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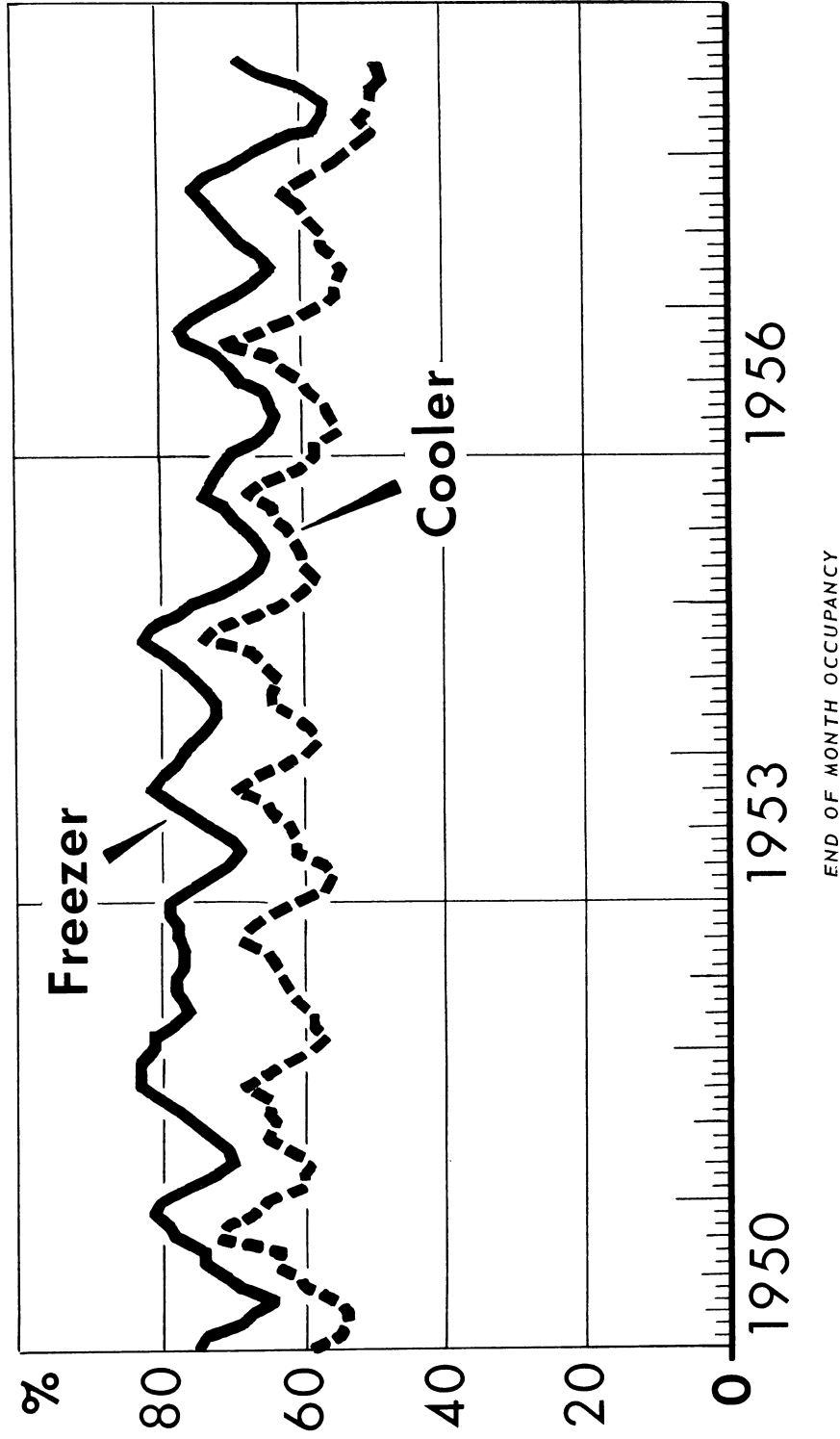
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed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

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



COLD STORAGE REPORT, AUGUST 31, 1958

Commodity summary

August 31 stocks of frozen orange concentrate were reduced 4 million gallons from a month earlier to 25 million, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. This decline was equal to the 1953-57 average August change but stocks were 12 percent under average and 28 percent under the stocks of a year earlier. Gains in all classes of frozen poultry brought August 31 holdings to 194 million pounds, 28 percent more than average but 4 percent less than the August 31, 1957 stocks. Holdings of turkeys and fowls showed the sharpest gains during the month. Turkeys, at 102 million pounds, were up 23 million; fowls totaled 38 million pounds, up 13 million from a month earlier. Although these increases were unusually **heavy** for August, stocks of turkeys and fowls were about the same as they were on August 31, 1957. Shell egg holdings totaled 506,000 cases on August 31, a drop of 221,000 from the month before. This time last year, the figure was 1.2 million. Stocks of frozen eggs at 134 million pounds declined by 6 million during August. This decrease was only half as much as during August 1957 and only two-fifths of average. Cream and butter holdings declined seasonally. Cream was down 4 million pounds to 23 million. Butter stocks declined 14 million to 177 million pounds. This compares with 172 million pounds in storage on August 31, 1957 and 292 million, the average for the date. Frozen fruits in storage on August 31 were 24 percent larger than average but 2 percent under August 31, 1957. Holdings, at 542 million pounds, were up 40 million from a month earlier. This increase was 11 percent less than average and 25 percent less than a year earlier. August gains in stocks of frozen lima beans, snap beans, corn, and peas, brought frozen vegetable holdings up to 780 million pounds by August 31. This compares with 874 million a year earlier and average stocks of 681 million pounds. Red meat holdings declined 27 million pounds to 332 million by August 31. These inventories were 84 percent of average but 1 percent above the stocks of a year earlier.

