

cold storage



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Changes During November

Cold storage stocks increased during November for broilers, frozen apples, brussels sprouts, carrots, cauliflower, french-fried potatoes and pork. Stocks decreased for fresh apples, butter, cheese, turkeys, orange juice, corn, green beans, green peas and beef.

Stocks of broilers increased 3 million pounds during the past month, frozen apples 11 million, brussels sprouts 6 million, carrots 24 million, cauliflower 4 million, french-fried potatoes 76 million and pork 23 million pounds.

Decreases in stocks during November included fresh apples 195 million pounds, butter 36 million, cheese 21 million, turkeys 168 million, corn 24 million, green beans 22 million, green peas 41 million, beef 26 million pounds, and orange juice 8 million gallons.

Total Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Stocks of all commodities in cooler space totaled 4,056 million pounds on December 1, down 7 percent from November 1 but 1 percent above a year earlier. Freezer stocks totaled 5,096 million pounds, down 6 percent from the previous month but 2 percent above December 1, 1970.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler space in public warehouses was 64 percent occupied on December 1, the same as last month and a year earlier. Occupancy increased during November in the South Atlantic and East South Central regions, was unchanged in the West South Central region and declined in all other regions.

Freezer space was 71 percent occupied on December 1, down 2 points from last month and 3 points below a year earlier. Occupancy increased in the Mountain region and was unchanged in the West North Central. The Middle Atlantic and East North Central regions declined 5 points while all other regions declined slightly.

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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, 1971 data are preliminary.)

Meat Products

Beef stocks totaled 321 million pounds on December 1, down 26 million from November 1 but 3 million above a year earlier. Pork holdings totaled 335 million pounds, up 23 million from last month and 31 million above December 1, 1970. Frozen pork bellies at 70 million pounds were up 16 million from November 1 and 28 million above a year earlier. Frozen hams totaled 45 million pounds, down 11 million from the previous month but 8 million above a year ago.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Total frozen poultry stocks were 468 million pounds, down 168 million from November 1 and 18 million below December 1, 1970. Frozen turkey stocks totaled 307 million pounds, 35 percent below a month earlier and 2 percent less than a year ago. Whole turkeys totaled 267 million pounds, and parts, cut-ups and further processed turkey items totaled 40 million pounds.

Dairy Products

Butter stocks totaled 153 million pounds on December 1, down 36 million from November 1 but 19 million above a year earlier. Government-owned stocks accounted for 75 percent of total stocks compared with 82 percent on November 1 and 85 percent on December 1, 1970. Natural cheese stocks totaled 313 million pounds, down 21 million from a month earlier and 14 million below a year ago.

Juices, Fruits and Vegetables

Orange juice concentrate stocks (45° brix equivalent) totaled 26 million gallons, down 8 million from November 1 and 2 million below a year ago.

Fresh apple holdings totaled 2,557 million pounds on December 1, down 195 million from November 1 but 99 million more than a year earlier.

Frozen fruit stocks were 620 million pounds, down 35 million pounds from November 1 and 29 million less than a year ago. The only item which increased during November was frozen apples. The largest decreases were in stocks of strawberries and cherries.

Frozen vegetable stocks, excluding frozen potatoes, totaled 1,343 million pounds on December 1, 83 million less than on November 1 and 107 million below a year earlier. The largest increase during November was in carrots while green peas and green beans showed the greatest decreases.

French-fried potato stocks totaled 558 million pounds, up 76 million from November 1. French fries accounted for 87 percent of the total frozen potato stocks on December 1, the same as the previous month. Data on frozen potato stocks are not comparable with previous years.

