

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. May 31, 1968 data are preliminary.]

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Changes During Past Month

Stocks of pork, shell eggs, frozen eggs, cream, cheese, butter, orange juice and strawberries increased during May, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Stocks of poultry, beef, fresh and frozen fruit, and most frozen vegetables declined.

Inventories of all meats increased 7 million pounds during May. Shell eggs were up 103 thousand cases while total frozen eggs increased 12 million pounds. Total cheese holdings were up 32 million pounds and butter was 17 million higher. Orange juice increased 120 million pounds.

Declines were recorded during May as follows: turkeys 21 million pounds, beef 20 million, and frozen french fries 32 million.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

June 1 occupancy of cooler rooms at 60 percent was 1 point higher than a month earlier and was 10 points above a year earlier and 6 points above the June 1 average. Occupancy was above or the same as a month earlier in all regions except the Mountain and Pacific regions where cooler occupancy declined.

Occupancy of freezer rooms on June 1 was 66 percent, up 4 points from May 1 and 9 points above a year earlier. Utilization compared with a month earlier was the same in the West South Central Region. Occupancy was lower in all other regions.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks decreased by 189 million pounds during May and on June 1 totaled 1,551 million pounds. This is 13 percent below a year earlier. Reductions in fresh fruits and vegetables more than offset increases in shell eggs, cheese, and butter.

Stocks in freezer rooms totaled 3,969 million pounds on June 1, down 32 million from May 1. The June 1, 1967 freezer stocks totaled 4,000 pounds. Decreases in frozen poultry, beef, fruit and vegetables offset increases in frozen eggs, pork and orange juice.

Meat Products

Stocks of meat totaled 669 million pounds, 7 million above a month earlier. This compares with June 1 stocks of 725 million pounds a year earlier and average stocks of 656 million. Pork holdings increased 29 million pounds during May to 384 million. Frozen pork bellies at 132 million pounds increased 14 percent during May, compared with a 2 percent decrease during May 1967. Frozen pork butts at 9 million pounds increased 19 percent during the month. Beef stocks totaled 195 million pounds on June 1 compared with month-earlier holdings of 215 million and year-earlier holdings of 288 million.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks decreased 27 million pounds during May to 324 million pounds, 10 percent more than a year earlier and 70 percent above average. Turkey holdings were 204 million pounds compared with 225 million pounds on May 1, 1968. The June holdings were more than double the average for the date. On June 1 whole birds amounted to 174 million pounds while parts, cut ups, and further processing items totaled 30 million.

Frozen egg holdings were 98 million pounds, up 12 million pounds from May 1. Year-earlier stocks totaled 71 million. Shell eggs in storage were up seasonally to 205 thousand cases from 102 thousand on May 1. June 1 stocks were 60 thousand cases below year-earlier holdings and were 12 thousand cases below average.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in refrigerated storage totaled 197 million pounds on June 1 compared with 151 million a year earlier and average stocks of 237 million pounds. The May gain of 17 million pounds compared with 41 million a year earlier and an average gain of 24 million. Government-owned butter on June 1 totaled 164 million pounds, up 9 million from a month earlier.

American cheese holdings were 343 million pounds, down 12 million from a year earlier but 13 million above average. The May increase of 28 million pounds compared with a 20 million pound gain a year earlier and an average May gain of 26 million.

Fruits, Juices, and Vegetables

Holdings of orange concentrate were 50 million gallons, up 12 million from a month earlier compared with the average increase of 8 million gallons during May. The June 1 holdings were 27 percent below a year earlier and 6 percent below average.

Frozen fruit totaled 306 million pounds on June 1, compared with 343 million a month earlier and 323 million a year earlier. Inventories of all fruit items except strawberries decreased during May. Stocks of strawberries were 84 million pounds, 15 percent below a year earlier but 5 percent above the average for June 1.

Fresh apple holdings were 110 million pounds compared with 281 million a month earlier and 191 million a year earlier. Fresh pears totaled only 1 thousand boxes compared with 24 thousand a month earlier and 25 thousand a year earlier.

