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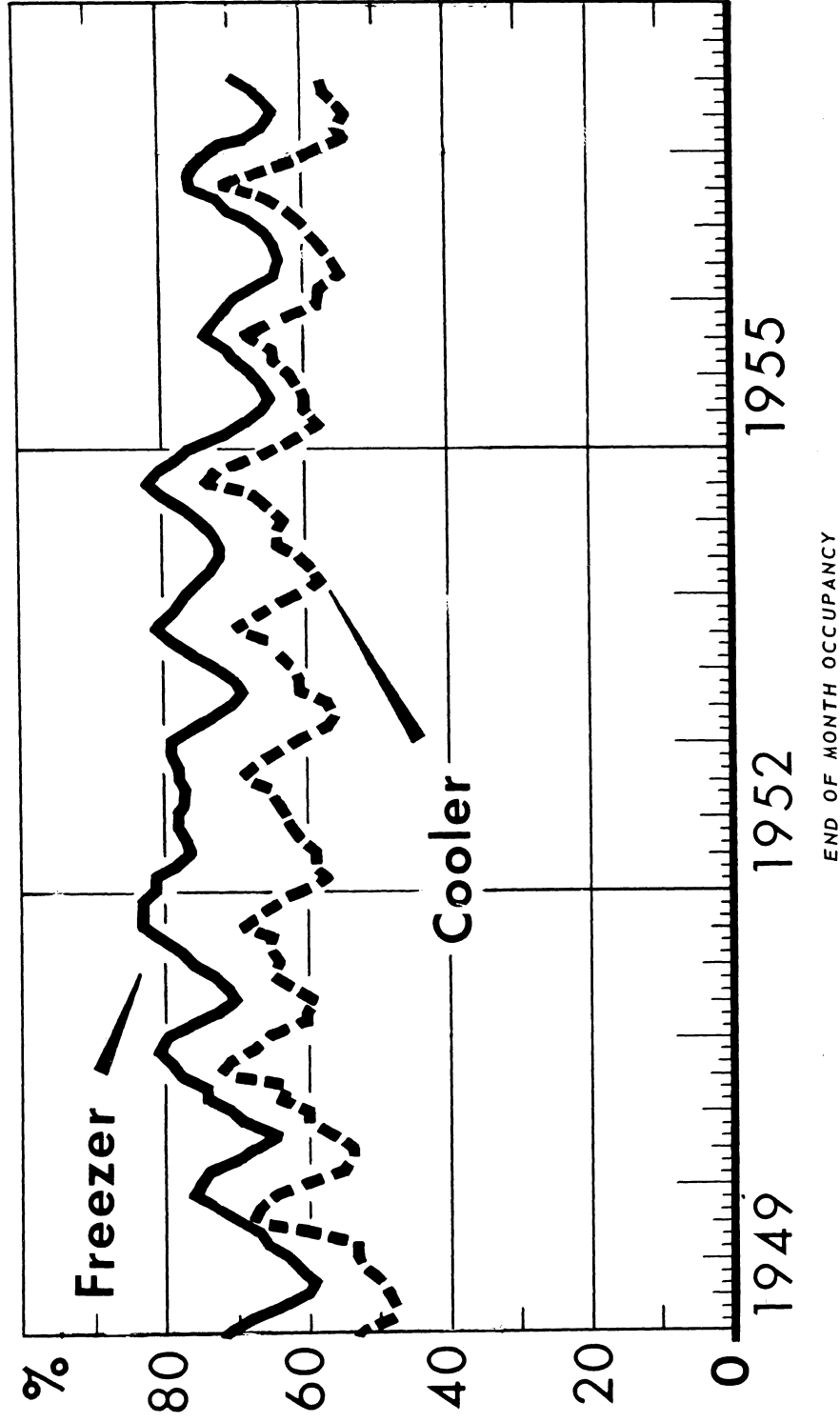
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space July 31, 1957

[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 July 31 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

Refrigerated stocks of butter, American cheese, shell eggs, and red meats were below average (1952-56) for this time of year, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. However, July 31 holdings of poultry, especially turkeys, frozen eggs, frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, were higher than usual for this time of year. Warehouse stocks of butter were about one-third below average. However, they were one-third larger than a year earlier increasing 30 million pounds to a total of 177 million by July 31. American cheese stocks at 443 million pounds showed a July net increase of 23 million pounds. This compares with an average July gain of 29 million and a gain of 26 million a year earlier. Current holdings of shell eggs at 1.5 million cases were 15 percent below the July 31, 1952-56 average, but compare with 1.3 million in storage this time last year. Red meat stocks were down to 393 million pounds on July 31. This was one-fourth less than last year's holdings and about one-third less than average. Of the refrigerated food stocks in largest supply when compared with average July 31 stocks, frozen poultry holdings are in the forefront. Present stocks are 44 percent greater than average with 184 million pounds still in storage on July 31. This is a record quantity for this date due largely to record July 31 stocks of frozen turkeys, almost 90 million pounds. For this time of year, turkey stocks were twice the average and almost two and one-half times the July 31, 1956 stocks. Also, at record levels were the 498 million pounds of frozen fruits in storage on July 31. Compared with last year's holdings for this date, present supplies were 11 percent greater and 40 percent above average. The 723 million pounds of frozen vegetables in storage were 50 percent above the July 31 average and almost one-fourth larger than the stocks of a year earlier. Orange juice holdings were down 6 million gallons to total 38 million, about 31 percent more than average for July 31 and 2 percent above the stocks of a year earlier.

