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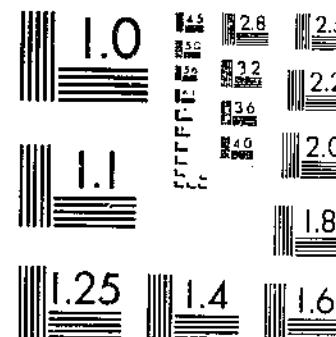
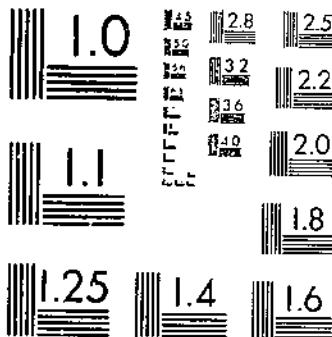
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INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1963 (July 1962-June 1963) 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 17 commodity exchanges designated as contract markets, and the 19 commodities, in which futures trading was conducted in the 1963 fiscal year, subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act:

Chicago Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans, 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 1962-63)
Kansas City Board of Trade . . .	Wheat, grain sorghums
Memphis Board of Trade	
Clearing Association	Cottonseed meal, soybean meal
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	Wheat, corn, oats, rye
Minneapolis Grain Exchange . . .	Wheat, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, soybeans
New Orleans Cotton Exchange . .	Cotton
New York Cotton Exchange	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange . .	Potatoes
New York Produce Exchange . . .	Cottonseed oil
Portland Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1962-63)
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange .	Millfeeds
San Francisco Grain Exchange . .	(No trading in 1962-63)
Seattle Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1962-63)
Wool Associates of the New York	
Cotton Exchange	Wool, wool tops

On contract markets conducting futures trading in regulated commodities, there were the following changes in the 1963 fiscal year as compared with 1962:

After a period of inactivity there was nominal trading in barley and soybean futures in the 1963 fiscal year on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. Trading in corn futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade, cotton futures on the Chicago Board of Trade, and soybean oil futures on the New York Produce Exchange was inactive during the year. Trading was suspended in lard futures on the Chicago Board of Trade and in millfeed futures on the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange during the 1963 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 combine all types of contracts in the commodity on that market. 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.

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 1961-62 and 1962-63 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	4,140,753	5,151,453	+ 24.4
Corn	do.	4,902,772	3,521,039	- 28.2
Oats	do.	1,605,155	883,464	- 45.0
Rye	do.	1,356,684	747,665	- 44.9
Barley	do.	0	60	---
Flaxseed	do.	25,880	6,728	- 74.0
Soybeans	do.	4,851,734	8,371,687	+ 72.6
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	17.4	14.0	- 19.5
Cotton	1,000 bales	3,493	3,037	- 13.1
Wool	1,000 pounds	419,382	193,650	- 53.8
Wool tops	do.	7,815	4,475	- 42.7
Eggs (Shell) (Frozen)	Carlots Contracts	263,857 126,655	296,975 58,813	+ 10.5 - 33.6
Potatoes	Carlots	237,691	152,103	- 36.0
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	3,476,580	4,733,100	+ 36.1
Soybean oil	do.	16,312,740	23,591,940	+ 44.6
Lard	do.	401,680	21,880	- 94.6
Millfeeds	Tons	14,490	19,950	+ 37.7
Cottonseed meal	do.	2,200	4,500	+ 104.5
Soybean meal	do.	27,276,500	33,228,500	+ 21.8

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 used in compiling volume of trading in several dissimilar commodities or in making inter-commodity comparisons. Such a common measure is provided by giving the same weight to a contract unit in wheat (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 1961-62 and 1962-63 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Thousands of transactions^{1/}</u>		<u>Value of trading (Millions of dollars)</u>	
	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>
Wheat	1,776	2,224	8,608.8	10,794.9
Corn	2,046	1,462	5,518.8	4,002.1
Oats	649	358	1,124.6	600.6
Rye	583	323	1,828.2	937.9
Barley	0	2/	0	.1
Flaxseed	52	13	94.0	21.0
Soybeans	2,102	3,606	12,029.9	21,274.4
Grain sorghums	2/	2/	.3	.3
Cotton	70	61	611.3	486.4
Wool	140	64	513.8	249.1
Wool tops	3	2	12.7	7.4
Eggs (Shell) (Frozen)	538 253	594 118	1,374.1 995.9	1,477.0 443.2
Potatoes	475	304	275.7	194.5
Cottonseed oil	116	158	485.0	594.8
Soybean oil	544	786	1,666.5	2,077.0
Lard	20	1	37.4	2.0
Millfeeds	2/	2/	.4	.8
Cottonseed meal	2/	2/	.1	.3
Soybean meal	545	665	1,537.9	2,136.7
Total	9,912	10,739	36,715.4	45,300.5

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

2/ Less than 500 transactions.

Open Contracts

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

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

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

The following tabulation shows average month-end open contracts, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the 1961-62 and 1962-63 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	169,970	149,922	- 11.8
Corn	do.	192,143	123,099	- 35.9
Oats	do.	58,778	33,809	- 42.5
Rye	do.	32,245	15,662	- 51.4
Barley	do.	0	8	---
Flaxseed	do.	950	503	- 47.1
Soybeans	do.	157,786	170,024	+ 7.8
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	3.0	2.2	- 26.7
Cotton	1,000 bales	413	282	- 31.7
Wool	1,000 pounds	45,286	19,482	- 57.0
Wool tops	do.	1,317	706	- 46.4
Eggs (Shell) (Frozen)	Carlots Contracts	5,832 1,991	4,506 1,038	- 22.7 - 47.9
Potatoes	Carlots	9,870	7,462	- 24.4
Cottonseed oil	1,000 pounds	160,025	292,830	+ 83.0
Soybean oil	do.	580,345	911,990	+ 57.1
Lard	do.	19,610	1,560	- 92.0
Millfeeds	Tons	4,305	3,448	- 19.9
Cottonseed meal	do.	183	408	+ 123.0
Soybean meal	do.	860,233	918,117	+ 6.7

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 the 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 classifies his position as speculative (including spreading or straddling) or hedging.

The minimum amounts specified for reporting during the fiscal year 1962-63 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
Millfeeds	1,000 tons
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.

A change has been made in this bulletin in presenting the data on commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders -- tables 19 through 22. The data are here presented by principal markets, whereas in previous issues the data were for all contract markets combined.

Other Statistical Reports of the
Commodity Exchange Authority

Most 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 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. Other monthly reports for principal commodities present data showing the aggregate speculative and hedging commitments of large traders and the derived positions of small traders.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 1.—Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1953-54 to 1962-63

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
WHEAT	Million bushels										
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3,855.1	3,222.9	3,294.5	3,966.6	4,354.4	3,963.8	2,075.3	1,957.1	3,124.2	4,360.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	70.4	76.1	92.9	92.8	85.5	64.7	32.3	17.9	34.4	44.8
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	146.1	125.3	361.5	366.0	269.3	268.7	200.3	206.6	256.3	220.1
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	350.3	343.8	428.5	441.1	408.9	420.4	258.9	307.3	450.7	534.8
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.6	.6	.6	1.6	3.0	1.3	.1	.3	.3	1.2
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.8	.4	.6	.3	.9	.4	.2	0	0	0
Total	do.	4,763.3	3,969.1	4,100.6	4,985.8	5,203.0	4,359.3	2,577.1	2,389.0	4,140.8	5,152.5
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,321.5	2,190.6	2,723.5	2,296.1	1,995.7	1,996.9	1,671.4	2,116.9	4,083.2	3,507.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	21.5	21.7	37.2	18.6	18.7	11.5	8.3	7.3	22.7	13.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1/	.5	.4	.1	0	0	.1	.1	.3	0
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	.9	.3	.6	1.0	.6	.8
Total	do.	2,344.0	2,213.5	2,762.0	2,275.9	2,011.3	2,006.7	1,680.6	2,125.8	4,302.8	3,521.0
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,145.9	699.1	648.7	598.9	427.8	504.5	559.2	617.7	1,577.1	878.1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	4.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.5	1.9	3.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	81.3	56.2	35.7	40.1	23.7	26.8	14.2	13.5	19.1	11.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.8	.7	1.0	1.2	.7	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	.3
Total	do.	1,232.5	757.6	687.3	603.4	453.6	533.3	577.3	639.7	1,605.2	883.5
RICE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	705.8	802.2	561.9	899.2	584.5	767.2	696.7	653.0	1,328.2	730.2
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	3.7	6.2	6.2	10.7	10.8	12.6	14.3	14.8	20.1	16.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	18.0	5.3	3.8	3.0	1/	.1	0	0	1/	1/
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2.1	1.5	2.2	.6	3.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.1
Total	do.	726.6	825.4	574.1	913.3	596.3	780.9	723.2	1,462.3	2,136.7	747.7
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	1/	0	0.1	2/	0	0	0	0.1
PLAIDED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	14.6	7.4	11.1	6.1	10.7	5.5	7.4	17.5	25.9	6.7
SUGARBEAN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5,062.1	4,880.8	5,477.1	4,415.0	3,898.7	2,768.0	5,529.1	12,434.4	4,800.5	8,285.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	59.7	70.4	61.9	63.9	44.5	26.4	83.3	138.8	51.2	25.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	3/2.8	1/	3/	0	1/	0	0	1/
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	3/6.2	1.0	3/1/	5/9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearing Association	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	do.	5,148.0	4,952.2	5,541.8	4,479.8	3,983.2	2,794.4	5,612.5	12,593.2	4,851.7	8,371.7
GRAIN SPOTMARKETS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	53	102	8	4	32	15	612	118	37	26
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5	1	11	23	2	7	31	2	50	—
Total	do.	58	103	19	17	34	22	649	140	37	14
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	32,609	36,280	30,302	37,525	20,648	16,086	4,250	2,786	3,456	2,954
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	11,680	13,759	9,138	12,722	4,474	3,523	639	93	37	83
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	377	356	154	69	50	102	14	1	67	0
Total	do.	44,666	50,305	39,594	42,206	25,202	19,709	4,903	2,673	3,493	3,037
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	93.7	133.7	54.8	102.5	107.8	197.5	324.7	422.8	419.4	193.6
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	103.5	229.7	86.2	98.8	78.5	70.6	53.5	23.6	7.8	4.5
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	115	97	73	2	0	5	2	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	16	30	0	0	0
Total	do.	115	97	73	2	0	19	32	0	0	0
COKE (REFINED)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	249,163	258,977	425,900	368,816	371,701	374,289	412,037	409,645	268,857	456,975
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	3	170	111	0	0
Total	do.	249,163	258,977	425,900	368,816	371,701	374,289	412,037	409,645	268,857	456,975
COKE (PROCESSED)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	31	2	38	1,636	3,007	1,957	9,607	99,869	125,655	58,813

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.—Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1953-54 to 1962-63—Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July										
		1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	
ROTATES												
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carcots	3,030	576	180	123	12	48	273	64	3	47	
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	66,595	196,610	126,159	137,055	186,157	95,423	284,621	100,911	237,683	152,056	
Total	do.	67,525	197,186	126,139	137,178	186,169	95,471	284,894	100,275	237,691	152,103	
OFICES												
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	76,210	163,772	9/120,086	88,942	69,956	41,277	9/890	—	—	—	
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	83	435	10/5,369	261	10	11/0	—	—	—	—	
Total	do.	76,293	164,377	126,795	89,229	69,966	41,271	890	—	—	—	
COTTONSEED OIL												
New York Produce Exchange	Million pounds	871.7	826.7	3,447.0	4,543.3	3,559.7	3,406.6	3,212.3	5,339.6	3,476.6	4,733.1	
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	0	0	0	1.2	12.9	18.5	0	0	0	0	
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	0	.5	4.9	6.3	0	0	22/0	—	—	—	
Total	do.	871.7	826.2	3,451.9	4,551.8	3,572.6	3,425.1	3,222.3	5,339.6	3,476.6	4,733.1	
SOYBEAN OIL												
New York Produce Exchange	do.	424.6	411.7	225.1	123.5	38.9	10.1	18.1	18.2	0.6	0	
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4,266.7	3,906.8	7,960.1	12,459.7	8,915.7	9,404.0	8,105.7	23,383.8	16,322.1	23,591.9	
Total	do.	4,721.3	4,318.5	8,185.2	12,583.2	8,954.6	9,418.1	8,123.8	23,402.0	16,322.7	23,591.9	
LARD												
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,861.9	2,027.3	1,974.7	2,439.1	1,555.1	561.5	543.4	658.1	401.7	13/21.9	
TALLOW												
New York Produce Exchange	do.	—	—	—	26/18.5	1.4	0.1	12/0	—	—	—	
MILLFEDGES ²⁶	Thousand tons	231.0	200.2	59.6	34.6	17/4.4	—	—	—	18/14.5	19/20.0	
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	231.0	200.2	59.6	34.6	4.4	—	—	—	18.5	20.0	
Total	do.	231.0	200.2	59.6	34.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
COTTONSEED MEAL												
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	216.3	217.4	246.6	133.0	90.7	53.4	80.4	19.6	2.2	4.5	
Clearing Association	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SOYBEAN MEAL												
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	1,697.6	2,112.3	1,712.9	1,117.9	595.3	497.4	176.6	228.8	104.1	70.2	
Clearing Association	do.	2,556.4	3,569.0	4,752.1	5,126.1	6,089.5	18,827.6	17,322.4	25,170.1	27,172.4	33,152.3	
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	do.	4,054.0	5,721.3	6,663.0	5,244.6	6,684.9	19,325.0	17,499.0	25,388.9	27,276.5	33,223.5	

^{1/} Less than 50,000 bushels.^{2/} Trading resumed July 15, 1955. (Suspended February 15, 1951.)^{3/} Trading began December 18, 1953; suspended January 23, 1956.^{4/} Trading began September 18, 1951.^{5/} Trading suspended April 10, 1962.^{6/} Less than 500 bushels.^{7/} Figures prior to October 27, 1954, obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.^{8/} Figures prior to September 26, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.^{9/} Trading ceased November 5, 1959.^{10/} Trading prior to September 26, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.^{11/} Trading suspended September 26, 1958.^{12/} Trading suspended June 7, 1960.^{13/} On February 26, 1963, trading was ordered to be discontinued with the expiration of the 1963 May future.^{14/} Trading resumed August 1, 1966. (Discontinued June 5, 1981.)^{15/} Trading suspended July 30, 1966.^{16/} Volume of trading in bran, shorts, and middlings is combined. For data on each of these commodities, see Commodity Futures Statistics for July 1960 - June 1961.^{17/} Trading suspended November 5, 1957.^{18/} Trading began June 1, 1962.^{19/} Trading suspended December 31, 1962, except for liquidation of open contracts.

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, 1954-55 to 1962-63

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, 1958-59 to 1962-63—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTON	Thousands bales													
Average		4,221	3,899	5,032	4,562	3,910	3,487	3,089	2,902	4,321	3,936	2,985	3,399	15,879
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	5,005	5,842	6,940	8,389	8,152	7,075	6,597	7,1660	5,820	6,048	5,059	5,399	77,506
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	2,303	2,878	3,552	965	1,193	2,105	2,132	1,672	1,555	1,821	3,151	662	19,709
1958-59	do.	630	466	430	535	661	502	474	426	265	233	220	91	4,903
1959-60	do.	154	193	197	137	204	193	263	428	325	362	115	377	2,878
1960-61	do.	248	299	271	295	526	327	306	379	223	276	213	331	3,491
1961-62	do.	170	172	318	388	275	363	405	322	145	257	168	150	3,037
1962-63	do.													
KOOL	Thousands pounds													
Average		7,099	7,919	13,392	13,202	9,755	9,872	10,630	1/10,960	1/12,936	11,176	10,172	11,269	126,362
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	9,462	5,506	9,408	14,778	14,448	8,456	9,216	10,632	17,964	46,818	21,378	26,986	197,544
1958-59	do.	31,236	35,982	35,514	39,722	30,770	24,228	22,290	21,150	21,660	18,748	20,750	26,678	326,654
1959-60	do.	14,584	19,745	20,202	16,952	23,974	20,746	20,490	45,862	29,855	31,474	61,350	53,370	422,796
1960-61	do.	49,966	47,652	45,726	34,110	36,786	41,496	32,825	29,890	50,120	29,014	18,870	419,392	
1961-62	do.	18,864	9,738	12,180	23,178	15,678	15,810	23,434	13,122	18,400	12,306	17,758	16,356	153,650
1962-63	do.													
WOOL TOPS	Thousands pounds													
Average		2,468	1,657	2,452	2,836	3,793	2,317	2,746	3,028	2,574	2,822	3,123	3,582	33,436
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	5,978	7,412	10,774	12,034	10,432	7,414	8,970	1/6,940	1/10,349	6,950	8,012	7,789	125,649
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	6,470	4,880	5,205	6,860	5,705	5,305	3,970	3,585	4,760	11,850	5,460	6,590	70,630
1958-59	do.	6,265	6,830	6,045	4,065	3,965	3,160	3,935	2,260	3,450	5,895	3,285	3,767	53,485
1959-60	do.	2,605	2,465	2,885	1,160	2,155	1,290	2,075	1,210	2,925	2,185	1,885	2,185	23,945
1960-61	do.	795	1,540	1,105	260	465	455	660	715	220	645	570	526	7,835
1961-62	do.	335	725	430	510	525	170	505	345	50	550	550	550	4,572
1962-63	do.													
PULP	Thousands carlots													
Average		1,530	2,805	1,946	2,264	2,833	2,216	2,095	2,383	1,276	537	1,036	1,493	20,018
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	831	780	809	1,230	1,106	1,022	723	226	318	159	293	334	7,741
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	0	0	6	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
1958-59	do.	0	0	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
1959-60	do.													
BEEF (BEEF)	Thousands pounds													
Average		2,243	3,168	5,269	6,752	6,099	5,228	2,725	1,383	3,476	2,931	3,911	2,303	42,458
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	10,104	10,549	13,598	13,542	10,285	8,333	4,061	2,942	5,483	8,681	9,954	8,895	106,507
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	47,704	60,158	43,477	38,469	35,741	31,023	20,396	5,703	15,705	17,775	30,397	30,746	374,302
1958-59	do.	36,163	48,798	47,861	38,318	30,036	28,463	25,201	14,897	21,677	27,157	32,916	32,729	412,317
1959-60	do.	44,157	62,334	61,257	51,745	27,187	40,942	27,508	22,633	25,341	34,421	36,253	36,468	409,755
1960-61	do.	33,525	36,421	32,219	32,219	25,457	16,729	22,901	11,007	11,332	7,332	19,927	18,705	268,657
1961-62	do.	22,685	52,842	46,036	49,528	33,086	31,925	22,850	3,590	4,203	6,695	6,705	12,493	295,572
1962-63	do.													
POULTRY	Contracts ^a													
Average		174	159	48	36	5	0	14	21	96	247	480	625	1,997
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	293	361	463	237	118	305	201	258	259	411	1,786	4,901	9,601
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	7,718	8,149	9,121	11,608	14,792	15,407	5,231	2,424	3,790	5,692	7,013	7,931	99,889
1958-59	do.	10,118	21,097	18,292	20,427	19,839	12,792	7,490	1,527	3,079	2,143	4,955	4,955	126,655
1959-60	do.	7,392	11,185	10,130	9,247	3,058	2,248	5,233	506	1,239	3,323	2,376	2,793	58,513
1960-61	do.													
ONIONS	Carlots ^a													
Average		80	92	83	170	118	116	189	172	295	147	35	10	1,466
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	1,500	3,035	3,035	2,905	3,534	3,001	3,001	3,123	2,276	1,031	1,172	32,013	
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1,998	2,722	2,120	3,022	3,559	4,222	7,339	8,309	15,365	26,122	27,954	3,780	95,471
1958-59	do.	3,005	4,120	9,162	17,273	26,128	26,210	25,679	34,113	69,249	49,318	39,261	1,423	258,894
1959-60	do.	2,425	10,121	9,493	11,554	14,577	17,303	29,479	41,482	24,428	13,636	11,406	189,275	
1960-61	do.	8,154	9,906	12,387	11,972	18,599	16,703	17,640	27,677	42,149	48,177	55,443	55,386	237,692
1961-62	do.	7,620	1,953	6,926	12,819	9,028	7,432	21,249	23,206	32,026	13,382	8,505	2,041	152,103
1962-63	do.													
COMPRESSED OIL	Thousands pounds													
Average		154,836	203,964	177,982	168,372	153,982	193,754	221,876	265,040	203,538	209,090	243,010	279,082	2,222,406
1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	403,054	452,460	424,080	411,814	520,482	483,024	483,768	335,914	371,610	437,388	450,320	450,328	5,220,388
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	336,960	255,900	202,860	227,521	267,460	268,510	259,320	192,200	432,300	434,000	384,940	384,940	3,425,180
1958-59	do.	303,560	297,420	277,620	226,300	229,640	204,220	231,840	251,990	249,420	231,020	223,760	223,760	3,222,880
1959-60	do.	161,800	261,060	275,340	261,720	307,740	222,120	626,780	625,160	74,360	889,620	422,700	52,139,640	
1960-61	do.	264,720	186,780	211,140	284,560	259,200	305,060	261,620	282,000	253,500	356,220	440,120	370,680	3,476,900
1961-62	do.	304,080	297,720	307,560	420,480	358,820	282,120	430,060	476,220	433,300	293,260	293,300	496,760	4,733,100
1962-63	do.													

^a Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

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, 1958-59 to 1962-63—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
SOYBEAN OIL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	thousand pounds	90,460	85,300	98,256	195,276	277,152	253,428	239,640	126,672	126,430	131,520	147,600	148,968	1,920,840
1958-59	do.	959,720	721,600	780,300	595,780	741,660	782,520	689,880	525,300	461,400	773,400	1,042,920	922,500	9,414,660
1959-60	do.	751,500	615,500	551,500	701,880	671,220	732,060	525,680	491,500	508,350	679,020	773,520	987,780	8,122,800
1960-61	do.	909,780	1,164,780	1,185,880	1,646,100	2,045,220	1,782,740	2,753,220	2,258,100	2,648,820	2,969,160	2,157,400	1,942,440	23,804,960
1961-62	do.	1,228,280	1,043,940	1,049,880	1,847,820	1,203,880	1,923,480	1,552,500	1,218,120	1,158,600	1,028,880	1,642,440	1,345,020	15,312,760
1962-63	do.	1,018,220	1,748,400	1,335,900	2,508,820	1,801,140	1,854,900	3,355,740	1,793,100	1,583,280	2,122,250	1,782,420	1,704,660	23,591,340
LARD														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	99,560	180,870	96,640	64,180	103,180	113,460	104,480	93,210	101,740	113,030	89,720	92,690	1,272,760
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	233,072	241,728	203,904	197,406	155,000	159,320	147,496	137,896	136,936	126,976	131,616	153,680	2,017,232
1958-59	do.	85,400	69,800	46,200	46,620	35,340	46,520	38,160	29,320	40,460	32,260	44,880	55,240	561,900
1959-60	do.	59,660	59,560	52,980	43,300	42,250	37,780	36,860	39,210	34,960	50,800	47,780	57,580	543,380
1960-61	do.	62,520	59,120	47,360	42,760	26,000	51,680	52,600	59,880	58,400	36,520	69,260	628,880	
1961-62	do.	49,280	68,720	73,080	42,200	32,980	20,160	17,640	21,800	12,320	12,360	8,560	161,680	
1962-63	do.	7,260	4,280	2,120	3,580	2,360	1,200	80	360	0	0	0	—	21,980
TALLOW														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39 ^{5/}	do.	2/3,420	1/2,450	1/1,470	1/1,500	1/1,440	1/1,575	2/2,115	1/1,185	2/2,780	1/1,440	1/1,575	2,364	21,354
1958-59	do.	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
MILLFIBER ^{6/}														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	49,300	53,415	45,785	41,660	48,870	44,835	47,350	36,665	43,890	36,230	34,290	39,325	521,415
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	49,380	52,260	50,448	50,314	49,842	52,083	46,542	33,726	37,656	31,128	24,030	26,718	504,330
1961-62	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962-63	do.	6,405	3,675	4,200	2,205	1,470	1,680	215	—	—	—	—	14,490	18,490
COTTONSEED MEAL														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	62,940	77,460	66,540	72,260	52,900	51,080	58,300	63,460	52,440	53,800	37,200	56,840	705,320
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	36,260	36,720	49,720	60,300	49,340	40,180	33,300	25,420	29,720	24,000	21,920	18,400	425,400
1958-59	do.	3,000	4,300	4,500	8,300	6,200	7,300	8,100	1,800	2,600	2,500	3,300	1,100	53,400
1959-60	do.	7,800	9,500	7,600	18,400	8,800	8,500	1,700	6,000	4,800	2,700	3,000	1,400	50,400
1960-61	do.	900	700	1,100	3,700	1,300	3,600	2,200	1,600	2,300	800	900	800	19,800
1961-62	do.	300	0	400	800	200	0	100	0	200	100	100	100	2,200
1962-63	do.	400	100	700	900	500	800	700	0	400	0	0	0	4,300
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	78,100	75,540	102,600	182,200	171,760	150,940	146,500	139,580	109,920	135,760	130,240	117,360	1,540,620
1958-59	do.	1,195,200	993,800	982,800	1,144,400	1,691,600	2,067,500	2,061,300	2,070,300	1,955,000	1,946,800	1,338,500	1,418,400	19,325,000
1959-60	do.	1,123,000	1,068,700	1,102,000	2,352,700	2,095,000	2,311,000	1,945,500	1,287,400	1,318,900	628,200	874,500	1,020,100	17,459,000
1960-61	do.	905,400	1,110,800	1,093,600	1,103,100	1,614,100	6,088,200	2,077,600	2,625,900	2,901,000	3,255,200	2,975,500	3,042,500	25,388,000
1961-62	do.	2,059,800	2,349,100	1,785,000	3,075,700	2,662,800	3,025,000	2,928,200	1,504,400	1,682,200	1,377,100	2,253,700	2,421,400	21,276,500
1962-63	do.	3,043,800	3,134,800	3,762,100	4,337,000	2,929,000	3,143,000	3,042,000	1,511,500	2,008,500	1,435,100	1,415,300	1,264,200	31,228,200

^{1/} 4-year average.^{2/} 3-year average; trading in soybean futures did not begin until October 5, 1936.^{3/} 2-year average.^{4/} Figures obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.^{5/} Trading in tallow futures did not begin until June 26, 1935; figures obtained from the New York Produce Exchange.^{6/} Values of trading in bran, shorts, and middlings is combined. For data on each of these commodities, see Commodity Futures Statistics for July 1960-June 1961.

NOTE: See table 1 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1958-59 through 1962-63. Omission of the 1934-35 to 1938-39 average, the 1948-49 to 1952-53 average, or a year in the period 1958-59 to 1962-63 indicates there was no trading or data not available.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 3.—Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1962 to June 1963

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	405,826	534,027	612,244	444,101	321,510	275,357	294,184	243,656	276,633	320,605	328,799	230,729	4,360,630
Chicago Open Board of Trade		5,200	6,450	5,150	5,914	3,726	3,110	3,531	2,249	2,983	3,725	2,705	1,904	44,765
Minneapolis Grain Exchange		27,722	48,006	22,903	20,625	19,911	7,514	13,603	10,475	8,733	11,631	10,504	8,444	210,079
Kansas City Board of Trade		67,403	75,293	49,380	45,543	36,971	31,613	34,993	37,542	41,111	29,532	34,640	48,577	534,768
Milwaukee Grain Exchange		81	101	227	122	129	43	104	78	23	118	95	80	1,191
Total	do.	507,142	663,977	650,206	516,301	394,235	317,637	346,375	294,000	329,483	369,627	436,743	269,734	5,151,453
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	383,822	293,528	203,062	366,797	258,558	269,890	308,316	245,820	285,527	246,775	303,249	341,729	3,507,033
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,585	1,658	1,253	1,693	823	1,278	1,115	819	950	1,084	697	611	13,186
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	91	85	102	70	20	51	35	30	46	37	133	80	839
Total	do.	385,598	295,271	204,271	368,560	259,461	271,309	309,486	246,699	286,533	247,296	304,079	342,420	3,521,033
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	104,311	104,815	89,375	88,120	70,884	93,639	81,850	49,527	68,777	40,242	49,419	36,699	878,381
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	471	295	190	346	292	355	1,111	342	389	110	121	51	3,339
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	111	762	153	42	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,489
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	40	62	71	7	0	35	0	10	5	10	20	5	295
Total	do.	105,862	105,934	90,389	88,565	74,237	94,079	82,361	49,939	69,776	40,257	49,550	36,755	883,464
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	112,862	120,022	74,306	74,623	43,560	52,618	66,573	44,605	42,562	37,232	33,520	27,482	730,204
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,636	2,934	2,073	2,056	1,005	884	1,465	867	768	916	632	357	16,411
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	132	20	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	30
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	132	184	148	51	113	127	131	40	20	65	0	0	1,020
Total	do.	115,635	123,220	76,233	76,746	44,767	53,630	68,179	45,602	43,349	38,213	33,952	27,839	747,665
BARLEY														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
PEASHEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	99	1,149	667	743	1,138	207	253	92	272	729	211	263	6,728
SODA/DOUGH														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	318,517	501,330	566,133	798,079	461,235	310,760	3,094,596	913,497	745,509	643,175	788,817	1,143,789	8,285,677
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,559	4,229	5,189	6,529	5,062	5,093	11,048	8,051	9,269	7,906	8,897	11,426	85,990
Total	do.	321,096	505,559	571,622	805,038	466,197	315,855	1,105,644	921,548	755,178	651,081	797,714	1,155,255	8,371,607
GRAIN SORGHUM	do. 1,000 pounds	0	0	0	1,4	0	0	0	0	34	0	1,1	8,1	14,0
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	166.5	164.5	259.8	379.4	274.2	238.1	398.1	316.5	182.4	258.0	165.0	152.9	2,954.3
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	3.6	7.1	38.2	9.1	6.5	5.3	6.8	5.2	3.8	9.2	2.7	7.1	82.6
Port	do.	170.1	171.6	318.0	388.5	278.7	243.4	404.9	321.7	185.2	257.2	167.7	260.0	3,037.0
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	18,853	9,738	12,180	23,773	18,673	15,810	20,484	13,122	14,400	12,486	17,784	16,326	193,690
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	335	755	430	510	525	170	505	400	145	50	250	333	4,475
EGGS (SUGAR)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	22,685	52,842	46,036	49,528	33,085	35,951	22,854	3,890	4,209	6,695	6,706	12,493	296,975
Refrigerator	do.	7,292	11,186	10,329	9,244	3,058	2,208	5,235	506	1,239	3,313	2,376	2,793	58,809
Total	do.	7,292	11,186	10,329	9,247	3,058	2,208	5,235	506	1,239	3,313	2,376	2,793	58,813
POTATOES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	0	0	1	0	17	9	2	2	16	0	0	0	47
Idaho Russet Burbank	do.	7,610	7,893	6,925	12,619	9,007	7,423	21,327	23,304	32,010	13,192	8,505	2,041	152,056
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine Crown	do.	7,610	7,893	6,925	12,619	9,026	7,322	21,329	23,306	32,025	13,192	8,505	2,041	152,103

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 3.-Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1962 to June 1963--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	404,800	297,720	307,500	420,400	398,800	252,120	438,060	476,220	483,300	523,260	243,900	456,780	4,733,100
Soybean Oil Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,918,320	1,748,400	1,338,900	2,588,800	1,801,240	1,854,900	3,355,740	1,793,100	1,583,380	2,122,260	1,782,430	1,704,660	23,592,940
LARD Chicago Board of Trade Preserved	do.	7,560	4,260	2,160	3,680	2,360	1,200	200	1/20	360	0	0	—	21,880
MILKFRESH St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	Time	6,405	3,675	4,200	2,205	1,470	2/1,680	325	—	—	—	—	—	19,990
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process	do.	400	100	700	900	500	800	700	0	400	0	0	0	3,500
SOYBEAN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Unrestricted Chicago Board of Trade	do. do. do.	6,400 3,842,800 3,448,800	3,500 3,431,300 3,434,800	7,100 3,754,000 3,761,100	11,100 1,325,900 1,337,000	7,500 2,918,400 2,925,900	6,000 3,437,000 3,443,000	8,000 3,834,000 3,842,000	7,000 1,624,500 1,631,500	8,000 1,996,500 2,002,500	0 2,438,100 2,002,500	3,000 1,413,300 1,416,300	6,600 1,540,900 1,547,500	70,200 33,150,300 33,226,500

^{1/} On February 26, 1963, trading was ordered to be discontinued with the expiration of the 1963 May future.^{2/} Trading suspended December 31, 1962, except for liquidation of open contracts.

