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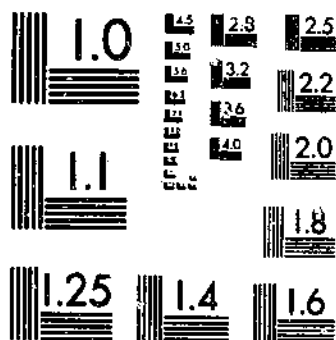
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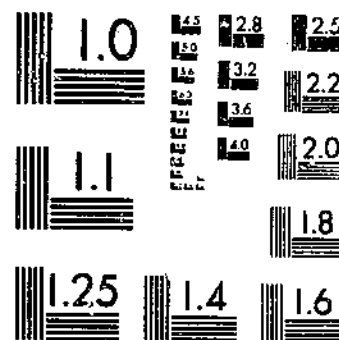
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COMMODITY FUTURES STATISTICS
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INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1958 (July 1957-June 1958) and presents the more important data on futures trading in each commodity covered by the Commodity Exchange Act. The statistics are compiled from reports required of exchange clearing members and large traders by regulations promulgated under the act, and from official price records of contract markets.

Contract Markets and Commodities

A contract market is one which has been licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the Commodity Exchange Act to conduct trading in one or more commodities for future delivery. Listed below are the 17 commodity exchanges designated as contract markets, and the 23 commodities in which futures trading was conducted in the 1958 fiscal year subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act:

Chicago Board of Trade.....	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans, grain sorghums, cotton, soybean oil, lard, soybean meal
Chicago Mercantile Exchange.....	Eggs, potatoes, onions
Chicago Open Board of Trade.....	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans
Duluth Board of Trade.....	(No trading in 1957-58)
Kansas City Board of Trade.....	Wheat, grain sorghums, bran, shorts, middlings
Memphis Board of Trade	
Clearing Association.....	Cottonseed meal, soybean meal
Milwaukee Grain Exchange.....	Wheat, corn, oats, rye
Minneapolis Grain Exchange.....	Wheat, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, soybeans
New Orleans Cotton Exchange.....	Cotton, cottonseed oil
New York Cotton Exchange.....	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange....	Potatoes, onions
New York Produce Exchange.....	Cottonseed oil, soybean oil, tallow
Portland Grain Exchange.....	(No trading in 1957-58)
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange 1/	(No trading in 1957-58)
San Francisco Grain Exchange....	(No trading in 1957-58)
Seattle Grain Exchange.....	Wheat
Wool Associates of the New York	
Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Wool, wool tops

1/ Designation as a contract market vacated August 31, 1957.

The list of contract markets and regulated commodities in which futures trading was conducted in the 1958 fiscal year reflects the following changes as compared with the 1957 fiscal year:

Trading in butter futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, in corn and soybean futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade, and in cottonseed oil futures on the Chicago Board of Trade, became inactive in the 1958 fiscal year. On the Kansas City Board of Trade, futures trading in millfeeds (bran, shorts, and middlings) became inactive in October 1957, and trading was suspended by the exchange, effective November 5, 1957. On the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, trading in barley futures, which was inactive in 1957, was resumed on a limited scale in 1958.

Nature of Statistics

The commodity futures statistics presented in this bulletin fall into five principal classes: volume of trading, open contracts, futures prices, contracts settled by delivery, and commitments of reporting (large) traders. Reporting traders are those with positions of specified size. Such traders report daily to the Commodity Exchange Authority the size and character of their trades and positions. Data derived from such statistics include commitments of reporting traders as a percentage of open contracts, commitments of nonreporting traders, and commitments of nonreporting traders as a percentage of open contracts.

In some of the markets to which the tables pertain there are two units of trading, the round lot (for example, 5,000 bushels) and the job lot (for example, 1,000 bushels). In all such cases the trading in both lots is combined. In instances in which a market conducts trading in more than one type of contract in a commodity, the data shown combine all types of contracts in the commodity on that market. In all tables, zero (0) is used instead of leaders where the market was open but there was no trading. In footnotes to tables giving dates of suspension of trading, the time of suspension was after the close of the market on the date shown, unless otherwise stated in the footnote.

Volume of Trading

The volume of trading is the total of all purchases or of all sales -- not of purchases and sales combined. Since there are two parties to every futures contract -- the seller and the buyer -- the aggregate of all purchases is equal to the aggregate of all sales.

The volume of trading in a commodity is compiled by the Commodity Exchange Authority from data in required daily reports from exchange clearing members. Each clearing member of each contract market makes a daily report of all purchases and sales of commodity futures which it clears. A compilation of these reports gives the volume of trading in each commodity for each market for each day.

The following tabulation shows the volume of trading, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the fiscal years 1956-57 and 1957-58:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>Percent of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	4,885,821	5,202,953	+ 6.5
Corn	do.	2,275,888	2,011,322	- 11.6
Oats	do.	643,368	453,635	- 29.5
Rye	do.	913,312	998,266	+ 9.3
Barley	do.	0	55	---
Flaxseed	do.	6,147	10,721	+ 74.4
Soybeans	do.	4,479,827	3,943,177	- 12.0
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	17.4	34.0	+ 95.4
Cotton	1,000 bales	22,306	25,202	+ 13.0
Wool	1,000 pounds	102,528	107,814	+ 5.2
Wool tops	do.	98,760	78,525	- 20.5
Butter	Carlots	2	0	---
Eggs	do.	368,816	371,701	+ .8
Potatoes	do.	137,178	188,169	+ 37.2
Onions	do.	89,229	69,966	- 21.6
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	4,551,840	3,570,780	- 21.6
Soybean oil	do.	12,583,200	8,954,580	- 28.8
Lard	do.	2,439,080	1,555,080	- 36.2
Tallow	do.	18,540	1,380	- 92.6
Bran	Tons	19,680	2,400	---
Shorts	do.	6,180	720	---
Middlings	do.	8,715	1,260	---
Cottonseed meal	do.	133,000	90,700	- 31.8
Soybean meal	do.	6,254,600	6,684,900	+ 6.9

Number of Futures Transactions. Since the volume of trading is expressed in units of the physical commodity, i. e., wheat futures contracts in bushels, cotton in bales, eggs in carlots, and so on, a common denominator is needed when compiling volume of trading in several dissimilar commodities or in making intercommodity comparisons. Such a common measure is provided by giving the same weight to a contract unit in wheat (5,000 bushels), as to a contract unit in cotton (100 bales), or one in eggs (one carlot). Thus in terms of contract units, the number of transactions in several dissimilar commodities may be combined, and futures activity in one commodity compared with that in another. Since the size and value of futures contracts in various commodities differ widely, the number of transactions in terms of contract units is of limited value in measuring changes in intercommodity activity, particularly changes over short periods. The number of transactions does provide a useful gauge of over-all market activity, however, and particularly changes from year to year or for other relatively long-term periods.

The following tabulation gives the estimated number of futures transactions, purchases plus sales, in terms of contract units, by commodities, all contract markets combined, 1956-57 and 1957-58 fiscal years.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>1957-58</u>
Wheat	2,355,000	2,477,000
Corn	1,037,000	907,000
Oats	268,000	188,000
Rye	443,000	488,000
Barley	0	(1)
Flaxseed	12,000	21,000
Soybeans	2,189,000	1,881,000
Grain sorghums	(1)	(1)
Cotton	446,000	504,000
Wool	34,000	36,000
Wool tops	40,000	31,000
Butter	(1)	0
Eggs	738,000	743,000
Potatoes	274,000	376,000
Onions	179,000	140,000
Cottonseed oil	152,000	119,000
Soybean oil	419,000	299,000
Lard	122,000	78,000
Tallow	1,000	(1)
Bran	(1)	(1)
Shorts	(1)	(1)
Middlings	(1)	(1)
Cottonseed meal	3,000	2,000
Soybean meal	125,000	134,000
Total	8,837,000	8,424,000

1/ Less than 500 transactions.

Value of Trading. Another common measure for presenting an overall view of market activity, or for making intercommodity comparisons, is afforded by data on the dollar value of futures trading. The value of trading in a commodity is estimated by multiplying the monthly volume of trading in terms of the physical commodity (one side only) by the average closing price on the principal futures market. Since the dollar value measurement of futures activity reflects changes in price level as well as in volume of trading, the figures tend to show greater variations from year to year than data on number of transactions.

The estimated dollar value of futures trading, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the fiscal years 1956-57 and 1957-58 is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>1957-58</u>
	(In thousands of dollars)	
Wheat	10,934,500	11,137,300
Corn	3,079,900	2,464,200
Oats	481,000	301,700
Rye	1,276,000	1,301,200
Barley	0	100
Flaxseed	20,100	34,600
Soybeans	10,978,900	9,119,600
Grain sorghums	400	600
Cotton	3,797,800	4,454,700
Wool	158,400	141,700
Wool tops	181,500	129,700
Butter	(1)	0
Eggs	1,863,000	2,064,800
Potatoes	147,600	343,800
Onions	74,800	91,700
Cottonseed oil	713,200	560,400
Soybean oil	1,580,500	1,006,500
Lard	326,400	195,300
Tallow	1,400	100
Bran	800	100
Shorts	200	(1)
Middlings	300	(1)
Cottonseed meal	6,600	4,500
Soybean meal	295,000	327,200
Total	35,918,300	33,679,800

1/ Less than \$50,000.

Open Contracts

A futures contract is said to be "open" when it has been entered into and not yet liquidated by an offsetting transaction nor fulfilled by delivery.

The amount of open contracts for each commodity and contract market is obtained each business day by a tabulation of reports made by exchange clearing members. The aggregate of all long open contracts reported by clearing members equals the aggregate of all short open contracts reported. The open contract figures shown are for one side only, not the long and short sides combined. Where there are open contracts in both round and job lots, the totals of open contracts include both types.

The following tabulation shows average month-end open contracts, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the 1956-57 and 1957-58 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>Percent of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	124,164	129,494	+ 4.3
Corn	do.	70,693	54,795	- 22.5
Oats	do.	32,062	20,411	- 36.3
Rye	do.	20,468	19,515	- 4.7
Barley	do.	0	4	---
Flaxseed	do.	417	743	+ 78.2
Soybeans	do.	89,102	88,527	- .6
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	2.6	4.5	+ 73.1
Cotton	1,000 bales	1,454	1,268	- 12.8
Wool	1,000 pounds	6,515	8,414	+ 29.1
Wool tops	do.	7,945	7,402	- 6.8
Butter	Carlots	(1)	0	---
Eggs	do.	5,744	6,424	+ 11.8
Potatoes	do.	3,907	4,302	+ 10.1
Onions	do.	3,102	1,672	- 46.1
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	247,605	182,610	- 26.2
Soybean oil	do.	408,475	325,350	- 20.4
Lard	do.	80,430	40,773	- 49.3
Tallow	do.	1,669	175	- 89.5
Bran	Tons	1,260	330	- 73.8
Shorts	do.	440	60	- 86.4
Middlings	do.	700	236	- 66.3
Cottonseed meal	do.	12,408	7,717	- 37.8
Soybean meal	do.	345,275	275,358	- 20.2

1/ Less than one carlot.

While most futures contracts are settled by offset prior to delivery, it is the right of a long to stand for delivery of the physical commodity, and of a short to make such delivery if he so elects. The delivery procedure includes the issuance of a delivery notice which is a document prepared by the seller notifying the buyer that he intends to deliver on a specified day the commodity specified in the contract. The original or a copy of each delivery notice tendered by a clearing member of a contract market is furnished to the Commodity Exchange Authority. From these delivery notices and from reports of deliveries made by clearing members, data on deliveries are compiled.

Futures Prices

Official records of contract markets are the source of the price information in this bulletin. Closing prices are shown by future for the fifteenth and last day of each calendar month. Where no trades took place during the "close," generally the closing seconds of trading, bid, asked, nominal, or settlement prices have been used, and are so indicated. For dates on which closing ranges were recorded, the closing price shown is the average of the closing range.

Commitments of Reporting Traders

Any trader whose position in one future of any commodity reaches an amount specified by the Secretary of Agriculture is required to report daily to the Commodity Exchange Authority all his trades and positions in that commodity. In making this report, the trader also shows the classification of his position as speculative (including spreading or straddling) or hedging.

The minimum amounts specified for reporting during the fiscal year 1957-58 were as follows:

Wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, soybeans..	200,000 bushels
Grain sorghums.....	11,200,000 pounds
Cotton.....	5,000 bales
Wool.....	150,000 pounds
Wool tops.....	125,000 pounds
Butter, eggs, potatoes, onions.....	25 carlots
Cottonseed oil, soybean oil.....	1,500,000 pounds
Lard, tallow.....	1,000,000 pounds
Millfeeds (bran, shorts, middlings).....	1,000 tons
Cottonseed meal, soybean meal.....	1,500 tons
Rice, milled.....	56,000 pockets

Data on commitments of large traders are obtained from these traders' reports. Commitments of nonreporting traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' positions from the total of all positions. Commitments of nonreporting traders, being a residual item, include both speculative and hedging commitments.

This bulletin presents data on unfixed cotton "on call" sales and purchases, as reported each week to the Commodity Exchange Authority. Sales of spot cotton "on call" at unfixed prices, based on futures prices, have been used for many years in the marketing of American cotton. Data on cotton call transactions, which are obtained by the Commodity Exchange Authority for regulatory purposes, are released to the public as a source of basic information on cotton merchandising.

The cotton call contracts to which the data pertain are those based on New York cotton futures, as reported each week by merchants in reporting status to the Commodity Exchange Authority, that is, merchants with cotton futures positions of 5,000 bales or more in one future on one contract market. In most instances the selling side of a cotton call contract is a sale by a merchant, and the other side is a purchase by a mill. Since the call data released by the Commodity Exchange Authority are obtained from merchants -- not mills -- they reflect primarily the sales side of outstanding call contracts. Call purchases by cotton mills are excluded since such purchases are ordinarily the other side of call sales by merchants. Since purchasing on call by merchants is practiced less extensively than selling on call, the figures on their call purchases are ordinarily much smaller than those of their call sales. Merchants' call purchases reflected in the Commodity Exchange Authority data are primarily purchases by merchants from country suppliers.

Background information and statistics on cotton call transactions will be found in Statistical Bulletin No. 109, Cotton "On Call" Statistics, August 1945 - July 1951. Summary data for the fiscal years 1951-52 through 1957-58 are given in table 21 of this issue of Commodity Futures Statistics, followed in tables 22 and 23 by weekly data for 1957-58.

Other Statistical Reports of the
Commodity Exchange Authority

Many of the data presented in this annual bulletin were initially released by the Commodity Exchange Authority on a daily or monthly basis. Daily reports giving the volume of trading and open contracts in the various commodities and markets are issued regularly by the agency's five field offices, located in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, New Orleans, and New York. Weekly reports are issued showing cotton "on call" purchases and sales of reporting merchants based on New York futures, and stocks of grain in deliverable positions in Federally licensed warehouses at Chicago.

Monthly statistical reports include the bulletin, Trade in Grain Futures, presenting daily data on volume of trading, open contracts, and futures prices, and the report with similar statistics for cotton -- Trade in Cotton Futures. Another monthly report, Commitments of Traders in Wheat Futures, shows aggregate open contracts of small and large traders in that commodity on all contract markets combined, with a breakdown of the speculative and hedging commitments of the large-trader group. Similar data for cotton, wool, and wool tops are presented in the monthly reports, Commitments of Traders in Cotton Futures and Commitments of Traders in Wool and Wool Top Futures.

Special publications and reports were issued during the year containing basic statistics pertaining to sensitive market situations in particular commodities. One such report, Potato Futures Trading, 1957-58, gives a detailed economic analysis of speculation and hedging in the highly active potato futures market in the spring of 1958, and also presents data for the 1957-58 season as a whole and for several previous seasons. A report on onion futures gives the results of a survey of the accounts of all traders holding positions in onions on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange as of October 31, 1957; and another report presents selected statistics on onion futures for the 1957-58 season. A survey-report was also issued showing, as of December 31, 1957, the positions of all traders in wool and wool top futures on the market conducted by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.

Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1948-49 to 1957-58

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	3,294.1	3,244.8	3,305.2	2,976.1	2,694.4	3,855.1	3,222.9	3,294.5	3,984.6	4,354.4
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	209.4	89.8	81.1	66.8	48.8	70.4	76.1	92.9	92.4	86.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	453.6	369.1	603.8	641.9	448.1	446.1	325.3	363.5	366.0	289.3
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	692.6	489.6	684.7	694.1	686.1	300.3	343.8	428.5	441.1	488.9
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.2	1.3	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	1.4	3.0
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	4.0	7.4	.3	2.1	2.5	.8	.4	.6	.3	.9
Total	do.	4,514.9	4,202.0	4,675.7	4,341.7	3,780.5	4,763.3	3,969.1	4,180.6	4,885.8	5,203.0
BARLEY											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	3,555.7	1,984.8	2,277.6	2,602.5	2,773.0	2,321.5	2,190.6	2,723.5	2,256.1	1,995.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	117.0	27.4	27.9	35.1	30.6	21.5	23.7	37.2	18.6	14.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2.1	.1	(1)	(1)	6.8	(1)	.5	.4	.1	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	3.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	.8	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	.9
Total	do.	3,678.3	2,013.4	2,296.6	2,639.6	2,811.2	2,344.0	2,213.5	2,762.0	2,275.9	2,011.3
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	1,009.0	917.8	1,496.1	2,099.5	2,282.7	1,145.9	699.1	648.7	598.9	427.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	11.3	7.3	11.4	15.4	12.6	4.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.4
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	153.5	121.0	108.0	130.9	123.8	81.3	56.2	35.7	40.1	23.7
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.4	2.1	.8	.7	1.0	1.2	.7
Total	do.	1,175.7	1,048.2	1,617.3	2,239.2	2,421.2	1,234.5	757.6	687.3	643.4	453.6
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	2/ 88.0	540.3	543.9	395.8	680.1	705.8	802.2	561.9	899.2	984.5
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2/ .5	1.8	1.6	2.9	2.8	3.7	6.2	6.2	10.7	10.8
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/ 36.8	39.1	28.5	26.4	19.3	14.0	5.3	3.8	3.0	(1)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/ .1	.4	.2	1.5	.8	1.1	1.5	2.2	.4	3.0
Total	do.	125.4	581.6	576.2	426.6	703.0	724.6	815.4	574.1	913.3	998.3
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0.1
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	1/ (1)	0.1	5.6	40.9	32.0	14.6	7.4	11.1	6.1	10.7
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	1,503.3	3,537.4	2,875.9	2,905.7	3,291.2	5,082.1	4,880.8	5,477.1	4,415.0	3,898.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2/ 29.4	76.5	76.7	47.5	55.1	59.7	70.4	61.9	63.9	44.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	6/ (1)	---	---	---	---	6/ 2.8	(1)	(1)
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	1/ 6.2	1.0	1/ (1)	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5/ .8	0
Total	do.	1,537.7	3,613.9	2,952.6	2,953.2	3,346.3	5,148.0	4,952.2	5,541.8	4,479.8	3,943.2
GRAIN (CONTINUED)											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	1	0	2,309	7,686	518	53	102	8	4	32
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	2/ 948	164	5	1	11	13	2
Total	do.	1	0	2,309	8,634	682	58	103	19	17	34
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Million pounds	10/ 1.4	2.0	2.9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	40,967	37,288	11/ 58,950	67,486	66,296	32,609	36,280	30,302	17,515	20,648
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	20,547	14,982	11/ 19,278	26,032	23,506	11,880	13,799	9,138	4,722	4,474
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,871	427	11/ 839	1,369	1,533	397	316	354	69	80
Total	do.	63,385	52,697	79,067	94,887	91,335	44,806	50,395	39,594	22,306	25,202
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Million pounds	38.6	34.9	12/ 90.0	286.4	158.0	93.7	13/ 98.7	54.8	102.5	107.8
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Million pounds	50.6	48.3	12/ 82.8	172.4	154.9	103.5	119.7	86.2	98.8	78.5
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	16,522	2,433	3,186	8,317	7,272	115	97	73	2	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	855	0	50	51	21	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	17,377	2,433	3,236	8,368	7,293	115	97	73	2	0
EGGS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	90,699	56,695	147,794	89,478	145,583	149,163	258,507	425,900	368,816	371,701
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	492	243	1,017	527	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	91,191	56,938	148,811	90,005	145,583	149,163	258,507	425,900	368,816	371,701

Table 1.—Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1948-49 to 1957-58—Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
POPCORN											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	6	35	111	280	1,720	1,030	576	280	123	12
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	9,238	6,554	2,516	17,901	121,729	66,495	196,610	126,199	137,055	180,157
Total	do.	9,244	6,592	2,627	18,181	123,449	67,525	197,186	126,339	137,178	180,169
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	25,223	122,278	69,405	84,227	136,735	76,210	163,772	120,826	88,942	69,956
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	581	99	34	21	14	83	435	15/ 5,969	287	10
Total	do.	25,804	122,377	69,439	84,248	136,749	76,293	164,207	120,795	89,229	69,966
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	3,194.3	4,334.3	16/ 7,204.4	7,982.8	3,049.8	871.7	824.7	3,447.0	4,544.3	3,557.9
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1.5	200.4	16/ 127.3	6.9	0	0	0	0	1.2	12.9
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	6.3	0
Total	do.	3,195.8	4,534.7	7,331.7	7,989.7	3,050.3	871.7	825.2	3,451.9	4,551.8	3,570.8
SUTHERS OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	0	21/ 227.1	18/ 1,571.0	640.2	372.7	424.6	411.7	225.1	123.5	38.9
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	15/ 1,961.6	2,155.6	2,676.0	4,286.7	3,906.8	7,960.1	12,459.7	8,915.7
Total	do.	0	227.1	3,532.6	2,795.8	3,048.7	4,711.3	4,318.5	8,185.2	12,583.2	8,954.6
LEAD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	1,613.7	1,521.4	2,213.1	1,323.9	1,214.1	2,861.9	2,027.3	1,974.7	2,439.1	1,555.1
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20/ 18.5	1.4
BRAN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	337.0	358.4	405.8	265.4	246.4	142.3	102.6	33.0	19.7	21/ 2.4
SEWING											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	223.0	143.7	173.7	131.3	195.9	68.7	97.6	16.0	6.2	21/ 0.7
MINKING											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22/ 10.6	8.7	21/ 1.3
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	178.8	478.3	586.8	584.9	98.2	216.3	217.4	246.6	133.0	90.7
SUTHERS MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	474.7	1,126.0	2,292.0	1,568.4	1,031.7	1,697.6	2,172.3	1,722.9	1,117.9	595.3
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	23/ 104.1	806.0	2,356.4	3,569.0	4,950.1	5,136.7	6,089.6
Total	do.	474.7	1,126.0	2,292.0	1,972.5	1,837.9	4,054.0	5,741.3	6,663.0	6,254.6	6,684.9

1/ Less than 50,000 bushels.
 2/ Trading resumed July 12, 1948. (Suspended June 13, 1946.)
 3/ Trading resumed July 15, 1948. (Suspended June 13, 1946.)
 4/ Trading resumed April 11, 1949. (Suspended June 13, 1946.)
 5/ Trading resumed July 29, 1948. (Suspended February 19, 1943.)
 6/ Market opened for trading on September 18, 1950; suspended February 16, 1951; resumed July 15, 1955.
 7/ Trading began December 14, 1953; suspended January 23, 1956.
 8/ Trading began September 18, 1956.
 9/ Trading began October 1, 1951.
 10/ Trading began June 1, 1949.
 11/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed March 8, 1951.
 12/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 29, 1951; resumed April 9, 1951.
 13/ Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.
 14/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
 15/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.
 16/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed February 13, 1951.
 17/ As of September 26, 1949, contract basis changed from refined to crude oil.
 18/ Trading suspended for one day only, January 27, 1951.
 19/ Trading began July 17, 1950.
 20/ Trading resumed August 1, 1956. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)
 21/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.
 22/ Trading began July 7, 1955.
 23/ Trading began August 29, 1951.

Table 2.—Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1953-54 to 1957-58

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	1,188,014	1,029,439	743,687	731,433	604,391	647,223	533,137	389,215	569,536	735,464	677,137	882,614	8,731,299
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	500,860	395,732	300,759	265,697	335,442	336,799	321,056	352,629	337,207	348,444	353,457	454,917	4,302,959
1953-54	do.	609,505	688,888	475,715	318,354	371,049	310,233	249,651	244,375	369,093	413,184	344,474	368,755	4,763,276
1954-55	do.	495,577	561,334	310,381	236,198	236,513	311,325	256,793	291,525	399,771	301,608	401,125	402,202	3,969,072
1955-56	do.	568,692	511,980	377,557	280,482	257,559	273,954	253,466	293,988	344,065	378,529	298,501	365,287	4,180,556
1956-57	do.	523,753	493,981	360,479	404,810	455,939	345,685	135,305	352,137	385,851	396,284	372,913	458,681	4,883,821
1957-58	do.	547,766	492,300	389,628	412,152	363,251	461,199	469,981	430,935	464,221	379,966	371,304	380,150	5,202,953
CORN														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	312,908	339,092	181,118	184,812	210,560	197,313	143,555	95,760	124,052	187,101	159,334	190,045	2,325,690
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	236,636	242,748	229,483	200,366	274,607	250,974	229,135	213,340	192,758	181,989	193,019	208,787	2,675,822
1953-54	do.	253,677	237,347	242,688	262,498	268,223	209,951	191,492	135,602	199,933	182,537	116,312	116,779	2,343,979
1954-55	do.	254,027	200,159	146,581	129,213	238,763	210,972	181,870	161,307	213,312	161,154	159,272	156,782	2,231,472
1955-56	do.	162,857	160,354	274,549	236,405	243,948	176,013	190,695	182,376	185,611	281,824	295,868	211,937	2,762,007
1956-57	do.	199,458	198,942	158,963	200,824	263,704	181,138	144,053	136,865	157,427	195,387	197,752	191,379	2,875,888
1957-58	do.	203,687	153,279	134,704	132,348	145,296	175,964	157,710	151,967	153,312	196,543	205,260	190,752	2,011,322
OATS														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	109,816	118,472	60,532	41,140	48,938	37,862	46,519	29,919	43,090	73,592	56,026	63,112	749,018
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	158,308	159,690	125,629	100,900	152,562	142,552	148,534	156,385	126,918	135,698	142,664	150,083	1,700,323
1953-54	do.	155,087	104,086	114,811	94,825	115,888	143,807	73,295	76,834	67,540	72,697	70,631	72,993	1,232,496
1954-55	do.	94,187	72,312	68,123	60,720	74,158	85,801	49,890	40,933	56,162	51,826	54,682	44,809	797,619
1955-56	do.	69,231	102,030	65,053	35,766	68,320	43,292	35,142	30,412	34,384	67,085	58,725	49,877	607,325
1956-57	do.	97,439	86,086	45,940	66,652	75,673	53,129	33,129	37,860	38,947	30,876	38,947	40,079	543,368
1957-58	do.	70,308	53,332	42,742	33,112	33,796	36,791	28,063	29,268	39,105	30,380	27,067	31,663	453,635
RYE														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	33,577	37,246	26,620	21,721	22,235	23,831	17,687	13,009	18,185	26,256	25,164	31,548	297,007
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	29,401	36,051	27,894	26,038	35,054	45,015	45,624	45,296	44,214	44,073	51,050	51,960	482,570
1953-54	do.	68,074	78,584	78,743	70,095	97,833	77,348	41,228	36,507	52,726	54,820	37,314	31,358	724,630
1954-55	do.	39,630	61,211	124,602	77,742	66,980	76,901	50,163	73,837	68,556	47,496	62,553	58,136	815,407
1955-56	do.	41,380	52,316	58,308	51,263	39,977	51,815	43,668	34,487	39,825	55,178	49,414	34,787	574,096
1956-57	do.	57,996	86,460	70,264	74,678	95,865	60,107	71,221	69,011	65,425	76,799	73,025	112,463	913,112
1957-58	do.	105,176	87,211	68,266	71,566	66,514	82,668	74,553	80,279	97,670	73,660	92,877	97,446	990,266
BARLEY														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	3,849	7,422	4,420	2,559	2,967	2,573	1,426	721	1,052	1,671	1,291	1,952	11,903
1953-54	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	5	5	0	0	25
1954-55	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
FLAXSEED														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	605	2,296	2,237	1,589	1,347	616	412	209	417	834	655	741	11,978
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1/ 527	1/ 1,516	1/ 2,179	1/ 2,110	1/ 2,568	1/ 1,698	1/ 1,657	1/ 1,846	1/ 852	1,541	664	1,419	18,747
1953-54	do.	2,346	1,595	2,956	1,007	1,621	866	505	878	763	671	704	324	14,637
1954-55	do.	780	844	1,575	714	1,224	164	249	277	111	668	363	342	7,361
1955-56	do.	483	1,241	902	359	1,051	515	1,194	1,795	801	1,120	646	941	11,108
1956-57	do.	639	876	811	684	1,286	246	121	238	94	624	416	172	6,147
1957-58	do.	386	898	991	1,059	1,902	518	931	319	283	1,645	1,025	904	10,721
SOYBEANS														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	3/ 1,482	1/ 2,390	1/ 1,797	4,518	3,911	2,805	1,665	1,018	1,592	1,513	2,072	2,265	27,028
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	184,837	185,615	190,307	214,215	285,718	264,094	265,746	204,271	258,479	222,183	257,546	247,727	2,680,738
1953-54	do.	245,142	164,366	259,167	335,154	408,966	483,146	487,377	478,289	704,694	589,365	518,989	473,002	5,147,957
1954-55	do.	478,794	509,927	401,259	525,308	529,488	477,140	479,717	341,645	456,403	295,670	251,775	210,113	4,950,249
1955-56	do.	240,674	384,945	466,600	517,044	377,608	280,666	371,566	416,333	394,396	684,739	784,370	623,310	5,541,841
1956-57	do.	465,620	306,811	341,955	481,780	484,182	439,425	461,936	349,966	283,537	306,475	310,591	247,149	4,479,827
1957-58	do.	555,671	401,373	382,532	468,150	271,125	349,303	326,693	268,137	231,012	299,026	196,089	193,866	3,943,177
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Average	Million pounds													
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	127	107	38	111	303	293	203	282	242	292	186	141	2,325
1953-54	do.	0	3	7	13	30	1	0	(4)	0	0	1	3	58
1954-55	do.	2	0	1	5	16	23	6	24	8	17	0	1	103
1955-56	do.	7	0	0	3	5	1	0	2	1	(4)	0	0	19
1956-57	do.	0	0	1	11	3	0	0	0	(4)	0	1	1	17
1957-58	do.	2	7	6	5	4	8	1	1	(4)	0	0	(4)	34
RICE														
Average	Thousand pounds													
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1/ 0	1/ 40	1/ 730	1/ 50	1/ 100	1/ 140	1/ 0	1/ 0	1/ 30	1/ 0	1/ 20	280	1,590

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-39 to 1938-39 and 1943-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1953-54 to 1957-58--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTON														
Average 1934-39 to 1938-39	Thousand bales	4,221	3,899	5,032	4,562	3,910	3,487	3,089	2,502	4,321	3,586	2,985	3,889	45,879
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	5,005	5,642	6,640	6,399	6,152	7,075	6,597	1/ 7,160	5,820	6,093	5,059	5,399	77,806
1953-54	do.	3,460	2,935	4,639	4,220	4,199	3,495	3,960	4,088	3,399	4,100	2,640	3,776	44,846
1954-55	do.	3,222	3,427	5,803	4,647	5,247	3,640	3,696	3,911	6,574	4,162	3,053	3,023	50,595
1955-56	do.	3,632	2,938	3,746	5,200	4,169	2,575	3,485	3,612	3,597	2,849	2,436	1,355	39,594
1956-57	do.	1,571	2,206	2,065	2,795	2,488	1,473	1,664	1,902	1,296	1,509	1,635	1,702	22,306
1957-58	do.	1,976	1,677	1,190	2,002	2,636	2,359	2,093	2,813	2,380	1,805	2,113	1,618	25,202
WOOL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	7,099	7,919	13,392	13,302	9,755	9,872	10,630	1/10,960	1/12,936	11,176	10,172	11,249	126,362
1953-54	do.	4,848	7,278	6,230	9,120	8,806	6,395	4,170	4,626	8,562	12,834	9,006	12,076	93,732
1954-55	do.	7,386	10,674	6,324	5/15,276	16,254	9,972	8,676	5,298	5,454	3,684	5,040	4,614	98,552
1955-56	do.	4,120	7,518	6,996	3,270	5,556	4,284	3,496	3,126	3,492	4,008	3,876	5,082	54,834
1956-57	do.	4,260	5,340	7,968	6,408	11,808	11,640	7,542	10,746	7,002	14,826	9,600	5,388	102,528
1957-58	do.	3,816	8,934	10,032	13,914	8,322	10,536	5,508	8,124	8,094	10,722	9,936	9,876	107,814
WOOL TOPS														
Average 1934-39 to 1938-39	Thousand pounds	2,408	1,657	2,452	2,836	3,793	2,317	2,746	3,028	2,574	2,920	3,123	3,582	33,436
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	5,978	7,411	10,774	11,084	10,132	7,414	8,976	1/ 8,940	1/10,349	8,490	8,012	7,789	105,649
1953-54	do.	5,213	6,160	6,805	8,075	7,055	7,295	5,030	4,350	12,400	16,300	11,575	13,160	103,840
1954-55	do.	8,100	8,765	7,760	13,665	17,275	9,705	10,535	8,795	9,750	7,075	10,925	9,305	119,595
1955-56	do.	8,140	11,265	9,490	4,020	8,680	5,315	4,105	6,125	6,100	7,035	5,890	8,895	86,220
1956-57	do.	4,800	6,820	8,855	7,815	10,150	9,680	7,150	7,125	7,955	12,400	9,685	4,925	98,760
1957-58	do.	4,255	9,045	7,680	10,625	6,635	6,760	3,995	6,185	5,310	6,305	5,345	6,385	78,525
BUTTER														
Average 1934-39 to 1938-39	Carlots	1,530	1,809	1,546	2,284	2,813	2,216	2,095	1,383	1,276	537	1,016	1,493	20,018
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	831	709	809	1,230	1,106	1,022	723	225	208	159	293	354	7,741
1953-54	do.	6	4	12	28	11	1	1	4	2	19	9	115	115
1954-55	do.	1	15	17	3	9	0	0	0	0	21	17	14	97
1955-56	do.	15	4	19	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EGGS														
Average 1934-39 to 1938-39	Carlots	2,243	3,168	5,249	6,752	6,099	5,218	2,725	1,383	1,476	2,931	2,911	2,303	42,458
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	10,104	10,549	13,698	13,542	10,445	8,133	4,081	2,942	5,480	8,681	9,954	8,898	106,507
1953-54	do.	11,399	9,772	15,511	18,602	12,786	11,269	6,967	7,037	12,947	15,913	10,111	14,889	149,163
1954-55	do.	19,047	25,194	30,289	24,305	16,538	16,038	13,906	20,392	22,472	23,891	21,947	24,487	258,507
1955-56	do.	39,187	42,296	40,751	59,077	49,315	42,858	28,424	14,040	17,595	17,734	27,462	47,201	425,900
1956-57	do.	36,779	61,229	43,536	38,946	35,175	29,228	17,044	9,049	18,755	14,828	36,481	27,766	368,816
1957-58	do.	40,348	37,469	36,694	37,558	45,330	37,238	25,470	14,991	15,620	21,270	30,864	29,249	371,701
POTATOES														
Average 1934-39 to 1938-39	Carlots	40	91	83	170	118	116	189	172	295	147	35	10	1,466
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1,500	3,080	3,035	3,626	2,925	3,634	3,001	3,608	3,123	2,276	1,031	1,172	32,013
1953-54	do.	3,395	3,030	3,691	4,191	5,367	5,652	9,035	7,471	8,578	6,572	5,693	5,090	67,525
1954-55	do.	11,770	15,928	13,446	16,774	17,202	15,809	12,577	20,407	27,190	29,661	14,706	1,716	197,186
1955-56	do.	4,118	3,731	1,200	3,109	3,678	2,776	11,126	12,830	23,505	35,468	39,705	4,093	186,339
1956-57	do.	15,215	10,398	8,240	13,577	10,105	9,314	12,779	10,760	15,801	15,164	17,008	817	137,178
1957-58	do.	2,343	2,962	6,763	6,536	11,129	7,145	18,822	35,329	44,776	42,528	9,240	696	188,169
ONIONS														
Average 1934-39 to 1938-39	Carlots	2,008	6,366	6,586	6,168	7,446	10,385	15,427	17,188	13,861	485	855	948	87,723
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	3,891	6,563	3,463	6,365	5,649	7,345	10,451	6,736	7,032	2,131	6,326	10,341	76,293
1953-54	do.	12,407	16,769	9,045	14,661	17,697	23,447	29,160	18,579	12,380	1,008	6,570	164,207	650,207
1954-55	do.	10,069	17,962	5/13,009	11,128	14,969	14,954	17,329	14,785	4,617	1,113	2,143	3,917	126,795
1955-56	do.	7,170	9,046	3,807	4,552	7,484	8,449	14,221	23,755	5,730	1,382	1,601	2,029	89,229
1956-57	do.	2,775	2,947	1,921	5,245	2,815	5,643	8,190	16,231	22,922	134	246	895	69,966
COTTONSEED OIL														
Average 1934-39 to 1938-39	Thousand pounds	154,836	203,964	177,942	168,372	153,942	191,754	211,835	245,040	203,538	189,090	143,010	179,082	2,222,406
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	408,064	452,469	424,080	411,204	520,482	483,402	486,786	335,514	374,610	437,388	430,382	458,368	5,222,438
1953-54	do.	155,280	66,660	91,480	50,140	35,540	79,800	64,560	69,340	77,580	79,600	57,880	44,700	871,680
1954-55	do.	52,680	42,120	44,940	48,720	57,780	76,200	87,420	86,720	120,180	79,340	53,340	74,940	825,180
1955-56	do.	41,820	89,800	159,600	159,300	192,420	185,400	367,140	404,100	417,600	474,180	576,840	367,980	3,451,660
1956-57	do.	294,130	362,220	251,880	442,680	461,760	371,040	464,820	341,340	460,560	395,280	350,460	355,620	4,551,840
1957-58	do.	354,300	215,630	167,640	256,140	347,160	332,100	362,400	329,160	264,060	419,460	195,240	327,240	3,570,780

Table 2.—Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1940-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1953-54 to 1957-58—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
SOYBEAN OIL														
Average 1934-35 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	90,468	85,380	78,256	195,275	277,152	253,428	239,640	126,672	126,420	131,580	147,600	143,968	1,920,840
1953-54	do.	246,420	193,500	223,560	353,700	327,240	377,280	312,420	352,080	616,020	691,500	614,700	402,840	4,711,260
1954-55	do.	411,360	448,020	490,140	458,940	291,300	308,100	276,060	254,100	413,160	271,320	355,380	340,620	4,318,500
1955-56	do.	347,760	305,940	512,820	474,780	396,600	353,220	520,800	777,240	980,520	1,076,160	1,491,360	1,008,600	8,185,800
1956-57	do.	935,580	616,620	673,740	1,516,380	1,401,480	1,517,820	1,325,100	963,480	1,028,220	947,760	924,600	732,420	12,583,200
1957-58	do.	940,440	780,960	635,340	768,480	693,300	750,600	832,920	635,340	603,720	865,020	559,860	888,600	8,954,580
LARD														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand pounds	99,560	180,870	96,640	84,180	103,280	113,460	104,480	93,210	101,740	113,030	89,720	92,690	1,272,760
1940-49 to 1952-53	do.	233,072	241,728	203,904	187,408	155,000	159,320	147,496	137,896	136,936	126,976	133,816	153,680	2,017,232
1953-54	do.	122,360	169,520	246,920	166,120	161,080	273,080	278,920	137,680	264,400	325,520	375,680	380,440	2,861,920
1954-55	do.	247,800	283,160	169,640	220,920	258,480	212,600	149,880	85,880	118,720	90,360	85,720	104,160	2,027,320
1955-56	do.	121,360	105,260	128,280	115,920	144,400	106,280	158,780	143,240	123,560	277,520	339,080	211,080	1,974,720
1956-57	do.	159,520	232,960	168,480	278,480	255,000	185,320	281,040	165,800	145,000	185,560	215,600	226,920	2,439,080
1957-58	do.	239,480	198,480	143,560	149,360	125,280	123,800	89,560	128,840	119,680	115,360	57,720	62,960	1,555,080
TALLOW														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1/2	Thousand pounds	1/ 3,420	1/ 2,490	1/ 1,470	1/ 1,500	1/ 1,440	1/ 1,575	1/ 2,115	1/ 1,185	1/ 780	1/ 1,440	1/ 1,575	2,364	21,354
1953-54	do.	---	7,560	3,480	2,460	1,800	1,380	660	600	0	180	540	480	18,540
1954-55	do.	140	0	300	0	660	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1,380
BEAN														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	35,320	38,060	36,505	30,440	36,310	31,980	33,720	26,090	29,955	23,470	25,225	26,775	375,870
1940-49 to 1952-53	do.	33,090	38,060	32,670	35,478	33,330	32,706	28,668	20,262	20,358	18,786	14,250	18,424	326,814
1953-54	do.	10,620	8,250	14,880	18,480	13,080	17,100	14,280	11,790	12,750	9,300	4,440	7,320	142,320
1954-55	do.	11,670	11,700	10,020	11,040	7,920	5,780	11,040	9,240	12,630	5,280	3,060	3,180	102,600
1955-56	do.	3,600	4,020	4,680	1,710	4,860	2,880	4,110	2,040	4,440	2,430	780	1,080	34,970
1956-57	do.	2,520	2,520	1,680	2,400	1,500	2,100	2,040	1,080	1,380	360	0	2,160	19,680
1957-58	do.	1,320	840	120	120	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,400
SHRIMP														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	10,710	12,055	7,030	7,720	9,490	9,725	9,700	7,395	10,795	9,780	6,605	8,150	109,155
1940-49 to 1952-53	do.	16,190	13,464	17,778	15,036	16,512	29,374	17,874	13,464	17,298	12,342	9,780	8,304	177,516
1953-54	do.	5,280	9,780	6,060	5,790	6,240	9,330	8,040	8,100	9,840	7,320	6,000	6,840	68,680
1954-55	do.	13,000	13,020	10,620	13,080	8,760	6,240	9,600	7,440	6,300	3,610	3,480	1,800	97,560
1955-56	do.	2,940	1,140	1,710	2,760	1,560	1,080	1,380	360	2,040	990	120	1,080	15,990
1956-57	do.	360	0	720	1,050	120	600	300	480	1,230	480	360	480	6,180
1957-58	do.	0	840	240	240	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	720
MIDDLINGS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	3,210	1,300	2,250	3,500	2,870	3,130	3,930	3,220	3,140	2,480	2,460	2,400	36,390
1953-54	do.	1,155	840	1,890	210	1,645	210	640	210	735	525	1,155	1,155	10,570
1954-55	do.	1,785	1,050	1,785	420	525	315	0	420	840	315	105	1,155	8,715
1955-56	do.	525	420	315	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,860
CORNGRIND MEAL														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	62,940	77,460	66,540	72,360	58,900	51,080	58,300	63,420	52,440	53,800	37,200	56,840	705,120
1940-49 to 1952-53	do.	36,260	36,540	49,780	60,500	49,340	40,160	33,400	25,420	29,720	24,000	21,920	18,480	425,400
1953-54	do.	7,600	6,200	8,700	7,400	13,200	15,000	20,900	36,200	27,500	39,200	19,100	14,500	216,300
1954-55	do.	24,900	19,700	19,000	17,600	23,200	34,600	10,700	13,700	13,600	11,900	17,200	11,300	217,400
1955-56	do.	15,500	23,500	21,700	30,800	29,000	29,400	19,300	20,800	21,300	21,100	9,500	10,800	246,600
1956-57	do.	4,900	8,700	18,000	19,500	12,000	8,700	12,900	16,200	5,500	6,500	10,400	4,700	133,000
1957-58	do.	6,800	9,300	11,400	14,000	11,300	9,600	9,500	7,900	2,700	4,900	1,000	2,300	90,700
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	78,100	75,640	102,600	102,200	171,760	160,940	146,500	139,580	109,920	135,760	120,240	117,380	1,540,620
1940-49 to 1952-53	do.	138,500	168,100	154,200	241,300	240,100	364,100	283,400	297,400	400,600	546,200	571,300	604,500	4,054,000
1953-54	do.	546,000	573,700	450,000	615,900	578,600	506,700	446,100	387,600	375,000	561,800	396,500	502,600	5,741,300
1954-55	do.	414,700	421,400	625,300	602,500	528,900	498,900	499,400	508,700	513,400	701,200	753,700	605,000	6,663,300
1955-56	do.	625,200	420,600	479,000	819,400	608,700	307,200	717,900	520,100	428,500	434,300	365,500	454,200	6,254,600
1956-57	do.	641,100	507,000	436,300	542,000	437,100	349,900	457,200	415,400	716,100	737,500	664,100	780,400	6,684,900

1/ 4-year average.

