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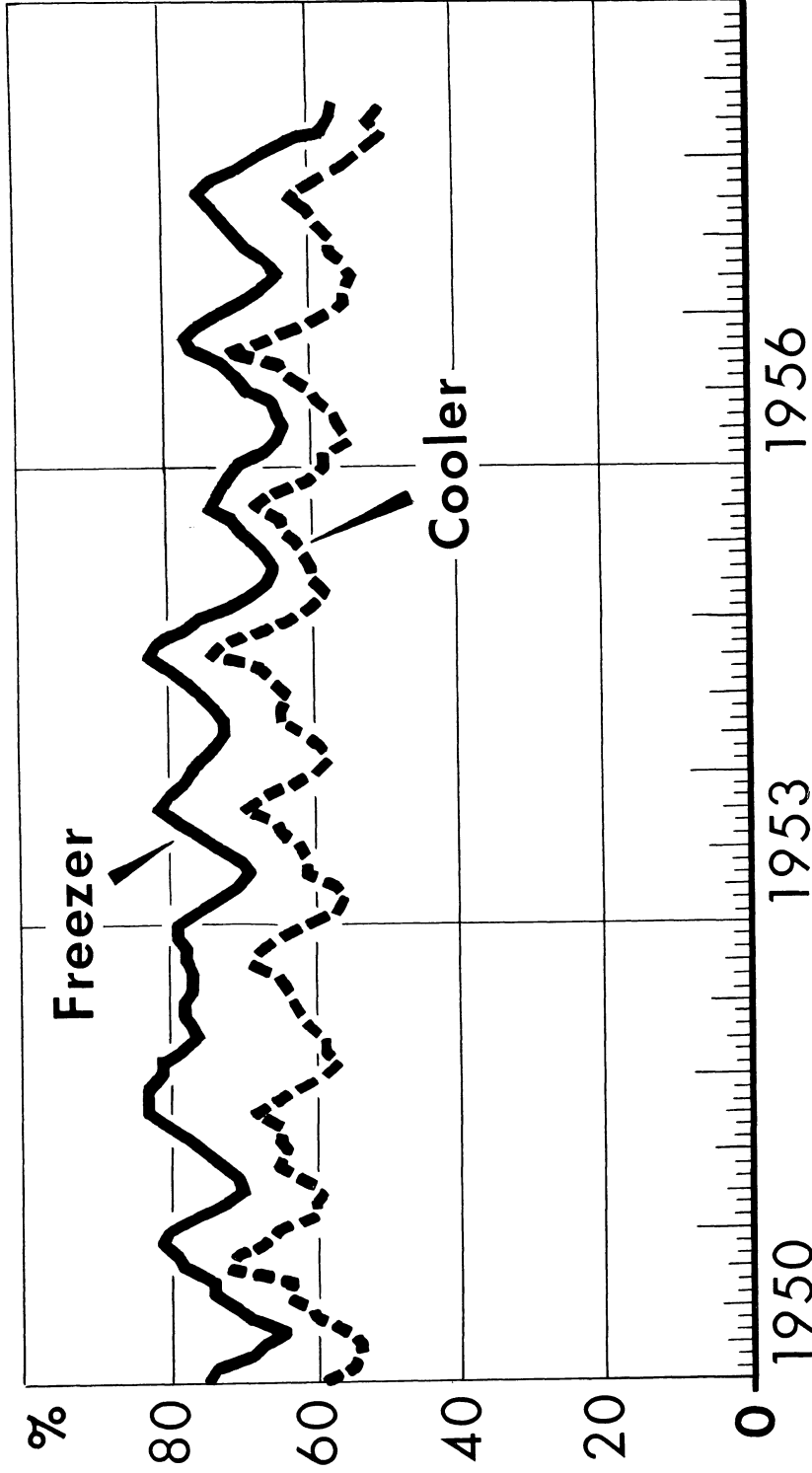
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space May 31, 1958

[Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All May 31 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

Warehouse holdings of American cheese, shell eggs, frozen eggs and red meats were below the 1953-57 average and a year earlier, according to the May 31 reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. Refrigerated holdings of American cheese totaled 297 million pounds, down 30 percent from average May 31 stocks and 24 percent from May 31, 1957. Holdings of shell eggs, at 700,000 cases, were only half as large as the average holdings for this date and only three-fifths as large as the stocks of a year earlier. Frozen egg stocks were increased during May but total holdings were still almost one-third less than average and 28 percent below the holdings of May 31, 1957. With stocks of beef and pork in smaller supply than average and a year earlier, the red meat total of 430 million pounds on May 31 was two-thirds as large as average holdings for this time of year and about 80 percent of the stocks this date last year.