Storage occupancy

The utilization of cooler and freezer space in public refrigerated warehouses increased during the month of August. Cooler occupancy increased 1 percentage point during the month to 49 percent on August 31. This was the third consecutive month that less than 50 percent of the cooler space was occupied. The August 31 cooler occupancy was also the lowest on record for the date. This time last year, 59 percent of the cooler space was occupied. The 1953-57 average is 63 percent. Regionally, the largest gain was in the Pacific states, up 10 points, but this was offset by a decline of 7 points in the New England states and 4 points in the East South Central states. During August freezer occupancy, although increased by 3 points, stood at 68 percent by the month's end. The second **lowest** level on record for the date and only 2 points above the record August 31 low in 1949. Average August 31 freezer occupancy is 73 percent.

General commodity movement

Stocks of cooler-held foods increased slightly during August. A gain of 166 million pounds raised total weight in storage to 1.5 billion pounds. Increases in holdings of fresh fruits, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, and cured beef more than offset reductions in fresh vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, eggs, and selected meat items. Increases in freezer-held stocks of poultry, fruits, vegetables, beef, veal, lamb and mutton were more than sufficient to counter reductions in stocks of butter, cream, eggs, juices, and pork. The net change of 136 million pounds brought freezer holdings up to 2.8 billion pounds.

Juices, vegetables, and fruits

Warehouse holdings of orange concentrate were reduced 4 million gallons during August. This reduction was average for the month and equal to that of a year earlier. Stocks however, at 25 million gallons, were 12 percent less than August 31 average and 28 percent less than August 31, 1957. Frozen vegetable

holdings totaled 800 million pounds, 17 percent above average August 31 but 8 percent under the stocks of a year earlier. The August 1957 increase was 149 million pounds, only slightly larger than in 1958 but 16 percent larger than average. Much of this August increase was the result of strong seasonal gains in stocks of snap beans, corn, lima beans, and peas. Frozen fruit holdings were up 40 million pounds from a month earlier. This seasonal gain was 25 percent less than a year earlier and 11 percent below average. Stocks, at 542 million pounds, were slightly under those of August 31, 1957 but 24 percent larger than average. Gains were reported in stocks of apricots, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, peaches, and raspberries. Stocks of other fruit items were reduced in amounts varying from 1 to 7 million pounds.

Poultry and dairy products

Seasonal gains in poultry stocks during August were almost three times those of a year earlier and average. The net increase of 47 million pounds brought the August 31 total to 194 million, 4 percent below a year earlier but 28 percent above average. Nearly one-half of the gain in total poultry stocks was in turkey holdings. Up 23 million pounds from a month earlier, turkey stocks totaled 102 million on August 31, the largest on record for the date. The current gain in turkey stocks compares with 12 million pounds during August 1957 and 7 million, the average. Stocks of hens (fowls) increased 55 percent during the month and totaled 38 million pounds on August 31. Total holdings were 37 million pounds a year earlier and the 1953-57 average is 30 million. Broiler stocks totaled 19 million pounds, up 3 million from a month earlier, and 4 million above August 31, 1957. Shell egg stocks totaled 506,000 cases on August 31, down 221,000 cases from a month earlier. On August 31, 1957, stocks totaled 1.2 million cases. Frozen eggs in storage totaled 134 million pounds on August 31. The net out movement during August was 6 million pounds, compared to 12 million last year this date and an average reduction of 15 million pounds. Butter stocks were reduced 14 million pounds during the month to total 177 million on August 31. A year earlier, stocks were reduced 4 million pounds while the average decline is 3 million. Holdings of butter were 3 percent above August 31, 1957 but 40 percent below average. Cheese stocks, at 365 million pounds on August 31, were relatively unchanged from a month earlier. This compares with 513 million a year earlier and average stocks of 544 million pounds. American cheese stocks on August 31 totaled 317 million pounds, 37 percent below a year earlier and 32 percent below average.

Meat and meat products

Stocks of red meats totaled 332 million pounds on August 31, down 27 million pounds from a month earlier. A year earlier, stocks were reduced by 65 million while the average change is a net loss of 87 million pounds. However, current stocks were 1 percent above August 31, 1957 but 16 percent below average. Beef stocks increased 8 million pounds during the month to total 120 million on August 31. The August 1957 increase was 5 million pounds, but the average change is a reduction of 1 million pounds. August 31 stocks were 7 percent above a year earlier and 1 percent above average. Pork stocks, at 146 million pounds, were slightly below a year earlier but 31 percent below the 1953-57 average. Stocks were reduced by 27 million pounds during the month. This was about one-half the reduction of a year earlier and nearly one-third the average August decline. Stocks of each of the frozen primal cuts, picnics, hams, and bellies, were below a month earlier but about equal to holdings of a year earlier.

