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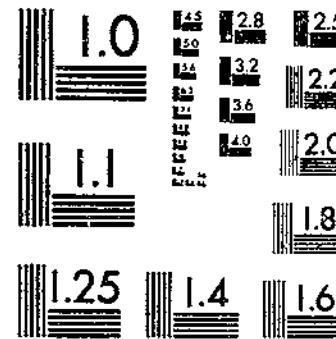
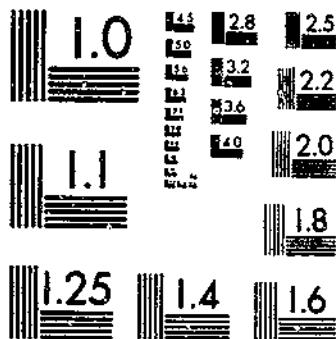
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July 1958 - June 1959

INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1959 (July 1958-June 1959) 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 16 commodity exchanges designated as contract markets, and the 21 commodities in which futures trading was conducted in the 1959 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 ....	Butter, eggs, potatoes, onions
Chicago Open Board of Trade ....	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans
Duluth Board of Trade .....	(No trading in 1958-59)
Kansas City Board of Trade ....	Wheat, grain sorghums
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
New Orleans Cotton Exchange ....	Cotton, cottonseed oil
New York Cotton Exchange .....	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange ...	Butter, eggs, potatoes
New York Produce Exchange .....	Cottonseed oil, soybean oil, tallow
Portland Grain Exchange .....	(No trading in 1958-59)
San Francisco Grain Exchange ...	(No trading in 1958-59)
Seattle Grain Exchange .....	Wheat
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange .....	Wool, wool tops

The list of regulated commodities in which futures trading was conducted in the 1959 fiscal year reflects the following changes as compared with the 1958 fiscal year:

Trading in lard futures on the Chicago Board of Trade in the 1959 fiscal year reflects the addition of a loose lard contract in which trading was inaugurated on September 17, 1958. Trading in potatoes on the New York Mercantile Exchange includes the Long Island potato futures contract in which trading began May 4, 1959. After a period of inactivity there was nominal trading in butter futures in the 1959 fiscal year on the New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges, and also nominal trading in egg futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Trading in soybean futures on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange and in onion futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange became inactive during the year.

#### 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. 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 1957-58 and 1958-59:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>Percent of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	5,202,953	4,359,288	- 16.2
Corn	do.	2,011,322	2,008,704	- .1
Oats	do.	453,635	533,266	+ 17.6
Rye	do.	998,266	780,942	- 21.8
Barley	do.	55	15	- 72.7
Flaxseed	do.	10,721	5,529	- 48.4
Soybeans	do.	3,943,177	2,794,406	- 29.1
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	34.0	21.8	- 35.9
Cotton	1,000 bales	25,202	19,709	- 21.8
Wool	1,000 pounds	107,814	197,544	+ 83.2
Wool tops	do.	78,525	70,650	- 10.0
Butter	Carlots	0	19	---
Eggs	do.	371,701	374,302	+ .7
Potatoes	do.	188,169	95,471	- 49.3
Onions	do.	69,966	41,277	- 41.0
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	3,572,580	3,425,100	- 4.1
Soybean oil	do.	8,954,580	9,414,060	+ 5.1
Lard	do.	1,555,080	561,500	- 63.9
Tallow	do.	1,380	60	- 95.7
Bran	Tons	1/ 2,400	---	---
Shorts	do.	1/ 720	---	---
Middlings	do.	1/ 1,260	---	---
Cottonseed meal	do.	90,700	53,400	- 41.1
Soybean meal	do.	6,684,900	19,325,000	+189.1

1/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

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). 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 is of limited value in making comparisons of activity among commodities over short periods, but does provide a useful gauge of overall market activity, 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, 1957-58 and 1958-59 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>
Wheat	2,477,000	2,039,000
Corn	907,000	877,000
Oats	188,000	219,000
Rye	488,000	370,000
Barley	(1)	(1)
Flaxseed	21,000	11,000
Soybeans	1,881,000	1,275,000
Grain sorghums	(1)	(1)
Cotton	504,000	394,000
Wool	36,000	66,000
Wool tops	31,000	28,000
Butter	0	(1)
Eggs	743,000	749,000
Potatoes	376,000	191,000
Onions	110,000	83,000
Cottonseed oil	119,000	114,000
Soybean oil	299,000	314,000
Lard	78,000	27,000
Tallow	(1)	(1)
Bran	(1)	---
Shorts	(1)	---
Middlings	(1)	---
Cottonseed meal	2,000	1,000
Soybean meal	134,000	386,000
Total	8,424,000	7,144,000

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 on all contract markets by the monthly average of the futures closing price on the principal market for the commodity. 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 1957-58 and 1958-59, is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>
	(In thousands of dollars)	
Wheat	11,137,300	8,476,000
Corn	2,464,200	2,404,300
Oats	301,700	350,000
Rye	1,301,200	1,009,900
Barley	100	(1)
Flaxseed	34,600	16,500
Soybeans	9,119,600	6,105,900
Grain sorghums	600	400
Cotton	4,454,700	3,434,500
Wool	141,700	241,500
Wool tops	129,700	108,300
Butter	0	200
Eggs	2,064,800	1,932,300
Potatoes	343,800	108,300
Onions	91,700	81,200
Cottonseed oil	560,700	459,800
Soybean oil	1,006,500	902,600
Lard	195,300	62,200
Tallow	100	(1)
Bran	100	---
Shorts	(1)	---
Middlings	(1)	---
Cottonseed meal	4,500	2,900
Soybean meal	327,200	1,065,700
Total	33,680,100	26,762,500

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 1957-58 and 1958-59 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>Percent of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	129,494	114,628	- 11.5
Corn	do.	54,795	59,206	+ 8.1
Oats	do.	20,411	25,473	+ 24.8
Rye	do.	19,515	18,854	- 3.4
Barley	do.	4	0	---
Flaxseed	do.	743	451	- 39.3
Soybeans	do.	88,527	80,021	- 9.6
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	4.5	3.4	- 24.4
Cotton	1,000 bales	1,268	1,309	+ 3.2
Wool	1,000 pounds	8,414	19,104	+127.1
Wool tops	do.	7,402	7,368	- .5
Butter	Carlots	0	1	---
Eggs	do.	6,424	5,531	- 13.9
Potatoes	do.	4,302	3,952	- 8.1
Onions	do.	1,672	589	- 64.8
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	182,610	209,270	+ 14.6
Soybean oil	do.	325,350	417,600	+ 28.4
Lard	do.	40,773	25,933	- 36.4
Tallow	do.	175	20	- 88.6
Bran	Tons	1/ 330	---	---
Shorts	do.	1/ 60	---	---
Middlings	do.	1/ 236	---	---
Cottonseed meal	do.	7,717	5,113	- 33.7
Soybean meal	do.	275,358	547,770	+ 98.9

1/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.

### Contracts Settled by Delivery

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 1958-59 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
Cottonseed meal, soybean meal.....	1/2,500 tons
Rice, milled.....	56,000 pockets

<sup>1/</sup> Effective February 3, 1959, the reporting level for cottonseed meal and soybean meal was increased from 1,500 tons to 2,500 tons.

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 speculative and hedging commitments.

#### Cotton "On Call" Statistics

A cotton "on call" contract is a purchase and sale of spot cotton at an "unfixed" price, i.e., a stipulated premium or discount over or under a designated cotton future. The actual price paid for the spot cotton is the price of the future, plus or minus the specified premium or discount, at the time the contract is called. The cotton "on call" data presented in this bulletin 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.

#### New Tables

Table 7 presents the number of transactions, purchases plus sales in terms of contract units, by commodities on all contract markets combined, for each of the 10 fiscal years, 1949-50 through 1958-59. Table 8 gives the estimated dollar value of trading, by commodities, for each of the 10 years indicated.

#### 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 position 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.

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1949-50 to 1958-59

Commodity	Unit	Year beginning July										
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	
WHEAT	Million bushels	3,244.8	3,305.2	2,976.1	2,654.4	3,855.1	3,222.9	3,294.5	3,984.6	4,354.4	3,563.8	
		89.8	81.1	65.8	48.8	70.4	75.1	92.9	92.4	88.5	34.7	
		369.1	603.8	641.9	448.1	446.1	325.3	363.5	366.0	299.3	268.7	
		889.5	684.7	554.1	520.1	390.3	343.8	428.5	441.1	488.9	460.4	
		1.3	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	1.4	3.0	1.3	
		7.4	.3	2.1	2.5	.8	.4	.6	.3	.9	.4	
		Total	do.	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
CORN	Million bushels	1,984.8	2,207.6	2,602.5	2,773.0	2,321.5	2,190.6	2,723.5	2,256.1	1,995.7	1,996.9	
		27.4	27.9	35.1	30.6	21.5	21.7	37.2	18.6	14.7	11.5	
		do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		.1	(1)	(1)	6.8	.1	.5	.4	.1	0	0	
		.1	1.1	2.0	.8	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	.9	.3	
		Total	do.	2,013.4	2,236.6	2,639.6	2,811.2	2,344.0	2,213.5	2,762.0	2,275.9	2,011.3
		OATS	do.	917.8	1,466.1	2,099.5	2,822.7	1,145.9	699.1	648.7	598.9	427.8
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE	Million bushels	7.3	11.1	15.4	12.6	4.5	1.9	1.9	3.2	1.4	1.3	
		121.0	108.0	120.9	123.8	81.3	56.2	35.7	40.1	23.7	26.8	
		2.1	1.8	3.4	2.1	.8	.7	1.0	1.2	.7	.7	
		Total	do.	1,048.2	1,617.3	2,239.2	2,421.2	1,232.5	757.6	687.3	643.4	453.6
		RYE	do.	540.3	543.9	395.8	680.1	705.8	802.2	561.9	899.2	984.5
		Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1.8	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.7	6.2	6.2	10.7	12.6
		Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	39.1	28.5	26.4	19.3	14.0	5.5	3.8	3.0	(1)
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE	Million bushels	.4	.2	1.5	.8	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	3.0	1.0	
		Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	581.6	576.2	425.6	703.0	724.6	815.4	574.1	913.3	998.3
		Total	do.	581.6	576.2	425.6	703.0	724.6	815.4	574.1	913.3	998.3
		BARLEY	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0.1
		Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)
		FLAXSEED	do.	0.1	5.6	40.9	32.0	14.6	7.4	11.1	6.1	10.7
		Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0.1	5.6	40.9	32.0	14.6	7.4	11.1	6.1	5.5
SOYBEANS	Million bushels	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	2,768.0	
		76.5	76.7	47.5	55.1	59.7	70.4	61.9	63.9	44.5	26.4	
		do.	---	2/(1)	---	---	---	2/2.8	(1)	---	0	
		Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	1.0	3/(1)	---	0	
		Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	4/.9	---	0	
		Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	
		Total	do.	3,613.9	2,952.6	2,953.2	3,340.3	5,148.0	4,952.2	5,541.8	4,479.8	3,943.2
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million pounds	0	2,309	7,686	518	53	102	8	4	32	15	
		Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	104	5	1	11	13	7	
		Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	2,309	8,334	482	58	103	19	17	
		Total	do.	0	2,309	8,334	482	58	103	19	34	
		RICE	do.	2.0	2.9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	
		New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2.0	2.9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	do.	2.0	2.9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	
COTTON	Thousand bales	37,203	6/58,950	57,146	30,890	32,309	36,280	30,302	17,515	20,348	16,084	
		14,982	6/19,210	26,032	23,503	11,880	13,799	9,138	4,722	4,474	3,523	
		427	6/839	1,369	1,533	397	316	154	69	80	102	
		Total	do.	52,697	79,037	94,887	92,335	44,886	50,395	39,594	22,306	25,202
		WOOL	do.	34.9	7/90.0	293.4	158.0	93.7	8/98.7	54.8	102.5	197.5
		Jool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	34.9	7/90.0	293.4	158.0	93.7	8/98.7	54.8	102.5	197.5
		Total	do.	48.3	7/82.8	172.4	154.9	103.5	119.7	86.2	98.8	78.5
BUTTER	Carlots	2,433	3,185	8,317	7,272	115	97	73	2	0	3	
		0	50	51	21	0	0	0	0	0	16	
		Total	do.	2,433	3,236	8,318	7,293	115	97	73	2	0
		EGGS	do.	56,938	148,811	90,005	145,533	149,153	253,507	425,900	368,816	372,701
		Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	56,938	147,794	89,478	145,588	149,103	425,900	368,816	372,701	374,299
		New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	243	1,027	527	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	do.	56,938	148,811	90,005	145,533	149,153	253,507	425,900	368,816	372,701

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1949-50 to 1958-59--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carrots	38 6,554	111 2,516	280 17,901	1,720 121,729	1,030 66,495	570 196,010	180 126,159	123 137,055	12 128,157	68- 95,423
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.										
Total	do.	6,592	2,527	18,181	123,449	67,525	197,180	126,339	137,178	128,159	95,471
ORIORS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carrots	122,278 99	69,405 34	84,227 21	136,735 14	76,210 83	163,772 435	9/120,826 10/ 5,969	88,912 287	69,956 10	41,277 11/0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.										
Total	do.	122,377	69,439	84,243	136,749	76,293	164,207	126,795	89,229	69,960	41,277
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	4,334.3	12/7,204.4	7,982.8	3,049.8	871.7	824.7	3,447.0	4,544.3	3,559.7	3,406.6
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	200.4	12/ 127.3	5.9	.5	0	0	0	1.2	12.9	18.5
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	6.3	0	0
Total	do.	4,534.7	7,331.7	7,933.7	3,050.3	871.7	825.2	3,451.9	4,551.8	3,572.6	3,425.1
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	13/227.1	14/1,571.0	340.2	372.7	424.5	411.7	225.1	123.5	38.9	10.1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	15/1,961.0	2,155.4	2,070.0	4,286.7	3,902.3	7,960.1	12,459.7	8,915.7	9,404.0
Total	do.	227.1	3,532.6	2,795.8	3,048.7	4,711.3	4,318.5	8,285.2	12,583.2	8,954.6	9,414.1
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	1,521.4	2,213.1	1,323.9	1,414.1	2,861.9	2,027.3	1,974.7	2,439.1	1,555.1	561.5
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16/18.5	1.4	0.1
BRAN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	358.4	406.8	285.4	246.4	142.3	102.6	33.0	19.7	17/2.4	---
SHERDS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	143.7	173.7	161.3	195.9	88.7	97.6	16.0	6.2	17/0.7	---
MIDLINGS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	18/10.6	8.7	17/1.3	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	Thousand tons	478.3	586.8	584.9	98.2	216.3	217.4	246.6	133.0	90.7	53.4
Clearing Association	do.										
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	Thousand tons	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	19,325.0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.										

<sup>1/</sup> Less than 50,000 bushels.<sup>2/</sup> Market opened for trading on September 18, 1950; suspended February 10, 1951; resumed July 15, 1955.<sup>3/</sup> Trading began December 14, 1953; suspended January 23, 1956.<sup>4/</sup> Trading began September 18, 1956.<sup>5/</sup> Trading began October 1, 1951.<sup>6/</sup> Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed March 8, 1951.<sup>7/</sup> Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 29, 1951; resumed April 9, 1951.<sup>8/</sup> Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.<sup>9/</sup> Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.<sup>10/</sup> Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.<sup>11/</sup> Trading suspended September 26, 1958.<sup>12/</sup> Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed February 13, 1951.<sup>13/</sup> As of September 26, 1949, contract basis changed from refined to crude oil.<sup>14/</sup> Trading suspended for one day only, January 27, 1951.<sup>15/</sup> Trading began July 17, 1950.<sup>16/</sup> Trading resumed August 1, 1956. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)<sup>17/</sup> Trading suspended November 5, 1957.<sup>18/</sup> Trading began July 7, 1955.<sup>19/</sup> Trading began August 29, 1951.

## YOUNG OF TRAINING

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1943-44 to 1952-53, annually, 1954-55 to 1953-59

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1943-44 to 1952-53	Thousands bushels	1,138,014 300,000	1,024,437 305,732	743,337 300,757	731,433 205,577	604,331 332,412	47,223 330,759	533,337 321,056	384,215 352,389	509,530 337,207	735,434 343,444	77,137 353,497	382,616 354,917	8,731,290 4,302,959
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do. do. do.	1,155,597 500,000 523,753 507,761 11,439	303,334 511,500 377,557 404,000 311,134	310,501 280,482 273,354 422,152 300,327	231,103 255,555 253,154 3,3,251 312,337	231,513 231,525 231,531 4,1,199 251,375	254,133 253,154 253,154 414,900 251,375	281,525 293,563 304,065 44,4,221 251,375	359,771 373,529 374,329 372,327 251,375	301,125 323,125 323,125 379,354 251,375	403,125 402,502 365,287 372,321 371,344	403,125 402,502 365,287 372,321 371,344	3,969,072 4,130,550 4,385,821 5,202,953 4,359,203	
<b>CORN</b>														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1943-44 to 1952-53	Thousands bushels	112,303 234,313	334,012 242,743	141,113 225,403	114,312 200,344	210,540 274,007	197,313 250,974	143,555 229,132	95,700 233,340	124,052 122,730	187,101 181,589	159,334 193,019	1,0,045 200,727	2,325,450 2,175,322
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do. do. do.	254,027 1,2,857 3,0,154 1,19,153 203,307	200,151 77,341 23,405 154,563 153,371	264,501 233,341 243,341 200,524 136,704	129,273 17,033 17,033 213,133 132,243	238,133 150,95 150,95 145,153 151,471	131,170 132,371 132,371 157,710 133,312	1,1,1,307 135,111 135,111 157,407 112,014	213,312 231,312 231,312 152,312 111,540	1,1,1,154 159,425 205,303 197,752 142,405	159,425 159,425 205,303 197,752 142,405	159,425 159,425 205,303 197,752 142,405	2,213,472 2,111,507 2,27,2,007 2,275,633 2,011,322	
<b>CATS</b>														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1943-44 to 1952-53	Thousands bushels	109,311 153,303	110,472 159,190	10,532 125,129	41,140 200,900	43,331 152,522	57,802 143,534	4,4,513 13,395	29,914 13,395	43,093 124,913	73,592 135,096	56,024 142,064	33,112 150,083	749,018 1,700,323
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do. do. do.	98,187 39,231 39,231 97,182 70,303	72,312 102,030 55,053 66,064 59,083	31,121 35,720 35,720 75,175 42,742	30,720 35,300 35,300 50,924 41,950	74,110 43,291 43,291 58,917 33,794	35,301 49,098 49,098 33,189 30,791	40,033 31,384 31,384 31,384 25,003	50,102 31,384 31,384 31,384 23,503	51,102 51,102 51,102 51,102 30,335	51,102 49,882 49,882 58,725 30,338	51,102 49,882 49,882 49,882 30,338	757,319 687,325 687,325 913,312 453,035	
<b>R.E.</b>														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1943-44 to 1952-53	Thousands tonnes	33,577 29,401	37,260 34,053	21,126 27,361	21,721 26,033	22,235 35,954	23,931 45,015	17,087 45,024	13,009 45,294	18,125 44,214	20,250 44,073	25,104 51,050	31,548 51,960	297,087 482,570
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do. do. do.	39,430 43,380 43,380 57,400 105,176	1,1,211 52,311 52,311 84,400 87,211	129,102 50,303 50,303 70,129 53,251	77,742 34,957 34,957 74,129 71,500	34,980 52,815 52,815 36,071 36,071	70,501 43,600 43,600 52,933 52,933	58,103 43,600 43,600 52,933 53,787	73,837 39,385 39,385 69,011 61,225	63,552 39,385 39,385 57,425 70,908	47,493 55,176 55,176 71,799 79,304	47,493 55,176 55,176 71,799 79,304	315,407 574,098 574,098 912,403 780,942	
<b>DARLEY</b>														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousands bushels	3,084	7,422	4,420	2,553	2,547	2,573	1,426	721	1,052	1,471	1,291	1,952	31,903
1955-56 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do.	0 0 15	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	25 55 55	
<b>FLAXSEED</b>														
Average 1934-5 to 1938-39 1943-4 to 1952-53	Thousands bushels	1/ 29 1/ 627	2/ 23 1/ 1,513	2/ 237 1/ 2,173	1,539 1/ 2,100	1,347 1/ 2,500	1/ 1,11 1/ 1,098	1/ 1,11 1/ 1,098	1/ 203 1/ 2,040	1/ 117 1/ 052	334 1,511	455 384	741 1,412	11,978 18,747
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do. do. do.	730 433 37 34 554	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 1,517	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 501	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 325	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 513	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 513	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 513	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 513	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 513	1,1,111 1,1,101 37 37 513	363 411 411 1,029 214	342 411 411 1,029 214	7,361 11,103 11,103 10,721 5,529
<b>SOYBEANS</b>														
Average 1934-37 to 1938-39 1943-4 to 1952-53	Thousands bushels	3/ 1,462 134,337	3/ 2,330 135,415	3/ 1,797 1,10,307	4,513 314,215	3,911 205,113	2,305 204,094	1,3,05 25,574	1,013 204,271	1,592 250,313	1,513 222,133	2,072 257,540	2,2,5 2,307,734	27,028 2,307,734
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do. do. do.	473,794 240,746 44,512 355,711 270,757	509,927 346,925 41,600 341,955 135,510	401,249 401,046 431,780 431,125 24,277	525,303 377,043 290,956 349,955 134,350	477,140 436,333 394,330 349,955 214,570	479,737 426,537 383,537 326,493 145,595	431,645 436,333 394,330 349,955 231,012	456,403 394,330 356,475 328,127 183,591	2,15,70 246,739 310,921 196,009 212,245	251,775 246,739 310,921 196,009 212,245	251,775 246,739 310,921 196,009 212,245	1,952,281 5,541,841 4,479,027 3,943,177 2,759,404	
<b>GRAN SWEETCORN</b>														
Average 1943-4 to 1952-53	Million pounds	127	107	33	111	303	293	203	232	242	292	132	141	2,325
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	do. do. do. do. do.	7 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 1	5 3 3 3 3	2 1 1 1 0	2 1 1 1 0	2 1 1 1 0	2 1 1 1 0	2 1 1 1 0	2 1 1 1 0	17 1 1 1 0	0 0 1 1 0	1 0 1 1 0	103 1 1 1 22
<b>WHEAT</b>														
1943-4 to 1952-53	Thousands tonnes	3/ 3 3/ 40	3/ 1,730	3/ 50	3/ 100	3/ 340	3/ 0	3/ 0	3/ 0	3/ 0	3/ 0	3/ 0	3/ 0	1,590

NUMBER OF STATIONS

Table 2.—Isobutyl: volume of bleeding on all contracts was 6-6 cu. in., average 3.34-35 to 1.33-1, and 1.5-1.49 to 1.52-53, manually; 1.54-15 to 1.43-5-Continued

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1933-34 and 1944-45 to 1952-53, annually, 1954-55 to 1958-59--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
<b>LARD</b>														
Average	Thousand pounds do.													
1,934-35 to 1,933-34		20,500	180,370	20,400	36,130	103,130	113,540	104,400	93,210	101,740	113,030	89,720	92,490	1,272,760
1,944-45 to 1,952-53		233,072	261,723	201,494	137,403	155,000	154,320	147,244	137,394	133,934	121,974	133,814	193,340	2,017,232
1,944-45	do.	247,300	263,120	1,400	220,920	253,480	212,000	163,820	15,880	118,720	90,100	85,720	104,150	2,027,320
1,945-56	do.	121,300	105,230	123,200	115,400	114,400	100,230	150,720	143,200	123,500	277,520	339,080	211,060	1,974,720
1,946-57	do.	159,520	232,500	144,400	273,400	255,000	135,320	261,040	145,200	145,000	185,540	215,000	225,920	2,439,080
1,947-58	do.	233,400	140,400	143,500	147,300	125,200	123,300	129,340	113,300	115,340	57,720	52,940	1,595,080	1,595,080
1,948-59	do.	35,400	40,300	44,500	40,200	35,340	38,100	29,320	40,400	32,240	41,880	55,240	501,500	501,500
<b>TAHINI</b>														
Average	Thousand pounds	3/3,400	3/2,400	3/1,470	3/1,500	3/1,440	3/1,575	3/2,115	3/1,185	3/730	3/1,440	3/1,575	2,384	21,354
1,944-35 to 1,933-34 3/	do.	---	7,500	3,400	2,400	1,200	1,380	0	0	0	200	540	490	18,540
1,945-56	do.	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,380
1,946-57	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>BRASS</b>														
Average	Tons	35,330	33,040	34,505	30,440	32,320	31,900	31,720	20,050	29,955	23,470	25,225	23,775	375,870
1,944-35 to 1933-34	do.	35,330	33,002	32,70	35,473	33,330	32,700	20,068	20,222	20,353	14,780	14,250	16,414	320,814
1,945-56	do.	11,70	11,700	10,000	11,040	7,920	5,70	11,040	9,240	12,630	5,290	3,000	3,160	102,600
1,946-57	do.	3,00	4,020	4,300	1,710	4,400	2,820	4,110	2,040	1,440	2,430	1,720	1,050	32,970
1,947-58	do.	2,520	2,520	1,400	2,400	1,500	2,100	2,040	1,050	1,320	300	2,160	19,400	2,400
<b>SHORSES</b>														
Average	Tons	10,710	12,050	12,030	7,720	3,890	9,725	7,700	7,395	10,755	1,780	6,105	8,150	109,155
1,944-35 to 1933-34	do.	12,290	13,440	17,775	15,030	11,512	19,374	17,374	13,404	17,295	12,342	9,700	9,304	177,520
1,945-56	do.	13,300	13,020	10,30	13,080	8,170	1,240	1,000	7,440	1,300	3,810	3,420	1,800	97,500
1,946-57	do.	2,40	1,140	1,710	2,70	1,560	1,020	1,320	300	300	930	120	1,036	15,990
1,947-58	do.	3,0	3	120	1,050	180	1,00	300	400	1,230	460	360	480	1,180
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Average	Tons	3,210	3,300	2,250	3,500	2,870	3,230	3,130	3,220	3,180	2,030	2,400	2,400	34,390
1,944-35 to 1933-34	do.	3,210	3,300	2,250	3,500	2,870	3,230	3,130	3,220	3,180	2,030	2,400	2,400	34,390
1,945-56	do.	1,155	840	1,300	210	1,45	210	340	210	35	525	1,155	1,155	10,570
1,946-57	do.	1,155	1,050	1,735	600	545	315	0	480	340	315	105	1,355	3,735
1,947-58	do.	580	420	315	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>														
Average	Tons	2,440	17,400	1,540	18,240	12,100	51,300	53,300	3,430	52,440	53,300	37,200	52,340	705,320
1,944-35 to 1,933-34	do.	2,440	30,540	4,720	10,500	4,340	40,100	35,400	29,420	29,720	24,000	21,120	18,420	425,400
1,945-56	do.	14,400	17,700	19,000	17,400	23,200	34,100	10,700	13,100	11,100	11,100	17,200	11,300	217,400
1,946-57	do.	15,500	23,500	21,700	30,400	22,100	34,400	17,500	20,000	21,300	21,300	9,500	10,800	265,000
1,947-58	do.	11,200	2,700	13,500	13,200	12,000	14,700	14,700	14,700	14,700	5,500	13,400	4,100	233,000
1,948-59	do.	1,300	1,300	11,400	19,000	11,300	11,300	1,300	1,300	2,700	4,000	1,000	2,300	30,700
<b>COYOTEAN TEA</b>														
Average	Tons	73,100	71,400	102,00	132,000	171,745	141,400	141,703	131,530	101,120	135,740	120,240	117,360	1,540,020
1,944-35 to 1,932-34	do.	540,300	573,700	450,300	35,400	370,000	50,700	44,100	337,400	315,000	31,1,320	320,500	502,000	5,741,300
1,945-56	do.	426,700	21,000	31,300	52,300	44,400	533,500	44,400	44,400	540,700	513,700	701,200	753,700	1,05,000
1,946-57	do.	25,200	42,000	47,100	51,400	40,200	37,200	71,100	52,100	42,500	434,300	3,500	4,200	1,254,000
1,947-58	do.	41,000	507,000	43,300	54,200	43,100	34,100	451,200	415,400	71,1,300	137,500	32,100	73,000	1,44,000
1,948-59	do.	2,1,5,200	1,5,400	1,144,100	1,1,3,00	2,1,7,000	2,1,2,7,000	2,073,000	1,1,5,000	1,1,5,000	1,1,5,000	1,1,33,500	1,413,000	1,1,325,000

<sup>1</sup> 4+ car average.<sup>2</sup> 5+ car average; trading in so. bean futures did not begin until October 5, 1930.<sup>3</sup> 2-car average.<sup>4</sup> Less than 500,000 pounds.<sup>5</sup> Figures prior to 10-1931, 1935, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.<sup>6</sup> Figures prior to September 20, 1935, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the New York Mercantile Exchange.<sup>7</sup> Trading in talow futures did not begin until June 19, 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 1934-55 through 1950-51. Omission of the 1,934-35 to 1,933-34 average, the 1,944-45 average or a year in the period 1934-55 to 1933-34 indicates there was no trading.

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Table 3.—Hourly volume of trading on each exchange in \$., July 1, 1953 to June 1, 1954.

Commodity and market	Unit	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	512,318	298,334	282,987	263,033	201,519	251,311	231,132	221,474	314,039	427,679	161,046	257,908	3,573,312
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	7,339	5,997	5,470	4,670	3,300	3,373	4,302	4,320	7,900	4,254	4,112	46,464	94,464
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	19,734	47,716	37,058	26,795	20,114	1,270	35,460	12,120	15,929	13,362	1,301	28,051	111,301
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	70,613	64,310	35,234	27,541	31,234	37,001	27,100	25,334	49,180	27,988	1,703	460,500	1,283,711
Midwest Grain Exchange	do.	311	153	100	25	137	52	114	32	16	0	0	12	1,28
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	79	175	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
<b>Total</b>	do.	611,435	391,133	331,799	300,52	271,694	312,537	251,375	219,382	3,1-305	501,678	306,676	111,333	4,355,333
<b>SOYBEAN</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	21,713	14,154	12,805	133,012	21,477	11,517	111,410	1,1,186	181,972	228,740	179,829	1,12,1,1	1,1,2,1,1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,804	1,424	620	20	1,0,1	2	500	150	1,0,1	733	103	50	111,103
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	15	1	1	1	1	1	21	33	10	10	10	10	50
<b>Total</b>	do.	221,932	151,473	127,340	103,3,1	217,342	155,342	112,014	111,586	142,465	229,766	180,612	174,337	2,000,704
<b>COTTON</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	61,192	62,199	40,320	40,102	40,002	40,370	21,971	29,023	31,906	39,125	35,019	47,146	504,464
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	119	174	12	25	1,5	1,5	23	40	218	203	116	2,423	3,304
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,675	6,573	3,712	1,793	2,135	1,371	1,406	1,067	701	2,488	1,224	26,709	26,709
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	55	121	17	35	4	12	30	5	116	60	16	93	93
<b>Total</b>	do.	63,241	69,083	52,730	41,950	48,341	42,320	23,543	30,135	32,933	41,818	36,279	50,535	533,246
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	39,501	50,131	42,033	50,104	35,425	55,429	52,575	60,360	69,715	78,338	73,111	1,792	767,246
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,001	115	1,135	1,135	1,052	1,052	1,093	729	392	943	1,105	10	12,636
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	12	22	175	0	0	0	0	5	13	3	21	39
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	130	20	101	100	40	113	130	34	30	10	21	99	99
<b>Total</b>	do.	30,631	50,790	33,231	50,103	34,4	50,233	53,731	61,226	10,903	79,304	30,240	73,333	780,942
<b>BASILIC</b>														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
<b>FLAXSEED</b>														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	554	1,147	901	324	17	134	273	173	131	591	214	124	5,529
<b>COFFEE</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	268,651	173,311	243,695	271,530	212,743	243,503	311,187	181,668	203,153	209,998	165,951	222,572	2,769,036
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,106	2,122	2,202	3,414	1,327	2,107	1,104	1,833	1,734	2,267	1,707	26,370	26,370
<b>Total</b>	do.	270,757	175,510	241,271	294,945	214,170	245,131	333,791	183,551	201,367	232,265	167,653	220,440	2,794,406
<b>GRAIN COUSCIA</b>														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	0	0	4,5	5,0	3,1	0	0	0,3	0	0	0	0	14,6
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,2
<b>Total</b>	do.	0	3	4,5	5,0	3,1	0	0	0,3	0	0	0	0	21,8
<b>COTTON</b>														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,882	2,345	1,217	733	595	1,100	2,111	1,407	1,293	1,274	964	554	16,084
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	461	525	327	18	193	192	3,21	295	246	241	182	107	3,523
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13	8	9	9	6	7	12	9	16	6	5	1	102
<b>Total</b>	do.	2,303	2,370	1,552	985	1,113	2,105	2,132	1,672	1,555	1,521	1,151	662	19,709
<b>JUICE</b>														
Fruit Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	4,462	3,193	9,408	14,773	16,448	3,306	3,216	10,632	17,964	16,818	21,378	23,306	197,504
<b>JUICE, CFS</b>														
Fruit Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	6,470	4,330	9,295	6,860	5,705	11,305	3,370	3,545	3,760	11,850	5,460	6,550	70,650
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	Charlotte	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
New York Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	do.	1	0	5	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Total	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
<b>EGGS</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Fresh Contract	Charlotte	47,704	60,121	43,477	34,461	30,741	31,011	29,313	5,602	15,705	17,775	30,397	30,746	374,261
New York Mercantile Exchange Fresh Contract	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Total	do.	47,704	60,121	43,477	34,461	30,741	31,011	29,313	5,703	15,705	17,775	30,397	30,746	374,302
<b>POTATOES</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Basket Markets	Charlotte	15	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
New York Mercantile Exchange Potato Brown Long Island	do.	1,34	3,213	2,115	3,016	3,58	1,203	7,333	4,309	16,365	24,122	16,917	1,347	91,968
Total	do.	1,35	3,213	2,115	3,016	3,58	1,203	7,333	4,309	16,365	24,122	17,954	3,780	91,453
<b>ONIONS</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe 1/4 Contract	Charlotte	303	0	650	400	346	1,409	11,419	19,092	6,393	12	55	117	41,271

## SUMMARY OF TRADING

Table 5--(Monthly volume of trading in each contract market, Jul. 1953 to June 1954)--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	335,700	251,500	201,000	317,300	256,300	233,000	222,100	164,200	137,300	423,200	424,500	324,540	2,406,500
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1,230	4,020	1,200	1,150	1,300	540	350	3,120	2,940	4,020	350	0	13,540
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>336,930</b>	<b>255,900</b>	<b>202,500</b>	<b>317,520</b>	<b>257,450</b>	<b>233,540</b>	<b>222,440</b>	<b>169,320</b>	<b>132,300</b>	<b>432,300</b>	<b>424,860</b>	<b>324,540</b>	<b>3,425,100</b>
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands pounds	0	1,030	0	0	0	420	300	360	0	2,700	2,460	540	10,230
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	36,100	725,000	731,300	996,700	740,700	732,100	633,500	524,340	462,400	770,100	1,040,460	921,500	1,401,130
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>725,000</b>	<b>731,300</b>	<b>996,700</b>	<b>741,600</b>	<b>732,520</b>	<b>633,340</b>	<b>525,300</b>	<b>462,400</b>	<b>773,400</b>	<b>1,042,920</b>	<b>922,500</b>	<b>1,414,000</b>
LARD Chicago Board of Trade Dressed Loose	Thousands pounds	35,400	40,300	40,000	42,340	27,500	32,430	27,300	20,300	31,040	27,040	33,600	42,400	472,400
	do.	---	---	2/3,300	3,130	7,300	14,040	10,300	3,520	3,320	5,220	11,230	12,340	35,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>35,400</b>	<b>40,300</b>	<b>40,500</b>	<b>46,320</b>	<b>35,340</b>	<b>46,520</b>	<b>31,300</b>	<b>29,320</b>	<b>40,400</b>	<b>32,200</b>	<b>46,330</b>	<b>55,240</b>	<b>501,500</b>
COTTONSEED MEAL New York Produce Exchange	Thousands pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process Old Process	Tons	2,500	4,300	4,400	3,200	5,300	7,300	3,000	1,300	2,500	3,000	3,300	1,100	\$2,230
	do.	500	100	100	100	300	300	0	0	100	0	0	3/0	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>53,400</b>
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Eastern Trunk Line Unrestricted Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	1,500	4,100	0	0	3,500	500	100	1,000	0	0	0	3/0	11,100
	do.	65,300	51,100	25,300	37,000	50,300	45,900	64,300	37,100	37,300	36,400	36,600	13,200	486,300
	do.	1,127,300	933,700	3/1,000	1,107,400	1,031,300	2,221,100	2,797,100	2,040,500	2,327,700	1,510,400	1,321,900	1,145,200	1,327,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>1,195,200</b>	<b>933,700</b>	<b>221,000</b>	<b>1,184,400</b>	<b>1,061,600</b>	<b>2,207,500</b>	<b>2,301,300</b>	<b>2,073,900</b>	<b>2,365,000</b>	<b>1,544,800</b>	<b>1,338,500</b>	<b>1,413,400</b>	<b>1,325,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Trading began Mar. 4, 1953.<sup>2/</sup> Trading began September 17, 1953.<sup>3/</sup> Trading suspended June 12, 1954.

