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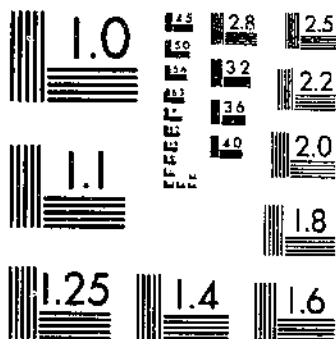
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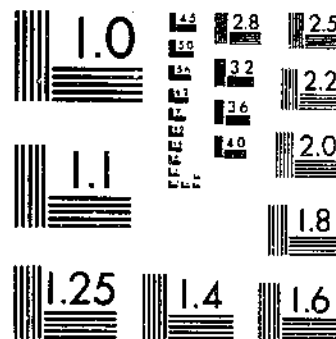
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INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1960 (July 1959-June 1960) 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 19 commodities in which futures trading was conducted in the 1960 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 1959-60)
Kansas City Board of Trade . . .	Wheat, corn, grain sorghums
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Cottonseed meal, soybean meal
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	Wheat, corn, oats, rye
Minneapolis Grain Exchange . . .	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, flaxseed, soybeans
New Orleans Cotton Exchange . . .	Cotton
New York Cotton Exchange	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange . . .	Butter, eggs, potatoes
New York Produce Exchange	Cottonseed oil, soybean oil
Portland Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1959-60)
San Francisco Grain Exchange . . .	(No trading in 1959-60)
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 1960 fiscal year reflects the following changes as compared with the 1959 fiscal year:

Trading in tallow futures on the New York Produce Exchange became inactive and was suspended by the exchange, effective July 30, 1959. On the Minneapolis Grain Exchange trading in barley futures, which had been nominal in 1958-59, became inactive in 1959-60. Trading in onion futures was prohibited by an act of Congress in 1958 but continued thereafter under a Federal court injunction obtained by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange until November 5, 1959, when, by action of the exchange, all trading ceased. The injunction was dissolved on November 10, 1959.

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 1958-59 and 1959-60:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>Percent of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	4,359,288	2,577,091	- 40.9
Corn	do.	2,008,704	1,680,553	- 16.3
Oats	do.	533,266	577,346	+ 8.3
Rye	do.	788,942	713,171	- 8.7
Barley	do.	15	0	---
Flaxseed	do.	5,529	7,394	+ 33.7
Soybeans	do.	2,794,406	5,612,517	+100.8
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	21.8	649.1	---
Cotton	1,000 bales	19,709	4,903	- 75.1
Wool	1,000 pounds	197,544	324,654	+ 64.3
Wool tops	do.	70,650	53,480	- 24.3
Butter	Carlots	19	32	+ 68.4
Eggs	do.	374,302	412,207	+ 10.1
Potatoes	do.	95,471	284,894	+198.4
Onions	do.	41,277	890	---
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	3,425,100	3,212,280	- 6.2
Soybean oil	do.	9,414,060	8,123,820	- 13.7
Lard	do.	561,500	543,380	- 3.2
Tallow	do.	60	0	---
Cottonseed meal	Tons	53,400	80,400	+ 50.6
Soybean meal	do.	19,325,000	17,499,000	- 9.4

Number of Futures Transactions
and Value of Trading

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 inter-commodity comparisons. Such a common measure is provided by giving the same weight to a contract unit in wheat (\$1,000 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 relatively long-term periods.

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

The following tabulation gives the estimated number of futures transactions, and the dollar value of trading, by commodities, all contract markets combined, for the 1958-59 and 1959-60 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Thousands of transactions</u> ^{1/}		<u>Value of trading</u> (Million of dollars)	
	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>
Wheat	2,039	1,174	8,476.0	5,128.5
Corn	877	719	2,404.3	1,933.4
Oats	219	236	350.0	421.7
Rye	370	325	1,009.9	923.6
Barley	(2)	0	(3)	0
Flaxseed	11	15	16.5	24.9
Soybeans	1,275	2,592	6,105.9	12,184.7
Grain sorghums	(2)	5	.4	10.9
Cotton	394	98	3,434.5	803.9
Wool	66	108	241.5	414.6
Wool tops	28	21	108.3	85.7
Butter	(2)	(2)	.2	.4
Eggs	749	824	1,932.3	1,843.0
Potatoes	191	570	108.3	523.1
Onions	83	2	81.2	.8
Cottonseed oil	114	107	459.8	398.4
Soybean oil	314	271	902.6	673.8
Lard	27	26	62.2	49.6
Tallow	(2)	0	(3)	0
Cottonseed meal	1	2	2.9	4.3
Soybean meal	386	350	1,065.7	985.5
Total	7,144	7,445	26,762.5	26,410.8

^{1/} Estimated number of purchases plus sales in terms of contract units.

^{2/} Less than 500 transactions.

^{3/} 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 open contracts in a commodity reflect the positions of hedgers and longer-term speculative holdings, and thus provide more of a measure of market utilization for merchandising and processing than is afforded by data on the volume of trading.

The following tabulation shows average month-end open contracts, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the 1958-59 and 1959-60 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>Percent of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	114,628	94,180	- 17.8
Corn	do.	59,206	65,371	+ 10.4
Oats	do.	25,473	27,799	+ 9.1
Rye	do.	18,854	20,285	+ 7.6
Flaxseed	do.	451	397	- 12.0
Soybeans	do.	80,021	134,595	+ 68.2
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	3.4	71.0	---
Cotton	1,000 bales	1,309	642	- 51.0
Wool	1,000 pounds	19,104	23,580	+ 23.4
Wool tops	do.	7,368	5,476	- 25.7
Butter	Curlots	1	3	+200.0
Eggs	do.	5,531	7,391	+ 33.6
Potatoes	do.	3,952	6,067	+ 53.5
Onions	do.	589	317	- 46.2
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	209,270	234,005	+ 11.8
Soybean oil	do.	417,600	427,735	+ 2.4
Lard	do.	25,933	30,208	+ 16.5
Tallow	do.	20	---	---
Cottonseed meal	Tons	5,113	7,425	+ 45.2
Soybean meal	do.	547,770	577,910	+ 5.5

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 stated 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 1959-60 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	2,500 tons
Rice, milled	56,000 pockets

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

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. Other monthly reports for wheat, soybeans, cotton, wool, and wool tops present data showing the aggregate speculative and hedging commitments of large traders and the derived positions of the small traders. The titles of these reports are: Commitments of Traders in Wheat Futures, Commitments of Traders in Soybean Futures, Commitments of Traders in Cotton Futures, and Commitments of Traders in Wool and Wool Top Futures.

Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1950-51 to 1959-60

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	3,305.2	2,976.1	2,654.4	3,855.1	3,222.9	3,294.5	3,984.6	4,354.4	3,953.8	2,075.3
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	81.1	66.8	48.8	70.4	76.1	92.9	92.4	86.5	64.7	32.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	603.8	641.9	448.1	446.1	325.3	263.5	366.0	269.3	268.7	300.3
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	684.7	654.1	626.1	390.3	343.8	428.5	441.1	488.9	460.4	268.9
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	1.4	3.0	1.3	.1
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.3	2.1	2.5	.8	.4	.6	.3	.9	.4	.2
Total	do.	4,675.7	4,341.7	3,780.5	4,763.3	3,969.2	4,180.6	4,805.8	5,203.0	4,359.3	2,577.1
COFFEE											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	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	1,672.4
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	27.9	35.1	30.6	21.5	21.7	37.2	18.6	14.7	11.5	8.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	(1)	(1)	6.8	(1)	.5	.4	.1	0	0	.2
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.1	2.0	.8	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	.9	.3	.6
Total	do.	2,236.6	2,639.6	2,811.2	2,344.0	2,213.5	2,762.0	2,275.9	2,011.3	2,008.7	1,680.6
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	1,496.1	2,099.5	2,282.7	1,145.9	699.1	648.7	598.9	427.8	504.5	559.2
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	21.4	25.4	12.6	4.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.4	1.3	3.0
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	108.0	120.9	123.8	81.3	56.2	35.7	40.1	23.7	26.8	14.2
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.8	3.4	2.1	.8	.7	1.0	1.2	.7	.7	.9
Total	do.	1,617.3	2,239.2	2,421.2	1,232.5	757.6	687.3	643.4	453.6	533.3	577.3
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	543.9	395.8	680.1	705.8	802.2	561.9	899.2	984.5	787.2	696.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.7	6.2	6.2	10.7	10.8	12.6	14.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	28.5	26.4	19.3	14.0	5.5	3.8	3.0	(1)	.1	(1)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.2	1.5	.8	1.1	1.5	2.2	.4	3.0	1.0	2.2
Total	do.	576.2	426.6	703.0	724.6	815.4	574.2	913.3	998.3	780.9	713.2
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0.1	(1)	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	5.6	40.9	32.0	34.6	7.4	11.1	6.1	10.7	5.5	7.4
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	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	5,529.1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	78.7	47.5	55.1	59.7	70.4	61.5	63.9	44.5	26.4	63.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3/ (1)	---	---	---	---	2/2.8	(1)	(1)	0	.1
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	3/6.2	1.0	3/ (1)	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	5/9	0	0	0
Total	do.	2,952.6	2,953.2	3,346.3	5,148.0	4,952.2	5,541.8	4,479.8	3,943.2	2,794.4	5,612.5
GRAIN BERGENS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	2,309	7,686	518	53	104	8	4	32	15	612
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	2/948	164	5	---	11	13	2	7	37
Total	do.	2,309	8,634	682	58	103	19	17	34	22	649
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Million pounds	2.9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	6/98,950	67,486	66,296	32,609	36,280	30,302	17,515	20,648	16,084	4,250
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	5/19,278	26,032	23,506	11,080	13,799	9,138	4,722	4,474	3,523	639
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5/835	1,369	1,533	397	316	154	69	80	102	14
Total	do.	79,067	94,887	91,335	44,086	50,395	39,594	22,306	25,202	19,709	4,903
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	7/90.0	296.4	158.0	93.7	8/98.7	54.8	102.5	107.8	197.5	324.7
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	7/82.8	172.4	154.9	103.5	119.7	86.2	98.8	78.5	70.6	53.5
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	3,186	8,317	7,272	115	97	73	2	0	3	2
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	50	51	21	0	0	0	0	0	16	30
Total	do.	3,236	8,368	7,293	115	97	73	2	0	19	32
EGGS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	147,754	89,478	145,588	149,163	258,507	425,900	368,816	371,701	374,299	412,037
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,017	527	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	170
Total	do.	148,811	90,005	145,588	149,163	258,507	425,900	368,816	371,701	374,302	412,207
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	111	280	1,720	1,030	576	180	123	12	48	273
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2,526	17,901	121,729	66,495	196,610	126,159	137,055	188,157	95,423	284,622
Total	do.	2,627	18,181	123,449	67,525	197,186	126,339	137,178	188,169	95,471	284,894

Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1950-51 to 1959-60--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	69,405	84,227	136,735	76,210	163,772	2/120,826	88,942	69,956	41,277	12/890
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	34	21	14	83	435	11/5,969	287	10	12/0	---
Total	do.	69,439	84,248	136,749	76,293	164,207	126,795	89,229	69,966	41,277	890
COFFINEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	13/7,224.4	7,982.8	3,049.8	871.7	824.7	3,447.0	4,544.3	3,559.7	3,406.6	3,212.3
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	13/127.3	6.9	.5	0	0	0	1.2	12.9	18.5	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	.5	4.9	6.3	0	0	14/0
Total	do.	7,331.7	7,989.7	3,050.3	871.7	825.2	3,451.9	4,551.8	3,572.6	3,425.1	3,212.3
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	15/1,571.0	640.2	372.7	424.6	411.7	225.1	123.5	38.9	10.1	18.1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	16/1,921.5	2,155.6	2,676.0	4,296.7	3,906.8	7,960.1	12,459.7	8,915.7	9,404.0	8,105.7
Total	do.	3,532.6	2,735.8	3,048.7	4,721.3	4,318.5	8,185.2	12,583.2	8,954.6	9,414.1	8,123.8
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	2,213.1	1,323.9	1,413.1	2,861.9	2,027.3	1,974.7	2,439.1	1,555.1	561.5	543.4
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	17/18.5	1.4	0.1	18/0
BEAN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	406.8	285.4	246.4	142.3	102.6	33.0	19.7	19/2.4	---	---
SHORTS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	173.7	161.3	195.9	88.7	97.6	15.0	6.2	19/0.7	---	---
MIDDLINGS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	20/10.6	6.7	19/1.3	---	---
COFFINEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	Thousand tons	586.8	584.9	98.2	216.3	217.4	246.6	133.0	59.7	53.4	80.4
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	Thousand tons	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	176.6
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	21/404.1	806.2	2,356.4	3,569.0	4,950.2	5,136.7	6,089.6	18,827.6	17,322.4
Total	do.	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	17,499.0

1/ Less than 50,000 bushels.

2/ Market opened for trading on September 18, 1950; suspended February 16, 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/ Trading ceased November 5, 1959.

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

12/ Trading suspended September 26, 1958.

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

14/ Trading suspended June 7, 1960.

15/ Trading suspended for one day only, January 27, 1951.

16/ Trading began July 17, 1950.

17/ Trading resumed August 1, 1956. (Discontinued June 5, 1961.)

18/ Trading suspended July 30, 1959.

19/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

20/ Trading began July 7, 1955.

21/ Trading began August 29, 1951.

Table 2.—Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1955-56 to 1959-60

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand bushels	1,188,024	1,029,439	723,687	731,433	604,391	647,223	533,137	389,215	569,536	735,464	677,137	832,612	8,731,290
	do.	500,860	395,732	300,759	265,697	335,442	336,799	321,056	352,629	337,207	348,444	353,457	454,917	4,302,959
1955-56	do.	568,892	511,980	377,557	250,462	255,855	273,954	253,466	293,988	344,065	378,529	236,501	265,287	4,180,556
1956-57	do.	521,753	493,931	360,479	404,810	455,939	345,685	335,306	352,137	385,851	396,284	372,915	458,681	4,885,821
1957-58	do.	587,786	492,300	389,628	412,152	363,251	461,199	469,981	430,935	466,221	379,964	371,384	380,150	5,202,953
1958-59	do.	611,435	397,138	361,799	300,327	473,064	312,387	251,375	269,866	441,305	501,678	306,676	332,238	4,359,288
1959-60	do.	366,379	268,813	230,359	183,348	195,419	181,167	145,732	175,214	234,765	197,726	237,488	160,676	2,577,091
CORN														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand bushels	312,908	339,092	181,118	184,812	210,560	197,313	143,555	95,760	124,052	187,101	159,334	190,045	2,325,650
	do.	238,636	242,748	229,483	200,366	274,607	230,974	229,135	233,340	192,798	181,989	193,019	208,787	2,675,822
1955-56	do.	162,857	260,354	278,540	236,405	243,848	176,033	190,695	182,376	185,611	281,824	295,868	211,587	2,762,007
1956-57	do.	199,458	198,942	158,963	200,824	263,704	181,138	144,053	166,861	157,427	195,327	197,752	191,379	2,275,888
1957-58	do.	203,887	153,279	134,704	132,248	145,296	175,964	157,710	151,967	153,312	198,943	205,260	198,752	2,011,322
1958-59	do.	221,938	151,478	127,440	183,869	217,947	155,942	112,014	111,546	142,165	229,766	180,612	174,087	2,008,704
1959-60	do.	203,250	117,928	119,262	131,306	198,825	133,694	92,212	117,400	151,457	119,966	155,347	139,905	1,680,553
OATS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand bushels	109,816	118,472	60,532	41,140	48,938	57,862	46,519	29,919	43,090	73,592	56,026	63,112	749,018
	do.	158,308	159,690	129,629	100,900	152,962	142,552	148,534	156,385	126,918	135,698	142,664	150,083	1,700,323
1955-56	do.	89,231	102,030	65,052	35,766	68,389	43,291	35,142	35,412	34,384	67,085	58,725	49,877	687,325
1956-57	do.	57,429	86,056	45,949	30,652	75,675	52,527	33,129	37,360	31,769	90,876	38,947	40,079	643,358
1957-58	do.	70,308	53,332	42,742	33,112	31,796	36,791	28,063	25,268	39,105	30,388	27,067	33,663	453,635
1958-59	do.	63,241	69,083	52,788	41,950	48,341	42,326	23,583	30,335	32,933	41,818	36,279	50,589	533,266
1959-60	do.	66,001	25,488	37,649	49,426	55,616	43,279	32,455	36,283	69,639	44,162	44,090	43,058	577,346
RYE														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand bushels	33,577	37,846	26,628	21,721	22,235	23,831	17,687	13,009	18,185	26,256	25,164	31,548	297,087
	do.	29,402	36,051	27,894	26,034	35,954	45,015	45,624	45,296	44,214	44,073	51,050	51,960	482,570
1955-56	do.	43,380	52,316	58,308	51,963	38,957	51,813	43,668	54,487	39,885	55,178	49,414	34,787	574,098
1956-57	do.	57,595	86,460	70,266	74,674	95,865	60,107	71,221	69,011	65,285	76,799	73,025	112,463	913,312
1957-58	do.	105,116	87,211	63,265	71,566	66,514	82,648	74,953	80,279	97,670	73,660	92,877	97,446	998,265
1958-59	do.	90,636	56,790	61,291	58,693	34,497	56,233	53,787	61,225	70,908	79,304	80,240	75,338	780,942
1959-60	do.	84,627	88,220	70,375	52,681	48,413	66,700	46,192	59,356	61,745	47,185	48,268	39,468	713,171
BARLEY														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand bushels	3,849	7,422	4,420	2,559	2,967	2,573	1,426	721	1,052	1,671	1,291	1,952	31,903
1955-56	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	5	5	0	0	25
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
1958-59	do.	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
FLAXSEED														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand bushels	625	2,296	2,237	1,589	1,347	616	412	209	417	834	655	741	11,978
	do.	1/627	1/1,516	1/2,179	1/2,140	1/2,588	1/1,698	1/1,657	1/1,846	1/852	1,541	684	1,429	28,747
1955-56	do.	483	1,241	902	399	1,051	525	1,194	1,795	801	1,180	646	941	11,108
1956-57	do.	639	876	611	684	1,226	246	121	238	94	624	436	172	6,147
1957-58	do.	386	858	991	1,059	1,902	518	831	319	263	1,645	1,025	904	10,721
1958-59	do.	554	1,517	501	325	937	194	273	178	131	591	214	114	5,589
1959-60	do.	459	459	376	877	961	589	574	510	476	627	918	822	7,394
SOYBEANS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand bushels	3/1,482	3/2,390	3/1,797	4,518	3,911	2,805	1,665	2,018	1,592	1,513	2,072	2,265	27,028
	do.	184,837	185,615	190,307	314,215	285,718	264,094	265,746	204,271	258,479	222,183	257,546	247,727	2,860,738
1955-56	do.	280,674	384,945	466,600	517,044	377,608	280,666	371,156	416,333	394,396	684,739	784,370	623,310	5,541,841
1956-57	do.	465,620	306,811	341,955	481,780	484,162	439,425	461,936	349,966	283,537	306,475	310,991	247,149	4,479,827
1957-58	do.	555,674	401,373	382,532	468,390	271,125	349,303	326,693	268,137	231,012	299,026	196,089	193,866	3,943,177
1958-59	do.	270,757	185,310	246,277	394,945	214,570	245,995	233,791	183,551	209,947	212,265	167,698	229,540	2,794,406
1959-60	do.	438,300	312,696	332,124	629,313	746,266	695,466	953,722	493,555	424,401	322,737	340,947	322,991	5,612,517
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Million pounds	127	107	38	111	303	293	203	282	242	292	186	141	2,325
1955-56	do.	7	0	0	3	5	1	0	2	1	(4)	0	0	29
1956-57	do.	0	0	1	11	3	0	0	0	(4)	0	1	1	17
1957-58	do.	2	7	6	5	4	8	1	1	(4)	0	0	(4)	34
1958-59	do.	0	1	4	5	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	22
1959-60	do.	20	1	37	48	90	48	35	188	63	85	11	23	649
RICE														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	1/0	1/40	1/730	1/50	1/100	1/340	1/0	1/0	1/30	1/0	1/20	280	1,590

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1955-56 to 1959-60--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTON														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand bales	4,221 5,085	3,899 5,842	5,032 6,640	4,568 8,389	3,910 8,152	3,487 7,075	3,089 6,597	2,902 1,716	4,321 5,620	3,586 6,088	2,985 5,059	3,885 5,399	45,879 77,803
1955-56	do.	3,632	2,938	3,746	5,200	4,169	2,575	3,485	3,612	3,597	2,819	2,436	1,255	39,594
1956-57	do.	1,571	2,306	2,065	2,795	2,458	1,473	1,664	1,902	1,296	1,509	1,635	1,702	22,306
1957-58	do.	1,976	1,677	1,190	2,002	2,636	2,359	2,693	2,813	2,130	1,805	2,113	1,628	25,202
1958-59	do.	2,303	2,878	1,552	965	1,193	2,105	2,132	1,672	1,555	1,521	1,151	662	19,709
1959-60	do.	620	1,466	430	535	661	502	474	426	265	213	220	91	4,903
WOOL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	7,099	7,919	13,392	13,202	9,755	9,872	10,630	11,056	11,293	11,176	10,172	11,249	128,362
1955-56	do.	4,126	7,518	6,996	3,270	5,556	4,284	3,498	3,126	3,492	4,008	3,876	5,082	54,854
1956-57	do.	4,260	5,340	7,568	6,408	11,808	11,640	7,542	10,786	7,002	11,826	9,600	5,388	102,328
1957-58	do.	3,816	6,934	10,032	13,914	8,322	10,536	5,508	8,124	6,094	10,722	9,936	9,876	127,814
1958-59	do.	9,462	5,998	17,984	18,778	14,448	8,856	9,216	10,632	17,964	46,818	21,378	28,966	197,544
1959-60	do.	37,236	35,982	35,514	29,772	30,870	24,288	22,290	27,150	21,660	14,544	20,790	24,678	324,654
WOOL TOPS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	2,408 5,978	1,657 7,411	2,452 10,774	2,836 11,084	3,793 10,432	2,317 7,414	2,746 8,976	3,028 11,940	2,574 11,349	2,920 8,490	3,123 10,012	3,582 7,789	33,436 105,649
1955-56	do.	8,440	11,265	9,400	4,020	8,980	5,115	4,105	6,725	6,100	7,035	5,890	8,999	86,220
1956-57	do.	6,820	6,200	8,858	7,815	10,150	9,620	7,150	7,125	7,955	12,400	9,608	4,925	93,760
1957-58	do.	4,255	9,045	7,820	10,625	6,655	6,260	3,995	6,185	6,305	6,305	3,385	6,385	78,325
1958-59	do.	6,470	4,680	5,295	6,860	5,705	5,305	3,970	3,545	4,760	11,500	9,460	6,550	70,650
1959-60	do.	6,245	6,830	6,045	4,065	3,965	3,160	3,935	5,260	3,490	3,495	3,265	3,705	55,460
BUTTER														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	1,530 811	1,809 60	1,946 609	2,264 1,230	2,833 1,106	2,216 1,022	2,095 723	1,383 226	1,276 208	537 159	1,016 293	1,493 354	20,018 7,741
1955-56	do.	15	4	19	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1957-58	do.	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
1958-59	do.	0	17	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
EGGS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	2,243 10,104	3,168 10,540	5,249 13,698	6,752 13,562	6,099 10,245	5,218 8,333	2,725 4,081	1,383 2,942	1,476 5,480	2,931 8,681	2,911 9,954	2,303 8,896	42,450 106,507
1955-56	do.	39,167	42,996	40,751	59,097	49,315	42,850	28,124	14,040	17,595	17,714	27,462	47,201	425,900
1956-57	do.	36,779	61,229	43,536	38,946	35,173	29,228	17,044	9,049	10,755	14,828	36,421	27,766	368,816
1957-58	do.	40,348	37,149	36,624	37,520	45,330	37,230	25,470	14,591	15,620	21,270	30,164	29,249	371,731
1958-59	do.	47,704	50,168	43,877	34,460	36,741	31,021	20,396	5,703	15,707	17,775	30,397	30,746	374,302
1959-60	do.	36,163	48,798	47,861	38,318	38,036	28,463	25,201	14,897	21,677	27,157	32,916	52,720	412,207
POTATOES														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	40 1,500	91 3,060	83 3,035	170 3,628	118 2,925	116 3,634	189 3,001	172 3,668	295 3,123	147 2,276	31 1,011	10 1,172	1,466 32,013
1955-56	do.	4,118	3,731	1,200	3,109	3,678	2,776	11,126	12,830	23,509	35,468	20,705	4,093	176,339
1956-57	do.	15,215	10,398	8,240	11,577	10,105	9,314	12,779	10,760	15,801	15,164	17,008	817	137,178
1957-58	do.	2,343	2,962	6,763	6,555	11,129	7,115	18,622	35,320	44,776	42,590	9,120	696	188,369
1958-59	do.	1,998	2,721	2,180	3,559	4,222	7,339	8,209	18,365	24,122	17,994	17,994	3,700	95,471
1959-60	do.	3,096	4,360	9,762	17,273	24,124	24,210	20,679	34,113	69,149	49,414	19,201	1,433	264,994
ONIONS														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	2,008	6,366	6,526	6,168	7,446	10,385	15,127	17,188	13,661	485	855	348	87,701
1955-56	do.	10,869	17,962	6,13,009	11,128	14,339	14,954	17,329	14,785	4,617	1,113	2,143	3,917	126,795
1956-57	do.	7,170	9,046	3,807	4,552	7,484	8,149	14,221	23,755	5,730	1,382	1,604	2,029	89,222
1957-58	do.	2,775	2,947	1,921	5,245	2,815	5,643	8,100	16,433	22,922	134	246	895	69,966
1958-59	do.	843	335	656	400	546	1,109	11,425	15,092	6,393	12	55	117	41,277
1959-60	do.	281	176	196	218	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	850
COTTONSEED OIL														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	154,836 408,864	201,964 452,460	177,942 424,680	168,372 411,204	153,942 320,482	191,754 483,402	211,836 486,786	245,040 335,514	201,538 371,610	189,090 437,398	143,010 340,120	179,082 490,328	2,222,406 5,222,438
1955-56	do.	81,420	85,800	159,600	159,300	192,420	165,480	367,140	404,100	417,600	474,180	576,840	367,980	3,551,860
1956-57	do.	294,780	362,220	251,880	442,600	462,760	371,040	464,820	341,340	460,560	395,240	350,460	355,620	4,551,840
1957-58	do.	336,100	215,880	167,640	236,140	347,160	332,100	362,400	329,160	204,060	419,460	195,240	127,240	3,572,840
1958-59	do.	336,960	255,900	202,060	317,500	257,460	268,540	222,540	169,320	192,300	432,300	424,860	284,940	3,425,100
1959-60	do.	313,560	297,480	277,620	228,900	299,640	704,420	231,840	254,400	234,480	331,020	223,740	315,180	3,212,280
SOYBEAN OIL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	90,468	85,380	98,256	195,276	277,152	253,428	239,640	126,672	126,420	131,580	147,600	144,968	1,900,840
1955-56	do.	347,760	305,940	512,220	474,780	396,600	353,220	520,800	777,240	920,320	1,076,160	1,491,360	1,008,600	8,185,200
1956-57	do.	935,980	616,680	673,740	1,536,300	1,401,480	1,517,820	1,325,100	963,480	1,028,220	947,600	924,600	732,220	12,583,200
1957-58	do.	940,140	700,960	635,340	768,480	693,300	750,600	812,920	635,340	603,720	865,000	559,800	880,600	8,954,580
1958-59	do.	569,780	737,680	780,300	996,780	741,660	782,520	689,880	525,300	461,400	773,400	1,042,920	922,500	3,414,960
1959-60	do.	751,500	616,560	591,660	701,880	671,280	732,060	526,680	493,500	598,380	679,020	773,520	987,720	8,123,820

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1955-56 to 1959-60--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
LARD														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand pounds	99,560	180,870	96,640	84,180	103,180	113,460	104,480	93,210	101,740	113,030	89,720	92,690	1,272,760
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	233,072	241,728	203,904	187,408	155,000	159,320	147,496	137,896	126,936	126,976	133,816	153,600	2,017,232
1955-56	do.	121,360	105,280	128,280	115,920	144,400	106,280	158,720	143,240	123,560	277,520	339,080	211,080	1,974,720
1956-57	do.	159,520	232,960	148,480	278,480	255,000	185,320	241,040	165,200	145,000	185,560	215,600	226,920	2,439,080
1957-58	do.	239,480	198,480	143,560	149,360	125,280	123,600	99,560	129,840	119,680	115,360	57,720	62,860	1,559,080
1958-59	do.	85,400	60,800	46,500	46,620	35,340	46,520	38,160	29,320	40,460	32,260	44,880	55,240	561,500
1959-60	do.	59,660	58,560	52,980	43,300	42,260	37,780	28,860	29,120	34,640	50,800	47,780	57,580	543,380
TALLOW														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 ^{1/}	Thousand pounds	1/3,420	1/2,490	1/1,470	1/1,500	1/1,440	1/1,575	1/2,115	1/1,185	1/700	1/1,440	1/1,575	2,364	21,354
1956-57	do.	---	7,560	3,480	2,460	1,200	1,380	660	600	0	180	540	480	18,540
1957-58	do.	360	0	300	0	660	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1,350
1958-59	do.	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
BRAN														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	35,380	33,060	36,505	30,440	36,310	31,980	23,720	26,050	25,955	23,470	25,225	28,775	375,870
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	33,090	38,802	32,670	35,475	33,330	32,706	28,668	20,262	20,358	18,706	14,250	18,414	326,814
1955-56	do.	3,600	4,020	4,680	1,710	4,860	2,280	4,110	2,040	1,440	2,430	720	1,080	32,970
1956-57	do.	2,520	2,520	1,680	2,400	1,500	2,100	2,040	1,080	1,320	360	0	2,160	19,680
1957-58	do.	1,320	840	120	120	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,400
SHORTS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	10,710	12,055	7,030	7,720	9,490	9,725	9,700	7,395	10,795	9,780	6,605	8,150	109,155
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	16,290	13,464	17,778	15,036	16,512	19,374	17,874	13,464	17,298	12,342	9,780	8,364	177,516
1955-56	do.	2,940	1,140	1,710	2,760	1,560	1,020	1,320	360	990	990	120	1,080	15,990
1956-57	do.	360	0	780	1,050	120	600	300	480	1,230	480	0	480	6,180
1957-58	do.	0	240	240	240	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	720
MIDDLINGS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	3,210	3,300	2,250	3,500	2,870	3,130	3,930	3,220	3,140	2,980	2,460	2,400	36,390
1955-56	do.	1,155	840	1,890	210	1,645	210	840	210	735	525	1,155	1,155	10,570
1956-57	do.	1,785	1,050	1,785	420	525	315	0	420	840	315	1,05	1,155	8,715
1957-58	do.	525	420	315	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,260
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Tons	62,940	77,460	66,540	72,360	52,900	51,080	58,300	63,460	52,440	53,800	37,200	56,240	705,320
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	36,260	36,340	49,720	60,500	49,240	40,160	33,400	25,420	29,720	24,000	21,920	18,420	429,400
1955-56	do.	15,500	23,500	21,700	30,800	22,900	29,400	19,300	30,800	21,300	21,100	9,500	10,800	246,600
1956-57	do.	9,900	8,700	18,000	19,500	12,000	8,700	12,900	16,200	5,500	6,500	10,400	4,700	133,000
1957-58	do.	6,800	9,300	11,400	14,000	11,300	9,600	9,900	7,900	2,700	4,900	1,000	2,300	90,700
1958-59	do.	3,000	4,300	4,500	8,300	6,200	7,300	8,100	1,800	2,600	2,900	3,300	1,100	53,400
1959-60	do.	7,800	9,500	7,600	18,600	8,800	6,500	4,700	6,000	4,800	2,700	3,000	400	80,400
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	78,100	75,640	102,600	182,200	171,760	160,940	146,500	139,580	109,920	135,760	120,240	117,380	1,540,620
1955-56	do.	414,700	421,400	625,200	602,900	558,500	450,900	499,400	508,700	513,400	701,200	753,700	605,500	6,663,000
1956-57	do.	625,200	420,600	479,000	819,400	502,700	397,800	717,900	520,200	418,500	434,300	365,500	454,200	6,254,600
1957-58	do.	641,900	507,000	436,300	542,000	437,100	349,900	457,200	415,400	716,100	737,500	664,100	780,400	6,684,900
1958-59	do.	1,195,200	993,900	922,900	1,144,400	1,693,600	2,267,500	2,861,900	2,078,900	2,865,000	1,546,600	1,338,500	1,418,400	19,325,000
1959-60	do.	1,423,000	1,068,700	1,102,000	2,352,700	2,096,000	2,311,000	1,846,500	1,267,400	1,316,900	828,200	874,500	1,020,100	17,499,000

1/ 4-year average.
 2/ 3-year average; trading in soybean futures did not begin until October 5, 1936.
 3/ 2-year average.
 4/ Less than 500,000 pounds.
 5/ Figures obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.
 6/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the New York Mercantile Exchange.
 7/ Trading in tallow futures did not begin until June 26, 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 1955-56 through 1959-60. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1938-39 average, the 1948-49 to 1952-53 average, or a year in the period 1955-56 to 1959-60 indicates there was no trading.

Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1959 to June 1960

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	291,491	190,339	183,963	181,838	158,629	146,925	114,572	145,353	201,553	170,006	207,615	123,578	2,075,252
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	4,152	2,231	2,390	2,391	2,072	2,224	1,956	2,624	3,505	3,728	3,134	1,947	32,334
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	21,338	39,100	22,610	17,454	15,764	13,525	14,232	10,820	12,167	11,503	10,646	10,902	230,255
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	49,379	36,948	21,396	21,575	19,549	18,483	14,967	16,417	17,520	12,484	15,885	24,244	268,950
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	5	20	5	0	20	15	5	5	100
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Total	do.	366,379	268,818	230,359	183,348	195,419	181,167	145,732	175,214	234,765	197,726	237,468	160,676	2,577,091
CRUM														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	201,540	117,075	118,775	130,898	197,948	133,256	91,781	116,969	150,667	119,232	154,306	138,647	1,671,394
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,611	750	410	373	606	438	395	391	717	655	963	820	8,319
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	50	90	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	195
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	49	13	47	10	61	10	36	40	73	79	78	99	595
Total	do.	203,250	117,928	119,262	131,306	198,625	133,694	92,212	117,400	151,457	119,966	155,347	139,906	1,680,553
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	63,891	53,304	36,221	47,672	53,433	41,580	31,835	35,340	68,329	42,905	42,794	41,968	559,212
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	150	270	100	331	516	214	125	234	385	342	132	212	3,015
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,938	1,823	1,436	1,332	1,483	1,468	445	692	837	880	1,049	879	14,243
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	22	92	92	111	184	17	50	12	68	35	115	59	876
Total	do.	66,001	55,488	37,849	49,426	55,626	43,279	32,455	36,283	69,639	44,162	44,090	43,058	577,346
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	82,783	86,344	68,681	51,215	47,309	65,657	45,424	58,060	60,141	45,769	47,042	38,343	696,668
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,487	1,758	1,489	1,330	1,011	996	700	1,091	1,345	984	925	925	3,202
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	12	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	345	113	203	236	93	47	68	205	260	250	242	140	2,202
Total	do.	84,627	88,220	70,375	52,631	48,413	66,700	46,192	59,356	61,746	47,285	48,268	39,408	713,174
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousands bushels	209	459	376	877	961	585	574	510	476	627	918	822	7,394
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	433,129	308,600	321,895	621,024	736,961	686,003	546,586	484,968	416,507	326,629	334,755	315,968	5,529,045
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	5,172	4,096	4,159	8,274	9,285	9,463	7,136	8,588	7,849	6,108	6,192	7,013	83,342
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	70	35	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	130
Total	do.	438,301	312,696	332,124	629,333	746,266	695,466	553,722	493,556	424,401	322,737	340,947	322,981	5,612,517
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	6.7	0.3	30.5	43.7	81.4	45.9	35.1	188.0	61.3	84.9	10.6	23.2	611.6
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13.8	.9	6.6	3.9	8.4	2.4	.3	0	1.2	0	0	0	37.5
Total	do.	20.5	1.2	37.1	47.6	89.8	48.3	35.4	188.0	62.5	84.9	10.6	23.2	649.1
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	532	395	375	468	578	428	394	387	223	184	205	81	4,290
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	84	67	54	66	81	74	79	38	42	29	15	10	639
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4	4	1	1	2	(1)	1	1	(1)	0	(1)	0	24
Total	do.	620	466	430	535	661	502	474	426	265	213	220	91	4,903
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	37,236	35,982	35,514	29,712	30,870	24,228	22,290	27,150	21,660	14,544	20,790	24,678	324,694
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	6,245	6,830	6,045	4,065	3,965	3,160	3,935	5,260	3,490	3,495	3,265	3,725	53,480
BUTTER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage	Cariots	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
New York Mercantile Exchange Storage	do.	0	10	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Fresh	do.	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Total	do.	0	17	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
EGGS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Cariots	36,163	48,798	47,861	38,318	38,036	28,463	25,201	14,896	21,661	27,111	12,859	52,635	412,002
Fresh	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	13	5	0	35
New York Mercantile Exchange Fresh Medium	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/	33	---	52	154
Fresh Large	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3/	16
Total	do.	36,163	48,798	47,861	38,328	38,036	28,463	25,201	14,897	21,677	27,157	12,916	52,720	412,207
POTATOES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Cariots	9	5	25	37	31	30	13	33	5	6	25	38	257
Idaho Russet Burbanks	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/	16
Red River Valley Pontiacs	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,762	3,349	8,960	17,080	23,998	24,180	20,655	34,078	69,111	49,398	19,226	1,376	281,173
Maine Green	do.	1,325	1,026	777	156	95	0	11	2	33	10	10	3	3,448
Long Island	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	3,096	4,380	9,762	17,273	24,124	24,210	28,679	34,113	69,149	49,414	19,261	1,432	284,894
ONIONS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type	Cariots	241	176	196	218	5/59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	890

Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	313,560	297,430	277,620	228,900	299,640	204,420	231,640	254,400	234,420	331,020	223,740	315,180	3,212,260
SOYBEAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	780	1,500	1,920	1,020	780	1,740	660	2,100	780	3,420	2,340	1,020	18,120
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	750,720	615,060	589,680	700,860	670,900	730,320	526,020	491,400	597,600	615,600	772,120	986,760	8,105,700
Total	do.	751,500	616,560	591,600	701,880	671,680	732,060	526,680	493,500	598,380	619,020	773,520	987,780	8,123,820
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	51,560	47,920	44,520	38,200	39,320	34,360	28,680	25,760	33,920	49,840	47,360	56,920	498,320
Drummed	do.	8,100	10,680	8,460	5,100	2,940	3,420	180	3,420	720	960	660	660	45,060
Loose	do.	59,660	58,560	52,980	43,300	42,860	37,700	28,660	29,180	34,640	50,800	47,780	57,580	543,380
Total	do.	59,660	58,560	52,980	43,300	42,860	37,700	28,660	29,180	34,640	50,800	47,780	57,580	543,380
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	7,800	9,500	7,600	18,600	8,800	6,500	4,700	6,000	4,800	2,700	3,000	400	80,400
Clearing Association	do.													
Solvent Process	do.													
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	16,800	10,700	8,000	6,700	19,100	30,200	10,200	7,900	12,700	22,500	11,400	15,700	171,500
Clearing Association	do.													6,700
Unrestricted	do.				6/2,100	600	1,500	900	0	0	0	0	0	17,300
Memphis Basis	do.	1,406,200	1,058,000	1,091,900	2,345,400	2,066,900	2,279,300	1,835,800	2,259,500	1,306,200	805,700	863,100	1,004,400	17,322,400
Chicago Board of Trade	do.													
Total	do.	1,423,000	1,068,700	1,102,000	2,352,700	2,086,000	2,311,000	1,846,500	2,267,400	1,318,900	825,700	874,100	1,020,100	17,499,000

1/ Less than 500 bales.
 2/ Trading began April 18, 1960.
 3/ Trading began June 27, 1960.
 4/ Trading began June 15, 1960.
 5/ Trading ceased November 3, 1959.
 6/ Trading began September 1, 1959.

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960

Put	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	37,180	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	95,555	43,861	22,463	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	88,192	69,608	74,757	62,295	59,544	28,244	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	49,468	47,771	51,579	44,614	60,312	67,780	59,168	50,758	22,660	---	---	---
1960 May	17,299	23,303	29,032	30,001	29,212	35,706	40,366	61,591	128,804	122,146	111,324	---
1960 July	3,280	4,449	4,587	3,648	7,554	10,318	12,038	18,882	36,789	29,707	56,023	41,693
1960 September	517	1,297	2,545	1,270	1,407	4,877	2,030	4,086	8,056	7,535	14,062	27,742
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	291,491	190,139	183,963	141,828	158,029	146,925	114,572	145,353	201,593	170,006	207,615	123,578
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	2,698	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	24,476	24,302	3,722	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	3,568	12,006	15,933	13,513	10,517	3,155	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	600	2,792	2,935	3,921	5,017	9,344	12,787	9,474	8,530	7,710	3,569	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	21,332	39,100	22,610	17,434	15,764	13,525	14,232	10,820	12,167	11,503	10,846	10,902
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	10,513	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	25,502	15,140	2,735	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	11,639	18,680	13,451	14,043	9,964	4,019	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	1,403	1,991	3,581	5,028	7,689	10,888	10,195	9,070	3,996	---	---	---
1960 May	302	1,092	1,159	1,506	1,579	2,051	2,327	6,329	11,011	9,259	4,613	---
1960 July	70	45	70	268	307	1,505	1,740	628	2,273	2,670	8,990	12,502
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	49,379	36,948	21,396	21,675	19,549	18,483	14,967	16,417	17,520	12,404	15,886	26,244
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	48,596	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	59,901	46,787	31,590	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	60,267	45,719	52,850	71,340	97,399	33,095	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	24,086	14,278	18,134	27,347	24,626	57,577	46,837	50,744	18,887	---	---	---
1960 May	7,690	9,122	12,067	18,397	11,238	29,138	26,787	40,599	76,463	62,325	36,902	---
1960 July	---	1,169	4,134	6,091	11,309	10,606	12,085	16,350	35,231	42,802	75,642	76,868
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	201,540	117,075	118,775	130,998	197,948	131,256	91,781	116,969	150,667	119,232	154,306	136,947
GATE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July (old)	712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July (new)	5,574	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	537	1,123	261	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (new)	18,292	12,577	5,140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	24,578	22,316	18,006	23,780	15,662	7,381	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	12,636	11,496	7,519	12,769	18,467	17,787	12,131	16,024	9,570	---	---	---
1960 May	1,562	5,243	3,728	8,560	14,563	14,095	14,492	14,857	23,315	14,283	8,019	---
1960 July	---	249	757	2,368	4,125	1,862	4,499	2,727	18,634	12,733	14,056	13,493
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	63,891	53,304	36,221	47,672	53,433	41,560	31,835	35,340	68,329	42,905	42,794	41,908
HTZ, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	11,455	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	30,573	15,960	9,453	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	30,485	42,496	31,785	16,498	12,188	9,741	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	8,931	19,442	17,814	17,529	16,333	23,412	16,725	16,933	7,998	---	---	---
1960 May	1,339	7,760	7,112	10,139	10,710	18,406	17,191	26,517	25,753	18,986	11,512	---
1960 July	---	686	2,517	6,949	7,760	12,058	8,331	9,275	15,031	12,803	17,458	13,179
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	82,783	86,344	68,681	51,115	47,309	65,697	45,424	58,060	60,141	45,769	47,042	38,343

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960—Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	140	260	131	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	55	191	237	393	497	53	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	8	484	464	532	573	463	382	348	340	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	47	94	279	494	448
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	84	374
Total	209	459	376	877	961	585	574	510	476	627	918	822
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	39,306	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	52,681	32,359	18,968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	205,650	158,074	160,465	204,336	76,817	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	75,382	56,009	61,296	139,754	188,466	120,706	59,618	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	52,601	45,453	44,584	131,946	187,905	181,430	145,822	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	7,099	16,705	36,453	101,367	182,225	238,279	206,157	207,816	125,090	56,377	191,429	139,592
1960 July	---	---	5,489	43,621	87,005	128,752	113,417	119,915	132,052	138,982	192,603	69,437
1960 September	---	---	---	---	4,563	23,032	23,845	16,414	18,337	15,832	28,187	28,187
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,727	15,773	17,289	18,748	35,942	52,281
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,465	6,673	13,469
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,913	10,860
Total	433,129	308,600	327,895	621,024	736,981	606,003	546,586	484,968	416,507	316,629	334,755	315,968
GRAIN SOYBEANS, Kansas City Board of Trade (In millions of pounds)												
1959 December	3.6	0.3	14.3	15.7	15.9	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	3.1	---	16.2	26.0	65.5	42.3	28.4	116.0	27.1	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	2.5	6.7	70.9	32.8	61.9	7.5	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.1	1.4	23.0	3.1	23.2
Total	6.7	.3	30.5	43.7	81.4	45.9	35.2	188.0	61.3	84.9	10.6	23.2
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1959 July	114	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	79	91	87	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	123	83	99	136	162	41	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	56	56	69	75	148	100	101	79	34	---	---	---
1960 May	50	66	33	69	89	81	58	61	46	59	44	---
1960 July	41	32	28	44	47	56	59	49	35	44	38	26
1960 October	54	46	36	58	67	69	68	86	33	30	37	13
1960 December	25	21	18	24	40	41	53	54	40	22	43	18
1961 March	---	---	5	7	20	31	25	19	18	13	14	6
1961 May	---	---	---	---	5	9	9	10	13	7	11	5
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4	2	2	4	2
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	1	1	11	6
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	1	3	1	1
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1)	1	1	1
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1)
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	532	395	375	468	514	428	394	387	225	184	205	81
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1959 July	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	18	15	20	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	14	19	7	12	20	4	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	7	7	6	6	15	13	14	6	4	---	---	---
1960 May	6	8	9	7	8	7	14	4	9	9	2	---
1960 July	11	7	7	10	10	8	8	6	8	10	5	5
1960 October	10	10	3	10	12	17	18	9	7	6	2	1
1960 December	3	1	(1)	7	11	8	18	7	8	1	3	2
1961 March	---	---	2	1	8	5	7	3	4	3	2	2
1961 May	---	---	---	---	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	2	(1)	1	(1)
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1)	(1)	(1)	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1)	(1)	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1)	---	---	(1)	---
Total	84	67	54	66	81	74	79	32	42	29	15	10
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	6,666	4,704	3,234	1,152	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	13,812	11,886	9,930	7,656	7,980	960	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	9,246	11,484	11,580	9,486	10,056	7,764	6,042	7,476	3,234	---	---	---
1960 May	3,738	4,956	5,532	5,640	5,304	6,258	7,212	6,222	5,052	3,312	2,718	---
1960 July	2,154	2,244	1,242	3,282	4,194	4,962	5,490	6,006	4,980	3,192	4,734	4,476
1960 October	612	312	798	1,782	2,628	2,754	2,430	4,378	4,362	3,516	4,752	5,184
1960 December	168	216	198	702	618	1,380	652	1,824	2,664	2,490	3,374	5,334
1961 March	---	---	---	12	90	150	264	654	822	768	1,608	4,428
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	37,236	35,982	35,514	29,712	30,870	24,228	22,290	27,150	21,660	14,544	20,790	24,678

Table U.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	215	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	1,130	960	1,005	425	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	25	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	4,995	2,560	1,520	1,080	1,330	340	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	1,745	1,720	1,895	1,255	1,060	1,325	1,385	1,395	390	---	---	---
1960 May	595	770	1,005	700	545	620	1,005	1,845	1,385	1,385	195	---
1960 July	350	625	495	360	280	740	860	815	870	935	1,240	---
1960 October	150	30	150	150	430	150	470	735	600	520	550	640
1960 December	25	115	25	60	110	35	210	70	220	425	420	630
1961 March	---	---	---	20	195	130	85	45	120	60	125	390
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	275	130	40	205	150
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	90	195	470	425
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	165	250
Total	6,245	6,830	6,045	4,065	3,965	3,160	3,935	5,260	3,490	3,495	3,265	3,725

EGGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1959 September	21,622	21,904	5,099	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	8,651	12,893	19,711	4,291	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	3,584	7,387	12,700	16,060	3,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	1,604	3,689	5,782	11,859	18,507	4,755	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	702	2,925	4,569	5,640	14,401	20,068	12,291	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	995	2,768	9,548	10,395	15,410	19,077	22,459	33,531
1960 October	---	---	---	---	533	852	3,342	4,028	5,061	5,981	6,138	10,989
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	473	980	1,509	2,187	3,930
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	310	451	1,581	3,139
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	113	494	1,046
Total	36,163	48,798	47,861	38,318	38,036	28,463	25,201	14,896	21,661	27,111	32,859	52,635

POTATOES, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1959 November	764	899	1,495	1,265	468	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	147	297	856	2,694	1,380	1,018	511	---	---	---	---	---
1960 February	---	---	---	5	10	---	18	27	---	---	---	---
1960 March	624	1,314	4,240	8,644	10,296	11,177	10,894	6,641	3,712	---	---	---
1960 April	210	636	1,646	3,626	6,082	6,067	7,989	10,978	22,517	4,518	---	---
1960 May	17	203	823	1,846	5,762	5,918	9,257	16,427	42,641	44,630	18,412	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	5	241	147	381	198
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	24	43
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	83	352	528
1961 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77	265
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	202
Total	1,762	3,349	8,960	17,080	23,998	24,180	28,655	34,078	69,111	49,398	19,225	1,376

COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	61,620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	126,360	158,620	68,460	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	4,303	30,720	50,160	28,620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	75,840	58,980	81,300	52,500	58,920	12,060	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	26,820	25,320	40,260	47,760	68,100	47,400	49,020	51,600	14,760	---	---	---
1960 May	11,700	16,800	22,080	41,280	82,440	65,640	72,720	71,280	72,060	---	---	---
1960 July	1,920	6,420	10,080	41,760	69,540	63,120	84,240	90,240	87,720	182,520	113,100	183,360
1960 September	---	420	2,280	8,580	7,920	6,540	8,040	15,360	13,440	27,300	44,880	75,360
1960 October	---	---	3,000	7,980	10,500	7,980	14,700	19,320	27,240	27,360	18,420	27,900
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,580	9,480	10,380	9,360	19,380
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	540	1,440	1,440	3,960	7,020
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	900	4,560	1,200	540	1,080
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	180	---	1,080
Total	313,560	297,480	277,620	228,900	299,640	204,420	231,840	254,400	234,480	331,020	223,740	315,180

SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	208,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	223,620	264,420	122,520	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	64,320	94,680	135,960	156,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	114,900	119,400	141,840	199,080	188,700	75,060	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	36,180	42,060	41,340	93,600	145,500	222,360	86,760	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	78,000	57,540	78,120	99,540	106,980	223,440	171,960	167,520	83,580	---	---	---
1960 May	24,900	36,960	64,560	105,120	111,060	96,960	151,560	159,240	255,000	299,580	152,400	---
1960 July	---	---	5,040	46,980	113,820	88,500	96,180	121,620	174,360	211,560	408,240	519,420
1960 September	---	---	---	---	4,440	24,000	---	18,720	34,320	56,820	106,740	225,940
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	660	8,700	24,540	16,060	68,320
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,300	40,560	90,420
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,760	15,720
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,820	55,140
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,000
Total	750,720	615,060	589,680	700,860	670,500	730,320	526,020	491,400	597,600	675,600	771,180	986,760

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	6,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	16,960	12,880	9,280	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	8,960	12,080	11,840	6,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	9,320	14,120	9,920	10,720	9,240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	9,760	7,840	9,200	11,920	13,600	7,960	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	160	680	2,360	3,000	4,960	6,400	2,080	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	---	80	1,920	3,360	8,080	10,680	9,800	7,840	2,840	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	1,040	3,240	6,240	7,080	8,080	15,080	13,440	4,720	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	3,040	6,600	3,960	8,480	13,440	16,160	16,200
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	40	3,120	5,040	5,440	16,680	21,400	33,360
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	840	4,200	4,200	4,000	5,880
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,080	1,080	1,480
Total	51,560	47,880	44,520	38,200	39,320	34,160	28,680	25,760	33,920	49,840	47,360	56,920
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1959 July	2,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	100	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	900	3,300	2,500	3,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	2,400	1,300	3,400	7,700	3,200	1,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	100	1,000	1,100	3,400	2,900	2,900	2,400	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	800	200	500	2,900	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,000	4,200	---	---	---
1960 May	1,500	3,500	100	300	500	300	---	1,200	600	2,300	2,200	---
1960 July	---	---	---	1,100	---	100	---	---	---	400	600	100
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	300
Total	7,800	9,900	7,600	18,600	8,800	6,500	4,700	6,000	4,800	2,700	3,000	400
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)												
1959 July	315,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 August	499,900	195,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	114,300	210,200	117,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	126,700	177,700	264,300	291,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	228,200	279,900	312,800	821,900	633,100	362,900	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	56,700	69,900	134,700	432,900	508,000	686,600	411,700	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	64,900	91,600	127,600	417,700	455,900	665,000	806,200	577,500	305,900	---	---	---
1960 May	---	34,000	119,500	246,800	287,500	315,700	305,800	400,100	577,400	406,400	204,400	447,000
1960 July	---	---	15,600	134,400	164,400	230,900	250,900	204,700	286,200	250,000	414,500	381,100
1960 August	---	---	---	---	16,000	18,600	52,500	55,900	89,000	93,900	143,500	381,100
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,100	13,600	23,300	24,400	44,800	51,200
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	7,700	24,400	31,000	43,500	57,400
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,300	46,100
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	6,700
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,100	14,900
Total	1,406,200	1,058,000	1,091,900	2,345,400	2,066,900	2,279,300	1,835,800	1,259,500	1,306,200	805,700	863,100	1,004,400

1/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 5.--Largest annual, monthly, and daily volume of trading on principal markets, from date trading data available through June 30, 1960

Commodity	Market	Unit	Beginning date	Largest year ^{1/}		Largest month		Largest day	
				Year	Amount	Month	Amount	Date	Amount
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	16,598,889	July 1929	2,432,109	July 20, 1933	163,099
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	1,248,091	July 1929	186,177	Oct. 24, 1929	13,654
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1929-30	874,950	July 1937	167,594	July 20, 1933	14,072
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1924-25	7,343,148	June 1927	863,280	June 10, 1927	72,128
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1946-47	3,445,895	July 1946	424,698	Nov. 13, 1945	41,653
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1944-45	3,631,125	Apr. 1945	432,936	May 24, 1944	29,777
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1933-34	58,671	July 1933	21,992	July 18, 1933	3,705
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1933-34	103,277	July 1933	26,800	July 19, 1933	2,650
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1921	1941-42	42,014	Aug. 1941	8,449	Nov. 15, 1939	2,201
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 5, 1936	1959-60	5,529,045	May 1956	776,759	Dec. 17, 1959	91,741
Grain sorghams	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Oct. 19, 1944	1951-52	7,686	Nov. 1951	1,315	Apr. 30, 1952	168
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	1951-52	948	Dec. 1951	169	Oct. 25, 1951	23
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1950-51	2,880	Sept. 1949	1,660	Dec. 7, 1950	1,280
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Aug. 1, 1925	1927-28	122,949	Sept. 1927	16,886	Mar. 8, 1951	1,028
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1925	1927-28	46,674	Sept. 1927	6,763	Feb. 4, 1948	432
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	1959-60	324,654	Apr. 1959	46,618	Sept. 21, 1959	4,290
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	May 1, 1931	1939-40	184,635	Sept. 1939	35,565	Sept. 22, 1939	2,870
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	1930-31	34,868	Oct. 1941	5,537	Dec. 14, 1926	612
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Mar. 1, 1922	1955-56	425,900	Aug. 1956	61,229	Sept. 18, 1959	5,028
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	Dec. 2, 1941	1959-60	284,621	Mar. 1960	69,144	Mar. 23, 1960	5,190
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Sept. 8, 1942	1954-55	163,772	Feb. 1953	30,314	Feb. 7, 1957	3,323
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Jan. 2, 1929	1951-52	7,982,760	Dec. 1951	1,013,520	Nov. 8, 1951	97,680
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange	do.	Sept. 3, 1940	1950-51	1,571,040	Nov. 1950	302,100	Nov. 24, 1950	24,720
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	1955-57	12,459,660	Dec. 1956	1,508,520	Dec. 4, 1956	169,200
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Feb. 1, 1926	1948-49	3,613,720	Aug. 1948	512,320	May 2, 1956	47,600
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	do.	June 26, 1935	1936-37	26,940	Aug. 1956	7,560	Sept. 5, 1956	1,500
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Jan. 4, 1932	1947-48	518,010	Feb. 1948	65,820	Aug. 5, 1949	8,400
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 4, 1932	1947-48	300,840	Jan. 1948	37,710	July 20, 1948	5,760
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 7, 1955	1955-56	10,570	Sept. 1955	1,890	June 12, 1956	840
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	July 1, 1931	1941-42	860,400	Sept. 1941	162,800	Sept. 30, 1949	18,400
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	July 8, 1940	1950-51	2,292,000	Apr. 1954	310,600	Apr. 22, 1954	114,400
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1958-59	18,827,600	Jan. 1959	2,797,100	Jan. 23, 1959	225,700

^{1/} 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, 1960. For certain commodities and markets, daily volume of trading figures are not available until the following dates: Barley, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, July 2, 1923; soybeans, Chicago Board of Trade, January 3, 1939; cotton, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1, 1937; wool tops, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, September 1, 1936; cottonseed oil, New York Produce Exchange, November 1, 1939; lard, Chicago Board of Trade, January 4, 1937; tallow, New York Produce Exchange, December 1, 1939; bran and shorts, Kansas City Board of Trade, October 1, 1937; and cottonseed meal and soybean meal, Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association, December 9, 1940.

Table 6.--Largest monthly and daily volume of trading on principal markets, during the year, July 1959 to June 1960

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest month			Largest day	
			Month	Year	Amount	Date	Amount
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July	1959	291,491	July 8, 1959	25,239
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	August	1959	39,100	August 11, 1959	2,883
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July	1959	49,379	August 4, 1959	4,384
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July	1959	201,540	November 4, 1959	19,061
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	March	1960	60,329	March 14, 1960	5,242
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	August	1959	86,344	September 15, 1959	8,008
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	November	1959	961	January 20, 1960	330
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	November	1959	736,981	December 17, 1959	91,741
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	February	1960	188	February 10, 1960	43
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	November	1959	578	July 15, 1959	76
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	July	1959	84	November 23, 1959	17
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	July	1959	37,236	September 21, 1959	4,290
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	August	1959	6,830	January 29, 1960	770
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	June	1960	52,635	September 18, 1959	5,028
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	March	1960	69,144	March 23, 1960	5,190
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	April	1960	331,020	August 26, 1959	43,080
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	June	1960	956,760	April 29, 1960	79,200
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July	1959	99,660	August 31, 1959	10,000
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	October	1959	18,600	August 28, 1959	2,300
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	October	1959	2,345,400	December 9, 1959	207,500

Table 7.--Estimated number of transactions, purchases plus sales, in terms of contract units, regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1950-51 to 1959-60

(In thousands of transactions)

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Wheat	2,192	1,908	1,695	2,221	1,852	1,929	2,355	2,477	2,039	1,174
Corn	1,062	1,237	1,490	1,067	1,014	1,231	1,037	907	877	719
Oats	689	944	1,007	514	317	286	268	189	219	236
Rye	283	210	342	358	409	278	443	488	370	325
Berley	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	(1)	(1)	0
Flaxseed	11	82	64	29	15	22	22	21	11	15
Soybeans	1,533	1,476	1,627	2,480	2,382	2,555	2,189	1,881	1,275	2,592
Grain sorghams	23	61	5	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	5
Rice	(1)	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton	1,581	1,898	1,827	898	1,008	792	446	504	394	98
Wool	---	---	---	---	2/ 33	18	34	36	66	108
Wool tops	35	69	62	42	40	34	40	31	28	21
Butter	6	17	14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	(1)	(1)
Eggs	290	180	291	298	517	852	738	743	749	824
Potatoes	5	36	247	135	394	253	274	375	191	570
Onions	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 254	179	140	83	2
Cottonseed oil	244	266	102	29	28	115	152	119	134	107
Soybean oil	118	93	102	157	144	273	419	299	314	271
Lard	111	66	71	143	101	99	122	78	27	26
Tallow	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	(1)	(1)	0
Bran	7	5	4	2	2	1	(1)	(1)	---	---
Shorts	3	3	3	2	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	---	---
Middlings	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	---	---
Cottonseed meal	12	12	2	4	4	5	3	2	1	2
Soybean meal	46	39	37	81	115	133	125	134	386	350
Total	8,257	8,682	8,792	8,460	8,385	9,130	8,837	8,424	7,144	7,445

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.

Table 8.—Estimated value of futures trading in regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1950-51 to 1959-60

(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Wheat	11,104.8	10,480.8	8,994.7	9,991.8	8,440.4	8,644.0	10,934.5	11,137.3	8,476.0	5,128.5
Corn	3,786.5	4,899.2	4,644.8	3,518.9	3,358.2	3,776.0	3,079.9	2,464.2	2,404.3	1,933.4
Oats	1,478.2	2,046.6	1,956.3	929.8	968.4	442.6	481.0	301.7	350.0	421.7
Rye	954.8	809.7	1,264.2	853.0	999.8	673.9	1,276.0	1,301.2	1,009.9	923.6
Barley	0	0	0	0	0	.2	0	.1	(1)	0
Flaxseed	22.7	165.8	128.3	55.2	24.5	37.7	20.1	34.6	16.5	24.9
Soybeans	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	12,284.7
Grain sorghums	54.9	236.6	20.9	1.4	2.6	.4	.4	.6	.4	10.9
Rice	.4	(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton	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	803.9
Wool	---	---	---	---	2/ 147.6	70.4	148.4	141.7	241.5	414.6
Wool tops	251.4	352.5	297.2	201.8	218.3	136.9	181.5	329.7	108.3	85.7
Butter	42.4	120.5	100.3	1.4	1.1	.8	(1)	0	.2	.4
Eggs	903.2	547.7	992.6	991.2	1,378.2	2,471.1	1,863.0	2,064.8	1,932.3	1,843.0
Potatoes	2.8	30.6	213.1	56.8	289.9	173.6	147.0	343.8	108.3	523.1
Onions	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 132.7	74.8	91.7	81.2	.8
Cottonseed oil	1,679.7	1,238.4	490.0	133.1	125.5	550.8	713.2	560.7	459.8	398.4
Soybean oil	625.3	341.1	341.6	600.7	905.2	1,064.8	1,580.5	1,006.5	902.6	673.8
Lard	359.9	193.3	144.6	467.5	266.2	238.9	326.4	195.3	62.2	49.6
Tallow	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	.1	(1)	0
Bran	19.4	16.6	13.1	6.3	4.2	1.2	.8	.1	---	---
Shorts	9.5	10.1	11.3	4.3	4.4	.7	.2	(1)	---	---
Middlings	0	0	0	0	0	.4	.3	(2)	---	---
Cottonseed meal	45.6	46.8	7.2	13.3	13.5	12.0	6.6	4.5	2.9	4.3
Soybean meal	176.3	17.7	128.2	318.0	381.1	353.5	295.0	327.2	1,065.7	985.5
Total	47,143.6	49,179.1	45,560.3	42,135.1	38,837.2	40,093.6	35,918.3	33,680.1	26,762.5	26,410.8

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.

Table 9.—Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1950-51 to 1959-60

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

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	65.1	74.2	76.1	74.1	70.6	67.3	94.4	100.4	88.7	75.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.5	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7	.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	12.6	14.6	11.3	9.6	7.6	8.4	9.9	6.0	6.6	5.4
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	19.8	18.0	18.6	12.0	14.0	19.0	19.1	22.2	18.6	11.4
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	.1	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	98.0	107.3	106.5	96.2	92.7	95.3	124.2	129.5	114.6	94.2
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	54.3	65.5	65.9	61.2	69.6	69.6	70.4	54.6	59.0	65.1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2)
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	(2)	(2)	.5	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	0	0	(2)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	54.6	65.9	66.7	61.5	69.9	70.0	70.7	54.8	59.2	65.4
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	41.8	62.3	76.9	41.9	22.4	25.4	29.9	19.6	23.6	26.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3.0	4.1	6.9	3.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	.7	1.7	.8
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	.2	.1	.1	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.1
Total	do.	45.1	66.9	84.1	45.6	24.5	27.2	32.1	20.4	25.5	27.8
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	12.8	9.0	16.6	20.1	18.3	13.3	20.1	19.3	18.7	20.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.8	.8	.6	.6	.2	.3	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)
Total	do.	13.7	9.9	17.3	20.8	18.6	13.7	20.5	19.5	18.9	20.3
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	0	(2)	0	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Million bushels	0.4	2.1	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	39.0	47.8	54.2	80.7	87.6	92.4	88.5	88.0	79.7	133.9
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5	.3	.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3/(2)	---	---	---	---	3/5	(2)	(2)	0	(2)
Memphis Board of Trade (Clearing Association)	do.	---	---	---	2/1.2	.1	6/(2)	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7/1	0	0	0
Total	do.	39.3	48.1	54.5	82.2	88.1	93.4	89.1	88.5	80.0	134.6
GRAIN SEEDS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	138	596	8	3	13	(8)	1	4	2	63
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	2/93	14	(8)	(8)	1	2	(8)	1	8
Total	do.	138	599	22	3	13	1	3	4	3	71
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Million pounds	0.5	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	10/3,705	2,817	2,940	2,077	2,480	1,738	1,184	1,060	1,087	577
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	10/564	715	689	645	700	322	265	204	218	63
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	10/38	38	37	26	27	8	5	4	4	1
Total	do.	3,307	3,570	3,666	2,748	3,207	2,068	1,454	1,268	1,309	642
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	11/6.6	19.3	14.1	8.4	12/9.4	6.7	6.5	8.4	19.1	23.6
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	11/6.0	13.9	14.6	10.9	13.4	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.4	5.5
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	195	505	562	15	12	8	(13)	0	(13)	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Total	do.	198	512	567	15	12	8	(13)	0	1	3
EGGS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,838	2,216	3,038	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,342
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	25	20	(13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Total	do.	2,863	2,236	3,038	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,391

Table 9.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1950-51 to 1959-60.--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month ^{1/})									
		Year beginning July									
		1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	10	31	104	72	48	13	9	2	6	29
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	422	1,409	3,910	4,062	5,297	2,953	3,898	4,300	3,946	6,038
Total	do.	432	1,440	4,014	4,134	5,345	2,966	3,907	4,302	3,952	6,067
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,014	1,584	2,113	3,521	4,164	14/4,217	3,070	1,670	589	15/317
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	3	2	6	21	67	16/286	32	2	17/0	0
Total	do.	2,017	1,586	2,119	3,542	4,231	4,503	3,102	1,672	589	317
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	18/257.0	396.8	182.7	57.9	69.3	196.0	246.9	181.0	205.5	234.0
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	23/7.1	.3	(19)	0	0	0	.1	1.6	3.8	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	(19)	.4	.6	0	0	29/0
Total	do.	264.1	397.1	182.7	57.9	69.3	196.4	247.6	182.6	209.3	234.0
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	21/84.3	49.7	24.6	29.8	32.9	22.2	9.9	3.7	1.6	3.7
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	22/82.0	110.1	128.9	166.5	172.1	288.5	398.6	321.7	416.0	424.0
Total	do.	166.3	159.8	153.5	196.3	205.0	310.7	408.5	325.4	417.6	427.7
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	58.9	74.7	91.2	59.7	61.2	76.5	80.4	40.8	25.9	30.2
BALLOON											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	23/1.7	0.2	(19)	25/0
BEAN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	25.3	14.2	13.4	8.1	6.9	2.8	1.3	25/0.3	---	---
BEETS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	11.8	8.7	12.7	4.4	5.9	1.4	0.4	25/0.1	---	---
MILKLIFFS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	25/0.6	0.7	25/0.2	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	52.8	50.0	10.7	19.2	19.2	20.7	12.4	7.7	5.1	7.4
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	175.6	130.2	81.3	196.7	223.6	147.5	70.4	33.3	24.5	6.1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	27/29.5	42.4	113.8	173.5	274.1	274.9	242.1	523.3	571.8
Total	do.	175.6	159.7	123.7	310.5	397.1	421.6	345.3	275.4	547.8	577.9

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

^{2/} Less than 50,000 bushels.

^{3/} Market opened for trading on September 18, 1950; suspended February 16, 1951; 5-month average.

^{4/} Trading resumed July 15, 1955.

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

^{6/} Trading suspended January 23, 1956; 6-month average.

^{7/} Trading began September 18, 1956; 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 8, 1951.

^{11/} Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 29, 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 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

^{15/} Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1953.

^{16/} Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.

^{17/} Trading suspended September 25, 1958.

^{18/} Trading suspended prior to the opening on January 27, 1951; resumed February 13, 1951.

^{19/} Less than 50,000 pounds.

^{20/} Trading suspended June 7, 1960.

^{21/} Trading suspended for one day only, January 27, 1951.

^{22/} Trading began July 17, 1950.

^{23/} Trading resumed August 1, 1956; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 5, 1961.)

^{24/} Trading suspended July 30, 1959.

^{25/} Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.

^{26/} Trading began July 7, 1955.

^{27/} 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, 1955-56 to 1959-60

Table with 15 columns: Commodity and year, Unit, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, Average 1/2. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY, FLAXSEED, SOYBEANS, GRAIN SOYBEANS, RICE, and COTTON.