Frozen vegetable stocks declined 114 million pounds during May to 1,357 million pounds. The total was 5 percent above June 1 a year earlier and 43 percent above average. Holdings of frozen vegetables (excluding french fries) totaled 888 million pounds, 8 percent below a month earlier. Year-earlier stocks totaled 791 million pounds. Increases during May in inventories of asparagus and broccoli were more than offset by lower stocks of other vegetable items. French fries totaled 470 million pounds, 32 million less than on May 1. Year-earlier stocks totaled 499 million pounds.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	MAY	MAY	APRIL	MAY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING MAY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						-- PERCENT --		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	**	102,692	95,059	47,291	**	- 41	- 50
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	**	87,951	186,273	62,988	**	- 60	- 66
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	110,774	190,643	281,332	110,279	- 62	- 51	- 61
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX		3	2		-100	***	-100
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG		2				+100	
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	44	18	22	1	- 67	- 91	- 95
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	14	2			- 77	- 95	
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	58	25	24	1	- 70	- 89	- 96
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	298	5,523	19	6	- 87	- 61	- 68
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	4,949	7,373	7,158	6,400	+ 29	+ 16	- 11
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...								
ONIONS.....	POUND	3,709	862	1,153	953	- 51	- 56	- 17
CELERY.....	POUND	88	128	158	186	- 7	- 19	+ 18
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	37,472	38,590	29,898	22,217	- 23	- 8	- 26
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....								
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	268,037	347,564	279,525	258,798	- 2	- 7	- 7
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	57,128	69,441	57,165	56,628	+ 0	- 2	- 1
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	9,834	14,674	15,272	14,891	+ 1	- 8	- 2
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	105,804	50,681	81,220	70,072	- 4	- 8	- 14
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	11,436	15,033	8,943	10,855	+ 42	+ 24	+ 21
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	1,803	1,765	432	398	+ 57	+ 12	- 8
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	237,273	151,237	180,107	196,823	+ 11	+ 47	+ 9
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	189,814	110,508	154,885	163,629	+ 10	+ 54	+ 6
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	1,302	1,397	907	915	+ 36	+ 11	+ 1
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	2,900	7,868	306	298	+ 73	+254	- 3
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	330,241	355,361	315,028	343,408	+ 8	+ 6	+ 9
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	25,853	8,892	34,039	32,760	+ 3	+112	- 4
SWISS.....	POUND	11,472	12,934	11,616	12,750	+ 8	+ 1	+ 10
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	31,997	39,690	36,762	39,497	+ 2	+ 1	+ 7
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	373,710	407,985	363,406	395,655	+ 8	+ 5	+ 9
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	217	265	102	205	+281	+126	+101
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	16,111	9,481	9,994	12,235	+ 41	+ 8	+ 22
YOLKS.....	POUND	20,512	18,909	21,902	25,150	+ 30	+ 25	+ 15
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	34,306	41,246	50,825	57,337	+ 35	+ 36	+ 13
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,494	1,458	2,989	3,024	+ 9	+ 27	+ 1
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	72,423	71,094	85,710	97,746	+ 34	+ 28	+ 14