Heavy gain in frozen strawberry stocks, 37 million pounds, brought total holdings to 122 million pounds. This was 62 percent larger than the May 31 average and 13 percent more than holdings in 1957. Total frozen fruit stocks were 42 percent above average and 14 percent above May 31, 1957. May net withdrawals of frozen vegetables brought warehouse holdings down to 541 million pounds. This time last year 625 million pounds were in storage while the average is 449 million. Frozen vegetable reductions were heaviest on the West Coast where the principal items moving from storage were beans, broccoli, corn and peas. Orange concentrate holdings on May 31 were one million gallons larger than a month earlier but the usual gain for this time of year is 7 million gallons. Warehouse stocks totaled 37 million gallons, about average for the month, but 5 million less than a year earlier. May reductions in frozen poultry stocks brought warehouse holdings down to 145 million pounds, about average for this date but 29 percent below the stocks of May 31, 1957. The major reduction occurred in turkey stocks which were reduced largely in the West North Central and Pacific States. By the end of the month, warehouse holdings totaled 84 million pounds, 14 percent less than a year earlier but 29 percent above average.

Storage occupancy

Warehouse stocks in cooler storage declined during May while stocks in freezer storage remained relatively unchanged from a month ago. On May 31, utilization of cooler space was at 50 percent--2 percentage points below a month ago. Last year this date cooler occupancy was at 55 percent while 59 percent is average. By regions, a 17 point reduction in cooler occupancy in the South Atlantic region was the largest decline. This reduction was due mainly to the depletion of apple stocks in Virginia and West Virginia. An 8 point increase in the West North Central region was due to increased utilization in Minnesota and Kansas. Freezer occupancy stood at 57 percent on May 31. This is the lowest utilization of freezer space recorded on this date. Last year 65 percent of the freezer space was occupied; 67 percent is average.

General commodity movement

Stocks in both cooler and freezer space were reduced during May. Cooler stocks were down 174 million pounds from a month earlier to total 1.3 billion pounds. Principal reductions were in stocks of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, nuts in shell and selected meat items. Stocks of other cooler-stored items increased, notably shelled nuts, eggs and dairy products. Freezer stocks were down slightly. They totaled 2.3 billion pounds on May 31 as reductions in stocks of

poultry, vegetables, beef and pork were sufficient to offset stock increases for dairy products, eggs, fruits, juices and selected meat items.

Poultry and dairy products

A net reduction of 33 million pounds brought total poultry stocks to 145 million on May 31. A net reduction of 18 million pounds during May 1957 left 202 million in storage. The average net change is a reduction of 17 million pounds and average stocks are 144 million pounds. Turkey stocks totaled 84 million pounds on May 31, 14 percent below stocks of a year earlier but 29 percent above average. Shell egg stocks increased by 378,000 cases during the month and totaled 700,000 cases on May 31. This compares with 1.7 million cases last year and average stocks of 1.6 million. A net gain of 33 million pounds during the month brought frozen egg stocks to 102 million on May 31, nevertheless stocks were 28 percent below a year earlier and 32 percent below average. A net gain of 4 million pounds in cheese during the month brought the total to 332 million pounds. For the same period last year, a net gain of 34 million pounds was realized which also is the average net change. Last year on May 31 stocks totaled 435 million pounds and 456 million is the 1953-57 average. American cheese stocks totaled 297 million pounds on May 31. This was 24 percent below stocks held a year earlier and 30 percent below average stocks. Butter stocks totaled 135 million pounds on May 31. This was a net gain of 19 million when compared with a month earlier. Last year, 96 million pounds were in storage, but the 1953-57 average stocks are 220 million pounds. Cream stocks increased 8 million pounds during the month and totaled 19 million on May 31. Last year, 26 million pounds of cream were in storage and average stocks are 21 million pounds.

Juices, fruits and vegetables

A slight increase in orange concentrate holdings, one million gallons, raised warehouse holdings to 37 million gallons by May 31. The average May increase is 7 million gallons and in 1957 the gain was 6 million. Total stocks were about 12 percent less than a year earlier but average for the date. Frozen fruit holdings usually decline during May by 8 million pounds but this year an increase of 13 million pounds was reported, bringing total holdings up to 310 million pounds. This was the result of a 37 million pound increase in strawberry stocks which offset reductions in other frozen fruit items. Strawberry holdings, at 122 million pounds were the largest ever reported for May 31. The May increase was second only to the 51 million pound gain reported during May 1956. Frozen vegetables were down 35 million pounds from a month earlier to 541 million by May 31. The net disappearance was 5 million pounds heavier than a year earlier and 12 million pounds greater than average. Except for asparagus and french-fries, which increased, stocks of all other vegetable items were reduced in amounts ranging from 1 to 10 million pounds. Decreases are largest for corn, lima beans, peas and snap beans, in the order named.