Storage occupancy

Cooler and freezer occupancies on July 31 stood at 57 and 70 percent, respectively. Compared with a month ago, cooler occupancy remained unchanged but it was 3 points below last year this date and 5 points below the 1952-56 average. Regionally, changes in cooler space ranged from a decrease of 3 points in the West North Central and East South Central to a gain of 4 points in the Pacific region. Freezer occupancy on July 31 was 2 points higher than last month and July 31 last year but 2 points below the 5-year average for this date. Regional changes in freezer occupancy were most significant in the Middle Atlantic, up 8 points; South Atlantic, down 7 points; and Pacific, up 6 points.

General commodity movement

Foodstuffs moving into storage during July increased the weight in both cooler and freezer space. A 60 million pound gain brought cooler stocks up to 1.6 billion pounds because of increases in stocks of pears, cheese, and other dairy products. These gains offset declines in stocks of apples, dried and evaporated fruits, fresh vegetables, nuts, eggs, and red meats. In freezer space, holdings were increased to 2.8 billion pounds, because of July build-ups in stocks of butter, eggs, vegetables, and fruits.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

Holdings of apples totaled 229,000 bushels. Pear stocks amounted to 1.9 million bushels most of which were cannery stocks in West Coast warehouses. July 31 frozen fruit holdings were up sharply from a month earlier. A 123 million pound

increase, primarily in stocks of cherries, raspberries, and strawberries, brought warehouse holdings to 498 million pounds, the largest quantity of frozen fruits ever reported in storage. The July increase was exceeded only by the 141 million net gain reported during July 1955. Stocks of strawberries at 228 million pounds were 37 percent above average for July 31 but were 6 percent below the holdings of last year. Frozen vegetable holdings were not increased by the usual seasonal amount. The July increase was only 66 million pounds compared with an average of 70 and the 107 million pound gain last year this time. Current stocks, however, at 723 million pounds were 50 percent larger than average and 23 percent larger than a year earlier. This was due primarily to significant quantities of frozen peas in storage which accounted for about 40 percent of the frozen vegetable total. Frozen green pea holdings, at 294 million pounds, were the largest on record for the date and by comparison were 54 percent larger than average and 15 percent larger than a year earlier. Orange concentrate stocks were about one-third larger than average for July 31 with 38 million gallons reported in storage. This time last year, holdings were about the same but the average for this date is 29 million gallons.

Poultry and dairy products

Poultry holdings at 184 million pounds on July 31 were 46 percent above a year earlier and 44 percent above average. Poultry stocks were at their highest level for July 31. This was due primarily to continued large holdings of turkeys which were two and one-half times the stocks of a year earlier and about twice the average holdings. Frozen egg stocks were increased by 10 million pounds during the month to total 176 million pounds on July 31. The net increase in frozen egg stocks was contrary to the average July movement. Last year this date stocks increased by 5 million pounds but a 2 million pound decrease is the average July net change. Last year, 177 million pounds of frozen eggs were in storage while the 1952-56 average is 174 million pounds. Shell egg stocks declined 306 thousand cases during the month to total 1.5 million cases on July 31. The net change in shell egg stocks was 58 percent larger than the corresponding month last year and 10 percent larger than average. July stocks of shell eggs were 17 percent below a month ago and 15 percent below 1952-56 average holdings. Butter and cheese stocks increased during the month but cream stocks declined slightly. Butter stocks totaled 177 million pounds on July 31, up 30 million pounds from last month. The net gain in stocks was 6 million pounds more than corresponding period last year but 2 million pounds smaller than average. Cheese stocks up 23 million pounds from a month earlier totaled 489 million pounds on July 31. Last year this date holdings were 548 million pounds compared with average holdings of 483 million pounds. Cream stocks totaled 32 million pounds on July 31 and were about equal to the 33 million pounds held last month, last year this date, and the 1952-56 average for July 31.

Meat and meat products

Red meat stocks declined 92 million pounds during the month and totaled 393 million pounds on July 31. Last year this date, total stocks were 527 million pounds while the average is 558 million pounds. Bulk of the decline in total meat holdings occurred in pork stocks, down 76 million pounds. Pork holdings totaled 203 million pounds on July 31, the smallest ever recorded for July 31. If pork stocks should continue to decline at the rate indicated by the average decline from July to October, pork stocks this fall will total 116 million pounds, the second lowest ever recorded. Last year this date, pork stocks totaled 307 million pounds while the 1952-56 average is 356 million pounds. Frozen pork bellies totaled 38 million pounds on July 31, down 32 million pounds from the previous month. This decline accounted for 42 percent of the total reduction in pork stocks. Beef holdings, down 7 million pounds, totaled 106 million pounds on July 31. This was the smallest stock held since July 1955 when 105 million pounds were in storage.

