

COLD STORAGE Report

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Changes During March

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

Apple stocks declined 461 million pounds during March, turkeys 34 million, strawberries 4 million, corn 36 million, green peas 32 million, beef 16 million pounds and orange juice 2 million gallons.

Increases during March included butter 10 million pounds, American cheese 1 million, french fried potatoes 43 million and pork 28 million pounds.

Total Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Total stocks in cooler space on April 1 totaled 2,171 million pounds, down 537 million from March 1, but 240 million pounds above a year earlier. Freezer stocks totaled 4,319 million pounds on April 1, down 84 million pounds during March, but 250 million pounds above a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler space in public warehouses was 58 percent occupied on April 1, compared with 60 percent on both March 1 and a year earlier. Cooler occupancy increased during March in the West North Central, West South Central and Pacific Regions, was unchanged in the East South Central and declined in all other regions.

Freezer space was 66 percent occupied on April 1, unchanged from a month earlier and up slightly from 65 percent a year earlier. Freezer occupancy increased during March in the Mountain Region, declined in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific Regions and was unchanged 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 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. March 31, 1970 data are preliminary.)

Meat Products

Beef stocks totaled 373 million pounds on April 1, down 16 million from March 1 but 99 million more than a year earlier. Total pork holdings of 266 million pounds were up 28 million from a month earlier but 4 million below a year earlier. Frozen pork bellies totaled 60 million pounds, up 13 million from March 1 but 16 million below a year ago. Hams at 23 million pounds, were 6 million less than a month ago but 7 million above a year earlier.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks at 217 million pounds were 33 million below March 1 and 71 million less than a year earlier. Turkey stocks totaled 99 million pounds on April 1, down 34 million from March 1 and 102 million less than a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 78 million pounds, and parts, cut-ups and further processed turkey items totaled 21 million.

Dairy Products

Butter stocks totaled 92 million pounds, up 10 million from March 1 but 30 million less than a year earlier. Government-owned butter totaled 65 million pounds, up 12 million from March 1 but 36 million less than a year earlier.

American cheese holdings totaled 239 million pounds, up 1 million from a month earlier but 22 million less than a year earlier.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate (45° brix equivalent) totaled 48 million gallons on April 1, down 2 million from March 1 but 11 million above a year earlier.

Fresh apple holdings totaled 809 million pounds, down 461 million from a month earlier but 259 million above a year earlier.

Frozen fruits totaled 486 million pounds, down 43 million from March 1, but 31 million above a year earlier. Cherries and peaches declined the most.

Frozen vegetable stocks (excluding french fries) totaled 1,039 million pounds, down 101 million from March 1 and 40 million less than a year earlier. The largest declines were recorded for corn and green peas. The largest increase in stocks was recorded for spinach.

French fried potato stocks totaled 534 million pounds, an increase of 43 million during March and were 22 million above a year earlier.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1968	1969	1970	1970	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1968	1969	1970
PERCENT								
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	179,604	209,021	626,309	320,289	- 50	- 43	- 49
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	322,907	341,135	644,250	488,959	- 28	- 30	- 24
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	502,511	550,156	1,270,559	809,248	- 38	- 35	- 36
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	1	1	6	4	0	***	- 33
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG							
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	173	305	968	294	- 62	- 50	- 70
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	43	131	141	57	- 76	- 37	- 60
TOTAL PEARS.....	POUND	9,990	19,230	52,930	16,610	- 65	- 47	- 69
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	71	9,575	40,792	16,435	- 97	- 63	- 60
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	3,355	2,693	1,208	1,295	+113	+ 41	+ 7
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	24,874	20,723	36,136	31,701	+ 9	+ 14	- 12
ONIONS.....	POUND	4,812	17,084	14,872	5,480	- 72	- 22	- 63
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	26,299	34,275	22,532	24,664	+ 2	+ 12	+ 9
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	300,744	299,189	336,778	331,080	- 2	+ 0	- 2
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	1/	1/	8,395	11,104	---	---	+ 32
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	56,544	56,241	39,304	46,571	+16	+ 18	+ 18
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	15,229	14,128	19,648	20,166	- 2	+ 3	+ 3
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND	1/	1/	84,739	75,513	---	---	- 11
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	86,852	76,846	13,132	13,911	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	7,876	8,898	7,924	7,061	+ 0	+ 27	- 11
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	176,426	121,356	81,261	91,556	+ 2	+ 5	+ 13
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	157,507	101,140	53,097	64,745	+ 5	+ 3	+ 22
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	3,232	1,412	6,371	4,513	- 70	- 3	- 29
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	303,457	260,180	238,020	238,680	- 3	- 4	+ 0
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	33,908	19,305	1,373	776	- 2	- 15	- 43
SWISS.....	POUND	10,687	11,784	10,074	10,746	- 6	- 7	+ 7
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	37,260	43,089	37,578	37,269	- 0	- 4	- 1
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	351,404	315,033	285,672	286,695	- 3	- 4	+ 0
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	82	52	79	78	+ 6	- 27	- 1
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	9,170	6,280	6,073	5,518	+ 12	+ 0	- 9
YOLKS.....	POUND	20,394	14,023	11,276	11,556	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	49,295	29,846	21,203	21,035	- 1	- 11	- 1
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	2,241	1,473	1,320	1,552	+ 46	- 26	+ 18
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	81,100	51,622	39,872	39,661	+ 1	- 7	- 1

