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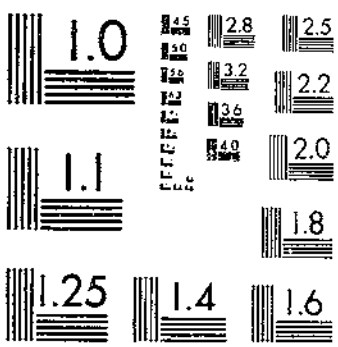

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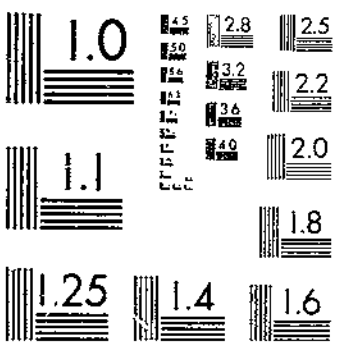

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INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1966 (July 1965-June 1966) 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 15 commodities, in which futures trading was conducted in the 1966 fiscal year, subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act:

Chicago Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans, soybean oil, soybean meal
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Butter, eggs (shell and frozen)
Chicago Open Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans
Duluth Board of Trade	(No trading in 1965-66)
Kansas City Board of Trade	Wheat, soybeans
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	(No trading in 1965-66)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	Wheat, corn, oats, rye
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Wheat, flaxseed
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	(No trading in 1965-66)
New York Cotton Exchange	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange	Butter, potatoes
New York Produce Exchange	Cottonseed oil
Portland Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1965-66)
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	(No trading in 1965-66)
Northern California Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1965-66)
Seattle Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1965-66)
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Wool, wool tops

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After a long period of inactivity, trading in butter futures was resumed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and New York Mercantile Exchange during the fiscal year 1966. Trading in grain futures was suspended on the Milwaukee Grain Exchange on January 17, 1966. The Chicago Board of Trade suspended futures trading in grain sorghums on June 28, 1966. Futures trading for the cotton no. 2 contract was suspended November 12, 1965, by the New York Cotton Exchange.

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.

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The following tabulation shows the volume of trading, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the 1964-65 and 1965-66 fiscal years:

Commodity	Unit	1964-65	1965-66	Percentage of increase or decrease	
Wheat	1,000 bushels	2,825,853	6,000,072	+	112.3
Corn	do.	3,701,555	5,375,821	+	45.2
Oats	do.	483,207	398,516	-	17.5
Rye	do.	260,339	399,360	+	53.4
Flaxseed	do.	75	42	-	44.0
Soybeans	do.	19,533,528	16,277,017	-	16.7
Rice	100,000 pounds*	11	0		---
Cotton	1,000 bales	204.8	66.4	-	67.6
Wool	6,000 pounds*	21,309	46,438	+	117.9
Wool tops	5,000 pounds*	227	156	-	31.3
Butter	Carlots	0	360		---
Eggs (Shell)	do.	63,261	96,224	+	52.1
(Frozen)	30,000 pounds*	6,666	19,544	+	193.2
Potatoes	Carlots	602,521	412,970	-	31.5
Cottonseed oil	60,000 pounds	27,941	8,725	-	68.8
Soybean oil	do.	566,332	587,305	+	3.7
Cottonseed meal	1,000 tons	4.0	0		---
Soybean meal	do.	30,187.6	37,732.9	+	25.0

*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.

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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 1964-65 and 1965-66 fiscal years:

Commodity	Thousands of transactions[1]		Value of trading (Millions of dollars)	
	1964-65	1965-66	1964-65	1965-66
Wheat	1,130	2,400	4,210.7	9,958.9
Corn	1,481	2,150	4,644.2	6,658.2
Oats	193	159	330.5	276.6
Rye	104	160	328.7	512.2
Flaxseed	2/	2/	.2	.1
Soybeans	7,813	6,511	56,042.9	46,232.5
Rice	2/	0	.1	0
Cotton	4	1	32.2	7.9
Wool	43	93	162.6	367.2
Wool tops	2/	2/	1.9	1.4
Butter	0	1	0	7.4
Eggs (Shell)	127	192	314.9	486.9
(Frozen)	13	39	52.2	158.1
Potatoes	1,205	826	1,490.6	753.0
Cottonseed oil	56	18	223.6	73.6
Soybean oil	1,133	1,175	3,666.4	3,741.1
Cottonseed meal	2/	0	.2	0
Soybean meal	604	755	1,996.6	2,614.8
Total	13,906	14,480	73,498.5	71,849.9

1/ Estimated number of purchases plus sales in terms of contract units.
2/ Less than 500 transactions.

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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 1964-65 and 1965-66 fiscal years:

Commodity	Unit	1964-65	1965-66	Percentage of increase or decrease
Wheat	1,000 bushels	121,288	160,214	+ 32.1
Corn	do.	158,706	167,842	+ 5.8
Oats	do.	22,945	16,114	- 29.8
Rye	do.	9,077	10,775	+ 18.7
Flaxseed	do.	8	3	- 62.5
Soybeans	do.	298,897	239,214	- 20.0
Rice	100,000 pounds*	1	0	---
Cotton	1,000 bales	38.4	20.5	- 46.6
Wool	6,000 pounds*	1,958	4,236	+ 116.3
Wool tops	5,000 pounds*	32	34	+ 6.2
Butter	Carlots	0	30	---
Eggs (Shell)	do.	1,369	2,252	+ 64.5
(Frozen)	30,000 pounds*	180	508	+ 182.2
Potatoes	Carlots	13,244	13,429	+ 1.4
Cottonseed oil	60,000 pounds*	1,357	435	- 67.9
Soybean oil	do.	17,454	17,336	- .7
Cottonseed meal	1,000 tons	.3	0	---
Soybean meal	do.	1,244.5	1,203.7	- 3.3

*Contract unit.

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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 1965-66 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
Millfeeds	1,000 tons
Cottonseed meal, soybean meal	2,500 tons

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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, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

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.

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Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1956-57 to 1965-66

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
WHEAT	Million										
Chicago Board of Trade	bushels	3,984.6	4,354.4	3,563.8	2,075.3	1,957.1	3,414.1	4,360.6	4,520.2	2,238.0	4,958.2
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	92.4	86.5	64.7	32.3	17.9	31.4	44.8	44.4	18.7	43.9
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	366.0	869.3	868.7	200.3	206.4	236.3	210.1	207.5	135.1	236.7
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	441.1	468.9	460.4	268.9	307.3	458.7	534.8	582.2	433.8	761.0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.4	3.0	1.3	.1	.3	.3	1.2	.6	.3	1/.3
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.3	.9	.4	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	4,885.8	5,283.0	4,359.3	2,577.1	2,489.0	4,140.8	5,151.5	5,354.9	2,825.9	6,000.1
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	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	5,367.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	18.6	14.7	11.5	8.3	7.8	18.7	13.2	6.8	6.6	8.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	.1	0	0	.2	.1	.3	0	.4	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.1	.9	.3	.6	1.0	.6	.8	.2	.5	1/.2
Total	do.	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	5,375.8
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	598.9	427.8	504.5	559.2	817.7	1,577.1	878.4	610.1	482.0	397.5
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	3.2	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.5	7.9	3.3	.5	1.0	1.0
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	40.1	23.7	26.8	14.2	17.5	19.2	1.5	0	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1.2	.7	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	.3	.1	.2	1/ 2/
Total	do.	643.4	453.6	533.3	577.3	839.7	1,605.2	883.5	610.7	483.2	398.5
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	899.2	984.5	767.2	696.7	453.9	1,328.2	730.2	664.5	257.9	396.4
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	10.7	10.8	12.6	14.3	8.8	26.3	16.4	5.6	2.0	2.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3.0	2/	.1	2/	0	2/	2/	0	2/	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.4	3.0	1.0	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.0	.4	1/.3
Total	do.	913.3	998.3	780.9	713.2	462.3	1,356.7	747.7	671.1	260.3	399.4
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0.1	2/	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	6.1	10.7	5.5	7.4	17.5	25.9	6.7	0.9	0.1	2/
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4,415.0	3,898.7	2,768.0	5,529.1	12,434.4	4,800.5	8,285.7	13,539.5	19,296.8	16,028.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	63.9	44.5	26.4	83.3	158.8	51.2	86.0	162.1	235.9	248.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	0	.1	0	0	2/	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	3/.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.8	2/
Total	do.	4,479.8	3,943.2	2,794.4	5,612.5	12,593.2	4,851.7	8,371.7	13,701.7	19,533.5	16,277.0
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million										
Kansas City Board of Trade	pounds	4	32	15	612	118	17	14	35	0	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13	2	7	37	2	4/0	---	4/19	0	5/---
Total	do.	17	34	22	649	120	17	14	54	0	0
RICE	Thousand										
New York Mercantile Exchange	pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	1,100	0
COTTON	Thousand										
New York Cotton Exchange	bales	17,515	20,648	16,084	4,250	2,784	3,456	2,954	928	205	66
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	4,722	4,474	3,523	639	93	37	83	18	7/ 6/	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	69	80	102	14	1	6/	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	22,306	25,202	19,709	4,903	2,878	3,493	3,037	946	205	66
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	17,088	17,969	32,924	54,109	70,466	69,897	32,275	35,503	21,309	46,438
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	19,752	15,705	14,130	10,696	4,729	1,563	895	534	227	156
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	334
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	16	30	0	0	0	0	0	26
Total	do.	2	0	19	32	0	0	0	0	0	360

*Contract unit.

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Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1956-57 to 1965-66--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
EGGS (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	368,816	371,701	374,299	412,037	489,645	268,857	296,975	134,590	63,261	96,224
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	3	170	111	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	368,816	371,701	374,302	412,207	489,756	268,857	296,975	134,590	63,261	96,224
EGGS (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	1,686	3,007	1,957	9,607	99,859	126,655	58,813	59,608	6,666	19,544
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	123	12	48	273	364	3	47	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	137,055	188,157	95,423	284,621	188,911	237,688	152,056	178,680	602,521	412,970
Total	do.	137,178	188,169	95,471	284,894	189,275	237,691	152,103	178,680	602,521	412,970
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	88,942	69,956	41,277	8/890	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	287	10	9/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	89,229	69,966	41,277	890	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	60,000 pounds*	105	0	0	10/0	---	---	---	10/1,057	124	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	75,738	59,328	56,716	53,538	88,994	57,943	78,885	90,486	27,817	8,725
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	21	215	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	75,854	59,543	57,085	53,538	88,994	57,943	78,885	91,543	27,941	8,725
SOYBEAN OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	207,661	148,594	156,733	135,095	389,729	271,869	393,199	428,856	566,332	587,305
New York Produce Exchange	do.	2,059	649	168	302	304	10	0	40	0	0
Total	do.	209,720	149,243	156,901	135,397	390,033	271,879	393,199	428,896	566,332	587,305
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	2,439.1	1,555.1	561.5	543.4	658.1	401.7	11/21.9	---	---	---
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	12/309	23	1	13/0	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILLFEEDS[14]											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	34.6	15/4.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	16/14.5	17/20.0	---	---	---
Total	do.	34.6	4.4	---	---	---	14.5	20.0	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	133.0	90.7	53.4	80.4	19.8	2.2	4.5	2.5	0	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18/4.0	0
Total	do.	133.0	90.7	53.4	80.4	19.8	2.2	4.5	2.5	4.0	0
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5,136.7	6,089.6	18,827.6	17,322.4	25,170.1	27,172.4	33,158.3	27,025.5	30,187.6	37,732.9
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	1,117.9	595.3	497.4	176.6	218.8	104.1	70.2	39.8	0	0
Total	do.	6,254.6	6,684.9	19,325.0	17,499.0	25,388.9	27,276.5	33,228.5	27,065.3	30,187.6	37,732.9

*Contract unit.

1/ Trading suspended January 17, 1966.
2/ Less than 50,000 bushels.
3/ Trading began September 18, 1956.
4/ Trading suspended April 10, 1962; resumed October 17, 1963.
5/ Trading suspended June 28, 1966.
6/ Less than 500 bales.
7/ Trading suspended July 9, 1964.
8/ Trading ceased November 5, 1959.
9/ Trading suspended September 26, 1958.
10/ Trading suspended June 7, 1960; resumed December 9, 1963.
11/ On February 26, 1963, trading was ordered to be discontinued with the expiration of the 1963 May future.
12/ Trading resumed August 1, 1956. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)
13/ Trading suspended July 30, 1959.
14/ 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.
15/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.
16/ Trading began June 1, 1962.
17/ Trading suspended December 31, 1962.
18/ Trading began July 15, 1964.

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Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1960-61 to 1965-66

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT	Thousand bushels													
1960-61		282,591	278,871	151,422	165,041	261,720	178,236	225,682	197,842	207,428	134,388	141,774	253,977	2,488,972
1961-62	do.	444,954	540,642	292,835	308,955	217,907	208,929	308,550	255,837	267,723	349,688	475,934	468,798	4,140,753
1962-63	do.	507,141	663,977	690,206	516,305	394,235	317,637	346,375	294,000	329,483	365,617	436,743	289,734	5,151,483
1963-64	do.	532,897	320,221	654,716	381,038	403,394	364,608	278,590	333,262	583,460	476,146	413,373	413,156	5,354,861
1964-65	do.	602,074	387,923	890,380	201,877	206,208	222,816	177,086	131,584	156,720	148,816	122,927	177,442	2,825,853
5-year average	do.	473,931	438,327	415,912	354,643	296,693	258,445	267,257	242,505	308,963	294,931	318,150	322,621	3,992,378
1965-66	do.	366,127	590,205	494,464	429,507	677,118	667,998	389,148	300,485	336,406	305,586	470,092	972,636	6,000,072
CORN														
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	243,528	2,125,812
1961-62	do.	289,206	232,661	274,018	330,776	341,253	368,962	414,484	378,885	553,802	639,829	515,171	563,725	4,902,772
1962-63	do.	385,598	295,271	204,427	368,560	259,461	271,209	309,486	246,699	286,533	247,296	304,079	342,428	3,521,039
1963-64	do.	478,248	257,432	509,295	477,304	416,087	258,556	220,692	232,552	251,984	213,546	201,224	243,506	3,760,426
1964-65	do.	267,884	378,063	344,937	390,522	336,828	346,875	218,862	242,962	272,880	266,160	340,853	294,789	3,701,555
5-year average	do.	307,958	256,344	285,524	336,327	317,294	276,544	266,859	268,889	322,352	316,068	310,580	337,582	3,602,321
1965-66	do.	386,306	335,457	326,689	265,089	487,588	539,273	444,656	450,898	483,415	310,598	423,839	922,013	5,375,821
OATS														
1960-61	do.	56,708	90,881	65,551	68,342	115,077	80,976	69,608	64,776	57,619	48,138	57,990	64,047	839,713
1961-62	do.	84,457	107,558	192,852	172,280	125,754	100,204	157,472	141,599	155,006	138,923	142,161	86,869	1,605,155
1962-63	do.	105,262	105,934	90,389	88,525	71,237	94,079	82,361	49,939	69,176	40,257	49,590	36,755	883,464
1963-64	do.	67,998	53,961	81,794	69,181	63,669	37,046	46,588	44,318	38,149	38,451	36,062	33,398	610,655
1964-65	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	483,207
5-year average	do.	72,314	82,143	96,968	86,353	83,241	70,752	76,443	66,145	69,971	64,117	66,417	49,575	884,439
1965-66	do.	47,461	61,215	44,358	23,258	31,000	29,969	37,998	23,521	23,886	16,037	28,719	37,094	398,516
RYE														
1960-61	do.	33,789	41,491	25,688	22,816	37,775	28,804	34,596	44,541	70,452	37,269	39,921	45,195	462,337
1961-62	do.	94,087	73,426	97,107	141,675	156,361	142,498	107,114	80,992	100,807	89,064	125,809	147,744	1,356,684
1962-63	do.	115,635	123,220	76,533	76,746	44,767	53,630	68,179	45,602	43,349	38,213	33,952	27,839	747,665
1963-64	do.	37,304	38,479	110,216	87,201	66,853	51,639	50,070	53,728	50,145	53,574	37,101	34,766	671,076
1964-65	do.	34,489	32,389	43,046	29,789	21,176	20,672	18,158	14,807	14,479	10,485	10,607	10,242	260,339
5-year average	do.	63,061	61,801	70,518	71,645	65,386	59,449	55,624	47,934	55,846	45,721	49,478	53,157	699,620
1965-66	do.	14,787	29,732	21,695	24,312	28,527	31,126	64,732	31,634	28,723	36,980	34,490	52,616	399,360
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														
1960-61	do.	1,797	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	3,554	2,273	2,292	2,858	1,585	1,167	732	1,483	1,661	1,690	827	25,880
1962-63	do.	994	1,149	667	743	1,138	207	263	92	272	729	211	263	6,728
1963-64	do.	90	51	284	125	152	29	76	13	7	48	17	11	903
1964-65	do.	0	3	27	14	20	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	75
5-year average	do.	1,728	1,553	985	883	1,165	572	482	372	512	747	518	700	10,217
1965-66	do.	1	9	11	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
SOYBEANS														
1960-61	do.	403,302	507,277	424,300	606,837	726,091	798,673	1,708,273	1,354,673	1,744,013	1,620,065	1,469,286	1,230,450	12,593,240
1961-62	do.	669,325	534,025	500,222	578,612	434,643	341,192	436,589	262,743	248,169	243,897	300,157	302,160	4,851,734
1962-63	do.	321,096	505,559	571,622	805,038	486,197	315,855	1,105,644	921,548	755,178	651,081	797,714	1,155,155	8,371,687
1963-64	do.	1,466,669	971,530	1,440,131	2,153,155	1,709,901	1,248,947	1,348,917	809,416	859,882	605,690	512,885	574,585	13,702,718
1964-65	do.	543,996	1,206,253	1,531,389	1,613,420	1,592,663	1,914,508	2,022,538	1,843,796	1,924,563	1,790,590	1,704,249	1,844,563	19,533,528
5-year average	do.	680,877	744,929	893,533	1,151,412	986,099	923,835	1,324,392	1,038,435	1,106,361	982,265	956,858	1,021,385	11,810,381
1965-66	do.	1,777,811	1,031,835	1,108,497	902,090	976,486	1,140,246	1,813,375	1,478,508	1,338,905	1,319,540	1,434,342	1,955,382	16,277,017
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million pounds													
1960-61		22	23	16	12	24	8	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	1	8	14
1963-64	do.	4	15	6	11	1	1	6	5	1	4	1/	0	54
4-year average	do.	9	10	6	6	8	2	2	3	1	2	1/	2	51
RICE	Thousand pounds													
1963-64		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	400	2,200
1964-65	do.	500	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
2-year average	do.	250	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	200	1,650

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Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTON	Thousand bales													
1960-61		164	103	197	137	284	193	263	428	328	362	115	307	2,878
1961-62	do.	268	199	271	196	524	327	306	379	223	276	213	331	3,493
1962-63	do.	170	172	318	388	279	283	405	322	145	267	168	160	3,037
1963-64	do.	81	80	89	96	67	85	43	82	62	87	94	80	946
1964-65	do.	28	16	24	31	21	22	12	10	22	9	5	5	205
5-year average	do.	138	114	180	170	235	174	206	244	155	200	119	177	2,112
1965-66	do.	7	7	5	2	2	4	6	7	18	3	3	2	66
WOOL	6,000 pounds*													
1960-61		2,764	3,291	3,467	2,832	3,829	1,791	3,405	8,077	4,971	13,579	13,565	8,895	70,466
1961-62	do.	8,331	7,942	7,621	5,685	6,128	6,916	5,471	4,315	5,020	4,869	4,694	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	1,318	1,345	3,159	4,000	2,083	2,949	2,407	4,767	4,415	4,456	3,080	35,503
1964-65	do.	2,390	1,873	1,508	2,027	2,866	2,293	1,550	1,550	1,425	1,563	1,256	1,018	21,309
5-year average	do.	3,631	3,209	3,194	3,531	3,987	3,144	3,358	3,707	3,717	5,261	5,379	3,772	45,890
1965-66	do.	5,526	4,194	4,585	4,403	5,074	3,763	4,425	2,714	3,571	2,781	2,865	2,537	46,438
WOOL TOPS	5,000 pounds*													
1960-61		521	493	577	232	431	250	186	415	242	581	436	365	4,729
1961-62	do.	159	308	221	52	93	91	132	115	44	169	114	65	1,563
1962-63	do.	67	151	86	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
1964-65	do.	13	6	23	46	29	10	8	21	25	16	4	26	227
5-year average	do.	160	201	188	96	153	83	90	139	76	165	130	109	1,590
1965-66	do.	9	16	40	13	8	19	13	4	16	13	5	0	156
BUTTER														
1965-66	Carlots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	13	12	54	264	360
EGGS (SHELL)														
1960-61	do.	44,157	62,334	61,267	51,745	57,187	40,342	27,508	22,633	25,441	34,421	34,253	28,468	489,756
1961-62	do.	33,526	36,421	32,219	32,211	26,457	16,729	22,991	11,007	12,332	7,332	19,927	18,705	268,857
1962-63	do.	22,685	52,842	46,036	49,528	33,086	35,951	22,854	3,890	4,209	6,695	6,706	12,493	296,975
1963-64	do.	17,720	24,417	24,914	16,673	14,072	10,927	14,547	1,044	,077	1,268	2,770	5,251	134,590
1964-65	do.	6,664	8,595	13,614	7,686	4,910	5,429	3,094	474	1,471	1,917	3,877	5,330	63,261
5-year average	do.	24,950	36,922	35,610	31,609	27,142	21,876	18,199	7,809	8,706	10,307	13,507	14,052	230,688
1965-66	do.	5,014	12,543	20,071	14,663	15,460	12,494	6,666	836	1,399	1,619	2,068	3,391	96,224
EGGS (FROZEN)	30,000 pounds*													
1960-61		7,778	8,149	9,114	11,608	14,752	16,407	5,231	2,414	3,790	5,692	7,013	7,911	99,859
1961-62	do.	10,118	21,097	18,292	20,427	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	9,247	3,058	2,238	5,235	506	1,239	3,313	2,376	2,793	58,813
1963-64	do.	6,285	8,674	8,616	12,817	7,425	7,139	7,574	36	35	103	278	566	59,608
1964-65	do.	618	1,259	2,092	1,355	102	20	13	0	10	113	269	815	6,666
5-year average	do.	6,418	10,073	9,689	11,103	9,035	7,719	5,109	896	1,631	2,273	2,966	3,408	70,329
1965-66	do.	709	1,247	3,786	2,871	2,256	4,547	3,829	22	43	36	60	138	19,544
POTATOES														
1960-61	Carlots	2,164	6,524	10,161	9,193	11,554	14,557	17,303	29,479	41,482	21,428	13,934	11,496	189,275
1961-62	do.	8,754	9,906	12,387	11,972	14,559	16,703	17,640	27,677	42,149	44,177	26,443	5,324	237,691
1962-63	do.	7,610	7,893	6,926	12,619	9,024	7,432	21,589	23,306	32,026	13,192	8,905	2,041	152,103
1963-64	do.	3,882	3,237	2,633	3,951	3,494	2,461	14,189	23,351	35,909	61,388	20,065	4,120	178,680
1964-65	do.	7,641	16,123	33,584	56,622	51,360	68,674	75,238	74,957	89,077	81,200	30,965	17,180	602,521
5-year average	do.	6,010	8,737	13,138	18,872	17,998	21,965	29,160	35,754	48,129	44,277	19,982	8,032	272,054
1965-66	do.	15,901	24,141	33,526	39,037	19,522	30,013	37,433	18,539	84,975	71,978	24,733	7,272	412,970
COTTONSEED OIL	60,000 pounds*													
1960-61		2,730	4,366	4,589	4,412	6,579	3,707	10,479	10,436	12,416	13,977	8,258	7,045	88,994
1961-62	do.	4,412	3,123	3,569	4,211	4,320	5,101	4,077	4,700	4,423	5,937	8,002	6,178	57,943
1962-63	do.	6,748	4,962	5,126	7,008	6,647	4,702	7,301	7,937	8,055	8,721	4,065	7,613	78,885
1963-64	do.	8,395	14,410	15,991	15,453	26,298	1,996	2,119	1,396	1,478	1,622	668	1,717	91,543
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
5-year average	do.	4,631	5,514	6,325	6,793	9,598	3,833	5,432	5,376	5,647	6,548	4,511	4,853	69,061
1965-66	do.	498	397	646	725	1,150	631	770	774	1,133	599	744	658	8,725
SOYBEAN OIL														
1960-61	do.	15,163	19,413	19,097	27,435	34,087	29,679	45,887	37,635	44,147	49,486	35,630	32,374	390,033
1961-62	do.	20,404	17,309	17,497	30,797	21,398	32,058	25,875	20,302	19,210	17,148	27,374	22,417	271,879
1962-63	do.	31,972	29,142	22,315	43,147	30,019	30,915	55,969	29,885	26,388	35,371	29,707	28,411	393,199
1963-64	do.	30,506	35,001	53,403	52,225	83,440	47,515	26,715	18,811	17,938	21,742	20,253	21,347	428,896
1964-65	do.	27,125	24,328	39,705	52,134	65,733	63,683	65,452	43,054	45,381	46,956	51,433	42,948	566,332
5-year average	do.	25,034	25,056	30,403	40,948	46,935	40,770	43,972	29,937	30,613	34,141	32,880	29,379	410,068
1965-66	do.	36,548	39,982	53,947	61,400	56,479	51,062	56,783	47,714	50,491	38,105	40,875	53,919	587,305

*Contract unit.

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Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
LARD														
1960-61	Thousand pounds	66,520	89,760	55,120	47,550	42,760	26,000	51,680	52,600	59,880	58,400	38,520	69,280	658,080
1961-62	do.	49,320	64,720	75,080	42,200	44,200	32,840	20,160	17,640	21,800	12,320	12,840	8,560	401,680
1962-63	do.	7,960	4,280	2,160	3,680	2,360	1,200	200	80	360	0	0	---	22,880
3-year average	do.	41,133	52,920	44,120	31,147	29,773	20,013	24,013	23,440	27,347	23,573	17,120	2/38,920	373,519
MILLFEEDS														
1962-62	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,490	14,490
1962-63	do.	6,405	3,675	4,200	2,205	1,479	1,680	315	---	---	---	---	---	19,950
COTTONSEED MEAL	Thousand tons													
1960-61	do.	0.9	0.7	1.1	3.7	1.3	3.6	2.2	1.6	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	19.8
1961-62	do.	.3	0	0	.4	.8	.2	0	.1	0	.2	.1	.1	2.2
1962-63	do.	.4	.2	.7	.9	.5	.8	.7	0	.4	0	0	0	4.5
1963-64	do.	.2	.3	0	.9	0	.6	0	.3	.1	.1	0	0	2.5
1964-65	do.	1.7	.9	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
5-year average	do.	.7	.4	.7	1.2	.5	1.0	.6	.4	.5	.2	.2	.2	6.6
SOYBEAN MEAL														
1960-61	do.	905.4	1,110.8	1,093.6	1,102.1	1,614.1	2,088.2	2,671.6	2,626.9	2,901.0	3,255.8	2,976.5	3,042.9	25,388.9
1961-62	do.	2,069.8	2,349.1	1,785.0	3,078.7	2,692.8	3,025.6	2,926.2	1,504.8	1,852.3	1,307.1	2,863.7	2,421.4	27,276.5
1962-63	do.	3,448.8	3,434.8	3,761.1	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.	2,210.2	2,021.0	2,545.4	2,754.4	2,051.4	2,882.0	2,712.8	1,942.4	1,900.6	2,074.3	1,837.8	2,133.0	27,065.3
1964-65	do.	2,186.9	2,845.0	2,758.4	2,973.5	2,452.4	3,248.0	2,362.4	2,125.1	1,985.5	1,793.5	2,260.6	3,006.3	30,187.6
5-year average	do.	2,164.2	2,352.1	2,388.7	2,849.1	2,347.3	2,937.4	2,903.0	2,004.2	2,128.4	1,973.8	2,151.0	2,430.2	28,629.4
1965-66	do.	2,567.3	2,740.1	3,310.0	3,745.1	3,065.4	3,305.5	3,606.3	2,340.4	2,284.9	2,767.3	3,215.3	4,785.3	37,732.9

*Contract unit.

1/ Less than 500,000 pounds.
2/ 2-year average.

NOTE: See table 1 for dates of inauguration, suspension and resumption of trading during the years 1960-61 through 1965-66. Omission of a year in the period 1960-61 to 1965-66 indicates there was no trading.

