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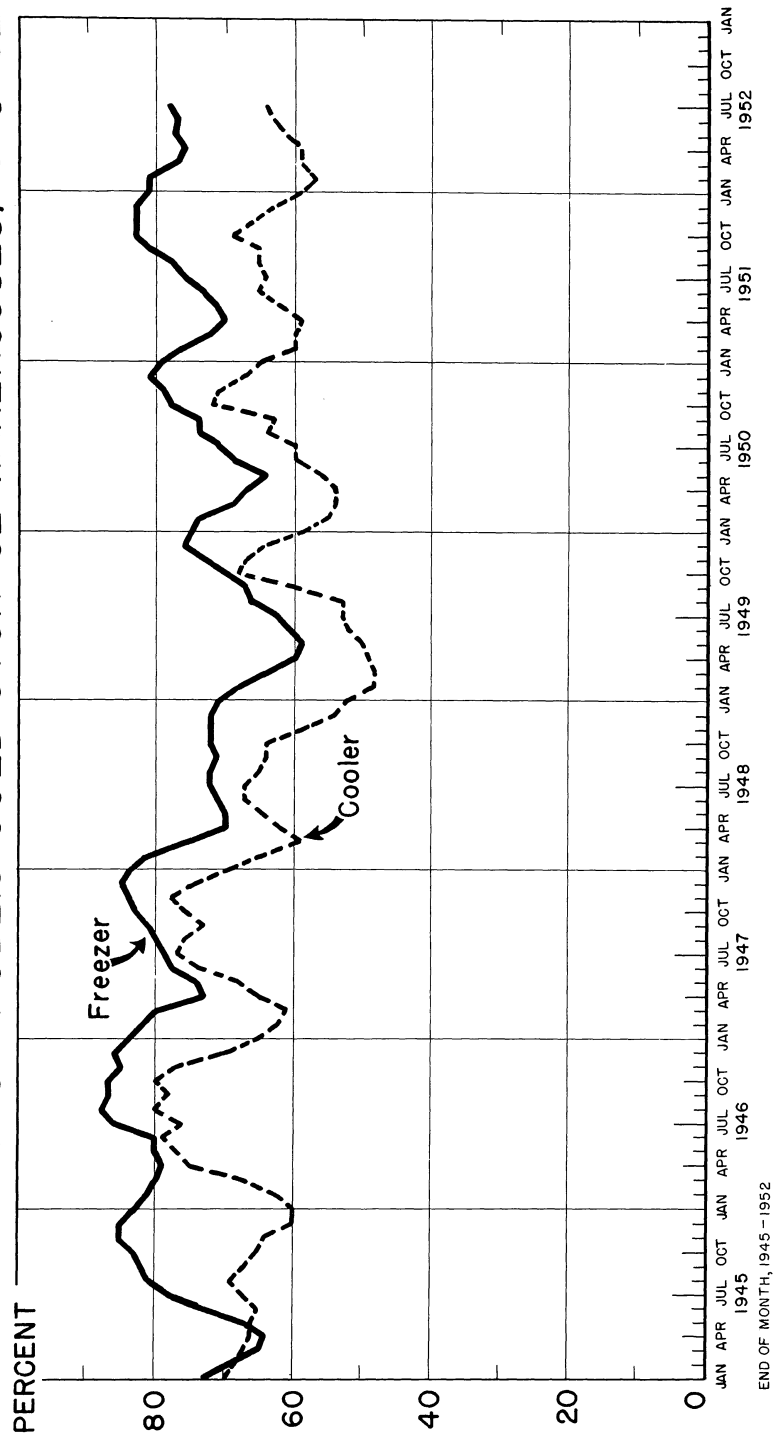
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC-COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-'52



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, July 31, 1952

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

Storage occupancy

End of July occupancy in public cooler and freezer space was 64 and 78 percent respectively according to warehouse reports received by the Department of Agriculture. During the month, occupancy of cooler space increased 2 percentage points which is in contrast to a point decline last year and no change in occupancy from the end of June to end of July during the 5-year period ended 1951. Despite the increase, however, current cooler occupancy was only equal to the occupancy reported last year and the July 31 average. Yet, cooler occupancy was above average for this time of year in the Middle Atlantic, East South Central, and Mountain region, whereas, in the other areas, below average occupancy prevailed. Utilization of freezer space, likewise, did not follow the historical pattern during July as occupancy failed to increase as was expected. Instead of an increase, end-of-July occupancy was only equal to the use reported on June 30. But, compared with previous years, the July occupancy of 78 percent was 6 points above average and 2 points greater than last year. Several areas, however, did report greater use of freezer space by the end of July than June 30 and they were as follows: Middle Atlantic; East North Central; and Pacific.

General commodity movement

Net accumulations of fresh pears, cheese, selected meat items and miscellaneous cooler products exceeded July net withdrawals of beef, pork, shell and dried eggs, nuts and nutmeats to bring national holdings of cooler stored weights up to 1.3 billion pounds by the end of the month, the same amount as a year ago and compares with 1.4 billion average July 31 stocks. A net disappearance of 53 million pounds during July reduced total weight in freezer storage to 2.3 billion pounds. This decrease is in contrast to an average July gain of 116 million pounds and a net increase of 104 million pounds reported last year. This year's significant reduction in freezer weights during July is a result of greater than average withdrawals of frozen beef, pork, and poultry which collectively moved from storage two and a half times faster than average.

Fruits and vegetables

Less than average gains in national holdings of frozen fruits were reported during July and by the end of the month stocks were 304 million pounds. The 58 million pound July increase was 3 million pounds less than average and the seasonal increase last year at which time total stocks were 318 million pounds, while average July 31 holdings were 308 million pounds. Significant increases were reported in holdings of cherries, raspberries, and strawberries. A gain of 33 million pounds in cherry stocks brought total holdings to almost 56 million pounds while raspberries increased 17 million to 26 million pounds. Strawberry stocks totaled 137 million pounds for a gain of 6 million since June 30. Area-wise, Middle Atlantic storages reported almost 27 million pounds of cherries while East North Central holdings totaled 18 million pounds. Pacific Coast stocks of frozen raspberries amounted to more than half of the national total with 14 million in store and their holdings of 66 million pounds of strawberries were three times as great as stocks in the East North Central States which held the second greatest volume of strawberries. Frozen vegetable holdings were 385 million pounds on July 31 as net accumulations totaled 49 million pounds. While this July increase was better than average, it was about 30 million pounds less than the July 1951 net gain. Except for green peas and snap beans all vegetable items were in lesser supply on July 31 than the month previous. Frozen peas on the other hand reflected a July net increase of 71 million pounds to bring national stocks to almost 175 million pounds. These stocks were at a record high for July 31 and in addition were only about 8 million pounds less than the all time record high reported September 30, 1951.

