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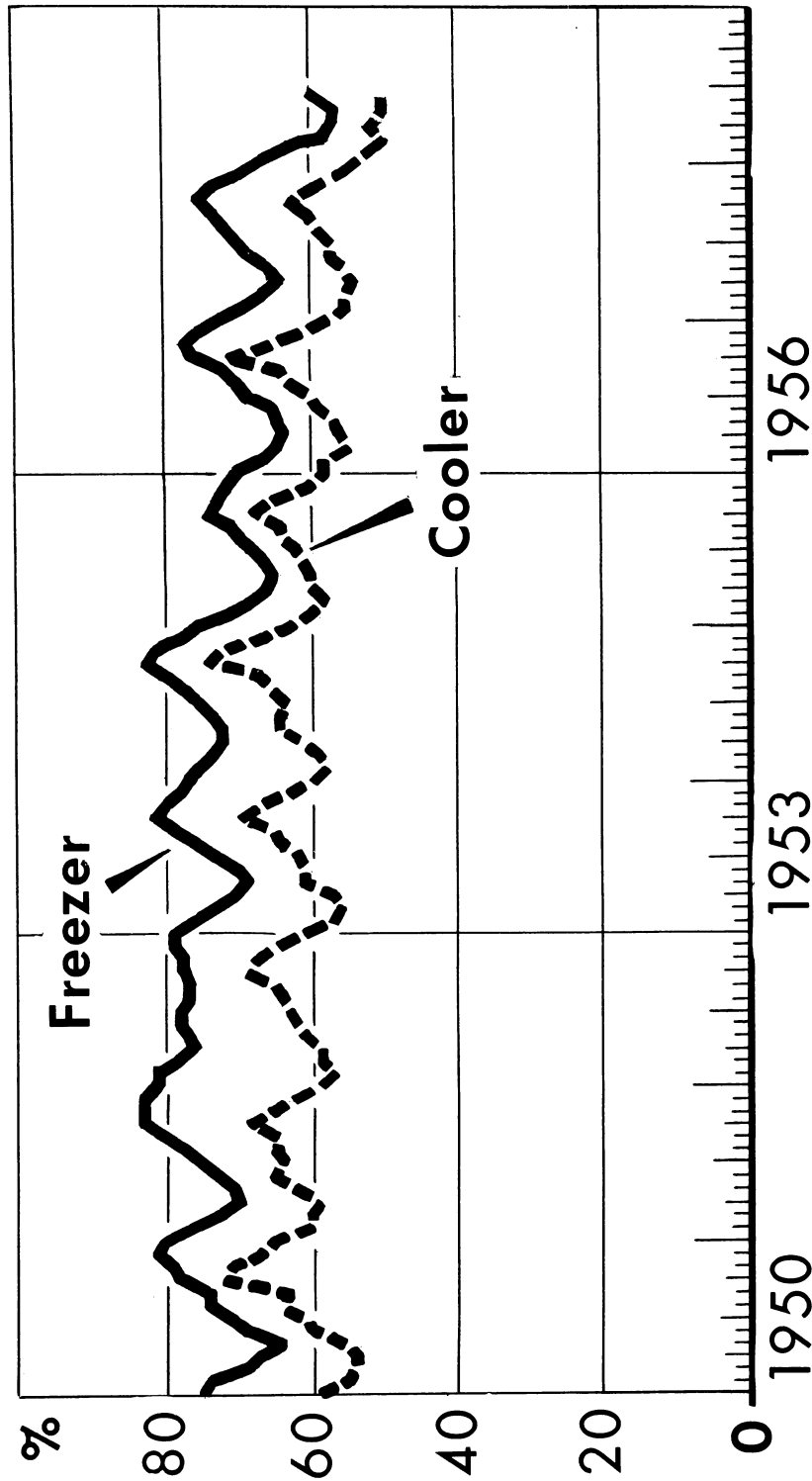
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space June 30, 1958

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate 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 services are not reported. All June 30 figures are preliminary.

Commodity summary

Midyear warehouse stocks of cheese, eggs, poultry, frozen vegetables, frozen juices, and red meats were below their respective levels of June 30, 1957, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. On the other hand, stocks of butter and frozen fruits were larger than a year earlier. Warehouse holdings of American cheese totaled 310 million pounds on June 30, about 27 percent less than on June 30, 1957 and 33 percent less than the June 30, 1953-57 average. Shell egg holdings at 847,000 cases were only about half as large as stocks a year earlier and June 30 average holdings. An above average gain in frozen egg holdings during June raised warehouse stocks to 131 million pounds but these inventories were about one-fourth less than average and one-fifth less than a year earlier. Reductions in frozen poultry stocks brought holdings down to 137 million pounds. This compares with 190 million on June 30, 1957 and the June 30 average of 135 million pounds. Turkey stocks were down to 79 million pounds, 15 percent less than a year earlier. June gains in frozen vegetable holdings totaled 20 million pounds, about 38 percent less than in June 1957 and 29 percent less than average. Warehousing holdings of 556 million pounds compare with 657 million a year earlier and 477 million, the June 30 average. Orange juice stocks were down 5 million gallons to 33 million on June 30, 1958. During June 1957, stocks were increased by 2 million gallons to a total of 44 million. June increases in frozen fruit stocks, particularly strawberries, in the South Central and Pacific states, brought total fruit holdings to 415 million pounds. These holdings were almost 50 percent above average for June 30 and were 11 percent larger than a year earlier. Strawberry stocks totaled 226 million pounds, the largest ever reported for this time of year. Red meat holdings at 393 million pounds were almost one-third below the average for this date and almost one-fifth less than stocks on June 30, 1957.

