,006	1,076	261	356	861	11,991	28,992
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	271	6,738	2,983	6,184	8,247	988	457	2,158	21,599	49,625
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT..	POUND	1,056	17,559	6,454	6,007	4,218	2,928	1,044	4,39	31,206	70,911
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE..	POUND	397	9,534	1,510	2,971	1,296	776	620	186	6,717	24,007
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,499	5,486	3,834	15,780	1,537	442	1,646	1,746	40,502	72,472
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	445	3,022	2,042	5,536	690	191	368	563	15,595	28,452
CARROTS.....	POUND	146	5,686	3,826	5,921	3,845	210	1,680	384	20,926	42,624
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	407	1,561	1,462	2,825	329	181	447	223	8,320	15,755
CORN.....	POUND	1,330	14,611	10,507	23,768	4,701	1,138	1,591	3,356	56,005	117,007
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	817	5,670	4,646	9,908	1,293	300	361	860	13,578	37,433
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	2,666	15,558	13,420	19,234	5,677	941	1,630	5,413	77,094	141,633
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED...	POUND	311	1,920	1,515	4,846	247	163	80	612	6,274	15,968
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED...	POUND	83,653	17,549	40,343	55,573	8,449	3,992	5,237	176,022	109,179	499,997
SPINACH.....	POUND	1,303	10,197	3,057	19,447	4,350	1,166	5,490	1,181	58,235	104,426
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES...	POUND	3,544	23,938	14,405	18,437	24,011	33,154	24,285	13,688	35,671	191,133
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES	POUND	98,548	146,720	112,522	207,847	71,240	46,894	45,437	207,923	521,971	1,459,102
MEATS:											
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	12,631	29,457	44,129	36,691	12,694	7,330	16,461	7,289	36,078	202,760
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14	1,286	2,288	4,312	1,169	731	607	426	2,335	13,168
PORK, FROZEN:											
PICNICS.....	POUND	6	426	2,098	2,975	524	152	333	101	765	7,380
HAMS.....	POUND	738	2,684	14,848	10,452	1,184	1,467	1,947	153	1,177	34,650
BELLIES.....	POUND	148	2,452	58,462	41,828	3,525	3,303	3,615	722	1,066	115,121
LOINS.....	POUND	674	1,311	3,993	4,868	1,187	462	381	54	782	13,712
JOWLS.....	POUND	189	558	2,014	2,764	488	355	263	27	606	7,264
BUTTS.....	POUND	220	425	1,670	3,836	366	313	234	59	214	7,337
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	367	738	5,176	10,481	592	792	325	41	4,134	22,646
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	798	1,450	7,679	7,798	1,996	983	1,143	128	1,746	23,721
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,467	7,646	27,371	32,778	3,104	4,439	4,860	673	7,144	90,482
PORK IN COOLER:											
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		14	78	3,360	195	132	210	9	58	4,056
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		195	360	1,644	213	121	167			2,700
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	207	1,493	4,532	10,683	2,648	1,772	1,531	175	1,332	24,373
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	541	2,454	1,654	543	646	764	712	602	1,235	9,151
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN...	POUND	1,003	2,777	2,096	1,231	1,276	1,152	1,443	118	1,503	12,599
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,607	13,150	10,148	13,646	1,367	623	1,138	114	2,501	44,294
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	250	2,056	3,556	16,458	321	15	441	129	2,884	26,110
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	21,860	70,572	192,152	206,348	33,495	24,906	35,811	10,820	65,560	661,524
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	1,503	15	9,743	18,724	1,226	322	2,442	10	20	34,005

