

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. February 28, 1969 data are preliminary.]

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Changes During Past Month

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

Holdings of fresh apples were down 337 million pounds, grapes 21 million, total natural cheese 30 million, and turkeys 37 million. Strawberries declined 16 million pounds, green peas 33 million and total beef 13 million.

Stocks of butter increased 12 million pounds, shell eggs were up 12 thousand cases, and frozen apples increased 12 million pounds. Orange juice increased 7 million gallons, french fried potatoes 59 million pounds and total frozen pork was up 16 million.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks totaled 2,235 million pounds, a decrease of 409 million during February and 83 million below a year earlier. Stocks in freezer rooms totaled 4,187 million pounds on March 1, down 96 million from February 1 and 116 million below a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler rooms on March 1 were 60 percent occupied, 1 point below last month but 2 points above a year earlier. The percent of cooler space occupied was above last month in the New England, East South Central, and Mountain regions, while all other regions were down.

Freezer rooms on March 1 were 67 percent occupied, 2 points below last month and 4 points below a year earlier. The percent of freezer space occupied was above last month in the South Atlantic region, unchanged in the Mountain region and below in all other regions.

Meat Products

Stocks of meat totaled 604 million pounds, 7 million more than a month earlier but 32 million below a year ago. Beef stocks totaled 268 million pounds, 13 million below February 1 but 15 million more than a year ago. Frozen pork bellies were 57 million pounds, up 10 million during February but 20 million less than a year earlier. Hams, at 26 million pounds, increased 3 million during the month.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks, at 352 million pounds, declined 42 million pounds in February, and were 106 million below a year earlier. Turkey holdings were 257 million pounds, down 37 million from last month and 54 million from a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 225 million pounds on March 1. Parts, cut up, and further processed items totaled 31 million pounds.

Shell eggs, at 68 thousand cases on March 1, increased 12 thousand in February but were 9 thousand cases below a year ago. Frozen egg holdings were 56 million pounds, down 5 million from February 1 and 24 million from a year ago.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in refrigerated storage totaled 116 million pounds, 12 million above a month earlier but 57 million below a year ago. Government-owned butter on March 1 totaled 97 million pounds, up 8 million from February 1.

American cheese holdings were 270 million pounds, 27 million below a month earlier and 42 million below a year ago.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate (45° brix equivalent) totaled 33 million gallons, 7 million above a month earlier, but 11 million gallons below a year earlier.

Frozen fruit totaled 470 million pounds, 41 million less than a month earlier but 21 million above a year earlier. The largest stock declines were recorded for strawberries, "other frozen fruits", peaches and cherries. Holdings of frozen apples increased during the month.

Stocks of fresh apples were 850 million pounds, 337 million less than a month earlier but 43 million above a year ago.

Holdings of frozen vegetables (excluding french fried potatoes) totaled 1,185 million pounds, 152 million less than a month earlier but 95 million above a year ago. The largest declines in stocks during February were recorded for green peas, corn, spinach and broccoli.

