

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. December 31, 1968 data are preliminary.]

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Changes During Past Month

Cold storage stocks of fresh apples, grapes, butter, cheese, eggs, turkeys, strawberries and green peas decreased in December 1968 but stocks of nuts, frozen apples, orange juice, french fried potatoes and pork increased, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Holdings for fresh apples were down 408 million pounds, grapes 62 million, butter 20 million, and American cheese 19 million. Shell eggs were down 25 thousand cases and frozen eggs were down 10 million pounds. Turkey stocks declined 63 million pounds, strawberries 10 million and green peas 44 million.

Stocks of peanut nutmeats increased 40 million pounds, and other nutmeats 7 million. Other nuts in the shell 26 million pounds. Frozen apple stocks were up 10 million pounds, french fried potatoes 48 million, total pork 19 million, and orange juice up 3 million gallons.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks totaled 3,103 million pounds, a decrease of 482 million during December and 29 million below a year earlier. Stocks in freezer rooms totaled 4,522 million pounds on January 1, down 125 million from December 1 and 175 million below a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler rooms on January 1 were 63 percent occupied, 2 points below last month but 2 points above a year earlier. Occupied cooler space was above last month in the West South Central and Mountain regions, unchanged in the South Atlantic and below in all other regions.

Freezer rooms on January 1 were 74 percent occupied -- the same as last month, but 5 points above a year earlier. Compared with last month higher freezer occupancy was reported for the New England, East North Central and Mountain regions. The South Atlantic region was unchanged but all other regions were lower.

Meat Products

Stocks of meat totaled 625 million pounds, 12 million more than a month earlier but 19 million below a year ago. Frozen pork bellies at 49 million pounds, increased 15 million during December but were 20 million less than a year earlier. Hams, at 18 million pounds, declined 12 million during the month. Beef stocks totaled 298 million pounds, 2 million above December 1 and 24 million more than a year ago.

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Paragraph 2 Line 2 "But 5 points above a year earlier" should read
"But 2 points below a year earlier."

Page 10 Table 5 End of Month Space and Occupancy in Public General Ware-
houses in Selected Cities

Change Chicago Freezer percent occupied for December 1967 from 32
to 82.

Page 11 Table 6 End of Month Space and Occupancy in Public General
Refrigerated Warehouses

All changes are for December 1967 Freezer Occupancy

<u>State or Geographic Region</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
New Jersey	68	78
Middle Atlantic	73	76
Illinois	33	79
East North Central	48	78
Mountain	87	84
United States	69	76



Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks at 421 million pounds, declined 65 million pounds in December, and were 119 million below a year earlier. Turkey holdings were 323 million pounds, down 63 million during last month and 44 million below a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 289 million pounds on January 1. Parts, cut up, and further processed items totaled 34 million.

Shell eggs at 66 thousand cases on January 1 declined 25 thousand in December and were 20 thousand cases below year ago. Frozen egg holdings were 72 million pounds, down 10 million from December 1 and 17 million below a year ago.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in refrigerated storage totaled 117 million pounds, 20 million below a month earlier and 51 million below a year ago. Government-owned butter on January 1 totaled 102 million pounds, down 19 million from December 1.

American cheese holdings were 315 million pounds, 19 million below a month earlier. Stocks were down 29 million from a year ago.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange juice concentrate were 20 million gallons, 3 million above a month earlier. Holdings were down 16 million gallons from a year ago.

Frozen fruits totaled 549 million pounds, 26 million less than on December 1 but 38 million above a year earlier. The largest declines in December were recorded for strawberries, "other frozen fruits", and cherries. Frozen apple holdings increased during the month.

Stocks of fresh apples were 1,572 million pounds - 408 million less than a month earlier but 29 million above a year ago.

Holdings of frozen vegetables (excluding french fried potatoes) totaled 1,475 million pounds. Stocks were 131 million less than a month earlier but 121 million above a year ago. The most significant declines in stocks during December were recorded for green peas; corn, spinach, and "other frozen vegetables". The most significant increases were recorded for mixed vegetables and brussels sprouts.

