

COLD STORAGE Report

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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. March 31, 1969 data are preliminary.]

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Changes During Past Month

Cold storage stocks of fresh apples and grapes, total natural cheese, eggs, turkeys, strawberries, green peas and hams decreased but stocks of butter, orange juice, french fried potatoes, and bellies increased during March, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Holdings of fresh apples were down 300 million pounds; grapes, 16 million; total natural cheese, 11 million; frozen eggs, 4 million pounds; and shell eggs, 16 thousand cases. Total turkey stocks were down 53 million pounds; strawberries, 9 million; green peas, 35 million; and hams 12 million pounds.

Stocks of butter increased 6 million pounds and orange juice was up 4 million gallons. French fried potatoes increased 31 million pounds, and bellies 20 million.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks totaled 1,894 million pounds, a decrease of 344 million during March and 91 million below a year earlier. Stocks in freezer rooms totaled 4,076 million pounds on April 1, down 100 million from March 1 but 46 million above a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler rooms on April 1 were 59 percent occupied, 1 point below last month but the same as a year earlier. The percent of cooler space occupied was above last month in the New England, West South Central, Mountain and Pacific regions, remained the same in the South Atlantic region, but all other regions were down.

Freezer rooms on April 1 were 64 percent occupied, 3 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 and Mountain regions, the same in the Mid-Atlantic region and below in all other regions.

Meat Products

Stocks of meat on April 1 totaled 615 million pounds, 14 million more than a month earlier but 3 million below a year ago. Beef stocks totaled 273 million pounds, 2 million above March 1 and 48 million more than a year ago. Total pork holdings of 271 million on April 1 were 7 million above last month but 35 million below a year ago. Frozen pork bellies were 76 million pounds, up 20 million during March but 16 million less than a year earlier. Hams, at 16 million pounds, decreased 12 million during the month.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks, at 288 million pounds, declined 62 million pounds in March, and were 112 million below a year earlier. Turkey holdings were 202 million pounds, down 53 million from last month and 66 million from a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 174 million pounds on April 1. Parts, cut up, and further processed items totaled 28 million pounds.

Shell eggs, at 55 thousand cases on April 1, decreased 6 thousand during March and were 27 thousand cases below a year ago. Frozen egg holdings were 52 million pounds, down 4 million from March 1 and 30 million from a year ago.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in cold storage totaled 121 million pounds, 6 million above a month earlier but 55 million below a year ago. Government-owned butter on April 1 totaled 102 million pounds, up 4 million from March 1.

American cheese holdings were 262 million pounds, 9 million below a month earlier and 41 million below a year ago.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate (45° brix equivalent) totaled 37 million gallons, 4 million above a month earlier, and 3 million above a year ago.

Frozen fruits totaled 443 million pounds, 40 million less than a month earlier but 39 million above a year ago. The largest stock decline in March was recorded for strawberries.

Stocks of fresh apples were 551 million pounds, 300 million less than a month earlier but 48 million more than a year ago.

Holdings of frozen vegetables (excluding french fried potatoes) totaled 1,070 million pounds, 122 million less than a month earlier but 51 million above a year ago. The larger declines in stocks during March were recorded for green peas, corn, and regular cut green beans. Holdings of broccoli and mixed vegetables increased during March.

