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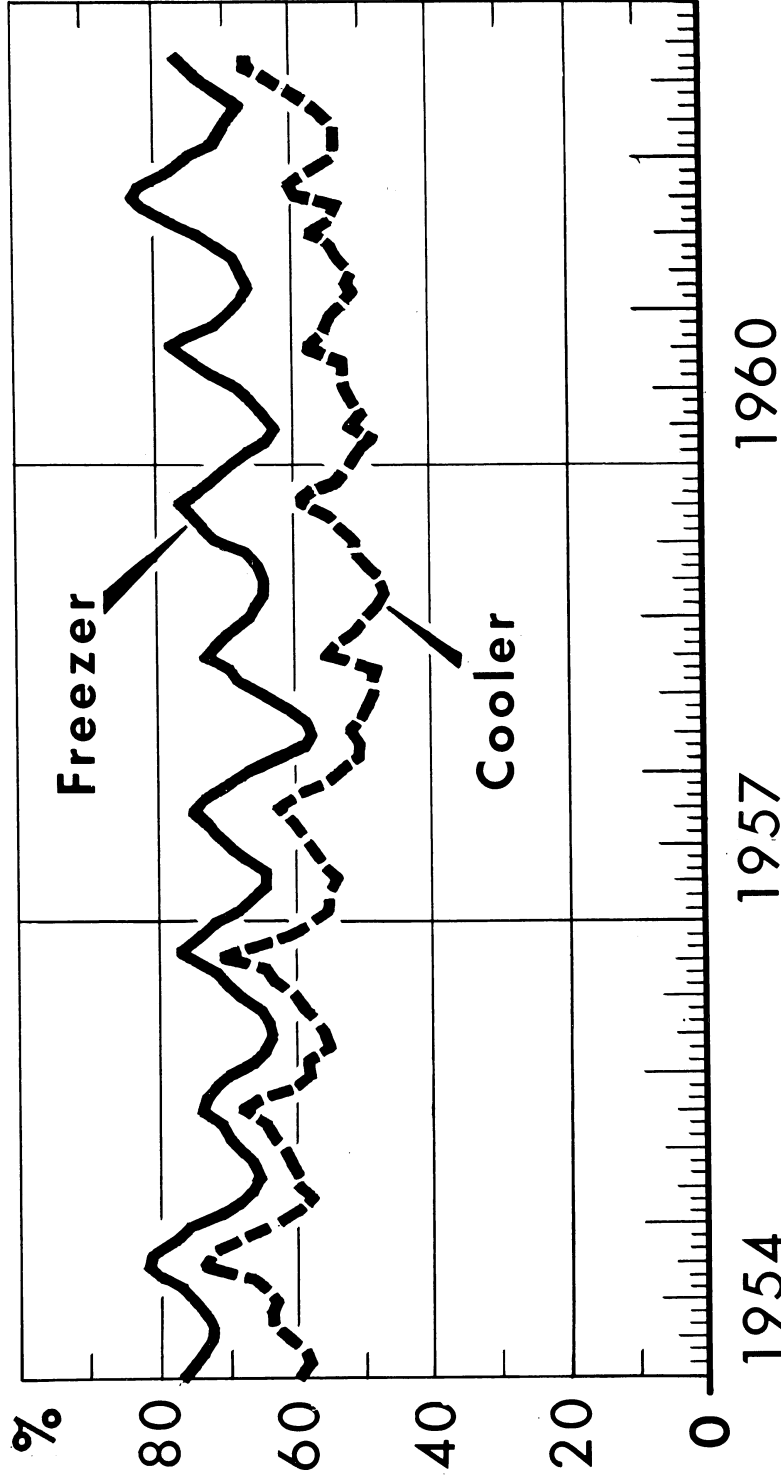
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. September 30, data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1962

Commodity summary

Gains in refrigerated food stocks during September raised total product weight to 6.3 billion pounds, a record high for October 1. Stocks of fresh apples were higher than a year earlier and average, with 15 million bushels stored on October 1. Holdings of pears were above the 1957-61 average for the date, but the 7.3 million boxes were about 300,000 under the stocks reported this time last year. Orange concentrate supplies, at a record 49 million gallons for October 1, were 65 percent larger than on October 1, 1961 and 82 percent larger than average. The September net disappearance of 6 million gallons was above average for the month but 1 million less than the reduction a year ago. Frozen vegetable holdings increased 119 million pounds during September to 1.2 billion pounds on October 1. These supplies were 6 percent under stocks in storage this time last year but 20 percent more than the average October 1 stocks. Corn and lima beans had the largest gains during September while snap beans, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, and cauliflower showed more moderate gains. The other vegetable items declined. Frozen poultry stocks totaled 327 million pounds, 21 percent less than on October 1, 1961, but 7 percent above average. A gain of 68 million pounds in frozen turkey holdings brought October 1 supplies to 227 million pounds. This compared with 270 million a year earlier and 180 million, the average for the date. Butter holdings, at 421 million pounds, were down 36 million from September 1 and compared with 238 million stored on October 1, 1961, and the average of 152 million pounds. American cheese holdings declined seasonally to 457 million pounds. For the date, supplies were 3 percent larger than a year earlier and 24 percent larger than average. Shell egg stocks totaled 220,000 cases and frozen eggs, 111 million pounds. Stocks of both items were below average for October 1. Holdings of beef totaled 146 million pounds, 15 percent less than on October 1, 1961, and 1 percent under average. Pork, at 138 million pounds, was below average by 3 percent but above a year earlier by 7 percent.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

October 1 cooler stocks of 2.4 billion pounds were 37 percent larger than the previous month's total weight. All of the gain was in fresh fruit and vegetable stocks, which increased 784 million pounds, but the net gain in total cooler stocks was held to 659 million pounds because of seasonal reductions in stocks of the other cooler-stored products. Product weight in freezer rooms advanced 28 million pounds to 3.9 billion. Stocks of poultry, fruits, vegetables, and beef moved up seasonally. Other meats, cream, butter, eggs, and juices declined during September.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Utilization of freezer space in public warehouses increased during September while utilization of cooler space remained unchanged. Occupancy of public freezer space, at 77 percent of usable capacity on October 1, was up 2 points from a month earlier, but cooler occupancy, at 66 percent, remained unchanged. Compared with October 1 last year, freezer occupancy was down 5 points but cooler occupancy was up 13 points. The October 1, 1957-61 average occupancy is 75 percent for freezer and 54 percent for cooler space.

Dairy and dairy products

Warehouse holdings of butter declined 36 million pounds during September to 421 million pounds on October 1. A year earlier, butter stocks were 238 million pounds and the 5-year average holdings are 152 million pounds. Government-owned butter reported on October 1 totaled 375 million pounds, leaving 46 million pounds in commercial channels compared with 53 million pounds last year and the October 1, 1957-61 average of 54 million pounds. American cheese stocks totaled 457 million pounds. This inventory was 3 percent above a year earlier and 24 percent above the 5-year average. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 105 million pounds. Stocks of cream totaled 10 million pounds, a decline of 2 million from a month earlier.

Fruits, vegetables and juices

Orange concentrate stocks were down to 49 million gallons on October 1. A year earlier, stocks totaled 30 million gallons while the average for the date is 27 million gallons. The 6-million gallon net disappearance during September was 1 million under the 1961 reduction for the month but was average for this time of year. Almost 18 million gallons were moved from storage between July 1 and October 1 compared with 20 million during the same period last year. Average disappearance is 17 million gallons. Frozen fruit holdings, at 586 million pounds, were up seasonally. The increase of 18 million pounds was almost 38 percent greater than the September 1961 gain and twice the average increase for the month. The October 1 supply compared with 599 million pounds stored in 1961 and 550 million pounds, the average for the date. Strong gains during September in stocks of blackberries, peaches, and blueberries more than made up for the declines reported for other fruits. Frozen vegetables advanced sharply during September. A net gain of 119 million pounds brought the October 1 level up to 1.2 billion pounds. This compared with 1.3 billion stored this time last year and 999 million pounds, the average for October 1. The gain during the past month largely was in stocks of corn and lima beans. Combined they accounted for 116 million pounds of the total gain.

Poultry and poultry products

Warehouse holdings of frozen poultry increased 76 million pounds during September compared with an increase of 98 million a year earlier and the average increase of 76 million pounds. Total poultry stocks, at 327 million pounds, were 21 percent below the inventory of a year earlier but were 7 percent above the 5-year average. Turkey holdings increased 68 million during September. The October 1 inventory, at 227 million pounds, was 16 percent below October 1, 1961, but 26 percent above the October 1, 1957-61 average. Frozen egg supplies totaled 111 million pounds, a decline of 9 million pounds during September. This compared with a drop of 9 million pounds during September 1961 and the 5-year average decline of 15 million pounds. Shell egg holdings declined to 220,000 cases on October 1, a record low for the date. This time last year stocks totaled 225,000; the average for the date is 489,000 cases.