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

Cooler commodities	Holdings August 31, 1958	August net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings August 31, 1958	August net change	
	Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	8,784	2,064	31	" Cream.	23,427	- 3,869	14
Pears.	308,650	211,600	-	" Butter, creamery	176,557	- 13,882	7
Other fresh fruits	47,414	37,731	-	" Eggs	133,885	- 5,894	4
Fresh vegetables .	17,297	- 3,991	19	" Poultry.	194,153	47,040	32
Dried & Evap. fts.	31,584	- 4,865	13	" Fruits	542,461	40,127	8
Nutmeats	142,516	- 38,929	21	" Juices	355,472	- 56,926	14
Nuts in shell. . . .	31,316	- 15,166	33	" Vegetables . . .	799,838	148,914	23
Other dairy prod.	69,650	7,693	12	" Beef	106,130	6,892	7
Cheese	364,894	90	-	" Pork	96,030	- 26,574	22
Shell eggs	23,681	- 10,343	30	" Other meats . .	18,030	388	2
Dried eggs	2,240	- 11	-	" Miscellaneous. .	307,278	- 541	-
Beef	13,748	916	7	" Total.	2,753,261	135,675	5
Pork	50,188	- 355	1				
Canned meats . . .	48,271	- 8,730	15				
Miscellaneous. . .	289,904	- 11,001	4				
Total.	1,450,137	166,703	13				