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		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING	1967	1968
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						-- PERCENT --		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	19,698	39,277	26,621	23,075	- 7	- 6	- 13
ROASTERS.....	POUND	8,608	13,530	10,883	9,953	- 5	- 4	- 9
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	34,470	49,827	56,650	53,958	- 6	+ 4	- 5
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	113,334	190,315	173,652	**	- 20	- 9
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	36,084	34,760	30,434	**	+ 5	- 12
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	95,941	149,418	225,075	204,086	- 19	- 15	- 9
DUCKS.....	POUND	5,687	3,933	1,188	2,140	+ 23	+ 46	+ 80
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	25,741	39,575	30,150	30,473	- 6	+ 4	+ 1
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	190,145	295,560	350,567	323,685	- 13	- 8	- 8
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	57,055	57,221	81,730	71,583	- 11	- 17	- 12
APRICOTS.....	POUND	6,167	6,370	4,703	3,695	- 14	- 18	- 21
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	7,157	17,276	12,900	11,704	- 9	- 10	- 9
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	11,207	21,164	25,106	21,469	- 21	- 14	- 14
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	3,711	8,051	7,289	6,452	- 13	- 7	- 11
CHERRIES.....	POUND	51,217	19,385	22,763	16,136	- 17	- 35	- 29
GRAPES.....	POUND	6,213	6,835	7,081	6,223	- 13	- 16	- 12
PEACHES.....	POUND	29,105	21,490	32,261	26,721	- 15	- 20	- 17
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	8,455	13,983	10,811	8,608	- 17	- 13	- 20
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	2,121	2,915	1,632	1,526	- 13	- 13	- 6
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	80,666	98,983	81,266	84,456	+ 2	- 8	+ 4
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	26,991	49,688	55,779	47,603	- 10	- 11	- 15
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	290,065	323,361	343,321	306,176	- 10	- 14	- 11
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	524,332	676,976	374,095	494,376	+ 18	+ 26	+ 32
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	52,963	68,381	37,787	49,937	+ 18	+ 26	+ 32
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	175,179	179,205	167,913	159,112	- 5	+ 5	- 5
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	24,020	22,643	18,870	27,482	+ 70	+ 90	+ 46
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	27,944	20,441	28,809	25,115	- 16	- 23	- 13
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	33,897	29,632	50,209	41,050	- 15	- 17	- 18
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	37,926	38,563	72,953	64,697	- 17	- 17	- 11
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE...	POUND	17,867	19,220	24,293	21,343	- 19	- 14	- 12
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	44,952	64,753	72,114	78,897	+ 0	+ 14	+ 9
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	17,074	27,070	29,423	24,165	- 16	- 10	- 18
CARROTS.....	POUND	28,409	45,108	39,984	36,218	- 14	- 7	- 9
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	13,154	17,044	15,808	12,169	- 20	- 18	- 23
CORN.....	POUND	59,100	82,088	121,897	99,321	- 22	- 18	- 19
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	25,326	31,567	37,082	34,931	- 5	- 9	- 6
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	99,406	100,529	141,730	118,744	- 9	- 6	- 16
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	13,934	13,763	16,127	15,831	- 3	- 10	- 2
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	306,655	499,077	502,032	469,940	- 11	- 2	- 6
SPINACH.....	POUND	77,283	91,735	106,351	103,798	+ 4	+ 4	- 2
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	122,335	187,268	193,387	183,777	- 2	+ 3	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	949,282	1,290,501	1,471,069	1,357,478	- 8	- 3	- 8
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	642,627	791,424	969,037	887,538	- 7	- 4	- 8

* 42 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	PCUND	187,912	274,027	202,376	182,865	- 4	+ 0	- 10
IN CURE AND CURED.....	PCUND	13,936	13,980	12,854	11,974	- 3	- 4	- 7
TOTAL BEEF.....	PCUND	201,848	288,007	215,230	194,839	- 4	+ 0	- 9
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	PCUND	5,556	7,219	9,951	6,302	+ 6	- 12	- 37
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	PCUND	11,209	5,247	7,613	7,317	- 9	- 17	- 4
HAMS.....	PCUND	48,940	44,625	34,500	39,127	- 4	- 30	+ 13
BELLIES.....	PCUND	109,142	100,453	115,682	131,665	- 2	- 7	+ 14
LOINS.....	PCUND	15,511	10,481	13,947	15,054	+ 1	- 16	+ 8
JOWLS.....	PCUND	10,636	9,812	7,339	8,321	- 9	- 15	+ 13
BUTTS.....	PCUND	7,870	5,599	7,744	9,188	+ 6	- 12	+ 19
SPARERIBS.....	PCUND	17,140	18,016	22,640	22,104	- 12	- 18	- 2
TRIMMINGS.....	PCUND	23,360	26,171	23,941	27,353	+ 0	- 10	+ 14
OTHER PORK.....	PCUND	66,030	87,017	91,869	92,942	- 0	- 11	+ 1
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	PCUND	309,838	307,421	325,275	353,071	- 3	- 14	+ 9
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	PCUND	6,019	4,085	3,153	3,616	+ 5	+ 2	+ 15
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	PCUND	4,595	3,440	2,986	3,223	+ 5	+ 2	+ 8
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	PCUND	24,324	21,087	23,486	23,602	- 4	- 7	+ 0
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	PCUND	34,938	28,612	29,625	30,441	- 1	- 5	+ 3
TOTAL PORK.....	PCUND	344,776	336,033	354,900	383,512	- 3	- 13	+ 8
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	PCUND	1,933	2,861	2,456	2,536	- 12	- 19	+ 3
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	PCUND	9,575	12,480	9,065	8,710	- 9	- 2	- 4
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	PCUND	17,468	16,717	12,459	11,914	+ 0	+ 7	- 4
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	PCUND	27,043	29,197	21,524	20,624	- 3	+ 3	- 4
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	PCUND	56,934	51,666	43,707	45,781	+ 1	- 7	+ 5
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	PCUND	27,968	20,091	26,200	23,937	- 4	- 12	- 9
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	PCUND	84,902	71,757	69,907	69,718	- 1	- 8	+ 0
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	PCUND	658,569	724,994	661,561	668,693	- 3	- 7	+ 1
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	PCUND	47,621	41,448	32,889	28,538	- 1	- 4	- 13
OTHER MISC. COOLER	PCUND	371,525	443,491	446,514	436,805	+ 4	+ 5	- 2
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	PCUND	419,147	484,939	479,403	465,343	+ 4	+ 4	- 3
FREEZER	PCUND	346,228	546,221	469,139	465,381	+ 7	+ 3	- 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	PCUND	1,583,800	1,777,962	1,739,698	1,550,530	- 10	- 11	- 11
FREEZER ROOMS.....	PCUND	3,358,000	4,159,574	4,000,471	3,968,590	- 1	+ 2	- 1