Meat and meat products

Refrigerated stocks of meat and meat products totaled 358 million pounds on October 1, a decline of 42 million from a month earlier. This compared with a 9-million pound decline a year earlier and the 5-year average decline of 26 million pounds. These stocks were 6 percent below those of October 1, 1961, and 1 percent below the 5-year average. October 1 stocks of beef, at 146 million pounds, were up 8 million compared with a 3-million pound increase a year earlier. Total pork holdings declined 44 million pounds, compared with a 9-million pound decline during September 1961 and the average reduction of 25 million pounds. Stocks of pork were 7 percent above a year earlier, but were 3 percent below average. Frozen pork totaled 107 million pounds, a decline of 42 million pounds, while cooler pork, at 30 million pounds, was 3 million pounds less than September 1.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during September 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings September 30, 1962	September net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings September 30, 1962	September net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	738,768	723,408	100	Cream	9,806	- 2,010	17
Pears	350,410	42,040	14	Butter, creamery .	420,719	- 35,664	8
Other fresh fruits	63,952	- 23,053	26	Eggs	110,821	- 8,784	7
Fresh vegetables .	31,199	20,037	179	Poultry	327,365	76,230	30
Dried & evap. fts.	26,815	- 2,219	8	Fruits	585,936	17,751	3
Nutmeats	146,258	- 24,775	14	Juices	631,095	- 78,292	11
Nuts in shell . .	61,980	- 13,270	18	Vegetables . . .	1,202,841	119,478	11
Other dairy prod..	16,435	- 184	1	Beef	131,936	9,514	8
Cheese	492,950	- 27,524	5	Pork	107,406	- 41,862	28
Shell eggs	10,296	- 1,404	12	Other meats . . .	15,472	- 2,016	12
Beef	13,651	- 1,389	9	Miscellaneous . .	379,222	- 15,917	4
Pork	30,286	- 2,546	8	Total	3,922,619	38,428	1
Canned meats . . .	59,588	- 3,333	5				
Miscellaneous . . .	406,254	- 21,549	5				
Total	2,448,842	664,239	37				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

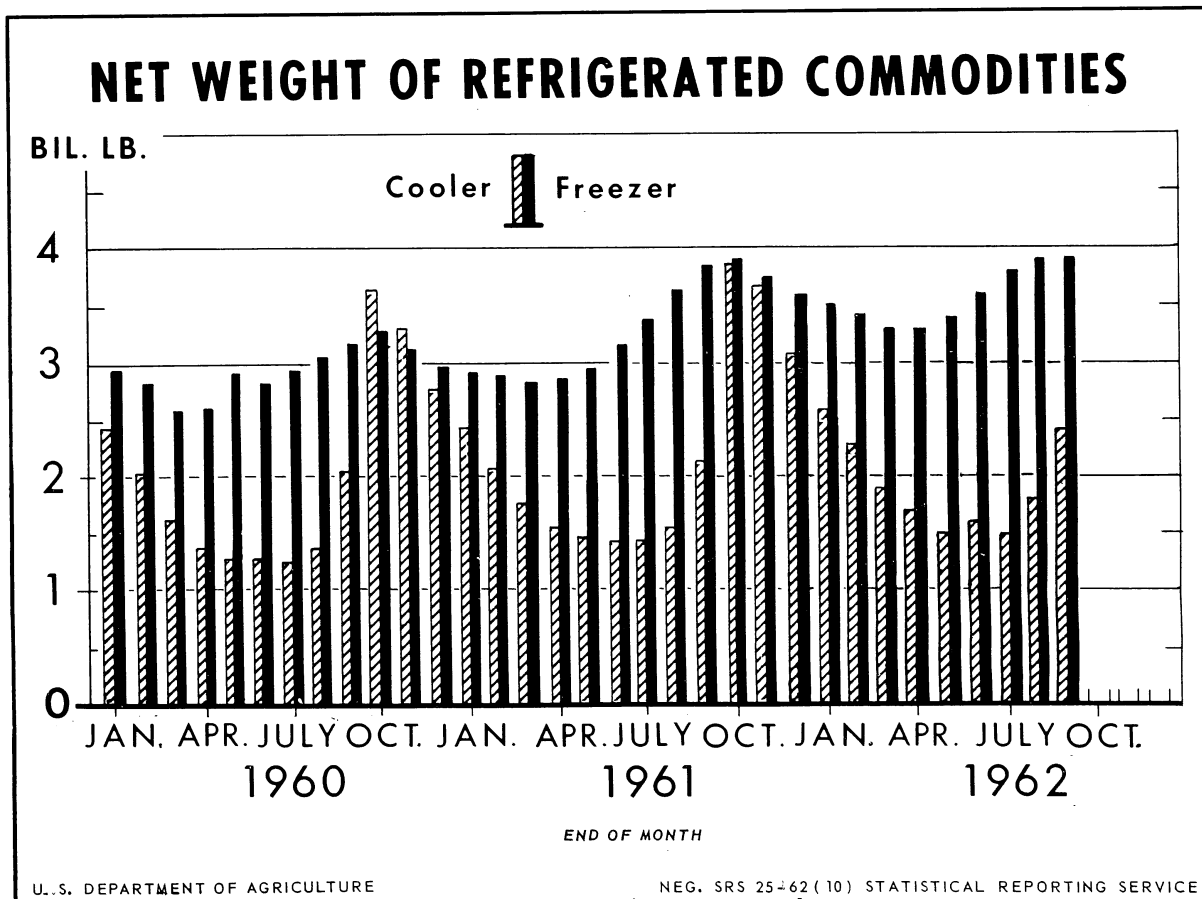


Table 2. --End-of-month Apple holdings, by State

State	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	September 1962
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	1,646	1,084	1,941
New York	3,691	2,507	4,026
New Jersey	173	229	185
Pennsylvania	319	192	437
Ohio	153	60	243
Illinois	125	81	53
Michigan	1,099	697	1,960
Missouri	20	5	25
Kansas	9	-	4
Virginia	947	820	1,334
West Virginia	235	198	209
Washington	4,170	4,690	3,390
Oregon	122	87	430
California	989	1,259	984
Other States	114	115	170
U. S. Total	13,812	12,024	15,391

Table 3. --End-of-month Pear holdings, by States

State	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	September 1962
	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England	-	-	-
New York	100	133	141
New Jersey	16	8	-
Pennsylvania	4	15	1
Ohio	2	3	1
Illinois	21	4	3
Michigan	88	81	155
Missouri	1	-	-
Kansas	24	2	12
Virginia	1	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-
Washington	2,028	3,242	2,527
Oregon	1,911	2,202	1,948
California	2,061	1,842	2,388
Other States	4	1	87
U. S. Total	6,261	7,533	7,263

TABLE 4. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Increased by 15 million bushels; September 1961 increase was 12 million bushels; average September increase is 14 million bushels. <u>Fresh pears:</u> Increased by 1 million boxes; September 1961 increase was 3 million boxes; average September increase is 1 million boxes.					
COMMODITY	UNIT	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Total	Bushels	13,812	12,024	320	15,391
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,646	3,551	5,541	4,069
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	543	1,120	388	332
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,610	2,462	381	2,557
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	462	400	21	305
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	6,261	7,533	6,331	7,263
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	50,612	41,103	32,346	54,227
Other fresh fruits	do.	12,280	18,951	54,659	9,725
Dried and evaporated fruits . . .	do.	29,229	33,034	29,034	26,815
Onions	do.	17,022	9,567	400	16,249
Celery	do.	2,691	2,774	138	2,736
Other fresh vegetables	do.	20,595	19,330	10,624	12,214
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	105,828	77,062	125,361	107,637
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	32,672	39,572	45,672	38,621
Peanuts, in shell	do.	6,522	4,235	5,749	5,388
Other nuts, in shell	do.	17,182	20,558	69,501	56,592

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:	
<u>Cream</u> :	Decreased by 2 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 3 million pounds; average September decrease is 4 million pounds.
<u>Butter</u> :	Decreased by 36 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 18 million pounds; average September decrease is 30 million pounds.
<u>Cheese</u> :	Decreased by 28 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 10 million pounds; average September decrease is 10 million pounds.
<u>Shell eggs</u> :	Decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 18 million pounds; average September decrease is 198,000 cases.
<u>Frozen eggs</u> :	Decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 9 million pounds; average September decrease is 15 million pounds.
<u>Frozen poultry</u> :	Increased by 76 million pounds; September 1961 increase was 98 million pounds; average September increase is 76 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	September 1957-61 Av.	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	14,787	11,250	10,209	8,570
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	2,956	3,390	1,607	1,236
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	151,579	238,412	456,383	420,719
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	6,571	1,479	2,398	1,986
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	61,037	46,264	14,221	14,449
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	367,374	442,236	481,846	456,799
Swiss, including block	do.	12,866	21,457	12,138	11,827
All other varieties	do.	33,869	37,499	26,490	24,324
Total cheese	do.	414,109	501,192	520,474	492,950
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	489	225	250	220
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	127,646	99,573	119,605	110,821
Whites	do.	36,972	22,617	29,765	25,445
Yolks	do.	30,992	27,459	30,552	30,288
Whole or mixed	do.	53,716	43,403	56,392	52,562
Unclassified	do.	5,966	6,094	2,896	2,526
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	3,740	2,746	3,278	3,026
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	22,980	30,031	21,186	21,751
Roasters	do.	7,115	13,238	9,188	9,170
Hens, fowls	do.	50,432	47,071	27,284	28,528
Turkeys	do.	179,816	269,792	159,572	227,389
Ducks	do.	11,478	14,239	10,179	10,394
Unclassified	do.	33,377	42,110	23,726	30,133
Total poultry	do.	305,198	416,481	251,135	327,365

^{1/} Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

^{2/} Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
September 30, 1962

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,171	5,165	3	1,206	4,830	1,490
Other States	5,591	714	1	720	3,029	4,207
New England	6,762	5,879	4	1,926	7,859	5,697
New York	14,148	54,049	6	6,072	13,971	11,171
New Jersey	37,887	214	13	2,770	1,677	1,524
Pennsylvania	5,407	3,750	1	3,742	5,442	5,455
Middle Atlantic	57,442	58,013	20	12,584	21,090	18,150
Ohio	10,988	5,620	9	2,892	5,431	2,296
Indiana	4,775	277	1	1,614	2,258	494
Illinois	112,195	10,779	138	22,602	36,452	8,772
Michigan	19,736	3,249	-	1,780	8,025	860
Wisconsin	13,132	222,315	-	374	994	390
East North Central	160,826	242,240	148	29,262	53,160	12,812
Minnesota	47,157	24,448	-	2,923	19,303	2,452
Iowa	33,840	816	-	9,196	7,748	1,945
Missouri	35,289	52,022	1	16,597	13,450	3,201
Dakotas	2,259	58	-	821	1,123	30
Nebraska	15,380	381	4	9,243	3,359	4,732
Kansas	26,870	9,276	-	5,831	7,318	1,400
West North Central	160,795	87,001	5	44,611	52,301	13,760
South Atlantic	2,798	19,067	5	4,962	12,550	20,638
Kentucky	2,732	7,554	-	1,254	616	458
Tennessee	7,363	16,337	3	2,564	2,404	4,391
Ala. and Mississippi	407	2,967	-	272	448	2,062
East South Central	10,502	26,858	3	4,090	3,468	6,911
Arkansas and Louisiana	710	363	2	1,285	2,913	5,303
Oklahoma	3,910	773	-	10	2,151	261
Texas	8,219	1,121	4	3,280	6,519	1,877
West South Central	12,839	2,257	6	4,575	11,583	7,441
Colorado	889	670	-	668	3,571	1,724
Other States	375	2,795	-	261	9,194	999
Mountain	1,264	3,465	-	929	12,765	2,723
Washington	1,857	358	1	1,563	2,892	1,477
Oregon	1,071	9,226	-	182	4,282	684
California	4,563	2,435	28	6,137	45,439	9,683
Pacific	7,491	12,019	29	7,882	52,613	11,844
United States	420,719	456,799	220	110,821	227,389	99,976

TABLE 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 18 million pounds, September 1961 increase was 13 million pounds; average September increase is 9 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 119 million pounds; September 1961 increase was 170 million pounds; average September increase is 109 million.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 6 million gallons; September 1961 decrease was 7 million gallons; average September increase is 6 million gallons.

