

COLD STORAGE *Report*

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Changes During February

Cold storage stocks decreased during February for fresh apples, American cheese, frozen eggs, turkeys, strawberries, green peas and corn. Stocks increased during the month for butter, shell eggs, orange juice, french fried potatoes, beef and pork.

Stocks of apples declined 453 million pounds during February; American cheese, 11 million; frozen eggs, 1 million; turkeys, 31 million; strawberries, 9 million; green peas, 32 million and corn 34 million pounds.

Stocks of butter increased 4 million pounds during February; shell eggs, 34 thousand cases; orange juice, 11 million gallons; french fried potatoes, 34 million pounds; beef, 19 million pounds and pork, 30 million pounds.

Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Total stocks in cooler space on March 1 totaled 2,704 million pounds, down 522 million during February but 442 million above a year earlier. Freezer-held stocks totaled 4,410 million pounds on March 1, up 2 million from February 1 and 224 million above a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler space in public warehouses was 59 percent occupied on March 1 compared with 60 percent on both February 1 and a year earlier. Cooler occupancy increased during the month in the New England and Mountain regions, decreased in the Middle Atlantic, and was unchanged in all other regions.

Freezer space in public warehouses was 65 percent occupied on March 1, compared with 67 percent both a month earlier and a year earlier. Freezer occupancy increased during the month in the South Atlantic region and decreased in all other regions.

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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. February 28, 1970 data are preliminary.)

Meat Products

Beef stocks totaled 387 million pounds on March 1, up 19 million from February 1 and 116 million above a year earlier. Total pork holdings of 241 million pounds were up 30 million from a month earlier but 24 million below a year earlier. Frozen pork bellies totaled 49 million pounds, up 12 million from February 1 but 7 million below a year ago. Hams, at 30 million pounds, were 11 million above a month earlier and 2 million above a year earlier.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Turkey stocks totaled 131 million pounds on March 1, down 31 million from February 1 and 124 million below a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 107 million pounds, and parts, cut-ups and further processed turkey items totaled 24 million. Broiler stocks increased slightly during February to 27 million pounds on March 1, up 5 million from a year earlier.

Shell egg stocks totaled 80 thousand cases on March 1, up 34 thousand from February 1, and 9 thousand more than a year earlier. Stocks of frozen eggs declined 1 million pounds during February to 39 million on March 1.

Dairy Products

Butter stocks totaled 81 million pounds, up 4 million from February 1 but 34 million below a year earlier. Government-owned butter was 50 million pounds, down 1 million from February 1 and 48 million from a year earlier.

American cheese holdings totaled 238 million pounds, down 11 million from a month earlier and 33 million from a year earlier.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate (45° brix equivalent) totaled 51 million gallons on March 1, up 11 million from February 1 and 18 million above a year earlier.

Fresh apple holdings totaled 1,271 million pounds, down 453 million from a month earlier but 420 million above a year earlier.

Frozen fruits totaled 531 million pounds, down 33 million from February 1, but 36 million above a year earlier. The largest declines during February were in cherries and strawberries. Apples were the only frozen fruit showing an increase during February.

Frozen vegetable stocks (excluding french fries) totaled 1,143 million pounds, down 126 million from February 1 and 48 million below a year earlier. The largest declines during February were in green peas and cut corn.

French fried potato stocks totaled 493 million pounds, an increase of 34 million during February and 10 million from a year earlier.

TABLE 1. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AT END OF MONTH, 48 STATES

