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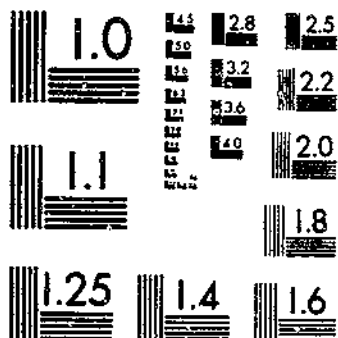
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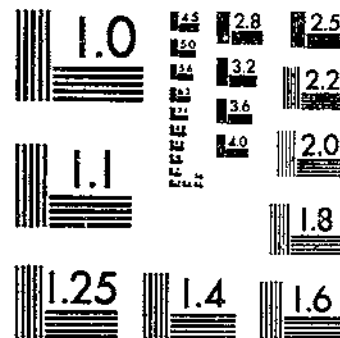
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COMMODITY FUTURES STATISTICS  
July 1958 - June 1959

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	140,000	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,424,000</b>	<b>7,144,000</b>

1/ Less than 500 transactions.

Value of Trading. Another common measure for presenting an over-all 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	100
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

1/ 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
<b>WHEAT</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	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
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	89.8	81.1	65.8	48.8	70.4	76.1	92.9	92.4	86.5	34.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	369.1	603.8	641.9	448.1	446.1	325.3	363.5	305.0	239.3	268.7
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	489.5	684.7	654.1	626.1	390.3	343.8	428.5	441.1	488.9	460.4
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.3	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	1.4	3.0	1.3
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	7.4	.3	2.1	2.5	.8	.4	.6	.3	.9	.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>4,202.0</b>	<b>4,675.7</b>	<b>4,341.7</b>	<b>3,780.5</b>	<b>4,763.3</b>	<b>3,969.1</b>	<b>4,180.6</b>	<b>4,885.8</b>	<b>5,203.0</b>	<b>4,359.3</b>
<b>CORN</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	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
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	27.4	27.9	35.1	30.6	21.5	21.7	37.2	18.6	14.7	11.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	.1	(1)	(1)	6.8	(1)	.5	.4	.1	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.0	1.1	2.0	.8	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	.9	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>2,013.4</b>	<b>2,236.6</b>	<b>2,639.6</b>	<b>2,811.2</b>	<b>2,344.0</b>	<b>2,213.5</b>	<b>2,762.0</b>	<b>2,275.9</b>	<b>2,011.3</b>	<b>2,008.7</b>
<b>OATS</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	917.8	1,496.1	2,099.5	2,282.7	1,145.9	699.1	648.7	598.9	427.8	504.5
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	7.3	11.4	15.4	12.6	4.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.4	1.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	121.0	108.0	120.9	123.8	81.3	56.2	35.7	40.1	23.7	26.8
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2.1	1.8	3.4	2.1	.8	.7	1.0	1.2	.7	.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>1,048.2</b>	<b>1,617.3</b>	<b>2,239.2</b>	<b>2,421.2</b>	<b>1,232.5</b>	<b>757.6</b>	<b>687.3</b>	<b>643.4</b>	<b>453.6</b>	<b>533.3</b>
<b>RYE</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	540.3	543.9	395.8	680.1	705.8	802.2	561.9	899.2	984.5	767.2
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1.8	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.7	6.2	6.2	10.7	10.8	12.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	39.1	28.5	25.4	19.3	14.0	5.5	3.8	3.0	(1)	.1
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.4	.2	1.5	.8	1.1	1.5	2.2	.4	3.0	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>581.6</b>	<b>576.2</b>	<b>425.6</b>	<b>703.0</b>	<b>724.6</b>	<b>815.4</b>	<b>574.1</b>	<b>913.3</b>	<b>998.3</b>	<b>780.9</b>
<b>BARLEY</b>											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0.1	(1)
<b>FLAXSEED</b>											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0.1	5.6	40.9	32.0	14.6	7.4	11.1	6.1	10.7	5.5
<b>SOYBEANS</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	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
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	76.5	76.7	47.5	55.1	59.7	70.4	61.9	63.9	44.5	26.4
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	2/(1)	---	---	---	---	2/2.8	(1)	(1)	0
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	3/6.2	1.0	3/(1)	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/.9	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>3,613.9</b>	<b>2,952.6</b>	<b>2,953.2</b>	<b>3,346.3</b>	<b>5,148.0</b>	<b>4,952.2</b>	<b>5,541.8</b>	<b>4,479.8</b>	<b>3,943.2</b>	<b>2,794.4</b>
<b>GRAIN SOYBEANS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	0	2,309	7,086	518	53	102	8	4	32	15
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	2/948	104	5	1	11	13	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>8,034</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>RICE</b>											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Million pounds	2.0	2.9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>COTTON</b>											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	37,283	6/58,950	67,485	53,290	32,509	36,280	30,302	17,515	20,548	16,034
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	14,982	8/19,278	26,032	23,503	11,880	13,799	9,138	4,722	4,474	3,523
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	427	8/839	1,369	1,533	397	326	154	69	80	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>52,697</b>	<b>79,067</b>	<b>94,887</b>	<b>91,335</b>	<b>44,886</b>	<b>50,395</b>	<b>39,594</b>	<b>22,306</b>	<b>25,202</b>	<b>19,709</b>
<b>WOOL</b>											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	34.9	7/90.0	295.4	158.0	93.7	8/98.7	54.8	102.5	107.8	197.5
<b>WOOL TOPS</b>											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	48.3	7/82.8	172.4	154.9	103.5	119.7	86.2	98.8	78.5	70.6
<b>BUTTER</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,433	3,185	8,317	7,272	115	97	73	2	0	3
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	50	51	21	0	0	0	0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>EGGS</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	56,095	147,794	89,478	145,588	149,163	258,507	425,900	368,816	371,701	374,299
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	243	1,017	527	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>148,811</b>	<b>90,005</b>	<b>145,588</b>	<b>149,163</b>	<b>258,507</b>	<b>425,900</b>	<b>368,816</b>	<b>371,701</b>	<b>374,302</b>



## 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
<b>POTATOES</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	38	111	280	1,720	1,030	570	180	123	12	68
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	6,554	2,516	17,901	121,729	66,495	196,610	126,159	137,055	188,157	95,423
Total	do.	6,592	2,627	18,181	123,449	67,525	197,180	126,339	137,178	188,169	95,471
<b>ONIONS</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	122,278	69,405	84,227	136,735	76,210	153,772	9/120,826	88,942	69,956	41,277
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	99	34	21	14	83	435	10/5,969	287	10	11/0
Total	do.	122,377	69,439	84,248	136,749	76,293	154,207	126,795	89,229	69,966	41,277
<b>COTTONSEED OIL</b>											
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	3,599.7	3,406.6
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	200.4	12/127.3	0.9	.5	0	0	0	1.2	12.9	18.5
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	.5	4.9	6.3	0	0
Total	do.	4,534.7	7,331.7	7,993.7	3,050.3	871.7	825.2	3,451.9	4,551.8	3,572.6	3,425.1
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>											
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	2,155.0	2,070.0	4,286.7	3,800.3	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	8,185.2	12,583.2	8,954.6	9,414.1
<b>LARD</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	1,521.4	2,213.2	1,323.9	1,414.2	2,861.9	2,027.3	1,974.7	2,439.1	1,555.1	561.5
<b>TALLOW</b>											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16/18.5	1.4	0.1
<b>BRAN</b>											
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	---
<b>SHORTS</b>											
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	---
<b>MIDDINGS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	18/10.6	8.7	17/1.3	---
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	478.3	586.8	584.9	98.2	216.3	217.4	246.6	133.0	90.7	53.4
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	1,126.0	2,292.0	1,568.4	1,031.7	1,697.6	2,172.3	1,712.9	1,117.9	595.3	497.4
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	19/404.1	806.2	2,356.4	3,569.0	4,950.1	5,136.7	6,089.6	18,827.6
Total	do.	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

- 1/ Less than 50,000 bushels.  
2/ Market opened for trading on September 18, 1950; suspended February 13, 1951; resumed July 15, 1955.  
3/ Trading began December 14, 1953; suspended January 23, 1956.  
4/ Trading began September 18, 1956.  
5/ Trading began October 1, 1951.  
6/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed March 8, 1951.  
7/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 29, 1951; resumed April 9, 1951.  
8/ Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.  
9/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.  
10/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.  
11/ Trading suspended September 26, 1958.  
12/ Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed February 13, 1951.  
13/ As of September 28, 1949, contract basis changed from refined to crude oil.  
14/ Trading suspended for one day only, January 27, 1951.  
15/ Trading began July 17, 1950.  
16/ Trading resumed August 1, 1956. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)  
17/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.  
18/ Trading began July 7, 1955.  
19/ Trading began August 29, 1951.



WHEAT OF CANADA

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contracts traded obtained, between 1924-25 to 1931-2, and 1941-2 to 1952-3, annually, 1944-5 to 1953-4--Continued

Table with columns for Contract and Year, Unit, and Months (Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June), and Total. Rows include categories: OPENED, BCEI, BCEI TOPS, MIXED, WMS, FUGURES, UNIONS, REFINISHED OIL, and SOFTENED OIL. Data is presented in thousands of bushels or pounds.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1936-37 and 1943-49 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>LAUD</b>														
Average	Thousand pounds	9,500	150,370	2,400	34,130	103,130	113,400	105,400	93,210	101,740	113,030	69,720	92,490	1,272,760
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	233,072	261,721	203,704	17,403	155,000	157,180	147,214	137,396	133,936	121,970	133,814	153,300	2,017,232
1954-55	do.	247,300	283,100	1,000	220,920	253,430	212,000	143,830	35,380	118,720	90,300	85,720	104,100	2,027,320
1955-56	do.	121,300	105,230	123,250	115,720	144,800	100,230	158,720	143,240	123,500	277,520	339,030	211,030	1,974,720
1956-57	do.	159,520	232,000	140,430	273,430	255,000	135,320	241,040	105,200	145,000	185,500	215,000	221,920	2,433,080
1957-58	do.	237,400	198,430	143,500	147,300	125,230	123,000	77,500	129,340	119,030	115,300	57,720	29,900	1,555,030
1958-59	do.	35,400	10,000	40,500	40,200	35,340	40,520	33,100	29,320	40,400	32,200	41,830	55,240	501,500
<b>WALLO</b>														
Average	Thousand pounds	1/3,400	1/2,400	1/1,470	1/1,500	1/1,440	1/1,575	1/2,215	1/1,185	1/730	1/1,440	1/1,575	2,304	21,354
1954-55	do.	---	7,500	2,400	2,400	1,200	1,380	0	0	0	233	540	430	13,540
1955-56	do.	300	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,380
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
<b>BEAN</b>														
Average	Tons	35,130	33,000	3,500	30,440	30,310	31,980	31,720	2,050	29,955	23,470	25,225	23,775	375,870
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	33,000	33,000	32,700	35,470	33,330	32,700	29,400	20,200	20,350	14,780	16,250	18,444	320,814
1954-55	do.	11,700	11,700	10,000	11,000	7,920	5,700	11,040	9,240	12,030	5,230	3,000	3,150	102,600
1955-56	do.	3,000	4,020	4,000	1,720	4,300	2,830	4,110	2,040	1,400	2,430	720	1,030	32,970
1956-57	do.	2,520	2,520	1,200	2,400	1,500	2,100	2,040	1,030	1,320	300	0	2,160	19,030
1957-58	do.	1,300	0	120	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400
<b>SHORTS</b>														
Average	Tons	10,710	12,050	7,030	7,720	3,450	3,725	7,700	7,335	10,755	7,780	6,005	8,150	109,155
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	11,270	13,800	17,775	15,030	11,512	19,374	17,374	13,404	17,293	12,342	9,780	8,304	177,520
1954-55	do.	13,000	13,030	10,000	13,000	8,770	6,240	9,000	7,440	6,300	3,810	3,430	1,800	37,500
1955-56	do.	2,400	1,140	1,710	2,700	1,560	1,200	1,320	300	900	120	1,030	1,030	15,950
1956-57	do.	300	0	720	1,050	1,200	0	300	400	1,830	680	360	480	10,180
1957-58	do.	0	240	240	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	720
<b>MIDDINGS</b>														
Average	Tons	3,210	3,300	2,250	3,500	2,370	3,130	3,430	3,220	3,140	2,340	2,400	2,400	30,390
1954-55	do.	1,155	840	1,900	210	1,455	210	340	210	35	525	1,155	1,155	10,570
1955-56	do.	1,735	1,050	1,735	400	575	315	0	420	840	315	105	1,155	3,715
1957-58	do.	285	420	315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>														
Average	Tons	2,400	77,400	4,500	72,300	92,000	51,330	53,300	3,430	52,440	33,000	37,200	50,840	705,320
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	2,200	30,140	4,720	40,500	47,340	40,100	35,000	25,420	29,720	24,000	21,220	19,420	425,400
1954-55	do.	24,000	14,700	17,000	17,000	23,200	34,000	10,700	13,600	13,000	11,000	17,200	11,300	217,400
1955-56	do.	15,500	23,500	21,700	30,300	22,000	24,400	14,300	20,300	21,300	21,100	9,500	10,800	240,600
1956-57	do.	9,300	9,700	13,000	19,500	12,000	9,700	14,500	1,800	5,500	5,900	10,400	4,700	133,000
1957-58	do.	7,300	7,300	11,000	14,000	11,300	4,000	4,500	7,000	2,700	4,700	1,000	2,300	40,700
1958-59	do.	3,000	4,300	4,100	3,500	700	3,300	3,100	1,300	2,000	2,700	3,300	1,100	53,400
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>														
Average	Tons	73,100	79,000	104,000	132,000	171,700	140,000	140,000	137,530	107,000	135,700	120,200	117,300	1,540,000
1954-55	do.	540,300	573,700	450,300	15,000	570,000	50,700	44,100	307,000	375,000	301,300	300,500	502,000	5,741,300
1955-56	do.	424,700	421,000	25,300	62,300	553,500	400,000	477,400	503,700	513,000	701,200	753,700	605,000	4,630,000
1956-57	do.	25,200	430,000	477,000	517,400	602,700	377,200	717,000	520,100	410,500	434,200	300,500	404,200	4,254,000
1957-58	do.	41,000	507,000	43,300	542,000	437,100	347,000	457,200	415,400	711,100	157,800	104,100	700,400	3,004,000
1958-59	do.	219,200	15,000	12,000	1,144,000	1,100,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,073,000	1,305,000	1,540,000	1,333,500	1,413,400	11,325,000

1. 4-car average.  
 2. 5-car average; trading in soybean futures did not begin until October 9, 1936.  
 3. 2-car average.  
 4. Less than 500,000 pounds.  
 Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.  
 Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the New York Mercantile Exchange.  
 Trading in fallow futures did not begin until June 23, 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 1954-55 through 1958-59. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1936-37 average, the 1943-49 to 1952-53 average or a year in the period 1954-55 to 1958-59 indicates there was no trading.

VALUES OF TRADING

Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract unit, July 1953 to June 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	512,316	298,334	282,937	243,033	215,919	251,021	231,112	22,474	374,039	427,679	661,046	267,903	3,542,117
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	7,335	5,977	5,470	4,870	3,050	3,873	4,307	4,323	5,010	7,900	4,264	4,712	64,117
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	19,734	47,714	37,858	24,759	20,714	1,170	13,000	13,333	10,330	15,929	13,362	11,301	209,317
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	71,613	64,510	35,334	27,547	31,234	37,601	27,100	25,334	43,324	49,140	27,988	71,703	440,330
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	311	153	100	20	137	52	114	32	0	30	16	12	1,200
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	75	175	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>611,435</b>	<b>391,133</b>	<b>382,799</b>	<b>300,522</b>	<b>278,994</b>	<b>312,531</b>	<b>291,575</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>441,305</b>	<b>501,678</b>	<b>306,676</b>	<b>112,233</b>	<b>4,356,230</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	21,473	14,577	135,905	133,019	21,007	115,171	111,410	1,336	141,972	223,740	179,829	112,117	1,109,777
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,804	1,600	626	322	1,000	700	539	560	460	1,017	733	303	11,510
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	15	0	0	20	11	2	15	21	33	9	50	10	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>22,133</b>	<b>15,177</b>	<b>137,531</b>	<b>133,361</b>	<b>22,018</b>	<b>115,873</b>	<b>112,014</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>142,465</b>	<b>224,760</b>	<b>180,612</b>	<b>112,430</b>	<b>2,000,700</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	61,132	62,199	43,930	40,102	40,007	40,370	21,973	29,823	31,906	39,125	35,019	47,340	504,487
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	119	174	129	15	113	23	71	40	210	209	20	116	1,304
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,075	6,373	3,712	1,794	2,159	1,314	1,434	1,067	701	2,400	1,224	2,429	26,789
Wheat & Grain Exchange	do.	55	123	17	35	4	62	30	5	115	0	16	93	284
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>63,281</b>	<b>69,673</b>	<b>52,730</b>	<b>41,950</b>	<b>43,343</b>	<b>42,326</b>	<b>23,513</b>	<b>32,333</b>	<b>34,118</b>	<b>36,279</b>	<b>36,279</b>	<b>50,535</b>	<b>533,264</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	30,501	30,331	28,033	30,300	33,425	55,429	52,275	60,360	69,275	73,338	73,111	11,792	767,244
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,001	1,135	1,135	1,052	1,000	750	1,093	729	594	1,105	1,437	1,437	12,636
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	10	95
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	130	20	101	175	100	48	119	130	34	10	21	39	892
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>30,631</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>30,281</b>	<b>31,527</b>	<b>34,525</b>	<b>56,227</b>	<b>53,377</b>	<b>61,093</b>	<b>70,908</b>	<b>74,466</b>	<b>74,571</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>780,942</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	55	1,127	501	300	37	134	273	173	131	591	214	114	5,529
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	268,651	133,311	243,295	211,530	212,743	243,503	311,137	181,663	203,193	209,998	165,931	220,570	2,768,036
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,106	2,127	2,202	1,410	1,327	2,000	1,604	1,833	1,774	2,267	1,707	2,394	26,370
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>270,757</b>	<b>135,438</b>	<b>245,497</b>	<b>212,940</b>	<b>214,070</b>	<b>245,503</b>	<b>312,741</b>	<b>183,496</b>	<b>204,967</b>	<b>212,265</b>	<b>167,638</b>	<b>222,964</b>	<b>2,794,406</b>
<b>GRAIN CORNERS</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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>COTTON</b>														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,829	2,345	1,217	733	995	1,700	2,117	1,407	1,293	1,274	964	554	16,084
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	461	525	327	193	192	530	403	296	245	241	182	107	3,323
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13	9	8	9	6	7	12	9	16	6	5	1	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>19,709</b>
<b>Wool</b>														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,462	5,003	9,468	14,775	18,448	3,300	3,226	10,632	17,964	46,818	21,378	23,006	197,544
<b>Wool</b>														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	6,479	4,130	5,295	6,840	5,705	4,305	5,070	3,545	4,760	11,850	5,460	6,550	70,650
<b>Wool</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Warehouse	Carlots	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
New York Mercantile Exchange Storage Warehouse	do.	1	0	5	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Wool</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	Carlots	47,794	60,100	43,477	34,400	30,741	31,011	29,379	5,609	15,705	17,775	30,397	30,746	374,261
New York Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>47,794</b>	<b>60,100</b>	<b>43,477</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>30,741</b>	<b>31,011</b>	<b>29,379</b>	<b>5,609</b>	<b>15,705</b>	<b>17,775</b>	<b>30,397</b>	<b>30,746</b>	<b>374,300</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbank	Carlots	14	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	48
New York Mercantile Exchange Idaho Crown	do.	1	2	2,175	2,316	4,544	4,220	7,330	4,209	16,365	24,122	16,917	1,347	91,968
Long Island	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,455
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>16,365</b>	<b>24,122</b>	<b>17,924</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>94,471</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe No. 2	Carlots	343	0	0	400	146	1,409	11,419	19,092	6,393	12	55	117	41,277