COMMODITY	September 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	September 1961 1,000 pounds	August 1962 1,000 pounds	September 1962 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	22,402	20,309	33,894	28,894
Apricots	10,983	16,016	18,282	16,680
Blackberries	24,274	25,565	13,393	22,764
Blueberries	28,885	33,130	25,940	31,982
Boysenberries	1/	14,163	12,405	11,070
Cherries	92,756	135,631	143,556	135,435
Grapes	7,227	5,312	4,120	9,970
Peaches	51,684	68,533	47,541	59,702
Raspberries, Red	(40,231	27,636	27,891	26,848
Raspberries, Black	(	4,414	5,054	4,192
Strawberries	209,938	194,419	200,023	195,215
All other fruits	61,245	53,815	36,086	43,184
Total	549,625	598,943	568,185	585,936
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	267,655	296,535	550,804	486,838
Gallons equivalent (2)	27,036	29,953	55,637	49,176
Other fruit juices and purees	133,063	156,724	158,583	144,257
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	28,920	29,691	28,097	25,942
Beans, Fordhook lima	(124,480	72,904	36,793	64,646
Beans, baby lima	(	74,179	39,289	73,254
Beans, snap, regular cut	(136,723	117,641	110,185	120,777
Beans, snap, French style	(	57,930	52,530	55,796
Broccoli	36,267	47,499	24,674	29,038
Brussels sprouts	13,209	15,439	11,301	14,147
Carrots	1/	16,897	11,310	110,980
Cauliflower	13,550	19,635	12,946	14,733
Corn	121,846	170,812	88,385	142,551
Mixed vegetables	13,563	17,610	19,194	18,529
Peas, green	290,042	299,879	325,225	317,250
Peas and carrots, mixed	9,229	12,553	13,062	12,730
Potatoes, french fried	59,318	122,376	130,225	122,601
Spinach	51,139	70,407	59,537	49,883
Other frozen vegetables	100,664	136,605	120,610	129,984
Total	998,950	1,282,057	1,083,363	1,202,841

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 8. End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 8 million pounds; September 1961 increase was 3 million pounds; average September increase is 4 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 44 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 9 million pounds; average September decrease is 25 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 5 million pounds; September 1961 decrease was 4 million pounds; average September decrease is 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	September 1957-61. av. 1,000 pounds	September 1961 1,000 pounds	August 1962 1,000 pounds	September 1962 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	134,247	157,474	122,422	131,936
In cure and cured	12,145	13,161	15,040	13,651
Total	146,392	170,635	137,462	145,587
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	3,861	3,568	4,225	4,641
Hams	23,243	17,326	27,543	20,405
Bellies	13,321	5,553	34,493	12,445
Loins	1/	5,324	8,389	55,377
Jowls	1/	2,373	2,731	1,810
Butts	1/	2,518	3,464	1,880
Spareribs	1/	6,732	7,081	6,084
Trimming	1/	7,728	10,908	7,748
Other pork	59,941	45,672	50,434	47,016
Total	100,366	96,794	149,268	107,406
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	4,460	2,045	4,301	3,053
Other dry salt pork	5,678	4,760	4,854	4,512
Other pork cuts	31,639	24,686	23,677	22,721
Total	41,777	31,491	32,832	30,286
Total pork	142,143	128,285	182,100	137,692
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	8,635	8,127	5,670	5,474
Lamb and mutton, frozen	12,614	21,019	11,818	9,998
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	53,172	31,023	40,608	38,593
Other meats	2/	21,735	22,313	20,995
Total all meats	362,956	380,824	399,971	358,339
Hides and pelts	80,425	66,155	59,990	58,503

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1962

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	289	8,922	9,604	818	4,998	60	321	482	3,400	28,894
Apricots	do.	141	607	788	135	71	-	290	764	13,894	16,680
Blackberries	do.	99	901	730	331	174	540	546	444	18,999	22,764
Blueberries	do.	10,470	6,330	9,358	1,507	784	24	337	212	2,960	31,982
Boysenberries	do.	4	252	415	129	28	33	263	80	9,866	11,070
Cherries	do.	518	30,461	85,149	2,666	2,468	210	800	2,223	10,940	135,435
Grapes	do.	6	2,336	7,040	28	-	173	21	72	9,970	9,970
Peaches	do.	612	5,399	5,904	805	10,316	489	1,079	1,742	33,296	59,702
Red Raspberries	do.	743	3,318	2,246	770	233	26	244	182	19,136	26,848
Black Raspberries	do.	52	1,004	1,821	138	60	27	51	34	1,005	4,192
Strawberries	do.	2,925	13,915	17,369	11,544	5,444	2,499	7,185	4,147	130,187	195,215
Other frozen fruits	do.	1,813	9,753	10,302	878	906	386	1,217	1,175	16,754	43,184
Total	do.	17,672	83,198	150,786	19,699	25,482	4,467	12,354	11,557	260,721	585,936
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	2,289	10,665	10,109	1,838	427,674	905	2,909	697	29,752	486,898
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,288	28,803	16,156	4,992	53,490	1,358	1,406	1,495	32,269	144,257
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	321	4,029	1,331	3,410	4,408	262	414	484	11,283	25,942
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	419	9,601	4,008	6,447	1,574	796	752	243	40,806	64,646
Beans, baby lima	do.	384	11,067	4,816	5,701	10,335	1,793	1,335	12,109	25,714	73,254
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	984	43,594	9,792	5,017	7,848	3,845	1,267	1,640	46,790	120,777
Beans, snap, French style	do.	583	26,735	2,496	2,164	5,981	2,610	773	213	14,241	55,796
Broccoli	do.	609	6,923	785	4,185	1,156	524	647	527	13,682	29,038
Brussels sprouts	do.	173	1,926	470	1,882	474	257	503	290	8,232	14,147
Carrots	do.	109	3,409	928	885	278	108	136	50	5,077	10,980
Cauliflower	do.	223	1,960	568	1,626	544	341	411	443	8,617	14,733
Corn	do.	779	29,637	12,369	27,024	5,790	1,132	1,466	4,548	99,806	142,551
Mixed vegetables	do.	302	4,946	1,077	3,043	875	399	588	574	7,125	18,529
Peas, green	do.	12,275	32,378	21,960	34,692	5,500	2,759	1,446	6,471	199,769	317,250
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	227	2,324	406	2,573	380	215	380	328	5,897	12,730
Potatoes, french fried	do.	9,109	15,745	6,406	15,912	5,194	2,861	1,437	46,204	19,733	122,601
Spinach	do.	577	10,858	2,183	6,720	1,929	790	1,290	1,277	24,259	49,883
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,012	18,700	6,166	8,377	22,151	28,310	17,881	5,445	21,942	129,984
Total	do.	28,086	223,432	75,761	129,658	74,417	47,002	30,726	80,786	512,973	1,202,841
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	684	2,776	790	1,850	7,674	439	3,429	244	2,965	21,751
Roasters	do.	3,584	1,184	388	1,070	901	211	295	560	977	9,170
Hens, fowls	do.	509	4,209	3,221	7,420	7,113	2,934	1,291	282	1,549	28,528
Turkeys	do.	7,859	21,090	53,160	52,301	12,550	3,468	11,583	12,765	52,613	227,389
Ducks	do.	54	4,968	2,562	425	450	156	91	82	1,126	10,394
Unclassified	do.	386	5,013	5,851	2,095	4,500	3,171	2,335	1,555	5,227	30,133
Total	do.	13,556	39,240	65,972	66,061	33,188	10,379	19,024	15,488	64,457	327,365

Continued

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1962 -- 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.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	17	58	3	1	-	53	-	54,095	54,227
Other fresh fruits	do.	184	1,955	1,835	119	129	4	90	35	5,374	9,725
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,398	8,015	8,835	832	1,364	445	1,901	111	3,914	26,815
Onions	do.	14	3,897	200	-	214	-	9	-	11,915	16,249
Celery	do.	20	1,497	1,211	-	2	-	6	-	-	2,736
Other fresh vegetables	do.	382	6,361	1,927	554	302	97	738	31	1,822	12,214
Peanut meats	do.	723	176	3,923	561	83,259	6,149	12,572	-	274	107,637
Other nut meats	do.	2,092	8,301	6,045	2,848	3,875	943	3,636	172	10,709	38,621
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	47	79	3	2,708	9	2,423	-	119	5,388
Other nuts, in shell	do.	869	7,419	3,574	5,616	16,787	3,166	15,928	-	3,223	56,592
Fresh apples	Bushel	1,941	4,648	2,317	35	1,264	46	2	-	4,804	15,391
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	142	159	12	-	-	-	87	6,853	7,263
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	304	7,370	356	134	70	-	50	125	161	8,570
Cream, plastic	do.	517	40	50	206	366	-	-	43	14	1,236
Butter, creamery	do.	6,762	57,442	160,826	160,795	2,798	10,502	12,839	1,264	7,491	420,719
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,879	58,013	242,240	87,001	19,067	26,858	2,257	3,465	12,019	456,799
Cheese, Swiss	do.	9	322	8,904	1,568	28	2	733	250	11	11,827
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	145	4,781	17,419	621	273	87	175	-	823	24,524
Eggs, shell	Case	4	20	148	5	5	3	6	-	29	220
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,926	12,584	29,262	44,611	4,962	4,090	4,575	929	7,882	110,821
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	11,976	24,653	25,804	16,215	9,232	4,863	7,240	3,859	28,094	131,936
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	1,713	1,808	5,228	1,113	694	310	982	1,862	13,651
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	170	134	1,622	1,604	339	47	288	125	312	4,641
Hams	do.	964	2,164	7,097	6,639	724	507	550	252	1,508	20,405
Bellies	do.	54	586	3,805	4,385	1,291	497	455	194	1,238	12,445
Loins	do.	233	660	1,398	1,713	571	66	136	132	468	5,377
Jowls	do.	46	156	310	495	260	13	100	45	385	1,810
Butts	do.	37	125	458	625	120	6	76	53	380	1,880
Spareribs	do.	64	249	1,244	2,691	470	212	132	81	941	6,084
Trimnings	do.	226	486	2,402	2,136	615	456	280	308	839	7,748
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	320	4,674	16,176	14,336	2,733	2,772	2,399	970	2,636	47,016
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	59	262	2,366	159	76	52	20	59	3,053
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	132	1,042	2,789	362	51	98	-	38	4,512
Other pork cuts	do.	443	2,338	4,465	8,357	2,971	388	858	326	2,575	22,721
Veal, frozen	do.	256	1,303	1,003	559	554	411	399	151	838	5,474
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	673	2,612	1,980	1,079	430	268	1,368	248	1,340	9,998
Canned hams	do.	1,343	13,530	7,317	11,847	734	702	592	101	2,427	38,593
Other canned meats	do.	221	1,576	4,157	12,566	335	32	200	1,180	728	20,595
Hides and pelts	do.	5,128	756	14,491	27,907	2,608	455	4,577	799	1,982	58,503
Fish, frozen	do.	71,485	33,100	7,196	24,384	9,717	13,328	832	645	1,568,879	217,566