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	2,082,167	1,686,753	1,982,980	1,757,557	- 14	- 16	- 11
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	717,801	779,543	769,047	799,195	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	2,799,968	2,457,296	2,752,027	2,556,752	- 10	- 11	- 7
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	14	3	845	234	- 98	- 99	- 72
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG	12	2	243	14	- 82	- 95	- 94
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	3,159	2,296	4,179	3,652	- 20	- 19	- 13
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	345	204	431	381	- 15	- 45	- 12
TOTAL PEARS.....	POUND	169,360	121,130	271,420	206,150	- 29	- 28	- 24
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	186,019	108,740	125,545	64,729	- 8	- 25	- 48
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	3,356	1,924	1,574	1,608	- 10	+ 4	+ 2
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	40,996	25,271	21,062	18,358	+ 10	+ 1	- 13
ONIONS.....	POUND	15,772	15,420	7,864	8,957	+ 86	+ 16	+ 14
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	44,503	37,100	38,815	41,420	+ 49	+ 53	+ 7
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS, PECANS, OTHER NUTS								
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	220,808	264,390	201,779	219,480	+ 29	+ 22	+ 9
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	2	7,182	4,352	7,561		+ 5	+ 74
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	35,323	39,699	24,090	23,177	+ 6	+ 16	- 4
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	7,012	10,357	3,370	6,826	+ 33	+ 50	+103
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND	1	24,890	2,173	14,691		+206	+576
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	41,473	12,222	6,881	6,036	+ 82	+153	- 12
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	8,712	5,173	4,414	4,168	+ 0	- 12	- 6
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	104,329	134,262	188,887	153,132	- 17	- 9	- 19
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	85,131	113,708	154,662	114,351	- 13	- 10	- 26
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	8,590	2,149	5,557	5,480	- 2	- 29	- 1
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL.....	POUND	274,782	254,817	262,439	246,680	- 7	- 4	- 6
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	1,416	3,587	3,059	3,158	- 60	- 0	+ 3
SWISS.....	POUND	9,337	11,736	9,134	8,782	- 7	+ 7	- 4
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	44,572	60,203	61,956	57,081	- 4	- 1	- 8
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	328,691	326,756	333,529	312,543	- 6	- 3	- 6
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	64	76	135	86	+ 42	- 44	- 36
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	8,317	6,255	10,687	10,702	- 1	- 13	+ 0
YOLKS.....	POUND	14,271	13,049	22,085	20,935	- 5	- 6	- 5
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	25,331	33,186	46,574	45,964	- 17	- 3	- 1
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,660	2,399	2,830	3,145	+ 8	- 4	+ 11
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	49,579	54,889	82,176	80,746	- 10	- 5	- 2

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	21,798	38,613	28,962	32,445	+10	+ 15	+ 12
ROASTERS.....	POUND	6,602	11,781	8,360	7,999	- 1	+ 7	- 4
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	28,513	52,998	48,191	48,640	- 0	- 4	+ 1
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	254,001	273,068	428,442	267,176	-37	- 32	- 38
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	29,827	40,011	46,733	40,310	-11	- 14	- 14
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	283,828	313,079	475,175	307,486	-35	- 31	- 35
DUCKS.....	POUND	5,749	10,239	9,399	8,597	-20	- 13	- 9
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	43,826	59,357	65,424	62,776	+ 7	- 10	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	390,316	486,067	635,511	467,943	-28	- 23	- 26
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	75,312	73,561	43,815	55,013	+26	+ 14	+ 26
APRICOTS.....	POUND	13,726	13,045	11,347	10,580	- 9	- 7	- 7
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	19,844	22,712	19,335	17,173	- 9	- 3	- 11
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	37,244	28,395	30,620	26,148	- 1	- 9	- 15
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	7,597	7,159	5,585	4,597	- 7	- 10	- 18
CHERRIES.....	POUND	111,407	92,127	112,826	104,357	- 4	- 9	- 8
GRAPES.....	POUND	6,057	5,026	8,091	6,517	+ 2	- 9	- 19
PEACHES.....	POUND	61,339	48,965	53,851	50,428	- 8	- 4	- 6
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	23,307	19,270	16,446	14,696	- 7	- 8	- 11
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	3,456	2,847	2,343	2,084	-14	- 12	- 11
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	146,824	181,232	181,365	166,893	- 8	- 10	- 8
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	128,959	154,259	169,270	161,226	- 0	- 4	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	635,072	648,598	654,894	619,712	- 2	- 5	- 5
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	239,433	284,742	347,318	262,796	-18	+ 20	- 24
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	23,879	28,398	34,638	26,209	-18	+ 20	- 24
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	128,316	137,201	159,599	162,172	- 3	- 2	+ 2
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	15,425	10,289	14,988	12,518	-15	- 16	- 16
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	62,932	44,572	38,880	34,434	- 8	- 7	- 11
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	87,504	77,683	69,311	62,639	- 5	- 5	- 10
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT...	POUND	133,829	116,157	116,078	100,549	-10	- 10	- 13
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE..	POUND	49,777	46,956	60,412	54,254	- 6	- 11	- 10
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	50,044	62,282	67,956	63,374	+22	+ 10	- 7
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	36,274	32,705	28,982	34,703	+17	+ 40	+ 20
CARROTS.....	POUND	99,884	109,186	74,382	98,524	+32	+ 17	+ 32
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	42,775	38,458	23,531	27,115	+19	+ 25	+ 15
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	2/	218,048	192,960	172,359		- 10	- 11
CORN, COB.....	POUND	2/	56,048	80,923	77,610		- 9	- 4
CORN, TOTAL.....	POUND	357,218	274,096	273,883	249,969	- 8	- 10	- 9
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	33,745	31,833	27,467	29,324	+12	- 1	+ 7
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	308,601	281,689	278,787	237,546	-10	- 8	- 15
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	14,695	14,114	12,900	12,156	- 7	- 1	- 6
SPINACH.....	POUND	46,424	49,257	63,300	53,789	-12	- 8	- 15
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/.....	POUND	219,503	260,153	274,598	271,810	- 2	+ 3	- 1
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/.....	POUND	1,558,630	1,449,430	1,425,455	1,342,704	- 4	+ 2	- 6
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES 3/.....	POUND	388,254	512,302	482,708	558,448	+12	+ 18	+ 16
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES 3/.....	POUND	2/	2/	75,254	79,989			+ 6
TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES.....	POUND	2/	2/	557,962	638,437			+ 14