VOLUME OF TRADE

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	59,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	106,926	86,707	22,945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	236,067	222,652	256,486	168,617	134,609	47,325	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	62,409	133,943	157,919	150,510	124,159	130,839	136,742	80,419	33,062	150,345	134,550	—
1963 May	44,155	90,015	126,988	84,062	51,089	58,086	92,888	101,670	115,315	64,347	70,546	99,052
1963 July	—	—	12,206	37,948	26,111	33,890	50,848	49,058	2,344	12,580	11,945	39,759
1963 September	—	—	—	2,969	4,782	5,219	6,122	—	—	18,569	31,069	50,913
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	5,968	7,167	—	—	15,677	46,593	33,729
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,785
Total	408,825	536,027	612,284	444,101	331,510	275,357	294,144	283,656	276,633	342,605	383,759	230,785
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	1,539	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	18,165	23,304	1,888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	5,942	20,198	15,480	18,626	11,833	786	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	2,076	4,474	4,473	5,946	8,658	6,084	13,481	10,094	8,493	9,456	3,299	—
1963 July	—	30	126	53	36	45	122	311	286	2,028	5,270	3,235
1963 September (old)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	157	1,082	—
1963 September (new)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,4183	4,988
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	221
Total	27,722	48,006	22,905	20,625	19,911	7,514	13,603	10,475	8,733	11,537	10,504	6,444
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	2,263	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	26,890	26,936	2,578	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	27,995	37,795	27,994	29,390	17,927	3,320	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	6,922	10,261	13,869	17,361	15,567	22,935	23,626	19,370	8,373	—	—	—
1963 May	1,532	2,431	2,945	3,828	2,837	4,477	7,626	12,320	20,373	12,323	7,257	23,861
1963 July	—	—	1,969	2,958	1,605	1,452	3,406	6,757	7,406	11,362	6,616	16,261
1963 September	—	—	65	60	35	45	270	125	600	3,892	3,808	10,501
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	970	—	365	1,163	2,918
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	605	717
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	931
Total	67,493	75,393	49,380	45,543	38,971	31,613	34,993	37,542	41,111	29,332	34,680	46,577
COFFEE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	98,659	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	129,796	110,764	42,209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	96,185	108,633	98,648	167,273	115,530	59,151	146,666	61,779	36,818	—	—	—
1963 March	37,623	43,739	33,474	105,725	76,691	112,898	81,724	139,793	111,805	54,736	—	—
1963 May	23,558	23,623	19,892	63,566	40,773	20,011	63,894	43,883	60,775	76,521	188,271	248,334
1963 July	—	6,769	9,236	27,018	34,650	36,603	52,289	12,207	16,348	14,344	33,625	54,707
1963 September	—	—	—	3,213	4,914	—	30,119	28,548	33,797	38,034	54,263	106,203
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,185	12,352	23,663
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,030
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	383,822	293,523	203,062	365,797	258,558	269,850	303,316	245,820	265,527	246,775	303,249	341,729
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	20,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	38,579	27,339	12,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	32,647	48,504	42,157	37,612	26,991	12,172	40,580	28,529	35,749	—	—	—
1963 March	8,167	16,913	17,964	24,557	24,000	43,096	40,580	22,639	26,937	18,663	16,335	—
1963 May	5,577	7,239	6,312	15,577	15,153	25,265	27,258	11,593	5,541	11,779	11,611	12,938
1963 July	—	2,769	3,678	8,604	5,723	11,789	12,599	2,639	5,433	7,749	5,539	9,246
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	17	1,367	2,659	2,179	4,168	6,655	12,633
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	239	—	185	472	1,612
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	270
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	104,314	104,825	89,975	88,130	70,884	93,689	81,990	49,987	60,777	40,142	49,419	36,699
RTE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	21,242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	45,002	55,566	27,321	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	32,946	41,647	36,901	35,666	16,984	9,320	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	9,509	13,951	12,013	24,128	15,357	26,226	31,395	27,855	9,321	—	—	—
1963 May	4,663	8,906	7,602	12,457	9,710	13,529	26,964	19,539	23,629	19,723	8,686	—
1963 July	—	—	499	2,092	1,598	3,437	7,553	6,055	7,601	11,697	11,774	7,107
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	45	661	1,069	1,470	2,809	3,467	6,620
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	157	917	2,750	6,923	12,564
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	530	1,737	270
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	112,862	120,082	74,306	74,623	43,649	52,619	66,573	44,695	42,561	37,232	33,520	27,302

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by futures, July 1962 to June 1963—Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
PIASCHEN, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	865	633	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	62	485	464	422	673	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
1963 May	—	30	75	321	465	173	253	84	86	405	48	—
1963 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	3	204	145	—
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	30	30	25	59
Total	994	1,149	667	743	1,138	207	263	92	272	729	211	363
ROMBANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	62,498	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	100,567	162,684	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	40,845	97,178	94,158	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	67,436	126,841	238,174	307,987	86,426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	21,435	43,275	81,378	202,697	173,158	105,538	62,272	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	18,432	33,803	51,108	98,070	73,548	70,775	322,172	141,079	43,459	—	—	—
1963 May	11,304	35,925	76,840	119,700	72,205	61,854	362,563	398,230	317,323	168,392	77,330	—
1963 July	—	1,634	22,071	59,851	43,736	41,709	230,262	255,427	255,427	298,806	351,178	273,598
1963 August	—	—	3,378	6,330	6,329	8,779	42,939	45,716	41,518	30,692	100,171	240,786
1963 September	—	—	—	3,344	5,835	11,490	30,028	20,839	19,302	15,229	24,751	42,627
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	8,625	44,356	45,055	53,612	71,592	170,027	43,957
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,161	15,005	28,860	41,507	182,406
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,602	23,847	65,872	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43,957
Total	328,517	501,330	566,133	798,079	462,135	310,760	1,094,596	913,497	745,909	643,175	768,817	1,243,789
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1962 July	8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	35.1	21.5	57.6	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	58.1	42.2	53.7	57.6	36.4	25.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	35.7	24.0	28.1	46.7	37.1	27.4	45.1	29.5	9.7	—	—	—
1963 May	15.9	13.6	27.7	58.4	39.8	32.0	72.9	42.6	28.0	46.1	29.4	—
1963 July	3.1	9.6	39.3	41.7	16.0	9.3	32.4	19.2	6.0	33.2	11.7	20.8
1963 October	7.1	29.1	47.1	71.3	74.8	56.5	89.3	73.3	28.6	51.1	29.1	25.3
1963 December	2.4	24.5	41.3	69.7	58.9	66.5	122.5	101.0	53.5	78.2	54.5	42.2
1964 March	—	—	5.0	10.1	11.6	18.7	27.0	29.6	13.0	25.4	22.5	30.7
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	2.1	7.3
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.6	4.3	14.6
1964 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.4
Total	166.5	164.5	299.8	379.4	274.2	238.1	398.1	316.5	181.4	258.0	165.0	152.9
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	2,232	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	3,492	2,752	2,070	2,022	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	3,676	2,664	3,102	3,300	2,862	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	3,684	2,178	2,292	5,688	5,214	3,048	4,026	1,554	1,338	—	—	—
1963 May	1,918	1,296	1,704	4,344	3,084	3,192	4,044	2,712	2,068	2,142	2,322	—
1963 July	1,506	702	1,458	2,622	3,066	2,010	3,126	2,622	2,712	2,052	3,152	3,906
1963 October	1,410	372	630	1,978	1,266	1,990	2,968	1,992	2,220	2,525	3,108	3,904
1963 December	750	774	924	1,966	1,632	2,166	3,223	2,130	2,743	3,422	4,008	3,558
1964 March	—	—	—	1,842	1,554	1,452	2,026	1,068	1,044	1,158	2,538	2,968
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	492	1,048	672	526	562	1,134	1,398
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	372	542	558	1,140	978
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	312	515	—
Total	18,864	9,738	12,180	23,778	18,678	15,810	20,404	13,122	14,400	12,486	17,784	16,326
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	30	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	10	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	135	150	50	70	75	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	65	220	180	50	20	15	85	65	—	—	—	—
1963 May	85	225	95	120	230	15	135	155	65	45	45	—
1963 July	15	105	55	90	20	65	125	120	15	25	25	—
1963 October	—	—	—	95	245	45	125	20	25	5	25	—
1963 December	—	25	5	70	—	15	125	35	55	—	20	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	35	10	35	5	5	20	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	335	755	430	510	525	270	505	400	185	90	290	330

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SHELL 3000, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts)												
1962 September	16,330	26,405	10,590	10,526	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	9,307	15,946	21,570	10,526	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 November	2,572	9,359	12,953	27,371	11,723	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	1,157	1,821	8,126	9,552	18,681	16,823	17,631	19,016	3,368	3,129	1,792	8,595
1963 January	69	158	317	2,063	6,123	4,216	3,482	478	585	1,551	1,527	2,037
1963 February	---	---	292	545	27	97	283	58	206	322	204	361
1963 March	---	---	---	---	4	132	1	5	29	37	46	80
1963 April	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	3	18	6	60
Total	22,605	52,842	46,036	49,526	33,086	35,951	22,854	3,890	4,209	6,695	6,705	18,493
POTATOES, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1962 October	6,298	8,352	6,460	2,415	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 November	987	2,636	3,576	5,837	1,224	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	17	188	263	588	1,302	398	5,124	5,124	5,124	5,124	5,124	5,124
1963 January	---	---	3	442	1,838	5,124	5,124	5,124	5,124	5,124	5,124	5,124
1963 February	---	---	21	1	506	1,224	15	3,265	3,265	3,265	3,265	3,265
1963 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	11	47	47	47
Total	1,292	11,186	12,329	9,244	3,058	2,238	5,235	906	1,239	3,313	2,376	2,793
ROTATORS, "White Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In contracts)												
1962 November	1,214	707	782	1,311	952	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 January	95	68	90	39	174	207	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	2,024	1,923	2,031	3,149	2,421	1,922	4,253	3,092	2,675	---	---	---
1963 April	1,201	882	578	1,395	621	564	2,082	2,505	4,571	1,365	1,365	1,365
1963 May	3,276	4,303	3,106	6,594	4,975	4,332	18,937	17,660	24,518	11,419	6,593	5,588
1963 November	---	---	---	---	---	13	48	47	146	115	10	519
1964 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	192	534	744
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	853	397	372
1964 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	7,610	7,893	6,923	12,639	9,007	7,423	23,527	23,304	32,010	13,192	8,905	8,041
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	85,800	103,860	39,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	133,800	103,860	39,960	42,480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	58,920	52,800	77,550	42,480	139,500	60,280	900	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	105,480	107,550	137,220	224,220	139,500	60,280	900	---	---	---	---	---
1963 January	14,100	22,350	18,600	62,220	127,560	92,380	116,520	109,480	12,120	---	---	---
1963 March	14,100	22,350	18,600	62,220	127,560	92,380	116,520	109,480	132,940	22,900	22,900	22,900
1963 May	4,500	14,760	27,480	59,160	69,120	75,180	131,560	170,280	185,040	137,820	127,180	263,460
1963 July	1,340	1,860	6,300	25,740	65,740	36,480	155,880	106,280	150,000	197,820	127,180	263,460
1963 September	60	60	240	1,500	5,340	1,980	26,020	42,480	59,640	59,640	33,960	45,960
1963 October	---	540	360	5,160	9,000	7,320	9,360	22,380	22,760	27,280	16,920	16,920
1963 December	---	---	500	600	5,400	15,380	36,480	64,200	79,920	81,820	81,820	81,820
1964 March	---	---	---	---	540	480	2,700	7,600	12,960	900	9,280	9,280
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	660	2,700	660	660	660	720
Total	404,680	297,720	307,560	420,480	398,820	292,120	438,060	476,220	483,300	523,260	283,900	456,720
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	192,120	80,150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 August	375,420	660,180	143,460	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	655,020	660,180	143,460	452,520	160,200	584,220	173,020	454,580	454,580	454,580	454,580	454,580
1962 October	197,460	387,720	452,520	160,200	584,220	584,220	584,220	584,220	584,220	584,220	584,220	584,220
1962 December	344,120	337,580	479,960	1,069,000	584,220	644,580	1,323,880	552,780	270,760	834,760	368,700	947,560
1963 January	119,880	123,960	135,060	529,860	525,120	606,180	606,180	410,520	415,080	400,280	760,340	947,560
1963 March	25,860	102,600	59,760	400,200	82,760	126,500	110,520	415,080	415,080	415,080	415,080	415,080
1963 May	5,460	32,200	48,960	130,180	162,900	203,880	712,740	651,000	726,160	74,220	82,050	206,400
1963 July	---	3,500	19,180	85,480	82,760	126,500	110,520	415,080	415,080	415,080	415,080	415,080
1963 August	---	---	60	14,980	9,660	15,920	35,360	31,620	29,940	74,220	82,050	206,400
1963 September	---	---	---	---	600	6,000	105,500	83,700	63,740	97,560	88,260	205,960
1963 October	---	---	---	---	---	68,800	58,880	56,860	111,420	90,530	111,420	111,420
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	68,800	58,880	56,860	111,420	90,530	111,420	111,420
1964 January	---	---	---	---	---	68,800	58,880	56,860	111,420	90,530	111,420	111,420
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	68,800	58,880	56,860	111,420	90,530	111,420	111,420
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	68,800	58,880	56,860	111,420	90,530	111,420	111,420
Total	1,918,320	1,748,400	1,339,900	2,588,820	1,801,140	1,854,900	3,355,740	1,793,100	1,583,280	2,122,250	1,782,420	1,704,660

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963—Continued.

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)												
1962 July	610,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	1,273,400	895,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	511,200	1,114,700	1,063,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	265,000	514,800	1,054,900	946,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	379,600	555,800	922,300	1,758,900	1,150,300	670,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	261,400	220,700	259,700	936,100	878,200	1,324,100	1,477,200	907,800	366,100	—	—	—
1963 January	30,500	103,000	103,300	364,900	489,600	670,200	1,477,200	907,800	366,100	—	—	—
1963 March	10,500	68,900	60,000	151,600	159,100	205,700	713,300	593,200	460,300	450,600	349,600	539,400
1963 May	1,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 July	—	1,100	—	17,400	106,900	150,700	229,300	115,600	75,600	151,600	151,600	143,300
1963 August	—	—	—	100	7,300	17,400	35,600	36,600	15,300	36,600	47,300	53,300
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173,700
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,900	25,300	151,300	122,600
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	48,600	66,300
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33,300	48,600
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,500
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3,442,400	3,431,300	3,754,000	4,325,500	2,918,400	3,437,000	3,834,000	1,624,300	1,958,900	1,435,100	1,423,300	1,540,000

1/ Trading limited to liquidation only in the 1963 September (old) future as of May 13, 1963.

2/ Trading in "new" contracts began May 7, 1963, in the 1963 September and succeeding futures.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 5.—Largest annual, monthly, and daily volume of trading on principal markets, from date trading data available through June 30, 1963

Commodity	Market	Beginning date	Unit	Largest annual volume of trading		Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
				Amount	Years/ ^a	Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921 Jan. 3, 1921 Jan. 3, 1921	Thousand bushels	16,998,849 1,248,092 874,990	1929-30 1929-30 1929-30	2,432,129 186,177 167,594	July 1929 July 1929 July 1937	163,099 13,694 14,072	July 20, 1933 Oct. 26, 1933 July 20, 1933
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	7,343,148	1924-25	863,260	June 1927	72,128	June 10, 1927
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,145,095	1946-47	426,698	July 1946	41,653	Nov. 13, 1946
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,631,125	1934-35	423,936	Apr. 1945	29,777	May 26, 1944
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921 Jan. 3, 1921	do. do.	58,671 103,277	1933-34 1933-34	21,592 26,800	July 1933 July 1933	3,705 2,650	July 18, 1933 July 19, 1933
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	42,024	1941-42	8,449	Aug. 1941	2,201	Nov. 25, 1939
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 5, 1936	do.	12,434,460	1960-61	1,721,486	Mar. 1961	122,599	May 4, 1961
Grain sorghum	Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 19, 1944 Oct. 1, 1951	Million pounds do.	7,686 948	1951-52 1951-52	1,315 159	Nov. 1951 Dec. 1951	168 27	Apr. 30, 1952 Oct. 25, 1952
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	June 1, 1949	Thousand pounds	2,800	1950-51	1,680	Sept. 1949	1,200	Dec. 7, 1950
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925 Aug. 1, 1925	Thousand bales do.	122,980 46,574	1927-28 1927-28	16,838 6,763	Sept. 1927 Sept. 1927	1,025 432	Mar. 8, 1951 Feb. 4, 1948
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Mar. 17, 1941	Thousand pounds	422,796	1950-51	81,474	Apr. 1961	22,156	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
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	Carlots	34,868	1930-31	5,537	Oct. 1941	632	Dec. 14, 1926
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	do.	489,645	1960-61	62,313	Aug. 1960	5,028	Sept. 18, 1959
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Feb. 2, 1942	Contracts ^b	126,655	1961-62	21,097	Aug. 1961	2,167	Aug. 29, 1961
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Dec. 2, 1941	Carlots	264,621	1959-60	69,214	Mar. 1960	6,128	Apr. 27, 1962
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Sept. 8, 1942	do.	163,772	1954-55	30,314	Feb. 1953	3,323	Feb. 7, 1951
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Jan. 2, 1929	Thousand pounds	7,982,760	1951-52	1,013,520	Dec. 1951	297,460	June 25, 1963
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Sept. 3, 1940 July 17, 1950	do. do.	1,571,040 23,591,940	1950-51 1962-63	302,200 3,355,740	Nov. 1950 Jan. 1963	26,720 343,620	Nov. 28, 1950 June 25, 1963
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Feb. 1, 1926	do.	3,613,720	1948-49	512,327	Aug. 1948	47,600	May 2, 1956
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	June 26, 1935	do.	26,940	1936-37	7,360	Aug. 1936	1,500	Sept. 5, 1936
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 4, 1932	Tons	518,010	1947-48	65,820	Feb. 1948	8,400	Aug. 5, 1949
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 4, 1932	do.	300,840	1947-48	37,710	Jan. 1948	5,760	July 20, 1948
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	July 7, 1955	do.	20,570	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 Chicago Board of Trade	July 8, 1940 Aug. 29, 1952	do. do.	2,292,000 33,158,300	1950-51 1962-63	310,600 4,325,900	Apr. 1954 Oct. 1962	214,400 446,500	Apr. 22, 1954 Oct. 22, 1962

^a Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.^b Year ending June 30.

NOTE: The beginning of the period is the date when trading data are first available. Except as indicated below, the period for each commodity and market covered in the table is from the beginning date shown to June 30, 1962. For certain commodities and markets, daily volume of trading figures are not available until the following dates: Barley, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, July 2, 1923; soybeans, Chicago Board of Trade, January 3, 1939; cotton, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1, 1937; November 1, 1939; lard, Chicago Board of Trade, January 4, 1937; tallow, New York Produce Exchange, December 1, 1937; bran and shorts, Kansas City Board of Trade, October 1, 1937; and cottonseed meal and soybean meal, Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association, December 5, 1940.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 6.—Largest monthly and daily volume of trading on principal markets, during the year, July 1962 to June 1963

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
			Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	612,444 48,006 do. 75,393	September, 1962 August, 1962 August, 1962	72,542 3,235 8,455	September 27, 1962 August 17, 1962 August 8, 1962
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	383,822	July, 1962	52,651	October 23, 1962
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	104,815	August, 1962	16,203	October 23, 1962
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	120,082	August, 1962	10,960	July 18, 1962
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,149	August, 1962	100	April 30, 1963
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,253,729	June, 1963	104,303	January 29, 1963
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	396.1	January, 1963	80.2	February 7, 1963
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	23,778	October, 1962	4,266	October 23, 1962
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	755	August, 1962	225	February 8, 1963
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	52,842	August, 1962	3,820	October 2, 1962
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	11,186	August, 1962	1,148	September 17, 1962
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	32,010	March, 1963	3,153	March 14, 1963
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	523,260	April, 1963	157,460	June 25, 1963
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3,355,740	January, 1963	343,620	June 25, 1963
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Tons	4,225,900	October, 1962	446,500	October 22, 1962

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

VOLUME OF TRADES

Table 7.—Estimated number of transactions, purchases plus sales, in terms of contract units,
regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1953-54 to 1962-63

Commodity	(In thousands of transactions)									
	Year beginning July									
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Wheat	2,221	1,952	1,929	2,355	2,477	2,039	1,174	1,090	1,776	2,224
Corn	1,067	1,014	1,231	1,037	907	877	739	899	2,046	1,462
Oats	514	517	295	269	196	239	236	342	699	350
Rye	358	409	276	413	406	370	325	211	583	323
Barley	0	0	3/	0	3/	3/	0	0	0	3/
Flaxseed	39	15	22	12	21	11	15	35	52	13
Soybeans	2,460	2,352	2,355	2,189	2,801	1,275	2,992	5,611	2,102	3,606
Grain sorghum	3/	1	3/	3/	3/	3/	5	1	3/	3/
Cotton	898	1,006	792	446	504	394	98	98	70	61
Wool	—	2/33	18	34	36	66	108	141	140	69
Wool tops	42	48	34	40	32	28	22	9	3	2
Butter	3/	3/	3/	3/	0	3/	3/	0	0	0
Eggs (Shell)	296	317	852	736	793	769	836	979	538	594
Eggs (Frozen)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2/200	253	113
Potatoes	135	394	253	276	376	191	570	379	475	324
Onions	---	---	2/254	179	140	83	2	—	—	—
Cottonseed oil	29	28	115	152	119	114	127	178	115	158
Soybean oil	157	144	273	419	299	314	271	760	544	736
Lard	243	191	99	122	78	27	35	33	20	1
Tallow	—	—	—	1	3/	3/	0	—	—	—
Milkweed ^{3/}	3	3	1	3/	3/	—	—	—	3/	3/
Cottonseed meal	3	4	5	3	2	2	2	3/	3/	3/
Soybean meal	62	115	133	125	134	306	300	308	545	665
Total	8,460	8,395	9,130	8,637	8,428	7,244	7,345	12,456	9,932	10,739

^{1/} Less than 500 transactions.^{2/} Commodities included under the act during a year are shown for the entire year.^{3/} Estimated number of transactions for buys, shorts, and writings is combined. For data on each of these commodities, see Commodity Futures Statistics for July 1960-June 1961.

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

VOLUME OF TRADES

Table 8.—Estimated value of futures trading in regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1953-54 to 1960-61

(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Wheat	9,991.6	8,480.4	8,044.0	10,934.5	11,137.3	8,476.0	5,128.5	4,955.0	8,606.3	10,794.9
Corn	3,518.9	3,358.2	3,716.0	3,079.9	2,466.2	2,404.3	1,933.4	2,417.3	5,528.8	4,002.1
Oats	963.0	568.4	142.6	161.0	301.7	330.0	421.7	555.7	1,124.6	620.6
Rye	853.0	999.8	973.9	1,276.0	1,301.2	1,009.9	923.5	559.6	1,828.2	937.9
Barley	0	0	.2	0	.1	2/	0	0	0	.1
Flaxseed	53.2	36.5	37.7	20.1	34.6	26.5	58.9	53.2	94.0	21.0
Soybeans	15,816.2	13,393.4	16,503.2	10,978.9	9,129.6	6,105.9	12,156.7	36,054.4	32,029.9	21,274.4
Grain sorghum	1.8	2.6	.4	.4	.6	.4	10.9	1.9	.3	.3
Cotton	7,575.8	8,654.7	6,627.8	3,797.8	3,454.7	3,434.5	803.9	174.9	611.3	465.8
Wool	—	3/147.6	70.4	150.4	141.7	241.5	414.6	506.3	513.8	269.1
Wool tops	202.8	218.3	136.9	181.5	129.7	106.3	85.7	35.6	12.7	7.4
Butter	1.4	1.1	.8	2/	0	.2	.4	0	0	0
Eggs (shell)	991.2	1,376.2	2,471.1	1,863.0	2,054.8	1,932.3	1,841.0	2,661.2	1,374.1	1,477.0
Eggs (Process)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,639.6	995.9	443.2
Potatoes	56.8	269.9	173.6	247.6	343.8	106.3	521.1	294.2	275.7	254.5
Onions	—	—	3/132.7	74.8	91.7	81.2	.8	—	—	—
Cottonseed oil	133.1	115.5	350.8	733.2	560.7	459.8	358.4	755.0	485.0	554.6
Soybean oil	600.7	505.2	1,064.6	1,520.5	1,006.5	902.6	673.8	2,570.9	1,666.5	2,077.0
Lard	467.5	286.2	238.9	326.4	195.3	62.2	49.6	72.4	37.4	2.0
Tallow	—	—	—	1.4	.1	2/	0	—	—	—
Milkseeds ^{2/}	10.6	8.6	2.3	1.3	.1	—	—	—	.4	.8
Cottonseed meal	13.3	13.5	12.0	6.6	4.5	2.9	4.3	1.0	.1	.3
Soybean meal	518.0	361.1	353.5	295.0	327.2	1,065.7	505.5	1,563.9	1,537.9	2,735.7
Total	42,126.1	36,631.2	40,093.6	35,918.3	33,680.1	26,762.5	26,410.8	32,327.1	36,715.4	42,300.5

1/ Less than \$50,000.

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

3/ Estimated value of futures trading for bran, shorts, and middlings is combined. For data on each of these commodities, see Commodity Futures Statistics for July 1960-June 1961.

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

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 9.—Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1953-54 to 1962-63

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

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	74.1	70.6	67.3	66.4	100.4	88.7	76.8	79.2	139.9	120.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.5	.5	.5	.7	.7	.7	.5	.5	.5	.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	9.6	7.5	8.4	9.9	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	7.1	5.5
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	12.0	14.0	19.0	19.1	22.2	18.6	11.5	13.0	22.5	23.9
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	1/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	96.2	92.7	95.3	124.2	129.5	124.6	94.2	99.0	170.0	149.9
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	61.2	69.6	69.6	70.4	54.6	59.0	65.1	82.8	191.7	122.9
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2/	1/	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	61.5	69.9	70.0	70.7	54.6	59.2	65.4	83.0	192.1	123.1
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	41.9	22.8	25.4	29.9	19.6	23.6	26.8	35.3	57.4	33.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	.7	1.1	.6	.9	1.1	.7
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	2/	.1	2/	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	2/
Total	do.	45.6	24.5	27.2	32.1	20.4	25.5	27.8	37.5	59.8	33.8
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	20.1	18.3	13.3	20.1	19.3	18.7	20.0	12.0	31.6	15.4
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.6	.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.6	.2	.3	.2	2/	2/	2/	0	0	2/
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/
Total	do.	20.3	18.6	13.7	20.5	19.5	18.9	20.3	12.3	32.2	15.7
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	2/	0	2/	0	0	0	0	2/
PLAISERED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5
SUGARBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	80.7	87.6	92.4	88.5	88.0	79.7	133.9	196.3	196.8	169.3
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5	.3	.7	0	1.0	.3
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	—	—	3/5	2/	2/	0	2/	0	0	0
Madison Board of Trade	do.	5/1.2	.1	5/ 2/	6/1	0	—	—	—	—	—
Clearing Association	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	do.	82.2	88.1	93.4	89.1	88.5	80.0	134.6	197.2	197.8	170.0
GRAIN SORGHUMS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	2/3	2/3	1/1	1	4	2	63	2/3	8/0	2
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	—	—	—	2	1	1	8	—	—	—
Total	do.	3	23	1	3	4	3	72	23	3	2
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	2,677	2,400	1,735	1,184	1,066	1,087	527	354	408	274
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	645	700	322	265	204	203	13	13	5	8
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	23	27	8	5	4	4	1	2/	2/	0
Total	do.	2,748	3,277	2,068	1,454	1,268	1,309	642	357	413	282
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Million pounds	8.4	10/9.4	6.7	6.5	8.8	19.1	23.6	38.4	45.3	19.5
WOOL TON											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	10.9	13.4	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.4	5.5	3.2	1.3	0.7
NOTHER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contract ^s	15	12	8	2/1	0	1/1	0	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total	do.	15	12	8	2/1	0	1	3	0	0	0
HOGS (PORK)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,434	5,531	7,342	8,056	5,832	4,506
Total	do.	3,008	5,219	5,397	5,744	6,434	5,531	7,392	8,112	5,832	4,506
BOC (PIGMEAT)	Contract ^s	6	1	6	102	266	118	105	1,614	1,991	2,038

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 9.—Annual averages of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1953-54 to 1962-63—continued

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

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
POUNDS Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange	Carcass do.	72 4,062	48 5,397	13 2,953	9 3,896	2 4,300	6 3,946	29 6,038	30 6,528	1 9,869	6 7,456
Total	do.	4,134	5,445	2,966	3,907	4,302	3,952	6,067	6,558	9,870	7,462
GRAMS Chicago Mercantile Exchange New York Mercantile Exchange	do. do.	3,521 21	4,164 67	124,217 11,286	3,070 32	1,670 2	589 150	13,327 —	— —	— —	— —
Total	do.	3,542	4,231	4,503	3,102	1,672	589	317	— —	— —	— —
COTTONSEED OIL New York Produce Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds do. do. do.	57.9 0 0 15/	69.3 0 0 .4	196.0 0 .1 .6	246.9 1.6 0 .6	181.0 3.6 0 0	205.5 3.8 0 0	234.0 2.0 0 0	243.6 — 0 —	150.0 0 — —	292.8 0 — —
Total	do.	57.9	69.3	196.4	247.6	182.6	209.3	235.0	243.6	150.0	292.8
HUIZHAM OIL New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	do. do.	29.8 156.5	32.9 172.1	22.2 286.5	3.9 308.6	3.7 321.7	1.6 418.0	3.7 424.0	2.8 599.7	15/3 280.3	912.0
Total	do.	196.3	205.0	310.7	408.5	325.4	417.6	427.7	602.5	580.3	912.0
LARD Chicago Board of Trade	do.	59.7	61.2	76.5	80.4	40.8	25.9	30.2	21.3	19.6	18/1.6
BALLOON New York Produce Exchange	do.	— —	— —	— 19/1.7	0.2	15/	20/0	— —	— —	— —	— —
MILLFIBER ^{21/} Kansas City Board of Trade St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	Thousand tons do.	12.5 —	12.8 —	4.8 —	2.4 —	22/0.6 —	— —	— —	— —	23/4.3 —	28/3.4
Total	do.	12.5	12.8	4.8	2.4	0.6	— —	— —	— —	4.3	3.4
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	19.2	19.2	20.7	12.4	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5	0.2	0.4
SOUTHERN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	do. do. do.	196.7 113.8	223.6 173.5	147.5 274.1	70.8 274.9	33.3 262.1	34.5 523.3	6.1 571.8	2.9 739.0	2.6 877.6	1.7 916.4
Total	310.5	397.1	421.6	385.3	275.4	347.8	577.9	741.9	860.2	918.1	

^{1/} In computing annual averages of month-end open contracts, yearly totals were divided by 12, although in some markets there were no contracts open at the end of one or more months. An exemption 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. (Resumed 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, 1955; 10-month average.

^{7/} Less than 500,000 pounds.

^{8/} Trading suspended April 10, 1962.

^{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 26, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

^{13/} Contracts settled by auction at the exchange November 10, 1959.

^{14/} Figures prior to September 26, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.

^{15/} Trading suspended September 26, 1956.

^{16/} Less than 50,000 pounds.

^{17/} Trading suspended June 7, 1960.

^{18/} On February 26, 1963, trading was ordered to be discontinued with the expiration of the 1963 May future; 10-month average.

^{19/} Trading resumed August 1, 1966; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)

^{20/} Trading suspended July 31, 1959.

^{21/} Open contracts in bone, shanks, and middlings are combined. For data on each of these commodities, see Commodity Futures Statistics for July 1960-June 1961.

^{22/} Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.

^{23/} Trading began June 1, 1962.

^{24/} Trading suspended December 31, 1962, except for liquidation of open contracts; 6-month average.

