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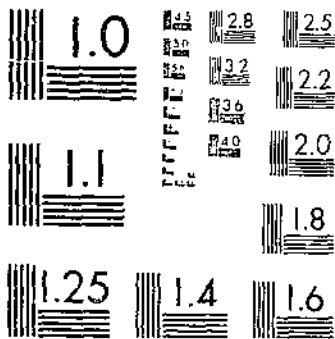
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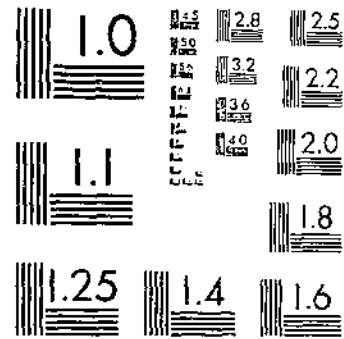
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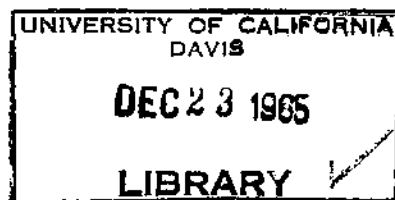
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INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1965 (July 1964-June 1965) 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 16 commodities, in which futures trading was conducted in the 1965 fiscal year, subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act:

Chicago Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans, cottonseed oil, soybean oil, soybean meal
Chicago Mercantile Exchange . .	Eggs (shell and frozen)
Chicago Open Board of Trade . .	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans
Duluth Board of Trade	(No trading in 1964-65)
Kansas City Board of Trade . . .	Wheat, soybeans
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	(No trading in 1964-65)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	Wheat, corn, oats, rye
Minneapolis Grain Exchange . . .	Wheat, rye, flaxseed
New Orleans Cotton Exchange . . .	Cotton
New York Cotton Exchange	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange . . .	Potatoes, rice
New York Produce Exchange	Cottonseed oil, cottonseed meal
Portland Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1964-65)
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange . .	(No trading in 1964-65)
Northern California Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1964-65)
Seattle Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1964-65)
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchanges	Wool, wool tops

The New York Produce Exchange was designated as a contract market for trading in cottonseed meal futures on July 15, 1964. The New York Cotton Exchange adopted the Contract No. 2 for futures trading in cotton on October 5, 1964. Trading in cotton futures was suspended on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on July 9, 1964.

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 1963-64 and 1964-65 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	5,354,861	2,825,853	- 47.2
Corn	do.	3,760,426	3,701,555	- 1.6
Oats	do.	610,655	483,207	- 20.9
Rye	do.	671,076	260,339	- 61.2
Barley	do.	105	0	---
Flaxseed	do.	903	75	- 91.7
Soybeans	do.	13,701,718	19,533,528	+ 42.6
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	54.5	0	---
Rice	100,000 pounds*	22	11	- 50.0
Cotton	1,000 bales	945.6	204.8	- 78.3
Wool	6,000 pounds*	35,503	21,309	- 40.0
Wool tops	5,000 pounds*	534	227	- 57.5
Eggs (Shell)	Carlots	134,590	63,261	- 53.0
(Frozen)	30,000 pounds*	59,608	6,666	- 88.8
Potatoes	Carlots	178,680	602,521	+ 237.2
Cottonseed oil	60,000 pounds*	91,543	27,941	- 69.5
Soybean oil	do.	428,896	566,332	+ 32.0
Cottonseed meal	1,000 tons	2.5	4.0	+ 60.0
Soybean meal	do.	27,065.3	30,187.6	+ 11.5

*Contract unit.

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 1963-64 and 1964-65 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Thousands of transactions^{1/}</u>		<u>Value of trading</u> (Millions of dollars)	
	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>
Wheat	2,308	1,130	10,643.3	4,210.7
Corn	1,545	1,481	4,469.0	4,644.2
Oats	247	193	415.6	330.5
Rye	293	104	961.4	328.7
Barley	^{2/}	0	.1	0
Flaxseed	2	^{2/}	2.7	.2
Soybeans	5,946	7,813	37,183.8	56,042.9
Grain sorghums	^{2/}	0	1.1	0
Rice	^{2/}	^{2/}	.2	.1
Cotton	19	4	152.2	32.2
Wool	71	43	298.5	162.6
Wool tops	1	^{2/}	4.7	1.9
Eggs (Shell)	269	127	695.9	314.9
(Frozen)	119	13	472.7	52.2
Potatoes	357	1,205	273.3	1,490.6
Cottonseed oil	183	56	694.1	223.6
Soybean oil	858	1,133	2,215.8	3,666.4
Cottonseed meal	^{2/}	^{2/}	.2	.2
Soybean meal	541	604	1,881.0	1,996.6
Total	12,759	13,906	60,365.6	73,498.5

^{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 1963-64 and 1964-65 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	128,453	121,288	- 5.6
Corn	do.	126,671	158,706	+ 25.3
Oats	do.	28,667	22,945	- 20.0
Rye	do.	14,605	9,077	- 37.9
Barley	do.	17	0	---
Flaxseed	do.	83	8	- 90.4
Soybeans	do.	255,544	298,897	+ 17.0
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	14.4	0	---
Rice	100,000 pounds*	1	1	0
Cotton	1,000 bales	123.3	38.4	- 68.9
Wool	6,000 pounds*	2,675	1,958	- 26.8
Wool tops	5,000 pounds*	58	32	- 44.8
Eggs (Shell)	Carlots	2,509	1,369	- 45.4
(Frozen)	30,000 pounds*	968	180	- 81.4
Potatoes	Carlots	6,325	13,244	+ 109.4
Cottonseed oil	60,000 pounds*	3,743	1,357	- 63.7
Soybean oil	do.	18,424	17,454	- 5.3
Cottonseed meal	1,000 tons	.2	.3	+ 50.0
Soybean meal	do.	1,096.2	1,244.5	+ 13.5

*Contract unit.

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 or hedging.

The minimum amounts specified for reporting during the fiscal year 1964-65 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, tallow	1,000,000 pounds
Milfeeds	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.

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 field offices located in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and New York.

Weekly reports are issued showing stocks of grain in deliverable position in Federally licensed warehouses at Chicago.

Commitments of Traders is issued monthly publishing data showing the aggregate speculative and hedging commitments of large traders and the derived positions of small traders for principal commodities.

VOLUMES OF TRADING

Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1955-56 to 1964-65

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	3,294.5	3,204.6	4,354.4	3,562.8	2,075.3	1,957.1	3,414.1	4,360.6	4,580.2	2,238.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	92.9	92.4	86.5	64.7	32.3	17.9	31.4	44.8	44.4	18.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	363.5	365.0	269.3	268.7	200.3	206.4	236.3	210.1	207.5	135.1
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	428.5	441.1	488.9	460.4	268.9	307.3	458.7	534.8	582.2	433.8
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.6	1.4	3.0	1.3	.1	.3	.3	1.2	.6	.3
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.6	.3	.9	.4	.2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	4,100.6	4,885.8	5,203.0	4,359.3	2,577.1	2,489.0	4,140.8	5,151.5	5,354.9	2,825.9
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,723.5	2,256.1	1,995.7	1,996.9	1,671.4	2,116.9	4,883.2	3,507.0	3,753.0	3,694.5
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	37.2	18.6	14.7	11.5	8.3	7.8	18.7	13.2	6.8	6.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	.4	.1	0	0	.2	.1	.3	0	.4	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.9	1.1	.9	.3	.6	1.0	.6	.8	.2	.5
Total	do.	2,762.0	2,275.9	2,011.3	2,008.7	1,680.6	2,125.8	4,902.8	3,521.0	3,760.4	3,701.6
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	648.7	598.9	427.8	504.5	559.2	817.7	1,577.1	878.4	610.1	482.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1.9	3.2	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.5	7.9	3.3	.5	1.0
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	35.7	40.1	23.7	26.8	14.2	17.5	19.1	1.5	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.0	1.2	.7	.7	.9	1.0	2.1	.3	.2	.2
Total	do.	687.3	643.4	453.6	533.3	577.3	839.7	1,605.2	883.5	610.7	483.2
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	561.9	899.2	584.5	767.2	656.7	453.9	1,388.2	730.2	664.5	257.9
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	6.2	10.7	10.8	12.6	14.3	6.8	26.3	15.4	5.6	2.0
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3.5	3.0	1/	1.0	1/	0	1/	1/	0	1/
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2.2	.4	3.0	1.0	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.4
Total	do.	574.1	913.3	598.3	780.9	713.2	462.3	1,356.7	787.7	671.1	260.3
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1/	0	0.1	1/	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	11.1	6.1	10.7	5.5	7.4	17.5	25.9	6.7	0.9	0.1
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5,477.1	4,415.0	3,898.7	2,758.0	5,529.1	12,434.4	4,800.5	8,265.7	13,539.5	19,256.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	61.9	63.9	14.5	26.4	83.3	158.8	51.2	86.0	162.1	435.9
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/2.8	1/	1/	0	1.1	0	0	1/	0	0
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Clearing Association	do.	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	do.	5,541.8	4,479.0	3,913.2	2,794.4	5,612.5	12,593.2	4,851.7	8,351.7	13,701.7	19,533.5
GRAIN SOYBEANS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	8	4	32	15	612	118	17	14	35	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	11	13	2	7	37	2	5/0	---	5/19	0
Total	do.	19	17	34	22	649	120	17	14	54	0
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	1,100
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	30,302	17,515	20,648	16,084	4,250	2,784	3,456	2,954	928	205
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	9,138	4,722	4,474	3,523	639	93	37	83	18	1/ 6/
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	154	69	80	102	14	1	6/	0	0	0
Total	do.	39,594	22,306	25,202	19,709	4,903	2,878	3,493	3,037	946	205
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	9,139	17,088	17,969	32,924	54,109	70,466	69,897	32,275	35,503	21,309
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	17,244	19,752	15,705	14,130	10,636	4,729	1,563	895	534	227
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	73	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	26	30	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	73	2	0	19	32	0	0	0	0	0

*Contract unit.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 1.—Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1955-56 to 1964-65—Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
SOYBE (BUKLE)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	425,900	358,816	371,701	374,099	412,037	483,645	268,857	296,975	134,590	63,261
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	3	170	111	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	425,900	358,816	371,701	374,102	412,207	483,756	268,857	296,975	134,590	63,261
SOYBE (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	38	1,606	3,007	1,957	9,607	99,859	126,655	53,813	99,608	6,666
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Contracts	180	123	12	48	273	364	3	47	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	126,157	137,055	188,157	95,421	284,621	188,911	237,688	152,026	178,680	602,521
Total	do.	126,337	137,178	188,169	95,471	284,894	189,275	237,691	152,103	178,680	602,521
OVENS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	8/120,826	88,942	69,956	41,277	2/890	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	10/5,969	287	10	11/0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	126,795	89,229	69,966	41,277	890	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	57,449	75,738	59,328	56,776	53,538	88,994	57,943	78,885	90,486	27,817
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	0	21	215	309	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	82	105	0	0	12/0	---	---	---	20/1,057	124
Total	do.	57,531	75,864	59,543	57,085	53,538	88,994	57,943	78,885	91,543	27,941
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	3,752	2,059	649	168	302	304	10	0	40	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	132,668	277,561	148,594	156,733	132,095	389,789	271,869	393,199	428,856	566,332
Total	do.	136,420	279,620	149,243	156,901	132,397	390,093	271,879	393,199	428,896	566,332
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	2,974.7	2,439.1	1,555.1	561.5	543.4	658.1	401.7	13/21.9	---	---
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	---	11/309	23	1	15/0	---	---	---	---	---
MILKFEEDS^{16/}											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	59.6	34.6	17/4.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	18/14.5	19/20.0	---	---
Total	do.	59.6	34.6	4.4	---	---	---	14.5	20.0	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	246.6	133.0	90.7	53.4	80.4	19.8	2.2	4.5	2.5	0
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20/4.0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	246.6	133.0	90.7	53.4	80.4	19.8	2.2	4.5	2.5	4.0
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	1,712.9	1,117.9	595.3	497.4	176.6	218.8	104.1	70.2	39.8	0
Clearing Association	do.	1,920.1	5,136.7	6,082.6	18,827.6	17,322.4	25,170.1	27,172.4	33,158.3	27,025.5	20,187.6
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	6,663.0	6,254.6	6,684.9	19,325.0	17,499.0	25,388.9	27,276.5	33,228.5	27,065.3	20,187.6

*Contract unit.

1/ Less than 50,000 bushels.

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

3/ Trading suspended January 25, 1956.

4/ Trading began September 18, 1956.

5/ Trading suspended April 10, 1962; resumed October 17, 1963.

6/ Less than 500 bales.

7/ Trading suspended July 9, 1964.

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

9/ Trading ceased November 5, 1959.

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

11/ Trading suspended September 26, 1958.

12/ Trading suspended June 7, 1960; resumed December 9, 1963.

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

14/ Trading resumed August 1, 1956. (Discontinued Jan. 5, 1941.)

15/ Trading suspended July 24, 1959.

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.

20/ Trading began July 15, 1964.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1959-60 to 1964-65

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
1959-60	Thousand bushels	366,379	268,818	230,359	183,348	195,419	181,167	145,732	175,214	234,765	197,726	237,488	180,676	2,577,091
1960-61	do.	282,591	278,871	251,422	165,041	261,720	178,236	225,682	197,842	207,428	134,388	141,774	263,977	2,488,972
1961-62	do.	444,954	340,642	292,836	308,935	217,907	204,920	308,550	255,837	267,723	349,698	475,934	468,798	4,140,753
1962-63	do.	507,181	683,977	600,226	516,305	394,435	317,657	346,375	294,000	329,483	369,617	436,745	289,734	5,151,453
1963-64	do.	532,897	320,221	654,716	581,038	403,394	364,808	270,590	333,262	503,460	476,146	413,373	413,156	5,354,861
5-year average	do.	426,793	414,506	403,908	330,937	294,535	250,115	260,986	251,231	324,572	304,713	341,062	319,268	3,942,626
1964-65	do.	602,074	587,923	250,380	301,877	206,208	222,816	177,066	121,584	156,720	148,816	122,927	177,442	2,825,853
COEN														
1959-60	do.	203,250	117,928	119,262	131,306	198,825	133,694	92,212	117,400	151,457	119,966	155,347	139,906	1,660,553
1960-61	do.	118,853	118,290	94,942	114,475	232,840	137,120	170,773	243,348	246,561	213,510	191,572	243,588	2,125,812
1961-62	do.	209,806	234,661	274,016	330,776	341,253	360,552	414,484	378,885	553,802	639,829	515,371	563,725	4,902,772
1962-63	do.	478,248	277,432	509,295	477,304	416,087	298,556	220,692	232,552	251,984	213,546	201,224	243,506	3,760,426
5-year average	do.	295,031	204,316	240,389	204,404	269,693	213,908	241,529	243,777	298,068	286,829	273,479	306,617	3,198,120
1964-65	do.	267,884	378,063	344,937	390,522	336,828	346,875	218,862	242,962	272,820	266,160	340,853	294,729	3,701,555
OATS														
1959-60	do.	66,002	59,488	37,849	49,426	55,626	43,279	32,455	64,776	69,639	44,162	44,090	43,058	577,364
1960-61	do.	56,708	50,881	63,551	68,342	115,277	80,976	63,608	64,776	57,619	48,138	57,990	64,047	839,713
1961-62	do.	84,487	107,558	192,852	172,260	125,754	100,204	157,472	141,539	125,006	138,923	142,161	86,869	1,605,155
1962-63	do.	105,262	105,934	90,389	88,525	61,523	94,079	82,361	49,938	69,116	40,257	49,550	36,755	803,464
1963-64	do.	67,998	53,961	81,794	69,181	63,669	37,086	64,588	44,318	38,149	38,491	38,062	33,398	612,695
5-year average	do.	76,085	82,764	93,687	89,531	86,271	71,127	77,697	67,393	77,928	61,994	65,971	52,029	903,267
1964-65	do.	47,146	52,381	54,256	33,433	40,465	41,455	26,185	39,092	29,907	54,773	46,321	26,787	483,207
RTE														
1959-60	do.	84,627	88,220	70,375	52,681	48,413	66,700	46,192	59,356	61,746	47,185	48,268	39,408	713,171
1960-61	do.	33,789	41,491	25,688	22,816	37,775	29,804	34,596	44,341	70,452	37,269	39,921	45,195	462,337
1961-62	do.	94,087	73,425	37,107	141,672	156,361	142,499	107,114	80,992	100,807	69,064	125,009	147,744	1,356,684
1962-63	do.	115,635	123,280	76,533	76,746	44,467	23,630	68,179	45,602	43,349	38,213	33,952	27,839	747,665
1963-64	do.	37,304	38,479	110,216	87,291	66,853	51,639	50,070	53,728	30,145	53,574	37,101	34,766	671,076
5-year average	do.	73,039	72,567	75,934	76,224	70,834	68,694	61,230	56,844	65,300	53,061	57,010	58,990	790,187
1964-65	do.	24,489	32,382	43,646	29,789	21,176	20,672	18,158	15,807	14,479	10,489	10,607	10,242	260,339
BARLEY														
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
1963-64	do.	0	25	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
2-year average	do.	0	12	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	82
FLAXSEED														
1959-60	do.	205	459	376	877	961	585	574	510	476	627	818	822	7,394
1960-61	do.	1,737	3,009	1,672	1,242	1,659	1,037	903	1,026	799	1,291	671	2,393	17,499
1961-62	do.	5,758	3,594	2,273	2,292	2,898	1,589	1,187	732	1,483	1,681	1,690	302,150	25,827
1962-63	do.	994	1,149	667	743	1,138	207	263	92	272	729	211	261	6,728
1963-64	do.	50	51	264	125	152	29	76	13	7	48	17	11	905
5-year average	do.	1,770	1,644	1,054	1,056	1,334	689	597	475	607	871	701	863	11,681
1964-65	do.	0	3	27	14	20	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	75
SORTSEAMS														
1959-60	do.	438,308	312,696	332,124	629,313	746,266	695,466	533,722	493,556	424,401	322,737	340,947	322,981	5,612,517
1960-61	do.	403,302	507,277	424,300	606,037	736,931	794,673	1,708,273	1,354,673	1,744,013	1,620,065	1,469,266	1,230,450	12,593,240
1961-62	do.	669,325	531,025	500,222	578,612	434,643	341,192	436,589	262,743	249,169	243,897	300,157	302,160	4,851,734
1962-63	do.	321,096	205,559	571,622	585,038	466,197	315,895	1,105,244	921,248	755,178	551,681	797,714	1,155,155	8,371,687
1963-64	do.	1,466,669	971,530	1,440,121	2,152,155	1,709,901	1,248,947	1,348,917	809,416	899,682	605,690	512,865	574,595	13,701,718
5-year average	do.	659,740	566,217	653,630	994,591	816,620	680,025	1,030,689	768,387	806,329	608,694	684,198	727,068	9,026,179
1964-65	do.	513,596	1,226,253	1,531,369	1,613,400	1,593,663	1,914,508	2,022,538	1,843,796	1,924,563	1,790,500	1,704,242	1,844,563	19,533,528
GRAIN BOURNHS														
1959-60	Million pounds	22	1	37	48	30	48	35	188	63	85	11	23	649
1960-61	do.	22	23	15	12	24	6	1	8	1	5	0	0	120
1961-62	do.	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	14
1963-64	do.	4	15	6	11	1	1	6	5	1	4	1	0	54
5-year average	do.	12	8	12	15	24	11	8	40	14	19	2	6	171
RICE														
1963-64	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	400	2,200
1964-65	do.	500	0	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1959-60 to 1964-65--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTON														
1959-60	bales	620	466	430	535	661	502	474	426	265	213	220	91	4,903
1960-61	do.	164	103	197	137	224	193	263	429	325	362	115	307	2,878
1961-62	do.	248	199	271	196	224	327	305	379	223	276	213	331	3,493
1962-63	do.	170	172	318	388	279	243	405	322	145	267	168	160	3,037
1963-64	do.	81	83	89	96	67	85	43	82	62	87	94	80	946
5-year average	do.	257	204	261	270	363	270	298	327	204	241	162	194	3,051
1964-65	do.	20	16	24	31	21	22	12	10	22	9	5	5	205
WOOL														
1959-60	6,000 pounds*	6,206	5,997	5,919	4,952	5,148	4,038	3,715	4,925	3,610	2,424	3,465	4,113	54,109
1960-61	do.	2,764	3,491	3,467	2,832	3,820	1,791	3,405	6,077	4,971	13,579	13,265	8,895	70,466
1961-62	do.	8,331	7,942	7,621	5,685	6,128	6,916	5,471	4,315	5,030	4,669	4,654	3,145	69,897
1962-63	do.	3,144	1,623	2,030	3,963	3,113	2,635	3,414	2,187	2,400	2,081	2,964	2,721	32,275
1963-64	do.	1,524	1,310	1,345	3,159	4,000	2,083	2,949	2,407	4,767	4,415	4,456	3,080	35,503
5-year average	do.	4,394	4,034	4,076	4,118	4,443	3,494	3,791	4,392	4,154	5,434	5,821	4,391	52,450
1964-65	do.	2,390	1,873	1,508	2,017	2,866	2,293	1,550	1,550	1,425	1,363	1,256	1,018	21,329
WOOL TOPS														
1959-60	5,000 pounds*	1,249	1,366	1,209	813	793	632	787	1,052	698	699	693	745	10,696
1960-61	do.	521	493	577	232	431	186	415	282	581	436	365	29	4,729
1961-62	do.	359	308	221	52	93	91	132	115	44	169	114	65	1,563
1962-63	do.	87	131	62	102	105	34	101	80	29	18	58	64	895
1963-64	do.	42	45	33	49	109	29	22	63	39	43	36	24	534
5-year average	do.	408	473	425	250	306	207	245	345	210	302	299	253	3,683
1964-65	do.	13	6	23	46	29	10	8	21	25	16	4	26	227
BUTTER														
1959-60	Carlots	0	17	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
EGGS (SHELL)														
1959-60	do.	35,163	48,752	47,861	38,318	39,036	29,463	25,201	14,897	21,677	27,157	32,916	52,710	412,207
1960-61	do.	44,137	62,334	61,387	54,745	57,167	40,342	27,508	22,633	25,141	34,421	34,253	29,468	489,756
1961-62	do.	33,526	36,422	32,219	32,211	26,477	16,729	22,201	11,007	11,332	7,132	19,927	18,705	268,897
1962-63	do.	32,689	24,842	46,026	43,968	33,056	35,951	29,851	3,820	4,709	6,695	6,706	12,493	296,975
1963-64	do.	17,720	24,417	24,914	16,673	14,072	10,327	14,547	1,644	1,077	1,168	2,770	5,261	134,350
5-year average	do.	30,850	44,963	42,460	37,695	33,768	26,482	22,620	10,694	12,747	15,353	19,314	21,529	320,477
1964-65	do.	6,664	8,595	13,614	7,886	4,910	5,429	3,094	474	1,471	1,917	3,877	5,330	63,261
EGGS (FROZEN)														
1959-60	30,000 pounds*	293	381	463	237	118	205	201	259	299	411	1,786	4,955	9,607
1960-61	do.	7,778	8,149	9,114	11,608	14,752	16,407	5,231	2,414	3,790	5,692	7,013	7,911	99,869
1961-62	do.	10,118	21,097	18,292	20,827	19,839	12,792	7,490	1,527	3,079	2,143	4,896	4,955	126,655
1962-63	do.	7,292	11,186	10,330	1,247	3,050	2,238	5,235	506	1,239	3,313	2,376	2,793	58,813
1963-64	do.	6,289	8,674	8,616	12,977	7,429	7,139	7,374	36	35	103	278	566	59,608
5-year average	do.	6,353	9,898	9,363	10,879	9,039	7,756	5,146	948	1,688	2,332	3,270	4,236	70,908
1964-65	do.	618	1,252	2,092	1,355	102	20	13	0	10	113	269	815	6,666
POTATOES														
1959-60	Carlots	3,096	4,380	9,752	17,273	24,124	24,210	23,679	34,113	69,149	49,414	19,261	1,433	284,894
1960-61	do.	2,168	6,524	10,161	9,493	11,554	14,557	17,303	29,479	41,442	21,408	13,924	11,436	189,275
1961-62	do.	8,754	9,906	12,387	11,972	14,569	16,703	17,640	27,677	42,149	44,177	26,443	5,324	237,661
1962-63	do.	7,610	7,893	6,926	12,619	9,024	7,432	21,229	23,306	32,026	13,192	8,905	2,041	152,103
1963-64	do.	3,822	3,237	2,613	3,251	3,494	2,461	14,189	23,351	35,909	61,388	20,065	4,120	178,600
5-year average	do.	5,201	6,388	8,374	11,001	12,551	13,073	19,868	27,585	44,143	37,920	17,642	4,883	208,529
1964-65	do.	7,641	16,123	33,584	56,622	51,360	68,674	75,138	74,957	89,077	81,200	30,965	17,100	602,521
ORZON														
1959-60	do.	241	176	196	218	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	800
COMMONWEALTH OIL														
1959-60	60,000 pounds*	5,226	4,958	4,627	3,615	4,924	3,407	3,864	4,240	3,902	5,517	1,729	5,253	53,538
1960-61	do.	2,730	4,366	4,589	4,412	6,579	3,707	10,479	10,436	12,416	13,977	8,250	7,045	88,994
1961-62	do.	4,412	3,113	3,569	4,111	4,320	5,101	4,077	4,700	4,423	5,927	6,002	6,178	57,943
1962-63	do.	6,740	4,962	5,126	7,008	6,647	4,702	7,201	7,937	8,055	8,721	4,065	7,613	78,865
1963-64	do.	8,395	14,410	15,971	15,453	26,228	1,996	2,119	1,336	1,478	1,622	668	1,717	91,543
5-year average	do.	5,502	6,362	6,780	6,960	9,768	3,783	5,568	5,742	6,036	7,155	4,944	5,561	74,181
1964-65	do.	870	718	2,353	2,979	4,145	3,660	3,183	2,411	1,862	2,486	1,563	1,711	27,941

*Contract unit.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.—Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1959-60 to 1964-65.—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTONSEED OIL.	60,000													
1959-60	pounds*	12,525	10,276	9,861	11,698	11,168	17,201	8,778	8,226	9,973	11,317	12,892	16,463	135,397
1960-61	do.	15,163	19,413	19,097	27,435	34,087	29,679	45,887	37,635	44,147	49,446	35,639	32,374	390,833
1961-62	do.	20,404	17,399	17,497	30,797	21,398	32,058	25,875	20,302	19,210	27,148	27,374	22,447	271,879
1962-63	do.	31,972	29,140	22,315	43,147	30,019	30,915	35,929	29,889	26,338	35,371	29,797	26,411	393,196
1963-64	do.	30,506	35,001	53,403	52,225	63,440	47,515	26,715	18,811	17,938	21,742	20,253	21,347	428,896
5-year average	do.	22,114	22,246	24,435	33,060	36,026	30,474	32,637	22,972	23,731	27,613	25,171	24,202	323,881
1964-65	do.	27,125	24,338	39,705	31,134	65,733	63,683	65,452	43,054	45,381	46,996	51,433	42,348	566,332
LARD	Thousand													
1959-60	pounds	59,560	59,560	50,930	43,300	42,260	37,730	28,850	29,180	34,640	30,800	47,780	57,580	543,380
1960-61	do.	66,520	89,760	55,120	47,560	42,760	28,000	51,680	52,600	59,800	58,400	58,520	69,280	658,080
1961-62	do.	49,330	64,730	75,080	48,200	44,800	32,840	20,160	17,940	21,800	12,320	12,840	8,560	401,680
1962-63	do.	7,560	4,280	2,160	3,680	2,360	1,200	200	80	360	0	0	---	21,880
4-year average	do.	45,765	54,330	46,335	34,185	32,895	24,435	25,225	24,875	29,170	30,380	24,785	27,450	417,540
MILKFEED	Tons													
1961-62	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,490
1962-63	do.	6,405	3,675	4,200	2,125	1,470	1,680	315	---	---	---	---	---	19,920
COTTONSEED MEAL	Thousand													
1959-60	tons	7.8	9.5	7.6	18.6	8.8	6.5	4.7	6.0	4.8	2.7	3.0	0.4	80.4
1960-61	do.	.9	.7	1.1	3.7	1.3	3.6	2.2	1.6	2.2	.8	.9	.8	19.8
1961-62	do.	.3	0	0	.4	.8	.2	0	.1	0	.2	.1	.1	2.2
1962-63	do.	.4	.1	.7	.9	.5	.8	.7	0	.4	0	0	0	4.5
1963-64	do.	.4	.3	0	.9	0	.6	0	.3	.4	.1	0	0	2.5
5-year average	do.	1.9	2.1	1.9	4.9	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	.8	.8	.3	21.9
1964-65	do.	1.7	.9	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
COTTONSEED MEAL	do.													
1959-60	do.	1,423.0	1,068.7	1,102.0	2,352.7	2,036.0	2,311.0	1,946.5	1,267.4	1,318.9	828.2	874.5	1,020.1	17,409.0
1960-61	do.	505.4	1,110.8	1,093.6	1,102.1	1,614.1	2,069.2	2,671.6	2,626.9	2,901.0	3,255.8	2,576.5	3,042.9	29,388.9
1961-62	do.	2,069.8	2,347.1	1,735.0	3,078.7	2,692.8	3,025.6	2,926.2	1,504.8	1,652.3	1,307.1	2,263.7	2,421.4	27,276.5
1962-63	do.	3,448.8	3,434.8	3,761.2	4,337.0	2,925.9	3,443.0	3,842.0	1,631.5	2,002.5	1,438.1	1,416.3	1,547.5	33,228.5
1963-64	do.	2,220.0	2,021.0	2,545.4	2,758.4	2,051.4	2,882.0	2,712.8	1,942.4	1,900.6	2,074.3	1,837.8	2,133.7	27,065.3
5-year average	do.	2,011.4	1,996.9	2,057.4	2,725.0	2,274.0	2,750.0	2,799.8	1,734.6	1,925.1	1,780.7	1,973.7	2,033.4	26,091.6
1964-65	do.	2,186.9	2,845.0	2,758.4	2,973.5	2,452.4	1,248.0	2,362.4	2,315.1	1,985.5	1,793.5	2,860.6	3,006.3	30,187.6

*Contract unit.

1/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

2/ 3-year average.

NOTE: See table 1 for dates of inauguration, suspension and resumption of trading during the years 1959-60 through 1964-65. Omission of a year in the period 1959-60 to 1964-65 indicates there was no trading.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1964 to June 1965

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands	510,502	310,078	239,356	158,511	166,840	180,942	139,609	99,655	116,310	106,027	85,991	124,763	2,237,994
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	6,491	4,801	1,409	1,238	885	793	560	333	327	466	422	852	18,677
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	13,359	25,582	15,946	11,723	10,483	10,208	9,259	8,313	8,432	9,076	6,835	5,898	135,084
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	71,685	47,485	33,695	30,300	28,575	30,865	27,635	23,495	31,650	33,245	29,675	45,960	433,635
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	31	27	24	32	25	8	23	28	1	2	4	29	262
Total	do.	602,074	387,923	290,300	201,877	206,208	222,816	177,086	131,584	156,720	148,816	122,927	177,442	2,825,653
COEN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	267,437	376,895	343,794	389,821	335,682	346,167	218,564	242,641	272,494	265,846	340,449	294,386	3,694,476
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	427	1,070	1,122	671	805	656	277	298	341	300	361	296	6,611
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	20	96	21	30	41	72	21	23	39	14	43	47	468
Total	do.	267,884	378,061	344,937	390,522	336,528	346,875	218,862	242,962	272,874	266,160	340,853	294,729	3,701,555
GRAIN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	47,046	52,253	54,129	33,405	40,312	41,338	26,145	29,945	29,834	54,733	46,237	26,670	402,051
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	79	121	116	30	125	112	29	102	69	15	72	107	977
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1	27	11	0	49	5	10	42	4	25	12	10	199
Total	do.	47,146	52,381	54,256	33,438	40,466	41,455	26,185	30,092	29,907	54,773	46,321	26,787	403,207
RIN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	33,983	31,918	42,793	29,389	20,914	20,533	18,009	14,758	14,432	10,464	10,520	10,176	257,889
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	456	431	221	261	201	125	131	37	46	21	63	34	2,069
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	20	30	32	133	55	14	18	12	1	0	24	32	371
Total	do.	34,459	32,389	43,046	29,789	21,176	20,672	18,158	14,807	14,479	10,485	10,607	10,242	260,339
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	3	27	14	20	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	75
SORTS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	534,917	1,190,846	1,514,572	1,993,874	1,574,616	1,392,627	2,002,139	1,824,833	1,899,701	1,765,900	1,682,253	1,820,744	19,296,322
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	9,079	15,407	16,817	19,746	19,047	21,881	19,939	18,703	24,817	24,690	21,996	23,819	235,931
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	9	0	0	0	0	470	260	47	0	0	0	71
Total	do.	543,996	1,206,263	1,531,389	1,613,620	1,593,663	1,414,508	2,022,538	1,843,796	1,924,565	1,790,590	1,704,249	1,844,563	19,533,224
RICE														
New York Mercantile Exchange	100,000 pounds*	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Long Grain	do.	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Medium Grain	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	27.8	15.9	23.8	20.5	20.3	19.6	12.1	9.2	19.4	9.2	4.9	5.6	184.3
Contract No. 1	do.	---	---	---	1/10.8	.6	2.0	0	.5	2.2	0	0	0	16.1
Contract No. 2	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	27.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
Total	do.	28.2	15.9	23.8	31.3	20.9	21.6	12.1	9.7	21.6	9.2	4.9	5.6	204.8
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	2,190	1,873	1,508	2,017	2,866	2,293	1,550	1,550	1,425	1,563	1,256	1,018	21,309
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	13	6	23	46	29	10	8	21	25	16	4	26	227
MEATS (BEEF)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carcass	6,663	8,595	13,613	7,086	4,910	5,429	3,094	474	1,471	1,917	3,877	5,330	63,299
Refrigerator	do.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fancy Fresh	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	6,664	8,595	13,614	7,086	4,910	5,429	3,094	474	1,471	1,917	3,877	5,330	63,301
POULTRY														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	618	1,259	2,092	1,355	102	20	13	0	10	113	269	815	6,666
PORK														
New York Mercantile Exchange	Carcass	7,641	16,123	33,584	56,622	51,360	68,674	75,138	74,957	89,077	81,200	30,965	17,180	602,524
Whole Group	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

*Contract unit.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 3.—Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1964 to June 1965—Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	771	717	2,349	2,973	4,143	3,648	3,183	2,411	1,852	2,406	1,563	1,711	27,817
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	59	1	4	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
Total	do.	870	718	2,353	2,979	4,145	3,660	3,183	2,411	1,852	2,406	1,563	1,711	27,941
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	27,125	24,328	39,705	51,134	65,733	63,683	65,452	43,054	45,381	46,956	51,433	42,348	566,332
COTTONSEED MEAL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand tons	3/1.7	0.9	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,186.9	2,845.0	2,758.4	2,973.5	2,452.4	3,248.0	2,362.4	2,315.1	1,985.5	1,793.5	2,260.6	3,006.3	30,187.6

*Contract unit.