French fried potato stocks totaled 514 million pounds, 31 million more than on March 1 and 37 million above a year earlier.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1967	1968	1969	1969	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
PERCENT								
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	295,037	179,604	365,808	209,055	-41	-50	-43
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	365,830	322,907	484,555	341,664	-22	-28	-29
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	658,867	502,511	850,363	550,719	-32	-38	-35
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	1	1		1	-50	0	***
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG	19				-41		
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	480	173	609	305	-45	-62	-50
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	91	43	208	131	-40	-76	-37
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	592	217	917	437	-44	-66	-47
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	27,552	71	25,698	9,575	-49	-97	-63
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	5,767	3,355	2,048	2,953	+20	+113	+44
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	28,186	24,874	18,258	19,084	-8	+9	+5
ONIONS.....	POUND	6,730	4,912	21,899	17,086	-62	-72	-22
CELERY.....	POUND	163	186	236	252	-41	-25	+7
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	38,787	26,113	30,367	33,673	+13	+2	+11
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	387,433	300,744	278,363	273,668	-1	-2	-2
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	69,959	56,544	47,741	53,618	+8	+16	+12
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	13,509	15,229	13,719	15,550	+20	-2	+13
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	60,294	86,852	71,008	68,467	+9	+2	-4
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	9,561	7,479	5,569	6,334	+11	+2	+14
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	1,618	397	1,411	1,515	-10	-19	+7
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	76,246	176,426	115,133	121,138	+39	+2	+5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	96,316	157,507	98,121	101,935	+74	+5	+4
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	1,042	873	679	576	+12	-10	-15
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	2,405	2,359	782	635	-74	-76	-19
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	317,936	303,457	271,085	262,436	+3	-3	-3
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	3,362	33,908	22,699	19,244	+337	-2	-15
SWISS.....	POUND	12,101	10,687	12,659	11,044	-18	-6	-13
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	37,328	37,260	44,773	44,109	-1	+0	-1
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	367,365	351,404	328,517	317,589	+2	-3	-3
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	40	82	71	58	-25	+6	-25
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	7,715	9,170	6,266	6,165	-6	+12	-2
YOLKS.....	POUND	11,443	20,394	13,714	13,968	+7	+1	+2
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	23,482	49,295	33,597	29,853	+11	-1	-11
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,030	2,241	1,988	1,601	+43	+46	-19
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	43,670	81,100	55,565	51,567	+7	+1	-7

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1967	1968	1969	1969	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	41,135	26,341	21,696	22,210	- 5	- 16	+ 2
ROASTERS.....	POUND	14,055	11,159	6,031	4,731	+ 4	- 23	- 22
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	49,635	59,473	26,174	23,076	-10	- 5	- 12
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	170,742	230,127	222,813	184,352	-19	- 15	- 22
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	35,883	37,686	32,156	27,865	-14	- 2	- 13
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	206,625	267,813	254,969	212,217	-19	- 14	- 21
DUCKS.....	POUND	2,360	1,419	1,592	1,502	-18	- 20	- 6
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	36,923	33,903	40,117	34,587	- 8	- 10	- 14
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	350,733	400,108	350,579	298,323	-14	- 13	- 18
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	80,939	88,610	103,883	103,715	- 9	+ 3	+ 0
APRICOTS.....	POUND	9,100	5,709	7,296	6,640	-13	- 22	- 9
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	22,626	17,163	12,620	9,902	-10	- 15	- 22
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	27,284	28,963	26,098	22,319	-13	- 7	- 14
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	9,935	8,649	5,756	4,495	- 7	- 11	- 22
CHERRIES.....	POUND	33,164	29,359	65,773	63,336	-21	- 18	- 8
GRAPES.....	POUND	9,657	7,878	7,074	5,888	-17	- 12	- 16
PEACHES.....	POUND	32,109	35,547	53,656	49,401	-13	- 9	- 8
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	18,800	14,350	13,518	9,680	-14	- 19	- 28
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	4,381	1,896	1,616	2,099	-19	- 29	+ 24
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	112,565	103,049	116,600	107,391	- 9	- 14	- 8
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	60,027	62,821	68,937	60,946	-11	- 10	- 12
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	420,587	403,994	482,757	442,722	-11	- 10	- 18
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	449,693	348,765	331,171	374,741	+21	- 20	+ 13
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	44,848	34,783	33,028	37,373	+21	- 20	+ 13
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	149,618	163,964	131,728	157,341	+ 1	+ 2	+ 19
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	10,774	12,021	14,382	12,335	-15	- 4	- 14
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	29,649	33,122	46,468	42,924	-12	- 6	- 8
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	41,364	55,736	66,751	61,540	-16	- 9	- 8
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	55,238	83,234	102,942	89,169	-21	- 13	- 13
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE...	POUND	27,719	29,709	37,402	29,997	-16	- 17	- 20
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	52,746	68,680	52,461	58,830	+12	+ 13	+ 12
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	33,252	31,566	37,834	30,128	- 8	- 7	- 20
CARROTS.....	POUND	55,037	47,976	77,699	68,682	-13	- 14	- 12
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	25,012	19,044	30,124	24,241	- 5	- 9	- 20
CORN.....	POUND	128,015	144,455	230,340	201,538	-19	- 16	- 13
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	33,412	37,875	37,287	39,751	- 5	- 1	+ 7
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	128,386	163,979	209,131	173,981	-19	- 17	- 17
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	14,314	16,109	17,598	16,858	- 5	- 4	- 4
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	502,753	476,691	482,956	513,871	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6
SPINACH.....	POUND	52,333	70,520	41,757	38,166	+51	+ 65	- 9
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	185,135	205,416	190,183	182,307	+ 0	- 3	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,375,139	1,496,133	1,675,315	1,584,318	- 4	- 3	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	872,306	1,019,442	1,192,359	1,070,447	- 9	- 6	- 10