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Table 3.--Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1965 to June 1966

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT	Thousand													
Chicago Board of Trade	bushels	295,583	490,043	424,446	364,426	588,484	582,200	309,236	235,337	272,671	234,071	369,822	791,877	4,958,196
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,888	3,246	3,905	4,768	6,854	4,927	2,981	2,071	3,277	2,519	3,372	4,703	43,911
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	6,979	23,481	20,342	23,353	24,735	16,446	18,529	12,859	13,263	15,156	20,928	40,609	236,680
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	62,235	73,400	45,665	36,900	57,020	64,425	58,702	50,218	47,195	53,840	75,970	135,447	761,017
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	42	35	106	60	25	0	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	268
Total	do.	366,127	590,205	494,464	429,507	677,118	667,998	389,448	300,485	336,406	305,586	470,092	972,636	6,000,072
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	385,887	334,948	325,812	264,614	487,031	538,276	443,666	449,919	482,661	310,206	423,309	920,646	5,366,975
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	346	489	807	460	547	997	990	979	754	392	530	1,367	8,658
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	73	20	70	15	10	0	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	188
Total	do.	386,306	335,457	326,689	265,089	487,588	539,273	444,656	450,898	483,415	310,598	423,839	922,013	5,375,821
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	47,343	61,099	44,309	23,243	30,910	29,731	37,844	23,467	23,842	16,021	22,697	37,041	397,547
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	112	115	49	15	90	238	154	54	44	16	22	53	962
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	6	1	0	0	0	0	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	7
Total	do.	47,461	61,215	44,358	23,258	31,000	29,969	37,998	23,521	23,886	16,037	22,719	37,094	398,516
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	14,590	29,592	21,500	24,056	28,288	30,941	64,274	31,365	28,604	36,698	34,248	52,262	395,418
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	107	130	105	219	206	185	458	269	125	282	242	354	2,682
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	90	10	90	37	33	0	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	260
Total	do.	14,787	29,732	21,695	24,312	28,527	31,126	64,732	31,634	28,729	36,980	34,490	52,616	399,360
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1	9	11	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,754,088	1,017,734	1,090,395	890,405	960,960	1,118,009	1,791,108	1,455,706	1,312,612	1,300,382	1,410,414	1,926,957	16,028,770
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	23,723	14,101	18,087	11,655	15,526	22,237	22,267	22,802	26,293	19,158	23,926	28,425	248,202
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Total	do.	1,777,811	1,031,835	1,108,497	902,090	976,486	1,140,246	1,813,375	1,478,508	1,338,905	1,319,540	1,434,342	1,955,382	16,277,017
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand													
Contract No. 1	bales	6.8	7.3	5.0	2.2	2.1	3.5	6.4	6.9	18.5	2.8	2.7	2.0	66.2
Contract No. 2	do.	0	0	0	.2	2/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2
Total	do.	6.8	7.3	5.0	2.4	2.1	3.5	6.4	6.9	18.5	2.8	2.7	2.0	66.4
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	5,526	4,194	4,585	4,403	5,074	3,763	4,425	2,714	3,571	2,781	2,865	2,537	46,438
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	9	16	40	13	8	19	13	4	16	13	5	0	156
BUTTER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	54	261	334
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	0	0	3	26
Total	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	12	54	264	360
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange														
Refrigerator	do.	5,014	12,543	20,071	14,663	15,460	12,494	6,666	836	1,388	1,589	2,055	3,374	96,133
Fresh	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	30	13	17	91
Total	do.	5,014	12,543	20,071	14,663	15,460	12,494	6,666	836	1,399	1,619	2,068	3,391	96,224
EGGS (FROZEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*													
Whole		709	1,247	3,786	2,871	2,256	4,547	3,829	22	43	36	60	138	19,544
POTATOES														
New York Mercantile Exchange														
Maine Grown	Carlots	15,901	24,141	33,526	39,037	19,522	30,013	37,433	18,539	84,975	77,978	24,733	7,172	412,970
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	498	397	646	725	1,150	631	770	774	1,133	599	744	658	8,725
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	36,548	39,982	53,947	61,400	56,479	51,062	56,783	47,714	50,491	38,105	40,875	53,919	587,305
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	2,567.3	2,740.1	3,310.0	3,745.1	3,065.4	3,305.5	3,606.3	2,340.4	2,284.9	2,767.3	3,215.3	4,785.3	37,732.9

*Contract unit.

1/ Trading suspended January 17, 1966.
2/ Trading suspended November 12, 1965.

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Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July (old)	3,325	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	28,599	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	872	876	264	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	85,716	68,943	27,917	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	745	412	183	109	119	81	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	96,407	201,699	165,349	117,917	80,349	33,877	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	59,025	135,530	146,956	141,908	262,213	230,506	93,482	55,856	25,922	---	---	---
1966 May	20,894	63,809	61,462	77,685	155,641	178,932	106,860	87,808	122,471	74,684	30,599	---
1966 July	---	17,814	22,315	24,771	66,986	108,340	75,062	64,703	83,363	84,293	128,031	101,448
1966 September	---	---	---	2,036	13,182	30,462	25,613	18,740	22,307	32,510	80,915	139,947
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,219	8,230	17,408	32,507	94,121	305,564
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,977	36,156	190,881
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54,077
Total	295,583	490,043	424,446	364,426	588,489	582,200	309,236	235,337	272,671	234,971	369,822	791,877
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 September	6,313	12,659	2,549	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	391	9,535	15,064	18,206	10,870	2,223	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	275	1,287	2,739	5,147	13,025	13,393	14,576	8,241	2,218	---	---	---
1966 June	---	---	---	---	605	523	3,591	4,313	9,101	7,562	6,357	908
1966 September	---	---	---	---	235	307	182	220	1,489	4,246	10,599	27,771
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	180	85	455	934	810	5,865
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,414	3,162	6,065
Total	6,979	23,481	20,342	23,353	24,735	16,446	18,529	12,859	13,263	15,156	20,928	40,609
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July (old)	355	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	5,990	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	75	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	22,715	18,045	1,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	65	55	55	10	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	22,290	33,540	23,940	18,500	15,290	2,555	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	9,020	15,745	14,770	12,410	29,860	39,670	28,917	21,508	5,365	---	---	---
1966 May	1,715	5,330	4,470	4,515	6,895	12,070	14,540	16,945	20,670	17,810	6,245	---
1966 July	10	605	1,245	1,465	4,635	8,940	11,465	7,965	15,210	21,420	28,055	32,087
1966 September	---	---	---	---	290	1,090	2,555	1,485	2,145	6,070	13,975	27,990
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	100	1,225	2,315	3,605	8,140	21,870	49,585
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	400	5,825	21,245
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,540
Total	62,235	73,400	45,665	36,900	57,020	64,425	58,702	50,218	47,195	53,840	75,970	135,447
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	87,012	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	115,009	105,911	60,457	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	175,195	153,524	167,770	147,623	237,985	138,242	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	42,208	56,436	59,152	69,813	135,022	228,594	209,148	162,832	53,457	---	---	---
1966 May	8,463	15,475	29,946	35,787	71,954	103,189	129,104	153,845	198,668	126,641	67,663	---
1966 July	---	3,602	8,487	11,133	37,049	60,789	73,295	95,455	147,179	103,760	174,585	221,559
1966 September	---	---	---	258	5,411	7,522	15,345	18,683	34,948	25,999	41,558	148,991
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	16,774	19,104	48,215	44,930	116,989	363,349
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,876	22,514	137,807
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	48,240
Total	385,687	334,948	325,812	264,614	487,031	538,276	443,666	449,919	482,661	310,206	423,309	920,646
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	8,575	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	21,313	21,829	9,098	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	12,850	25,451	22,506	13,489	14,486	7,153	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	3,995	10,880	9,965	6,455	8,990	13,330	13,820	8,793	5,519	---	---	---
1966 May	610	2,939	2,723	3,139	6,998	8,135	17,279	8,877	11,502	7,871	5,556	---
1966 July	---	---	17	160	436	1,083	5,254	4,535	4,859	4,291	9,805	7,372
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	30	634	300	650	2,573	3,409	10,137
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,257	962	1,312	1,286	4,016	15,238
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110	3,748
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	546
Total	47,343	61,099	44,309	23,243	30,910	29,731	37,844	23,467	23,842	16,021	22,697	37,041

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Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	864	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	4,000	5,963	1,650	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	7,726	17,192	11,949	8,935	9,143	3,977	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	1,740	4,489	5,549	7,687	8,202	11,529	13,667	4,873	1,994	---	---	---
1966 May	260	1,429	1,778	5,739	8,090	10,121	34,750	17,132	14,569	13,515	5,429	---
1966 July	---	559	574	1,534	2,306	4,228	11,272	5,746	7,224	13,604	12,393	10,907
1966 September	---	---	---	161	547	1,086	2,906	2,321	2,480	4,539	7,534	17,266
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,679	1,293	2,337	4,369	7,816	20,900
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	671	1,076	3,057
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	732
Total	14,590	29,592	21,500	24,096	28,288	30,941	64,274	31,365	28,604	36,698	34,248	52,262
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	511,407	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	542,002	254,197	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	152,247	180,079	190,588	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	323,998	343,384	470,943	401,157	178,839	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	112,794	118,287	225,872	219,937	342,122	278,165	155,182	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	68,785	64,348	95,774	115,389	191,003	288,467	441,819	215,362	69,469	---	---	---
1966 May	42,855	45,589	74,282	93,443	156,985	324,052	726,543	704,747	640,867	345,752	94,946	---
1966 July	---	11,850	28,561	49,108	76,817	172,655	323,863	369,517	410,503	550,422	837,995	793,507
1966 August	---	---	4,475	5,235	5,297	16,413	46,828	51,535	54,196	106,146	245,247	519,557
1966 September	---	---	---	6,136	11,897	20,324	43,089	31,460	25,123	41,992	53,692	142,183
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	17,933	53,784	68,731	91,264	124,500	124,198	265,259
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,354	21,190	51,109	30,722	76,719
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39,462	23,614	81,922
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47,810
Total	1,754,088	1,017,734	1,090,395	850,405	960,960	1,118,009	1,791,108	1,455,705	1,312,612	1,300,382	1,410,424	1,926,957
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1965 July	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	.5	0.9	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	1.2	.5	---	1.1	0.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	.1	.1	.2	---	---	0.5	0.1	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	.1	1.1	.4	---	.1	.2	.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.2	---
1966 July	.4	.3	1.2	.2	.4	.5	.1	---	.8	.1	.5	0.9
1966 October	2.9	3.7	1.3	.7	.3	1.4	1.2	1.7	5.9	1.0	.9	.2
1966 December	.5	.7	1.4	---	.2	.6	3.0	1.7	5.0	.2	.5	.2
1967 March	---	---	.4	.2	.4	---	.3	.8	1.0	---	.3	.4
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	.3	1.0	1.4	2.7	.2	---	---
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2	.7	2.8	.3	.1	---
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	.1
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2
Total	6.8	7.3	5.0	2.2	2.1	3.5	6.4	6.9	18.5	2.8	2.7	2.0
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)												
1965 July	161	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	609	356	253	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	1,645	1,618	1,361	610	820	116	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	1,565	1,397	1,388	1,199	1,148	770	835	678	166	---	---	---
1966 May	742	577	928	1,186	1,225	941	1,191	515	797	648	90	---
1966 July	320	150	305	749	920	905	1,108	656	849	538	544	558
1966 October	175	70	161	308	447	460	436	297	540	338	412	352
1966 December	29	66	189	283	379	305	436	296	525	469	802	494
1967 March	---	---	---	44	135	239	232	159	279	285	391	499
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	47	187	35	259	343	357	348
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	78	156	160	230	177
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	109
Total	5,526	4,194	4,585	4,403	5,074	3,763	4,425	2,714	3,571	2,781	2,865	2,537
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1965 September	2,713	4,578	1,285	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	1,201	2,875	3,778	341	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	866	3,475	8,593	4,233	1,248	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	191	1,395	5,545	7,697	9,166	3,314	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	43	220	870	2,392	5,046	8,982	5,805	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	181	781	716	1,188	1,421	1,841	2,880
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	17	80	100	198	163	173	404
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	17	12
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3	24	78
Total	5,014	12,543	20,071	14,663	15,460	12,494	6,666	816	1,388	1,589	2,055	3,374

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Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966--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)												
1965 October	638	1,121	1,936	465	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	59	109	1,416	1,156	328	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	12	17	432	1,223	1,274	703	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	---	---	2	27	694	3,844	3,829	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	43	36	60	138
Total	709	1,247	3,786	2,871	2,296	4,547	3,829	22	43	36	60	138
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1965 November	3,660	4,348	2,788	2,347	1,755	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	4,362	5,385	6,938	6,852	3,427	3,874	5,270	2,238	2,517	---	---	---
1966 April	2,694	4,496	5,705	5,662	2,285	3,543	6,643	3,276	15,528	2,611	---	---
1966 May	5,225	9,912	18,095	24,176	12,255	22,438	25,367	12,976	66,303	73,720	20,760	---
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	158	153	49	411	784	979	746
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	216	524	1,160	1,536
1967 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	339	631	719
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,203	4,171
Total	15,901	24,141	33,526	39,037	19,522	30,013	37,433	18,539	84,975	77,978	24,733	7,172
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1965 July	234	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	120	108	42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	46	42	122	62	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	75	193	327	401	447	54	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	5	17	24	77	271	220	255	128	24	---	---	---
1966 May	18	32	99	127	182	172	309	337	353	123	69	---
1966 July	---	5	31	58	227	179	197	297	713	375	445	275
1966 September	---	---	1	---	23	6	7	10	40	71	183	196
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	3	15	19	36
1966 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	21	98
1966 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	18
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	34
Total	498	397	646	725	1,150	631	770	774	1,133	599	744	658
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1965 July	6,605	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	13,508	8,070	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	4,403	11,348	7,959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	3,442	6,892	20,173	18,664	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	3,605	5,921	11,079	21,567	18,574	8,833	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	1,070	1,856	3,495	5,457	13,955	13,909	8,223	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	2,597	3,654	4,887	5,249	7,844	9,376	18,521	12,089	5,475	---	---	---
1966 May	1,258	2,241	5,038	6,690	7,976	8,650	14,633	14,663	19,040	11,358	5,099	---
1966 July	---	---	1,237	3,111	5,818	7,409	9,026	11,617	14,568	14,564	18,373	15,782
1966 August	---	---	79	341	852	1,266	2,748	3,652	3,493	3,517	7,283	15,221
1966 September	---	---	---	321	1,237	909	1,365	1,764	1,835	2,009	2,699	7,015
1966 October	---	---	---	---	213	710	1,200	1,282	2,018	1,385	1,774	3,609
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,067	1,462	2,099	2,198	2,551	3,642
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,185	1,963	2,162	1,502	2,542
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	952	1,594	3,997
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,111
Total	36,548	39,982	53,947	61,400	56,479	51,062	56,783	47,714	50,491	38,105	40,875	53,919
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)												
1965 July	231.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	1,217.8	504.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	337.5	643.5	340.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	265.5	398.5	1,047.5	798.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	313.9	613.6	841.6	1,389.9	923.0	595.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	106.9	267.4	524.2	620.5	750.6	1,010.2	569.5	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	73.5	168.8	342.5	467.0	485.4	743.1	1,465.5	822.9	428.9	---	---	---
1966 May	21.1	126.4	126.8	313.1	417.0	375.8	725.6	730.5	807.5	861.5	366.0	---
1966 July	---	17.2	71.7	152.9	386.3	447.1	532.5	410.6	598.2	922.7	1,424.7	1,241.9
1966 August	---	---	15.5	42.8	102.9	106.5	152.0	147.8	189.1	386.7	708.9	1,578.1
1966 September	---	---	---	---	.2	27.3	51.7	54.8	60.6	165.3	295.6	580.7
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.1	110.0	112.0	127.5	137.0	349.1
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	37.4	56.8	72.0	190.9	234.7	407.8
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.0	16.6	84.2	71.5	132.7
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.5	76.9	272.0
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	223.0
Total	2,567.3	2,740.1	3,310.0	3,785.1	3,065.4	3,305.5	3,606.3	2,340.4	2,284.9	2,767.3	3,215.3	4,785.3

1/ Trading in the 1966 December (new) future began June 29, 1966.

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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, 1966

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	16,598,849	1929-30	2,438,109	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. 24, 1929
	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	874,990	1929-30	167,594	July 1937	14,072	July 20, 1933
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	7,343,148	1924-25	920,646	June 1966	78,955	June 30, 1966
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,445,895	1946-47	424,698	July 1946	41,653	Nov. 13, 1945
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	3,631,125	1944-45	432,936	April 1945	29,777	May 24, 1944
Barley	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	103,277	1933-34	26,800	July 1933	2,650	July 19, 1933
Flaxseed	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	42,014	1941-42	8,449	Aug. 1941	2,201	Nov. 15, 1939
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 5, 1936	do.	19,296,822	1964-65	2,136,719	Oct. 1963	171,660	Dec. 29, 1964
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Oct. 19, 1944	Million pounds	7,685	1951-52	1,315	Nov. 1951	168	Apr. 30, 1952
	Chicago Board of Trade	Oct. 1, 1951	do.	948	1951-52	169	Dec. 1951	23	Oct. 25, 1951
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	June 1, 1949	Thousand pounds	2,880	1950-51	1,800	May 1964	1,280	Dec. 7, 1950
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925	Thousand bales	122,949	1927-28	15,888	Sept. 1927	1,028	Mar. 8, 1951
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925	do.	46,674	1927-28	6,763	Sept. 1927	432	Feb. 4, 1948
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Mar. 17, 1941	6,000 pounds*	70,466	1960-61	13,779	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	Carlots	34,868	1930-31	5,537	Oct. 1941	612	Dec. 14, 1926
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	do.	489,645	1960-61	62,313	Aug. 1960	5,028	Sept. 18, 1959
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Feb. 2, 1942	30,000 pounds*	126,695	1961-62	21,097	Aug. 1961	2,167	Aug. 29, 1961
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Dec. 2, 1941	Carlots	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	2/26,298	Nov. 1963	3/11,344	Nov. 20, 1963
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	July 17, 1950	do.	587,305	1965-66	83,430	Nov. 1963	17,847	Nov. 20, 1963
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Feb. 1, 1926	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. 1956	25	Sept. 5, 1956
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 4, 1932	Tons	518,010	1947-48	65,820	Feb. 1948	8,400	Aug. 5, 1949
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 4, 1932	do.	300,840	1947-48	37,710	Jan. 1948	5,760	July 20, 1948
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	July 7, 1955	do.	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	860.4	1941-42	162.8	Sept. 1941	18.4	Sept. 30, 1949
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Aug. 29, 1951	do.	37,732.9	1965-66	4,785.3	June 1966	446.5	Oct. 22, 1962

*Contract unit.

1/ Year ending June 30.
2/ Includes 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, 1966. For certain commodities and markets, daily volume of trading figures are not available until the following dates: Barley, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, July 2, 1923; soybeans, Chicago Board of Trade, January 3, 1939; cotton, New York Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1, 1937; wool tops, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, September 1, 1936; 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 1965 to June 1966

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
			Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	791,877	June 1966	66,999	June 21, 1966
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	40,609	June 1966	2,977	June 17, 1966
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	135,447	June 1966	9,985	June 16, 1966
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	920,646	June 1966	78,955	June 30, 1966
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	61,099	August 1965	5,605	August 13, 1965
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	64,274	January 1966	7,715	January 7, 1966
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,926,957	June 1966	148,020	June 28, 1966
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	18.5	March 1966	4.2	March 14, 1966
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	5,526	July 1965	652	January 17, 1966
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	20,071	September 1965	1,763	September 13, 1965
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	4,547	December 1965	517	December 2, 1965
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	84,975	March 1966	5,986	April 14, 1966
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	1,150	November 1965	164	November 12, 1965
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	61,400	October 1965	4,880	October 20, 1965
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	4,785.3	June 1966	403.9	September 22, 1965

*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, 1956-57 to 1965-66

(In thousands of transactions)

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Wheat	2,355	2,477	2,039	1,174	1,090	1,776	2,224	2,308	1,130	2,400
Corn	1,037	907	877	719	899	2,046	1,462	1,545	1,481	2,150
Oats	268	188	219	236	342	649	358	247	193	159
Rye	443	488	370	325	211	583	323	293	104	160
Barley	0	1/	1/	0	0	0	1/	1/	0	0
Flaxseed	12	21	11	15	35	52	13	2	1/	1/
Soybeans	2,189	1,881	1,275	2,592	5,611	2,102	3,606	5,946	7,813	6,511
Grain sorghums	1/	1/	1/	5	1	1/	1/	1/	0	0
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/	1/	0
Cotton	446	504	394	98	58	70	61	19	4	1
Wool	34	36	66	108	141	140	64	71	43	93
Wool tops	40	31	28	21	9	3	2	1	1/	1/
Butter	1/	0	1/	1/	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eggs (Shell)	738	743	749	824	979	538	594	269	127	192
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	---	2/200	253	118	119	13	39
Potatoes	274	376	191	570	379	475	304	357	1,205	825
Onions	179	140	83	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil	152	119	114	107	178	116	158	183	56	18
Soybean oil	419	299	314	271	780	544	786	858	1,133	1,275
Lard	122	78	27	26	33	20	1	---	---	---
Tallow	1	1/	1/	0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Millfeeds 3/	1/	1/	---	---	---	1/	1/	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	3	2	1	2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	0
Soybean meal	125	134	386	350	508	545	665	541	604	755
Total	8,837	8,424	7,144	7,445	11,454	9,912	10,739	12,759	13,906	14,480

1/ Less than 500 transactions.
2/ Commodities included under the act during a year are shown for the entire year.
3/ Estimated number of transactions for 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, 1956-57 to 1965-66

(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Wheat	10,934.5	11,137.3	8,476.0	5,128.5	4,955.0	8,608.8	10,794.9	10,643.3	4,210.7	9,958.9
Corn	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	6,658.2
Oats	481.0	301.7	350.0	421.7	555.7	1,124.6	600.6	415.6	330.5	276.6
Rye	1,276.0	1,301.2	1,009.9	923.6	559.6	1,828.2	937.9	961.4	328.7	512.2
Barley	0	.1	1/	0	0	0	.1	.1	0	0
Flaxseed	20.1	34.6	16.5	24.9	53.2	94.0	21.0	2.7	.2	.1
Soybeans	10,978.9	9,119.6	6,105.9	12,184.7	34,054.4	12,029.9	21,274.4	37,183.8	56,042.9	46,232.5
Grain sorghums	.4	.6	.4	10.9	1.9	.3	.3	1.1	0	0
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.2	.1	0
Cotton	3,797.8	4,454.7	3,434.5	803.9	474.9	611.3	486.4	152.2	32.2	7.9
Wool	158.4	141.7	241.5	414.6	506.3	513.8	249.1	298.5	162.6	367.2
Wool tops	181.5	129.7	108.3	85.7	35.6	12.7	7.4	4.7	1.9	1.4
Butter	1/	0	.2	.4	0	0	0	0	0	7.4
Eggs (Shell)	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	486.9
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	---	2/839.6	995.9	443.2	472.7	52.2	158.1
Potatoes	147.6	343.8	108.3	523.1	254.2	275.7	194.5	273.3	1,490.6	753.0
Onions	74.8	91.7	81.2	.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil	713.2	560.7	459.8	398.4	750.0	485.0	594.8	694.1	223.6	73.6
Soybean oil	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	3,741.1
Lard	326.4	195.3	62.2	49.6	72.4	37.4	2.0	---	---	---
Tallow	1.4	.1	1/	0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Millfeeds3/	1.3	.1	---	---	---	.4	.8	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	6.6	4.5	2.9	4.3	1.0	.1	.3	.2	.2	0
Soybean meal	295.0	327.2	1,065.7	985.5	1,563.9	1,537.9	2,136.7	1,881.0	1,996.6	2,614.8
Total	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	71,819.9

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.

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Table 9.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1956-57 to 1965-66

(Average of open contracts at end of each month[1])

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
WHEAT	Million										
Chicago Board of Trade	bushels	94.4	100.4	88.7	76.8	79.2	139.9	120.0	101.8	97.6	123.1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.7	.7	.7	.6	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4	.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	9.9	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	7.1	5.5	5.1	4.2	7.6
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	19.1	22.2	18.6	11.4	13.0	22.5	23.9	21.1	19.1	28.9
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	2/	.1	2/	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	124.2	129.5	114.6	94.2	99.0	170.0	149.9	128.5	121.3	160.2
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	70.4	54.6	59.0	65.1	82.8	191.7	122.9	126.5	158.6	167.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2/	0	0	2/	2/	.1	0	.1	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/
Total	do.	70.7	54.8	59.2	65.4	83.0	192.1	123.1	126.7	158.7	167.8
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	29.9	19.6	23.6	26.8	36.3	57.4	33.6	28.7	22.8	16.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	2/	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2.0	.7	1.7	.8	.9	1.1	.1	0	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	1	.1	.1	.1	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/
Total	do.	32.1	20.4	25.5	27.8	37.5	58.8	33.8	28.7	22.9	16.1
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	20.1	19.3	18.7	20.0	12.0	31.6	15.4	14.5	9.0	10.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	.6	.3	.1	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.2	2/	2/	2/	0	0	2/	0	2/	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	.1	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/
Total	do.	20.5	19.5	18.9	20.3	12.3	32.2	15.7	14.6	9.1	10.8
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	2/	0	0	0	0	2/	2/	0	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.1	2/	2/
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	88.5	88.0	79.7	133.9	196.3	156.8	169.3	254.5	297.7	238.1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.5	.5	.3	.7	.9	1.0	.7	1.0	1.2	1.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2/.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/	2/	2/
Total	do.	89.1	88.5	80.0	134.6	197.2	157.8	170.0	255.5	298.9	239.2
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million										
Kansas City Board of Trade	pounds	1	4	2	63	13	3	2	11	0	0
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2	5/	1	8	5/	6/0	---	7/3	0	8/
Total	do.	3	4	3	72	23	3	2	14	0	0
RICE	Thousand										
New York Mercantile Exchange	pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
COTTON	Thousand										
New York Cotton Exchange	bales	1,184	1,060	1,087	547	354	408	274	120	38	20
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	265	204	218	94	13	5	8	3	9/---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5	4	4	1	10/	10/	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	1,454	1,268	1,309	642	367	413	282	123	38	20
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	1,086	1,402	3,184	3,930	5,737	7,548	3,247	2,675	1,958	4,236
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	1,589	1,480	1,474	1,095	636	263	141	58	32	34

*Contract unit.

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Table 9.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1956-57 to 1965-66--Continued

(Average of open contracts at end of each month[1/])

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	11/	0	11/	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	do.	11/	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
EGGS (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,342	8,096	5,832	4,506	2,509	1,369	2,252
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	49	16	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	5,744	6,424	5,531	7,391	8,112	5,832	4,506	2,509	1,369	2,252
EGGS (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	102	266	118	405	1,614	1,991	1,038	968	180	508
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	9	2	6	29	30	1	6	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	3,898	4,300	3,946	6,038	6,528	9,869	7,456	6,325	13,244	13,429
Total	do.	3,907	4,302	3,952	6,067	6,558	9,870	7,462	6,325	13,244	13,429
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	3,070	1,670	589	12/317	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	32	2	13/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	3,102	1,672	589	317	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL	60,000 pounds*										
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	11	0	0	14/0	---	---	---	15/169	4	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	4,115	3,017	3,425	3,900	4,060	2,667	4,880	3,574	1,353	435
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	1	27	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	4,127	3,044	3,488	3,900	4,060	2,667	4,880	3,743	1,357	435
SOYBEAN OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	6,643	5,361	6,934	7,067	9,994	9,672	15,200	18,423	17,454	17,336
New York Produce Exchange	do.	165	61	26	62	47	16/	0	1	0	0
Total	do.	6,808	5,422	6,960	7,129	10,041	9,672	15,200	18,424	17,454	17,336
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	80,430	40,773	25,933	30,208	21,777	19,610	17/1,560	---	---	---
TALLOW	60,000 pounds*										
New York Produce Exchange	do.	18/1.7	0.2	16/	19/0	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILLFEEDS[20/]											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	2.4	21/0.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	22/4.3	23/3.4	---	---	---
Total	do.	2.4	.6	---	---	---	4.3	3.4	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	12.4	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24/.3	0
Total	do.	12.4	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5	.2	.4	.2	.3	0
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	274.9	242.1	523.3	571.8	739.0	857.6	916.4	1,095.4	1,244.5	1,203.7
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	70.4	33.3	24.5	6.1	2.9	2.6	1.7	.8	0	0
Total	do.	345.3	275.4	547.8	577.9	741.9	860.2	918.1	1,096.2	1,244.5	1,203.7

*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 suspended January 17, 1966; 6-month average.
4/ Trading began September 18, 1956; 10-month average.
5/ Less than 500,000 pounds.
6/ Trading suspended April 10, 1962.
7/ Trading resumed October 17, 1963; 9-month average.
8/ Trading suspended June 28, 1966.
9/ Trading suspended July 9, 1964.
10/ Less than 500 bales.
11/ Less than one carlot.
12/ Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 10, 1959.
13/ Trading suspended September 26, 1958.
14/ Trading suspended June 7, 1960.
15/ Trading resumed December 9, 1963; 7-month average.
16/ Less than one contract.
17/ On February 26, 1963, trading was ordered to be discontinued with the expiration of the 1963 May future; 10-month average.
18/ Trading resumed August 1, 1956; 11-month average. (Discontinued June 5, 1941.)
19/ Trading suspended July 30, 1959.
20/ 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.
21/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.
22/ Trading began June 1, 1962.
23/ Trading suspended December 31, 1962; 6-month average.
24/ Trading began July 17, 1964.