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

*** EXCEEDS 999 PERCENT

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

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	5,887	CREAM.....	8,516
PEARS.....	400	BUTTER.....	186,660
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	4,867	EGGS.....	90,794
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	25,236	POULTRY.....	277,189
FRESH VEGETABLES....	18,830	FRUITS.....	217,850
NUTMEATS.....	191,200	JUICES.....	234,586
NUTS IN SHELL.....	48,111	VEGETABLES.....	766,239
CHEESE NATURAL.....	203,209	BEEF.....	162,034
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	767	PORK.....	285,848
SHELL EGGS.....	8,986	OTHER MEATS.....	17,184
BEEF.....	343	MISCELLANEOUS.....	397,710
PORK.....	2,521		
CANNED MEATS.....	36,915		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	325,105		
TOTAL.....	872,377	TOTAL.....	2,644,610

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

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, MAY 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
		THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, & NUTS:											
APPLES, FRESH, TOTAL.....	POUND	5,411	13,088	2,610	16	507	191	224	97	88,135	110,279
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	BOX			1							1
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND		4	1,934		367		26	25	930	6,400
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	357	2,761	3,809	975	1,007	663	1,050	24	1,874	26,112
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS.....	POUND	797	15,913	159	20	2		42		278	953
ONIONS.....	POUND		452	159		7			74		186
CELERY.....	POUND	1	70	29				5			
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	1,095	3,901	3,026	1,198	504	844	1,503	219	9,927	22,217
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	371	446	2,790	509	180,702	25,216	47,979		785	258,798
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	690	8,089	3,969	11,374	5,045	2,713	5,433	673	18,642	56,628
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	14		124	8	14,612		74	8	51	14,891
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND	131	4,543	4,736	3,023	17,160	8,581	21,374	236	10,288	70,072
DAIRY PRODUCTS:											
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	21	6,027	1,848	171	1,365	235	99	171	918	10,855
PLASTIC CREAM.....	POUND		4	145	98	8		34	99	10	398
BUTTER.....	POUND	5,798	24,229	75,919	69,095	2,735	6,381	4,192	979	7,495	196,823
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.....	POUND	7,022	45,903	193,902	69,310	5,262	9,621	1,101	1,950	9,337	343,408
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	8	415	9,091	2,353	23		806	37	17	12,750
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND	85	4,862	32,479	887	28	1	213	862	80	39,497
EGGS:											
EGGS, SHELL.....	CASE	10	34	80	10	23	1	14	1	32	205
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND	3,369	17,058	22,125	30,648	7,520	2,453	6,569	417	7,587	97,746
POULTRY, FROZEN:											
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	1,238	1,590	1,035	1,618	7,635	1,411	4,164	224	4,160	23,075
ROASTERS.....	POUND	4,663	764	1,109	281	1,333	102	410	273	1,018	9,953
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	809	5,367	6,012	24,166	10,461	2,550	1,811	238	2,544	53,958
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	5,497	12,871	25,751	41,190	10,392	4,408	21,238	8,168	44,137	173,652
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.....	POUND	90	3,086	5,239	7,928	3,448	424	1,245	294	8,680	30,434
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	5,587	15,957	30,990	49,118	13,840	4,832	22,483	8,462	52,817	204,086
DUCKS.....	POUND	15	1,237	217	107	231	27	20	13	273	2,140
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	689	2,226	5,787	4,294	6,061	2,746	3,390	435	4,845	30,473
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	13,001	27,141	45,150	79,584	39,561	11,668	32,278	9,645	65,657	323,685
FRUITS, FROZEN:											
APPLES.....	POUND	6,998	16,455	24,099	1,178	11,941	130	225	325	10,232	71,583
APRICOTS.....	POUND	14	388	380	590	8	2	180	1	2,132	3,695
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	227	908	955	568	356	34	226	132	8,298	11,704
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	5,071	3,595	8,803	578	665	66	59	25	2,607	21,469
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	119	152	377	126	19		52	22	5,585	6,452
CHERRIES.....	POUND	214	5,580	3,916	968	741	143	331	97	4,146	16,136
GRAPES.....	POUND		2,368	867	7	590		8	1	2,373	6,223
PEACHES.....	POUND	251	3,693	4,349	3,129	4,153	158	837	38	10,113	26,721
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	257	1,508	1,295	1,307	353	24	78	215	3,571	8,608
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	29	515	278	138	137		7	15	407	1,526
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	2,280	13,087	9,954	10,310	2,688	1,396	12,438	299	32,004	84,456
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	7,712	5,073	15,122	17,716	454	548	2,379	1,341	13,198	47,603
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	23,172	53,322	70,395	20,675	22,105	2,510	16,820	2,511	94,666	306,176