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	65,243	86,078	77,820	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	223,158	135,000	142,878	112,959	83,506	35,301	84,804	57,045	53,775	244,253	90,113	---
1958 December	155,401	135,000	142,878	112,959	83,506	35,301	84,804	57,045	53,775	244,253	90,113	---
1959 March	47,982	45,715	53,490	52,171	56,104	104,706	70,912	105,315	202,361	244,253	90,113	---
1959 May	20,532	19,562	33,778	52,059	40,125	69,005	29,462	32,485	32,398	44,782	33,141	94,804
1959 July	---	12,029	23,021	20,617	25,050	6,074	13,157	12,075	29,770	44,782	33,141	63,011
1959 September	---	---	---	5,282	---	---	3,489	9,621	24,885	46,900	37,893	66,940
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,635	20,009	30,455
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,800	4,316
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,582	3,582
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	512,316	298,384	282,987	243,083	216,919	251,691	201,182	221,474	374,089	427,679	261,046	207,908
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	2,951	30,874	6,455	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	14,569	30,874	6,455	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	2,229	15,887	28,905	19,382	13,583	5,432	18,266	12,578	14,462	10,832	1,499	---
1959 May	75	953	2,498	5,373	7,131	13,533	62	272	3,411	5,610	10,825	12,269
1959 July	---	---	---	---	143	134	461	463	1,039	487	5,016	496
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	19,784	47,714	37,858	24,755	20,714	18,170	18,066	13,068	18,336	15,929	13,362	17,001
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	10,974	21,392	4,039	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	45,879	21,392	4,039	28,420	16,919	14,687	5,470	15,834	12,989	5,899	---	---
1958 December	12,776	21,162	28,420	16,919	14,687	5,470	20,000	12,989	12,271	12,271	4,430	---
1959 March	1,724	1,439	4,395	5,373	5,128	20,000	15,834	12,989	12,271	12,271	4,430	---
1959 May	245	668	1,045	1,939	2,149	3,182	3,658	3,658	3,187	3,187	4,329	24,942
1959 July	15	152	1,424	3,314	4,355	7,800	7,428	5,798	18,394	18,394	11,375	11,375
1959 September	---	---	---	---	25	33	162	201	1,845	1,845	684	684
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	55	677	677
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	50	10	10
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	50	50	50
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,821	1,821	4,412	4,412
Total	72,113	44,810	35,334	27,545	31,354	37,601	27,108	25,384	40,828	49,140	27,988	41,705
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	44,592	61,371	30,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	93,701	50,830	44,170	37,831	41,000	24,436	10,947	31,402	3,933	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	11,581	19,298	23,979	77,875	77,429	26,424	30,983	31,402	23,977	23,977	---	---
1959 March (old)	12,235	12,445	15,784	10,129	15,810	12,098	8,847	4,301	3,933	3,933	---	---
1959 March (new)	3,425	4,000	4,400	4,400	20,521	41,202	51,183	39,883	31,402	31,402	31,402	31,402
1959 May	3,709	7,238	10,366	24,044	32,031	29,500	34,115	31,056	34,346	34,346	34,346	34,346
1959 July	---	339	1,052	8,975	1,342	13,391	18,440	13,229	20,703	20,703	25,928	32,661
1959 September	---	---	---	4,335	8,311	4,227	10,125	11,383	13,174	13,174	20,474	20,474
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,061	9,403	25,093	41,846	41,846
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,821	1,821	5,215	5,215
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	688	688
Total	219,719	149,587	131,035	183,019	210,479	155,171	111,410	110,949	141,972	228,740	179,329	173,177
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	5,329	15,020	5,327	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	24,023	24,023	24,023	24,347	24,347	19,707	22,320	14,277	11,944	11,944	7,703	7,703
1958 December	22,357	31,474	24,347	24,347	19,707	22,320	14,277	11,944	11,944	11,944	2,250	2,250
1959 March	8,321	11,789	11,044	10,900	10,394	13,153	11,323	12,102	13,905	13,905	9,700	9,700
1959 May	57	3,912	5,732	7,150	10,907	11,030	9,140	12,102	3,701	3,701	4,500	4,500
1959 July (old)	---	---	933	2,029	2,383	2,014	1,317	1,317	1/ 582	1/ 582	1,485	1,485
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	392	193	1,476	3,025	3,025	4,703	4,703
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/ 538	1/ 538	3,045	3,045
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	796	5,033	5,033	11,716	11,716
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	254	254	18,576	18,576
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,213	5,213
Total	61,192	42,195	40,930	40,102	40,002	40,870	21,979	23,223	31,906	33,125	35,019	47,946

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	7,977	---	---	6,322	---	---	19,513	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	34,654	13,791	25,403	32,392	24,052	12,190	19,734	14,222	14,013	25,842	17,815	---
1958 December	34,451	25,403	11,384	14,239	17,067	9,841	19,987	23,622	27,857	20,353	29,815	24,703
1959 March	9,355	11,384	8,206	11,989	6,810	11,702	10,101	15,559	16,943	18,611	20,416	20,327
1959 May	3,068	5,111	875	3,758	4,584	199	1,827	8,961	599	5,282	10,186	16,993
1959 July	---	210	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	879	3,769	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1940 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	89,505	55,839	62,033	50,800	33,425	55,429	52,575	60,360	69,975	78,338	79,111	73,792
PLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	495	879	115	264	628	62	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	638	390	41	309	132	273	178	131	526	103	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	23	43	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	86	71	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	554	1,517	501	325	937	194	273	178	131	591	234	114
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	43,954	---	---	37,130	---	---	40,933	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	82,293	45,901	117,679	135,445	22,963	92,112	51,116	22,629	---	---	---	---
1958 November	95,702	85,285	25,600	44,152	120,421	90,350	55,696	46,556	52,863	47,918	22,965	---
1959 January	23,522	17,254	17,302	24,324	71,570	56,520	14,924	53,469	51,885	53,387	58,005	74,813
1959 March	17,254	9,093	18,627	45,194	29,001	12,331	22,722	28,583	24,132	39,448	31,612	35,455
1959 May	2,920	---	2,053	17,938	2,578	11,694	18,523	4,683	48,181	66,275	23,975	82,599
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,147	10,806	12,037	25,926
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,821
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	268,51	183,381	243,995	391,530	212,743	243,503	231,887	181,560	208,153	209,998	165,951	225,576
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	50	---	146	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	154	194	180	134	198	24	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	250	248	329	232	403	292	148	60	421	259	132	---
1959 March	180	330	233	184	250	599	601	471	421	285	200	135
1959 May	249	343	231	132	143	251	293	239	226	190	96	98
1959 July	255	383	231	132	80	197	259	216	226	215	125	88
1959 October	501	195	125	102	80	103	141	177	208	215	104	42
1959 December	175	200	71	62	9	103	84	74	77	125	84	42
1960 March	---	---	12	38	19	58	26	20	34	104	64	39
1960 May	---	---	---	---	4	14	23	12	41	72	87	91
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	117	117	117	18
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,324	2,345	1,217	783	995	1,703	1,717	1,407	1,293	1,274	904	554
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	28	38	7	32	28	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	53	41	32	37	35	33	33	16	52	52	12	---
1959 March	57	76	47	47	56	125	133	87	82	40	53	17
1959 May	52	67	47	25	23	45	83	43	35	33	37	15
1959 July	148	157	60	32	53	81	78	35	40	36	42	17
1959 October	148	50	28	17	14	32	35	14	13	23	17	12
1959 December	40	1	1	3	5	22	3	3	2	11	20	4
1960 March	---	---	---	1	1	1	3	1	8	6	28	28
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1	5	5	7	7
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	401	525	327	193	192	330	403	250	246	241	182	107

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Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	504	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,470	426	1,194	198	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	2,832	1,446	1,895	2,322	2,550	534	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	192	144	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	2,443	1,583	3,244	3,696	2,994	1,650	2,094	3,012	1,693	3,650	4,493	4,156
1959 May	744	556	900	2,784	2,315	1,660	1,164	2,352	2,430	10,506	4,224	5,682
1959 July	798	774	942	2,682	3,930	2,375	2,113	2,348	4,294	10,020	5,064	5,156
1959 October	414	396	570	1,768	1,530	1,290	1,210	1,288	4,650	12,978	7,368	8,250
1959 December	162	312	558	1,152	816	714	972	924	1,500	5,554	2,382	5,070
1960 March	---	---	---	156	303	390	744	458	702	2,162	1,014	1,974
1960 May	---	---	---	---	36	120	120	90	630	1,932	606	1,152
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	152	702	702
Total	9,402	5,598	9,408	14,778	14,448	8,856	9,216	10,632	17,904	46,818	21,378	28,986
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	610	---	700	415	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,480	1,110	1,330	1,385	1,090	970	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	1,850	910	1,510	1,820	920	1,665	140	935	280	---	---	---
1959 March	1,670	1,495	1,510	1,170	1,270	650	860	970	515	2,155	280	---
1959 May	350	495	810	1,310	1,310	1,265	750	1,025	2,910	1,155	1,225	1,225
1959 July	330	560	435	940	920	565	620	690	1,890	1,230	1,215	1,215
1959 October	230	125	280	240	210	350	270	1,105	2,300	1,565	1,955	1,955
1959 December	50	195	290	345	455	190	95	475	1,465	670	1,105	1,105
1960 March	---	---	135	150	165	190	100	215	665	380	475	475
1960 May	---	---	---	---	10	50	50	255	465	155	290	290
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	---	---	25	285	285
Total	5,470	4,880	5,295	6,860	5,705	5,305	3,970	3,545	4,760	11,850	5,460	6,550
REFRS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carats)												
1958 September	28,604	29,095	7,264	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	12,485	19,478	23,394	12,908	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	4,383	7,222	9,653	15,576	15,231	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	1,825	3,590	2,357	3,658	16,104	17,901	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	327	823	775	1,510	3,791	10,793	15,679	3,580	4,452	10,185	12,097	20,509
1959 September	---	---	---	817	1,243	1,982	1,075	1,120	1,237	4,589	4,037	5,881
1959 October	---	---	---	308	---	---	---	---	---	931	1,339	2,689
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	262	1,095	1,938
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	223	363	363
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	47,704	30,128	43,477	34,409	30,741	31,011	20,379	5,689	15,705	17,775	30,397	30,746
ROTATOS, "Mine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carots)												
1958 November	855	824	488	531	450	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	162	243	134	215	103	55	38	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	827	1,384	1,118	1,402	1,422	1,430	1,605	1,947	434	---	---	---
1959 April (old)	33	14	3	---	5	1	11	1	---	---	---	---
1959 April (new)	2/ 94	176	37	700	774	1,125	2,360	2,057	4,472	1,259	---	---
1959 May (old)	27	---	---	---	2	5	24	1	7	---	---	---
1959 May (new)	2/ 43	71	63	162	515	1,030	2,733	3,513	11,170	22,278	15,556	15,556
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	7	92	45	120	315	391	391
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	150	200	172	172	172
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	70	322	302	302
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77	144	144
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	20
Total	1,934	2,713	2,175	3,016	3,553	4,220	7,339	8,209	14,345	24,122	14,917	1,347
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carots)												
1958 November	150	90	142	91	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	471	395	3-0	134	174	322	142	---	---	---	---	---
1959 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	---
1959 March	194	47	154	175	370	1,025	11,274	19,003	6,34	12	35	53
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	29	12	10	15
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	1
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	5	5
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	55	117
Total	343	335	15	400	54	1,409	11,419	19,092	6,393	12	55	117

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Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	32,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	660	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	122,040	85,260	10,140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	24,600	18,840	10,330	10,380	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	61,960	68,740	92,760	124,740	69,840	24,300	600	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	51,720	49,140	46,440	98,940	101,040	122,680	93,420	63,120	58,800	140,040	36,940	---
1959 May	18,240	12,100	25,320	65,880	72,120	109,200	94,340	63,300	67,200	144,960	214,140	113,820
1959 July	5,480	5,400	10,380	14,700	9,300	17,940	25,500	24,540	33,960	69,240	111,960	123,660
1959 September	---	---	150	2,700	4,320	8,340	0,360	9,600	11,160	9,480	5,220	7,860
1959 October	---	---	---	---	180	2,520	1,020	2,220	1,360	40,680	47,040	54,180
1959 December	---	---	---	---	180	2,520	1,020	3,180	11,340	240	11,280	7,680
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,680	9,360	1,380	1,380	9,960
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,240	540	540	2,760
Total	335,700	251,880	201,600	317,340	256,980	288,000	222,180	166,200	189,360	428,200	424,500	324,540
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	143,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	356,880	283,320	105,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	136,200	135,840	245,460	191,220	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	142,560	153,480	227,100	454,860	277,020	136,980	123,420	216,600	89,100	140,340	145,580	395,900
1959 January	44,160	18,360	22,200	65,980	151,440	172,920	212,700	290,400	161,880	265,980	216,780	251,040
1959 March	107,880	78,840	35,500	184,600	154,140	135,780	157,260	136,880	27,300	112,740	5,100	47,400
1959 May	38,880	56,040	84,900	120,820	91,080	157,260	151,880	23,460	12,620	96,780	111,180	108,840
1959 July	---	720	9,600	29,700	34,020	95,120	5,820	17,400	22,360	12,480	1,200	37,740
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,100	26,760	---	---	41,280
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	760	1,200	18,780	33,260
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,230
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	969,620	726,600	780,300	994,780	740,700	782,100	688,980	524,340	461,400	770,700	1,040,160	921,920
LARD, "Dressed," Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	21,640	---	---	13,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	35,640	29,040	29,040	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	13,560	12,800	11,120	7,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	8,320	5,720	5,480	11,080	4,920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	6,240	11,400	9,040	18,150	12,560	7,880	4,000	9,280	5,440	---	---	---
1959 January	---	840	1,200	3,720	3,640	7,120	10,000	6,150	7,240	6,200	4,840	---
1959 March	---	---	---	2,520	3,640	4,440	4,700	6,360	11,120	11,120	12,600	11,040
1959 May	---	---	---	110	1,920	3,760	4,840	1,950	7,980	11,040	10,640	17,800
1959 July	---	---	---	---	260	1,720	3,380	4,840	7,760	12,000	120	2,640
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	760	1,920	1,920	1,840	4,400
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,040	1,040	4,960
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	85,400	60,300	40,680	42,840	27,360	32,480	27,360	20,800	31,640	27,040	33,600	42,400
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (in tons)												
1958 July	1,600	---	---	1,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	1,060	1,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	200	600	600	1,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	300	2,500	1,800	3,500	2,800	1,300	600	1,300	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	100	700	900	400	1,400	200	1,100	2,200	1,600	---
1959 March	100	200	600	600	100	2,500	3,200	900	1,100	100	1,200	300
1959 May	100	200	---	1,000	2,100	2,500	2,100	700	100	100	100	100
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100
Total	2,500	4,300	4,400	8,200	5,900	7,300	8,000	1,800	2,500	2,900	3,300	1,100

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued.

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in tons)												
1958 July	161,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	448,000	229,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	209,400	301,100	144,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	125,200	137,400	253,500	182,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	119,400	157,400	246,000	427,800	509,700	210,500	407,200	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	25,000	45,100	44,000	122,100	147,000	725,400	583,500	1,128,500	789,200	322,900	588,000	252,600
1959 March	39,900	47,100	82,100	200,500	362,200	439,300	621,100	820,500	518,300	607,300	452,600	4,1,600
1959 May	---	20,200	110,300	125,300	192,800	7,700	40,400	376,100	362,600	361,500	214,400	58,500
1959 July	---	---	6,900	39,000	111,300	159,000	174,300	185,200	152,300	173,900	63,100	50,100
1959 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30,300	51,600	60,300	75,800	75,000
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,900	28,200	65,100	63,100	60,100
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,900	35,900	74,400	95,500
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	14,900	10,400	10,900
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,100	16,800
Total	1,127,900	933,700	897,00	1,107,400	1,631,800	2,221,100	2,797,100	2,040,800	1,327,700	1,510,400	1,321,900	1,405,200

<sup>1/</sup> Trading in "new" contracts began March 9, 1959, in the 1959 July future and March 11, 1959, in the 1959 September future.<sup>2/</sup> Trading in "new" contracts began July 15, 1958, in the 1959 April future and July 17, 1958, in the 1959 May future.

## SOURCE OF TRADING

Table 5.—Largest annual, monthly, and daily volume of trading on principal markets, from date trading data available through June 30, 1959.

Commodity	Market	Unit	Beginning date	Largest year <sup>1/</sup>		Largest month		Largest day	
				Year	Amount	Month	Amount	Date	Amount
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921 do. Jan. 3, 1921 do. Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30 1929-30 1929-30 1929-30 1929-30	16,523,347 1,283,611 374,340	July 1929 July 1929 July 1937	2,432,109 136,177 157,534	July 29, 1933 Oct. 24, 1939 July 20, 1933	1,3,099 13,694 14,072
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1928-29	7,343,144	June 1927	3,3,230	June 10, 1927	72,123
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1940-41	3,445,345	July 1946	424,948	Nov. 13, 1945	41,053
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1941-42	3,381,125	Apr. 1945	432,936	Mar. 24, 1944	29,717
Banana	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921 do. Jan. 3, 1921	1933-34 1933-34	53,711 103,277	July 1933 July 1933	21,992 26,360	July 13, 1933 July 13, 1933	3,705 2,650
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1941-42	42,014	Aug. 1941	3,447	Nov. 15, 1939	2,201
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Oct. 9, 1936	1955-56	5,477,113	May 1956	77,739	May 2, 1956	60,135
Grain sorghum	Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	Oct. 1, 1944 Oct. 1, 1951	1951-52 1951-52	7,686 743	Nov. 1951 Dec. 1951	1,315 129	Apr. 30, 1952 Oct. 29, 1951	168 23
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1940	1950-51	2,330	Sept. 1949	1,600	Dec. 7, 1950	1,230
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Aug. 1, 1926 Aug. 1, 1926	1927-28 1927-28	122,941 40,374	Sept. 1927 Sept. 1927	18,333 8,763	Mar. 8, 1951 Feb. 4, 1942	1,028 1,432
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	1951-52	293,422	Apr. 1959	46,318	Apr. 26, 1959	3,546
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	May 1, 1931	1939-40	154,035	Sept. 1939	35,565	Sept. 22, 1939	2,870
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	1930-31	31,868	Oct. 1941	5,537	Dec. 14, 1922	612
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	1955-56	425,000	Aug. 1956	61,229	July 12, 1955	4,970
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	1954-55	130,610	Mar. 1958	44,776	Apr. 11, 1953	4,040
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Sept. 8, 1942	1954-55	163,772	Feb. 1953	30,318	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	97,650
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Sept. 3, 1940 do.	1950-51 1956-57	1,571,040 12,459,660	Nov. 1950 Dec. 1956	302,100 1,508,520	Nov. 24, 1950 Dec. 4, 1956	24,720 169,200
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Feb. 1, 1921	1948-49	3,13,720	Aug. 1943	512,320	May 2, 1956	47,500
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 26, 1935	1936-37	20,540	Aug. 1956	7,560	Sept. 5, 1956	1,500
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jan. 4, 1932	1947-48	510,010	Feb. 1943	65,320	Aug. 5, 1942	8,400
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jan. 4, 1932	1,47-48	360,340	Jan. 1948	37,710	July 20, 1943	5,760
Waddage	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jul. 1, 1955	1955-56	10,510	Sept. 1955	1,030	June 12, 1955	340
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	Jul. 1, 1941	1941-42	1,0,400	Sept. 1941	102,300	Sept. 30, 1941	13,400
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	Jul. 1, 1940 do.	1950-51 1958-59	2,238,000 1,327,000	Apr. 1956 Jan. 1957	310,600 2,197,100	Apr. 22, 1956 Jan. 22, 1957	114,400 225,700

<sup>1/</sup> Year ending June 30.

NOTE: The beginning of the period is 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, 1959. For certain commodities and markets, daily volume of trading figures are not available until the following dates: barley, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, July 2, 1937; soybeans, Chicago Board of Trade, January 3, 1934; cotton, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1, 1937; wool tops, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, September 1, 1936; cottonseed oil, New York Produce Exchange, November 1, 1935; lard, Chicago Board of Trade, January 4, 1937; tallow, New York Produce Exchange, December 1, 1913; bran and shorts, Kansas City Board of Trade, October 1, 1937; and cottonseed meal and soybean meal, Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association, December 1, 1940.

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 3--Largest monthly and daily volume of trading on principal markets, during the year, July 1958 to June 1959

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest month			Largest day	
			Month	Year	Amount	Date	Amount
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand bushels do. do.	July August July	1958 1958 1958	512,316 47,734 71,613	July 15, 1958 August 19, 1958 July 15, 1958	54,145 3,040 5,743
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	April	1959	223,740	July 15, 1958	16,619
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	August	1958	62,195	November 23, 1958	7,981
Rice	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July	1958	69,505	July 17, 1958	9,347
Picseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	August	1958	1,517	August 25, 1958	349
So. beans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	October	1958	391,530	October 28, 1958	32,845
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales do.	August August	1958 1958	2,345 525	July 28, 1958 July 31, 1958	246 52
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	April	1959	46,818	April 28, 1959	3,546
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	April	1959	11,850	April 28, 1959	925
Flaxseed	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	August	1958	60,158	August 25, 1958	4,406
Butter	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	April	1959	24,122	May 1, 1959	2,680
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	February	1959	19,092	February 20, 1959	1,829
Canolaseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	April	1959	423,280	July 15, 1958	37,980
So. bean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	May	1959	1,040,460	June 29, 1959	120,420
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	July	1958	85,400	July 17, 1958	19,080
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	October	1958	8,300	January 5, 1959	4,100
So. bean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	January	1959	2,797,100	January 23, 1959	225,700

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 7.--Estimated number of transactions, purchases plus sales, in terms of contract units,  
regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1949-50 to 1958-59

Commodity	(In thousands of transactions)									
	Year beginning July									
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Wheat	2,050	2,192	1,988	1,695	2,221	1,852	1,929	2,355	2,477	2,039
Corn	1,051	1,062	1,237	1,290	1,067	1,014	1,231	1,037	907	877
Oats	454	689	944	1,007	514	317	286	268	138	219
Rye	289	283	210	342	358	409	278	443	468	370
Barley	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	(1)	(1)
Flaxseed	(1)	11	82	64	29	15	22	12	21	11
Soybeans	1,842	1,533	1,476	1,627	2,480	2,382	2,555	2,189	1,861	1,275
Grain sorghums	0	23	61	5	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rice	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton	1,054	1,581	1,898	1,827	898	1,008	792	446	504	394
Wool	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 33	18	34	36	66
Wool tops	19	33	69	62	42	48	34	50	31	28
Butter	5	6	17	14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	(1)
Eggs	114	298	180	291	298	517	652	738	743	749
Potatoes	13	5	36	247	135	394	253	274	376	291
Onions	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 254	179	140	63	63
Cottonseed oil	150	244	256	102	29	28	115	152	119	114
Soybean oil	8	118	93	102	157	144	273	419	299	314
Lard	76	111	66	71	183	101	99	122	78	27
Tallow	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	(1)	(1)
Bran	6	7	5	4	2	2	1	(1)	(1)	---
Shorts	2	3	3	3	2	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	---
Middlings	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	---
Cottonseed meal	10	12	12	2	4	4	5	3	2	1
Soybean meal	22	46	39	37	81	115	135	125	134	386
Total	7,115	8,257	8,632	8,792	8,460	8,385	9,130	8,837	8,424	7,144

1/ Less than 500 transactions.

2/ Commodities included under the act during a year are shown for the entire year.

NOTE: See table 1 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading.

## VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 8.--Estimated value of futures trading in regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1949-50 to 1958-59

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Wheat	9,038.4	11,104.8	10,480.8	8,594.7	9,591.8	8,480.4	8,644.0	10,934.5	11,137.3	8,476.0
Corn	2,736.2	3,785.5	4,899.2	4,644.8	3,518.9	3,358.2	3,776.0	3,079.9	2,464.2	2,404.3
Oats	800.8	1,478.2	2,066.6	1,956.3	929.8	568.4	442.6	481.0	301.7	350.0
Rye	825.3	954.8	809.7	1,264.2	853.0	999.8	673.9	1,276.0	1,301.2	1,009.9
Barley	0	0	0	0	0	0	.2	0	.1	(1)
Flaxseed	.2	22.7	165.8	128.3	55.2	24.5	37.7	20.1	34.6	16.5
Soybeans	9,251.6	8,899.2	8,741.4	9,996.5	16,816.2	13,393.4	14,683.2	10,978.9	9,119.6	6,105.9
Grain sorghums	0	54.9	236.6	20.9	1.4	2.6	.4	.4	.6	.4
Rice	.3	.4	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton	8,275.1	16,725.6	18,730.7	16,195.4	7,575.4	8,654.7	6,627.8	3,797.8	4,454.7	3,434.5
Wool	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 147.6	70.4	158.4	141.7	241.5
Wool tops	85.8	251.4	352.5	297.2	201.8	20.3	136.9	181.5	129.7	108.3
Butter	29.7	42.4	120.5	100.3	1.4	1.1	.8	(1)	0	.2
Eggs	313.7	903.2	547.7	992.6	991.2	1,378.2	2,471.1	1,863.0	2,064.8	1,932.3
Potatoes	6.3	2.8	30.6	213.1	56.8	289.9	173.6	147.6	343.8	108.3
Onions	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 132.7	74.8	91.7	81.2	---
Cottonseed oil	648.5	1,679.7	1,233.4	490.0	133.1	125.5	550.8	713.2	560.7	459.8
Soybean oil	26.3	625.3	341.1	361.6	600.7	505.2	1,064.8	1,580.5	1,006.5	902.6
Lard	171.9	359.9	193.3	144.6	437.5	286.2	238.9	326.4	195.3	62.2
Tallow	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	.1	(1)
Bran	14.8	19.4	16.6	13.1	6.3	4.2	1.2	.8	.1	---
Shorts	.8	9.5	10.1	11.3	4.3	4.4	.7	.2	(1)	---
Middlings	0	0	0	0	0	0	.4	.3	(1)	---
Cottonseed meal	30.0	45.6	46.8	7.2	13.3	13.5	12.0	5.6	4.5	2.9
Soybean meal	8.7	270.3	270.7	126.2	318.0	301.1	353.5	295.0	327.2	1,05.7
Total	32,351.4	47,143.6	49,179.1	45,500.3	42,136.1	38,837.2	40,093.0	35,918.3	33,680.1	23,732.5

1/ Less than \$50,000.

2/ Commodities included under the act during a year are shown for the entire year.

NOTE: See table 1 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading.

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 9.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1949-50 to 1958-59

(Average of open contracts at end of each month) 1/

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
WHEAT	Million bushels										
Chicago Board of Trade		62.8	55.1	74.2	76.1	74.1	70.0	67.3	94.4	100.4	88.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.5	.5	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	8.4	12.0	14.0	13.3	9.4	7.0	8.4	9.9	10.0	10.0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	12.9	19.8	18.0	18.6	12.0	14.0	19.0	19.1	22.2	18.6
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.5	(2)	.1	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	85.1	98.0	107.3	104.5	96.2	92.7	95.3	124.2	127.5	114.6
CORN	Million bushels										
Chicago Board of Trade		48.9	54.3	65.5	65.9	51.2	49.6	49.5	70.4	58.6	59.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	49.2	54.0	65.9	66.7	61.5	49.9	70.0	70.7	54.8	59.2
GATS	Million bushels										
Chicago Board of Trade		24.9	41.8	62.3	76.9	41.9	22.4	25.4	29.9	19.6	23.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3.0	3.0	4.1	6.9	3.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.7
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	28.2	45.1	66.9	84.1	49.6	24.5	27.2	32.1	20.4	25.5
RIZ	Million bushels										
Chicago Board of Trade		17.4	12.8	9.0	16.0	20.1	18.3	13.3	20.1	19.3	18.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1.3	.8	.8	.6	.6	.2	.3	.2	(2)	(2)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	18.8	13.7	9.9	17.3	20.8	18.6	13.7	20.5	19.5	18.9
BARLEY	Million bushels										
Minneapolis Grain Exchange		0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	0	(2)	0
PLAXSEED	Million bushels										
Minneapolis Grain Exchange		(2)	0.4	2.1	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5
Soybeans	Million bushels										
Chicago Board of Trade		53.8	39.0	47.8	56.2	80.7	87.6	92.4	88.5	88.0	79.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	(2)	(2)	.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	--	3/(2)	--	--	--	--	5/	--	--	0
Nashville Board of Trade	do.	--	--	--	--	5/	.1	9/(2)	--	--	--
Clearing Association	do.	--	--	--	--	--	--	7/	.1	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	do.	54.1	39.3	48.1	56.5	32.2	38.1	93.4	89.1	88.5	80.0
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million pounds										
Kansas City Board of Trade		0	138	506	8	3	13	(8)	1	1	2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	--	--	2/93	14	(6)	(8)	1	2	(d)	1
Total	do.	0	138	599	22	3	13	1	3	4	3
RICE	Million pounds										
New York Mercantile Exchange		0..	0.5	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON	Thousands bales										
New York Cotton Exchange		1,805	10/2,705	2,617	2,940	2,077	2,480	1,733	1,184	1,000	1,037
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	561	10/5,46	715	689	645	700	322	205	204	213
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	21	10/38	33	37	20	27	5	5	4	4
Total	do.	2,387	3,307	3,570	3,666	2,748	3,207	2,003	1,454	2,268	1,309
WOOL	Million pounds										
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange		2.7	11/..1	19.3	24.1	8.4	12/3.4	6.7	6.5	8.4	19.1
WOOL TOPS	Million pounds										
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange		4.3	11/..0	13.1	14.0	10.9	13.4	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.4
BUTTER	Carlots										
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	104	195	505	562	15	12	3	(13)	0	(13)
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	do.	1.3	193	512	557	15	12	3	(13)	0	1
Eggs	Carlots										
Chicago Mercantile Exchange		2,311	2,833	2,210	3,033	3,003	5,219	5,397	5,744	5,424	5,531
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	23	25	30	(13)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	2,334	2,833	2,234	3,038	3,003	5,219	5,397	5,744	5,424	5,531

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 1.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1949-50 to 1958-59--Continued

(Average of open contracts at end of month) 1/

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1,53-54	1954-55	1955-56	1,5-57	1957-58	1,58-59
POTATOES Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange	Carrots	3 5.5	10 422	31 1,432	104 3,910	72 4,024	48 5,397	13 2,953	3 3,393	2 4,300	4 3,946
	do.	5.3	432	1,440	4,014	4,134	5,445	2,900	3,007	4,302	3,952
	Total										
ONIONS Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange	Carrots	1,331 3	2,014 3	1,524 2	2,113 0	3,521 21	4,136 7	16,412,217 15/ 213	3,070 32	1,770 2	589 160
	do.										
	Total	1,333	2,017	1,531	2,119	3,542	4,231	4,503	3,102	1,772	589
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	132.0 17/ 0	17/257.0 17/ 0	320.3 7.1	182.7 0	57.0 0	67.3 0	190.0 0	240.9 .1	181.0 .0	205.5 3.8
	do.										
	Total	133.0	244.1	377.1	182.7	57.0	69.3	190.4	247.0	182.0	209.3
SOYBEAN OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	19/17.1 ---	20/34.3 21/32.0	49.7 110.1	24.0 128.9	29.1 12.5	32.0 172.1	22.2 283.5	9.7 398.0	3.7 321.7	1.0 410.0
	do.										
	Total	17.1	180.3	159.3	153.5	134.3	205.0	310.7	408.5	325.4	417.0
LARD Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	3.2	58.9	74.7	91.2	59.7	61.2	70.5	80.4	40.8	25.9
TALLOW New York Produce Exchange	Hillion pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22/1.7	0.2	(1B)
SRAM Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	13.1	25.3	14.2	13.4	3.1	.9	2.3	1.3	23/0.3	---
SHORTS Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	3.0	11.3	3.7	12.7	4.4	5.9	1.4	0.4	23/0.1	---
MILKINGS Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	24/ 0.0	0.7	23/0.2	---
COTTONSEED OIL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	31.0	52.3	50.0	10.7	13.2	19.2	20.7	12.4	7.7	5.1
COKEBEAR MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	77.3 ---	175. ---	130.2 23/23.5	31.3 42.4	13.7 113.3	223.4 173.5	197.5 274.1	70.4 274.4	33.3 242.1	24.5 523.3
	do.										
	Total	77.3	175.	159.7	123.7	310.5	377.1	421.	345.3	275.4	547.8

1/ In computing annual averages of month-end open contracts, each total was 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/ Market opened for trading on September 13, 1950; suspended February 1, 1951; 5-month average.

4/ Trading resumed July 1, 1955.

5/ Trading began December 14, 1953; 7-month average.

6/ Trading suspended January 23, 1954; 1-month average.

7/ Trading began September 13, 1954; 10-month average.

8/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

9/ Trading began October 1, 1951; 9-month average.

10/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed March 3, 1951.

11/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 2, 1951; resumed April 1, 1951.

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

13/ Less than one carlot.

14/ Figures prior to September 26, 1955 obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

15/ Figures prior to September 26, 1955 obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.

16/ Trading suspended September 26, 1956.

17/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed February 13, 1951.

18/ Less than 50,000 pounds.

19/ As of September 2d, 1949, contract units changed from refined to crude oil.

20/ Trading suspended for one day, encl. January 27, 1951.

21/ Trading began July 17, 1950.

22/ Trading resumed August 1, 1951; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 9, 1941.)

23/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.

24/ Trading began July 7, 1959.

25/ Trading began August 29, 1951; 11-month average.

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 10...Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1954-55 to 1958-59

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average
WHEAT														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	143,007	100,909	131,522	153,053	144,073	133,303	127,093	123,547	116,404	100,318	93,799	90,202	129,015
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	115,973	119,703	110,110	114,312	107,021	93,115	91,008	84,953	73,528	80,011	75,098	51,058	97,497
1954-55	do.	105,435	110,231	103,076	102,720	97,999	99,913	84,801	87,236	75,500	80,199	79,895	80,301	104,151
1955-56	do.	135,370	131,443	117,075	108,244	99,425	100,087	141,205	126,240	78,280	77,100	70,723	75,699	93,104
1956-57	do.	138,471	155,890	150,087	145,197	147,171	130,578	134,388	108,884	107,028	103,881	91,944	91,461	95,323
1957-58	do.	150,713	135,797	114,153	123,202	115,157	119,886	115,994	114,274	114,274	90,630	96,839	99,134	124,164
1958-59	do.	115,301	137,439	132,705	130,125							81,032	99,803	114,628
CORN														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	45,134	53,370	41,444	51,594	57,023	52,653	52,132	51,028	49,553	42,807	39,098	39,067	48,980
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	44,333	50,313	50,105	41,043	72,379	72,503	71,624	54,545	54,545	58,194	48,226	47,585	58,858
1954-55	do.	50,961	50,469	51,472	42,051	23,374	94,897	94,310	85,050	74,150	89,187	57,621	60,543	69,901
1955-56	do.	44,582	59,190	3,311	75,382	76,900	82,767	82,970	80,638	78,797	69,097	59,443	70,047	
1956-57	do.	52,513	54,854	52,104	71,030	32,204	73,774	56,627	61,819	64,389	59,158	76,323	64,118	70,593
1957-58	do.	51,592	45,107	40,504	52,191	53,009	59,07	60,033	50,75	57,501			51,676	54,795
1958-59	do.	40,804	49,327	40,479	41,107	78,491	69,477					50,432	58,019	59,206
CANOLA														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	32,307	43,015	42,211	41,144	34,543	34,234	32,872	31,425	30,539	29,045	19,152	21,478	32,463
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	44,425	1,193	1,030	1,231	1,324	53,493	53,504	47,203	43,758	39,325	34,878	39,859	50,555
1954-55	do.	27,545	31,203	30,554	31,229	31,251	26,480	23,704	20,471	18,223	19,218	17,234	18,379	24,533
1955-56	do.	32,032	40,021	35,545	32,000	28,340	26,325	21,473	20,352	18,034	21,793	20,057	23,113	27,163
1956-57	do.	33,134	41,023	40,743	47,282	43,010	33,197	31,984	29,457	21,291	15,381	13,755	15,043	32,062
1957-58	do.	23,377	29,7	2,041	21,001	23,383	20,153	19,893	18,244	15,508	14,224	12,873	13,016	20,411
1958-59	do.	21,243	37,044	33,043	33,733	33,388	27,023	24,553	19,415	19,478	18,881	13,933	18,018	25,473
SOYBEANS														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	10,904	12,111	11,301	12,289	11,251	10,704	10,870	10,918	10,915	9,613	9,287	9,630	10,864
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	9,309	12,044	12,103	13,137	12,950	13,127	14,289	14,283	13,635	11,615	11,610	12,772	
1954-55	do.	14,333	17,710	22,232	24,105	22,237	22,135	21,301	17,185	16,507	15,197	15,487	14,943	18,629
1955-56	do.	14,452	14,270	14,277	15,319	14,595	15,287	14,573	14,308	11,390	11,335	10,538	10,707	13,675
1956-57	do.	15,314	21,93	21,93	26,120	21,149	22,174	22,174	21,718	21,718	16,385	16,513	19,889	20,468
1957-58	do.	19,283	19,401	20,72	22,393	19,821	20,934	20,491	19,690	18,210	18,057	18,108	18,089	19,515
1958-59	do.	27,200	20,040	21,060	21,377	17,202	19,365	21,084	16,911				18,894	
SARLEY														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	1,744	1,955	1,304	1,304	1,517	948	928	903	994	831	625	783	1,251
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	1
1954-55	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	4
PLAXSEED														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	493	833	2,921	894	721	633	602	593	574	584	447	533	652
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	2/ 507	2/ 923	2/ 1,231	2/ 1,565	2/ 1,529	2/ 1,592	2/ 1,480	2/ 1,309	2/ 1,224	906	735	824	1,133
1954-55	do.	532	239	578	476	416	434	397	337	291	326	318	433	453
1955-56	do.	424	774	729	724	642	603	1,109	999	995	781	499	802	803
1956-57	do.	500	527	536	519	493	356	386	392	304	315	132	138	417
1957-58	do.	179	437	404	747	1,014	693	866	927	936	803	864	743	743
1958-59	do.	570	352	363	711	344	393	365	352	277	118	127		
SOYBEANS														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	24,32	31,915	42,373	57,303	58,593	59,511	48,714	44,922	41,468	38,541	32,485	32,238	42,703
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	32,03	33,015	107,393	121,158	127,125	118,724	79,562	72,077	65,473	61,963	56,672	67,956	88,092
1954-55	do.	34,463	79,245	93,300	121,294	117,018	111,380	92,590	89,055	83,080	100,442	85,047	79,333	93,367
1955-56	do.	83,087	91,312	99,461	115,115	109,130	105,152	80,118	78,500	73,839	76,202	78,385	77,515	86,102
1956-57	do.	87,535	97,201	102,887	109,805	111,510	98,558	80,423	74,723	72,778	75,372	76,103	72,397	86,527
1957-58	do.	55,209	55,513	55,649	100,025	104,411	90,153	77,081	74,425	72,350	77,488	73,309	79,837	80,021
GRAHAM CORNMEAL														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Million pounds	53	34	32	80	175	215	242	257	234	191	126	121	147
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1	1	1	3	18	24	27	27	22	11	7	7	13
1954-55	do.	0	0	0	3	2	(4)	0	2	2	2	0	1	1
1955-56	do.	0	0	1	13	14	0	0	0	(4)	0	0	1	3
1956-57	do.	2	3	10	14	13	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	4
1957-58	do.	(4)	1	5	9	8	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	3
1958-59	do.													
MICE														
Average														
1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand pounds	2/370	2/410	2/530	2/400	2/70	2/355	2/180	2/140	2/100	2/60	2/40	2/20	313
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	2/2,4	2/2,520	2/2,533	2,343	3,432	3,321	3,447	3,441	2,353	2,343	2,056	2,074	2,749
1954-55	do.	2,444	2,504	2,553	2,617	2,632	2,090	3,054	3,083	3,595	3,110	2,935	2,663	3,207
1955-56	do.	1,414	1,905	1,863	1,014	1,512	1,477	1,272	1,199	1,041	1,917	1,850	1,744	2,068
1956-57	do.	1,149	1,223	1,154	1,200	1,183	1,284	1,374	1,304	1,295	1,236	1,135	1,095	1,456
1957-58	do.	1,325	1,403	1,459	1,475	1,395	1,298	1,373	1,326	1,263	1,183	1,155	1,161	1,268
1958-59	do.													