2/ 3-year average; trading in soybean futures did not begin until October 5, 1936.

3/ 2-year average.

4/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

5/ Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.

6/ Figures prior to September 21, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the New York Mercantile Exchange.

7/ Trading in tallow futures did not begin until June 20, 1935; figures obtained from the New York Produce Exchange.

NOTE: See table 1, for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1953-54 through 1957-58. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1938-39 average, the 1940-49 to 1952-53 average, or a year in the period 1953-54 to 1957-58 indicates there was no trading.

Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1957 to June 1958

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	458,617	365,525	322,411	345,942	297,439	399,145	413,358	322,328	402,315	328,114	318,546	322,645	4,354,385
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	8,265	8,119	6,190	8,706	5,889	7,620	7,172	6,990	9,034	6,672	4,554	7,129	86,517
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	30,664	55,080	28,617	20,424	22,320	17,053	19,301	13,198	17,026	10,490	15,536	13,589	269,861
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	89,774	63,164	32,156	36,786	37,257	37,171	30,073	28,184	35,401	30,345	32,263	36,267	488,861
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	291	387	129	269	296	160	70	235	170	170	395	295	1,042
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	175	125	125	25	50	50	0	0	0	100	25	25	850
Total	do.	587,786	492,300	389,628	412,152	363,251	461,199	469,981	430,935	454,221	379,966	371,384	340,150	5,202,953
CRN														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	202,151	151,604	133,820	131,228	144,286	174,908	156,633	150,776	152,132	197,567	203,521	197,069	1,995,695
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,685	1,597	860	1,003	951	951	975	1,078	914	1,299	1,636	1,663	14,722
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	51	78	24	17	59	105	102	113	206	77	53	20	905
Total	do.	203,887	153,279	134,704	132,248	145,296	175,964	157,710	151,967	153,312	198,943	205,250	198,752	2,011,322
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	66,377	46,010	40,198	31,716	31,625	35,529	26,861	24,400	37,672	29,039	25,871	32,511	427,809
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	355	186	214	68	81	203	48	89	28	41	29	73	1,415
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3,277	7,042	2,259	1,302	2,039	992	1,144	769	1,340	1,301	1,142	1,063	23,760
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	299	94	71	26	51	67	10	10	69	7	25	16	761
Total	do.	70,308	53,332	42,742	33,122	33,796	36,791	28,063	25,268	39,105	30,388	27,067	33,663	453,635
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	103,505	85,198	66,923	70,443	65,552	81,658	74,175	79,364	96,526	72,894	91,962	96,114	984,534
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,391	1,576	1,013	578	774	763	572	643	817	696	826	1,102	10,751
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	10	32	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	270	405	330	345	186	227	206	272	327	70	89	230	2,957
Total	do.	105,176	87,211	68,266	71,366	66,514	82,648	74,953	80,279	97,670	73,660	92,871	97,446	998,266
BARLEY														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	386	858	991	1,059	1,902	518	831	319	283	1,645	1,025	904	10,721
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	543,723	395,940	378,460	464,325	268,392	345,480	323,174	264,873	227,446	295,316	194,428	192,089	3,898,686
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	6,948	5,433	4,072	4,025	2,733	3,823	3,519	3,264	3,566	3,705	1,616	1,777	44,481
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	10
Total	do.	550,671	401,373	382,532	468,350	271,125	349,303	326,693	268,137	231,012	299,026	196,089	193,866	3,943,177
GRAIN BORERS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	1.1	7.0	5.6	5.1	3.6	7.3	1.1	1.4	0	0	0	0	32.2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	.6	0	0	0	0	.6	0	0	.3	0	0	.3	1.8
Total	do.	1.7	7.0	5.6	5.1	3.6	7.9	1.1	1.4	.3	0	0	.3	34.0
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,571	1,355	984	1,598	2,179	1,974	2,335	2,350	1,914	1,450	1,680	1,258	20,648
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	401	317	204	400	453	380	344	454	399	342	428	352	4,474
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4	5	2	4	4	5	14	9	7	13	5	8	60
Total	do.	1,976	1,677	1,190	2,002	2,636	2,359	2,693	2,813	2,320	1,805	2,113	1,618	25,202
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	3,816	8,934	10,032	13,914	8,322	10,536	5,508	8,124	8,094	10,722	9,936	9,876	107,814
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	4,255	9,045	7,680	10,625	6,635	6,760	3,995	6,185	5,310	6,305	5,345	6,385	78,525
EGGS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	40,348	37,469	36,694	37,558	45,330	37,238	25,459	14,583	15,617	21,270	30,864	29,249	371,679
Refrigerator Contract	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	3	0	0	0	22
Fresh Contract	do.	40,348	37,469	36,694	37,558	45,330	37,238	25,470	14,591	15,620	21,270	30,864	29,249	371,701
Total	do.	40,348	37,469	36,694	37,558	45,330	37,238	25,470	14,591	15,620	21,270	30,864	29,249	371,701
POTATOES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12
Russet Burbank	do.	2,343	2,962	6,762	6,533	11,129	7,145	18,822	35,329	44,776	42,528	9,140	688	188,157
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine Grown	do.	2,343	2,962	6,762	6,533	11,129	7,145	18,822	35,329	44,776	42,528	9,140	688	188,157
Total	do.	2,343	2,962	6,763	6,536	11,129	7,145	18,822	35,329	44,776	42,528	9,140	696	188,169
ONIONS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,773	2,947	1,921	5,243	2,813	5,643	8,186	16,233	22,922	134	246	895	69,956
Yellow Globe Type Contract	do.	2	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Globe Type Contract	do.	2,773	2,947	1,921	5,245	2,815	5,643	8,190	16,233	22,922	134	246	895	69,966
Total	do.	2,775	2,947	1,921	5,245	2,815	5,643	8,190	16,233	22,922	134	246	895	69,966

Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	352,920	215,820	167,220	255,780	346,080	331,020	360,900	327,540	263,640	418,500	194,400	324,060	3,557,880
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1,380	60	420	360	1,080	1,080	1,500	1,620	420	960	840	3,180	12,900
Total	do.	354,300	215,880	167,640	256,140	347,160	332,100	362,400	329,160	264,060	419,460	195,240	327,240	3,570,780
SOYBEAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	2,700	5,880	2,880	2,820	4,140	4,260	1,800	960	2,220	6,780	540	3,960	38,940
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	937,740	775,080	632,460	765,660	689,160	746,340	831,120	634,380	601,500	858,240	559,120	884,640	8,915,640
Total	do.	940,440	780,960	635,340	768,480	693,300	750,600	832,920	635,340	603,720	865,020	559,660	888,600	8,954,580
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	239,480	198,480	143,560	149,360	125,280	123,800	89,560	129,840	119,680	115,360	57,720	62,960	1,555,080
TALLOW														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	360	0	300	0	660	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1,380
BEAN														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	1,320	840	120	120	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,400
BEANS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	0	240	240	240	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	720
MIDDLINGS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	525	420	315	0	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,260
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	5,600	9,300	10,300	11,700	9,000	7,100	7,900	7,700	2,100	4,900	1,000	2,200	78,800
Clearing Association	do.	1,200	0	1,100	2,300	2,300	2,500	1,500	200	600	0	0	100	11,900
Boilerm Process	do.	6,800	9,300	11,400	14,000	11,300	9,600	9,500	7,900	2,700	4,900	1,000	2,300	90,700
Old Process	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	3,400	5,400	13,300	21,000	8,200	8,700	15,800	7,300	8,100	3,200	3,800	1,900	99,400
Clearing Association	do.	71,900	49,000	41,100	24,200	38,900	26,800	25,900	39,100	50,100	51,400	38,500	41,600	495,900
Eastern Trunk Line	do.	566,600	452,600	381,900	496,800	390,100	315,000	415,100	378,000	651,900	682,900	621,000	736,900	6,089,600
Unrestricted	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	641,900	507,000	436,300	542,000	437,100	349,900	457,200	415,400	716,100	737,500	644,100	780,400	6,684,900

1/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July (old)	4,346	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	29,343	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	1,385	1,763	1,783	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	173,219	71,006	28,441	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (old)	1,355	1,267	509	690	886	934	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (new)	133,892	152,579	154,432	131,368	86,208	40,973	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	70,611	74,081	70,709	86,559	108,627	156,821	257,905	84,900	27,341	---	---	---
1958 May	44,666	46,516	46,451	64,614	55,987	101,425	117,373	142,614	187,438	153,460	86,920	---
1958 July	---	18,413	24,086	55,584	41,478	74,826	90,454	100,294	111,771	97,466	112,458	115,460
1958 September	---	---	---	5,127	4,252	24,146	36,111	36,231	46,542	39,067	60,908	102,529
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,515	18,289	29,223	32,821	49,183	76,496
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,300	9,077	22,054	7,106
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	458,617	365,525	322,411	345,942	297,439	399,145	411,358	382,328	402,315	326,114	318,546	322,645
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July (old)	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	5,224	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	37	36	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	22,867	39,871	6,211	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	2,497	14,966	21,085	18,013	15,684	4,828	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	5	187	1,319	2,411	6,636	12,048	19,017	12,568	14,843	13,047	3,693	---
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	177	284	610	2,138	2,700	9,315	8,854
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	743	2,528	4,638
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	97
Total	30,664	55,080	28,617	20,424	22,320	17,053	19,301	13,198	17,026	26,490	15,536	13,589
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July (old)	705	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	12,130	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	75	95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	45,316	19,852	1,391	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (new)	24,044	32,782	18,390	21,071	17,821	5,525	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	6,136	7,216	7,559	8,961	13,784	21,024	20,652	17,235	5,834	---	---	---
1958 May	1,168	2,636	3,557	4,836	4,312	6,397	6,409	8,263	17,605	17,190	9,631	---
1958 July	---	583	1,259	1,918	1,280	4,019	2,809	2,528	9,910	10,721	14,384	18,732
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,047	2,424	7,886	14,975
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	10	440	1,223
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	637
Total	89,774	63,164	32,156	36,786	37,257	37,171	30,073	28,184	35,401	30,345	32,283	36,267
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	31,095	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	72,063	50,696	13,761	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	70,721	69,566	78,540	78,447	78,060	39,618	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	21,944	21,408	23,320	23,353	31,222	79,584	76,336	48,281	16,956	---	---	---
1958 May	6,328	8,446	15,239	20,707	24,335	33,945	40,898	51,411	67,027	75,722	29,636	---
1958 July	---	1,498	2,960	8,721	9,861	17,032	27,420	33,233	40,517	69,476	106,201	93,565
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	6,729	8,547	10,396	16,161	29,716	31,803	50,125
1958 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,432	7,453	11,471	20,749	26,417	39,219
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/3 3,275	6,878
1959 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,904	3,313	4,894
1959 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/3 876	1,680
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	708
Total	202,151	151,604	133,820	131,226	144,286	174,908	156,633	150,776	152,132	197,567	203,521	197,069
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	6,229	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	22,217	10,998	4,811	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	26,065	22,165	21,716	17,007	15,517	9,168	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	9,352	8,722	7,728	6,814	6,980	13,511	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	2,514	4,185	5,459	7,113	8,464	9,008	13,035	9,347	6,326	---	---	---
1958 July	---	---	---	782	764	3,327	3,491	10,347	17,570	12,366	5,227	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	533	1,301	3,350	7,675	7,524	7,127	10,228
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	155	5,365	6,328	7,641	13,790
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	736	2,821	5,508	7,741
Total	66,377	46,010	40,198	31,716	31,625	35,529	26,861	24,400	37,672	29,039	25,871	32,511

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	7,695	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	38,512	17,800	3,973	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	40,975	44,103	32,587	25,011	20,096	12,128	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	10,396	15,738	17,955	26,722	26,733	36,758	31,478	22,487	12,468	---	---	---
1958 May	5,327	7,898	11,500	17,055	16,935	23,784	28,517	34,523	31,066	34,617	21,245	---
1958 July	---	259	968	1,855	1,786	7,477	10,993	17,104	23,406	21,331	26,626	22,349
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	1,511	1,187	4,977	7,729	12,619	27,352	36,343
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	273	1,857	4,327	15,203	30,696
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,536	6,318
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	408
Total	103,305	85,198	66,923	70,643	65,552	81,658	74,175	79,364	96,526	72,894	91,962	96,114
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	246	280	77	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	42	578	895	878	1,110	84	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	---	---	19	181	792	434	629	230	203	810	64	---
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	202	89	20	611	601	495
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	224	360	469
Total	386	858	991	1,059	1,902	518	831	319	283	1,645	1,025	904
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	46,571	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	185,136	96,884	43,723	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	194,063	165,536	164,765	173,323	29,755	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	70,260	62,762	73,583	116,839	104,278	93,196	25,941	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	48,074	44,698	49,683	75,104	57,756	107,593	114,790	68,300	21,555	---	---	---
1958 May	4,619	26,060	41,677	70,943	53,285	90,993	104,361	95,348	94,052	95,263	26,173	---
1958 July	---	---	5,029	28,116	21,909	41,085	51,053	52,222	55,729	116,683	80,557	79,267
1958 September	---	---	---	---	1,409	12,613	21,542	23,113	24,808	31,348	23,378	41,457
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,487	20,585	39,729	45,802	49,632	52,631
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	573	6,220	11,920	11,911
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,808	6,823
Total	548,723	395,940	378,460	464,325	268,392	345,480	323,174	264,873	227,446	295,316	194,468	192,089
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1957 July	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	216	173	173	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	340	383	284	423	410	58	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	165	187	176	113	522	566	314	197	41	---	---	---
1958 May	154	141	144	136	453	450	530	415	271	231	41	---
1958 July	220	168	95	220	374	383	351	336	243	215	246	196
1958 October	351	222	76	197	270	299	516	424	376	189	262	215
1958 December	83	81	31	58	94	131	271	317	362	188	304	167
1959 March	---	---	5	11	34	43	137	243	223	176	207	119
1959 May	---	---	---	---	13	44	188	260	237	184	263	164
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	138	161	151	160	136
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	116	197	228
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
Total	1,571	1,355	984	1,598	2,179	1,974	2,335	2,350	1,914	1,450	1,680	1,298
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1957 July	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	71	39	36	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	84	64	54	91	60	11	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	27	42	29	86	74	74	40	32	2	---	---	---
1958 May	36	39	27	58	85	79	61	77	43	34	7	---
1958 July	51	38	21	92	103	76	58	64	40	22	33	30
1958 October	106	77	30	64	89	89	108	101	86	57	52	37
1958 December	20	15	6	32	28	34	45	71	75	60	63	41
1959 March	---	---	1	3	2	7	17	38	41	52	77	63
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	10	15	55	71	69	91	46
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	(2)	16	41	32	45	36
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	60	87
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22
Total	401	317	204	400	453	380	344	454	399	342	426	352

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	570	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	1,044	1,722	966	480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	1,154	3,036	2,994	3,270	1,338	726	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	480	2,724	2,412	3,648	1,800	2,220	1,074	1,440	252	---	---	---
1958 May	336	828	1,036	2,748	2,052	2,226	1,374	1,332	1,074	1,170	324	---
1958 July	162	468	990	2,304	1,950	2,712	1,332	1,668	1,746	1,980	1,560	1,440
1958 October	18	72	594	528	582	714	600	1,434	1,440	1,860	1,560	1,560
1958 December	42	64	840	924	468	1,308	600	2,308	1,740	2,814	2,754	3,218
1959 March	---	---	---	12	102	456	264	486	594	870	1,494	1,812
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	114	174	312	456	786	486	522
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	304	792	1,242	1,176	720
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	276	504
Total	3,816	8,934	10,032	13,914	8,322	10,536	5,908	8,124	8,094	10,722	9,936	9,876
WOOL TRPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	915	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	765	1,530	815	490	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	830	2,515	1,435	2,340	1,215	125	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	990	2,540	2,340	3,090	1,715	1,815	955	1,510	195	---	---	---
1958 May	485	1,580	1,560	2,355	1,540	1,930	900	975	1,135	1,190	310	---
1958 July	215	530	925	1,530	1,145	1,305	765	1,300	890	1,205	895	1,255
1958 October	50	270	470	635	645	900	950	1,280	1,155	1,510	960	1,515
1958 December	5	40	135	195	335	420	170	310	915	810	1,470	1,330
1959 March	---	---	---	30	40	230	200	290	335	335	615	2,255
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	35	55	420	395	520	275	300
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	330	735	555	555
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	265	175
Total	4,255	9,045	7,680	10,625	6,635	6,760	3,995	6,185	5,310	6,305	5,345	6,385
B008, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 September	18,791	14,398	5,854	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	14,281	18,408	14,510	8,876	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	5,767	7,060	11,159	15,417	8,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	1,332	1,331	4,573	10,410	22,239	15,483	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	247	252	998	2,383	11,909	16,998	13,418	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	472	2,279	2,410	8,007	9,064	10,480	14,452	19,779	27,402
1958 October	---	---	---	---	403	1,347	4,034	5,519	4,072	4,964	8,145	7,662
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,066	1,678	2,914	3,056
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	176	426	990
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	139	---
Total	40,348	37,469	36,694	37,558	45,330	37,238	25,499	14,583	15,617	21,270	30,864	29,249
F00408, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 November	1,236	1,528	1,993	1,477	1,034	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	88	112	209	345	620	482	384	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	748	1,150	3,783	3,575	6,099	3,887	8,023	8,438	2,169	---	---	---
1958 April	199	152	520	852	2,395	2,035	5,710	13,074	17,526	6,537	---	---
1958 May	72	20	177	284	981	741	4,669	13,670	24,868	35,314	8,356	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	101	108	345	421	260
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	46	105	204	76	76
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	126	260	283
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	38
1959 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,343	2,962	6,762	6,533	11,129	7,145	18,822	35,329	44,776	42,528	9,140	688
O0008, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 November	1,412	1,289	764	1,799	533	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	1,099	1,469	898	2,771	1,678	3,004	1,028	---	---	---	---	---
1958 February	109	91	104	265	170	478	1,410	95	---	---	---	---
1958 March	133	98	255	388	432	2,161	5,740	16,138	22,897	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	25	134	271
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	76	101	522
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	11	102
Total	2,773	2,947	1,921	5,243	2,813	5,643	8,186	16,233	22,922	134	246	895

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	35,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	159,680	86,280	25,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	33,130	24,540	28,620	24,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	78,000	65,580	56,750	96,860	78,240	24,060	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	30,780	20,880	29,280	68,100	141,060	151,560	125,220	96,700	24,780	---	---	---
1958 May	13,020	14,700	19,580	49,220	87,480	103,220	146,040	130,320	99,120	112,920	23,820	---
1958 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	660	---
1958 July	2,700	3,840	7,080	15,480	34,140	39,540	66,720	71,100	72,180	129,900	66,060	94,320
1958 September	---	---	300	420	5,160	12,600	19,680	17,580	40,800	136,620	67,260	136,900
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	60	3,120	5,400	15,120	19,140	13,800	24,240
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	3,900	8,280	15,020	11,760	31,360
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	420	3,120	6,420	8,640	23,700
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	180	360	2,400	7,680
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,860
Total	352,920	225,820	167,220	255,780	346,080	331,020	360,900	327,540	263,640	418,500	194,400	324,060
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	152,340	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	303,660	226,620	68,520	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	134,040	133,440	201,000	80,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	176,340	192,540	179,340	319,800	185,460	81,900	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	47,940	42,360	34,500	93,600	105,600	162,120	73,440	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	107,520	115,460	88,800	142,200	208,260	279,720	369,660	239,220	93,900	---	---	---
1958 May	15,900	60,660	58,380	109,380	150,180	187,020	237,960	229,620	253,920	311,220	92,460	---
1958 July	---	---	1,920	19,980	27,180	59,520	101,040	127,140	176,220	176,220	272,280	349,320
1958 September	---	---	---	50	12,480	6,000	34,740	20,040	40,800	82,860	104,220	27,600
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,280	14,580	25,320	28,740	56,940	105,960
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,780	11,280	27,540	31,680	94,200	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,740	31,360	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80,580	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,620	---
Total	937,740	775,080	632,460	765,660	689,160	746,340	831,120	634,380	601,900	868,240	559,320	884,640
LARD, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	33,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	128,840	69,680	15,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	51,520	59,680	42,120	11,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	9,960	23,040	27,800	39,260	8,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	13,960	40,160	45,400	44,760	22,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	1,360	9,920	8,920	24,680	32,800	35,320	13,360	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	---	---	3,960	18,520	28,760	34,600	33,760	40,520	9,840	---	---	---
1958 May	---	---	---	---	9,760	25,040	27,920	51,560	60,440	34,040	7,120	---
1958 July	---	---	---	---	800	4,760	11,240	31,320	36,360	59,000	33,720	29,120
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,120	9,920	9,480	18,720	11,920	21,560
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	160	520	3,560	3,200	4,160	7,440
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	400	520	3,320
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	280	1,520
Total	239,480	198,480	143,560	149,360	125,280	123,800	89,560	129,840	119,680	115,360	57,720	62,960
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1957 July	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	600	1,300	2,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	2,500	3,900	1,400	3,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	1,800	3,700	5,700	6,300	6,500	2,200	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	200	800	400	1,400	700	2,300	1,800	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	---	---	500	300	200	1,300	4,800	1,400	700	---	---	---
1958 May	---	---	200	300	1,300	1,300	1,300	2,900	800	3,400	200	1,800
1958 July	---	---	---	100	300	---	---	2,400	---	500	500	1,800
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	900	200	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	200	300	200
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	---	---	---	100
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100
Total	5,600	9,300	10,300	11,700	9,000	7,100	7,900	7,700	2,100	4,900	1,000	2,200

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WYBEAR MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in tons)												
1957 July	50,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 August	135,800	38,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	114,900	130,400	52,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	70,900	70,200	85,000	43,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	122,500	114,500	158,800	144,600	142,100	43,600	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	37,100	29,500	30,400	97,200	83,000	87,500	52,500	---	---	---	---	---
1958 February	36,500	36,700	30,900	98,300	72,400	82,100	162,600	106,800	53,400	---	---	---
1958 March	400	33,200	22,800	95,300	61,100	59,000	138,000	162,900	136,600	280,800	143,900	---
1958 April	---	---	1,500	18,300	30,500	41,900	35,400	64,400	159,900	860,000	310,800	347,600
1958 May	---	---	---	---	1,000	900	18,100	22,500	78,300	88,400	104,400	237,400
1958 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,500	5,900	20,400	18,400	19,400	93,200
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,000	15,500	10,900	28,900	17,400	50,000
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	400	12,800	24,300	28,300
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,600	10,200
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	566,600	452,600	381,900	496,800	394,100	315,000	415,100	378,000	651,900	682,900	621,800	735,900

1/ Trading in "new" contracts began May 21, 1958, in the 1958 December and 1959 March futures.

2/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 5.—Largest annual, monthly, and daily volume of trading on principal markets, from date trading data available through June 30, 1958

Commodity	Market	Unit	Beginning date	Largest year ^{1/}		Largest month		Largest day	
				Year	Amount	Month	Amount	Date	Amount
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	16,598,849	July 1929	2,432,109	July 20, 1933	163,099
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	1,348,091	July 1929	186,177	Oct. 24, 1929	13,654
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	874,990	July 1937	167,594	July 20, 1933	14,072
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1924-25	7,343,148	June 1927	863,280	June 10, 1927	72,188
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1922	1946-47	3,445,895	July 1946	424,698	Nov. 13, 1945	42,693
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1944-45	3,631,125	Apr. 1945	432,936	May 24, 1944	29,777
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1933-34	58,671	July 1933	21,992	July 16, 1933	3,705
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1933-34	103,277	July 1933	26,800	July 19, 1933	2,650
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1941-42	42,014	Aug. 1941	8,449	Nov. 15, 1939	2,301
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Oct. 5, 1936	1955-56	5,477,113	May 1956	776,759	May 2, 1956	66,185
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Oct. 19, 1944	1951-52	7,636	Nov. 1951	1,315	Apr. 30, 1952	168
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	1951-52	948	Dec. 1951	169	Oct. 25, 1951	23
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1950-51	2,880	Sept. 1949	1,680	Dec. 7, 1950	1,280
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Aug. 1, 1925	1927-28	123,949	Sept. 1927	16,888	Mar. 8, 1951	1,028
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1925	1927-28	46,674	Sept. 1927	6,763	Feb. 4, 1943	432
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	1951-52	296,422	Oct. 1951	39,450	Oct. 19, 1951	3,372
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	May 1, 1931	1939-40	184,635	Sept. 1939	35,565	Sept. 22, 1939	2,870
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	1930-31	34,868	Oct. 1941	5,537	Dec. 14, 1926	612
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	1955-56	425,900	Aug. 1956	61,229	July 12, 1955	4,970
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	1954-55	196,610	Mar. 1958	44,776	Apr. 11, 1958	4,040
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Sept. 8, 1942	1954-55	163,772	Feb. 1953	30,314	Feb. 7, 1957	3,323
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Jan. 2, 1929	1951-52	7,982,760	Dec. 1951	1,013,520	Nov. 8, 1951	97,680
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Sept. 3, 1940	1950-51	1,571,040	Nov. 1950	302,100	Nov. 24, 1950	24,720
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	1956-57	12,459,660	Dec. 1956	1,508,580	Dec. 4, 1956	169,200
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Feb. 1, 1926	1948-49	3,613,720	Aug. 1948	512,320	May 2, 1956	47,600
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 26, 1935	1936-37	26,940	Aug. 1956	7,560	Sept. 5, 1956	1,500
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jan. 4, 1932	1947-48	518,010	Feb. 1948	65,820	Aug. 5, 1949	8,400
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jan. 4, 1932	1947-48	300,840	Jan. 1948	37,710	July 20, 1948	5,760
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	July 7, 1955	1955-56	10,570	Sept. 1955	1,890	June 12, 1956	840
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	July 1, 1931	1941-42	860,400	Sept. 1941	162,800	Sept. 30, 1949	18,400
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	July 8, 1940	1950-51	2,292,000	Apr. 1954	310,600	Apr. 22, 1954	114,400
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1957-58	6,082,600	June 1958	736,900	Apr. 10, 1958	73,000

^{1/} Year ending June 30.

NOTE: The beginning of the period in the date when trading data are first available. Except as indicated below, the period for each commodity and market covered in the table is from the beginning date shown to June 30, 1958. For certain commodities and markets, daily volume of trading figures are not available until the following dates: Barley, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, July 2, 1923; soybeans, Chicago Board of Trade, January 3, 1939; cotton, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1, 1937; wool tops, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc., September 1, 1936; cottonseed oil, New York Produce Exchange, November 1, 1939; lard, Chicago Board of Trade, January 4, 1937; tallow, New York Produce Exchange, December 1, 1939; bran and shorts, Kansas City Board of Trade, October 1, 1937; and cottonseed meal and soybean meal, Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association, December 9, 1940.

Table 6.--Largest monthly and daily volume of trading on principal markets, during the year July 1957 - June 1958

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest month			Largest day	
			Month	Year	Amount	Date	Amount
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July	1957	458,637	February 17, 1958	38,526
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	August	1957	55,080	August 5, 1957	4,057
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July	1957	85,774	July 8, 1957	7,572
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	May	1958	203,521	May 20, 1958	16,346
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July	1957	66,377	September 25, 1957	5,801
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July	1957	103,505	July 9, 1957	10,422
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	November	1957	1,902	January 31, 1958	382
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July	1957	548,723	July 15, 1957	47,452
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	February	1958	2,350	January 30, 1958	215
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	February	1958	45	February 21, 1958	49
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	October	1957	13,914	August 26, 1957	1,380
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	October	1957	10,625	August 26 and November 22, 1957	1,225
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	November	1957	45,330	November 11, 1957	3,936
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	March	1958	44,776	April 11, 1958	4,040
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	March	1958	22,922	February 25, 1958	2,768
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	April	1958	418,500	April 11, 1958	35,820
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	July	1957	937,740	June 12, 1958	117,000
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	July	1957	239,480	February 18, 1958	26,000
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	October	1957	14,000	January 17, 1958	2,800
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	June	1958	735,900	April 10, 1958	73,000

Table 7.—Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1948-49 to 1957-58

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month) 1/									
		Year beginning July									
		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	61.4	62.8	65.1	74.2	76.1	74.1	70.6	67.3	94.4	100.4
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.6	.5	.5	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	7.4	8.4	12.6	14.6	11.3	9.6	7.6	8.4	9.9	6.0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	20.9	12.9	19.6	18.0	18.6	12.0	14.0	19.0	19.1	22.2
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.3	.5	(2)	.1	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1
Total	do.	90.6	85.1	98.0	107.3	106.5	96.2	92.7	95.3	124.2	129.5
COBB											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	57.2	48.9	54.3	65.5	65.9	61.2	69.6	69.6	70.4	54.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	.5	.1	.1	(2)	(2)	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	57.9	49.2	54.6	65.9	66.7	61.5	69.9	70.0	70.7	54.8
BARLEY											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	24.6	24.9	41.8	62.3	76.9	41.9	22.4	25.4	29.9	19.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.1	6.9	3.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	.7
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	28.4	28.2	45.1	66.9	84.1	45.6	24.5	27.2	32.1	20.4
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	2/ 2.9	17.4	12.8	9.0	16.6	20.1	18.3	13.3	20.1	19.3
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	(2)	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1.2	1.3	.8	.6	.6	.6	.2	.3	.2	(2)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1/ (2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1
Total	do.	4.1	18.8	13.7	9.9	17.3	20.8	18.6	13.7	20.5	19.5
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	0	(2)
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	5/ (2)	(2)	0.4	2.1	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	17.3	53.8	39.0	47.8	54.2	80.7	87.6	92.4	88.5	88.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	5/ .1	.3	7/ (2)	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8/ .5	(2)	(2)
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 1.2	.1	10/ (2)	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11/ .1	---	0
Total	do.	17.4	54.1	39.3	48.1	54.5	82.2	88.1	93.4	89.1	88.5
GRAIN SORGHUM											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	(12)	0	138	506	8	3	13	(12)	1	4
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	13/ 93	14	(12)	(12)	(12)	2	(12)
Total	do.	(12)	0	138	599	22	3	13	1	3	4
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Million pounds	14/ 1.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,724	1,805	25/ 2,709	2,817	2,940	2,077	2,480	1,738	1,184	1,060
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	641	561	15/ 564	715	689	645	700	322	255	204
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	34	21	15/ 38	38	37	26	27	8	5	4
Total	do.	2,399	2,387	3,307	3,570	3,666	2,748	3,207	2,068	1,444	1,268
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Million pounds	4.0	2.7	16/ 6.6	19.3	14.1	8.4	17/ 9.4	6.7	6.5	8.4
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Million pounds	5.6	4.8	16/ 6.0	13.9	14.6	10.9	13.4	10.0	7.9	7.4
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	634	164	195	509	562	15	12	8	(18)	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	51	0	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	685	164	198	512	567	15	12	8	(18)	0
EGGS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,509	2,311	2,835	2,216	3,038	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,424
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	16	23	25	20	(18)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	2,525	2,334	2,863	2,236	3,038	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,424

Table 7.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1948-49 to 1957-58--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month) ^{1/}									
		Year beginning July									
		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	2	3	10	31	104	72	48	13	9	2
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	756	565	422	1,409	3,910	4,062	5,397	2,953	3,898	4,300
Total	do.	758	568	432	1,440	4,014	4,134	5,445	2,966	3,907	4,302
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	781	1,831	2,014	1,584	2,113	3,521	4,164	39/ 4,217	3,070	1,670
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	60	8	3	2	6	21	67	20/ 286	32	2
Total	do.	841	1,839	2,017	1,586	2,119	3,542	4,231	4,503	3,102	1,672
COTTONS AND OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	91.6	182.0	21/ 257.0	396.8	182.7	57.9	69.3	196.0	246.9	121.0
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	.1	6.9	2/ 7.1	.3	(22)	0	0	0	.1	1.6
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	(22)	.4	.6	0
Total	do.	91.7	188.9	264.1	397.1	182.7	57.9	69.3	196.4	247.6	122.6
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	0	23/ 17.1	24/ 84.3	49.7	24.6	29.8	32.9	22.2	9.9	3.7
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	25/ 82.0	110.1	126.9	156.5	172.1	288.5	398.6	321.7
Total	do.	0	17.1	166.3	159.8	151.5	196.3	205.0	310.7	408.5	325.4
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	87.8	61.2	58.9	74.7	91.2	59.7	61.2	76.5	80.4	40.8
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26/ 1.7	0.2
BEAN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	19.4	19.1	25.3	14.2	13.4	8.1	6.9	2.8	1.3	27/ 0.3
SHORTS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	11.4	8.8	11.8	8.7	12.7	4.4	5.9	1.4	0.4	27/ 0.1
HIDEKINGS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28/ 0.6	0.7	27/ 0.2
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	Thousand tons	24.3	31.0	52.8	50.0	10.7	19.2	19.2	20.7	12.4	7.7
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	Thousand tons	26.1	77.3	175.6	130.2	81.3	196.7	223.6	147.5	70.4	33.3
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	29/ 29.5	42.4	113.8	173.5	276.1	274.9	242.1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	26.1	77.3	175.6	159.7	123.7	310.5	397.1	424.6	345.3	275.4

^{1/} In computing annual averages of month-end open contracts, yearly totals were divided by 12, although in some markets there were no contracts open at the end of one or more months. An exception was made for commodities which came under regulation during a fiscal year and for commodities in which trading was suspended. In such cases, averages were computed on the basis of the number of months during which reporting requirements were in effect and there was trading.

- ^{2/} Less than 50,000 bushels.
^{3/} Trading resumed July 12, 1948. (Suspended June 13, 1946.)
^{4/} Trading resumed July 15, 1948. (Suspended June 13, 1946.)
^{5/} Trading resumed April 11, 1949; 3-month average. (Suspended June 13, 1946.)
^{6/} Trading resumed July 29, 1948. (Suspended February 19, 1943.)
^{7/} Market opened for trading on September 18, 1950; suspended February 16, 1951; 5-month average.
^{8/} Trading resumed July 15, 1955.
^{9/} Trading began December 14, 1953; 7-month average.
^{10/} Trading suspended January 23, 1956; 6-month average.
^{11/} Trading began September 18, 1950; 10-month average.
^{12/} Less than 500,000 pounds.
^{13/} Trading began October 1, 1951; 9-month average.
^{14/} Trading began June 1, 1949.
^{15/} Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed March 8, 1951.
^{16/} Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 29, 1951; resumed April 9, 1951.
^{17/} Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Association of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.
^{18/} Less than one carlot.
^{19/} Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
^{20/} Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.
^{21/} Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed February 13, 1951.
^{22/} Less than 50,000 pounds.
^{23/} As of September 28, 1949, contract basis changed from refined to crude oil.
^{24/} Trading suspended for one day only, January 27, 1951.
^{25/} Trading began July 17, 1950.
^{26/} Trading resumed August 1, 1956; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)
^{27/} Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.
^{28/} Trading began July 7, 1955.
^{29/} Trading began August 29, 1952; 11-month average.

