

cold storage



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Changes During March

Cold storage stocks increased during March for butter, french fried potatoes and pork, but declined for nearly all other commodities.

Butter stocks increased 24 million pounds during March, french fried potatoes 43 million and pork 44 million pounds.

Decreases during March included fresh apples 395 million pounds, cheese 12 million, turkeys 33 million, strawberries 8 million, corn 38 million, green peas 37 million, beef 6 million pounds and orange juice 1 million gallons.

Total Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Stocks of all commodities in cooler space totaled 2,122 million pounds on April 1, down 423 million from March 1 and 43 million pounds below a year earlier. Stocks in freezer space totaled 4,622 million pounds, down 93 million from a month earlier but 300 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 March 1 and 59 percent a year earlier. Cooler occupancy increased during March in the West North Central and the East South Central regions. Occupancy was unchanged in the West South Central region. All other regions showed declines from a month earlier.

Freezer space was 68 percent occupied on April 1, unchanged from a month earlier and up 4 points from a year earlier. Freezer occupancy increased in the East North Central and South Atlantic regions. Occupancy was unchanged in the East South Central region and all other regions declined from a month earlier.

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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. March 31, 1971 data are preliminary.)

ERRATA

On page 6 of the report issued March 17, 1971, figures for Total Frozen Vegetables should have been as follows --
 Thousand pounds: February 1969 -- 1,190,359; February 1970 -- 1,142,727; January 1971 -- 1,149,332; February 1971 -- 1,012,713. Percentage change during February: 1969 -- 11 percent, 1970 - 9 percent, 1971 - 12 percent.

Meat Products

Beef stocks totaled 299 million pounds on April 1, down 6 million from March 1 and 81 million less than a year earlier. Total pork holdings of 389 million pounds were up 44 million from a month earlier and 120 million above a year earlier. Frozen pork bellies totaled 115 million pounds, up 30 million from March 1 and 54 million above a year earlier. Hams at 26 million pounds, were 10 million less than a month earlier but 2 million above a year earlier.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks on April 1 totaled 290 million pounds, 40 million less than a month earlier but 68 million more than a year earlier. Turkey stocks totaled 141 million pounds, down 33 million from last month but 40 million more than a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 111 million pounds, 26 million less than a month earlier but 31 million more than a year earlier.

Dairy Products

Butter stocks totaled 157 million pounds, an increase of 24 million from a month earlier and 66 million more than a year earlier. Government-owned butter totaled 124 million pounds, 22 million more than last month and 61 million more than a year earlier.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate (45° brix equivalent) totaled 57 million gallons on April 1, down 1 million gallons from last month but up 10 million from a year earlier.

Fresh apple holdings at 779 million pounds, were 395 million pounds below last month and 31 million below a year earlier.

Frozen fruits totaled 473 million pounds, down 49 million from a month earlier and 16 million below a year earlier.

Frozen potatoes totaled 694 million pounds. French fries accounted for 615 million and other frozen potatoes 79 million. The data on frozen potatoes are comparable only for April 1 and March 1, 1971.