French fried potato stocks totaled 487 million pounds, 59 million more than on February 1 and 40 million above a year earlier.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1967	1968	1969	1969	DURING FEBRUARY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
PERCENT								
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	497,268	360,626	609,629	365,672	- 32	- 38	- 40
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	470,352	446,713	577,578	484,492	- 12	- 14	- 16
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	967,620	807,339	1,187,207	850,164	- 23	- 27	- 28
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	2	1		0	- 80	+ 0	
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG	32				+ 0		
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	867	461	893	609	- 34	- 50	- 32
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	151	176	284	208	- 37	- 25	+ 27
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	1,052	638	1,177	817	- 34	- 45	- 31
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	53,954	2,664	46,405	25,698	- 37	- 80	- 45
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	4,788	1,572	1,488	2,243	- 3	+ 18	+ 51
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	30,474	22,822	19,428	17,672	- 3	- 1	- 9
ONIONS.....	POUND	17,906	16,988	24,261	21,898	- 17	- 20	- 10
CELERY.....	POUND	279	249	403	236	+ 34	- 19	- 41
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	34,252	25,648	34,329	30,306	- 12	- 13	- 12
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	392,261	308,337	252,665	275,248	+ 12	+ 1	+ 9
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	64,742	48,146	55,115	45,608	+ 9	+ 5	- 17
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	11,287	15,545	12,708	13,693	+ 29	+ 24	+ 8
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	55,378	85,448	65,969	70,268	+ 0	+ 5	+ 7
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	8,645	7,361	4,598	5,118	+ 13	- 1	+ 11
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	1,802	492	1,341	1,482	+ 0	- 20	+ 11
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	54,689	172,980	104,506	116,260	+ 56	+ 6	+ 11
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	28,892	150,367	89,022	97,056	+157	+ 5	+ 9
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	933	968	677	587	- 22	- 13	- 17
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	9,218	9,632	2,579	783	- 39	- 37	- 70
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	308,647	312,256	296,415	269,796	- 3	- 4	- 9
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	769	34,700	24,175	22,871	+210	- 9	- 5
SWISS.....	POUND	14,808	11,409	14,561	13,759	+ 28	+ 10	- 6
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	37,753	37,296	46,694	44,517	- 3	+ 3	- 5
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	361,208	360,961	357,670	328,072	- 2	- 3	- 8
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	53	77	56	68	- 16	+ 3	+ 21
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	8,215	8,219	5,829	6,046	+ 6	- 9	+ 4
YOLKS.....	POUND	10,646	20,204	15,216	15,298	+ 20	- 6	+ 1
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	21,224	49,978	37,054	32,961	+ 8	- 6	- 11
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	719	1,539	2,751	1,936	- 5	- 6	- 30
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	40,804	79,940	60,850	56,241	+ 10	- 6	- 8

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1967	1968	1969	1969	DURING FEBRUARY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	43,167	31,261	21,718	21,802	-2	-17	+4
ROASTERS.....	POUND	13,537	14,582	6,896	5,984	+5	-11	-13
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	55,371	62,573	28,336	26,251	+0	-7	-7
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	211,949	271,972	259,931	225,497	-9	-14	-13
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	41,936	38,335	33,656	31,726	+10	-11	-8
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	253,885	310,307	293,587	256,523	-7	-14	-13
DUCKS.....	POUND	2,895	1,773	2,410	1,572	-32	-35	-35
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	40,320	37,704	41,810	40,167	-10	-7	-4
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	409,175	458,130	394,027	352,299	-6	-13	-11
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	88,786	86,352	87,387	99,803	+5	+15	+14
APRICOTS.....	POUND	10,436	7,302	8,556	7,261	-11	-14	-17
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	25,005	20,202	15,173	12,650	-8	-12	-17
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	31,236	31,311	29,432	25,079	+0	-7	-15
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	10,627	9,717	6,972	5,836	-5	-9	-16
CHERRIES.....	POUND	42,052	36,007	72,445	65,638	-21	-20	-9
GRAPES.....	POUND	11,566	8,903	7,531	7,048	-7	-10	-6
PEACHES.....	POUND	36,832	38,984	58,911	51,127	-12	-12	-13
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	21,988	17,738	15,271	12,735	-11	-18	-17
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	5,401	2,683	1,998	1,426	+0	+1	-29
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	123,234	120,575	129,872	114,309	-14	-11	-12
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	67,722	69,635	77,439	67,696	-3	-14	-13
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	474,885	449,339	510,987	470,408	-8	-8	-8
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	370,896	434,618	256,432	327,062	+47	+7	+28
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	36,990	43,345	25,574	32,618	+47	+8	+28
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	148,374	160,294	133,154	133,727	-1	-1	+0
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	12,715	12,526	17,509	13,609	-20	-18	-22
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	33,638	35,343	50,154	44,215	-10	-9	-12
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	50,640	61,471	73,614	64,812	-13	-11	-12
BEANS, GREEN REGULAR CUT....	POUND	70,029	95,295	115,041	102,084	-12	-13	-11
BEANS, GREEN FRENCH STYLE....	POUND	32,940	35,903	42,725	37,039	-10	-16	-13
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	47,132	60,567	66,033	50,747	-13	-2	-23
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	35,951	34,061	39,978	38,611	+1	-6	-3
CARROTS.....	POUND	63,563	55,702	86,785	77,521	-5	-14	-11
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	26,251	20,863	36,551	28,736	-11	-15	-21
CORN.....	POUND	158,444	171,234	258,754	227,653	-15	-15	-12
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	35,134	38,225	37,709	39,195	+0	+1	+4
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	158,633	198,441	234,955	201,482	-17	-16	-14
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	15,013	16,698	16,986	17,705	-8	-3	+4
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	479,316	447,257	427,385	486,784	+7	+10	+14
SPINACH.....	POUND	34,676	42,732	56,448	40,135	-19	-14	-29
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	184,841	211,090	204,439	201,719	+5	-2	-1
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,438,916	1,537,408	1,765,062	1,672,047	-5	-5	-5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	959,600	1,090,151	1,337,677	1,185,263	-10	-11	-11

