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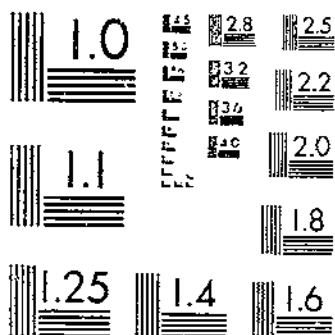
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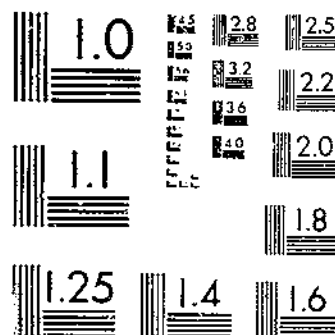
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INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1961 (July 1960-June 1961) 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 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 17 commodities in which futures trading was conducted in the 1961 fiscal year subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act:

Chicago Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans, grain sorghums, cotton, soybean oil, lard, soybean meal
Chicago Mercantile Exchange . . .	Eggs (shell and frozen), potatoes
Chicago Open Board of Trade . . .	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans
Duluth Board of Trade	(No trading in 1960-61)
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, oats, flaxseed
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Cotton
New York Cotton Exchange	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange	Eggs (shell), potatoes
New York Produce Exchange	Cottonseed oil, soybean oil
Portland Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1960-61)
San Francisco Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1960-61)
Seattle Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1960-61)
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Wool, wool tops

The list of regulated commodities in which futures trading was conducted in the 1961 fiscal year reflects the following changes as compared with the 1960 fiscal year:

On March 27, 1961, futures trading in frozen whole eggs, frozen plain egg whites, and frozen plain egg yolks was made subject to supervision under the Commodity Exchange Act. Trading in wheat futures on the Seattle Grain Exchange, in corn, rye, and soybean futures on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, and in butter futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and New York Mercantile Exchange was inactive during the 1961 fiscal year.

Nature of Statistics

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

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

Volume of Trading

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

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

The following tabulation shows the volume of trading, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the fiscal years 1959-60 and 1960-61.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	2,577,091	2,488,972	- 3.4
Corn	do.	1,680,553	2,125,812	+ 26.5
Oats	do.	577,346	839,713	+ 45.4
Rye	do.	713,171	462,337	- 35.2
Flaxseed	do.	7,394	17,499	+ 136.7
Soybeans	do.	5,612,517	12,593,240	+ 124.4
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	649	120	- 81.5
Cotton	1,000 bales	4,903	2,878	- 41.3
Wool	1,000 pounds	324,654	422,796	+ 30.2
Wool tops	do.	53,480	23,645	- 55.8
Butter	Carlots	32	0	---
Eggs (Shell)	do.	412,207	489,756	+ 18.8
(Frozen)	Contracts	9,607	99,859	---
Potatoes	Carlots	284,894	189,275	- 33.6
Onions	do.	890	---	---
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	3,212,280	5,339,640	+ 66.2
Soybean oil	do.	8,123,820	23,401,980	+ 188.1
Lard	do.	543,380	658,080	+ 21.1
Cottonseed meal	Tons	80,400	19,000	- 75.4
Soybean meal	do.	17,499,000	25,388,900	+ 45.1

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, potatoes in carlots, and so on, a common denominator is needed when compiling volume of trading in several dissimilar commodities or in making intercommodity comparisons. Such a common measure is provided by giving the same weight to a contract unit in wheat (5,000 bushels), as to a contract unit in cotton (100 bales). Thus in terms of contract units, the number of transactions in several dissimilar commodities may be combined, and futures activity in one commodity compared with that in another. Since the size and value of futures contracts in various commodities differ widely, the number of transactions is of limited value in making comparisons of activity among commodities over short periods, but does provide a useful gauge of overall market activity, particularly changes from year to year or for 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 1959-60 and 1960-61 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Thousands of transactions^{1/}</u>		<u>Value of trading (Millions of dollars)</u>	
	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>
Wheat	1,174	1,090	5,128.5	4,955.0
Corn	719	899	1,933.4	2,417.3
Oats	236	342	421.7	555.7
Rye	325	211	923.6	559.6
Flaxseed	15	35	24.9	53.2
Soybeans	2,592	5,611	12,184.7	34,054.4
Grain sorghums	5	1	10.9	1.9
Cotton	98	58	803.9	474.9
Wool	108	141	414.6	506.3
Wool tops	21	9	85.7	35.6
Butter	2/	0	.4	0
Eggs (Shell)	824	979	1,843.0	2,661.2
(Frozen)	---	3/200	---	3/839.6
Potatoes	570	379	523.1	254.2
Onions	2	---	.8	---
Cottonseed oil	107	178	398.4	750.0
Soybean oil	271	780	673.8	2,570.9
Lard	26	33	49.6	72.4
Cottonseed meal	2	2/	4.3	1.0
Soybean meal	350	508	985.5	1,563.9
Total	7,445	11,454	26,410.8	52,327.1

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

^{2/} Less than 500 transactions.

^{3/} Commodities included under the act during a year are shown for the entire year.

Open Contracts

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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 1959-60 and 1960-61 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	94,180	98,989	+ 5.1
Corn	do.	65,371	83,018	+ 27.0
Oats	do.	27,799	37,461	+ 34.8
Rye	do.	20,285	12,259	- 39.6
Flaxseed	do.	397	805	+ 102.8
Soybeans	do.	134,595	197,247	+ 46.5
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	71	13	- 81.7
Cotton	1,000 bales	642	367	- 42.8
Wool	1,000 pounds	23,580	34,424	+ 46.0
Wool tops	do.	5,476	3,178	- 42.0
Butter	Carlots	3	0	---
Eggs (Shell)	do.	7,391	8,112	+ 9.8
(Frozen)	Contracts	405	1,614	+ 298.5
Potatoes	Carlots	6,067	6,558	+ 8.1
Onions	do.	317	---	---
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	234,005	243,620	+ 4.1
Soybean oil	do.	427,735	602,475	+ 40.9
Lard	do.	30,208	21,777	- 27.9
Cottonseed meal	Tons	7,425	1,500	- 79.8
Soybean meal	do.	577,910	741,900	+ 28.4

Contracts Settled by Delivery

While most futures contracts are settled by offset prior to delivery, a long may choose to stand for delivery of the physical commodity and a short may elect to make delivery. 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 1960-61 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 (shell), potatoes	25 carlots
Eggs (frozen)	25 contract units
Cottonseed oil, soybean oil	1,500,000 pounds
Lard	1,000,000 pounds
Cottonseed meal, soybean meal	2,500 tons

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

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, corn, 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, Corn, and Soybean Futures and Commitments of Traders in Cotton, Wool, and Wool Top Futures.

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Data on unfixed cotton "on call" sales and purchases, previously included in Commodity Futures Statistics, have been omitted from this issue.

Table 1.—Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1951-52 to 1960-61

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	2,975.1	2,651.4	3,855.1	3,222.9	3,294.5	3,984.6	4,354.4	3,563.8	2,075.3	1,977.1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	66.8	48.8	70.4	78.1	92.9	92.4	85.5	64.7	32.3	17.9
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	641.9	448.1	346.1	325.3	363.5	366.0	269.3	268.7	200.3	206.4
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	654.1	626.1	390.3	343.8	428.5	441.1	488.9	480.4	268.9	307.3
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	3.0	1.3	.2	0
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	2.1	2.5	.8	.4	.6	.3	.2	.4	.2	0
Total	do.	4,341.7	3,780.5	4,763.3	3,969.1	4,130.6	4,881.8	5,203.0	4,359.3	2,577.1	2,489.0
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,602.5	2,773.0	2,321.5	2,190.6	2,723.5	2,286.1	1,995.7	1,936.9	1,671.4	2,116.9
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	35.1	30.6	21.5	21.7	37.2	18.6	14.7	11.5	8.3	7.8
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	7	6.8	3	.5	.4	.1	0	0	.2	.1
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2	.8	1.0	.7	.9	1.3	.9	.3	.6	1.0
Total	do.	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	2,125.8
BARLEY											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,099.5	2,382.7	1,145.9	699.1	648.7	598.9	427.8	504.5	559.2	617.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	15.4	12.6	4.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	130.7	123.8	81.3	56.2	35.7	40.1	23.7	26.8	14.2	17.5
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	3.4	2.1	.8	.7	1.0	1.2	.7	.7	.9	1.0
Total	do.	2,239.2	2,421.2	1,228.5	757.6	687.3	643.4	453.6	533.3	577.3	639.7
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	395.8	680.1	705.8	802.2	561.9	899.2	984.5	767.2	696.7	453.9
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2.9	2.8	3.7	6.2	6.2	10.7	10.8	12.6	14.3	6.8
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	26.4	19.3	14.0	5.5	3.8	3.0	3	1	1	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.5	.8	1.1	1.2	2.2	.4	3.0	1.0	2.2	1.6
Total	do.	426.6	703.0	724.6	815.4	574.1	913.3	998.3	780.9	713.2	462.3
WHEAT											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0.1	1/2	0	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	40.9	32.0	14.6	7.4	11.1	6.1	10.7	5.5	7.4	17.5
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,905.7	3,291.2	5,082.1	4,880.8	5,477.1	4,415.0	3,886.7	2,768.0	5,529.1	12,434.4
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	47.5	59.1	59.7	70.4	61.9	63.9	44.5	26.4	83.3	158.8
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	2/2.8	1/2	1/2	0	.1	0
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	3/6.0	1.0	1/2	---	---	---	---	---
Marketing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	1/2.9	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2,953.2	3,346.3	5,148.0	4,950.2	5,541.8	4,479.8	3,943.2	2,794.4	5,612.5	12,593.2
SPAIN SOYBEANS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	7,686	518	53	102	8	4	32	15	612	118
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5,943	164	5	1	11	13	7	7	37	2
Total	do.	8,629	682	58	103	19	17	39	22	649	120
RYE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	67,486	66,296	32,609	36,280	30,302	17,515	20,648	16,084	4,250	2,784
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	26,032	23,506	11,880	13,799	9,138	4,722	4,474	3,523	639	93
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,269	1,531	37	216	154	69	80	102	14	1
Total	do.	64,887	91,335	44,586	50,395	39,594	22,306	25,202	19,709	4,903	2,878
WOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	256.4	158.0	93.7	6/98.7	54.8	102.5	107.8	197.5	324.7	422.8
WOL RYB											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	172.4	154.9	103.5	119.7	86.2	98.8	78.5	70.6	53.5	23.6
RYE											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	8,117	7,272	115	97	73	2	0	3	2	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	16	30	0
Total	do.	8,338	7,293	115	97	73	2	0	19	32	0

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 1.—Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1951-52 to 1960-61.—Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
EGGS (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	89,478	145,568	149,163	258,507	425,900	368,816	371,701	374,699	412,037	489,645
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	527	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	170	121
Total	do.	90,005	145,568	149,163	258,507	425,900	368,816	371,701	374,702	412,207	489,766
EGGS (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	0	28	31	2	38	1,686	3,007	1,987	9,607	99,859
POULTRY											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	280	1,700	1,030	576	180	123	12	48	273	364
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	17,901	124,739	66,495	196,610	126,152	137,055	188,127	25,423	284,621	188,911
Total	do.	18,181	126,439	67,525	197,186	126,332	137,178	188,139	25,471	284,894	189,275
CHEESE											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	84,227	136,735	76,210	153,772	7/120,896	80,942	69,956	41,277	8/890	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	21	14	83	435	2/5,969	287	10	10/0	---	---
Total	do.	84,248	136,749	76,293	154,207	126,795	81,229	69,966	41,277	890	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	7,982.8	3,049.8	871.7	824.7	3,647.0	4,544.3	3,559.7	3,406.6	3,212.3	5,339.6
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	6.9	.5	0	0	0	1.2	12.9	18.5	0	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	.5	4.9	6.3	0	0	11/0	---
Total	do.	7,999.7	3,050.3	871.7	825.2	3,651.9	4,551.8	3,572.6	3,425.1	3,212.3	5,339.6
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	640.2	372.7	424.6	411.7	225.1	123.5	38.9	10.1	18.1	18.2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,152.6	2,676.0	4,286.7	3,526.8	7,960.1	12,499.7	8,915.7	9,404.0	8,105.7	23,221.8
Total	do.	2,792.8	3,048.7	4,711.3	4,338.5	8,185.2	12,623.2	8,954.6	9,414.1	8,123.8	23,240.0
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,323.9	1,414.1	2,861.9	2,027.3	1,974.7	2,439.1	1,555.1	561.5	543.4	658.1
WAX											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	12/18.5	1.4	0.1	13/0	---
BRAN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	285.4	246.4	142.3	102.6	33.0	19.7	14/2.4	---	---	---
SHORTS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	161.3	195.9	88.7	97.6	16.0	6.2	14/0.7	---	---	---
KIDDLINGS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	12/10.6	8.7	14/1.3	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	584.9	98.2	216.3	27.4	246.6	133.0	90.7	53.4	80.4	19.8
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	1,568.4	1,031.7	1,697.6	2,172.3	1,712.9	1,117.9	595.3	497.4	176.6	218.8
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	16/404.1	606.2	2,356.4	3,569.0	4,950.1	5,136.7	6,089.6	18,827.6	17,322.4	25,170.1
Total	do.	1,972.5	1,637.9	4,054.0	5,741.3	6,663.0	6,254.6	6,684.9	19,325.0	17,499.0	25,388.9

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds.

† Less than 50,000 bushels.

1/ Trading resumed July 15, 1955. (Suspended February 16, 1951.)

2/ Trading began December 14, 1953; suspended January 23, 1956.

3/ Trading began September 18, 1956.

4/ Trading began October 1, 1951.

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

6/ Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

7/ Trading ended November 5, 1959.

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

9/ Trading suspended September 26, 1954.

10/ Trading suspended June 7, 1960.

11/ Trading resumed August 1, 1956. (Discontinued June 5, 1951.)

12/ Trading suspended July 30, 1959.

13/ Trading suspended November 5, 1937.

14/ Trading began July 7, 1955.

15/ 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, 1956-57 to 1960-61

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Average	Thousand bushels													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	1,138,014	1,029,439	743,687	731,433	604,291	647,223	533,137	399,215	569,536	735,464	677,137	882,614	8,731,280
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	500,860	395,732	300,759	265,577	335,442	326,799	321,056	352,629	332,477	348,444	353,457	454,917	4,302,959
1956-57	do.	523,753	493,981	360,479	444,810	455,939	349,685	335,326	352,137	384,851	396,284	372,915	458,681	4,885,821
1957-58	do.	527,786	492,200	359,628	412,152	363,251	461,199	469,981	430,935	464,222	379,966	371,384	380,150	5,202,953
1958-59	do.	614,435	397,138	361,799	300,387	273,964	312,387	251,375	269,866	441,305	501,678	306,876	332,238	4,359,288
1959-60	do.	366,379	268,815	230,359	183,248	195,419	181,167	185,732	175,214	234,765	197,726	237,488	160,676	2,577,091
1960-61	do.	282,591	278,871	181,422	165,041	261,720	178,236	225,682	327,842	207,428	132,388	141,774	263,977	2,468,972
CORN														
Average	do.													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	312,908	339,092	181,118	164,812	210,560	197,313	143,555	95,760	124,052	187,101	159,134	180,045	2,325,630
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	238,330	242,748	229,483	200,366	274,607	290,974	229,135	233,340	192,798	181,989	193,019	208,727	2,675,822
1956-57	do.	199,458	196,942	158,963	200,824	263,704	181,138	144,053	126,861	157,427	195,387	197,752	191,379	2,275,888
1957-58	do.	203,887	153,279	134,704	132,288	145,296	175,964	157,710	151,967	153,212	190,943	209,286	198,172	2,011,322
1958-59	do.	224,358	151,178	127,440	163,869	217,347	154,982	112,014	111,646	142,465	229,786	180,612	179,087	2,008,704
1959-60	do.	203,250	117,908	119,262	131,306	190,825	133,694	92,242	117,400	151,477	119,966	155,347	139,906	1,681,553
1960-61	do.	118,553	118,530	95,942	114,475	232,840	137,120	170,773	243,348	246,561	223,520	391,572	243,528	2,125,812
OATS														
Average	do.													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	109,816	118,472	60,530	41,142	48,938	57,862	46,519	29,019	43,090	73,592	56,026	63,112	749,618
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	158,308	199,650	129,629	100,500	152,562	148,532	148,534	156,389	128,918	135,698	142,664	150,983	1,700,323
1956-57	do.	97,429	86,086	45,949	30,652	75,675	52,917	33,129	37,860	33,769	50,876	38,947	40,079	643,368
1957-58	do.	70,308	53,132	42,742	33,112	33,796	36,791	26,063	25,268	39,105	30,388	27,067	33,663	453,635
1958-59	do.	63,241	69,083	52,708	41,850	48,341	42,326	30,583	30,335	32,933	41,818	36,279	50,538	335,266
1959-60	do.	66,001	55,438	37,849	49,425	55,616	43,279	32,455	26,283	62,639	44,162	44,090	43,928	377,346
1960-61	do.	26,708	20,284	67,591	68,312	112,277	80,976	69,668	64,776	57,619	48,138	57,990	68,047	839,713
RYE														
Average	do.													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	33,577	37,244	26,628	21,721	22,235	23,811	17,687	13,009	18,185	26,056	25,144	31,543	297,087
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	29,401	36,051	27,694	26,938	35,934	45,015	45,624	45,296	44,214	44,073	51,050	51,560	462,570
1956-57	do.	57,996	56,460	30,266	74,674	95,865	60,107	71,221	69,011	65,425	76,799	73,025	112,463	913,312
1957-58	do.	405,176	87,221	68,266	71,566	66,514	82,618	74,993	80,279	97,670	73,660	92,877	97,446	990,266
1958-59	do.	90,630	50,790	63,291	58,693	34,497	56,233	53,787	61,225	70,900	79,304	80,244	75,338	700,942
1959-60	do.	84,627	88,220	37,849	49,425	55,616	66,700	46,192	29,156	61,746	47,185	40,860	39,408	715,172
1960-61	do.	31,789	41,421	29,688	22,816	37,772	29,804	34,226	41,214	70,252	37,289	32,924	45,195	469,337
BARLEY														
Average	do.													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	3,849	7,422	4,421	2,555	2,967	2,573	1,426	721	1,052	1,671	1,291	1,952	31,503
1957-58	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
MALTED														
Average	do.													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	625	2,296	2,237	1,589	1,347	616	412	209	417	824	655	741	11,978
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1/627	1/1,516	1/2,179	1/2,140	1/2,588	1/1,698	1/1,637	1/1,846	1/1,852	1/2,541	684	1,419	18,747
1956-57	do.	639	976	811	684	1,226	246	122	238	94	64	416	172	6,147
1957-58	do.	386	858	991	1,059	1,902	518	831	319	283	1,645	1,025	904	10,721
1958-59	do.	554	1,317	501	325	937	194	273	178	131	591	214	114	5,529
1959-60	do.	209	459	376	877	961	285	574	510	476	627	918	822	7,304
1960-61	do.	1,727	3,009	1,872	1,242	1,592	1,037	923	1,026	729	1,292	573	2,323	17,459
SOYBEANS														
Average	do.													
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	3/1,482	3/2,350	3/1,791	4,518	3,911	2,805	1,665	1,018	2,592	1,513	2,072	2,265	27,028
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	184,837	189,619	190,377	314,215	265,718	264,094	265,746	204,271	258,479	222,183	257,546	247,727	2,800,738
1956-57	do.	465,640	306,811	341,955	461,780	424,182	439,425	461,936	349,966	283,537	305,475	310,991	247,149	4,479,827
1957-58	do.	555,671	401,373	382,532	468,150	271,125	349,303	326,693	268,137	231,012	295,026	190,089	193,866	3,943,177
1958-59	do.	370,757	185,510	245,877	394,945	214,570	245,222	233,791	183,551	209,947	212,265	167,698	225,540	2,794,406
1959-60	do.	438,308	312,626	332,124	629,313	746,266	695,466	553,722	429,556	424,401	322,737	340,947	329,981	5,612,517
1960-61	do.	401,302	507,277	424,300	606,657	726,091	728,673	1,728,273	1,354,673	1,744,013	1,620,065	1,469,286	1,220,450	18,523,240
GRAIN EXPORTS														
Average	Million pounds													
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	127	107	38	111	303	293	203	222	242	292	186	141	2,325
1956-57	do.	0	0	1	11	1	0	0	0	1/7	0	1	1	17
1957-58	do.	0	7	6	5	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	34
1958-59	do.	0	1	0	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	22
1959-60	do.	20	1	??	48	90	48	15	188	63	15	11	23	649
1960-61	do.	22	23	16	12	24	8	1	8	1	5	0	0	120
RICE														
Average	Thousand pounds													
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	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

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.—Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1956-57 to 1960-61.—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	Thousand bales	4,021	3,899	5,032	4,562	3,910	3,487	3,089	2,902	4,321	3,506	2,985	3,885	45,879
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	5,085	5,842	6,540	8,589	8,152	7,075	6,597	5,776	5,820	6,088	5,059	5,399	77,806
1956-57	do.	1,371	2,206	2,955	2,795	2,488	1,413	1,668	1,902	1,896	1,520	1,635	1,702	22,506
1957-58	do.	1,978	1,677	1,190	2,022	2,636	2,359	2,593	2,813	2,383	1,805	2,123	1,618	25,202
1958-59	do.	2,303	2,878	1,552	985	1,193	2,105	2,132	1,678	1,555	1,523	1,151	662	19,709
1959-60	do.	630	466	430	535	661	502	474	426	265	232	220	31	4,903
1960-61	do.	154	103	197	137	284	193	263	428	325	362	115	307	2,878
WOOL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	7,959	7,918	13,392	13,202	9,755	9,872	10,630	10,960	10,296	11,176	10,172	11,249	128,362
1956-57	do.	4,380	5,340	7,968	6,408	11,808	11,640	7,542	10,746	7,002	11,828	9,600	5,388	102,528
1957-58	do.	2,216	8,934	10,012	12,924	8,322	10,536	5,508	6,124	8,094	10,722	9,536	9,876	107,814
1958-59	do.	2,462	5,568	9,408	18,778	11,488	8,828	9,226	10,632	17,962	16,818	21,378	28,988	197,544
1959-60	do.	37,226	35,982	35,514	29,712	30,870	24,228	22,240	27,150	21,660	14,544	30,780	24,678	324,654
1960-61	do.	16,584	19,746	20,802	15,932	22,974	10,746	20,430	18,462	29,826	81,474	81,390	53,370	422,796
WOOL TOPS														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	2,408	1,657	2,452	2,836	3,793	2,317	2,746	3,028	2,574	2,920	3,123	3,582	33,436
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	5,978	7,411	10,774	11,084	12,432	7,414	8,576	10,940	10,349	8,490	8,012	7,789	105,649
1956-57	do.	6,888	6,300	8,555	7,825	10,180	9,600	7,150	7,125	7,955	12,400	9,685	4,925	98,760
1957-58	do.	4,258	8,934	7,680	12,924	6,936	6,760	3,995	6,185	5,310	6,305	2,345	6,385	78,525
1958-59	do.	5,170	4,800	5,295	6,860	5,795	5,395	3,870	5,545	4,760	11,850	6,460	6,550	70,490
1959-60	do.	6,245	6,830	6,045	4,065	3,965	3,160	3,915	5,260	3,480	3,495	1,265	3,725	53,480
1960-61	do.	2,607	2,465	2,885	1,180	2,155	1,250	930	2,075	1,210	2,905	2,180	1,825	21,645
BUTTER														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Carlots	1,430	1,000	1,546	2,281	2,833	2,216	2,095	1,351	1,276	537	1,016	1,493	20,028
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	831	730	809	1,230	1,206	1,022	773	226	208	159	293	354	7,741
1956-57	do.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1958-59	do.	0	0	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
1959-60	do.	0	17	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
EGGS (STRAW)														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	2,413	3,168	5,249	6,752	6,099	5,218	2,725	1,383	1,476	2,931	2,911	2,303	42,458
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	10,104	10,549	13,698	13,542	10,245	9,133	4,081	2,942	5,430	6,681	9,954	8,698	106,507
1956-57	do.	36,179	61,229	13,536	39,946	35,175	29,228	17,044	9,049	18,755	18,828	36,431	27,766	368,816
1957-58	do.	50,244	37,469	36,694	37,530	45,130	37,233	25,470	14,591	15,620	21,270	30,884	29,249	371,701
1958-59	do.	47,704	80,166	43,477	34,469	36,741	11,021	20,396	5,703	15,705	17,775	30,397	30,746	371,302
1959-60	do.	36,163	48,756	47,861	38,315	29,036	26,463	25,301	14,877	22,677	27,157	32,916	52,720	412,597
1960-61	do.	44,137	62,334	61,267	51,745	57,197	40,342	27,508	22,613	29,441	34,421	34,293	26,468	489,726
EGGS (FRESH)														
1956-57	do.	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	15	195	352	459	655	1,626
1957-58	do.	603	298	620	417	187	262	146	56	55	116	152	115	3,037
1958-59	do.	174	169	43	25	5	0	14	21	98	247	440	675	1,871
1959-60	do.	293	361	463	237	115	305	201	258	699	411	1,706	1,955	9,507
1960-61	do.	7,778	8,149	9,114	11,608	14,752	16,407	5,231	2,414	3,790	5,692	7,013	7,911	99,859
POULTRY														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Carlots	40	90	83	170	128	116	189	172	295	147	35	10	1,466
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1,500	3,020	3,035	3,628	2,925	3,634	3,001	1,608	3,125	2,276	1,031	1,172	32,013
1956-57	do.	15,215	10,396	8,240	11,977	10,105	9,314	12,779	10,760	15,831	15,164	17,008	817	137,178
1957-58	do.	2,431	2,962	6,763	6,536	11,129	7,145	10,022	35,329	44,778	42,528	9,140	696	188,259
1958-59	do.	1,998	2,721	2,120	3,922	3,559	4,222	7,330	8,209	16,365	24,122	17,654	3,780	94,471
1959-60	do.	3,996	1,520	9,762	17,273	24,124	24,210	28,672	34,123	69,149	49,414	19,261	1,433	284,894
1960-61	do.	2,164	6,524	10,161	9,193	11,554	14,557	17,393	29,479	41,482	21,428	13,934	11,496	189,275
ORICES														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	608	6,366	6,596	6,268	7,446	10,385	15,427	17,188	13,861	485	855	948	87,723
1956-57	do.	7,170	9,046	3,877	4,525	7,484	8,149	11,221	23,755	5,730	1,382	1,604	2,029	89,229
1957-58	do.	1,777	2,941	1,921	5,245	5,643	5,613	8,130	16,233	22,922	134	246	893	69,966
1958-59	do.	841	315	858	800	946	1,409	11,419	19,074	6,193	12	55	117	41,277
1959-60	do.	241	176	196	218	59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	850
WHEAT														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Thousand pounds	154,836	203,961	177,942	168,372	153,942	191,754	211,836	245,040	223,538	189,080	143,010	173,082	2,222,406
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	408,464	452,461	428,080	411,001	520,482	483,402	486,786	335,510	371,610	437,368	430,320	428,328	5,822,430
1956-57	do.	394,170	368,220	251,880	442,680	461,760	311,040	463,830	341,340	460,560	395,280	350,460	355,620	4,531,860
1957-58	do.	136,100	215,880	167,640	266,180	347,160	332,100	262,400	329,160	264,060	419,460	195,240	327,240	3,372,580
1958-59	do.	336,760	255,900	202,860	317,520	297,160	288,540	223,540	169,320	192,300	438,300	424,860	324,540	3,425,400
1959-60	do.	311,560	297,480	277,620	228,900	299,640	204,420	231,840	254,400	234,480	331,020	223,740	315,180	3,212,280
1960-61	do.	163,800	281,960	275,340	284,720	398,740	222,420	628,740	606,160	744,360	639,620	499,480	422,700	5,839,640

* Contracts of 10,000 pounds.

Table C.—Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1950-53, annually, 1956-57 to 1960-61—Continued

Month and year	Jan.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
SUPPER CATTLE														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	1,400	35,300	98,350	195,070	277,150	252,420	239,040	126,672	126,420	131,560	147,600	148,900	1,920,800	
1956-57	315,000	616,620	473,740	1,525,330	1,401,400	1,527,800	1,325,100	363,400	1,328,200	947,760	924,600	730,420	17,583,200	
1957-58	300,000	730,000	625,000	725,000	693,000	750,000	524,000	635,000	603,700	867,000	559,800	880,600	8,924,500	
1958-59	309,700	777,500	730,300	996,700	751,000	720,500	609,000	125,300	421,400	773,400	1,042,900	922,500	9,414,000	
1959-60	734,200	610,500	591,600	702,000	671,200	710,500	526,600	422,300	926,300	674,000	773,500	897,700	8,123,800	
1960-61	897,700	1,164,700	1,145,000	1,040,100	2,045,200	1,730,700	2,753,000	2,258,100	2,848,800	2,069,100	2,137,800	1,940,100	23,401,900	
CATTLE														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	89,560	190,870	30,000	65,100	113,150	113,460	124,480	93,210	121,700	111,000	89,720	90,600	1,270,760	
1956-57	23,070	261,700	253,300	197,000	178,000	179,200	147,400	127,800	136,900	126,970	123,810	153,600	2,037,620	
1957-58	1,000	420,000	140,000	278,400	255,000	179,200	281,000	175,000	195,000	189,500	225,600	226,900	2,439,000	
1958-59	179,400	120,400	120,500	149,300	107,000	123,800	89,500	124,800	119,600	115,300	77,700	42,900	1,555,000	
1959-60	15,000	60,000	40,500	40,000	35,300	40,200	50,100	29,300	40,000	30,200	44,800	55,800	561,500	
1960-61	8,000	25,000	20,000	40,000	40,000	37,700	28,300	29,100	30,500	29,100	47,700	57,500	553,500	
1960-61	10,000	39,000	1,000	7,500	4,700	20,000	11,000	11,000	13,600	19,600	30,500	69,700	630,000	
ALLIANCE														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
1956-57	0	7,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	600	600	0	100	500	400	18,500	
1957-58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1958-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WHEAT														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	19,330	30,000	36,500	30,000	36,320	31,380	33,720	26,000	29,350	43,470	25,000	29,770	375,870	
1956-57	19,330	30,000	36,500	30,000	36,320	31,380	33,720	26,000	29,350	43,470	25,000	29,770	375,870	
1957-58	19,330	30,000	36,500	30,000	36,320	31,380	33,720	26,000	29,350	43,470	25,000	29,770	375,870	
1958-59	19,330	30,000	36,500	30,000	36,320	31,380	33,720	26,000	29,350	43,470	25,000	29,770	375,870	
1959-60	19,330	30,000	36,500	30,000	36,320	31,380	33,720	26,000	29,350	43,470	25,000	29,770	375,870	
1960-61	19,330	30,000	36,500	30,000	36,320	31,380	33,720	26,000	29,350	43,470	25,000	29,770	375,870	
WHEAT														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	11,700	11,700	7,200	7,200	9,000	9,000	7,200	7,200	12,700	9,700	6,600	8,100	109,150	
1956-57	11,700	11,700	7,200	7,200	9,000	9,000	7,200	7,200	12,700	9,700	6,600	8,100	109,150	
1957-58	11,700	11,700	7,200	7,200	9,000	9,000	7,200	7,200	12,700	9,700	6,600	8,100	109,150	
1958-59	11,700	11,700	7,200	7,200	9,000	9,000	7,200	7,200	12,700	9,700	6,600	8,100	109,150	
1959-60	11,700	11,700	7,200	7,200	9,000	9,000	7,200	7,200	12,700	9,700	6,600	8,100	109,150	
1960-61	11,700	11,700	7,200	7,200	9,000	9,000	7,200	7,200	12,700	9,700	6,600	8,100	109,150	
WHEAT														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	26,300	
1956-57	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	26,300	
1957-58	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	26,300	
1958-59	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	26,300	
1959-60	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	26,300	
1960-61	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	26,300	
SOUTHERN CATTLE														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	73,100	75,000	102,600	182,000	171,700	160,900	146,500	139,500	109,900	135,700	120,200	117,300	1,540,600	
1956-57	426,000	420,600	479,000	819,000	602,700	597,000	717,000	520,100	418,900	435,300	365,500	454,200	6,254,600	
1957-58	641,000	507,000	460,000	542,000	437,100	459,000	457,200	415,400	716,100	737,500	584,100	780,400	6,680,900	
1958-59	1,191,000	993,000	900,000	1,044,000	1,021,600	2,027,500	2,861,800	2,070,000	1,665,000	1,546,800	1,138,500	1,418,400	19,325,000	
1959-60	1,467,000	1,069,700	1,102,000	2,352,700	2,036,000	2,311,000	1,846,500	1,287,400	1,318,000	828,000	874,500	1,020,100	17,439,000	
1960-61	205,000	1,110,000	1,093,000	1,102,100	1,624,100	2,068,200	2,671,600	2,026,900	2,501,000	3,255,800	2,976,500	3,042,900	25,358,500	

1. 1-year average.
 2. 5-year average. Trading in soybean futures did not begin until October 5, 1936.
 3. 3-year average.
 4. Less than 500,000 pounds.
 5. Figures obtained from the local affiliates of the New York Cotton Exchange.
 6. Trading in wheat futures did not begin until June 21, 1915. Figures obtained from the New York Produce Exchange.

