

COLD STORAGE *Report*

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Changes During November

Cold storage stocks of shell eggs, french fried potatoes, total beef and total pork increased during November. Stocks of fresh apples, butter, natural cheese, turkeys, strawberries, orange juice, corn and green peas decreased.

Stocks of french fried potatoes were up 41 million pounds during November, total beef 6 million and total pork up 17 million pounds. Shell egg stocks increased 10 thousand cases during the month.

Stocks of fresh apples declined 308 million pounds, during the month; butter, 22 million; natural cheese, 21 million; turkey, 144 million; strawberries, 13 million pounds; corn and green peas, each were down 31 million pounds. Orange juice declined 5 million gallons during November.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks on December 1 totaled 4,480 million pounds, down 324 million during November but 906 million above a year earlier. Stocks in freezers totaled 4,651 million pounds on December 1, down 253 million during November but 18 million above a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler rooms on December 1 were 64 percent occupied, 2 points below a month earlier and 1 point below a year earlier. Cooler occupancy increased during the month in the Middle Atlantic region, was unchanged in the West North Central and East South Central regions and decreased in all other regions.

Freezer rooms on December 1 were 72 percent occupied, 3 points below a month earlier and 2 points below a year earlier. Freezer occupancy in the New England and Mountain regions was unchanged but declined in all other regions during the month.

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(Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat packing plants in the 48 States where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed service are not reported. November 30, 1969 data are preliminary.)

Meat Products

December 1 beef stocks totaled 340 million pounds, 6 million above November 1 and 44 million more than a year earlier. Total pork holdings at 219 million pounds were 17 million above a month earlier, but 18 million below a year earlier. Frozen pork bellies totaled 26 million pounds, 7 million more than on November 1, but 7 million less than a year earlier. Hams at 32 million pounds decreased 5 million during November but were 2 million more than a year earlier.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks at 399 million pounds were 140 million below November 1 and 88 million pounds less than a year earlier. Turkey holdings at 292 million pounds were 144 million below a month earlier and 94 million less than a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 263 million pounds on December 1. Parts, cut-ups, and further processed turkey items totaled 29 million pounds.

Shell eggs totaled 55 thousand cases, up 10 thousand during November but down 36 thousand from a year earlier. Frozen egg holdings were 48 million pounds, down 8 million from November 1 and 35 million from a year earlier.

Dairy Products

Creamery butter in cold storage totaled 104 million pounds, 22 million less than a month earlier and 34 million less than a year earlier. Government owned butter on December 1 totaled 81 million pounds, down 17 million from November 1.

American cheese holdings were 275 million pounds, down 20 million from the previous month and 60 million from a year earlier.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate (45° brix equivalent) totaled 24 million gallons, 5 million less than a month earlier but 8 million more than a year earlier.

Frozen fruits totaled 622 million pounds, 11 million less than a month earlier but 47 million above a year earlier. The largest volume decline during this November was recorded for strawberries. Apples showed the largest gain in frozen fruit holdings.

Stocks of fresh apples were 2,799 million pounds, 308 million less than a month earlier but 819 million above a year earlier.

Frozen vegetable stocks (excluding french fries) totaled 1,557 million pounds, 61 million less than a month earlier and 46 million less than a year earlier. The largest decreases in stocks were for corn and for green peas; largest increase was for carrots.