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
August 31, 1962

Cooler Commodities	Net weight	Freezer Commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	4,608	Cream	9,404
Pears	115,290	Butter, creamery	443,026
Other fresh fruits	50,230	Eggs	112,780
Fresh vegetables	9,735	Poultry	224,156
Dried & evap. fruits . . .	28,487		
Nutmeats	123,153	Fruits	422,101
Nuts in shell	63,657	Juices	263,216
Other dairy products . . .	11,194		
Cheese	337,324	Vegetables	733,953
Shell eggs	11,560		
Beef	2,908	Beef	106,339
Pork	2,438	Pork	88,435
Canned meats	31,159	Other meats	14,184
Fish	12,807		
		Fish	160,465
Miscellaneous	309,949	Miscellaneous	160,843
Total	1,114,499	Total	2,738,902

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	September 1957-61 average	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962 ^{2/}
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	97,881	185,707	397,980	374,767
American Cheddar cheese . .	lb.	62,867	35,789	110,972	104,847
Pork	lb.	3,792	2,745	1,867	1,732
Beef	lb.	3,010	2,340	1,773	1,773

^{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, 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 stocks of frozen fishery products ^{1/}

Species	September 1961	August 1962	September 1962
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	24,061	27,248	29,525
Cod	7,526	8,813	9,618
Flounder	4,749	4,151	4,382
Haddock	11,724	8,128	7,910
Halibut	2,634	2,002	2,356
Ocean perch	11,910	11,243	12,246
Pollock	586	861	929
Salmon	142	104	84
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	2,072	1,891	2,750
Other filletts and steaks	7,084	5,149	5,142
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked)	8,607	8,213	8,502
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	18,165	22,562	23,338
Mackeral (except Spanish)	394	677	702
Sablefish	1,934	981	1,563
Salmon:			
King or chinook	4,038	3,682	4,561
Silver or coho	3,825	3,764	5,535
Chum or keta	936	542	1,380
Unclassified	1,748	1,923	1,605
Smelt	1,146	1,828	1,991
Swordfish	2,130	1,917	2,086
Tuna	2,152	1,962	2,499
Whiting, headed and gutted	13,856	14,424	16,236
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	15,147	14,549	15,332
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	996	822	981
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,139	1,080	1,470
Trout	1,081	832	888
Whitefish	1,750	1,839	1,962
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	3,167	3,395	2,693
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	14,602	15,224	12,033
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	1,972	2,346	2,632
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,138	7,770	7,256
Oyster meats	859	1,383	1,031
Scallop meats	2,727	2,798	2,729
Shrimp, raw and headless	13,361	12,754	14,111
All other	7,380	5,646	6,399
Squid	982	1,440	1,359
Other shellfish	1,952	1,771	1,750
Total frozen fish and shellfish	203,672	205,714	217,566
Cured fish	16,480	14,185	12,769
Total all fish and shellfish	220,152	219,899	230,335

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 13 -- 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							
			August 1961		September 1961		August 1962		September 1962	
	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	1,782	5,667	51	81	49	85	67	79	90	80
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,431	6,626	82	76	77	81	89	81	85	81
Jersey City.	4,280	8,335	47	80	46	82	79	77	76	77
Buffalo.	1,297	1,605	29	85	40	91	32	64	42	89
Rochester.	1,625	2,349	18	71	20	74	17	66	31	68
Philadelphia	1,508	6,210	66	77	65	86	62	73	69	76
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,192	59	57	58	60	43	47	45	53
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,812	2,886	34	85	31	90	63	86	58	91
Cincinnati	484	2,184	91	73	87	79	76	86	82	83
Chicago.	13,420	16,118	59	88	57	79	69	86	64	88
Detroit.	3,171	3,745	84	93	77	97	87	92	72	93
Milwaukee.	619	1,248	79	88	74	87	64	77	67	84
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	972	4,034	94	97	90	97	87	95	84	93
St. Louis.	3,230	3,768	92	66	89	67	88	81	90	79
Kansas City	9,865	11,978	47	86	32	93	93	74	64	77
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	775	4,540	65	94	62	85	68	59	71	63
Richmond	3/	3/	47	82	70	87	78	87	3/	3/
Norfolk	985	1,001	83	78	80	76	53	75	31	55
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	836	2,337	94	86	90	90	93	82	87	82
Memphis.	644	2,324	75	67	83	85	80	58	76	62
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	3/	3/	65	74	80	86	90	60	3/	3/
Dallas	3,902	2,895	48	72	32	79	76	79	78	81
Ft. Worth.	868	1,077	48	46	38	56	64	56	51	61
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	64	80	81	93	56	67	3/	3/
Portland	216	4,135	90	82	56	90	45	74	29	75
Los Angeles.	3,018	10,487	70	67	69	84	74	79	75	79
San Francisco.	1,270	2,702	56	88	53	92	73	59	61	84
San Jose	2,586	2,317	93	69	64	71	86	66	84	75
Modesto	354	3,010	83	98	9	97	93	99	74	96

TABLE 14. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) September 1962		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			September 1957-61 av.		September 1961		August 1962		September 1962 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. . . .	228	2,961	43	67	11	84	36	57	19	65
Massachusetts	2,847	7,315	71	77	55	83	67	74	83	76
R. I. and Connecticut . .	611	1,521	48	70	49	89	62	78	67	80
New England	3,686	11,797	65	74	52	84	64	71	76	74
New York	19,465	19,707	48	77	47	82	42	78	50	81
New Jersey	5,099	9,887	49	73	44	84	73	73	72	77
Pennsylvania	3,926	9,048	56	80	58	77	51	68	56	69
Middle Atlantic	28,490	38,642	49	77	48	82	49	74	55	77
Ohio	3,541	7,786	51	79	51	85	70	84	71	87
Indiana	538	1,626	63	68	60	75	69	68	76	65
Illinois	15,836	17,032	56	74	61	78	72	86	68	88
Michigan	4,314	8,366	68	78	76	88	69	86	64	90
Wisconsin	7,466	2,482	64	79	85	84	84	79	80	81
East North Central . . .	31,695	37,292	59	77	67	82	74	84	71	87
Minnesota	1,258	6,180	71	84	84	90	76	89	71	84
Iowa	575	4,530	43	62	28	81	67	82	66	81
Missouri	3,888	7,623	60	62	76	77	67	76	67	77
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	860	3,908	46	77	38	81	59	77	64	74
Kansas	10,053	12,892	37	81	94	91	83	74	65	77
West North Central . . .	16,634	35,133	46	74	47	85	76	78	66	78
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	775	5,599	65	68	61	84	67	62	71	66
Virginia and West Va. . .	3,923	2,323	45	72	27	78	36	76	46	61
North and South Carolina .	687	1,205	67	78	62	82	44	78	48	77
Georgia	4,564	3,315	67	84	62	82	83	82	79	82
Florida	1,128	12,864	63	53	61	61	83	75	72	64
South Atlantic	11,077	25,306	56	63	44	71	61	73	64	67
Kentucky	717	1,618	44	69	57	80	84	81	85	83
Tennessee	2,201	7,394	66	78	86	84	86	71	84	75
Alabama and Mississippi .	552	1,121	70	74	91	97	69	79	78	78
East South Central . . .	3,470	10,073	62	75	81	85	82	74	83	76
Arkansas	109	1,368	31	77	43	87	72	79	74	82
Louisiana	1,008	2,015	72	69	78	88	87	59	93	67
Oklahoma	766	1,111	50	67	50	81	68	83	56	84
Texas	6,791	7,246	46	59	42	76	73	68	72	71
West South Central . . .	8,674	11,740	50	64	47	80	74	69	73	73
Mountain	900	5,750	53	73	51	76	50	68	66	75
Washington	608	13,936	25	81	36	88	47	70	53	80
Oregon	2,416	11,455	49	85	35	90	41	69	68	77
California	12,868	26,886	58	80	52	82	68	72	63	76
Pacific	15,892	52,277	54	81	49	85	62	71	64	77
United States (3) . . .	120,518	228,010	54	75	53	82	66	75	66	77

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on September 30, 1962.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