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Table 10.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1960-61 to 1965-66

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average[1]
WHEAT	Thousand													
1960-61	bushels	126,648	141,800	125,655	107,073	94,933	88,223	84,344	91,887	75,404	69,840	73,884	108,243	98,989
1961-62	do.	176,224	217,405	199,716	186,799	174,957	166,099	151,664	147,296	149,803	153,037	144,182	172,454	169,970
1962-63	do.	213,719	198,675	191,602	186,409	169,473	153,236	139,056	118,055	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	88,783	88,839	81,265	127,958	128,453
1964-65	do.	203,466	205,538	173,374	154,249	134,387	115,853	100,386	93,121	77,046	65,898	56,448	77,190	121,288
5-year average	do.	176,288	187,869	168,052	158,755	145,181	131,133	118,041	111,560	98,755	97,291	90,842	120,927	133,784
1965-66	do.	124,455	170,672	173,537	168,094	169,479	165,018	164,060	153,124	124,522	123,633	126,732	199,133	2/160,214
CORN														
1960-61	do.	46,097	48,768	50,896	54,502	79,088	81,491	92,610	103,197	98,105	103,796	114,600	123,064	83,018
1961-62	do.	135,383	128,014	152,862	174,801	189,828	206,471	219,122	229,587	253,242	245,804	214,807	155,892	192,143
1962-63	do.	124,503	110,656	91,152	103,352	134,893	134,215	134,072	149,110	138,649	131,674	116,182	108,730	123,099
1963-64	do.	107,288	120,127	121,961	152,714	180,051	155,804	146,721	129,326	118,050	101,988	94,015	91,811	126,671
1964-65	do.	92,071	122,231	127,775	184,032	204,530	201,935	195,838	187,968	177,535	154,829	132,122	124,609	158,706
5-year average	do.	100,868	105,999	108,929	133,880	157,678	155,983	157,673	159,838	157,096	147,618	134,345	120,821	136,727
1965-66	do.	109,694	121,393	134,374	169,240	177,297	158,520	154,697	172,416	190,540	190,201	173,967	252,696	2/167,842
OATS														
1960-61	do.	24,934	43,650	49,287	50,270	45,085	39,819	37,484	35,667	32,765	29,900	29,623	31,953	37,461
1961-62	do.	42,314	67,460	86,642	76,845	74,269	66,670	61,621	53,059	48,658	48,840	40,583	38,375	58,778
1962-63	do.	36,418	43,865	39,555	39,376	36,228	34,689	35,584	36,011	30,030	27,524	21,620	25,403	33,809
1963-64	do.	29,800	36,264	39,513	41,297	36,183	30,107	30,538	27,198	21,014	20,000	18,357	17,738	28,667
1964-65	do.	23,291	28,369	31,428	31,789	26,747	23,049	21,311	18,378	16,740	21,089	16,195	16,957	22,945
5-year average	do.	31,351	43,802	49,285	47,915	43,702	38,867	37,308	34,063	29,841	28,491	25,276	26,085	36,332
1965-66	do.	17,858	24,789	24,333	20,347	16,500	16,255	18,601	15,563	10,251	9,125	8,655	11,197	3/16,114
RYE														
1960-61	do.	12,491	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	45,914	39,523	39,469	36,453	30,405	27,787	25,211	26,575	32,245
1962-63	do.	27,604	25,305	16,789	13,784	15,259	14,439	15,363	16,946	12,452	11,851	8,467	10,740	15,662
1963-64	do.	10,494	13,605	18,324	21,455	17,308	14,731	16,789	15,331	14,068	13,458	9,841	9,891	14,605
1964-65	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
5-year average	do.	16,646	17,604	17,774	19,680	20,480	18,068	18,787	17,856	15,423	13,783	11,845	13,287	16,769
1965-66	do.	6,475	9,366	10,356	11,240	11,148	11,059	15,072	13,168	12,030	9,834	9,430	10,001	2/10,775
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														
1960-61	do.	1,134	1,297	826	928	717	640	757	757	640	769	400	792	805
1961-62	do.	1,083	1,191	1,146	1,246	1,175	881	1,082	1,044	819	853	503	376	950
1962-63	do.	510	470	442	682	603	619	681	672	509	361	221	188	503
1963-64	do.	86	103	150	127	124	37	96	88	85	73	6	6	83
1964-65	do.	6	9	30	25	10	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	8
5-year average	do.	564	614	521	600	542	436	524	513	412	412	226	273	470
1965-66	do.	4	6	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SOYBEANS														
1960-61	do.	93,132	114,505	121,793	192,340	209,841	239,013	248,254	255,739	249,542	250,830	200,863	181,092	197,247
1961-62	do.	170,988	182,947	168,067	200,890	201,901	206,462	153,152	128,449	121,707	123,958	120,933	113,982	157,786
1962-63	do.	123,979	131,837	154,302	161,339	163,257	162,090	185,658	176,448	155,590	178,652	200,358	246,275	170,024
1963-64	do.	231,347	232,059	277,949	359,407	366,625	368,668	275,677	238,152	184,764	187,985	160,543	182,950	255,544
1964-65	do.	176,881	231,276	235,826	303,968	352,410	407,212	382,361	371,168	327,592	284,640	241,504	261,921	298,897
5-year average	do.	159,265	178,525	193,587	243,589	260,807	276,689	249,020	233,991	207,839	205,217	185,020	197,244	215,900
1965-66	do.	234,238	236,368	255,626	256,337	257,867	280,998	236,161	225,245	203,736	237,694	221,479	224,818	239,214
GRAIN SORGHUMS	Million													
1960-61	pounds	10	13	27	34	35	12	12	10	1	2	1	1	13
1961-62	do.	22	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
4-year average	do.	10	12	16	17	16	4	5	5	2	2	1	3	8
RICE	Thousand													
1963-64	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
2-year average	do.	350	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	100
COTTON	Thousand													
1960-61	bales	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	423
1962-63	do.	249	287	317	316	334	318	328	288	272	252	230	193	282
1963-64	do.	178	171	167	142	134	114	109	95	97	85	100	86	123
1964-65	do.	75	66	57	54	45	34	31	28	21	20	14	15	38
5-year average	do.	248	258	260	253	255	247	254	245	245	245	223	201	245
1965-66	do.	14	16	18	17	17	16	21	23	27	27	25	25	3/20

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Table 10.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1960-61 to 1965-66--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average[1/]
WOOL	6,000													
1960-61	pounds*	3,502	4,031	3,878	4,127	4,033	3,863	4,655	5,601	6,093	9,494	9,821	9,751	5,737
1961-62	do.	11,311	11,218	10,003	10,388	9,162	7,642	7,085	6,496	5,610	4,511	3,648	3,499	7,548
1962-63	do.	3,458	3,482	3,162	3,200	3,376	3,202	3,066	2,948	2,941	3,389	3,457	3,304	3,247
1963-64	do.	3,134	3,075	2,960	2,960	2,669	2,490	2,500	2,639	2,785	2,369	2,320	2,201	2,675
1964-65	do.	2,334	2,317	2,265	2,246	1,830	2,069	1,774	1,653	1,804	1,851	1,695	1,657	1,958
5-year average	do.	4,748	4,825	4,454	4,584	4,214	3,853	3,816	3,867	3,847	4,319	4,188	4,082	4,233
1965-66	do.	3,065	3,542	4,156	4,830	4,706	5,100	4,956	4,623	4,354	3,958	3,919	3,636	4,236
WOOL TOPS	5,000													
1960-61	pounds*	883	918	835	738	622	550	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	56	52	46	49	57	51	58
1964-65	do.	41	41	44	19	30	26	27	30	26	28	31	43	32
5-year average	do.	312	309	284	250	231	204	215	199	181	197	175	156	226
1965-66	do.	26	37	60	46	41	40	30	27	27	24	27	27	34
BUTTER														
1965-66	Carlots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	21	31	69	224	30
EGGS (SHELL)														
1960-61	do.	10,592	10,015	7,564	7,463	6,460	4,166	3,916	7,078	8,108	9,722	11,191	11,069	8,112
1961-62	do.	11,017	8,941	7,007	5,174	3,021	2,959	3,278	4,167	4,660	5,426	6,874	7,469	5,832
1962-63	do.	8,781	8,475	5,361	5,330	5,102	3,273	1,462	2,208	2,561	3,043	3,788	4,714	4,506
1963-64	do.	5,734	6,018	4,729	2,963	2,363	1,272	680	872	986	1,198	1,375	1,928	2,509
1964-65	do.	2,267	2,341	2,211	922	1,048	998	526	509	539	1,022	1,565	2,459	1,369
5-year average	do.	7,682	7,158	5,372	4,366	3,599	2,534	1,972	2,967	3,371	4,080	4,959	5,528	4,466
1965-66	do.	3,021	3,940	3,578	3,866	3,796	1,866	506	754	1,076	1,315	1,570	1,740	2,252
EGGS (FROZEN)	30,000													
1960-61	pounds*	1,622	1,713	1,775	2,145	2,119	1,725	316	685	1,159	1,661	1,966	2,485	1,614
1961-62	do.	2,731	2,823	3,692	3,117	2,969	1,943	626	724	778	953	1,568	1,970	1,991
1962-63	do.	2,266	2,379	1,627	867	458	532	57	278	502	962	1,237	1,311	1,038
1963-64	do.	1,805	2,269	2,856	1,776	1,643	748	2	22	41	81	179	173	968
1964-65	do.	258	385	644	49	2	18	0	0	8	76	211	508	180
5-year average	do.	1,736	1,918	2,119	1,591	1,438	989	200	342	498	747	1,032	1,289	1,158
1965-66	do.	611	990	1,246	1,022	929	953	0	18	47	66	87	123	508
POTATOES														
1960-61	Carlots	2,788	4,687	6,417	7,226	7,744	7,796	9,089	10,943	7,431	5,396	2,273	6,912	6,558
1961-62	do.	7,539	8,942	10,381	10,673	10,406	12,238	13,226	12,481	13,284	11,087	3,120	5,061	9,870
1962-63	do.	6,462	7,667	8,717	8,803	9,733	10,401	10,582	12,784	6,166	4,379	1,781	3,073	7,462
1963-64	do.	4,575	5,538	5,903	6,151	5,420	5,641	8,677	10,405	10,224	7,982	1,761	3,621	6,325
1964-65	do.	5,494	8,481	11,774	16,827	16,712	19,242	20,435	17,595	15,867	9,239	7,057	10,208	13,244
5-year average	do.	5,372	7,063	8,638	9,936	10,003	11,063	12,402	12,642	10,594	7,617	3,198	5,775	8,692
1965-66	do.	12,660	13,775	15,234	18,041	18,224	18,746	17,605	17,536	12,001	8,660	3,305	5,360	13,429
COTTONSEED OIL	60,000													
1960-61	pounds*	2,284	2,760	3,231	4,062	5,064	5,534	5,602	5,901	5,273	3,820	2,995	2,198	4,060
1961-62	do.	1,643	1,909	2,104	2,398	2,653	2,958	3,119	3,177	3,032	2,878	2,914	3,260	2,667
1962-63	do.	3,159	3,178	3,436	3,533	4,689	4,512	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	1,654	1,636	1,283	1,195	2/3,743
1964-65	do.	878	889	1,436	1,761	2,235	1,880	1,630	1,537	1,443	1,138	917	536	1,357
5-year average	do.	2,912	3,346	3,681	4,365	3,037	3,248	3,531	3,821	3,543	3,280	2,912	2,256	3,341
1965-66	do.	297	352	420	547	547	587	642	557	391	342	282	253	435
SOYBEAN OIL														
1960-61	do.	6,262	7,259	8,277	9,979	13,085	11,946	11,906	12,913	11,523	11,811	8,880	6,654	10,041
1961-62	do.	6,033	7,077	8,948	12,948	13,674	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	15,960	16,119	16,769	16,911	18,294	15,200
1963-64	do.	18,449	23,018	22,624	28,268	26,298	23,195	15,606	14,616	10,895	12,420	12,715	11,981	18,424
1964-65	do.	12,703	14,095	14,931	16,783	24,013	21,993	20,982	19,401	16,572	16,358	15,876	15,735	17,454
5-year average	do.	10,555	12,240	13,134	16,365	18,908	17,594	15,830	14,750	12,977	13,198	12,371	11,976	14,158
1965-66	do.	15,322	14,437	15,958	16,237	20,813	19,168	16,391	18,068	16,286	17,875	17,146	20,328	17,336
LARD	Thousand													
1960-61	pounds	39,980	32,220	17,600	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	36,160	33,160	19,240	16,280	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	---	---	1,560
3-year average	do.	25,980	23,327	19,347	18,680	13,093	9,787	9,987	12,133	9,280	9,330	4/12,860	4/16,860	15,054

*Contract unit.

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Table 10.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1960-61 to 1965-66--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average[1]
MILFEEDS														
1961-62	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,305	4,305
1962-63	do.	5,565	6,405	3,780	2,835	1,785	315	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,448
COTTONSEED MEAL	Thousand													
1960-61	tons	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	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
1964-65	do.	1.7	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.3
5-year average	do.	.6	.8	.5	.7	.9	.8	.4	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1	.5
SOYBEAN MEAL														
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	904.2	747.5	741.9
1961-62	do.	768.0	695.7	800.9	1,199.7	1,469.6	1,201.2	878.2	684.0	696.2	622.9	615.0	691.4	860.2
1962-63	do.	845.3	541.3	1,051.5	1,006.5	1,197.6	1,150.7	893.2	841.0	727.2	764.9	772.8	825.4	918.1
1963-64	do.	815.2	932.0	1,224.1	1,465.3	1,350.9	1,321.2	1,158.2	959.4	934.7	896.1	1,011.0	1,096.8	1,096.2
1964-65	do.	1,114.4	1,208.2	1,216.6	1,121.4	1,480.3	1,244.0	1,400.4	1,531.6	1,320.0	1,244.6	1,098.8	1,013.6	1,244.5
5-year average	do.	773.9	816.9	942.9	1,073.2	1,243.1	1,134.7	1,033.3	1,016.7	955.1	921.1	880.4	874.9	972.2
1965-66	do.	1,029.3	930.0	1,077.6	1,234.0	1,585.1	1,458.9	1,317.2	1,349.5	1,128.2	1,117.4	987.5	1,229.3	1,203.7

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/ 2-year average.

NOTE: See table 9 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1960-61 through 1965-66. Omission of a year in the period 1960-61 to 1965-66 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 1965 to June 1966

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average 1/
WHEAT	Thousand bushels													
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	92,115	134,979	138,921	133,288	150,647	150,336	144,628	118,468	94,507	88,909	88,113	142,344	123,105
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	363	508	530	855	822	665	653	481	396	232	411	643	547
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3,771	6,669	6,376	7,336	10,245	8,492	7,109	6,240	4,344	6,587	9,393	14,806	7,614
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	28,185	28,900	27,665	26,600	27,765	25,525	31,670	27,935	25,215	27,905	28,815	41,340	28,932
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	21	16	45	15	0	0	2/---	---	---	---	---	---	2/16
Total	do.	124,455	170,672	173,537	168,094	189,479	185,018	184,060	153,124	124,522	123,633	126,732	199,133	160,214
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	109,554	121,244	134,201	169,067	177,116	158,251	164,363	172,102	190,317	190,009	173,809	251,443	167,623
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	110	139	153	163	181	269	334	314	223	192	158	253	207
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	30	10	20	10	0	0	2/---	---	---	---	---	---	2/12
Total	do.	109,694	121,393	134,374	169,240	177,297	158,520	164,697	172,416	190,540	190,201	173,967	251,696	167,842
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	17,713	24,645	24,208	20,227	16,334	16,205	18,541	15,504	10,134	9,115	8,643	11,166	16,036
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	144	144	125	120	166	50	60	59	17	10	12	31	78
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2/---	---	---	---	---	---	2/ 3/
Total	do.	17,858	24,789	24,333	20,347	16,500	16,255	18,601	15,563	10,151	9,125	8,655	11,197	16,114
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	6,428	9,314	10,270	11,136	11,078	10,982	14,999	13,103	11,961	9,777	9,356	9,970	10,697
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	17	22	41	83	70	77	83	65	69	57	74	31	57
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	30	30	45	21	0	0	2/---	---	---	---	---	---	2/21
Total	do.	6,475	9,366	10,356	11,240	11,148	11,059	15,072	13,168	12,030	9,834	9,430	10,001	10,775
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	4	6	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	233,423	235,551	254,489	254,957	256,427	279,625	234,753	223,959	202,694	236,541	220,315	224,012	238,066
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	815	817	1,122	1,380	1,440	1,373	1,408	1,246	1,042	1,153	1,164	806	1,147
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	do.	234,238	236,368	255,626	256,337	257,867	280,998	236,161	225,245	203,736	237,694	221,479	224,818	239,214
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales													
Contract No. 1	do.	14.1	15.5	17.3	17.0	16.6	16.5	20.7	23.3	27.0	26.7	25.5	24.9	20.4
Contract No. 2	do.	.2	.2	.2	0	4/---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/.1
Total	do.	14.3	15.7	17.5	17.0	16.6	16.5	20.7	23.3	27.0	26.7	25.5	24.9	20.5
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	3,065	3,542	4,156	4,820	4,706	5,100	4,956	4,623	4,354	3,958	3,919	3,635	4,236
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	26	37	60	46	41	40	30	27	27	24	27	27	34
BUTTER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	55	211	24
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	14	14	13	6
Total	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	21	31	69	224	30
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange														
Refrigerator	do.	3,021	3,940	3,578	3,866	3,796	1,866	506	739	1,054	1,261	1,527	1,699	2,239
Fresh	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	22	34	43	41	13
Total	do.	3,021	3,940	3,578	3,866	3,796	1,866	506	754	1,076	1,315	1,570	1,740	2,252
EGGS (FROZEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whole	30,000 pounds*	611	990	1,246	1,022	929	953	0	18	47	66	87	123	508
POTATOES														
New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown	Carlots	12,660	13,775	15,234	18,041	18,224	18,746	17,605	17,536	12,001	8,660	3,305	5,360	13,489
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	297	352	420	547	547	587	642	557	391	342	262	253	435
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	15,322	14,437	15,958	16,237	20,813	19,168	16,391	18,068	16,286	17,875	17,146	20,328	17,336
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	1,029.3	930.0	1,077.6	1,234.0	1,585.1	1,458.9	1,317.2	1,349.5	1,128.2	1,117.4	987.5	1,229.3	1,203.7

*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.
2/ Trading suspended January 27, 1966; 6-month average.
3/ Less than 500 bales.
4/ Trading suspended November 12, 1965; 4-month average.

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Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966

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)												
1965 July (old)	1,216	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	4,388	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	1,849	1,276	836	401	73	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	18,098	24,095	20,872	12,907	1,777	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	1,099	888	585	476	388	303	260	234	183	126	31	---
1965 December (new)	23,481	28,097	33,697	41,824	46,548	40,737	29,238	26,828	21,528	14,694	2,014	---
1966 March	18,686	28,572	37,193	47,218	55,274	59,034	56,574	59,485	60,134	59,686	58,733	53,144
1966 May	5,385	9,187	16,637	26,634	29,518	31,096	32,573	32,464	41,151	42,884	45,226	48,072
1966 July	---	---	1,569	5,519	7,645	7,751	10,269	12,983	21,076	25,690	30,871	35,849
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	255	1,294	6,156	7,427	10,283	13,271
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	73,882	92,115	111,389	134,979	141,223	138,921	129,169	133,258	150,227	150,647	148,156	150,336
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 September	2,538	2,455	2,626	2,129	590	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	310	426	1,347	2,960	4,886	4,682	3,321	4,329	6,158	4,823	3,755	---
1966 March	865	890	965	1,580	1,676	1,694	2,488	3,007	4,930	4,767	5,573	7,674
1966 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150	475	510	668
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	180	225	150
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	3,713	3,771	4,938	6,669	7,152	6,376	5,809	7,336	11,243	10,245	11,063	8,492
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July (old)	140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	105	95	65	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	8,080	7,270	5,290	1,890	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	235	215	185	175	140	120	120	110	95	60	---	---
1965 December (new)	9,860	12,465	13,225	14,300	14,240	12,920	11,660	8,940	5,475	3,420	20	---
1966 March	3,905	7,335	8,910	9,225	10,295	10,515	11,880	11,935	13,455	15,545	15,420	13,835
1966 May	430	795	1,895	2,540	2,905	3,120	3,170	3,935	4,485	4,940	5,635	6,035
1966 July	---	10	160	355	560	990	1,290	1,880	2,070	2,530	4,760	5,000
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	250	270	480	555
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	23,755	28,185	29,730	28,500	28,260	27,665	28,120	26,600	25,830	27,765	26,315	25,525
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	14,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	33,012	28,032	23,429	17,689	12,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	57,141	57,912	63,995	67,816	74,229	75,654	85,334	84,449	68,310	47,705	10,807	---
1966 March	12,687	18,706	22,293	25,303	32,341	36,901	40,777	46,561	55,353	63,628	70,001	69,380
1966 May	3,611	4,904	6,460	8,671	12,897	16,043	21,625	27,496	33,201	42,4[illegible]	46,524	49,816
1966 July	---	---	725	1,765	2,916	5,603	7,742	10,343	16,930	20,605	28,434	33,758
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	218	890	2,694	4,248	5,297
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	120,711	109,554	116,502	121,244	135,023	134,201	155,548	169,067	174,674	177,116	160,014	158,251
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	2,356	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	7,285	8,164	7,144	5,921	2,364	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	4,957	6,698	9,851	12,484	13,084	14,265	11,319	9,375	7,116	4,136	1,187	---
1966 March	1,656	2,256	4,094	4,583	6,375	7,427	7,387	7,554	7,224	7,241	7,634	6,637
1966 May	329	595	1,220	1,657	2,105	2,504	3,255	3,202	3,629	4,607	5,844	6,771
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	12	52	96	188	350	605	767
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	16,583	17,713	22,309	24,645	23,928	24,208	22,054	20,227	18,157	16,334	15,270	16,205

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Table 12.---Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966

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)												
1965 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	47,659	38,401	29,610	15,849	2,561	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	50,520	49,646	48,880	43,774	40,750	33,944	27,659	15,608	5,406	---	---	---
1966 July	37,586	35,401	36,620	35,136	33,690	32,321	33,065	33,601	32,789	25,184	20,873	13,402
1966 September	15,524	17,650	18,192	17,957	16,601	17,730	18,891	19,051	21,440	21,195	21,809	21,580
1966 December	1,542	3,530	5,141	5,742	7,454	10,512	13,126	15,936	19,930	25,887	42,057	46,551
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,271	4,713	6,985	15,847	37,132	49,286
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,905	11,525
Total	152,831	144,628	138,443	118,468	101,056	94,507	95,012	88,909	86,550	88,113	129,776	142,344
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	7,677	5,330	4,784	2,976	234	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 June	1,248	1,459	2,006	2,754	3,321	2,925	2,800	2,112	1,435	736	286	---
1966 September	160	210	325	330	405	849	1,556	2,181	2,962	4,570	5,755	7,613
1966 December	---	110	110	180	280	570	672	790	820	1,005	1,881	2,729
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,187	1,504	2,124	3,082	3,932	4,664
Total	9,085	7,109	7,225	6,240	4,240	4,344	6,215	6,587	7,341	9,393	11,854	14,806
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	15,810	13,425	11,500	4,380	940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	8,020	9,600	11,875	11,765	11,435	9,390	7,785	4,860	1,730	---	---	---
1966 July	5,645	6,040	7,140	7,425	8,545	10,155	11,865	13,495	13,845	11,055	9,625	4,995
1966 September	1,660	1,820	2,055	2,185	1,835	1,800	2,465	3,315	4,195	6,430	9,520	10,550
1966 December	275	785	1,740	2,180	2,630	3,930	4,855	5,865	6,360	8,405	11,800	16,655
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	225	370	1,205	2,925	5,230	7,480
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	625	1,650
Total	31,410	31,670	34,310	27,935	25,385	25,275	27,195	27,905	27,335	28,815	36,800	41,340
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	54,994	47,865	46,195	19,496	3,319	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	51,518	57,509	67,475	67,600	68,257	57,952	48,907	34,924	11,316	---	---	---
1966 July	40,105	44,646	51,439	59,384	75,764	85,268	87,631	91,592	84,712	75,200	58,635	24,502
1966 September	7,753	8,819	10,975	14,258	20,875	22,463	25,692	26,340	27,149	28,452	31,945	53,069
1966 December	4,012	5,524	8,542	11,364	16,120	24,634	29,116	33,095	44,139	55,737	62,363	90,773
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,381	4,058	7,381	14,480	25,930	61,868
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,699	21,225
Total	158,382	164,363	184,626	172,102	184,335	190,317	193,726	190,009	174,697	173,809	189,572	251,443
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	7,933	7,304	6,321	4,562	2,088	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	7,639	7,035	6,861	6,531	5,712	4,734	3,966	2,579	1,833	---	---	---
1966 July	2,155	3,031	3,450	3,028	2,717	3,460	3,618	3,601	3,356	3,816	2,805	1,191
1966 September	324	339	414	419	614	804	859	1,714	1,919	1,908	2,185	2,644
1966 December	277	832	974	964	1,031	1,236	1,187	1,221	1,592	2,809	3,769	5,460
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110	257	1,625
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	246
Total	18,328	18,541	18,020	15,504	12,162	10,234	9,630	9,115	8,700	8,643	9,056	11,166

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Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966--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
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	82	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	1,934	2,060	1,789	962	169	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	2,735	3,295	4,444	5,900	6,485	6,402	5,589	4,961	4,544	2,488	248	---
1966 March	342	931	1,205	1,622	2,050	2,489	3,155	3,539	3,905	4,126	4,847	4,486
1966 May	---	142	292	547	573	826	1,695	1,769	2,455	2,912	3,794	4,018
1966 July	---	---	100	283	321	551	778	761	851	1,146	1,570	1,785
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	95	106	121	406	576	693
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	5,086	6,428	7,830	9,314	9,578	10,270	11,312	11,136	11,876	11,078	11,035	10,982
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	34,151	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	49,174	39,253	29,076	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	32,725	28,127	30,483	30,969	21,202	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	66,792	73,800	81,013	86,751	93,717	90,288	73,766	50,085	17,470	---	---	---
1966 January	35,307	38,485	39,567	46,987	54,750	65,392	69,181	66,409	76,921	72,827	57,910	49,606
1966 March	25,915	31,894	34,511	37,589	40,954	47,091	50,599	54,595	65,307	69,529	76,828	75,797
1966 May	15,094	21,884	25,689	27,592	32,613	39,212	44,616	52,989	60,661	67,006	71,037	79,516
1966 July	---	---	2,231	5,282	7,936	10,849	18,629	25,188	32,258	37,728	41,740	53,869
1966 August	---	---	---	---	1,610	1,657	2,167	2,716	3,218	4,073	6,725	8,016
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,087	2,975	4,538	5,264	7,000	7,188
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,978	6,233
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	259,159	233,423	242,570	235,551	252,782	254,489	260,045	254,957	260,573	256,427	278,218	279,625
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1965 July	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	---
1966 March	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	0.1
1966 May	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
1966 July	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5
1966 October	2.4	4.0	5.8	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.5
1966 December	.2	.5	.9	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.1
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	.4	.4	.6	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2	.3
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	13.4	14.1	15.0	15.5	16.8	17.3	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.6	17.1	16.5
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)												
1965 July	43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	289	287	285	217	178	62	9	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	531	951	1,153	1,047	1,102	1,045	880	761	540	171	67	---
1966 March	403	886	1,098	1,055	1,285	1,323	1,331	1,405	1,227	1,344	1,305	1,132
1966 May	362	541	637	709	828	917	1,084	1,231	1,162	1,243	1,338	1,281
1966 July	162	219	249	264	307	350	492	702	748	865	1,032	1,199
1966 October	86	157	177	182	240	254	285	344	401	464	533	574
1966 December	1	24	29	77	115	205	240	347	429	506	548	602
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	47	119	247	275
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	32
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,877	3,065	3,628	3,542	4,055	4,156	4,321	4,820	4,554	4,706	5,076	5,100
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1965 September	1,624	1,569	1,698	771	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	599	720	738	983	753	237	12	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	261	492	849	1,378	1,699	1,633	1,258	718	148	---	---	---
1965 December	121	198	319	671	974	1,338	1,734	2,207	2,601	1,949	393	---
1966 January	23	42	75	137	208	349	670	941	1,451	1,847	2,058	1,726
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72	127
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	13
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,648	3,021	3,279	3,940	3,685	3,578	3,674	3,866	4,230	3,796	2,535	1,866

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Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	3,429	2,564	1,715	947	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	6,831	7,886	7,323	7,296	6,709	6,549	6,034	2,815	307	---	---	---
1966 July	2,744	2,589	2,678	2,540	2,340	2,615	3,243	3,754	4,101	3,581	2,940	1,309
1966 September	1,227	1,168	1,227	1,208	1,435	1,537	1,601	1,330	1,989	2,471	3,352	3,310
1966 December	456	782	1,010	1,112	1,125	1,260	1,457	1,659	2,258	2,763	3,777	3,803
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	152	219	291	541	647	1,178
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	370
Total	14,687	14,989	13,953	13,193	11,719	12,961	12,487	9,777	8,942	9,356	10,796	9,970
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	16,064	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	57,369	49,606	38,949	21,437	4,535	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	76,467	81,886	88,012	83,540	77,733	67,521	51,889	22,690	7,653	---	---	---
1966 July	57,087	63,135	66,353	64,849	64,884	68,852	77,740	94,845	91,175	75,041	53,129	31,293
1966 August	12,069	13,760	14,885	15,921	16,142	17,256	16,852	26,638	31,016	36,677	44,468	34,918
1966 September	10,354	11,877	12,568	13,316	12,741	12,610	13,174	14,148	13,677	16,234	22,283	23,719
1966 November	12,253	15,089	20,163	20,004	21,969	27,205	32,447	37,105	35,125	44,200	52,534	52,904
1967 January	---	---	3,146	4,930	6,663	9,250	15,628	23,430	24,958	27,408	31,072	35,735
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,998	18,085	18,486	20,755	25,177	28,961
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,990	16,982
Total	241,663	234,753	244,076	223,999	204,667	202,694	215,728	236,541	222,090	220,315	233,653	224,012
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.4	---	---	---	---
1966 July	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.1
1966 October	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.1	7.1
1966 December	2.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
1967 March	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
1967 May	.7	1.3	2.1	2.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
1967 July	---	.2	.5	.7	1.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	.3	.3	.4
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1	.1
Total	16.9	20.7	22.8	23.3	25.9	27.0	27.0	26.7	26.3	25.5	25.5	24.9
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	899	676	555	247	39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	1,311	1,162	1,065	1,021	864	580	385	79	86	---	---	---
1966 July	1,307	1,231	1,250	1,259	1,179	1,156	977	910	797	603	421	195
1966 October	599	620	615	657	693	719	668	653	643	596	576	533
1966 December	671	729	752	785	815	891	900	880	963	956	974	965
1967 March	335	396	406	457	444	512	599	640	712	748	753	791
1967 May	80	242	138	142	173	318	385	507	640	627	673	688
1967 July	---	---	30	55	103	178	233	289	327	319	349	363
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	30	84	102
Total	5,202	4,956	4,821	4,623	4,300	4,354	4,147	3,958	4,121	3,919	3,830	3,636
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	910	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	202	443	522	611	731	873	915	1,081	1,136	1,253	1,140	1,230
1966 October	18	63	88	128	152	179	179	193	225	237	260	373
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	2	10	10	16
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	5	13	27	36	80
Total	1,130	506	610	739	883	1,054	1,097	1,281	1,376	1,527	1,446	1,699

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Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966--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
FROZEN EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1965 October	524	560	622	855	690	473	54	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	39	42	120	299	563	553	287	60	---	---	---
1965 December	---	12	12	25	68	210	381	719	809	571	20	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	100	358	874	953
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	524	611	676	990	1,057	1,246	988	1,022	969	929	894	953
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1965 November	3,316	3,443	3,003	2,701	2,458	1,913	1,706	1,501	83	---	---	---
1966 March	3,830	4,039	4,029	4,435	4,685	4,330	4,317	4,660	5,336	5,258	4,632	4,119
1966 April	2,126	2,340	2,348	2,427	2,498	2,687	2,757	2,829	2,885	3,066	3,166	3,182
1966 May	2,103	2,838	3,447	4,212	4,915	6,304	8,254	9,051	9,582	9,900	11,198	11,349
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	96
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	11,375	12,660	12,827	13,775	14,556	15,234	17,034	18,041	17,886	18,224	19,061	18,746
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1965 July	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	114	101	88	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	62	61	55	52	32	43	14	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	89	111	178	210	245	260	286	269	148	26	---	---
1966 March	8	11	17	21	27	29	44	65	103	148	182	152
1966 May	13	13	13	27	31	56	128	137	175	204	207	209
1966 July	---	---	---	5	5	31	43	75	136	156	206	211
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	12	13	16	15
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	323	297	351	352	340	420	516	547	574	547	611	587
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1965 July	1,584	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	4,215	3,806	1,864	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	2,389	2,340	2,507	2,332	1,223	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	2,790	3,088	3,316	4,061	3,841	4,046	1,685	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	2,118	2,113	2,325	2,673	3,196	3,966	4,953	5,281	3,790	3,108	1,377	---
1966 January	838	938	1,013	1,143	1,523	1,605	2,127	2,221	2,852	3,717	3,643	3,063
1966 March	1,679	2,212	2,532	2,830	3,008	3,205	3,425	3,553	3,836	4,732	4,583	4,506
1966 May	563	765	1,029	1,398	2,108	2,425	2,923	3,351	3,961	4,913	4,722	4,882
1966 July	---	---	---	---	332	643	958	1,407	2,118	2,921	4,194	4,477
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	68	176	246	479	611	840	954
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	88	178	346	677	816	891
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72	134	348	395
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	16,116	15,322	14,576	14,437	15,231	15,958	16,315	16,237	17,454	20,813	20,483	19,168
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)												
1965 July	60.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	342.8	277.6	180.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	148.1	185.9	168.8	139.9	79.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	179.6	191.0	184.6	168.0	192.6	221.1	105.6	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	169.5	193.6	234.7	274.0	253.1	299.7	357.7	345.0	281.3	266.4	106.8	---
1966 January	87.8	106.2	136.0	158.3	195.8	218.2	216.3	228.8	249.3	292.3	288.5	227.1
1966 March	36.4	63.2	85.9	113.7	154.4	178.8	223.9	304.6	340.5	393.4	391.7	366.2
1966 May	2.2	11.8	24.7	62.3	87.7	97.3	161.1	202.9	244.7	281.5	335.6	364.0
1966 July	---	---	.1	13.8	28.1	50.8	69.7	117.2	199.5	256.0	327.8	356.5
1966 August	---	---	---	---	2.5	11.7	14.0	35.5	73.1	95.3	121.0	127.2
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2	16.9	17.9
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,027.1	1,028.3	1,015.2	930.0	993.5	1,077.6	1,148.3	1,234.0	1,388.4	1,585.1	1,588.3	1,458.9

1/ Trading in the 1966 December (new) future began June 29, 1966.