COMMODITY	UNIT	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1968	1969	1970	1970	DURING FEBRUARY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1968	1969	1970
						PERCENT		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	360,626	366,808	1,013,460	626,618	- 38	- 40	- 38
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	446,713	484,555	710,825	644,250	- 14	- 16	- 9
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	807,339	851,363	1,724,285	1,270,868	- 27	- 28	- 26
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	1		8	4	0	---	- 50
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG				66			
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	461	609	1,882	1,090	- 50	- 32	- 42
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	176	208	199	142	- 25	- 26	- 29
TOTAL PEARS.....	POUND	28,380	36,609	2,089 100,470	1,296 58,960	- 47	- 31	- 41
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	2,664	25,698	76,196	40,792	- 80	- 45	- 46
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	1,572	2,048	2,265	3,340	+ 18	+ 38	+ 47
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	22,822	18,258	31,581	32,346	- 1	- 6	+ 2
ONIONS.....	POUND	16,988	21,899	18,797	14,182	- 20	- 10	- 25
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	25,897	30,603	27,190	21,093	- 13	- 11	- 22
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS								
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	308,337	298,063	319,163	343,278	+ 1	+ 11	+ 8
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	1/	1/	7,312	8,652	---	---	+ 18
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	48,566	47,741	34,459	38,743	+ 6	- 13	+ 12
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND	15,545	13,719	15,417	19,027	+ 24	+ 8	+ 23
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	1/	1/	80,659	82,924	---	---	+ 3
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	85,448	74,008	13,548	14,439	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	7,853	6,980	7,848	6,998	- 3	+ 19	- 11
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	172,980	115,133	77,359	81,446	+ 6	+ 10	+ 5
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	150,367	98,121	51,309	49,858	+ 5	+ 10	- 3
	POUND	10,600	1,461	8,360	6,409	- 35	- 55	- 23
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL.....	POUND	312,256	271,485	249,614	238,298	- 4	- 9	- 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	34,700	22,699	1,110	1,144	- 9	- 6	+ 3
SWISS.....	POUND	11,409	12,659	9,984	10,370	+ 10	- 13	+ 4
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	37,296	44,773	38,426	36,895	+ 3	- 4	- 4
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	360,961	328,917	298,024	285,563	- 3	- 8	- 4
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	77	71	46	80	+ 3	+ 27	+ 74
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	8,219	6,266	6,706	6,013	- 9	+ 7	- 10
YOLKS.....	POUND	20,204	13,714	12,280	11,332	- 6	- 10	- 8
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	49,978	33,597	20,090	20,678	- 6	- 9	+ 3
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,539	1,988	1,467	1,352	- 6	- 28	- 8
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	79,940	55,565	40,543	39,375	- 6	- 9	- 3

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TABLE 1. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AT END OF MONTH, 48 STATES--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1968	1969	1970	1970	DURING FEBRUARY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1968	1969	1970
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	31,261	21,696	26,452	26,751	- 17	+ 3	+ 1
ROASTERS.....	POUND	14,582	6,031	10,710	11,135	- 11	- 13	+ 4
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	62,503	26,174	28,242	26,933	- 7	- 8	- 5
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	271,972	224,213	133,138	106,802	- 14	- 15	- 20
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	38,335	30,156	28,987	23,875	- 11	- 4	- 18
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	310,307	254,369	162,125	130,677	- 14	- 13	- 19
DUCKS.....	POUND	1,773	1,592	4,361	3,993	- 35	- 34	- 8
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	37,704	40,117	40,560	44,750	- 7	- 4	+ 10
TOTAL FROZEN PCULTRY.....	POUND	458,130	349,979	272,450	244,239	- 13	- 11	- 10
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	86,352	103,883	101,864	111,264	+ 15	+ 19	+ 9
APRICOTS.....	POUND	7,302	7,296	11,996	10,153	- 14	- 15	- 15
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	20,202	12,620	16,976	15,196	- 12	- 17	- 10
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	31,311	26,098	33,283	29,957	- 7	- 11	- 10
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	9,717	5,756	5,779	5,175	- 9	- 17	- 10
CHERRIES.....	POUND	36,007	65,773	83,036	72,091	- 20	- 9	- 13
GRAPES.....	POUND	8,903	7,004	5,385	4,457	- 10	- 7	- 17
PEACHES.....	POUND	38,984	53,656	53,311	47,673	- 12	- 10	- 11
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	17,738	13,518	18,847	16,873	- 18	- 11	- 10
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	2,683	1,616	2,235	2,120	+ 1	- 19	- 5
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	120,505	115,300	116,525	107,722	- 11	- 11	- 8
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	69,635	81,937	114,292	108,216	- 14	- 9	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	449,339	494,457	563,529	530,897	- 8	- 6	- 6
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	434,618	331,171	401,555	513,179	+ 7	+ 29	+ 28
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	43,345	33,028	40,047	51,180	+ 7	+ 29	+ 28
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	160,294	131,728	129,366	137,770	- 1	- 1	+ 6
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	12,526	14,382	10,191	8,524	- 18	- 18	- 16
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	35,343	46,468	54,143	52,484	- 9	- 7	- 3
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	61,471	66,751	71,667	65,975	- 11	- 9	- 8
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT...	POUND	95,295	102,942	104,612	90,939	- 13	- 11	- 13
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE..	POUND	35,903	37,402	34,933	30,632	- 16	- 12	- 12
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	60,567	52,461	42,528	37,400	- 2	- 21	- 12
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	34,061	35,834	35,788	29,682	- 6	- 10	- 17
CARROTS.....	POUND	55,702	77,699	88,890	80,742	- 14	- 10	- 9
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	20,863	30,124	40,033	32,615	- 15	- 18	- 19
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	2/	2/	231,493	201,974	---	---	- 13
CORN, COB.....	POUND	2/	2/	45,548	41,560	---	---	- 9
CORN, TOTAL.....	POUND	171,234	230,340	277,041	243,534	- 15	- 11	- 12
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	38,225	37,287	31,118	31,482	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	198,441	209,131	235,932	203,650	- 16	- 11	- 14
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	16,698	17,598	14,202	14,273	- 3	+ 4	+ 0
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	447,257	482,956	459,469	493,448	+ 10	+ 13	+ 7
SPINACH.....	POUND	42,732	41,757	26,698	21,803	- 14	- 26	- 18
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	211,090	190,183	201,162	198,775	- 2	- 7	- 1
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,537,408	1,673,315	1,728,407	1,635,958	- 5	- 5	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	1,090,151	1,190,359	1,268,938	1,142,510	- 11	- 11	- 10