1/ Trading in Contract No. 2 began October 5, 1964.
 2/ Trading suspended July 9, 1964.
 3/ Trading began July 17, 1964.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July (old)	1,962	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	48,215	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	751	2,220	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	142,474	64,110	30,322	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	669	444	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (new)	168,331	105,484	51,093	59,780	54,219	23,829	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	102,499	80,578	75,443	61,301	56,763	70,033	55,648	38,081	25,131	---	---	---
1965 May	45,601	49,822	32,285	26,239	32,530	51,235	51,902	37,791	33,471	54,634	21,677	---
1965 July (old)	---	7,127	9,482	---	18,618	29,631	26,360	27,069	25,109	29,766	15,683	13,508
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	1,265	3,687	5,930	4,394	4,899	8,700	3/4,857	16,494	30,588
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,130	4,529	4,528
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/2,120	10,287	27,186
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,305	1,815	3,899	6,853	4,377	2,400
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/1,662	10,612	25,984
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,332	16,089
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,482
Total	510,502	310,078	239,366	158,511	166,240	180,942	139,609	99,655	115,310	106,027	85,991	124,763
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July (old)	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	11,054	16,124	4,073	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	2,008	7,514	8,763	9,332	6,809	2,801	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	810	1,874	2,943	2,411	3,551	7,513	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	---	---	---	20	103	464	7,554	5,027	997	---	---	---
1965 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,834	3,270	5,710	4,453	2,604	---
1965 June	2	---	197	10	20	---	74	16	345	503	705	121
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,280	1,187	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/2,163	3,206	5,202
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	85	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	230
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	---
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	265
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/245	320	285
Total	23,359	25,942	15,946	11,793	10,483	10,208	9,659	8,313	8,432	9,076	6,835	5,838
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July (old)	980	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	8,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	95	245	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	23,855	12,900	1,755	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	85	95	---	45	145	80	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (new)	26,020	22,560	10,485	13,615	9,845	3,030	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	13,460	9,915	9,375	11,570	11,565	18,359	16,075	11,800	6,035	---	---	---
1965 May	490	940	1,430	3,040	2,975	5,570	6,670	8,845	16,485	10,820	4,480	---
1965 July (old)	---	830	1,375	1,925	3,130	3,365	4,225	2,825	6,740	9,330	1,515	1,730
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	5	815	420	275	195	1,250	1,985	280	155
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/5,175	11,950	16,040
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	350	190	1,065	3/1,640	5,295	12,420
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	235	295
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,055
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,085
Total	71,685	47,485	33,605	30,200	26,575	30,865	27,635	23,255	31,650	33,245	29,675	45,960
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	67,380	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	77,801	89,463	53,052	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	78,960	179,640	179,709	219,173	137,126	66,882	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	29,431	69,096	68,806	69,643	26,577	153,590	103,399	99,948	43,721	---	---	---
1965 May	13,869	30,982	29,832	50,363	66,311	68,388	50,026	75,920	118,389	132,576	57,056	---
1965 July	---	7,714	12,645	24,761	37,572	43,136	25,521	47,837	68,412	85,178	158,396	130,491
1965 September	---	---	---	5,681	8,426	13,271	8,613	12,954	16,081	17,489	47,456	41,042
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,003	8,912	25,091	24,224	69,667
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,379	96,192
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20,377
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,284
Total	267,437	376,895	343,794	369,821	335,982	346,187	218,564	242,641	272,494	265,846	340,449	294,386
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	6,355	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	17,139	14,972	4,393	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	17,724	26,716	30,390	16,314	18,138	8,091	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	3,861	6,925	12,465	9,140	11,673	16,895	11,059	10,243	5,897	---	---	---
1965 May	2,760	3,660	6,537	5,632	8,104	11,727	11,606	14,749	15,017	18,199	7,186	---
1965 July	---	---	444	2,287	2,382	4,393	3,694	3,825	6,225	23,696	23,479	10,384
1965 September	---	---	---	35	15	212	590	656	1,329	7,542	8,950	7,180
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	47,046	52,253	54,129	33,408	40,312	41,338	26,146	29,945	29,834	54,733	46,237	26,670

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
RER, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	3,796	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	11,566	8,518	3,594	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	12,816	16,108	22,044	11,175	5,869	3,980	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	3,079	4,367	11,160	10,505	7,439	7,676	5,811	5,529	3,539	---	---	---
1965 May	2,784	2,401	5,153	5,606	5,795	6,620	8,271	6,438	7,300	5,236	3,199	---
1965 July	---	584	852	2,103	2,011	2,231	2,845	1,928	2,328	3,294	3,292	2,970
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	20	330	417	282	1,000	1,819	3,415
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	446	1,023	934	2,138	3,540
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72	521
Total	33,983	21,928	42,793	29,399	20,914	20,533	18,009	14,758	14,432	10,464	10,580	10,176
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	76,384	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	102,205	82,085	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	30,503	62,192	31,324	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	215,511	589,398	679,712	494,665	105,024	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	63,033	216,250	318,994	388,341	266,834	202,274	---	89,622	---	---	---	---
1965 March	18,082	129,434	226,406	233,739	306,906	388,994	841,191	777,697	642,400	751,677	942,652	1,001,583
1965 May	17,199	81,281	184,139	363,912	568,192	814,368	424,930	496,669	---	---	---	---
1965 July	---	23,216	54,286	104,280	191,936	319,815	496,669	777,697	1,001,583	1,233,694	1,466,805	1,700,000
1965 August	---	---	---	15,711	26,316	31,982	54,076	79,659	127,162	155,849	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	42,581	66,340	58,797	73,551	78,135	66,955	58,281	70,488	99,422
1965 November	---	---	---	---	15,402	---	53,863	105,800	110,818	89,048	143,367	182,590
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,110	23,810	29,788	44,979	63,279
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,779	30,160	35,812
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,205
Total	534,927	1,190,846	1,514,572	1,593,674	1,574,616	1,692,627	2,002,139	1,824,833	1,899,701	1,765,900	1,682,253	1,820,744
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1964 July	8.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	8.3	6.7	6.7	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.3	9.3	7.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	7	1.1	4.5	4.5	6.8	7.3	4.4	4.3	2.7	---	---	---
1965 May	2.1	1.1	4.9	3.8	2.8	3.9	6.1	2.2	6.2	4.9	0.3	---
1965 July	2.6	4	2.2	2.2	4	7	5	1.0	3.3	2.4	1.6	1.6
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	5	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	27.8	15.9	23.8	20.5	20.3	19.6	12.1	9.2	19.4	9.2	4.9	5.6
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)												
1964 July	64	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	585	351	210	115	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	150	579	412	398	436	719	520	373	320	28	---	---
1965 March	408	440	372	332	719	607	318	370	269	428	128	---
1965 May	286	167	209	325	513	607	318	370	269	428	128	---
1965 July	136	221	131	285	697	448	310	256	309	246	248	---
1965 October	94	72	105	141	222	183	138	138	138	277	178	166
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	27	43	66	110	149	158	164	254	218	227	189	213
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,390	1,873	1,508	2,017	2,866	2,293	1,550	1,550	1,425	1,963	1,256	1,018
SHELL BROS., "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1964 September	4,610	4,795	4,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	1,594	2,403	6,845	3,962	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	441	1,119	1,927	3,107	1,655	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	50	290	277	533	1,275	634	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	---	84	261	1,843	4,542	2,072	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	6,663	8,595	13,623	7,686	4,910	5,489	3,094	474	1,471	1,917	3,077	5,330

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Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
FROZEN EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1964 October	617	1,258	1,985	1,276	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	1	1	107	79	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	18	13	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	113	269	815
Total	618	1,259	2,092	1,355	102	20	13	---	10	113	269	815
POTATOES, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1964 November	2,184	3,021	2,736	2,999	1,653	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	1,498	3,107	7,073	12,961	12,766	19,933	22,563	13,265	4,308	---	---	---
1965 April	1,070	1,697	4,545	9,421	10,606	13,119	12,110	13,263	21,276	8,945	---	---
1965 May	2,889	8,299	19,230	31,261	26,125	34,209	38,461	46,610	61,003	69,658	17,227	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	1,412	1,786	1,819	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	792	4,574	5,309
1966 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,834	2,813
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,152
Total	7,641	15,123	33,584	56,622	51,360	68,674	75,138	74,957	69,077	81,400	30,965	17,180
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1964 July	132	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	300	276	108	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	129	121	694	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	166	211	861	1,367	1,157	253	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	22	99	607	1,299	1,821	1,494	1,300	777	41	---	---	---
1965 May	12	8	74	238	845	1,046	1,666	968	834	876	147	---
1965 July	10	2	5	17	290	520	661	585	928	1,548	1,339	1,258
1965 September	---	---	---	1	10	21	9	20	10	28	81	164
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	14	42	39	22	30	45	70
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	7	4	28	127
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	9
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	6
Total	772	737	2,249	2,973	4,143	3,648	3,183	2,411	1,862	2,486	1,563	1,711
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1964 July	2,611	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	7,134	1,635	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	4,219	4,808	2,009	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	4,270	5,866	10,797	3,919	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	4,041	5,399	10,798	20,033	14,769	5,520	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	1,792	2,775	5,152	8,705	12,515	16,398	6,479	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	2,124	2,464	5,951	8,692	14,864	17,694	21,781	11,401	5,921	---	---	---
1965 May	926	1,306	3,187	7,470	13,971	13,890	20,601	17,220	20,731	16,216	5,879	---
1965 July	---	5	1,211	2,123	7,226	8,034	11,344	9,751	11,674	18,535	24,732	18,694
1965 August	---	---	---	---	107	386	1,197	1,426	2,253	4,613	9,151	10,529
1965 September	---	---	---	184	1,637	1,270	1,728	1,134	1,908	2,512	3,777	3,509
1965 October	---	---	---	---	640	1,101	2,003	1,446	1,921	2,877	2,982	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	399	395	1,555	2,967	3,841	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	261	394	845	1,087	1,093
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	759	983	1,388
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	342
Total	27,125	24,328	39,705	51,134	65,723	63,683	65,452	43,054	45,321	46,996	51,433	42,348
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of tons)												
1964 July	234.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	594.4	226.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	224.8	412.7	88.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	377.2	557.9	712.5	422.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	474.5	745.8	841.7	1,058.8	445.3	269.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	203.6	507.5	598.1	713.1	612.6	1,043.7	249.6	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	70.0	293.5	307.4	368.6	595.3	813.0	819.7	536.2	198.2	---	---	---
1965 May	71.8	91.3	165.1	287.1	400.4	477.2	516.0	406.4	758.0	734.0	970.2	1,019.6
1965 July	---	10.0	50.3	117.0	193.7	424.3	404.5	164.4	174.9	185.6	338.4	1,146.1
1965 August	---	---	---	13.3	44.7	81.2	168.0	169.7	149.7	94.6	109.4	216.5
1965 September	---	---	---	12.7	113.2	77.4	96.3	136.2	113.3	147.4	145.8	240.9
1965 October	---	---	---	---	47.4	---	33.5	92.0	101.5	103.4	207.0	259.9
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.3	16.1	26.8	67.5	93.7
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	18.4	29.4
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,186.9	2,845.0	2,758.4	2,973.5	2,452.4	3,248.0	2,362.4	2,315.1	1,985.5	1,793.5	2,260.6	3,006.3

1/ Trading in the 1965 July (new), September (new) and December (new) futures began April 22, 1965.
 2/ Trading in the 1965 September (new), December (new) and 1966 March (new) futures began April 9, 1965.
 3/ Trading in the 1965 July (new), September (new), December (new) and 1966 March (new) futures began April 20, 1965.

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Table 5.--Largest annual, monthly, and daily volume of trading on principal markets, from date trading data available through June 30, 1965

Commodity	Market	Beginning date	Unit	Largest annual volume of trading		Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
				Amount	Year ^{1/}	Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	Thousand bushels	16,598,640	1929-30	2,432,109	July 1929	163,099	July 20, 1933
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	1,248,091	1929-30	186,177	July 1929	13,654	Oct. 28, 1929
	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	874,950	1929-30	167,594	July 1937	14,972	July 29, 1933
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	7,343,148	1924-25	863,280	June 1927	72,126	June 10, 1927
	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,445,895	1946-47	424,698	July 1946	41,653	Nov. 13, 1945
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,631,325	1944-45	432,936	April 1945	29,777	May 24, 1944
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	103,277	1933-34	26,800	July 1933	7,650	July 19, 1933
Barley	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	42,014	1941-42	8,449	Aug. 1941	2,201	Nov. 15, 1939
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	19,295,822	1964-65	2,136,719	Oct. 1963	171,660	Dec. 29, 1964
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 5, 1936	do.	7,665	1951-52	1,315	Nov. 1951	168	Apr. 30, 1952
	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 1, 1951	do.	169	1951-52	169	Dec. 1951	23	Oct. 25, 1951
Grain sorghum	Kansas City Board of Trade	Oct. 19, 1944	Million pounds	2,830	1950-51	1,800	May 1964	1,280	Dec. 7, 1950
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	June 1, 1949	Thousand pounds	122,949	1927-28	16,868	Sept. 1927	1,028	Mar. 8, 1951
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925	Thousand bales	46,674	1927-28	6,763	Sept. 1927	432	Feb. 4, 1946
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925	do.						
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Mar. 17, 1941	6,000 pounds*	70,466	1960-61	13,579	Apr. 1961	3,026	May 9, 1961
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	May 1, 1931	5,000 pounds*	36,927	1939-40	7,113	Sept. 1939	574	Sept. 22, 1939
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	Cariots	34,860	1930-31	5,537	Oct. 1941	612	Dec. 14, 1926
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	do.	489,649	1960-61	62,313	Aug. 1960	5,028	Sept. 18, 1959
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Feb. 2, 1942	30,000 pounds*	126,655	1961-62	21,097	Aug. 1961	2,167	Aug. 29, 1961
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Dec. 2, 1941	Cariots	602,521	1964-65	89,077	Mar. 1965	6,458	Mar. 16, 1965
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Sept. 8, 1942	do.	163,772	1954-55	30,314	Feb. 1953	3,323	Feb. 7, 1957
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Jan. 2, 1929	60,000 pounds*	133,046	1951-52	2,262,298	Nov. 1963	3,113,344	Nov. 20, 1963
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	July 17, 1950	do.	566,232	1964-65	83,430	Nov. 1963	17,847	Nov. 20, 1963
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Feb. 1, 1936	Thousand pounds	3,613,720	1948-49	512,320	Aug. 1948	47,600	May 2, 1956
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	June 26, 1935	60,000 pounds*	449	1936-37	126	Aug. 1936	25	Sept. 5, 1936
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 4, 1932	Tons	518,010	1947-48	65,800	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	5,750	July 20, 1948
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	July 7, 1955	do.	10,570	1955-56	1,890	Sept. 1955	840	June 12, 1956
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	July 1, 1931	Thousand tons	800.4	1941-42	162.8	Sept. 1941	18.4	Sept. 30, 1949
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Aug. 29, 1951	do.	33,150.3	1962-63	4,325.9	Oct. 1962	446.5	Oct. 22, 1962

*Contract unit.

^{1/} Year ending June 30.^{2/} Excludes close outs of 11,344 contracts on November 20, 1963, at exchange-dictated prices.^{3/} Close outs at exchange-dictated prices.

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, 1965. For certain commodities and markets, daily volume of trading figures are not available until the following dates: Barley, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, July 2, 1923; soybeans, Chicago Board of Trade, January 3, 1939; cotton, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1, 1927; wool tops, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, September 1, 1936; frozen eggs, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, August 1, 1957; cottonseed oil, New York Produce Exchange, November 1, 1939; lard, Chicago Board of Trade, January 4, 1937; tallow, New York Produce Exchange, December 1, 1939; bran and shorts, Kansas City Board of Trade, October 1, 1937; and cottonseed meal, Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association, December 9, 1940.

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Table 6.--Largest monthly and daily volume of trading on principal markets, during the year, July 1964 to June 1965

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
			Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	510,502	July 1964	36,215	July 17, 1964
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	25,542	August 1964	1,550	July 30, 1964
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	71,685	July 1964	6,885	July 6, 1964
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	389,821	October 1964	44,682	December 1, 1964
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	54,733	April 1965	7,464	November 30, 1964
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	42,793	September 1964	4,046	July 22, 1964
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,002,139	January 1965	171,660	December 29, 1964
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	31	October 1964	9	November 30, 1964
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	2,956	November 1964	431	November 16, 1964
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	13,614	September 1964	1,331	September 21, 1964
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	2,092	September 1964	227	October 1, 1964
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	69,077	March 1965	6,458	March 16, 1965
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	50,000 pounds*	4,143	November 1964	395	April 27, 1965
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	65,733	November 1964	6,034	January 27, 1965
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	3,248.0	December 1964	258.9	December 3, 1964

*Contract unit.

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*Table 7.--Estimated number of transactions, purchases plus sales, in terms of contract units, regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1955-56 to 1964-65

Commodity	(In thousands of transactions)									
	Year beginning July									
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Wheat	1,929	2,355	2,477	2,039	1,174	1,090	1,775	2,224	2,308	1,130
Corn	1,231	1,037	907	877	719	899	2,046	1,462	1,545	1,421
Oats	286	258	288	219	236	342	649	358	247	193
Rye	278	443	488	370	325	211	583	323	293	104
Berley	1/	0	1/	1/	0	0	0	1/	1/	0
Flaxseed	22	12	21	11	15	35	52	13	2	1/
Soybeans	2,555	2,189	1,881	1,275	2,592	5,611	2,102	3,566	5,946	7,813
Grain sorghams	1/	1/	1/	1/	5	2	1/	1/	1/	0
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/	1/
Cotton	792	446	504	394	98	53	70	61	19	4
Wool	18	34	36	66	108	141	140	64	71	43
Wool tops	34	40	31	29	21	9	3	2	1	1/
Butter	1/	1/	0	1/	1/	0	0	0	0	0
Eggs (Shell)	852	738	743	749	824	979	538	594	269	127
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	---	---	2/200	253	118	119	13
Potatoes	253	274	376	191	570	319	475	304	357	1,205
Onions	2/254	179	140	83	2	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil	115	152	119	114	107	178	116	158	183	96
Soybean oil	273	419	299	314	271	780	544	766	898	1,133
Lard	99	122	78	27	26	33	20	1	---	---
Tallow	---	1	1/	1/	0	---	---	---	---	---
Millfeeds ^{1/2}	1	1/	1/	---	---	---	1/	1/	---	---
Cottonseed meal	5	3	2	1	2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Soybean meal	133	125	134	326	350	508	545	665	541	604
Total	9,130	8,837	8,424	7,144	7,445	11,456	9,912	16,739	12,759	13,906

^{1/2} less than 500 transactions.

^{1/3} Commodities included under the act during a year are shown for the entire year.

^{1/4} Estimated number of transactions 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.

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Table 8.--Estimated value of futures trading in regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1955-56 to 1964-65

Commodity	(in millions of dollars)									
	Year beginning July									
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Wheat	8,644.0	10,934.5	11,137.3	8,476.0	5,198.5	4,955.0	8,608.8	10,794.9	10,643.3	4,210.7
Corn	3,776.0	3,079.9	2,464.2	2,404.3	1,933.4	2,417.3	5,518.8	4,002.1	4,469.0	4,644.2
Oats	442.6	481.0	301.7	350.0	421.7	555.7	1,124.6	600.6	415.6	330.5
Rye	673.9	1,276.0	1,301.2	1,009.9	923.6	559.6	1,828.2	937.9	961.4	328.7
Barley	.2	0	.1	1/2	0	0	0	.1	.1	0
Flaxseed	37.7	20.1	34.6	16.5	24.9	53.2	94.0	21.0	2.7	.2
Soybeans	14,683.2	10,978.9	9,119.6	6,105.9	12,184.7	34,034.4	12,029.9	21,274.4	37,183.8	56,042.9
Grain sorghums	.4	.4	.6	.4	10.9	1.9	.3	.3	1.1	0
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.2	.1
Cotton	6,627.8	3,797.8	4,454.7	3,434.5	603.9	474.9	611.3	425.4	152.2	32.2
Wool	70.4	158.4	181.7	241.5	414.6	506.3	513.8	249.1	298.5	162.6
Wool tops	136.9	181.5	129.7	108.3	65.7	35.6	12.7	7.4	4.7	1.9
Hatter	.8	1/2	0	.2	.4	0	0	0	0	0
Eggs (Shell)	2,471.1	1,863.0	2,064.8	1,932.3	1,843.0	2,661.2	1,374.1	1,477.0	695.9	314.9
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	---	---	2,839.6	995.9	443.2	472.7	52.2
Potatoes	173.6	147.6	343.8	168.3	523.1	254.2	275.7	194.5	273.3	1,490.6
Onions	2,132.7	74.8	91.7	81.2	.8	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil	590.8	713.2	560.7	459.8	398.4	750.0	489.0	594.8	694.1	223.6
Soybean oil	1,064.8	1,580.5	1,006.5	902.6	673.8	2,570.9	1,666.5	2,077.0	2,215.8	3,666.4
Lard	230.9	326.4	195.3	62.2	49.6	72.4	37.4	4.0	---	---
Tallow	---	1.4	.1	1/2	0	---	---	---	---	---
Millfeeds 1/2	2.3	1.3	.1	---	---	---	.4	.8	---	---
Cottonseed meal	12.0	6.6	4.5	2.9	4.3	1.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
Soybean meal	353.5	295.0	327.2	1,065.7	985.5	1,563.9	1,537.9	2,136.7	1,881.0	1,996.6
Total	40,093.6	35,918.3	33,680.1	26,762.5	26,410.8	52,327.1	36,715.4	45,300.5	60,365.6	73,498.5

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, 1955-56 to 1964-65

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month) ^{1/}									
		Year beginning July									
		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	67.3	94.4	100.4	88.7	76.8	79.2	139.9	120.0	101.8	97.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.6	.7	.7	.7	.6	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	8.4	9.9	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	7.1	5.5	5.1	4.2
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	19.0	19.1	22.2	18.6	11.4	13.0	22.5	23.9	21.1	19.1
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	.1	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	95.3	124.2	129.5	114.6	94.2	99.0	170.0	149.9	128.5	121.3
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	69.6	70.4	54.6	59.0	65.1	82.8	191.7	122.9	126.5	158.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	.1	2/	.1	2/
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	70.0	70.7	54.8	59.2	65.4	83.0	192.1	123.7	126.7	158.7
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	25.4	29.9	19.6	23.6	26.8	36.3	57.4	33.6	28.7	22.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	2/	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1.6	2.0	.7	1.7	.8	.9	1.1	.1	2/	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	2/	2/	.1	.1	.1	.1	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	27.2	32.1	20.4	25.5	27.8	37.5	59.8	33.8	28.7	22.9
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13.3	20.1	19.3	18.7	20.0	12.0	32.6	15.4	14.5	9.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	.6	.3	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.3	.2	2/	2/	2/	0	0	0	0	2/
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	13.7	20.5	19.5	18.9	20.3	12.3	32.2	15.7	14.6	9.2
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	0	2/	0	0	0	0	2/	2/	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.2	2/
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	92.4	88.5	88.0	79.7	133.9	196.3	156.8	169.3	254.5	297.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.5	.5	.5	.3	.7	.9	1.0	.7	1.0	1.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Clearing Association	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	93.4	89.1	88.5	80.0	134.6	197.2	157.8	170.0	255.5	298.9
GRAIN GERMINES											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	6/	1	4	2	63	13	3	2	11	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1	2	6/	1	8	6/	7/0	—	8/3	0
Total	do.	1	3	4	3	71	13	3	2	14	0
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,738	1,184	1,060	1,087	547	534	408	274	120	38
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	322	265	204	218	94	13	8	3	3	2/
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	8	5	4	4	1	10/	5	0	0	0
Total	do.	2,068	1,454	1,268	1,309	642	547	413	282	123	38
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	1,125	1,086	1,402	3,124	3,930	5,737	7,528	3,247	2,675	1,958
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	2,000	1,589	1,480	1,474	1,095	636	263	141	58	32

*Contract unit.

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 9.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1955-56 to 1964-65--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month ^{1/})									
		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	Year beginning July					
		1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65				
RUBBER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	8	11/0	0	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	8	11/0	0	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	0
SOY (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	5,397	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,342	8,096	5,832	4,906	2,509	1,369
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	39	26	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	5,397	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,381	8,122	5,832	4,906	2,509	1,369
SOY (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	4	102	866	118	405	1,614	1,991	1,038	968	180
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	13	9	2	6	29	30	1	6	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2,953	3,998	4,302	3,945	6,038	6,528	9,869	7,456	6,325	13,244
Total	do.	2,966	3,997	4,302	3,952	6,067	6,558	9,870	7,462	6,325	13,244
OPTION											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	12/4,217	3,070	1,670	589	13/317	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	16/286	32	2	15/0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	4,503	3,102	1,672	589	317	---	---	---	---	---
COTYNERED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	3,266	4,115	3,017	3,425	3,900	4,060	2,667	4,880	3,574	1,353
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	0	1	27	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	7	11	0	0	16/0	---	---	---	17/169	4
Total	do.	3,273	4,127	3,044	3,488	3,900	4,060	2,667	4,880	3,743	1,357
SOYBEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	369	165	61	26	62	47	18/0	0	1	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4,829	6,643	5,361	6,234	7,987	9,294	9,672	15,200	18,423	17,454
Total	do.	5,198	6,808	5,422	6,260	7,129	10,041	9,672	15,200	18,424	17,454
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	76,503	80,430	40,773	25,933	30,288	21,777	19,610	19/1,560	---	---
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	---	20/1.7	0.2	18/	21/0	---	---	---	---	---
MELIFEROUS^{2/}											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	4.8	2.4	23/0.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	8/4.3	25/3.4	---	---
Total	do.	4.8	2.4	.6	---	---	---	4.3	3.4	---	---
COTYNERED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	20.7	12.4	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26/1.3
Total	do.	20.7	12.4	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5	.2	.4	.2	.3
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	147.5	70.4	33.3	24.5	6.1	2.9	2.6	1.7	0.8	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	274.1	274.9	242.1	222.3	271.8	729.0	877.6	916.4	1,092.4	1,244.5
Total	do.	421.6	345.3	275.4	247.8	277.9	741.9	880.2	918.1	1,093.2	1,244.5

*Contract unit.

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

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

^{3/} Trading resumed July 15, 1955. (Suspended February 15, 1951.)

^{4/} Trading suspended January 23, 1956; 6-month average.

^{5/} Trading began September 18, 1956; 10-month average.

^{6/} Less than 500,000 pounds.

^{7/} Trading suspended April 10, 1962.

^{8/} Trading resumed October 17, 1963; 9-month average.

^{9/} Trading suspended July 9, 1964.

^{10/} Less than 500 bales.

^{11/} Less than one carlot.

^{12/} Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

^{13/} Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.

^{14/} Figures prior to September 24, 1955, obtained from the New York Mercantile Exchange.

^{15/} Trading suspended September 26, 1958.

^{16/} Trading resumed June 7, 1960.

^{17/} Trading resumed December 9, 1963; 7-month average.

^{18/} Less than one contract.

^{19/} On February 26, 1963, trading was ordered to be discontinued with the expiration of the 1963 May future; 10-month average.

^{20/} Trading resumed August 1, 1956; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 5, 1961.)

^{21/} Trading suspended July 30, 1959.

^{22/} 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.

^{23/} Trading suspended November 5, 1971; 4-month average.

^{24/} Trading began June 1, 1962.

^{25/} Trading suspended December 31, 1962, except for liquidation of open contracts; 6-month average.

^{26/} Trading began July 15, 1964.