* 45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON.

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COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE DURING NOVEMBER		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	1969	1970	1971
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND			
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	320,938	304,317	337,227	312,289	- 0	+ 6	- 7
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	12,310	13,549	9,396	8,640	+ 1	+ 1	- 8
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	333,248	317,866	346,623	320,929	- 0	+ 6	- 7
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	32,519	5,877	3,342	3,615	+27	+ 11	+ 8
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	4,497	6,134	5,975	6,437	+28	+ 20	+ 8
HAMS.....	POUND	30,326	37,088	55,814	44,624	-18	- 4	- 20
BELLIES.....	POUND	26,074	42,054	53,857	70,212	+33	+100	+ 30
LOINS.....	POUND	7,650	14,348	10,205	12,636	+34	+ 70	+ 24
JOWLS.....	POUND	6,767	6,401	5,262	5,014	+53	- 7	- 5
BUTTS.....	POUND	5,758	5,440	6,709	5,672	+ 8	+ 18	- 15
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	11,945	17,614	12,907	17,427	+38	+ 42	+ 35
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	23,445	27,275	28,430	32,586	+26	+ 27	+ 15
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	73,426	120,015	110,747	115,392	- 0	+ 16	+ 4
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	189,988	276,369	289,906	310,100	+ 8	+ 25	+ 7
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	2,776	2,753	2,206	2,983	+14	- 5	+ 35
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	2,065	1,733	1,309	1,823	+ 4	+ 16	+ 39
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	25,846	22,646	18,809	19,840	+24	+ 14	+ 5
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	30,687	27,132	22,324	24,646	+21	+ 12	+ 10
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	220,575	303,501	312,230	334,746	+ 9	+ 23	+ 7
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	7,418	2,887	2,074	3,418	+17	+ 36	+ 65
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	9,680	8,494	8,114	8,277	+36	- 3	+ 2
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	17,343	19,653	20,059	18,805	+ 2	- 7	- 6
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	27,023	28,147	28,173	27,082	+12	- 6	- 4
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	39,624	46,533	64,635	59,716	- 0	- 11	- 8
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	14,773	18,563	16,941	16,923	+21	+ 9	- 0
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	54,397	65,096	81,576	76,639	+ 5	- 6	- 6
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	635,243	714,610	768,602	759,396	+ 4	+ 11	- 1
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	20,282	21,318	9,737	9,886	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	409,805	419,882	435,256	438,307	- 3	- 3	+ 1
TOTAL MISC. COOLER.....	POUND	430,087	441,200	444,993	448,193	- 3	- 3	+ 1
FREEZER	POUND	613,849	684,674	728,960	715,109	- 3	- 2	- 2
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,432,350	4,005,144	4,364,647	4,055,913	- 7	- 7	- 7
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,654,339	5,006,171	5,440,482	5,096,390	- 5	- 3	- 6

1/ INCLUDED IN OTHER MEATS. 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 YEAR.