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Table 12.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1965 to June 1966--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 EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)												
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	346	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	9	18	45	47	49	66	86	87	84	123
Total	346	---	9	18	45	47	49	66	86	87	84	123
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	3,406	3,036	2,537	2,011	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 April	3,371	3,362	3,643	3,707	3,278	1,739	42	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	10,249	11,051	11,141	11,628	10,494	9,667	8,054	7,315	71	---	---	---
1966 November	132	156	169	190	243	401	551	645	865	991	1,033	1,111
1967 March	---	---	---	---	2	194	300	482	731	1,057	1,265	1,282
1967 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	94	218	337	484	553	620
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	152	773	1,330	2,347
Total	17,158	17,605	17,490	17,536	14,107	12,001	9,041	8,660	2,156	3,305	4,181	5,360
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	131	113	99	46	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	236	252	234	202	115	96	74	50	32	---	---	---
1966 July	251	259	277	282	312	297	220	207	179	151	103	77
1966 September	15	17	23	26	32	35	50	64	90	84	81	85
1966 October	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	10	9	16	24	15
1966 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	9	12	22	38	42
1966 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/1
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	2	2
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	8	12
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	19
Total	634	642	634	557	494	391	359	342	324	282	257	253
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	1,021	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	3,832	3,286	2,764	2,014	751	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	4,902	4,629	4,792	5,019	4,621	3,747	3,114	2,106	882	---	---	---
1966 July	4,781	4,920	5,302	5,302	5,247	5,411	5,759	6,382	5,936	5,741	4,191	2,521
1966 August	1,270	1,559	2,309	2,867	2,345	2,225	2,192	2,180	2,218	2,601	3,238	4,422
1966 September	979	1,006	1,073	1,116	1,217	1,200	1,162	1,166	1,268	1,295	1,622	3,019
1966 October	497	566	780	1,040	1,340	1,647	1,853	1,956	1,985	2,067	2,217	2,634
1966 December	354	425	686	787	948	1,164	1,380	1,735	1,723	1,962	2,186	2,206
1967 January	---	---	261	523	712	892	1,297	1,785	1,930	2,081	2,191	2,132
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	281	565	822	1,399	1,809	2,409
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	187	985
Total	17,636	16,391	17,967	18,068	17,081	16,286	17,038	17,875	16,764	17,146	17,641	20,328
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	84.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	281.1	314.9	274.0	210.3	53.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	359.6	401.2	441.7	428.3	337.5	290.4	168.7	140.5	93.1	---	---	---
1966 July	315.1	354.0	383.5	382.0	401.2	382.2	385.4	390.0	386.7	303.8	191.4	136.3
1966 August	134.8	149.8	163.5	172.8	200.8	209.6	217.5	237.4	269.5	233.2	268.0	257.1
1966 September	25.9	30.6	36.9	40.6	46.9	52.9	56.0	50.1	53.9	66.5	88.0	114.3
1966 October	24.3	40.9	67.7	71.7	99.5	127.5	133.3	134.9	133.1	137.8	158.7	189.6
1966 December	12.0	25.8	36.5	38.2	48.4	54.1	82.5	101.2	114.4	128.2	172.0	183.0
1967 January	---	---	5.0	5.6	8.4	11.5	31.8	46.6	53.5	67.0	81.3	96.7
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.5	16.7	29.4	51.0	107.7	146.1
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.3	106.2
Total	1,237.1	1,317.2	1,408.8	1,349.5	1,196.1	1,128.2	1,077.7	1,117.4	1,133.6	987.5	1,111.4	1,229.3

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Table 13.--Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods, and during the year, July 1965 to June 1966

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1966			Year, July 1965 to June 1966	
			Beginning 1/	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	248,294	Oct. 16, 1929	160,123	Nov. 23, 1965
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	44,727	Oct. 23, 1929	15,216	June 22, 1966
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	41,340	June 30, 1966	41,340	June 30, 1966
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	262,836	Apr. 6, 1962	251,443	June 30, 1966
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 5, 1925	25,932	Aug. 27, 1965
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	54,472	Mar. 31, 1945	16,161	Jan. 25, 1966
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	16	Sept. 28-Oct. 5, 1965
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Dec. 9, 1940	417,843	Dec. 28, 1964	281,060	Dec. 29, 1965
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	2/	---
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	Sept. 30, 1937	3,700.3	Dec. 16, 1952	27.2	April 6 & 7, 1966
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	Sept. 30, 1937	1,333.4	Oct. 14, 1946	3/	---
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	Mar. 17, 1941	11,475	July 27, 1961	5,331	Jan. 13, 1966
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	Aug. 31, 1936	3,481	Sept. 26, 1952	61	Oct. 1, 1965
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	211	June 30, 1966
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Mar. 1, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	4,262	Nov. 19, 1965
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	Aug. 1, 1957	3,765	Sept. 25, 1961	1,246	Sept. 30, 1965
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	20,435	Jan. 29, 1965	19,209	Dec. 20, 1965
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	4/	---
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	Mar. 17, 1941	11,814	Nov. 15, 1963	647	Jan. 10, 1966
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 27, 1950	30,324	Nov. 15, 1963	21,437	Dec. 3, 1965
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	298,950	Aug. 30, 1941	5/	---
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	Mar. 17, 1941	74	Aug. 22-27, 1956	6/	---
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	Oct. 1, 1937	42,390	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, 1956	7/	---
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	Mar. 17, 1941	83.2	Sept. 20, 1950	2/	---
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 29, 1951	1,603.8	Dec. 16, 1965	1,603.8	Dec. 16, 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 1965 to June 1966.
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, 1957.

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Table 14.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1966

Commodity	Market	Period beginning	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1924	Cents per bushel	325	May 11, 1917	1917 May	41 1/2	Nov. 25, 1932	1932 Dec.
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	July 1, 1914	do.	330	May 12, 14, 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. 16, 1948	1948 May	20 3/4	Dec. 23, 1932	1932 Dec.
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	139	Jan. 16, 23, 1948	1948 Mar.	13 7/8	Dec. 3, 1932	1932 Dec.
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	286 1/4	May 7, 1946	1946 May	26 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.	273	May 4, 1920	1920 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	do.	441	Jan. 16, 1948	1948 Mar.	65 3/4	Aug. 15, 1939	1939 Dec.
Grain sorghums	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, 1924	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. 16, 1948	1948 Jan.	14 1/8	Dec. 14, 1933	1933 Dec.
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Dec. 1, 1919	Cents per doz.	64.00	Jan. 29, 1921	1921 Jan.	10 3/8	Jan. 30, 1931	1931 Jan.
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whole	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 Burbanks	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 Grown	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)2/	July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	28.00	June 23, 1919	1919 Oct.	4.58	Oct. 27, 1914	1914 Dec.
	Bleachable 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 26, 1935	do.	9.95	Jan. 14, 1937	1937 June	3.45	Aug. 13, 1940	1940 Sept. (old)
Bran	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 1, 1952	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 May	30.00	Aug. 21, 1957	1957 Sept.
Cottonseed meal	Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Jan. 15, 1929	do.	99.00	Jan. 9, 1948	1948 Jan.	9.75	Oct. 5, 1931	1931 Oct.
Soybean meal	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, 26, and 27, 1932.

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966

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)												
1965 July (old)	142 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	142 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	144 1/4	148 1/2	154 1/2	155 3/4	157	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	143	147 3/4	153 1/2	155 3/8	155 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	149 1/4	153n	159 1/2	161 5/8	161 1/4b	165	160 1/4b	164b	163 1/4n	163	167 1/4n	---
1965 December (new)	148	152 1/2	157 3/4	159 1/4	159 1/4	161	158 3/4	163 1/4	162 3/4	161 1/4	166 3/4	---
1966 March	150 5/8	155 1/2	159 3/4	161 1/4	161 1/2	164	161 3/4	166 3/4	165 1/2	164	168 7/8	168 1/2
1966 May	150 1/2	154 1/2	158	158 1/2	159	161 1/4	159 1/2	165 1/4	163 1/2	162 1/2	168 3/4	168 3/4
1966 July	---	---	148 1/2	146 1/2	148	149 5/8	148	150	152 3/4	153	160	161 1/8
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	149 7/8n	152 1/8	154 1/2	154 1/2	161 5/8	162 3/4
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1965 September	160 1/4	161 5/8	167 1/4	170 1/4	174 1/2n	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	160 3/4b	161 7/8a	166 3/4	169 3/8	171 1/2	173 3/4	169	170 1/4	165 7/8	166 1/4	170a	---
1966 March	161 3/4	163 1/2	168 1/4	170	172 1/2	173 1/8a	169	171 3/4	169 1/4	168 1/2	171	170 1/2
1966 June	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	169 3/4n	168 1/2	171 1/4a	170 3/4
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	164a	166 1/4b	167	166 3/4b
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July (old)	143 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	142 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	143	144 1/2	150n	152 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	142 7/8	146 1/2	152 7/8	153 1/8	151 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	145 1/2	147 3/4	152b	154 1/2	153n	155	154n	156 1/8n	158 3/4n	155 3/8n	---	---
1965 December (new)	145 1/2	147 7/8	153 5/8	154 7/8	152 5/8	156	154 1/4	158 1/8	156 5/8	153 1/4	156 3/4	---
1966 March	146 7/8	148 3/4	154 5/8	156 1/8	154 1/4	157 7/8	156	159 3/8	158 5/8	156 5/8	159 3/8	158 3/4
1966 May	145 3/4	146 3/8	149 1/4	151 1/4	150 1/8	153 3/4	152 3/8	155 1/2	155 1/8	154 3/8	157 7/8	157 3/4
1966 July	---	141 3/4	144 5/8	145 1/8	144 3/4	147 5/8	146 1/8a	147 3/4	148 1/4	148 5/8	152 1/8	154 1/2
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	149n	150b	153 7/8	156 1/4
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	159 1/2
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July	129 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	126	125	120 3/4	123 5/8	122 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	119 5/8	120	118	118 1/4	117 1/4	116 1/2	114 7/8	114 1/4	116	118 1/4	124	---
1966 March	123 3/8	124	122	122 1/4	121 1/2	120 1/2	119	118 1/2	119 3/4	122 1/4	126	124 3/4
1966 May	126	126 1/2	124 1/2	124 3/4	124 1/4	123 1/4	121 3/4	121 1/2	122 3/4	125	128 1/2	127 3/8
1966 July	---	---	126	126 1/2	126 1/8	125 1/8	123 1/2	123 1/4	124	126	129 1/2	128 1/2
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	121 1/4n	120 3/8n	120 7/8	121 3/4	125 3/8	124 5/8
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July	66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	66 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	69 1/8	69 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/8	67 3/8	66 3/4	66 3/4	67 1/2	69	69 3/4	72 7/8a	---
1966 March	71 1/8	71 3/8	69 1/2	69 5/8	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 5/8	69 1/4	69 3/4	70 5/8	72 1/4	71
1966 May	70 3/4n	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 7/8	67 5/8	68 1/4	68 5/8	69 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4	69 3/8
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	65 3/4n	65 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4	67 5/8	68 1/4b	67 1/2
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68 1/2b
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July	111	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	114 1/8	118 7/8	121 1/8	118 3/8	118 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	118	123 1/4	125 1/2	123 3/8	123	124	122 3/4	122 3/8	121	118	123 1/2	---
1966 March	121 1/2	126 1/8	128 1/2	126 3/4	126 3/8	126	127 3/8	126 1/2	125	122 1/4	126 3/4	126 5/8
1966 May	---	127 1/4	129 1/2	128	127 1/4	128 1/2	129 3/8	129	127 1/4	125	129	129
1966 July	---	---	127	126 1/4	125 5/8a	---	128 5/8	128 5/8	127 1/2	125 7/8	130	129 7/8
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	128 7/8	129 1/4b	128 1/4a	126 3/4	131	131
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966

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)												
1965 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	168 3/8	166	168	161 1/2	159 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	170 1/4	166 3/4	168 3/4	162 7/8	161 5/8	157	161 3/4	162	161 3/4	---	---	---
1966 July	163	156	159 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	157	158 3/4	161	168 3/4	174 3/8	182 3/8
1966 September	164 1/2	157 3/4	161 1/4	157 3/8	157 1/2	156 1/2	159	160 3/4	163 3/8	171 1/4	177 1/4	186 1/8
1966 December	169 1/4	162 3/4	166 1/4	162 1/8	162 1/4	161 1/2	164 1/4	165 3/4	168 1/2	177	182 1/2	191 5/8
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	167 1/8	168 1/4	171	179 3/4	185 7/8	195 1/8
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	184	191 1/2
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	173 3/8	174	174 3/8	172	172 1/4a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 June	172 7/8	173	173 3/8	170 1/2	168 5/8	165 3/4	168 3/8	172 5/8	174 1/4	178 1/4b	184	---
1966 September	169 1/4n	169a	169 1/4a	168 1/2n	166 1/2	166 3/8o	168 7/8	171 1/4	174 3/8	181	185 3/4	196 3/4
1966 December	---	168 1/2	170 3/4n	169a	167 1/2	166n	169 7/8	172a	175 1/4	182a	187a	197b
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	170 3/4	172 3/8a	176 1/4a	183 5/8	188 7/8	197 3/4a
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 July (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	160 5/8	159 1/4	158 7/8	155 3/4	157 5/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	159 5/8	158 3/4	159 3/4	156 1/2	156 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	155 1/2	153	154 1/2	152 5/8	152 3/8	153	157 1/2	160	164 7/8	---	---	---
1966 September	157 1/2	154 7/8	156	154 1/4	154 1/4	151 1/4	154 1/4	156 3/4	163 3/4	173 1/4	177 1/2	187 5/8
1966 December	160 1/2	157 3/4	159	157 1/4	157 1/4	153 1/8	156 1/4	159	165 3/8	174 7/8	178 3/4	188 3/4
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	156 1/4	159 1/4	161	168 3/8	177 5/8	182	190 7/8
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	161 1/4a	163a	169 3/4	179 1/8	184 1/4	192 3/4
											177	185 3/4
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	130	128 1/2	127 7/8	122 1/4	122	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	132	130 1/2	130	125 1/4	124 1/4	125	126 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	---	---	---
1966 July	132 1/2	131 1/2	131	127	126 1/4	126 1/4	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/4	126 3/4	133 3/4
1966 September	128 1/2	127 3/4	127 3/8	123	123 1/2	124 3/8	125 1/8	124 1/2	124 1/4	125 1/2	126 1/8	136 3/4
1966 December	124 3/4	121 1/2	121 1/2	119	118 1/4	119 7/8	121	121	121 1/2	123 5/8	124 5/8	138 3/4
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	124 3/4	124 3/4	125 1/4	127 1/2	128 1/2	142 3/4
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	131	144 3/4
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	73 1/4	72 1/8	73 1/8	71 3/4	72 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	72 3/4	70 7/8	72 1/4	70 1/2	69 7/8	68 1/2	70	68 1/2b	69 3/4	---	---	---
1966 July	70 5/8	69 1/2	70 1/4	68 5/8	68b	67 5/8	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 3/4	68 7/8	69	75 3/8
1966 September	70 5/8	70a	70 3/8	64 1/4b	68 5/8a	67 7/8n	68 5/8	67 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/8	68 3/4	75 3/4
1966 December	71 3/4	72a	72 3/8	71 1/4	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 1/2	69 5/8	71 1/8	71 1/4	71 1/4	78 1/2
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72 5/8a	72 1/4	80 1/2
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72	80 1/2b
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	140 5/8	131 1/4	134	126 1/4	122 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	142 3/4	132 1/2	136	128 3/4	125 1/2	124 1/2	127 7/8	119 3/4	121 5/8	---	---	---
1966 July	143 1/4	133 3/4	137	130 3/8	127 1/2	127	130 3/4	122 1/2	123 5/8	123 3/4	123 1/2	125 3/4
1966 September	143	134 1/2	137 1/4	131 1/2	128 3/4	128 3/4	132 1/2	125 1/4	126 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	129 5/8
1966 December	145	137 1/2	140 1/4	134 1/2b	132 3/4	132 1/4	135 3/4	129	130	131 1/2	131 3/8	135 3/8
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	137 1/2	131 3/4	133	134 1/2	134 3/4	139
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	136	141

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--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)												
1965 July	267 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	277	277 5/8	274 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	250 3/4	257 3/8	252 1/2	251 3/8	254 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	244 3/4	252 5/8	247 1/2	246 5/8	247 1/4	247 3/4	246	248	254 1/4	---	---	---
1965 January	248 1/4	256 1/2	251 1/4	250	250 7/8	251 1/2	250	251 1/2	256 3/4	258 3/8	265 1/4	264 5/8
1966 March	252 3/4	259 7/8	255	253 1/2	254 1/2	255 1/4	254	255 1/4	260	260 7/8	268	267 3/4
1966 May	254 1/2	262 3/8	257 1/2	256	257 1/4	258	256 1/2	257 3/4	262	263 1/8	270 3/8	270
1966 July	---	---	258 3/4	257	258 1/4	258 3/4	257 1/2	258 1/2	262 1/4	263 1/4	271 1/2	270 3/4
1966 August	---	---	---	---	255 7/8	256 1/2	254 5/8	254 3/4	258 1/4	259 1/4	267 3/8	267 1/4
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	247 3/8	247 1/2	249 3/4	253	262	262 7/8
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	257 3/4	258
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 October	30.10b	29.75b	29.80b	29.73b	29.45b	29.25b	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	29.95b	29.62b	29.71b	29.76b	29.85b	29.86b	30.05b	30.20b	29.75b	29.35b	---	---
1966 March	29.65b	29.61b	29.65b	29.75b	29.75b	29.70b	29.70a	29.65b	29.65b	29.35b	29.40b	28.25b
1966 May	29.60b	29.60b	29.30b	29.10b	29.00b	29.00b	29.00b	29.00b	28.65b	28.50b	28.75b	29.02b
1966 July	27.00b	27.25b	27.20b	26.75b	26.50b	27.40b	27.40b	27.35b	27.00b	26.50b	27.45b	26.60b
1966 October	23.15b	23.75b	24.75b	24.50b	23.50b	23.25b	23.40n	23.40b	23.40b	23.13b	23.50b	23.30b
1966 December	23.10b	23.30b	24.65b	24.60b	23.33b	23.25b	23.40n	23.30b	23.30b	22.93b	23.25b	23.10b
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	23.50b	23.50b	23.40b	23.10b	22.60b	22.80b	22.95b
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.75b	22.75b
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 October	127.3	129.1b	129.8b	125.7b	127.0b	125.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	129.4	131.4	132.2	128.1b	130.1	129.8b	129.3b	130.6	126.2b	127.0b	---	---
1966 March	129.8	131.0	131.6	128.2b	130.1b	131.5b	132.1	132.6	129.0	131.4	131.8b	133.0b
1966 May	128.7b	128.9b	129.4	126.3b	128.1b	131.5	132.4	134.0b	130.2b	132.6b	133.7b	134.3b
1966 July	127.6b	128.1b	128.9	125.8b	127.5b	129.7b	131.8b	134.2	130.2b	132.9b	134.1	134.9
1966 October	126.1b	128.1b	129.0b	125.8b	126.0b	130.7b	132.4	134.8	131.4b	133.7b	135.1b	135.2b
1966 December	127.1b	128.1b	129.0b	126.0	126.0b	130.7b	132.6	134.8	131.4b	134.1b	135.2b	136.0
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	134.7b	131.1b	134.2b	135.5b	136.0
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.3b	135.8b
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1965 September	33.80	33.30	33.85	31.60	29.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	34.75	34.40	35.30	33.35	31.50	28.05	27.70	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	35.80	35.35	36.75	34.70	33.20	29.80	29.70	30.50	33.95	---	---	---
1965 December	35.55	36.25	37.50	35.75	34.45	31.05	31.95	32.85	34.70	35.20	35.90	---
1966 January	35.80n	35.50	36.70n	35.05	34.15	30.90	31.70	33.30	34.55	36.05	37.60	34.20
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.60	34.20
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.90n	34.20
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 October	26.50	25.85	26.40	25.85	25.87	25.50	27.05b	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	25.30n	26.70n	26.32	26.10	25.90	27.30	27.45	27.90	---	---	---
1965 December	---	26.70n	27.00n	26.40	26.55	26.25	27.67	27.85a	28.05	27.25	29.50	---
1966 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.10n	28.00	28.25	27.60	29.65	26.50
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1965 November	2.64	2.50	2.22	2.19	2.16b	2.39b	2.33	2.36	---	---	---	---
1966 March	2.90	2.74	2.46	2.42	2.39	2.74	2.55	2.57b	2.56	2.54b	2.64	2.70
1966 April	3.06	2.89	2.56	2.53	2.50	2.95	2.76	2.75	2.73b	2.72	2.82	2.89
1966 May	3.27	3.10	2.74	2.74	2.72	3.23	2.96	2.98	2.90	2.92	3.10	3.18
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.33a	2.28b
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--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)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	285 7/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	287 1/2	285 1/4	294 1/2	279 1/4	282 3/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	288 3/8	287 1/4	297	282 5/8	286 1/8	284 1/4	293 3/4	306 1/4	304 5/8	---	---	---
1966 July	288 3/8	287 1/2	297 7/8	283 5/8	287	285 7/8	296 1/4	310 1/4	307 3/8	316 7/8	328 1/8	370
1966 August	283 1/2	284	293 7/8	280 1/4	284	282 3/8	293 3/4	307 1/2	304 3/4	313 1/2	326 7/8	363 1/2
1966 September	273 1/4	272	278	270 5/8	274 1/8	272 1/2	284 3/8	291	286 3/4	292 1/2	301 3/8	328 5/8
1966 November	265 3/8	265 3/4	270 3/8	267 3/4	269 3/4	268 3/4	278 5/8	283 1/8	279 3/8	282 7/8	286 3/4	312 3/8
1967 January	---	---	273 1/2	271 1/4	273	272 1/2	282 3/4	287 1/2	283 1/2	287	290 5/8	316
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	285 7/8	290 3/4	286 3/4	290 1/2	293 3/8	319 1/2
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	296	320 1/2
COTTON, "Contract No. 1," New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	29.00b	28.60b	28.60b	27.90n	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	29.05b	29.15b	29.03b	28.50n	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 July	28.65b	28.65b	28.69n	28.65b	28.75b	27.96b	27.75b	28.50b	---	---	---	---
1966 October	23.35b	23.56b	23.32n	23.20b	27.35b	26.51b	26.10b	26.78b	27.10b	27.35b	27.80b	28.25b
1966 December	23.40b	23.60	23.15b	23.02n	22.95b	22.36b	22.50b	22.40b	22.40b	22.25b	22.25b	22.25b
1967 March	23.68b	23.50b	23.15b	23.05b	22.60b	22.15b	22.20b	22.25b	22.25b	22.25b	22.05b	22.11b
1967 May	23.55b	23.50b	23.25b	23.00b	22.80b	21.86b	22.10b	22.25b	22.15b	22.00b	21.90b	22.10b
1967 July	---	23.25b	22.50b	22.65b	22.00b	22.00b	22.00b	22.50b	22.15b	21.90b	21.90b	21.80b
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.90b	21.70b	21.70b	21.75b	21.95b
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.00b	20.76b	20.85b	21.50b	21.75b
											21.25b	21.70b
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	131.3	132.2	131.0b	129.0b	128.3b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	133.3b	133.8	133.1b	131.5	131.5	132.8b	132.8b	132.4	---	---	---	---
1966 July	133.3	133.7b	133.8b	131.7b	132.8	134.4	134.5	133.4	132.0	132.0b	130.9b	133.1b
1966 October	134.5b	135.0b	134.9b	133.1b	134.3b	135.8b	135.8	135.1b	133.0	132.1b	132.7	133.8b
1966 December	134.7b	135.0b	135.2b	133.7b	135.2b	136.1b	136.2	135.5b	134.1	133.0	133.5b	133.6
1967 March	134.6b	135.2b	135.5b	133.7	135.3b	136.1b	136.5b	135.8	134.4	133.1	133.5b	133.7
1967 May	134.7b	135.0b	135.3b	133.5b	135.4b	136.1b	136.1b	135.6	133.6b	132.6b	133.3b	132.7b
1967 July	---	---	135.0b	133.4b	134.7b	135.6b	135.5b	135.0	133.0b	132.5b	132.5	132.6b
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	133.0b	132.5b	132.9b	132.6b
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	30.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	33.40	34.95	35.00	35.45	34.60	34.90	34.65	35.20	35.55	35.10	36.70	37.35
1966 October	33.80n	35.05	35.10	35.30	34.50a	34.05	34.50	34.60	34.55	34.00	35.45	36.15
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.00a	34.00a	34.00n	34.50	34.25b	35.10
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	33.80n	33.75a	34.30a	34.00	34.00	34.75a	34.90
FROZEN EGGS, "Whole," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	25.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	27.75b	28.00	27.60a	27.22b	27.50	27.50	27.90	27.60	27.75n	28.30
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1965 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	2.98	2.92	2.83	2.94	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 April	3.18	3.13	3.04	3.18	3.56	3.86	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	3.50	3.44	3.34	3.50	3.92	4.46	5.10	4.10	---	---	---	---
1966 November	2.33b	2.33b	2.33	2.34b	2.35b	2.42b	2.40b	2.35	2.30	2.17	2.14b	2.27b
1967 March	---	---	---	---	2.69b	2.76	2.74b	2.69	2.59	2.45	2.38b	2.53
1967 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.90b	2.87	2.75	2.60	2.52b	2.74
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.95	2.81b	2.76b	2.98

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Table 15.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 July	12.45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	11.80b	11.93b	11.94	12.51b	12.30b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	11.65b	11.77b	11.83b	12.23b	12.12b	12.40b	12.25	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	11.61b	11.74b	11.81b	12.14b	12.00b	12.10	12.19b	12.32b	13.20b	13.45b	13.45a	---
1966 March	11.65b	11.85b	11.91b	12.12b	12.05b	12.15b	12.18	12.28b	12.98	13.25	13.37b	13.64b
1966 May	11.80	11.95b	12.03b	12.19b	12.10b	12.20b	12.15b	12.26b	12.85	13.15	13.33	13.64b
1966 July	---	---	---	12.15b	12.10b	12.15b	12.15b	12.24b	12.83	13.12	13.26b	13.62b
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	12.12b	12.00b	12.18b	12.49b	12.77b	13.00b	13.20b
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1965 July	9.85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	9.64	9.78	9.73	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	9.22	9.46	9.36	10.24	10.53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	8.82	9.14	9.09	9.58	9.74	10.40	10.78	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	8.55	8.91	8.86	9.18	9.34	9.42	9.66	9.68	10.46	10.70	10.99	---
1966 January	8.54b	8.90	8.85	9.12	9.29	9.28	9.42	9.54	10.17	10.40	10.58	10.61
1966 March	8.54	8.88b	8.86	9.00	9.18	9.20b	9.30	9.46	9.91	10.16	10.41	10.48
1966 May	8.55	8.89	8.85	8.90	9.13	9.12	9.20	9.34	9.65	9.96	10.26	10.34
1966 July	---	---	---	---	9.03b	9.08	9.02b	9.16b	9.50b	9.78	10.08	10.17b
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	9.02b	8.85b	9.00b	9.30b	9.58b	10.01	10.03b
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.12b	9.49b	9.79b	9.85b
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1965 July	68.80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	68.55b	70.90	66.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	65.00	66.40	63.75b	64.40	64.75b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	62.00	64.50	62.40	61.40	60.95	63.40	66.80	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	60.95b	63.20	61.45	60.55	59.95	60.30	60.70	63.95	64.10	63.85	66.60	---
1966 January	61.00b	63.35	61.85b	61.00	60.35b	60.20	60.60	62.10	62.50	62.20	64.10	64.60
1966 March	61.50b	63.90b	62.80	61.80	61.30b	60.90b	61.00	61.70	61.80	61.90b	63.80b	64.30
1966 May	62.50	64.75b	63.75b	62.65	62.20b	61.65	61.60	62.20b	62.45	62.75b	64.15b	64.90b
1966 July	---	---	64.75b	63.45b	63.05b	62.55	62.40	63.00	63.00	63.60	64.45	65.60
1966 August	---	---	---	---	63.25b	62.65b	62.55	63.10	63.00b	63.80b	64.75	65.70b
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62.90b	64.25	65.10b
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

1/ Trading in the 1966 December (new) future began June 29, 1966.