West coast stocks of green peas were the largest with almost 68 million pounds, while Middle Atlantic states reported about 44 million pounds. Stocks of orange concentrate were reduced during July by about 4 million gallons leaving almost 24 million on hand by the end of the month. More than half of the national holdings were in South Atlantic storages while not quite a million gallons were reported by West coast warehouses. But, in the Middle Atlantic States, almost 4 million gallons were on hand.

Dairy and poultry

The nation's stores of cream were only slightly less than average for this time of year with 45 million pounds reported on hand July 31. Average holdings were 48 million while last year the stocks were about 50 million pounds. The net into storage movement of butter during July was not quite up to average. Stocks increased to almost 99 million pounds for a gain of 30 million pounds as compared with 128 million pound average July 31 stores and average July gains of 34 million pounds. Current holdings were not much greater than the stocks reported on July 31 1946-1948 during which time holdings of butter were at record lows. American cheese holdings showed some gains during July and totaled 210 million pounds by the end of the month. This compares with 227 million in store last year and average July 31 stores of 193 million pounds. Shell eggs moved from storage by three times the average rate and were down to 2.7 million cases. Still in storage, however, were approximately 226,000 cases reserved for sale to the Government beginning September 1. Frozen egg holdings fell off 3 million pounds to 164 million which brought national holdings to the lowest July 31 level since 1940. About three times as much poultry moved from store during July as last year this time. Total holdings were down 18 million pounds as compared with 6 last year and 7 million during July in the 5-year period ended 1951. Yet, stocks of 156 million pounds were about 50 million pounds above 1951 holdings and surpassed average July holdings by 47 million pounds. Reductions in stocks of fryers, turkeys, and fowls more than countered the 4 million pound net increase in holdings of ducks. Fryers fell off 5 million pounds to 13 million; turkeys totaled 46 million pounds or a net disappearance of 10 million pounds during July; while fowls at 42 million pounds were 5 million pounds under the June 30 stocks.

Meat and meat products

Almost a 100 million pounds more meat moved from storage during July than last year and in July during the 5-year period ended 1951. Net withdrawals last month totaled 173 million pounds while average July withdrawals totaled only 75 million pounds and 77 million pounds in 1951. Yet, total meats in storage of 857 million pounds stands as the largest since 1944 for this time of year. Holdings of pork fell off sharply during July--138 million pounds--and were thus reduced to 547 million pounds. Last year, stocks totaled 496 million pounds while average July 31 stocks were 420 million pounds. Beef moved from storage by more than four times the average rate of withdrawal and by July 31 stocks were down to 162 million pounds. Except for greater July 31 stocks reported in 1944 and 1945, current holdings were at near record levels for this time of year. Lard and rendered pork fat holdings moved contra-seasonally and showed a net gain of a million pounds during July. Holdings of 133 million pound were 10 million pounds greater than average and almost three times as large as lard and rendered pork fat stocks last year.

Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy is expected to rise during August by at least a point. Whether this pattern obtains during the month will depend on the rate of movement of shell eggs from storage which during July moved at a faster rate than indicated by historical performance. Therefore, if this movement continues, cooler occupancy is not likely to increase and may remain at the same level reported July 31. Freezer occupancy did not increase during July as was expected but this can be accounted for by the unusually heavy net withdrawals of meats from storage. However, even if this trend should continue, the expected net accumulations of frozen fruits and vegetables during August should be sufficient to bring freezer occupancy up at least two points.

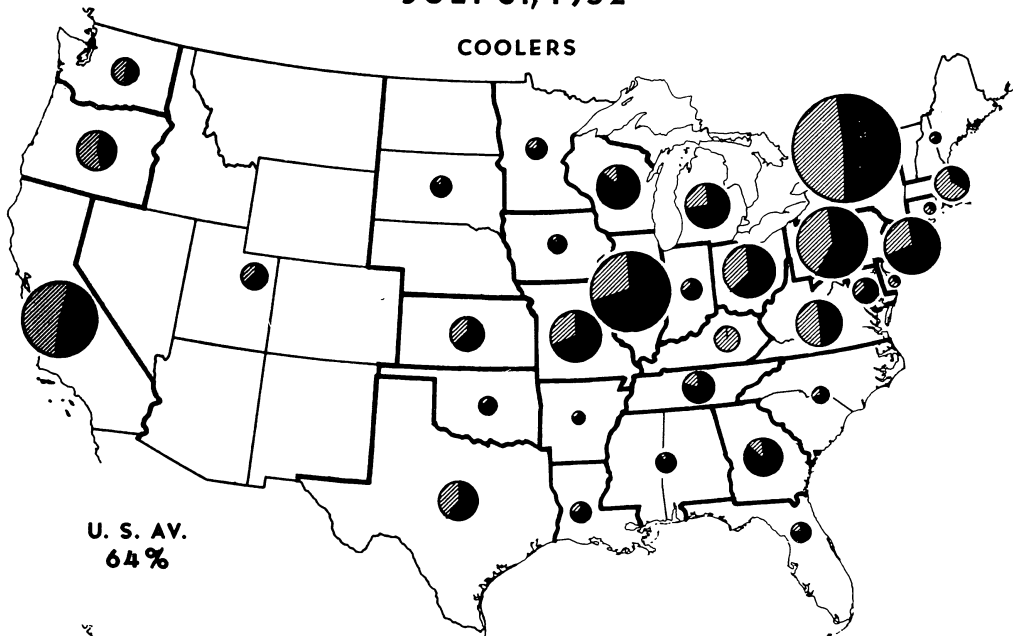
PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