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1968	1969	1970	1970	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1968	1969	1970
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	26,341	21,300	28,923	26,310	- 16	- 2	- 9
ROASTERS.....	POUND	11,159	5,084	11,391	10,930	- 23	- 16	- 4
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	59,473	23,245	29,111	33,252	- 5	- 11	+ 14
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	230,127	173,960	107,413	77,771	- 15	- 22	- 28
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	37,686	27,399	25,238	21,322	- 2	- 9	- 16
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	267,813	201,359	132,651	99,093	- 14	- 21	- 25
DUCKS.....	POUND	1,419	1,491	3,997	3,158	- 20	- 6	- 21
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	33,903	34,959	43,624	43,941	- 10	- 13	+ 1
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	400,108	287,438	249,697	216,684	- 13	- 18	- 13
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	88,610	103,711	108,978	104,445	+ 3	- 0	- 4
APRICOTS.....	POUND	5,709	6,557	10,065	8,913	- 22	- 10	- 11
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	17,163	9,893	14,685	12,947	- 15	- 22	- 12
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	28,963	22,358	30,372	25,482	- 7	- 14	- 16
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	8,649	4,570	5,219	5,243	- 11	- 21	+ 0
CHERRIES.....	POUND	29,359	60,607	72,659	62,039	- 18	- 8	- 15
GRAPES.....	POUND	7,878	5,902	4,346	3,509	- 12	- 16	- 19
PEACHES.....	POUND	35,547	49,846	47,361	40,858	- 9	- 7	- 14
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	14,350	9,668	16,602	13,416	- 19	- 28	- 19
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	1,896	2,026	2,108	1,726	- 29	+ 25	- 18
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	103,049	107,540	108,443	104,792	- 14	- 7	- 3
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	62,821	72,247	107,885	102,484	- 10	- 12	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	403,994	454,925	528,723	485,854	- 10	- 8	- 8
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	348,765	373,014	504,994	481,152	- 20	+ 13	- 5
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	34,783	37,201	50,363	47,986	- 20	+ 13	- 5
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	163,964	145,513	166,056	193,452	+ 2	+ 10	+ 16
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	12,021	11,910	8,323	7,421	- 4	- 17	- 11
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	33,122	42,332	53,057	47,818	- 6	- 9	- 10
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	55,736	60,989	65,707	60,289	- 9	- 9	- 8
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT...	POUND	83,234	89,896	89,667	74,655	- 13	- 13	- 17
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE..	POUND	29,709	30,196	30,254	24,626	- 17	- 19	- 19
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	68,680	59,419	37,171	44,174	+ 13	+ 13	+ 19
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	31,566	30,523	29,630	22,700	- 7	- 15	- 23
CARROTS.....	POUND	47,976	68,580	79,799	68,487	- 14	- 12	- 14
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	19,044	25,828	33,341	30,470	- 9	- 14	- 9
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	2/	2/	203,660	177,241	---	---	- 13
CORN, COB.....	POUND	2/	2/	40,915	31,735	---	---	- 22
CORN, TOTAL.....	POUND	144,455	203,781	244,575	208,976	- 16	- 12	- 15
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	37,875	39,389	31,631	35,044	- 1	+ 6	+ 11
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	163,979	178,653	203,337	171,792	- 17	- 15	- 16
PEAS AND CARROTS- MIXED.....	POUND	16,109	16,924	14,109	13,502	- 4	- 4	- 4
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	476,691	512,602	491,073	534,216	+ 7	+ 6	+ 9
SPINACH.....	POUND	70,520	38,300	20,457	40,139	+ 65	- 8	+ 96
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	205,416	182,597	198,879	188,694	- 3	- 4	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,496,133	1,591,919	1,631,100	1,573,063	- 3	- 5	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	1,019,442	1,079,317	1,140,027	1,038,847	- 6	- 9	- 9