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	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	6,502	10,686	10,872	4,951	413,099	1,609	3,581	545	42,531			494,376	
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,404	41,351	20,186	12,117	50,406	535	1,955	2,317	28,841			159,112	
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:														
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	530	3,250	2,055	4,430	1,387	86	173	394	15,177			27,482	
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	322	4,444	1,315	6,601	1,084	235	294	736	10,084			25,115	
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	241	5,959	2,579	4,804	7,024	932	453	1,624	17,434			41,050	
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT..	POUND	937	16,660	6,005	5,401	4,396	2,872	815	391	27,220			64,697	
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE.	POUND	1,372	5,048	1,445	2,648	2,115	941	481	185	5,017			21,343	
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	390	2,846	1,821	5,372	585	140	314	452	12,245			24,165	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	328	4,897	3,406	5,022	3,446	396	2,189	251	16,464			36,218	
CARROTS.....	POUND	1,209	11,669	10,091	20,340	3,874	955	1,388	2,781	47,014			99,321	
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	883	5,606	4,238	9,473	1,316	275	316	753	12,071			34,931	
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	2,310	13,674	12,223	17,396	4,505	976	1,054	3,673	62,933			118,744	
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	317	1,935	1,472	5,048	224	145	78	483	6,129			15,831	
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED..	POUND	78,779	16,713	36,636	51,773	8,362	3,597	5,564	173,673	94,843			469,940	
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED...	POUND	1,451	9,207	3,359	19,059	4,496	1,170	5,329	3,228	56,499			103,798	
SPINACH.....	POUND	3,153	27,382	12,781	17,749	21,605	31,160	24,534	12,510	32,903			183,777	
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES...	POUND	92,841	138,766	104,298	193,657	66,248	44,500	44,915	202,838	469,415			1,357,478	
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES														
MEATS:														
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	9,724	26,601	39,784	35,216	12,034	6,297	15,301	6,974	30,934			182,865	
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED...	POUND	8	1,481	2,028	3,698	1,210	696	442	468	1,943			11,974	
PORK, FROZEN:														
PICNICS.....	POUND	4	391	1,995	2,932	448	442	378	88	639			7,317	
HAMS.....	POUND	575	3,221	15,373	13,605	1,102	1,773	2,189	94	1,195			39,127	
BELLIES.....	POUND	109	3,033	66,752	47,212	4,507	3,637	3,951	1,126	1,338			131,665	
LOINS.....	POUND	539	1,126	4,382	5,601	1,393	683	444	62	824			15,054	
JOWLS.....	POUND	176	479	2,105	2,844	1,352	513	221	72	559			8,321	
BUTTS.....	POUND	205	321	1,866	5,318	342	513	270	43	310			9,188	
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	345	707	5,136	10,229	470	808	315	49	4,045			22,104	
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	858	1,571	9,805	9,356	1,602	1,044	1,101	127	1,889			27,353	
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,316	6,748	25,828	37,172	2,737	5,103	5,110	768	7,160			92,942	
PORK IN COLLER:														
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		10	88	2,812	255	155	208	2	86			3,616	
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		201	413	2,108	268	65	168					3,223	
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	201	1,620	3,918	9,837	2,719	1,706	1,876	164	1,561			23,602	
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	521	2,231	1,619	553	651	643	622	570	1,300			8,710	
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN...	POUND	1,004	2,798	1,826	1,089	1,069	963	1,587	72	1,506			11,914	
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,568	13,867	10,684	13,685	1,447	787	956	92	2,695			45,781	
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	242	2,053	3,517	14,498	259	14	502	170	2,682			23,937	
TOTAL MEATS...	POUND	18,395	68,459	197,119	217,765	33,865	25,842	35,641	10,941	60,666			668,693	
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	399	14	9,034	15,395	1,240	229	2,186	31	10			28,538	