Storage occupancy

On June 30, cooler occupancy in public refrigerated warehouses remained unchanged from a month earlier while freezer occupancy was up 2 percentage points. Utilization of cooler space on June 30 was at 50 percent. This was the lowest recorded for the date. Last year this time, 57 percent of the cooler space was occupied. The 1953-57 average is 60 percent. Small gains or losses in occupancy were noted in most regions. However, the exceptions were in the Middle Atlantic which remained unchanged; Mountain and Pacific each was down 4 points. Freezer occupancy, up 2 points from a month earlier, was at 60 percent. This was the lowest freezer occupancy rate recorded for the date. Last year this date, freezer occupancy was 68 percent which is also the June 30 average. Most of the June gain in freezer occupancy was in the Pacific region, up 10 points.

General commodity movement

Cooler-held stocks were reduced during June by 38 million pounds, leaving 1.2 billion on hand at the end of the month. Although stock increases were reported for selected fresh fruits, nutmeats, milk, cheese, eggs, and red meats, these seasonal gains were insufficient to counter decreases in stocks of apples, pears, fresh vegetables, nuts in shell, and miscellaneous cooler stocks. In freezers, stocks were up by 104 million pounds because of June gains in holdings of cream, butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and selected red meats. Only poultry, juices, and pork stocks were down from a month earlier.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

Frozen fruit holdings were increased during June by 98 million pounds bringing total warehouse holdings up to 414 million. These holdings were 49 percent above average and 11 percent above a year earlier. Most fruit items were reduced during June except strawberries, Young, Logan, Boysen, and similar berries and raspberries. Strawberry holdings were increased to 226 million pounds, up 100 million from May 31 because of the heavy influx of stocks into South Central and Pacific Coast warehouses. West Coast holdings were up to 120 million pounds; South Central to 43 million pounds. Strawberry holdings were at a record high for June 30 and only 18 million pounds short of the all-time high reported August 31, 1956. Frozen vegetable holdings were up 20 million pounds to 556 million on June 30. For most vegetable items, stocks were reduced from a month earlier but for asparagus, peas, and spinach, gains were reported. Holdings of peas were increased by 52 million bringing the total to 169 million pounds. While these stocks were 47 percent above average, they were 11 percent under a year earlier. Orange concentrate holdings at 33 million gallons were about one-fourth under the June 30, 1957 level and 9 percent under average. The June disappearance of 5 million gallons compares with a 2 million gallon gain this time last year and the average disappearance of 100,000 gallons.

Poultry and dairy products

Poultry stocks totaled 137 million pounds on June 30 which compares with 190 million in storage on June 30 last year, a record high for the date. However, current stocks were 1 percent above the 1953-57 average. Turkey stocks totaled 79 million pounds on June 30. This compares with 92 million pounds in storage June 30, 1957 which also was a record for June 30. With 79 million pounds in storage on June 30, the turkey industry has reduced its storage stocks by 162 million pounds since the record October 1957 high. From October 1956 through June 1957, stocks were reduced by 104 million pounds. Shell egg stocks totaled 847,000 cases on June 30, a net increase of 142,000 cases from a month earlier. Current stocks were 53 percent below those held a year earlier and 51 percent below average. Frozen egg stocks, at 131 million pounds on June 30, were up 30 million pounds from a month earlier. The June 1957 net gain was 26 million pounds while the average is also 26 million. A net gain of 20 million pounds brought cheese stocks to 350 million pounds on June 30. This compares with 471 million pounds in storage June 30 last year and 503 million, the 1953-57 average. Butter stocks totaled 171 million pounds on June 30, for a net gain of 36 million pounds. Current stocks were 16 percent above holdings of June 30 last year but 35 percent below average.