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 10.—Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1934-35 to 1936-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1958-59 to 1962-63

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ¹
WHEAT														
Average	Thousands busheals													
1934-35 to 1936-39	do.	143,687	150,569	153,652	153,053	144,073	133,363	127,093	123,347	116,464	100,316	93,739	98,202	129,015
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	115,973	119,763	116,110	114,312	107,028	96,115	91,058	84,853	78,528	60,011	75,096	91,086	97,497
1958-59	do.	115,301	137,419	138,704	139,126	123,322	115,157	119,085	115,394	114,274	90,630	81,032	99,806	114,668
1959-60	do.	136,612	138,806	136,789	123,300	106,978	80,494	77,485	66,601	62,316	56,615	53,068	75,864	94,180
1960-61	do.	128,948	141,800	125,556	107,011	94,933	85,223	84,344	91,887	75,404	69,840	73,884	104,291	98,969
1961-62	do.	176,765	217,405	189,716	178,799	174,957	165,099	151,664	147,836	139,003	153,027	134,182	172,464	159,970
1962-63	do.	213,729	198,575	191,602	185,409	159,473	154,425	139,055	118,035	102,779	108,582	96,433	118,780	149,922
COTTON														
Average														
1934-35 to 1936-39	do.	45,184	53,870	49,644	55,504	57,028	58,653	52,132	51,028	49,658	42,807	39,098	39,067	48,960
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	44,336	50,313	50,105	61,543	72,979	72,508	71,524	64,345	64,094	58,104	48,326	47,525	58,978
1958-59	do.	46,804	48,327	46,479	61,157	76,451	69,477	65,071	66,033	56,673	57,501	56,432	58,019	59,206
1959-60	do.	53,239	55,415	55,294	64,003	77,697	73,057	71,739	72,683	72,477	59,561	45,027	65,371	
1960-61	do.	48,591	48,768	50,095	54,202	79,088	53,451	92,610	103,197	98,105	103,796	114,500	123,064	83,018
1961-62	do.	135,363	125,614	132,982	176,801	159,828	206,471	219,122	229,507	253,142	285,894	218,307	155,692	192,143
1962-63	do.	128,203	110,656	91,192	103,352	134,933	136,215	134,072	142,210	138,649	131,676	116,182	108,730	123,022
DATE														
Average														
1934-35 to 1936-39	do.	32,807	43,015	42,262	41,146	36,548	34,235	32,872	31,425	30,559	28,045	19,152	22,478	32,463
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	46,425	61,993	61,030	61,231	61,824	53,596	53,584	47,303	43,753	39,343	36,378	39,859	50,555
1958-59	do.	21,983	37,064	39,048	35,733	33,886	27,026	26,553	19,415	15,976	16,881	13,933	18,018	25,473
1959-60	do.	59,623	15,957	38,631	32,561	32,561	30,098	25,599	21,452	20,605	23,315	23,365	24,169	27,799
1960-61	do.	28,934	43,650	38,257	30,270	30,255	28,029	31,484	35,987	32,765	32,623	31,953	37,461	
1961-62	do.	61,424	61,420	62,642	70,945	74,259	68,670	61,621	33,059	43,693	46,940	46,593	39,375	50,778
1962-63	do.	36,418	43,255	39,555	32,376	36,223	34,689	35,504	36,011	30,030	21,520	25,403	33,522	
RICE														
Average														
1934-35 to 1936-39	do.	10,904	12,195	11,801	12,259	11,291	10,704	10,918	10,918	10,915	9,613	9,987	9,630	10,864
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	12,049	12,108	13,137	12,950	14,237	14,524	14,543	14,524	13,635	11,615	11,610	12,172	
1958-59	do.	17,200	17,061	20,048	21,860	21,876	17,302	19,665	21,084	16,911	16,210	17,108	18,089	18,924
1959-60	do.	15,146	22,288	21,258	22,616	23,431	21,836	23,983	20,591	20,301	20,042	19,677	22,477	25,265
1960-61	do.	12,191	12,519	12,113	11,753	11,266	10,950	12,192	12,735	12,742	11,025	11,032	14,992	12,272
1961-62	do.	22,121	25,157	29,252	39,071	45,914	39,523	39,469	36,453	36,405	27,787	25,171	25,575	32,265
1962-63	do.	27,508	25,305	16,709	13,784	15,259	14,430	15,263	14,542	14,191	6,167	10,740	15,565	
BARLEY														
Average														
1934-35 to 1936-39	do.	1,744	1,965	1,906	1,806	1,517	948	928	963	994	831	625	783	1,251
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	8
PLAIDED														
Average														
1934-35 to 1936-39	do.	493	826	2/1,231	2/1,355	2/1,721	2/1,633	2/1,602	2/1,593	2/1,574	584	447	533	652
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	2,507	3,923	2/1,231	2/1,355	2/1,589	2/1,492	2/1,480	2/1,399	2/1,234	906	735	634	1,133
1958-59	do.	570	852	688	711	646	533	365	324	350	277	118	127	451
1959-60	do.	143	162	115	335	431	435	523	431	419	560	419	698	397
1960-61	do.	1,134	1,297	826	929	717	640	757	757	769	400	792	805	
1961-62	do.	1,063	1,391	1,165	1,186	1,175	881	1,082	1,044	819	853	903	376	950
1962-63	do.	510	470	1,442	682	693	619	681	672	593	362	221	168	503
SODIUM														
Average														
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	26,362	31,915	42,378	57,303	58,593	59,515	48,714	44,922	41,468	38,541	32,485	32,238	42,703
1958-59	do.	65,209	66,513	66,649	105,025	104,411	96,156	77,681	74,425	72,350	77,488	73,309	79,637	80,020
1959-60	do.	96,961	110,673	117,601	158,205	191,063	186,972	167,403	152,374	136,897	113,131	99,937	86,937	138,593
1960-61	do.	93,132	114,505	131,793	192,340	209,841	239,013	188,462	235,739	265,242	250,863	181,092	197,197	
1961-62	do.	170,988	182,947	200,260	201,901	206,462	153,352	120,449	121,707	123,998	122,933	113,962	157,785	
1962-63	do.	123,979	131,837	154,302	161,339	163,257	162,090	186,658	176,448	152,550	178,692	220,858	246,276	170,024
GRAIN BORCHARD														
Average														
1948-49 to 1952-53	Million pounds	53	36	32	60	175	215	262	257	234	191	128	121	147
1958-59	do.	1	5	9	8	3	3	3	3	0	1	6	3	
1959-60	do.	27	45	82	142	116	131	123	58	55	22	71		
1960-61	do.	10	13	27	34	35	12	12	19	1	2	1	13	
1961-62	do.	12	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	12	2	
RICE														
Average														
1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousands pounds	2/370	2/510	2/500	2/600	2/670	2/355	2/140	2/140	2/100	2/60	2/80	2/6	313
1958-59	Thousands busheals	2/2,466	2/2,535	2,996	3,418	3,399	3,321	3,144	2,896	2,515	2,877	2,056	2,074	2,746
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	2,560	2,880	3,147	3,434	3,432	3,447	3,141	3,428	3,134	2,735	2,655	2,527	3,066
1958-59	do.	1,325	1,408	1,459	1,475	1,385	1,598	1,373	1,326	1,263	1,198	1,115	1,061	1,309
1959-60	do.	974	963	901	849	730	673	594	705	452	391	343	325	642
1960-61	do.	302	298	290	275	269	306	354	418	449	497	475	466	397
1961-62	do.	437	469	460	473	465	440	396	387	362	296	296	413	
1962-63	do.	249	287	317	326	334	318	326	288	272	230	193	282	
COTTON														
Average														
1937-38 to 1939-40 ^b	Thousands bales	2/2,466	2/2,535	2,996	3,418	3,399	3,321	3,144	2,896	2,515	2,877	2,056	2,074	2,746
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	2,560	2,880	3,147	3,434	3,432	3,447	3,141	3,428	3,134	2,735	2,655	2,527	3,066
1958-59	do.	1,325	1,408	1,459	1,475	1,385	1,598	1,373	1,326	1,263	1,198	1,115	1,061	1,309
1959-60	do.	974	963	901	849	730	673	594	705	452	391	343	325	642
1960-61	do.	302	298	290	275	269	306	354	418	449	497	475	466	397
1961-62	do.	437	469	460	473	465	440	396	387	362	296	296	413	
1962-63	do.	249	287	317	326	334	318	326	288	272	230	193	282	

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 10.—Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, averages 1934-35 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1958-59 to 1962-63—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ²
WOOL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53 ¹	Thousands pounds	7,922	8,876	10,198	9,176	9,352	9,335	9,830	10,025	9,973	9,358	9,004	9,005	9,339
1958-59	do.	10,920	11,868	13,145	15,826	17,340	18,304	18,840	18,226	22,290	25,274	27,960	28,734	19,104
1959-60	do.	95,370	90,158	26,624	29,726	22,745	28,550	29,308	23,118	29,140	18,786	17,974	19,259	23,568
1960-61	do.	21,012	29,185	23,263	24,762	26,198	23,713	27,930	33,406	35,328	36,984	36,926	38,506	34,434
1961-62	do.	61,865	67,304	60,118	62,348	56,972	65,552	46,510	35,975	33,335	27,086	21,888	26,934	45,286
1962-63	do.	22,748	27,892	18,272	19,200	20,255	19,212	15,356	17,688	17,246	20,214	20,742	19,824	19,402
WOOL TOPS														
Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 ¹	do.	85,738	8,370	4,103	4,315	4,917	4,707	5,150	5,195	5,118	5,603	6,065	5,973	5,110
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	6,925	7,910	9,252	9,168	9,538	9,210	9,917	9,088	9,376	9,197	8,371	8,966	8,966
1958-59	do.	6,800	6,835	6,845	7,270	8,025	7,275	7,420	7,335	7,840	7,665	7,895	7,745	7,369
1959-60	do.	7,775	7,100	6,635	5,905	5,548	5,115	5,340	5,285	4,210	4,020	4,220	4,185	5,475
1960-61	do.	4,115	4,500	4,175	3,690	3,120	3,790	2,885	2,695	2,525	2,990	2,435	3,122	3,122
1961-62	do.	2,065	1,835	1,580	1,550	2,405	2,265	1,200	1,200	1,200	945	945	1,317	1,317
1962-63	do.	635	735	730	740	790	720	805	680	680	620	635	705	705
BUTTER														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Cwt. do.	1,470	1,630	1,687	1,598	1,047	718	534	356	289	339	728	1,121	951
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	731	831	830	804	530	333	112	115	99	151	221	345	425
1958-59	do.	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1959-60	do.	0	37	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EGGS (SHELL)														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	do.	2,006	2,902	3,051	2,135	1,521	564	351	515	591	1,033	2,468	2,842	1,832
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	4,142	4,171	3,188	2,134	1,450	853	2,005	1,935	2,251	2,892	3,602	3,998	2,959
1958-59	do.	6,269	7,375	6,991	5,349	4,863	3,376	2,232	2,879	3,970	5,560	7,555	7,925	5,531
1959-60	do.	8,866	9,263	9,335	9,112	6,622	6,024	3,301	4,534	4,924	7,262	9,589	10,182	7,391
1960-61	do.	10,592	10,015	7,164	7,463	6,460	4,166	3,916	7,078	8,103	9,722	11,191	11,069	8,112
1961-62	do.	11,017	8,941	7,037	5,174	3,021	2,959	3,278	4,157	4,660	5,426	6,874	7,469	5,832
1962-63	do.	8,781	8,475	5,361	5,310	5,102	3,273	3,462	2,208	2,361	3,043	3,783	4,714	4,506
SOYBEANS (PROCESSED)														
1958-59	Contracts ^a	157	117	85	7	0	0	15	17	75	156	358	428	128
1959-60	do.	453	467	438	230	195	301	107	208	279	350	1,158	405	405
1960-61	do.	1,622	1,713	1,775	2,145	2,119	1,725	316	689	1,259	1,661	1,965	2,405	1,624
1961-62	do.	2,731	2,823	3,692	3,117	2,969	1,943	625	724	778	933	1,588	1,970	1,991
1962-63	do.	2,266	2,379	1,527	957	458	512	57	278	502	562	1,237	1,312	1,036
ROTATORSES														
Average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Cwt. do.	40	78	90	90	108	108	75	80	40	41	7	16	64
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	1,320	1,549	1,860	1,998	1,639	1,562	1,255	1,096	1,191	1,185	1,433	1,549	1,446
1958-59	do.	1,827	2,247	2,658	3,453	3,590	4,076	4,587	3,875	4,247	2,728	2,212	2,822	2,952
1959-60	do.	3,052	5,173	5,111	7,403	9,223	9,783	10,045	9,008	10,859	4,421	1,076	1,840	2,607
1960-61	do.	2,788	4,687	6,417	7,225	7,744	7,196	9,089	10,743	7,431	5,396	2,273	6,912	6,538
1961-62	do.	1,759	8,942	10,261	10,673	10,405	12,238	13,225	22,461	13,284	11,087	3,120	5,061	9,470
1962-63	do.	6,402	7,661	8,177	8,893	9,733	10,502	11,704	8,165	4,579	1,701	3,973	7,462	7,462
ONIONS														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	7,224	1,979	2,407	2,639	2,332	2,531	2,287	1,924	447	624	620	960	1,660
1958-59	do.	986	954	605	598	745	823	1,239	840	26	34	70	146	599
1959-60	do.	265	329	357	328	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	321
COTTONSEED OIL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousands pounds	163,340	168,515	187,746	218,148	282,004	289,134	281,766	256,262	235,644	218,772	203,496	193,632	224,895
1958-59	do.	162,840	177,200	169,560	219,780	230,880	221,640	239,100	231,300	204,300	243,600	215,220	215,820	209,270
1959-60	do.	203,520	236,400	178,080	200,400	237,600	262,520	265,260	272,220	265,420	254,180	236,140	275,260	244,055
1960-61	do.	137,040	165,600	193,860	243,720	303,840	332,040	336,120	354,060	316,360	229,200	179,700	131,880	243,600
1961-62	do.	96,520	114,540	125,240	143,890	159,180	177,180	187,180	288,220	181,920	172,680	175,840	195,600	160,025
1962-63	do.	189,240	193,650	205,150	211,960	277,740	337,140	403,020	378,720	415,560	345,980	265,400	292,870	
Soybean Oil														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	53,496	57,072	65,268	112,476	139,776	136,200	132,300	120,852	109,692	95,052	84,108	80,256	96,879
1958-59	do.	384,050	384,180	389,280	406,630	421,380	395,460	390,060	346,080	369,720	429,000	550,850	544,500	417,600
1959-60	do.	503,220	154,680	450,000	472,030	498,540	466,040	416,310	384,420	355,360	370,080	390,850	372,660	427,735
1960-61	do.	375,720	435,510	496,540	598,740	785,100	716,700	714,360	774,780	691,360	708,660	532,800	399,860	602,475
1961-62	do.	361,980	424,620	536,830	722,680	820,440	735,440	723,480	651,480	536,560	518,040	548,320	432,960	580,345
1962-63	do.	559,620	585,000	653,520	854,700	1,048,320	1,113,720	1,055,820	957,600	967,160	1,006,240	1,014,660	1,097,640	911,900

^a Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 10.—Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, average 1938-39 to 1938-39 and 1948-49 to 1952-53, annually, 1958-59 to 1962-63—continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/}
LARD														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	Thousand pounds	94,584	97,232	79,140	66,920	56,856	53,600	59,792	65,080	73,472	81,654	87,192	83,224	75,172
1958-59	do.	29,680	24,150	23,000	22,840	22,200	20,350	23,700	25,310	26,180	26,360	30,780	33,360	2/25,933
1959-60	do.	36,110	39,120	33,220	29,750	22,980	15,180	21,120	25,080	26,420	36,760	42,280	37,100	30,208
1960-61	do.	39,500	38,220	35,000	21,240	19,120	12,680	15,920	20,960	18,920	19,080	19,150	26,810	21,777
1961-62	do.	32,980	33,400	33,150	15,930	15,280	13,840	15,960	18,720	6,580	6,560	6,880	19,610	14,560
1962-63	do.	2,120	4,320	2,120	1,580	920	400	200	200	200	200	—	—	1,260
TALLOW														
1958-59	do.	60	60	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
MILLFEED ^{10/}														
Average 1937-38 to 1952-53 ^{11/}	Tons	2/37,600	2/36,725	5/36,025	32,613	29,750	28,338	27,924	26,962	25,788	20,787	21,938	27,273	29,060
1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	38,040	41,232	43,374	41,106	37,476	34,344	29,992	26,634	20,504	25,096	10,560	15,204	29,594
1960-61	do.	5,565	6,405	3,780	2,835	1,785	315	—	—	—	—	—	4,305	4,305
1961-62	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COTTONIZED MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	37,140	46,520	49,420	39,380	36,340	28,180	25,020	24,840	25,300	30,400	30,320	32,400	33,787
1958-59	do.	1,500	5,400	6,800	7,800	5,400	6,800	5,900	6,200	4,800	3,700	2,300	2,900	2/5,123
1959-60	do.	5,700	9,900	12,500	11,800	12,100	9,300	8,400	8,400	5,000	4,200	200	1,000	7,425
1960-61	do.	800	1,300	2,000	2,600	3,000	2,200	1,300	1,000	1,100	800	500	300	1,500
1961-62	do.	200	200	200	200	400	200	200	200	200	200	0	100	183
1962-63	do.	500	600	200	500	1,000	800	300	300	200	200	200	200	408
SODIUM MEAL														
Average 1948-49 to 1952-53	do.	66,580	86,500	113,900	125,340	133,380	122,520	130,000	122,350	117,220	111,700	105,720	105,000	111,685
1958-59	do.	112,700	113,300	100,000	146,500	565,500	593,200	689,500	686,800	634,300	622,900	666,000	573,000	5/547,770
1959-60	do.	113,500	413,000	555,300	841,100	923,700	767,500	709,400	616,400	101,200	431,300	382,100	389,200	5/577,310
1960-61	do.	326,700	307,400	421,600	573,100	776,900	754,500	826,500	1,057,700	1,107,200	2,077,700	942,200	747,500	741,900
1961-62	do.	768,000	695,700	800,500	1,159,700	1,469,600	1,201,200	878,200	684,000	692,200	622,900	619,000	591,400	860,233
1962-63	do.	845,300	981,300	1,051,500	1,006,500	1,197,600	1,159,700	933,200	841,000	721,200	754,900	772,800	825,400	918,117

^{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/} Less than 500,000 pounds.

^{4/} 2-year average; information on open contracts in cotton futures not available prior to September 30, 1937.

^{5/} One year only.

^{6/} Figures obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.

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

^{8/} 2-year average.

^{9/} Partial period average for certain contracts.

^{10/} Open contracts in bran, shorts, and middlings are combined. For data on each of these commodities, see Commodity Futures Statistics for July 1960-June 1961.

^{11/} 3-year average; information on open contracts in millfeed futures not available prior to October 1, 1937.

NOTE: See table 9 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1958-59 through 1962-63. Omission of the 1938-39 to 1938-39 average, the 1948-49 to 1952-53 average or a year in the period 1958-59 to 1962-63 indicates there were no contracts open on month-end dates or data not available.

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Table 21.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1962 to June 1963

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^b
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	154,729	154,776	151,787	151,966	142,466	128,547	112,895	92,717	80,955	67,450	78,607	93,443	119,981
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	711	611	558	504	503	522	448	378	398	360	392	521	1,191
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	8,086	9,597	7,839	7,197	5,401	4,937	2,971	4,775	4,594	3,301	3,225	4,178	5,531
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	40,176	33,544	31,348	26,560	20,951	19,145	23,316	20,126	17,105	17,636	15,399	20,418	25,982
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	15	47	70	82	63	86	36	57	37	35	30	20	47
Total	do.	213,719	198,675	191,602	186,409	169,473	153,296	139,056	118,055	102,779	108,842	98,433	118,780	149,922
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	124,122	110,310	90,822	103,071	134,565	133,954	135,859	140,823	138,465	131,543	116,674	108,572	122,847
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	367	331	290	261	258	216	213	252	149	101	98	125	223
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	14	15	40	40	40	35	30	35	35	30	10	30	29
Total	do.	124,503	110,656	91,152	103,352	134,893	134,215	134,072	140,110	138,649	131,674	116,182	108,730	123,099
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	35,768	42,835	39,295	39,118	36,081	34,570	35,485	35,838	39,930	27,423	21,555	25,357	33,604
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	140	112	115	134	112	109	89	153	95	91	55	41	185
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	428	258	102	83	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	92	30	42	35	35	10	10	10	5	10	10	5	25
Total	do.	36,418	43,265	33,555	39,376	36,228	34,589	35,584	35,021	39,030	27,524	21,620	25,403	33,609
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	27,115	24,834	16,483	13,481	15,004	14,158	15,142	16,342	12,212	11,064	8,366	10,642	15,403
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	434	424	851	251	184	220	191	194	210	122	96	93	220
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	2
Total	do.	27,555	25,757	16,455	13,784	15,259	14,439	15,363	16,546	12,452	11,191	8,367	10,740	15,602
BARLEY														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	8
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	510	470	442	682	683	619	681	672	509	361	221	186	503
BONEMEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	123,604	131,431	153,814	160,695	162,301	161,091	184,711	175,647	154,893	177,987	200,192	245,586	169,329
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	375	406	588	644	956	999	947	691	697	685	665	589	592
Total	do.	123,979	131,837	154,302	161,339	153,257	162,090	185,658	176,448	155,590	178,652	200,858	246,275	170,024
GRAIN BORCHARD														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	0	0	0	1.4	1.4	0	0	0	3.4	3.4	4.5	12.3	2.2
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	243.6	275.0	300.5	303.9	323.8	309.0	318.1	279.6	266.2	248.7	226.6	187.5	273.5
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	5.4	11.7	16.2	21.7	10.6	9.1	9.5	7.9	6.0	3.6	3.9	5.4	6.4
Total	do.	249.0	286.7	316.6	325.6	334.4	318.1	327.6	287.5	272.2	252.3	230.5	192.9	281.9
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	40,749	39,892	18,972	19,300	20,256	19,212	18,396	17,668	17,646	20,214	20,742	19,824	19,482
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	635	735	720	740	750	720	805	680	660	680	620	655	706
ZEGG (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carcots*	8,781	8,475	5,361	5,310	5,102	3,273	1,462	2,208	2,561	3,043	3,788	4,714	4,506
Refrigerator	do.	2,352	2,372	1,623	1,627	867	458	512	57	278	502	962	1,237	1,057
Total	do.	2,266	2,379	1,627	867	458	512	57	278	502	962	1,237	1,311	1,038
PUDAOES														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carcots*	0	0	1	1	12	19	19	21	0	0	0	0	6
Idaho Russet Burbanks	do.	6,462	7,667	8,735	8,802	9,721	10,382	10,563	11,763	6,166	4,379	11,781	8,073	7,456
New Mexico Grown	do.	6,462	7,667	8,747	8,803	9,733	10,401	10,582	11,784	6,166	4,379	11,781	8,073	7,462

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

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Table 11.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1962 to June 1963—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	189,980	190,680	206,160	211,980	277,740	270,720	337,480	403,080	378,720	415,560	386,940	385,400	292,630
SOYBEAN OIL Chicago Board of Trade	do.	559,620	585,000	653,520	684,700	1,048,320	1,113,720	1,055,820	957,600	967,140	1,006,140	1,014,660	1,097,640	911,950
LARD Chicago Board of Trade Instituted	do.	5,120	4,360	2,820	1,640	920	400	200	2/ 260	200	200	200	200	2/1,560
MILKFRESH St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	Tons	5,565	6,405	3,780	2,835	1,785	3/315	—	—	—	—	—	—	2/3,448
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process	do.	500	600	100	500	1,000	800	300	300	200	200	200	200	108
SOYBEAN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Unrestricted Chicago Board of Trade	do. do. do.	3,100 842,200 946,700	600 2,042,900 2,042,900	3,600 1,006,000 1,006,000	500 1,195,600 1,195,600	3,000 1,146,700 1,146,700	3,000 891,700 891,700	1,500 832,200 832,200	3,500 725,200 725,200	1,000 763,200 763,200	1,000 771,200 771,200	1,000 764,200 764,200	4,600 772,200 772,200	916,427
Total		\$45,300	\$61,300	1,055,900	1,006,900	1,197,600	1,150,700	893,200	891,000	727,200	764,200	772,200	925,400	\$28,127

^{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. On February 26, 1963, trading was ordered to be discontinued with the expiration of the 1963 May future.

^{2/} 10-month average.

^{3/} Trading suspended December 31, 1962, except for liquidation of open contracts.

^{4/} 6-month average.

NOTE: No contracts open in soybean futures on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange at the end of any month during the year July 1962 to June 1963, even though there was some trading in this period. (See table 3 for trading date.)

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Table 12.--Marketed open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods, and during the year, July 1962 to June 1963

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1963			Year, July 1962 to June 1963	
			Beginning/ ¹	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923 do. do.	246,294 45,727 40,641	Oct. 16, 1929 Oct. 23, 1929 Aug. 1, 1962	166,693 10,391 40,641	July 26, 1962 Aug. 29, 1962 Aug. 1, 1962
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	262,836	Apr. 6, 1962	153,204	July 2, 1962
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	114,377	Feb. 5, 1925	43,697	Aug. 30, 1962
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	39,245	Aug. 10, 1962
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do. do.	July 9, 1923 Aug. 1, 1923	6,766 7,694	July 19, 1933 Jan. 29, 1930	2/ 50	May 28-June 29, 1963
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	3,630	Oct. 29, 1941	717	Nov. 29, 1962
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Dec. 9, 1940	367,522	Apr. 18, 1961	245,506	June 26, 1963
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	Sept. 19, 1944 Oct. 1, 1951	931.0 157.9	Feb. 1, 1952 Feb. 1 & 16, 1952	12.3 2/ ³	June 24-25, 1963 ---
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1,140	Oct. 3-21, 1949	2/ ¹	---
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Sept. 30, 1937 Sept. 30, 1937	3,700 1,333	Dec. 16, 1962 Oct. 14, 1946	348 22	Jan. 18, 1963 Sept. 14-17, 1962
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	68,050	July 27, 1961	22,440	July 18, 1962
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	Aug. 31, 1936	17,405	Sept. 26, 1952	890	July 2-5 & Oct. 22, 1962
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlsots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	2/ ¹	
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Mar. 1, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	8,905	July 25, 1962
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	Aug. 1, 1957	3,765	Sept. 25, 1951	2,367	Aug. 24, 1962
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlsots	Dec. 2, 1941	13,497	Feb. 13, 1962	12,299	Feb. 25, 1963
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	2/ ¹	---
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	584,520	Jan. 15, 1952	444,420	Apr. 3, 1963
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	do. do.	Mar. 17, 1941 July 27, 1950	152,280 1,213,080	Nov. 25, 1950 Jan. 2, 1963	1,213,080 2/ ¹	---
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	196,950	Aug. 30, 1941	5,920	July 2, 1962
Dallop	New York Produce Exchange	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	4,440	Aug. 23-27, 1956	2/ ¹	---
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	42,390	Nov. 20, 1947	2/ ¹	---
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1937	26,340	Dec. 3, 1947	2/ ¹	---
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 7, 1955	2,510	Sept. 5 & 6, 1956	2/ ¹	---
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	Mar. 17, 1941	83,200	Sept. 20, 1950	1,000	Nov. 13-30, 1962
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	do. do.	Mar. 17, 1941 Aug. 29, 1951	274,400 1,481,900	Apr. 23, 1954 Nov. 27, 1961	5,200 3,202,200	June 25 & 26, 1963 Dec. 7, 1962

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

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

No open contracts during the year July 1962 to June 1963.

Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.

Trading suspended July 30, 1959.

Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

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Table 13.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963

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)												
1962 July	5,082	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	11,776	39,749	26,607	12,831	1,288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	64,597	73,506	69,455	73,082	77,057	70,269	65,554	51,230	39,632	23,643	4,554	—
1963 March	31,028	35,635	35,925	44,582	45,735	48,465	54,469	57,676	59,413	64,042	69,209	64,399
1963 May	9,455	15,839	18,500	26,321	27,390	29,363	27,831	25,703	31,001	33,772	36,632	36,322
1963 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,590	10,120	21,233	17,944	20,647	26,965
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	518	1,134	1,610	2,352	2,832
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	151,940	164,729	153,567	154,776	151,470	151,787	158,449	151,966	149,620	142,466	135,310	126,547
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	4,299	4,129	4,118	2,437	1,251	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	923	2,716	4,138	5,930	5,798	5,911	4,343	3,612	2,507	763	87	—
1963 May	15	1,261	1,120	1,305	1,571	1,842	2,300	3,487	3,952	4,630	4,590	4,288
1963 September (old)	—	—	—	25	71	86	93	96	—	—	—	—
1963 September (new)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5,373	8,086	9,672	9,697	8,691	7,839	6,826	7,197	6,457	5,491	4,786	4,937
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	17,937	15,150	9,129	3,752	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	14,960	19,899	22,081	21,676	23,048	19,346	14,411	10,538	6,011	2,347	359	—
1963 March	2,498	4,133	5,531	6,605	6,063	6,712	10,687	11,306	12,222	12,426	11,250	11,100
1963 May	402	966	1,273	1,511	1,831	2,396	2,048	2,457	2,427	3,150	3,920	4,296
1963 July	—	—	—	—	361	837	1,999	2,159	2,455	3,126	3,602	3,773
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	55	110	111	100	75	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	36,078	40,178	36,016	33,544	30,545	31,348	29,200	26,560	23,225	20,951	19,249	19,146
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	24,475	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	59,147	50,120	33,515	20,969	10,066	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	41,452	40,557	43,609	45,165	46,133	42,487	39,523	32,248	32,342	23,934	5,748	—
1963 March	15,796	20,695	22,602	23,523	23,820	23,408	25,091	38,797	42,889	54,569	55,358	57,261
1963 May	9,134	12,720	14,318	16,896	16,773	16,458	19,464	24,326	27,936	37,998	40,451	41,208
1963 July	—	—	2,400	3,757	4,469	6,489	7,133	9,906	14,190	28,548	23,823	26,363
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	293	1,893	2,643	3,828	6,934	7,089
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	140,974	124,122	117,101	110,310	103,391	90,822	90,502	103,071	118,960	134,565	129,861	133,968
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	5,278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	12,671	14,199	12,056	7,292	2,030	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	12,956	14,311	17,342	19,822	20,595	19,155	17,106	13,584	9,401	4,727	2,538	—
1963 March	3,694	4,518	6,032	9,220	10,851	11,831	11,958	13,146	13,538	13,367	13,905	12,601
1963 May	1,185	2,914	3,694	5,022	5,623	5,463	6,088	7,124	8,972	11,284	13,208	13,788
1963 July	—	—	509	1,539	2,367	2,617	4,474	5,470	6,720	6,781	6,861	7,359
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	346	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	35,744	35,752	39,635	42,835	41,766	39,296	39,526	39,118	38,631	36,081	36,836	34,570
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	3,529	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	9,982	11,905	10,185	7,250	3,009	8,702	8,129	5,966	5,304	3,403	1,626	—
1962 December	7,993	9,046	9,723	10,220	9,074	8,702	8,129	5,966	5,304	3,403	1,626	—
1963 March	2,599	3,350	4,018	4,032	4,399	4,605	4,952	3,881	4,973	6,281	6,308	6,796
1963 May	1,339	2,014	2,642	3,214	3,266	2,685	3,293	3,096	3,609	4,372	5,213	5,774
1963 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	526	786	946	1,267	1,626
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	25,402	27,115	26,558	26,824	29,723	16,483	16,827	13,481	14,672	15,004	14,430	14,156

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 13.--Mid-month and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963