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 10.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1954-55 to 1958-59--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	8,870	10,198	9,176	9,302	9,335	9,830	10,025	9,973	9,304	9,004	9,005	9,339
1954-55	do.	13,038	11,856	7/11,430	10,182	9,198	8,176	8,222	8,503	7,914	7,803	7,918	8,010	9,402
1955-56	do.	8,333	9,150	7,956	7,332	6,173	5,952	5,952	5,232	5,232	4,600	4,748	4,748	4,748
1956-57	do.	5,562	5,748	6,222	6,048	6,912	5,994	5,138	7,050	6,238	7,122	7,393	6,525	6,525
1957-58	do.	7,194	6,840	6,858	7,014	7,404	7,180	7,568	8,250	9,474	10,350	10,884	11,514	8,414
1958-59	do.	10,920	11,808	13,166	17,204	17,340	18,384	18,840	18,228	22,890	20,274	21,960	20,734	19,204
WOOL TOPS														
Average 1934-37 to 1938-39 8/	Thousand pounds	9/5,738	4,370	4,303	4,315	4,917	4,767	5,150	5,195	5,118	5,103	6,065	5,973	5,110
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	6,935	7,930	9,292	9,168	9,938	9,210	9,917	9,860	9,376	9,107	8,479	8,371	8,906
1954-55	do.	14,755	14,385	14,995	13,705	12,240	12,105	11,585	13,610	13,435	14,055	13,250	12,990	13,421
1955-56	do.	12,075	11,755	12,235	11,390	10,110	9,245	8,830	8,575	8,720	8,375	9,015	9,705	10,002
1956-57	do.	9,180	8,875	9,095	8,050	8,975	6,995	7,785	7,135	7,125	7,045	8,220	7,945	7,945
1957-58	do.	8,050	8,945	7,380	7,355	7,500	7,345	7,075	6,825	7,060	7,040	7,945	7,402	7,402
1958-59	do.	8,800	8,835	7,845	7,270	8,025	7,275	7,480	7,335	7,840	7,055	7,295	7,745	7,368
BUTTER														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Carlots	1,470	1,030	1,087	1,598	1,067	718	534	356	189	339	728	1,121	951
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	731	831	830	804	530	333	112	115	79	151	221	345	425
1954-55	do.	31	18	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	32	12
1955-56	do.	30	29	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	(10)
1957-58	do.	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EGGS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Carlots	2,806	2,902	3,051	2,135	1,521	544	351	525	991	1,833	2,468	2,392	1,832
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	4,142	4,171	3,181	2,134	1,450	853	1,005	1,503	2,201	2,882	3,502	3,593	2,599
1954-55	do.	4,593	4,082	5,230	5,413	4,111	2,940	2,523	4,347	5,347	7,727	9,191	5,219	5,219
1955-56	do.	7,078	8,402	7,730	9,360	3,910	3,550	3,501	4,020	4,742	5,352	5,961	5,973	5,397
1956-57	do.	9,283	10,401	9,595	9,583	5,711	3,681	2,840	3,446	5,434	6,230	7,708	8,834	5,744
1957-58	do.	9,002	9,224	7,039	5,946	5,926	3,803	3,397	5,849	6,705	6,914	8,790	6,424	6,424
1958-59	do.	8,269	7,375	10,994	5,349	4,063	3,377	2,232	2,879	3,970	5,560	7,555	7,948	5,931
POTATOES														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Carlots	40	78	90	90	108	108	75	80	40	41	10	10	10
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1,320	1,529	1,040	1,958	1,039	1,502	1,255	1,093	1,191	1,185	1,133	1,549	1,440
1954-55	do.	6,185	6,384	7,827	7,985	7,334	7,301	6,914	4,290	3,993	3,322	1,420	2,152	5,445
1955-56	do.	3,444	3,205	3,729	2,092	2,021	2,510	2,630	3,162	3,121	2,789	1,731	2,066	2,066
1956-57	do.	5,102	4,207	4,153	4,906	5,188	5,015	5,923	4,970	3,476	3,000	2,111	3,307	3,307
1957-58	do.	1,805	2,584	4,029	5,178	5,127	5,015	7,160	7,356	7,411	2,835	1,125	4,302	4,302
1958-59	do.	1,827	2,247	2,350	3,453	3,550	4,076	4,587	3,479	2,247	2,713	2,212	2,392	11/3,958
ONIONS														
Average 1944-45 to 1952-53	Carlots	1,214	1,979	2,417	2,332	1,551	2,237	1,924	1,467	1,111	820	910	1,380	
1954-55	do.	5,501	5,225	5,547	5,067	2,91	7,033	4,733	3,273	553	3,107	2,213	3,724	4,231
1955-56	do.	5,170	12/7,140	5,172	3,935	7,07	5,113	5,074	1,935	1,040	1,169	1,973	2,750	4,503
1956-57	do.	1,195	4,494	5,183	4,311	4,583	4,583	3,271	1,433	1,433	1,131	1,492	1,672	3,102
1957-58	do.	2,442	2,917	3,013	2,794	2,271	1,150	1,705	1,011	1,011	1,09	109	703	1,072
1958-59	do.	98	156	0	593	745	673	1,253	1,340	23	36	70	144	589
COTTONSEED OIL														
Average 1944-45 to 1952-53	Thousands pounds	1,13,140	1,12,521	1,21,74	2,11,140	2,02,300	2,05,130	2,01,120	2,25,242	2,35,110	2,13,712	2,03,194	1,93,32	2,28,195
1954-55	do.	4,170	4,360	55,480	40,900	70,000	73,300	10,200	10,700	35,180	1,540	52,340	51,330	
1955-56	do.	50,500	53,230	45,500	120,300	179,100	204,000	209,100	205,920	200,400	243,100	250,810	201,340	151,315
1956-57	do.	1,3,240	1,2,400	20,400	23,020	25,100	24,300	11,200	10,100	20,100	20,100	20,100	23,100	28,105
1957-58	do.	213,470	179,400	151,030	151,500	149,300	148,100	212,100	149,000	149,100	210,300	175,080	140,100	183,110
1958-59	do.	1,2,360	1,2,500	1,2,500	219,100	230,000	221,100	231,100	231,300	231,300	241,300	215,220	215,220	209,270
Soybean Oil														
Average 1944-45 to 1952-53	Thousands pounds	53,420	57,072	52,44	123,172	123,172	23,100	130,300	120,852	102,192	15,322	84,108	80,25	98,377
1954-55	do.	133,520	232,200	211,480	192,000	207,000	212,700	222,000	237,300	182,520	181,400	174,700	215,700	201,345
1955-56	do.	215,140	221,400	212,800	305,340	320,220	265,020	254,340	335,400	311,360	359,400	37,180	3,13,130	310,400
1956-57	do.	310,100	313,500	400,400	409,300	532,020	497,300	430,400	459,700	357,020	315,100	303,300	345,100	408,479
1957-58	do.	33,900	35,100	319,300	310,400	304,400	323,000	31,020	328,300	292,200	38,100	299,400	31,100	325,300
1958-59	do.	334,620	340,100	309,400	400,000	421,300	395,400	330,020	31,100	328,100	121,000	544,500	544,500	117,100
LARD														
Average 1944-45 to 1952-53	Thousands pounds	91,580	97,232	79,740	60,900	52,455	53,400	50,792	65,000	73,472	41,000	85,198	80,221	75,171
1954-55	do.	84,000	81,100	71,400	61,100	59,010	55,100	55,000	57,100	60,100	41,100	52,010	51,30	41,283
1955-56	do.	60,700	49,320	47,000	50,010	44,100	49,000	7,100	48,100	48,100	48,100	133,920	121,400	120,610
1956-57	do.	113,000	101,30	97,400	90,800	72,400	5,100	43,920	43,920	52,100	52,100	41,100	40,400	38,430
1957-58	do.	2,120	5,000	39,400	30,800	20,500	41,100	35,920	35,920	31,100	31,100	30,600	29,800	30,773
1958-59	do.	20,100	21,10	20,000	22,800	20,200	20,300	21,700	25,310	2,100	28,300	30,700	33,10	22/25,933

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Table 20.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53; annually, 1954-55 to 1958-59--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average <sup>1/</sup>
<b>TALLOW</b>														
1956-57	Thousand pounds	---	4,236	2,340	1,930	1,740	1,320	1,320	1,200	1,200	1,020	780	900	1,669
1957-58	do.	540	540	400	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	175
1958-59	do.	60	50	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
<b>BRAN</b>														
Average														
1937-38 to 1938-39 <sup>13/</sup>	Tons	128,050	92,875	65,175	24,808	21,562	20,538	20,812	18,350	15,300	14,212	17,300	20,450	21,121
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	22,411	23,812	29,052	22,525	19,950	17,748	15,270	10,560	8,784	6,828	10,764	18,284	
1954-55	do.	7,140	7,800	11,040	12,890	9,000	6,000	8,500	8,300	7,500	2,040	3,200	2,520	6,930
1955-56	do.	4,320	3,430	4,440	2,800	4,200	4,440	3,270	1,710	1,550	960	840	1,080	2,193
1956-57	do.	2,350	1,200	950	1,380	1,440	1,920	1,440	600	0	0	0	1,680	1,200
1957-58	do.	720	360	240	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	300
<b>SILKES</b>														
Average														
1937-38 to 1938-39 <sup>13/</sup>	Tons	97,350	68,150	58,750	57,715	56,688	6,050	5,462	6,562	5,838	4,825	3,438	5,075	6,080
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	9,24	12,420	14,322	14,560	14,750	14,388	12,204	11,364	10,344	6,312	3,732	4,440	10,710
1954-55	do.	6,960	10,800	12,360	9,600	7,440	5,250	6,240	5,280	3,420	1,800	1,200	950	5,945
1955-56	do.	2,340	2,160	2,430	2,310	2,070	1,380	1,200	1,200	630	120	120	720	1,350
1956-57	do.	1,080	1,080	840	360	240	120	240	360	360	240	120	120	440
1957-58	do.	240	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
<b>MIDDLETONS</b>														
Average														
1937-38 to 1938-39 <sup>13/</sup>	Tons	62,200	51,700	52,100	1,950	1,500	1,750	1,650	2,050	2,650	1,750	1,200	1,750	1,854
1955-56	do.	315	1,050	105	315	735	80	420	420	525	1,050	0	1,155	578
1956-57	do.	1,155	1,995	525	525	630	105	315	735	735	105	945	700	236
1957-58	do.	315	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>														
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
1954-55	do.	15,500	22,400	25,200	28,400	25,100	22,100	18,700	17,200	12,400	5,900	16,800	20,200	19,175
1955-56	do.	19,800	19,700	17,800	23,300	22,700	21,100	24,000	23,900	22,200	19,600	17,200	16,400	20,687
1956-57	do.	10,700	11,600	16,700	11,500	15,300	9,100	7,800	13,700	13,600	12,400	9,600	11,400	12,108
1957-58	do.	12,700	13,400	13,300	10,400	9,100	6,700	3,800	5,500	5,400	4,400	4,200	3,600	7,717
1958-59	do.	3,500	5,400	6,800	7,800	5,400	6,500	5,900	4,200	3,700	2,300	2,900	2,900	11,5,113
<b>SOUTHERN WOOL</b>														
Average														
1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	65,580	83,500	113,900	125,340	133,380	122,520	130,000	122,360	117,220	111,700	105,720	105,000	111,685
1954-55	do.	363,500	387,800	417,300	430,700	421,800	403,300	333,200	373,300	332,000	331,100	360,800	377,000	327,000
1955-56	do.	364,700	381,100	424,100	430,900	501,500	458,500	450,400	453,100	418,800	404,200	379,100	356,900	422,600
1956-57	do.	271,500	243,500	310,800	441,000	491,700	422,500	434,200	388,900	325,700	268,700	255,700	345,275	
1957-58	do.	240,100	246,100	223,100	312,500	310,900	299,800	322,500	275,200	307,700	295,800	222,300	277,500	275,356
1958-59	do.	312,700	313,300	400,000	445,500	595,500	693,200	689,500	686,000	634,300	621,900	603,800	573,000	11,547,770

<sup>1/</sup> 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 y.

<sup>2/</sup> 4-year average.

<sup>3/</sup> Partial period average for certain markets.

<sup>4/</sup> Less than 500,000 pounds.

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

<sup>6/</sup> One year only.

<sup>7/</sup> Figures prior to October 27, 1954 obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.

<sup>8/</sup> 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 estimated from sample comparative data.

<sup>9/</sup> 2-year average.

<sup>10/</sup> Tons less than one carlot.

<sup>11/</sup> Partial period average for certain contracts.

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

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

NOTE: See table y, for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1954-55 through 1958-59. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1933-34 average, the 1948-49 to 1952-53 average, or a year in the period 1954-55 to 1958-59 indicates there were no contracts open on month-end dates, or data not available.

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Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1958 to June 1959

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average $\frac{1}{12}$	
WHEAT	Thousand bushels														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	89,590	107,499	106,612	101,553	92,387	88,750	80,866	87,519	85,798	72,426	62,354	78,694	88,127	
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	681	627	331	749	763	704	732	694	548	593	655	705	705	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	4,746	3,142	8,368	9,932	9,571	6,401	6,367	5,918	5,604	5,072	3,965	3,824	6,564	
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	19,830	21,043	16,283	17,830	19,922	13,153	21,527	21,793	22,166	12,524	14,103	16,523	18,564	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	81	51	30	37	54	66	22	32	0	0	7	5	37	
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	225	50	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	31	
Total	do.	115,301	137,419	132,704	130,126	123,202	115,157	119,836	115,994	114,274	90,630	81,032	99,806	114,628	
CORN	Thousand bushels														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	46,567	48,182	46,342	60,553	78,174	69,184	64,845	65,867	56,905	57,316	56,214	57,773	58,994	
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	237	138	136	183	288	270	214	157	150	165	175	226	196	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	0	1	2	21	19	17	12	9	20	43	43	20	10	
Total	do.	46,304	48,327	46,479	61,167	78,431	69,477	65,071	66,033	56,075	57,501	56,432	50,019	59,206	
OATS	Thousand bushels														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	20,074	34,313	35,911	37,310	31,336	25,404	22,622	17,256	14,244	15,540	12,996	16,705	23,650	
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	71	73	36	30	30	81	86	72	69	44	43	60	73	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,064	2,571	1,081	2,234	2,397	1,417	1,792	2,037	1,491	1,257	852	1,191	1,692	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	31	76	83	103	73	46	46	51	40	37	62	58	58	
Total	do.	21,243	37,064	34,043	39,733	33,336	27,028	24,553	1,415	15,816	16,881	13,933	18,018	25,473	
RYE	Thousand bushels														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	17,081	16,062	19,997	21,612	21,544	16,941	19,405	20,372	16,726	17,985	16,376	17,786	18,636	
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	109	125	112	194	223	229	197	185	175	212	213	235	183	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	15	5	4	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	10	4	39	54	54	42	63	27	5	1	65	31	31	
Total	do.	17,200	17,002	20,048	21,360	21,876	17,202	19,665	21,084	16,911	18,210	17,103	18,089	18,854	
FLAXSEED	Thousand bushels														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	570	852	680	711	646	353	365	358	350	277	118	127	451	
SOYBEANS	Thousand bushels														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	64,912	66,223	66,346	105,729	104,059	75,826	77,547	74,093	71,394	77,148	72,919	79,403	79,660	
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	291	265	303	836	356	330	334	350	344	344	340	344	331	
Total	do.	65,209	66,513	66,449	106,025	104,411	96,156	77,881	74,425	72,350	77,480	73,309	79,837	80,021	
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million pounds														
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	0.6	5.0	8.4	7.8	3.4	3.4	2.8	0	0	0	0	2.6	
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.3	0	0	0	0	.3	.3	0	0	.8	
Total	do.	.3	.4	>.3	8.7	7.9	3.4	3.4	2.8	0	.9	.9	6.0	3.4	
COTTON	Thousand bales														
New York Cotton Exchange	do.	1,030	1,157	1,195	1,215	1,137	1,106	1,132	1,072	1,062	1,025	932	.04	1,087	
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	230	246	260	255	243	1,10	236	242	196	170	175	175	213	
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	3	2	2	2	4	
Total	do.	1,125	1,403	1,450	1,475	1,385	1,203	1,373	1,320	1,203	1,198	1,115	1,081	1,309	
WOOL	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	10,200	11,363	13,146	15,234	17,340	18,384	13,340	18,225	22,290	26,274	27,900	23,734	19,304
WOOL TOPS	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	6,300	6,335	6,345	7,270	5,025	7,275	7,430	7,335	7,340	7,065	7,295	7,363	
WUPPER	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract New York Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	Barrels	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	
Total	do.	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
BUSES	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract Fresh Contract	Barrels	8,231	7,375	6,911	5,341	4,363	3,303	2,220	2,372	3,370	5,560	7,555	7,123	5,529
Total	do.	3,231	7,375	6,911	5,341	4,363	3,370	2,232	2,373	3,370	5,560	7,555	7,123	5,531	
POTATOES	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Sweet Durban New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown Long Island	Carrots	13	15	13	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	
Total	do.	1,114	2,232	2,132	3,431	3,543	4,070	4,537	3,372	4,247	2,713	1,566	1,311	3,068	
OPTIONS	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Carrots	35	954	606	52	745	823	1,235	346	23	34	70	146	534

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 3/
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds do.	153,520 4,920	152,820 4,920	164,340 5,220	224,320 5,400	225,480 5,400	21n,200 5,040	234,020 5,040	222,350 4,920	199,920 4,300	243,240 3,20	215,220 0	215,820 0	205,520 3,750
	Total do.	1,2,340	157,200	1,9,560	219,720	230,880	221,40	239,100	231,300	204,300	243,000	215,220	215,820	209,270
SOYBEAN OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds do.	1,140 382,920	540 303,40	340 338,920	300 400,320	1,20,0 420,120	1,500 393,90	1,200 383,80	1,020 345,020	940 345,700	2,760 423,240	3,620 587,200	4,140 540,320	4,570 41n,030
	Total do.	384,000	304,180	389,280	404,420	421,320	395,40	390,00	340,000	309,720	429,000	550,800	544,500	417,600
LARD Chicago Board of Trade Drummed Loose	Thousand pounds do.	20,020 ---	24,140 ---	34,400 5/3,400	27,500 5,220	12,740 7,440	13,280 7,000	15,940 7,740	17,360 7,920	17,920 8,220	19,840 8,520	21,240 9,540	25,500 8,420	18,547 5/ 7,320
	Total do.	20,280	24,140	20,000	22,540	20,200	20,340	23,700	25,340	21,140	20,340	30,720	33,8,0	25,933
TALCUS New York Product Exchange	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process Old Process	Tons do.	3,100 400	5,000 400	5,400 400	7,500 300	5,400 0	5,500 0	5,600 100	4,100 100	4,800 0	3,700 0	2,300 0	2,900 (7)	4,958 8/ 155
	Total do.	3,500	5,400	5,800	7,800	5,400	5,500	5,300	5,200	4,000	3,700	2,300	2,900	5,113
SOYBEAN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Eastern Trunk Line Unrestricted Chicago Board of Trade	Tons do. do.	1,700 34,300 274,700	0 22,100 291,200	0 22,100 377,900	0 25,000 420,500	3,500 502,300	2,000 504,300	1,000 525,300	0 558,100	0 609,900	0 102,200	0 593,200	0 13,600	(7) 13,000 500,000
	Total do.	312,700	313,300	400,000	415,500	595,500	593,200	589,500	585,800	534,300	621,900	609,800	573,000	547,770

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 one carlot.

3/ Trading began May 4, 1959.

4/ 2-month average.

5/ Trading began September 17, 1958.

6/ 10-month average.

7/ Trading suspended June 12, 1959.

8/ 11-month average.

NOTE: No contracts open in barley futures on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange or in egg futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange at the end of any month during the year, July 1958 to June 1959, even though there was some trading in this period. (See table 3, for trading data.)

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959

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)												
1958 July	9,578	---	26,979	14,247	4,924	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	25,753	32,052	55,129	55,435	55,264	56,400	45,474	36,231	24,337	13,753	6,041	---
1958 December	26,173	37,246	18,763	22,285	24,503	26,124	21,520	27,885	29,271	34,759	36,047	33,973
1959 March	9,791	14,076	8,658	10,778	12,458	16,412	21,659	24,674	20,882	30,323	31,716	32,683
1959 May	3,819	6,316	2,894	4,751	5,578	7,590	9,262	10,579	12,422	13,414	14,804	16,486
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,502	2,189	3,119	3,628	5,029	6,008
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	80,114	89,690	107,423	107,499	106,707	106,612	104,417	101,558	96,031	92,887	94,237	88,750
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	308	---	1,882	2,391	509	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	2,954	3,837	2,063	5,074	7,083	6,755	6,031	5,139	4,988	3,554	1,758	---
1958 December	365	847	56	163	677	2,143	3,661	4,843	5,000	6,017	6,677	6,317
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	138	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	3,627	4,744	7,108	8,142	8,518	8,898	9,692	9,982	9,988	9,571	8,435	6,481
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	1,532	(1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	13,713	12,210	7,302	3,695	1,268	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	3,746	6,600	12,339	15,030	14,903	11,325	9,869	8,038	6,243	3,915	684	---
1959 March	475	875	1,050	1,028	2,893	3,205	3,739	4,730	6,120	8,925	9,212	7,468
1959 May	25	180	269	583	574	666	993	1,615	1,789	1,943	2,154	2,215
1959 July	---	15	52	112	337	1,087	2,025	3,447	5,360	7,114	9,150	9,442
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	25	25	33	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	19,521	19,830	21,032	21,048	19,975	16,283	16,627	17,830	19,537	19,922	21,225	19,158
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	5,648	---	14,151	11,157	6,274	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	17,621	17,773	15,678	15,552	16,313	15,051	11,130	3,400	6,273	3,121	---	---
1958 December (old)	13,582	14,364	13,732	9,387	9,571	11,443	12,794	14,550	10,040	10,856	4,194	---
1958 December (new)	4,589	5,236	6,558	8,387	9,571	11,443	12,794	14,550	10,040	10,856	4,194	---
1959 March (old)	3,597	5,189	6,370	7,257	8,043	8,976	8,704	7,598	9,005	8,985	9,492	8,843
1959 March (new)	1,515	2,293	2,350	2,972	3,402	4,078	6,423	10,757	17,120	22,734	25,077	23,782
1959 May	653	1,567	1,934	2,557	2,937	4,083	5,350	10,185	15,044	16,945	17,415	20,300
1959 July	---	---	---	174	346	835	1,518	4,511	6,631	8,369	8,939	11,237
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	211	2,227	3,520	4,012	4,534	5,047
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	47,175	46,567	47,095	48,182	47,185	46,341	50,354	60,958	75,772	78,174	72,772	69,104
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	1,247	---	6,667	3,981	807	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	5,891	7,039	10,433	7,947	9,215	9,795	11,561	18,184	14,445	7,845	4,253	---
1958 December	4,773	8,696	16,810	20,293	21,401	20,707	18,707	11,803	12,523	12,875	12,987	---
1959 March	1,248	4,037	9,433	2,102	2,955	3,958	5,278	5,930	7,729	8,004	9,053	9,631
1959 May (old)	101	302	1,067	75	557	929	1,529	1,910	2,164	2,344	2,505	2,505
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	264	361	---
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	13,210	20,074	31,197	34,313	35,351	35,911	38,415	37,310	35,895	31,336	28,909	25,484

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959

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)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	32,738	30,244	24,031	16,551	8,051	39,843	37,477	20,710	6,823	25,314	22,749	13,354
1959 May	33,958	33,403	32,588	35,347	38,900	22,221	22,017	22,634	22,429	15,135	15,135	19,524
1959 July	17,371	13,678	19,346	21,192	22,810	12,722	14,475	13,035	14,348	17,472	28,404	25,268
1959 September	5,958	6,640	7,098	8,498	11,197	8,250	11,012	13,484	13,823	14,402	4,808	6,960
1959 December	854	1,901	4,150	5,931	8,250	1,158	2,284	3,499	---	873	2,018	13,253
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,853	2,060
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,780	2,382
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62,364	67,919
Total	90,877	90,866	87,223	87,519	89,214	85,798	88,611	72,486	61,501	62,364	67,919	76,694
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	7,107	6,182	5,507	4,924	3,629	2,649	2,039	766	98	---	---	---
1959 July	71	168	255	532	1,823	2,371	2,970	3,507	3,312	2,867	2,457	1,514
1959 September	159	217	322	462	564	504	633	799	1,073	1,098	1,782	2,048
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44	262
Total	7,337	6,967	6,084	5,918	6,016	5,604	5,642	5,072	4,483	3,965	4,283	3,824
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	7,629	6,864	6,621	4,263	1,090	5,602	4,652	2,786	1,310	---	10,250	6,480
1959 May	2,704	3,149	3,309	4,949	7,589	15,316	16,679	8,747	8,547	2,135	3,613	5,941
1959 July	10,910	11,374	11,837	12,327	14,203	177	1,182	1,458	914	1,475	832	3,345
1959 September	33	140	154	254	66	100	77	93	55	55	60	642
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	50	60	50
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	21,276	21,927	21,921	21,793	23,059	22,166	22,899	12,524	11,430	14,103	13,875	16,526
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (old)	7,106	5,051	4,405	2,990	1,430	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (new)	21,402	18,039	17,857	12,239	5,369	22,493	19,421	10,793	6,233	28,760	24,320	18,240
1959 May	19,893	19,598	20,673	22,053	23,741	20,583	24,983	27,235	11,444	11,550	11,228	13,997
1959 July	12,918	14,135	15,176	16,142	16,136	17,872	10,949	11,128	11,250	13,082	17,634	14,296
1959 September	5,983	6,972	8,757	9,520	9,924	8,024	9,324	1,090	1,891	4,502	4,502	7,505
1959 December	---	---	2,247	2,912	3,727	5,217	209	---	---	---	397	397
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	57,103	64,845	60,116	65,837	50,327	50,505	59,266	57,316	58,033	56,214	55,062	57,773
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	12,261	9,940	8,782	3,754	670	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	9,645	9,385	8,513	8,961	8,975	7,359	5,744	4,434	2,847	1,860	1,698	714
1959 July (old)	2,723	2,772	2,016	3,483	3,095	3,970	4,325	4,302	4,363	2,913	2,046	1,684
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	3/ 80	266	648	830	1,201	1,698	2,046	1,684
1959 September (old)	471	525	605	1,058	1,347	1,902	2,575	2,622	3,030	3,439	2,622	2,029
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	3/ 75	367	931	1,126	1,816	2,492	3,738	4,296
1959 December	---	---	---	---	14	380	1,246	1,925	2,263	2,320	3,912	5,340
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	134	725	2,042	1,705
Total	25,100	22,622	20,716	17,250	14,856	14,244	15,469	15,540	15,540	12,996	14,905	16,705

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12---Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	1,620	5,744	4,690	2,990	1,553	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	6,433	7,202	7,182	9,288	10,304	9,718	9,403	8,768	7,718	4,665	---	---
1958 December	7,548	3,067	3,437	3,301	4,687	5,692	5,744	6,054	6,128	6,262	6,907	7,627
1959 March	2,638	1,048	1,395	1,836	3,023	3,466	4,378	4,653	4,892	5,498	5,611	5,909
1959 May	725	163	252	436	899	1,502	1,914	2,116	2,575	3,282	3,282	3,282
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	123
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	18,970	17,081	16,694	16,862	18,813	19,897	20,739	21,612	21,702	21,594	19,758	16,941
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	18	570	533	275	42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	561	64	577	642	682	684	666	655	322	10	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	2	6	8	45	89	324	332	332	353
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	579	570	597	852	686	688	692	711	744	646	342	353
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	4,326	---	19,905	19,088	14,153	8,641	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	21,425	26,767	26,959	26,728	27,467	26,913	25,110	20,239	2,700	41,996	33,244	22,832
1958 November	25,352	9,120	9,809	10,917	11,873	15,387	28,967	40,762	44,157	33,732	33,962	37,316
1959 January	8,165	7,198	8,481	9,659	11,492	12,891	20,453	28,790	32,246	18,823	20,225	22,469
1959 March	4,934	1,912	3,148	4,781	7,214	10,036	13,578	18,353	19,599	8,525	8,271	9,632
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	1,119	4,465	6,584	7,625	979	1,891	3,578
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	64,202	64,912	67,485	66,228	66,687	66,316	92,973	105,729	105,327	104,055	97,599	95,826
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	3	215	192	119	84	46	7	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	226	213	216	205	212	202	192	165	131	41	3	---
1958 December	201	179	184	183	191	220	225	230	238	259	272	252
1959 March	169	217	216	215	239	259	273	277	292	291	282	302
1959 May	217	93	87	131	135	146	172	183	182	175	153	157
1959 July	115	133	190	188	186	191	199	203	204	201	188	199
1959 October	124	41	88	115	115	125	133	141	146	145	139	139
1959 December	13	---	---	---	1	6	12	16	20	22	34	45
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3)	3	7	12
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,068	1,090	1,167	1,157	1,163	1,195	1,213	1,215	1,213	1,137	1,078	1,106
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	(3)	26	25	21	15	8	1	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	31	33	38	30	29	37	39	32	27	15	1	---
1958 December	32	29	31	24	30	31	34	33	32	30	27	27
1959 March	32	36	45	45	49	52	57	57	57	63	53	54
1959 May	44	29	28	32	33	36	33	29	30	29	28	32
1959 July	31	22	22	25	25	33	33	33	33	74	56	54
1959 October	35	55	69	69	69	62	70	73	73	74	56	54
1959 December	19	22	22	25	25	33	31	30	28	28	20	18
1960 March	---	---	---	---	(3)	1	1	1	2	2	4	4
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3)	1	1	1
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	224	230	255	246	251	260	266	255	252	243	193	190

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	7,592	7,002	6,958	5,573	3,739	6,512	5,730	4,547	3,500	2,241	7,952	7,212
1959 May	6,637	7,004	6,925	7,146	7,105	6,407	6,602	7,297	5,999	5,652	6,536	5,444
1959 July	4,078	4,768	5,322	5,604	5,893	4,407	4,824	5,999	7,952	6,802	6,636	6,049
1959 September	460	631	1,035	2,549	2,923	3,524	3,996	1,317	1,889	2,533	3,993	1,491
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	392	940	1,491
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	18,775	19,405	20,300	20,872	19,663	16,726	17,016	17,985	19,282	16,876	18,781	17,786
PLATEBED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	358	352	354	350	345	211	50	36	36	37
1959 May	386	365	358	352	354	350	345	36	36	36	37	37
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	30	32	32	30
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	82	99	90
Total	386	365	358	352	354	350	345	211	184	118	135	127
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	2,436	32,330	26,433	14,171	2,247	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	36,027	24,775	24,755	26,731	29,202	24,479	19,659	11,865	4,678	---	---	---
1959 May	23,732	11,869	12,721	15,941	18,209	19,863	22,073	24,767	29,338	24,023	22,319	14,992
1959 July	10,471	6,306	7,907	8,925	9,995	10,753	11,409	12,539	13,342	14,538	15,399	16,389
1959 September	5,749	2,267	5,587	6,325	10,315	15,012	18,660	22,445	23,555	25,800	27,892	31,480
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	1,887	3,110	5,528	6,913	7,958	9,158	12,947
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	604	1,768	3,685	3,685
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	78,415	77,547	77,463	74,093	70,048	71,994	74,916	77,144	73,827	72,919	75,936	79,493
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	221	162	131	93	5	---	---	---	5	---	---	---
1959 May	306	316	320	299	336	205	229	146	146	146	146	102
1959 July	154	173	178	172	176	174	165	176	183	171	146	161
1959 October	211	213	204	221	225	219	215	206	291	182	175	224
1959 December	137	145	151	153	158	135	209	219	221	221	221	221
1960 March	55	62	87	92	105	124	135	143	153	161	167	167
1960 May	19	24	27	27	34	38	46	48	74	81	84	84
1960 July	---	17	18	22	32	37	40	47	56	55	58	52
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	22	27	63	81	94
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	13
Total	1,113	1,132	1,116	1,079	1,071	1,062	1,051	1,020	913	939	938	904
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	25	29	25	16	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
1959 May	55	37	72	59	58	46	31	9	1	1	18	12
1959 July	28	42	39	50	48	40	33	28	20	23	49	46
1959 October	57	60	57	53	53	54	59	56	54	53	32	32
1959 December	19	21	20	31	28	30	34	34	37	33	23	23
1960 March	5	11	13	13	15	18	21	22	23	24	10	10
1960 May	1	2	3	3	3	3	6	9	11	10	12	12
1960 July	---	4	4	4	6	7	8	9	9	9	10	10
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	3	18	20	34
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3)	6	6
Total	210	233	241	242	212	193	193	170	161	174	173	175

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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 (in thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	564	---	---	1,116	834	498	204	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,386	1,278	1,200	1,116	834	498	204	---	---	522	294	---
1958 December	3,318	3,204	3,234	3,168	3,156	3,036	2,532	2,538	2,076	522	294	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114	192
1959 March	2,118	2,664	2,803	2,946	3,343	3,654	3,636	3,938	3,810	4,128	4,044	3,660
1959 May	1,026	1,044	1,074	1,170	1,240	1,530	1,752	2,310	2,776	3,054	3,054	3,132
1959 July	1,998	2,076	2,142	2,382	2,454	2,705	2,970	3,690	4,842	5,892	5,730	6,042
1959 October	474	564	606	744	768	1,044	1,364	1,674	2,088	2,550	2,802	3,006
1959 December	24	90	114	342	408	678	864	1,032	1,230	1,464	1,614	1,716
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	42	102	222	330	492	606
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	10,908	10,920	11,178	11,868	12,216	13,146	13,350	15,264	17,046	17,340	18,204	18,384
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	400	---	1,260	1,050	775	430	25	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,570	1,290	1,260	1,050	775	430	25	---	---	740	470	---
1958 December	1,965	2,050	1,940	1,930	1,890	1,840	1,865	1,635	1,280	1,595	1,595	1,595
1959 March	1,370	1,485	1,500	1,410	1,545	1,635	1,725	1,725	1,780	1,815	1,605	1,830
1959 May	740	750	785	945	1,085	1,280	1,430	1,470	1,605	1,925	1,900	1,870
1959 July	990	960	915	1,030	1,015	1,060	1,215	1,450	1,755	2,010	1,830	1,870
1959 October	230	220	230	230	350	350	425	570	685	780	1,115	1,100
1959 December	5	45	70	190	195	270	300	375	375	630	670	675
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	35	45	85	125	180	195	195
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	7,270	6,800	6,700	6,835	6,855	6,845	7,010	7,270	7,625	8,025	7,770	7,215
LUGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 September	5,015	4,218	3,261	1,909	940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	2,047	2,199	2,256	2,631	2,885	2,966	1,714	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	961	1,036	1,219	1,468	2,090	2,460	2,580	2,540	1,107	---	---	---
1958 December	492	658	782	1,023	1,062	1,079	1,194	1,593	1,999	2,576	1,598	1,841
1959 January	101	178	222	344	374	486	636	777	975	1,299	1,606	1,841
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	175	439	674	805	1,019	1,121	407
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	122	183	332	332	407
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	8,616	8,289	7,043	7,375	7,351	6,991	6,299	5,349	4,876	4,863	4,555	3,369
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	691	670	678	655	696	708	580	396	31	---	---	---
1959 January	258	278	277	293	313	304	330	364	367	349	370	256
1959 March	532	672	913	955	1,188	1,273	1,506	1,673	1,781	1,792	1,819	1,771
1959 April (old)	47	38	33	24	24	21	21	21	16	16	15	15
1959 April (new)	4/ 3	75	155	170	262	381	614	765	846	904	1,045	1,145
1959 May (old)	50	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	39
1959 May (new)	---	4/ 30	55	72	83	107	150	187	270	443	635	843
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,532	2,824	2,153	2,232	2,616	2,839	3,244	3,438	3,344	3,540	3,928	4,070
ONTONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	200	205	208	203	216	89	76	7	---	---	---	---
1959 January	501	595	583	584	477	377	373	383	370	360	301	120
1959 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	109	186	183	184	150	140	157	209	303	379	507	702
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	950	986	977	954	743	606	606	599	679	745	809	823

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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 (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	3,324	2,850	2,190	780	180	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	3,024	3,096	2,874	3,096	3,108	2,736	1,488	930	276	---	---	---
1959 July	5,003	5,874	5,934	5,084	6,120	6,102	5,604	5,232	5,214	4,938	3,318	1,278
1959 October	3,228	3,486	3,600	3,924	4,164	4,720	5,478	5,888	6,246	6,408	5,550	5,880
1959 December	1,938	2,202	2,388	2,574	3,312	5,088	6,804	8,028	8,370	9,030	9,186	10,416
1960 March	882	1,134	1,170	1,422	1,590	2,285	2,982	3,504	3,720	4,032	4,812	6,234
1960 May	102	158	150	288	384	798	1,134	1,380	1,572	1,752	1,986	2,496
1960 July	---	---	6	60	132	510	780	1,338	1,536	1,656	1,716	1,914
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	144	210	516
Total	18,528	18,840	18,312	18,228	18,990	22,290	24,330	26,274	26,958	27,960	26,778	28,734
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	1,470	1,235	975	620	215	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	1,750	1,705	1,650	1,725	1,725	1,630	1,100	355	135	---	---	---
1959 July	2,050	2,095	2,065	2,160	2,205	2,215	2,040	1,900	1,440	1,160	935	610
1959 October	1,080	1,200	1,290	1,350	1,370	1,530	1,435	1,605	1,695	1,600	1,675	1,530
1959 December	780	855	910	1,000	1,120	1,440	1,675	2,030	2,270	2,380	2,285	2,695
1960 March	290	295	315	325	350	620	830	1,040	1,150	1,165	1,420	1,720
1960 May	45	95	110	110	210	240	315	425	510	575	560	640
1960 July	---	---	25	45	80	165	250	320	410	455	535	535
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	5	70	115
Total	7,475	7,480	7,340	7,335	7,315	7,840	7,645	7,665	7,525	7,295	7,400	7,745
EGGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	1,139	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	1,344	1,717	2,054	2,172	2,206	2,559	2,699	3,535	3,963	4,502	4,496	4,569
1959 October	433	503	601	707	103	1,133	1,291	1,384	1,547	1,848	1,967	2,109
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	278	348	515	638	745	734	738
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	28	126	273	340	412	457	487
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	120	176	245	245	245
Total	2,916	2,220	2,655	2,879	3,169	3,970	4,635	5,560	5,434	7,555	7,785	7,928
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	1,723	1,514	1,028	378	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 April (old)	4	4	4	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 April (new)	1,245	1,480	1,617	1,387	1,576	822	6	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May (old)	15	15	15	14	14	7	7	7	7	---	---	---
1959 May (new)	1,009	1,402	1,722	1,947	2,845	3,052	3,811	1,904	226	---	---	---
1959 November	55	83	98	121	157	215	355	473	741	846	980	1,006
1960 January	---	---	---	25	83	148	233	271	321	369	339	353
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	63	228	281	354	359	359
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	70	90	109	109	28
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	4,097	4,587	4,484	3,875	4,681	4,247	4,412	2,718	1,517	1,546	1,703	1,891
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 February	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	1,042	1,235	1,213	612	853	71	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	1	3	4	28	25	28	33	34	46	55	73	80
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	6	11	15
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	3	3
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	6	27	48	48
Total	3,046	1,239	1,219	840	878	28	33	34	59	70	114	146

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 July	3,420	---	660	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	58,800	51,960	42,420	10,140	1,020	8,580	2,820	64,620	46,680	22,320	4,260
1958 September	13,140	11,940	12,180	12,900	11,400	60,780	65,760	72,060	64,620	56,120	108,360	99,540
1958 October	34,440	38,760	45,300	57,660	60,780	65,760	72,060	64,620	46,680	52,240	81,540	88,500
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	59,340	18,060	19,140
1959 January	33,540	34,320	36,540	42,120	45,660	50,640	58,080	81,240	56,840	3,840	4,260	94,080
1959 May	14,100	16,140	17,820	21,180	22,740	27,360	33,840	49,980	12,160	17,400	18,060	22,080
1959 July	4,220	5,400	6,900	7,980	10,380	11,820	12,960	16,980	1,560	3,840	4,260	5,760
1959 September	---	---	---	---	60	180	960	1,560	---	120	120	7,320
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	120	660
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,340
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	161,700	158,520	161,820	152,280	152,040	164,340	180,720	214,380	223,440	225,480	211,320	216,600
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	33,360	---	81,780	45,540	30,240	---	48,900	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	99,840	110,400	65,150	73,620	75,180	86,250	66,600	128,620	133,350	139,380	122,460	74,520
1958 October	56,520	65,150	81,540	100,320	106,560	106,560	32,160	36,120	40,140	70,980	82,680	24,060
1958 December	65,150	76,500	28,860	28,680	30,240	30,240	121,740	121,740	125,240	131,700	132,060	66,180
1959 January	23,880	28,140	91,380	89,400	92,340	92,340	80,980	88,260	100,600	97,920	107,520	137,520
1959 March	62,880	75,900	79,140	42,600	59,640	67,980	1,140	5,220	16,800	25,440	33,300	49,800
1959 May	18,900	26,820	34,200	540	540	540	5,220	7,980	16,800	1,320	3,240	67,800
1959 July	---	---	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	360,600	382,920	379,260	383,640	403,500	388,920	410,880	406,320	454,920	420,120	406,320	393,960
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	5,800	---	10,920	10,800	9,880	6,400	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	8,160	4,480	4,160	3,800	4,640	4,920	3,880	2,800	4,320	880	---	---
1958 October	2,200	3,560	3,320	3,760	4,600	4,520	5,080	4,320	2,040	2,520	3,480	3,800
1958 December	1,480	2,010	3,960	5,360	6,760	6,880	7,520	9,560	9,440	4,960	480	3,520
1959 January	---	---	520	520	520	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,400	1,680	2,760	3,840
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	160	280	1,320	2,000
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	1,120	2,480	2,520
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	22,200	20,680	21,880	24,160	23,360	16,400	17,440	17,550	14,800	12,760	11,240	13,280
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Processed," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1958 July	300	700	700	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	600	3,000	3,100	1,600	1,100
1958 September	400	500	500	800	800	1,200	1,200	600	800	800	600	200
1958 October	1,400	1,400	1,400	2,500	2,700	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,100	1,600	1,100	1,200
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	100	300	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1959 January	---	---	---	500	600	600	600	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
1959 March	200	500	400	500	500	500	500	500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,900
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,400
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,400
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	3,000	3,100	3,000	5,000	5,700	6,400	5,800	7,500	6,100	5,400	5,600	6,500

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	89,380	89,520	86,880	60,600	12,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	94,380	101,340	100,860	112,620	124,860	118,620	80,340	36,660	9,660	---	---	---
1959 July	25,440	26,560	29,940	31,980	38,400	47,520	74,100	97,140	94,740	75,060	69,960	50,040
1959 September	7,260	9,240	9,600	12,340	15,420	19,300	26,580	45,360	59,220	67,140	70,260	75,840
1959 October	21,340	2,460	3,000	3,420	3,480	4,080	8,160	8,160	8,280	8,500	7,620	20,040
1959 December	2,080	2,940	3,120	4,680	6,060	9,900	17,820	32,220	39,120	37,200	39,120	41,100
1960 March	---	---	---	240	1,860	2,820	6,780	11,400	12,180	14,100	14,520	20,040
1960 May	---	---	---	---	600	1,600	6,000	9,360	10,020	10,500	10,500	17,160
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	120	3,240	3,300	3,360	3,420	4,020	4,020
Total	223,380	234,060	233,400	226,380	203,520	199,920	218,040	243,240	236,400	215,220	216,300	215,820
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	32,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	155,340	117,480	107,700	61,180	29,150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	117,720	121,860	127,380	125,580	118,620	139,560	104,340	70,200	35,100	228,280	200,280	123,360
1959 July	80,340	106,180	113,460	119,700	128,720	137,160	149,040	174,420	229,740	228,120	101,820	98,580
1959 September	4,620	10,200	13,960	18,960	32,640	41,040	45,480	43,660	79,500	52,060	53,160	54,600
1959 October	---	3,100	6,720	11,760	18,300	26,220	39,060	48,720	107,400	108,780	117,180	117,180
1959 December	---	---	1,680	7,980	14,640	26,000	53,220	68,520	15,720	27,760	31,920	36,240
1960 January	---	---	---	---	760	7,080	---	---	13,500	26,640	37,800	44,100
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,280	20,340	26,880	26,880
Total	390,120	388,860	372,900	345,060	376,080	368,760	398,220	426,240	515,640	547,200	545,100	540,360
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	5,240	7,240	6,000	5,120	2,760	4,880	5,880	5,320	4,600	2,080	---	---
1959 May	2,000	3,320	4,000	4,480	4,880	5,880	7,720	7,720	8,080	7,920	7,720	5,120
1959 July	3,920	4,240	4,600	5,400	5,960	3,200	3,880	5,080	5,720	8,800	9,680	10,720
1959 September	320	1,160	1,700	2,300	100	640	900	1,300	2,120	1,440	1,720	2,600
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	80	240	2,440	3,200	3,520
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	600	1,300	2,120	2,440	3,200	3,520
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	800	1,520	3,240	3,240
Total	12,040	15,960	17,04	17,300	16,960	17,920	19,120	19,840	19,520	21,240	24,080	25,400
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	1,000	1,000	1,000	800	500	400	2,400	2,400	1,500	1,100	1,700	1,600
1959 May	2,800	3,300	3,300	3,100	2,800	2,400	2,400	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,600
1959 July	1,500	1,500	2,100	2,200	2,200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959 September	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100	100	200	200	900
1959 October	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100	100	200	200	100
1959 January	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100	100	200	200	100
1959 March	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100	100	200	200	200
Total	3,000	5,800	6,400	6,100	5,300	4,800	4,800	3,700	3,300	2,300	2,300	2,900

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 July	30,100	---	29,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	64,800	61,800	29,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	51,900	58,500	67,500	46,100	30,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	43,800	60,000	69,800	73,200	82,000	74,400	42,000	126,600	76,500	51,800	31,000	---
1958 December	30,900	63,500	74,400	92,500	102,700	133,800	140,200	50,200	59,500	105,800	136,700	128,500
1959 January	11,900	16,600	21,200	30,400	30,800	35,400	70,800	91,000	101,300	141,900	173,400	113,900
1959 March	7,800	16,500	21,100	33,000	49,100	59,000	61,100	101,900	129,500	214,500	233,500	190,300
1959 May	---	---	---	16,000	64,600	4,500	14,000	34,200	45,300	67,100	79,700	100,100
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,800	3,800	10,100	26,500
1959 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	241,200	276,700	279,100	291,200	359,200	377,900	418,500	420,500	473,200	562,300	638,600	664,300

<sup>1/</sup> 15,000 bushels in default on July 25, 1958, and not included in open contracts. Ordered settled by the exchange at \$1.85 per bushel plus penalty of 1 percent of the value of the defaulted wheat plus cost of arbitration.