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

Cooler commodities	Holdings July 31, 1957	July net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings July 31, 1957	July 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.....	10,992	- 7,440	40	Cream.....	32,328	- 384	1
Pears.....	95,700	95,500	-	Butter, creamery	176,735	29,722	20
Other fresh fruits	13,725	447	3	Eggs.....	176,466	9,524	6
Fresh vegetables..	21,764	- 19,884	48	Poultry.....	184,450	- 5,991	3
Dried & Evap. fts.	42,577	- 1,777	4	Fruits.....	498,332	123,265	33
Nutmeats.....	208,567	- 4,679	2	Juices.....	500,069	- 67,706	12
Nuts in shell.....	74,697	- 343	.5	Vegetables.....	722,895	65,599	10
Other dairy prod..	92,324	25,726	39	Beef.....	94,408	- 7,748	8
Cheese.....	488,655	22,519	5	Pork.....	149,606	- 72,069	33
Shell eggs.....	67,770	- 13,770	17	Other meats.....	15,608	- 1,539	9
Dried eggs.....	6,838	- 181	3	Miscellaneous...	295,778	- 3,600	1
Beef.....	11,404	516	5	Total.....	2,846,675	69,073	2
Pork.....	53,202	- 3,747	7				
Canned meats.....	69,266	- 7,283	10				
Miscellaneous.....	341,522	- 25,837	7				
Total.....	1,599,003	59,767	4				

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

Tree Nuts in Cold Storage, June 30, 1957 1/

Kind	Nutmeats		In shell	
	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>		<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	
Almonds.	17,677		1,211	
Filberts	1,059		298	
Walnuts (English).	8,695		19,818	
Other tree nuts.	21,638		39,398	
Total.	49,069		60,725	

(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 2. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 155 thousand bushels; July 1956 decrease was 255 thousand bushels; average July decrease was 201 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 2 million bushels; July 1956 increase was .3 million bushels; average July increase was .3 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	July 1952-56 av.	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	95	84	231	156
Western	Other containers	3	6	1	-
Eastern	Bushel baskets	37	27	82	37
Eastern	Other containers	23	17	70	36
Total	Bushel	158	134	384	229
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	136	349	-	1,871
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(2)	4	-	19
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	25	2	4	31
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(2)	4	-	-
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(3) 323	359	4	1,921
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	192	337	6	557
Other fresh fruits	do.	16,547	15,750	13,272	13,168
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	45,435	49,660	44,354	42,577
Onions	do.	1,015	408	775	501
Celery	do.	307	149	106	258
Other fresh vegetables	do.	23,425	10,027	40,767	21,005
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	57,447	98,457	164,177	161,834
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	38,917	50,656	49,069	46,733
Peanuts, in shell	do.	4,280	8,879	14,315	20,545
Other nuts, in shell	do.	37,774	33,610	60,725	54,152

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

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

(3) In terms of bushels.

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

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons: <u>Frozen fruits:</u> Increased by 123 million pounds; July 1956 increase was 78 million pounds; average July increase was 103 million pounds. <u>Frozen vegetables:</u> Increased by 66 million pounds; July 1956 increase was 107 million pounds; average July increase was 70 million pounds. <u>Frozen orange juice:</u> Decreased by 6 million gallons; July 1956 decrease was 4 million gallons; average July decrease was 4 million gallons.				
Commodity	July 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	July 1956 1,000 pounds	June 1957 1,000 pounds	July 1957 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	17,569	26,064	44,331	39,380
Apricots	4,833	7,596	3,985	7,688
Blackberries	6,435	8,063	7,592	9,047
Blueberries	8,177	6,067	4,861	5,922
Cherries	61,945	53,195	11,757	79,487
Grapes	4,941	6,070	13,347	11,526
Peaches	11,675	17,181	16,973	15,297
Plums and Prunes	4,814	6,320	6,254	6,223
Raspberries	28,611	25,890	11,211	42,868
Strawberries	166,628	242,372	213,276	228,836
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	15,660	22,427	16,496	23,523
All other fruits	24,297	25,768	24,984	28,535
Total	355,585	447,013	375,067	498,332
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	288,739	371,297	437,439	378,747
Gallons equivalent (1)	29,166	37,505	44,186	38,257
Other fruit juices and purees	99,443	134,967	130,336	121,322
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	22,632	30,718	37,498	34,624
Beans, lima	31,988	33,413	48,426	39,676
Beans, snap	36,998	42,757	29,753	49,310
Broccoli	27,172	31,893	36,946	32,509
Brussels sprouts	9,919	6,717	17,559	14,557
Cauliflower	8,925	9,879	20,054	17,971
Corn, sweet	20,509	16,961	26,542	24,357
Mixed vegetables	(2)	9,980	16,297	14,967
Peas, green	190,494	255,901	190,632	293,618
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	5,660	11,570	11,350
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	27,542	72,106	56,709
Spinach	51,337	52,024	68,020	57,860
All other vegetables	83,516	64,631	81,893	75,387
Total	483,490	588,076	657,296	722,895

