

cold storage



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Changes During December

Cold storage holdings increased during December for frozen apples, orange juice, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, french-fried potatoes and red meats. Decreases were reported for fresh apples, butter, cheese, turkeys, strawberries, green beans, corn and green peas.

Stocks of frozen apples increased 13 million pounds during December, cauliflower 4 million, mixed vegetables 3 million, french-fried potatoes 24 million, total red meat 9 million pounds and orange juice 3 million gallons.

Decreases in stocks during December included: fresh apples down 450 million pounds, butter 50 million, cheese 12 million, turkeys 83 million, strawberries 18 million, green beans 21 million, corn 31 million and green peas 30 million pounds.

Total Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Stocks of all commodities in cooler space totaled 3,515 million pounds on January 1, down 13 percent from December 1 but 2 percent above a year earlier. Freezer stocks totaled 4,823 million pounds, 5 percent less than a month earlier and 1 percent below a year ago.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler space in public warehouses was 62 percent occupied on January 1, down 2 points from December 1 but the same as a year ago. Occupancy decreased in all regions except in the East South Central and West South Central which reported slight increases.

On January 1, freezer space was 69 percent occupied, 1 point below December 1 and 3 points below January 1, 1971. All regions, recorded decreases in freezer occupancy from December 1, except the Middle Atlantic which increased 1 point.

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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. December 31, 1971 data are preliminary.)

Meat Products

Beef stocks totaled 331 million pounds on January 1, up 5 million since December 1 but 8 million less than a year ago. Pork holdings at 335 million pounds were up 8 million from December 1 but 1 million below the previous year. Frozen pork bellies on January 1 totaled 89 million pounds, 20 million more than December 1 and 12 million more than January 1, 1971. Frozen hams at 13 million pounds were 31 million below December 1 and 7 million less than a year ago.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Total frozen poultry stocks were 381 million pounds on January 1, down 86 million from the previous month and 10 million less than a year ago. Frozen turkey stocks totaled 226 million pounds, down 27 percent from December 1 but 3 percent above a year ago. Whole turkeys totaled 189 million pounds--parts, cut-ups and further processed turkey items totaled 37 million pounds.

Dairy Products

Butter stocks totaled 105 million pounds on January 1, down 32 percent from December 1 and 12 percent less than a year earlier. Government-owned stocks accounted for 75 percent of the stocks compared with 77 percent on December 1 and 83 percent a year ago. Natural cheese stocks totaled 301 million pounds, down 12 million from a month earlier and 24 million from a year ago.

Juices, Fruits and Vegetables

Orange juice concentrate stocks (45° brix equivalent) totaled 29 million gallons on January 1, up 10 percent from December 1 but 12 percent below a year earlier. Fresh apple holdings totaled 2,106 million pounds, down 450 million from December 1 but 127 million above a year ago.

Frozen fruit stocks totaled 574 million pounds, down 7 percent from the previous month and 6 percent below a year earlier. The largest decreases were reported for strawberries and cherries. Apples were the only frozen fruit which increased during December.

Frozen vegetable stocks, excluding frozen potatoes, totaled 1,250 million pounds, down 100 million from December 1 and 67 million below a year earlier. The largest decreases were for green beans, green peas and corn while the largest increase was in cauliflower.