Table 15 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

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.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic.....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.....	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.....	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	1/48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.....	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.....	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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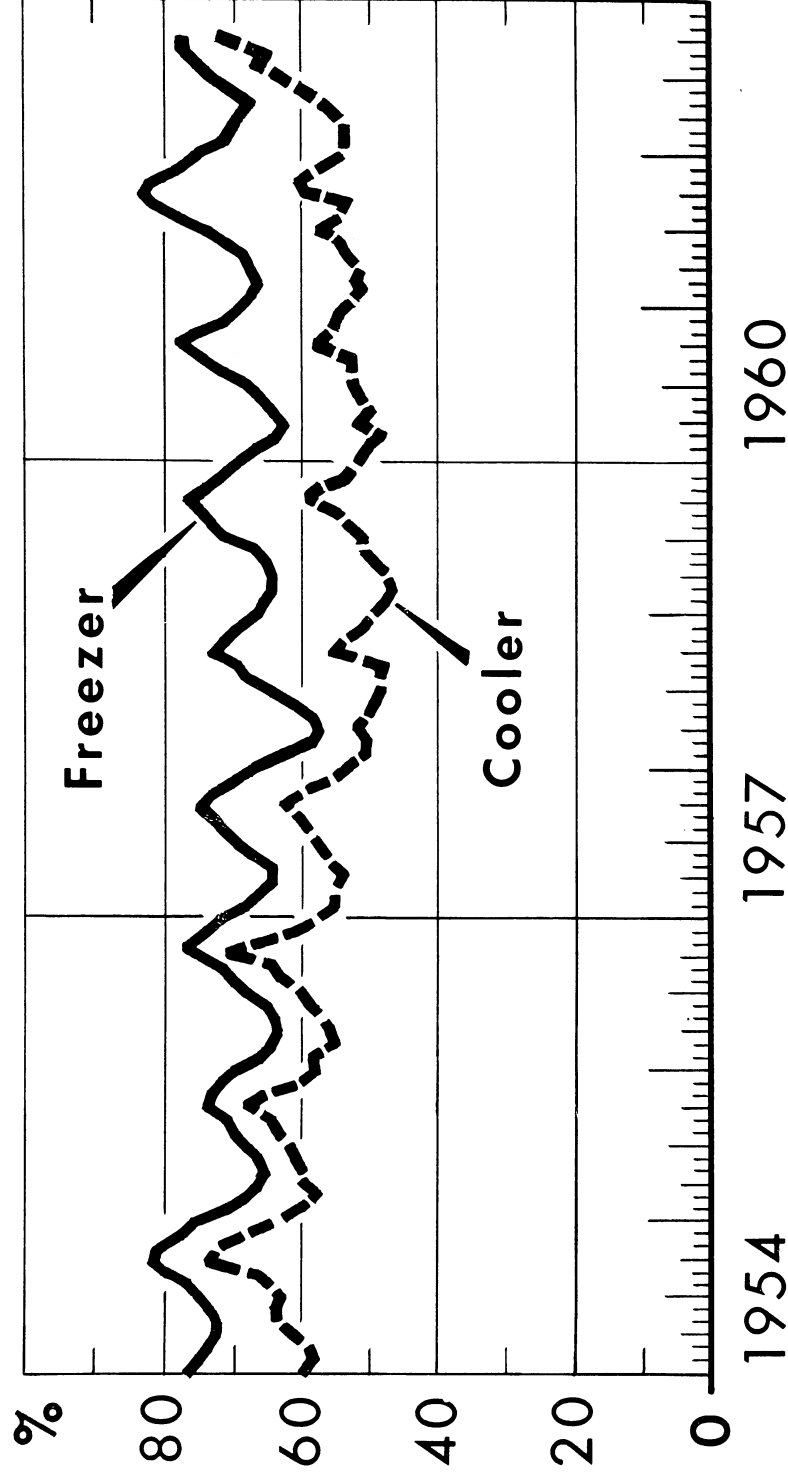
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



COLD STORAGE REPORT, NOVEMBER 1, 1962

Commodity summary

Holdings in refrigerated warehouses were at an alltime high with 8.5 billion pounds of product weight in storage. In cooler rooms, there were 4.4 billion pounds and in freezer rooms, 4.1 billion pounds on November 1. Public warehouse occupancy was 72 percent for cooler rooms, up 7 points from a month earlier, but the 78 percent occupancy of freezer rooms was unchanged from the previous month. The gain in cooler occupancy and net weight was the result of heavy receipts of fresh apples, which increased about 41 million bushels during the month to 56 million bushels. Holdings of pears declined to 3.5 million boxes. The largest stock increase in freezer rooms was in poultry which gained 103 million pounds during October to 434 million pounds. This is 21 percent less than a year earlier, but 2 percent above average. About 90 million pounds of the poultry gain was in turkey stocks which, on November 1, totaled 324 million pounds. These supplies were 15 percent under the November 1, 1961 level but 17 percent greater than average. Pork holdings advanced seasonally to 166 million pounds. The October gain of 27 million pounds was larger than both October a year ago and average. Pork supplies exceeded the level of a year earlier by 22 percent and the average by 12 percent. Beef in storage moved up to 156 million pounds, a net gain of 11 million pounds over the previous month. Although larger than average by 3 percent, stocks were 10 percent under the holdings for the date last year. Frozen orange concentrate holdings were reduced by 9 million gallons during October and totaled 41 million on November 1. Although the seasonal reduction was greater than both in October last year and average, stocks were at a record level for November 1. Frozen fruits, at 572 million pounds, were down 20 million from the previous month and were 2 percent under holdings a year earlier, but 6 percent above average. Frozen vegetable stocks reached 1.3 billion pounds on November 1, the second largest on record. Butter holdings, reduced by 43 million pounds during October, totaled 381 million pounds on November 1. Of this, 348 million pounds were held for the account of the United States government. There were 422 million pounds of American cheese in storage on November 1--2 percent less than the same time last year but 21 percent more than average. Shell egg stocks moved up contraseasonally with a 5,000 case gain over the previous month. On November 1, holdings were 232,000 cases. Frozen egg supplies were lowered by 16 million pounds to 97 million on November 1. For the date, stocks were 13 percent larger than a year earlier but 10 percent under average.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Product weight in both cooler and freezer space advanced seasonally during October. A net gain during the month of almost 2 billion pounds brought total cooler weight to 4.4 billion pounds on November 1, an alltime high. Practically all of this increase resulted from heavy receipts of apples into storage coupled with moderate seasonal gains in stocks of other fresh fruits (except pears), fresh vegetables, shelled nuts, eggs, pork, and canned meats. Holdings of pears, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts in shell, cheese, canned milk, and beef were lowered during October. Freezer supplies, at 4.1 billion pounds, were up 71 million from a month earlier. Product weight in freezer rooms, which had been at new highs each month this year, reached their highest level ever on November 1, as a result of the seasonal gains in stocks of poultry, vegetables, beef, and pork. Stock reductions were reported for cream, butter, eggs, fruits, and juices.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Utilization of cooler space in public warehouses increased during October while utilization of freezer space remained unchanged. Occupancy of public cooler space, at 72 percent of usable capacity on November 1, was up 7 points from a month earlier but freezer occupancy, at 78 percent, remained unchanged. Compared with November 1 last year, cooler occupancy was up 12 points but freezer occupancy was down 5 points. The November 1, 1957-61 average occupancy is 59 percent for cooler space and 77 percent for freezers.

Dairy and dairy products

Warehouse stocks of butter declined 43 million pounds during October to 381 million pounds on November 1. A year earlier, holdings were 231 million pounds and the

November 1, 1957-61 average is 132 million pounds. Government-owned butter reported on November 1 totaled 348 million pounds, leaving 33 million in commercial channels compared with 49 million pounds on this date last year and the average of 44 million pounds. American cheese stocks totaled 422 million pounds, a decline of 35 million pounds from October 1. This inventory is 2 percent below a year earlier but 21 percent above average. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 101 million pounds. November 1 stocks of cream were 9 million pounds, a decline of 1 million from a month earlier.

Juices, vegetables and fruits

November 1 supplies of orange concentrate totaled 41 million gallons, down 9 million from the previous month. During October 1961, stocks declined 7 million gallons to 22 million gallons. The average reduction for this time of year is 6 million gallons and average November 1 holdings are 21 million gallons. Holdings of frozen vegetables increased seasonally during October by a greater than average amount. A 72-million-pound net gain raised warehouse stocks to 1.3 billion pounds. For the date, these supplies were only 16 million pounds under the record stocks of November 1, 1961, but 27 percent larger than average. The October net increase was double the average gain and 36 percent larger than a year earlier. Gains in stocks for individual frozen vegetable items were mixed but the largest gains were in stocks of french fries, carrots, and lima beans. Reduced during October were stocks of peas, asparagus and snap beans. Fresh apple holdings moved up sharply and on November 1 totaled 56 million bushels. This is 17 percent more than holdings on November 1, 1961 and 13 percent more than average. Fresh pears in storage were down to 3.5 million boxes, the same as a year earlier but slightly below average. Supplies of frozen fruits declined more than usual during October. A reduction of 20 million pounds was almost 50 percent more than during October 1961 and almost double the average. Stocks, at 572 million pounds, were 2 percent below the frozen fruit holdings of a year earlier but 6 percent above average for November 1.

Poultry and poultry products

Frozen poultry in warehouses on November 1 totaled 434 million pounds, an increase of 103 million pounds during October. This gain compares with 134 million during October last year and the 5-year average of 122 million pounds. Total stocks were 21 percent less than a year earlier but were 2 percent above the 5-year average. Of the total poultry gain, 90 million pounds were in stocks of turkeys. On November 1, turkey stocks totaled 324 million pounds, 15 percent below November 1, 1961, but 17 percent above average. Frozen egg supplies totaled 97 million pounds, a decrease of 16 million pounds during October. This compares with a reduction of 14 million during October 1961 and the average decline of 20 million pounds. Shell egg holdings on November 1 totaled 232,000 cases. This time last year, stocks totaled 145,000; the average for the date is 328,000.