*45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1968	1969	1970	1970	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1968	1969	1970
						PERCENT		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	211,145	261,656	378,300	363,012	- 12	+ 2	- 4
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	13,990	12,924	10,824	10,112	- 1	- 8	- 7
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	225,135	274,580	389,124	373,124	- 11	+ 1	- 4
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	7,994	13,525	12,852	11,018	+ 49	+ 8	- 14
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	5,922	3,468	2,477	3,468	+ 62	+ 24	+ 40
HAMS.....	POUND	25,317	16,178	28,313	22,682	- 37	- 42	- 20
BELLIES.....	POUND	92,099	76,035	47,094	60,365	+ 19	+ 35	+ 28
LOINS.....	POUND	8,919	10,253	9,262	11,584	+ 7	+ 8	+ 25
JOWLS.....	POUND	6,668	5,956	9,689	11,016	+ 2	+ 3	+ 14
BUTTS.....	POUND	4,870	4,884	5,018	5,917	+ 7	+ 17	+ 18
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	20,331	19,429	16,035	17,940	+ 9	+ 0	+ 12
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	21,538	21,360	22,012	26,232	+ 5	+ 5	+ 19
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	86,008	86,994	71,141	81,092	+ 3	- 5	+ 14
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	271,672	244,557	211,041	240,296	+ 3	+ 3	+ 14
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	4,164	2,174	2,283	2,589	- 12	- 17	+ 13
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	2,346	1,651	1,530	1,717	- 2	- 5	+ 12
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	27,360	21,835	22,537	21,241	+ 25	- 5	- 6
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	33,870	25,660	26,350	25,547	+ 17	- 6	- 3
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	305,542	270,217	237,391	265,843	+ 5	+ 2	+ 12
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	2,899	8,638	1,889	1,463	+ 5	- 14	- 23
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	9,344	7,252	11,398	10,941	- 6	- 2	- 4
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	12,843	12,201	18,064	22,584	- 0	+ 29	+ 25
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	22,187	19,453	29,462	33,525	- 3	+ 15	+ 14
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	39,831	36,184	45,599	42,958	- 3	+ 5	- 6
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	26,066	16,114	19,126	19,126	- 2	+ 13	+ 0
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	65,897	52,298	64,725	62,084	- 3	+ 7	- 4
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	618,761	616,548	720,702	734,576	- 3	+ 3	+ 2
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	35,083	31,849	18,772	15,751	- 2	- 10	- 16
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	446,723	389,386	350,539	359,161	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
TOTAL MISC. COOLER.....	POUND	481,806	421,235	369,311	374,912	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2
FREEZER	POUND	446,092	508,363	574,053	593,309	- 6	- 1	+ 3
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	1,985,319	1,931,336	2,707,978	2,171,295	- 14	- 15	- 20
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,029,462	4,068,714	4,402,483	4,318,625	- 6	- 3	- 2

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER MEATS.
 2/ SEPARATE DATA NOT AVAILABLE.
 *** EXCEEDS 999 PERCENT

TABLE 2. STOCKS IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 48 STATES
MARCH 31, 1970 1/

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	32,817	CREAM.....	6,349
PEARS.....	4,170	BUTTER.....	87,538
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	913	EGGS.....	35,497
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	30,267	POULTRY.....	182,433
FRESH VEGETABLES....	22,235	FRUITS.....	357,682
NUTMEATS.....	250,198	JUICES.....	233,567
NUTS IN SHELL.....	72,750	VEGETABLES.....	885,797
CHEESE NATURAL.....	124,257	BEEF.....	341,664
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	4,378	PORK.....	188,503
SHELL EGGS.....	3,323	OTHER MEATS.....	29,723
BEEF.....	1,000	MISCELLANEOUS.....	471,203
PORK.....	3,098	TOTAL.....	2,819,956
CANNED MEATS.....	37,709		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	249,417		
TOTAL.....	836,532		

1/ THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE INCLUDED IN TABLE 1.