French fried potato stocks totaled 407 million pounds, 48 million more than on December 1 and 20 million above a year earlier.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1966	1967	1968	1968	DURING DECEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1966	1967	1968
						PERCENT		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	1,152,314	986,711	1,376,501	966,412	- 29	- 31	- 30
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	560,598	555,882	603,478	605,332	+ 2	- 0	+ 0
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	1,712,912	1,542,593	1,979,979	1,571,744	- 21	- 23	- 21
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	4	8	1		- 56	+167	-100
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG	39				+ 6		
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	1,973	1,479	1,815	1,293	- 27	- 34	- 29
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	261	299	437	359	- 13	- 13	- 18
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	2,271	1,786	2,253	1,652	- 25	- 31	- 27
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	124,115	30,071	140,136	77,889	- 38	- 60	- 44
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	6,188	4,841	4,175	3,639	- 26	- 14	- 13
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...								
ONIONS.....	POUND	20,631	20,168	21,289	20,469	+ 3	+ 4	- 4
CELERY.....	POUND	133	293	503	237	- 21	- 19	- 53
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	39,009	33,386	45,482	39,192	- 8	- 16	- 14
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....								
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	291,610	263,083	195,633	235,742	+ 34	+ 26	+ 21
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	51,965	41,289	38,329	45,220	+ 12	+ 27	+ 18
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	10,274	9,857	7,597	9,086	+ 40	+ 98	+ 20
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	48,393	70,315	25,645	52,030	+ 42	+148	+103
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	8,956	6,954	4,964	4,896	- 13	- 4	- 1
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	1,889	963	830	870	- 5	+ 13	+ 5
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	32,298	168,613	137,384	117,348	- 17	- 9	- 15
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	2,063	150,203	120,950	102,230	+212	- 7	- 15
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	1,064	964	610	542	+ 7	- 9	- 11
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	21,621	23,830	8,257	4,189	- 10	- 17	- 49
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	322,248	344,047	334,515	315,046	- 7	- 3	- 6
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	178	41,793	30,936	28,845	- 18	+ 2	- 7
SWISS.....	POUND	12,405	10,987	15,656	14,995	- 15	- 4	- 4
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	38,015	35,255	45,388	44,331	- 1	- 2	- 2
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	372,668	390,289	395,559	374,372	- 1	- 3	- 5
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	27	86	91	66	+ 17	- 43	- 27
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	7,144	9,567	7,667	6,578	- 3	- 2	- 14
YOLKS.....	POUND	8,838	21,706	19,143	17,195	- 11	- 10	- 10
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	19,469	56,863	51,784	45,342	- 9	- 6	- 12
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	777	1,352	3,843	2,943	- 11	- 19	- 23
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	36,228	89,488	82,437	72,058	- 7	- 6	- 13