Table 1D.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1955-56 to 1959-60--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/}
BEAN														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 ^{2/} 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons do.	6/28,050 22,416	6/26,875 29,812	6/25,175 29,052	24,888 26,526	21,562 22,686	20,538 19,956	20,812 17,743	18,350 15,270	15,300 10,560	14,212 8,784	17,300 6,828	20,450 10,764	21,126 18,284
1955-56	do.	4,380	3,480	4,440	2,880	4,200	4,440	3,270	1,710	1,950	960	840	1,080	2,798
1956-57	do.	2,230	1,800	960	1,680	1,440	1,920	1,920	1,440	600	0	0	1,680	1,360
1957-58	do.	720	360	240	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	330
SHORTS														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 ^{2/} 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons do.	6/7,350 9,624	6/8,150 12,420	6/8,750 14,322	5,775 14,580	5,688 14,790	6,050 14,388	5,462 12,204	6,562 11,364	5,838 10,344	4,825 6,312	3,438 3,732	5,075 4,440	6,080 10,710
1955-56	do.	2,340	2,160	2,430	2,310	2,070	1,380	1,140	780	630	120	120	720	1,350
1956-57	do.	1,080	1,080	840	360	240	120	240	360	360	240	120	240	440
1957-58	do.	240	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
MIDDLINGS														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 ^{2/} 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	6/2,200	6/1,700	6/2,100	1,950	1,500	1,750	1,650	2,050	2,650	1,750	1,200	1,750	1,854
1955-56	do.	315	2,050	105	315	735	840	420	420	525	1,050	0	1,155	578
1956-57	do.	1,155	1,995	585	525	630	630	105	315	735	735	105	945	700
1957-58	do.	315	630	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	236
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	37,140	46,520	49,420	39,380	36,340	28,180	25,020	24,840	25,300	30,400	30,320	32,400	33,767
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	16,700	16,500	15,300	9,600	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	11/5,113
1959-60	do.	5,700	9,900	12,500	11,900	12,100	9,300	8,400	8,400	5,000	4,200	700	1,000	7,425
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Tons	66,580	86,500	113,900	125,340	133,380	122,520	130,000	122,360	117,220	111,700	105,720	105,000	111,685
1955-56	do.	364,700	381,100	424,100	465,900	501,500	459,500	450,400	453,100	418,800	404,200	379,100	356,900	421,608
1956-57	do.	274,500	243,500	310,800	441,600	491,700	422,500	434,200	384,900	325,700	288,700	265,500	255,700	345,275
1957-58	do.	240,900	246,100	223,100	312,500	310,900	299,800	292,500	275,200	307,700	295,800	222,300	273,500	275,358
1958-59	do.	312,700	313,300	400,000	445,500	595,500	593,200	689,500	685,300	634,300	621,900	606,800	571,000	11/547,770
1959-60	do.	413,500	413,000	555,300	841,100	923,700	767,500	709,400	616,400	491,200	431,300	382,100	389,200	11/577,910

^{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 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 cooperative 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, short 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 1955-56 through 1959-60. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1938-39 average, the 1948-49 to 1952-53 average, or a year in the period 1955-56 to 1959-60 indicates there were no contracts open on month-end dates or data not available.

Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1959 to June 1960

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 1/
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	112,218	116,400	114,534	101,810	88,052	65,243	62,437	50,468	49,557	55,680	43,600	62,892	76,831
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	845	671	637	666	591	578	560	431	511	431	305	423	540
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	4,682	6,515	6,230	7,567	6,533	5,277	6,102	5,432	4,965	4,768	3,205	3,329	5,383
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	20,987	19,210	15,318	13,337	11,787	9,371	8,397	8,250	7,277	5,651	5,878	11,215	11,387
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	10	10	10	10	15	25	20	20	0	0	0	5	11
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total	do.	138,812	142,806	136,729	123,390	106,978	80,194	77,486	64,601	62,316	66,615	53,068	76,864	94,180
COORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	54,990	56,093	55,615	64,537	77,317	73,609	77,486	72,434	72,595	72,306	59,280	44,817	65,094
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	249	241	204	235	270	223	222	198	220	146	213	157	215
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	50	65	65	65	75	35	0	0	0	0	0	40	30
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	10	17	25	17	25	25	31	51	35	25	68	13	30
Total	do.	55,299	56,416	55,934	64,908	77,697	73,857	77,739	72,683	72,850	72,477	59,561	45,027	65,371
GATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	27,520	34,920	31,565	29,559	28,981	25,309	26,320	23,452	23,172	23,616	22,945	23,592	26,751
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	104	226	231	198	165	102	162	139	57	127	118	133	147
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,127	787	735	802	826	935	881	953	1,034	1,018	819	366	824
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	72	34	99	92	116	113	63	61	52	62	49	78	77
Total	do.	28,823	35,967	32,631	30,651	30,098	26,459	27,486	24,605	24,315	24,823	23,566	24,169	27,799
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	17,783	21,927	20,915	22,367	23,055	21,486	23,624	20,229	20,523	19,747	15,371	12,313	19,945
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	334	346	292	390	342	303	291	310	301	220	241	249	293
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	22	13	61	59	34	47	36	52	67	75	65	15	46
Total	do.	18,146	22,288	21,268	22,816	23,431	21,836	23,953	20,591	20,891	20,042	15,677	12,477	20,285
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	143	162	110	335	431	485	523	431	449	580	419	699	397
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	96,532	110,230	117,032	157,526	150,059	186,092	166,255	151,102	132,173	112,486	99,296	87,552	133,865
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	429	443	499	609	894	810	1,078	883	784	645	641	685	695
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	70	70	70	70	70	70	0	0	0	0	35
Total	do.	96,961	110,673	117,601	158,205	151,023	186,972	167,403	152,055	132,897	113,131	99,937	88,237	134,595
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	6.2	6.4	23.8	61.0	128.0	114.5	129.4	121.5	58.5	54.9	25.5	21.8	62.6
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	19.8	20.7	21.3	21.0	13.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0	0	0	8.4
Total	do.	26.0	27.1	45.1	82.0	141.8	115.7	130.6	122.7	58.5	54.9	25.5	21.8	71.0
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	808	837	760	729	623	574	513	432	384	342	302	292	547
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	183	155	140	118	106	98	80	73	68	49	41	33	94
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
Total	do.	974	963	901	849	730	673	594	505	452	391	343	325	642
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	29,970	30,168	26,604	24,726	22,746	25,290	25,308	23,118	19,440	18,786	17,574	19,230	23,580
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	7,775	7,100	6,635	5,905	5,585	5,415	5,340	5,245	4,220	4,090	4,220	4,195	5,476
BUTTER														
New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	0	10	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Storage	do.	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fresh	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	0	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EGGS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	8,866	9,243	9,535	9,112	6,622	5,024	3,301	4,533	4,954	7,238	9,544	10,119	7,340
Refrigerator	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	4	1	0	2
Fresh	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3/ 20	44	53	4/ 39	
Fresh Medium	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 10	2/ 10	
Fresh Large	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	8,866	9,243	9,535	9,112	6,622	5,024	3,301	4,534	4,954	7,262	9,589	10,182	7,392
POTATOEN														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	5	5	21	5	14	35	32	14	7	3	10	37	16
Idaho Russet Burbanks	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6/ 13	6/ 13	
Red River Valley Pontiacs	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2,253	3,073	4,863	7,307	9,202	9,746	10,000	8,979	7,814	4,430	1,008	1,732	5,867
Maine Grown	do.	834	657	227	93	7	2	13	15	38	43	58	58	171
Long Island	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	3,092	3,735	5,111	7,405	9,223	9,783	10,045	9,008	7,899	4,481	1,076	1,840	6,067
ONIONS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	245	329	357	338	(7)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8/ 317
Yellow Globe Type	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/}
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	203,520	206,400	178,080	200,400	237,600	260,520	266,260	272,220	285,480	264,180	238,140	175,260	234,005
SOYBEAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	4,560	4,200	3,360	3,280	4,140	3,960	4,020	3,960	4,060	5,520	1,920	1,020	3,710
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	499,260	450,480	446,640	468,240	494,400	460,080	412,320	300,460	351,300	364,560	388,920	371,640	424,025
Total	do.	503,820	454,680	450,000	472,020	498,540	464,040	416,340	304,420	355,360	370,080	390,840	372,660	427,735
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	28,760	31,680	26,480	24,480	19,160	15,840	21,120	22,200	21,240	30,800	38,280	33,200	26,103
Drummed	do.	7,380	7,500	7,440	5,280	3,480	300	0	2,880	3,180	3,960	3,960	3,900	4,105
Loose	do.	21,380	24,180	19,040	19,200	15,680	15,540	21,120	19,320	18,060	26,840	34,320	29,300	22,000
Total	do.	36,140	39,180	33,920	29,760	22,640	16,140	21,120	25,080	24,420	34,760	42,240	37,100	30,208
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	5,700	9,900	12,500	11,900	12,100	9,300	8,400	8,400	5,000	4,200	700	1,000	7,425
Clearing Association														
Solvent Process														
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	10,200	8,000	6,500	4,600	5,100	5,900	4,500	5,900	5,200	5,100	1,500	3,000	5,458
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	2/ 1,600	2,000	2,000	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/ 610
Unrestricted	do.	403,300	405,000	347,200	834,500	916,600	761,100	704,900	610,500	486,000	426,200	380,600	386,200	571,842
Memphis Basis	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	413,500	413,000	555,300	841,100	923,700	767,500	709,400	616,400	492,200	431,300	382,100	389,200	577,910
Total	do.	413,500	413,000	555,300	841,100	923,700	767,500	709,400	616,400	492,200	431,300	382,100	389,200	577,910

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

^{2/} Less than 500 bales.

^{3/} Trading began April 18, 1960.

^{4/} 3-month average.

^{5/} Trading began June 27, 1960; one month only.

^{6/} Trading began June 15, 1960; one month only.

^{7/} Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.

^{8/} 4-month average.

^{9/} Trading began September 1, 1959.

^{10/} 10-month average.

NOTE: No contracts open in butter futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange at the end of any month during the year, July 1959 to June 1960, even though there was some trading in this period. (See table 3 for trading data.)

Table 12.--Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods ^{1/}, and during the year, July 1959 to June 1960

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1960			Year, July 1959 to June 1960	
			Beginning ^{1/}	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	248,294	Oct. 16, 1929	117,310	Aug. 28, 1959
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	44,727	Oct. 23, 1929	7,796	Nov. 4, 1959
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	36,115	Nov. 26, 1932	21,568	Aug. 5, 1959
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	120,172	July 19, 1933	78,567	Feb. 3, 1960
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 5, 1925	34,920	Aug. 31, 1959
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	23,890	Nov. 16, 1959
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	6,766	July 19, 1933	(2)	---
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	7,894	Jan. 29, 1930	(2)	---
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	3,630	Oct. 29, 1941	699	June 30, 1960
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Dec. 9, 1940	198,290	Dec. 10, 1959	198,290	Dec. 10, 1959
Grain sorghum	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	931.0	Feb. 1, 1952	130.8	Feb. 10, 1960
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	157.9	Feb. 1 & 18, 1952	21.3	(3)
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1,440	Oct. 3 - 21, 1949	(2)	---
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Sept. 30, 1937	3,700	Dec. 16, 1952	900	July 6, 1959
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Sept. 30, 1937	1,333	Oct. 14, 1946	175	July 2, 1959
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	30,696	July 17, 1959	30,696	July 17, 1959
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	Aug. 31, 1936	17,405	Sept. 26, 1952	7,870	July 30, 1959
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 2, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	1	Dec. 11 - 28, 1959
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Mar. 2, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	10,119	June 30, 1960
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	Dec. 2, 1941	10,032	Jan. 26, 1960	10,032	Jan. 26, 1960
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	362	(4)
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	584,520	Jan. 15, 1952	291,660	Feb. 12, 1960
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	152,260	Nov. 25, 1950	5,520	April 29, 1960
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	561,900	June 3, 1959	539,940	July 1, 1959
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	198,950	Aug. 30, 1941	46,260	June 14, 1960
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	4,440	Aug. 22 - 27, 1956	(5)	---
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	42,390	Nov. 20, 1947	(6)	---
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1937	26,340	Dec. 3, 1947	(6)	---
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 7, 1955	2,310	Sept. 5 & 6, 1956	(6)	---
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	83,200	Sept. 20, 1950	15,600	Oct. 8, 1959
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	274,400	Apr. 23, 1954	13,000	July 1 - 7, 1959
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	916,600	Nov. 30, 1959	916,600	Nov. 30, 1959

^{1/} Date when data were first reported by clearing members, or earliest date for which data were obtained from the clearing house.
^{2/} No open contracts during the year, July 1959 to June 1960.
^{3/} September 11, 1959, through October 12, 1959, and October 20 - 26, 1959.
^{4/} September 24, 1952, and November 5 - 10, 1959.
^{5/} Trading suspended July 30, 1959.
^{6/} Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

Table 13--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960

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)												
1959 July	4,895	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	27,735	25,963	22,581	11,931	1,924	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	35,862	42,434	43,280	47,037	48,590	44,306	39,409	31,242	26,103	14,561	1,530	---
1960 March	21,943	27,900	29,701	35,114	39,726	42,029	41,895	40,511	38,760	40,760	38,806	35,024
1960 May	6,024	9,070	10,971	14,036	16,645	18,554	19,126	18,921	20,596	20,532	18,717	18,504
1960 July	1,650	4,308	5,081	5,526	5,709	6,257	6,262	7,012	7,464	7,469	7,283	7,652
1960 September	2,451	2,463	2,756	2,756	2,758	3,388	3,507	4,124	4,511	4,710	4,034	4,003
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	102,560	112,218	114,470	116,400	115,352	114,534	110,199	101,610	97,434	88,052	70,375	65,243
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	328	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	2,555	2,862	3,025	1,936	130	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	1,097	1,266	2,326	3,175	3,163	4,109	3,660	4,376	3,475	2,119	692	---
1960 May	---	524	1,060	1,404	1,775	2,121	2,508	3,181	3,749	4,214	4,733	4,731
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	55	200	355	546
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	3,980	4,652	6,411	6,515	5,068	6,230	6,368	7,567	7,279	6,533	5,780	5,277
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	1,856	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	9,918	9,875	6,162	2,936	643	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	7,286	9,250	12,457	13,136	12,318	10,659	8,900	7,359	5,385	2,773	443	---
1960 March	1,215	1,460	1,515	1,741	2,352	2,718	3,396	3,431	4,735	6,391	6,836	6,119
1960 May	5	272	377	1,222	1,609	1,701	1,838	2,021	2,042	2,057	2,233	2,286
1960 July	60	70	80	115	160	190	225	396	426	506	60	891
1960 September	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	75
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	20,410	20,987	20,652	19,220	17,142	15,318	14,419	13,337	12,648	11,787	10,410	9,371
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	8,243	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	15,506	16,048	14,703	9,725	6,343	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	20,146	23,937	24,428	25,213	26,351	28,106	27,213	24,834	22,443	17,087	5,448	---
1960 March	9,463	11,659	12,474	13,556	15,400	15,337	16,175	20,697	26,593	30,776	35,831	35,081
1960 May	2,044	3,346	5,637	6,845	8,563	9,279	10,459	12,662	16,526	18,278	21,153	24,230
1960 July	---	---	529	748	1,859	2,803	3,885	5,466	6,738	8,758	9,961	11,064
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	414	988	1,411	2,418	2,906
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	55,402	54,990	57,771	56,093	58,486	55,615	58,146	64,987	74,111	77,317	75,099	73,609
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July (old)	368	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July (new)	877	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	1,769	1,502	1,348	381	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (new)	5,015	6,437	6,098	3,545	347	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	7,382	12,257	15,192	16,632	17,156	15,315	12,820	9,936	7,100	5,040	2,841	---
1960 March	3,692	6,235	8,165	10,015	10,534	10,264	10,751	10,982	11,549	11,788	12,077	12,230
1960 May	5	1,089	2,688	4,160	5,027	5,332	5,865	7,009	8,607	9,239	9,846	9,823
1960 July	---	---	---	187	458	694	940	1,527	2,263	2,583	2,683	2,690
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	105	262	326	494	566
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	19,108	27,520	33,551	34,920	33,574	31,565	30,376	29,559	29,781	28,981	27,943	25,309
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	2,427	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	6,127	6,107	4,853	3,441	2,190	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	4,837	7,849	10,105	10,341	10,205	9,717	8,692	7,684	6,418	4,637	1,136	---
1960 March	1,999	3,106	4,767	5,477	5,596	6,684	6,592	6,516	7,317	7,708	8,519	8,174
1960 May	---	721	1,420	2,358	2,653	3,271	3,343	4,555	5,502	5,925	6,485	6,647
1960 July	---	---	---	310	571	871	1,243	2,019	3,210	4,179	5,271	5,576
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	208	544	1,091
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	15,340	17,783	21,145	21,927	21,235	20,915	20,646	22,367	23,416	23,055	22,257	21,486

Table 13.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	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)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	30,357	28,834	20,727	10,632	1,563	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	18,857	19,430	20,615	23,041	24,350	24,425	24,631	20,088	14,836	---	---	---
1960 July	9,367	9,616	9,523	10,594	13,388	16,367	18,841	20,039	20,283	20,080	17,522	13,599
1960 September	3,941	4,053	4,221	4,674	5,386	5,390	6,589	7,234	7,848	8,353	9,393	11,118
1960 December	295	504	801	1,527	2,425	3,375	5,030	6,886	8,609	11,663	14,329	22,123
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	670	1,433	2,009	3,584	5,845	10,626
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,265	4,426	---
Total	62,817	62,437	55,887	50,468	47,112	49,557	55,761	55,680	53,585	43,680	48,354	61,892
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	5,189	4,751	3,752	3,611	3,063	2,503	2,064	1,877	630	---	---	---
1960 July	904	1,351	1,522	1,801	1,966	2,067	2,342	2,425	2,691	2,404	2,177	1,268
1960 September	---	---	---	23	187	435	473	466	515	649	1,244	1,735
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	152	243	326
Total	6,053	6,102	5,274	5,432	5,216	4,985	4,879	4,768	3,891	3,205	3,664	3,329
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	5,809	4,659	3,103	2,742	1,204	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	2,575	2,633	3,169	4,207	4,963	4,971	3,660	2,181	893	---	---	---
1960 July	830	870	861	1,026	1,045	1,866	2,401	2,810	3,680	4,439	4,823	4,018
1960 September	100	205	275	275	310	320	375	335	650	777	1,127	3,286
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	125	357	662	1,438	3,410
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	481
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20
Total	9,314	8,367	7,406	8,250	7,922	7,277	6,461	5,651	5,580	5,878	7,593	11,215
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	32,365	28,252	23,828	12,464	2,820	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	26,431	29,482	30,317	34,172	35,775	33,779	27,504	20,018	---	---	---	---
1960 July	12,446	13,660	14,121	16,322	20,061	24,430	30,011	34,486	38,903	35,611	28,102	12,436
1960 September	3,702	4,082	4,541	5,334	6,605	8,485	9,095	9,470	11,155	12,490	12,473	16,518
1960 December	722	2,010	2,340	4,142	5,226	5,901	7,187	8,046	9,406	9,851	10,729	12,573
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	286	393	1,328	1,605	2,645
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	645
Total	75,666	77,486	75,147	72,434	70,487	72,595	73,812	72,306	63,070	59,280	52,909	44,817
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	11,255	10,359	8,751	6,073	2,824	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	11,000	11,524	11,666	12,198	10,813	9,116	7,644	4,318	2,055	---	---	---
1960 July	3,351	3,614	3,571	3,625	5,236	6,666	6,911	6,413	9,186	8,764	7,177	5,478
1960 September	681	853	1,089	1,361	2,729	4,701	5,613	6,383	7,652	7,672	7,547	8,329
1960 December	---	---	150	195	895	2,689	3,676	4,542	5,542	5,542	7,547	8,116
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	86	---	35
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	26,287	26,380	25,227	23,452	22,517	23,172	23,850	23,616	24,435	22,945	23,039	23,592
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	8,110	8,093	6,723	3,608	680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	7,312	7,794	7,871	7,940	8,799	8,757	7,913	5,113	2,530	---	---	---
1960 July	5,367	5,748	5,345	5,278	5,508	6,233	6,109	6,015	5,964	5,748	4,886	2,316
1960 September	1,661	1,974	2,494	3,031	3,534	4,404	5,372	5,357	5,274	5,605	5,912	5,389
1960 December	---	15	196	372	697	1,129	2,603	3,264	4,101	4,018	4,031	4,210
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	67	316
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62
Total	22,650	23,624	22,629	20,229	19,218	20,583	21,997	19,747	17,869	15,371	14,896	12,313

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	93	107	88	60	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	36	93	102	104	102	165	157	153	175	9	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	8	118	170	202	256	352	485
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	101	143	181	162	141	110	283	335	355	431	361	485
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	3,906	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	14,478	12,963	11,622	8,023	4,105	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	18,478	40,546	43,976	44,467	43,418	35,967	31,784	22,508	12,627	---	---	---
1959 December	35,202	21,738	24,255	25,017	25,200	26,808	31,382	35,312	40,543	40,148	31,558	19,684
1960 January	16,664	8,790	17,832	22,174	25,443	26,559	30,814	37,170	44,509	53,204	58,181	62,515
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	79,040	96,532	107,937	110,230	109,984	117,032	137,324	157,526	185,355	190,099	196,773	186,092
GRAIN SOYBEANS, Kansas City Board of Trade (In millions of pounds)												
1959 December	0.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	5.3	20.9	16.0	23.8	28.3	30.5	---	---
1960 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	12.3	23.8	32.2	60.0	96.5	128.0	104.2	114.5
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of sales)												
1959 July	(1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	252	142	136	121	93	96	2	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	211	212	208	201	198	186	178	156	96	38	1	---
1960 March	184	166	168	164	165	182	207	208	187	201	184	172
1960 May	84	90	107	112	112	113	115	125	124	136	153	147
1960 July	70	72	77	75	75	77	74	77	60	77	83	81
1960 October	98	96	97	99	100	105	108	111	112	108	103	88
1960 December	21	30	33	35	35	38	40	44	50	49	56	53
1961 March	---	---	---	---	(1)	3	5	8	10	11	14	24
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	4	9
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	800	808	828	807	779	760	729	729	660	623	598	574
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1959 July	(1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	42	39	35	28	23	13	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	31	29	31	29	27	26	23	20	12	4	---	(1)
1960 March	23	23	23	21	21	24	24	24	25	26	25	20
1960 May	10	12	12	13	14	13	14	13	12	12	20	20
1960 July	13	17	20	20	19	21	19	21	21	22	21	23
1960 October	34	35	37	36	36	36	36	32	32	30	24	18
1960 December	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	8	10	6	8	9
1961 March	---	---	---	---	(1)	2	2	2	2	6	5	8
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1)	(1)	(1)
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	160	163	163	155	149	140	130	118	114	106	103	98
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	372	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	5,664	4,818	4,146	3,426	2,922	1,350	498	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	10,452	9,810	9,324	9,198	8,688	7,410	6,396	5,760	4,590	1,506	144	---
1960 March	7,530	8,286	8,370	8,836	8,622	8,118	7,974	8,118	8,286	8,730	9,426	9,276
1960 May	3,132	3,294	3,552	4,146	4,314	4,740	4,536	4,848	4,992	5,094	6,264	6,114
1960 July	2,496	2,844	3,012	3,456	3,768	3,768	3,402	3,306	3,642	4,026	5,130	5,490
1960 October	738	792	828	828	906	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	2,712	2,910
1960 December	60	132	216	228	268	372	326	326	630	680	1,356	1,320
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	30,444	29,970	29,448	30,168	29,508	26,604	24,234	24,726	24,822	22,746	25,164	25,290

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	399	522	401	385	391	390	409	344	127	---	---	---
1960 September	1	1	13	46	55	59	161	236	307	341	373	384
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	78	186	315
Total	400	523	414	431	446	449	570	580	489	419	559	699
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	5,142	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	52,122	46,057	37,124	23,097	6,819	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	61,524	62,897	61,891	62,421	62,700	55,816	47,343	27,590	10,588	---	---	---
1960 July	42,126	46,188	49,656	50,312	52,013	54,209	55,138	57,713	62,278	61,908	48,022	30,379
1960 September	7,709	8,667	9,478	10,924	11,436	11,800	11,900	12,280	13,813	14,274	15,832	20,003
1960 November	---	2,246	4,665	6,348	7,959	9,651	11,048	13,094	14,401	17,758	20,449	24,439
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	697	1,261	1,809	2,115	4,046	5,016	6,593
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,310	3,594	6,158
Total	168,623	166,255	162,814	151,102	140,527	132,173	126,390	112,486	103,195	99,296	92,913	87,552
GRAIN SORGHUMS, Kansas City Board of Trade (In millions of pounds)												
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	117.0	120.4	74.8	42.6	5.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	4.7	9.0	47.1	77.8	75.9	57.7	49.6	31.9	---	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	1.1	1.1	.8	1.1	23.0	23.5	25.5	28.8	21.8
Total	121.7	129.4	121.9	121.5	82.3	58.5	50.7	54.9	23.5	25.5	28.8	21.8
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	142	110	70	39	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	141	138	116	111	111	98	82	74	(1)	---	---	---
1960 July	80	81	75	70	69	68	68	64	68	53	49	34
1960 October	83	90	81	80	77	77	80	83	85	87	86	85
1960 December	53	57	58	59	66	61	59	60	60	68	69	70
1961 March	25	23	28	30	32	33	32	31	31	32	33	33
1961 May	12	13	14	15	18	17	17	18	18	20	20	22
1961 July	1	1	4	4	5	6	6	6	7	8	7	7
1961 October	---	---	5	14	13	14	15	15	17	22	23	24
1961 December	---	---	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13	14
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	(1)	(1)	1	1	1	1	2
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1
Total	537	513	454	432	404	384	368	342	297	302	302	292
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	11	6	7	4	(1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	18	15	15	15	14	11	9	2	---	---	---	---
1960 July	23	21	19	18	17	15	13	9	9	7	6	3
1960 October	11	11	8	8	10	9	8	8	8	8	7	7
1960 December	11	15	14	14	15	16	16	15	15	13	13	12
1961 March	10	10	11	12	14	14	11	11	11	10	9	9
1961 May	(1)	(1)	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
1961 July	---	---	---	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1961 October	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
1961 December	---	---	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total	84	80	76	73	73	68	61	49	47	41	38	33
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	8,890	7,782	5,928	4,554	2,022	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	6,438	5,994	4,878	4,956	4,578	4,332	3,594	2,508	---	---	---	---
1960 July	5,478	5,742	5,706	5,814	5,880	5,712	5,826	5,460	5,004	4,194	3,042	1,656
1960 October	3,408	3,846	4,296	4,908	4,884	5,238	5,448	5,712	6,036	6,018	5,526	5,334
1960 December	1,428	1,638	1,884	2,040	2,142	2,670	2,832	2,916	3,420	3,486	3,486	4,404
1961 March	240	276	490	540	750	924	1,074	1,002	1,266	1,554	2,076	3,282
1961 May	30	30	144	174	264	360	426	636	732	792	894	1,332
1961 July	---	---	24	24	102	144	240	352	498	1,146	1,236	1,722
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	384	990	990	1,500
Total	25,842	25,308	23,310	23,118	20,622	19,440	19,440	18,786	18,402	17,574	17,250	19,230

Table 13.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960—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 TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	1,345	1,235	1,005	760	635	575	185	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	25	25	---	---	---
1959 December	2,610	2,670	2,445	2,105	2,005	1,800	1,615	1,645	1,855	---	---	---
1960 March	2,050	2,135	2,150	2,315	2,430	2,135	2,070	2,105	2,070	2,245	2,315	2,260
1960 May	775	930	875	1,015	950	900	900	1,025	1,025	1,165	1,205	1,165
1960 July	760	900	915	960	640	645	705	705	750	810	865	955
1960 October	220	230	230	230	235	250	240	260	380	660	620	585
1960 December	25	25	90	115	120	125	125	140	175	220	230	230
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	100	105	110	220
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	7,680	7,775	7,310	7,100	7,065	6,635	6,065	5,905	5,730	5,585	5,525	5,435
ECOS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1959 September	4,537	4,388	3,702	2,345	958	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	2,343	2,412	2,659	2,809	3,171	2,268	447	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	902	1,165	1,460	1,915	2,429	3,233	3,243	2,067	155	---	---	---
1959 December	487	582	679	1,281	1,983	2,244	3,300	3,430	3,364	1,962	161	---
1960 January	235	319	520	966	1,348	1,750	2,347	2,958	3,440	3,619	3,882	3,044
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	157	257	534	735	945	1,369
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	158	306	414	611
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	8,504	8,866	9,220	9,243	9,489	9,535	9,494	9,112	7,631	6,622	5,402	5,024
FOXTAUBIN, "Maine Grains," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1959 November	1,021	1,065	1,014	1,012	986	825	641	399	40	---	---	---
1960 January	379	378	381	378	471	605	605	828	906	826	716	386
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	7	7	7	7
1960 March	496	580	677	1,058	1,500	2,007	2,442	3,376	4,177	4,221	4,345	4,493
1960 April	169	187	334	440	781	933	1,271	1,803	2,427	2,825	2,526	2,666
1960 May	37	43	67	165	335	493	590	696	1,359	1,730	1,988	2,164
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,102	2,253	2,693	3,073	4,073	4,863	5,549	7,307	8,916	9,202	9,582	9,746
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	22,920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	62,620	81,880	78,240	46,320	12,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	10,020	10,800	13,500	22,020	25,660	18,180	8,220	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	42,000	52,260	56,880	65,940	66,540	58,760	66,480	57,780	33,640	19,320	1,020	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	360	720	720	720	720
1960 March	24,120	28,920	31,560	36,720	38,280	39,180	42,120	43,020	52,920	56,520	58,920	57,960
1960 May	20,700	21,900	22,860	24,780	27,600	30,480	37,560	47,460	59,700	68,700	78,600	80,880
1960 July	5,520	5,760	6,720	10,200	13,860	15,960	20,520	33,300	47,760	64,980	80,160	87,000
1960 September	---	---	---	420	1,920	2,640	4,500	9,780	7,680	10,140	11,880	12,720
1960 October	---	---	---	---	780	2,020	4,500	8,640	12,000	15,360	16,560	18,180
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	1,320	1,740	1,800	2,100
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	120	360	420
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	207,500	203,520	209,760	206,400	187,380	178,080	184,380	200,400	216,600	237,600	250,140	260,520
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	76,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	150,060	157,920	134,700	61,800	28,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	58,860	67,380	70,500	78,120	86,820	73,920	38,980	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	125,640	130,500	138,720	146,760	158,820	158,820	149,320	136,380	105,300	67,200	8,640	---
1960 January	40,140	45,540	48,900	47,020	50,220	56,300	68,100	78,960	84,660	86,820	97,440	63,060
1960 March	42,240	53,280	56,640	64,800	75,240	83,820	105,300	119,640	120,420	124,020	141,000	153,360
1960 May	33,360	42,660	46,020	51,780	62,820	69,360	92,700	109,680	122,160	129,060	138,960	125,160
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	4,560	17,400	29,760	58,140	84,420	95,040	103,980
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	900	2,880	9,240	14,520
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	527,280	499,880	495,540	450,480	462,780	446,640	463,800	468,240	485,580	494,400	478,320	460,080

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	2,125	1,535	1,335	1,255	260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	1,225	1,455	1,370	1,370	1,200	1,250	850	500	115	---	---	---
1960 July	1,000	1,015	945	1,050	1,160	1,165	1,115	1,290	1,330	1,095	865	410
1960 October	615	780	840	755	820	900	990	1,070	1,090	1,015	1,110	1,235
1960 December	290	200	295	305	315	270	425	450	455	710	820	815
1961 March	250	275	265	270	275	280	280	280	280	335	430	470
1961 May	---	---	30	235	260	285	280	300	330	440	450	450
1961 July	---	---	20	5	5	60	100	200	290	530	620	650
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	95	105	265	265
Total	5,505	5,340	5,100	5,245	4,295	4,210	4,040	4,090	3,990	4,220	4,400	4,195

EGGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	1,461	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	2,290	2,472	2,940	3,255	3,092	3,249	3,825	4,792	5,224	5,935	6,024	5,796
1960 October	680	829	940	1,112	1,177	1,339	1,571	1,543	1,610	1,980	1,982	2,156
1960 November	---	---	89	166	200	216	328	510	655	763	791	901
1960 December	---	---	---	---	87	139	175	324	490	639	761	939
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	69	172	227	271	327
Total	4,439	3,301	3,986	4,533	4,556	4,942	5,919	7,238	8,151	9,544	9,829	10,119

POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	28	30	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 February	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	4,327	3,906	2,758	2,144	83	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 April	2,725	2,938	2,859	3,110	3,136	2,351	117	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	2,461	3,115	3,051	3,698	4,695	5,224	4,951	4,019	194	---	---	---
1960 November	4	22	24	27	84	239	275	315	420	548	646	707
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	20	32	44	55	75
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	76	206	350	508	617
1961 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	66	127	189
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	144
Total	9,554	10,000	8,695	8,979	7,998	7,814	5,382	4,430	877	1,008	1,436	1,732

COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	47,820	43,500	36,960	15,840	4,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	81,000	85,500	85,140	80,040	78,600	66,060	47,760	26,520	8,880	---	---	---
1960 July	100,690	111,060	113,220	110,880	119,580	129,840	135,540	135,960	136,800	126,480	89,880	47,520
1960 September	14,220	14,880	15,480	21,060	23,760	23,100	26,520	30,780	32,160	44,400	55,500	61,740
1960 October	22,020	25,800	31,920	34,980	40,840	44,400	44,100	44,040	39,720	36,960	34,800	29,400
1960 December	2,220	3,660	4,500	6,660	8,220	10,860	13,320	14,100	15,300	15,420	15,780	17,520
1961 March	540	720	720	1,140	5,460	5,940	6,000	6,480	6,720	8,820	10,080	12,060
1961 May	1,020	1,140	1,140	1,620	5,100	5,160	5,160	5,940	5,940	5,820	5,940	6,000
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	120	360	360	420	300	600	900
Total	269,580	286,260	289,060	272,220	282,480	285,480	278,760	264,180	251,940	238,140	212,580	175,260

SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	11,460	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	153,120	141,120	110,460	63,300	8,340	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	125,880	129,480	146,280	149,520	155,460	139,260	104,160	64,020	19,080	---	---	---
1960 July	114,900	121,920	133,200	136,380	141,480	144,420	152,220	170,580	194,100	206,700	155,700	112,200
1960 September	17,580	19,440	22,800	25,080	31,440	47,160	65,640	70,800	83,280	89,100	92,640	108,660
1960 October	---	360	900	6,180	12,240	17,520	30,600	37,260	41,160	45,120	45,540	51,020
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	2,940	9,420	19,980	33,720	40,500	38,540	46,320
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	900	2,700	5,400	10,560	11,460	11,460
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,920	2,100	18,540	37,920	37,920
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,000
Total	422,940	412,320	413,640	380,460	348,960	351,300	362,940	364,560	374,040	388,920	361,740	371,640

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960--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
LARD, "Dressed," Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	11,260	11,520	10,800	6,440	880	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	4,080	4,960	6,600	8,600	8,600	5,240	1,160	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	4,200	6,760	8,360	9,680	10,960	10,440	9,680	7,560	440	---	---	---
1959 December	4,880	5,400	4,440	5,920	6,120	7,060	8,360	9,520	9,600	8,240	6,120	---
1960 January	---	120	400	760	1,400	2,240	2,640	2,580	3,200	3,440	3,760	2,840
1960 March	---	---	40	80	280	1,480	3,440	4,200	4,920	5,240	6,240	6,960
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	680	1,260	2,240	2,920	3,840
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,160
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	25,160	29,760	30,640	31,680	28,280	26,480	25,360	24,480	19,440	19,160	19,040	15,640
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1959 July	1,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	100	100	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	900	1,100	1,300	3,000	3,100	2,300	900	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	1,000	2,200	2,900	2,400	3,200	4,100	4,100	2,200	2,000	700	300	---
1960 January	100	100	1,100	1,100	1,100	2,100	3,600	3,300	3,600	3,600	2,900	1,900
1960 March	200	700	700	700	800	1,200	2,900	3,300	3,300	3,900	3,500	3,400
1960 May	---	1,900	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,000	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,100	3,000
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	3,700	5,700	8,800	9,900	11,000	12,500	14,900	11,900	12,800	12,100	10,800	9,300
COTTONS MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)												
1959 July	85,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 August	172,000	98,500	33,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	27,800	39,000	44,100	41,000	23,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	73,400	71,300	75,300	73,400	74,200	82,900	32,400	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	109,400	119,700	130,800	154,100	168,200	203,200	248,900	275,900	229,600	189,500	61,600	---
1960 January	24,900	40,100	41,900	51,100	61,300	74,300	113,400	174,000	192,600	226,200	239,600	201,600
1960 March	20,700	38,700	47,500	64,800	85,200	114,400	163,800	213,200	238,800	290,400	263,700	287,300
1960 May	---	---	8,100	15,600	32,600	58,900	82,900	110,100	141,100	145,300	145,400	143,700
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	13,900	39,300	61,300	64,000	26,500	107,700	115,600
1960 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,000	8,700	9,600	12,700
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	509,800	401,300	361,600	405,000	445,200	547,200	680,700	834,500	888,100	916,600	829,600	761,100