Meats and meat products

On May 31, refrigerated stocks of red meats totaled 430 million pounds. This compares with 453 million pounds in storage a month earlier. On May 31, 1957, 552 million pounds were in storage while average stocks are 654 million pounds. The 22 million pound net reduction during May was one-half that of a year earlier and about one-third of average. Beef stocks totaled 99 million pounds on May 31 and compare with 103 million in storage on April 30 this year. Stocks of beef were 24 percent below a year earlier and 32 percent below average. A net disappearance of 15 million pounds in pork stocks during the month brought the total to 246 million pounds. Last year a 19 million pound reduction left 322 million pounds in storage. The average net change in pork stocks for the date is a decline of 50 million pounds and average stocks are 420 million pounds.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during May

Cooler commodities	Holdings May 31, 1958	May net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings May 31, 1958	May net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	58,704	- 142,656	71	Cream.....	18,645	7,530	68
Pears.....	6,050	- 11,950	66	Butter, creamery	134,965	19,417	17
Other fresh fruits	7,323	- 3,381	32	Eggs.....	101,513	33,239	49
Fresh vegetables..	84,654	- 32,872	28	Poultry.....	144,622	- 32,503	18
Dried & Evap. fts.	37,498	1,083	3	Fruits.....	310,167	12,776	4
Nutmeats.....	207,922	18,740	10	Juices.....	500,217	9,446	2
Nuts in shell.....	57,579	- 7,350	11	Vegetables.....	541,387	- 35,152	6
Other dairy prod..	9,481	1,050	12	Beef.....	88,421	- 3,436	4
Cheese.....	332,395	4,046	1	Pork.....	190,543	- 16,676	8
Shell eggs.....	32,760	17,690	-	Other meats.....	17,074	1,218	8
Dried eggs.....	2,039	680	50	Miscellaneous...	238,326	2,699	1
Beef.....	10,710	- 188	2				
Pork.....	55,050	2,122	4				
Canned meats.....	68,663	- 5,414	7				
Miscellaneous.....	299,188	- 15,479	5				
Total.....	1,270,016	- 173,879	12	Total.....	2,285,880	- 1,442	-