## VALUE OF TRADING

Table 3--Monthly volume of trading in each contract market, Jul. 1953 to June 1954--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total	
COYBSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	335,700 1,250	251,330 4,020	301,000 1,250	317,740 130	256,330 430	233,000 540	222,130 350	169,200 3,130	137,300 2,740	423,230 4,020	424,500 350	324,540 0	3,406,530 13,540	
	Total	do.	336,140	255,900	302,250	317,870	256,760	222,480	169,320	137,300	423,300	424,350	324,540	3,420,070	
	SOYBEAN OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	0 30,000	1,030 726,000	0 731,300	0 996,730	300 740,700	420 792,100	300 633,930	360 524,340	0 461,400	2,700 770,100	2,460 1,040,460	540 921,500	10,330 2,402,730
Total	do.	30,000	727,030	731,300	996,730	740,700	792,520	634,230	525,300	461,400	773,400	1,042,920	922,500	9,414,060	
LARD Chicago Board of Trade Drummed Loose	Thousand pounds	35,400 ---	60,300 ---	40,030 2/3 350	42,340 3 130	27,500 7 330	32,430 14,040	27,360 10,300	20,300 2,520	31,640 3 320	27,040 5 220	33,600 11 230	42,400 12 340	472,400 39,100	
	Total	do.	35,400	60,300	40,500	46,420	35,340	46,520	37,660	29,320	40,400	38,200	44,330	55,240	501,500
	TALLS New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	
COYBSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process Old Process	Tons	2,500 500	4,300 0	4,400 100	3,200 100	5,300 300	7,300 0	1,300 100	3,000 100	1,300 0	2,500 100	2,300 0	3,300 0	1,100 3/3	52,200 1,200
	Total	do.	3,000	4,300	4,500	3,300	5,200	7,300	3,100	1,900	2,600	2,300	3,300	1,100	53,400
	SOYBEAN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Eastern Trunk Line Unrestricted Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	1,500 39,300 1,127,900	4,100 51,100 934,700	0 25,300 377,500	0 37,000 1,107,400	3,500 50,300 1,631,300	500 45,900 2,221,100	500 64,300 2,797,100	1,000 37,100 2,040,500	0 37,300 1,327,700	0 36,400 1,510,400	0 16,600 1,321,900	0 13,200 1,405,200	2/0 13,200 1,418,400
Total	do.	1,195,200	93,000	25,300	1,144,400	1,631,600	2,227,500	2,361,900	2,073,200	1,365,000	1,583,800	1,338,500	1,418,400	2,325,000	

1/ Trading began May 4, 1953.  
 2/ Trading began September 17, 1953.  
 3/ 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	223,158	86,078	27,820	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	155,401	135,000	142,878	112,959	83,506	35,301	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	47,982	45,715	53,490	52,171	56,104	104,706	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July	20,532	19,562	35,778	52,059	40,125	69,005	84,804	67,005	53,775	---	---	---
1959 September	---	12,029	23,021	20,217	25,050	29,462	70,912	105,315	202,361	244,253	90,113	---
1959 December	---	---	---	5,282	6,074	13,157	9,492	32,398	63,298	84,099	90,130	94,804
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,489	12,075	29,770	44,782	33,141	63,011
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,885	46,900	37,853	66,940
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,635	10,009	4,805
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,316
Total	512,316	298,374	282,987	243,053	216,919	251,691	201,182	224,474	374,089	427,679	261,046	207,908

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	2,951	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	14,529	30,874	6,455	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	2,229	15,887	28,905	19,322	13,583	5,432	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	75	953	2,498	5,373	7,131	13,533	18,260	12,578	14,462	10,832	1,499	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	62	272	429	3,411	5,610	10,825	12,289
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	143	134	461	403	487	1,038	5,016
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	496
Total	19,784	47,714	37,858	24,755	20,714	19,170	18,066	13,008	18,335	16,929	13,362	17,801

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	10,974	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	45,879	21,389	4,034	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	12,776	21,162	24,420	16,919	14,687	5,470	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	1,724	1,439	4,395	5,373	4,128	20,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	245	668	1,045	1,939	2,149	3,084	15,824	12,999	5,899	---	---	---
1959 July	15	152	1,436	3,314	6,325	7,821	3,858	2,376	17,378	12,271	4,426	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	25	---	7,424	5,798	15,606	33,499	18,394	24,942
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	33	162	201	1,845	3,187	4,329	11,375
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	96	163	684	4,691
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	55	677
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	10
Total	72,113	44,810	35,334	27,845	31,354	37,601	27,108	25,324	40,824	49,140	27,988	41,705

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	44,592	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	93,701	61,371	30,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	50,486	44,170	37,831	41,006	24,434	10,947	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (new)	11,521	19,248	23,979	17,875	77,419	26,424	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (old)	12,235	12,145	15,784	10,123	15,010	12,093	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (new)	3,425	4,000	---	29,521	41,632	51,183	8,847	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	3,769	7,233	10,344	24,044	32,331	29,594	30,983	4,301	3,933	---	---	---
1959 July	---	339	1,824	8,970	1,342	13,115	37,054	24,340	21,917	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	4,335	8,311	13,391	18,440	13,229	21,703	70,533	93,413	32,661
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	4,527	10,125	11,833	13,114	25,924	29,074	38,707
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,001	9,409	25,093	20,474	41,846
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,821	4,412	15,215	688
Total	219,719	149,547	124,805	183,019	216,479	155,171	111,410	110,949	141,772	228,740	179,329	173,177

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	5,329	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	24,023	15,020	6,347	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	22,357	31,474	24,844	19,737	22,320	14,277	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	8,322	11,789	11,044	10,900	10,394	13,153	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	57	3,912	5,732	7,150	10,807	11,030	11,323	11,944	6,995	---	---	---
1959 July (old)	---	---	903	2,225	2,383	2,014	1,317	3,701	6,304	13,905	7,703	---
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/582	1,505	4,506	8,700
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	394	199	1,476	3,025	5,023	4,783	1,485
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/533	3,045	3,408	11,716
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	790	5,433	4,005	18,576
Total	61,192	28,195	40,930	40,102	46,002	40,870	21,979	29,223	31,506	39,125	35,019	47,946

## 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
HYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	7,977	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	34,654	13,791	6,322	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	34,451	25,403	32,392	24,052	12,190	10,513	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	9,355	11,384	14,238	17,067	9,841	19,987	19,734	14,222	14,013	---	---	---
1959 May	3,068	5,111	8,206	11,989	6,810	11,782	20,913	23,622	27,857	25,842	17,815	---
1959 July	---	210	875	3,758	4,584	6,943	10,101	15,569	18,545	28,353	29,815	24,703
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	199	1,827	4,947	8,961	18,861	20,416	20,327
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	599	5,282	10,186	16,993
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	879	3,769
Total	89,505	55,839	62,033	50,860	33,425	55,429	52,575	60,360	69,975	78,338	79,111	73,792
PLAUSED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	495	879	115	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	638	380	284	628	62	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	---	---	6	41	309	132	273	178	131	524	103	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	23	43
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	88	71
Total	554	1,517	501	325	937	194	273	178	131	591	214	114
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	43,954	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	62,293	45,901	37,130	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	95,702	85,285	117,679	136,445	22,963	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	21,522	29,800	44,182	120,421	90,150	92,112	40,933	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	17,254	17,302	24,324	71,570	56,520	72,051	85,696	51,116	22,029	---	---	---
1959 May	2,924	9,093	18,627	45,150	23,001	44,924	53,469	46,556	52,863	47,918	22,965	---
1959 July	---	---	2,053	17,938	12,331	22,722	28,583	32,584	40,885	53,387	58,005	74,813
1959 September	---	---	---	---	2,578	11,694	18,523	24,132	39,448	31,612	23,975	35,455
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,683	27,280	48,181	66,275	47,984	82,559
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,147	10,806	12,037	25,928
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	985	7,821
Total	268,751	183,381	243,995	391,530	212,743	243,503	231,887	181,668	208,153	209,998	165,951	228,976
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	150	194	146	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	250	248	180	134	198	24	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	180	330	219	130	232	400	292	148	60	---	---	---
1959 May	249	343	233	100	290	599	601	471	421	259	132	---
1959 July	255	305	231	132	143	251	293	239	228	205	200	135
1959 October	501	605	125	102	80	197	259	216	225	190	96	77
1959 December	175	200	71	62	9	103	141	177	206	215	160	94
1960 March	---	---	12	10	19	52	84	74	77	125	68	98
1960 May	---	---	---	---	4	14	28	34	104	84	64	42
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	23	12	41	72	87	39	39
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	117	91	91
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	18
Total	1,329	2,345	1,217	783	995	1,704	1,717	1,407	1,293	1,274	904	554
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	28	28	34	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	54	68	41	32	28	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	57	79	40	25	37	99	44	33	16	---	---	---
1959 May	71	74	7	47	50	125	133	87	82	62	12	---
1959 July	57	67	47	25	23	45	83	43	50	53	40	17
1959 October	148	157	60	39	30	81	78	35	33	37	17	15
1959 December	40	50	28	17	14	32	35	40	36	42	40	17
1960 March	---	---	1	1	3	5	22	14	13	23	17	12
1960 May	---	---	---	---	1	1	3	3	2	11	8	4
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1	8	5	8	7
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	28	28
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
Total	401	525	327	193	192	300	403	250	246	241	182	107



## 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
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	594	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,470	426	1,194	108	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	2,832	1,446	1,896	2,322	2,550	534	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	192	144	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	2,143	1,695	3,204	3,695	2,994	1,650	2,094	3,012	498	---	---	---
1959 May	744	550	590	2,784	2,315	1,663	1,464	2,352	2,430	3,600	498	---
1959 July	798	774	942	2,682	3,934	2,376	2,418	2,340	4,290	10,305	4,224	5,156
1959 October	414	395	570	1,788	1,530	1,230	1,230	1,268	3,240	10,020	5,064	5,682
1959 December	162	312	552	1,152	816	714	972	924	4,650	12,978	7,328	8,250
1960 March	---	---	---	195	300	390	744	456	1,500	5,550	2,382	5,070
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	30	120	210	702	2,155	1,014	1,974
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	630	1,932	600	1,152
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	152	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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,480	1,110	700	415	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	1,850	910	1,330	1,325	1,090	970	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	1,670	1,485	1,510	1,890	920	1,605	640	935	220	---	---	---
1959 May	350	495	810	1,170	1,270	650	860	970	515	2,155	280	---
1959 July	330	500	435	940	1,310	920	1,265	750	1,025	2,910	1,155	1,225
1959 October	130	125	260	640	510	710	565	425	690	1,800	1,230	1,215
1959 December	50	195	230	345	455	215	350	270	1,105	2,300	1,565	1,955
1960 March	---	---	---	135	190	165	190	95	475	1,465	670	1,105
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	10	100	50	215	605	380	475
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	295	465	155	290
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	285
Total	6,470	4,680	5,295	6,860	5,705	5,305	3,970	3,545	4,760	11,850	5,460	6,550
BOGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 September	28,604	29,095	7,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	12,405	19,478	23,394	12,908	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	4,333	7,222	9,653	15,575	15,231	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	1,825	3,950	2,387	3,658	16,108	17,961	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	327	823	775	1,510	3,791	10,793	15,679	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	817	1,283	1,582	3,560	4,452	10,185	12,097	20,509	19,051
1959 October	---	---	---	---	308	---	---	1,120	4,589	4,057	5,881	8,030
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	931	1,339	2,689	2,364
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	282	1,095	938
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	223	353
Total	47,704	50,158	43,477	34,409	30,741	31,011	20,379	5,689	15,705	17,775	30,397	30,746
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	855	824	480	531	499	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	102	243	134	215	103	55	308	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	827	1,384	1,118	1,402	1,422	1,430	1,005	1,907	434	---	---	---
1959 April (old)	33	14	3	---	5	1	11	1	---	---	---	---
1959 April (new)	2/ 94	170	37	700	774	1,125	2,350	2,057	4,472	1,299	---	---
1959 May (old)	27	---	---	---	2	5	24	1	---	---	---	---
1959 May (new)	2/ 45	77	63	162	515	1,094	2,373	3,513	11,170	22,278	15,055	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	124	315	691	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	7	92	25	150	200	172	177
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	322	302
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77	144
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28
Total	1,934	2,719	2,175	3,016	3,550	4,220	7,339	8,209	14,305	24,122	14,917	1,347
ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	150	90	142	91	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	421	108	30	134	174	332	142	---	---	---	---	---
1959 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	---
1959 March	194	47	154	175	370	1,025	11,274	19,063	6,304	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	29	12	35	53	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	15	---
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	55	---
Total	843	335	451	400	544	1,409	11,419	19,092	6,393	12	95	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	16,330	10,380	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	81,960	88,740	92,760	124,740	69,840	24,300	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	600	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	51,720	40,140	46,440	98,940	101,040	122,880	93,420	53,120	58,800	---	---	---
1959 May	16,240	12,000	25,320	65,880	72,120	109,200	94,340	63,300	67,200	140,040	36,540	---
1959 July	6,480	5,040	10,380	14,700	9,300	17,940	27,500	24,540	33,960	144,960	214,140	113,820
1959 September	---	---	180	2,700	4,320	8,640	0,360	9,600	11,160	69,240	111,960	123,660
1959 October	---	---	---	---	180	2,520	900	2,220	1,860	9,480	5,220	7,860
1959 December	---	---	---	---	180	2,520	1,020	3,180	11,640	40,680	47,040	54,180
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	11,280	7,680	12,300	12,300
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,680	9,360	1,380	9,960
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,240	540	2,760
Total	335,700	251,880	201,600	317,340	256,980	288,000	222,180	166,200	189,360	428,280	424,500	324,540
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	143,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	156,800	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	172,920	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	44,160	18,360	22,200	45,580	---	---	123,420	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	107,880	78,040	85,500	144,600	154,140	212,700	290,400	216,600	89,100	---	---	---
1959 May	38,840	56,040	84,300	110,820	91,080	157,260	135,780	161,880	158,580	265,980	140,340	---
1959 July	---	720	9,600	29,700	34,020	96,420	116,080	87,300	112,740	244,440	498,580	396,900
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	5,820	17,400	23,460	48,660	63,300	216,780	251,040
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,100	22,620	24,360	71,700	43,800	47,400
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,480	26,760	96,780	111,180	168,840
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	28,500	37,740	53,220
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,780	41,280
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,260	23,220
Total	969,600	726,600	780,300	994,780	740,700	702,100	688,980	524,340	461,400	770,700	1,040,460	921,220
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	21,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	35,640	29,040	13,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	9,640	18,160	12,560	7,880	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	840	1,280	3,720	4,000	9,280	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	---	2,520	3,640	7,120	5,440	10,400	6,160	7,240	---	---
1959 May	---	---	---	110	1,960	4,440	4,760	6,360	11,120	6,200	4,840	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	280	3,760	4,840	4,960	7,680	11,040	12,600	11,040
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,720	3,320	4,840	7,760	10,640	17,800
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	2,640	4,200
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	760	1,920	1,840	4,400
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,040	4,960
Total	85,400	60,300	40,680	42,840	27,360	32,480	27,360	20,200	31,640	27,040	33,600	42,400
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (in tons)												
1958 July	1,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	---	---	100	700	900	600	1,300	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	---	---	600	600	100	400	1,400	200	1,100	---	---	---
1959 May	400	200	---	1,000	---	2,900	3,200	900	1,100	2,200	1,600	---
1959 July	---	---	---	1,000	2,100	2,500	2,100	700	100	700	1,200	900
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	100
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	700
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---	100	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	---
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

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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
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	128,200	137,400	213,500	162,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	119,400	157,600	249,000	427,800	509,700	216,500	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	25,000	45,100	44,000	121,600	447,400	725,400	407,200	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	39,900	47,400	82,100	200,500	362,200	583,500	1,123,800	789,200	322,900	---	---	---
1959 May	---	23,500	110,300	121,300	192,800	439,300	614,900	621,100	820,500	508,000	252,600	---
1959 July	---	---	6,900	9,000	111,800	191,000	176,300	362,600	301,500	518,300	607,300	643,600
1959 August	---	---	---	---	7,700	40,400	30,300	189,200	152,300	273,900	224,400	452,800
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,500	51,000	64,300	75,800	75,000	58,500
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,900	65,100	63,100	60,100	50,100
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,900	76,400	95,500	100,500
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	14,900	10,400	16,900
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,100	16,800
Total	1,127,900	933,700	897,000	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>1/2</sup> Trading in "new" contracts began March 9, 1959, in the 1959 July future and March 11, 1959, in the 1959 September future.  
<sup>2/2</sup> Trading in "new" contracts began July 15, 1958, in the 1959 April future and July 17, 1958, in the 1959 May future.