French-fried potato stocks totaled 573 million pounds, up 4 percent from December 1. French fries accounted for 87 percent of the frozen potato stocks on January 1 compared with 88 percent on December 1. 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	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING DECEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	1,512,128	1,199,057	1,756,919	1,253,024	- 27	- 29	- 29
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	723,760	780,256	799,200	853,173	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	2,235,888	1,979,313	2,556,119	2,106,197	- 20	- 19	- 18
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	18	1	234	18	+ 29	- 67	- 92
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG			14		-100	-100	-100
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	2,288	1,542	3,546	2,585	- 28	- 33	- 27
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	324	378	381	339	- 6	+ 85	- 11
TOTAL PEARS.....	POUND	125,020	88,490	200,850	140,320	- 26	- 27	- 30
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	114,603	54,262	64,729	24,507	- 38	- 50	- 62
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	2,248	1,082	1,600	336	- 33	- 44	- 79
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	38,139	25,529	18,328	18,603	- 7	+ 1	+ 2
ONIONS.....	POUND	18,467	18,018	11,955	16,678	+ 17	+ 17	+ 40
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	36,291	33,165	38,520	33,723	- 18	- 11	- 12
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	284,114	301,242	219,185	252,204	+ 29	+ 14	+ 15
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	1/	8,553	7,481	8,903	1/	+ 19	+ 19
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	38,993	40,100	22,463	24,296	+ 10	+ 1	+ 8
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	11,258	13,282	6,854	9,696	+ 61	+ 28	+ 41
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND	1/	44,449	18,036	48,514	1/	+ 79	+ 169
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	70,319	14,031	5,023	5,050	+ 70	+ 15	+ 1
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
	POUND	6,625						
	POUND	980						
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	7,605	5,280	3,816	2,841	- 13	+ 2	- 26
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	88,636	118,772	155,032	104,762	- 15	- 12	- 32
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	63,581	99,055	118,784	78,305	- 25	- 13	- 34
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	9,596	1,288	4,819	3,729	+ 12	- 40	- 23
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL.....	POUND	265,438	253,984	246,776	235,550	- 3	- 0	- 5
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	1,058	1,266	3,158	2,912	- 25	- 65	- 8
SWISS.....	POUND	10,313	12,644	8,084	8,383	+ 10	+ 8	+ 4
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	41,784	57,855	57,757	56,875	- 6	- 4	- 2
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	317,535	324,483	312,617	300,808	- 3	- 1	- 4
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	51	51	94	55	- 20	- 33	- 41
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	6,207	6,025	10,573	9,694	- 25	- 4	- 8
YOLKS.....	POUND	13,079	12,959	20,925	18,438	- 8	- 1	- 12
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	21,626	29,423	45,656	42,288	- 15	- 11	- 7
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,759	1,503	3,049	3,142	+ 6	- 37	+ 3
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	42,671	49,910	80,203	73,562	- 14	- 9	- 8