Meat and meat products

Stocks of meat and meat products totaled 401 million pounds on November 1, up 42 million from a month earlier. This increase compares with 16 million pounds a year earlier and the 5-year average of 14 million pounds. Holdings were 1 percent above November 1, 1961, and 6 percent greater than average. Beef stocks, at 156 million pounds, were up 11 million compared with a 3-million-pound increase during October a year ago. Total pork holdings increased 27 million pounds. This compares with an increase of 8 million pounds during October 1961 and the average increase of 5 million. Stocks of pork were 22 percent above a year earlier and 12 percent above average. Frozen pork totaled 134 million pounds, an increase of 26 million pounds, while cooler pork, at 32 million pounds, was up 1 million.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during October 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings October 31, 1962	October net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings October 31, 1962	October net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	2,673,504	1,951,728	270	Cream	8,670	- 1,322	13
Pears	167,230	- 187,510	53	Butter, creamery	380,943	- 42,551	10
Other fresh fruits	185,675	122,871	196	Eggs	96,707	- 16,336	14
Fresh vegetables	57,100	22,309	64	Poultry	433,536	102,586	31
Dried & evap. fts.	22,192	- 3,733	14	Fruits	571,537	- 19,823	3
Nutmeats	167,964	20,050	14	Juices	566,491	- 83,294	13
Nuts in shell	53,868	- 16,017	23	Vegetables	1,318,732	71,846	6
Other dairy prod.	14,862	- 805	5	Beef	143,082	11,143	8
Cheese	455,534	- 37,554	8	Pork	134,316	26,365	24
Shell eggs	10,858	234	2	Other meats	15,887	96	1
Beef	12,827	- 632	5	Miscellaneous	418,085	22,723	6
Pork	31,502	915	3	Total	4,087,986	71,433	2
Canned meats	63,199	3,845	6				
Miscellaneous	498,123	79,895	19				
Total	4,414,438	1,955,596	80				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

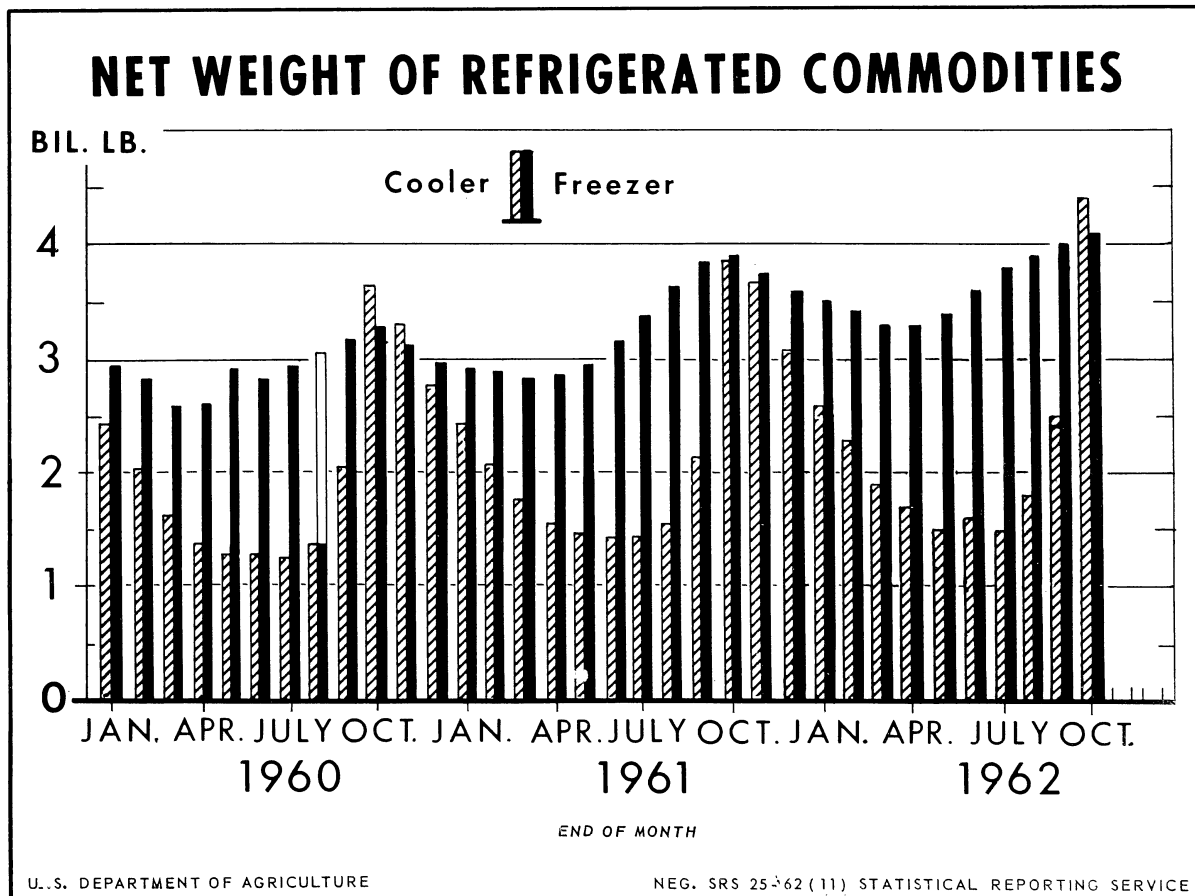


Table 2. --End-of-month Apple holdings, by States

State	October 1957-61 average	October 1961	September 1962	October 1962
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	4,303	5,116	1,972	4,923
New York	8,249	9,364	4,026	9,120
New Jersey	808	1,037	185	910
Pennsylvania	2,030	2,499	439	3,232
Ohio	750	1,237	243	1,254
Illinois	450	304	74	243
Michigan	4,898	5,940	1,960	5,120
Virginia	3,609	4,183	1,335	3,823
West Virginia	1,130	1,041	218	966
Washington	18,467	13,488	3,390	23,031
Oregon	1,057	1,238	4	64
California	2,365	2,295	984	2,128
Other States	1,006	720	207	884
U. S. Total	49,122	48,462	15,037	55,698

Table 3. --End-of-month Pear holdings, by States

State	October 1957-61 average	October 1961	September 1962	October 1962
	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England	-	1	-	-
New York	26	46	141	26
New Jersey	10	-	-	1
Pennsylvania	1	1	1	-
Ohio	1	1	1	-
Illinois	8	5	3	4
Michigan	67	58	161	33
Virginia	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-
Washington	1,290	1,236	2,527	1,270
Oregon	1,669	1,557	2,026	1,521
California	686	591	2,388	546
Other States	44	25	100	102
U. S. Total	3,802	3,521	7,348	3,503

TABLE 4. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during October and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Increased by 41 million bushels; October 1961 increase was 36 million bushels; average October increase is 35 million bushels. <u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 4 million boxes; October 1961 decrease was 4 million boxes; average October decrease is 2 million boxes.					
COMMODITY	UNIT	October 1957-61 average	October 1961	September 1962	October 1962
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Total	Bushels	49,122	48,462	15,037	55,698
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	204	206	4,076	333
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	85	123	325	70
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,971	2,669	2,639	2,774
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	542	523	308	326
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	3,802	3,521	7,348	3,503
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	145,117	114,814	54,208	183,016
Other fresh fruits	do.	4,178	5,869	8,596	2,659
Dried and evaporated fruits . . .	do.	24,482	26,352	25,925	22,192
Onions	do.	34,831	19,171	19,071	23,100
Celery	do.	1,752	1,009	2,733	2,454
Other fresh vegetables	do.	47,000	34,750	12,987	31,546
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	98,498	92,697	107,277	127,830
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	28,759	37,101	40,637	40,134
Peanuts, in shell	do.	5,727	2,531	5,396	3,888
Other nuts, in shell	do.	16,958	14,228	64,489	49,980

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during October and comparisons:	
<u>Cream</u> :	Decreased by 1 million pounds; October 1961 decrease was 1 million pounds; average October decrease is 2 million pounds.
<u>Butter</u> :	Decreased by 43 million pounds; October 1961 decrease was 8 million pounds; average October decrease is 19 million pounds.
<u>Cheese</u> :	Decreased by 38 million pounds; October 1961 decrease was 11 million pounds; average October decrease is 20 million pounds.
<u>Shell eggs</u> :	Increased by 5,000 cases; October 1961 change was a decrease of 80,000 cases; average October change is a decrease of 161,000 cases.
<u>Frozen eggs</u> :	Decreased by 16 million pounds; October 1961 decrease was 14 million pounds; average October decrease is 20 million pounds.
<u>Frozen poultry</u> :	Increased by 103 million pounds; October 1961 increase was 134 million pounds; average October increase is 122 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	October 1957-61 av. Thou.	October 1961 Thou.	September 1962 Thou.	October 1962 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	12,768	10,150	8,684	7,653
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	2,504	3,011	1,308	1,017
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	132,127	230,708	423,494	380,943
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	5,837	1,243	1,910	1,604
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	56,174	39,504	13,757	13,258
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	348,867	432,609	457,107	422,109
Swiss, including block	do.	12,202	19,239	11,631	10,591
All other varieties	do.	32,789	38,701	24,350	22,834
Total cheese	do.	393,858	490,549	493,088	455,534
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	328	145	227	232
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	107,320	85,544	113,043	96,707
Whites	do.	31,082	19,837	25,955	21,401
Yolks	do.	26,355	24,200	31,273	27,009
Whole or mixed	do.	45,488	38,930	53,096	46,253
Unclassified	do.	4,395	2,577	2,719	2,044
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	3,062	2,311	3,089	2,680
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	25,798	32,635	20,539	21,631
Roasters	do.	8,703	15,945	9,121	10,412
Hens, fowls	do.	66,357	60,573	29,051	36,488
Turkeys	do.	276,065	381,530	233,179	323,635
Ducks	do.	11,609	13,616	10,392	11,826
Unclassified	do.	38,415	46,147	28,668	29,544
Total poultry	do.	426,947	550,446	330,950	433,536

^{1/} Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

^{2/} Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
October 31, 1962

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
					Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	849	4,669	3	1,041	6,221	1,603
Other States	6,654	543	1	554	4,315	5,031
New England	7,503	5,212	4	1,595	10,536	6,634
New York	13,348	52,040	4	5,611	20,330	10,770
New Jersey	34,754	358	8	2,238	3,868	1,202
Pennsylvania	5,521	3,613	1	3,273	8,450	5,285
Middle Atlantic	53,623	56,011	13	11,122	32,648	17,257
Ohio	11,647	5,767	8	3,682	10,914	2,102
Indiana	4,037	284	1	1,348	3,503	663
Illinois	104,682	9,540	158	20,170	47,926	10,470
Michigan	18,679	2,959	-	1,432	13,646	979
Wisconsin	9,200	204,018	-	185	3,328	563
East North Central	148,245	222,568	167	26,817	79,317	14,777
Minnesota	37,166	21,739	-	2,855	26,835	3,695
Iowa	29,198	686	-	7,260	11,407	1,591
Missouri	29,910	48,180	4	14,102	21,467	3,501
Dakotas	1,859	81	-	946	1,568	92
Nebraska	14,609	460	2	6,808	5,316	8,168
Kansas	24,691	8,628	-	4,735	12,025	443
West North Central	137,433	79,774	6	36,706	78,618	17,490
South Atlantic	2,442	16,799	8	4,790	19,785	24,789
Kentucky	2,719	7,013	-	1,083	1,766	362
Tennessee	7,141	14,595	2	2,227	4,658	4,568
Ala. and Mississippi	331	2,265	-	192	939	2,711
East South Central	10,191	23,873	2	3,502	7,363	7,641
Arkansas and Louisiana	602	476	1	1,206	4,227	4,220
Oklahoma	4,982	1,525	-	257	3,718	712
Texas	8,549	918	4	2,553	9,331	2,521
West South Central	14,133	2,919	5	4,016	17,276	7,453
Colorado	731	500	1	554	5,229	894
Other States	384	2,485	-	232	11,982	753
Mountain	1,115	2,985	1	786	17,211	1,647
Washington	1,184	198	-	1,491	4,051	1,312
Oregon	734	9,247	-	140	5,347	673
California	4,340	2,523	26	5,742	51,483	10,228
Pacific	6,258	11,968	26	7,373	60,881	12,213
United States	380,943	422,109	232	96,707	323,635	109,901

TABLE 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during October and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 20 million pounds; October 1961 decrease was 14 million pounds; average October decrease is 11 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 72 million pounds; October 1961 increase was 53 million pounds; average October increase is 36 million.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 9 million gallons; October 1961 decrease was 7 million gallons; average October decrease is 6 million.