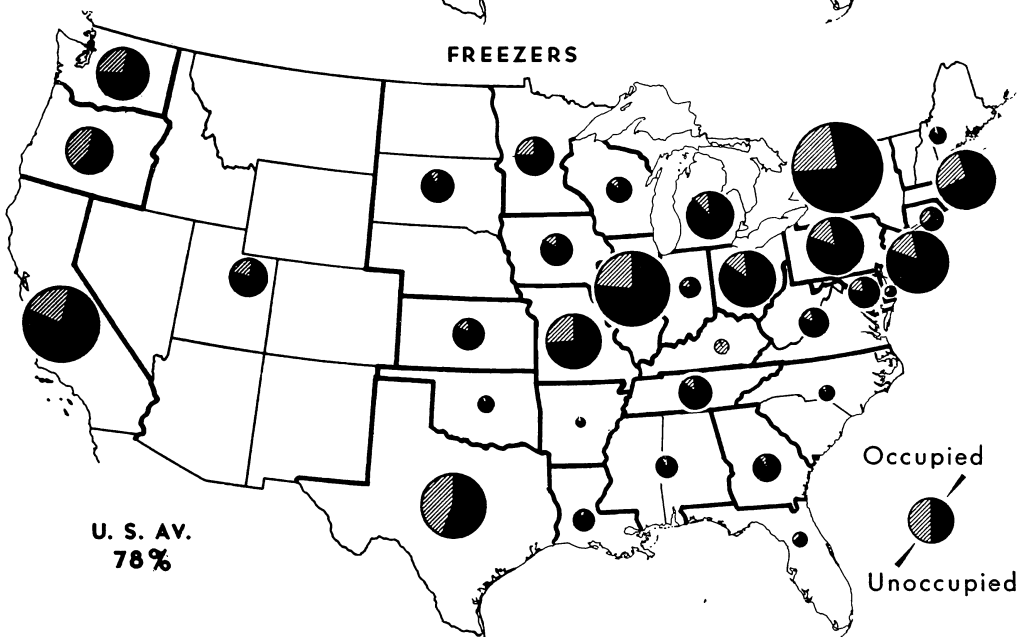
PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

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COOLERS



FREEZERS

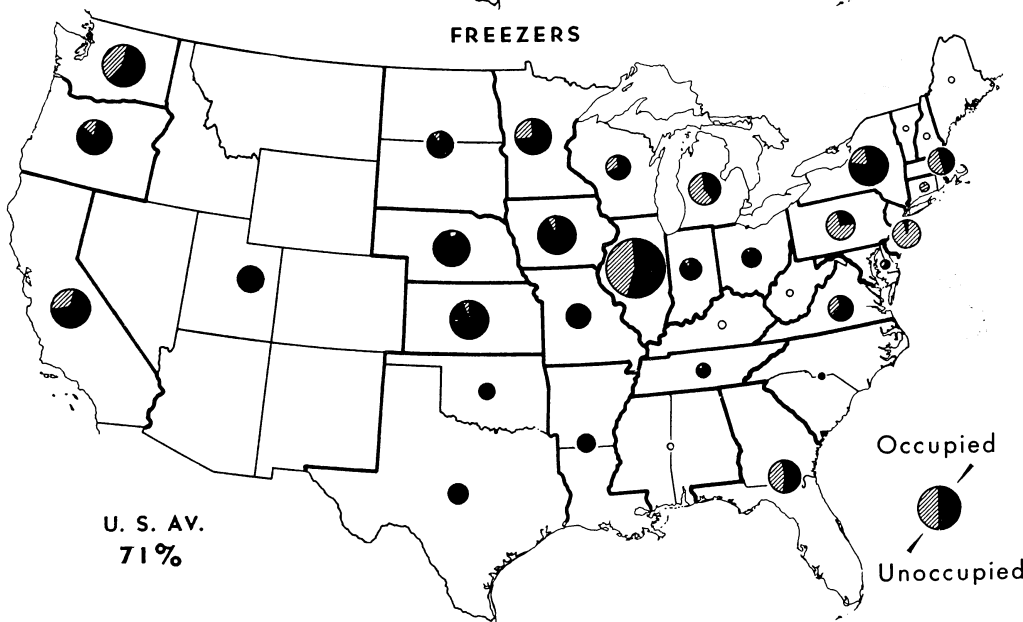
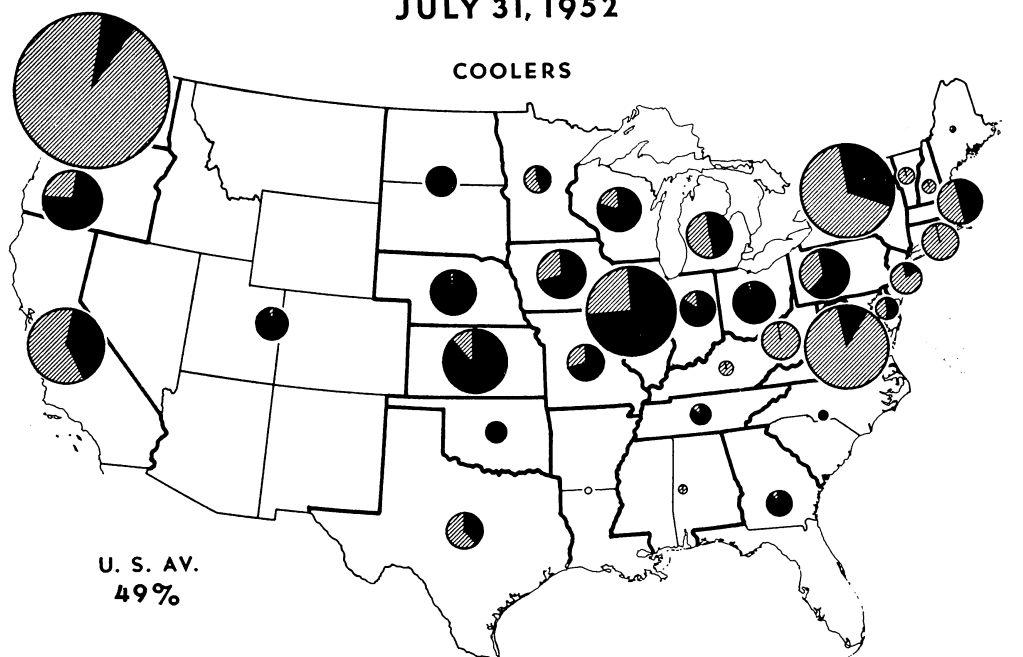


Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JULY 31, 1952



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	July 1952		July 1947-51 av.		July 1951		June 1952		July 1952 (2)	
	Cooler		Freezer		Cooler		Freezer		Cooler	
	'000 cu. ft.		Pct.		Pct.		Pct.		Pct.	
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	177	157	66	78	34	86	71	95	64	95
Massachusetts.....	2,361	5,121	72	73	43	83	38	73	37	72
N. I. and Connecticut.....	468	986	42	70	27	67	38	65	35	69
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,006	6,264	51	72	41	80	40	72	38	72
New York.....	18,173	16,116	49	68	52	74	53	72	53	76
New Jersey.....	5,180	10,302	65	79	71	85	72	85	72	84
Pennsylvania.....	6,220	6,546	61	77	58	85	45	84	60	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	29,473	32,964	55	73	57	80	54	79	58	80
Ohio.....	4,020	5,133	66	67	79	81	67	80	64	86
Indiana.....	773	1,934	45	76	71	77	52	83	73	79
Illinois.....	14,982	14,096	76	70	75	73	74	78	72	76
Michigan.....	4,423	3,492	76	78	74	90	70	86	74	90
Wisconsin.....	3,610	1,235	89	84	91	83	81	86	88	86
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,806	25,890	75	71	76	78	73	80	74	81
Minnesota.....	1,635	4,400	85	82	70	80	79	85	76	75
Iowa.....	389	1,626	73	71	74	83	80	88	88	84
Missouri.....	4,011	5,404	76	77	75	75	72	88	69	74
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	787	2,776	77	78	60	89	85	89	86	92
Kansas.....	2,060	1,702	71	77	52	81	66	87	64	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	8,881	15,907	77	78	68	80	73	87	72	79
Delaware.....	(3)	(3)	72	44	18	27	36	67	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. C.....	875	2,726	63	77	67	79	73	77	65	80
Virginia and West Va.....	3,607	2,034	67	76	57	82	49	87	52	83
North and South Carolina..	296	429	71	89	74	95	52	79	70	90
Georgia.....	2,313	1,353	78	79	93	87	84	95	88	93
Florida.....	1,000	3,166	72	65	70	69	76	79	76	70
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,116	9,894	69	75	68	78	64	83	67	79
Kentucky.....	(3)	(3)	60	79	44	81	-	-	(3)	(3)
Tennessee.....	1,661	2,672	85	82	88	89	85	93	81	90
Alabama and Mississippi...	641	731	84	87	86	87	89	98	92	97
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,403	3,403	79	82	77	87	86	94	82	92
Arkansas.....	160	113	52	80	47	87	66	91	79	89
Louisiana.....	860	749	78	74	77	71	72	85	73	94
Oklahoma.....	722	867	81	84	75	91	87	92	81	90
Texas.....	5,318	5,758	64	56	64	55	65	57	61	55
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,059	7,488	68	63	67	62	68	65	65	63
MOUNTAIN.....	1,457	2,700	64	77	54	69	71	77	67	76
Washington.....	2,212	5,113	52	65	61	68	45	57	48	72
Oregon.....	1,536	5,408	40	63	46	55	53	67	44	68
California.....	9,790	10,988	52	75	54	79	48	79	49	78
PACIFIC.....	13,038	21,509	51	69	54	70	48	71	50	74
United States (4).....	101,840	126,019	64	72	64	76	62	78	64	78

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1952.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

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

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			July 1950		July 1951		July 1952	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	7	6	52	74	56	86	50	50
Middle Atlantic.....	1,142	1,525	47	85	44	86	54	55
East North Central..	3,841	5,303	76	58	58	54	74	52
West North Central..	482	2,127	84	91	86	71	74	84
South Atlantic.....	470	2,610	11	66	22	81	11	53
East South Central..	105	129	-	-	-	-	-	11
West South Central..	144	4	42	55	90	86	28	100
Mountain.....	108	162	100	62	97	47	95	100
Pacific.....	1,219	1,595	49	59	47	58	50	64
United States (2)	7,517	13,460	59	70	55	66	61	59

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1952.

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

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			July 1950		July 1951		July 1952	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	61	-	-	-	-	-	66	-
Middle Atlantic.....	970	228	86	89	87	91	95	87
East North Central..	4,865	1,029	89	72	83	89	82	80
West North Central..	7,193	5,648	85	82	88	88	84	95
South Atlantic.....	476	214	86	100	86	100	100	100
East South Central..	302	89	84	92	91	91	88	89
West South Central..	75	126	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mountain.....	167	146	93	95	86	98	90	100
Pacific.....	1,299	445	94	89	91	93	73	88
United States (2)	15,408	7,925	88	83	88	90	84	93

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1952.

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

Table 4. — United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1949 ^{1/}

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private and semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)	
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	318	615	42	142	2/	2/	890	7
Massachusetts.....	2,624	7,334	255	862	1,652	693	2,440	13
R. I. and Connecticut.....	164	1,170	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,328	5
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,106	9,119	489	1,140	1,970	715	5,658	25
New York.....	24,942	17,164	2,734	2,477	3,813	551	14,099	432
New Jersey.....	7,191	8,783	123	1,402	653	47	1,267	33
Pennsylvania.....	10,459	7,035	725	1,509	1,109	83	3,736	158
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,592	32,982	3,582	5,388	5,575	681	19,102	623
Ohio.....	6,120	6,737	707	446	2,276	300	1,000	2
Indiana.....	1,123	1,054	415	332	2,050	551	463	-
Illinois.....	13,858	12,036	6,909	5,414	7,873	2,116	2,059	26
Michigan.....	4,221	5,043	1,454	1,504	1,181	379	2,315	45
Wisconsin.....	3,951	1,467	3,010	349	1,337	961	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	29,273	26,337	12,495	8,045	14,717	4,307	5,837	73
Minnesota.....	1,169	3,162	100	875	1,422	2,076	-	-
Iowa.....	899	2,336	469	611	5,018	2,556	-	-
Missouri.....	5,536	6,905	228	150	2,324	1,077	594	7
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,133	2,503	629	1,546	6,196	2,548	-	-
Kansas.....	2,574	2,214	645	572	7,065	2,454	139	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,311	17,120	2,071	3,754	22,025	10,711	733	7
Delaware.....	229	284	-	-	2/	2/	2/	2/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,416	2,267	33	75	2/	2/	389	-
Virginia & West Virginia..	4,679	2,034	441	409	719	18	18,066	738
No. & So. Carolina.....	656	577	74	40	2/	2/	2/	2/
Georgia.....	3,160	1,698	184	177	1,073	467	-	-
Florida.....	1,012	558	90	1,707	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,152	7,418	822	2,408	2,245	612	18,730	747
Kentucky.....	1,331	519	166	96	359	34	2/	-
Tennessee.....	2,235	2,482	2/	2/	627	325	2/	-
Alabama & Mississippi.....	1,014	1,037	2/	2/	158	26	2/	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,580	4,038	169	101	1,144	385	307	-
Arkansas.....	447	235	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,071	1,042	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	865	635	2/	2/	1,032	379	2/	2/
Texas.....	3,459	9,363	964	160	1,981	689	2/	2/
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,842	11,275	1,085	902	3,040	1,095	26	13
MOUNTAIN.....	1,749	3,090	171	701	1,940	684	369	-
Washington.....	1,730	5,939	760	3,163	1,269	576	51,791	495
Oregon.....	3,514	5,145	477	2,378	2,500	565	5,996	-
California.....	12,868	12,662	6,276	2,500	2,636	565	4,055	159
PACIFIC.....	18,112	23,746	7,513	8,041	3,905	1,141	61,842	654
UNITED STATES.....	127,717	135,125	28,397	30,480	56,561	20,331	112,604	2,142