NOTE: See table 1 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1950-57 through 1960-61. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1938-39 average, the 1948-49 to 1950-53 average, or a year in the period 1956-57 to 1960-61 indicated there was no trading or data not available.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 3.—Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1960 to June 1961

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	230,307	189,781	106,626	128,589	206,794	146,252	183,029	152,644	170,103	104,636	113,778	224,624	1,997,067
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,641	1,612	1,077	1,792	2,608	1,622	1,944	1,327	1,327	912	667	1,151	17,900
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	13,202	47,359	27,115	19,169	21,803	9,021	12,894	11,279	13,335	9,511	8,323	13,180	206,426
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	37,525	39,246	16,581	15,454	30,302	21,322	27,671	22,564	22,655	19,322	18,790	35,002	307,275
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	15	21	0	77	13	17	14	8	8	7	16	20	206
Total	do.	282,991	278,871	151,422	165,841	261,730	178,236	225,682	197,842	207,428	134,388	141,774	263,977	2,488,972
CRW														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	117,944	117,400	94,436	113,945	231,937	136,579	170,494	242,554	246,024	212,489	190,742	242,531	2,116,955
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	823	828	365	375	817	506	409	786	438	944	754	931	7,819
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	20	19	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	66	165	151	155	64	35	93	12	19	77	76	66	923
Total	do.	118,853	118,220	94,942	114,475	232,850	137,120	170,771	243,348	246,561	213,510	191,972	243,528	2,125,812
SMW														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	55,115	87,138	63,264	66,932	111,975	79,474	67,993	63,086	56,648	46,296	57,344	62,579	617,758
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	174	246	117	104	755	341	233	238	154	96	110	110	3,499
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,374	3,159	1,881	1,102	2,252	1,151	1,222	1,168	790	1,567	591	1,204	17,460
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	45	39	69	1	115	10	160	240	57	177	45	35	996
Total	do.	56,708	90,881	65,531	68,342	115,977	80,976	69,603	64,776	57,619	48,138	57,990	64,047	639,713
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	33,322	40,574	25,252	22,206	35,899	28,226	13,930	43,926	69,462	36,730	39,151	44,542	453,959
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	523	647	371	414	782	532	503	558	856	408	600	454	6,765
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	245	270	65	106	94	56	146	57	134	111	90	149	1,613
Total	do.	33,799	41,491	25,688	22,816	37,775	28,804	14,576	44,541	70,452	37,249	39,921	45,195	462,337
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,777	3,009	1,672	1,242	1,699	1,037	903	1,026	799	1,821	671	2,371	17,499
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	296,160	458,344	416,505	597,013	715,340	784,142	1,693,521	1,342,198	1,721,486	1,598,888	1,451,707	1,214,756	12,434,460
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	7,132	8,713	7,792	9,824	10,571	10,731	24,792	12,479	22,527	21,177	17,277	15,694	158,780
Total	do.	303,292	567,057	424,297	606,837	725,911	794,873	1,718,313	1,354,677	1,744,013	1,620,065	1,469,084	1,230,450	12,593,240
GRAIN BUSHING														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	22.4	23.0	16.2	10.1	23.8	8.1	0.8	8.4	1.1	4.5	0	0	118.4
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
Total	do.	22.4	23.0	16.2	11.3	23.8	8.1	.8	8.4	1.1	4.5	0	0	119.9
COTTON														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bales	155	98	183	130	276	190	258	414	313	356	111	300	2,784
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	9	5	14	7	8	1	5	13	12	6	1	7	93
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1	0	17	0	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	do.	164	103	197	137	284	191	263	427	325	262	112	307	2,878
WOOL														
New Associates of the Wool of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	16,584	19,746	20,802	16,992	22,974	10,746	20,430	18,462	29,826	9,774	81,300	53,370	422,796
WOOL TOPS														
New Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	2,605	2,465	2,885	1,160	2,155	1,290	930	2,075	1,427	2,565	2,180	1,825	23,645
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carslots	44,138	62,313	61,234	51,711	57,185	40,340	27,506	22,633	25,440	34,313	34,233	28,460	489,576
Fresh	do.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	38	20	8	69
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	13	18	32	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
Fresh Medium	do.	8	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Fresh Large	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	44,157	62,334	61,267	51,745	57,187	40,342	27,508	22,633	25,441	34,321	34,253	28,468	489,756
EGGS (SPERM)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carslots	7,778	8,147	9,110	11,607	14,752	16,407	5,231	2,414	3,790	5,692	7,012	7,891	99,611
Whites	do.	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	28
Total	do.	7,778	8,149	9,114	11,608	14,753	16,407	5,231	2,414	3,790	5,692	7,013	7,911	99,639
VEGETABLES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carslots	40	86	83	32	60	0	2	2	0	6	0	6	311
Dade Street Produce	do.	1	8	7	1	4	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
Red River Valley Produce	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2,088	6,390	10,060	9,158	11,470	14,549	17,300	29,477	41,481	21,425	13,924	11,480	188,002
Maine Crown	do.	32	50	11	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	10	10	102
Long Island	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	2,164	6,524	10,161	9,193	11,554	14,557	17,303	29,479	41,482	21,428	13,934	11,490	188,273
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousands pounds	163,800	263,260	275,340	264,730	304,740	222,430	638,740	626,160	744,060	838,620	405,420	422,700	5,332,640

*Contracts of 30,000 pounds

Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
SOTHEAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousands	1,023	60	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,203
F.O.B., Decatur, Ill.	do.	2/1,560	4,380	1,140	1,320	600	3,360	900	180	1,580	1,500	60	0	17,040
F.O.B., New York, N. Y.	do.	307,000	1,260,000	1,144,800	1,644,720	2,044,600	1,777,380	2,752,320	2,277,920	2,647,240	2,967,660	2,147,740	1,942,440	23,281,740
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	909,780	2,164,780	1,145,820	1,646,100	2,045,220	1,780,740	2,753,220	2,258,100	2,648,820	2,969,160	2,137,620	1,942,440	23,401,980
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	66,260	87,840	51,640	47,560	42,760	26,000	51,680	52,600	59,880	58,400	38,520	69,280	652,440
Dressed	do.	380	1,920	3,420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,640
Loose	do.	66,520	89,760	55,120	47,560	42,760	26,000	51,680	52,600	59,880	58,400	38,520	69,280	658,080
Total	do.	66,520	89,760	55,120	47,560	42,760	26,000	51,680	52,600	59,880	58,400	38,520	69,280	658,080
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	500	700	1,100	1,700	1,300	1,600	2,200	1,600	2,300	800	900	600	19,800
Clearing Association	do.													
solvent process	do.													
SOTHEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	14,300	10,700	10,800	3,000	17,200	13,900	27,500	24,300	32,600	18,500	17,100	28,900	218,800
Clearing Association	do.	891,100	1,100,100	1,052,800	3,092,100	1,526,900	2,078,300	2,644,100	2,602,600	2,868,400	1,277,300	2,979,400	1,014,000	25,179,100
Unrestricted	do.													
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	905,400	1,110,800	1,093,600	1,102,100	1,614,100	2,088,200	2,671,600	2,626,900	2,901,000	3,255,800	2,976,500	1,042,900	25,397,900
Total	do.	905,400	1,110,800	1,093,600	1,102,100	1,614,100	2,088,200	2,671,600	2,626,900	2,901,000	3,255,800	2,976,500	1,042,900	25,397,900

^{1/} Less than 300 bales.
^{2/} Trading began July 18, 1960.

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	34,494	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	79,422	52,715	13,036	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	67,832	77,603	56,145	61,671	69,690	16,797	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	35,383	39,842	23,203	36,503	64,841	68,821	61,552	30,042	12,445	---	---	---
1961 May	13,246	16,681	11,818	20,512	42,785	41,177	61,540	27,020	72,314	40,367	12,169	---
1961 July	---	2,942	2,422	8,298	23,665	15,000	37,569	47,228	54,173	35,985	41,056	41,589
1961 September	---	---	---	1,403	5,854	3,569	14,914	11,099	15,366	9,601	13,464	33,994
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,455	17,155	16,805	15,134	33,388	55,723
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,529	11,702	59,185
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,123
Total	230,207	189,793	106,626	108,589	206,794	146,252	283,029	162,644	170,103	104,636	113,778	214,624
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	2,150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	10,365	33,654	4,722	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	697	16,794	16,703	12,311	11,930	1,608	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	141	3,693	6,638	9,673	7,390	12,862	10,194	30,659	7,026	2,577	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,613
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,382
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	226
Total	13,202	47,589	27,118	19,169	21,803	9,021	12,894	11,479	13,315	9,511	8,323	13,128
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	7,395	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	17,472	18,119	1,737	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	9,525	18,156	12,686	10,228	11,809	3,152	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	2,921	2,035	2,583	4,337	12,891	12,424	17,202	9,050	1,969	---	---	---
1961 May	542	1,246	406	322	4,582	3,915	7,342	7,735	14,735	9,442	3,540	---
1961 July	---	10	70	567	1,280	1,626	2,832	5,064	8,643	11,668	16,781	---
1961 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,157
1961 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,540
1961 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1,174
1961 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	595	---	547	---	5,848
1962 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1,998
1962 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,438
1962 May (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1,311
1962 May (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	315
Total	37,526	39,666	16,581	15,454	30,502	21,322	27,671	22,584	22,655	19,322	18,790	35,002
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	26,651	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	44,003	55,794	23,767	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	33,896	43,381	51,003	74,293	102,698	19,111	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	10,393	13,094	11,897	24,139	69,510	65,878	63,243	46,742	12,831	---	---	---
1961 May	3,001	5,043	7,313	12,213	39,932	33,219	43,857	62,014	76,102	55,942	17,321	---
1961 July	---	186	596	3,098	18,130	14,586	35,663	55,997	76,426	76,544	74,428	86,226
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	1,467	3,785	13,428	28,331	27,461	16,321	14,789
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32,401
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66,842
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36,209
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,953
Total	117,944	117,490	94,426	113,945	231,937	136,579	170,294	242,554	246,024	212,489	190,742	242,531
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	9,308	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	23,323	23,420	5,037	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	18,966	46,312	29,184	32,941	47,539	31,260	29,516	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	2,744	19,183	11,255	15,804	24,507	24,507	32,809	39,466	26,881	---	---	---
1961 May	744	4,670	7,002	12,409	25,128	24,507	24,507	32,809	39,466	26,881	19,783	11,010
1961 July	---	553	1,891	4,078	7,386	7,204	8,706	8,002	11,279	12,452	19,118	15,076
1961 September	---	---	---	---	742	941	4,323	5,088	6,744	4,760	5,919	14,412
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17,996
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,040
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,632
Total	55,115	87,136	63,284	66,932	111,975	79,474	67,993	63,080	56,648	46,296	57,244	62,579

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961—Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	1,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	15,262	14,171	4,625	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	11,439	30,348	14,352	11,399	12,898	5,093	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	1,434	3,867	1,202	6,856	13,024	10,835	9,351	6,493	2,877	---	---	---
1961 May	651	2,232	2,244	3,530	9,427	8,837	17,197	22,352	34,530	12,252	4,905	---
1961 July	---	36	229	431	1,550	3,311	6,079	10,356	20,330	13,463	13,333	8,234
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	40	1,303	4,690	7,890	5,282	9,210	14,430
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	3,825	5,733	11,017	16,614
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	666	4,220
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,095
Total	31,021	40,574	25,252	22,206	35,899	28,216	33,930	43,926	69,462	36,730	39,151	44,592
FLAISEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in thousands of bushels)												
1960 September	738	1,078	382	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	1,059	1,931	1,267	766	756	362	---	---	---	---	155	---
1961 May	---	---	23	476	903	875	---	872	854	617	498	472
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31	172	362	58	44
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,595
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	218
Total	1,797	3,009	1,672	1,242	1,659	1,037	903	1,025	799	1,491	671	2,393
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	86,488	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	96,972	104,729	40,275	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	136,636	227,547	195,348	105,573	53,737	159,033	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	31,498	73,194	78,672	120,637	157,107	187,708	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	27,149	46,932	53,268	109,421	157,107	217,708	133,509	20,628	---	---	---	---
1961 May	10,669	14,242	46,396	136,075	234,090	262,551	649,665	517,423	145,506	52,718	---	---
1961 July	---	---	2,546	25,327	95,068	155,876	471,073	502,595	810,897	833,774	966,599	942,902
1961 September	---	---	---	---	6,485	31,763	85,946	78,650	132,537	132,570	122,735	103,762
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	14,835	60,024	74,792	99,042	117,450	87,212	93,648
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,225	27,022	49,620	45,081	26,833
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,078	17,144
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,093
Total	306,160	493,544	416,505	597,013	715,540	788,242	1,693,521	1,342,198	1,701,466	1,598,893	1,451,707	1,214,756
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (in thousands of bales)												
1960 July	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	21	18	66	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	18	26	47	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	12	24	18	19	89	25	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	17	17	14	12	29	47	---	55	79	19	---	---
1961 July	1	2	10	9	26	21	---	66	71	43	62	7
1961 October	13	11	14	16	21	31	---	64	70	56	72	20
1961 December	14	7	9	12	15	17	---	41	48	48	40	24
1962 March	8	2	1	2	13	10	---	17	24	48	48	38
1962 May	2	1	3	3	4	5	---	16	14	28	64	38
1962 July	---	2	1	1	4	5	---	4	7	10	6	3
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Total	155	98	183	130	276	180	258	414	313	356	111	300
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	1,344	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	3,432	3,612	4,368	558	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	1,608	4,146	4,146	2,932	4,536	565	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	2,310	3,660	3,936	3,930	6,356	2,178	---	2,676	1,206	---	---	---
1961 May	1,362	2,696	2,358	3,534	3,666	1,758	---	2,388	5,088	2,622	4,290	---
1961 July	1,746	3,192	3,000	3,102	4,932	2,778	---	4,392	9,600	4,002	8,628	5,748
1961 October	900	1,476	1,844	1,578	2,440	1,440	---	4,746	12,498	6,510	13,930	13,404
1961 December	876	2,334	1,950	1,704	1,620	1,152	---	3,414	10,740	8,142	26,568	30,396
1962 March	---	---	---	668	486	572	---	1,776	3,756	3,324	13,416	16,818
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	102	---	1,050	1,752	5,442	5,508	9,450
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	822	2,152	7,092	5,664
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,192	1,938	5,622
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,274
Total	16,584	19,746	20,802	16,992	22,974	10,746	20,430	48,462	27,826	81,474	81,300	53,370
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	700	485	785	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	333	530	485	275	700	175	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	660	620	320	220	220	175	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	60	80	530	240	400	100	---	170	640	215	---	---
1961 July	5	205	275	110	210	435	---	115	290	180	305	80
1961 October	10	65	175	80	245	150	---	300	300	150	340	655
1961 December	225	100	245	---	245	130	---	55	370	705	815	690
1962 March	---	---	---	5	45	5	---	60	120	120	325	240
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	70	15	145	00
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	420	195
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Total	2,605	2,465	2,895	1,160	2,155	1,250	930	2,075	1,210	2,905	2,160	1,825

Table 3.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by futures, July 1960 to June 1961—Continued

Futures	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SEMI EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1960 September	26,245	31,877	10,977	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	12,019	17,737	30,399	8,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	3,166	8,460	18,749	26,010	11,965	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	3,839	3,502	4,215	13,478	31,108	12,955	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	789	777	914	3,114	11,798	23,766	13,498	---	---	---	---	---
1961 September	---	---	---	758	1,831	2,640	9,826	14,641	15,785	22,861	23,661	21,130
1961 October	---	---	---	---	438	979	2,797	4,496	5,972	8,077	7,661	5,151
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,385	3,097	3,328	2,945	2,269	1,496
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	301	329	420	547	500
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	20	72	92	101
Total	44,138	62,313	61,234	51,711	57,125	40,340	27,506	22,015	25,440	34,383	34,233	38,460
FRUITS EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1960 October	6,889	7,462	6,519	1,588	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	673	627	2,304	6,361	2,219	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	15	14	248	2,811	7,285	1,961	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	1	14	39	977	5,283	14,390	4,566	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	36	2,124	3,142	4,871	6,215	7,236	7,236
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	248	606	715	605	605
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	41	66	81	90
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	1	24	---	---
Total	7,778	8,147	9,110	11,697	14,752	16,407	5,231	2,414	3,790	5,692	7,012	7,891
HOLSTEIN, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1960 November	372	730	584	612	452	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	127	96	196	242	314	387	172	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	751	2,459	3,639	2,376	2,954	2,721	2,426	2,043	1,360	---	---	---
1961 April	340	845	1,639	1,652	2,039	2,649	2,851	3,996	7,130	2,473	---	---
1961 May	499	2,257	4,022	4,046	5,711	8,791	11,819	23,368	32,621	16,515	11,465	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	117	231	551	1,249
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	90	33	102	132	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	175	936	3,216
1962 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	870	2,490
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,091
Total	2,068	6,390	10,060	9,158	11,470	14,549	17,300	29,477	41,481	21,425	13,924	11,440
COTTAGEBURY OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	44,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	72,900	75,240	42,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	19,200	32,220	45,360	15,480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	20,700	72,180	50,220	62,220	69,180	19,560	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	2,700	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	1,420	45,120	56,460	87,000	136,500	62,380	135,960	85,620	38,040	---	---	---
1961 May	2,040	23,400	51,360	67,020	119,940	61,440	264,820	261,420	282,600	309,840	52,920	---
1961 July	420	11,160	27,180	27,660	61,680	47,820	178,200	220,020	325,920	421,380	131,440	265,020
1961 September	120	2,520	540	1,020	1,540	1,740	40,980	60,940	63,240	45,480	86,560	---
1961 October	---	120	1,440	3,180	6,420	4,200	11,940	12,360	29,460	32,940	30,240	21,840
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	240	1,320	5,700	8,400	12,560	26,520	30,660
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	4,920	9,360
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	3,760
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	660
Total	163,800	261,960	275,340	264,720	394,740	222,420	628,740	626,160	744,960	830,620	107,480	422,700
SOUTHAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	260,130	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	290,040	376,920	222,220	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	93,940	239,460	259,560	173,940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	97,620	226,660	271,660	383,500	412,200	230,520	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	21,060	41,820	68,580	159,040	371,460	505,140	208,960	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	97,500	176,880	215,940	136,420	371,420	508,600	932,940	475,140	223,620	---	---	---
1961 May	27,000	96,660	114,300	271,320	377,400	322,620	823,740	721,720	1,073,040	1,006,740	352,020	---
1961 July	---	---	---	87,720	226,560	183,120	584,280	734,700	1,037,100	1,577,820	1,464,160	1,251,180
1961 September	---	---	---	3,840	23,500	31,340	147,900	195,660	171,360	165,780	188,980	351,660
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	172,000
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	98,220
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53,760
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	600
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55,140
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,680
Total	907,200	1,160,340	1,144,260	1,644,720	2,044,620	1,777,330	2,752,320	2,257,920	2,647,140	2,967,660	2,137,740	1,942,440

Table A.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961—Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
LARD, "Trimmed," Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	5,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	32,880	39,240	9,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	16,120	26,640	17,240	6,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	5,000	10,800	8,400	12,640	3,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	5,720	9,520	12,720	19,840	20,880	10,520	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	440	560	2,160	5,040	9,940	7,700	5,720	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	360	560	140	2,080	5,920	5,040	22,520	10,240	4,640	---	---	---
1961 May	---	40	720	1,560	2,720	2,880	16,320	27,080	26,680	12,520	4,680	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	360	360	7,120	14,160	24,400	35,640	20,280	23,480
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,120	4,160	9,920	21,440	28,040
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	560	4,320
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	320	100	6,120
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,640
Total	66,200	87,640	51,640	47,960	42,760	26,000	51,680	52,600	59,880	58,400	38,520	69,120
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in tons)												
1960 July	138,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 August	392,900	167,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	152,500	212,600	112,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	87,500	293,900	366,600	74,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	75,700	133,000	185,400	396,500	422,000	229,300	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	14,000	40,100	123,100	159,200	409,100	644,800	194,800	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	51,500	143,700	174,700	299,500	331,400	657,100	836,400	374,500	221,500	---	---	---
1961 May	---	4,100	59,400	164,600	393,600	383,500	778,000	938,200	906,600	762,400	216,500	---
1961 July	---	---	1,500	43,300	171,400	155,100	545,700	721,900	1,009,900	1,395,300	1,537,700	1,258,400
1961 August	---	---	---	---	7,400	39,500	251,900	347,500	346,000	362,000	829,300	1,224,300
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	37,300	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	129,400	228,200	271,100	179,600	199,600
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,100	42,000	95,400
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,800
Total	891,100	1,100,100	1,032,800	1,099,100	1,596,500	2,074,300	2,624,100	2,602,600	2,868,400	3,237,300	2,959,400	3,014,000

1/ Trading in "new" contracts began June 26, 1961, in the 1961 September and December futures, and June 27, 1961, in the 1962 March and May futures.
 2/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 5.—Largest annual, monthly, and daily volume of trading on principal markets, from date trading data available through June 30, 1961

Commodity	Market	Beginning date	Unit	Largest annual volume of trading		Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
				Amount	Year ^{1/}	Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	Thousand bushels	16,596,849	1929-30	2,432,109	July 1929	163,099	July 20, 1933
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	1,248,091	1929-30	186,177	July 1929	13,654	October 24, 1929
	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	874,990	1929-30	167,594	July 1927	14,072	July 20, 1933
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	7,343,148	1924-25	863,280	June 1927	72,128	June 10, 1927
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,445,895	1946-47	424,698	July 1946	41,693	Nov. 13, 1945
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,631,125	1944-45	432,996	Apr. 1945	29,777	Mar. 24, 1944
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	58,671	1933-34	21,992	July 1933	3,705	July 18, 1933
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	103,277	1933-34	26,800	July 1933	2,650	October 19, 1933
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	42,011	1941-42	8,443	Aug. 1941	2,201	Nov. 15, 1939
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 9, 1936	do.	12,434,460	1960-61	1,721,486	Mar. 1961	122,599	May 4, 1961
Bran shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Oct. 19, 1944	Million pounds	7,685	1951-52	1,315	Nov. 1951	168	Apr. 30, 1952
	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 1, 1951	do.	948	1951-52	169	Dec. 1951	23	Oct. 29, 1951
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	June 1, 1949	Thousand pounds	2,800	1950-51	1,680	Sept. 1949	1,280	Dec. 7, 1950
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925	Thousand bales	122,949	1927-28	16,288	Sept. 1927	1,028	Mar. 8, 1961
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925	do.	46,674	1927-28	6,763	Sept. 1927	432	Feb. 4, 1948
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	March 17, 1941	Thousand pounds	422,796	1960-61	81,474	April 1961	18,156	May 9, 1961
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	May 1, 1931	do.	184,635	1939-40	35,565	Sept. 1939	2,870	Sept. 22, 1939
Wheat	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	Carlots	34,868	1930-31	5,537	Oct. 1941	612	Dec. 14, 1926
Eggs (shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	do.	589,645	1960-61	62,313	Aug. 1960	5,026	Sept. 18, 1959
Eggs (frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Feb. 2, 1942	Contracts*	99,859	1960-61	16,407	Dec. 1960	1,569	Dec. 7, 1960
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Dec. 2, 1941	Carlots	284,621	1959-60	69,144	Mar. 1960	5,190	Mar. 23, 1960
Beans	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Sept. 8, 1942	do.	163,712	1954-55	30,314	Feb. 1953	3,323	Feb. 7, 1957
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Jan. 2, 1925	Thousand pounds	7,982,760	1951-52	1,013,520	Dec. 1951	97,680	Nov. 8, 1951
	Chicago Board of Trade	Sept. 3, 1940	do.	1,571,040	1950-51	302,100	Nov. 1950	24,720	Nov. 24, 1950
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	July 17, 1950	do.	23,383,740	1960-61	2,967,660	Apr. 1961	269,700	Mar. 1, 1961
	Chicago Board of Trade	Feb. 1, 1926	do.	3,613,720	1948-49	512,320	Aug. 1948	47,600	May 2, 1956
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	June 25, 1935	do.	26,940	1936-37	7,560	Aug. 1956	1,500	Sept. 5, 1956
Tean	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 4, 1932	Tons	518,010	1947-48	65,620	Feb. 1948	8,400	Aug. 5, 1949
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 4, 1932	do.	308,840	1947-48	37,710	Jan. 1948	5,760	July 20, 1948
Wheatings	Kansas City Board of Trade	July 7, 1955	do.	10,570	1955-56	1,890	Sept. 1955	840	June 12, 1956
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	July 1, 1931	do.	860,400	1941-42	162,800	Sept. 1941	18,400	Sept. 30, 1949
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	July 8, 1940	do.	2,292,000	1950-51	310,600	Apr. 1951	114,400	Apr. 22, 1954
	Chicago Board of Trade	Aug. 29, 1951	do.	25,170,100	1960-61	3,237,300	Apr. 1961	407,100	Apr. 25, 1961

* Contracts of 10,000 pounds.

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 above to June 30, 1961. 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, 1927; wool tops, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, September 1, 1936; frozen eggs, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, August 1, 1957; cottonseed oil, New York Produce Exchange, November 1, 1959; 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 1960 to June 1961

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
			Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	230,207	July 1960	27,287	June 29, 1961
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	87,985	August, 1960	4,241	August 15, 1960
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	39,866	August, 1960	4,328	August 9, 1960
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	246,024	March, 1961	35,123	March 29, 1961
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	111,975	November, 1960	14,078	November 14, 1960
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	69,462	March, 1961	6,677	March 6, 1961
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,009	August, 1960	495	June 30, 1961
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,721,426	March, 1961	122,599	May 4, 1961
Grain sorghams	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	24	November, 1960	13	August 31, 1960
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	414	February, 1961	61	April 24, 1961
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	14	September, 1960	6	February 27, 1961
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	81,474	April, 1961	18,156	May 9, 1961
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	2,905	April, 1961	955	April 17, 1961
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	62,313	August, 1960	4,749	November 11, 1960
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	16,407	December, 1960	1,569	December 7, 1960
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	41,481	March, 1961	4,095	February 28, 1961
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	838,620	April, 1961	81,540	March 1, 1961
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,967,660	April, 1961	269,700	March 1, 1961
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	89,760	August, 1960	9,200	August 24, 1960
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Tons	3,700	October, 1960	800	{October 13, 1960 {December 6, 1960 {January 9, 1961
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3,237,300	April, 1961	407,100	April 25, 1961

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds.

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Table 7.--Estimated number of transactions, purchases plus sales, in terms of contract units, regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Wheat	1,988	1,695	2,221	1,852	1,929	2,355	2,477	2,039	1,174	1,090
Corn	1,237	1,290	1,067	1,014	1,231	1,037	907	877	719	899
Oats	941	1,007	514	317	266	268	188	219	226	342
Rye	210	342	158	309	273	443	488	370	325	211
Barley	2	0	0	0	1/	0	1/	1/	0	0
Flaxseed	82	64	29	15	22	12	21	11	15	35
Soybeans	1,476	1,627	2,480	2,522	2,555	2,189	1,881	1,275	2,592	5,611
Brain sorghams	61	5	1/	1	1/	1/	1/	1/	5	1
Rice	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton	1,898	1,827	898	1,008	792	446	304	394	58	58
Wool	---	---	---	2/33	18	34	36	66	106	141
Wool tops	69	62	42	43	34	40	31	28	21	9
Butter	17	14	1/	1/	1/	1/	0	1/	1/	0
Eggs (Shell)	180	291	298	517	852	738	743	749	824	979
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/200
Potatoes	36	247	135	194	253	274	376	191	570	379
Onions	---	---	---	---	2/254	179	140	81	2	---
Cottonseed oil	266	122	29	28	115	152	119	114	107	178
Soybean oil	93	102	157	141	273	419	299	314	271	780
Lard	66	72	143	101	99	122	78	27	26	33
Tallow	---	---	---	---	---	1	1/	1/	0	---
Iron	3	4	2	2	1	1/	1/	---	---	---
Shorts	3	3	2	1	1/	1/	1/	---	---	---
Middlings	0	0	0	0	1/	1/	1/	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	12	2	4	4	5	3	2	1	2	1/
Soybean meal	27	37	81	115	133	125	134	385	350	508
Total	8,682	8,792	8,462	8,395	9,130	8,837	8,428	7,144	7,445	11,454

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 2.—Estimated value of futures trading in regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61

(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Wheat	10,430.8	8,594.7	9,591.8	8,480.4	8,644.0	10,934.5	11,137.3	8,476.0	5,128.5	4,955.0
Corn	4,899.2	4,614.8	3,518.9	3,158.2	3,776.0	3,079.9	2,464.2	2,404.3	1,933.4	2,417.3
Oats	2,046.6	1,956.3	322.8	500.4	442.6	481.0	301.7	350.0	421.7	555.7
Rye	809.7	1,264.2	853.0	999.8	673.9	1,276.0	1,301.2	1,009.9	923.6	559.6
Berley	0	0	0	0	.2	0	.1	1/	0	0
Flaxseed	165.8	123.3	55.2	24.5	37.7	20.1	34.6	16.5	24.9	53.2
Soybeans	8,741.4	9,596.5	12,816.2	13,393.4	14,683.2	10,978.9	9,119.6	6,105.9	12,184.7	34,054.4
Grain sorghums	236.6	20.9	2.4	2.6	.4	.4	.6	.4	10.9	1.9
Rice	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton	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	474.9
Wool	---	---	---	2/147.6	70.4	158.4	141.7	241.5	414.6	506.3
Wool tops	352.5	297.2	201.8	213.3	126.9	181.5	129.7	108.3	85.7	35.6
Butter	120.5	100.3	1.4	1.1	.8	1/	0	.2	.4	0
Eggs (Shell)	247.7	998.6	991.2	1,378.2	2,471.1	1,863.0	2,064.8	1,932.3	1,843.0	2,661.2
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/839.6
Potatoes	30.6	213.1	56.8	289.9	173.6	147.6	343.8	108.3	523.1	254.2
Nuts	---	---	---	---	2/132.7	74.8	91.7	81.2	.8	---
Cottonseed oil	1,238.4	490.0	133.1	125.5	550.8	713.2	560.7	459.8	398.4	750.0
Soybean oil	341.1	361.6	600.7	505.2	1,064.8	1,580.5	1,006.5	902.6	673.8	2,570.9
Lard	193.3	144.6	467.5	286.2	238.9	326.4	195.3	62.2	49.6	72.4
Tallow	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	.1	1/	0	---
Bras	10.6	13.1	6.3	4.2	1.2	.8	.1	---	---	---
Shorts	10.1	11.3	4.3	4.4	.7	.2	1/	---	---	---
Middlings	0	0	0	0	.4	.3	1/	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	46.8	7.2	13.3	13.5	12.0	6.6	4.5	2.9	4.3	1.0
Soybean meal	170.7	128.2	318.0	341.1	353.5	295.0	327.2	1,065.7	985.5	1,563.9
Total	49,179.1	45,560.3	42,126.1	38,837.2	40,093.6	35,918.3	33,680.1	26,762.5	26,410.8	52,327.1

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, 1951-52 to 1960-61

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month ^{1/2})									
		Year beginning JULY									
		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	74.2	76.1	74.1	70.6	67.3	94.4	100.4	78.7	76.8	79.2
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.6	.6	.4
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	14.6	11.3	9.6	7.6	8.8	9.9	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.4
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	18.0	18.6	12.0	14.0	19.0	19.1	22.2	18.6	11.4	13.0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	.1	.1	2/	2/
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.1	.2	2/	2/	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	107.3	106.5	96.2	92.7	95.3	124.2	129.5	114.6	94.2	99.0
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	65.5	65.9	61.2	69.6	69.6	70.4	54.6	59.0	65.1	62.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2/	.5	2/	.1	.1	2/	0	0	2/	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	65.9	66.7	61.5	69.9	70.0	70.7	54.8	59.2	65.4	63.0
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	62.3	76.9	41.9	22.4	25.4	29.9	19.6	23.6	26.8	36.3
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	4.1	6.9	3.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	.7	1.7	.8	.9
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.2	.1	.1	2/	.1	2/	2/	.1	.1	.1
Total	do.	66.9	84.1	45.6	24.5	27.2	32.1	20.4	25.5	27.8	37.5
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	9.0	16.6	20.1	18.3	13.3	20.1	19.3	18.7	20.0	12.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.8	.6	.6	.2	.3	2/	2/	2/	2/	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	.1
Total	do.	9.9	17.3	20.8	18.6	13.7	20.5	19.5	18.9	20.3	12.3
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	2/	0	2/	0	0	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2.1	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	47.8	54.2	80.7	87.6	92.4	88.5	88.0	79.7	133.9	196.3
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5	.3	.7	.9
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	2/	2/	2/	0	2/	0
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	1/2	.1	5/ 2/	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	5/	5/	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	48.1	54.5	82.2	88.1	93.4	89.1	88.5	80.0	134.6	197.2
GRAIN BUCKWHEAT											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	506	8	3	13	7/	1	4	2	63	13
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	8/93	14	7/	7/	1	2	7/	1	8	7/
Total	do.	599	22	3	13	1	3	4	3	71	13
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	2,817	2,940	2,077	2,480	1,738	1,184	1,060	1,027	547	334
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	715	689	645	700	322	265	204	218	94	13
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	38	37	26	27	8	5	4	4	1	2/
Total	do.	3,570	3,666	2,748	3,207	2,068	1,454	1,268	1,249	642	367
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	19.3	14.1	8.4	10/9.4	6.7	6.5	8.4	19.1	23.6	34.4
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	13.9	14.6	10.9	13.4	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.4	5.5	3.2
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Cashlots	505	560	15	12	8	11/	0	11/	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1/	3	0
Total	do.	512	567	15	12	8	11/	0	1	3	0

Table 9.—Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1951-52 to 1960-61—Continued

(Average of open contracts at end of each month^{1/2})

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
WAXES (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,215	3,038	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,342	8,096
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	20	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	16
Total	do.	2,235	3,038	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,391	8,112
EGGS (FRUITS)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	0	4	6	1	4	102	266	115	405	1,614
POULTRY											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	31	104	72	48	13	9	2	6	29	30
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,409	3,010	4,062	5,377	2,253	1,298	4,300	3,246	6,028	6,528
Total	do.	1,440	4,014	4,134	5,425	2,266	3,207	4,302	3,252	6,057	6,558
WHEAT											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,584	2,113	3,521	4,165	124,217	3,070	1,670	589	13/317	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2	6	21	67	14,265	32	2	15/0	---	---
Total	do.	1,586	2,119	3,542	4,231	4,503	3,102	1,672	589	317	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	396.8	182.7	57.9	69.3	196.0	246.9	181.0	205.5	234.0	243.6
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	3	167	0	167	1	1	1.6	3.8	0	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17/0	---
Total	do.	397.2	182.7	57.9	69.3	196.4	247.6	182.6	209.3	234.0	243.6
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	49.7	24.6	29.8	32.9	22.2	9.9	3.7	1.6	3.7	2.8
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	119.1	128.9	165.5	172.1	268.5	398.6	321.7	415.0	424.0	399.7
Total	do.	159.8	153.5	195.3	205.0	290.7	408.5	325.4	417.6	427.7	402.5
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	74.7	11.0	59.7	61.2	76.5	80.4	40.8	25.9	30.2	21.8
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	18/1.7	0.2	15/	12/0	---
WAX											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	14.2	13.4	8.1	6.9	2.8	1.3	20/0.3	---	---	---
SHORTS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	8.7	12.7	4.4	5.9	1.4	0.4	20/0.1	---	---	---
WOLLENE											
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	21/0.6	0.7	20/0.2	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	50.0	10.7	19.2	19.2	20.7	12.4	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	130.2	81.3	196.7	223.6	147.5	70.4	33.3	24.5	6.1	2.9
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	22/29.5	42.4	114.8	173.5	274.1	274.9	242.1	523.3	571.8	739.0
Total	do.	159.7	123.7	310.5	397.1	421.6	345.3	275.4	547.8	577.9	741.9

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds.