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

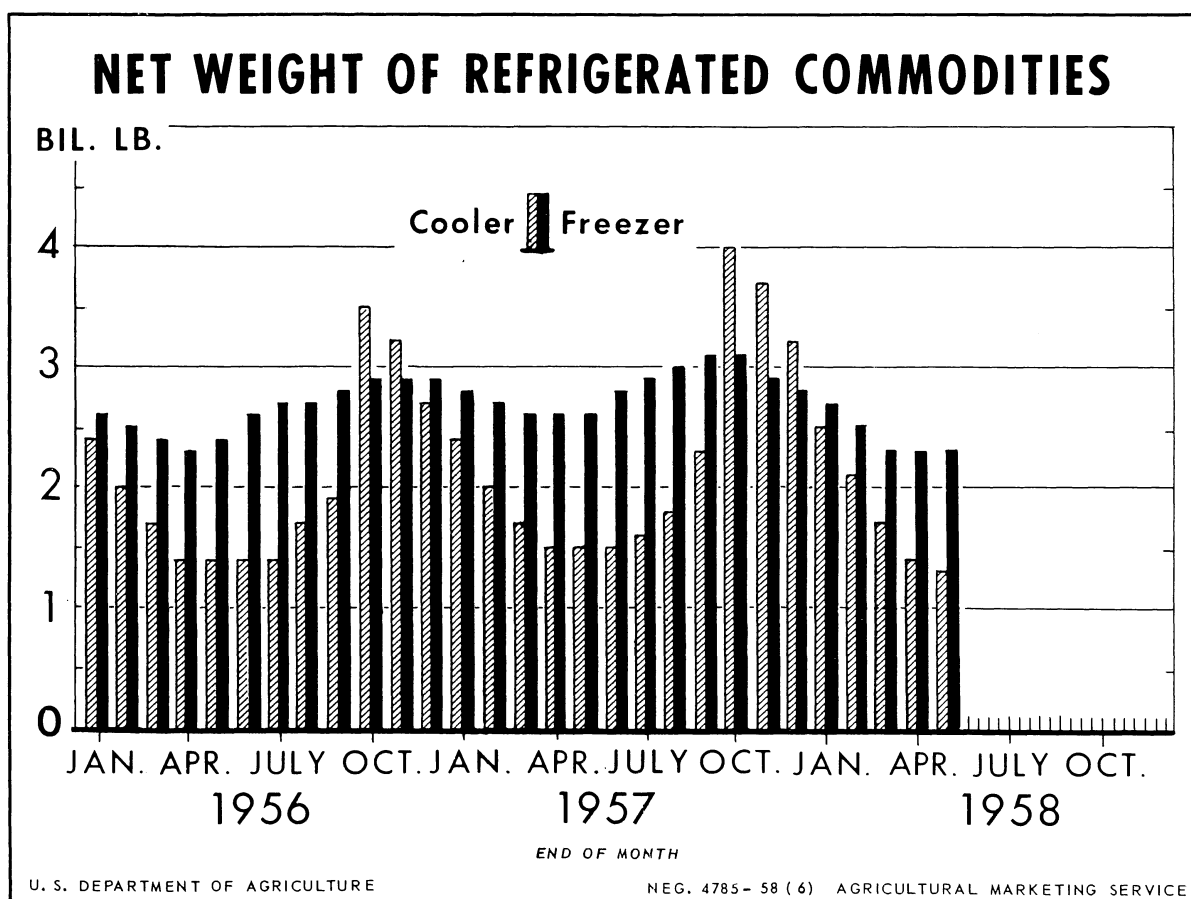


Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 8 million pounds; May 1957 increase was 15 million pounds; average May increase was 11 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 19 million pounds; May 1957 increase was 34 million pounds; average May increase was 28 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 4 million pounds; May 1957 increase was 34 million pounds; average May increase was 34 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 378 thousand cases; May 1957 increase was 511 thousand cases; average May increase was 642 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 33 million pounds; May 1957 increase was 33 million pounds; average May increase was 37 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 33 million pounds; May 1957 decrease was 18 million pounds; average May decrease was 17 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	May 1953-57 av. Thou.	May 1957 Thou.	April 1958 Thou.	May 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	17,866	21,543	9,327	15,829
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	3,435	4,697	1,788	2,816
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	13,725	15,263	4,672	8,239
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	20,573	19,473	3,759	9,481
Butter, creamery	do.	219,889	95,998	115,548	134,965
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	421,858	391,152	293,270	296,944
Swiss, including block	do.	9,439	11,243	5,513	3,367
All other varieties	do.	24,694	32,629	29,566	32,084
Total cheese	do.	455,991	435,024	328,349	332,395
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	1,557	1,719	322	700
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	150,143	140,456	68,274	101,513
Whites	do.	46,159	42,830	25,318	34,813
Yolks	do.	35,328	29,412	14,664	25,088
Whole or mixed	do.	61,804	62,708	23,115	34,350
Unclassified	do.	6,852	5,506	5,177	7,262
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	4,009	5,510	1,359	2,039
Total eggs (1)	Case	5,850	5,907	2,176	3,459
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	16,666	17,294	16,267	15,294
Roasters	do.	6,099	6,835	4,325	3,246
Hens, fowls	do.	25,508	41,604	31,389	22,127
Turkeys	do.	65,493	98,453	104,667	84,346
Ducks	do.	4,940	3,549	1,651	1,973
Miscellaneous	do.	7,935	9,370	6,520	6,118
Unclassified	do.	17,457	25,086	12,306	11,518
Total poultry	do.	144,098	202,191	177,125	144,622