Meat and meat products

Stocks of red meats at 393 million pounds on June 30, were one-fifth less than a year earlier and one-third less than average. The June net reduction of 29 million pounds was three-fifths less than a year ago and two-thirds less than the 1953-57 average. In contrast, a net gain of 7 million in beef stocks brought the June 30 stocks to 107 million pounds. Last year a 17 million pound reduction during June left 113 million in storage. The average net change is a reduction of 16 million pounds and average stocks are 129 million pounds. Pork stocks on June 30 totaled 210 million pounds, 24 percent below last year this date and 42 percent below average. On June 30 last year, the net change in pork stocks was a decline of 45 million pounds while the average is a reduction of 59 million. In the frozen pork cuts, picnic holdings at 6 million pounds were slightly below a month earlier but only one-half as much as stocks on June 30 last year. A reduction of 10 million pounds during the month left 31 million pounds of frozen hams in storage on June 30. Last year this date, nearly 49 million pounds were in storage. Frozen pork bellies were reduced by 22 million during the month and totaled 63 million on June 30.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during June (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings June 30, 1958	June net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings June 30, 1958	June net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	17,184	- 39,840	70	Cream.....	30,998	11,156	56
Pears.....	800	- 3,850	83	Butter, creamery	171,133	35,641	26
Other fresh fruits	9,548	1,789	23	Eggs.....	130,502	29,878	30
Fresh vegetables..	51,172	- 32,409	39	Poultry.....	137,001	- 8,552	6
Dried & Evap. ffts.	34,113	- 2,507	7	Fruits.....	414,514	98,021	31
Nutmeats.....	216,057	7,979	4	Juices.....	456,787	- 56,684	11
Nuts in shell.....	53,003	- 3,833	7	Vegetables.....	556,027	20,257	4
Other dairy prod..	39,521	21,107	-	Beef.....	96,597	7,232	8
Cheese.....	350,294	19,524	6	Pork.....	155,750	- 34,030	18
Shell eggs.....	39,640	6,646	20	Other meats.....	19,315	1,443	8
Dried eggs.....	2,167	168	8	Miscellaneous...	253,675	- 77	-
Beef.....	10,827	165	2	Total.....	2,422,299	104,285	4
Pork.....	54,221	868	2				
Canned meats.....	56,699	- 4,558	7				
Miscellaneous.....	300,504	- 8,960	3				
Total.....	1,235,750	- 37,711	3				

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Tree Nuts in Cold Storage, June 30, 1958 (1)

Kinds	Nutmeats		In shell	
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	
Almonds	14,933		1,104	
Filberts	1,524		1,184	
Walnuts (English)	6,878		16,730	
Other tree nuts	19,162		21,929	
Total	42,497		40,947	

(1) Includes stocks in warehouses artificially cooled to temperatures of 50° F. or lower. Tree nut stocks in warehouses artificially cooled to temperatures above 50° F. or in warehouses not artificially cooled or in wholesaler and jobber warehouses used for holding products less than 30 days are not included.

Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 1 million bushels; June 1957 decrease was 1 million bushels; average June decrease was 1 million bushels. <u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 77 thousand bushels; June 1957 decrease was 9 thousand bushels; average June decrease was 15 thousand bushels.					
Commodity	Unit	June 1953-57 av.	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	248	231	764	226
Western	Other containers	3	1	109	2
Eastern	Bushel baskets	72	82	80	42
Eastern	Other containers	57	70	235	88
Total	Bushel	380	384	1,188	(2) 358
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	-	-	49	4
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	-	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	7	4	40	6
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	-	6	10
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 8	4	95	20
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	146	6	-	1
Other fresh fruits	do.	14,729	13,272	7,759	9,547
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	43,163	45,080	36,620	34,113
Onions	do.	1,766	775	7,208	2,629
Celery	do.	273	106	106	293
Other fresh vegetables	do.	39,794	40,767	76,267	48,250
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	88,571	164,177	167,356	173,560
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	41,655	49,069	40,722	42,497
Peanuts, in shell	do.	6,754	14,315	11,210	12,056
Other nuts, in shell	do.	44,359	60,725	45,626	40,947

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 98 million pounds; June 1957 increase was 103 million pounds; average June increase was 60 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Increased by 20 million pounds; June 1957 increase was 32 million pounds; average June increase was 28 million pounds.				
Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 5 million gallons; June 1957 change was an increase of 2 million gallons; average June change was a decrease of .1 million gallons.				
Commodity	June 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	June 1957 1,000 pounds	May 1958 1,000 pounds	June 1958 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	27,264	44,331	43,350	36,482
Apricots	2,847	3,985	2,971	2,759
Blackberries	5,862	7,592	12,787	11,989
Blueberries	6,809	4,861	11,404	9,258
Cherries	14,809	11,757	33,770	27,056
Grapes	6,402	13,347	5,091	4,461
Peaches	14,490	16,973	21,422	16,682
Plums and Prunes	5,136	6,254	5,059	4,600
Raspberries	12,126	11,211	18,789	28,534
Strawberries	147,499	213,276	125,945	225,710
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	11,840	16,496	8,475	18,696
All other fruits	23,525	24,984	27,430	28,287
Total	278,609	375,067	316,423	414,514
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	364,242	437,439	382,975	331,546
Gallons equivalent (1)	36,792	44,186	38,684	33,489
Other fruit juices and purees	120,309	130,336	130,496	125,241
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	27,487	37,498	25,873	31,803
Beans, lima	41,654	48,426	57,717	49,347
Beans, snap	27,327	29,753	28,440	25,634
Broccoli	33,700	36,946	31,073	27,440
Brussels sprouts	13,032	17,559	14,419	12,800
Cauliflower	13,271	20,054	11,061	9,199
Corn, sweet	26,671	26,542	35,905	27,749
Mixed vegetables	(2)	16,297	18,390	16,552
Peas, green	115,040	190,632	116,853	169,233
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	11,570	9,779	9,021
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	72,106	81,958	69,867
Spinach	59,850	68,020	42,321	49,301
All other vegetables	119,079	81,893	61,981	58,081
Total	477,111	657,296	535,770	556,027