1/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-and open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	7,560	7,360	6,830	3,680	760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	6,280	6,860	7,160	8,220	7,960	6,880	6,960	4,120	2,520	---	---	---
1960 July	4,880	4,760	5,160	5,960	6,360	7,560	7,560	8,640	10,440	12,560	11,560	6,800
1960 September	640	2,120	2,480	3,920	4,280	5,280	9,000	12,840	15,480	19,240	22,800	19,760
1960 October	---	---	160	520	920	1,520	2,120	3,920	4,040	4,680	5,080	5,160
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,080	1,260	1,440	1,600	1,760	2,080
Total	19,600	21,120	21,840	22,200	20,480	21,240	26,720	30,800	33,920	38,280	41,200	33,800
COMMONWEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In tons)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	1,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	4,100	4,400	4,400	3,400	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,200	3,600	---	---	---	---
1960 July	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	600	600	600	500	500	500
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	200	500	500
Total	9,500	8,400	9,400	8,400	5,500	5,000	4,800	4,200	800	700	1,000	1,000
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	96,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	299,100	348,400	298,700	165,900	32,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	150,900	170,600	202,200	234,800	253,400	219,200	168,400	127,900	67,700	---	---	---
1960 July	130,800	149,800	152,900	154,100	168,100	182,500	194,700	188,500	212,700	230,500	183,000	85,700
1960 August	19,400	31,400	35,200	41,500	49,300	52,800	61,400	63,100	63,300	82,500	125,000	171,700
1960 September	3,300	3,700	6,100	8,900	12,300	16,100	21,400	28,200	26,900	27,800	33,200	39,800
1960 October	---	1,000	3,200	5,300	12,800	15,400	18,400	22,500	28,800	30,800	32,300	41,100
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	600	5,400	17,200	28,900
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	600	4,000	5,900
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,000	10,600	13,100
Total	700,100	704,900	698,300	610,500	524,700	486,000	464,300	426,200	400,000	380,600	409,300	386,200

Table 14.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1960

Commodity	Market	Unit	Period beginning	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Future	Date	Price	Future	Date	Price
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 11, 1917	325	1932 Dec.	Nov. 25, 1932	41 1/2
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	July 1, 1914	1917 May	May 12, 14, 1917	330	1932 Dec.	Dec. 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	do.	July 1, 1914	1948 May	Jan. 16, 1948	270 3/4	1932 Dec.	Dec. 23, 1932	20 3/4
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 1, 1914	1948 Mar.	Jan. 16, 23, 1948	139	1932 Dec.	Dec. 3, 1932	13 7/8
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 1, 1914	1946 May	May 7, 1946	286 1/4	1932 Dec.	Nov. 1, 3, 1932	26 1/4
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Jan. 3, 1918	1947 Sept., Dec.	Sept. 15, 1947	300	1932 Dec.	Nov. 3, 1932	24 1/2
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	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
Flintseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	July 2, 1920	1951 July	Mar. 14, 1951	492	1932 Sept.	July 21, 1932	90
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 5, 1936	1948 Mar.	Jan. 16, 1948	441	1939 Dec.	Aug. 15, 1939	65 1/4
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per hundred pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	1948 May	Jan. 19, 1948	435	1960 July	Jan. 30, 1960	150
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	4.92
	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	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	1951 Mar.	Jan. 24, 1951	364.0	1945 July	Sept. 5, 1944	80.0
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	May 18, 1931	1951 Mar.	Jan. 24, 1951	432.0	1932 Aug.	Aug. 4, 1932	45.0
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage Contract	do.	Dec. 1, 1919	1948 Jan.	Jan. 16, 1948	82.50	1933 Dec.	Dec. 14, 1933	14 1/8
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	Cents per dozen	Dec. 1, 1919	1921 Jan.	Jan. 29, 1921	64.00	1931 Jan.	Jan. 30, 1931	10 3/8
Potatoes	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbank	Dollars per hundred pounds	Jan. 1, 1931	1952 Mar.	Dec. 26, 1951	7.25	1931 Oct.	Oct. 7, 24, 1931	1.20
	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown Contract No. 1	do.	Dec. 2, 1941	1956 May	May 15, 1956	6.20	1954 Mar.	Feb. 26 and Mar. 5, 1954	1.20
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type Contract	Dollars per 50-pound sack	Sept. 8, 1942	1948 Mar.	Mar. 22, 1948	6.60	1956 Mar.	Mar. 15, 1956	.10
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Summer Yellow (Drums) ^{2/}	Cents per pound	July 1, 1914	1919 Oct.	June 23, 1919	28.00	1914 Dec.	Oct. 27, 1914	4.58
	Bleachable Prime Summer Yellow (Tunk cars)	do.	May 8, 1930	1948 May	May 14, 1948	43.00	1932 July	May 5, 1932	3.27
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Crude	do.	Sept. 3, 1940	1951 Mar.	Jan. 31, 1951	21.83	1941 May	Oct. 9, 25, 1940	4.25
	Bleachable Refined ^{3/} Chicago Board of Trade Crude	do.	Nov. 25, 1946	1947 Mar.	Feb. 11, 1947	31.00	1948 Jan.	Aug. 5, 1947	16.00
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 1, 1914	1919 July	Jan. 14, 1919	36.35	1932 July	Jan. 2, 1932	3.62
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	do.	June 26, 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	1948 Jan.	Jan. 17, 1948	86.10	1932 Dec.	(4)	5.85
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Jan. 1, 1932	1948 Jan.	Jan. 23, 1948	83.50	1933 Jan.	Dec. 29, 1932	6.95
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 7, 1955	1956 May	May 8, 1956	47.00	1957 Sept.	Aug. 21, 1957	30.00
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	Jan. 15, 1929	1948 Jan.	Jan. 9, 1948	99.00	1931 Oct.	Oct. 5, 1931	9.75
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	July 8, 1940	1948 Jan.	Jan. 24, 1948	108.50	1940 Oct.	July 8, 1940	17.00
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1954 May	Apr. 27, 1954	105.00	1958 Oct.	Jan. 27, 1958	41.70

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

2/ Contract terminated May 7, 1930.

3/ Contract suspended March 3, 1950.

4/ On December 20, 22, 23, 26, and 27, 1932.

Table 15.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year, July 1959 to June 1960

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Future	Date	Price	Future	Date	Price
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1960 May	May 2, 1960	211	1960 July	July 17, 1959	179 3/4
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1960 May	May 18, 1960	220 1/2	1960 Sept.	Apr. 27 and May 2, 3, 1960	204 7/8
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1960 Mar.	Mar. 16, 1960	209 3/4	1960 July	July 27 & 30, 1959	180
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1959 July	July 22, 1959	128 1/4	1959 Dec.	Dec. 21, 1959	107 1/8
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1959 Dec.	Nov. 11, 1959	79	1960 Sept.	Dec. 17 & 22, 1959	63 5/8
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1960 Mar.	Aug. 12, 1959	141 1/2	1960 July	June 29, 1960	116 1/4
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1960 May	Nov. 4, 1959	405	1959 July	July 6, 1959	279
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1960 July	Nov. 9, 1959	233 7/8	1959 Sept.	Sept. 21, 1959	204 1/8
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	1960 Mar.	July 22, 1959	181 1/2	1960 July	June 30, 1960	150
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	1959 July	July 15, 1959	34.90	1960 Dec.	Aug. 3, 1959	30.03
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1959 July	July 13 & 15, 1959	34.90	1960 Dec.	Aug. 3, 1959	30.01
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	1960 May	Aug. 24, 1959	142.8	1960 July	June 23, 1960	107.5
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	1959 Oct.	Aug. 21, 1959	178.5	1960 July	June 3, 1960	140.2
Eggs	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator Contract	Cents per dozen	1960 Sept.	May 6, 1960	38.60	1960 Jan.	Jan. 22, 1960	1.60
			1960 Oct.	May 6, 1960				
			1960 Nov.	May 6 & 10, 1960				
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown	Dollars per hundred pounds	1960 May	May 2, 1960	4.89	1959 Nov.	July 22, 1959	2.59
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	1959 July	July 8, 1959	14.30	1959 Dec.	Nov. 25 & 30, 1959	10.65
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1959 Sept.	Aug. 26, 1959	9.40	1960 Mar.	Feb. 29 & Mar. 1, 1960	7.37
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade Drummed	do.	1960 Oct.	Apr. 5, 1960	10.55	1959 Sept.	Sept. 1, 1959	7.60
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process	Dollars per ton	1959 July	July 29, 1959	62.50	1959 Sept.	Aug. 13, 1959	46.25
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1960 Jan.	Jan. 11, 1960	62.75	1959 Sept.	Sept. 21, 1959	48.60

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960

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)												
1959 July	186 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	190	190 7/8	189 3/4	190 3/4	191	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	195 1/2	196 1/4	195 1/2	197 1/4	197	196 1/2	196 3/4	200 1/4	202 5/8	198 1/4	197 1/8	---
1960 March	198 1/4	199 1/4	199	201 1/4	201	---	---	204 1/4	206 1/2	203 1/4	202 1/2	204 1/4
1960 May	196	197 1/2	198	199 1/4	199 1/2	199 1/2	199	200 3/4	202 1/2	199 1/4	200 3/4	201 3/4
1960 July	181	182 1/4	183	183 3/4	184 3/4	184 3/4	183 1/4	185 5/8	182 3/4	183 1/4	184	183 1/2
1960 September	181 1/2	184 5/8	186	186a	187	185 5/8	185 3/4a	186	185 1/4	185 3/4	186 1/2	185 1/2
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	213 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	207 5/8	210 3/4	214	215 3/8	210 5/8b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	209 1/8a	210 3/4	212	213 5/8	212 5/8	214 1/8	213	215 1/2	216 3/4	215 1/8	216 1/8b	---
1960 May	---	209 3/4	210 1/8	212 5/8a	210 7/8b	212 3/8b	210 7/8	212 1/2	213 1/4	212	214	213 3/4
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	207b	208 1/2	207 1/8a	208b	209 1/8b
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	186 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	189 1/4	191 1/2	192	194 3/4	195	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	192 1/8	194	195 5/8	198	197 7/8	198 3/8	200	202 1/8	201 1/4	200 3/8	200 1/8	201 7/8
1960 March	194 7/8a	195 1/2	197 3/4	201	201 1/8	201 3/4	203	204 7/8	203 1/4	202 3/4	202 3/4	201 7/8
1960 May	191a	192 5/8	194 7/8b	198 7/8	198 5/8	199 1/4	199 3/8	200	198 3/4	198 7/8	199 5/8	199 3/4
1960 July	178 1/2b	179 1/2b	180 3/4a	182 7/8	182 3/4a	182 5/8	183a	183 5/8	182	182 1/4	184 3/8	183 1/4
1960 September	180 1/2b	181a	181a	183b	183b	184 1/4a	185 1/2a	186b	184 1/2b	185 1/4a	187a	186 5/8b
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	124 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	119 1/2	119 3/4	120 1/4	117 3/4	113 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	114 5/8	113 3/4	112 1/2	112	110	109 3/4	108 1/2	110	112 3/4	110 1/4	109 1/2	---
1960 March	118 1/4	117 1/2	116 1/2	115 3/8	113 1/2	113 5/8	113	114 1/4	117	114 1/4	113 3/8	113 7/8
1960 May	119 1/2	118 3/4	118	117 1/4	115 1/2	115 3/4	115 7/8	116 3/4	119 1/4	116 3/4	116 3/4	117
1960 July	---	---	119 3/4	118 3/4	117 1/8	117 5/8	117 3/4	118 1/2	118 7/8	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 3/4
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114 3/4	115 5/8	117 1/2	115 3/8	115 3/4
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July (old)	66 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July (new)	67 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	67 1/2	67 1/2a	66 1/2	69 3/4	64 7/8b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (new)	68	69 1/4	67	66	65 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	69 3/4	71 3/8	69 3/4	70	69 1/4	71	73 1/8	76	78 3/4	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
1960 March	70 3/4	71 3/4	71	71 1/8b	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 7/8	75 5/8	78	75 5/8	75 1/2	75 1/2
1960 May	70a	70 1/8	69 3/4b	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 7/8	70 3/4	74	75 7/8a	73 3/8	73	73 7/8
1960 July	---	---	---	65 3/8	64 1/2a	64 5/8	64 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/4	65 7/8	66
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	67 1/4b	66 7/8b	65 1/8b	64 5/8a	64 5/8b
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	127 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	128 3/4	133 3/8	131 3/4	129	128	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	132 1/4	137	136 1/4	133 3/4	130 7/8	133 3/4	133 7/8	135 3/4	134 1/4	131 3/4	128 3/4	---
1960 March	134	136 1/2	139	135 5/8	133	135 7/8	137 1/4	139 1/8	137 5/8	135	133 1/8	128 1/8
1960 May	---	136 1/4	137 3/4	138	132 1/4	134 5/8	136 1/2b	137	136 3/4	135	134 1/4	129 3/4
1960 July	---	---	---	126 3/4	123 1/8	128 3/8	131 3/4	131 1/2	129 7/8	128 3/4	128 1/4	125 1/4
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	127 1/2a	127 1/2	126 1/4
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	395	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	394	397	384	387	389	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	310	325 1/2b	328a	345	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	347a	372a	386	394a	361 1/2a	366a	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	347a	372a	386 1/2	392	361 3/4a	355 1/2	355b
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Table 16.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	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)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	202 3/4	200 3/8	189 3/4	197 3/4	203	204 1/4	207 3/4	206	210 1/4	205 1/2	---	---
1960 May	202	200 5/8	201 1/2	200 1/8	204 1/4	204 1/4	207 3/4	206	213 1/4	205 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/4
1960 July	184 1/4	184 1/4	185 3/8	184 1/8	184 1/4	184	183 3/4	183	187 1/4	187 1/8	187 1/4	187
1960 September	186 5/8	186 3/4	187 7/8	186 7/8	187	186 1/4	185 1/4	185	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 7/8	192 3/4
1960 December	191 1/2	191 3/4	192 3/4	191 1/2	191 7/8	191 1/4	191 1/4	191 1/4	196	196	196 3/8	196 7/8
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	195 1/4
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	213 3/4	214 5/8	214 3/4	216 1/4	217 5/8	217 5/8	216 1/4	217	218 5/8b	212 1/2	212 5/8	214 1/4
1960 July	209	209 3/8	209 5/8b	211 5/8	214 7/8	215 7/8	214	214	213 1/4	206 1/4a	205 3/4a	205 3/4a
1960 September	---	---	---	206 1/8b	206 1/2	205 3/4	205	---	205 3/8	206 1/4a	205 3/8a	207 3/8a
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	208 1/8a	207 3/8a	207 1/2b
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	201 1/2	202 1/2	203 1/2	205 7/8	208 7/8	208 7/8	203 3/8	202 5/8	202 1/4	195 1/2	---	---
1960 May	198 5/8	199 1/4	200 1/8	201 7/8	204 3/8	204 3/8	195 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/4	186 1/2	186 3/8	185 1/2
1960 July	183 7/8	184 1/4	184 7/8	184 1/4	185 3/8	185 3/8	185 1/2	185 1/2	183 1/2	188 7/8	188 3/4	189 1/4
1960 September	186 5/8	187 1/8a	187 1/2	186 7/8a	188	188 1/8	188 1/8	188	183 1/2	188 7/8	188 3/4	189 1/4
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	191 3/4b	192 5/8b	192 7/8	192 3/8
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	195 1/2
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	193 3/4
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	114 3/4	114 1/4	113 1/2	112 1/2	114	119 1/4	119	118 1/2	117 1/2	121 1/4	118 1/2	115 1/4
1960 May	117 3/4	117	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2	119 7/8	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/4	118 1/2	115 1/4
1960 July	119 1/2	119 1/4	118 7/8	119 1/2	119 1/8	119 1/8	118 7/8	117 1/2	117 1/8	118 1/4	117 3/4	116 1/4
1960 September	116 1/8	116	116 3/8	117 1/4	116 1/2	117 1/4	118 1/2	117 1/8	117 5/8	111 7/8	113 1/4	112 1/4
1960 December	109 1/2	110	110	110 3/4	109 3/4	111	---	---	110 5/8	111 1/4	113 1/4	112 3/8
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114 3/8a	114 1/2a	115 3/8a	117
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	118 1/4
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	77 1/4	75 1/2	73 3/4	75	76 1/8	74 1/2	74 1/2	76	75 1/2	72 3/4	70 7/8	70 1/4
1960 May	74 3/4	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 7/8	75	72 3/4	71 7/8	73 3/8	73 1/2	72 3/8	71 3/8	71 1/8
1960 July	67 1/4	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	70 3/4	72 3/4	71 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4	71 3/8	71 1/8
1960 September	65 1/2a	64 7/8	66 5/8	66 1/4	69 7/8	72 1/4	71 3/4	71 3/4	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/8
1960 December	---	---	68 3/8	68	72 1/8	74 5/8	74 1/2	75	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/8	76
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	74 5/8a
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	126 3/8	126 1/4	125 1/2	122	121 7/8	119 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/2	125 1/2	125	122 1/8	117 1/2
1960 May	130	128 1/2	127 3/4	125 1/4	124 3/8	120 1/4	121 3/4a	122 1/4	125	125 5/8	123 1/4	119 1/2
1960 July	125 3/4	125	125	124 1/2	124 1/4	120 1/4	121 3/4	122 1/8	124	125	125 1/4	122 7/8
1960 September	---	---	125 7/8	125 7/8	125 1/4	122 3/8	123 3/4	125 1/4	126	126 1/2	127 1/4	125 1/8
1960 December	---	128a	127 1/4b	128 1/4	127 3/8	125 3/4	125 1/4	---	---	---	---	125 1/8
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	127a
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	343	347 1/2b	335	307	322b	325b	340b	338	344	305a	291 1/2	293 1/2
1960 September	309a	306b	303	285b	295	300	307 1/2a	305	311 1/2	302b	287 1/2	292a
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--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
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	221 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	219 3/4	219	211 3/8	208 1/2	206 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	219 3/4	220 1/4	213 1/2	210 1/2	209	213 1/8	214	217	221 1/4	---	---	---
1960 January	223 1/2	224 1/4	217 1/4	214 1/4	213	217	222 3/4	221 3/4	224	218	214 1/2	212 1/2
1960 March	226 1/2	227 1/4	220 1/4	217 1/4	215 3/8	220 1/2	222 1/4	225 1/2	227	222 1/8	218 3/4	216
1960 May	---	228 3/4	222	219 1/4	219 1/8	222 1/2	224 1/4	227 3/4	228 3/4	225	222	218 1/2
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	213 1/2	212 1/2	211 1/8
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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
GRAIN SORGHUMS, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per hundred pounds)												
1959 December	172n	167n	167n	168n	163n	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/4n	164	159 1/4	164n	---
1960 March	---	178n	178n	178n	173 1/2n	176n	175	174 1/2	174 1/2	170	173 1/4	171 1/2
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	178
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	34.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	32.18	32.23b	32.04b	32.31b	32.63	32.40b	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	32.18	32.23b	32.12	32.52b	32.24b	32.18	32.22	32.41	32.64	32.66	---	---
1960 March	32.40	32.60b	32.52b	32.65	32.69b	32.62b	32.68	32.68	33.28	33.20	33.18	33.08
1960 May	32.61	32.70	32.71	32.85	32.86b	32.84	32.93	33.11b	33.51	33.27	33.39	33.26
1960 July	32.29	32.29	32.32b	32.41b	32.35	32.29b	32.50b	32.70b	33.10	32.70b	33.23	33.21
1960 October	30.41b	30.15	30.35	30.50b	30.45b	30.38b	30.65	30.57b	30.70	30.91b	31.19	31.37b
1960 December	30.39b	30.12b	30.37b	30.48	30.45b	30.37b	30.65b	30.55b	30.68	30.90b	31.15	31.22
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.78	30.73b	30.92b	31.10b	31.40b	31.60
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.12b	31.34b	31.59	31.75
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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
COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	34.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	32.18b	32.23b	32.05b	32.30b	32.61b	32.44b	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	32.18b	32.23b	32.12b	32.27b	32.25	32.18b	32.21b	32.42b	32.84b	32.68b	---	---
1960 March	32.47b	32.61b	32.52b	32.62b	32.66b	32.62b	32.66b	32.85b	33.25b	33.10b	33.18	33.09b
1960 May	32.61b	32.70b	32.69b	32.84b	32.84b	32.83b	32.91b	33.05b	33.50b	33.27b	33.39	33.30b
1960 July	32.28b	32.25	32.32b	32.38b	32.33b	32.29b	32.52b	32.69b	33.08	32.75b	33.20b	33.24
1960 October	30.37b	30.15b	30.33b	30.47b	30.47b	30.47b	30.63b	30.56b	30.70	30.90b	31.19b	31.32b
1960 December	30.35b	30.15	30.34b	30.47b	30.42b	30.33b	30.63b	30.54b	30.67b	30.87b	31.15b	31.22b
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.91b	31.07b	31.38b	31.62b
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.76b	30.76b	30.91b	31.27b	31.56b	31.77b
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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 cents per pound)												
1959 July	130.0b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	135.1b	136.9	134.7b	132.3b	129.2b	124.0	123.4	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	137.6b	139.4	137.7	134.8	132.3b	126.0	125.5	127.8	124.1	125.7	126.3b	127.9
1960 March	138.8b	141.4	139.0	137.0	134.5b	130.7b	128.9b	130.8	127.3	129.8	130.0	130.0b
1960 May	137.9b	140.2b	138.8	136.7	134.8	131.0	130.6	131.0	128.3	131.0	131.2b	131.4b
1960 July	137.0b	138.7b	137.2b	135.2b	133.1b	131.0	130.9b	131.2b	128.3	131.2b	132.2b	132.9
1960 October	137.0b	138.5b	136.7b	135.0b	133.0b	130.8b	130.9b	131.5	129.0	132.0b	133.0b	133.9b
1960 December	137.0b	138.4b	136.4b	134.5b	132.5b	130.8b	130.9b	131.3b	129.0b	132.8b	133.5b	133.8b
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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 cents per pound)												
1959 July	168.2b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	170.2b	174.1b	174.0b	172.0b	168.3b	159.6b	159.5b	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	171.1b	174.3b	173.3b	170.6b	169.3b	163.1b	162.7b	164.0b	160.7b	163.1b	163.5b	164.6b
1960 March	171.1b	174.0b	173.0	170.2b	169.9	164.5b	163.9b	165.0b	162.5b	165.1b	164.6b	162.0b
1960 May	171.1b	173.3b	172.0b	170.0b	168.8	164.2b	164.8b	165.0b	162.7b	165.3b	166.0b	166.0b
1960 July	169.4b	172.4b	171.5b	168.3b	167.8b	164.0b	164.5	165.2b	162.5b	166.0b	166.7b	166.0b
1960 October	169.2b	171.8b	170.3b	168.0b	166.8b	164.0b	164.0b	164.8b	163.0b	165.2b	167.5b	166.5b
1960 December	169.2b	171.0b	169.6b	168.0b	166.0b	164.5	164.0b	164.0b	163.0b	166.2b	167.7b	167.5b
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	214	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	217	214 7/8	212	210 1/4	213 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	218 1/2	216 3/4	214 1/4	213 1/2	216 3/8	217	214	212 3/4	212 1/2	---	---	---
1960 July	218 3/4	216 1/2	214 3/4	214 1/2	218	218 3/4	216	215 1/2	218	215	210 1/2	210 1/2
1960 September	221 1/4	209 1/4	210 1/4	209	210	210 1/4	210 3/4	210 1/2	209 7/8	211 3/4	209 5/8	210
1960 November	---	207 1/4	208 3/8	207 3/8	208 1/2	208 3/4	209	208 7/8	209	210	208 1/4	208 1/4
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	212 3/4	213 3/4	212	212 1/2
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	216 3/8	214 7/8	215 1/2

GRAIN SOYBEANS, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per hundred pounds)												
Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	169 1/2	166 1/2	159 1/4	153	162 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	176 1/4	173 3/4	166 1/4	159 3/4	167 3/4	173	169	167	166	---	---	---
1960 July	---	---	---	166	173 3/8	176	174 1/4	170 1/2	169	167	156	151

COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	31.00b	31.22	32.97	33.03	32.52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	33.23b	33.23	33.05	33.07b	32.94b	32.51	32.99	32.55b	32.83b	32.80b	32.93b	32.80b
1960 July	32.95	32.80	32.40	32.61	32.40b	32.60	32.55b	30.87	30.84	31.00b	31.07	31.07b
1960 October	31.90	31.10	30.80	30.71b	32.65	30.72b	30.67	30.84	31.38b	31.00b	31.15	31.12
1960 December	31.20b	31.15b	30.94b	30.77	30.71b	30.71b	30.67	31.25b	31.57b	31.15	31.12	31.12b
1961 March	31.50b	31.57b	31.36b	31.22	31.17b	31.17b	31.16b	31.25b	31.57b	31.38b	31.44b	31.44b
1961 May	31.80b	31.73	31.60b	31.46b	31.42b	31.42b	31.35b	31.52b	31.67b	31.73	31.72b	31.60b
1961 July	31.40	31.20b	31.15b	31.06b	31.40b	31.45	31.40b	31.52b	31.65b	31.68	31.66b	31.87b
1961 October	---	---	30.60b	30.76b	30.60b	30.75b	30.75b	31.00b	30.95b	31.38	31.45b	31.69
1961 December	---	---	30.63b	30.78b	30.55b	30.70b	30.75b	31.02b	31.00b	31.38b	31.57b	31.74
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	30.75b	30.80b	31.25b	31.20b	31.90b	32.05b	32.19
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32.15b	32.13b	32.29b

COTTON, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	33.00b	33.10b	32.94b	32.94b	32.91b	32.90b	33.00b	33.21b	---	---	---	---
1960 May	33.19b	33.23	33.03b	33.08b	32.91b	32.90b	33.00b	33.21b	32.79b	32.92b	32.77b	32.78b
1960 July	32.97b	32.82b	32.58b	32.60b	32.40b	32.58b	32.57b	32.81b	30.87b	31.05b	31.04b	31.06b
1960 October	31.87b	31.09	30.79b	30.73b	30.67b	30.70b	30.62b	30.87b	31.00b	31.12b	31.10b	31.17b
1960 December	31.20b	31.15	30.95b	30.79b	30.69b	30.72b	30.65	30.83b	30.97b	31.12b	31.10b	31.17b
1961 March	31.50b	31.62b	31.41b	31.23b	31.19b	31.19b	31.10b	31.25b	31.38b	31.45b	31.44b	31.58b
1961 May	31.79b	31.70b	31.59b	31.40b	31.40b	31.47b	31.39b	31.52b	31.72b	31.73b	31.78b	31.83b
1961 July	31.35b	31.30b	31.20b	31.20b	31.40b	31.45b	31.40b	31.57b	31.65b	31.68b	31.67b	31.85b
1961 October	---	---	30.60b	30.78b	30.62b	30.73b	30.75b	31.03b	30.97b	31.35b	31.42b	31.65b
1961 December	---	---	30.63b	30.82b	30.62b	30.73b	30.75b	31.04b	31.00b	31.40b	31.50b	31.69b
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	30.86b	30.85b	31.30b	31.30b	31.87b	32.00b	32.12b
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.40b	32.10b	32.05b	32.21b

WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	126.6b	121.6	117.2	121.6b	123.4b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	128.1	122.1	117.7b	120.4	119.7b	119.2b	119.7b	117.5b	112.5b	---	---	---
1960 July	128.8	122.8	118.7	120.3	120.2b	119.2	120.0	118.7b	117.0	111.0b	111.0b	109.0b
1960 October	130.5b	125.0	120.2b	121.5b	121.2b	120.5b	121.0b	121.7	120.0	116.8	116.8	112.8b
1960 December	131.5b	125.4b	120.7b	122.5b	122.5b	121.8b	122.5b	122.5b	121.0	113.7b	116.6b	114.1b
1961 March	132.5	125.7b	121.0b	122.4b	122.1b	122.8	123.2b	123.7	122.5b	120.3b	123.8	115.8b
1961 May	132.5b	125.7b	121.0b	122.5b	123.1b	122.5b	123.2b	123.7b	122.0b	120.9b	119.0b	116.3b
1961 July	---	---	121.0b	122.5b	123.1b	123.0b	123.2b	124.1b	122.8b	121.6b	119.7	116.7
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	121.6b	120.0b	117.0b

WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	160.0b	153.4	148.2b	146.7b	147.0b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	161.6b	156.2	151.7b	149.9b	149.2b	148.7b	148.5	147.0b	145.5b	---	---	---
1960 July	163.0b	157.0b	153.2b	152.0	152.7b	151.0b	150.5b	149.7b	149.7b	143.2b	143.5b	142.5b
1960 October	164.2b	158.7b	154.0b	154.5b	154.3b	153.3	152.5b	152.1b	149.8b	146.6b	145.7b	144.6b
1960 December	165.3b	158.8b	154.0b	155.0b	155.2b	154.2b	153.5b	152.5b	151.5b	149.1b	148.5b	146.2b
1961 March	---	158.8b	154.6b	155.6b	155.7b	155.2b	155.0b	154.8b	152.9	151.2b	149.8b	147.7b
1961 May	---	---	154.7b	156.0b	156.2b	156.0b	155.6b	155.6b	153.8b	152.0b	151.0b	147.9b
1961 July	---	---	154.7b	156.0b	156.7b	156.7	155.8b	155.8b	154.6	152.1b	151.5b	148.1b
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	152.1b	151.5b	148.5b

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
EGGS, "Refrigerator Contract," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1959 September	29.30	27.80	26.30	26.70	26.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	30.35	28.80	27.10	27.80	27.00	26.70	25.70	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	31.25	29.55	28.10	28.65	28.10	27.90	26.60	26.40	25.15a	---	---	---
1959 December	32.80	30.65	29.25	29.55	28.60	28.90	27.90	27.75	26.60	25.85	24.85b	---
1960 January	32.00	30.90	29.45	29.55b	28.60	28.90	28.35	27.20	26.70	25.80	24.80b	25.80
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.00	34.85	34.65	34.60	34.75b	35.70
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1959 November	2.25b	2.17	2.30	2.31b	2.44	2.46b	2.65	2.69	2.48	---	---	---
1960 January	2.37b	2.30b	2.46b	2.46b	2.63b	2.74	2.91	2.95	2.78	---	---	---
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	2.53b	2.46	2.61	2.68	2.90	2.92	3.14	3.34	3.22	3.12	3.11	3.16
1960 April	2.57b	2.55	2.71b	2.80b	3.06	3.08	3.26	3.50	3.44	3.34	3.32	3.35b
1960 May	2.60b	2.53b	2.80b	2.90	3.25	3.25	3.46	3.71	3.74	3.64	3.61	3.55
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	13.69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	13.02	13.04	12.98	13.53	12.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	12.54b	12.56	12.36	12.38	12.06b	12.10	11.60	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	12.42	12.32	12.14	12.18	11.93	11.97	11.76b	11.46b	11.10b	10.77b	10.88	11.15b
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.46b	11.10a	10.77b	10.91b	11.42
1960 March	12.37b	12.24	12.11	12.14	11.96	11.98	11.78b	11.54b	11.35	11.20b	11.31b	11.62
1960 May	12.33b	12.25	12.10	12.14	11.96b	11.98b	11.80	11.63b	11.49	11.40	11.31b	11.62
1960 July	12.20b	12.13b	12.01b	12.02b	11.94b	11.99b	11.82	11.63b	11.50	11.50	11.42	11.76
1960 September	---	---	---	11.90b	11.75b	11.85b	11.67b	11.41b	11.30b	11.40b	11.28b	11.58b
1960 October	---	---	---	---	11.70b	11.68b	11.50b	11.25b	11.15b	11.22b	11.15b	11.40b
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.25b	11.15b	11.20b	11.21b	11.45b
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.15b	---	11.22b	11.90b
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	9.06b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	8.95	9.09	9.04	9.21	8.97b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	8.89b	8.94b	8.83b	8.90	8.81b	8.60	8.62	8.41	8.28	8.09	7.71	---
1959 December	8.87b	8.89b	8.72	8.70	8.68	8.64b	8.32	8.26	8.17	7.85	7.76	7.66
1960 January	8.88b	8.89b	8.69	8.68b	8.60	8.63b	8.54b	8.38	8.31	8.04	7.90b	7.86
1960 March	8.90	8.92	8.70	8.67	8.68	8.63b	8.58	8.38	8.31	8.14	8.07b	8.03
1960 May	8.89b	8.90	8.69	8.64b	8.65	8.62	8.60	8.43	8.42	8.22	8.17b	8.14
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	8.62	8.60	8.43	8.41b	8.25b	8.21	8.16
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD, "Drummed," Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	8.42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	8.75	8.77	8.17b	7.75a	7.87b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	8.83b	8.92	8.40b	8.05	7.90b	7.80	8.30b	8.00	8.25b	8.57	8.62	---
1959 November	8.67a	9.00b	8.60a	8.25a	8.00	7.85b	8.35	8.00	9.15a	8.52	8.55a	8.60b
1959 December	9.50b	9.75a	9.07	8.92	8.60	8.45a	9.10	9.10	9.00b	9.00	8.52	8.17
1960 January	---	9.50b	9.02a	8.95a	8.50a	8.47b	9.07a	9.00b	9.10	9.10	8.65	8.60b
1960 March	---	---	9.20a	9.17a	8.60a	8.55b	9.10b	9.10b	9.20b	9.25	8.85	8.85
1960 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.15b	9.20b	---	---	---	9.02
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.30a
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL, "Solvent Process," Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association (In dollars per ton)												
1959 July	61.50b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	51.75b	49.25b	46.25b	47.25b	46.00b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	51.75b	49.25b	47.50b	48.00b	47.00b	47.50b	53.75b	56.50b	58.25b	58.25b	58.25b	---
1959 November	52.25b	49.75b	48.00b	48.25b	48.25b	49.00b	53.75b	56.00b	57.00b	56.00b	56.25b	56.25b
1960 January	52.50b	51.00b	47.75b	48.25b	48.25b	49.50b	53.75b	55.25	54.50b	54.00b	54.00b	54.50b
1960 March	52.50b	51.50b	48.00b	48.75b	48.75b	49.75b	53.50b	55.75	53.50b	52.75b	53.50b	53.50b
1960 May	53.00b	51.25b	48.50b	48.75b	48.75b	50.00b	53.25b	54.00b	52.75b	52.00b	53.00b	52.00b
1960 July	---	---	48.25b	48.75b	48.75b	50.25b	53.25b	54.00b	52.25b	51.00b	51.50b	50.50b
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	51.40b	52.25b	52.00b	51.00b	51.00b	50.00b
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	51.50b	50.25b	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Table 16---Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	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)												
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	22.65	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	34.10	33.10	33.20	33.40	34.60	35.80	36.70	36.80	37.60	35.70	34.00	33.00
1960 October	34.30	33.30	33.45	33.75	34.90	36.20	36.65	36.80	37.90	35.95	34.80	33.80
1960 November	---	---	33.75	34.30	35.30	36.35	36.30	36.60	38.00	35.50	35.40	34.25
1960 December	---	---	---	---	35.65	36.35	35.35	35.50	37.80	36.70	35.50	34.85
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.85	34.95	37.20	35.75	34.65	32.55