* 45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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		1967	1968	1969	1969	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	285,394	211,145	256,979	261,377	- 4	- 12	+ 2
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,592	13,990	13,986	12,068	- 3	- 1	- 14
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	299,986	225,135	270,965	273,445	- 4	- 11	+ 1
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	11,659	7,994	12,482	13,246	+10	+ 49	+ 6
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	6,385	5,922	2,799	3,263	+22	+ 62	+ 17
HAMS.....	POUND	39,648	25,317	27,724	15,877	- 3	- 37	- 43
BELLIES.....	POUND	91,284	92,209	56,173	76,467	+35	+ 19	+ 36
LOINS.....	POUND	13,352	8,919	9,484	10,733	+33	+ 7	+ 13
JOWLS.....	POUND	10,035	6,668	5,791	5,701	+15	+ 2	- 2
BUTTS.....	POUND	5,639	4,870	4,185	4,727	+51	+ 7	+ 12
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	19,092	20,331	19,344	18,509	+16	+ 9	- 5
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	27,010	21,538	20,286	21,621	+21	+ 5	+ 7
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	89,740	86,008	91,144	87,012	+ 8	+ 3	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	302,185	271,672	236,980	243,890	+17	+ 3	+ 3
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	3,765	4,164	2,609	2,103	+ 2	- 12	- 19
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	2,984	2,346	1,745	1,752	- 2	- 2	+ 0
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	22,258	27,360	22,957	23,272	-13	+ 25	+ 1
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	29,007	33,870	27,311	27,127	-10	+ 17	- 1
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	331,192	305,542	264,291	271,017	+14	+ 5	+ 3
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	3,815	2,899	10,730	8,313	+32	+ 5	- 17
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	12,917	9,344	7,437	6,853	- 0	- 6	- 8
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	15,475	12,843	9,479	12,048	+ 1	- 0	+ 27
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	28,392	22,187	16,916	18,901	+ 0	- 3	+ 12
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	45,772	39,831	34,597	36,352	+ 1	- 3	+ 5
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	22,024	26,066	14,242	15,758	+ 7	- 2	+ 11
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	67,796	65,897	48,839	52,110	+ 3	- 3	+ 7
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	727,366	618,761	601,011	615,473	+ 4	- 3	+ 2
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	43,122	35,083	35,541	33,547	- 5	- 2	- 6
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	383,726	446,723	383,075	384,037	+ 2	+ 3	+ 0
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	426,848	481,806	418,616	417,584	+ 1	+ 3	+ 0
FREEZER	POUND	526,137	446,092	516,084	523,535	- 5	- 6	+ 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	2,235,576	1,985,319	2,238,144	1,894,119	-14	- 14	- 15
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,018,999	4,029,162	4,176,187	4,075,722	- 8	- 6	- 2