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)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	20,962	43,506	30,880	16,752	4,961	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 May	32,152	35,475	35,743	35,739	42,539	36,158	38,826	27,517	15,819	15,819	15,819	15,819
1963 July	21,242	28,082	27,511	29,685	30,222	30,297	32,452	32,072	26,951	23,772	23,772	23,772
1963 September	2,765	2,892	3,227	3,146	5,620	5,524	6,815	7,659	9,356	14,750	15,429	22,094
1963 December	1,770	2,970	3,840	5,014	6,555	10,619	12,734	14,016	14,175	22,793	20,588	25,814
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	3,069	5,856	6,827	17,113	15,409	17,100	2,746
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,746	2,746	2,746
Total	218,676	112,295	103,300	92,717	92,799	80,955	82,391	87,190	80,319	78,607	78,938	93,443
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 May	4,189	2,803	4,324	4,260	4,331	3,783	2,713	1,878	615	2,210	2,354	1,821
1963 July	163	158	460	515	527	542	667	1,270	1,517	1,122	110	110
1963 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	157	2/150	1,195	1,969	2,237
1963 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	10	10	10
Total	4,352	2,971	4,764	4,775	4,861	4,294	3,440	3,301	2,394	3,525	4,463	4,378
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	11,211	11,571	10,310	5,201	1,695	6,001	5,177	3,033	8,904	8,913	5,771	5,771
1963 May	5,923	6,598	5,227	5,315	6,680	6,465	6,041	8,987	8,890	1,329	2,382	4,497
1963 July	4,534	4,172	4,239	6,262	6,123	7,559	7,780	605	686	951	3,465	6,113
1963 September	85	32	360	425	540	563	1,255	2,186	1,884	2,120	3,823	2,974
1963 December	---	5	130	785	1,285	3,065	1,066	1,497	1,582	1,801	2,181	322
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	5	45	115	140	275	300	841
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125	125	125	125
Total	21,613	23,316	21,866	20,128	16,893	17,105	17,427	17,656	15,626	15,899	17,072	20,516
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	41,505	32,897	29,538	18,344	3,464	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 May	36,654	36,467	43,311	47,495	46,255	43,497	36,407	26,634	9,946	49,591	33,200	29,184
1963 July	39,223	37,969	42,855	45,819	46,253	50,988	51,200	54,200	54,129	21,380	21,853	21,853
1963 September	10,351	9,266	10,924	12,978	13,822	13,977	14,196	16,343	19,065	36,619	37,507	42,425
1963 December	7,434	14,920	20,925	24,191	25,827	30,003	31,065	31,619	31,702	5,788	8,534	11,836
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	299	1,747	3,102	2,069	2,069	1,780
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,069	2,069	1,780
Total	126,277	133,839	147,553	148,823	135,642	138,465	135,047	132,543	123,539	115,074	108,178	108,572
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	12,734	11,938	10,554	9,212	4,747	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 May	13,693	13,753	13,268	13,978	14,814	14,975	12,982	9,199	5,172	8,854	8,287	6,039
1963 July	9,023	9,175	9,421	9,911	9,185	9,613	9,581	9,523	9,792	6,697	6,826	6,579
1963 September	1,274	1,619	2,163	2,645	3,497	4,329	4,365	5,489	6,156	5,728	7,562	9,733
1963 December	---	---	---	93	392	1,413	2,368	3,126	4,442	260	665	863
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	25	98	155	155	123	123	123
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	25	25
Total	36,704	35,485	35,426	35,898	32,596	29,930	29,770	27,423	25,717	21,555	23,422	25,357
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	5,901	5,455	4,815	4,475	2,619	6,111	6,222	4,326	2,697	1	1	1
1963 May	5,920	6,047	7,436	7,698	7,343	6,959	6,222	4,087	3,780	3,215	3,215	2,396
1963 July	2,147	2,361	3,107	3,339	3,669	3,884	3,004	1,118	1,363	1,630	1,839	1,948
1963 September	47	279	667	713	772	1,043	1,118	1,251	2,115	3,061	4,287	5,448
1963 December	---	---	---	127	259	946	788	1,021	2,115	2,061	478	699
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	5	37	44	44	29	29	102
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	29	102
Total	34,035	35,342	36,025	36,342	34,662	32,212	31,933	21,064	10,266	8,366	10,262	10,642

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 13.--Month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963.-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
PLANTED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	372	459	328	180	153	153	463	456	450	388	237	16
1962 December	57	51	39	36	36	36	42	70	84	38	26	1
1963 March	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	618
1963 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	401	510	447	470	464	442	526	622	713	683	599	619
SOLVED, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	15,096	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	16,728	22,925	27,632	28,976	18,232	19,446	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	17,420	20,252	29,342	44,376	53,055	46,957	40,571	28,821	19,763	18,335	39,014	—
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	598
1963 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
1963 March	17,529	19,233	21,638	21,297	23,678	26,019	25,987	45,533	33,196	43,373	43,373	—
1963 May	22,000	19,472	19,888	23,678	28,101	29,786	30,223	36,196	35,355	45,679	45,679	—
1963 July	3,374	7,636	11,888	17,732	27,473	30,729	36,654	19,438	22,412	36,482	36,482	—
1963 August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,025
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	122,660	123,604	131,148	131,431	156,782	153,834	161,140	160,695	167,519	162,301	163,886	161,097
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1962 July	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	55.5	51.7	48.9	45.5	36.9	7.3	6.9	23.8	—	—	—	—
1962 December	74.8	77.2	71.6	67.9	71.5	65.2	62.9	62.0	63.2	63.3	63.3	3.1
1963 March	40.1	55.9	56.6	59.4	52.7	45.8	45.2	74.1	73.4	68.8	68.8	—
1963 May	27.8	29.6	28.4	35.6	27.4	26.0	25.2	24.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	—
1963 July	5.5	6.4	6.6	11.6	26.1	29.2	42.0	35.9	35.2	35.2	35.2	—
1963 October	16.1	15.6	17.1	28.8	36.7	38.9	47.6	46.2	59.1	61.0	68.1	68.1
1963 December	2.5	2.8	4.2	22.5	30.6	35.0	4.6	6.3	7.8	9.4	13.7	13.7
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	233.8	243.6	239.0	275.0	299.8	300.5	320.9	303.9	333.0	323.8	311.3	309.0
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	4,360	3,864	3,672	3,469	3,124	2,130	2,360	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	5,008	5,136	5,592	5,502	5,160	4,458	4,128	3,550	2,574	1,866	1,278	—
1963 March	5,346	5,280	5,226	5,202	5,098	5,268	5,105	5,220	5,206	5,206	5,206	—
1963 May	2,315	2,270	2,362	2,450	2,680	2,796	3,408	4,206	4,206	4,206	4,206	—
1963 July	1,602	1,684	1,734	1,806	1,823	1,722	1,730	1,892	2,770	2,770	2,770	—
1963 October	1,988	1,215	1,205	1,368	1,268	1,194	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	—
1963 December	1,878	954	956	1,115	1,122	1,344	426	1,014	1,732	1,732	1,732	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	22,592	22,743	20,596	20,892	20,196	18,972	19,396	19,200	19,660	20,256	20,562	20,212
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	165	170	100	100	100	95	80	100	115	95	85	—
1962 December	233	165	130	90	100	158	120	110	125	125	125	—
1963 March	233	200	190	195	200	198	235	200	200	195	195	—
1963 May	65	40	130	205	210	195	195	195	195	195	195	—
1963 July	40	20	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	—
1963 October	88	20	20	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	815	635	630	735	750	750	840	740	765	750	765	750

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 13.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963—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
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	645	673	674	662	584	500	386	154	81	—	—	—
1963 July	3	5	5	7	7	7	18	175	197	183	167	118
1963 October	—	—	2	2	2	2	8	32	34	36	42	32
Total	648	681	682	672	593	509	352	351	292	221	209	198
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	7,615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	12,994	39,167	30,196	17,686	7,289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	44,709	64,226	65,317	67,026	64,450	50,057	45,024	26,959	19,233	—	—	—
1963 July	26,741	47,285	50,374	49,774	53,720	50,966	51,024	62,931	69,097	63,631	46,919	30,671
1963 August	7,525	11,606	12,213	10,758	11,665	12,966	14,089	11,193	24,453	26,981	30,221	32,348
1963 September	6,268	7,669	8,173	7,402	7,172	7,982	8,118	8,100	9,425	10,007	10,688	11,965
1963 November	5,623	14,758	15,491	15,322	19,835	24,379	25,669	25,861	19,943	20,550	61,542	75,771
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	143,481	184,711	183,195	175,647	171,472	154,893	160,801	177,987	199,805	200,192	222,504	245,586
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	50.1	36.6	20.3	14.7	3.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	59.4	82.3	71.2	67.2	65.8	59.6	44.6	38.4	5.7	—	—	—
1963 July	35.7	32.7	27.1	26.3	26.5	25.8	20.0	19.3	21.1	20.6	17.2	4.5
1963 September	70.4	59.6	57.8	56.5	51.5	55.8	55.0	53.9	51.5	57.1	45.8	20.6
1963 December	98.8	98.5	76.3	77.6	81.2	93.5	95.9	92.9	91.2	89.6	89.6	70.6
1964 March	25.4	15.6	23.8	26.8	26.2	26.1	31.6	20.1	32.1	30.5	26.4	21.6
1964 May	4.2	5.8	9.1	10.5	11.3	12.5	12.9	15.7	20.2	22.1	22.4	6.9
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	346.0	518.1	385.5	279.6	276.6	256.2	260.9	248.7	239.4	226.6	209.9	187.5
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	3,762	2,838	2,284	1,990	2,560	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	4,122	3,952	3,420	3,192	3,444	3,650	3,030	2,078	2,118	1,854	—	—
1963 July	3,132	2,970	3,102	3,254	3,444	3,650	3,756	3,756	3,726	3,780	3,436	1,902
1963 September	2,454	2,538	2,625	2,620	2,998	2,776	3,092	4,639	4,639	4,704	4,840	—
1963 December	2,604	3,090	3,048	3,040	3,568	3,894	3,400	4,966	5,118	5,046	5,946	5,975
1964 March	2,200	2,296	2,304	2,200	2,292	2,315	2,308	2,008	3,312	3,492	3,696	3,705
1964 May	600	892	870	846	868	972	1,032	1,272	1,265	1,464	1,780	1,928
1964 July	—	—	215	300	468	898	978	2,092	1,522	1,522	1,522	1,402
Total	18,894	28,396	17,760	17,688	18,198	17,646	19,002	20,214	21,672	20,742	21,372	19,824
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	95	88	33	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	185	173	159	150	115	110	120	120	120	120	85	85
1963 July	115	113	70	83	66	66	66	66	66	66	85	85
1963 September	220	228	223	220	225	225	220	220	220	220	125	125
1963 December	120	128	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1964 March	55	55	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
1964 May	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	820	805	690	690	620	660	675	680	690	690	750	695

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 13.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963—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
SHELL 2206, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1962 September	4,767	4,568	3,395	2,937	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	1,688	2,017	2,409	2,595	2,125	121	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	965	1,412	1,951	2,187	2,211	2,299	2,669	2,404	43	—	—	—
1962 December	700	615	605	703	734	865	2,079	3,170	2,770	2,035	2,751	2,751
1963 January	559	84	101	147	156	212	309	614	936	2,087	2,733	2,733
1963 February	61	—	—	—	—	—	26	123	225	272	304	478
1963 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	15	26	37
1963 April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
1963 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6,040	8,781	8,432	8,475	5,523	5,361	4,024	5,320	4,399	5,102	5,163	3,273
FROZEN 3206, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1962 October	1,951	1,847	1,941	1,569	1,205	854	135	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	341	392	588	727	651	692	972	505	112	—	—	—
1962 December	23	23	26	79	86	77	120	275	347	239	35	512
1963 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	23	373	512
1963 February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2,312	2,262	2,295	2,375	1,942	1,623	1,227	867	511	458	408	512
ROTATION, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1962 November	1,754	1,720	1,685	1,695	1,577	1,517	1,289	804	7	—	—	—
1963 January	262	290	291	274	277	276	259	287	247	—	211	153
1963 March	2,023	2,217	2,469	2,682	2,865	3,172	3,354	3,472	3,503	3,875	3,695	3,695
1963 April	885	984	1,002	1,113	1,197	1,261	1,234	1,151	1,127	1,398	1,398	1,398
1963 May	657	1,251	1,528	1,903	2,243	2,490	2,634	2,904	2,686	4,174	4,642	5,018
1963 June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5,811	6,462	7,056	7,667	8,189	8,715	8,840	8,802	9,294	9,721	9,995	10,382
COMPRESSED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	29,940	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	75,480	70,260	63,780	40,440	10,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	35,220	39,580	38,580	35,580	41,580	47,400	13,020	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	40,500	60,060	61,420	61,580	102,960	105,230	122,000	105,260	23,340	80,760	115,620	117,900
1963 March	9,480	12,300	13,630	16,520	18,720	21,660	27,480	40,860	67,780	81,560	112,020	112,020
1963 May	2,340	5,100	7,688	10,320	17,100	24,760	32,100	45,600	52,920	77,040	81,180	81,180
1963 July	2,280	2,280	2,100	2,000	2,000	5,100	5,580	14,150	21,240	35,220	41,880	45,600
1963 September	—	—	—	60	60	60	60	240	360	1,140	1,920	1,920
1963 October	—	—	120	420	420	720	4,280	4,560	5,880	9,900	12,180	13,180
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	600	600	4,860	6,180	6,180
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	480
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	196,180	189,540	189,480	190,680	195,900	206,150	219,000	211,980	237,120	277,780	265,800	270,720
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	9,120	65,520	6,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	67,350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	226,900	239,100	208,260	60,040	19,560	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	51,240	64,440	97,740	154,880	188,040	102,360	7,200	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	107,450	117,360	133,920	150,120	173,040	271,080	271,920	312,180	279,540	154,020	12,050	—
1963 January	31,740	53,280	69,750	94,850	102,540	125,040	139,380	152,500	180,780	274,440	260,340	261,900
1963 March	2,580	15,000	33,420	58,680	73,260	84,000	122,100	172,500	214,620	319,440	405,840	536,340
1963 May	—	4,920	16,440	34,860	51,120	56,580	106,880	179,520	189,540	205,620	213,780	208,180
1963 July	—	—	—	3,600	10,030	14,400	24,840	58,500	66,950	81,660	94,180	103,180
1963 August	—	—	—	—	60	5,140	9,420	9,420	9,180	12,720	14,760	20,040
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360	1,500	4,000
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	502,500	559,620	566,400	585,000	617,940	653,520	715,460	884,700	940,560	1,048,320	1,002,420	1,113,720

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 13.—Midwest and north-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963—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
3000L HUGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	2,071	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 September	200	1,366	1,650	1,823	1,802	1,877	2,018	2,068	2,520	2,585	2,695	3,108
1963 October	68	128	222	204	326	574	734	903	926	1,073	1,197	1,287
1963 November	10	77	86	88	118	124	137	155	155	204	223	228
1963 December	—	1	3	6	27	34	36	39	39	57	54	73
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	16	20	20	20
Total	2,945	1,462	1,950	2,208	2,273	2,561	2,879	3,043	3,662	3,788	4,034	4,714
FROZEN BEEF, "Wools," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	473	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 October	15	57	179	278	340	454	692	945	1,125	1,218	1,223	1,271
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	8	10	17	19	19	27	27
Total	488	57	179	278	340	522	702	962	1,134	1,237	1,270	1,311
POLENTES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	3,553	2,802	2,610	2,004	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 April	1,439	1,579	1,761	1,735	1,651	1,090	188	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	5,042	6,126	6,903	7,937	7,326	5,903	4,788	3,964	113	113	113	113
1963 November	10	56	76	87	146	173	195	235	413	512	757	766
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	11	11	11
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	150	411	561	877	1,088
1964 April	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	408	598	884	933	933
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	150	222	222
Total	10,092	10,563	11,350	11,763	9,154	6,166	4,907	4,379	1,352	1,781	2,679	3,073
COKEBURNED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	123,720	94,440	79,940	54,120	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 May	94,146	99,360	107,150	158,150	137,820	119,290	111,000	61,860	31,040	—	—	—
1963 July	65,520	106,680	119,940	126,050	243,400	136,120	161,740	202,950	240,720	231,660	232,950	232,950
1963 September	4,140	7,260	16,760	20,640	27,600	36,700	39,120	57,300	56,040	53,820	57,600	51,820
1963 October	13,600	18,220	18,340	15,180	17,340	21,780	22,080	20,400	23,760	22,980	26,920	24,260
1963 December	10,200	15,300	22,620	27,590	37,080	54,720	60,720	64,980	67,500	70,020	82,700	85,260
1964 March	160	160	240	1,380	3,420	5,760	7,320	7,080	6,900	6,480	8,300	8,280
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	360	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,080
Total	322,580	337,440	354,840	403,080	369,660	378,720	423,480	415,960	407,340	395,940	406,600	397,400
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	62,780	465,100	407,860	295,300	93,180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	505,920	465,920	407,860	295,300	93,180	469,960	419,860	297,900	131,640	540,060	515,100	297,540
1963 May	394,960	302,380	377,800	345,480	375,580	469,960	419,860	366,900	360,560	502,320	486,940	466,960
1963 July	106,980	155,040	177,600	216,820	253,920	284,460	306,900	350,560	72,600	74,520	78,600	209,100
1963 August	18,660	25,860	22,980	22,860	26,600	27,720	40,020	34,960	37,620	42,040	46,940	46,960
1963 September	16,800	39,900	48,660	50,520	58,920	55,960	55,620	66,540	72,600	74,520	78,600	112,320
1963 October	15,740	48,060	62,040	64,620	69,300	68,800	94,860	96,900	109,200	109,200	110,100	112,320
1963 December	—	—	—	—	60	3,420	9,900	29,150	32,260	55,860	76,740	92,920
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	350	1,300	10,500	30,520	68,220	103,260	122,940
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	750	17,700	60,600	69,540	76,120	169,820
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,280	15,240	15,240
Total	965,740	1,055,840	1,025,940	957,600	973,300	967,140	957,300	1,005,240	1,038,660	1,024,660	1,087,680	1,097,640

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Table 13.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963—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
BUTTERED MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)												
1962 July	50,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	181,200	216,300	142,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	119,400	174,300	219,500	227,100	131,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	70,300	115,100	141,000	150,400	155,100	253,000	154,500	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	122,300	169,300	201,700	205,100	246,400	257,000	442,900	389,300	367,000	290,500	116,200	—
1963 January	59,300	141,100	174,200	204,100	215,200	229,200	283,900	328,200	315,200	347,200	371,200	382,400
1963 March	14,000	26,500	36,100	59,500	71,500	88,500	90,500	122,100	151,500	245,200	197,000	187,200
1963 May	—	1,000	20,100	42,500	51,100	55,000	55,700	59,200	120,200	245,200	194,300	113,400
1963 July	—	—	—	1,100	9,300	35,500	27,200	57,300	72,200	54,200	16,500	21,700
1963 August	—	—	—	—	—	100	800	5,000	6,800	1,200	2,700	3,600
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	655,200	812,200	944,700	940,700	1,021,500	1,049,900	1,071,900	1,006,000	1,180,500	1,195,600	1,258,100	1,148,700

^{1/} Trading limited to liquidation only in the 1963 September (old) future as of May 13, 1963.^{2/} Trading in "new" contracts began May 7, 1963, in the 1963 September and succeeding futures.^{3/} One contract of 100 bales in default ordered settled at price of 34.08 cents per pound.

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Table 13.—Midwest and north-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1962 to June 1963—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
NORTHWEST METL, Chicago Board of Trade (in tons)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 January	216,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	427,700	336,200	261,100	272,000	96,000	26,300	233,500	155,500	78,700	---	---	---
1963 May	219,300	239,900	283,600	296,500	292,700	26,300	210,100	206,200	216,500	225,100	169,600	111,100
1963 July	136,800	158,400	179,400	166,200	196,000	228,000	210,100	206,200	216,500	225,100	169,600	111,100
1963 August	45,500	58,300	53,300	59,800	75,200	95,500	108,200	108,100	103,900	113,500	135,600	136,000
1963 September	8,400	15,500	27,100	15,300	19,000	23,900	21,900	26,300	31,600	30,900	36,300	36,100
1963 October	17,000	74,000	89,800	95,900	102,400	113,500	124,800	143,100	156,600	172,100	167,400	157,300
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	7,300	19,000	32,500	95,700	103,600	159,900	193,700
1964 January	---	---	---	---	---	1,400	9,800	31,400	59,400	67,800	81,900	119,800
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	300	14,300	22,900	39,200	47,700	50,700
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17,500	17,700	17,700
Total	2,071,200	891,700	846,700	839,500	786,700	726,800	760,800	763,900	756,800	771,800	692,900	820,800

FUTURES PRICES

Table 18.—Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1963

Commodity	Market	Period beginning	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	July 1, 1914 July 1, 1914 July 1, 1914	Cents per bushel do. do.	325 330 340	May 11, 1917 May 12, 1917 May 12, 1917	1917 May 1917 May 1917 May	41 1/2 40 1/8 36	Nov. 25, 1932 Dec. 28, 1932 Dec. 28, 1932	1932 Dec. 1932 Dec. 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.
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	139	Jan. 16, 23, 1948	1948 Mar.	13 7/8	Dec. 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	July 1, 1914 Jan. 3, 1918	do. do.	266 1/4 300	May 7, 1946 Sept. 15, 1947	1946 May 1947 Sept., Dec.	26 1/4 24 1/2	Nov. 1, 3, 1932 Nov. 3, 1932	1932 Dec. 1932 Dec.
Barley	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Sept. 12, 1918 Oct. 9, 1918	do. do.	187 173	Dec. 1, 1947 May 4, 1950	1947 Dec. 1950 May	25 19 5/8	Dec. 13, 1932 Oct. 8, 1932	1932 Dec. 1932 Dec.
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	July 2, 1920	do.	492	Mar. 14, 1952	1951 July	90	July 21, 1932	1932 Sept.
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 5, 1926	do.	441	Jan. 16, 1948	1948 Mar.	65 3/4	Aug. 15, 1939	1939 Dec.
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Sept. 19, 1914	Cents per hundred pounds	435	Jan. 29, 1948	1948 May	146	Nov. 17, 1960	1960 Dec.
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange No. 1 Long Grain	June 1, 1949	Dollars per hundred pounds	11.75	Aug. 29-31, 1950	1951 Jan.	8.50	Sept. 21, 1951	1951 Oct.
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	45-39	1/	1951 Mar., May, July	14.91	June 10, 1932	1932 July
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	July 1, 1914	do.	45.39	1/	1951 Mar., May, July	4.92	June 10, 1932	1932 July
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Mar. 17, 1941	do.	364.0	Jan. 26, 1951	1951 Mar.	8.00	Sept. 5, 1944	1945 July
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	May 16, 1931	do.	432.0	Jan. 26, 1951	1951 Mar.	45.0	Aug. 4, 1932	1932 Aug.
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage	Dec. 1, 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.	10 3/8	Jan. 30, 1931	1931 Jan.
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whale	Feb. 2, 1942	Cents per pound	38.50	Apr. 30, 1953	1953 Oct.	20.70	Sept. 28, 1959	1959 Oct.
Potatoes	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbanks New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown	Jan. 1, 1931 Dec. 2, 1941	Dollars per hundred pounds do.	7.25 6.20	Dec. 25, 1951 May 15, 1956	1952 Mar. 1956 May	1.20 1.20	Oct. 7, 24, 1931 Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 1954	1931 Oct. 1954 Mar.
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Yellow Globe Type	Sept. 8, 1942	Dollars per 50-pound sack	6.60	Mar. 22, 1948	1948 Mar.	.10	Mar. 15, 1956	1956 Mar.
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Summer Yellow (Drums) ^{2/} Bleachable Prime Summer Yellow (tank cars)	July 1, 1914 May 8, 1930	Cents per pound do.	28.00 43.00	June 23, 1919 May 14, 1948	1919 Oct. 1948 May	4.50 3.27	Oct. 27, 1914 May 5, 1932	1914 Dec. 1932 July
Soybean oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Crude Bleachable Refined ^{3/} Chicago Board of Trade Crude	Sept. 3, 1940 Nov. 25, 1946 July 17, 1950	do. do. do.	21.80 31.00 21.95	Jan. 31, 1951 Feb. 11, 1947 Jan. 30, 1951	1951 Mar. 1947 Mar. 1951 Mar.	4.25 16.00 7.37	Oct. 9, 25, 1940 Aug. 5, 1947 Feb. 29 & Mar. 1, 1950	1940 May 1948 Jan. 1950 Mar.
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	36.35	June 14, 1919	1919 July	3.62	June 2, 1932	1932 July
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	June 26, 1935	do.	9.95	Jan. 14, 1937	1937 June	3.45	Aug. 13, 1940	1940 Sept. (old)
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 1, 1932	Dollars per ton	86.10	Jan. 17, 1948	1948 Jan.	5.85	1/	1932 Dec.
Ghee	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 1, 1932	do.	88.50	Jan. 23, 1948	1948 Jan.	6.95	Dec. 29, 1932	1933 Jan.
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	July 7, 1955	do.	47.00	May 8, 1956	1956 May	30.00	Aug. 21, 1957	1957 Sept.
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Jan. 15, 1929	do.	99.00	Jan. 9, 1948	1948 Jan.	9.75	Oct. 5, 1931	1931 Oct.
Soybean meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Chicago Board of Trade	July 8, 1940 Aug. 29, 1951	do. do.	108.50 105.00	Jan. 28, 1948 Apr. 27, 1951	1948 Jan. 1951 May	17.00 41.70	July 8, 1940 Jan. 27, 1956	1940 Oct. 1956 Oct.

^{1/} On several dates from March 8, 1951, through May 14, 1951.^{2/} Contract terminated May 7, 1930.^{3/} Contract suspended March 3, 1950.^{4/} On December 20, 22, 23, 25, and 27, 1932.

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Table 15.—Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year, July 1962 to June 1963

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per bushel do. do.	228 5/8 231 236 1/2	May 21, 1963 Aug. 3, 1962 Mar. 20, 1963	1963 May 1963 May 1963 Mar.	180 213 1/2 155 1/4	May 22, 1963 May 22, 1963 May 23, 1963	1963 July 1963 Sept. (New) 1963 July
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	128 5/8	June 27, 1963	1963 July	103 1/2	Aug. 8, 1962	1962 Sept.
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	76	Dec. 18, 1962	1962 Dec.	61 1/8	Aug. 21, 1962	1962 Sept.
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	142 1/2	Jan. 26, 1963	1963 Mar.	113 3/4	Oct. 12, 1962	1963 July
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	337 1/2	July 17, 1962	1962 July	289	June 26, 1963	1963 July
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	263	Jan. 29, 1963	1963 July	228 3/8	Aug. 6-8, 1962	1962 Sept.
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Cents per pound	35.10	May 14, 1963	1963 May	29.25	Oct. 10, 1962	1963 Oct.
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	140.4	May 23, 1963	1963 May	117.1	Aug. 24, 1962	1963 Dec.
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	174.3	Feb. 28, 1963	1963 Mar.	156.4	Aug. 31, 1962	1963 Dec.
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Cents per dozen	39.65	Oct. 10, 1962	1962 Oct.	29.25	Nov. 15, 1962	1962 Nov.
Zeme (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wholesale	Cents per pound	28.50	Jan. 28, 1963	1963 Jan.	22.90	July 16, 1962	1962 Oct.
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Brown	Dollars per hundred pounds	3.00	Feb. 18, 1963	1963 May	1.78	May 14, 1963	1963 May
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	13.98	July 12, 1962	1962 July	11.70	Jan. 8, 1963	1963 Jan.
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	9.72	June 18, 1963	1964 May	7.40	July 9 & 10, 1962	1962 July
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	72.50	(Dec. 18, 1962 Jan. 29, 1963 Jan. 28, 1963)	1962 Dec. 1963 July 1963 Aug.	55.35	Aug. 2 & 3, 1962	1962 Dec.

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Table 16.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semiannually, July 1962 to June 1963

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)												
1962 July	212 7/8											
1962 September	215 1/4	222 1/4	208 3/4	207 1/4	204 3/4	---						
1962 December	223	218 1/2	215 1/4	214 1/4	211	199 3/4	205 1/2	206 3/4	205 1/2	205 1/2	209 1/4	
1963 March	223 1/4	222 1/4	220	219 1/4	215	204 3/8	203 3/4	203 3/4	203 3/4	203 3/4	208 1/2	211 1/4
1963 May	223 1/2	223 1/4	218 1/2	218 3/4	212 1/4	204 3/8	203 3/4	203 3/4	203 3/4	203 3/4	208 1/2	211 1/4
1963 July	---	---	---	---	---	198	191 1/4	191 1/4	190 3/4	190 3/4	195 1/2	199 1/4
1963 September	---	---	---	---	---	194 1/4	194 1/4	193 3/4	193 3/4	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/4
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	235 1/4	236 1/4	233 1/8	229 3/4	231 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1962 September	237 3/4	236 1/4	233 1/8	229 3/4	231 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1962 December	239 5/8	239 3/4	235 7/8	232 1/4	231 7/8	229	230 7/8	233 7/8	235 7/8	232 5/8	234 3/4	
1963 May	239 2/8	240 1/8	235	234 3/8	233 7/8	229	231 7/8	233 3/8	234 3/8	234 1/2	235 3/4	233 5/8
1963 July	---	---	230	223 5/8	221 1/2	220	220	220	220	220	220	
1963 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1963 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	215 5/8	215 1/4	212	212	212 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1962 September	217 3/8	216 1/4	217	216 1/8	218 1/2	207 3/8	212 1/2	214 1/8	214 3/8	215 1/8	219 3/8	
1962 December	221 1/2	220 1/8	217	216 1/8	218 1/2	209 1/4	214 1/8	215 5/8	215 3/4	215 1/2	219 7/8	216 1/8
1963 March	224 3/4	223 1/2	220 3/8	219 5/8	217 1/2	208	209	209 5/8	209 1/4	209 1/2	213 1/8	
1963 May	220 1/2	218 1/8	217	214 5/8	211 5/8	204	209	209 5/8	209 1/4	209 1/2	213 1/8	211
1963 July	---	---	---	---	194 5/8	193 1/4	191 1/4	191 1/4	192	193 1/8	192 1/8	191
1963 September	---	---	---	---	192 5/8	190	194 1/8	194 1/8	193 3/8	192 7/8	192 1/4	
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	109 1/2	108	108	106	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	
1962 September	110 1/2	108 5/8	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	107 1/8	105 1/8	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 3/8	110 1/4	
1962 December	111 1/8	110 5/8	109 1/2	107	107 1/2	107 1/8	105 1/8	106 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/4	112 3/8	
1963 March	115 3/4	112 1/4	115 7/8	115 3/4	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/4	
1963 May	117 3/8	118 5/8	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/4	
1963 July	---	---	115 1/4	116	115 3/4	115 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 7/8	
1963 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	112 7/8	112 3/4	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	65 5/8	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 3/8	63 3/8	63 3/8	63 3/8	64 1/2	64 1/4	66 1/2	
1962 September	66 1/8	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 3/8	63 3/8	63 3/8	63 3/8	64 1/2	65 3/8	67 1/4	
1962 December	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 1/2	68 3/8	69 3/4	
1963 March	70 3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 1/2	68 3/8	70 1/2	
1963 May	72 5/8	68 1/2	67	67	67 1/4	66 5/8	66 5/8	66 5/8	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/4	
1963 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/8	
1963 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	65	65	67	
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	65	65	66 1/4	
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	65	65	66 1/4	
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	65	65	66 3/8	
RICE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	126	122 3/8	122 1/2	122 1/2	119 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1962 September	122 1/2	121 7/8	121 3/4	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	117 3/8	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2	122 3/4	
1962 December	123 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	121 1/8	122	123	123 1/4	122 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2	123 3/4	
1963 March	124	123 3/8	123 3/8	124 1/8	122 1/8	122 1/8	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	
1963 May	125 7/8	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	
1963 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124	124	124	124	
1963 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124	124	124	124	
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124	124	124	124	
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124	124	124	124	
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124	124	124	124	
PLAIDED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	334 1/2	327 1/2	325 1/2	317 1/2	311 1/2	311 1/2	314	306	307	304	296	
1962 September	327 1/2	327 1/2	320	317	315	314	306	307	304	306	301b	
1962 December	328	328	322 1/2	322 1/2	320	319	306	307	304	306	301b	
1963 March	329	329	322 1/2	322 1/2	320	319	306	307	304	306	301b	
1963 May	330	330	322 1/2	322 1/2	320	319	306	307	304	306	301b	
1963 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	307	307	307	307	
1963 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	307	307	307	307	
1963 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	307	307	307	307	
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	307	307	307	307	
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	307	307	307	307	

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

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1962 to June 1963

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)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	209	211 1/2	208	207	206 3/4	206 1/4	206 1/2	212 1/2	203 3/4	205 1/2	189	189
1963 May	207 1/2	211 1/2	207 3/4	206 3/4	206 1/4	206 1/2	206 1/2	205 1/2	205 3/4	205 1/2	205	205
1963 July	193 1/2	192 1/2	192 3/4	192 3/8	192	190 1/4	188 7/8	188 1/4	188 1/2	188	188	188
1963 September	192	194 3/8	192 3/4	194 5/8	191	192	188 3/8	189 1/2	188 3/4	188	188	188
1963 December	196 1/2	199 1/2	196 1/2	196 3/4	195	196 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/2	192 3/4	192	192	192
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	192 1/2	194	193 3/4	194	194	194
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 February	234 1/4	233 3/8	234	235	233 7/8	234 5/8	235 1/2	237 1/2	236 3/4	230 3/8	222 3/4	222 5/8
1963 July	226	225 7/8	226	226 1/2	226	226 1/2	226 1/2	226	226 1/2	223	213	210
1963 September (old)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	217 3/8	217 3/4	216 3/4
1963 September (new)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	216 3/4	216 1/2	218 1/2
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	216 5/8	219	219 7/8	221 3/4	221 1/2	221 1/2	221 1/2	220	212 5/8	213 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
1963 May	210 5/8	212 1/4	211 3/4	212 7/8	212	212 7/8	212 7/8	210 1/2	205 7/8	205 7/8	199	199
1963 July	190	193 1/2	194 1/2	194 7/8	193 3/4	193 3/4	193 3/4	193 3/4	193 3/4	193 3/4	193	193
1963 September	192 3/8	193 1/2	196 1/4	196 5/8	195 3/8	195 3/8	195 3/8	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2	196	196
1963 December	196 1/2	198 1/2	199 1/2	199 1/2	197 3/4	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2	196	196
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	193 7/8	192	192
COKE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	125 1/2	125	127 1/2	128 3/4	126 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	123	123	123	127
1963 May	127 1/2	126 1/2	128 1/2	129 5/8	127 7/8	127 7/8	127 7/8	127 7/8	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	127
1963 July	128	127 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	128	128	128	128	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	128
1963 September	125 1/2	126	128	128 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123
1963 December	123 3/4	123 5/8	125 1/2	125 3/8	125	124	124	124	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CASH, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	73 1/2	73 3/8	72	74 3/8	73 5/8	73 5/8	70	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
1963 May	67 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/4	71 1/2	69 3/4	69 3/4	68 2/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
1963 July	67 5/8	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 3/8	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RTE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	135 1/8	135 1/8	133	134	133 1/4	133 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
1963 May	131 3/4	133 1/4	132	133 1/4	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
1963 July	136 3/8	135 1/4	136 1/2	136 3/8	135 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
1963 September	137 3/8	139	130	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLAIDED, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	320 1/2	320	306	307 1/2	307 1/2	307 1/2	311 1/2	310	304 1/2	305	305	305
1963 May	317 1/2	315	313	313 1/2	312	312	314 1/2	313	309 1/2	310	309	309
1963 July	312	312 1/2	312 1/2	312 1/2	312 1/2	312 1/2	313	313	309	310 1/2	309	309
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