Table 8.—Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually 1953-54 to 1957-58

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 1/
WHEAT														
Average	Thousand bushels	143,687	160,969	153,652	153,053	144,078	133,363	127,093	123,547	116,464	100,318	93,759	98,882	129,015
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	115,973	119,763	116,110	114,312	107,028	96,115	91,088	84,853	78,528	60,011	55,098	51,068	97,497
1953-54	do.	136,102	130,661	117,796	123,888	105,985	93,282	82,351	77,888	71,670	63,863	66,716	84,350	96,231
1954-55	do.	105,435	110,826	103,076	102,716	97,969	89,674	83,807	75,900	60,199	79,895	80,301	104,151	92,747
1955-56	do.	135,370	130,643	117,675	108,264	99,913	84,801	87,236	72,286	67,160	70,723	75,699	93,104	95,323
1956-57	do.	238,471	155,896	151,375	150,087	141,265	132,240	118,884	108,659	97,403	91,944	91,461	112,309	124,164
1957-58	do.	250,718	165,797	144,165	145,197	147,187	130,578	134,388	117,028	108,881	114,041	96,839	99,134	129,494
CORN														
Average	Thousand bushels	45,184	53,870	49,644	55,594	57,028	52,653	52,132	51,028	49,658	42,807	39,098	39,067	48,980
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	44,336	50,313	50,105	61,643	72,879	72,508	71,624	64,345	64,094	50,194	48,526	47,525	58,898
1953-54	do.	55,818	56,410	53,881	68,929	69,647	78,261	72,854	64,266	61,995	52,525	44,149	38,767	61,458
1954-55	do.	50,941	56,949	51,478	62,051	93,634	94,897	96,316	85,056	74,190	69,187	57,621	46,543	69,901
1955-56	do.	44,562	59,190	63,616	69,425	75,822	76,980	82,767	82,970	77,870	78,797	69,097	59,443	70,047
1956-57	do.	52,513	59,854	52,104	71,030	82,589	73,774	80,616	80,632	82,019	77,739	76,326	64,118	70,693
1957-58	do.	51,592	45,187	46,504	52,191	58,009	56,627	59,607	61,810	64,389	59,152	51,676	50,794	54,795
OATS														
Average	Thousand bushels	32,807	43,015	42,262	41,146	36,548	34,236	32,872	31,425	30,569	24,045	19,152	22,478	32,463
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	46,425	61,993	61,080	61,231	61,824	53,496	53,584	47,203	43,758	39,325	36,878	39,859	50,555
1953-54	do.	51,608	64,300	62,529	65,775	59,067	55,705	49,343	41,360	31,454	21,253	19,151	25,220	45,564
1954-55	do.	27,545	31,208	30,554	31,229	31,291	28,480	29,706	20,471	18,623	19,218	17,234	18,879	24,533
1955-56	do.	32,038	40,027	35,565	39,000	28,346	26,325	26,352	21,476	18,864	21,798	20,057	23,113	27,163
1956-57	do.	38,134	49,026	48,743	47,262	43,010	33,697	31,924	26,457	21,291	15,381	13,755	15,843	32,062
1957-58	do.	23,577	29,769	26,041	26,606	23,823	20,153	19,898	28,244	15,508	14,224	12,873	13,616	20,411
RYE														
Average	Thousand bushels	10,904	12,196	11,801	12,269	11,251	10,704	10,876	10,918	10,915	9,613	9,287	9,630	10,864
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	9,309	12,049	12,108	13,137	12,950	13,627	14,629	14,343	14,253	13,615	11,625	11,610	12,772
1953-54	do.	19,047	19,667	24,017	26,590	29,301	25,255	23,430	21,458	18,866	13,788	13,421	13,756	20,834
1954-55	do.	14,333	17,710	22,882	24,105	22,687	22,301	17,185	16,507	15,197	15,487	15,487	14,943	18,623
1955-56	do.	14,452	14,270	14,627	15,819	16,596	15,287	14,373	14,306	11,590	12,335	10,538	10,707	13,675
1956-57	do.	15,364	23,693	23,771	26,720	26,169	23,026	22,520	17,718	16,865	16,261	16,515	19,989	20,468
1957-58	do.	19,243	19,401	20,126	22,398	22,174	19,821	20,964	20,491	15,690	18,057	14,640	20,570	19,515
BARLEY														
Average	Thousand bushels	1,744	1,965	1,906	1,806	1,517	948	928	963	994	831	625	783	1,251
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1953-54	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
1954-55	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
1955-56	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
1957-58	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
FLAXSEED														
Average	Thousand bushels	493	826	921	896	721	613	502	593	574	584	447	531	652
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	2/ 507	2/ 923	2/ 1,831	2/ 1,565	2/ 1,529	2/ 1,232	2/ 1,480	2/ 1,369	2/ 1,224	906	735	834	1,133
1953-54	do.	1,407	1,542	1,042	1,023	820	669	810	837	750	704	451	441	875
1954-55	do.	532	689	578	476	616	434	397	337	291	306	348	433	453
1955-56	do.	424	774	719	726	842	966	1,109	999	995	781	499	802	803
1956-57	do.	620	527	584	619	498	356	380	392	384	315	132	138	417
1957-58	do.	179	437	604	747	1,016	693	839	866	927	936	803	864	743
SOYBEANS														
Average	Thousand bushels	24,362	31,935	42,378	57,303	58,593	59,516	48,714	44,922	41,468	38,541	32,485	32,238	42,703
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	44,454	44,068	54,018	85,875	98,544	114,270	108,582	106,348	92,504	85,030	70,834	75,743	3/ 82,160
1953-54	do.	82,088	93,015	107,893	121,458	127,125	118,724	79,662	72,077	65,473	64,963	56,672	67,954	88,092
1954-55	do.	64,948	79,245	96,300	121,294	117,018	111,380	92,596	89,695	83,080	100,442	85,047	79,333	3/ 93,367
1955-56	do.	81,987	91,312	99,461	115,115	109,430	105,152	80,118	78,500	73,839	76,202	78,385	77,515	3/ 89,102
1956-57	do.	87,585	97,201	102,867	109,805	114,510	98,598	80,423	74,723	72,778	75,372	76,103	72,397	88,527
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Average	Million pounds	53	36	32	80	175	215	242	257	234	191	128	122	147
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	0	2	9	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1953-54	do.	1	1	1	6	18	24	27	27	22	11	7	7	13
1954-55	do.	0	0	0	3	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	1
1955-56	do.	0	0	1	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	13	13	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
1957-58	do.	2	8	10	14	13	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
RICE														
Average	Thousand pounds	2/ 370	2/ 410	2/ 580	2/ 600	2/ 670	2/ 355	2/ 140	2/ 140	2/ 100	2/ 60	2/ 40	296	313
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	2/ 370	2/ 410	2/ 580	2/ 600	2/ 670	2/ 355	2/ 140	2/ 140	2/ 100	2/ 60	2/ 40	296	313
1953-54	do.	2/ 370	2/ 410	2/ 580	2/ 600	2/ 670	2/ 355	2/ 140	2/ 140	2/ 100	2/ 60	2/ 40	296	313
1954-55	do.	2/ 370	2/ 410	2/ 580	2/ 600	2/ 670	2/ 355	2/ 140	2/ 140	2/ 100	2/ 60	2/ 40	296	313
1955-56	do.	2/ 370	2/ 410	2/ 580	2/ 600	2/ 670	2/ 355	2/ 140	2/ 140	2/ 100	2/ 60	2/ 40	296	313
1956-57	do.	2/ 370	2/ 410	2/ 580	2/ 600	2/ 670	2/ 355	2/ 140	2/ 140	2/ 100	2/ 60	2/ 40	296	313
1957-58	do.	2/ 370	2/ 410	2/ 580	2/ 600	2/ 670	2/ 355	2/ 140	2/ 140	2/ 100	2/ 60	2/ 40	296	313
COTTON														
Average	Thousand bales	6/ 2,466	6/ 2,535	2,996	3,418	3,399	3,321	3,144	2,856	2,515	2,207	2,056	2,074	2,749
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	2,520	2,080	3,147	3,434	3,432	3,447	3,441	3,428	3,134	2,735	2,655	2,527	3,066
1953-54	do.	2,641	2,700	2,591	2,924	3,120	3,429	3,238	2,869	2,767	2,386	2,241	2,066	2,748
1954-55	do.	2,446	2,827	3,157	3,577	3,734	3,954	3,883	3,595	3,110	2,935	2,663	2,607	3,207
1955-56	do.	2,504	2,563	2,417	2,212	2,090	1,899	1,899	1,841	1,917	1,860	1,744	1,773	2,068
1956-57	do.	1,814	1,925	1,863	1,814	1,512	1,467	1,272	1,199	1,236	1,135	1,096	1,113	1,454
1957-58	do.	1,189	1,228	1,154	1,200	1,188	1,284	1,374	1,304	1,295	1,320	1,364	1,320	1,268

Table 8.—Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1953-54 to 1957-58—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 1/
WOOL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	7,922	8,076	10,198	9,176	9,362	9,335	9,830	10,025	9,973	9,364	9,004	9,005	9,339
1953-54	do.	8,208	8,118	7,890	7,420	7,128	6,828	6,846	6,654	7,390	10,344	11,754	12,618	8,420
1954-55	do.	13,038	11,856	11,436	10,182	9,198	8,676	8,262	8,502	7,314	7,806	7,938	8,010	9,402
1955-56	do.	8,118	8,520	8,150	7,562	7,332	6,678	6,414	5,952	5,250	5,238	5,292	4,866	6,748
1956-57	do.	5,562	5,748	6,222	6,048	6,942	5,994	6,130	7,050	6,208	7,122	7,668	7,398	6,515
1957-58	do.	7,134	6,840	6,858	7,014	7,404	7,626	7,948	8,250	9,474	10,356	10,884	11,514	8,414
WOOL TOPS														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	2/ 5,738	4,370	4,103	4,315	4,917	4,767	5,250	5,295	5,118	5,603	6,065	5,973	5,110
1953-54	do.	6,935	7,910	9,292	9,160	9,938	9,710	9,917	9,906	9,376	9,107	8,405	8,371	8,966
1954-55	do.	9,305	9,755	10,455	10,470	10,555	9,810	9,855	9,710	9,600	13,255	13,970	14,490	10,936
1955-56	do.	14,755	14,385	14,295	13,705	12,840	12,105	11,525	13,620	13,435	14,055	13,250	12,990	13,421
1956-57	do.	12,075	11,755	12,835	11,390	10,110	8,830	8,375	8,710	8,375	9,015	9,705	10,002	10,002
1957-58	do.	9,230	8,875	9,095	8,650	6,975	6,395	7,705	7,135	7,115	7,645	8,265	8,220	7,945
1958-59	do.	8,060	6,935	7,380	7,355	7,650	7,345	7,075	6,025	7,060	7,640	7,945	7,575	7,402
BUTTER														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	1,470	1,630	1,687	1,598	1,047	718	534	356	189	339	720	1,122	951
1953-54	do.	731	831	830	804	530	333	112	115	99	151	221	345	425
1954-55	do.	27	27	26	15	0	1	1	5	4	18	36	30	15
1955-56	do.	31	18	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	32	12
1956-57	do.	30	29	21	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
1957-58	do.	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	(10)
EGGS														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	2,806	2,902	3,051	2,135	1,521	564	351	525	991	2,833	2,468	2,042	1,812
1953-54	do.	4,112	4,171	3,108	2,134	1,450	853	1,005	1,506	2,261	2,882	3,602	3,998	2,599
1954-55	do.	4,358	4,118	3,035	1,847	1,633	1,327	1,659	2,403	2,897	3,781	4,469	4,547	3,008
1955-56	do.	4,593	4,042	2,520	2,113	1,612	2,513	2,513	4,347	6,647	7,727	7,727	9,121	5,219
1956-57	do.	6,678	8,402	6,730	3,960	3,960	3,450	3,511	4,016	4,741	5,332	5,961	6,273	5,397
1957-58	do.	6,923	6,604	5,859	5,583	5,711	3,863	2,866	3,646	5,134	6,705	7,768	8,834	5,744
1958-59	do.	9,002	9,224	7,029	5,946	5,924	3,803	3,327	4,570	5,049	6,705	6,914	8,730	6,484
POTATOES														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	40	78	90	90	108	108	75	80	40	41	7	15	64
1953-54	do.	1,120	1,529	1,860	1,958	1,639	1,502	1,255	1,096	1,191	1,185	1,133	1,549	1,440
1954-55	do.	4,545	5,064	5,424	5,357	4,513	4,199	3,950	3,071	3,126	2,800	2,973	4,483	11/ 4,134
1955-56	do.	6,185	6,004	7,827	7,305	6,612	6,006	6,944	4,290	3,993	3,322	2,429	2,152	5,445
1956-57	do.	3,444	3,003	2,719	2,892	2,621	2,618	2,636	3,362	3,122	2,785	2,731	2,958	2,966
1957-58	do.	4,162	4,207	4,453	4,006	5,148	5,015	4,923	4,970	3,799	3,432	3,006	1,111	3,507
1958-59	do.	1,005	2,294	4,025	4,678	5,327	5,656	7,110	7,356	7,644	2,836	1,119	2,409	4,302
ONIONS														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	1,214	1,979	2,417	2,639	2,332	2,531	2,207	1,924	447	614	620	960	1,680
1953-54	do.	2,576	4,200	4,752	4,621	4,134	4,403	3,607	2,599	1,068	2,032	3,681	4,635	3,542
1954-55	do.	5,901	5,256	5,547	5,581	5,581	7,038	4,733	3,273	553	1,107	2,213	3,726	4,231
1955-56	do.	5,570	7,485	7,975	8,935	6,667	5,113	3,074	2,935	1,046	1,495	1,973	2,758	4,503
1956-57	do.	4,195	4,494	5,080	4,361	4,500	4,398	3,272	1,663	624	1,181	1,492	1,872	3,102
1957-58	do.	2,462	2,967	3,073	2,794	2,627	1,650	1,745	1,481	19	109	230	703	1,612
COTTONSEED OIL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	163,440	168,516	187,746	210,140	222,004	289,134	381,166	256,242	235,644	218,772	203,496	193,632	224,895
1953-54	do.	75,400	66,900	48,900	44,460	44,700	52,500	62,940	64,260	55,800	64,680	59,160	55,500	57,935
1954-55	do.	166,780	147,800	105,800	100,900	70,000	78,360	106,200	104,700	85,900	66,540	52,860	54,000	69,130
1955-56	do.	50,580	59,810	85,500	100,300	179,700	204,000	195,600	325,920	290,400	280,060	252,840	204,360	196,395
1956-57	do.	163,260	192,700	206,800	236,800	296,900	260,860	314,200	301,100	268,900	299,200	243,540	234,000	247,605
1957-58	do.	213,420	179,460	151,000	151,560	159,900	108,640	212,640	189,060	199,740	210,300	175,000	160,440	102,610
SOYBEAN OIL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	53,496	57,072	65,258	112,476	139,776	136,200	132,300	120,852	109,692	95,052	84,108	80,256	98,879
1953-54	do.	80,640	92,640	87,180	130,160	172,900	109,240	232,000	250,980	257,640	335,460	280,840	237,120	196,315
1954-55	do.	108,520	232,200	211,980	192,060	207,900	212,760	222,000	237,300	182,520	181,800	174,780	215,760	204,965
1955-56	do.	215,460	251,400	262,800	305,340	330,200	289,020	294,360	330,600	318,840	399,960	376,920	363,180	220,680
1956-57	do.	348,180	373,320	400,360	469,600	532,920	497,340	485,400	559,720	361,020	315,480	309,300	321,160	408,475
1957-58	do.	336,900	356,100	319,980	310,720	344,460	323,880	316,020	322,600	292,920	326,400	299,640	346,600	325,390
LARD														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	94,584	57,232	79,440	66,920	56,856	53,600	59,792	65,030	73,472	81,664	85,192	80,224	75,171
1953-54	do.	45,760	47,320	42,080	60,600	48,000	53,240	65,920	62,880	55,560	76,640	81,320	92,440	59,707
1954-55	do.	84,620	81,640	74,440	64,160	59,040	55,600	65,000	62,880	55,560	76,640	81,320	92,440	61,243
1955-56	do.	46,760	47,120	47,000	52,640	44,960	45,000	76,480	84,400	97,080	133,920	122,640	120,040	76,503
1956-57	do.	113,880	106,360	97,480	90,800	75,400	65,800	63,980	68,280	59,160	64,880	70,320	92,480	80,430
1957-58	do.	62,720	55,640	37,640	36,400	50,560	41,960	35,920	35,320	34,440	36,680	29,280	30,280	40,773

Table 8.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1953-54 to 1957-58--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 2/
TALLOW														
1956-57	Thousand pounds	---	4,260	2,640	1,980	1,740	1,320	1,320	1,200	1,200	1,020	780	900	1,669
1957-58	do.	540	540	480	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	175
BRAN														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 13/	Tons	6/ 28,050	6/ 26,875	6/ 25,175	24,888	21,562	20,538	20,812	18,350	15,300	14,212	17,300	20,450	21,126
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	22,416	23,812	29,052	26,526	22,686	19,956	17,748	15,270	10,560	8,784	6,828	10,764	12,284
1953-54	do.	10,560	9,840	8,160	11,880	10,920	11,040	10,560	8,400	5,280	3,120	2,640	4,320	8,060
1954-55	do.	7,440	7,800	11,040	11,880	9,000	6,000	8,520	8,160	7,560	2,040	1,200	2,320	6,930
1955-56	do.	4,320	3,480	4,440	2,880	4,200	4,440	3,270	2,720	1,950	960	840	1,080	2,708
1956-57	do.	2,280	1,200	960	1,680	1,440	1,920	1,920	1,440	600	0	0	1,680	1,260
1957-58	do.	720	360	240	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	330
SHORTS														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 13/	Tons	6/ 7,350	6/ 8,150	6/ 8,750	5,775	5,688	6,050	5,462	6,562	5,838	4,825	3,438	5,075	6,080
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	9,624	12,420	14,322	14,580	14,790	14,388	12,204	11,364	10,344	6,312	3,732	6,440	10,710
1953-54	do.	3,720	6,480	3,600	3,840	5,550	5,520	6,240	6,840	3,600	2,760	1,800	3,330	4,440
1954-55	do.	6,960	10,800	12,360	9,600	7,440	5,880	6,240	5,280	3,420	1,800	1,200	960	5,945
1955-56	do.	2,340	2,160	2,430	2,310	2,070	1,380	1,140	780	630	120	120	720	1,350
1956-57	do.	1,080	1,080	840	360	240	120	240	360	360	240	120	240	440
1957-58	do.	240	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
MIDDLINGS														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 13/	Tons	6/ 2,200	6/ 1,700	6/ 2,100	1,950	1,500	1,750	1,650	2,050	2,650	1,750	1,200	1,750	1,854
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	315	1,050	105	315	735	840	420	420	525	1,050	0	1,155	578
1953-54	do.	1,155	1,995	585	525	630	630	105	315	735	735	105	945	700
1954-55	do.	315	630	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	236
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	37,140	46,520	49,420	39,320	36,340	28,180	25,020	24,840	25,300	30,400	30,320	32,400	33,767
1953-54	do.	6,400	6,100	8,000	7,900	9,500	13,900	21,700	26,900	27,900	34,400	35,300	32,700	19,225
1954-55	do.	15,500	22,400	25,800	26,600	25,100	22,100	18,700	17,200	12,400	5,900	16,800	20,200	19,175
1955-56	do.	19,000	19,700	17,800	23,300	22,700	21,400	24,000	23,900	22,200	19,600	17,200	16,400	20,667
1956-57	do.	10,700	11,600	16,700	16,500	15,300	9,600	7,800	13,700	13,600	12,400	9,600	12,400	12,408
1957-58	do.	12,700	13,400	13,400	10,400	9,100	6,700	3,800	5,500	5,400	4,400	4,200	3,600	7,127
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	66,580	86,500	112,900	125,340	133,380	122,520	130,000	122,360	117,220	111,700	105,720	105,000	111,685
1953-54	do.	124,000	109,100	143,100	209,500	221,100	292,400	281,800	284,500	288,500	415,200	398,100	392,000	310,546
1954-55	do.	363,500	397,000	417,000	430,700	424,800	403,300	383,200	373,300	332,900	331,100	360,600	377,000	397,061
1955-56	do.	364,700	391,100	424,100	466,900	501,500	450,400	450,400	453,100	418,800	404,200	379,100	356,900	421,608
1956-57	do.	274,500	241,500	310,800	441,600	491,700	422,500	434,200	388,900	325,700	288,700	265,500	255,700	345,275
1957-58	do.	240,900	246,100	223,100	312,900	316,900	299,800	292,500	275,200	307,700	295,800	222,300	277,500	275,358

1/ In computing averages of month-end open contracts, yearly totals were divided by 12, although in some markets there were no contracts open at the end of one or more months. For exceptions in computing averages, see footnotes, table 7.

2/ 4-year average.

3/ Partial period average for certain markets.

4/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

5/ 2-year average; information on open contracts in cotton futures not available prior to September 30, 1937.

6/ One year only.

7/ Figures prior to October 21, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.

8/ 3-year average; information on open contracts in wool top futures not available prior to August 31, 1936. From August 1936 through June 1938, 3-year average includes open contracts on non-clearing as well as clearing members. From July 1938, only open contracts reported by clearing members included. The exclusion of non-clearing members reduced open contracts about 7 percent as indicated from sample comparative data.

9/ 2-year average.

10/ Less than one cent.

11/ Partial period average for certain contracts.

12/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the New York Mercantile Exchange.

13/ 2-year average; information on open contracts in bran, short, and middling futures not available prior to October 1, 1937.

Note: See table 7, for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1953-54 through 1957-58. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1938-39 average, the 1948-49 to 1952-53 average, or a year in the period 1953-54 to 1957-58 indicates there was no trading, or data not available.

Table 9.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1957 to June 1958

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 1/
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	115,405	122,051	103,955	107,608	112,578	101,622	107,222	94,588	87,599	94,278	78,872	79,570	100,445
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	764	701	713	750	784	874	628	673	725	771	590	726	725
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	5,623	8,688	8,576	7,707	7,863	5,227	5,820	5,210	5,438	4,204	3,407	3,682	5,952
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	28,761	34,259	30,781	29,010	25,730	22,810	20,677	15,502	15,038	14,593	13,710	14,946	22,240
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	40	48	115	122	108	45	65	55	80	70	85	70	74
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	125	50	25	0	50	0	0	0	0	125	175	150	58
Total	do.	150,718	165,797	144,165	145,197	147,167	130,578	134,388	117,028	108,881	114,041	96,839	99,134	128,494
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	51,404	44,994	46,296	51,910	57,782	56,420	59,336	61,585	64,075	58,832	51,375	50,474	54,540
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	153	160	185	269	210	191	244	309	301	301	286	395	230
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	35	33	23	21	17	16	27	25	62	25	15	5	25
Total	do.	51,592	45,187	46,504	52,191	58,009	56,627	59,607	61,819	64,389	59,158	51,676	50,784	54,795
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	22,354	20,391	25,735	25,538	22,998	19,421	19,087	17,432	14,799	13,710	12,472	13,045	19,582
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	77	114	96	91	80	72	63	19	16	6	6	11	56
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	955	1,172	959	930	697	634	717	757	687	499	369	552	742
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	20	20	51	47	48	26	31	36	6	1	6	8	31
Total	do.	23,377	20,769	26,841	26,606	23,823	20,153	19,898	18,244	15,508	14,224	12,873	13,616	20,411
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	18,896	19,122	20,431	22,151	21,799	19,516	20,713	20,326	15,571	17,966	14,521	20,349	19,280
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	237	232	198	165	235	154	156	90	104	86	59	171	161
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	30	12	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	90	35	90	75	135	151	95	75	15	5	20	50	70
Total	do.	19,243	19,401	20,726	22,398	22,174	19,821	20,964	20,491	15,690	18,057	14,640	20,570	19,515
BARLEY														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	4
PLAISEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	179	437	604	747	1,016	693	839	866	927	936	803	864	743
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	87,155	96,621	102,385	109,206	113,956	98,069	79,919	74,009	72,202	75,055	75,798	72,096	88,063
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	430	580	482	519	534	439	504	514	576	312	305	301	464
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	(2)
Total	do.	87,585	97,201	102,867	109,725	114,490	98,508	80,423	74,523	72,778	75,372	76,103	72,397	88,527
GRAIN SORGHUM														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million bushels	2.2	7.6	9.5	13.7	12.3	2.5	2.5	1.1	0	0	0	0	4.3
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	0	0	0	.3	.2
Total	do.	2.5	8.1	9.8	14.0	12.6	2.8	2.8	1.4	0	0	0	.3	4.5
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	979	1,007	953	973	990	1,075	1,168	1,112	1,101	1,120	1,156	1,089	1,060
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	207	219	198	224	195	206	201	187	188	194	203	220	204
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	6	6	5	5	4
Total	do.	1,189	1,228	1,154	1,200	1,188	1,284	1,374	1,304	1,295	1,320	1,364	1,314	1,268
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	7,194	6,840	6,898	7,014	7,404	7,626	7,548	8,250	9,474	10,356	10,884	11,514	8,414
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	8,060	6,915	7,300	7,355	7,650	7,345	7,075	6,825	7,060	7,640	7,945	7,575	7,402
EGGS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	9,002	9,224	7,029	5,946	5,424	3,003	3,317	4,562	5,848	6,705	6,914	8,790	6,422
Refrigerator Contract	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	1	0	0	0	2
Fresh Contract	do.	9,002	9,224	7,029	5,946	5,424	3,003	3,327	4,570	5,849	6,705	6,914	8,790	6,424
Total	do.	9,002	9,224	7,029	5,946	5,424	3,003	3,327	4,570	5,849	6,705	6,914	8,790	6,424
POTATIVES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Russell Burbanks	do.	1,801	2,590	4,022	4,676	5,325	5,654	7,180	7,356	7,644	2,836	1,119	1,403	4,300
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,005	2,594	4,025	4,679	5,327	5,656	7,183	7,356	7,644	2,836	1,119	1,403	4,302
Maine Grown	do.	1,005	2,594	4,025	4,679	5,327	5,656	7,183	7,356	7,644	2,836	1,119	1,403	4,302
Total	do.	1,005	2,594	4,025	4,679	5,327	5,656	7,183	7,356	7,644	2,836	1,119	1,403	4,302
ONIONS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,457	2,962	3,068	2,789	2,624	1,847	1,745	1,481	19	109	230	703	1,670
Yellow Globe Type Contract	do.	5	5	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2,452	2,967	3,073	2,794	2,627	1,850	1,745	1,481	19	109	230	703	1,672
Yellow Globe Type Contract	do.	2,452	2,967	3,073	2,794	2,627	1,850	1,745	1,481	19	109	230	703	1,672

Table 9.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/}
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousands pounds	212,020	173,800	150,300	150,720	153,700	187,020	211,740	187,140	197,640	207,840	172,620	156,660	181,000
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	600	600	720	840	1,200	1,620	900	1,920	2,100	2,460	2,460	3,780	1,610
Total	do.	213,420	179,460	151,020	151,560	159,900	188,640	212,640	189,060	199,740	210,300	175,080	160,440	182,610
SOYBEAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousands pounds	7,020	3,120	2,100	2,830	4,000	4,440	4,380	3,840	3,960	3,840	3,600	1,140	3,700
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	329,880	152,980	317,880	315,540	340,380	319,440	311,640	318,960	288,960	322,560	296,040	345,540	321,650
Total	do.	336,900	156,100	319,980	318,420	344,400	323,880	316,020	322,800	292,920	326,400	299,640	346,680	325,350
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands pounds	62,720	55,640	39,640	36,840	50,560	41,900	35,920	35,320	34,440	36,680	29,280	30,280	40,773
TALLOW														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousands pounds	540	540	480	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	175
WHEAT														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	720	300	240	0	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/ 330
SHRITS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	240	0	0	0	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/ 60
WHEATLINGS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	115	630	0	0	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/ 236
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	12,800	12,900	11,900	9,100	6,500	4,700	3,200	4,800	5,300	4,300	4,100	3,500	6,875
Clearing Association	do.	500	500	1,500	1,300	2,600	2,000	600	700	100	100	100	100	642
Solvent Process	do.	12,700	13,400	13,400	10,400	9,100	6,700	3,800	5,500	5,400	4,400	4,000	3,600	7,717
Old Process	do.	12,700	13,400	13,400	10,400	9,100	6,700	3,800	5,500	5,400	4,400	4,000	3,600	7,717
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	3,900	3,800	6,100	24,300	23,700	21,900	8,100	6,200	6,300	3,600	700	2,000	9,217
Clearing Association	do.	28,700	29,400	11,400	16,700	22,700	23,600	21,700	25,800	27,500	32,800	18,000	25,100	24,033
Eastern Truck Line	do.	203,300	212,900	200,600	271,500	264,500	254,300	262,700	243,200	273,900	259,400	203,600	250,400	242,108
Unrestricted	do.	203,300	212,900	200,600	271,500	264,500	254,300	262,700	243,200	273,900	259,400	203,600	250,400	242,108
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	203,300	212,900	200,600	271,500	264,500	254,300	262,700	243,200	273,900	259,400	203,600	250,400	242,108
Total	do.	240,900	246,100	223,100	312,500	310,900	299,800	292,500	275,300	307,700	295,800	222,300	277,500	275,358

^{1/} In computing annual averages of month-end open contracts, yearly totals were divided by 12, although in some markets there were no contracts open at the end of one or more months.

^{2/} Less than 500 bushels.

^{3/} Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

^{4/} 4-month average.

Table 10.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1971 to June 1978

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1977 July (old)	3,686	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 July (new)	1,288	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September (old)	6,561	6,185	5,694	4,368	638	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September (new)	25,990	25,932	19,497	12,358	2,306	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 December (old)	4,918	4,453	3,808	3,333	3,221	2,850	2,454	2,162	2,002	1,274	477	---
1977 December (new)	29,756	39,775	43,836	48,085	47,250	42,865	38,572	35,043	28,772	16,478	3,087	---
1978 March	30,104	24,769	25,532	31,300	33,077	31,997	33,524	37,452	44,116	43,222	43,222	38,102
1978 May	11,716	14,251	17,146	16,787	17,258	17,816	19,492	19,388	21,105	26,315	29,238	28,927
1978 July	---	---	3,787	5,820	7,317	8,891	12,033	15,984	19,985	21,797	23,988	26,503
1978 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	996	1,507	1,850	2,398	4,302	7,590
1978 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1979 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1979 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	107,019	115,405	122,300	122,051	110,933	103,955	105,544	107,608	111,174	112,572	104,814	101,622
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in thousands of bushels)												
1977 July (old)	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 July (new)	1,255	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September (old)	73	38	38	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September (new)	3,044	4,355	5,640	2,664	1,302	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 December	786	1,229	3,396	5,800	7,170	7,614	7,433	5,795	4,463	3,049	1,272	---
1978 May	---	5	40	162	590	962	973	1,912	2,961	4,814	5,061	5,075
1978 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	152
1978 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1978 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	5,903	5,623	9,114	8,688	8,970	8,576	8,406	7,707	7,424	7,863	6,363	5,227
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1977 July (old)	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 July (new)	1,895	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September (old)	170	95	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September (new)	9,095	10,718	7,768	3,951	399	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 December (new)	6,926	17,825	21,278	19,530	17,848	15,709	12,873	8,576	3,530	425	---	---
1978 March	4,045	5,099	5,426	6,412	7,392	8,053	8,200	9,508	12,045	14,539	13,654	12,572
1978 May	642	1,159	1,353	2,233	2,758	3,705	4,278	4,719	4,849	5,485	6,274	7,174
1978 July	---	---	196	385	550	1,175	1,406	1,910	2,180	2,196	2,638	2,693
1978 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	110	110	171
1978 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1979 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	22,823	28,761	32,588	34,259	30,669	30,781	29,593	29,010	27,690	25,790	23,101	22,810
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1977 July	5,365	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September	22,167	19,496	15,387	8,207	2,002	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 December	21,084	21,071	21,325	24,443	25,676	26,230	27,410	26,080	24,736	17,754	7,387	---
1978 March	6,644	8,568	8,788	7,342	8,372	9,816	11,026	11,713	13,120	20,383	27,105	28,078
1978 May	1,511	2,869	2,829	4,253	4,633	7,720	7,991	9,603	10,930	13,201	14,233	16,968
1978 July	---	---	144	749	820	1,830	2,795	4,426	5,429	6,027	7,383	8,249
1978 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	260	417	1,028	2,325
1978 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1978 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1979 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1979 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1979 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	57,572	51,404	48,473	44,994	41,503	46,296	49,224	51,910	54,475	57,782	57,136	56,420
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1977 July	2,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 September	3,001	6,221	5,802	3,359	383	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1977 December	8,604	11,204	13,244	13,381	16,602	14,811	14,502	12,503	10,099	5,266	711	---
1978 March	2,708	4,024	5,694	6,840	7,415	6,908	7,054	7,299	7,965	9,109	10,228	8,687
1978 May	665	905	1,444	2,781	3,542	3,768	4,498	5,101	5,575	7,640	7,880	8,292
1978 July	---	---	---	---	137	248	475	635	710	983	1,483	2,236
1978 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	152	206
1978 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1979 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	20,018	22,354	26,384	28,391	28,079	25,735	26,529	25,530	24,349	22,998	20,454	19,421

Table 10.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	35,775	26,679	21,508	11,312	5,061	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	31,083	32,505	32,596	32,331	31,492	31,186	30,288	24,065	11,811	---	---	---
1958 July	30,000	31,922	31,921	32,110	31,698	33,012	36,603	39,258	37,013	35,031	30,411	22,185
1958 September	9,311	12,278	11,973	12,442	12,510	13,937	14,224	15,610	18,493	20,811	24,600	25,089
1958 December	1,637	3,838	5,246	6,343	8,724	9,444	11,225	14,094	16,281	19,123	20,306	23,977
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	559	1,251	2,174	3,907	5,666	7,475
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	772	---	---	1,824
Total	108,006	107,222	103,204	94,588	89,495	87,599	92,819	94,278	85,762	78,872	81,754	79,570
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	5,405	5,480	4,688	4,776	4,637	4,140	3,434	1,643	236	---	---	---
1958 July	297	340	394	434	980	1,263	1,699	2,039	2,295	1,847	1,308	966
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	35	159	522	941	1,560	1,779	2,579
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	97
Total	5,602	5,820	5,282	5,210	5,617	5,438	5,292	4,804	3,462	3,407	3,092	3,662
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	10,860	9,410	7,984	4,181	1,348	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	7,545	7,857	8,052	8,510	8,700	8,169	7,385	5,895	2,487	---	---	---
1958 July	3,088	3,248	3,115	3,563	3,954	5,746	6,940	6,772	6,644	8,465	6,742	4,920
1958 September	162	162	162	248	288	1,118	1,350	1,923	3,182	4,825	5,589	8,171
1958 December	---	---	---	---	5	5	5	5	15	420	733	1,283
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	415	562
Total	21,655	20,677	19,313	16,502	14,295	15,038	15,280	14,593	14,388	13,710	13,479	14,946
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	27,958	20,603	15,601	8,354	3,128	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	16,922	19,015	19,457	21,790	23,536	23,043	17,089	10,443	4,364	---	---	---
1958 July	10,585	14,415	17,897	20,771	22,606	24,460	25,890	28,911	27,388	24,304	20,437	18,974
1958 September	3,165	3,799	4,856	6,333	7,958	9,379	10,467	11,887	11,778	13,391	14,745	15,784
1958 December (old)	501	1,504	2,547	4,337	5,602	7,193	7,405	7,356	7,945	9,493	12,065	14,007
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 1,911	2,907	3,388
1959 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,625	2,889	2,635
1959 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 651	1,082	1,183
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	300	503
Total	59,531	59,336	60,318	61,585	62,830	64,075	61,343	58,832	52,442	51,375	53,825	50,474
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	7,504	6,006	5,721	3,922	1,779	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	9,153	9,232	8,491	8,863	8,220	7,191	5,646	3,991	2,054	---	---	---
1958 July	2,672	3,029	3,319	3,413	3,690	4,304	4,446	4,870	4,928	5,351	4,657	3,053
1958 September	456	820	1,041	1,111	2,613	2,817	3,000	3,421	3,683	4,239	4,606	5,580
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,513	3,277	3,814
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	529	455	598
Total	19,785	19,087	18,592	17,432	16,507	14,799	14,067	13,218	12,541	12,472	12,995	13,045

Table 10.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	1,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	5,171	4,550	3,899	1,752	1,254	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	6,155	6,995	7,968	8,266	8,866	8,078	7,409	7,035	6,013	4,058	2,443	---
1958 March	4,235	4,606	5,245	5,237	5,998	6,979	7,873	8,409	9,272	9,939	10,745	9,879
1958 May	1,987	2,745	3,564	3,732	4,580	4,812	5,103	5,746	6,257	6,451	6,506	6,950
1958 July	---	---	20	135	291	566	---	670	1,153	1,351	1,730	2,122
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	565
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	16,808	28,895	20,096	29,122	20,929	20,431	22,055	22,151	22,697	21,799	21,480	19,516
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	107	145	127	106	59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	4	34	168	331	493	586	634	643	521	316	34	---
1958 May	---	---	---	---	---	18	41	104	397	700	721	693
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	121	179	295	437	552	604	675	747	918	1,016	755	693
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	6,842	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	28,813	26,365	23,198	16,021	9,546	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	24,875	27,371	30,866	32,634	34,600	35,682	27,496	12,563	3,258	---	---	---
1958 January	12,815	15,970	16,661	17,340	20,406	21,366	24,097	31,107	36,353	36,626	32,483	15,476
1958 March	9,314	15,105	19,777	21,829	23,483	25,181	29,441	29,791	33,765	34,465	35,052	39,362
1958 May	---	2,344	6,478	8,767	12,381	17,569	23,826	26,583	28,792	30,792	29,089	25,889
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	2,987	7,045	9,152	10,651	11,526	13,296	14,482
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	607	1,654	2,900
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	82,759	87,155	96,780	96,621	100,447	102,385	112,745	109,286	112,907	113,956	111,576	98,069
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1957 July	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	177	179	172	149	124	38	5	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	236	250	270	265	279	265	274	234	139	53	9	---
1958 March	144	147	154	162	177	189	205	224	244	236	255	235
1958 May	137	142	148	160	172	177	205	233	292	317	334	346
1958 July	115	111	108	112	113	119	115	132	163	174	195	219
1958 October	120	119	109	104	107	107	106	107	114	131	147	156
1958 December	23	31	36	35	35	35	37	38	48	56	63	67
1959 March	---	---	---	---	1	3	4	---	13	28	24	21
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	5	17	22
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	954	979	997	1,007	1,009	953	951	973	1,013	990	1,044	1,075
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1957 July	(3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	35	35	32	26	24	8	(3)	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	43	43	44	49	45	38	46	42	30	12	4	---
1958 March	27	25	31	33	33	35	37	41	37	37	45	39
1958 May	38	37	39	41	42	44	46	49	57	65	74	64
1958 July	30	30	30	27	26	29	28	37	34	26	32	30
1958 October	37	31	37	32	32	33	38	36	34	30	47	49
1958 December	7	6	11	9	9	10	11	16	10	18	13	14
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	3	3	5	4	6
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	217	207	224	219	213	198	209	224	215	195	224	206

Table 10.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
RME, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	9,145	9,307	8,548	5,938	3,479	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	6,333	7,195	7,493	7,462	7,836	7,754	7,150	6,099	4,367	---	---	---
1958 July	2,716	3,034	3,501	4,895	5,652	5,121	5,495	5,759	6,030	4,397	4,140	3,228
1958 September	876	1,177	1,480	1,892	2,068	2,201	2,716	4,260	5,408	5,329	5,995	7,405
1958 December	---	---	---	139	296	495	848	1,848	2,693	3,919	6,122	7,100
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	876	1,723	2,327
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	299
Total	19,070	20,723	21,022	20,326	19,331	15,571	15,209	17,966	18,498	14,521	17,980	20,349
FARINERO, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	821	642	645	629	650	650	527	137	35	---	---	---
1958 May	---	197	214	237	243	277	423	641	615	407	407	273
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	158	174	396	503	591
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	821	839	859	866	893	927	1,010	936	809	803	910	864
BOYDERS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	1,612	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	33,024	29,876	25,577	10,572	1,659	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	23,545	25,094	25,020	29,826	30,816	30,623	26,264	12,760	1,015	---	---	---
1958 July	14,157	16,282	15,859	17,303	17,501	17,203	23,410	26,992	32,114	30,043	26,527	16,650
1958 September	4,003	5,677	6,971	8,141	9,777	10,193	11,642	12,658	12,982	14,464	17,228	19,209
1958 November	---	2,990	5,593	8,364	10,999	13,923	15,988	18,003	20,342	23,363	24,663	24,676
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	270	1,404	2,642	3,026	6,184	7,000	7,703
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,744	2,446	3,858
Total	76,341	79,919	79,090	74,209	70,722	72,202	78,708	75,055	71,479	75,796	77,864	72,096
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	217	147	97	36	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	345	351	358	264	246	179	130	35	3	---	---	---
1958 July	218	217	228	222	215	206	191	205	193	171	124	57
1958 October	184	181	177	195	206	216	224	235	244	248	242	234
1958 December	70	91	104	110	146	171	183	188	196	199	196	187
1959 March	46	68	93	102	99	117	122	143	163	167	172	170
1959 May	54	97	113	111	111	133	142	169	180	193	194	206
1959 July	---	16	34	53	59	79	90	102	112	109	113	117
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	43	62	69	89	111
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	7
Total	1,134	1,168	1,194	1,112	1,085	1,101	1,091	1,120	1,153	1,156	1,132	1,089
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	35	25	17	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	59	59	56	36	30	22	15	5	(3)	---	---	---
1958 July	33	33	34	25	25	23	22	23	18	14	11	3
1958 October	49	49	44	45	46	42	39	37	36	35	34	30
1958 December	15	19	19	25	27	28	29	28	29	29	26	31
1959 March	5	8	12	15	20	20	24	25	24	23	36	31
1959 May	8	12	21	26	31	35	42	48	46	42	46	45
1959 July	---	(3)	5	8	13	18	19	21	24	30	32	33
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	7	15	24	30	36
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3)	17	---
Total	204	201	208	187	193	188	191	194	192	203	215	226

Table 10.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958—Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	378	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	1,968	1,896	1,608	1,158	936	432	240	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	2,880	2,382	2,154	2,400	2,250	1,956	1,638	1,446	1,116	780	474	---
1958 March	1,392	1,440	1,450	2,608	2,758	1,740	1,584	1,728	1,636	1,896	1,842	1,632
1958 May	726	804	822	774	834	1,044	1,080	1,326	1,290	1,278	1,494	1,578
1958 July	582	594	612	738	792	1,032	1,278	1,458	1,782	2,004	2,088	2,214
1958 October	48	48	60	90	152	420	468	444	504	624	738	780
1958 December	12	30	48	72	96	234	498	600	654	762	1,224	1,116
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	30	60	246	246
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	60
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	7,306	7,194	6,762	6,840	6,828	6,858	6,786	7,014	7,212	7,404	8,130	7,626
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	670	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	2,060	2,090	1,710	1,115	990	425	225	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	1,845	2,000	1,925	1,580	1,520	1,470	1,265	1,070	1,055	345	40	---
1958 March	2,005	2,220	2,045	1,885	2,000	2,115	2,055	1,950	2,005	2,245	2,320	1,995
1958 May	910	1,005	1,265	1,375	1,305	1,715	1,885	2,090	2,220	2,185	2,240	2,665
1958 July	505	565	600	625	920	1,080	1,275	1,445	1,550	1,660	1,820	1,775
1958 October	175	175	240	300	290	455	575	580	725	810	900	885
1958 December	5	5	5	35	40	120	120	195	300	360	445	425
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	25	45	130	170
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	30
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	8,175	8,260	7,790	6,915	7,265	7,380	7,460	7,355	7,880	7,650	7,930	7,345
COGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 September	4,226	3,763	3,166	2,234	795	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	2,688	3,043	2,388	1,510	1,420	2,331	1,263	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	1,237	1,413	1,633	2,435	2,822	2,834	2,630	2,465	433	---	---	---
1957 December	444	587	722	771	942	1,329	1,797	2,371	2,430	2,568	1,144	---
1958 January	79	156	215	274	346	535	612	804	1,660	2,105	2,175	1,786
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	8,674	9,002	9,324	9,224	8,325	7,029	6,587	5,946	5,265	5,924	4,951	3,803
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 November	514	682	850	1,000	1,063	1,067	932	862	58	---	---	---
1958 January	108	121	116	127	166	277	309	384	500	471	396	357
1958 March	511	753	866	1,141	1,865	2,069	2,301	2,634	2,805	3,085	3,018	2,908
1958 April	179	187	213	254	345	469	548	785	1,163	1,186	1,416	1,614
1958 May	38	58	62	68	99	140	164	311	508	583	665	775
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,370	1,801	2,107	2,590	3,538	4,027	4,256	4,676	5,034	5,325	5,497	5,654
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 November	1,366	1,477	1,518	1,495	1,423	1,257	870	361	124	---	---	---
1958 January	719	801	1,139	1,222	1,279	1,460	1,735	1,842	1,900	1,984	1,171	606
1958 February	90	96	102	122	147	146	173	262	290	299	259	300
1958 March	37	83	113	123	140	205	290	324	396	431	668	941
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,212	2,457	2,872	2,962	2,989	3,068	3,126	2,789	2,710	2,624	2,148	1,847

Table 10.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958—Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	1,428	1,250	894	210	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	1,554	1,500	1,518	1,446	1,320	1,110	744	384	216	---	---	---
1958 July	2,214	2,438	2,316	2,292	2,394	2,238	2,016	1,686	1,690	1,506	1,154	762
1958 October	828	930	1,050	1,434	1,542	1,812	2,034	2,148	2,022	1,956	1,812	1,674
1958 December	1,218	1,206	1,416	1,884	1,908	2,196	2,328	2,598	2,952	3,024	3,444	3,588
1959 March	330	288	408	528	654	774	984	1,206	1,386	1,500	1,630	2,046
1959 May	138	126	216	318	396	46	696	882	876	664	888	1,002
1959 July	---	---	12	198	402	410	1,116	1,452	1,644	1,806	1,902	1,926
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66	228	354	516
Total	7,710	7,548	7,770	8,250	8,688	9,474	9,918	10,356	10,212	10,884	11,214	11,514
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	1,690	1,415	800	285	135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	1,960	1,905	1,885	1,715	1,450	1,100	820	400	140	---	---	---
1958 July	1,720	1,695	1,935	1,975	1,975	1,925	1,890	1,915	1,835	1,665	1,130	695
1958 October	1,130	1,335	1,460	1,690	1,750	2,030	2,125	2,150	2,105	1,975	1,755	1,695
1958 December	435	440	480	510	600	855	1,165	1,335	1,560	1,750	1,970	1,995
1959 March	205	210	215	255	285	350	405	495	595	750	1,150	1,880
1959 May	50	75	180	320	380	495	625	720	740	785	805	755
1959 July	---	---	35	75	130	315	645	625	760	825	840	955
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140	155	220	240
Total	7,190	7,075	7,040	6,825	6,705	7,060	7,675	7,640	7,875	7,945	7,770	7,575
RUBBER, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	898	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	1,460	2,216	2,500	2,762	2,985	3,622	3,822	4,113	4,355	4,843	4,770	5,338
1958 October	684	1,101	1,648	1,800	1,841	1,876	1,940	1,911	1,893	1,874	1,919	2,042
1958 November	---	---	---	---	111	343	435	599	545	594	643	690
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	82	98	203	256	343
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46	77	---
Total	3,042	3,327	4,148	4,562	4,937	5,848	6,229	6,705	6,891	6,914	7,834	8,790
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	2,463	2,459	2,157	1,221	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 April	1,965	2,674	3,201	2,940	2,344	2,080	149	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	1,283	2,013	2,899	3,019	3,791	5,210	5,484	2,145	273	---	---	---
1958 November	5	24	45	120	163	204	325	364	559	585	595	670
1959 January	5	10	22	56	90	150	219	238	244	245	254	254
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	68	248	263	327	406
1959 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	27	41	43	85
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	5,811	7,180	8,324	7,356	6,415	7,644	6,210	2,836	1,340	2,119	1,910	1,403
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 February	303	66	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	1,201	1,679	1,809	1,481	1,007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	8	18	26	32	54	99	135	191
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	1	24	54	67	100	152	419
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	23	24	31	32	93
Total	1,512	1,745	1,818	1,481	1,015	19	61	109	145	230	349	703