*** EXCEEDS 999 PERCENT

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
MARCH 31, 1969 ^{1/}

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	34,111	CREAM.....	7,319
PEARS.....	1,050	BUTTER.....	115,883
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	2,344	EGGS.....	47,869
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	18,010	POULTRY.....	237,380
FRESH VEGETABLES....	37,115	FRUITS.....	321,394
NUTMEATS.....	192,585	JUICES.....	179,543
NUTS IN SHELL.....	44,990	VEGETABLES.....	905,677
CHEESE NATURAL.....	155,091	BEEF.....	239,768
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,059	PORK.....	190,126
SHELL EGGS.....	2,321	OTHER MEATS.....	15,780
BEEF.....	243	MISCELLANEOUS.....	438,541
PORK.....	3,320		
CANNED MEATS.....	31,458		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	284,578		
TOTAL.....	808,275	TOTAL.....	2,699,280

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

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

STATE	MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	FEBRUARY 1969	MARCH 1969
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	35,798	40,904	61,080	36,695
NEW YORK.....	71,856	66,603	128,890	78,280
NEW JERSEY.....	9,460	7,480	13,920	9,880
PENNSYLVANIA.....	7,096	7,500	29,900	14,150
OHIO.....	1,320	1,100	6,600	2,880
ILLINOIS.....	2,018	711	907	606
MICHIGAN.....	55,000	16,500	78,364	31,000
VIRGINIA.....	1,622	9,902	43,210	21,152
WEST VIRGINIA.....	203	300	6,494	1,256
WASHINGTON.....	435,489	326,994	429,409	321,455
OREGON.....	5,367	3,708	14,421	8,614
CALIFORNIA.....	31,895	19,464	33,383	23,535
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	658,867	502,511	850,363	550,719