*45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10,027 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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		1968	1969	1970	1970	DURING FEBRUARY		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1968	1969	1970
						PERCENT		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	239,542	256,979	356,540	376,795	- 8	- 3	+ 6
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	14,072	13,986	10,896	10,062	- 1	- 9	- 8
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	253,614	270,965	367,436	386,857	- 8	- 4	+ 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	5,350	12,482	24,094	24,431	- 16	+ 9	+ 1
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	3,648	2,799	2,413	2,008	- 28	+ 11	- 17
HAMS.....	POUND	39,897	27,724	19,142	30,012	+ 4	+ 21	+ 57
BELLIES.....	POUND	77,182	56,173	37,017	48,706	+ 16	+ 20	+ 32
LOINS.....	POUND	8,354	9,484	9,038	8,738	- 12	- 12	- 3
JOWLS.....	POUND	6,543	5,791	9,002	9,760	- 11	- 7	+ 8
BUTTS.....	POUND	4,548	4,185	4,749	4,957	- 6	+ 1	+ 4
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	18,685	19,394	14,976	16,714	- 1	+ 1	+ 12
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	20,427	20,286	19,847	22,631	- 3	+ 17	+ 14
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	83,611	91,144	70,580	74,340	- 5	- 1	+ 5
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	262,895	236,980	186,764	217,866	+ 1	+ 7	+ 17
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	4,721	2,609	2,282	1,724	- 9	- 12	- 24
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	2,390	1,745	1,787	1,089	- 3	- 25	- 39
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	21,814	22,957	19,604	19,920	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	28,925	27,311	23,673	22,733	- 1	- 2	- 4
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	291,820	264,291	210,437	240,599	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,772	10,030	3,163	2,940	- 44	+ 48	- 7
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	9,902	7,437	10,671	12,163	- 15	+ 12	+ 14
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	12,883	9,479	17,074	15,981	- 14	- 9	- 6
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	22,785	16,916	27,745	28,144	- 14	- 1	+ 1
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	41,240	34,597	36,935	46,388	+ 11	+ 11	+ 26
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	26,570	14,242	16,597	18,664	+ 10	- 14	+ 12
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	67,810	48,839	53,532	65,052	+ 11	+ 2	+ 22
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	636,029	601,011	659,150	720,652	- 3	+ 1	+ 9
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	35,789	35,541	30,531	26,490	- 11	+ 4	- 13
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	433,333	382,375	347,204	335,432	- 1	- 5	- 3
TOTAL MISC. COOLER.....	POUND	469,122	417,916	377,735	361,922	- 1	- 4	- 4
FREEZER	POUND	476,962	516,084	615,842	596,981	- 8	- 6	- 3
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	2,318,653	2,261,844	3,226,116	2,704,176	- 13	- 15	- 16
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,302,746	4,185,287	4,407,948	4,409,648	- 5	- 3	+ 0