* 45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	297,532	239,542	267,760	255,599	- 2	- 8	- 5
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,991	14,072	13,429	12,677	- 3	- 1	- 6
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	312,523	253,614	281,189	268,276	- 2	- 8	- 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	10,554	5,350	11,497	14,116	+ 3	- 16	+ 23
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	5,229	3,648	2,523	3,061	- 8	- 28	+ 21
HAMS.....	POUND	40,684	39,897	22,908	26,116	+30	+ 4	+ 14
BELLIES.....	POUND	67,803	77,182	46,699	57,112	+35	+ 16	+ 22
LOINS.....	POUND	10,041	8,354	10,814	9,459	- 2	- 12	- 13
JOWLS.....	POUND	8,740	6,543	6,209	6,128	+17	- 11	- 1
BUTTS.....	POUND	3,732	4,548	4,126	3,791	- 2	- 6	- 8
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	16,323	18,685	19,174	19,841	+10	- 1	+ 3
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	22,332	20,427	17,307	18,845	+16	- 3	+ 9
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	82,891	83,611	90,466	91,852	+ 1	- 5	+ 2
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	257,975	262,895	220,226	236,205	+15	+ 1	+ 7
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	3,709	4,721	2,976	2,031	- 6	- 9	- 32
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	3,046	2,390	2,342	1,748	-19	- 3	- 25
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	25,605	21,814	25,050	26,932	+ 9	+ 1	+ 8
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	32,360	28,925	30,368	30,711	+ 4	- 1	+ 1
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	290,335	291,820	250,594	266,916	+13	+ 1	+ 7
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,893	2,772	6,767	9,422	+ 9	- 44	+ 39
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	12,952	9,902	6,611	7,369	-13	- 15	+ 11
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	15,317	12,883	10,417	9,478	+ 0	- 14	- 9
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	28,269	22,785	17,028	16,847	- 7	- 14	- 1
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	45,340	41,240	31,271	36,685	+ 8	+ 11	+ 17
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	20,649	26,570	16,517	14,966	+ 3	+ 10	- 9
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	65,989	67,810	47,788	51,651	+ 7	+ 11	+ 8
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	697,116	636,029	596,599	603,690	+ 4	- 3	+ 1
MISCELLANEDUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	45,462	35,789	34,208	34,704	-12	- 11	+ 1
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	375,302	433,333	401,539	383,057	+ 3	- 1	- 5
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	420,764	469,122	435,747	417,761	+ 1	- 1	- 4
FREEZER	POUND	556,639	476,962	546,966	543,302	- 6	- 8	- 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	2,588,715	2,318,233	2,444,029	2,275,150	-11	- 13	- 15
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,088,654	4,302,746	4,282,937	4,186,597	- 0	- 5	- 2