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1966	1967	1968	1968	DURING DECEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1966	1967	1968
POULTRY, FROZEN						PERCENT		
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	42,075	41,310	18,260	20,555	+ 21	+ 3	+ 13
ROASTERS.....	POUND	13,784	14,597	5,465	5,737	+ 8	+ 8	+ 5
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	53,466	69,616	31,858	30,104	+ 10	+ 1	- 6
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	323,250	355,033	288,712	**	- 16	- 19
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	43,620	30,655	34,072	**	- 3	+ 11
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	267,101	366,870	385,688	322,784	- 14	- 14	- 16
DUCKS.....	POUND	5,629	3,967	4,147	3,155	- 20	- 28	- 24
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	54,018	43,925	40,797	38,691	+ 1	- 11	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	436,073	540,285	486,215	421,026	- 7	- 11	- 13
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	72,774	59,159	66,816	76,703	+ 23	+ 24	+ 15
APRICOTS.....	POUND	14,762	9,467	10,606	8,978	- 19	- 22	- 15
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	29,720	25,828	20,614	18,030	- 8	- 8	- 13
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	32,258	35,746	33,864	31,658	- 8	- 7	- 7
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	11,753	12,172	8,824	7,531	- 3	- 9	- 15
CHERRIES.....	POUND	64,742	51,496	85,147	79,787	- 9	- 9	- 6
GRAPES.....	POUND	11,570	9,903	9,136	8,803	- 5	- 6	- 4
PEACHES.....	POUND	47,984	48,147	66,863	63,903	- 5	- 5	- 4
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	27,463	24,176	20,586	18,160	- 12	- 14	- 12
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	5,678	2,915	2,019	1,791	- 6	- 8	- 11
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	154,752	143,653	157,428	147,510	- 10	- 12	- 6
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	79,277	88,185	93,746	86,385	- 6	- 4	- 8
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	552,733	510,847	575,649	549,239	- 5	- 6	- 5
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	184,697	364,587	171,282	202,557	- 1	- 1	+ 18
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	18,656	36,827	17,301	20,460	- 1	- 1	+ 18
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	158,405	165,419	135,025	144,446	+ 1	- 2	+ 7
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	18,606	18,373	23,125	19,125	- 10	- 11	- 17
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	43,025	45,710	59,035	55,023	- 14	- 6	- 7
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	67,264	75,858	89,349	80,517	- 11	- 9	- 10
BEANS, GREEN,REGULAR CUT....	POUND	94,405	124,768	133,427	123,989	- 12	- 9	- 7
BEANS, GREEN,FRENCH STYLE...	POUND	43,147	49,329	54,021	47,721	- 14	- 10	- 12
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	57,431	63,624	78,315	70,825	+ 3	- 5	- 10
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	37,681	35,359	40,916	46,394	+ 13	+ 0	+ 13
CARROTS.....	POUND	74,323	77,482	91,987	90,617	+ 1	- 3	- 1
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	32,515	28,241	32,750	37,309	+ 4	- 1	+ 14
CORN.....	POUND	220,803	230,284	319,263	282,026	- 9	- 11	- 12
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	36,693	36,002	34,299	40,622	+ 17	- 0	+ 18
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	221,209	267,359	323,012	278,867	- 14	- 12	- 14
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	16,191	17,384	17,449	17,868	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	409,781	386,781	359,066	407,126	+ 15	+ 5	+ 13
SPINACH.....	POUND	53,114	61,177	80,278	68,034	- 12	- 15	- 15
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	187,523	223,770	228,769	216,399	- 1	- 0	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,613,711	1,741,501	1,965,061	1,882,462	- 2	- 5	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	1,203,930	1,354,720	1,605,995	1,475,336	- 7	- 8	- 8

* 42 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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COMMODITY	UNIT	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1966	1967	1968	1968	DURING DECEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1966	1967	1968
						PERCENT		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	291,897	262,054	282,255	282,519	+ 14	+ 2	+ 0
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,661	12,621	14,067	15,778	+ 16	+ 3	+ 12
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	306,558	274,675	296,322	298,297	+ 12	+ 2	+ 1
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	7,079	8,125	12,492	12,339	+ 52	- 29	- 1
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	6,364	5,881	3,964	3,845	+ 14	+ 17	- 3
HAMS.....	POUND	16,108	29,743	29,997	17,908	- 41	- 41	- 40
BELLIES.....	POUND	44,921	68,882	33,774	48,658	+126	+ 41	+ 44
LOINS.....	POUND	10,823	12,140	11,115	13,587	+ 21	+ 20	+ 22
JOWLS.....	POUND	6,543	6,071	4,759	6,269	+ 31	+ 25	+ 32
BUTTS.....	POUND	3,562	5,046	5,388	4,757	- 2	+ 4	- 12
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	13,419	18,058	13,540	18,423	+ 30	+ 23	+ 36
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	19,307	24,304	19,876	21,463	+ 11	+ 15	+ 8
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	84,315	86,574	86,730	96,697	+ 16	+ 3	+ 11
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	205,362	256,699	209,149	231,607	+ 20	+ 5	+ 11
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	3,465	5,145	2,890	3,390	- 5	+ 4	+ 17
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	4,143	3,848	1,988	2,507	+ 17	- 6	+ 26
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	21,263	20,235	22,836	18,363	- 24	- 22	- 20
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	28,871	29,228	27,714	24,260	- 18	- 16	- 12
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	234,233	285,927	236,863	255,867	+ 14	+ 3	+ 8
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	1,881	2,454	5,437	5,277	- 3	- 18	- 3
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	10,571	11,541	7,416	7,210	+ 13	+ 8	- 3
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	17,210	15,308	14,756	14,607	- 5	+ 5	- 1
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	27,781	26,849	22,172	21,817	+ 1	+ 7	- 2
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	34,021	32,700	41,212	31,781	- 19	- 26	- 23
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	18,892	23,905	17,242	17,642	+ 14	+ 12	+ 2
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	52,913	56,605	58,454	49,423	- 10	- 14	- 15
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	621,485	644,056	613,811	625,404	+ 10	+ 1	+ 2
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	50,889	43,100	30,315	32,561	- 9	- 8	+ 7
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	381,131	450,512	461,862	445,656	- 3	- 2	- 4
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	431,340	493,612	492,177	478,217	- 4	- 3	- 3
FREEZER	POUND	588,209	567,470	574,606	591,040	+ 2	+ 1	+ 3
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,369,411	3,131,895	3,585,430	3,103,214	- 13	- 13	- 13
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,138,239	4,697,229	4,647,029	4,521,885	- 1	- 4	- 3