French fried potato stocks totaled 387 million pounds, 41 million more than on November 1 and 28 million above a year earlier.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1967	1968	1969	1969	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
<u>PERCENT</u>								
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	1,439,941	1,376,501	2,430,487	2,083,373	- 21	- 20	- 14
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	556,387	603,478	675,778	715,241	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	1,996,328	1,979,979	3,106,265	2,798,614	- 15	- 14	- 10
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	3	1	575	24	- 99	- 99	- 96
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG	0	---	68	12	-100	-100	- 82
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	2,251	1,815	5,021	4,234	- 21	- 16	- 16
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	342	437	404	338	- 19	- 21	- 16
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	2,596	2,253	6,068	4,608	- 30	- 22	- 24
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	74,626	140,136	202,715	186,035	- 15	- 20	- 8
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	5,659	4,175	3,735	2,790	+ 65	+178	- 25
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	18,141	21,654	37,250	41,669	- 11	- 6	+ 12
ONIONS.....	POUND	19,443	21,289	8,481	15,778	+ 62	+ 19	+ 86
CELERY.....	POUND	360	503	167	24	- 66	+ 8	- 86
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	39,568	45,482	29,766	42,947	+ 25	+ 47	+ 44
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	209,297	195,633	163,879	219,195	+ 56	+ 25	+ 34
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	32,498	38,329	33,422	36,432	+ 2	+ 10	+ 9
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	4,990	7,597	5,351	7,143	+ 54	+ 20	+ 33
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	28,312	25,645	22,806	36,997	+119	+ 98	+ 62
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	7,222	4,964	7,628	7,123	- 18	- 20	- 7
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	854	830	1,065	854	- 4	- 6	- 20
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	185,169	137,384	125,159	103,657	- 8	- 15	- 17
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	160,780	120,950	97,916	81,382	- 5	- 15	- 17
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	1,062	610	3,804	3,708	- 13	+ 20	- 3
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	28,851	8,257	4,944	4,765	- 7	+ 3	- 4
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	354,335	334,515	294,641	274,833	- 4	- 3	- 7
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	41,027	30,936	3,522	2,348	+ 6	- 7	- 33
SWISS.....	POUND	11,413	15,656	10,034	9,464	- 6	+ 2	- 6
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	36,015	47,779	46,229	45,887	- 4	- 11	- 1
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	401,763	397,950	350,904	330,184	- 4	- 4	- 6
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	150	91	45	55	- 37	- 47	+ 22
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	9,765	7,667	8,365	7,563	- 2	- 19	- 10
YOLKS.....	POUND	24,030	19,143	14,969	13,984	+ 1	- 6	- 7
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	60,210	51,784	30,438	24,780	- 4	- 10	- 19
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,664	3,843	1,535	1,405	- 6	- 13	- 8
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	95,669	82,437	55,307	47,732	- 2	- 11	- 14

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COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1967	1968	1969	1969	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	40,271	18,260	19,735	21,775	+ 8	+ 1	+ 10
ROASTERS.....	POUND	13,541	5,465	6,699	6,326	+10	- 8	- 6
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	68,932	31,858	28,601	28,754	+ 7	- 7	+ 1
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	383,504	355,033	402,258	262,655	-24	- 24	- 35
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	45,148	30,655	33,362	29,163	- 9	- 15	- 13
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	428,652	385,688	435,620	291,818	-22	- 24	- 33
DUCKS.....	POUND	5,511	4,147	7,184	5,533	-21	- 20	- 23
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	49,180	40,797	40,965	44,487	+ 0	+ 5	+ 9
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	606,087	486,215	538,804	398,693	-16	- 20	- 26
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	47,705	66,816	59,935	76,390	+34	+ 36	+ 27
APRICOTS.....	POUND	12,070	10,606	15,027	13,456	-11	- 8	- 10
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	28,196	20,614	21,700	20,457	- 9	- 13	- 6
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	38,559	33,864	35,291	34,943	- 8	- 6	- 1
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	13,350	8,824	8,180	7,510	+ 0	- 9	- 8
CHERRIES.....	POUND	56,853	85,147	115,656	111,973	-15	- 9	- 3
GRAPES.....	POUND	10,532	9,136	5,911	5,380	-22	- 1	- 9
PEACHES.....	POUND	50,725	66,863	66,344	60,855	- 5	- 5	- 8
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	28,140	20,586	25,172	22,899	-10	- 2	- 9
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	3,158	2,019	4,014	3,386	-10	+ 2	- 16
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	163,163	157,428	159,114	146,527	- 9	- 8	- 8
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	92,205	93,746	117,154	118,553	- 3	+ 0	+ 1
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	544,656	575,649	633,498	622,329	- 6	- 2	- 2
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	342,976	159,875	293,728	238,762	-13	- 26	- 19
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	34,205	15,944	29,294	23,812	-13	- 26	- 19
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	169,239	135,025	132,056	125,735	- 2	+ 3	- 5
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	20,676	23,125	18,212	14,873	- 9	- 7	- 18
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	48,613	59,035	68,038	62,021	-10	- 8	- 9
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	83,385	89,349	92,179	88,030	- 7	- 3	- 5
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	136,930	133,427	149,355	133,678	- 8	- 10	- 10
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE....	POUND	54,678	54,021	52,962	49,457	-10	- 6	- 7
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	66,933	78,315	43,451	52,142	+ 6	+ 7	+ 20
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	35,290	40,916	30,995	36,754	+22	+ 30	+ 19
CARROTS.....	POUND	80,012	91,987	75,442	100,400	+47	+ 30	+ 33
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	28,398	32,750	36,006	41,257	+42	+ 35	+ 15
CORN.....	POUND	257,355	319,263	386,759	355,717	-10	- 5	- 8
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	36,076	34,299	30,146	34,240	+29	+ 10	+ 14
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	304,010	320,512	341,831	311,146	-10	- 10	- 9
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	16,769	17,449	15,876	14,595	- 0	+ 16	- 8
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	367,359	359,066	345,607	386,977	+14	+ 22	+ 12
SPINACH.....	POUND	72,176	80,278	52,679	44,610	- 3	- 10	- 15
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	224,032	228,769	224,921	218,453	+ 7	+ 4	- 3
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,832,692	1,962,561	1,964,459	1,944,350	+ 1	+ 2	- 1
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	1,465,333	1,603,495	1,618,852	1,557,373	- 2	- 2	- 4