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
FEBRUARY 28, 1969 ^{1/}

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	63,368	CREAM.....	6,050
PEARS.....	980	BUTTER.....	109,496
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	1,424	EGGS.....	51,091
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	16,283	POULTRY.....	288,846
FRESH VEGETABLES....	32,078	FRUITS.....	340,014
NUTMEATS.....	188,302	JUICES.....	143,487
NUTS IN SHELL.....	47,663	VEGETABLES.....	975,914
CHEESE NATURAL.....	165,370	BEEF.....	232,125
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,174	PORK.....	179,485
SHELL EGGS.....	2,855	OTHER MEATS.....	13,942
BEEF.....	239	MISCELLANEOUS.....	428,263
PORK.....	6,069		
CANNED MEATS.....	26,778		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	276,614		
TOTAL.....	829,197	TOTAL.....	2,768,713

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

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

STATE	FEBRUARY 1967	FEBRUARY 1968	JANUARY 1969	FEBRUARY 1969
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	59,515	69,867	89,871	60,971
NEW YORK.....	119,416	119,710	184,040	128,890
NEW JERSEY.....	12,320	11,220	17,920	13,920
PENNSYLVANIA.....	21,899	21,000	63,800	29,900
OHIO.....	3,080	3,080	13,320	6,600
ILLINOIS.....	2,759	908	2,121	907
MICHIGAN.....	92,444	53,416	123,728	78,364
VIRGINIA.....	8,159	22,380	68,419	43,210
WEST VIRGINIA.....	518	2,556	21,835	6,494
WASHINGTON.....	597,658	456,783	524,066	429,409
OREGON.....	9,898	13,851	22,871	14,421
CALIFORNIA.....	36,719	28,848	47,633	33,383
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	967,420	807,339	1,187,207	850,164