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

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

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	149,744	CREAM.....	5,108
PEARS.....	4,530	BUTTER.....	110,322
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	3,247	EGGS.....	65,397
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	19,839	POULTRY.....	354,661
FRESH VEGETABLES....	34,006	FRUITS.....	401,324
NUTMEATS.....	156,592	JUICES.....	133,099
NUTS IN SHELL.....	35,416	VEGETABLES.....	1,155,780
CHEESE NATURAL.....	195,212	BEEF.....	260,634
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	4,575	PORK.....	172,477
SHELL EGGS.....	2,855	OTHER MEATS.....	18,955
BEEF.....	246	MISCELLANEOUS.....	480,414
PORK.....	2,927		
CANNED MEATS.....	28,884		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	312,852		
TOTAL.....	950,925	TOTAL.....	3,158,171

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

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

STATE	DECEMBER 1966	DECEMBER 1967	NOVEMBER 1968	DECEMBER 1968
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	110,176	125,817	144,835	114,790
NEW YORK.....	246,640	255,773	304,593	249,269
NEW JERSEY.....	20,020	20,460	27,680	22,600
PENNSYLVANIA.....	85,742	91,000	156,700	116,700
OHIO.....	12,364	15,400	30,920	23,440
ILLINOIS.....	4,508	3,123	6,823	4,050
MICHIGAN.....	196,636	145,332	253,616	176,220
VIRGINIA.....	32,594	75,531	151,099	102,566
WEST VIRGINIA.....	14,960	24,437	32,878	24,688
WASHINGTON.....	885,408	681,998	713,991	621,286
OREGON.....	31,120	36,241	48,249	35,312
CALIFORNIA.....	71,160	50,880	84,413	64,734
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	1,712,912	1,542,593	1,979,979	1,571,744