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

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
May 31, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	137		1,413	2,968	11	1,262	2,916
Other States			1,037	189	11	1,023	1,198
New England			2,450	3,157	22	2,285	4,114
New York	11,133	1,393	12,109	37,175	61	5,481	13,269
New Jersey	486		5,011	2,302	57	2,934	6,872
Pennsylvania	2,001	75	2,493	2,631	22	2,210	11,334
Middle Atlantic			19,613	42,108	140	10,625	31,475
Ohio	412		2,933	3,813	8	2,628	3,005
Indiana			932	1,528		3,687	701
Illinois	15		42,868	10,641	315	13,327	14,849
Michigan			3,079	4,609	15	929	2,614
Wisconsin	38		9,368	160,639		301	946
East North Central			59,180	181,230	338	20,872	22,115
Minnesota			29,238	11,173	35	1,623	4,265
Iowa			7,374	3,665	10	10,674	1,927
Missouri	76	76	3,477	25,196	23	20,949	8,598
Dakotas			510	81		194	90
Nebraska	32		921	22	30	8,330	3,936
Kansas			1,570	2,443	12	5,636	1,606
West North Central			43,090	42,580	110	47,406	20,422
South Atlantic			2,743	5,570	21	4,940	16,277
Kentucky			244	4,242	4	404	547
Tennessee			283	3,517	2	2,370	938
Ala. and Mississippi			268	1,540	2	153	1,171
East South Central			795	9,299	8	2,927	2,656
Arkansas and Louisiana			226	744	4	1,007	3,833
Oklahoma	19		1,492	897		1,657	853
Texas	10		1,154	1,007	11	4,188	4,139
West South Central			2,872	2,648	15	6,852	8,825
Colorado			711	90	8	542	1,644
Other States			461	1,281	4	78	4,477
Mountain			1,172	1,371	12	620	6,121
Washington			1,123	302	7	768	2,318
Oregon			218	7,241	1	191	1,695
California	299		1,709	1,438	26	4,027	28,604
Pacific			3,050	8,981	34	4,986	32,617
Other States (Cream only)	1,171	1,272					
United States	15,829	2,816	134,965	296,944	700	101,513	144,622

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

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 4 million pounds; May 1957 decrease was 25 million pounds; average May decrease was 19 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 15 million pounds; May 1957 decrease was 19 million pounds; average May decrease was 50 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 4 million pounds; May 1957 change was an increase of 1 million pounds; average May change was a decrease of 3 million pounds.

COMMODITY	May 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	May 1957 1,000 pounds	April 1958 1,000 pounds	May 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	136,886	119,592	91,857	88,421
In cure and cured	8,506	10,820	10,898	10,710
Total	145,392	130,412	102,755	99,131
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	15,370	7,741	6,323
Hams	(1)	58,990	49,711	42,404
Bellies	(1)	91,869	89,623	85,633
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	98,128	60,144	56,183
Total	324,885	264,357	207,219	190,543
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	12,709	11,427	11,485
Other dry salt pork	(1)	7,096	7,339	7,780
Other pork cuts	(1)	38,136	34,162	35,785
Total	95,339	57,941	52,928	55,050
Total pork	420,224	322,298	260,147	245,593
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	12,616	11,144	9,182	7,565
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,626	6,837	6,674	9,509
Canned meats in cooler	66,042	81,338	74,077	68,663
Total all meats	653,900	552,029	452,835	430,461
Hides and pelts	74,532	90,534	84,351	85,146

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

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

Species	May 1957	April 1958	May 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:			
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	13,819	8,187	11,094
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	2,769	2,900	4,540
Cod.....	6,548	3,849	4,862
Flounder.....	3,347	1,234	1,868
Haddock.....	8,488	7,114	7,200
Halibut.....	2,096	1,805	1,619
Ocean perch.....	9,134	4,033	4,850
Pollock.....	963	285	301
Salmon.....	451	280	221
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	924	540	572
Other filletts and steaks.....	3,877	4,369	5,975
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)....	3,557	3,543	3,442
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	9,253	2,285	7,157
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	665	356	328
Sablefish.....	1,936	2,577	2,737
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	2,060	829	914
Silver or coho.....	1,118	616	269
Fall or chum.....	360	404	374
Unclassified.....	688	389	306
Smelt.....	1,074	1,007	1,139
Swordfish.....	1,820	1,960	1,957
Tuna.....	364	658	558
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	5,285	2,914	2,699
Other salt-water fish (except bait).....	12,093	12,155	12,737
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	682	619	402
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	194	279	298
Trout.....	839	1,114	1,075
Whitefish.....	1,242	1,577	1,314
Other fresh-water fish (except bait).....	3,110	2,265	2,439
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	3,915	3,323	3,441
Lobster tails (spiny).....	4,975	5,445	5,130
Oyster meats.....	1,028	1,200	1,263
Scallops.....	1,735	1,221	1,204
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	7,620	12,211	11,025
All other.....	5,457	6,116	5,317
Squid.....	1,586	401	1,167
Other shellfish.....	3,248	1,939	2,199
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	128,320	101,999	113,993
Cured fish.....	11,800	9,062	9,391
Total all fish and shellfish.....	140,120	111,061	123,384