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

(2) Data not available.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by .4 million pounds; July 1956 change was an increase of 1 million pounds; average July increase was .1 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 30 million pounds; July 1956 increase was 24 million pounds; average July increase was 32 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 23 million pounds; July 1956 increase was 27 million pounds; average July increase was 31 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 306 thousand cases; July 1956 decrease was 194 thousand cases; average July decrease was 278 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 10 million pounds; July 1956 increase was 5 million pounds; average July change was a decrease of 2 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 6 million pounds; July 1956 change was an increase of 7 million pounds; average July change was a decrease of 4 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	July 1952-56 av. Thou.	July 1956 Thou.	June 1957 Thou.	July 1957 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	28,290	26,603	26,634	26,325
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	4,714	6,602	6,078	6,003
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	19,984	15,236	18,420	19,620
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	87,015	81,407	48,178	72,704
Butter, creamery	do.	279,925	133,918	147,013	176,735
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	448,034	509,474	(2) 419,583	(2) 442,579
Swiss, including block	do.	7,988	6,850	10,353	10,690
All other varieties	do.	26,824	32,010	36,200	35,386
Total cheese	do.	482,846	548,334	466,136	488,655
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	1,773	1,259	1,812	1,506
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	173,821	177,427	166,942	176,466
Whites	do.	51,038	51,770	53,127	56,461
Yolks	do.	40,948	46,147	35,311	39,564
Whole or mixed	do.	72,836	70,639	71,879	72,313
Unclassified	do.	8,999	8,871	6,625	8,128
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	5,890	5,749	7,019	6,838
Total eggs (1)	Case	6,865	6,431	6,836	6,760
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	15,468	17,904	16,959	15,061
Roasters	do.	6,763	6,512	6,299	5,856
Hens, fowls	do.	25,396	27,361	36,908	35,783
Turkeys	do.	43,836	36,097	92,391	89,733
Ducks	do.	12,035	9,267	4,673	6,541
Miscellaneous	do.	7,478	8,432	9,720	9,429
Unclassified	do.	16,997	21,196	23,491	22,047
Total poultry	do.	127,973	126,769	190,441	184,450

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

(2) Includes holdings of firm not previously reporting.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
July 31, 1957

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	354		870	2,072	12	3,153	5,166
Other States			329	402	3	1,771	2,803
New England			1,199	2,474	15	4,924	7,969
New York	16,493	1,660	6,391	66,883	72	11,479	16,464
New Jersey	1,318		9,785	4,296	84	6,012	8,922
Pennsylvania	2,748	1,235	2,016	8,595	27	6,288	19,301
Middle Atlantic			18,192	79,774	183	23,779	44,687
Ohio	1,155		3,342	7,889	11	5,089	4,437
Indiana			361	2,648	1	4,805	1,003
Illinois	524		58,746	31,486	856	36,926	17,465
Michigan	210		2,931	11,776	11	2,708	3,650
Wisconsin	1,731		9,270	205,024	7	1,001	991
East North Central			74,650	258,823	886	50,529	27,546
Minnesota		556	40,255	8,437	63	4,231	8,346
Iowa			13,723	3,182	13	14,964	1,929
Missouri	86	63	6,835	38,086	40	32,176	6,633
Dakotas			1,633	113		508	149
Nebraska	38		3,784	16	80	6,962	5,519
Kansas			978	2,701	80	7,713	938
West North Central			67,208	52,535	276	66,554	23,514
South Atlantic			2,171	10,091	20	8,107	19,735
Kentucky			1,241	7,876	2	1,424	1,392
Tennessee			698	8,854	6	3,343	1,574
Ala. and Mississippi			261	234	1	128	896
East South Central			2,200	16,964	9	4,895	3,862
Arkansas and Louisiana			531	2,791	4	1,382	3,010
Oklahoma			1,084	1,069	2	2,666	1,094
Texas	21		863	2,294	20	4,669	5,133
West South Central			2,478	6,154	26	8,717	9,237
Colorado			571	380	12	570	1,656
Other States			380	1,915	6	220	4,974
Mountain			951	2,295	18	790	6,630
Washington			1,849	274	8	1,326	3,649
Oregon			1,217	7,190	2	220	2,421
California	486		4,620	6,005	63	6,625	35,200
Pacific			7,686	13,469	73	8,171	41,270
Other States	1,161	2,489					
United States	26,325	6,003	176,735	442,579	1,506	176,466	184,450

Table 6. -- End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 7 million pounds, July 1956 decrease was 8 million pounds; average July decrease was 14 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 76 million pounds; July 1956 decrease was 87 million pounds; average July decrease was 87 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 9 million pounds; July 1956 decrease was 3 million pounds; average July decrease was 7 million pounds.