Table 10.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958—Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	4,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	59,540	75,130	57,960	22,440	1,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	34,440	33,720	32,940	34,600	29,980	19,260	1,560	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	54,300	55,320	55,860	62,160	61,680	60,240	66,000	57,360	47,100	18,420	2,160	---
1958 March	24,060	30,780	32,160	34,740	35,900	34,800	37,860	43,020	51,900	65,340	85,320	78,480
1958 May	12,060	14,160	14,820	20,400	23,520	25,980	31,860	34,980	43,440	48,540	61,680	69,540
1958 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 July	2,760	3,660	3,900	4,860	5,820	8,700	---	14,820	18,780	21,640	27,000	31,980
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	231,780	212,620	197,640	178,800	157,500	150,300	148,140	150,720	159,180	158,700	183,300	187,020
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	45,240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	50,340	94,020	91,320	55,140	25,740	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	60,560	69,420	71,100	60,300	59,640	44,100	9,540	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	60,400	68,160	83,700	93,780	93,220	107,400	115,320	110,100	87,000	53,580	13,920	---
1958 January	27,420	28,560	29,400	29,400	29,580	32,040	49,480	46,900	46,900	59,220	59,220	40,080
1958 March	48,360	58,560	72,420	82,020	81,120	80,460	89,580	89,100	109,120	129,840	149,540	133,200
1958 May	---	10,860	18,360	32,340	38,640	52,440	58,620	68,040	75,480	89,040	100,320	107,820
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	1,440	3,720	5,760	6,960	12,780	24,660	32,360
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	3,240	5,640	5,940	7,980
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	348,720	329,880	366,300	352,980	329,540	317,880	303,180	315,540	326,700	340,380	354,000	319,440
LARD, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	4,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	46,440	36,240	27,720	14,800	680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	10,160	11,680	13,600	17,480	18,480	8,400	800	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	4,200	6,160	6,840	7,280	7,760	9,360	8,680	5,880	---	---	---	---
1958 January	5,080	7,200	10,800	12,440	13,760	16,040	17,240	16,720	16,680	14,320	8,040	---
1958 March	---	1,240	2,520	3,400	3,000	5,280	6,240	7,520	10,480	13,360	11,720	8,000
1958 May	---	---	---	---	---	2,560	5,080	6,720	10,200	15,240	18,480	19,200
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,520	7,040	9,680	12,480
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	600	1,320	2,480
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	70,840	62,720	61,680	55,640	43,680	39,640	38,040	36,840	39,960	50,560	45,240	41,960
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1957 July	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	1,100	1,100	1,800	1,300	1,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	3,700	5,100	5,600	3,500	3,500	4,100	400	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	5,100	5,200	5,700	6,600	5,000	5,900	6,300	5,800	4,400	1,700	---	---
1958 January	500	500	500	1,200	1,300	1,100	1,700	1,900	2,200	1,800	1,200	1,700
1958 March	100	100	100	100	400	400	500	500	600	800	800	1,100
1958 May	200	200	200	200	200	400	700	1,600	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,500
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	10,800	12,200	14,100	12,900	11,700	11,900	9,600	9,100	8,900	6,500	3,900	4,700

Table 10.---Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	75,200	65,640	44,520	24,422	3,480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	75,900	87,420	81,900	87,360	96,240	87,660	67,620	27,420	6,960	---	---	---
1958 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	660	---	---
1958 July	38,280	42,540	43,740	49,440	56,340	61,500	71,640	81,720	84,600	72,300	54,660	26,880
1958 September	10,920	13,920	15,480	18,240	21,540	29,400	52,680	67,080	69,840	59,100	61,200	63,600
1958 October	1,020	2,160	3,300	4,560	7,680	9,240	12,120	13,680	14,580	12,660	13,800	12,360
1958 December	---	60	600	2,640	4,260	6,780	8,340	12,240	13,740	14,680	17,280	23,340
1959 March	---	---	---	480	1,200	2,630	2,220	5,340	8,880	10,620	12,840	22,440
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	180	300	360	1,740	2,400	3,060	6,480
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	720	1,620	---
Total	205,380	211,740	189,540	187,140	190,740	197,640	214,920	207,840	200,340	172,620	163,560	156,660
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	5,580	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	129,900	124,860	110,640	64,560	28,520	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	111,180	106,860	139,080	143,820	142,020	127,800	105,240	62,220	7,860	---	---	---
1958 July	41,040	53,760	66,000	76,260	95,160	112,440	147,180	179,580	180,600	160,740	106,800	66,660
1958 September	15,060	20,220	19,920	21,840	28,120	29,700	33,000	46,260	55,740	70,260	77,340	85,140
1958 October	1,320	5,940	10,260	10,920	18,860	18,900	14,820	18,000	21,840	38,340	45,660	54,000
1958 December	---	---	---	1,560	3,360	7,680	12,240	16,560	18,120	25,140	46,920	56,880
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,560	19,800	23,100
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,840	47,640
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,180
Total	304,080	311,640	346,380	318,960	304,440	288,960	312,480	322,560	284,160	296,040	323,760	345,540
LARD, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	3,720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	15,480	13,080	12,560	6,880	2,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	14,760	15,280	18,040	15,260	15,920	13,480	11,640	6,800	1,160	---	---	---
1958 July	3,840	5,960	9,080	9,880	11,800	14,920	19,200	21,860	19,080	17,760	16,760	13,240
1958 September	640	1,480	1,760	2,560	2,560	4,320	4,280	6,480	6,000	7,640	9,280	9,960
1958 October	---	120	120	440	1,560	1,720	1,760	1,800	2,560	3,000	3,480	3,880
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	600	1,600	2,160
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	280	600	1,040
Total	38,440	35,920	40,560	35,320	34,280	34,440	36,840	36,680	29,200	29,280	31,720	30,280
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	3,000	1,100	1,000	500	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	1,600	1,700	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	100	---	---	---	---
1958 May	400	---	400	2,300	2,300	2,300	1,900	2,100	2,200	1,700	1,800	1,000
1958 July	---	---	---	---	500	500	500	700	700	700	700	700
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	100	200	800	500	500	500	500
1958 October	---	---	---	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	5,000	3,200	3,000	4,800	5,200	5,300	4,800	4,300	4,300	4,100	3,700	3,500

Table 2D...Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)												
1957 July	2,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 August	32,300	29,700	19,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	50,700	35,600	31,800	31,000	24,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	44,800	39,200	33,400	34,400	40,300	33,400	21,500	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	56,700	70,900	83,700	88,400	91,400	100,100	110,100	96,300	70,800	38,400	26,900	---
1958 January	10,600	16,900	21,500	22,400	23,700	27,800	44,600	59,500	65,600	66,000	56,900	34,100
1958 February	12,400	14,000	20,000	22,100	21,400	20,600	35,600	50,600	54,500	63,500	81,400	87,500
1958 March	---	400	11,800	14,600	13,700	17,300	40,300	53,300	57,900	75,000	89,500	92,600
1958 April	---	---	---	---	---	1,400	4,500	11,800	16,800	23,600	35,400	38,500
1958 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	1,100	1,600
1958 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	220,800	208,300	221,700	212,900	214,900	200,600	256,500	271,500	255,600	264,500	281,200	254,300

1/ At end of delivery period 65,000 bushels in default not included in open contracts. Ordered settled by the exchange at \$2.22 per bushel plus penalty of 3 1/4 cents per bushel as damages and 2 1/2 percent of the value of the defaulted wheat plus cost of arbitration, on September 9, 1957, subject to appeal.

2/ Trading in "new" contracts began May 21, 1958, in the 1958 December and 1959 March futures.

3/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 10.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in tons)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	2,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	90,100	82,300	65,800	40,000	4,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	108,800	118,500	113,200	121,500	137,600	129,300	96,200	78,900	55,900	---	---	---
1958 July	41,100	45,300	51,800	53,100	76,300	83,300	22,900	102,600	97,800	107,000	105,600	72,400
1958 August	8,100	10,600	11,800	14,300	27,500	43,800	51,300	49,000	50,400	53,800	65,700	78,400
1958 September	---	1,900	2,300	3,200	7,600	6,300	8,300	9,200	10,100	11,000	20,600	38,800
1958 October	---	4,100	8,300	11,100	12,000	11,100	12,500	12,300	13,500	15,200	15,700	29,400
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	200	2,900	7,400	9,300	16,100	19,900	24,700
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,100	2,600	6,700
Total	251,400	262,700	253,200	243,200	265,800	273,900	264,100	259,400	237,000	203,600	230,100	290,400

Table 11.-- Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods ^{1/}, and during the year July 1957 - June 1958

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1958			Year, July 1957 - June 1958	
			Beginning ^{1/}	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	248,294	Oct. 16, 1929	123,712	Aug. 26, 1957
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	44,727	Oct. 23, 1929	9,316	Sept. 18, 1957
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	36,115	Nov. 26, 1932	34,299	Aug. 30, 1957
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	120,172	July 19, 1933	64,075	Mar. 31, 1958
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 5, 1925	28,914	Aug. 27, 1957
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	22,697	Nov. 15, 1957
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	6,766	July 19, 1933	(2)	---
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	7,894	Jan. 29, 1930	20	Apr. 8 & 9, 1958
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	Aug. 1, 1923	1,630	Oct. 29, 1941	1,016	Nov. 29, 1957 & Apr. 27, 1958
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Dec. 9, 1940	129,207	Nov. 16, 1954	116,268	Oct. 23, 1957
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Hillion pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	931.0	Feb. 1, 1952	14.3	Nov. 15-21, 1957
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	157.9	Feb. 1 & 18, 1952	.3	(3)
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1,440	Oct. 3-21, 1949	(2)	---
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Sept. 30, 1937	3,700	Dec. 16, 1952	1,224	Feb. 7, 1958
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Sept. 30, 1937	1,333	Oct. 14, 1946	230	Oct. 29, 1957
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	24,312	Mar. 27, 1952	11,526	June 27, 1958
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	Aug. 31, 1936	17,405	Sept. 26, 1952	8,470	July 23, 1957
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,453	Oct. 4, 1941	(2)	---
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	9,324	Aug. 15, 1957
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	8,324	Feb. 14, 1958	8,324	Feb. 14, 1958
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	3,127	Oct. 9, 1957
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	584,520	Jan. 15, 1952	234,720	July 11, 1957
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	152,280	Nov. 25, 1950	7,920	July 1, 1957
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	540,780	Dec. 13, 1956	373,920	Aug. 16, 1957
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	198,950	Aug. 30, 1941	77,360	July 1, 1957
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	4,440	Aug. 22-27, 1956	900	July 1-5, 1957
Bras	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 2, 1937	42,390	Nov. 20, 1947	1,680	July 1-10, 1957
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	26,340	Dec. 3, 1947	240	(4)
Midlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	July 7, 1955	2,310	Sept. 5 & 6, 1956	945	July 1-9, 1957
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	Mar. 17, 1941	83,200	Sept. 20, 1950	15,700	Aug. 27, 1957
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	Mar. 17, 1941	274,400	Apr. 23, 1954	48,100	Dec. 17 & 18, 1957
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	394,300	Nov. 29, 1956	262,400	Apr. 2, 1958

^{1/} Date when data were first reported by clearing members, or earliest date for which data were obtained from the clearing house.^{2/} No open contracts during the year, July 1957 to June 1958.^{3/} July 1, 1957 through March 19, 1958, and June 24-30, 1958.^{4/} July 1 through August 8, and October 3 and 4, 1957.

Table 12.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1958

Commodity	Market	Unit	Period beginning	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Future	Date	Price	Future	Date	Price
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 11, 1917	325	1932 Dec.	Nov. 25, 1932	41 1/2
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 12, 14, 1917	330	1932 Dec.	Dec. 26, 1932	40 1/8
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 12, 1917	329	1932 Dec.	Dec. 26, 1932	36
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1948 May	Jan. 16, 1948	270 3/4	1932 Dec.	Dec. 23, 1932	20 3/4
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1948 Mar.	Jan. 16, 23, 1948	139	1932 Dec.	Dec. 3, 1932	13 7/8
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1946 May	May 7, 1946	266 1/4	1932 Dec.	Nov. 1, 3, 1932	26 1/4
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1918	1947 Sept., Dec.	Sept. 15, 1947	300	1932 Dec.	Nov. 3, 1932	24 1/2
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	Sept. 12, 1918	1947 Dec.	Dec. 2, 1947	187	1932 Dec.	Dec. 13, 1932	25
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Oct. 9, 1918	1920 May	May 4, 1920	173	1932 Dec.	Oct. 8, 1932	19 5/8
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Cents per bushel	July 2, 1920	1951 July	Mar. 24, 1951	492	1932 Sept.	July 21, 1932	90
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	Oct. 5, 1936	1948 Mar.	Jan. 16, 1948	441	1939 Dec.	Aug. 15, 1939	65 3/4
Grain sorghum	Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per hundred pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	1948 May	Jan. 19, 1948	435	1944 Dec.	Nov. 21, 1944	160
							1957 Dec.	Oct. 11, 1957	
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange No. 1 Long Grain Contract	Dollars per hundred pounds	June 1, 1949	1951 Jan.	Aug. 29-31, 1950	11.75	1951 Oct.	Sept. 21, 1951	8.50
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	(1951 Mar., May, July)	(1)	45.39	1932 July	June 10, 1932	4.91
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	July 1, 1914	(1951 Mar., May, July)	(1)	45.39	1932 July	June 10, 1932	4.92
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Cents per pound	Mar. 17, 1941	1951 Mar.	Jan. 24, 1951	364.0	1945 July	Sept. 5, 1944	80.0
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Cents per pound	May 18, 1931	1951 Mar.	Jan. 24, 1951	432.0	1932 Aug.	Aug. 4, 1932	45.0
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	Cents per pound	Dec. 1, 1919	1948 Jan.	Jan. 16, 1948	82.50	1931 Dec.	Dec. 14, 1931	14 1/8
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	Cents per dozen	Dec. 1, 1919	1921 Jan.	Jan. 29, 1921	64.00	1931 Jan.	Jan. 30, 1931	10 3/8
Potatoes	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbank	Dollars per hundred pounds	Jan. 1, 1931	1952 Mar.	Dec. 26, 1951	7.25	1931 Oct.	Oct. 7, 24, 1931	1.20
	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grower, Contract No. 1	do.	Dec. 2, 1941	1956 May	May 15, 1956	6.20	1954 Mar.	Feb. 26 and Mar. 5, 1954	1.20
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Dollars per 50-pound sack	Sept. 8, 1942	1948 Mar.	Mar. 22, 1948	6.60	1956 Mar.	Mar. 15, 1956	.10
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Summer Yellow (Russet) 2/	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	1919 Oct.	June 23, 1919	28.00	1914 Dec.	Oct. 27, 1914	4.58
	Refined Prime Summer Yellow (tank cars)	do.	May 8, 1930	1948 May	May 14, 1948	43.00	1932 July	May 5, 1932	3.27
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Crude	Cents per pound	Sept. 3, 1940	1951 Mar.	Jan. 31, 1951	21.80	1941 May	Oct. 9, 25, 1940	4.25
	Refined 3/	do.	Nov. 25, 1946	1947 Mar.	Feb. 11, 1947	31.00	1948 Jan.	Aug. 5, 1947	16.00
	Chicago Board of Trade Crude	do.	July 17, 1950	1951 Mar.	Jan. 30, 1951	21.95	1952 May	Apr. 21, 1952	8.62
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	1919 July	June 14, 1919	36.35	1932 July	June 2, 1932	3.62
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	June 26, 1935	1937 June	Jan. 24, 1937	9.95	1940 Sept. (old)	Aug. 13, 1940	3.45
Bean	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	Jan. 1, 1932	1948 Jan.	Jan. 27, 1948	86.10	1932 Dec.	(4)	5.85
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	Jan. 1, 1932	1948 Jan.	Jan. 23, 1948	88.50	1933 Jan.	Dec. 29, 1932	6.95
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	July 7, 1955	1956 May	May 8, 1956	47.00	1957 Sept.	Aug. 21, 1957	30.00
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Dollars per ton	Jan. 15, 1929	1948 Jan.	Jan. 9, 1948	99.00	1931 Oct.	Oct. 5, 1931	9.75
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Dollars per ton	July 8, 1940	1948 Jan.	Jan. 24, 1948	108.50	1940 Oct.	July 8, 1940	17.00
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1954 May	Apr. 27, 1954	105.00	1958 Oct.	Jan. 27, 1958	41.70

- 1/ On several dates from March 8, 1951 through May 14, 1951.
 2/ Contract terminated May 7, 1930.
 3/ Contract suspended March 3, 1950.
 4/ On December 20, 22, 23, 26, and 27, 1932.

Table 13.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July (old)	213 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	214 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	215 7/8	215 1/4a	216 3/4a	215	214 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	216 1/2	215 1/2	218	216 1/4	214 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (old)	220 1/8	220 1/2a	221 1/4b	221 3/8b	219 7/8a	213 5/8	219 3/8	217 3/8a	217 1/4a	217	218 1/4b	---
1957 December (new)	221	220 1/2	221 3/4	222 3/8	220 1/2	214	219 3/4	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 3/4	218 1/2	---
1958 March	222 3/4	221 1/4	225 1/2	225 3/4	223 1/2	218 3/4	224	222 3/4	223 1/2	224 1/4	222	218 1/2
1958 May	217 3/4	215 1/2	221 1/4	221 7/8	219 1/2	215 1/8	218 1/4	218 1/2	220	219 3/4	217	210 1/2
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July (old)	227 5/8a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	230 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	224 1/4a	226 1/8a	228a	225a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	223 3/4	225 1/8	225 7/8b	225 3/4	226 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	225 3/4b	227 7/8	231 3/4	229 1/8	228 1/2	226	229 1/4	230 1/2	229	231 3/8	231	223 1/8
1958 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July (old)	212	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	212 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	214a	213a	214 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	215	214 1/4	213 3/4	210 7/8	210 1/8a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (new)	218 3/8	218 1/4	219 5/8	217	215 3/4	211 1/4	213 1/4	212 3/4	215 3/4	214 1/2	214 3/4	---
1958 March	218 3/4	219 1/2	222 3/4	220 7/8	219 5/8	215 1/2	218	217 1/2	219 3/4	218 1/2	217 3/4	215 1/4
1958 May	215 1/2a	214 1/2	216 7/8	214 5/8	213 3/4	207 3/4	210 1/2	210 3/8	213 5/8	212 3/8	210 1/4	204 3/8
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	129 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	132 1/4	129	127 3/4	122 1/8	122 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	130 1/2	125	125 5/8	123 3/4	123	118 1/2	119 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2	116 3/4	116 3/4	---
1958 March	134 3/4	129	129 7/8	126 3/4	127 1/2	123 5/8	124 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	120 3/4	119 1/2	---
1958 May	137 1/4	131 3/4	133	131 1/2	130 3/4	126 3/4	127 1/8	125 3/4	125 1/2	123 1/2	122 3/4	115 1/4
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	68a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	68 3/8	65 1/2	64 7/8	65 5/8	65 3/4b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	71 1/2	68 1/4	68	68 5/8	69a	65 5/8	68	67 3/4	68 3/8	66 3/4	65 1/8	---
1958 March	73 3/8	70 1/2	70	70 3/4	71 1/4	67 3/4	69 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 7/8	65 7/8	---
1958 May	72 3/4	70 1/4b	70 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/4	68	68 1/8	65 1/2	65 1/2	63	63 7/8	63
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	133 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	135 2/8	129 1/8	136 3/4	130	132 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	138 3/8	133 1/4	140 1/4	134 3/4	135 7/8	125 1/4	129 1/2	128	131 7/8	135 5/8	134	---
1958 March	140 7/8	135 3/4	142 3/8	138 3/4	138 3/4	129 1/2	133 3/4	130 3/8	133 7/8	137 3/4	134 3/8	128 3/4
1958 May	140 1/2	136	142 1/2	138 7/8	138 3/4	129 1/2	134	129 1/2	132 5/8	139	130	123 5/8
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "a" - asked price; "n" - nominal price; "s" - settlement price.

Table 13.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	217	216 3/4	215 7/8	220 3/4	224 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	211	212	212 1/4	217 7/8	221 1/4	216	220 1/2	219 1/2	219	---	---	---
1958 July	186 1/2	187 1/2	191 1/4	193 1/4	192	188 1/2	188 3/4	187	183 5/8	186 1/4	186 1/2	182 3/4
1958 September	189	190 1/2	194 5/8	196 1/4	195	191	191 3/4	190	186 1/2	189 1/4	188 3/4	185 3/4
1958 December	193 1/4	195 1/4	199 3/4	201 1/4	200 1/4	196 3/8	197 1/2	195 1/4	192	194 3/4	194 1/4	191 1/2
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	200 3/4	199	195 1/2	196 1/2	197	194 3/4
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	193 7/8	193
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	220 3/4	220 1/2	223 3/4	223 3/4	225	224	227 3/8	226 5/8	230 3/8	---	---	---
1958 May	209 7/8	211 3/4	212 1/4	214 3/4	215 7/8	214 3/4	217 3/4	216 3/8	218 7/8	219 1/2	214 1/4	217 3/4
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	206 1/4	206 1/4	205 3/8	202 3/4	206 1/2	204 1/4	204 3/4
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	205 3/4	205 1/4
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	212 1/4	212 3/4	213 3/4	215 1/2	222 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	204 1/8	204 3/4	205 1/2	208 7/8	212 1/2	210 7/8	214 5/8	212 7/8	215 1/4	---	---	---
1958 July	181 3/4	182 1/2	186	187 1/2	186 5/8	184 3/4	185 1/4	183 3/4	181 3/4	182 1/2	182 3/8	177 3/8
1958 September	185a	187a	189 1/4	191	190 3/4	188 1/2	186 3/4	186 7/8	184 1/2	185 1/2	185 3/4	181 3/4
1958 December	---	---	---	---	196a	193 1/4	193 1/2a	190 5/8a	188 1/2a	191 1/4	190 1/8	186 1/2
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	192 3/4	189 1/2	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	112 3/4	108 1/2	109 3/4	113 1/4	115	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	116 1/4	112 1/4	113 3/4	116 1/2	116	117 3/4	126 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4	---	---	---
1958 July	119 1/4	115 1/2	116 3/4	119 3/4	119	120	127 1/4	125 1/4	124 3/4	130	131 1/2	133 1/8
1958 September	119	116	116 3/8	119 5/8	120	120	126 1/8	125	121 7/8	126	125 1/2	128 1/4
1958 December (old)	114 3/8	112 1/4	113	116 3/4	116 3/8	116 1/4	119 3/4	120 3/4	117 3/4	123	120	120 3/8
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1123 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/8
1959 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	126 1/2	123 5/8	124
1959 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1126 3/4	124 1/4	124 3/4
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	126 3/4	127 3/4
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	64 3/4	62 1/2	65	63 1/8	66 1/2a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	61a	60 3/8	62 1/2	61	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/4	62 1/4	64 3/8	---	---	---
1958 July	57 1/8	57 1/2	59 1/8	61	62	62 1/2	61 1/8	60 1/4b	59 3/4	62 1/4	61 5/8	63 1/2a
1958 September	58 1/8a	58 3/8b	60 3/8b	62b	64	63 1/2	62 1/8	62 1/4	61 1/8	64 3/4	64	66a
1958 December	---	---	62 1/4	64 1/4a	66 1/8	65 5/8	65 1/4	65 1/2	64 1/8	67	66 3/8	68 1/8
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68 3/4	68 1/8	70 1/8
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	127 5/8	125 1/2	126 5/8	128 1/4	135	128 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	122 1/2	118 1/2	123 5/8	126 5/8	132 5/8	128 1/8	133	132	136 1/4	---	---	---
1958 July	111 3/4	109 1/8	116 1/8	115 5/8	117 1/2	123 5/8	118 1/2	117 1/4	116 5/8	124 1/8	128 1/2	125 7/8
1958 September	114 1/4	111 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/4	119 5/8	115 1/4	120 3/8	118 1/2	116 7/8	126 1/8	130 3/8	128 1/4
1958 December	---	---	---	122 3/4b	124 1/8	119 1/2	124 1/4	122 3/4	119 1/2	129 7/8	132 1/4	130 1/2
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	132	133 1/4	132 7/8
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	132 1/4

Table 13.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	310a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	312	317	328a	333b	340b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	310a	322 1/2	334	339a	347	343	353	343 1/2	333 1/2a	333	344a	---
1958 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	362a	351 1/4a	344	345	355	---
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	347
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1957 July	245 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	245 1/8	241 7/8	246 7/8	239 7/8	237 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	243	234 5/8	240 7/8	236 3/8	234 1/4	225 3/4	231 1/4	226 1/2	227 3/4	---	---	---
1958 January	246 1/2	238 1/8	245	239 5/8	237 7/8	229 1/2	235 7/8	231 3/4	231 1/2	232 1/4	227 1/2	221 3/8
1958 March	249 1/2	240 7/8	247 3/4	243	241 1/2	232 3/4	240	235 3/4	235 1/2	236 1/2	232	226 1/8
1958 May	---	242 1/2b	249 5/8	244 7/8	243 1/2	234 3/4	242	238 1/4	238 1/4	239 1/2	234 3/4	229 3/8
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	232 3/4	240 1/2	236 1/4	236 1/2	238 1/8	234	228
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	229	223	216
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1957 July	35.46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	34.64	34.43	33.90b	33.62	33.75	34.33	35.27	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	34.64	34.43	33.91	33.60	33.67	34.09	34.39	34.02	36.30	36.19	---	---
1958 March	34.64	34.47	34.04b	33.90	33.96b	34.27	34.48	34.91b	36.10	36.26	---	---
1958 May	34.62	34.40	34.01b	33.88	33.97	34.26b	34.56b	34.94	36.03	36.18	36.65	35.75
1958 July	34.08	33.91	33.58b	33.48	33.77	34.26b	34.56b	34.94	36.03	36.18	36.69	35.92
1958 October	33.04	33.28	32.68	32.79	32.60	32.77b	33.18	33.40	35.67	35.79	36.40	35.78
1958 December	32.95	33.20a	32.61	32.72b	32.49b	32.71b	33.13	33.33	34.05	33.72	34.62	34.61
1959 March	---	---	---	---	32.50b	32.71b	33.14b	33.32b	34.05	33.55b	34.38b	34.33b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.00b	33.51b	34.33	34.26
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1957 July	35.23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	34.68b	34.44b	33.91b	33.61	33.73b	34.29	35.48	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	34.66	34.40b	33.90	33.59	33.65b	34.11	34.36	34.80	36.20b	36.03b	---	---
1958 March	34.68b	34.45b	34.03b	33.87b	33.92b	34.26b	34.56b	34.90b	36.06	36.25b	36.67b	35.72
1958 May	34.67	34.44	34.01b	33.86	33.93	34.26b	34.56b	34.91b	36.02	36.20	36.71	35.90b
1958 July	34.12b	33.96	33.55b	33.47b	33.52b	33.77b	34.12b	34.55	35.64	35.75	36.41b	35.80
1958 October	33.07	33.26	32.71	32.77b	32.58b	32.76b	33.17b	33.38b	34.12b	33.70b	34.63	34.57b
1958 December	32.97b	33.17b	32.62b	32.70b	32.50b	32.75b	33.15b	33.30b	34.02b	33.55b	34.48	34.46b
1959 March	---	---	---	---	32.50b	32.74b	33.15b	33.31b	34.05b	33.55b	34.40	34.36b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33.95b	33.51b	34.35	34.28b
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In cents per pound)												
1957 July	162.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	161.2	160.5b	161.5	169.0	162.2b	136.5b	133.1	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	159.7	160.5b	159.0b	168.0	152.5	135.7b	131.1	133.0b	138.9	137.5b	134.4b	---
1958 March	157.6b	158.0b	157.0b	165.9	149.2	134.5	131.1b	130.3b	138.0b	136.5	132.7b	130.8
1958 May	155.5b	156.0	155.0b	163.0	146.9b	132.5b	128.8b	128.8b	135.8b	134.5	132.0	129.6b
1958 July	153.5b	153.5b	153.0b	160.5b	144.4b	130.5b	127.0b	127.3b	134.4	134.0b	130.9	128.8b
1958 October	151.5b	152.0b	151.2b	139.2b	142.8b	130.0b	125.0b	126.0b	132.8b	133.5	129.5b	128.0
1958 December	150.0b	150.0b	149.7b	138.0b	141.0b	128.5b	124.0b	125.5b	131.0b	131.5b	128.5b	126.6b
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124.0b	130.0b	129.5b	127.0b	125.2b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.5b	124.0b
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (In cents per pound)												
1957 July	194.1b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	193.0	191.5b	192.0b	179.3b	182.1b	166.5b	163.3b	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	190.0b	191.5b	190.2b	178.0b	181.5b	166.8b	162.8b	163.0	168.3b	166.5b	159.0b	---
1958 March	189.2	189.5b	188.0b	176.7b	179.7b	166.8	161.7b	162.5	168.2	163.5b	162.0b	160.0b
1958 May	186.7b	187.0b	185.5b	174.5b	177.5b	163.5	160.5	160.5b	168.2	163.8b	161.0b	160.0
1958 July	184.2b	185.3	183.5b	172.4b	175.0	162.5	158.0b	159.5b	166.0b	162.8b	161.0b	158.0b
1958 October	182.2b	181.7b	180.5b	170.5b	173.0b	160.0b	156.0b	156.5b	164.0b	160.5b	164.2b	162.6b
1958 December	183.8b	183.0b	181.5b	173.0b	176.0b	164.5b	159.0b	160.0b	167.4	164.7b	161.5b	161.5b
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	158.0b	165.4b	162.5b	160.2b	158.6b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "a" - asked price; "n" - nominal price; "s" - settlement price.

Table 13.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in cents per bushel)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	337 1/2	323	327 1/2	314a	318	302 1/2	297 1/2b	286 1/2	289	281 1/2a	295 1/2	304
1958 July	---	325	328	317a	321a	304 1/2b	301 1/2b	290 1/2a	293 1/2	302 1/2b	297 1/2	308
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	301	295a	293 1/2	302 1/2b	297 1/2	308
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (in cents per bushel)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	224 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	227 3/4	220 5/8	220 7/8	219 1/8	223 1/2	226 1/4	232	225 3/4	224 5/8	---	---	---
1958 May	231 1/4	224 1/4	225	223 1/4	227	227 3/4	234 1/2	230	227	229 1/2	227	222 3/4
1958 July	231	225 1/4	227 1/4	226 1/8	228 3/4	227 3/4	236 1/2	225 3/4	223 1/4	227	224 1/4	222
1958 September	227	226 1/4	228 1/8	229 3/4	223	222 1/2	224 1/4	223	222 1/2	225 3/8	222 3/4	221 1/8
1958 November	---	224	226	219	222 1/2	220 1/8	224 1/4	223	222 1/2	225 3/8	222 3/4	221 1/8
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	223 5/8	227 1/2	226 1/2	225	---	228 1/4	225
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	232 1/8	230 1/4	228 1/2
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (in cents per pound)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	35.43	35.32	35.16	35.26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	35.66	35.39	35.26	35.55	35.61	35.98	35.92	35.95	---	---	---	---
1958 July	35.52	35.35	35.29	35.90	35.87	35.22	36.23b	36.40b	36.38b	36.29	36.02	36.27
1958 October	34.68	34.77	35.30	36.00	36.16	36.72	36.68	36.92	36.74	36.68	36.46	36.58
1958 December	34.58	34.61	35.18	36.02	36.18	36.74	36.76b	37.09	36.90	36.80	36.72	36.73
1959 March	34.43	34.62	35.21	36.16	36.35b	36.94	36.95	37.30b	37.20	36.97	36.88	36.90
1959 May	34.37	34.99	35.13	36.10	36.28b	36.87	36.86	37.38	37.22b	36.98	36.82	36.82
1959 July	---	33.70	34.53b	35.26	35.72	36.24	36.24	36.94b	36.55	36.26	36.16	35.92
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.97	35.12	35.16	34.59	34.50	34.28b
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.55b	34.28b
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (in cents per pound)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	35.43b	35.29b	35.09b	35.17b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	35.63b	35.40b	35.27b	35.57b	35.58b	35.95b	35.90b	35.90b	36.34b	36.25b	36.00	36.13b
1958 July	35.44b	35.34b	35.32b	35.88	35.86b	36.22b	36.32b	36.32b	36.72b	36.68b	36.47b	36.51b
1958 October	34.64	34.72	35.27	36.06	36.17	36.69	36.67b	36.91b	37.12b	36.88b	36.75b	36.71b
1958 December	34.72b	34.60b	35.16b	36.08	36.17	36.72	36.78	37.12b	36.88b	36.78b	36.68b	36.59b
1959 March	34.46	34.55b	35.22b	36.19	36.35b	36.95	36.98b	37.12b	37.12b	36.98b	36.85b	36.79b
1959 May	34.41b	34.50b	35.14b	36.10	36.30	36.90b	36.91	37.37b	37.20b	36.98b	36.85b	36.79b
1959 July	---	33.62b	34.55b	35.25b	35.72b	36.26b	36.24b	36.55b	36.53b	36.29	36.13b	35.89b
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.94b	35.08b	35.14b	34.60	34.48b	34.25
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.54b	34.23
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (in cents per pound)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	130.0b	131.6b	130.7	129.0b	122.5b	115.3b	115.2b	107.8b	112.3b	---	---	---
1958 May	128.5b	132.3	130.2	124.1	123.5b	115.3b	115.3b	108.4b	114.5b	120.6b	115.0b	111.0b
1958 July	127.1b	131.0b	129.0	123.5b	121.2b	115.3b	115.3b	111.7b	111.7b	111.7b	116.9	113.5b
1958 October	126.5b	130.0b	127.8b	123.1b	122.8	116.5b	116.5b	111.7b	111.7b	111.7b	117.0	114.5b
1958 December	125.5b	129.0b	127.0b	123.0b	122.7	116.6b	116.6b	111.7b	111.7b	111.7b	116.6b	114.5b
1959 March	124.8b	127.5b	126.0b	122.0b	121.5	115.0b	116.2b	111.8b	111.8b	111.8b	116.6b	114.5b
1959 May	123.5b	127.3b	125.0b	121.0b	120.5b	115.4b	115.5b	111.2b	111.2b	111.2b	116.0b	114.3b
1959 July	---	---	124.0b	120.3b	120.0	114.8b	115.3b	110.7	110.7	110.7	116.0b	114.1b
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114.6b	121.2b	115.3b	114.0b
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. (in cents per pound)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	159.0b	161.0b	160.2b	150.6b	153.6b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	158.4b	163.1b	160.5b	153.1b	153.0b	147.5b	147.6b	139.5b	145.5b	---	---	---
1958 July	157.5b	162.0b	159.2b	153.5b	153.2b	146.5b	148.0b	141.4	147.2b	153.0b	147.5b	148.5b
1958 October	161.2b	165.5b	162.8b	156.6b	156.0b	150.6b	151.1b	145.1b	150.5b	156.1b	150.9	149.0b
1958 December	159.7b	164.0b	162.3b	156.5b	155.8b	150.0b	151.0b	145.1b	151.1b	156.5b	150.6b	149.8
1959 March	158.7b	162.8b	161.2b	155.8b	155.5b	149.6b	150.5b	145.0b	151.2b	156.5b	150.5b	149.0b
1959 May	157.2b	162.0b	160.7b	154.8b	155.0b	149.6b	150.5b	144.4b	150.5b	156.1b	150.1b	149.0b
1959 July	---	---	159.0b	154.3b	154.0b	148.6b	150.0b	144.1	150.0b	155.7b	150.0b	149.2b
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	149.5b	155.1b	149.1b	148.8b

Table 13.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, seasonally, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
RMS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in cents per dozen)												
1957 September	33.80	33.40	33.70	34.00	34.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	34.80	34.50	34.90	35.50	34.10	33.40	34.70	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	35.75	35.50	36.10	36.80	35.40	34.70	35.90	35.90	40.35	---	---	---
1957 December	36.50	36.20	36.85	37.70	36.70	35.90	36.90	36.60	40.50	40.55	38.20	---
1958 January	35.60	35.90	36.00	36.45	36.00	35.40	36.65	36.80	40.30	40.20	37.55	36.30
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.15	40.85	42.90	43.10b	42.05b	41.60
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.05	43.25b	42.10	41.65
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ROTATOES, "Maine Group," New York Mercantile Exchange (in dollars per hundred pounds)												
1957 November	2.17b	2.39	2.36	2.45	2.40	2.37b	2.41b	2.42	2.51b	---	---	---
1958 January	2.31b	2.48b	2.48	2.63	2.60b	2.65	2.62b	2.75	2.75	2.74	2.59	2.66
1958 March	2.47b	2.61b	2.62	2.75	2.80	2.81	2.82	2.98	2.96	3.02	2.98	2.98
1958 April	2.51b	2.63	2.65b	2.82	2.85	2.90	2.92	3.08	3.07	3.14	3.00b	3.08
1958 May	2.55b	2.68b	2.67b	2.85b	2.93	2.96b	3.00	3.14	3.16b	3.24	3.13	3.19
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OPTION, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in dollars per 50-pound sack)												
1957 November	1.39	1.48	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.48	1.48	1.43	1.59	---	---	---
1958 January	1.32	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.53	1.66	1.67	1.60	1.77	---	---	---
1958 February	1.51	1.72	1.59b	1.57a	1.55a	1.75	1.77	1.67	1.84	1.78	1.49	1.34
1958 March	1.70	1.80	1.71b	1.67a	1.69a	1.81	1.83	1.77	1.94	1.88	1.58	1.52
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in cents per pound)												
1957 July	15.23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	15.95b	15.15	15.06	14.82	14.80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	15.84b	15.09b	15.04	14.80b	14.66b	14.40b	15.02	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	15.79	15.05	15.06	14.90	14.72	14.38	14.92	15.33b	16.14	16.72b	16.92	---
1958 March	15.80b	15.11	15.14b	15.04	14.88	14.48	14.98	15.24	16.02	16.40	16.78	16.54
1958 May	15.75b	15.12	15.18b	15.03b	14.92	14.51b	14.99	15.21b	15.94	16.22	16.49	16.36
1958 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 July	15.67b	15.08b	15.15b	15.01b	14.85b	14.50b	14.92	15.12b	15.81	16.06	16.28b	16.22
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	14.30b	14.65b	14.70b	15.30b	15.30b	15.30b	15.10b
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.05a	14.95a
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in cents per pound)												
1957 July	12.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	11.96	11.31	11.39	11.27	11.19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	11.94	11.28	11.36	11.24	11.14	10.80	11.36b	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	11.86	11.27	11.38	11.42	11.26	10.91	11.41	11.39	11.48	11.48	11.37b	---
1958 January	11.94b	11.28b	11.44	11.43b	11.28	10.93	11.40b	11.39	11.53	11.54b	11.44b	11.35
1958 March	---	11.27b	11.46	11.42	11.28b	11.02	11.40b	11.35	11.57	11.51	11.51	11.46b
1958 May	---	11.27	11.45	11.43	11.30	11.07	11.40	11.32	11.57	11.51b	11.50	11.47
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	11.05b	11.30	11.27	11.57	11.46b	11.57	11.39
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.00b	11.24b	11.31b	11.13b	11.12b
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD, Chicago Board of Trade (in cents per pound)												
1957 July	13.75b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	14.20	13.25b	13.10	12.55	12.47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	14.25b	13.45b	13.20b	12.82a	12.67	10.52	11.70	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	14.07b	13.38a	12.97a	12.80	12.80	10.80	11.80	11.45b	---	---	---	---
1957 December	14.32b	13.47b	13.35b	13.23b	13.15b	12.00	12.57b	12.37b	12.15	12.17	12.32	---
1958 January	---	13.42	13.30	13.30b	13.07b	12.05	12.57	12.32a	12.02	11.95	11.80b	11.62
1958 March	---	---	---	---	---	12.17	12.57	12.45	12.15b	11.80	11.55b	11.40
1958 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.20	11.85	11.57	11.35b
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.25	11.95a	11.55b	11.40
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "a" - asked price; "n" - nominal price; "s" - settlement price.

Table 13.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
EGGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	31.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	40.10	39.90	40.30	41.60	41.15	41.60	42.15	40.60	39.70	37.90	38.60	39.70
1958 October	40.15	40.80	40.70	41.70	41.15	41.45	42.10	40.70	39.65	37.80	38.50	39.70
1958 November	---	---	---	---	40.45	40.55	41.20	40.25	39.45	37.45	37.95	38.00
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.60a	39.60	39.15	36.55a	36.95	37.15
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.25	35.80a
POULTRY, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	2.86b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	3.13	3.12	3.24	3.72	4.55b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 April	3.29	3.38	3.64	4.32	5.20	4.05	3.50a	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	3.40	3.60	3.92	4.76	5.94	5.14	4.35a	2.50	2.42	---	---	---
1958 November	2.45b	2.45b	2.45b	2.55b	2.55b	2.40b	2.61b	2.33	2.29b	2.27b	2.18b	2.19b
1959 January	2.65a	2.60b	2.65a	2.71b	2.50b	2.60b	2.40b	2.65b	2.62b	2.68b	2.58b	2.58b
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.80b	2.65b	2.62b	2.68b	2.66b	2.60b
1959 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per 50-pound sack)												
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	1.24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 February	1.38	1.61	1.62	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	1.57	1.73	1.67	2.06	3.10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	1.60a	1.59a	1.54	1.55	1.50	1.75b	1.83	1.85
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	1.70a	1.64	1.69a	1.65	2.00	2.00	2.00
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.83a	1.82	1.82a	2.05	2.15	2.25
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	17.18	16.80	16.48b	15.84b	15.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	16.93	16.58	16.25b	15.62	15.56	15.54	16.03b	15.67b	15.80	---	---	---
1958 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.40b	14.27a	---
1958 July	16.68b	16.28b	16.01	15.44	15.59	15.57	16.09	15.71	15.77	15.39	14.27	13.45
1958 September	15.58a	15.36	15.32b	15.00	15.30	15.37	16.00	15.67	15.66b	15.20b	14.25b	13.51
1958 October	14.96b	15.00	14.93b	14.80	15.04	15.14	15.76	15.57b	15.55	15.05b	14.26b	13.50b
1958 November	---	14.75b	14.75b	14.80b	15.03b	15.05b	15.65	15.52	15.51	15.02b	14.24	13.63b
1959 March	---	---	---	14.75b	14.95b	15.07	15.65b	15.55b	15.57b	15.02b	14.30b	13.70b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	15.00b	15.62b	15.60	15.61	15.00b	14.27b	13.76b
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.24b	13.75
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	11.46b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	11.59	11.40	11.47	11.06	11.12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	11.64	11.42	11.48	11.14	11.04	10.84	11.00	10.95	11.01	---	---	---
1958 July	11.59	11.34	11.37	11.12	11.01	10.84	11.00	10.96	11.08	10.81b	10.17b	9.73
1958 September	11.27b	11.16b	11.17	11.05	10.96b	10.77b	11.00	10.96	11.08	10.81b	10.19b	9.77b
1958 October	11.03b	11.02b	10.96	11.04	10.90b	10.65	10.87b	10.84b	10.88	10.73b	10.20	9.85b
1958 November	---	---	10.95b	11.02b	10.92b	10.68	10.82	10.85	10.87	10.73b	10.19b	9.85b
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.76b	10.24	9.87b
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.24	9.92
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.92b
LARD, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	12.12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	11.85a	11.52a	11.97b	12.47	12.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	11.85a	11.55a	11.87b	12.22	12.20	12.57	12.75	12.80	12.82	---	---	---
1958 July	11.90a	11.57a	11.80	12.27a	12.15	12.22a	12.60a	12.10	12.50a	12.57	12.00b	12.07
1958 September	11.92a	11.55	11.80a	12.17a	11.97	11.95a	12.30a	11.95b	12.20b	12.30	11.60b	11.60
1958 October	---	11.45b	11.45b	11.85b	11.80	11.65a	11.95	11.75b	12.02a	11.97b	11.50a	11.42a
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.62b	11.82a	11.77a	11.40	10.97
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.70b	11.37

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Table 13.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In dollars per ton)												
1957 July	49.00b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	50.00b	51.75	51.50b	47.00b	47.00b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	49.50b	51.00	51.00b	48.00b	47.00b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	49.50	51.00b	51.00b	48.05b	48.00	45.50b	45.50	45.50b	45.50b	47.75b	51.00	---
1958 January	49.50b	51.00b	51.00b	48.50b	48.00b	46.50b	46.00	46.50	47.00b	48.00b	51.00b	49.00b
1958 March	50.00b	51.00b	51.10b	48.50b	48.25b	46.50b	46.75b	46.25b	47.25b	48.00b	50.00b	49.00b
1958 May	50.00b	51.00b	51.25b	48.50b	48.75b	46.75b	46.50b	47.75b	48.50b	49.50b	49.50b	49.00b
1958 July	---	---	51.25b	48.50b	48.75b	46.50b	46.75b	47.00	47.75b	48.50b	49.50b	49.00b
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.00b	46.50b	47.50b	48.50b	49.50b	49.00b
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.25b	47.50b	48.50b	49.50b	49.00b
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.25b	47.50b	47.00b	46.50b
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1957 July	46.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 August	46.65b	48.75b	53.75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	46.75	48.50	50.65	49.50	49.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	45.65	47.10	48.75b	46.15b	46.80	44.75	46.65b	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	45.75	47.05	48.65b	46.15b	46.30b	44.40b	45.00b	44.70b	45.50b	43.90b	44.10b	---
1958 January	46.00b	47.30	49.10b	46.60b	46.65b	44.75	45.10b	44.85b	45.65b	44.65b	44.30b	43.40b
1958 March	47.40	48.10b	49.80b	47.55b	47.90b	45.25b	45.65	45.05b	45.85b	45.40b	45.05	43.85b
1958 May	---	48.25	50.45	48.00b	48.50	45.90b	46.00	45.50b	46.15	45.65b	45.25b	44.60
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	46.40b	46.10b	45.90	46.20b	45.90	45.30b	44.70b
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.00	45.30b	45.00b
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "a" - asked price; "n" - nominal price; "s" - settlement price.