^{1/} This indicates the approximate refrigerated 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, 1949.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during July (1)

Cooler Commodities	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings	Net Change	
	July 31	during July	Pot.		July 31	during July	Pot.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.			1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	
Apples.....	7,104	-6,432	48	Fruits.....	304,380	+ 58,195	24
Pears.....	47,850	+ 47,750	-	Vegetables.....	385,474	+ 48,563	14
Dried & ev. fts..	51,954	-1,560	3	Cream.....	44,818	+ 2,328	5
Nuts & nutmeats..	129,425	-9,097	7	Cream'y butter..	98,580	+ 29,964	44
Cheese.....	237,754	+ 20,150	9	Eggs.....	163,833	-2,586	2
Shell eggs.....	122,625	-28,440	19	Poultry.....	156,438	-17,602	10
Dried eggs.....	9,440	-1,184	11	Beef.....	154,905	-27,142	15
Beef.....	7,158	-548	7	Pork.....	395,158	-109,089	22
Pork.....	152,085	-28,701	16	Sausage.....	7,897	-526	6
Sausage.....	9,415	-578	6	Lamb and mutton.	12,055	-2,847	19
Canned meats.....	41,046	+ 1,036	3	Veal.....	9,873	-1,878	16
Lard & pork fat..	133,359	+ 1,345	1	Edible offal....	66,575	-2,897	4
Other.....	339,621	+ 10,500	3	Other.....	487,956	-27,793	5
Total.....	1,288,836	+ 4,241	-	Total.....	2,287,942	-53,310	2

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1950-'52

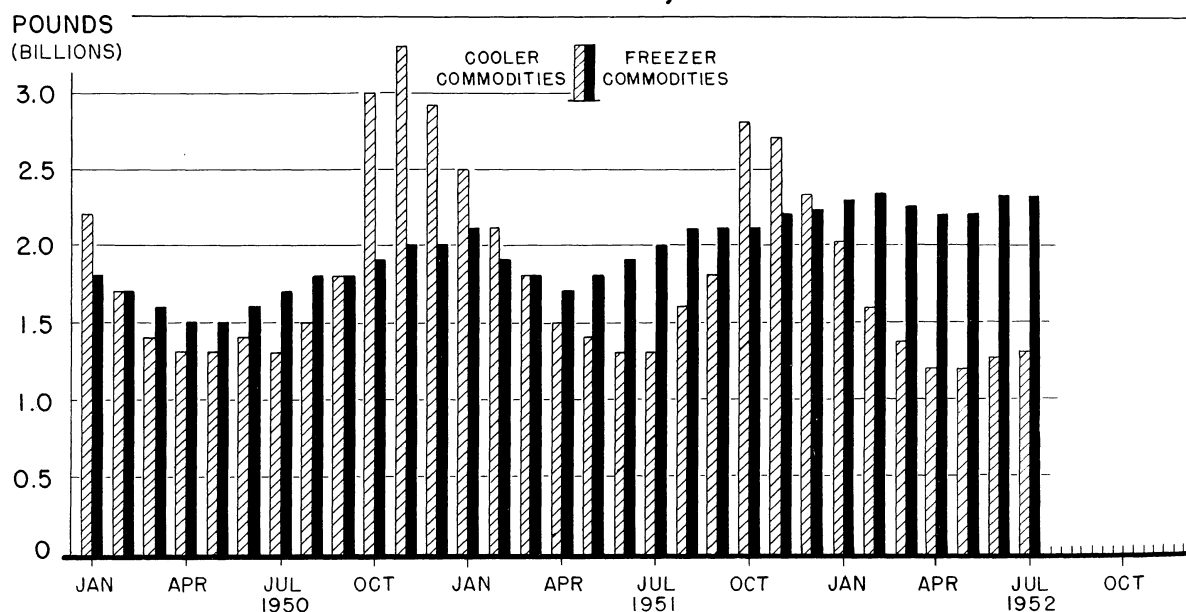


Table 6. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	'000' cu. ft.	Pot.	June 1951		July 1951		June 1952		July 1952	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
			Pot.	Pot.	Pot.	Pot.	Pot.	Pot.	Pot.	Pot.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,450	3,743	44	72	38	84	32	70	31	72
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	11,041	14,321	87	76	83	78	81	88	83	87
Buffalo.....	898	2,054	75	52	86	74	72	59	86	65
Rochester.....	4,131	2,169	21	42	17	69	12	41	14	51
Philadelphia.....	3,280	4,708	66	84	72	87	67	87	70	83
Pittsburgh.....	1,090	1,321	61	84	57	89	61	89	61	94
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,262	3,775	87	80	87	82	71	79	68	84
Cincinnati.....	260	585	62	87	55	96	35	97	31	95
Chicago.....	11,877	13,544	76	70	73	72	76	78	75	75
Detroit.....	3,859	3,111	68	85	69	91	69	88	71	91
Milwaukee.....	424	835	76	90	77	90	81	89	81	91
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	954	2,048	78	91	79	94	89	91	83	86
St. Louis.....	1,468	1,778	91	83	82	67	78	91	76	77
Kansas City.....	1,338	2,706	71	82	84	84	92	87	85	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	1,112	82	80	84	83	83	86	84	84
Richmond.....	952	538	76	86	73	79	74	83	74	81
Norfolk.....	934	943	81	93	84	93	90	95	88	96
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,048	1,815	86	87	88	86	82	91	86	90
Memphis.....	164	657	66	91	84	94	86	94	79	92
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	809	595	81	71	75	69	72	93	73	94
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	3,652	4,647	58	48	56	48	62	53	62	50
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,067	1,646	67	69	77	80	49	74	56	83
Tacoma.....	358	1,887	50	28	45	47	19	40	18	62
Portland.....	1,366	3,652	64	56	59	59	56	69	46	70
Los Angeles.....	1,577	3,271	56	82	63	80	83	83	82	81
San Francisco.....	2,664	1,714	70	95	72	91	64	96	62	97
San Jose.....	1,313	1,854	22	78	25	75	10	77	10	76
Modesto.....	830	1,225	29	50	49	76	31	62	54	57