COMMODITY	July 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	July 1956 1,000 pounds	June 1957 1,000 pounds	July 1957 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	123,578	120,773	102,156	94,408
In cure and cured	7,390	7,064	10,888	11,404
Total	130,968	127,837	113,044	105,812
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	(1)	13,316	8,368
Hams	(1)	(1)	49,145	36,596
Bellies	(1)	(1)	70,429	38,428
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	(1)	88,785	66,214
Total	249,920	226,094	221,675	149,606
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	(1)	11,548	8,803
Other dry salt pork	(1)	(1)	6,488	7,423
Other pork cuts	(1)	(1)	38,913	36,976
Total	106,433	80,633	56,949	53,202
Total pork	356,353	306,727	278,624	202,808
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,701	12,866	10,277	9,205
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,315	7,975	6,870	6,403
Canned meats in cooler	49,614	71,604	76,549	69,266
Total all meats	557,951	527,009	485,364	393,494
Hides and pelts	71,640	64,772	91,188	95,619

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
Frozen fish:	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	14,082	16,685	16,424
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	11,533	3,776	7,809
Cod.....	7,939	7,309	7,421
Flounder.....	4,328	3,465	4,209
Haddock.....	12,149	8,991	9,377
Halibut.....	1,925	2,299	2,733
Ocean perch.....	14,744	9,895	10,823
Pollock.....	729	860	777
Salmon.....	279	399	434
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	1,258	1,631	1,533
Other filletts and steaks.....	4,796	4,394	4,614
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	5,856	2,940	3,407
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	15,567	15,949	17,644
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,136	751	901
Sablefish.....	1,148	1,922	2,957
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	3,228	2,414	3,283
Silver or coho.....	3,237	945	1,621
Fall or chum.....	128	346	364
Unclassified.....	1,260	935	908
Smelt.....	1,279	1,268	1,331
Swordfish.....	1,042	1,360	1,343
Tuna.....	710	279	480
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	9,548	8,950	13,189
Other salt-water fish (except bait)...	12,841	12,653	13,989
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	894	900	967
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	507	137	238
Trout.....	905	689	718
Whitefish.....	1,296	1,168	1,486
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	3,936	4,206	2,942
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	2,144	3,516	3,456
Lobster tails (spiny).....	3,987	4,598	5,983
Oysters.....	822	1,107	930
Scallops.....	1,903	2,520	2,795
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	8,255	7,007	8,722
all other.....	4,557	4,031	5,783
Squid.....	1,171	2,337	2,353
Other shellfish.....	2,387	3,250	2,041
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	163,506	145,882	165,985
Cured fish.....	15,483	14,674	15,263
Total all fish and shellfish.....	178,989	160,556	181,248