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

COMMODITY	UNIT	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING DECEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	23,398	39,313	31,998	31,560	+ 7	+ 2	- 1
ROASTERS.....	POUND	10,340	12,903	8,214	7,912	+ 57	+ 10	- 4
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	27,726	51,782	46,871	45,564	- 3	- 2	- 3
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	162,096	179,520	269,477	189,053	- 36	- 34	- 30
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	29,827	39,405	39,269	37,043	0	- 2	- 6
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	191,923	218,926	308,746	226,096	- 32	- 30	- 27
DUCKS.....	POUND	4,892	8,083	8,641	6,852	- 15	- 21	- 21
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	48,284	59,550	62,631	62,680	+ 10	+ 0	+ 0
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	306,563	390,557	467,101	380,664	- 21	- 20	- 19
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	85,437	81,409	55,332	68,197	+ 13	+ 11	+ 23
APRICOTS.....	POUND	12,888	12,267	10,482	9,347	- 6	- 6	- 14
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	17,486	21,924	17,289	16,242	- 12	- 3	- 6
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	34,787	24,935	26,343	23,644	- 7	- 12	- 10
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	6,560	6,666	4,675	3,768	- 14	- 7	- 19
CHERRIES.....	POUND	92,013	85,558	105,632	94,876	- 17	- 7	- 10
GRAPES.....	POUND	5,392	4,436	6,700	6,380	- 11	- 12	- 5
PEACHES.....	POUND	56,165	44,641	50,650	45,170	- 8	- 9	- 11
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	20,871	17,419	14,829	13,730	- 10	- 10	- 7
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	3,026	2,629	1,740	1,443	- 12	- 8	- 17
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	127,843	166,150	167,698	149,203	- 13	- 8	- 11
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	122,726	144,968	158,124	142,685	- 5	- 6	- 10
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	585,194	613,302	619,494	574,385	- 8	- 5	- 7
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	281,232	323,711	260,838	286,437	+ 17	+ 14	+ 10
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	28,047	32,284	26,014	28,567	+ 17	+ 14	+ 10
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	127,023	145,841	164,693	167,414	- 1	+ 6	+ 2
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	13,116	8,218	12,492	10,292	- 15	- 20	- 18
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	62,037	40,079	34,863	30,096	- 1	- 10	- 14
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	92,528	69,465	62,524	59,347	- 6	- 11	- 6
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT...	POUND	119,596	100,739	102,078	88,620	- 11	- 13	- 13
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE..	POUND	41,962	41,841	54,350	46,918	- 16	- 11	- 14
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	51,531	63,428	62,162	63,517	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	37,445	32,677	34,581	35,724	+ 3	- 0	+ 3
CARROTS.....	POUND	98,544	109,759	97,482	94,843	- 1	+ 1	- 3
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	45,498	39,871	28,014	31,713	+ 6	+ 4	+ 13
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	2/	188,676	180,864	155,209		- 13	- 14
CORN, COB.....	POUND	2/	50,120	76,744	71,282		- 11	- 7
CORN, TOTAL.....	POUND	321,615	238,796	257,608	226,491	- 10	- 13	- 12
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	32,716	32,350	28,764	31,674	- 3	+ 2	+ 10
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	278,043	238,795	239,394	209,400	- 10	- 15	- 13
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	14,323	14,715	12,444	13,233	- 3	+ 4	+ 6
SPINACH.....	POUND	36,882	40,183	53,731	44,009	- 21	- 18	- 18
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/.....	POUND	219,850	246,554	269,922	264,545	+ 0	- 5	- 2
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/...	POUND	1,455,686	1,317,470	1,350,409	1,250,122	- 7	- 9	- 7
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES 3/.....	POUND	440,435	548,829	549,108	573,192	+ 13	+ 7	+ 4
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES 3/.....	POUND	2/	2/	77,873	83,356			+ 7
TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES.....	POUND	2/	2/	626,981	656,548			+ 5

* 45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON
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		1969	1970	1971	1971	DURING DECEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1969	1970	1971
MEATS								
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	340,515	326,493	317,651	322,979	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	12,380	11,872	8,332	7,836	+ 1	- 12	- 6
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	352,895	338,365	325,983	330,815	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	19,987	6,408	4,529	4,760	- 39	+ 9	+ 5
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	4,448	7,752	6,466	4,847	- 1	+ 26	- 25
HAMS.....	POUND	8,290	19,936	43,803	12,787	- 73	- 46	- 71
BELLIES.....	POUND	38,697	76,437	68,926	88,692	+ 48	+ 82	+ 29
LOINS.....	POUND	9,249	19,126	13,650	15,758	+ 21	+ 33	+ 15
LOINS.....	POUND	8,532	6,577	5,800	6,420	+ 26	+ 3	+ 11
BUTTS.....	POUND	5,397	5,274	5,310	4,778	- 6	- 3	- 10
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	13,973	25,327	17,812	25,545	+ 17	+ 44	+ 43
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	26,140	28,074	31,465	33,616	+ 11	+ 3	+ 7
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	72,909	123,933	109,962	120,970	- 1	+ 3	+ 10
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	187,635	312,436	303,194	313,413	- 1	+ 13	+ 3
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	2,782	2,540	2,918	2,872	+ 0	- 8	- 2
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	2,517	1,586	1,657	1,789	+ 22	- 8	+ 8
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	18,001	19,540	19,345	17,375	- 30	- 14	- 10
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	23,300	23,666	23,920	22,036	- 24	- 13	- 8
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	210,935	336,102	327,114	335,449	- 4	+ 11	+ 3
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	5,253	4,057	3,478	3,969	- 29	+ 41	+ 14
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	9,890	8,717	8,127	9,137	+ 2	+ 3	+ 12
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	16,134	19,336	18,626	19,174	- 7	- 2	+ 3
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	26,024	28,053	26,753	28,311	- 4	- 0	+ 6
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	31,156	36,687	59,921	53,482	- 21	- 21	- 11
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	16,289	20,059	17,098	18,105	+ 10	+ 8	+ 6
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	47,445	56,746	77,019	71,587	- 13	- 13	- 7
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	637,299	759,266	756,869	766,162	+ 0	+ 6	+ 1
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	21,485	17,631	9,435	10,015	+ 6	- 17	+ 6
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	371,102	391,044	427,842	406,451	- 9	- 7	- 5
TOTAL MISC. COOLER.....	POUND	392,587	408,675	437,277	416,466	- 9	- 7	- 5
FREEZER -.....	POUND	641,807	676,400	693,819	661,214	+ 5	- 1	- 5
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,780,570	3,450,615	4,039,528	3,514,651	- 15	- 14	- 13
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	4,531,026	4,856,754	5,069,984	4,822,652	- 3	- 3	- 5