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 10.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1959-60 to 1964-65

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ¹
WHEAT														
1959-60	Thousands bushels	130,812	182,806	136,739	123,390	106,378	20,404	77,486	64,601	62,316	66,615	53,068	76,854	94,180
1960-61	do.	126,648	181,800	125,636	107,013	94,213	28,223	84,344	91,887	75,404	69,640	73,884	108,281	98,969
1961-62	do.	176,224	217,405	199,716	186,759	174,927	166,099	151,664	157,296	149,803	153,037	144,182	172,464	169,970
1962-63	do.	213,739	198,675	191,602	186,409	169,473	153,236	139,056	118,075	102,779	108,842	98,433	118,780	149,922
1963-64	do.	161,383	175,925	149,412	159,307	152,157	134,252	114,754	107,442	88,743	83,839	81,265	127,958	128,453
5-year average	do.	163,377	175,322	160,623	152,584	139,700	124,461	113,461	105,856	95,809	97,435	90,166	120,861	128,303
1964-65	do.	203,466	205,538	173,874	154,249	134,327	113,853	100,386	93,121	77,046	55,898	56,448	77,190	121,288
COBB														
1959-60	do.	55,299	56,416	55,924	64,908	77,697	73,857	77,739	72,683	72,850	72,477	59,561	45,027	65,371
1960-61	do.	46,097	48,768	50,896	54,502	79,068	81,491	92,610	103,197	98,105	103,796	114,600	123,064	83,018
1961-62	do.	135,383	128,614	154,862	174,801	169,828	206,471	239,122	229,387	253,142	283,004	218,877	153,892	192,143
1962-63	do.	128,203	110,656	93,152	103,352	134,893	134,215	134,072	149,110	138,649	131,674	116,182	108,730	123,099
1963-64	do.	107,658	120,327	123,961	152,714	180,931	195,804	146,721	129,326	118,050	101,988	94,015	91,811	126,671
5-year average	do.	93,724	92,836	94,561	110,055	132,311	130,368	134,053	136,781	136,159	131,148	119,833	104,505	118,060
1964-65	do.	91,071	122,251	127,775	184,032	204,532	201,935	195,858	187,968	177,535	134,859	132,122	124,609	158,706
GLUEN														
1959-60	do.	28,623	35,967	32,631	30,651	30,098	26,459	27,486	24,605	24,315	24,223	23,266	24,169	27,799
1960-61	do.	24,934	43,650	49,227	50,270	45,085	39,819	37,484	35,667	32,765	29,000	29,023	31,953	37,461
1961-62	do.	42,314	67,860	66,642	76,845	74,269	66,670	61,621	53,059	48,658	48,040	40,583	38,375	50,778
1962-63	do.	26,418	43,267	39,555	39,378	36,228	34,689	35,284	36,011	30,050	27,524	21,620	25,403	33,809
1963-64	do.	29,800	36,264	39,513	41,697	36,183	30,107	30,538	27,198	21,014	18,000	18,377	17,758	26,567
5-year average	do.	32,458	45,321	49,526	47,688	44,373	39,549	38,543	35,308	31,356	29,257	26,750	27,588	37,303
1964-65	do.	33,291	28,269	31,428	31,789	26,747	23,089	21,311	18,378	16,740	21,089	16,192	16,227	22,245
RYE														
1959-60	do.	18,146	22,228	21,268	22,816	23,431	21,836	23,953	20,591	20,891	20,042	15,677	12,477	20,265
1960-61	do.	12,401	12,519	12,113	11,758	11,286	10,950	12,192	12,735	13,742	11,275	11,052	14,992	12,259
1961-62	do.	22,121	25,157	29,252	39,071	45,924	39,523	39,469	36,453	30,405	27,797	29,211	26,575	30,245
1962-63	do.	27,604	25,305	16,789	23,784	15,259	14,438	15,363	16,546	12,452	11,191	8,467	10,740	15,662
1963-64	do.	10,494	13,605	18,324	21,455	17,308	14,731	16,749	15,331	14,068	13,458	9,841	9,891	14,605
5-year average	do.	18,171	19,775	19,549	21,777	22,640	20,296	21,545	20,331	18,312	16,751	14,050	14,935	19,011
1964-65	do.	10,580	11,434	12,320	12,330	12,633	10,656	10,161	8,216	6,450	5,203	4,655	4,236	9,077
BARLEY														
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	8
1963-64	do.	50	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
2-year average	do.	25	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	12
FLAXSEED														
1959-60	do.	143	162	110	335	431	485	523	431	449	580	419	699	397
1960-61	do.	1,134	1,277	826	928	737	640	757	757	640	769	400	752	805
1961-62	do.	1,065	1,191	1,446	1,246	1,175	881	1,082	1,044	819	853	503	376	950
1962-63	do.	510	470	442	682	683	619	681	672	509	361	221	188	503
1963-64	do.	86	103	160	127	124	37	96	88	85	73	6	6	83
5-year average	do.	591	645	537	664	626	532	628	598	500	527	310	412	548
1964-65	do.	6	9	30	15	10	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	8
SOYBEAN														
1959-60	do.	96,961	110,673	117,601	158,205	191,063	185,972	167,403	152,055	132,897	113,131	99,937	86,237	134,595
1960-61	do.	93,132	114,305	131,793	192,340	209,841	239,013	248,254	255,739	249,542	250,850	200,863	181,092	197,247
1961-62	do.	170,988	182,947	162,067	200,890	201,801	206,462	153,152	128,449	121,707	123,958	120,923	113,962	157,786
1962-63	do.	123,979	131,837	154,302	161,339	163,257	162,090	185,658	176,448	159,590	178,652	180,858	246,275	170,024
1963-64	do.	231,347	232,059	271,949	359,407	366,625	368,668	275,677	238,152	184,764	187,985	160,543	182,950	259,544
5-year average	do.	143,281	154,404	169,942	214,436	226,537	232,641	206,029	190,169	168,900	170,915	156,707	162,507	183,039
1964-65	do.	176,881	231,276	225,826	291,968	362,410	407,212	382,361	373,168	327,222	284,640	241,204	261,921	228,877
GRAIN BURGERS														
1959-60	Million pounds	26	27	45	82	142	116	131	123	58	55	25	22	71
1960-61	do.	10	13	27	34	35	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	13
1961-62	do.	12	7	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	4	12	2
1963-64	do.	16	29	30	26	27	5	9	10	6	5	0	0	2/14
5-year average	do.	13	15	22	30	41	27	30	29	14	13	6	7	21
RICE														
1963-64	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	400	100
1964-65	do.	700	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
COTTON														
1959-60	Thousand bales	974	963	901	849	730	673	594	505	452	391	343	325	642
1960-61	do.	302	298	280	275	289	306	354	418	449	487	475	466	367
1961-62	do.	437	469	480	480	473	465	448	396	387	382	296	246	413
1962-63	do.	249	287	317	316	334	328	328	283	272	252	230	193	282
1963-64	do.	178	171	167	142	134	114	109	95	97	85	100	86	123
5-year average	do.	428	438	429	412	392	375	367	340	331	319	289	263	365
1964-65	do.	75	66	57	54	45	34	31	28	21	20	14	15	38

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 10.—North-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1959-60 to 1964-65.—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ¹
WOOL														
6,000 pounds*														
1959-60	do.	4,995	5,028	4,434	4,121	3,791	4,215	4,218	3,853	3,240	3,131	2,929	3,205	3,930
1960-61	do.	3,502	4,031	3,878	4,127	4,033	3,863	4,655	5,601	6,093	9,494	9,621	9,751	5,737
1961-62	do.	11,311	11,228	10,003	10,318	9,162	7,642	7,085	6,496	5,610	4,711	3,943	3,499	7,548
1962-63	do.	3,458	3,482	3,162	3,870	3,376	3,202	3,066	2,948	2,941	3,369	3,437	3,304	3,281
1963-64	do.	3,134	3,075	2,960	2,940	2,669	2,490	2,300	2,639	2,785	2,369	2,320	2,301	2,675
5-year average	do.	5,280	5,367	4,897	4,919	4,606	4,282	4,305	4,377	4,134	4,575	4,435	4,392	4,627
1964-65	do.	2,314	2,317	2,265	2,286	1,830	2,069	1,774	1,653	1,804	1,851	1,695	1,657	1,958
WOOL (TONE)														
5,000 pounds*														
1959-60	do.	1,555	1,420	1,327	1,181	1,117	1,083	1,068	1,049	842	818	844	839	1,095
1960-61	do.	883	918	925	738	622	530	577	539	505	590	485	386	636
1961-62	do.	413	367	316	310	285	249	256	240	195	183	177	169	263
1962-63	do.	127	147	150	148	158	144	161	136	132	136	124	131	141
1963-64	do.	94	72	76	35	58	51	52	46	46	49	37	51	58
5-year average	do.	614	585	541	482	448	415	424	403	344	355	337	315	439
1964-65	do.	41	41	44	19	30	26	27	30	26	28	31	43	32
BUTTER														
1959-60														
Carlots														
1959-60	do.	0	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WHEAT (RED)														
do.														
1959-60	do.	8,866	9,243	9,535	9,112	6,622	5,024	3,301	4,534	4,954	7,262	9,589	10,182	37,391
1960-61	do.	10,592	10,015	7,564	7,463	8,460	4,166	3,915	7,078	8,106	9,722	11,191	11,069	8,112
1961-62	do.	11,017	8,941	7,907	5,474	3,621	2,959	3,278	4,167	5,416	6,874	7,469	6,532	8,112
1962-63	do.	8,781	8,475	5,361	5,310	5,102	3,273	1,462	2,208	2,961	3,041	3,780	4,714	4,506
1963-64	do.	5,734	6,018	4,719	2,963	2,363	1,272	680	872	996	1,198	1,375	1,928	2,509
5-year average	do.	8,998	8,538	6,837	6,004	4,714	3,339	2,527	3,772	4,254	5,138	6,563	7,072	5,662
1964-65	do.	2,227	2,341	2,211	922	1,048	998	526	509	539	1,022	1,265	2,459	1,369
WHEAT (HARD)														
30,000 pounds*														
1959-60	do.	453	467	434	230	195	101	107	208	279	390	858	1,138	405
1960-61	do.	1,622	1,713	1,775	2,145	2,195	1,725	316	685	1,159	1,661	1,966	2,485	1,614
1961-62	do.	2,711	2,823	3,692	3,117	2,969	1,943	685	744	778	953	1,568	1,970	1,991
1962-63	do.	2,266	2,379	1,627	867	458	512	37	278	502	962	1,237	1,311	1,038
1963-64	do.	1,805	2,289	2,956	1,775	1,643	748	2	22	41	81	179	173	968
5-year average	do.	1,775	1,934	2,077	1,627	1,477	1,006	222	383	552	809	1,162	1,415	1,203
1964-65	do.	268	345	644	49	2	18	0	0	0	76	211	508	180
POPCORN														
1959-60														
Carlots														
1959-60	do.	3,092	3,735	5,111	7,405	9,223	9,783	10,045	9,008	7,899	4,481	1,076	1,840	36,067
1960-61	do.	2,788	4,687	6,417	7,226	7,784	7,796	9,089	10,943	7,431	2,396	2,273	6,912	6,358
1961-62	do.	7,539	8,942	10,281	10,673	10,406	12,238	13,226	12,481	13,884	14,087	13,120	5,961	9,870
1962-63	do.	6,462	7,667	8,727	8,803	9,733	10,401	10,582	11,784	6,166	4,379	1,781	3,073	7,462
1963-64	do.	4,575	5,538	5,903	6,151	5,480	5,677	10,405	10,224	7,962	1,761	1,621	6,328	
5-year average	do.	4,891	6,114	7,306	8,052	8,505	9,172	10,304	10,924	8,993	6,665	2,002	4,101	7,254
1964-65	do.	5,424	8,481	11,774	16,827	16,712	19,241	20,435	17,595	15,867	9,239	7,037	10,208	11,244
GRINDS														
1959-60														
do.														
1959-60	do.	245	329	357	338	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	317
COTTONSEED OIL														
60,000 pounds*														
1959-60	do.	3,322	3,440	2,968	3,340	3,960	4,342	4,771	4,537	4,758	4,403	3,969	2,921	3,800
1960-61	do.	2,284	2,760	3,231	4,062	5,064	5,524	5,682	5,901	5,273	4,820	2,995	2,180	4,060
1961-62	do.	1,643	1,909	2,104	2,398	2,693	3,119	3,137	3,032	2,878	2,914	3,060	2,667	
1962-63	do.	3,159	3,178	3,436	3,533	4,629	4,522	5,624	6,718	6,312	6,926	6,449	4,090	4,880
1963-64	do.	6,595	7,995	8,197	10,072	603	1,355	1,679	1,810	1,634	1,636	1,283	1,199	3,374
5-year average	do.	3,415	3,856	3,987	4,681	3,382	3,740	4,159	4,421	4,206	3,933	3,522	2,733	3,836
1964-65	do.	878	839	1,426	1,761	2,235	1,829	1,630	1,527	1,443	1,138	917	526	1,327
SOLAR OIL														
do.														
1959-60	do.	8,397	7,578	7,520	7,967	8,309	7,754	6,939	6,407	5,923	6,168	6,514	6,211	7,129
1960-61	do.	6,282	7,299	8,277	9,979	13,085	11,946	11,906	12,913	11,523	10,811	8,880	6,694	10,041
1961-62	do.	6,013	7,077	8,948	12,048	13,578	12,274	12,058	10,858	9,776	8,634	7,473	7,216	9,672
1962-63	do.	9,327	9,750	10,892	14,745	17,472	18,562	17,597	15,360	16,119	16,769	15,911	16,394	15,200
1963-64	do.	18,449	23,018	22,624	28,268	26,298	23,195	16,606	18,416	10,899	12,420	12,715	11,981	18,424
5-year average	do.	9,694	10,936	11,640	14,581	15,768	14,742	13,021	12,151	10,847	11,160	10,499	10,071	12,093
1964-65	do.	12,703	14,095	14,931	16,793	24,013	21,093	20,982	19,401	16,572	16,258	15,876	15,735	17,454
LARD														
Thousands pounds														
1959-60	do.	36,140	39,180	33,920	29,760	22,640	16,140	21,120	25,080	24,420	34,760	42,240	37,100	30,200
1960-61	do.	39,920	32,220	19,600	21,240	19,120	12,680	15,920	20,560	14,920	19,080	19,160	26,840	21,777
1961-62	do.	32,840	33,400	36,180	33,160	19,240	16,200	13,840	15,560	12,720	8,680	6,560	6,880	19,610
1962-63	do.	5,120	4,360	2,280	1,640	920	400	200	280	200	200	---	---	1,960
5-year average	do.	28,520	27,890	22,920	21,450	15,480	11,375	12,770	15,370	13,065	15,680	12,263	12,607	19,188

*Contract unit.

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Table 10.—Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodity, 1959-60 to 1964-65—Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/}
MILKFEEDS														
1961-62	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962-63	do.	5,255	6,405	3,700	2,935	1,785	315	---	---	---	---	---	4,305	4,305
COTTONSEED MEAL														
1959-60	Thousand tons	5.7	9.9	12.5	11.9	12.1	9.3	8.4	8.4	5.0	4.2	0.7	1.0	7.4
1960-61	do.	.8	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.1	.8	.5	.3	1.5
1961-62	do.	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	0	.1	.2
1962-63	do.	.5	.6	.1	.5	1.0	.8	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4
1963-64	do.	0	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	0	.1	0	0	0	.2
5-year average	do.	1.4	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.1	.3	.3	1.9
1964-65	do.	1.7	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.3
WHEAT MEAL														
1959-60	do.	413.5	413.0	555.3	841.1	923.7	767.5	709.4	616.4	491.2	421.3	382.1	309.2	1,577.9
1960-61	do.	326.7	307.4	421.6	573.1	776.9	756.5	836.5	1,067.7	1,107.6	1,077.1	934.2	747.5	741.9
1961-62	do.	768.0	695.7	800.9	1,199.7	1,469.6	1,201.2	879.2	684.0	656.2	622.9	615.0	691.4	850.2
1962-63	do.	845.3	941.3	1,051.5	1,006.5	1,197.6	1,150.7	893.2	841.0	727.2	764.9	772.6	825.4	918.1
1963-64	do.	815.2	930.0	1,224.1	1,465.3	1,330.9	1,321.2	1,158.2	959.4	924.7	896.1	1,011.0	1,096.8	1,096.2
5-year average	do.	631.7	657.9	810.7	1,017.1	1,143.7	1,039.4	895.1	833.7	789.4	758.5	737.0	750.1	830.9
1964-65	do.	1,134.4	1,208.2	1,216.6	1,121.4	1,420.3	1,244.0	1,400.4	1,531.6	1,320.0	1,244.6	1,098.8	1,013.6	1,244.5

^{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/} Partial period average for certain markets.

^{3/} Partial period average for certain contracts.

^{4/} 3-year average.

NOTE: See table 9 for dates of inauguration, expansion, and resumption of trading during the years 1959-60 through 1964-65. Omission of the 5-year average, a year in the period 1959-60 to 1963-64 or the 1964-65 period indicates there were no contracts open on the month-end dates.

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Table 11.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1964 to June 1965

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	171,561	172,227	143,041	127,168	110,370	92,790	79,207	74,368	59,435	48,622	38,684	53,069	97,545
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1,092	630	538	420	330	267	291	230	182	187	169	167	372
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,779	6,515	6,387	5,186	5,282	2,927	3,482	2,583	3,863	3,613	2,384	3,733	4,224
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	26,005	26,170	24,090	21,170	18,405	17,865	17,395	15,935	14,160	13,470	14,745	20,210	19,135
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	27	26	18	5	10	6	11	5	6	6	6	11	12
Total	do.	203,466	205,538	173,874	154,249	134,397	113,853	100,386	93,121	77,046	65,898	56,448	77,190	121,268
CRW														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	90,954	122,089	127,559	183,823	204,312	201,779	195,666	187,778	177,403	154,712	131,979	124,488	158,545
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	94	133	190	195	139	152	166	115	96	117	88	130	140
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	23	2	26	14	27	17	20	24	17	21	26	33	21
Total	do.	91,071	122,231	127,775	184,032	204,530	201,935	195,830	187,968	177,535	154,829	132,122	124,609	158,706
CRW														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	23,246	28,266	31,317	31,678	26,661	22,952	21,225	18,319	16,716	21,066	16,170	16,879	22,875
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	39	76	87	87	59	59	47	12	12	12	20	77	54
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	27	24	24	22	27	27	12	12	11	11	5	1	15
Total	do.	23,291	28,366	31,428	31,789	26,747	23,049	21,311	18,328	16,740	21,089	16,195	16,957	22,945
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	10,432	11,347	12,310	12,242	12,537	10,615	10,104	8,179	6,430	5,194	4,612	4,180	9,015
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	80	73	66	79	82	80	54	36	20	9	37	46	55
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	8	4	14	9	14	1	0	1	0	0	6	10	6
Total	do.	10,520	11,434	12,390	12,330	12,633	10,696	10,161	8,216	6,450	5,203	4,655	4,236	9,077
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	5	9	30	15	10	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	8
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	176,204	230,078	234,762	302,495	360,737	406,044	380,842	369,457	325,985	283,619	240,617	260,965	297,651
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	677	1,198	1,064	1,473	1,673	1,168	1,299	1,451	1,607	1,021	887	956	1,206
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	260	0	0	0	0	40
Total	do.	176,881	231,276	235,826	303,968	362,410	407,212	382,361	371,168	327,592	284,640	241,504	261,921	298,897
RICE														
New York Mercantile Exchange	100,000 pounds*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/1
Long Grain	do.	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Medium Grain	do.	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	do.	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
COFFEE														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	74.7	66.5	57.3	45.3	35.8	25.8	22.8	19.9	17.5	15.9	13.9	14.7	34.2
Contract No. 1	do.	---	---	---	2/9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	3.7	3.7	2	14.7	1.2
Contract No. 2	do.	74.7	66.5	57.3	54.4	44.6	34.3	31.3	28.5	21.2	19.6	14.1	14.9	38.4
Total	do.	74.7	66.5	57.3	54.4	44.6	34.3	31.3	28.5	21.2	19.6	14.1	14.9	38.4
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	2,334	2,317	2,265	2,246	1,830	2,069	1,774	1,653	1,074	1,051	1,695	1,657	1,958
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	41	41	44	19	30	26	27	30	26	28	31	43	32
MEATS (BUTLER)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carcass	2,286	2,340	2,211	922	1,048	998	526	509	539	1,022	1,565	2,459	1,369
Refrigerator	do.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1
Fancy Fresh	do.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1
Total	do.	2,287	2,341	2,211	922	1,048	998	526	509	539	1,022	1,565	2,459	1,369
RICE (FROLEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	258	365	644	49	2	18	0	0	8	76	211	508	180
RYBARS														
New York Mercantile Exchange	Carcass	5,494	8,481	11,774	15,827	16,712	19,241	20,435	17,595	15,867	9,239	7,057	10,208	13,244

*Contract unit.

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Table 11.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1964 to June 1965—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 Chicago Board of Trade Total	60,000 pounds ^{2/}	867 11	878 11	1,427 9	1,751 10	2,225 10	1,880 0	1,630 0	1,537 0	1,443 0	1,138 0	917 0	936 0	1,353 4
	do.	878	889	1,436	1,761	2,235	1,883	1,630	1,537	1,443	1,138	917	936	1,357
	do.	18,703	18,095	14,931	16,783	24,013	21,993	20,982	19,401	16,572	16,358	15,876	15,735	17,454
COTTONSEED MEAL New York Produce Exchange	Thousand tons	5/1.7	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
	do.	1,114.4	1,208.2	1,216.6	1,121.4	1,420.3	1,644.0	1,400.4	1,531.6	1,320.0	1,244.6	1,090.8	1,013.6	1,244.5

^{1/}Contract unit.

^{2/}In computing annual averages of month-end open contracts, yearly totals were divided by 12, although in some markets there were no contracts open at the end of one or more months.

^{3/}Trading in Contract No. 2 began October 5, 1964.

^{4/}9-month average.

^{5/}Less than one carlot.

^{6/}Trading began July 15, 1964.

NOTE: Trading in cotton futures on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange suspended July 9, 1964.

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Table 12--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965

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)												
1964 July (old)	1,920	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	7,419	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	4,028	3,515	2,335	1,312	1,058	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	29,022	33,029	29,270	14,992	5,676	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	1,522	1,350	1,238	1,203	52,847	48,917	699	674	610	251	112	---
1964 December (new)	41,061	52,740	51,394	24,187	1,200	779	4,297	35,598	26,536	14,165	1,466	---
1965 March	36,260	55,019	60,145	63,282	56,733	57,712	55,093	55,109	53,314	53,866	53,261	49,515
1965 May	16,189	25,014	30,637	34,285	28,583	29,617	27,770	28,140	29,078	28,560	28,442	27,733
1965 July (old)	---	---	1,566	2,966	4,053	6,016	6,442	6,789	9,542	11,097	11,203	12,198
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	176	858	1,895	2,431	2,639	3,364
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	137,547	174,563	172,495	172,227	150,040	143,041	133,387	127,168	120,935	120,370	97,143	92,750
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July (old)	165	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	2,960	3,305	3,709	2,008	188	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	835	1,132	1,170	3,249	3,685	3,623	3,200	2,600	2,070	1,239	5	---
1964 December (old)	95	135	245	1,251	2,266	2,472	2,595	2,764	3,188	3,608	2,702	2,436
1965 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 June	7	7	7	7	7	92	92	102	27	83	73	377
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	4,128	4,779	6,131	6,515	6,146	6,187	5,907	5,486	5,387	5,282	2,892	2,875
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July (old)	1,390	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	1,265	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	370	335	290	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	7,005	6,890	5,665	2,930	140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	555	495	415	400	355	345	345	300	220	155	---	---
1964 December (new)	9,210	10,500	9,615	13,725	13,770	12,640	11,055	8,030	5,520	3,365	1,240	---
1965 March	4,405	7,490	8,345	8,430	8,290	8,060	8,535	8,720	9,815	9,575	10,145	10,955
1965 May	145	595	370	715	1,075	1,515	1,845	2,210	2,500	2,935	3,745	3,745
1965 July (old)	---	---	25	100	1,050	1,635	2,015	2,270	2,185	2,305	2,725	3,060
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	5	130	505	620	605
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	24,405	26,005	24,725	25,170	24,710	24,090	23,770	21,170	20,080	18,405	17,685	17,865
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	10,143	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	22,327	26,265	20,175	15,812	9,503	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	40,924	41,271	49,937	53,427	60,160	58,740	60,240	61,540	56,436	32,672	4,195	---
1965 March	11,335	15,518	22,256	31,004	26,168	39,896	49,337	64,498	69,897	77,497	86,825	83,060
1965 May	5,185	7,900	11,406	15,901	17,979	20,931	26,493	35,787	47,371	54,012	64,862	64,556
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	89,944	90,954	100,742	122,089	130,306	127,559	147,683	183,823	200,076	204,312	206,369	201,779
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	818	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	7,567	7,565	5,527	2,981	1,366	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	7,023	11,148	13,914	16,971	17,932	17,090	15,999	14,195	11,620	5,432	722	---
1965 March	1,088	2,303	3,537	4,880	6,294	8,356	8,785	9,114	9,599	11,286	11,496	10,163
1965 May	750	2,228	2,819	3,434	4,220	5,532	6,844	8,818	7,026	7,249	7,767	9,269
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	17,046	23,246	25,797	28,266	29,812	31,317	31,354	31,678	30,042	26,663	23,028	22,951

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Table 12.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965

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)												
1964 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	40,221	32,052	27,286	17,852	2,501	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	24,376	24,311	25,236	27,486	26,806	26,517	23,064	14,268	6,611	---	---	---
1965 July (old)	15,274	17,928	20,261	21,299	22,155	23,614	23,902	19,543	16,497	13,530	7,071	3,318
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/2,981	5,312	6,117	10,601	1,397
1965 September (old)	4,160	4,413	6,232	6,370	7,190	6,930	7,292	5,088	5,532	4,849	4,183	2,166
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1,541	3,122	5,225	8,096	13,444
1965 December (old)	191	483	1,277	1,261	2,253	2,374	3,620	3,202	2,633	2,529	2,042	1,592
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1,197	3,556	5,213	7,722	12,619
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	527	1,221	3,033	9,581
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,426	3,012
Total	84,222	79,207	80,274	74,368	60,905	59,435	56,678	48,622	43,790	38,684	44,174	53,069
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	2,208	1,892	1,348	658	312	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	903	1,414	1,673	1,749	1,963	1,998	1,728	1,301	569	---	---	---
1965 June	116	176	176	176	166	310	345	497	152	121	35	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	560	820	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/821	1,570	2,120	2,158	2,308	2,748
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	5	80	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	55	2/80	80	80	80	115	265
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/205	165	305	485	585	720
Total	3,227	3,482	3,197	2,583	2,826	3,263	3,179	3,613	3,306	2,844	3,043	3,733
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	10,120	8,060	6,500	4,870	1,472	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	3,625	4,675	5,705	6,755	6,212	7,366	5,915	3,760	1,595	---	---	---
1965 July (old)	3,480	3,770	3,770	3,888	4,775	5,015	5,600	2,765	2,435	1,855	1,330	815
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/3,600	4,980	5,635	4,805	3,485
1965 September (old)	625	640	665	695	980	1,040	1,135	355	335	280	185	170
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1,060	1,455	2,825	4,375	6,095
1965 December (old)	140	250	310	330	490	645	1,060	525	345	355	275	275
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3/1,360	1,515	2,695	3,835	6,265
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3/55	415	1,000	1,715	2,680
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	295
Total	18,060	17,395	17,050	15,935	14,635	14,160	13,710	13,470	13,275	14,745	16,705	20,210
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	71,642	60,412	42,368	22,213	6,041	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	64,785	65,927	71,368	78,368	79,179	70,967	51,930	31,622	7,624	---	---	---
1965 July (old)	45,359	48,249	56,696	59,748	65,238	66,530	65,403	76,322	76,852	57,008	46,194	30,629
1965 July (new)	11,682	12,380	12,616	14,802	15,578	16,197	16,583	19,107	23,094	23,398	25,537	27,471
1965 September	4,412	8,698	10,914	12,687	18,313	23,509	26,162	29,964	39,416	46,459	49,927	51,860
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	197,840	195,666	190,604	187,778	185,349	177,403	160,420	154,712	140,130	131,979	130,629	124,488
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	7,732	6,678	5,580	3,644	1,554	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	10,073	10,302	10,215	9,811	10,490	9,582	6,903	5,032	3,803	---	---	---
1965 July	3,300	3,481	3,593	3,758	4,140	4,845	6,138	8,496	7,929	6,876	5,976	4,642
1965 September	337	617	600	662	836	1,191	2,927	4,354	5,487	5,614	5,769	6,179
1965 December	50	147	342	444	496	1,098	1,747	2,592	2,868	2,795	3,428	4,326
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	21,492	21,225	20,334	18,319	17,524	16,716	17,903	21,066	20,777	16,170	16,495	16,879

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Table 12.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965.—Continued

Future	July 25	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	1,240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	3,246	3,236	2,850	1,777	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	4,263	5,093	5,442	5,915	7,387	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	637	1,123	1,509	2,983	2,884	6,389	4,977	4,481	4,425	2,194	295	---
1965 May	416	980	1,128	1,434	1,798	3,328	4,080	4,272	4,496	5,686	5,772	5,444
1965 July	---	---	---	191	253	330	1,997	2,280	2,615	2,949	3,389	3,562
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,435
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	9,702	10,432	11,990	11,347	13,122	12,310	12,306	12,242	12,977	12,537	10,998	10,615
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	15,089	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	28,060	23,264	12,774	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	12,418	13,229	11,532	8,236	5,084	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	59,260	60,832	65,884	71,950	71,026	60,526	47,204	26,652	9,562	---	---	---
1965 January	34,956	36,518	43,778	51,652	42,827	51,030	64,413	72,333	73,492	85,974	89,515	33,670
1965 March	26,630	30,858	37,845	52,162	45,171	49,934	58,607	66,894	69,669	80,654	47,064	91,067
1965 May	8,937	11,203	23,041	32,741	36,830	48,472	66,614	84,577	100,997	112,485	134,169	130,115
1965 July	---	---	4,083	11,357	13,715	18,520	25,730	31,541	39,915	59,508	77,707	83,460
1965 August	---	---	---	---	2,049	6,260	10,356	11,540	13,275	17,160	20,653	20,644
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,891	8,956	12,678	19,104	20,552	19,640
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,522
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	183,350	176,204	199,507	230,078	216,702	234,762	278,815	302,495	325,783	360,737	403,182	406,044
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1964 July	0.2	---	---	---	9.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	16.0	15.2	12.8	9.9	---	4.4	0.5	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	21.6	21.5	19.2	18.0	17.5	16.1	15.0	14.1	12.8	7.3	2.3	---
1965 March	22.3	22.5	22.0	21.9	21.8	19.8	19.6	17.4	17.1	15.3	13.4	11.9
1965 May	10.6	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.2	10.8	11.1	8.8	8.9	6.2	10.0	9.1
1965 July	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2
1965 October	---	---	.3	.6	---	---	---	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
1965 December	---	---	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.1
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	73.6	74.7	70.6	66.5	69.3	57.3	52.8	45.3	43.8	35.8	30.7	25.8
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)												
1964 July	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	456	408	356	291	215	140	96	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	602	646	616	625	600	570	515	433	320	234	---	---
1965 March	406	452	471	509	555	512	589	667	655	621	62	425
1965 May	405	405	400	417	425	426	412	500	479	495	568	574
1965 July	266	267	264	258	254	269	300	324	305	349	400	404
1965 October	109	136	135	170	173	207	222	220	210	167	190	225
1966 March	1	20	31	47	57	81	96	97	106	122	155	194
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	16	93	169	219
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	28
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,263	2,334	2,273	2,317	2,339	2,265	2,190	2,246	2,091	1,830	2,023	2,065
BIRL, BIRL, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1964 September	1,321	1,412	1,285	914	562	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	610	612	693	837	1,306	1,358	1,036	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	160	215	266	446	562	641	693	962	302	---	---	---
1964 December	29	47	96	123	98	137	129	292	246	276	60	---
1965 January	---	---	---	20	57	79	105	147	333	674	1,102	839
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	21	32	95	136	153
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	3	6
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,129	2,286	2,240	2,340	2,585	2,211	1,969	922	914	1,048	1,301	998

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Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
RICE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	4,892	4,175	3,610	1,948	770	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	3,963	4,197	3,368	4,254	4,453	4,181	3,565	1,948	778	---	---	---
1965 July	1,413	1,492	1,424	1,286	1,291	1,393	1,476	1,735	1,928	2,019	1,706	281
1965 September	160	145	222	282	297	308	359	519	1,047	1,069	1,183	1,509
1965 December	50	135	229	309	294	548	645	851	1,002	1,484	1,727	1,993
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	40	137
Total	10,478	10,104	9,353	8,179	7,215	6,430	6,055	5,194	4,766	4,612	4,749	4,180

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	4,129	---	---	---	5,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	77,073	58,382	38,469	21,013	5,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	138,333	142,680	140,135	140,529	131,180	114,888	94,513	47,572	16,049	---	---	---
1965 July	82,788	100,304	101,838	100,948	107,501	101,332	94,015	101,016	99,680	82,785	72,673	61,463
1965 September	28,108	25,151	25,832	29,660	34,295	33,988	34,377	38,728	39,431	27,149	40,415	44,866
1965 November	19,892	22,654	25,960	27,053	26,959	20,173	22,708	21,589	24,589	28,401	26,489	30,255
1966 January	20,498	30,671	40,772	40,281	44,188	42,816	44,965	46,885	51,521	53,661	58,244	62,600
1966 March	---	---	7,264	9,813	13,425	13,192	19,761	20,937	21,821	27,686	27,855	28,747
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,636	6,804	9,721	14,935	17,253	21,979
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,182	11,455
Total	364,821	380,842	381,969	369,457	358,648	325,985	318,975	283,619	264,874	240,617	248,409	260,965

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	9.5	9.2	7.5	6.0	3.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.2	4.6	3.3	2.3	0.2	---	---	---
1965 July	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	3.9
1965 September	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
1965 December	.2	.3	.5	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9	1.1	1.4
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	1	4	4	4	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6
1966 July	---	---	---	---	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4	6	1.3
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	23.0	22.8	21.6	19.9	21.0	17.5	16.6	15.9	14.1	13.9	14.7	14.7

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 5,000 pounds)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	351	247	136	67	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	466	475	433	425	424	374	319	225	34	---	---	---
1965 July	436	402	411	437	429	430	394	397	325	287	253	163
1965 September	229	196	192	198	204	211	266	290	289	292	279	262
1965 December	195	198	207	204	220	208	308	339	369	358	387	383
1966 March	218	199	229	231	247	305	328	326	316	344	367	375
1966 May	30	56	69	74	97	125	153	209	242	275	269	277
1966 July	---	---	11	17	24	70	75	85	67	96	98	138
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	43	49	59
Total	2,055	1,774	1,668	1,653	1,675	1,804	1,843	1,851	1,670	1,695	1,702	1,657

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
SMALL BEANS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	350	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	244	502	519	482	575	498	688	886	970	1,134	1,398	1,593
1965 October	7	21	22	24	27	36	65	117	165	312	401	530
1965 November	---	---	3	3	4	5	6	12	22	70	143	221
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	13	49	76
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2
Total	603	526	544	509	606	539	759	1,022	1,170	1,565	2,020	2,499

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Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Futura	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
FROZEN EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1964 October	200	256	296	382	377	600	363	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	1	2	2	3	4	44	51	49	14	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	201	258	298	385	385	644	414	49	16	2	2	18
POTATOES, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1964 November	1,662	1,768	1,771	1,786	1,297	1,134	1,001	1,065	222	---	---	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	1,344	1,265	1,768	2,057	2,550	2,747	3,822	4,601	5,129	5,212	5,658	5,422
1965 April	878	906	1,150	1,400	1,910	2,506	3,346	4,065	4,335	4,504	5,177	5,039
1965 May	915	1,234	1,757	3,238	4,028	5,387	6,395	7,096	7,676	6,996	7,541	8,038
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	565	741
1966 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	4,799	5,494	6,446	8,481	9,785	11,774	14,564	16,827	17,362	16,712	18,941	19,241
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1964 July	77	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	391	466	434	292	92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	186	169	190	224	262	330	9	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	186	197	222	268	318	577	825	784	642	505	135	---
1965 March	9	12	13	15	66	108	427	562	778	1,004	1,048	1,040
1965 May	12	12	13	15	66	108	427	562	778	1,004	1,048	1,040
1965 July	11	11	11	13	27	18	82	167	306	482	666	584
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	872	897	892	878	786	1,427	1,497	1,751	2,005	2,225	2,109	1,600
SOUTHEAST OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1964 July	122	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	1,470	682	255	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	1,118	1,199	946	921	163	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	3,130	3,068	3,226	2,036	2,296	1,560	749	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	2,561	3,159	3,346	3,717	3,912	4,082	4,332	3,697	2,940	2,356	866	---
1965 January	1,405	1,804	2,105	2,562	2,649	2,806	3,116	3,277	3,906	4,261	4,152	3,131
1965 March	1,785	2,102	2,492	2,914	3,176	3,382	3,792	4,469	5,033	6,083	7,236	6,868
1965 May	116	719	936	1,140	1,837	2,192	2,678	3,765	4,680	6,122	6,145	5,895
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34	95	421	870	1,121
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	11,997	12,703	13,507	14,095	14,485	14,921	15,863	16,783	19,304	24,013	21,809	21,923
SOUTHEAST MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of tons)												
1964 July	65.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	221.6	108.3	83.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	92.9	138.5	111.2	63.7	22.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	228.9	245.5	260.6	261.6	258.3	229.3	68.9	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	287.6	356.7	362.1	363.4	370.3	324.8	415.3	399.1	320.9	282.0	327.6	---
1965 January	131.0	168.0	224.1	230.2	256.9	276.2	315.4	313.9	371.9	404.2	371.9	174.5
1965 March	79.8	92.1	154.8	166.0	168.1	175.3	176.3	160.7	202.5	204.4	317.3	334.7
1965 May	46	5.3	37.2	55.5	62.7	119.4	139.3	144.5	163.9	222.5	261.6	253.0
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,108.2	1,114.4	1,179.3	1,208.2	1,134.6	1,216.6	1,166.9	1,121.4	1,203.8	1,420.3	1,355.9	1,244.0

1/ Trading in the 1965 July (nov), September (nov), and December (nov) futures began April 22, 1965.
 2/ Trading in the 1965 September (nov), December (nov), and 1966 March (nov) futures began April 9, 1965.
 3/ Trading in the 1965 July (nov), September (nov), December (nov), and 1966 March (nov) futures began April 20, 1965.