Frozen vegetables (excluding potatoes) totaled 907 million pounds, down 108 million from a month earlier.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
						PERCENT		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	209,021	320,640	501,775	265,487	- 43	- 49	- 47
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	341,135	488,959	672,054	513,406	- 30	- 23	- 24
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	550,156	809,599	1,173,829	778,893	- 35	- 36	- 34
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	1	5			***	- 17	
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG							
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	305	299	629	154	- 50	- 69	- 76
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	131	61	223	116	- 37	- 57	- 48
TOTAL PEARS.....	POUND	19,230	17,030	38,140	11,180	- 47	- 68	- 71
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	9,575	16,435	10,642	2,177	- 63	- 60	- 80
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	2,893	3,803	993	1,440	+ 41	+ 215	+ 45
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	20,723	29,946	24,252	24,622	+ 14	- 17	+ 2
ONIONS.....	POUND	17,084	5,541	15,100	7,043	- 22	- 63	- 53
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	34,275	23,846	22,893	22,962	+ 12	+ 6	+ 0
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS								
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	299,189	329,678	332,974	334,962	+ 0	- 2	+ 1
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	1/	12,717	12,233	13,782		+ 43	+ 13
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	56,241	51,378	47,413	50,577	+ 18	+ 31	+ 7
PEANUTS, IN SHELL								
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	14,128	20,148	17,097	18,623	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND	1/	73,313	44,463	39,565		- 11	- 11
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	76,846	7,925	9,066	9,992	+ 4	- 40	+ 10
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	8,898	7,609	6,328	6,423	+ 27	- 4	+ 2
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	121,356	91,106	133,166	156,965	+ 5	+ 12	+ 18
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	101,140	63,125	102,300	124,180	+ 3	+ 19	+ 21
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	1,412	4,611	1,361	1,208	- 3	- 28	- 11
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL.....	POUND	260,180	238,899	243,332	232,565	- 4	+ 0	- 4
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	19,305	355	819	842	- 15	- 14	+ 3
SWISS.....	POUND	11,764	10,472	13,058	11,453	- 7	+ 4	- 12
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	43,089	36,821	54,330	54,727	- 4	- 2	+ 1
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	315,033	286,192	310,720	298,745	- 4	+ 0	- 4
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	52	83	53	98	- 27	+ 5	+ 85
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	6,280	5,611	6,964	7,403	+ 0	- 8	+ 6
YOLKS.....	POUND	14,023	11,656	13,155	15,038	+ 2	+ 3	+ 14
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	29,846	21,730	29,410	29,681	- 11	+ 2	+ 1
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,473	1,524	1,611	1,512	- 26	+ 15	- 6
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	51,622	40,521	51,140	53,634	- 7	+ 2	+ 5

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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		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	PCUND	21,300	28,163	30,190	29,724	- 2	- 3	- 2
ROASTERS.....	PCUND	5,084	10,986	13,556	13,932	- 16	- 4	+ 3
HENS, FOWLS.....	PCUND	23,245	33,487	50,121	47,022	- 11	+ 15	- 6
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	PCUND	173,960	79,036	136,995	110,520	- 22	- 26	- 19
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	PCUND	27,399	22,026	37,167	30,966	- 9	- 13	- 17
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	PCUND	201,359	101,062	174,162	141,486	- 21	- 24	- 19
DUCKS.....	PCUND	1,491	3,246	5,459	4,443	- 6	- 19	- 19
UNCLASSIFIED.....	PCUND	34,959	45,739	57,066	53,831	- 13	+ 5	- 6
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	PCUND	287,438	222,683	330,554	290,438	- 18	- 11	- 12
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	PCUND	103,711	105,383	96,387	93,388	- 0	- 3	- 3
APRICOTS.....	PCUND	6,557	9,653	9,440	8,555	- 10	- 4	- 9
BLACKBERRIES.....	PCUND	9,893	13,049	18,424	15,891	- 22	- 11	- 14
BLUEBERRIES.....	PCUND	22,358	25,704	18,285	15,985	- 14	- 15	- 13
BOYSENBERRIES.....	PCUND	4,570	4,663	4,959	4,632	- 21	- 11	- 7
CERRIES.....	PCUND	60,607	60,794	59,114	48,463	- 8	- 16	- 18
GRAPES.....	PCUND	5,902	3,301	3,899	3,720	- 16	- 24	- 5
PEACHES.....	PCUND	49,846	42,151	35,575	31,595	- 7	- 11	- 11
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	PCUND	9,668	13,263	12,714	10,182	- 28	- 20	- 20
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	PCUND	2,026	1,938	2,325	2,143	+ 25	- 8	- 8
STRAWBERRIES.....	PCUND	107,540	105,985	135,248	127,287	- 7	- 3	- 6
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	PCUND	72,247	102,727	125,520	111,111	- 12	- 5	- 11
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	PCUND	454,925	488,611	521,890	472,952	- 8	- 8	- 9
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	PCUND	373,014	482,547	580,977	569,864	+ 13	- 4	- 2
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	37,201	48,125	57,941	56,833	+ 13	- 4	- 2
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	PCUND	145,513	183,831	176,019	188,471	+ 10	+ 10	+ 7
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	PCUND	11,910	7,478	4,683	3,435	- 17	- 10	- 27
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	PCUND	42,332	47,880	34,445	28,316	- 9	- 10	- 18
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	PCUND	60,989	61,049	54,737	49,910	- 9	- 7	- 9
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT...	PCUND	49,896	75,724	76,005	59,035	- 13	- 17	- 22
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE..	PCUND	30,196	24,264	30,554	22,959	- 19	- 20	- 25
BROCCOLI.....	PCUND	59,419	48,382	45,190	56,748	+ 13	+ 32	+ 26
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	PCUND	30,523	23,712	22,700	18,101	- 15	- 20	- 20
CARROTS.....	PCUND	68,580	68,297	88,426	78,124	- 12	- 14	- 12
CAULIFLOWER.....	PCUND	25,828	28,644	26,972	20,774	- 14	- 14	- 23
CORN, CUT.....	PCUND	2/	180,710	146,310	117,667		- 11	- 20
CORN, COB.....	PCUND	2/	31,791	38,390	29,441		- 22	- 23
CORN, TOTAL.....	PCUND	203,781	212,501	184,700	147,108	- 12	- 13	- 20
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	PCUND	39,389	34,687	30,451	33,100	+ 6	+ 10	+ 9
PEAS, GREEN.....	PCUND	178,653	174,105	177,376	140,796	- 15	- 15	- 21
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	PCUND	16,924	13,378	13,679	13,971	- 4	- 6	+ 2
SPINACH.....	PCUND	38,300	53,415	24,539	40,867	- 8	+161	+ 67
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/	PCUND	182,597	187,811	200,495	194,086	- 4	- 6	- 3
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/	PCUND	1,079,317	1,061,327	1,014,952	907,330	- 9	- 7	- 11
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES 3/	PCUND	512,602	534,331	572,428	615,139	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES 3/	PCUND	2/	2/	74,415	79,012			+ 6
TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES	PCUND	2/	2/	646,843	694,151			+ 7