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

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, July 31, 1957

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:											
Apples	Pound	2,355	10,744	10,241	2,327	8,185	473	321	150	4,584	39,380
Apricots	do.	48	511	607	152	169	140	187	296	5,578	7,688
Blackberries	do.	31	501	1,001	1,648	360	1,163	667	28	3,647	9,647
Blueberries	do.	525	2,177	1,839	323	474	94	62	20	408	5,922
Cherries	do.	216	28,858	34,962	3,233	2,508	1,128	614	2,698	5,270	79,487
Grapes	do.	2	3,918	6,881	93	15	85	161	11	360	11,526
Peaches	do.	168	2,848	2,017	1,998	1,868	364	939	361	4,794	15,297
Plums and prunes	do.	30	1,563	2,033	247	86	133	361	94	1,676	6,223
Raspberries	do.	404	4,052	6,705	799	291	540	170	199	29,708	42,868
Strawberries	do.	6,664	26,315	24,103	13,814	7,227	13,638	5,006	2,122	129,947	228,836
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	79	965	1,453	394	177	368	533	215	19,339	23,523
All other fruits	do.	1,737	5,287	5,302	2,203	3,844	557	861	321	8,423	28,535
Total	do.	12,259	87,739	97,144	27,231	25,204	18,683	9,882	6,515	213,675	498,332
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	4,309	17,292	12,236	6,487	306,138	1,174	6,126	975	24,010	378,747
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,944	28,313	14,512	6,994	39,136	1,411	3,377	1,247	22,448	121,322
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	392	6,597	1,956	2,121	3,984	519	576	539	17,940	34,624
Beans, lima	do.	555	9,378	3,182	3,929	6,384	1,206	839	791	13,412	39,676
Beans, snap	do.	663	17,864	2,394	2,610	5,278	1,399	737	326	18,039	49,310
Broccoli	do.	825	7,027	1,798	1,821	2,751	694	907	380	16,346	32,509
Brussels sprouts	do.	222	2,396	728	2,285	659	152	545	288	7,282	14,557
Cauliflower	do.	274	4,422	869	1,179	1,632	294	509	366	8,426	17,971
Corn, sweet	do.	505	4,422	1,754	3,922	2,561	346	774	494	9,573	24,357
Mixed vegetables	do.	204	3,238	1,200	1,972	1,145	233	345	214	6,416	14,967
Peas, green	do.	7,642	53,220	15,100	49,984	9,033	3,831	3,201	12,617	138,990	293,618
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	64	2,655	634	1,710	592	121	342	212	5,020	11,350
Potatoes, french fried	do.	13,798	5,021	4,249	18,198	2,397	682	514	3,360	8,490	56,709
Spinach	do.	836	14,495	3,195	2,880	3,764	1,575	2,089	1,281	27,745	57,860
All other vegetables	do.	2,022	13,012	6,954	6,920	16,568	4,001	2,918	1,039	21,953	75,387
Total	do.	28,002	143,753	44,013	99,531	56,748	15,013	14,296	21,907	299,632	722,895
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.		1	49	13	2			313	179	557
Other fresh fruits	do.	298	3,705	872	309	515	761	56		6,652	13,168
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	2,056	22,428	7,248	1,382	2,375	738	1,527	47	4,776	42,577
Onions	do.		36	9	13	21		242		180	501
Celery	do.	2	115	14	100	21	2	4		258	258
Other fresh vegetables	do.	2,210	4,026	3,968	1,406	1,035	905	970	431	6,054	21,005
Peanut meats	do.	3,371	1,823	6,258	991	125,624	10,395	13,113	50	209	161,834
Other nut meats	do.	1,191	8,213	6,545	3,555	3,710	663	5,854	192	16,810	46,733
Peanuts, in shell	do.		51	336	103	19,376	205	170	8	296	20,545
Other nuts, in shell	do.	633	4,553	3,196	9,063	12,050	1,065	5,841	98	17,653	54,152
Fresh apples	Bushel	1	24	30	2	17				155	229
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)		9							1,912	1,921

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

Continued

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions July 31, 1957 -- 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	507	20,559	3,934	154	194	27	50	36	864	26,325
Cream, plastic	do.	1,632	2,895	508	619	300		7	5	37	6,003
Butter, creamery	do.	1,199	18,192	74,650	67,208	2,171		2,478	951	7,686	176,735
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	2,474	79,774	258,823	52,535	10,091		6,154	2,295	13,469	442,579
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	2	919	6,525	2,557	3		64	498	116	10,690
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	684	12,329	17,058	2,261	635		659	550	783	35,386
Eggs, shell	do.	15	183	886	276	20		26	18	73	1,506
Eggs, frozen	Pound	4,924	23,779	50,529	66,554	8,107		8,895	790	8,171	176,466
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	76	684	1,240	3,648	309		842	39	39	6,838
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	402	2,906	1,347	1,809	3,712		369	315	2,115	15,061
Roasters	do.	873	2,557	513	153	372		68	143	1,090	5,856
Hens, fowls	do.	1,480	8,922	7,221	8,633	2,833		1,124	223	4,903	35,783
Turkeys	do.	3,857	14,141	11,276	9,845	9,013		5,129	5,173	29,532	89,733
Ducks	do.	421	2,492	1,745	415	439		196	58	626	6,541
Miscellaneous	do.	615	3,194	2,779	1,466	565		72	26	497	9,429
Unclassified	do.	321	10,475	2,665	1,193	2,801		543	692	2,507	22,047
Total	do.	7,969	44,687	27,546	23,514	19,735		3,862	6,630	41,270	184,450
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	10,211	13,740	20,865	16,435	4,363		3,023	11,816	12,446	94,408
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	2,394	2,303	2,965	1,190		25	728	1,426	11,404
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	121	337	2,778	2,786	285		370	140	373	8,368
Hams	do.	566	3,948	11,696	15,248	1,260		764	219	1,296	36,596
Bellies	do.	324	1,453	11,906	18,913	1,205		1,912	315	1,419	38,428
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,934	7,533	19,761	21,960	3,957		2,164	1,285	4,889	66,214
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	2	349	2,577	4,463	399		228	21	212	8,803
Other dry salt pork	do.	2	426	2,447	3,565	496		72	1	116	7,423
Other pork cuts	do.	433	4,117	8,174	15,582	4,129		426	637	2,024	36,976
Veal, frozen	do.	245	1,967	2,224	1,476	677		268	197	655	9,205
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	9,403	1,739	721	1,289	137		156	124	1,074	6,403
Canned meats in cooler	do.		19,010	11,451	23,073	772		447	154	3,921	69,266
Total	do.	23,242	57,013	96,903	127,755	18,870		9,855	5,330	29,851	393,494
Hides and pelts	do.	4,499	3,901	29,583	43,031	2,206		952	934	4,250	95,619
Fish, frozen	do.	48,543	30,013	17,073	6,352	7,568		9,022	395	(1) 44,764	185,985