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
POTATOES, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1959 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	3.10a	3.00b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 April	3.24	3.15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	3.46	3.42	3.07	2.86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 June	3.73	3.70	3.37	3.22	3.49	3.92	3.96	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	2.38b	2.30b	2.30b	2.26b	2.35b	2.37b	2.37b	2.31b	2.31b	2.23b	2.15b	2.13
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	11.65a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	11.78	11.67b	11.28b	11.10	11.46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	11.84	11.78	11.44	11.34	11.64	11.86	12.09	12.20	12.02	---	---	---
1960 July	11.88	11.88	11.53	11.46	1.77	11.95	12.11b	12.30	12.12	12.17	11.80b	11.52b
1960 September	11.71	11.61	11.38b	11.42	1.70	11.80	11.90b	12.16	12.10	12.17b	11.80	11.74
1960 October	11.58	11.43b	11.22	11.30b	11.62	11.70	11.76	11.89	11.87	11.94b	11.62b	11.69
1960 December	11.54b	11.42b	11.21b	11.30	11.58b	11.65	11.67	11.85b	11.84	11.88	11.59	11.62
1961 March	11.63b	11.45b	11.30	11.25b	11.65b	11.65b	11.70b	11.87b	11.89b	11.88b	11.64b	11.69
1961 May	11.66b	11.45b	11.25b	11.28b	11.65b	11.70	11.70b	11.92	11.91b	11.92b	11.64b	11.67b
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	11.78	11.70b	11.89b	11.85b	11.88b	11.67b	11.70b

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	7.75b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	7.89	7.83b	7.57	7.38	7.67b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	8.04	8.00b	7.76	7.60	7.80b	7.99	7.97	7.97	8.11	---	---	---
1960 July	8.14	8.14b	7.91	7.75	7.90	8.07b	8.07b	8.06	8.14	8.43	8.53	8.68
1960 September	8.16b	8.17b	8.01b	7.87	8.00b	7.96b	8.02b	8.06	8.11	8.25b	8.24	8.47
1960 October	---	8.20b	7.99	7.85	8.00b	7.93b	7.94b	7.99	8.05b	8.15	8.04b	8.34b
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	7.95b	7.87	8.05b	8.08	8.14b	7.97b	8.21b
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.96b	8.08b	8.12	8.14	7.99	8.21b
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.15b	8.00	8.26
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.26b

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
LARD, "Dressed," Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	8.30b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	8.65	8.50	8.40b	8.25a	8.75b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	9.00	8.92	8.85b	8.67	9.07	9.60a	9.55	9.37b	9.75a	---	---	---
1960 July	9.20a	9.20a	9.25a	9.00	9.37	9.95	9.87	9.77	10.00a	9.90a	9.75a	9.97a
1960 September	9.47	9.55	9.47	9.35a	9.60a	10.25	10.25b	10.17b	10.35a	10.22	9.95a	10.32
1960 October	---	---	9.50	9.50a	9.65b	10.30a	10.30a	10.20	10.35b	10.32a	10.05	10.40b
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.30a	10.20b	10.35b	10.35a	10.05	10.40b

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	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)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	56.50b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	54.25b	54.00	49.50b	51.50b	56.00b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	53.50b	53.50b	53.00b	51.75	55.00b	54.25b	52.50b	49.25b	52.00b	---	---	---
1960 July	52.50b	53.00b	51.50b	51.25b	55.50b	54.50b	53.00b	52.50b	54.00b	54.00b	53.00b	54.00b
1960 September	51.50b	52.00b	51.00b	50.00b	54.00b	51.75b	51.00b	50.50b	51.00b	51.50b	51.00b	51.00b
1960 October	51.00b	51.50b	51.00b	50.00b	53.00b	51.00b	51.00b	49.50b	49.50b	50.00b	49.50b	49.50b
1960 December	51.00b	51.50b	51.00b	50.00b	53.00b	51.00b	51.00b	49.50b	50.00b	50.00b	50.00b	49.50b
1961 January	---	---	51.00b	50.00b	53.00b	51.00b	51.00b	49.50b	50.25b	50.25b	50.00b	50.00b
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--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 dollars per ton)												
1959 July	59.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 August	58.00	54.20	54.30b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	55.80	53.80b	53.30	51.90	50.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	54.60	53.70	52.15	50.50	49.70	52.45	55.60	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	54.35	53.75b	52.20b	50.75	50.20	53.00	53.90	56.40	57.60	57.05	59.55	---
1960 January	54.80	54.15b	52.60	51.40b	50.85	53.40	53.90	56.50	57.50	56.75	58.90	59.90
1960 March	55.15b	54.80	53.20	52.25	51.90	53.95b	54.40	56.70	57.60	56.95	58.15	58.80
1960 May	---	---	53.95	52.60b	52.60	54.30b	54.60	56.70	57.95	57.20	58.10b	57.80b
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	54.45	54.65	56.65	57.95	57.20	58.00	57.40
1960 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	58.00b	56.75	57.45b	---	56.75b
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

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 the first preceding day on which there was trading.

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 29	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1959 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 January	62.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 March	58.80	58.90	57.00	56.37b	56.70a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 May	57.70	57.60	56.90	57.30	57.95b	58.60	56.90	56.70	55.20	---	---	---
1960 July	57.05	56.90	56.65	57.25	57.65	58.45	57.20	57.40	56.10	56.20	54.40	53.85
1960 August	56.35	56.10	56.30b	56.85	57.45	58.25	57.20	57.25	56.15	56.15	55.20	54.80b
1960 September	55.30b	54.80b	55.05b	55.10b	55.45	55.75	55.55b	55.40	54.65b	54.75b	54.20b	53.90
1960 October	---	52.80b	53.30	53.30b	53.75	53.60	53.70	53.45	52.80	53.20b	52.90b	52.15
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53.10b	53.40	53.30	52.30
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53.50b	53.60b	53.65b	52.65b
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54.60b	54.70	54.00

Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1950-51 to 1959-60

Commodity and Market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	26,023	14,907	25,079	25,794	12,488	7,800	12,273	32,608	39,985	49,660
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	85
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,295	11,881	3,467	750	1,318	1,627	3,151	2,368	1,833	1,688
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	8,684	7,790	11,051	3,815	3,104	6,581	6,062	6,761	5,563	6,447
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	10	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	38,016	34,578	39,597	31,364	16,910	16,008	21,486	43,737	47,472	57,880
COGNAC											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	21,239	12,200	29,684	9,369	19,692	32,270	34,603	27,055	10,330	27,375
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	59
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	5	253	5	60	40	60	---	---	75
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	21,238	12,205	29,942	9,374	19,752	32,310	34,663	27,055	10,335	27,509
GRAIN											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	12,720	37,236	40,550	10,104	6,037	17,138	14,374	9,077	11,923	8,539
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2	4	12	---	2	8	10	---	---	5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3,338	1,295	7,529	2,932	2,290	764	2,297	622	2,930	890
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	16,060	38,535	48,091	13,036	8,329	17,910	16,681	9,699	14,853	9,434
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	17,649	6,069	9,452	13,376	12,060	5,312	6,475	3,867	1,867	8,464
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	74
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	332	995	444	172	176	856	1,229	10	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	17,983	7,864	9,896	13,548	12,236	6,168	7,704	3,877	1,867	8,538
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	495	2,349	3,988	1,673	629	873	1,033	600	1,099	278
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	17,266	8,848	7,903	21,648	16,454	35,335	40,632	47,560	50,655	48,032
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	40	---	---	---	155
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	10	---	---	---	---	1,457	25	---	---	25
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	90	205	5	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	150	---	---	---
Total	do.	17,276	8,848	7,903	21,738	16,659	36,837	40,807	47,560	50,655	48,212
GRAIN BORSERNE											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	78	507	101	7	13	3	2	8	7	130
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	196	53	2	1	5	12	---	---	17
Total	do.	78	703	154	9	14	8	14	8	7	147
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,120	320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	107.0	130.8	125.8	335.5	298.4	90.5	18.5	36.7	115.3	14.8
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	18.1	31.3	31.5	49.5	85.9	8.1	4.4	10.1	23.2	2.2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	.1	---	---	---	3.3	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	125.2	162.1	157.3	385.0	328.6	98.6	22.9	46.8	138.5	17.0
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	852	3,492	3,564	1,746	1/1,020	1,578	1,470	894	2,766	6,078
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,360	4,395	3,560	3,195	1,595	3,640	1,330	945	1,595	3,185
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	75	231	355	5	3	15	2	---	1	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	7	6	7	---	---	---	---	---	1	6
Total	do.	82	237	362	5	3	15	2	---	2	6
EGGS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,359	706	1,287	601	2,480	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,257	3,998
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	5	61	(2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2,364	767	1,287	601	2,480	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,257	3,998
PASTURES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	46	17	98	159	23	3	25	2	14	5
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	17	246	900	1,097	1,326	387	791	2,514	1,329	502
Total	do.	63	263	998	1,256	1,349	390	816	2,516	1,343	507

Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1950-51 to 1959-60--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
COTTON											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,448	1,595	1,301	1,608	2,134	2/1,273	615	423	412	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2	9	---	2	21	2/190	29	---	---	---
Total	do.	2,450	1,604	1,301	1,610	2,155	1,463	644	423	412	---
CONDENSED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	28,020	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340	71,580
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	28,020	95,160	88,320	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340	71,580
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	8,520	23,400	16,080	7,260	9,240	6,540	4,740	3,900	480	3,180
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4,080	33,960	69,280	65,760	25,140	68,760	124,560	151,860	77,340	191,040
Total	do.	12,600	57,360	85,260	73,020	34,380	75,300	129,300	155,760	77,820	200,220
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	93,320	18,720	138,160	55,200	57,000	70,120	127,840	85,400	18,760	41,120
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,080	120	---	---
WAX											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	21,930	5,610	18,570	15,480	22,080	6,660	2,520	600	---	---
SHEEP											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	10,620	7,560	21,060	7,080	15,000	2,490	780	240	---	---
MIDDLINGS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	1,995	2,310	735	---	---
CONDENSED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	700	1,300	1,500	5,300	12,600	7,600	5,200	3,800	700	2,700
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	16,700	7,200	14,200	22,100	33,200	14,200	55,300	45,100	14,000	3,400
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	100	10,100	31,300	30,400	100,500	77,300	169,000	177,200	122,000
Total	do.	16,700	7,300	24,300	53,400	63,600	114,700	132,600	154,100	191,200	125,400

1/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1954 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 1955 November future obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
 4/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1955 November future obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Table 18.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1959 to June 1960

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	11,065	---	11,551	---	---	15,967	---	---	9,872	---	1,205	---	49,660
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	10	---	---	---	---	45	---	---	20	---	---	---	85
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	315	---	---	939	---	---	---	---	434	---	1,688
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2,653	---	1,306	---	---	1,437	---	---	659	---	392	---	6,447
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	13,728	---	13,172	---	---	18,388	---	---	10,561	---	2,031	---	57,880
COEN														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	1,646	---	270	---	---	6,850	---	---	6,521	---	12,068	---	27,375
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	4	---	30	---	59
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	75
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,646	---	270	---	---	6,950	---	---	6,525	---	12,118	---	27,509
GEN														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	335	---	4,399	---	---	1,345	---	---	2,025	---	435	---	8,539
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	217	---	---	45	---	---	---	---	628	---	890
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	335	---	4,621	---	---	1,390	---	---	2,025	---	1,063	---	9,434
HE														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	1,287	---	722	---	---	2,614	---	---	2,948	---	893	---	8,464
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	40	---	---	24	---	10	---	74
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,287	---	722	---	---	2,654	---	---	2,972	---	903	---	8,538
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Thousand bushels	28	---	33	---	---	156	---	---	---	---	61	---	278
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	8,261	---	2,163	---	2,310	---	11,898	---	13,878	---	9,522	---	48,032
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	17	---	18	---	---	---	40	---	20	---	60	---	155
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	25
Total	do.	8,278	---	2,181	---	2,310	---	11,938	---	13,923	---	9,582	---	48,212
GRAIN SOYBEANS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	31.6	---	---	59.1	---	39.5	---	130.2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	15.0	---	---	1.5	---	---	---	16.5
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	---	46.6	---	---	60.6	---	39.5	---	146.7
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1	---	---	2	---	2	---	---	7	---	3	---	15
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	(1)	---	---	2	---	(1)	---	---	(1)	---	(1)	---	2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1	---	---	4	---	2	---	---	7	---	3	---	17
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	1,002	---	---	786	---	948	---	---	2,388	---	954	---	6,078
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	390	---	---	545	20	275	---	---	1,330	---	625	---	3,185
BUTTER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage	Carlots	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange Storage	do.	---	---	---	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Fresh	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	---	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
EGGS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Carlots	---	---	476	1,092	945	885	598	---	---	---	---	1	3,996
Fresh	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2
New York Mercantile Exchange Fresh Medium	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fresh Large	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	476	1,092	945	885	598	---	---	---	---	1	3,998
POTATOES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	2	---	5
Idaho Russet Burbank	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Red River Valley Pontiac	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown	do.	---	---	---	---	40	---	28	3	91	117	194	---	473
Long Island	do.	---	---	2	17	5	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	29
Total	do.	---	---	2	17	45	5	28	3	94	117	196	---	507

Table 18.—Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1959 to June 1960—Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
ONIONS														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type	Carlots	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	15,600	---	8,700	9,000	---	14,820	720	---	9,960	---	12,780	---	71,580
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	540	---	---	---	---	2,640	---	3,180
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	25,500	---	5,880	5,640	---	49,620	28,980	---	45,120	---	36,300	---	197,040
Total	do.	25,500	---	5,880	5,640	---	50,160	28,980	---	45,120	---	38,940	---	200,220
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	6,080	---	8,280	2,040	4,280	2,680	2,720	---	5,120	---	3,440	---	34,640
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,640	---	1,620	600	---	1,080	480	---	60	---	---	---	6,480
Total	do.	8,720	---	9,900	2,640	4,280	3,760	3,200	---	5,180	---	3,440	---	41,120
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	---	---	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Solvent Process	do.	---	---	---	---	---	200	---	---	200	---	1,900	---	2,700
SOTHEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	1,000	---	300	---	---	---	---	---	200	---	1,900	---	3,400
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Unrestricted	do.	4,900	14,100	1,500	2,800	---	8,600	4,200	---	66,900	---	19,000	---	122,000
Memphis Basis	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	5,900	14,100	1,800	2,800	---	8,600	4,200	---	67,100	---	20,900	---	125,400

1/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 19.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1950-51 to 1959-60

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				long or short only		long and short (spreading)		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
WHEAT (In thousands of bushels)													
1950-51	97,543	47,657	25,806	11,624	2,919	17,857	17,857	29,481	20,776	20,405	49,961	49,886	70,737
1951-52	107,195	51,659	29,450	14,158	4,432	21,016	21,016	35,174	25,448	23,362	52,297	55,536	77,745
1952-53	106,762	49,909	25,935	13,717	3,327	22,357	22,357	36,084	25,694	20,769	55,133	56,853	80,827
1953-54	96,848	51,857	30,536	15,333	2,924	21,091	21,089	33,484	24,013	11,567	42,299	44,991	66,312
1954-55	92,846	44,951	34,784	13,344	3,692	20,260	20,243	33,604	23,935	14,291	34,127	47,995	58,062
1955-56	96,335	43,061	37,547	8,686	1,054	21,675	21,675	30,361	25,729	22,913	33,059	53,274	58,788
1956-57	124,423	61,561	35,757	9,505	6,442	25,340	25,340	34,845	31,782	26,017	56,884	62,662	88,666
1957-58	130,291	62,475	48,581	8,687	9,531	28,097	28,097	36,784	37,728	31,032	43,282	67,816	81,710
1958-59	115,555	56,836	44,425	8,860	4,757	25,727	25,727	34,587	30,484	24,132	46,646	58,719	71,230
1959-60	94,784	55,006	27,864	9,297	3,443	14,577	14,577	24,274	18,425	15,504	48,495	39,778	66,920
CORN (In thousands of bushels)													
1950-51	54,920	28,798	17,526	11,498	3,638	8,317	8,317	19,805	11,955	6,317	25,439	26,122	37,394
1951-52	65,896	37,924	24,111	10,838	4,332	10,853	10,853	21,751	15,195	6,221	28,570	27,972	41,765
1952-53	67,057	38,343	24,601	10,288	5,982	9,964	9,964	20,252	15,946	8,462	26,510	26,714	42,456
1953-54	61,537	29,000	23,417	13,710	2,560	13,020	13,020	26,330	15,500	6,067	22,540	32,457	38,120
1954-55	69,849	39,530	19,721	12,868	3,650	12,040	12,040	24,868	15,730	7,024	33,598	29,919	49,728
1955-56	69,813	39,977	22,031	13,764	1,895	10,828	10,828	24,592	14,413	5,284	33,377	29,876	47,790
1956-57	70,867	38,025	21,406	11,516	4,000	9,825	9,825	21,381	13,825	11,501	35,346	33,642	49,371
1957-58	54,965	26,011	18,507	5,395	3,024	7,490	7,490	12,876	10,714	16,078	25,744	28,954	36,458
1958-59	59,263	26,645	24,422	4,532	1,974	11,160	11,160	15,692	13,134	16,926	21,707	32,618	34,841
1959-60	65,756	31,300	25,731	6,936	4,320	8,484	8,484	15,420	12,804	19,036	27,221	34,456	40,025
OATS (In thousands of bushels)													
1950-51	44,952	31,868	15,745	5,051	2,193	6,848	6,824	11,899	11,817	1,185	17,390	13,084	29,207
1951-52	67,270	50,995	20,326	6,302	2,509	9,027	13,123	15,329	15,632	956	31,312	15,265	46,944
1952-53	64,439	44,829	22,101	7,596	1,775	10,927	17,203	18,463	18,978	1,127	43,340	19,590	62,318
1953-54	46,853	33,009	14,406	5,599	1,445	6,744	8,323	12,343	9,960	701	21,589	13,044	34,557
1954-55	24,896	16,616	12,779	4,519	1,192	2,701	3,043	7,220	4,235	1,060	8,282	8,280	12,517
1955-56	27,057	20,450	8,594	3,081	1,232	2,471	2,469	5,552	3,601	1,055	14,862	6,607	18,463
1956-57	31,915	23,518	9,265	4,297	1,798	3,455	3,873	7,752	5,671	645	16,979	8,397	22,650
1957-58	30,660	15,825	6,236	1,007	2,343	2,223	3,619	3,619	3,230	1,126	11,194	4,835	14,424
1958-59	25,655	19,037	8,733	2,027	884	1,793	1,707	3,820	2,191	2,798	14,731	6,618	16,922
1959-60	27,740	20,617	11,799	3,377	1,194	2,529	2,403	5,906	3,597	1,217	12,344	7,123	15,941
RYE (In thousands of bushels)													
1950-51	13,647	11,287	5,862	784	611	1,365	1,704	2,140	2,395	211	5,390	2,350	7,785
1951-52	9,586	7,432	5,703	666	670	1,278	1,278	2,284	2,077	250	2,746	2,503	4,293
1952-53	17,274	14,439	7,402	774	974	2,278	3,553	3,052	4,627	83	4,705	3,135	9,332
1953-54	20,862	16,965	6,437	707	829	3,115	3,550	3,822	4,419	75	10,006	3,697	14,425
1954-55	18,595	15,037	7,891	667	836	2,830	2,975	3,497	3,811	21	6,053	3,518	10,664
1955-56	13,761	11,395	8,273	754	722	1,449	1,594	2,203	2,316	163	3,172	2,366	5,488
1956-57	20,339	15,835	11,885	1,280	749	3,086	3,608	4,366	4,357	138	4,097	4,504	8,454
1957-58	19,802	15,929	14,011	1,110	576	2,590	2,635	3,700	3,211	173	2,580	3,873	5,791
1958-59	19,150	16,364	15,594	1,137	1,095	1,554	1,361	2,691	2,456	95	1,100	2,780	3,556
1959-60	20,453	17,160	15,257	1,729	1,075	1,379	1,092	3,108	2,167	185	3,049	3,293	5,216
FLAXSEED (In thousands of bushels)													
1950-51	358	359	349	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	9	19
1951-52	2,059	1,913	995	41	0	0	0	41	0	105	1,060	146	1,060
1952-53	2,153	1,590	1,037	141	187	(3)	93	141	280	422	836	563	1,116
1953-54	886	532	677	102	81	0	0	102	81	252	128	354	209
1954-55	451	450	409	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	37	1	42
1955-56	759	537	476	80	2	0	0	80	2	142	201	222	223
1956-57	432	411	413	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	19	21	19
1957-58	730	613	615	90	0	21	21	21	21	6	94	117	115
1958-59	451	385	367	63	0	1	1	64	1	2	81	66	84
1959-60	378	332	307	0	8	0	3	0	11	46	0	46	11
SOYBEANS (In thousands of bushels)													
1950-51	39,726	21,314	23,518	2,810	1,811	8,719	8,719	11,529	10,532	6,883	5,676	18,412	16,208
1951-52	47,072	27,837	25,261	3,899	4,146	8,536	8,536	12,435	12,662	7,004	9,020	20,035	22,611
1952-53	54,114	30,830	30,408	5,056	1,755	10,199	10,199	15,255	11,954	8,022	11,572	23,284	23,706
1953-54	60,369	42,506	35,229	8,012	3,467	20,596	20,596	29,415	24,063	8,440	30,377	37,863	44,440
1954-55	88,610	45,476	44,929	6,406	7,737	24,694	24,694	31,100	32,431	12,234	12,320	43,334	44,551
1955-56	91,091	48,474	38,835	4,462	4,400	21,707	21,707	29,269	26,107	14,648	28,149	44,617	54,256
1956-57	89,517	47,926	40,734	4,347	8,188	22,926	22,926	27,273	31,114	14,318	17,669	41,591	48,783
1957-58	89,197	48,082	35,141	7,919	7,182	21,791	21,791	29,740	29,273	12,365	24,743	41,075	49,016
1958-59	79,537	46,778	29,261	11,004	6,641	14,898	14,898	25,582	27,139	7,177	33,137	34,759	50,276
1959-60	134,764	82,056	47,929	14,466	12,191	23,621	23,621	38,087	35,612	14,621	51,027	52,708	86,839

Table 19.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1950-51 to 1959-60—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short		
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short
GRAIN SOYBEANS (in millions of pounds)													
1950-51	126	81	35	34	3	6	6	40	9	7	84	47	93
1951-52	572	223	117	163	11	6	6	169	17	187	436	349	455
1952-53	24	12	18	7	2	0	0	7	2	5	4	12	6
1953-54	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1954-55	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1955-56	68	52	41	7	0	(4)	(4)	7	(4)	9	27	18	27
COTTON (in thousands of bales)													
1950-51	3,288	1,591	1,459	285	92	485	481	770	572	927	1,257	1,697	1,829
1951-52	3,564	1,920	1,961	139	83	535	531	674	614	970	989	1,604	1,603
1952-53	3,672	2,299	1,853	164	48	472	472	636	520	737	1,299	1,373	1,819
1953-54	2,764	1,663	1,251	220	15	405	406	625	421	476	1,092	1,101	1,513
1954-55	3,194	1,910	1,441	273	20	363	375	636	395	648	1,328	1,284	1,773
1955-56	2,077	1,127	1,237	138	11	179	181	317	192	633	648	950	840
1956-57	1,463	665	798	104	15	184	184	288	199	510	465	798	665
1957-58	1,272	741	696	102	25	142	142	244	167	287	406	511	576
1958-59	1,312	745	730	83	47	240	240	303	237	254	295	367	382
1959-60	653	349	411	27	45	82	82	109	127	195	115	304	242
WOOL (in thousands of pounds)													
1954-55/	8,534	6,414	4,259	242	67	1,034	1,034	1,276	1,101	844	3,174	2,120	4,275
1955-56	6,612	6,007	3,253	71	115	383	383	454	498	351	1,061	805	3,559
1956-57	6,428	5,260	1,304	132	125	125	125	257	186	911	2,978	1,168	3,124
1957-58	8,341	7,106	4,429	112	24	66	66	178	90	977	3,822	1,155	3,912
1958-59	18,585	16,736	6,642	562	723	295	295	1,257	1,018	992	10,925	1,949	11,943
1959-60	23,810	18,394	8,621	1,790	695	1,210	1,210	3,000	1,905	2,416	13,284	5,416	15,189
WOOL TOPS (in thousands of pounds)													
1950-51	5,972	5,262	3,141	44	140	66	66	110	206	600	2,625	710	2,811
1951-52	13,699	9,411	4,269	1,022	40	800	800	1,822	840	2,466	8,590	4,288	9,430
1952-53	14,722	7,909	4,071	1,296	39	713	661	1,909	720	4,904	9,211	6,813	10,651
1953-54	10,772	5,300	3,177	713	7	1,048	1,048	1,763	1,055	3,711	6,546	5,472	7,601
1954-55	13,456	7,965	1,499	1,435	74	1,603	1,567	3,038	1,641	2,453	8,316	5,491	9,937
1955-56	10,078	7,275	3,055	451	1	892	892	1,342	893	1,461	6,130	2,803	7,023
1956-57	7,989	5,947	2,269	366	0	58	58	14	428	1,618	2,676	2,042	3,720
1957-58	7,482	4,825	3,005	1,228	28	127	127	1,442	153	1,215	4,324	2,642	4,877
1958-59	7,348	5,730	2,596	859	33	305	308	1,164	431	454	3,321	2,618	4,752
1959-60	5,520	4,487	1,885	339	26	158	161	497	407	536	1,228	1,033	3,635
BUTTER (in carlots)													
1950-51	188	156	101	16	1	(6)	(6)	16	1	16	86	32	67
1951-52	517	360	155	67	(6)	(6)	(6)	67	(6)	90	362	157	362
1952-53	576	372	167	40	15	34	34	74	49	130	360	204	409
EGGS (in carlots)													
1950-51	2,906	1,870	1,487	126	110	400	400	726	510	310	909	1,036	1,419
1951-52	2,260	1,725	1,239	260	140	144	144	404	254	131	757	535	1,021
1952-53	2,840	2,215	1,884	456	175	287	287	743	462	22	634	765	1,026
1953-54	3,037	2,281	2,014	432	467	296	296	728	763	23	250	756	1,023
1954-55	5,113	3,908	3,099	633	691	552	552	1,185	1,243	23	771	1,205	2,014
1955-56	5,321	3,878	3,530	943	507	526	526	1,469	1,033	44	838	1,513	1,871
1956-57	5,682	4,302	3,267	843	33	666	666	1,294	1,509	86	906	1,380	2,415
1957-58	6,348	4,456	3,806	977	915	1,025	1,025	1,882	1,940	50	842	1,532	2,582
1958-59	5,555	4,207	3,433	551	1,080	710	710	1,241	1,790	107	332	1,348	2,122
1959-60	7,893	6,193	4,699	892	1,493	581	581	1,073	2,074	22	515	2,095	2,539
POTATOES (in carlots)													
1950-51	422	357	124	2	20	36	36	38	56	27	42	65	98
1951-52	1,405	886	824	104	209	94	94	198	303	321	278	519	581
1952-53	4,009	2,423	1,829	610	578	441	441	1,051	1,019	535	1,161	1,586	2,180
1953-54	4,106	2,620	1,830	722	264	257	257	979	521	507	1,703	1,486	2,226
1954-55	5,517	3,419	2,343	776	800	475	475	1,251	1,275	847	1,899	2,098	3,174
1955-56	8,095	1,804	1,074	627	432	256	256	891	688	208	1,133	1,091	1,821
1956-57	3,959	2,441	1,346	782	721	271	271	1,053	992	465	1,621	1,518	2,613
1957-58	4,282	2,794	1,601	805	765	249	249	1,114	1,014	374	1,567	1,498	2,681
1958-59	3,238	2,308	1,336	413	398	102	102	545	500	415	1,302	930	2,002
1959-60	5,922	3,347	2,275	1,467	460	405	405	1,872	845	703	2,612	2,575	3,647

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Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:								Total	
				Speculative				Hedging					
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long	Short		
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
CORN (In carlots)													
1955-56/	3,979	1,941	1,061	1,280	353	699	699	1,979	1,052	59	1,866	2,038	2,918
1956-57	3,133	1,960	685	789	304	308	308	1,097	612	76	1,636	1,173	2,448
1957-58	1,710	943	544	665	141	102	102	767	243	0	923	767	1,166
1958-59	633	308	255	303	62	22	22	325	84	0	294	325	370
1959-60	311	303	130	7	4	1	1	8	5	0	176	121	121
COMBINED OIL (In thousands of pounds)													
1950-51	265,770	120,902	71,048	61,058	20,805	59,785	59,785	120,343	60,590	24,025	124,132	144,868	194,722
1951-52	394,935	244,722	71,275	74,570	20,315	47,995	47,995	122,365	68,310	27,648	255,350	150,213	323,660
1952-53	187,942	67,307	34,787	49,870	21,355	33,805	33,805	83,675	55,160	36,960	97,995	120,635	153,155
1953-54	58,998	24,928	11,680	12,530	4,803	8,212	8,212	20,742	13,015	13,328	34,303	34,070	47,318
1954-55	69,560	27,600	9,570	17,835	1,435	14,657	14,657	32,492	16,112	9,468	43,878	41,960	59,990
1955-56	191,525	87,873	30,900	39,337	3,660	30,218	30,218	69,455	33,878	36,200	138,790	105,655	172,628
1956-57	248,708	126,690	62,437	30,225	20,207	58,108	58,108	88,333	78,315	33,682	107,953	122,015	186,268
1957-58	189,388	122,035	53,740	15,093	26,538	18,382	18,382	33,475	46,920	29,878	84,728	63,353	131,648
1958-59	207,518	131,273	41,488	28,302	19,542	35,633	35,633	63,935	55,177	12,310	110,855	76,285	166,030
1959-60	235,335	150,493	61,375	26,250	53,890	37,842	37,842	64,092	51,732	20,750	82,228	64,842	173,960
COKE (In thousands of pounds)													
1950-51	162,933	84,385	21,650	36,775	6,748	21,575	21,575	58,350	28,323	20,198	112,960	78,548	141,283
1951-52	158,768	103,970	22,775	20,670	31,891	11,468	11,468	32,078	43,299	22,720	92,694	54,798	123,993
1952-53	155,742	75,505	17,030	37,052	29,952	15,010	15,010	52,062	44,962	26,155	93,730	80,217	138,692
1953-54	194,592	90,250	25,623	41,092	8,603	21,915	21,915	63,007	30,550	41,338	138,422	104,345	168,972
1954-55	205,438	53,743	36,915	46,322	7,635	46,263	46,263	92,598	59,110	114,665	152,695	152,695	168,523
1955-56	309,158	101,665	34,410	71,910	17,002	47,288	47,288	119,198	64,290	88,305	220,460	207,503	274,750
1956-57	410,120	162,008	75,032	72,995	42,050	85,475	85,475	158,430	127,525	69,682	297,563	248,112	331,648
1957-58	327,460	140,630	55,185	52,962	47,617	46,920	46,920	95,822	90,537	90,948	181,738	166,830	272,270
1958-59	418,412	173,797	43,652	68,682	11,293	42,045	42,045	110,727	75,268	133,890	297,492	244,617	372,760
1959-60	432,292	267,825	39,695	81,065	155,943	64,802	64,802	145,867	220,745	118,600	171,852	264,467	392,597
LARD (In thousands of pounds)													
1950-51	60,557	36,814	23,130	8,104	9,315	1,852	1,852	9,956	11,267	13,787	26,260	23,743	37,427
1951-52	73,685	49,754	23,100	6,835	9,853	3,010	3,010	9,825	12,863	14,106	37,722	23,931	50,585
1952-53	92,337	70,992	12,124	15,472	3,647	2,946	2,946	10,418	6,593	2,927	73,620	24,345	40,213
1953-54	59,092	39,544	34,897	6,830	7,047	4,828	4,828	11,658	11,875	7,890	12,320	19,548	24,395
1954-55	62,130	37,650	27,008	10,153	11,862	7,415	7,415	17,568	19,277	7,132	16,045	24,700	35,322
1955-56	75,815	51,317	18,863	15,688	8,435	6,157	6,157	21,785	14,592	4,713	42,360	24,498	56,952
1956-57	89,105	49,613	29,153	18,568	11,917	9,975	9,975	28,543	21,862	3,949	29,060	32,492	50,952
1957-58	41,823	29,678	27,170	6,505	7,033	1,670	1,670	8,175	8,703	3,970	5,950	12,145	14,653
1958-59	24,385	19,669	18,163	2,351	3,095	502	502	2,853	3,597	1,863	2,625	4,716	6,222
1959-60	30,291	26,640	16,565	863	6,326	1,935	1,925	2,798	8,251	653	5,475	3,651	13,726
TALLOW (In thousands of pounds)													
1956-57	1,702	1,576	1,432	0	49	126	126	126	175	0	95	126	270
BRAN (In tons)													
1950-51	24,919	8,479	4,765	111	0	5	5	116	5	16,324	20,149	16,440	20,154
1951-52	14,647	8,000	4,751	1,380	137	100	100	1,480	237	5,167	9,609	6,647	9,506
1952-53	13,794	7,716	5,090	271	40	40	40	311	85	5,797	8,619	6,078	8,704
1953-54	8,211	4,214	2,767	1,637	450	245	245	1,882	695	2,115	4,749	3,997	5,444
1954-55	7,103	3,600	2,599	765	40	71	71	836	111	2,672	4,398	3,308	4,509
1955-56	2,882	2,373	1,670	0	0	0	0	0	0	516	1,219	516	1,219
1956-57	1,318	1,263	1,148	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	170	55	170
SHRIMP (In tons)													
1950-51	11,661	4,550	2,246	97	40	9	9	102	45	7,012	9,373	7,114	9,428
1951-52	8,784	4,576	1,531	594	29	26	26	500	55	1,628	5,198	4,208	5,253
1952-53	13,061	4,639	4,377	870	0	55	55	925	55	7,497	8,627	8,422	9,684
1953-54	4,538	3,212	2,220	140	268	115	115	255	383	1,071	1,935	1,326	2,318
1954-55	6,149	2,125	2,269	230	1,182	0	0	230	1,182	3,794	2,698	4,024	3,080
1955-56	1,382	1,267	962	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	220	115	220
1956-57	146	141	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
MIDDLES (In tons)													
1955-56	595	477	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	117	118	117
1956-57	713	709	704	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	4	9

Table 19.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1950-51 to 1959-60--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{2/} reported as:											
				Speculative						Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Long	Short						
				Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short				
COFFEENED MEAL (in tons)															
1950-51	52,304	25,283	28,071	3,346	17,604	3,992	3,992	7,338	21,596	19,683	2,637	27,021	24,233		
1951-52	50,458	12,087	23,900	9,504	23,366	5,617	5,617	15,121	18,983	23,290	7,575	38,371	26,558		
1952-53	12,396	6,638	8,908	1,916	1,400	1,117	1,117	3,033	2,517	2,725	971	5,758	3,488		
1953-54	18,275	9,550	6,875	4,392	363	1,029	1,029	5,421	1,392	3,304	10,008	8,725	11,400		
1954-55	19,504	10,267	10,337	5,504	942	983	983	6,487	1,925	2,750	7,242	9,237	9,167		
1955-56	20,862	10,108	8,612	2,283	475	1,104	1,104	3,387	1,579	7,367	10,471	10,754	12,050		
1956-57	12,442	8,421	6,146	167	92	446	446	613	336	3,408	5,758	4,021	6,536		
1957-58	7,812	4,412	5,921	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	1,891	3,400	1,891		
1958-59	5,050	4,675	4,717	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	333	375	333		
1959-60	7,538	5,171	7,588	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,417	0	2,417	0		
SOYBEAN MEAL (in tons)															
1950-51	174,767	67,338	19,663	62,487	1,604	11,988	11,988	74,475	13,592	32,954	141,512	107,429	155,104		
1951-52	156,037	39,754	48,337	40,629	16,079	25,338	25,338	65,967	41,417	52,316	68,283	118,283	109,700		
1952-53	121,367	37,863	30,246	21,262	19,617	18,392	18,392	39,654	38,004	43,690	47,112	63,504	65,121		
1953-54	257,708	57,075	42,208	70,800	17,233	78,671	78,671	149,271	95,204	51,362	119,596	200,633	215,900		
1954-55	381,588	79,646	64,200	65,329	39,642	100,021	100,021	265,350	139,563	136,592	177,175	301,942	317,388		
1955-56	430,042	98,267	44,450	103,433	23,279	49,692	49,692	153,125	72,871	168,051	302,621	321,175	375,592		
1956-57	345,171	81,163	52,221	92,925	34,521	32,400	32,400	125,325	66,921	136,683	226,029	262,008	292,950		
1957-58	278,604	51,117	41,929	26,612	30,300	30,300	30,300	127,875	58,912	99,612	177,763	227,487	236,675		
1958-59	544,296	136,508	160,300	102,375	41,096	85,117	85,117	187,492	126,213	159,896	257,783	347,388	383,996		
1959-60	581,058	193,033	149,871	130,592	118,279	93,175	93,175	223,787	211,454	164,258	219,733	388,025	431,187		

^{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/} Less than 500,000 pounds.