1/ Trading in "new" contracts began May 21, 1958, in the 1958 December and 1959 March futures.

NOTE: When a closing price range was reported, an average of the range is shown. When the fifteenth or end of a month fell on Sunday or exchange holiday, the prices shown are for first preceding day on which there was trading.

Table 13---Closing prices on principal markets, by future, bimonthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In dollars per ton)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	49.75b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	50.00b	50.25b	54.00b	57.00b	56.50b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	50.00	49.75b	54.00b	55.00b	54.50b	56.00b	57.50b	56.00	56.50b	---	---	---
1958 July	49.75b	49.75b	53.25b	55.00b	55.00b	56.50b	57.25b	56.00b	56.00b	54.75b	56.75b	57.50b
1958 September	48.00b	48.00b	49.50b	50.50b	49.00b	50.00b	50.00b	49.50b	50.00b	50.00b	50.75b	52.00b
1958 October	47.00b	47.00b	48.00b	49.00b	48.25b	48.50b	49.00b	49.00b	50.25b	50.25b	51.25b	51.75b
1958 December	46.50b	46.50b	48.00b	49.25b	48.25b	48.50b	49.25b	49.40b	50.25b	50.25b	51.25b	52.00b
1959 January	---	---	48.00b	49.00b	48.25b	48.50b	49.00b	50.00b	50.25b	50.25b	50.75b	52.25b
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	49.10b	50.00b	50.00b	50.00b	50.75b	52.25b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1957 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1957 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 January	63.50b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 March	44.55b	44.25	46.00	50.40	56.80b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 May	45.20	44.30b	45.40	48.00	49.70	53.80	55.50	54.95	53.40	---	---	---
1958 July	45.35b	44.40	45.15	46.95	47.60	50.20	51.35	50.30	48.55	53.10	55.95	59.30
1958 August	45.40b	44.35b	45.15	46.65	47.15	48.95	49.45	48.70	47.55b	52.05b	54.60	56.45
1958 September	---	43.10b	43.75b	45.70b	45.50	47.10	48.50	47.40b	46.35b	50.05b	51.30	52.50
1958 October	---	42.10	42.80b	44.50	44.30	45.20	46.60	45.75	44.90b	47.35b	48.55b	49.90b
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	44.75b	46.60	45.80	45.00	47.45	48.55b	49.80
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47.60b	49.05b	49.60b

Table 14.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year July 1957 - June 1958

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Future	Date	Price	Future	Date	Price
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1958 May	May 20, 1958	229 3/8	1958 July	June 4, 1958	182 3/8
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1957 July (new)	July 18, 1957	237 3/4	1958 Sept.	{May 9 and June 9, 1958	201 1/4
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1958 Mar.	Mar. 18, 1958	225 1/2	1958 July	June 30, 1958	177 1/4
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1958 May	July 19, 1957	139 1/8	1958 Mar.	Feb. 3, 1958	106 1/8
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1958 Mar.	July 9, 1957	75 1/8	1958 July	Jan. 22, 1958	55 3/4
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1958 Mar.	Aug. 19, 1957	145 1/2	1958 July	Jan. 27, 1958	108
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Cents per bushel	1958 May	Oct. 11, 1957	363	1958 May	Apr. 29 & 30, 1958	285
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1957 July	July 22, 1957	257 1/2	1958 Nov.	Jan. 23, 1958	211 1/4
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	1959 May	May 9, 1958	37.85	1958 Dec.	Aug. 9, 1957	32.14
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1959 May	May 9, 1958	37.85	1958 Dec.	Aug. 9, 1957	32.19
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Cents per pound	1957 Oct.	Aug. 6, 1957	165.5	1958 May	Apr. 29, 1958	106.5
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Cents per pound	1957 Oct.	Aug. 6, 1957	197.0	1958 May	Apr. 26, 1958	138.5
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	Cents per dozen	1958 Oct.	Nov. 25, 1957	43.45	1958 Jan.	Jan. 24, 1958	29.55
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grow	Dollars per hundred pounds	1958 May	Apr. 8, 1958	6.10	1958 May	May 1, 1958	2.07
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Dollars per 50-pound sack	1958 Mar.	Mar. 19, 1958	3.80	1958 Jan.	Dec. 30 & 31, 1957	1.15
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	1958 Mar.	Jan. 21, 1958	17.36	1958 July	June 30, 1958	13.42
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per pound	1957 July	July 19, 1957	12.21	1958 July	June 24, 1958	9.69
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per pound	1957 Dec.	July 15, 1957	14.50	1957 Oct.	{Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1957	10.47
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process	Dollars per ton	{1958 Mar. 1958 May	{Mar. 7, 1958 Apr. 17, 1958	58.00	1957 Oct.	Oct. 9, 1957	42.50
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	1958 July	June 30, 1958	59.45	1958 Oct.	Jan. 27, 1958	41.70

Table 15.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1948-49 to 1957-58

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	10,533	12,901	26,023	14,907	25,079	26,794	12,488	7,800	12,273	32,608
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	8	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,527	2,762	3,295	11,881	3,467	750	1,318	1,627	3,151	2,368
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	4,374	2,499	8,684	7,790	11,051	3,815	3,104	5,581	6,062	6,761
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	10	---	---	5	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	16,442	18,122	38,016	34,578	39,597	31,354	16,910	16,008	21,486	41,737
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	11,981	6,507	21,238	12,800	29,604	9,369	12,692	32,270	34,603	27,055
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	112	25	---	5	253	5	60	40	60	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	12,093	6,547	21,238	12,805	29,942	9,374	12,752	32,310	34,663	27,055
BARLEY											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	7,689	3,181	12,720	37,236	40,550	10,104	6,037	17,138	14,374	9,077
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	2	4	12	---	2	8	10	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,846	3,328	3,338	1,295	7,529	2,932	2,290	764	2,297	622
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	9,535	6,509	16,060	38,535	48,091	13,036	8,329	17,910	16,681	9,699
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	3,062	19,512	17,649	6,869	9,452	13,376	11,060	5,312	6,475	3,807
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,541	1,235	332	995	444	172	176	856	1,229	10
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	4,614	20,749	17,983	7,864	9,896	13,548	11,236	6,168	7,704	3,817
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	---	---	495	2,349	3,988	1,673	629	873	1,033	600
SUNFLOWERS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	2,956	16,442	17,266	8,848	7,903	21,048	10,454	35,335	40,632	47,560
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	40	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	1,457	25	---
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	90	205	5	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150	---
Total	do.	2,956	16,443	17,276	8,848	7,903	21,138	10,699	36,837	40,807	47,560
GRAIN BORGHESI											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	---	---	73	507	101	7	13	3	2	8
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	190	53	2	1	5	12	---
Total	do.	---	---	73	697	154	9	14	8	14	8
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	1,440	1,120	320	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	96.3	143.1	107.0	130.8	325.8	335.5	238.4	90.5	18.5	36.7
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	55.3	72.3	18.1	31.3	31.5	49.5	86.9	8.1	4.4	10.1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	1	1	---	---	---	3.3	---	---	---
Total	do.	151.6	215.5	125.2	162.1	357.3	385.0	328.6	98.6	22.9	46.8
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	846	1,050	852	3,492	3,504	1,746	1/ 1,020	1,578	1,470	894
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	1,895	1,030	1,360	4,395	3,560	3,195	1,595	3,640	1,330	945
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	321	103	75	231	355	5	3	15	2	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	109	---	7	8	7	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	430	103	82	237	362	5	3	15	2	---
EGGS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	1,464	624	2,359	706	1,287	601	2,480	2,449	1,309	3,192
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	5	5	61	(2)	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,464	629	2,364	767	1,287	601	2,480	2,449	1,309	3,192

Table 15.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1948-49 to 1957-58--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
PODAXIES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	1	16	46	17	93	159	23	3	25	2
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	452	275	17	246	900	1,097	1,326	387	791	2,514
Total	do.	453	291	63	263	993	1,256	1,349	390	816	2,516
COFFEES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	914	4,040	2,448	1,595	1,301	1,608	2,134	3/ 1,273	615	423
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	25	13	2	9	---	2	21	4/ 190	29	---
Total	do.	939	4,053	2,450	1,604	1,301	1,610	2,155	1,463	644	423
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	45,600	46,330	28,029	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	45,600	46,330	28,029	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	2,040	8,520	23,400	16,080	7,260	9,240	6,540	4,740	3,900
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	4,030	33,960	69,180	65,760	25,140	68,760	124,560	181,860
Total	do.	---	2,040	12,550	57,360	85,260	73,020	34,380	75,300	129,300	185,760
LAUD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	91,340	68,560	93,320	18,720	138,160	55,200	57,000	70,120	127,840	85,400
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	120
BRAN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	9,930	27,030	21,930	5,610	18,570	15,480	22,020	6,600	2,520	600
GHOURS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	6,690	8,970	10,620	7,560	21,060	7,000	15,000	2,490	780	240
HIDEKINGS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,995	2,310	735
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	1,200	3,900	700	1,300	1,500	5,300	12,600	7,600	5,200	3,800
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	1,400	5,800	16,700	7,200	14,200	22,100	33,200	14,200	55,300	45,100
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	100	10,100	31,300	30,400	100,500	77,300	109,000
Total	do.	1,400	5,800	16,700	7,300	24,300	53,400	63,600	114,700	132,600	154,100

- 1/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1954 December future obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.
 2/ Less than one carlot.
 3/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1955 November future obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
 4/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1955 November future obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Table 16.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1957 to June 1958

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	3,893	---	13,630	---	---	13,652	---	---	1,025	---	408	---	32,608
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	906	---	694	---	---	758	---	---	---	---	20	---	2,358
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	371	---	2,932	---	---	1,832	---	---	1,582	---	45	---	6,761
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	5,170	---	17,255	---	---	16,242	---	---	2,607	---	463	---	41,737
COUS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	13,497	---	6,823	---	---	4,941	---	---	769	---	1,040	---	27,055
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	13,497	---	6,823	---	---	4,941	---	---	769	---	1,040	---	27,055
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	970	---	2,269	---	---	3,963	---	---	978	---	897	---	9,077
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	387	---	---	212	---	---	---	---	23	---	622
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	970	---	2,656	---	---	4,175	---	---	978	---	920	---	9,699
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	956	---	461	---	---	855	---	---	1,025	---	570	---	3,867
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	5	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	956	---	466	---	---	860	---	---	1,025	---	570	---	3,877
BARLEY														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	62	---	59	---	---	327	---	---	---	---	152	---	600
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	1,625	---	2,548	---	10,312	---	15,051	---	12,024	---	6,000	---	47,560
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,625	---	2,548	---	10,312	---	15,051	---	12,024	---	6,000	---	47,560
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	7.3	---	---	1.1	---	---	---	8.4
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	---	7.3	---	---	1.1	---	---	---	8.4
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1	---	---	5	---	15	---	---	8	---	8	---	37
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	(1)	---	---	(1)	---	5	---	---	4	---	1	---	10
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1	---	---	5	---	20	---	---	12	---	9	---	47
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	330	---	---	78	---	252	---	---	72	---	162	---	894
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc.	Thousand pounds	355	---	---	65	---	265	---	---	130	---	130	---	945
EGGS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	1,052	510	1,015	276	325	---	6	---	---	---	3,179
Refrigerator Contract	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	1	---	---	13
Total	do.	---	---	1,052	510	1,015	276	325	6	6	1	---	---	3,192
POTATOES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2
Russet Burbank	do.	---	---	---	---	50	---	68	---	364	1,035	957	---	2,514
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maine Crown	do.	---	---	---	---	90	---	70	---	364	1,035	957	---	2,516
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	90	---	70	---	364	1,035	957	---	2,516

Table 15---Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
OPTION														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	---	---	---	---	48	---	105	48	222	---	---	---	423
Yellow Globe Type Contract		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Yellow Globe Type Contract	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	48	---	105	48	222	---	---	---	423
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	10,080	---	360	1,560	---	1,680	---	---	8,400	---	13,140	660	35,880
New Orleans Cotton Exchange		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total		do.	10,080	---	360	1,560	---	1,680	---	---	8,400	---	13,140	660
BOYERAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	900	---	2,040	180	---	120	---	---	360	---	300	---	3,900
Chicago Board of Trade		22,320	---	15,640	27,060	---	21,540	21,840	---	13,020	---	40,440	---	181,860
Total		do.	23,220	---	17,680	27,240	---	21,660	21,840	---	13,380	---	40,740	---
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	36,000	---	19,600	13,240	6,560	2,320	1,080	---	1,000	---	5,600	---	85,400
TALLOW														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120
BEAN														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	240	---	240	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	600
BEAR														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240
MIDDLING														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	420	---	315	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	735
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association		200	---	200	2,800	---	100	200	---	---	---	---	---	3,500
Boilerm Process		---	---	---	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	300
Old Process	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	200	---	200	3,100	---	100	200	---	---	---	---	---	3,800
BOYERAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association		17,500	1,000	4,600	200	---	700	7,600	---	1,300	---	600	---	33,900
Eastern Trunk Line		1,000	2,600	3,100	---	---	1,400	2,500	---	---	---	1,000	---	11,600
Unrestricted	do.	16,900	8,200	2,000	6,400	---	23,200	30,900	---	---	21,400	---	109,000	
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	35,400	11,800	9,700	6,600	---	25,300	41,000	---	1,300	---	21,000	---	154,100

1/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 17.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1957-58

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT (in thousands of bushels)													
1948-49	90,914	39,634	35,806	7,348	6,774	15,788	15,788	23,136	22,562	28,144	32,546	51,280	55,108
1949-50	85,877	40,226	35,279	14,145	2,697	13,633	13,633	27,778	16,330	17,873	34,268	45,651	50,598
1950-51	97,543	47,657	26,806	11,624	2,919	17,857	17,857	49,441	20,776	20,405	49,962	49,886	70,737
1951-52	107,195	51,659	29,450	14,158	4,432	21,016	21,016	35,174	25,448	20,368	52,297	55,536	77,745
1952-53	106,762	49,909	25,935	13,717	3,127	22,367	22,367	36,084	25,694	20,769	55,133	56,853	80,827
1953-54	96,848	51,857	30,536	12,333	2,924	21,054	21,054	33,424	24,013	11,567	42,259	44,994	66,312
1954-55	96,046	44,951	34,784	13,344	3,692	20,260	20,260	33,504	23,935	14,291	34,127	47,895	58,062
1955-56	96,335	43,061	37,547	8,686	4,054	21,675	21,675	30,361	27,729	22,913	33,059	53,274	58,788
1956-57	124,423	61,561	35,757	9,505	6,442	25,340	25,340	34,845	31,782	28,017	56,884	62,862	88,666
1957-58	130,291	62,475	48,581	8,687	9,631	26,097	26,097	36,784	37,728	31,032	43,982	67,816	81,710
CORN (in thousands of bushels)													
1948-49	58,131	34,865	26,994	7,747	2,732	9,498	9,498	17,245	12,236	6,021	18,901	23,266	31,137
1949-50	49,405	28,890	18,764	7,541	3,115	8,213	8,213	15,754	11,328	4,762	19,314	20,516	30,642
1950-51	54,920	28,798	17,526	11,408	3,638	8,217	8,217	19,055	11,955	6,317	25,429	26,122	37,394
1951-52	65,896	37,924	24,131	10,808	4,332	10,863	10,863	21,751	15,193	6,221	26,972	31,764	41,765
1952-53	67,057	36,343	24,602	10,288	5,282	9,964	9,964	20,752	15,046	8,462	28,510	29,714	42,456
1953-54	61,537	29,080	23,417	13,170	2,560	13,020	13,020	26,390	15,580	6,067	22,540	32,457	38,120
1954-55	69,449	39,530	19,721	12,628	3,690	12,040	12,040	24,668	15,730	5,051	33,998	29,919	49,728
1955-56	69,873	39,997	22,083	13,764	3,585	10,828	10,828	24,592	14,413	5,284	33,777	29,876	47,790
1956-57	70,867	38,025	21,496	11,516	4,000	9,825	9,825	21,342	13,825	11,501	35,546	32,842	49,371
1957-58	94,965	26,011	18,507	5,386	3,224	7,490	7,490	12,876	10,714	16,078	25,744	28,954	36,458
OATS (in thousands of bushels)													
1948-49	29,165	22,054	13,647	1,087	1,786	4,936	5,954	6,023	7,740	1,008	7,778	7,111	15,518
1949-50	28,050	20,017	11,144	4,155	1,061	3,045	3,622	7,301	4,683	832	11,922	6,033	16,606
1950-51	44,952	31,868	15,745	5,051	2,193	6,848	9,624	11,869	11,817	2,185	17,390	13,084	29,207
1951-52	67,770	30,985	20,128	6,302	2,509	9,027	13,123	15,328	15,632	956	31,312	16,285	46,944
1952-53	64,419	34,829	22,101	7,556	1,775	10,907	17,103	18,463	18,978	1,127	43,340	19,590	62,518
1953-54	46,053	33,009	14,496	5,599	1,445	6,744	8,523	12,343	9,968	701	21,589	13,044	31,557
1954-55	24,896	16,616	12,379	4,519	1,192	2,701	3,043	7,220	4,235	1,066	8,282	6,280	12,517
1955-56	27,057	20,450	8,594	3,081	1,132	2,471	2,469	5,552	3,601	1,055	14,682	6,667	18,463
1956-57	31,915	23,518	9,265	4,297	1,798	3,455	3,873	7,752	5,671	645	16,979	8,397	22,690
1957-58	20,660	15,825	6,236	1,306	1,007	2,343	2,223	3,649	3,230	1,186	11,194	4,835	14,424
RYE (in thousands of bushels)													
1948-49	4,023	3,410	2,460	247	121	229	328	476	449	137	1,214	613	1,561
1949-50	18,132	15,454	6,331	685	649	2,036	3,138	2,721	3,787	148	8,205	2,869	11,592
1950-51	13,647	11,287	5,862	784	611	1,365	1,784	2,149	2,395	211	5,390	2,360	7,785
1951-52	9,996	7,493	5,703	966	670	1,278	1,407	2,244	2,077	259	2,216	2,503	4,293
1952-53	17,274	14,139	7,942	774	974	2,278	3,653	3,052	4,627	83	4,705	3,135	9,332
1953-54	20,862	16,965	6,437	707	829	3,115	3,990	3,822	4,419	75	10,006	3,897	14,425
1954-55	18,555	15,037	7,891	667	836	2,830	2,975	3,497	3,611	21	6,853	3,518	10,664
1955-56	13,761	11,305	8,273	754	722	1,449	1,594	2,203	2,316	163	3,172	2,366	5,488
1956-57	20,339	15,835	11,885	1,200	749	3,086	3,608	4,366	4,357	138	4,097	4,504	8,454
1957-58	19,802	15,929	14,011	1,110	576	2,590	2,635	3,700	3,211	173	2,580	3,673	5,791
FLAXSEED (in thousands of bushels)													
1950-51	360	359	349	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	9	19
1951-52	2,059	1,913	999	41	0	0	0	41	0	105	1,060	146	1,060
1952-53	2,153	1,590	1,037	141	187	(3)	93	141	200	422	836	563	1,116
1953-54	886	512	677	102	81	0	0	102	81	252	128	354	309
1954-55	451	450	409	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	37	1	42
1955-56	759	537	476	80	2	0	0	80	2	142	261	222	283
1956-57	432	411	413	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	19	21	19
1957-58	730	613	615	90	0	21	21	111	21	6	94	117	115
SOYBEANS (in thousands of bushels)													
1948-49	17,073	9,614	12,184	1,439	590	1,399	1,399	2,838	1,989	4,621	2,900	7,459	4,889
1949-50	53,500	31,016	24,972	6,015	1,090	10,268	10,268	16,303	11,378	6,181	17,150	22,484	28,528
1950-51	39,726	22,314	23,518	2,810	1,813	8,719	8,719	11,589	10,532	6,883	5,676	18,412	16,208
1951-52	47,072	27,837	25,261	3,899	4,146	8,536	8,536	12,435	12,682	7,600	9,929	20,035	22,611
1952-53	54,114	30,830	30,468	5,056	1,755	10,199	10,199	15,255	11,954	8,029	11,752	23,284	23,706
1953-54	60,369	42,906	35,929	8,819	3,467	20,596	20,596	29,415	24,063	8,448	20,377	37,863	44,440
1954-55	68,810	45,476	44,229	6,406	7,737	24,694	24,694	31,100	32,431	12,224	45,334	43,334	64,551
1955-56	93,091	49,474	38,835	8,262	4,400	21,707	21,707	29,966	26,107	14,648	26,149	44,617	54,256
1956-57	89,517	47,726	40,734	4,347	8,168	22,926	22,926	27,273	31,114	14,318	17,669	41,391	48,783
1957-58	89,157	48,082	35,341	7,919	7,919	21,791	21,791	29,710	29,273	11,365	24,743	41,075	54,016

Table 17.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1977-78—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:								Total	
				Speculative				Hedging					
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long			
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
GRAIN SOYBEANS (In millions of pounds)													
1950-51	128	81	35	34	3	6	6	40	9	7	84	47	93
1951-52	572	223	117	163	11	6	6	169	17	180	438	349	455
1952-53	24	12	18	7	2	0	0	7	2	5	4	12	6
1953-54	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1956-57	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
COTTON (In thousands of bales)													
1948-49	2,403	1,308	1,506	174	49	331	331	505	380	590	517	1,095	897
1949-50	2,374	1,315	1,355	136	41	358	358	494	399	565	620	1,059	1,019
1950-51	3,288	1,591	1,459	285	91	485	481	694	572	927	1,257	1,697	1,829
1951-52	3,564	1,920	1,961	139	83	535	531	674	514	970	989	1,644	1,601
1952-53	3,672	2,899	1,853	164	48	472	472	635	520	737	1,899	1,373	1,819
1953-54	2,764	1,663	1,251	220	15	405	406	625	421	476	1,092	1,101	1,513
1954-55	3,194	1,910	1,441	273	20	363	375	636	385	648	1,358	1,264	1,753
1955-56	2,077	1,127	1,237	138	11	179	181	317	192	633	648	950	840
1956-57	1,463	665	758	104	15	184	184	280	199	520	466	798	665
1957-58	1,272	741	696	102	25	142	142	244	167	287	409	531	576
WOOL (In thousands of pounds)													
1954-55 1/2	8,534	6,414	4,259	242	67	1,034	1,034	1,276	1,101	844	3,174	2,140	4,275
1955-56	6,612	6,007	3,253	71	115	383	383	454	408	351	3,061	805	3,299
1956-57	6,428	5,260	3,304	132	21	125	125	257	146	911	2,978	1,168	3,124
1957-58	8,341	7,186	4,429	112	24	66	66	278	90	977	3,822	1,155	3,912
WOOL TOPS (In thousands of pounds)													
1948-49	5,547	3,366	2,537	1,551	277	152	152	1,703	429	478	2,581	2,181	3,010
1949-50	4,762	3,454	2,947	92	92	203	203	590	295	758	2,458	1,308	2,753
1950-51	5,972	2,262	2,141	44	140	66	66	110	206	600	2,685	710	2,831
1951-52	13,699	9,411	4,869	1,022	40	800	800	1,022	840	2,465	8,590	4,388	9,430
1952-53	14,722	7,909	4,071	1,196	39	713	681	1,909	720	4,904	9,931	6,813	10,651
1953-54	10,772	5,300	3,171	713	7	1,048	1,048	1,761	1,055	3,711	6,586	5,472	7,601
1954-55	13,456	7,965	3,499	1,435	74	1,601	1,567	3,038	1,641	2,493	8,316	5,481	9,957
1955-56	10,078	7,275	3,055	451	1	891	892	1,342	893	1,461	6,130	2,803	7,023
1956-57	7,989	5,947	2,269	366	0	58	44	424	44	1,618	5,676	2,042	5,720
1957-58	7,482	4,825	3,005	1,226	26	216	127	1,442	153	1,245	4,324	2,657	4,477
BUTTER (In carlots)													
1948-49	701	443	319	31	7	10	10	41	17	217	355	258	382
1949-50	175	152	61	17	(5)	1	1	18	1	5	113	23	114
1950-51	188	156	101	16	1	(5)	(5)	16	1	16	86	36	87
1951-52	517	360	155	67	(5)	(5)	(5)	67	(5)	90	362	157	362
1952-53	576	372	167	40	15	34	34	74	49	130	360	204	409
EGGS (In carlots)													
1948-49	2,547	1,713	1,301	384	233	81	81	465	314	369	932	834	1,246
1949-50	2,289	1,437	1,135	427	110	144	144	571	294	281	900	852	1,154
1950-51	2,906	1,870	1,487	386	110	400	400	725	510	310	909	1,036	1,419
1951-52	2,260	1,725	1,239	260	120	144	144	404	264	131	757	535	1,021
1952-53	2,980	2,215	1,884	456	175	287	287	743	462	22	634	765	1,096
1953-54	3,037	2,281	2,014	432	467	396	396	728	763	28	260	756	1,023
1954-55	5,113	3,908	3,059	613	691	552	552	1,185	1,243	20	771	1,205	2,014
1955-56	5,391	3,878	3,530	943	507	526	526	1,469	1,033	44	838	1,513	1,871
1956-57	5,682	4,302	3,267	628	843	666	666	1,294	1,539	86	906	1,380	2,415
1957-58	6,388	4,456	3,806	677	915	1,025	1,025	1,882	1,940	50	642	1,932	2,582
POTATOES (In carlots)													
1948-49	759	490	367	102	14	30	30	132	44	137	346	269	392
1949-50	586	412	249	14	9	26	26	40	35	134	302	174	337
1950-51	422	357	324	2	20	36	36	38	56	27	42	65	98
1951-52	1,405	806	824	104	209	94	94	198	303	321	278	519	581
1952-53	4,009	2,423	1,829	610	578	441	441	1,051	1,019	535	1,161	1,586	2,180
1953-54	4,106	2,630	1,930	722	800	257	257	979	521	507	1,705	1,426	2,226
1954-55	5,217	3,418	2,343	776	800	475	475	1,251	1,275	847	1,899	2,090	3,174
1955-56	2,695	1,804	1,074	627	432	266	266	881	603	203	1,113	1,091	1,821
1956-57	3,959	2,441	1,346	782	721	271	271	1,053	992	465	1,621	1,518	2,613
1957-58	4,282	2,794	1,601	665	765	249	249	1,114	1,014	374	1,607	1,488	2,681

Table 17.--Annual average of month-end and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1977-78--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
ONIONS (in carlots)													
1955-56 6/	3,979	1,941	1,061	1,200	353	699	699	1,979	1,052	59	1,866	2,038	2,918
1956-57	3,133	1,960	689	789	304	308	308	1,097	612	76	1,836	1,173	2,448
1957-58	1,710	943	544	665	141	102	102	767	243	0	923	767	1,166
COTTONSEED OIL (in thousands of pounds)													
1948-49	90,726	31,815	22,115	15,620	11,230	10,680	10,680	26,500	22,110	32,413	46,503	58,913	66,613
1949-50	185,078	105,530	32,984	40,990	7,016	16,628	16,628	57,618	23,644	22,940	128,450	79,558	152,094
1950-51	265,770	120,902	71,043	61,058	20,805	59,785	59,785	120,843	80,590	24,025	114,132	144,868	194,722
1951-52	364,935	244,722	71,275	74,570	20,315	47,995	47,995	122,565	68,310	27,648	295,330	150,213	323,660
1952-53	187,942	67,307	34,787	49,870	21,355	33,805	33,805	83,675	55,160	36,960	97,995	180,635	153,155
1953-54	58,990	24,928	11,600	12,530	4,803	8,212	8,212	20,742	13,015	13,368	34,303	34,070	47,318
1954-55	69,560	27,600	9,570	17,835	1,455	14,657	14,657	32,492	15,112	9,468	43,878	41,960	59,990
1955-56	193,528	87,073	20,900	39,237	3,660	30,218	30,218	69,455	33,878	36,200	138,750	105,655	172,628
1956-57	248,705	126,690	62,437	30,225	20,207	58,108	58,108	68,333	78,115	33,682	107,953	122,015	166,269
1957-58	185,388	122,035	53,740	15,093	28,538	18,382	18,382	33,475	46,920	29,878	84,728	63,353	131,648
SOYBEAN OIL (in thousands of pounds)													
1949-50	16,190	10,620	2,810	3,000	162	1,658	1,658	4,658	1,820	912	11,560	5,570	13,380
1950-51	162,933	84,385	21,650	36,775	6,746	21,575	21,575	58,390	28,323	20,198	112,960	78,548	141,883
1951-52	158,768	103,970	22,775	20,670	31,891	11,408	11,408	32,078	43,299	22,720	92,694	54,798	133,993
1952-53	155,722	75,505	17,030	37,052	29,952	15,010	15,010	52,062	44,962	28,155	93,730	80,217	138,692
1953-54	194,595	90,250	25,623	41,092	8,635	21,915	21,915	63,007	30,550	41,338	138,422	104,345	168,972
1954-55	205,438	53,743	36,915	46,322	7,635	46,263	46,263	92,985	53,098	59,110	114,625	151,695	168,523
1955-56	209,160	101,665	34,413	71,910	17,002	47,238	47,238	119,198	64,290	58,305	210,460	207,203	274,750
1956-57	410,120	162,008	75,032	72,955	42,050	85,475	85,475	158,430	127,525	89,682	287,563	248,112	335,088
1957-58	329,460	140,630	55,185	52,562	47,617	42,920	42,920	95,882	50,537	50,948	181,738	186,830	272,275
LARD (in thousands of pounds)													
1948-49	88,375	52,057	24,758	11,411	13,205	5,745	5,745	17,156	18,990	19,162	44,627	36,318	63,577
1949-50	62,433	41,360	19,266	10,952	1,965	1,145	1,145	1,097	3,110	8,976	40,057	22,073	43,167
1950-51	60,557	36,814	23,131	8,164	9,315	1,892	1,892	9,956	11,167	13,787	26,260	23,743	37,427
1951-52	73,685	49,754	23,100	6,815	9,893	3,010	3,010	9,625	12,863	14,106	37,722	23,931	50,585
1952-53	92,337	70,992	12,124	15,472	3,647	2,946	2,946	18,418	6,593	2,927	73,620	21,345	80,813
1953-54	59,092	39,544	34,997	6,830	7,087	4,888	4,888	11,658	11,875	7,890	12,380	19,548	24,195
1954-55	62,330	37,630	27,008	10,153	11,862	7,415	7,415	17,568	19,277	7,132	36,045	24,700	35,322
1955-56	75,815	51,317	18,063	15,628	8,435	6,157	6,157	21,785	14,592	2,713	42,360	24,498	56,952
1956-57	80,105	47,613	29,153	18,568	11,917	9,975	9,975	28,543	21,892	3,949	29,060	32,492	50,952
1957-58	41,823	29,678	27,170	6,305	7,033	1,670	1,670	8,175	8,703	3,970	5,950	12,145	14,653
TALLOW (in thousands of pounds)													
1956-57	1,702	1,576	1,432	0	49	126	126	126	175	0	95	126	270
BEAN (in tons)													
1948-49	19,568	5,009	3,785	175	218	508	462	683	680	13,876	15,103	14,559	15,783
1949-50	19,095	8,046	4,635	1,379	102	665	665	2,044	767	8,205	13,643	10,249	14,410
1950-51	24,919	8,479	4,765	111	0	5	5	116	5	16,324	20,149	16,440	20,154
1951-52	14,647	8,000	4,741	1,380	137	100	100	1,480	237	5,167	9,669	6,647	9,906
1952-53	13,754	7,716	5,090	271	45	40	40	311	85	5,767	8,619	6,078	8,704
1953-54	8,211	4,214	2,767	1,637	490	245	245	1,882	695	2,115	4,749	3,997	5,444
1954-55	7,108	3,600	2,599	765	40	71	71	836	111	2,872	4,398	3,908	4,909
1955-56	2,889	2,373	1,670	0	0	0	0	0	0	516	1,219	516	1,219
1956-57	1,318	1,263	1,148	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	170	55	170
SHORTS (in tons)													
1948-49	11,251	3,590	3,456	304	60	137	183	521	243	7,140	7,512	7,661	7,755
1949-50	8,876	4,177	2,637	770	455	105	105	675	560	3,824	5,679	4,699	6,239
1950-51	11,668	4,550	2,246	97	40	5	5	102	45	7,012	9,373	7,114	9,418
1951-52	8,784	4,576	3,521	554	29	26	26	580	55	3,628	5,156	4,208	5,253
1952-53	13,061	4,639	4,377	870	0	55	55	925	55	7,497	8,659	8,432	8,684
1953-54	4,538	3,212	2,220	140	268	115	115	255	383	1,072	1,935	2,326	2,318
1954-55	6,119	2,125	2,269	230	1,182	0	0	230	1,182	3,794	2,698	4,024	3,880
1955-56	1,382	1,267	962	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	420	115	420
1956-57	446	441	446	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
MIDDINGS (in tons)													
1955-56	595	477	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	117	118	117
1956-57	713	709	704	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	4	9

Table 17---Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1957-58--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED MEAL (In tons)													
1948-49	24,438	10,022	13,363	509	2,375	1,704	1,704	2,213	4,079	12,204	6,996	14,417	11,075
1949-50	31,612	14,658	12,891	7,152	3,867	4,796	4,796	11,988	8,663	4,966	10,058	16,954	18,722
1950-51	38,304	25,263	28,071	3,346	17,604	3,992	3,992	7,338	21,596	19,683	2,637	27,022	24,233
1951-52	50,458	12,087	23,900	9,504	13,366	5,617	5,617	15,121	18,983	23,250	7,575	38,371	26,558
1952-53	12,396	6,638	8,908	1,916	1,400	1,117	1,117	3,033	2,517	2,725	971	5,758	3,488
1953-54	18,275	9,550	6,875	4,392	363	1,029	1,029	5,421	1,392	3,304	10,008	8,725	11,400
1954-55	19,904	10,267	10,337	5,504	942	983	983	6,487	1,925	2,750	7,242	9,237	9,187
1955-56	20,862	10,108	8,812	2,283	475	1,104	1,104	3,387	1,579	7,367	10,471	10,754	12,050
1956-57	12,442	8,421	6,146	167	92	446	446	613	538	3,408	5,758	4,021	6,296
1957-58	7,812	4,412	5,921	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	1,891	3,400	1,891
SOYBEAN MEAL (In tons)													
1948-49	26,688	13,084	9,688	3,304	613	1,829	1,829	5,133	2,442	8,471	14,558	13,604	17,000
1949-50	77,029	24,104	19,813	8,083	5,775	17,108	17,108	29,191	22,883	27,734	34,333	52,925	57,216
1950-51	174,767	67,338	19,663	62,487	1,604	11,988	11,988	74,475	13,592	32,954	141,512	107,429	155,104
1951-52	158,037	39,754	48,337	40,629	16,079	25,338	25,338	65,967	41,417	52,316	68,283	118,883	109,700
1952-53	121,367	37,863	36,246	21,262	19,617	18,392	18,392	39,694	38,009	45,850	47,112	83,504	85,121
1953-54	257,708	57,075	42,206	70,600	17,231	78,671	78,671	149,271	95,904	51,362	119,596	200,633	225,900
1954-55	381,588	79,646	64,200	65,329	39,642	100,021	100,021	165,350	139,663	136,592	177,725	301,942	317,388
1955-56	420,042	98,867	44,450	103,433	23,279	49,692	49,692	193,125	72,971	160,090	302,621	321,175	375,592
1956-57	345,171	83,163	52,221	92,925	34,521	32,400	32,400	125,325	66,921	136,683	225,029	262,008	292,350
1957-58	278,604	51,117	41,929	97,515	28,612	30,300	30,300	127,875	58,912	99,612	177,763	227,487	236,675

1/ Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.

2/ Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.

3/ Less than 500 bushels.

4/ Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to October 27, 1954.

5/ Less than one carlot.

6/ Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to September 24, 1955.

NOTE: Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (1948-49 to 1957-58) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year.