FUTURES PRICES

Table 16.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1962 to June 1963—Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	251 3/8											
1962 August	247 1/4	247 3/4	246 5/8	246	244 3/4	242 1/2	242	242	243 3/4	246	247 1/2	247
1962 September	238 1/2	231 3/8	230 1/2	234 3/4	230	238 1/8	237 1/8	237 3/4	240 1/4	245 1/2	250	250 3/4
1962 November	231	231 1/4	230 1/8	234	230 1/4	237 1/4	241 1/4	241 1/2	246 1/2	248 3/4	252 1/2	251 3/4
1963 January	237 1/2	234 5/8	234 1/4	237 1/4	237 1/2	245	243 5/8	244 3/8	247 1/4	250 7/8	251	250 3/4
1963 March	240 1/2	237 3/4	237 1/2	240 1/2	242 1/2	247 3/4	245 3/4	246 7/8	249 1/4	251 1/2	253 3/4	253 3/4
1963 May	242 5/8	240 1/4	239 3/8	242 1/2	242 1/2	248 3/8	247	247 3/4	249 1/4	251 1/2	252 3/8	252 1/2
1963 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	33.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	33.92	34.07	33.91	33.60	33.68	33.50	33.52	33.59	33.67	33.92	—	—
1962 December	34.06	34.25	33.99	33.72	33.87	33.60	33.48	33.69	33.87	34.12	34.26	34.26
1963 March	34.39	34.475	34.30	34.05	34.30	34.07	33.95	34.14	34.04	34.24	34.375	34.375
1963 May	34.465	34.45	34.10	34.06	34.35	34.42	34.20	34.20	34.20	34.26	34.30	34.30
1963 July	33.94	34.115	33.99	33.28	33.47	33.22	32.70	33.17	32.96	33.28	33.49	33.49
1963 October	32.78	32.705	32.55	32.40	31.42	30.98	29.54	30.68	29.98	30.50	30.55	31.38
1963 December	32.98	32.705	32.565	32.125	31.455	31.08	29.945	30.20	29.80	30.38	30.725	31.515
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	130.0	—	125.00	128.25	126.05	127.0	127.65	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	126.0	125.0	125.00	128.25	128.3	128.25	129.3	131.7	131.4	131.25	131.25	131.25
1962 December	124.2	124.4	122.75	122.9	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	128.5	130.7	131.5
1963 March	122.6	123.3	123.4	122.5	122.6	122.75	122.75	122.8	122.8	126.5	128.9	130.5
1963 May	121.25	122.05	121.75	120.75	120.05	121.75	121.75	122.5	122.5	126.5	128.0	129.0
1963 July	120.50	122.00	121.75	121.00	121.00	121.75	121.75	121.75	121.75	123.75	125.7	126.0
1963 October	119.25	120.35	119.00	118.75	118.00	120.25	119.95	120.60	123.50	126.5	128.75	129.15
1963 December	119.15	119.35	118.50	118.2	119.0	119.0	119.0	120.15	120.15	123.5	123.65	125.5
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119.9	122.45	123.50	122.95	125.15
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	168.00	—	166.75	166.80	165.50	167.00	166.00	166.80	—	—	—	—
1962 October	154.90	166.75	166.80	165.50	167.00	166.00	166.80	169.50	170.00	169.15	167.00	167.00
1962 December	153.8	165.25	164.90	164.90	165.25	165.60	165.60	168.50	168.50	168.50	170.15	170.50
1963 March	151.00	151.75	152.75	161.00	161.00	154.35	153.80	156.80	156.95	156.95	160.45	160.45
1963 May	159.60	161.00	160.45	158.50	161.75	162.45	163.00	165.25	167.00	166.95	168.45	168.45
1963 July	158.50	160.35	158.50	156.80	159.15	160.15	160.70	162.95	164.50	164.75	167.00	167.00
1963 October	157.00	159.25	157.00	155.75	158.50	159.00	158.80	161.95	162.95	163.25	165.45	166.00
1963 December	—	—	156.50	155.50	157.00	158.35	158.70	161.00	161.75	162.00	164.45	165.00
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1962 September	31.05	32.10	33.60	33.30	30.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	31.05	32.45	34.25	33.70	35.50	38.70	36.55	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	32.05	33.15	34.60	34.10	34.90	36.95	34.10	39.15	39.00	—	—	—
1962 December	32.45	33.15	34.05	34.00	34.10	35.30	32.95	35.40	35.30	35.60	35.95	35.95
1963 January	32.50*	32.50	32.75	33.15	33.60	34.05	32.30	36.25	36.30	36.30	36.45	36.45
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.50	33.00	32.70	33.35	33.45	33.45
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.50	33.30	33.45	33.45
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FROZEN BOSSES, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 October	23.82	23.87	24.45	23.05	25.55	25.57	24.87	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	23.67	24.05*	24.55	25.25	25.57	25.70	25.97	26.00	23.95	—	—	—
1962 December	24.05*	24.30*	24.50	25.40*	25.75	25.98	25.07	24.62	24.00	24.12	24.42*	24.42*
1963 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.60	23.92	24.35	24.50	25.00*
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

FUTURE PRICES

Table 16.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1962 to June 1963—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
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	256 1/4	261 1/8	263 1/2	264 1/4	265 5/8	266 1/4	266 1/2	266 3/4	266 1/4	266 1/2	266 3/4	266 1/2
1963 May	267 1/4	267 1/4	267 1/2	265 3/4	267 1/8	267 1/8	268	259 1/2	268 1/2	268 1/2	265 3/8	265 1/2
1963 July	268	272 1/4	266 7/8	267 1/8	266 1/4	266 1/4	267 1/8	268 1/4	268 1/4	268 1/8	265 1/4	265 1/2
1963 August	268 3/4	272 1/4	265 1/2	266 5/8	266 1/4	265 1/2	267 3/4	267 1/4	266 1/4	263 3/4	262 1/4	262 1/2
1963 September	268 1/2	268	265 3/8	262	265 1/2	265 1/2	264 1/4	264 1/4	263 3/4	261 3/4	260 1/4	260 1/2
1963 November	268 1/2	268	265 7/8	261 3/4	269	265 7/8	265 1/2	265 1/4	265 1/4	265 1/2	265 1/4	265 1/2
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	270 1/4	270 5/8
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	34.66	34.62	34.52	34.70	34.60	34.60	34.60	34.70	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90
1963 May	34.67	34.70	34.62	34.62	34.60	34.60	34.60	34.60	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55
1963 July	33.75	33.80	34.30	34.30	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	32.65	32.65	32.65	32.65
1963 October	31.65	31.75	33.00	32.95	31.75	33.50	33.50	32.50	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45
1963 December	31.65	31.70	33.04	32.95	31.80	33.14	33.14	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
1964 March	31.80	31.91	33.20	33.16	32.97	33.20	33.20	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
1964 May	31.90	32.00	33.20	33.20	33.07	33.16	33.16	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
1964 July	—	—	—	—	34.30	32.40	32.40	31.40	31.40	31.40	31.40	31.40
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.50
1964 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.95	29.95	30.00	31.45
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	134.38	135.3	136.0	135.9	136.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	132.40	132.40	132.40	132.40
1963 May	133.1	133.1	133.30	133.5	133.1	133.1	133.10	132.90	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5
1963 July	132.1	131.30	130.9	130.50	131.80	131.90	131.90	132.00	129.6	129.70	129.70	130.5
1963 October	131.30	130.1	129.90	129.30	130.60	130.60	130.60	130.60	128.40	128.40	128.40	128.40
1963 December	130.10	129.20	129.00	128.60	129.60	129.60	129.60	129.60	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9
1964 March	129.60	128.7	128.30	127.30	128.50	128.50	128.50	128.50	126.10	126.7	126.7	126.7
1964 May	129.60	127.70	127.30	126.30	127.50	127.50	127.50	127.50	125.7	126.10	126.10	126.10
1964 July	—	—	126.80	126.9	127.00	126.90	126.90	124.40	124.40	125.30	126.40	127.1
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126.50	126.50	126.50	126.50
WOOL TOPS, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	173.40	173.20	174.20	173.80	174.50	174.50	174.50	174.50	170.70	168.40	167.60	167.60
1963 May	172.70	173.00	172.50	172.50	172.60	172.60	172.60	172.60	167.40	167.40	172.3	171.30
1963 July	170.75	170.80	169.75	169.30	170.75	170.75	170.75	168.50	167.40	167.40	168.50	168.50
1963 October	170.00	169.20	167.90	167.30	169.00	168.50	167.30	165.30	165.30	165.30	171.10	168.10
1963 December	169.10	168.70	167.30	166.30	168.00	167.70	166.30	165.30	165.30	165.30	170.40	167.50
1964 March	168.10	167.50	167.00	165.60	167.00	167.00	167.00	165.30	164.40	164.40	165.50	165.50
1964 May	168.00	167.00	166.30	166.90	165.90	165.90	165.90	164.40	163.60	163.60	165.60	165.60
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	167.30	167.30
1964 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	167.30
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1962 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	33.70	34.10	34.10	35.80	35.60	35.60	35.40	33.60	32.95	33.40	33.90	34.75
1963 October	33.50	33.90	33.50	33.40	33.30	33.30	33.20	33.60	32.80	33.05	33.70	34.40
1963 November	33.50	33.60	33.40	33.10	33.25	33.10	33.20	33.50	32.70	32.95	33.50	34.15
1963 December	—	33.25	33.20	32.75	32.80	32.80	32.90	33.30	32.65	32.80	33.35	34.60
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.35	32.70	32.85	33.30	33.45
FLUZIN EGGS, "Wholesale," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 January	27.92	25.82	25.90	25.87	25.67	25.55	25.62	25.20	25.22	25.40	25.67	25.65
1963 October	25.45	—	—	—	—	25.72	25.72	25.20	25.55	25.55	25.75	25.42
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

FUTURE PRICES

Table 16.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, monthly, July 1962 to June 1963—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
ROTINOTES, "Union Grove," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1962 November	2.11b	2.11	2.17b	2.11	2.07	2.06	1.96	1.88	—	—	2.11b	2.14
1963 January	2.00	2.05	2.26b	2.26b	2.19	2.21b	2.06	2.02	2.07	2.06	2.24	2.03
1963 March	2.40	2.41	2.36	2.41	2.34	2.34	2.22	2.16	2.22	2.16	2.39	2.36
1963 April	2.37	2.36	2.42	2.53	2.42b	2.42b	2.37	2.29	2.36	2.36	2.68	2.62
1963 May	2.79	2.70	2.90	2.82	2.75	2.75	2.61	2.55	2.64	2.60	2.88	2.88
1963 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	13.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	12.75	13.12	12.75	12.22	12.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 October	12.42	12.77b	12.62	12.75b	12.58	12.45	12.58	12.52	12.47b	12.06b	12.12	11.98
1962 December	12.32	12.73	12.63	12.86	12.60	12.36	12.52	12.47b	12.06b	12.06b	12.14	12.19
1963 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 March	12.40b	12.73	12.68	12.30	12.56b	12.34	12.54	12.51	12.11	12.15	12.14	12.16
1963 May	12.41b	12.79b	12.68	12.30	12.58	12.34	12.52	12.52	12.22	12.22	12.35	12.36
1963 July	12.43b	12.72b	12.68	12.28	12.59b	12.34	12.56	12.52	12.26b	12.26b	12.32	12.35
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	8.09b	—	8.04b	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	8.10	8.17	8.04b	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	8.20	8.31	8.13	7.93	8.08	8.06	8.23b	8.17	8.62	8.57	8.56	8.48
1962 October	8.20	8.46	8.23	7.98	8.06	8.06	8.57	8.78	8.70	8.66	8.78	8.78
1962 December	8.34	8.52	8.36	8.03	8.28	8.36	8.73	8.82	8.70	8.65	8.74	8.74
1963 January	8.15b	8.59b	8.41	8.17	8.36	8.34	8.87	8.92	8.81	8.85	8.89	8.89
1963 March	8.52b	8.73	8.58b	8.38	8.52b	8.54	8.76b	8.92	8.92	8.96	8.96	8.96
1963 May	8.56b	8.76b	8.58b	8.38b	8.53b	8.54	8.76	9.06	9.08	9.07	9.07	8.98
1963 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1962 July	62.30	63.00	66.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 August	62.30	63.00	66.70	61.90	67.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962 September	56.90	57.50	59.20	61.90	61.30	61.20	64.30	65.95	66.00	66.00	67.70	67.70
1962 October	56.95	56.95	60.05	61.95	61.30	60.90	64.30	64.40	65.10	65.95	66.45	66.45
1962 December	57.50	55.90	56.80	59.50	60.10	59.85	60.90	62.60	64.40	65.10	65.10	65.10
1963 January	56.15	56.30	57.25	59.80	60.60	60.15	60.90	62.60	63.60	64.15	64.15	64.15
1963 March	59.00	57.00	57.60b	59.35	61.25b	60.70	61.15b	62.50	63.50	63.50	64.95	64.95
1963 May	—	57.40	57.95b	60.35	61.45	60.70	61.25b	62.40b	63.50b	63.40	63.85	63.85
1963 July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

1/ Trading limited to liquidation only in the 1963 September (old) future as of May 13, 1963.

2/ Trading in "new" contracts began May 7, 1963, in the 1963 September and succeeding 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.

FUTURE PRICES

Table 16.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1962 to June 1963--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
ROTINUS, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1962 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 January	2.17	2.37	2.33	2.26	2.29	1.92	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 March	2.29	2.26	2.33	2.42	2.29	2.13	2.02	1.87	2.03	2.08	2.00	2.04
1963 April	2.24	2.67	2.50	2.72	2.52	2.35	2.15	2.15	2.09	2.35	2.215	2.195
1963 May	2.24	2.24	2.18	2.26	2.30	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.38	2.35	2.26	2.30
1963 June	2.215	2.24	2.18	2.26	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.51	2.49	2.33	2.34
1964 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.58	2.65
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 January	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.27	12.32	12.72	12.475	12.44	12.37	12.54	12.85	12.95
1963 March	12.425	12.42	12.38	12.57	12.59	12.72	12.475	12.44	12.37	12.54	12.85	12.95
1963 May	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.57	12.60	12.90	12.68	12.68	12.50	12.75	12.95	13.13
1963 July	12.62	12.65	12.62	12.77	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.80	12.72	12.77	12.85	13.13
1963 September	12.575	12.585	12.58	12.65	12.68	13.11	12.80	12.80	12.75	12.85	12.95	13.13
1963 October	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.645	12.665	13.15	12.78	12.78	12.65	12.75	12.95	13.13
1963 December	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.97	13.10	13.29	12.86	12.86	13.045	12.90	13.02	13.25
1964 March	12.505	12.505	12.505	13.045	13.155	13.505	12.92	12.92	13.115	13.115	13.215	13.325
1964 May	---	---	---	---	13.175	13.505	12.945	12.945	13.045	13.045	13.215	13.325
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.045	13.275	13.325
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 January	9.19	9.19	9.19	9.19	9.19	9.22	9.19	9.19	9.18	9.30	9.30	9.30
1963 March	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.30	9.26	9.26	9.18	9.27	9.27	9.27
1963 May	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.35	9.32	9.32	9.20	9.27	9.27	9.27
1963 July	9.36	9.34	9.36	9.38	9.39	9.46	9.36	9.36	9.28	9.27	9.30	9.35
1963 August	9.38	9.37	9.36	9.405	9.405	9.57	9.405	9.405	9.12	9.235	9.275	9.37
1963 September	9.37	9.35	9.34	9.34	9.34	9.32	9.34	9.34	9.14	9.22	9.22	9.23
1963 October	9.26	9.18	9.26	9.33	9.33	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.17	9.22	9.25	9.32
1963 December	9.26	9.18	9.18	9.18	9.18	9.355	9.355	9.355	9.27	9.38	9.38	9.38
1964 January	---	---	---	---	---	9.365	9.365	9.365	9.365	9.44	9.44	9.44
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.405	9.405	9.345	9.345	9.44	9.44
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.43	9.43	9.345	9.345	9.44	9.44
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1962 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963 January	66.85	66.85	66.85	66.85	66.85	67.35	66.85	66.85	64.95	64.70	64.70	64.70
1963 March	65.90	69.10	68.80	68.90	67.35	67.35	67.35	67.35	64.95	64.70	64.70	64.70
1963 May	65.10	69.60	69.05	69.50	69.50	66.50	65.10	65.10	65.40	65.80	65.90	67.90
1963 July	65.35	69.75	69.15	69.50	69.50	66.20	65.10	65.10	65.40	65.90	66.00	68.50
1963 August	64.95	69.65	69.105	69.35	66.65	66.65	65.10	65.10	65.70	65.90	66.50	67.40
1963 September	62.95	65.00	65.35	65.45	65.45	63.20	62.20	62.40	64.00	64.30	64.30	67.40
1963 October	60.60	61.70	61.80	62.00	62.00	61.40	59.50	59.50	61.40	62.00	62.95	65.55
1963 December	---	---	62.305	62.205	61.505	59.805	59.805	61.405	62.005	62.95	65.55	66.50
1964 January	---	---	---	---	61.805	59.905	59.905	61.405	61.405	62.25	62.90	65.50
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	61.505	59.905	60.10	61.405	62.25	62.90	65.50
1964 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	61.50	61.50	62.70	63.005	66.005	66.50

COMMODITIES CERTIFIED BY DELIVERY

Table 37.—Contracts certified by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1953-54 to 1962-63

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands	26,794	12,469	7,900	12,273	32,608	39,936	49,660	19,296	26,184	62,087
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	90	55	2	125	55
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	750	2,318	1,627	3,151	2,368	1,633	1,688	3,078	1,755	3,477
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	3,615	3,104	6,361	6,062	6,761	5,563	6,447	5,161	13,179	7,800
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Battle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	31,364	16,910	16,908	22,486	42,737	47,172	57,800	31,529	43,242	73,449
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	9,369	19,692	32,270	34,603	27,055	10,330	27,375	16,319	66,987	47,590
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	5	99	20	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	5	60	40	60	---	---	75	65	215	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	9,374	19,752	32,310	34,663	27,055	10,335	27,509	16,426	67,982	47,590
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	10,104	6,037	17,138	14,374	9,077	11,923	8,530	24,928	34,290	12,332
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2	2	8	10	---	---	5	94	10	30
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2,932	2,250	754	2,297	622	2,930	890	902	1,435	363
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	13,036	8,329	17,910	15,661	9,699	14,853	9,434	25,924	25,136	12,705
RICE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13,376	11,060	5,312	6,475	3,867	1,867	8,464	12,253	12,003	8,213
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	74	40	80	115
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	272	176	895	1,229	20	---	---	---	---	10
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	13,548	11,236	6,168	7,704	3,877	1,867	8,538	12,293	12,083	8,338
BAKERY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PLATEAU											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,673	629	873	1,033	600	1,099	278	653	1,019	461
SODAASH											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	21,648	16,854	35,335	40,632	47,950	50,655	48,032	72,054	69,960	21,899
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	40	---	---	---	155	---	10	55
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	1,457	25	---	---	25	---	---	---
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	90	205	5	150	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clerking Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	21,738	16,659	35,837	40,807	47,950	50,655	48,212	72,054	69,960	21,899
GRAIN SORGHUM											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	7	13	3	2	8	7	130	62	2	1
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2	1	5	12	---	---	17	2	---	---
Total	do.	9	14	8	14	8	7	147	64	2	1
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	335.5	238.4	90.5	18.5	36.7	115.3	14.8	68.7	154.1	46.5
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	49.5	65.9	8.1	4.8	10.1	23.2	2.2	1.2	2.4	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	380.0	303.6	98.6	22.8	46.8	138.5	17.0	69.9	156.5	46.5
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	1,766	1,1020	1,576	1,470	894	2,766	6,078	2,928	2,442	4,062
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	3,195	2,595	3,640	1,330	945	1,595	3,185	740	260	495
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Barrels	5	3	15	2	1	1	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	1	6	---	---	---
Total	do.	3	3	15	2	1	2	6	---	---	---
BEDDING (DOWN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	601	2,420	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,257	3,998	1,613	294	1,394
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---
Total	do.	601	2,420	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,257	3,998	1,632	294	1,394
RAPE (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	26	5	---	20	346	80	275	1,723	225	797

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1953-54 to 1962-63--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1955-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contract	159	23	3	25	25	25	5	8	—	13
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,097	1,326	387	721	2,524	2,329	502	627	1,557	326
Total	do.	1,256	1,349	390	816	2,526	2,343	507	835	1,557	329
COFFEE											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,608	2,234	2/1,273	635	423	422	—	—	—	—
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2	22	3/190	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	do.	1,610	2,155	1,463	644	423	422	—	—	—	—
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand pounds	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,820	65,340	72,580	51,060	51,840	196,020
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	do.	34,560	32,040	61,200	75,600	35,820	65,340	72,580	51,060	51,840	196,020
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	7,250	9,840	6,540	4,740	3,900	480	3,180	840	344,900	—
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	65,760	55,340	68,180	124,260	181,660	77,340	197,040	93,060	344,940	1,024,420
Total	do.	73,010	34,380	75,300	129,300	185,760	77,340	200,220	93,900	345,940	1,024,420
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	55,600	57,000	70,120	127,840	85,400	18,760	42,120	47,260	45,840	9,000
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	—	—	—	1,080	120	—	—	—	—	—
MILLFIBER ^{1/}											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Quins	22,560	37,060	11,145	5,610	1,575	—	—	—	—	—
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	735
Total	do.	22,560	37,060	11,145	5,610	1,575	—	—	—	—	735
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	5,300	12,600	7,600	5,200	3,800	700	2,700	600	200	300
CLEARING ASSOCIATION	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	22,100	33,200	34,200	55,300	45,100	24,000	3,400	—	—	—
CLEARING ASSOCIATION	do.	31,300	30,400	100,200	77,300	109,000	177,200	122,000	715,400	683,200	183,000
Total	do.	53,400	63,600	214,700	132,600	154,100	191,200	125,400	715,400	683,200	183,000

^{1/} Information on deliveries prior to the 1954 December future obtained from the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange.^{2/} Information on deliveries prior to the 1955 November future obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.^{3/} Information on deliveries prior to the 1955 November future obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.^{4/} Deliveries in bran, shorts, and middlings are combined. For data on each of these commodities, see Commodity Futures Statistics for July 1960-June 1961.

CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 18.—Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1962 to June 1963

Commodity and market	Unit	Future													
		July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total	
WHEAT															
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	21,996	---	17,338	---	---	12,852	---	---	9,861	---	380	---	62,087	
Chicago Open Board of Trade		---	55	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	85			
Minneapolis Grain Exchange		592	---	1,944	---	---	839	---	---	---	---	102	---	3,477	
Kansas City Board of Trade		do.													
Milwaukee Grain Exchange		1,605	---	3,265	---	---	928	---	750	---	1,250	---	7,800		
Total	do.	---	26,193	---	22,662	---	14,641	---	10,221	---	1,732	---	73,449		
CORN															
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	22,050	---	5,655	---	---	6,410	---	---	7,965	---	5,510	---	47,590	
Chicago Open Board of Trade		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Milwaukee Grain Exchange		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Total	do.	22,050	---	5,655	---	---	6,410	---	---	7,965	---	5,510	---	47,590	
OATS															
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,995	---	3,857	---	---	1,695	---	---	2,060	---	1,725	---	12,332	
Chicago Open Board of Trade		---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	10			
Minneapolis Grain Exchange		592	---	161	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	363	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Total	do.	3,137	---	4,018	---	---	1,705	---	---	2,060	---	1,725	---	12,705	
RYE															
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,510	---	2,980	---	---	1,315	---	---	1,168	---	1,240	---	8,213	
Chicago Open Board of Trade		---	85	---	---	---	10	---	---	20	---	115			
Minneapolis Grain Exchange		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	10	
Milwaukee Grain Exchange		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	1,510	---	3,065	---	---	1,325	---	---	1,198	---	1,240	---	8,338	
BARLEY															
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
PIASSEED															
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	116	---	48	---	---	155	---	---	1	---	161	---	481	
SOYBEANS															
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,682	387	215	---	1,806	---	5,955	45	4,260	---	6,574	---	21,899	
Chicago Open Board of Trade		---	---	---	---	---	---	45	---	10	---	---	---	55	
Minneapolis Grain Exchange		do.	2,682	387	215	---	1,806	---	6,000	---	4,850	---	6,574	---	21,954
Total	do.	2,682	387	215	---	1,806	---	6,000	---	4,850	---	6,574	---	21,954	
GRAIN BORCHERS															
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	
COTTON															
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	18.2	---	---	5.6	---	4.4	---	---	7.9	---	10.4	---	46.5	
New Orleans Cotton Exchange		do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Port	do.	18.2	---	---	5.6	---	4.4	---	---	7.9	---	10.4	---	46.5	
Total	do.	18.2	---	---	5.6	---	4.4	---	---	7.9	---	10.4	---	46.5	
WOOL															
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands pounds	960	---	---	696	---	600	---	---	1,038	---	768	---	4,062	
WOOL TOPS															
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	75	---	---	95	---	100	---	---	55	---	170	---	495	
ECON (REFRIG.)															
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts*	---	---	206	121	43	508	514	---	---	---	---	---	1,394	
Refrigerator	Carlots	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
BEEF (FROZEN)															
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	135	112	172	376	---	---	---	---	795	
Wholes	do.	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	
Winters	do.	---	---	---	---	137	112	172	376	---	---	---	---	797	
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	137	112	172	376	---	---	---	---		
POTATOES															
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	13	
Idaho Russet Burbanks		---	---	---	---	7	---	10	---	31	105	163	---	316	
New York Mercantile Exchange		---	---	---	---	7	---	10	---	44	105	163	---	329	
Maine Crown	do.	---	---	---	---	7	---	10	---	---	---	---	---		
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	7	---	10	---	44	105	163	---		

* Contracts of 30,000 pounds each.

CONTRACTS SETTLED BY DELIVERY

Table 18.—Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1962 to June 1963—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	17,880	—	12,720	19,440	—	39,540	600	—	51,600	—	54,240	—	196,020
Soybean Oil Chicago Board of Trade	do.	135,360	93,420	49,740	141,360	—	139,320	240,960	—	99,280	—	115,080	—	1,014,420
LARD Chicago Board of Trade Drummed	do.	4,160	—	2,880	600	600	80	200	—	240	—	200	—	9,000
MILLFEEDS St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	Tons	105	—	630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	735
COTTONSEED MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Solvent Process	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	300
SOYBEAN MEAL Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association Unrestricted	do.	8,500	3,200	8,900	5,600	—	34,200	38,500	—	6,500	—	71,600	—	183,000
Total	do.	8,500	3,200	8,900	5,600	—	34,200	38,500	—	6,500	—	71,600	—	183,000

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1953-54 to 1962-63

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/ ¹		Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ ² classified by them as:										
				Speculative			Hedging			Total				
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Long		Short		Long		Short
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)														
1953-54	74,157	42,641	25,107	11,118	2,600	16,121	17,283	27,239	19,883	4,577	29,467	31,816	49,350	
1954-55	70,268	39,516	20,218	12,358	3,012	16,678	16,385	29,036	19,397	5,036	22,573	34,072	41,770	
1955-56	68,021	39,979	20,224	6,940	3,257	17,382	15,672	28,340	18,929	8,136	18,453	38,455	37,387	
1956-57	67,175	53,420	20,689	8,125	5,183	22,096	21,322	30,042	26,505	11,405	37,524	41,488	64,029	
1957-58	103,174	26,707	51,290	6,753	7,632	25,047	23,107	31,485	30,739	16,702	29,116	48,187	59,824	
1958-59	86,125	25,407	35,408	6,773	3,995	24,388	19,608	30,887	23,603	11,831	30,114	42,718	53,717	
1959-60	77,403	47,293	25,552	6,773	2,795	14,335	14,236	22,643	17,031	7,446	36,745	30,089	53,776	
1960-61	78,861	40,116	20,735	5,554	4,080	15,554	15,074	22,288	19,154	13,887	37,331	36,125	56,485	
1961-62	136,763	89,010	38,472	16,000	9,125	27,618	21,159	43,704	36,824	15,049	63,907	58,733	100,291	
1962-63	120,698	72,541	37,212	14,124	6,604	24,212	26,559	39,559	30,559	8,458	52,577	48,157	83,495	
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)														
1953-54	9,581	3,687	2,155	865	111	2,554	1,796	3,459	1,907	2,425	5,479	5,854	7,336	
1954-55	7,664	3,243	2,315	376	35	1,039	1,452	1,455	891	2,956	4,462	4,421	5,382	
1955-56	6,391	2,498	2,530	222	157	1,035	1,087	1,271	1,264	1,066	4,607	5,903	5,861	
1956-57	9,702	2,679	1,619	223	362	600	604	1,823	1,666	6,200	7,117	8,173	8,173	
1957-58	6,085	1,915	1,582	182	58	410	617	592	575	3,713	4,470	4,503	4,503	
1958-59	6,665	2,520	1,751	451	108	90	441	572	479	4,266	4,076	4,929	4,929	
1959-60	5,352	2,765	1,133	380	1	55	25	435	26	2,452	4,103	2,507	4,239	
1960-61	6,147	2,232	835	27	17	3	5	30	22	4,185	5,900	4,215	5,612	
1961-62	7,058	2,454	1,012	214	52	97	59	311	111	4,207	5,928	4,298	6,946	
1962-63	5,524	1,221	2,748	269	4	230	217	349	221	3,624	3,555	4,303	3,775	
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)														
1953-54	12,333	5,023	2,759	321	213	2,435	2,003	2,756	2,216	4,556	7,318	7,310	9,534	
1954-55	14,057	4,671	3,134	610	626	2,463	3,005	3,103	3,651	6,483	7,272	9,386	10,223	
1955-56	19,218	11,332	3,729	1,523	621	3,267	4,894	4,798	5,525	10,096	9,914	14,886	15,408	
1956-57	19,124	6,871	2,678	1,256	897	2,684	3,323	3,960	4,220	10,313	12,226	14,253	16,446	
1957-58	22,154	6,746	4,872	2,058	1,942	2,631	4,374	4,599	6,316	10,709	10,966	15,408	17,282	
1958-59	18,964	7,063	6,495	1,800	654	1,330	5,678	3,130	6,332	8,771	6,137	11,901	12,469	
1959-60	11,525	4,432	2,650	609	652	586	716	1,495	1,368	5,896	7,577	7,093	8,925	
1960-61	12,941	1,230	2,186	747	365	951	1,460	1,694	1,825	7,013	8,920	8,711	10,755	
1961-62	21,805	8,120	1,873	1,677	864	1,301	1,198	2,478	2,062	10,708	17,872	13,686	19,933	
1962-63	23,956	9,981	3,244	1,557	1,569	2,746	3,469	5,903	4,939	9,672	15,764	13,975	20,722	
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)														
1953-54	61,276	26,819	23,161	13,370	2,960	13,020	13,020	26,390	15,500	6,067	22,535	32,457	38,115	
1954-55	69,150	39,270	19,461	22,793	3,690	12,037	12,034	24,830	15,784	5,050	33,965	39,880	49,698	
1955-56	69,488	39,620	21,768	13,755	3,585	10,826	10,826	24,583	14,498	5,285	33,351	39,888	47,750	
1956-57	70,567	37,741	21,209	11,505	4,000	9,822	9,822	21,225	13,822	11,501	35,536	32,826	49,358	
1957-58	54,725	25,761	18,297	5,386	3,224	7,490	7,490	12,876	10,734	16,078	25,744	26,954	35,458	
1958-59	59,033	26,435	24,212	4,532	1,974	11,160	11,160	15,692	13,134	16,920	21,707	32,518	34,842	
1959-60	61,746	31,025	25,475	6,935	4,380	8,484	8,484	15,319	12,804	19,026	21,947	30,002	40,002	
1960-61	82,042	38,692	21,058	9,520	3,897	11,049	11,049	23,369	18,987	22,781	4,37	33,350	60,984	
1961-62	191,124	99,732	48,346	25,293	8,703	42,776	42,776	63,065	51,476	23,314	91,892	91,383	182,768	
1962-63	123,050	49,886	26,885	20,472	3,524	26,987	24,286	45,559	26,510	57,925	65,655	73,384	94,155	
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)														
1953-54	42,405	30,307	13,273	5,261	1,392	6,251	6,443	11,512	9,835	566	19,397	12,073	29,232	
1954-55	27,719	15,040	11,495	6,077	1,191	2,393	3,015	6,470	4,206	861	7,078	7,331	11,284	
1955-56	25,282	19,933	7,956	3,046	1,132	2,334	2,397	5,374	3,529	922	13,844	6,296	17,373	
1956-57	29,732	21,302	8,397	4,291	1,792	3,036	3,850	7,327	5,642	423	15,693	7,750	21,335	
1957-58	23,868	2,667	1,305	1,002	2,293	2,180	3,600	3,182	1,056	10,955	4,658	14,137		
1958-59	23,892	15,144	1,948	479	1,630	1,689	3,778	2,168	2,170	13,599	5,748	15,767		
1959-60	20,666	11,054	3,321	1,167	2,377	2,402	2,698	3,509	932	14,013	6,630	15,602		
1960-61	35,085	25,723	9,020	4,184	995	4,424	4,424	8,605	5,423	1,757	21,582	19,362	27,005	
1961-62	57,012	36,555	15,367	5,251	1,312	12,528	12,528	27,719	16,841	678	21,604	18,457	36,845	
1962-63	34,130	32,407	9,610	4,282	3,947	6,929	11,461	10,369	2,262	13,751	13,723	24,320		
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)														
1953-54	20,115	16,225	5,826	707	823	3,115	3,573	3,602	4,402	68	9,885	3,890	14,607	
1954-55	19,211	14,708	7,561	657	834	2,823	2,974	3,485	3,806	18	6,842	3,503	10,650	
1955-56	13,385	11,698	7,924	722	1,395	1,593	2,135	2,325	1,116	3,115	2,297	3,431		
1956-57	19,266	15,292	11,372	1,240	749	2,968	3,284	4,306	4,343	1,388	4,344	8,365		
1957-58	39,521	15,411	1,120	778	2,990	2,639	3,700	3,226	1,713	2,580	3,873	5,791		
1958-59	16,922	15,265	1,231	1,231	1,555	1,554	2,361	2,691	2,956	95	1,400	2,765	3,555	
1959-60	20,110	15,818	1,634	1,720	1,726	2,278	2,278	3,407	2,423	263	3,049	3,292	5,216	
1960-61	11,909	10,684	7,053	1,355	266	634	985	1,059	851	156	3,003	1,225	4,056	
1961-62	31,473	25,224	23,435	2,169	1,913	3,712	3,588	7,621	5,431	423	6,249	6,036		
1962-63	15,807	13,159	12,316	880	287	3,173	3,173	2,053	1,760	335	3,721	2,633	3,653	