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

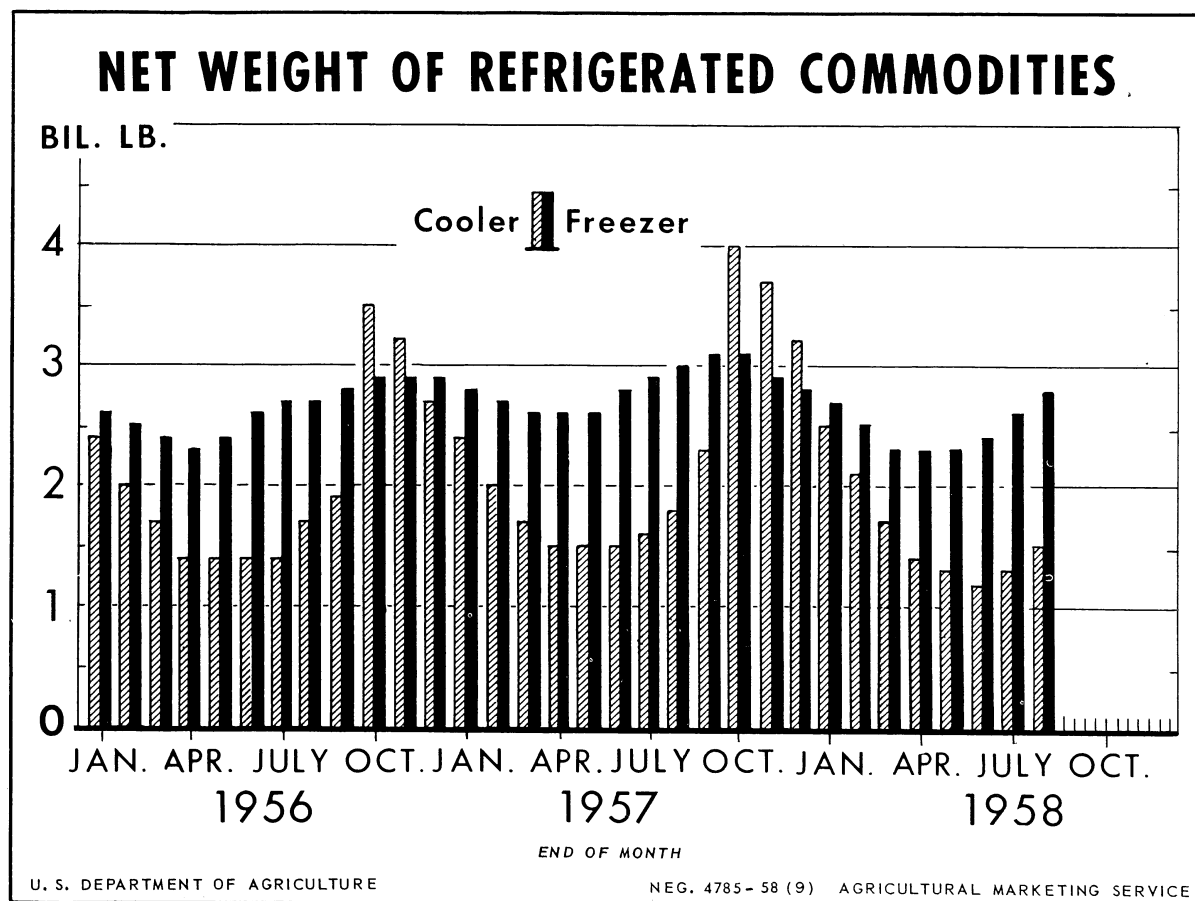


Table 2. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:					
<u>Fresh apples:</u> Increased by 43 thousand bushels; August 1957 increase was 111 thousand bushels; average August increase was 145 thousand bushels. <u>Fresh pears:</u> Increased by 4 million bushels; August 1957 increase was 4 million bushels; average August increase was 3 million bushels.					
Commodity	Unit	August 1953-57 av.	August 1957	July 1958	August 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	180	187	69	121
Western	Other containers	20	28	-	-
Eastern	Bushel baskets	83	89	30	23
Eastern	Other containers	35	36	41	39
Total	Bushel	318	340	140	(2) 183
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,593	4,846	1,882	5,059
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	447	51	481
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	353	482	24	787
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	50	5	45
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 3,927	5,825	1,962	6,372
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	12,323	27,861	129	16,320
Other fresh fruits	do.	29,977	41,348	9,554	31,094
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	41,702	39,912	36,449	31,584
Onions	do.	1,080	1,326	1,434	3,199
Celery	do.	315	254	148	237
Other fresh vegetables	do.	15,635	13,558	19,706	13,861
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	64,400	132,645	141,852	107,422
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	33,590	41,356	39,593	35,094
Peanuts, in shell	do.	6,809	19,781	10,687	8,996
Other nuts, in shell	do.	30,151	40,567	35,795	22,320

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

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

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

(4) In terms of bushels.

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

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 40 million pounds; August 1957 increase was 53 million pounds; average August increase was 45 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 149 million pounds; August 1957 increase was 147 million pounds; average August increase was 129 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 4 million gallons; August 1957 decrease was 4 million gallons; average August decrease was 4 million gallons.

Commodity	August 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	August 1957 1,000 pounds	July 1958 1,000 pounds	August 1958 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	18,617	36,327	30,227	25,485
Apricots	6,645	8,290	7,414	9,963
Blackberries	12,404	21,902	14,156	24,693
Blueberries	17,669	20,086	10,462	22,291
Cherries	78,958	91,855	77,719	93,560
Grapes	4,481	9,467	3,404	2,257
Peaches	22,841	26,423	16,433	29,784
Plums and Prunes	4,410	5,323	6,622	5,826
Raspberries	38,435	47,760	49,225	50,673
Strawberries	188,160	230,206	228,142	220,857
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	18,209	22,014	26,951	26,265
All other fruits	27,944	31,047	31,579	30,807
Total	438,773	550,700	502,334	542,461
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	279,480	338,729	290,020	245,494
Gallons equivalent (1)	28,230	34,215	29,295	24,797
Other fruit juices and purees	104,173	106,984	122,378	109,978
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	26,178	33,301	30,827	30,410
Beans, lima	57,938	75,341	41,564	80,706
Beans, snap	93,028	111,287	61,666	122,959
Broccoli	27,342	29,619	22,722	21,522
Brussels sprouts	9,690	13,609	10,824	9,572
Cauliflower	10,398	15,371	7,816	7,274
Corn, sweet	56,646	58,013	26,082	78,779
Mixed vegetables	(2)	14,150	16,348	15,195
Peas, green	253,031	334,429	273,577	289,611
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	9,934	8,560	8,589
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	44,206	47,956	33,982
Spinach	45,801	52,524	41,843	36,900
All other vegetables	101,109	81,901	61,139	64,339
Total	681,161	873,685	650,924	799,838

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

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

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 4 million pounds; August 1957 decrease was 6 million pounds; average August decrease was 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 14 million pounds; August 1957 decrease was 4 million pounds; average August decrease was 3 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by .1 million pounds; August 1957 increase was 13 million pounds; average August increase was 9 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 221 thousand cases; August 1957 decrease was 333 thousand cases; average August decrease was 383 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 6 million pounds; August 1957 decrease was 12 million pounds; average August decrease was 15 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 47 million pounds; August 1957 increase was 17 million pounds; average August increase was 18 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	August 1953-57 av. Thou.	August 1957 Thou.	July 1958 Thou.	August 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	21,918	23,204	22,554	19,434
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	4,151	4,844	4,742	3,993
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	17,079	16,505	10,966	9,566
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	101,092	89,860	50,991	60,084
Butter, creamery	do.	292,196	171,815	190,439	176,557
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	505,671	466,815	319,160	316,989
Swiss, including block	do.	9,040	10,870	6,727	8,437
All other varieties	do.	29,189	35,595	38,917	39,468
Total cheese	do.	543,900	513,280	364,804	364,894
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	1,146	1,174	727	506
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	161,363	164,728	139,779	133,885
Whites	do.	48,111	52,454	47,462	44,781
Yolks	do.	37,030	35,909	36,571	35,042
Whole or mixed	do.	67,862	68,370	50,018	48,343
Unclassified	do.	8,360	7,995	5,728	5,719
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	5,206	6,330	2,251	2,240
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent)	Case	5,848	6,074	4,474	4,102
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	15,397	15,151	16,562	19,685
Roasters	do.	6,113	5,906	2,431	2,908
Hens, fowls	do.	29,633	37,368	24,792	38,461
Turkeys	do.	59,986	101,933	79,192	102,107
Ducks	do.	12,642	8,279	5,126	6,854
Miscellaneous	do.	8,008	9,206	7,352	9,054
Unclassified	do.	20,293	24,335	11,658	15,084
Total poultry	do.	152,072	202,178	147,113	194,153