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 11 million pounds; June 1957 increase was 6 million pounds; average June increase was 10 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 36 million pounds; June 1957 increase was 51 million pounds; average June increase was 44 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 20 million pounds; June 1957 increase was 36 million pounds; average June increase was 47 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 142 thousand cases; June 1957 increase was 93 thousand cases; average June increase was 185 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 30 million pounds; June 1957 increase was 26 million pounds; average June increase was 26 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 9 million pounds; June 1957 decrease was 12 million pounds; average June decrease was 9 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	June 1953-57 av. Thou.	June 1957 Thou.	May 1958 Thou.	June 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	25,789	26,634	16,266	25,916
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . .	do.	5,174	6,078	3,576	5,082
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	18,285	19,090	8,875	11,085
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . .	do.	56,805	48,178	9,539	28,436
Butter, creamery	do.	263,546	147,013	135,492	171,133
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	465,700	424,143	295,554	310,366
Swiss, including block	do.	8,517	10,445	3,282	4,931
All other varieties	do.	28,755	36,200	31,934	34,997
Total cheese	do.	502,972	470,788	330,770	350,294
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	1,742	1,812	705	847
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	175,829	166,942	100,624	130,502
Whites	do.	53,825	53,127	35,159	44,085
Yolks	do.	40,975	35,311	26,278	36,157
Whole or mixed	do.	72,782	71,879	35,486	45,218
Unclassified	do.	8,247	6,625	3,701	5,042
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	4,974	7,019	1,999	2,167
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent) . . .	Case	6,796	6,836	3,437	4,352
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	16,203	16,959	15,760	14,695
Roasters	do.	6,020	6,299	2,987	2,942
Hens, fowls	do.	22,610	36,908	22,364	20,725
Turkeys	do.	57,985	92,391	84,243	78,647
Ducks	do.	7,599	4,673	2,066	2,751
Miscellaneous	do.	7,969	9,720	6,302	6,653
Unclassified	do.	17,029	23,491	11,831	10,588
Total poultry	do.	135,415	190,441	145,553	137,001

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.8 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
June 30, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,178		1,723	2,929	13	1,652	2,682
Other States			1,678	297	10	1,218	1,155
New England			3,401	3,226	23	2,870	3,837
New York	17,373	1,809	14,401	42,747	74	7,099	12,935
New Jersey	673		7,416	2,333	66	4,576	5,543
Pennsylvania	2,610	741	2,926	2,672	20	4,345	11,417
Middle Atlantic			24,743	47,752	160	16,020	29,895
Ohio	785		4,056	3,561	7	3,174	2,910
Indiana			1,150	1,615		3,603	671
Illinois	120		53,274	8,912	399	19,240	11,201
Michigan			4,316	3,749	15	1,405	2,331
Wisconsin	942		12,867	160,082	4	401	857
East North Central			75,663	177,919	425	27,823	17,970
Minnesota			36,036	12,250	42	2,370	3,375
Iowa			10,702	3,237	12	13,451	1,838
Missouri	409	69	4,258	29,778	20	26,886	7,840
Dakotas			602	112		159	84
Nebraska	132		1,186	35	32	8,733	3,931
Kansas			1,706	3,251	14	6,372	1,997
West North Central			54,490	48,663	120	57,971	19,065
South Atlantic			2,669	8,429	21	6,136	17,763
Kentucky			305	3,291	4	519	466
Tennessee			271	3,779	3	2,704	748
Ala. and Mississippi			338	1,288	2	284	1,216
East South Central			914	8,358	9	3,507	2,430
Arkansas and Louisiana			413	1,589	4	1,441	3,560
Oklahoma	3		2,026	804	1	2,046	652
Texas	14		1,445	1,244	11	5,609	3,769
West South Central			3,884	3,637	16	9,096	7,981
Colorado			777	36	8	818	1,183
Other States			634	1,295	3	109	4,211
Mountain			1,411	1,331	11	927	5,394
Washington			1,396	315	8	849	2,305
Oregon			420	7,906	2	246	2,018
California	250		2,142	2,830	52	5,057	28,343
Pacific			3,958	11,051	62	6,152	32,666
Other States (Cream only)	1,427	2,463					
United States	25,916	5,082	171,133	310,366	847	130,502	137,001