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1953-54 to 1962-63—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/} , classified by them as:										
				Speculative				Hedging				Total		
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)														
1953-54	79,366	42,030	35,484	8,303	3,421	29,589	20,341	26,892	23,062	8,444	19,929	37,336	42,882	
1954-55	88,298	44,996	43,739	6,380	7,139	24,650	24,683	31,076	32,142	12,232	12,087	14,302	44,409	
1955-56	92,125	47,895	39,270	6,224	4,000	21,461	21,705	29,715	26,165	14,515	27,789	14,230	51,855	
1956-57	88,590	47,366	40,193	4,335	8,181	22,921	22,584	21,521	21,082	14,256	17,515	17,524	58,697	
1957-58	88,578	47,599	36,553	7,919	7,482	21,731	21,561	28,710	28,273	14,365	26,743	42,075	54,016	
1958-59	79,298	46,189	28,922	11,084	2,641	14,483	14,483	25,582	27,130	7,177	53,157	32,759	50,275	
1959-60	134,032	81,378	47,262	14,467	12,089	23,588	23,588	30,023	35,793	18,621	50,997	52,678	86,790	
1960-61	154,592	100,910	94,472	39,132	6,495	19,598	19,598	54,213	68,289	55,129	21,389	37,713	50,278	102,852
1961-62	159,672	68,394	55,230	14,290	10,603	54,299	54,299	58,250	58,250	55,993	29,382	59,087	51,542	115,795
1962-63	156,931	75,235	51,145	15,333	6,025	47,927	47,973	56,250	56,250	55,993	29,382	59,087	51,542	115,795
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)														
1953-54	2,090	1,059	3,011	127	7	265	160	392	167	440	912	832	1,079	
1954-55	2,444	1,132	1,179	167	11	251	149	518	160	515	1,125	1,034	1,295	
1955-56	1,747	515	1,047	128	8	122	107	240	115	501	535	831	700	
1956-57	1,192	532	1,024	87	9	114	85	201	94	458	426	659	520	
1957-58	1,082	523	502	89	17	93	76	152	93	257	377	439	470	
1958-59	1,009	639	508	96	43	158	156	208	209	242	272	450	451	
1959-60	555	556	344	25	44	60	61	85	108	174	103	259	211	
1960-61	348	251	188	17	30	22	22	39	52	58	97	160	160	
1961-62	411	119	202	31	7	15	17	16	24	46	185	92	89	
1962-63	271	194	211	15	12	14	15	29	37	67	63	63	66	
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of pounds)														
1954-55 ^{3/}	8,534	6,414	4,259	242	67	1,034	1,034	1,276	1,101	844	3,174	2,180	4,275	
1955-56	8,812	6,007	3,293	71	115	393	383	454	493	351	3,061	805	3,599	
1956-57	6,426	5,260	3,304	132	21	125	125	257	146	911	2,978	1,168	3,124	
1957-58	6,341	1,136	4,429	112	34	96	86	118	90	977	3,822	1,155	3,912	
1958-59	18,585	16,736	6,692	962	723	295	295	1,257	1,018	592	10,925	1,849	11,943	
1959-60	23,810	18,394	8,682	1,790	695	1,210	1,210	3,000	1,905	2,416	13,284	5,416	15,189	
1960-61	33,512	26,579	14,150	2,563	835	2,227	2,227	4,890	3,062	2,043	16,300	6,933	19,362	
1961-62	86,200	30,093	17,492	3,363	2,801	6,452	6,452	9,333	6,352	19,375	15,107	28,708		
1962-63	19,726	10,362	5,159	3,317	1,652	1,155	1,155	4,472	2,781	4,892	11,776	9,364	14,527	
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cartons)														
1953-54	3,037	2,281	2,014	432	167	296	296	728	763	26	257	756	1,023	
1954-55	5,113	3,908	3,099	633	691	552	552	1,185	1,185	28	771	1,205	816	
1955-56	5,391	3,878	3,530	963	507	526	526	1,469	1,033	44	838	1,513	1,871	
1956-57	5,682	4,302	3,267	629	843	666	666	1,284	1,209	86	906	1,380	2,415	
1957-58	6,388	4,456	3,806	857	915	1,025	1,025	1,882	1,940	59	642	1,932	2,582	
1958-59	5,555	4,207	3,433	531	1,080	710	710	1,281	1,190	157	332	3,448	2,122	
1959-60	7,200	6,186	4,693	491	1,491	881	881	1,072	2,072	22	515	1,094	2,587	
1960-61	8,177	5,884	6,060	1,331	883	881	881	2,212	1,764	121	353	2,333	2,117	
1961-62	5,635	4,322	4,021	643	1,023	463	463	1,106	1,485	7	126	1,113	1,614	
1962-63	4,475	3,650	3,376	456	705	296	296	732	1,001	33	98	765	1,059	
FROZEN BEEF, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)														
1960-61	1,850	1,281	1,028	287	589	381	381	568	812	42	15	609	826	
1961-62	1,866	1,482	1,170	228	511	149	149	373	660	11	36	594	596	
1962-63	1,053	602	708	154	206	72	72	226	278	26	67	592	592	
POULTRY (Meat), New York Mercantile Exchange (In cartons)														
1957-58	4,035	2,556	1,839	714	264	257	257	971	521	508	1,675	1,479	2,196	
1958-59	5,468	3,378	2,383	775	799	476	476	1,252	1,275	538	1,870	2,000	3,145	
1959-60	2,622	1,752	1,071	627	431	235	235	525	588	238	1,200	1,000	1,614	
1960-61	3,949	2,432	1,339	782	722	270	270	1,022	1,124	574	1,618	1,517	2,681	
1961-62	4,230	2,192	1,599	665	765	243	243	525	582	508	1,462	1,095	2,469	
1962-63	3,107	2,232	1,428	397	390	98	98	327	495	400	1,462	1,095	2,469	
1959-60	5,719	3,205	2,268	1,311	426	356	356	1,829	625	635	2,706	2,514	3,531	
1960-61	6,436	3,943	2,528	980	2,058	521	521	1,521	1,619	562	2,899	2,493	3,908	
1961-62	9,719	7,641	2,924	2,343	990	1,029	1,029	3,292	2,073	846	4,710	4,078	6,706	
1962-63	7,423	6,530	2,394	1,116	628	867	867	2,283	1,425	502	3,234	2,795	4,292	

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19---Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1953-54 to 1962-63--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/} , classified by them as:									
				Speculative			Hedging			Total			
		Long or short only		Long and short (hedging)		Total		Long		Short		Long	
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In thousands of pounds)													
1953-54	58,968	26,926	11,620	12,530	4,803	8,212	20,742	13,328	34,303	34,070	47,318		
1954-55	59,542	27,600	9,592	17,835	1,455	11,571	24,557	12,492	16,122	9,450	12,578	41,942	59,599
1955-56	192,125	87,723	20,947	39,237	3,660	30,215	59,455	32,878	35,947	12,290	10,302	147,368	
1956-57	98,032	126,137	52,297	30,222	20,207	58,043	58,045	88,475	78,252	35,530	107,433	121,395	187,735
1957-58	183,915	120,562	52,392	15,092	28,538	18,383	18,257	33,475	46,795	29,878	54,748	63,351	131,522
1958-59	203,580	127,435	40,922	26,303	19,508	35,632	33,395	63,935	51,903	12,210	110,855	76,245	162,758
1959-60	235,335	150,493	61,375	25,250	53,890	37,842	64,062	91,732	20,750	82,228	84,842	173,980	
1960-61	263,772	137,067	42,172	59,818	79,333	36,822	26,822	86,640	105,155	20,055	95,445	105,705	201,600
1961-62	156,348	84,045	45,595	26,180	40,150	22,190	22,190	48,370	62,340	24,033	48,183	72,403	110,523
1962-63	295,532	113,050	63,702	83,085	43,927	22,345	105,430	66,272	76,992	165,538	183,422	231,610	
Soybean Oil, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of pounds)													
1953-54	165,605	79,415	22,725	31,665	6,695	18,535	27,200	50,200	23,795	35,990	119,033	86,190	142,800
1954-55	172,055	84,610	28,640	24,320	6,838	10,512	35,567	74,892	42,405	52,553	101,010	127,445	133,315
1955-56	205,208	95,813	26,943	58,768	14,445	43,445	41,575	112,213	50,120	78,162	159,145	190,375	259,265
1956-57	400,300	135,090	71,290	72,751	41,960	84,565	84,230	157,342	126,190	87,868	202,830	245,210	329,010
1957-58	323,498	136,828	54,420	52,963	47,570	42,775	42,615	95,738	90,185	90,932	176,833	186,670	269,020
1958-59	425,912	178,317	45,420	68,582	33,222	42,045	42,045	120,727	75,287	133,368	206,228	246,595	371,492
1959-60	428,578	164,173	38,978	61,065	155,042	64,803	64,803	245,968	220,745	118,537	163,845	254,105	389,500
1960-61	606,348	196,148	131,128	139,117	104,997	95,505	95,503	234,622	215,558	274,698	410,120	475,300	
1961-62	583,212	150,735	125,105	130,545	89,423	77,127	77,117	207,662	165,940	176,825	302,567	324,477	468,107
1962-63	825,782	237,092	88,460	265,515	82,772	198,805	198,805	464,320	281,577	186,370	515,745	650,690	791,322
Soybean Meal, Chicago Board of Trade (In tons)													
1953-54	112,212	35,266	22,062	34,159	7,541	17,358	20,321	51,517	27,862	25,429	62,268	76,946	90,150
1954-55	172,371	54,154	42,367	29,704	21,333	19,813	20,554	49,517	42,387	24,300	67,517	117,617	129,904
1955-56	270,771	74,892	32,425 <td>75,163</td> <td>19,700</td> <td>26,529</td> <td>25,657</td> <td>101,692</td> <td>44,367</td> <td>96,767</td> <td>155,979</td> <td>196,479</td> <td>240,346</td>	75,163	19,700	26,529	25,657	101,692	44,367	96,767	155,979	196,479	240,346
1956-57	274,138	68,430	39,117	79,996	32,050	26,000	24,221	105,996	56,271	99,712	178,750	203,708	235,021
1957-58	244,483	43,429	34,625	89,271	27,658	26,500	26,079	115,771	53,737	85,683	156,121	201,054	269,358
1958-59	519,329	150,112	152,446	101,321	40,221	83,525	84,237	184,846	128,458	124,371	242,425	325,217	366,863
1959-60	274,575	166,721	146,939	130,592	118,279	93,033	93,446	223,625	211,425	162,229	216,221	355,854	427,646
1960-61	732,875	309,825	154,683	157,865	56,642	104,004	104,294	292,829	150,896	131,221	417,296	523,050	578,192
1961-62	866,912	344,875	254,129	160,550	140,317	153,512	153,358	314,062	233,675	267,975	319,108	562,037	612,783
1962-63	293,483	263,671	265,512	128,942	72,900	203,263	203,329	332,225	215,225	321,587	382,745	659,612	657,971

^{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 October 27, 1954.

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1962 to June 1963—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/ ^a	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ ^b classified by them as:														
			Speculative			Hedging			Total								
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short			
			SHELL EKOB, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carats)														
July 15	8,040	6,712	5,646	503	1,468	818	818	1,321	2,306	7	86	1,328	2,304				
August 15	8,787	7,152	6,085	593	1,616	868	868	1,575	2,558	1,629	1,538	1,538	2,556				
September 15	8,432	6,994	6,533	574	949	862	862	1,436	1,811	1,252	1,252	1,252	1,811				
October 15	8,475	7,128	6,620	550	1,017	735	735	1,265	1,738	1,114	1,114	1,114	1,738				
November 15	5,323	4,409	4,629	701	1,487	354	354	1,061	792	559	559	559	792				
December 15	5,361	3,579	4,490	1,487	354	295	295	1,782	457	645	645	645	457				
January 15	4,024	3,267	2,929	333	772	747	747	1,730	1,639	524	524	524	1,639				
February 15	5,310	4,796	3,349	215	1,340	899	899	1,752	752	0	0	0	752				
March 15	4,399	2,647	2,819	517	1,111	235	235	1,365	1,346	0	0	0	1,346				
April 15	5,102	4,283	3,157	569	1,436	274	274	1,710	300	397	397	397	752				
May 15	5,153	4,246	3,622	652	1,222	235	235	1,457	727	538	538	538	917				
June 15	3,273	2,576	2,517	388	521	123	123	13	13	0	0	0	1,782				
Average	4,475	3,690	3,376	456	705	296	296	752	2,001	33	58	58	785	2,009			
	FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)																
July 15	2,315	1,941	1,033	182	1,075	138	138	320	1,213	55	70	375	1,283				
August 15	2,356	1,615	1,239	223	779	159	159	392	948	59	75	452	1,027				
September 15	2,389	1,670	1,216	219	657	267	267	477	938	142	142	619	1,011				
October 15	2,379	1,377	1,438	334	483	388	388	446	392	141	141	822	941				
November 15	1,966	1,339	1,405	57	153	213	213	333	333	0	0	0	333				
December 15	1,627	1,094	1,156	388	61	213	213	274	274	0	0	0	471				
January 15	1,229	946	791	165	172	172	172	220	220	0	0	0	342				
February 15	867	788	111	11	148	36	36	65	65	0	0	0	322				
March 15	511	446	162	27	143	35	35	52	52	0	0	0	322				
April 15	553	377	259	38	101	21	21	52	52	0	0	0	322				
May 15	513	357	165	30	109	21	21	52	52	0	0	0	322				
June 15	488	319	133	78	152	0	0	74	74	0	0	0	322				
Average	1,053	801	708	154	206	72	72	226	226	0	0	0	345				
	ROTATORS (WALBS), New York Mercantile Exchange (In carats)																
July 15	5,821	3,472	1,799	927	205	727	727	1,654	832	685	3,180	2,339	4,012				
August 15	5,652	3,725	2,411	1,152	222	821	821	1,593	1,062	143	3,069	2,376	4,111				
September 15	7,036	6,915	2,438	1,362	209	2,035	2,035	2,547	2,547	0	3,265	3,265	618				
October 15	7,057	4,770	2,409	1,362	1,625	2,164	2,164	2,547	2,547	0	3,265	3,265	607				
November 15	8,193	4,293	2,957	1,541	391	2,104	2,104	2,645	2,645	0	3,287	3,287	5,067				
December 15	8,116	3,931	3,118	1,613	375	1,202	1,202	2,695	2,695	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
January 15	8,890	3,514	1,754	711	1,152	1,152	1,152	2,695	2,695	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
February 15	8,202	4,715	3,007	813	2,066	2,066	2,066	2,913	2,913	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
March 15	9,294	5,004	3,203	1,866	1,623	1,609	1,609	3,105	3,105	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
April 15	9,721	5,779	3,520	1,935	632	2,347	2,347	3,121	3,121	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
May 15	9,395	5,397	3,579	1,934	776	2,237	2,237	3,157	3,157	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
June 15	10,032	6,765	3,847	1,759	1,026	1,260	1,260	3,019	3,019	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
Average	7,363	3,592	3,592	1,695	1,136	1,315	1,315	2,995	2,995	0	3,287	3,287	5,232				
	SHEALED EGGS, New York Mercantile Exchange (In carats)																
July 15	11,392	7,597	4,231	1,711	1,304	1,129	1,129	2,880	2,880	913	4,666	3,753	7,119				
August 15	11,763	8,013	4,296	2,057	1,411	1,187	1,187	3,044	3,044	856	4,929	3,750	7,527				
September 15	9,454	6,066	3,377	2,276	1,755	368	368	2,684	2,684	1,223	3,654	3,654	7,777				
October 15	9,156	4,111	1,763	1,612	1,138	244	244	2,696	2,696	1,000	3,021	3,021	8,088				
November 15	9,397	3,343	1,440	1,494	1,034	21	21	2,505	2,505	59	2,432	2,432	6,467				
December 15	9,379	3,145	1,142	1,157	940	64	64	2,222	2,222	13	2,224	2,224	6,467				
January 15	1,351	911	442	327	8	68	68	395	395	45	795	440	871				
February 15	1,281	1,155	442	347	11	187	187	324	324	92	1,141	606	1,339				
March 15	2,679	1,795	735	374	37	382	382	756	756	127	1,525	883	1,944				
April 15	3,073	2,072	856	427	439	439	439	856	856	136	1,760	1,002	2,217				
Average	7,423	4,638	2,594	1,415	638	867	867	2,283	2,283	502	3,334	2,785	4,829				

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1962 to June 1963--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/ ¹	Reporting (large) traders' commitments/ ¹ classified by type as:												
			Speculative						Hedging						Total
			Long or short only		Long and short (Gross)		Total		Long		Short		Total		
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in thousands of pounds)															
July	15	196,180	52,740	70,920	94,020	32,340	18,000	16,000	112,020	50,240	31,320	74,880	143,400	125,220	
	31	189,580	63,900	65,580	65,040	34,520	17,460	82,620	52,080	43,180	50,880	25,640	105,960	102,960	
August	15	189,480	53,520	92,520	81,460	33,120	19,320	100,860	52,500	35,100	44,100	135,960	96,900		
	31	150,680	52,120	88,560	89,620	35,150	19,960	109,520	55,140	39,920	52,980	138,580	108,120		
September	15	195,900	114,160	88,200	115,020	37,740	18,760	133,800	56,520	17,940	51,100	151,740	107,700		
	30	206,160	16,800	76,960	128,040	40,140	22,320	22,320	150,360	62,460	9,000	66,720	159,560	129,160	
October	15	219,000	59,400	69,180	63,720	38,460	20,340	58,060	58,080	75,340	91,020	159,600	169,820		
	31	211,960	76,320	114,880	65,400	33,050	12,180	12,180	71,580	45,240	56,080	124,860	135,660	110,160	
November	15	237,120	91,260	55,960	59,120	19,320	17,040	86,260	36,350	59,700	144,780	145,160	121,160		
	30	277,780	99,720	51,580	95,640	25,080	25,080	122,220	51,360	55,500	172,200	178,020	224,160		
December	15	255,800	99,120	53,460	75,000	25,580	32,340	32,340	107,340	50,920	55,340	154,320	165,660	212,960	
	31	270,720	111,960	55,620	70,860	25,380	30,960	30,960	101,120	55,340	56,940	158,760	158,760	215,100	
January	15	311,580	125,220	49,500	60,780	22,120	25,700	25,700	87,160	48,960	98,880	213,260	185,560	262,080	
	31	337,440	158,880	62,120	72,420	25,440	30,780	30,780	103,320	56,280	75,560	239,100	178,560	359,120	
February	15	354,240	166,320	52,860	80,400	22,920	29,220	29,220	109,620	58,180	78,340	187,060	161,560	347,320	
	28	403,080	172,440	55,880	87,060	26,020	26,250	26,250	115,380	53,280	254,000	250,040	305,160		
March	15	369,600	186,000	64,500	90,480	29,040	26,380	26,380	118,800	57,420	64,860	247,740	185,660		
	31	378,720	191,220	65,880	110,150	28,080	23,640	23,640	133,720	51,720	51,720	261,120	187,800	312,940	
April	15	423,480	179,400	66,060	99,480	86,880	21,480	21,480	128,960	104,300	121,280	264,120	244,480	357,160	
	30	415,560	173,520	73,080	79,080	87,900	24,900	24,900	103,960	122,200	136,060	229,680	242,610		
May	15	407,340	165,540	62,640	77,100	113,520	19,380	19,380	95,480	132,960	149,380	212,860	204,200	347,700	
	31	386,940	180,940	50,880	78,220	110,640	20,280	20,280	98,460	130,880	151,280	261,000	232,120		
June	15	408,500	126,500	61,140	75,200	110,220	15,080	15,080	92,220	125,140	139,880	189,840	165,060	281,160	
	30	245,100	77,040	65,920	74,680	12,360	11,760	11,760	82,240	24,120	82,240	174,360	160,360	190,480	
Average		295,512	113,090	63,702	83,085	13,927	22,345	22,345	105,430	66,272	76,992	165,532	182,422	231,812	
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of pounds)															
July	15	502,500	163,140	69,840	178,320	49,860	52,140	52,140	230,520	101,400	108,840	333,260	330,360	432,660	
	31	559,620	179,160	94,320	192,060	56,580	76,620	76,620	260,680	133,200	111,720	358,100	350,460	465,300	
August	15	566,400	170,760	82,020	234,280	31,580	99,560	99,560	333,780	131,200	116,820	359,100	355,620	466,320	
	31	585,000	172,820	71,220	198,180	20,580	156,540	156,540	324,720	117,120	97,720	356,660	351,140		
September	15	617,940	191,880	64,800	195,560	22,980	175,800	175,800	371,400	130,720	130,720	358,340	356,340		
	30	653,520	193,200	61,140	200,940	45,260	193,680	193,680	241,960	125,320	125,320	347,000	346,660	621,780	
October	15	715,680	199,300	56,580	201,320	79,920	244,500	244,500	256,920	210,600	107,720	653,120	641,880	780,300	
	31	884,700	242,620	104,400	235,140	82,620	244,500	244,500	310,600	214,320	167,750	511,180	518,560	658,540	
November	15	946,560	262,200	82,020	233,680	99,480	256,920	256,920	301,500	160,160	189,060	713,220	573,440		
	30	1,046,320	275,100	74,880	273,680	88,720	292,740	292,740	371,760	154,080	160,220	739,180	565,000		
December	15	1,008,420	273,240	76,160	262,520	105,760	293,420	293,420	372,720	179,960	178,040	562,200	504,960	1,042,180	
	31	1,113,720	206,920	333,320	88,520	324,420	240,420	240,420	354,560	261,120	193,020	618,720	708,400	882,540	
January	15	985,780	277,740	274,580	237,920	240,420	271,840	271,840	286,560	250,240	88,240	720,000	683,040	980,400	
	31	1,055,620	372,150	75,420	356,040	44,480	229,800	229,800	572,820	270,660	105,720	668,040	678,560	938,700	
February	15	1,025,940	347,740	543,680	141,480	87,720	122,880	122,880	515,040	221,660	107,720	633,480	622,320	884,140	
	28	957,600	335,220	113,440	392,120	87,720	122,880	122,880	500,560	221,660	107,720	563,040	547,040	763,620	
March	15	873,300	320,200	109,680	393,100	81,340	119,320	119,320	480,560	204,360	115,580	566,740	562,560	836,640	
	31	967,140	294,460	132,600	411,960	90,480	129,120	129,120	491,320	204,360	160,320	510,960	509,360	840,660	
April	15	957,300	256,940	117,880	384,120	103,240	145,860	145,860	456,560	204,360	160,320	346,160	345,040	845,060	
	30	1,006,140	219,300	121,080	165,880	165,880	204,360	204,360	420,200	218,880	160,320	358,420	353,660	841,660	
May	15	1,038,660	287,000	97,560	238,800	238,800	238,800	238,800	286,560	149,560	130,600	358,600	346,160	929,760	
	31	1,011,660	168,480	24,900	195,920	123,240	252,660	252,660	326,560	149,560	130,600	377,040	476,640	639,360	1,016,400
June	15	1,087,680	164,160	71,200	232,720	115,680	261,360	261,360	327,640	146,360	130,600	409,640	598,320	1,035,300	
	30	1,057,640	139,520	62,400	233,200	224,880	156,880	156,880	156,880	156,880	156,880	327,640	327,640		
Average		925,463	253,671	265,512	128,942	71,500	203,083	203,083	213,325	338,225	275,225	327,507	382,746	639,812	657,971

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.

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, principal markets, 1953-54 to 1962-63

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments	Reporting (large) traders' commitment/classified by them as:												
			Speculative						Hedging			Total			
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long		Short
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade															
1953-54	100.0	57.3	32.7	14.9	3.5	21.7	22.2	35.6	26.7	6.1	39.6	42.7	56.3	56.3	56.3
1954-55	100.0	51.7	41.6	17.5	4.3	23.6	23.2	41.1	27.5	7.2	31.7	48.3	59.8	59.8	59.8
1955-56	100.0	53.3	45.0	18.2	4.6	25.5	23.6	35.7	27.8	12.0	27.2	47.7	55.0	55.0	55.0
1956-57	100.0	56.2	32.4	8.5	5.5	23.3	22.5	31.8	26.0	12.0	39.6	43.8	67.6	67.6	67.6
1957-58	100.0	52.6	40.8	6.4	7.5	24.7	22.8	31.1	30.4	15.5	28.8	47.6	59.2	59.2	59.2
1958-59	100.0	52.0	39.7	7.4	4.5	27.3	22.0	34.7	26.5	13.3	33.8	48.0	60.3	60.3	60.3
1959-60	100.0	61.1	30.5	10.8	3.6	15.5	18.4	29.3	22.0	9.6	47.5	38.9	69.5	69.5	69.5
1960-61	100.0	53.8	27.8	8.5	5.2	19.9	19.3	28.4	26.5	17.8	47.7	46.2	72.2	72.2	72.2
1961-62	100.0	51.7	27.7	11.6	6.6	19.9	20.0	31.5	26.5	14.8	45.7	42.3	78.3	78.3	78.3
1962-63	100.0	60.1	30.9	12.2	5.5	20.7	20.1	32.9	25.6	7.0	43.5	37.9	62.1	62.1	62.1
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange															
1953-54	100.0	38.6	28.6	9.3	1.2	25.6	18.8	36.0	30.0	25.4	57.4	61.4	77.4	77.4	77.4
1954-55	100.0	42.3	30.2	4.9	.5	14.2	11.1	19.1	11.6	38.6	58.2	57.7	69.8	69.8	69.8
1955-56	100.0	29.7	30.1	2.6	2.0	12.1	13.0	14.7	15.0	55.6	54.9	70.3	69.9	69.9	69.9
1956-57	100.0	27.4	16.5	2.3	3.7	6.1	7.1	8.1	10.8	64.2	72.7	72.6	83.5	83.5	83.5
1957-58	100.0	31.5	26.0	3.0	1.0	6.7	10.1	9.7	11.1	58.6	62.9	68.5	74.0	74.0	74.0
1958-59	100.0	39.8	26.3	7.2	1.6	1.1	6.6	8.6	8.2	52.6	65.5	61.2	73.7	73.7	73.7
1959-60	100.0	51.7	21.2	7.1	3/	1.0	.5	8.1	.5	40.2	78.3	42.3	78.8	78.8	78.8
1960-61	100.0	34.6	12.9	.4	.3	.1	.1	.5	.4	64.9	86.7	65.4	87.1	87.1	87.1
1961-62	100.0	34.8	14.1	3.0	.7	1.8	.8	4.1	1.5	60.8	84.1	65.2	85.6	85.6	85.6
1962-63	100.0	22.1	31.6	4.9	.1	4.0	3.9	8.9	4.0	69.0	64.4	71.9	68.4	68.4	68.4
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade															
1953-54	100.0	40.7	22.7	2.6	1.7	19.6	16.3	22.4	15.0	36.9	59.3	59.3	71.3	71.3	71.3
1954-55	100.0	33.2	22.3	4.4	4.6	17.7	21.4	22.1	26.0	44.7	51.7	66.8	77.1	77.1	77.1
1955-56	100.0	22.6	19.4	7.9	3.2	17.0	25.5	24.9	29.7	52.5	51.9	77.4	88.6	88.6	88.6
1956-57	100.0	25.5	14.0	6.6	4.7	16.0	17.4	20.6	22.1	53.9	63.9	74.5	86.0	86.0	86.0
1957-58	100.0	30.5	22.0	9.3	8.8	11.9	19.7	21.2	26.5	63.3	49.5	69.5	78.0	78.0	78.0
1958-59	100.0	37.2	34.2	9.5	3.5	7.0	29.9	26.5	33.4	46.3	32.4	62.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
1959-60	100.0	38.4	22.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.2	19.4	11.9	51.2	55.6	61.6	77.5	77.5	77.5
1960-61	100.0	32.7	16.9	5.8	2.8	7.3	11.3	13.1	14.1	54.2	69.0	67.1	83.1	83.1	83.1
1961-62	100.0	37.2	8.6	7.1	4.0	6.0	5.5	13.7	9.1	49.1	81.9	62.8	91.4	91.4	91.4
1962-63	100.0	41.7	13.5	6.5	6.1	11.4	18.5	17.9	25.6	40.4	65.2	58.3	88.5	88.5	88.5
COFFEE, Chicago Board of Trade															
1953-54	100.0	47.1	37.8	21.6	4.2	21.2	21.2	43.0	29.4	9.9	36.8	52.9	62.2	71.8	71.8
1954-55	100.0	56.8	25.2	18.5	5.3	17.4	17.4	35.9	24.1	7.6	49.1	43.2	63.0	63.0	63.0
1955-56	100.0	57.0	31.3	19.6	5.1	15.6	15.6	35.4	20.1	16.3	49.0	53.2	63.5	63.5	63.5
1956-57	100.0	53.5	30.1	16.3	5.7	13.9	13.9	30.2	19.6	16.3	50.3	54.3	63.6	63.6	63.6
1957-58	100.0	47.1	33.8	9.8	5.9	13.7	13.7	23.5	19.6	29.4	44.1	52.9	59.0	59.0	59.0
1958-59	100.0	41.0	12.0	7.7	3.3	16.9	16.9	26.6	22.0	28.6	36.8	41.5	61.1	61.1	61.1
1959-60	100.0	47.4	34.9	10.6	6.6	13.0	13.0	23.6	19.6	59.0	51.5	52.6	74.3	74.3	74.3
1960-61	100.0	47.2	29.7	11.6	4.7	13.5	13.5	29.1	24.2	27.1	56.1	52.8	74.3	74.3	74.3
1961-62	100.0	52.2	25.3	13.2	4.5	22.4	22.4	35.6	28.9	12.2	47.8	47.8	74.7	74.7	74.7
1962-63	100.0	40.4	23.3	15.6	2.9	20.3	20.3	36.9	23.2	22.7	53.3	59.6	70.5	70.5	70.5
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade															
1953-54	100.0	71.5	31.1	12.4	3.3	14.8	19.9	27.2	23.2	1.3	45.7	28.5	69.0	71.0	71.0
1954-55	100.0	67.2	50.5	17.3	3.8	10.5	13.2	24.1	15.4	3.8	31.1	32.8	49.5	49.5	49.5
1955-56	100.0	75.2	34.0	12.0	4.5	9.2	9.4	21.2	13.9	3.6	34.8	24.8	66.6	66.6	66.6
1956-57	100.0	74.0	28.2	14.4	6.0	15.2	13.0	24.6	15.0	1.4	52.8	36.0	71.8	71.8	71.8
1957-58	100.0	76.5	38.6	6.6	5.1	11.6	11.0	18.2	15.1	5.3	55.3	33.5	71.4	71.4	71.4
1958-59	100.0	75.0	38.0	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.1	15.0	9.1	5.1	56.9	34.1	71.1	71.1	71.1
1959-60	100.0	75.9	41.6	12.4	4.4	8.9	9.0	21.3	13.1	3.5	45.0	24.8	59.4	59.4	59.4
1960-61	100.0	71.3	25.2	11.6	2.8	12.2	12.2	23.8	15.0	4.9	59.8	28.7	74.8	74.8	74.8
1961-62	100.0	67.6	18.6	9.2	7.5	22.0	22.0	31.2	29.5	1.2	37.9	32.4	67.4	67.4	67.4
1962-63	100.0	59.8	28.7	13.1	10.7	20.3	20.3	33.6	31.0	6.6	50.3	50.2	71.1	71.1	71.1
RVE, Chicago Board of Trade															
1953-54	100.0	80.7	29.0	3.5	4.1	15.5	17.8	19.0	21.9	0.3	49.1	19.3	71.0	71.0	71.0
1954-55	100.0	80.8	41.5	3.6	4.6	15.5	16.3	19.1	22.9	.1	37.6	19.2	58.5	58.5	58.5
1955-56	100.0	82.8	59.4	5.5	5.8	10.5	11.9	16.0	17.3	1.2	23.3	17.2	46.6	46.6	46.6
1956-57	100.0	76.8	58.0	6.2	3.0	14.9	18.0	21.1	21.8	.7	20.2	21.8	42.0	42.0	42.0
1957-58	100.0	80.2	70.3	5.7	3.0	13.3	13.5	19.0	16.5	.6	13.2	19.8	29.7	29.7	29.7
1958-59	100.0	85.3	81.2	6.0	5.8	8.2	7.2	14.2	13.0	.5	5.8	14.7	18.8	18.8	18.8
1959-60	100.0	83.6	74.1	8.6	5.4	6.9	5.4	15.5	10.8	.9	15.1	16.4	25.9	25.9	25.9
1960-61	100.0	89.7	59.2	3.7	2.3	5.3	4.9	9.0	7.2	1.3	33.6	19.3	46.6	46.6	46.6
1961-62	100.0	80.1	74.5	6.7	6.1	11.8	11.2	18.5	17.3	1.4	8.2	19.9	25.5	25.5	25.5
1962-63	100.0	83.3	77.9	5.6	3.7	7.4	7.4	13.0	11.1	3.7	11.0	16.7	22.1	22.1	22.1