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

Table 5.—End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
August 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	326		1,474	2,969	3	1,691	3,258
Other States			1,555	306	1	1,482	1,730
New England			3,029	3,275	4	3,173	4,988
New York	12,534	1,353	13,176	47,702	39	8,284	13,277
New Jersey	650		8,601	1,631	31	4,841	5,919
Pennsylvania	1,814	569	3,205	1,060	11	5,372	16,302
Middle Atlantic			24,982	50,393	81	18,497	35,498
Ohio	432		4,188	3,141	6	3,790	4,410
Indiana			1,758	1,264		2,618	1,218
Illinois	239		52,666	6,801	263	18,857	21,233
Michigan			6,795	2,497	8	2,166	4,185
Wisconsin	1,132		15,992	154,656	2	631	1,275
East North Central			81,399	168,359	279	28,062	32,321
Minnesota			37,533	10,292	22	2,903	6,786
Iowa			7,545	2,472	4	14,550	2,430
Missouri	90	129	3,340	38,727	7	26,488	8,110
Dakotas			1,442	87		257	144
Nebraska	14		1,321	138	9	8,299	9,101
Kansas			1,538	3,734	9	6,534	2,285
West North Central			52,719	55,450	51	59,031	28,856
South Atlantic			2,604	15,350	22	6,462	24,379
Kentucky			755	2,413	2	960	1,562
Tennessee			264	2,630	2	2,428	997
Ala. and Mississippi			395	1,306	1	311	1,524
East South Central			1,414	6,349	5	3,699	4,083
Arkansas and Louisiana			419	1,268	3	1,088	5,311
Oklahoma	28		1,562	766	1	1,526	863
Texas			1,546	1,256	17	5,846	5,791
West South Central			3,527	3,290	21	8,460	11,965
Colorado			1,095	69	1	751	2,362
Other States			598	1,365	2	148	5,869
Mountain			1,693	1,434	3	899	8,231
Washington			1,741	313	3	927	3,142
Oregon			440	8,829		222	2,976
California	140		3,009	3,947	37	4,453	37,714
Pacific			5,190	13,089	40	5,602	43,832
Other States (Cream only)	2,035	1,942					
United States	19,434	3,993	176,557	316,989	506	133,885	194,153

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

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:				
<u>Beef</u>: Increased by 8 million pounds; August 1957 increase was 5 million pounds; average August change was a decrease of 1 million pounds. <u>Pork</u>: Decreased by 27 million pounds; August 1957 decrease was 57 million pounds; average August decrease was 76 million pounds. <u>Other meats</u>: Decreased by 8 million pounds; August 1957 decrease was 13 million pounds; average August decrease was 10 million pounds.				
COMMODITY	August 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	August 1957 1,000 pounds	July 1958 1,000 pounds	August 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	110,929	99,560	99,238	106,130
In cure and cured	8,332	12,257	12,832	13,748
Total	119,261	111,817	112,070	119,878
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	3,777	5,707	3,820
Hams	(1)	22,945	26,600	20,083
Bellies	(1)	19,434	37,708	19,343
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	49,785	52,589	52,784
Total	136,248	95,941	122,604	96,030
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	6,306	11,249	9,895
Other dry salt pork	(1)	7,768	6,951	7,873
Other pork cuts	(1)	37,028	32,343	32,420
Total	76,548	51,102	50,543	50,188
Total pork	212,796	147,043	173,147	146,218
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,185	8,597	7,231	7,453
Lamb and mutton, frozen	8,052	5,194	10,411	10,577
Canned meats in cooler	45,144	57,139	57,001	48,271
Total all meats	396,438	329,790	359,860	332,397
Hides and pelts	81,094	97,681	96,695	93,189

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

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

Species	August 1957	July 1958	August 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	7,954	11,040	12,970
Cod	8,408	6,744	7,750
Flounder	4,649	3,863	4,707
Haddock	9,733	6,306	6,524
Halibut	3,197	2,349	2,704
Ocean perch	14,401	9,942	13,874
Pollock	693	595	780
Salmon	510	324	373
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	2,097	3,002	3,534
Other filletts and steaks	6,351	6,350	6,489
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)	4,077	4,954	4,098
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	20,254	19,773	20,044
Mackerel (except Spanish)	967	1,124	1,028
Sablefish	3,684	3,207	2,933
Salmon:			
King or chinook	4,353	3,373	4,518
Silver or coho	4,063	2,103	3,465
Chum or keta	416	375	487
Unclassified	1,304	763	1,406
Smelt	1,193	1,491	1,553
Swordfish	1,593	1,624	2,344
Tuna	676	224	994
Whiting, headed and gutted	19,172	10,076	14,026
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	13,406	16,721	15,565
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,533	572	818
Round, dressed, etc.			
Chubs	480	642	1,154
Trout	970	1,099	1,189
Whitefish	1,865	1,569	1,561
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,897	3,217	2,801
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water)	14,864	10,533	8,586
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,398	2,589	2,182
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,610	5,326	4,322
Oyster meats	791	1,141	1,028
Scallop meats	3,233	1,686	1,814
Shrimp, raw and headless	10,867	11,951	14,766
All other	6,311	5,523	5,336
Squid	2,325	1,759	1,817
Other shellfish	3,700	2,690	3,375
Total frozen fish and shellfish	190,995	166,620	182,915
Cured fish	14,502	10,209	12,196
Total all fish and shell fish	205,497	176,829	195,111