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

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, MARCH 31, 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	36,695	102,310	34,599	192	22,644	192	192	2	56	228	353,604	550,719	437						
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	BOX			2								433	437							
GRAPES, FRESH, TOTAL.....	POUND			45								9,529	9,575							
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	11	2,052	751		47				68	23	1	2,953							
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS.....	POUND	544	10,441	2,328	578	358	522	1,882	6	1,882	9	2,422	19,084							
ONIONS.....	POUND	4	4,463	629		9						11,975	17,086							
CELERY.....	POUND	5	7	34		3							252							
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	460	12,783	5,764	870	291	140	3,552	5	198	2,155	7,658	33,673							
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	159	354	2,454	535	183,780	20,618	65,179		589	273,668									
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	331	6,928	5,332	6,208	4,717	2,904	4,397		1,654	21,147		53,618							
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND			702	6	14,536	286			20			15,550							
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND	20	6,423	4,712	1,066	18,219	6,567	17,487		2,705		11,268	68,467							
DAIRY PRODUCTS:																				
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	1	2,666	580	175	1,449	13	68		176		1,206	6,334							
PLASTIC CREAM.....	POUND	512		39	383	439		69		71			1,515							
BUTTER.....	POUND	4,495	9,690	40,940	49,731	2,962	2,030	3,935		1,016		6,339	121,138							
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.....	POUND	3,181	44,432	142,154	50,591	6,279	6,198	1,115		1,710		6,776	262,436							
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	12	475	7,265	1,812	50	3	725		494		208	11,044							
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND	16	11,468	29,856	1,003	28		152		1,374		209	44,109							
EGGS:																				
EGGS, SHELL.....	CASE	1	16	13	8	7	1	3		1		5	55							
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND	1,666	10,084	11,675	14,221	5,265	1,333	3,882		251		3,210	51,587							
POULTRY, FROZEN:																				
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	463	2,747	1,022	1,040	7,692	2,676	1,593		155		4,822	22,210							
ROASTERS.....	POUND	1,642	691	430	184	320	153	139		35		1,137	4,731							
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	293	2,603	2,060	2,979	10,829	921	1,108		53		2,230	23,076							
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	6,120	15,488	23,744	45,701	14,889	1,886	1,914		15,016		32,594	174,352							
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.....	POUND	157	2,839	1,912	8,328	3,802	641	1,012		433		8,741	27,865							
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	6,277	18,327	25,656	54,029	18,691	2,527	19,928		15,449		41,335	202,217							
DUCKS.....	POUND	67	385	265	123	116	8	75		4		459	1,502							
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,127	1,636	2,817	4,782	8,972	8,209	3,003		914		3,127	34,587							
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	9,869	26,389	32,250	63,137	46,620	14,494	17,844		16,610		53,110	286,333							
FRUITS, FROZEN:																				
APPLES.....	POUND	8,194	31,089	37,764	1,437	14,337	169	274		44		10,407	103,715							
APRICOTS.....	POUND	41	459	467	717	82		273		145		4,456	6,640							
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	110	1,297	785	584	404	22	258		120		6,322	9,902							
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	3,113	3,002	10,689	442	632	64	96		56		4,225	22,331							
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	124	200	335	204	36	4	57		57		3,478	4,495							
CRANBERRIES.....	POUND	767	10,029	39,822	2,420	1,155	59	647		890		4,547	60,336							
GRAPES.....	POUND		3,443	657	254	315		315		1		1,211	5,888							
PEACHES.....	POUND	552	4,887	4,368	4,566	5,280	236	1,444		151		27,917	49,401							
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	277	2,699	903	1,129	221	22	163		174		4,092	9,680							
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	26	1,521	69	100	21	5	5		12		255	2,009							
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	2,197	12,734	9,565	15,506	3,501	804	19,973		934		42,177	107,391							
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	13,160	8,389	13,340	2,634	1,436	515	3,333		624		17,515	60,946							
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	28,561	79,749	118,764	29,746	27,359	1,895	26,838		3,208		126,602	442,722							