*45 DEGREE BRX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1967	1968	1969
						PERCENT		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	255,936	282,255	321,888	326,044	+ 5	+ 12	+ 1
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	12,310	14,067	12,656	14,139	- 0	- 1	+ 12
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	268,246	296,322	334,544	340,183	+ 5	+ 11	+ 2
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	11,469	12,492	32,626	37,996	+37	+ 6	+ 16
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	5,039	3,964	3,500	4,364	+18	+ 12	+ 25
HAMS.....	POUND	50,688	29,997	37,086	31,983	-13	- 28	- 14
BELLIES.....	POUND	48,756	33,774	19,565	26,475	+52	+ 65	+ 35
LOINS.....	POUND	10,112	11,115	5,708	7,266	+55	+ 40	+ 27
JOWLS.....	POUND	4,839	4,759	4,420	6,176	+13	+ 22	+ 40
BUTTS.....	POUND	4,832	5,388	5,341	6,409	+18	+ 11	+ 20
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	14,627	13,546	8,642	10,957	+42	+ 44	+ 27
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	21,067	19,876	18,568	20,834	+33	+ 9	+ 12
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	83,780	86,730	73,447	73,629	+ 3	+ 3	+ 0
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	243,740	209,149	176,277	188,093	+12	+ 8	+ 7
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	4,963	2,890	2,435	2,879	+30	+ 11	+ 18
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	4,074	1,988	1,980	2,132	+19	- 19	+ 8
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	25,809	22,836	20,849	25,518	- 2	- 0	+ 22
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	34,846	27,714	25,264	30,529	+ 4	- 1	+ 21
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	278,586	236,863	201,541	218,622	+11	+ 6	+ 8
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,993	5,437	6,323	9,015	-44	- 33	+ 43
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	10,656	7,416	7,123	9,270	+ 1	+ 1	+ 30
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	14,526	14,756	17,037	16,907	+11	+ 14	- 1
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	25,182	22,172	24,160	26,177	+ 7	+ 9	+ 8
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	44,487	41,212	39,757	40,855	+ 1	- 8	+ 3
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	21,395	17,242	12,177	14,777	+18	- 5	+ 21
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	65,882	58,454	51,934	55,632	+ 6	- 7	+ 7
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	637,896	613,811	612,179	640,614	+ 8	+ 7	+ 5
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	46,840	30,315	19,948	18,938	- 0	- 14	- 5
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	460,592	448,221	424,239	408,471	- 4	- 0	- 4
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	507,432	478,536	444,187	427,409	3	- 1	- 4
FREEZER	POUND	575,880	574,606	630,244	621,633	- 2	- 0	- 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,615,309	3,574,180	4,803,599	4,479,967	- 9	- 9	- 7
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,883,584	4,633,122	4,904,273	4,651,182	- 3	- 3	- 5