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA July 31, 1952 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons --				
Fresh apples: Decreased by 134 thousand bushels; July 1951 decrease was 386 thousand bushels.				
Fresh pears: Increased by 1 million bushels; July 1951 increase was .2 million bushels.				
End-of-month stocks of	July	July	June	July
fruits and vegetables	'1947-51 av.'	1951	1952	1952
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)		134	179	97
Apples.....Western, other containers (2)		2	6	1
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	(3)	72	47	25
Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)		86	50	25
Total.....bushels		294	282	148
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes		4		286
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	(3)	101		570
Pears, all other varieties.bboxes		2	2	99
Pears.....bushel baskets		92		2
Total.....bushels		199	2	957
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Fresh grapes.....pounds	(3)	(3)	(3)	157
Other fresh fruits....."	24,327	27,182	17,676	18,262
Dried & evaporated fruits.."	74,473	57,784	53,514	51,954
Onions....."	1,869	969	758	490
Celery....."	518	270	369	662
Other fresh vegetables....."	6,878	6,567	31,543	17,518
Nutmeats, peanuts....."	40,943	55,494	40,289	38,037
Nutmeats, other nuts....."	37,308	42,623	44,274	44,280
Peanuts, in shell....."	2,712	1,363	1,515	2,395
Other nuts in shell....."	29,589	24,684	52,444	44,713

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

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States July 31, 1952

States	Cream		'Creamery'	'American'	Shell	'Frozen'	Total
	'Fluid'	'Plastic'	butter	'cheese'	'eggs'	'eggs'	Poultry
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds
Massachusetts.....	651	134	728	1,695	24	2,388	7,228
Other States.....			1,864	112	9	937	874
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,592	1,807	33	3,325	8,102
New York.....	15,486	1,566	6,051	24,892	136	12,365	26,458
New Jersey.....	986		6,616	4,131	155	8,887	9,681
Pennsylvania.....	2,765	270	2,582	2,709	98	6,729	9,167
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			15,249	31,732	389	27,981	45,306
Ohio.....	4,672		2,839	1,037	81	5,739	6,155
Indiana.....	924		709	656	6	3,760	367
Illinois.....	4,958		20,381	17,497	897	27,496	23,552
Michigan.....	773		1,169	2,952	59	1,983	2,893
Wisconsin.....	4,497		2,045	108,024	28	953	1,037
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			27,143	130,166	1,071	39,931	34,004
Minnesota.....	847	432	15,649	1,007	115	3,389	2,852
Iowa.....	216		10,687	213	29	9,013	3,993
Missouri.....	280	1,919	3,556	13,898	136	28,541	4,706
Dakotas.....			2,315	93	3	369	110
Nebraska.....	467		4,336	59	103	8,988	11,030
Kansas.....	20		1,041	529	106	12,808	1,092
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			37,584	15,799	492	63,108	23,783
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			993	2,277	80	5,157	8,076
Kentucky.....			521	472	7	679	632
Tennessee.....			818	4,508	19	2,102	1,284
Ala. and Mississippi.....			430	5,157	7	384	1,056
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			1,769	10,137	33	3,165	2,972
Arkansas and Louisiana...			1,038	304	17	1,961	956
Oklahoma.....			1,104	246	7	2,479	832
Texas.....	158	4	766	6,308	82	7,202	2,957
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			2,908	6,858	106	11,642	4,745
Colorado.....			693	111	39	603	941
Other States.....			657	2,185	34	522	2,745
MOUNTAIN.....			1,350	2,296	73	1,125	3,686
Washington.....			2,707	336	61	1,424	4,809
Oregon.....			1,097	3,833	56	616	3,574
California.....	1,106	91	5,188	5,022	331	6,359	17,381
PACIFIC.....			8,992	9,191	448	8,399	25,764
Other States							
cream only.....	1,307	289					
United States.....	40,113	4,705	98,580	210,263	2,725	163,833	156,438

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons --					
Cream: Increased by 2 million pounds; July 1951 increase was 2 million pounds; average July increase was 5 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 30 million pounds; July 1951 increase was 32 million pounds; average July increase was 34 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 20 million pounds; July 1951 increase was 28 million pounds; average July increase was 27 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by .6 million cases; July 1951 decrease was .2 million cases; average July decrease was .2 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 3 million pounds; July 1951 change was an increase of .8 million pounds; average July decrease was 3 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 18 million pounds; July 1951 decrease was 6 million pounds; average July decrease was 7 million pounds.					
End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	July 1947-51 av.	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
CREAM AND MILK		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Fluid cream.....	lb.	41,760	43,277	37,520	40,113
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	"	6,711	6,706	4,970	4,705
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"	-	31,283	23,985	23,301
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	"	-	81,888	56,870	81,296
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	"	127,529	104,405	68,616	98,580
CHEESE					
American.....	"	193,282	227,199	192,920	210,263
Swiss including block.....	"	4,373	8,542	5,029	6,325
All other varieties.....	"	24,630	26,799	19,655	21,166
Total varieties.....	"	222,285	262,540	217,604	237,754
EGGS					
Shell.....	Case	3,432	2,270	3,357	2,725
Frozen eggs, total.....	lb.	206,582	190,818	166,419	163,833
Whites.....	"	51,035	50,902	47,552	44,020
Yolks.....	"	39,518	38,630	38,588	38,713
Mixed.....	"	100,750	89,570	70,491	71,649
Unclassified.....	"	15,279	11,716	9,788	9,451
Dried eggs, total.....	"	53,834	37,050	10,624	9,440
Total eggs (1).....	Case	14,270	10,858	8,722	7,905
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,020	3,609	5,040	4,748
Fryers.....	"	8,110	11,166	17,503	12,800
Roasters.....	"	7,883	7,982	9,409	8,903
Fowls.....	"	24,577	23,818	46,510	41,843
Turkeys.....	"	35,326	29,812	56,081	46,398
Ducks.....	"	8,695	9,783	10,314	14,280
Miscellaneous.....	"	7,145	6,011	7,768	7,422
Unclassified poultry.....	"	13,671	14,511	21,415	20,044
Total poultry.....	"	109,427	106,692	174,040	156,438

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case for 1951 and 1952.

Table 10. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, May 31, 1952

Cooler Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds	Freezer Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds
Apples.....	18,096	Fruits.....	168,085
Pears.....	850	Frozen fruit juices...	234,105
Dried and ev. fts....	51,526	Vegetables.....	260,557
Nuts and nutmeats....	106,439	Cream.....	24,881
Fish.....	17,230	Creamery butter.....	26,294
Cheese.....	126,923	Eggs.....	135,454
Shell eggs.....	136,980	Poultry.....	160,048
Dried eggs.....	10,630	Beef.....	164,456
Beef.....	1,815	Pork.....	363,390
Pork.....	8,047	Sausage.....	5,037
Sausage.....	344	Lamb and mutton.....	10,977
Canned meats.....	18,106	Veal.....	7,935
Lard and pork fat....	16,172	Edible offal.....	26,087
Other.....	171,851	Fish.....	95,269
		Other.....	24,530
Total.....	685,009	Total.....	1,707,105

Table 11. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	'Unit'	July '1947-51 av.'	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	40,772	2,911	3,063	3,438
American cheese.....	"	14,429	1,143	799	1,105
Shell eggs.....	case	90	264	231	173
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	18,764	97	10	264
Dried eggs.....	"	48,418	30,566	4,894	1,385
Poultry.....	"	2,122	1,747	9,446	5,652
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	608	499	707	785
Dried fruits.....	"	9,809	-	-	-
Pork.....	"	(3)	13,775	29,535	21,447
Beef.....	"	(3)	10,560	53,042	39,769

(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.