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

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, FEBRUARY 28, 1969

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	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, & NUTS:																				
APPLES, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND	60,971	172,710	86,126	330	51,454	713	208	439	477,213	850,164									
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL	BOX		1	3						813	817									
GRAPES, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND		1	13						25,684	25,698									
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	POUND	15	442	1,451		280		19	34	2	2,243									
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	POUND	511	9,250	2,089	399	422	508	848	12	3,633	17,672									
ONIONS	POUND	8	4,880	477		138		30		16,365	21,898									
CELERY	POUND	9	4	18		5		2	198		236									
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	POUND	417	15,340	4,074	699	209	52	1,627	2,280	5,608	30,306									
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS	POUND	55	294	2,224	388	184,572	22,791	63,690	962	1,234	275,248									
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS	POUND	198	5,205	4,009	5,668	3,773	2,091	4,556		19,146	45,608									
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND			430		13,113		120		30	13,693									
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	POUND	20	3,682	4,211	1,131	20,692	8,589	27,256	3,022	1,665	70,268									
DAIRY PRODUCTS:																				
FLUID CREAM	POUND	31	1,780	395	232	1,347	10	1	139	1,183	5,118									
PLASTIC CREAM	POUND	400	2	154	454	342		68	62		1,482									
BUTTER	POUND	3,334	9,297	39,253	49,278	2,633	1,974	2,874	918	6,699	116,260									
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN	POUND	3,460	42,995	145,362	54,770	6,371	7,062	943	1,276	7,557	269,796									
CHEESE, SWISS	POUND	5	739	9,671	2,015	108	5	714	499	3	13,759									
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL	POUND	24	12,464	29,496	699	61	1	143	1,408	221	44,517									
EGGS:																				
EGGS, SHELL	CASE	2	16	14	19	5	7	4	1		68									
EGGS, FROZEN	POUND	1,671	10,640	14,366	14,124	5,620	1,394	4,029	274	4,123	56,241									
POULTRY, FROZEN:																				
BROILER OR FRYERS	POUND	501	2,803	852	1,190	7,915	2,878	1,608	150	3,905	21,802									
ROASTERS	POUND	2,214	681	493	168	1,050	218	203	81	876	5,984									
HENS, FOWLS	POUND	529	5,147	3,263	3,334	11,431	1,018	920	93	2,516	26,251									
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS	POUND	4,552	16,948	31,731	63,373	19,271	3,146	24,143	21,456	40,877	225,497									
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE	POUND	402	3,495	2,756	10,317	4,515	830	1,347	177	7,187	31,026									
TURKEYS, TOTAL	POUND	4,954	20,443	34,487	73,690	23,786	3,976	25,490	21,633	48,064	256,523									
DUCKS	POUND	61	435	425	164	166	12	38	5	266	1,572									
UNCLASSIFIED	POUND	1,220	1,608	2,997	5,560	10,136	11,135	3,925	1,026	2,560	40,167									
TOTAL POULTRY	POUND	9,479	29,117	42,517	84,106	54,484	19,237	32,184	22,988	58,187	352,299									
FRUITS, FROZEN:																				
APPLES	POUND	8,954	29,096	38,675	1,741	10,655	167	141	71	10,303	99,803									
APRICOTS	POUND		304	596	769	83		271	158	4,880	7,061									
BLACKBERRIES	POUND	55	1,256	797	680	434	24	250	69	9,085	12,650									
BLUEBERRIES	POUND	3,951	3,461	11,396	465	760	72	93	71	4,810	25,079									
BOYSENBERRIES	POUND	127	199	353	224	42	4	64	67	4,756	5,836									
CHERRIES	POUND	423	11,347	43,877	2,465	966	58	624	948	4,930	65,638									
GRAPES	POUND		4,022	811	8	271		320	1	1,615	7,048									
PEACHES	POUND	535	5,274	3,976	4,944	5,732	219	1,509	148	28,790	51,127									
RED RASPBERRIES	POUND	384	1,934	1,074	1,547	787	19	163	62	6,765	12,735									
BLACK RASPBERRIES	POUND	37	847	86	119	71		5	9	252	1,426									
STRAWBERRIES	POUND	2,753	12,828	9,661	15,394	3,849	908	12,837	853	55,226	114,309									
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	15,650	8,425	15,654	2,663	1,409	519	4,244	638	18,494	67,696									
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	32,869	78,993	126,956	31,019	25,059	1,990	20,521	3,095	149,906	470,408									