^{1/2} In computing annual averages of month-end open contracts, yearly totals were divided by 12, although in some markets there were no contracts open at the end of one or more months. An exception was made for commodities which came under regulation during a fiscal year and for commodities in which trading was suspended. In such cases, averages were computed on the basis of the number of months during which reporting requirements were in effect and there was trading.

- ^{2/} Less than 50,000 bushels.
- ^{3/} Trading resumed July 15, 1955. (Suspended February 16, 1951.)
- ^{4/} Trading began December 14, 1953; 7-month average.
- ^{5/} Trading suspended January 23, 1956; 6-month average.
- ^{6/} Trading began September 18, 1956; 10-month average.
- ^{7/} Less than 500,000 pounds.
- ^{8/} Trading began October 1, 1951; 9-month average.
- ^{9/} Less than 500 bales.
- ^{10/} Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.
- ^{11/} Less than one carlot.
- ^{12/} Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
- ^{13/} Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.
- ^{14/} Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.
- ^{15/} Trading suspended September 26, 1958.
- ^{16/} Less than 50,000 pounds.
- ^{17/} Trading suspended June 7, 1960.
- ^{18/} Trading resumed August 1, 1956; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)
- ^{19/} Trading suspended July 30, 1953.
- ^{20/} Trading resumed November 5, 1957; 4-month average.
- ^{21/} Trading began July 7, 1955.
- ^{22/} Trading began August 29, 1951; 11-month average.

Table 10...Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1956-57 to 1960-61--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ¹
WOOL														
Average 1934-35 to 1952-53 ²	Thousands pounds	7,922	8,076	10,198	9,176	9,262	9,235	9,830	10,025	9,973	9,364	9,004	9,005	9,339
1956-57	do.	5,562	5,748	6,222	6,048	6,942	5,994	6,138	7,050	6,288	7,122	7,668	7,398	6,515
1957-58	do.	7,194	6,820	6,838	7,014	7,404	7,628	7,348	8,290	9,474	10,356	10,084	11,514	8,434
1958-59	do.	10,320	11,868	13,146	15,264	17,340	18,384	18,840	18,228	21,330	26,274	27,960	28,734	19,104
1959-60	do.	29,970	30,168	26,604	24,726	22,746	25,250	25,308	23,118	19,440	18,786	17,574	19,230	29,580
1960-61	do.	21,012	24,186	23,268	24,782	24,198	23,178	27,930	33,606	36,558	36,964	38,926	38,306	34,424
WOOL TOES														
Average 1934-37 to 1938-39 ² and 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	5/5,738	4,370	4,103	4,335	4,917	4,787	5,150	5,195	5,118	5,603	6,065	5,973	5,120
1956-57	do.	6,935	7,910	9,292	9,168	9,938	9,240	9,917	9,886	9,376	9,407	8,479	8,371	8,966
1957-58	do.	9,180	8,875	9,095	8,090	6,975	6,995	7,785	7,135	7,115	7,645	8,265	8,220	7,945
1958-59	do.	8,060	6,215	7,300	7,355	7,650	7,345	7,075	6,825	7,660	7,640	7,945	7,575	7,402
1959-60	do.	6,120	6,835	6,845	8,025	7,875	7,450	7,335	7,680	7,665	7,395	7,185	7,155	6,368
1960-61	do.	7,775	7,100	6,635	5,905	5,585	5,815	5,340	5,845	4,210	4,020	4,220	4,195	4,476
	do.	4,415	4,590	4,175	3,600	3,110	2,750	2,885	2,695	2,525	2,950	2,425	1,930	3,178
LUTTER														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	1,470	1,630	1,687	1,598	1,047	718	534	396	189	339	720	1,121	951
1956-57	do.	731	831	830	804	530	333	112	115	99	151	221	345	425
1957-58	do.	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/
1958-59	do.	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1959-60	do.	0	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RICE (SHELL)														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	2,806	2,802	3,051	2,125	1,521	964	351	585	921	1,833	2,468	2,842	1,832
1956-57	do.	4,112	4,171	3,188	2,134	1,450	853	1,005	1,506	2,261	2,082	3,602	3,598	2,559
1957-58	do.	6,923	6,604	5,899	5,583	5,711	3,861	2,866	3,646	5,134	6,136	7,768	8,834	5,744
1958-59	do.	9,002	9,224	7,029	5,946	5,924	3,327	4,702	4,570	5,849	6,705	6,914	8,790	6,424
1959-60	do.	8,889	7,375	6,891	5,349	4,863	3,376	2,232	2,879	3,970	5,260	7,555	7,928	5,531
1960-61	do.	8,866	9,243	9,535	9,112	6,682	5,024	3,301	4,534	4,934	4,922	9,589	10,182	11/7,391
	do.	10,592	10,015	7,934	7,463	6,460	4,156	3,916	7,078	6,108	9,722	11,191	11,069	8,112
SOCS (FROZEN)														
1956-57	Contract	18	17	15	0	0	0	0	12	118	251	350	437	102
1957-58	do.	524	535	610	402	375	284	12	38	73	101	136	266	
1958-59	do.	137	117	85	7	0	0	10	17	75	196	354	424	
1959-60	do.	453	467	434	230	195	101	107	208	279	390	858	1,138	
1960-61	do.	1,622	1,713	1,775	2,145	2,119	1,725	316	685	1,159	1,661	1,966	2,485	
POTATOES														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53	Carlots	40	78	90	90	108	108	75	80	40	41	7	16	64
1956-57	do.	1,340	2,520	1,860	1,958	1,639	1,262	1,255	1,096	1,191	1,185	1,133	1,549	1,440
1957-58	do.	4,162	4,047	4,453	4,906	5,118	5,015	4,923	4,970	3,709	4,322	4,06	4,111	3,907
1958-59	do.	1,405	2,594	4,025	4,678	5,327	5,656	7,180	7,356	7,644	6,836	1,119	1,409	4,302
1959-60	do.	1,827	2,047	2,858	3,453	3,550	4,076	4,587	3,875	4,247	2,718	2,212	2,992	11/3,952
1960-61	do.	3,092	2,735	5,111	7,405	9,223	9,783	10,045	9,008	7,859	4,481	1,076	1,840	11/6,067
	do.	2,768	4,687	6,417	7,226	7,744	7,796	9,089	10,943	7,431	5,356	2,273	6,912	6,558
ONIONS														
Average 1934-39 to 1952-53	do.	1,214	1,979	2,417	2,639	2,332	2,531	2,287	1,924	447	614	840	960	1,680
1956-57	do.	4,195	4,494	5,088	4,361	4,580	4,309	3,271	1,663	628	1,101	1,492	1,872	3,107
1957-58	do.	2,462	2,967	3,073	2,794	2,627	1,830	1,745	1,209	1,481	19	109	230	1,671
1958-59	do.	986	954	636	599	745	823	1,639	840	28	34	70	146	589
1959-60	do.	245	329	357	338	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	317
POTATOCED ONI														
Average 1934-39 to 1952-53	Thousands pounds	163,140	168,516	187,746	218,148	222,034	229,134	281,156	256,242	235,044	218,772	203,496	193,612	224,895
1956-57	do.	163,260	162,900	166,840	226,820	256,980	268,050	314,200	305,100	268,900	259,200	243,540	234,600	247,605
1957-58	do.	213,420	179,160	151,080	151,560	159,900	168,040	212,640	189,060	199,740	210,300	175,080	160,440	182,610
1958-59	do.	162,840	171,600	169,560	219,780	230,880	221,540	239,100	231,300	324,300	241,600	215,280	215,840	209,270
1959-60	do.	203,520	204,400	178,080	200,400	237,600	260,500	236,260	272,220	285,480	264,180	238,140	175,260	234,005
1960-61	do.	137,040	163,600	193,960	243,720	303,840	332,040	336,220	354,060	316,380	229,800	179,700	131,880	243,620
BAYBLEN OIL														
Average 1934-39 to 1952-53	do.	53,436	57,072	65,258	112,476	139,776	136,100	132,300	120,852	109,692	95,052	84,108	80,256	98,879
1956-57	do.	348,180	371,300	400,260	409,600	532,920	497,340	485,400	459,720	367,020	315,420	303,300	323,160	408,475
1957-58	do.	336,900	356,100	319,980	318,420	344,460	323,880	316,020	322,800	292,920	326,400	299,640	346,080	425,350
1958-59	do.	304,070	304,180	389,280	406,620	421,380	395,460	390,060	346,080	309,720	429,000	550,860	544,500	417,600
1959-60	do.	503,820	494,620	450,000	472,020	498,540	464,040	416,340	384,420	355,380	370,080	300,840	372,660	421,135
1960-61	do.	375,720	435,340	456,600	506,740	787,100	716,760	714,360	774,780	691,380	708,660	512,800	399,240	602,479

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds.

Table 10.—Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1956-57 to 1960-61—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{2/}
LARD														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	94,584	97,232	79,440	66,920	56,856	53,600	59,792	65,080	73,472	81,664	85,192	88,224	75,172
1956-57	do.	113,880	106,360	97,140	80,800	72,400	65,800	63,920	68,280	59,160	61,280	70,320	92,480	80,430
1957-58	do.	62,720	55,540	39,640	36,840	50,960	41,960	35,920	35,320	34,440	36,600	29,880	30,880	40,773
1958-59	do.	10,680	24,160	10,000	22,840	20,200	30,360	23,700	25,340	26,140	24,360	30,780	33,860	22,923
1959-60	do.	36,180	39,120	13,920	29,760	22,640	15,180	21,120	29,080	24,420	34,760	42,840	37,100	30,528
1960-61	do.	39,980	32,220	19,500	21,240	19,120	12,680	15,920	20,560	14,920	19,040	19,160	26,840	21,777
TALLOW														
1956-57	do.	---	4,860	2,640	1,980	1,740	1,320	1,320	1,000	1,000	1,000	780	900	1,669
1957-58	do.	540	540	480	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
1958-59	do.	60	60	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
BRAN														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 ^{12/}	Dozs.	5/28,050	5/26,875	5/25,175	24,888	21,562	20,538	20,812	18,350	15,300	14,212	17,300	10,450	21,126
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	22,415	28,812	29,952	26,505	22,686	19,956	17,748	15,270	10,560	8,784	6,888	10,764	18,284
1956-57	do.	2,220	1,200	960	1,680	1,440	1,920	1,920	1,440	600	0	0	1,080	1,260
1957-58	do.	720	360	240	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	330
SHOGS														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 ^{12/}	do.	5/7,120	5/8,150	5/8,750	5,771	5,683	6,050	5,462	6,562	5,838	4,825	3,438	5,015	6,080
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	9,624	12,430	14,322	14,580	14,750	14,328	12,004	11,364	10,314	6,312	3,732	4,440	10,710
1956-57	do.	1,380	1,080	840	360	240	120	240	360	360	240	120	240	440
1957-58	do.	240	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
MEALINGS														
Average 1937-38 to 1938-39 ^{12/}	do.	5/2,220	5/1,700	5/2,100	1,950	1,500	1,750	1,650	2,050	2,650	1,750	1,000	1,750	1,854
1956-57	do.	1,155	1,995	525	525	630	630	105	315	735	735	105	945	700
1957-58	do.	315	630	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	236
SHORTGIRDLED MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	ln.	37,140	46,540	43,420	39,320	36,340	28,120	25,020	24,840	25,300	30,400	30,320	22,400	33,767
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	12,468
1957-58	do.	12,700	13,400	13,400	10,400	9,100	6,700	3,800	5,500	5,400	4,400	4,000	3,600	7,717
1958-59	do.	3,200	5,400	6,000	7,800	5,400	6,500	5,900	4,000	4,800	3,700	2,300	2,000	11,513
1959-60	do.	5,700	9,200	15,500	11,300	12,100	9,300	8,400	8,400	5,000	4,200	700	1,000	7,425
1960-61	do.	800	1,300	2,000	2,600	3,000	2,500	1,300	1,800	1,100	800	500	300	1,500
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	66,580	66,500	113,900	125,340	133,980	122,520	130,000	122,360	117,220	111,700	105,720	105,000	111,685
1956-57	do.	374,500	243,500	310,300	441,600	491,700	422,500	434,200	398,500	325,700	268,700	265,500	255,700	345,275
1957-58	do.	240,500	246,100	223,100	312,500	310,500	299,200	292,500	275,200	307,700	295,800	222,300	277,500	275,358
1958-59	do.	312,700	313,300	400,500	415,500	595,500	693,200	689,500	686,000	634,300	621,900	606,800	573,000	11,547,770
1959-60	do.	413,500	413,000	559,200	841,100	923,700	767,500	709,400	616,400	491,200	431,300	352,100	289,200	11,577,910
1960-61	do.	326,700	377,400	421,600	573,100	776,500	756,500	636,500	1,057,700	1,107,600	1,077,100	904,200	747,500	741,900

^{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/} 3-year average; information on open contracts in cotton futures not available prior to September 30, 1937.

^{6/} 1960 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 futures not available prior to August 31, 1936. From August 1936 through June 1938, 3-year average includes open contracts on non-clearing as well as clearing members. From July 1938, only open contracts reported by clearing members included. The exclusion of non-clearing members reduced open contracts about 7 percent as estimated from sample comparative data.

^{9/} 2-year average.

^{10/} Less than 200 carlots.

^{11/} Partial period average for certain contracts.

^{12/} 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 1956-57 through 1960-61. Omission of the 1948-49 to 1952-53 average, or a year in the period 1956-57 to 1960-61 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 1960 to June 1961

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ¹
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	100,595	114,579	101,098	82,758	72,659	67,741	63,107	71,201	60,173	54,626	61,524	91,493	79,130
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	411	328	554	334	381	378	338	395	283	326	304	523	396
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2,658	13,654	10,253	11,230	9,760	7,503	6,717	5,611	4,123	4,034	1,697	2,414	6,422
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	14,964	16,918	13,730	12,673	12,109	12,175	14,172	14,674	10,815	10,539	10,358	13,801	13,027
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	89	21	21	16	24	25	0	0	10	15	1	10	14
Total	do.	125,648	141,800	125,656	107,013	94,933	88,223	84,344	91,687	75,404	69,640	73,884	108,241	98,969
COYD														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	45,787	48,470	50,569	54,299	76,818	81,330	92,439	102,994	97,850	103,474	114,246	122,712	82,719
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	210	182	182	111	155	151	161	193	226	276	311	344	210
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	60	60	60	60	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	40	56	83	30	30	30	10	10	10	46	47	8	32
Total	do.	46,097	48,768	50,896	54,502	79,088	81,491	92,610	103,197	98,125	103,796	114,600	123,064	83,018
BARLEY														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	24,125	42,167	47,712	48,504	43,728	38,614	35,277	34,376	31,627	28,240	28,966	30,565	36,275
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	145	333	326	393	313	256	231	126	81	59	73	98	207
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	597	1,048	1,156	1,276	699	794	796	565	890	651	554	875	805
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	67	82	73	35	145	155	189	200	167	30	30	15	104
Total	do.	24,934	43,630	49,267	50,270	45,085	39,819	37,484	35,687	32,765	29,000	29,623	31,933	37,461
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	12,231	12,228	11,869	11,818	11,112	10,787	11,989	12,527	13,615	11,110	10,523	14,518	12,017
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	175	171	164	196	124	113	199	155	122	131	404	429	195
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	55	50	60	14	50	20	14	53	4	25	25	45	17
Total	do.	12,461	12,519	12,113	11,758	11,286	10,950	12,192	12,735	13,742	11,275	11,052	14,992	12,209
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,724	1,027	805	208	717	1,000	777	727	640	769	400	752	805
S. COTTON														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	92,548	113,641	130,950	131,467	209,033	237,916	247,190	254,520	248,303	249,545	200,218	180,266	196,322
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	524	624	813	873	838	1,037	1,056	1,219	1,232	1,202	645	524	922
Total	do.	93,132	114,505	131,793	132,340	209,871	238,953	248,246	255,739	249,542	250,750	200,863	181,092	197,247
RAW COTTON														
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	9.8	12.0	27.5	32.5	33.6	32.0	32.0	9.5	0.8	2.0	1.1	1.1	12.9
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
Total	do.	9.8	12.0	27.5	34.0	35.1	32.0	32.0	9.5	.8	2.0	1.1	1.1	13.2
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	476	275	266	265	283	300	346	406	433	474	403	456	354
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	26	93	14	10	6	6	6	12	16	13	12	10	13
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Total	do.	329	395	290	275	299	306	354	428	449	487	475	466	367
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	21,012	24,126	23,228	24,762	24,198	23,178	27,930	33,606	36,528	36,264	38,226	28,506	24,424
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	4,415	4,590	3,175	3,620	3,130	2,750	2,805	2,695	2,525	2,950	2,425	1,930	3,178
EGGS (SHILL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	10,530	9,753	7,521	7,452	6,448	4,165	3,915	7,077	8,106	9,701	11,188	11,037	8,092
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	21	7	12	4
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	4	52	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	13	10	11	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	do.	10,532	10,015	7,564	7,463	6,460	4,166	3,916	7,078	8,108	9,722	11,191	11,069	8,112
EGGS (OTHER)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contract ²	1,614	1,704	1,767	2,145	2,119	1,725	316	685	1,159	1,661	1,965	2,471	1,611
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	3
Total	do.	1,622	1,713	1,775	2,145	2,119	1,725	316	685	1,159	1,661	1,966	2,485	1,614
CORNMEAL														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	52	70	76	82	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	14	14	14	10	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	6,069	4,581	6,347	7,130	7,730	7,790	9,086	10,942	7,431	5,393	2,262	6,890	6,500
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	53	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	11	8
Total	do.	2,730	4,607	6,417	7,226	7,734	7,796	9,089	10,943	7,431	5,396	2,273	6,912	6,508

¹ Contracts of 30,000 pounds.

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 11.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1960 to June 1961—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	177,910	165,600	193,860	243,720	303,840	332,010	336,120	354,060	316,380	289,200	179,700	131,880	241,620
SOYBEAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	do.	180	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
F.O.P., Decatur, Ill.	do.	371,500	4,800	5,640	5,160	4,980	2,060	2,580	2,400	420	1,320	840	840	2,730
F.O.B., New York, N. Y.	do.	778,040	430,620	420,980	522,280	780,120	713,820	711,780	772,380	620,960	707,340	531,960	328,400	599,670
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	375,720	435,540	436,620	598,740	785,100	716,760	724,360	774,780	691,380	703,660	532,800	399,240	602,475
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	35,080	28,320	19,600	21,240	19,120	12,600	15,920	20,560	14,920	19,080	19,160	26,840	21,127
London	do.	3,000	3,220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	660
Total	do.	39,980	32,220	19,600	21,240	19,120	12,600	15,920	20,560	14,920	19,080	19,160	26,840	21,777
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Total	800	1,300	2,000	2,600	3,000	2,500	1,300	1,800	1,100	800	500	300	1,500
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	3,300	6,300	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	500	1,300	3,400	3,600	2,200	2,883
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	221,400	201,160	417,600	270,300	773,200	783,500	832,500	1,087,200	1,106,300	1,073,700	900,600	745,300	737,017
Total	do.	324,700	307,460	422,600	273,300	776,200	786,500	833,500	1,087,700	1,107,600	1,077,100	904,200	747,500	741,900

^{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 July 18, 1960.

Table 12.—Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods, and during the year, July 1960 to June 1961

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1961			Year, July 1960 to June 1961	
			Beginning ¹	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	243,294	Oct. 16, 1923	117,388	Aug. 25, 1960
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	44,727	Oct. 23, 1923	11,298	Nov. 1, 1960
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	36,115	Nov. 25, 1932	16,616	Aug. 11, 1960
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	129,905	June 15, 1961	129,905	June 15, 1961
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 5, 1925	50,706	Oct. 14, 1960
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	15,253	Mar. 27, 1961
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	1,436	Aug. 23, 1960
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Dec. 9, 1940	267,522	Apr. 14, 1961	267,522	Apr. 14, 1961
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	931.0	Feb. 1, 1952	34.2	Nov. 17 - 28, 1960
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	157.9	Feb. 1 & 15, 1952	1.5	Oct. 7 - Nov. 30, 1960
Hire	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	474	Apr. 28, 1961
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Sept. 30, 1937	1,333	Oct. 14, 1946	32	July 1, 1960
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	61,830	May 8, 1961	61,830	May 8, 1961
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	Aug. 31, 1936	17,405	Sept. 26, 1952	4,750	July 22, 1960
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	2/	---
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Mar. 2, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	11,432	June 5, 1961
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	Aug. 1, 1957	2,493	June 29, 1961	2,493	June 29, 1961
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	11,991	Mar. 7, 1961	11,991	Mar. 7, 1961
Waxes	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	3/	---
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	584,520	Jan. 15, 1952	362,700	Feb. 17, 1961
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	152,280	Nov. 25, 1950	5,700	Oct. 4, 1960
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	850,800	Dec. 15, 1960	850,800	Dec. 15, 1960
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	198,950	Aug. 30, 1941	40,460	Aug. 1, 1960
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	4,440	Aug. 22 - 27, 1956	4/	---
Pran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	42,399	Nov. 20, 1947	2/	---
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1937	26,340	Dec. 3, 1947	2/	---
Hullings	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 7, 1955	2,310	Sept. 5 & 6, 1956	2/	---
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	83,200	Sept. 20, 1950	3,200	Dec. 2 - 8, 1960
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	274,400	Apr. 23, 1954	6,600	May 8, 1961
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1,176,400	Apr. 10, 1961	1,176,400	Apr. 10, 1961

* Contracts of 30,000 points.

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 1960 to June 1961.³ Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.⁴ Trading suspended July 30, 1959.⁵ Trading suspended November 9, 1957.

Table 13.—Month-end month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961.

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)												
1960 July	7,792	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	19,951	26,316	18,857	8,337	1,473	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	39,399	45,080	30,658	24,775	28,737	45,845	36,425	27,007	15,761	9,947	4,320	---
1961 March	16,209	27,164	31,749	36,227	36,857	37,613	36,442	33,921	31,342	31,932	30,657	29,710
1961 May	5,895	10,035	12,339	13,995	14,889	15,605	15,961	17,496	18,225	19,150	22,576	21,619
1961 July	---	---	603	1,245	1,779	2,035	2,695	3,697	6,359	8,771	10,500	13,423
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	409	697	---	1,840	2,259	2,453
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	10,156	108,595	114,406	114,579	107,735	101,098	92,002	82,758	74,727	72,699	69,506	67,741
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	2,347	2,160	5,118	2,762	916	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	314	498	3,635	7,761	8,820	7,483	6,289	5,559	3,619	2,299	876	---
1961 May	---	---	---	131	1,003	2,770	4,026	5,671	6,029	7,461	7,697	7,683
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,707	2,658	8,753	10,654	10,739	10,253	10,315	11,230	9,648	9,760	8,533	7,903
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	1,014	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	6,060	6,260	4,178	2,360	70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	5,365	6,442	9,199	10,136	10,368	9,640	8,742	7,298	4,819	2,322	120	---
1961 March	1,309	1,841	1,983	2,296	2,732	2,642	3,194	3,753	5,468	5,671	6,376	6,539
1961 May	241	421	581	1,116	1,177	1,433	1,267	1,302	2,465	3,278	3,538	3,734
1961 July	---	---	---	10	45	55	140	322	427	842	880	1,097
1961 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
1961 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	13,985	14,964	15,941	16,014	14,392	13,739	13,583	12,675	13,119	12,109	11,114	12,175
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	5,702	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	17,700	18,205	12,925	9,601	6,642	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	16,648	18,532	22,895	25,733	29,832	30,500	27,300	24,642	18,855	9,711	2,561	---
1961 March	5,118	6,777	7,994	9,674	11,609	13,165	13,997	17,440	23,000	25,043	25,127	24,312
1961 May	1,660	2,473	2,900	3,366	4,799	6,530	7,258	10,423	15,801	22,993	26,648	29,106
1961 July	---	---	---	96	199	374	835	1,794	4,343	10,034	12,267	14,902
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	1,037	2,330	2,920
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	46,858	45,787	46,714	48,470	53,161	50,569	49,372	54,299	67,864	78,818	78,933	81,320
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	2,374	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	9,005	9,622	7,947	3,396	316	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	10,346	12,431	21,720	29,000	31,822	32,734	31,832	27,086	19,923	10,403	765	---
1961 March	1,145	1,245	4,129	6,817	7,810	9,734	10,876	12,195	13,656	15,746	16,110	17,044
1961 May	309	526	1,380	2,643	3,427	4,931	6,403	7,440	9,986	12,104	14,751	16,246
1961 July	---	---	---	311	561	1,116	1,595	1,793	2,922	4,003	3,961	4,375
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	472	741	909
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	23,259	24,125	35,176	42,167	43,936	47,712	50,706	48,204	46,427	43,729	39,388	38,614
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	830	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	5,759	6,023	4,406	2,477	508	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	4,386	5,017	6,476	7,247	8,035	8,187	7,588	6,400	5,156	3,006	180	---
1961 March	416	733	1,073	1,460	1,882	2,126	2,213	3,094	3,696	4,683	5,469	5,469
1961 May	179	448	693	1,085	1,201	1,475	1,639	1,812	1,960	2,788	3,651	3,819
1961 July	---	---	---	29	49	81	97	246	393	535	950	1,439
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	11,570	12,221	12,648	12,896	11,675	11,869	11,539	11,515	11,225	11,112	10,290	10,787

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	21,228	16,693	10,350	6,768	4,528	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	21,000	20,502	21,501	22,538	24,129	17,026	12,634	7,464	1,310	---	---	---
1961 July	14,090	17,184	22,137	22,011	22,447	22,037	21,695	21,239	21,831	21,310	19,562	13,249
1961 September	2,580	5,614	6,812	6,399	7,652	8,142	6,823	9,017	10,368	10,524	11,999	16,484
1961 December	2,024	1,144	8,197	11,085	11,714	12,968	13,075	14,846	17,775	21,823	22,836	25,633
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	296	2,060	3,688	7,967	15,337
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,841	10,167
Total	64,722	63,107	69,037	71,201	70,470	60,173	57,423	54,626	54,142	61,524	73,595	91,493
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	7,781	6,486	5,215	4,842	3,853	2,494	2,483	2,583	346	---	---	---
1961 May	41	241	---	769	1,228	1,629	1,728	2,046	1,657	210	1,487	1,053
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	810
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	1,504
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100
Total	7,822	6,727	5,733	5,611	5,081	4,123	4,211	4,634	2,243	1,697	1,883	2,414
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	5,981	6,916	6,245	4,147	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	4,699	4,756	5,591	6,714	7,020	5,091	4,105	3,542	2,345	---	---	---
1961 July	2,032	2,270	3,163	3,668	3,326	4,058	5,185	5,806	6,783	7,120	6,521	4,376
1961 September (old)	150	170	260	295	290	250	310	475	687	1,247	1,814	3,087
1961 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,818
1961 December (old)	30	60	345	490	580	600	611	1,017	1,316	1,966	2,323	3,418
1961 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,618
1962 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	125	403	962
1962 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	290
1962 May (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,440
1962 May (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	12,852	14,172	15,604	14,674	11,156	10,815	10,211	10,819	11,186	10,358	11,121	13,801
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	26,255	22,011	16,796	8,405	8,690	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	31,495	33,048	35,546	35,268	36,026	29,418	25,090	11,438	2,462	---	---	---
1961 July	19,314	23,972	30,529	13,481	36,667	37,031	39,499	44,852	47,637	43,344	34,754	15,903
1961 September	4,624	6,704	10,304	11,417	11,181	10,632	11,202	12,596	13,496	14,276	15,831	20,659
1961 December	2,119	6,704	12,675	14,623	15,699	20,779	23,662	29,989	36,615	43,595	46,921	47,170
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,595	4,599	7,729	13,071	23,567
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,882	11,978
Total	83,807	92,439	107,290	102,994	102,225	91,860	102,008	103,474	107,935	114,246	129,905	122,712
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	14,026	12,500	10,026	5,187	415	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	17,422	15,549	15,199	17,390	13,976	17,504	15,110	7,909	1,892	---	---	---
1961 July	4,421	5,613	6,199	6,389	6,622	7,112	7,298	8,381	8,841	8,888	7,722	3,123
1961 September	1,309	2,510	3,504	3,725	3,761	4,031	3,959	4,665	5,250	5,617	6,296	6,296
1961 December	---	85	1,227	1,685	1,667	2,080	3,058	7,285	10,522	12,917	14,472	15,686
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	373	1,901	2,500	3,955
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	99	1,845
Total	38,228	36,271	36,197	34,376	31,643	31,627	29,625	28,240	26,752	28,966	30,410	30,965
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	4,606	3,659	2,177	1,440	260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	4,441	5,499	6,741	6,909	8,196	6,931	5,415	2,927	264	---	---	---
1961 July	1,974	2,240	2,694	2,744	4,285	3,609	4,031	4,358	4,606	4,022	3,302	1,193
1961 September	135	591	962	1,429	2,001	1,643	2,712	1,823	2,273	2,863	3,514	4,835
1961 December	---	---	---	5	186	1,428	1,654	2,001	2,513	3,328	3,914	5,554
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	410	2,134
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	802
Total	11,056	11,989	12,974	12,927	14,928	13,616	12,951	11,119	9,966	10,623	11,332	14,518

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Table 13.—Midwest and south-east open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1962.—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
FLATIZED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in thousands of bushels)												
1960 September	438	586	446	345	70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	407	608	890	952	864	---	778	621	456	287	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	108	307	---	---	---
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	601	640
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	845	2,234	1,336	1,297	934	826	806	928	843	717	649	640
MIDWASH, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	16,318	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	21,694	23,636	18,530	15,494	8,311	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	31,694	36,481	41,325	43,272	45,480	43,272	39,827	17,118	4,196	---	---	---
1961 January	10,443	13,749	18,404	21,034	25,141	28,785	29,701	45,142	48,823	45,953	36,712	22,172
1961 March	9,030	13,319	16,844	20,292	25,658	31,475	40,540	52,456	58,971	62,513	61,394	63,247
1961 May	---	5,363	10,658	13,749	20,998	26,101	41,599	64,197	72,676	72,676	70,240	60,162
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	1,318	3,861	9,594	20,349	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,096	6,104	10,047
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,109	7,113
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	89,080	92,848	105,782	113,842	127,604	130,920	165,588	191,467	204,961	209,033	213,292	237,976
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (in thousands of bales)												
1960 July	2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	83	80	80	76	66	26	9	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	72	72	72	70	40	46	84	62	22	---	---	---
1961 March	34	35	37	37	39	49	44	71	93	99	98	98
1961 May	22	26	30	31	31	39	47	48	50	54	54	52
1961 July	9	9	9	9	9	15	17	23	27	32	38	37
1961 October	24	25	25	24	24	25	27	29	30	32	38	37
1961 December	2	17	18	15	13	15	16	18	21	24	26	26
1962 March	2	6	9	9	9	10	10	10	12	13	14	18
1962 May	---	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	11	11	12	15
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	264	276	284	275	266	266	263	265	287	283	292	300
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	672	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	5,568	5,346	4,452	4,176	3,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	5,052	5,580	4,734	5,130	5,358	1,080	132	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	3,570	3,654	3,664	4,722	4,836	4,638	4,572	3,582	1,176	444	---	---
1961 May	1,620	1,800	1,968	2,310	2,574	4,096	5,196	5,556	5,646	5,862	5,634	5,388
1961 July	1,926	2,202	2,886	3,822	3,972	4,374	4,474	3,612	3,996	4,062	4,002	---
1961 October	1,776	1,812	1,974	2,196	2,358	2,892	3,000	3,312	3,720	6,012	5,772	---
1961 December	268	612	1,080	1,830	2,022	2,148	2,298	2,598	2,718	3,060	3,528	3,822
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	20,412	21,012	20,958	24,186	24,960	23,668	23,340	24,762	24,402	24,198	23,472	23,178
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	295	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	1,115	1,025	920	890	800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	880	890	865	920	870	350	130	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	670	915	915	920	970	1,025	840	840	630	180	45	---
1961 May	430	415	500	765	990	995	1,085	1,005	885	905	845	845
1961 July	650	650	640	635	665	705	715	645	690	665	665	660
1961 October	280	280	265	240	255	330	315	380	405	315	360	355
1961 December	120	200	170	245	350	290	290	310	355	380	380	380
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	4,440	4,415	4,275	4,590	4,460	4,175	3,870	3,690	3,340	3,110	2,885	2,730

Table 13.—Month and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961.—Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	734	739	709	697	658	503	423	346	73	---	---	132
1961 July	1	18	55	60	77	137	235	330	368	563	112	206
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	33	---	---	---	154
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	735	757	764	757	735	640	636	769	500	400	410	792
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	5,116	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	54,424	41,280	29,131	21,920	13,969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	85,727	87,732	85,066	81,602	81,289	77,223	64,958	39,142	15,970	---	---	---
1961 July	70,029	69,637	92,572	98,654	101,124	101,523	108,876	108,653	104,894	83,377	59,539	40,800
1961 September	15,810	15,506	17,727	21,799	22,189	24,409	24,754	26,633	25,259	20,230	25,892	28,097
1961 November	12,810	17,043	21,930	22,950	25,719	30,178	35,833	31,116	34,522	34,556	37,388	41,927
1962 January	---	---	4,471	7,535	11,957	14,890	22,187	27,983	31,282	32,017	32,816	36,425
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,514	14,098	17,683	19,038	21,683	29,692
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,635	7,327
Total	244,908	247,198	250,017	254,520	245,487	248,303	267,522	249,545	228,610	200,218	181,153	180,268
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	88	79	34	28	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	54	27	62	66	86	85	46	29	3	---	---	---
1961 July	37	47	78	87	88	90	93	99	101	99	96	100
1961 October	35	41	56	64	73	81	85	87	88	86	86	105
1961 December	19	22	26	33	52	62	72	83	86	86	90	104
1962 March	17	21	22	27	35	42	45	47	45	47	49	54
1962 May	8	10	11	11	12	15	16	17	17	17	16	16
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	3	5	6	11
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	310	348	371	406	418	433	439	474	466	463	456	456
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	5,244	4,434	3,318	1,998	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	3,906	3,864	1,414	2,054	384	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 July	6,024	6,590	8,280	7,132	2,982	2,002	7,098	6,390	5,592	4,218	3,888	2,742
1961 October	4,662	6,036	8,868	8,760	8,514	8,868	9,546	10,794	10,572	9,792	8,574	8,478
1961 December	3,516	4,662	7,386	7,654	8,328	9,930	13,990	19,812	19,404	19,476	17,826	17,826
1962 March	1,254	1,560	2,760	3,198	3,468	3,720	6,084	9,630	10,986	11,436	11,742	12,818
1962 May	276	684	1,146	1,402	1,938	2,152	2,654	4,644	5,838	5,712	5,796	6,360
1962 July	---	---	210	528	864	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	24,882	27,930	35,352	33,606	33,450	36,558	44,376	56,964	59,568	58,926	56,022	58,506
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	855	815	645	490	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	455	460	405	335	335	245	180	80	10	---	---	---
1961 July	685	730	795	765	755	745	615	480	435	375	130	15
1961 October	305	410	450	505	540	535	590	545	520	375	345	325
1961 December	380	395	405	640	670	690	830	970	905	875	820	330
1962 March	45	60	65	70	70	170	160	205	345	325	320	85
1962 July	10	15	70	70	70	60	105	80	70	95	75	85
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,795	2,885	2,775	2,695	2,615	2,525	2,635	2,950	2,990	2,425	2,110	1,930