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

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, DECEMBER 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
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, & NUTS:											
APPLES, FRESH, TOTAL.....	POUND	114,790	388,569	205,529	556	135,593	2,522	1,795	1,058	721,332	1,571,744
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	BOX			15				1	1	1,635	1,652
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND		6	36				6		77,841	77,889
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	11	561	2,939		23		37	66	2	3,639
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS.	POUND	561	10,699	3,441	540	497	629	899	26	5,383	22,675
ONIONS.....	POUND	3	5,686	75		296		24	18	14,367	20,469
CELERY.....	POUND	4	5	40				1	186	1	237
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	430	24,378	5,692	433	173	248	2,603	16	5,219	39,192
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	66	389	1,882	343	156,371	20,725	54,894	1,072	1,072	235,742
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	326	6,078	3,393	3,418	2,901	1,055	4,692	379	22,978	45,220
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND			240		8,665	24	98		59	9,086
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND	23	4,556	4,354	730	12,082	6,289	18,800	2,134	3,062	52,030
DAIRY PRODUCTS:											
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	119	2,286	519	149	178	5	61	165	1,414	4,896
PLASTIC CREAM.....	POUND	242	2	120	362	90			53	1	870
BUTTER.....	POUND	3,547	10,044	39,057	50,816	2,090	1,529	3,817	645	5,803	117,348
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.	POUND	5,426	46,327	166,943	63,042	11,909	9,256	1,248	1,968	8,927	315,046
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	23	692	10,827	2,016	157	1	983	286	8	14,995
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND	45	17,031	24,994	734	93	9	161	1,141	123	44,351
EGGS:											
EGGS, SHELL.....	CASE		25	25	3	7	1	2		3	66
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND	2,009	13,208	17,535	19,497	7,028	2,020	4,754	331	5,676	72,058
POULTRY, FROZEN:											
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	478	2,144	893	1,475	7,447	1,501	2,189	66	4,362	20,555
ROASTERS.....	POUND	1,907	758	505	331	640	191	229	20	1,156	5,737
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	804	3,894	3,022	5,445	11,697	1,856	1,038	114	2,234	30,104
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	4,988	19,593	41,594	78,190	24,841	7,946	27,659	28,287	55,614	288,712
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.	POUND	450	3,577	3,586	12,134	5,597	339	909	215	7,265	34,072
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	5,438	23,170	45,180	90,324	30,438	8,285	28,568	28,502	62,879	322,784
DUCKS.....	POUND	114	846	764	464	241	22	49	7	648	3,155
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,058	2,200	4,529	8,260	8,909	5,067	3,873	854	3,941	38,691
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	9,799	33,012	54,693	106,299	59,372	16,922	35,946	29,563	75,220	421,026
FRUITS, FROZEN:											
APPLES.....	POUND	8,321	21,481	25,526	2,067	7,758	254	239	112	10,945	76,703
APRICOTS.....	POUND	11	357	589	1,160	32	1	295	103	6,430	8,978
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	88	1,335	1,155	825	323	25	314	96	13,869	18,030
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	4,679	4,323	14,918	606	779	87	201	85	5,980	31,658
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	143	285	404	243	38	72	72	79	6,262	7,531
CHEERIES.....	POUND	493	15,447	50,734	2,768	886	186	743	1,607	6,923	79,787
GRAPES.....	POUND		5,459	813	25	304	12	1,959	1	8,803	8,803
PEACHES.....	POUND	586	6,605	4,514	5,681	6,803	168	1,222	81	38,243	63,903
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	442	2,645	1,377	2,118	722	34	211	98	10,513	18,160
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	32	771	186	153	144		10	13	482	1,791
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	3,545	14,969	10,919	21,784	3,671	897	6,825	1,336	83,564	147,510
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	20,204	9,235	20,500	3,589	1,098	555	5,447	653	25,104	86,385
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	38,544	82,912	131,635	41,019	22,558	2,224	15,809	4,264	210,274	549,239