* 45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON

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COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
						PERCENT		
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	261,656	368,260	295,532	289,586	+ 2	+ 1	- 2
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	12,924	11,307	9,437	9,339	- 8	+ 4	- 1
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	274,580	379,567	304,969	298,925	+ 1	+ 1	- 2
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	13,525	10,502	6,826	5,643	+ 8	- 18	- 17
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	3,468	3,992	5,884	7,547	+ 24	+ 61	+ 28
HAMS.....	POUND	16,178	24,579	36,743	26,250	- 42	- 13	- 29
BELLIES.....	POUND	76,035	61,068	84,534	114,646	+ 35	+ 30	+ 36
LOINS.....	POUND	10,253	11,348	14,237	17,551	+ 8	+ 23	+ 23
JOWLS.....	POUND	5,956	11,316	7,097	7,872	+ 3	+ 17	+ 11
BUTTS.....	POUND	4,884	5,856	4,888	6,104	+ 17	+ 17	+ 25
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	19,429	17,677	28,141	31,054	+ 0	+ 10	+ 10
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	21,360	27,356	26,275	30,381	+ 5	+ 24	+ 16
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	86,994	80,964	113,424	119,727	- 5	+ 14	+ 6
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	244,557	244,156	321,223	361,132	+ 3	+ 16	+ 12
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	2,174	2,629	2,265	2,459	- 17	+ 15	+ 9
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	1,651	1,712	1,413	1,565	- 5	+ 12	+ 11
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	21,835	20,007	19,536	23,763	- 5	- 11	+ 22
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	25,660	24,348	23,214	27,787	- 6	- 8	+ 20
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	270,217	268,504	344,437	388,919	+ 2	+ 13	+ 13
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	8,638	1,827	4,264	3,924	- 14	- 3	- 8
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	7,252	11,403	8,528	9,165	- 2	+ 0	+ 7
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	12,201	21,794	19,676	21,644	+ 29	+ 21	+ 10
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	19,453	33,197	28,204	30,809	+ 15	+ 13	+ 9
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	36,184	43,363	52,171	54,047	+ 5	- 5	+ 4
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	16,114	19,319	19,334	18,955	+ 13	+ 1	- 2
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	52,298	62,682	71,505	73,002	+ 7	- 3	+ 2
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	616,548	743,950	749,115	791,655	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	31,849	15,395	16,110	12,662	- 10	- 18	- 21
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	389,386	354,728	361,133	378,413	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5
TOTAL MISC. COOLER.....	POUND	421,235	370,123	377,243	391,075	+ 1	+ 0	+ 4
FREEZER	POUND	508,363	563,285	607,662	599,968	- 1	- 2	- 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	1,931,336	2,164,510	2,545,058	2,121,563	- 15	- 20	- 17
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,068,714	4,321,664	4,714,490	4,621,727	- 3	- 1	- 2