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 Saturday, 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, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Future	Jan. 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 30	May 15	May 31	June 15	June 30
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	14.34b	14.40b	14.95b	14.60b	15.90a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	14.34	14.30	14.88	14.30b	15.24	15.81b	16.02b	16.22b	16.75	---	---	---
1966 July	14.33	14.27	14.82	14.25b	14.90	15.38b	15.66b	16.12b	15.75b	16.56b	16.66	16.62
1966 September	13.85b	13.86b	14.50b	13.93b	14.64b	15.00b	15.46b	15.85b	15.32b	16.04b	16.14	16.30
1966 October	13.60b	13.60b	13.95b	13.85b	14.35b	14.70b	15.00b	15.40b	15.00b	15.90b	15.52b	15.55b
1966 December (old)	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.95b	15.35b	14.85b	15.30b	15.30b	15.25b
1966 December (new)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1/15.15b
1967 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.00a
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.85b	14.75b	15.00b	15.00b	15.00b
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.90b	15.15b	15.10b
										14.90b	15.05b	15.01b
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	11.76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	11.46	11.31	12.01	11.10	11.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	11.30	11.11	11.81	10.94	10.94	11.25	11.29	11.64	11.24	---	---	---
1966 July	11.22	11.05	11.70	10.83	10.90	11.20	11.30	11.64	11.24	11.16	10.76	11.54
1966 August	11.03b	10.94	11.54	10.75b	10.84	11.12	11.25	11.62	11.20	11.16b	10.82	11.48
1966 September	10.80	10.77	11.22b	10.66	10.75	11.02	11.18	11.50	11.10	11.10	10.86	12.56
1966 October	10.42b	10.56b	10.76b	10.52	10.54b	10.82	10.99	11.23	10.91b	10.92	10.65	12.35
1966 December	10.25	10.42	10.57b	10.33	10.48	10.71	10.93	11.08	10.75b	10.76	10.50	11.22
1967 January	---	---	10.49	10.25	10.44	10.66	10.84	10.97	10.68	10.71	10.47b	11.15
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.83	10.93	10.68	10.70	10.46b	11.10
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.45b	11.04
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1965 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 January	72.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 March	69.10	68.70	72.50	67.40	67.40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 May	68.10	68.05	69.85	66.75	68.90	66.55	71.60	76.80	77.10	---	---	---
1966 July	68.15	68.30b	69.80b	67.05	68.25b	67.00	71.30	75.55	75.90	79.80	87.35	98.60
1966 August	68.05b	68.30b	69.60	67.15b	68.45b	67.25b	71.10	75.55	75.50	79.65	86.50	94.50
1966 September	67.15b	66.80	67.45b	66.60	67.20b	66.20	69.25b	72.50	72.50b	76.40	82.45	90.50
1966 October	64.10b	64.55b	64.70b	65.00b	65.20b	64.60b	67.40b	69.20	69.35	71.55b	75.75	82.10b
1966 December	63.70b	63.50b	64.55b	64.95	65.20b	64.60b	67.00	68.25	68.20b	69.20b	72.10	78.60b
1967 January	---	---	64.40b	64.65b	65.10b	64.55b	66.90b	68.35	68.20b	69.30	71.80b	78.20
1967 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.40b	68.40b	68.40b	69.45	72.10	78.50
1967 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.10	78.10b

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Table 15.--Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year, July 1965 to June 1966

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	205 1/2	June 21, 1966	1967 March	139 1/4	July 12, 1965	1965 July (new)
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	208	June 22, 1966	(1966 Dec. (1967 Mar.	158 5/8	July 13, 1965	1965 Sept. (new)
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	203 3/4	June 21, 1966	1967 Mar.	140 1/2	July 1, 1965	1965 July (new)
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	147	June 30, 1966	1967 May	113 3/4	Oct. 26 & 27, 1965	1965 Dec.
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	81 1/2	June 30, 1966	1967 Mar.	65 1/8	(Aug. 24, 1965 (Sept. 28, 1965	1965 Sept. 1966 July
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	145 3/4	June 21, 1966	1967 May	110	July 9, 1965	1965 July
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	377 1/4	June 30, 1966	1966 July	243 1/8	July 12, 1965	1965 Nov.
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange Contract No. 1	Cents per pound	32.10	July 7 & 8, 1965	1965 July	21.75	(Mar. 22, 1966 (Apr. 28, 1966	1967 July 1967 Oct.
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	137.6	Jan. 6, 1966	1966 Dec.	119.0	July 1, 1965	1965 July
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Cents per dozen	39.60	Dec. 7, 1965	1966 Jan.	26.50	Oct. 7, 1965	1965 Oct.
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whole	Cents per pound	30.17	Dec. 13, 1965	1966 Jan.	25.07	Aug. 9, 1965	1965 Oct.
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown	Dollars per hundred pounds	5.33	Apr. 14, 1966	1966 May	2.06	(Aug. 25, 1965 (Sept. 13, 1965	1965 Nov.
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	17.15	June 21, 1966	1966 July	11.55	Aug. 11, 1965	1965 Dec.
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	13.50	Sept. 21, 1965	1965 Sept.	8.42	July 15, 1965	1965 Dec.
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	100.00	June 30, 1966	1966 July	59.10	Sept. 14, 1965	1965 Dec.

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Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1956-57 to 1965-66

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	12,273	32,608	39,986	49,660	19,298	28,184	62,087	36,804	36,266	32,115
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	90	85	2	125	85	165	40	55
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	3,151	2,368	1,833	1,688	3,078	1,754	3,477	4,746	925	6,207
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	6,062	6,761	5,563	6,447	9,161	13,179	7,800	4,995	6,410	7,625
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	21,486	41,737	47,472	57,880	31,539	43,242	73,449	46,710	43,641	46,002
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	34,603	27,055	10,330	27,375	16,319	66,987	47,590	17,821	52,800	32,087
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	5	59	20	80	---	25	20	5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	60	---	---	75	85	215	---	160	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	34,663	27,055	10,335	27,509	16,424	67,282	47,590	18,006	52,820	32,092
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	14,374	9,077	11,923	8,539	24,928	24,290	12,332	21,550	13,210	4,760
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	10	---	---	5	94	10	10	85	---	5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2,297	622	2,930	860	902	1,435	363	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	16,681	9,699	14,853	9,434	25,924	25,736	12,705	21,635	13,210	4,765
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	6,475	3,867	1,867	8,464	12,253	12,003	8,213	9,605	3,475	6,290
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	74	40	80	115	50	---	31
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,229	10	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	7,704	3,877	1,867	8,538	12,293	12,083	8,338	9,655	3,485	6,281
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---	---
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	1,033	600	1,099	278	653	1,029	481	305	11	6
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	40,632	47,560	50,655	48,032	72,054	69,950	21,899	75,399	73,391	73,911
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	155	---	10	55	165	20	50
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	25	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	215	---
Total	do.	40,807	47,560	50,655	48,212	72,054	69,960	21,954	75,574	73,626	73,961
GRAIN SORGHUMS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	2	8	7	130	62	2	1	25	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	12	---	---	17	2	---	---	6	---	---
Total	do.	14	8	7	147	64	2	1	31	---	---
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	100,000 pounds*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	18.5	36.7	115.3	14.8	68.7	154.1	46.5	7.1	17.8	3.6
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	4.4	10.1	23.2	2.2	1.2	2.4	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	22.9	46.8	138.5	17.0	69.9	156.5	46.5	7.1	17.8	3.6
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	245	149	461	1,013	488	407	677	671	339	542
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	266	189	319	637	148	52	99	61	35	36
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2	---	2	6	---	---	---	---	---	---

*Contract unit.

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Table 17.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1956-57 to 1965-66--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
EGGS (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	1,309	3,192	1,257	3,998	1,813	294	1,394	2,789	1,519	2,584
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,309	3,192	1,257	3,998	1,832	294	1,394	2,789	1,519	2,584
EGGS (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	20	326	80	275	1,713	225	797	1,613	235	2,489
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	25	2	14	5	8	---	13	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	791	2,514	1,329	502	827	1,557	316	2,424	1,803	558
Total	do.	816	2,516	1,343	507	835	1,557	329	2,424	1,803	558
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	615	423	412	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	644	423	412	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	60,000 pounds*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Produce Exchange	do.	1,260	598	1,089	1,193	851	864	3,267	2,854	2,109	291
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,260	598	1,089	1,193	851	864	3,267	2,854	2,109	291
SOYBEAN OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2,076	3,031	1,289	3,284	1,551	9,074	16,907	24,287	3,898	1,463
New York Produce Exchange	do.	79	65	8	53	14	15	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2,155	3,096	1,297	3,337	1,565	9,089	16,907	24,287	3,898	1,463
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	127,840	85,400	18,760	41,120	47,260	45,840	9,000	---	---	---
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	18	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILLFEED[1]											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	5,610	1,575	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	735	---	---	---
Total	do.	5,610	1,575	---	---	---	---	735	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	5.2	3.8	0.7	2.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	---	---	---
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	5.2	3.8	.7	2.7	.6	.2	.3	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	77.3	109.0	177.2	122.0	715.4	683.2	183.0	1,088.5	800.8	231.8
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	55.3	45.1	14.0	3.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	132.6	154.1	191.2	125.4	715.4	683.2	183.0	1,088.5	800.8	231.8

*Contract unit.

1/ 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 18.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1965 to June 1966

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT	Thousand													
Chicago Board of Trade	bushels	230	---	5,824	---	---	7,576	---	---	10,895	---	7,590	---	32,115
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	40	---	---	---	55
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	244	---	---	3,947	---	---	1,681	---	---	335	6,207
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	975	---	1,450	---	---	3,695	---	---	1,000	---	495	---	7,625
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,205	---	7,528	---	---	15,233	---	---	13,616	---	8,085	335	46,002
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4,215	---	407	---	---	4,715	---	---	17,820	---	4,930	---	32,087
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	4,215	---	407	---	---	4,715	---	---	17,825	---	4,930	---	32,092
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,340	---	1,110	---	---	645	---	---	1,155	---	510	---	4,760
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,340	---	1,110	---	---	650	---	---	1,155	---	510	---	4,765
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	957	---	775	---	---	1,963	---	---	458	---	2,097	---	6,250
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	26	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	31
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	983	---	775	---	---	1,968	---	---	458	---	2,097	---	6,281
FLAXSEED														
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3,931	1,785	348	---	15,613	---	12,523	---	20,725	---	18,986	---	73,911
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	35	---	50
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	3,931	1,785	348	---	15,613	---	12,523	---	20,740	---	19,021	---	73,961
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand													
Contract No. 1	bales	2.9	---	---	0.1	---	0.3	---	---	0.1	---	0.2	---	3.6
Contract No. 2	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	2.9	---	---	.1	---	.3	---	---	.1	---	.2	---	3.6
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	98	---	---	63	---	159	---	---	166	---	56	---	542
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	19	---	---	14	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	36
BUTTER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange														
Refrigerator	do.	---	---	993	261	460	447	423	---	---	---	---	---	2,584
Fresh	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	993	261	460	447	423	---	---	---	---	---	2,584
EGGS (FROZEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whole	30,000 pounds*	---	---	---	492	287	739	971	---	---	---	---	---	2,489
POTATOES														
New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Grown	Carlots	---	---	---	---	102	---	---	---	121	166	169	---	558
COTTONSEED OIL	60,000													
New York Produce Exchange	pounds*	204	---	---	14	---	2	---	---	39	---	32	---	291
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	171	61	108	185	---	172	167	---	175	---	424	---	1,463
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	45.4	81.3	6.0	7.8	---	26.0	17.4	---	44.4	---	3.5	---	231.8

*Contract unit.

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Table 19.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1956-57 to 1965-66

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
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1956-57	94,718	53,230	30,689	8,026	5,183	22,056	21,322	30,782	26,505	11,406	37,524	41,488	64,029
1957-58	101,174	58,987	41,290	6,438	7,632	25,047	23,107	31,485	30,739	16,702	29,145	48,187	59,884
1958-59	89,125	46,407	35,408	6,579	3,995	24,308	19,608	30,887	23,603	11,831	30,114	42,718	53,717
1959-60	77,328	47,239	23,552	8,308	2,795	14,335	14,236	22,643	17,031	7,446	36,745	30,089	53,776
1960-61	78,241	42,116	21,756	6,654	4,080	15,584	15,074	22,238	19,154	13,887	37,331	36,125	56,485
1961-62	138,763	80,010	38,472	16,086	9,125	27,618	27,759	43,704	36,884	15,049	63,407	58,793	100,291
1962-63	120,698	72,541	37,262	14,784	6,604	24,975	24,255	39,759	30,859	8,458	52,577	48,237	83,436
1963-64	100,644	53,107	32,751	12,535	4,197	25,162	24,086	37,697	28,283	10,841	39,610	47,537	67,893
1964-65	98,089	59,813	24,044	7,224	4,143	20,789	21,379	28,013	25,522	10,263	48,523	38,276	74,045
1965-66	122,290	73,190	34,329	19,065	3,975	20,903	22,692	39,968	26,467	9,132	61,494	49,100	87,961
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)													
1956-57	9,792	2,679	1,619	223	362	600	694	823	1,056	6,290	7,117	7,113	8,273
1957-58	6,085	1,915	1,582	182	58	410	617	592	675	3,578	3,828	4,170	4,503
1958-59	6,666	2,590	1,751	481	108	90	441	571	549	3,505	4,366	4,076	4,915
1959-60	5,352	2,765	1,133	380	1	55	25	435	26	2,152	4,193	2,587	4,219
1960-61	6,447	2,232	835	27	17	3	5	30	22	4,185	5,590	4,215	5,612
1961-62	7,052	2,454	1,012	214	52	97	59	311	111	4,287	5,929	4,598	6,040
1962-63	5,524	1,221	1,748	869	4	220	217	489	221	3,814	3,555	4,303	3,776
1963-64	5,168	772	1,129	30	32	165	173	195	204	4,202	3,835	4,397	4,039
1964-65	4,169	1,002	579	11	374	12	52	23	426	3,144	3,164	3,167	3,590
1965-66	7,552	1,854	842	123	66	199	64	322	130	5,376	6,581	5,698	6,711
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1956-57	19,124	4,871	2,678	1,256	897	2,684	3,323	3,940	4,220	10,313	12,226	14,253	16,446
1957-58	22,154	6,746	4,872	2,068	1,942	2,631	4,374	4,699	6,316	10,709	10,966	15,408	17,282
1958-59	18,964	7,063	6,495	1,800	654	1,330	5,678	3,130	6,332	8,771	6,137	11,901	12,469
1959-60	11,525	4,432	2,660	609	652	586	716	1,195	1,368	5,898	7,597	7,093	8,925
1960-61	12,941	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	864	1,301	1,198	2,978	2,062	10,708	17,871	13,686	19,933
1962-63	23,956	9,581	3,244	1,557	1,459	2,746	3,469	4,303	4,928	9,672	15,784	13,975	20,712
1963-64	20,920	7,236	3,193	770	600	3,198	4,264	3,968	4,864	9,716	12,863	13,684	17,727
1964-65	19,101	7,664	2,341	1,653	645	3,059	2,340	4,712	2,965	6,725	13,775	11,437	16,760
1965-66	28,818	12,021	3,281	889	785	3,330	1,847	4,219	2,632	12,578	22,905	16,797	25,537
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1956-57	70,567	37,741	21,209	11,505	4,000	9,820	9,822	21,325	13,822	11,501	35,536	32,826	49,358
1957-58	54,715	25,761	18,257	5,386	3,224	7,490	7,490	12,876	10,714	16,078	28,744	26,954	36,458
1958-59	59,053	26,435	24,212	4,532	1,974	11,160	11,160	15,692	13,134	16,926	21,707	32,618	34,841
1959-60	65,476	33,029	25,475	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	21,058	9,580	3,897	11,049	11,050	20,569	14,947	22,781	46,037	43,350	60,984
1961-62	191,114	99,731	48,346	25,293	8,700	42,776	42,776	68,069	51,476	23,314	91,292	91,383	142,758
1962-63	123,050	49,666	26,885	20,472	3,524	24,987	24,986	45,459	28,510	27,925	65,655	73,384	94,165
1963-64	128,237	45,417	35,098	19,277	7,563	21,043	21,052	40,320	28,615	42,500	64,524	82,820	93,139
1964-65	157,618	50,272	34,012	23,599	5,535	20,482	20,482	44,081	26,017	63,265	87,589	107,346	123,606
1965-66	164,970	61,267	42,222	17,112	13,618	19,332	19,332	36,444	32,950	67,259	89,798	103,703	122,748
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1956-57	29,732	21,982	8,397	4,291	1,792	3,036	3,850	7,327	5,642	423	15,693	7,750	21,335
1957-58	19,804	15,146	5,667	1,305	1,002	2,295	2,180	3,600	3,182	1,058	10,935	4,658	14,137
1958-59	23,892	18,144	8,125	1,948	479	1,630	1,689	3,578	2,168	2,170	13,599	5,748	15,767
1959-60	26,696	20,066	11,094	3,321	1,187	2,377	2,402	5,698	3,589	932	12,013	6,630	15,602
1960-61	36,085	25,723	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	18,567	5,251	4,312	12,528	12,529	17,779	16,841	678	21,604	18,457	38,445
1962-63	34,130	20,407	9,810	4,532	3,647	6,929	6,922	11,461	10,569	2,262	13,751	13,723	24,320
1963-64	28,792	20,637	6,569	3,762	4,405	1,869	1,869	5,631	6,274	2,524	15,949	8,155	22,223
1964-65	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
1965-66	16,135	11,762	6,660	1,205	737	582	582	1,787	1,319	2,586	8,126	4,373	9,445
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1956-57	19,936	15,592	11,571	1,240	749	2,966	3,594	4,206	4,343	138	4,022	4,344	8,365
1957-58	19,522	15,649	13,731	1,110	576	2,590	2,635	3,700	3,211	173	2,580	3,873	5,791
1958-59	16,922	16,136	15,366	1,137	1,095	1,554	1,361	2,691	2,456	95	1,100	2,786	3,556
1959-60	20,110	16,818	14,894	1,729	1,075	1,378	1,092	3,107	2,167	185	3,049	3,292	5,216
1960-61	11,909	10,684	7,053	435	266	634	585	1,069	851	156	4,005	1,225	4,856
1961-62	31,473	25,228	23,435	2,109	1,913	3,712	3,538	5,821	5,451	428	2,587	6,249	8,038
1962-63	15,807	13,169	12,316	880	587	1,173	1,173	2,053	1,760	585	1,731	2,638	3,491
1963-64	14,593	12,534	9,606	559	546	1,017	1,017	1,576	1,563	483	3,424	2,059	4,987
1964-65	9,206	8,277	5,308	371	473	412	412	783	885	146	3,013	929	3,698
1965-66	10,736	9,454	6,402	538	95	534	534	1,072	629	210	3,705	1,282	4,334

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Table 29.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1956-57 to 1965-66--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		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
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1956-57	88,890	47,366	40,193	4,335	8,188	22,921	22,894	27,256	31,082	14,268	17,615	41,524	48,697
1957-58	88,674	47,999	34,658	7,919	7,482	21,791	21,791	29,710	29,273	11,365	24,743	41,075	54,016
1958-59	79,198	46,439	28,922	11,084	2,641	14,498	14,498	25,582	17,139	7,177	33,137	32,759	50,276
1959-60	134,052	81,378	47,262	14,467	12,189	23,586	23,604	38,053	35,793	14,621	50,997	52,674	86,790
1960-61	194,992	100,915	54,472	32,132	8,195	49,258	49,213	81,390	57,408	12,692	81,112	94,082	140,520
1961-62	158,672	68,394	55,820	14,290	10,608	54,599	54,531	68,889	65,139	21,389	37,713	90,278	102,852
1962-63	166,931	75,289	52,145	18,333	8,826	47,927	47,873	66,260	56,699	25,382	59,087	91,642	115,786
1963-64	256,330	118,825	77,100	19,402	16,612	79,550	79,399	98,952	96,011	38,553	83,219	137,505	179,230
1964-65	296,519	121,890	87,599	28,403	13,106	93,630	93,483	121,853	106,589	52,776	102,331	174,629	208,920
1965-66	240,500	90,921	87,577	20,439	14,271	75,337	75,353	95,776	89,624	53,803	63,299	249,579	152,923
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)													
1956-57	1,191	532	671	87	9	114	85	201	94	458	426	659	520
1957-58	1,062	623	592	89	17	93	76	182	93	257	377	439	470
1958-59	1,089	539	608	56	43	152	166	208	209	242	272	450	481
1959-60	555	296	344	25	44	60	64	85	108	174	103	259	211
1960-61	348	251	188	17	30	22	22	39	52	58	108	97	160
1961-62	421	319	202	31	7	15	17	46	24	46	185	92	209
1962-63	277	194	211	4	15	12	14	16	29	67	37	83	66
1963-64	121	98	113	8	5	2	2	10	7	13	1	23	8
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)													
1956-57	1,071	816	551	22	3	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	121	49	49	209	170	99	1,821	308	1,991
1959-60	3,968	3,065	1,436	298	116	202	202	500	318	403	2,214	903	2,532
1960-61	5,585	4,430	2,358	444	139	371	371	815	510	340	2,717	1,155	3,227
1961-62	7,700	5,015	2,926	561	480	1,075	1,075	1,636	1,555	1,049	3,229	2,685	4,784
1962-63	3,288	1,727	862	553	277	192	186	745	463	816	1,963	1,561	2,426
1963-64	2,686	1,603	1,184	488	16	69	69	557	85	586	1,417	1,083	1,502
1964-65	1,971	1,184	867	288	9	186	186	474	195	313	909	787	1,104
1965-66	4,198	3,171	946	498	195	288	288	786	483	241	2,769	1,027	3,252
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)													
1956-57	5,682	4,302	3,267	628	843	666	666	1,294	1,509	86	906	1,380	2,415
1957-58	6,388	4,456	3,806	857	925	1,025	1,025	1,882	1,940	50	642	1,932	2,582
1958-59	5,555	4,207	3,433	531	1,080	710	710	1,241	1,790	107	332	1,348	2,122
1959-60	7,280	6,186	4,693	491	1,491	581	581	1,072	2,072	22	515	1,094	2,587
1960-61	8,277	5,844	6,060	1,331	883	881	881	2,212	1,764	121	353	2,333	2,117
1961-62	5,635	4,522	4,021	643	1,023	463	463	1,106	1,486	7	128	1,113	1,614
1962-63	4,475	3,690	3,376	456	705	296	296	752	1,001	33	98	785	1,099
1963-64	2,611	2,223	2,013	283	393	142	142	385	535	3	63	388	598
1964-65	1,386	1,142	1,100	177	143	42	42	219	185	25	101	244	286
1965-66	2,240	1,868	1,709	289	263	67	67	356	330	16	201	372	531
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)													
1960-61 2/	1,850	1,241	1,024	287	529	281	281	568	810	41	16	609	826
1961-62	1,866	1,482	1,179	224	511	149	149	373	660	11	36	384	696
1962-63	1,053	801	708	154	806	72	72	226	278	26	67	252	345
1963-64	1,025	757	692	192	188	73	73	265	261	3	72	268	333
1964-65	164	131	121	31	14	2	2	33	16	0	27	33	43
1965-66	492	393	280	62	80	29	29	91	109	8	163	99	272
POTATOES (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)													
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	1,593	865	765	249	249	1,114	1,014	374	1,667	1,488	2,681
1958-59	3,107	2,212	1,158	397	390	98	97	495	487	400	1,462	895	1,949
1959-60	5,719	3,205	2,188	1,431	428	398	397	1,829	825	685	2,706	2,514	3,531
1960-61	8,436	3,943	2,528	980	2,068	552	551	1 531	1,619	962	2,289	2,493	3,908
1961-62	9,719	5,641	2,921	2,143	990	1,089	1,089	3,232	2,079	846	4,719	4,078	6,798
1962-63	7,423	4,638	2,594	2,416	628	867	867	2,283	1,493	502	3,334	2,785	4,829
1963-64	6,277	3,671	2,106	1,105	561	593	593	1,698	1,154	908	3,017	2,606	4,171
1964-65	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
1965-66	13,251	7,430	5,560	3,385	2,678	1,349	1,349	4,734	4,027	1,087	3,664	5,821	7,691

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Table 19.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1956-57 to 1965-66--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		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
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)													
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	558	780	498	1,412	1,056	2,192
1958-59	3,395	2,124	682	472	325	594	540	1,066	865	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	1,424	2,899
1960-61	4,063	2,285	703	997	1,322	447	447	1,444	1,769	334	1,591	1,778	3,360
1961-62	2,607	1,400	765	435	669	370	370	806	1,039	401	803	1,207	1,842
1962-63	4,925	1,885	1,062	1,385	732	372	372	1,757	1,104	1,283	2,759	3,040	3,863
1963-64	3,922	814	389	401	635	152	152	553	787	2,555	2,746	3,108	3,533
1964-65	1,329	839	230	142	28	55	55	197	83	293	1,016	490	1,099
1965-66	443	322	258	57	0	9	9	66	9	55	176	121	185
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)													
1956-57	6,672	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	2,281	908	883	793	713	710	1,596	1,503	1,515	2,981	3,111	4,484
1958-59	6,949	2,872	757	1,145	554	701	701	1,846	1,255	2,231	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	1,976	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	6,836	7,920
1961-62	9,780	3,312	1,918	2,176	1,474	1,285	1,285	3,461	2,759	2,947	5,043	6,408	7,802
1962-63	14,763	3,918	1,474	4,426	1,380	3,313	3,313	7,739	4,693	3,106	8,596	10,845	13,289
1963-64	18,345	3,738	1,076	2,929	1,167	5,310	5,310	8,239	6,477	6,368	10,792	14,607	17,259
1964-65	17,325	5,866	2,295	3,715	175	3,792	3,792	7,567	3,967	3,892	11,063	11,459	15,030
1965-66	17,180	6,120	2,506	3,484	327	4,413	4,413	7,897	4,740	3,163	9,934	12,060	14,674
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)													
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	43.6	34.6	89.3	27.7	26.5	26.1	115.8	53.8	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	282.4	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	732.9	309.9	154.7	187.8	56.6	104.0	104.3	291.8	160.9	131.2	417.3	423.0	578.2
1961-62	866.9	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	923.5	263.7	265.5	126.9	71.9	203.3	203.3	332.2	275.2	327.6	382.8	659.8	658.0
1963-64	1,084.0	342.9	185.8	130.4	68.7	163.8	163.8	294.2	232.5	446.9	665.7	741.1	898.2
1964-65	1,237.9	253.1	198.7	134.7	77.1	243.9	243.9	378.6	321.0	606.2	718.2	984.8	1,039.2
1965-66	1,198.7	313.9	278.2	101.8	78.8	187.7	187.7	289.5	266.5	595.3	654.0	884.8	920.5

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.