TABLE 2. STOCKS IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 48 STATES
NOVEMBER 30, 1971 1/

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	218,910	CREAM.....	3,546
PEARS.....	14,230	BUTTER.....	154,113
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	1,092	EGGS.....	74,293
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	17,793	POULTRY.....	402,694
FRESH VEGETABLES....	29,772	FRUITS.....	447,550
NUTMEATS.....	157,263	JUICES.....	136,166
NUTS IN SHELL.....	18,353	VEGETABLES.....	1,129,403
CHEESE NATURAL.....	146,116	BEEF.....	296,898
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,693	PORK.....	254,609
SHELL EGGS.....	3,884	OTHER MEATS.....	25,146
REEF.....	922	MISCELLANEOUS.....	568,058
PORK.....	4,905	TOTAL.....	3,492,476
CANNED MEATS.....	52,788		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	231,556		
TOTAL.....	899,277		

1/ THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE INCLUDED IN TABLE 1

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

STATE	NOVEMBER 1969	NOVEMBER 1970	OCTOBER 1971	NOVEMBER 1971
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	145,477	153,888	204,125	174,662
NEW YORK.....	341,699	336,760	334,400	355,200
NEW JERSEY.....	34,920	29,960	34,912	36,400
PENNSYLVANIA.....	227,100	189,600	202,692	211,342
OHIO.....	41,200	37,800	52,492	43,200
ILLINOIS.....	15,541	12,143	13,346	9,778
MICHIGAN.....	301,576	295,000	351,296	302,324
VIRGINIA.....	169,727	156,673	186,677	203,355
WEST VIRGINIA.....	49,592	48,197	64,821	64,208
WASHINGTON.....	1,194,619	993,624	1,004,572	892,218
OREGON.....	111,095	62,122	109,260	95,074
CALIFORNIA.....	107,205	99,480	132,663	115,463
48 STATES 1/	2,799,968	2,457,296	2,752,027	2,556,752