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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	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	10,523,367	Jul. 1929	2,422,109	July 25, 1933	1,3,099
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	1,283,051	Jul. 1929	136,177	Oct. 28, 1929	13,694
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	374,360	Jul. 1937	157,594	July 20, 1933	14,072
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1928-29	7,343,164	June 1927	3,33,230	June 10, 1927	72,123
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1946-47	3,245,375	July 1946	424,390	Nov. 13, 1945	41,053
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1944-45	3,031,125	Apr. 1945	432,936	May 24, 1944	29,777
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1933-34	53,771	Jul. 1933	21,992	Jul. 14, 1933	3,705
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1933-34	103,277	Jul. 1933	20,300	Jul. 19, 1933	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	77,759	May 2, 1956	60,135
Grain sorghum	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Oct. 1, 1951	1951-52	7,686	Nov. 1951	1,315	Apr. 30, 1952	166
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	1951-52	763	Dec. 1951	169	Oct. 29, 1951	23
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1950-51	2,330	Sept. 1949	1,600	Dec. 7, 1950	1,230
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Aug. 1, 1925	1927-28	122,941	Sept. 1927	16,333	Mar. 8, 1951	1,023
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1925	1927-28	46,374	Sept. 1927	6,763	Feb. 4, 1940	432
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	1951-52	290,422	Apr. 1959	46,313	Apr. 28, 1959	3,546
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	May 1, 1931	1939-40	134,035	Sept. 1939	35,565	Sept. 22, 1939	2,870
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	1930-31	34,868	Oct. 1941	5,537	Dec. 14, 1924	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. 21, 1953	4,040
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Sept. 8, 1942	1954-55	163,772	Feb. 1953	30,316	Feb. 7, 1957	3,323
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Jan. 2, 1929	1951-52	7,982,760	Dec. 1951	1,013,520	Nov. 8, 1951	97,680
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Sept. 3, 1940	1950-51	1,571,040	Nov. 1950	302,100	Nov. 28, 1950	24,720
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	1956-57	12,455,060	Dec. 1956	1,508,520	Dec. 4, 1956	169,200
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Feb. 1, 1924	1943-44	3,113,720	Aug. 1943	512,320	May 2, 1956	47,600
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 26, 1935	1936-37	20,940	Aug. 1956	7,560	Sept. 5, 1956	1,500
Wheat bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jan. 4, 1932	1947-48	518,013	Feb. 1943	65,320	Aug. 5, 1944	8,400
Wheat shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jan. 4, 1932	1947-48	360,340	Jan. 1948	37,710	July 20, 1943	5,760
Wheat middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jul. 7, 1935	1955-56	10,570	Sept. 1955	1,030	June 12, 1955	340
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	Jul. 1, 1931	1941-42	10,400	Sept. 1941	162,300	Sept. 30, 1941	13,400
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	Jul. 3, 1940	1950-51	2,292,000	Apr. 1954	310,600	Apr. 22, 1954	114,400
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1953-54	11,327,000	Jan. 1954	2,177,100	Jan. 22, 1954	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, Jul. 2, 1923; soybeans, Chicago Board of Trade, January 3, 1933; 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, 1934; cottonseed oil, New York Produce Exchange, November 1, 1953; lard, Chicago Board of Trade, January 4, 1937; tallow, New York Produce Exchange, December 1, 1935; 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.

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Table 1.--Largest monthly and daily volume of trading on principal markets, during the year, July 1953 to June 1959

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest month			Largest day	
			Month	Year	Amount	Date	Amount
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jul.	1953	512,316	July 15, 1958	54,245
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	August	1953	47,714	August 19, 1958	3,040
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July	1958	71,613	July 15, 1958	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
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July	1958	69,505	July 17, 1958	9,347
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	August	1958	1,517	August 25, 1958	349
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	October	1958	391,530	October 23, 1958	32,845
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	August	1958	2,345	July 28, 1958	246
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	August	1958	525	July 31, 1958	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
Tea	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Curlots	August	1958	60,158	August 25, 1958	4,406
Latexes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Curlots	April	1959	24,122	May 1, 1959	2,620
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Curlots	February	1959	19,092	February 20, 1959	1,829
Colza seed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	April	1959	423,280	July 15, 1958	37,980
Soybean 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	35,400	July 17, 1958	19,080
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	October	1958	8,300	January 5, 1959	4,100
	Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	January	1959	2,797,100	January 23, 1959	225,700

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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

(In thousands of transactions)

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	2,050	2,192	1,988	1,695	2,221	1,852	1,929	2,355	2,477	2,039
Corn	1,061	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	188	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	1,881	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	40	31	28
Butter	5	6	17	14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	(1)
Eggs	114	298	180	291	298	517	852	738	743	749
Potatoes	13	5	36	247	135	394	253	274	376	191
Onions	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 254	179	140	83
Cottonseed oil	150	244	266	102	29	28	115	152	119	114
Soybean oil	8	118	93	102	157	144	273	419	299	314
Lard	76	111	66	71	143	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)	---
Hiddlings	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.

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

(In millions of dollars)

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	2,046.6	1,950.3	929.8	568.4	442.6	481.0	301.7	350.0
Rye	825.3	954.8	809.7	1,204.2	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	123.3	55.2	24.5	37.7	20.1	34.6	10.5
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	8,270.1	16,726.6	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	218.3	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	8.3	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	1,238.4	490.0	133.1	125.9	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	399.9	193.3	144.6	437.5	286.2	238.9	321.4	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	5.8	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	13.9	12.0	5.6	4.5	2.9
Soybean meal	8.7	170.3	170.7	128.2	318.0	381.1	353.5	295.0	327.2	1,005.7
Total	32,351.4	47,143.6	49,179.1	45,560.3	42,136.1	38,837.2	40,093.0	35,918.3	33,680.1	25,762.5

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)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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
<b>WHEAT</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	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	11.3	9.4	7.0	8.4	9.9	0.0	0.0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	12.9	19.8	18.0	18.6	12.0	14.0	19.0	19.1	22.2	18.5
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	.1	(2)
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.5	(2)	.1	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)
Total	do.	85.1	98.0	107.3	100.5	90.2	92.7	95.3	124.2	127.5	114.6
<b>CORN</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	48.9	54.3	65.5	65.9	61.2	69.6	69.5	70.4	54.6	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)	.5	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	49.2	54.6	65.9	66.7	61.5	69.9	70.0	70.7	54.8	59.2
<b>OATS</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	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	.7	1.7
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	.1
Total	do.	28.2	45.1	66.9	84.1	45.6	24.5	27.2	32.1	20.4	25.5
<b>RYE</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	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	.2	.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)	.1	(2)
Total	do.	18.8	13.7	9.9	17.3	20.8	18.6	13.7	20.5	19.5	18.9
<b>BARLEY</b>											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	0	(2)	0
<b>FLAXSEED</b>											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	(2)	0.4	2.1	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5
<b>SOYBEANS</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	53.8	39.0	47.8	54.2	80.7	87.0	92.4	88.5	88.0	79.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5	.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	3/(2)	---	---	---	---	1/2	(2)	(2)	0
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	5/1.2	.1	9/(2)	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7/1	0	0
Total	do.	54.1	39.3	48.1	54.5	82.2	88.1	93.4	89.1	88.5	80.0
<b>GRAIN SORGHUMS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	0	138	500	8	3	13	(8)	1	4	2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	9/93	14	(6)	(8)	1	2	(8)	1
Total	do.	0	138	599	22	3	13	1	3	4	3
<b>RICE</b>											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Million pounds	0.0	0.5	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>COTTON</b>											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,805	10/2,705	2,817	2,340	2,077	2,480	1,733	1,184	1,000	1,037
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	501	10/5,4	715	689	645	700	322	205	204	213
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	21	10/30	33	37	26	27	8	5	4	4
Total	do.	2,327	3,307	3,570	3,066	2,748	3,207	2,063	1,454	1,208	1,302
<b>WOOL</b>											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	2.7	11/1.0	19.3	14.1	8.4	12/3.4	1.7	0.5	8.4	19.1
<b>WOOL TOPS</b>											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	4.3	11/1.0	13.1	14.0	10.9	13.4	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.4
<b>BUTTER</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	104	195	505	502	15	12	3	(13)	0	(13)
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	do.	1.4	198	512	507	15	12	3	(13)	0	1
<b>EGGS</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,311	2,838	2,210	3,033	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	4,424	5,531
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	23	25	30	(13)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	2,334	2,863	2,240	3,020	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	4,424	5,531



## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 2.--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	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
<b>POTATOES</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	3	10	31	104	72	48	13		2	
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	5.5	422	1,409	3,910	4,022	5,397	2,953	3,393	4,300	3,940
Total	do.	5.3	432	1,440	4,014	4,134	5,445	2,966	3,007	4,302	3,952
<b>ONIONS</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	1,331	2,014	1,554	2,113	3,521	4,124	14/4,217	3,070	1,170	589
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	3	3	2	0	21	7	21/282	32	2	10/0
Total	do.	1,337	2,017	1,556	2,113	3,542	4,231	4,503	3,102	1,172	589
<b>COTTONSEED OIL</b>											
New York Produce Exchange	Hillion pounds	132.0	17/257.0	300.3	182.7	57.0	69.3	190.0	240.9	181.0	205.5
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	0.3	17/7.1	0.5	(18)	0	0	0	0	1.0	3.8
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	(18)	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	132.7	244.1	307.1	182.7	57.0	69.3	190.4	247.0	182.0	209.3
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>											
New York Produce Exchange	Hillion pounds	17/17.1	20/44.3	49.7	24.0	20.0	32.0	22.2	9.0	3.7	1.0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	21/82.0	110.1	128.0	120.5	172.1	282.5	338.0	321.7	410.0
Total	do.	17.1	120.3	159.3	153.5	140.3	205.0	310.7	408.5	325.4	417.0
<b>LARD</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Hillion pounds	3.2	58.9	74.7	31.2	59.7	61.2	70.5	80.4	40.8	25.9
<b>TALLOW</b>											
New York Produce Exchange	Hillion pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22/1.7	0.2	(18)
<b>SIAM</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	19.1	25.3	14.2	13.4	3.1	.9	2.3	1.3	23/0.3	---
<b>SHORTS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	3.3	11.3	3.7	12.7	4.4	5.9	1.4	0.4	23/0.1	---
<b>KIDDLINGS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	24/0.0	0.7	23/0.2	---
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	31.0	52.3	50.0	10.7	19.2	19.2	20.7	12.4	7.7	5.1
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	77.3	175.0	130.2	31.3	19.7	223.0	147.5	70.4	33.3	24.5
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	25/29.3	42.4	113.0	173.5	274.1	274.7	242.1	523.3
Total	do.	77.3	175.0	159.7	123.7	310.5	397.1	421.6	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 16, 1955.  
5/ Trading began December 14, 1953; 7-month average.  
6/ Trading suspended January 23, 1955; 1-month average.  
7/ Trading began September 13, 1955; 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 27, 1951; resumed April 9, 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 29, 1955 obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.  
15/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955 obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.  
16/ Trading suspended September 20, 1950.  
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 23, 1959 contract basis changed from refined to crude oil.  
20/ Trading suspended for one day only, January 27, 1951.  
21/ Trading began July 17, 1950.  
22/ Trading resumed August 1, 1955; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 5, 1961.)  
23/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.  
24/ Trading began July 7, 1955.  
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--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 1/ <sup>2</sup>
<b>TALLOW</b>														
1956-57	Thousand pounds	---	4,200	2,340	1,930	1,740	1,320	1,320	1,200	1,200	1,020	780	900	1,609
1957-58	do.	540	540	420	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	175
1958-59	do.	60	0	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
<b>BRAN</b>														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 13/	Tons	23,050	24,875	25,175	24,888	21,562	20,538	20,812	18,350	15,300	14,212	17,300	20,450	21,121
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	22,413	23,812	23,052	20,525	22,081	19,950	17,748	15,270	10,560	8,784	6,828	10,764	18,284
1954-55	do.	7,440	7,800	11,040	11,880	9,000	10,000	8,580	8,110	7,560	2,040	1,200	2,520	6,930
1955-56	do.	4,320	3,480	4,440	2,680	4,200	4,440	1,270	1,710	1,950	960	840	1,080	2,798
1956-57	do.	2,280	1,200	960	1,380	1,440	1,920	1,920	1,440	600	0	0	1,680	1,260
1957-58	do.	720	360	240	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	330
<b>SHERDS</b>														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 13/	Tons	7,350	8,150	8,750	5,775	5,688	6,050	5,462	6,562	5,838	4,825	3,438	5,075	6,080
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	9,024	12,420	14,322	14,580	14,730	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	5,280	6,240	5,280	3,420	1,800	1,200	960	5,945
1955-56	do.	2,340	2,160	2,430	2,310	2,070	1,380	1,140	780	630	120	120	720	1,350
1956-57	do.	1,080	1,080	840	360	240	120	240	360	360	240	120	240	440
1957-58	do.	240	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
<b>MIDDINGS</b>														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 13/	Tons	62,200	61,700	62,100	1,950	1,500	1,750	1,550	2,050	2,650	1,750	1,200	1,750	1,854
1954-55	do.	315	1,050	105	315	735	840	420	420	525	1,050	0	1,155	578
1956-57	do.	1,155	1,995	525	525	630	630	105	315	735	735	105	945	700
1957-58	do.	315	430	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	236
<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	28,000	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	21,400	24,000	23,900	22,200	19,600	17,200	16,400	20,667
1956-57	do.	10,700	11,600	10,700	10,500	15,300	9,000	7,800	13,700	13,600	12,400	9,600	11,400	12,408
1957-58	do.	12,700	13,400	13,400	10,400	9,100	6,700	3,800	5,500	5,400	4,400	4,200	3,600	7,717
1958-59	do.	3,500	5,400	6,800	7,800	5,400	6,500	5,900	6,200	4,800	3,700	2,300	2,900	11,5113
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	6,580	8,550	113,900	125,340	133,380	122,520	130,000	122,340	117,220	111,700	105,720	105,000	111,685
1954-55	do.	353,500	387,800	417,000	430,700	424,800	403,300	333,200	373,300	332,900	331,100	360,600	377,000	11/397,001
1955-56	do.	364,700	381,100	424,100	406,600	501,500	458,500	450,400	453,100	418,800	404,200	379,100	356,900	421,608
1956-57	do.	274,500	243,500	310,800	441,000	491,700	422,500	434,200	388,900	325,700	288,700	265,500	255,700	345,275
1957-58	do.	240,300	240,100	223,100	312,500	310,900	299,800	292,500	275,200	307,700	295,800	222,300	277,500	275,358
1958-59	do.	312,700	313,300	400,000	445,500	595,500	693,200	689,500	680,300	634,300	621,900	603,800	573,000	11/547,770

1/ In computing averages of month-end open contracts, yearly totals were divided by 12, although in some markets there were no contracts open at the end of one or more months. For exceptions in computing averages, see footnotes, table 9.

2/ 4-year average.

3/ Partial period average for certain markets.

4/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

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

6/ One year only.

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

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

9/ 2-year average.

10/ Less than one carlot.

11/ Partial period average for certain contracts.

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

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

NOTE: See table 9, for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1954-55 through 1958-59. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1938-39 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.

## OPEN CONTRACTS

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 1/
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	89,690	107,499	106,612	101,558	92,887	88,750	80,866	87,519	85,798	72,426	62,364	78,694	38,727
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	681	627	331	719	763	702	504	732	694	548	593	657	705
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	4,744	8,142	8,393	9,932	9,571	6,431	6,567	5,918	5,604	5,072	3,985	3,824	6,564
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	19,830	21,048	16,293	17,830	19,922	17,158	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	12	0	7	5	37
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	225	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>115,301</b>	<b>137,419</b>	<b>132,704</b>	<b>130,126</b>	<b>123,202</b>	<b>115,157</b>	<b>119,836</b>	<b>115,994</b>	<b>114,274</b>	<b>90,630</b>	<b>81,032</b>	<b>99,806</b>	<b>114,628</b>
<b>CORN</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	46,567	48,182	46,342	60,953	78,174	67,184	64,845	65,867	56,905	57,316	56,214	57,773	58,994
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	237	138	136	183	298	270	214	157	150	185	175	226	196
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	0	1	2	21	19	17	12	0	20	20	43	20	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>46,804</b>	<b>48,321</b>	<b>46,479</b>	<b>61,167</b>	<b>78,491</b>	<b>69,477</b>	<b>65,071</b>	<b>66,033</b>	<b>56,075</b>	<b>57,501</b>	<b>56,432</b>	<b>58,039</b>	<b>59,206</b>
<b>OATS</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	20,074	34,313	39,911	37,310	31,336	25,484	22,622	17,256	14,244	15,540	12,996	16,705	23,650
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	74	77	73	26	30	81	86	71	76	44	69	73	73
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,064	2,571	1,981	2,234	2,397	1,417	1,799	2,037	1,491	1,257	851	1,121	1,692
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	31	76	83	103	73	46	46	51	45	40	37	62	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>21,243</b>	<b>37,064</b>	<b>33,943</b>	<b>39,733</b>	<b>33,336</b>	<b>27,028</b>	<b>24,553</b>	<b>17,415</b>	<b>15,816</b>	<b>16,881</b>	<b>13,933</b>	<b>18,018</b>	<b>25,473</b>
<b>RYE</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	17,081	16,362	17,897	21,612	21,534	16,941	19,405	20,372	16,726	17,985	16,876	17,786	18,636
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	109	125	112	194	283	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	4	65	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>17,001</b>	<b>20,048</b>	<b>21,860</b>	<b>21,876</b>	<b>17,202</b>	<b>19,665</b>	<b>21,084</b>	<b>16,911</b>	<b>18,210</b>	<b>17,103</b>	<b>18,089</b>	<b>18,854</b>
<b>FLAXSEED</b>														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	570	852	680	711	646	353	365	352	350	277	118	127	451
<b>SOYBEANS</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	64,912	66,228	66,346	105,729	104,095	95,826	77,547	74,093	71,994	77,144	72,919	79,493	79,690
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	297	285	303	266	356	330	334	332	336	344	390	344	331
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>65,209</b>	<b>66,513</b>	<b>66,649</b>	<b>106,025</b>	<b>104,451</b>	<b>96,156</b>	<b>77,881</b>	<b>74,425</b>	<b>72,330</b>	<b>77,488</b>	<b>73,309</b>	<b>79,837</b>	<b>80,021</b>
<b>GRAIN SORGHUMS</b>														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	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	0	.9	.9	6.0	.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>COTTON</b>														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,030	1,157	1,195	1,215	1,137	1,206	1,132	1,079	1,062	1,026	939	904	1,087
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	230	246	260	255	243	170	236	242	198	170	174	175	218
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	3	2	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,309</b>
<b>WOOL</b>														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	10,120	11,363	13,146	15,284	17,340	18,384	19,340	18,225	22,290	26,274	27,960	23,734	19,104
<b>WOOL TOPS</b>														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	6,300	6,335	6,345	7,270	7,025	7,275	7,430	7,335	7,340	7,665	7,295	7,745	7,363
<b>SUFFER</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	Carlots	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)
New York Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	do.	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SOFC</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrinator Contract	Carlots	8,250	7,375	6,910	5,340	4,363	3,307	2,220	2,370	3,270	5,560	7,555	7,220	5,529
Frash Contract	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>8,250</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>7,555</b>	<b>7,220</b>	<b>5,531</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbank	Carlots	13	15	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6
New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown	do.	1,114	2,232	2,111	3,431	3,543	4,076	4,537	3,379	4,247	2,710	1,546	1,321	3,063
Long Island	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,066	2,021	3,078
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>3,092</b>
<b>ONIONS</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Carlots	33	954	606	59	745	823	1,239	340	23	34	70	146	519