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1969

COMMODITY	UNIT	THOU							TOTAL			
		NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	
JUICES, FROZEN:												
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	2,077	8,490	7,324	2,180	309,578	1,521	7,573	300	35,698	374,741	
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	983	35,770	21,503	10,110	51,864	543	952	1,534	34,082	157,341	
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:												
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	353	3,505	103	2,810	807	53	107	458	3,539	12,335	
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	400	5,201	1,255	8,996	1,610	147	247	867	24,201	42,924	
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	383	7,753	4,292	6,733	9,143	524	446	3,498	28,768	61,540	
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,252	21,548	7,457	6,389	4,016	2,138	1,222	646	44,501	89,169	
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	623	10,262	1,425	3,355	1,658	374	334	599	11,367	29,997	
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,342	4,320	2,899	12,862	1,332	553	1,418	1,302	32,802	58,830	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	289	3,469	2,144	6,139	589	193	332	597	16,376	30,128	
CARROTS.....	POUND	414	6,101	6,872	7,493	3,633	66	817	395	43,291	68,682	
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	280	2,109	1,209	5,239	335	114	515	790	13,641	24,241	
CORN.....	POUND	1,759	18,502	15,248	40,059	6,592	942	1,778	4,515	112,143	201,538	
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	673	5,486	3,570	11,385	1,252	299	372	1,537	15,177	39,751	
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	6,308	17,109	19,135	20,308	4,202	601	1,185	3,800	101,333	173,981	
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	358	2,144	1,158	4,676	417	109	267	424	7,305	16,858	
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	72,310	17,417	34,734	59,272	9,615	4,214	5,723	206,602	103,984	513,871	
SPINACH.....	POUND	1,082	7,987	2,392	6,654	1,105	882	2,892	1,445	13,727	38,166	
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	2,322	19,646	15,107	17,820	20,884	29,887	27,016	13,628	35,997	182,307	
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	90,148	152,559	119,200	220,190	67,190	41,096	44,671	241,312	608,152	1,504,318	
MEATS:												
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	11,412	32,154	51,815	49,571	29,369	7,373	25,733	8,850	45,100	261,377	
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	20	1,499	1,495	3,468	1,448	778	487	1,028	1,445	12,068	
PORK, FROZEN:												
PICNICS.....	POUND	24	205	582	521	262	144	692	164	669	3,263	
HAMS.....	POUND	224	2,213	7,383	1,880	498	680	1,761	43	1,195	15,877	
BELLIES.....	POUND	414	2,511	43,960	21,249	3,024	2,239	1,403	524	1,203	76,467	
LOINS.....	POUND	973	1,006	2,922	3,013	942	294	305	75	1,203	10,733	
JOWLS.....	POUND	127	235	2,103	2,353	155	112	266	45	605	5,701	
BUTTS.....	POUND	143	341	1,652	1,226	363	164	227	12	579	4,707	
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	365	827	5,572	6,858	388	383	296	88	3,732	18,509	
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	1,027	910	7,518	6,109	1,321	1,454	1,192	217	1,873	21,621	
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,787	7,698	22,394	30,207	3,772	5,772	5,862	769	7,751	87,012	
PORK IN COOLER:												
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		25	95	1,421	206	100	222	7	27	2,103	
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		101	234	1,110	165	33	9		100	1,752	
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	155	1,373	5,158	8,448	3,561	1,687	1,016	167	1,707	23,272	
LAMB, FROZEN.....	POUND	312	1,803	915	788	406	497	625	288	1,219	6,853	
LAMB AND HUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	1,779	2,563	1,572	1,200	807	405	1,942	102	1,678	12,048	
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	2,231	8,290	9,606	8,471	1,143	746	1,715	120	4,030	36,352	
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	155	2,495	1,889	9,154	285	86	216	88	1,390	15,758	
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	22,148	66,249	236,895	156,747	48,115	22,947	43,969	12,587	75,506	685,473	
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	3,409	84	7,343	18,205	1,458	29	2,895	107	17	33,547	

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

CITY 1/	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED 2/		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			MARCH 1968		FEBRUARY 1969		MARCH 1969 3/			
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER		
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON.....	1,178	12,209	63	74	59	79	69	63		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
BUFFALO.....	1,074	2,143	50	70	36	65	31	68		
NEW YORK.....	3,598	7,582	77	76	79	80	83	86		
ROCHESTER.....	8,000	7,185	27	50	39	54	31	52		
JERSEY CITY.....	3,365	9,501	62	73	81	78	83	81		
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,058	4,703	43	61	39	55	38	52		
PITTSBURGH.....	1,259	3,138	27	68	25	55	28	54		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
CINCINNATI.....	h/	h/	61	93	62	78	h/	h/		
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,925	73	74	65	78	64	76		
CHICAGO.....	10,799	20,385	58	84	57	75	58	72		
DETROIT.....	2,585	4,881	73	84	65	67	66	70		
MILWAUKEE.....	h/	h/	60	74	74	62	h/	h/		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	974	3,813	89	86	79	91	76	81		
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,500	67	59	53	40	53	40		
KANSAS CITY.....	7,614	34,754	71	80	72	72	72	74		
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	783	4,533	49	61	58	59	51	65		
NORFOLK.....	961	1,238	79	63	71	64	71	61		
RICHMOND.....	541	1,404	76	93	76	84	76	82		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	41	64	44	52	44	50		
NASHVILLE.....	832	2,307	83	67	85	71	84	65		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NEW ORLEANS.....	h/	h/	63	68	84	69	h/	h/		
DALLAS.....	4,712	5,340	49	67	89	82	92	81		
FT. WORTH.....	684	1,258	36	59	55	74	65	75		
PACIFIC										
SEATTLE.....	324	3,200	97	42	84	52	84	49		
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	67	45	56	57	55	48		
LOS ANGELES.....	2,976	12,769	74	79	72	80	76	77		
SAN FRANCISCO.....	806	3,882	41	66	61	70	63	67		
SAN JOSE.....	2,127	4,579	23	54	37	63	29	57		