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

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, August 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	626	4,802	7,235	1,514	4,094	272	311	136	6,495	25,485
Apricots	do.	68	624	348	250	50	14	134	54	8,421	9,963
Blackberries	do.	49	1,310	1,216	775	324	2,465	1,092	55	17,407	24,693
Blueberries	do.	3,164	7,544	7,544	1,233	1,406	49	121	117	2,110	22,291
Cherries	do.	359	35,766	35,409	3,629	4,996	1,079	666	3,270	8,386	93,560
Grapes	do.		757	785	197	19	60	171	12	256	2,257
Peaches	do.	243	2,539	3,163	1,470	3,925	258	1,348	511	16,327	29,784
Plums and prunes	do.	56	724	864	139	14	138	1,379	73	2,439	5,826
Raspberries	do.	1,251	5,637	7,415	1,493	603	2,351	219	266	32,108	50,673
Strawberries	do.	5,643	20,958	20,903	11,826	7,204	15,046	6,837	1,468	130,972	220,857
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	64	803	1,734	393	191	76	359	108	22,537	26,265
All other fruits	do.	561	5,187	6,601	1,496	3,342	289	1,035	758	11,538	30,807
Total	do.	12,084	85,694	92,547	24,415	26,168	22,097	13,672	6,828	258,996	542,461
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	2,429	6,819	6,753	2,667	194,294	856	3,005	2,078	26,593	245,494
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,645	24,004	13,380	14,510	25,695	968	3,111	1,110	23,555	109,978
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	501	7,274	2,227	1,501	5,105	219	387	437	12,759	30,410
Beans, lima	do.	566	10,367	3,998	4,945	7,770	1,179	1,122	8,301	42,458	80,706
Beans, snap	do.	1,607	45,655	5,613	3,834	9,753	3,937	1,326	765	50,469	122,959
Broccoli	do.	553	3,963	1,556	1,934	1,405	341	662	206	11,102	22,522
Brussels sprouts	do.	176	1,943	779	1,100	584	159	355	107	4,369	9,572
Cauliflower	do.	162	1,918	636	732	525	83	387	152	2,679	7,274
Corn, sweet	do.	700	8,522	3,938	16,387	7,438	449	1,339	1,885	38,121	78,779
Mixed vegetables	do.	116	3,103	1,043	2,767	841	170	374	188	6,593	15,195
Peas, green	do.	15,424	39,303	19,576	42,759	10,539	1,937	3,139	7,473	149,461	289,611
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	89	1,906	527	1,293	602	62	228	190	3,692	8,589
Potatoes, french fried	do.	7,528	5,351	3,373	4,552	1,694	448	643	2,831	7,562	33,982
Spinach	do.	784	10,568	2,081	1,940	3,606	564	1,756	417	15,184	36,900
All other vegetables	do.	1,796	9,000	5,804	5,917	15,860	7,569	3,309	1,103	13,981	64,339
Total	do.	30,002	148,873	50,951	89,661	65,722	17,117	15,027	24,055	358,430	799,838
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.		11	39		54		3		16,213	16,320
Other fresh fruits	do.	707	3,272	1,232	117	371	91	122	17	25,165	31,094
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,583	13,355	6,136	1,086	1,936	627	1,337	17	5,507	31,584
Onions	do.	19	1,503	762	2	30		236		647	3,199
Celery	do.	28	77	110		18		4			237
Other fresh vegetables	do.	1,346	5,023	1,805	1,572	528	312	676	457	2,142	13,861
Peanut meats	do.	1,749	578	2,504	1,090	86,921	5,221	8,957	86	316	107,422
Other nut meats	do.	964	9,489	6,435	3,287	2,036	444	2,525	247	9,667	35,094
Peanuts, in shell	do.	29	39	864	30	7,727	18	118		171	8,996
Other nuts, in shell	do.	583	5,242	2,012	1,672	1,379	186	3,397	179	7,670	22,320
Fresh apples	Bushel		26	27		13				117	183
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)		36	53	5	22		2	63	6,191	6,372