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER NUTS. 2/ NOT AVAILABLE. 3/ OTHER FROZEN POTATOES REPORTED AS A SEPARATE ITEM BEGINNING WITH JANUARY 1971. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES OR FRENCH FRIED POTATOES. DATA FOR 1971 NOT COMPARABLE WITH PREVIOUS YEARS.

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TABLE 2. STOCKS IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 48 STATES
MARCH 31, 1971 1/

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	41,828	CREAM.....	5,887
PEARS.....	530	BUTTER.....	153,335
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	1,163	EGGS.....	48,441
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	24,469	POULTRY.....	252,339
FRESH VEGETABLES....	16,582	FRUITS.....	346,826
NUTMEATS.....	257,283	JUICES.....	211,364
NUTS IN SHELL.....	39,364	VEGETABLES.....	937,069
CHEESE NATURAL.....	122,056	BEEF.....	273,398
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,047	PORK.....	306,118
SHELL EGGS.....	4,446	OTHER MEATS.....	27,603
BEEF.....	676	MISCELLANEOUS.....	471,152
PORK.....	5,588		
CANNED MEATS.....	46,411	TOTAL.....	3,030,532
MISCELLANEOUS.....	245,423		
TOTAL.....	806,866		

1/ THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE INCLUDED IN TABLE 1.

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

STATE	MARCH 1969	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	36,341	48,980	74,756	45,506
NEW YORK.....	78,280	96,624	151,480	35,880
NEW JERSEY.....	9,880	14,720	18,280	12,400
PENNSYLVANIA.....	14,150	25,785	41,496	19,932
OHIO.....	2,880	5,120	8,840	3,360
ILLINOIS.....	606	4,405	2,710	1,320
MICHIGAN.....	31,000	49,456	111,500	63,049
VIRGINIA.....	21,152	27,378	56,390	21,776
WEST VIRGINIA.....	1,256	2,904	15,868	8,026
WASHINGTON.....	321,455	464,389	612,356	464,965
OREGON.....	8,385	29,049	22,579	13,709
CALIFORNIA.....	23,535	33,701	46,702	27,832
48 STATES 1/	550,156	809,599	1,173,829	778,893