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					
	MAY 1968		MAY 1967		APRIL 1968		MAY 1968 ^{3/}	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,381	9,129	79	79	73	68	79	66
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	1,054	2,409	50	65	37	60	35	62
NEW YORK.....	3,725	7,549	81	82	79	74	91	74
ROCHESTER.....	8,139	7,373	22	38	24	46	19	39
JERSEY CITY.....	3,454	9,540	54	74	62	73	62	72
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,100	4,304	65	70	47	59	46	60
PITTSBURGH.....	1,262	3,138	24	66	29	70	36	70
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	78	87	58	96	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,855	60	69	76	74	76	73
CHICAGO.....	9,826	19,380	57	82	60	86	64	87
DETROIT.....	2,541	4,440	65	85	72	84	74	83
MILWAUKEE.....	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	68	74	59	73	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	1,044	3,743	94	90	94	86	86	84
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,466	41	76	66	67	66	71
KANSAS CITY.....	7,663	34,423	74	90	73	80	75	74
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	783	4,551	53	60	56	60	55	56
NOFOLK.....	968	1,238	70	55	77	62	78	62
RICHMOND.....	622	1,205	84	81	73	94	73	92
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	290	4,131	50	60	42	58	43	57
NASHVILLE.....	901	2,259	93	77	82	67	85	66
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	66	45	68	60	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
DALLAS.....	4,646	5,406	57	74	52	67	54	67
FT. WORTH.....	915	1,206	43	77	45	58	37	62
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	30	1,952	1	14	97	42	97	41
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	55	38	69	38	68	36
LOS ANGELES.....	2,660	11,751	82	73	82	81	74	79
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1,414	3,910	59	73	41	67	41	69
SAN JOSE.....	2,315	3,946	25	40	20	55	19	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/}		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
	MAY 1968		MAY 1962-66 AV.		MAY 1967		APRIL 1968		MAY 1968 ^{2/}	
	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	38	76	29	77	48	83	44	78
MASSACHUSETTS.....	2,249	13,220	58	68	50	68	69	66	73	66
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	654	1,982	66	73	74	71	61	61	61	58
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,143	19,472	58	70	53	70	66	69	68	68
NEW YORK.....	15,988	22,522	41	62	43	60	43	64	43	61
NEW JERSEY.....	4,159	13,518	54	64	58	56	60	69	60	69
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,376	8,132	50	62	38	57	32	69	37	69
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	23,523	44,172	44	62	45	58	44	66	45	65
OHIO.....	4,304	8,225	59	70	52	68	70	76	72	77
INDIANA.....	706	5,601	65	65	25	30	68	96	59	94
ILLINOIS.....	13,012	21,045	58	78	48	54	57	83	59	84
MICHIGAN.....	4,434	10,375	47	60	40	58	48	57	48	56
WISCONSIN.....	7,685	2,414	62	71	49	55	67	62	73	59
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,141	47,660	57	72	47	56	60	77	63	76
MINNESOTA.....	2,024	9,464	68	71	64	46	77	66	75	68
IOWA.....	542	7,466	50	70	42	47	57	83	57	85
MISSOURI.....	3,965	11,668	59	71	48	62	74	71	75	69
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	798	3,044	67	68	50	61	84	83	86	81
KANSAS.....	7,887	32,163	68	77	52	81	71	79	72	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	15,216	63,805	65	73	52	66	72	76	73	74
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	860	5,915	59	53	63	53	60	62	59	59
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,815	3,519	34	68	22	56	49	76	49	73
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	441	2,183	69	69	63	59	71	66	56	59
GEORGIA.....	7,832	7,778	73	67	76	56	71	70	71	70
FLORIDA.....	1,669	15,701	77	65	83	53	77	47	80	49
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	14,617	35,096	60	64	61	54	65	59	65	58
KENTUCKY.....	778	1,962	55	72	36	54	79	71	79	70
TENNESSEE.....	1,642	10,308	83	65	83	57	76	58	79	59
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI..	2,435	2,502	76	76	79	51	71	61	71	59
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,855	14,772	77	67	75	55	74	61	75	60
ARKANSAS.....	109	4,326	44	55	35	62	36	67	36	67
LOUISIANA.....	4/	4/	71	63	74	73	69	65	4/	4/
OKLAHOMA.....	351	1,576	64	68	46	63	56	69	57	68
TEXAS.....	8,334	11,718	58	69	56	76	60	67	59	68
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	9,876	19,291	60	66	59	72	60	67	60	67
MOUNTAIN.....	1,104	12,612	56	72	62	68	57	75	54	72
WASHINGTON.....	393	20,930	21	34	13	33	34	48	31	43
OREGON.....	1,285	13,164	23	29	17	33	79	38	74	36
CALIFORNIA.....	11,925	34,424	45	58	48	51	50	71	50	70
PACIFIC.....	13,603	68,518	40	45	41	42	52	58	51	55
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	116,078	325,398	54	63	50	57	59	62	60	66