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON MARCH 31, 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/}		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
	MARCH 1969		MARCH 1967		MARCH 1968		FEBRUARY 1969		MARCH 1969 ^{2/}	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	240	4,286	23	89	43	85	49	71	55	66
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,796	16,529	50	85	62	71	66	75	73	64
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	710	2,039	70	89	59	61	51	73	50	70
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,746	22,854	52	83	60	73	61	74	66	65
NEW YORK.....	15,280	23,499	48	66	45	66	52	69	50	69
NEW JERSEY.....	4,128	13,633	48	74	60	71	78	78	77	78
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,245	8,254	39	74	30	68	39	60	37	59
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	22,653	45,386	46	70	45	68	55	70	53	70
OHIO.....	4,551	9,460	55	75	71	77	65	76	65	71
INDIANA.....	454	4,797	63	54	72	80	63	90	61	86
ILLINOIS.....	14,106	21,932	44	80	55	81	54	74	54	71
MICHIGAN.....	5,038	13,035	50	62	49	59	47	67	46	65
WISCONSIN.....	8,290	3,393	61	65	69	64	58	56	52	54
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	32,439	52,617	51	72	60	75	55	73	54	70
MINNESOTA.....	1,691	9,880	76	64	75	71	79	76	75	68
IOWA.....	523	7,863	49	79	51	80	50	75	49	74
MISSOURI.....	3,627	11,489	66	78	69	71	57	60	54	59
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	695	3,443	60	84	80	78	67	74	59	72
KANSAS.....	7,851	32,494	73	89	71	79	71	71	72	73
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,387	65,169	70	81	71	76	68	71	66	70
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	868	6,227	52	68	53	65	56	60	50	64
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,683	4,327	33	65	51	77	49	77	48	74
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	783	3,335	79	81	72	69	50	61	48	60
GEORGIA.....	7,844	7,847	67	75	69	73	62	74	64	69
FLORIDA.....	1,728	16,682	68	56	70	43	68	33	73	38
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	14,906	38,418	57	64	64	58	59	53	59	54
KENTUCKY.....	800	1,899	23	57	76	71	75	57	75	55
TENNESSEE.....	1,567	10,356	85	58	79	61	78	63	78	60
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,737	3,426	79	65	72	62	65	74	58	69
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,104	15,681	76	59	75	63	70	65	67	61
ARKANSAS.....	280	5,311	33	48	27	71	42	63	49	57
LOUISIANA.....	4/	4/	77	60	65	71	84	70	4/	4/
OKLAHOMA.....	325	1,529	67	71	57	70	62	63	63	63
TEXAS.....	8,970	14,198	59	68	58	67	80	70	82	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,657	22,709	61	63	59	69	79	68	82	67
MOUNTAIN.....	1,445	12,969	78	84	69	77	58	79	64	81
WASHINGTON.....	520	28,463	33	49	48	52	62	51	65	47
OREGON.....	1,385	16,731	79	53	81	48	69	54	74	46
CALIFORNIA.....	12,421	36,931	56	61	48	69	49	69	52	66
PACIFIC.....	14,326	82,125	57	56	51	60	52	60	54	55
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	118,663	357,928	56	69	59	68	60	67	59	64

^{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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Table 7.--Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container Size	Stocks on hand		
	March 31, 1968	January 31, 1969 <u>1/</u>	March 31, 1969 <u>2/</u>
	- - - <u>1,000 lb.</u> - - -		
Retail packages (20 ounces & under)	34,649	52,237	36,713
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) ..	68,400	77,635	70,678
Total	103,049	129,872	107,391

1/ Revised.
2/ Preliminary.