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
June 30, 1957

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	5,712	Cream.....	28,252
Pears.....	150	Butter, creamery....	128,237
Other fresh fruits.....	11,298	Eggs.....	149,299
Fresh vegetables.....	38,177	Poultry.....	166,963
Dried & Evap. fruits...	42,953		
Nutmeats.....	146,853	Fruits.....	294,294
Nuts in shell.....	48,593	Juices.....	261,030
Other dairy products...	63,579		
Cheese.....	319,750	Vegetables.....	460,564
Shell eggs.....	71,550		
Dried eggs.....	5,106	Beef.....	77,573
Beef.....	988	Pork.....	120,534
Pork.....	1,925	Other meats.....	9,987
Canned meats.....	47,817		
Fish.....	13,088	Fish.....	110,862
Miscellaneous.....	198,385	Miscellaneous.....	112,024
Total.....	1,015,924	Total.....	1,919,619

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	July 1952-56 av.	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	206,908	57,827	87,911	101,118
American Cheddar cheese.....	do.	224,875	235,826	172,046	200,171
Pork.....	do.	15,210	15,310	8,869	6,993
Beef.....	do.	21,455	6,020	9,590	5,398

(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 11.--- 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							
			June 1956		July 1956		June 1957		July 1957	
	Cooler cu. ft.	Freezer cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:	1,000	1,000								
Boston	1,617	4,689	97	63	95	63	96	54	99	61
Middle Atlantic:										
New York (3) . . .	5,978	8,349	86	66	86	68	78	64	78	70
Jersey City . . .	3,675	5,721	67	53	65	64	58	71	57	69
Buffalo (3) . . .	1,443	2,129	99	47	99	56	70	70	71	87
Rochester (3) . .	2,321	1,636	12	36	13	37	28	48	25	65
Philadelphia . . .	1,552	6,168	80	71	70	69	76	72	81	83
Pittsburgh . . .	1,488	2,113	57	78	58	82	52	85	53	86
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	(6)	(6)	64	74	65	73	46	60	(6)	(6)
Cincinnati	(6)	(6)	-	59	75	70	45	72	(6)	(6)
Chicago	11,027	12,797	80	68	85	63	71	75	70	75
Detroit	3,293	3,953	72	76	80	87	61	70	60	70
Milwaukee	313	1,559	66	76	62	78	78	68	79	68
W. N. Central:										
Minn. - St. Paul . .	1,342	3,738	94	74	88	70	82	87	81	95
St. Louis (4) . . .	4,245	4,963	69	74	63	68	61	57	58	41
Kansas City (5) . .	8,980	6,724	73	79	65	78	47	74	45	75
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. .	1,421	4,646	55	44	55	46	80	48	78	50
Richmond	(6)	(6)	69	74	67	70	75	64	(6)	(6)
Norfolk	851	773	91	95	89	83	94	88	42	90
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	891	1,828	81	99	75	92	90	95	84	77
Memphis	394	1,397	96	79	99	74	75	57	62	56
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	808	976	57	67	54	68	73	75	75	72
Dallas	3,447	3,583	62	62	62	62	61	60	61	61
Ft. Worth	803	1,229	62	52	59	47	36	43	38	39
Pacific:										
Seattle	283	1,368	36	42	59	47	95	74	92	77
Portland	284	3,594	54	57	38	62	58	86	55	87
Los Angeles	2,865	6,836	51	78	64	83	60	84	65	84
San Francisco . . .	2,016	3,416	49	72	47	73	56	71	55	79
San Jose	2,791	3,155	11	72	29	85	22	62	62	70
Modesto	(6)	(6)	14	90	16	93	78	95	(6)	(6)