<sup>2/</sup> Trading in "new" contracts began March 9, 1959, in the 1959 July future and March 11, 1959, in the 1959 September future.

<sup>3/</sup> Less than 500 bales.

<sup>4/</sup> Trading in "new" contracts began July 15, 1958, in the 1959 April future and July 17, 1958, in the 1959 May future.

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	51,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	204,300	247,700	221,000	120,500	62,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	170,600	206,400	235,700	220,000	250,000	237,300	194,300	100,300	17,400	---	---	---
1959 July	114,900	133,600	172,700	187,600	192,100	191,200	205,500	255,600	282,600	244,100	203,000	138,300
1959 August	47,400	59,900	80,200	98,600	96,200	102,100	97,100	104,200	144,300	151,500	167,600	191,900
1959 September	7,200	11,300	15,500	14,600	16,100	24,800	27,200	36,500	37,900	30,900	29,000	30,900
1959 October	---	4,300	9,300	14,400	18,000	36,900	38,400	48,800	57,200	62,500	62,500	66,000
1959 December	---	---	---	2,400	4,700	15,800	33,100	47,500	61,600	85,300	96,700	96,000
1960 January	---	---	---	---	1,200	5,900	9,700	11,500	15,800	17,800	22,500	22,500
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,100	7,700	11,800	11,800
Total	601,900	663,200	734,400	658,100	639,300	608,900	602,800	602,600	612,500	593,200	584,300	560,000

## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 13.--Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods 1/ and during the year, July 1958 to June 1959

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1959			Year, July 1958 to June 1959	
			Beginning 1/	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand bushels do. do.	July 9, 1923 Aug. 1, 1923 Aug. 1, 1923	248,294 44,727 30,115	Oct. 16, 1929 Oct. 23, 1929 Nov. 26, 1932	109,864 10,480 23,544	Aug. 21, 1958 Nov. 7, 1958 Apr. 14, 1959
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	120,172	July 19, 1933	80,650	Nov. 26, 1958
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 5, 1925	38,498	Oct. 16, 1958
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	22,054	Nov. 21, 1958
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousands bushels do.	July 9, 1923 Aug. 1, 1923	6,766 7,894	July 19, 1933 Jan. 29, 1930	(2) 15	July 1 & 2, 1958
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousands bushels	Aug. 1, 1923	3,630	Oct. 29, 1941	911	Aug. 26, 1958
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	Dec. 9, 1940	129,207	Nov. 16, 1954	100,723	Oct. 30, 1958
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds do.	Sept. 19, 1944 Oct. 1, 1951	931.0 157.9	Feb. 1, 1952 Feb. 1 & 18, 1952	8.4 6.0	(3) June 5 - 30, 1959
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousands pounds	June 1, 1949	1,440	Oct. 3 - 21, 1949	(2)	---
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales do.	Sept. 30, 1937 Sept. 30, 1937	3,700 1,333	Dec. 16, 1952 Oct. 14, 1946	1,228 270	Nov. 11, 1958 Oct. 17, 1958
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	28,734	June 30, 1959	28,734	June 30, 1959
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	Aug. 31, 1936	17,405	Sept. 26, 1952	8,135	Apr. 9, 1959
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	1	(4)
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	9,094	July 8, 1958
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	8,324	Feb. 14, 1958	5,015	Mar. 18, 1959
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	1,880	Feb. 9, 1959
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousands pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	584,520	Jan. 15, 1952	243,240	Apr. 30, 1959
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands pounds do.	Mar. 17, 1941 July 17, 1950	152,280 501,900	Nov. 25, 1950 June 3, 1959	4,140 501,900	June 29 & 30, 1959 June 3, 1959
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	198,950	Aug. 30, 1941	34,280	June 10, 1959
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Thousands pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	4,440	Aug. 22 - 27, 1950	30	(5)
Bron	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	42,390	Nov. 20, 1947	(6)	---
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	21,340	Dec. 3, 1947	(6)	---
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	July 7, 1955	2,310	Sept. 5 & 6, 1955	(6)	---
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	Mar. 17, 1941	33,200	Sept. 20, 1950	7,800	(7)
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	Tons do.	Mar. 17, 1941 Aug. 29, 1951	274,400 732,000	Apr. 29, 1954 Feb. 9, 1959	37,000 732,000	July 13, 1954 Feb. 9, 1959

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 1958 to June 1959.

3/ October 28, 1958 through November 18, 1958.

4/ September 18, 1958 through November 10, 1958.

5/ July 1, 1958 through November 12, 1958.

6/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

7/ October 29, 1958 through November 6, 1958.

## FUTURES PRICES

Table 14.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1959.

Commodity	Market	Unit	Period beginning	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Future	Date	Price	Future	Date	Price
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914 do. July 1, 1914 do.	1917 May 1917 May 1917 May	May 11, 1917 May 12, 1917 May 12, 1917	325 330 329	1932 Dec. 1932 Dec. 1932 Dec.	Nov. 25, 1932 Dec. 25, 1932 Dec. 25, 1932	41 1/2 40 1/8 36
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1940 Mar.	Jan. 10, 1940	270 3/4	1932 Dec.	Dec. 23, 1932	20 3/4
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1940 Mar.	Jan. 10, 1940	139	1932 Dec.	Dec. 3, 1932	13 7/8
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914 do. Jan. 3, 1918	1940 May 1947 Sept., Dec.	May 7, 1940 Sept. 15, 1947	29, 1/4 300	1932 Dec. 1932 Dec.	Nov. 1, 1932 Nov. 3, 1932	20 1/4 24 2/8
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Cents per bushel	Sept. 12, 1918 do.	1947 Dec. 1920 May	Dec. 1, 1947 May 4, 1920	187 173	1932 Dec. 1932 Dec.	Dec. 23, 1932 Oct. 8, 1932	25 19 5/8
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Cents per bushel	July 2, 1920	1951 July	Mar. 14, 1951	492	1932 Sept.	July 21, 1932	90
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	Oct. 5, 1930	1948 Mar.	Jan. 10, 1948	441	1939 Dec.	Aug. 15, 1939	65 3/4
Grain sorghum	Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per hundred pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	1940 May	Jan. 19, 1948	435	1944 Dec. 1957 Dec.	Nov. 21, 1944 Oct. 11, 1957	160
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 20, 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	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	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. 10, 1948	82.50	1933 Dec.	Dec. 14, 1933	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 Huber Durban New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown, Contract No. 1	Dollars per hundred pounds	Jan. 1, 1931	1952 Mar.	Dec. 2, 1951	7.25	1931 Oct.	Oct. 7, 1931	1.20
	do.	do.	Dec. 2, 1941	1954 May	May 15, 1954	6.20	1954 Mar.	Feb. 28 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	1954 Mar.	Mar. 15, 1954	.10
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Summer Yellow (Drums) <sup>1/</sup> / <sub>2/</sub> Bleachable Prime Summer Yellow (Tank cars)	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	1919 Oct.	June 23, 1919	28.00	1914 Dec.	Oct. 27, 1914	4.58
	do.	do.	May 8, 1930	1943 May	May 24, 1943	43.00	1932 July	May 5, 1932	3.27
So. bean oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Crude Bleachable Refined 3/ Chicago Board of Trade Crude	Cents per pound	Sept. 3, 1910 Nov. 25, 1910	1951 Mar. 1947 Mar.	Jan. 31, 1951 Feb. 11, 1947	21.80 31.00	1941 May. 1948 Jan.	Oct. 9, 1940 Aug. 5, 1947	4.25 10.00
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	1919 July	June 14, 1919	34.35	1932 July	June 2, 1932	3.62
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	June 3, 1935	1937 June	Jan. 16, 1937	9.95	1940 Sept. (old)	Aug. 13, 1940	3.45
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	Jan. 1, 1932	1940 Jan.	Jan. 17, 1940	8.20	1932 Dec.	(4)	5.85
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	Jan. 1, 1932	1943 Jan.	Jan. 23, 1943	83.50	1933 Jan.	Dec. 29, 1932	6.95
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	July 7, 1955	1954 May	May 8, 1954	47.00	1957 Sept.	Aug. 21, 1957	30.00
Cottonseed meal	Hempstead Board of Trade Clearing Association	Dollars per ton	Jan. 15, 1929	1943 Jan.	Jan. 9, 1943	99.00	1931 Oct.	Oct. 5, 1931	9.75
Soybean meal	Hempstead Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	July 3, 1940 Aug. 29, 1951	1943 Jan. 1954 May	Jan. 24, 1943 Apr. 27, 1954	103.50 105.00	1940 Oct. 1958 Oct.	July 8, 1940 Jan. 27, 1953	17.00 41.70

<sup>1/</sup> On several dates from March 8, 1951 through May 14, 1951.<sup>2/</sup> Contract terminated May 7, 1950.<sup>3/</sup> Contract suspended March 3, 1950.<sup>4/</sup> On December 20, 22, 23, 24, and 27, 1932.

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959

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)												
1958 July	192	192 1/4	186 3/4	184 1/4	186 1/2	186 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	192 1/4	192 1/4	192 1/4	190 1/2	193	192 1/2	193 7/8	194 3/4	193 1/4	196 1/2	194 3/4	193 1/2
1958 December	197 1/4	197 1/4	196 3/8	195 1/2	197 5/8	197 1/2	198 5/8	199 1/4	197 3/4	199 3/4	198 1/2	197 1/4
1959 March	201	195 1/4	195 3/8	197 1/2	196 1/2	198	198 1/4	196 7/8	197 3/4	197 3/4	196 3/4	194 1/4
1959 May	199 1/4	195 1/4	195 3/8	197 1/2	196 1/2	185 5/8	185 3/4	184 1/4	186 5/8	185 1/2	184 1/4	181 1/4
1959 July	---	---	187 5/8	187 3/4	185 3/8	187 3/4	187 5/8	186 1/4	188 3/4	187 5/8	186 1/2	183 1/8
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	225	203 3/4	203 1/2	205 ---	207 3/8	207 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	208 3/4	208 3/4	208 1/8	207 7/8	211 1/2	210 5/8	210 1/2	209 1/4	208 1/8	209 7/8	209 5/8	210 1/8
1958 December	210 1/4	209 3/8a	209 3/4a	213 5/8a	211 1/2a	209 1/2a	207 3/8	206 3/8	208 5/8	207 1/4	207 3/4	205 3/4
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	202a
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	198 1/2n
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	186 3/8	189 7/8	184 7/8	184 1/4	187	188 3/4	192 1/4	192 3/8	192 1/2	192 3/4	192 1/4	191 3/8
1958 September	189 7/8	189 7/8	189 1/4	192 1/4	196	195 7/8	196	195 3/4	194 1/2	195 3/8	194 1/2	193
1958 December	193 7/8	193 7/8	190 1/4	194	195	195 7/8	196	195 3/4	194 1/2	195 3/8	194 1/2	190 1/8
1959 March	196 1/4	192 1/4	196	190 5/8	193 1/4	192	193	190 3/4	189 1/8	191 1/2	189 1/8	186 1/8
1959 May	195	189	190 5/8	193 1/4	188 3/8	180 1/2	178 3/8	178 5/8	181 1/2	179 7/8	177	177
1959 July	---	180 3/4	181 5/8	183 1/8b	180 3/8	180 1/2	179	178 5/8	180 1/2a	183a	182 1/4a	179 3/8a
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	133 1/8	128 1/2	129 1/2	127	124 7/8	122 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	128 1/2	122 3/4	123	117	117 7/8	114 7/8	114	111 1/4	110 1/4	113	113 1/4	113 1/4
1958 December (old)	122 3/4	123	118 1/4	119	115 7/8	114 5/8	114 3/4	110 1/2	113	113 1/4	113 1/8	---
1958 December (new)	123 5/8	123 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/4	122 1/4	119 1/8	117 3/4	114 1/8	116	116 1/4	114 1/8	113
1959 March (old)	127 1/4	127 1/8	121 1/4	122	123	119 3/4	118 1/4	116	114 3/8	116	114 1/4	114 1/4
1959 March (new)	127 7/8	127 3/4	122	123	124 5/8	122 1/4	121 1/4b	119	117 3/8	118 3/4	116 3/4	113
1959 May	130	130	123 3/4	126 7/8	124 1/8	123 1/4	121 3/8	119 3/4	120	120 1/2	118 1/2	115
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	121	119 3/8	118 3/4	119 1/4	117 1/2	116 1/4
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	65 1/2	66 1/8	64 3/4	62	61	60 1/8	64	61 1/4	63 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/8	---
1958 September	66 1/8	67 3/4	65 3/4	65	65 3/4	64 3/8	64 1/4	65 1/8	65 7/8	67 1/4	65 7/8	66
1958 December	69	69 5/8	66 5/8	66	68	67 3/4	67 3/4	66 1/2	65 1/8	65 5/8	65	64 1/4b
1959 March	71 1/8	69 5/8	68 1/2	68 1/8	67 3/4	67 3/8a	67 3/8	66 1/4	65 1/8	65 1/2	61 1/4	60 3/4b
1959 May	70 7/8	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/8	67 3/4	67 3/8a	67 3/8	66 1/4	65 1/8	65 1/2	62 1/4b	61 5/8b
1959 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	127 1/8	129 5/8	127	123 1/4	125 3/4	131	131 3/4	130 1/2	128 1/2	130 3/4	131 7/8	130 1/2
1958 September	129 5/8	131 3/8	126 7/8	129 1/2	131 3/8	132 1/2	131 7/8	128 3/4	131	132 5/8	131	130 3/4
1958 December	131 5/8	131 3/8	129	131 3/8	132 1/2	131 7/8	128 3/4	131	132 5/8	131	132 5/8	132 1/4
1959 March	133 3/4	133 3/4	132	131 3/8	132 1/2	131 7/8	128 3/4	130 1/2	127 5/8	128 3/4	127 3/8	127
1959 May	134 1/4	133 1/2	129 1/8	131	131 1/2	130 3/4	128 3/4	127 5/8	126 3/4	127 3/8	125 1/8	125
1959 July	---	---	---	---	126b	125 1/4	123 5/8	120 3/4	120	123 1/8	121 3/8	121 1/2
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

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Table 15--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959

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)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	195 3/4	197 5/8	200 1/2	204 1/2	208	209 1/8	205	192 3/4	188 1/2	187	187	186 1/4
1959 May	192	195	198 1/2	203	204	208 1/8	189	188	187	186	191	190 1/4
1959 July	182 1/4	183 1/2	184 5/8	188 1/4	187 1/2	186 1/2	189	190 3/4	187 1/4	187	196	196 1/4
1959 September	184 1/4	185 3/8	186 1/2	190 1/4	189 3/8	188 1/2	191	190 3/8	189 3/4	192 1/4	199 1/2	199 3/8
1959 December	189 3/4	189 7/8	191	195	194 1/2	193 1/2	199	198 7/8	197 3/4	195 1/4	196	197 1/4
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	196 3/8	197 1/4
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	179 1/2	183	183
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	181 1/2	185 1/4	185 1/4
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	205 1/2	207 5/8	209 1/4	210 5/8	208 3/8	206 1/2	207 5/8	204	207 1/20	205 1/8	211 3/8
1959 May	201n	203 1/4b	205	208	209 1/2b	208 3/8a	209 5/8	206 7/8	205 9/8a	204 1/4a	201 1/8a	203 3/4
1959 July	197a	198 3/4b	199 3/4	202 3/8	203 1/2b	203 1/6b	205 9/8a	205 9/8a	204 1/4a	205b	208 1/4	206 3/4
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	207 3/8
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	190 3/8	191 1/2	195 3/4	196 3/4	200 3/4	197 1/2	195 3/4	195 1/4	196	183 1/2	185
1959 March	186 3/4	188 1/4	191 7/8	194 1/2	195 3/4	197 1/2	184 3/8	186	184 1/4	186 1/4	186 3/8	189 1/4
1959 May	178 1/4	179	181 1/4	183 1/2	183 7/8	181 1/8	184 1/2	187 7/8	190	191 1/20	189b	190 3/8
1959 July	180 1/2a	181 5/8a	183 1/2	186 1/8	185 1/4	183 1/4	187	193	193 1/20	193b	192 5/8a	193 3/4b
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	180	173a	178a
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	182	175a	180 1/2a
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (new)	---	111b	113 1/2	114 7/3	115 1/4	117 3/4	118	121	125 3/8	125 1/8	126 3/4	128 1/2
1959 March (old)	114 1/4	113 1/2	115	115 1/4	116	118	118	121 1/2	125 3/8	125 1/8	126 3/4	128 1/2
1959 March (new)	114 1/4	114 3/4	115 1/2	116 1/4b	117	119 1/4	119 1/2	122 1/2	125 1/8	125 1/4	126 3/4	128 1/2
1959 May	125	124 3/4	124 1/2	125	126	128 1/2	128 1/2	122 1/2	125 1/8	125 1/4	126 3/4	128 1/2
1959 July	125 7/8	125 1/2	127	127 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/8	129 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/4	123	120 3/4	121 1/2
1959 September	124 1/4	123 5/8	125 3/4	127 1/8	127 1/8	129 1/2	129 1/2	121 1/4	122 1/4	123	120 3/4	120 1/2
1959 December	---	---	123	123 7/3	123 1/3	123 1/3	124 1/2	125 3/4	125 3/4	125 3/4	123 5/8	124 3/4
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	129 5/8	129 5/8	127 7/8	128 3/4
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	129 5/8a	129 5/8a	127 7/8	128 3/4
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
1959 March	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
1959 May	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
1959 July (old)	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
1959 July (new)	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
1959 September (old)	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a
1959 September (new)	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a	1/2a
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	135 1/2	135 1/4	133 1/4	140 1/3	143 1/2	142 1/3	140 3/4	140 1/4	134 7/8	134 7/8	133 1/4	132 1/2
1959 May	130 7/3	131 1/2	131 1/4	135 3/4	138 1/3	138 1/3	129 5/8	129 5/8	128	126 1/4	125 1/4	123 7/8
1959 July	129 3/4	121 1/4	120 1/4	119 5/8	121 1/2	125	121 1/4	121 1/2	120	120 1/4	120 1/4	122 1/2
1959 September	120 3/4	122	120 7/3	118 1/4	117 1/3	121 1/4	127 1/2	128 1/4	124	118 5/8	123 3/4	123 7/8
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	124 1/2	131	127 7/8	123	122 1/2	121 1/4
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124 3/4b	124 3/4b	123 1/2	122 1/2

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 July	316a	318 1/2a	305 1/2b	300	292a	293b	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	305	300	300	309a	301	292 1/2a	289	292 1/2	288 1/2b	290a
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	309a	302 1/2a	296	292	299	298 1/2b	293b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	233 1/4	228	224 1/2	224 1/4	218 3/4	---	---	210 1/2	213 1/4	---	---	---
1958 September	229 5/8	228 1/4	225 1/2	223 1/8	219	218 1/4	218 1/8	215 1/2	217 1/4	214 3/4	216 7/8	213 3/8
1958 November	227 1/4	225 1/2	225 7/8	226 7/8	223 1/4	222 1/2	218 1/8	219 1/2	221 1/2	218 5/8	220 3/8	216 1/4
1959 January	231 1/4	229 1/2	229 1/8	229 7/8	226 3/8	225 3/4	221 1/4	219 1/2	224 1/2	222 3/8	222 7/8	218 1/4
1959 March	234 1/4	232 3/4	231 1/4	231 1/2	228 1/2	227 1/2	223 3/8	222 1/2	225	223	222 3/8	218
1959 May	---	235 1/4	231 1/4	---	---	227 3/4	224	223	225	217 3/8	214 5/8	210 1/8
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	36.17	36.32	35.59b	35.30b	35.54	35.89	35.91	36.27	36.08	35.02b	---	---
1958 October	36.83	36.83	36.00b	35.70	36.03	36.22	36.07	36.27	36.08	35.02b	---	---
1958 December	37.00	36.83	36.00b	35.70	36.14b	36.06b	36.50	36.70	36.49	35.59	34.20	34.21
1959 March	37.33	36.90	36.31	36.02b	35.89b	36.44b	36.38	36.51	36.18b	35.49	34.11	34.27
1959 May	37.82	36.74	35.31	35.89b	36.39	36.44b	34.52b	34.72	34.30	33.94	33.24b	33.53
1959 July	36.70b	35.46	35.27	34.15	34.52	34.57b	32.02	32.01b	31.89	31.79b	31.30	31.72
1959 October	35.19	33.15	32.62	31.92	32.35	32.18b	31.97b	31.89	31.86b	31.71b	31.15b	31.52b
1959 December	35.26	33.12	32.49b	31.85	32.18b	32.02b	32.02b	32.00b	31.82b	31.75b	31.32b	31.70b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	32.05	---	---	---	31.62b	31.70b	31.32	31.62b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.57b	31.75b	31.20b	31.62b	31.62b
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	36.32	36.24b	35.70	35.29b	35.52b	35.81b	35.87	36.27b	36.10b	35.02b	---	---
1958 October	36.81	36.50b	35.93b	35.66	36.00b	36.20b	36.04b	36.27b	36.10b	35.63	34.19b	34.19b
1958 December	37.01	36.50b	35.93b	35.66	36.51b	36.67b	36.49b	36.70b	36.51	35.63	34.14	34.25
1959 March	37.39	36.78	36.28	36.00b	35.89b	36.40b	36.46b	36.30	35.53b	36.21	35.50	34.25
1959 May	37.41b	36.63	36.26	35.89b	36.40b	36.46b	36.30	35.71	34.30b	33.98	33.25	33.52b
1959 July	36.72b	35.38b	35.22	34.10	34.52b	34.53b	34.58b	34.71	34.30b	33.86b	31.32	31.71b
1959 October	35.10	33.07	32.59	31.89b	32.30	32.20	32.00b	32.00b	31.86b	31.67b	31.17b	31.31b
1959 December	35.18b	33.01b	32.45	31.79b	32.10	31.97	31.83b	31.84b	31.82b	31.75b	31.30b	31.69b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	32.03b	32.02b	32.04b	32.01b	31.57b	31.72b	31.62b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	118.0b	120.7b	118.7b	117.1b	115.0b	115.7	107.2b	107.3b	115.0b	112.5b	109.8b	109.1b
1958 October	121.6	118.8b	118.0	116.3b	116.5b	111.1b	111.8b	115.0b	112.5b	109.0b	108.6b	109.0b
1958 December	121.5	118.8b	118.0	116.3b	116.5b	111.1b	111.8b	115.0b	112.5b	109.0b	108.6b	109.0b
1959 January	122.0	119.0b	117.8b	116.3b	116.6b	112.3b	113.5b	116.4	115.7b	114.0b	112.3b	112.1b
1959 March	121.2b	118.3b	117.0b	115.3b	116.0	112.6	113.2b	117.0	117.0b	116.0b	113.5b	113.0b
1959 May	120.7b	117.9b	116.5b	115.3	115.5b	112.4b	113.1b	117.0	117.0b	116.5b	113.8b	113.7b
1959 July	120.5b	117.1b	116.0b	114.4b	115.2b	112.8b	113.5b	117.0	117.5b	117.5b	114.6b	114.5b
1959 October	119.5b	116.5b	116.0b	114.3b	115.5	112.6b	113.5b	116.0b	117.5b	118.0b	114.7b	114.5b
1959 December	119.5b	116.5b	116.0b	114.3b	115.5	113.0b	113.5b	116.0b	117.3b	118.0b	115.1b	114.5b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	158.0b	157.2b	156.5b	155.0b	151.1b	152.0b	149.9	145.3b	140.0b	151.3b	147.5b	142.5b
1958 October	157.2b	156.5b	153.8b	150.5b	151.2b	148.0	147.2b	150.0b	151.1b	151.0b	144.2b	144.0b
1958 December	157.0	155.5b	152.0b	150.0b	151.0b	146.5	147.0b	150.1b	151.0b	150.0b	144.0b	147.3b
1959 March	157.0b	155.0	152.0b	149.5b	150.0b	146.3b	147.3b	150.2b	150.0b	150.0b	147.0	148.5
1959 May	157.0	154.0b	152.0b	149.5b	149.5b	146.0b	147.0b	149.5b	150.7b	151.0b	147.6b	148.5b
1959 July	156.7b	152.9b	151.3b	149.5b	149.5b	146.0b	147.2b	150.4b	151.0b	150.4b	148.0b	148.0b
1959 October	155.7b	152.5b	151.2b	149.0b	149.5b	146.0b	147.0b	149.5b	151.0b	151.0b	147.6b	148.5b
1959 December	154.2b	152.0b	151.0b	148.6b	149.5b	146.3b	147.0b	149.5b	150.5b	151.1b	147.2b	148.5b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	146.5b	149.5b	150.5b	151.2b	148.2b	148.5b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	143.5b

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

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Table 15---Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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
PLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	292	296 1/2a	294	292	295 1/2a	296	297 1/2a	296 1/2a	295	295b	294 1/2a	293b
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	298	297 1/2a	292 1/2	292 1/2	277 282a
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	215	218 3/4	218 1/4	220 3/4	221 1/4	221 1/4	226	226 1/4	228 1/8	231	225	225
1959 March	217 3/4	219 3/4	221 1/2	223 3/4	224 1/4	225 1/2	227 3/4	227 1/4	228 3/8	229 3/4	225 1/4	224
1959 May	218 1/2	222	223 3/4	224 1/4	225 1/2	226	227 3/4	227 1/2	228 3/8	229 3/4	225 1/4	224
1959 July	217 3/4	219 3/4	221 1/2	223 3/4	224 1/2	225 1/2	227 3/4	227 1/2	228 3/8	229 3/4	225 1/4	224
1959 September	207 1/8	209 1/4	208 1/4	210 1/2	213	213	218 1/2	217 1/2	215 1/4	217 1/8	214 7/8	214 1/8
1959 November	---	206 3/4	204 3/4	203 1/2	209 3/4	214 1/2	212 7/8	211	213 3/4	212 1/4	211	211
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	217 3/8	218	218 1/4	217 1/4	215 5/8	214 3/8	214 1/2
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	218 3/4	217 5/8	217 1/2	217 1/2
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	34.56	35.14	35.43	35.53b	---	---	35.80	35.53	35.90	34.55	34.65	34.75b
1959 March	34.73	35.26	35.60	35.58	35.39	35.80	35.53	35.10b	34.55	34.65	34.75b	34.82
1959 May	33.90	34.24	34.46	34.72	34.55	35.11	34.91	35.10b	32.77	32.65	32.60b	32.36b
1959 July	32.02b	32.18	32.00	32.15	32.23b	32.79	32.48	32.39	32.68	32.60	32.60b	32.44
1959 October	31.82b	31.70	31.82	31.95	31.94	32.53b	32.39	32.58b	32.92	32.84b	32.73b	32.62
1959 December	31.82b	31.61b	31.87b	32.00	31.94	32.46b	32.58b	32.92	32.96	32.90	32.78b	32.50b
1960 May	31.75b	31.52b	31.80b	31.90b	31.89b	32.41b	32.58b	33.08b	32.70	32.20	32.38	32.30b
1960 July	---	30.91b	31.07b	31.04	30.91b	31.50b	31.90b	32.58b	31.25	30.25	30.23	30.26
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	30.59	31.04b	31.25	30.27	30.27	30.20b	30.20b
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.25b	30.20b
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	34.53b	35.17b	35.41	35.54b	35.38	35.83	35.52b	35.85b	34.50b	34.62b	34.74	34.77b
1959 March	34.73b	35.27	35.59	35.55	35.38	35.11	34.91b	35.10b	34.50b	34.62b	34.74	34.77b
1959 May	33.90b	34.24b	34.44	34.73	34.55b	35.11	34.91b	35.10b	32.77	32.65	32.60b	32.36b
1959 July	32.02b	31.80b	32.15	32.24b	32.78b	32.49	32.75b	32.64b	32.60b	32.41b	32.32b	32.20b
1959 October	31.83b	31.63b	31.85	31.90b	32.52b	32.39b	32.52b	32.93b	32.93b	32.83b	32.71b	32.60b
1959 December	31.83b	31.57b	31.80	32.00b	31.95b	32.44b	32.56b	32.94b	32.94b	32.83b	32.71b	32.60b
1960 March	31.75b	31.49b	31.86b	31.93b	31.89b	32.42b	32.54b	33.08b	33.11b	32.88b	32.77b	32.65b
1960 May	31.75b	31.78b	31.07b	31.02b	31.89b	32.49b	32.56b	32.70b	32.19b	32.08b	32.06b	32.00b
1960 July	31.35b	30.78b	31.04b	31.07b	31.02b	30.52b	31.05b	31.21b	30.19b	30.25b	30.22b	30.20b
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.25b	30.20b
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.25b	30.20b
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	107.20	109.3b	107.4b	105.7b	107.2b	107.2b	107.2b	107.2b	122.7b	122.7b	122.2b	123.5b
1959 January	110.5	112.1b	110.0b	109.4b	111.0b	114.4b	122.7b	122.7b	122.7b	123.5	122.2b	123.5b
1959 March	112.0	113.0b	111.5b	111.3	113.5b	117.1b	125.5	124.8b	125.7b	127.3	126.5	128.5b
1959 May	111.8	113.0b	112.5b	112.5b	115.9	121.0b	130.2	127.5b	129.2b	127.3	126.5	128.5b
1959 July	112.7b	114.0b	113.0b	114.0	115.9	123.4	131.6b	128.5	129.5	128.0	128.1b	131.8b
1959 October	112.5b	114.5b	113.9b	114.2b	117.3	123.4	131.6b	128.0b	129.0b	128.0	129.0	132.5b
1959 December	112.5b	114.0b	114.0b	114.0b	117.1b	123.5b	131.8	128.0b	129.0b	127.5	127.5b	131.8b
1960 March	112.5	114.5b	114.0b	114.0b	117.1b	123.2	131.0b	128.0b	129.0b	127.5	127.5b	131.8b
1960 May	112.5b	114.0b	114.0b	114.0b	117.1b	123.2b	130.5b	128.0b	129.0b	127.5b	126.9b	131.8b
1960 July	---	---	114.0b	114.0b	117.1b	123.2b	130.5b	128.0b	129.0b	127.5b	126.9b	131.8b
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	128.0b	128.0b	126.7b	131.8b
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	144.0b	142.5b	141.5	141.0	140.3b	147.2b	150.5	153.0b	151.0b	151.0b	153.0b	152.5b
1959 March	145.5b	146.0b	144.8	143.2b	143.0b	149.4b	150.3	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1959 May	144.0b	145.2b	145.2b	145.5b	146.5b	149.7b	153.0b	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1959 July	144.0b	145.2b	145.2b	146.0b	146.7b	149.7b	153.0b	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1959 October	144.2b	145.0b	145.0b	146.0b	146.7b	149.7b	153.0b	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1959 December	144.2b	145.0b	145.0b	146.0b	146.7b	149.7b	153.0b	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1960 March	144.2b	145.0b	145.0b	146.0b	146.7b	149.7b	153.0b	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1960 May	144.2b	145.0b	145.0b	146.0b	146.7b	149.7b	153.0b	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1960 July	---	---	147.5b	147.2b	147.2b	149.7b	153.0b	152.0b	151.0b	151.0b	152.0b	152.5b
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150.0b	150.0b	150.0b	150.0b

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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
EGGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1958 September	36.90	34.55	31.70	37.30	41.50	---	39.50	34.80	38.70	---	---	---
1958 October	35.90	34.80	32.20	36.80	39.10	35.35	34.50	32.90	35.20	33.80	35.25	---
1958 November	36.15	34.30	32.10	34.80	36.20b	33.55	34.50	31.60	33.65	32.50	32.50	33.00
1958 December	36.05	34.00	31.80	33.50	33.90	32.05	32.70	32.90	35.20	32.50	32.50	33.55
1959 January	35.50	33.75	31.25	32.70	32.80	31.00	31.70	31.70	33.80	33.85	35.55	35.55
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.20a	35.75	36.50	36.10b	35.85	35.80
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1958 November	2.16b	1.98	1.96	2.00	1.92	1.96b	1.94b	1.99	2.10b	1.93b	1.93b	1.87
1959 January	2.30b	2.15	2.08b	2.07b	2.11	2.10b	2.13	2.10b	2.10b	2.14	2.10	1.96
1959 March	2.44b	2.20b	2.24	2.29	2.27b	2.30b	2.35	2.33	2.29	2.20b	2.15a	2.05a
1959 April (old)	2.50a	2.45a	2.27b	2.30b	2.35b	2.40b	2.40a	2.45a	2.40b	2.45b	2.45b	2.02
1959 April (new)	2/2.51b	2.39b	2.33b	2.39b	2.36b	2.35b	2.43	2.45	2.38	2.18b	2.15	2.15
1959 May (old)	2.60a	2.55a	2.31b	2.31b	2.31b	2.31b	2.31b	2.55a	2.55b	2.55b	2.10b	2.10a
1959 May (new)	2/2.47b	2.39	2.45	2.41b	2.47b	2.49b	2.55	2.49b	2.30	2.18b	2.06	2.33
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per 50-pound sack)												
1958 November	1.03	1.85	1.90	1.87	1.72	1.78a	1.75	1.75	2.11	2.27	2.35	2.61b
1959 January	1.84a	2.00	2.10a	2.10	1.99	2.08a	1.95	2.08	2.11	2.27	2.35	2.35
1959 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	2.00b	2.15a	2.27a	2.35	2.15	2.25a	2.12a	2.38	2.51b	2.78	2.83	3.25
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.60a	1.60a
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	14.11	---	---	13.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	---	13.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	14.34	13.95	13.67	13.28	13.22a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	14.20b	14.00b	13.60b	13.28b	12.92	13.04b	13.01	12.92	13.23a	13.51b	13.30b	13.18
1958 December	14.42	14.10	13.82	13.33	12.85	12.92b	12.92	13.23a	13.51b	13.30b	13.18	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	14.43a	14.12b	13.50	13.47b	12.90	13.00b	12.99	13.33	13.50	13.33b	13.04b	12.81
1959 May	14.52	14.17b	13.94b	13.51b	12.94b	13.04	13.02	13.12a	13.50	13.34b	13.07	12.31b
1959 July	14.42b	14.14	13.80b	13.47b	12.80b	12.94b	12.90	13.36	13.49b	13.27b	12.94b	12.50b
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	12.50	12.70b	12.50	13.05b	13.10b	13.00b	12.48b
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.96	12.37b	12.07b
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.00b	12.70b	12.23b	11.95b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	10.14	10.10	10.04	10.19	9.33a	9.5	10.05	10.01b	10.04	9.30	9.50b	---
1958 September	10.10	10.10	10.10b	9.30b	9.20b	9.51	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.32	9.32	9.1b
1958 October	10.10	10.00	10.03	9.4b	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.12b
1958 December	10.10	10.00	10.00b	10.03b	10.03b	9.44b	9.44b	9.44b	9.44b	9.44b	9.44b	9.07
1959 January	10.12	10.02	10.02	10.08	10.31	9.50b	9.50b	9.57b	9.70b	9.71b	9.71b	9.13
1959 March	10.12	10.02	10.02	10.08	10.31	9.50b	9.50b	9.57b	9.71b	9.71b	9.71b	9.07
1959 May	10.11b	10.00	10.03b	10.30b	10.30b	9.50b	9.50b	9.57b	9.71b	9.71b	9.71b	9.15b
1959 July	---	---	---	10.03b	10.30b	9.50b	9.50b	9.57b	9.71b	9.71b	9.71b	9.07b
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	12.70b	12.55	12.40a	12.42	12.60	12.20a	13.15	12.22b	11.77b	11.15	9.97	---
1958 September	12.15a	12.55	12.40a	12.27	12.05a	12.20a	12.30b	12.20b	11.77b	11.00b	11.07	9.39
1958 October	11.30	12.20a	12.42a	11.35	11.30a	11.75a	11.37a	11.40b	11.40b	11.40b	10.30	9.35
1958 November	11.37b	11.40b	11.35	11.30a	11.75a	11.37a	11.40b	11.40b	11.40b	10.95a	10.26	9.12
1958 December	11.35	12.17b	12.02	11.35a	11.70	11.32	11.38b	11.40	11.17b	11.05a	11.00	10.50
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.40	11.35a	11.05a	11.00	10.00
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Note: "a" = asked price; "n" = nominal price; "s" = settlement price.