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, DECEMBER 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
		IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	IHOU	THOU	
JUICES, FROZEN:																				
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	3,058	6,915	6,551	2,091	148,130	1,603	2,372	282	31,555	202,557									
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,261	39,129	17,304	8,180	40,242	859	1,544	1,320	34,607	144,446									
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:																				
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	483	4,271	735	3,798	1,236	75	124	606	7,797	19,125									
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	440	5,834	1,104	12,225	1,587	296	321	1,118	32,098	55,023									
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	414	9,275	6,956	8,086	11,042	815	462	5,864	37,603	80,517									
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,691	30,674	9,243	7,911	5,918	3,478	1,039	703	63,332	123,989									
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	865	17,334	1,584	4,917	2,501	992	528	729	18,271	47,721									
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,744	5,509	2,497	15,134	1,186	495	1,082	1,128	42,050	70,825									
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	516	4,815	2,518	7,776	758	329	452	835	28,395	46,394									
CARROTS.....	POUND	309	6,745	8,493	9,634	4,922	97	1,279	1,331	57,807	90,617									
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	430	2,742	1,647	7,835	575	229	460	951	22,440	37,309									
CORN.....	POUND	1,953	25,626	24,731	49,957	10,588	1,214	2,126	5,885	159,946	282,026									
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	730	5,569	5,566	11,005	956	405	375	1,024	14,992	40,622									
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	13,756	28,276	29,339	34,939	6,898	726	1,326	5,478	158,129	278,867									
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	374	1,944	1,216	4,982	279	119	93	389	8,472	17,868									
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	50,376	16,048	22,034	54,624	9,329	5,246	5,184	156,202	88,083	407,126									
SPINACH.....	POUND	1,591	13,182	2,727	11,500	2,041	1,316	2,864	2,919	29,894	68,034									
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	2,863	21,521	13,809	18,528	24,700	47,334	36,670	13,706	37,268	216,399									
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES	POUND	78,535	199,365	134,199	262,851	84,516	63,166	54,385	198,868	806,577	1,882,462									
MEATS:																				
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	11,075	46,142	57,587	57,228	20,235	8,667	27,487	7,152	46,946	282,519									
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	15	1,549	1,999	5,312	1,674	1,300	646	1,096	2,187	15,778									
PORK, FROZEN:																				
PICNICS.....	POUND	13	247	1,194	878	431	61	108	127	786	3,845									
HAMS.....	POUND	150	1,216	8,353	3,115	933	980	754	12	2,395	17,908									
BELLIES.....	POUND	144	1,046	22,409	19,775	1,969	715	1,358	187	1,055	48,658									
LOINS.....	POUND	1,469	807	3,219	5,511	1,133	261	274	50	863	13,587									
JOWLS.....	POUND	94	303	1,719	2,951	327	72	404	12	387	6,269									
BUTTS.....	POUND	128	131	2,057	1,523	463	64	123	10	258	4,757									
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	176	639	4,598	7,981	359	424	401	69	3,776	18,423									
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	1,023	613	7,358	7,659	1,314	814	895	171	1,612	21,463									
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,710	6,376	23,804	37,303	3,411	4,767	5,954	633	11,739	96,697									
PORK IN COOLER:																				
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		26	102	2,644	263	141	68	20	126	3,390									
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		80	409	1,671	253	84	10			2,507									
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	12	1,271	4,930	7,065	1,726	1,251	607	177	1,324	18,363									
VEAL, FROZEN.....																				
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	395	1,837	1,277	568	502	645	568	280	1,138	7,210									
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	2,639	3,705	1,923	934	862	430	2,386	172	1,556	14,607									
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	1,532	8,216	8,483	8,129	700	830	1,026	89	2,776	31,781									
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	44	1,601	2,168	11,471	206	11	286	80	1,775	17,642									
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	21,619	75,805	153,589	181,718	36,761	21,517	43,359	10,337	80,699	625,404									
		4,114	223	7,400	16,917	1,164	443	2,204	93	3	32,561									

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					
	DECEMBER 1968		DECEMBER 1967		NOVEMBER 1968		DECEMBER 1968 ^{3/}	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,082	10,679	40	96	67	94	55	97
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	979	2,389	79	79	68	78	67	70
NEW YORK.....	3,547	7,648	78	83	87	88	86	86
ROCHESTER.....	8,001	7,184	72	64	81	66	72	66
JERSEY CITY.....	3,365	9,501	57	76	82	88	81	87
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,058	4,703	74	80	60	68	56	65
PITTSBURGH.....	1,259	3,138	16	79	24	71	23	71
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	58	96	63	81	^{4/}	^{4/}
CLEVELAND.....	2,749	4,925	64	88	71	68	67	67
CHICAGO.....	9,730	20,164	50	32	52	74	49	81
DETROIT.....	2,531	4,646	73	84	64	80	68	77
MILWAUKEE.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	71	78	55	70	^{4/}	^{4/}
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	955	3,832	85	92	86	92	83	91
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,466	56	66	59	75	58	65
KANSAS CITY.....	7,659	34,694	72	82	73	76	68	75
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	783	4,533	41	68	47	71	50	68
NORFOLK.....	961	1,238	78	63	73	67	71	68
RICHMOND.....	506	1,339	78	93	69	95	66	95
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	39	63	47	61	45	60
NASHVILLE.....	829	2,307	84	83	83	78	81	74
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	63	31	97	76	^{4/}	^{4/}
DALLAS.....	4,772	5,274	53	70	86	85	86	85
FT. WORTH.....	844	1,154	59	67	47	81	56	74
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	324	3,200		35	91	57	86	57
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	99	80	64	81	63	72
LOS ANGELES.....	2,684	12,941	85	86	80	88	81	89
SAN FRANCISCO.....	727	3,666	40	70	64	80	62	79
SAN JOSE.....	1,908	4,799	35	64	48	76	49	78