Table 7. -End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 7 million pounds; June 1957 change was a decrease of 17 million pounds; average June decrease was 16 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 33 million pounds; June 1957 decrease was 45 million pounds; average June decrease was 59 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 3 million pounds; June 1957 decrease was 6 million pounds; average June decrease was 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	June 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	June 1957 1,000 pounds	May 1958 1,000 pounds	June 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	121,162	102,156	89,365	96,597
In cure and cured	8,198	10,888	10,662	10,827
Total	129,360	113,044	100,027	107,424
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	13,316	6,325	6,274
Hams	(1)	48,836	41,262	30,611
Bellies	(1)	69,450	84,987	63,427
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	88,785	57,227	55,438
Total	269,855	220,387	189,801	155,750
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	11,548	11,187	11,487
Other dry salt pork	(1)	6,488	7,691	7,964
Other pork cuts	(1)	38,913	34,160	34,770
Total	91,666	56,949	53,038	54,221
Total pork	361,521	277,336	242,839	209,971
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	12,139	10,277	7,441	7,406
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,302	6,870	10,431	11,909
Canned meats in cooler	61,806	76,549	61,257	56,699
Total all meats	574,128	484,076	421,995	393,409
Hides and pelts	77,518	91,188	87,419	89,740

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958
Frozen fish:	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	16,685	11,126	12,603
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	3,776	4,540	3,185
Cod.....	7,309	4,853	6,030
Flounder.....	3,465	1,856	2,772
Haddock.....	8,991	7,179	5,828
Halibut.....	2,299	1,516	1,999
Ocean perch.....	9,895	4,847	7,160
Pollock.....	860	300	370
Salmon.....	399	220	277
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	1,631	540	1,645
Other filletts and steaks.....	4,394	5,963	5,297
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)....	2,940	3,426	3,958
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	15,949	7,070	12,325
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	751	327	919
Sablefish.....	1,922	2,731	2,421
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	2,414	896	1,747
Silver or coho.....	945	265	518
Fall or chum.....	346	370	282
Unclassified.....	935	306	436
Smelt.....	1,268	1,138	1,343
Swordfish.....	1,360	1,957	1,829
Tuna.....	279	558	360
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	8,950	2,691	4,479
Other salt-water fish (except bait).....	12,653	12,815	13,337
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	900	424	440
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	137	298	315
Trout.....	689	1,077	1,143
Whitefish.....	1,168	1,314	1,294
Other fish-water fish (except bait).....	4,206	2,464	2,774
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	3,516	3,435	3,034
Lobster tails (spiny).....	4,598	5,124	4,836
Oyster meats.....	1,107	1,248	1,126
Scallops meats.....	2,520	1,211	1,359
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	7,007	11,013	10,517
All other.....	4,031	5,360	4,607
Squid.....	2,337	1,169	1,674
Other shellfish.....	3,250	2,200	2,451
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	145,882	113,827	126,690
Cured fish.....	14,674	9,250	8,805
Total all fish and shellfish.....	160,556	123,077	135,495