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER MEATS.
2/ SEPARATE DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE 2. STOCKS IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 48 STATES
FEBRUARY 28, 1970 ^{1/}

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	70,352	CREAM.....	6,262
PEARS.....	12,030	BUTTER.....	77,485
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	2,785	EGGS.....	35,440
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	64,198	POULTRY.....	204,872
FRESH VEGETABLES....	23,470	FRUITS.....	386,030
NUTMEATS.....	254,157	JUICES.....	200,480
NUTS IN SHELL.....	77,315	VEGETABLES.....	931,770
CHEESE NATURAL.....	128,681	BEEF.....	340,298
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	6,278	PORK.....	168,722
SHELL EGGS.....	3,430	OTHER MEATS.....	24,447
BEEF.....	584	MISCELLANEOUS.....	471,538
PORK.....	3,403	TOTAL.....	2,847,344
CANNED MEATS.....	41,510		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	238,409		
TOTAL.....	926,602		

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

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

STATE	FEBRUARY 1968	FEBRUARY 1969	JANUARY 1970	FEBRUARY 1970
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	69,867	61,080	101,934	73,767
NEW YORK.....	119,710	128,890	210,514	149,690
NEW JERSEY.....	11,220	13,920	27,000	20,640
PENNSYLVANIA.....	21,000	29,900	104,500	53,900
OHIO.....	3,080	7,600	18,440	10,080
ILLINOIS.....	908	907	11,132	7,657
MICHIGAN.....	53,416	78,364	154,616	107,140
VIRGINIA.....	22,380	43,210	89,177	58,632
WEST VIRGINIA.....	2,556	6,494	19,106	17,725
WASHINGTON.....	456,783	429,409	831,829	654,956
OREGON.....	13,851	14,421	70,958	48,919
CALIFORNIA.....	28,848	33,383	56,350	43,235
48 STATES ^{1/}	807,339	851,363	1,724,285	1,270,868