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 YEAR.

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

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	166,594	CREAM.....	2,355
PEARS.....	4,900	BUTTER.....	102,755
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	189	EGGS.....	67,895
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	17,793	POULTRY.....	321,347
FRESH VEGETABLES....	27,067	FRUITS.....	432,606
NUTMEATS.....	175,802	JUICES.....	136,166
NUTS IN SHELL.....	44,572	VEGETABLES.....	1,109,401
CHEESE NATURAL.....	133,687	BEEF.....	307,021
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	4,260	PORK.....	265,118
SHELL EGGS.....	2,434	OTHER MEATS.....	26,207
BEEF.....	739	MISCELLANEOUS.....	542,171
PORK.....	3,778	TOTAL.....	3,293,042
CANNED MEATS.....	49,621		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	217,980		
TOTAL.....	849,416		

1/ THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE INCLUDED IN TABLE 1,

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

STATE	DECEMBER 1969	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	116,288	124,287	174,662	159,721
NEW YORK.....	263,337	277,920	355,200	292,120
NEW JERSEY.....	30,480	25,640	37,200	35,040
PENNSYLVANIA.....	165,000	134,100	211,342	149,028
OHIO.....	29,600	28,600	43,200	45,280
ILLINOIS.....	10,416	7,334	9,777	7,031
MICHIGAN.....	234,124	221,000	302,324	233,552
VIRGINIA.....	121,384	116,694	203,355	161,202
WEST VIRGINIA.....	36,031	35,438	66,802	49,844
WASHINGTON.....	1,010,274	844,533	892,218	778,688
OREGON.....	87,324	53,555	95,213	66,566
CALIFORNIA.....	89,649	83,504	115,463	94,271
48 States 1/1	2,235,888	1,979,313	2,556,119	2,106,197