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Table 15---Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	35.30	35.20	36.30	35.90	35.70	34.20	32.10	31.50	31.30	29.50	28.70	30.60
1959 September	35.20	36.45	36.45	36.20	35.85	34.20	32.35	31.90	31.95	30.45	29.65	31.40
1959 October	36.45	36.45	36.45	36.20	35.85	34.50	32.85b	32.45	32.80	31.30	30.65	32.30
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33.00b	33.25	31.05	31.65	33.15
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.60	31.40	32.95	33.35
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1958 November	1.80b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	2.02	1.87b	1.72b	1.60	1.83b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b
1959 March	2.07b	2.05b	2.05b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b
1959 April (old)	2.09	2.05	1.94	1.80	1.91	1.98	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
1959 April (new)	2.00b	2.10b	2.07b	2.00b	2.29b	2.05b	1.95b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b	1.85b
1959 May (old)	2.12	2.17	2.14	2.00	2.31	1.94	2.06	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17
1959 May (new)	2.34b	2.31b	2.31b	2.30b	2.40b	2.33b	2.33b	2.36b	2.36b	2.33b	2.24	2.24
1959 November	---	---	---	---	2.50b	2.49b	2.46b	2.52b	2.55b	2.45b	2.35b	2.36
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.65b	2.65b	2.63b	2.50b	2.50
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.70b	2.74b	2.55b	2.57b	2.57b
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.65b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per 50-pound sack)												
1958 November	2.75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	2.75	2.50s	2.45b	2.50	4.67	4.27	1.59b	1.57b	1.55b	1.50	1.30s	1.28
1959 February	3.20	2.34	1.60s	1.59s	1.65	1.60a	---	---	---	1.70s	1.50s	1.30s
1959 March	1.00b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.75s	1.50s	1.30s
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.87s	1.66s	1.50s	1.62
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	13.20s	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	13.22	13.12b	13.13	13.10	13.03	13.03	13.20	13.45	14.29	14.23	14.22	14.33b
1959 May	13.04	13.04	12.94	12.93	12.95	13.03	12.82b	12.93	13.19b	13.62	13.70	13.78
1959 July	12.34b	12.34b	12.75b	12.35b	12.82b	12.93	12.37	13.51	13.70	13.74	13.78	13.23b
1959 September	12.37b	12.40b	12.45b	12.44b	12.46	12.40	12.00	13.10	13.32b	13.33b	13.31	12.80b
1959 October	12.30b	12.30b	12.33b	12.30b	12.30b	12.51b	12.00	13.07	13.22b	13.22	13.14	12.65
1959 December	12.15b	12.20b	12.13b	12.20b	12.25b	12.54b	12.00	13.17	13.15b	13.21b	13.10b	12.90b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	12.25b	12.32b	12.49b	12.74	13.15b	13.10b	13.22b	12.32b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	12.32b	12.49b	12.05b	13.10b	13.13b	13.10b	13.00b
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.55b
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	9.43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	9.34	.32	9.41	9.30	.34	9.24	9.30	9.20	9.55	9.50	9.42	9.22
1959 May	9.19	9.23	9.30	9.25	9.30	9.21	9.24b	9.24b	9.50	9.40	9.45	9.08
1959 July	9.03	9.15	9.20b	9.16b	9.22	9.00	9.00b	9.19	9.51	9.23	9.40	8.77b
1959 September	8.90	9.00	8.95	9.02b	9.00	9.05	8.91	9.09b	9.23b	9.23	9.14b	8.77b
1959 October	8.80	8.91b	8.82	8.33	8.05b	8.92b	8.87b	9.02	9.20	9.20	9.12	8.74
1959 December	8.60	8.61	8.61	8.33	8.30	8.93b	8.87b	9.02	9.22	9.20	9.11	8.79
1960 January	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.70
1960 March	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.70
1960 May	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.70
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	9.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	9.55b	9.65	9.37b	9.50	9.57b	10.22	10.07b	9.92	9.70	9.68	9.60	9.70
1959 May	9.75	9.35	9.20	9.58	9.37	10.02	10.42a	10.37b	10.15	9.95	9.95	9.12
1959 July	9.90	10.00a	9.75	9.30	10.12	10.42b	10.34b	10.30b	10.05b	9.95	9.95	9.20
1959 September	10.00	10.10a	9.37a	9.28a	10.00a	10.30b	10.37a	10.15b	10.15	9.97b	9.95b	9.20
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	10.40a	10.40a	10.25	10.00b	9.92	9.95b	9.20
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.25	10.10a	10.10a	10.25a	9.30b
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Table 15---Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 July	60.75b	---	50.00b	49.75b	48.00b	---	46.75b	47.75b	48.25	50.50b	55.00b	56.50b
1958 September	53.50b	53.00b	49.75b	49.00b	47.00b	46.00b	48.00b	48.00b	48.50	50.50b	55.00b	63.00b
1958 October	53.00	53.00b	50.10b	49.25b	47.50b	48.00b	48.00b	48.00b	48.50	50.50b	55.75b	62.25b
1958 December	53.00	53.00b	50.10b	49.25b	47.50b	48.00b	48.00b	48.00b	48.50	50.50b	55.25b	65.25b
1959 January	53.00b	53.00b	50.25b	49.50b	47.50b	48.00b	48.00b	48.00b	48.50	50.50b	55.00b	60.75b
1959 March	53.00b	53.00b	50.50b	49.50b	47.50b	48.00b	48.00b	48.00b	48.50	50.50b	55.00b	59.00b
1959 May	53.00b	53.00b	50.50b	49.50b	47.50b	48.00b	48.00b	48.00b	48.50	50.50b	55.00b	58.00b
1959 July	---	---	50.50b	49.50b	47.50b	48.00b	48.00b	48.00b	48.50	50.50b	54.75b	59.00b
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47.00b	49.00b	53.00b	52.75b	54.25b
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52.00b	51.00b	52.25b
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1958 July	64.90	60.00	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35
1958 August	60.30	60.00	54.10	49.65	54.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50
1958 September	54.30b	54.10	47.90b	51.00b	50.40	50.30	46.85b	46.75b	48.05	53.00	54.00	58.80
1958 October	51.30	50.90b	48.20b	50.25	49.85	49.25	46.75	48.70	51.40	52.40	56.75	56.85
1958 December	51.05	51.30	48.20b	50.25	49.85	49.40b	47.50b	48.70	51.10	51.50	54.50	53.70
1959 January	50.90	51.60b	48.60b	50.20b	49.60b	50.35	48.65	49.60b	51.10	51.30b	53.25	52.60
1959 March	50.85b	52.25	49.50b	50.90	50.60b	49.30b	50.10	51.00b	51.00	51.30b	53.00	52.40
1959 May	---	---	---	51.15b	50.50	50.70	49.50	50.30	51.00	51.75b	51.10b	51.70
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	50.70	49.50	50.30	51.00	51.75b	51.10b	52.90b
1959 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

1/ Trading in "new" contracts began March 9, 1959, in the 1959 July future and March 11, 1959, in the 1959 September future.

2/ Trading in "new" contracts began July 15, 1958, in the 1959 April future and July 17, 1958, in the 1959 May future.

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.

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	69.50b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	64.50b	60.00b	57.50b	58.25	55.50b	59.50b	60.00b	58.00	56.50b	56.50b	56.25b	56.25b
1959 May	61.50b	58.00b	56.85b	58.50b	56.50b	59.00b	60.00b	57.75	56.25b	56.50b	58.25b	58.25b
1959 July	60.75b	58.00b	56.75b	58.50b	56.50b	59.00b	54.50b	53.50b	52.75b	52.50b	51.25b	52.00b
1959 September	52.50b	53.75b	53.75b	54.00b	53.50b	54.00b	52.00b	51.00b	50.75b	50.25b	49.25b	50.50b
1959 October	51.75b	51.75b	51.75b	50.50b	51.00b	52.00b	51.50b	51.00b	50.75b	50.50b	49.50b	50.50b
1959 December	51.75b	51.75b	51.75b	50.50b	51.00b	52.00b	51.50b	51.00b	50.75b	50.50b	49.50b	50.50b
1960 January	---	---	---	51.50b	50.50b	52.00b	51.85b	51.50b	50.75b	50.50b	50.00b	50.50b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	51.50b	51.00b	50.75b	50.00b	50.50b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50.50b	51.25b	51.25b
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	62.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	57.20	56.00	54.90	56.80	54.95	---	---	---	55.55	---	---	---
1959 May	55.00	55.30	54.90	57.10	55.80	58.60	58.80	55.10	56.80	55.35	55.30	58.85
1959 July	54.10	54.30	54.90	57.00	56.00b	58.75	57.80b	56.80	56.80	55.35	55.30	57.95
1959 August	53.40	53.30	54.10	55.90	55.45	57.40	57.50	56.90	56.45	55.20	55.65	57.95
1959 September	50.45	49.80b	50.60	51.80b	52.90	55.00	55.05b	54.60	53.85b	52.70	52.60	54.00
1959 October	---	48.65b	48.50	49.30b	50.70	52.90	52.15b	51.25	51.20	51.10	51.25	52.10b
1959 December	---	---	48.25b	49.20b	50.40b	52.40b	51.90	51.00	51.05	50.60	51.10	51.85
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	52.25b	51.75b	51.10	50.90b	50.65	51.35b	52.10
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50.70b	51.50b	52.40	52.40

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Table 16.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year, July 1958 to June 1959.

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Future	Date	Price	Future	Date	Price
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1959 May	Apr. 3, 1959	212 3/8	1959 July	June 10, 1959	170 7/8
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1958 July	July 17, 1958	225 3/4	1959 Sept.	Jan. 10 & 13, 1959	197
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1959 Mar.	Mar. 10, 1959	202 3/8	1959 July	July 1, 1958	175 3/4
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1958 July	July 18, 1958	135 1/2	1958 Dec. (old)	Oct. 28, 1958	107 3/4
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1960 Mar.	June 25, 1959	72 1/2	(1958 Sept. (1959 July)	(Sept. 9, 10 & 13, 1958 (Dec. 24, 1958)	60
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1959 Mar.	Mar. 19, 1959	147 3/4	1959 Sept.	Feb. 20, 1959	115 1/4
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Cents per bushel	1958 Sept.	July 18, 1958	330	1959 July	June 30, 1959	277
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1959 Mar.	July 17, 1958	240	1959 Nov.	Feb. 19 & 20, 1959	202
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	1959 May	July 17, 1958	37.50	1960 Oct.	Apr. 15, 1959	29.90
		do.	1959 May	July 17, 1958	37.55	1960 Oct.	May 27, 1959	29.94
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	1959 Dec.	Apr. 21, 1959	135.5	1959 Mar.	Mar. 2, 1959	102.7
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	1959 Dec.	Apr. 21, 1959	167.8	1959 Mar.	(Feb. 18 & 20 and (Mar. 2, 1959)	139.0
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	Cents per dozen	1958 Oct.	Oct. 24, 1958	41.95	1959 Sept.	May 19, 1959	20.50
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown	Dollars per hundred pounds	1959 May (new)	May 11, 1959	3.00	1959 Apr. (new)	Apr. 1, 1959	1.92
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Dollars per 50-pound sack	1959 Mar.	Mar. 10, 1959	5.07	1959 Nov.	(June 1, 2, 9, and (15, 1959)	1.27
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	(1959 Mar. 1959 May)	July 17, 1958	14.80	1959 Oct.	Dec. 22, 1958	11.97
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per pound	1958 Oct.	Oct. 7, 1958	10.39	(1959 Oct. (1959 Dec.)	Feb. 19, 1959	8.60
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade Drummed	Cents per pound	1958 Oct.	Oct. 17, 1958	13.40	1959 July	June 30, 1959	8.97
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process	Dollars per ton	1959 Jan.	Jan. 20, 1959	70.00	(1958 Oct. (1958 Dec.)	(Oct. 8 & 10, 1958 (Sept. 8, 1958)	47.50
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	1958 July	July 21, 1958	75.00	1958 Dec.	Oct. 23, 1958	46.00

## CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1949-50 to 1958-59

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July										
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	
WHEAT	Thousand bushels	12,901	20,023	14,907	25,079	26,794	12,488	7,800	12,273	32,608	39,986	
		do.	2,762	3,295	11,881	3,407	750	1,318	1,027	3,151	65	
		do.	2,159	8,384	7,790	11,051	3,815	3,104	6,581	2,368	1,833	
		do.	---	10	---	5	---	---	0,062	0,761	5,593	
		do.	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	
		Total	do.	18,122	38,016	34,578	39,597	31,364	10,910	16,008	41,737	47,447
CORN	Thousand bushels	4,507	21,238	12,200	29,684	9,389	19,692	32,270	34,603	27,055	10,330	
		do.	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	
		do.	15	---	---	5	60	40	60	---	---	
		do.	25	---	5	253	5	40	60	---	---	
		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
		Total	do.	6,547	21,238	12,205	29,942	9,374	19,752	32,310	34,603	27,055
OATS	Thousand bushels	3,181	12,720	37,236	40,550	10,101	6,037	17,138	14,374	9,077	11,923	
		do.	---	2	4	12	2	8	10	---	---	
		do.	3,328	3,335	1,295	7,589	2,932	2,290	764	2,297	622	
		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
		Total	do.	6,509	16,060	38,535	48,091	13,036	8,389	17,910	16,081	9,699
RYE	Thousand bushels	19,512	17,649	9,869	9,452	13,370	11,000	5,312	6,475	3,867	1,867	
		do.	2	2	555	444	172	176	856	1,229	10	
		do.	1,235	332	995	---	---	---	---	---	---	
		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
		Total	do.	20,749	17,983	7,864	9,866	13,948	11,236	6,168	7,704	3,877
BARLEY	Thousand bushels	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
		Minneapolis Grain Exchange										
FLAXSEED	Thousand bushels	---	495	2,349	3,988	1,673	629	873	1,033	600	1,099	
		Minneapolis Grain Exchange										
SOYBEANS	Thousand bushels	10,442	17,260	8,848	7,903	21,448	10,454	35,335	40,632	47,560	50,055	
		do.	1	---	---	---	---	40	---	---	---	
		do.	---	10	---	---	---	1,457	25	---	---	
		do.	---	---	---	---	90	205	5	---	---	
		Kansas City Board of Trade						---	150	---	---	
		Total	do.	10,443	17,270	8,848	7,903	21,738	16,659	36,837	40,807	47,560
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million pounds	---	73	507	101	7	13	3	2	8	7	
		do.	---	150	53	2	1	5	12	---	---	
		Total	do.	73	703	154	7	14	5	14	8	
RICE	Thousand pounds	1,440	1,120	320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
		New York Mercantile Exchange										
COTTON	Thousand bales	143.1	107.0	130.8	325.8	335.5	233.4	50.5	13.5	36.7	115.3	
		do.	72.3	13.1	31.3	51.5	41.9	36.9	8.1	4.4	10.1	
		do.	1	1	---	---	3.3	---	---	---	---	
		Total	do.	215.5	125.2	12.1	357.3	389.0	329.3	22.9	46.8	130.5
WOOL	Thousand pounds	1,050	852	3,492	3,504	1,742	1,020	1,578	1,470	894	2,763	
		Jool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange										
JOL TOPS	Thousand pounds	1,030	1,300	4,395	3,560	3,195	1,599	3,540	1,330	945	1,595	
		Jool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange										
BUTTER	Carlots	103	75	231	355	5	3	15	2	---	1	
		do.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
		Total	do.	103	32	237	352	5	3	15	2	
EGGS	Carlots	104	2,393	70	1,237	.01	2,430	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,257	
		do.	5	5	1	(2)	---	---	---	---	---	
		Total	do.	21	2,394	77	1,237	.01	2,430	2,449	1,309	

## CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1949-50 to 1958-59--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
POTATOES Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	16 275	46 17	17 246	98 900	159 1,097	23 1,326	3 387	25 791	2 2,514	14 1,329
	do.										
	Total	291	63	203	990	1,256	1,349	390	816	2,516	1,343
ONIONS Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	4,040 13	2,448 2	1,595 9	1,301 ---	1,608 2	2,134 21	3/1,273 4/ 190	615 29	423 ---	412 ---
	do.										
	Total	4,053	2,450	1,604	1,301	1,610	2,155	1,463	644	423	412
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	46,380	28,020	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Total	46,380	28,020	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340
SOYBEAN OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	2,040 ---	8,520 4,080	23,400 33,960	16,080 69,180	7,250 65,760	9,240 25,140	6,540 68,760	4,740 124,560	3,900 181,860	480 77,340
	do.										
	Total	2,040	12,600	57,360	89,260	73,020	34,380	75,300	129,300	135,760	77,820
LARD Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	68,560	93,320	16,720	138,160	55,200	57,000	70,120	127,840	85,400	18,760
TALLOW New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,080	120	---
BRAN Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	27,030	21,930	5,610	18,570	15,480	22,080	6,660	2,520	600	---
SHORTS Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	8,970	10,620	7,560	21,060	7,080	15,000	2,490	780	240	---
MIDLINGS Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,995	2,310	735	---
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	3,900	700	1,300	1,500	5,300	12,600	7,600	5,200	3,800	700
	do.										
	Total	5,800	16,700	7,300	28,300	53,400	63,000	114,700	132,600	154,100	191,200
SOYBEAN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	5,800 ---	16,700 ---	7,200 10,100	14,200 31,300	22,100 30,400	33,200 100,500	14,200 100,500	55,300 77,300	45,100 109,000	14,000 177,200
	do.										
	Total	5,800	16,700	7,300	28,300	53,400	63,000	114,700	132,600	154,100	191,200

1/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1/54 December future obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.

2/ Less than one carlot.

3/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1/55 November future obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

4/ Information on delivery prior to the 1/55 November future obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.

## CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 18.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1958 to June 1959

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
WHEAT	Thousand bushels	275	---	8,058	---	---	4,690	---	---	8,035	---	18,278	---	39,968
		do.	---	53	90	---	1,368	---	---	---	65	342	10	1,333
		do.	---	83	2,333	---	655	---	2,482	---	5	---	5,553	---
		do.	---	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		do.	---	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		Total	do.	391	---	11,081	---	0,713	---	10,507	---	18,695	---	47,447
CORN	Thousand bushels	1,247	---	380	---	4,543	---	1,990	---	2,170	5	---	10,330	5
		do.	---	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		do.	---	do.	---	---	4,543	---	1,990	---	2,175	---	10,335	---
		Total	do.	1,247	---	380	---	4,543	---	1,990	---	2,175	---	10,335
	OATS	Thousand bushels	310	---	3,943	---	3,815	---	3,223	---	632	---	11,923	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	911	---	900	---	536	---	523	---	2,930	---	
	do.	---	---	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	do.	---	---	4,775	---	3,759	---	1,155	---	14,853	---
	Total	do.	310	---	4,854	---	4,775	---	3,759	---	383	---	1,807	---
RYE	Thousand bushels	555	---	403	---	325	---	97	---	383	---	1,807	---	
		do.	---	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		do.	---	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		do.	555	---	403	---	325	---	97	---	383	---	1,807	---
	Total	do.	555	---	403	---	325	---	97	---	383	---	1,807	---
BARLEY	Thousand bushels	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		Minneapolis Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	Thousand bushels	301	---	273	---	345	---	180	---	180	---	1,099	---	
		Minneapolis Grain Exchange	301	---	273	---	345	---	180	---	180	---	1,099	---
SOYBEANS	Thousand bushels	7,415	---	400	---	12,000	---	18,105	---	9,084	---	3,585	---	50,655
		do.	---	do.	---	12,000	---	18,105	---	9,084	---	3,585	---	50,655
		Total	7,415	---	400	---	12,000	---	18,105	---	9,084	---	3,585	---
	GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	4.5	---	2.8	---	---	---	7.3	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	4.5	---	2.8	---	---	---	---	7.3	---
	Total	do.	---	---	---	4.5	---	2.8	---	---	---	---	7.3	---
COTTON	Thousand bales	13	---	13	1	20	---	39	1	10	1	115	---	
		do.	1	---	do.	13	---	39	1	10	1	23	---	
		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	---	---	
		Total	do.	14	---	23	---	41	---	43	17	133	---	
	WOOL	Thousand pounds	342	---	450	---	525	43	0	72	---	2,721	---	
WOOL TOPS	Thousand pounds	210	---	170	---	320	---	415	---	400	---	1,595	---	
		Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	210	---	170	---	320	---	415	---	400	---	1,595	---
BUTTER	Carlots	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	
		Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	
		New York Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	do.	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	
	Total	do.	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	
EGGS	Carlots	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	
		Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,297	---	
		Fresh Contract	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
		New York Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	do.	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Total	do.	---	---	525	100	350	234	40	---	---	1,297	---	
POTATOES	Carlots	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	
		Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbanks	---	---	14	---	72	---	57	355	831	---	1,329	---
		New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown Long Island	do.	---	14	---	72	---	57	355	831	---	1,343	---
		Total	do.	---	525	100	350	234	40	57	355	831	1,343	---

## CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 1B.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
ONIONS Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Carlots	---	---	---	---	5	---	16	---	391	---	---	---	412
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds do.	10,200 ---	660 ---	7,380 ---	2,520 ---	---	5,940 ---	600 ---	---	14,820 ---	---	23,220 ---	---	65,340 ---
Total	do.	10,200	660	7,380	2,520	---	5,940	600	---	14,820	---	23,220	---	65,340
SOYBEAN OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds do.	21,900 ---	---	180 3,300	60 3,780	---	1,600 14,340	180 14,340	---	1n,60 1n,560	---	15,780 15,780	---	480 77,340
Total	do.	21,900	---	5,480	3,840	---	1,680	14,520	---	1n,620 15,780	---	15,780	---	77,320
LARD Chicago Board of Trade Drummed Loose	Thousand pounds do.	3,040 ---	---	360 ---	160 ---	880 ---	1,840 240	3,360 360	---	2,320 360	---	2,840 2,400	---	15,400 3,360
Total	do.	3,040	---	360	160	880	2,080	3,720	---	2,680	---	5,240	---	18,760
TALLYW New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process Old Process	Tons do.	---	---	---	300	---	200	---	---	200	---	---	---	700
Total	do.	---	---	---	300	---	200	---	---	200	---	---	---	700
SOYBEAN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Eastern Trunk Line Unrestricted Chicago Board of Trade	Tons do. do.	1,300 300 10,400	1,700 3,200 17,400	---	1,800 15,900	---	1,500 3,800	500 9,200	---	1,800 11,000	---	1,900 102,500	---	5,000 9,000 177,200
Total	do.	18,000	22,300	18,700	---	---	5,300	9,700	---	12,800	---	104,400	---	191,200

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1949-50 to 1958-59

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	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT (In thousands of bushels)															
1949-50	85,871	40,226	35,279	14,145	2,697	13,633	13,633	27,778	16,330	17,873	34,268	45,851	50,598		
1950-51	97,563	47,657	26,006	11,024	2,919	17,857	17,857	29,481	20,776	49,901	49,886	70,737			
1951-52	107,195	51,355	29,450	14,150	4,432	21,016	21,016	35,174	25,448	20,302	52,297	55,530	77,745		
1952-53	100,702	49,909	25,935	13,117	3,327	22,307	22,307	30,084	25,696	20,769	55,133	56,853	80,827		
1953-54	94,848	51,857	30,530	12,333	2,924	21,021	21,021	33,424	24,013	11,597	42,299	44,991	65,322		
1954-55	92,840	44,951	34,784	13,344	3,492	20,230	20,230	33,004	23,935	14,291	34,127	47,895	58,062		
1955-56	90,335	43,001	37,947	8,086	4,058	21,475	21,475	30,361	25,729	22,913	33,059	53,274	58,788		
1956-57	124,423	61,515	35,757	9,505	3,442	25,340	25,340	34,845	31,782	28,017	56,880	52,862	88,666		
1957-58	130,291	62,475	46,581	8,087	9,031	26,097	26,097	33,784	31,728	31,032	43,982	57,814	81,710		
1958-59	115,595	59,833	44,425	8,860	4,757	25,727	25,727	34,587	30,484	24,132	40,546	58,749	71,130		
CORN (In thousands of bushels)															
1949-50	49,406	26,050	18,704	7,541	3,115	8,213	8,213	15,754	11,328	4,762	19,314	20,516	30,642		
1950-51	54,920	26,798	17,125	11,028	3,038	8,317	8,317	19,005	11,955	6,337	25,439	26,122	37,394		
1951-52	65,890	37,924	24,131	10,888	4,332	10,803	10,803	21,751	15,195	6,221	21,570	21,972	41,765		
1952-53	67,057	38,343	26,011	10,268	5,982	9,904	9,904	20,232	15,946	8,402	26,510	28,718	42,456		
1953-54	61,537	29,003	23,417	13,370	2,500	13,020	13,020	20,390	15,980	6,037	22,340	32,457	38,120		
1954-55	69,449	39,530	19,721	12,088	3,090	12,040	12,040	24,888	15,730	5,051	33,998	29,919	49,728		
1955-56	69,873	39,997	22,083	13,704	3,585	10,828	10,828	24,592	14,413	5,284	33,377	29,876	47,790		
1956-57	70,867	38,025	21,493	11,510	4,000	9,825	9,825	21,341	13,825	11,501	35,546	32,842	49,371		
1957-58	54,965	20,011	18,507	5,386	3,224	7,490	7,490	12,876	10,714	16,078	25,744	26,954	36,458		
1958-59	59,203	26,545	24,422	4,532	1,974	11,160	11,160	15,692	13,134	16,920	21,707	32,018	34,801		
OATS (In thousands of bushels)															
1949-50	26,050	20,017	11,444	4,155	1,041	3,046	3,046	7,201	4,683	832	11,923	8,033	16,606		
1950-51	44,952	31,848	15,745	5,051	2,193	8,684	8,684	11,899	11,817	1,185	17,390	13,084	29,207		
1951-52	67,270	50,885	20,380	6,302	2,509	9,027	13,123	15,329	15,632	31,312	16,285	40,944			
1952-53	84,419	44,821	22,101	7,556	1,775	10,507	17,203	18,403	18,978	1,227	43,340	39,590	62,318		
1953-54	16,053	33,009	14,496	3,399	1,445	6,744	8,523	12,343	9,968	701	21,589	33,044	31,557		
1954-55	24,890	11,440	12,379	4,512	1,192	2,701	3,043	7,220	4,235	1,060	8,262	12,517			
1955-56	27,057	20,450	8,594	3,081	1,132	2,471	2,469	5,552	3,601	1,055	14,862	8,280			
1956-57	31,915	23,918	9,235	4,297	1,798	3,455	3,873	7,752	5,671	1,185	14,979	8,397	22,650		
1957-58	20,640	15,825	8,233	1,300	1,007	2,343	2,223	3,049	3,230	1,183	2,798	4,835	14,124		
1958-59	25,459	19,037	8,733	2,027	484	1,793	1,793	3,820	2,191	2,731	6,318	15,922			
RYE (In thousands of bushels)															
1949-50	18,323	15,454	6,331	3,85	343	2,030	3,138	2,721	3,787	143	8,205	2,844	11,992		
1950-51	13,447	11,287	5,342	784	211	1,365	1,784	2,149	2,395	211	5,390	2,300	7,785		
1951-52	1,990	7,493	5,703	900	70	1,273	1,407	2,241	2,077	239	2,210	2,503	4,293		
1952-53	17,274	14,139	7,942	774	974	2,278	3,553	3,052	4,027	63	4,705	3,135	9,332		
1953-54	20,042	14,945	6,437	707	829	3,115	3,590	3,322	4,417	75	10,006	3,877	14,425		
1954-55	28,555	15,037	7,891	607	83	2,630	2,975	3,497	3,011	21	1,851	3,518	10,944		
1955-56	13,761	11,395	8,273	754	722	1,449	1,544	2,203	2,416	1,3	3,172	2,300	5,488		
1956-57	20,339	15,435	11,805	1,200	74	3,080	3,080	2,355	2,404	1,3	4,097	4,504	3,454		
1957-58	19,802	15,229	14,011	1,110	57	2,590	2,35	3,700	3,211	1,13	2,980	3,873	5,791		
1958-59	13,150	11,344	15,594	1,137	1,095	1,554	1,371	2,101	2,149	95	1,100	2,707	3,550		
FLAXSEED (In thousands of bushels)															
1950-51	308	353	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	29		
1951-52	2,054	1,013	990	41	0	0	0	41	0	105	1,000	145	1,000		
1952-53	2,153	1,100	1,037	171	187	(3)	93	141	280	422	833	5,3	1,113		
1953-54	88	203	77	102	11	0	0	102	81	252	128	354	209		
1954-55	451	450	609	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	37	1	42		
1955-56	75	537	47	30	2	0	0	50	2	142	261	222	283		
1956-57	432	411	413	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	19	21	19		
1957-58	730	13	15	50	0	21	21	111	21	1	94	117	125		
1958-59	451	305	347	3	0	1	1	34	1	2	83	84	84		
SOYBEANS (In thousands of bushels)															
1949-50	53,500	31,010	24,972	1,015	1,040	10,283	10,283	11,303	11,378	1,181	17,150	22,484	23,523		
1950-51	37,745	21,314	23,518	2,810	1,813	8,719	8,719	11,522	10,532	0,883	5,474	16,412	16,208		
1951-52	47,872	27,337	25,501	3,099	4,146	8,933	8,933	12,435	12,402	7,000	9,929	20,035	22,611		
1952-53	54,114	30,830	30,408	5,050	1,755	10,190	10,190	15,255	15,255	6,029	11,752	23,284	23,700		
1953-54	80,303	42,501	35,929	8,819	3,407	20,540	20,540	20,115	20,083	8,448	20,377	37,843	44,440		
1954-55	88,810	45,474	44,259	8,404	7,737	24,341	24,341	31,100	32,431	12,234	12,120	43,334	44,551		
1955-56	93,011	48,474	38,835	8,242	4,400	21,707	21,707	23,949	26,107	14,466	28,149	44,417	48,783		
1956-57	89,517	41,192	40,734	4,347	4,188	22,920	22,920	27,273	31,114	11,318	17,459	41,551	48,783		
1957-58	89,157	40,832	35,161	7,929	7,402	21,791	21,791	29,710	29,273	11,345	24,743	41,075	54,016		
1958-59	79,537	40,770	29,004	2,041	2,041	14,498	14,498	25,582	17,139	7,117	33,137	50,276			

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			Speculative						Hedging			Total		
			Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total							
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long
GRAIN BORGHENS (In millions of pounds)														
1950-51	120	81	35	34	3	6	40	9	7	84	47	349	455	53
1951-52	572	223	117	143	11	6	149	17	180	439	349	12	455	455
1952-53	26	12	18	7	2	0	0	7	2	5	4	0	0	0
1953-54	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1954-55	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1955-56	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON (In thousands of bales)														
1949-50	2,374	1,315	1,355	136	41	358	358	694	399	565	620	1,059	1,019	1,829
1950-51	3,280	1,551	1,459	265	92	405	481	770	572	927	1,257	1,907	1,603	1,603
1951-52	3,54	1,920	1,901	139	63	535	531	774	314	970	989	1,374	1,374	1,819
1952-53	3,072	2,309	1,853	104	48	478	472	636	520	737	1,299	1,373	1,373	1,513
1953-54	2,74	1,033	1,251	220	15	405	406	625	421	677	1,092	1,101	1,101	1,751
1954-55	3,194	1,910	1,461	273	20	363	375	730	395	448	1,358	1,284	1,284	1,840
1955-56	2,077	1,127	1,237	138	11	179	181	317	152	533	648	950	665	665
1956-57	1,463	75	798	104	15	184	184	288	199	510	446	798	798	840
1957-58	1,272	741	690	102	25	142	142	244	147	287	409	531	576	576
1958-59	1,312	745	730	63	47	240	240	303	267	254	295	527	582	582
WOOL (In thousands of pounds)														
1954-55 <sup>b/</sup>	8,534	4,114	4,259	242	71	1,034	1,034	1,271	1,101	844	3,174	2,120	4,275	4,275
1955-56	6,812	1,007	3,263	71	115	383	383	454	488	351	3,061	805	3,559	3,559
1956-57	6,428	5,210	3,304	132	21	125	125	257	186	911	2,978	1,148	3,124	3,124
1957-58	8,341	7,18	4,429	112	24	66	66	178	90	977	3,022	1,155	3,912	3,912
1958-59	18,585	10,734	10,442	962	723	295	295	1,257	1,018	592	10,925	1,849	11,943	11,943
WOOL TOPS (In thousands of pounds)														
1949-50	4,762	3,454	2,009	347	92	203	203	550	295	758	2,458	1,308	2,753	2,753
1950-51	5,972	5,212	3,141	44	110	65	65	110	206	507	2,25	710	2,831	2,831
1951-52	13,099	9,411	4,209	1,022	40	800	800	1,822	840	2,102	8,500	4,288	9,430	9,430
1952-53	14,722	7,209	4,071	1,157	31	713	681	1,909	720	4,302	9,931	6,813	10,351	10,351
1953-54	10,772	5,300	3,171	713	7	1,048	1,048	1,731	1,055	3,711	5,346	5,474	7,601	7,601
1954-55	13,153	7,95	3,439	1,435	74	1,03	1,03	1,557	3,038	1,641	2,453	6,318	9,957	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	7,023
1956-57	7,989	5,147	2,871	340	0	58	44	424	44	1,018	5,076	2,042	5,720	5,720
1957-58	7,452	4,325	3,005	1,22	2	214	127	1,442	153	1,215	4,324	2,057	4,477	4,477
1958-59	7,348	5,730	2,590	859	33	305	305	1,104	431	454	4,321	1,018	4,752	4,752
BUTTER (In cartons)														
1949-50	175	152	11	17	(5)	1	1	1	18	1	5	113	23	114
1950-51	186	15	101	10	1	(5)	(5)	16	1	15	80	32	87	87
1951-52	117	30	155	7	(5)	(5)	(5)	7	(5)	10	362	157	32	32
1952-53	574	372	177	40	15	34	34	74	(5)	130	360	204	40	40
EGGS (In cartons)														
1949-50	2,829	1,437	1,135	427	110	144	144	571	254	281	300	352	1,154	1,154
1950-51	2,906	1,370	1,407	320	110	400	400	720	510	310	507	1,034	1,413	1,413
1951-52	2,320	1,725	1,239	20	120	144	144	404	204	131	157	535	1,021	1,021
1952-53	2,800	2,215	1,831	450	175	287	287	743	442	22	334	75	1,054	1,054
1953-54	1,037	2,201	432	47	29	244	244	720	28	260	260	754	1,023	1,023
1954-55	5,113	3,03	3,03	633	631	552	552	1,185	1,243	771	1,205	2,014	2,014	2,014
1955-56	5,391	3,878	3,520	473	507	520	520	1,431	1,033	44	838	1,513	1,871	1,871
1956-57	5,82	4,302	3,27	628	483	666	666	1,294	44	504	504	1,380	2,415	2,415
1957-58	5,303	4,45	3,60	897	915	1,025	1,025	1,802	1,940	50	142	1,938	2,582	2,582
1958-59	5,355	4,307	3,433	931	1,030	710	710	1,241	1,790	107	332	1,348	2,122	2,122
POTATOES (In cartons)														
1949-50	586	412	249	14	2	2	2	20	40	35	134	302	174	337
1950-51	422	357	324	104	203	34	34	38	50	27	42	55	38	38
1951-52	1,105	343	324	110	570	411	411	1,051	1,019	535	1,101	1,581	581	581
1952-53	4,009	2,423	1,821	522	214	257	257	979	521	507	1,705	1,488	2,180	2,180
1953-54	1,102	2,020	1,330	722	432	255	255	833	888	208	1,133	1,091	2,221	2,221
1954-55	5,317	3,411	2,343	770	800	475	475	1,251	1,275	847	1,869	2,093	3,174	3,174
1955-56	2,895	1,004	1,074	127	432	255	255	833	888	208	1,133	1,091	1,821	1,821
1956-57	1,159	2,441	1,340	782	721	271	271	1,073	1,022	405	1,21	1,518	2,013	2,013
1957-58	4,282	2,704	1,001	835	735	249	249	1,114	1,014	374	1,067	1,408	2,081	2,081
1958-59	1,238	2,305	1,230	413	303	102	102	515	500	415	1,502	930	2,002	2,002

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				Speculative						Hedging		Total		
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total				Long		Short
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Total
OPTIONS (In carlots)														
1955-56 <sup>1/</sup>	3,979	1,941	1,061	1,280	353	699	699	1,979	1,052	59	1,866	2,038	2,918	
1955-57	3,133	1,950	85	781	304	308	308	1,057	612	74	1,836	1,173	2,448	
1957-58	1,710	943	544	565	141	102	102	707	243	0	923	767	1,160	
1958-59	533	303	255	303	62	22	22	84	0	24	24	325	378	
COTTONSEED OIL (In thousands of pounds)														
1949-50	185,070	105,520	32,984	60,300	7,016	16,428	16,420	57,918	23,044	21,940	128,450	79,558	152,094	
1950-51	265,770	120,702	71,048	61,058	20,805	59,785	59,785	120,843	80,540	24,025	114,132	144,968	194,722	
1951-52	394,935	244,722	71,275	74,570	20,315	47,995	47,995	122,965	88,310	27,648	255,350	150,213	323,000	
1952-53	187,942	77,307	34,787	49,870	21,355	33,805	33,805	55,110	30,940	97,995	120,335	153,155	147,722	
1953-54	56,998	24,283	11,586	12,530	4,903	8,212	8,212	20,742	13,015	13,328	34,303	31,070	47,318	
1954-55	69,500	27,00	9,570	17,035	1,455	14,057	14,057	32,492	16,112	9,408	43,878	41,960	59,990	
1955-56	193,528	87,873	20,000	39,237	3,660	30,218	30,218	69,155	33,878	36,200	138,750	105,055	172,028	
1955-57	248,705	123,190	38,437	30,225	20,207	58,108	58,108	83,333	78,315	33,682	107,523	122,015	181,268	
1957-58	185,388	122,035	53,740	15,093	28,538	18,382	18,382	46,920	29,878	84,728	63,353	131,646	131,646	
1958-59	207,513	131,273	41,188	28,302	19,542	35,033	35,033	63,935	55,175	12,310	110,855	76,245	134,030	
SOYBEAN OIL (In thousands of pounds)														
1949-50	16,190	10,620	2,810	3,000	162	1,058	1,058	4,458	1,820	912	11,560	5,570	13,390	
1950-51	152,913	84,385	21,650	34,775	5,788	21,575	21,575	58,350	20,323	20,198	112,900	78,548	141,263	
1951-52	158,768	103,270	22,775	20,070	31,891	11,408	11,408	32,078	13,299	22,720	92,694	54,798	135,993	
1952-53	155,722	75,505	17,030	37,052	29,952	15,010	15,010	52,062	44,952	28,155	93,730	80,217	128,492	
1953-54	134,942	30,250	25,423	41,092	8,335	21,915	21,915	63,007	30,550	41,338	138,422	104,345	144,972	
1954-55	205,438	53,743	30,915	46,322	7,35	46,323	46,323	92,585	53,888	59,110	114,625	151,695	180,523	
1955-56	309,138	101,65	34,418	71,910	17,002	47,268	47,268	119,198	24,290	38,305	210,460	207,503	274,750	
1955-57	410,120	162,008	75,032	72,955	42,050	85,475	85,475	158,430	27,525	89,682	207,563	248,112	335,088	
1957-58	327,440	140,630	55,185	52,182	47,187	42,920	42,920	95,082	50,537	90,948	181,738	180,830	272,275	
1958-59	118,412	173,795	45,052	38,382	33,223	42,045	42,045	110,727	75,248	133,890	297,492	244,617	372,760	
LARD (In thousands of pounds)														
1949-50	62,433	41,310	19,816	10,952	1,95	1,145	1,145	12,097	3,110	8,970	40,057	21,073	43,167	
1950-51	40,557	35,814	23,130	8,104	9,315	1,852	1,852	3,95	11,207	13,787	22,260	23,743	37,427	
1951-52	73,485	4,754	23,100	9,815	8,893	3,010	3,010	12,663	14,103	31,722	23,931	50,595	50,595	
1952-53	92,337	70,312	12,124	19,472	3,647	2,31	2,31	18,418	5,593	2,927	73,020	21,345	80,213	
1953-54	51,092	33,514	34,897	3,030	7,047	4,828	4,828	11,578	11,675	12,380	19,540	24,700	24,700	
1954-55	62,330	37,340	27,000	10,153	11,802	7,115	7,115	17,558	19,277	7,132	10,045	35,322	35,322	
1955-56	75,815	51,317	13,83	15,33	8,435	1,157	1,157	21,785	16,592	2,713	42,340	42,340	53,952	
1955-57	80,205	47,113	29,153	18,548	11,917	9,375	9,375	21,543	21,892	3,494	29,040	32,492	50,952	
1957-58	42,023	29,173	27,170	5,505	7,033	1,70	1,70	8,175	8,703	3,970	5,950	12,145	14,53	
1958-59	24,345	19,399	10,123	2,351	3,095	502	502	2,853	3,597	1,303	2,025	4,710	6,222	
TALLOW (In thousands of pounds)														
1955-56	1,702	1,57	1,432	0	49	12.	12.	126	175	0	35	123	270	
BRAIN (In tons)														
1949-50	1,005	8,84	4,85	1,373	102	0.5	0.5	2,044	767	8,205	13,443	10,216	14,410	
1950-51	24,11	8,71	4,75	111	0	5	5	110	5	1,324	20,149	16,440	20,154	
1951-52	14,47	3,000	4,741	1,330	137	100	100	1,480	237	5,407	9,049	3,47	9,903	
1952-53	13,794	7,71	5,090	271	45	40	40	311	35	5,747	8,449	5,078	8,704	
1953-54	8,211	4,211	2,77	1,37	450	245	245	1,882	295	2,115	4,740	3,997	5,444	
1954-55	7,103	3,00	2,593	75	40	71	71	833	111	2,72	4,393	3,508	4,509	
1955-56	2,33	2,373	1,70	0	0	0	0	0	0	516	1,219	516	1,219	
1955-57	1,312	1,23	1,143	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	170	55	170	
SHORTS (In tons)														
1949-50	8 87	4,177	2,37	770	495	105	105	875	500	3,824	5,679	4,099	5,234	
1950-51	11,74	4,550	2,26	7	40	5	5	102	45	7,012	9,373	7,114	9,416	
1951-52	8,134	4,577	3,531	294	39	2	2	300	55	3,123	5,198	4,203	5,253	
1952-53	13,01	4,13	4,371	370	0	55	55	25	55	7,497	8,029	6,422	8,384	
1953-54	4,533	3,212	2,220	160	240	115	115	255	333	1,071	1,935	1,324	2,318	
1954-55	1,11	1,125	2,224	230	1,182	0	0	230	1,182	3,194	2,098	1,024	3,880	
1955-56	1,312	1,27	3,2	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	420	115	420	
1955-57	64	441	440	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	
HEDDINGS (In tons)														
1955-56	2,15	473	473	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	117	118	117	
1955-57	713	109	704	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	9	118	9	

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COTTONSEED MEAL (in tons)																			
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Total					
1949-50	11,12	14,658	12,391	7,192	3,867	1,759	11,988	8,663	4,900	10,050	11,954	18,721							
1950-51	52,304	25,233	28,071	3,346	17,404	3,192	3,998	7,333	21,590	19,433	2,37	27,021	24,233						
1951-52	50,458	12,037	23,900	9,504	13,346	5,117	5,017	15,121	18,983	23,250	7,575	38,371	20,558						
1952-53	12,350	4,333	8,508	1,910	1,400	1,117	1,117	3,033	2,517	2,725	971	5,758	3,498						
1953-54	18,279	9,350	8,875	4,392	3,3	1,029	1,029	5,421	2,392	3,304	10,009	8,725	11,400						
1954-55	19,504	10,271	10,337	5,504	942	1,033	933	1,437	1,925	2,750	7,242	9,237	9,107						
1955-56	20,632	10,108	8,812	2,283	475	1,104	1,104	3,997	3,573	7,367	10,471	10,754	12,050						
1956-57	12,443	3,421	6,146	1,7	92	1,466	1,466	113	538	3,408	5,756	4,021	5,296						
1957-58	7,812	4,412	5,921	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	1,891	3,400	1,891						
1958-59	5,050	4,75	4,717	0	0	0	0	0	375	333	375	333							
SOYBEAN MEAL (in tons)																			
1949-50	77,029	24,104	19,813	8,083	5,775	17,103	17,103	25,191	22,833	27,734	34,333	52,925	57,216						
1950-51	174,767	7,333	19,003	22,487	1,04	11,988	11,988	74,475	13,592	32,454	141,512	107,429	155,104						
1951-52	154,037	30,754	48,337	40,129	1,079	25,332	2,332	35,047	41,417	52,210	48,283	118,283	109,700						
1952-53	121,347	37,833	3,24	21,232	19,017	18,392	18,392	39,554	38,009	43,850	47,112	83,504	85,121						
1953-54	257,708	57,075	42,208	70,400	17,233	73,671	73,671	149,271	93,904	51,352	119,590	200,333	215,900						
1954-55	301,588	79,466	34,200	55,329	39,342	100,021	100,021	105,350	139,003	130,392	177,725	301,942	317,388						
1955-56	420,042	98,807	44,450	103,433	23,279	44,32	44,32	153,125	72,971	168,050	302,021	321,175	375,598						
1956-57	345,171	93,123	52,221	98,925	34,521	32,400	32,400	125,325	66,021	130,083	22,029	22,008	292,950						
1957-58	278,304	51,117	41,929	97,575	21,012	30,300	30,300	127,875	58,012	99,112	177,703	227,487	239,075						
1958-59	504,29	190,908	10,300	102,375	41,096	85,117	85,117	187,402	120,213	159,590	257,783	347,338	343,990						

<sup>1/</sup> Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.<sup>2/</sup> Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.<sup>3/</sup> Less than 500 bushels.<sup>4/</sup> Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to October 27, 1954.<sup>5/</sup> Less than one carlot.<sup>6/</sup> Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to September 24, 1955.