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

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, May 31, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	999	11,262	11,613	2,386	8,285	530	476	722	7,362	42,635
Apricots	do.	141	388	258	164	37	10	124	225	1,521	2,868
Blackberries	do.	24	1,649	1,264	1,115	209	1,071	515	56	7,255	13,158
Blueberries	do.	2,260	3,001	3,604	1,004	606	28	64	109	497	11,173
Cherries	do.	229	9,045	16,120	3,100	602	387	457	855	2,445	33,240
Grapes	do.	1	1,669	2,339	217	46	137	204	22	460	5,095
Peaches	do.	279	3,416	3,565	1,894	2,535	310	763	524	8,072	21,318
Plums and prunes	do.	58	1,276	1,768	69	60	50	110	112	1,548	5,071
Raspberries	do.	595	4,139	4,171	2,269	257	62	155	147	7,273	19,068
Strawberries	do.	4,732	16,119	11,923	10,877	5,440	13,580	6,249	918	51,840	121,678
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	90	723	854	287	122	53	213	106	5,741	8,189
All other fruits	do.	394	5,620	4,276	1,668	4,410	321	884	1,038	7,063	25,674
Total	do.	9,802	58,307	61,775	25,010	22,609	16,539	10,214	4,834	101,077	310,167
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	3,173	8,200	8,324	2,982	318,312	917	3,256	1,963	23,361	370,488
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,667	26,384	15,270	11,523	46,154	1,159	3,313	565	21,294	129,729
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	514	4,790	1,965	1,673	4,409	162	405	390	13,315	27,623
Beans, lima	do.	594	10,873	2,853	4,161	6,077	640	773	1,089	29,865	56,925
Beans, snap	do.	591	8,755	2,074	1,614	3,937	427	565	688	10,030	28,681
Broccoli	do.	571	6,117	1,563	2,647	1,932	490	649	380	16,638	31,023
Brussels sprouts	do.	203	3,032	851	1,709	485	191	349	114	7,578	11,512
Cauliflower	do.	248	4,023	844	1,291	783	179	380	115	3,666	11,529
Corn, sweet	do.	664	6,657	1,595	9,399	1,871	281	811	1,026	13,510	35,814
Mixed vegetables	do.	116	3,551	1,256	2,528	844	199	377	154	8,766	17,841
Peas, green	do.	9,077	19,474	6,348	15,484	4,442	640	1,277	4,489	56,858	118,089
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	71	1,849	508	1,599	367	65	230	76	4,808	9,573
Potatoes, french fried	do.	17,029	8,575	5,674	17,322	2,666	701	856	14,189	13,504	80,516
Spinach	do.	764	5,966	2,227	2,088	5,315	1,059	2,385	1,536	21,154	42,494
All other vegetables	do.	2,250	12,908	7,196	7,122	11,268	3,970	3,327	1,153	17,573	66,767
Total	do.	32,692	96,570	34,954	68,637	44,446	9,004	12,420	25,399	217,265	541,387
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	-	2,830	-	12	646	-	147	-	977	7,323
Other fresh fruits	do.	1,300	17,099	5,752	972	1,329	488	1,112	27	9,146	37,498
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,662	2,698	2,883	4	1	29	528	136	136	6,288
Onions	do.	9	61	43	-	-	-	2	-	1	107
Celery	do.	7,738	26,351	10,565	12,589	3,595	978	1,899	2,143	12,401	78,259
Other fresh vegetables	do.	1,913	1,064	4,391	2,742	135,313	6,896	14,906	43	495	167,763
Peanut meats	do.	843	8,847	6,478	3,001	1,859	853	3,899	185	14,194	40,159
Other nut meats	do.	-	108	1,364	100	9,662	187	187	-	42	11,463
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	4,411	2,941	6,592	5,086	197	9,204	1,947	15,225	46,116
Other nuts, in shell	do.	513	179	144	17	30	3	11	2	824	1,223
Fresh apples	Bushel	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)	-	85	8	-	-	-	-	-	30	125