^{5/} Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to October 27, 1954.

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

^{7/} 4-month average; contracts settled by action of the exchange November 18, 1959.

NOTE: Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (1950-51 to 1959-60) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year.

Table 2D.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1959 to June 1960.--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as*															
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Speculative								Hedging				Total	
		Long	Short	Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short								
GRAIN SORGHUMS (in millions of pounds)																	
July	15	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	31	26	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
August	15	26	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	31	27	6	14	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	12	20		
September	15	34	13	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	20	12	22		
	30	45	24	32	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	12	22		
October	15	53	33	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	20		
	31	82	59	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	25	23		
November	15	110	95	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	24	15		
	30	142	109	116	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	16	26	24		
December	15	105	87	71	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	34	18	34		
	31	116	98	80	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	36	18	36		
January	15	123	105	98	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	65	18	65		
	31	131	112	98	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	73	19	73		
February	15	123	104	96	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	67	19	67		
	29	123	88	54	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	16	69	35	69		
March	15	82	59	49	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	4	53	23	53		
	31	59	46	27	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	32	13	32		
April	15	51	41	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32		
	30	55	41	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	36	14	36		
May	15	24	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	31	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
June	15	29	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	30	22	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Average		68	52	42	7	0	(3)	(3)	7	(3)		9	27	16	27		

COTTON (in thousands of bales)															
July	15	964	439	600	58	24	161	163	229	187	306	177	525	364	
	31	974	462	602	59	34	168	161	207	185	305	187	512	372	
August	15	997	450	623	56	41	149	151	205	192	342	182	547	374	
	31	963	463	612	63	43	122	124	181	167	319	184	500	351	
September	15	929	437	583	60	41	122	123	182	164	310	182	492	346	
	30	901	429	585	48	38	124	125	172	170	300	185	472	335	
October	15	861	408	549	56	61	123	123	179	164	304	180	483	372	
	31	849	405	503	38	53	112	112	150	165	294	181	444	346	
November	15	776	399	468	33	43	112	112	145	155	232	153	377	308	
	30	730	363	430	30	43	119	119	149	162	218	138	367	300	
December	15	702	349	398	30	38	108	108	138	146	215	158	353	304	
	31	673	335	394	23	32	93	93	126	125	212	154	338	279	
January	15	622	317	384	29	26	82	82	111	108	194	130	305	238	
	31	594	329	412	21	37	51	51	72	88	193	94	265	182	
February	15	531	338	379	1	37	39	39	40	45	76	253	76	197	
	29	505	318	359	2	43	43	43	86	86	142	60	170	146	
March	15	478	308	327	6	4	38	38	38	44	83	126	68	170	
	31	452	301	309	2	4	52	51	32	35	84	116	59	131	
April	15	429	298	319	1	1	39	39	30	30	83	101	27	131	
	30	391	262	258	1	54	36	36	37	37	92	43	129	133	
May	15	344	266	227	1	59	22	22	23	23	55	36	78	117	
	31	343	259	216	12	61	12	12	32	32	44	34	84	127	
June	15	341	249	216	11	61	33	33	44	44	48	31	92	125	
	30	325	233	202	11	62	32	32	43	43	49	29	92	123	
Average		653	349	411	27	45	82	82	109	127	195	115	304	242	

WOOL (in thousands of pounds)															
July	15	30,444	25,428	10,206	3,096	1,518	1,056	1,056	4,152	2,574	864	17,664	5,016	20,238	
	31	29,970	25,920	9,090	2,364	1,494	840	840	3,204	2,324	846	18,546	4,050	20,880	
August	15	29,448	23,844	9,888	3,036	1,548	876	876	3,912	2,520	1,692	17,040	5,604	19,560	
	31	30,168	23,772	10,930	3,934	1,548	804	804	4,758	2,552	1,638	18,866	6,396	19,218	
September	15	29,508	22,428	10,634	4,248	1,386	1,032	1,032	5,280	2,418	1,800	16,476	7,080	18,994	
	30	26,604	21,720	9,576	2,172	1,164	738	738	2,910	1,902	1,974	15,126	4,884	17,028	
October	15	24,234	18,792	8,630	2,604	840	1,272	1,272	3,876	2,112	1,566	13,512	5,442	15,624	
	31	24,726	18,516	7,662	1,404	1,578	2,208	2,208	3,612	3,786	2,598	13,278	6,210	17,064	
November	15	24,822	18,210	7,680	1,236	1,776	2,094	2,094	3,130	3,870	3,262	13,272	6,812	17,142	
	30	22,746	17,820	8,076	1,002	870	1,554	1,554	2,556	2,424	2,970	12,246	5,526	15,670	
December	15	23,364	19,358	9,054	1,168	234	1,242	1,242	2,508	1,374	3,288	14,736	5,796	16,110	
	31	25,290	19,464	8,038	1,518	222	883	883	2,406	1,110	3,420	15,252	5,826	16,162	
January	15	25,842	19,614	9,430	1,632	222	1,144	1,144	2,778	1,350	3,450	15,036	6,228	18,404	
	31	25,368	18,808	9,216	1,374	202	1,272	1,272	2,646	1,554	3,834	14,538	6,480	16,092	
February	15	23,310	16,926	9,108	732	222	1,512	1,512	2,244	1,734	4,140	12,468	6,384	14,202	
	29	23,110	15,690	8,094	1,386	534	1,248	1,248	2,634	1,782	4,794	13,242	7,424	15,024	
March	15	20,622	15,786	7,482	708	420	1,146	1,146	1,854	1,566	2,982	11,574	4,836	13,140	
	31	19,440	14,766	7,056	1,218	162	1,572	1,572	2,790	1,740	1,884	10,644	4,674	12,304	
April	15	19,440	14,958	7,132	1,026	18	1,306	1,306	2,412	1,604	2,070	10,704	4,682	12,108	
	30	18,786	14,484	7,420	1,068	228	1,056	1,056	2,118	1,284	2,184	10,074	4,302	11,358	
May	15	18,482	13,662	7,428	1,044	240	1,236	1,236	2,890	1,446	1,890	9,528	4,740	10,974	
	31	17,574	13,884	7,206	1,104	0	1,320	1,320	2,034	930	1,656	9,438	3,690	10,368	
June	15	17,250	13,908	7,932	1,194	0	834	834	2,028	1,114	8,580	3,342	9,144		
	30	17,450	14,262	8,952	1,056	84	1,224	1,224	3,120	1,308	1,848	8,970	4,568	10,278	
Average		23,810	18,334	8,622	1,700	695	1,210	1,210	3,000	1,905	2,416	13,284	5,416	15,189	

Table 2D.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
		Long	Short	Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short		
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
WOOL TOPS (In thousands of pounds)													
July 15	7,680	6,525	2,745	665	20	310	635	975	655	180	4,285	1,155	4,935
31	7,775	3,030	430	20	310	635	780	655	160	4,190	900	4,755	
August 15	7,310	6,400	2,775	440	20	310	635	750	655	160	3,880	510	4,335
31	7,100	6,085	2,590	485	20	260	625	745	645	270	3,865	1,015	4,810
September 15	7,065	5,690	2,500	550	20	255	580	805	600	610	3,965	1,415	4,565
30	6,635	5,050	2,255	385	20	315	640	700	660	885	3,720	1,585	4,380
October 15	6,065	4,335	2,085	695	85	300	675	995	760	735	3,220	1,730	3,980
31	5,905	4,430	2,775	605	20	155	530	760	550	715	3,580	1,475	4,130
November 15	5,790	4,455	1,715	690	0	155	590	845	550	490	3,525	1,335	4,075
30	5,585	5,015	1,645	830	0	0	415	230	435	340	3,505	570	3,940
December 15	5,725	5,145	1,630	0	0	10	445	10	445	370	3,450	380	3,895
31	5,435	5,160	1,565	0	0	120	495	160	495	155	3,355	255	3,850
January 15	5,505	5,065	1,550	0	0	130	535	120	535	320	3,430	440	3,985
31	5,340	4,870	1,470	0	0	120	160	120	160	350	3,170	370	3,270
February 15	5,100	4,085	1,875	0	0	120	160	120	160	895	3,065	1,015	3,225
29	5,285	3,760	1,705	55	55	185	275	150	330	1,335	3,220	1,485	2,540
March 15	4,295	3,855	1,725	185	0	120	160	305	160	515	2,610	340	2,770
31	4,210	3,175	1,300	185	65	185	280	370	345	665	2,565	1,035	2,910
April 15	4,040	3,120	2,565	405	80	210	300	615	380	305	2,095	920	2,475
30	4,090	2,555	1,570	555	80	155	245	710	325	825	2,195	1,335	2,520
May 15	3,990	2,560	1,350	560	120	135	135	695	255	735	2,385	1,430	2,640
31	4,220	3,320	2,515	285	0	0	0	205	0	615	2,705	900	2,705
June 15	4,400	3,350	2,425	365	0	0	0	365	0	685	2,975	1,050	2,875
30	4,195	3,245	2,520	430	0	0	0	430	0	520	2,675	950	2,675
Average	5,520	4,487	1,885	339	26	158	381	497	407	536	3,228	1,033	3,635

WAGS (In carlots)													
July 15	8,504	7,147	4,417	371	2,116	905	905	1,276	1,021	81	1,066	1,357	4,087
31	8,866	7,840	4,979	326	2,149	698	698	1,024	2,047	2	1,040	1,026	3,887
August 15	9,230	8,115	5,051	279	2,318	824	824	1,103	3,142	2	1,025	1,105	4,167
31	9,243	8,359	5,442	214	2,124	668	668	882	2,792	2	1,009	884	3,801
September 15	9,438	8,481	5,670	331	2,290	673	673	1,004	2,923	2	896	1,006	3,819
30	9,535	8,481	5,775	325	2,140	585	585	910	3,025	2	912	912	3,760
October 15	9,544	8,624	5,784	202	2,501	646	646	948	3,147	0	863	511	3,311
31	9,112	8,601	5,801	239	2,540	272	272	511	2,812	0	523	846	3,670
November 15	7,631	6,808	4,653	229	2,077	604	604	823	2,681	0	499	821	2,977
30	6,622	5,584	4,268	293	1,303	719	719	1,012	2,042	26	312	1,038	2,354
December 15	5,402	4,747	3,474	234	1,399	421	421	655	1,820	0	108	655	1,928
31	5,024	4,030	3,111	513	1,153	481	481	994	1,634	0	279	994	1,913
January 15	4,439	3,890	2,780	198	1,128	348	348	546	1,476	43	1,813	584	1,659
31	3,301	2,628	2,257	217	536	404	404	621	940	52	104	673	1,044
February 15	3,987	3,120	2,899	411	557	404	404	815	961	52	127	867	1,088
29	4,534	3,580	3,276	522	670	350	350	872	1,020	112	238	984	1,258
March 15	4,577	3,583	3,257	590	330	391	391	921	721	53	269	974	990
31	4,954	3,291	2,476	719	323	244	244	563	567	0	211	963	778
April 15	5,924	4,622	4,617	383	827	321	321	1,304	1,148	0	159	1,304	1,307
30	7,262	5,687	5,301	932	1,135	622	622	1,554	1,777	21	301	1,775	2,416
May 15	8,175	6,678	5,759	774	1,199	722	722	1,496	1,721	1	495	1,719	2,575
31	9,589	7,970	6,521	811	1,522	803	803	1,614	2,325	5	743	1,619	3,068
June 15	9,876	8,149	6,729	1,041	1,608	686	686	1,727	2,294	0	853	1,727	3,147
30	10,182	7,824	6,523	1,133	1,604	1,150	1,150	2,283	2,754	75	905	2,328	3,659
Average	7,288	6,193	4,699	492	1,491	581	581	1,073	2,074	22	515	1,095	2,589

POTATOES (In carlots)													
July 15	3,218	2,259	1,113	500	223	84	84	584	307	375	1,798	959	2,105
31	3,092	2,170	1,004	481	267	72	72	539	339	369	1,749	922	2,088
August 15	3,510	2,291	1,294	530	269	184	184	714	493	546	1,831	1,229	2,686
31	3,735	2,440	1,347	564	257	226	226	790	483	505	1,905	1,205	2,588
September 15	4,295	2,361	1,648	745	235	387	387	1,132	622	802	2,025	1,934	2,647
30	5,111	2,804	1,868	1,016	327	494	494	1,510	821	797	2,422	2,307	3,243
October 15	5,681	3,142	1,945	1,389	295	442	442	1,841	737	693	2,999	2,539	3,736
31	7,405	3,876	2,374	2,253	357	550	550	2,803	907	726	4,124	3,529	5,031
November 15	6,930	4,935	2,819	2,864	560	890	890	3,414	1,410	581	4,701	3,995	6,111
30	9,223	4,951	3,067	2,431	555	1,048	1,048	3,529	1,603	743	4,551	4,272	6,156
December 15	9,667	5,277	3,390	2,716	452	840	840	3,956	1,692	774	4,925	4,330	6,217
31	9,783	5,001	3,518	2,997	484	1,021	1,021	3,084	1,511	798	4,754	4,782	6,265
January 15	9,999	4,860	3,264	2,589	491	823	823	3,400	1,531	1,350	4,326	4,739	6,235
31	10,045	5,707	3,500	2,173	734	797	797	2,990	1,340	1,340	2,014	4,338	5,546
February 15	8,737	5,385	2,738	2,047	1,117	251	251	2,298	1,368	1,054	4,631	3,352	5,999
29	9,008	5,328	3,157	1,971	1,353	454	454	2,425	1,607	1,295	4,044	3,580	5,051
March 15	8,025	4,195	3,380	2,652	797	199	199	2,851	996	979	3,649	1,830	4,645
31	7,899	4,196	3,780	2,277	703	434	434	2,711	1,137	952	2,942	3,663	4,079
April 15	5,430	3,089	3,154	1,442	570	63	63	1,505	633	840	1,641	2,345	2,276
30	4,481	2,992	2,955	1,204	307	16	16	1,220	323	669	1,203	1,689	1,526
May 15	530	580	552	181	11	25	25	206	36	136	342	342	378
31	1,076	722	612	136	44	87	87	223	131	131	333	354	464
June 15	1,514	966	840	130	62	196	196	334	253	214	316	548	574
30	1,840	1,293	1,151	161	86	174	174	335	260	292	429	587	689
Average	5,382	3,347	2,275	1,467	440	405	405	1,372	845	703	2,812	2,575	3,617

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 2D.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:													
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
		Long		Short		Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
UNIONS (In cartons)															
July	15	223	223	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
	31	253	249	203	0	27	0	0	0	27	0	0	115	0	115
August	15	287	281	84	1	0	5	5	6	5	0	0	198	6	204
	31	329	321	203	6	0	2	2	8	2	0	0	224	8	232
September	15	355	345	153	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	202	10	212
	30	357	346	246	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	211	11	222
October	15/	354	340	122	12	0	2	2	14	2	0	0	230	14	244
	31/	339	324	149	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	189	14	203
COTTONSEED OIL (In thousands of pounds)															
July	15	207,900	104,400	58,680	35,260	11,400	42,840	42,840	78,120	54,240	25,360	95,040	103,500	149,280	252,780
	31	203,520	97,560	67,740	32,700	68,640	46,980	46,980	79,680	115,920	26,280	19,860	105,960	135,780	241,740
August	15	209,760	90,720	69,720	34,620	73,800	50,340	50,340	84,960	124,140	34,080	15,900	119,040	140,040	259,080
	31	208,400	80,700	78,720	40,740	45,600	65,040	65,040	105,780	110,640	19,920	17,040	125,720	127,680	253,400
September	15	187,380	81,660	61,660	26,040	45,720	64,920	64,920	90,960	110,640	14,760	11,880	105,720	124,560	230,280
	30	178,080	89,760	51,720	6,360	49,500	61,920	61,920	88,280	111,420	20,040	13,200	99,220	76,500	175,720
October	15	184,380	107,880	44,340	9,060	57,180	53,640	53,640	62,700	110,620	13,800	46,900	63,660	153,660	217,520
	31	200,400	136,740	46,740	8,820	55,920	48,840	48,840	57,660	104,760	6,000	54,360	54,360	140,040	194,400
November	15	215,000	161,640	49,680	17,040	60,300	53,720	53,720	62,700	110,620	13,800	46,900	63,660	153,660	217,520
	30	237,600	183,240	48,600	16,320	59,820	50,940	50,940	57,760	94,020	3,600	72,300	54,360	146,320	200,680
December	15	250,340	201,840	51,720	15,240	50,940	27,180	27,180	42,420	78,120	5,880	120,300	48,300	196,420	244,700
	31	260,520	209,940	51,720	15,240	50,940	25,560	25,560	45,300	73,620	5,280	129,720	50,580	200,300	250,880
January	15	289,500	219,120	68,400	19,560	49,680	23,040	23,040	42,600	68,340	11,880	138,840	54,480	193,320	247,800
	31	286,260	216,600	71,040	23,880	49,680	26,940	26,940	50,820	76,620	18,840	136,680	69,660	206,340	256,000
February	15	289,080	200,640	69,780	35,880	68,640	27,120	27,120	62,400	95,760	26,040	123,540	68,400	231,900	290,340
	29	272,220	182,100	66,060	31,200	53,700	25,680	25,680	56,880	79,380	26,040	129,720	66,600	236,320	292,920
March	15	262,480	166,120	78,660	29,880	56,220	34,200	34,200	64,060	90,420	32,220	113,600	56,340	210,140	266,460
	31	285,480	184,740	80,760	61,620	50,760	30,780	30,780	70,080	92,400	32,220	113,600	56,340	210,140	266,460
April	15	278,760	183,060	69,120	27,120	54,660	39,120	39,120	66,240	93,780	29,460	116,320	100,740	217,060	286,800
	30	264,180	160,440	71,460	51,000	54,660	34,620	34,620	65,240	93,780	29,460	116,320	100,740	217,060	286,800
May	15	251,940	155,040	64,260	38,340	50,400	30,120	30,120	61,920	84,900	25,980	92,400	67,900	177,300	245,200
	31	238,140	150,240	60,840	33,300	56,220	28,620	28,620	54,780	88,740	25,500	71,580	80,380	160,960	221,340
June	15	212,580	132,300	52,260	26,580	60,540	28,200	28,200	49,620	85,740	26,280	49,800	75,900	135,540	185,340
	30	175,260	99,360	39,720	25,080	61,140	24,600	24,600	49,620	85,740	26,280	49,800	75,900	135,540	185,340
Average		235,335	150,493	61,375	26,250	53,890	37,842	37,842	64,092	91,732	20,750	82,228	84,842	173,960	228,802
SOYBEAN OIL (In thousands of pounds)															
July	15	532,020	227,400	54,120	94,860	38,280	89,160	89,160	184,020	127,440	120,600	350,460	304,680	477,900	622,500
	31	503,820	205,200	50,400	79,320	187,680	98,160	98,160	177,480	289,840	121,140	167,980	298,620	453,420	601,540
August	15	499,980	190,200	46,500	89,120	197,400	98,700	98,700	167,820	296,100	141,960	157,380	309,780	453,420	601,540
	31	454,680	169,440	50,100	63,660	181,020	96,480	96,480	160,140	283,900	125,100	127,080	285,240	404,580	531,660
September	15	466,140	174,780	59,160	65,280	197,220	93,540	93,540	158,820	290,760	132,540	118,220	291,360	406,980	538,340
	30	450,000	167,680	58,680	62,220	184,300	94,540	94,540	156,660	280,740	109,640	110,640	262,320	391,300	503,620
October	15	467,040	203,160	46,920	78,540	184,140	100,380	100,380	178,920	284,520	84,960	135,600	263,880	420,120	563,960
	31	472,020	201,240	40,320	91,260	184,440	91,980	91,980	183,240	276,420	87,540	155,280	270,780	431,700	572,400
November	15	478,680	223,080	43,740	97,320	183,660	86,820	86,820	184,740	270,480	81,780	174,720	266,520	428,040	574,560
	30	468,540	207,240	41,740	97,320	175,620	93,000	93,000	190,320	268,620	100,980	156,180	291,300	445,200	586,500
December	15	482,160	194,460	34,260	96,880	209,760	63,600	63,600	162,420	273,360	129,220	178,560	282,780	433,680	577,340
	31	464,040	181,260	30,360	97,320	196,440	68,680	68,680	166,860	257,480	96,060	166,360	256,920	403,860	547,720
January	15	426,640	169,920	23,980	92,640	169,260	68,220	68,220	134,740	261,140	100,300	133,320	234,960	389,460	508,900
	31	416,340	161,380	28,140	85,320	156,660	49,260	49,260	129,120	205,920	124,020	178,800	253,140	384,720	508,440
February	15	417,660	164,520	32,940	79,660	156,660	49,260	49,260	119,760	187,080	121,860	172,920	241,620	360,000	471,960
	29	384,420	142,800	28,440	78,240	149,560	41,520	41,520	110,280	161,040	110,820	164,220	241,100	325,260	436,520
March	15	353,040	131,940	28,440	85,020	131,880	21,000	21,000	106,020	152,880	107,220	172,640	213,240	325,320	436,660
	31	355,380	142,140	30,060	85,920	122,940	28,560	28,560	103,560	151,500	113,040	179,520	216,600	314,020	420,600
April	15	367,080	150,480	40,960	88,680	109,500	27,960	27,960	86,640	137,460	132,540	192,060	219,180	329,520	439,040
	30	370,080	150,900	34,380	77,880	113,140	32,040	32,040	109,920	145,380	139,260	199,680	249,180	343,020	452,200
May	15	377,400	145,080	30,240	92,240	118,980	34,500	34,500	133,740	153,480	142,020	207,120	275,760	360,500	476,220
	31	363,240	99,900	42,720	66,120	135,780	47,820	47,820	113,940	183,600	140,400	136,920	251,340	320,520	421,860
June	15	372,660	85,380	44,760	63,300	124,800	68,220	68,220	131,520	193,020	155,760	134,880	287,280	327,900	435,180
Average		432,292	167,825	39,695	81,065	155,943	64,802	64,802	145,867	220,745	118,600	171,852	264,467	392,597	500,800

Table 23.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

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

LARD (In thousands of pounds)

July 15	32,480	29,620	19,920	0	2,560	2,860	2,860	2,860	5,420	0	7,140	2,860	12,560
July 31	35,140	31,060	18,960	540	5,400	4,540	4,540	5,080	9,940	0	7,240	9,000	17,280
August 15	37,420	33,950	18,030	180	6,640	3,280	3,280	3,460	11,920	0	7,400	3,460	19,340
August 31	39,180	33,800	20,800	0	7,560	4,820	4,820	4,820	12,380	560	6,000	5,380	20,380
September 15	36,920	31,640	19,180	60	9,200	3,860	3,860	3,920	13,060	1,360	4,720	5,280	17,780
September 30	33,920	30,280	20,780	0	8,420	1,920	1,920	1,920	10,340	1,720	2,800	1,640	13,140
October 15	32,140	29,140	17,720	0	6,580	1,920	1,920	1,920	8,500	1,080	5,920	3,000	14,420
October 31	29,760	26,060	16,480	240	4,520	2,680	2,680	2,920	7,200	780	6,080	1,700	13,280
November 15	24,420	18,820	14,100	2,460	2,640	2,240	2,240	4,700	4,880	900	5,440	5,600	10,320
November 30	22,640	20,740	15,020	0	1,860	1,480	1,480	1,480	3,340	420	4,280	1,900	7,620
December 15	23,380	18,620	12,920	120	2,060	2,520	2,520	2,640	4,580	120	3,880	2,760	8,460
December 31	16,140	15,140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 15	19,700	18,100	12,700	1,680	4,240	0	0	1,680	4,240	0	2,840	1,680	7,080
January 31	21,120	19,440	11,120	1,680	7,120	0	0	1,680	7,120	0	2,880	1,680	10,000
February 15	23,280	20,560	10,740	1,680	8,220	0	0	2,720	9,260	0	3,280	2,720	12,540
February 29	25,080	21,960	14,000	1,680	9,640	1,440	1,440	1,440	11,080	0	0	0	11,080
March 15	23,780	21,500	12,180	1,680	8,660	0	0	1,680	8,660	600	2,960	2,280	11,600
March 31	24,420	24,420	13,180	0	10,040	0	0	0	10,040	0	1,200	0	11,240
April 15	29,900	29,540	15,880	0	10,440	0	0	0	10,440	360	3,580	360	14,080
April 30	34,780	31,280	20,580	1,500	9,000	1,680	1,680	3,280	10,680	360	3,500	3,500	14,180
May 15	37,880	32,600	18,860	1,000	4,560	4,280	4,040	5,280	8,600	0	10,420	5,280	19,080
May 31	42,240	36,920	18,980	1,480	6,160	2,160	2,160	3,640	8,320	1,680	14,940	5,320	23,260
June 15	45,100	34,500	21,260	3,060	6,640	2,960	2,960	6,020	9,600	4,580	14,240	10,600	27,840
June 30	37,100	29,720	18,020	1,680	7,680	760	780	2,440	8,440	5,940	10,640	8,320	19,000
Average	30,291	26,640	16,565	863	6,326	1,935	1,925	2,798	8,251	853	5,475	3,651	13,726

COTTONSEED MEAL (In tons)

July 15	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July 31	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 15	8,800	5,800	8,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
August 31	9,900	6,900	9,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
September 15	11,000	8,000	11,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
September 30	12,900	9,500	12,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
October 15	14,900	11,900	14,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
October 31	11,900	8,900	11,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
November 15	12,800	9,800	12,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
November 30	12,100	9,200	12,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
December 15	10,800	7,800	10,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
December 31	9,300	6,300	9,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
January 15	9,500	6,500	9,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
January 31	8,400	5,400	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
February 15	9,400	5,400	9,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0	4,000	0
February 29	8,400	4,400	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0	4,000	0
March 15	5,500	3,000	5,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
March 31	5,000	1,500	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
April 15	4,800	1,300	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
April 30	4,200	700	4,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
May 15	800	800	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 31	700	700	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 15	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 30	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	7,588	5,171	7,588	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,417	0	2,417	0

SOYBEAN MEAL (In tons)

July 15	522,700	154,600	151,000	87,300	42,200	60,800	60,800	148,100	103,000	220,000	268,700	368,100	372,700
July 31	423,500	155,000	91,600	75,400	43,300	62,300	62,300	171,400	189,600	121,100	216,300	280,500	322,900
August 15	392,800	141,100	110,400	30,200	59,500	60,700	60,700	140,900	120,200	118,800	166,200	231,700	262,400
August 31	417,000	160,600	119,000	115,400	91,400	48,100	48,100	163,500	139,500	85,900	154,500	252,400	294,000
September 15	454,300	169,700	129,700	117,700	89,800	63,900	63,900	181,600	153,700	107,000	174,900	288,600	328,600
September 30	555,300	167,700	145,900	112,700	71,100	85,000	85,000	197,700	156,100	169,900	251,300	387,600	409,400
October 15	688,900	228,200	187,600	131,300	86,200	85,900	85,900	217,200	172,100	243,500	329,200	460,700	501,300
October 31	841,100	267,600	185,500	166,100	95,100	125,200	125,200	291,300	220,300	282,200	435,300	573,500	659,600
November 15	894,500	299,100	195,900	156,900	118,100	164,200	164,200	321,100	282,300	274,700	416,700	595,800	699,000
November 30	923,700	385,400	227,900	184,400	150,200	180,300	180,300	364,700	330,500	273,600	365,300	638,300	695,800
December 15	835,900	231,600	244,600	192,000	104,500	169,100	169,100	361,400	274,300	242,900	316,800	601,300	591,100
December 31	767,500	212,300	222,700	196,700	145,300	157,900	157,900	354,600	301,200	200,600	241,600	555,200	544,800
January 15	707,800	211,800	221,800	218,000	146,600	131,800	131,800	349,800	278,600	146,300	207,400	496,000	486,000
January 31	709,400	238,900	201,000	215,000	173,800	131,300	131,300	346,300	285,100	124,800	280,300	470,700	505,400
February 15	703,700	248,400	204,200	199,800	157,900	110,300	110,300	310,000	261,100	125,000	240,100	455,300	502,500
February 29	695,400	231,500	181,200	140,000	139,200	87,900	87,900	227,900	227,100	157,000	208,100	384,200	435,400
March 15	539,400	170,700	134,200	112,100	128,200	82,800	82,800	195,900	221,000	154,800	170,200	350,700	391,400
March 31	491,200	150,400	111,000	100,500	134,800	91,600	91,600	192,100	226,400	148,700	153,800	340,800	380,200
April 15	471,700	139,300	103,500	98,400	112,700	87,800	87,800	186,200	200,500	146,200	167,700	332,400	368,200
April 30	431,300	150,100	106,800	74,300	119,200	71,300	71,300	145,600	190,500	135,600	134,000	281,200	324,500
May 15	402,800	130,500	79,600	88,700	144,500	62,600	62,600	151,300	207,100	121,000	116,100	274,300	323,200
May 31	382,100	127,700	80,100	87,100	159,200	29,500	29,500	116,600	188,700	137,800	113,300	254,400	302,000
June 15	406,600	181,000	87,300	91,700	163,600	37,800	37,800	129,500	201,400	96,300	118,100	225,800	319,500
June 30	389,200	175,600	74,200	91,800	171,700	47,900	47,900	139,700	219,700	73,900	95,400	213,600	315,000
Average	581,058	193,033	149,871	130,592	118,279	93,175	93,175	223,767	211,454	164,258	219,733	388,025	431,187

^{1/} 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, 1950-51 to 1959-60

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 and short (Spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
WHEAT													
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	12.8	3.1	21.0	21.0	33.6	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	25.7	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	28.1	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	29.5	25.4	20.9	35.2	50.8	61.6
1959-60	100.0	58.0	29.4	9.8	3.6	15.8	15.8	25.6	19.4	16.4	51.2	42.0	70.6
CORN													
1950-51	100.0	52.4	31.9	20.9	6.6	15.2	15.2	36.1	21.8	11.5	46.3	47.6	68.1
1951-52	100.0	57.6	36.6	16.5	6.6	16.5	16.5	33.0	23.1	9.4	40.3	42.4	63.4
1952-53	100.0	57.2	36.7	15.3	8.9	14.9	14.9	30.2	23.8	12.6	39.5	42.8	63.3
1953-54	100.0	47.2	38.1	21.7	4.1	21.2	21.2	42.9	25.3	9.9	36.6	52.8	61.9
1954-55	100.0	56.9	28.4	18.5	5.3	17.3	17.3	35.8	22.6	7.2	49.0	43.1	71.6
1955-56	100.0	57.2	31.6	19.7	5.1	15.5	15.5	35.2	20.6	7.6	47.8	42.8	68.4
1956-57	100.0	53.7	30.3	16.2	5.6	13.9	13.9	30.1	19.9	16.2	50.2	46.3	69.7
1957-58	100.0	47.3	33.7	9.8	5.9	13.6	13.6	34.4	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
1959-60	100.0	47.6	39.1	10.5	6.6	12.9	12.9	23.4	19.5	29.0	41.4	52.4	60.9
OATS													
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	51.3	23.2	73.8
1953-54	100.0	71.7	31.5	12.2	3.1	14.6	18.5	25.8	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	12.2	24.3	17.8	2.0	53.2	26.3	71.0
1957-58	100.0	76.6	29.2	6.3	4.9	11.4	10.7	17.7	15.6	5.7	54.2	23.4	69.6
1958-59	100.0	74.2	34.0	7.9	1.9	7.0	6.7	14.9	8.6	10.9	57.4	25.8	66.0
1959-60	100.0	74.3	42.5	12.2	4.3	9.1	8.7	21.3	13.0	4.4	44.5	25.7	57.5
RYE													
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	2.6	22.2	25.1	43.0
1952-53	100.0	81.8	46.0	4.5	5.6	13.2	22.2	17.7	26.8	.5	27.2	18.2	54.0
1953-54	100.0	81.3	30.8	3.4	4.0	14.9	17.2	18.3	21.2	.4	48.0	18.7	69.2
1954-55	100.0	81.0	46.5	3.6	4.5	15.3	16.0	18.9	20.5	.1	37.0	19.0	57.5
1955-56	100.0	82.8	60.1	3.5	5.2	10.5	11.6	16.0	16.8	1.2	23.1	17.2	39.9
1956-57	100.0	77.8	58.4	6.3	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	13.3	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
1959-60	100.0	83.9	74.5	8.5	5.3	6.7	5.3	15.2	10.6	.9	14.9	16.1	25.5
FLAXSEED													
1950-51	100.0	97.6	94.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	5.2	2.4	5.2
1951-52	100.0	92.9	48.5	2.0	0	0	0	2.0	0	5.1	51.5	7.1	51.5
1952-53	100.0	73.9	48.2	6.5	8.7	(3)	4.3	6.5	13.0	19.6	38.6	26.1	51.8
1953-54	100.0	60.1	76.4	11.5	9.1	0	0	11.5	9.1	28.4	14.5	39.9	23.6
1954-55	100.0	99.8	90.7	0	1.1	0	0	0	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	0	4.4	4.9	4.4
1957-58	100.0	84.0	84.2	12.3	0	2.9	2.9	15.2	2.9	.8	12.9	16.0	15.8
1958-59	100.0	85.4	81.4	14.0	0	.2	.2	14.2	.2	.4	18.4	14.6	18.6
1959-60	100.0	87.8	97.1	0	2.1	0	.8	0	2.9	12.2	0	12.2	2.9
SOYBEANS													
1950-51	100.0	53.7	59.2	7.1	4.6	21.9	21.9	29.0	26.5	17.3	14.3	46.3	40.8
1951-52	100.0	58.1	52.8	8.2	8.7	17.8	17.8	26.0	26.5	15.9	20.7	41.9	47.2
1952-53	100.0	57.0	56.2	9.3	3.2	18.9	18.9	28.2	22.1	14.8	21.7	43.0	43.8
1953-54	100.0	52.0	44.7	11.0	.3	25.6	25.6	36.6	29.9	10.5	25.4	47.1	55.3
1954-55	100.0	51.2	49.8	7.2	8.7	27.8	27.8	35.0	36.5	13.8	13.7	48.8	50.2
1955-56	100.0	52.1	41.7	8.9	4.7	21.3	21.3	32.2	28.0	15.7	30.3	47.9	58.3
1956-57	100.0	53.5	45.5	4.9	9.2	25.6	25.6	30.5	34.6	16.0	19.7	46.5	54.5
1957-58	100.0	53.9	39.4	8.9	8.4	24.4	24.4	33.3	32.8	12.8	27.8	46.1	60.6
1958-59	100.0	58.8	36.8	14.0	3.3	18.2	18.2	26.2	21.5	9.0	41.7	41.2	63.2
1959-60	100.0	60.9	35.5	10.8	9.1	17.5	17.5	28.3	26.6	10.8	37.9	39.1	64.5