Table 18.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments 2/ reported as:													
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Speculative								Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total							
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
WHEAT (In thousands of bushels)															
July	15	136,693	74,531	36,018	16,816	3,390	30,774	30,774	47,590	34,164	14,172	66,511	61,762	100,675	
	31	150,718	82,389	36,409	14,841	2,578	28,438	28,438	43,279	31,016	25,050	81,213	68,329	114,229	
August	15	165,077	81,025	43,093	13,400	3,592	29,785	29,785	43,185	33,377	40,867	88,602	84,052	121,979	
	31	165,797	79,300	40,021	13,404	5,903	27,113	27,113	40,517	33,016	45,980	92,760	86,497	125,776	
September	15	151,376	77,869	39,528	13,530	7,355	23,988	23,988	37,518	31,343	35,989	80,305	73,507	111,848	
	30	144,165	74,829	38,492	12,212	7,517	22,696	22,696	34,908	30,213	34,428	75,460	69,336	105,673	
October	15	144,378	78,310	40,115	11,285	6,831	25,533	25,533	36,818	32,366	29,290	71,897	66,060	104,263	
	31	145,197	78,685	46,471	12,869	8,928	24,485	24,485	37,354	33,413	29,158	65,313	60,512	98,726	
November	15	147,312	79,507	50,020	13,406	11,167	26,395	26,395	39,801	37,562	28,004	59,730	57,025	97,492	
	30	147,167	74,543	49,002	14,945	13,972	27,285	27,285	42,230	40,257	30,294	57,908	56,182	96,312	
December	15	135,107	68,795	46,975	10,102	11,730	28,220	28,220	38,322	39,930	31,990	48,182	45,130	80,883	
	31	130,578	65,448	49,695	6,686	11,480	28,679	28,679	35,365	40,129	29,765	40,724	37,335	80,883	
January	15	136,142	64,807	54,613	6,618	12,856	32,686	32,686	39,303	45,541	32,032	35,988	34,131	72,729	
	31	134,203	64,659	57,728	4,408	10,316	36,213	36,213	40,621	46,529	32,108	30,131	72,729	70,660	
February	15	128,550	57,950	57,237	4,655	12,183	33,393	33,393	38,048	45,576	32,552	25,737	70,600	71,313	
	28	117,028	51,064	55,473	4,361	8,617	33,041	33,041	37,402	41,688	26,562	19,697	65,964	62,555	
March	15	110,190	50,582	55,237	4,115	7,749	29,049	29,049	33,164	36,798	26,144	18,155	59,608	54,953	
	31	108,881	50,030	53,022	3,812	12,209	29,144	29,144	32,956	41,553	25,895	14,506	55,851	55,859	
April	15	114,305	48,775	56,225	5,712	10,483	31,040	31,040	36,752	41,523	28,778	16,557	65,530	58,000	
	31	114,041	46,863	57,128	3,625	11,624	32,907	32,907	36,532	44,531	30,646	12,382	67,178	56,913	
May	15	104,570	37,402	52,700	6,020	13,392	27,144	27,144	33,164	40,536	34,004	11,334	67,168	51,870	
	31	96,839	34,807	48,747	4,500	13,074	23,588	23,588	28,168	36,662	33,664	11,430	68,032	48,092	
June	15	99,359	38,924	50,706	3,950	12,668	23,128	23,128	27,078	35,136	33,367	13,377	60,445	48,573	
	30	99,134	40,832	51,123	3,137	13,133	19,608	19,608	22,745	32,741	35,557	15,270	58,302	48,011	
Average		130,291	62,475	48,581	8,687	9,631	28,097	28,097	36,784	37,728	31,032	43,982	67,816	61,710	
CORN (In thousands of bushels)															
July	15	57,776	26,386	20,243	11,334	2,751	7,837	7,837	19,171	10,568	10,219	26,945	29,390	37,531	
	31	51,592	24,887	19,835	7,452	4,465	6,818	6,818	14,270	11,283	12,435	26,474	26,705	31,757	
August	15	48,650	23,971	20,331	5,579	2,800	7,260	7,260	12,839	10,190	11,840	18,169	24,679	26,319	
	31	45,187	22,158	18,116	6,712	2,295	6,693	6,693	11,405	9,988	9,624	18,081	23,029	27,071	
September	15	41,784	21,695	16,532	4,755	2,674	5,148	5,148	9,903	7,822	10,126	17,370	20,029	25,192	
	30	46,504	18,503	14,496	3,355	3,195	7,101	7,101	10,656	10,296	17,265	21,712	27,921	32,008	
October	15	49,438	19,182	14,289	4,326	3,176	8,130	8,130	12,656	11,506	17,600	23,703	30,256	35,209	
	31	52,821	19,046	16,439	4,765	3,720	9,995	9,995	14,760	13,715	18,385	22,037	33,145	35,752	
November	15	54,626	20,936	15,892	5,010	2,905	10,255	10,255	15,265	13,160	18,475	26,224	33,740	39,384	
	30	50,009	23,891	18,814	6,450	3,917	8,222	8,222	14,672	12,139	19,446	33,056	34,118	45,195	
December	15	57,370	24,442	14,562	6,047	4,915	7,312	7,312	13,359	11,507	19,569	31,301	32,928	42,808	
	31	56,627	21,452	13,987	3,995	4,280	7,035	7,035	10,630	11,315	24,545	31,325	35,175	42,640	
January	15	59,762	22,803	16,971	3,473	4,835	6,861	6,861	10,334	11,696	26,628	31,095	36,939	42,791	
	31	59,607	26,099	17,962	3,040	5,193	7,228	7,228	10,268	12,421	23,240	29,228	33,506	41,645	
February	15	60,585	29,105	19,600	3,390	4,067	6,205	6,205	9,595	10,272	21,885	30,713	31,807	41,972	
	28	61,819	30,993	19,947	3,611	3,865	6,200	6,200	9,811	10,065	22,015	31,807	30,826	41,872	
March	15	63,097	31,821	20,683	3,666	3,435	6,755	6,755	12,268	9,750	18,455	34,361	30,723	44,111	
	31	64,389	33,666	20,278	4,988	2,470	7,881	7,881	13,795	9,431	18,545	32,557	32,340	41,988	
April	15	61,683	29,313	19,695	5,914	1,541	7,000	7,000	13,848	9,405	14,500	28,323	28,348	37,728	
	30	59,158	28,410	21,430	6,848	2,402	5,570	5,570	10,675	9,131	12,739	22,475	23,414	31,606	
May	15	52,740	29,325	22,287	7,465	1,689	8,380	8,380	15,845	10,069	6,596	19,320	22,441	29,349	
	31	51,676	32,194	23,830	6,316	2,200	9,331	9,331	15,647	11,531	6,272	18,752	21,919	20,283	
June	15	54,113	32,194	23,830	6,316	2,200	9,331	9,331	15,647	11,531	6,272	18,752	21,919	20,283	
	30	50,784	28,829	23,468	5,063	1,641	9,065	9,065	14,928	10,706	7,027	16,610	21,955	27,316	
Average		54,965	26,011	18,507	5,366	3,224	7,490	7,490	12,876	10,714	1,078	25,744	28,954	36,458	
OATS (In thousands of bushels)															
July	15	20,948	16,030	8,904	2,080	785	2,330	2,725	4,410	3,510	508	8,534	4,918	12,044	
	31	23,377	18,393	8,301	1,942	1,244	1,050	1,550	2,992	2,794	1,990	12,282	4,982	15,076	
August	15	27,647	22,043	7,981	1,567	481	2,265	2,275	3,832	2,756	1,772	17,310	5,604	20,066	
	31	29,769	23,661	6,164	2,192	8	2,650	3,070	4,882	3,078	1,226	20,527	6,108	23,605	
September	15	29,387	24,031	5,615	1,546	103	2,703	2,763	4,249	2,871	1,107	20,901	5,356	23,772	
	30	26,841	21,992	5,679	1,065	266	2,140	2,311	4,005	2,597	844	18,565	4,849	21,162	
October	15	27,682	22,272	5,382	2,200	36	2,905	2,860	4,705	2,696	705	19,404	5,410	22,200	
	31	26,606	21,136	5,827	1,872	93	2,763	2,948	4,635	3,041	835	17,738	5,470	22,779	
November	15	25,349	19,669	5,482	1,466	69	3,159	3,149	4,625	3,218	1,055	16,649	5,680	19,867	
	30	23,821	17,721	5,013	1,790	54	2,770	2,745	4,560	3,286	1,542	14,524	6,102	17,810	
December	15	21,126	15,812	5,083	1,283	1,205	2,856	2,433	3,639	3,646	2,065	12,585	5,704	16,231	
	31	20,153	14,456	5,237	1,269	1,669	2,456	2,433	3,639	3,646	2,065	12,585	5,704	16,231	
January	15	20,587	15,767	6,579	1,423	3,255	1,182	1,182	2,605	4,437	2,215	9,580	4,820	14,017	
	31	19,898	15,008	7,123	876	1,275	2,046	1,676	2,922	4,951	1,968	7,824	4,800	12,775	
February	15	19,413	14,401	7,753	876	2,742	2,041	1,511	2,883	4,253	2,129	7,407	5,012	11,660	
	28	18,244	12,907	6,180	858	2,575	3,212	1,982	4,070	4,557	1,267	7,507	5,337	12,064	
March	15	17,375	11,446	6,146	982	678	4,278	3,403	5,260	4,081	669	7,148	5,929	11,229	
	31	15,508	10,413	5,695	1,226	130	3,274	2,717	4,500	2,847	595	6,966	5,095	9,813	
April	15	14,664	11,553	6,063	975	1,075	1,650	1,343	2,625	2,418	486	6,183	3,111	8,601	
	30	14,224	10,873	5,786	670	1,647	2,015	1,218	2,685	2,065	666	5,973	3,351	8,439	
May	15	12,992	10,004	5,713	675	1,020	1,683	1,181	2,158	2,201	630	5,076	2,968	7,479	
	31	12,873	9,468	5,000	1,250	264	2,080	2,178	3,130	2,4,					

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Table 18.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:								Hedging		Total	
				Speculative											
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total							
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
RME (in thousands of bushels)															
July 15	19,078	25,578	14,088	510	510	2,550	2,440	3,100	2,950	400	2,040	3,500	4,990		
31	19,843	15,683	13,703	580	1,120	2,620	2,530	3,200	3,650	360	1,890	3,560	5,540		
August 15	20,407	16,937	14,182	1,115	645	2,355	2,585	3,470	3,230	0	2,995	3,470	6,225		
31	19,401	16,002	11,975	898	426	2,461	2,796	3,359	3,221	40	4,205	3,399	7,426		
September 15	21,284	17,152	13,231	930	485	3,162	3,557	4,082	3,983	40	4,070	4,122	8,053		
30	20,726	16,222	12,883	1,100	79	3,364	3,769	4,464	3,664	40	3,995	4,204	7,843		
October 15	19,369	16,451	13,900	1,585	11	3,493	3,673	4,473	4,052	240	4,125	4,901	7,992		
31	22,398	17,497	14,606	1,660	101	3,201	3,566	4,861	3,667	40	4,205	4,916	7,869		
November 15	23,033	17,920	14,961	1,565	379	3,308	3,673	4,873	4,052	240	4,020	5,113	8,072		
30	22,174	16,975	15,213	2,005	772	2,954	3,319	4,959	4,091	240	2,870	5,109	6,961		
December 15	22,804	16,747	14,487	1,910	1,220	2,887	3,233	4,797	4,493	260	2,864	5,057	7,317		
31	19,821	15,306	12,651	1,580	1,045	2,565	2,942	4,145	3,987	290	3,183	4,435	7,170		
January 15	19,303	15,336	12,423	1,125	650	1,945	2,143	3,070	2,793	575	3,087	3,645	5,880		
31	20,964	16,309	14,504	1,225	988	2,165	2,130	4,340	3,335	315	3,405	4,655	6,460		
February 15	22,274	17,692	16,814	1,967	988	2,397	2,767	4,122	2,695	260	2,765	4,582	5,460		
28	20,491	16,166	13,864	1,251	1,290	2,817	2,767	4,070	4,057	255	2,570	4,325	6,627		
March 15	19,436	14,785	13,616	1,188	805	3,273	3,028	4,461	4,057	260	2,765	4,582	5,460		
31	15,690	12,591	12,339	718	317	2,189	2,029	2,899	2,346	200	1,987	4,651	5,820		
April 15	16,340	13,437	13,295	378	15	2,225	2,070	2,603	2,085	300	960	3,099	3,351		
30	18,057	14,370	14,484	805	6	2,882	2,591	3,687	2,597	0	976	3,687	3,545		
May 15	18,598	15,296	15,076	730	355	2,507	2,237	3,237	2,592	65	930	3,302	3,573		
31	14,640	12,960	12,270	325	235	1,355	886	1,680	1,121	0	1,849	1,680	2,370		
June 15	18,137	16,282	14,607	30	650	1,835	1,494	1,865	2,144	0	1,406	1,865	3,530		
30	20,570	18,125	16,500	531	1,155	1,854	1,505	2,385	2,660	0	1,410	2,385	4,070		
Average	19,602	15,929	14,011	1,110	576	2,590	2,635	3,700	3,211	173	2,580	3,873	5,791		
FLAXSEED (in thousands of bushels)															
July 15	121	121	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	179	179	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
August 15	295	295	295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	437	437	437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
September 15	552	552	552	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	604	604	604	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
October 15	675	675	675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	747	747	747	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
November 15	918	918	918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	1,016	1,016	1,016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
December 15	755	755	755	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	693	693	693	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
January 15	821	587	547	234	0	0	0	234	0	0	274	234	274		
31	839	570	584	269	0	0	0	269	0	0	255	269	255		
February 15	899	899	899	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
28	866	866	866	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
March 15	893	893	893	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	927	927	927	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
April 15	1,010	649	618	274	0	0	0	274	0	87	392	361	392		
30	936	553	369	274	0	52	52	305	52	57	515	383	567		
May 15	809	522	502	274	0	13	13	287	13	0	294	287	307		
31	803	496	557	274	0	33	33	307	33	0	213	307	246		
June 15	910	466	556	274	0	170	170	444	170	0	184	444	354		
30	864	339	482	280	0	245	245	525	245	0	137	525	382		
Average	730	613	615	90	0	21	21	111	21	6	94	117	115		
SOYBEANS (in thousands of bushels)															
July 15	83,357	41,277	34,985	6,245	9,946	21,437	21,437	27,682	31,383	14,358	16,909	42,080	48,372		
31	87,989	41,739	35,740	8,855	10,239	22,881	22,881	31,736	33,120	14,110	18,725	45,846	51,845		
August 15	97,148	46,196	40,300	11,158	12,405	24,383	24,383	35,541	36,788	15,591	20,240	51,132	57,028		
31	97,021	44,241	42,402	8,921	11,989	25,574	25,574	34,495	37,563	18,465	17,235	52,960	54,799		
September 15	101,046	45,466	45,852	7,491	12,962	27,315	27,315	34,806	40,277	20,784	24,917	55,590	55,194		
30	102,867	41,302	45,169	7,906	10,201	28,682	28,682	36,558	39,553	25,007	18,145	61,565	57,690		
October 15	113,274	54,199	45,430	8,176	8,679	27,768	27,768	35,944	36,447	23,007	31,397	59,075	67,844		
31	109,805	56,769	47,590	9,548	7,542	26,441	26,441	35,989	33,983	17,627	33,232	53,016	67,215		
November 15	113,411	62,839	37,402	9,349	6,547	29,996	29,996	38,345	36,943	11,227	39,066	50,578	76,009		
30	114,510	65,727	36,151	10,365	5,646	28,660	28,660	39,225	34,906	9,558	43,843	48,783	78,349		
December 15	112,125	65,362	36,923	9,906	5,470	27,059	27,059	36,965	32,529	9,798	42,673	46,763	75,302		
31	98,558	58,334	35,553	4,485	3,187	26,013	26,013	38,498	27,200	11,726	35,805	40,228	63,005		
January 15	76,894	50,769	31,710	4,120	4,593	12,700	12,700	16,800	17,293	9,305	27,891	26,125	45,184		
31	80,423	52,243	31,899	4,120	4,120	14,555	14,555	18,975	21,545	9,205	27,579	28,180	49,128		
February 15	79,632	51,672	31,851	4,087	4,335	14,533	14,533	18,975	20,352	7,029	28,999	27,960	47,781		
28	74,723	48,801	29,520	5,467	5,270	14,436	14,436	19,927	19,706	5,995	25,427	25,922	45,133		
March 15	74,225	46,022	28,427	6,111	6,346	13,748	13,748	19,927	20,094	5,344	22,674	25,203	42,768		
31	72,778	45,003	30,427	6,587	6,193	14,159	14,159	20,766	20,352	7,029	28,999	27,775	42,351		
April 15	79,181	45,698	30,506	8,467	6,489	18,822	18,822	27,269	25,311	6,234	24,364	33,523	46,675		
30	75,372	42,353	29,825	8,464	7,371	18,816	18,816	27,260	26,187	5,739	19,160	33,019	45,547		
May 15	72,792	38,043	26,977	10,305	7,157	17,609	17,609	27,914	24,766	5,835	18,049	33,749	42,815		
31	76,103	37,222	29,434	11,001	4,225	22,905	22,905	33,906	27,130	4,975	19,539	38,681	46,669		
June 15	78,181	39,045	32,090	9,445	5,470	22,731	22,731	32,176	28,201	6,960	17,890	39,136	46,091		
30	72,597	33,672	26,722	9,099	5,369	23,491	23,491	32,590	28,800	6,135	14,875	38,725	43,675		
Average	89,157	48,082	35,241	7,919	7,482	21,791	21,791	29,710	29,273	11,365	24,743	41,075	54,016		

Table 18.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1977 to June 1978--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:								Total	
				Speculative									
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		

COTTON (In thousands of bales)														
July	15	1,173	696	610	80	53	168	169	248	222	229	341	577	563
	31	1,189	687	653	67	55	162	162	229	217	273	319	502	536
August	15	1,224	686	659	53	56	173	174	226	230	312	335	538	565
	31	1,228	698	691	53	44	167	167	220	211	310	326	530	537
September	15	1,225	703	705	54	30	164	164	218	194	304	326	522	520
	30	1,154	664	643	53	23	146	147	199	170	291	341	490	511
October	15	1,163	677	641	47	22	147	147	194	169	292	353	486	522
	31	1,200	675	665	65	18	164	164	229	182	309	373	525	564
November	15	1,232	687	728	83	9	153	153	226	162	309	342	545	506
	30	1,188	682	698	117	20	129	129	246	149	260	341	506	490
December	15	1,271	691	693	130	11	140	140	270	153	310	427	580	578
	31	1,284	682	661	126	13	148	148	254	161	368	462	622	623
January	15	1,344	723	727	122	17	131	131	253	148	368	469	621	617
	31	1,374	811	694	95	9	126	126	221	135	342	545	663	680
February	15	1,407	852	743	101	6	117	117	218	123	337	541	664	664
	28	1,304	814	703	137	10	83	83	220	93	270	503	490	601
March	15	1,284	755	723	137	19	81	81	216	100	311	461	529	561
	31	1,295	772	734	142	27	86	86	228	113	295	448	523	561
April	15	1,288	732	719	131	35	112	112	243	147	263	422	506	569
	30	1,320	752	679	163	35	146	146	309	121	279	460	568	641
May	15	1,351	815	712	158	29	156	156	314	185	222	454	536	639
	31	1,364	864	758	120	28	149	149	269	177	234	429	501	606
June	15	1,352	810	730	126	18	162	162	275	225	225	413	542	622
	30	1,320	825	746	111	23	168	168	279	181	216	393	495	574
Average		1,272	741	696	102	25	142	142	244	167	287	409	531	576

WOOL (In thousands of pounds)														
July	15	7,386	6,234	4,920	0	0	120	120	120	120	1,032	2,346	1,152	2,466
	31	7,194	6,024	4,860	0	0	120	120	120	120	1,050	2,214	1,170	2,334
August	15	6,762	5,742	4,392	0	0	120	120	120	120	900	2,250	1,020	2,370
	31	6,840	5,820	4,308	0	0	108	108	108	108	812	2,424	2,132	2,532
September	15	6,828	5,320	4,116	162	114	0	0	162	114	1,146	2,598	1,308	2,712
	30	6,858	5,364	4,326	564	114	0	0	564	114	930	3,348	2,434	3,462
October	15	6,782	5,398	4,350	306	78	0	0	306	78	1,122	3,150	1,420	3,228
	31	7,014	5,136	4,038	390	0	84	84	474	84	1,404	2,892	1,878	2,976
November	15	7,212	5,616	4,312	528	0	246	246	774	246	1,622	3,054	1,596	3,300
	30	7,404	5,418	4,080	510	0	144	144	654	144	1,332	3,180	1,986	3,324
December	15	8,130	6,180	4,380	234	0	0	0	234	0	1,416	3,750	1,650	3,750
	31	7,626	6,996	4,702	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	3,924	630	3,924
January	15	7,710	7,080	4,965	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	3,744	630	3,744
	31	7,548	6,756	4,738	0	0	0	0	0	0	792	3,610	792	3,610
February	15	7,770	6,882	4,546	0	0	0	0	0	0	688	4,228	688	4,228
	28	8,250	7,266	4,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	954	4,290	954	4,290
March	15	8,688	7,668	4,332	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,020	4,356	1,020	4,356
	31	9,474	8,654	4,842	0	30	6	6	6	36	804	4,596	810	4,632
April	15	9,918	9,204	5,256	0	66	0	0	0	66	714	4,596	714	4,662
	30	10,356	9,372	5,280	0	24	0	0	0	24	984	5,052	984	5,076
May	15	10,812	9,336	5,262	0	12	156	156	156	168	1,320	5,382	1,476	5,550
	31	10,884	9,756	5,166	0	12	180	180	180	192	948	5,526	1,128	5,718
June	15	11,214	10,236	5,706	0	84	144	144	144	228	834	5,280	978	5,508
	30	11,514	10,500	5,568	0	54	144	144	144	198	870	5,748	1,014	5,946
Average		8,341	7,186	4,429	112	24	66	66	178	90	977	3,822	1,155	3,912

WOOL TOPS (In thousands of pounds)														
July	15	8,175	6,420	3,090	535	0	55	55	590	55	1,165	5,030	1,755	5,085
	31	8,060	6,110	2,905	535	0	55	55	590	55	1,360	5,100	1,950	5,155
August	15	7,790	6,130	2,835	675	0	0	0	675	0	985	4,955	1,660	4,955
	31	6,915	4,995	2,930	905	0	0	0	905	0	1,015	3,985	1,920	3,985
September	15	7,265	5,275	2,600	1,005	180	55	55	1,000	235	930	4,350	1,990	4,585
	30	7,380	4,985	2,925	1,460	230	55	55	1,515	235	880	4,170	2,395	4,455
October	15	7,460	4,745	3,110	1,115	0	225	225	1,340	225	1,375	4,125	2,715	4,350
	31	7,355	4,540	3,200	1,285	0	215	190	1,500	190	2,315	3,905	2,815	4,095
November	15	7,880	5,090	2,725	1,450	150	170	170	1,620	320	2,170	4,835	2,790	5,155
	30	7,650	4,105	2,930	1,970	0	185	185	2,155	185	1,350	4,535	3,545	4,720
December	15	7,920	4,195	3,095	1,070	0	210	210	2,060	210	1,645	4,615	3,725	4,825
	31	7,345	3,665	2,950	1,705	0	205	205	1,930	205	1,690	4,290	3,680	4,495
January	15	7,190	3,615	2,840	1,570	5	120	120	1,690	125	1,885	4,025	3,775	4,350
	31	7,075	3,975	2,650	1,120	5	120	120	1,230	125	1,870	4,300	4,425	4,425
February	15	7,040	4,155	2,790	1,085	5	120	120	1,205	125	1,660	4,125	3,885	4,290
	28	6,825	4,100	3,080	1,020	7	120	120	1,140	125	1,585	3,680	2,725	3,725
March	15	6,705	4,190	3,225	1,110	15	110	110	1,220	125	1,295	3,355	2,515	3,480
	31	7,060	4,860	3,640	1,155	10	210	85	1,365	125	835	3,295	2,200	3,420
April	15	7,675	4,845	3,555	1,235	0	575	140	1,810	140	1,020	3,980	2,830	4,120
	30	7,640	4,855	3,305	1,240	0	380	130	1,620	130	1,165	4,205	2,785	4,335
May	15	7,875	5,340	3,210	1,175	0	405	155	1,580	155	975	4,510	2,535	4,665
	31	7,945	5,310	2,845	1,305	0	525	170	1,630	170	805	4,930	2,635	5,100
June	15	7,770	5,375	2,880	1,285	0	565	170	1,850	170	545	4,720	2,395	5,200
	30	7,575	4,915	2,765	1,550	0	500	190	2,050	190	610	4,620	2,660	4,810
Average		7,482	4,825	3,005	1,226	26	216	127	1,442	153	1,215	4,324	2,657	4,477

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Table 18.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:								Hedging		Total	
				Speculative											
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total							
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
RUBBER (in carlots)															
July 15	8,674	6,356	4,139	826	1,083	1,290	1,290	2,116	2,373	202	2,162	2,318	4,535		
31	9,022	6,846	4,285	946	1,748	1,023	1,023	1,979	2,771	177	1,945	2,156	4,716		
August 15	9,324	7,015	4,683	992	1,601	1,192	1,192	2,184	2,793	125	1,848	2,309	4,641		
31	9,224	6,404	4,686	1,324	1,547	1,384	1,384	2,708	2,931	112	1,607	2,820	4,537		
September 15	8,325	6,146	4,349	899	1,478	1,280	1,280	2,179	2,758	0	1,218	2,179	3,976		
30	7,029	5,380	3,813	583	1,099	1,066	1,066	1,649	2,165	0	1,051	1,649	3,216		
October 15	6,587	4,557	4,132	1,117	725	913	913	2,030	1,638	0	817	2,030	2,455		
31	5,946	4,227	3,730	1,016	926	703	703	1,719	1,629	0	587	1,719	2,216		
November 15	5,265	3,751	3,435	654	505	899	899	1,513	1,364	1	466	1,514	1,830		
30	5,924	4,474	3,895	534	758	916	916	1,450	1,684	0	345	1,450	2,029		
December 15	4,951	3,806	3,166	492	930	651	651	1,143	1,581	0	204	1,143	1,785		
31	3,803	2,753	2,555	476	396	574	574	1,050	1,170	0	78	1,050	1,248		
January 15	3,043	2,171	2,118	401	328	471	471	872	759	0	126	872	925		
31	3,327	2,431	2,282	404	404	634	634	896	1,038	0	7	896	1,045		
February 15	4,157	2,685	2,761	489	378	987	987	1,472	1,365	0	31	1,472	1,396		
28	4,570	2,773	3,179	893	459	904	904	1,737	1,363	0	28	1,797	1,391		
March 15	4,943	3,286	3,483	758	497	899	899	1,657	1,396	0	64	1,657	1,460		
31	5,049	3,668	3,917	1,054	697	1,127	1,127	2,181	1,824	0	108	2,181	1,932		
April 15	6,230	3,824	4,327	1,342	591	1,009	1,009	2,351	1,600	55	103	2,406	1,703		
30	6,705	4,102	4,331	1,290	908	1,233	1,233	2,523	2,141	80	233	2,603	2,374		
May 15	6,891	4,467	4,467	1,210	985	1,072	1,072	2,282	2,057	142	367	2,484	2,424		
31	6,914	4,694	3,945	875	1,196	1,242	1,242	2,117	2,438	103	331	2,280	2,969		
June 15	7,834	5,411	4,655	987	1,172	1,351	1,351	2,338	2,523	85	656	2,423	3,179		
30	8,790	5,700	4,818	1,150	1,332	1,821	1,821	2,971	3,153	119	819	3,090	3,972		
Average	6,388	4,456	3,806	857	915	1,025	1,025	1,882	1,940	50	642	1,932	2,582		
TOMATOES (in carlots)															
July 15	1,374	1,057	461	135	138	35	35	170	173	147	740	317	913		
31	1,605	1,359	665	203	153	74	74	277	227	159	913	436	1,140		
August 15	2,111	1,601	890	313	254	69	69	382	323	128	898	510	1,221		
31	2,594	1,901	985	402	331	169	169	571	500	122	1,109	693	1,609		
September 15	3,541	2,313	1,193	553	559	239	239	792	798	436	1,550	1,228	2,348		
30	4,025	2,790	1,221	606	675	208	208	814	683	401	1,921	1,275	2,804		
October 15	4,259	3,000	1,154	533	845	172	172	705	1,017	554	2,088	1,259	3,105		
31	4,678	3,173	1,329	787	1,057	146	146	933	1,203	572	2,146	1,505	3,349		
November 15	5,036	3,517	1,509	888	1,040	179	179	1,067	1,219	498	2,308	1,519	3,527		
30	5,327	3,647	1,378	1,000	1,362	234	234	1,234	1,596	446	2,353	1,680	3,949		
December 15	5,459	3,940	1,661	947	1,261	306	306	1,253	1,567	306	2,271	1,559	3,836		
31	5,656	3,677	1,739	1,150	1,224	359	359	1,509	1,583	470	2,334	1,979	3,917		
January 15	5,811	3,379	2,002	1,405	1,195	515	515	1,920	1,711	512	2,091	2,432	3,002		
31	7,120	4,348	2,825	1,652	1,339	526	526	2,178	1,865	654	2,490	2,832	4,355		
February 15	8,324	4,872	3,478	2,011	1,196	646	646	2,657	1,842	795	3,004	3,452	4,846		
28	7,356	4,333	3,640	1,928	879	357	357	2,285	1,236	738	2,480	3,023	3,716		
March 15	6,415	3,843	3,394	1,545	672	335	335	1,880	1,007	692	2,014	2,572	3,021		
31	7,644	4,722	3,454	1,564	1,431	708	708	2,372	2,139	550	2,051	2,922	4,190		
April 15	6,210	4,340	2,596	1,436	1,241	149	149	1,585	1,390	285	2,224	1,870	3,614		
30	6,210	4,340	2,596	1,436	1,241	149	149	1,585	1,390	285	2,224	1,870	3,614		
May 15	1,340	941	569	160	313	114	114	274	427	125	344	399	771		
31	1,119	755	424	186	275	112	112	258	367	66	326	364	695		
June 15	1,216	815	445	207	244	134	134	341	378	60	393	401	771		
30	1,409	925	490	298	299	125	125	423	424	60	495	483	915		
Average	4,282	2,794	1,601	865	765	249	249	1,114	1,014	374	1,667	1,488	2,681		
ONIONS (in carlots)															
July 15	2,215	1,302	481	740	100	173	173	913	273	0	1,461	913	1,734		
31	2,462	1,353	522	865	87	244	244	1,109	331	0	1,609	1,109	1,940		
August 15	2,677	1,463	794	1,208	97	206	206	1,414	303	0	1,790	1,414	2,093		
31	2,967	1,490	776	1,312	57	205	205	1,517	302	0	1,889	1,517	2,191		
September 15	2,994	1,546	771	1,257	112	191	191	1,448	303	0	1,920	1,448	2,223		
30	3,073	1,577	746	1,318	178	178	178	1,496	356	0	1,971	1,496	2,327		
October 15	3,131	1,447	738	1,444	278	240	240	1,684	518	0	1,875	1,684	2,393		
31	2,794	1,396	739	1,218	220	180	180	1,398	400	0	1,655	1,398	2,055		
November 15	2,715	1,305	786	1,206	232	204	204	1,410	436	0	1,493	1,410	1,929		
30	2,627	1,330	766	1,112	230	185	185	1,297	415	0	1,446	1,297	1,861		
December 15	2,151	1,354	583	661	229	136	136	797	365	0	1,203	797	1,568		
31	1,850	1,154	471	518	149	148	148	696	297	0	1,082	696	1,379		
January 15	1,512	1,038	516	456	222	18	18	474	240	0	756	474	996		
31	1,745	1,207	727	495	397	43	43	530	428	0	588	530	1,018		
February 15	1,818	1,320	747	498	526	0	0	498	526	0	643	498	1,071		
28	1,481	805	1,076	659	155	17	17	676	172	0	233	676	405		
March 15	1,015	504	891	494	85	17	17	511	102	0	22	511	124		
31	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
April 15	61	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	109	79	109	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	0		
May 15	145	113	143	30	0	2	2	32	2	0	0	32	2		
31	230	178	158	30	0	22	22	52	22	0	50	52	72		
June 15	349	224	203	102	0	23	23	125	23	0	123	125	146		
30	703	404	243	272	0	27	27	299	27	0	433	299	460		
Average	1,710	943	544	665	141	102	102	767	243	0	923	767	1,166		

Table 18.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments $\frac{1}{2}$ reported as:													
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments $\frac{2}{3}$		Speculative						Hedging		Total			
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total							
Long		Short		Long		Short		Long		Short		Long		Short	
COTTONSEED OIL (In thousands of pounds)															
July	15	232,320	147,540	63,120	27,720	40,680	29,940	29,940	57,660	70,620	27,120	98,520	84,780	159,240	
	31	213,420	142,560	65,100	13,560	37,960	33,960	33,960	47,520	71,520	23,340	76,800	148,320		
August	15	198,300	131,160	57,720	16,320	38,820	28,860	28,860	45,180	67,680	21,960	72,900	140,580		
	31	179,460	119,760	56,260	16,560	42,480	23,520	23,520	40,080	66,000	19,680	57,300	123,300		
September	15	158,680	103,600	49,740	10,680	41,280	19,020	19,020	29,700	60,300	19,980	48,240	108,540		
	30	151,080	100,200	51,180	10,080	39,180	21,420	21,420	11,500	60,600	19,380	39,300	99,900		
October	15	148,920	100,800	44,700	11,820	46,740	13,800	13,800	25,620	60,540	22,500	43,680	104,220		
	31	151,560	103,200	47,700	11,280	39,900	15,840	15,840	27,120	55,740	21,240	48,120	103,680		
November	15	160,800	105,840	42,180	14,820	51,840	17,040	17,040	31,860	68,880	22,500	49,140	115,420		
	30	159,900	95,760	51,360	16,320	48,720	17,040	17,040	33,420	65,760	30,780	54,360	115,420		
December	15	164,680	104,940	61,440	14,880	41,160	20,220	20,220	35,100	61,380	44,640	63,800	125,540		
	31	168,640	115,740	75,600	13,680	24,840	12,780	12,780	26,460	37,820	46,440	75,440	113,040		
January	15	206,280	128,440	65,040	17,940	17,760	12,480	12,480	30,420	30,240	57,420	111,000	141,240		
	31	212,640	117,120	63,960	24,220	14,880	16,620	16,620	30,840	64,680	117,180	95,580	148,680		
February	15	190,380	109,380	62,020	10,500	8,260	15,600	15,600	26,100	54,900	105,600	81,000	129,360		
	28	189,060	108,120	48,780	20,460	11,400	15,720	15,720	36,180	44,760	113,160	80,940	140,280		
March	15	192,660	109,680	48,120	18,720	14,940	25,260	25,260	43,980	40,200	39,000	104,340	144,540		
	31	199,740	126,360	54,840	14,040	14,580	22,020	22,020	36,060	36,600	37,320	108,300	144,900		
April	15	216,900	150,360	51,960	22,320	17,700	18,780	18,780	41,100	36,480	25,440	128,460	164,940		
	30	210,300	155,340	51,540	18,120	22,560	12,900	12,900	31,080	35,460	32,880	123,300	159,750		
May	15	202,680	153,540	46,860	14,340	22,860	14,160	14,160	28,500	37,020	20,640	118,800	155,820		
	31	175,080	136,440	39,900	12,840	18,360	11,680	11,680	24,420	30,840	14,220	104,940	135,180		
June	15	162,440	113,620	44,460	12,180	17,820	11,100	11,100	23,280	28,920	9,540	93,060	121,980		
	30	160,440	134,340	44,220	9,000	10,620	11,220	11,220	20,280	21,900	5,880	94,320	116,220		
Average		185,388	122,035	53,740	15,093	28,538	16,382	16,382	33,475	46,920	29,878	84,728	63,353		
SOYBEAN OIL (In thousands of pounds)															
July	15	356,400	166,800	53,640	96,720	31,440	58,080	58,080	154,800	89,520	34,800	213,240	189,600		
	31	336,900	160,800	61,740	70,080	21,840	63,360	63,360	131,440	85,320	42,660	189,960	279,160		
August	15	373,140	206,340	69,300	66,480	21,300	50,700	50,700	117,180	72,000	49,620	231,840	166,800		
	31	356,100	172,620	62,760	59,380	23,880	56,520	56,520	116,100	80,400	67,380	222,940	183,480		
September	15	311,680	155,400	56,100	28,320	33,000	60,600	60,600	118,920	93,600	57,360	181,940	279,540		
	30	319,980	142,500	69,180	47,520	48,360	50,580	50,580	98,100	98,940	79,380	152,860	290,800		
October	15	305,460	142,260	63,420	49,980	44,280	50,040	50,040	99,960	94,320	63,240	147,780	263,040		
	31	318,420	140,760	63,420	39,420	44,820	52,800	52,800	92,220	97,680	85,440	155,380	255,000		
November	15	330,540	145,140	61,560	42,000	54,420	58,980	58,980	100,980	113,400	84,420	155,580	285,900		
	30	314,460	149,700	61,800	52,860	62,040	49,020	49,020	101,880	111,060	92,880	171,600	294,760		
December	15	358,620	144,600	69,780	62,880	71,520	48,120	48,120	111,000	119,640	103,020	169,200	214,020		
	31	323,880	132,360	68,760	40,260	55,140	52,200	52,200	92,460	107,340	99,000	147,780	255,120		
January	15	308,460	119,400	65,400	46,860	46,420	37,860	37,860	84,720	84,780	104,340	158,280	245,060		
	31	316,020	127,920	59,580	28,000	61,100	42,840	42,840	66,840	104,040	122,760	152,400	256,480		
February	15	359,700	123,000	63,120	18,300	63,940	57,420	57,420	75,720	120,960	153,960	162,640	227,700		
	28	322,800	129,240	55,700	19,320	56,520	49,560	49,560	68,880	106,080	124,380	157,020	262,600		
March	15	308,160	139,020	54,600	33,420	65,520	29,580	29,580	63,000	95,100	115,140	158,460	273,540		
	31	292,920	120,900	47,220	29,460	54,120	24,600	24,600	54,060	78,720	108,960	166,980	263,020		
April	15	316,440	153,480	39,000	63,000	66,960	20,040	20,040	83,040	87,000	79,920	190,440	277,440		
	30	326,400	146,160	36,360	71,940	62,280	20,940	20,940	92,880	83,220	87,360	206,820	290,040		
May	15	287,760	122,460	37,680	79,320	58,020	10,800	10,800	90,120	68,820	75,180	181,260	265,300		
	31	299,640	112,860	35,280	84,780	39,360	24,420	24,420	109,200	63,780	77,580	200,580	264,260		
June	15	327,420	109,020	27,840	58,080	30,240	29,460	29,460	87,540	59,700	130,920	239,940	299,640		
	30	346,680	112,080	32,220	56,980	26,100	31,560	31,560	88,140	57,660	146,460	256,800	314,460		
Average		327,460	140,630	55,185	52,962	47,617	42,920	42,920	95,882	90,537	90,948	181,738	186,830		
LARD (In thousands of pounds)															
July	15	70,840	49,760	38,760	13,920	4,960	2,360	2,360	16,280	7,320	4,800	24,760	21,080		
	31	62,720	40,200	31,560	14,640	4,320	2,360	2,360	17,000	6,660	5,520	24,480	22,520		
August	15	61,680	44,000	28,480	2,960	5,240	7,720	7,720	10,680	12,960	7,000	20,240	17,680		
	31	55,640	42,520	30,080	2,440	1,960	6,640	6,640	9,080	8,600	4,040	16,960	13,120		
September	15	43,680	35,720	27,440	920	2,400	5,440	5,440	6,360	7,840	1,600	8,460	7,960		
	30	39,640	31,240	30,040	1,720	3,120	4,240	4,240	5,960	7,360	2,440	8,400	9,600		
October	15	38,040	26,320	32,920	6,000	2,840	560	560	6,960	3,400	5,160	11,720	9,120		
	31	36,840	26,840	25,480	5,840	1,240	0	0	5,840	9,280	4,160	10,000	11,360		
November	15	36,960	26,360	26,440	8,440	11,320	40	40	8,440	11,360	5,120	13,600	13,520		
	30	36,560	32,800	30,520	6,640	11,300	3,600	3,600	10,240	14,800	8,120	5,240	20,040		
December	15	49,240	33,000	31,880	7,040	13,240	2,320	2,320	9,360	15,560	6,880	1,800	18,240		
	31	41,960	29,360	29,120	4,000	11,280	1,560	1,560	5,560	12,840	7,040	0	12,600		
January	15	38,440	28,600	29,200	4,320	9,240	0	0	4,320	9,240	5,520	0	9,840		
	31	35,920	23,920	22,720	4,480	13,000	0	0	4,480	13,200	7,520	0	12,000		
February	15	40,560	26,680	27,160	5,760	13,400	0	0	5,760	13,400	8,120	0	13,800		
	28	35,320	24,440	29,040	7,120	5,200	0	0	7,120	5,200	3,760	1,080	10,880		
March	15	34,280	24,720	24,160	7,320	5,000	1,120	1,120	8,440	6,120	1,120	4,000	9,560		
	31	34,440	25,800	24,680	6,780	4,480	1,040	1,040	7,760	5,240	1,400	9,240	9,760		
April	15	36,840	27,720	29,840	6,520	5,720	1,040	1,040	7,560	6,760	1,560	4,240	9,120		
	30	36,680	25,800	23,400	8,920	10,040	0	0	8,920	10,040	1,960	3,240	10,880		
May	15	29,200	20,840	21,000	8,360	4,960	0	0	8,360	4,960	0	3,240	8,200		
	31	29,280	22,240	21,120	7,040	4,920	0	0	7,040	4,920	0	3,240	8,160		
June	15	31,720	23,960	19,000	7,520	7,200	0	0	7,520	7,200	240	4,720	11,220		
	30	30,280	22,560	21,240	7,480	4,380	40	40	7,520	4,360	200	4,680	9,040		
Average		41,823	29,678	27,170	6,505	7,033	1,670	1,670	8,175	8,703	3,970	5,950	12,145</		

Table 18.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:								Hedging		Total	
				Speculative											
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total							
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
COTTONSEED MEAL (In tons)															
July	15	11,500	3,900	3,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,600	8,100	7,600	8,100	
31		12,700	4,000	4,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,700	8,100	8,700	8,100	
August	15	14,600	3,600	6,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,000	8,300	11,000	8,300	
31		13,400	5,800	7,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,200	6,300	8,200	6,300	
September	15	13,200	6,000	8,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,200	5,100	7,200	5,100	
30		13,400	5,700	10,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,700	2,700	7,700	2,700	
October	15	10,700	9,200	9,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,600	
31		10,400	8,900	8,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,900	1,500	1,900	
November	15	10,200	9,100	9,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	0
30		9,100	10,200	7,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	15	5,900	5,900	5,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31		6,700	6,700	6,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	15	6,400	4,000	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400	400	2,400	400	0
31		3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	15	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28		5,500	2,000	5,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	15	5,500	2,500	5,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500	100	3,500	100	0
31		5,400	1,200	5,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	300	4,000	300	0
April	15	4,900	1,800	4,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,200	0	4,200	0	0
30		4,400	800	4,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,300	0	3,300	0	0
May	15	4,600	900	4,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,600	0	3,600	0	0
31		4,200	700	4,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,700	0	3,700	0	0
June	15	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,900	0	3,900	0	0
30		3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average		7,812	4,412	5,921	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	1,891	3,400	1,891	
SOYBEAN MEAL (In tons)															
July	15	254,400	62,700	43,600	68,500	42,600	26,600	26,600	95,100	69,700	96,600	141,600	191,700	210,800	
31		260,900	45,400	40,200	75,800	37,500	30,600	30,600	106,400	68,700	89,100	132,600	195,500	200,700	
August	15	258,200	46,900	40,200	72,500	38,300	48,000	48,000	120,500	81,300	90,800	131,700	213,300	218,000	
31		246,100	40,600	38,900	62,800	39,600	42,200	42,200	125,000	81,700	8,500	125,400	205,500	207,200	
September	15	250,400	36,100	26,500	79,900	37,300	37,500	37,500	117,400	74,800	96,900	149,100	214,500	223,900	
30		223,100	28,400	25,700	89,000	35,600	25,200	25,200	114,200	60,800	80,500	136,600	194,700	197,400	
October	15	234,700	45,500	25,900	124,900	21,700	40,300	40,300	155,200	62,000	84,000	206,800	249,200	268,800	
31		312,500	47,100	29,300	113,900	9,900	44,500	44,500	158,400	34,000	107,000	227,200	265,400	283,200	
November	15	310,900	38,400	16,300	124,500	7,600	33,100	33,100	157,600	40,900	124,000	253,700	272,500	294,600	
30		310,900	38,900	19,800	123,400	4,200	25,600	25,600	149,000	29,800	123,000	261,300	272,000	291,100	
December	15	326,900	45,500	20,100	122,000	6,200	27,700	27,700	148,700	33,900	132,700	262,300	281,400	305,800	
31		299,800	39,700	13,100	107,000	21,200	23,200	23,200	130,200	44,400	129,900	242,300	252,700	268,700	
JANUARY	15	288,800	35,800	20,000	112,000	21,200	23,200	23,200	130,200	44,400	129,900	242,300	252,700	268,700	
31		292,500	43,300	30,100	125,800	35,900	18,400	18,400	130,400	54,300	122,600	214,500	253,000	268,800	
February	15	284,700	45,900	36,600	134,300	44,900	15,800	15,800	143,300	59,000	106,500	193,400	249,200	262,400	
28		275,200	57,700	41,500	127,500	32,400	15,900	15,900	143,300	59,400	90,000	188,500	238,800	247,900	
March	15	297,600	57,600	41,700	129,500	25,900	33,500	33,500	163,000	59,400	77,000	190,500	249,200	262,400	
31		307,700	75,000	63,100	111,700	21,900	42,500	42,500	154,200	64,000	78,500	180,600	228,700	244,600	
April	15	296,400	78,100	60,500	104,600	30,600	38,200	38,200	142,800	68,800	75,900	167,100	218,300	235,900	
30		295,800	98,500	63,500	83,100	40,800	30,700	30,700	113,800	71,500	83,500	160,800	197,300	232,300	
May	15	271,700	64,400	71,900	82,900	24,500	24,800	24,800	107,700	49,300	99,600	150,500	207,300	199,800	
31		222,300	51,200	60,600	53,400	30,000	20,700	20,700	74,100	50,700	97,000	110,800	171,100	161,500	
June	15	247,500	40,200	87,100	50,900	28,900	20,400	20,400	71,300	49,300	136,000	121,100	207,300	150,400	
30		277,500	63,900	83,700	42,900	17,700	46,300	46,300	89,200	64,000	124,400	120,800	213,600	193,800	
Average		273,604	51,117	41,929	97,575	28,612	30,300	30,300	127,875	58,912	99,612	177,763	221,487	236,615	

1/ Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.

2/ Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.

NOTE: No traders in reporting status in barley, grain sorghums, tallow, bran, shorts, or middlings during the year, July 1957 to June 1958.