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions May 31, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic) . . .	Pound	735	13,620	646	223	59	84	37	21	404	15,829
Cream, plastic	do.	335	1,468	5	450	444		12	53	49	2,816
Butter, creamery	do.	2,450	19,613	59,180	43,090	2,743	795	2,872	1,172	3,050	134,965
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	3,157	42,108	181,230	42,580	5,570	9,299	2,648	1,371	8,981	296,944
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.		257	1,732	1,045	2	18	53	231	29	3,567
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	604	7,949	18,519	1,038	524	411	508	1,026	1,505	32,084
Eggs, shell	Case	22	140	338	110	21	8	15	12	34	700
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,285	10,625	20,872	47,406	4,940	2,927	6,852	620	4,986	101,513
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	57	259	393	1,088	43	12	155	1	31	2,039
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	313	1,552	1,196	1,317	4,103	305	3,270	426	2,812	15,294
Roasters	do.	286	1,624	220	92	710	133	41	27	113	3,246
Hens, fowls	do.	270	9,899	2,929	4,503	2,480	198	385	227	1,236	22,127
Turkeys	do.	2,814	14,307	12,567	12,662	6,428	832	4,388	5,033	25,315	84,346
Ducks	do.	60	653	508	202	147	82	99	37	185	1,973
Miscellaneous	do.	278	1,928	1,326	1,217	577	56	77	14	645	6,118
Unclassified	do.	93	1,512	3,369	429	1,832	1,050	565	357	2,311	11,518
Total	do.	4,114	31,475	22,115	20,422	16,277	2,656	8,825	6,121	32,617	144,622
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	7,263	18,141	19,332	18,272	4,362	2,011	5,963	1,241	11,736	88,421
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		1,702	2,506	3,260	624	342	123	790	1,363	10,710
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	91	118	2,224	2,244	251	186	675	85	449	6,323
Hams	do.	1,341	4,064	13,492	16,716	1,460	1,019	1,918	510	1,884	42,404
Bellies	do.	550	2,303	26,579	43,126	3,244	4,752	1,373	1,095	2,611	85,633
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,106	4,943	14,910	20,138	3,090	2,444	3,250	639	5,663	56,183
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		128	3,645	6,358	521	372	222	34	205	11,485
Other dry salt pork	do.		266	2,535	4,204	426	169	149	4	27	7,780
Other pork cuts	do.	12	4,241	8,358	14,829	4,285	495	1,174	584	1,807	35,785
Veal, frozen	do.	433	1,513	1,804	1,215	555	294	750	68	973	7,565
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	498	2,647	1,777	2,402	83	95	1,208	139	660	9,509
Canned meats in cooler	do.	9,265	17,923	11,821	22,694	882	355	1,082	1,405	3,236	68,663
Total	do.	20,659	57,989	108,983	155,458	19,783	12,494	17,887	6,594	30,614	430,461
Hides and pelts	do.	7,797	4,473	22,876	39,239	1,193	604	5,501	910	2,493	85,146
Fish, frozen	do.	22,624	24,892	12,264	5,444	6,986	7,377	1,844	1,304	(1) 30,458	113,993

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
April 30, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	19,968	Cream.....	8,498
Pears.....	10,850	Butter, creamery....	102,133
Other fresh fruits....	10,419	Eggs.....	60,934
Fresh vegetables.....	110,141	Poultry.....	156,886
Dried & Evap. fruits...	31,815		
Nutmeats.....	126,043	Fruits.....	220,003
Nuts in shell.....	37,334	Juices.....	234,188
Other dairy products...	8,036		
Cheese.....	205,735	Vegetables.....	401,047
Shell eggs.....	12,870		
Dried eggs.....	1,148	Beef.....	69,438
Beef.....	1,026	Pork.....	107,449
Pork.....	1,850	Other meats.....	9,175
Canned meats.....	42,144		
Fish.....	7,901	Fish.....	84,713
Miscellaneous.....	184,689	Miscellaneous.....	98,418
Total.....	811,969	Total.....	1,552,882

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

Commodity	Unit	May 1953-57 av.	May 1957	April 1958	May 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	176,259	58,476	83,504	87,519
American Cheddar cheese....	do.	231,989	162,730	117,882	95,478
Pork.....	do.	13,499	8,743	5,358	1,826
Beef.....	do.	12,723	10,033	2,739	1,854