1/ INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1971

COMMODITY	UNIT	THOU								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	45,506	118,212	68,909	5,304	31,810	821	96	1,729	506,506	778,893	
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	POUND		50							11,130	11,180	
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	29	236	132	1	59			4	2,043	2,177	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	661	9,875	4,796	876	1,146	424	1,350	54	519	1,440	
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS:												
ONIONS.....	POUND	3	1,614	44		238		26		5,118	7,043	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	60	11,028	3,778	105	1,443	12	3,047		3,489	22,962	
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	40	100	1,046	445	243,517	32,629	57,041		144	334,962	
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	57	59	1,529	203	6,995	1,567	2,567	294	511	13,782	
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	473	7,321	4,854	8,717	1,143	99	1,296	346	26,328	50,577	
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND		142	142		16,274	1,904	228		75	18,623	
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND		16	256	1,173	18,511	5,738	9,596	4,167	108	39,565	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND	18	1,819	579	453	70	974	487	1,055	4,537	9,992	
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	312	1,210	404	608	2,351	259	629	164	486	6,423	
BUTTER.....	POUND	7,799	16,532	44,758	38,489	4,555	1,785	3,934	655	38,458	156,965	
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	257	58	80	120	172	72	441		80	1,208	
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.....	POUND	4,207	38,371	143,342	35,334	737	565	555	3,203	6,251	232,565	
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	5	336	7,770	1,906	123	929	929	376	8	11,453	
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND	355	7,374	43,248	2,712	281	9	334	1	413	54,727	
EGGS:												
EGGS, SHELL.....	CASE	1	1	5	42	4	1	23	1	20	98	
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND	2,576	10,650	8,184	10,431	8,277	3,126	4,026	385	5,979	53,634	
POULTRY, FROZEN:												
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	1,239	1,421	1,317	1,537	11,030	2,848	3,927	318	6,087	29,724	
ROASTERS.....	POUND	6,797	676	917	321	1,358	959	2,090	77	737	13,932	
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	635	4,826	5,601	14,900	13,864	4,614	1,035	103	1,444	47,022	
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	4,694	13,136	10,024	29,225	13,747	3,254	9,858	5,668	20,914	110,520	
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.....	POUND	359	2,180	4,571	8,720	5,592	1,021	3,399	1,180	3,944	30,966	
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	5,053	15,316	14,595	37,945	19,339	4,275	13,257	6,848	24,858	141,486	
DUCKS.....	POUND	134	1,949	725	384	353	35	113		750	4,443	
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	3,129	4,850	6,091	6,316	11,002	7,547	7,879	1,686	5,331	53,831	
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	16,987	29,038	29,246	61,403	56,946	20,278	28,301	9,032	39,207	290,438	
FRUITS, FROZEN:												
APPLES.....	POUND	7,969	24,088	37,331	1,649	12,840	357	310	84	8,760	93,388	
APRICOTS.....	POUND	26	241	551	181	20	67	368	174	6,927	8,555	
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	8	1,535	966	447	322	156	278	840	11,339	15,891	
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	4,708	3,000	4,966	1,074	351	62	142	103	1,579	15,985	
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	16	104	265	44	3	9	6	31	4,154	4,632	
CHERRIES.....	POUND	304	10,615	28,893	1,423	1,181	101	221	734	4,991	48,463	
GRAPES.....	POUND	2	415	24	71	24	27	211	11	1,100	3,720	
PEACHES.....	POUND	294	2,159	3,329	3,162	3,077	418	798	78	18,280	31,595	
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	233	1,754	1,080	490	135	33	80	285	6,092	10,182	
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	23	288	382	17	114	46	5	24	1,244	2,143	
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	1,647	9,619	9,849	16,258	3,773	742	32,197	1,772	51,430	127,287	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	32,312	19,646	19,087	2,474	2,189	444	5,936	458	28,565	111,111	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	47,542	74,908	107,114	27,290	24,029	2,462	40,552	4,594	144,461	472,952	