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Table 12.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1964 to June 1965—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
FROZEN PORK, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 February	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	8	27	76	104	211	340	508
Total	1	---	---	---	---	8	27	76	104	211	340	508
ROASTERS, "Prime Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	5,107	5,462	4,170	2,766	179	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 April	4,935	4,938	4,540	4,658	5,125	3,630	252	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	8,256	8,839	8,830	8,712	9,024	10,650	8,522	6,869	134	---	---	---
1965 November	874	1,196	1,339	1,459	1,554	1,587	1,806	1,865	2,453	3,009	3,116	3,108
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	19,221	20,435	18,879	17,595	16,112	15,857	10,869	9,239	5,146	7,057	9,000	10,208
CORNERED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	759	617	405	351	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	534	531	493	604	639	615	550	142	9	---	---	---
1965 July	344	437	462	508	632	744	765	915	821	783	525	323
1965 September	0	8	14	30	20	21	31	22	56	63	66	61
1965 October	27	37	46	53	55	57	56	55	55	65	60	57
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,672	1,630	1,440	1,537	1,359	1,443	1,410	1,138	954	917	698	536
BOTHEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	905	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	6,500	5,472	3,576	2,625	1,114	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	5,978	7,052	6,772	6,772	6,373	5,809	4,707	2,531	989	---	---	---
1965 July	4,079	4,781	4,875	4,987	4,854	4,933	5,774	6,162	6,231	5,393	4,239	2,863
1965 August	383	640	873	892	1,172	1,211	1,655	1,621	1,993	2,556	3,066	3,684
1965 September	1,401	1,442	1,547	1,673	1,883	1,867	1,970	2,186	2,294	2,295	2,186	2,216
1965 October	1,136	1,424	1,835	1,931	2,099	2,083	2,045	1,972	2,169	2,363	2,596	2,664
1965 December	53	171	259	330	355	305	726	875	1,095	1,513	1,667	1,983
1966 January	---	---	150	223	235	324	451	568	779	775	725	806
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	20,225	20,982	19,889	19,401	18,297	16,572	17,476	16,358	15,992	15,876	15,593	15,739
BORNEAN BEAN, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of tons)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	18.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	401.7	366.6	228.4	152.4	7.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	261.5	295.0	313.8	425.9	433.2	392.1	316.9	196.5	16.6	---	---	---
1965 July	299.0	263.0	295.3	398.6	375.1	349.0	378.6	409.8	424.6	306.5	224.8	130.7
1965 August	94.8	140.6	169.5	195.1	201.4	204.4	187.4	203.2	208.7	252.9	305.9	300.7
1965 September	87.5	121.6	146.0	145.9	152.1	177.5	130.2	124.0	128.1	135.8	137.7	143.5
1965 October	35.1	88.6	132.4	141.6	158.3	164.1	159.6	166.9	160.8	177.0	167.1	167.1
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	1.9	25.0	63.3	71.9	77.6	88.9	101.2	109.2	132.3	144.2	163.0	168.3
1966 January	---	---	14.4	17.2	20.0	24.0	27.3	33.3	37.8	40.8	76.1	77.0
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,226.2	1,400.4	1,464.1	1,531.6	1,424.6	1,320.0	1,302.8	1,244.6	1,115.2	1,098.8	1,095.0	1,013.6

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Table 13.--Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods, and during the year, July 1964 to June 1965

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1965			Year, July 1964 to June 1965	
			Beginning ^{1/}	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	248,294	Oct. 16, 1923	175,639	Aug. 11, 1964
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	44,727	Oct. 23, 1929	6,889	Sept. 8, 1964
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	40,641	Aug. 1, 1962	27,115	July 23, 1964
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	262,836	Apr. 6, 1962	206,369	Dec. 15, 1964
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 5, 1925	32,775	Oct. 20, 1964
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	13,427	Sept. 18, 1964
Barley	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	7,894	Jan. 29, 1930	2/	---
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	3,630	Oct. 29, 1941	30	Sept. 22-30, 1964
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Dec. 9, 1940	417,843	Dec. 28, 1964	417,843	Dec. 28, 1964
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	931.0	Feb. 1, 1952	2/	---
	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1951	157.9	Feb. 1 & 18, 1952	2/	---
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	June 1, 1949	1,440	Oct. 3-21, 1949	900	July 6-29, 1964
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Sept. 30, 1937	3,700.3	Dec. 16, 1952	85.8	July 1, 1964
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Sept. 30, 1937	1,333.4	Oct. 14, 1946	37.4	July 1-6, 1964
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	Mar. 17, 1941	11,475	July 27, 1961	2,362	Sept. 1, 1964
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	Aug. 31, 1936	3,481	Sept. 26, 1952	52	July 23-27, 1964
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	2/	---
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Mar. 1, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	2,596	Sept. 16, 1964
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	Aug. 1, 1957	3,765	Sept. 25, 1961	644	Sept. 30, 1964
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	20,435	Jan. 29, 1965	20,435	Jan. 29, 1965
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	3/	---
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	50,000 pounds*	Mar. 17, 1941	11,814	Nov. 15, 1963	2,258	Nov. 24, 1964
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	30,124	Mar. 15, 1963	24,299	Dec. 4, 1964
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	198,950	Aug. 30, 1941	2/	---
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	50,000 pounds*	Mar. 17, 1941	74	Aug. 22-27, 1956	6/	---
Bras	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	42,350	Nov. 20, 1947	7/	---
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1937	26,340	Dec. 3, 1947	7/	---
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 7, 1955	2,310	Sept. 5 & 6, 1966	7/	---
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	Mar. 17, 1941	83.2	Sept. 30, 1950	2/	---
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1,531.6	Feb. 26, 1965	1,531.6	Feb. 26, 1965

*Contract unit.

^{1/} Date when data were first reported by clearing members, or earliest date for which data were obtained from the clearing house.^{2/} No open contracts during the year July 1964 to June 1965.^{3/} Trading suspended July 9, 1964.^{4/} Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.^{5/} Trading suspended February 26, 1963.^{6/} Trading suspended July 30, 1959.^{7/} Trading suspended November 5, 1977.

FUTURES PRICES

Table 14.—Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1965

Commodity	Market	Period beginning	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	Cents per bushel	325	May 12, 1917	1917 May	41 1/2	Nov. 25, 1932	1932 Dec.
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	July 1, 1914	do.	330	May 12, 1917	1917 May	40 1/8	Dec. 28, 1932	1932 Dec.
	Kansas City Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	329	May 12, 1917	1917 May	36	Dec. 28, 1932	1932 Dec.
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	270 3/4	Jan. 15, 1948	1948 May	20 3/4	Dec. 23, 1932	1932 Dec.
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	139	Jan. 15, 23, 1948	1948 Mar.	13 7/8	Dec. 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	286 1/4	May 7, 1946	1946 May	25 1/4	Nov. 1, 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1918	do.	300	Sept. 15, 1947	1947 Sept., Dec.	24 1/2	Nov. 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
Barley	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Oct. 9, 1918	do.	173	May 4, 1950	1950 May	19 5/8	Oct. 8, 1932	1932 Dec.
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	July 2, 1920	do.	492	Mar. 14, 1951	1951 July	90	July 21, 1932	1932 Sept.
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 5, 1936	ct.	441	Jan. 16, 1948	1948 Mar.	65 3/4	Aug. 15, 1939	1939 Dec.
Grain sorghams	Kansas City Board of Trade	Sept. 19, 1944	Cents per hundred pounds	435	Jan. 19, 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.	7.40	June 22, 1964	1964 July
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	45.39	1/	(1951 Mar., May, July)	4.91	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. 24, 1951	1951 Mar.	80.0	Sept. 5, 1944	1945 July
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	May 18, 1931	do.	432.0	Jan. 24, 1951	1951 Mar.	45.0	Aug. 4, 1932	1932 Aug.
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Storage	Dec. 1, 1919	do.	82.50	Jan. 15, 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 Woola	Feb. 2, 1942	Cents per pound	38.50	Apr. 30, 1953	1953 Oct.	20.00	Jan. 12, 1965	1965 Jan.
Potatoes	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Russet Burbank	Jan. 1, 1931	Dollars per hundred pounds	7.25	Dec. 26, 1951	1952 Mar.	1.20	Oct. 7, 24, 1931	1931 Oct.
	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Queen	Dec. 2, 1941	do.	6.50	May 6, 1965	1965 May	1.20	Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 1954	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)	July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	28.00	June 23, 1919	1919 Oct.	4.58	Oct. 27, 1914	1914 Dec.
	Resealable Prime Summer Yellow (Tank cars)	May 8, 1930	do.	43.00	May 14, 1948	1948 May	3.27	May 5, 1932	1932 July
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade Crude	July 17, 1950	do.	21.95	Jan. 30, 1951	1951 Mar.	7.05	Nov. 20, 1963	1963 Dec.
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 25, 1935	do.	9.95	Jan. 14, 1937	1937 June	3.45	Aug. 13, 1940	1940 Sept. (old)
Hran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 1, 1932	Dollars per ton	86.10	Jan. 17, 1948	1948 Jan.	5.85	1/	1932 Dec.
Shorts	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 Mar.	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	Chicago Board of Trade	Aug. 29, 1951	do.	105.00	Apr. 27, 1954	1954 May	41.70	Jan. 27, 1958	1958 Oct.

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

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Table 15.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1964 to June 1965

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)												
1964 July (old)	139 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	141 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	142 1/2m	140	141	141 5/8	146 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	143 1/2	141	142 1/2	143 7/8	147 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	147 3/4m	145 7/8	146 1/4m	147 3/8m	149 1/8	146 3/4m	148 1/4m	151m	151 1/4m	149	147 5/8	---
1964 December (new)	148 3/4	146 1/2	147 1/2	148 3/8	151 1/2	147 3/4	149 1/4	149	151 1/2	151 1/8	147 5/8	---
1965 March	151 3/4	149 3/4	150 1/2	152	153 3/4	151 1/2	152 1/4	154 1/4	155 3/4	154 1/2	152 5/8	150
1965 May	152 1/2	150 3/4	150 3/4	152 3/4	155 1/8	152 1/4	153	154 1/2	157	155 5/8	152 3/4	150 1/4
1965 July (old)	---	---	146 7/8	148 7/8	150 1/2	148	149 5/8	150 1/2	153 3/4	152 1/8	147 5/8	144
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	151 3/4	152 1/2	156	154 1/2	149 7/8	146 1/4
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July (old)	175a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	172a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	161 1/2m	160 3/4	164 1/4	170 3/4	168 7/8m	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	161 3/4	161 1/4	164 3/4	168 1/2	168 3/8	168 3/8	169 5/8	171 1/4	170 1/8	171 1/4	170a	---
1965 March	164 1/2	164 1/4m	166 1/2m	168 3/4	168 5/8	168 1/4b	168 3/4m	170 3/4m	168 1/4m	168 5/8	170 1/4	169
1965 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 June	166a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	167 7/8m	167a	168 1/2m	169a	165 3/4b	166 1/2m	169a	168 3/8m	168a	168 7/8	168 1/2m
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July (old)	148 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	148 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	151a	150a	152 1/8	151	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	149 1/8	149 1/2	153	153 3/4	156 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	151 1/2m	151 1/8m	152 5/8m	153 1/2m	153 1/2	153 1/2m	155 3/4m	158 3/4	160a	161 1/2m	---	---
1964 December (new)	152	151 3/4	154	154 5/8	156 1/2	154 3/8	158 1/8	159 1/4	160 1/2	163 1/2	161 1/4	---
1965 March	154	153 3/4	156 1/8	156 3/4	158 3/8	156 1/2	157 5/8	158 7/8	159 1/4	156 5/8	157 1/4	154 5/8
1965 May	152 7/8	152 7/8b	153 3/4b	154 5/8	156 1/4	153 5/8	155 1/2	158 3/4	155 3/4	156 1/4	153	151
1965 July (old)	---	---	148 3/4b	149 1/8m	150 1/2	148 1/2	150 1/4	151 3/4	153	152 1/4	148 3/4	146 7/8
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	152	---	154 7/8	154	150 1/2	148 1/2m
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July	120 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	118 1/4	117 5/8	119	123 1/4	125 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	115 3/4	114 1/4	121	120 3/4	123	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	119 3/4	118	121 1/4	124 3/4	126 3/4	120 3/4	120 3/4	119	119 1/4	123 1/4	122 1/4	---
1965 May	121 3/4	120 3/8	122 1/2	126 3/4	128 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/4	123 3/4	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	125 1/4	127 7/8	128 5/8	126 5/8	126 3/4	126	126 1/4	129 1/2	128 7/8	128 3/4
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July	60 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	62 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	65 1/4	62 3/4	63 3/4	64 3/4	66 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	67 3/8	65 3/8	66 1/4	67 1/4	68 3/8	66 1/2	67	67 1/2	67 1/4	69 7/8	69 1/4	---
1965 May	67 1/4b	67 1/8	67 3/4	68 7/8	69 3/8	68 3/4	68 3/8	69 1/2	69 3/8	69 7/8	71 1/8	71 5/8
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	65 1/4b	64	65 3/8	66 1/2	66 3/4	70 3/4
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65 1/2b	66a	67 3/4m	68a	67 5/8
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July	122	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	123	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	126 3/8	124 1/4	126	128 1/2	133	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	126 7/8	128 5/8	127 1/8	131	135 3/8	128	126 3/4	122 3/4	123 7/8	121 1/2	119 1/2	---
1965 May	129 1/4	129	128 1/2	133 1/4	137 3/4	133 1/4	130	125 3/4	127	125 1/4	123 1/2	125 1/2
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	126a	129 1/2m	134b	130 1/4b	132 1/4	127 7/8	128 7/8	127 7/8	125 3/4	127 3/4
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Abbreviations: "b" - bid price; "a" - asked price; "n" - nodual price.

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1964 to June 1965

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)												
1964 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	148 3/4	151 7/8	149	149	148 3/8	148 3/4	150 1/4	145 5/8	147	140 1/2	140	142 1/4
1965 May	149	152 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/4	150 1/2	148 3/4	150 1/4	145 5/8	147	140 1/2	140	142 1/4
1965 July (old)	143 1/8	146	145 1/2	145 1/2	144	142 3/8	142 3/4	140 1/4	139 1/2	140 1/2	140	142 1/4
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/140 1/4	139 1/2	140 1/2	140	142 1/4
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	142 3/4	141 5/8	142 3/4	142 3/8	145 1/2
1965 September (new)	145 3/8	148	147 3/4	147 3/4	145 3/8	144 3/4	144 3/4	142 1/8	141 5/8	142 3/4	142 3/8	145 1/2
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	147	145 3/8	147 1/4	146 3/8	150 1/2
1965 December (new)	150	152 1/4	152 1/4	152 1/4	150 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/2	147	145 3/8	147 1/4	146 3/8	148 1/2
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/147	146	147	146 3/8	148 1/2
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	148 7/8	147 7/8	149 7/8	149 1/8	151 3/8
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	149 1/8	151 3/8
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	170	171 1/2	169 5/8	171 5/8	170 1/8	168 1/4	171 1/8	168 1/4	172	168 1/2	167	---
1965 May	160 1/2	169 3/4	169	170 1/2	167 5/8	167 1/4	169 5/8	167 3/8	169	168 1/2	167	---
1965 June	167 5/8	169 3/8	169	170	167 1/4	162 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	163	162 1/2	2/163 1/2	162 1/8	159 7/8	158 3/4	158 3/4	159 3/4
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	164	162 1/2	2/162 1/2	163 1/8	161	159 1/4	159 3/4	160 1/8
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/164 1/2	164 1/8	163 3/8	161 1/8	161 1/4
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	154 5/8	157 3/8	155 1/4	152 1/2	152	147 1/4	149 1/4	144 1/2	144 5/8	141 1/4	139 1/8	143 1/2
1965 May	151	153 3/8	152	151 1/4	148 1/4	144 3/8	145 1/4	142	142	140 7/8	138 5/8	143 1/8
1965 July (old)	146 3/8	148 7/8	147 1/4	147 1/4	144 7/8	144 3/8	145 1/4	142 5/8	142	141 7/8	138 5/8	143 1/8
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/142 5/8	142	140 7/8	138 5/8	143 1/8
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	144 1/8	143 1/2	140 3/4	138 5/8	142 1/2
1965 September (new)	148 1/4	150 5/8	149	149	146 1/2	146 3/8	146 1/2	144 1/8	143 3/8	142 1/4	140 5/8	142 1/2
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	145 7/8	145 1/4	143 1/8	141 1/8	146
1965 December (new)	151 1/8	151 5/8	152	152	149 7/8	149 3/8	149 1/4	147 3/8	146 1/4	145 3/8	143 7/8	145 5/8
1966 March (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/147 3/8	146 1/4	145 3/8	143 7/8	145 5/8
1966 March (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3/148 5/8	148	147 1/8	145 3/4	147 3/8
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	126 1/4	127	127 1/2	127 1/2	129 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	128 3/4	129 1/2	130	130 1/4	132	133 1/4	133	133 1/4	134 3/4	132 1/4	132	132 1/4
1965 July	129 3/4	130 3/4	131 1/4	131 1/2	133	133 1/2	134	134 1/2	134 3/4	132 1/4	132	132 1/4
1965 September	126 1/4	127 1/2	128	128 3/4	129	128 3/4	128 7/8	129 1/4	129 3/4	126 1/4	127 3/4	127 1/4
1965 December	120 1/4	120	120 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/8	120 3/4	121	122 1/4	119 5/8	118 5/8	119 3/4	121
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124 3/4	125 1/4	123 1/4	122 1/4	123 1/2
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	73 1/8	72 1/8	69 3/4	66 5/8	70	70 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	67 3/4
1965 May	71 3/8	71 1/8	67 3/4	67 1/4	68 1/2	67 1/2	70 5/8	70 5/8	71 5/8	67 3/4	66 3/4	67 3/4
1965 July	67 1/2	67 3/8	65 3/8	64 7/8	66 3/8	67 5/8	69 1/2	71	68 7/8	66	67 1/2	68 1/4
1965 September	68 3/8	68 1/8	66 1/4	66	66 5/8	68 1/4	69 1/2	71	68 7/8	66	67 1/2	68 1/4
1965 December	70 1/4	70 1/8	68 3/8	68 1/2	68 1/2	70	73 5/8	73 1/8	73 3/8	70 1/4	70	70 5/8
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	128 1/2	121 1/2	120 3/4	119 1/2	122 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	124 1/8	123 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	123 1/4	119 1/2	119 1/2	117 3/8	117 3/8	117 3/8	114	112 1/8
1965 July	125	124 3/4	124 5/8	124 3/8	124 1/2	121 3/8	121 1/4	118 1/2	116 3/4	119 5/8	117	115 3/4
1965 September	125	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2	126	123 1/4	122 5/8	119 3/4	119 1/2	119 3/8	117	115 3/4
1965 December	128	128 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/8	128 1/8	126 1/8	125 1/4	122 1/2	122 1/8	122 3/8	119 5/8	119 3/4
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1964 to June 1965.--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)												
1964 July	248 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	245 3/4	240 3/4	252 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	240 3/4	241	247 1/8	254 1/2	270 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	239 1/2	239 3/4	246 1/2	254 1/2	270 1/2	268 3/4	270 1/4	268 3/4	275 3/8	---	---	---
1965 January	243 1/2	243 1/2	250 1/2	258 1/2	274 1/8	273 3/8	273 1/8	273 1/4	278 3/4	290 3/4	289 3/8	281 5/8
1965 March	246 1/2	245 5/8	253 3/4	261 1/2	277	273 3/4	276 1/8	276 1/4	281 3/8	293 3/4	292 1/8	286 1/4
1965 May	249	249	255 3/4	264	278 7/8	275 3/4	278 1/8	277 7/8	282 3/8	294 1/2	293 1/8	287 1/8
1965 August	---	---	256 3/4	265	279 1/4	276	277 3/4	277 3/4	281 3/4	292 3/4	291 5/8	284 1/8
1965 September	---	---	---	---	275 1/8	270 3/4	271 7/8	272 1/4	275 3/4	287 1/4	285 1/8	277 7/8
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	253 3/4	254 1/4	251
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 October	31.30b	31.75b	31.90b	31.50b	31.80b	31.60b	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	31.15b	31.50b	31.55b	31.50b	31.40b	31.80b	31.60b	31.80b	31.80	31.65	---	---
1965 March	31.25b	31.55b	31.60b	31.55b	31.40b	32.00b	32.30b	32.30b	32.30b	31.95	31.50b	31.40b
1965 May	31.10b	31.50b	31.60b	31.55b	31.40b	32.07b	32.25b	32.40b	32.40b	31.94	31.45b	31.50b
1965 July	30.60b	31.10b	31.20b	31.30b	31.10b	31.10b	31.75b	32.00b	31.95b	31.90b	31.50b	31.20b
1965 October	---	---	30.70b	30.55b	30.55b	30.55b	30.95b	31.45b	31.55b	31.10b	30.70b	30.50b
1965 December	---	---	30.55b	30.55b	30.55b	30.95b	31.35b	31.50b	31.50b	31.00b	30.70b	30.45b
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.25b
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 July	130.5b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	132.7	134.8b	135.5b	132.8b	134.5b	134.5b	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	133.8	135.2	135.4	131.9b	135.0b	134.3	134.7b	135.4b	133.1	127.8	---	---
1965 March	133.6b	134.8b	134.5	131.0b	134.1	133.2	134.2	135.0	132.1	127.7	128.0b	125.7b
1965 May	132.7b	133.7b	133.0	129.3b	132.4b	131.2b	134.2	132.8b	132.7b	127.0b	128.0b	125.7b
1965 July	131.0b	132.3b	130.9b	127.7	130.4b	129.6b	130.5b	131.2	126.0	123.0b	122.8	124.3b
1965 October	130.5b	132.1b	130.4b	127.6	130.5b	129.9b	130.5b	130.9b	126.0b	123.0b	122.8	124.0b
1965 December	130.0b	132.2	130.2b	127.2b	130.4b	129.5b	130.5b	130.7b	126.0b	123.0b	122.8	124.2b
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SKIM MILK, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1964 September	34.60	35.05	35.90	35.40	35.80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	34.50	34.50	35.00	34.70	35.50	34.80	34.75	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	34.45	34.20	34.20	33.85	34.25	34.80	32.50	31.10	28.90	---	---	---
1964 December	33.85	33.40a	33.95	33.15a	33.20	32.90	32.80	31.00	29.60	27.60	26.25	---
1965 January	---	---	---	32.70a	32.30a	32.25a	32.15	30.80	29.40	28.60	27.40	25.80
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	33.00a	32.50	32.45	31.50	31.70	31.50
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32.60a	31.55a	31.60a	31.55
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 October	25.55	26.12	26.32b	25.80	25.45	26.30	26.45a	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	25.10a	25.72a	26.25b	26.00a	25.45	26.05	25.90a	24.92a	24.60	25.10a	24.50a	22.50a
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.00
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1964 November	2.42	2.31	2.56	2.45	2.86	2.90	3.53	3.32	---	---	---	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	2.69	2.52	2.80	2.75	3.30	3.45	4.04	4.03	3.95	4.45	4.70	4.77
1965 April	2.77	2.65	3.02	2.97	3.54	3.67	4.27	4.26	4.25	4.85	5.08	5.10
1965 May	3.12	2.94	3.32	3.33	3.95	4.29	4.80	4.78	4.69	5.35	5.65	5.63
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.53	2.40
1966 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, seasonally, July 1964 to June 1965--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)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	293 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	296 5/8	306 3/8	294	303 1/4	294 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	298 3/8	310	297 3/4	307 1/2	298 1/4	303 1/8	302 1/4	287 3/4	286 1/4	---	---	---
1965 July	296 7/8	310 1/4	298 3/4	308 1/2	299 1/2	303 1/4	302 3/8	290 1/4	287	281 3/4	286 5/8	296
1965 August	289 5/8	302 7/8	293 1/2	302 5/8	291 1/4	296 3/8	296 3/4	285 1/2	281 3/4	275 1/4	277 1/4	285 3/8
1965 September	284 3/8	286	281 3/4	288 1/4	282 7/8	285	285 5/8	281	286 1/2	280 1/4	283 1/2	287 1/4
1965 November	284 3/4	284 3/4	283 1/8	286 1/4	284 3/8	286 1/4	285	289 1/4	284 1/4	284 1/4	286 3/4	289 1/4
1966 January	---	---	288 1/2	280	288	---	---	281 3/4	288 1/2	283	287 7/8	290 1/2
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	284 3/4	281 3/4	286 1/4	281 3/8	283 1/8	286 1/2
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	285 7/8	285 7/8	288 3/4
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	31.84b	31.60b	31.20b	31.31b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	32.02b	31.75b	31.51b	31.60	31.66	31.59b	31.20b	30.97	---	---	---	---
1965 July	31.75b	31.50b	31.26b	31.35	31.25b	31.32b	30.85b	31.10b	30.60b	30.75b	30.90b	31.05b
1965 October	30.75b	30.40b	30.50b	30.15b	30.14b	30.32b	30.07b	30.15b	30.15b	30.07b	30.10b	30.11
1965 December	30.65b	30.35b	30.40b	30.07b	30.12b	30.15b	30.03b	29.96b	30.00b	29.99b	29.95b	30.08
1966 March	---	30.35b	30.40b	30.10b	30.10b	30.09b	30.00b	30.00b	30.00b	29.97b	29.97b	29.96b
1966 May	30.46b	30.30b	30.15b	30.05b	30.00b	30.00b	29.94b	29.92b	29.92b	29.87b	29.73b	29.60b
1966 July	---	---	---	---	29.10b	28.60b	28.50b	28.50b	28.60b	28.30b	28.23b	27.00b
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27.40b	27.75b	27.80b	28.25b	28.75b
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.50b
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	125.5	122.2b	121.5	121.1	117.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	123.2	121.5b	120.5b	118.5b	118.2b	120.5b	122.4	122.0b	---	---	---	---
1965 July	122.1	121.4b	120.7	118.5b	118.2	119.4b	121.7b	121.8	118.0b	118.3b	118.5	119.0
1965 October	123.1	122.5	121.3b	119.4	119.4b	120.5b	122.6b	123.0b	120.0	120.6b	120.8	122.4b
1965 December	123.0b	123.0	121.6b	119.3b	119.6b	120.5b	122.5b	123.5	121.1b	121.6b	122.2b	123.6b
1966 March	123.1b	122.7	121.6b	119.3b	119.3b	120.3	122.5b	123.2b	121.0b	121.6	122.2b	123.7b
1966 May	122.7b	122.3b	121.1b	119.2	119.1b	120.3	121.5b	122.7b	120.3b	121.0	122.9b	123.0b
1966 July	---	---	120.6b	118.7b	118.5b	119.5b	120.5b	121.7b	120.1b	120.5b	121.2b	123.3b
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	119.5b	120.3b	121.2b	122.5b
SHELL EGGS, "Harrington," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	22.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	31.35	31.35	31.60	31.10	31.35	32.85	34.00	33.75	33.40	33.55	34.60	34.00
1965 October	31.35b	31.95b	31.95b	31.30	31.70	33.30	34.25	34.05b	34.20	34.50	35.40	34.70
1965 November	32.00	32.00b	32.05b	32.05	31.65	33.25b	33.75b	34.60b	34.75	35.30	36.40	35.75
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.40	34.75b	35.75	36.10	35.75
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.00	35.25b
FRESH EGGS, "White," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	20.25b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	24.45b	25.15	25.15	25.70	25.92	26.77	26.87b
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	5.06	4.92	4.50	4.59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 April	5.35	5.20	4.71	4.76	4.20	4.52	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	5.24	5.09	5.07	5.03	4.40	4.53	5.60	5.95	---	---	---	---
1965 November	2.47	2.47	2.40	2.43	2.28	2.35	2.66	2.33	2.50	2.66	2.62	2.58
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.71	2.89	2.98	2.90
1966 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.09	3.12	3.08
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.32	3.16

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Table 15.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semiannually, July 1964 to June 1965—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
COTTAGEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 July	11.32b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	11.96	11.77b	11.66	11.40b	11.70b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	11.70	11.83b	11.66b	11.53b	11.80b	12.03b	12.56b	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.13b	---	---	---
1964 December	11.90b	12.02	11.91	11.72b	12.10	12.32b	12.67	12.70	13.12b	13.92b	13.34	---
1965 January	12.10b	12.17a	12.07b	12.04b	12.30b	12.64	12.92	12.96	13.45	14.12b	13.60b	13.30b
1965 March	12.30b	12.20b	12.20b	12.11b	12.45b	12.83b	13.07	13.09b	13.62	14.24	13.74	13.50
1965 May	12.32b	12.20b	12.25b	12.30b	12.55b	12.90b	13.11b	13.23b	13.77	14.25b	13.79	13.58b
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.16b	13.37b	13.00b	13.35b	13.17b
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.97b
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1964 July	8.30b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	8.30	8.40	8.63b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	8.31	8.46	8.57	8.75	9.20b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	8.36	8.53b	8.57	8.84	9.30	9.96	10.58	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	8.49	8.66	8.64	8.92	9.40	10.24	10.72	10.72	11.34	12.24	11.79	---
1965 January	8.56	8.71b	8.67	8.95	9.46	9.86	10.24	10.24	11.10	11.82	11.54	11.02
1965 March	8.66	8.82	8.67	9.05	9.54b	9.85b	10.13	10.48	11.08	11.68	11.42	10.92
1965 May	8.76	8.92	8.88	9.12	9.58	9.85	10.08	10.37	10.96	11.52	11.34	10.85
1965 July	---	---	---	9.12b	9.60	9.86	10.07	10.30	10.86	11.38	11.28	10.78
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.20	11.15b	10.66b
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.60b	9.83	10.27b	10.32	10.40	9.87
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.96b	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.40
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1964 July	61.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	60.85b	59.40	61.20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	60.10	59.60b	60.45b	63.75	69.75b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	59.65	59.30	60.90	64.00	68.40	66.70	66.90	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	59.65	59.55	61.20	64.10	68.30	65.65	65.90	64.40	61.40	64.95	64.80	---
1965 January	59.85	59.60	61.65	64.20b	68.50	65.70	65.90	63.90	61.80	65.75	64.95	62.40
1965 March	60.20	60.20	62.35	64.65	68.80	65.90	66.90	64.30	64.80	66.70	65.95	64.30
1965 May	60.50b	60.40b	62.65	65.00b	69.00b	66.20b	67.30	65.10	64.90	67.50	67.00	66.40b
1965 July	---	---	---	65.40b	69.30b	65.80b	67.30b	65.40	65.00	68.40	67.55	67.25
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.30b	65.15	65.75b	68.20b	67.00b	66.80b
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62.30	61.25	63.40	62.75b	63.00b
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60.30b	61.55b	60.00b	60.10b
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

- ✓ Trading in the 1965 July (new), September (new) and December (new) futures began April 22, 1965.
- ✓ Trading in the 1965 September (new), December (new) and 1966 March (new) futures began April 9, 1965.
- ✓ Trading in the 1965 July (new), September (new), December (new) and 1966 March (new) futures began April 20, 1965.

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.