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

STATE	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1969	FEBRUARY 1970	MARCH 1970
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	40,904	36,341	73,767	48,980
NEW YORK.....	66,603	78,280	149,690	96,624
NEW JERSEY.....	7,480	9,880	20,640	14,720
PENNSYLVANIA.....	7,500	14,150	53,900	25,715
OHIO.....	1,100	2,880	10,080	5,120
ILLINOIS.....	711	606	7,901	4,405
MICHIGAN.....	16,500	31,000	107,140	49,456
VIRGINIA.....	9,902	21,152	58,632	27,378
WEST VIRGINIA.....	300	1,256	17,466	3,512
WASHINGTON.....	326,994	321,455	654,956	464,389
OREGON.....	3,708	8,385	48,832	29,091
CALIFORNIA.....	19,464	23,535	43,235	33,701
48 STATES 1/	502,511	550,156	1,270,559	809,248

1/ INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 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	48,980	137,059	60,297	1,415	32,166	983	398	769	527,181	809,248		
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	POUND	50	100	780	600	100		250		14,730	16,610		
GRAPE, FRESH.....	POUND		2	62				1		16,370	16,435		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	53	205	799	748	172	7	41	18		1,295		
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS:	POUND	881	12,603	4,586		944	420	1,824	60	9,635	31,701		
ONIONS.....	POUND	5	854	192			8	13	6	4,402	5,480		
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	71	6,578	6,055	574	72	598	5,044	162	5,510	24,664		
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	35	228	2,642	458	227,968	32,991	66,446	312	331,080			
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	40	11	648	179	3,367	1,500	4,324	479	556	11,104		
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	456	5,202	4,364	8,458	563	175	1,884	426	25,043	46,571		
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND		2	75		17,875	2	2,198	14		20,166		
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND	3	2	1,911	1,844	34,380	12,894	20,462	3,979	38	75,513		
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND	29	10,305	743	265	75	302	401	36	1,755	13,911		
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	503	1,838	815	724	1,843	140	343	246	609	7,061		
BUTTER.....	POUND	7,686	9,257	26,067	27,647	3,784	1,259	4,754	1,367	9,735	91,556		
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	128	88	128	107	3,451	125	388		98	4,513		
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.....	POUND	3,095	40,338	140,720	43,146	2,036	1,066	1,013	2,283	4,983	238,680		
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	6	384	6,670	2,345	103	1	952	253	32	10,746		
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND	18	3,777	30,946	1,896	392		186	54		37,269		
EGGS:													
EGGS, SHELL.....	CASE		16	5	44	6	3	1	1	2	78		
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND	1,518	11,411	3,990	9,784	6,107	1,778	2,818	180	2,075	39,661		
POULTRY, FROZEN:													
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	865	2,341	896	1,942	8,427	2,337	3,409	258	5,835	26,310		
ROASTERS.....	POUND	3,321	586	620	1,883	1,085	1,695	1,011	12	717	10,930		
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	390	3,815	6,970	12,184	4,724	2,122	1,779	20	1,248	33,252		
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	4,456	10,013	7,046	16,708	8,528	2,526	7,708	5,729	15,057	77,771		
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.....	POUND	459	2,888	3,411	5,186	2,222	569	1,414	263	4,910	21,322		
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	4,915	12,901	10,457	21,894	10,750	3,095	9,122	5,992	19,967	99,093		
DUCKS.....	POUND	77	644	1,179	325	294	10	30	5	594	3,158		
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,889	3,772	5,067	5,064	12,264	4,586	5,508	851	4,940	43,941		
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	11,457	24,059	25,189	43,292	37,544	13,845	20,859	7,138	33,501	216,684		
FRUITS, FROZEN:													
APPLES.....	POUND	7,449	31,494	37,312	1,272	16,489	51	247	29	10,102	104,445		
APRICOTS.....	POUND	3	466	820	296	20	106	277	317	6,608	8,913		
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	1	975	1,158	394	285	244	261	40	9,589	12,947		
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	4,899	5,735	10,656	672	735	56	110	68	2,551	25,462		
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	36	151	467	68	24	5	19	25	4,448	5,243		
CHERIES.....	POUND	506	11,188	39,901	1,389	938	444	450	1,715	5,508	62,039		
GRAPE.....	POUND		1,817	477		67	27	300		821	3,509		
PEACHES.....	POUND	501	5,367	4,570	3,097	4,053	574	1,567	157	20,972	40,858		
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	188	3,057	1,488	1,022	352	117	62	141	6,989	13,416		
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	15	530	228	40	92	122	23	9	667	1,726		
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	3,094	12,988	12,166	12,672	4,035	962	24,766	1,125	32,984	104,792		
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	29,437	10,612	32,452	4,773	1,159	495	4,660	678	18,218	102,484		
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	46,129	84,380	141,695	25,695	28,249	3,203	32,742	4,304	119,457	485,854		