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions. June 30, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:	Pound	853	9,016	9,919	1,810	6,670	431	456	221	7,106	36,482
Apples	do.	85	374	234	158	34	10	92	145	1,627	2,759
Apricots	do.	22	1,296	1,133	675	301	967	704	46	6,845	11,989
Blackberries	do.	1,672	2,703	2,900	830	448	24	49	96	536	9,258
Blueberries	do.	208	6,625	13,322	2,724	501	313	330	727	2,306	27,056
Cherries	do.		1,551	1,860	189	32	156	183	17	373	4,461
Grapes	do.	291	2,469	2,845	1,380	1,686	278	695	515	6,523	16,682
Peaches	do.	66	1,196	1,461	64	53	59	191	95	1,415	4,600
Plums and prunes	do.	794	3,501	3,885	1,394	204	69	157	164	18,366	28,534
Raspberries	do.	5,959	17,803	17,755	13,343	6,395	31,381	11,703	1,381	120,035	225,710
Strawberries	do.	145	762	1,065	360	153	79	561	160	15,411	18,696
Youngberries, loganberries, etc.	do.	359	5,007	5,721	1,583	4,731	256	853	1,000	8,777	28,287
All other fruits	do.										
Total	do.	10,454	52,403	62,100	24,510	21,208	33,978	15,974	4,567	189,320	414,514
Juices, frozen:	do.	2,931	8,081	7,496	3,267	283,232	705	2,896	1,230	21,708	331,546
Orange juice (1)	do.	4,369	28,010	14,325	12,916	36,690	1,148	2,964	1,161	23,658	125,241
Other fruit juices and purees	do.										
Vegetables, frozen:	do.	412	5,520	2,113	1,829	5,477	210	501	469	15,272	31,803
Asparagus	do.	495	8,876	2,366	3,798	724	562	724	969	26,236	49,347
Beans, lima	do.	657	7,255	1,850	1,362	4,021	375	454	589	9,071	25,634
Beans, snap	do.	619	5,056	1,478	2,319	2,019	574	694	310	14,371	27,440
Broccoli	do.	196	2,717	706	1,390	628	181	323	150	6,509	12,800
Bruccoli sprouts	do.	236	3,078	666	1,047	700	160	334	138	2,840	9,199
Cauliflower	do.	645	5,851	1,483	5,995	1,791	259	629	699	10,397	27,749
Corn, sweet	do.	112	3,587	1,095	2,260	777	160	357	127	8,077	16,552
Mixed vegetables	do.	9,531	28,251	7,647	21,534	7,226	975	1,805	4,260	88,004	169,233
Peas, green	do.	80	1,809	499	1,574	344	69	230	105	4,311	9,021
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	15,407	7,984	5,520	13,214	2,368	648	736	12,403	11,587	69,867
Potatoes, french fried	do.	911	14,216	2,223	2,579	4,858	876	2,235	1,670	19,733	49,301
Spinach	do.	1,825	11,288	6,289	6,337	10,803	2,964	2,739	1,080	14,756	58,081
All other vegetables	do.										
Total	do.	31,126	105,488	33,935	65,238	46,333	8,013	11,761	22,969	231,164	556,027
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:	do.	1,081	2,484	1,096	40	517	250	193		3,886	9,547
Fresh grapes	do.	1,541	15,437	5,457	1,274	1,650	595	1,138	22	6,999	34,113
Other fresh fruits	do.	20	655	1,237	3	103	5	487		119	2,629
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	58	64	159	6,650	2,628	513	1,241	1,241	10,109	48,250
Onions	do.	6,047	13,018	6,803	2,893	138,226	8,354	16,284	124	604	173,560
Celery	do.	2,217	1,147	3,711	3,401	2,594	509	3,750	242	14,283	42,497
Other fresh vegetables	do.	993	10,084	6,641	3,401	2,594	6	158		46	12,056
Peanut meats	do.	77	79	1,955	50	9,685	248	7,835	1,123	15,251	40,947
Peanuts, in shell	do.			2,684	5,341	2,795				213	358
Other nuts, in shell	do.	579	5,091	2,44	6	16				11	20
Fresh apples	Bushel	1	74	44							
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)		8	1							

Continued

(1) Concentrated and single strength.
 (2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions June 30, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	1,590	20,656	2,234	577	412	52	33	29	333	25,916
Cream, plastic	do.	900	2,550	361	506	664		51	32	18	5,082
Butter, creamery	do.	3,401	24,743	75,663	54,490	2,669	914	3,884	1,411	3,958	171,133
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	3,226	47,752	177,919	48,663	8,429	8,358	3,637	1,331	11,051	310,366
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	3	245	1,813	1,883	25	2	711	210	4,931	4,931
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	880	8,972	20,938	700	394	458	785	1,211	659	34,937
Eggs, shell	Case	23	160	425	120	21	9	16	11	62	847
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,870	16,020	27,971	57,971	6,136	3,507	9,096	927	6,152	130,502
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	33	269	544	1,044	53	18	164	1	41	2,167
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	371	1,867	910	1,056	4,420	253	2,610	288	2,920	14,695
Roasters	do.	243	1,343	459	109	466	72	81	18	151	2,942
Hens, fowls	do.	199	10,067	2,073	4,078	2,298	341	478	105	1,086	20,725
Turkeys	do.	2,434	12,470	10,022	11,665	7,318	653	3,965	4,680	25,440	78,647
Ducks	do.	203	894	695	288	167	76	126	28	274	2,751
Miscellaneous	do.	297	1,676	1,378	1,448	994	66	120	12	662	6,653
Unclassified	do.	90	1,578	2,433	421	2,100	969	601	263	2,133	10,568
Total	do.	3,837	29,895	17,970	19,065	17,763	2,430	7,981	5,394	32,666	137,001
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	6,985	20,488	19,855	16,918	5,504	2,107	6,814	1,310	16,616	96,597
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		1,979	2,399	3,008	659	373	130	762	1,517	10,827
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	119	195	2,273	2,138	377	170	479	193	390	6,274
Hams	do.	941	3,412	10,713	11,001	748	504	1,429	486	1,377	30,611
Bellies	do.	483	2,101	20,060	31,014	2,208	4,078	1,143	817	1,523	63,427
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	888	4,657	15,040	20,101	2,786	3,059	2,938	575	5,394	55,438
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		122	3,483	6,612	506	304	210	34	216	11,487
Other dry salt pork	do.		150	2,561	4,322	580	207	112	3	29	7,964
Other pork cuts	do.	5	4,394	7,381	14,044	4,661	560	1,249	592	1,884	34,770
Veal, frozen	do.	339	1,188	1,732	1,360	663	452	637	86	949	7,406
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	709	3,642	1,917	2,649	164	100	1,746	195	787	11,909
Canned meats in cooler	do.	775	16,691	10,717	22,139	558	289	969	1,321	3,240	56,699
Total	do.	1,823	21,521	14,366	26,148	1,385	841	3,352	1,602	4,976	76,014
Hides and pelts	do.	7,567	4,628	24,650	41,340	1,482	709	5,487	957	2,920	89,740
Fish, frozen	do.	30,872	25,989	14,057	5,901	6,452	6,705	1,676	1,407	(1) 33,631	126,690