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Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1953 to June 1959--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average <sup>1/</sup>
<b>COTTONSEED OIL</b>														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	153,520	152,230	164,340	214,380	225,430	210,000	234,000	22,360	199,920	243,240	215,220	215,820	205,520
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	4,320	4,920	5,220	5,400	5,400	5,040	5,040	4,920	4,380	300	0	0	1,750
Total	do.	157,840	157,150	169,560	219,780	230,830	215,040	239,040	27,280	204,300	243,540	215,220	215,820	207,270
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,140	540	300	300	1,200	1,500	1,200	1,020	900	2,760	3,000	4,140	1,570
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	382,980	363,440	338,920	406,320	420,120	393,900	383,800	345,000	300,700	423,240	547,200	540,300	410,030
Total	do.	384,120	363,980	339,220	406,620	421,320	395,400	385,000	346,020	301,600	426,000	550,200	544,500	411,600
<b>LARD</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	20,000	24,100	30,400	17,500	12,700	13,280	15,900	17,300	17,920	19,840	21,240	25,400	18,547
Drummed	do.	---	---	573,000	5,200	7,440	7,000	7,740	7,900	8,220	8,520	9,540	8,400	6/ 7,380
Loose	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	20,000	24,100	20,000	22,840	20,200	20,300	23,700	25,340	26,140	29,760	30,780	33,800	25,933
<b>TALIE</b>														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	3,100	5,000	4,400	7,500	5,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearing Association	do.	400	400	400	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solvent Process	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Process	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	3,500	5,400	4,800	7,800	5,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	1,700	0	0	0	3,500	2,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearing Association	do.	34,300	22,100	22,100	25,000	29,700	20,900	25,300	28,700	25,400	19,300	13,600	13,000	8/ 745
Eastern Trunk Line	do.	270,700	291,200	377,900	420,500	502,300	64,300	63,200	658,100	608,900	602,300	593,200	500,000	23,783
Unrestricted	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	312,700	313,300	400,000	445,500	595,500	393,200	389,500	683,800	634,300	621,900	604,800	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, 1956.  
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 1953 to June 1959, even though there was some trading in this period. (See table 3, for trading data.)

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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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	28,753	32,052	26,979	14,247	4,914	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	28,173	37,246	50,129	55,432	59,244	56,400	45,474	36,231	24,337	13,753	6,041	---
1959 March	9,791	14,076	18,763	22,285	24,503	26,124	21,500	27,885	29,271	31,759	36,047	33,573
1959 May	3,819	6,316	8,658	10,778	12,468	16,412	21,659	24,674	26,882	30,323	31,716	32,683
1959 July	---	---	2,864	4,751	5,578	7,596	9,262	10,579	12,422	13,414	14,804	16,486
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,502	2,189	3,119	3,628	5,629	6,008
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	101,598	96,031	92,887	94,237	88,750

WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	308	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	8,954	3,837	4,682	2,391	509	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	365	847	2,063	5,074	7,083	6,755	6,031	5,139	4,983	3,554	1,758	---
1959 March	---	60	163	677	921	2,143	3,661	4,843	5,000	6,017	6,677	6,317
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	138
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	1,552	(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	1,628	2,093	3,205	3,739	4,730	6,120	6,925	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	2,026	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	19,880	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	5,848	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	17,611	17,773	14,151	11,157	6,274	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	13,562	14,364	15,732	15,678	16,552	16,316	15,051	11,130	3,400	6,273	3,121	---
1958 December (new)	4,589	5,236	6,558	8,387	9,571	11,488	12,794	14,550	16,040	16,856	4,194	---
1959 March (old)	3,597	5,120	6,370	7,257	8,043	8,976	8,704	7,598	9,005	8,985	9,492	8,848
1959 March (new)	1,515	2,298	2,350	2,972	3,402	4,078	4,420	10,757	17,126	22,734	25,077	23,782
1959 May	653	1,567	1,934	2,557	2,937	4,038	5,550	10,185	15,044	16,945	17,415	20,300
1959 July	---	---	---	174	340	835	1,518	4,511	6,631	8,369	8,939	11,237
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	211	2,227	3,520	4,012	4,534	5,017
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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	5,991	7,039	6,607	3,981	807	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	4,773	8,696	16,810	20,288	22,299	21,601	20,707	18,144	14,445	7,845	4,253	---
1959 March	1,248	4,037	4,633	7,947	9,215	9,795	11,561	11,707	11,803	12,523	12,875	12,937
1959 May	101	302	1,087	2,102	2,955	3,958	5,278	5,930	7,729	8,804	9,053	9,631
1959 July (old)	---	---	---	---	75	557	929	1,529	1,913	2,164	2,444	2,505
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	284	361
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	13,250	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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	33,950	33,403	32,598	35,347	38,900	39,843	37,477	20,710	6,823	---	---	---
1959 July	17,371	13,678	19,346	21,192	22,816	22,221	22,017	22,634	22,429	25,314	22,749	13,354
1959 September	5,958	6,640	7,098	8,498	11,197	12,722	14,475	13,035	14,348	14,770	15,135	19,524
1959 December	854	1,901	4,150	5,931	8,250	11,012	13,484	13,823	14,402	17,472	18,404	25,268
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,158	2,284	3,499	4,808	6,950	13,253
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	873	2,060
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,018	2,853
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,780	2,382
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	1,914
1959 September	159	217	322	462	564	584	633	799	1,073	1,098	1,782	2,048
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44	262
Total	7,337	6,567	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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	2,704	3,149	3,309	4,949	7,589	5,602	4,652	2,786	1,310	---	---	---
1959 July	10,910	11,374	11,837	12,327	14,203	15,316	16,679	8,747	8,547	11,227	10,250	6,480
1959 September	33	140	154	254	177	1,182	1,458	914	1,475	2,135	2,613	5,941
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	66	100	77	93	586	832	3,345
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	5	55	60	642
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	60	60
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	60	60
Total	21,276	21,527	21,921	21,793	23,059	22,166	22,899	12,524	11,430	14,103	13,875	16,528
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (old)	7,106	5,251	4,405	2,930	1,430	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (new)	21,401	18,889	17,857	12,239	5,369	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	19,893	19,598	20,673	22,050	23,741	22,493	19,421	10,793	4,233	---	---	---
1959 July	12,918	14,135	15,176	16,142	16,136	17,872	20,583	24,983	27,235	28,760	24,320	18,240
1959 September	5,848	6,972	8,757	9,520	9,924	10,923	10,940	11,120	11,444	11,550	11,228	13,997
1959 December	---	---	2,247	2,912	3,727	5,217	8,024	9,324	11,260	13,082	15,002	17,634
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	289	1,090	1,891	2,822	4,502	7,505
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	397
Total	57,106	64,845	69,116	65,847	50,327	50,505	59,266	57,316	58,063	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	7,399	5,744	4,434	2,847	---	---	---
1959 July (old)	2,723	2,772	2,816	3,483	3,095	3,970	4,325	4,302	4,363	2,913	1,860	714
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	3/ 80	266	648	830	1,201	1,698	2,046	1,684
1959 September (old)	471	585	605	1,058	1,347	1,502	2,575	2,622	3,030	3,439	2,622	2,029
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	3/ 75	367	931	1,426	1,816	2,492	3,738	4,296
1959 December	---	---	---	---	14	380	1,246	1,925	2,283	2,320	3,912	5,940
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	134	725	2,042
Total	25,100	22,622	20,716	17,256	14,856	14,244	15,469	15,540	15,540	12,996	14,905	16,705



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

Future	July 25	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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	6,433	5,704	4,690	2,990	1,553	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	7,548	7,202	7,182	7,972	9,288	10,304	9,718	9,403	8,768	7,718	4,665	---
1959 March	2,638	3,067	3,437	3,901	4,687	5,691	5,744	6,054	6,128	6,262	6,907	7,627
1959 May	725	1,048	1,385	1,836	3,023	3,466	4,378	4,653	4,892	5,498	5,611	5,909
1959 July	---	---	---	163	252	436	899	1,502	1,914	2,116	2,575	3,282
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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	561	570	533	275	42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	64	577	642	682	684	666	655	322	10	---
1959 May	---	---	---	---	2	6	8	45	89	324	332	353
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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	21,425	19,905	19,088	14,153	8,641	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	25,382	26,767	26,959	26,718	27,467	26,913	25,110	20,239	1,700	---	---	---
1959 January	8,165	9,130	9,809	10,917	11,873	15,387	28,967	40,761	44,157	41,996	33,244	22,831
1959 March	4,934	7,198	8,481	9,659	11,492	12,891	20,453	29,790	32,246	33,732	33,962	37,316
1959 May	---	1,912	3,148	4,781	7,214	10,036	13,578	18,355	19,599	18,823	20,225	22,469
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	1,119	4,465	6,584	7,625	---	8,525	8,277
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	979	1,891	3,578
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	64,202	64,912	67,485	66,223	66,687	66,346	92,573	105,729	105,327	104,055	97,599	95,826
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1958 July	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	226	215	192	119	84	46	7	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	201	213	216	200	212	202	192	165	131	41	3	---
1959 March	169	179	184	183	191	220	225	230	238	259	272	252
1959 May	217	216	212	215	239	259	273	277	292	291	282	302
1959 July	115	93	87	131	135	146	172	183	182	175	153	157
1959 October	124	133	190	188	186	191	199	203	204	201	188	199
1959 December	13	41	86	115	115	125	133	141	146	145	139	139
1960 March	---	---	---	---	1	6	12	16	20	22	34	45
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3)	3	7	12
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,088	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)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	31	26	25	21	15	8	1	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	32	33	34	30	29	37	39	32	27	15	1	---
1959 March	32	29	31	24	30	31	34	33	32	32	30	27
1959 May	44	36	46	45	49	52	57	57	57	63	53	54
1959 July	31	29	28	32	33	36	33	29	30	29	28	32
1959 October	35	55	69	69	69	62	70	73	76	74	56	54
1959 December	19	22	22	25	20	33	31	30	28	28	20	18
1960 March	---	---	---	---	(3)	1	1	1	2	2	4	4
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3)	1	1
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	224	230	255	246	251	260	266	255	252	243	193	190

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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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	6,637	7,004	6,925	7,146	7,105	6,512	5,730	4,547	3,500	---	---	---
1959 July	4,078	4,768	5,322	5,504	5,893	4,407	4,502	7,297	8,241	7,952	7,212	5,444
1959 September	468	631	1,035	2,549	2,923	3,524	3,996	4,824	5,652	5,999	6,636	6,802
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	263	688	1,317	1,889	2,533	3,993
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	392	940	1,491
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
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	366	365	358	352	364	350	345	211	90	---	---	---
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	36	36	37	37
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	58	82	99	90
Total	366	365	358	352	364	350	345	277	184	118	136	127
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	2,436	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	36,027	32,330	26,433	14,171	2,247	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	23,732	24,775	24,755	26,731	29,232	24,479	19,659	11,865	4,678	---	---	---
1959 July	10,471	11,869	12,721	15,941	18,209	19,863	22,078	24,767	25,338	24,023	22,319	14,992
1959 September	5,749	6,306	7,967	8,925	9,995	10,753	11,409	12,539	13,346	14,538	15,399	16,389
1959 November	---	2,267	5,587	8,325	10,315	15,012	18,666	22,445	23,556	25,800	27,292	31,480
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	1,837	3,110	5,528	6,913	7,954	9,158	12,947
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	604	1,768	3,685	---
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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	305	316	320	299	336	235	229	140	5	---	---	---
1959 July	194	173	178	172	176	174	165	176	183	171	146	102
1959 October	211	213	204	221	225	219	215	206	191	182	175	161
1959 December	137	145	151	153	158	185	209	219	221	221	224	221
1960 March	45	62	87	92	105	124	135	143	153	161	167	167
1960 May	19	24	27	27	34	38	46	68	74	81	84	84
1960 July	---	17	18	22	32	37	40	47	56	55	58	62
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	27	33	34	34
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	13
Total	1,113	1,132	1,116	1,079	1,071	1,002	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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	45	37	72	49	58	46	31	9	1	---	---	---
1959 July	26	42	39	50	48	40	33	28	20	23	18	12
1959 October	67	60	57	56	53	54	59	56	54	53	49	46
1959 December	190	21	23	31	26	30	34	34	34	37	33	32
1960 March	5	11	13	13	15	18	21	22	23	24	25	23
1960 May	1	2	3	3	3	3	6	9	11	10	10	10
1960 July	---	4	4	4	6	7	8	9	9	9	10	12
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	3	18	28	34
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(3)	6
Total	210	236	241	242	212	198	193	170	161	174	173	175

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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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,386	1,278	1,200	1,116	834	498	204	---	---	---	---	---
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	392
1959 March	2,118	2,664	2,808	2,946	3,348	3,654	3,636	3,918	3,810	4,128	4,044	3,660
1959 May	1,026	1,044	1,074	1,170	1,242	1,530	1,752	2,310	2,778	3,034	3,054	3,132
1959 July	1,998	2,076	2,142	2,382	2,454	2,706	2,970	3,690	4,842	5,292	5,730	6,042
1959 October	474	564	606	744	768	1,044	1,344	1,674	2,088	2,550	2,862	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 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	10,508	10,920	11,178	11,868	12,216	13,146	13,350	15,264	17,046	17,340	18,204	18,384

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 TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	1,970	1,290	1,260	1,050	775	430	35	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	1,965	2,050	1,940	1,930	1,890	1,840	1,805	1,635	1,280	740	470	---
1959 January	1,370	1,485	1,500	1,410	1,545	1,635	1,715	1,725	1,780	1,815	1,605	1,595
1959 March	740	750	785	915	1,085	1,280	1,430	1,470	1,605	1,925	1,900	1,830
1959 July	590	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	130	195	270	300	375	375	630	670	675
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	45	85	125	180	195
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	7,270	6,800	6,700	6,835	6,855	6,845	7,010	7,270	7,625	8,025	7,770	7,275

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
WOLFS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 September	5,015	4,218	3,161	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	698	782	1,023	1,062	1,079	1,194	1,593	1,999	2,576	1,598	---
1959 January	101	178	225	344	374	486	636	777	975	1,299	1,606	1,841
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	175	439	674	805	1,019	1,121
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	122	183	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

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
WOLFS, "Haine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	691	670	678	555	606	708	580	395	14	---	---	---
1959 January	258	278	277	293	313	304	330	344	357	349	370	256
1959 March	932	672	913	955	1,188	1,273	1,506	1,679	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	331	614	765	846	904	1,045	1,145
1959 May (old)	50	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	44	39
1959 May (new)	---	4/ 36	55	72	88	107	150	187	276	443	635	643
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,531	1,814	2,151	2,232	2,616	2,839	3,240	3,438	3,344	3,540	3,928	4,076

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
WOLFS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1958 November	200	208	208	185	116	89	76	7	---	---	---	---
1959 January	531	595	583	584	477	377	373	383	370	350	301	120
1959 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	109	186	186	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	605	605	599	679	745	809	823

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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	5,005	5,874	5,934	5,084	6,120	6,162	5,604	5,232	5,214	4,938	3,318	1,278
1959 October	3,228	3,486	3,600	3,924	4,164	4,710	5,478	5,868	6,246	6,408	5,550	5,880
1959 December	1,938	2,232	2,388	2,574	3,312	5,088	6,804	8,022	8,370	9,030	9,186	10,416
1960 March	882	1,134	1,170	1,422	1,590	2,286	2,982	3,504	3,720	4,032	4,812	6,234
1960 May	202	138	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	390	620	830	1,040	1,150	1,165	1,420	1,720
1960 May	45	95	110	110	210	240	315	415	510	575	560	640
1960 July	---	---	25	45	80	165	250	320	320	410	455	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	2,959	3,535	3,953	4,502	4,496	4,359
1959 October	433	503	601	707	860	1,133	1,221	1,384	1,547	1,848	1,967	2,109
1959 November	---	---	---	---	103	278	348	515	638	785	734	738
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	126	273	340	412	457
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	120	176	245
Total	2,916	2,220	2,655	2,879	3,109	3,970	4,636	5,560	6,434	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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	---	---	---	---
1959 May (new)	1,009	1,492	1,722	1,947	2,845	3,052	3,811	1,904	225	---	---	---
1959 November	55	83	98	121	157	215	355	473	741	846	920	1,006
1960 January	---	---	---	25	83	148	233	271	321	349	331	353
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	63	225	281	354	395
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	70	90	109
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28
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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	1	3	4	20	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
Total	1,046	1,239	1,219	840	878	28	33	34	59	70	114	146