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 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
JUICES, FROZEN:											
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	2,166	5,964	4,823	2,237	416,552	1,242	4,265	604	43,299	481,152
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,783	74,090	19,355	12,487	56,205	1,015	1,913	1,895	24,709	193,452
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:											
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	306	1,477	370	1,848	482	44	57	201	2,636	7,421
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	516	4,506	1,397	6,800	1,323	88	183	319	32,686	47,818
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	501	6,979	3,958	6,276	8,026	783	338	2,362	31,066	60,289
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	1,212	16,907	5,549	4,528	2,955	760	565	552	41,627	74,655
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	811	7,238	1,731	2,168	1,253	126	199	539	10,561	24,626
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,232	3,503	2,161	8,122	1,610	281	1,012	1,026	25,227	44,174
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	538	3,538	960	4,262	591	124	301	328	12,058	22,700
CARROTS.....	POUND	322	6,756	10,398	7,019	5,297	152	289	143	37,368	68,487
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	514	1,932	1,255	5,166	471	152	289	819	19,872	30,470
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	1,452	13,851	9,515	35,575	6,213	455	1,816	2,170	106,194	177,241
CORN, COB.....	POUND	218	2,076	808	8,216	867	300	186	1,085	17,979	31,735
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	809	4,679	3,929	8,948	1,438	618	272	1,108	13,243	35,044
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	4,598	16,624	15,497	14,638	5,846	365	909	4,516	108,799	171,792
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	485	1,560	1,117	3,209	329	53	77	423	6,309	13,562
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	74,132	23,192	45,460	65,269	11,192	2,642	7,912	192,104	112,313	534,216
SPINACH.....	POUND	761	3,539	1,815	5,674	874	256	2,050	1,556	23,614	40,139
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	5,862	29,333	13,880	18,770	22,451	20,769	27,461	16,779	33,589	188,694
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	94,269	147,690	119,800	206,488	71,218	27,942	44,685	226,030	634,941	1,573,063
MEATS:											
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	20,241	63,117	68,816	55,957	46,700	10,194	34,196	10,115	53,676	363,012
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	284	1,270	1,322	3,022	1,150	685	410	92	1,877	10,112
PORK, FROZEN:											
PICNICS.....	POUND	55	166	1,154	927	205	182	126	128	525	3,468
HAMS.....	POUND	152	2,834	7,569	7,796	561	1,118	1,223	36	1,393	22,682
BELLIES.....	POUND	292	1,026	31,306	22,478	2,516	933	478	353	983	60,365
LOINS.....	POUND	762	1,077	2,813	3,548	1,174	424	354	157	1,275	11,584
JOWLS.....	POUND	255	124	2,731	6,230	397	272	457	129	421	11,016
BUTTS.....	POUND	105	298	2,179	1,863	398	54	335	7	678	5,917
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	439	427	5,215	7,659	308	721	293	75	2,803	17,940
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	1,003	1,089	9,013	10,509	1,070	617	539	554	1,838	26,232
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	1,120	9,160	20,464	28,521	4,709	5,976	4,235	1,398	5,509	81,092
PORK IN COOLER:											
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		31	86	2,137	99	106	106	7	17	2,589
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	77	111	249	1,050	51	21	76	82	82	1,717
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	282	1,398	4,261	8,934	1,867	1,440	1,116	407	1,536	21,241
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	854	3,432	2,256	870	655	213	508	321	1,832	10,941
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	2,270	7,062	3,389	1,517	1,593	1,082	2,319	329	3,023	22,584
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,853	8,858	11,950	10,258	1,451	2,479	844	88	5,177	42,958
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	280	1,947	2,126	12,683	872	45	294	280	599	19,126
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	30,324	103,427	176,899	185,959	65,776	26,562	47,909	14,476	83,244	734,576
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	191	8	2,595	9,953	663	12	2,240	79	10	15,751