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Table 13.--12-month and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961--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
SMALL CIGARS, 'Refrigerator,' Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1960 September	6,283	5,823	4,879	3,203	1,217	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	2,509	2,444	2,413	3,324	4,277	2,377	1,154	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	596	397	1,191	1,827	2,329	2,959	3,968	2,874	839	---	---	---
1960 December	1,006	889	949	1,133	1,293	1,629	2,432	3,017	2,826	2,845	1,106	---
1961 January	364	336	372	396	467	594	815	1,208	1,467	2,574	2,147	2,193
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	165	353	623	752	932	1,224
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	201	277	431	548
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	11,158	10,530	9,804	9,953	9,579	7,521	4,529	7,152	5,998	6,148	4,979	4,165
PROCESSED BEEF, 'Whole,' Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1960 October	1,277	1,133	1,457	1,326	1,395	762	309	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	297	238	229	223	312	297	1,197	878	113	---	---	---
1960 December	39	42	41	49	55	123	438	831	959	603	19	---
1961 January	1	1	2	10	10	25	62	136	698	1,516	1,606	1,793
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	22
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,574	1,614	1,731	1,704	1,772	1,787	1,976	2,145	1,770	2,129	1,632	1,725
FOCALUSSE, 'Prime Brown,' New York Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1960 November	769	774	733	952	910	803	679	357	49	---	---	---
1961 January	117	157	159	202	223	245	275	259	321	346	266	192
1961 March	777	949	1,113	1,056	2,121	2,391	2,519	2,987	2,749	2,758	2,778	2,469
1961 April	262	374	438	609	669	1,021	1,228	1,309	1,198	1,589	1,686	1,584
1961 May	249	419	537	1,162	1,535	1,867	2,243	2,158	2,714	3,037	3,458	3,544
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
1962 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,162	2,669	3,036	4,321	5,618	6,327	6,999	7,130	7,331	7,730	8,129	7,790
COMBINED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	11,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	78,600	64,740	48,730	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	27,960	27,120	26,940	32,220	3,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	21,300	22,320	31,380	27,240	22,150	19,800	1,860	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	---	---	---	34,820	39,240	47,100	52,600	48,180	33,060	18,420	5,960	---
1961 March	13,320	13,560	20,840	36,000	47,840	52,920	69,120	85,440	83,520	100,140	103,440	102,120
1961 May	7,200	7,200	12,120	25,100	35,940	45,900	59,040	71,100	87,300	109,980	122,760	133,560
1961 July	900	1,320	1,920	9,780	17,760	24,720	27,840	32,880	42,840	63,840	75,720	81,480
1961 September	---	123	1,530	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,620	3,000	3,060	3,060	2,780	2,640
1961 October	---	---	---	---	240	1,080	2,340	3,120	7,020	6,340	9,180	9,600
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	240
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	154,080	137,040	146,640	165,800	164,640	193,860	218,640	243,720	256,860	303,840	321,060	332,040
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	43,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	125,520	121,560	88,380	56,700	68,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	47,400	53,340	50,940	73,200	85,460	67,320	49,680	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	37,540	76,860	89,640	95,460	106,800	123,360	164,100	128,460	194,040	99,780	69,060	---
1961 January	15,420	14,580	17,160	21,540	29,700	42,760	52,150	55,260	78,180	94,260	125,340	76,900
1961 March	62,160	79,740	80,460	121,320	125,460	158,160	179,160	188,940	228,600	259,060	279,120	256,440
1961 May	21,300	28,920	35,100	55,520	69,780	99,300	122,640	175,920	176,620	209,760	233,560	226,660
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,240	41,220	78,000	109,920	130,060
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,120	7,620	11,400	16,980
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	372,640	374,040	355,660	430,620	486,560	490,980	577,260	593,580	675,120	760,120	850,800	713,880

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SWEET EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	1,622	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 September	1,605	2,380	3,743	4,077	4,423	4,503	5,216	5,676	6,377	6,690	6,640	6,717
1961 October	616	967	1,317	1,553	1,651	1,826	2,166	2,091	2,459	2,618	2,549	2,554
1961 November	205	568	1,077	1,253	1,309	1,497	1,598	1,538	1,448	1,400	1,295	1,247
1961 December	---	---	115	126	204	293	240	312	407	394	420	442
1962 January	---	---	40	38	37	40	59	64	86	82	100	97
Total	4,048	3,915	6,272	7,077	7,624	8,106	9,279	9,701	10,797	11,184	11,004	11,077
FROZEN EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	827	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	40	303	520	584	795	906	1,124	1,355	1,453	1,914	1,791	1,960
1961 November	---	13	56	82	121	146	161	237	332	347	427	421
1961 December	---	---	4	25	19	23	28	59	64	64	67	74
1962 January	---	---	3	4	4	4	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total	867	116	583	685	969	1,159	1,513	1,661	1,859	1,965	2,295	2,471
POTATOES, "Maine Grow," New York Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	2,070	1,983	1,622	1,042	132	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 April	1,567	1,691	1,639	2,240	1,972	1,140	206	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	4,061	5,495	7,543	7,602	8,487	6,114	6,696	4,844	182	---	---	---
1961 November	16	17	46	58	65	149	365	338	446	711	983	1,179
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	28	38	52	60	163	170	180
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	159	300	776	1,774	2,198
1962 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	197	647	2,111	2,456
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,896	1,886
Total	7,749	9,086	10,890	10,942	10,656	7,431	7,217	5,393	1,475	2,262	5,157	6,899
CONDENSED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	4,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	87,420	67,260	121,300	26,600	2,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	142,740	140,640	154,320	148,960	136,120	113,820	75,840	36,600	3,240	---	---	---
1961 July	93,420	105,420	126,420	136,860	143,760	143,160	147,060	128,100	128,100	109,620	70,200	41,940
1961 September	3,420	9,900	21,420	26,440	32,280	30,900	26,020	33,900	32,340	30,600	35,760	45,660
1961 October	11,400	12,360	13,560	15,360	19,560	22,620	21,720	22,800	20,400	19,380	18,300	16,300
1961 December	960	540	3,000	3,240	4,560	5,800	6,960	7,620	10,980	14,940	12,840	12,780
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	300	2,760	5,160	6,600
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	60	180	2,400	6,720	7,920
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	420	600
Total	344,280	336,120	361,020	354,060	334,680	316,380	279,660	229,200	195,540	179,700	149,700	131,880
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	34,620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	237,000	163,000	132,240	82,440	24,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	232,680	246,480	269,460	274,980	286,900	263,400	276,160	115,620	42,780	---	---	---
1961 July	136,300	211,140	222,000	279,660	298,840	285,960	293,540	413,700	408,720	326,700	248,520	135,900
1961 September	30,060	49,020	67,800	74,940	67,840	68,860	68,020	62,580	63,960	71,400	71,320	93,180
1961 October	8,040	22,140	41,220	48,360	53,280	51,020	74,100	79,500	80,220	87,300	88,080	84,900
1961 December	---	---	5,220	12,000	15,060	21,720	29,940	35,940	45,960	51,720	56,100	56,100
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	600	9,640	30,180
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,140
Total	720,700	711,780	731,340	772,380	735,540	690,960	737,760	707,340	634,080	531,960	463,740	398,400

Table 13.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961--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)												
1960 July	1,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	20,120	19,280	14,960	10,880	1,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	7,640	8,200	7,560	7,920	7,400	4,840	240	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	3,120	3,680	3,800	3,880	4,280	4,440	5,160	3,800	360	---	---	---
1960 December	1,320	4,200	7,360	4,720	5,160	7,160	9,400	10,360	9,480	9,200	4,480	4,960
1961 January	80	360	40	760	880	2,000	2,040	3,340	3,280	4,480	4,320	4,440
1961 March	---	360	40	120	280	480	520	1,840	2,440	2,560	3,320	3,280
1961 May	---	---	---	40	400	680	1,280	1,800	2,360	2,760	3,320	3,280
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	---	---
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	34,120	36,000	32,600	28,320	20,440	19,600	18,640	21,240	17,920	19,120	11,600	12,680
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)												
1960 July	11,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 August	136,300	91,800	12,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	49,600	73,600	87,300	44,000	27,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	50,000	58,700	70,700	85,300	80,000	43,800	3,700	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	30,700	45,100	61,800	67,300	103,000	188,400	173,400	169,400	132,600	94,000	8,900	---
1961 January	10,900	12,900	14,900	19,300	37,600	70,800	93,700	99,000	135,600	166,900	161,300	108,700
1961 March	21,900	43,300	59,800	82,600	106,600	122,700	144,900	163,300	193,900	208,600	234,900	232,100
1961 May	---	---	---	2,600	15,200	31,400	58,000	114,600	154,100	179,100	222,600	228,900
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	1,100	6,300	23,800	86,600	119,900	145,600	159,400
1961 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	6,200	9,300	27,400
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	310,400	323,400	288,800	301,100	369,700	417,600	480,000	570,100	702,900	773,900	782,900	753,500

^{1/} Trading in "new" contracts began June 26, 1961, in the 1961 September and December futures, and June 27, 1961, in the 1962 March and May futures.

^{2/} Less than 500 bales.

Table 13.--Six-month and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
LARD, "Dressed," Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	1,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	5,560	6,880	7,120	6,800	1,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	3,820	5,880	7,640	7,400	6,680	5,480	4,480	3,960	1,160	---	---	---
1961 July	880	3,160	5,320	6,000	7,760	7,720	9,880	10,880	12,600	12,280	9,480	5,680
1961 September	---	---	120	760	1,440	1,720	3,560	4,000	4,600	5,200	6,520	12,520
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	260	560	1,840	2,360
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	120	1,960	3,120
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	760	1,000	2,120	3,160
Total	12,280	15,920	20,200	20,560	17,640	14,920	17,920	19,080	19,360	19,160	21,920	26,840
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in tons)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	8,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	210,400	179,700	159,600	112,800	20,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	235,300	247,000	300,800	269,200	272,500	274,900	209,300	120,600	37,700	---	---	---
1961 July	191,000	271,900	340,300	363,400	398,400	400,700	420,700	410,600	431,200	350,900	224,800	111,200
1961 August	58,300	113,000	151,000	196,500	207,200	231,700	273,400	269,800	308,200	304,500	360,800	368,400
1961 September	1,500	23,900	38,200	47,900	70,300	81,700	104,000	102,700	87,900	90,000	72,200	70,400
1961 October	---	---	34,500	72,400	97,400	117,300	158,300	131,000	118,700	118,700	115,100	113,900
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,000	13,000	16,700	36,300	46,300	59,700
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,700
Total	704,700	835,500	1,024,300	1,067,200	1,067,200	1,106,300	1,170,700	1,073,700	1,000,400	900,600	819,200	745,300

Table 14.—Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1961.

Commodity	Market	Period beginning	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	Cents per bushel	325	May 11, 1917	1917 May	41 1/2	Nov. 25, 1932	1932 Dec.
		July 1, 1914	do.	330	May 12, 16, 1917	1917 May	40 1/8	Dec. 28, 1932	1932 Dec.
		Jan. 1, 1914	do.	329	May 12, 1917	1917 May	36	Dec. 28, 1932	1932 Dec.
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	270 3/4	Jan. 16, 1948	1948 May	20 3/4	Dec. 23, 1932	1932 Dec.
		July 1, 1914	do.	139	Jan. 16, 23, 1948	1948 Mar.	13 7/8	Dec. 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
		July 1, 1914	do.	266 1/4	May 7, 1946	1946 May	26 1/4	Nov. 1, 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	300	Sept. 15, 1947	1947 Sept., Dec.	24 1/2	Nov. 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
		Sept. 12, 1918	do.	187	Dec. 1, 1947	1947 Dec.	25	Dec. 13, 1932	1932 Dec.
		Oct. 9, 1918	do.	173	May 4, 1950	1950 May	19 5/8	Oct. 8, 1932	1932 Dec.
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	July 2, 1920	do.	492	Mar. 18, 1951	1951 July	90	July 24, 1932	1932 Sept.
		Oct. 5, 1936	do.	441	Jan. 16, 1948	1948 Mar.	65 3/4	Aug. 15, 1939	1939 Dec.
		Sept. 19, 1944	Cents per hundred pounds	435	Jan. 19, 1948	1948 May	246	Nov. 27, 1960	1960 Dec.
Wool	New York Mercantile Exchange No. 1 Long Grains	June 1, 1949	Dollars per hundred pounds	11.75	Apr. 29-31, 1950	1951 Jan.	8.50	Sept. 21, 1951	1951 Oct.
		July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	45.39	1/	(1951 Mar., May, July)	4.91	June 10, 1932	1932 July
		July 1, 1914	do.	45.39	1/	(1951 Mar., May, July)	4.32	June 10, 1932	1932 July
Wool tops	Wool Association of the New York Cotton Exchange	Mar. 17, 1941	do.	364.0	Jan. 24, 1951	1951 Mar.	80.0	Sept. 5, 1944	1945 July
		May 18, 1931	do.	432.0	Jan. 24, 1951	1951 Mar.	45.0	Aug. 4, 1932	1932 Aug.
		Dec. 2, 1919	do.	82.50	Jan. 16, 1948	1948 Jan.	14 1/8	Dec. 14, 1933	1933 Dec.
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Dec. 1, 1919	Cents per doz.	64.00	Jan. 29, 1921	1921 Jan.	20 3/8	Jan. 30, 1931	1931 Jan.
		Feb. 7, 1942	Cents per pound	39.50	Apr. 30, 1953	1953 Oct.	20.70	Sept. 28, 1959	1959 Oct.
		Jan. 1, 1931	Dollars per hundred pounds	7.25	Dec. 26, 1951	1952 Mar.	1.20	Oct. 7, 24, 1931	1931 Oct.
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Dec. 2, 1941	do.	6.23	May 15, 1956	1956 May	1.20	Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 1954	1954 Mar.
		Sept. 8, 1942	Dollars per 50-pound sack	6.60	Mar. 22, 1948	1948 Mar.	.10	Mar. 15, 1956	1956 Mar.
		July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	28.00	June 23, 1919	1919 Oct.	4.58	Oct. 27, 1914	1914 Dec.
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	May 8, 1930	do.	43.00	May 14, 1948	1948 May	3.27	May 5, 1932	1932 July
		Sept. 3, 1940	do.	21.80	Jan. 31, 1951	1951 Mar.	4.25	Oct. 9, 25, 1940	1941 May
		Nov. 25, 1946	do.	31.00	Feb. 11, 1947	1947 Mar.	16.00	Aug. 5, 1947	1948 Jan.
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	July 17, 1950	do.	21.95	Jan. 20, 1951	1951 Mar.	7.37	Feb. 29 & Mar. 1, 1960	1960 Mar.
		July 1, 1914	do.	36.35	June 14, 1919	1919 July	3.62	June 2, 1932	1932 July
		June 26, 1935	do.	9.95	Jan. 14, 1937	1937 June	3.45	Aug. 13, 1940	1940 Sept. (old)
Hullw	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 1, 1932	Dollars per ton	84.10	Jan. 17, 1948	1948 Jan.	5.85	1/	1932 Dec.
		Jan. 1, 1932	do.	84.50	Jan. 23, 1948	1948 Jan.	6.95	Dec. 29, 1932	1933 Jan.
		July 7, 1955	do.	47.00	May 8, 1956	1956 May	30.00	Aug. 21, 1957	1957 Sept.
Yellow meal	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 15, 1909	do.	79.00	Jan. 9, 1948	1948 Jan.	9.75	Oct. 5, 1931	1931 Oct.
		July 8, 1940	do.	100.50	Jan. 24, 1948	1948 Jan.	17.00	July 8, 1940	1940 Oct.
		Aug. 29, 1931	do.	105.00	Apr. 27, 1954	1954 May	41.70	Jan. 27, 1958	1958 Oct.

1. In all cases from month 1, 1911, through 2, 14, 1954.
 2. In all cases from 1, 1, 1911, through 2, 14, 1954.
 3. In all cases from 1, 1, 1911, through 2, 14, 1954.
 4. In all cases from 1, 1, 1911, through 2, 14, 1954.

Table 15.—Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year, July 1960 to June 1961

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	215 1/4	Jan. 30, 1961	1961 Mar.	180	July 19 & 30, 1960	1960 July
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	208 1/2	June 29, 1961	1961 July	205 1/8	Nov. 30 & Dec. 19, 1960	1960 Dec.
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	209 1/4	June 29, 1961	1962 May (Rev)	181 1/2	Dec. 28 & 30, 1960	1961 July
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	129 1/4	June 6, 1961	1962 May	100 1/4	Nov. 21, 1960	1960 Dec.
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	79	June 29, 1961	1962 May	56	Dec. 1, 1960	1960 Dec.
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	140 1/4	June 29, 1961	1962 May	105	Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 1960	1960 Dec.
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	370	June 29, 1961	1961 Dec.	267	Nov. 14, 1960	1960 Dec.
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	340	Apr. 25, 1961	1961 July	209 3/8	July 1, 1960	1960 Nov.
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per hundred pounds	175	Apr. 5 & 17, 1961	1961 Dec.	146	Nov. 17, 1960	1960 Dec.
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	35.84	June 6, 1961	1962 May	30.28	Aug. 17, 1960	1960 Oct.
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	35.00	Jan. 14, 1961	1962 May (Rev)	30.50	Aug. 17, 1960	1960 Oct.
4001	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	134.6	May 1, 1961	1962 Oct.	104.2	Oct. 5, 1960	1960 Oct.
4001 1/2	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	166.6	May 1, 1961	1961 Dec.	142.0	Aug. 3 & 4, 1960	1960 Oct.
4001 (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Cents per cation	45.75	Nov. 12, 1960	1960 Nov.	29.25	Aug. 4, 1960	1960 Sept.
4001 (Pissen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Cents per pound	32.65	Nov. 25, 1960	1961 Jan.	23.75	July 29, 1960	1960 Oct.
4001 (S)	New York Mercantile Exchange	Dollars per hundred pounds	1.35	Sept. 30 & Oct. 5, 1960	1961 May	1.25	(Mar. 14, 1961 May 12, 1961)	1961 Mar. 1961 May
4001 (S)	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	16.78	Apr. 25, 1961	1961 July	11.28	Sept. 15, 1960	1960 Oct.
4001 (S)	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13.87	Apr. 11, 1961	1961 July	8.15	July 7, 1960	1960 Dec.
4001 (S)	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13.12	Feb. 24, 1961	1961 Mar.	8.55	June 21, 1961	1961 July
4001 (S)	Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	64.50	May 5, 1961	1961 July	46.10	Dec. 9, 1960	1960 Dec.
4001 (S)	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	78.30	Apr. 25, 1961	1961 July	46.15	Nov. 18, 1960	1960 Dec.

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Table 16.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1962.

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)												
1960 July	182	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	184 3/4	184	185 3/4	184 3/4	187 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	192	190	192	191 1/2	193 1/4	194 3/4	195 1/2	199 1/4	199 3/4	203 1/2	206 1/4	---
1961 March	195 3/4	194 3/4	196 3/4	196 1/2	198 3/8	199 1/4	200 1/4	203 1/4	203 3/4	205 3/4	205 3/4	208 3/4
1961 July	195 1/2	194 3/4	196 3/4	196 3/8	197 3/4	197 1/2	198 5/8	201 3/4	201	202 1/4	202 1/2	204 7/8
1961 September	---	---	187 1/8	186	186 1/2	185 7/8	185 1/2	188 3/4	186 1/4	186	185 3/4	186 1/4
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	188 1/8a	190 7/8	188 3/4	188 1/2	188 1/8	188 3/4
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	214 1/4a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	207 1/8	207 1/8	208 3/8	207 5/8	209 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	209b	209 1/2	211 3/8	210 5/8	210 1/4	210	207 1/8	207 1/2	207 1/4	206 1/8	208	---
1961 March	---	---	---	213a	211 5/8	210 1/8	210 3/8a	210	210	209 7/8	207 1/4	207 5/8
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	207 1/4b
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	188 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	190 7/8	189 1/4	191 7/8	192 7/8	194 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	194 7/8	191 3/8	196 3/4	197	197 3/8	197 5/8	197 3/8	199 1/8	199 3/4	199 1/2	198 3/4	---
1961 March	197 1/4	196 5/8	199 7/8	200 3/8	200 3/4	201 1/8	201 1/8	202 3/8	203 3/8	202 1/2	201 1/2	201
1961 July	194 7/8	194 3/8	197	197 7/8	197 3/4	197 1/4	197 1/4	199 5/8	199 1/8	198 1/4	197 5/8	197 3/4
1961 September (old)	---	---	---	189 1/4a	187 1/2	187b	187 1/8	188 1/2b	185 3/4	185 3/4	184 5/8	183 1/4
1961 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	186 1/4
1961 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	117	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	116 1/4	116	115 1/4	113 1/2	113 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	112	112	110 1/4	110 1/4	109 1/2	109 1/4	108	107 3/4	103	103 1/4	103 7/8	---
1961 March	116 1/4	116	114 3/8	114 1/8	113 3/4	113 1/2	112	112 5/8	108	108 3/4	109	109 1/4
1961 July	118 1/4	118	116 3/4	116 5/8	116 1/4	116 1/2	115	115 5/8	111 3/4	112 1/2	112 1/2	113
1961 September	---	---	---	118 3/8a	116 1/8	116 1/4b	117 1/2	117 5/8	115	115 1/4	115 1/8	116
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	113 3/4a	114	113 1/2	115 1/4
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	68 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	68 5/8	67 1/4	65 1/4	64 3/8	63 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	71 3/4	71	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 5/8	67 1/4	65 1/2	62 3/4	57 1/2	56 1/2	59 3/4	---
1961 March	73 5/8b	73a	72 1/4	71 3/4	71 1/4	71	69 1/4	67 1/8	62 5/8	61 5/8	64 1/4	64 3/4
1961 July	73	---	72 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/4	70 7/8	69 3/4	69	65 1/2	64 7/8b	66	66 1/2
1961 September	---	---	69 1/4	68 1/4a	67 1/4	66 1/8	67 7/8	65 1/2	---	64 3/8	65 3/4	66 1/2b
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	115	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	117 3/4	115 3/8	114 1/4	112 1/2	114 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	121 1/4	120	119 1/4	118 3/8	119 1/2	122 1/4	119 1/2	117	111 1/2	109 1/4	108 5/8	---
1961 March	123 5/8	123 1/4	123 1/4	123	124 1/4	125 3/4	124 3/8	122 1/4	117 1/2	111 1/8	114 1/2	116 3/4
1961 July	124 1/4	124 3/8	123 3/4	124 1/4	125 1/8	125 1/2	125 1/8b	124 3/8	119 3/4	115	117 1/2	119 1/2
1961 September	---	---	---	119 1/2b	121 1/2a	122 1/2b	121 1/4	122 3/4b	119 1/2	114 1/2	117 1/4	120 3/4
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	122a
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1960 September	264	311 1/2	308 1/2	305	294 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	264 1/2	313 1/4	310	306	296 1/2	---	---	289 1/2b	260 1/2b	275	271a	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	304 1/4a	296	289	---	285 1/4b	283 1/4	286b
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	209 3/4	213 1/4	210 1/4	210 1/2	208 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	208 1/4	212 1/4	210 1/4	212	208	199 1/8	191 3/4	189 1/4	187 1/4	---	---	---
1961 July	190 1/4	193 1/2	193 1/4	197 1/2	190 5/8	188	187 1/4	186 1/2	188 3/4	186	186	192 1/4
1961 September	193	196	195	200 1/2	193 1/4	190 3/4	190 1/4	191 3/4	192	189 1/2	191 1/4	195 7/8
1961 December	196 1/8	201 3/4	202	206 1/2	199	196 3/4	196	197 3/4	198 1/8	195 3/4	198 1/4	202 1/4
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	200 1/4	202 7/8	---	---	203 1/2	206 7/8
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	205 1/4	207 3/4
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	209 1/8	212 1/8	212	213 7/8	211 7/8	210 1/2	210 3/4	212 5/8	213 1/8	211 3/4	215 3/8	225 5/8
1961 July	207 1/4	210 3/4	211 5/8	214 1/8	212 3/8	211 5/8	211 1/8	213 1/8	212 1/8	211 3/4	213 1/2	224
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	210	211 1/2	209 3/8	213 1/2	224
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	223 5/8
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	198 7/8	202 1/2	202 3/4	202 3/8	198 1/2	192 1/2	193 1/8	192	189 1/8	---	---	---
1961 July	186 1/8	190	191 1/2	193 1/4	189 1/8	186 1/4	188 1/2	190 1/4	187 1/4	190 3/4	195	196 7/8
1961 September (old)	189 1/8	192 3/4	194 1/8	195 5/8	191 3/4	189 1/2	191 1/4	192 7/8	193 3/4	190 1/2	194 1/2	196 7/8
1961 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	199
1961 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	199 1/2
1961 December (new)	193 1/8	197	199 1/8	200 1/2	196 1/4	193 1/2	195 3/4	197 7/8	198 5/8	195 3/4	199 1/2	199 1/2
1962 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	199 1/2
1962 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	199 1/2
1962 May (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	199 1/2
1962 May (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	199 1/2
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	112 3/4	115 1/4	115 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	115 3/8	119 1/2	119 3/4	118 1/2	117 3/4	109	109	112	114 1/2	---	---	---
1961 July	118 3/4	123	123 5/8	121 7/8	120 7/8	112 1/2	112 3/4	116 3/8	117 1/2	116 1/4	114	113 1/2
1961 September	119	124	125 1/4	122 1/4	120 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/4	118 7/8	117 3/8	117 1/8
1961 December	115 1/8	122 1/8	123 1/2	119	117 1/2	114 3/4	117	120 3/8	123 1/4	122 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 7/8	63	64 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	66	68 1/2	67 1/4	66	65 3/4	60 3/4	61 1/4	62 7/8	60	---	---	---
1961 July	67	69 3/4	69 1/8	67 1/8	68	61 1/2	63 3/4	64 3/4	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 3/8	68 3/4
1961 September	68 1/4	71 3/4	71 1/2	70 3/8	69 3/8	64 1/2	66	67 1/4	70 1/4	69 1/4	67 1/2	70 3/4
1961 December	---	71 3/4	74 1/2	73 1/2	72 5/8	68 1/4	69 7/8	71 1/4	74 1/4	73 3/8	71 3/4	74 1/2
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77 3/8	75 5/8	74 1/8	76 3/4
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75 3/4	75 3/4	77 7/8
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	115 7/8	119 3/8	120	122	125 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	119 1/8	123 3/8	124 1/4	126 1/4	128 7/8	117 3/4	113 5/8	112	118 1/2	---	---	---
1961 July	120 1/2	126 1/4	125 3/4	128 1/2	130 7/8	120 3/4	116 7/8	115 3/4	121 3/4	115	114 1/2	122 1/4
1961 September	121	129 1/4	129 1/4	132	133 1/2	122 1/2	119 1/4	119	125 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/2	126 1/2
1961 December	---	---	---	132 1/2	135 1/2	125 1/2	123	123 1/4	130 1/2	128 7/8	128 1/2	132 1/4
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	132	129 1/4	128 3/4	131
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	136 1/2
FLAXSEED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	296	304 1/2	303 1/2	315	309	306 1/2	313 1/2	309	307	---	---	---
1961 July	298	306	305 1/2	315 1/2	312	312	318	314 1/2	314 1/2	313 1/2	315 1/2	327 1/2
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 15.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961.—Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 31	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)												
1960 July	213	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	212 3/4	216 1/2	215	214 7/8	213 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	211	215 3/4	215 1/2	215	214 3/4	212 1/4	213 1/4	217 3/8	213	---	---	---
1961 January	215 1/8	220	219 1/2	219	218	216 1/4	216 1/2	222 1/2	219 3/4	215 3/8	218 1/2	230
1961 March	218	223 1/2	222 5/8	222 1/2	222 1/2	219 7/8	222 1/4	226 3/4	221	219 3/4	222 3/4	233 1/4
1961 May	---	226	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/4	222 1/4	224 1/2	229 7/8	224 1/4	223	225 1/2	236 1/2
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 October	31.07	31.09b	30.90b	31.02b	31.30b	31.49b	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	31.17b	31.27b	31.14b	31.27b	31.42b	31.41	31.34	31.90	31.70b	31.38	---	---
1961 March	31.63	31.60b	31.67b	31.67b	31.80b	31.60b	31.80b	31.59b	32.32b	32.10b	32.38	32.12b
1961 May	32.06b	31.90b	32.06	32.11b	32.06b	32.04b	32.23	32.33b	32.64b	32.53	32.84	32.61b
1961 July	32.01b	32.12b	32.15b	32.02b	32.02b	32.02b	32.23b	32.57b	32.63b	32.91b	32.99b	33.01
1961 October	31.92b	32.47	32.54b	32.30b	32.36b	32.74	32.70b	32.55b	33.30b	33.22b	33.58	33.57
1961 December	31.90b	32.47	32.52b	32.36b	32.42b	32.78b	32.65b	32.50	33.35b	33.24b	33.58b	33.67b
1962 March	32.45	32.72b	32.81b	32.50b	32.57b	32.82b	32.80b	33.10b	33.60b	33.48b	33.62b	33.80b
1962 May	32.90b	31.12	32.72b	32.75b	32.67b	32.90b	32.88b	33.10b	32.65b	33.52b	33.77b	33.82b
1962 July	---	32.35	32.95b	32.65b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	113.0b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	113.1	113.0b	111.2b	112.7b	113.7b	106.7b	107.6b	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	115.1b	112.6	112.7b	114.1	113.0	108.7b	110.0b	111.1	113.2	109.0b	104.5b	---
1961 March	116.5b	114.1b	114.2b	114.6b	113.1	109.8	112.0b	113.6	114.9	111.9	111.1b	112.0b
1961 May	117.0	114.8b	114.9	114.9b	113.6b	110.7b	112.6b	114.0b	116.0	112.1	111.3b	112.2b
1961 July	117.6b	115.4b	115.3b	115.3	114.2	111.2b	113.7	114.4	116.5b	113.7	112.0	112.4
1961 October	118.2	116.0	115.7b	115.4	114.5b	112.2b	114.1	115.2b	117.5b	113.7b	113.0b	113.4b
1961 December	119.4	116.6	116.4b	115.2b	115.1b	113.0	114.0b	116.3b	118.2	114.6b	114.0b	113.9b
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	143.8b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	146.0b	143.0b	144.5b	146.5b	145.5b	143.5b	144.0b	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	148.1	145.0b	145.5b	147.5b	145.7b	143.2b	144.5b	146.5b	149.0b	147.5b	145.1b	145.0
1961 March	149.5b	146.5b	146.0b	148.0	145.6b	143.6b	145.6b	146.5b	149.0b	146.5b	145.0b	146.0
1961 May	149.6b	146.3b	147.4b	147.8b	146.2b	144.0b	146.1	147.2	149.5b	146.5	145.0b	146.0b
1961 July	149.7b	147.3b	147.3b	148.0b	146.7b	145.0	146.2b	147.6b	150.5	146.5b	146.0b	146.2b
1961 October	149.1b	147.3b	148.2b	148.2b	147.0b	145.5b	147.0b	147.9b	150.7b	146.7b	146.5b	146.4b
1961 December	150.2b	148.3b	148.7b	148.4b	147.6b	146.0b	147.2b	148.4b	151.5b	147.6b	146.5b	147.0
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1960 September	34.60	31.25	31.10	33.20	33.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	35.50	32.10	32.10	34.30	34.70	37.55	35.75a	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	35.90	32.30	33.15	35.00	35.60	38.40	36.75	38.40	44.00	---	---	---
1960 December	35.85	33.00	33.40	34.30	34.70	36.00	37.15	38.55	43.50	41.40	41.70	---
1961 January	33.85	32.10	32.55	32.50	33.50	36.20	36.15	37.60	40.00	39.90	38.15	37.60
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS, "Fresh," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 November	27.45	24.17	24.55	25.32	25.30a	28.35	27.60	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	27.70	24.25	24.72	25.50	25.60	28.55	27.67	28.07	31.22	---	---	---
1961 January	27.25a	24.90a	25.22	25.65	25.80	28.72	27.87	28.22	31.22	29.25	29.25	---
1961 February	27.35	25.00a	25.12a	25.75a	25.80b	29.60	27.92	28.12	31.65	31.35	29.07	29.22
1961 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Market quotations are in cents per pound, unless otherwise indicated. 'a' - minimum price; 'b' - settlement price.