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Table 15.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semiannually, July 1964 to June 1965—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
COFFINEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	13.85	14.22	13.89b	14.15b	14.25b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	14.05	14.43	14.09b	14.42	14.44	14.50b	14.25b	12.85b	12.43b	---	---	---
1965 July	14.10	14.53	14.15b	14.50b	14.56	14.62b	14.39b	13.10	12.71	12.45b	11.75	12.32
1965 September	13.65b	13.75b	13.50b	13.50b	13.65b	13.85b	13.71b	12.77b	12.64	12.32b	11.75b	12.10
1965 October	13.35b	13.45b	12.95b	13.11b	13.06b	13.20b	13.15b	12.60b	12.52b	12.10b	11.72b	11.95b
1965 November	---	---	---	12.90b	12.75b	13.07b	12.90b	12.35b	12.37b	12.02b	11.54b	11.91
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.61	12.04b	11.70b
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.07b	11.75b	12.04b
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	11.60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	11.52	11.96	11.63	11.85	11.93	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	11.45	11.94	11.54	11.82	11.78	12.02	12.04	11.12	10.97	---	---	---
1965 July	11.38	11.94	11.48	11.76	11.66	11.80	11.78	10.96	10.47	10.00	9.40	10.08
1965 August	11.16	11.75b	11.25	11.50	11.31	11.42	11.47	10.76	10.33	9.81	9.24	9.83
1965 September	10.45	10.69b	10.40	10.50b	10.57b	10.56	10.60	10.18	9.80	9.23	8.79	9.35
1965 October	9.92	9.79b	9.59	9.73b	9.78b	9.93	10.01	9.66	9.41	8.93	8.49	8.96
1965 November	9.82	9.55b	9.42b	9.50	9.50b	9.73b	9.72	9.45	9.26b	8.74	8.30	8.80
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.25b	8.75	8.95b
1966 January	---	---	9.34	9.48	9.45b	9.70	9.68	9.40b	9.25b	8.75	8.30b	8.80b
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.66	9.42	9.18	8.79	8.41	8.81
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.43	8.80
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1964 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 January	65.05b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 March	66.90	68.30	65.75b	66.05	65.90b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 May	68.80	70.00	67.40	68.30	68.95	66.00	66.80	64.80	66.70	---	---	---
1965 July	69.80b	71.25	69.40	70.20b	68.40	67.75	68.90	66.90	68.30	67.95	72.30	71.10
1965 August	69.35b	70.50b	69.00b	70.20b	68.90b	67.90b	68.55b	67.10b	68.30	67.60	71.95	71.40
1965 September	64.40b	63.60b	63.70b	64.30b	62.80	63.60b	65.00	63.90	64.00b	63.95b	67.00	67.40
1965 October	60.95b	60.80b	60.90b	62.05b	61.20	62.80b	62.15b	61.75b	61.45b	61.25	63.90b	63.45
1965 November	61.00b	61.05b	60.95b	61.90	60.90	61.80b	61.80b	61.35b	60.80	60.70	62.90	62.30b
1965 December	---	---	60.90b	61.75b	61.00	61.7	62.00b	61.75b	61.00b	60.95	63.10	62.40b
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	62.75b	62.70b	62.00b	61.80b	63.95	63.30b
1966 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.00b

FUTURES PRICES

Table 16.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year, July 1964 to June 1965

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	157 7/8	Nov. 13, 1964	1965 May	137	July 22, 1964	1964 July (old)
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	175	(July 6 & 9, 1964 May 19, 1965)	1964 July (old) 1965 May	157 7/8	June 2 & 3, 1965	1965 Sept. (new)
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	164 1/2	Dec. 7, 1964	1964 Dec. (new)	137 5/8	June 22, 1965	1965 July (new)
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	135 1/4	(May 18 & 19, 1965 Apr. 28, 1965)	1965 May 1965 July	113 3/4	July 28, 1964	1964 Dec.
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	75 5/8	Apr. 27, 1965	1966 Mar.	59 1/8	July 21 & 22, 1964	1964 July
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	139 1/2	Sept. 16, 18, 21, 1964	1965 May	112	June 30, 1965	1965 July
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	317 1/2	Feb. 8, 1965	1965 July	237 5/8	July 21, 27, & 28, 1964	1964 Nov.
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange Contract No. 1	Cents per pound	34.45	July 9, 1964	1964 July	25.50	June 28, 1965	(1966 Oct. 1966 Dec.)
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	138.7	Aug. 10 & 12, 1964	1964 Oct.	115.8	June 24, 1965	1965 July
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Cents per dozen	37.45	June 21, 1965	1965 Nov.	21.10	Jan. 22, 1965	1965 Jan.
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whole	Cents per pound	27.62	June 21, 1965	1965 Oct.	20.00	Jan. 12, 1965	1965 Jan.
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Queen	Dollars per hundred pounds	6.50	May 6, 1965	1965 May	2.22	Mar. 22, 1965	1965 Nov.
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	14.85	Jan. 27, 1965	1965 July	11.20	July 8, 1964	1964 July
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	12.46	Nov. 25, 1964	1964 Dec.	7.86	July 1, 1964	1964 July
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	74.05	June 21, 1965	1965 July	58.50	(July 28, 1964 Nov. 20, 1964)	1964 Oct. 1965 Oct.

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Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1955-56 to 1964-65

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	7,800	12,273	32,608	39,906	49,660	19,298	28,184	62,087	36,804	36,265
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	90	85	2	125	85	165	40
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,627	3,351	2,368	1,833	1,686	3,078	1,794	3,477	4,746	929
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	6,581	6,062	6,701	5,263	6,447	9,161	13,179	7,800	4,995	6,410
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	16,008	21,486	41,737	47,472	57,880	31,539	43,282	73,449	46,710	43,641
BARLEY											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	32,270	34,603	27,055	10,330	27,315	16,319	66,987	47,590	17,821	52,800
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	5	59	20	80	---	25	40
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	40	60	---	---	75	85	215	---	160	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	32,310	34,663	27,055	10,335	27,509	16,424	67,282	47,590	18,006	52,840
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	17,138	14,374	9,077	11,923	8,539	24,928	24,830	12,338	21,550	13,210
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	8	10	---	---	5	94	10	10	88	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	764	2,297	622	2,930	890	902	1,436	363	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	17,918	16,681	9,699	14,853	9,434	25,924	25,736	12,705	21,635	13,210
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5,312	6,475	3,867	1,867	8,464	12,293	12,003	8,213	9,605	3,475
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	74	40	80	115	50	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	656	1,229	10	---	---	---	---	10	---	10
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	6,168	7,704	3,877	1,867	8,538	12,293	12,083	8,328	9,655	3,485
MARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	873	1,033	600	1,099	278	653	1,019	481	305	11
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	35,335	40,632	47,560	50,655	48,032	72,034	69,950	21,899	75,399	73,391
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	40	---	---	---	155	---	10	55	165	20
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,497	25	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---
Wagalla Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clarington Association	do.	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	215
Total	do.	36,877	40,837	47,560	50,655	48,212	72,034	69,960	21,954	75,574	73,626
GRAIN BOROHLEN											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	3	2	8	7	130	62	2	1	25	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5	12	---	---	17	2	---	---	6	---
Total	do.	8	14	8	7	147	64	2	1	31	---
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	100,000 pounds*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	90.5	18.5	36.7	115.3	14.8	68.7	154.1	46.5	7.2	17.8
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	8.1	4.4	10.1	23.2	2.2	1.2	2.4	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	98.6	22.9	46.8	138.5	17.0	69.9	156.5	46.5	7.2	17.8
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	263	245	149	461	1,013	488	407	677	671	339
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	728	266	189	319	637	148	52	99	61	35
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Cwt/100 lbs	15	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	15	2	---	2	6	---	---	---	---	---

*Contract unit.

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Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1955-56 to 1964-65--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
EGGS (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,297	3,998	1,813	294	1,394	2,789	1,519
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	
Total	do.	2,449	1,309	3,192	1,297	3,998	1,832	294	1,394	2,789	1,519
EGGS (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	---	20	365	80	275	1,713	225	797	1,613	235
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	3	25	2	14	5	8	---	33	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	397	791	2,224	1,382	502	827	1,527	316	2,414	1,803
Total	do.	390	816	2,226	1,343	507	835	1,527	349	2,414	1,803
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	1/1,273	615	423	412	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2/160	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,463	644	423	412	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	1,020	1,260	598	1,089	1,193	851	864	3,267	2,894	2,109
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,020	1,260	598	1,089	1,193	851	864	3,267	2,894	2,109
SUZEAN OIL											
New York Produce Exchange	do.	109	79	65	8	53	14	15	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,146	2,076	3,031	1,289	3,284	1,552	9,074	16,907	24,227	3,898
Total	do.	1,255	2,155	3,096	1,297	3,337	1,566	9,089	16,922	24,227	3,898
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	70,120	127,840	85,400	18,760	41,120	47,260	45,840	9,000	---	---
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	---	18	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILKFEEDS^{1/}											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	11,145	5,610	1,575	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	735	---	---	
Total	do.	11,145	5,610	1,575	---	---	---	735	---	---	
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	7.6	5.2	3.8	0.7	2.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	---	---
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	7.6	5.2	3.8	.7	2.7	.6	.2	.3	---	
SUZEAN MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	14.2	55.3	45.1	14.0	3.4	---	---	---	---	
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	100.7	77.2	109.0	177.2	122.0	725.4	683.2	183.0	1,088.5	
Total	do.	114.7	132.6	154.1	191.2	125.4	725.4	683.2	183.0	1,088.5	

*Contract unit.

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

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Table 1B.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1964 to June 1965

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	5,777	---	4,269	---	---	10,786	---	---	10,218	---	5,276	---	36,266
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	10	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	10	---	---	---	40
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	201	---	225	---	---	370	---	---	30	---	99	---	925
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2,490	---	1,510	---	---	1,625	---	---	260	---	525	---	6,410
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	8,478	---	6,004	---	---	12,741	---	---	10,518	---	5,900	---	43,641
COYR														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4,210	---	2,415	---	---	28,795	---	---	5,625	---	11,555	---	52,800
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	20
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	4,210	---	2,415	---	---	28,795	---	---	5,645	---	11,555	---	52,820
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,368	---	1,730	---	---	5,772	---	---	1,965	---	1,375	---	13,210
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2,368	---	1,730	---	---	5,772	---	---	1,965	---	1,375	---	13,210
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	605	---	415	---	---	1,400	---	---	300	---	755	---	3,475
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	605	---	425	---	---	1,400	---	---	300	---	755	---	3,485
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	6	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	11
SORTS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4,152	847	755	---	15,994	---	18,190	---	15,935	---	16,918	---	73,391
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	15	---	20
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215	---	---	---	215
Total	do.	4,152	847	755	---	15,994	---	18,190	---	17,155	---	16,933	---	73,626
RICE														
New York Mercantile Exchange	100,000 pounds*	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Long Grain	do.	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
Medium Grain	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2	1	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	2.0	---	---	0.5	---	2.3	---	---	4.0	---	2.3	---	11.1
Contract No. 1	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Contract No. 2	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.2	---	3.5	---	6.7
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Port	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2.0	---	---	.5	---	2.3	---	---	7.2	---	5.8	---	17.8
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	49	---	---	74	---	63	---	---	5	---	148	---	339
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	10	---	---	5	---	7	---	---	13	---	---	---	35
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	482	406	203	147	281	---	---	---	---	---	1,519
Refrigerator	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fancy Fresh	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	482	406	203	147	281	---	---	---	---	---	1,519
EGGS (FRESH)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	---	---	---	191	13	3	28	---	---	---	---	---	235

*Contract unit.

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Table 13.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
POTATOES														
New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown	Carlots	---	---	---	---	340	---	13	---	262	612	596	---	1,803
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	404	---	340	355	---	478	5	---	374	---	153	---	2,109
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	404	---	340	355	---	478	5	---	374	---	153	---	2,109
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,232	535	269	283	---	442	276	---	513	---	348	---	3,696
COTTONSEED MEAL														
New York Produce Exchange	Thousand tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4.6	74.0	25.0	9.4	---	142.1	182.6	---	182.1	---	161.0	---	800.8

*Contract unit.

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19.—Annual Average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1955-56 to 1964-65

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative commitments/contracts		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 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		
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)													
1955-56	68,031	35,975	30,644	6,940	3,257	17,380	15,672	24,329	18,922	8,126	18,458	32,456	37,387
1956-57	94,718	53,230	30,689	8,026	5,183	22,096	21,322	30,082	26,205	11,406	37,528	41,488	64,058
1957-58	102,174	52,987	41,290	6,438	7,632	22,047	23,107	31,489	30,739	16,702	29,115	48,187	59,884
1958-59	89,125	46,407	35,408	6,579	3,995	24,308	19,608	30,827	23,603	11,831	30,114	42,718	53,717
1959-60	77,328	47,239	33,552	6,308	2,795	14,335	14,236	22,643	17,031	7,446	26,745	30,089	53,776
1960-61	78,281	42,116	21,758	6,654	4,020	15,584	15,074	22,233	19,154	13,887	37,331	36,125	56,485
1961-62	133,763	80,010	38,472	16,086	9,125	27,618	27,759	43,704	36,864	15,040	63,407	58,753	100,291
1962-63	120,698	72,241	37,262	14,724	6,604	24,973	24,255	39,699	30,859	8,453	52,377	49,137	81,436
1963-64	100,644	53,107	32,751	11,535	4,197	25,161	24,086	36,994	28,281	10,681	39,610	47,537	61,893
1964-65	86,089	59,813	28,044	7,224	4,117	20,789	21,379	28,013	25,322	10,263	48,223	39,276	78,085
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in thousands of bushels)													
1955-56	8,321	2,468	2,530	222	187	1,015	1,087	1,237	1,254	4,666	4,677	5,903	5,861
1956-57	9,792	2,679	1,619	223	362	600	694	823	1,056	6,290	7,117	7,113	8,173
1957-58	6,035	1,915	1,262	182	58	410	617	572	675	3,718	3,828	4,470	4,503
1958-59	5,666	2,590	1,751	101	108	30	67	57	549	3,245	4,366	1,076	4,915
1959-60	5,352	2,765	1,133	250	1	95	25	435	26	2,152	4,193	2,587	4,239
1960-61	6,447	2,232	835	67	17	3	5	30	22	4,185	5,590	4,215	5,612
1961-62	7,052	2,454	1,012	234	52	97	59	311	111	4,287	5,929	4,598	6,046
1962-63	5,524	1,221	1,708	269	1	220	217	489	221	3,814	3,555	4,303	3,776
1963-64	5,168	771	1,129	30	11	165	173	199	204	4,402	3,837	4,797	4,039
1964-65	4,169	1,002	578	11	374	12	52	23	425	3,144	3,154	3,167	3,580
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)													
1955-56	19,218	4,332	1,729	1,523	621	3,267	4,894	4,790	5,515	10,096	9,974	14,886	15,489
1956-57	19,124	4,871	2,678	1,256	897	2,684	3,323	3,941	4,220	10,313	12,225	14,253	16,446
1957-58	22,154	6,746	4,872	2,068	1,342	2,631	4,374	4,699	6,316	10,789	10,966	15,408	17,282
1958-59	18,964	7,063	6,495	1,800	654	2,978	5,678	3,130	6,332	8,771	6,137	11,501	12,469
1959-60	12,325	4,432	2,600	509	652	1,130	1,130	1,195	1,368	5,898	7,357	6,093	6,295
1960-61	15,941	4,230	2,186	747	365	951	1,460	1,698	1,825	7,013	8,930	8,711	10,755
1961-62	21,806	8,120	1,873	1,677	884	1,301	1,198	2,978	2,062	10,706	17,871	13,686	19,933
1962-63	23,256	9,961	3,244	1,557	1,599	2,744	3,469	4,303	4,928	9,672	15,784	13,979	20,722
1963-64	20,520	7,236	3,193	770	600	3,198	4,354	3,968	4,864	9,716	12,863	13,684	17,127
1964-65	19,101	7,664	2,341	1,653	645	3,059	2,340	4,712	2,926	6,782	13,775	13,437	16,760
COBB, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)													
1955-56	69,488	39,600	21,728	13,755	3,585	10,828	10,828	24,583	14,409	5,285	33,351	29,868	47,760
1956-57	70,967	37,741	21,289	11,505	4,000	9,820	9,820	21,325	13,822	11,501	35,526	32,866	49,158
1957-58	59,715	25,761	18,257	5,386	3,228	7,490	7,490	14,876	10,714	16,078	28,754	26,954	36,458
1958-59	59,053	26,435	22,212	4,532	2,974	11,150	11,150	15,692	13,134	16,928	21,707	32,618	34,041
1959-60	65,476	31,029	17,473	6,935	4,320	8,484	8,484	15,419	12,804	19,028	27,197	34,447	40,001
1960-61	82,042	38,692	22,898	9,320	3,897	11,049	11,050	20,563	14,947	22,781	46,037	43,350	60,984
1961-62	101,114	59,731	48,346	25,293	8,700	42,776	42,776	68,069	51,476	23,314	81,292	91,383	142,768
1962-63	123,050	69,666	28,885	20,472	3,244	24,937	24,936	45,459	28,510	37,925	65,655	73,584	94,165
1963-64	128,237	65,417	35,098	19,277	7,563	21,043	21,052	40,320	28,615	42,900	64,524	82,808	93,139
1964-65	127,618	20,272	34,012	23,599	5,535	20,482	20,482	44,081	26,017	61,262	27,789	107,346	123,606
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)													
1955-56	25,329	10,033	7,954	3,040	1,132	2,334	2,337	5,374	3,529	928	13,844	6,296	17,373
1956-57	29,732	21,982	8,397	4,021	1,792	3,036	3,890	7,327	5,642	423	15,693	7,750	24,325
1957-58	19,604	15,146	5,667	1,305	1,002	2,695	2,140	3,820	1,182	1,058	10,955	4,658	14,137
1958-59	27,892	18,144	8,125	3,948	479	1,638	1,638	3,578	2,168	2,170	13,599	5,748	15,767
1959-60	26,696	20,066	11,094	3,221	1,167	2,377	2,402	5,698	3,589	932	12,013	6,630	15,602
1960-61	36,005	25,783	9,080	4,184	999	4,421	4,424	8,605	5,423	1,757	21,582	10,362	27,005
1961-62	57,012	38,555	18,587	5,251	4,312	12,588	12,589	17,719	16,841	670	21,604	18,457	38,445
1962-63	34,130	20,407	9,810	4,532	3,047	6,929	6,922	11,461	10,969	2,262	13,751	13,723	24,329
1963-64	28,792	20,637	4,969	3,762	4,405	1,869	1,869	5,631	6,274	2,924	15,949	8,155	22,223
1964-65	22,817	16,541	7,213	2,013	1,419	2,104	2,104	4,137	4,023	2,159	11,581	6,276	15,604
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)													
1955-56	13,385	11,088	7,954	736	722	1,399	1,593	2,135	2,315	162	3,116	2,297	5,431
1956-57	19,936	15,592	11,571	1,240	749	2,956	3,594	4,206	4,343	133	4,022	4,344	8,365
1957-58	19,522	15,649	13,731	1,110	576	2,590	2,435	3,700	3,221	173	2,580	3,873	5,791
1958-59	18,922	16,136	15,266	1,137	1,695	1,554	1,554	2,635	2,561	95	1,100	2,786	3,556
1959-60	20,110	16,818	14,894	1,729	1,075	1,398	1,492	3,107	2,167	185	3,049	3,292	5,215
1960-61	11,979	10,624	7,051	435	266	634	585	1,069	851	156	2,005	1,225	4,856
1961-62	11,473	10,624	23,415	2,109	1,913	3,712	3,538	5,821	5,451	428	2,507	6,249	8,038
1962-63	15,887	13,269	10,316	880	587	1,173	1,173	2,053	1,760	585	1,711	2,638	3,491
1963-64	14,593	12,534	9,606	599	246	1,017	1,017	1,576	1,563	403	3,124	2,059	4,987
1964-65	9,226	8,277	5,308	371	977	412	412	783	837	146	3,013	909	3,928

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 19.—Annual average of month-end and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1955-56 to 1964-65.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 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				
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1955-56	92,125	47,895	38,270	8,284	4,400	21,491	21,706	29,715	26,106	14,515	27,749	14,230	53,855
1956-57	88,890	47,366	40,193	4,335	8,188	22,921	22,694	27,296	11,082	14,268	17,615	11,528	48,697
1957-58	88,674	47,596	34,658	7,919	7,482	21,791	29,710	29,273	11,365	24,743	41,075	54,016	54,016
1958-59	79,198	46,439	28,922	11,634	9,641	14,498	14,498	25,582	17,439	7,177	33,437	38,759	30,876
1959-60	134,052	81,378	47,262	14,467	12,189	23,585	23,604	38,053	35,733	14,622	30,977	52,674	56,790
1960-61	194,992	100,910	54,472	30,132	8,195	49,258	49,213	81,390	57,408	12,692	83,112	94,042	140,520
1961-62	158,671	68,394	55,820	14,290	10,608	54,599	54,331	68,889	65,139	21,389	37,713	90,278	102,852
1962-63	166,931	75,289	51,145	18,333	8,688	47,927	47,873	66,260	56,699	25,382	59,087	91,642	115,786
1963-64	296,330	118,825	77,100	29,462	16,612	79,590	79,399	98,952	96,011	36,553	83,219	137,305	179,230
1964-65	296,519	121,890	87,599	28,223	13,406	93,630	93,483	121,693	106,589	52,776	102,731	174,629	208,920
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)													
1955-56	1,747	916	1,047	118	8	122	107	115	591	585	831	700	530
1956-57	1,191	532	671	87	9	114	85	240	426	458	659	520	700
1957-58	1,062	623	592	89	17	93	76	182	34	297	439	470	520
1958-59	1,069	639	608	56	43	152	156	208	289	242	450	481	520
1959-60	555	296	344	25	44	60	64	85	108	174	183	259	211
1960-61	340	251	180	17	30	22	22	39	52	58	108	97	160
1961-62	411	319	202	21	7	15	17	46	24	46	185	92	209
1962-63	277	184	114	4	15	22	14	16	29	67	37	83	66
1963-64	121	98	113	8	2	2	2	7	13	1	23	8	8
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)													
1955-56	1,135	1,001	542	12	19	64	64	76	83	58	510	134	593
1956-57	1,071	876	551	22	1	21	21	43	24	152	496	195	520
1957-58	1,390	1,197	738	19	4	11	11	30	15	163	637	193	652
1958-59	3,098	2,790	1,107	160	171	49	49	200	170	99	1,821	308	1,991
1959-60	3,968	3,065	1,436	298	116	202	202	900	318	403	2,214	903	2,527
1960-61	5,585	4,430	2,350	444	139	371	371	615	510	340	2,717	1,155	3,227
1961-62	7,700	5,035	2,916	561	480	1,075	1,075	1,636	1,555	1,049	3,229	6,685	4,784
1962-63	4,111	1,787	862	533	277	192	186	745	463	616	1,963	1,261	2,426
1963-64	2,686	1,603	1,184	468	16	69	69	257	85	286	1,417	1,083	1,562
1964-65	1,971	1,184	867	268	9	166	166	474	295	313	939	787	1,204
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cartons)													
1955-56	5,391	3,078	1,520	943	507	526	526	1,469	1,033	14	838	1,513	1,871
1956-57	5,682	4,302	1,267	688	843	666	666	1,294	1,299	86	966	2,415	2,415
1957-58	6,388	4,496	3,206	857	915	1,025	1,025	1,862	1,940	50	1,842	1,932	2,582
1958-59	5,555	4,277	3,433	531	1,080	710	710	1,481	1,790	107	1,312	1,948	2,122
1959-60	7,280	6,186	4,693	891	1,491	881	881	1,072	2,072	22	515	1,094	2,117
1960-61	8,177	5,884	6,060	1,331	883	881	881	2,212	1,764	121	353	2,333	2,587
1961-62	9,635	4,922	4,021	643	1,023	463	463	2,96	1,806	7	128	1,113	1,614
1962-63	4,475	3,690	3,376	456	705	296	296	752	1,001	33	98	1,099	1,099
1963-64	2,611	2,023	2,013	243	393	142	142	385	535	3	63	388	568
1964-65	1,286	1,142	1,100	177	143	42	42	219	185	27	191	244	286
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)													
1960-61 ^{2/}	1,890	1,241	1,024	287	529	281	281	568	810	11	16	609	806
1961-62	1,866	1,482	1,170	224	511	149	149	373	660	11	36	304	696
1962-63	1,053	801	708	154	206	72	72	226	270	26	67	252	345
1963-64	1,025	797	692	168	168	73	73	265	261	3	72	268	333
1964-65	264	131	121	31	14	2	2	33	16	0	27	33	43
RYBARS (Meats), New York Mercantile Exchange (In cartons)													
1955-56	2,882	1,792	1,071	627	433	255	255	682	688	208	1,123	1,090	1,611
1956-57	3,949	2,432	1,339	782	722	270	270	1,052	992	465	1,618	1,517	2,610
1957-58	4,280	2,792	1,599	865	765	249	249	1,114	1,014	374	1,667	1,488	2,681
1958-59	5,107	2,212	1,158	297	390	98	98	495	495	400	1,462	895	1,949
1959-60	5,719	3,805	2,188	1,431	428	398	397	1,629	825	685	2,706	2,514	3,531
1960-61	6,436	3,943	2,528	980	1,068	551	551	2,331	1,619	962	2,899	2,493	3,508
1961-62	9,719	5,641	2,921	2,143	990	1,089	1,089	3,232	2,079	846	4,719	4,078	6,768
1962-63	7,423	4,638	2,594	1,416	628	867	867	2,063	1,495	532	3,334	2,785	4,429
1963-64	6,277	3,671	2,106	1,105	561	593	593	1,693	908	3,017	2,806	4,171	4,171
1964-65	12,912	6,277	3,891	1,901	1,027	1,370	1,370	5,261	2,327	1,381	4,671	6,642	7,068

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 10.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1955-56 to 1964-65--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as:											
				Speculative						Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)															
1955-56	3,219	1,462	343	654	61	504	504	1,158	555	599	2,305	1,757	2,070		
1956-57	4,134	2,102	1,038	504	337	967	967	1,471	1,304	561	1,792	2,032	3,096		
1957-58	3,065	2,009	873	252	476	306	304	358	720	498	1,412	1,056	2,192		
1958-59	3,395	2,124	682	472	325	394	540	1,066	665	205	1,848	1,271	2,713		
1959-60	3,922	2,508	1,023	437	898	631	631	1,068	1,529	346	1,370	1,418	2,899		
1960-61	4,063	2,385	703	977	1,322	447	447	1,444	1,769	334	1,591	1,778	3,360		
1961-62	2,607	1,400	765	436	669	370	370	606	1,039	401	803	1,237	1,842		
1962-63	4,925	1,805	1,062	1,385	734	372	372	1,757	1,104	1,481	2,799	3,040	3,863		
1963-64	3,922	814	389	401	635	452	452	553	787	2,555	2,746	3,108	3,933		
1964-65	1,327	839	230	342	26	58	58	197	83	292	1,016	490	1,099		
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)															
1955-56	4,770	1,597	449	1,146	274	724	726	1,870	1,002	1,303	3,310	3,173	4,321		
1956-57	6,472	2,585	1,188	1,213	699	1,410	1,404	2,623	2,103	1,464	3,381	4,087	5,484		
1957-58	5,392	2,261	908	881	793	713	710	1,596	1,503	1,515	2,981	3,111	4,484		
1958-59	6,949	2,872	757	1,185	554	701	701	1,846	1,255	2,431	4,937	4,077	6,192		
1959-60	7,143	2,736	650	1,351	2,599	1,080	1,080	2,431	3,679	1,776	2,814	4,407	6,493		
1960-61	10,105	3,269	2,185	2,318	1,750	1,592	1,592	3,910	3,342	2,926	4,578	6,036	7,920		
1961-62	9,720	3,312	1,918	2,176	1,474	1,285	1,285	3,461	2,759	2,947	5,043	6,400	7,802		
1962-63	14,763	3,918	1,474	4,426	1,380	3,343	3,343	7,739	4,693	3,106	8,596	10,845	13,289		
1963-64	16,345	1,738	1,076	3,929	1,467	5,310	5,310	8,239	6,477	6,368	10,798	14,607	17,269		
1964-65	17,325	5,866	2,225	3,772	475	3,792	3,792	7,567	3,967	3,892	11,063	11,459	15,032		
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of tons)															
1955-56	272.8	74.7	32.4	75.2	18.7	26.5	25.7	101.7	44.4	96.8	196.0	198.5	240.4		
1956-57	274.1	68.4	39.1	80.0	32.0	26.0	24.2	106.0	56.2	99.7	178.8	205.7	235.0		
1957-58	244.5	43.4	34.6	89.3	27.7	26.5	26.1	119.8	51.8	85.3	156.1	201.1	209.9		
1958-59	519.3	190.1	152.4	101.3	40.2	83.5	84.3	184.8	124.5	144.4	242.4	329.2	366.9		
1959-60	574.6	188.7	147.0	130.6	118.3	93.0	93.1	223.6	211.4	162.3	216.2	385.9	427.6		
1960-61	732.3	309.9	154.7	187.8	56.6	104.0	104.3	291.8	169.9	131.2	417.3	423.0	578.2		
1961-62	856.9	304.9	254.1	160.5	140.3	153.5	153.4	314.0	293.7	248.0	319.1	562.0	612.8		
1962-63	921.5	263.7	265.5	328.9	71.9	233.3	233.3	332.2	275.2	327.6	582.8	659.8	858.2		
1963-64	1,084.8	242.9	185.8	130.4	68.7	161.8	161.8	294.2	232.5	446.9	665.7	741.1	898.2		
1964-65	1,277.9	253.1	198.7	134.7	77.1	243.9	243.9	378.6	321.0	606.2	718.2	904.8	1,039.2		

^{1/} Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.
^{2/} Traders not subject to reporting requirements prior to March 27, 1961.

NOTE: Effective July 1, 1963, reporting traders began classifying their positions as speculative or hedging; long and short (spreading) positions are derived on a mechanical basis from equal long and short positions reported as speculative.