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 1970		MARCH 1969		FEBRUARY 1970		MARCH 1970 ^{3/}	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,151	12,141	70	63	60	74	50	70
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	841	2,311	31	68	50	63	40	66
NEW YORK.....	3,475	8,095	83	86	83	86	85	83
ROCHESTER.....	8,015	7,185	31	52	42	57	24	53
JERSEY CITY.....	2,910	11,325	85	83	91	82	93	83
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,100	4,708	48	55	59	71	55	71
PITTSBURGH.....	1,254	3,109	28	54	26	51	31	51
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	65	76	54	73	^{4/}	^{4/}
CLEVELAND.....	2,740	4,925	65	76	67	74	67	75
CHICAGO.....	10,706	20,756	58	74	36	67	33	69
DETROIT.....	2,812	5,238	66	74	67	67	67	67
MILWAUKEE.....	326	2,298	69	68	73	81	72	80
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	876	3,507	76	81	75	61	82	64
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,431	53	41	42	43	37	48
KANSAS CITY.....	7,037	28,901	72	74	76	78	77	78
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	804	4,569	51	64	51	62	49	60
NORFOLK.....	855	2,002	71	61	41	44	43	52
RICHMOND.....	541	1,395	76	82	64	81	64	81
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,128	44	50	45	46	45	46
NASHVILLE.....	832	2,307	84	66	70	57	72	60
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	97	76	95	66	^{4/}	^{4/}
DALLAS.....	4,702	5,567	92	82	84	84	85	83
FT. WORTH.....	648	1,294	60	72	64	70	60	70
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	326	3,923	84	49	71	55	67	53
PORTLAND.....	558	3,779	55	48	65	56	47	54
LOS ANGELES.....	3,121	13,122	78	77	79	82	79	82
SAN FRANCISCO.....	799	4,610	64	69	65	65	67	65
SAN JOSE.....	2,638	4,611	29	57	36	46	40	38

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON MARCH 31, 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/}		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			MARCH 1968		MARCH 1969		FEBRUARY 1970		MARCH 1970 ^{2/}	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	240	4,224	43	85	55	66	67	75	67	82
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,804	19,376	62	71	74	64	65	76	60	73
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	707	1,703	59	61	50	70	61	76	51	85
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,751	25,303	60	73	66	65	64	76	59	76
NEW YORK.....	15,456	23,325	45	66	50	69	56	72	47	69
NEW JERSEY.....	3,815	16,037	60	71	78	76	85	82	83	82
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,307	8,109	30	68	39	61	36	62	37	62
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	22,578	47,471	45	68	54	70	58	73	52	72
OHIO.....	4,592	10,707	71	77	66	72	64	73	64	73
INDIANA.....	632	3,477	72	80	61	89	71	76	69	78
ILLINOIS.....	14,013	22,303	55	81	54	72	34	66	32	68
MICHIGAN.....	5,314	13,888	49	59	46	67	52	67	50	64
WISCONSIN.....	8,816	5,228	69	64	53	59	57	69	58	67
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	33,367	55,603	60	75	54	72	48	68	47	68
MINNESOTA.....	1,180	10,422	75	71	75	68	78	66	83	65
IOWA.....	547	7,176	51	80	52	69	45	64	45	64
MISSOURI.....	3,629	11,859	69	71	54	59	47	54	49	54
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	822	4,861	80	78	59	71	62	81	74	84
KANSAS.....	7,188	26,259	71	79	72	74	75	81	75	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	13,366	60,577	71	76	66	69	65	71	67	71
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	890	6,469	53	65	49	64	50	63	49	61
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,567	5,090	51	77	48	74	51	65	52	67
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	793	4,040	72	69	49	61	60	59	59	64
GEORGIA.....	9,420	9,063	69	73	73	73	84	75	82	74
FLORIDA.....	2,255	21,731	70	43	73	38	75	55	72	54
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	16,925	46,393	64	58	64	56	73	61	72	61
KENTUCKY.....	800	1,872	76	71	75	55	75	69	75	69
TENNESSEE.....	1,567	10,353	79	61	78	60	71	50	72	51
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	3,014	2,988	72	62	58	71	79	70	78	69
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,381	15,213	75	63	67	62	76	57	76	57
ARKANSAS.....	365	5,484	27	71	15	44	26	43	34	40
LOUISIANA.....	1,100	2,158	65	71	96	75	93	67	93	68
OKLAHOMA.....	234	1,205	57	70	63	63	68	70	72	64
TEXAS.....	9,591	16,054	58	67	82	72	75	71	76	72
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,290	24,901	59	69	81	65	75	64	76	64
MOUNTAIN.....	1,301	13,884	69	77	66	82	46	65	45	66
WASHINGTON.....	547	31,043	48	52	68	47	57	56	55	54
OREGON.....	1,923	18,960	81	48	74	46	59	54	51	52
CALIFORNIA.....	13,821	36,982	48	69	52	66	50	66	52	64
PACIFIC.....	16,291	86,985	51	60	55	55	51	60	52	58
48 STATES ^{3/}	123,250	376,330	59	68	60	65	60	66	58	66