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1957.
- (3) Standard Metropolitan area only.
- (4) Includes East St. Louis, Illinois.
- (5) Missouri and Kansas. (6) Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) July 1957		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			July 1952-56 av.		July 1956		June 1957		July 1957	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	1,000	1,000								
Massachusetts	406	1,359	49	58	31	46	74	83	64	70
R. I. and Connecticut . .	2,577	6,647	59	73	84	64	83	74	86	58
	325	1,370	42	66	39	49	72	51	39	48
New England	3,308	9,376	53	69	73	59	81	58	79	59
New York	22,339	19,198	49	71	47	62	41	60	42	72
New Jersey	3,960	9,170	67	79	62	67	56	71	55	70
Pennsylvania	4,056	8,210	62	80	55	74	58	75	60	84
Middle Atlantic	30,355	36,578	54	76	50	66	45	66	46	74
Ohio	2,887	5,753	68	82	70	78	55	66	58	66
Indiana	783	1,945	78	76	80	70	81	56	79	56
Illinois	13,804	13,598	75	78	78	64	68	74	66	74
Michigan	4,617	5,984	77	87	82	87	57	57	57	71
Wisconsin	5,502	2,043	83	82	82	77	75	70	78	73
East North Central . . .	27,593	29,323	77	80	78	72	66	67	67	70
Minnesota	1,691	4,805	84	80	79	67	73	82	74	88
Iowa	704	3,207	70	71	44	56	75	70	62	69
Missouri	4,779	8,559	74	73	69	66	63	60	61	53
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	937	3,868	78	78	69	77	89	78	78	75
Kansas	9,388	6,586	66	71	57	74	46	78	44	79
West North Central . . .	17,499	27,025	72	75	62	68	57	72	54	70
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,495	4,933	64	58	57	47	79	48	77	50
Virginia and West Va. . .	4,540	1,984	40	70	35	68	38	75	45	77
North and South Carolina .	419	675	58	84	55	62	84	68	90	71
Georgia	3,549	2,099	84	84	91	89	91	84	85	82
Florida	1,137	10,333	74	59	72	63	83	79	84	63
South Atlantic	11,140	20,024	59	65	59	63	67	71	68	64
Kentucky	951	1,171	67	80	70	76	62	60	64	62
Tennessee	1,904	3,814	83	75	88	81	88	74	83	67
Alabama and Mississippi .	845	1,478	83	85	64	81	54	62	47	63
East South Central . . .	3,700	6,463	81	79	78	80	73	68	70	65
Arkansas	281	1,491	59	78	52	79	32	36	36	37
Louisiana	952	1,343	73	79	58	72	76	76	77	80
Oklahoma	547	1,163	72	79	63	76	53	71	46	72
Texas	6,107	6,519	62	54	63	60	57	57	56	56
West South Central . . .	7,887	10,516	64	61	62	65	58	58	57	58
Mountain	1,253	5,434	56	69	56	78	64	68	63	70
Washington	1,241	8,649	44	55	28	48	27	58	24	72
Oregon	962	6,613	32	64	32	58	39	77	34	78
California	12,913	21,377	47	72	38	78	47	75	53	78
Pacific	15,116	36,639	46	67	37	68	45	71	49	77
United States (3) . . .	117,851	181,378	62	72	60	68	57	68	57	70

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1957.

(2) Preliminary.

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

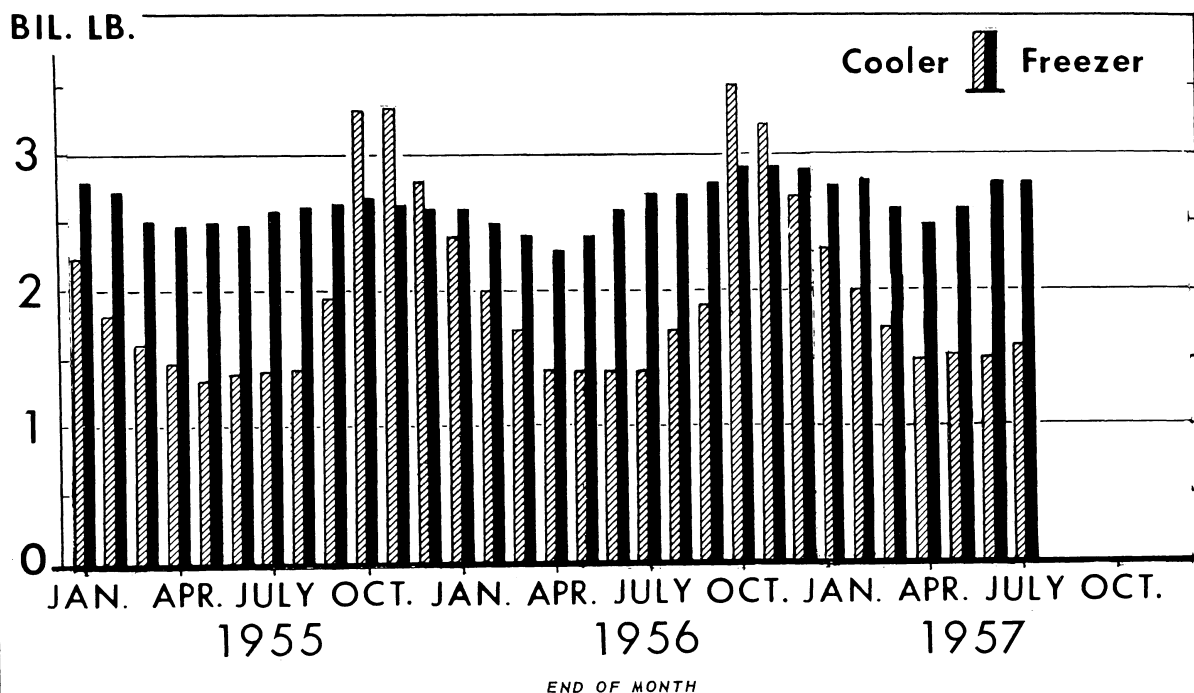
Table 13. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 ^{1/}

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	(830	(2,105	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	-	-
North and South Carolina.....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	(233	(14,020
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	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
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	(277	(1,755	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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