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, FEBRUARY 28, 1969

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	2,537	7,663	8,353	2,372	262,166	1,210	5,868	295	36,598	327,062									
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,250	35,208	15,760	9,498	37,443	636	2,223	853	30,956	133,727									
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:																				
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	375	3,310	728	2,997	909	63	110	453	4,664	13,609									
BEANS, FORTHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	347	4,562	1,176	9,452	1,244	147	257	850	26,180	44,215									
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	374	7,619	4,524	6,727	9,956	614	464	4,231	30,303	64,812									
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT..	POUND	1,451	23,187	7,541	7,307	4,078	2,519	1,413	618	53,970	102,084									
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE..	POUND	681	12,819	1,475	4,431	1,925	492	668	14,179	14,179	37,039									
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,096	4,668	2,444	10,864	1,123	470	843	1,098	28,141	50,747									
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	413	4,109	1,877	7,720	869	245	398	344	22,336	38,611									
CARROTS.....	POUND	290	6,957	6,829	8,841	4,123	79	861	504	49,037	77,521									
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	293	2,255	1,216	5,858	495	132	537	905	17,045	28,736									
CORN.....	POUND	1,721	20,103	17,560	47,533	7,274	998	1,871	3,921	126,572	227,653									
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	611	5,071	4,663	11,538	1,026	352	372	1,213	14,349	39,195									
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	8,717	19,761	20,009	25,050	4,820	568	1,048	3,866	117,643	201,482									
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED..	POUND	338	2,194	1,131	5,036	364	118	291	439	7,794	17,705									
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED....	POUND	65,714	15,495	29,367	56,217	9,238	4,181	4,862	202,346	99,364	486,784									
SPINACH.....	POUND	985	8,693	2,296	6,868	1,348	908	2,369	1,807	14,861	40,135									
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES...	POUND	2,541	19,496	14,669	19,064	22,874	41,529	31,082	13,651	36,813	201,719									
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES	POUND	85,947	160,299	117,605	235,503	71,666	53,415	47,147	237,214	663,251	1,672,047									
MEATS:																				
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	11,387	28,282	53,385	54,293	22,836	7,722	25,032	7,193	45,469	255,599									
BEEF, IN CURE AND CURED...	POUND	13	1,765	786	4,348	1,487	989	576	1,037	1,676	12,677									
PORK, FROZEN:																				
PICNICS.....	POUND	18	150	677	499	250	151	601	32	683	3,061									
HAMS.....	POUND	185	2,989	13,166	4,842	1,310	1,234	1,129	53	1,208	26,116									
BELLIES.....	POUND	293	1,314	32,522	15,869	2,745	1,515	1,322	518	1,014	57,112									
LOINS.....	POUND	734	806	2,434	3,212	1,066	86	320	89	712	9,459									
JOWLS.....	POUND	94	261	1,886	2,548	315	137	310	46	531	6,128									
BUTTS.....	POUND	89	253	1,278	1,109	368	159	214	18	303	3,791									
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	316	728	5,727	8,500	358	482	339	103	3,288	19,841									
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	734	716	6,708	5,468	1,065	1,021	1,185	145	1,803	18,845									
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,701	6,757	22,111	34,207	4,475	6,100	6,686	747	8,068	91,852									
PORK IN COOLER:																				
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		18	84	1,257	301	94	230	9	38	2,031									
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		140	255	1,067	165	35	7	79	1,748										
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	173	1,547	5,603	9,433	2,769	3,006	976	163	3,262	26,932									
VEAL, FROZEN.....																				
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN...	POUND	311	1,895	1,144	584	540	528	617	347	1,403	7,369									
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,737	2,142	11,111	12,070	871	797	1,321	130	3,041	36,685									
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	76	1,473	2,090	9,174	289	75	396	63	1,330	14,966									
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	20,322	57,119	162,264	169,251	41,486	24,334	42,885	10,738	75,291	603,690									
HIDES AND PELTS.....																				
	POUND	4,310	208	7,740	17,826	1,295	292	2,914	109	10	34,704									

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

CITY 1/	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED 2/ FEBRUARY 1969		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED					
			FEBRUARY 1968		JANUARY 1969		FEBRUARY 3/ 1969	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,082	10,709	45	80	56	84	59	79
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	1,074	2,143	62	71	71	68	36	65
NEW YORK.....	3,608	7,606	82	80	83	80	79	80
ROCHESTER.....	8,001	7,185	31	56	49	58	39	54
JERSEY CITY.....	3,365	9,501	62	74	83	79	81	75
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,058	4,703	47	66	47	60	44	56
PITTSBURGH.....	1,259	3,138	23	70	26	60	25	56
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	4/	4/	63	95	61	79	4/	4/
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,925	64	75	63	63	64	77
CHICAGO.....	10,799	20,385	60	84	57	75	60	72
DETROIT.....	2,585	5,234	73	85	64	73	65	67
MILWAUKEE.....	4/	4/	59	74	78	64	4/	4/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	955	3,832	84	88	81	91	82	89
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,466	62	70	54	45	53	40
KANSAS CITY.....	7,598	34,694	72	81	73	74	72	72
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	783	4,533	49	65	62	62	58	59
NORFOLK.....	961	1,238	78	63	71	66	71	65
RICHMOND.....	541	1,404	77	93	75	86	75	84
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	41	67	44	52	44	50
NASHVILLE.....	832	2,307	86	77	79	71	85	71
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	68	60	84	72	4/	4/
DALLAS.....	4,712	5,340	51	74	85	84	89	82
FT. WORTH.....	684	1,258	35	64	52	73	55	75
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	324	3,200	97	42	84	54	84	52
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	60	63	57	60	49	57
LOS ANGELES.....	2,976	12,769	81	83	73	83	72	80
SAN FRANCISCO.....	760	3,836	46	59	62	68	59	66
SAN JOSE.....	2,127	4,579	20	52	52	70	37	64