(3) Data not available.

Table 12. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons --				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 58 million pounds; July 1951 increase was 61 million pounds; average July increase was 61 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Increased by 49 million pounds; July 1951 increase was 79 million pounds; average July increase was 44 million pounds.				
End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	July '1947-51 av.'	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
FROZEN FRUITS	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Apples.....	20,946	26,636	17,339	13,957
Apricots.....	9,530	4,180	3,210	4,863
Blackberries.....	7,720	5,585	6,508	7,182
Blueberries.....	4,591	5,448	10,505	9,600
Cherries.....	55,324	53,899	23,155	55,529
Grapes.....	7,077	13,732	9,312	7,695
Peaches.....	14,522	8,350	9,949	8,235
Plums and prunes.....	4,634	3,031	5,063	4,743
Raspberries.....	30,413	29,824	8,702	26,004
Strawberries.....	101,791	129,564	131,126	137,248
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	14,781	12,383	6,358	10,940
All other fruits.....	37,142	25,123	14,958	18,384
Total.....	308,471	317,755	246,185	304,380
FROZEN JUICES				
Orange juice (1).....		197,343	276,253	233,594
Gallons equivalent (2).....		19,934	27,904	23,595
Other fruit juices and purees.....	39,336	58,610	57,826	54,276
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	14,291	16,551	17,824	16,738
Beans, lima.....	19,184	26,773	34,447	27,763
Beans, snap.....	16,021	26,614	21,177	29,677
Broccoli.....	12,043	18,877	22,447	18,460
Brussels sprouts.....	5,189	9,554	10,172	8,781
Cauliflower.....	5,427	5,537	5,528	3,951
Corn, sweet.....	11,927	11,674	9,281	6,965
Peas, green.....	134,706	166,606	104,193	174,673
Pumpkin and squash.....	4,406	3,441	6,567	5,427
Spinach.....	25,246	39,523	57,314	52,819
All other vegetables.....	31,794	44,161	47,961	40,220
Total.....	280,234	369,311	336,911	385,474

(1) Orange juice--single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

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

Table 13. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons --				
Beef: Decreased by 28 million pounds; July 1951 decrease was 3 million pounds; average July decrease was 6 million pounds.				
Pork: Decreased by 138 million pounds; July 1951 decrease was 76 million pounds; average July decrease was 60 million pounds.				
Other meats: Decreased by 8 million pounds; July 1951 change was an increase of 1 million pounds; average July decrease was 8 million pounds.				
Lard: Increased by 1 million pounds; July 1951 change was a decrease of 22 million pounds; average July decrease was 10 million pounds.				
End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products	July '1947-51 av.	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
BEEF	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Frozen.....	66,780	78,334	180,845	153,596
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,502	9,096	8,908	8,467
Total.....	76,282	87,430	189,753	162,063
PORK				
Frozen.....	209,298	289,723	460,906	362,838
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	51,483	50,345	52,241	45,242
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	158,734	156,103	171,886	139,163
Total.....	419,515	496,171	685,033	547,243
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products.....	12,828	15,252	18,416	17,312
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	7,117	6,211	14,902	12,055
Frozen veal.....	6,661	7,470	11,751	9,873
Canned meats and meat products.....	29,914	39,748	40,010	41,046
All edible offal.....	52,838	48,661	69,472	66,575
Total other meats and meat products..	109,358	117,342	154,551	146,861
Total all meats.....	605,155	700,943	1,029,337	856,167
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT (1)				
Lard.....	120,636	43,939	129,115	130,989
Rendered pork fat.....	2,910	2,881	2,926	2,370
Total.....	123,546	46,820	132,041	133,359
HIDES AND PELTS.....	58,779	45,997	54,980	54,645

(1) These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On June 30, 1952 there were 214,678,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

Table 14. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	' July '1947-51 av.'	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Salt-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	3,112	2,296	3,634	3,440
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,055	1,406	891	1,121
Filletts:				
Cod.....	6,299	4,848	12,905	14,764
Flounder (inc. sole).....	2,313	1,982	4,172	4,194
Haddock.....	7,887	9,736	10,282	12,063
Mackeral.....	748	492	783	526
Pollock.....	1,231	638	2,522	2,586
Ocean perch (rosefish).....	10,335	14,720	12,024	14,657
Whiting.....	2,212	1,788	1,764	2,533
Other salt-water filletts.....	1,794	2,152	3,958	4,151
Flounders (including sole).....	800	740	1,579	2,595
Halibut.....	24,057	24,206	22,873	27,342
Herring, sea.....	871	929	1,443	1,337
Mackerel, Boston.....	2,588	1,473	1,651	2,118
Sablefish.....	2,890	2,972	1,879	2,002
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	2,789	2,435	2,093	3,609
Silver or coho.....	2,310	2,980	1,701	2,918
Fall or chum.....	520	223	865	674
Pink.....	131	46	16	50
Unclassified salmon.....	735	450	576	825
Scup (porgies).....	827	145	894	804
Smelts, sea.....	1,387	1,713	1,208	1,296
Swordfish.....	725	285	2,681	2,903
Tuna.....	2,591	1,092	210	1,091
Whiting (except filletts).....	13,609	22,460	12,757	18,539
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	12,401	14,556	17,221	18,686
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,075	661	1,348	1,129
Chubs.....	444	487	313	524
Lake herring & cisco (except filletts)...	366	90	599	422
Lake trout.....	374	394	343	355
Whitefish.....	982	996	1,153	1,671
Unclassified fresh-water filletts.....	520	441	472	895
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	3,094	3,213	3,630	3,369
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tail (spiny lobster).....	1,067	1,861	1,813	1,419
Scallops.....	1,777	2,363	1,169	1,516
Shrimp.....	9,631	14,824	15,836	14,059
Squid.....	2,270	2,626	429	1,014
Unclassified shellfish.....	2,083	2,172	2,709	2,496
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	129,900	146,891	152,396	175,693
Total cured fish.....	27,813	34,360	22,301	25,372
Total all fish and shellfish.....	157,713	181,251	174,697	201,065

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographic sections.