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

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, FEBRUARY 28, 1970

COMMODITY	UNIT	THOU								48 STATES		
		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	73,767	224,236	126,944	11,472	81,089	2,165	437	3,654	747,110	1,270,868	
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND	5,680	400	350	400			50		52,080	58,960	
GRAPES, FRESH	POUND		2	3				3		40,784	40,792	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	POUND	97	637	795	882	157	5	1,637	12	3,340	3,340	
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	POUND	672	13,889	1,820		887	440	1,908	39	11,809	32,346	
ONIONS	POUND	8	1,551	345				27	42	12,198	14,182	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	POUND	132	9,297	5,255	380	65	462	571	48	4,883	21,093	
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS	POUND	45	300	1,875	385	229,447	38,763	72,093	48	370	343,278	
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS	POUND	21	38	519	142	2,363	1,251	3,127	531	660	8,652	
NUTMEATS, IN SHELL	POUND	418	4,938	3,748	6,713	516	276	1,084	453	20,597	38,743	
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND		2	158		16,086	3	2,748	30	30	19,027	
PEANUTS, OTHER	POUND		5	2,002	1,865	38,046	12,733	25,005	3,258	10	82,924	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	POUND	9	11,587	616	40	128	378	634	36	1,011	14,439	
CREAM, TOTAL	POUND	82	1,981	926	612	2,372	146	129	180	570	6,998	
BUTTER	POUND	5,454	11,496	23,027	23,008	4,758	909	4,353	1,125	7,316	81,446	
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL	POUND	71	34	129	36	5,413	157	441	128	128	6,409	
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN	POUND	3,161	40,859	136,937	44,540	3,433	976	1,069	1,977	5,346	238,298	
CHEESE, SWISS	POUND	5	346	6,777	1,695	102	1	1,023	142	279	10,370	
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL	POUND	48	3,813	31,093	1,199	367	25	164	126	60	36,895	
EGGS:												
EGGS, SHELL	CASE		15	6	43	7	2	1	1	5	80	
EGGS, FROZEN	POUND	1,657	10,919	4,567	8,753	5,304	2,059	2,734	275	3,107	39,375	
POULTRY, FROZEN:												
BROILER OR FRYERS	POUND	1,257	2,188	1,132	1,964	7,807	2,530	4,012	291	5,570	26,751	
ROASTERS	POUND	2,942	629	562	2,562	1,129	1,707	672	12	920	11,135	
HENS, FOWLS	POUND	298	3,445	6,164	7,650	4,761	1,819	1,571	28	1,197	26,933	
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS	POUND	4,297	11,188	10,247	26,012	12,472	3,186	11,065	8,054	20,281	106,802	
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE	POUND	407	3,033	3,916	4,938	2,568	685	2,024	347	5,957	23,875	
TURKEYS, TOTAL	POUND	4,704	14,221	14,163	30,950	15,040	3,871	13,089	8,401	26,238	130,677	
DUCKS	POUND	94	708	1,680	358	504	12	36	11	590	3,993	
UNCLASSIFIED	POUND	1,829	4,154	5,041	5,952	10,887	4,267	5,366	914	6,340	44,750	
TOTAL POULTRY	POUND	11,124	25,345	28,742	49,436	40,128	14,206	24,746	9,657	40,855	244,235	
FRUITS, FROZEN:												
APPLES	POUND	8,611	31,967	40,104	1,183	16,682	64	468	59	12,126	111,264	
APRICOTS	POUND	43	340	805	343	19	33	262	728	7,580	10,153	
BLACKBERRIES	POUND	1	1,339	1,230	375	400	273	258	48	11,272	15,196	
BLUEBERRIES	POUND	5,537	6,328	13,126	552	849	76	128	90	2,871	29,957	
BOYSENBERRIES	POUND	94	101	500	71	26	8	19	27	4,369	5,175	
CHERRIES	POUND	560	12,846	47,206	1,441	1,142	495	344	1,652	6,405	72,091	
GRAPES	POUND		2,228	600	2	83	37	360	1,147	4,457	4,457	
PEACHES	POUND	589	6,410	5,064	3,052	5,336	486	1,660	176	24,900	47,673	
RED RASPBERRIES	POUND	249	3,380	1,812	1,323	565	125	27	64	9,328	16,873	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	POUND	14	722	243	48	114	123	41	9	806	2,120	
STRAWBERRIES	POUND	2,839	12,482	11,931	13,961	4,097	906	17,634	1,083	42,789	107,722	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	30,305	11,268	36,491	5,063	1,190	518	4,009	546	16,826	108,216	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	49,202	89,411	159,112	27,414	30,503	3,144	25,210	4,482	142,415	530,897	