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
May 31, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	9,072	Cream	16,035
Pears	4,200	Butter, creamery . .	117,684
Other fresh fruits . . .	6,903	Eggs	90,615
Fresh vegetables	78,282	Poultry	130,215
Dried & Evap. fruits . .	32,689		
Nutmeats	133,043	Fruits	240,671
Nuts in shell	34,192	Juices	244,679
Other dairy products . .	17,882		
Cheese	200,955	Vegetables	373,817
Shell eggs	29,156		
Dried eggs	1,742	Beef	68,876
Beef	809	Pork	101,605
Pork	1,874	Other meats	11,054
Canned meats	32,720		
Fish	8,051	Fish	89,293
Miscellaneous	179,532	Miscellaneous	102,467
Total	771,102	Total	1,587,011

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	June 1953-57 av.	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.	lb.	203,417	87,911	91,749	104,222
American Cheddar cheese . .	do.	244,870	172,046	106,999	93,254
Pork.	do.	12,133	8,869	5,191	1,010
Beef.	do.	14,485	9,590	2,329	926

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12.-- 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							
			May 1957		June 1957		May 1958		June 1958	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,860	3,181	95	53	96	54	93	63	90	64
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,694	8,463	72	65	78	64	72	63	73	64
Jersey City	5,348	6,264	62	70	58	71	64	66	54	67
Buffalo	1,607	1,223	72	67	70	70	46	71	45	90
Rochester	2,173	1,520	28	46	28	48	29	47	27	46
Philadelphia	1,218	5,250	65	72	76	72	44	63	44	60
Pittsburgh	1,488	3,219	47	83	52	85	53	64	61	56
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,832	2,586	46	57	46	60	42	48	43	56
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	48	73	45	72	67	56	(3)	(3)
Chicago	10,759	12,882	72	72	71	75	48	63	47	65
Detroit	3,218	3,681	58	70	61	70	46	60	48	61
Milwaukee	894	1,539	73	74	78	68	70	69	69	68
W. N. Central:										
Minn. -- St. Paul . .	1,343	3,616	80	79	82	87	66	74	79	76
St. Louis	4,074	4,665	64	58	61	52	57	46	55	44
Kansas City	9,079	7,270	48	75	47	74	76	73	73	74
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . .	1,108	4,135	75	51	80	48	64	52	63	47
Richmond	874	434	73	66	75	64	73	76	74	76
Norfolk	901	715	89	87	94	88	90	74	89	74
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	816	1,287	90	96	90	95	61	69	54	74
Memphis	118	1,716	86	63	75	57	58	54	70	48
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	1,027	1,292	64	76	73	75	50	42	51	43
Dallas	3,605	3,796	61	59	61	60	38	42	38	44
Ft. Worth	855	1,177	34	50	36	43	41	28	43	26
Pacific:										
Seattle	85	842	42	53	95	75	78	44	78	46
Portland	251	4,101	47	34	58	86	32	29	51	54
Los Angeles	2,980	7,939	56	83	60	84	75	69	76	71
San Francisco	1,559	3,102	60	76	56	71	47	65	39	71
San Jose	1,241	2,156	22	58	22	62	30	45	28	48
Modesto	(3)	(3)	51	88	78	95	9	53	(3)	(3)