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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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	660	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	58,860	51,960	42,420	10,140	1,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	13,140	11,940	12,180	12,900	11,400	8,520	2,820	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	34,440	38,760	49,300	57,660	60,780	65,760	72,060	64,620	46,680	22,320	4,260	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	33,540	34,320	36,540	42,420	45,660	50,640	58,080	81,240	96,120	108,360	99,540	94,080
1959 May	14,100	16,140	17,820	21,180	22,740	27,360	33,840	49,980	59,340	72,240	81,540	88,500
1959 July	4,200	5,400	6,900	7,980	10,380	11,820	12,960	16,980	17,400	18,060	19,140	22,080
1959 September	---	---	---	---	60	180	960	1,560	3,840	4,260	5,760	7,320
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	420	2,280
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	120	660	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

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 OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	33,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	99,840	110,400	81,780	45,540	30,240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	56,520	65,160	73,680	75,180	86,280	66,600	48,900	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	65,160	76,500	81,540	100,320	106,560	124,620	133,380	139,380	122,460	74,520	24,060	---
1959 January	23,880	28,140	28,860	28,080	30,240	32,160	36,120	40,140	70,980	82,680	91,560	66,180
1959 March	62,880	75,900	79,140	91,380	89,400	92,340	103,920	121,740	135,240	131,700	132,060	137,520
1959 May	18,960	26,820	34,200	42,600	59,640	67,980	80,500	88,260	100,800	97,920	107,520	119,220
1959 July	---	---	120	540	1,140	5,220	7,980	16,800	25,440	33,300	49,800	67,800
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,320	3,240
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	360,500	382,920	379,260	383,640	403,500	388,920	410,880	406,320	454,920	420,120	406,320	393,960

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
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1958 July	5,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	8,160	10,920	10,800	9,880	6,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	4,480	4,160	3,800	4,640	4,920	3,880	2,800	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	2,240	3,560	3,320	3,760	4,600	4,520	5,080	4,320	880	---	---	---
1958 December	1,480	2,040	3,960	5,360	6,760	6,880	7,520	9,640	9,440	4,960	480	---
1959 January	---	---	---	520	680	1,120	1,920	2,040	2,520	3,480	3,800	3,520
1959 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	1,400	1,680	2,760	3,840	4,760
1959 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	160	280	1,320	2,000	2,520
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	1,120	2,480
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	22,200	20,680	21,880	24,160	23,360	16,400	17,440	17,560	14,800	12,760	11,240	13,280

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 tons)												
1958 July	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	700	700	700	1,200	1,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	400	500	500	800	800	1,200	600	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	1,400	1,400	1,400	2,500	2,700	4,000	3,800	3,100	1,600	1,100	200	---
1959 January	---	---	---	---	---	100	300	600	800	600	1,100	1,200
1959 March	---	---	---	---	500	600	600	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
1959 May	200	500	400	500	500	500	500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,900	2,600
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,400
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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

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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	89,880	89,520	86,880	60,600	12,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	94,380	101,340	100,860	112,620	124,860	118,620	60,340	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	7,860	9,240	9,600	12,840	15,420	15,300	26,580	45,360	59,220	67,140	70,260	75,840
1959 October	2,340	2,460	3,000	3,420	3,480	4,080	6,300	8,160	8,160	8,280	8,520	7,620
1959 December	2,880	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	14,520	14,520	20,040
1960 May	---	---	---	---	600	1,680	6,000	9,360	10,020	10,080	10,500	17,160
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	3,240	3,300	3,360	3,420	4,020
Total	223,380	234,060	233,400	226,320	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	175,340	147,480	107,700	61,140	29,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	117,720	121,860	127,380	125,580	142,620	139,560	104,340	70,200	35,100	---	---	---
1959 July	80,340	106,140	113,460	119,700	137,720	137,160	149,040	174,420	229,740	223,120	200,280	123,360
1959 September	4,620	10,200	15,960	18,900	32,640	41,040	45,480	48,660	79,500	101,820	98,580	136,440
1959 October	---	3,180	6,720	11,760	18,300	26,220	39,060	48,720	52,860	53,160	54,240	54,600
1959 December	---	---	1,680	7,980	14,640	24,000	53,220	68,520	90,660	107,400	108,780	117,180
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	780	7,080	15,720	27,780	31,920	36,240	44,100
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,500	26,640	37,800
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,280	20,340	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	800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	5,240	7,240	6,400	5,120	2,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	2,030	3,320	4,000	4,480	4,880	5,880	5,320	4,600	2,030	---	---	---
1959 July	3,520	4,240	4,680	5,400	5,960	7,720	7,700	8,080	7,920	7,720	7,760	5,120
1959 September	320	1,160	1,760	2,360	3,200	3,880	5,080	5,720	6,720	8,800	9,080	10,720
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	1,440	2,800
1959 November	---	---	---	---	160	640	960	1,300	2,120	2,440	3,200	3,520
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	840	1,520	3,240
Total	12,040	15,960	17,040	17,360	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	600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	2,800	3,300	3,300	3,100	2,800	2,400	2,400	1,500	1,100	---	---	---
1959 July	1,500	1,500	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,600
1959 September	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	200	200
1960 January	---	---	---	---	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	200	200	200
Total	6,000	5,800	6,400	6,100	5,300	4,800	4,800	3,700	3,300	2,300	2,300	2,900

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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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	64,800	61,800	29,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	51,900	58,500	67,500	45,100	30,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	43,800	60,000	65,800	73,200	82,000	74,400	42,000	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	30,900	63,500	74,400	92,500	102,700	133,800	140,200	126,600	76,500	51,800	31,000	---
1959 January	11,900	16,600	21,200	30,400	30,800	35,400	50,200	59,500	105,800	136,700	128,500	113,900
1959 March	7,800	16,500	21,100	33,000	49,100	59,000	81,100	101,300	141,900	173,400	214,500	233,500
1959 May	---	---	---	16,000	64,600	70,800	91,000	98,900	101,900	129,500	174,800	190,300
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	4,500	14,000	34,200	45,300	67,100	79,700	100,100
1959 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,800	3,800	10,100	26,500
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,200</b>	<b>276,700</b>	<b>279,100</b>	<b>291,200</b>	<b>359,200</b>	<b>377,900</b>	<b>418,500</b>	<b>420,500</b>	<b>473,200</b>	<b>562,300</b>	<b>638,600</b>	<b>664,300</b>

1/ 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.

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

3/ Less than 500 bales.

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

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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	204,500	247,700	221,000	120,500	62,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	175,600	208,400	235,700	220,000	250,000	237,300	194,600	100,300	17,400	---	---	---
1959 July	114,900	133,600	172,700	187,600	192,100	191,200	206,500	255,600	282,600	244,100	203,000	139,300
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	68,000
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
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,100	7,700	11,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>601,900</b>	<b>663,200</b>	<b>734,400</b>	<b>658,100</b>	<b>639,300</b>	<b>608,900</b>	<b>602,800</b>	<b>602,600</b>	<b>612,500</b>	<b>593,200</b>	<b>584,300</b>	<b>560,000</b>



## OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 13.--Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods <sup>1/</sup>, 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 <sup>1/</sup>	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	248,294	Oct. 16, 1929	109,854	Aug. 21, 1958
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	44,727	Oct. 23, 1929	10,180	Nov. 7, 1958
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	30,115	Nov. 26, 1932	23,544	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	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 5, 1925	38,498	Oct. 16, 1958
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	22,054	Nov. 21, 1958
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	6,766	July 19, 1933	(2)	---
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	7,894	Jan. 29, 1930	15	July 1 & 2, 1958
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	Aug. 1, 1923	3,630	Oct. 29, 1941	911	Aug. 26, 1958
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Dec. 9, 1940	129,207	Nov. 16, 1954	100,723	Oct. 30, 1958
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	931.0	Feb. 1, 1952	8.4	(3)
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	157.9	Feb. 1 & 18, 1952	6.0	June 5 - 30, 1959
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1,440	Oct. 3 - 21, 1949	(2)	---
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Sept. 30, 1937	3,700	Dec. 16, 1952	1,226	Nov. 11, 1958
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Sept. 30, 1937	1,333	Oct. 14, 1946	270	Oct. 17, 1958
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	28,734	June 30, 1959	28,734	June 30, 1959
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Aug. 31, 1936	17,405	Sept. 26, 1952	8,135	Apr. 9, 1959
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Curlots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	1	(4)
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Curlots	Mar. 1, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	9,094	July 8, 1958
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Curlots	Dec. 2, 1941	8,324	Feb. 14, 1958	5,015	Mar. 18, 1959
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Curlots	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	1,600	Feb. 9, 1959
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	584,520	Jan. 15, 1952	243,240	Apr. 30, 1959
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	152,880	Nov. 25, 1950	4,140	June 29 & 30, 1959
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	501,900	June 3, 1959	501,900	June 3, 1959
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	198,950	Aug. 30, 1941	34,280	June 10, 1959
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	4,440	Aug. 22 - 27, 1950	60	(5)
Bran	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	24,340	Dec. 3, 1947	(6)	---
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	July 7, 1955	2,310	Sept. 5 & 6, 1956	(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	Tons	Mar. 17, 1941	274,400	Apr. 23, 1954	37,000	July 13, 1954
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	739,000	Feb. 9, 1959	739,000	Feb. 9, 1959

<sup>1/</sup> Date when data were first reported by clearing members, or earliest date for which data were obtained from the clearing house.

<sup>2/</sup> No open contracts during the year, July 1958 to June 1959.

<sup>3/</sup> October 28, 1958 through November 18, 1958.

<sup>4/</sup> September 18, 1958 through November 10, 1958.

<sup>5/</sup> July 1, 1958 through November 12, 1958.

<sup>6/</sup> Trading suspended November 9, 1957.

<sup>7/</sup> 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	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 11, 1917	325	1932 Dec.	Nov. 25, 1932	42 1/2
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 12, 14, 1917	330	1932 Dec.	Dec. 28, 1932	40 1/8
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 12, 1917	329	1932 Dec.	Dec. 28, 1932	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, 23, 1940	139	1932 Dec.	Dec. 3, 1932	13 7/8
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	194 May	May 7, 1940	28 1/4	1932 Dec.	Nov. 1, 3, 1932	20 1/4
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1918	1947 Sept., Dec.	Sept. 15, 1947	300	1932 Dec.	Nov. 3, 1932	24 1/2
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	Sept. 12, 1918	1947 Dec.	Dec. 1, 1947	187	1932 Dec.	Dec. 13, 1932	25
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Oct. 9, 1918	1920 May	May 4, 1920	173	1932 Dec.	Oct. 8, 1932	19 5/8
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Cents per bushel	July 2, 1920	1951 July	Mar. 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, 1940	435	1944 Dec.	Nov. 21, 1944	160
		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1957 Dec.	Oct. 11, 1957	do.
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange No. 1 Long Grain Contract	Dollars per hundred pounds	June 1, 1949	1951 Jan.	Aug. 29-31, 1950	11.75	1951 Oct.	Sept. 21, 1951	8.50
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	(1951 Mar., May, July)	(1)	45.39	1932 July	June 10, 1932	4.91
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	July 1, 1914	(1951 Mar., May, July)	(1)	45.39	1932 July	June 10, 1932	4.92
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	Mar. 17, 1941	1951 Mar.	Jan. 24, 1951	304.0	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. 20, 1921	64.00	1931 Jan.	Jan. 30, 1931	10 3/8
Potatoes	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Husset Burbank	Dollars per hundred pounds	Jan. 1, 1931	1952 Mar.	Dec. 20, 1951	7.25	1931 Oct.	Oct. 7, 24, 1931	1.20
	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown, Contract No. 1	do.	Dec. 2, 1941	1950 May	May 15, 1950	6.20	1954 Mar.	Feb. 20 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	1950 Mar.	Mar. 15, 1950	.10
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Summer Yellow (Dimes) 2/ 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 14, 1943	43.00	1932 July	May 5, 1932	3.27
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Grade	Cents per pound	Sept. 3, 1940	1951 Mar.	Jan. 31, 1951	21.80	1941 May	Oct. 9, 25, 1940	4.25
	Bleachable Refined 3/ Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Nov. 25, 1940	1947 Mar.	Feb. 11, 1947	31.00	1948 Jan.	Aug. 5, 1947	10.00
do.	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	1951 Mar.	Jan. 30, 1951	21.95	1959 Oct., Dec.	Feb. 19, 1959	8.60
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	1919 July	June 14, 1919	30.35	1932 July	June 2, 1932	3.62
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	June 20, 1935	1937 June	Jan. 14, 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	8.10	1932 Dec.	(4)	5.85
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	Jan. 1, 1932	1940 Jan.	Jan. 23, 1940	83.50	1933 Jan.	Dec. 29, 1932	6.95
Mealings	Kansas City Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	July 7, 1955	1950 May	May 8, 1950	47.00	1957 Sept.	Aug. 24, 1957	30.00
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Dollars per ton	Jan. 15 1929	1940 Jan.	Jan. 9, 1940	99.00	1931 Oct.	Oct. 5, 1931	9.75
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Dollars per ton	July 11, 1940	1943 Jan.	Jan. 24, 1943	103.50	1940 Oct.	July 8, 1940	17.00
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1954 May	Apr. 27, 1954	105.00	1950 Oct.	Jan. 27, 1953	41.70

1/ On several dates from March 8, 1951 through May 14, 1951.

2/ Contract terminated May 7, 1930.

3/ Contract suspended March 3, 1950.

4/ On December 20, 22, 23, 24, and 27, 1932.

## FUTURES PRICES

Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	192 1/4	186 3/4	184 1/4	186 1/2	186 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	197 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	---
1959 March	201	196 3/8	195 1/2	197 5/8	197	198 5/8	199 1/4	197 3/4	199 3/4	198 1/2	197 1/4	195 1/2
1959 May	199 1/4	195 1/4	195 3/8	197 1/2	196 1/2	198	198 1/4	196 7/8	197 3/4	196 3/4	194 1/4	190 3/4
1959 July	---	---	187 5/8	187 3/4	185 3/8	185 5/8	185 3/4	184 1/4	186 5/8	185 1/2	184 1/4	181 1/4
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	187 3/4	186 1/4	188 3/4	187 5/8	186 1/2	183 1/8
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	225	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	208 3/4	208 1/2	205	207 3/8	207 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	210a	208 1/8b	207 7/8	207 1/2	210 5/8	210 1/2	209 1/4	208 1/8	209 7/8	209 5/8	210 1/8	---
1959 May	---	209 3/8a	209 3/4a	213 5/8a	211 1/8a	209 1/2b	207 3/8	206 3/8	208 5/8	207 1/4	207 3/4	205 3/4
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	202a
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	198 1/2b
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	186 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	189 7/8	184 7/8	184 1/4	187	188 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	193 7/8	189	189 1/4	192 1/4	192 1/4	192 3/8	192 1/2	191 1/2	192 3/4	192 1/4	191 3/8	---
1959 March	196 1/4	192 1/4	194	196	195 7/8	196	195 3/4	194 1/2	195 3/8	194 1/2	193	190 1/8
1959 May	195	189	190 5/8	193 1/4	192	193	190 3/4	189 1/8	191 1/2	191 3/8	189 5/8	186 1/8
1959 July	---	180 3/4	181 5/8	183 1/8b	180 3/8	180 1/2	179 3/8	178 5/8	181 1/2	180 1/8	179 7/8	177
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	184 1/2a	183a	182 1/4a	179 3/8a
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	133 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	128 1/2	129 1/2	127	124 7/8	122 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	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 (new)	123 5/8	123 1/2	118 1/4	119	115 7/8	114 5/8	111 3/4	110 1/2	113	113 1/4	113 3/8	---
1959 March (old)	127 1/4	127 1/8	121 1/4	122 1/4	119 1/8	117 3/4	115 1/2	114 1/8	116	116 1/4	114 1/8	113
1959 March (new)	127 7/8	127 3/4	122	123	119 3/4	118 1/4	116	114 3/8	116	116 1/4	114 1/4	113
1959 May	130	130	123 3/4	124 5/8	122 1/4	121 1/4b	119	117 3/8	118 3/4	118 3/4	116 3/4	115
1959 July	---	---	---	126 7/8	124 1/8	123 1/4	121 3/8	119 3/4	120	120 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	121	119 3/8	118 3/4	119 1/4	117 1/2	116 1/4
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	65 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	66 1/8	64 3/4	62	61 3/4	60 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	69	67 3/4	65	65 3/4	64 3/8	64 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/2	65 3/8	63 1/2	65 3/8	---
1959 March	71 1/8	69 5/8	66 5/8	68	66 3/4	66 1/4	65 1/8	65 7/8	67 1/4	65 7/8	66	65 3/8
1959 May	70 7/8	68 1/2	66 1/8	67 3/4	67	67 3/8	66 1/2	65 7/8	67 5/8	65	64 1/4b	63 1/4
1959 July (old)	---	---	---	---	64 3/8a	64 7/8	60 3/4	61 3/4	62 1/4	61 3/4b	61 1/4	60 3/4b
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62 1/4b	61 5/8b
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	127 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	120 5/8	127	123 1/4	125 3/4	131	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	131 5/8	131 3/8	126 7/8	129 1/2	131 3/4	130 1/2	128 1/2	130 3/4	131 7/8	130 1/2	130 3/4	---
1959 March	133 3/4	133 3/4	129	131 3/8	132 1/2	131 7/8	128 3/4	131	132 5/8	131	129 3/4	132 1/4
1959 May	134 1/4	133 1/2	129 1/8	131	131 1/2	130 3/4	126 1/2	127 5/8	128 3/4	127 3/8	125 1/8	127
1959 July	---	---	---	126b	125 1/4	123 5/8	116 3/4	120	123 1/8	121 3/8	111 3/8	120 1/2
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	121 3/4
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