Table 29.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1977-78

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT													
1948-49	100.0	43.6	39.4	8.1	7.4	17.4	17.4	25.5	24.8	30.9	35.8	56.4	60.6
1949-50	100.0	46.8	41.1	16.5	3.2	15.9	15.9	32.4	19.0	20.8	39.9	53.2	58.9
1950-51	100.0	48.9	27.5	11.9	3.0	18.3	18.3	30.2	21.3	20.9	51.2	51.1	72.5
1951-52	100.0	48.2	27.5	13.2	4.1	19.6	19.6	32.8	23.7	19.0	48.8	51.3	72.5
1952-53	100.0	46.7	24.3	12.8	3.1	21.0	21.0	33.8	24.1	19.5	51.6	53.3	75.7
1953-54	100.0	53.6	31.5	12.7	3.0	21.8	21.8	34.5	24.8	11.9	43.7	46.4	68.5
1954-55	100.0	48.4	37.5	14.4	4.0	21.8	21.8	36.2	25.8	15.4	34.7	51.6	62.5
1955-56	100.0	44.7	39.0	9.0	4.2	22.5	22.5	31.5	26.7	23.8	34.3	55.3	61.0
1956-57	100.0	49.5	28.7	7.6	5.2	20.4	20.4	28.0	25.6	22.5	49.7	50.5	71.3
1957-58	100.0	47.9	37.3	6.7	7.4	21.6	21.6	28.3	29.0	23.8	33.7	52.1	62.7
CORN													
1948-49	100.0	69.0	46.5	13.3	4.7	16.3	16.3	29.6	21.0	10.4	32.5	40.0	53.5
1949-50	100.0	58.5	38.0	15.3	6.3	16.6	16.6	31.9	22.9	9.6	39.1	41.5	62.0
1950-51	100.0	52.4	31.9	20.9	6.6	15.2	15.2	36.1	21.8	11.5	46.3	47.6	68.1
1951-52	100.0	57.6	36.6	16.5	6.6	16.5	16.5	33.0	23.1	9.4	40.3	42.4	63.4
1952-53	100.0	57.2	36.7	15.3	8.9	14.9	14.9	30.2	23.8	12.6	39.5	42.8	63.3
1953-54	100.0	47.2	38.1	21.7	4.1	21.2	21.2	42.9	25.3	9.9	36.6	52.8	61.9
1954-55	100.0	56.9	28.4	18.5	5.3	17.3	17.3	35.8	22.6	7.3	49.0	43.1	71.6
1955-56	100.0	57.2	31.6	19.7	5.1	15.5	15.5	35.2	20.6	7.6	47.8	42.8	68.4
1956-57	100.0	53.7	30.3	16.2	5.6	13.9	13.9	30.1	19.5	16.2	50.2	46.3	69.7
1957-58	100.0	47.3	33.7	9.8	5.9	13.6	13.6	23.4	19.5	29.3	46.8	52.7	66.3
OATS													
1948-49	100.0	75.6	46.8	3.7	6.1	16.9	20.4	20.6	26.5	3.8	26.7	24.4	53.2
1949-50	100.0	71.4	40.8	14.8	3.8	10.8	12.9	25.6	16.7	3.0	42.5	28.6	59.2
1950-51	100.0	70.9	35.0	11.3	4.9	15.2	21.4	26.5	26.3	2.6	38.7	29.1	65.0
1951-52	100.0	75.8	30.2	9.4	3.7	13.4	19.5	22.8	23.2	1.4	46.6	28.2	69.8
1952-53	100.0	76.8	26.2	9.0	2.1	12.9	30.4	21.9	22.5	1.3	51.3	23.2	73.8
1953-54	100.0	71.7	31.5	12.2	3.1	14.6	18.1	26.8	21.6	1.5	46.9	28.3	68.5
1954-55	100.0	66.7	49.7	16.2	4.8	10.8	12.2	29.0	17.0	4.3	33.3	33.3	50.3
1955-56	100.0	75.6	31.8	11.4	4.2	9.1	9.1	20.5	13.3	3.9	54.9	24.4	68.2
1956-57	100.0	73.7	29.0	13.5	5.6	10.8	12.2	24.3	17.8	2.0	53.2	26.3	71.2
1957-58	100.0	76.6	30.2	6.3	4.9	11.4	10.7	17.7	15.6	5.7	54.2	23.4	69.8
RICE													
1948-49	100.0	84.8	62.1	6.1	3.0	5.7	8.2	11.8	11.2	3.4	27.7	15.2	38.9
1949-50	100.0	84.4	34.6	3.7	3.5	11.1	17.1	14.8	20.6	.8	44.8	15.6	65.4
1950-51	100.0	82.7	42.9	5.7	4.5	10.0	13.1	15.7	17.6	1.6	39.5	17.1	57.1
1951-52	100.0	74.9	37.0	9.7	6.7	12.8	14.1	22.5	20.8	2.6	22.2	25.1	43.0
1952-53	100.0	81.8	46.0	4.5	5.6	13.2	21.2	17.7	26.8	.5	27.2	18.2	54.0
1953-54	100.0	81.3	30.8	3.4	4.0	14.9	17.2	18.3	21.2	4.4	48.0	18.7	69.2
1954-55	100.0	81.0	42.5	3.6	4.5	15.3	16.0	18.9	20.5	.1	37.0	19.0	57.5
1955-56	100.0	82.8	60.1	5.5	5.2	10.5	11.6	16.0	16.8	1.2	23.1	17.2	39.9
1956-57	100.0	77.8	58.4	6.3	3.7	15.2	17.7	21.5	21.4	.7	20.2	22.2	41.6
1957-58	100.0	80.4	70.8	5.6	2.9	13.1	13.3	12.7	16.2	.9	13.0	19.6	29.2
FLAXSEED													
1950-51	100.0	97.6	94.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	5.2	2.4	5.2
1951-52	100.0	92.9	48.5	2.0	0	0	0	2.0	0	5.1	51.5	7.1	51.5
1952-53	100.0	73.9	48.2	5.5	8.7	(3)	4.3	6.5	13.0	19.6	38.8	25.1	51.8
1953-54	100.0	60.1	76.4	11.5	9.1	0	0	11.5	9.1	28.4	14.5	39.9	23.6
1954-55	100.0	99.8	90.7	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	1.1	.2	.2	9.3
1955-56	100.0	70.8	62.7	10.5	.3	0	0	10.5	.3	18.7	37.0	29.2	37.3
1956-57	100.0	95.1	95.6	4.9	0	0	0	4.9	0	0	4.4	4.9	4.4
1957-58	100.0	84.0	84.2	12.3	0	2.9	2.9	15.2	2.9	.8	12.9	16.0	15.8
SOYBEANS													
1948-49	100.0	56.3	71.4	8.4	3.4	8.2	8.2	16.6	11.6	27.1	17.0	43.7	26.6
1949-50	100.0	58.0	46.7	11.2	2.0	19.2	19.2	30.4	21.2	11.6	32.1	42.0	53.3
1950-51	100.0	53.7	59.2	7.1	4.6	21.9	21.9	26.5	17.3	14.3	46.3	40.8	53.3
1951-52	100.0	58.1	52.8	8.2	8.7	17.8	17.8	26.0	26.5	20.7	41.9	47.2	53.3
1952-53	100.0	57.0	56.2	9.3	3.2	18.9	18.9	28.2	22.1	14.8	21.7	43.0	43.8
1953-54	100.0	52.9	44.7	11.0	4.3	25.6	25.6	36.6	29.9	10.5	25.4	47.1	55.3
1954-55	100.0	51.2	49.8	7.2	8.7	27.8	27.8	35.0	36.5	13.8	13.7	48.8	50.2
1955-56	100.0	52.1	41.7	8.9	4.7	23.3	23.3	32.2	20.0	15.7	30.3	47.9	58.3
1956-57	100.0	53.5	45.5	4.9	9.2	25.6	25.6	30.5	34.8	16.0	19.7	46.5	54.5
1957-58	100.0	53.9	39.4	8.9	8.4	24.4	24.4	33.3	32.8	12.8	27.8	46.1	60.6

Table 19.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1977-78.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 3/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS													
1950-51	100.0	63.3	27.3	26.5	2.4	4.7	4.7	31.2	7.1	5.5	65.6	35.7	72.7
1949-50	100.0	39.0	30.5	28.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	29.5	2.9	31.5	76.6	62.0	79.5
1952-53	100.0	30.0	75.0	29.2	8.3	0	0	29.2	8.3	20.8	16.7	50.0	25.0
1953-54	100.0	66.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	33.3	0
1956-57	100.0	100.0	78.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.7	0	21.7
COTTON													
1948-49	100.0	54.4	62.7	7.2	2.0	13.8	13.8	21.0	15.8	24.6	21.5	45.6	37.3
1949-50	100.0	55.4	57.1	5.7	1.7	15.1	15.1	30.8	16.8	23.8	26.1	44.6	42.9
1950-51	100.0	48.4	44.4	8.7	2.8	14.7	14.6	23.4	17.4	28.2	38.2	51.6	45.6
1951-52	100.0	53.9	55.0	3.9	2.3	15.0	14.9	28.9	17.2	27.2	27.8	46.1	45.0
1952-53	100.0	62.6	50.5	4.5	1.3	12.8	12.8	17.3	14.1	20.1	35.4	37.4	49.5
1953-54	100.0	60.2	45.3	8.0	.5	14.6	14.7	22.6	15.2	17.2	39.5	39.8	54.7
1954-55	100.0	59.8	45.1	8.5	.6	11.4	11.8	19.9	12.4	20.3	42.5	40.2	54.9
1955-56	100.0	54.3	59.6	6.6	.5	8.6	8.7	15.2	9.2	30.5	31.2	45.7	40.4
1956-57	100.0	45.4	54.5	7.1	1.0	12.6	12.6	19.7	13.6	34.9	31.9	54.6	45.5
1957-58	100.0	58.2	54.7	8.0	1.9	11.2	11.2	19.2	13.1	22.6	32.2	41.8	45.3
WOOL													
1954-55	100.0	75.2	49.9	2.8	0.8	12.1	12.1	14.9	12.9	9.9	37.2	24.8	50.1
1955-56	100.0	88.2	47.8	1.0	1.7	5.6	5.6	6.6	7.3	5.2	44.9	11.8	52.2
1956-57	100.0	81.8	51.4	2.0	.3	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.3	14.2	46.3	18.2	48.6
1957-58	100.0	86.2	53.1	1.3	.3	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	11.7	45.8	13.8	46.9
WOOL TOPS													
1948-49	100.0	60.7	45.7	28.0	5.0	2.7	2.7	30.7	7.7	8.6	46.6	39.3	54.3
1949-50	100.0	72.5	42.2	7.3	1.9	4.3	4.3	11.6	6.2	15.9	51.6	27.5	57.8
1950-51	100.0	88.1	52.6	.7	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.8	3.4	10.1	44.0	11.9	47.4
1951-52	100.0	68.7	31.2	7.5	.3	5.8	5.8	13.3	6.1	18.0	62.7	31.3	68.8
1952-53	100.0	53.7	27.6	8.1	.3	4.9	4.6	13.0	4.9	33.3	67.5	46.3	72.4
1953-54	100.0	49.2	29.4	6.6	.1	9.7	9.7	16.3	9.8	34.5	60.8	50.8	70.6
1954-55	100.0	59.2	26.0	10.7	.6	11.9	11.6	22.6	12.2	18.2	61.8	40.8	74.0
1955-56	100.0	72.2	30.3	4.5	(3)	8.8	8.9	13.3	8.9	14.5	60.8	27.8	69.7
1956-57	100.0	74.4	28.4	4.6	0	7	6	5.3	6	20.3	71.0	25.6	71.6
1957-58	100.0	64.5	40.2	16.4	.3	2.9	1.7	19.3	2.0	16.2	57.8	35.5	59.8
BUTTER													
1948-49	100.0	63.2	45.5	4.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	5.8	2.4	31.0	52.1	36.8	54.5
1949-50	100.0	86.0	34.8	9.7	(3)	.6	.6	10.3	.6	2.9	64.6	13.2	65.2
1950-51	100.0	83.0	53.7	8.5	.5	(3)	(3)	8.5	.5	8.5	45.8	17.0	46.3
1951-52	100.0	69.6	30.0	13.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	13.0	(3)	17.4	70.0	30.4	70.0
1952-53	100.0	64.6	29.0	6.9	2.6	5.9	5.9	12.8	8.5	22.6	62.5	35.4	71.0
EGGS													
1948-49	100.0	67.2	51.1	15.1	9.1	3.2	3.2	18.3	12.3	14.5	36.6	32.8	48.9
1949-50	100.0	62.8	49.6	18.6	4.8	6.3	6.3	24.9	11.1	22.3	39.3	37.2	50.4
1950-51	100.0	64.3	51.1	11.2	3.8	13.8	13.8	25.0	17.6	10.7	31.3	35.7	48.9
1951-52	100.0	76.3	54.8	11.5	5.3	6.4	6.4	17.9	11.7	5.8	33.5	23.7	45.2
1952-53	100.0	74.3	63.2	15.3	5.9	9.6	9.6	24.9	15.5	.8	21.3	25.7	36.8
1953-54	100.0	75.1	66.3	14.3	15.4	9.7	9.7	24.0	25.1	.9	8.6	24.9	33.7
1954-55	100.0	76.4	60.6	12.4	13.5	10.8	10.8	23.2	24.3	4	15.1	23.6	37.4
1955-56	100.0	71.9	65.3	17.5	9.4	9.8	9.8	27.3	19.2	1.8	15.5	28.1	34.7
1956-57	100.0	75.7	57.5	11.1	14.9	11.7	11.7	22.8	25.6	1.5	15.9	24.3	42.5
1957-58	100.0	69.8	59.6	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	.8	10.1	30.2	40.4
POTATOES													
1948-49	100.0	64.6	48.4	13.4	1.8	4.0	4.0	17.4	5.8	18.0	45.8	35.4	51.6
1949-50	100.0	70.3	42.5	2.4	1.5	4.4	4.4	6.8	5.9	22.9	51.6	29.7	57.5
1950-51	100.0	84.6	76.8	.5	4.7	8.5	8.5	9.0	13.2	6.4	10.0	15.4	23.2
1951-52	100.0	63.1	58.6	7.4	14.9	6.7	6.7	14.1	21.6	22.8	19.8	36.3	41.4
1952-53	100.0	60.4	45.6	15.2	14.4	11.0	11.0	26.2	25.4	13.4	29.0	39.6	54.4
1953-54	100.0	61.8	45.8	17.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	23.9	12.7	12.3	41.5	36.2	54.2
1954-55	100.0	62.0	42.5	14.1	14.5	8.6	8.6	22.7	23.1	7.2	34.4	38.0	57.5
1955-56	100.0	62.3	37.1	21.7	15.0	8.8	8.8	30.5	21.8	7.2	39.1	37.7	62.9
1956-57	100.0	61.7	34.0	19.8	18.2	6.8	6.8	26.6	25.0	11.7	41.0	38.3	66.0
1957-58	100.0	65.3	37.4	20.2	17.9	5.8	5.8	26.0	23.7	8.7	38.9	34.7	62.6

Table 19.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1957-58—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments %		Reporting (large) traders' commitments % reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
ORANGE													
1955-56	100.0	48.8	26.7	12.2	8.9	17.5	17.5	49.7	26.4	1.5	46.9	51.2	73.3
1956-57	100.0	62.6	21.9	25.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	35.0	19.5	2.4	58.6	37.4	78.1
1957-58	100.0	55.1	31.8	38.9	8.2	6.0	6.0	44.9	14.2	0	54.0	44.9	68.2
COTTONSEED OIL													
1948-49	100.0	35.1	24.4	17.2	12.4	12.0	12.0	29.2	24.4	35.7	51.2	64.9	75.6
1949-50	100.0	57.0	17.8	22.1	3.8	9.0	9.0	31.1	12.8	11.9	69.4	43.0	82.2
1950-51	100.0	45.5	26.7	23.0	7.8	22.5	22.5	45.5	30.3	9.0	43.0	54.5	73.3
1951-52	100.0	62.0	18.0	18.9	5.2	12.1	12.1	31.0	17.3	7.0	64.7	36.0	82.0
1952-53	100.0	35.8	18.5	26.5	11.4	18.0	18.0	44.5	29.4	19.7	52.1	64.2	81.5
1953-54	100.0	42.3	19.8	21.2	8.1	13.9	13.9	35.1	22.0	22.6	58.2	57.7	80.2
1954-55	100.0	39.7	13.7	25.6	2.1	21.1	21.1	46.7	21.2	13.6	63.1	60.3	86.3
1955-56	100.0	45.4	10.8	20.3	1.9	15.6	15.6	35.9	17.5	18.7	71.7	54.6	89.2
1956-57	100.0	50.9	25.1	12.1	8.1	23.4	23.4	35.5	31.5	13.6	43.4	49.1	74.9
1957-58	100.0	65.8	29.0	8.2	15.4	9.9	9.9	18.1	25.3	16.1	45.7	34.2	71.0
SOYBEAN OIL													
1949-50	100.0	65.6	17.4	18.5	1.0	10.2	10.2	28.7	11.2	5.7	71.4	34.4	82.6
1950-51	100.0	51.8	19.3	22.6	4.2	13.2	13.2	35.8	17.4	12.4	69.3	48.2	86.7
1951-52	100.0	65.5	14.3	13.0	20.1	7.2	7.2	20.2	27.3	14.3	58.4	34.5	85.7
1952-53	100.0	48.5	11.0	23.8	19.2	9.6	9.6	33.4	28.8	18.1	60.2	51.5	89.0
1953-54	100.0	46.4	13.2	21.1	4.4	11.3	11.3	32.4	15.7	21.2	71.1	53.6	86.8
1954-55	100.0	26.2	18.0	22.5	3.7	22.5	22.5	45.0	26.2	28.8	55.8	73.8	82.0
1955-56	100.0	32.9	11.1	23.2	5.5	15.3	15.3	38.5	20.8	28.6	68.1	67.1	88.9
1956-57	100.0	39.5	18.3	17.8	10.3	20.8	20.8	38.6	31.1	21.9	50.6	60.5	81.7
1957-58	100.0	42.9	16.9	16.2	14.5	13.1	13.1	29.3	27.6	27.8	55.5	57.1	83.1
LARD													
1948-49	100.0	58.9	26.1	12.9	14.9	6.5	6.5	19.4	21.4	21.7	50.5	41.1	71.9
1949-50	100.0	66.3	30.9	17.5	3.1	1.8	1.8	19.3	4.9	14.4	64.2	33.7	69.1
1950-51	100.0	60.8	38.2	13.4	15.4	3.0	3.0	16.4	18.4	22.8	43.4	39.2	61.8
1951-52	100.0	67.5	31.3	9.2	13.4	4.1	4.1	13.3	17.5	19.2	51.2	32.5	68.7
1952-53	100.0	76.9	13.1	16.7	4.0	3.2	3.2	15.9	7.2	3.2	79.7	23.1	66.9
1953-54	100.0	66.9	59.1	11.5	11.9	8.2	8.2	19.7	20.1	13.4	20.8	33.1	40.9
1954-55	100.0	60.4	43.3	16.3	19.0	11.9	11.9	28.2	30.9	11.4	25.8	39.6	56.7
1955-56	100.0	67.7	24.9	20.6	11.1	8.1	8.1	28.7	19.2	3.6	55.9	32.3	75.1
1956-57	100.0	59.5	36.4	23.2	14.9	12.4	12.4	35.6	27.3	4.9	36.3	40.5	63.6
1957-58	100.0	71.0	65.0	15.5	16.8	4.0	4.0	19.5	20.8	9.5	14.2	29.0	35.0
TALLOW													
1956-57	100.0	92.6	84.1	0	2.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	10.3	0	5.6	7.4	15.9
BEAN													
1948-49	100.0	25.6	19.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.5	70.4	77.2	74.4	80.7
1949-50	100.0	46.3	24.5	7.2	.5	3.5	3.5	10.7	4.0	43.0	71.5	53.7	75.5
1950-51	100.0	34.0	19.1	.5	0	(3)	(3)	.5	(3)	65.5	80.9	66.0	80.9
1951-52	100.0	54.6	32.4	9.4	.9	.7	.7	10.1	1.6	35.3	66.0	45.4	67.6
1952-53	100.0	55.9	36.9	2.0	.3	.3	.3	2.3	.6	41.8	62.5	44.1	63.1
1953-54	100.0	51.3	33.7	19.9	5.5	3.0	3.0	22.9	8.5	25.8	57.8	48.7	65.3
1954-55	100.0	50.6	36.5	10.8	.6	1.0	1.0	11.8	1.6	37.6	61.9	49.4	63.5
1955-56	100.0	82.1	57.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.9	42.2	17.9	42.2
1956-57	100.0	95.8	87.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	12.9	4.2	12.9
SESAME													
1948-49	100.0	31.9	31.1	3.4	0.5	1.2	1.2	4.6	2.1	63.5	66.8	68.1	68.9
1949-50	100.0	47.0	29.7	8.7	5.1	1.2	1.2	9.9	6.3	43.1	64.0	53.0	70.3
1950-51	100.0	39.0	19.3	.8	.3	.1	.1	.9	.4	60.1	80.3	61.0	80.7
1951-52	100.0	52.1	40.2	6.3	.3	.3	.3	6.6	.6	41.3	59.2	47.9	59.8
1952-53	100.0	35.5	33.5	6.7	0	.4	.4	7.1	.8	57.4	66.1	64.5	66.5
1953-54	100.0	70.8	48.9	3.1	5.9	2.5	2.5	5.6	8.4	23.6	42.7	29.2	51.1
1954-55	100.0	34.6	36.9	3.7	19.2	0	0	3.7	19.2	61.7	43.9	65.4	63.1
1955-56	100.0	91.7	69.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	30.4	8.3	30.4
1956-57	100.0	98.9	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	1.1	0
MIDDLINGS													
1955-56	100.0	80.2	80.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.7
1956-57	100.0	91.4	98.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.6	2.3	.6	1.3

Table 19.—Annual average of mid-month and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, 1948-49 to 1957-58—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED MEAL													
1948-49	100.0	41.0	54.7	2.1	9.7	7.0	7.0	9.1	15.7	49.9	20.6	59.0	45.3
1949-50	100.0	45.4	40.6	22.7	12.2	15.2	15.2	37.9	27.4	15.7	31.8	53.6	59.2
1950-51	100.0	48.3	53.7	6.4	33.7	7.6	7.6	14.0	41.3	37.7	5.0	51.7	46.3
1951-52	100.0	24.0	47.4	18.8	26.5	11.1	11.1	29.9	37.6	46.1	15.0	76.0	52.6
1952-53	100.0	53.5	71.9	15.2	11.3	9.0	9.0	24.5	20.3	22.0	7.8	46.5	28.1
1953-54	100.0	52.1	37.6	24.0	2.0	5.6	5.6	29.6	7.6	18.1	54.8	47.7	52.4
1954-55	100.0	52.6	53.0	20.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	33.3	9.9	14.1	37.1	47.4	47.0
1955-56	100.0	48.5	42.2	10.9	2.3	5.3	5.3	15.2	7.6	35.3	50.2	51.5	57.8
1956-57	100.0	67.7	49.4	1.3	-7	3.6	3.6	4.9	4.3	27.4	46.3	32.3	50.6
1957-58	100.0	56.5	75.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	43.5	24.2	43.5	24.2
SOYBEAN MEAL													
1948-49	100.0	49.0	36.3	12.4	2.3	6.9	6.9	19.3	9.2	31.7	54.5	51.0	63.7
1949-50	100.0	31.3	25.7	10.5	7.5	22.2	22.2	32.7	29.7	36.0	64.6	68.7	74.3
1950-51	100.0	38.5	11.2	35.7	.9	6.9	6.9	42.6	7.8	18.9	81.0	61.5	88.8
1951-52	100.0	25.2	30.6	25.7	10.2	16.0	16.0	41.7	25.2	33.1	43.2	74.8	69.4
1952-53	100.0	31.2	29.9	17.5	15.1	15.2	15.2	32.7	31.3	36.1	38.8	68.8	70.1
1953-54	100.0	22.2	16.4	27.4	6.7	30.5	30.5	27.9	37.2	19.9	46.4	77.8	83.6
1954-55	100.0	30.9	16.8	17.1	10.4	26.2	26.2	43.3	36.6	35.8	46.6	79.1	83.2
1955-56	100.0	23.5	10.6	24.7	5.6	11.8	11.8	34.5	17.4	44.0	72.0	76.5	89.4
1956-57	100.0	24.1	15.1	26.9	10.0	9.4	9.4	36.3	19.4	39.6	69.5	75.9	84.9
1957-58	100.0	18.3	15.0	35.0	10.3	10.9	10.9	45.9	21.2	35.8	63.8	81.7	85.0

1/ Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.

2/ Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.

3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (1948-49 to 1957-58) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year.

Table 2D.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1977 to June 1978

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:								Total			
				Speculative				Hedging		Total					
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)									
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		

WHEAT													
July	15	100.0	54.8	26.3	12.3	2.5	22.5	22.5	34.8	25.0	10.4	48.7	45.2
	31	100.0	54.7	24.2	9.8	1.7	18.9	18.9	33.7	20.6	16.6	55.2	75.8
August	15	100.0	49.1	26.1	8.1	2.2	18.0	18.0	26.1	20.2	24.8	53.7	73.9
	31	100.0	47.8	24.1	8.1	3.6	16.3	16.3	24.4	19.9	27.8	56.0	75.9
September	15	100.0	51.4	26.1	8.9	4.8	15.9	15.9	24.8	20.7	23.8	53.2	73.9
	30	100.0	51.9	26.7	8.5	5.2	15.7	15.7	24.2	20.9	23.9	58.4	73.3
October	15	100.0	54.2	27.6	7.8	4.7	17.7	17.7	25.5	22.4	20.3	49.8	72.2
	31	100.0	54.2	32.0	8.8	6.1	16.9	16.9	25.7	23.0	20.1	45.0	68.0
November	15	100.0	54.0	34.0	9.1	7.6	17.9	17.9	27.0	25.5	19.0	40.5	66.0
	30	100.0	50.7	33.3	10.2	8.8	18.5	18.5	28.7	27.3	20.6	39.4	66.7
December	15	100.0	50.9	34.6	7.5	8.7	20.9	20.9	28.4	29.6	20.7	35.6	49.1
	31	100.0	50.1	38.0	5.1	8.8	22.0	22.0	27.1	30.8	22.8	31.2	49.9
January	15	100.0	47.6	40.1	4.9	9.5	24.0	24.0	26.9	33.5	23.5	26.4	52.4
	31	100.0	47.6	43.0	3.3	7.7	26.9	26.9	30.2	34.6	23.9	22.4	57.0
February	15	100.0	45.1	44.5	3.6	9.5	26.0	26.0	29.6	33.5	25.3	20.0	54.9
	28	100.0	43.6	47.4	3.8	7.4	28.2	28.2	32.0	35.6	24.4	17.0	58.6
March	15	100.0	45.9	50.1	3.7	7.0	26.4	26.4	30.1	33.4	24.0	16.5	49.9
	31	100.0	45.9	48.7	3.5	11.2	26.8	26.8	30.3	38.0	23.8	13.3	51.3
April	15	100.0	42.7	49.2	5.0	9.2	27.1	27.1	32.1	36.3	25.2	14.5	57.3
	30	100.0	41.1	50.1	3.2	10.2	28.8	28.8	32.0	39.0	26.9	10.9	49.9
May	15	100.0	35.8	50.4	5.7	12.8	26.0	26.0	31.7	38.8	32.5	10.8	49.6
	31	100.0	35.9	50.3	4.7	13.5	24.4	24.4	29.1	37.9	35.0	11.8	49.7
June	15	100.0	39.1	51.1	4.0	12.1	23.3	23.3	27.3	35.4	33.6	13.5	48.9
	30	100.0	41.2	51.6	3.1	13.2	19.8	19.8	22.9	33.0	35.9	15.4	48.4
Average		100.0	47.9	37.3	6.7	7.4	21.6	21.6	28.3	29.0	23.8	33.7	52.1

CORN													
July	15	100.0	49.1	35.0	19.6	4.8	13.6	13.6	33.2	18.4	17.7	46.6	50.9
	31	100.0	48.2	34.4	14.5	8.7	13.2	13.2	27.7	21.9	24.1	39.7	61.6
August	15	100.0	49.3	41.8	11.5	6.0	14.9	14.9	26.4	20.9	24.3	37.3	58.2
	31	100.0	49.0	40.1	14.9	5.1	14.8	14.8	29.7	19.9	21.3	40.0	59.9
September	15	100.0	52.0	39.6	11.4	6.4	12.3	12.3	23.7	18.7	24.3	41.7	48.0
	30	100.0	40.0	31.2	7.6	6.8	15.3	15.3	22.9	22.1	37.1	46.7	60.0
October	15	100.0	38.8	29.8	8.7	6.4	16.9	16.9	25.6	23.3	35.6	47.9	61.2
	31	100.0	36.5	31.5	9.1	7.1	19.2	19.2	26.3	26.3	35.2	42.2	68.5
November	15	100.0	38.3	28.0	9.2	5.3	15.7	15.7	27.9	28.0	33.8	48.0	72.0
	30	100.0	41.2	22.1	11.2	6.7	14.2	14.2	25.3	20.9	33.5	57.0	77.9
December	15	100.0	42.6	29.4	10.6	7.3	12.7	12.7	23.3	20.0	34.1	54.6	74.6
	31	100.0	37.9	28.7	6.4	7.6	12.4	12.4	18.8	20.0	43.3	55.3	62.1
January	15	100.0	38.2	28.4	5.8	8.1	11.5	11.5	17.3	19.6	44.5	52.0	61.8
	31	100.0	43.8	30.2	5.1	8.7	12.1	12.1	17.2	20.8	39.0	49.0	69.8
February	15	100.0	48.0	32.3	5.6	6.7	10.3	10.3	15.9	17.0	36.1	50.7	67.7
	28	100.0	50.1	32.3	5.9	6.3	10.0	10.0	15.9	16.3	34.0	51.4	67.7
March	15	100.0	52.7	32.8	5.8	5.4	10.7	10.7	16.5	16.1	30.8	51.1	67.2
	31	100.0	52.3	31.5	7.7	3.8	11.3	11.3	19.0	15.1	28.7	53.4	67.7
April	15	100.0	47.6	31.9	9.6	2.5	12.8	12.8	22.4	15.3	30.0	52.8	68.1
	30	100.0	52.1	36.2	11.6	4.1	11.8	11.8	23.4	15.9	28.5	47.9	63.8
May	15	100.0	55.6	40.1	9.7	6.8	10.5	10.5	20.2	17.3	24.2	42.6	44.4
	31	100.0	56.6	49.1	14.4	3.3	16.2	16.2	30.6	19.5	12.8	37.4	43.4
June	15	100.0	59.5	44.0	11.7	4.1	17.2	17.2	28.9	21.3	11.6	34.7	40.5
	30	100.0	56.8	46.2	11.5	3.2	17.9	17.9	29.4	21.1	13.8	32.7	43.2
Average		100.0	47.3	33.7	9.8	5.9	13.6	13.6	23.4	19.5	29.3	46.8	52.7

OATS													
July	15	100.0	76.5	42.5	10.0	3.8	11.1	13.0	21.1	16.8	2.4	40.7	23.5
	31	100.0	78.7	35.5	8.3	5.3	4.5	6.7	12.8	12.0	8.5	52.5	21.3
August	15	100.0	79.7	27.4	5.7	1.8	8.2	8.2	13.9	10.0	6.4	62.6	20.3
	31	100.0	79.5	28.7	7.4	(3)	9.0	10.3	16.4	10.3	4.1	69.0	20.5
September	15	100.0	81.8	19.1	5.3	4.4	9.2	9.4	14.5	9.8	3.7	71.1	18.2
	30	100.0	81.9	21.1	6.9	1.0	8.0	8.7	14.9	9.7	3.2	69.2	18.1
October	15	100.0	80.5	19.4	7.9	.1	9.1	10.4	17.0	10.5	2.5	70.1	19.5
	31	100.0	79.4	21.9	7.0	.3	10.4	11.1	17.4	11.4	3.2	66.7	20.6
November	15	100.0	77.6	21.6	5.8	.3	12.4	12.4	18.2	12.7	4.2	65.7	22.4
	30	100.0	74.4	25.2	7.5	2.3	11.6	11.5	19.1	13.8	6.5	61.0	25.6
December	15	100.0	73.2	23.9	5.6	5.7	11.5	11.4	17.1	17.1	9.7	59.0	26.8
	31	100.0	71.7	26.1	6.3	8.3	9.6	9.5	15.9	17.8	12.4	56.1	23.3
January	15	100.0	76.6	31.9	6.9	15.8	10.3	8.4	12.7	21.6	10.7	46.5	23.4
	31	100.0	75.4	35.8	4.4	16.5	10.3	7.8	14.8	24.9	9.9	39.3	24.6
February	15	100.0	74.2	39.9	4.3	14.1	10.5	7.8	14.8	25.0	6.9	41.1	29.2
	28	100.0	70.8	33.9	4.7	14.1	17.6	10.9	22.3	25.0	6.9	41.1	34.1
March	15	100.0	65.9	35.4	5.7	3.9	8.6	17.5	30.3	23.5	3.8	44.9	32.9
	31	100.0	67.1	36.7	7.9	.9	21.1	17.5	29.0	18.4	3.9	44.9	32.9
April	15	100.0	78.8	41.3	6.6	7.3	11.3	9.2	17.9	16.5	3.3	42.2	21.2
	30	100.0	75.4	40.7	4.7	11.6	14.2	8.5	18.9	20.1	4.7	39.2	23.6
May	15	100.0	77.0	44.0	5.2	7.8	13.0	9.1	18.2	16.9	4.8	39.1	23.0
	31	100.0	73.5	38.8	9.7	2.1	15.2	16.9	25.9	19.0	.6	42.2	26.5
June	15	100.0	75.9	42.8	2.4	1.1	18.0	18.7	20.4	19.8	3.7	37.4	24.1
	30	100.0	78.3	48.1	2.0	6.3	11.5	12.2	13.5	18.5	8.2	33.4	21.7
Average		100.0	76.6	30.2	6.3	4.9	11.4	10.7	17.7	15.6	5.7	54.2	23.4

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments %		Reporting (large) traders' commitments % reported as:								Hedging		Total	
				Speculative				Total							
		Long	Short	Long or short only	Long and short (spreading)	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
BIF															
July 15	100.0	81.6	73.8	2.7	2.7	13.6	12.8	16.3	15.5	2.1	10.7	18.4	26.2		
31	100.0	81.5	71.2	3.0	5.8	13.6	13.2	16.6	19.0	1.9	9.8	18.5	28.8		
August 15	100.0	83.0	69.5	5.5	3.1	11.5	12.7	17.0	15.8	0	21.7	17.0	30.5		
31	100.0	82.5	61.7	4.6	2.2	12.7	14.4	17.3	16.6	0	21.7	17.5	30.3		
September 15	100.0	80.6	62.2	4.3	2.0	14.9	16.7	19.2	18.7	.2	19.1	19.4	37.8		
30	100.0	78.3	62.1	5.3	.4	16.2	18.2	21.5	18.6	.2	19.3	21.7	37.9		
October 15	100.0	77.0	63.1	7.4	.1	15.4	17.1	22.8	17.2	.2	19.7	23.0	36.9		
31	100.0	78.1	65.2	7.4	.5	14.3	15.9	21.7	16.4	.2	18.4	21.9	34.8		
November 15	100.0	77.6	65.0	6.8	1.6	14.4	16.0	21.2	17.6	1.0	17.4	22.2	35.0		
30	100.0	75.5	68.6	9.1	3.3	13.3	13.3	22.4	18.5	1.1	12.9	23.5	31.4		
December 15	100.0	75.8	66.5	8.8	5.6	13.2	14.8	22.0	20.4	1.2	13.1	23.2	33.5		
31	100.0	77.6	63.8	8.0	5.3	12.9	14.8	20.9	20.1	1.5	15.1	22.4	36.2		
January 15	100.0	81.1	69.5	5.8	3.4	10.1	11.1	15.9	14.5	3.0	16.0	19.9	30.5		
31	100.0	77.8	69.2	10.4	5.8	10.3	10.2	20.7	16.0	1.2	12.4	22.2	30.8		
February 15	100.0	79.4	75.5	8.8	1.7	10.6	10.4	19.4	12.1	1.2	12.4	20.6	24.5		
28	100.0	78.9	67.7	6.1	6.3	13.8	13.5	19.9	19.8	1.2	12.5	21.1	28.3		
March 15	100.0	76.1	70.1	6.1	4.1	16.8	15.6	22.9	19.7	1.0	10.2	23.9	29.9		
31	100.0	80.2	78.7	4.5	2.0	14.0	12.9	18.5	14.9	1.3	6.4	19.8	21.3		
April 15	100.0	82.2	81.3	2.3	.1	13.6	12.7	15.9	12.8	1.9	5.9	17.8	18.7		
30	100.0	79.6	80.2	4.4	(3)	16.0	14.4	20.4	14.4	0	5.4	20.4	19.8		
May 15	100.0	82.2	81.1	3.9	1.9	13.5	12.0	17.4	13.9	.4	5.0	17.8	18.9		
31	100.0	85.5	83.8	2.2	1.6	9.3	6.1	11.5	7.7	0	8.5	11.5	16.2		
June 15	100.0	89.7	80.5	2.6	1.6	10.1	8.2	10.3	11.8	0	7.7	10.3	19.5		
30	100.0	88.4	80.2	2.6	5.6	9.0	7.3	11.6	12.9	0	6.9	11.6	19.8		
Average	100.0	80.4	70.8	5.6	2.9	13.1	13.3	18.7	16.2	.9	13.0	19.6	29.2		
PLATINUM															
July 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
August 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
September 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
October 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
November 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
December 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
January 15	100.0	71.5	66.6	28.5	0	0	0	28.5	0	0	33.4	28.5	33.4		
31	100.0	67.9	69.6	32.1	0	0	0	32.1	0	0	30.4	32.1	30.4		
February 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
28	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
March 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
April 15	100.0	64.3	61.2	27.1	0	0	0	27.1	0	8.6	38.8	35.7	38.8		
30	100.0	59.1	59.4	29.2	0	5.6	5.6	34.8	5.6	6.1	35.0	40.9	60.6		
May 15	100.0	64.5	62.1	33.9	0	1.6	1.6	35.5	1.6	0	36.3	35.5	37.9		
31	100.0	61.8	69.4	34.1	0	4.1	4.1	38.2	4.1	0	25.5	38.2	30.6		
June 15	100.0	51.2	61.1	30.1	0	18.7	18.7	48.8	18.7	0	20.2	48.8	38.9		
30	100.0	39.2	55.8	32.4	0	28.4	28.4	60.8	28.4	0	15.8	60.8	44.2		
Average	100.0	84.0	84.2	12.3	0	2.9	2.9	15.2	2.9	.8	12.9	16.0	15.8		
SOYBEANS															
July 15	100.0	49.5	42.0	7.5	11.9	25.7	25.7	33.2	37.6	17.3	26.4	50.5	58.0		
31	100.0	47.7	40.8	10.1	11.7	26.1	26.1	36.2	37.8	16.1	21.4	52.3	59.2		
August 15	100.0	47.5	41.4	11.4	12.7	25.1	25.1	36.5	37.8	16.0	20.8	52.5	58.6		
31	100.0	45.5	43.6	9.2	12.3	26.3	26.3	35.5	38.6	19.0	17.8	54.5	56.4		
September 15	100.0	45.0	45.4	7.4	12.8	27.0	27.0	34.4	39.8	20.6	14.8	55.0	54.6		
30	100.0	40.2	43.9	7.6	10.6	27.9	27.9	35.5	38.5	24.3	17.6	59.8	56.1		
October 15	100.0	47.9	40.1	7.2	7.7	24.5	24.5	31.7	32.2	20.4	27.7	52.1	59.9		
31	100.0	51.7	38.8	8.7	6.8	24.1	24.1	32.8	30.9	15.5	30.3	48.3	61.2		
November 15	100.0	55.4	33.0	8.2	4.9	25.2	25.2	34.7	32.6	9.9	34.4	44.6	67.0		
30	100.0	57.4	31.6	9.1	4.9	25.2	25.2	34.3	30.1	8.3	38.3	42.6	64.4		
December 15	100.0	58.3	32.9	8.9	4.9	24.1	24.1	33.0	29.0	8.7	38.1	41.7	67.1		
31	100.0	59.2	36.1	4.5	3.2	24.4	24.4	28.9	27.6	11.9	36.3	40.8	63.9		
January 15	100.0	66.0	41.2	5.4	6.0	16.5	16.5	21.9	22.5	12.1	36.3	34.0	58.8		
31	100.0	65.0	38.9	5.4	8.6	18.2	18.2	23.6	26.8	11.4	34.3	35.0	61.1		
February 15	100.0	64.9	40.0	5.4	10.5	18.2	18.2	23.6	28.7	11.5	31.3	35.1	60.0		
28	100.0	55.3	39.6	7.4	7.1	19.3	19.3	26.7	26.4	8.0	34.0	34.7	60.4		
March 15	100.0	64.6	40.0	8.6	8.9	19.3	19.3	27.9	28.2	7.5	11.8	35.4	60.0		
31	100.0	61.8	41.8	9.0	8.5	19.5	19.5	28.5	28.0	9.7	30.2	38.2	58.2		
April 15	100.0	57.6	41.0	10.7	8.2	23.8	23.8	34.5	32.0	7.9	27.0	42.4	59.0		
30	100.0	56.2	39.5	11.2	9.8	25.0	25.0	36.2	34.8	7.6	25.7	43.8	60.5		
May 15	100.0	53.0	40.4	14.4	10.0	24.5	24.5	38.9	34.5	8.1	25.1	47.0	59.6		
31	100.0	48.9	38.7	14.5	5.5	30.1	30.1	44.6	35.6	6.5	25.7	51.1	61.3		
June 15	100.0	49.9	41.0	12.1	7.0	29.1	29.1	41.2	36.1	8.9	22.9	50.1	59.0		
30	100.0	46.5	39.7	12.6	7.4	32.4	32.4	45.0	39.8	8.5	20.5	53.5	60.3		
Average	100.0	53.9	39.4	8.9	8.4	24.4	24.4	33.3	32.8	12.8	27.8	46.1	60.6		