NOTE: Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (1949-50 to 1958-59) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year.

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959

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	
WHEAT (in thousands of bushels)																	
July	15	104,334	41,510	50,769	5,189	11,023	17,964	23,155	29,503	39,211	23,973	42,344	32,344	53,567	53,567		
	31	115,301	57,331	34,569	9,125	5,592	15,500	24,032	21,058	33,233	55,674	57,920	76,732	76,732			
August	15	130,335	44,770	41,217	11,318	6,323	17,555	29,373	24,333	42,422	70,985	71,835	95,308	95,308			
	31	137,419	50,291	10,379	9,094	2,205	19,923	20,024	25,823	43,104	69,727	77,123	90,540	90,540			
September	15	133,036	50,707	39,893	9,221	2,029	19,432	23,703	25,511	40,576	70,542	73,379	90,493	90,493			
	30	132,704	53,310	33,519	10,775	2,825	21,37	21,37	24,142	24,292	34,752	39,894	94,185	94,185			
October	15	131,575	52,711	32,753	9,817	3,293	24,591	34,003	28,234	30,000	31,533	34,814	89,822	89,822			
	31	130,129	57,239	43,249	9,275	4,012	27,250	33,545	31,309	24,382	55,560	62,337	88,857	88,857			
November	15	129,434	50,330	40,402	8,541	3,224	28,520	37,051	31,744	22,933	40,203	36,044	80,032	80,032			
	30	123,202	54,771	45,914	9,150	3,000	20,544	37,094	31,549	20,737	45,739	51,431	77,236	77,236			
December	15	124,000	62,333	47,169	8,385	4,404	29,498	37,323	33,902	24,010	43,595	51,833	77,497	77,497			
	31	115,157	58,045	43,031	9,055	3,172	26,955	29,935	38,20	32,627	17,002	39,449	59,292	72,070	72,070		
January	15	120,459	57,319	47,335	10,246	4,101	29,692	39,932	34,343	22,520	33,730	32,512	73,073	73,073			
	31	119,330	50,183	50,201	12,270	3,400	29,399	41,619	33,347	18,631	34,298	59,700	69,685	69,685			
February	15	116,167	53,739	51,158	10,123	2,990	31,300	41,333	34,790	15,442	30,219	57,373	65,009	65,009			
	28	115,994	50,043	43,929	9,195	2,946	34,793	42,941	37,742	13,957	29,383	59,940	67,065	67,065			
March	15	119,071	58,371	51,153	7,140	9,015	35,405	42,545	40,420	13,155	27,493	40,700	57,913	57,913			
	31	118,274	58,57	50,394	7,040	5,127	34,290	41,350	39,417	14,237	24,403	55,017	53,880	53,880			
April	15	117,719	58,727	51,130	7,220	110	35,410	42,700	41,520	16,382	24,991	53,952	50,511	50,511			
	30	96,530	45,213	42,47	7,671	5,100	22,502	39,377	27,004	14,460	20,377	45,017	47,983	47,983			
May	15	77,902	40,144	33,977	5,150	5,730	23,094	28,044	25,824	11,773	13,180	37,817	38,984	38,984			
	31	61,032	37,415	50,129	7,551	5,1545	21,721	29,237	23,211	14,350	12,642	43,117	40,903	40,903			
June	15	86,713	42,303	42,253	6,555	3,575	23,940	23,940	30,514	13,511	14,922	44,027	44,157	44,157			
	30	99,300	53,394	34,300	12,410	920	18,785	31,195	19,705	14,915	45,801	46,110	65,500	65,500			
Average		115,555	55,436	44,425	3,300	4,757	25,727	25,727	34,507	30,434	24,132	40,344	50,719	71,130			
CORN (in thousands of bushels)																	
July	15	47,440	21,734	24,318	2,353	2,790	3,525	3,525	11,343	11,315	5,302	11,803	20,345	23,121			
	31	46,304	24,103	22,239	3,142	2,195	3,730	3,730	12,355	10,985	10,040	13,411	22,091	24,550			
August	15	47,257	20,771	23,072	3,930	2,055	3,900	3,900	12,730	11,705	12,480	12,480	22,140	24,185			
	31	44,327	19,627	22,372	3,770	3,100	9,420	9,420	12,500	12,500	13,310	13,375	25,300	25,955			
September	15	44,344	14,024	21,281	3,550	3,550	9,990	9,990	13,533	12,745	12,515	12,515	20,235	20,953			
	30	47,477	14,371	21,410	2,777	3,730	10,450	10,450	13,527	14,440	10,379	10,379	31,812	25,019			
October	15	50,551	17,212	22,932	2,328	3,000	11,215	11,215	13,355	13,355	19,310	12,730	33,345	27,245			
	31	62,137	21,251	24,411	2,500	1,850	12,831	12,831	15,330	14,680	24,515	21,970	39,911	36,556			
November	15	76,050	30,310	23,997	0,022	70	17,339	17,339	23,961	17,409	21,765	34,450	45,746	52,059			
	30	78,491	34,531	26,324	4,500	45	16,175	16,175	24,75	16,220	19,205	35,587	43,944	51,807			
December	15	73,065	34,035	25,782	4,780	2,450	15,255	15,255	20,185	17,705	18,905	29,568	39,030	47,273			
	31	53,477	29,102	23,443	5,075	1,023	13,725	13,725	18,300	15,605	21,576	30,430	40,375	46,035			
January	15	57,433	30,134	24,235	3,300	595	12,140	12,140	12,735	11,400	21,160	30,409	37,250	43,244			
	31	57,071	30,134	24,047	3,300	1,115	10,370	10,370	13,720	11,405	21,125	30,544	34,945	41,004			
February	15	54,302	31,327	24,343	3,255	1,035	12,810	12,810	16,075	13,895	21,400	30,544	37,475	41,459			
	28	60,033	29,773	22,350	3,570	300	13,325	13,325	19,35	14,171	21,713	34,000	34,000	41,459			
March	15	63,477	23,542	22,350	2,745	1,420	11,400	11,400	14,225	12,680	27,171	31,905	37,397	41,397			
	31	56,729	23,490	22,350	2,830	1,300	1,775	1,775	12,595	13,400	22,931	28,135	34,533	34,533			
April	15	57,143	28,194	25,537	1,233	1,305	1,595	1,595	14,330	13,755	22,429	30,475	33,834	33,834			
	30	57,501	26,099	26,099	435	3,575	3,575	15,015	15,015	16,300	22,322	23,915	31,402	31,402			
May	15	58,355	28,433	27,343	7,100	1,070	9,000	9,000	16,040	16,130	13,173	20,733	20,733	30,393			
	31	56,432	29,124	26,157	5,400	2,350	3,700	3,700	17,740	18,750	18,000	22,293	22,293	31,405			
June	15	55,232	27,172	27,243	7,700	2,540	9,300	9,300	17,500	17,240	15,500	21,270	21,270	27,507			
	30	53,013	23,314	20,705	7,175	2,705	9,210	9,210	17,975	17,975	18,070	21,532	21,532	27,507			
Average		57,233	28,45	24,422	4,532	1,774	11,100	11,100	15,492	13,134	11,921	21,707	32,344	34,341			
OATS (in thousands of bushels)																	
July	15	13,400	11,415	7,303	0	312	1,030	1,153	1,030	1,465	1,05	5,126	1,945	6,551			
	31	21,243	15,277	7,417	3,540	45	227	2,27	4,507	3,972	1,452	12,774	5,936	13,746			
August	15	33,032	22,724	7,777	5,750	35	1,024	1,704	7,742	7,742	3,198	22,570	24,173	24,173			
	31	37,004	25,053	7,273	8,10	330	2,005	1,305	3,105	2,255	3,341	20,521	18,000	28,730			
September	15	37,152	21,119	8,330	5,104	12	1,757	1,757	3,311	1,769	3,322	27,253	27,253	27,253			
	30	39,040	23,754	8,020	4,901	5,83	1,305	1,305	2,315	2,434	27,503	9,294	30,023	30,023			
October	15	40,152	31,397	8,953	4,748	281	1,915	1,335	2,315	2,12	3,023	27,745	31,371	31,371			
	31	39,733	10,232	3,232	1,103	340	2,327	2,717	1,112	2,793	2,315	26,673	8,434	29,471			
November	15	38,324	10,413	2,235	1,103	430	3,025	2,935	2,310	3,345	2,531	23,691	7,841	27,253			
	30	38,881	21,244	7,213	1,715	1,315	1,105	1,543	2,411	2,411	2,140	6,120	24,020	24,020			
December	15	36,607	20,429	1,459	1,459	301	1,930	1,791	2,672	2,672	3,200	10,043	9,599	18,715			
	31	27,023	3,303	1,321	7,75	2,230	2,040	3,551	2,315	2,315	2,007	14,020	9,153	17,441			
January	15	21,744	20,504	7,303	1,700	1,455	530	1,735	3,200	1,945	2,039	12,843	9,038	14,793			
	31	24,553	18,515	7,600	1,455	530	1,350	1,500	2,720	1,525	2,370	11,264	5,090	12,789			
February	15	22,372	19,415	10,063	1,103	340	1,555	1,132	1,520	2,370	2,370	9,454	4,455	10,819			
	23	19,415	14,800	8,590	535	385	1,350	1,500	1,520	2,045	2,105	9,293	4,384	9,093			
March	15	10,450	12,120	7,357	525	445	1,520	1,520	1,700	2,279	2,279	4,054	4,054	8,011			
	31	15,370	11,822	7,235	290	405	1,700	1,930	2,105	2,124	2,124	5,336	5,336	8,011			
April	15	17,020	12,312	8,211	250	805	1,970</td										

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:											
			Speculative						Hedging					
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long	
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
RYE (In thousands of bushels)														
Jul.	15	19,152	17,742	15,492	200	1,170	1,220	1,420	2,390	0	1,230	1,420	3,70	
	31	17,200	16,755	12,810	231	395	1,790	2,305	2,085	120	1,55	2,435	6,540	
August	15	16,809	14,534	12,719	304	50	1,37	1,485	2,210	5	1,055	2,245	4,090	
	31	17,001	13,831	13,076	1,459	335	1,701	1,725	1,160	10	1,835	3,170	3,925	
September	15	16,972	15,892	14,537	1,453	885	1,322	1,965	3,115	5	1,585	3,160	4,135	
	30	20,048	15,432	14,747	1,583	1,080	3,033	2,701	4,310	0	1,500	4,165	5,301	
October	15	21,058	15,911	15,770	1,500	30	3,411	3,102	5,147	0	1,420	5,147	5,282	
	31	21,850	17,421	16,780	1,355	1,120	3,084	2,79	4,439	0	1,275	4,389	5,070	
November	15	21,995	17,100	16,371	1,42	1,580	3,299	2,304	4,895	0	1,180	4,895	5,24	
	30	21,876	17,093	16,455	1,887	1,910	2,941	2,121	4,720	55	1,090	4,703	5,421	
December	15	20,013	16,458	16,823	2,000	1,495	1,285	840	3,375	2,355	240	700	2,455	
	31	17,202	14,342	14,747	1,790	1,040	985	715	2,775	95	1,320	3,120	3,250	
January	15	19,015	16,956	15,895	2,285	1,151	2,359	1,749	4,244	215	290	1,459	3,120	
	31	19,005	15,689	10,467	2,355	1,057	1,881	1,54	4,23	340	575	4,575	3,193	
February	15	20,539	17,229	18,590	2,084	55	799	54	2,845	720	310	1,949	3,193	
	28	21,034	19,249	19,294	1,007	1,120	398	350	1,485	330	320	1,815	1,793	
March	15	19,901	17,981	17,911	1,007	1,180	583	525	1,590	1,705	330	1,920	1,990	
	31	19,911	16,381	15,421	247	1,205	263	225	530	1,490	0	530	1,490	
April	15	17,220	15,350	14,465	120	945	720	720	640	20	1,180	680	2,545	
	30	18,210	17,400	15,920	290	735	520	575	810	0	980	810	2,290	
May	15	19,550	18,645	16,085	255	1,410	450	725	905	2,135	0	1,330	905	
	31	17,108	16,498	14,028	55	1,190	555	555	10	1,745	0	1,335	10	
June	15	19,055	17,735	15,870	648	1,550	872	315	1,320	1,845	0	1,320	3,185	
	30	18,089	15,634	13,702	1,096	1,405	1,359	1,067	2,455	0	1,915	2,455	5,387	
Average		19,150	15,344	15,594	1,137	1,095	1,554	1,341	2,091	95	1,200	2,78	3,550	
PLAYSEED (In thousands of bushels)														
July	15	579	281	213	280	0	18	18	290	18	0	348	293	
	31	570	290	178	280	0	0	0	280	0	29	392	392	
August	15	597	269	170	279	0	0	0	279	0	11	427	427	
	31	852	567	617	274	0	0	0	274	0	21	405	405	
September	15	583	472	470	214	0	0	0	214	0	217	214	217	
	30	588	488	471	200	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	
October	15	592	592	592	200	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	
	31	711	711	711	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
November	15	744	744	744	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	30	940	143	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
December	15	342	342	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	31	353	353	353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
January	15	380	343	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	31	365	345	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
February	15	358	358	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	28	352	352	352	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	15	344	304	344	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	31	350	390	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
April	15	345	345	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	30	277	277	277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
May	15	184	184	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	31	118	113	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
June	15	13.	13.	13.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	30	127	127	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Average		451	385	347	3	0	1	1	4	1	2	33	34	
SOYBEANS (In thousands of bushels)														
Jul.	15	64,407	26,810	29,151	10,327	3,117	13,829	13,329	27,15	21,946	8,169	13,310	37,51	
	31	55,209	32,229	31,479	3,245	3,425	15,170	15,170	14,415	15,02	9,575	15,125	33,730	
August	15	67,852	31,071	31,095	3,725	3,315	17,70	17,70	2,435	21,155	7,430	15,02	31,757	
	31	66,513	30,063	30,377	9,730	3,575	15,170	15,173	20,390	16,745	11,553	17,391	31,133	
September	15	65,925	31,535	31,250	3,240	2,335	14,230	14,230	23,500	15,745	11,370	17,010	35,590	
	30	66,449	30,299	27,955	7,90	1,00	1,095	1,095	24,055	17,95	13,35	20,999	35,174	
October	15	66,972	51,462	29,849	14,495	1,42	15,50	15,50	33,295	20,202	6,255	7,921	41,510	
	31	66,025	25,272	25,311	1,175	737	23,835	23,835	27,410	21,972	5,390	50,742	40,114	
November	15	105,620	4,230	20,170	1,142	335	17,72	17,72	3,303	20,51	5,020	53,895	41,340	
	30	104,411	66,999	20,503	1,353	975	17,774	17,774	24,227	14,84	3,135	33,294	37,412	
December	15	91,926	4,032	20,958	14,310	1,70	15,009	15,009	39,319	15,739	5,075	53,283	33,868	
	31	96,153	91,235	28,279	18,737	1,133	15,392	15,392	30,43	17,007	4,235	50,790	36,921	
January	15	78,757	53,102	23,065	13,095	1,70	14,45	14,45	22,940	11,135	3,095	44,017	25,55	
	31	77,081	53,658	23,105	1,490	3,072	14,122	14,122	21,527	14,020	2,430	44,027	34,711	
February	15	77,044	53,702	24,225	12,530	1,473	9,122	9,122	21,52	10,000	2,470	43,019	24,122	
	28	79,125	17,440	24,020	1,031	2,752	9,41	9,41	23,500	12,111	3,277	27,434	20,777	
March	15	79,374	48,299	20,595	9,850	2,15	3,735	3,735	8,705	18,435	11,400	32,379	22,115	
	31	72,350	65,441	28,877	11,54	3,215	10,189	10,189	21,735	13,404	1,074	30,639	25,409	
April	15	75,311	47,443	30,702	9,315	3,29	12,70	12,70	21,945	14,325	5,363	26,234	27,843	
	30	77,483	40,401	32,209	7,802	2,570	17,035	17,035	24,637	19,05	2,850	25,74	35,279	
May	15	74,240	45,329	32,756	7,297	3,733	16,445	16,445	21,842	15,293	7,075	23,207	28,17	
	31	73,309	44,232	34,829	5,422	5,394	12,410	12,410	17,322	18,324	11,495	20,216	29,077	
June	15	73,333	42,741	37,451	5,22	4,41	14,205	14,205	19,47	19,51	14,125	13,981	33,592	
	30	79,837	40,054	40,591	7,743	1,374	1,374	1,374	24,117	21,015	15,10	59,783	33,249	
Average		79,537	40,773	29,263	11,084	1,41	14,493	14,493	25,932	17,139	7,177	33,137	32,793	
												50,27		

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Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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	
COTTON (In thousands of bales)																
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
July 15	1,297	812	995	125	25	159	159	284	184	201	418	485	485	602	602	
31	1,325	831	999	93	40	183	183	276	223	210	403	536	536	628	628	
August 15	1,426	831	998	35	75	229	229	324	305	271	423	595	595	728	728	
31	1,408	814	981	54	56	232	232	328	328	278	399	594	594	727	727	
September 15	1,418	829	993	52	72	234	234	316	334	283	389	599	599	725	725	
30	1,459	826	998	12	88	273	273	335	361	296	400	631	631	781	781	
October 15	1,485	850	700	45	88	313	313	358	401	271	384	629	629	785	785	
31	1,475	823	700	29	53	314	314	373	377	239	398	612	612	775	775	
November 15	1,449	852	700	32	94	307	307	369	371	248	398	617	617	769	769	
30	1,385	814	708	50	57	234	234	324	331	247	344	571	571	677	677	
December 15	1,272	721	893	41	53	229	229	270	292	221	287	491	491	579	579	
31	1,293	800	724	47	59	230	230	277	289	221	285	498	498	574	574	
January 15	1,325	800	747	62	34	233	233	270	270	227	308	525	525	578	578	
31	1,373	815	793	58	34	251	251	309	285	249	295	558	558	580	580	
February 15	1,342	802	821	16	33	242	242	321	278	259	293	520	520	535	535	
28	1,326	740	831	57	33	236	236	323	299	233	196	582	582	495	495	
March 15	1,288	714	803	59	33	271	271	330	304	244	178	574	574	602	602	
31	1,203	91	802	72	41	250	250	322	291	250	170	572	572	601	601	
April 15	1,245	544	767	33	32	258	258	324	290	275	188	599	599	478	478	
30	1,198	553	758	58	26	197	197	205	223	275	207	540	540	430	430	
May 15	1,070	563	774	48	20	181	181	229	211	204	201	513	513	400	400	
31	1,115	551	715	47	17	195	195	242	212	322	168	564	564	395	395	
June 15	1,112	542	717	43	18	188	188	231	206	339	189	570	570	395	395	
30	1,081	509	685	55	24	189	189	245	216	327	180	572	572	396	396	
Average	1,312		745	730	63	47	240	240	303	287	254	295	567	567	582	582
WOOL (In thousands of pounds)																
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
July 15	10,908	10,158	5,853	35	36	144	144	180	180	570	4,872	750	750	9,052	9,052	
31	10,920	9,810	4,338	510	0	180	180	680	180	420	6,402	1,110	1,110	6,582	6,582	
August 15	11,178	10,056	4,308	570	12	180	180	750	192	372	6,578	1,122	1,122	7,870	7,870	
31	11,838	10,914	3,900	444	330	222	222	866	554	288	7,416	954	954	7,968	7,968	
September 15	12,216	11,280	3,522	480	330	222	222	708	554	228	8,142	936	936	8,694	8,694	
30	11,146	12,150	3,870	483	360	222	222	708	582	262	8,394	950	950	9,273	9,273	
October 15	13,350	12,468	4,122	354	30	234	234	318	624	234	8,304	882	882	8,923	8,923	
31	15,234	13,980	5,394	414	378	234	234	378	542	200	9,228	1,204	1,204	9,870	9,870	
November 15	17,046	15,258	5,922	548	374	24	24	672	542	576	10,442	1,788	1,788	11,124	11,124	
30	17,340	16,048	7,224	300	378	306	306	1,212	542	576	10,314	1,272	1,272	11,116	11,116	
December 15	18,204	16,048	6,738	102	324	588	588	1,152	726	1,266	12,456	1,354	1,354	11,456	11,456	
31	18,384	16,900	6,210	182	360	660	660	1,153	804	1,106	11,362	1,404	1,404	12,174	12,174	
January 15	18,528	17,400	6,276	132	324	550	550	462	590	60	11,222	1,122	1,122	12,252	12,252	
31	18,840	17,430	6,332	30	144	774	774	1,050	53	1,358	1,410	1,410	1,410	12,403	12,403	
February 15	18,312	18,992	5,174	643	388	24	24	572	912	448	1,220	1,320	1,320	12,138	12,138	
28	18,220	13,676	5,364	372	888	12	12	384	900	870	1,054	1,554	1,554	12,564	12,564	
March 15	18,990	17,233	5,240	343	594	0	0	708	1,054	1,044	1,152	1,752	1,752	12,750	12,750	
31	22,200	20,743	5,574	548	532	24	24	972	905	570	1,210	1,542	1,542	13,726	13,726	
April 15	21,330	21,673	8,958	2,154	1,338	342	342	2,494	1,374	154	13,693	2,052	2,052	15,372	15,372	
30	20,274	22,542	10,080	2,011	1,044	414	414	3,030	2,028	702	14,166	3,403	3,403	16,566	16,566	
May 15	21,958	23,550	10,092	2,310	1,344	346	346	2,988	1,592	720	16,203	3,750	3,750	18,198	18,198	
31	27,940	24,390	9,762	2,748	1,744	318	318	3,065	1,992	690	16,203	3,400	3,400	17,034	17,034	
June 15	21,773	23,310	9,744	2,321	1,030	432	432	2,760	1,512	703	15,522	4,812	4,812	16,746	16,746	
30	48,734	23,222	9,720	2,400	924	1,344	1,344	3,744	2,833	1,038	10,925	1,849	1,849	11,943	11,943	
Average	18,535	1,731	5,422	1,2	723	295	295	1,257	1,018	592	10,925	1,849	1,849			
WOOL TOPS (In thousands of pounds)																
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
July 15	7,210	4,635	2,750	1,550	3	475	315	2,025	315	610	4,165	2,035	2,035	4,430	4,430	
31	6,800	4,605	1,940	1,065	0	445	315	1,540	315	455	4,545	1,995	1,995	4,850	4,850	
August 15	6,700	5,050	1,935	1,110	0	395	315	1,555	315	95	4,450	1,690	1,690	4,765	4,765	
31	6,835	5,593	1,905	700	315	315	1,105	315	135	4,615	1,240	1,240	4,930	4,930		
September 15	6,855	5,805	1,130	303	0	440	440	1,320	330	330	4,785	5,225	5,225			
30	7,845	5,120	1,720	975	0	445	580	1,120	520	305	4,545	1,065	1,065	5,065	5,065	
October 15	7,010	5,575	2,115	325	2	475	515	1,320	500	115	3,795	1,435	1,435	4,395	4,395	
31	7,210	5,710	2,935	1,000	0	345	345	1,385	335	175	3,920	1,500	1,500	4,305	4,305	
November 15	7,225	6,025	2,800	115	0	295	385	1,250	325	325	4,440	1,610	1,610	4,825	4,825	
30	8,025	6,000	3,020	115	0	300	370	1,245	370	780	4,635	2,025	2,025	5,005	5,005	
December 15	7,770	6,115	3,205	125	85	390	390	1,045	395	610	4,090	1,435	1,435	4,605	4,605	
31	7,275	5,740	2,975	105	85	320	320	995	390	520	3,910	1,515	1,515	4,300	4,300	
January 15	7,475	5,915	2,895	105	0	295	295	1,010	340	395	4,035	1,405	1,405	4,625	4,625	
31	7,480	5,075	3,055	75	95	245	245	1,010	340	395	4,035	1,405	1,405	4,605	4,605	
February 15	7,340	5,880	2,735	715	95	240	240	955	335	505	4,270	1,460	1,460	4,605	4,605	
28	7,335	5,760	2,405	700	70	230	230	930	300	645	4,630	1,575	1,575	4,930	4,930	
March 15	7,315	5,835	2,375	700	30	130	130	330	280	600	4,660	1,490	1,490	4,940	4,940	
31	7,840	6,070	2,405	700	30	135	135	385	265	35	4,970	970	970	5,235	5,235	
April 15	7,045	5,365	2,470	375	25	170	170	545	1,045	570	235	4,905	1,200	1,200	5,175	5,175
30	7,005	5,905	2,855	735	30	135	135	385	260	500	840	4,220	1,700	1,700	4,810	4,810
May 15	7,525	5,905	3,095	750	20	195	195	570	345	500	675	3,840	1,620	1,620	4,430	4,430
31	7,295	5,835	2,995	395	20	195	195	570	1,030	590	370	3,710	1,4			

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Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>a/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>b/</sup> 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	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
EDGS (In carolots)																
July	15	8,613	4,384	4,291	423	1,882	1,715	1,715	2,144	3,597	68	728	2,232	4,325		
	31	8,239	5,857	4,434	708	1,608	1,672	1,772	2,380	3,280	52	575	2,432	3,055		
August	15	7,643	5,639	4,400	643	1,343	1,358	1,358	2,001	2,701	23	542	2,024	3,243		
	31	7,375	4,905	4,936	1,334	1,097	937	937	2,271	2,034	199	405	2,470	2,439		
September	15	7,351	4,926	5,472	1,501	952	769	769	2,210	1,631	215	218	2,425	1,879		
	30	6,991	7,691	5,005	1,730	1,309	589	589	2,127	1,888	95	28	2,222	1,923		
October	15	6,299	4,465	4,802	1,362	1,039	441	441	1,803	1,480	70	17	1,873	1,497		
	31	5,349	4,372	3,687	572	1,323	339	339	1,911	1,602	66	0	917	1,662		
November	15	4,876	3,504	3,141	585	1,152	557	557	1,142	1,709	170	28	1,312	1,735		
	30	4,863	4,027	2,947	284	1,289	502	502	786	1,791	50	125	836	1,926		
December	15	4,555	3,528	2,717	374	1,153	628	628	1,002	1,781	25	51	1,027	1,830		
	31	3,376	2,597	2,311	188	526	533	533	719	1,057	68	8	779	1,005		
January	15	2,923	2,322	2,095	423	405	601	601	601	828	0	0	601	828		
	31	2,232	1,659	1,382	32	504	317	317	373	821	0	29	373	850		
February	15	2,061	2,108	1,618	108	703	329	329	1,032	1,032	44	11	481	1,043		
	28	2,879	2,230	1,688	114	566	425	425	539	991	80	0	629	991		
March	15	3,169	2,387	1,879	210	768	522	522	1,290	50	0	762	1,290			
	31	3,970	3,006	2,486	73	684	688	688	703	1,372	123	118	884	1,450		
April	15	4,639	3,778	2,881	117	850	598	598	705	1,438	153	327	858	1,755		
	30	5,560	1,391	3,175	294	1,100	728	728	1,022	1,826	147	551	1,169	2,385		
May	15	6,434	5,987	3,519	316	1,318	684	684	1,000	2,002	147	913	1,187	2,915		
	31	7,555	6,132	4,259	551	1,477	748	748	1,289	2,225	124	1,071	1,423	3,296		
June	15	7,705	5,084	4,425	620	1,486	746	746	1,300	2,232	321	1,138	1,701	3,370		
	30	7,928	6,224	4,593	562	1,371	887	887	1,449	2,258	255	1,077	1,704	3,335		
Average		5,555	4,207	3,433	531	1,080	710	710	1,241	1,790	107	332	1,349	2,122		
ROTATOES (In carolots)																
July	15	1,995	1,004	537	350	270	173	173	531	443	60	625	591	1,058		
	31	1,827	1,375	604	277	297	101	101	378	398	74	765	452	1,263		
August	15	2,172	1,659	1,020	289	305	53	53	342	438	140	713	482	1,251		
	31	2,247	1,682	1,173	313	233	90	90	403	323	182	751	585	1,074		
September	15	2,031	1,925	1,376	313	301	74	74	387	375	322	883	709	1,258		
	30	2,683	2,100	1,448	350	316	33	33	383	379	375	1,031	758	1,410		
October	15	3,225	2,312	1,468	400	293	108	108	508	401	316	1,376	904	1,777		
	31	3,453	2,503	1,593	379	350	106	106	456	456	462	1,399	947	1,855		
November	15	3,330	2,371	1,443	432	420	110	110	542	530	447	1,387	989	1,917		
	30	3,550	2,411	1,307	459	405	197	197	616	612	523	1,521	1,139	2,103		
December	15	3,930	2,615	1,557	520	607	133	133	653	740	662	1,633	1,315	2,373		
	31	4,074	2,520	1,501	611	571	145	145	733	716	750	1,719	946	2,495		
January	15	4,097	2,743	1,441	452	701	69	69	541	790	790	1,866	1,331	2,056		
	31	5,587	3,219	1,302	343	312	105	105	459	718	2,487	1,298	3,205			
February	15	4,484	3,353	1,110	373	359	95	95	469	485	662	2,589	1,311	3,074		
	28	3,375	2,992	1,218	451	458	27	27	478	495	405	2,162	883	2,657		
March	15	4,131	3,371	1,707	480	317	402	402	1,008	719	302	2,195	1,310	2,914		
	31	4,287	3,299	1,321	446	360	158	158	602	604	305	2,122	988	2,924		
April	15	4,142	3,161	1,253	717	2,071	3	3	730	1,050	531	2,109	1,251	3,159		
	30	2,713	1,688	818	593	298	41	41	544	359	212	1,511	836	1,900		
May	15	1,727	1,079	674	20	58	46	46	304	104	342	949	648	1,053		
	31	2,212	1,450	873	207	77	45	45	252	310	212	562	1,339	1,673		
June	15	2,716	1,775	1,043	302	197	74	74	370	271	305	1,402	741	1,792		
	30	2,992	2,079	1,200	500	181	53	53	593	237	300	1,555	913	2,002		
Average		3,230	2,303	1,234	413	390	102	102	515	500	415	1,502	930	2,002		
ONIONS (In carolots)																
July	15	920	447	335	453	32	50	50	503	82	0	533	503	925		
	31	988	111	303	453	49	117	117	575	186	0	512	575	374		
August	15	977	310	300	530	28	97	97	617	115	0	562	582	377		
	31	924	372	289	405	33	87	87	582	120	0	545	582	365		
September	15	743	237	191	405	27	51	51	450	78	0	471	650	569		
	30	866	233	193	323	0	50	50	373	50	0	403	373	653		
October	15	1,067	241	174	315	3	50	50	305	53	0	379	365	432		
	31	599	206	152	294	25	25	25	319	50	0	397	319	447		
November	15	679	370	174	303	59	0	0	303	59	0	416	303	505		
	30	716	431	212	311	76	0	0	314	76	0	457	314	533		
December	15	809	424	201	395	53	0	0	395	98	0	450	395	543		
	31	323	391	212	412	152	0	0	412	152	0	409	345	543		
January	15	1,063	510	403	50	272	10	10	530	202	0	321	326	543		
	31	1,239	300	455	139	276	0	0	439	27	0	507	139	783		
February	15	1,239	703	775	511	201	0	0	511	201	0	243	511	444		
	28	810	212	349	560	146	0	0	500	146	0	75	548	221		
March	15	878	373	505	500	13	0	0	500	13	0	295	295	313		
	31	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
April	15	33	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	30	34	36	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
May	15	59	59	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	31	70	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
June	15	121	121	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	30	146	143	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Average		633	303	255	303	32	22	22	325	84	0	244	325	378		

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			Speculative						Hedging			Total		
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long	
COTTONSEED OIL (In thousands of pounds)														
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long
July 15	165,480	127,440	38,580	8,760	10,620	24,960	24,960	33,720	35,580	4,320	91,320	38,040	126,800	
31	162,840	121,500	43,580	9,960	10,000	23,180	23,180	32,120	32,160	5,580	87,120	119,280	119,400	
August 15	165,260	118,200	41,300	12,340	10,680	29,910	29,910	42,300	40,520	5,760	84,420	48,060	125,100	
31	157,200	101,700	37,740	15,000	16,140	28,380	28,380	43,580	44,520	12,120	74,940	55,500	119,400	
September 15	157,200	100,920	40,080	13,020	15,720	28,560	28,560	41,580	44,280	14,700	72,840	56,280	117,120	
30	169,550	100,740	36,660	15,300	25,240	31,980	31,980	52,230	60,240	18,540	72,550	58,820	132,500	
October 15	186,000	107,500	41,820	32,040	25,380	35,640	35,640	57,530	61,020	10,740	83,160	78,420	144,180	
31	219,780	135,940	35,520	30,840	29,460	42,000	42,000	73,440	72,050	10,380	112,200	83,820	184,250	
November 15	226,840	154,680	42,000	26,980	25,980	34,740	34,740	83,720	80,720	10,440	126,120	74,150	186,810	
30	230,880	155,220	40,250	32,040	25,200	31,680	31,680	83,720	86,830	11,940	133,740	75,650	190,620	
December 15	216,350	130,860	34,500	30,060	16,860	30,540	30,540	60,600	61,400	18,900	134,450	79,500	181,380	
31	221,540	130,720	34,440	28,920	22,500	37,620	37,620	60,400	60,120	16,380	127,080	82,920	187,200	
January 15	228,420	143,140	31,380	24,960	24,840	37,200	37,200	62,160	62,040	18,120	135,000	50,280	197,040	
31	239,100	144,400	33,000	41,450	22,800	44,280	44,280	63,740	67,080	8,880	139,020	94,620	206,100	
February 15	236,440	142,820	32,880	34,980	23,580	48,600	48,600	83,580	72,180	12,000	133,360	95,500	205,560	
28	231,300	135,810	29,910	31,920	24,240	48,120	48,120	80,040	78,360	15,420	129,000	95,450	201,360	
March 15	207,900	127,980	31,740	30,720	13,620	36,840	36,840	57,520	50,460	12,360	125,700	79,920	176,150	
31	204,300	131,460	34,020	36,060	23,280	25,140	25,140	61,200	48,420	11,640	121,860	72,840	170,280	
April 15	221,580	155,160	41,580	31,740	33,120	30,960	30,960	62,700	64,080	3,720	115,920	56,420	180,000	
30	213,000	168,480	51,600	25,140	37,080	31,440	31,440	56,580	58,520	16,940	123,480	75,120	192,000	
May 15	235,400	143,400	50,250	45,650	16,740	43,680	43,680	68,740	60,420	4,280	125,700	93,000	185,120	
31	215,220	120,650	57,840	43,260	7,620	37,320	37,320	80,580	64,940	13,980	112,440	94,560	197,380	
June 15	216,300	121,080	62,340	37,080	6,950	42,240	42,240	79,320	69,200	15,900	104,760	55,220	193,960	
30	215,820	111,840	72,780	39,600	5,340	43,560	43,560	83,160	48,900	20,820	94,140	103,980	143,040	
Average	207,518	131,273	41,488	28,302	19,542	35,633	35,633	83,935	55,175	12,310	110,855	76,245	186,030	

SOYBEAN OIL (In thousands of pounds)														
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long
July 15	361,740	135,300	23,010	59,150	21,720	33,480	33,480	92,640	55,220	133,800	283,500	225,440	338,700	
31	384,060	142,560	39,480	75,620	32,720	28,980	28,980	105,600	61,740	135,900	282,840	281,500	344,580	
August 15	380,040	142,500	49,440	50,160	32,700	31,920	31,920	82,000	64,620	155,160	265,980	237,540	330,600	
31	384,180	137,220	55,580	54,180	52,580	25,320	25,320	79,500	78,520	167,160	249,720	246,960	328,620	
September 15	404,040	130,300	67,980	27,300	63,820	31,200	31,200	58,500	94,020	215,160	242,040	237,660	336,060	
30	389,220	132,240	60,300	38,200	50,120	24,480	24,480	60,720	84,900	196,260	243,750	257,040	328,680	
October 15	411,240	137,520	58,110	33,660	57,500	28,620	28,620	62,280	62,120	211,440	256,980	273,720	353,100	
31	406,920	141,300	53,380	52,220	54,360	34,320	34,320	68,680	68,680	158,780	264,000	255,320	353,280	
November 15	455,520	167,640	49,180	59,120	42,780	57,600	57,600	120,720	100,380	161,160	306,000	287,880	406,380	
30	421,380	182,880	44,220	58,860	42,360	35,520	35,520	94,380	77,880	144,120	299,260	285,500	377,160	
December 15	407,580	179,940	45,120	43,620	21,120	33,000	33,000	70,200	54,120	151,020	308,040	227,640	302,150	
January 15	393,450	173,700	49,020	40,110	12,300	37,440	37,440	77,740	69,740	144,180	295,700	221,700	346,480	
31	391,620	182,540	42,540	47,100	15,000	38,040	38,040	80,040	53,040	137,040	295,140	223,030	349,880	
February 15	374,100	184,880	38,300	32,100	19,880	25,520	25,520	25,320	25,320	120,120	209,220	209,220	337,800	
28	346,080	163,920	37,180	50,320	17,200	25,520	25,520	75,320	75,320	42,240	105,780	205,620	182,150	
March 15	377,040	167,910	30,560	77,220	27,780	29,400	29,400	105,380	57,180	102,420	292,900	209,100	340,080	
31	385,720	170,330	34,440	32,140	28,140	23,100	23,100	105,240	51,540	87,600	283,740	192,840	335,280	
April 15	399,780	189,120	40,120	52,120	40,110	25,740	25,740	117,740	52,260	98,760	306,000	210,600	359,160	
30	429,000	195,340	39,720	36,340	35,820	51,000	51,000	147,840	85,820	85,200	305,460	233,040	392,280	
May 15	519,050	237,940	48,960	115,100	20,740	58,440	58,440	204,210	79,200	78,840	390,220	381,100	470,100	
31	550,350	244,140	44,840	44,840	21,240	93,240	93,240	224,700	114,480	84,720	391,740	366,420	505,220	
June 15	546,910	249,260	49,320	104,580	27,730	98,040	98,040	202,320	125,820	97,080	373,500	299,700	499,320	
30	544,900	239,200	52,630	97,800	39,600	104,040	104,040	201,340	143,700	103,380	343,120	305,220	494,320	
Average	418,412	173,795	45,052	63,02	33,223	42,045	42,045	110,727	75,248	133,890	297,492	244,617	372,760	

LARD (In thousands of pounds)														
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long
July 15	22,200	18,800	17,720	2,000	3,140	1,000	1,000	3,000	4,160	320	320	3,320	4,480	
31	20,680	20,000	18,720	0	1,240	0	0	0	0	1,240	0	2,320	0	4,160
August 15	21,890	15,520	19,230	4,340	1,320	0	0	0	1,320	0	0	1,350	0	2,600
31	24,160	19,080	21,520	8,920	1,240	0	0	0	1,240	0	160	1,400	0	2,340
September 15	23,320	14,820	20,680	1,240	0	0	0	0	1,240	0	0	1,440	0	2,080
30	20,000	11,300	18,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,380	0	1,700	0	1,700
October 15	22,000	15,440	21,820	5,300	0	0	0	0	5,300	0	0	1,240	0	1,240
31	22,340	19,240	20,180	2,220	1,000	0	0	0	2,220	1,000	0	2,500	0	3,160
November 15	20,330	17,330	19,340	2,500	1,040	0	0	0	2,500	1,040	0	2,100	0	3,020
30	20,200	17,180	17,040	0	1,320	1,040	1,040	1,320	1,320	0	1,240	0	3,140	0
December 15	17,500	18,000	16,740	1,720	1,230	0	0	0	1,230	0	0	2,520	0	3,160
31	20,300	17,100	17,120	1,720	1,230	0	0	0	1,230	0	0	2,520	0	3,240
January 15	20,340	17,120	15,920	3,400	1,230	0	0	0	1,230	0	0	3,130	0	4,220
31	23,700	18,760	18,760	9,300	1,720	0	0	0	1,720	0	0	2,910	0	5,780
February 15	27,030	20,140	18,500	1,880	6,400	120	120	2,000	6,500	0	2,420	0	4,910	0
28	25,340	18,720	18,300	2,000	6,380									

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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												
COTTONSEED MEAL (In tons)																			
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Total					
July 15	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
31	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
August 15	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
31	5,400	3,600	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
September 15	5,100	4,300	4,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,800	1,800					
30	5,800	5,000	4,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100	2,100	2,100					
October 15	6,200	4,400	3,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,800	1,800					
31	7,800	6,000	7,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	2,500	2,500					
November 15	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
30	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
December 15	2,700	3,000	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
31	5,500	6,500	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
January 15	8,000	6,000	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
31	5,900	5,900	5,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
February 15 3/	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
26	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
March 15	5,200	5,900	5,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
31	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
April 15	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
30	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
May 15	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
31	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
June 15	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
30	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Average	5,050	4,675	4,717	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	333	375	333					
SOYBEAN MEAL (In tons)																			
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Total					
July 15	274,600	73,800	66,600	64,800	29,100	29,100	29,100	93,900	58,200	106,900	149,800	200,800	208,000						
31	312,700	111,400	78,200	105,400	30,800	25,500	25,500	130,900	50,300	70,400	178,200	201,300	234,500						
August 15	303,200	83,000	74,800	97,300	32,500	36,900	36,900	134,200	69,400	91,000	164,000	225,200	233,400						
31	313,300	87,100	73,400	80,000	32,200	39,400	39,400	119,400	71,600	106,800	163,300	223,200	234,900						
September 15	383,400	101,400	89,100	88,800	45,700	47,600	47,600	136,400	93,300	145,600	205,000	232,000	238,300						
30	400,000	118,700	97,500	94,400	43,000	52,400	52,400	147,200	95,800	134,000	206,700	231,200	302,500						
October 15	430,300	116,300	113,000	116,900	32,500	67,300	67,300	184,200	99,300	137,400	225,600	321,000	325,400						
31	445,500	108,100	106,900	108,000	25,000	73,200	73,200	186,800	103,200	150,600	235,400	337,400	338,600						
November 15	501,500	137,000	99,400	117,500	15,800	81,400	81,400	190,900	97,200	16,000	305,300	364,900	408,500						
30	595,500	187,000	105,400	130,800	24,100	119,400	119,400	250,200	147,500	157,500	342,400	407,700	439,900						
December 15	608,900	213,500	136,900	173,000	18,000	121,500	121,500	294,500	140,100	160,900	391,900	455,400	532,000						
31	693,200	239,200	157,000	177,000	29,600	140,400	140,400	318,000	170,000	136,000	365,600	454,000	535,600						
January 15	329,700	204,400	174,400	130,100	45,300	97,500	97,500	233,600	142,800	191,500	312,500	425,100	455,300						
31	680,500	213,000	215,200	124,000	45,500	114,400	114,400	234,000	179,900	171,900	293,800	410,900	473,700						
February 15 3/	701,800	371,100	303,300	93,300	53,400	102,000	102,000	195,300	160,400	198,400	290,100	393,700	456,500						
21	683,300	329,400	283,400	59,300	33,800	89,700	89,700	149,000	158,500	207,900	244,900	356,900	403,400						
March 15	604,500	325,200	273,000	70,900	77,000	80,900	80,900	151,800	157,900	199,500	232,000	351,900	389,900						
31	634,300	282,400	257,300	73,400	36,000	105,000	105,000	178,400	141,000	173,500	236,000	377,000	437,000						
April 15	627,100	254,500	250,500	67,100	29,600	99,300	99,300	160,900	129,400	169,200	247,700	333,100	377,100						
30	621,900	253,200	205,300	94,000	41,500	100,400	100,400	201,200	148,300	161,900	237,300	363,100	410,100						
May 15	629,300	242,800	187,000	104,900	33,000	95,900	95,900	202,800	128,900	124,000	313,700	386,800	442,000						
31	606,300	207,500	171,100	101,100	27,000	103,300	103,300	209,400	135,900	189,900	299,300	319,300	435,700						
June 15	597,000	194,800	158,300	95,200	35,100	107,700	107,700	192,900	172,800	209,300	245,400	402,200	438,200						
30	573,000	157,700	153,200	99,200	75,200	95,700	95,700	184,900	170,900	220,400	241,900	405,300	414,800						
Average	514,290	190,900	110,300	102,375	41,093	85,117	85,117	187,492	125,213	159,393	257,783	347,303	383,996						

<sup>1/</sup> Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.<sup>2/</sup> Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.<sup>3/</sup> On February 3, 1959, reporting requirements on cottonseed meal and soybean meal changed from 1,500 tons to 2,500 tons.