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Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966

Date		Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
					Speculative						Hedging		Total	
					Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 2/		Total					
			Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)														
July	15	73,882	48,477	14,617	9,020	2,280	5,850	5,160	14,870	7,440	10,535	51,825	25,405	59,265
	31	92,115	59,918	16,026	12,322	2,299	8,505	8,610	20,827	10,869	11,370	65,220	32,197	76,089
August	15	111,389	68,804	19,242	15,530	2,012	13,595	14,505	29,125	16,517	13,460	75,630	42,585	92,147
	31	134,979	82,252	29,935	19,537	3,299	18,020	18,755	37,257	22,054	15,470	82,990	52,727	105,044
September	15	141,223	93,090	30,669	22,380	5,073	16,286	16,801	38,666	21,874	9,467	88,680	48,133	110,554
	30	138,921	90,311	30,603	23,162	3,975	14,943	15,763	38,105	19,738	10,505	88,580	48,610	108,318
October	15	129,169	85,570	31,919	17,349	3,520	15,005	16,250	32,354	19,770	7,245	77,480	39,599	97,250
	31	133,268	83,587	33,566	22,297	5,595	18,887	20,287	41,184	25,882	8,517	73,840	49,701	99,722
November	15	150,227	89,225	42,255	26,088	5,535	29,817	30,537	55,905	36,072	5,097	71,900	61,002	107,972
	30	150,647	86,395	38,516	24,575	3,426	35,080	35,870	59,655	39,296	4,597	72,835	64,252	112,131
December	15	148,156	85,759	34,926	26,310	3,050	33,265	35,800	59,575	40,850	2,822	72,380	62,397	113,230
	31	150,336	80,453	41,486	31,676	5,230	33,370	37,975	65,046	43,205	4,837	65,645	69,883	108,850
January	15	152,831	86,173	46,507	31,566	6,379	30,350	33,835	61,916	40,214	4,742	66,110	66,658	106,324
	31	144,628	83,360	43,933	23,905	6,079	30,981	33,126	54,886	39,205	6,382	56,490	61,268	95,695
February	15	138,443	79,261	50,218	25,905	3,750	28,310	31,135	54,215	34,885	4,967	53,340	59,182	88,225
	28	118,468	69,603	44,628	19,950	3,615	22,150	24,105	42,100	27,720	6,765	46,120	48,865	73,840
March	15	101,056	58,646	37,121	14,840	4,625	17,845	19,875	32,685	24,500	9,725	39,435	42,410	63,935
	31	94,507	55,442	33,622	12,430	3,930	17,635	20,025	30,065	23,955	9,000	36,930	39,065	60,885
April	15	95,012	56,507	30,072	11,085	2,900	17,820	20,140	28,845	23,040	9,660	41,900	38,505	64,940
	30	88,909	49,064	31,909	13,165	2,820	14,450	16,670	27,615	19,490	12,230	37,510	39,845	57,000
May	15	86,550	45,605	33,255	11,970	3,125	12,640	13,760	24,610	16,885	16,335	36,410	40,945	53,295
	31	88,113	48,976	30,018	12,585	1,610	15,705	16,350	28,290	17,960	10,847	40,135	39,137	58,095
June	15	129,776	78,321	35,086	14,690	4,130	24,880	26,425	39,370	30,555	12,085	64,135	51,455	94,690
	30	142,344	87,766	38,774	15,790	5,180	26,270	28,050	42,060	33,230	12,518	70,340	54,578	103,570
Average		122,290	73,190	34,329	19,065	3,975	20,903	22,492	39,968	26,467	9,132	61,494	49,100	87,961
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)														
July	15	3,713	278	133	0	65	0	285	0	350	3,435	3,230	3,435	3,580
	31	3,771	300	771	0	40	0	220	0	260	3,471	2,740	3,471	3,000
August	15	4,938	424	1,304	0	0	315	310	315	310	4,199	3,324	4,514	3,634
	31	6,669	605	1,161	410	55	0	315	410	370	3,654	3,138	4,064	3,508
September	15	7,152	616	642	410	0	0	185	410	185	6,126	6,325	6,536	6,510
	30	6,376	576	720	425	15	130	130	555	145	5,245	5,511	5,800	5,656
October	15	5,809	1,213	542	425	100	60	0	485	100	4,111	5,167	4,596	5,267
	31	7,336	1,683	532	485	4	0	0	485	4	5,168	6,800	5,653	6,804
November	15	11,243	2,378	621	400	751	50	0	450	751	8,423	9,871	8,873	10,622
	30	10,245	1,691	524	50	371	0	0	50	371	8,504	9,580	8,554	9,951
December	15	11,063	2,039	792	0	1	100	0	100	1	8,924	10,270	9,024	10,271
	31	8,492	2,249	799	0	1	1,325	0	1,325	1	4,918	7,692	6,243	7,693
January	15	9,085	2,381	746	100	3	1,000	0	1,100	3	5,604	8,336	6,704	8,339
	31	7,109	2,193	648	100	3	200	0	300	3	4,616	6,458	4,916	6,461
February	15	7,225	2,819	715	100	0	400	0	500	0	3,906	6,520	4,406	6,520
	28	6,240	2,041	1 160	55	0	0	0	55	0	4,144	5,080	4,199	5,080
March	15	4,240	1,772	831	0	0	0	50	0	50	2,468	3,359	2,468	3,409
	31	4,344	2,186	748	0	35	0	15	0	50	2,158	3,546	2,158	3,596
April	15	6,215	2,579	725	0	50	0	0	0	50	1,636	3,440	1,636	3,490
	30	6,587	2,811	932	0	50	10	0	10	50	1,766	5,605	1,776	5,655
May	15	7,341	2,712	1,217	0	0	10	0	10	0	4,619	6,124	4,629	6,124
	31	9,333	2,959	1,328	0	20	130	0	130	20	6,313	8,045	6,443	8,065
June	15	11,854	3,144	1,335	0	0	520	20	520	20	8,190	10,999	8,710	10,519
	30	14,806	2,850	1,491	0	20	520	0	520	20	11,436	13,295	11,956	13,315
Average		7,552	1,854	841	123	66	199	64	322	130	5,376	6,581	5,698	6,711
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)														
July	15	23,755	9,985	2,250	2,0 3	465	2,225	2,630	4,295	3,095	9,475	18,410	13,770	21,505
	31	28,185	13,240	140	2,400	2,808	1,845	1,520	4,245	4,388	10,700	23,657	14,945	28,045
August	15	29,730	10,275	565	980	2,753	3,100	1,965	4,080	4,718	15,375	24,447	19,455	29,165
	31	29,500	10,875	1,930	930	2,531	2,725	1,675	3,655	4,206	13,970	22,374	17,625	28,580
September	15	28,260	12,605	2,620	790	665	1,880	1,180	2,670	1,845	12,985	23,795	15,655	25,640
	30	27,665	11,040	2,520	935	590	1,865	1,045	2,800	1,635	13,825	23,510	16,625	25,145
October	15	28,120	11,150	2,750	1,295	405	2,570	1,385	3,865	1,790	13,065	23,580	16,930	25,370
	31	26,600	11,400	2,085	715	275	2,650	1,250	3,365	1,525	11,835	22,990	15,200	24,515
November	15	25,830	12,085	2,540	475	285	1,975	855	2,450	1,140	11,295	22,150	13,745	23,290
	30	27,765	12,670	2,055	670	930	1,370	580	2,040	1,510	13,055	24, 00	15,095	25,710
December	15	26,315	11,500	2,065	155	190	3,520	1,085	3,675	1,275	11,140	22,975	14,815	24,250
	31	25,525	11,235	2,045	680	35	4,035	755	4,715	790	9,575	22,660	14,290	23,480
January	15	31,410	16,225	4,450	880	645	4,080	1,595	4,960	2,240	10,225	24,720	15,185	26,960
	31	31,670	17,035	4,473	1,450	190	3,290	1,345	4,740	1,535	9,895	25,662	14,635	27,197
February	15	34,310	17,715	4,855	1,235	1,530	4,500	2,075	5,735	3,605	10,860	25,850	16,595	29,455
	28	27,935	14,310	5,485	530	250	3,955	2,000	4,485	2,250	9,140	20,800	13,625	22,450
March	15	25,385	10,740	4,345	600	130	4,615	2,535	5,215	2,665	9,430	18,375	14,645	21,040
	31	25,275	9,125	3,785	645	5	5,230	2,825	5,875	2,830	10,275	18,660	16,150	21,490
April	15	27,195	7,140	4,630	495	45	4,640	2,320	5,135	2,365	14,920	20,300	20,055	22,665
	30	27,905	6,525	4,895	0	760	4,605	2,395	4,605	3,155	16,775	19,855	21,380	23,010
May	15	27,335	7,145	5,155	55	615	2,970	1,860	3,025	2,475	17,165	19,705	20,190	22,180
	31	28,815	10,815	4,180	1,765	345	3,680	3,165	5,445	3,530	12,555	21,105	18,000	24,635
June	15	36,800	15,800	5,025	820	40	3,820	2,775	4,640	2,815	16,360	28,960	21,000	31,775
	30	41,340	17,840	3,900	762	2,205	4,770	3,510	5,532	5,795	17,968	31,645	23,500	37,440
Average		28,818	12,021	3,281	889	785	3,330	1,847	4,219	2,622	12,578	22,905	16,797	25,537

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Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--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
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	120,711	27,756	30,136	6,405	15,984	13,115	13,115	19,520	29,099	73,435	41,476	92,955	70,575
31	109,554	21,994	52,799	8,950	10,354	11,900	11,900	20,850	22,254	66,710	34,501	87,560	56,755
August 15	116,502	24,457	53,659	6,722	14,735	13,413	13,413	20,135	28,148	71,910	34,695	92,045	62,843
31	121,244	26,338	59,574	6,190	13,770	13,225	13,225	19,415	26,995	75,490	34,675	94,905	61,670
September 15	135,023	25,898	60,441	8,115	14,953	17,480	17,480	25,595	32,433	84,130	42,149	109,725	74,582
30	134,201	21,946	59,094	10,935	20,236	17,560	17,560	28,515	37,796	83,740	37,311	112,255	75,107
October 15	155,548	22,751	67,346	12,610	29,000	17,367	17,367	29,977	46,367	102,820	41,835	132,797	88,202
31	169,067	26,440	68,705	11,158	35,787	17,420	17,420	28,578	53,207	114,055	47,155	142,627	100,362
November 15	174,674	38,639	60,862	11,385	28,637	22,605	22,605	33,990	51,242	102,045	62,570	136,035	113,812
30	177,116	48,931	46,655	12,680	22,257	27,150	27,150	39,830	49,407	88,355	81,054	128,185	130,461
December 15	160,014	53,794	31,825	20,395	19,562	22,660	22,660	43,055	42,222	63,165	85,967	106,220	128,189
31	158,251	58,275	32,469	17,406	17,135	20,290	20,290	37,696	37,425	62,280	88,357	99,976	125,782
January 15	158,382	54,626	26,905	19,361	7,365	22,460	22,460	41,821	29,825	61,935	101,652	103,756	131,477
31	164,363	63,068	28,708	18,740	7,000	17,580	17,580	36,320	24,580	64,975	111,075	101,295	135,655
February 15	184,626	70,142	29,279	27,821	6,510	19,163	19,163	46,984	25,673	67,500	129,674	114,484	155,347
28	172,202	77,176	26,038	13,492	4,838	16,024	16,024	29,516	20,862	65,410	125,202	94,926	146,064
March 15	184,335	93,240	26,910	13,800	9,880	10,090	10,090	23,890	19,970	67,205	137,455	91,095	157,425
31	190,317	102,229	28,817	14,238	8,044	13,735	13,735	27,973	21,779	60,115	139,721	88,088	161,500
April 15	193,726	107,503	29,337	18,383	6,653	16,565	16,565	34,948	23,218	51,275	141,171	86,223	164,389
30	190,009	103,591	30,115	19,575	6,950	19,193	19,193	38,768	26,143	47,650	133,751	86,418	159,894
May 15	174,697	98,270	34,503	15,705	7,365	21,297	21,297	37,002	28,662	39,425	111,530	76,427	140,192
31	173,809	92,590	36,425	28,599	5,944	17,700	17,700	46,299	23,644	34,920	113,740	81,219	137,384
June 15	139,572	98,141	36,199	31,325	8,347	32,131	32,131	63,456	40,478	27,975	112,895	91,431	153,373
30	251,443	113,218	36,538	56,676	5,222	43,849	43,849	100,525	49,371	37,700	165,534	138,225	214,905
Average	164,970	61,267	42,222	17,112	13,618	19,332	19,332	36,444	32,950	67,259	89,798	103,703	122,748
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	16,583	11,178	8,203	175	1,705	1,920	1,920	2,095	3,625	3,310	4,755	5,405	8,380
31	17,723	13,218	7,918	185	955	1,175	1,175	1,360	2,130	3,135	7,665	4,495	9,795
August 15	22,909	16,144	8,824	2,145	120	1,615	1,615	3,760	1,735	3,005	12,350	6,765	14,085
31	24,645	17,935	8,460	2,545	0	1,155	1,155	3,700	1,155	3,010	15,030	6,710	16,185
September 15	23,928	16,998	8,578	2,715	495	480	480	3,195	975	3,735	14,375	6,930	15,350
30	24,208	17,018	9,308	2,960	1,600	445	445	3,405	2,045	3,785	12,855	7,190	14,900
October 15	22,054	16,509	9,039	2,870	1,375	445	445	3,315	1,820	2,230	11,195	5,545	13,015
31	20,227	15,427	7,787	2,285	1,040	395	395	2,680	1,435	2,120	11,025	4,800	12,460
November 15	18,157	14,577	6,487	1,765	640	180	180	1,945	820	1,635	10,850	3,580	11,670
30	16,334	12,964	6,939	1,025	515	225	225	1,250	740	2,120	9,555	3,370	10,295
December 15	15,270	11,590	4,840	1,515	1,195	330	330	1,845	1,525	1,835	8,905	3,680	10,430
31	16,205	11,730	4,730	1,605	2,200	510	510	2,115	2,710	2,360	8,765	4,475	11,475
January 15	18,328	14,328	7,163	1,470	1,700	550	550	2,020	2,250	1,780	8,915	3,800	11,165
31	18,541	13,831	7,906	1,200	625	1,165	1,165	2,365	1,790	2,345	8,845	4,710	10,635
February 15	18,020	12,985	9,045	980	400	950	950	1,930	1,350	3,105	7,625	5,035	8,975
28	15,504	10,414	7,739	1,185	200	575	575	1,760	775	3,330	6,990	5,090	7,765
March 15	12,162	8,022	5,022	440	100	620	620	1,060	720	3,080	6,420	4,140	7,180
31	10,134	6,949	4,274	130	705	560	560	690	1,265	2,495	4,595	3,185	5,960
April 15	9,630	7,495	4,810	45	705	265	265	310	970	1,825	4,050	2,135	5,020
30	9,115	6,235	4,875	0	705	290	290	290	995	2,590	3,245	2,880	4,240
May 15	8,700	5,860	5,265	0	705	100	100	100	805	2,720	2,630	2,820	3,435
31	8,643	5,328	4,903	435	0	15	15	450	15	2,865	3,725	3,315	3,740
June 15	9,056	6,286	4,456	435	0	0	0	435	0	2,335	4,600	2,770	4,600
30	11,166	9,046	5,111	815	0	0	0	815	0	1,305	6,055	2,120	6,055
Average	16,135	12,762	6,690	1,205	737	582	582	1,787	1,119	2,586	8,126	4,373	9,445
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	5,086	4,586	3,351	310	0	25	25	335	25	165	1,710	500	1,735
31	6,428	5,353	3,823	315	0	0	0	315	0	760	2,605	1,075	2,605
August 15	7,830	6,885	4,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	945	3,530	945	3,530
31	9,314	8,184	5,364	200	0	0	0	200	0	930	3,950	1,130	3,950
September 15	9,578	9,018	4,928	0	0	0	0	0	0	560	4,650	560	4,650
30	10,270	9,645	5,880	350	0	235	235	625	235	0	4,155	625	4,390
October 15	11,312	9,867	6,242	850	70	595	595	1,445	665	0	4,405	1,445	5,070
31	11,136	10,561	7,171	500	0	0	0	500	0	75	3,965	575	3,965
November 15	11,876	11,301	7,816	500	0	0	0	500	0	75	4,060	575	4,060
30	11,078	10,283	7,888	520	250	200	200	720	450	75	2,740	795	3,190
December 15	11,035	9,955	6,800	530	460	460	460	990	920	90	3,315	1,080	4,235
31	10,982	10,052	6,992	595	350	335	335	930	685	0	3,305	930	3,990
January 15	14,687	11,242	7,293	2,040	574	1,405	1,405	3,445	1,979	0	5,425	3,445	7,394
31	14,989	12,429	9,182	1,663	0	877	877	2,540	877	20	4,930	2,560	5,807
February 15	13,953	11,183	8,925	1,407	270	1,263	1,263	2,670	1,533	100	3,695	2,770	5,038
28	13,103	10,434	8,409	1,370	90	1,199	1,199	2,569	1,269	100	3,405	2,669	4,694
March 15	11,719	10,009	6,634	350	5	1,150	1,150	1,500	1,155	210	3,930	1,710	5,085
31	11,961	10,591	6,886	200	0	945	945	1,145	945	225	4,130	1,370	5,075
April 15	12,487	11,167	7,207	210	10	925	925	1,135	935	185	4,345	1,320	5,280
30	9,777	9,242	5,572	10	10	425	425	435	435	200	3,770	635	4,205
May 15	8,942	7,902	5,382	500	10	405	405	905	415	135	3,145	1,040	3,960
31	9,356	8,986	5,551	0	10	355	355	355	365	15	3,440	370	3,805
June 15	10,796	9,354	6,200	335	174	1,052	1,052	1,387	1,226	55	3,270	1,442	4,596
30	9,970	8,772	5,843	126	0	967	967	1,093	967	105	3,160	1,198	4,127
Average	10,736	9,454	6,402	538	95	534	534	1,072	629	210	3,705	1,282	4,334

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Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 2/		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	259,159	93,426	117,630	11,920	29,469	74,995	74,995	86,915	104,464	78,818	37,065	165,733	141,529
31	233,423	70,880	113,319	11,811	19,385	71,389	71,629	83,200	91,014	79,343	29,090	162,543	120,104
August 15	242,570	71,347	116,243	10,610	24,607	75,670	75,925	86,280	100,532	84,943	25,795	171,223	126,327
31	235,551	60,579	112,564	7,420	23,941	80,269	80,574	87,709	104,515	87,263	18,472	174,972	122,987
September 15	252,782	56,305	120,370	9,852	26,223	82,347	82,582	92,169	108,805	104,308	23,607	196,477	132,412
30	254,489	56,621	118,555	9,383	20,435	82,837	82,852	92,220	103,287	105,648	32,647	197,868	135,934
October 15	260,045	69,887	111,517	10,245	25,046	85,355	85,355	95,600	110,401	94,558	38,127	190,158	148,528
31	254,957	88,496	99,923	17,507	19,858	92,106	92,106	109,613	111,964	56,848	43,070	166,461	155,034
November 15	269,573	100,226	85,230	16,241	13,775	102,391	102,391	118,632	116,166	41,715	59,177	160,347	175,343
30	256,427	95,835	75,659	15,418	11,587	102,559	102,219	117,977	113,806	42,555	66,962	160,532	180,768
December 15	278,218	107,947	72,222	19,986	15,136	102,770	102,770	122,756	117,906	47,515	88,090	170,271	205,996
31	279,625	105,818	77,944	28,371	12,845	102,006	102,006	130,377	114,851	43,430	86,830	173,807	201,681
January 15	271,663	101,613	67,994	31,686	11,918	71,204	71,204	102,890	83,122	37,160	90,547	140,050	173,669
31	234,753	111,482	70,275	27,622	8,399	61,529	61,529	89,151	69,928	34,120	94,550	123,271	164,478
February 15	244,076	122,815	76,877	34,462	6,950	57,844	57,844	92,306	64,794	28,955	102,405	121,261	167,199
28	223,999	116,706	69,528	22,512	6,285	55,806	55,806	78,318	62,091	28,975	92,380	107,293	154,471
March 15	204,867	102,753	66,401	17,195	7,927	51,024	51,024	68,219	58,951	33,695	79,315	101,914	138,266
31	202,694	101,836	68,346	17,445	10,390	50,343	50,343	67,788	60,933	33,070	73,435	100,858	134,348
April 15	215,728	97,549	70,090	28,972	7,650	57,187	57,187	86,159	64,837	32,020	80,801	118,179	145,638
30	236,541	99,274	73,169	35,717	4,616	74,430	74,540	110,147	79,156	27,120	84,216	137,267	163,372
May 15	222,090	94,749	74,070	31,917	8,840	62,914	62,684	94,831	71,524	32,510	76,496	127,341	148,020
31	220,315	91,315	76,765	29,418	8,053	61,892	61,662	91,310	69,715	37,690	73,835	129,000	143,550
June 15	233,653	89,340	87,746	23,334	10,510	73,947	73,947	97,281	84,457	47,032	61,450	144,313	145,907
30	224,012	75,247	79,422	21,494	8,462	75,294	75,294	96,788	83,756	51,977	60,834	148,765	144,590
Average	240,500	90,921	87,577	20,439	14,271	75,337	75,353	95,776	89,624	53,803	63,299	149,579	152,923
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)													
July 15	1,879	1,467	730	86	1	132	132	218	133	194	1,026	412	1,159
31	3,065	2,688	867	117	51	146	146	263	197	114	2,001	377	2,198
August 15	3,628	3,246	1,160	97	35	156	156	253	191	129	2,277	382	2,468
31	3,542	3,153	951	115	35	138	138	253	173	136	2,418	389	2,591
September 15	4,055	3,445	1,075	313	73	164	164	477	237	133	2,743	610	2,980
30	4,156	3,574	868	336	108	213	213	549	321	33	2,947	582	3,268
October 15	4,321	3,497	661	449	75	311	311	760	386	64	3,274	824	3,660
31	4,820	3,848	724	625	105	279	279	904	384	68	3,712	972	4,096
November 15	4,554	3,614	796	583	84	277	277	860	361	80	3,397	940	3,758
30	4,706	3,585	994	663	102	265	265	928	367	193	3,345	1,121	3,712
December 15	5,076	3,718	984	797	153	387	387	1,184	540	174	3,552	1,358	4,092
31	5,100	3,878	1,109	765	124	359	359	1,124	483	98	3,508	1,222	3,991
January 15	5,202	3,863	1,283	738	190	389	389	1,127	579	212	3,340	1,339	3,919
31	4,956	3,771	1,244	628	516	353	353	981	869	204	2,843	1,185	3,712
February 15	4,811	3,429	1,161	645	477	372	372	1,017	849	365	2,801	1,382	3,650
28	4,623	3,194	1,048	606	475	350	350	956	825	473	2,750	1,429	3,575
March 15	4,300	3,042	960	531	397	306	308	837	703	421	2,637	1,258	3,340
31	4,354	3,118	1,030	509	274	290	290	799	564	437	2,760	1,236	3,324
April 15	4,147	2,997	948	494	254	273	273	767	527	383	2,672	1,150	3,199
30	3,958	2,858	935	499	238	274	274	773	512	327	2,511	1,100	3,023
May 15	4,121	2,855	804	607	340	422	422	1,029	762	237	2,555	1,266	3,317
31	3,919	2,447	811	658	190	417	417	1,075	607	397	2,501	1,472	3,108
June 15	3,830	2,472	715	507	153	366	366	873	519	485	2,596	1,358	3,115
30	3,636	2,354	834	501	237	263	263	864	500	418	2,302	1,282	2,802
Average	4,198	3,171	946	498	195	288	288	786	483	241	2,769	1,027	3,252
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)													
July 15	2,648	2,512	1,871	79	201	57	57	136	258	0	519	136	777
31	3,021	2,863	1,961	82	485	68	68	150	553	8	507	158	1,060
August 15	3,279	2,884	2,424	259	251	130	130	389	381	6	474	395	855
31	3,940	3,478	2,661	368	668	94	94	462	762	0	517	462	1,279
September 15	3,685	3,266	2,553	252	641	168	168	420	809	5	323	425	1,132
30	3,578	3,127	2,344	335	795	116	116	451	911	0	383	451	1,234
October 15	3,674	3,194	2,839	341	420	117	117	458	537	22	298	480	835
31	3,866	3,175	3,126	519	314	172	172	691	486	0	294	691	740
November 15	4,230	3,551	3,474	534	437	110	110	644	547	35	209	679	756
30	3,796	3,045	3,041	588	421	128	128	716	539	35	216	751	755
December 15	2,535	2,034	1,969	375	291	46	46	421	337	80	229	501	566
31	1,866	1,377	1,233	445	443	0	0	445	443	44	190	489	633
January 15	1,130	1,038	737	92	263	0	0	92	263	0	130	92	393
31	506	406	506	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0
February 15	618	535	618	83	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	83	0
28	754	563	648	120	35	71	72	191	106	0	0	191	106
March 15	906	698	751	140	35	68	68	208	103	0	52	208	155
31	1,076	810	908	186	35	58	58	244	93	22	75	266	168
April 15	1,131	870	986	193	35	34	34	227	69	34	76	261	145
30	1,315	800	1,080	443	65	38	38	481	103	34	132	515	235
May 15	1,415	870	1,174	468	55	43	43	511	98	34	143	545	241
31	1,570	1,122	1,305	386	237	28	28	414	265	34	0	448	265
June 15	1,489	1,051	1,298	403	156	35	35	438	191	0	0	438	191
30	1,740	1,565	1,509	150	55	25	25	175	80	0	152	175	231
Average	2,240	1,868	1,709	289	263	67	67	356	330	16	201	372	531

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Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 2/		Total					
		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	524	456	219	68	76	0	0	68	76	0	229	68	305
31	611	480	227	75	100	55	55	130	155	1	229	131	384
August 15	676	533	283	84	101	58	58	142	159	1	234	143	393
31	990	790	469	128	144	66	66	194	210	6	311	200	521
September 15	2,057	812	511	150	139	95	95	245	234	0	312	245	546
30	2,246	828	534	186	177	224	224	410	401	8	311	418	712
October 15	588	787	480	142	93	51	51	193	144	8	384	201	528
31	1,022	728	470	114	120	45	45	159	165	135	387	294	552
November 15	969	774	394	134	119	56	56	190	175	5	400	195	575
30	929	775	390	121	147	28	28	149	175	5	404	154	579
December 15	894	743	258	134	246	8	8	142	254	9	382	151	636
31	953	846	355	107	265	0	0	107	265	0	333	107	598
January 15	346	334	211	0	119	12	12	12	131	0	4	12	135
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 15	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	18	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15	45	33	45	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0
31	47	35	39	12	8	0	0	12	8	0	0	12	8
April 15	49	37	39	12	10	0	0	12	10	0	0	12	10
30	66	66	50	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16
May 15	86	80	57	6	29	0	0	6	29	0	0	6	29
31	87	75	73	12	14	0	0	12	14	0	0	12	14
June 15	84	83	84	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
30	123	123	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	492	393	220	62	80	29	29	91	109	8	163	99	272
POTATOES (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)													
July 15	11,375	6,539	5,519	2,683	1,073	1,455	1,455	4,138	2,528	698	3,328	4,836	5,856
31	12,660	7,617	6,105	2,689	1,675	1,426	1,426	4,115	3,101	928	3,454	5,043	6,555
August 15	12,827	7,548	5,911	2,564	1,836	1,644	1,644	4,208	3,480	1,071	3,436	5,279	6,916
31	13,775	8,282	6,675	2,406	1,766	2,009	2,009	4,415	3,775	1,178	3,325	5,593	7,100
September 15	14,556	8,688	6,980	2,633	2,318	1,804	1,804	4,437	4,122	1,431	3,454	5,868	7,576
30	15,234	8,497	7,438	2,745	2,049	1,860	1,860	4,605	3,909	2,132	3,887	6,737	7,796
October 15	17,034	9,922	7,084	3,670	4,143	1,790	1,790	5,460	5,933	1,652	4,017	7,112	9,950
31	18,041	10,997	6,959	3,585	4,254	2,026	2,026	5,611	6,280	1,433	4,802	7,044	11,082
November 15	17,886	10,385	6,664	4,380	3,994	1,904	1,904	6,284	5,898	1,217	5,324	7,501	11,222
30	18,224	10,564	7,006	4,475	4,267	1,968	1,968	6,443	6,235	1,217	4,983	7,660	11,218
December 15	19,061	12,253	6,571	3,887	5,079	1,787	1,787	5,674	6,866	1,134	5,624	6,808	12,490
31	18,746	11,422	6,551	4,199	4,280	1,799	1,799	5,998	6,079	1,326	6,116	7,324	12,195
January 15	17,158	9,708	6,717	4,290	3,230	1,825	1,825	6,115	5,055	1,335	5,386	7,450	10,441
31	17,605	9,139	6,749	5,505	3,782	1,539	1,539	7,044	5,321	1,422	5,535	8,466	10,856
February 15	17,490	8,729	7,009	5,876	3,966	1,375	1,375	7,251	5,341	1,510	5,140	8,761	10,481
28	17,536	8,107	6,974	6,538	3,943	1,349	1,349	7,887	5,292	1,542	5,270	9,429	10,562
March 15	14,107	6,519	5,643	6,158	3,385	656	656	6,814	4,042	774	4,421	7,588	8,462
31	12,001	5,060	5,552	5,367	2,185	385	385	5,752	2,570	1,189	3,479	6,941	6,049
April 15	9,041	4,253	4,211	3,476	2,189	350	350	3,826	2,539	962	2,291	4,788	4,830
30	8,660	4,911	3,261	2,642	2,382	300	300	2,942	2,682	807	2,717	3,749	5,399
May 15	2,156	1,294	1,113	366	257	493	493	759	750	103	293	862	1,043
31	3,305	2,020	1,564	181	478	792	792	973	1,270	312	471	1,285	1,741
June 15	4,181	2,599	2,063	391	776	849	849	1,240	1,625	348	493	1,588	2,118
30	5,360	3,357	2,726	629	953	993	993	1,622	1,946	381	688	2,003	2,634
Average	13,251	7,430	5,560	3,385	2,678	1,349	1,349	4,734	4,027	1,087	3,664	5,821	7,691
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)													
July 15	323	179	255	97	0	0	0	97	0	47	68	144	68
31	297	192	192	97	0	0	0	97	0	48	105	145	105
August 15	351	151	179	97	0	0	0	97	0	103	172	200	172
31	352	193	172	64	0	0	0	64	0	95	180	159	180
September 15	340	177	128	64	0	0	0	64	0	99	212	163	212
30	420	206	128	64	0	20	20	84	20	130	272	214	292
October 15	516	301	217	82	0	28	28	110	28	105	271	215	299
31	547	383	287	82	0	50	50	132	50	32	210	164	260
November 15	574	436	270	86	0	62	62	148	62	0	242	148	304
30	547	432	268	93	0	22	22	115	22	0	257	115	279
December 15	611	425	278	100	0	14	14	114	14	72	319	186	333
31	587	394	288	100	0	14	14	114	14	79	285	193	299
January 15	634	438	263	100	0	8	8	108	8	88	363	196	371
31	642	437	281	100	0	2	2	102	2	103	359	205	361
February 15	634	461	305	100	0	2	2	102	2	71	327	173	329
28	557	492	298	0	0	2	2	2	2	63	257	65	259
March 15	494	310	283	43	0	2	2	45	2	139	209	184	211
31	391	350	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	46	41	46
April 15	359	359	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
30	342	342	291	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
May 15	334	334	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	282	282	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 15	257	257	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	253	253	253	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	443	322	258	57	0	9	9	66	9	55	176	121	185