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, seasonally, July 1964 to June 1965

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging								Total	
				Speculative				Hedging					
				Long or short only		Long and short (swapping)		Total		Total			
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	137,547	87,200	30,958	11,082	5,665	30,399	31,879	41,481	37,504	8,866	69,085	50,347	106,589
July 31	171,563	103,070	31,572	13,269	4,950	42,511	43,821	55,780	48,411	12,713	91,520	68,493	139,991
August 15	172,495	99,933	32,650	14,814	5,095	43,095	43,780	57,509	48,875	15,048	90,970	72,937	139,845
September 15	172,227	95,392	31,383	11,729	2,430	48,644	49,044	60,369	51,474	16,466	89,370	76,835	140,004
September 30	150,040	90,741	27,158	11,699	1,522	32,025	32,325	43,724	33,847	15,575	89,035	59,299	122,882
October 15	143,387	90,723	26,361	9,843	1,040	29,284	29,312	39,127	37,332	9,850	79,510	48,977	116,842
October 31	127,160	84,021	25,341	9,407	2,364	28,403	28,598	31,460	29,021	7,150	78,005	42,662	107,026
November 15	110,935	80,210	26,305	7,890	2,350	28,235	29,100	26,125	31,450	4,592	70,915	49,447	101,827
November 30	110,370	71,233	25,494	7,785	2,896	27,940	28,465	25,725	31,361	3,412	63,180	40,717	94,530
December 15	97,143	61,215	23,490	5,420	1,472	25,181	25,796	20,601	27,268	5,327	46,395	35,928	73,553
December 31	92,790	57,743	22,025	6,411	3,055	23,894	24,295	30,305	27,290	6,742	43,465	37,047	70,775
January 15	88,222	51,265	21,482	4,095	4,725	18,840	19,013	24,915	23,740	8,042	39,000	32,957	62,740
January 31	79,207	48,775	20,155	2,893	5,395	14,957	15,817	17,810	20,972	12,622	33,200	30,432	57,052
February 15	80,274	46,980	23,572	3,645	7,260	15,442	15,842	19,827	23,402	14,787	31,647	31,647	63,294
February 28	74,368	42,721	22,650	3,435	7,328	13,550	14,405	16,985	21,733	14,662	29,985	29,985	59,970
March 15	60,905	37,613	20,138	5,053	7,215	8,262	9,137	13,415	16,352	9,847	19,415	22,262	35,767
March 31	59,435	36,927	24,357	5,173	7,225	6,783	7,188	11,956	14,413	10,592	20,665	28,508	35,078
April 15	52,790	34,032	24,734	6,130	6,929	6,929	7,419	13,129	12,874	11,517	21,070	24,616	33,944
April 30	48,622	29,703	18,948	3,203	6,892	6,892	7,392	14,997	14,997	10,922	18,765	20,917	29,637
May 15	43,750	23,058	18,374	3,751	4,800	5,846	6,306	9,595	9,595	11,135	16,160	20,732	25,446
May 31	38,684	19,868	16,473	4,215	1,640	4,856	6,306	9,871	7,946	9,749	14,265	18,816	22,211
June 15	44,174	23,671	16,274	2,955	1,935	5,845	6,890	8,800	8,825	11,703	18,775	20,503	27,600
June 30	53,669	31,307	13,630	5,455	1,728	6,042	5,872	11,497	7,396	10,295	24,552	21,762	39,431
Average	98,089	59,813	24,044	7,224	4,143	30,789	31,379	38,013	25,522	10,253	48,523	38,276	74,045

WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	4,128	794	444	0	325	10	60	30	385	3,324	3,299	3,334	3,604
July 31	4,779	1,373	801	0	180	0	20	0	200	3,406	3,778	3,406	3,978
August 15	6,131	2,260	561	0	155	0	70	0	225	4,571	5,345	4,571	5,570
August 31	6,515	2,048	540	0	363	20	20	50	263	4,817	5,384	4,467	5,927
September 15	6,146	1,597	364	100	545	0	0	100	345	4,449	5,257	4,389	5,182
September 30	5,187	1,806	331	80	610	0	0	80	610	4,301	4,849	4,301	4,967
October 15	5,907	1,537	498	50	560	0	0	50	560	4,330	4,849	4,370	5,409
October 31	5,486	2,419	514	0	451	0	0	0	451	4,067	4,521	4,067	4,572
November 15	5,897	1,264	945	0	451	0	0	0	451	3,883	3,991	3,823	4,442
November 30	5,282	1,606	728	0	420	75	0	75	442	3,601	4,112	3,676	4,254
December 15	2,892	1,076	581	0	230	75	0	75	240	1,741	2,059	1,810	2,174
December 31	2,925	1,073	551	0	315	0	0	0	315	2,281	1,816	2,017	2,311
January 15	3,227	561	558	0	455	0	0	0	455	1,852	2,214	2,256	2,574
January 31	3,482	761	753	0	280	0	0	0	280	2,721	2,449	2,721	2,721
February 15	3,197	872	850	0	262	0	0	0	262	2,325	2,085	2,325	2,347
February 28	3,583	556	772	0	295	0	0	0	295	2,027	1,616	2,027	1,811
March 15	3,026	531	692	0	331	0	0	0	331	2,214	2,295	2,295	2,334
March 31	3,263	746	788	0	627	0	15	0	642	2,517	1,893	2,517	2,475
April 15	3,179	541	841	0	557	0	0	0	557	2,433	1,781	2,433	2,330
April 30	3,613	564	718	0	177	100	405	100	582	2,949	2,313	3,089	2,485
May 15	3,306	429	710	0	470	0	0	0	470	2,877	2,126	2,877	2,596
May 31	2,844	292	496	0	300	0	65	0	365	2,552	1,893	2,552	2,348
June 15	3,043	399	160	0	395	0	305	0	610	2,844	2,273	2,844	2,483
June 30	3,733	180	90	0	315	0	300	0	615	3,373	3,028	3,373	3,613
Average	4,169	1,002	579	11	374	12	52	23	426	3,144	3,164	3,167	3,590

WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	24,405	11,920	3,055	3,040	305	3,845	2,060	6,885	2,365	5,600	18,985	12,485	22,310
July 31	26,045	14,130	2,425	3,955	1,965	2,975	1,290	6,930	3,255	5,045	20,325	11,875	23,500
August 15	26,725	13,290	2,125	3,910	1,365	2,300	1,270	6,210	2,335	5,265	20,065	11,475	22,600
August 31	26,170	11,970	2,320	4,180	530	1,815	1,145	5,995	1,675	6,285	22,175	14,550	23,650
September 15	24,710	11,445	2,380	4,245	355	1,930	1,345	6,175	1,700	7,090	20,330	13,265	22,330
September 30	24,090	9,760	2,800	3,867	630	2,803	2,495	6,670	3,125	7,660	18,165	14,330	21,290
October 15	23,770	9,375	3,150	3,471	530	3,703	2,960	6,980	3,895	7,415	17,125	14,395	20,620
October 31	21,170	7,870	2,655	3,085	320	3,320	3,065	6,275	7,025	15,070	13,300	18,515	17,325
November 15	20,080	7,550	2,755	1,810	395	2,955	2,090	4,765	6,485	7,765	14,840	12,530	17,325
November 30	18,405	7,225	3,370	1,295	603	2,430	1,980	4,583	7,435	12,452	11,150	15,035	
December 15	17,695	5,840	3,230	1,250	595	2,440	1,900	3,690	2,495	8,155	11,960	11,455	14,455
December 31	17,865	6,305	1,605	530	1,105	2,745	2,404	3,275	3,509	8,285	12,751	11,560	16,260
January 15	18,060	6,460	2,295	405	160	3,530	3,395	3,995	5,955	7,605	12,120	11,600	15,675
January 31	17,395	5,965	1,860	180	225	3,265	3,305	4,145	3,725	7,560	10,880	11,365	14,605
February 15	17,050	5,625	2,445	0	320	3,895	3,385	3,825	3,210	7,285	12,025	11,430	15,335
February 28	15,935	5,155	2,410	185	415	2,175	2,120	3,360	2,735	7,420	10,990	10,780	13,725
March 15	14,635	4,430	1,780	180	220	4,125	3,130	4,255	3,570	5,940	9,285	10,285	12,855
March 31	14,160	5,600	2,225	290	570	2,940	2,520	3,190	3,090	5,370	8,845	8,560	11,935
April 15	13,710	5,005	2,630	905	1,225	2,535	2,115	3,440	3,440	4,465	7,740	7,905	11,080
April 30	13,470	6,105	2,145	705	305	2,060	2,255	2,785	2,960	4,600	6,365	6,365	11,325
May 15	13,275	4,915	1,385	660	790	3,125	2,115	3,765	2,905	4,995	8,985	8,760	11,890
May 31	14,745	5,305	1,460	10	1,180	3,575	2,060	3,285	3,240	5,895	10,645	9,440	13,265
June 15	16,705	5,805	2,180	310	730	3,285	1,935	3,595	7,305	11,860	10,920	14,825	
June 30	20,210	7,445	1,620	1,396	300	3,310	3,380	4,706	3,680	8,059	14,910	12,769	18,590
Average	19,101	7,664	2,341	1,653	645	3,059	2,340	4,712	2,985	6,725	13,775	11,437	16,760

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1964 to June 1965.—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative				Hedging					
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Total			
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
CBOT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	89,944	31,449	33,266	11,420	6,760	16,355	16,355	27,375	22,915	30,920	33,463	58,495	56,378
31	90,954	25,574	31,824	12,520	6,027	15,285	15,285	27,315	22,112	31,565	31,018	55,380	53,130
August 15	100,742	30,312	38,555	17,555	3,109	17,200	17,200	34,645	29,339	35,565	41,768	70,430	69,187
31	122,039	36,149	35,151	23,770	1,134	25,465	25,465	49,435	26,599	36,705	60,139	85,940	86,938
September 15	130,306	44,356	34,123	30,120	9,870	21,470	21,470	51,650	31,340	34,300	64,643	85,950	86,183
30	127,959	40,912	31,096	25,837	3,165	20,790	20,790	46,627	23,955	40,020	72,508	86,647	86,264
October 15	147,683	47,361	33,439	25,437	2,370	19,985	19,985	55,222	29,555	45,100	81,689	100,322	124,244
31	181,823	61,827	37,458	26,227	1,075	24,571	24,571	51,102	26,750	80,900	119,595	132,002	146,335
November 15	200,076	64,658	35,621	28,262	4,230	20,500	20,500	49,162	25,130	86,230	136,325	135,392	151,455
30	204,312	69,107	32,823	33,090	3,135	25,055	25,055	58,105	28,190	77,020	143,299	135,125	171,489
December 15	206,369	72,581	27,988	30,348	2,170	26,295	26,295	56,643	29,065	77,145	149,316	133,788	178,381
31	197,779	69,611	26,110	27,475	2,385	27,495	27,495	54,970	29,600	77,198	145,789	132,168	175,669
January 15	197,840	66,490	25,440	25,291	2,395	26,924	26,924	56,215	29,310	75,135	143,081	131,350	172,400
31	195,666	65,011	29,164	29,985	2,620	27,695	27,695	57,620	29,945	72,975	136,557	129,502	165,502
February 15	190,604	61,035	27,298	28,859	1,970	26,601	26,601	54,979	28,690	72,690	134,316	127,669	161,306
28	187,778	60,473	27,329	28,485	4,230	21,555	21,555	54,040	25,835	73,065	134,614	127,305	160,489
March 15	185,349	59,234	27,940	33,880	3,500	20,395	20,395	54,273	23,895	71,840	133,514	126,135	157,409
31	177,403	57,118	26,056	34,075	3,715	19,260	19,260	50,335	22,975	69,590	126,372	120,285	149,347
April 15	150,420	55,275	18,793	18,320	5,040	16,375	16,375	34,692	21,415	70,450	105,212	105,345	127,627
30	154,712	47,917	18,257	15,590	6,923	17,473	17,473	33,025	24,398	73,170	99,057	106,795	123,455
May 15	140,330	42,005	15,709	15,900	11,825	13,265	13,265	27,185	25,110	71,140	99,311	98,345	104,622
31	133,979	35,659	14,844	12,330	17,000	9,290	9,290	22,410	27,900	74,920	95,895	96,320	84,735
June 15	130,689	35,469	50,904	9,150	12,349	15,340	15,340	24,490	27,685	70,670	92,036	95,150	79,725
30	124,488	33,838	45,378	10,550	11,843	16,210	16,210	26,760	28,053	63,890	91,057	90,650	79,110
Average	157,616	50,272	34,012	23,599	5,535	20,482	20,482	44,081	26,017	63,265	97,589	107,346	123,606

CBT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)

July 15	17,246	11,471	6,476	3,130	4,830	525	525	3,655	3,355	2,120	5,415	5,775	10,770
31	23,246	14,796	7,106	1,990	4,450	1,975	1,975	3,965	4,425	4,485	9,715	8,450	16,140
August 15	25,797	17,027	6,812	4,095	4,375	1,410	1,410	3,505	3,265	3,265	13,000	8,770	18,985
31	28,266	18,931	7,216	2,635	3,880	1,090	1,090	5,725	3,610	3,610	16,080	9,335	21,090
September 15	29,812	21,607	6,717	2,345	3,275	1,600	1,600	3,045	4,975	4,260	18,120	9,205	23,095
30	31,317	22,472	6,962	1,735	17,095	9,025	9,025	7,160	7,260	1,085	19,135	8,645	24,785
October 15	32,654	22,459	7,409	5,295	2,390	3,510	3,510	8,895	9,900	1,390	19,345	10,185	25,845
31	31,678	21,878	7,538	4,040	1,580	3,540	3,540	7,580	5,120	2,220	19,020	9,000	24,140
November 15	30,042	22,162	7,872	2,156	680	3,600	3,600	5,756	4,280	2,124	17,690	7,800	22,170
30	26,663	20,248	6,038	1,505	600	1,825	1,825	3,330	2,425	3,085	18,200	6,415	20,625
December 15	23,028	18,213	5,978	975	340	2,399	2,399	3,364	2,709	1,451	14,341	4,615	17,050
31	22,952	18,107	7,017	940	510	1,915	1,915	2,945	2,215	2,200	13,720	4,845	15,935
January 15	21,432	17,021	7,187	845	640	1,265	1,265	2,110	1,995	1,720	12,460	3,890	14,350
31	21,225	17,430	7,135	820	835	1,405	1,405	2,225	2,240	1,970	11,850	3,795	14,090
February 15	20,324	17,044	7,229	35	810	1,230	1,230	1,265	2,015	2,015	11,065	3,990	13,105
28	18,319	14,344	5,934	0	690	1,680	1,680	2,300	2,295	10,075	3,975	12,405	
March 15	17,524	14,094	5,324	235	530	1,975	1,975	1,410	2,105	1,620	9,085	3,420	11,140
31	16,716	12,401	6,186	1,975	865	1,890	1,890	2,155	1,450	1,775	4,125	10,530	
April 15	17,903	12,673	7,293	1,905	1,344	1,265	1,265	4,860	4,300	970	6,350	10,650	
30	21,066	14,991	8,771	2,040	2,955	2,555	2,555	4,995	5,010	1,080	7,285	6,075	12,275
May 15	20,777	15,507	10,437	1,835	2,265	2,290	2,290	4,085	4,535	1,385	5,805	5,470	10,340
31	16,170	10,620	8,175	1,055	1,985	2,310	2,310	3,355	4,295	2,185	3,700	5,550	7,995
June 15	16,495	10,870	8,070	1,160	2,395	2,310	2,310	3,470	4,705	2,155	3,720	5,625	8,625
30	16,979	10,424	7,274	1,055	2,480	2,480	2,480	3,535	4,960	2,920	4,645	6,495	9,605
Average	22,817	16,541	7,213	2,033	1,919	2,104	2,104	4,137	4,023	2,139	11,581	6,276	15,604

CBT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)

July 15	9,702	8,332	7,397	590	560	355	355	945	915	425	1,420	1,370	2,335
31	10,432	8,527	7,562	1,040	675	640	640	1,680	1,315	225	1,255	1,290	2,870
August 15	11,050	8,774	7,978	1,454	835	837	837	2,291	1,072	25	2,440	2,315	3,512
31	11,347	9,012	8,759	1,432	705	728	728	1,860	1,015	456	3,555	2,315	4,388
September 15	13,122	10,482	7,926	1,169	300	981	981	2,130	1,281	480	4,585	2,630	5,866
30	12,310	10,680	6,567	507	800	848	848	1,355	1,048	275	4,695	1,630	5,743
October 15	12,306	11,321	6,801	30	570	895	895	925	1,465	60	4,040	985	5,505
31	12,242	12,062	7,272	0	795	0	0	0	795	120	4,175	180	4,970
November 15	12,977	12,227	7,231	0	995	620	620	620	1,616	4,130	150	3,746	4,338
30	12,537	11,728	6,461	63	865	596	596	679	1,461	132	4,595	809	6,056
December 15	10,930	10,435	7,141	75	1,230	513	513	488	1,752	215	4,064	613	5,797
31	10,615	9,752	4,968	290	1,499	493	493	783	1,762	80	3,885	863	5,647
January 15	10,478	9,535	5,545	405	820	458	458	663	1,278	80	3,659	943	4,933
31	10,204	8,858	5,196	430	849	424	424	894	1,273	95	3,635	949	4,908
February 15	9,353	8,868	5,015	310	748	60	60	370	203	95	3,530	465	4,338
28	8,179	7,799	4,451	215	433	120	120	365	533	35	3,475	420	3,728
March 15	7,215	6,815	4,515	200	395	125	125	325	130	55	2,270	380	2,700
31	6,430	6,115	4,420	165	55	120	120	285	175	30	1,835	315	2,010
April 15	6,055	5,355	3,540	105	60	405	405	510	465	190	2,050	700	2,515
30	5,194	4,879	2,839	70	0	205	205	275	205	40	2,150	215	2,355
May 15	4,766	4,566	3,031	100	0	0	0	100	0	100	1,735	200	1,735
31	4,612	4,357	2,632	0	25	255	255	260	0	1,700	295	1,900	
June 15	4,749	4,324	2,849	225	50	280	280	425	250	0	1,690	0	1,690
30	4,180	3,820	2,300	90	0	0							

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 2D.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1954 to June 1965--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging											
				Speculative						Hedging				Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long		Short		Total	
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)															
July 15	181,350	59,467	57,425	5,240	21,524	61,528	61,758	66,768	83,282	57,115	42,683	123,833	125,925		
July 31	176,524	47,130	61,735	5,254	16,240	69,005	69,005	74,269	85,245	54,605	29,233	128,874	114,478		
August 15	159,577	52,058	70,556	5,888	9,038	84,873	85,326	90,761	94,366	56,688	24,545	147,449	128,911		
August 31	230,078	64,255	70,470	9,969	13,140	109,165	109,370	119,234	122,510	46,669	37,098	165,823	159,608		
September 15	216,702	66,708	77,665	20,627	12,013	87,690	87,690	101,115	101,742	48,252	15,889	149,994	139,037		
September 30	234,762	89,854	69,363	25,270	9,952	92,450	92,000	122,428	98,287	30,948	66,757	144,908	165,399		
October 15	278,025	131,032	70,917	30,038	6,287	92,450	92,000	122,428	98,287	25,395	109,611	117,783	207,598		
October 31	302,475	140,929	73,964	35,821	5,600	99,385	98,915	136,206	104,515	26,000	124,016	162,266	228,531		
November 15	325,188	150,504	79,032	36,897	6,608	112,167	111,337	148,464	117,945	26,820	126,811	175,264	246,756		
November 30	360,177	164,718	77,046	40,669	7,344	121,449	120,619	162,118	127,874	33,885	144,814	196,003	272,685		
December 15	403,132	179,626	97,052	46,606	7,497	134,230	134,935	187,836	148,279	35,220	157,851	223,356	306,130		
December 31	406,944	174,126	104,093	44,165	5,995	146,878	146,590	195,273	152,273	41,255	159,211	212,967	292,469		
January 15	364,821	152,034	94,252	44,165	6,028	107,220	107,210	165,412	113,238	47,377	175,916	211,034	289,716		
January 31	330,842	169,803	91,066	54,448	10,060	104,225	103,800	158,873	113,850	53,724	168,622	209,756	291,306		
February 15	341,569	171,813	90,264	35,504	12,421	110,528	110,273	146,022	122,684	63,724	161,823	208,328	275,396		
February 28	369,477	163,129	94,061	41,303	12,007	101,901	101,566	143,244	113,573	69,124	167,449	209,600	292,221		
March 15	358,648	169,669	99,427	38,681	13,752	119,434	119,249	152,489	121,574	67,514	127,496	179,992	225,042		
March 31	325,985	145,086	100,943	33,051	13,877	118,258	118,058	146,666	130,901	70,020	119,691	168,175	216,330		
April 15	318,975	136,800	102,645	32,693	13,604	116,642	116,642	146,666	130,901	71,474	119,691	168,175	216,330		
April 30	283,619	124,933	92,756	16,024	20,864	107,220	107,220	146,022	122,684	71,474	119,691	168,175	216,330		
May 15	264,874	104,977	93,503	18,897	21,261	69,305	69,305	88,202	90,566	71,495	119,691	168,175	216,330		
May 31	240,517	93,601	97,163	15,705	19,096	68,333	68,333	84,038	87,429	62,978	55,425	147,016	147,814		
June 15	244,089	87,531	109,061	24,434	18,121	74,901	74,901	89,335	93,022	71,443	46,326	160,778	139,348		
June 30	260,065	93,727	112,372	19,682	19,682	78,253	78,253	93,815	97,925	73,423	47,652	157,239	145,592		
Average	296,519	121,890	87,599	28,222	13,166	93,630	93,483	121,851	106,589	52,776	102,331	174,629	203,920		

WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (in contracts of 6,000 pounds)

July 15	2,263	1,184	992	610	10	217	217	827	227	252	1,044	1,079	1,271
July 31	2,134	1,124	985	605	8	219	219	864	247	346	1,102	1,210	1,349
August 15	2,273	1,085	944	614	7	222	222	836	229	352	1,100	1,188	1,329
August 31	2,317	1,171	977	552	10	253	253	805	263	341	1,147	1,146	1,410
September 15	2,339	1,238	871	562	8	243	243	805	251	396	1,207	1,201	1,468
September 30	2,265	1,294	830	549	3	205	205	754	208	267	1,227	1,021	1,435
October 15	2,190	1,265	861	511	11	193	193	704	204	221	1,129	925	1,329
October 31	2,246	1,299	866	557	0	163	163	612	163	241	1,176	853	1,339
November 15	2,091	1,299	866	557	0	149	149	606	149	186	1,076	692	1,225
November 30	1,830	1,153	927	401	0	101	101	504	101	173	802	777	903
December 15	2,023	1,290	1,078	330	0	143	143	473	143	269	802	733	945
December 31	2,069	1,252	1,044	242	18	238	238	480	238	337	769	687	1,026
January 15	2,035	1,298	1,030	208	17	228	228	436	245	321	730	757	975
January 31	1,774	1,088	799	180	6	189	189	369	256	317	719	686	915
February 15	1,688	1,011	829	12	6	170	170	261	219	356	561	617	795
February 28	1,653	1,018	814	51	6	170	170	272	227	363	612	635	819
March 15	1,675	1,041	787	49	11	222	222	274	211	180	565	634	888
March 31	1,804	1,237	830	37	6	174	174	242	180	186	704	647	913
April 15	1,843	1,235	910	74	6	187	187	241	173	367	760	608	889
April 30	1,851	1,245	962	33	6	147	147	242	153	426	736	606	889
May 15	1,670	1,162	635	69	0	123	123	288	129	240	506	308	1,035
May 31	1,695	1,197	619	71	0	137	137	208	132	290	339	498	1,076
June 15	1,704	1,034	667	80	2	130	130	210	132	458	303	668	1,035
June 30	1,657	1,102	617	128	0	131	131	259	131	296	309	652	1,040
Average	1,971	1,184	867	258	9	186	186	474	195	313	909	787	1,104

SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)

July 15	2,111	1,717	1,903	295	109	119	119	414	228	0	0	414	228
July 31	2,287	1,640	1,998	393	171	94	94	487	265	160	24	647	289
August 15	2,241	1,689	1,935	350	191	92	92	442	283	110	23	552	306
August 31	2,341	1,975	1,949	268	268	98	98	366	372	0	20	366	392
September 15	2,585	1,830	2,176	475	209	186	186	661	395	94	14	755	409
September 30	2,211	1,524	1,678	491	356	82	82	573	444	114	89	687	533
October 15	1,969	1,176	1,598	667	244	105	105	477	312	0	0	477	312
October 31	922	855	809	64	110	3	3	712	444	22	22	793	371
November 15	914	742	623	91	201	51	51	342	252	20	39	172	113
November 30	1,048	1,002	712	46	185	0	0	46	185	0	0	151	46
December 15	1,301	1,160	805	95	208	0	0	95	208	46	208	141	416
December 31	998	973	633	25	174	0	0	25	174	0	191	25	365
January 15	603	596	421	0	70	0	0	7	77	0	105	7	182
January 31	528	445	493	81	33	0	0	0	33	0	0	81	33
February 15	509	468	511	56	33	0	0	56	33	0	0	56	33
February 28	509	453	476	56	33	0	0	56	33	0	0	56	33
March 15	606	568	538	23	68	0	0	23	68	15	0	38	68
March 31	539	524	464	0	65	0	0	0	65	15	10	15	75
April 15	759	649	670	110	79	0	0	110	79	0	10	110	80
April 30	1,022	815	929	207	77	0	0	207	77	0	16	207	93
May 15	1,170	988	862	182	145	0	0	182	145	0	163	182	308
May 31	1,565	1,401	1,040	137	121	27	27	164	148	0	377	164	524
June 15	2,020	1,883	1,396	76	111	61	61	137	172	0	452	137	624
June 30	1,459	2,309	1,707	78	159	72	72	150	241	0	511	150	752
Average	1,386	1,142	1,100	177	143	42	42	219	185	25	101	244	286

COMMODITIES OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 2D.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1964 to June 1965—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Non-reporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging								Total					
				Speculative				Hedging		Total							
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ^{1/2}		Long		Short				Long		Short	
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short		
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)																	
July 15	201	201	176	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25				
31	258	222	217	36	17	0	0	36	17	0	24	36	41				
August 15	298	296	183	2	12	0	0	2	12	0	51	2	125				
31	385	321	308	39	64	5	5	64	17	0	60	64	77				
September 15	385	297	285	38	0	0	0	38	0	0	37	0	37				
30	644	137	534	267	21	20	20	287	41	0	69	287	130				
October 15	414	228	385	182	25	4	4	186	29	0	0	186	29				
31	49	48	30	1	19	0	0	1	19	0	0	1	19				
November 15	16	15	15	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1				
30	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
December 15	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
31	18	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10				
January 15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
February 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
March 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
31	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
April 15	27	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
30	74	68	76	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0				
May 15	104	97	87	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	17	7	17				
31	211	187	180	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	71	24	71				
June 15	340	287	192	48	12	5	5	53	17	0	131	53	148				
30	528	459	218	27	112	12	12	39	124	0	166	39	200				
Average	164	131	124	31	14	2	2	33	16	0	27	33	43				

POTATOS (white), New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)																		
Date	Total open contracts		Non-reporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging								Total					
					Speculative				Hedging		Total							
					Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ^{1/2}		Long		Short				Long		Short	
					Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short		
July 15	4,799	3,012	1,961	955	111	595	595	1,551	707	236	2,131	1,787	2,838					
31	5,494	3,287	2,067	1,218	230	779	779	1,997	1,009	210	2,418	2,207	3,427					
August 15	6,446	4,055	2,575	1,229	244	855	855	2,084	1,099	377	2,772	2,391	3,872					
31	8,431	5,041	3,490	2,005	609	1,128	1,128	3,133	1,731	307	3,246	3,440	4,983					
September 15	9,785	4,638	4,231	3,245	650	1,088	1,088	4,304	1,735	641	3,816	4,047	5,554					
30	11,774	5,588	4,889	4,079	1,086	1,106	1,106	5,185	2,192	1,061	4,753	6,246	6,945					
October 15	14,544	6,217	5,884	5,089	754	1,550	1,550	6,639	2,204	1,708	6,376	8,347	8,680					
31	16,827	7,795	6,692	5,603	1,174	1,785	1,785	7,388	2,959	1,644	7,176	9,032	10,135					
November 15	17,362	7,960	7,266	5,672	1,396	1,758	1,758	7,430	3,154	1,972	6,942	9,402	10,096					
30	16,712	7,577	7,115	5,099	661	1,857	1,857	7,526	2,718	1,979	7,058	9,157	9,596					
December 15	18,841	8,224	7,222	5,944	1,092	2,408	2,408	8,042	2,930	2,575	8,129	10,713	11,719					
31	19,241	8,147	7,781	6,251	1,126	2,270	2,270	8,321	3,395	2,573	8,035	11,094	11,450					
January 15 ^{1/2}	19,221	8,574	8,156	6,709	1,021	1,944	1,944	8,653	3,025	1,994	8,000	10,247	11,025					
31	20,435	9,143	8,715	6,017	1,377	1,878	1,878	7,495	3,397	1,565	8,465	11,692	11,720					
February 15	28,879	8,966	8,191	4,875	1,302	2,445	2,445	7,340	3,947	2,593	6,742	9,913	10,688					
28	27,595	8,420	8,794	4,963	1,217	1,879	1,879	6,842	3,096	2,333	5,705	8,175	8,801					
March 15	16,132	7,963	7,545	4,602	2,095	1,663	1,663	6,265	4,590	1,804	3,969	8,149	8,527					
31	15,867	7,502	7,787	5,395	2,166	1,404	1,404	5,779	1,488	2,140	6,267	6,020	6,020					
April 15	10,869	6,960	6,960	3,861	1,518	932	932	4,311	2,020	1,160	1,659	5,273	1,909					
30	9,239	4,167	4,706	3,133	1,373	485	485	1,798	2,838	1,274	1,675	5,072	3,533					
May 15	5,146	3,056	2,676	1,175	373	418	418	1,593	791	497	1,679	2,090	2,470					
31	7,057	4,574	3,580	1,387	649	590	590	1,977	1,239	506	2,238	2,483	3,477					
June 15	9,000	5,367	4,154	1,911	647	1,077	1,077	2,988	1,784	545	3,122	3,633	4,846					
30	10,208	5,938	4,937	2,604	700	1,216	1,216	3,820	1,916	450	3,355	4,270	3,271					
Average	12,919	6,277	5,851	3,891	1,027	1,370	1,370	5,261	2,397	1,381	4,671	6,642	7,068					

CORNFINISHED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)																		
Date	Total open contracts		Non-reporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging								Total					
					Speculative				Hedging		Total							
					Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ^{1/2}		Long		Short				Long		Short	
					Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short			Long	Short		
July 15	872	470	195	55	63	30	30	85	93	317	364	402	677					
31	867	442	158	55	63	30	30	93	93	340	616	425	759					
August 15	892	464	145	60	65	30	30	90	93	332	654	418	747					
31	878	409	130	60	63	30	30	90	93	379	595	469	688					
September 15	786	490	184	106	25	30	30	126	14	170	557	286	602					
30	1,427	749	160	68	0	300	300	268	200	410	1,067	678	1,367					
October 15	1,497	945	229	96	0	0	0	96	0	416	1,268	512	1,268					
31	1,751	1,100	252	158	0	14	14	172	14	479	1,485	651	1,489					
November 15	2,005	1,267	237	174	0	37	37	211	37	597	1,731	738	1,768					
30	2,225	1,235	330	305	0	75	75	320	175	360	1,811	890	1,889					
December 15	2,189	1,264	268	303	55	124	124	444	179	401	1,662	645	1,841					
31	1,885	1,232	271	145	53	211	211	356	294	294	1,345	650	1,609					
January 15 ^{1/2}	1,672	1,127	275	173	50	122	122	295	172	250	1,225	545	1,397					
31	1,636	1,220	251	132	50	118	118	250	168	160	1,210	410	1,378					
February 15	1,440	1,169	274	68	50	27	27	95	77	160	1,069	255	1,146					
28	1,537	994	233	171	50	110	110	261	160	262	1,144	543	1,304					
March 15	1,359	1,066	227	100	0	50	50	150	50	141	1,089	293	1,132					
31	1,443	1,127	268	153	0	25	25	178	25	138	1,150	316	1,175					
April 15	1,410	1,243	286	183	0	25	25	208	25	159	1,099	367	1,124					
30	1,138	549	177	274	0	49	49	321	49	266	912	589	961					
May 15	954	503	225	177	25	0	0	177	25	274	604	451	719					
31	917	542	273	150	25	0	0	150	25	205	619	375	644					
June 15	698	450	241	135	0	0	0	135	0	113	457	248	457					
30	536	190	159	97	35	0	0	97	35	243	242	340	371					
Average	1,329	830	230	142	26	55	55	197	81	293	1,014	490	1,099					

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semiannually, July 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging										
				Speculative				Hedging		Total				
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ^{1/2}		Total		Total				
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short					
SOUTHEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)														
July 15	11,907	3,271	592	2,674	266	3,079	3,079	3,267	2,883	7,548	6,636	10,915		
31	12,703	3,509	1,119	2,390	31	3,144	3,144	3,100	3,175	8,409	9,194	11,584		
August 15	13,567	3,622	1,153	2,477	8	3,467	3,467	3,444	3,475	8,069	9,625	12,344		
31	14,099	3,823	1,005	3,106	266	3,709	3,709	3,709	3,815	9,125	10,272	13,090		
September 15	14,445	3,825	945	3,419	151	4,037	4,037	4,456	4,188	9,352	10,660	13,540		
30	14,931	4,033	1,229	3,500	61	4,216	4,216	4,616	4,777	9,125	10,398	13,702		
October 15	15,863	5,009	1,333	3,233	87	4,318	4,318	4,405	3,303	10,125	10,834	14,330		
31	16,783	5,702	1,649	4,043	106	4,122	4,122	4,165	4,228	10,506	11,081	15,134		
November 15	19,304	7,437	2,026	4,093	277	4,731	4,731	4,767	3,008	12,270	11,667	17,278		
30	24,013	9,634	2,977	5,712	321	5,071	5,071	11,603	6,072	14,964	14,373	21,036		
December 15	23,809	9,281	2,898	5,696	153	5,439	5,439	11,335	5,602	15,309	14,528	20,811		
31	21,993	7,366	2,829	5,310	101	5,607	5,607	10,917	5,708	13,476	14,627	19,184		
January 15	20,225	7,443	2,670	5,163	151	4,343	4,343	9,506	4,494	13,061	12,782	17,552		
31	19,982	8,517	2,592	5,698	103	3,523	3,523	9,221	3,626	11,704	12,465	16,300		
February 15	19,889	8,139	3,000	4,561	270	3,529	3,529	8,490	4,199	12,682	11,750	16,881		
28	19,401	8,005	2,811	4,176	165	3,568	3,568	8,134	3,626	12,447	11,396	16,570		
March 15	18,297	7,005	2,850	4,053	159	3,620	3,620	7,733	3,559	11,600	11,262	15,439		
31	16,972	6,355	3,281	3,334	75	2,900	2,900	6,234	2,975	10,314	10,217	13,289		
April 15	17,476	6,299	3,316	4,018	152	2,675	2,675	6,693	2,827	4,494	11,333	11,117	14,160	
30	16,358	5,595	3,355	2,736	207	2,478	2,478	5,214	2,787	5,549	10,216	10,763	13,003	
May 15	15,992	4,478	3,035	2,468	287	2,492	2,492	4,960	2,739	6,554	10,218	11,514	12,957	
31	15,876	4,199	2,855	2,534	144	2,666	2,666	5,196	2,806	6,481	10,215	11,677	13,021	
June 15	15,593	4,179	2,738	2,499	203	4,233	4,233	5,432	3,226	5,282	9,619	12,855		
30	15,735	3,929	2,791	2,683	404	3,266	3,266	6,069	3,790	9,554	11,736	13,344		
Average	17,325	5,866	2,295	3,775	175	3,792	3,792	7,567	3,967	11,063	11,459	15,030		
SOUTHEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)														
July 15	1,108.2	218.5	251.6	77.7	221.9	186.2	186.2	263.9	408.1	625.8	448.5	839.7	866.6	
31	1,114.4	176.2	291.2	53.4	152.6	197.0	197.0	250.4	349.6	607.8	473.6	938.2	823.2	
August 15	1,179.3	141.4	254.2	47.0	158.5	289.7	289.7	336.7	448.2	701.2	476.9	1,037.9	925.1	
31	1,208.2	156.0	221.3	60.6	116.3	299.4	299.4	360.0	417.7	692.2	569.2	1,052.2	906.9	
September 15	1,134.6	156.4	198.4	68.7	160.1	342.3	342.3	311.0	402.4	667.2	533.8	978.2	936.2	
30	1,216.6	170.8	193.5	144.3	149.7	270.5	270.5	434.8	420.2	631.2	602.9	1,046.0	1,023.1	
October 15	1,116.9	216.5	210.0	61.5	103.5	246.2	246.2	327.7	349.7	622.7	507.2	950.4	946.9	
31	1,121.4	227.5	146.2	90.7	23.2	253.6	253.6	304.3	276.8	589.6	658.3	893.9	975.2	
November 15	1,203.8	263.5	143.4	71.3	26.4	285.2	285.2	356.5	313.6	583.8	746.8	940.1	1,060.4	
30	1,420.3	415.5	177.4	127.6	27.6	283.3	283.3	410.9	310.9	593.9	932.0	1,008.8	1,242.9	
December 15	1,355.9	462.0	190.1	130.6	41.0	254.3	254.3	384.9	255.3	509.0	870.5	893.9	1,165.8	
31	1,284.0	357.9	188.5	157.4	55.5	234.8	234.8	392.2	290.3	493.9	767.2	886.1	1,035.5	
January 15	1,226.2	320.0	134.2	150.1	37.2	217.4	217.4	367.5	284.6	538.7	777.4	906.2	1,032.0	
31	1,400.4	323.0	204.9	104.8	35.0	265.0	265.0	469.8	300.0	607.6	895.5	1,077.4	1,195.5	
February 15	1,464.1	334.5	207.4	163.6	42.3	317.6	317.6	481.2	359.9	628.4	896.6	1,109.6	1,264.7	
28	1,531.6	323.4	181.4	196.8	59.5	379.4	379.4	596.2	458.9	612.0	881.1	1,208.2	1,340.2	
March 15	1,424.8	294.3	186.2	104.0	38.8	371.0	371.0	569.0	409.8	665.5	828.8	1,130.5	1,232.6	
31	1,330.0	232.7	173.9	172.4	53.7	254.4	254.4	426.8	306.1	660.5	833.0	1,047.3	1,146.1	
April 15	1,302.8	226.9	168.8	210.8	47.1	244.4	244.4	455.2	291.5	620.7	842.2	1,005.9	1,134.0	
30	1,284.6	192.7	143.4	134.0	51.2	245.7	245.7	442.7	277.9	611.2	813.3	1,051.9	1,101.2	
May 15	1,115.2	177.5	169.5	221.3	67.8	122.0	122.0	345.3	189.8	592.4	755.7	937.7	945.7	
31	1,098.8	198.1	192.4	160.8	53.5	129.5	129.5	290.3	182.4	723.4	900.7	906.4	906.4	
June 15	1,095.0	237.2	223.6	167.7	58.7	134.8	134.8	302.5	193.7	555.3	677.5	877.8	871.2	
30	1,013.6	243.5	248.7	124.0	66.2	108.7	108.7	232.7	174.9	571.4	590.0	770.1	764.9	
Average	1,237.9	253.1	198.7	134.7	77.1	243.9	243.9	378.6	321.0	606.2	718.2	904.8	1,039.2	

^{1/2} Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.
^{2/2} Long and short (spreading) positions are derived on a mechanical basis from equal long and short positions reported as speculative.
^{3/2} Preliminary from January 15, 1965.