1/ INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, DECEMBER 31, 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	159,721	476,188	291,027	3,169	226,019	2,971	75	7,502	939,525	2,106,197
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL.....	POUND		1,000	2,150	500	700	30	200		135,740	140,320
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND		24	1				3		24,479	24,507
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	9	101	53	1	4		80	10	78	336
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS:	POUND	344	7,278	4,361	841	776	310	950	25	3,718	18,603
ONIONS.....	POUND	12	2,708	518		1		26		13,413	16,678
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	17	17,079	8,227	191	1,344	16	1,720		5,129	33,723
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	1	50	925	369	177,958	26,605	46,174		12	252,204
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	1	13	731	76	2,505	885	3,662	346	684	8,903
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	132	3,343	2,734	623	292	140	350	305	16,377	24,296
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND			41	7	9,478		170			9,696
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND		12	184	747	27,508	5,561	13,621	813	68	48,514
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL.....	POUND	17	2,492	364	141	1,417	118	417		1,462	5,050
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	62	465	51	508	1,130	65	145	4	411	2,841
BUTTER.....	POUND	4,382	7,707	28,688	33,205	4,730	1,593	4,683	1,137	18,687	104,762
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	584	160	5	93	2,179	355	333		333	3,709
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN.....	POUND	6,514	35,092	134,285	46,044	3,541	924	598	2,101	6,461	235,350
CHEESE, SWISS.....	POUND	6	545	5,252	758	46	1	1,298	466	11	8,383
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL.....	POUND	186	6,188	48,586	1,128	23	3	283	7	471	56,875
EGGS:	CASE										
EGGS, SHELL.....	POUND	5,315	11,255	9,102	15,447	8,505	5,785	5,090	1	12,507	73,562
EGGS, FROZEN.....	POUND										
POULTRY, FROZEN:											
BROILER OR FRYERS.....	POUND	1,032	1,331	877	1,392	9,705	3,030	7,537	506	6,150	31,560
ROASTERS.....	POUND	3,543	562	723	69	982	388	340		1,305	7,912
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	662	3,653	3,113	17,723	14,197	4,052	843	206	1,118	45,564
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	6,121	16,889	18,394	43,321	23,403	5,083	23,163	17,225	35,454	189,053
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE.....	POUND	494	2,390	5,025	7,708	8,164	982	2,779	3,599	5,902	37,043
TURKEYS, TOTAL.....	POUND	6,615	19,279	23,419	51,029	31,567	6,065	25,942	20,824	41,356	226,096
DUCKS.....	POUND	129	3,654	1,774	256	306	42	177	3	511	6,852
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	2,717	5,308	1,708	8,576	13,518	13,670	6,428	971	5,784	62,680
TOTAL POULTRY.....	POUND	14,698	33,784	35,614	79,045	70,275	27,247	41,267	22,510	56,224	380,664
FRUITS, FROZEN:											
APPLES.....	POUND	7,110	15,781	27,999	696	10,204	46	319	243	5,799	68,197
APRICOTS.....	POUND	12	249	876	946	68	44	651		6,201	9,047
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	70	650	919	458	376	94	410	268	12,997	16,242
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	5,295	4,142	10,644	1,143	443	62	82	186	1,647	23,644
BOYENBERRIES.....	POUND	16	40	235	100	8	7	3	33	3,326	3,768
CHERRIES.....	POUND	303	19,017	59,534	1,495	1,367	346	415	3,358	9,041	94,876
GRAPES.....	POUND	1	2,032	1,445	2,526	1,194	35	300	147	1,373	6,380
PEACHES.....	POUND	302	1,472	5,529	582	7,639	582	1,284	147	25,689	45,170
RED RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	315	1,145	1,087	1,138	55	65	119	111	9,685	13,730
BLACK RASPBERRIES.....	POUND	25	195	395	81	18	18	2	16	693	1,443
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	2,366	6,809	10,133	15,326	3,187	672	16,436	2,941	91,333	149,203
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	33,697	13,887	36,784	3,595	1,783	386	4,944	642	46,967	162,685
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	49,512	65,419	155,590	27,504	26,342	2,357	24,965	7,945	214,751	574,385