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

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

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

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			April 1957		May 1957		April 1958		May 1958	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,860	3,181	88	55	95	53	89	60	93	61
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,626	8,489	67	65	72	65	74	61	72	63
Jersey City	5,337	6,264	55	67	62	70	72	64	64	64
Buffalo	1,607	1,258	72	69	72	67	47	72	46	71
Rochester	2,174	1,520	31	50	28	46	37	52	29	47
Philadelphia	1,218	5,250	69	73	65	72	49	68	44	63
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,219	43	80	47	83	51	65	54	65
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,832	2,749	43	64	46	57	47	48	41	49
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	59	74	48	73	66	57	(3)	(3)
Chicago	10,590	12,238	63	69	72	72	47	61	48	63
Detroit	3,152	3,681	63	67	58	70	49	59	45	60
Milwaukee	894	1,539	65	77	73	74	85	75	76	72
W. N. Central:										
Minna - St. Paul . .	1,343	3,616	75	75	80	79	60	69	67	74
St. Louis	4,088	4,665	64	58	64	58	61	44	57	46
Kansas City	9,079	7,270	60	78	48	75	63	71	76	72
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. .	1,108	4,135	53	54	75	51	63	53	63	52
Richmond	874	434	60	58	73	66	75	76	73	76
Norfolk	901	715	90	86	89	87	88	79	90	74
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	874	1,545	87	86	90	96	61	62	61	69
Memphis	394	1,779	35	61	86	63	60	50	58	54
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	1,027	1,292	62	74	64	76	57	42	50	42
Dallas	3,603	3,798	62	59	61	59	42	44	38	42
Ft. Worth	855	1,177	34	34	34	50	46	31	41	28
Pacific:										
Seattle	85	842	26	46	42	53	53	43	54	43
Portland	300	3,541	43	33	47	34	53	27	34	30
Los Angeles	2,980	7,924	79	85	56	83	75	70	75	69
San Francisco	1,767	3,106	53	68	60	76	43	64	47	65
San Jose	1,051	2,346	21	74	22	58	24	42	24	39
Modesto	(3)	(3)	41	61	51	88	23	56	(3)	(3)

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.
(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1958.
(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

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

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) May 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			May 1953-57 av.		May 1957		April 1958		May 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	396	1,544	55	53	70	78	60	53	53	50
Massachusetts	2,896	5,088	64	69	80	53	75	62	80	62
R. I. and Connecticut . .	467	1,228	59	57	61	47	64	57	53	58
New England	3,759	7,860	62	65	77	56	72	60	73	59
New York	21,032	18,286	46	60	39	60	38	54	37	55
New Jersey	5,642	9,858	65	66	59	67	70	61	62	60
Pennsylvania	3,768	7,294	59	78	52	75	45	68	44	66
Middle Atlantic	30,442	35,438	51	65	44	65	45	59	42	58
Ohio	2,997	6,789	61	76	54	65	49	55	46	54
Indiana	768	1,676	74	73	76	59	72	57	83	57
Illinois	13,367	13,017	72	78	69	71	47	62	48	64
Michigan	4,455	5,174	62	72	50	55	38	51	37	54
Wisconsin	6,016	2,108	72	75	69	70	61	72	59	70
East North Central	27,603	28,764	69	76	65	66	49	58	49	60
Minnesota	1,659	4,822	83	82	72	75	53	66	59	68
Iowa	650	3,002	79	75	82	66	63	46	65	46
Missouri	4,407	8,375	74	76	60	64	50	51	51	54
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	848	3,957	81	72	88	84	53	69	55	72
Kansas	9,315	7,240	65	70	49	72	64	70	77	72
West North Central	16,879	27,396	72	75	57	71	59	61	67	63
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,182	4,481	71	52	74	51	62	53	62	52
Virginia and West Va. . . .	7,674	1,686	37	70	36	72	46	70	23	66
North and South Carolina . .	301	730	54	79	70	57	54	63	56	62
Georgia	3,180	1,842	87	85	91	88	78	75	79	76
Florida	1,283	10,273	73	78	78	78	62	70	65	69
South Atlantic	13,620	19,012	60	70	64	71	61	67	44	65
Kentucky	1,171	1,171	77	72	57	62	56	41	37	43
Tennessee	1,887	3,913	79	79	89	77	60	53	60	59
Alabama and Mississippi . .	1,621	2,220	65	78	32	58	51	57	51	61
East South Central	4,679	7,304	75	78	66	70	56	52	51	57
Arkansas	210	1,677	48	68	39	42	33	44	28	44
Louisiana	1,172	1,715	73	71	68	76	61	51	55	51
Oklahoma	695	1,114	62	78	54	67	52	52	54	55
Texas	6,502	7,560	61	58	58	58	46	45	42	44
West South Central	8,579	12,066	62	62	58	59	48	46	44	46
Mountain	1,320	5,133	61	66	73	72	68	62	69	63
Washington	1,200	9,045	32	32	25	41	23	45	18	41
Oregon	977	6,521	41	24	41	31	46	27	32	26
California	9,669	22,720	45	69	45	74	52	60	55	60
Pacific	11,846	38,286	43	53	42	58	49	51	50	50
United States (3)	118,727	181,259	59	67	55	65	52	57	50	57

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 31, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

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

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

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	(830	(2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618	{	{	2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C....	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	(233	(14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,016	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	(330	(75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928	{	{	2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	(277	(1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888	{	{	532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

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

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

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