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, seasonally, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SOUTHEAST, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	241 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	241 1/2	237 7/8	276 1/4	308 7/8	286 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	247 3/8	250 3/4	276 7/8	313 3/4	290 1/2	300 1/2	326 7/8	323 3/4	316 1/8	---	---	---
1961 July	248 1/4	263 1/2	279 7/8	316 5/8	293 1/4	302 1/4	330 1/8	327 3/8	311 7/8	297 7/8	284 1/4	268 7/8
1961 September	259 7/8	236 7/8	249 3/4	276 1/2	253	253 5/8	263 3/8	270 1/8	265 7/8	260 3/8	251 7/8	238 3/8
1961 November	221 7/8	227 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	246	253 1/8	243	245 1/4	250 1/2	262	259 3/4	254 5/8	249 7/8	254 3/4
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	259 3/8	258 1/8	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	256 5/8	261 5/8
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	32.02b	32.16b	32.40	32.37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	32.37b	32.63b	32.99	33.02	33.42b	33.04	32.81	32.60b	---	---	---	---
1961 July	32.7b	33.12b	33.42b	33.52	33.89b	33.50b	33.86	33.2b	33.33b	33.27b	33.21b	33.29b
1961 October	33.32	33.56b	33.82b	34.06b	34.49	34.28	34.07b	34.07	34.10b	34.08b	34.12b	34.13
1961 December	33.60b	33.80b	34.12b	34.22b	34.72b	34.69b	34.51	34.50	34.53b	34.52b	34.52b	34.61b
1962 March	33.80b	34.10b	34.35b	34.70b	35.44	35.11b	35.17b	35.07b	35.02b	35.12b	35.30	35.30
1962 May	33.90b	34.25b	34.67b	34.87b	35.67	35.36b	35.51b	35.34	35.32	35.32b	35.57b	35.51
1962 July	33.60b	33.85b	34.50b	34.06b	35.64	35.16b	35.32b	35.18b	35.12b	35.20b	35.36b	35.38b
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.02b	34.20b	34.20b	34.20b	34.62b	34.43
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	113.1b	116.0	113.7b	114.1b	111.8b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	113.1b	116.9	115.1b	114.9b	113.1b	114.4b	119.5b	120.5b	112.5b	---	---	---
1961 July	113.1	117.5	116.7	115.9	114.9b	116.4	122.3	124.0	116.5b	116.5b	115.2b	116.5b
1961 October	113.3	119.4	119.4	118.1b	116.6b	118.6	125.2b	127.8b	120.7	120.0b	117.2b	119.5
1961 December	114.7b	120.1	120.1	119.1b	117.7	120.6	126.9	130.0	122.3	122.2	119.2	121.6
1962 March	115.4b	120.5	120.7	119.8	118.3b	121.4b	127.6	130.6	123.8	123.6	120.8	122.8
1962 May	115.7b	120.8b	121.3b	120.3b	118.8b	122.8b	127.9	131.1b	124.3b	124.3b	121.2b	123.0b
1962 July	---	---	122.7b	122.1	119.5	122.4b	128.5	131.2	124.3	125.1b	122.4	123.7b
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.7b	125.5b	122.1b	124.6b
WOOL TRIPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	146.1b	150.0b	148.0b	149.5b	148.5b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	146.2b	151.0b	148.3b	147.5b	148.0b	151.7b	157.5b	159.0b	155.8b	---	---	---
1961 July	146.5b	151.5b	153.0b	150.2b	149.0b	151.2b	157.0b	160.5b	157.8b	157.0b	160.0b	158.5b
1961 October	146.8b	152.0b	151.0b	151.7b	150.1b	152.7b	159.0b	161.5b	157.9b	157.8b	159.5b	160.2b
1961 December	147.5b	153.0b	151.9b	152.0b	151.5	154.1b	160.0b	163.0b	157.8b	158.0b	157.5b	158.8b
1962 March	148.0b	153.3b	153.2b	152.5b	151.9b	154.3b	160.6b	163.6b	158.2b	158.2b	157.0b	158.5b
1962 May	148.2b	153.7b	153.2b	153.0b	152.4b	155.3b	162.0b	163.8b	157.8b	158.5b	157.0b	158.0b
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	159.0b	157.0b	158.5b
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	36.2b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 September	35.5b	37.35	38.25	35.9b	35.8b	33.6b	34.7b	35.5b	35.7b	37.0b	36.7b	37.6b
1961 October	35.8b	37.9b	38.15	35.6b	34.8b	33.55	34.1b	35.2b	35.59b	36.1b	36.1b	36.8b
1961 November	36.1b	37.6b	37.8b	35.5b	34.6b	33.9b	34.2b	35.12b	35.80b	36.1b	35.45	36.0b
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	36.50b	34.35	33.7b	32.5b	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRIDGE EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	29.55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	28.25	28.25	29.0b	27.1b	26.5b	25.62	27.02	26.6b	26.8b	26.05	26.05	26.22
1961 November	---	28.47	29.23b	27.22	26.5b	25.75	27.1b	26.62	26.65	27.67	27.57	27.85
1961 December	---	---	29.40b	27.15b	26.6b	25.9b	27.0b	26.75	26.55b	27.5b	27.25b	27.42
1962 January	---	---	29.35b	27.15b	26.7b	25.85	27.00b	27.00b	26.75b	27.40b	27.40b	27.00b

Table 16.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961—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
POPCORNS, "Maine Green," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1960 November	2.21	2.03	2.00b	2.20	2.20b	2.30	2.25b	2.38	---	---	---	---
1961 January	2.25b	2.15b	2.25b	2.35b	2.37b	2.40b	2.43b	2.55b	2.57b	2.49b	2.45b	2.35b
1961 March	2.30	2.34	2.44	2.56	2.63b	2.75	2.74	2.76	2.75	2.64	2.59	2.46
1961 April	2.52b	2.43b	2.54b	2.71b	2.84	2.99	2.94	2.98	2.96	2.81	2.72	2.58
1961 May	2.67b	2.54b	2.72b	2.96	3.22	3.29	3.15	3.20	3.22	2.98	2.86	2.71
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.86b	2.85b
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	11.56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	11.56	11.53	11.64	11.57b	11.56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	11.46	11.52	11.78	11.52	11.52b	11.57b	11.50	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	11.39	11.50	11.61	11.46b	11.36b	11.70	11.67	12.11	11.85b	11.96	12.65	---
1961 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	11.49b	11.64b	11.90	11.53	11.50b	11.76	11.79	12.34	11.92	12.03	12.14	12.26b
1961 May	11.52b	11.64b	11.82b	11.55	11.52b	11.79	11.82	12.44	12.05b	12.16	12.14	12.48
1961 July	11.50b	11.67b	11.91b	11.55	11.54	11.82	11.83	12.50	12.15	12.24	12.16	12.51
1961 September	---	11.55b	11.75b	11.41b	11.50b	11.70b	11.70b	12.33b	12.00b	12.12b	11.94b	12.13
1961 October	---	---	---	11.52b	11.40b	11.75b	11.69b	12.29b	11.97b	12.09b	11.83b	12.22b
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	8.86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	8.51b	8.80	9.26	8.86	8.84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	8.35b	8.59	9.01	8.65	8.74b	9.04	9.20	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	8.25b	8.46	8.81	8.54	8.64	8.94	9.06	9.72	9.74	9.83	9.82	---
1961 January	8.27b	8.47b	8.82	8.55	8.64b	8.88	8.98	9.67	9.62	9.72	9.68	9.92
1961 March	8.29	8.50	8.85	8.54	8.65	8.86	8.96	9.56	9.50	9.47	9.46	9.85
1961 May	8.28b	8.49	8.80	8.53	8.63	8.86	8.96	9.51	9.38	9.30	9.36b	9.75
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.82	9.42	9.27	9.15	9.19	9.65
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.26	9.00b	8.90	8.96	9.32b
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD, "Dressed," Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	11.70a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	10.55	10.65b	10.25	9.30	8.87b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	10.62	10.70a	10.37	9.52b	8.97b	8.90b	9.50	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	10.65b	10.50b	10.20	9.57	9.10	9.10b	9.57	9.60	9.90b	---	---	---
1960 December	11.02a	11.15	10.90a	10.37	10.02a	10.12a	10.70	10.65	11.20a	11.17a	10.65	---
1961 January	11.05b	11.00a	10.95	10.35	10.00a	9.97b	10.60	10.55	11.00a	11.00a	10.45	10.47a
1961 March	---	11.22a	11.05b	10.50	10.20	10.20a	10.62b	10.55a	10.95	10.90	10.42	10.55a
1961 May	---	---	---	10.50b	10.35b	10.35b	10.85	10.85a	11.25a	11.15b	10.70	10.80
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.10	10.55b	10.80a
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1960 July	53.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 August	53.30b	52.70	50.55b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	53.00	53.10b	50.85	53.05	52.35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	52.25	53.35	51.50	53.00	52.95b	49.20	49.70b	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	52.55	53.85	52.50	53.15b	52.45b	51.30	51.55	51.00	48.40b	47.60	51.85b	---
1961 January	53.10b	54.40b	53.05b	53.70	53.20b	52.15b	52.40	51.95	49.55	48.70	52.30	53.75
1961 March	54.15	55.45	53.90b	54.50b	54.05b	53.35	53.90	53.25	51.60	50.20	53.40	55.55
1961 May	---	---	---	52.75	52.90	51.65	52.35	51.65	50.30	50.50	52.50	55.00
1961 July	---	---	---	---	---	52.00b	53.00	52.60	51.35	51.60	53.40	56.00b
1961 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	51.25b	51.75b	53.45b	55.00b
1961 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

1/ Trading in "new" contracts began June 26, 1961, in the 1961 September and December futures and June 27, 1961, in the 1962 March and May futures.

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

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	2.38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	2.37	2.30	2.42	2.48	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 April	2.47	2.40	2.57	2.62	2.27	1.90	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	2.58	2.54	2.66	3.19	2.56	2.22	2.15	2.09	---	---	---	---
1961 November	2.27b	2.27b	2.29b	2.69b	2.25b	2.15b	2.32b	2.32b	2.66b	2.46b	2.57b	2.52b
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.48b	2.47b	2.46b	2.5b	2.74	2.71
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.57b	2.76	2.88	2.66
1962 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.12	3.17
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	13.82b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	13.52b	13.70b	14.45	15.12b	14.58	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	13.42	13.60	14.59	15.80	14.90b	15.58	15.95	16.42	16.10	---	---	---
1961 July	13.48	13.66	14.68	15.23	14.58	15.39	16.05	16.40	15.77	15.40	14.16	15.34
1961 September	13.10a	13.68	14.50b	14.76	14.10b	14.42b	15.20	15.51	14.91	14.71	13.83	14.25
1961 October	12.99	13.40b	14.17	14.27	13.46b	13.78	14.57	14.71	14.37	14.14	13.53	13.92
1961 December	12.69b	13.10b	13.69b	14.12	13.10b	13.68	14.37b	14.56b	14.10	13.90	13.42b	13.78b
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.40b	14.65	14.12b	13.92b	13.60	13.82b
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.60	13.82b
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	10.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	10.82	11.10	11.90	12.97	12.42b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	10.77	11.10	11.90	12.75	11.92	12.75	13.02	13.24	12.50	---	---	---
1961 July	10.66	11.20	11.92	12.73	11.80	12.50	13.05	13.24	12.36	12.32	11.00	11.22
1961 September	10.17b	10.67	11.80	12.20	11.22	11.50	12.28	12.47	11.86	11.61	10.72	10.95
1961 October	9.84b	10.29b	11.33	11.45	10.68	11.00	11.68	11.69	11.20b	11.04	10.51	10.85
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.92b	10.42	10.63b
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.46b	10.85b
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD, "Dressed," Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	11.25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	11.45	11.52	12.85b	13.95b	13.05a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	11.67b	11.75	12.95a	13.67	12.47a	12.50	12.55	11.10b	11.05	---	---	---
1961 July	11.67b	11.75b	13.05	13.60	12.20b	12.07	12.52	11.57	11.35	10.67	9.30	9.47
1961 September	---	---	12.97b	13.60	12.00a	11.70	12.32	11.62	11.47b	10.85	9.70a	9.87a
1961 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.90a	10.70b	9.55a
1961 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.20a	9.90
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1960 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 January	53.20b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 March	55.10	59.10	63.40	68.15	61.55b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 May	54.90	59.10	63.40	68.40	64.40	66.10	74.50	71.80	69.80	---	---	---
1961 July	56.10	60.80	64.20	69.70	66.30	67.50	76.40	71.70	70.40	62.30	62.35	60.85
1961 September	56.60	61.60b	64.20	69.50	66.55	67.45	76.40	74.55	71.95	68.65b	62.80	61.90
1961 October	53.60	57.02b	64.00	64.00	59.65	60.90b	63.25	64.25	62.90	61.80	58.50	59.25b
1961 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961 December	---	---	52.00b	52.70	51.50	52.40	54.20	56.50	56.00b	55.65	54.70	55.65b
1962 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 17.—Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1951-52 to 1960-61

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	14,907	25,079	26,794	12,488	7,820	12,273	32,668	39,966	49,660	19,298
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	85	2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	11,831	3,467	750	1,318	1,627	3,152	2,368	1,833	1,688	3,078
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	7,770	11,051	3,815	3,404	6,521	6,062	6,761	5,963	6,447	9,161
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	34,578	39,597	31,354	16,910	16,008	21,486	42,737	47,472	57,880	31,539
OTHER											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	12,120	29,684	9,369	19,692	32,270	34,603	27,055	10,330	27,375	16,319
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	59	20
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	5	253	5	60	40	60	---	---	75	85
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	12,225	29,942	9,374	19,752	32,310	34,663	27,055	10,335	27,509	16,424
OTHER											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	37,236	40,590	10,104	6,037	17,139	14,374	9,077	11,923	9,533	24,928
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	4	12	---	2	8	10	---	---	5	94
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,293	7,529	2,932	2,290	764	2,297	622	2,930	890	902
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	38,533	48,091	13,036	8,329	17,910	16,684	9,699	14,853	9,434	25,924
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	6,869	9,452	13,376	11,060	5,312	6,475	3,867	1,867	8,464	12,253
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	995	144	172	176	856	1,229	10	---	74	40
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	7,864	9,596	13,548	11,236	6,168	7,704	3,877	1,867	8,538	12,293
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2,343	3,998	1,671	629	873	1,033	600	1,099	278	653
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	8,648	7,203	21,648	16,454	35,335	40,632	47,560	50,655	48,032	72,054
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	40	---	---	---	155	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	1,497	25	---	---	25	---
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	40	205	5	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	150	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	8,648	7,203	21,732	16,659	36,837	40,807	47,560	50,655	48,212	72,054
SPAIN SQUARES											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	507	101	7	13	3	2	0	7	130	62
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	126	52	2	1	5	12	---	---	17	2
Total	do.	701	154	9	14	8	14	8	7	147	64
RYE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	130.8	325.8	335.5	238.4	90.5	18.5	36.7	115.3	14.8	68.7
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	11.3	31.5	49.5	86.9	8.1	4.4	10.1	23.2	2.2	1.2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	3.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	162.1	357.3	385.0	328.6	98.6	22.9	46.8	138.5	17.0	69.9
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	3,492	3,964	1,746	2,1,020	1,578	1,470	894	2,766	6,078	2,928
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	4,395	3,560	3,195	1,595	3,640	1,330	945	1,595	3,185	740
OTHER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Cents	231	355	5	3	15	2	---	1	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	6	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---
Total	do.	237	362	5	3	15	2	---	2	6	---

Table 17.—Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July, 1951-52 to 1960-61

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
EGGS (SHELL) Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange Total	Carlots	706	1,087	601	2,483	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,297	3,998	1,813
	do.	61	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39
	do.	767	1,207	601	2,483	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,297	3,998	1,852
EGGS (STURDIE) Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	---	---	16	5	---	60	306	80	275	1,713
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	16	5	---	60	306	80	275	1,713
RYBAGES Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange Total	Carlots	17	98	159	23	3	25	2	14	5	6
	do.	246	800	1,097	1,320	387	791	2,516	1,329	202	827
	do.	263	898	1,256	1,343	390	816	2,518	1,343	207	833
LARD Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange Total	do.	1,995	1,301	1,608	2,134	2,127	615	423	112	---	---
	do.	9	---	2	21	1,710	32	---	---	---	---
	do.	1,604	1,301	1,610	2,155	1,463	644	423	412	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange Chicago Board of Trade Total	Thousands pounds	95,160	88,320	24,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340	71,580	51,060
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	do.	95,160	88,320	24,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,880	65,340	71,580	51,060
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade Total	do.	23,400	16,000	7,360	2,240	6,540	4,740	3,900	480	3,100	840
	do.	33,960	69,180	65,760	29,140	63,760	124,560	181,680	77,340	197,040	93,060
	do.	57,360	85,280	73,020	34,380	75,300	129,300	185,760	77,820	200,220	93,900
LARD Chicago Board of Trade	do.	18,720	138,160	55,200	57,000	70,120	127,840	85,400	18,760	41,120	47,260
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	1,080	100	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	5,620	18,570	15,480	22,080	6,660	2,520	600	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	7,560	21,060	7,080	15,000	2,490	780	240	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	---	---	1,995	2,310	735	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL Memphis Board of Trade Hearing Association	do.	1,300	1,500	5,300	12,600	7,600	5,200	3,800	700	2,700	600
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL Memphis Board of Trade Chicago Board of Trade Total	do.	7,300	14,200	22,100	33,200	14,200	53,300	45,100	14,000	3,400	---
	do.	100	10,100	31,300	39,400	100,700	77,300	309,000	177,200	122,000	715,400
	do.	7,300	24,300	53,400	63,600	114,700	132,600	184,100	191,200	125,400	715,400

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds.

- 1/ Information on deliveries prior to the 1954 December future obtained from the Wool Association 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 1960 to June 1961

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	2,685	---	7,780	---	---	3,810	---	---	540	---	4,543	---	19,298
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	51	---	767	---	---	1,641	---	---	---	---	619	---	3,078
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	576	---	1,477	---	---	583	---	---	4,090	---	2,435	---	9,161
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	3,312	---	9,964	---	---	6,034	---	---	4,630	---	7,599	---	31,529
COYR														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,215	---	2,495	---	---	3,345	---	---	3,180	---	5,094	---	16,319
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	20
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	85	---	---	---	---	---	---	85
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2,215	---	2,495	---	---	3,430	---	---	3,180	---	5,114	---	16,424
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	790	---	4,768	---	---	11,467	---	---	5,718	---	2,185	---	24,926
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	90
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	140	---	---	379	---	---	178	---	305	---	902
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	790	---	4,912	---	---	11,936	---	---	5,896	---	2,390	---	25,928
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,150	---	2,710	---	---	3,931	---	---	1,860	---	2,602	---	12,253
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	10	---	---	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	40
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,150	---	2,720	---	---	3,961	---	---	1,860	---	2,602	---	12,293
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	69	---	---	263	---	---	---	---	321	---	653
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,605	---	2,090	---	16,079	---	15,835	---	20,766	---	13,679	---	78,054
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,605	---	2,090	---	16,079	---	15,835	---	20,766	---	13,679	---	78,054
GRAIN SOYBEANS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	28.0	---	---	---	---	23.2	---	---	10.1	---	0.8	---	62.1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5
Total	do.	28.0	---	---	---	---	24.7	---	---	10.1	---	.8	---	63.6
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	1/2	---	---	10	---	6	---	---	24	---	29	---	69
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/2	---	---	1	---	1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1/2	---	---	10	---	6	---	---	24	---	30	---	70
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	916	---	---	1,014	---	420	---	---	480	---	196	---	2,966
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	370	---	---	195	---	75	---	---	70	---	30	---	740
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	713	534	296	184	113	---	---	---	---	---	1,800
Fresh	do.	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	13
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	6	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9
Fresh Medium	do.	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Fresh Large	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1	---	719	537	296	194	113	---	---	---	12	---	1,832
EGGS (FROZEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	---	---	---	355	575	448	327	---	---	---	---	---	1,705
do.	do.	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
Total	do.	---	---	---	363	575	448	327	---	---	---	---	---	1,713
POULTRY														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
Mad River Turkeys	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mad River Valley Poultry	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	49	---	35	---	235	206	288	---	814
Long Island	do.	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
Total	do.	---	---	13	---	57	---	35	---	236	206	288	---	835

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds.

Table 15.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Commodity and market:	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	17,040	---	3,720	6,060	---	10,140	4,980	---	3,300	---	5,520	---	51,060
SOYBEAN OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	do.	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
F.O.B., Decatur, Ill.	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	300	---	180	---	780
F.O.B., New York, N. Y.	do.	7,140	---	7,140	10,200	---	12,480	4,560	---	5,220	---	46,020	---	93,060
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	7,500	---	7,140	10,200	---	12,480	4,560	---	5,520	---	46,500	---	93,900
Total														
LARD														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5,400	---	11,960	8,000	6,640	4,120	3,880	---	3,360	---	3,000	---	46,360
Drummed	do.	60	---	840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	900
Loose	do.	5,460	---	12,800	8,000	6,640	4,120	3,880	---	3,360	---	3,000	---	47,260
Total														
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	Tons	300	---	---	200	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	600
Clearing Association														
Solvent Process														
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	54,600	57,700	10,700	83,000	---	136,100	99,400	---	96,500	---	177,400	---	715,400
Unrestricted	do.	54,600	57,700	10,700	83,000	---	136,100	99,400	---	96,500	---	177,400	---	715,400
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total														

1/ Less than 500 bales.

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Speculative)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
WHEAT (In thousands of bushels)													
1951-52	107,105	52,659	29,450	14,158	4,432	22,016	22,016	33,174	25,448	20,362	58,097	55,936	77,745
1952-53	106,762	49,909	29,939	13,717	3,327	22,367	22,367	36,084	25,694	20,769	55,133	60,853	80,827
1953-54	96,846	51,857	30,936	12,333	2,924	21,091	21,091	33,424	24,013	11,567	42,299	44,991	66,312
1954-55	92,846	44,951	34,704	13,344	3,692	20,250	20,250	33,604	23,935	14,291	34,127	47,895	58,062
1955-56	96,315	43,051	37,547	15,685	4,054	22,675	22,675	30,361	21,782	15,789	29,913	33,059	53,274
1956-57	124,293	61,961	37,537	9,505	6,442	25,340	25,340	34,845	31,778	20,017	43,982	67,516	88,566
1957-58	130,494	62,475	48,581	8,687	9,031	26,077	26,077	36,784	31,708	20,017	43,982	67,516	88,566
1958-59	115,555	56,836	44,425	8,860	4,757	25,727	25,727	34,587	30,464	18,132	40,646	56,719	71,130
1959-60	94,784	55,006	27,964	9,297	3,448	14,977	14,977	24,274	18,425	15,264	40,646	56,719	71,130
1960-61	99,037	48,987	29,184	7,427	4,463	16,539	16,539	23,266	21,002	25,084	51,851	39,090	72,853
CORN (In thousands of bushels)													
1951-52	65,996	37,924	24,131	10,688	4,332	10,863	10,863	21,751	15,195	6,221	26,570	27,972	41,765
1952-53	67,037	34,343	24,631	10,288	5,962	9,964	9,964	20,252	16,462	6,462	26,510	28,724	42,456
1953-54	61,537	29,080	23,417	13,370	2,960	13,020	13,020	26,390	15,580	6,067	22,540	32,457	38,120
1954-55	69,449	39,530	19,721	12,688	3,690	12,040	12,040	24,868	15,730	5,684	23,990	29,928	49,728
1955-56	69,873	39,997	22,043	13,764	3,585	10,838	10,838	24,592	14,813	5,377	23,377	28,974	47,790
1956-57	70,867	38,025	21,496	11,516	4,000	9,825	9,825	21,341	13,825	11,501	25,974	32,848	49,371
1957-58	54,965	26,012	18,507	5,326	3,224	7,490	7,490	18,876	10,714	16,078	25,744	28,974	36,458
1958-59	59,463	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	24,300	25,731	6,936	4,320	8,484	8,484	15,120	12,804	19,036	27,221	34,456	40,025
1960-61	82,306	38,942	21,596	9,520	3,897	11,050	11,050	20,770	14,947	22,794	45,063	49,364	61,010
OATS (In thousands of bushels)													
1951-52	67,270	50,985	30,126	6,302	5,509	9,027	13,123	17,329	15,632	996	21,312	16,289	46,944
1952-53	64,419	64,829	22,101	7,556	1,775	10,907	17,203	18,463	16,978	1,127	43,340	19,590	62,318
1953-54	64,053	33,009	24,496	5,599	1,445	6,744	8,523	12,343	9,968	701	21,589	13,044	31,557
1954-55	24,896	16,616	12,372	4,519	1,192	2,701	3,043	7,220	4,235	1,060	8,286	6,280	12,517
1955-56	27,037	20,450	8,594	3,081	1,132	2,471	2,469	5,552	3,601	1,660	14,862	6,607	18,463
1956-57	32,925	23,218	9,265	4,297	1,790	3,455	3,873	7,752	5,671	645	16,979	8,397	26,650
1957-58	29,650	15,825	6,236	1,306	1,027	2,343	2,223	3,649	3,290	1,126	11,194	4,815	14,424
1958-59	25,655	19,037	8,733	2,027	484	1,793	1,707	3,823	2,121	2,798	14,731	6,610	16,922
1959-60	27,740	20,617	11,792	3,377	1,194	2,589	2,403	5,906	3,297	1,227	12,344	7,129	15,941
1960-61	37,230	26,630	9,232	4,258	1,000	4,427	4,427	6,685	5,427	1,865	22,064	10,590	27,451
RYE (In thousands of bushels)													
1951-52	9,596	7,493	5,703	966	670	1,278	1,407	2,244	2,077	299	2,216	2,503	4,293
1952-53	17,274	14,139	7,942	774	974	2,278	3,653	3,052	4,627	83	4,705	3,135	9,332
1953-54	20,862	16,965	6,437	707	829	3,115	3,590	3,822	4,419	75	10,006	3,897	14,425
1954-55	18,535	15,037	7,891	667	836	2,830	2,975	3,497	3,811	22	6,833	3,518	10,664
1955-56	13,761	12,395	8,273	754	722	1,046	1,594	2,203	2,316	163	3,172	2,366	5,488
1956-57	20,339	15,835	11,863	1,280	749	3,088	3,608	4,356	4,377	138	4,997	4,504	8,544
1957-58	19,802	16,929	14,011	1,110	576	2,590	2,635	3,700	3,211	173	2,580	3,873	5,791
1958-59	19,190	16,364	15,594	1,137	1,095	1,554	1,361	2,691	2,456	95	1,100	2,786	3,556
1959-60	20,451	17,160	15,237	1,729	1,073	1,379	1,092	3,108	2,167	185	3,049	3,293	5,216
1960-61	12,154	10,681	7,246	879	266	638	638	1,117	904	156	4,004	1,273	4,908
FLAXSEED (In thousands of bushels)													
1951-52	2,059	1,913	999	41	0	0	0	42	0	105	1,060	146	1,060
1952-53	2,153	1,590	1,037	141	187	1	93	141	280	422	836	263	1,116
1953-54	806	532	677	102	61	0	0	102	81	252	128	354	209
1954-55	451	450	409	0	5	0	0	5	1	1	37	1	42
1955-56	759	537	476	80	2	0	0	80	2	14	211	222	283
1956-57	432	413	413	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	19	21	19
1957-58	730	613	615	50	0	2	21	111	22	6	94	117	117
1958-59	451	369	367	63	0	1	1	64	1	2	83	66	84
1959-60	378	332	367	0	8	0	3	0	11	46	0	46	11
1960-61	789	780	284	9	71	4	4	13	72	16	130	59	205
SOYBEANS (In thousands of bushels)													
1951-52	47,872	27,837	25,261	3,899	4,146	8,536	8,536	12,435	12,682	7,600	9,929	20,035	22,611
1952-53	54,114	30,830	30,408	5,056	1,755	10,199	10,199	15,255	13,994	8,029	17,152	23,284	23,706
1953-54	80,369	42,906	39,929	8,819	3,467	20,596	20,596	29,425	24,063	10,377	37,865	44,440	44,440
1954-55	88,810	45,476	46,299	6,406	7,737	24,694	24,694	31,100	32,431	12,234	12,140	43,334	44,551
1955-56	93,091	43,474	38,835	8,262	4,400	21,707	21,707	29,969	26,107	24,648	28,149	44,617	54,256
1956-57	89,517	47,946	40,734	4,347	8,188	22,926	22,926	27,273	11,124	14,318	17,669	48,783	48,783
1957-58	89,157	48,082	35,141	7,519	7,432	21,791	21,791	29,710	29,273	11,365	24,743	41,075	54,016
1958-59	79,537	46,778	49,261	11,084	3,624	14,498	14,498	25,582	17,135	7,177	33,137	34,799	50,876
1959-60	134,764	82,056	47,985	14,466	12,191	23,621	23,621	36,087	39,812	14,621	51,027	52,708	66,839
1960-61	192,808	101,811	55,128	20,132	8,195	49,273	49,273	81,405	77,468	12,692	83,112	94,037	146,580

Table 19.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (swapping)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
GRAIN SORGHUMS (In millions of pounds)													
1951-52	572	223	117	163	11	6	169	17	180	438	349	455	6
1952-53	24	12	18	0	2	0	0	7	2	5	4	1	0
1953-54	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1954-55	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1955-56	68	52	41	7	0	4/	4/	7	9	27	16	27	0
1956-57	12	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
COTTON (In thousands of bales)													
1951-52	3,564	1,920	1,961	139	83	535	531	674	614	570	909	1,584	1,603
1952-53	3,672	2,299	1,851	164	83	472	472	636	520	737	1,299	1,373	1,019
1953-54	2,764	1,663	1,251	223	15	405	406	625	421	476	1,092	1,101	1,513
1954-55	3,194	1,910	1,441	270	20	363	375	636	395	548	1,350	1,284	1,753
1955-56	2,071	1,127	1,237	138	11	179	151	192	137	683	680	950	680
1956-57	1,461	665	798	104	15	184	184	258	199	510	466	798	665
1957-58	1,272	741	856	102	25	142	142	244	167	297	409	531	576
1958-59	1,312	745	730	63	47	240	240	303	297	264	295	567	582
1959-60	653	349	411	27	45	82	82	109	127	195	115	304	282
1960-61	262	201	199	19	31	24	22	41	53	60	110	101	163
WOOL (In thousands of pounds)													
1951-52	8,534	6,414	4,259	242	67	1,034	1,034	1,276	1,101	844	3,174	2,120	4,275
1952-53	6,812	6,037	3,251	71	115	383	383	454	498	351	3,061	205	3,259
1953-54	6,426	5,260	2,304	132	21	126	126	257	146	91	2,978	1,168	3,124
1954-55	8,341	7,186	4,429	112	24	66	66	178	90	977	3,822	1,155	3,912
1955-56	18,585	16,736	6,042	962	723	295	295	1,257	1,018	592	10,925	1,849	11,943
1956-57	23,810	18,354	8,621	1,790	695	1,210	1,210	3,000	1,905	2,416	13,284	5,416	15,199
1957-58	33,212	26,279	14,150	2,663	835	2,227	2,227	4,800	2,062	2,043	16,300	6,931	19,258
WOOL TOPS (In thousands of pounds)													
1951-52	13,699	9,411	4,269	1,022	40	800	800	1,822	840	2,466	8,590	4,280	9,430
1952-53	14,722	7,909	4,071	1,196	39	713	681	1,909	720	4,904	6,813	10,651	10,651
1953-54	10,772	5,300	1,171	713	7	1,048	1,048	1,761	1,255	3,711	6,546	5,472	7,661
1954-55	13,456	3,959	1,435	74	1,603	1,603	1,603	3,098	1,641	2,453	8,316	5,491	9,557
1955-56	10,078	7,275	3,955	421	1	891	892	1,342	893	1,461	6,130	2,803	7,023
1956-57	7,989	5,247	2,269	366	0	58	44	424	44	1,618	5,676	2,042	5,720
1957-58	7,432	4,825	3,005	1,226	26	216	127	1,442	153	1,215	4,324	2,657	4,477
1958-59	7,348	5,730	2,526	899	33	395	268	1,184	431	454	4,321	1,618	4,752
1959-60	5,820	4,487	1,085	339	2	198	301	497	407	536	3,228	1,033	3,635
1960-61	3,325	2,131	952	703	26	16	16	739	21	352	2,229	1,072	2,246
BUTTER (In carlots)													
1951-52	517	360	155	47	5/15	5/24	5/34	67	6/49	90	368	157	362
1952-53	278	312	167	40				74		130	360	204	409
EGGS - SHELL (In carlots)													
1951-52	2,260	1,725	1,239	360	120	144	144	404	264	131	757	535	1,021
1952-53	2,380	2,215	1,384	456	175	297	297	713	462	22	634	765	1,096
1953-54	3,037	2,281	2,011	432	447	296	296	728	763	28	660	756	1,024
1954-55	5,113	3,908	3,099	633	691	552	552	1,185	1,243	20	771	1,205	2,014
1955-56	5,391	3,878	3,520	943	507	526	526	1,469	1,033	44	830	1,513	1,871
1956-57	3,682	2,302	1,267	629	843	666	666	1,294	1,309	86	906	1,380	2,415
1957-58	6,388	4,456	3,806	837	915	1,025	1,025	1,862	1,940	50	642	1,932	2,582
1958-59	5,575	4,207	3,433	534	1,080	710	710	1,241	1,790	107	132	1,348	2,122
1959-60	7,288	6,183	4,699	892	1,493	581	581	1,073	2,074	22	515	1,095	2,589
1960-61	8,495	2,858	6,072	1,335	888	882	882	2,217	1,770	120	333	2,337	2,123
POULTRY (In carlots)													
1951-52	1,405	886	804	104	239	94	94	198	303	321	278	519	581
1952-53	4,009	2,423	1,889	610	578	441	441	1,051	1,019	535	1,161	1,586	2,180
1953-54	4,106	2,820	1,820	722	264	257	257	979	521	807	1,705	1,486	2,226
1954-55	5,517	3,419	2,341	776	400	475	475	1,251	1,275	847	1,899	2,090	3,174
1955-56	2,825	1,804	1,074	627	422	266	266	893	688	1,133	1,091	1,821	1,821
1956-57	3,789	2,441	1,356	782	721	271	271	1,053	992	465	1,621	1,518	2,613
1957-58	4,282	2,794	1,601	865	765	249	249	1,114	1,014	374	1,667	1,488	2,681
1958-59	3,238	2,398	1,296	413	396	102	102	515	500	415	1,502	930	2,002
1959-60	5,922	3,347	2,275	1,467	840	405	405	1,872	846	793	2,802	2,575	3,647
1960-61	6,576	3,272	2,662	986	1,370	552	552	1,538	1,622	966	2,292	2,204	3,214

COMMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19.—Annual average of month and month-and long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
ORANGE (In carlots)													
1955-56/	3,979	1,941	1,061	1,260	353	699	699	1,979	1,032	59	1,866	2,038	2,918
1956-57	1,133	1,960	685	789	304	308	308	1,057	612	76	1,836	1,173	2,448
1957-58	1,710	943	244	665	141	102	102	767	243	0	923	767	1,166
1958-59	633	308	255	303	62	22	22	325	64	0	264	325	378
1959-60/	311	303	130	7	4	1	1	6	4	0	176	6	181
COTTONSEED OIL (In thousands of pounds)													
1951-52	394,935	244,722	71,275	74,570	20,315	47,995	47,995	122,565	68,310	27,648	255,350	150,213	323,660
1952-53	187,842	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	68,958	24,528	11,680	12,330	4,803	8,282	8,282	20,742	13,015	3,328	34,303	34,070	47,318
1954-55	69,580	27,600	9,570	17,338	1,435	14,657	14,657	32,492	18,112	9,468	43,878	41,960	59,990
1955-56	193,528	87,873	20,500	39,237	3,660	30,258	30,258	69,453	33,878	36,200	139,750	122,015	178,628
1956-57	248,705	126,690	52,437	30,225	20,207	58,108	58,108	88,333	78,315	33,682	107,953	122,015	186,258
1957-58	189,398	122,035	53,740	15,093	28,538	18,382	18,382	33,475	46,920	29,876	84,728	63,353	131,648
1958-59	207,518	131,273	41,428	28,302	19,542	35,633	35,633	63,935	59,475	12,310	110,855	76,285	166,030
1959-60	235,335	150,423	61,378	28,250	53,990	31,842	31,842	64,092	91,732	20,790	82,228	84,802	173,960
1960-61	243,772	137,067	42,372	22,814	72,332	26,822	26,822	86,640	108,155	20,065	95,445	106,705	201,600
SOYBEAN OIL (In thousands of pounds)													
1951-52	158,768	103,970	22,775	20,670	11,991	11,408	11,408	32,078	43,099	22,720	92,694	54,798	135,993
1952-53	155,722	75,905	17,030	37,052	23,952	15,010	15,010	20,062	44,962	28,155	93,730	80,217	136,692
1953-54	194,595	90,250	29,623	41,092	6,645	21,915	21,915	63,007	30,550	41,136	128,422	124,345	168,972
1954-55	205,438	53,743	36,915	46,322	7,635	46,263	46,263	92,985	53,898	59,110	114,528	131,695	168,523
1955-56	299,168	101,665	34,418	71,940	17,002	47,288	47,288	119,198	64,890	86,305	210,460	207,503	274,750
1956-57	410,120	168,008	72,032	72,955	42,050	26,475	26,475	128,430	127,575	69,682	207,363	246,112	335,088
1957-58	327,460	180,630	55,128	52,962	47,617	42,920	42,920	95,682	90,537	90,948	181,732	186,830	272,275
1958-59	412,412	171,795	61,652	28,682	33,223	42,945	42,945	110,787	75,268	133,890	297,792	244,617	372,760
1959-60	438,292	187,825	39,695	41,065	155,943	64,802	64,802	149,867	220,745	118,600	171,852	254,467	392,997
1960-61	608,960	377,028	133,718	130,117	104,977	95,205	95,205	234,622	300,302	177,240	477,542	411,852	472,242
LARD (In thousands of pounds)													
1951-52	73,685	49,754	23,300	6,815	9,853	3,010	3,010	9,825	12,863	14,106	37,722	23,931	50,989
1952-53	92,137	70,992	12,124	15,472	3,647	2,946	2,946	18,418	6,593	2,927	71,620	21,345	80,213
1953-54	59,092	39,544	24,897	6,830	7,047	4,828	4,828	11,658	11,875	7,860	12,340	19,548	24,195
1954-55	62,330	39,630	27,000	10,153	11,868	7,415	7,415	17,566	19,277	7,132	16,045	24,700	35,322
1955-56	75,815	51,317	18,863	15,658	8,435	6,157	6,157	21,795	14,922	22,713	24,360	24,498	56,952
1956-57	80,125	47,613	29,153	18,568	11,947	9,975	9,975	28,543	21,925	3,949	28,060	12,432	50,952
1957-58	41,823	29,678	27,170	6,905	7,033	1,470	1,470	8,175	6,703	3,370	5,930	12,145	14,653
1958-59	24,385	19,669	18,163	2,351	3,095	502	502	2,853	3,597	1,863	2,685	4,716	6,222
1959-60	30,292	26,640	16,565	863	6,726	1,935	1,935	2,796	8,251	853	5,475	3,651	13,786
1960-61	21,673	15,377	13,770	2,841	1,922	1,858	1,858	4,699	1,840	527	4,063	5,226	7,903
TALLOW (In thousands of pounds)													
1956-57	1,702	1,276	1,432	0	69	126	126	126	175	0	95	126	270
BEAN (In tons)													
1951-52	11,647	8,000	4,741	1,380	137	100	100	1,400	237	5,167	9,664	6,647	9,306
1952-53	13,794	7,715	5,090	271	45	40	40	311	85	5,767	6,619	6,078	8,704
1953-54	8,211	4,214	2,767	1,377	490	245	245	1,882	695	2,115	4,740	3,997	5,444
1954-55	7,108	3,600	2,599	769	0	0	0	896	111	2,672	4,368	3,908	4,900
1955-56	2,809	2,373	1,670	0	0	0	0	0	0	516	1,218	526	1,219
1956-57	1,218	1,263	1,148	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	170	52	170
SEEDS (In tons)													
1951-52	8,784	4,576	3,531	554	29	25	25	560	55	3,628	5,408	4,208	5,253
1952-53	13,061	4,639	4,377	670	0	55	55	929	55	7,497	8,609	8,422	9,684
1953-54	4,538	3,212	2,220	140	268	145	145	257	383	1,071	1,935	1,326	2,318
1954-55	6,189	2,425	2,289	230	1,142	0	0	0	230	1,182	3,794	2,698	3,880
1955-56	1,382	1,287	962	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	420	115	420
1956-57	446	441	446	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
MEALINGS (In tons)													
1955-56	595	477	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	117	118	117
1956-57	731	759	704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 19.—Annual average of six-month and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:									
				Speculative				Hedging				Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Speculative)		Total		Long		Short	
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COMMERCE MEAL (in tons)													
1951-52	50,458	12,087	23,900	9,504	13,365	5,617	5,617	15,121	18,983	23,250	7,575	38,371	26,558
1952-53	12,356	6,636	8,908	1,916	1,400	1,117	1,117	3,033	2,517	2,725	971	5,758	3,488
1953-54	18,279	9,550	9,875	4,252	363	1,029	1,029	5,421	1,352	3,304	10,008	8,125	11,400
1954-55	19,504	10,287	10,137	5,504	942	583	583	6,487	1,925	2,750	7,242	9,237	9,167
1955-56	20,852	10,468	8,812	2,383	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	187	92	446	446	613	538	3,408	5,758	4,021	6,296
1957-58	7,812	4,412	5,921	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	1,891	3,400	1,891
1958-59	5,050	4,675	4,717	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	333	375	333
1959-60	7,598	7,171	7,268	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,417	0	2,417	0
SOYBEAN MEAL (in tons)													
1951-52	158,037	39,754	48,337	40,629	15,079	25,338	25,338	55,967	11,417	52,316	68,283	118,283	109,700
1952-53	121,367	37,863	36,246	21,362	19,017	18,392	18,392	39,654	38,009	43,830	47,212	83,504	67,121
1953-54	277,788	57,875	42,248	70,600	17,213	78,871	78,871	149,471	95,924	51,362	119,296	200,633	215,500
1954-55	381,383	79,646	63,200	65,229	39,642	100,021	100,021	165,350	130,651	136,592	177,725	301,942	317,388
1955-56	420,042	96,867	44,450	103,413	23,279	49,692	49,692	153,125	75,971	168,050	302,621	321,175	375,592
1956-57	345,171	83,163	52,221	92,925	34,521	32,400	32,400	125,325	66,921	136,683	226,029	262,008	292,950
1957-58	278,604	51,117	41,929	57,575	26,612	30,300	30,300	127,875	58,912	99,612	177,763	227,487	236,675
1958-59	244,296	106,908	160,300	102,375	41,096	85,117	85,117	137,492	126,233	159,896	237,783	347,388	283,996
1959-60	281,058	123,033	149,871	130,592	118,279	93,475	93,475	223,767	211,454	164,058	219,733	358,025	411,187
1960-61	715,863	311,433	327,272	285,229	26,641	104,252	104,252	292,772	161,170	131,621	417,442	428,400	578,612

- 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 500 bushels.
- 4/ Less than 500,000 pounds.
- 5/ Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to October 27, 1954.
- 6/ Less than one carlot.
- 7/ Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to September 24, 1955.
- 8/ 6-month average, contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.

NOTE.—Omission of data for a year in the 10-year period (1951-52 to 1960-61) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year. For data on FLOUR MEAL, see Table 20.

Table 2D.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1960 to June 1961—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:								Netting		Total	
				Speculative				Total							
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Long		Short					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
WHE (in thousands of bushels)															
July 15	11,782	10,988	9,542	775	595	25	25	800	1,010	0	1,230	800	2,240		
31	12,491	11,235	8,381	540	590	15	15	555	965	700	3,145	1,255	4,110		
August 15	12,885	11,593	8,436	395	310	95	95	490	845	445	4,045	935	4,150		
31	12,519	11,774	8,044	445	0	50	50	535	50	210	4,385	745	4,475		
September 15	11,911	11,235	7,139	250	2	225	225	475	227	200	4,545	675	4,772		
30	12,113	11,608	7,131	250	110	140	140	390	250	115	4,730	505	4,980		
October 15	11,815	11,340	6,950	250	60	225	225	475	250	0	4,370	475	4,595		
31	11,758	10,543	6,169	795	445	419	419	1,225	854	0	4,725	1,215	5,599		
November 15	11,444	10,559	6,094	610	420	275	275	585	695	0	4,655	585	5,150		
30	11,286	9,660	5,993	1,035	207	591	591	1,626	798	0	4,595	1,626	5,293		
December 15	10,433	8,380	5,277	504	112	1,164	1,164	1,968	1,276	65	3,580	2,053	4,936		
31	10,950	9,494	5,692	387	130	1,068	1,068	1,455	1,298	0	4,060	1,455	5,258		
January 15	11,275	9,638	5,766	318	150	1,119	1,119	1,437	1,299	0	4,220	1,437	5,509		
31	12,182	10,782	6,662	300	275	1,110	1,110	1,410	1,385	0	4,155	1,410	5,540		
February 15	12,762	11,472	7,047	125	445	565	565	1,330	1,420	0	4,295	1,290	5,715		
28	12,135	10,625	7,276	435	489	1,265	1,265	1,700	1,754	410	1,705	2,110	5,499		
March 15	15,142	13,677	9,002	560	0	730	730	1,390	790	115	5,330	1,465	6,240		
31	13,742	12,562	8,267	110	0	725	725	835	725	345	4,650	1,180	5,735		
April 15	15,011	11,916	8,225	265	0	825	825	840	695	215	4,690	1,095	4,786		
30	14,275	10,560	6,660	0	260	645	645	645	745	170	3,670	715	4,415		
May 15	12,369	9,911	6,168	790	275	571	571	1,361	846	95	3,355	1,566	4,201		
31	11,052	9,562	6,472	465	155	1,025	1,025	1,490	1,210	0	3,370	1,490	4,580		
June 15	11,753	10,138	7,273	545	260	1,070	1,070	1,615	1,230	0	3,250	1,615	4,430		
30	11,922	13,242	9,732	940	430	1,090	1,090	2,030	1,520	620	3,740	2,650	5,260		
Average	12,154	10,881	7,246	479	266	638	638	1,117	904	156	4,004	1,273	4,908		
FLAXED (in thousands of bushels)															
July 15	845	809	577	0	232	36	36	36	268	0	0	36	268		
31	1,134	1,114	866	0	248	20	20	20	268	0	0	20	268		
August 15	1,297	1,316	819	0	248	15	15	15	268	0	249	20	517		
31	1,287	1,281	641	0	252	16	16	16	268	0	368	16	656		
September 15	934	934	423	0	215	0	0	0	215	0	265	0	511		
30	826	826	411	0	215	0	0	0	215	0	200	0	415		
October 15	886	886	486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	928	928	428	0	262	0	0	0	262	0	214	0	500		
November 15	843	843	843	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	717	717	717	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
December 15	640	640	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	640	640	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	200		
January 15	735	735	502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	0	233		
31	737	737	737	221	0	0	0	0	221	0	0	221	0		
February 15	784	784	784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
28	737	737	737	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
March 15	735	735	735	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	640	640	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
April 15	636	636	636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	769	769	511	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	265	203	267		
May 15	769	769	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	267	73	267		
31	400	400	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	273	0	273		
June 15	412	410	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	0	262		
30	792	663	510	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	282	104	282		
Average	789	760	564	9	71	4	4	4	13	75	16	130	29		
SOYBEANS (in thousands of bushels)															
July 15	27,716	46,996	35,454	10,700	11,705	19,660	19,660	29,260	31,365	12,160	21,697	43,120	53,262		
31	47,132	43,242	27,837	13,665	8,995	22,920	22,920	36,585	31,815	13,325	23,390	49,690	55,495		
August 15	126,485	41,664	11,932	13,311	9,615	26,000	26,000	39,311	35,615	15,310	28,938	54,621	64,553		
31	114,505	54,180	46,528	13,585	10,470	34,065	34,065	45,650	42,335	14,675	25,442	60,295	67,977		
September 15	120,361	58,125	48,810	14,706	9,745	40,065	40,065	54,771	49,810	15,485	29,761	70,256	79,571		
30	131,793	63,292	41,563	14,660	9,439	39,811	39,811	54,471	49,250	14,030	40,380	68,501	80,220		
October 15	106,267	87,341	41,053	23,736	1,975	37,929	37,929	61,656	47,895	17,270	79,319	78,926	126,214		
31	122,340	105,917	42,973	36,354	7,821	36,366	36,366	73,923	64,190	13,520	105,177	66,423	149,367		
November 15	125,900	118,799	43,593	32,015	9,822	40,291	40,291	72,306	50,120	14,795	112,187	87,101	160,307		
30	209,541	138,988	49,691	6,274	44,836	44,836	44,836	75,393	53,110	15,520	107,040	90,913	160,130		
December 15	214,327	125,488	59,113	12,790	7,545	43,271	43,271	75,061	50,816	12,780	104,400	88,841	155,216		
31	229,013	130,360	68,145	13,641	5,664	32,287	32,287	95,928	57,594	22,705	112,917	100,633	170,868		
January 15	285,919	143,245	70,150	14,846	7,260	47,115	47,115	91,981	54,395	10,760	122,385	102,631	175,780		
30	248,294	142,804	63,282	13,680	5,045	56,120	56,120	98,820	61,165	5,650	123,807	105,490	186,972		
February 15	251,116	140,025	65,060	11,826	6,591	53,340	53,340	105,226	59,841	5,665	126,215	111,091	186,056		
28	253,739	141,058	64,845	55,025	5,739	56,820	56,820	107,035	58,549	6,846	132,345	114,681	190,694		
March 15	240,760	134,031	60,154	44,336	6,576	61,393	61,393	105,489	67,929	7,140	118,777	112,829	186,706		
31	249,542	133,051	69,073	47,311	5,065	62,207	62,207	109,721	67,872	6,170	117,195	114,494	184,467		
April 15	258,673	124,505	66,950	54,020	7,245	78,463	78,463	133,853	85,578	10,905	135,645	144,168	201,753		
30	290,686	118,020	68,045	40,800	6,570	74,596	74,596	113,416	81,096	19,414	101,709	132,830	182,805		
May 15	229,446	111,157	67,575	35,916	16,665	68,185	68,185	104,101	84,850	13,968	77,031	110,699	161,661		
31	200,863	96,966	61,518	29,490	8,187	60,770	60,770	90,260	64,927	13,617	70,388	103,577	139,345		
June 15	131,716	77,919	54,802	22,322	3,345	65,638	65,638	87,960	73,963	15,377	54,931	103,797	126,914		
30	141,022	76,305	62,716	30,977	3,455	68,521	68,521	89,458	72,876	15,329	65,400	104,787	128,376		
Average	125,908	101,811	55,368	32,132	8,195	49,273	49,273	81,405	57,468	12,692	83,112	94,097	140,560		

Table 20.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961.—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:										
				Speculative				Total		Hedging		Total		
				Long and short only		Long and short (Spreading)								
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
GRAIN SOYBEANS (in millions of pounds)														
July 15	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July 31	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 15	11	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 31	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September 15	19	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
September 30	27	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
October 15	31	31	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
October 31	34	34	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
November 15	35	35	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
November 30	35	35	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
December 15	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December 31	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 15	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 31	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 15	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 28	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 31	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 30	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 31	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 30	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	12	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6

COTTON (in thousands of bales)

July 15	293	217	159	21	58	15	15	26	73	20	11	76	104
July 31	312	224	138	10	59	15	15	25	74	23	12	105	105
August 15	309	204	203	10	59	13	13	25	74	30	32	105	105
August 31	296	195	192	10	59	19	19	29	79	27	27	103	106
September 15	226	126	128	6	53	13	13	19	66	22	22	90	88
September 30	230	171	181	0	58	15	15	16	74	27	25	103	99
October 15	274	169	170	0	53	24	24	24	81	31	27	105	104
October 31	275	176	181	0	54	22	22	22	76	27	18	99	94
November 15	298	227	204	0	52	22	22	22	72	22	22	91	94
November 30	289	226	195	0	51	11	11	11	68	22	32	83	94
December 15	298	234	205	0	40	10	10	10	50	24	42	84	92
December 31	306	222	199	0	38	10	10	10	48	24	59	84	107
January 15	316	234	207	0	17	7	7	5	22	22	27	87	82
January 31	354	247	205	11	20	7	7	8	24	25	121	107	148
February 15	379	301	180	37	21	11	11	11	49	45	154	91	199
February 28	418	391	210	52	23	11	11	11	61	54	54	174	208
March 15	432	315	198	55	1	21	21	21	76	22	60	212	234
March 31	449	345	204	54	1	15	15	15	70	17	34	208	245
April 15	479	354	207	56	1	17	17	17	73	18	28	230	248
April 30	487	354	207	30	1	15	15	15	65	28	48	234	280
May 15	479	353	215	29	2	51	51	51	60	53	145	218	271
May 31	475	360	215	27	6	44	44	44	71	44	210	115	280
June 15	468	364	201	14	1	45	45	45	63	50	217	104	287
June 30	466	351	210	15	1	56	56	56	71	57	199	111	286
Average	362	261	199	19	11	22	22	22	41	53	60	110	101

WOOL (in thousands of pounds)

July 15	20,412	15,444	9,612	2,124	72	1,248	1,248	3,372	1,320	1,596	3,480	4,968	10,800
July 31	21,012	16,136	9,522	1,939	72	1,620	1,620	3,450	1,692	1,416	3,792	4,866	11,484
August 15	20,958	15,702	9,810	1,710	304	2,202	2,202	3,912	2,586	1,344	6,366	5,256	11,148
August 31	24,186	18,468	11,514	1,788	408	2,586	2,586	4,374	2,994	1,344	6,678	5,718	12,672
September 15	24,920	19,176	11,586	1,914	384	2,352	2,352	4,266	2,736	1,518	10,638	5,784	13,374
September 30	23,268	17,124	10,906	1,894	366	1,878	1,878	3,732	2,244	1,412	10,638	6,144	12,282
October 15	23,340	17,028	11,226	2,184	228	2,226	2,226	4,410	2,454	1,902	9,660	6,312	12,114
October 31	24,762	18,174	11,826	2,228	474	2,262	2,262	4,500	2,736	2,068	10,140	6,588	12,876
November 15	24,402	18,528	12,432	1,826	402	2,064	2,064	3,870	2,466	2,004	9,304	5,874	11,970
November 30	24,198	18,312	11,748	1,866	276	1,140	1,140	3,036	1,416	1,280	11,034	5,886	12,450
December 15	23,472	18,126	11,760	1,890	192	876	876	2,766	1,668	2,280	10,644	5,346	11,712
December 31	23,178	18,130	12,210	2,094	100	828	828	2,922	1,608	1,326	9,960	4,848	10,968
January 15	24,832	19,300	12,612	2,928	306	990	990	3,918	1,896	1,764	10,974	5,682	12,270
January 31	27,330	22,228	12,594	3,102	264	642	642	3,744	2,066	1,890	14,130	5,634	15,036
February 15	35,352	24,580	14,232	3,324	774	1,080	1,080	4,464	1,894	1,368	15,298	2,772	21,150
February 28	33,600	21,834	13,202	3,252	702	1,176	1,176	4,128	1,878	1,344	18,648	2,772	20,526
March 15	33,450	22,316	13,080	1,860	408	1,080	1,080	3,940	1,488	1,194	18,570	4,134	20,058
March 31	30,558	22,206	12,716	1,560	1,314	1,320	1,320	2,664	1,392	2,168	14,272	4,272	23,832
April 15	44,378	38,712	15,246	2,004	1,968	1,614	1,614	3,618	1,582	2,046	25,248	5,664	29,830
April 30	56,964	43,078	20,712	4,432	2,898	2,988	2,988	7,470	2,826	1,416	30,366	8,886	39,452
May 15	59,568	47,010	23,568	5,592	2,424	4,566	4,566	6,990	1,158	6,990	29,010	12,558	36,000
May 31	58,926	46,752	22,698	4,062	2,442	4,818	4,818	8,880	7,260	3,294	28,968	12,174	36,228
June 15	56,222	42,906	22,738	4,246	1,704	5,268	5,268	9,444	6,972	3,702	27,112	13,116	34,284
June 30	58,206	43,274	22,146	4,290	1,126	6,624	6,624	10,214	7,280	4,218	28,280	15,132	36,260
Average	31,512	26,579	14,150	2,663	835	2,227	2,227	4,870	3,062	2,043	16,300	6,933	19,362

Table 20.--long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WOOL TOPS (In thousands of pounds)													
July 15	4,440	3,480	1,700	445	0	40	40	185	40	475	2,700	950	2,740
July 31	4,425	3,010	1,750	620	0	0	0	620	0	785	2,665	1,405	2,665
August 15	4,275	2,750	1,605	770	0	0	0	770	0	755	2,670	1,225	2,670
August 31	4,590	2,815	1,260	655	25	305	305	960	130	815	2,980	1,775	3,110
September 15	4,460	2,785	1,360	770	100	15	15	785	115	890	2,985	1,675	3,100
September 30	4,175	2,630	1,435	675	0	0	0	675	0	870	2,740	1,545	2,740
October 15	3,870	2,565	1,230	660	0	0	0	660	0	645	2,640	1,305	2,640
October 31	3,690	2,615	1,285	690	0	0	0	690	0	185	2,425	875	2,425
November 15	3,340	2,235	1,040	735	0	0	0	735	0	370	2,260	1,105	2,260
November 30	3,110	2,175	910	750	0	0	0	750	0	185	2,200	935	2,200
December 15	2,885	2,130	795	695	20	20	20	735	20	40	2,070	755	2,090
December 31	2,750	1,995	735	715	0	0	0	715	0	40	2,015	755	2,015
January 15	2,795	2,035	665	715	0	0	0	715	0	135	2,130	780	2,130
January 31	2,885	1,905	685	715	0	0	0	715	0	265	2,280	980	2,280
February 15	2,775	1,905	610	715	0	0	0	715	0	160	2,165	875	2,165
February 28	2,695	1,855	640	720	0	0	0	720	0	110	1,855	830	1,855
March 15	2,615	1,755	735	720	0	0	0	720	0	140	1,860	860	1,860
March 31	2,525	1,675	635	720	0	0	0	720	0	130	1,830	890	1,830
April 15	2,635	1,885	780	720	0	0	0	720	0	20	1,955	780	1,895
April 30	2,930	1,755	805	720	0	0	0	720	0	475	2,145	1,195	2,145
May 15	2,500	1,350	620	695	0	0	0	695	0	535	1,970	1,230	1,970
May 31	2,425	1,310	585	745	0	0	0	745	0	370	1,840	1,115	1,840
June 15	2,110	1,170	485	780	0	0	0	780	0	160	1,625	940	1,625
June 30	1,930	1,155	245	735	0	0	0	735	0	40	1,285	770	1,285
Average	3,205	2,131	959	703	5	16	16	719	21	355	2,225	1,074	2,246
SIZES - SHIRT (In carlots)													
July 15	11,223	8,447	7,346	1,456	1,778	1,230	1,230	2,696	2,978	80	899	2,776	1,877
July 31	10,992	8,235	6,497	1,168	2,123	1,689	1,689	2,697	3,212	99	863	2,356	4,095
August 15	9,868	7,687	6,586	1,045	1,578	1,377	1,377	2,622	2,416	99	866	1,981	3,282
August 31	10,015	7,654	7,136	1,193	1,019	1,040	1,040	2,233	2,059	128	820	2,361	2,879
September 15	9,634	7,675	6,793	936	1,267	911	911	1,847	2,078	112	763	1,959	2,841
September 30	7,564	5,739	5,879	1,066	434	707	707	1,773	1,341	32	844	1,625	1,625
October 15	8,544	6,198	6,227	1,179	789	1,121	1,121	2,300	1,940	46	407	2,346	2,317
October 31	7,423	5,463	5,982	1,355	555	655	655	2,110	1,220	67	311	2,177	1,521
November 15	6,010	4,446	5,397	1,232	199	132	132	1,564	531	0	92	1,564	623
November 30	6,460	5,152	5,277	801	606	465	465	1,268	1,091	40	92	1,308	1,183
December 15	4,971	3,702	4,282	775	206	469	469	1,244	675	34	1,289	709	709
December 31	4,166	2,790	3,301	770	240	525	525	1,301	765	75	0	1,376	765
January 15	4,049	2,862	3,211	615	341	471	471	1,086	812	101	4	1,287	816
January 31	3,916	2,472	3,159	834	292	498	498	1,332	757	112	0	1,444	757
February 15	6,271	4,865	4,713	1,410	928	856	856	2,266	1,362	142	148	2,408	1,530
February 28	7,078	4,673	5,221	1,103	598	1,121	1,121	2,224	1,719	121	138	2,405	1,971
March 15	7,026	5,012	5,674	1,120	563	1,276	1,276	2,396	1,839	228	113	2,614	1,952
March 31	8,108	5,209	5,793	1,312	797	1,383	1,383	2,696	2,120	203	135	2,899	2,215
April 15	9,281	6,054	6,866	1,662	939	1,312	1,312	2,974	2,251	251	164	3,227	2,415
April 30	9,722	6,639	7,035	1,653	1,121	1,238	1,238	2,691	2,359	192	348	3,083	2,707
May 15	10,315	7,597	7,881	2,034	1,578	984	984	3,018	2,562	210	372	3,228	2,934
May 31	11,191	7,606	8,136	2,414	1,476	962	962	3,376	2,438	209	417	3,583	2,855
June 15	11,011	7,735	8,422	2,234	1,275	863	863	3,077	2,138	179	471	3,276	2,899
June 30	11,059	7,652	8,226	2,232	1,120	841	841	3,071	1,971	87	472	3,420	2,942
Average	8,195	5,658	6,072	1,335	888	882	882	2,217	1,770	120	353	2,337	2,123
SIZES - PULL (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)													
March 15	1,199	852	799	64	207	153	153	247	360	60	0	307	360
March 31	1,513	1,022	921	280	371	151	151	431	522	60	0	491	522
April 15	1,481	1,120	1,023	173	330	308	308	481	638	60	0	541	638
April 30	1,859	1,203	936	124	651	272	272	596	923	60	0	656	923
May 15	1,966	1,392	1,030	320	618	306	306	634	924	40	3	674	927
May 31	2,309	1,528	1,129	365	726	405	405	771	1,131	0	49	781	1,130
June 15	2,485	1,669	1,251	447	824	369	369	816	1,173	0	61	816	1,234
Average	1,850	1,241	1,024	287	509	281	281	568	810	41	16	609	826

Table 2D.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{2/} classified as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
LARD (In thousands of pounds)													
July 15	38,020	32,140	19,250	2,200	5,200	2,150	2,150	4,350	8,040	1,520	10,720	5,600	18,760
31	39,980	34,460	18,980	3,200	8,360	2,240	2,240	5,520	10,600	0	10,400	5,520	21,000
August 15	36,500	26,180	16,860	4,220	3,680	5,040	5,040	9,260	8,720	1,060	10,920	10,320	19,640
31	32,220	22,120	12,700	3,720	5,520	2,960	2,960	6,680	8,440	3,300	10,960	10,060	19,440
September 15	21,640	17,840	10,320	1,080	4,120	2,080	2,080	3,160	6,200	640	5,120	3,800	11,320
30	19,600	16,680	9,240	0	1,720	2,400	2,400	2,400	4,120	520	6,240	2,920	10,360
October 15	18,600	13,680	9,920	0	920	3,160	3,160	3,160	4,080	1,600	4,640	4,760	8,720
31	21,240	18,440	13,020	1,200	0	3,480	3,480	4,760	3,880	2,040	4,560	6,800	8,040
November 15	17,920	10,120	14,280	4,280	160	3,480	3,480	7,800	3,640	0	7,800	3,640	8,040
30	19,120	9,320	13,440	6,000	0	3,320	3,320	9,320	3,320	480	2,360	9,800	5,680
December 15	16,300	7,380	8,600	5,360	1,360	2,800	2,800	8,360	4,160	560	4,040	8,920	8,200
31	12,680	6,800	6,440	6,440	1,640	3,320	3,320	5,080	5,160	0	1,080	5,880	6,240
January 15	12,380	8,240	6,040	1,200	1,920	1,920	1,920	2,640	2,640	0	0	3,920	2,640
31	15,920	10,620	11,040	2,880	0	2,360	2,360	5,240	2,360	0	2,520	5,240	4,680
February 15	40,220	34,520	14,440	4,120	0	1,560	1,560	5,680	1,560	0	4,200	5,680	5,760
28	20,560	13,600	12,240	4,480	1,640	2,440	2,440	6,920	4,080	40	4,240	6,960	8,320
March 15	17,640	14,800	17,640	2,640	0	0	0	2,640	0	0	0	2,640	0
31	14,920	12,320	14,920	2,600	0	0	0	2,600	0	0	0	2,600	0
April 15	17,920	14,400	16,720	3,520	1,200	0	0	3,520	1,200	0	0	2,600	1,200
30	19,080	15,360	16,520	3,720	1,400	0	0	3,720	1,400	0	1,360	3,720	2,560
May 15	19,360	15,360	15,920	3,360	1,200	0	0	3,360	1,200	640	2,240	4,000	3,440
31	19,160	15,160	15,520	0	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	2,440	0	3,640
June 15	21,920	21,920	17,160	0	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	3,560	0	4,760
30	26,040	20,620	15,400	3,240	4,440	1,080	1,080	4,320	5,520	1,840	2,520	6,160	11,440
Average	21,673	16,377	13,770	2,841	1,982	1,858	1,858	4,699	3,840	597	4,063	5,296	7,903
SOYBEAN MEAL (In tons)													
July 15	312,300	151,900	85,200	60,400	120,900	42,800	42,800	103,200	163,700	57,200	63,400	160,400	227,100
31	326,700	137,100	81,000	61,100	126,100	47,000	47,000	108,100	173,100	81,500	72,600	189,600	245,700
August 15	293,600	123,600	109,300	39,300	80,900	50,500	50,500	89,800	131,400	80,200	52,900	170,000	184,300
31	307,400	137,600	124,100	35,000	102,300	43,100	43,100	78,900	145,300	90,900	38,000	169,800	183,300
September 15	376,300	171,600	127,900	73,800	87,600	49,900	49,900	123,700	137,500	78,900	111,200	202,600	248,700
30	421,600	186,200	116,500	69,500	76,500	73,900	73,900	143,400	120,400	90,000	152,300	233,400	302,700
October 15	489,000	242,700	147,000	89,600	51,600	63,200	63,200	152,800	114,800	89,900	223,200	242,300	316,000
31	573,100	286,800	157,100	119,900	77,800	65,800	65,800	185,700	123,000	100,600	293,000	286,300	416,000
November 15	705,400	346,400	157,400	153,600	53,900	68,900	68,900	242,500	142,800	136,300	405,200	378,800	548,000
30	776,300	346,400	138,300	167,300	61,100	122,700	122,700	290,000	183,800	166,600	454,800	456,800	638,600
December 15	789,500	317,000	139,400	193,800	69,000	138,900	138,900	332,300	207,500	136,200	438,600	468,900	646,100
31	756,500	296,900	122,500	186,900	69,100	137,500	137,500	324,800	208,600	235,200	427,400	459,600	634,000
January 15	706,100	289,900	99,100	213,300	16,900	109,700	109,700	322,800	126,400	93,400	459,500	416,200	616,900
31	836,500	353,300	134,300	226,400	15,100	126,100	126,100	353,000	141,200	130,200	561,100	483,200	702,300
February 15	1,025,300	427,300	168,100	304,000	34,200	152,700	152,700	476,700	186,900	123,300	670,300	598,000	857,200
28	1,067,700	460,200	182,400	307,200	42,400	157,400	157,400	464,600	199,800	143,000	685,500	607,600	895,300
March 15	1,067,800	469,900	194,000	297,700	38,500	146,400	146,400	434,100	184,900	143,800	688,900	577,900	873,000
31	1,107,600	488,000	213,200	296,600	34,500	169,600	169,600	446,800	224,100	173,400	679,300	619,600	934,400
April 15	1,174,100	460,400	248,600	314,000	22,800	201,500	201,500	515,900	224,700	197,800	708,800	713,700	926,500
30	1,277,100	361,100	219,100	302,600	39,200	144,200	144,200	446,800	183,400	169,200	674,600	716,000	858,000
May 15	1,005,000	381,600	211,500	319,300	30,800	116,200	116,200	435,500	147,000	184,900	646,700	620,400	793,700
31	904,300	404,100	222,700	270,600	50,300	76,400	76,400	347,000	126,700	153,100	554,800	500,100	681,900
June 15	622,200	345,800	215,200	235,700	52,200	82,800	82,800	318,500	135,000	127,800	471,900	476,300	606,900
30	747,500	399,000	168,800	209,100	26,400	81,700	81,700	290,800	108,100	147,700	470,600	449,200	578,200
Average	735,683	311,483	157,271	188,250	56,641	104,523	104,523	292,779	161,170	133,621	417,442	424,400	578,612

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/ Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to March 27, 1961.

NOTE: No traders in reporting status in notionalized meal during the year, July 1960 to June 1961.