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						
	APRIL 1968		APRIL 1967		MARCH 1968		APRIL 1968 ^{3/}		
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON.....	1,381	9,129	64	84	63	74	73	68	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
BUFFALO.....	1,054	2,399	36	61	50	70	37	60	
NEW YORK.....	3,662	7,490	79	83	77	76	79	74	
ROCHESTER.....	8,139	7,373	25	39	27	50	24	46	
JERSEY CITY.....	3,454	9,540	51	78	62	73	62	73	
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,070	4,334	68	73	43	61	47	59	
PITTSBURGH.....	1,262	3,138	16	66	27	68	29	70	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
CINCINNATI.....	200	700	64	89	61	93	58	96	
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,855	56	67	73	74	74	74	
CHICAGO.....	9,826	19,380	54	84	58	84	58	85	
DETROIT.....	2,541	4,440	72	88	73	84	72	84	
MILWAUKEE.....	88	913	63	75	60	74	59	73	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	1,044	3,743	90	83	89	86	94	86	
ST. LOUIS.....	3,461	4,453	43	81	67	59	66	67	
KANSAS CITY.....	7,663	32,473	74	90	71	80	72	79	
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	767	4,566	49	63	49	61	56	58	
NORFOLK.....	968	1,238	75	65	79	63	77	62	
RICHMOND.....	622	1,205	82	71	76	93	73	94	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
MEMPHIS.....	290	4,131	49	59	41	64	42	58	
NASHVILLE.....	901	2,259	90	75	83	67	82	67	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	78	60	63	68	4/	4/	
DALLAS.....	4,646	5,406	54	71	49	67	52	67	
FT. WORTH.....	811	1,311	45	73	36	59	45	58	
PACIFIC									
SEATTLE.....	30	1,952	1	14	97	42	97	42	
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	61	38	67	45	65	38	
LOS ANGELES.....	2,609	12,066	78	74	74	79	81	79	
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1,303	3,910	63	66	41	66	37	67	
SAN JOSE.....	2,258	4,003	24	42	23	54	20	55	

^{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/} APRIL 1968		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			APRIL 1962-66 AV.		APRIL 1967		MARCH 1968		APRIL ^{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	37	79	32	77	43	85	48	83
MASSACHUSETTS.....	2,249	13,220	54	67	54	72	62	71	69	66
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	654	1,982	62	74	66	67	59	61	61	61
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,143	19,472	55	71	55	73	60	73	66	70
NEW YORK.....	15,952	22,427	43	63	45	61	45	66	43	64
NEW JERSEY.....	4,129	13,548	45	62	39	57	60	71	60	69
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,376	8,136	46	61	34	57	30	68	32	69
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	23,457	44,111	44	62	42	59	45	68	44	66
OHIO.....	4,304	8,225	57	70	52	68	71	77	71	76
INDIANA.....	706	5,601	60	67	25	28	72	80	70	79
ILLINOIS.....	13,012	21,045	54	79	48	56	55	81	55	82
MICHIGAN.....	4,425	10,290	49	64	44	60	49	59	48	57
WISCONSIN.....	7,771	2,414	55	72	44	54	69	64	67	62
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,218	47,575	54	73	46	57	60	75	60	74
MINNESOTA.....	2,080	9,464	62	68	55	43	75	71	77	66
IOWA.....	542	7,466	47	68	38	37	51	80	55	83
MISSOURI.....	3,930	11,656	58	70	46	58	69	71	74	71
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	798	3,044	63	68	43	58	80	78	84	83
KANSAS.....	7,887	30,213	61	76	53	81	71	79	70	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	15,237	61,843	60	72	50	64	71	76	72	76
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	845	5,931	55	55	66	52	53	65	59	61
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,815	3,519	30	66	26	59	51	77	49	76
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	440	2,201	66	75	61	78	72	69	71	66
GEORGIA.....	7,837	7,783	72	65	73	54	69	73	71	69
FLORIDA.....	1,680	15,681	81	62	82	49	70	43	77	47
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	14,617	35,115	58	62	60	53	64	58	65	58
KENTUCKY.....	4/	4/	48	74	22	54	76	71	4/	4/
TENNESSEE.....	1,642	10,308	82	64	84	60	79	61	76	58
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,435	2,502	74	78	80	56	72	62	71	61
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,855	14,772	75	67	75	59	75	63	74	60
ARKANSAS.....	109	4,326	45	54	41	61	27	71	37	66
LOUISIANA.....	4/	4/	70	64	73	72	65	71	4/	4/
OKLAHOMA.....	351	1,576	67	67	45	60	57	70	56	69
TEXAS.....	8,229	11,823	63	71	58	75	58	67	60	67
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	9,771	19,396	64	67	60	71	59	69	61	67
MCOUNTAIN.....	1,104	12,612	59	76	61	73	69	77	58	75
WASHINGTON.....	381	20,945	20	37	11	39	48	52	33	48
OREGON.....	1,285	13,164	30	36	27	35	81	48	78	39
CALIFORNIA.....	11,707	34,796	49	57	53	51	48	69	49	71
PACIFIC.....	13,373	68,905	44	47	47	44	51	60	52	58
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	115,775	323,801	53	64	50	58	59	68	59	67