Continued

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

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions August 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	1,580	14,998	2,058	178	173	6	54	37	350	19,494
Cream, plastic	do.	597	1,922	372	373	645			42	42	3,993
Butter, creamery	do.	3,029	24,982	81,399	52,719	2,604	1,414	3,527	1,693	5,190	176,557
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	3,275	50,393	168,359	55,450	15,350	6,349	3,290	1,434	13,089	316,989
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	75	464	2,951	3,792	18		861	230	46	8,437
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	862	10,655	21,685	1,957	758	423	786	1,127	1,215	39,468
Eggs, shell	Case	4	81	279	51	22	5	21	3	40	506
Eggs, frozen	Pound	3,173	18,497	28,062	59,031	6,462	3,699	8,460	899	5,602	133,885
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	54	226	615	1,062	67	14	151	14	37	2,240
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	499	1,978	1,235	1,939	5,520	311	4,192	309	3,702	19,685
Roasters	do.	461	824	437	384	522	79	18	14	169	2,908
Hens, fowls	do.	447	15,692	5,605	9,372	3,329	529	837	119	2,531	38,461
Turkeys	do.	2,302	11,615	17,077	14,046	10,363	1,565	5,547	7,187	32,405	102,107
Ducks	do.	515	2,131	2,006	331	365	207	385	53	861	6,854
Miscellaneous	do.	619	2,244	1,986	2,075	1,536	304	183	124	983	9,054
Unclassified	do.	145	2,014	3,975	709	2,744	1,088	803	425	3,181	15,084
Total	do.	4,988	35,498	32,321	28,856	24,379	4,083	11,965	8,231	43,832	194,153
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	6,928	24,867	20,625	15,257	4,833	2,658	8,129	1,293	21,540	106,130
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		3,580	2,909	3,593	871	365	243	607	1,580	13,748
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	83	107	1,392	1,300	228	143	230	111	226	3,820
Hams	do.	647	2,819	6,115	8,333	292	285	439	333	820	20,083
Bellies	do.	111	1,051	4,768	9,108	1,143	1,626	424	422	690	19,343
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	943	3,624	15,569	21,386	2,498	1,576	2,894	652	3,642	52,784
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	7	83	2,226	6,558	319	276	218	26	182	9,895
Other dry salt pork	do.		271	2,075	4,483	617	134	207	3	83	7,873
Other pork cuts	do.	1	3,990	7,427	12,685	3,845	606	1,097	540	2,229	32,420
Veal, frozen	do.	349	1,338	1,874	990	781	362	749	117	893	7,453
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	595	3,678	2,747	1,387	161	117	1,042	147	703	10,577
Canned meats in cooler	do.	423	16,305	8,361	17,624	453	128	746	1,415	2,816	48,271
Total	do.	10,087	61,713	76,088	102,704	16,041	8,276	16,418	5,666	35,404	332,397
Hides and pelts	do.	7,382	4,604	26,812	43,376	1,803	752	5,005	766	2,689	93,189
Fish, frozen	do.	56,078	33,310	19,409	6,066	7,826	10,182	2,546	1,288	(1)46,210	182,915

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
July 31, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	2,640	" Cream	23,248
Pears	78,150	" Butter, creamery	170,933
Other fresh fruits	8,257	" Eggs	126,995
Fresh vegetables	17,790	" Poultry	134,886
Dried & Evap. fruits . . .	32,269	"	
Nutmeats	116,641	" Fruits	382,280
Nuts in shell	25,603	" Juices	202,535
Other dairy products . . .	61,439	"	
Cheese	220,190	" Vegetables	420,384
Shell eggs	28,969	"	
Dried eggs	1,926	" Beef	80,414
Beef	1,326	" Pork	60,433
Pork	2,075	" Other meats	11,133
Canned meats	29,826	"	
Fish	8,874	" Fish	126,058
Miscellaneous	187,868	" Miscellaneous	105,127
Total	823,843	" Total	1,844,426

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

Commodity	Unit	August 1953-57 av.	August 1957	July 1958	August 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	223,404	103,380	112,127	94,665
American Cheddar cheese . . .	do.	270,509	196,631	73,445	47,078
Pork	do.	10,031	6,611	4,807	1,305
Beef	do.	10,811	5,456	2,298	1,757

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

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

TABLE 11. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			July 1957		August 1957		July 1958		August 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	99	61	95	72	90	74	86	76
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,633	8,562	78	70	74	73	76	70	82	71
Jersey City	5,179	6,551	57	69	57	72	49	38	55	66
Buffalo	1,607	1,223	71	87	74	90	39	96	38	95
Rochester	2,174	1,520	25	65	22	71	22	60	19	77
Philadelphia	1,288	5,225	80	84	77	78	55	64	50	67
Pittsburgh	1,238	1,524	53	84	50	85	56	51	55	42
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,794	2,586	55	67	56	73	35	62	32	66
Cincinnati	184	1,829	52	73	50	71	89	57	91	57
Chicago	10,759	12,882	70	75	72	74	44	69	46	71
Detroit	3,235	3,681	60	70	60	70	50	65	52	68
Milwaukee	894	1,539	86	67	88	67	61	76	63	77
W. N. Central:										
Minns - St. Paul . .	1,243	3,708	81	95	81	92	85	89	78	92
St. Louis	3,773	3,763	58	41	57	38	54	49	52	43
Kansas City	9,079	7,269	44	74	47	70	65	73	66	75
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . .	967	2,759	78	49	76	49	60	52	66	69
Richmond	874	434	72	61	73	67	67	76	67	76
Norfolk	901	723	85	90	74	70	88	67	84	66
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	914	1,540	84	77	85	75	45	68	43	71
Memphis	118	1,716	62	56	53	62	71	31	81	47
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	1,096	1,516	75	72	76	72	47	48	61	47
Dallas	3,545	3,796	61	61	61	60	35	47	35	48
Ft. Worth	855	1,177	38	39	34	35	33	39	31	40
Pacific:										
Seattle	85	842	92	92	90	93	74	66	77	68
Portland	251	4,176	55	87	65	90	59	71	90	77
Los Angeles	3,096	8,234	65	84	79	84	77	73	82	80
San Francisco	1,584	2,874	55	79	77	83	50	79	51	83
San Jose	3,245	3,340	62	70	92	87	57	80	73	80
Modesto	852	3,397	22	95	100	93	13	89	51	97