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Table 20.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 2/		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)													
July 15	16,116	3,895	2,367	2,843	485	3,758	3,758	6,601	4,243	5,620	9,506	12,221	13,749
31	15,322	4,272	2,199	2,601	456	3,360	3,360	5,961	3,816	5,090	9,307	11,051	13,123
August 15	14,576	3,996	1,937	2,047	306	3,651	3,651	5,698	3,957	4,882	8,682	10,580	12,639
31	14,437	4,613	2,424	2,129	171	3,544	3,544	5,673	3,715	4,151	8,298	9,824	12,013
September 15	15,231	5,510	2,856	2,460	435	3,593	3,593	6,053	4,028	3,668	8,347	9,721	12,375
30	15,958	6,116	3,045	3,040	337	3,518	3,518	6,558	3,855	3,284	9,058	9,842	12,913
October 15	16,315	6,988	3,326	2,961	435	3,811	3,811	6,772	4,246	2,555	8,743	9,327	12,989
31	16,237	6,313	3,006	3,125	223	3,866	3,866	6,991	4,089	2,933	9,142	9,924	13,231
November 15	17,454	6,295	3,116	3,157	384	4,810	4,810	7,967	5,194	3,192	8,944	11,159	14,138
30	20,813	6,983	3,513	4,092	496	6,307	6,307	10,399	6,803	3,431	10,497	13,830	17,300
December 15	20,483	6,853	2,501	3,734	368	6,591	6,591	10,325	6,959	3,305	11,023	13,630	17,982
31	19,168	5,617	2,561	3,988	295	6,575	6,575	10,563	6,870	2,988	9,737	13,551	16,607
January 15	17,635	6,419	1,856	3,925	433	4,855	4,855	8,780	5,288	2,437	10,492	11,217	15,780
31	16,391	6,361	2,101	2,866	885	4,562	4,562	7,428	5,247	2,602	9,443	10,030	14,290
February 28	17,967	7,490	2,107	3,200	220	4,613	4,613	7,813	4,833	2,664	11,027	10,477	15,860
March 15	18,068	7,092	2,095	3,250	174	4,874	4,874	8,124	5,048	2,852	10,925	10,976	15,973
31	17,081	6,524	2,457	3,004	339	4,517	4,517	7,521	4,856	3,036	9,768	10,557	14,624
April 15	16,286	6,279	2,412	3,936	898	3,343	3,343	7,279	3,841	2,728	10,233	10,007	13,874
30	17,038	6,940	2,343	4,421	436	3,717	3,717	8,138	4,153	1,960	10,542	10,098	14,695
May 15	17,875	6,959	2,207	4,968	206	4,216	4,216	9,184	4,422	1,732	11,246	10,916	15,668
31	16,764	5,955	2,021	4,308	416	4,090	4,090	8,398	4,506	2,411	10,237	10,809	14,743
June 15	17,146	5,843	2,012	4,380	321	4,240	4,240	8,620	4,561	2,683	10,573	11,303	15,134
30	20,328	7,138	2,848	5,328	183	5,102	5,102	10,430	5,285	2,760	12,195	13,190	17,480
Average	17,180	6,120	2,506	3,484	327	4,413	4,413	7,897	4,740	3,163	9,934	11,060	14,674
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)													
July 15	1,027.1	244.3	214.9	145.6	42.7	107.1	107.1	252.7	149.8	530.1	662.4	782.8	812.2
31	1,029.3	286.2	182.4	137.5	46.9	153.9	153.9	291.4	200.8	451.7	646.1	743.1	846.9
August 15	1,015.2	243.3	198.6	139.6	88.1	150.7	150.7	261.3	238.8	490.6	577.8	771.9	816.6
31	930.0	191.6	245.6	82.5	151.7	137.1	137.1	229.6	288.8	518.8	395.6	738.4	684.4
September 15	993.5	227.2	315.1	69.5	191.6	151.4	151.4	220.9	343.0	545.4	335.4	766.3	678.4
30	1,077.6	341.5	345.7	84.0	172.8	162.5	162.5	246.5	335.3	489.6	396.6	736.1	731.9
October 15	1,148.3	343.4	323.9	76.2	165.7	191.5	191.5	267.7	357.2	537.2	467.2	804.9	824.4
31	1,234.0	296.2	376.9	104.8	159.7	239.6	239.6	344.4	409.3	593.4	447.8	937.8	857.1
November 15	1,388.4	364.8	332.3	142.7	128.3	284.4	284.4	427.1	412.7	595.5	643.4	1,023.6	1,056.1
30	1,585.1	413.3	371.9	140.6	132.2	303.0	303.0	443.6	435.2	728.2	778.0	1,171.8	1,213.2
December 15	1,588.3	339.7	300.8	104.7	75.4	307.9	307.9	412.6	383.3	836.0	904.2	1,248.6	1,287.5
31	1,458.9	278.3	261.4	92.1	72.9	264.3	264.3	356.4	337.2	824.2	860.3	1,180.6	1,197.5
January 15	1,237.1	257.4	203.9	77.7	57.5	195.2	195.2	272.9	252.7	706.8	780.5	979.7	1,033.2
31	1,317.2	396.9	291.6	75.5	63.5	159.7	159.7	235.2	223.2	685.1	800.4	920.3	1,023.6
February 28	1,408.8	459.4	328.2	100.1	28.6	176.8	176.8	276.9	205.4	672.5	875.2	949.4	1,080.6
March 15	1,349.5	404.0	283.1	105.4	36.9	157.9	157.9	263.3	194.8	682.2	871.6	945.5	1,066.4
31	1,196.1	285.2	268.6	32.5	47.2	153.1	153.1	185.6	200.3	725.3	727.2	910.9	927.5
April 15	1,128.2	257.8	253.0	48.1	47.9	136.8	136.8	184.9	184.7	685.5	690.5	870.4	875.2
30	1,077.7	250.4	241.6	86.6	35.1	141.2	141.2	227.8	176.3	599.5	659.8	827.3	836.1
May 15	1,117.4	304.9	271.7	77.6	29.7	158.4	158.4	236.0	188.1	576.5	657.6	812.5	845.7
31	1,133.6	317.7	258.1	123.3	23.1	168.6	168.6	291.9	191.7	524.0	683.8	815.9	875.5
June 15	987.5	280.9	266.9	127.7	20.4	151.5	151.5	279.2	171.9	427.4	548.7	706.6	720.6
30	1,111.4	337.5	265.3	114.1	36.1	195.5	195.5	309.6	231.6	464.3	614.5	773.9	846.1
Average	1,229.3	411.6	273.3	164.3	28.0	256.3	256.3	420.6	284.3	397.1	671.7	817.7	956.0
	1,198.7	313.9	278.2	101.8	78.8	187.7	187.7	289.5	266.5	595.3	654.0	884.8	920.5

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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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, 1956-57 to 1965-66

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		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
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade													
1956-57	100.0	56.2	32.4	8.5	5.5	23.3	22.5	31.8	28.0	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	26.5	13.3	33.8	48.0	60.3
1959-60	100.0	62.1	30.5	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	20.7	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	25.0	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	75.5
1965-66	100.0	59.8	28.1	15.6	3.2	17.1	18.4	32.7	21.6	7.5	50.3	40.2	71.9
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange													
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	83.5
1957-58	100.0	31.5	26.0	3.0	1.0	6.7	10.1	9.7	11.1	58.8	62.9	68.5	74.0
1958-59	100.0	38.8	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	51.7	21.2	7.1	2/	1.0	.5	8.1	.5	40.2	78.3	48.3	78.8
1960-61	100.0	34.6	12.9	.4	.3	.1	.1	.5	.4	64.9	86.7	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	31.6	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	.0	.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
1965-66	100.0	24.6	11.1	1.6	.9	2.6	.9	4.2	1.7	71.2	87.2	75.4	88.9
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade													
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	21.9	19.7	21.2	28.5	48.3	49.5	69.5	78.0
1958-59	100.0	37.2	34.2	9.5	3.5	7.0	29.9	16.5	33.4	46.3	32.4	62.8	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	5.8	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	81.9	62.8	91.4
1962-63	100.0	41.7	21.5	6.5	6.1	11.4	14.5	17.9	20.6	40.4	65.9	58.3	86.5
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
1965-66	100.0	41.7	11.4	3.1	2.7	11.6	6.4	14.7	9.1	43.6	79.5	58.3	88.6
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade													
1956-57	100.0	53.5	30.1	16.3	5.7	23.9	23.9	30.2	19.6	16.3	50.3	46.5	69.9
1957-58	100.0	47.1	33.4	9.8	5.9	13.7	13.7	23.5	19.6	29.4	47.0	52.9	66.6
1958-59	100.0	44.8	41.0	7.7	3.3	18.9	18.9	26.6	22.2	28.6	36.8	55.2	59.0
1959-60	100.0	47.4	38.9	10.6	6.6	13.0	13.0	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	52.2	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	23.5	16.6	2.9	20.3	20.3	36.9	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	22.3	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
1965-66	100.0	37.1	25.6	10.4	8.3	11.7	11.7	22.1	20.0	40.8	54.4	62.9	74.4
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade													
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	71.4
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	67.6	32.6	9.2	7.5	22.0	22.0	31.2	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	33.6	31.0	6.6	40.3	40.2	71.3
1963-64	100.0	72.7	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	8.9	8.4	9.2	9.2	18.1	17.6	9.4	50.8	27.5	68.4
1965-66	100.0	72.9	41.4	7.5	4.6	3.6	3.6	11.1	8.2	16.0	50.4	27.1	58.6
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade													
1956-57	100.0	78.2	58.0	6.2	3.8	14.9	18.0	21.1	21.8	0.7	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	.5	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	3.7	2.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	7.2	1.3	33.6	10.3	40.8
1961-62	100.0	80.3	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	9.6	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	5.1	4.5	4.5	8.5	9.6	1.6	32.7	10.1	42.3
1965-66	100.0	88.0	59.6	5.0	.9	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.9	2.0	34.5	12.0	40.4

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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, 1956-57 to 1965-66--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		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
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade													
1956-57	100.0	53.3	45.2	4.9	9.2	25.8	25.8	30.7	35.0	16.0	19.8	46.7	54.8
1957-58	100.0	53.7	39.1	8.9	8.4	24.6	24.6	33.5	33.0	12.8	27.9	46.3	60.9
1958-59	100.0	58.6	36.5	14.8	3.3	18.3	18.3	32.5	21.6	9.1	41.9	41.4	63.5
1959-60	100.0	60.7	35.3	10.8	9.1	17.6	17.6	28.4	26.7	10.9	38.0	39.3	64.7
1960-61	100.0	51.8	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	34.4	34.4	43.4	41.1	13.5	23.7	56.9	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	53.6	70.0
1964-65	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
1965-66	100.0	37.8	36.4	8.5	6.0	31.3	31.3	39.8	37.3	22.4	26.3	62.2	63.6
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange													
1956-57	100.0	44.7	56.3	7.3	0.8	9.6	7.1	16.9	7.9	38.4	35.8	55.3	43.7
1957-58	100.0	58.6	55.7	8.4	1.6	8.8	7.2	17.2	8.8	24.2	35.5	41.4	44.3
1958-59	100.0	58.7	55.8	5.2	4.0	14.0	15.2	19.1	19.2	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	19.4	31.4	18.6	46.7	38.0
1960-61	100.0	72.1	54.0	4.9	8.6	6.3	6.3	11.2	14.9	16.7	31.1	27.9	45.0
1961-62	100.0	77.6	49.2	7.5	1.7	3.7	4.1	11.2	5.8	11.2	45.0	22.4	50.8
1962-63	100.0	70.0	76.2	1.3	5.4	4.5	4.9	5.8	10.3	24.2	13.5	30.0	23.8
1963-64	100.0	81.2	93.1	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													
1956-57	100.0	81.8	51.4	2.0	0.3	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.3	14.2	46.3	18.2	48.6
1957-58	100.0	86.1	53.1	1.4	.3	.8	.8	2.2	1.2	11.7	45.8	13.9	46.9
1958-59	100.0	90.0	35.7	5.2	3.9	1.6	1.6	6.8	5.5	3.2	58.8	10.0	64.3
1959-60	100.0	77.2	36.2	7.5	2.9	5.1	5.1	12.6	8.0	10.2	55.8	22.8	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	20.2	13.6	42.9	34.9	62.1
1962-63	100.0	52.5	25.2	16.8	8.4	5.9	5.7	22.7	14.1	24.8	59.7	47.5	73.8
1963-64	100.0	59.7	44.1	18.1	.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	9.4	9.4	24.0	9.9	15.9	46.1	39.9	56.0
1965-66	100.0	75.5	22.5	11.9	4.6	6.9	6.9	18.8	11.5	5.7	66.0	24.5	77.5
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
1956-57	100.0	75.7	57.5	11.1	14.9	11.7	11.7	22.8	26.6	1.5	15.9	24.3	42.5
1957-58	100.0	69.8	59.6	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	.8	10.1	30.2	40.4
1958-59	100.0	75.7	61.8	9.6	19.4	12.8	12.8	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	72.5	74.1	16.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	27.0	21.6	1.5	4.3	28.5	25.9
1961-62	100.0	80.3	72.3	11.4	18.2	8.2	8.2	19.6	26.4	.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	12.8	10.3	3.0	3.0	15.8	13.3	1.8	7.3	17.6	20.6
1965-66	100.0	83.4	76.3	12.9	11.7	3.0	3.0	15.9	14.7	.7	9.0	16.6	23.7
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
1960-61	100.0	67.1	55.3	15.5	28.6	15.2	15.2	30.7	43.8	2.2	0.9	32.9	44.7
1961-62	100.0	79.4	62.7	12.0	27.4	8.0	8.0	20.0	35.4	.6	1.9	20.6	37.3
1962-63	100.0	76.1	67.2	14.6	19.6	6.8	6.8	21.4	26.4	2.5	6.4	23.9	32.8
1963-64	100.0	73.9	67.5	18.7	18.4	7.1	7.1	25.8	25.5	.3	7.0	26.1	32.5
1964-65	100.0	79.9	73.8	18.9	8.5	1.2	1.2	20.1	9.7	0	16.5	20 1	26.2
1965-66	100.0	79.9	64.7	12.6	16.3	5.9	5.9	18.5	22.2	1.6	33.1	20.1	55.3
POTATOES (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange													
1956-57	100.0	61.6	33.9	19.8	18.3	6.8	6.8	26.6	25.1	11.8	41.0	38.4	66.1
1957-58	100.0	65.2	37.4	20.2	17.9	5.8	5.8	26.0	23.7	8.8	38.9	34.8	62.6
1958-59	100.0	71.2	37.3	12.8	12.6	3.1	3.1	15.9	15.7	12.9	47.0	28.8	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	16.6	8.6	8.6	23.8	25.2	14.9	35.5	38.7	60.7
1961-62	100.0	58.0	30.0	22.1	10.2	11.2	11.2	33.3	21.4	8.7	48.6	42.0	70.0
1962-63	100.0	62.5	34.9	19.1	8.5	11.7	11.7	30.8	20.2	6.7	44.9	37.5	65.1
1963-64	100.0	58.5	33.6	17.6	8.9	9.4	9.4	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	51.4	54.7
1965-66	100.0	56.1	42.0	25.5	20.2	10.2	10.2	35.7	30.4	8.2	27.6	43.9	58.0

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Table 21.--Annual average of mid-month and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, 1956-57 to 1965-66--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		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
CUTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange													
1956-57	100.0	50.8	25.1	12.2	8.1	23.4	23.4	35.6	31.5	13.6	43.4	49.2	74.9
1957-58	100.0	65.6	28.5	8.?	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	17.5	15.9	31.4	25.5	6.0	54.4	37.4	79.9
1959-60	100.0	64.0	26.1	11.1	22.9	16.1	16.1	27.2	39.0	8.8	34.9	36.0	73.9
1960-61	100.0	56.3	17.3	24.5	32.5	11.0	11.0	35.5	43.5	8.2	39.2	43.7	82.7
1961-62	100.0	53.7	29.3	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	28.1	14.8	7.6	7.6	35.7	22.4	26.0	56.0	61.7	78.4
1963-64	100.0	20.8	9.9	10.2	16.2	3.9	3.9	14.1	20.1	65.1	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
1965-66	100.0	72.7	58.3	12.9	0	2.0	2.0	14.9	2.0	12.4	39.7	27.3	41.7
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade													
1956-57	100.0	38.7	17.8	18.2	.0.5	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	16.5	8.0	10.1	10.2	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	27.7	39.4	61.7	90.9
1960-61	100.0	32.4	21.6	22.9	17.3	15.8	15.8	38.7	33.1	28.9	45.3	67.6	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
1965-66	100.0	35.6	14.6	20.3	1.9	25.7	25.7	46.0	27.6	18.4	57.8	64.4	85.4
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade													
1956-57	100.0	25.0	14.3	29.2	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	29.5	7.8	16.1	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	38.9	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	22.0	17.9	56.9	57.7	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	41.5	71.5	71.3
1963-64	100.0	31.7	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	30.4	16.1	10.9	6.2	19.7	19.7	30.6	25.9	49.0	58.0	79.6	83.9
1965-66	100.0	26.2	23.2	8.5	6.6	15.6	15.5	24.1	22.2	49.7	54.6	73.8	76.8

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, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 2/		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	65.6	19.8	12.2	3.1	7.9	7.0	20.1	10.1	14.3	70.1	34.4	80.2
31	100.0	65.0	17.4	13.4	2.5	9.2	9.3	22.6	11.8	12.4	70.8	35.0	82.6
August 15	100.0	61.8	17.3	13.9	1.8	12.2	13.0	26.1	14.8	12.1	67.9	38.2	82.7
31	100.0	60.9	22.2	14.3	2.4	13.3	13.9	27.6	16.3	11.5	61.5	39.1	77.8
September 15	100.0	65.9	21.7	15.9	3.6	11.5	11.9	27.4	15.5	6.7	62.8	34.1	78.3
30	100.0	65.0	22.0	16.7	2.9	10.7	11.3	27.4	14.2	7.6	63.8	35.0	78.0
October 15	100.0	69.4	24.7	13.4	2.7	11.6	12.6	25.0	15.3	5.6	60.0	30.6	75.3
31	100.0	62.7	25.2	16.7	4.2	14.2	15.2	30.9	19.4	6.4	55.4	37.3	74.8
November 15	100.0	59.4	28.1	17.4	3.7	19.8	20.3	37.2	24.0	3.4	47.9	40.6	71.9
30	100.0	57.3	25.6	16.3	2.3	23.3	23.8	39.6	26.1	3.1	48.3	42.7	74.4
December 15	100.0	57.9	23.6	7.7	3.4	22.5	24.2	40.2	27.6	1.9	48.8	42.1	76.4
31	100.0	53.5	27.6	21.1	3.5	22.2	25.2	43.3	28.7	3.2	43.7	46.5	72.4
January 15	100.0	56.4	30.4	20.7	4.2	19.8	22.1	40.5	26.3	3.1	43.3	43.6	69.6
31	100.0	57.7	33.8	16.5	4.2	21.4	22.9	37.9	27.1	4.4	39.1	42.3	66.2
February 15	100.0	57.2	36.3	18.7	2.7	20.5	22.5	39.2	25.2	3.6	38.5	42.8	63.7
28	100.0	58.8	37.7	16.8	3.1	18.7	20.3	35.5	23.4	5.7	38.9	41.2	62.3
March 15	100.0	58.0	36.7	14.7	4.6	17.7	19.7	32.4	24.3	9.6	39.0	42.0	63.3
31	100.0	58.7	35.6	13.1	4.1	18.7	21.2	31.8	25.3	.5	39.1	41.3	64.4
April 15	100.0	59.5	31.6	11.6	3.1	18.7	21.2	30.3	24.3	10.2	44.1	40.5	68.4
30	100.0	55.2	35.9	14.8	3.2	16.2	18.7	31.0	21.9	13.8	42.2	44.8	64.1
May 15	100.0	52.7	38.4	13.8	3.6	14.6	15.9	28.4	19.5	18.9	42.1	47.3	61.6
31	100.0	55.6	34.1	14.3	1.8	17.8	18.6	32.1	20.4	12.3	45.5	44.4	65.9
June 15	100.0	60.4	27.0	11.1	3.2	19.2	20.4	30.3	23.6	9.3	49.4	39.6	73.0
30	100.0	61.7	27.3	11.1	3.6	18.4	19.7	29.5	23.3	8.8	49.4	38.3	72.7
Average	100.0	59.8	28.1	15.6	3.2	17.1	18.4	32.7	21.6	7.5	50.3	40.2	71.9
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange													
July 15	100.0	7.5	3.6	0	1.7	0	7.7	0	9.4	92.5	87.0	92.5	96.4
31	100.0	8.0	20.4	0	1.1	0	5.8	0	6.9	92.0	72.7	92.0	79.6
August 15	100.0	8.6	26.4	0	0	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	85.0	67.3	91.4	73.6
31	100.0	9.1	17.4	6.1	.8	0	4.7	6.1	5.5	84.8	77.1	90.9	82.6
September 15	100.0	8.6	9.0	5.7	0	0	2.6	5.7	2.6	85.7	88.4	91.4	91.0
30	100.0	9.0	11.3	6.7	.3	2.0	2.0	8.7	2.3	82.3	86.4	91.0	88.7
October 15	100.0	20.9	9.3	7.3	1.7	1.0	0	8.3	1.7	70.8	89.0	79.1	90.7
31	100.0	23.0	7.2	6.6	.1	0	0	6.6	.1	70.4	92.7	77.0	92.8
November 15	100.0	21.1	5.5	3.6	6.7	.1	0	4.0	6.7	74.9	87.8	78.9	94.5
30	100.0	16.5	2.9	.5	3.6	0	0	.5	3.6	83.0	93.5	83.5	97.1
December 15	100.0	18.4	7.2	0	1/	.9	0	.9	1/	80.7	92.8	81.6	92.8
31	100.0	26.5	9.4	0	1/	15.6	0	15.6	1/	57.9	90.6	73.5	90.6
January 15	100.0	25.2	8.2	1.1	1/	11.0	0	12.1	1/	61.7	91.8	73.8	91.8
31	100.0	30.9	9.1	1.4	.1	2.8	0	4.2	.1	64.9	90.8	69.1	90.9
February 15	100.0	39.0	9.8	1.4	0	5.5	0	6.9	0	54.1	90.2	61.0	90.2
28	100.0	32.7	18.6	.9	0	0	0	.9	0	66.4	81.4	67.3	81.4
March 15	100.0	41.8	19.6	0	0	0	1.2	0	1.2	58.2	79.2	58.2	80.4
31	100.0	50.3	17.2	0	.8	0	.4	0	1.2	49.7	81.6	49.7	82.8
April 15	100.0	41.5	11.7	0	.8	0	0	0	.8	58.5	87.5	58.5	88.3
30	100.0	42.7	14.1	0	.8	.1	0	.1	.8	57.2	85.1	57.3	85.9
May 15	100.0	37.0	15.6	0	0	.1	0	.1	0	62.9	83.4	63.0	83.4
31	100.0	31.4	14.1	0	.2	1.4	0	1.4	.2	67.2	85.7	68.6	85.9
June 15	100.0	36.5	11.3	0	0	4.4	.2	4.4	.2	59.1	88.5	73.5	88.7
30	100.0	19.3	10.1	0	.1	3.5	0	3.5	.1	77.2	89.8	80.7	89.9
Average	100.0	24.6	11.1	1.6	.9	2.6	.8	4.2	1.7	71.2	87.2	75.4	88.9
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	42.0	9.5	8.7	1.9	9.4	11.1	18.1	13.0	39.9	77.5	58.0	90.5
31	100.0	47.0	.5	8.5	10.2	6.5	5.4	15.0	15.6	38.0	83.9	53.0	99.5
August 15	100.0	34.6	1.9	3.3	9.3	10.4	6.6	13.7	15.9	51.7	82.2	65.4	98.1
31	100.0	38.2	6.7	1.3	8.9	9.5	5.9	12.8	14.8	49.0	78.5	61.8	93.3
September 15	100.0	44.6	9.3	2.8	2.3	6.7	4.2	9.5	6.5	45.9	84.2	55.4	90.7
30	100.0	39.9	9.1	3.4	2.1	6.7	3.8	10.1	5.9	50.0	85.0	60.1	90.9
October 15	100.0	39.8	9.8	4.6	1.4	9.1	4.9	13.7	6.3	46.5	83.9	60.2	90.2
31	100.0	42.8	7.9	2.7	1.0	10.0	4.7	12.7	5.7	44.5	86.4	57.2	92.1
November 15	100.0	46.8	9.8	1.8	1.1	7.7	3.3	9.5	4.4	43.7	85.8	53.2	90.2
30	100.0	45.7	7.4	2.4	3.3	4.9	2.1	7.3	5.4	47.0	87.2	54.3	92.6
December 15	100.0	43.7	7.9	.6	.7	13.4	4.1	14.0	4.8	42.3	87.3	56.3	92.1
31	100.0	44.0	8.0	2.7	.1	15.8	3.0	18.5	3.1	37.5	89.9	56.0	92.0
January 15	100.0	51.7	14.2	2.8	2.0	13.0	5.1	15.8	7.1	32.5	78.7	48.3	85.8
31	100.0	53.8	14.2	4.6	.6	10.4	4.2	15.0	4.8	31.2	81.0	46.2	85.8
February 15	100.0	51.6	14.2	3.6	4.5	11.1	6.0	16.7	10.5	31.7	75.3	48.4	85.8
28	100.0	51.2	19.6	1.9	.9	14.2	7.2	16.1	8.1	32.7	72.3	48.8	80.4
March 15	100.0	42.3	17.1	2.4	.5	18.2	10.0	20.6	10.5	37.1	72.4	57.7	82.9
31	100.0	36.1	15.0	2.5	1/	20.7	11.2	23.2	11.2	40.7	73.8	63.9	85.0
April 15	100.0	25.2	17.0	1.8	.2	17.1	8.5	18.9	8.7	54.9	74.3	73.8	83.0
30	100.0	23.4	17.5	0	2.7	16.5	8.6	16.5	11.3	60.1	71.2	76.6	82.5
May 15	100.0	26.1	16.9	.2	2.2	10.9	6.8	11.1	9.0	62.8	72.1	73.9	81.1
31	100.0	37.5	14.5	6.1	1.3	12.8	11.0	18.9	12.3	43.6	73.2	62.5	85.5
June 15	100.0	42.9	13.7	2.2	.1	10.4	7.5	12.6	7.6	44.5	78.7	57.1	86.3
30	100.0	43.1	9.4	1.9	5.5	11.5	8.5	13.4	14.0	43.5	76.6	56.9	90.6
Average	100.0	41.7	11.4	3.1	2.7	11.6	6.4	14.7	9.1	43.6	79.5	58.3	88.6