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, FEBRUARY 26, 1970

COMMODITY	UNIT	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		EAST NORTH CENTRAL		WEST NORTH CENTRAL		SOUTH ATLANTIC		EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		MOUNTAIN		PACIFIC		48 STATES	
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JUICES, FROZEN:																					
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	1,271	6,190	6,500	1,800	441,524	1,300	4,033	520	50,041	513,179										
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,583	36,080	16,223	10,329	45,417	803	1,662	1,497	24,176	137,770										
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:																					
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	358	1,925	441	2,060	510	51	64	268	2,847	8,524										
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	430	4,629	1,245	7,610	1,248	127	372	502	36,450	52,484										
BEANS, RABY LIMA.....	POUND	428	7,628	4,391	6,590	9,102	831	243	2,557	34,076	65,575										
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,172	19,916	7,725	5,272	3,626	854	787	641	50,946	90,939										
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	939	9,423	1,835	2,468	1,393	146	262	559	13,607	30,632										
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,411	3,549	2,049	7,096	1,517	325	1,438	703	15,312	37,400										
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	352	4,194	1,186	5,464	628	130	336	310	17,082	29,682										
CARPOTS.....	POUND	378	7,405	11,507	7,861	6,255	129	1,698	68	45,441	80,742										
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	475	2,282	1,260	5,708	469	135	342	636	21,308	32,615										
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	1,591	15,336	12,543	41,326	5,265	562	985	2,680	121,686	201,974										
CORN, COB.....	POUND	219	1,669	1,031	10,447	867	227	979	1,425	24,696	41,560										
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	781	4,239	3,123	8,347	1,262	348	421	676	12,285	31,482										
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	4,636	18,436	18,443	17,846	7,228	412	899	4,955	130,795	203,650										
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	520	1,549	1,304	3,312	277	97	94	431	6,689	14,273										
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	70,186	20,230	39,889	58,234	11,662	2,671	7,288	180,139	103,149	453,448										
SPINACH.....	POUND	843	4,427	1,348	4,279	712	195	2,214	1,182	6,603	21,803										
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	5,279	29,991	11,267	21,572	25,499	23,774	30,168	17,926	33,499	198,775										
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	89,598	156,828	120,587	215,292	77,520	31,014	48,590	215,658	680,471	1,635,958										
MEATS:																					
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	18,647	60,472	79,008	53,598	47,105	10,750	36,617	9,509	58,089	376,795										
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	11	1,661	1,540	2,311	1,248	737	531	90	1,933	10,062										
PORK, FROZEN:																					
PIGNICS.....	POUND	53	172	533	491	180	53	142	5	379	2,008										
HAMS.....	POUND	300	2,832	11,473	8,267	1,404	1,836	1,841	38	2,021	30,012										
BELLIES.....	POUND	9	678	24,139	17,997	2,270	1,026	663	489	1,435	48,706										
LOINS.....	POUND	551	1,129	2,013	2,382	955	202	307	98	1,101	8,738										
JOWLS.....	POUND	173	144	2,543	5,396	436	129	469	129	341	9,760										
RUTTS.....	POUND	51	286	1,702	1,529	550	30	242	11	556	4,957										
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	318	499	4,600	7,014	209	615	274	30	3,155	16,714										
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	650	1,109	7,911	8,315	1,021	996	456	514	1,659	22,631										
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	1,361	8,189	20,471	24,385	3,802	5,451	3,673	1,116	5,892	74,340										
PORK IN COOLER:																					
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		24	59	1,408	123	58	38	4	10	1,724										
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		88	111	757	66	13	15	39	1,089	1,724										
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	396	1,501	4,532	7,742	1,770	1,337	968	391	1,283	19,920										
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	1,054	3,541	2,590	990	772	248	572	467	1,929	12,163										
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	2,098	4,529	2,239	1,335	1,042	642	1,870	222	2,004	15,981										
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	2,004	8,378	14,276	9,126	1,779	2,801	908	120	6,596	46,388										
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	367	2,180	1,491	12,491	595	45	345	296	854	18,664										
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	28,043	97,412	181,231	165,534	65,327	26,969	52,931	13,529	89,676	720,652										
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	191	9	3,479	10,863	8,577	14	3,267	81	9	26,490										

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

CITY ^{1/}	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{2/} FEBRUARY 1970		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED					
			FEBRUARY 1969		JANUARY 1970		FEBRUARY 1970 ^{3/}	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,150	12,117	59	79	43	81	61	72
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	841	2,311	36	65	60	66	50	63
NEW YORK.....	3,475	8,095	79	80	85	86	83	86
ROCHESTER.....	7,583	6,835	39	54	52	57	42	57
JERSEY CITY.....	2,932	11,864	81	78	85	81	91	80
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,100	4,708	39	55	61	75	59	71
PITTSBURGH.....	1,254	3,109	25	55	26	51	26	51
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	62	78	54	73	^{4/}	^{4/}
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,902	65	78	78	75	65	73
CHICAGO.....	10,848	20,369	57	75	33	70	34	67
DETROIT.....	2,812	5,838	65	67	68	60	68	58
MILWAUKEE.....	326	2,298	74	62	77	72	73	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	876	3,506	79	91	74	58	75	61
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,431	53	40	43	43	42	43
KANSAS CITY.....	7,037	28,484	72	72	76	82	76	78
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	804	4,569	58	59	50	62	50	62
NORFOLK.....	854	1,996	71	64	57	48	41	44
RICHMOND.....	541	1,395	76	84	64	83	64	81
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,128	44	52	37	49	37	46
NASHVILLE.....	832	2,307	85	71	69	56	70	56
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	84	69	95	69	^{4/}	^{4/}
DALLAS.....	4,702	5,502	89	82	88	82	84	83
FT. WORTH.....	648	1,294	55	74	55	70	63	69
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	326	3,923	84	52	71	57	71	55
PORTLAND.....	558	3,779	56	57	77	66	65	59
LOS ANGELES.....	3,121	13,100	72	80	84	82	83	78
SAN FRANCISCO.....	799	4,610	61	70	57	64	57	59
SAN JOSE.....	2,638	4,611	37	63	40	55	36	46