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

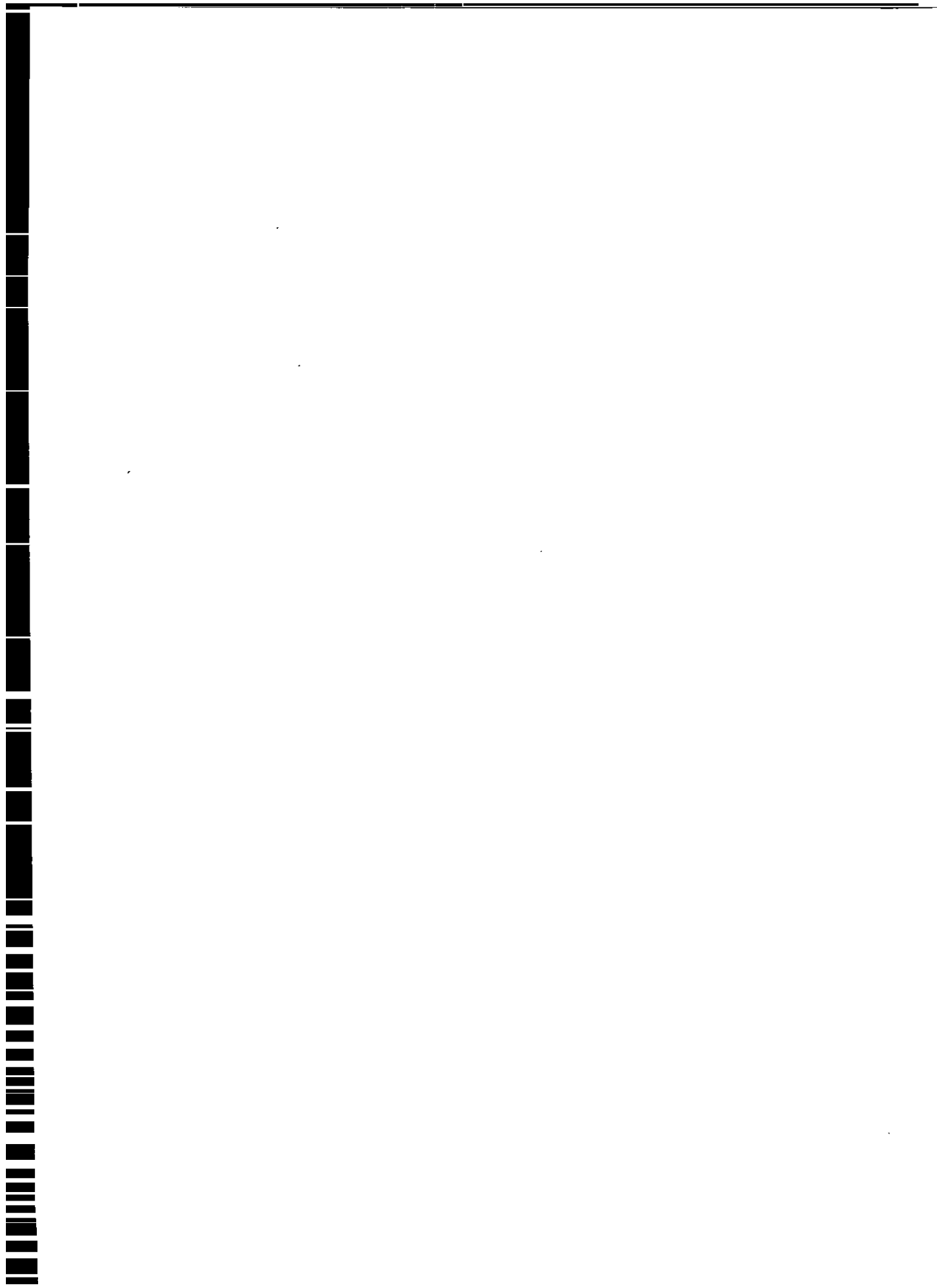
^{2/} PRELIMINARY

^{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
		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

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