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

^{2/}PRELIMINARY

Table 7. Usable refrigerated piling space, by States, October 1, 1969

State and region	Plants in State	Total			Public general warehouses		
		0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total	0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total
		1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
MAINE	56	7,059	4,641	11,700	*	*	*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	42	980	1,784	2,764	*	*	*
VERMONT	24	1,033	1,450	2,483	*	*	*
MASSACHUSETTS	182	22,255	7,841	30,096	18,667	1,650	20,317
RHODE ISLAND	12	893	513	1,406	*	*	*
CONNECTICUT	52	1,371	2,574	3,945	1,360	424	1,784
NEW ENGLAND	368	33,591	18,803	52,394	26,310	2,487	28,797
NEW YORK	412	32,476	43,338	75,814	26,281	14,938	41,219
NEW JERSEY	93	19,801	10,078	29,879	16,847	4,615	21,462
PENNSYLVANIA	145	19,603	18,334	37,937	13,885	3,591	17,476
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	650	71,880	71,750	143,630	57,013	23,144	80,157
OHIO	208	12,035	10,261	22,296	10,013	5,302	15,315
INDIANA	59	4,460	1,988	6,448	3,978	643	4,621
ILLINOIS	83	24,342	19,412	43,754	21,506	15,209	36,715
MICHIGAN	340	21,011	26,026	47,037	15,075	4,724	19,799
WISCONSIN	152	11,176	18,769	29,945	6,218	9,977	16,195
E. NORTH CENTRAL	842	73,024	76,456	149,480	56,790	35,855	92,645
MINNESOTA	49	16,117	3,897	20,014	10,846	910	11,756
IOWA	34	11,449	3,379	14,828	8,564	1,048	9,612
MISSOURI	36	15,261	5,317	20,578	12,532	3,758	16,290
NORTH DAKOTA & SOUTH DAKOTA	7	781	2,068	2,849	*	*	407
NEBRASKA	15	5,554	1,108	6,585	*	*	6,105
KANSAS	19	29,146	10,400	39,546	28,965	9,832	38,797
W. NORTH CENTRAL	160	78,308	26,169	104,477	66,474	16,493	82,967
DELAWARE	8	1,996	165	2,161	1,583	81	1,664
MARYLAND & D. C.	26	7,598	2,198	9,796	6,607	518	7,125
VIRGINIA	97	6,222	29,207	35,329	4,261	6,613	10,874
WEST VIRGINIA	24	582	5,507	6,089	*	*	*
NORTH CAROLINA	29	3,836	2,068	6,004	3,051	972	4,023
SOUTH CAROLINA	10	2,407	157	2,564	1,636	107	1,743
GEORGIA	58	11,097	13,738	24,835	9,114	11,323	20,437
FLORIDA	81	57,344	13,129	70,473	*	*	*
SOUTH ATLANTIC	333	91,082	66,169	157,251	51,506	21,854	73,360
KENTUCKY	10	1,982	1,165	3,147	1,877	1,005	2,882
TENNESSEE	23	12,124	2,264	14,388	11,069	1,306	12,375
ALABAMA	12	2,367	2,165	4,532	2,250	1,870	4,120
MISSISSIPPI	9	1,600	458	2,058	1,384	425	1,809
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	54	18,073	6,052	24,125	16,580	4,606	21,186
ARKANSAS	16	7,443	510	7,953	7,051	344	7,395
LOUISIANA	17	3,920	350	4,270	3,165	321	3,486
OKLAHOMA	17	3,205	1,050	4,255	2,168	588	2,756
TEXAS	69	22,853	9,421	32,274	20,478	7,746	28,224
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	119	37,421	11,331	48,752	32,862	8,999	41,861
MONTANA, IDAHO, & WYOMING	26	22,537	1,081	23,618	7,918	210	8,128
COLORADO	12	3,814	420	4,234	3,464	415	3,879
NEW MEXICO	7	241	254	495	*	*	280
ARIZONA	7	954	237	1,191	*	*	718
UTAH & NEVADA	11	3,792	444	4,236	2,222	444	2,666
MOUNTAIN	63	31,338	2,436	33,774	14,455	1,216	15,671
WASHINGTON	385	42,784	104,669	147,453	25,873	639	26,512
OREGON	88	32,350	25,135	57,485	18,710	2,839	21,549
CALIFORNIA	261	65,954	44,260	110,214	46,933	12,322	59,255
PACIFIC	734	141,088	174,064	315,152	91,516	15,800	107,316
48 STATES	3,323	575,805	453,230	1,029,035	413,506	130,454	543,960
ALASKA	17	1,657	179	1,836	199	80	279
HAWAII	3	1,037	353	1,390	1,037	353	1,390
UNITED STATES	3,343	578,499	453,762	1,032,261	414,742	130,887	545,629