Table 2D.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1957 to June 1958—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:								Hedging		Total	
				Speculative											
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total							
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
COTTON															
July 15	100.0	59.4	52.0	6.8	4.5	14.3	14.4	21.1	18.9	19.5	29.2	40.6	48.0		
31	100.0	57.8	54.9	5.6	4.7	13.6	13.6	19.2	18.3	23.0	26.8	42.2	45.1		
August 15	100.0	56.0	53.8	4.3	4.6	14.2	14.2	18.5	18.8	25.5	27.4	44.0	46.2		
31	100.0	56.8	56.3	4.3	3.6	13.6	12.6	17.9	17.2	25.3	26.5	43.2	43.7		
September 15	100.0	57.4	57.6	4.4	2.4	13.4	13.4	17.8	15.8	24.8	26.6	42.6	42.4		
30	100.0	57.5	55.7	4.6	2.0	12.7	12.7	17.3	14.7	25.2	23.6	42.5	44.3		
October 15	100.0	58.2	55.2	4.1	1.9	12.6	12.6	16.7	14.5	25.1	30.4	41.8	44.9		
31	100.0	56.2	55.4	5.4	1.5	13.7	13.7	19.1	15.2	24.7	29.4	43.8	44.6		
November 15	100.0	55.8	59.2	6.7	.7	12.4	12.4	19.1	13.1	25.1	27.8	44.2	40.9		
30	100.0	57.4	58.7	9.8	1.7	10.9	10.9	20.7	12.6	21.9	26.7	42.6	41.3		
December 15	100.0	54.4	54.5	10.2	.9	11.0	11.0	21.2	11.9	24.4	33.6	45.6	45.5		
31	100.0	51.5	51.5	8.3	1.0	11.5	11.5	19.8	12.5	28.7	36.0	48.5	48.5		
January 15	100.0	53.8	54.1	9.1	1.3	9.7	9.7	18.8	11.0	27.4	34.9	46.2	45.9		
31	100.0	59.0	50.5	6.9	.6	9.2	9.2	16.1	9.8	24.9	39.7	49.5	49.5		
February 15	100.0	60.6	52.8	7.2	.4	8.3	8.3	15.5	8.7	23.9	38.5	39.4	47.2		
28	100.0	62.4	53.9	10.5	.7	6.4	6.4	16.9	7.1	20.7	39.0	37.6	46.1		
March 15	100.0	58.8	56.3	10.7	1.5	6.3	6.3	17.0	7.8	24.2	35.9	41.2	43.7		
31	100.0	59.6	56.7	11.0	2.1	6.6	6.6	17.6	8.7	22.8	34.6	40.4	43.3		
April 15	100.0	60.7	55.8	10.2	2.7	8.7	8.7	18.9	11.4	20.4	32.8	39.3	44.2		
30	100.0	57.0	51.4	12.3	2.6	11.1	11.1	23.4	13.7	19.6	34.9	43.0	48.6		
May 15	100.0	60.3	52.7	11.7	2.2	11.5	11.5	23.2	13.7	26.5	33.6	39.7	47.3		
31	100.0	63.4	55.6	8.8	2.1	10.9	10.9	19.7	13.0	16.9	11.4	36.6	44.4		
June 15	100.0	59.9	54.0	9.3	1.4	14.1	14.1	23.4	15.5	16.7	30.5	40.1	45.0		
30	100.0	62.5	56.5	8.4	1.0	12.7	12.7	21.1	13.7	16.4	29.8	37.5	43.5		
Average	100.0	58.2	54.7	8.0	1.9	11.2	11.2	19.2	13.1	22.6	32.2	42.8	45.3		
WOOL															
July 15	100.0	84.4	66.6	0	0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	14.0	31.8	15.6	33.4		
31	100.0	83.7	67.5	0	0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	14.6	30.8	16.3	32.5		
August 15	100.0	84.9	64.9	0	0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	13.3	33.3	15.1	35.1		
31	100.0	85.1	63.0	0	0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	13.3	35.4	14.9	37.0		
September 15	100.0	80.8	60.3	2.4	1.7	0	0	2.4	1.7	16.8	38.0	19.2	39.7		
30	100.0	78.2	49.5	8.2	1.7	0	0	8.2	1.7	13.6	48.8	21.8	50.5		
October 15	100.0	79.0	52.4	4.5	1.2	0	0	4.5	1.2	16.5	46.4	21.0	47.6		
31	100.0	73.2	57.6	5.6	0	1.2	1.2	6.8	1.2	20.0	41.2	26.8	42.4		
November 15	100.0	77.9	54.2	7.3	0	1.4	1.4	10.7	3.4	11.4	42.4	22.1	45.8		
30	100.0	73.2	55.1	6.9	0	1.9	1.9	8.8	1.9	18.0	43.0	26.8	44.9		
December 15	100.0	79.7	53.9	2.9	0	0	0	2.9	0	17.4	46.1	20.3	46.1		
31	100.0	91.7	48.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	51.5	8.3	51.5		
January 15	100.0	91.8	51.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.2	48.6	8.2	48.6		
31	100.0	89.5	49.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.5	50.5	10.5	50.5		
February 15	100.0	86.6	45.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.4	54.4	11.4	54.4		
28	100.0	88.4	48.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.6	52.0	11.6	52.0		
March 15	100.0	88.3	49.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.7	50.1	11.7	50.1		
31	100.0	91.4	51.1	0	.3	.1	.1	.1	.4	8.5	48.5	8.5	48.9		
April 15	100.0	92.8	53.0	0	.7	0	0	0	.7	7.2	46.3	7.2	47.0		
30	100.0	90.5	51.0	0	.2	0	0	0	.8	9.5	48.8	9.5	49.0		
May 15	100.0	86.4	48.7	0	.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	12.2	49.8	13.6	51.3		
31	100.0	89.6	47.4	0	.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	8.7	50.8	10.4	52.6		
June 15	100.0	91.3	50.9	0	.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.0	7.4	47.1	8.7	49.1		
30	100.0	91.2	48.4	0	.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	7.6	49.9	8.8	51.6		
Average	100.0	86.2	53.1	1.3	.3	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	11.7	45.8	13.8	46.9		
WOOL TOPS															
July 15	100.0	78.5	37.8	6.5	0	0.7	0.7	7.2	0.7	14.3	61.5	21.5	68.2		
31	100.0	75.8	35.0	6.6	0	.7	.7	7.3	.7	16.9	63.3	24.2	64.0		
August 15	100.0	78.7	36.4	8.7	0	0	0	8.7	0	12.6	63.6	21.3	63.6		
31	100.0	72.2	42.4	13.1	0	0	0	13.1	0	14.7	57.6	27.8	57.6		
September 15	100.0	72.6	36.9	13.8	2.4	.8	.8	14.6	3.2	12.8	59.9	27.4	63.1		
30	100.0	67.6	39.7	19.8	3.1	.7	.7	20.5	3.8	11.9	56.5	32.4	60.3		
October 15	100.0	63.6	41.7	15.0	0	3.0	3.0	18.0	3.0	18.4	55.3	36.4	58.3		
31	100.0	61.7	44.3	17.5	0	2.2	2.2	20.4	2.6	17.9	53.1	38.3	55.7		
November 15	100.0	64.6	34.6	18.4	1.9	2.2	2.2	20.6	4.1	14.8	61.3	35.4	65.4		
30	100.0	53.6	38.3	25.8	0	2.4	2.4	28.2	2.4	16.2	59.3	46.4	62.7		
December 15	100.0	53.0	39.1	23.6	0	2.6	2.6	26.2	2.6	20.8	58.3	47.0	60.9		
31	100.0	49.9	38.8	24.3	0	2.8	2.8	27.1	2.8	23.0	58.4	50.1	61.2		
January 15	100.0	50.3	39.5	21.8	.1	1.7	1.7	23.5	1.8	26.2	58.7	49.7	60.5		
31	100.0	56.2	37.4	15.7	.1	1.7	1.7	17.4	1.8	26.4	60.8	43.8	62.6		
February 15	100.0	59.0	39.6	15.4	.1	1.7	1.7	17.1	1.8	23.9	58.6	41.0	60.4		
28	100.0	60.2	45.1	14.9	.1	1.8	1.8	16.7	1.9	23.2	53.0	39.9	54.9		
March 15	100.0	62.5	48.1	16.6	.2	1.6	1.6	18.2	1.8	19.3	50.1	37.5	51.9		
31	100.0	68.8	51.5	16.4	.6	3.0	3.0	19.4	1.8	11.8	46.7	31.2	48.5		
April 15	100.0	53.1	46.3	16.1	0	7.5	7.5	23.6	1.8	13.3	51.9	36.9	53.7		
30	100.0	63.5	43.3	16.2	0	5.0	5.0	21.2	1.7	15.3	55.0	36.5	56.7		
May 15	100.0	67.8	40.7	14.9	0	5.2	5.2	20.1	2.0	18.1	57.3	32.2	59.3		
31	100.0	66.8	35.6	16.4	0	6.6	6.6	23.0	2.1	10.2	62.1	33.2	64.2		
June 15	100.0	69.2	37.1	16.5	0	7.3	7.3	23.8	2.2	7.0	60.7	30.8	62.9		
30	100.0	64.9	36.5	20.5	0	6.6	6.6	27.1	2.5	8.0	61.0	35.1	63.5		
Average	100.0	64.5	40.2	16.4	.3	2.9	1.7	19.3	2.0	16.2	57.8	35.5	59.8		

Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT													
July 15	100.0	73.3	47.7	9.5	12.5	14.9	14.9	24.4	27.4	2.3	24.9	26.7	52.3
31	100.0	75.0	47.6	10.6	19.4	11.4	11.4	22.0	30.8	2.0	22.6	24.0	52.4
August 15	100.0	75.2	50.2	10.6	17.2	12.8	12.8	23.4	30.0	2.4	19.8	24.8	49.8
31	100.0	69.4	50.8	14.4	16.8	15.0	15.0	29.4	31.6	1.2	17.4	30.6	45.2
September 15	100.0	73.3	52.2	10.8	17.8	15.4	15.4	25.2	33.2	0	14.6	26.2	47.8
30	100.0	75.5	54.2	8.3	15.6	15.2	15.2	23.5	30.8	0	15.0	23.5	45.8
October 15	100.0	69.2	62.7	16.9	13.0	11.8	11.8	24.5	24.9	0	12.4	30.8	37.3
31	100.0	71.1	62.7	17.1	15.6	13.9	13.9	30.8	24.9	0	9.9	28.9	37.3
November 15	100.0	71.3	65.2	12.4	9.6	16.3	16.3	28.7	27.4	0	8.9	24.5	34.8
30	100.0	75.5	65.7	9.0	13.0	15.5	15.5	24.5	25.9	(3)	5.8	24.5	34.3
December 15	100.0	76.9	63.9	9.9	18.8	13.2	13.2	23.1	32.0	0	4.1	23.1	35.2
31	100.0	72.4	67.2	12.5	15.7	15.1	15.1	27.6	30.8	0	2.0	27.6	32.8
January 15	100.0	71.3	69.6	13.2	10.8	15.5	15.5	26.7	26.3	0	4.1	27.6	32.8
31	100.0	73.1	68.6	7.8	12.1	19.1	19.1	26.9	31.2	0	2.2	26.9	31.4
February 15	100.0	64.6	66.4	11.7	9.1	23.7	23.7	35.4	32.8	0	1.8	35.4	33.6
28	100.0	66.7	66.6	19.5	10.0	19.8	19.8	39.3	29.8	0	1.6	39.3	30.4
March 15	100.0	66.5	70.5	15.3	10.0	18.2	18.2	33.5	28.2	0	1.3	33.5	29.5
31	100.0	62.7	67.0	18.0	11.9	19.3	19.3	37.7	31.2	0	1.8	37.7	33.0
April 15	100.0	61.4	72.7	21.5	9.5	16.2	16.2	37.7	27.7	.9	1.6	38.6	27.3
30	100.0	61.2	64.6	19.2	13.5	18.4	18.4	37.6	34.9	1.2	3.5	38.8	35.4
May 15	100.0	64.8	64.8	17.5	14.3	15.6	15.6	33.1	29.9	1.5	5.3	35.2	35.2
31	100.0	67.9	57.0	12.6	17.3	18.0	18.0	30.6	35.3	1.5	7.7	32.1	43.0
June 15	100.0	69.1	59.4	12.6	15.0	17.2	17.2	29.8	32.2	1.1	8.4	30.9	40.6
30	100.0	64.8	54.8	13.1	15.2	20.7	20.7	33.8	35.9	1.4	9.3	35.2	45.2
Average	100.0	69.8	59.6	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	.8	10.1	30.2	40.4
POPCORN													
July 15	100.0	76.9	33.5	9.8	10.0	2.6	2.6	12.4	12.6	10.7	53.9	23.1	66.5
31	100.0	75.9	36.8	11.2	8.5	4.1	4.1	15.3	12.6	8.8	50.6	24.1	63.2
August 15	100.0	75.8	42.2	14.8	12.0	3.3	3.3	18.1	15.3	6.1	42.5	26.2	57.8
31	100.0	73.3	39.0	15.5	12.8	6.5	6.5	22.0	19.3	4.7	42.7	26.7	62.0
September 15	100.0	65.3	33.7	15.6	15.7	6.8	6.8	22.4	22.5	12.3	43.8	34.7	66.3
30	100.0	68.1	30.3	15.0	16.8	5.2	5.2	20.2	22.0	11.5	47.7	31.7	69.7
October 15	100.0	70.5	27.1	12.9	15.9	4.0	4.0	16.5	23.9	13.0	49.0	29.5	72.9
31	100.0	67.8	26.4	16.8	22.6	3.1	3.1	19.9	29.7	12.3	45.9	32.2	71.6
November 15	100.0	69.8	30.0	17.6	20.6	3.6	3.6	21.2	24.2	9.0	45.8	30.2	70.0
30	100.0	68.4	25.8	18.8	25.6	4.4	4.4	23.2	30.0	8.4	44.2	31.6	74.2
December 15	100.0	71.6	30.2	17.2	22.9	5.6	5.6	22.8	28.5	5.6	44.3	28.4	69.8
31	100.0	65.0	30.7	20.3	21.6	6.4	6.4	26.7	28.0	8.3	44.3	35.0	69.3
January 15	100.0	58.1	34.5	24.2	20.6	8.9	8.9	31.1	29.5	8.8	36.0	41.9	65.5
31	100.0	50.6	39.3	23.0	18.7	7.3	7.3	30.3	26.0	9.1	34.7	39.4	60.7
February 15	100.0	58.5	41.8	24.2	14.4	7.7	7.7	31.9	22.1	9.6	36.1	41.5	58.2
28	100.0	59.9	49.5	26.2	11.9	4.9	4.9	31.1	16.8	10.0	33.7	41.1	50.5
March 15	100.0	59.9	52.9	24.1	10.5	5.2	5.2	29.3	15.7	10.8	31.4	40.1	47.1
31	100.0	61.8	45.2	21.7	18.7	5.3	5.3	31.0	26.0	7.2	26.8	38.2	54.8
April 15	100.0	69.9	41.8	23.1	20.0	2.4	2.4	25.5	22.4	4.6	35.8	30.1	58.2
30	100.0	64.4	32.0	26.2	14.3	2.4	2.4	26.6	16.7	7.0	54.3	35.6	68.0
May 15	100.0	70.2	42.4	12.0	23.4	8.5	8.5	40.5	31.9	9.3	25.7	29.8	57.6
31	100.0	67.5	37.9	16.6	22.8	10.0	10.0	26.6	32.8	5.9	29.3	32.5	62.1
June 15	100.0	67.0	36.6	17.0	20.1	11.0	11.0	28.0	31.1	5.0	32.3	33.0	63.4
30	100.0	65.7	34.8	22.1	21.2	8.9	8.9	30.0	30.1	4.3	35.1	34.3	65.2
Average	100.0	65.3	37.4	20.2	17.9	5.8	5.8	26.0	23.7	8.7	38.9	34.7	62.6
OILS													
July 15	100.0	58.8	21.7	33.4	4.5	7.8	7.8	42.2	12.3	0	66.0	41.2	78.3
31	100.0	55.0	21.2	35.1	3.5	9.9	9.9	45.0	13.4	0	65.4	45.0	78.8
August 15	100.0	50.9	27.3	42.0	3.4	7.1	7.1	49.1	10.5	0	62.2	49.1	72.7
31	100.0	48.9	26.1	44.2	3.3	6.9	6.9	51.1	10.2	0	63.7	51.1	73.9
September 15	100.0	51.6	25.8	42.9	3.7	6.4	6.4	49.4	10.1	0	64.1	48.4	74.2
30	100.0	51.3	24.3	46.1	8.8	5.8	5.8	48.7	11.6	0	64.1	48.7	75.7
October 15	100.0	56.2	23.6	46.1	8.8	7.7	7.7	53.8	16.5	0	59.9	53.8	76.4
31	100.0	50.0	26.5	41.6	7.9	6.4	6.4	50.0	14.3	0	59.2	50.0	73.5
November 15	100.0	48.1	29.0	44.4	8.5	7.5	7.5	51.9	15.0	0	55.0	51.9	72.0
30	100.0	50.6	29.2	42.4	8.8	7.0	7.0	49.4	15.8	0	55.0	49.4	70.8
December 15	100.0	62.9	27.1	30.8	10.7	6.3	6.3	37.1	17.0	0	55.9	37.1	72.9
31	100.0	62.4	25.5	29.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	37.6	16.0	0	55.9	37.6	74.5
January 15	100.0	68.7	34.1	30.1	14.7	1.2	1.2	31.3	15.9	0	50.0	31.3	65.9
31	100.0	69.2	41.7	28.4	22.2	2.4	2.4	30.8	24.6	0	33.7	30.8	56.3
February 15	100.0	72.6	41.1	27.4	29.0	0	0	27.4	29.0	0	29.9	27.4	58.9
28	100.0	54.4	72.7	44.5	10.5	1.1	1.1	45.6	11.6	0	15.7	45.6	27.3
March 15	100.0	49.7	57.8	48.6	8.3	1.7	1.7	50.3	10.0	0	2.2	50.3	12.2
31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	100.0	72.5	100.0	27.5	0	0	0	27.5	0	0	0	27.5	0
May 15	100.0	77.9	98.6	20.7	0	1.4	1.4	22.1	1.4	0	0	22.1	1.4
31	100.0	77.4	68.7	13.0	0	9.6	9.6	22.6	9.6	0	21.7	22.6	31.3
June 15	100.0	64.2	58.2	29.2	0	6.6	6.6	35.8	6.6	0	35.8	35.8	42.8
30	100.0	57.5	34.6	38.7	0	3.8	3.8	42.5	3.8	0	62.6	42.5	65.4
Average	100.0	55.1	31.8	38.9	8.2	6.0	6.0	44.9	14.2	0	54.0	44.9	68.2

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Table 2D.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, bi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:										Total	
				Speculative						Hedging					
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total							
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
CONDENSED OIL															
July	15	100.0	63.5	27.2	11.9	17.5	12.9	12.9	24.8	30.4	11.7	42.4	36.5	72.8	
	31	100.0	66.8	30.5	6.4	17.6	15.9	15.9	22.3	33.5	10.9	36.0	33.2	69.5	
August	15	100.0	66.1	29.1	8.2	19.5	14.6	14.6	22.8	34.1	11.1	36.8	33.9	70.9	
	31	100.0	66.7	31.3	9.2	23.7	13.1	13.1	22.3	36.8	11.0	31.9	33.3	68.7	
September	15	100.0	68.6	31.4	6.8	26.1	12.0	12.0	18.8	38.1	12.6	30.5	31.4	68.6	
	30	100.0	66.3	33.9	6.7	25.9	14.2	14.2	20.9	40.1	12.8	26.0	33.7	66.1	
October	15	100.0	67.7	30.0	7.9	31.4	9.3	9.3	17.2	40.7	15.1	29.3	32.3	70.0	
	31	100.0	66.1	31.5	7.4	26.3	10.5	10.5	17.9	36.8	14.0	31.7	33.9	68.5	
November	15	100.0	66.1	26.3	9.3	32.4	10.6	10.6	19.9	43.0	14.0	30.7	33.9	73.7	
	30	100.0	59.9	34.0	10.2	30.4	10.7	10.7	20.9	41.1	19.2	24.9	40.1	66.0	
December	15	100.0	56.8	33.3	8.1	22.3	10.9	10.9	19.0	33.2	24.2	33.5	43.2	66.7	
	31	100.0	61.4	40.1	7.2	13.1	6.8	6.8	14.0	19.8	24.6	40.0	36.6	59.9	
January	15	100.0	57.4	31.5	8.7	8.6	6.1	6.1	14.8	14.7	27.8	53.8	42.6	68.5	
	31	100.0	55.1	30.1	6.7	7.0	7.8	7.8	14.5	14.8	24.6	55.1	44.9	69.9	
February	15	100.0	57.5	32.0	5.5	4.3	8.2	8.2	13.7	12.5	28.8	55.5	42.5	68.0	
	28	100.0	57.2	25.8	10.8	6.0	8.3	8.3	19.1	14.3	23.7	59.9	42.8	74.2	
March	15	100.0	56.9	25.0	9.7	7.8	13.1	13.1	22.8	20.9	20.3	54.1	43.1	75.6	
	31	100.0	63.3	27.5	7.0	7.3	11.0	11.0	18.0	18.3	18.7	54.2	36.7	72.5	
April	15	100.0	69.3	24.0	10.3	8.1	8.7	8.7	19.0	16.8	11.7	59.2	30.7	76.0	
	30	100.0	73.9	24.5	8.6	10.7	6.2	6.2	14.8	16.9	11.3	58.6	26.1	75.5	
May	15	100.0	75.7	23.1	7.1	11.3	7.0	7.0	14.1	18.3	10.2	58.6	24.3	76.9	
	31	100.0	77.9	22.8	7.2	10.5	6.8	6.8	14.0	17.3	8.1	59.9	22.1	77.2	
June	15	100.0	80.3	26.7	7.3	10.7	6.7	6.7	14.0	17.4	5.7	55.9	19.7	73.3	
	30	100.0	83.7	27.6	5.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	12.6	13.6	3.7	58.8	16.3	72.4	
Average		100.0	65.8	29.0	8.2	15.4	9.9	9.9	18.1	25.3	16.1	45.7	34.2	71.0	
SOUTHEAST OIL															
July	15	100.0	46.8	15.1	27.1	8.8	16.3	16.3	43.4	25.1	9.8	59.8	53.2	84.9	
	31	100.0	47.7	18.3	20.8	6.5	18.8	18.8	39.6	25.3	12.7	56.4	52.3	81.7	
August	15	100.0	55.3	18.6	17.8	5.7	13.6	13.6	31.4	19.3	13.3	62.1	44.7	81.4	
	31	100.0	48.5	17.6	16.7	6.7	15.9	15.9	32.6	22.6	18.9	59.8	51.5	82.4	
September	15	100.0	46.8	26.9	17.6	9.9	18.3	18.3	35.9	28.2	17.3	54.9	53.2	83.1	
	30	100.0	44.5	21.6	14.9	15.1	15.8	15.8	30.7	30.9	24.8	47.5	55.6	78.4	
October	15	100.0	46.6	20.8	16.3	14.5	16.4	16.4	32.7	30.9	20.7	48.3	53.4	79.2	
	31	100.0	44.2	19.9	12.4	14.1	16.6	16.6	29.0	30.7	26.8	49.4	55.8	80.1	
November	15	100.0	43.9	18.6	12.7	16.5	17.8	17.8	30.5	34.3	25.6	47.1	56.1	81.4	
	30	100.0	43.5	18.0	15.3	18.0	14.2	14.2	29.5	32.2	27.0	46.8	56.5	82.0	
December	15	100.0	40.3	19.5	17.6	19.9	13.4	13.4	31.0	33.2	26.7	47.2	59.7	80.5	
	31	100.0	40.9	21.2	12.4	17.0	16.1	16.1	28.5	33.1	30.6	45.7	59.1	78.8	
January	15	100.0	38.7	21.2	15.2	15.2	12.3	12.3	27.5	27.5	33.8	51.3	61.3	78.8	
	31	100.0	40.5	18.9	7.6	19.4	13.5	13.5	21.1	32.9	38.4	48.2	59.5	81.1	
February	15	100.0	35.1	19.4	5.2	18.1	16.4	16.4	21.6	34.5	43.3	46.1	64.9	80.6	
	28	100.0	40.1	18.5	6.0	17.5	15.4	15.4	21.4	32.9	38.5	46.6	59.9	81.5	
March	15	100.0	42.2	17.7	10.8	21.3	9.6	9.6	20.4	30.9	37.4	51.4	57.8	82.3	
	31	100.0	44.3	16.1	10.1	18.5	8.4	8.4	18.5	26.9	37.2	57.0	55.7	83.9	
April	15	100.0	48.5	12.3	19.9	21.2	6.3	6.3	26.2	27.5	25.3	60.2	51.5	87.7	
	30	100.0	44.8	11.1	22.0	19.1	6.4	6.4	20.4	25.5	26.8	63.4	55.2	80.9	
May	15	100.0	42.6	13.1	27.6	20.2	3.7	3.7	31.3	23.9	26.1	63.0	57.4	86.9	
	31	100.0	37.6	11.8	28.3	13.1	8.2	8.2	26.5	21.3	29.9	66.9	62.4	88.2	
June	15	100.0	33.3	8.5	17.7	9.6	9.0	9.0	26.7	18.2	40.0	73.3	66.7	91.5	
	30	100.0	32.3	9.3	16.3	7.5	9.1	9.1	25.4	16.6	42.3	74.1	67.7	90.7	
Average		100.0	42.9	16.9	16.2	14.5	13.1	13.1	29.3	27.6	27.8	55.5	57.1	83.1	
LARD															
July	15	100.0	70.2	34.7	19.7	7.0	3.3	3.3	23.0	10.3	6.8	35.0	29.8	45.3	
	31	100.0	64.1	50.3	23.3	6.9	3.8	3.8	27.1	10.7	8.8	39.0	35.9	49.7	
August	15	100.0	71.3	46.2	4.8	8.5	12.5	12.5	17.3	21.0	11.4	32.8	28.7	51.6	
	31	100.0	76.4	34.1	4.4	3.5	11.9	11.9	16.3	15.4	7.3	30.5	23.6	45.9	
September	15	100.0	81.8	62.8	2.1	5.5	12.5	12.5	14.6	18.0	3.6	19.2	18.2	37.2	
	30	100.0	78.8	75.8	4.3	7.9	10.7	10.7	15.0	18.6	6.2	5.6	21.2	24.2	
October	15	100.0	69.2	66.5	15.7	7.5	1.5	1.5	17.2	9.0	13.6	4.5	30.8	13.5	
	31	100.0	72.9	69.2	15.8	25.1	0	0	15.8	25.1	11.3	5.7	27.1	30.8	
November	15	100.0	66.0	66.2	21.1	28.3	.1	.1	21.2	28.4	12.6	5.4	34.0	33.6	
	30	100.0	63.7	60.4	13.1	22.2	7.1	7.1	20.2	29.3	16.1	20.3	36.3	39.6	
December	15	100.0	63.0	64.7	14.3	26.9	4.7	4.7	19.0	31.6	18.0	3.7	37.0	35.3	
	31	100.0	70.0	69.4	9.5	26.9	3.7	3.7	13.2	30.6	16.8	0	30.0	30.6	
January	15	100.0	74.4	76.0	11.2	24.0	0	0	11.2	24.0	14.4	0	25.6	24.0	
	31	100.0	66.6	63.3	12.5	36.7	0	0	12.5	36.7	20.9	0	33.4	36.7	
February	15	100.0	65.8	67.0	14.2	33.0	0	0	14.2	33.0	20.0	0	34.2	33.0	
	28	100.0	69.2	62.2	14.7	0	0	0	20.2	14.7	10.6	3.1	30.8	17.8	
March	15	100.0	72.1	70.5	21.3	14.6	3.3	3.3	24.6	17.9	3.3	11.6	27.9	29.5	
	31	100.0	73.4	71.7	19.5	13.0	3.0	3.0	22.5	16.0	4.1	12.3	26.6	28.3	
April	15	100.0	75.3	70.2	17.7	15.5	2.8	2.8	20.5	18.3	4.2	11.5	24.7	25.8	
	30	100.0	70.3	63.8	24.3	27.4	0	0	24.3	27.4	5.4	8.8	29.7	36.2	
May	15	100.0	71.4	71.9	26.6	17.0	0	0	26.6	17.0	0	11.1	28.6	28.1	
	31	100.0	76.0	72.1	24.0	16.8	0	0	24.0	16.8	0	11.1	24.0	27.9	
June	15	100.0	75.5	62.4	23.7	22.7	0	0	23.7	22.7	.8	14.9	24.5	37.6	
	30	100.0	74.5	70.1	24.7	14.3	.1	.1	24.8	14.4	.7	15.5	25.5	29.9	
Average		100.0	71.0	65.0	15.5	16.8	4.0	4.0	19.5	20.8	9.5	14.2	29.0	35.0	

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1957 to June 1958--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:										
				Speculative						Hedging		Total		
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total						
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
COTTONSEED MEAL														
July	15	100.0	33.9	29.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.1	70.4	66.1	70.4
	31	100.0	31.5	36.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	68.5	63.8	68.5	63.8
August	15	100.0	24.7	43.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.3	56.8	75.3	56.8
	31	100.0	38.8	53.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61.2	47.0	61.2	47.0
September	15	100.0	45.5	61.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.5	38.6	54.5	38.6
	30	100.0	42.5	79.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	57.5	20.1	57.5	20.2
October	15	100.0	86.0	85.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.0	15.0	14.0	15.0
	31	100.0	85.6	81.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.4	18.3	14.4	18.3
November	15	100.0	100.0	75.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.5	0	24.5
	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	15	100.0	62.5	93.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	37.5	6.2	37.5	6.2
	31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	100.0	36.4	98.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	63.6	1.8	63.6	1.8
March	15	100.0	27.3	94.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	72.7	5.5	72.7	5.5
	31	100.0	22.2	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77.8	0	77.8	0
April	15	100.0	32.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67.3	0	67.3	0
	30	100.0	18.2	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81.8	0	81.8	0
May	15	100.0	45.6	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.4	0	54.4	0
	31	100.0	16.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83.3	0	83.3	0
June	15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average		100.0	56.5	75.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	43.5	24.2	43.5	24.2
SOYBEAN MEAL														
July	15	100.0	24.6	17.1	26.9	16.7	10.5	10.5	37.4	27.2	38.0	55.7	75.4	82.9
	31	100.0	18.8	16.7	31.5	15.6	12.7	12.7	44.2	28.3	37.0	55.0	83.3	87.3
August	15	100.0	18.1	15.6	28.1	14.8	18.6	18.6	46.7	33.4	35.2	51.0	81.9	84.4
	31	100.0	16.5	15.8	33.7	16.1	17.1	17.1	50.8	33.2	32.7	51.0	83.5	84.2
September	15	100.0	14.4	10.6	31.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	46.9	29.9	38.7	50.5	85.6	89.4
	30	100.0	12.7	11.5	39.9	16.0	11.3	11.3	51.2	27.3	36.1	61.2	87.3	88.5
October	15	100.0	15.4	8.8	42.4	7.3	13.7	13.7	56.1	21.0	28.5	70.2	84.6	91.2
	31	100.0	15.1	9.4	36.5	3.1	14.2	14.2	50.7	17.3	34.2	71.3	84.9	90.6
November	15	100.0	12.3	5.2	50.0	2.5	10.7	10.7	50.7	13.2	37.0	61.6	87.7	94.8
	30	100.0	12.5	6.4	39.7	1.4	8.2	8.2	47.9	9.6	39.6	61.0	87.5	93.6
December	15	100.0	13.9	6.1	37.0	1.9	8.5	8.5	45.5	10.4	40.6	63.5	86.1	93.9
	31	100.0	13.3	4.4	35.7	7.1	7.7	7.7	43.4	14.8	43.3	60.8	86.7	95.6
January	15	100.0	12.4	6.9	38.8	12.4	6.4	6.4	45.2	18.6	42.4	74.3	87.6	93.1
	31	100.0	14.8	10.3	43.0	17.8	5.8	5.8	48.8	23.6	36.4	66.1	85.2	89.7
February	15	100.0	16.1	12.9	47.2	15.8	5.1	5.1	52.3	20.9	31.6	66.2	83.9	87.1
	28	100.0	21.0	15.1	46.3	11.8	5.7	5.7	52.0	17.5	27.0	67.4	79.0	84.9
March	15	100.0	19.3	16.0	43.5	8.7	11.3	11.3	54.8	20.0	25.9	64.0	80.7	84.0
	31	100.0	24.4	20.5	36.3	7.0	13.8	13.8	50.1	20.8	25.5	58.7	75.6	79.5
April	15	100.0	33.3	20.4	35.1	10.3	12.9	12.9	48.2	23.2	25.9	56.4	73.7	79.6
	30	100.0	23.3	21.5	28.1	13.8	10.4	10.4	38.5	24.2	28.2	54.3	66.7	78.5
May	15	100.0	23.7	26.5	30.5	9.0	9.1	9.1	39.6	18.1	36.7	55.4	76.3	73.5
	31	100.0	23.0	27.4	24.0	13.5	9.3	9.3	33.3	22.8	43.7	49.8	77.0	72.6
June	15	100.0	16.2	35.2	20.6	11.7	8.2	8.2	28.6	19.9	55.0	44.9	83.8	64.8
	30	100.0	23.0	30.1	15.5	6.4	16.7	16.7	38.2	23.1	44.8	46.8	77.0	69.9
Average		100.0	18.3	15.0	35.0	10.3	10.9	10.9	45.9	24.2	35.8	63.8	81.7	85.0

1/ Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.

2/ Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.

3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: No traders in reporting status in barley, grain sorghums, tallow, bran, shorts, or middlings during the year, July 1957 to June 1958.

Table 21.—Sales and purchases of cotton "on call" based on New York futures, reported by merchants in special account status, Friday nearest the end of each month, July 1951 - June 1958

(In thousands of bales)							
Month	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
SALES							
July	1,372.0	956.6	916.9	1,165.4	668.8	1,464.4	477.9
August	1,798.6	1,375.3	1,025.3	1,676.2	810.0	1,485.6	484.1
September	2,179.6	1,568.4	860.5	1,795.4	766.4	1,363.9	527.2
October	2,218.8	1,811.4	971.5	1,679.8	821.7	1,109.4	574.9
November	1,661.3	1,254.8	1,117.2	1,504.2	614.8	897.3	467.9
December	1,354.6	1,049.5	1,101.7	1,428.3	565.5	723.4	374.6
January	1,173.7	949.4	1,021.6	1,309.6	634.4	602.4	350.0
February	991.8	790.2	1,037.4	1,104.7	879.8	422.6	331.9
March	952.8	748.6	1,000.8	786.0	1,043.8	373.9	296.4
April	488.5	653.6	754.4	696.0	996.1	232.4	224.3
May	501.4	635.8	737.6	652.4	1,113.4	296.8	190.2
June	498.4	687.8	912.8	619.3	1,273.7	350.8	132.9
PURCHASES							
July	129.5	82.3	140.4	115.4	81.3	59.9	8.7
August	85.2	73.7	129.4	112.1	100.5	39.2	10.9
September	134.8	129.5	126.9	122.4	92.5	34.6	16.1
October	190.7	329.8	142.2	152.1	70.8	36.1	18.0
November	277.3	475.6	117.1	159.6	52.0	35.7	4.5
December	313.9	292.2	132.7	191.2	46.2	33.0	4.6
January	331.6	280.1	131.0	187.2	30.3	23.4	11.9
February	333.4	244.7	110.4	139.9	48.7	24.5	6.4
March	297.7	219.2	154.0	122.3	44.6	4.0	8.6
April	194.9	177.0	77.8	86.2	42.6	4.3	2.9
May	182.7	198.2	78.7	79.2	43.7	2.9	3.9
June	67.8	129.6	91.3	77.4	55.6	2.9	3.5

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Table 22...Sales of cotton "on call" based on New York futures, as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, July 1957 to June 1958

Date	(In thousands of bales)											
	Future											
	1957 July	1957 Oct.	1957 Dec.	1958 Mar.	1958 May	1958 July	1958 Oct.	1958 Dec.	1959 Mar.	1959 May	1959 July	Total
July												
5	7.7	20.8	134.9	103.6	54.4	50.7	4.0	---	---	---	---	376.1
12	1.2	24.1	134.9	103.6	54.9	50.4	4.0	---	---	---	---	373.1
19	---	23.0	146.7	124.4	64.4	59.3	4.0	---	---	---	---	413.8
26	---	24.0	156.9	136.4	75.7	62.7	4.0	---	---	---	---	479.7
August												
2	---	23.0	159.7	133.0	79.8	78.4	4.0	---	---	---	---	477.9
9	---	20.4	148.0	133.2	82.5	87.3	4.7	---	---	---	---	476.1
16	---	17.6	153.2	142.8	83.2	88.3	4.7	---	---	---	---	481.8
23	---	15.2	155.8	143.2	86.9	79.3	4.7	---	---	---	---	485.1
30	---	14.3	138.3	152.2	93.7	60.9	4.7	---	---	---	---	484.1
September												
6	---	13.1	141.6	158.0	97.6	83.2	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	501.6
13	---	10.8	143.6	165.0	103.5	87.3	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	518.3
20	---	8.2	146.1	166.2	107.8	91.3	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	526.7
27	---	5.4	147.8	166.2	108.6	91.1	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	527.2
October												
4	---	4.2	160.1	191.4	119.8	98.4	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	584.0
11	---	---	161.0	206.7	131.6	100.2	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	607.6
18	---	---	153.7	202.5	132.6	100.3	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	597.2
25	---	---	138.9	201.6	141.9	100.9	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	591.4
November												
1	---	---	125.2	196.8	143.0	101.8	5.7	2.4	---	---	---	574.9
8	---	---	---	243.9	150.7	106.7	7.7	2.4	---	---	---	587.1
15	---	---	---	226.8	139.6	88.2	5.9	3.1	---	---	---	505.3
22	---	---	15.2	235.1	145.4	95.5	8.1	5.1	2.0	---	---	509.4
29	---	---	9.6	203.3	146.9	93.8	7.9	4.4	2.0	---	---	467.9
December												
6	---	---	8.	163.7	137.8	90.3	9.9	7.1	2.0	---	---	411.6
13	---	---	---	173.7	149.4	99.3	10.1	6.4	2.7	---	---	442.6
20	---	---	---	149.2	149.0	97.6	10.1	7.4	2.0	---	---	445.3
27	---	---	---	124.4	144.1	98.1	11.4	7.1	2.0	---	---	387.1
January												
3	---	---	---	118.0	138.3	98.2	11.0	7.1	2.0	---	---	374.6
10	---	---	---	119.8	142.7	105.5	19.0	6.8	2.0	---	---	395.8
17	---	---	---	106.9	143.6	104.2	19.8	6.8	2.0	---	---	383.3
24	---	---	---	88.1	142.7	97.9	19.7	8.1	2.6	1.0	---	360.1
31	---	---	---	47.0	140.2	126.7	20.2	9.9	3.5	2.5	---	330.0
February												
7	---	---	---	35.4	136.6	134.1	20.8	10.4	3.5	2.5	---	343.3
14	---	---	---	21.4	131.9	133.3	20.8	46.6	3.5	2.9	---	360.4
21	---	---	---	5.7	126.2	132.7	22.2	54.5	4.5	2.9	---	348.7
28	---	---	---	4.4	118.9	125.1	22.5	54.6	3.5	2.9	---	331.9
March												
7	---	---	---	---	115.5	121.7	22.7	58.1	4.5	2.9	---	325.7
14	---	---	---	---	103.9	119.2	24.2	39.6	4.7	2.9	---	294.5
21	---	---	---	---	102.3	119.8	22.7	39.8	12.7	2.9	---	300.2
28	---	---	---	---	93.6	118.3	22.5	43.2	14.4	3.5	0.9	296.4
April												
3	---	---	---	---	73.3	116.1	22.5	46.5	16.2	5.1	1.7	281.4
11	---	---	---	---	50.9	111.5	22.7	49.6	20.9	7.9	1.7	265.0
18	---	---	---	---	30.9	107.4	21.2	51.9	22.7	7.9	1.7	243.7
25	---	---	---	---	11.4	107.4	22.6	51.9	25.9	8.4	1.7	229.3
May												
2	---	---	---	---	5.2	109.7	22.6	50.9	25.8	8.4	1.7	224.3
9	---	---	---	---	1.0	105.2	22.2	52.6	25.8	8.8	1.9	218.5
16	---	---	---	---	---	101.6	20.6	52.2	28.3	9.0	1.9	213.6
23	---	---	---	---	---	90.0	19.4	54.8	27.5	9.0	1.9	208.6
29	---	---	---	---	---	76.2	19.2	54.4	29.3	9.2	1.9	190.2
June												
6	---	---	---	---	---	55.6	19.2	51.6	29.3	14.8	1.9	172.4
13	---	---	---	---	---	33.9	16.5	51.7	32.6	17.3	4.5	156.5
20	---	---	---	---	---	7.6	15.4	50.6	33.6	17.9	5.1	130.2
27	---	---	---	---	---	3.3	12.9	60.1	33.2	18.3	5.1	132.9

Table 23.—Purchases of cotton "on call" based on New York futures, as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, July 1957 to June 1958

(In thousands of bales)											
Date	Future										
	1957 Oct.	1957 Dec.	1958 Mar.	1958 May	1958 July	1958 Oct.	1958 Dec.	1959 Mar.	1959 July	1959 Oct.	Total
July 5	0.5	---	2.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.9
12	.5	---	2.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.9
19	.5	2.0	2.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.9
26	2.6	2.0	2.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.3
August 2	2.0	4.0	2.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.7
9	.5	4.0	2.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.9
16	.5	4.0	2.4	---	---	---	8.5	---	---	---	15.4
23	3.5	13.5	2.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.4
30	3.5	4.8	2.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.9
September 6	3.7	9.1	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.7
13	3.5	8.8	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.2
20	3.0	8.6	3.1	0.1	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	15.1
27	3.0	9.3	3.3	.2	.3	---	---	---	---	---	16.1
October 4	1.1	13.9	4.4	.7	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	21.3
11	---	14.0	4.4	.8	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	20.4
18	---	14.0	4.4	1.1	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	20.7
25	---	14.3	4.7	1.1	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	21.3
November 1	---	10.9	4.7	1.2	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	18.0
8	---	6.4	4.2	1.4	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	13.6
15	---	2.6	3.6	.8	1.2	0.1	---	---	---	---	8.3
22	---	---	3.6	.8	.3	.1	---	---	---	---	4.8
29	---	---	3.4	.7	.3	.1	---	---	---	---	4.5
December 6	---	---	2.6	.3	.1	.1	---	---	---	---	3.1
13	---	---	11.7	.6	.3	.1	---	---	---	---	12.7
20	---	---	6.3	.6	.3	.2	---	---	---	---	7.4
27	---	---	3.7	.4	.3	.2	---	---	---	---	4.6
January 3	---	---	3.7	.4	.3	.2	---	---	---	---	4.6
10	---	---	7.9	.5	.3	.2	1.5	---	---	---	10.0
17	---	---	7.9	.5	.3	.2	1.5	---	---	---	10.4
24	---	---	9.4	.5	.3	.2	1.5	---	---	---	11.9
31	---	---	9.4	.5	.3	.2	1.5	---	---	---	12.9
February 7	---	---	5.2	.5	.3	.2	1.5	---	---	---	7.7
14	---	---	4.7	.4	.3	.2	1.5	---	---	---	7.1
21	---	---	1.5	.4	.3	---	1.5	0.1	2.6	---	6.4
28	---	---	1.5	.4	.3	---	1.5	.1	2.6	---	6.4
March 7	---	---	---	1.9	.3	---	1.5	.1	2.6	---	6.4
14	---	---	---	4.4	.2	---	1.5	.1	2.6	---	8.8
21	---	---	---	4.4	.2	---	1.5	.1	2.6	---	8.8
28	---	---	---	4.3	.1	---	1.5	.1	2.6	---	8.6
April 3	---	---	---	4.3	.1	---	1.5	.1	2.6	---	8.6
11	---	---	---	4.3	.1	---	---	.1	2.6	---	7.1
18	---	---	---	4.3	.1	---	---	.1	2.6	---	7.1
25	---	---	---	.1	4.1	---	---	.2	2.6	---	7.0
May 2	---	---	---	---	.1	---	---	.2	2.6	---	2.9
9	---	---	---	---	.1	---	---	.2	2.6	---	2.9
16	---	---	---	---	.1	.9	---	.2	2.6	---	3.8
23	---	---	---	---	.2	.9	---	.2	2.6	---	3.9
29	---	---	---	---	.2	.9	---	.2	2.6	---	3.9
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