Table 15. — Cold storage holdings July 31, 1952, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	618	3,904	3,554	892	3,098	213	198	967	513
Apricots.....	"	67	370	660	858	51	7	233	507	2,110
Blackberries.....	"	154	1,359	868	238	238	802	266	14	2,845
Blueberries.....	"	1,650	2,952	3,155	907	361	32	97	41	405
Cherries.....	"	815	26,824	18,091	2,879	1,445	551	525	1,349	3,050
Grapes.....	"	5	4,217	2,792	170	15	35	42	30	389
Peaches.....	"	302	1,859	1,922	1,233	855	121	428	155	1,360
Plums and prunes.....	"	45	1,391	1,391	386	15	103	93	82	1,403
Raspberries.....	"	602	4,621	4,432	1,005	359	248	186	153	14,398
Strawberries.....	"	3,252	17,537	21,125	8,878	4,110	8,753	6,274	1,081	66,238
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	1,207	535	565	316	46	31	120	35	8,085
All other fruits.....	"	1,741	7,142	2,679	748	1,031	110	541	133	4,259
Total.....	"	10,458	72,545	61,234	18,908	11,624	11,006	9,003	4,547	105,055
FROZEN JUICES										
Orange juice (1).....	Pounds	10,242	37,290	21,318	10,427	133,687	5,785	4,149	1,134	9,562
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,352	15,156	8,403	4,413	10,839	1,245	6,137	1,015	5,716
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	899	5,300	2,033	679	1,534	128	264	351	5,550
Beans, lima.....	"	729	6,800	3,446	2,089	2,804	604	1,272	380	9,639
Beans, snap.....	"	1,054	12,920	2,741	2,114	3,399	453	588	205	6,203
Broccoli.....	"	745	4,688	2,541	910	1,371	280	643	282	7,000
Brussels sprouts.....	"	320	2,427	1,661	1,080	472	267	249	97	2,208
Cauliflower.....	"	189	1,096	672	222	535	100	208	79	850
Corn, sweet.....	"	118	2,008	852	191	655	97	269	131	2,644
Peas, green.....	"	7,806	43,600	20,010	22,247	4,153	2,326	1,586	4,956	67,989
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	217	1,593	824	587	198	48	64	1,227	174,673
Spinach.....	"	815	19,791	4,750	2,199	2,810	529	2,668	1,898	17,359
All other vegetables.....	"	1,300	11,324	4,964	3,474	5,777	821	1,784	755	9,521
Total.....	"	14,192	112,047	44,494	35,792	23,703	5,653	9,595	10,361	129,632
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES										
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	481	7,269	761	1,041	1,839	341	372	51	6,107
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	1,642	32,475	7,796	1,169	2,639	687	2,667	115	2,764
Onions.....	"	2	8	31	11	54	10	323	-	51
Celery.....	"	-	151	392	69	39	11	-	-	490
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	360	2,264	3,515	1,319	1,156	509	2,242	110	6,043
Peanut meats.....	"	2,029	1,421	8,898	718	12,694	2,657	8,579	130	907
Other nutmeats.....	"	2,106	12,633	8,666	3,030	1,325	654	3,455	47	12,364
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	2	27	1,246	278	249	153	107	-	333
Other nuts in shell.....	"	804	3,839	4,256	6,910	8,377	1,031	6,333	-	13,158

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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Table 15. — Cold storage holdings July 31, 1952, by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
Unit	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....	750	19,237	15,824	1,830	457	180	229	496	1,110	40,113
Cream, plastic.....	255	1,836	99	18	18	4	2	2	1,140	4,705
Butter, creamery.....	2,592	15,249	27,143	37,584	993	1,769	2,908	1,350	8,992	98,580
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	1,507	31,732	130,166	15,799	2,277	10,137	6,558	2,296	9,191	210,263
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	5	234	4,881	805	13	13	186	5	196	6,325
Cheese, all other varieties.....	424	7,430	9,248	403	580	284	1,030	1,428	339	21,166
Eggs, shell.....	33	389	1,071	492	80	33	106	73	448	2,725
Eggs, frozen (total).....	3,325	27,981	39,931	63,108	5,157	3,165	11,642	1,125	8,399	163,833
Eggs, dried (total).....	157	523	2,723	4,918	39	32	807	34	207	9,440
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	206	885	1,114	1,392	103	180	292	8	568	4,748
Fryers.....	413	2,342	2,009	2,016	1,872	399	336	830	2,583	12,800
Roasters.....	1,299	4,074	1,506	1,012	119	19	18	18	838	8,903
Fowls.....	2,530	8,534	12,357	11,263	1,143	536	1,178	426	3,876	41,843
Turkeys.....	2,294	11,721	7,017	5,635	2,836	716	1,370	1,117	13,692	46,398
Ducks.....	575	11,247	1,265	140	232	21	125	58	617	14,280
Miscellaneous.....	633	2,521	2,160	1,431	160	63	98	12	344	7,422
Unclassified.....	152	3,982	6,576	894	1,611	1,038	1,328	1,217	3,246	20,044
Total.....	8,102	45,306	34,004	23,783	8,076	2,972	4,745	3,686	25,764	156,438
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....	9,275	30,256	34,612	14,255	6,632	4,457	11,195	2,778	40,036	153,596
Veal, frozen.....	383	2,441	2,489	1,023	341	587	1,155	150	1,304	9,873
Pork, frozen.....	12,149	29,231	114,089	135,627	15,642	9,515	20,566	5,788	20,231	362,838
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	907	5,143	1,969	1,369	281	58	1,014	200	1,114	12,055
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	99	1,983	2,896	2,166	355	21	172	25	750	8,467
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	274	1,030	14,759	22,094	3,383	385	1,834	848	655	45,242
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	2,529	11,639	33,576	64,881	6,144	1,834	5,055	2,193	11,312	139,163
All edible offal.....	1,256	6,336	23,124	25,463	2,803	1,689	1,994	808	3,102	66,575
Sausage room products.....	194	4,945	4,859	3,082	1,107	219	470	177	2,259	17,312
Canned meats and meat products.....	723	5,401	12,911	17,393	1,128	36	1,159	240	2,050	41,046
Total.....	27,789	98,505	245,264	287,358	37,816	18,801	44,614	13,207	82,813	856,167
LARD										
Rendered pork fat.....	936	7,340	87,196	24,654	2,320	1,457	4,250	738	2,098	130,989
Hides and pelts.....	1,977	1,534	16,903	26,939	1,179	481	2,695	1,412	1,526	2,370
Fish, frozen.....	52,248	32,518	17,824	7,099	5,544	5,000	4,104	1,057	1,49,299	175,693

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.