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, DECEMBER 31, 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	TOTAL			
JUICES, FROZEN:														
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	1,414	6,028	3,504	1,754	249,241	477	2,683	337	20,999			286,437	
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	1,373	38,090	14,654	18,548	51,018	772	3,234	1,846	37,879			167,414	
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:														
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	322	2,364	554	1,873	263	43	125	216	4,532			10,292	
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	293	3,969	807	3,305	3,185	134	101	661	17,641			30,096	
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	390	9,079	5,228	3,811	9,604	1,291	206	1,132	28,306			59,047	
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT.....	POUND	910	23,263	7,643	5,960	3,672	1,264	892	693	44,323			98,620	
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE.....	POUND	599	16,106	2,528	1,750	2,874	818	370	280	21,493			46,918	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	1,534	2,894	3,727	8,447	2,446	337	839	1,487	41,806			63,517	
CARROTS.....	POUND	300	2,749	1,926	4,687	776	161	127	339	24,659			35,724	
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	502	11,697	6,912	10,315	5,300	169	830	1,752	57,366			94,843	
CORN, CUT.....	POUND	454	2,149	1,350	3,857	980	78	305	682	21,858			31,713	
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	1,478	19,836	18,720	33,338	6,217	1,371	641	1,689	71,919			155,209	
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	873	5,515	4,832	12,457	1,590	375	280	1,349	44,213			71,282	
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	9,824	15,116	16,130	18,644	9,931	511	746	3,587	134,911			31,674	
SPINACH.....	POUND	490	2,186	580	2,931	402	29	39	388	6,188			13,233	
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	1,263	5,040	1,780	6,590	2,211	902	1,926	1,428	22,869			44,009	
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	4,516	43,338	12,517	16,495	39,125	43,191	49,551	8,286	47,526			264,545	
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES.....	POUND	67,132	17,999	55,184	85,561	15,269	3,774	9,900	172,857	600,126			1,250,122	
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES.....	POUND	6,754	3,520	4,630	11,323	3,002	590	1,051	25,342	27,144			83,356	
MEATS:														
BEEF, FROZEN.....	POUND	15,268	40,478	46,465	47,681	60,507	11,761	38,996	9,416	52,407			322,979	
BEEF IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	21	1,335	843	2,104	730	806	131	79	1,787			7,836	
PORK, FROZEN:														
PICNIC.....	POUND	24	168	610	1,963	832	203	236	16	795			4,847	
HAMS.....	POUND	81	2,205	3,723	2,714	709	1,140	1,398	118	699			12,787	
BELLIES.....	POUND	64	1,340	38,555	42,676	1,073	1,314	1,200	144	2,326			88,692	
LOINS.....	POUND	1,155	1,897	4,221	4,758	938	519	496	118	1,656			15,758	
JOWLS.....	POUND	89	192	787	2,869	670	271	413	37	1,092			6,420	
BUTTS.....	POUND	64	118	1,461	1,519	291	99	138	7	1,081			4,778	
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	586	753	6,640	12,570	553	698	400	78	3,267			25,545	
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	1,458	715	11,557	12,632	1,451	2,030	1,096	445	2,232			33,616	
OTHER FROZEN PORK.....	POUND	2,333	9,001	32,985	39,011	6,502	5,967	10,711	1,587	12,873			120,970	
PORK IN COOLER:														
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND		191	92	2,260	139	115	23	3	49			2,872	
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND		81	126	1,503	54	10	10	5	1,789			1,789	
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	154	962	2,898	8,297	1,530	1,512	520	52	1,450			17,375	
VEAL, FROZEN.....	POUND	989	4,580	900	651	524	142	126	331	894			9,137	
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN.....	POUND	2,061	6,653	2,656	1,308	1,223	386	986	484	3,417			19,174	
CANNED HAMS.....	POUND	2,444	16,692	11,614	9,362	1,895	2,493	841	168	7,973			53,482	
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	214	3,199	1,792	11,735	302	70	90	32	671			18,105	
TOTAL MEATS.....	POUND	27,005	90,560	167,925	205,613	79,923	29,536	57,811	13,115	94,674			766,162	
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	2,438	6	3,484	3,384	178	185	127	87	126			10,015	

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

CITY 1/	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED 2/ DECEMBER 1971		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED					
			DECEMBER 1970		NOVEMBER 1971		DECEMBER 1971 3/	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	815	12,141	64	91	86	96	86	96
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	726	1,810	74	81	78	84	72	78
NEW YORK.....	2,772	6,310	89	88	69	72	69	73
ROCHESTER.....	7,595	7,655	65	62	85	73	73	66
JERSEY CITY.....	3,751	11,530	85	80	84	73	86	81
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,011	4,623	53	70	45	69	46	69
PITTSBURGH.....	1,249	3,109	22	52	25	55	23	51
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	4/	4/	48	72	69	73	4/	4/
CLEVELAND.....	3,698	5,299	74	76	64	75	65	74
CHICAGO.....	8,010	19,928	44	79	46	74	44	72
DETROIT.....	2,794	5,346	59	67	61	68	66	64
MILWAUKEE.....	287	2,324	77	73	76	75	80	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	713	5,338	76	81	92	90	88	84
ST. LOUIS.....	3,550	4,384	67	60	67	68	66	63
KANSAS CITY.....	6,441	38,259	72	74	74	70	74	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C...	686	4,336	50	69	50	71	47	65
NORFOLK.....	858	2,018	39	72	28	40	28	41
RICHMOND.....	671	1,269	87	87	86	87	84	85
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	39	47	48	65	48	65
NASHVILLE.....	756	2,210	45	56	48	63	53	56
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	95	69	97	76	4/	4/
DALLAS.....	4,485	5,534	90	81	65	76	64	75
FT. WORTH.....	665	1,311	53	70	20	76	31	62
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	526	3,986	14	59	78	90	78	90
PORTLAND.....	558	4,319	56	54	35	71	46	67
LOS ANGELES.....	3,544	13,722	73	80	76	79	73	77
SAN FRANCISCO.....	739	4,680	60	67	73	69	73	67
SAN JOSE.....	2,021	4,553	56	64	40	66	35	62