COMPOSITION 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, principal markets, 1953-54 to 1962-63—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^a	Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^b , classified by them as:												
			Speculative												
			Long or short only				Long and short (Spreading)				Total		Betting		Total
long	Short	long	Short	long	Short	Total	long	Short	Total	long	Short	long	Short	long	Short
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade															
1953-54	100.0	53.0	44.7	10.5	4.3	59.9	25.9	36.4	30.2	10.6	25.1	47.0	55.3		
1954-55	100.0	51.0	49.6	7.2	8.7	26.0	35.2	36.7	13.8	13.7	49.0	50.4			
1955-56	100.0	52.0	41.5	8.9	4.8	23.3	23.6	32.2	15.8	30.1	48.0	58.5			
1956-57	100.0	53.3	45.2	4.9	9.2	28.8	25.9	30.7	35.0	16.0	19.8	46.7	54.8		
1957-58	100.0	53.7	39.1	8.9	8.4	24.6	24.6	33.5	33.0	12.8	27.9	46.3	60.9		
1958-59	100.0	58.6	36.5	14.0	3.3	15.3	18.3	32.3	21.5	9.1	41.9	41.4	63.5		
1959-60	100.0	60.7	35.3	15.8	9.1	17.6	17.6	28.4	25.7	10.9	38.0	39.3	64.7		
1960-61	100.0	51.8	28.0	15.5	4.2	28.2	25.2	41.7	29.4	6.5	42.6	48.2	72.0		
1961-62	100.0	43.1	35.2	9.0	6.7	34.4	34.5	41.1	13.5	29.7	56.9	64.8			
1962-63	100.0	45.1	30.6	11.0	5.3	28.7	28.7	34.0	15.2	35.4	54.9	69.6			
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange															
1953-54	100.0	60.2	48.4	6.1	0.3	12.7	7.7	18.8	8.0	21.0	43.6	39.8	51.6		
1954-55	100.0	56.0	47.8	5.8	5	10.2	6.0	17.0	6.5	25.0	45.7	42.0	52.2		
1955-56	100.0	52.4	59.9	6.8	5	7.0	6.1	13.8	5.6	33.8	47.6	40.1			
1956-57	100.0	44.7	56.3	7.3	1.8	9.6	7.1	26.9	7.9	28.4	35.8	35.3	43.7		
1957-58	100.0	58.6	55.7	8.4	1.6	8.8	7.2	27.2	8.8	26.2	35.5	41.8	44.3		
1958-59	100.0	58.7	55.6	5.1	4.0	16.0	15.2	19.1	19.2	22.2	29.3	41.3	44.2		
1959-60	100.0	53.3	62.0	4.5	7.9	10.8	11.5	15.3	19.4	21.4	31.7	35.0			
1960-61	100.0	72.1	54.0	4.9	8.6	6.3	11.2	14.9	15.7	13.1	27.9	46.0			
1961-62	100.0	77.6	49.2	7.5	1.7	3.7	4.1	11.2	5.8	11.2	22.1	35.8	35.8		
1962-63	100.0	70.0	76.2	1.1	5.4	4.5	4.9	10.3	28.2	13.3	30.0	23.6			
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange															
1953-54	100.0	75.2	49.0	2.8	0.8	12.1	12.1	24.9	12.9	9.0	37.2	26.8	50.1		
1954-55	100.0	82.2	47.6	1.0	1.7	5.6	5.6	6.6	7.3	5.2	42.9	11.8	52.2		
1955-56	100.0	81.8	51.4	2.0	5	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.3	18.2	42.3	18.2	48.6		
1956-57	100.0	82.2	53.1	1.3	3	3.8	3.8	2.1	1.1	11.7	45.8	13.8	46.9		
1957-58	100.0	90.0	55.7	2.8	3.9	1.6	1.6	6.8	5.5	3.2	50.8	10.0	64.3		
1958-59	100.0	71.3	55.2	2.5	2.9	5.1	5.1	12.6	8.0	21.1	56.8	22.7	63.8		
1959-60	100.0	79.3	42.6	5.0	2.5	2.6	6.6	14.5	9.1	5.1	46.7	20.7	57.8		
1960-61	100.0	69.1	37.9	1.3	6.2	14.0	24.0	21.3	20.2	13.6	41.9	34.9	62.1		
1961-62	100.0	52.5	26.2	16.8	8.4	5.9	5.7	22.7	15.1	24.8	39.7	57.5	73.8		
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange															
1953-54	100.0	75.1	66.3	14.3	15.4	9.7	9.7	24.0	25.1	0.9	8.6	24.9	33.7		
1954-55	100.0	76.4	60.6	12.4	13.5	10.8	10.8	21.2	24.3	1	15.1	23.6	39.4		
1955-56	100.0	71.9	55.3	17.5	9.1	9.8	9.8	27.3	19.2	0	15.5	20.1	34.7		
1956-57	100.0	75.7	57.5	11.1	18.8	11.7	11.7	22.8	26.6	1.5	15.9	24.3	42.5		
1957-58	100.0	69.8	59.6	13.4	14.3	15.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	0.8	10.1	30.2	40.4		
1958-59	100.0	75.7	61.8	9.6	19.4	12.8	12.8	22.4	32.2	1.9	6.0	24.3	38.2		
1959-60	100.0	85.0	64.5	6.7	20.5	8.0	8.0	14.7	20.5	3	15.0	35.5			
1960-61	100.0	71.5	74.1	16.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	27.0	21.6	1.5	1.3	23.5	25.9		
1961-62	100.0	80.3	71.3	11.4	18.2	8.2	8.2	19.5	25.4	1	2.3	19.7	28.7		
1962-63	100.0	82.5	75.8	10.2	15.8	6.6	6.6	22.4	27.7	1	2.2	17.5	24.6		
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange															
1960-61	100.0	67.1	55.3	15.5	20.6	15.2	15.2	30.7	43.8	2.2	0.9	32.9	44.7		
1961-62	100.0	79.4	60.7	12.0	27.4	8.0	8.0	20.0	35.4	.6	1.9	30.6	37.3		
1962-63	100.0	76.1	67.2	15.6	19.6	6.8	6.8	21.4	25.4	2.5	6.4	23.9	32.8		
POTATOES (MAINE), New York Mercantile Exchange															
1953-54	100.0	63.3	49.6	17.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	24.1	12.9	12.6	41.5	36.7	54.4		
1954-55	100.0	61.8	42.5	14.2	14.6	8.7	8.7	23.9	23.3	15.3	34.2	38.2	57.5		
1955-56	100.0	62.2	37.2	21.8	15.0	8.8	8.8	30.6	23.8	7.2	39.0	37.8	62.8		
1956-57	100.0	61.6	33.9	19.8	18.3	6.8	6.8	25.6	25.1	11.8	41.0	38.4	56.1		
1957-58	100.0	65.2	37.4	20.2	17.9	5.8	5.8	25.0	23.7	8.8	38.9	34.8	62.6		
1958-59	100.0	71.2	37.3	12.8	12.6	3.1	3.1	15.9	15.7	12.9	47.0	38.6	62.7		
1959-60	100.0	56.0	38.3	25.0	7.5	7.0	6.9	32.0	14.4	12.0	47.3	44.0	61.7		
1960-61	100.0	61.3	39.3	15.2	15.6	8.6	8.6	23.8	25.2	14.9	35.5	38.7	60.7		
1961-62	100.0	58.0	30.0	22.1	10.2	11.2	11.2	33.3	21.4	8.7	48.6	42.0	70.0		
1962-63	100.0	62.5	34.9	19.1	8.5	11.7	11.7	30.8	20.2	6.7	48.9	37.5	55.1		

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, principal markets, 1953-54 to 1962-63--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}	Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/} classified by them as:												
			Speculative						Hedging						Total
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long		Short
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange															
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Total	
1953-54	100.0	42.3	19.8	21.2	8.1	13.9	13.9	35.1	22.0	22.6	58.2	27.7	58.2	85.3	
1954-55	100.0	39.7	13.7	26.6	2.1	21.1	46.7	23.2	13.6	63.1	50.3	50.3	63.1	85.3	
1955-56	100.0	45.4	10.8	29.3	1.9	15.7	36.0	17.6	18.6	71.6	54.6	54.6	71.6	85.2	
1956-57	100.0	30.9	25.1	12.2	8.1	23.6	35.6	31.5	13.5	43.8	49.1	49.1	74.9	74.9	
1957-58	100.0	65.6	28.5	8.2	15.5	15.0	9.9	18.2	25.4	15.2	46.1	34.4	34.4	71.5	
1958-59	100.0	62.6	20.1	13.9	9.6	17.5	15.9	11.4	25.5	6.0	58.4	37.8	37.8	75.9	
1959-60	100.0	64.0	26.1	11.1	22.9	16.1	15.1	27.2	39.0	8.8	34.9	36.0	36.0	73.9	
1960-61	100.0	56.3	17.1	24.5	32.5	11.0	11.0	35.5	43.5	8.2	39.2	43.7	43.7	82.7	
1961-62	100.0	53.7	29.3	16.7	25.7	14.2	14.2	30.9	39.9	15.8	30.8	46.3	46.3	70.7	
1962-63	100.0	38.3	21.6	26.1	14.8	7.6	7.6	35.7	22.4	26.0	56.0	61.7	61.7	78.4	
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade															
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Total	
1953-54	100.0	48.0	13.7	19.1	5.1	11.2	10.3	30.3	14.4	21.7	71.9	52.0	52.0	85.3	
1954-55	100.0	25.9	16.6	29.0	4.0	23.5	35.7	43.5	24.7	30.6	56.7	74.1	74.1	85.4	
1955-56	100.0	33.5	9.4	24.0	5.7	15.2	15.3	39.2	21.0	27.3	69.6	65.5	65.5	82.2	
1956-57	100.0	38.7	17.8	18.2	10.5	21.1	21.0	39.3	31.5	22.0	50.7	61.3	61.3	82.2	
1957-58	100.0	42.3	15.8	15.3	18.7	13.2	13.2	29.6	27.9	28.1	55.3	57.7	57.7	83.2	
1958-59	100.0	41.3	10.9	16.5	8.0	10.1	10.1	26.6	16.1	32.1	71.0	56.7	56.7	81.1	
1959-60	100.0	38.3	9.1	18.9	35.6	15.1	15.1	34.0	52.5	27.7	39.4	61.7	61.7	90.9	
1960-61	100.0	32.4	21.6	22.9	17.3	15.8	15.8	38.7	33.1	28.9	45.3	67.6	67.6	76.4	
1961-62	100.0	34.1	19.7	22.4	15.2	13.2	13.2	35.6	29.4	30.3	51.9	65.0	65.0	80.3	
1962-63	100.0	26.5	10.0	30.0	9.8	22.5	22.4	52.4	31.8	21.1	58.2	73.5	73.5	80.0	
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade															
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Total	
1953-54	100.0	31.4	19.7	30.4	6.7	15.5	18.1	45.9	24.8	22.7	55.5	68.6	68.6	80.3	
1954-55	100.0	31.6	24.6	17.2	12.7	11.5	11.9	26.7	24.6	39.7	50.8	58.4	58.4	75.4	
1955-56	100.0	27.2	11.9	27.6	6.9	9.7	9.8	37.3	15.3	35.5	71.8	72.8	72.8	86.1	
1956-57	100.0	25.0	14.3	29.2	11.7	9.5	8.8	38.7	20.5	35.3	55.2	75.0	75.0	85.7	
1957-58	100.0	17.8	14.2	35.5	11.3	10.8	10.7	47.3	22.0	34.6	61.8	66.2	66.2	86.8	
1958-59	100.0	36.6	29.3	19.5	7.8	16.1	16.2	37.6	24.0	21.8	42.7	63.4	63.4	70.7	
1959-60	100.0	32.8	25.6	22.7	20.6	16.2	16.2	38.9	36.8	25.8	37.6	67.2	67.2	74.6	
1960-61	100.0	42.3	21.1	25.6	7.8	14.2	14.2	39.8	22.0	17.9	52.9	57.7	57.7	76.9	
1961-62	100.0	35.2	29.3	18.5	16.2	17.7	17.7	36.2	33.9	28.6	36.8	64.8	64.8	70.7	
1962-63	100.0	28.5	26.8	14.0	7.8	22.0	22.0	59.8	35.5	41.4	72.5	72.5	72.5	82.2	

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

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1962 to June 1963

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/} , classified by them as:												
				Speculative						Hedging						Total
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade																
July 15	100.0	64.4	21.4	19.6	3.6	12.2	12.7	31.8	16.3	3.8	62.3	35.6	75.6	75.6	62.3	35.6
August 15	100.0	54.9	19.5	17.6	5.1	13.1	13.5	30.7	18.4	4.4	62.0	35.1	70.4	70.4	62.0	35.1
September 15	100.0	53.3	20.2	13.9	4.2	14.5	14.8	29.4	19.0	8.3	60.8	36.7	79.6	79.6	60.8	36.7
October 15	100.0	62.0	20.3	14.5	2.6	15.2	15.7	29.7	18.5	7.5	61.2	37.2	79.7	79.7	61.2	37.2
November 15	100.0	62.2	20.7	13.0	4.0	17.0	17.2	30.0	21.2	7.8	58.1	37.8	79.3	79.3	58.1	37.8
December 15	100.0	50.9	21.8	9.9	5.4	18.9	17.3	29.6	22.7	10.3	55.5	39.1	78.2	78.2	55.5	39.1
January 15	100.0	50.9	20.4	9.4	5.7	20.2	19.0	29.6	24.3	9.5	50.3	39.1	74.6	74.6	50.3	39.1
February 15	100.0	61.1	20.5	9.4	5.2	22.7	21.6	30.1	26.8	6.8	50.7	38.9	77.5	77.5	50.7	38.9
March 15	100.0	59.3	20.0	9.2	5.4	20.3	19.8	30.5	30.5	5.6	41.4	40.1	72.0	72.0	41.4	40.1
April 15	100.0	57.4	20.9	9.3	5.8	20.9	20.1	37.8	33.9	4.8	37.2	42.6	71.1	71.1	37.2	42.6
May 15	100.0	56.7	20.5	9.2	5.7	20.3	20.8	34.5	4.8	35.0	43.3	69.5	69.5	35.0	43.3	
June 15	100.0	55.6	20.5	9.2	4.8	20.0	20.0	33.8	4.5	36.7	44.4	70.5	70.5	36.7	44.4	
Average	100.0	56.8	20.1	14.7	5.9	20.5	20.5	35.1	38.2	5.9	37.7	41.2	66.9	66.9	37.7	41.2
July 15	100.0	56.3	20.2	13.8	5.9	20.2	20.2	36.1	36.1	3.6	41.7	39.7	69.8	69.8	41.7	39.7
August 15	100.0	54.4	20.4	14.4	6.2	21.4	21.4	36.0	27.3	2.8	38.3	35.6	65.6	65.6	38.3	35.6
September 15	100.0	54.4	20.4	14.4	6.2	21.4	21.4	36.0	27.3	2.8	41.4	35.8	64.4	64.4	41.4	35.8
October 15	100.0	54.2	20.6	13.6	5.6	20.6	17.3	37.2	31.6	5.6	36.2	37.2	57.4	57.4	36.2	37.2
November 15	100.0	54.2	20.6	13.6	5.6	20.6	17.3	37.2	31.6	5.6	37.0	52.2	52.2	52.2	37.0	52.2
December 15	100.0	57.8	20.8	14.2	7.7	20.8	20.2	34.1	38.6	7.8	20.3	42.2	47.2	47.2	20.3	42.2
January 15	100.0	57.5	20.5	14.5	6.5	20.5	20.5	35.2	38.6	7.4	15.8	42.5	45.6	45.6	15.8	42.5
February 15	100.0	53.2	20.9	12.9	7.6	21.6	21.6	35.1	35.3	12.3	17.0	46.8	46.2	46.2	17.0	46.8
March 15	100.0	51.6	20.8	12.8	8.1	22.6	22.4	35.2	35.3	13.4	17.7	48.1	48.2	48.2	17.7	48.1
April 15	100.0	51.7	20.9	12.4	8.1	21.8	21.8	35.0	35.3	14.1	22.2	48.3	52.1	52.1	22.2	48.3
May 15	100.0	54.8	20.6	14.1	8.5	20.3	19.0	33.1	27.5	11.6	10.9	45.2	58.4	58.4	10.9	45.2
Average	100.0	56.1	20.9	12.2	5.5	20.7	20.1	32.9	25.6	7.0	43.5	39.9	69.1	69.1	43.5	39.9
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange																
July 15	100.0	26.1	10.5	3.3	0.2	2.4	0.6	5.7	0.8	68.2	88.7	73.9	88.5	88.5	73.9	88.5
August 15	100.0	14.5	32.0	1.0	0	1.5	1.4	2.5	1.4	83.0	87.6	85.3	88.0	88.0	87.6	88.0
September 15	100.0	12.7	33.7	2.1	0	0	0	2.1	0	85.2	85.6	87.3	88.3	88.3	87.3	88.3
October 15	100.0	13.4	23.8	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.0	85.0	75.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	75.2	76.2
November 15	100.0	20.3	23.2	9.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.0	89.4	72.3	89.1	74.7	74.7	72.3	89.1
December 15	100.0	30.9	25.3	9.8	0.8	1.7	2.4	11.6	2.4	72.0	63.5	74.4	74.4	74.4	63.5	74.4
January 15	100.0	36.5	26.5	8.4	0	4.6	2.4	13.0	2.4	80.5	72.0	81.1	81.1	81.1	72.0	81.1
February 15	100.0	38.1	18.9	10.9	0	2.1	2.5	13.0	2.5	48.9	78.6	61.9	61.1	61.1	78.6	61.1
March 15	100.0	32.1	21.6	7.7	0	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.5	92.1	76.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	76.9	74.9
April 15	100.0	25.2	26.0	7.9	0	0.5	0.5	8.4	0.5	66.4	73.5	74.0	74.0	74.0	73.5	74.0
May 15	100.0	19.6	32.3	9.5	0	0.5	0.5	8.0	0.5	69.8	73.9	74.4	74.4	74.4	73.9	74.4
June 15	100.0	23.1	42.6	6.2	0	0	0	6.2	0	74.4	87.2	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.2	88.0
Average	100.0	22.1	31.6	4.9	.1	4.0	3.9	8.9	4.0	69.0	68.4	77.9	88.4	88.4	68.4	88.4
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade																
July 15	100.0	60.7	4.0	8.8	0.8	5.7	4.0	14.5	4.8	24.8	91.2	39.3	96.0	96.0	39.3	96.0
August 15	100.0	54.8	4.2	9.0	1.4	5.0	4.4	14.0	5.0	31.2	90.0	45.2	95.8	95.8	45.2	95.8
September 15	100.0	50.0	6.0	4.9	5.4	4.5	3.3	9.4	8.7	40.6	85.3	50.0	94.0	94.0	50.0	94.0
October 15	100.0	48.4	7.0	3.8	7.3	7.3	5.3	11.1	12.6	40.5	80.4	51.6	93.0	93.0	51.6	93.0
November 15	100.0	47.0	5.8	3.2	7.8	7.7	6.9	10.9	14.7	42.1	79.5	53.0	94.2	94.2	53.0	94.2
December 15	100.0	39.4	9.9	6.1	1.5	9.9	17.1	15.3	18.6	44.3	71.5	60.5	90.1	90.1	60.5	90.1
January 15	100.0	41.2	6.9	5.1	2.3	8.7	15.7	13.8	18.0	45.0	73.1	58.8	91.1	91.1	58.8	91.1
February 15	100.0	35.7	10.3	4.0	1.3	12.2	15.9	15.2	18.2	49.1	71.5	64.3	89.7	89.7	64.3	89.7
March 15	100.0	40.4	8.7	2.1	2.6	12.1	19.1	14.5	21.7	45.1	80.6	59.6	91.3	91.3	59.6	91.3
April 15	100.0	38.8	10.8	2.1	0.8	15.6	27.7	18.0	26.5	43.2	60.7	61.2	89.2	89.2	61.2	89.2
May 15	100.0	36.8	12.9	4.0	1.7	20.0	31.0	28.0	32.7	39.2	54.4	62.2	87.1	87.1	62.2	87.1
June 15	100.0	32.7	11.6	2.0	1.7	17.7	29.1	19.7	30.8	47.6	57.4	57.3	88.2	88.2	57.3	88.2
Average	100.0	33.5	17.3	1.6	1.4	20.5	27.5	22.1	28.9	44.4	53.8	56.5	82.7	82.7	56.5	82.7
July 15	100.0	26.4	13.7	1.5	3.3	21.7	24.1	23.2	27.4	48.4	58.9	71.6	86.3	86.3	58.9	71.6
August 15	100.0	34.6	19.2	1.2	5.1	16.1	17.8	17.3	22.9	48.1	57.9	65.4	80.8	80.8	57.9	65.4
September 15	100.0	35.7	26.4	1.7	10.2	20.5	19.5	22.2	29.7	42.1	51.9	64.3	81.6	81.6	51.9	64.3
October 15	100.0	41.2	22.2	8.6	14.1	15.4	16.8	24.2	31.2	34.6	46.6	58.8	77.8	77.8	46.6	58.8
November 15	100.0	47.6	27.4	9.1	17.6	13.9	16.7	23.0	34.3	29.4	38.3	58.4	72.6	72.6	38.3	58.4
December 15	100.0	46.2	28.5	8.3	16.6	12.5	17.1	20.8	33.7	33.0	37.8	53.8	71.5	71.5	33.0	53.8
January 15	100.0	41.6	31.2	10.5	16.9	12.5	18.9	23.0	35.8	35.2	33.0	58.2	68.8	68.8	33.0	58.2
February 15	100.0	34.3	26.6	13.3	15.1	8.4	8.6	21.7	23.7	34.0	43.7	65.7	67.4	67.4	43.7	65.7
March 15	100.0	33.0	23.9	17.7	17.4	8.6	9.2	26.1	25.6	40.9	49.5	67.0	76.1	76.1	49.5	67.0
April 15	100.0	29.0	23.6	18.2	12.7	9.9	9.8	28.1	22.5	42.9	53.7	71.0	76.2	76.2	53.7	71.0
May 15	100.0	29.0	17.7	18.1	6.2	11.6	12.9	30.0	19.1	41.0	61.2	71.0	82.3	82.3	41.0	71.0
Average	100.0	41.7	13.5	6.5	6.1	11.4	14.5	27.9	20.5	40.4	65.9	58.3	86.5	86.5	65.9	58.3

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentages of total open contracts, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1962 to June 1963—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}	Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/} , classified by them as:											
			Speculative			Hedging			Total					
			Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Long	Short	Short
COB, Chicago Board of Trade														
July	15	100.0	52.6	28.8	16.5	5.1	20.2	20.2	26.7	25.3	10.7	45.9	47.4	71.2
	31	100.0	42.9	32.9	14.8	7.9	24.0	24.0	29.8	29.8	11.9	18.3	37.2	57.1
August	15	100.0	36.0	34.9	11.2	5.5	26.2	26.2	39.4	33.7	14.6	31.4	64.0	65.1
	31	100.0	33.9	35.7	12.1	5.0	30.4	30.4	42.5	35.1	23.6	28.9	56.1	54.3
September	15	100.0	33.9	36.2	11.8	7.3	26.9	26.9	40.7	36.2	25.4	27.6	66.1	61.8
	30	100.0	29.4	34.9	13.8	7.9	29.8	29.8	44.6	39.7	26.0	26.4	70.5	65.1
October	15	100.0	29.1	39.3	13.4	7.2	29.0	29.0	42.4	36.2	26.5	26.5	70.9	60.7
	31	100.0	27.7	28.5	9.6	4.2	26.1	26.1	39.7	33.1	24.1	24.0	72.3	75.5
November	15	100.0	32.0	18.4	10.0	4.1	26.1	26.1	36.1	30.2	21.9	21.4	68.0	81.6
	30	100.0	35.2	18.3	13.6	2.3	25.1	25.1	39.7	27.4	26.1	25.3	64.8	55.7
December	15	100.0	37.1	15.1	13.1	1.6	24.5	24.5	37.6	26.3	25.3	25.6	62.9	58.9
	31	100.0	37.6	15.3	14.2	1.2	26.3	26.3	40.5	27.5	21.9	25.2	62.4	55.7
January	15	100.0	41.3	16.9	15.5	1.1	19.4	19.4	35.9	28.5	22.8	22.6	58.7	63.1
	31	100.0	40.3	17.5	17.3	1.5	18.0	18.0	35.3	19.5	24.4	23.0	59.7	52.5
February	15	100.0	39.8	18.4	20.4	-0.9	15.1	15.1	35.5	15.0	24.7	25.6	60.2	61.6
	28	100.0	41.6	18.9	19.3	-0.5	15.7	15.7	35.0	15.2	24.9	24.9	58.4	61.1
March	15	100.0	45.2	18.9	18.2	0	14.3	14.3	32.5	14.3	22.3	22.3	66.8	54.8
	31	100.0	47.6	19.9	17.8	-0.6	13.5	13.5	31.3	14.1	21.1	21.1	66.0	52.4
April	15	100.0	50.5	19.4	19.6	2/	11.7	11.7	31.3	12.7	18.2	18.2	68.9	55.6
	30	100.0	48.3	20.3	19.1	-2.2	13.0	13.0	32.1	13.2	19.6	19.6	51.7	79.5
May	15	100.0	46.6	21.0	20.6	1.3	12.3	12.3	32.9	13.6	20.5	20.5	65.4	79.6
	31	100.0	44.4	22.2	19.3	2.6	16.1	16.1	35.4	18.7	20.2	20.2	59.1	55.6
June	15	100.0	42.9	27.1	23.3	1.1	14.8	14.8	30.1	15.9	17.0	17.0	57.0	57.1
	30	100.0	39.2	33.7	28.0	4.9	12.3	12.3	30.3	17.2	20.5	20.5	49.1	56.3
Average		100.0	40.4	23.5	16.6	2.9	20.3	20.3	36.9	23.2	22.7	23.3	59.6	76.5
GATB, Chicago Board of Trade														
July	15	100.0	53.7	39.2	6.3	14.2	31.0	31.0	37.3	45.2	9.0	15.6	46.3	60.8
	31	100.0	50.7	28.5	5.9	9.6	32.8	32.8	39.7	42.2	10.6	31.3	73.5	57.5
August	15	100.0	53.7	22.2	7.8	5.9	31.1	31.1	39.9	36.9	7.4	40.3	46.3	77.8
	31	100.0	62.3	21.4	11.2	1.3	22.0	22.0	33.2	26.3	4.5	52.3	37.7	78.6
September	15	100.0	64.3	22.3	12.7	1.9	29.0	29.0	32.7	21.9	3.0	55.8	35.7	77.7
	30	100.0	65.9	20.8	11.7	-0.9	19.1	19.1	30.8	19.2	2.1	53.7	32.2	77.3
October	15	100.0	67.8	22.7	9.7	3.2	20.4	20.4	30.1	23.6	1.9	48.8	38.8	78.9
	31	100.0	68.9	21.1	8.4	4.2	20.8	20.8	29.9	20.0	4.6	46.7	37.1	77.5
November	15	100.0	65.2	21.8	12.3	1.9	21.5	21.5	32.5	20.9	7.8	42.4	39.3	72.7
	30	100.0	62.9	22.4	10.5	6.9	22.0	22.0	32.5	20.9	5.8	40.1	42.6	70.6
December	15	100.0	60.7	21.3	15.5	9.3	21.0	21.0	31.8	20.3	7.8	39.0	43.6	77.8
	31	100.0	57.4	30.0	17.0	10.1	19.6	19.6	36.8	28.9	6.8	39.0	43.6	68.1
January	15	100.0	56.4	32.2	17.3	9.3	19.2	19.2	36.8	28.9	5.1	36.3	45.4	67.8
	31	100.0	54.6	31.6	16.2	10.3	19.8	19.8	36.0	32.1	5.1	36.3	41.1	67.8
February	15	100.0	56.9	32.0	17.2	10.2	19.8	19.8	36.0	31.3	5.4	36.0	45.5	68.9
	28	100.0	55.3	33.1	20.3	12.1	19.8	19.8	36.1	30.9	5.3	35.4	40.6	63.7
March	15	100.0	59.4	36.3	19.1	12.3	16.0	16.0	32.8	29.9	5.9	36.3	35.7	68.2
	31	100.0	61.3	35.6	18.2	10.5	14.6	14.6	32.8	32.8	6.0	32.8	33.6	65.5
April	15	100.0	66.4	36.6	14.4	17.6	14.4	14.4	32.8	32.8	6.7	32.8	34.9	63.5
	30	100.0	65.1	35.3	13.5	15.7	14.3	14.3	32.8	32.8	6.7	32.8	34.9	63.5
May	15	100.0	60.5	34.3	16.8	21.1	15.9	15.9	36.7	36.0	12.8	21.7	29.3	65.7
	31	100.0	53.4	35.7	13.5	24.7	13.5	13.5	32.8	32.8	19.4	26.3	26.3	68.8
June	15	100.0	50.7	35.2	11.3	24.9	12.9	12.9	32.8	32.8	16.1	27.0	49.3	65.0
	30	100.0	52.2	32.3	20.3	8.1	30.4	30.4	36.4	30.4	10.5	30.4	30.5	65.0
Average		100.0	59.8	28.7	13.3	10.7	20.3	20.3	33.6	31.0	6.6	40.3	40.2	71.3
RTE, Chicago Board of Trade														
July	15	100.0	75.1	79.1	7.7	4.9	10.5	10.5	18.2	15.4	6.7	5.5	36.9	20.9
	31	100.0	72.5	85.5	3.3	3.0	12.5	12.5	16.5	16.5	4.3	2.6	24.8	17.5
August	15	100.0	82.5	84.1	2.4	2.7	10.6	10.6	13.2	13.3	3.5	9.3	12.6	15.9
	31	100.0	97.2	79.0	2.2	4.6	7.1	7.1	9.3	11.7	0.9	5.6	12.0	15.9
September	15	100.0	88.0	81.1	3.1	4.5	7.8	7.8	11.1	11.8	0.7	10.4	18.6	18.6
	30	100.0	89.6	81.4	3.6	4.8	6.8	6.8	10.4	11.8	0.7	10.4	19.8	19.8
October	15	100.0	87.3	81.0	3.6	1.6	6.4	6.4	10.0	8.2	2.7	11.6	12.7	19.8
	31	100.0	85.6	70.0	5.6	4.3	6.7	6.7	12.3	11.0	1.1	19.0	13.4	30.0
November	15	100.0	85.4	75.5	5.1	2.9	9.0	9.0	14.1	11.9	1.5	12.6	14.6	24.5
	30	100.0	86.6	67.7	3.1	6.1	8.1	8.1	11.4	14.2	2.0	18.1	13.4	22.7
December	15	100.0	74.6	75.3	3.6	4.8	9.8	9.8	13.4	12.0	10.1	20.4	24.7	18.1
	31	100.0	73.8	81.6	10.8	2.7	9.5	9.5	20.3	12.2	5.9	6.2	26.2	18.1
January	15	100.0	80.2	83.9	13.0	1.9	3.7	3.7	15.7	7.6	3.1	8.5	19.8	25.1
	31	100.0	80.0	72.4	9.2	2.9	6.0	6.0	15.2	8.9	4.8	18.7	20.0	27.6
February	15	100.0	75.1	67.3	7.5	2.7	9.8	9.8	17.3	12.5	7.6	20.2	26.9	32.7
	28	100.0	81.5	66.0	5.0	1.4	8.2	8.2	13.2	11.6	5.3	20.4	18.3	32.0
March	15	100.0	82.3	69.6	8.2	5.1	7.5	7.5	15.7	12.6	2.0	17.8	17.7	30.4
	31	100.0	83.3	73.3	9.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	14.6	10.4	2.1	16.3	26.7	32.7
April	15	100.0	88.6	75.6	6.7	2.1	3.4	3.4	10.1	5.3	1.3	18.9	11.4	26.4
	30	100.0	89.1	82.3	7.3	0	3.6	3.6	10.9	1.6	0	14.1	19.9	17.7
May	15	100.0	87.5	83.1	8.8	0	3.9	3.9	12.3	3.9	0.2	13.0	12.5	16.9
	31	100.0	95.8	86.0	4.2	4.4	0	0	4.2	4.4	0	11.6	4.2	16.0
June	15	100.0	94.7	84.9	1.5	4.2	0.8	0.8	4.3	5.0	1.0	10.1	5.3	15.1
	30	100.0	93.4	86.7	3.3	4.3	0	0	3.3	2.1	3.3	8.2	6.6	13.3
Average		100.0	83.3	77.9	5.6	3.7	7.4	7.4	13.0	11.1	3.7	11.0	16.7	22.1