CAPACITIES OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 21.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:													
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Speculative								Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only				Long AND short (Sprew/line)							
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT															
1951-52	100.0	48.2	27.5	13.2	4.1	19.6	19.6	32.8	23.7	19.0	48.8	52.8	78.5		
1952-53	100.0	46.7	26.1	12.8	3.1	21.0	21.0	33.8	24.2	13.5	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	27.5	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	29.0	9.0	4.0	22.5	22.5	31.5	25.6	23.8	34.3	55.3	61.0		
1956-57	100.0	49.5	28.7	7.6	5.2	23.4	23.4	28.0	25.6	22.5	45.7	50.5	71.3		
1957-58	100.0	47.9	27.3	6.7	7.4	21.6	21.6	28.3	23.8	23.7	52.1	62.7	71.0		
1958-59	100.0	49.2	28.4	7.6	4.1	22.3	22.3	29.9	26.1	20.9	35.2	50.8	61.6		
1959-60	100.0	58.0	29.4	9.8	3.8	15.8	15.8	25.6	19.4	16.4	51.2	42.0	70.6		
1960-61	100.0	50.0	25.7	7.5	4.5	16.9	16.9	24.4	21.4	25.6	52.9	50.0	71.3		
CORN															
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	39.2	42.8	63.3		
1953-54	100.0	47.8	38.1	12.7	4.1	21.2	21.2	42.9	25.3	9.9	36.6	52.8	61.9		
1954-55	100.0	46.9	28.4	14.5	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	13.7	5.1	15.5	15.5	35.2	20.6	7.6	47.6	42.8	63.4		
1956-57	100.0	53.7	30.3	16.2	5.6	13.9	13.9	37.1	19.5	16.2	50.2	46.1	69.7		
1957-58	100.0	47.3	33.7	9.8	5.9	13.6	13.6	23.4	19.5	29.1	46.8	52.7	66.3		
1958-59	100.0	45.0	31.2	7.6	3.4	18.8	18.8	25.4	22.2	28.6	36.6	55.0	58.6		
1959-60	100.0	47.6	39.1	10.5	6.0	12.9	12.9	23.4	19.5	29.0	41.4	52.4	60.9		
1960-61	100.0	47.3	22.2	11.6	4.7	11.4	11.4	25.0	18.1	27.7	36.0	52.7	74.1		
OATS															
1951-52	100.0	75.8	30.2	9.4	3.7	13.4	13.4	39.5	22.8	1.4	46.6	24.2	69.8		
1952-53	100.0	76.8	26.2	9.0	2.1	12.9	12.9	29.4	22.9	2.3	51.3	23.2	73.8		
1953-54	100.0	71.7	31.5	12.2	3.1	14.6	14.6	26.8	21.6	1.5	46.9	28.3	68.5		
1954-55	100.0	69.7	34.7	18.2	4.8	10.8	10.8	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	24.1	68.2		
1956-57	100.0	73.7	29.0	13.5	5.6	10.8	10.8	24.3	17.8	2.0	53.2	26.3	71.0		
1957-58	100.0	76.0	30.2	6.5	4.9	11.0	11.0	19.7	15.6	5.7	54.2	23.4	69.8		
1958-59	100.0	74.2	34.0	7.9	1.3	7.0	7.0	6.7	19.9	8.6	57.4	25.0	66.0		
1959-60	100.0	74.3	32.5	12.2	4.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	24.3	13.0	44.5	25.7	57.5		
1960-61	100.0	71.7	26.1	11.4	2.7	11.9	11.9	23.3	14.6	5.0	59.3	28.3	73.9		
RYE															
1951-52	100.0	74.7	37.0	3.7	6.7	12.8	14.1	22.5	20.8	2.6	22.2	25.1	43.0		
1952-53	100.0	81.8	46.3	4.5	5.6	13.2	21.2	17.7	26.8	.5	27.2	18.2	54.0		
1953-54	100.0	81.3	30.8	1.4	4.0	14.3	17.2	18.3	21.2	.4	46.0	18.7	69.2		
1954-55	100.0	81.6	42.5	1.6	4.5	15.3	16.0	18.9	20.5	.1	37.0	19.0	57.5		
1955-56	100.0	81.8	60.1	2.9	5.2	10.5	11.6	16.0	16.8	1.2	23.1	17.2	39.9		
1956-57	100.0	77.8	61.7	6.3	3.7	15.2	17.7	21.5	21.4	.7	29.2	22.2	41.6		
1957-58	100.0	69.4	70.8	5.8	2.9	13.1	13.3	18.7	16.2	.9	13.0	19.6	23.2		
1958-59	100.0	62.5	64.4	5.7	5.7	8.1	7.1	14.0	12.8	.5	5.8	14.5	18.6		
1959-60	100.0	81.4	74.5	8.5	5.3	6.7	5.3	15.2	10.6	.9	14.9	16.1	25.5		
1960-61	100.0	59.5	57.6	4.0	2.2	2.2	5.2	9.2	7.4	1.3	33.0	10.5	40.4		
FLAXSEED															
1951-52	100.0	39.9	48.5	2.0	0	0	0	2.0	0	5.1	51.5	7.1	51.5		
1952-53	100.0	73.7	48.2	6.5	8.7	3/	4.3	6.5	13.0	28.6	38.8	25.1	51.8		
1953-54	100.0	66.1	76.4	11.5	9.1	0	0	11.5	9.1	28.4	34.5	39.9	43.6		
1954-55	100.0	99.3	90.7	0	1.1	0	0	0	1.1	.2	8.2	0	9.3		
1955-56	100.0	70.8	62.7	10.5	.3	0	0	10.5	0	3	18.7	37.0	37.3		
1956-57	100.0	56.1	75.0	4.9	0	0	0	4.9	0	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.4		
1957-58	100.0	34.0	34.2	12.3	0	2.7	2.9	15.2	2.9	.8	12.9	16.0	15.8		
1958-59	100.0	25.4	21.4	1.3	0	.2	.2	14.2	.2	.4	18.4	14.6	18.6		
1959-60	100.0	37.0	37.1	0	2.1	0	0	0	2.9	12.2	0	12.2	2.9		
1960-61	100.0	48.5	74.0	1.2	3.0	.5	.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	16.5	3.7	26.0		
SOYBEANS															
1951-52	100.0	50.1	52.8	8.0	8.7	17.8	17.8	26.0	26.5	15.9	20.7	41.9	47.8		
1952-53	100.0	57.0	44.2	3.3	3.2	18.3	18.8	28.2	22.1	14.8	21.7	43.0	43.8		
1953-54	100.0	62.9	44.7	11.0	4.3	25.6	25.6	36.6	29.9	10.5	25.4	47.1	55.3		
1954-55	100.0	62.7	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	61.5	41.7	6.1	4.7	24.3	23.1	32.2	28.0	15.7	30.3	47.9	54.3		
1956-57	100.0	51.5	45.5	4.9	9.2	25.6	25.6	30.5	34.8	16.0	19.7	46.5	50.6		
1957-58	100.0	51.4	39.4	4.0	8.4	24.4	24.4	33.3	32.8	12.8	27.8	46.1	60.6		
1958-59	100.0	62.1	36.8	14.0	3.3	18.2	18.2	32.2	21.5	9.0	41.7	41.2	53.2		
1959-60	100.0	60.3	35.5	11.8	9.1	17.9	17.5	28.3	26.6	10.8	37.9	39.1	64.5		
1960-61	100.0	64.2	28.3	16.0	4.2	22.1	22.1	41.2	29.3	6.5	42.4	48.0	71.7		

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, in all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/2}								classified as:			
				Speculative								Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only				Long and short (Sweeping)							
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
GRAIN SOURCING															
1951-52	100.0	19.0	20.5	28.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	29.5	2.9	31.5	76.6	61.0	79.5		
1952-53	100.0	50.0	75.0	29.2	8.3	0	0	29.2	8.3	20.8	16.7	50.0	25.0		
1953-54	100.0	66.7	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	33.3	0		
1954-55	100.0	100.0	78.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.7	0	21.7		
1955-56	100.0	78.5	60.3	10.3	0	0	0	10.3	0	13.2	39.7	23.5	39.7		
1956-57	100.0	100.0	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	0	50.0		
COTTON															
1951-52	100.0	51.9	55.0	3.9	2.7	15.0	11.9	18.9	17.2	27.2	27.8	46.1	45.0		
1952-53	100.0	61.6	50.5	2.5	1.3	12.8	12.8	17.3	14.1	20.1	35.4	37.4	43.5		
1953-54	100.0	60.2	45.3	8.0	4	14.6	14.7	22.6	15.2	17.2	39.5	39.8	54.7		
1954-55	100.0	59.8	45.1	11.4	4	11.4	19.9	12.4	20.3	14.2	42.5	40.2	54.9		
1955-56	100.0	54.3	57.6	6.6	5	8.6	6.7	15.2	9.2	30.5	31.2	45.7	40.4		
1956-57	100.0	49.4	24.5	7.1	1.0	12.6	12.6	19.7	15.6	14.9	31.9	54.6	45.5		
1957-58	100.0	58.2	54.7	8.0	4.0	11.2	11.2	19.2	15.1	22.6	32.2	41.8	45.3		
1958-59	100.0	56.8	58.6	4.8	1.6	18.3	18.3	23.1	23.3	23.1	22.5	43.4	44.4		
1959-60	100.0	51.4	62.3	4.1	1.9	12.6	12.6	16.7	19.5	29.9	17.6	46.6	37.1		
1960-61	100.0	72.1	55.0	5.2	8.5	6.1	6.1	11.3	14.6	15.6	30.4	27.9	44.0		
WOOL															
1954-55	100.0	75.2	49.9	2.5	0.8	12.1	12.1	14.3	12.9	9.9	37.2	24.8	50.1		
1955-56	100.0	68.2	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	31.8	24.0	2.0	3	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.3	14.2	46.3	18.2	46.6		
1957-58	100.0	46.2	51.1	1.3	3	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.1	11.7	45.8	13.8	46.9		
1958-59	100.0	50.0	35.7	5.2	3.9	1.6	1.6	6.8	5.5	3.2	58.8	10.0	68.8		
1959-60	100.0	77.3	36.2	1.5	2.7	5.1	5.1	14.6	6.0	10.2	59.8	22.7	63.8		
1960-61	100.0	79.3	42.2	8.0	2.5	6.8	6.6	14.8	9.1	6.1	48.7	20.7	57.8		
WOOL TOPS															
1951-52	100.0	68.7	31.2	7.5	0.3	5.8	5.8	13.3	6.1	18.0	62.7	31.3	68.8		
1952-53	100.0	51.7	27.6	8.1	3	4.9	4.6	13.0	4.9	13.3	61.5	46.3	72.1		
1953-54	100.0	44.2	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	2.5	3	8.8	8.9	13.3	8.9	14.5	60.8	27.8	69.7		
1956-57	100.0	74.4	28.4	4.0	0	2	1.6	5.3	6.6	20.3	71.0	23.6	71.6		
1957-58	100.0	68.5	40.2	16.4	3	2.9	1.7	19.3	2.0	15.2	37.8	35.5	69.8		
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	2.3	6.9	9.0	7.4	9.7	58.5	18.7	65.9		
1960-61	100.0	66.5	29.9	21.2	2	5	5	22.4	7	11.1	69.4	33.5	79.1		
LUMBER															
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	84.6	29.0	6.9	2.6	3.2	3.2	12.8	8.2	22.6	62.5	35.4	71.0		
SUGAR - SHELL															
1951-52	100.0	78.3	54.8	11.5	5.3	6.4	6.4	17.9	11.7	5.8	33.5	23.7	45.2		
1952-53	100.0	74.3	63.2	15.3	5.3	9.6	9.6	24.9	15.5	1.8	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	75.4	60.6	12.4	11.5	10.8	10.8	23.2	24.3	4	15.1	23.6	30.4		
1955-56	100.0	71.9	65.3	17.5	9.4	9.8	9.8	27.1	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	69.3	59.6	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	1.8	10.1	30.2	40.1		
1958-59	100.0	75.7	61.5	9.6	13.4	12.3	12.3	22.4	22.2	1.9	6.0	24.3	38.2		
1959-60	100.0	65.0	64.4	6.7	20.5	8.0	8.0	14.7	20.5	3	7.1	15.0	35.6		
1960-61	100.0	71.5	74.1	15.3	13.8	10.9	10.9	27.1	21.6	1.4	4.3	28.5	29.3		
POWDERIES															
1951-52	100.0	63.1	58.5	7.4	14.4	6.7	6.7	14.1	21.6	22.8	19.8	36.9	41.1		
1952-53	100.0	60.4	45.6	15.0	14.4	11.0	11.0	25.2	25.4	13.4	29.0	39.6	54.4		
1953-54	100.0	23.3	45.8	17.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	23.9	12.7	12.3	44.5	36.2	44.2		
1954-55	100.0	62.0	42.5	14.1	14.5	11.6	11.6	22.7	23.1	15.3	34.4	28.0	57.5		
1955-56	100.0	62.3	37.1	21.7	15.0	8.0	8.0	30.5	23.8	7.2	31.1	37.7	62.9		
1956-57	100.0	61.7	24.0	19.0	18.2	6.3	6.8	26.6	25.0	11.7	41.0	38.3	66.0		
1957-58	100.0	65.3	37.4	20.2	17.4	5.8	5.8	26.0	23.7	8.7	30.9	34.7	62.6		
1958-59	100.0	71.2	39.7	12.3	12.3	3.1	3.1	15.1	15.4	12.8	46.4	26.7	61.8		
1959-60	100.0	61.4	34.4	24.8	7.5	6.8	6.8	21.4	14.3	11.9	47.3	43.5	61.6		
1960-61	100.0	61.4	32.4	15.4	16.5	6.5	6.5	23.7	25.0	14.2	35.4	38.6	60.1		
OIL SEED															
1951-52	100.0	44.3	66.7	10.0	8.3	17.5	17.5	43.7	26.4	1.5	46.9	51.2	73.3		
1952-53	100.0	43.1	41.7	20.0	4.7	9.8	9.8	35.0	19.5	2.4	58.6	37.4	78.1		
1953-54	100.0	58.1	31.8	38.3	3.2	6.0	6.0	44.1	14.2	0	54.0	14.9	69.1		
1954-55	100.0	49.4	40.3	47.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	51.4	13.3	0	66.4	51.4	59.7		
1955-56	100.0	27.8	41.3	2.3	1.3	3	3	2.6	1.6	0	56.6	2.6	56.2		

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 21.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, 1951-52 to 1960-61--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
CONDENSED OIL													
1951-52	100.0	62.0	18.0	18.9	5.2	12.1	12.1	31.0	17.3	7.0	64.7	36.0	82.0
1952-53	100.0	35.8	18.5	16.5	11.4	18.0	18.0	64.5	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	61.1	60.3	86.3
1955-56	100.0	45.4	10.8	20.3	1.9	15.6	15.6	25.9	15.7	18.7	71.7	64.6	89.2
1956-57	100.0	50.9	25.2	12.1	8.1	23.4	23.4	35.9	11.5	13.6	43.4	49.1	74.9
1957-58	100.0	45.8	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	64.0	26.1	11.1	22.9	16.1	16.1	27.2	39.0	8.8	34.9	36.0	73.9
1959-60	100.0	56.1	17.3	24.5	12.5	11.0	11.0	17.5	43.5	6.2	32.2	43.7	82.7
SOYBEAN OIL													
1951-52	100.0	65.5	14.3	13.0	20.1	7.2	7.2	80.2	27.3	14.3	58.4	34.5	85.7
1952-53	100.0	48.5	11.0	23.8	13.7	9.6	9.6	33.4	28.8	18.1	60.2	51.5	89.0
1953-54	100.0	46.4	13.2	21.2	4.4	11.3	11.3	32.4	15.7	21.2	71.1	53.6	86.8
1954-55	100.0	26.2	12.0	22.5	1.7	22.5	22.5	65.0	26.2	25.8	55.8	73.8	82.0
1955-56	100.0	32.1	11.1	23.2	5.5	15.3	15.3	36.3	20.8	28.6	68.1	57.1	88.9
1956-57	100.0	39.5	12.3	17.8	10.3	20.8	20.8	38.6	31.1	23.9	59.6	60.5	81.7
1957-58	100.0	42.9	16.9	16.2	14.5	13.1	13.1	29.3	27.6	24.5	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	34.8	9.2	18.8	36.1	15.0	15.0	33.8	51.1	27.4	39.7	61.2	90.8
1960-61	100.0	32.4	22.0	22.8	17.2	15.7	15.7	38.5	32.9	29.1	45.1	67.6	78.0
LARD													
1951-52	100.0	67.5	31.3	9.2	13.4	4.1	4.1	23.3	17.5	19.2	51.2	32.5	66.7
1952-53	100.0	78.9	13.1	16.7	4.0	3.2	3.2	19.9	7.2	3.2	79.7	23.1	86.9
1953-54	100.0	68.9	39.1	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	41.3	16.3	15.6	11.9	11.9	28.2	30.9	11.4	25.8	39.6	56.7
1955-56	100.0	67.7	24.3	20.6	12.1	8.1	8.1	23.7	19.2	3.6	55.9	32.3	75.1
1956-57	100.0	59.5	36.4	13.2	11.5	12.4	12.4	35.6	27.3	4.9	36.3	40.5	63.6
1957-58	100.0	71.0	63.0	15.5	16.1	4.0	4.0	19.5	20.8	9.5	14.2	29.0	35.0
1958-59	100.0	69.7	74.5	9.0	15.1	2.1	2.1	11.7	14.8	7.6	10.7	19.3	25.5
1959-60	100.0	82.0	54.7	2.3	23.9	2.4	2.4	6.3	4.2	2.8	18.1	12.0	45.3
1960-61	100.0	75.0	63.6	13.1	9.1	8.6	8.6	2.7	17.7	2.7	18.7	24.4	36.4
TALLOW													
1956-57	100.0	92.6	84.1	0	2.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	10.3	0	5.6	7.4	15.9
RUBBER													
1951-52	100.0	54.6	32.4	9.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	10.1	1.6	35.3	66.0	45.4	67.6
1952-53	100.0	55.3	36.9	2.3	3	3	3	2.3	4.6	41.8	62.5	44.1	63.1
1953-54	100.0	51.3	33.7	14.9	5.5	3.0	3.0	22.3	8.5	25.8	57.8	48.7	66.3
1954-55	100.0	50.6	36.5	12.8	6	1.0	1.0	11.8	1.6	37.6	61.9	49.4	63.5
1955-56	100.0	62.1	57.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.9	42.2	17.9	42.2
1956-57	100.0	55.8	67.1	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	12.9	4.2	12.9	
SHORTS													
1951-52	100.0	52.1	40.2	6.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.6	0.6	41.3	59.2	47.9	59.8
1952-53	100.0	35.5	33.5	0	0	4	4	7.1	4	37.4	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	34.4	36.9	3.7	4.2	0	0	3.7	19.2	61.7	43.9	63.1	
1955-56	100.0	91.7	69.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	30.4	8.3	
1956-57	100.0	98.9	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	1.1	
KIDNEY BEANS													
1955-56	100.0	20.2	80.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.6	19.7	10.8	19.7
1956-57	100.0	22.5	98.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.3	6	1.3
CONDENSED MEAL													
1951-52	100.0	24.0	47.4	18.8	26.5	11.1	11.1	29.9	37.6	46.1	15.0	76.0	52.6
1952-53	100.0	51.5	71.9	15.5	11.3	9.0	9.0	24.5	20.3	22.0	7.8	46.5	28.1
1953-54	100.0	52.3	37.0	24.0	2.0	5.6	5.6	29.6	7.6	18.1	51.8	47.7	62.4
1954-55	100.0	52.6	31.0	28.2	4.6	5.1	5.1	23.3	9.9	14.1	37.1	47.4	47.0
1955-56	100.0	48.5	42.2	11.9	2.3	3.3	3.3	16.2	7.6	35.3	30.2	31.5	37.8
1956-57	100.0	67.7	49.4	3	7	3.6	3.6	4.5	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	28.2	43.5	28.2
1958-59	100.0	32.4	93.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.6
1959-60	100.0	68.1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.9	0	21.9	0

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, 1951-52 to 1960-61--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified 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				
SOYBEAN MEAL													
1951-52	100.0	25.2	39.5	25.7	10.2	16.0	16.0	41.7	26.2	33.1	43.2	74.8	59.4
1952-53	100.0	31.2	29.3	17.5	16.1	15.2	15.2	32.7	31.3	36.1	58.8	68.8	70.1
1953-54	100.0	22.2	16.4	27.4	6.7	30.5	30.5	27.9	37.2	19.9	46.4	77.8	83.6
1954-55	100.0	20.9	16.8	17.1	10.4	26.2	26.2	43.3	26.6	35.8	46.6	79.1	83.2
1955-56	100.0	23.5	16.6	24.7	5.6	11.8	11.8	26.5	17.4	40.0	42.0	76.5	89.4
1956-57	100.0	24.1	15.1	26.9	10.0	9.4	9.4	26.3	19.4	39.6	65.5	75.9	84.9
1957-58	100.0	18.3	15.0	25.0	10.3	10.9	10.9	48.9	21.2	35.8	61.8	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	26.4	28.3	37.8	66.8	74.2
1960-61	100.0	42.3	21.4	25.6	7.7	14.2	14.2	39.8	21.9	17.9	56.7	57.7	78.6

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: Absence of data for a year in the 10-year period (1951-52 to 1960-61) indicates there were no traders in reporting status during the year. For data on FROZEN EGGS, see Table 22.

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22...Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:									
				Speculative				Hedging		Total			
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Total			
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
WHEAT													
July 15	100.0	56.1	21.5	6.9	4.9	13.2	13.2	20.1	18.1	23.8	60.4	43.9	73.5
July 31	100.0	58.5	14.5	9.7	1.2	11.7	11.7	21.4	12.9	20.1	72.6	41.5	85.5
August 15	100.0	55.1	16.1	6.9	1.6	9.8	9.8	16.7	11.4	28.2	72.5	44.9	83.9
August 31	100.0	52.6	16.5	7.6	2.1	9.0	9.0	15.0	11.4	30.8	72.1	47.4	83.5
September 15	100.0	53.3	16.7	9.0	2.5	9.1	9.1	18.1	11.6	28.6	71.7	46.7	84.7
September 30	100.0	53.3	15.3	9.7	2.4	10.5	10.5	20.2	12.9	26.5	71.8	45.7	84.7
October 15	100.0	53.5	18.1	10.4	2.5	11.7	11.7	22.1	14.2	24.4	67.7	46.5	81.9
October 31	100.0	50.3	18.9	10.0	.7	14.3	14.3	24.3	15.0	25.4	66.1	49.7	81.1
November 15	100.0	49.6	25.9	6.0	2.1	17.4	17.4	23.4	19.5	31.0	54.6	54.4	74.1
November 30	100.0	44.4	27.0	5.1	1.2	18.1	18.1	23.2	19.3	32.4	53.7	55.6	73.0
December 15	100.0	44.8	31.2	4.9	1.8	20.2	20.2	25.1	22.0	30.1	46.8	55.2	68.8
December 31	100.0	45.9	31.1	5.9	2.0	22.0	22.0	27.6	24.0	32.2	44.9	54.1	68.9
January 15	100.0	50.1	28.1	6.8	3.4	21.1	21.1	27.9	24.5	32.0	47.4	49.9	71.9
January 31	100.0	48.2	26.3	7.5	5.7	21.1	21.1	28.6	26.8	33.2	46.9	51.8	73.7
February 15	100.0	47.0	28.7	7.3	7.4	21.3	21.3	28.6	28.7	34.4	42.6	53.0	71.3
February 28	100.0	43.1	30.5	9.9	2.7	25.4	25.4	33.3	28.1	32.6	41.4	56.9	69.5
March 15	100.0	47.7	33.4	8.1	8.7	23.0	23.0	31.1	31.7	31.7	34.9	52.3	65.6
March 31	100.0	45.6	35.0	7.2	8.3	22.7	22.7	29.8	30.8	34.6	34.4	54.4	65.0
April 15	100.0	45.6	37.6	6.3	7.6	22.7	22.7	29.0	30.3	35.4	32.1	54.4	62.4
April 30	100.0	46.7	38.4	6.7	10.5	21.8	21.8	28.5	32.3	28.8	29.3	53.3	61.6
May 15	100.0	46.0	38.5	7.5	14.5	19.4	19.4	26.9	33.9	26.3	27.6	53.2	61.5
May 31	100.0	50.9	38.9	4.1	13.1	19.8	19.8	23.9	32.9	28.2	28.2	49.1	61.1
June 15	100.0	49.0	36.1	6.1	12.3	21.1	21.1	29.2	35.4	28.8	28.5	50.0	63.9
June 30	100.0	50.6	31.6	8.0	4.6	19.8	19.8	27.8	24.4	22.6	44.0	50.4	68.4
Average	100.0	50.0	27.7	7.5	4.5	16.9	16.9	24.4	21.4	25.6	52.9	50.0	74.3
CORN													
July 15	100.0	52.9	38.9	11.3	4.8	13.4	13.4	24.7	18.2	22.4	42.9	47.1	61.1
July 31	100.0	49.6	35.1	9.7	4.3	17.8	17.8	27.5	22.1	22.9	41.8	50.4	63.9
August 15	100.0	43.6	39.8	5.9	14.3	12.1	12.1	18.0	26.4	38.4	33.8	56.4	60.2
August 31	100.0	44.6	48.2	4.7	12.9	9.4	9.4	14.1	22.3	41.3	29.5	55.4	51.8
September 15	100.0	47.6	46.5	4.5	15.2	9.7	9.7	14.2	24.9	48.2	28.6	62.4	52.5
September 30	100.0	49.7	43.3	3.9	16.6	11.9	11.9	15.8	28.5	54.5	28.2	70.3	56.7
October 15	100.0	50.2	44.3	3.6	13.7	12.3	12.3	15.9	26.0	53.9	29.7	63.8	55.7
October 31	100.0	42.3	31.9	5.4	6.1	12.2	12.2	17.6	18.3	50.1	49.8	67.7	68.1
November 15	100.0	36.0	30.4	7.9	4.5	12.4	12.4	20.3	16.9	43.7	60.0	79.6	79.6
November 30	100.0	37.9	16.4	7.0	4.9	9.2	9.2	16.2	14.1	45.9	69.5	62.1	81.6
December 15	100.0	38.9	14.7	8.9	6.3	8.8	8.8	15.7	13.1	45.4	72.2	61.1	85.3
December 31	100.0	37.6	13.7	9.6	4.7	8.3	8.3	17.9	13.0	44.5	75.1	64.4	85.3
January 15	100.0	37.7	17.4	13.0	2.1	9.3	9.3	22.4	11.4	39.4	71.2	66.3	82.6
January 31	100.0	42.6	15.5	14.9	2.8	11.6	11.6	26.5	13.4	40.2	69.1	57.4	82.5
February 15	100.0	45.7	19.9	15.6	1.0	11.8	11.8	27.4	22.8	26.9	67.3	54.3	80.1
February 28	100.0	51.9	22.8	11.7	1.0	11.4	11.4	23.1	12.4	25.0	64.8	48.1	77.2
March 15	100.0	55.1	22.4	13.2	2.2	9.7	9.7	22.9	11.9	22.0	65.7	44.9	77.6
March 31	100.0	53.0	25.1	11.9	3.3	12.7	12.7	24.6	22.4	27.9	67.9	47.0	73.9
April 15	100.0	52.7	26.0	10.8	3.8	14.8	14.8	25.6	18.6	21.7	55.4	47.3	74.0
April 30	100.0	57.1	24.3	12.9	2.9	14.2	14.2	27.1	17.1	15.8	58.6	42.9	75.7
May 15	100.0	60.1	24.5	14.0	3.4	15.1	15.1	29.1	16.5	20.8	57.0	39.9	75.5
May 31	100.0	57.4	24.7	17.0	3.4	16.0	16.0	33.0	19.4	9.6	55.9	42.6	75.3
June 15	100.0	52.9	27.2	14.9	3.3	24.0	24.0	38.9	27.3	8.2	45.5	47.1	72.8
June 30	100.0	53.1	25.7	16.9	3.2	22.2	22.2	32.1	22.3	7.6	49.0	46.7	74.3
Average	100.0	47.3	29.9	11.6	4.7	13.4	13.4	25.0	18.1	27.7	56.0	52.7	74.1
OATS													
July 15	100.0	76.5	50.4	10.5	6.5	4.3	4.3	14.8	10.8	8.6	38.8	23.4	49.6
July 31	100.0	73.4	39.2	6.7	5.4	7.1	7.1	13.8	12.5	13.1	48.3	26.9	60.8
August 15	100.0	70.8	24.1	11.2	1.8	4.2	4.2	15.4	6.0	13.8	69.9	29.2	75.9
August 31	100.0	70.8	19.0	12.5	1.2	5.8	5.8	18.3	7.0	10.9	74.0	29.2	81.0
September 15	100.0	75.9	19.7	12.2	.5	5.0	5.0	17.2	5.5	6.9	74.8	24.1	80.3
September 30	100.0	74.6	23.3	12.8	.6	7.1	7.1	19.5	7.7	5.9	69.0	25.4	75.7
October 15	100.0	74.6	25.2	11.6	.8	8.2	8.2	19.8	9.0	5.6	65.8	25.4	78.8
October 31	100.0	78.4	24.8	10.8	2.4	7.7	7.7	18.5	9.1	3.1	66.1	21.6	75.2
November 15	100.0	72.6	21.5	8.6	1.6	13.4	13.4	22.0	15.0	5.4	63.5	27.4	78.5
November 30	100.0	73.2	27.6	10.3	3.1	10.6	10.6	20.9	13.7	5.9	58.7	28.8	72.5
December 15	100.0	73.7	32.2	9.2	4.3	10.7	10.7	19.9	15.0	6.4	52.8	25.3	67.8
December 31	100.0	75.1	31.0	9.3	5.1	11.3	11.3	20.6	16.4	4.3	54.9	24.9	68.0
January 15	100.0	74.1	31.9	12.3	7.6	10.4	10.4	22.7	18.0	3.2	50.1	25.9	68.1
January 31	100.0	69.5	25.6	14.1	7.8	15.0	15.0	29.1	22.8	1.4	51.6	30.5	74.4
February 15	100.0	68.3	24.8	13.9	2.6	17.0	17.0	30.9	19.6	.8	55.6	31.7	75.2
February 28	100.0	64.6	24.7	15.6	2.7	17.8	17.8	33.4	17.8	2.0	57.5	35.4	75.3
March 15	100.0	67.8	22.8	13.7	2.8	18.1	18.1	31.8	18.3	4.4	58.9	32.2	77.2
March 31	100.0	64.1	22.3	12.1	2.8	19.1	19.1	33.5	21.9	2.4	56.3	31.9	78.7
April 15	100.0	64.2	24.1	17.5	2.0	17.1	17.1	34.6	19.1	1.2	56.8	35.8	75.9
April 30	100.0	69.8	24.7	14.2	3.0	14.4	14.4	28.6	17.4	1.6	57.9	30.2	75.3
May 15	100.0	67.9	24.3	12.1	2.7	17.3	17.3	29.4	20.0	2.7	55.7	32.1	75.7
May 31	100.0	70.5	27.0	7.7	2.1	18.7	18.7	26.4	20.8	3.1	54.2	29.5	73.0
June 15	100.0	71.3	28.3	6.0	2.5	17.3	17.3	23.3	19.8	5.4	51.9	28.7	71.7
June 30	100.0	62.5	28.2	6.5	2.7	18.5	18.5	22.0	21.2	5.5	53.0	30.5	74.2
Average	100.0	71.7	26.1	11.4	2.7	11.9	11.9	23.3	14.6	5.0	59.3	28.3	73.9

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 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified as:									
				Speculative				Hedging		Total			
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
RICE													
July 15	100.0	93.2	61.0	6.6	8.4	0.2	0.2	6.8	8.6	0	10.4	6.8	19.0
July 31	100.0	90.0	67.1	4.3	7.6	1	1	4.4	7.7	5.6	25.2	10.0	32.9
August 15	100.0	92.7	65.5	3.1	2.4	.7	.7	3.8	3.1	3.5	31.4	7.3	34.9
August 31	100.0	94.0	64.3	3.6	0	.7	.7	4.3	.7	1.7	35.0	6.0	35.7
September 15	100.0	94.3	69.9	2.1	3	1.9	1.9	4.0	1.9	1.7	38.2	5.7	40.1
September 30	100.0	95.8	69.9	2.1	.9	1.2	1.2	3.3	2.1	.9	39.0	4.2	41.1
October 15	100.0	96.0	63.9	2.1	5	1.9	1.9	4.0	2.4	0	36.7	4.0	41.1
October 31	100.0	99.7	68.5	6.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	10.3	7.3	0	40.2	10.3	47.5
November 15	100.0	92.3	53.2	5.3	3.7	2.4	2.4	4.7	6.1	0	40.7	7.7	44.8
November 30	100.0	85.6	52.2	9.2	2.9	5.2	5.2	14.4	7.1	0	40.7	14.4	47.8
December 15	100.0	80.3	53.5	7.7	1.0	11.2	11.2	18.9	12.2	.8	34.3	19.7	46.5
December 31	100.0	86.7	55.0	3.5	1.2	9.8	9.8	13.3	11.0	0	37.0	13.3	48.0
January 15	100.0	87.3	51.2	2.8	1.6	9.9	9.9	12.7	11.5	0	37.3	12.7	48.8
January 31	100.0	88.4	51.5	2.9	0	9.1	9.1	11.6	11.4	0	34.1	11.6	45.5
February 15	100.0	89.3	55.2	2.5	3.5	7.6	7.6	10.1	11.1	0	33.7	10.1	44.8
February 28	100.0	83.5	57.1	3.4	3.2	9.3	9.3	13.3	13.6	3.2	29.1	16.5	42.9
March 15	100.0	80.3	59.5	3.7	0	5.2	5.2	8.9	5.2	.8	35.3	9.7	40.5
March 31	100.0	81.4	60.9	.8	0	5.1	5.1	6.1	5.3	2.5	33.8	8.6	39.1
April 15	100.0	81.6	63.2	1.3	0	5.3	5.3	6.6	5.3	1.8	33.8	8.4	36.8
April 30	100.0	83.7	60.9	0	1.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.6	1.5	32.5	6.3	39.1
May 15	100.0	86.0	59.5	7.6	2.7	5.5	5.5	13.1	8.2	.9	35.3	14.0	40.5
May 31	100.0	86.5	58.5	4.2	1.7	9.3	9.3	13.5	11.0	0	30.5	13.5	41.5
June 15	100.0	86.3	61.9	4.6	1.4	9.1	9.1	13.7	10.5	0	27.6	13.7	38.1
June 30	100.0	82.3	64.9	6.3	2.9	7.3	7.3	13.6	10.2	4.1	24.9	17.7	35.1
Average		89.5	59.6	4.0	2.2	5.2	5.2	9.2	7.4	1.3	33.0	10.5	40.4
FLAXSEED													
July 15	100.0	95.7	68.3	0	27.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	31.7	0	0	4.3	31.7
July 31	100.0	96.2	76.4	0	22.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	23.6	0	0	1.8	23.6
August 15	100.0	98.5	61.3	0	18.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	20.1	0	16.6	1.5	26.7
August 31	100.0	98.9	63.5	0	19.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	20.6	0	29.9	1.2	30.5
September 15	100.0	100.0	45.3	0	23.0	0	0	0	23.0	0	31.7	0	34.7
September 30	100.0	100.0	47.8	0	25.0	0	0	0	25.0	0	25.2	0	30.2
October 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 31	100.0	100.0	46.1	0	30.8	0	0	0	30.8	0	23.1	0	53.9
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	68.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.2	0	31.2
January 15	100.0	100.0	69.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.7	0	31.7
January 31	100.0	70.8	100.0	29.2	0	0	0	0	29.2	0	0	29.2	0
February 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 28	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 15	100.0	85.4	46.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.4	31.6	26.4	33.6
May 31	100.0	100.0	31.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68.2	0	68.2
June 15	100.0	100.0	36.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63.9	0	63.9
June 30	100.0	86.9	64.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.1	25.6	13.1	35.6
Average		96.3	74.0	1.2	3.0	.5	.5	1.7	9.5	2.0	16.5	3.7	26.0
SOYBEANS													
July 15	100.0	51.9	40.6	11.5	13.1	21.9	21.9	33.4	35.0	14.7	24.4	48.3	59.4
July 31	100.0	56.4	40.6	14.7	9.7	24.6	24.6	35.3	34.3	14.3	25.1	53.6	59.4
August 15	100.0	48.7	39.4	12.5	9.0	24.4	24.4	26.9	33.4	14.4	27.2	51.3	60.6
August 31	100.0	47.3	40.7	11.9	9.1	23.0	23.0	29.9	37.1	12.8	22.2	52.7	59.3
September 15	100.0	45.3	38.0	11.5	7.6	31.2	31.2	42.7	28.8	12.0	23.2	54.7	62.0
September 30	100.0	48.0	31.5	11.1	7.2	30.2	30.2	41.3	37.4	10.7	31.1	52.0	68.5
October 15	100.0	50.5	24.7	14.3	4.8	22.8	22.8	37.1	27.6	10.4	47.7	47.5	75.3
October 31	100.0	55.1	22.3	19.8	4.1	18.9	18.9	37.9	23.0	7.0	54.7	44.9	77.7
November 15	100.0	57.7	21.2	15.5	4.7	19.6	19.6	35.1	24.3	7.2	54.5	42.3	75.8
November 30	100.0	56.7	23.7	14.5	3.9	21.4	21.4	35.9	25.3	7.4	51.0	43.3	76.3
December 15	100.0	58.5	21.6	15.3	1.9	20.2	20.2	35.5	23.7	6.0	48.7	41.5	72.4
December 31	100.0	54.5	23.5	12.3	2.4	21.9	21.9	40.2	24.3	5.3	47.2	45.5	73.5
January 15	100.0	56.3	24.9	12.2	2.9	19.2	19.2	37.4	22.1	4.4	49.4	44.8	71.5
January 31	100.0	58.2	27.5	12.2	2.9	23.2	23.2	40.2	24.6	2.3	49.9	42.5	72.9
February 15	100.0	57.5	25.9	17.6	2.0	21.2	21.2	41.9	23.8	2.3	50.3	44.2	74.1
February 28	100.0	55.8	25.7	20.7	2.6	21.2	21.2	41.9	23.8	2.3	50.3	44.2	74.1
March 15	100.0	55.1	25.3	21.5	2.2	20.7	20.7	42.2	22.9	2.7	51.8	44.9	74.7
March 31	100.0	54.3	24.4	18.0	2.7	24.8	24.8	42.8	27.5	2.9	48.1	45.7	75.6
April 15	100.0	53.3	26.1	19.1	2.0	24.9	24.9	44.0	26.9	2.7	47.0	46.7	73.9
April 30	100.0	56.3	24.9	20.4	2.4	23.2	23.2	49.6	31.0	4.1	43.2	53.7	75.1
May 15	100.0	47.1	27.1	16.3	3.1	23.2	23.2	45.2	24.6	7.7	40.6	42.5	72.9
May 31	100.0	48.3	26.4	15.7	4.3	22.7	22.7	45.4	27.0	6.1	33.6	51.5	70.8
June 15	100.0	42.3	30.2	12.3	4.6	35.1	35.1	48.4	40.7	8.7	29.1	51.7	69.4
June 30	100.0	42.1	34.6	11.6	2.5	37.8	37.8	47.4	40.3	6.5	29.1	57.2	65.4
Average		52.0	38.3	16.4	4.2	25.1	25.1	41.5	29.3	6.5	42.4	43.0	71.7