COMMODITY	October 1957-61 av.	October 1961	September 1962	October 1962
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	27,806	25,784	27,477	34,008
Apricots	10,169	14,934	16,536	13,533
Blackberries	22,664	23,994	25,183	22,648
Blueberries	27,572	31,370	32,130	31,027
Boysenberries	1/	12,503	10,973	9,965
Cherries	84,859	124,035	133,574	122,742
Grapes	15,010	13,036	10,479	12,219
Peaches	51,117	64,406	59,442	56,451
Raspberries, Red	(37,835	25,460	26,849	24,718
Raspberries, Black	(	3,553	4,378	3,846
Strawberries	195,990	183,382	198,762	183,842
All other fruits.....	65,281	62,941	45,577	56,538
Total	538,303	585,398	591,360	571,537
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	207,221	222,717	494,915	409,472
Gallons equivalent (2).....	20,931	22,497	49,991	41,361
Other fruit juices and purees.....	136,481	158,311	154,870	157,019
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	25,245	26,434	25,802	23,300
Beans, Fordhook lima.....	(127,983	69,137	75,080	76,583
Beans, baby lima.....	(	84,612	77,677	89,621
Beans, snap, regular cut.....	(126,389	107,187	122,228	110,183
Beans, snap, French style.....	(	53,891	57,214	52,859
Broccoli	45,488	57,310	28,471	36,512
Brussels sprouts	19,332	22,495	15,751	25,905
Carrots	1/	38,485	10,981	26,507
Cauliflower	19,340	25,337	14,742	20,423
Corn	122,473	170,029	164,089	175,996
Mixed vegetables	16,087	19,735	17,771	20,345
Peas, green	260,058	269,255	323,977	287,897
Peas and carrots, mixed.....	12,522	14,619	12,129	19,959
Potatoes, french fried.....	74,645	152,928	124,244	161,628
Spinach	51,287	71,508	49,591	51,935
Other frozen vegetables.....	134,509	152,347	127,139	139,079
Total	1,035,358	1,335,309	1,246,886	1,318,732

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 8. --End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during October and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 11 million pounds; October 1961 increase was 3 million pounds; average October increase is 4 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 27 million pounds; October 1961 increase was 8 million pounds; average October increase is 5 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 4 million pounds; October 1961 increase was 5 million pounds; average October increase is 4 million pounds.

COMMODITY	October 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	October 1961 1,000 pounds	September 1962 1,000 pounds	October 1962 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	138,968	160,615	131,939	143,082
In cure and cured	11,721	12,712	13,459	12,827
Total	150,689	173,327	145,398	155,909
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	4,076	4,171	4,849	4,611
Hams	30,349	25,468	21,399	37,197
Bellies	15,091	7,153	12,482	18,094
Loins	1/	4,785	5,171	5,790
Jowls	1/	2,469	1,969	4,614
Butts	1/	1,715	1,940	2,754
Spareribs	1/	5,877	5,917	7,489
Trimnings	1/	7,561	8,193	9,476
Other pork	56,423	45,135	46,031	44,291
Total	105,939	104,334	107,951	134,316
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	4,880	3,015	3,305	3,209
Other dry salt pork	5,420	3,313	4,547	4,511
Other pork cuts	31,347	25,735	22,735	23,782
Total	41,647	32,063	30,587	31,502
Total pork	147,586	136,397	138,538	165,818
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	10,150	9,370	5,550	6,691
Lamb and mutton, frozen	11,973	19,749	10,241	9,196
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/ 56,223	35,148	38,848	41,965
Other meats	2/	22,909	20,506	21,234
Total all meats	376,621	396,900	359,081	400,813
Hides and pelts	78,049	66,364	58,710	58,265

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, October 31, 1962

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	334	13,393	10,611	1,009	3,642	64	482	551	3,922	34,008
Apricots	do.	146	802	748	144	57	20	298	716	10,602	13,533
Blackberries	do.	129	780	1,013	515	209	256	569	446	18,731	22,648
Blueberries	do.	11,056	5,861	8,187	1,853	880	19	286	191	2,694	31,027
Boysenberries	do.	4	237	448	134	24	39	273	84	8,722	9,965
Cherries	do.	465	27,092	77,526	2,554	2,242	276	801	1,986	9,800	122,742
Grapes	do.	9	3,622	6,603	33	-	1,406	33	136	377	12,219
Peaches	do.	628	6,082	5,626	1,547	10,733	393	816	1,730	28,896	56,451
Red Raspberries	do.	762	3,205	2,479	1,626	295	36	259	224	15,832	24,718
Black Raspberries	do.	54	1,056	1,689	102	100	10	52	34	749	3,846
Strawberries	do.	2,633	14,605	16,137	13,473	5,025	2,221	6,807	3,975	118,886	183,842
Other frozen fruits	do.	4,455	10,620	16,322	2,049	899	389	1,892	1,341	18,571	56,538
Total	do.	20,675	87,435	147,389	25,039	24,106	5,129	12,568	11,414	237,782	571,537
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,459	9,862	9,247	3,563	352,106	987	3,219	727	28,302	409,472
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,090	33,449	16,431	14,432	54,045	1,567	1,655	1,594	30,766	157,019
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	295	3,736	1,390	3,107	4,138	195	376	384	9,679	23,300
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	305	9,859	4,281	5,571	1,788	788	561	523	52,907	76,503
Beans, baby lima	do.	285	11,471	5,593	8,435	10,616	1,490	958	10,730	40,043	89,621
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	793	36,264	8,153	9,241	6,680	3,684	1,368	1,715	42,285	110,183
Beans, snap, French style	do.	531	24,244	2,455	3,012	5,317	2,315	911	308	13,766	52,859
Broccoli	do.	471	9,278	765	3,973	1,859	570	697	658	18,241	36,512
Brussels sprouts	do.	122	3,120	671	5,128	706	319	948	238	15,053	25,905
Carrots	do.	94	6,258	1,659	2,661	857	135	374	172	14,237	26,507
Cauliflower	do.	185	3,323	679	2,575	666	426	549	235	11,185	20,423
Corn	do.	740	28,133	14,277	32,848	5,390	1,439	920	4,359	87,890	175,996
Mixed vegetables	do.	235	4,417	1,121	3,996	1,150	405	701	711	7,609	20,345
Peas, green	do.	10,605	29,494	19,599	35,235	4,953	2,563	1,460	5,761	178,227	287,897
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	224	2,294	411	3,026	807	242	589	344	12,022	19,959
Potatoes, french fried	do.	11,765	16,609	6,514	17,160	7,426	3,515	1,794	74,248	22,637	161,628
Spinach	do.	518	11,222	2,016	6,396	2,870	747	1,321	1,098	25,747	51,935
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,058	19,474	7,839	10,110	25,231	27,785	17,913	6,911	22,758	139,079
Total	do.	28,226	219,796	77,423	152,474	80,454	46,618	31,000	108,395	574,346	1,318,732
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	669	2,027	971	1,892	9,294	495	3,144	261	2,878	21,631
Roasters	do.	4,394	1,484	446	1,154	936	406	204	601	827	10,412
Hens, fowls	do.	728	3,994	4,166	11,616	8,906	3,101	1,878	229	1,870	36,488
Turkeys	do.	10,536	32,648	79,317	78,618	19,785	7,363	17,276	17,211	60,881	323,635
Ducks	do.	432	2,674	2,712	513	440	139	268	73	1,525	11,826
Unclassified	do.	401	4,078	6,482	2,315	5,213	3,500	1,959	483	5,113	29,544
Total	do.	17,170	49,905	94,094	96,108	44,574	15,004	24,729	18,858	73,094	433,536