1/ INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, NOVEMBER 30, 1971

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	174,662	602,942	362,820	3,918	290,472	3,490	2,419	13,274	1,102,755	2,556,752		
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND		6,500	3,250	750	1,150	50	360		194,090	206,150		
GRAPES, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND		16	2						64,729	64,729		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	POUND	14	455	167	1	13		212	25	64,721	1,608		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	POUND	313	6,777	4,088	644	799	292	1,021	19	4,405	18,358		
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS:													
ONIONS	POUND	1	2,248	71		3		20	1	6,613	8,957		
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	POUND	15	20,049	11,846	178	1,485	18	1,382	5	6,442	41,420		
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS	POUND	1	77	1,524	579	155,990	24,184	37,022		103	219,480		
NUTMEATS, PECANS	POUND	8	21	754	96	1,719	716	3,249	312	686	7,561		
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS	POUND	156	3,010	2,311	962	317	107	919	98	15,297	23,177		
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND			29		6,689		108			6,826		
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND		12	41	5	8,702	2,099	3,442	382	8	14,691		
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	POUND	14	2,886	385	54	9		1,172		1,511	6,036		
CREAM, TOTAL	POUND	62	1,108	284	591	1,264	77	187	84	511	4,168		
BUTTER	POUND	5,896	13,295	37,861	45,176	5,495	2,646	4,792	1,523	36,448	153,132		
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL	POUND	831	164	782	104	3,031		141		427	5,480		
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN	POUND	6,819	37,966	143,368	43,512	4,045	1,143	693	2,598	6,536	246,680		
CHEESE, SWISS	POUND	3	524	5,050	1,276	43	2	1,394	482	8	8,782		
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL	POUND	105	5,611	48,176	2,345	23	3	322	1	495	57,081		
EGGS:													
EGGS, SHELL	CASE		3	4	16	33	5	7	1	17	86		
EGGS, FROZEN	POUND	5,323	12,292	10,796	16,078	9,514	6,450	5,603	587	14,103	80,746		
POULTRY, FROZEN:													
ROASTERS OR FRYERS	POUND	462	1,258	1,275	1,648	10,090	3,344	7,464	611	6,293	32,445		
HENS, FCWLS	POUND	3,614	590	1,116	90	1,073	145	561		900	7,999		
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS	POUND	8,019	23,892	3,124	17,608	14,227	5,236	1,247	249	1,165	48,640		
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE	POUND	563	2,010	29,278	64,784	34,908	9,511	36,589	13,889	46,306	267,176		
TURKEYS, TOTAL	POUND	8,582	25,902	8,571	7,781	7,069	947	5,344	3,087	4,938	40,310		
DUCKS	POUND	117	4,311	37,849	72,565	41,977	10,458	41,933	16,976	51,244	307,486		
UNCLASSIFIED	POUND	3,057	5,911	2,325	456	352	65	220	5	746	8,597		
TOTAL POULTRY	POUND	16,883	42,465	6,764	8,840	11,052	13,613	7,205	943	5,391	62,776		
FRUITS, FROZEN:													
APPLES	POUND	6,237	12,047	21,255	626	9,490	19	302	161	4,876	55,013		
APRICOTS	POUND	35	303	976	1,096	73	55	674		7,368	10,580		
BLACKBERRIES	POUND	66	477	924	515	373	51	415	281	14,071	17,173		
BLUEBERRIES	POUND	6,372	3,945	11,993	1,206	451	64	113	203	1,801	26,148		
BOYSBERRIES	POUND	16	57	282	114	7	9	3	32	4,077	4,597		
CHERRIES	POUND	243	22,195	64,652	1,590	1,607	300	427	4,028	9,315	104,357		
GRAPES	POUND	2	2,413	872		1,386	36	308	1	1,699	6,517		
PEACHES	POUND	304	1,721	6,089	2,599	7,959	597	1,263	164	29,732	50,428		
RED RASPBERRIES	POUND	317	1,261	1,157	1,132	66	74	124	108	10,457	14,696		
BLACK RASPBERRIES	POUND	27	314	410	101	53	31	2	17	1,129	2,084		
STRAWBERRIES	POUND	37,312	7,912	11,862	16,787	3,385	759	18,667	3,295	101,914	166,893		
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	37,378	14,825	43,376	3,722	1,864	412	5,363	648	53,628	161,226		
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	53,309	67,480	163,848	29,488	26,714	2,407	27,661	8,938	239,867	619,712		