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
NOVEMBER 30, 1969 1/

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	94,081	CREAM.....	7,464
PEARS.....	72,810	BUTTER.....	98,593
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	2,547	EGGS.....	41,955
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	36,181	POULTRY.....	336,487
FRESH VEGETABLES....	35,671	FRUITS.....	465,339
NUTMEATS.....	158,435	JUICES.....	129,016
NUTS IN SHELL.....	29,058	VEGETABLES.....	1,167,852
CHEESE NATURAL.....	160,807	BEEF.....	305,973
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	8,301	PORK.....	145,263
SHELL EGGS.....	2,340	OTHER MEATS.....	23,181
BEEF.....	1,057	MISCELLANEOUS.....	501,494
PORK.....	3,590	TOTAL.....	3,222,617
CANNED MEATS.....	36,182		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	257,063		
TOTAL.....	898,123		

1/ THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE INCLUDED IN TABLE 1.

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

STATE	NOVEMBER 1967	NOVEMBER 1968	OCTOBER 1969	NOVEMBER 1969
	<u>THOUSAND POUNDS</u>			
NEW ENGLAND.....	156,983	144,835	168,953	145,477
NEW YORK.....	317,313	304,593	342,156	341,699
NEW JERSEY.....	26,400	27,680	30,520	36,560
PENNSYLVANIA.....	135,000	156,700	258,500	227,100
OHIO.....	24,640	30,920	43,280	41,200
ILLINOIS.....	3,781	6,823	18,549	15,455
MICHIGAN.....	202,840	253,616	339,460	301,576
VIRGINIA.....	111,073	151,099	196,513	169,727
WEST VIRGINIA.....	33,491	32,878	49,837	46,738
WASHINGTON.....	835,699	713,991	1,348,091	1,194,619
OREGON.....	52,778	48,249	133,401	110,621
CALIFORNIA.....	67,889	84,413	111,678	107,205
UNITED STATES 1/	1,996,328	1,979,979	3,106,265	2,798,614