## FUTURES PRICES

Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	192	195	198 1/2	203	204	209 1/8	205	192 3/4	188 1/2	---	---	---
1959 July	182 1/4	183 1/2	184 5/8	188 1/4	187 1/2	186 1/2	189	188	187	184	187	186 1/4
1959 September	184 1/4	185 3/8	186 1/2	190 1/4	189 3/8	188 1/2	191 5/8	190 3/4	189 3/4	187 1/4	191	190 1/4
1959 December	189 3/4	189 7/8	191	195	194 1/2	193 1/2	196 1/2	195 3/4	194 3/4	192 1/4	196 1/4	196 1/4
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	199 1/2	198 7/8	197 3/4	195 1/4	199 1/2	199 3/8
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	196 3/8	197 1/4
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	179 1/2	183
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	181 1/2	185 1/4
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	205 1/2	207 5/8	209 1/4	210 5/8	208 3/8	206 1/2	207 5/8	204	207 1/2	---	---	---
1959 July	201a	203 1/4	205	208	209 1/2	208 3/8a	209 5/8	206 7/8	205 5/8	205 1/8	208 3/4	211 3/8
1959 September	197a	198 3/4	199 3/4	202 3/8	203 1/2	203 1/8	205 5/8	205 5/8a	204 1/4a	201 1/8a	203 3/4	206 3/4
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	205b	207 3/8
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	190 3/8	191 1/2	195 3/4	196 3/4	200 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	186 3/4	188 1/4	191 7/8	194 1/2	195 3/4	197 1/2	195 3/4	195 1/4	196	---	---	---
1959 July	178 1/4	179	181 1/4	183 1/2	183 7/8	181 1/8	184 3/8	186	184 1/4	183 1/2	185	186 3/8
1959 September	180 1/2a	181 5/8a	183 1/2	186 1/8	185 1/4	183	186 1/2	187 7/8	186 1/4	186 1/4	187 3/4	189 1/4
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	187	190	191 1/2	189b	190 3/8	191 7/8	192 3/4
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	193	193 1/2	193b	192 5/8a	193 3/4b	195 3/8
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	180	173a	178a
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	182	175a	180 1/2a
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (old)	114	113 1/2	114 7/8	116 1/4	117 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March (new)	114 1/4	113 1/2	115	115 1/4	118	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	115	114 3/4	116 1/4	118	118 1/2	121 3/4	125 3/8	125 1/8	126 3/4	---	---	---
1959 July	115 7/8	115 1/2	117	117 1/4	119 1/2	122 1/2	125 1/4	125	126 1/4	124 1/2	125 1/4	125 3/4
1959 September	114 1/4	113 5/8	115 3/4	117 1/8	117 1/8	119 1/2	122 1/4	121 1/4	123	120 3/4	121 1/2	120 1/2
1959 December	---	---	113	113 7/8	113 1/3	114 1/2	115 3/4	115 3/4	115 3/4	113 7/8	114 1/4	115
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	119 5/8	119 3/4	117 7/8	118 3/4
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	119 5/8	120 1/2
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	u 1/2	u 3/4	u 1/2	u	5 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	u 1	u 1 1/4	u 1/2	u	5 5/8	u 1/4	u 3/4	u 3/4	u 3/8a	---	---	---
1959 July (old)	---	---	u 1 7/8a	u 2 5/8	2 7/8	u 7/8	u 1/2	u 1/4	u 1/4	u 3	u 5/8	u 3/4
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	u 7/8	u 7/8	u 7/8	u 3/8	u 3/8	u 3/8	u 1/4
1959 September (old)	---	---	u 2 1/8	u 2 7/8	3 3/8	u 5/8	u 5/8	u 1/4	u 1/4	u 3/8	u 3/4	u 3/4
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	1 3/8	u 3/4	u 1/2	u 5/8	u 1/4	u 3/8	u 3/8	u 3/4
1959 December	---	---	---	---	5 3/4a	u	u 3/4	u 1/2	u 3/4	u 3/4	u 3/4	u 3/4
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	u 1/2	u 1/2a
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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	130 7/8	131 1/2	134 1/4	135 3/4	138 1/3	142 1/3	140 3/4	140 1/4	134 7/8	---	---	---
1959 July	119 3/4	121 1/4	120 1/4	119 5/8	121 1/2	125	129	126 1/4	125 1/4	120 1/4	125 1/8	123 7/8
1959 September	120 3/4	122	119 7/8	118 1/4	117 7/8	121 1/4	127 1/2	124 1/4	124	118 5/8	123 3/4	123 7/8
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	124 1/2	---	---	---	122 1/2	124 5/8	127 1/4
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124 3/4	126 1/2	129 1/8







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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	36.20	35.30	35.90	35.70	34.20	32.10	31.50	31.30	29.50	28.70	30.60	31.10
1959 October	36.45	36.45	36.20	35.85	34.20	32.35	31.90	31.95	30.45	29.65	31.40	32.00
1959 November	---	---	---	---	34.50	32.85b	32.45	32.80	31.30	30.65	32.30	32.85
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	33.00b	33.25	31.85	31.65	33.15	33.35
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.60	31.40	32.95	33.30

POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	1.80b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	2.02	1.87b	1.72b	1.50	1.83b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 April (old)	2.07b	2.05a	2.05a	1.85a	1.85a	1.85a	1.85a	---	---	---	---	---
1959 April (new)	2.09	2.05	1.94	1.80	1.91	1.58	1.70	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May (old)	2.00b	2.10a	2.07b	2.00a	2.29a	2.05a	1.95b	1.85a	---	---	---	---
1959 May (new)	2.12	2.17	2.14	2.00	2.31	1.94	2.06	2.17	2.52	---	---	---
1959 November	2.34b	2.31b	2.31b	2.36b	2.40b	2.33b	2.33b	2.38	2.36b	2.33b	2.24	2.24
1960 January	---	---	---	2.50b	2.50b	2.49b	2.40b	2.52b	2.55b	2.45b	2.35b	2.36
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.65b	2.65b	2.63b	2.50b	2.50
1960 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.70b	2.74a	2.55b	2.57b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.65b

ONIONS, "Yellow Globe Type Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per 50-pound sack)												
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	2.75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 February	---	2.50a	2.45a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	3.20	2.34	2.90	4.67	4.17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	1.60a	1.60a	1.59a	1.65	1.60a	1.59a	1.57a	1.55a	1.50	1.30a	1.28	1.30a
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.70a	1.50a	1.44a	1.45
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.75a	1.56a	1.50a	1.50a
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.87a	1.66a	1.58a	1.62

COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	13.20a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	13.22	13.12b	13.13	13.10	13.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	13.04	13.04	12.94	12.93	12.95	13.03	13.20	13.45	14.29	---	---	---
1959 July	12.3.6	12.47b	12.75b	12.35b	12.82b	12.93	13.17b	13.02	14.23	---	14.33b	13.77
1959 September	12.37b	12.40b	12.45b	12.44b	12.45	12.40	12.37	13.51	13.70	13.74	13.78	13.23b
1959 October	12.30b	12.30b	12.33b	12.34b	12.30b	12.54	12.60	13.10	13.32b	13.33b	13.31	12.30b
1959 December	12.15a	12.20b	12.13b	12.24a	12.25b	12.54	12.60	13.07	13.22b	13.22	13.14	12.65
1960 March	---	---	---	12.25b	12.32b	12.43b	12.73b	13.17	13.15b	13.21b	13.10b	12.60b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	12.32b	12.43b	12.74	13.15b	13.18b	13.21b	13.13b	12.32b
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.65b	13.10b	13.13b	13.10b	13.00b	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	9.32	9.41	9.30	9.34	9.30	9.24	9.30	9.20	9.55	---	---
1959 May	9.19	9.23	9.30	9.25	9.30	9.24	9.29a	9.24b	9.58	9.50	9.62	9.22
1959 July	9.03	9.15	9.20b	9.11b	9.22	9.21	9.29a	9.24b	9.51	9.40	9.45	9.05
1959 September	8.90	9.00	8.90	8.92b	9.00	9.01b	9.00b	9.12	9.51	9.47b	9.21	8.84a
1959 October	---	3.81b	8.82	8.75	8.76b	8.95	8.91	9.06b	9.22b	9.23	9.21	8.77b
1959 December	---	---	3.81	8.33	8.30	8.30	8.92b	8.87b	9.02	9.23	9.14b	8.77b
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.02	9.22	9.20	8.70
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.18b	9.11	8.79
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.20	9.09	8.70

LARD, "Dressed," Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1958 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	9.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 March	9.55b	9.65	9.37b	9.50	9.57b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	9.75	9.35	9.22b	9.50a	9.57	10.22	10.07b	9.92	9.80	9.60	9.60	3.70
1959 July	9.90	10.00a	9.75	9.70	10.02	10.42a	10.37a	10.15	9.42b	9.35	9.95	9.12
1959 September	10.00	10.10a	9.97a	9.92a	10.12	10.47	10.42b	10.30b	10.05b	9.95b	9.95	9.20
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.37a	10.15	9.97b	9.95b	9.20
1959 November	---	---	---	---	10.00a	10.30b	10.40a	10.15b	10.00b	9.92	9.95b	9.20
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.25	10.10a	10.25b	9.90b	9.00b



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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	53.50b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	53.00	53.00b	49.75b	49.00b	47.00b	46.75b	47.75b	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	53.00	53.00b	50.10b	49.25b	47.50b	48.00b	48.25	50.50b	55.00b	56.50b	63.00b	---
1959 January	53.00b	53.00b	50.25b	49.50b	47.50b	48.00b	48.00b	50.50b	55.00b	55.75b	62.25b	65.25b
1959 March	53.00b	53.00b	50.50b	49.50b	47.50b	48.50b	48.50	50.50b	55.00b	55.25b	59.00b	60.75b
1959 May	53.00b	53.00b	50.50b	49.50b	47.50b	48.50b	48.00b	50.50b	55.00b	55.00b	58.25b	59.00b
1959 July	---	---	50.50b	49.50b	47.50b	48.50b	48.00b	50.50b	54.75b	54.75b	58.00b	59.00b
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	47.00b	49.00b	53.00b	52.75b	54.25b	59.00b
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52.00b	51.00b	52.25b	52.50b
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1958 July	64.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 August	60.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 September	54.20b	60.00	52.35	54.50	53.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 October	51.30	54.10	49.65	51.00b	50.40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1958 December	51.05	50.90b	47.90b	50.25	49.85	50.30	46.85b	---	---	---	---	---
1959 January	50.90	51.30	48.20b	50.50b	49.60b	49.25	46.75	48.05	53.00	54.00	58.80	---
1959 March	50.85b	52.25	49.50b	50.90	49.60b	49.40b	47.50b	48.70	51.40	52.40	56.75	56.85
1959 May	---	---	---	51.15b	50.50	50.35	48.65	49.60b	51.10	51.50	54.50	53.70
1959 July	---	---	---	---	50.50	50.60b	49.30b	50.10	51.00b	51.30b	53.25	52.60
1959 August	---	---	---	---	---	50.70	49.50	50.30	51.00	51.30b	53.00	52.40
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50.75b	51.10b	52.90b	51.70
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, semi-monthly, 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	61.50b	58.00b	56.85b	58.50b	56.50b	59.50b	60.00b	58.00	56.50b	---	---	---
1959 July	60.75b	58.00b	56.75b	58.50b	56.50b	59.00b	60.00b	57.75	56.25b	56.50b	56.25b	58.25b
1959 September	52.50b	53.75b	53.75b	54.00b	53.50b	54.50b	54.00b	53.50b	52.75b	52.50b	51.25b	52.00b
1959 October	51.75b	51.75b	51.75b	50.50b	51.00b	52.00b	51.50b	51.00b	50.75b	50.25b	49.25b	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	51.00b	50.75b	50.75b	50.00b	50.50b
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	51.50b	51.00b	50.75b	50.75b	50.00b	50.50b
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50.50b	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	54.50	56.80	54.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 May	55.00	55.30	54.90	57.10	55.80	58.60	56.80	55.10	55.55	---	---	---
1959 July	54.10	54.30	54.90	57.00	56.00b	58.75	57.80b	56.80	56.80	55.35	55.30	58.85
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	---	48.85b	48.50	49.30b	50.70	52.50	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

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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	1960 July	June 10, 1959	170 7/8
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1958 July	July 17, 1958	223 3/4	1959 Sept.	Jan. 10 & 19, 1959	197
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1959 Mar.	Mar. 10, 1959	202 3/8	1958 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 & 10, 1958 Dec. 24, 1958)	00
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	Cents per pound	1959 May	July 17, 1958	37.50	1960 Oct.	Apr. 15, 1959	29.90
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	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	28.50
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown	Dollars per hundred pounds	1959 May (new)	May 11, 1959	3.00	1959 Apr. (new)	Apr. 1, 1959	1.52
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 Drammed	Cents per pound	1958 Oct.	Oct. 17, 1958	13.40	1959 July	June 30, 1959	8.57
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	40.00

## 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
<b>WHEAT</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	12,901	20,023	14,907	25,079	20,794	12,488	7,800	12,273	32,608	39,986
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2,752	3,295	11,881	3,407	750	1,318	1,027	3,151	2,368	
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2,459	8,084	7,790	11,051	3,815	3,104	6,581	0,062	0,761	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	10	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>18,122</b>	<b>38,016</b>	<b>34,578</b>	<b>39,597</b>	<b>31,364</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>16,008</b>	<b>21,486</b>	<b>41,737</b>	<b>47,447</b>
<b>CORN</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	0,507	21,238	12,200	29,684	9,309	19,092	32,270	34,003	27,055	10,330
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	5	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	25	---	5	253	5	60	40	60	---	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>6,547</b>	<b>21,238</b>	<b>12,205</b>	<b>29,942</b>	<b>9,374</b>	<b>19,752</b>	<b>32,310</b>	<b>34,063</b>	<b>27,055</b>	<b>10,335</b>
<b>OATS</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	3,181	12,720	37,236	40,550	10,104	0,037	17,138	14,374	9,077	11,923
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	2	4	12	---	2	8	10	---	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3,328	3,338	1,295	7,529	2,932	2,290	764	2,297	622	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>16,060</b>	<b>38,535</b>	<b>48,091</b>	<b>13,036</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>17,910</b>	<b>16,681</b>	<b>9,699</b>	<b>14,853</b>
<b>RYE</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	19,512	17,649	0,869	9,452	13,370	11,000	5,312	0,475	3,867	1,867
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,235	332	995	444	172	176	856	1,229	10	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>20,749</b>	<b>17,983</b>	<b>7,864</b>	<b>9,896</b>	<b>13,542</b>	<b>11,236</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>7,704</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>1,867</b>
<b>BARLEY</b>											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>FLAXSEED</b>											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	---	495	2,349	3,988	1,073	629	873	1,033	600	1,099
<b>SOYBEANS</b>											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	10,442	17,200	8,848	7,903	21,048	10,454	35,335	40,032	47,560	50,055
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1	---	---	---	---	---	40	---	---	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	10	---	---	---	---	1,457	25	---	
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	90	205	5	---	---	
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>10,443</b>	<b>17,270</b>	<b>8,848</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>21,738</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>36,837</b>	<b>40,807</b>	<b>47,560</b>	<b>50,055</b>
<b>GRAIN SORGHUMS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	---	78	507	101	7	13	3	2	8	7
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	150	53	2	1	5	12	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>RICE</b>											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,440	1,120	320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>COTTON</b>											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	143.1	107.0	130.8	325.8	335.5	238.4	90.5	18.5	36.7	115.3
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	72.3	13.1	31.3	51.5	4.9	36.9	8.1	4.4	10.1	23.2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	.1	.1	---	---	---	3.3	---	---	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>215.5</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>377.3</b>	<b>340.4</b>	<b>278.6</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>138.5</b>
<b>WOOL</b>											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,050	952	3,432	3,504	1,740	1,1020	1,578	1,470	894	2,700
<b>WOOL TOPS</b>											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,030	1,300	4,395	3,560	3,195	1,595	3,340	1,330	945	1,595
<b>BURTEA</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	103	75	231	355	5	3	15	2	---	1
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	7	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>EGGS</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	24	2,399	70	1,237	.01	2,430	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,257
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	5	5	1	(2)	---	---	---	---	---	
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>.01</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>1,257</b>

## 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
<b>POTATOES</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	16	46	17	98	199	23	3	25	2	14
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	275	17	246	900	1,097	1,326	387	791	2,514	1,320
Total	do.	291	63	263	998	1,296	1,349	390	816	2,516	1,334
<b>ONIONS</b>											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	4,040	2,448	1,595	1,301	1,608	2,134	3/1,273	615	423	412
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	13	2	9	---	2	21	4/190	29	---	---
Total	do.	4,053	2,450	1,604	1,301	1,610	2,155	1,463	644	423	412
<b>COTTONSEED OIL</b>											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	46,380	28,020	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	46,380	28,020	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	2,040	8,520	23,400	16,080	7,260	9,240	6,540	4,740	3,900	480
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	4,080	33,960	69,180	65,760	25,140	68,760	124,560	181,860	77,340
Total	do.	2,040	12,600	57,360	85,260	73,020	34,380	75,300	129,300	185,760	77,820
<b>LARD</b>											
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
<b>TALLOW</b>											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,080	120	---
<b>BRAN</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	27,030	21,930	5,610	18,570	15,480	22,080	6,660	2,520	600	---
<b>SHORTS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	8,970	10,620	7,560	21,060	7,080	15,000	2,490	780	240	---
<b>MIDDINGS</b>											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,995	2,310	735	---
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>											
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	3,900	700	1,300	1,500	5,300	12,600	7,600	5,200	3,800	700
Clearing Association											
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>											
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	5,800	16,700	7,200	14,200	22,100	33,200	14,200	55,300	45,100	14,000
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	100	10,100	31,300	30,400	100,500	77,300	109,000	177,200
Chicago Board of Trade											
Total	do.	5,800	16,700	7,300	24,300	53,400	63,600	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 deliveries 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	
<b>WHEAT</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	275	---	8,658	---	---	4,690	---	---	8,005	---	18,278	---	39,986
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	---	65
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	33	---	50	---	---	1,368	---	---	---	---	342	---	1,333
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	83	---	2,333	---	---	655	---	---	2,482	---	10	---	5,533
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>6,713</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>10,507</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>18,695</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>47,447</b>
<b>CORN</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	1,247	---	380	---	---	4,543	---	---	1,990	---	2,170	---	10,330
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	5
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>10,335</b>
<b>OATS</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	310	---	3,943	---	---	3,815	---	---	3,223	---	632	---	11,923
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	911	---	---	960	---	---	536	---	523	---	2,930
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>14,853</b>
<b>RYE</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	555	---	403	---	---	325	---	---	97	---	383	---	1,867
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1,867</b>
<b>BARLEY</b>														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>FLAXSEED</b>														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	301	---	273	---	---	345	---	---	---	---	180	---	1,099
<b>SOYBEANS</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	7,415	---	400	---	12,000	---	18,105	---	9,084	---	3,585	---	50,655
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>18,105</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>50,655</b>
<b>GRAIN SORGHUMS</b>														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	---	---	2.8	---	---	---	7.3
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>COTTON</b>														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	13	---	---	13	---	23	---	---	39	---	16	---	115
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1	---	---	1	---	13	---	---	4	---	1	---	23
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>WOOL</b>														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	342	---	---	450	---	524	43	---	0	---	732	---	2,731
<b>WOOL TOPS</b>														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	210	---	---	130	---	320	---	---	415	---	400	---	1,595
<b>SUPPER</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	Carlots	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
New York Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	do.	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>HOGS</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	Carlota	---	---	525	103	350	234	40	---	---	---	---	---	1,257
New York Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1,257</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbank	Carlota	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14
New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown	do.	---	---	---	---	14	---	72	---	57	355	831	---	1,229
Long Island	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1,243</b>

## CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

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

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<b>ONIONS</b>														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Carlots	---	---	---	---	5	---	16	---	391	---	---	---	412
<b>COTTONSEED OIL</b>														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	10,200	660	7,380	2,520	---	5,940	600	---	14,820	---	23,220	---	65,340
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>14,820</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>23,220</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>65,340</b>
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	---	180	60	---	---	180	---	60	---	---	---	480
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	21,900	---	3,300	3,780	---	1,680	14,340	---	16,560	---	15,780	---	77,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>14,520</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>16,620</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>15,780</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>77,820</b>
<b>LARD</b>														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	---	---	360	160	880	1,840	3,360	---	2,320	---	2,840	---	15,400
Drummed	do.	3,040	---	---	---	---	240	360	---	360	---	2,400	---	3,300
Loose	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>18,760</b>
<b>TALLOW</b>														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL</b>														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	300	---	200	---	---	200	---	---	---	700
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Solvent Process	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Old Process	do.	---	---	---	300	---	200	---	---	200	---	---	---	700
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	1,300	1,700	---	---	---	1,500	500	---	---	---	---	---	5,000
Clearing Association	do.	300	3,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,000
Eastern Trunk Line	do.	10,400	17,400	1,800	---	---	3,800	9,200	---	11,000	---	162,500	---	177,200
Unrestricted	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>164,400</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>191,200</b>









## 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--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
1949-50	31,112	14,658	12,391	7,192	3,867	4,792	4,792	11,988	8,603	4,900	10,050	16,954	18,721
1950-51	52,304	25,283	28,071	3,340	17,004	3,992	3,992	7,338	21,590	19,483	2,437	27,021	24,233
1951-52	50,458	12,037	23,000	9,504	13,300	5,117	5,617	15,121	18,983	23,250	7,575	38,371	20,568
1952-53	12,330	0,33	8,508	1,910	1,400	1,117	1,117	3,033	2,517	2,725	971	5,758	3,488
1953-54	18,275	9,550	0,875	4,372	303	1,029	1,029	5,421	1,392	3,304	10,008	8,725	11,400
1954-55	19,504	10,207	10,137	5,504	442	283	933	0,487	1,392	2,750	7,242	9,237	9,107
1955-56	20,832	10,108	8,812	2,263	475	1,104	1,104	3,287	1,573	7,367	10,472	10,754	12,050
1956-57	12,442	3,421	0,140	17	92	440	440	13	538	3,408	5,758	4,021	0,296
1957-58	7,812	4,412	5,221	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	1,891	3,400	1,891
1958-59	5,050	4,775	4,717	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	333	375	333

## COTTONSEED MEAL (in tons)

1949-50	77,029	24,104	19,813	8,083	5,775	17,108	17,108	25,191	22,833	27,734	34,333	52,625	57,210
1950-51	174,767	7,333	19,003	02,487	1,004	11,988	11,988	74,475	13,592	32,954	141,512	107,429	135,104
1951-52	154,037	37,754	48,337	40,289	1,079	25,338	2,338	35,007	41,417	52,310	08,283	118,283	109,700
1952-53	121,347	37,803	3,280	21,232	19,017	18,392	18,392	39,504	48,009	43,850	47,112	83,504	85,121
1953-54	257,708	57,075	42,208	70,000	17,233	73,871	73,871	149,271	95,904	51,302	119,500	200,033	215,500
1954-55	381,588	75,006	64,000	05,320	39,642	100,021	100,021	105,350	139,003	130,592	177,725	301,942	317,388
1955-56	420,042	94,807	44,450	101,433	23,279	49,002	49,002	153,125	72,971	168,050	302,021	321,175	375,592
1956-57	345,171	81,103	52,221	92,925	34,521	32,400	32,400	125,325	06,021	130,083	22,029	222,008	292,950
1957-58	278,004	51,117	41,929	97,575	28,012	30,300	30,300	127,875	58,912	99,012	177,703	227,437	230,075
1958-59	544,290	190,908	100,300	102,375	41,090	85,117	85,117	167,402	120,213	159,890	257,783	347,338	383,990

## SOYBEAN MEAL (in tons)

1949-50	77,029	24,104	19,813	8,083	5,775	17,108	17,108	25,191	22,833	27,734	34,333	52,625	57,210
1950-51	174,767	7,333	19,003	02,487	1,004	11,988	11,988	74,475	13,592	32,954	141,512	107,429	135,104
1951-52	154,037	37,754	48,337	40,289	1,079	25,338	2,338	35,007	41,417	52,310	08,283	118,283	109,700
1952-53	121,347	37,803	3,280	21,232	19,017	18,392	18,392	39,504	48,009	43,850	47,112	83,504	85,121
1953-54	257,708	57,075	42,208	70,000	17,233	73,871	73,871	149,271	95,904	51,302	119,500	200,033	215,500
1954-55	381,588	75,006	64,000	05,320	39,642	100,021	100,021	105,350	139,003	130,592	177,725	301,942	317,388
1955-56	420,042	94,807	44,450	101,433	23,279	49,002	49,002	153,125	72,971	168,050	302,021	321,175	375,592
1956-57	345,171	81,103	52,221	92,925	34,521	32,400	32,400	125,325	06,021	130,083	22,029	222,008	292,950
1957-58	278,004	51,117	41,929	97,575	28,012	30,300	30,300	127,875	58,912	99,012	177,703	227,437	230,075
1958-59	544,290	190,908	100,300	102,375	41,090	85,117	85,117	167,402	120,213	159,890	257,783	347,338	383,990

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

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

3/ Less than 500 bushels.

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

5/ Less than one carlot.

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

NOTE: Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (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, semi-monthly, July 1958 to June 1959

Table with columns for Date, Total open contracts, Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments, and Reporting (large) traders' commitments. Sub-headers include Speculative (Long or short only, Long and short (Spreading), Total) and Hedging (Long, Short). Total is further divided into Long and Short. The data is presented for WHEAT (In thousands of bushels) from July 1958 to June 1959, with an average row at the bottom.

CORN (In thousands of bushels)

Table with columns for Date, Total open contracts, Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments, and Reporting (large) traders' commitments. Sub-headers include Speculative (Long or short only, Long and short (Spreading), Total) and Hedging (Long, Short). Total is further divided into Long and Short. The data is presented for CORN (In thousands of bushels) from July 1958 to June 1959, with an average row at the bottom.

OATS (In thousands of bushels)

Table with columns for Date, Total open contracts, Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments, and Reporting (large) traders' commitments. Sub-headers include Speculative (Long or short only, Long and short (Spreading), Total) and Hedging (Long, Short). Total is further divided into Long and Short. The data is presented for OATS (In thousands of bushels) from July 1958 to June 1959, with an average row at the bottom.











## COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semiannually, 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	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
COTTONSEED MEAL (In tons)														
July 15	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 15	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	5,400	3,600	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,000	1,800	1,000	0
September 15	6,100	4,300	4,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
30	6,800	5,000	4,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	2,100	1,800	2,100	2,100
October 15	6,200	4,800	3,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	2,500	1,800	2,500	2,500
31	7,800	6,000	7,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	0	1,800	0	0
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	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 15	6,000	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
28	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15	5,900	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	375	333	375	333	333
SOYBEAN MEAL (In tons)														
July 15	274,600	73,800	60,600	64,800	29,100	29,100	29,100	93,900	58,200	106,900	149,800	200,800	208,000	208,000
31	312,700	111,400	78,200	105,400	30,800	25,500	25,500	130,900	50,300	70,400	170,200	201,300	234,500	234,500
August 15	308,200	83,000	74,800	97,300	32,500	36,900	36,900	134,200	69,400	91,000	164,000	225,200	234,900	234,900
31	313,300	87,100	78,400	80,000	32,200	39,400	39,400	119,400	71,600	106,800	163,300	225,200	234,900	234,900
September 15	383,000	101,400	85,100	88,800	45,700	47,600	47,600	130,400	93,300	145,600	205,000	282,000	294,300	294,300
30	400,000	118,800	97,500	94,400	43,000	52,800	52,800	147,200	95,800	134,000	206,700	331,200	302,500	302,500
October 15	430,400	118,300	113,000	116,900	32,500	67,300	67,300	184,200	99,800	137,400	225,600	321,000	325,400	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	338,600
November 15	501,500	137,000	99,400	117,500	15,800	81,400	81,400	198,900	97,200	160,000	305,300	364,900	409,500	409,500
30	595,900	187,000	105,600	130,800	28,100	119,400	119,400	250,200	147,500	157,500	342,400	407,700	489,900	489,900
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	532,000
31	693,200	239,200	157,000	177,500	29,600	140,400	140,400	318,000	170,000	136,000	365,600	454,000	535,600	535,600
January 15	727,700	204,700	174,400	130,100	48,300	97,500	97,500	233,600	142,800	191,500	312,500	425,100	455,300	455,300
31	689,500	273,100	215,800	124,100	45,500	114,400	114,400	239,000	179,900	171,900	293,800	410,900	473,700	473,700
February 15 3/	704,800	371,100	303,300	93,300	53,400	102,000	102,000	195,300	160,400	198,400	290,100	393,700	450,500	450,500
23	683,300	329,200	283,400	59,500	53,800	89,700	89,700	149,000	158,500	207,500	244,900	356,900	403,400	403,400
March 15	660,500	315,200	274,000	70,500	77,000	30,000	30,000	151,800	157,900	199,500	212,000	351,300	389,900	389,900
31	634,300	286,400	257,300	73,400	30,000	105,000	105,000	173,400	141,000	173,500	236,000	351,900	377,000	377,000
April 15	627,400	294,500	250,500	67,100	29,600	99,800	99,800	150,900	129,400	159,200	247,700	333,100	377,100	377,100
30	621,900	254,300	205,300	94,000	43,900	160,400	160,400	201,200	148,300	184,000	213,700	305,100	415,100	415,100
May 15	629,000	242,800	187,000	164,900	33,000	95,900	95,900	202,800	128,900	184,000	213,700	305,100	415,100	415,100
31	606,300	207,500	174,100	101,100	27,100	103,300	103,300	209,400	135,900	189,900	229,800	309,300	435,700	435,700
June 15	577,000	194,000	158,800	35,200	48,100	107,700	107,700	192,100	172,800	209,300	245,400	402,200	438,200	438,200
30	573,000	167,700	153,200	89,200	75,200	95,700	95,700	184,900	170,900	220,400	241,900	405,300	414,800	414,800
Average	544,250	190,908	140,300	102,375	42,020	85,117	85,117	187,492	126,213	159,890	257,783	347,333	383,990	383,990