NOTE: No traders in reporting status in beans, grain sorghum, butter, or tallow during the year, July 1958 to June 1959.

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 21.--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, 1949-50 to 1958-59

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	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT															
1949-50	100.0	46.8	41.1	16.5	3.1	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	51.6	72.5		
1952-53	100.0	46.7	24.3	12.8	3.1	21.0	21.0	35.8	24.1	19.5	51.6	53.3	75.7		
1953-54	100.0	51.6	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	14.1	4.0	21.8	21.8	35.2	25.8	15.4	36.7	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	36.3	55.3	61.0		
1956-57	100.0	49.5	26.7	7.6	5.2	20.4	20.4	28.0	25.6	22.5	45.7	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		
1958-59	100.0	49.2	38.4	7.6	4.1	22.3	22.3	29.9	25.4	20.9	35.2	50.8	61.6		
CORN															
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	52.1	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	30.0	11.5	6.0	16.5	16.5	33.0	23.1	9.4	40.3	42.1	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	42.0	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	72.6		
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	15.2	50.2	46.3	69.7		
1957-58	100.0	47.3	33.7	9.6	5.9	13.6	13.6	23.4	19.5	29.3	46.8	52.7	66.3		
1958-59	100.0	45.0	41.2	7.6	3.4	18.8	18.8	26.4	22.2	26.0	36.6	55.0	58.8		
OATS															
1949-50	100.0	71.4	46.8	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	26.3	2.6	39.7	35.0	55.0			
1951-52	100.0	75.8	30.2	9.4	3.7	13.4	19.5	22.8	23.2	1.4	46.6	24.2	69.8		
1952-53	100.0	76.8	26.2	9.0	2.1	12.9	20.4	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	18.5	26.8	21.6	1.5	46.9	23.3	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	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	71.0		
1957-58	100.0	70.0	30.2	9.3	4.9	11.4	10.7	17.7	15.6	5.7	54.2	23.4	69.8		
1958-59	100.0	74.2	34.0	7.9	1.9	7.0	5.7	14.9	8.6	10.9	57.4	25.8	55.0		
RYE															
1949-50	100.0	84.4	34.8	3.7	3.5	11.1	17.1	14.8	20.6	0.8	44.3	15.6	55.4		
1950-51	100.0	82.7	12.9	9.7	4.5	10.0	13.1	15.7	17.6	1.6	39.5	17.3	57.1		
1951-52	100.0	74.3	57.0	9.7	0.7	12.8	16.1	22.5	20.8	2.0	22.2	25.1	43.0		
1952-53	100.0	81.8	30.0	4.5	5.0	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	48.0	18.7	59.2		
1954-55	100.0	81.0	42.5	3.0	4.5	15.3	16.0	18.9	20.5	.1	37.0	19.0	57.5		
1955-56	100.0	82.0	50.1	5.5	5.2	10.5	11.0	16.8	1.2	23.1	17.2	39.9			
1956-57	100.0	77.8	53.4	3.3	3.7	15.2	17.7	21.4	.7	20.2	22.2	41.6			
1957-58	100.0	80.4	20.8	5.6	2.9	13.1	13.1	18.7	.6	.9	13.0	19.6	29.2		
1958-59	100.0	85.5	61.4	9.9	5.7	8.1	7.1	14.0	12.8	.5	5.6	14.5	18.6		
PLAYSEED															
1950-51	100.0	97.6	94.8	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	5.2	2.4	5.2	5.2		
1951-52	100.0	92.9	43.5	2.0	0	0	0	2.0	5.1	51.5	7.1	51.5			
1952-53	100.0	73.9	48.2	.5	8.7	(3)	4.3	.5	13.0	19.6	38.8	29.1	52.8		
1953-54	100.0	60.1	11.4	11.5	9.1	0	0	11.5	7.1	20.4	14.5	39.9	23.6		
1954-55	100.0	99.8	90.7	0	1.1	0	0	0	1.1	.2	8.2	.2	9.3		
1955-56	100.0	70.8	52.7	10.5	.3	0	0	10.5	.3	18.7	37.0	29.2	37.3		
1956-57	100.0	95.1	95.6	6.9	0	0	0	1.9	6	0	4.4	4.4	4.4		
1957-58	100.0	84.0	12.3	0	2.2	2.9	15.2	2.2	.8	12.9	16.0	15.8			
1958-59	100.0	85.6	81.4	10.0	0	.2	.2	18.2	.2	.4	18.4	14.0	18.6		
SOYBEANS															
1949-50	100.0	53.0	46.7	11.2	2.0	19.2	19.2	30.1	21.2	11..	32.1	42.0	53.3		
1950-51	100.0	53.7	59.2	7.1	4.4	21.9	21.9	29.0	26.5	17.3	16.3	46.3	63.8		
1951-52	100.0	58.1	22.8	8.2	3.7	17.3	17.3	25.0	22.1	15.9	20.7	41.9	47.2		
1952-53	100.0	57.0	50.2	4.3	3.2	18.9	18.9	26.2	22.1	14.6	21.7	43.0	43.8		
1953-54	100.0	52.1	44.7	11.0	5.3	25.0	25.0	30.0	29.9	10.5	25.6	47.1	59.3		
1954-55	100.0	51.2	69.8	7.2	8.7	27.8	27.8	35.0	36.5	13.8	13.7	48.0	50.2		
1955-56	100.0	52.1	41.7	8.9	4.7	23.3	23.3	32.2	28.6	15.7	30.3	47.9	58.3		
1956-57	100.0	53.5	45.5	4.9	9.2	25.0	25.0	30.5	34.8	18.0	19.7	46.5	54.5		
1957-58	100.0	23.9	39.4	8.9	6.4	24.4	24.4	33.3	32.0	12.8	27.8	46.1	60.6		
1958-59	100.0	59.8	36.8	19.0	3.3	18.2	18.2	32.2	21.5	9.0	41.7	41.2	63.2		

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Table 21.--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, 1949-50 to 1958-59--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>a/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>b/</sup> reported as:											
			Speculative											
			long or short only		long and short (Spreading)		Total		Hedging		Total		Long	
Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>a/</sup>	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
1950-51	100.0	63.3	27.3	26.5	2.4	4.7	4.7	31.2	7.2	5.5	65.6	36.7	72.7	
1951-52	100.0	39.0	20.5	20.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	29.5	2.9	31.5	76.6	61.0	79.5	
1952-53	100.0	50.0	75.0	29.2	8.3	0	0	29.2	8.3	20.8	15.7	50.0	25.0	
1953-54	100.0	65.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	33.3	0	
1954-55	100.0	100.0	78.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.7	0	21.7	
COTTON														
1949-50	100.0	55.4	57.1	5.7	1.7	15.1	15.1	20.8	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	55.6	
1951-52	100.0	53.9	55.0	3.9	2.3	15.0	14.9	15.9	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	56.7	
1954-55	100.0	59.8	45.1	8.5	0	11.4	11.8	19.9	12.4	20.3	42.5	46.2	54.9	
1955-56	100.0	54.3	59.0	8.6	5	8.6	8.7	15.2	9.2	30.3	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	56.6	45.5	
1957-58	100.0	58.2	58.2	8.0	1.9	11.2	11.2	19.2	13.1	22.6	32.2	41.8	45.3	
1958-59	100.0	56.8	56.6	4.8	3.6	18.3	18.3	23.1	21.9	20.1	22.5	43.2	44.4	
WOOL														
1954-55	100.0	75.2	49.9	2.0	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	0.6	7.3	5.2	44.9	11.8	58.2	
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	
1958-59	100.0	90.0	35.7	5.2	3.9	1.6	1.6	5.8	5.5	3.2	58.8	10.0	64.3	
WOOL TOPS														
1949-50	100.0	72.5	42.2	7.3	1.9	4.3	4.3	11.6	6.2	15.9	52.6	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	29.1	8.6	.1	9.7	9.7	16.3	9.8	34.5	60.8	50.8	70.6	
1954-55	100.0	52.3	29.0	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	4.0	0	.7	.6	5.3	.6	20.3	71.0	25.6	71.6	
1957-58	100.0	64.5	40.2	10.4	.3	2.9	1.7	19.3	2.0	15.2	57.8	35.5	59.8	
1958-59	100.0	70.0	35.3	11.7	.5	4.1	5.4	15.6	5.9	6.2	58.8	22.0	64.7	
BUTTER														
1949-50	100.0	64.6	34.0	9.7	(3)	0.6	0.0	10.3	0.0	2.9	34.4	13.2	55.2	
1950-51	100.0	83.0	53.7	8.5	0.5	(3)	(3)	8.5	.5	8.5	45.8	17.0	46.3	
1951-52	100.0	53.1	30.0	13.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	13.0	(3)	17.4	70.0	30.1	70.0	
1952-53	100.0	34.7	29.0	6.9	2.0	5.9	5.9	12.8	8.5	22.4	32.5	35.4	71.0	
EGGS														
1949-50	100.0	62.6	49.6	18.0	4.8	1.3	1.3	24.9	11.1	12.3	39.3	37.2	50.4	
1950-51	100.0	64.3	51.1	11.2	3.8	1.1	1.1	17.0	10.7	31.3	35.7	48.9		
1951-52	100.0	70.3	54.8	21.5	5.3	6.4	6.4	17.2	11.7	5.8	33.5	23.7	45.2	
1952-53	100.0	74.3	43.2	25.3	5.9	9.0	9.0	21.1	15.5	.8	21.3	25.7	36.8	
1953-54	100.0	75.1	36.3	14.3	15.4	9.7	9.7	24.0	25.1	.9	8.6	24.9	33.7	
1954-55	100.0	75.4	69.2	12.4	13.5	10.6	10.6	23.2	24.3	.4	15.1	23.0	39.4	
1955-56	100.0	72.2	65.3	27.5	9.4	9.8	9.8	27.3	19.2	.8	25.5	25.1	34.7	
1956-57	100.0	75.7	57.5	11.1	14.9	11.7	11.7	22.8	20.6	1.5	25.9	24.3	42.9	
1957-58	100.0	69.8	59.0	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	.8	20.1	30.2	40.4	
1958-59	100.0	75.7	61.8	9.3	19.4	12.8	12.8	22.4	32.2	1.9	6.0	24.3	38.2	
PENITIRES														
1949-50	100.0	76.3	42.5	2.4	1.5	4.4	4.4	1.8	5.9	22.9	51.0	29.7	57.5	
1950-51	100.0	81.7	71.8	.5	4.7	8.5	8.5	9.0	13.2	1.4	10.0	15.4	C3.2	
1951-52	100.0	63.1	58.6	7.4	14.9	4.7	4.7	14.1	21.6	22.6	29.8	36.9	41.4	
1952-53	100.0	50.4	45.0	15.2	16.4	11.0	11.0	20.2	23.4	13.4	29.0	39.6	54.4	
1953-54	100.0	43.3	45.3	17.0	.4	4.3	4.3	23.0	12.7	12.3	31.5	34.2	54.2	
1954-55	100.0	52.0	42.5	14.1	14.9	8.8	8.8	22.7	23.1	15.3	34.4	35.0	57.5	
1955-56	100.0	42.3	37.1	21.7	15.0	8.8	8.8	30.5	23.6	7.2	39.1	37.7	62.9	
1956-57	100.0	51.7	34.0	11.4	16.2	8.0	8.0	25.1	25.0	11.7	41.0	38.3	60.0	
1957-58	100.0	45.3	37.4	20.2	17.0	5.8	5.8	21.0	23.7	8.7	38.9	34.7	62.6	
1958-59	100.0	71.3	38.2	12.8	12.3	3.1	3.1	15.9	15.4	12.8	40.4	28.7	61.8	

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Table 21.--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, 1949-50 to 1958-59--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:																									
			Speculative						Hedging			Total																
			Long or short only		Long end short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long		Short													
Long																												
Short																												
ONIONS																												
1949-50	100.0	48.8	23.7	32.2	8.9	17.5	17.5	19.7	26.4	1.5	45.9	51.2	73.3															
1950-51	100.0	2.6	21.9	25.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	35.0	19.5	2.4	58.3	37.4	78.1															
1951-52	100.0	55.1	31.8	36.9	8.2	1.0	6.0	44.9	14.2	0	54.0	44.9	58.2															
1952-53	100.0	48.6	40.3	47.9	9.8	3.5	3.5	51.4	13.3	0	46.4	51.4	59.7															
COTTONSEED OIL																												
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	25.7	23.0	7.8	22.5	22.5	45.5	30.3	9.0	43.0	54.5	73.3															
1951-52	100.0	52.0	18.0	16.9	5.2	12.1	12.1	31.0	17.3	7.0	64.7	38.0	82.0															
1952-53	100.0	35.8	18.5	20.5	11.4	18.0	18.0	44.5	29.4	19.7	52.1	34.2	81.5															
1953-54	100.0	42.3	19.8	21.2	8.1	13.9	13.9	35.1	22.0	22.0	58.8	57.7	80.2															
1954-55	100.0	39.7	13.7	25.3	2.1	21.1	21.1	46.7	23.2	13.6	53.1	60.3	84.3															
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	35.1	12.1	8.1	23.4	23.4	35.5	31.5	13.0	42.4	49.1	74.9															
1957-58	100.0	65.8	29.0	8.2	15.4	9.9	9.9	29.3	16.1	45.7	34.2	71.0																
1958-59	100.0	33.3	20.0	13.6	9.4	17.2	17.2	30.8	27.0	5.9	53.4	36.7	86.0															
SOYBEAN OIL																												
1949-50	100.0	35.6	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	13.3	22.3	4.2	13.2	13.2	35.8	17.4	12.4	69.3	48.2	95.7															
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	9.0	9.0	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	53.0	86.8															
1954-55	100.0	26.2	18.0	23.5	3.7	22.5	22.5	45.0	25.2	26.8	53.8	73.8	82.0															
1955-56	100.0	32.9	11.1	23.2	5.5	15.3	15.3	38.5	20.8	25.5	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	27.6	55.5	57.1	83.1															
1958-59	100.0	41.5	10.9	16.4	7.9	10.1	10.1	26.5	13.1	32.0	71.1	58.5	89.1															
LARD																												
1949-50	100.0	66.3	20.9	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	78.9	13.1	16.7	4.0	3.2	3.2	19.9	7.2	3.2	79.7	23.1	86.9															
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	40.4	13.3	16.3	19.0	11.9	11.9	28.2	30.9	11.4	25.6	39.6	56.7															
1955-56	100.0	67.7	24.9	20.0	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	38.3	40.5	53.0															
1957-58	100.0	71.0	65.0	15.7	16.8	4.0	4.0	19.5	20.8	9.5	14.2	23.0	35.0															
1958-59	100.0	60.7	74.5	9.4	12.7	2.1	2.1	11.7	14.8	7.0	10.7	19.3	25.5															
TALLOW																												
1950-51	100.0	92.6	34.1	0	2.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	10.3	0	5.0	7.4	15.9															
BRAN																												
1949-50	100.0	40.3	24.5	7.2	0.5	3.5	3.5	10.7	6.0	63.0	71.5	53.7	75.5															
1950-51	100.0	34.0	19.1	7.5	0	(3)	(3)	10.5	(3)	65.5	66.0	50.9																
1951-52	100.0	54.4	32.4	7.4	.4	.7	.7	10.1	1.6	35.3	66.0	45.6	57.0															
1952-53	100.0	55.9	36.0	2.0	1.3	.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	25.6	57.8	48.7	63.3															
1954-55	100.0	50.0	36.5	10.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	11.8	1.6	37.6	61.9	49.4	63.5															
1955-56	100.0	89.1	57.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42.2	52.2	17.9															
1956-57	100.0	95.3	87.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	12.9	4.2	12.9															
SHORTS																												
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	.3	.4	50.1	80.3	61.0	80.7															
1951-52	100.0	52.1	40.2	1.3	.3	.3	.3	6.0	.9	41.3	59.2	47.9	59.8															
1952-53	100.0	35.5	33.5	2.7	0	0	0	7.1	.6	57.4	66.1	64.5	66.5															
1953-54	100.0	70.8	18.9	3.1	5.9	2.5	2.5	5.0	8.4	23.6	42.7	29.2	51.1															
1954-55	100.0	34.0	34.9	3.7	19.2	0	0	3.7	19.2	31.7	43.9	55.4	63.1															
1955-56	100.0	91.7	19.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.3	30.4	8.3	30.4															
1956-57	100.0	88.1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	1.1	0															
MIDDLEWARE																												
1955-56	100.0	50.2	60.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.3	19.7	19.3	19.7															
1956-57	100.0	99.4	98.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3															

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Table 21.--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, 1949-50 to 1958-59--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>a/</sup>		Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>b/</sup> reported as:											
				Speculative				Hedging				Total			
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long	
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED MEAL															
1949-50	100.0	46.4	40.8	22.7	12.2	15.2	15.2	37.9	27.4	15.7	31.8	53.6	19.2		
1950-51	100.0	48.3	53.7	6.1	33.7	7.6	7.6	18.0	42.3	37.7	5.0	51.7	46.3		
1951-52	100.0	24.0	47.4	18.8	20.5	11.1	11.1	29.9	37.0	46.1	15.0	76.0	12.6		
1952-53	100.0	53.5	71.9	15.5	11.3	9.0	9.0	24.5	20.3	22.0	7.8	46.5	28.1		
1953-54	100.0	52.3	37.6	24.0	2.0	5.6	5.6	29.0	7.6	18.1	54.8	47.7	62.4		
1954-55	100.0	52.6	53.0	28.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	33.3	9.9	14.1	37.1	47.4	47.0		
1955-56	100.0	40.5	42.2	10.9	2.3	5.3	5.3	16.2	7.6	25.3	50.2	51.5	57.8		
1956-57	100.0	67.7	49.6	1.3	1.7	3.6	3.6	1.9	1.3	27.4	46.3	32.3	59.6		
1957-58	100.0	50.5	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	24.2	43.5	24.2		
1958-59	100.0	92.0	93.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	6.0	7.4	6.0	0.6	
SOYBEAN MEAL															
1949-50	100.0	31.3	25.7	10.5	7.3	22.2	22.2	32.7	29.7	30.0	44.6	68.7	74.3		
1950-51	100.0	38.5	11.2	35.7	1.4	6.9	6.9	42.0	7.8	18.9	81.0	61.5	88.8		
1951-52	100.0	25.2	30.6	25.7	10.2	18.0	18.0	41.7	26.2	33.1	43.2	74.8	69.4		
1952-53	100.0	31.2	29.9	17.5	1.1	15.2	15.2	32.7	31.3	30.1	39.8	68.8	70.1		
1953-54	100.0	22.2	16.4	27.4	6.7	30.5	30.5	57.9	37.2	19.9	46.4	77.8	83.0		
1954-55	100.0	20.9	15.8	17.1	10.4	26.2	26.2	43.3	36.0	35.8	46.6	79.1	83.2		
1955-56	100.0	23.5	10.6	24.7	5.6	11.8	11.8	36.5	17.4	40.0	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	65.5	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		
1958-59	100.0	36.2	29.4	18.8	7.6	15.0	15.0	34.4	23.2	29.4	47.4	63.8	70.6		

<sup>a/</sup> Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.<sup>b/</sup> Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.<sup>c/</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (1949-50 to 1958-59) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year.

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Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1958 to June 1959

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:													
			Speculative						Hedging						Total	
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long			
			Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT																
July	15	100.0	40.2	40.7	5.0	11.1	17.2	17.2	22.2	26.3	37.6	23.0	59.8	51.3		
	31	100.0	49.7	33.4	7.9	4.8	13.5	13.5	21.4	16.3	23.9	48.3	50.3	56.6		
August	15	100.0	47.4	30.2	8.7	5.0	12.8	12.8	21.5	17.8	31.1	52.0	52.6	69.8		
	31	100.0	43.9	29.8	6.6	5.0	14.5	14.5	21.1	19.5	35.0	50.7	56.1	70.2		
September	15	100.0	44.6	29.3	6.8	6.1	14.3	14.3	21.1	18.7	34.3	52.0	55.4	70.7		
	30	100.0	48.1	29.0	8.1	2.2	16.1	16.1	24.2	18.3	27.7	52.7	51.9	71.0		
October	15	100.0	50.7	31.7	7.5	2.5	19.0	19.0	26.5	21.5	22.8	46.8	49.3	68.3		
	31	100.0	51.7	33.2	7.1	3.1	21.0	21.0	26.1	24.1	20.2	42.7	48.3	66.8		
November	15	100.0	52.5	36.7	6.7	2.5	22.6	22.6	29.3	25.1	18.2	38.2	47.5	63.3		
	30	100.0	52.6	37.3	7.4	2.4	23.2	23.2	30.6	25.6	18.8	37.1	47.1	62.7		
December	15	100.0	50.4	37.8	6.7	3.5	23.7	23.7	30.4	27.2	19.2	35.0	49.6	62.2		
	31	100.0	51.1	37.4	8.4	3.2	25.1	25.1	33.5	26.3	15.4	34.3	48.9	62.6		
January	15	100.0	48.1	39.3	8.5	3.9	24.6	24.6	33.1	28.5	18.8	32.2	51.9	60.7		
	31	100.0	50.2	41.9	10.3	3.3	24.5	24.5	34.8	27.8	15.0	30.3	49.8	50.1		
February	15	100.0	50.6	44.0	8.7	2.6	27.4	27.4	36.1	30.0	13.3	26.0	49.4	56.0		
	28	100.0	48.3	42.2	7.1	2.5	30.0	30.0	37.1	32.5	14.6	25.3	51.7	57.8		
March	15	100.0	49.0	43.0	6.0	4.2	29.7	29.7	35.7	33.9	15.3	23.1	51.0	57.0		
	31	100.0	51.3	44.1	6.2	4.5	30.0	30.0	36.2	34.5	12.5	21.4	48.7	55.9		
April	15	100.0	49.9	43.5	6.2	5.2	30.1	30.1	36.3	35.3	13.8	21.2	50.1	56.5		
	30	100.0	50.3	47.1	8.7	5.6	24.8	24.8	33.5	30.4	16.2	22.5	52.9	56.0		
May	15	100.0	51.5	50.0	7.6	7.3	25.8	25.8	33.4	33.1	15.1	16.9	48.5	50.0		
	31	100.0	46.2	49.5	9.3	8.1	26.8	26.8	36.1	34.9	17.7	15.6	53.8	50.5		
June	15	100.0	49.2	48.8	7.6	4.1	27.6	27.6	35.2	31.7	15.6	19.5	50.8	51.2		
	30	100.0	53.8	34.4	12.5	.9	18.8	18.8	31.3	19.7	14.9	45.9	46.2	65.6		
Average		100.0	49.2	38.4	7.6	4.1	22.3	22.3	29.9	26.4	20.9	35.2	50.8	61.6		
CORN																
July	15	100.0	56.4	51.3	6.0	5.8	18.0	18.0	24.0	23.8	19.6	24.9	43.6	48.7		
	31	100.0	51.5	47.5	8.4	4.7	18.6	18.6	27.0	23.3	21.5	23.2	48.5	52.5		
August	15	100.0	44.0	48.8	8.4	5.2	18.6	18.6	27.0	24.8	29.0	26.4	56.0	51.2		
	31	100.0	39.4	46.3	7.4	6.5	19.5	19.5	26.9	26.0	23.7	27	56.6	53.7		
September	15	100.0	36.0	41.9	7.5	7.6	21.1	21.1	26.6	26.7	35.4	26.4	64.0	55.1		
	30	100.0	31.5	46.2	5.8	8.2	23.3	23.3	29.1	31.5	39.1	22.3	68.5	53.8		
October	15	100.0	34.0	45.3	4.5	7.3	22.2	22.2	26.8	29.5	39.2	25.8	63.0	54.7		
	31	100.0	34.7	40.2	4.2	3.0	21.0	21.0	26.2	24.0	40.1	35.8	65.3	59.8		
November	15	100.0	39.9	31.5	8.7	.1	22.8	22.8	31.5	22.9	28.6	45.6	50.1	68.5		
	30	100.0	44.0	34.0	10.8	.1	20.1	20.1	26.6	31.4	20.7	24.0	56.0	66.0		
December	15	100.0	45.0	35.3	5.4	3.3	20.9	20.9	27.5	24.2	25.9	24.5	53.4	64.7		
	31	100.0	41.1	33.7	7.3	2.7	19.8	19.8	27.1	22.5	31.0	43.8	58.1	63.3		
January	15	100.0	44.0	35.9	5.8	.9	18.0	18.0	23.8	18.9	31.4	45.2	55.2	64.1		
	31	100.0	46.4	37.0	2.2	1.7	15.9	15.9	21.1	17.6	32.5	45.4	53.6	63.0		
February	15	100.0	45.9	35.8	4.7	1.6	18.5	18.5	23.2	20.1	30.9	44.1	54.1	64.2		
	28	100.0	45.4	36.6	5.4	1.2	20.2	20.2	25.6	21.4	29.0	42.0	54.6	63.4		
March	15	100.0	47.2	37.8	4.6	2.3	19.0	19.0	23.6	21.3	21.6	20.9	52.8	62.2		
	31	100.0	50.3	39.0	4.3	3.3	17.3	17.3	21.6	20.4	26.1	40.4	49.7	51.0		
April	15	100.0	48.8	43.0	8.0	2.3	18.1	18.1	24.9	18.4	20.3	38.6	51.2	57.0		
	30	100.0	49.7	45.4	11.2	.9	14.9	14.9	20.1	15.8	24.2	36.8	50.3	54.6		
May	15	100.0	49.1	47.0	12.7	1.8	15.6	15.6	23.3	17.4	22.0	35.4	53.9	53.0		
	31	100.0	51.7	44.3	10.5	5.0	15.6	15.6	21.1	20.0	22.2	35.1	48.3	55.7		
June	15	100.0	49.2	49.3	12.1	4.5	17.8	17.8	22.4	20.9	22.2	28.3	50.8	50.7		
	30	100.0	49.9	52.0	12.3	.5	15.9	15.9	20.2	22.4	21.9	25.0	50.1	47.4		
Average		100.0	45.0	41.2	7.4	3.4	18.8	18.8	26.4	22.2	25.0	36.6	55.0	58.8		
OATS																
July	15	100.0	85.7	52.6	9	2.2	7.8	8.3	7.8	10.5	6.5	34.9	14.3	47.4		
	31	100.0	71.9	35.3	16.8	.2	4.4	4.4	21.2	4.2	4.9	60.1	28.1	34.7		
August	15	100.0	87.9	29.2	27.2	.1	5.4	5.1	22.0	5.1	10.4	71.0	32.1	73.8		
	31	100.0	67.1	22.3	14.0	1.0	5.4	5.1	22.0	6.1	10.4	72.4	27.7			
September	15	100.0	72.7	22.3	13.7	(3)	4.7	4.7	18.4	4.7	8.0	73.0	27.3	76.9		
	30	100.0	75.0	21.1	13.0	1.5	5.0	5.0	18.0	5.2	5.4	72.4	24.4	78.1		
October	15	100.0	74.4	21.9	11.5	.9	4.7	4.7	18.0	5.2	7.4	72.9	23.6			
	31	100.0	78.0	25.8	8.3	(3)	7.1	7.1	15.4	7.1	8.0	71.1	21.4	74.2		
November	15	100.0	79.3	28.0	6.0	1.1	7.9	7.7	13.9	8.8	8.6	62.3	20.5	71.1		
	30	100.0	81.9	29.1	6.4	5.1	3.9	3.4	10.3	8.5	7.8	62.4	18.1	70.9		
December	15	100.0	75.4	30.4	5.1	3.3	5.9	5.4	11.0	8.7	13.1	60.9	24.1	69.6		
	31	100.0	75.0	30.8	5.4	3.3	7.1	6.0	12.5	9.9	11.4	59.3	24.4	69.2		
January	15	110.0	77.0	34.8	5.0	2.9	8.3	7.6	13.3	10.5	9.7	54.7	23.0	65.2		
	31	100.0	75.4	39.8	7.0	2.4	7.0	5.5	13.0	7.9	11.0	52.3	24.6	60.2		
February	15	100.0	77.7	44.1	5.1	1.5	6.8	5.2	11.9	6.7	10.1	45.2	22.3	55.9		
	28	100.0	77.1	44.3	2.8	2.0	6.9	5.0	9.7	7.0	13.2	48.7	22.9	55.7		
March	15	100.0	73.7	44.7	3.2	4.0	9.2	9.2	12.4	13.2	13.2	42.1	26.3	55.3		
	31	100.0	74.5	45.0	3.4	1.4	2.5	10.7	10.7	12.1	13.2	13.4	41.2	25.5	54.4	
April	15	100.0	72.0	48.2	1.4	6.7	11.4	11.6	13.0	16.3	16.4	35.5	27.4	51.8		
	30	100.0	67.9	45.9	4	3.0	11.8	11.8	12.2	15.4	19.4	35.1	32.1	50.5		
May	15	100.0	64.4	48.3	1.1	2.2	13.4	13.4	14.5	15.0	21.1	30.1	35.6	51.7		
	31	100.0	52.1	53.1	2.1	1.1	11.5	11.5	13.0	12.0	23.8	34.3	37.4	46.9		
June	15	100.0	69.2	57.3	3	4	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.1	20.8	32.6	38.8	42.7		
	30	100.0	54.0	58.8	8.7	4.8	7.3	7.3	10.0	12.1	19.4	31.1	35.4	43.2		
Average		100.0	74.2	34.0	7.9	1.9	7.0	6.7	14.9	8.6	10.9	37.4	25.8	66.0		

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Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/	Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:											
			Speculative											
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Hedging		Total		Long	
			Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
RYE														
July	15	100.0	92.6	80.8	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	7.4	12.5	0	-7	7.4	19.2
	31	100.0	85.8	74.8	1.5	5.2	12.0	10.4	13.4	15.0	.8	9.3	14.2	25.2
August	15	100.0	66.5	75.7	2.2	4.5	11.2	10.0	13.4	14.5	(3)	9.8	13.4	24.3
	31	100.0	81.3	76.9	3.0	2.0	10.0	10.1	13.4	12.1	1	11.0	16.7	23.1
September	15	100.0	80.6	76.0	6.9	6.7	10.1	10.3	19.0	15.0	.4	6.4	19.1	23.4
	30	100.0	77.0	73.5	7.9	5.2	15.1	13.5	23.0	18.7	0	7.8	23.0	20.5
October	15	100.0	75.6	74.9	7.1	3.2	17.3	15.1	24.4	18.3	0	6.8	24.4	25.1
	31	100.0	79.7	76.0	6.2	5.1	14.1	12.3	20.3	17.4	0	5.8	20.3	23.2
November	15	100.0	77.7	74.4	7.4	7.2	14.9	13.0	22.3	20.2	0	5.4	22.3	25.0
	30	100.0	78.1	75.2	8.6	8.7	13.0	11.1	21.0	19.0	.3	5.0	21.9	24.8
December	15	100.0	82.0	83.8	10.4	7.4	6.4	4.3	16.8	11.7	1.2	4.5	18.0	16.2
	31	100.0	83.4	85.7	10.4	6.0	5.7	4.2	16.1	16.2	.5	4.1	16.6	14.3
January	15	100.0	76.0	83.6	12.0	6.1	16.3	8.8	22.3	14.9	1.1	1.5	23.4	16.4
	31	100.0	70.7	81.7	12.0	5.4	9.6	8.0	21.0	13.4	1.7	2.9	23.3	16.3
February	15	100.0	83.9	90.5	9.9	3.2	3.9	2.8	13.8	10.0	2.3	3.5	15.1	9.5
	28	100.0	92.4	91.5	5.1	5.3	1.9	1.7	7.0	7.0	1.6	6.6	8.5	
March	15	100.0	90.4	90.6	5.1	5.9	2.9	2.7	8.0	8.6	1.6	1.4	9.0	10.0
	31	100.0	96.9	91.2	1.4	7.5	1.7	1.3	3.1	8.8	0	0	3.1	8.8
April	15	100.0	95.0	95.2	.7	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.9	7.9	.1	0.9	5.0	14.8
	30	100.0	95.5	97.4	1.0	4.0	2.9	3.2	4.5	7.2	0	5.4	4.5	12.0
May	15	100.0	95.4	82.3	1.3	7.2	3.3	3.7	4.6	10.9	0	6.8	4.6	27.7
	31	100.0	92.4	82.0	.4	7.0	3.2	3.2	3.8	10.2	0	7.8	3.0	18.0
June	15	100.0	82.1	83.5	3.4	8.1	3.5	1.7	4.9	9.8	0	6.9	8.9	16.7
	30	100.0	75.4	75.7	0.1	7.8	7.5	5.9	13.0	13.7	0	10.6	13.0	24.3
Average		100.0	85.6	81.4	2.9	5.7	8.1	7.1	14.0	12.8	.5	5.8	14.5	18.6
PLAXSEED														
July	15	100.0	48.5	39.3	48.4	0	3.1	3.1	51.3	3.1	0	60.1	51.5	63.2
	31	100.0	50.2	31.2	49.1	0	0	0	49.1	0	0	38.8	49.1	68.8
August	15	100.0	48.4	28.5	40.7	0	0	0	40.7	0	0	6.9	71.5	71.5
	31	100.0	45.6	58.5	32.2	0	0	0	32.2	0	0	1.3	47.5	47.5
September	15	100.0	43.3	48.5	31.2	0	0	0	31.2	0	0	31.5	31.2	31.5
	30	100.0	70.	43.4	29.1	0	0	0	28.1	0	0	31.5	29.1	31.5
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	104.0	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	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
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	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
May	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
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	95.4	31.4	14.0	0	.2	.2	14.0	12.2	.4	18.4	14.0	13.0
SOYBEANS														
July	15	100.0	41.1	46.2	1.0	4.3	20.2	29.2	49.1	24.0	1.2	20.3	50.4	54.3
	31	100.0	49.4	42.3	19.2	5.3	15.0	23.2	57.4	23.5	13.2	23.2	50.3	51.7
August	15	100.0	43.0	45.3	12.1	5.0	2.2	2.2	29.0	31.2	15.5	13.0	53.1	54.2
	31	100.0	45.2	45.7	14.	5.4	22.0	22.0	57.4	28.2	17.4	21.1	54.3	54.3
September	15	100.0	47.1	40.7	13.3	3.0	21.3	21.3	51.1	24.9	17.4	24.4	52.1	53.3
	30	100.0	49.3	41.7	11.4	2.4	24.2	24.0	51.1	23.1	17.5	31.5	53.1	53.1
October	15	100.0	55.3	27.0	15.0	1.7	20.0	20.0	56.3	21.7	d.8	50.5	44.7	52.2
	31	100.0	58.7	21.0	15.0	.7	20.0	20.0	55.3	20.7	4.3	55.4	41.3	76.1
November	15	100.0	66.8	26.3	15.7	.5	18.7	13.7	39.4	29.5	4.3	55.7	39.7	75.3
	30	100.0	46.2	25.0	15.7	.7	17.1	17.1	38.4	13.0	3.6	50.5	39.0	74.5
December	15	100.0	15.4	29.1	15.1	1.2	15.3	15.1	30.4	6.2	54.4	36.0	70.4	
	31	100.0	-3.7	29.1	15.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	31.9	17.8	4.4	52.8	36.3	70.1
January	15	100.0	7.4	30.0	1.1	2.1	12.0	12.0	28.1	14.1	4.0	55.9	32.1	70.0
	31	100.0	19.2	29.7	17.2	2.5	10.4	10.4	27.1	12.2	3.2	57.4	30.3	70.3
February	15	100.0	17.0	31.1	1.1	1.7	11.7	11.7	27.3	13.1	3.2	55.3	31.0	68.9
	28	100.0	4.0	33.5	18.0	3.7	12.7	12.7	31.1	11.4	4.4	50.3	34.0	68.7
March	15	100.0	33.5	37.3	10.0	3.7	15.5	15.5	22.0	10.2	5.0	46.0	31.5	62.2
	31	100.0	6.3	31.9	10.0	1.4	16.1	16.1	30.1	10.5	5.4	41.1	35.1	60.1
April	15	100.0	33.0	40.0	12.0	4.7	11.3	11.3	29.2	21.7	7.3	37.5	37.0	59.2
	30	100.0	53.9	41.1	10.1	3.3	22.0	22.0	32.1	25.3	3.0	33.1	40.1	58.4
May	15	100.0	61.1	44.1	9.3	5.0	19.1	19.1	29.4	24.0	1.5	33.3	55.9	
	31	100.0	60.3	47.5	7.5	4.0	10.0	10.0	24.3	24.9	15.4	27.1	39.7	52.5
June	15	100.0	40.0	40.1	1.7	1.5	18.1	18.1	25.1	21.1	11.5	20.0	44.0	50.9
	30	100.0	50.2	50.0	9.7	5.0	20.5	20.5	30.2	23.3	1.1	22.3	49.8	49.1
Average		100.0	50.3	34.3	14.0	3.2	13.2	13.2	32.2	21.5	1.0	41.7	41.2	43.2