1/ INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, NOVEMBER 30, 1969

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	145,477	605,359	365,672	9,384	239,973	4,847	1,076	14,381	1,412,445	2,798,614	
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL	BOX		18	5						4,585	4,608	
GRAPES, FRESH	POUND		15	26						185,991	186,035	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	POUND	57	198	850		435	2	101	27	1,120	2,790	
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	POUND	394	17,531	6,644	737	662	455	2,087	73	13,086	41,669	
ONIONS	POUND	2	2,727	150		52	22	231		12,594	15,778	
CELERY	POUND	1	2	6					13		24	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	POUND	249	25,631	11,104	432	96	151	1,261	13	4,010	42,947	
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS	POUND		240	2,262	483	154,803	28,416	32,699		292	219,195	
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS	POUND	164	5,016	3,335	2,064	1,819	637	3,737	778	18,882	36,432	
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND			245		5,061	7	1,754		76	7,143	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	POUND	2	15,476	1,351	263	4,684	4,397	8,187	1,403	1,234	36,997	
DAIRY PRODUCTS:												
FLUID CREAM	POUND	30	2,228	1,513	177	2,291	75	133	131	545	7,123	
PLASTIC CREAM	POUND	109	46	51	307	272		1	68		854	
BUTTER	POUND	6,227	16,019	35,333	31,573	3,354	1,317	2,606	1,273	5,955	103,657	
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN	POUND	6,166	42,748	154,510	48,527	12,777	1,336	770	1,388	6,661	274,833	
CHEESE, SWISS	POUND	14	295	6,308	1,309	97	2	1,060	183	196	9,484	
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL	POUND	48	6,750	34,332	2,249	549		134	1,670	155	45,887	
EGGS:												
EGGS, SHELL	CASE		6	21	14	4	1	1	1	7	55	
EGGS, FROZEN	POUND	2,200	10,839	7,227	10,453	7,481	2,038	3,248	363	3,883	47,732	
POULTRY, FROZEN:												
BROILER OR FRYERS	POUND	634	1,648	595	2,482	5,524	1,926	4,027	242	4,697	21,775	
ROASTERS	POUND	1,533	671	1,060	932	593	591	149	76	721	6,326	
HENS, FOWLS	POUND	215	3,538	5,043	6,977	7,254	2,463	991	98	2,175	28,754	
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS	POUND	9,590	21,550	28,890	62,775	34,157	9,066	29,809	20,663	46,155	262,655	
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE	POUND	210	3,348	5,840	5,840	2,602	1,019	3,731	869	6,499	29,163	
TURKEYS, TOTAL	POUND	9,800	24,898	33,935	68,615	36,759	10,085	33,540	21,532	52,654	291,818	
DUCKS	POUND	190	1,172	2,197	518	586	63	148	3	656	5,533	
UNCLASSIFIED	POUND	1,986	3,711	8,010	7,819	7,269	5,773	4,213	1,139	4,567	44,487	
TOTAL POULTRY	POUND	14,358	35,638	50,840	87,343	57,985	20,901	43,068	23,090	65,470	398,693	
FRUITS, FROZEN:												
APPLES	POUND	5,995	21,238	24,653	1,324	13,474	33	440	32	9,201	76,390	
APRICOTS	POUND	14	339	607	453	39		412	469	11,123	13,456	
BLACKBERRIES	POUND	112	786	851	482	416	192	348	95	17,175	20,457	
BLUEBERRIES	POUND	7,155	6,883	14,810	543	1,010	44	48	38	4,412	34,943	
BOYSENBERRIES	POUND	44	347	354	79	33		72	36	6,544	7,510	
CHERRIES	POUND	602	20,104	75,601	1,654	1,321	280	633	2,993	8,785	111,973	
GRAPES	POUND		3,287	765	7	121		308		892	5,380	
PEACHES	POUND	491	7,848	5,876	2,864	6,303	283	1,934	179	35,077	60,855	
RED RASPBERRIES	POUND	360	3,811	1,717	1,688	725	34	88	233	14,243	22,899	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	POUND	45	688	479	37	122	10	6	8	1,991	3,386	
STRAWBERRIES	POUND	2,925	16,542	15,253	15,199	4,634	1,006	15,175	2,093	73,700	146,527	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	29,894	13,344	38,904	4,937	1,388	692	4,959	741	23,694	118,553	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	47,637	95,217	179,870	29,267	29,586	2,575	24,423	6,917	206,837	622,329	