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

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

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

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) August 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			August 1953-57 av.		August 1957		July 1958		August 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	396	1,471	31	68	53	90	60	55	58	63
Massachusetts	2,892	5,092	68	76	83	67	78	70	72	71
R. I. and Connecticut . .	460	1,235	41	63	38	48	44	59	14	66
New England	3,748	7,798	60	73	75	67	71	65	64	69
New York	20,911	18,871	48	75	41	77	39	63	39	69
New Jersey	5,509	8,083	66	80	56	74	47	63	54	63
Pennsylvania	3,638	6,773	67	81	63	82	46	65	46	67
Middle Atlantic	30,058	33,727	54	78	45	77	41	64	43	67
Ohio	2,959	6,626	67	81	61	70	49	59	44	68
Indiana	768	1,676	80	72	83	59	61	61	72	51
Illinois	13,536	13,662	73	78	68	73	44	69	45	71
Michigan	4,381	4,962	73	83	59	70	44	63	50	65
Wisconsin	6,264	2,299	84	78	81	69	55	73	53	79
East North Central . . .	27,908	29,225	74	79	69	71	47	66	48	69
Minnesota	1,553	4,905	81	82	74	86	74	82	68	84
Iowa	655	2,997	58	64	68	66	74	61	54	60
Missouri	4,109	7,540	70	62	61	47	55	59	56	56
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	887	4,052	69	76	59	74	55	64	51	69
Kansas	9,069	6,663	60	70	46	71	66	72	67	74
West North Central . . .	16,273	26,157	65	70	54	66	63	68	63	68
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,041	3,105	66	56	76	50	61	53	66	68
Virginia and West Va. . .	7,674	1,694	40	65	38	68	26	68	27	64
North and South Carolina .	524	1,394	63	80	93	77	64	68	62	75
Georgia	3,739	2,822	76	82	79	84	71	78	72	77
Florida	1,368	12,036	76	51	80	55	63	53	55	44
South Atlantic	14,346	21,051	58	59	63	59	45	58	45	55
Kentucky	1,175	1,380	75	75	72	53	33	56	32	54
Tennessee	1,756	4,111	81	76	71	69	50	52	50	61
Alabama and Mississippi .	1,034	1,227	71	75	50	44	60	68	53	50
East South Central . . .	3,965	6,718	77	75	65	60	49	56	45	58
Arkansas	210	600	50	72	43	40	28	55	28	68
Louisiana	1,240	1,937	74	77	78	82	53	56	65	55
Oklahoma	695	1,114	61	75	41	69	56	59	51	59
Texas	6,329	6,760	59	54	53	54	37	46	37	47
West South Central . . .	8,474	10,411	61	61	55	57	40	50	42	51
Mountain	1,367	6,084	55	71	57	74	56	60	56	60
Washington	1,123	9,280	39	70	30	89	12	73	12	79
Oregon	584	7,120	46	73	81	89	35	70	76	80
California	14,085	25,930	68	78	74	83	49	73	58	80
Pacific	15,792	42,330	63	75	71	85	46	72	56	80
United States (3) . . .	121,931	183,501	63	73	59	72	48	65	49	68

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

(2) Preliminary.

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

Table 13. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 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.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253)	(22)	(62)	(69)	-	-	(5)	(1,940)
Vermont.....	()	()	()	()	-	-	()	()
Massachusetts.....	(10,320)	(4,109)	(843)	(285)	-	-	(14)	(4,367)
Rhode Island.....	()	()	()	()	-	-	()	()
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	()	()
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	2	2,701
							21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic....	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254)	(3,172)	400	295	(31)	(1,830)
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	()	()	784	2,564	()	()
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173)	(1,204)	(64)	(9,227)
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	()	()	()	()
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	()	()
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	()	()
Missouri.....	(9,695)	(5,105)	123	1,278	(778)	(2,199)	()	()
North Dakota.....	()	()	-	-	()	()	(1/)	(1/)
South Dakota.....	(4,000)	(769)	-	-	(1,277)	(4,524)	()	()
Nebraska.....	()	()	(310)	(203)	()	()	()	()
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	()	()	665	1,853	()	()
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449)	(6)	1/	1/	()	()
Maryland & D. C.....	5,012	821	()	()	1/	1/	()	()
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43)	(184)	()	()
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	()	()	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina.....	(1,591)	(711)	(133)	(194)	-	-	()	()
South Carolina.....	()	()	()	()	(439)	(623)	()	()
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	()	()	()	()
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	()	()
South Atlantic....	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	16,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253)	(467)	()	()
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	()	()	()	()
Alabama.....	(2,524)	(1,989)	(24)	(429)	1/	1/	(1/)	(1/)
Mississippi.....	()	()	()	()	-	-	()	()
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	()	()
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	()	()
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	(1/)	(1/)
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	()	()
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	()	()
Idaho & Wyoming....	1,282	253	765	126	(208)	(380)	()	()
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	()	()	(1/)	(1/)
New Mexico.....	(538)	(135)	1/	1/	-	-	()	()
Arizona.....	()	()	-	-	1/	1/	()	()
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	()	()
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260)	(1,374)	(108)	(14,989)
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	()	()	()	()
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

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