^{1/} SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. ^{2/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON DECEMBER 31, 1968. ^{3/} PRELIMINARY. ^{4/} INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS CITY.

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

STATE OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{1/} DECEMBER 1968		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			DECEMBER 1966		DECEMBER 1967		NOVEMBER 1968		DECEMBER ^{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	4,225	17	76	46	80	43	63	47	65
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,700	14,999	48	94	52	87	74	88	67	91
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	710	2,039	67	88	62	72	50	81	48	80
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,650	21,263	49	90	54	84	65	83	60	85
NEW YORK.....	15,589	22,992	71	71	71	75	80	75	72	74
NEW JERSEY.....	4,028	13,633	47	69	56	68	81	88	80	86
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,244	8,243	37	77	46	76	48	71	45	70
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	22,861	44,868	62	72	65	73	75	78	70	77
OHIO.....	4,486	9,369	54	75	66	87	71	75	68	73
INDIANA.....	454	4,797	67	57	58	86	79	94	72	91
ILLINOIS.....	13,037	21,711	40	72	48	33	51	72	48	79
MICHIGAN.....	4,668	11,034	57	68	54	64	56	75	54	72
WISCONSIN.....	7,788	2,967	60	69	66	74	70	70	66	64
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,433	49,878	50	70	56	48	60	75	57	77
MINNESOTA.....	1,743	8,699	42	72	74	85	82	89	80	87
IOWA.....	528	7,836	29	69	47	81	57	83	51	81
MISSOURI.....	3,627	11,455	60	80	67	80	72	82	68	74
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	695	3,443	46	75	79	83	73	71	71	76
KANSAS.....	7,895	32,434	71	87	72	80	70	75	67	74
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,488	63,867	61	81	70	81	72	79	68	77
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	868	6,204	45	70	43	73	48	72	50	70
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,648	4,257	30	55	60	80	53	82	49	85
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	718	3,335	71	74	81	67	54	59	53	54
GEORGIA.....	8,010	7,974	66	45	64	81	60	79	61	79
FLORIDA.....	1,728	16,682	47	37	63	48	63	29	66	28
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	14,972	38,452	55	48	62	63	58	54	58	54
KENTUCKY.....	800	1,899	15	55	86	73	80	74	77	61
TENNESSEE.....	1,563	10,356	82	65	81	70	76	69	74	68
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,433	2,475	71	65	76	74	56	78	55	75
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,796	14,730	69	64	79	71	66	71	65	68
ARKANSAS.....	280	5,311	88	92	34	91	46	81	44	81
LOUISIANA.....	4/	4/	86	61	64	42	97	78	4/	4/
OKLAHOMA.....	328	1,649	32	68	60	73	55	69	54	69
TEXAS.....	8,576	12,245	62	70	62	74	77	79	80	76
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,266	20,876	65	73	62	75	78	78	79	76
MOUNTAIN.....	1,102	13,183	73	78	59	87	53	67	60	70
WASHINGTON.....	679	28,176	46	65	48	67	60	65	52	65
OREGON.....	1,185	16,731	84	75	73	75	74	76	73	73
CALIFORNIA.....	12,434	37,359	45	73	49	79	51	84	49	83
PACIFIC.....	14,298	82,266	47	71	51	74	53	76	51	75
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	115,866	349,383	56	71	61	69	65	74	63	74