TABLE 4. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, NOVEMBER 30, 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	877	5,704	4,453	1,512	172,349	935	3,870	570	48,492	238,762										
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,294	32,218	17,623	11,601	31,724	699	1,432	1,337	27,807	125,735										
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:																					
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	284	2,558	559	3,271	768	38	110	541	6,744	14,873										
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	377	5,722	1,368	9,534	1,768	132	285	1,078	41,757	62,021										
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	360	10,625	6,845	7,083	11,495	521	578	4,627	45,896	88,030										
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,222	30,323	10,302	6,629	4,695	1,575	1,437	894	76,601	133,678										
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	726	15,251	2,976	2,707	2,550	266	640	664	23,677	49,457										
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	880	3,745	2,620	8,476	1,802	296	696	688	32,939	52,142										
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	282	5,411	1,475	6,387	766	142	280	740	21,271	36,754										
CARROTS.....	POUND	580	9,491	11,982	10,572	5,209	103	1,773	260	60,430	100,400										
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	487	2,149	1,115	6,521	800	125	479	1,062	28,519	41,257										
CORN.....	POUND	1,865	20,637	21,896	72,099	11,070	1,060	2,763	5,815	218,512	355,717										
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	780	5,462	3,093	8,280	1,262	89	388	1,209	13,677	34,240										
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	9,884	26,866	25,901	27,293	12,783	522	1,174	6,619	200,104	311,146										
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	326	1,745	810	3,613	449	79	159	506	6,908	14,595										
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	58,184	15,262	28,190	39,565	10,500	3,245	5,052	148,162	78,817	386,977										
SPINACH.....	POUND	1,220	7,886	2,102	9,039	1,447	443	1,114	1,951	19,408	44,610										
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	3,460	27,396	11,948	16,685	27,126	32,019	37,821	19,069	42,786	218,453										
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	81,062	190,529	133,182	237,752	94,490	40,655	54,749	193,885	918,046	1,944,350										
MEATS:																					
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	14,932	54,459	60,209	43,493	36,705	9,706	33,102	8,380	65,058	326,044										
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	43	1,570	1,265	5,831	1,565	1,046	546	40	2,233	14,139										
PORK, FROZEN:																					
PICNICS.....	POUND	56	431	1,141	1,301	125	280	212	94	724	4,364										
HAMS.....	POUND	215	2,913	12,694	10,138	1,396	1,513	1,650	111	1,353	31,983										
BELLIES.....	POUND	165	510	11,415	11,247	909	734	632	204	659	26,475										
LOINS.....	POUND	451	904	1,424	1,605	923	193	390	134	1,282	7,266										
JOWLS.....	POUND	79	224	1,317	3,315	138	299	360	27	417	6,176										
BUTTS.....	POUND	131	211	2,004	2,255	605	188	174	30	811	6,409										
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	125	508	3,147	4,509	146	168	268	41	1,924	10,957										
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	1,147	1,138	7,536	6,227	1,011	721	862	330	1,862	20,834										
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	1,790	6,148	16,705	26,655	4,831	4,869	4,263	949	7,419	73,629										
PORK IN COOLER:																					
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		7	72	2,458	130	105	83	8	16	2,879										
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		57	341	1,502	145	32	27		28	2,132										
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND		1,315	5,941	9,574	4,115	2,077	616	399	1,481	25,518										
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	747	2,598	1,601	550	736	555	356	600	1,527	9,270										
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	1,944	3,903	2,472	1,852	1,172	1,112	1,900	18	2,534	16,907										
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	2,485	7,768	10,124	8,730	1,439	2,528	860	116	6,805	40,855										
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	119	2,079	1,313	9,666	362	52	424	188	574	14,777										
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	24,429	86,743	140,721	150,908	56,453	26,299	46,685	11,669	96,707	640,614										
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	144	8	5,054	10,417	817	14	2,369	97	18	18,938										

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					
			NOVEMBER 1968		OCTOBER 1969		NOVEMBER 1969 3/	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,150	12,091	67	94	73	81	47	82
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	841	2,311	68	78	65	77	67	72
NEW YORK.....	3,414	7,957	87	88	82	91	84	87
ROCHESTER.....	7,678	7,185	81	66	70	57	79	60
JERSEY CITY.....	2,951	11,279	82	88	91	84	86	83
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,036	4,604	60	68	72	75	71	74
PITTSBURGH.....	1,254	3,123	24	71	23	58	24	57
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	4/	4/	63	81	60	76	4/	4/
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,893	71	68	77	80	80	76
CHICAGO.....	10,764	20,304	52	74	46	80	43	73
DETROIT.....	2,887	5,247	64	80	73	80	68	75
MILWAUKEE.....	358	2,170	55	70	91	90	83	74
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	751	3,682	86	92	76	77	71	69
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,422	59	75	56	61	57	56
KANSAS CITY.....	7,037	28,721	73	76	79	89	78	85
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	822	4,549	47	71	52	76	52	67
NORFOLK.....	854	2,001	73	67	61	51	60	50
RICHMOND.....	541	1,399	69	95	76	87	75	86
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	47	61	38	57	38	57
NASHVILLE.....	832	2,302	83	78	66	69	64	69
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	97	76	95	69	4/	4/
DALLAS.....	4,636	5,624	86	85	90	84	88	86
FT. WORTH.....	648	1,284	47	81	29	83	35	80
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	326	3,922	91	57	72	58	71	55
PORTLAND.....	558	4,009	64	81	93	82	94	75
LOS ANGELES.....	2,965	12,701	80	88	79	82	79	79
SAN FRANCISCO.....	791	4,593	64	80	71	79	70	61
SAN JOSE.....	2,761	4,480	48	76	37	69	37	69