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Table 21.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, 1955-56 to 1964-65

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by item 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
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade													
1955-56	100.0	52.3	45.0	10.2	4.8	25.5	23.0	15.7	27.8	12.0	27.2	47.7	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
1957-58	100.0	52.4	40.8	6.4	7.6	24.7	22.8	31.1	30.4	16.5	28.8	47.6	59.2
1958-59	100.0	52.0	39.7	7.4	4.5	27.3	22.0	34.7	25.5	13.3	33.8	48.0	60.3
1959-60	100.0	61.1	32.5	10.8	3.6	18.5	18.4	29.3	22.0	9.6	47.5	38.9	69.5
1960-61	100.0	53.8	27.8	8.5	5.2	19.9	19.3	28.4	24.5	17.8	47.7	46.2	72.2
1961-62	100.0	57.7	27.7	11.6	6.6	19.9	20.0	31.5	26.6	10.8	45.7	42.3	72.3
1962-63	100.0	60.1	30.9	12.2	5.5	20.1	20.1	32.9	25.6	7.0	43.5	39.9	69.1
1963-64	100.0	52.7	32.5	11.5	4.2	23.9	23.9	36.5	28.1	10.8	39.4	47.3	67.5
1964-65	100.0	61.0	24.5	7.4	4.2	21.2	21.8	28.6	26.0	10.4	49.5	39.0	72.2
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange													
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
1956-57	100.0	27.4	16.5	2.3	3.7	6.1	7.1	8.4	10.8	64.2	72.7	72.6	81.5
1957-58	100.0	31.5	26.0	3.0	1.0	6.7	10.1	9.7	4.1	20.0	62.9	68.5	74.0
1958-59	100.0	30.8	26.3	7.2	1.6	1.4	6.6	8.6	8.2	52.6	65.5	61.2	73.7
1959-60	100.0	34.7	21.2	7.1	2.7	1.0	5	8.1	5	50.2	78.3	48.3	78.8
1960-61	100.0	34.6	12.9	4	3	1	1	5	4	64.9	85.7	65.4	87.1
1961-62	100.0	34.8	14.4	3.0	7	1.4	8	4.4	1.5	60.8	84.1	65.2	85.6
1962-63	100.0	22.1	14.6	4.9	1	4.0	3.9	8.9	4.0	69.0	64.4	77.9	68.4
1963-64	100.0	14.9	21.9	6	6	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9	81.3	74.2	85.1	78.1
1964-65	100.0	24.0	13.9	3	9.0	3	1.2	6	10.2	75.4	75.9	76.0	86.1
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade													
1955-56	100.0	22.6	19.4	7.9	3.2	17.0	25.2	24.9	28.7	52.5	51.9	77.4	82.6
1956-57	100.0	25.5	14.0	6.6	4.7	14.0	17.4	20.6	22.1	53.9	63.9	74.5	86.0
1957-58	100.0	30.5	22.0	9.3	8.8	11.9	19.7	21.2	25.5	48.3	45.5	69.5	78.0
1958-59	100.0	37.2	34.2	9.5	3.5	7.0	29.9	16.5	31.4	45.3	32.4	69.8	65.8
1959-60	100.0	38.4	22.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.2	10.4	11.9	51.2	65.6	61.6	77.5
1960-61	100.0	32.7	16.9	9.8	2.8	7.3	11.3	13.1	14.1	54.2	69.0	67.3	83.1
1961-62	100.0	37.2	8.6	7.7	4.0	6.0	5.5	13.7	9.5	49.1	81.5	62.8	91.4
1962-63	100.0	41.7	13.5	6.5	6.1	11.4	14.5	17.9	20.6	40.4	65.9	58.3	85.5
1963-64	100.0	34.6	15.3	3.7	2.8	15.3	20.4	19.0	23.2	46.4	61.5	65.4	84.7
1964-65	100.0	40.1	12.3	8.7	3.4	16.0	12.2	24.7	15.6	35.2	72.1	59.9	87.7
COBB, Chicago Board of Trade													
1955-56	100.0	57.0	7.3	19.8	5.1	15.6	15.6	35.4	20.7	7.6	48.0	43.0	68.7
1956-57	100.0	53.5	30	16.3	5.7	13.9	13.9	30.2	19.6	16.3	20.3	46.5	69.9
1957-58	100.0	47.1	33.4	9.8	5.9	13.7	13.7	23.5	19.6	28.4	47.0	52.9	66.6
1958-59	100.0	44.8	41.0	7.7	3.2	18.9	18.9	26.6	22.2	28.6	36.8	59.2	59.0
1959-60	100.0	47.4	38.9	10.6	6.6	13.0	15.0	23.6	19.6	29.0	41.5	52.6	61.1
1960-61	100.0	47.2	25.7	11.6	4.7	13.5	13.5	25.1	18.2	27.7	56.1	52.8	74.3
1961-62	100.0	42.2	25.3	13.2	4.5	22.4	22.4	35.6	26.9	12.2	47.8	47.8	74.7
1962-63	100.0	40.4	23.9	16.6	2.9	20.3	20.3	26.9	23.2	22.7	53.3	59.6	76.5
1963-64	100.0	35.4	27.4	15.0	5.9	16.4	16.4	31.4	28.3	33.2	50.3	64.6	72.6
1964-65	100.0	31.9	21.6	15.0	3.5	13.0	13.0	28.0	16.5	40.1	61.9	68.1	78.4
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade													
1955-56	100.0	75.2	31.4	12.0	4.5	9.2	9.4	21.2	13.9	3.6	54.7	24.8	68.6
1956-57	100.0	74.0	28.2	14.4	6.0	10.2	13.0	24.6	19.0	1.4	52.8	26.0	71.8
1957-58	100.0	76.5	28.6	6.6	5.1	11.6	11.0	18.2	16.1	5.3	55.3	23.5	73.4
1958-59	100.0	75.9	34.0	8.2	2.0	6.8	7.1	15.0	9.1	9.1	56.9	24.1	65.0
1959-60	100.0	75.2	41.6	12.4	4.4	8.9	9.0	21.3	13.4	3.5	45.0	24.8	58.4
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
1961-62	100.0	61.6	32.6	9.2	7.5	22.0	22.0	11.2	29.5	1.2	37.9	32.4	67.4
1962-63	100.0	59.8	28.7	13.3	10.7	20.3	20.3	13.6	31.0	6.6	40.3	40.2	71.3
1963-64	100.0	71.7	22.8	13.1	15.3	6.5	6.5	19.6	21.8	8.7	55.4	28.3	77.2
1964-65	100.0	72.5	31.6	8.7	6.4	9.2	9.2	18.1	17.6	9.4	50.8	27.5	68.4
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade													
1955-56	100.0	82.8	59.4	5.5	5.4	10.5	11.9	16.0	17.3	1.2	23.3	17.2	40.6
1956-57	100.0	78.2	58.0	6.2	3.8	14.9	18.0	21.1	21.8	7	20.2	21.8	42.0
1957-58	100.0	80.2	70.3	5.7	3.0	13.3	13.5	19.0	16.5	8	13.2	19.8	29.7
1958-59	100.0	85.3	81.2	6.0	5.8	8.2	7.2	14.2	13.0	2	5.8	14.7	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
1960-61	100.0	89.7	59.2	7.7	2.3	5.3	4.9	9.0	7.2	1.3	33.6	10.3	40.8
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
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
1963-64	100.0	85.9	65.8	3.8	3.7	7.0	7.0	10.8	10.7	3.3	23.5	14.1	34.2
1964-65	100.0	89.9	57.7	4.0	2.1	4.5	4.5	8.5	9.6	1.6	32.7	20.1	42.2

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Table 21.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, 1955-56 to 1964-65—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments 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		
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade													
1955-56	100.0	52.0	41.5	6.9	1.8	23.3	23.6	32.2	26.4	15.8	39.1	48.0	58.5
1956-57	100.0	53.3	45.2	4.9	2.2	25.0	25.3	30.7	35.0	16.0	1.8	46.7	54.0
1957-58	100.0	53.7	39.1	8.9	8.4	24.6	24.6	33.5	33.0	12.8	2.9	46.3	60.9
1958-59	100.0	58.6	36.5	14.0	3.3	18.3	18.3	32.3	21.6	9.1	41.9	42.4	63.5
1959-60	100.0	60.7	35.3	10.0	3.1	17.6	17.6	28.4	26.7	10.9	30.0	39.3	64.7
1960-61	100.0	51.0	28.0	16.5	4.2	25.2	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	24.4	24.4	43.4	41.2	13.5	23.7	50.9	64.8
1962-63	100.0	45.1	30.6	11.0	5.3	28.7	28.7	39.7	34.0	15.2	35.4	54.9	69.4
1963-64	100.0	46.4	30.0	7.6	6.5	31.0	31.0	38.6	37.5	15.0	32.5	51.6	70.0
1964-65	100.0	41.1	29.6	7.5	4.4	31.6	31.5	42.2	37.7	17.8	34.5	58.9	70.4
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange													
1955-56	100.0	52.4	59.9	6.0	0.5	7.0	6.1	13.8	6.6	13.8	33.5	47.6	40.1
1956-57	100.0	44.7	56.3	7.3	.8	9.6	7.1	16.9	7.7	38.4	35.8	55.3	41.7
1957-58	100.0	58.6	57.7	8.4	1.6	8.0	7.2	17.2	8.8	24.2	35.5	41.4	44.3
1958-59	100.0	58.7	55.8	5.1	4.0	14.0	15.2	19.1	10.2	22.2	25.0	41.3	44.2
1959-60	100.0	53.3	62.0	4.5	7.9	10.8	11.5	15.3	2.4	18.6	16.6	46.7	38.0
1960-61	100.0	72.1	54.0	4.9	8.6	6.3	6.3	11.2	14.9	1.7	31.1	27.9	46.0
1961-62	100.0	77.6	49.2	7.5	1.7	3.7	4.1	11.2	5.8	1.2	45.0	28.4	50.8
1962-63	100.0	70.0	76.2	1.3	5.4	4.5	4.9	5.8	10.3	2.2	13.5	23.0	27.8
1963-64	100.0	81.1	91.2	7.0	4.1	1.5	1.5	8.5	5.6	10.4	1.3	18.9	6.9
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange													
1955-56	100.0	88.2	47.0	1.1	1.7	5.6	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.1	44.9	11.8	52.7
1956-57	100.0	81.0	51.4	2.0	.3	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.3	14.2	46.3	18.2	48.6
1957-58	100.0	86.1	33.1	1.4	.3	.8	.8	2.2	1.1	11.7	45.8	11.7	46.9
1958-59	100.0	90.0	35.7	5.2	2.9	1.6	1.6	6.0	5.5	3.2	58.8	10.0	64.3
1959-60	100.0	77.2	36.2	7.5	2.9	5.1	5.1	12.6	8.0	10.2	55.8	22.0	63.8
1960-61	100.0	79.3	42.2	8.0	2.5	6.6	6.6	14.6	9.1	6.1	48.7	20.7	57.8
1961-62	100.0	65.1	37.9	7.3	6.2	14.0	14.0	21.3	20.1	13.6	41.9	34.9	62.1
1962-63	100.0	52.5	26.2	16.8	8.4	5.9	5.7	22.7	14.1	28.8	53.7	47.5	71.8
1963-64	100.0	59.7	44.1	18.2	.6	2.6	2.6	20.7	3.2	19.6	52.7	40.3	55.9
1964-65	100.0	60.1	44.0	14.6	.5	2.4	2.4	24.0	7.9	15.9	46.1	39.9	56.0
WELL WOOL, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
1955-56	100.0	71.9	65.3	17.5	9.4	9.8	9.8	27.3	19.2	0.8	15.5	26.1	34.7
1956-57	100.0	75.7	57.5	11.1	14.9	11.7	11.7	22.8	26.6	1.5	15.9	24.3	42.5
1957-58	100.0	69.0	59.6	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	.8	10.1	30.2	40.4
1958-59	100.0	75.7	61.8	9.6	19.4	12.8	12.8	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	28.5	.3	7.0	15.0	35.5
1960-61	100.0	71.5	74.1	16.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	27.0	21.0	1.5	4.1	36.5	29.9
1961-62	100.0	80.3	71.3	11.4	16.2	8.2	8.2	15.6	25.4	1.1	2.3	19.7	28.7
1962-63	100.0	82.5	75.4	10.2	15.8	6.6	6.6	16.8	22.4	.7	2.2	17.5	24.6
1963-64	100.0	85.2	77.1	9.3	15.1	5.4	5.4	14.7	20.5	.1	2.4	14.8	22.9
1964-65	100.0	82.4	79.4	12.0	10.3	3.0	3.0	15.8	13.3	1.8	7.3	17.6	20.6
WHEAT NO. 2, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
1955-56	100.0	67.1	55.3	15.5	28.6	15.2	15.2	30.7	43.8	2.2	0.9	12.0	44.7
1956-57	100.0	79.4	62.7	12.0	27.4	8.0	8.0	20.0	35.4	.6	1.7	10.6	37.1
1957-58	100.0	76.1	67.2	14.6	19.6	6.8	6.8	21.4	26.4	2.5	6.4	23.9	34.8
1958-59	100.0	73.9	67.5	18.7	18.4	7.1	7.1	25.8	25.5	.3	7.0	20.1	32.5
1959-60	100.0	79.9	71.8	18.9	8.2	3.2	3.2	10.1	9.7	0	16.5	10.1	26.2
POTATOS (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange													
1955-56	100.0	62.2	37.2	21.8	15.0	8.0	8.0	30.6	23.8	7.2	39.0	37.8	62.8
1956-57	100.0	61.6	31.9	19.3	13.3	6.8	6.8	26.6	25.1	11.8	41.0	36.4	66.1
1957-58	100.0	65.2	37.4	19.2	17.9	5.8	5.8	26.0	27.7	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	26.8	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	26.6	6.6	6.6	23.8	29.2	15.9	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	30.3	20.2	6.7	44.9	37.5	65.1
1963-64	100.0	50.5	31.6	17.6	8.9	7.4	7.4	27.0	18.3	14.5	48.1	41.5	66.4
1964-65	100.0	48.6	45.3	30.1	7.9	10.6	10.6	40.7	18.5	10.7	36.2	31.4	54.7

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Table 21.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, 1955-56 to 1964-65.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/2}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as:											
				Speculative						Total		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
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange															
1955-56	100.0	45.4	10.8	20.3	1.9	15.7	15.7	36.0	17.6	18.6	71.6	54.6	89.2		
1956-57	100.0	50.8	25.1	12.2	8.1	23.4	23.4	35.6	31.9	13.6	43.4	49.2	74.9		
1957-58	100.0	65.6	26.5	8.2	15.5	10.0	9.9	18.2	25.4	16.2	46.1	34.4	71.5		
1958-59	100.0	62.6	20.1	13.9	9.6	17.7	15.9	31.4	25.5	6.0	34.4	37.4	79.9		
1959-60	100.0	64.0	25.1	11.1	22.9	15.1	15.1	27.2	39.0	8.8	34.9	36.0	73.9		
1960-61	100.0	56.3	17.3	24.5	12.5	11.0	11.0	35.5	43.5	8.2	39.2	43.7	82.7		
1961-62	100.0	53.7	23.3	16.7	25.7	14.2	14.2	30.9	39.9	15.4	30.8	46.3	70.7		
1962-63	100.0	38.3	21.6	18.1	14.8	7.6	7.6	15.7	22.4	25.0	56.0	51.7	78.4		
1963-64	100.0	20.4	9.9	10.2	16.2	3.9	3.9	14.1	30.1	5.1	70.0	79.2	90.1		
1964-65	100.0	63.1	17.3	10.7	2.1	4.1	4.1	14.8	6.2	22.1	76.5	36.9	82.7		
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade															
1955-56	100.0	33.5	9.4	24.0	5.7	15.2	15.3	39.2	2.0	27.3	69.6	66.5	90.6		
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	82.2		
1957-58	100.0	42.3	16.8	16.4	14.7	13.2	13.2	29.6	27.9	28.1	55.3	57.7	83.2		
1958-59	100.0	41.3	10.9	16.3	8.0	10.1	10.1	26.6	18.1	32.1	71.0	58.7	89.1		
1959-60	100.0	38.3	9.1	18.9	36.4	15.1	15.1	34.0	51.5	21.7	39.4	61.7	90.9		
1960-61	100.0	35.4	21.6	22.9	17.3	15.8	15.8	38.7	37.1	28.9	45.3	67.6	78.4		
1961-62	100.0	34.1	19.7	22.4	15.2	13.2	13.2	35.6	28.4	30.3	51.9	65.9	80.3		
1962-63	100.0	26.5	10.0	30.0	9.4	22.4	22.4	52.4	31.8	21.1	58.2	73.5	90.0		
1963-64	100.0	20.4	5.9	16.0	6.4	28.9	28.9	44.9	35.3	34.7	58.8	79.6	94.1		
1964-65	100.0	33.8	13.2	21.8	1.0	21.9	21.9	43.7	22.9	22.5	63.9	66.2	86.8		
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade															
1955-56	100.0	27.2	11.9	27.6	6.9	9.7	9.4	37.3	16.3	35.5	71.8	72.8	88.1		
1956-57	100.0	25.0	14.3	23.2	11.7	9.5	8.8	38.7	20.5	36.3	65.2	75.0	85.7		
1957-58	100.0	17.8	14.2	36.5	11.3	10.8	10.7	47.3	22.0	34.9	63.8	82.2	85.8		
1958-59	100.0	36.6	29.3	19.5	7.8	15.1	16.2	35.6	24.0	27.8	46.7	63.4	70.7		
1959-60	100.0	32.8	25.6	22.7	20.6	16.2	16.2	34.9	36.8	28.3	37.6	67.2	74.4		
1960-61	100.0	42.3	21.1	25.6	7.8	14.2	14.2	39.8	22.3	17.9	56.9	67.7	78.9		
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	70.7		
1962-63	100.0	28.5	28.7	14.0	7.8	22.0	22.0	36.0	29.8	35.5	47.5	71.5	71.3		
1963-64	100.0	11.7	17.2	12.0	6.3	15.1	15.1	27.1	21.4	41.2	61.4	68.3	82.8		
1964-65	100.0	20.4	16.1	10.9	6.2	19.7	19.7	30.6	25.9	49.0	58.0	79.6	83.9		

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

2/ less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Effective July 1, 1963, reporting traders began classifying their positions as speculative or hedging; long and short (spreading) positions are derived on a mechanical basis from equal long and short positions reported as speculative.

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Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semiannually, July 1964 to June 1965

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short		
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	61.4	22.5	8.1	4.1	22.1	23.2	31.2	27.3	6.4	50.2	36.6	77.5
July 31	100.0	60.1	18.4	7.7	2.9	24.8	25.3	32.5	28.2	7.4	53.4	39.9	81.6
August 15	100.0	57.9	18.9	8.4	2.9	25.0	25.4	33.4	28.3	8.7	52.8	42.1	81.1
August 31	100.0	55.4	18.2	6.8	1.4	26.2	26.5	35.0	29.9	9.6	51.9	44.6	81.8
September 15	100.0	60.5	18.1	7.8	1.0	21.3	21.6	29.1	28.6	10.4	59.3	39.5	81.9
September 30	100.0	65.7	18.3	6.9	5.6	20.5	20.5	27.4	26.1	6.9	55.6	34.3	81.7
October 15	100.0	68.0	19.7	7.9	2.7	19.7	19.1	26.6	21.8	7.4	58.5	32.0	83.3
October 31	100.0	66.1	19.9	7.4	1.9	22.3	22.4	29.7	24.3	4.2	55.8	33.9	80.1
November 15	100.0	66.3	21.8	6.5	1.9	23.4	24.1	29.9	26.0	3.8	52.2	33.7	78.2
November 30	100.0	64.5	23.1	7.1	2.6	25.3	25.8	32.4	28.4	3.1	48.5	35.5	76.9
December 15	100.0	63.0	24.2	5.6	1.5	25.9	26.6	31.5	28.1	5.5	47.7	37.0	75.8
December 31	100.0	60.1	23.7	6.2	3.3	25.8	26.1	32.7	29.4	7.2	46.9	39.9	75.3
January 15	100.0	60.9	25.5	7.2	2.6	22.4	22.6	29.6	28.2	9.5	47.3	39.1	74.5
January 31	100.0	61.6	25.0	3.6	6.8	18.9	19.7	22.5	26.5	15.9	-5.5	38.4	73.0
February 15	100.0	58.5	29.4	4.6	9.4	19.2	19.7	23.8	29.1	17.7	41.5	41.5	70.6
February 28	100.0	57.5	30.5	4.6	9.8	18.2	19.4	22.8	29.2	19.7	40.3	42.5	69.5
March 15	100.0	61.8	41.3	8.3	11.8	13.7	15.0	22.0	26.8	16.2	31.9	36.2	58.7
March 31	100.0	62.1	41.0	8.7	12.1	13.4	12.1	20.1	24.2	17.8	34.8	37.9	59.0
April 15	100.0	58.6	45.2	10.5	9.3	11.9	12.6	22.4	21.9	19.6	35.9	42.0	57.8
April 30	100.0	52.9	39.0	10.5	7.2	14.2	15.3	24.7	22.4	22.4	36.6	47.1	61.0
May 15	100.0	52.7	42.0	8.6	5.5	13.3	15.6	21.9	21.1	25.4	36.9	47.3	58.0
May 31	100.0	51.4	42.6	10.9	4.2	12.5	16.3	23.4	20.5	25.2	36.9	48.6	57.4
June 15	100.0	53.6	37.5	6.7	4.4	13.2	15.6	19.9	20.0	26.5	42.5	46.4	62.5
June 30	100.0	52.0	29.7	10.3	3.2	11.4	10.7	21.7	13.9	19.3	60.4	41.0	74.3
Average	100.0	61.0	24.5	7.4	4.2	21.2	21.8	28.6	26.0	10.4	49.5	39.0	75.5
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange													
July 15	100.0	19.2	14.8	0	7.9	0.3	1.4	0.3	9.3	80.5	79.9	80.8	89.2
July 31	100.0	26.7	16.8	0	1.8	0	1.4	0	4.2	71.3	79.0	71.3	81.2
August 15	100.0	25.4	9.1	0	2.5	0	1.2	0	3.7	74.6	87.2	74.6	82.9
August 31	100.0	31.4	8.4	5	1.6	0	3	0	8.9	67.0	82.7	68.6	91.6
September 15	100.0	26.0	5.9	1.6	8.9	0	0	1.6	8.9	72.4	85.2	74.0	94.1
September 30	100.0	29.2	5.3	1.3	9.9	0	0	1.3	9.9	69.5	78	70.8	94.7
October 15	100.0	26.0	8.4	9	9.5	0	0	9	9.5	73.1	70.1	74.0	91.6
October 31	100.0	29.9	9.4	0	8.2	0	0	0	8.2	74.1	74.4	74.1	80.6
November 15	100.0	29.0	17.5	0	2.4	0	0	0	8.4	71.0	74.1	71.0	82.5
November 30	100.0	30.4	13.8	0	8.4	1.4	0	1.4	8.4	68.2	77.8	69.2	86.2
December 15	100.0	37.2	13.2	0	7.9	2.6	0	2.6	7.9	60.2	78.9	62.8	86.8
December 31	100.0	36.7	15.8	0	10.8	0	0	10.8	63.3	70.4	63.3	63.3	81.2
January 15	100.0	29.8	17.3	0	14.1	0	0	14.1	70.2	68.6	70.2	82.7	
January 31	100.0	21.9	21.6	0	8.1	0	0	8.1	78.1	70.3	78.1	78.1	
February 15	100.0	27.3	26.6	0	8.2	0	0	8.2	72.7	65.2	72.7	73.4	
February 28	100.0	21.5	29.9	0	7.5	0	0	7.5	78.5	62.6	78.5	70.1	
March 15	100.0	18.8	17.4	0	4.3	0	0	4.3	81.2	78.3	81.2	82.6	
March 31	100.0	22.9	24.1	0	19.2	0	5	19.7	77.1	56.2	77.1	75.9	
April 15	100.0	17.0	26.5	0	17.5	0	0	17.5	83.0	56.0	83.0	73.9	
April 30	100.0	15.6	19.9	0	4.9	2.8	11.2	2.8	16.1	81.6	64.0	84.4	
May 15	100.0	13.0	21.5	0	14.2	0	0	14.2	87.0	64.3	87.0	78.5	
May 31	100.0	10.3	17.4	0	13.7	0	2.3	0	16.0	89.7	66.6	82.6	
June 15	100.0	6.5	7.3	0	10.0	0	10.0	0	20.0	93.5	74.7	93.5	
June 30	100.0	4.2	2.4	0	8.9	0	8.0	0	16.5	95.8	81.1	95.8	
Average	100.0	24.0	13.9	3	9.0	3	1.2	6	10.2	75.4	75.9	76.0	86.1
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	48.9	12.5	12.5	1.3	15.7	8.4	28.2	9.7	22.9	77.8	51.1	87.5
July 31	100.0	54.3	9.3	14.8	7.5	11.5	5.0	26.3	12.5	19.4	78.2	45.7	90.7
August 15	100.0	53.6	8.6	15.8	5.1	9.3	5.1	25.1	10.2	21.3	81.2	46.4	91.4
August 31	100.0	45.7	8.9	16.0	2.0	6.9	4.4	22.9	6.4	31.4	84.7	54.3	91.1
September 15	100.0	46.3	9.6	17.2	1.4	7.8	5.9	25.0	6.9	28.7	83.5	53.7	90.4
September 30	100.0	40.5	11.6	16.1	2.6	11.6	10.4	27.7	13.0	34.8	75.4	59.5	88.4
October 15	100.0	39.4	13.3	14.6	2.2	14.8	12.5	29.4	14.7	31.2	72.0	60.6	85.7
October 31	100.0	37.2	12.5	14.6	1.6	15.0	14.5	29.6	16.3	33.2	71.2	62.8	87.5
November 15	100.0	37.6	13.7	9.0	2.0	14.7	10.4	27.7	12.4	38.7	73.9	62.4	86.3
November 30	100.0	39.4	18.3	7.0	3.3	13.2	10.7	28.2	14.0	40.4	67.7	60.6	81.7
December 15	100.0	33.0	16.3	7.1	3.4	13.8	10.7	20.9	14.1	46.1	67.6	67.0	81.7
December 31	100.0	35.3	9.0	3.0	6.2	15.3	13.4	18.3	19.6	46.4	71.4	64.7	91.0
January 15	100.0	35.8	13.2	2.2	9	19.9	18.8	22.1	19.7	42.1	67.1	64.2	86.8
January 31	100.0	34.3	16.7	1.0	4.2	22.8	19.0	23.8	22.2	41.9	69.1	65.7	89.3
February 15	100.0	33.4	14.3	0	1.9	22.3	20.0	22.3	21.9	44.3	63.8	66.6	85.7
February 28	100.0	32.3	13.8	1.2	2.6	19.9	14.6	21.1	17.2	46.6	69.0	67.7	86.2
March 15	100.0	30.3	12.2	9	1.5	20.2	22.9	29.1	24.4	40.6	63.4	69.7	87.8
March 31	100.0	39.6	15.7	1.0	4.0	30.7	17.8	22.5	21.8	37.9	62.5	60.4	84.3
April 15	100.0	42.3	19.2	6.6	8.9	18.5	15.4	23.1	24.3	32.6	56.5	57.7	80.8
April 30	100.0	37.9	15.9	5.2	5.2	22.7	16.8	27.9	22.0	34.2	62.1	62.1	84.1
May 15	100.0	34.0	10.4	5.0	6.0	23.4	15.9	28.4	21.9	37.6	67.7	66.0	89.6
May 31	100.0	36.0	9.9	1	8.0	24.2	14.0	24.3	22.0	39.7	68.1	64.0	90.1
June 15	100.0	34.8	13.0	1.8	4.4	19.7	11.6	21.5	16.0	43.7	71.0	65.2	87.0
June 30	100.0	36.8	8.0	6.9	2.5	16.4	16.7	23.3	18.2	39.9	73.8	63.2	92.0
Average	100.0	40.1	12.3	8.7	3.4	16.0	12.2	24.7	15.6	35.2	72.1	59.9	87.7

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 1964 to June 1965—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/2}		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
		Long	Short	Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ^{3/4}		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
CCRY, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	34.9	37.3	12.7	7.5	18.0	18.0	30.7	25.5	34.4	37.2	65.1	62.7
July 31	100.0	28.1	41.6	13.8	7.5	16.8	16.8	30.6	24.3	41.3	34.1	74.9	58.4
August 15	100.0	30.1	38.2	17.4	3.1	17.2	17.2	34.6	30.3	35.3	41.5	69.9	61.8
August 31	100.0	29.6	28.8	19.4	.9	20.9	20.9	40.3	21.3	30.1	46.4	70.4	71.2
September 15	100.0	34.0	25.2	23.2	7.6	16.5	16.5	39.7	24.1	26.3	43.7	66.0	13.8
September 30	100.0	32.0	24.4	20.1	2.5	16.3	16.3	36.6	18.8	31.4	36.8	68.0	15.6
October 15	100.0	32.1	22.6	23.9	1.8	13.5	13.5	37.4	15.3	30.5	62.1	67.9	77.4
October 31	100.0	20.2	20.4	14.1	1.0	13.5	13.5	27.8	14.5	44.0	65.1	71.8	79.6
November 15	100.0	32.3	19.3	24.1	2.1	16.5	16.5	24.6	12.6	43.1	68.1	67.7	50.7
November 30	100.0	33.8	16.1	16.2	1.5	12.3	12.3	28.5	13.8	37.7	70.1	65.2	33.9
December 15	100.0	35.2	13.6	14.7	1.4	12.7	12.7	27.4	14.1	37.4	72.3	64.8	68.8
December 31	100.0	34.5	20.9	13.6	2.1	10.8	10.8	27.2	14.8	38.3	75.3	65.5	87.1
January 15	100.0	33.6	12.9	14.8	1.2	13.6	13.6	28.4	14.8	38.0	72.3	66.4	87.2
January 31	100.0	13.7	14.9	15.3	1.1	14.2	14.2	29.5	15.3	36.8	69.8	66.3	85.1
February 15	100.0	33.1	24.3	15.1	1.5	13.7	13.7	28.8	15.2	38.1	70.5	66.9	95.7
February 28	100.0	32.2	14.5	17.3	2.3	11.5	11.5	28.8	13.8	39.0	71.7	67.8	85.5
March 15	100.0	32.0	15.1	18.3	1.9	11.0	11.0	29.3	12.9	36.7	72.0	68.0	84.9
March 31	100.0	32.2	15.8	17.5	2.1	10.9	10.9	28.1	13.4	37.8	71.8	68.2	84.2
April 15	100.0	34.5	20.9	11.4	10.2	11.6	11.6	21.6	13.3	43.9	66.2	65.5	79.5
April 30	100.0	31.0	20.2	10.0	4.5	11.3	11.3	21.3	15.8	47.7	64.0	69.0	74.0
May 15	100.0	29.9	25.4	9.9	8.4	9.5	9.5	19.4	17.9	30.7	56.7	70.1	74.6
May 31	100.0	27.0	36.5	8.6	13.6	7.6	7.6	16.2	21.2	56.8	42.3	73.0	63.5
June 15	100.0	27.2	39.0	7.0	9.5	11.7	11.7	18.7	21.2	34.1	39.8	72.8	61.0
June 30	100.0	27.2	26.5	8.5	9.5	13.0	13.0	21.5	22.5	31.3	41.0	72.8	63.2
Average	100.0	31.9	21.6	15.0	3.5	13.0	13.0	28.0	16.5	40.1	61.9	68.1	78.4