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

Table 7. Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1967

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.
Maine	59	7,628	2,891	10,519	*	*	3,705
New Hampshire	47	177	2,007	2,184	*	*	*
Vermont	27	1,134	1,564	2,698	*	*	*
Massachusetts	197	19,747	8,563	28,310	17,848	2,501	20,349
Rhode Island	14	883	543	1,426	*	*	*
Connecticut	62	1,376	2,982	4,358	1,367	459	1,826
New England	406	30,945	18,550	49,495	24,916	3,372	28,288
New York	462	33,000	47,433	80,433	26,348	17,331	43,679
New Jersey	91	19,061	9,580	28,641	16,223	4,141	20,364
Pennsylvania	141	16,975	18,448	35,423	12,611	3,475	16,086
Middle Atlantic	694	69,036	75,461	144,497	55,182	24,947	80,129
Ohio	220	9,879	9,193	19,072	9,099	4,005	13,104
Indiana	52	6,835	1,847	8,682	5,804	606	6,410
Illinois	55	23,275	18,520	41,795	20,896	15,662	36,558
Michigan	415	19,122	27,190	46,312	13,418	5,069	18,487
Wisconsin	147	8,526	18,560	27,086	4,920	9,843	14,763
E. North Central	889	67,637	75,310	142,947	54,137	35,185	89,322
Minnesota	48	15,865	4,099	19,964	9,730	1,095	10,825
Iowa	35	10,309	3,644	13,953	7,306	775	8,081
Missouri	36	14,768	6,803	21,571	12,145	4,817	16,962
N. & S. Dakota ...	7	1,075	2,072	3,147	*	*	420
Nebraska	15	5,585	1,569	7,154	*	*	5,501
Kansas	19	27,195	8,868	36,063	26,566	7,177	33,743
W. North Central	160	74,797	27,055	101,852	60,838	14,694	75,532
Delaware	9	2,126	232	2,358	569	*	*
Maryland & D. C.	26	6,543	2,440	8,983	5,661	730	6,391
Virginia	96	5,660	27,249	32,909	3,590	8,273	11,863
West Virginia	26	577	6,443	7,020	*	*	*
North Carolina ...	30	2,514	2,514	5,028	1,838	1,232	3,070
South Carolina ...	9	1,481	272	1,753	1,158	105	1,263
Georgia	58	10,131	12,622	22,753	8,408	11,310	19,718
Florida	82	51,735	11,283	63,018	*	*	*
South Atlantic ..	336	80,767	63,055	143,822	45,075	23,689	68,764
Kentucky	10	2,109	1,156	3,265	1,962	997	2,959
Tennessee	23	12,056	2,722	14,778	10,680	1,450	12,130
Alabama	13	2,493	2,223	4,716	2,376	1,925	4,301
Mississippi	10	1,782	724	2,506	1,682	471	2,153
E. South Central	56	18,440	6,825	25,265	16,700	4,843	21,543
Arkansas	16	5,789	315	6,104	5,566	123	5,689
Louisiana	13	3,842	356	4,198	3,197	319	3,516
Oklahoma	15	2,386	873	3,259	1,896	395	2,291
Texas	68	20,283	8,902	29,185	18,201	7,191	25,392
W. South Central	112	32,300	10,446	42,746	28,860	8,028	36,888
Montana, Idaho, & Wyoming	26	18,244	590	18,834	*	301	*
Colorado	14	3,409	844	4,253	3,028	556	3,584
N. Mex. & Arizona	10	1,155	681	1,836	1,042	456	1,498
Utah & Nevada	8	2,155	345	2,500	*	345	*
Mountain	58	24,963	2,460	27,423	14,510	1,658	16,168
Washington	393	35,794	104,052	139,846	21,821	1,715	23,536
Oregon	74	26,741	17,162	43,903	14,118	1,199	15,317
California	267	66,928	47,105	114,033	47,897	15,002	62,899
Pacific	734	129,463	168,319	297,782	83,836	17,916	101,752
48 States	3,445	528,348	447,481	975,829	384,054	134,332	518,386

*Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports. State data included in regional and United States totals.

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