^{1/} SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. ^{2/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON FEBRUARY 28, 1970. ^{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 1970		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			FEBRUARY 1968 AV.		FEBRUARY 1969		JANUARY 1970		FEBRUARY ^{2/} 1970	
	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	44	79	49	71	43	76	67	75
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,769	18,538	51	75	66	75	56	80	67	74
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	707	1,703	56	64	51	73	52	76	51	75
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,716	24,465	51	75	61	74	54	79	63	74
NEW YORK.....	15,476	23,316	49	70	52	69	62	72	56	72
NEW JERSEY.....	3,837	16,576	60	74	78	78	80	82	85	80
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,321	8,125	32	70	39	60	45	63	36	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	22,634	48,017	49	71	55	70	63	74	58	73
OHIO.....	4,592	9,672	66	79	65	76	69	73	63	71
INDIANA.....	632	3,475	63	72	63	90	74	82	71	76
ILLINOIS.....	14,155	21,916	57	82	54	74	33	68	33	66
MICHIGAN.....	5,314	14,568	50	61	47	67	60	67	56	64
WISCONSIN.....	8,753	5,223	67	66	58	56	54	67	57	69
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	33,446	54,854	60	75	55	73	48	69	48	67
MINNESOTA.....	1,180	10,421	75	74	79	76	77	66	78	66
IOWA.....	547	7,173	52	80	50	75	46	62	44	63
MISSOURI.....	3,629	11,439	64	75	57	60	50	57	48	55
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	822	4,861	79	79	67	74	61	79	62	74
KANSAS.....	7,188	26,260	71	80	71	71	75	85	75	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	13,366	60,154	70	78	68	71	66	73	66	71
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	890	6,462	49	69	56	60	50	65	50	62
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,565	5,084	51	76	49	77	56	68	51	65
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	793	4,040	70	67	50	61	61	56	60	59
GEORGIA.....	9,420	8,662	70	74	62	74	83	81	84	77
FLORIDA.....	2,055	22,102	64	50	68	33	63	46	69	49
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	16,724	46,350	63	62	59	53	72	58	72	59
KENTUCKY.....	800	1,872	78	72	75	57	75	72	75	69
TENNESSEE.....	1,567	10,521	79	65	78	63	66	51	70	49
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	3,014	2,988	81	64	65	74	80	66	78	68
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,381	15,381	80	66	70	65	75	57	75	55
ARKANSAS.....	365	5,484	24	74	42	63	25	46	26	43
LOUISIANA.....	1,100	2,158	69	65	84	70	93	69	93	67
OKLAHOMA.....	234	1,205	56	70	62	63	65	70	68	67
TEXAS.....	9,655	16,074	59	73	80	70	75	70	75	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,354	24,921	59	72	79	68	75	65	75	63
MOUNTAIN.....	1,299	13,932	50	78	58	79	42	69	44	65
WASHINGTON.....	547	31,043	38	54	62	51	56	56	57	51
OREGON.....	1,923	19,182	73	62	69	54	63	63	59	58
CALIFORNIA.....	13,706	37,395	43	70	49	69	50	70	51	63
PACIFIC.....	16,176	87,620	46	63	52	60	52	63	52	58
48 STATES ^{3/}	123,096	375,694	58	71	60	67	60	67	59	65

^{1/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURE HELD AT END OF MONTH

^{2/} PRELIMINARY

^{3/} WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY

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Page 4, Table 1: Stocks in Cold Storage at End of Month

	January 1970		February 1970	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>			
Total pears	2,089	100,470	1,236	58,960

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