COT, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	66.5	37.0	18.2	28.0	3.0	3.0	21.2	31.0	12.3	31.4	33.5	62.4
July 31	100.0	63.6	30.6	8.6	19.1	8.5	8.5	17.1	27.6	14.8	41.8	69.4	69.4
August 15	100.0	66.0	26.4	15.9	16.9	5.5	5.5	21.4	22.4	12.6	31.0	34.0	73.6
August 31	100.0	66.9	28.5	16.4	13.7	3.9	3.9	20.3	17.6	12.8	36.9	31.1	74.5
September 15	100.0	72.5	22.5	7.8	11.3	5.4	5.4	13.2	16.7	14.3	60.8	27.5	77.5
September 30	100.0	71.7	22.2	15.1	7.0	9.7	9.7	24.8	16.7	3.5	61.2	28.3	77.8
October 15	100.0	68.8	22.7	16.2	7.3	10.8	10.8	27.0	18.1	4.2	59.2	31.2	77.3
October 31	100.0	69.1	23.8	12.7	5.0	11.2	11.2	23.9	16.2	7.0	60.0	30.9	76.2
November 15	100.0	71.7	26.2	7.2	2.3	12.0	12.0	19.2	14.3	7.1	59.5	26.3	73.8
November 30	100.0	75.9	22.6	5.7	2.3	6.8	6.8	12.5	9.1	11.6	68.3	28.1	77.4
December 15	100.0	74.1	20.9	1.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	18.6	11.8	6.3	66.3	20.9	74.1
December 31	100.0	78.9	16.6	4.1	2.2	7.4	7.4	11.5	4.6	9.6	59.8	21.4	69.4
January 15	100.0	81.9	13.4	3.9	3.0	5.9	5.9	9.8	8.9	8.3	57.7	18.1	66.6
January 31	100.0	82.1	13.6	3.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	10.5	10.6	7.4	57.0	17.9	66.4
February 15	100.0	83.8	15.6	.2	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	10.0	10.0	54.4	16.2	64.4
February 28	100.0	78.3	12.3	0	3.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	12.7	12.5	55.0	12.7	67.7
March 15	100.0	80.4	16.2	1.3	3.0	9.0	9.0	10.3	12.7	9.3	51.8	15.8	63.0
March 31	100.0	74.2	17.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	23.1	16.5	2.7	48.5	25.8	63.0
April 15	100.0	69.7	10.5	10.6	7.5	15.5	15.5	27.1	24.0	3.2	35.5	30.3	59.5
April 30	100.0	71.2	41.6	9.7	9.8	14.0	14.0	23.7	23.8	5.1	34.6	26.8	58.4
May 15	100.0	73.7	50.2	8.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	19.2	21.8	6.7	28.0	26.3	49.8
May 31	100.0	65.7	50.5	6.5	12.3	14.3	14.3	20.8	26.6	13.5	22.9	34.3	49.5
June 15	100.0	65.9	48.4	7.0	14.5	14.0	14.0	21.0	26.5	13.1	22.6	34.1	51.1
June 30	100.0	61.8	43.1	6.2	14.7	14.7	14.7	32.9	29.4	17.3	27.2	38.2	56.2
Average	100.0	72.5	31.6	8.9	8.4	9.2	9.2	18.1	17.6	9.4	50.8	27.5	68.4

RFE, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	85.9	75.9	6.1	5.8	3.5	3.6	9.7	9.4	4.4	14.7	14.1	24.1
July 31	100.0	81.7	72.5	10.0	6.5	8.1	8.1	16.1	12.6	2.2	14.9	18.3	27.5
August 15	100.0	79.1	68.3	13.1	2.1	7.6	7.6	20.7	20.7	.2	22.0	10.9	31.7
August 31	100.0	79.6	59.6	10.0	2.7	6.4	6.4	18.4	9.1	4.0	31.3	20.4	40.4
September 15	100.0	80.0	55.3	8.9	8.3	7.5	7.5	16.4	9.8	3.6	34.9	20.0	44.7
September 30	100.0	86.8	53.4	4.1	1.6	7.3	7.3	11.0	8.5	2.2	39.1	13.2	46.6
October 15	100.0	92.0	55.3	.2	4.6	7.3	7.3	7.5	11.9	.5	32.8	6.0	44.7
October 31	100.0	98.5	59.4	0	6.5	0	0	6.5	1.5	34.1	1.5	40.6	
November 15	100.0	94.2	55.7	0	7.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	12.5	1.0	14.8	15.8	31.3
November 30	100.0	93.5	51.7	.5	6.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	11.7	1.2	36.6	6.5	48.3
December 15	100.0	92.6	47.0	.7	11.3	4.7	4.7	5.4	16.0	2.0	37.0	7.4	53.0
December 31	100.0	91.9	46.8	2.8	12.0	4.6	4.6	7.4	16.6	.7	36.6	8.1	53.2
January 15	100.0	91.0	52.9	3.8	7.8	4.4	4.4	8.2	12.2	.8	34.9	9.0	47.1
January 31	100.0	90.6	51.4	4.3	8.4	4.2	4.2	8.5	12.6	.9	36.0	9.4	48.0
February 15	100.0	95.0	53.6	3.3	8.0	.7	.7	4.0	8.7	1.0	37.7	5.0	46.4
February 28	100.0	94.8	54.4	3.0	5.3	1.5	1.5	4.5	6.8	.7	38.8	5.2	45.6
March 15	100.0	94.7	62.8	4.2	4.7	1.7	1.7	4.5	5.0	.8	31.5	5.3	37.4
March 31	100.0	95.1	68.8	2.5	.8	1.9	1.9	4.4	2.7	.5	28.5	4.9	31.2
April 15	100.0	98.5	58.5	1.7	1.0	6.7	6.7	8.4	7.7	3.1	33.8	11.5	41.5
April 30	100.0	93.9	51.7	1.4	0	3.9	3.9	5.3	3.2	.8	41.4	6.1	45.3
May 15	100.0	95.8	63.6	2.1	0	0	0	2.1	0	2.1	36.4	4.2	36.4
May 31	100.0	94.5	57.1	0	.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	8.1	0	36.8	5.5	42.9
June 15	100.0	91.1	60.0	4.7	1.1	4.2	4.2	8.9	5.3	0	34.7	8.9	40.0
June 30	100.0	91.4	56.9	6.9	0	0	0	6.9	0	3.7	43.1	8.6	43.2
Average	100.0	89.2	57.7	4.0	5.1	4.5	4.5	8.5	9.6	1.6	32.7	10.1	42.3

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 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 1/2		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	32.4	31.3	2.8	11.7	33.6	33.7	36.4	45.4	11.2	23.3	67.6	68.7
31	100.0	26.8	35.0	3.0	9.2	39.2	39.2	48.2	48.4	11.0	26.6	73.2	69.0
August 15	100.0	26.1	35.4	3.0	4.5	42.5	42.8	45.5	47.3	26.4	17.3	73.9	64.6
31	100.0	27.9	30.7	4.3	5.7	47.5	51.8	51.8	53.2	20.3	16.1	71.1	69.3
September 15	100.0	30.8	35.6	9.5	5.6	37.4	37.4	46.9	43.0	22.3	21.2	69.2	64.2
30	100.0	28.3	29.6	10.7	4.2	37.8	37.8	48.5	42.0	13.2	28.4	63.7	70.4
October 15	100.0	47.0	25.4	10.8	2.3	33.1	33.0	43.9	35.3	9.1	39.3	53.0	74.6
31	100.0	45.4	28.4	12.2	1.9	32.8	32.7	45.0	34.6	8.6	41.0	53.6	75.6
November 15	100.0	46.2	28.3	11.2	2.0	34.4	34.2	45.6	36.2	8.2	39.5	53.6	77.7
30	100.0	45.7	26.4	11.3	2.0	33.6	33.5	44.9	35.5	9.4	40.1	58.3	75.6
December 15	100.0	44.6	28.1	11.6	1.8	35.0	35.0	46.6	36.8	8.8	39.1	55.4	75.9
31	100.0	42.9	26.3	10.9	1.5	36.1	36.0	47.0	37.5	10.1	36.2	57.1	73.7
January 15	100.0	41.6	25.3	16.0	1.6	29.4	29.4	43.0	31.0	13.0	43.7	58.4	74.7
31	100.0	44.6	23.9	14.3	2.6	27.3	27.3	41.6	29.9	13.8	46.2	55.4	75.1
February 15	100.0	45.8	23.6	9.3	3.1	29.0	28.9	39.3	32.2	16.7	44.2	52.0	76.4
28	100.0	43.6	25.5	11.2	3.2	27.6	27.5	38.8	30.7	17.6	41.8	56.4	74.5
March 15	100.0	45.4	27.7	9.7	4.8	26.4	26.4	36.1	31.2	15.5	41.1	54.6	72.3
31	100.0	44.8	31.0	10.1	5.6	24.4	24.3	34.5	29.7	20.7	39.1	59.2	69.0
April 15	100.0	42.9	32.2	10.3	5.8	24.5	24.5	34.8	30.3	22.3	37.5	57.1	67.8
30	100.0	44.0	32.7	5.7	7.4	25.6	25.6	31.3	33.0	24.7	34.3	56.0	67.3
May 15	100.0	39.6	35.3	7.1	8.0	26.2	26.2	33.3	34.2	27.1	30.5	60.4	64.7
31	100.0	38.9	40.6	6.5	7.9	28.4	28.4	34.9	35.3	26.2	28.1	61.1	59.4
June 15	100.0	35.3	43.9	5.8	7.3	30.2	30.2	36.2	37.5	28.7	28.6	64.1	61.1
30	100.0	35.9	44.2	6.0	7.5	30.0	30.0	36.0	37.5	28.1	18.3	64.1	57.8
Average	100.0	41.1	29.6	9.5	4.4	31.6	31.5	41.1	35.9	17.8	34.5	58.9	70.4
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange													
July 15	100.0	52.3	43.8	27.0	0.4	9.6	9.6	36.6	10.0	11.1	46.2	47.7	56.2
31	100.0	48.2	42.2	26.8	.4	10.2	10.2	37.0	10.6	14.8	47.2	51.8	57.8
August 15	100.0	47.7	41.5	27.0	.3	9.8	9.8	36.8	10.1	15.5	48.4	52.3	58.5
31	100.0	50.6	39.1	23.8	.5	10.9	10.9	34.7	11.4	14.7	49.5	49.4	60.9
September 15	100.0	52.9	37.2	24.0	.3	10.4	10.4	34.4	10.7	12.7	52.1	47.1	62.8
30	100.0	54.9	36.6	24.2	.1	9.1	9.1	33.3	9.2	11.8	54.2	45.1	63.4
October 15	100.0	57.8	39.3	23.3	.5	8.8	8.8	32.1	9.3	10.1	51.4	42.2	60.7
31	100.0	56.0	40.4	20.0	.0	7.3	7.3	27.3	7.3	10.7	52.3	38.0	59.6
November 15	100.0	62.1	41.4	21.9	0	7.1	7.1	29.0	7.1	8.9	51.5	37.9	58.6
30	100.0	63.0	50.7	22.0	0	5.5	5.5	27.5	5.5	9.5	43.8	37.0	49.3
December 15	100.0	63.8	53.3	16.3	0	7.1	7.1	23.4	5.5	12.8	39.6	36.2	46.7
31	100.0	60.5	50.4	11.7	.9	11.5	11.5	23.2	12.4	16.3	37.2	39.5	49.6
January 15	100.0	63.2	52.6	10.1	.8	12.1	12.1	21.2	11.9	15.6	35.5	36.8	47.4
31	100.0	61.3	45.0	10.1	3.8	10.7	10.7	20.8	14.5	17.9	40.5	34.7	55.0
February 15	100.0	63.4	52.9	1.9	.3	13.6	13.6	15.9	13.9	21.1	39.0	35.2	47.1
28	100.0	61.6	49.2	3.1	.4	13.4	13.4	16.5	13.8	21.9	37.0	38.4	50.8
March 15	100.0	62.1	47.0	2.9	.6	13.3	13.3	16.2	13.9	21.7	39.1	37.9	53.0
31	100.0	68.6	46.0	2.1	.4	9.6	9.6	11.7	10.0	19.7	44.0	34.4	54.0
April 15	100.0	67.0	49.4	4.0	.3	9.1	9.1	13.1	9.4	15.9	41.2	33.0	50.6
30	100.0	67.3	52.0	1.8	.3	7.9	7.9	9.7	8.2	23.0	39.8	32.7	48.0
May 15	100.0	66.6	53.0	3.9	.9	7.3	7.3	11.2	7.7	15.2	34.3	30.4	62.0
31	100.0	70.6	34.5	4.2	0	8.1	8.1	12.3	8.1	17.1	55.4	29.4	63.5
June 15	100.0	60.8	39.2	4.7	.1	7.6	7.6	12.3	7.7	26.9	53.1	39.2	60.8
30	100.0	66.5	37.2	7.7	0	7.9	7.9	15.6	7.9	17.9	54.9	33.5	62.8
Average	100.0	60.1	44.0	14.6	.5	9.4	9.4	24.0	9.9	15.9	46.1	39.9	56.0
SHRIL EXOS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
July 15	100.0	80.6	89.3	13.8	5.1	5.6	5.6	19.4	10.7	0	0	19.4	10.7
31	100.0	71.7	87.4	17.2	7.5	4.1	4.1	21.3	11.6	7.0	1.0	28.3	12.6
August 15	100.0	75.4	86.4	15.6	8.5	4.1	4.1	19.7	12.6	4.9	1.0	24.6	13.6
31	100.0	84.4	83.3	11.4	11.7	4.2	4.2	15.6	15.9	0	.8	15.6	16.7
September 15	100.0	70.8	84.2	18.4	8.1	7.2	7.2	25.6	15.3	3.6	.5	29.2	15.8
30	100.0	68.9	75.9	22.2	16.4	3.7	3.7	25.9	20.1	5.2	4.0	31.1	24.1
October 15	100.0	59.7	81.2	33.9	12.4	5.3	5.3	39.2	17.7	1.1	1.1	40.3	18.8
31	100.0	62.7	87.8	7.0	11.9	.3	.3	12.3	7.3	0	0	7.3	12.2
November 15	100.0	61.2	68.1	9.9	22.0	5.6	5.6	19.5	27.6	3.3	4.3	18.4	31.9
30	100.0	56.6	67.9	4.4	17.7	0	0	4.4	17.7	0	0	14.4	4.4
December 15	100.0	59.2	68.0	7.3	16.0	0	0	7.3	16.0	3.5	16.0	16.6	12.0
31	100.0	57.5	63.4	2.5	17.4	0	0	2.5	17.4	0	19.2	2.5	26.6
January 15	100.0	56.8	69.8	0	11.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	12.8	0	1.2	1.2	30.2
31	100.0	64.6	93.7	15.4	6.3	0	0	15.4	6.3	0	0	15.4	6.3
February 15	100.0	69.7	73.9	10.3	6.1	0	0	10.3	6.1	0	0	10.3	6.1
28	100.0	69.0	63.5	11.0	6.5	0	0	11.0	6.5	0	0	11.0	6.5
March 15	100.0	93.7	88.8	3.8	11.2	0	0	3.8	11.2	2.5	0	6.3	11.2
31	100.0	77.2	86.1	0	12.1	0	0	0	12.1	2.8	1.8	2.8	13.9
April 15	100.0	85.5	88.3	14.5	10.4	0	0	14.5	10.4	0	1.3	14.5	11.7
30	100.0	79.7	90.9	20.3	7.5	0	0	20.3	7.5	0	1.6	20.3	9.1
May 15	100.0	84.4	73.7	15.6	12.4	0	0	15.6	12.4	0	13.9	15.6	26.3
31	100.0	69.5	66.5	8.8	7.7	1.7	1.7	10.5	9.4	0	28.1	16.0	33.5
June 15	100.0	63.2	61.0	3.8	5.5	1.0	1.0	6.8	4.0	0	22.4	6.8	30.9
30	100.0	63.9	69.4	3.2	6.9	2.9	2.9	6.1	9.8	0	20.8	6.1	20.6
Average	100.0	82.4	79.4	12.8	10.3	3.0	3.0	15.8	13.3	1.8	7.3	17.6	20.6

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table Z.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1964 to June 1965--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short		
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
July 15	100.0	100.0	07.6	0	12.4	0	0	0	12.4	0	0	0	12.4
July 31	100.0	86.0	84.1	14.0	6.6	0	0	14.0	6.6	0	9.3	14.0	15.9
August 15	100.0	99.3	61.4	.7	21.5	0	0	.7	21.5	0	17.1	.7	38.6
August 31	100.0	83.4	10.0	15.1	3.1	1.3	1.3	16.6	4.4	0	15.6	16.6	20.0
September 15	100.0	77.1	74.1	22.9	10.9	0	0	22.9	10.9	0	14.8	22.9	25.7
September 30	100.0	55.4	32.9	41.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	44.6	6.4	0	10.7	44.6	17.1
October 15	100.0	57.1	59.0	43.9	6.9	1.0	1.0	44.9	7.9	0	0	44.9	7.9
October 31	100.0	38.0	41.2	7.0	35.8	0	0	2.0	38.8	0	0	2.0	38.8
November 15	100.0	104.0	93.8	0	6.2	0	0	0	6.2	0	0	0	6.2
November 30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December 31	100.0	100.0	44.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.6	0	55.6
January 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 30	100.0	89.5	100.0	10.5	0	0	0	10.5	0	0	0	10.5	0
May 15	100.0	93.2	87.7	6.7	0	0	0	6.7	0	0	15.3	6.7	16.3
May 31	100.0	86.6	46.4	11.4	0	0	0	11.4	0	0	13.6	11.4	13.6
June 15	100.0	84.4	56.5	14.1	3.5	1.5	1.5	15.6	5.0	0	38.5	15.6	43.5
June 30	100.0	72.3	42.9	5.3	22.0	2.4	2.4	7.7	24.4	0	22.7	7.7	27.1
Average	100.0	71.9	73.8	18.9	8.5	1.2	1.2	20.1	9.7	0	16.5	20.1	26.2
POTATOES (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange													
July 15	100.0	62.8	40.9	19.9	2.3	12.1	12.4	32.3	14.7	4.9	44.4	37.2	59.1
July 31	100.0	59.8	37.6	22.2	4.2	14.2	14.2	36.4	18.4	3.8	44.0	40.2	62.4
August 15	100.0	62.9	39.9	19.0	3.8	13.3	13.3	32.3	17.1	4.8	43.0	37.1	60.1
August 31	100.0	59.5	42.2	23.6	7.2	13.3	13.3	36.9	20.5	3.6	38.3	40.5	58.8
September 15	100.0	49.4	41.2	32.9	6.7	11.1	11.1	44.0	17.8	6.6	59.0	50.6	56.8
September 30	100.0	47.0	41.0	34.6	9.2	9.4	9.4	44.0	18.6	9.0	40.4	53.0	59.0
October 15	100.0	42.7	40.4	35.0	5.2	10.6	10.6	45.6	15.8	11.7	43.8	57.3	59.6
October 31	100.0	46.3	39.4	33.3	7.0	10.6	10.6	43.9	17.6	9.8	42.6	53.7	60.2
November 15	100.0	45.0	41.8	32.7	8.1	10.1	10.1	42.8	18.2	11.4	40.0	54.2	58.2
November 30	100.0	45.3	42.6	34.1	4.1	11.1	11.1	45.2	15.2	9.5	42.2	54.7	57.4
December 15	100.0	43.4	38.1	29.1	5.8	13.2	13.2	42.5	19.0	14.1	42.9	56.6	61.9
December 31	100.0	42.3	40.5	32.5	5.8	11.8	11.8	44.3	17.6	13.4	41.9	57.7	59.5
January 15	100.0	44.9	44.9	34.9	3.6	10.1	10.1	45.0	15.7	10.4	41.6	54.9	57.3
January 31	100.0	44.8	42.7	28.8	7.1	8.2	8.2	38.6	16.6	11.4	35.2	51.2	57.3
February 15	100.0	47.5	43.4	25.8	7.9	13.0	13.0	38.8	20.9	13.7	35.7	52.5	56.6
February 28	100.0	47.9	50.0	28.2	6.9	10.7	10.7	38.9	17.6	13.2	32.4	52.1	50.0
March 15	100.0	49.4	47.1	28.6	10.0	10.3	10.3	38.9	20.3	11.7	25.6	50.6	52.9
March 31	100.0	47.3	62.7	34.0	13.7	9.3	9.3	43.3	23.0	9.4	15.3	52.7	38.3
April 15	100.0	48.7	64.0	35.7	14.0	4.9	4.9	40.6	18.9	10.7	17.1	51.3	36.0
April 30	100.0	45.1	61.8	35.7	14.9	5.2	5.2	42.1	20.1	13.8	18.1	54.9	38.2
May 15	100.0	59.4	52.0	22.8	7.1	8.1	8.1	39.9	15.1	9.7	32.6	40.6	48.0
May 31	100.0	64.8	50.7	19.6	7.2	8.4	8.4	28.0	17.6	7.2	31.7	35.2	49.3
June 15	100.0	59.6	46.1	21.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	33.2	19.2	7.2	34.7	40.4	53.9
June 30	100.0	58.2	48.4	25.5	6.9	11.9	11.9	37.4	18.8	4.4	32.8	41.8	51.6
Average	100.0	44.0	45.3	30.1	7.9	10.6	10.6	40.7	18.5	10.7	36.2	51.4	54.7
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange													
July 15	100.0	53.9	44.4	6.3	7.2	3.4	3.4	9.7	10.6	35.4	67.0	46.1	77.6
July 31	100.0	51.0	18.2	6.3	7.3	3.5	3.5	9.8	10.8	39.2	71.0	49.0	81.8
August 15	100.0	52.0	16.3	6.7	7.0	3.4	3.4	10.4	10.4	37.9	73.3	48.0	83.7
August 31	100.0	46.6	21.0	6.8	7.2	3.4	3.4	10.2	10.6	43.2	67.8	53.4	78.4
September 15	100.0	62.4	23.4	13.5	3.2	2.5	2.5	16.0	5.7	21.6	70.9	37.6	76.6
September 30	100.0	52.5	11.2	4.8	0	14.0	14.0	18.8	15.9	28.7	74.8	47.5	88.8
October 15	100.0	65.8	15.1	6.4	0	0	0	6.4	0	27.8	84.7	24.2	84.7
October 31	100.0	62.8	14.4	9.0	0	.8	.8	9.8	.8	27.4	84.8	37.2	85.6
November 15	100.0	63.2	11.8	8.7	0	1.8	1.8	10.5	1.8	26.3	86.4	36.8	88.2
November 30	100.0	57.7	15.1	13.7	0	3.4	3.4	17.1	3.4	25.2	81.5	42.3	84.9
December 15	100.0	59.9	12.7	15.2	2.6	5.9	5.9	21.2	5.9	19.0	78.8	40.1	87.3
December 31	100.0	65.1	14.4	7.7	2.8	11.2	11.2	18.9	14.0	15.7	71.6	34.6	85.6
January 15	100.0	67.4	16.4	10.3	3.0	7.3	7.3	17.4	10.1	15.0	73.3	32.6	83.6
January 31	100.0	74.7	15.5	8.1	3.1	7.2	7.2	15.3	10.3	9.8	74.2	25.1	84.5
February 15	100.0	62.0	19.3	4.8	3.5	1.9	1.9	6.7	5.4	11.3	75.3	18.0	80.7
February 28	100.0	64.7	15.2	11.1	3.2	7.2	7.2	18.3	10.4	17.0	74.4	35.3	84.8
March 15	100.0	78.4	16.1	7.4	0	3.7	3.7	11.1	3.7	10.2	79.6	21.6	83.3
March 31	100.0	70.1	18.6	10.6	0	1.7	1.7	12.3	1.7	9.6	79.7	21.9	81.4
April 15	100.0	73.9	20.3	13.0	0	1.8	1.8	13.8	1.8	13.3	77.9	26.1	79.7
April 30	100.0	48.2	15.6	24.1	0	4.3	4.3	28.4	4.3	23.4	80.1	51.8	64.4
May 15	100.0	52.7	24.6	18.6	2.6	0	0	18.6	2.6	28.7	72.8	47.3	75.4
May 31	100.0	59.1	29.8	16.4	2.7	0	0	16.4	2.7	24.5	67.5	40.9	70.2
June 15	100.0	64.5	34.5	19.3	0	0	0	19.3	0	16.2	65.5	35.5	65.5
June 30	100.0	36.6	27.7	18.1	6.5	0	0	18.1	6.5	15.3	63.8	63.4	70.3
Average	100.0	63.1	17.3	10.7	2.1	4.1	4.1	14.8	6.2	22.1	76.5	36.9	82.7

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 1954 to June 1965—Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ^{2/}		Total					
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	27.5	8.3	22.4	2.4	25.9	25.9	48.3	26.3	24.2	63.4	72.5	91.7
July 31	100.0	27.6	8.8	23.2	.2	24.8	24.8	48.0	25.0	24.4	66.2	72.4	91.2
August 15	100.0	27.3	8.6	20.6	.1	25.6	25.6	45.2	25.7	26.5	65.7	72.7	91.4
August 31	100.0	27.1	7.1	22.1	1.8	26.3	26.3	48.4	28.1	24.5	64.8	72.9	92.9
September 15	100.0	28.4	6.5	23.6	1.0	27.9	27.9	51.5	28.9	22.1	64.6	73.6	93.5
September 30	100.0	27.0	8.2	23.4	.4	20.3	20.3	53.7	30.7	19.3	61.1	73.0	91.8
October 15	100.0	31.6	8.4	20.4	.6	27.2	27.2	47.6	27.8	20.8	63.8	68.4	91.6
October 31	100.0	34.0	9.8	24.1	.6	24.6	24.6	48.7	25.2	17.3	65.0	66.0	90.2
November 15	100.0	38.5	10.5	20.9	1.4	24.5	24.5	45.4	25.9	15.1	63.6	61.5	89.5
November 30	100.0	40.1	12.4	23.9	.9	24.4	24.4	48.3	25.3	11.6	62.3	61.9	87.6
December 15	100.0	39.0	12.2	24.8	.7	22.8	22.8	47.6	23.5	13.4	64.3	69.0	87.8
December 31	100.0	37.5	12.8	24.1	.4	25.7	25.7	49.6	25.9	16.9	61.3	66.5	87.2
January 15	100.0	36.8	13.2	25.5	.7	21.5	21.5	47.0	22.2	16.2	64.7	63.2	86.8
January 31	100.0	40.6	12.3	27.1	.5	15.8	15.8	43.9	17.3	15.5	70.4	59.4	87.7
February 15	100.0	40.9	15.1	22.9	1.3	19.8	19.8	42.7	21.1	16.4	63.8	59.1	84.9
February 28	100.0	41.3	14.6	21.5	.8	20.4	20.4	41.9	21.2	16.8	64.2	58.7	85.4
March 15	100.0	38.3	15.6	22.2	.9	20.1	20.1	42.3	21.0	19.4	63.4	61.7	84.4
March 31	100.0	39.4	19.6	20.1	.5	17.5	17.5	37.6	18.0	24.0	62.2	61.6	80.2
April 15	100.0	36.0	19.0	23.0	.8	15.3	15.3	35.3	16.2	26.7	64.8	64.0	81.0
April 30	100.0	34.2	20.5	18.8	1.9	15.1	15.1	31.9	17.0	33.9	62.5	65.8	79.5
May 15	100.0	28.0	19.0	15.4	1.5	15.6	15.6	31.0	17.1	41.0	63.9	72.0	81.0
May 31	100.0	26.5	18.0	15.9	.9	16.8	16.8	32.7	17.7	40.8	64.3	73.5	82.0
June 15	100.0	26.8	17.6	16.0	1.9	18.8	18.8	34.8	20.7	38.4	61.7	73.2	82.4
June 30	100.0	25.4	15.2	17.1	2.6	21.7	21.7	36.6	24.1	36.0	60.7	74.6	86.8
Average	100.0	33.8	13.2	21.8	1.0	21.9	21.9	43.7	22.9	22.5	63.9	66.2	86.8
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	19.7	22.7	7.0	20.0	16.8	16.8	23.8	36.8	56.5	40.5	80.3	77.3
July 31	100.0	15.8	26.1	4.8	13.7	17.7	17.7	22.5	34.4	61.7	42.5	84.2	73.9
August 15	100.0	12.0	21.6	4.0	13.4	24.6	24.6	28.6	26.0	59.4	40.4	84.7	78.4
August 31	100.0	12.9	18.3	5.0	9.8	24.8	24.8	29.8	34.6	57.3	47.1	87.1	81.7
September 15	100.0	13.8	17.5	6.0	14.1	21.4	21.4	27.4	35.5	58.8	47.0	86.2	82.5
September 30	100.0	14.0	15.9	11.9	12.3	22.2	22.2	34.1	34.5	51.9	49.6	86.0	84.1
October 15	100.0	18.5	18.0	7.0	8.9	21.1	21.1	28.1	39.0	53.4	52.0	81.5	82.0
October 31	100.0	20.3	13.0	4.5	2.1	22.6	22.6	27.1	24.7	52.6	62.3	79.7	87.0
November 15	100.0	21.9	11.9	5.9	2.4	23.7	23.7	29.6	26.1	48.5	62.0	78.1	83.1
November 30	100.0	25.3	12.5	9.0	2.0	19.9	19.9	28.9	21.9	41.8	65.6	70.7	87.5
December 15	100.0	34.1	14.0	9.6	3.0	18.8	18.8	26.4	22.8	37.5	64.2	65.9	86.0
December 31	100.0	28.8	15.2	12.6	4.4	18.9	18.9	31.5	23.3	39.7	61.5	71.2	84.8
January 15	100.0	26.1	15.8	12.3	3.1	17.7	17.7	30.0	20.8	43.9	63.4	73.9	84.2
January 31	100.0	23.1	14.6	14.6	2.5	18.9	18.9	33.5	21.4	43.4	64.0	76.9	85.4
February 15	100.0	24.2	14.1	11.2	2.9	21.7	21.7	32.9	24.6	42.9	61.3	75.8	85.9
February 28	100.0	21.1	12.5	12.8	3.9	26.1	26.1	38.9	30.0	40.0	57.5	78.9	87.5
March 15	100.0	20.7	13.1	13.6	2.7	26.0	26.0	39.6	28.7	39.7	58.2	79.3	86.9
March 31	100.0	17.6	13.2	13.0	4.0	19.3	19.3	32.3	23.3	50.1	63.5	82.4	86.8
April 15	100.0	16.6	13.0	16.2	3.6	18.8	18.8	35.0	22.4	48.4	64.6	83.4	87.0
April 30	100.0	15.5	11.5	15.6	4.1	19.8	19.8	35.4	23.9	49.1	64.6	84.5	88.5
May 15	100.0	15.9	15.2	20.1	6.1	10.9	10.9	31.0	17.0	53.1	67.8	84.1	84.6
May 31	100.0	16.0	17.5	14.6	4.9	11.8	11.8	26.4	16.7	55.6	65.8	82.0	82.5
June 15	100.0	21.7	20.4	15.3	5.4	12.3	12.3	27.6	17.7	50.7	61.9	78.3	85.6
June 30	100.0	24.0	28.5	12.3	6.6	10.7	10.7	23.0	17.3	53.0	58.2	76.0	75.5
Average	100.0	20.4	16.1	10.9	6.2	19.7	19.7	30.6	25.9	49.0	58.0	79.6	83.9

^{1/} Derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total open contracts.^{2/} Long and short (spreading) positions are derived on a mechanical basis from equal long and short positions reported as speculative.

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