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>a/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> 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	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTON																
July	15	100.0	62.6	53.6	9.6	1.9	12.3	12.3	21.9	14.2	15.5	32.2	37.4	46.4		
	31	100.0	59.6	52.8	7.0	3.0	13.8	13.8	16.8	19.6	30.4	40.4	47.2			
August	15	100.0	58.3	48.9	6.6	5.3	16.1	16.1	22.7	21.4	19.0	29.7	41.7	51.1		
	31	100.0	57.8	48.4	3.8	4.7	18.6	18.6	22.4	23.3	19.8	28.3	42.2	51.6		
September	15	100.0	57.7	48.9	3.7	5.1	18.6	18.6	22.3	23.7	20.0	27.4	42.3	51.1		
	30	100.0	56.7	47.9	5.3	6.0	18.7	18.7	23.0	24.7	20.3	27.4	43.3	52.1		
October	15	100.0	57.6	47.1	3.0	5.9	21.1	21.1	24.1	27.0	18.3	25.9	42.4	52.9		
	31	100.0	58.5	47.4	5.0	4.3	21.3	21.3	25.3	25.6	16.2	27.0	41.5	52.6		
November	15	100.0	58.6	47.6	4.2	4.4	20.9	20.9	25.1	25.3	16.9	27.1	42.0	52.4		
	30	100.0	58.8	51.1	3.3	4.8	19.1	19.1	23.4	23.9	17.8	25.0	41.2	50.9		
December	15	100.0	61.4	58.5	3.2	4.9	18.0	18.0	21.2	22.9	17.4	22.6	39.6	45.5		
	31	100.0	61.7	55.8	3.6	4.5	17.7	17.7	21.3	22.2	17.0	22.0	38.3	44.2		
January	15	100.0	60.4	56.4	4.7	2.6	17.8	17.8	22.5	20.4	17.1	23.2	39.6	43.6		
	31	100.0	59.4	57.7	4.3	2.5	18.3	18.3	22.5	20.8	18.1	21.5	40.6	42.3		
February	15	100.0	58.9	60.7	5.6	2.1	18.0	18.0	23.6	20.4	17.5	18.9	41.1	39.3		
	28	100.0	55.8	62.6	4.3	2.5	20.1	20.1	24.4	22.1	19.8	14.8	44.6	37.1		
March	15	100.0	55.4	62.6	4.6	2.6	21.0	21.0	25.6	23.6	19.0	13.8	45.3	36.5		
	31	100.0	54.7	63.5	5.7	3.2	19.8	19.8	23.5	23.0	19.8	13.5	45.1	35.9		
April	15	100.0	51.9	61.6	2.6	2.7	20.7	20.7	23.0	23.3	22.1	15.1	40.1	38.4		
	30	100.0	54.9	64.1	5.7	2.2	18.4	18.4	22.1	21.6	23.0	17.3	45.1	35.9		
May	15	100.0	52.3	62.6	4.5	1.9	16.8	16.8	21.3	18.7	26.4	18.7	47.7	37.4		
	31	100.0	49.4	64.1	4.2	1.5	17.5	17.5	21.7	19.0	28.9	16.9	50.6	35.9		
June	15	100.0	48.7	64.5	3.9	1.6	16.9	16.9	20.8	18.5	30.5	17.0	51.3	35.5		
	30	100.0	47.1	63.4	5.2	2.2	17.5	17.5	22.7	20.0	30.2	16.6	52.9	36.6		
Average		100.0	56.8	55.6	4.8	3.6	18.3	18.3	23.1	21.9	20.1	22.5	43.2	44.4		
WOOL																
July	15	100.0	93.2	53.7	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	5.2	44.7	6.8	46.3		
	31	100.0	89.8	39.8	4.7	0	1.6	1.6	6.3	1.0	3.9	58.6	10.2	60.2		
August	15	100.0	90.0	38.5	5.1	2.8	1.6	1.6	6.7	1.7	3.3	59.8	10.0	61.5		
	31	100.0	92.0	32.8	3.7	2.8	1.9	1.9	5.6	4.7	2.4	62.5	8.0	67.2		
September	15	100.0	92.3	28.8	4.0	2.7	1.8	1.8	5.8	4.5	1.9	66.7	7.7	70.2		
	30	100.0	92.5	29.4	3.7	2.7	1.7	1.7	5.4	4.4	2.1	66.2	7.5	70.6		
October	15	100.0	93.4	33.1	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.7	2.0	62.2	6.6	66.9		
	31	100.0	91.6	35.3	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	60.5	8.4	64.7		
November	15	100.0	89.5	34.8	5.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	7.1	3.7	3.4	61.5	10.5	65.2		
	30	100.0	92.6	41.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	54.4	7.4	58.4		
December	15	100.0	92.5	37.0	0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.5	0.3	4.0	56.7	7.5	63.0		
	31	100.0	92.3	33.8	0	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.3	0.3	4.4	59.9	7.7	66.2		
January	15	100.0	93.9	33.9	0	3.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	5.3	3.6	60.8	6.1	66.1		
	31	100.0	92.5	34.1	3.3	4.8	0	0	4.1	5.0	3.4	60.3	7.5	65.9		
February	15	100.0	92.8	33.7	3.0	4.9	1.1	1.1	3.7	5.0	3.5	64.0	8.5	68.9		
	28	100.0	91.5	31.1	3.7	4.8	0	0	4.1	4.1	2.5	57.5	6.9	61.6		
March	15	100.0	90.8	38.9	3.4	5.2	0	0	3.7	5.5	5.5	61.0	9.2	67.1		
	31	100.0	93.1	38.4	4.3	4.0	1.1	1.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	56.3	10.9	63.2		
April	15	100.0	89.1	36.8	8.9	5.5	1.4	1.4	10.3	6.9	6.0	53.9	14.2	61.6		
	30	100.0	85.0	38.4	9.9	6.1	1.4	1.4	11.5	7.7	2.7	52.2	12.7	62.6		
May	15	100.0	87.3	37.4	8.7	0.1	1.3	1.3	10.0	7.4	2.7	52.0	13.4	65.1		
	31	100.0	86.2	34.9	9.8	0.0	1.1	1.1	10.9	7.1	2.5	58.0	13.0	63.6		
June	15	100.0	87.0	36.4	8.7	4.0	1.0	1.0	10.3	5.0	2.7	58.0	16.7	65.2		
	30	100.0	83.3	33.8	0.3	3.2	4.7	4.7	11.0	7.9	3.7	58.3	10.0	64.3		
Average		100.0	90.0	35.7	5.2	3.9	1.4	1.4	8.8	5.5	3.2	58.8	10.0	64.3		
WOOL TOPS																
July	15	100.0	63.8	38.4	21.3	0	0.5	4.3	27.8	4.3	8.4	57.3	30.2	61.6		
	31	100.0	70.7	29.5	14.1	0	0.5	4.0	22.6	4.1	6.7	66.9	29.3	71.5		
August	15	100.0	75.4	28.9	17.3	0	0	4.7	23.2	4.7	1.4	66.4	24.6	71.1		
	31	100.0	81.8	27.9	11.3	0	0	4.0	16.2	4.0	2.0	67.5	18.2	72.1		
September	15	100.0	75.9	23.8	12.9	0	0	3.4	19.3	6.4	4.8	66.8	24.1	76.2		
	30	100.0	70.0	20.0	14.2	0	0	5.5	20.7	7.0	4.5	66.4	25.2	76.0		
October	15	100.0	79.5	37.3	11.8	0	1	7.1	8.5	6.6	1.0	54.1	20.9	62.7		
	31	100.0	76.5	38.8	13.6	0	0	5.3	19.1	5.3	2.4	53.9	21.5	59.2		
November	15	100.0	76.9	36.7	12.7	0	0	3.7	16.1	5.1	4.7	58.2	21.1	63.3		
	30	100.0	74.8	37.0	11.8	0	0	3.7	15.5	4.0	2.7	57.8	25.2	62.4		
December	15	100.0	78.7	41.3	8.4	1.1	5.0	5.0	13.4	0.1	7.4	52.3	21.3	58.7		
	31	100.0	79.2	40.9	9.1	0	0	4.0	33.7	5.4	2.1	53.7	20.8	59.1		
January	15	100.0	74.1	34.7	8.9	1.1	3.1	3.1	12.8	5.0	3.1	53.3	20.9	61.3		
	31	100.0	81.2	40.3	10.2	1.3	3.1	3.1	33.5	4.0	5.3	54.6	18.8	59.2		
February	15	100.0	80.1	37.2	9.7	1.3	3.1	3.1	13.0	4.0	2.9	58.2	19.9	62.6		
	28	100.0	73.5	38.3	10.0	1.0	3.1	3.1	12.7	4.1	8.8	63.1	21.5	57.2		
March	15	100.0	73.8	32.4	9.5	1.1	2.5	2.5	12.0	3.0	6.2	56.0	20.2	57.6		
	31	100.0	87.0	33.1	8.9	1.0	2.4	2.4	11.3	3.1	1.1	63.4	12.4	66.6		
April	15	100.0	83.3	26.4	11.4	0	0	2.0	7.1	7.4	3.1	54.2	16.7	71.6		
	30	100.0	77.0	37.2	9.4	0	0	2.4	7.3	12.0	7.7	11.0	55.1	23.0		
May	15	100.0	74.5	41.1	12.2	0	0	2.1	7.0	12.5	7.9	9.0	51.0	21.5		
	31	100.0	80.0	42.1	10.1	0	0	2.7	7.8	14.0	8.1	10.0	50.8	20.0		
June	15	100.0	76.1	39.2	10.1	0	0	3.3	8.3	13.9	8.0	9.2	52.2	23.1		
	30	100.0	74.7	34.2	10.1	0	0	3.5	8.1	14.1	8.2	9.2	57.2	23.1		
Average		100.0	78.0	35.3	11.7	0	0	4.1	5.4	15.3	5.9	6.2	58.8	22.0	64.7	

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

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 1958 to June 1959--Continued.

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:												
			Speculative						Hedging			Total			
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long		
EDGS															
July 15	100.0	74.1	49.8	5.0	21.8	19.9	24.9	41.7	3.0	8.5	25.9	50.2			
31	100.0	70.7	53.5	8.5	19.4	20.2	20.7	39.6	6.6	6.9	29.3	46.5			
August 15	100.0	73.5	57.6	8.4	17.5	17.8	26.2	35.3	3.3	7.1	26.5	42.4			
31	100.0	66.5	66.9	18.1	14.9	12.7	12.7	27.6	2.7	5.5	33.5	33.1			
September 15	100.0	67.0	74.4	20.4	12.9	9.7	30.1	22.6	2.9	3.0	33.0	25.6			
30	100.0	63.2	72.5	22.0	18.7	8.4	30.4	27.1	1.4	1.4	31.8	27.5			
October 15	100.0	70.3	76.2	21.6	19.5	7.0	28.6	23.5	1.1	1.3	29.7	23.8			
31	100.0	81.7	68.9	10.7	24.8	6.3	17.0	31.1	0	0	18.3	31.1			
November 15	100.0	73.1	61.1	12.0	23.6	11.4	23.4	35.0	3.5	2.6	25.9	35.6			
30	100.0	92.8	50.6	5.9	26.5	10.3	16.2	36.8	1.0	2.6	17.2	39.4			
December 15	100.0	77.5	59.6	8.2	25.3	13.8	22.0	39.1	1.5	1.3	22.5	40.4			
31	100.0	76.9	68.5	5.5	15.6	15.7	21.3	31.3	1.8	1.2	23.1	31.5			
January 15	100.0	73.4	71.7	6.7	14.4	13.9	20.6	28.3	0	0	20.6	28.3			
31	100.0	83.3	61.9	2.5	22.6	14.2	16.7	36.8	0	1.3	16.7	35.1			
February 15	100.0	61.9	60.8	4.0	26.1	12.4	16.4	38.8	1.7	0	18.1	39.2			
28	100.0	78.5	65.6	4.0	19.7	14.7	18.7	34.4	2.8	0	21.5	34.4			
March 15	100.0	75.3	59.3	6.6	24.2	16.5	23.1	40.7	1.6	0	24.7	40.7			
31	100.0	77.7	62.5	1.9	17.2	17.3	19.2	34.5	3.1	3.0	22.3	37.5			
April 15	100.0	81.5	62.2	2.5	23.3	12.7	15.2	31.0	3.3	5.8	18.5	37.6			
30	100.0	79.0	57.1	5.3	19.8	13.1	18.4	32.9	2.6	10.0	21.0	42.9			
May 15	100.0	82.2	54.7	4.9	20.5	10.6	10.6	15.5	2.3	14.2	17.8	45.3			
31	100.0	81.2	56.4	7.3	19.5	9.9	17.2	29.4	1.6	14.2	18.8	43.6			
June 15	100.0	78.2	56.7	8.1	19.1	9.5	17.7	26.7	4.1	14.6	21.6	43.3			
30	100.0	78.5	57.9	7.1	17.3	11.2	18.3	28.5	3.2	13.6	21.5	42.1			
Average	100.0	75.7	61.8	9.6	19.4	12.8	12.8	22.4	32.2	1.9	6.0	24.3	38.2		
POTATOES															
July 15	100.0	92.9	33.7	22.4	16.9	10.9	33.3	27.8	3.8	38.5	37.1	66.3			
31	100.0	75.3	36.3	15.2	16.3	5.5	20.7	21.8	4.0	41.9	24.7	63.7			
August 15	100.0	77.8	47.0	13.3	17.7	2.5	2.5	20.2	5.4	32.8	22.2	53.0			
31	100.0	74.0	52.2	13.9	10.4	4.0	17.9	14.4	8.1	33.4	47.8				
September 15	100.0	73.1	58.3	11.9	11.4	2.8	2.8	14.2	12.2	33.5	26.9	47.7			
30	100.0	73.5	50.5	12.2	12.1	1.2	1.2	13.4	13.1	36.1	26.5	49.4			
October 15	100.0	72.3	45.6	12.3	9.0	3.3	3.3	15.6	12.3	42.1	27.7	54.4			
31	100.0	72.5	46.3	11.0	10.1	3.1	3.1	14.1	13.2	40.5	27.5	53.7			
November 15	100.0	70.0	42.9	12.8	12.5	3.3	3.3	16.1	15.6	41.3	29.4	57.1			
30	100.0	67.9	39.1	13.0	13.7	4.4	4.4	17.4	18.1	42.8	32.1	60.9			
December 15	100.0	66.5	39.6	13.2	15.4	3.4	3.4	16.6	18.8	41.0	33.5	66.4			
31	100.0	62.1	38.8	15.7	14.0	3.0	3.0	19.3	17.6	43.0	37.9	61.2			
January 15	100.0	75.7	35.2	11.0	17.1	2.2	2.2	13.2	19.3	45.5	32.5	64.8			
31	100.0	72.7	30.1	7.9	13.4	2.3	2.3	10.2	15.7	54.2	28.3	69.9			
February 15	100.0	74.0	31.5	8.3	8.7	2.1	2.1	10.4	16.8	55.8	25.2	68.5			
28	100.0	77.2	31.4	11.6	12.1	.7	.7	12.3	12.8	55.8	22.8	68.6			
March 15	100.0	72.0	37.7	12.9	6.8	8.6	8.6	21.5	15.4	46.9	28.0	62.3			
31	100.0	70.7	31.1	10.5	15.2	3.7	3.7	14.2	18.9	50.0	23.3	68.9			
April 15	100.0	73.0	28.4	14.2	23.7	.1	.1	19.3	23.8	47.8	28.4	71.6			
30	100.0	79.3	30.1	18.5	11.0	2.2	2.2	20.7	13.2	56.7	30.7	69.9			
May 15	100.0	62.5	39.0	15.0	3.3	2.7	2.7	17.7	8.0	55.0	37.5	61.0			
31	100.0	74.0	39.5	9.4	3.5	2.0	2.0	11.4	5.5	55.0	25.4	55.5			
June 15	100.0	72.7	38.4	11.1	7.3	2.7	2.7	13.8	10.0	51.6	27.3	61.6			
30	100.0	69.5	40.1	10.7	5.1	1.8	1.8	18.5	7.9	58.0	30.5	59.9			
Average	100.0	71.3	38.2	12.8	12.3	3.1	3.1	15.9	15.4	40.4	28.7	61.8			
ONIONS															
July 15	100.0	47.1	35.3	47.7	3.4	5.2	5.2	52.9	8.0	0	56.1	52.9	64.7		
31	100.0	41.7	31.2	41.4	5.0	11.9	8.9	58.3	16.9	0	51.9	58.3	68.8		
August 15	100.0	38.6	30.7	54.3	2.9	8.9	8.9	53.2	11.8	0	57.5	63.2	69.3		
31	100.0	39.0	30.3	51.9	3.5	9.1	9.1	61.0	12.0	0	57.1	61.0	69.7		
September 15	100.0	38.0	38.0	26.1	51.5	3.6	6.9	61.4	10.5	0	63.4	61.4	73.9		
30	100.0	38.4	25.2	53.3	0	8.3	8.3	61.0	8.3	0	63.5	61.0	74.8		
October 15	100.0	39.0	23.7	52.0	1.5	8.2	8.2	60.2	8.7	0	62.9	60.2	71.3		
31	100.0	40.7	25.4	49.1	1.2	4.2	4.2	53.3	8.4	0	60.2	58.3	74.0		
November 15	100.0	55.4	25.0	44.0	6.7	0	0	44.0	8.7	0	65.7	64.0	74.4		
30	100.0	57.9	28.5	42.1	10.2	0	0	42.1	10.2	0	61.3	42.1	71.5		
December 15	100.0	51.2	32.3	48.8	12.1	0	0	48.8	12.1	0	56.1	48.8	67.7		
31	100.0	46.3	31.8	53.7	18.5	0	0	53.7	18.5	0	59.7	53.7	68.2		
January 15	100.0	48.7	38.5	50.3	21.0	1.0	1.0	51.3	21.0	0	34.5	51.3	61.5		
31	100.0	41.6	36.8	35.4	22.3	0	0	55.4	22.3	0	40.9	35.4	63.2		
February 15	100.0	58.1	53.0	41.9	15.5	0	0	41.9	10.5	0	19.9	41.9	36.4		
28	100.0	32.4	73.7	57.6	17.4	0	0	57.4	17.4	0	8.9	57.4	20.3		
March 15	100.0	43.1	64.4	50.9	2.0	0	0	50.9	2.0	0	33.0	50.9	35.6		
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	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
May 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		
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	48.4	40.3	47.9	9.8	3.5	3.5	51.4	13.3	0	60.4	51.4	59.7		

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--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)		Long		Short		Long		Short	
			Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED OIL														
July	15	100.0	77.0	23.3	5.3	6.4	15.1	15.1	20.4	21.5	2.6	55.2	23.0	76.7
	31	100.0	74.4	26.7	6.1	3.7	16.1	16.1	22.2	19.8	3.1	53.5	25.6	73.3
August	15	100.0	71.1	24.6	7.4	6.4	18.0	18.0	25.4	24.4	3.5	50.8	28.9	75.2
	31	100.0	64.7	24.0	9.5	10.2	18.1	18.1	27.6	25.3	7.7	47.7	35.3	76.0
September	15	100.0	64.2	25.5	8.3	10.0	18.2	18.2	25.5	25.2	9.3	46.3	35.8	76.5
	30	100.0	59.4	22.6	9.1	14.9	20.6	20.6	29.7	35.5	10.9	42.9	40.6	76.4
October	15	100.0	57.8	22.5	17.2	13.6	19.2	19.2	36.4	32.8	5.8	44.7	42.2	77.5
	31	100.0	61.9	24.2	14.0	13.4	19.4	19.4	33.4	32.8	4.7	51.0	38.1	83.8
November	15	100.0	67.1	18.4	12.6	11.3	15.2	15.2	27.8	26.5	4.6	55.1	32.4	81.6
	30	100.0	67.2	17.5	13.9	10.9	13.7	13.7	27.6	24.6	5.2	57.9	32.8	82.5
December	15	100.0	63.3	16.0	13.9	7.8	14.1	14.1	28.0	21.9	8.7	62.1	36.7	84.0
	31	100.0	62.0	15.5	13.0	10.2	17.0	17.0	30.0	27.2	7.1	57.3	37.4	84.5
January	15	100.0	64.9	13.7	10.9	16.3	16.3	16.3	27.2	27.2	7.9	59.1	35.1	86.3
	31	100.0	60.4	13.8	17.4	9.6	18.5	18.5	35.9	28.1	3.7	58.1	39.6	85.2
February	15	100.0	59.9	13.8	14.7	9.9	20.4	20.4	35.1	30.3	5.0	55.9	40.1	86.2
	28	100.0	58.7	12.9	13.8	10.5	20.8	20.8	34.6	31.3	6.7	55.8	41.3	87.1
March	15	100.0	61.6	15.3	14.8	6.6	17.7	17.7	32.5	24.3	5.9	60.4	38.4	84.7
	31	100.0	64.3	16.7	17.7	11.4	12.3	12.3	30.0	23.7	5.7	59.6	35.7	83.3
April	15	100.0	70.0	18.8	14.3	14.9	14.0	14.0	28.3	28.9	1.7	52.3	30.0	81.2
	30	100.0	69.2	21.2	10.3	15.2	12.9	12.9	23.2	28.1	7.6	50.7	30.8	78.8
May	15	100.0	60.0	22.2	19.1	7.1	18.5	18.5	37.6	25.0	1.8	53.2	39.6	78.8
	31	100.0	56.1	26.9	20.1	3.6	17.3	17.3	37.4	20.9	6.5	52.2	43.9	73.1
June	15	100.0	56.0	28.8	17.2	3.2	19.5	19.5	35.7	22.7	7.3	48.5	44.0	71.2
	30	100.0	51.8	33.7	18.3	2.5	20.2	20.2	38.5	22.7	9.7	43.6	48.2	66.3
Average		100.0	63.3	20.0	13.6	9.4	17.2	17.2	30.8	26.6	9.9	53.4	36.7	80.0
SOYBEAN OIL														
July	15	100.0	37.4	6.4	16.3	6.0	9.3	9.3	25.6	15.3	37.0	78.3	62.0	93.6
	31	100.0	37.1	10.3	20.0	8.6	7.5	7.5	27.5	16.1	35.4	73.6	62.9	89.7
August	15	100.0	37.0	13.0	13.2	8.6	8.4	8.4	21.6	17.0	40.9	70.0	62.5	87.0
	31	100.0	35.7	14.5	14.1	13.9	6.6	6.6	20.7	20.5	43.6	65.0	64.3	85.5
September	15	100.0	32.3	16.8	6.8	15.6	7.7	7.7	14.5	23.3	53.2	59.9	67.7	83.2
	30	100.0	34.0	15.6	9.3	15.5	6.3	6.3	15.6	21.8	50.4	62.6	66.0	84.4
October	15	100.0	33.8	14.1	8.2	16.4	7.0	7.0	15.2	23.4	51.4	62.5	66.0	85.9
	31	100.0	34.8	13.1	15.3	13.4	8.4	8.4	23.7	21.8	41.5	55.1	65.2	86.9
November	15	100.0	30.8	10.8	15.2	9.4	12.6	12.6	27.8	22.0	35.4	67.2	63.2	89.2
	30	100.0	43.4	10.5	14.0	10.1	8.4	8.4	22.4	18.5	34.2	71.0	56.6	89.5
December	15	100.0	44.1	11.1	10.7	5.2	8.1	8.1	18.8	13.3	37.1	75.6	55.9	88.9
	31	100.0	43.9	12.4	10.1	3.1	9.5	9.5	19.6	12.0	30.9	75.0	56.1	87.6
January	15	100.0	43.0	10.9	12.1	3.8	9.9	9.9	22.0	13.7	35.0	75.4	57.0	89.1
	31	100.0	43.5	10.0	13.2	3.3	8.5	8.5	21.7	11.8	34.0	78.2	56.5	90.0
February	15	100.0	44.1	9.7	10.6	5.3	7.2	7.2	23.8	12.5	32.1	77.8	55.9	90.3
	28	100.0	47.4	10.9	14.7	5.0	7.4	7.4	22.1	12.4	30.5	76.7	52.6	89.1
March	15	100.0	44.5	9.8	20.5	7.1	7.8	7.8	26.3	15.2	27.2	75.0	50.2	90.2
	31	100.0	47.9	9.3	22.2	7.7	6.2	6.2	26.4	13.9	23.7	76.8	52.1	90.7
April	15	100.0	47.3	10.2	21.1	6.6	6.4	6.4	29.5	13.0	23.2	76.8	52.7	89.0
	30	100.0	45.7	8.6	22.0	8.3	11.9	11.9	34.5	20.2	19.8	71.2	54.3	91.4
May	15	100.0	45.8	9.4	20.1	4.0	11.3	11.3	39.4	15.3	14.8	75.3	54.2	90.6
	31	100.0	46.4	8.1	23.3	3.9	16.9	16.9	40.2	20.8	15.4	71.1	55.6	91.9
June	15	100.0	45.4	9.0	19.0	5.0	17.9	17.9	36.9	22.9	17.7	68.1	54.6	92.0
	30	100.0	43.9	9.7	18.0	7.3	19.1	19.1	37.1	20.4	19.0	63.9	56.1	90.3
Average		100.0	41.5	10.9	16.4	7.9	10.1	10.1	26.5	18.0	32.0	71.1	58.5	89.1
LARD														
July	15	100.0	85.0	79.8	9.0	14.2	4.5	4.5	13.5	18.7	1.5	1.5	15.0	20.2
	31	100.0	100.0	79.9	0	6.0	0	0	0	6.0	0	14.1	0	20.1
August	15	100.0	70.9	88.1	29.1	8.0	0	0	29.1	6.0	0	5.9	28.1	11.9
	31	100.0	62.4	89.1	36.9	5.1	0	0	36.9	5.1	.7	5.8	37.6	10.9
September	15	100.0	63.7	88.5	30.3	5.3	0	0	36.3	5.3	0	6.2	36.3	11.5
	30	100.0	81.5	92.5	11.0	0	0	0	11.6	0	0.9	8.5	18.5	8.5
October	15	100.0	70.2	99.5	29.1	0	0	0	24.1	0	0.9	5.7	29.1	8.5
	31	100.0	84.2	90.5	9.7	4.4	0	0	9.7	4.4	6.1	5.1	15.8	9.5
November	15	100.0	87.7	94.9	12.3	5.1	0	0	12.3	5.1	0	0	12.3	5.1
	30	100.0	85.0	84.5	0	5.8	4.6	4.6	4.0	10.4	10.4	5.1	15.0	15.5
December	15	100.0	82.7	82.3	3	7.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	17.7	7.0	0	17.3	17.7
	31	100.0	69.5	84.1	8.5	6.3	9.6	9.6	18.1	15.9	12.4	0	30.5	15.9
January	15	100.0	79.3	73.8	1.8	21.1	3.3	3.3	5.1	24.4	15.6	1.8	20.7	26.2
	31	100.0	77.1	75.6	7.5	21.4	3.0	3.0	10.5	24.4	12.4	0	22.9	28.4
February	15	100.0	80.3	73.8	7.5	25.7	.5	.5	8.0	26.2	11.7	0	19.7	26.2
	28	100.0	73.9	74.2	7.9	24.9	.4	.4	5.7	25.3	17.8	.5	26.2	25.8
March	15	100.0	75.5	68.7	3.5	24.2	2.2	2.2	5.7	26.4	18.8	10.9	24.5	37.3
	31	100.0	78.0	59.1	9.0	22.4	.2	.2	5.7	22.6	12.8	18.3	22.0	40.9
April	15	100.0	80.7	68.8	8.6	19.3	.2	.2	8.8	19.5	10.5	11.7	19.3	33.2
	30	100.0	76.1	75.0	7.2	10.4	0	0	7.2	10.4	16.7	14.6	23.9	25.0
May	15	100.0	84.3	69.3	3.4	7.8	0	0	3.4	7.8	12.3	22.9	15.7	30.7
	31	100.0	89.8	54.8	3.1	13.3	2.4	2.4	5.5	15.7	4.7	29.5	10.2	45.2
June	15	100.0	93.7	45.9	2.8	22.9	3.5	3.5	6.3	26.4	0	27.7	6.3	54.1
	30	100.0	93.5	50.0	.4	10.9	6.1	6.1	8.5	17.0	0	33.0	6.5	50.0
Average		100.0	80.7	74.5	9.0	12.7	2.1	2.1	11.7	14.8	7.6	10.7	19.3	25.5

## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts,  
on all contract markets combined, semimonthly, July 1958 to June 1959--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:											
			Speculative						Betting			Total		
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long	
			Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED MEAL														
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	66.7	70.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	15	100.0	70.5	70.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	100.0	73.5	69.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	15	100.0	71.0	59.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	100.0	76.9	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	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
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	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
May	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
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	92.6	93.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.6
SOYBEAN MEAL														
July	15	100.0	26.9	24.3	23.6	10.6	10.6	34.2	21.2	38.9	54.5	73.1	75.7	75.7
	31	100.0	35.6	25.0	33.7	9.8	8.2	41.9	18.0	22.5	57.0	64.4	75.0	75.0
August	15	100.0	26.9	24.3	31.6	10.5	12.0	43.6	22.5	29.5	53.2	73.1	75.7	75.7
	31	100.0	27.8	25.0	10.3	12.6	12.6	38.1	22.9	34.1	52.1	72.2	75.0	75.0
September	15	100.0	26.4	22.2	23.2	11.9	12.4	35.6	24.3	38.0	53.5	73.6	77.8	77.8
	30	100.0	29.7	24.5	23.6	10.7	13.2	38.0	23.9	33.5	51.7	70.3	75.6	75.6
October	15	100.0	26.6	25.8	26.6	7.4	15.4	48.0	22.8	31.4	51.4	73.4	74.2	74.2
	31	100.0	24.3	24.0	24.3	5.6	17.6	17.6	41.9	23.2	33.8	52.8	75.7	76.0
November	15	100.0	27.3	19.8	23.4	3.2	16.2	39.6	19.4	33.1	60.8	72.7	80.2	80.2
	30	100.0	31.5	17.8	22.0	4.7	20.0	42.0	24.7	26.5	57.5	68.5	82.2	82.2
December	15	100.0	31.9	20.5	25.9	2.8	18.1	18.1	14.0	24.1	58.6	68.1	79.5	79.5
	31	100.0	34.5	22.7	25.6	4.3	20.3	20.3	45.9	24.6	32.7	65.5	77.3	77.3
January	15	100.0	22.5	27.7	21.7	7.2	15.5	37.1	22.7	20.4	49.6	67.5	72.3	72.3
	31	100.0	40.4	31.3	18.1	9.5	16.6	34.7	20.1	24.9	42.6	59.6	68.7	68.7
February	15	100.0	48.5	40.3	12.2	7.7	13.3	13.3	25.5	21.0	38.7	51.5	59.7	59.7
	28	100.0	48.6	41.3	8.6	10.0	13.1	13.1	21.7	23.1	30.3	35.6	52.0	58.7
March	15	100.0	47.3	41.5	10.7	11.6	12.1	12.1	22.8	23.7	28.9	34.8	52.7	58.5
	31	100.0	48.5	40.6	11.0	5.7	16.5	23.1	22.2	27.4	37.2	55.5	59.4	59.4
April	15	100.0	40.9	39.9	10.7	4.7	15.9	20.6	20.6	24.5	39.5	53.1	60.1	60.1
	30	100.0	41.6	33.1	15.3	6.7	17.1	17.1	32.4	23.8	26.0	43.1	58.4	60.9
May	15	100.0	38.0	29.7	17.0	5.3	15.2	32.2	20.5	29.2	49.8	61.4	70.3	70.3
	31	100.0	34.2	28.2	18.7	4.4	17.8	34.5	22.4	31.3	49.4	65.8	71.8	71.8
June	15	100.0	32.6	28.6	18.3	10.9	18.0	32.3	28.9	35.1	44.5	67.4	73.4	73.4
	30	100.0	29.2	27.0	15.0	13.1	16.7	32.3	29.8	38.5	42.6	70.8	72.4	72.4
Average		100.0	36.2	29.4	18.8	7.6	15.6	34.4	23.2	29.4	47.4	63.8	70.6	70.6

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

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

<sup>3/</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>4/</sup> On February 3, 1959, reporting requirements on cottonseed meal and soybean meal changed from 1,500 tons to 2,500 tons.

NOTE: No traders in reporting status in barley, grain sorghum, litter, or tallow during the year, July 1958 to June 1959.

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Table 23.--Sales of cotton "on call" based on New York futures, as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, July 1958 to June 1959

(In thousands of bales)

Date	Future													Total
	1958 July	1958 Oct.	1958 Dec.	1959 Mar.	1959 May	1959 July	1959 Oct.	1959 Dec.	1960 Mar.	1960 May	1960 July	1960 Oct.		
July	3	1.2	13.4	62.4	34.7	18.9	5.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.7
	11	.7	13.0	63.3	37.8	21.5	5.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	141.4
	18	---	12.0	61.5	38.0	21.7	5.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	138.4
	25	---	11.3	58.7	38.4	21.8	5.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.3
August	1	---	10.1	51.3	31.1	17.7	4.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	114.4
	8	---	9.3	47.0	32.1	20.6	4.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	113.2
	15	---	7.8	36.8	26.4	17.3	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	93.3
	22	---	6.5	53.7	34.9	21.4	7.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	113.7
	29	---	6.0	59.4	41.4	27.9	8.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	143.4
September	5	---	5.6	71.4	52.1	31.4	13.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	173.9
	12	---	2.8	60.0	47.2	33.8	12.0	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	156.0
	19	---	1.3	57.8	54.1	31.7	12.0	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	157.1
	26	---	.3	67.2	59.6	33.8	13.1	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	174.2
October	3	---	---	64.5	58.0	33.8	13.1	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	169.6
	10	---	---	64.4	62.0	33.9	12.6	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	173.1
	17	---	---	63.6	58.6	32.6	13.2	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	168.2
	24	---	---	49.7	58.4	34.7	13.1	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	156.1
	31	---	---	43.5	58.3	39.1	14.1	2.0	0.6	---	---	---	---	157.6
November	7	---	---	26.6	57.7	40.2	13.9	2.0	2.7	---	---	---	---	143.1
	14	---	---	10.1	54.2	42.4	13.8	2.0	2.4	---	---	---	---	124.9
	21	---	---	1.5	50.2	41.5	14.0	2.0	2.7	---	---	---	---	111.9
	28	---	---	2.6	46.2	35.9	14.0	2.0	2.7	---	---	---	---	104.2
December	5	---	---	2.0	34.0	24.1	11.4	2.8	2.7	---	---	---	---	77.0
	12	---	---	---	15.5	21.5	10.5	4.4	2.7	---	---	---	---	54.6
	19	---	---	---	15.5	21.4	9.0	4.4	2.7	---	---	---	---	53.0
	26	---	---	---	14.7	20.8	8.9	4.4	2.7	---	---	---	---	51.5
January	2	---	---	---	11.4	18.1	5.8	4.4	2.7	---	---	---	---	42.4
	9	---	---	---	14.9	22.5	6.1	4.4	3.2	---	---	---	---	51.1
	16	---	---	---	12.9	22.3	6.7	4.4	3.5	---	---	---	---	49.3
	23	---	---	---	10.9	21.3	6.4	4.9	3.5	---	---	---	---	47.0
	30	---	---	---	10.8	22.2	6.4	4.9	3.5	---	---	---	---	47.8
February	6	---	---	---	---	9.1	23.4	5.8	4.9	5.1	---	---	---	48.3
	13	---	---	---	5.4	20.1	6.2	5.1	5.7	---	---	---	---	42.5
	20	---	---	---	2.1	17.2	5.9	5.1	5.7	---	---	---	---	36.0
	27	---	---	---	1.4	15.8	6.4	5.1	5.7	---	---	---	---	34.4
March	6	---	---	---	---	.2	12.5	5.8	6.2	6.2	---	---	---	30.9
	13	---	---	---	---	11.9	6.6	6.9	11.9	2.5	1.2	1.5	---	42.5
	20	---	---	---	---	11.8	6.6	7.2	12.3	2.6	1.5	1.8	---	43.8
	26	---	---	---	---	9.4	13.9	6.7	18.1	8.3	3.2	4.5	---	64.1
April	3	---	---	---	---	7.5	11.9	7.1	23.3	11.0	6.8	4.8	---	72.4
	10	---	---	---	---	9.3	10.4	7.2	27.5	14.9	10.4	5.7	---	61.4
	17	---	---	---	---	3.8	10.2	7.6	28.9	14.9	10.4	5.7	---	61.5
	24	---	---	---	---	.8	10.2	8.8	32.6	15.4	10.8	5.9	---	64.5
May	1	---	---	---	---	.8	9.6	8.3	36.3	16.9	11.1	6.1	---	89.1
	8	---	---	---	---	.1	9.0	8.9	36.8	17.0	11.1	6.1	---	89.0
	15	---	---	---	---	---	7.4	8.5	41.6	17.0	11.1	6.1	---	91.7
	22	---	---	---	---	---	6.7	9.8	42.0	15.7	11.0	6.1	---	91.3
	29	---	---	---	---	---	6.1	9.7	44.9	16.3	11.4	6.7	0.2	95.3
June	5	---	---	---	---	---	2.7	9.3	55.8	22.3	11.4	6.7	.2	108.4
	12	---	---	---	---	2.2	9.2	52.8	28.4	11.4	6.7	.2	110.9	
	19	---	---	---	---	1.5	9.9	53.8	28.5	11.4	6.7	.2	112.0	
	26	---	---	---	---	1.3	10.8	53.2	30.5	11.4	6.7	.2	114.1	

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Table 24.--Purchases of cotton "on call" based on New York futures, as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, July 1958 to June 1959

Date	(In thousands of bales)										
	Future										
	1958 Oct.	1958 Dec.	1959 Mar.	1959 July	1959 Oct.	1959 Dec.	1960 Mar.	1960 May	1960 July	1960 Oct.	Total
July 3	0.9	---	0.2	2.3	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.5
11	.9	---	.2	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.5
18	1.4	---	.2	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
25	1.3	---	.2	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
August 1	1.2	---	---	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.8
8	1.2	---	---	2.3	.1	0.1	---	---	---	---	3.9
15	---	0.1	---	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.7
22	---	.1	---	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.7
29	.1	.1	---	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.6
September 5	---	.1	---	2.6	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
12	---	.1	---	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.7
19	---	.1	---	2.4	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.6
26	---	.1	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.3
October 3	---	.1	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.3
10	---	.1	---	3.0	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.4
17	---	.6	---	3.1	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
24	---	.1	---	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.6
31	---	.1	---	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.6
November 7	---	.1	---	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.6
14	---	.2	---	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.1
21	---	.1	---	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
28	---	.5	---	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
December 5	---	---	---	6.6	3.2	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.9
12	---	---	---	1.6	3.2	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.9
19	---	---	1.0	3.2	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.3
26	---	---	1.0	3.2	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.3
January 2	---	---	---	1.0	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	4.0
9	---	---	---	.9	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.9
16	---	---	---	.7	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.7
23	---	---	---	.7	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.7
30	---	---	---	.7	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.0
February 6	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.0
13	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.0
20	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.0
27	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	---	---	---	---	3.0
March 6	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	---	0.3	0.1	---	3.0
13	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	2.4
20	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	2.5
27	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	3.6
April 3	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	4.2
10	---	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	4.2
17	---	---	---	---	2.9	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	8.9
24	---	---	---	---	2.9	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	8.9
May 1	---	---	---	---	2.9	4.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	---	8.7
8	---	---	---	---	2.9	5.4	2.2	0.3	0.3	---	11.4
15	---	---	---	---	2.9	5.2	2.2	0.3	0.3	---	10.6
22	---	---	---	---	2.9	5.8	2.2	0.3	0.3	---	11.2
29	---	---	---	---	2.9	.7	2.2	0.3	0.3	---	6.5
June 5	---	---	---	2.3	.7	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	6.5
12	---	---	2.3	.7	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	---	6.5
19	---	---	2.3	.7	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	6.5
26	---	---	2.3	.7	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.3	4.6

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