^{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	475,497	427,935	903,428	345,165	131,536	476,701

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

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COLD STORAGE REPORT JUNE 1, 1968

Changes During Past Month

Paragraphs 2 and 3:

Inventories of all meats decreased 5 million pounds during May. Shell eggs were up 103 thousand cases while total frozen eggs increased 12 million pounds. Total cheese holdings were up 32 million pounds and butter was 17 million higher. Orange juice increased 120 million pounds.

Declines were recorded during May as follows: turkeys 29 million pounds, beef 20 million, and frozen french fries 32 million.

Meat Products

Paragraph 1:

Stocks of meat totaled 657 million pounds, 5 million below a month earlier. This compares with June 1 stocks of 725 million pounds a year earlier and average stocks of 659 million. Pork holdings increased 25 million pounds during May to 380 million. Frozen pork bellies at 128 million pounds increased 11 percent during May, compared with a 2 percent decrease during May 1967. Frozen pork butts at 9 million pounds increased 19 percent during the month. Beef stocks totaled 195 million pounds on June 1 compared with month-earlier holdings of 215 million and year-earlier holdings of 288 million.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Paragraph 1:

Frozen poultry stocks decreased 35 million pounds during May to 315 million pounds, 7 percent more than a year earlier and 66 percent above average. Turkey holdings were 196 million pounds compared with 225 million pounds on May 1, 1968. The June holdings were more than double the average for the date. On June 1 whole birds amounted to 167 million pounds while parts, cut ups, and further processing items totaled 29 million.

*** ALL CHANGES ARE UNDERSCORED ***

June 21, 1968

ERRATA

"Cold Storage Report, June 1968 CO ST 1 (6-68)" should be changed as follows:

Item

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	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Turkeys, Whole Birds	173,652	166,706
Turkeys, Other	30,434	29,055
Total turkeys	204,086	195,761
Total Frozen Poultry	323,685	315,360

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	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Frozen Pork Bellies	131,665	128,337
Total Frozen Pork	353,071	349,743
Total Pork	383,512	380,184
Total All Meats	668,693	657,040

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	East North Central		West North Central		West South Central		Mountain Pacific		Total	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Turkeys, whole birds	25,751	23,233	8,168	6,777	44,137	41,100	173,652	166,706	173,652	166,706
Turkeys, other	5,239	4,529	294	85	8,680	8,220	30,434	29,055	30,434	29,055
Total Turkeys	30,990	27,762	8,462	6,862	52,817	49,320	204,086	195,761	204,086	195,761
Total Frozen Poultry	45,150	41,922	9,645	8,045	65,657	62,160	323,685	315,360	323,685	315,360
Frozen Pork Bellies	66,752	63,122	47,212	46,955	3,951	4,510	131,665	128,337	131,665	128,337
Total All Meats	197,119	190,261	217,765	217,508	35,641	36,200	668,693	657,040	668,693	657,040