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1962 to June 1963—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{2/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{2/} classified by them as:										
				Speculative			Hedging			Total				
		Long or short only		Long and short (Speculative)		Total		Long		Short		Long		Short
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade														
July 15	100.0	34.7	35.5	3.8	5.6	33.6	33.6	37.4	39.2	27.9	24.3	65.3	63.5	
31	100.0	33.5	35.2	3.1	6.9	35.9	35.9	39.0	42.6	27.5	21.3	66.5	64.1	
August 15	100.0	36.1	35.5	3.3	7.1	36.2	36.2	39.5	43.3	32.6	20.2	71.9	63.5	
31	100.0	36.3	33.9	6.1	5.6	35.4	35.4	41.5	41.0	32.2	25.1	73.7	66.1	
September 15	100.0	26.5	33.9	9.9	6.2	36.3	36.3	46.2	42.5	29.2	23.6	75.4	68.1	
30	100.0	26.0	31.6	11.4	7.3	35.2	35.2	44.6	42.5	25.4	25.7	72.0	68.2	
October 15	100.0	32.0	30.9	11.8	6.2	33.0	33.0	44.6	39.2	29.2	29.9	68.0	69.3	
31	100.0	37.0	26.7	12.5	5.7	34.6	34.6	47.1	50.3	15.9	25.0	63.0	72.5	
November 15	100.0	21.2	26.9	12.1	2.9	35.6	35.6	47.7	38.5	12.1	35.6	59.8	72.1	
30	100.0	42.3	35.9	12.9	2.3	36.1	36.1	49.6	52.4	8.7	36.4	51.7	74.5	
December 15	100.0	42.2	35.9	10.3	2.6	34.6	34.6	45.1	37.4	11.7	36.7	56.8	74.1	
January 15	100.0	40.5	36.7	10.3	3.2	36.2	36.2	46.5	39.3	13.0	34.0	59.5	73.3	
31	100.0	44.9	36.7	10.0	5.7	29.5	29.5	39.5	34.2	15.6	40.1	74.1	74.0	
February 15	100.0	36.1	36.6	10.5	4.1	24.6	24.6	34.5	27.9	9.4	46.2	43.9	71.9	
28	100.0	36.6	36.1	11.8	2.7	23.1	23.1	33.9	26.8	9.5	47.1	43.4	72.9	
March 15	100.0	77.4	36.1	12.5	5.7	21.0	21.0	23.5	26.7	9.1	47.2	42.6	72.0	
31	100.0	59.2	36.9	11.7	4.6	20.6	20.6	31.7	34.0	9.1	47.1	40.6	72.1	
April 15	100.0	51.1	35.5	12.3	2.9	20.5	20.5	34.9	33.1	15.6	43.1	42.9	68.3	
30	100.0	56.2	31.1	11.4	3.7	21.0	21.0	33.2	35.7	10.6	43.4	43.8	68.9	
May 15	100.0	53.2	32.2	12.4	5.4	23.1	23.1	35.7	38.7	11.1	39.1	45.8	67.0	
31	100.0	56.3	33.8	10.4	7.6	22.9	22.9	33.3	39.1	18.4	35.8	43.7	68.0	
June 15	100.0	53.1	34.2	10.2	8.9	24.2	24.2	34.7	35.3	12.2	32.5	46.9	68.5	
30	100.0	49.7	33.5	13.7	7.0	23.5	23.5	40.6	33.3	10.3	33.2	50.3	62.2	
Average	100.0	45.1	30.6	12.0	5.3	29.7	29.7	39.7	36.0	15.2	35.4	54.9	69.4	
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange														
July 15	100.0	67.6	82.2	1.6	0	51.1	51.1	1.5	0	12.6	30.8	17.8	17.8	
31	100.0	62.4	71.5	2.3	6.9	51.1	51.1	5.6	5.6	31.6	32.4	39.5	39.5	
August 15	100.0	62.4	61.1	1.5	0.2	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	12.6	37.6	18.9	18.9	
31	100.0	61.5	71.5	2.1	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.0	38.0	38.0	
September 15	100.0	62.6	68.2	2.7	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	12.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
30	100.0	60.8	62.5	3.1	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
October 15	100.0	60.4	70.7	2.0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
31	100.0	59.0	57.6	1.5	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
November 15	100.0	24.4	71.6	1.9	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
30	100.0	27.8	70.3	0.1	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
December 15	100.0	72.1	70.3	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
January 15	100.0	74.1	70.3	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
31	100.0	70.1	73.2	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
February 15	100.0	69.3	71.7	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
28	100.0	72.3	71.1	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
March 15	100.0	75.0	73.1	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
31	100.0	70.7	76.3	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
April 15	100.0	82.9	80.4	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
30	100.0	78.4	81.3	0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
May 15	100.0	79.0	81.2	3.1	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
31	100.0	82.8	81.8	3.1	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
June 15	100.0	76.7	80.9	3.2	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
30	100.0	75.7	80.7	3.0	0	51.1	51.1	5.1	5.1	31.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	
Average	100.0	70.0	76.2	1.3	5.4	4.5	4.9	5.8	10.3	34.2	13.5	30.0	29.8	
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange														
July 15	100.0	42.6	24.1	16.3	11.5	6.2	6.2	21.1	17.7	34.3	58.2	57.4	79.9	
31	100.0	44.3	26.6	13.6	12.1	9.2	9.2	23.0	21.3	32.7	53.9	55.7	75.2	
August 15	100.0	45.7	22.1	14.6	12.4	9.7	9.7	24.3	22.1	30.0	52.8	54.3	74.9	
31	100.0	57.5	24.4	14.3	12.0	8.2	8.2	22.5	22.1	30.0	53.5	52.5	75.3	
September 15	100.0	46.0	21.7	17.4	12.4	8.3	8.3	23.7	21.7	26.3	56.6	54.0	78.3	
30	100.0	57.0	20.9	18.7	9.5	7.1	7.1	21.6	20.5	26.3	52.1	71.6	71.6	
October 15	100.0	50.7	26.3	17.8	15.2	6.7	6.7	24.5	16.9	36.9	53.3	73.8	73.8	
31	100.0	55.0	24.1	14.7	7.9	3.6	3.6	18.3	11.5	36.7	54.4	55.0	75.9	
November 15	100.0	59.3	20.9	15.7	15.1	2.9	2.9	18.6	13.0	32.1	56.1	50.7	79.1	
30	100.0	59.8	22.2	17.1	9.1	2.9	2.9	20.0	12.0	30.2	62.8	50.2	74.6	
December 15	100.0	60.0	23.6	16.4	9.8	5.5	5.5	21.9	14.7	18.1	61.7	50.0	76.4	
31	100.0	63.0	20.8	14.5	7.5	5.5	5.5	23.1	13.0	15.9	56.2	57.0	89.2	
January 15	100.0	57.1	28.7	17.4	9.1	5.7	5.7	23.1	14.8	19.8	56.5	52.9	71.3	
31	100.0	53.4	35.5	19.9	9.4	5.0	5.0	26.9	14.1	21.7	50.1	46.5	67.1	
February 15	100.0	51.3	32.9	21.0	10.1	5.7	5.7	26.7	15.8	23.0	51.3	48.7	71.3	
28	100.0	50.8	28.7	20.4	11.5	5.7	5.7	26.1	17.2	23.1	54.1	49.2	71.3	
March 15	100.0	56.5	32.8	21.5	11.6	5.4	5.4	27.9	16.0	23.6	61.2	53.5	79.2	
31	100.0	55.9	25.1	17.3	8.9	5.2	5.2	25.5	15.1	23.5	59.6	44.1	74.9	
April 15	100.0	53.4	25.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	6.1	23.5	12.9	23.4	62.1	46.6	75.6	
30	100.0	56.5	26.3	14.9	5.1	6.6	6.6	23.5	12.6	23.0	53.1	43.5	73.7	
May 15	100.0	58.5	27.7	13.8	3.9	6.3	6.3	20.1	9.2	23.1	63.1	41.5	78.3	
31	100.0	53.7	27.0	13.9	4.1	6.5	6.5	20.4	9.1	23.9	67.9	46.3	73.0	
June 15	100.0	51.9	27.1	17.5	0	2.7	2.7	20.2	2.7	27.9	70.2	48.1	72.9	
30	100.0	51.2	26.5	19.6	0	1.0	1.0	20.6	1.0	26.2	72.5	48.6	72.2	
Average	100.0	52.5	26.2	16.8	8.4	5.9	5.7	22.7	14.1	24.8	59.7	47.5	73.8	

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1962 to June 1963—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}	Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{1/} classified by then as:												
			Speculative						Betting						Total
			Long or short only		Long and short (Spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Long		Short
SKIN PORK, Chicago Mercantile Exchange															
July 15	100.0	83.5	70.2	6.2	13.5	10.2	10.2	16.4	66.7	0.1	1.2	1.2	16.5	23.8	
31	100.0	81.4	69.3	6.8	18.4	11.2	11.2	18.0	29.6	.6	1.1	1.1	18.6	37.7	
August 15	100.0	82.8	77.5	6.8	11.3	10.2	10.2	17.6	21.5	1.2	2.0	2.0	18.2	25.5	
31	100.0	83.9	78.1	6.5	12.0	8.4	8.4	14.9	20.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	16.1	21.9	
September 15	100.0	79.8	83.8	12.8	7.9	6.4	6.4	19.2	14.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	20.2	16.2	
30	100.0	66.8	83.7	27.7	6.8	5.5	5.5	31.2	12.3	0	4.0	4.0	31.2	16.3	
October 15	100.0	85.7	72.6	9.5	19.2	1.8	1.8	11.3	23.0	0	6.2	6.2	11.3	27.2	
31	100.0	90.3	63.8	4.1	25.3	5.6	5.6	9.7	30.3	0	5.3	5.3	9.7	36.2	
November 15	100.0	82.9	64.1	11.8	25.3	5.3	5.3	17.1	24.6	0	5.3	5.3	17.1	35.9	
30	100.0	82.9	61.9	11.1	28.1	5.4	5.4	16.5	23.5	.6	4.6	4.6	17.1	38.1	
December 15	100.0	82.2	70.2	12.6	23.6	4.6	4.6	17.2	26.2	0	1.6	1.6	17.8	29.8	
January 15	100.0	87.9	76.9	11.6	27.7	5	5	12.1	22.2	0	0	0	12.1	23.1	
31	100.0	81.5	81.6	18.0	17.8	1.5	1.5	18.5	18.3	0	1	1	18.4	18.4	
February 15	100.0	87.7	94.6	8.3	1.4	4.0	4.0	12.3	5.4	0	12.3	12.3	5.4	14.2	
28	100.0	85.8	92.7	8.8	4.0	3.3	3.3	12.1	7.3	0	14.3	14.3	7.3	14.3	
March 15	100.0	89.1	85.7	5.6	11.3	3.0	3.0	8.6	14.3	0	10.9	10.9	10.9	14.3	
31	100.0	89.3	84.7	4.9	10.8	4.5	4.5	9.4	15.3	0	10.7	10.7	10.7	15.3	
April 15	100.0	88.2	86.6	4.4	13.2	6.2	6.2	10.6	19.4	1.2	0	0	11.6	19.4	
30	100.0	85.3	78.8	8.1	11.3	9.9	9.9	18.0	21.2	1.7	0	0	19.7	21.2	
May 15	100.0	78.0	78.9	14.2	13.3	6.1	6.1	19.3	19.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	22.0	21.1	
31	100.0	76.0	77.4	13.2	12.5	8.9	8.9	22.1	21.4	1.9	1.2	1.2	24.0	22.6	
June 15	100.0	75.7	78.3	15.7	11.7	7.5	7.5	23.2	19.2	1.1	2.5	2.5	24.3	21.7	
30	100.0	83.3	78.8	10.6	12.8	4.8	4.8	15.4	17.6	1.3	3.5	3.5	16.7	21.2	
Average	100.0	85.6	73.6	10.2	18.4	4.2	4.2	18.4	23.6	0	3.8	3.8	24.4	25.4	
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange															
July 15	100.0	83.8	44.6	7.8	46.4	6.0	6.0	13.8	52.4	2.4	3.0	3.0	16.2	55.4	
31	100.0	80.1	54.7	9.8	34.3	7.5	7.5	17.3	41.8	2.6	3.5	3.5	19.9	45.3	
August 15	100.0	73.0	55.8	9.1	28.7	11.7	11.7	19.8	40.4	6.2	3.8	3.8	27.0	44.2	
31	100.0	66.3	60.4	14.0	20.2	13.7	13.7	27.7	33.9	6.0	5.7	5.7	33.7	39.6	
September 15	100.0	69.6	72.2	8.1	5.3	14.8	14.8	22.9	20.1	7.3	7.7	7.7	30.2	27.8	
30	100.0	67.2	71.1	19.7	3.7	13.1	13.1	32.8	16.8	0	12.1	12.1	32.8	28.9	
October 15	100.0	77.1	64.8	13.5	14.0	4.8	4.8	18.3	18.8	4.6	15.4	15.4	22.9	35.2	
31	100.0	90.0	62.7	1.3	17.1	6.9	6.9	8.2	26.0	1.8	34.3	34.3	10.0	38.3	
November 15	100.0	87.3	35.6	9.3	29.0	7.1	7.1	12.7	36.4	0	20.0	20.0	12.7	64.4	
30	100.0	82.3	56.5	5.7	22.1	12.0	12.0	17.7	34.1	0	9.4	9.4	17.7	43.5	
December 15	100.0	87.5	44.1	7.3	26.7	5.2	5.2	12.5	31.9	0	24.0	24.0	12.5	55.9	
31	100.0	74.0	64.5	26.0	14.4	0	0	26.0	38.5	0	21.1	21.1	26.0	35.5	
January 15	100.0	64.8	79.5	35.2	20.5	0	0	35.2	28.5	0	0	0	25.2	20.5	
31	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
February 15	100.0	76.0	99.5	23.5	0	0	0	24.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	100.0	79.1	100.0	20.9	0	0	0	26.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March 15	100.0	74.4	100.0	25.6	0	0	0	25.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	100.0	78.9	97.2	19.9	1.6	1.2	1.2	21.1	2.8	0	0	0	21.1	2.8	
April 15	100.0	79.9	88.3	15.9	11.1	0.6	0.6	16.5	11.7	3.6	0	0	11.7	11.7	
30	100.0	75.3	83.2	23.7	15.8	1.0	1.0	24.7	16.8	0	0	0	24.7	16.8	
May 15	100.0	75.8	86.4	22.2	9.0	2.0	2.0	24.2	11.0	0	6.6	6.6	24.2	11.6	
31	100.0	14.9	78.0	22.4	17.3	2.7	2.7	25.1	22.0	0	1.8	1.8	25.1	22.0	
June 15	100.0	73.1	67.3	26.5	15.4	1.4	1.4	26.9	15.8	0	3.9	3.9	26.9	19.7	
30	100.0	64.4	77.3	15.6	15.2	0	0	15.6	15.2	0	7.5	7.5	15.6	22.7	
Average	100.0	76.1	67.2	14.6	19.6	6.8	6.8	21.4	26.4	2.5	6.4	6.4	23.9	32.8	
TOMATOES (MAINE), New York Mercantile Exchange															
July 15	100.0	59.7	31.0	16.0	1.8	12.5	12.5	28.5	34.3	11.8	54.7	40.3	69.0		
31	100.0	57.7	36.1	17.8	3.4	13.0	13.0	30.8	46.4	11.5	47.5	42.3	63.9		
August 15	100.0	57.3	34.6	15.9	3.0	14.9	14.9	31.8	27.9	10.9	47.5	42.7	65.4		
31	100.0	58.3	33.9	16.4	5.3	25.2	15.2	31.6	20.7	10.1	45.4	41.7	66.1		
September 15	100.0	58.5	35.1	15.8	4.6	13.5	13.5	32.3	16.1	9.2	45.8	41.5	63.9		
30	100.0	57.7	35.1	19.4	4.2	23.8	13.8	33.6	16.0	9.1	43.9	42.3	61.9		
October 15	100.0	57.0	39.8	19.6	1.9	23.0	23.0	32.6	14.9	10.4	45.3	43.0	60.2		
31	100.0	53.6	34.2	20.5	4.2	17.0	17.0	37.6	21.2	8.8	44.6	42.6	65.6		
November 15	100.0	55.9	36.5	20.4	4.6	21.3	21.3	37.7	21.9	8.4	41.6	40.1	63.5		
30	100.0	59.4	36.2	19.9	6.5	18.3	18.3	34.8	20.8	6.4	43.0	40.0	63.8		
December 15	100.0	59.0	37.0	17.1	7.6	12.4	12.4	31.7	22.0	4.2	41.0	39.0	64.2		
January 15	100.0	65.6	37.0	17.0	9.9	22.1	22.1	29.1	22.0	7.7	41.0	39.6	63.0		
31	100.0	65.6	37.7	15.8	11.3	13.0	13.0	29.3	24.3	4.6	38.0	38.0	64.3		
February 15	100.0	66.9	37.3	15.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	24.4	24.4	3.5	43.5	32.1	63.7		
28	100.0	68.1	36.0	17.5	12.0	10.1	10.1	27.6	22.1	4.3	41.9	31.9	64.0		
March 15	100.0	65.3	36.9	18.9	10.2	4.0	4.0	33.2	23.2	4.0	39.3	31.7	63.1		
31	100.0	66.7	38.6	26.1	4.6	4.0	4.0	33.1	23.1	3.2	38.0	33.3	64.4		
April 15	100.0	68.1	39.3	30.3	20.7	4	4	30.7	21.1	1.2	38.6	31.0	70.7		
30	100.0	71.6	26.1	26.4	21.4	1.5	1.5	27.9	22.9	3	31.0	26.2	73.9		
May 15	100.0	57.4	35.5	24.2	1.6	5.0	5.0	33.2	20.0	11.1	38.9	32.6	64.5		
31	100.0	64.8	34.8	19.5	1.6	10.5	10.5	30.0	25.7	4.6	35.2	33.0	75.8		
June 15	100.0	67.0	27.4	13.9	1.4	16.3	16.3	26.2	21.1	4.4	37.3	32.6	72.6		
30	100.0	67.4	27.8	13.9	.6	24.3	18.3	26.2	18.9	4.4	37.3	32.6	72.6		
Average	100.0	62.5	34.9	19.1	8.5	11.7	11.7	30.8	20.2	6.7	44.9	37.5	65.1		

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semiannually, July 1962 to June 1963—continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{a/}	Reporting (large) traders' commitments ^{b/} , classified by them as:												
			Speculative			Hedging			Total						
			Long or short only		Long	Short	Long and short (Spreading)		Long	Short	Total	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange															
July 15	100.0	26.9	36.1	47.9	15.5	9.2	9.2	57.1	25.7	15.0	38.2	73.1	63.9		
August 15	100.0	33.7	45.7	34.3	15.3	9.2	9.2	43.5	27.5	22.6	25.6	66.3	54.3		
September 15	100.0	25.3	48.9	43.0	17.5	10.2	10.2	53.2	27.7	18.5	23.4	71.7	51.1		
October 15	100.0	27.3	43.3	47.0	15.4	10.5	10.5	57.5	25.9	15.2	27.8	72.7	56.7		
November 15	100.0	22.5	45.0	50.7	15.3	9.6	9.6	68.3	26.9	9.2	26.1	77.5	55.0		
December 15	100.0	22.7	37.3	62.1	15.5	10.8	10.8	72.9	30.3	4.4	32.4	77.3	58.7		
January 15	100.0	27.1	31.6	29.1	17.5	9.3	9.3	38.4	25.6	34.5	41.6	72.9	58.4		
February 15	100.0	35.0	19.8	30.9	15.6	5.7	5.7	36.6	22.3	27.4	53.9	64.0	80.2		
March 15	100.0	33.5	25.6	29.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	56.3	15.3	25.2	61.1	61.5	76.4		
April 15	100.0	35.9	19.3	34.4	9.0	9.7	9.7	44.1	18.7	20.0	62.0	64.1	80.7		
May 15	100.0	37.3	8.1	32.6	9.6	12.2	12.2	40.4	21.6	22.3	58.1	62.7	79.9		
June 15	100.0	41.4	20.5	36.2	9.4	11.4	11.4	37.6	20.8	21.0	58.6	58.6	79.4		
July 15	100.0	40.2	15.9	29.5	7.1	8.6	8.6	26.1	15.7	31.7	58.4	59.8	85.1		
August 15	100.0	47.1	12.5	21.5	7.5	9.1	9.1	30.6	15.6	22.3	70.9	52.9	87.5		
September 15	100.0	47.0	14.9	22.7	6.5	8.2	8.2	30.9	14.7	22.1	70.4	53.0	85.1		
October 15	100.0	42.6	15.9	21.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	35.6	13.2	26.6	72.9	57.2	86.1		
November 15	100.0	50.3	17.4	24.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	38.2	15.6	17.5	67.0	49.7	82.6		
December 15	100.0	42.4	23.1	27.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	35.3	13.6	14.2	69.0	49.5	82.6		
January 15	100.0	42.6	25.5	29.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	35.6	13.5	29.1	57.1	57.1	84.4		
February 15	100.0	40.6	15.4	25.6	21.1	6.0	6.0	25.0	27.1	33.2	55.3	58.2	82.4		
March 15	100.0	36.4	15.7	18.2	25.5	5.2	5.2	24.4	22.6	35.7	52.0	59.4	84.6		
April 15	100.0	31.0	15.0	15.7	27.0	3.9	3.9	22.6	20.9	39.2	50.5	63.6	84.3		
May 15	100.0	31.4	19.1	30.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	34.8	9.8	33.8	54.1	69.0	85.0		
June 15	100.0	38.3	21.6	26.1	14.6	7.6	7.6	35.7	22.4	26.0	56.0	61.7	78.4		
Averagge															
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade															
July 15	100.0	32.5	13.9	36.5	9.8	10.4	10.4	45.9	20.2	21.6	65.9	67.5	86.1		
August 15	100.0	32.6	15.9	34.3	10.1	13.7	13.7	48.6	23.8	20.0	59.3	68.0	83.1		
September 15	100.0	30.1	14.5	41.4	5.6	17.6	17.6	29.0	25.2	15.9	60.3	59.9	85.5		
October 15	100.0	28.5	12.5	33.9	3.5	10.8	10.8	50.7	35.1	6.8	57.5	50.5	87.0		
November 15	100.0	31.1	15.5	34.6	3.7	20.7	20.7	50.1	32.2	6.8	57.3	56.9	89.3		
December 15	100.0	29.6	9.4	30.6	1.7	20.7	20.7	50.1	35.1	15.2	73.9	70.4	88.0		
January 15	100.0	27.6	15.2	29.1	11.8	30.0	30.0	39.1	11.2	13.1	45.6	72.2	88.8		
February 15	100.0	27.5	14.8	29.6	9.6	21.6	21.6	39.2	12.2	11.2	52.5	72.1	88.2		
March 15	100.0	27.9	6.7	31.0	9.6	27.3	27.3	39.3	17.8	24.4	56.7	71.5	81.3		
April 15	100.0	26.3	7.1	31.1	9.3	28.3	28.3	39.3	20.2	24.4	59.0	72.8	82.2		
May 15	100.0	28.2	7.8	28.2	8.0	28.2	28.2	37.4	27.4	15.4	59.0	61.3	83.6		
June 15	100.0	28.2	10.4	27.8	8.4	24.1	24.1	35.8	35.1	16.0	59.5	81.2	83.6		
July 15	100.0	35.3	7.1	34.9	2.7	22.0	22.0	36.9	24.7	7.8	62.8	71.5	88.9		
August 15	100.0	33.9	8.5	33.5	4.1	22.3	22.3	35.8	26.1	10.3	65.1	66.1	81.5		
September 15	100.0	35.0	11.8	41.0	9.2	12.8	12.8	33.8	22.0	11.2	65.2	65.0	83.8		
October 15	100.0	37.3	12.5	35.6	9.3	13.7	13.7	43.3	23.0	13.4	64.5	62.7	87.5		
November 15	100.0	29.4	13.5	45.7	9.3	10.3	10.3	56.0	19.6	14.6	66.9	70.6	85.5		
December 15	100.0	27.9	12.2	40.1	19.1	15.3	15.3	55.4	24.1	16.7	53.4	72.1	87.8		
January 15	100.0	21.8	12.0	18.5	10.5	21.3	21.3	39.8	21.3	28.4	56.2	78.2	88.0		
February 15	100.0	33.0	20.7	27.6	2.7	22.0	22.0	36.9	24.7	7.8	62.2	88.2	88.9		
March 15	100.0	35.0	8.4	29.7	16.0	20.8	20.8	34.1	20.8	11.2	65.2	64.5	83.4		
April 15	100.0	16.6	8.4	19.4	12.2	24.9	24.9	44.3	37.1	39.1	53.5	54.5	91.6		
May 15	100.0	15.2	6.6	17.0	10.5	24.0	24.0	41.0	34.6	53.8	58.8	84.8	93.1		
June 15	100.0	12.7	5.7	26.3	20.4	15.5	15.5	41.8	35.9	45.5	58.4	87.3	94.3		
July 15	100.0	26.5	10.0	30.0	9.4	22.4	22.4	32.4	21.8	58.2	73.5	90.0			
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade															
July 15	100.0	33.1	54.9	10.6	13.7	15.3	15.3	25.9	20.0	51.0	15.1	66.9	45.1		
August 15	100.0	31.6	53.4	12.3	16.9	15.1	15.1	26.1	23.0	40.0	13.6	68.4	46.6		
September 15	100.0	26.8	52.1	11.8	16.1	20.7	20.7	32.5	24.8	40.7	9.1	73.2	47.9		
October 15	100.0	25.5	43.9	12.3	14.1	27.7	27.7	30.0	24.5	34.5	14.3	74.5	56.1		
November 15	100.0	30.6	40.1	12.7	9.4	27.0	27.0	39.7	26.4	29.7	23.5	69.4	59.9		
December 15	100.0	29.1	37.9	15.5	9.7	26.4	26.4	31.9	30.0	30.0	29.1	70.8	63.8		
January 15	100.0	29.8	23.3	13.6	6.9	24.3	24.3	37.9	31.2	33.3	46.5	71.2	77.7		
February 15	100.0	29.1	35.7	14.0	4.7	21.0	21.0	35.0	25.7	35.9	47.6	70.9	73.3		
March 15	100.0	30.7	25.6	24.3	6.8	26.1	26.1	38.7	33.0	35.6	41.4	69.3	74.1		
April 15	100.0	24.0	24.3	15.5	8.1	23.3	23.3	32.8	30.1	37.2	35.3	76.0	75.7		
May 15	100.0	21.9	21.1	19.8	8.9	29.9	29.9	39.1	29.8	39.8	40.1	78.1	78.9		
June 15	100.0	27.5	22.3	19.5	9.8	26.8	26.8	36.3	36.4	36.2	41.3	72.5	77.7		
July 15	100.0	31.6	18.7	15.8	4.1	21.8	21.8	36.8	29.8	39.8	55.6	68.4	83.3		
August 15	100.0	32.2	21.7	18.7	4.1	18.7	18.7	37.4	22.8	30.4	55.5	67.0	78.3		
September 15	100.0	33.0	23.9	17.1	3.0	15.4	15.4	35.5	21.4	31.5	54.7	67.0	76.1		
October 15	100.0	31.5	26.5	17.1	8.9	15.3	15.3	33.4	19.2	35.1	56.3	68.5	75.5		
November 15	100.0	28.5	25.4	17.0	3.0	15.9	15.9	33.9	19.9	37.6	54.7	71.5	74.6		
December 15	100.0	26.4	24.4	18.8	5.3	14.9	14.9	33.7	19.2	39.9	55.4	73.6	75.6		
January 15	100.0	26.0	20.5	12.8	3.5	14.4	14.4	27.2	17.9	34.8	61.6	72.0	79.5		
February 15	100.0	26.6	19.1	6.3	5.6	18.7	18.7	35.0	24.3	48.4	56.6	73.4	80.9		
March 15	100.0	25.4	15.2	6.6	6.2	18.7	18.7	35.3	24.9	48.3	58.9	73.6	83.0		
April 15	100.0	26.8	15.5	8.0	3.2	15.3	15.3	33.3	18.5	47.9	65.0	71.2	83.5		
May 15	100.0	29.1	17.2	5.4	4.3	17.8	17.8	23.2	22.1	47.7	60.7	70.9	82.8		
June 15	100.0	25.4	15.2	6.6	6.2	18.7	18.7	35.3	24.9	48.3	58.9	73.6	83.0		
July 15	100.0	26.8	15.5	8.0	3.2	15.3	15.3	33.3	18.5	47.9	65.0	71.2	71.2		
August 15	100.0	26.5	28.8	14.0	7.8	22.0	22.0	36.0	29.8	35.5	41.4	71.5	71.2		
September 15	100.0	23.5	28.4	17.0	8.9	20.7	20.7	33.4	20.2	35.1	51.3	68.0	77.1		
October 15	100.0	22.5	26.4	18.8	5.3	14.9	14.9	33.7							

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