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 1969. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS CITY.

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

STATE OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{1/} FEBRUARY 1969		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			FEBRUARY 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		JANUARY 1969		FEBRUARY ^{2/} 1969	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	240	4,286	13	79	44	79	38	71	49	71
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,700	15,029	50	90	51	75	67	80	66	75
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	710	2,039	68	86	56	64	50	74	51	73
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,650	21,354	51	87	51	75	60	77	61	74
NEW YORK.....	15,448	22,413	53	68	49	70	60	69	53	69
NEW JERSEY.....	4,028	13,633	54	67	60	74	81	80	78	76
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,245	8,246	36	75	32	70	41	64	40	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	22,721	44,292	51	69	49	71	61	71	56	70
OHIO.....	4,551	9,460	54	76	66	79	64	68	65	75
INDIANA.....	454	4,797	56	51	63	72	65	90	65	90
ILLINOIS.....	14,106	21,932	42	78	57	82	54	74	56	71
MICHIGAN.....	5,038	12,948	52	64	50	61	49	71	47	66
WISCONSIN.....	7,991	3,347	62	68	67	66	64	57	58	56
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	32,140	52,484	51	71	60	75	57	72	56	71
MINNESOTA.....	1,672	9,899	62	71	75	74	80	84	81	79
IOWA.....	523	7,863	52	74	52	80	54	78	50	75
MISSOURI.....	3,627	11,455	60	76	64	75	63	63	57	60
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	695	3,443	57	84	79	79	51	72	67	73
KANSAS.....	7,835	32,434	74	88	71	80	72	74	72	71
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,352	65,094	66	81	70	78	69	74	68	71
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	868	6,204	48	69	49	69	60	64	57	61
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,683	4,327	31	54	51	76	50	81	49	77
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	783	3,335	76	79	70	67	51	54	51	62
GEORGIA.....	7,922	8,203	72	68	70	74	63	75	60	75
FLORIDA.....	1,728	16,682	68	41	64	50	63	29	68	40
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	14,984	38,751	58	55	63	62	59	52	58	57
KENTUCKY.....	800	1,899	27	55	78	72	75	59	75	57
TENNESSEE.....	1,567	10,356	83	59	79	65	75	64	78	62
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,737	3,426	78	61	81	64	64	75	64	71
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,104	15,681	75	60	80	66	69	66	70	63
ARKANSAS.....	280	5,311	23	82	24	74	41	68	41	64
LOUISIANA.....	4/	4/	77	58	69	65	84	72	4/	4/
OKLAHOMA.....	326	1,529	27	64	56	70	60	64	61	61
TEXAS.....	8,470	12,698	60	69	59	73	79	74	82	72
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,158	21,209	60	70	59	72	78	72	80	69
MOUNTAIN.....	1,289	13,138	55	85	50	78	44	76	52	76
WASHINGTON.....	679	28,523	28	54	38	54	49	59	48	55
OREGON.....	1,185	16,931	70	64	73	62	72	60	75	58
CALIFORNIA.....	12,155	37,104	55	61	43	70	51	75	49	69
PACIFIC.....	14,019	82,558	55	59	46	63	53	67	51	62
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	117,417	354,561	56	69	58	71	61	69	60	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.

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