Table 21.--Annual averages 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, 1950-51 to 1959-60--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:											
				Speculative						Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)									
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
GRAIN SEEDS															
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	28.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	29.5	2.9	11.5	76.6	61.0	79.5		
1952-53	100.0	50.0	75.0	29.2	8.3	0	0	29.2	8.3	20.8	16.7	50.0	25.0		
1953-54	100.0	66.7	170.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	33.3	0		
1956-57	100.0	100.0	78.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.7	0	21.7		
1959-60	100.0	76.5	60.3	10.3	0	(3)	(3)	10.3	(3)	13.2	39.7	23.5	39.7		
COTTON															
1950-51	100.0	48.4	44.4	8.7	2.8	14.7	14.6	23.4	17.4	28.2	38.2	51.6	55.6		
1951-52	100.0	53.9	55.0	3.9	2.3	15.0	14.9	18.9	17.2	27.2	27.8	46.1	45.0		
1952-53	100.0	62.6	50.5	4.5	1.3	12.8	12.8	17.3	14.1	20.1	35.4	37.4	49.5		
1953-54	100.0	60.2	45.3	8.0	.5	14.6	14.7	22.6	15.2	17.2	39.5	39.8	54.7		
1954-55	100.0	59.8	45.1	8.5	.6	11.4	11.8	19.9	12.4	20.3	42.5	40.2	54.9		
1955-56	100.0	54.3	59.6	6.6	.5	8.6	8.7	15.2	9.2	30.5	31.2	45.7	40.4		
1956-57	100.0	45.4	54.5	7.1	1.0	12.6	12.6	19.7	13.6	34.9	31.9	54.6	45.5		
1957-58	100.0	58.2	54.7	8.0	1.9	11.2	11.2	19.2	13.1	22.6	32.2	41.8	45.3		
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		
1959-60	100.0	53.4	62.9	4.1	6.9	12.6	12.6	16.7	19.5	29.9	17.6	46.6	37.1		
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		
1959-60	100.0	77.3	36.2	7.5	2.9	5.1	5.1	12.6	8.0	10.1	55.8	22.7	63.8		
WOOL TOPS															
1950-51	100.0	68.1	52.6	0.7	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.8	3.4	10.1	44.0	11.9	47.4		
1951-52	100.0	68.7	31.2	7.5	.3	5.8	5.8	13.3	6.1	18.0	62.7	31.3	68.8		
1952-53	100.0	53.7	27.6	8.1	.3	4.9	4.6	13.0	4.9	33.3	67.5	46.3	72.4		
1953-54	100.0	49.2	29.4	6.6	.1	9.7	9.7	16.3	9.8	34.5	60.8	50.8	70.6		
1954-55	100.0	59.2	26.0	10.7	.6	11.9	11.6	22.6	12.2	18.2	61.8	40.8	74.0		
1955-56	100.0	72.2	30.3	4.5	(3)	8.8	8.9	13.3	8.9	14.5	60.8	27.8	69.7		
1956-57	100.0	74.4	28.4	4.6	0	.7	.6	5.3	.6	20.3	71.0	25.6	71.6		
1957-58	100.0	64.5	40.2	16.4	.3	2.9	1.7	19.3	2.0	16.2	57.8	35.5	59.8		
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		
1959-60	100.0	81.3	34.1	6.1	.5	2.9	6.9	9.0	7.4	9.7	58.5	18.7	65.9		
BUTTER															
1950-51	100.0	83.0	53.7	8.5	0.5	(3)	(3)	8.5	0.5	8.5	45.8	17.0	46.3		
1951-52	100.0	69.6	30.0	13.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	13.0	(3)	17.4	70.0	30.4	70.0		
1952-53	100.0	64.6	29.0	6.9	2.6	5.9	5.9	12.8	8.5	22.6	62.5	35.4	71.0		
EGGS															
1950-51	100.0	64.3	51.1	11.2	3.8	13.8	13.8	25.0	17.6	10.7	31.3	35.7	48.9		
1951-52	100.0	76.3	54.8	11.5	5.3	6.4	6.4	17.9	11.7	5.8	33.5	23.7	45.2		
1952-53	100.0	74.3	61.2	15.3	5.9	9.6	9.6	24.9	15.5	.8	21.3	25.7	36.8		
1953-54	100.0	75.1	66.3	14.3	15.4	9.7	9.7	24.0	25.1	.9	8.6	24.9	33.7		
1954-55	100.0	76.4	60.6	12.4	13.5	10.8	10.8	23.2	24.3	.4	15.1	23.6	39.4		
1955-56	100.0	71.9	65.3	17.5	9.4	9.8	9.8	27.3	19.2	.8	15.5	28.1	34.7		
1956-57	100.0	75.7	57.5	11.1	14.9	11.7	11.7	22.8	26.6	1.5	15.9	24.3	42.5		
1957-58	100.0	69.8	59.6	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	.8	10.1	30.2	40.4		
1958-59	100.0	75.7	61.8	9.6	19.4	12.8	12.8	24.4	32.2	1.9	6.0	24.3	38.2		
1959-60	100.0	85.0	64.3	6.7	20.5	8.0	8.0	14.7	28.5	.3	7.1	15.0	35.6		
POTATOES															
1950-51	100.0	84.6	76.8	0.5	4.7	8.5	8.5	9.0	13.2	6.4	10.0	15.4	23.2		
1951-52	100.0	63.1	58.6	7.4	14.9	6.7	6.7	14.1	21.6	22.8	19.8	36.9	41.4		
1952-53	100.0	60.4	45.6	15.2	14.4	11.0	11.0	26.2	25.4	13.4	29.0	39.6	54.4		
1953-54	100.0	63.8	45.8	17.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	23.9	12.7	12.3	41.5	36.2	54.2		
1954-55	100.0	62.0	42.5	14.1	14.5	8.6	8.6	22.7	23.1	15.3	34.4	38.0	57.5		
1955-56	100.0	62.3	37.1	21.7	15.0	8.8	8.8	30.5	33.8	7.2	39.1	37.7	62.0		
1956-57	100.0	61.7	34.0	19.8	18.2	6.8	6.8	26.6	25.0	11.7	41.0	38.3	66.0		
1957-58	100.0	65.3	37.4	20.2	17.0	5.8	5.8	26.0	23.7	8.7	38.9	34.7	62.6		
1958-59	100.0	71.3	38.2	12.8	12.3	3.1	3.1	15.9	15.4	12.8	46.4	28.7	61.8		
1959-60	100.0	76.5	38.4	24.8	7.5	6.8	6.8	31.6	14.3	11.9	47.3	43.5	61.6		

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, 1950-51 to 1959-60--Continued.

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total					
				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	62.6	21.9	25.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	35.0	19.5	2.4	58.6	37.4	78.1
1957-58	100.0	55.1	31.8	38.9	8.2	6.0	6.0	44.9	14.2	0	54.0	44.9	68.2
1958-59	100.0	48.6	40.3	47.9	9.8	3.5	3.5	51.4	13.3	0	46.4	51.4	59.7
1959-60	100.0	97.4	41.8	2.3	1.5	-3	-3	2.6	1.6	0	56.6	2.6	58.2
COTTONSEED OIL													
1950-51	100.0	45.5	26.7	23.0	7.8	22.5	22.5	45.5	30.3	9.0	43.0	54.5	73.3
1951-52	100.0	62.0	18.0	18.9	5.2	12.1	12.1	31.0	17.3	7.0	64.7	38.0	82.0
1952-53	100.0	35.8	18.5	26.5	11.4	18.0	18.0	44.5	29.4	19.7	52.1	64.2	81.5
1953-54	100.0	42.3	19.8	21.2	8.1	13.9	13.9	35.1	22.0	22.6	58.2	57.7	80.2
1954-55	100.0	39.7	13.7	25.6	2.1	21.1	21.1	46.7	23.2	13.6	63.1	60.3	86.3
1955-56	100.0	45.4	10.8	20.3	1.9	15.6	15.6	35.9	17.5	18.7	71.7	54.6	89.2
1956-57	100.0	50.9	25.1	12.1	8.1	23.4	23.4	35.5	31.5	13.6	43.4	49.1	74.9
1957-58	100.0	65.8	29.0	8.2	15.4	9.9	9.9	18.1	25.3	16.1	45.7	34.2	71.0
1958-59	100.0	63.3	20.0	13.6	9.4	17.2	17.2	30.8	26.6	5.9	53.4	36.7	80.0
1959-60	100.0	64.0	26.1	11.1	22.9	16.1	16.1	27.2	39.0	8.8	34.9	36.0	73.9
SOYBEAN OIL													
1950-51	100.0	51.8	13.3	22.6	4.2	13.2	13.2	35.8	17.4	12.4	69.3	48.2	86.7
1951-52	100.0	65.5	14.3	13.0	20.1	7.2	7.2	20.2	27.3	14.3	58.4	34.5	85.7
1952-53	100.0	48.5	11.0	23.8	19.2	9.6	9.6	33.4	28.8	18.1	60.2	51.5	89.0
1953-54	100.0	46.4	13.2	21.1	4.4	11.3	11.3	38.4	15.7	21.2	71.1	53.6	85.8
1954-55	100.0	26.2	18.0	22.5	3.7	22.5	22.5	45.0	26.2	28.8	55.8	73.8	82.0
1955-56	100.0	32.9	11.1	23.2	5.5	15.3	15.3	38.5	20.8	28.6	68.1	67.1	88.9
1956-57	100.0	39.5	18.3	17.8	10.3	20.8	20.8	30.6	31.1	21.9	50.6	60.5	81.7
1957-58	100.0	42.9	16.9	16.2	14.5	13.1	13.1	29.3	27.6	27.8	55.5	57.1	83.1
1958-59	100.0	41.5	10.9	16.4	7.9	10.1	10.1	26.5	18.0	32.0	71.1	58.5	89.1
1959-60	100.0	38.8	9.2	18.8	36.1	15.0	15.0	33.8	51.1	27.4	39.7	61.2	90.8
LARD													
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	83.7
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	66.9	29.1	11.5	11.9	8.2	8.2	19.7	20.1	13.4	20.8	33.1	40.9
1954-55	100.0	60.4	43.3	16.3	19.0	11.9	11.9	28.2	30.9	11.4	25.8	39.6	56.7
1955-56	100.0	67.7	24.9	20.6	11.1	8.1	8.1	28.7	19.2	3.6	52.9	32.3	75.1
1956-57	100.0	59.5	36.4	23.2	14.9	12.4	12.4	35.6	27.3	4.9	56.3	40.5	63.6
1957-58	100.0	71.0	65.0	15.5	16.8	4.0	4.0	19.5	20.8	9.5	14.2	29.0	35.0
1958-59	100.0	80.7	74.6	9.6	12.7	2.1	2.1	11.7	14.8	7.6	10.7	19.3	25.5
1959-60	100.0	88.0	54.7	2.8	20.9	6.4	6.3	9.2	27.2	2.8	18.1	12.0	45.3
TALLOW													
1956-57	100.0	92.6	84.1	0	2.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	10.3	0	5.6	7.4	15.9
BRAN													
1950-51	100.0	34.0	19.1	0.5	0	(3)	(3)	0.5	(3)	65.5	80.9	66.0	80.9
1951-52	100.0	54.6	32.4	9.4	-9	0.7	0.7	10.1	1.6	35.3	66.0	45.4	67.6
1952-53	100.0	55.9	36.9	2.0	-3	-3	-3	2.3	-6	41.8	62.5	44.1	63.1
1953-54	100.0	51.3	33.7	19.9	5.5	3.0	3.0	22.9	8.5	25.8	57.8	48.7	66.3
1954-55	100.0	50.6	36.5	10.8	-6	1.0	1.0	11.8	1.6	37.6	61.9	49.4	63.5
1955-56	100.0	82.1	57.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.9	42.2	17.9	42.2
1956-57	100.0	95.8	87.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	12.9	4.2	12.9
SUKRITS													
1950-51	100.0	39.0	19.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.4	60.1	80.3	61.0	80.7
1951-52	100.0	52.1	40.2	6.3	-3	-3	-3	6.6	-6	41.3	59.2	47.9	59.8
1952-53	100.0	35.5	33.5	6.7	0	4	4	7.1	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	5.6	8.4	23.6	42.7	29.2	51.1
1954-55	100.0	34.6	36.9	3.7	19.2	0	0	3.7	19.2	61.7	43.9	65.4	63.1
1955-56	100.0	91.7	69.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	30.4	8.3	30.4
1956-57	100.0	98.9	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	1.1	0
MIDDINGS													
1955-56	100.0	80.2	80.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.7
1956-57	100.0	99.4	98.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.6	1.3	.6	1.3

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, c. all contract markets combined, 1950-51 to 1959-60--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{2/}		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (smreading)		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED MEAL													
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	37.6	46.1	15.0	76.0	52.6
1952-53	100.0	53.5	71.9	15.5	11.3	9.0	9.0	24.5	29.3	22.0	7.8	46.5	28.1
1953-54	100.0	52.3	37.6	24.0	2.0	5.6	5.6	28.6	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	48.5	42.2	10.9	2.3	5.3	5.3	16.2	7.6	35.3	59.2	51.5	57.8
1956-57	100.0	67.7	49.4	1.3	.7	3.6	3.6	4.9	4.3	27.4	46.3	32.3	50.6
1957-58	100.0	56.5	75.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	43.5	24.2	43.5	24.2
1958-59	100.0	92.6	93.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.6
1959-60	100.0	58.1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.9	0	31.9	0
SOYBEAN MEAL													
1950-51	100.0	38.5	11.2	35.7	0.9	6.9	6.9	42.6	7.8	18.9	61.0	61.5	88.8
1951-52	100.0	25.2	39.6	25.7	10.2	16.0	16.0	41.7	26.2	33.1	43.2	74.8	69.4
1952-53	100.0	31.2	29.9	17.5	16.1	15.2	15.2	32.7	31.3	36.1	38.8	68.8	70.1
1953-54	100.0	22.2	16.4	27.4	6.7	30.5	30.5	57.9	37.2	19.9	46.4	77.8	83.6
1954-55	100.0	20.9	16.8	17.1	10.4	26.2	26.2	43.3	36.6	35.8	46.6	79.1	83.2
1955-56	100.0	23.5	10.6	24.7	5.6	11.8	11.8	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	49.9	21.2	35.8	63.8	81.7	85.0
1958-59	100.0	36.2	29.4	18.8	7.6	15.6	15.6	34.4	23.2	29.4	47.4	63.8	70.6
1959-60	100.0	33.2	25.8	22.5	20.4	16.0	16.0	38.5	36.4	28.3	37.8	66.8	74.2

1/ Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.
 2/ Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.
 3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (1950-51 to 1959-60) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year.

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 1959 to June 1960

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments reported as:													
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Speculative						Total		Hedging		Total	
		Long	Short	Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short								
WHEAT															
July 15	100.0	59.2	26.4	13.4	0.5	14.8	14.8	26.2	15.3	12.6	58.3	40.8	73.6		
July 31	100.0	63.5	20.4	12.6	.5	13.3	13.3	25.9	13.8	10.6	65.8	36.5	79.6		
August 15	100.0	55.7	20.2	10.6	.4	15.7	15.7	26.3	16.1	10.0	63.7	44.3	79.8		
August 31	100.0	54.8	20.8	12.4	.2	15.6	15.6	28.0	15.8	17.2	63.4	45.2	79.2		
September 15	100.0	58.4	21.4	10.3	.4	17.1	17.1	27.4	17.5	14.2	61.1	41.6	78.6		
September 30	100.0	60.2	20.1	9.6	1.7	17.3	17.3	26.9	19.0	12.9	60.9	39.8	79.9		
October 15	100.0	58.5	21.2	10.9	2.1	17.0	17.0	27.9	19.1	13.6	59.7	41.5	78.8		
October 31	100.0	53.8	21.8	12.3	1.0	19.1	19.1	31.4	20.1	14.8	58.1	46.2	78.2		
November 15	100.0	54.4	22.7	12.6	1.2	18.7	18.7	31.3	19.9	14.3	57.4	45.6	77.3		
November 30	100.0	56.3	24.0	12.7	2.1	17.4	17.4	30.1	19.5	13.6	56.5	43.7	76.0		
December 15	100.0	59.2	25.1	11.6	2.6	14.1	14.1	25.7	16.7	15.1	58.2	40.8	74.9		
December 31	100.0	62.6	25.0	10.5	2.4	14.3	14.3	24.8	16.7	12.6	58.3	37.4	75.0		
January 15	100.0	65.0	30.3	10.2	4.0	12.5	12.5	22.7	16.5	12.3	53.2	35.0	69.7		
January 31	100.0	64.1	33.5	9.5	5.6	13.0	13.0	22.5	18.6	13.4	47.9	35.9	65.5		
February 15	100.0	62.3	35.5	9.9	4.4	14.2	14.2	24.1	18.6	13.6	45.8	37.7	64.4		
February 29	100.0	61.0	41.7	6.5	3.9	15.1	15.1	21.6	19.0	17.4	42.1	39.0	61.3		
March 15	100.0	55.4	35.5	3.1	6.2	16.4	16.4	19.5	20.6	25.1	36.0	44.6	56.6		
March 31	100.0	54.7	35.5	6.2	5.8	15.6	15.6	21.8	21.4	23.5	35.1	45.3	46.5		
April 15	100.0	57.3	35.5	5.5	9.1	16.9	16.9	22.4	26.0	20.3	18.5	42.7	44.5		
April 30	100.0	57.3	35.5	7.3	10.5	18.2	18.2	25.5	26.7	19.0	16.5	44.5	45.2		
May 15	100.0	57.0	54.1	7.3	14.7	15.5	15.5	22.8	30.2	30.2	15.7	43.0	45.9		
May 31	100.0	52.6	45.5	4.3	17.1	13.4	13.4	17.7	30.5	29.7	24.0	47.4	54.5		
June 15	100.0	54.5	43.0	2.5	14.1	12.5	12.5	15.0	26.6	30.5	30.4	45.5	57.0		
June 30	100.0	55.5	38.2	3.3	8.8	16.2	16.2	19.5	25.0	25.0	42.8	44.5	67.8		
Average	100.0	58.0	29.4	9.8	3.6	15.8	15.8	25.6	19.4	15.4	51.2	42.0	70.6		
CORN															
July 15	100.0	47.1	57.1	10.3	6.6	15.5	15.5	25.8	22.1	27.1	20.8	52.9	42.9		
July 31	100.0	46.8	55.2	11.0	9.4	15.9	15.9	26.9	25.3	26.3	19.5	53.2	44.6		
August 15	100.0	43.9	56.9	8.9	9.8	16.3	16.3	25.2	26.1	30.5	17.0	56.1	43.1		
August 31	100.0	43.3	57.7	10.0	11.8	15.7	15.7	25.7	27.5	31.0	14.8	56.7	42.3		
September 15	100.0	40.9	60.0	7.3	10.3	13.8	13.8	21.1	24.1	38.0	15.9	59.1	40.0		
September 30	100.0	37.2	57.2	5.9	12.5	15.0	15.0	20.9	27.5	41.9	15.3	62.8	42.8		
October 15	100.0	35.4	56.5	6.3	12.2	13.5	13.5	19.8	25.7	44.8	17.8	64.6	43.5		
October 31	100.0	38.9	63.8	9.0	8.2	13.2	13.2	22.2	21.4	38.9	29.8	61.1	51.2		
November 15	100.0	48.0	37.5	8.6	5.2	12.4	12.4	21.0	17.6	31.0	44.9	52.0	62.5		
November 30	100.0	46.7	31.9	10.4	3.1	15.1	15.1	25.5	18.2	27.8	49.9	53.3	68.1		
December 15	100.0	48.5	28.7	12.3	5.0	12.7	12.7	25.0	17.2	26.5	54.1	51.5	71.3		
December 31	100.0	47.8	23.9	10.0	5.0	12.0	12.0	22.0	17.0	30.2	59.1	52.2	76.1		
January 15	100.0	47.8	23.9	10.0	5.0	12.0	12.0	22.0	14.4	28.5	61.0	49.4	75.4		
January 31	100.0	49.5	25.6	11.2	5.3	10.7	10.7	21.9	16.0	28.6	58.4	50.5	74.4		
February 15	100.0	49.5	27.2	9.5	5.1	10.4	10.4	19.9	15.5	30.6	57.3	50.5	72.8		
February 29	100.0	47.0	12.4	12.1	3.5	9.7	9.7	21.8	13.2	31.2	54.4	53.0	67.6		
March 15	100.0	47.4	34.4	13.2	2.4	12.7	12.7	25.9	15.1	26.7	50.5	52.6	65.6		
March 31	100.0	50.6	34.7	11.0	4.3	13.4	13.4	24.4	17.7	24.8	47.4	48.2	65.1		
April 15	100.0	53.8	36.9	9.9	4.3	14.7	14.7	24.6	19.0	21.6	44.3	46.3	61.3		
April 30	100.0	52.7	53.4	12.4	6.3	15.2	15.2	27.6	21.5	19.7	45.2	47.3	66.6		
May 15	100.0	51.0	34.6	13.0	8.2	12.0	12.0	25.0	20.2	24.0	45.2	49.0	65.4		
May 31	100.0	52.9	38.2	13.7	6.3	10.8	10.8	24.5	17.1	22.6	44.7	47.1	61.8		
June 15	100.0	56.0	38.5	14.9	7.5	9.5	9.5	24.2	16.8	19.8	44.6	44.0	61.4		
June 30	100.0	52.7	36.8	12.2	11.2	9.6	9.6	21.8	30.8	25.5	42.4	47.3	63.2		
Average	100.0	47.6	33.1	10.5	6.6	12.9	12.9	23.4	19.5	29.0	41.4	52.4	60.9		
OATS															
July 15	100.0	69.1	50.8	9.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	13.3	7.9	17.6	41.3	39.9	49.2		
July 31	100.0	66.0	30.6	14.7	.1	6.5	6.5	21.2	6.6	12.8	62.8	34.0	69.4		
August 15	100.0	70.7	28.4	13.1	.1	6.2	6.2	19.3	6.3	10.0	65.3	29.3	71.6		
August 31	100.0	72.3	22.3	13.1	.9	9.8	9.8	22.9	10.7	4.8	67.0	27.7	77.7		
September 15	100.0	73.6	24.8	13.3	.5	9.8	9.8	23.1	10.3	3.3	64.9	26.4	75.2		
September 30	100.0	73.0	25.0	13.9	1.1	4.0	4.0	21.9	9.3	5.1	65.7	27.0	75.0		
October 15	100.0	73.7	29.7	15.5	2.1	6.2	6.2	21.7	8.3	4.6	62.0	26.3	70.3		
October 31	100.0	69.1	32.9	19.5	1.9	7.4	7.4	26.9	9.3	3.7	57.8	30.6	67.1		
November 15	100.0	69.3	35.3	18.2	2.0	8.4	8.4	26.6	9.7	4.1	55.0	30.7	64.7		
November 30	100.0	72.5	40.9	18.1	3.3	8.4	8.4	26.5	10.6	1.0	48.5	27.5	59.1		
December 15	100.0	76.5	41.5	13.0	4.7	7.6	7.6	22.8	12.7	.7	45.8	23.5	58.5		
December 31	100.0	76.5	42.1	10.2	6.3	10.7	10.7	20.9	14.9	2.6	43.0	23.5	57.0		
January 15	100.0	76.8	46.3	12.8	8.7	8.1	8.1	20.9	15.1	2.3	38.0	23.2	53.1		
January 31	100.0	75.6	47.8	12.8	8.7	7.4	7.4	20.2	14.3	4.2	35.9	24.4	50.2		
February 15	100.0	75.9	47.4	11.7	8.4	4.9	4.9	17.1	14.3	3.5	37.1	24.1	52.6		
February 29	100.0	76.6	50.5	10.7	4.3	5.7	5.7	18.7	19.4	4.0	36.5	23.4	49.5		
March 15	100.0	76.6	54.1	6.3	4.3	12.0	12.0	18.8	16.3	4.6	29.6	23.4	45.9		
March 31	100.0	73.9	52.7	8.6	4.3	13.9	13.9	18.4	18.2	1.7	29.1	26.1	47.3		
April 15	100.0	74.9	59.1	7.6	3.1	14.0	14.0	21.6	17.1	3.5	23.8	25.1	40.9		
April 30	100.0	77.4	7.6	4.4	5.7	14.3	14.3	14.1	20.0	2.9	20.1	22.0	40.1		
May 15	100.0	77.4	57.4	5.2	7.4	14.0	14.0	19.9	21.4	1.7	21.2	22.6	42.6		
May 31	100.0	74.0	61.9	4.7	7.5	10.0	10.0	17.7	18.5	1.0	19.6	18.7	38.1		
June 15	100.0	80.0	60.1	9.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	17.6	17.7	1.5	22.2	10.1	39.9		
June 30	100.0	79.8	56.3	11.1	9.2	7.8	7.8	18.9	17.0	1.3	26.7	20.2	43.7		
Average	100.0	74.3	42.5	12.2	4.3	7.1	8.7	21.3	13.0	4.4	44.5	25.7	57.5		

Table 22---Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ Reported as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Speculative						Hedging			
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short	
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
RYE													
July 15	100.0	89.8	84.2	6.5	3.2	3.7	2.7	10.2	5.9	0	9.9	10.2	15.8
July 31	100.0	86.0	73.1	9.2	3.6	4.3	3.7	13.5	7.3	.5	19.6	14.0	26.9
August 15	100.0	87.2	66.2	6.6	4.3	5.7	6.0	12.3	10.3	.5	23.5	12.8	33.8
August 31	100.0	85.9	70.3	7.8	3.2	5.4	4.3	12.5	7.5	1.6	22.2	14.1	29.7
September 15	100.0	86.8	69.8	7.8	2.9	5.2	4.8	13.0	7.2	.4	23.0	13.4	30.2
September 30	100.0	87.7	68.3	7.0	2.1	4.8	5.9	11.8	6.0	.5	23.7	12.3	31.7
October 15	100.0	86.2	68.6	7.4	1.2	6.1	5.0	13.9	6.2	.3	25.2	13.8	31.4
October 31	100.0	85.6	74.2	8.4	1.4	6.0	4.8	14.4	6.2	0	17.9	14.4	25.8
November 15	100.0	86.0	76.1	8.5	1.3	5.5	4.7	14.0	6.0	0	16.8	12.3	21.7
November 30	100.0	87.7	78.3	7.7	1.2	4.6	3.7	12.3	4.9	0	15.6	14.2	24.6
December 15	100.0	85.8	75.4	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.2	13.7	9.0	.5	19.6	17.7	31.0
December 31	100.0	82.3	69.0	8.5	5.1	7.7	6.3	16.2	11.4	1.5	17.0	17.1	28.3
January 15	100.0	82.9	71.7	7.2	4.0	8.2	7.3	15.4	11.3	1.7	15.4	16.0	27.3
January 31	100.0	84.0	72.7	6.8	5.4	8.1	6.5	14.9	11.9	1.1	12.9	15.9	25.0
February 15	100.0	84.1	75.0	6.6	7.0	6.5	5.1	13.1	12.1	2.8	11.4	14.5	27.7
February 29	100.0	85.5	72.3	4.9	9.9	8.0	6.4	12.9	16.3	1.6	10.4	15.5	26.9
March 15	100.0	83.5	73.1	6.7	10.0	7.7	6.5	14.4	16.5	2.1	8.5	20.3	25.2
March 31	100.0	79.7	74.8	8.8	9.5	10.3	8.2	19.1	16.7	1.2	5.9	23.8	16.1
April 15	100.0	74.3	75.6	11.7	8.0	12.9	10.5	24.6	15.2	1.2	4.7	22.9	19.9
April 30	100.0	77.1	80.1	12.6	8.8	9.1	6.4	21.7	15.2	1.1	7.7	21.5	16.9
May 15	100.0	76.2	81.7	16.2	9.3	6.0	4.0	22.2	13.3	1.6	5.0	20.2	16.3
May 31	100.0	78.5	83.1	15.1	9.0	5.7	3.0	20.8	12.0	.7	4.9	21.5	16.9
June 15	100.0	79.8	83.7	14.3	9.6	5.5	1.5	19.8	11.1	.4	5.2	20.2	16.3
June 30	100.0	92.1	83.0	4.0	10.4	3.9	0	7.9	10.4	0	6.6	7.9	17.0
Average	100.0	83.9	74.5	8.5	5.3	6.7	5.3	15.2	10.6	.9	14.9	16.1	25.5
FLAXSEED													
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	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September 30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	48.5	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.5	0	51.5	0
January 31	100.0	37.1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69.9	0	62.9	0
February 15	100.0	33.3	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7	0	68.0	0
February 29	100.0	32.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68.0	0	68.0	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	61.1	0	26.5	0	12.4	0	38.9	0	0	0	38.9
Average	100.0	87.8	97.1	0	2.1	0	.8	0	2.9	12.2	0	12.2	2.9
SOYBEANS													
July 15	100.0	45.0	45.3	11.9	6.9	20.0	20.0	31.9	26.9	23.1	27.8	55.0	54.7
July 31	100.0	48.8	37.9	11.5	5.3	20.3	20.3	31.8	25.6	19.4	36.5	51.2	62.1
August 15	100.0	45.9	38.2	12.0	10.0	18.7	18.7	30.7	26.7	23.4	33.1	54.1	61.8
August 31	100.0	44.2	42.7	12.0	8.6	17.4	17.4	29.4	26.0	26.4	31.3	55.8	57.3
September 15	100.0	42.3	44.4	11.7	11.4	21.5	21.5	33.3	24.4	31.3	22.3	57.7	55.6
September 30	100.0	45.8	42.8	12.4	12.4	21.5	21.5	32.7	20.3	27.8	24.3	54.2	57.2
October 15	100.0	48.6	42.8	13.2	7.9	21.5	21.5	34.7	16.7	27.8	26.8	51.4	57.2
October 31	100.0	55.2	35.8	14.8	6.9	20.5	20.5	35.1	27.4	9.5	36.8	44.8	64.2
November 15	100.0	61.0	30.3	10.5	6.2	21.0	21.0	31.5	27.2	7.5	42.5	39.0	69.7
November 30	100.0	63.0	27.5	12.0	6.8	20.4	20.4	31.4	27.2	5.6	45.3	37.0	72.5
December 15	100.0	65.2	27.7	9.5	6.2	20.8	20.8	30.3	27.0	4.5	45.3	34.8	72.3
December 31	100.0	64.3	36.1	11.0	5.0	18.0	18.8	29.8	23.8	5.9	44.1	35.7	61.9
January 15	100.0	66.9	32.4	11.6	7.5	15.7	15.7	27.3	23.2	5.8	44.4	33.1	67.6
January 31	100.0	70.3	32.6	11.9	7.3	13.7	13.7	25.6	21.0	3.6	46.4	29.2	67.4
February 15	100.0	63.6	31.8	9.8	8.4	15.5	15.5	25.1	23.7	5.1	44.3	30.4	64.2
February 29	100.0	70.5	32.9	9.4	8.3	14.1	14.1	23.5	22.4	6.0	44.7	29.5	67.1
March 15	100.0	70.7	31.9	9.9	9.6	14.6	14.6	24.5	24.4	4.8	43.7	29.3	68.1
March 31	100.0	69.3	35.1	10.2	11.4	13.5	13.5	23.7	24.9	7.0	40.0	30.7	64.9
April 15	100.0	70.1	37.2	8.2	11.7	13.2	13.2	21.4	24.9	8.5	37.9	29.9	62.8
April 30	100.0	66.4	40.7	9.5	11.5	13.7	13.7	23.2	25.2	10.4	34.1	23.5	51.3
May 15	100.0	67.6	40.7	8.5	14.9	13.0	13.0	21.5	27.9	10.9	31.4	32.4	51.3
May 31	100.0	63.7	37.6	7.3	17.2	14.2	14.2	23.5	11.4	12.8	31.0	35.3	62.4
June 15	100.0	60.4	40.3	7.3	14.5	15.7	15.7	23.0	30.2	16.6	29.5	39.6	59.7
June 30	100.0	56.3	40.1	6.8	14.6	14.9	18.9	27.7	33.5	16.0	25.6	43.7	59.1
Average	100.0	60.7	35.5	10.4	9.1	17.5	17.5	29.3	26.6	10.8	37.7	39.1	64.5

Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, conformantly, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments, reported as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
CATTLE BORDERS													
July 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July 31	100.0	23.1	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.9	50.0	76.9	50.0
August 15	100.0	23.1	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76.9	50.0	76.9	50.0
August 31	100.0	22.2	51.9	0	0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	74.1	44.4	77.6	48.1
September 15	100.0	38.2	61.8	0	0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	58.9	35.3	61.8	38.2
September 30	100.0	38.2	61.8	0	0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	44.5	26.7	46.7	28.9
October 15	100.0	62.3	71.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	37.7	22.6	37.7	22.6
October 31	100.0	72.0	69.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.0	30.5	28.0	30.5
November 15	100.0	86.1	78.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.6	21.8	13.6	21.8
November 30	100.0	76.8	81.7	12.0	0	0	0	12.0	0	11.2	18.3	23.2	18.3
December 15	100.0	82.9	67.6	17.1	0	0	0	17.1	0	0	32.4	17.1	32.4
December 31	100.0	84.5	69.0	15.5	0	0	0	15.5	0	0	31.0	15.5	31.0
January 15	100.0	85.4	47.2	14.0	0	0	0	14.0	0	0	52.8	14.6	52.8
January 31	100.0	85.5	44.3	14.5	0	0	0	14.5	0	0	55.7	14.5	55.7
February 15	100.0	84.6	45.5	15.4	0	0	0	15.4	0	0	54.5	15.4	54.5
February 29	100.0	71.5	43.8	15.5	0	0	0	15.5	0	13.0	28.5	28.5	28.5
March 15	100.0	71.9	35.4	23.2	0	0	0	23.2	0	8.9	64.6	28.1	64.6
March 31	100.0	78.0	45.4	22.0	0	0	0	22.0	0	0	54.2	22.0	54.2
April 15	100.0	100.0	37.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62.7
April 30	100.0	74.5	34.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.5	65.5	25.5	65.5
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	76.5	60.3	10.3	0	(3)	(3)	10.3	(3)	13.2	39.7	23.5	39.7