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

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

3/ 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, 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	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		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	51.8	72.5
1952-53	100.0	46.7	24.3	22.8	3.1	21.0	21.0	33.8	24.1	19.5	51.6	53.3	75.7
1953-54	100.0	53.6	31.5	12.7	3.0	21.8	21.8	34.5	24.8	11.9	43.7	46.4	68.5
1954-55	100.0	48.4	37.5	14.4	4.0	21.8	21.8	36.2	25.8	15.4	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	34.3	55.3	61.0
1956-57	100.0	49.5	28.7	7.6	5.2	20.4	20.4	28.0	25.6	22.5	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	26.4	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	9.8	39.1	43.5	62.0
1950-51	100.0	52.4	31.9	20.9	6.6	15.2	15.2	36.1	21.8	11.5	46.3	47.6	68.1
1951-52	100.0	57.6	36.6	16.5	6.0	16.5	16.5	33.0	23.1	9.4	40.3	42.4	63.4
1952-53	100.0	57.2	36.7	15.3	8.9	14.9	14.9	30.2	23.8	12.6	39.5	42.8	63.3
1953-54	100.0	47.2	38.1	21.7	4.1	21.2	21.2	42.9	25.3	9.9	36.6	52.8	61.9
1954-55	100.0	56.9	28.4	18.5	5.3	17.3	17.3	35.8	22.6	7.3	49.0	43.1	71.6
1955-56	100.0	57.2	11.6	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	9.8	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	28.6	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	26.5	26.3	2.6	38.7	29.1	65.0
1951-52	100.0	75.8	30.2	9.4	3.7	13.4	19.5	22.8	23.2	1.4	46.6	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	52.3	23.2	73.8
1953-54	100.0	71.7	31.5	12.2	3.1	14.6	16.5	26.8	21.6	1.5	46.9	28.3	68.5
1954-55	100.0	66.7	49.7	18.2	4.8	10.8	12.2	29.0	17.0	4.3	33.3	33.3	50.3
1955-56	100.0	75.6	31.8	11.4	4.2	9.1	9.1	20.5	13.3	3.9	54.9	24.4	68.2
1956-57	100.0	73.7	29.0	13.5	5.6	10.8	13.2	24.3	17.8	2.0	53.2	26.3	71.0
1957-58	100.0	76.4	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	6.7	14.9	12.6	10.9	57.4	25.6	65.0
RYE													
1949-50	100.0	84.4	34.6	3.7	3.5	11.1	17.1	14.8	20.6	0.8	44.8	15.6	65.4
1950-51	100.0	82.7	42.9	5.7	4.5	10.0	13.1	15.7	17.6	1.6	39.5	17.3	57.1
1951-52	100.0	74.9	57.0	9.7	6.7	12.8	14.1	22.5	20.8	2.0	22.2	25.1	43.0
1952-53	100.0	81.8	40.0	4.5	5.0	13.2	21.2	17.7	26.8	.5	27.2	16.2	54.0
1953-54	100.0	81.3	30.8	3.4	4.0	14.9	17.2	16.3	21.2	.4	48.0	18.7	60.2
1954-55	100.0	81.0	42.5	3.6	4.5	15.3	20.0	18.9	20.5	.1	37.0	19.0	57.5
1955-56	100.0	82.8	40.1	5.5	5.2	10.5	11.6	10.0	16.8	1.2	23.1	17.2	39.9
1956-57	100.0	77.8	58.4	3.3	1.7	15.2	17.7	21.5	21.4	.7	20.2	22.2	41.6
1957-58	100.0	80.4	70.8	5.6	2.9	13.1	13.1	18.7	16.2	.9	13.0	19.6	29.2
1958-59	100.0	85.5	81.4	5.9	5.7	8.1	7.1	14.0	12.8	.5	5.8	14.5	18.6
FLAXSEED													
1950-51	100.0	97.6	94.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	5.2	2.4	5.2
1951-52	100.0	92.9	48.5	2.0	0	0	0	2.0	0	5.1	51.9	7.1	51.5
1952-53	100.0	73.9	48.2	1.5	8.7	(3)	4.3	6.5	13.0	19.6	38.8	20.1	51.8
1953-54	100.0	60.1	73.4	11.5	9.1	0	0	11.5	7.1	28.4	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	62.7	10.5	.3	0	0	10.5	.3	18.7	37.0	29.2	37.3
1956-57	100.0	95.1	95.6	4.9	0	0	0	4.9	0	.8	4.4	4.9	4.4
1957-58	100.0	84.0	84.2	12.3	0	2.9	2.9	15.2	2.9	.8	12.9	16.0	15.8
1958-59	100.0	85.4	81.4	14.0	0	.2	.2	14.2	.2	.4	18.4	14.6	18.6
SOYBEANS													
1949-50	100.0	58.0	44.7	11.2	2.0	19.2	17.2	30.4	21.2	11.7	32.1	42.0	53.3
1950-51	100.0	53.7	59.2	7.1	4.1	21.9	21.9	29.0	26.5	17.3	14.3	46.3	60.8
1951-52	100.0	58.1	52.8	8.2	8.7	17.3	17.8	20.0	20.5	15.9	20.7	41.9	47.2
1952-53	100.0	57.0	50.2	4.3	1.2	18.9	18.9	26.2	22.1	14.8	21.7	43.0	43.8
1953-54	100.0	52.9	44.7	11.0	4.3	25.0	25.0	30.0	29.9	10.5	25.4	47.1	55.3
1954-55	100.0	51.2	49.8	7.2	8.7	27.8	27.8	35.0	36.5	13.8	13.7	48.8	50.2
1955-56	100.0	52.1	41.7	8.9	4.7	23.3	23.3	32.2	28.0	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	16.0	19.7	40.5	54.5
1957-58	100.0	53.9	39.4	8.9	8.4	24.4	24.4	33.3	32.8	12.8	27.8	46.1	60.6
1958-59	100.0	55.8	36.8	14.0	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 2/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
		Long	Short	Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
GRAIN SOYBEANS													
1950-51	100.0	63.3	27.3	26.5	2.4	4.7	4.7	31.2	7.1	5.5	65.6	36.7	72.7
1951-52	100.0	39.0	20.5	23.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	29.5	2.9	31.5	76.6	61.0	79.5
1952-53	100.0	30.0	75.0	29.2	8.3	0	0	29.2	8.3	20.6	16.7	50.0	25.0
1953-54	100.0	66.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	33.3	0
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	2.7	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	52.6	55.6
1951-52	100.0	53.9	55.0	3.9	2.3	15.0	14.9	16.9	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	40.2	45.3	8.0	5	14.6	14.7	22.6	15.2	17.2	39.5	39.8	54.7
1954-55	100.0	59.8	45.1	8.5	5	11.4	11.6	19.9	12.4	20.3	42.5	40.2	54.9
1955-56	100.0	54.3	59.0	6.6	5	8.6	8.7	15.2	9.2	30.5	31.2	45.7	40.4
1956-57	100.0	45.4	54.5	7.1	1.0	12.6	12.6	19.7	13.6	24.9	31.9	54.6	45.5
1957-58	100.0	58.2	54.7	8.0	1.9	11.2	11.2	19.2	13.1	22.6	32.2	41.8	45.3
1958-59	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													
1954-55	100.0	75.2	49.9	2.8	0.8	12.1	12.1	14.9	12.9	9.9	37.2	24.8	50.1
1955-56	100.0	88.2	47.8	1.0	1.7	5.6	5.6	6.6	7.3	5.2	44.9	11.8	52.2
1956-57	100.0	81.8	51.4	2.0	3	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.3	14.2	46.3	18.2	48.6
1957-58	100.0	86.2	53.1	1.3	3	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	11.7	45.8	13.8	46.9
1958-59	100.0	90.0	35.7	5.2	3.9	1.6	1.6	6.8	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	48.7	31.2	7.5	3	5.8	5.8	13.3	6.2	18.0	62.7	31.3	68.8
1952-53	100.0	53.7	27.6	8.1	3	4.9	4.6	11.0	4.9	14.9	67.5	46.3	72.4
1953-54	100.0	49.2	29.4	6.6	4	9.7	9.7	16.3	9.8	34.5	60.8	50.8	70.6
1954-55	100.0	59.2	24.0	10.7	1.6	11.9	11.6	22.6	12.2	18.5	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	44.5	40.2	10.4	3	2.9	1.7	19.3	2.0	16.2	57.8	35.5	59.8
1958-59	100.0	78.0	35.3	11.7	5	4.1	5.4	15.8	5.9	6.2	58.8	22.0	64.7
BUTTER													
1949-50	100.0	61.6	34.8	9.7	(3)	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	2.9	64.4	13.2	65.2
1950-51	100.0	83.0	53.7	8.5	0.5	(3)	(3)	8.5	.9	8.5	49.8	17.0	46.3
1951-52	100.0	43.0	30.0	13.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	13.0	(3)	17.4	70.0	30.4	70.0
1952-53	100.0	44.0	29.0	7.9	2.0	5.9	5.9	12.8	8.9	22.0	42.5	35.4	71.0
EGGS													
1949-50	100.0	62.8	49.0	18.0	4.8	3.3	3.3	24.9	11.1	12.3	39.3	37.2	50.4
1950-51	100.0	64.3	51.1	11.2	3.8	13.8	13.8	25.0	17.0	10.7	31.3	35.7	48.9
1951-52	100.0	70.3	54.8	11.5	5.1	6.4	6.4	17.9	11.7	5.8	33.5	23.7	45.2
1952-53	100.0	74.3	43.2	15.3	5.9	9.0	9.0	21.0	15.9	4	21.3	25.7	36.8
1953-54	100.0	75.1	40.3	14.3	15.4	4.7	9.7	24.0	19.1	4	8.0	24.9	33.7
1954-55	100.0	70.4	49.6	12.4	13.5	10.8	10.8	23.2	24.3	4	15.1	23.0	39.4
1955-56	100.0	71.2	45.3	17.9	4.4	9.8	9.8	27.3	19.2	4	15.9	28.1	34.7
1956-57	100.0	75.7	57.5	11.1	14.9	11.7	11.7	22.8	20.0	1.5	15.9	24.3	42.5
1957-58	100.0	69.8	59.4	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	.8	10.1	30.2	40.4
1958-59	100.0	75.7	61.8	9.0	29.4	12.8	12.8	22.4	32.2	1.9	8.0	24.3	38.2
POTATOES													
1949-50	100.0	76.3	42.5	2.4	1.5	4.4	4.4	6.8	5.9	22.9	51.0	29.7	57.5
1950-51	100.0	84.0	71.8	.5	4.7	8.5	8.5	9.0	13.2	6.4	10.0	15.4	23.2
1951-52	100.0	63.1	58.4	7.4	14.9	0.7	0.7	14.1	21.6	22.6	29.8	36.9	41.4
1952-53	100.0	50.4	45.0	15.2	14.4	11.0	11.0	21.2	25.4	13.4	29.0	30.0	54.4
1953-54	100.0	43.3	45.3	17.0	14.4	11.0	11.0	23.0	12.7	12.3	41.5	30.2	54.2
1954-55	100.0	42.0	42.5	14.2	14.9	8.0	8.0	22.7	23.1	15.3	34.4	38.0	57.5
1955-56	100.0	42.0	37.1	21.7	15.0	8.8	8.8	30.5	23.8	7.2	39.1	37.7	42.9
1956-57	100.0	41.7	34.0	14.8	18.2	6.8	6.8	20.0	25.0	11.7	41.0	38.3	40.0
1957-58	100.0	45.3	37.4	20.2	17.9	5.8	5.8	20.0	23.7	8.7	38.9	34.7	42.0
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	Reporting (large) traders' commitments 1/ reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 2/		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
		Long	Short	Long or short only		Long end short (Spreading)		Total		Long	Short		
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short
ONIONS													
1955-56	100.0	48.8	26.7	32.2	8.9	17.5	17.5	49.7	26.4	1.5	46.9	51.2	73.3
1956-57	100.0	2.4	21.9	25.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	35.0	19.5	2.4	58.0	37.4	78.1
1957-58	100.0	55.1	31.8	38.9	8.2	1.0	6.0	44.9	14.2	6	54.0	44.9	88.2
1958-59	100.0	48.0	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	29.7	23.0	7.8	22.5	22.5	45.5	30.3	9.0	43.0	54.5	73.3
1951-52	100.0	62.0	18.0	18.9	5.2	12.1	12.1	31.0	17.3	7.0	64.7	38.0	82.0
1952-53	100.0	35.8	18.5	26.5	11.4	16.0	16.0	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	52.2	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	80.3
1955-56	100.0	45.4	10.8	20.3	1.9	15.0	15.0	35.9	17.5	18.7	71.7	54.0	89.2
1956-57	100.0	50.9	25.1	12.1	8.1	23.4	23.4	35.5	31.5	13.6	43.4	49.1	74.9
1957-58	100.0	65.8	29.0	8.2	15.4	9.9	9.9	18.1	25.3	16.1	45.7	34.2	71.0
1958-59	100.0	33.3	20.0	13.0	9.4	17.2	17.2	30.8	27.0	5.9	53.4	36.7	80.0
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	22.0	4.2	13.2	13.2	35.8	17.4	12.4	69.3	48.2	85.7
1951-52	100.0	65.5	14.3	13.0	20.1	7.2	7.2	20.2	27.3	14.3	58.1	34.5	85.7
1952-53	100.0	46.5	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	13.3	13.3	32.4	15.7	21.2	71.1	53.6	80.8
1954-55	100.0	28.2	18.0	22.5	3.7	22.5	22.5	45.0	26.2	26.8	55.8	73.8	82.0
1955-56	100.0	32.9	11.1	23.2	5.5	15.3	15.3	36.5	20.8	28.6	68.1	67.1	88.9
1956-57	100.0	39.5	18.3	17.8	10.3	20.8	20.8	36.6	31.1	21.9	50.0	60.5	81.7
1957-58	100.0	42.9	16.9	16.2	14.5	13.1	13.1	29.3	27.6	27.8	55.5	57.1	83.1
1958-59	100.0	41.5	10.9	16.4	7.9	10.1	10.1	25.5	13.0	32.0	71.1	58.5	89.1
LARD													
1949-50	100.0	66.3	30.9	17.5	3.1	1.8	1.8	19.3	4.9	14.4	64.2	33.7	69.1
1950-51	100.0	60.8	38.2	13.4	15.4	3.0	3.0	16.4	18.4	22.8	43.4	39.2	61.8
1951-52	100.0	67.5	31.3	9.2	13.4	4.1	4.1	13.3	17.5	19.2	51.2	32.5	68.7
1952-53	100.0	76.9	13.1	16.7	4.0	3.2	3.2	19.9	7.2	3.2	79.7	23.1	86.9
1953-54	100.0	60.9	59.1	11.5	11.9	8.2	8.2	19.7	20.1	13.4	20.8	33.1	40.9
1954-55	100.0	60.4	43.3	16.3	19.0	11.9	11.9	26.2	30.9	11.4	25.8	39.6	56.7
1955-56	100.0	67.7	24.9	20.0	11.1	8.1	8.1	26.7	19.2	3.0	55.9	32.3	73.1
1956-57	100.0	59.5	36.4	23.2	14.9	12.4	12.4	35.6	27.3	4.9	36.3	40.5	63.0
1957-58	100.0	71.0	65.0	15.0	16.8	4.0	4.0	19.5	20.8	9.5	14.2	29.0	35.0
1958-59	100.0	80.7	74.5	9.0	12.7	2.1	2.1	11.7	14.8	7.0	10.7	19.3	25.5
TALLOW													
1950-57	100.0	92.6	84.1	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	4.0	43.0	53.7	75.5	
1950-51	100.0	34.0	19.1	1.5	0	(3)	(3)	9.9	5	(3)	65.5	60.0	80.9
1951-52	100.0	54.0	32.4	9.4	.9	.7	.7	10.1	1.0	35.3	66.0	45.4	57.6
1952-53	100.0	55.7	36.9	2.0	.3	.3	.3	2.3	.6	41.8	62.5	44.1	63.1
1953-54	100.0	51.3	43.7	19.0	5.5	3.0	3.0	22.9	8.5	25.8	57.8	48.7	63.3
1954-55	100.0	50.0	36.5	10.0	.9	1.0	1.0	11.8	1.6	37.6	61.9	48.4	63.5
1955-56	100.0	62.1	57.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.9	42.2	17.9	42.2
1956-57	100.0	95.8	87.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	12.9	4.2	12.9
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	.9	.4	60.1	80.3	61.0	80.7
1951-52	100.0	52.1	40.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.6	.6	41.3	59.2	47.9	59.8
1952-53	100.0	35.5	33.5	.7	0	.4	.4	7.1	.4	57.4	66.1	64.5	66.5
1953-54	100.0	70.8	48.9	3.1	5.9	2.5	2.5	5.0	8.4	23.0	42.7	29.2	51.1
1954-55	100.0	34.0	36.9	3.7	19.2	0	0	3.7	19.2	61.7	43.9	65.4	63.1
1955-56	100.0	91.7	91.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	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
HIDDLINGS													
1950-54	100.0	60.2	60.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.7
1955-57	100.0	39.4	38.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	1.3	.0	1.3

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Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED MEAL													
1949-50	100.0	46.4	40.8	22.7	12.2	15.2	15.2	37.9	27.4	15.7	11.8	53.6	19.2
1950-51	100.0	48.3	53.7	6.4	33.7	7.6	7.6	14.0	41.3	37.7	5.0	51.7	46.3
1951-52	100.0	24.0	47.4	18.8	25.9	11.1	11.1	29.9	37.0	46.1	15.0	75.0	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	37.4	25.0	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	45.9	42.2	10.9	2.3	5.3	5.3	16.2	7.6	35.3	50.2	51.5	57.8
1956-57	100.0	67.7	49.4	1.3	.7	3.0	3.0	4.9	4.3	27.4	40.3	32.3	50.6
1957-58	100.0	50.5	75.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	43.5	24.2	43.5	24.2
1958-59	100.0	92.0	93.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.6
SOYBEAN MEAL													
1949-50	100.0	31.3	25.7	10.5	7.5	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	.9	6.9	6.9	42.5	7.8	18.9	81.0	61.5	63.8
1951-52	100.0	25.2	30.0	25.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	41.7	26.2	31.1	43.2	74.8	69.4
1952-53	100.0	31.2	29.9	17.5	1.1	15.2	15.2	32.7	11.3	36.1	38.8	68.8	70.1
1953-54	100.0	22.2	16.4	27.4	6.7	20.5	20.5	57.9	37.2	19.9	46.4	77.8	83.0
1954-55	100.0	20.9	16.8	17.1	10.4	20.2	20.2	43.3	36.6	35.8	40.6	79.1	83.2
1955-56	100.0	23.5	10.6	24.7	5.0	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>1/</sup> Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.<sup>2/</sup> Derived by subtracting nonreporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.<sup>3/</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Omission of data for 1 year in the 10-year period (1949-50 to 1953-54) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year.













## 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, semi-monthly, July 1953 to June 1959—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments <sup>1/</sup> reported as:												
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments <sup>2/</sup>		Speculative						Hedging		Total		
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		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
July	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
August	31	100.0	66.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	15	100.0	70.5	70.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	29.6	33.3	29.6
September	30	100.0	73.5	69.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.5
October	15	100.0	71.0	59.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.5	30.9	25.5	30.9
October	31	100.0	76.9	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.0	40.3	29.0	40.3
November	15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23.1	0	23.1	0
November	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
December	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
January	31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	15 <sup>1/2</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	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
March	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
April	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
May	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
June	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	6.0	7.4	6.0
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	
July	31	100.0	35.4	25.0	33.7	9.8	8.2	41.9	18.0	22.5	57.0	84.4	75.0	
August	15	100.0	28.9	24.3	31.6	10.5	12.0	44.8	22.5	29.5	53.2	73.1	75.7	
August	31	100.0	27.8	25.0	25.5	11.3	12.6	38.1	22.9	34.1	52.1	72.2	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	
September	30	100.0	29.7	24.4	23.6	10.7	13.2	36.8	23.9	33.5	51.7	70.3	75.6	
October	15	100.0	26.6	25.8	26.6	7.4	15.4	42.0	22.8	31.4	51.4	73.4	74.2	
October	31	100.0	24.3	24.0	24.3	5.6	17.6	41.9	23.2	33.8	52.8	75.7	76.0	
November	15	100.0	27.3	19.8	23.4	4.2	16.2	39.6	19.4	33.1	60.8	72.7	80.2	
November	30	100.0	31.5	17.8	22.0	4.7	20.0	42.0	24.7	25.5	57.5	68.5	82.2	
December	15	100.0	31.9	20.5	25.9	2.8	18.1	44.0	20.9	24.1	58.6	68.1	79.5	
December	31	100.0	34.5	22.7	25.4	4.3	20.3	45.9	24.6	19.6	52.7	65.5	77.3	
January	15	100.0	32.5	27.7	21.0	7.2	15.5	37.1	22.7	30.4	49.6	67.5	72.3	
January	31	100.0	40.4	31.3	18.1	9.5	16.6	34.7	26.1	24.9	42.6	59.6	68.7	
February	15 <sup>1/2</sup>	100.0	48.5	40.3	12.2	7.7	13.3	25.5	21.0	26.0	38.7	51.5	59.7	
February	28	100.0	48.0	41.3	8.6	10.0	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	22.8	23.7	29.9	34.8	52.7	58.5	
March	31	100.0	44.5	40.6	11.0	5.7	16.5	23.1	22.2	27.4	37.2	55.5	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	
April	30	100.0	41.0	33.1	15.3	6.7	17.1	32.4	23.8	26.0	43.1	58.4	66.9	
May	15	100.0	39.0	29.7	17.0	5.3	15.2	32.2	20.5	29.2	49.8	61.4	70.3	
May	31	100.0	34.2	28.2	16.7	4.0	17.8	34.5	22.4	31.3	49.4	65.8	71.8	
June	15	100.0	32.6	26.6	14.3	10.9	18.0	28.0	28.0	35.1	44.5	67.4	73.4	
June	30	100.0	29.2	27.0	15.0	13.1	16.7	32.3	29.8	38.5	42.6	70.3	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	

<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, rye, or talon during the year, July 1953 to June 1959.

## COTTON "ON CALL"

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

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	22.7	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	43.7	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	.2	---	---	---	---	---	157.1
26	---	.3	67.2	59.6	33.8	13.1	.2	---	---	---	---	---	174.2
October													
3	---	---	64.5	58.0	33.8	13.1	.2	---	---	---	---	---	169.6
10	---	---	64.4	62.0	33.9	12.6	.2	---	---	---	---	---	173.1
17	---	---	63.6	58.6	32.6	13.2	.2	---	---	---	---	---	168.2
24	---	---	49.7	58.4	34.7	13.1	.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	2.8	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	---	---	---	---	49.8
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	---	---	---	---	5.3	10.4	7.2	27.5	14.9	10.4	5.7	---	81.4
17	---	---	---	---	3.8	10.2	7.6	28.9	14.9	10.4	5.7	---	81.5
24	---	---	---	---	.8	10.2	8.8	32.6	15.4	10.8	5.9	---	84.5
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

## COTTON "ON CALL"

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)										Total
	1958 Oct.	1958 Dec.	1959 Mar.	1959 July	1959 Oct.	1959 Dec.	1960 Mar.	1960 May	1960 July	1960 Oct.	
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	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.8
8	1.2	---	.2	2.3	.1	0.1	---	---	---	---	3.9
15	---	0.1	.2	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.7
22	---	.1	.2	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.7
29	.1	.1	.2	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.8
September 5	---	.1	.2	2.6	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
12	---	.1	.2	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.7
19	---	.1	.2	2.4	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.8
26	---	.1	.2	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.3
October 3	---	.1	.2	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.3
10	---	.1	.2	3.0	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.4
17	---	.6	.2	3.1	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
24	---	.1	.2	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.6
31	---	.1	.2	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.6
November 7	---	.1	.2	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.6
14	---	.1	.7	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.1
21	---	.1	.5	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
28	---	.1	.5	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
December 5	---	---	.6	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
12	---	---	.6	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
19	---	---	1.0	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.3
26	---	---	1.0	3.2	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.3
January 2	---	---	1.0	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
9	---	---	.9	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
16	---	---	.7	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.7
23	---	---	.7	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.7
30	---	---	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
February 6	---	---	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
13	---	---	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
20	---	---	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
27	---	---	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
March 6	---	---	---	2.9	.1	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
13	---	---	---	2.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	2.4
20	---	---	---	2.3	.1	---	0.1	---	---	---	2.5
26	---	---	---	2.3	.1	.3	0.3	.3	0.3	---	3.6
April 3	---	---	---	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	---	4.2
10	---	---	---	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	---	4.2
17	---	---	---	2.9	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	---	8.3
24	---	---	---	2.9	4.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	---	8.5
May 1	---	---	---	2.9	4.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	---	8.7
8	---	---	---	2.9	5.4	2.2	.3	.3	.3	---	11.4
15	---	---	---	2.3	5.2	2.2	.3	.3	.3	---	10.6
22	---	---	---	2.3	5.8	2.2	.3	.3	.3	---	11.2
29	---	---	---	2.3	.7	2.2	.3	.3	.3	---	6.5
June 5	---	---	---	2.3	.7	2.2	.3	.7	.3	---	6.5
12	---	---	---	2.3	.7	2.2	.3	.7	.3	---	6.5
19	---	---	---	1.3	.7	2.2	.3	.7	.3	1.0	6.5
26	---	---	---	---	.7	.3	.3	.7	.3	2.3	4.6

END