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, NOVEMBER 30, 1971

COMMODITY	UNIT	THOU								THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	
		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	1,955	3,979	3,740	1,777	226,391	324	1,921	327	22,382	262,796			
OTHER FRUIT-JUICES.....	POUND	1,274	35,364	14,906	16,650	56,951	792	2,267	1,796	32,172	162,172			
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:														
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	409	2,608	695	2,164	304	56	126	256	5,900	12,518			
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	281	4,338	975	3,567	3,624	65	130	760	20,694	34,434			
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	331	9,624	5,817	3,829	10,965	1,200	1,800	1,349	29,344	62,639			
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	828	26,685	9,421	6,931	4,121	1,687	956	606	49,314	100,549			
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	1,216	17,984	2,632	2,056	4,014	1,125	462	316	24,449	54,254			
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	1,434	3,081	3,648	7,529	2,182	363	801	1,388	42,948	63,374			
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	291	2,517	1,892	4,515	788	147	91	284	24,178	34,703			
CARROTS.....	POUND	653	11,138	7,293	11,143	4,856	316	1,204	1,942	59,979	98,524			
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	342	1,846	1,300	3,703	895	102	930	590	17,410	27,115			
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	1,411	21,933	20,284	40,081	7,386	1,418	926	1,760	77,240	172,359			
CORN, COB.....	POUND	498	6,239	4,849	13,892	1,654	455	311	1,640	48,072	77,610			
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	7,806	4,650	2,377	6,806	1,785	412	1,681	1,617	10,703	29,324			
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	11,400	17,383	19,818	20,911	10,422	289	819	4,042	152,462	237,546			
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	514	2,299	559	2,441	398	34	76	340	5,495	12,156			
SPINACH.....	POUND	1,315	5,934	1,863	7,236	2,394	630	1,190	1,757	31,470	53,789			
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	4,863	43,261	13,462	16,912	39,248	45,335	51,867	8,776	48,086	271,810			
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	26,592	181,520	96,805	153,713	95,036	53,634	60,237	27,423	647,744	1,342,704			
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES.....	POUND	67,455	18,011	52,096	76,982	15,073	4,628	7,864	172,997	143,342	538,448			
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES.....	POUND	7,593	3,567	4,986	8,504	2,854	529	2,190	25,279	24,487	79,989			
MEATS:														
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	15,136	51,143	48,646	45,631	47,564	11,232	32,747	10,104	50,086	312,289			
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	36	1,378	693	2,449	763	976	3,324	78	1,943	8,640			
PORK, FROZEN:														
PICNICS.....	POUND	35	214	1,131	2,239	1,179	190	393	42	1,014	6,437			
HAMS.....	POUND	291	5,261	13,531	15,190	2,511	2,740	2,340	397	2,363	44,624			
BELLIES.....	POUND	50	1,277	32,047	30,926	1,418	707	1,013	176	2,598	70,212			
LOINS.....	POUND	719	2,013	3,299	3,143	1,010	435	442	86	1,689	12,636			
JOWLS.....	POUND	122	164	498	2,047	587	120	432	29	1,015	5,014			
BUTTS.....	POUND	41	187	1,357	2,520	314	200	255	11	787	5,672			
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	393	765	5,936	7,183	491	516	380	84	1,799	17,427			
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	1,769	524	12,577	10,374	1,582	2,042	1,121	411	2,286	32,686			
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	1,713	10,135	33,458	35,240	6,373	5,484	12,427	1,662	8,900	115,392			
PORK IN COOLER:														
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		225	92	2,289	169	116	46	2	44	2,983			
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		70	113	1,489	127	10	10		4	1,823			
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	298	1,089	2,903	9,827	2,318	1,739	574	85	1,007	19,840			
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	781	4,143	940	476	423	81	83	375	975	8,277			
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	2,432	5,699	2,597	1,169	1,212	497	1,227	1,355	2,617	18,805			
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	1,748	15,591	15,474	12,769	2,584	3,131	1,222	232	6,965	59,716			
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	270	3,258	1,685	10,461	512	62	131	32	512	16,923			
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	25,834	103,136	176,747	195,422	71,047	30,278	55,167	15,161	86,604	759,396			
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	2,437	7	3,347	3,411	176	143	135	111	119	9,886			

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 1970		OCTOBER 1971		NOVEMBER 1971 3/		
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON.....	815	12,141	80	96	87	97	87	97	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
BUFFALO.....	736	1,817	66	76	70	90	78	84	
NEW YORK.....	2,772	6,310	87	88	81	76	69	72	
ROCHESTER.....	7,595	7,655	76	64	78	74	85	73	
JERSEY CITY.....	3,751	11,530	89	86	91	85	84	73	
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,022	4,723	60	76	50	72	50	71	
PITTSBURGH.....	1,249	3,109	24	57	25	60	25	55	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
CINCINNATI.....	4/	4/	52	73	71	72	4/	4/	
CLEVELAND.....	3,698	5,299	75	78	67	77	66	76	
CHICAGO.....	8,010	19,928	42	76	49	80	46	74	
DETROIT.....	2,794	5,346	61	71	62	72	62	67	
MILWAUKEE.....	287	2,324	72	74	83	78	76	75	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	713	5,338	79	86	89	90	92	89	
ST. LOUIS.....	3,550	4,384	58	64	69	76	67	68	
KANSAS CITY.....	6,677	38,382	69	73	70	69	70	69	
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	694	4,329	51	72	44	75	50	73	
NORFOLK.....	858	2,018	39	72	28	40	28	39	
RICHMOND.....	671	1,269	87	87	87	85	86	87	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	40	49	48	64	48	64	
NASHVILLE.....	756	2,217	54	72	48	71	48	63	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	95	69	97	76	4/	4/	
DALLAS.....	4,485	5,534	90	84	65	76	65	76	
FT. WORTH.....	665	1,311	49	83	28	90	21	79	
PACIFIC									
SEATTLE.....	526	3,986	98	63	78	90	78	90	
PORTLAND.....	558	4,319	64	64	41	74	35	71	
LOS ANGELES.....	3,372	13,894	76	83	76	81	75	79	
SAN FRANCISCO.....	739	4,680	66	75	77	74	73	68	
SAN JOSE.....	2,067	4,553	55	70	49	69	40	66	