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

GROSS REFRIGERATED STORAGE CAPACITY

By Type of Warehouse and Temperature Range, United States

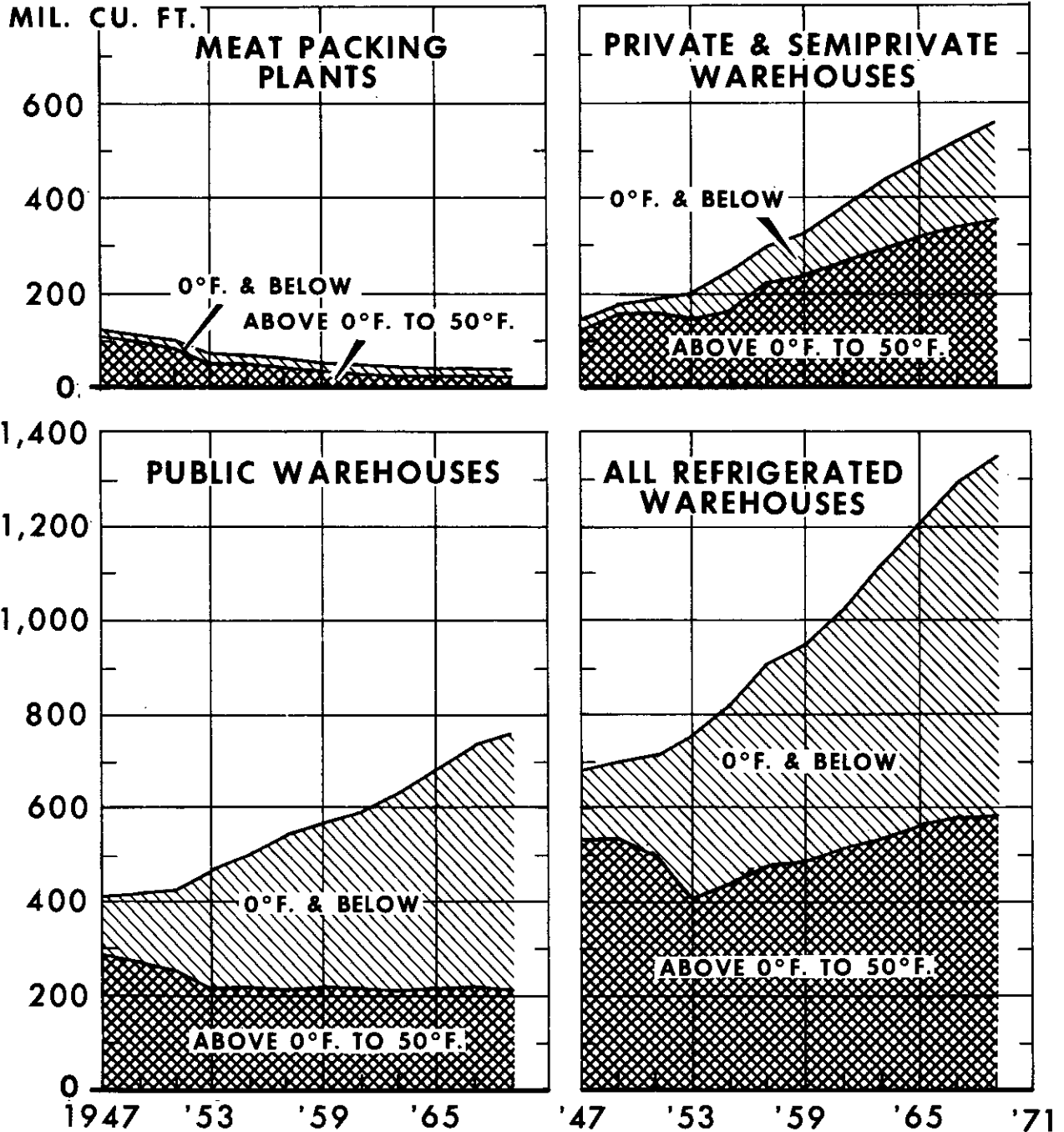


Table 8.--Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package size

Container Size	Stocks on hand		
	March 31, 1969	January 31, 1970 1/	March 31, 1970 2/
	- - - 1,000 lb. - - -		
Retail packages (20 ounces & under)	36,505	42,836	30,071
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) ...	71,035	73,689	74,721
Total	107,540	116,525	104,792

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.



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