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON DECEMBER 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/ DECEMBER 1971		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			DECEMBER 1969		DECEMBER 1970		NOVEMBER 1971		DECEMBER 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	46	81	68	90	73	74	73	76
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,417	17,544	59	85	69	88	88	89	87	88
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	662	1,667	60	76	49	85	44	82	42	80
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,309	23,728	58	84	64	88	74	86	73	85
NEW YORK.....	13,627	21,061	70	73	71	76	79	73	72	71
NEW JERSEY.....	4,541	15,897	81	84	84	81	82	75	83	81
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,209	8,482	48	65	43	62	48	69	47	68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	21,377	45,440	68	75	70	75	75	73	71	74
OHIO.....	5,483	10,176	69	74	69	73	64	76	64	74
INDIANA.....	437	2,827	74	83	51	79	62	83	53	81
ILLINOIS.....	10,543	21,931	33	67	50	78	52	74	51	73
MICHIGAN.....	5,322	14,463	64	72	61	66	66	68	60	67
WISCONSIN.....	8,243	5,411	58	69	57	65	58	73	55	68
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,028	54,808	50	71	57	73	58	73	56	72
MINNESOTA.....	1,017	12,253	76	72	78	82	89	88	84	84
IOWA.....	679	10,238	45	61	42	79	50	79	58	80
MISSOURI.....	4,510	13,142	57	61	50	67	55	62	51	60
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA...	824	4,955	57	76	43	80	59	84	61	80
KANSAS.....	6,561	34,811	75	87	72	74	74	73	73	72
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	13,591	75,399	68	75	63	75	67	75	65	74
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	772	6,238	47	67	49	73	51	71	48	69
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,333	4,486	63	70	53	80	47	63	42	63
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	724	4,309	59	55	55	66	62	65	58	64
GEORGIA.....	8,307	10,392	81	82	71	78	74	76	74	74
FLORIDA.....	2,260	27,069	59	41	65	43	71	47	71	47
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	15,396	52,494	71	57	65	59	66	58	64	57
KENTUCKY.....	435	1,583	72	72	52	64	50	55	50	53
TENNESSEE.....	1,490	10,259	68	73	56	59	47	66	50	65
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI..	2,491	2,332	73	64	84	78	69	81	70	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,416	14,174	71	70	72	64	60	67	61	66
ARKANSAS.....	333	5,201	14	60	39	50	39	50	39	48
LOUISIANA.....	1,082	2,033	88	67	92	72	95	81	94	79
OKLAHOMA.....	218	1,817	60	71	62	75	59	41	59	39
TEXAS.....	9,256	17,677	76	71	77	75	63	71	63	69
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,889	26,728	75	69	77	69	65	66	66	64
MOUNTAIN.....	1,180	14,807	51	69	51	77	52	76	51	75
WASHINGTON.....	713	33,619	59	61	22	64	65	59	66	57
OREGON.....	3,309	21,902	60	71	24	69	47	69	49	69
CALIFORNIA.....	11,078	39,338	51	73	56	75	54	74	51	72
PACIFIC.....	15,100	94,829	52	69	48	70	53	68	51	66
48 STATES 3/	114,286	402,407	62	70	62	72	64	70	62	69

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

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