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.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	15	181	8	2	-	67	-	182,743	183,016
Other fresh fruits	do.	18	567	847	64	13	21	92	7	3,311	2,659
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,284	6,441	7,092	768	1,204	306	1,691	95	12,786	23,100
Onions	do.	-	10,089	162	-	28	-	35	-	-	2,454
Celery	do.	6	1,759	684	-	1	-	4	-	-	31,546
Other fresh vegetables	do.	347	15,083	9,423	1,541	627	202	1,992	51	2,280	127,830
Peanut meats	do.	734	118	3,312	968	105,764	5,325	11,282	-	327	40,134
Other nut meats	do.	1,571	7,477	5,528	2,904	4,192	1,631	2,867	104	13,860	3,888
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	34	70	5	1,520	8	2,233	-	18	49,980
Other nuts, in shell	do.	751	6,114	2,754	3,053	15,220	7,979	13,028	34	25,223	55,698
Fresh apples	Bushel	4,923	13,262	6,867	123	5,072	188	1	2	3,337	3,503
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	27	38	97	-	1	1	-	-	-
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	334	6,501	276	118	63	-	54	99	128	7,653
Cream, plastic	do.	367	11	32	141	399	-	-	47	-	1,017
Butter, creamery	do.	7,503	53,623	148,245	137,433	2,442	10,191	14,133	1,115	6,258	380,943
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,212	56,011	222,568	79,774	16,799	23,873	2,919	2,985	11,968	422,109
Cheese, Swiss	do.	6	237	7,638	1,628	12	5	816	238	11	10,591
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	127	4,505	16,184	709	261	132	124	1	791	22,834
Eggs, shell	Case	4	13	167	6	8	2	5	1	26	232
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,595	11,122	26,817	36,706	4,790	3,502	4,016	786	7,373	96,707
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	11,856	24,729	27,644	18,296	11,167	5,624	8,821	3,656	31,349	143,082
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	1,729	1,423	5,202	1,043	614	366	754	1,695	12,827
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	216	251	1,038	1,879	384	120	438	76	209	4,611
Hams	do.	2,032	2,466	11,830	15,183	1,281	1,018	1,270	287	1,830	37,197
Bellies	do.	232	817	4,980	8,095	689	365	998	186	1,732	18,094
Loins	do.	199	703	1,210	1,864	519	56	175	93	971	5,790
Jowls	do.	320	254	678	1,811	587	36	87	78	763	4,614
Butts	do.	160	165	725	988	203	48	98	57	310	2,754
Spareribs	do.	79	310	1,516	3,563	558	125	172	70	1,096	7,489
Trimnings	do.	266	484	2,439	3,303	753	655	429	340	807	9,476
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	543	4,598	14,965	13,472	2,466	2,672	2,249	748	2,576	44,291
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	76	324	2,304	176	75	121	14	119	3,209
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	176	1,257	2,524	333	75	105	1	40	4,511
Other pork cuts	do.	86	2,585	4,153	9,687	2,876	409	887	307	2,792	23,782
Veal, frozen	do.	468	1,594	1,224	915	687	292	394	182	995	6,691
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	699	2,525	1,594	1,297	409	515	755	100	1,302	9,196
Canned hams	do.	2,081	13,246	7,460	14,138	705	605	638	95	2,997	41,965
Other canned meats	do.	168	1,597	4,453	12,873	308	29	179	720	907	21,234
Hides and pelts	do.	4,497	693	15,388	28,357	2,167	531	4,154	1,332	1,146	58,265
Fish, frozen	do.	67,317	33,221	7,869	26,803	10,092	13,426	3,357	494	1,555,022	217,601

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
September 30, 1962

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	73,488	Cream	7,853
Pears	77,150	Butter, creamery . . .	410,976
Other fresh fruits . . .	7,989	Eggs	106,401
Fresh vegetables	20,894	Poultry	299,270
Dried & evap. fruits . .	25,457		
Nutmeats	110,142	Fruits	447,600
Nuts in shell	57,996	Juices	244,155
Other dairy products . .	10,263		
Cheese	323,665	Vegetables	842,523
Shell eggs	10,483		
		Beef	117,480
Beef	642	Pork	63,950
Pork	2,634	Other meats	11,496
Canned meats	29,605		
Fish	10,894	Fish	172,854
		Miscellaneous	152,254
Miscellaneous	280,912		
Total	1,042,214	Total	2,876,812

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	October 1957-61 average	October 1961	September 1962	October 1962
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	87,601	182,095	384,260	347,571
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	61,125	47,457	112,511	100,764
Pork	lb.	3,474	2,180	1,960	1,508
Beef	lb.	2,213	2,250	1,944	1,686

^{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, 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 stocks of frozen fishery products ^{1/}

Species	October 1961	September 1962	October 1962
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	21,156	29,333	27,347
Cod	8,905	10,154	10,064
Flounder	5,284	4,385	5,114
Haddock	10,509	8,122	6,674
Halibut	3,878	2,480	3,209
Ocean perch	13,213	12,645	13,376
Pollock	602	936	854
Salmon	145	117	155
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	2,226	2,949	3,048
Other filletts and steaks	8,019	5,610	5,653
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)	9,633	8,613	8,753
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	14,667	23,432	19,296
Mackerel (except Spanish)	552	695	748
Sablefish	2,146	1,392	1,964
Salmon:			
King or chinook	2,812	4,693	4,319
Silver or coho	4,096	5,777	5,878
Chum or keta	1,075	1,368	1,591
Unclassified	1,603	1,658	1,642
Smelt	1,214	2,264	2,600
Swordfish	2,036	2,052	2,257
Tuna	411	2,496	1,984
Whiting, headed and gutted	14,316	16,259	15,870
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	17,095	14,920	15,167
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,300	1,017	1,251
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,168	1,474	1,547
Trout	1,180	940	901
Whitefish	918	2,076	2,199
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	3,127	2,386	2,776
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	12,328	11,873	9,560
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,461	2,963	2,855
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,373	6,787	6,556
Oyster meats	852	1,021	868
Scallop meats	3,170	2,723	2,838
Shrimp, raw and headless	17,811	12,843	18,944
All other	8,482	6,505	6,919
Squid	1,065	1,370	1,139
Other shellfish	2,032	1,790	1,685
Total frozen fish and shellfish	206,860	218,118	217,601
Cured fish	14,881	12,782	12,459
Total all fish and shellfish	221,741	230,900	230,060

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 13.-- 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							
			September 1961		October 1961		September 1962		October 1962 ^{2/}	
	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	1,953	6,590	49	85	62	83	90	81	87	84
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,474	6,909	77	81	70	86	85	81	77	82
Jersey City. . . .	4,279	8,335	46	82	41	80	76	78	81	80
Buffalo.	1,297	1,605	40	91	90	93	42	89	67	90
Rochester.	1,613	2,380	20	74	76	74	31	70	68	68
Philadelphia . . .	1,528	6,260	65	86	77	86	69	76	79	82
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,192	58	60	27	66	45	56	48	55
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,829	2,886	31	90	45	96	58	91	70	90
Cincinnati	484	2,184	87	79	67	82	70	82	73	87
Chicago.	13,410	16,144	57	79	50	90	64	88	65	86
Detroit.	3,044	3,686	77	97	78	95	71	94	76	95
Milwaukee.	619	1,248	74	87	67	84	67	85	59	89
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . .	964	4,185	90	97	90	98	82	93	82	93
St. Louis.	3,270	3,768	89	67	92	75	90	79	90	82
Kansas City . . .	9,865	12,015	32	93	40	95	63	77	79	87
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	775	4,540	62	85	65	88	73	64	77	77
Richmond	704	945	70	87	98	94	80	87	65	89
Norfolk	985	1,001	80	76	83	77	31	55	30	53
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	811	2,028	90	90	89	87	87	82	87	86
Memphis.	644	2,324	83	85	78	87	70	68	67	69
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans. . . .	3/	3/	80	86	85	90	95	65	3/	3/
Dallas	3,902	2,895	32	79	34	85	64	80	68	82
Ft. Worth.	851	1,130	38	56	38	59	51	61	38	76
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	81	93	69	90	65	69	3/	3/
Portland	259	4,135	56	90	56	91	44	90	78	92
Los Angeles. . . .	3,046	14,166	69	84	72	86	75	78	70	58
San Francisco. . .	1,270	2,702	53	92	51	90	61	84	55	80
San Jose	2,356	3,390	64	71	32	64	82	75	56	58
Modesto	74	3,290	9	97	24	97	26	96	51	96

^{1/} Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.
^{2/} Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on October 31, 1962.
^{3/} Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 14. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) October 1962		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1957-61 av.		October 1961		September 1962		October 1962 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. . . .	228	3,249	56	66	39	85	19	65	54	72
Massachusetts	3,017	8,238	73	81	68	82	83	78	85	81
R. I. and Connecticut . .	611	1,520	66	78	79	94	67	80	74	88
New England	3,856	13,007	71	78	68	84	77	75	81	79
New York	19,752	20,022	66	80	72	85	50	81	74	81
New Jersey	5,128	10,178	49	76	45	82	71	78	79	80
Pennsylvania	3,946	9,969	65	79	62	79	55	70	67	75
Middle Atlantic	28,826	40,169	63	80	67	83	55	77	74	79
Ohio	3,573	7,819	61	85	60	91	69	87	74	89
Indiana	606	1,844	65	72	68	87	67	67	60	76
Illinois	15,826	17,058	53	83	57	89	68	88	70	86
Michigan	4,344	7,788	78	83	76	86	64	91	79	90
Wisconsin	8,330	2,350	61	76	82	83	81	81	79	87
East North Central . . .	32,679	36,859	60	82	66	88	71	87	74	87
Minnesota	1,249	7,148	70	84	82	91	70	81	73	81
Iowa	575	4,240	45	61	32	77	63	79	61	79
Missouri	3,757	7,675	61	65	75	80	66	76	61	80
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	860	3,908	47	87	51	86	64	75	65	81
Kansas	10,158	12,950	43	86	41	93	64	77	80	86
West North Central . . .	16,599	35,921	49	77	52	87	65	78	74	82
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	905	5,879	60	74	65	87	77	68	80	77
Virginia and West Va. . .	5,738	3,168	74	77	56	80	46	61	72	77
North and South Carolina .	656	1,168	68	83	58	85	48	77	46	82
Georgia	4,658	3,320	68	87	67	87	77	81	76	85
Florida	1,047	13,088	58	47	53	52	69	65	69	56
South Atlantic	13,004	26,623	70	62	61	68	63	68	72	68
Kentucky	717	1,618	62	72	77	82	84	81	90	84
Tennessee	1,716	6,852	69	79	86	85	83	76	74	78
Alabama and Mississippi .	1,052	1,652	77	79	85	96	86	83	88	96
East South Central . . .	3,485	10,122	69	77	84	86	84	78	81	82
Arkansas	109	1,545	25	84	33	96	70	70	67	64
Louisiana	1,008	2,015	77	76	82	92	93	67	97	69
Oklahoma	625	1,110	51	74	40	85	56	85	66	88
Texas	6,694	7,205	45	62	43	77	63	72	67	76
West South Central . . .	8,436	11,875	49	69	47	82	66	72	70	74
Mountain	1,510	8,041	57	78	52	89	66	73	55	79
Washington	820	14,396	42	78	48	83	45	80	48	83
Oregon	2,359	11,321	47	84	32	91	69	82	78	82
California	12,075	33,285	53	81	44	81	62	76	54	66
Pacific	15,254	59,002	51	81	42	83	62	78	58	73
United States (3) . . .	123,649	241,619	59	77	60	83	65	78	72	78

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on October 31, 1962.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

Table 15 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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