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semiannually, July 1963 to June 1964--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments						classified as:				
				Speculative				Total		Hedging		Total		
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)				Long	Short			Long
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
GRAIN PRODUCTS														
July 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
August 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
September 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
October 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
November 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
December 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
January 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 28	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
April 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
May 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
June 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	0
Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	0	50.0
COTTON														
July 15	100.0	74.3	84.5	1.8	13.8	5.1	5.1	8.9	24.9	17.1	10.6	66.0	25.5	
July 31	100.0	74.2	85.6	1.3	13.5	5.0	5.0	8.3	24.5	17.5	9.9	65.8	24.1	
August 15	100.0	80.0	85.7	1.2	14.1	4.9	4.9	8.1	24.0	25.9	10.3	34.0	34.3	
August 31	100.0	85.2	74.4	3.4	20.1	6.4	6.4	9.8	26.5	24.8	9.1	34.6	35.6	
September 15	100.0	84.8	89.5	2.1	13.5	1.6	1.6	6.7	23.1	24.8	7.7	31.5	30.8	
September 30	100.0	83.2	88.7	0	13.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	26.4	31.1	8.9	36.8	25.3	
October 15	100.0	81.7	82.0	0	19.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	29.1	29.5	9.9	38.3	33.0	
October 31	100.0	84.0	85.8	0	13.4	8.0	8.0	8.0	27.6	38.0	8.6	36.0	34.2	
November 15	100.0	89.5	88.4	0	17.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	24.2	23.3	7.4	30.5	31.6	
November 30	100.0	71.3	87.5	0	17.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	21.4	24.7	11.1	28.7	32.5	
December 15	100.0	71.0	89.1	0	13.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	16.8	24.6	14.2	28.2	30.7	
December 31	100.0	72.5	85.0	0	12.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	15.7	24.2	13.3	27.5	35.0	
January 15	100.0	75.0	85.5	0	5.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	24.4	27.5	24.5	34.5	34.5	
January 31	100.0	80.8	88.8	0.7	13.6	2.0	2.0	13.7	7.5	19.5	34.2	30.2	41.8	
February 15	100.0	76.0	87.5	9.8	6.1	2.9	2.9	12.7	9.0	11.1	43.5	24.0	28.5	
February 28	100.0	72.0	70.3	12.5	5.5	2.6	2.6	15.1	8.1	12.9	41.6	28.0	41.7	
March 15	100.0	75.1	85.3	12.7	1.1	4.3	4.3	17.6	5.1	9.3	49.1	26.9	34.2	
March 31	100.0	76.1	85.4	12.0	1.1	3.8	3.8	15.6	3.8	7.6	50.8	23.2	34.6	
April 15	100.0	77.0	85.5	12.3	2.8	3.7	3.7	16.0	3.4	6.2	50.6	22.2	34.5	
April 30	100.0	72.7	82.5	6.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	17.5	11.5	3.8	46.0	27.3	37.5	
May 15	100.0	73.7	83.0	6.1	14.4	12.6	12.6	13.0	9.6	3.6	45.5	26.3	36.5	
May 31	100.0	75.8	85.2	5.7	1.3	4.2	4.2	14.1	12.5	9.3	44.2	24.2	34.7	
June 15	100.0	77.7	82.4	3.0	13.5	10.5	10.5	13.9	10.7	6.8	46.1	22.3	37.1	
June 30	100.0	75.8	85.1	1.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	1.0	42.7	24.2	34.3	
Average	100.0	72.1	85.0	5.2	8.5	6.1	6.1	12.3	14.6	16.6	30.4	27.9	45.0	
WOLLS														
July 15	100.0	75.7	47.1	13.4	0.4	6.1	6.1	16.5	0.5	7.8	46.4	24.3	52.9	
July 31	100.0	76.9	45.3	4.7	1.6	7.7	7.7	12.4	3.1	6.7	46.6	23.1	54.7	
August 15	100.0	74.4	46.0	8.2	1.0	10.5	10.5	13.7	12.3	6.4	40.9	25.1	53.2	
August 31	100.0	76.4	47.4	7.4	1.7	10.7	10.7	15.1	12.1	5.5	45.0	23.6	52.4	
September 15	100.0	76.8	46.4	7.7	1.6	9.4	9.4	17.1	12.6	6.2	42.6	23.2	51.6	
September 30	100.0	73.6	47.1	7.9	1.0	8.1	8.1	16.3	9.7	12.1	43.1	26.1	52.8	
October 15	100.0	73.1	48.1	8.4	1.0	9.5	9.5	15.9	12.5	7.1	41.4	27.0	51.9	
October 31	100.0	73.4	48.0	11.3	1.3	9.1	9.1	18.8	11.0	3.4	41.0	26.6	52.0	
November 15	100.0	75.0	50.3	7.8	1.6	8.5	8.5	15.9	12.1	3.4	39.0	24.1	52.1	
November 30	100.0	75.7	48.5	7.7	1.1	4.7	4.7	12.4	5.8	11.1	45.6	24.3	51.1	
December 15	100.0	77.2	50.1	10	1.0	3.7	3.7	11.8	4.3	11.0	45.4	22.8	49.9	
December 31	100.0	73.1	52.7	5.1	1.9	3.0	3.0	12.6	4.2	8.1	43.0	20.9	47.3	
January 15	100.0	77.4	50.7	11.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	15.7	5.6	7.1	44.1	22.6	44.3	
January 31	100.0	73.9	44.6	11.4	1.9	2.3	2.3	13.1	3.2	6.3	50.6	22.2	51.8	
February 15	100.0	63.7	40.2	9.4	2.2	3.0	3.0	12.4	5.2	3.7	34.6	16.3	59.8	
February 28	100.0	32.8	35.3	9.7	2.1	3.5	3.5	13.2	5.9	4.0	55.5	17.2	61.1	
March 15	100.0	37.0	40.1	5.6	1.2	3.2	3.2	8.5	4.4	3.6	55.5	12.1	54.9	
March 31	100.0	38.3	34.0	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	7.9	7.3	2.8	57.9	11.7	69.2	
April 15	100.0	37.2	33.0	4.5	4.8	3.7	3.7	8.2	8.1	4.6	56.4	12.8	65.0	
April 30	100.0	34.4	36.4	7.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	13.1	10.3	2.9	53.3	15.6	61.6	
May 15	100.0	39.0	34.4	2.4	4.6	7.7	7.7	17.1	11.7	4.0	48.7	21.1	60.1	
May 31	100.0	37.3	38.5	6.7	4.1	8.2	8.2	15.1	12.3	5.6	44.2	20.7	61.5	
June 15	100.0	38.6	36.8	7.4	3.0	3.4	3.4	16.8	12.4	5.6	48.8	23.4	61.2	
June 30	100.0	34.1	37.4	2.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	23.7	13.8	7.2	48.5	25.4	62.2	
Average	100.0	79.3	47.0	3.5	2.5	6.0	6.0	14.0	9.1	6.1	48.7	20.7	57.8	

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 1960 to June 1961.--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:											
				Speculative						Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WOOL TOPS															
July 15	100.0	78.4	38.3	10.0	0	0.9	0.9	10.9	0.9	10.7	60.8	21.6	61.7		
July 31	100.0	68.2	39.6	14.0	0	0	0	14.0	0	17.8	60.4	31.5	60.4		
August 15	100.0	64.3	37.5	13.0	0	0	0	13.0	0	17.7	62.5	15.7	62.5		
August 31	100.0	61.3	27.3	14.3	.6	6.6	6.6	20.9	7.2	17.6	64.9	38.7	72.1		
September 15	100.0	62.4	30.5	17.3	2.3	.3	.3	17.6	2.6	20.0	66.9	37.6	69.5		
September 30	100.0	61.0	34.4	16.2	0	0	0	16.2	0	20.8	65.6	37.0	65.6		
October 15	100.0	66.1	31.8	17.0	0	0	0	17.0	0	16.7	68.2	33.7	68.2		
October 31	100.0	73.1	34.3	13.7	0	0	0	13.7	0	5.0	67.7	23.7	67.7		
November 15	100.0	66.9	32.3	22.0	0	0	0	22.0	0	11.1	67.7	33.1	67.7		
November 30	100.0	69.9	29.3	24.1	0	0	0	24.1	0	6.0	70.7	30.1	70.7		
December 15	100.0	73.8	27.6	24.1	0	.7	.7	24.8	.7	1.4	71.7	25.2	72.4		
December 31	100.0	72.5	26.7	25.0	0	0	0	25.0	0	1.5	73.3	27.5	73.3		
January 15	100.0	72.5	23.6	25.6	0	0	0	25.6	0	1.6	76.2	27.2	76.2		
January 31	100.0	66.0	21.0	24.8	0	0	0	24.8	0	9.2	74.0	34.0	79.0		
February 15	100.0	68.4	22.0	25.8	0	0	0	25.8	0	6.8	78.0	33.6	78.0		
February 28	100.0	69.2	11.2	26.7	0	0	0	26.7	0	4.1	68.8	30.8	68.8		
March 15	100.0	67.1	28.1	27.5	0	0	0	27.5	0	5.4	71.9	32.9	71.9		
March 31	100.0	66.1	25.1	28.5	0	0	0	28.5	0	5.2	74.9	33.7	74.9		
Apr 1 15	100.0	71.5	28.1	27.1	0	0	0	27.1	0	1.2	71.7	28.5	71.9		
Apr 1 30	100.0	64.5	27.3	24.4	0	0	0	24.4	0	15.1	72.7	40.5	72.7		
May 15	100.0	52.5	23.9	25.8	0	0	0	25.8	0	29.1	75.1	47.5	76.1		
May 31	100.0	54.0	24.1	30.7	0	0	0	30.7	0	15.3	75.9	46.0	75.9		
June 15	100.0	59.4	23.0	37.0	0	0	0	37.0	0	7.6	77.0	44.6	77.0		
June 30	100.0	53.8	28.2	38.1	0	0	0	38.1	0	2.1	71.8	40.2	71.8		
Average	100.0	66.5	29.9	21.3	.2	.3	.5	22.4	.7	11.1	69.1	33.5	70.1		
EGGS - SHELL															
July 15	100.0	75.3	65.5	13.3	13.8	10.7	10.7	24.0	26.5	0.7	8.0	24.7	34.5		
July 31	100.0	77.8	61.1	11.0	20.3	10.3	10.3	21.3	29.3	.9	8.4	22.2	30.7		
August 15	100.0	79.9	66.7	10.6	15.0	8.5	8.5	19.1	24.5	1.0	8.8	20.1	33.3		
August 31	100.0	76.4	71.2	11.4	10.2	10.4	10.4	22.3	20.6	1.3	8.2	23.6	28.6		
September 15	100.0	79.7	70.5	9.7	12.1	9.5	9.5	19.2	21.6	1.1	7.9	20.3	29.5		
September 30	100.0	75.3	77.7	14.1	5.8	9.3	9.3	23.4	15.1	.7	7.2	24.1	22.3		
October 15	100.0	72.6	72.9	13.8	3.2	13.1	13.1	26.9	22.3	.5	4.8	27.4	27.1		
October 31	100.0	70.3	79.6	13.5	7.4	8.8	8.8	28.3	18.2	.9	4.2	29.2	30.4		
November 15	100.0	74.2	89.6	23.5	3.3	5.5	5.5	26.0	8.8	0	1.6	26.0	10.4		
November 30	100.0	77.8	81.7	12.4	9.7	7.2	7.2	19.6	15.9	.6	1.4	20.2	18.3		
December 15	100.0	74.2	95.8	15.5	4.1	9.4	9.4	24.9	13.5	.9	.7	25.8	14.2		
December 31	100.0	67.0	81.6	18.6	5.8	12.6	12.6	11.2	18.4	1.8	0	13.0	15.4		
January 15	100.0	70.7	73.7	15.2	8.4	11.6	11.6	26.8	20.0	2.5	.1	29.3	30.1		
January 31	100.0	61.1	80.7	21.3	6.6	12.7	12.7	34.0	19.3	3.9	0	36.9	19.3		
February 15	100.0	61.0	75.6	22.5	8.4	13.6	13.6	35.1	23.0	2.3	2.4	38.4	24.4		
February 28	100.0	66.0	73.8	15.6	8.5	15.8	15.8	31.4	24.1	2.6	1.9	34.0	26.2		
March 15	100.0	65.7	74.4	14.7	7.4	16.7	16.7	31.4	24.1	2.9	1.5	34.3	25.6		
March 31	100.0	64.2	71.4	16.2	9.9	17.1	17.1	33.3	26.9	2.5	1.7	35.8	28.6		
Apr 1 15	100.0	65.3	74.2	17.3	10.1	14.1	14.1	32.0	24.2	2.7	1.8	34.7	26.0		
Apr 1 30	100.0	68.3	72.4	17.0	11.3	12.7	12.7	29.7	24.2	2.0	3.6	31.7	27.8		
May 15	100.0	76.2	72.4	13.8	14.8	9.1	9.1	27.9	23.7	1.9	3.4	29.6	27.1		
May 31	100.0	67.7	74.5	21.6	13.2	8.6	8.6	30.2	21.8	1.9	1.7	32.1	25.5		
June 15	100.0	70.3	76.5	20.3	11.6	7.8	7.8	28.1	19.4	1.6	4.1	29.7	23.5		
June 30	100.0	62.2	77.1	22.2	10.2	7.6	7.6	30.5	17.8	.4	4.3	30.9	22.1		
Average	100.0	71.5	74.1	16.3	12.8	10.8	10.8	27.1	21.6	1.4	4.3	28.5	25.9		
EGGS - FLOCKS															
March 31	100.0	73.5	68.9	8.1	17.9	13.2	13.2	21.3	31.1	3.2	0	26.5	31.1		
April 15	100.0	67.5	65.5	18.7	24.5	10.0	10.0	20.5	34.5	4.0	0	32.5	34.5		
April 30	100.0	67.5	61.2	20.4	19.9	18.5	18.5	25.9	38.4	3.6	0	32.5	38.4		
May 15	100.0	64.7	50.4	17.5	15.0	14.6	14.6	32.1	49.6	3.2	0	35.3	49.6		
May 31	100.0	66.7	52.8	16.7	11.4	15.6	15.6	32.3	47.0	2.0	.2	34.3	47.2		
June 15	100.0	65.2	48.9	15.9	11.5	17.5	17.5	31.4	49.0	.4	2.1	33.6	51.1		
June 30	100.0	67.2	50.3	18.0	12.4	14.8	14.8	32.8	47.2	0	2.5	32.8	49.7		
Average	100.0	67.1	59.3	15.5	20.6	15.2	15.2	30.7	43.8	2.2	.9	32.9	44.7		

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, semi-monthly, July 1960 to June 1961—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ classified as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
FOOTWEAR													
July	100.0	64.4	58.6	8.1	1.8	8.6	8.6	16.7	13.4	18.9	28.0	35.6	41.4
31	100.0	70.7	59.2	8.6	7.1	8.2	8.2	16.8	12.5	17.3	34.5	39.3	47.8
August	100.0	72.3	60.2	6.6	7.3	8.7	8.7	15.3	16.8	11.8	33.2	27.1	49.8
15	100.0	53.2	42.8	6.9	8.6	12.8	12.8	21.7	21.4	25.1	15.8	46.8	57.2
September	100.0	51.6	40.9	12.3	11.1	10.2	10.2	22.5	23.9	25.9	37.8	48.4	59.1
30	100.0	50.4	43.2	12.5	10.9	11.0	11.0	23.5	21.9	26.1	34.9	49.6	56.8
October	100.0	46.5	42.8	15.7	11.5	12.9	12.9	28.6	24.4	24.6	33.5	53.2	57.9
15	100.0	47.5	40.9	15.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	28.0	24.7	24.7	32.8	52.5	59.1
November	100.0	47.6	35.7	15.5	14.9	13.2	13.2	28.7	28.7	23.7	36.2	52.4	64.3
15	100.0	43.8	37.8	13.1	17.2	12.9	12.9	26.0	30.1	24.2	32.1	50.2	62.2
December	100.0	52.5	34.6	12.0	16.4	14.3	14.3	26.3	30.7	21.2	34.7	47.5	65.4
31	100.0	56.9	33.7	13.9	18.1	8.9	8.9	22.8	27.0	20.3	32.3	43.1	66.3
January	100.0	61.6	38.0	13.7	17.7	7.7	7.7	21.4	25.4	17.0	36.6	38.4	62.0
15	100.0	62.3	44.4	14.0	17.5	7.4	7.4	21.4	24.9	10.3	34.7	34.7	59.5
February	100.0	71.3	37.3	13.5	19.8	6.1	6.1	19.6	24.9	9.4	35.8	60.7	66.7
15	100.0	73.4	44.1	14.2	17.0	3.4	3.4	17.6	30.4	9.0	35.5	26.6	53.9
March	100.0	69.7	41.9	21.8	23.7	2.4	2.4	23.7	26.1	6.6	32.0	30.3	58.1
15	100.0	68.3	41.9	21.5	25.5	4.3	4.3	23.3	24.6	8.4	25.3	31.7	58.1
April	100.0	61.7	37.7	21.5	22.8	.7	.7	22.2	33.5	10.1	28.8	32.3	62.3
15	100.0	72.6	35.4	18.0	31.4	1.1	1.1	19.1	32.5	6.3	32.0	27.4	64.5
May	100.0	76.5	28.3	12.7	0	4.5	4.5	17.2	32.5	6.4	27.2	23.5	71.5
15	100.0	64.4	29.5	25.6	1.9	4.5	4.5	30.1	6.4	5.5	64.1	35.6	70.5
June	100.0	65.4	34.4	17.6	6.1	14.2	14.2	31.8	20.3	2.8	45.3	34.6	65.6
30	100.0	60.9	33.1	21.1	7.3	15.8	15.8	37.1	23.1	2.0	43.6	30.1	66.7
Average	100.0	61.4	39.6	15.2	16.5	8.5	8.5	23.7	25.0	14.9	35.4	38.6	60.4
COMBINED OIL													
July	100.0	56.1	39.2	14.5	43.5	12.1	12.1	26.6	55.6	17.3	22.2	43.9	77.8
31	100.0	43.3	28.2	12.4	44.1	13.9	13.9	24.3	58.0	12.4	19.8	36.7	77.8
August	100.0	62.2	17.8	13.3	44.3	17.0	17.0	27.3	61.3	10.5	20.9	37.8	82.2
15	100.0	55.5	16.4	13.6	43.6	15.0	15.0	24.6	58.6	9.9	25.0	44.5	83.6
September	100.0	57.6	17.9	14.1	46.6	14.1	14.1	31.2	60.7	11.2	21.4	42.4	82.1
30	100.0	52.8	14.8	27.3	51.3	11.8	11.8	42.1	66.1	5.1	19.1	47.2	85.2
October	100.0	61.5	16.7	23.8	46.7	14.0	14.0	37.8	60.7	0.7	22.6	38.5	83.3
15	100.0	64.6	17.9	21.6	37.5	11.8	11.8	35.4	58.4	0.7	31.7	34.4	83.0
November	100.0	64.5	16.8	22.6	33.9	11.9	11.9	33.9	45.8	1.6	37.4	35.5	81.2
15	100.0	55.9	14.7	19.9	33.5	9.4	9.4	33.3	42.9	10.8	44.1	44.1	85.3
December	100.0	51.4	12.5	27.1	34.5	8.6	8.6	35.7	43.1	9.4	44.4	45.1	87.5
15	100.0	55.2	11.2	27.2	19.2	8.6	8.6	35.8	43.8	9.0	44.8	44.8	88.8
January	100.0	55.9	12.4	27.1	39.9	6.5	6.5	33.6	42.4	10.5	46.2	44.1	88.5
15	100.0	54.8	12.8	25.3	35.5	7.8	7.8	34.5	40.3	11.0	46.9	45.5	87.2
February	100.0	53.2	11.4	26.7	34.0	10.3	10.3	37.0	40.3	9.8	47.8	46.8	88.1
15	100.0	47.8	13.8	30.0	32.4	9.4	9.4	39.4	41.8	12.8	44.1	52.2	86.2
March	100.0	53.6	13.1	26.5	32.0	11.1	11.1	37.6	43.8	8.8	43.8	46.4	86.9
31	100.0	53.8	19.7	27.3	30.9	10.8	10.8	38.1	41.3	8.1	39.0	46.2	80.3
April	100.0	56.2	19.0	25.3	30.7	10.7	10.7	35.4	44.0	8.4	43.8	43.8	81.0
15	100.0	51.5	18.9	28.8	25.3	11.3	11.3	40.1	34.5	8.4	46.5	48.5	81.1
May	100.0	57.5	25.7	27.5	14.4	9.9	9.9	37.4	24.3	5.1	40.0	40.5	73.3
15	100.0	58.0	32.7	26.2	11.2	12.8	12.8	33.0	24.0	3.0	43.3	42.0	67.3
June	100.0	62.2	36.8	19.3	7.2	14.4	14.4	33.7	22.3	4.1	40.9	37.8	63.2
30	100.0	52.1	38.6	25.2	11.2	11.6	11.6	36.8	22.8	4.1	38.6	40.9	61.4
Average	100.0	56.3	17.3	24.5	32.5	11.0	11.0	35.5	43.5	8.2	39.2	43.7	82.7
SOYBEAN OIL													
July	100.0	28.5	12.9	17.0	38.2	17.8	17.8	36.8	56.0	34.7	31.1	71.5	87.1
31	100.0	28.8	9.2	21.0	36.2	20.2	20.2	41.2	54.4	30.0	34.4	71.2	90.8
August	100.0	30.8	14.9	16.4	27.8	20.9	20.9	37.3	48.7	31.9	36.1	69.2	85.1
15	100.0	27.4	13.7	15.1	26.0	20.5	20.5	35.6	46.5	37.0	39.8	72.6	86.3
September	100.0	24.4	17.7	17.7	26.5	21.1	21.1	38.8	47.6	36.8	34.7	75.6	82.3
30	100.0	24.6	20.7	23.2	24.8	21.3	21.3	46.5	48.1	28.9	31.2	75.4	79.3
October	100.0	32.5	23.7	26.7	21.8	18.3	18.3	43.0	42.1	24.5	36.0	67.5	78.1
15	100.0	34.6	21.8	20.8	8.7	22.5	22.5	43.3	31.2	22.1	47.0	65.4	78.2
November	100.0	32.4	20.5	17.7	12.5	21.8	21.8	39.5	42.3	27.6	47.2	67.1	79.5
15	100.0	23.4	10.6	24.2	15.0	18.7	18.7	42.9	33.7	23.7	45.7	66.6	79.4
December	100.0	13.2	13.3	16.0	16.1	16.8	16.8	42.8	32.9	24.0	47.8	66.8	80.7
31	100.0	36.9	20.8	23.0	13.9	18.5	18.5	41.5	32.4	21.6	46.8	63.1	79.2
January	100.0	33.5	20.8	22.1	13.6	15.0	15.0	37.9	28.6	28.6	50.6	66.5	79.2
15	100.0	34.1	22.6	21.8	11.5	12.1	12.1	36.3	33.3	24.6	45.6	65.9	76.9
February	100.0	34.6	24.6	26.1	14.8	11.9	11.9	33.0	26.5	27.4	48.9	65.4	75.4
15	100.0	42.4	23.5	23.1	17.6	20.0	20.0	33.1	27.6	25.5	48.9	58.6	76.5
March	100.0	37.6	24.1	22.5	17.0	10.1	10.1	32.6	27.1	29.8	48.8	62.4	75.2
31	100.0	36.3	23.3	24.6	14.2	10.7	10.7	35.3	24.9	28.4	51.8	63.7	76.7
April	100.0	34.3	22.6	21.8	15.1	10.6	10.6	40.4	25.7	25.4	52.7	65.6	78.4
15	100.0	30.0	24.1	24.2	11.2	9.6	9.6	41.1	20.8	28.9	55.1	70.0	78.9
May	100.0	27.3	27.0	24.6	13.4	11.5	11.5	36.1	24.7	36.9	47.5	73.0	72.4
15	100.0	27.8	29.4	10.9	15.8	14.7	14.7	35.6	30.5	36.6	40.1	72.2	70.6
June	100.0	25.2	31.5	16.6	12.0	16.0	16.0	34.6	30.0	40.2	38.5	74.8	68.5
30	100.0	27.7	30.5	15.2	6.2	15.7	15.7	30.7	21.8	32.4	47.6	70.3	69.4
Average	100.0	34.4	22.0	22.8	17.2	15.7	15.7	38.5	32.9	29.1	45.1	67.6	78.0

Table 22--(Continued) and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, on all contract markets combined, seasonally, July 1960 to June 1961--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/}						classified as:					
				Speculative						Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (hedging)		Long	Short						
				Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
LARD															
July	100.0	94.5	50.6	5.8	15.5	5.7	5.7	11.5	21.2	4.0	26.2	15.5	69.4		
August	100.0	96.2	47.5	4.2	20.1	5.6	5.6	13.8	26.5	0	26.0	13.8	52.5		
September	100.0	71.7	46.2	11.6	12.1	13.8	13.8	23.4	23.9	2.9	29.9	26.3	53.6		
October	100.0	94.3	51.7	11.5	17.1	9.2	9.2	20.7	26.3	10.5	34.0	31.2	66.1		
November	100.0	82.4	47.7	5.0	13.0	9.6	9.6	14.6	26.6	3.0	23.7	17.6	52.3		
December	100.0	55.1	47.0	0	6.8	12.2	12.2	12.2	21.0	2.7	31.8	14.9	52.8		
January	100.0	74.4	53.2	0	4.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	21.9	8.6	24.9	25.6	64.8		
February	100.0	68.0	42.1	0	0	12.4	12.4	22.4	16.4	9.6	21.5	30.0	37.9		
March	100.0	50.5	79.7	26.1	0	13.4	13.4	43.5	20.3	0	0	13.5	20.3		
April	100.0	43.7	70.1	31.4	0	17.1	17.1	48.8	14.4	2.5	12.3	31.1	23.7		
May	100.0	44.0	51.5	31.1	8.1	16.7	16.7	49.8	24.8	3.3	24.0	53.1	48.8		
June	100.0	53.6	50.0	20.2	14.5	26.2	26.2	46.4	40.7	0	8.5	46.4	69.2		
Average	100.0	62.1	74.5	26.0	15.0	5.9	5.9	31.9	22.5	0	0	31.9	21.5		
July	100.0	67.1	69.4	18.1	0	14.6	14.6	32.9	14.8	0	15.8	19.9	30.6		
August	100.0	71.9	71.5	32.4	0	7.7	7.7	23.1	7.7	0	30.8	28.1	28.5		
September	100.0	64.1	54.5	21.8	8.0	12.9	12.9	33.7	19.9	0.2	20.6	31.0	40.5		
October	100.0	93.9	100.0	16.1	0	0	0	16.1	0	0	0	16.1	0		
November	100.0	72.0	100.0	17.4	0	0	0	17.4	0	0	0	17.4	0		
December	100.0	30.4	93.3	19.6	6.7	0	0	19.6	6.7	0	0	19.6	6.7		
January	100.0	20.0	86.6	13.5	6.3	0	0	19.5	6.3	0	7.1	19.5	13.4		
February	100.0	79.3	82.2	17.4	6.2	0	0	17.4	6.2	3.3	11.6	20.7	17.8		
March	100.0	170.1	81.0	0	6.3	0	0	0	6.3	0	12.7	0	15.0		
April	100.0	100.0	79.3	0	5.5	0	0	0	5.5	0	16.2	0	21.7		
May	100.0	77.0	57.4	12.1	16.5	4.0	4.0	16.1	20.5	6.9	22.1	23.0	42.6		
Average	100.0	75.6	63.6	13.1	9.1	6.6	6.6	21.7	17.7	2.7	18.7	24.4	36.4		
SOYBEAN MEAL															
July	100.0	48.7	27.3	19.3	38.7	13.7	13.7	33.0	52.4	18.3	20.3	51.3	72.7		
August	100.0	42.0	24.8	16.7	38.6	14.4	14.4	33.1	53.0	24.9	22.2	58.0	75.2		
September	100.0	42.1	37.2	13.4	27.6	17.2	17.2	30.6	44.8	27.3	18.0	37.9	62.8		
October	100.0	42.8	40.4	11.6	13.2	14.0	14.0	26.6	47.2	29.6	12.4	35.2	59.6		
November	100.0	46.1	31.7	19.6	23.3	13.3	13.3	32.9	36.6	21.0	29.5	53.9	66.1		
December	100.0	44.6	26.2	16.5	13.2	17.5	17.5	34.0	35.7	21.4	26.1	55.4	71.8		
January	100.0	50.0	30.3	18.5	10.7	13.0	13.0	31.5	23.7	18.5	46.0	50.0	69.7		
February	100.0	30.0	27.4	30.3	10.0	11.5	11.5	32.4	21.5	17.6	21.1	30.0	72.6		
March	100.0	40.3	22.3	22.8	7.6	12.6	12.6	34.4	20.2	19.3	37.5	33.7	57.7		
April	100.0	41.2	17.8	21.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	37.3	23.7	22.5	36.5	36.8	82.2		
May	100.0	40.4	17.8	24.7	8.8	17.6	17.6	42.3	26.4	17.3	35.8	59.6	82.2		
June	100.0	37.2	16.2	24.7	9.1	18.2	18.2	42.9	27.3	17.9	36.5	60.8	81.8		
Average	100.0	41.1	12.6	30.2	2.4	15.5	15.5	45.7	17.9	13.2	69.5	58.9	87.4		
July	100.0	42.2	16.0	27.1	1.8	15.1	15.1	42.2	16.9	15.6	67.1	57.8	84.0		
August	100.0	41.7	16.4	11.6	3.3	14.9	14.9	46.5	18.2	11.8	65.4	58.3	81.6		
September	100.0	43.1	17.1	26.8	8.0	18.7	18.7	43.5	18.7	13.4	64.2	36.9	82.9		
October	100.0	45.0	18.2	26.9	3.6	13.7	13.7	40.6	17.3	13.5	64.5	54.1	81.8		
November	100.0	44.1	19.3	23.2	3.1	17.1	17.1	40.3	20.2	15.6	60.5	55.9	80.7		
December	100.0	37.2	21.2	26.7	1.9	17.2	17.2	43.9	19.1	16.9	34.7	60.8	78.2		
January	100.0	33.5	20.4	29.1	3.6	13.4	13.4	41.5	17.0	25.0	62.6	66.5	79.6		
February	100.0	35.3	21.0	11.8	3.1	11.5	11.5	43.3	24.6	18.4	64.4	61.7	79.0		
March	100.0	44.7	24.6	30.0	5.6	8.4	8.4	38.4	16.9	16.9	61.4	55.3	75.4		
April	100.0	42.0	26.2	26.7	6.3	10.1	10.1	30.8	16.4	19.2	57.4	58.0	73.8		
May	100.0	41.2	22.6	28.0	1.3	10.9	10.9	38.9	14.4	19.8	61.0	58.7	77.4		
Average	100.0	42.3	21.4	25.6	7.7	14.2	14.2	39.8	21.9	17.9	56.7	57.7	78.6		

^{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.
^{4/} Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to March 27, 1961.

W 27 No traders in reporting status in continuous meal during the year, July 1960 to June 1961.

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