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 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							
			NOVEMBER 1969		NOVEMBER 1970		OCTOBER 1971		NOVEMBER ^{2/} 1971	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	230	4,517	39	67	68	88	73	78	73	74
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,479	17,549	59	81	80	91	85	90	85	90
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	662	1,667	50	78	50	88	49	86	44	82
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,371	23,733	57	78	71	90	74	87	72	86
NEW YORK.....	13,937	21,368	78	74	77	77	78	76	79	73
NEW JERSEY.....	4,552	15,997	83	85	87	86	89	86	83	76
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,206	8,520	53	67	51	67	49	71	47	68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	21,695	45,885	75	77	75	78	76	78	75	73
OHIO.....	5,494	10,182	71	77	72	77	68	79	66	76
INDIANA.....	547	3,073	78	82	62	75	65	83	62	83
ILLINOIS.....	10,543	21,931	39	71	45	75	54	80	52	74
MICHIGAN.....	5,322	14,463	68	68	68	69	67	72	66	68
WISCONSIN.....	8,249	5,411	61	73	58	69	64	79	58	73
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	31,655	55,060	55	72	57	73	62	78	59	73
MINNESOTA.....	1,017	12,253	74	79	80	84	87	87	89	87
IOWA.....	679	10,238	47	63	44	78	57	78	50	79
MISSOURI.....	4,745	13,266	58	65	41	68	51	63	50	61
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	824	4,645	40	69	48	78	65	82	59	84
KANSAS.....	6,561	34,811	76	87	71	75	76	74	74	73
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	13,826	75,213	68	77	60	76	66	75	65	75
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	779	6,230	51	70	50	74	45	76	51	72
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,333	4,486	66	69	55	80	53	64	50	63
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	724	4,334	63	55	62	68	63	67	62	65
GEORGIA.....	8,307	10,392	74	82	69	78	65	75	73	78
FLORIDA.....	2,255	27,069	60	39	62	44	71	52	70	48
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	15,398	52,511	69	56	64	60	62	61	66	60
KENTUCKY.....	435	1,584	76	72	52	64	50	55	50	55
TENNESSEE.....	1,490	10,259	66	57	61	63	48	68	47	66
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,491	2,332	78	67	84	77	65	81	69	81
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,416	14,175	74	61	74	66	58	69	60	67
ARKANSAS.....	333	5,201	31	61	39	51	40	50	40	51
LOUISIANA.....	1,082	2,033	94	74	94	74	95	81	95	81
OKLAHOMA.....	218	1,817	69	74	65	74	57	42	59	41
TEXAS.....	9,271	16,593	74	73	77	76	62	73	63	72
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,904	25,644	75	71	78	70	65	67	65	66
MOUNTAIN.....	1,180	14,807	50	68	55	73	52	70	51	71
WASHINGTON.....	713	33,619	59	71	79	67	65	60	65	59
OREGON.....	3,309	20,133	57	82	48	76	47	81	47	80
CALIFORNIA.....	10,951	39,481	54	75	58	79	55	78	54	74
PACIFIC.....	14,973	93,233	54	75	56	74	54	72	53	70
48 STATES ^{3/}	116,418	400,261	64	72	64	74	64	73	64	71

^{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, : 1970	: March 31, : 1971 1/	: November 30, : 1971 2/
	1,000 lbs.		
Retail packages (20 ounces & under)	66,462	34,256	72,454
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces)	114,770	90,887	94,439
Total	181,232	125,143	166,893

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.