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.
(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1958.
(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) June 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			June 1953-57 ave.		June 1957		May 1958		June 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	396	1,471	51	53	74	83	57	54	53	54
Massachusetts	2,896	5,088	67	68	83	54	79	64	80	63
R. I. and Connecticut	579	1,408	53	60	72	51	53	58	43	57
New England	3,871	7,967	63	65	81	58	74	61	72	60
New York	21,172	18,272	47	62	41	60	37	55	38	57
New Jersey	5,653	9,858	66	73	56	71	62	60	52	60
Pennsylvania	3,768	8,294	61	77	58	75	44	66	48	61
Middle Atlantic	30,593	36,424	52	68	45	66	42	58	42	59
Ohio	2,998	6,626	65	77	55	66	48	54	50	58
Indiana	768	1,676	75	73	81	56	84	57	74	53
Illinois	13,536	13,662	75	78	68	74	47	64	46	65
Michigan	4,281	4,971	70	76	57	57	37	54	42	54
Wisconsin	6,455	2,558	79	79	75	70	59	69	60	66
East North Central	28,038	29,493	73	77	66	67	49	60	50	61
Minnesota	1,659	4,822	83	82	73	82	59	68	68	71
Iowa	685	2,393	74	74	75	70	66	46	66	59
Missouri	4,563	8,529	73	74	63	60	51	55	51	57
Dakotas and Nebraska	848	3,957	81	69	89	78	55	73	56	67
Kansas	9,466	7,840	65	73	46	78	77	72	72	73
West North Central	17,221	27,541	71	74	57	72	67	64	65	66
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,182	4,481	67	50	79	48	63	51	62	47
Virginia and West Va.	7,674	1,686	39	73	38	75	23	67	22	68
North and South Carolina	342	947	59	78	84	68	56	60	59	62
Georgia	3,799	2,863	86	86	91	84	79	75	77	71
Florida	1,268	11,010	77	72	83	79	70	70	68	62
South Atlantic	14,265	20,987	60	67	67	71	44	65	45	61
Kentucky	1,191	1,171	77	74	62	60	36	43	43	44
Tennessee	1,771	4,099	83	78	88	74	60	65	59	62
Alabama and Mississippi	1,434	1,827	73	80	54	62	51	61	54	66
East South Central	4,396	7,097	79	78	73	68	51	60	53	60
Arkansas	281	697	48	68	32	36	23	48	31	45
Louisiana	1,172	1,715	76	73	76	76	55	51	56	53
Oklahoma	695	1,114	63	78	53	71	54	57	55	60
Texas	6,347	6,760	62	57	57	57	42	44	43	42
West South Central	8,495	10,286	64	62	58	58	44	47	45	46
Mountain	1,301	5,693	56	64	64	68	68	62	64	56
Washington	1,200	8,742	32	39	27	58	20	41	22	56
Oregon	965	7,299	38	52	39	77	32	25	20	48
California	10,452	23,388	44	69	47	75	56	61	50	65
Pacific	12,617	39,429	42	60	45	71	50	50	46	60
United States (3)	120,797	184,917	60	68	57	68	50	58	50	60

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 14.--United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	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, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	(830	(2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota.....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska.....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C....	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	(233	(14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,018	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi.....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	(330	(75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	(277	(1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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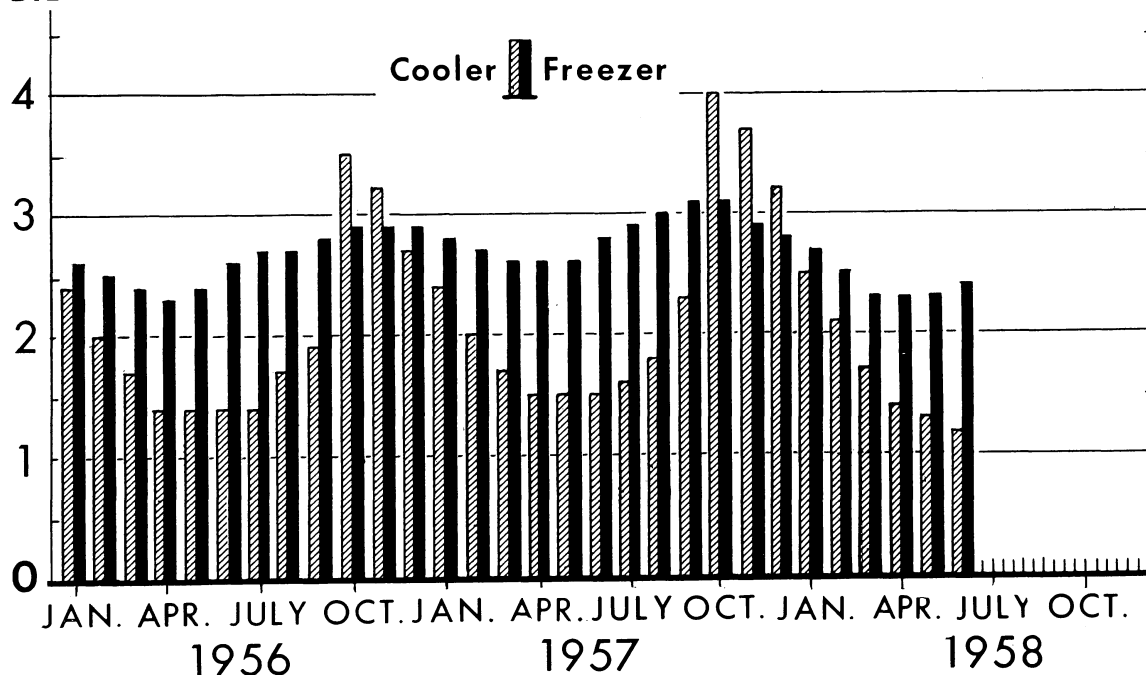
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