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 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/} NOVEMBER 1969		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			NOVEMBER 1967		NOVEMBER 1968		OCTOBER 1969		NOVEMBER ^{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	4,224	41	80	43	63	65	68	39	67
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,776	16,420	67	89	74	88	76	80	59	80
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	707	1,704	65	77	50	81	70	79	68	78
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,723	22,348	66	86	65	83	74	78	60	78
NEW YORK.....	15,061	23,149	79	79	80	75	73	76	78	74
NEW JERSEY.....	3,792	15,872	57	78	81	88	88	86	83	83
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,326	8,230	50	82	48	71	57	69	55	67
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	22,179	47,251	71	79	75	78	73	78	76	76
OHIO.....	4,592	9,672	67	91	71	75	74	80	73	76
INDIANA.....	629	3,479	67	86	79	94	78	83	78	81
ILLINOIS.....	14,071	21,847	44	83	51	72	47	77	44	71
MICHIGAN.....	5,349	13,537	62	67	56	75	74	72	69	69
WISCONSIN.....	8,785	5,110	70	75	70	70	67	87	62	73
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	33,426	53,645	57	81	60	75	61	78	57	72
MINNESOTA.....	1,055	10,082	72	86	82	89	75	83	73	81
IOWA.....	547	7,412	51	77	57	83	50	66	48	64
MISSOURI.....	3,629	11,469	73	84	72	82	56	65	58	61
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	822	4,861	80	83	73	71	38	69	40	70
KANSAS.....	7,188	26,443	73	81	70	75	79	91	76	87
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	13,241	60,267	73	82	72	79	68	80	68	77
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	907	6,438	51	73	48	72	52	77	52	70
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,566	5,093	63	89	53	82	67	70	66	70
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	775	3,822	86	70	54	59	64	67	62	55
GEORGIA.....	8,533	7,692	47	84	60	79	69	80	68	80
FLORIDA.....	2,353	21,554	65	51	63	29	64	44	63	42
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	16,134	44,599	55	66	58	54	67	60	66	57
KENTUCKY.....	800	1,883	89	79	80	74	76	74	76	72
TENNESSEE.....	1,567	10,543	84	73	76	69	63	58	68	57
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,752	3,465	59	76	56	78	60	70	60	67
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,119	15,891	73	74	66	71	65	63	65	61
ARKANSAS.....	280	5,209	28	89	46	81	69	71	31	60
LOUISIANA.....	1,100	2,146	66	47	97	78	95	76	94	74
OKLAHOMA.....	230	1,148	74	68	55	69	74	73	69	74
TEXAS.....	9,433	16,172	58	79	77	79	74	73	74	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,043	24,675	59	78	78	78	76	73	75	70
MOUNTAIN.....	1,351	13,667	85	86	53	67	55	68	53	68
WASHINGTON.....	523	29,065	38	75	60	65	60	75	59	71
OREGON.....	1,923	19,201	86	80	74	76	52	86	53	82
CALIFORNIA.....	13,523	37,099	47	82	51	84	55	77	53	73
PACIFIC.....	15,969	85,365	50	79	53	76	54	79	53	75
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	121,185	367,708	62	79	65	74	66	75	64	72

^{1/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURE HELD AT END OF MONTH.
^{3/} WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY.

^{2/} PRELIMINARY.

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

Container Size	Stocks on hand		
	November 30, 1968	March 31, 1969 ^{1/}	November 30, 1969 ^{2/}
	----- 1,000 lbs. -----		
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	71,154	36,505	59,706
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces)	86,274	71,035	86,821
Total	157,428	107,540	146,527

^{1/} Revised.
^{2/} Preliminary.