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1971

COMMODITY	UNIT	REGION								TOTAL		
		NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN		PACIFIC	48 STATES
		THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU
JUICES, FROZEN:												
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	1,803	7,023	5,379	2,789	513,680	691	4,601	510	33,380	569,864	
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,654	36,470	12,646	21,131	88,195	835	2,476	1,006	24,058	188,471	
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:												
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	60	664	309	1,006	90	9	53	191	1,053	3,435	
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	230	3,869	750	4,067	1,923	184	184	432	16,677	28,316	
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	199	5,342	4,323	4,242	6,994	373	382	2,727	24,828	49,910	
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	609	13,472	4,121	4,889	3,402	617	771	220	31,034	59,035	
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	501	7,161	1,624	1,640	2,000	528	358	105	9,042	22,959	
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,131	3,815	2,929	9,396	1,872	992	1,643	997	33,973	56,748	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	1,216	2,159	801	3,142	519	86	195	342	10,641	18,101	
CARROTS.....	POUND	379	7,532	4,362	7,866	3,765	72	789	1,375	51,984	78,124	
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	329	1,881	906	3,686	638	115	269	298	12,652	20,774	
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	853	13,124	8,777	25,016	5,281	562	1,295	1,295	60,884	117,667	
CORN, CORN.....	POUND	156	1,923	1,161	6,516	960	230	269	651	17,605	29,441	
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	689	4,298	3,088	8,164	1,799	389	243	2,226	12,204	33,100	
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	2,983	15,948	11,682	12,613	5,040	297	1,039	3,744	87,450	140,796	
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	218	1,868	1,079	2,669	520	39	76	425	7,077	13,971	
SPINACH.....	POUND	998	4,113	3,294	6,949	3,173	835	2,904	767	17,834	40,867	
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	2,232	39,623	10,450	14,456	27,942	27,711	36,734	6,693	28,245	194,086	
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	87,797	25,170	50,190	80,014	13,442	2,723	5,669	185,144	165,090	615,139	
OTHER FROZEN POTATOS.....	POUND	8,383	2,863	4,640	10,033	1,718	178	446	32,604	18,147	79,012	
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	107,963	155,425	114,290	206,364	81,078	36,410	53,299	240,236	606,420	1,601,485	
MEATS:												
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	16,169	41,294	49,613	54,201	32,295	10,006	30,202	11,107	44,699	289,586	
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	107	1,310	650	1,972	1,096	745	1,457	90	1,912	9,339	
PORK, FROZEN:												
PICNICS.....	POUND	14	239	1,419	2,879	770	424	663	210	929	7,547	
HAMS.....	POUND	325	4,756	9,423	6,118	677	1,657	2,131	100	1,063	26,250	
RELLIES.....	POUND	1	1,886	54,282	46,504	2,713	1,529	3,099	638	3,994	114,646	
LOINS.....	POUND	1,446	1,779	4,188	6,563	1,444	459	264	23	1,385	17,551	
JOWLS.....	POUND	163	236	2,649	2,996	815	156	706	59	692	7,872	
BUTTS.....	POUND	68	244	2,152	2,093	511	221	232	8	575	6,104	
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	433	1,165	9,561	13,646	753	694	463	92	4,247	31,054	
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	1,327	1,294	8,053	12,370	1,992	1,348	721	529	2,747	30,381	
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,474	13,174	28,558	35,985	6,965	6,549	11,134	3,640	11,248	119,727	
PORK IN COOLER:												
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		36	63	1,850	261	141	63	9	36	2,459	
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		76	152	1,171	131	17	18			1,565	
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	702	1,411	5,006	9,173	2,020	1,750	1,011	362	2,318	23,763	
VEAL, FROZEN.....												
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	607	2,840	2,045	778	666	479	295	403	1,052	9,165	
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	2,813	7,111	2,490	1,061	813	278	2,010	581	4,487	21,644	
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	3,687	13,177	11,298	12,778	2,209	3,020	1,418	237	6,223	54,047	
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	577	1,275	1,781	12,311	1,115	29	97	264	1,506	18,955	
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	30,913	93,303	192,783	224,449	57,256	29,502	55,984	18,352	89,113	791,655	
HIDES AND PELTS.....												
	POUND	196	8	7,443	3,470	238	33	1,073	82	119	12,662	

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

CITY 1/	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED 2/ MARCH 1971		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED					
			MARCH 1971		FEBRUARY 1971		MARCH 1971 3/	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	814	12,141	59	70	71	79	86	71
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
RUFFALO.....	971	2,139	41	60	57	73	37	72
NEW YORK.....	3,221	8,089	85	83	90	87	87	79
ROCHESTER.....	3,346	7,185	24	53	33	62	25	57
JERSEY CITY.....	3,743	11,325	93	94	49	77	88	77
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,925	4,797	51	72	53	61	51	61
PITTSBURGH.....	1,247	3,109	31	51	26	50	25	49
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	4/	4/	50	73	41	69	4/	4/
CLEVELAND.....	2,757	4,930	67	76	78	74	69	76
CHICAGO.....	8,327	19,698	34	70	51	79	53	82
DETROIT.....	3,154	4,453	68	67	50	76	56	77
MILWAUKEE.....	300	2,270	72	30	76	70	72	70
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	737	3,610	82	44	63	76	83	75
ST. LOUIS.....	3,550	4,319	37	48	63	62	82	66
KANSAS CITY.....	7,899	36,002	73	71	72	74	73	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	794	4,577	48	61	52	67	52	66
NORFOLK.....	848	2,318	43	52	38	68	37	67
RICHMOND.....	541	1,414	85	81	87	85	89	87
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	37	48	44	48	44	48
NASHVILLE.....	753	2,210	72	60	55	50	54	50
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	95	69	95	69	4/	4/
DALLAS.....	4,571	5,502	85	83	87	80	87	81
FT. WORTH.....	717	1,258	63	73	42	65	33	60
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	326	5,029	67	54	79	48	79	48
PORTLAND.....	558	3,779	47	48	56	52	59	48
LOS ANGELES.....	3,357	13,933	74	75	72	74	68	75
SAN FRANCISCO.....	736	4,583	65	65	66	62	65	62
SAN JOSE.....	2,138	4,558	40	38	33	43	34	40