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Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments[1]		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)[2]		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	23.0	41.5	5.3	13.2	10.9	10.9	16.2	24.1	60.8	34.4	77.0	58.5
31	100.0	20.1	48.2	8.2	9.5	10.8	10.8	19.0	20.3	60.9	31.5	79.9	51.8
August 15	100.0	21.0	46.1	5.8	12.6	11.5	11.5	17.3	24.1	61.7	29.8	79.0	53.9
31	100.0	21.7	49.1	5.1	11.4	10.9	10.9	16.0	22.3	62.3	28.6	78.3	50.9
September 15	100.0	18.8	44.8	6.0	11.1	12.9	12.9	18.9	24.0	62.3	31.2	81.2	55.2
30	100.0	16.3	44.0	8.2	15.1	13.2	13.2	21.3	28.2	62.4	27.8	83.7	56.0
October 15	100.0	14.6	43.3	8.1	18.6	11.2	11.2	19.3	29.8	66.1	26.9	85.4	56.7
31	100.0	15.6	40.6	6.6	21.2	10.3	10.3	16.9	31.5	67.5	27.9	84.4	59.4
November 15	100.0	22.2	34.9	6.5	16.4	12.9	12.9	19.4	29.3	58.1	35.8	77.8	65.1
30	100.0	27.6	36.3	7.2	12.6	15.3	15.3	22.5	27.9	49.9	45.8	72.4	73.7
December 15	100.0	33.6	19.9	12.1	12.2	14.2	14.2	26.9	26.4	39.5	53.7	66.4	80.1
31	100.0	36.8	20.5	11.0	10.8	12.8	12.8	23.8	23.6	39.4	55.9	63.2	79.5
January 15	100.0	34.5	17.0	12.2	4.6	14.2	14.2	26.4	18.8	39.2	64.2	65.5	83.0
31	100.0	38.4	17.4	11.4	4.3	10.7	10.7	22.1	15.0	39.5	67.6	61.6	82.6
February 15	100.0	38.0	15.9	15.1	3.5	10.4	10.4	25.5	13.9	36.5	70.2	62.0	84.1
28	100.0	34.9	15.1	7.8	2.8	9.3	9.3	17.1	12.1	38.0	72.8	55.1	84.9
March 15	100.0	30.6	14.6	7.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	13.0	10.8	36.4	74.6	49.4	85.4
31	100.0	33.7	15.2	7.5	4.2	7.2	7.2	14.7	11.4	31.6	73.4	46.3	84.8
April 15	100.0	35.5	15.1	9.5	3.4	8.6	8.6	18.1	12.0	26.4	72.9	44.5	84.9
30	100.0	34.5	15.8	10.3	3.7	10.1	10.1	20.4	13.8	25.1	70.4	45.5	84.2
May 15	100.0	36.2	19.8	9.0	4.2	12.2	12.2	21.2	16.4	22.6	63.8	43.8	80.2
31	100.0	33.3	21.0	16.4	3.4	10.2	10.2	26.5	13.6	20.1	65.4	46.7	79.0
June 15	100.0	31.8	19.1	16.5	4.4	16.9	16.9	33.4	21.3	14.8	59.6	48.2	80.9
30	100.0	35.0	14.6	22.6	2.2	17.4	17.4	40.0	19.6	15.0	65.8	55.0	85.4
Average	100.0	37.1	25.6	10.4	8.3	11.7	11.7	22.1	20.0	40.8	54.4	62.9	74.4
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	67.4	49.4	1.0	10.3	11.6	11.6	12.6	21.9	20.0	28.7	32.6	50.6
31	100.0	74.6	44.7	1.1	5.4	6.6	6.6	7.7	12.0	17.7	43.3	25.4	55.3
August 15	100.0	70.5	38.5	9.3	.5	7.1	7.1	16.4	7.6	13.1	53.9	29.5	61.5
31	100.0	72.8	34.3	10.3	0	4.7	4.7	15.0	4.7	12.2	61.0	27.2	65.7
September 15	100.0	71.0	35.8	11.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	13.4	4.1	15.6	60.1	29.0	64.2
30	100.0	70.3	38.5	12.2	6.6	1.8	1.8	14.0	8.4	15.7	53.1	29.7	61.5
October 15	100.0	74.9	42.0	13.0	6.2	2.0	2.0	15.0	8.2	10.1	50.8	25.1	59.0
31	100.0	76.3	38.4	11.3	5.2	1.9	1.9	13.2	7.1	10.5	54.5	23.7	61.6
November 15	100.0	80.3	35.7	9.7	3.5	1.0	1.0	10.7	4.5	9.0	59.8	19.7	64.3
30	100.0	79.3	37.0	6.3	3.1	1.4	1.4	7.7	4.5	13.0	58.5	20.7	63.0
December 15	100.0	75.9	31.7	9.9	7.8	2.2	2.2	12.1	10.0	12.0	58.3	24.1	68.3
31	100.0	72.4	29.2	9.9	13.6	3.1	3.1	13.0	16.7	14.6	54.1	27.6	70.8
January 15	100.0	79.3	39.1	8.0	9.3	3.0	3.0	11.0	12.3	9.7	48.6	20.7	60.9
31	100.0	74.6	42.6	5.5	3.4	6.3	6.3	12.8	9.7	12.6	47.7	25.4	57.4
February 15	100.0	72.1	50.2	5.4	2.2	5.3	5.3	10.7	7.5	17.2	42.3	27.9	49.8
28	100.0	67.2	49.9	7.6	1.3	3.7	3.7	11.3	5.0	21.5	45.1	32.8	50.1
March 15	100.0	66.0	41.3	3.6	.8	5.1	5.1	8.7	5.9	25.4	52.8	34.0	58.7
31	100.0	68.6	42.2	1.3	7.0	5.5	5.5	6.8	12.5	24.6	45.3	31.4	57.8
April 15	100.0	77.8	47.9	.4	7.3	2.8	2.8	3.2	10.1	19.0	42.0	22.2	52.1
30	100.0	68.4	53.5	0	7.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	10.9	28.4	35.6	31.6	46.5
May 15	100.0	67.6	60.5	0	8.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	9.2	31.3	30.3	32.4	39.5
31	100.0	61.6	56.7	5.0	0	.2	.2	5.2	.2	33.2	43.1	38.4	43.3
June 15	100.0	69.4	49.2	4.8	0	0	0	4.8	0	25.8	50.8	30.6	50.8
30	100.0	81.0	45.8	7.3	0	0	0	7.3	0	11.7	54.2	19.0	54.2
Average	100.0	72.9	42.4	7.5	4.6	3.6	3.6	11.1	8.2	16.0	50.4	27.1	58.6
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	90.2	65.9	6.1	0	0.5	0.5	6.6	0.5	3.2	33.6	9.8	34.1
31	100.0	83.3	59.5	4.9	0	0	0	4.9	0	11.8	40.5	16.7	40.5
August 15	100.0	87.9	54.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.1	45.1	12.1	45.1
31	100.0	87.9	57.6	2.1	0	0	0	2.1	0	10.0	42.4	12.1	42.4
September 15	100.0	94.2	51.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.8	48.5	5.8	48.5
30	100.0	93.9	57.3	3.8	0	2.3	2.3	6.1	2.3	0	40.4	6.1	42.7
October 15	100.0	87.2	55.2	7.5	.6	5.3	5.3	12.8	5.9	0	38.9	12.8	44.8
31	100.0	94.8	64.4	4.5	0	0	0	4.5	0	.7	35.6	5.2	35.6
November 15	100.0	95.2	65.8	4.2	0	0	0	4.2	0	.6	34.2	4.8	34.2
30	100.0	92.8	71.2	4.7	2.3	1.8	1.8	6.5	4.1	.7	24.7	7.2	28.8
December 15	100.0	90.2	81.6	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	9.0	8.4	.8	30.0	9.8	38.4
31	100.0	91.6	63.7	5.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	8.4	6.2	0	30.1	8.4	36.3
January 15	100.0	76.5	49.7	13.9	3.9	9.6	9.6	23.5	23.5	0	36.8	23.5	50.3
31	100.0	83.0	61.3	11.1	0	5.8	5.8	16.9	5.8	.1	32.9	17.0	38.7
February 15	100.0	80.1	64.0	10.2	1.9	9.1	9.1	19.2	11.0	.7	25.0	19.9	36.0
28	100.0	79.6	64.2	10.5	.7	9.1	9.1	19.6	9.8	.8	26.0	20.4	35.8
March 15	100.0	85.4	56.6	3.0	.1	9.8	9.8	12.8	9.9	1.8	33.5	14.6	43.4
31	100.0	88.5	57.6	1.7	0	7.9	7.9	9.6	7.9	1.9	34.5	11.5	42.4
April 15	100.0	89.4	57.7	1.7	.1	7.4	7.4	9.1	7.5	1.5	34.8	10.6	42.3
30	100.0	93.5	57.0	.1	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	2.1	38.6	6.5	43.0
May 15	100.0	88.4	60.2	5.6	.1	4.5	4.5	10.1	4.6	1.5	35.2	11.6	39.8
31	100.0	96.0	59.3	0	.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	.2	36.8	4.0	40.7
June 15	100.0	86.7	57.5	3.1	1.6	9.7	9.7	12.8	11.3	.5	31.2	13.3	42.5
30	100.0	88.0	58.6	1.3	0	9.7	9.7	11.0	9.7	1.0	31.7	12.0	42.4
Average	100.0	88.0	59.6	5.0	.9	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.9	2.0	34.5	12.0	40.4

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Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 2/		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	36.1	45.4	4.6	11.4	28.9	28.9	33.5	40.3	30.4	14.3	63.9	54.6
31	100.0	30.4	48.5	5.0	8.3	30.6	30.7	35.6	39.0	34.0	12.5	69.6	51.5
August 15	100.0	29.4	48.0	4.4	10.1	31.2	31.3	35.6	41.4	35.0	10.6	70.6	52.0
31	100.0	25.7	47.8	3.2	10.2	34.1	34.2	37.3	44.4	37.0	7.8	74.3	52.2
September 15	100.0	22.3	47.6	3.9	10.4	32.6	32.7	36.5	43.1	41.2	9.3	77.7	52.4
30	100.0	22.2	46.6	3.7	8.0	32.6	32.6	36.3	40.6	41.5	12.8	77.8	53.4
October 15	100.0	26.9	42.9	3.9	9.6	32.8	32.8	36.7	42.4	36.4	14.7	73.1	57.1
31	100.0	34.7	39.2	6.9	7.8	36.1	36.1	43.0	43.9	22.3	16.9	65.3	60.8
November 15	100.0	38.5	32.7	6.2	5.3	39.3	39.3	45.5	44.6	16.0	22.7	61.5	67.3
30	100.0	37.4	29.5	6.0	4.5	40.0	39.9	46.0	44.4	16.6	26.1	62.6	70.5
December 15	100.0	38.8	26.0	7.2	5.4	36.9	36.9	44.1	42.3	17.1	31.7	61.2	74.0
31	100.0	37.9	27.9	10.1	4.6	36.5	36.5	46.6	41.1	15.5	31.0	62.1	72.1
January 15	100.0	42.0	28.1	13.1	4.9	29.5	29.5	42.6	34.4	15.4	37.5	58.0	71.9
February 15	100.0	47.5	29.9	11.8	3.6	26.2	26.2	38.0	29.8	14.5	40.3	52.5	70.1
28	100.0	50.3	31.5	14.1	2.8	23.7	23.7	37.8	26.5	11.9	42.0	49.7	68.5
March 15	100.0	52.1	31.0	10.1	2.8	24.9	24.9	35.0	27.7	12.9	41.3	47.9	69.0
31	100.0	50.2	32.4	8.4	3.9	24.9	24.9	33.3	28.8	16.5	38.8	49.8	67.6
April 15	100.0	50.3	33.7	8.6	5.3	24.8	24.8	33.4	30.1	16.3	36.2	49.7	66.3
30	100.0	45.2	32.5	13.4	3.5	26.5	26.5	39.9	30.0	14.9	37.5	54.8	67.5
May 15	100.0	41.9	30.9	15.1	2.0	31.5	31.5	46.6	33.5	11.5	35.6	58.1	69.1
31	100.0	42.7	33.4	14.4	4.0	28.3	28.2	42.7	32.2	14.6	34.4	57.3	66.6
June 15	100.0	41.4	34.8	13.4	3.7	28.1	28.0	41.5	31.7	17.1	33.5	58.6	65.2
30	100.0	38.3	37.6	10.0	4.5	31.6	31.6	41.6	36.1	20.1	26.3	61.7	62.4
Average	100.0	33.6	35.5	9.6	3.8	33.6	33.6	43.2	37.4	23.2	27.1	66.4	64.5
	100.0	37.8	36.4	8.5	6.0	31.3	31.3	39.8	37.3	22.4	26.3	62.2	63.6
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange													
July 15	100.0	78.1	38.3	4.6	0.1	7.0	7.0	11.6	7.1	10.3	54.6	21.9	61.7
31	100.0	87.7	28.3	3.8	1.6	4.8	4.8	8.6	6.4	3.7	65.3	12.3	71.7
August 15	100.0	89.5	32.0	2.7	1.0	4.3	4.3	7.0	5.3	3.5	62.7	10.5	68.0
31	100.0	89.0	26.8	3.2	1.0	3.9	3.9	7.1	4.9	3.9	68.3	11.0	73.2
September 15	100.0	85.0	26.5	7.7	1.8	4.0	4.0	11.7	5.8	3.3	67.7	15.0	73.5
30	100.0	86.0	21.4	8.1	2.6	5.1	5.1	13.2	7.7	.8	70.9	14.0	78.6
October 15	100.0	80.9	15.3	10.4	1.7	7.2	7.2	17.6	8.9	1.5	75.8	19.1	84.7
31	100.0	79.8	15.0	13.0	2.2	5.8	5.8	18.8	8.0	1.4	77.0	20.2	85.0
November 15	100.0	79.3	17.5	12.8	1.8	6.1	6.1	18.9	7.9	1.8	74.6	20.7	82.5
30	100.0	76.2	21.1	14.1	2.2	5.6	5.6	19.7	7.8	4.1	72.1	23.8	78.9
December 15	100.0	73.3	19.4	15.7	3.0	7.6	7.6	23.3	10.6	3.4	70.0	26.7	80.6
31	100.0	76.1	21.7	15.0	2.5	7.0	7.0	22.0	9.5	1.9	68.8	23.9	78.3
January 15	100.0	74.2	24.7	14.2	3.6	7.5	7.5	21.7	11.1	4.1	64.2	25.8	75.3
31	100.0	76.1	25.1	12.7	10.4	7.1	7.1	19.8	17.5	4.1	57.4	23.9	74.9
February 15	100.0	71.3	24.2	13.4	9.9	7.7	7.7	21.1	17.6	7.5	58.2	28.7	75.8
28	100.0	69.1	22.6	13.1	10.3	7.6	7.6	20.7	17.9	10.2	59.5	30.9	77.4
March 15	100.0	70.7	22.3	12.4	9.7	7.1	7.1	19.5	16.4	9.8	61.3	29.3	77.7
31	100.0	71.6	23.6	11.7	6.3	6.7	6.7	18.4	13.0	10.0	63.4	28.4	76.4
April 15	100.0	72.3	22.9	11.9	6.1	6.6	6.6	18.5	12.7	9.2	64.4	27.7	77.1
30	100.0	72.2	23.7	12.6	6.0	6.9	6.9	19.5	12 9	8.3	63.4	27.8	76.3
May 15	100.0	69.3	19.5	14.7	8.3	10.2	10.2	24.9	18.5	5.8	62.0	30.7	80.5
31	100.0	62.5	20.7	16.8	4.9	10.6	10.6	27.4	15.5	10.1	63.8	37.5	79.3
June 15	100.0	64.5	18.6	13.2	4.0	9.6	9.6	22.8	13.6	12.7	67.8	35.5	81.4
30	100.0	64.7	22.9	16.5	6.5	7.3	7.3	23.8	13.8	11.5	63.3	35.3	77.1
Average	100.0	75.5	22.5	11.9	4.6	6.9	6.9	18.8	11.5	5.7	66.0	24.5	77.5
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
July 15	100.0	94.9	70.7	3.0	7.6	2.1	2.1	5.1	9.7	0	19.6	5.1	29.3
31	100.0	94.8	64.9	2.7	16.1	2.2	2.2	4.9	18.3	0.3	16.8	5.2	35.1
August 15	100.0	87.9	73.9	7.9	7.6	4.0	4.0	11.9	11.6	.2	14.5	12.1	26.1
31	100.0	88.3	67.5	9.3	17.0	2.4	2.4	11.7	19.4	0	13.1	11.7	32.5
September 15	100.0	88.5	69.3	6.8	17.4	4.6	4.6	11.4	22.0	.1	8.7	11.5	30.7
30	100.0	87.4	65.5	9.3	22.2	3.3	3.3	12.6	25.5	0	9.0	12.6	34.5
October 15	100.0	86.9	77.3	9.3	11.4	3.2	3.2	12.5	14.6	.6	8.1	13.1	22.7
31	100.0	82.1	80.8	13.4	8.1	4.5	4.5	17.9	12.6	0	6.6	17.9	19.2
November 15	100.0	84.0	82.1	12.6	10.3	2.6	2.6	15.2	12.9	.8	5.0	16.0	17.9
30	100.0	80.2	80.1	15.5	10.8	3.4	3.4	18.9	14.2	.9	5.7	19.8	19.9
December 15	100.0	80.2	77.7	14.8	11.5	1.8	1.8	16.6	13.3	3.2	9.0	19.8	22.3
31	100.0	73.8	66.1	23.8	23.7	0	0	23.8	23.7	2.4	10.2	26.2	33.9
January 15	100.0	91.9	65.2	8.1	23.3	0	0	8.1	23.3	0	11.5	8.1	34.8
31	100.0	80.2	100.0	19.8	0	0	0	19.8	0	0	0	19.8	0
February 15	100.0	86.6	100.0	13.4	0	0	0	13.4	0	0	0	13.4	0
28	100.0	74.7	86.0	15.9	4.6	9.4	9.4	25.3	14.0	0	0	25.3	14.0
March 15	100.0	77.0	82.9	15.5	3.9	7.5	7.5	23.0	11.4	0	5.7	23.0	17.1
31	100.0	75.3	84.4	17.3	3.2	5.4	5.4	22.7	8.6	2.0	7.0	24.7	15.6
April 15	100.0	76.9	87.2	17.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	20.1	6.1	3.0	6.7	23.1	12.8
30	100.0	60.8	82.1	33.7	5.0	2.9	2.9	36.6	7.9	2.6	10.9	39.2	17.9
May 15	100.0	61.5	83.0	33.1	3.9	3.0	3.0	36.1	6.9	2.4	10.1	38.5	17.0
31	100.0	71.4	83.1	24.6	15.1	1.8	1.8	26.4	16.9	2.2	0	28.6	16.9
June 15	100.0	70.6	87.2	27.1	10.5	2.3	2.3	29.4	12.8	0	0	29.4	12.8
30	100.0	90.0	96.7	8.6	3.2	1.4	1.4	10.0	4.6	0	8.7	10.0	13.3
Average	100.0	83.4	76.3	12.9	11.7	3.0	3.0	15.9	14.7	.7	9.0	16.6	23.7

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Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments[1]		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)[2]		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
July 15	100.0	87.0	41.8	13.0	14.5	0	0	13.0	14.5	0	43.7	13.0	58.2
31	100.0	78.5	37.1	12.3	16.4	9.0	9.0	21.3	25.4	0.2	37.5	21.5	62.9
August 15	100.0	78.9	41.9	12.4	14.9	8.6	8.6	21.0	23.5	.1	34.6	22.1	58.1
31	100.0	79.8	47.4	12.9	14.5	6.7	6.7	19.6	21.2	.6	31.4	20.2	52.6
September 15	100.0	76.8	48.4	14.2	13.1	9.0	9.0	23.2	22.1	0	29.5	23.2	51.6
30	100.0	66.5	42.8	14.9	14.2	18.0	18.0	32.9	32.2	.6	25.0	33.5	57.2
October 15	100.0	79.6	46.5	14.4	9.4	5.2	5.2	19.6	14.6	.8	38.9	20.4	53.5
31	100.0	71.2	46.0	11.2	11.7	4.4	4.4	15.6	16.1	13.2	37.9	28.8	54.0
November 15	100.0	79.9	40.6	13.8	12.3	5.8	5.8	19.6	18.1	.5	41.3	20.1	59.4
30	100.0	83.5	37.7	13.0	15.8	3.0	3.0	16.0	18.8	.5	43.5	16.5	62.3
December 15	100.0	83.1	28.9	15.0	27.5	.9	.9	15.9	28.4	1.0	42.7	16.9	71.1
31	100.0	72.8	37.3	11.2	27.8	0	0	11.2	27.8	0	34.9	11.2	62.7
January 15	100.0	96.5	61.0	0	34.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	37.9	0	1.1	3.5	39.0
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15	100.0	73.3	100.0	26.7	0	0	0	26.7	0	0	0	26.7	0
31	100.0	74.5	83.0	25.5	17.0	0	0	25.5	17.0	0	0	25.5	17.0
April 15	100.0	75.5	79.6	24.5	20.4	0	0	24.5	20.4	0	0	24.5	20.4
30	100.0	100.0	75.8	0	24.2	0	0	0	24.2	0	0	0	24.2
May 15	100.0	93.0	66.3	7.0	33.7	0	0	7.0	33.7	0	0	7.0	33.7
31	100.0	86.2	83.9	13.8	16.1	0	0	13.8	16.1	0	0	13.8	16.1
June 15	100.0	98.8	100.0	1.2	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1.2	0
30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	100.0	79.9	44.7	12.6	16.3	5.9	5.9	18.5	22.2	1.6	33.1	20.1	55.3
POTATOES (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange													
July 15	100.0	57.5	48.5	23.6	9.4	12.8	12.8	36.4	22.2	6.1	29.3	42.5	51.5
31	100.0	60.2	48.2	21.2	13.2	11.3	11.3	32.5	24.5	7.3	27.3	39.8	51.8
August 15	100.0	58.8	46.1	20.0	14.3	12.8	12.8	32.8	27.1	8.4	26.8	41.2	53.9
31	100.0	59.4	48.5	17.5	12.8	14.6	14.6	32.1	27.4	8.5	24.1	40.6	51.5
September 15	100.0	59.7	48.0	18.1	15.9	12.4	12.4	30.5	28.3	9.8	23.7	40.3	52.0
30	100.0	55.8	48.8	18.0	13.5	12.2	12.2	30.2	25.7	14.0	25.5	44.2	51.2
October 15	100.0	58.2	41.6	21.6	24.3	10.5	10.5	32.1	34.8	9.7	23.6	41.8	58.4
31	100.0	61.0	38.6	19.4	23.6	11.2	11.2	31.1	34.8	7.9	26.6	39.0	61.4
November 15	100.0	58.1	37.2	24.5	22.4	10.6	10.6	35.1	33.0	6.8	29.8	41.9	62.8
30	100.0	57.9	38.5	24.6	23.4	10.8	10.8	35.4	34.2	6.7	27.3	42.1	61.5
December 15	100.0	64.3	34.5	20.4	26.6	9.4	9.4	29.8	36.0	5.9	29.5	35.7	65.5
31	100.0	60.9	35.0	22.4	22.8	9.6	9.6	32.0	32.4	7.1	32.6	39.1	65.0
January 15	100.0	56.6	39.1	25.0	18.9	10.6	10.6	35.6	29.5	7.8	31.[illegible]	43.4	60.9
31	100.0	51.9	38.3	31.3	21.5	8.7	8.7	40.0	30.2	8.1	31.[illegible]	48.1	61.7
February 15	100.0	49.9	40.0	33.6	22.7	7.9	7.9	41.5	30.6	8.6	[illegible]	50.1	60.0
28	100.0	46.2	39.8	37.3	22.5	7.7	7.7	45.0	30.2	8.8	30.0	53.8	60.2
March 15	100.0	46.2	40.0	43.7	24.0	4.6	4.6	48.3	28.6	5.5	31.4	53.8	60.0
31	100.0	42.2	49.6	44.7	18.2	3.2	3.2	47.9	21.4	9.9	29.0	57.8	50.4
April 15	100.0	47.0	46.6	38.4	24.2	3.9	3.9	42.3	28.1	10.7	25.3	53.0	53.4
30	100.0	56.7	37.6	30.5	27.5	3.5	3.5	34.0	31.0	9.3	31.4	43.3	62.4
May 15	100.0	60.0	51.6	32.3	11.9	22.9	22.9	35.2	34.8	4.8	13.6	40.0	48.4
31	100.0	61.1	47.3	5.5	14.5	24.0	24.0	29.5	38.5	9.4	24.2	38.9	52.7
June 15	100.0	62.2	49.3	9.3	18.6	20.3	20.3	29.6	38.9	8.2	11.8	37.8	50.7
30	100.0	62.6	50.9	11.8	17.8	18.5	18.5	30.3	36.3	7.1	12.8	37.4	49.1
Average	100.0	56.1	42.0	25.5	20.2	10.2	10.2	35.7	30.4	8.2	27.6	43.9	58.0
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange													
July 15	100.0	55.4	78.9	30.0	0	0	0	30.0	0	14.6	21.1	44.6	21.1
31	100.0	51.2	64.6	32.7	0	0	0	32.7	0	16.1	35.4	48.8	35.4
August 15	100.0	43.0	51.0	27.6	0	0	0	27.6	0	29.4	49.0	57.0	49.0
31	100.0	54.8	48.9	18.2	0	0	0	18.2	0	27.0	51.1	45.2	51.1
September 15	100.0	52.1	37.6	18.8	0	0	0	18.8	0	29.1	62.4	47.9	62.4
30	100.0	49.0	30.4	15.2	0	4.8	4.8	20.0	4.8	31.0	64.8	51.0	69.6
October 15	100.0	58.3	42.1	15.9	0	5.4	5.4	21.3	5.4	20.4	52.5	41.7	57.9
31	100.0	70.0	52.5	15.0	0	9.1	9.1	24.1	9.1	5.9	38.4	30.0	47.5
November 15	100.0	74.2	47.0	15.0	0	10.8	10.8	25.8	10.8	0	42.2	25.8	53.0
30	100.0	79.0	49.0	17.0	0	4.0	4.0	21.0	4.0	0	47.0	21.0	51.0
December 15	100.0	69.5	45.5	16.4	0	2.3	2.3	18.7	2.3	11.8	52.2	30.5	54.5
31	100.0	67.1	49.1	17.0	0	2.4	2.4	19.4	2.4	13.5	48.5	32.9	50.9
January 15	100.0	69.1	41.5	15.8	0	1.2	1.2	17.0	1.2	13.9	57.3	30.9	58.5
31	100.0	68.1	43.8	15.6	0	.3	.3	15.9	.3	16.0	55.9	31.9	56.2
February 15	100.0	72.7	48.1	15.8	0	.3	.3	16.1	.3	11.2	51.6	27.3	51.9
28	100.0	88.3	53.5	0	0	.4	.4	.4	.4	11.3	46.1	11.7	46.5
March 15	100.0	62.8	57.3	8.7	0	.4	.4	9.1	.4	28.1	42.3	37.2	42.7
31	100.0	89.5	88.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.5	11.8	10.5	11.8
April 15	100.0	100.0	93.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	0	7.0
30	100.0	100.0	85.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.9	0	14.9
May 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 15	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	100.0	72.7	58.3	12.9	0	2.0	2.0	14.9	2.0	12.4	39.7	27.3	41.7

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Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semimonthly, July 1965 to June 1966--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments 1/		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) 2/		Total					
		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	24.2	14.7	17.6	3.0	23.3	23.3	40.9	26.3	34.9	59.0	75.8	85.3
31	100.0	27.9	14.4	17.0	3.0	21.9	21.9	38.9	24.9	33.2	60.7	72.1	85.6
August 15	100.0	27.4	13.3	14.1	2.1	25.0	25.0	39.1	27.1	33.5	59.6	72.6	86.7
31	100.0	31.9	16.8	14.8	1.2	24.5	24.5	39.3	25.7	28.8	57.5	68.1	83.2
September 15	100.0	36.2	18.8	16.1	2.8	23.6	23.6	39.7	26.4	24.1	54.8	63.8	81.2
30	100.0	38.3	19.1	19.1	2.1	22.0	22.0	41.1	24.1	20.6	56.8	61.7	80.9
October 15	100.0	42.8	20.4	18.1	2.6	23.4	23.4	41.5	26.0	15.7	53.6	57.2	79.6
31	100.0	38.9	18.5	19.2	1.4	23.8	23.8	43.0	25.2	18.1	56.3	61.1	81.5
November 15	100.0	36.1	19.0	18.0	2.2	27.6	27.6	45.6	29.8	18.3	51.2	63.9	81.0
30	100.0	33.5	16.9	19.7	2.4	30.3	30.3	50.0	32.7	16.5	50.4	66.5	83.1
December 15	100.0	33.5	12.2	18.2	1.8	32.2	32.2	50.4	34.0	16.1	53.8	66.5	87.8
31	100.0	29.3	13.4	20.8	1.5	34.3	34.3	55.1	35.8	15.6	50.8	70.7	86.6
January 15	100.0	36.4	10.5	22.3	2.5	27.5	27.5	49.8	30.0	13.8	59.5	63.6	89.5
31	100.0	38.8	12.8	17.5	1.8	27.8	27.8	45.3	29.6	15.9	57.6	61.2	87.2
February 15	100.0	41.7	11.7	17.8	1.2	25.7	25.7	43.5	26.9	14.8	61.4	58.3	88.3
28	100.0	39.2	11.6	18.0	1.0	27.0	27.0	45.0	28.0	15.8	60.4	60.8	88.4
March 15	100.0	38.2	14.4	17.6	2.0	26.4	26.4	44.0	28.4	17.8	57.2	61.8	85.6
31	100.0	38.6	16.8	24.2	1.8	20.5	20.5	44.7	22.3	16.7	62.9	61.4	85.2
April 15	100.0	40.7	13.7	25.0	2.6	21.8	21.8	47.8	24.4	11.5	61.9	59.3	86.3
30	100.0	38.9	12.4	27.8	1.1	23.6	23.6	51.4	24.7	9.7	62.9	61.1	87.6
May 15	100.0	35.5	12.0	25.7	2.5	24.4	24.4	50.1	26.9	14.4	61.1	64.5	88.0
31	100.0	34.1	11.7	25.6	1.9	24.7	24.7	50.3	26.6	15.6	61.7	65.9	86.3
June 15	100.0	36.5	15.1	21.8	.8	24.9	24.9	46.7	25.7	16.8	59.2	63.5	84.9
30	100.0	35.1	14.0	26.2	.9	25.1	25.1	51.3	26.0	13.6	60.0	64.9	86.0
Average	100.0	35.6	14.6	20.3	1.9	25.7	25.7	46.0	27.6	18.4	57.8	64.4	85.4
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	23.8	20.9	14.2	4.2	10.4	10.4	24.6	14.6	51.6	64.5	76.2	79.1
31	100.0	27.8	17.7	13.4	4.6	14.9	14.9	28.3	19.5	43.9	62.8	72.2	82.3
August 15	100.0	24.0	19.6	12.9	8.7	14.8	14.8	27.7	23.5	48.3	56.9	76.0	80.4
31	100.0	20.6	26.4	8.9	16.3	14.7	14.7	23.6	31.0	55.8	42.6	79.4	73.6
September 15	100.0	22.9	31.7	7.0	15.3	15.2	15.2	22.2	34.5	54.9	33.8	77.1	68.3
30	100.0	31.7	32.1	7.8	16.0	15.1	15.1	22.9	31.1	45.4	36.8	68.3	67.9
October 15	100.0	29.9	28.2	6.6	14.4	16.7	16.7	23.3	31.1	46.8	40.7	70.1	71.8
31	100.0	24.0	30.5	8.5	11.8	19.4	19.4	27.9	33.2	48.1	36.3	76.0	69.5
November 15	100.0	26.2	23.9	10.3	9.2	20.5	20.5	30.8	29.7	43.0	46.4	73.8	76.1
30	100.0	26.1	23.5	8.9	8.3	19.1	19.1	28.0	27.4	45.9	49.1	73.9	76.5
December 15	100.0	21.4	19.0	6.6	4.7	19.4	19.4	25.0	24.1	52.6	56.9	78.6	81.0
31	100.0	19.1	17.9	6.3	5.0	18.1	18.1	24.4	23.1	56.5	59.0	80.9	82.1
January 15	100.0	20.8	16.5	6.3	4.6	15.8	15.8	22.1	20.4	57.1	63.1	79.2	83.5
31	100.0	30.1	22.3	5.6	4.8	12.1	12.1	17.9	16.9	52.0	60.8	69.9	77.7
February 15	100.0	32.6	23.3	7.1	2.0	12.6	12.6	19.7	14.6	47.7	62.1	67.4	76.7
28	100.0	29.9	21.0	7.8	2.7	11.7	11.7	19.5	14.4	50.6	64.6	70.1	79.0
March 15	100.0	23.9	22.5	2.7	3.9	12.8	12.8	15.5	16.7	60.6	60.8	76.1	77.5
31	100.0	22.8	22.4	4.3	4.3	12.1	12.1	16.4	16.4	60.8	61.2	77.2	77.6
April 15	100.0	23.3	22.4	8.0	3.3	13.1	13.1	21.1	16.4	55.6	61.2	76.7	77.6
30	100.0	27.3	24.3	6.9	2.6	14.2	14.2	21.1	16.8	51.6	58.9	72.7	75.7
May 15	100.0	28.0	22.8	10.9	2.0	14.9	14.9	25.8	16.9	46.2	60.3	74.2	77.2
31	100.0	26.4	27.0	13.0	2.1	15.3	15.3	28.3	17.4	43.3	55.6	71.6	73.0
June 15	100.0	30.3	23.9	10.3	3.2	17.6	17.6	27.9	20.8	41.8	55.3	69.7	76.1
30	100.0	33.5	22.2	13.4	2.3	20.8	20.8	34.2	23.1	32.3	54.7	65.5	77.8
Average	100.0	26.2	23.2	8.5	6.6	15.6	15.6	24.1	22.2	49.7	54.6	73.8	76.8

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.
3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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