COTTON													
Date	Total open contracts	Long	Short	Long or short only	Long and short (spreading)	Total	Hedging	Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long					
July 15	100.0	45.5	62.2	6.0	2.5	16.7	16.9	22.7					
July 31	100.0	47.4	61.8	6.1	3.5	15.2	15.5	21.3					
August 15	100.0	45.1	62.5	5.6	4.1	15.0	15.3	20.6					
August 31	100.0	48.1	63.5	6.1	4.5	12.7	12.9	18.8					
September 15	100.0	47.0	62.8	6.5	4.4	13.1	13.2	19.6					
September 30	100.0	47.6	60.6	5.3	5.0	13.8	13.9	19.1					
October 15	100.0	43.9	56.8	6.5	7.1	14.3	14.3	20.8					
October 31	100.0	47.7	59.3	4.5	6.2	13.2	13.2	17.7					
November 15	100.0	51.4	60.3	4.3	5.6	14.4	14.4	18.7					
November 30	100.0	49.7	58.9	4.1	5.9	16.3	16.3	22.2					
December 15	100.0	49.7	56.7	4.3	5.4	15.4	15.4	19.7					
December 31	100.0	49.8	58.5	4.9	4.8	13.8	13.8	18.7					
January 15	100.0	51.0	61.7	4.6	4.2	13.2	13.2	17.8					
January 31	100.0	55.4	69.4	3.5	6.2	8.6	8.6	12.1					
February 15	100.0	63.7	71.4	.2	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.5					
February 29	100.0	63.0	71.1	.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.9					
March 15	100.0	64.4	68.4	1.2	9.4	8.0	8.0	9.2					
March 31	100.0	66.6	68.4	.9	11.5	6.8	7.1	7.7					
April 15	100.0	69.5	74.3	.2	12.4	6.8	7.0	7.0					
April 30	100.0	67.0	66.0	.3	13.8	9.2	9.2	9.5					
May 15	100.0	77.3	66.0	.3	17.1	6.4	6.4	6.7					
May 31	100.0	75.5	63.0	3.5	17.8	9.3	9.3	12.8					
June 15	100.0	73.0	63.3	3.2	17.9	9.7	9.7	12.9					
June 30	100.0	71.7	62.2	3.4	19.1	9.8	9.8	13.2					
Average	100.0	53.4	62.9	4.1	6.9	12.6	12.6	16.7					

WOOL													
Date	Total open contracts	Long	Short	Long or short only	Long and short (spreading)	Total	Hedging	Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long					
July 15	100.0	83.5	33.5	10.2	5.0	3.5	3.5	13.7					
July 31	100.0	86.5	30.3	7.9	5.0	2.8	2.8	10.7					
August 15	100.0	81.0	33.6	10.3	5.6	3.0	3.0	13.3					
August 31	100.0	78.8	34.3	13.1	5.1	2.7	2.7	11.8					
September 15	100.0	76.0	36.0	14.4	4.7	3.5	3.5	11.9					
September 30	100.0	81.7	35.0	8.2	4.4	2.7	2.7	10.9					
October 15	100.0	77.5	35.5	10.8	3.5	5.2	5.2	16.0					
October 31	100.0	74.9	31.0	5.7	6.4	8.9	8.9	14.6					
November 15	100.0	73.4	30.9	5.0	7.2	8.4	8.4	13.4					
November 30	100.0	75.7	35.5	4.4	3.9	6.8	6.8	11.2					
December 15	100.0	77.0	36.0	.9	.9	4.5	4.5	9.9					
December 31	100.0	77.0	35.3	6.0	.9	3.5	3.5	9.5					
January 15	100.0	75.9	36.5	6.3	.9	4.4	4.4	10.7					
January 31	100.0	74.4	36.4	5.4	1.1	5.0	5.0	10.4					
February 15	100.0	72.6	37.1	3.1	.9	6.5	6.5	9.6					
February 29	100.0	67.9	35.0	6.0	2.3	5.4	5.4	11.4					
March 15	100.0	76.5	36.3	3.4	2.0	5.6	5.6	9.0					
March 31	100.0	75.9	36.3	6.3	.9	8.1	8.1	14.4					
April 15	100.0	76.1	37.7	6.3	.1	7.1	7.1	12.4					
April 30	100.0	77.1	39.6	7.7	1.2	5.6	5.6	11.3					
May 15	100.0	74.2	40.5	6.3	1.3	6.6	6.6	15.5					
May 31	100.0	73.0	41.9	6.3	0	5.3	5.3	11.6					
June 15	100.0	69.6	45.4	0	0	4.9	4.9	11.8					
June 30	100.0	74.2	46.6	.8	.4	6.4	6.4	16.2					
Average	100.0	77.3	34.2	7.5	2.1	5.1	5.1	12.6					

Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1959 to June 1960.--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:								Total	
				Speculative				Total		Hedging			
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)							
				Long	Short	Long	Short						
WOOL TOPS													
July 15	100.0	85.0	35.7	8.7	0.3	8.0	8.3	12.7	8.6	2.3	55.7	15.0	64.3
July 31	100.0	88.4	38.9	5.5	.2	4.0	8.2	3.5	8.4	2.1	52.7	11.6	61.1
August 15	100.0	87.6	38.0	6.0	.3	4.2	8.7	10.2	9.0	3.2	53.0	12.4	62.0
August 31	100.0	85.7	35.5	6.8	.3	3.7	8.8	10.5	9.1	3.8	51.4	14.3	63.5
September 15	100.0	80.0	35.4	7.8	.3	3.6	8.2	11.4	6.5	4.6	56.1	20.0	64.6
September 30	100.0	76.1	34.0	5.8	.3	4.8	9.6	10.6	9.9	13.3	51.1	23.9	66.0
October 15	100.0	71.5	34.4	11.5	1.4	4.9	11.1	16.4	12.5	12.1	51.1	28.9	69.6
October 31	100.0	75.0	30.1	10.3	.3	2.6	9.0	12.1	9.3	12.1	60.6	25.0	69.9
November 15	100.0	76.9	29.6	11.9	0	2.7	9.5	14.4	3.5	8.5	60.9	23.1	70.4
November 30	100.0	80.8	29.5	4.1	0	0	7.8	4.1	7.8	6.1	62.7	10.2	70.5
December 15	100.0	93.1	29.5	0	0	0	8.1	.2	6.1	6.7	62.4	6.9	70.5
December 31	100.0	95.3	28.9	0	0	1.8	5.1	1.8	9.1	8.9	62.0	4.7	71.1
January 15	100.0	92.0	27.6	0	0	2.2	10.1	2.2	10.1	5.8	62.3	8.0	72.4
January 31	100.0	91.2	38.8	0	0	2.2	3.0	2.2	3.0	6.6	58.2	8.8	61.2
February 15	100.0	80.1	36.8	0	0	2.4	3.1	2.4	3.1	17.5	60.1	19.9	63.2
February 29	100.0	71.7	32.5	.1	1.1	2.8	5.2	2.9	6.3	25.4	61.2	26.3	67.5
March 15	100.0	80.4	35.5	4.3	0	2.8	3.7	7.1	3.7	12.5	60.8	19.6	64.5
March 31	100.0	75.4	30.9	4.4	1.5	4.4	6.7	8.8	8.2	15.0	60.9	24.6	69.1
April 15	100.0	77.2	38.7	10.0	2.0	5.2	7.4	17.4	7.4	7.6	51.9	22.8	61.3
April 30	100.0	68.5	38.4	13.6	1.9	3.8	6.0	17.4	7.9	20.1	37.9	37.9	61.8
May 15	100.0	64.2	33.8	14.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	14.4	6.4	14.4	59.8	66.2	
May 31	100.0	73.7	39.9	6.7	0	0	0	6.7	0	14.6	64.1	21.3	64.1
June 15	100.0	74.1	32.4	4.3	0	0	0	4.3	0	15.6	67.6	23.9	67.6
June 30	100.0	77.4	36.2	10.2	0	0	0	10.2	0	13.4	63.8	22.6	63.8
Average	100.0	81.3	34.1	6.1	.5	2.9	6.9	9.0	7.4	9.7	58.5	18.7	65.9
SUGARS													
July 15	100.0	34.0	51.9	4.4	24.9	10.5	10.6	15.0	35.5	1.0	12.6	16.4	48.1
July 31	100.0	28.1	35.2	3.7	24.9	7.3	7.3	11.6	32.1	(3)	11.7	11.6	43.8
August 15	100.0	28.0	34.1	3.0	25.1	9.0	7.0	12.0	34.1	(3)	11.7	12.0	45.2
August 31	100.0	20.5	58.1	2.3	23.0	7.2	7.2	9.5	30.2	(3)	10.9	9.5	41.1
September 15	100.0	29.4	59.8	3.5	23.7	7.1	7.1	10.6	30.8	(3)	9.4	10.6	40.2
September 30	100.0	20.5	60.6	3.4	25.6	6.1	6.1	9.5	31.7	(3)	7.7	9.5	39.4
October 15	100.0	24.1	61.4	2.1	26.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	33.1	0	5.5	6.9	38.6
October 31	100.0	24.4	63.6	2.0	27.9	3.0	3.0	5.0	30.9	0	5.5	5.6	36.4
November 15	100.0	29.2	61.0	2.9	27.2	7.9	7.9	10.8	35.1	0	3.9	10.8	39.0
November 30	100.0	34.3	64.5	4.4	19.9	10.9	10.9	15.3	30.0	0	4.7	15.7	35.5
December 15	100.0	27.9	64.3	4.3	25.9	7.5	7.5	12.1	33.7	0	9.0	12.1	35.7
December 31	100.0	32.2	61.9	10.2	22.9	9.6	9.6	17.0	32.5	0	2.4	19.8	30.1
January 15	100.0	26.7	62.7	4.9	25.4	7.8	7.8	15.3	33.2	1.0	4.1	13.3	37.3
January 31	100.0	19.1	63.4	6.0	16.2	12.2	12.2	12.6	34.4	1.2	1.2	20.4	31.6
February 15	100.0	78.3	72.7	10.1	14.0	10.1	10.1	20.4	21.4	1.3	1.2	21.7	27.3
February 29	100.0	71.3	72.3	11.5	14.8	9.7	9.7	13.2	22.5	2.5	5.2	21.7	27.7
March 15	100.0	78.9	78.3	11.6	7.2	8.0	8.0	10.2	15.8	1.2	5.1	21.4	21.7
March 31	100.0	60.6	64.3	14.5	6.5	4.9	4.9	17.4	11.4	0	4.3	17.4	15.7
April 15	100.0	75.0	77.9	16.6	14.0	5.4	5.4	22.0	13.4	0	2.7	22.0	22.1
April 30	100.0	78.3	71.7	12.2	15.0	6.6	6.6	21.4	24.2	.3	4.1	21.7	28.3
May 15	100.0	21.7	70.4	3.5	14.7	3.3	3.3	18.3	23.5	(3)	0.1	18.3	29.6
May 31	100.0	33.1	93.0	3.4	15.9	9.4	9.4	16.5	24.3	.1	7.7	16.9	32.0
June 15	100.0	26.5	68.1	10.5	10.3	7.0	7.0	17.5	23.3	0	4.6	17.5	31.9
June 30	100.0	26.9	64.2	11.1	15.7	11.5	11.5	22.4	27.0	.7	8.9	23.1	35.9
Average	100.0	49.0	64.4	6.7	20.5	8.0	8.0	14.7	20.5	.3	7.1	15.0	35.6
POLARIS													
July 15	100.0	70.0	34.6	19.9	6.4	2.0	2.0	10.1	9.5	11.7	35.9	29.0	65.4
July 31	100.0	24.5	24.5	2.0	24.5	4.3	4.3	17.9	20.9	11.9	50.6	29.3	67.9
August 15	100.0	24.2	24.1	19.1	7.7	5.0	5.0	20.3	12.9	15.9	52.2	35.0	65.1
August 31	100.0	24.1	24.1	19.4	6.9	4.0	4.0	21.1	12.9	13.5	51.0	39.0	63.9
September 15	100.0	24.0	24.0	17.3	5.5	3.0	3.0	26.3	14.5	10.7	47.1	45.0	61.6
September 30	100.0	24.5	24.5	17.7	6.4	4.7	4.7	29.6	15.1	15.6	47.4	45.2	63.5
October 15	100.0	24.2	24.2	14.0	5.2	7.0	7.0	32.4	13.0	12.3	52.8	44.7	69.8
October 31	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	7.4	7.4	31.8	12.6	6.5	55.7	47.6	67.9
November 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	9.5	9.5	38.2	15.0	6.5	52.0	48.7	68.4
November 30	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
December 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
December 31	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
January 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
January 31	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
February 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
February 29	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
March 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
March 31	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
April 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
April 30	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
May 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
May 31	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
June 15	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
June 30	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	11.0	11.0	38.3	17.4	6.0	44.4	46.3	68.8
Average	100.0	24.3	24.3	14.0	4.1	7.0	7.0	24.3	14.0	11.9	47.0	40.9	61.0

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 1958 to June 1960--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ reported as:												
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Speculative						Hedging		Total		
				Long or short only		Long net short (Spreading)		Total						
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short					Long
ORIONS														
July 15	100.0	100.0	81.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.4	0	18.4
31	100.0	100.0	42.1	0	11.0	0	0	0	11.0	0	0	46.0	0	57.9
August 15	100.0	97.9	29.3	.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7	0	0	0	69.0	2.1	70.7
31	100.0	97.6	31.3	1.8	0	.6	2.4	.6	0	0	0	68.1	2.4	68.7
September 15	100.0	97.2	43.1	2.8	0	0	2.8	0	0	0	0	56.9	2.8	56.9
30	100.0	96.9	40.9	3.1	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	59.1	3.1	59.1
October 15	100.0	96.0	34.4	3.4	0	.6	4.0	.6	0	0	0	65.0	4.0	65.6
31	100.0	95.9	44.1	4.1	0	0	4.1	0	0	0	0	55.9	4.1	55.9
COTTONSEED OIL														
July 15	100.0	50.2	28.2	17.0	5.5	20.6	20.6	37.6	26.1	12.2	45.7	49.8	71.6	
31	100.0	47.9	33.3	16.1	11.9	23.1	23.1	39.2	27.0	12.9	9.7	52.1	66.7	
August 15	100.0	43.3	31.2	16.5	15.2	24.0	24.0	40.5	29.2	16.2	7.6	56.7	66.8	
31	100.0	39.1	38.1	19.7	22.1	31.5	31.5	51.2	31.6	9.7	8.3	60.9	61.9	
September 15	100.0	43.6	33.0	13.9	24.4	34.6	34.6	48.5	35.0	7.9	8.0	56.4	67.0	
30	100.0	50.4	29.0	3.5	27.8	34.8	34.8	38.3	62.6	11.3	8.4	49.6	71.0	
October 15	100.0	58.5	24.0	4.9	31.0	29.1	29.1	34.0	60.1	7.5	15.9	41.5	76.0	
31	100.0	60.2	23.3	4.4	27.9	24.4	24.4	28.8	52.3	3.0	24.4	31.8	76.7	
November 15	100.0	74.8	23.0	7.9	27.9	15.6	15.6	23.5	43.5	1.7	33.5	25.2	77.0	
30	100.0	77.1	20.4	6.9	25.2	13.1	13.1	20.0	38.3	2.9	41.3	22.9	79.6	
December 15	100.0	83.7	20.7	6.1	20.3	10.9	10.9	17.0	31.2	2.3	48.1	19.3	79.3	
31	100.0	80.6	21.9	6.4	17.3	11.0	11.0	17.4	26.3	2.0	49.8	19.4	78.1	
January 15	100.0	79.8	23.2	7.3	16.8	8.5	8.5	15.8	25.3	4.4	51.5	23.2	76.8	
31	100.0	75.7	24.8	8.3	17.4	9.4	9.4	17.7	26.8	6.6	48.4	24.3	75.2	
February 15	100.0	69.4	24.1	12.2	23.7	9.4	9.4	21.6	33.1	9.0	42.8	30.6	75.9	
29	100.0	66.9	24.3	11.5	19.7	9.4	9.4	20.9	29.1	12.2	46.6	33.1	75.7	
March 15	100.0	65.9	27.9	10.6	19.9	12.1	12.1	22.7	32.0	11.4	40.1	34.1	72.1	
31	100.0	64.7	28.3	13.7	21.6	10.8	10.8	24.5	32.4	10.8	39.3	35.3	71.7	
April 15	100.0	65.7	24.8	9.7	19.6	14.0	14.0	23.7	33.6	10.6	41.6	34.3	75.2	
30	100.0	60.7	27.1	15.8	19.3	13.1	13.1	28.9	32.4	10.4	40.5	39.3	72.9	
May 15	100.0	61.5	25.5	15.2	20.0	12.0	12.0	27.2	32.0	11.3	42.5	38.5	74.5	
31	100.0	63.1	25.6	14.0	23.6	12.0	12.0	26.0	35.6	10.9	38.8	36.9	74.4	
June 15	100.0	62.2	24.6	12.5	20.5	13.3	13.3	25.8	41.8	12.0	33.6	37.8	75.4	
30	100.0	56.7	22.7	14.3	34.9	14.0	14.0	28.3	48.9	15.0	28.4	43.3	77.3	
Average	100.0	64.0	26.1	11.1	22.9	16.1	16.1	27.2	39.0	8.8	34.9	36.0	73.9	
SOYBEAN OIL														
July 15	100.0	42.7	10.1	17.8	7.2	16.8	16.8	34.6	24.0	22.7	65.9	57.3	89.9	
31	100.0	40.7	10.0	15.7	37.2	19.5	19.5	35.2	56.7	24.1	33.3	59.3	90.0	
August 15	100.0	38.1	9.3	13.8	39.5	19.7	19.7	33.5	59.2	28.4	31.5	61.9	90.7	
31	100.0	37.3	11.0	14.0	41.2	21.2	21.2	35.2	62.4	27.5	26.6	62.7	89.0	
September 15	100.0	37.5	12.7	14.0	42.3	20.1	20.1	34.1	62.4	26.4	24.9	62.5	87.3	
30	100.0	41.7	13.0	13.8	41.4	21.0	21.0	34.8	62.4	23.5	24.6	58.3	87.0	
October 15	100.0	43.5	10.1	16.8	39.4	21.5	21.5	38.3	60.9	18.2	29.0	56.5	89.9	
31	100.0	42.6	8.5	19.3	39.1	19.5	19.5	38.8	54.6	18.6	32.9	57.4	91.5	
November 15	100.0	45.6	9.1	20.0	37.5	17.7	17.7	37.7	55.2	15.7	35.7	54.4	90.9	
30	100.0	41.6	8.8	19.5	35.2	18.7	18.7	38.2	53.9	20.2	37.3	58.4	91.2	
December 15	100.0	40.3	7.1	20.5	43.5	13.2	13.2	33.7	56.7	26.0	36.2	59.7	92.9	
31	100.0	39.1	6.5	21.0	42.4	12.6	12.6	33.6	55.0	27.3	38.5	60.9	93.5	
January 15	100.0	39.8	5.4	21.7	39.6	16.0	16.0	37.7	55.6	22.5	39.0	60.2	94.6	
31	100.0	43.6	6.5	20.5	35.2	11.9	11.9	32.4	47.1	24.0	46.4	56.4	93.5	
February 15	100.0	39.4	7.9	19.1	37.5	11.8	11.8	30.9	49.3	29.7	42.8	60.6	92.1	
29	100.0	37.1	6.3	20.4	37.9	10.8	10.8	31.2	48.7	31.7	45.0	62.9	93.7	
March 15	100.0	37.4	7.9	25.0	39.4	6.2	6.2	31.2	45.6	31.4	46.5	62.6	92.1	
31	100.0	40.0	8.5	23.9	37.1	5.9	5.9	29.8	43.0	30.2	43.5	60.0	91.5	
April 15	100.0	41.0	9.8	20.4	33.5	7.8	7.8	28.2	41.3	30.8	48.9	59.0	90.2	
30	100.0	40.8	11.0	15.9	29.6	7.5	7.5	23.4	37.1	35.8	51.9	59.2	89.0	
May 15	100.0	34.0	9.1	20.6	30.0	8.5	8.5	29.1	38.5	36.9	52.4	66.0	90.9	
31	100.0	29.5	7.7	25.4	30.5	8.8	8.8	34.2	39.3	36.3	53.0	70.5	92.3	
June 15	100.0	27.5	11.7	18.2	37.4	13.2	13.2	31.4	50.6	41.1	37.7	72.5	90.3	
30	100.0	22.9	12.0	17.0	33.5	18.3	18.3	35.3	51.8	41.8	36.2	77.1	88.0	
Average	100.0	38.8	9.2	19.8	36.1	15.0	15.0	33.8	51.1	27.4	39.7	61.2	90.8	

Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1959 to June 1960--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitment/ reported as:													
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Speculative								Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total							
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
LARD															
July 15	100.0	91.2	61.3	0	7.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	16.7	0	22.0	8.8	36.7		
July 31	100.0	85.9	52.5	1.5	14.9	12.6	12.6	14.1	27.5	0	20.0	14.1	47.5		
August 15	100.0	90.7	60.3	.5	23.1	8.8	8.8	9.3	31.9	0	19.8	9.3	51.7		
August 31	100.0	86.3	53.1	0	19.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	31.6	1.4	15.3	13.7	46.9		
September 15	100.0	85.7	51.8	.1	24.9	10.5	10.5	10.6	35.4	3.7	12.8	14.3	48.2		
September 30	100.0	85.2	61.3	0	24.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	30.5	5.1	8.2	10.8	38.7		
October 15	100.0	90.7	59.1	0	20.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	26.5	3.3	18.4	9.3	44.9		
October 31	100.0	87.6	55.4	.8	15.2	9.0	9.0	9.8	24.2	2.6	20.4	12.4	44.6		
November 15	100.0	77.0	57.7	10.1	10.8	6.2	6.2	19.3	20.0	3.7	22.3	23.0	47.3		
November 30	100.0	91.6	66.4	0	3.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	14.7	1.9	18.9	8.4	33.6		
December 15	100.0	87.1	60.4	.5	9.6	11.8	11.8	12.3	21.4	0.6	18.2	12.9	39.6		
December 31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
January 15	100.0	91.5	64.2	8.5	21.4	0	0	8.5	21.4	0	14.4	8.5	35.8		
January 31	100.0	92.0	52.7	8.0	33.7	0	0	8.0	33.7	0	13.6	8.0	47.3		
February 15	100.0	88.3	46.1	7.2	35.3	4.5	4.5	11.7	39.8	0	14.1	11.7	53.9		
February 29	100.0	87.6	55.8	6.7	38.5	5.7	5.7	12.4	44.2	0	0	12.4	44.2		
March 15	100.0	90.4	51.2	7.1	36.3	0	0	7.1	36.3	2.5	12.5	9.6	48.8		
March 31	100.0	100.0	54.0	0	41.1	0	0	0	41.1	0	4.9	0	46.0		
April 15	100.0	98.8	53.1	0	34.9	0	0	0	34.9	1.2	12.0	1.2	46.9		
April 30	100.0	89.8	59.2	4.3	25.9	4.8	4.8	9.1	30.7	1.1	10.1	10.2	40.8		
May 15	100.0	86.1	49.8	2.6	12.6	11.3	11.3	13.9	22.7	0	27.5	13.9	50.2		
May 31	100.0	87.4	44.9	1.5	14.6	5.1	5.1	8.6	19.7	4.0	35.4	12.6	55.1		
June 15	100.0	75.5	47.1	6.8	14.7	6.6	6.6	13.4	21.3	10.1	31.6	23.5	52.9		
June 30	100.0	77.4	68.6	4.6	20.7	2.0	2.0	6.6	22.7	15.0	28.7	22.6	51.4		
Average	100.0	88.0	54.7	2.8	20.9	6.4	6.1	9.2	27.2	2.8	18.1	12.0	45.3		

COTTONSEED MEAL													
Date	Total open contracts	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
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	85.9	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34.1	0	34.1	0
August 31	100.0	69.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September 15	100.0	72.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.3	0	30.3	0
September 30	100.0	76.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.3	0	27.3	0
October 15	100.0	79.9	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.0	0	24.0	0
October 31	100.0	74.8	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.1	0	20.1	0
November 15	100.0	76.6	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.2	0	25.2	0
November 30	100.0	75.2	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23.4	0	23.4	0
December 15	100.0	72.2	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34.8	0	34.8	0
December 31	100.0	67.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.8	0	27.8	0
January 15	100.0	68.4	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32.3	0	32.3	0
January 31	100.0	64.3	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.6	0	31.6	0
February 15	100.0	57.4	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35.7	0	35.7	0
February 29	100.0	56.4	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42.6	0	42.6	0
March 15	100.0	36.4	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47.6	0	47.6	0
March 31	100.0	30.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63.6	0	63.6	0
April 15	100.0	27.1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70.7	0	70.7	0
April 30	100.0	16.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72.9	0	72.9	0
May 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83.3	0	83.3	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	68.1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.9	0	31.9	0

SOYBEAN MEAL													
Date	Total open contracts	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
July 15	100.0	29.6	28.9	16.7	6.1	11.6	11.6	28.3	19.7	42.1	51.4	70.4	71.1
July 31	100.0	37.5	22.2	18.2	10.5	15.0	15.0	33.2	25.5	29.3	52.3	62.5	77.8
August 15	100.0	35.0	26.1	20.4	15.1	15.5	15.5	35.9	30.6	28.2	41.3	64.1	71.9
August 31	100.0	38.9	28.8	27.9	22.1	11.7	11.7	39.6	33.8	21.5	37.4	61.1	71.2
September 15	100.0	36.5	27.7	25.9	19.7	14.1	14.1	40.0	33.8	23.5	38.5	63.5	72.3
September 30	100.0	30.2	26.3	20.3	12.8	15.3	15.3	35.6	28.1	34.2	45.6	69.8	73.7
October 15	100.0	33.1	27.2	19.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	31.5	25.0	35.4	47.8	66.9	72.0
October 31	100.0	31.8	22.1	19.7	11.3	14.9	14.9	34.6	26.2	33.6	51.7	63.2	77.9
November 15	100.0	33.4	21.9	17.6	13.2	18.3	18.3	35.9	31.5	30.7	46.6	66.0	78.1
November 30	100.0	30.9	24.7	20.0	16.3	19.3	19.3	39.5	35.8	29.6	39.5	69.1	75.3
December 15	100.0	27.7	29.3	22.9	12.5	20.3	20.3	43.2	39.8	26.1	37.9	72.3	74.0
December 31	100.0	27.7	29.0	25.6	16.9	20.6	20.6	46.2	39.4	20.7	23.3	73.1	83.7
January 15	100.0	29.9	31.3	30.8	18.6	18.6	18.6	49.4	39.4	17.5	31.0	64.1	71.2
January 31	100.0	33.7	20.3	30.3	21.7	18.5	18.5	48.8	40.2	17.5	31.0	64.1	71.2
February 15	100.0	35.3	20.4	22.4	15.7	15.7	15.7	44.1	38.1	20.6	33.3	64.7	71.4
February 29	100.0	37.5	29.4	22.7	22.6	14.3	14.3	37.0	36.9	25.5	33.7	62.5	70.6
March 15	100.0	33.0	26.1	25.1	15.6	15.6	15.6	37.0	41.7	29.2	32.2	66.2	73.9
March 31	100.0	30.6	22.6	20.5	27.5	18.6	18.6	39.1	46.1	30.3	31.3	69.4	77.4
April 15	100.0	29.5	21.9	20.9	23.9	18.6	18.6	39.5	42.5	31.0	35.6	70.5	78.1
April 30	100.0	34.0	24.3	17.2	27.6	16.5	16.5	33.7	44.1	31.5	31.1	65.2	75.2
May 15	100.0	32.4	19.3	22.0	35.9	15.5	15.5	37.5	51.4	30.1	28.8	67.6	80.2
May 31	100.0	33.4	21.0	22.1	41.7	7.7	7.7	30.9	49.4	36.1	29.6	56.6	79.0
June 15	100.0	44.5	21.5	22.5	40.2	9.3	9.3	31.0	49.5	33.7	29.0	55.5	78.5
June 30	100.0	45.1	19.1	23.6	44.1	12.3	12.3	35.9	56.4	19.0	24.5	54.9	80.9
Average	100.0	33.2	25.6	22.5	20.4	15.0	15.0	34.5	36.4	28.3	37.8	66.8	74.2

1. Reporting traders are persons subject to reporting requirements under the Commodity Exchange Act.
 2. Derived by subtracting nonreporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.
 3. Less than 0.05 percent.
 4. Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.

NOTE: 14 traders in reporting status in earlier months of July 1959 and June 1960.

Table 23.--Sales of cotton "on call" based on New York futures, as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, July 1959 to June 1960

(In thousands of bales)

Date	Future											Total
	1959 July	1959 Oct.	1959 Dec.	1960 Mar.	1960 May	1960 July	1960 Oct.	1960 Dec.	1961 Mar.	1961 May	1961 July	
July 2	0.4	10.8	55.0	37.7	15.4	8.7	0.2	---	---	---	---	128.2
10	.3	21.6	53.2	42.5	21.0	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	137.5
17	---	10.9	60.2	43.8	22.8	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	146.6
24	---	8.5	62.0	43.8	22.8	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	146.0
31	---	8.3	61.3	44.0	22.8	8.7	.3	---	---	---	---	145.4
August 7	---	5.9	59.2	34.0	18.7	8.5	.2	---	---	---	---	126.5
14	---	5.3	64.1	42.5	22.7	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	143.5
21	---	4.6	64.8	42.5	23.1	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	143.9
28	---	4.1	63.6	42.7	23.1	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	142.4
September 4	---	2.8	59.7	43.0	23.6	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	138.0
11	---	1.8	59.3	48.5	24.1	8.7	.2	---	---	---	---	142.6
18	---	1.2	57.0	48.4	27.9	18.5	.2	---	---	---	---	153.2
25	---	.1	56.8	48.4	27.9	18.5	.2	---	---	---	---	151.9
October 2	---	---	53.0	49.1	27.8	18.5	.2	---	---	---	---	148.6
9	---	---	44.7	50.1	26.1	18.5	.2	---	---	---	---	139.8
16	---	---	41.0	50.3	26.3	18.5	.2	---	---	---	---	135.5
23	---	---	37.6	50.6	23.1	18.5	.2	---	---	---	---	130.0
30	---	---	28.8	44.9	20.3	17.3	.2	---	---	---	---	111.1
November 6	---	---	14.7	40.2	15.7	15.0	.2	---	---	---	---	85.8
13	---	---	8.8	49.0	16.2	15.2	.2	---	---	---	---	89.4
20	---	---	.7	48.6	15.9	15.0	.2	---	---	---	---	80.4
27	---	---	.2	46.7	16.1	15.0	.2	---	---	---	---	78.2
December 4	---	---	4.0	44.8	20.0	17.8	1.0	---	---	---	---	97.6
11	---	---	4.0	52.3	19.7	17.8	1.0	---	---	---	---	94.8
18	---	---	---	56.5	38.1	19.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	114.6
24	---	---	---	40.5	33.7	16.7	.2	---	---	---	---	91.1
31	---	---	---	49.1	38.0	19.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	107.1
January 8	---	---	---	26.3	32.9	19.0	.8	---	---	---	---	79.0
15	---	---	---	19.3	30.4	22.8	.8	---	---	---	---	73.3
22	---	---	---	13.6	28.7	22.8	.8	---	---	---	---	65.9
29	---	---	---	13.0	25.6	22.8	.8	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.2	66.6
February 5	---	---	---	11.5	25.4	22.9	.8	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.4	69.2
12	---	---	---	4.4	27.1	18.3	.8	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.8	57.0
19	---	---	---	.4	22.6	17.5	.8	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.7	51.0
26	---	---	---	---	22.6	17.5	.8	3.1	3.3	2.2	3.3	52.8
March 4	---	---	---	---	21.9	16.9	.8	3.5	4.1	2.8	3.3	53.3
11	---	---	---	---	30.3	16.3	.8	3.5	4.1	2.8	3.3	51.1
18	---	---	---	---	17.6	16.8	.8	2.7	3.5	2.4	2.7	46.5
25	---	---	---	---	16.2	16.7	.8	2.7	3.5	2.4	2.7	57.0
April 1	---	---	---	---	13.0	16.7	.8	3.5	4.1	3.4	2.7	44.2
3	---	---	---	---	3.1	24.7	---	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8	26.5
14	---	---	---	---	1.6	21.8	---	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.2	19.9
22	---	---	---	---	6.4	24.6	---	3.5	4.4	3.6	2.1	34.6
29	---	---	---	---	5.7	14.9	---	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.1	34.9
May 6	---	---	---	---	4.3	14.4	---	3.2	4.1	3.4	.9	30.3
13	---	---	---	---	3.4	14.3	---	3.4	4.4	3.6	.9	30.0
20	---	---	---	---	---	17.3	---	3.4	4.4	3.6	.9	29.6
27	---	---	---	---	---	16.4	---	3.8	5.0	4.0	.9	30.1
June 3	---	---	---	---	---	14.7	---	3.8	5.0	4.0	.9	28.4
10	---	---	---	---	---	11.1	---	4.7	6.2	4.8	2.1	28.9
17	---	---	---	---	---	9.1	---	4.7	6.2	4.8	2.1	26.9
24	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	---	4.7	6.2	4.8	2.1	22.3

Table 24.--Purchases of cotton "on call" based on New York futures, as reported by merchants, Friday of each week, July 1959 to June 1960

(In thousands of bales)

Date	Future							Total
	1959 Oct.	1959 Dec.	1960 Mar.	1960 May	1960 July	1960 Oct.	1960 Dec.	
July 2	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.3	2.3	---	5.8
10	.7	.3	1.5	.7	.3	2.3	---	5.8
17	.7	.6	1.5	.7	.3	2.3	---	6.1
24	.7	.6	1.5	.7	.3	2.3	---	6.1
31	.7	.6	1.5	.8	.3	2.3	---	6.2
August 7	.1	.3	.3	.8	.3	2.3	---	4.1
14	.1	.6	1.5	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
21	.1	.6	1.5	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
28	.1	.6	1.5	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
September 4	.1	.6	1.5	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
11	.1	.6	1.5	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
18	.1	.6	1.5	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
25	---	.6	1.6	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
October 2	---	.6	1.6	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
9	---	.6	1.6	.8	.3	2.3	---	5.6
16	---	.6	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	5.5
23	---	.6	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	5.5
30	---	.1	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	5.0
November 6	---	.1	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	5.0
13	---	---	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	4.9
20	---	---	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	4.9
27	---	---	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	4.9
December 4	---	---	1.6	.7	.3	2.3	---	4.9
11	---	---	1.3	.7	.3	2.3	---	4.6
18	---	---	.4	.5	---	2.3	---	3.2
24	---	---	.1	.5	---	2.3	---	2.9
31	---	---	.1	.5	---	2.3	---	2.9
January 8	---	---	.1	---	---	2.3	---	2.4
15	---	---	.1	---	---	2.3	---	2.4
22	---	---	.1	---	---	2.3	---	2.4
29	---	---	.1	---	---	2.3	---	2.4
February 5	---	---	.1	---	---	2.3	---	2.4
12	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
19	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
26	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
March 4	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
11	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
18	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	0.1	2.4
25	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	.1	2.4
April 1	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	.1	2.4
8	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	.1	2.4
14	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
22	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
29	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
May 6	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
13	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
20	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
27	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
June 3	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
10	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
17	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3
24	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	1.3

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