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON MARCH 31, 1971. 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 1971		MARCH 1969		MARCH 1970		FEBRUARY 1971		MARCH ^{2/} 1971	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	240	4,517	55	66	67	82	67	89	67	90
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,528	19,415	74	64	61	73	71	79	73	73
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	706	1,703	53	71	51	85	70	87	61	87
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,474	25,635	66	65	59	75	70	81	69	77
NEW YORK.....	15,392	23,257	50	69	47	65	52	73	47	70
NEW JERSEY.....	4,572	16,736	78	76	82	83	85	75	84	75
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,279	8,123	39	61	37	63	37	60	35	59
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	23,243	47,416	54	70	51	73	56	71	52	70
OHIO.....	4,387	9,398	66	72	64	73	69	68	61	69
INDIANA.....	702	3,491	61	99	74	76	52	75	55	77
ILLINOIS.....	10,950	21,635	54	72	33	58	56	78	55	81
MICHIGAN.....	5,682	13,371	46	67	49	63	43	64	38	63
WISCONSIN.....	8,589	5,267	53	59	58	67	54	61	49	61
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,310	53,152	54	72	47	68	55	71	51	72
MINNESOTA.....	1,011	10,525	75	68	83	65	68	74	81	72
IOWA.....	666	10,118	52	69	44	61	45	75	43	76
MISSOURI.....	3,863	12,947	54	59	52	55	45	65	51	59
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	969	4,865	59	71	74	84	42	76	44	74
KANSAS.....	7,749	32,431	72	74	70	73	73	74	72	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,158	70,886	66	69	65	68	62	73	64	72
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	880	6,478	49	64	49	61	50	70	51	68
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,187	4,621	48	74	55	67	46	76	47	76
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	823	4,147	49	61	6	64	53	63	55	63
GEORGIA.....	9,409	10,950	73	73	82	74	75	75	73	72
FLORIDA.....	2,279	24,877	73	38	76	53	67	54	68	55
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	15,578	51,373	64	50	72	61	66	63	65	65
KENTUCKY.....	3/	3/	75	55	76	69	50	63	3/	3/
TENNESSEE.....	1,487	10,250	79	61	71	52	50	54	50	54
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI..	2,865	3,204	58	71	77	70	85	73	83	73
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,787	15,047	67	62	75	58	68	59	69	59
ARKANSAS.....	333	5,337	15	44	33	40	19	53	42	43
LOUISIANA.....	1,099	2,158	96	75	93	70	92	72	93	76
OKLAHOMA.....	218	1,179	63	63	62	64	53	65	62	61
TEXAS.....	9,348	16,290	82	72	75	72	75	75	74	74
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,998	24,943	81	65	76	64	75	69	75	67
MOUNTAIN.....	1,755	14,852	66	92	45	67	40	79	45	78
WASHINGTON.....	522	34,770	68	47	57	48	63	54	62	52
OREGON.....	3,309	19,599	74	46	43	45	54	65	57	63
CALIFORNIA.....	11,638	39,838	52	56	55	52	33	64	50	65
PACIFIC.....	15,469	94,207	55	55	54	53	54	61	52	60
48 STATES ^{4/}	119,772	397,211	60	65	58	64	60	68	58	68

^{1/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURE HELD AT END OF MONTH.
^{3/} INSUFFICIENT RETURNS.

^{2/} PRELIMINARY.
^{4/} WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY.

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

Container size	Stocks on hand		
	March 31, 1970	January 31, 1971 1/	March 31, 1971 2/
	1,000 pounds		
Retail packages (20 ounces & under)	32,124	50,141	35,195
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces)	73,861	103,509	92,092
Total	105,985	153,650	127,287

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary.