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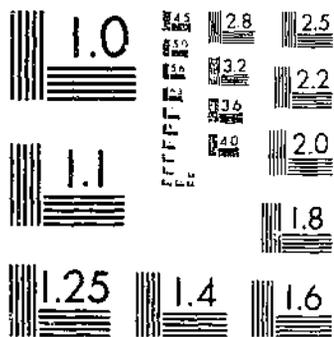
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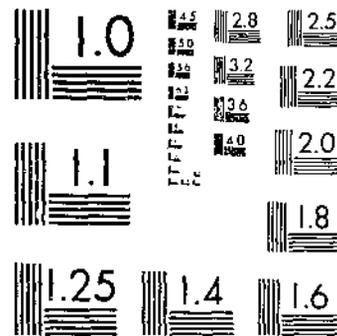
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COMMODITY FUTURES STATISTICS
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INTRODUCTION

Commodity Futures Statistics is published annually by the Commodity Exchange Authority. This edition covers the fiscal year 1967 (July 1966-June 1967) 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 1967 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 1966-67)
Kansas City Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, grain sorghums
Memphis Board of Trade	
Clearing Association	(No trading in 1966-67)
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1966-67)
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Wheat
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	(No trading in 1966-67)
New York Cotton Exchange	Cotton
New York Mercantile Exchange	Butter, potatoes
New York Produce Exchange	Soybeans, cottonseed oil
Portland Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1966-67)
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	(No trading in 1966-67)
Northern California Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1966-67)
Seattle Grain Exchange	(No trading in 1966-67)
Wool Associates of the New York	
Cotton Exchange	Wool, wool tops

On the Kansas City Board of Trade, trading in corn and grain sorghum futures, inactive in 1965 and 1966 fiscal years, was resumed in 1967. Futures trading in soybeans on the New York Produce Exchange was inaugurated on September 7, 1966. Cotton futures trading in contract No. 2 (middling 1 1/16") was inaugurated on March 22, 1967.

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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.

Volume of Trading

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

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

The following tabulation shows the volume of trading, by commodities, on all contract markets combined, for the 1965-66 and 1966-67 fiscal years:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	10,425,441	6,000,072	+ 73.8
Corn	do.	13,068,042	5,375,821	+ 143.1
Oats	do.	569,243	398,516	+ 42.8
Rye	do.	276,436	399,360	- 30.8
Flaxseed	do.	0	42	---
Soybeans	do.	9,500,745	16,277,017	.. 41.6
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	3,402.0	0	---
Cotton	1,000 bales	85.7	66.4	+ 29.1
Wool	6,000 pounds*	24,185	46,438	- 47.9
Wool tops	5,000 pounds*	176	156	+ 12.8
Butter	Carlots	5,462	360	---
Eggs (Shell)	do.	71,138	96,224	- 26.1
(Frozen)	36,000 pounds**	2,914	19,544	- 85.1
Potatoes	Carlots	702,460	412,970	+ 70.1
Cottonseed oil	60,000 pounds*	3,689	8,725	- 57.7
Soybean oil	do.	429,746	587,305	- 26.8
Soybean meal	1,000 tons	42,317.8	37,732.9	+ 12.2

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

Since volume of futures trading is expressed in units of the physical commodity, a common denominator has been used to obtain the total volume in dissimilar commodities and to show intercommodity comparisons. Such a common measure is provided by giving the same weight to a contract unit in wheat (5,000 bushels) as to a contract unit in cotton (100 bales). Transactions are computed by dividing the volume of trading by the contract unit and multiplying by two. Since for every trade there is a buyer and a seller (two persons), the transaction series reflects this concept. Open contracts, like volume of trading, are also expressed in units of the physical commodity. For comparison of open contracts between commodities and markets, open contracts also are expressed in terms of contract units, but unlike volume of trading are not multiplied by two. Table 9, which is new with this issue, shows open contracts in terms of contract units (one side only). Another measure for presenting an overall view of market activity, or for making intercommodity comparisons, is afforded by data showing 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. The dollar-value measurement of futures activity, however, reflects changes in price level as well as in volume of trading. These measures provide a useful gauge of overall futures market activity, particularly changes from year to year or for long-term periods.

The following tabulation gives the estimated number of futures transactions, open contracts in terms of contract units, and the dollar value of trading, by commodities, all contract markets combined, for the 1965-66 and 1966-67 fiscal years:

Commodity	Thousands of transactions ^{1/}		Number of month-end open contracts ^{2/}		Value of trading (Million dollars)	
	1966-67	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66
Wheat	4,170	2,400	42,402	32,043	18,644.3	9,958.9
Corn	5,227	2,150	65,142	33,568	18,398.8	6,658.2
Oats	228	159	5,018	3,223	430.4	276.6
Rye	111	160	2,013	2,155	356.5	512.2
Flaxseed	0	3/	0	1	0	.1
Soybeans	3,800	6,511	42,927	47,843	28,637.6	46,232.5
Grain sorghums	24	0	712	0	70.6	0
Cotton	2	1	247	205	10.7	7.9
Wool	48	93	2,727	4,236	184.2	367.2
Wool tops	3/	3/	25	34	1.5	1.4
Butter	11	1	228	30	116.8	7.4
Eggs (Shell)	142	192	1,152	2,252	423.4	486.9
(Frozen)	6	39	132	508	27.2	158.1
Potatoes	1,405	826	15,488	13,429	1,236.2	753.0
Cottonseed oil	7	18	224	435	34.0	73.6
Soybean oil	859	1,175	15,135	17,336	2,917.7	3,741.1
Soybean meal	846	755	13,050	12,037	3,343.3	2,614.8
Total	16,886	14,480	206,622	169,335	74,833.2	71,849.9

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

^{2/} Based on average of month-end open contracts in terms of contract

units (one side only).

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 total 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 1965-66 and 1966-67 fiscal years.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>Percentage of increase or decrease</u>
Wheat	1,000 bushels	212,010	160,214	+ 32.3
Corn	do.	325,709	167,842	+ 94.1
Oats	do.	25,088	16,114	+ 55.7
Rye	do.	10,066	10,775	- 6.6
Flaxseed	do.	0	3	---
Soybeans	do.	214,633	239,214	- 10.3
Grain sorghums	Million pounds	199.5	0	---
Cotton	1,000 bales	24.7	20.5	+ 20.5
Wool	6,000 pounds*	2,727	4,236	- 35.6
Wool tops	5,000 pounds*	25	34	- 26.5
Butter	Carlots	228	30	---
Eggs (Shell)	do.	1,152	2,252	- 48.8
(Frozen)	36,000 pounds**	132	508	- 74.0
Potatoes	Carlots	15,488	13,429	+ 15.3
Cottonseed oil	60,000 pounds*	224	435	- 48.5
Soybean oil	do.	15,135	17,336	- 12.7
Soybean meal	1,000 tons	1,305.0	1,203.7	+ 8.4

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

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.

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.

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 1966-67 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

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 and Kansas City.

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.

Monthly Summary of Commodity Futures Statistics covers volume of trading and month-end open contracts by markets and all markets combined and month-end closing prices of the near future on principal markets.

Table 1.—Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1957-58 to 1966-67

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	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	8,891.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	86.5	64.7	32.3	17.9	31.4	44.8	44.4	18.7	43.9	88.0
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	269.3	268.7	200.3	206.4	236.3	210.1	237.5	135.1	236.7	337.6
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	488.9	460.4	268.9	307.3	458.7	534.8	582.2	433.8	761.0	1,108.0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	3.0	1.3	.1	.3	.3	1.2	.6	.3	1.3	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	.9	.4	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	5,203.0	4,359.3	2,577.1	2,489.0	4,140.6	5,151.5	5,354.9	2,825.9	6,000.1	10,425.4
CORN											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	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	12,987.9
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	34.7	11.5	8.3	7.8	18.7	13.2	6.8	6.6	8.6	42.5
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	0	.2	.1	.3	0	.4	0	0	37.6
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.9	.3	.6	1.0	.6	.8	.2	.5	1.2	---
Total	do.	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	13,068.0
OATS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	427.8	504.5	559.2	817.7	1,577.1	878.4	610.2	482.0	397.5	567.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.5	7.9	3.3	.5	1.0	1.0	1.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	23.7	26.8	14.2	17.5	19.2	1.5	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.7	.7	.9	1.0	1.2	.3	.1	.2	1/2	---
Total	do.	453.6	533.3	577.3	839.7	1,605.2	883.5	610.7	483.2	398.5	569.2
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	984.5	767.2	626.7	453.9	1,328.2	730.2	664.5	257.9	396.4	274.8
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	10.8	12.6	14.3	6.8	26.3	16.4	5.8	2.9	2.7	1.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	.1	2/	0	2/	2/	2/	2/	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	3.0	1.0	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.0	.4	1/3	---
Total	do.	998.3	780.9	713.2	462.3	1,356.7	747.7	673.1	260.3	399.4	276.4
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0.1	2/	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	10.7	5.5	7.4	17.5	25.9	6.7	0.9	0.1	2/	0
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	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	9,352.4
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	44.5	26.4	83.3	158.8	51.2	86.0	162.1	235.9	248.2	142.8
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	0	.1	0	0	2/	0	.8	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.8	2/	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3/5.5
Total	do.	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	9,500.7
GRAIN SORGHUMS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	32	15	612	118	17	14	35	0	0	3,402
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2	7	37	2	4/0	---	4/39	0	2/0	---
Total	do.	34	22	649	120	17	14	54	0	0	3,402
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	1,100	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	20,648	16,084	4,250	2,784	3,456	2,954	928	205	66	86
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	4,474	3,523	639	93	37	83	18	5/ 7/	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	80	102	14	1	7/	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	25,202	19,709	4,903	2,878	3,493	3,037	946	205	66	86
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	17,969	38,924	54,109	70,465	69,897	32,275	35,903	21,309	46,438	24,185
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	15,705	14,130	10,696	4,789	1,563	895	534	227	156	176
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carslots	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	334	5,453
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	26	2
Total	do.	0	19	22	0	0	0	0	0	360	5,455

* Contract unit.

Table 1.--Annual volume of trading on each contract market, 1957-58 to 1966-67--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
EGGS (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	371,701	374,299	412,037	489,645	268,857	296,975	134,590	63,261	96,228	71,138
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	3	170	111	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	371,701	374,302	412,207	489,756	268,857	296,975	134,590	63,261	96,228	71,138
EGGS (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	36,000 pounds**	1,007	1,957	9,607	99,899	126,655	58,813	59,608	6,666	19,944	2,914
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	12	48	273	364	3	47	0	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	108,197	95,423	284,621	188,911	237,688	152,056	178,680	602,521	412,970	702,460
Total	do.	108,209	95,471	284,894	189,275	237,691	152,103	178,680	602,521	412,970	702,460
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	69,956	41,277	8,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	10	9/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	69,966	41,277	8,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	60,000 pounds*	0	0	10/0	---	---	---	10/1,057	124	0	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	59,328	56,776	53,538	88,994	57,943	78,885	90,486	27,817	8,725	3,689
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	215	309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	59,543	57,085	53,538	88,994	57,943	78,885	91,543	27,941	8,725	3,689
SOYBEAN OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	148,594	156,733	135,095	389,729	271,869	393,199	428,896	566,332	587,305	429,746
New York Produce Exchange	do.	649	168	302	304	10	0	40	0	0	0
Total	do.	149,243	156,901	135,397	390,033	271,879	393,199	428,896	566,332	587,305	429,746
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million pounds	1,555.1	561.5	543.4	658.1	401.7	11/21.9	---	---	---	---
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	23	1	12/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILKFEED^{13/}											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	14/4.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	15/14.5	16/20.0	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	4.4	---	---	---	14.5	20.0	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	90.7	53.4	60.4	19.8	2.2	4.5	2.5	0	0	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	17/4.0	0	0	0
Total	do.	90.7	53.4	60.4	19.8	2.2	4.5	2.5	4.0	0	0
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	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	42,317.8
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	do.	595.3	497.4	175.6	218.8	104.1	70.2	39.8	0	0	0
Total	do.	6,684.9	19,325.0	17,498.0	25,388.9	27,276.5	33,228.5	27,065.3	30,187.6	37,732.9	42,317.8

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

1/ Trading suspended January 17, 1966.

2/ Less than 50,000 bushels.

3/ Trading began September 7, 1965.

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

5/ Trading suspended June 23, 1966.

6/ Trading suspended July 9, 1964.

7/ Less than 500 halves.

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 suspended July 30, 1959.

13/ 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.

14/ Trading suspended November 5, 1957.

15/ Trading began June 1, 1962.

16/ Trading suspended December 31, 1962.

17/ Trading began July 15, 1964.

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1961-62 to 1966-67

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
1961-62	Thousand bushels	444,954	540,642	292,835	308,955	217,907	208,920	308,550	255,837	267,723	349,628	475,934	468,798	4,140,753
1962-63	do.	507,141	663,977	690,206	516,305	394,235	317,537	346,375	294,000	329,483	365,617	426,743	289,734	5,151,453
1963-64	do.	532,897	320,223	654,716	581,038	403,394	364,608	218,520	333,262	583,460	476,146	413,373	413,156	5,354,861
1964-65	do.	602,074	327,023	290,320	201,877	206,208	222,816	177,086	131,584	156,720	148,816	122,927	177,442	2,825,853
1965-66	do.	356,127	590,205	494,464	429,507	677,113	667,998	399,448	300,485	336,406	305,526	470,092	972,636	6,000,072
5-year average	do.	490,639	500,594	484,520	407,536	379,772	356,398	300,010	263,033	334,758	329,471	383,814	464,353	4,694,598
1966-67	do.	806,922	634,135	926,619	739,034	653,274	636,077	648,091	698,315	1,530,508	1,201,086	953,658	967,722	10,425,441
COFFEE														
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	285,271	204,427	368,960	299,461	271,209	309,486	246,699	296,533	247,296	304,079	342,420	3,521,939
1963-64	do.	478,248	257,432	509,295	477,304	416,087	258,356	220,692	239,552	251,934	213,346	201,224	243,206	3,760,426
1964-65	do.	287,888	378,063	344,937	390,522	336,868	346,875	218,262	242,262	272,820	265,160	340,853	294,739	3,701,555
1965-66	do.	386,306	335,457	326,689	265,059	487,588	539,273	444,656	450,898	483,415	310,598	423,839	922,013	5,373,821
5-year average	do.	361,448	299,777	331,873	366,450	368,244	356,975	321,636	310,399	369,723	335,486	357,033	473,279	4,252,323
1966-67	do.	1,344,538	1,428,668	1,289,535	875,494	1,194,844	1,119,536	891,418	1,001,159	940,263	1,163,268	925,418	893,901	13,068,042
OATS														
1961-62	do.	84,457	107,558	192,852	172,280	125,754	100,204	157,472	141,596	155,006	138,223	142,161	86,889	1,605,155
1962-63	do.	105,262	105,934	90,389	88,585	71,237	94,079	82,361	49,939	69,176	40,227	49,550	36,755	883,464
1963-64	do.	67,998	53,561	81,794	69,181	63,669	37,046	46,588	44,318	38,149	38,491	36,062	33,989	610,655
1964-65	do.	47,146	52,381	54,256	33,438	40,466	41,453	26,186	30,092	29,907	54,773	46,321	26,787	483,207
1965-66	do.	47,461	61,215	44,358	23,258	31,000	29,969	37,993	23,521	23,886	16,037	22,719	37,094	398,516
5-year average	do.	70,465	76,210	92,730	77,336	66,425	60,551	70,121	57,894	63,225	57,696	59,362	44,184	796,199
1966-67	do.	55,233	107,416	88,657	52,326	47,210	46,827	23,216	34,231	32,417	35,364	25,879	20,327	569,243
RYE														
1961-62	do.	94,087	73,426	97,107	141,675	156,361	182,498	107,134	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	43,249	33,213	33,952	27,833	747,665
1963-64	do.	37,304	38,479	116,216	87,201	66,853	51,639	50,070	53,728	50,145	53,574	37,101	34,766	611,076
1964-65	do.	34,469	32,389	43,046	29,789	21,176	20,672	18,158	14,897	18,479	10,465	10,607	10,242	260,359
1965-66	do.	14,787	29,732	21,695	24,312	23,527	31,126	64,732	31,634	28,729	36,590	34,490	52,616	399,360
5-year average	do.	59,260	59,449	69,719	71,945	63,537	59,513	61,653	45,553	47,502	45,663	48,392	54,641	687,025
1966-67	do.	35,056	38,258	29,430	15,874	26,732	22,820	16,296	16,570	21,510	21,157	14,442	18,211	276,436
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
FLAXSEED														
1961-62	do.	5,758	3,554	2,273	2,292	2,858	1,589	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
1965-66	do.	1	9	11	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
5-year average	do.	1,369	953	653	635	838	364	301	167	352	489	384	221	6,726
SOYBEANS														
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	466,197	315,855	1,105,644	321,548	759,178	651,081	797,714	1,155,155	8,371,687
1963-64	do.	1,466,669	971,530	1,440,131	2,133,155	1,709,201	1,248,947	1,348,917	809,416	859,882	605,630	512,829	274,595	13,701,718
1964-65	do.	843,936	1,206,253	1,531,389	1,613,420	1,593,663	1,914,503	2,022,538	1,843,196	1,924,563	1,190,590	1,704,249	1,844,563	19,533,228
1965-66	do.	1,771,811	1,031,835	1,108,497	902,090	976,486	1,140,246	1,813,375	1,478,538	1,338,305	2,319,540	1,434,342	1,955,382	16,277,017
5-year average	do.	955,779	849,840	1,030,372	1,210,463	1,036,178	992,150	1,345,413	1,063,202	1,025,340	922,160	949,869	1,166,371	12,547,137
1966-67	do.	1,310,276	1,322,461	1,038,219	1,035,230	1,116,443	806,205	804,867	426,562	484,732	314,968	313,897	466,585	9,200,745
GRAIN SOYBEANS														
1961-62	Million pounds	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
1963-64	do.	4	15	6	11	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	0	54
3-year average	do.	5	5	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	28
1966-67	do.	91	320	324	225	511	460	308	446	218	213	116	170	3,402
RICE														
1961-64	Thousand pounds	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

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1961-62 to 1966-67--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
COTTON														
1961-62	Thousand bales	248	199	273	196	524	327	306	379	223	276	213	331	3,493
1962-63	do.	170	172	318	388	279	243	405	322	145	267	168	160	3,037
1963-64	do.	81	60	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	305
1965-66	do.	7	7	5	2	2	4	6	7	18	3	3	2	66
5-year average	do.	107	95	141	143	179	136	194	160	94	128	96	116	1,549
1966-67	do.	1	9	12	3	4	2	4	1	4	3	11	29	86
WOOL														
1961-62	6,000 pounds*	8,331	7,942	7,621	5,685	6,128	6,916	5,471	4,315	5,020	4,669	4,654	3,145	69,897
1962-63	do.	3,144	1,623	2,030	3,953	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	2,437	4,767	4,415	4,456	3,080	35,503
1964-65	do.	2,330	1,873	1,508	2,017	2,866	2,293	1,550	1,550	1,425	2,563	1,256	1,018	21,309
1965-66	do.	5,526	4,124	4,585	4,403	5,074	3,763	4,425	2,714	3,571	2,761	2,865	2,537	46,438
5-year average	do.	4,183	3,390	3,418	3,845	4,236	3,538	3,562	2,634	3,437	3,102	3,239	2,500	41,084
1966-67	do.	3,278	3,251	2,494	2,817	1,381	1,849	1,510	1,639	1,439	1,558	1,544	1,525	24,183
WOOL TOPS														
1961-62	5,000 pounds*	159	308	221	58	93	91	132	115	44	169	114	65	1,563
1962-63	do.	67	151	86	102	105	34	101	80	29	18	53	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	35	16	8	25	227
1965-66	do.	9	16	40	13	8	19	13	4	16	13	5	0	156
5-year average	do.	58	105	81	52	69	37	55	57	30	52	43	36	675
1966-67	do.	22	2	6	9	25	16	2	16	9	23	20	26	176
BUTTER														
1965-66	Carlots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	12	54	264	360
1966-67	do.	1,159	921	1,310	1,025	671	265	100	6	5	0	0	0	5,462
EGGS (SHELL)														
1961-62	do.	33,526	36,421	32,219	32,211	26,457	16,789	22,991	11,007	11,332	7,332	19,927	18,705	268,857
1962-63	do.	22,685	52,842	46,036	49,598	33,086	35,951	22,854	4,202	6,695	6,706	12,493	26,975	296,975
1963-64	do.	17,720	24,417	24,914	16,673	14,072	10,927	14,547	1,044	1,077	1,168	2,770	5,261	124,590
1964-65	do.	6,664	8,595	13,614	7,886	4,910	5,429	3,094	474	1,471	1,017	3,877	63,261	63,261
1965-66	do.	5,014	12,543	20,072	14,663	15,460	12,494	6,666	836	1,399	1,619	2,068	3,391	55,224
5-year average	do.	17,122	26,964	27,371	24,192	18,797	16,306	14,030	3,450	3,897	3,746	7,070	9,036	171,981
1966-67	do.	4,773	8,819	17,227	8,703	14,671	9,327	3,616	646	507	794	961	1,094	71,138
EGGS (FROZEN)														
1961-62	36,000 pounds**	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	2,438	5,000	1,239	3,313	2,143	2,376	2,793	68,813
1963-64	do.	5,285	8,674	8,616	12,877	7,425	7,139	7,575	35	35	103	278	565	59,608
1964-65	do.	618	1,259	2,092	1,355	102	20	13	0	103	278	815	20	6,666
1965-66	do.	709	1,247	3,786	2,871	2,256	4,547	3,829	22	43	36	60	138	19,544
5-year average	do.	5,004	8,693	8,623	9,356	6,536	5,347	4,828	418	681	1,142	1,576	1,853	54,257
1966-67	do.	353	615	642	249	92	70	90	44	154	185	231	189	2,914
POTATOES														
1961-62	Carlots	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	21,929	23,306	32,026	13,192	8,505	2,041	152,103
1963-64	do.	5,832	3,237	4,633	3,951	3,494	2,461	1,189	23,351	35,909	61,458	20,065	4,120	178,680
1964-65	do.	7,641	16,123	13,584	36,622	31,360	68,674	75,138	74,957	89,077	81,200	30,965	17,120	602,521
1965-66	do.	15,901	24,141	33,526	39,057	19,522	30,013	37,433	18,539	84,975	77,997	24,733	7,172	412,970
5-year average	do.	8,758	12,260	17,811	24,840	19,592	25,057	33,186	33,566	56,827	55,587	22,142	7,167	316,793
1966-67	do.	27,215	56,049	62,069	72,922	62,211	58,922	70,860	74,294	86,399	71,099	42,682	17,618	702,460
COTTONSEED OIL														
1961-62	60,000 pounds*	4,412	3,113	3,569	4,111	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	8,056	6,721	4,065	7,613	78,885
1963-64	do.	8,395	14,410	15,991	15,433	26,298	1,996	2,119	1,396	1,478	1,622	1,568	1,717	91,543
1964-65	do.	870	718	2,353	2,979	4,145	3,660	3,870	2,412	1,862	2,486	1,563	1,711	27,941
1965-66	do.	498	397	646	725	1,150	611	773	774	1,433	599	764	658	8,725
5-year average	do.	4,185	4,720	5,537	6,035	8,512	3,218	3,490	3,444	3,390	3,873	3,008	3,575	53,007
1966-67	do.	664	802	296	255	242	206	417	246	94	197	80	188	3,689
SOYBEAN OIL														
1961-62	do.	20,404	17,399	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	29,140	22,315	43,147	30,019	30,915	35,929	29,685	26,388	35,371	29,701	28,411	393,199
1963-64	do.	30,506	35,001	53,403	52,225	83,440	47,515	56,715	18,811	17,938	21,742	20,251	21,347	428,096
1964-65	do.	27,123	24,388	39,705	51,234	65,733	63,683	65,452	43,054	45,381	46,596	51,433	42,348	566,332
1965-66	do.	36,548	39,982	53,947	61,400	94,479	51,062	56,783	47,714	50,491	38,105	40,875	53,919	507,305
5-year average	do.	29,311	29,170	37,373	47,741	51,414	45,047	46,151	31,953	31,882	31,864	33,928	33,688	449,522
1966-67	do.	59,272	78,583	55,777	37,451	27,169	28,445	30,856	20,924	23,395	20,899	19,203	27,132	429,746

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 2.--Monthly volume of trading on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1961-62 to 1966-67--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
LARD	Thousand pounds													
1961-62		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.	7,560	4,280	2,160	3,680	2,360	1,200	200	80	360	0	0	---	21,880
MILLFEEDS														
1961-62	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,490	14,490
1962-63	do.	6,405	3,675	4,200	2,205	1,470	1,680	315	---	---	---	---	---	19,950
COTTONSEED MEAL	Thousand tons													
1961-62		0.3	0	0	0.4	0.8	0.2	0	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.2
1962-63	do.	.4	.1	.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
4-year average	do.	.7	.3	.5	.6	.3	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	2/	2/	3.3
SOYBEAN MEAL														
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	2,263.7	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	2,045.0	2,758.4	2,973.5	2,452.4	3,248.0	2,362.4	2,315.1	1,985.5	1,793.5	2,260.6	3,006.3	30,187.6
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
5-year average	do.	2,496.6	2,678.0	2,832.0	3,377.8	2,637.6	3,180.8	3,089.9	1,946.8	2,005.2	1,876.1	2,198.7	2,778.7	31,098.2
1966-67	do.	4,047.5	5,712.6	5,879.7	5,014.1	3,149.4	3,774.6	3,502.0	2,292.1	2,158.2	1,822.5	2,406.7	2,558.4	42,317.8

1/ Less than 500,000 pounds.
2/ Less than 50 tons.

NOTE: See table 1 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1961-62 through 1966-67. Omission of a year in the period 1961-62 to 1966-67 indicates there was no trading.

Table 3.—Monthly volume of trading on each contract market, July 1966 to June 1967

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	646,441	531,784	806,782	614,327	555,735	543,170	554,395	588,790	1,345,005	1,057,725	828,265	817,390	8,891,799
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	3,975	7,405	5,977	4,744	4,686	5,967	5,430	7,596	13,881	10,895	11,038	5,340	88,014
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	34,906	52,566	30,045	24,908	26,093	19,650	16,481	26,644	37,902	25,371	19,090	23,932	337,598
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	121,500	93,380	83,835	75,055	66,760	67,390	71,785	75,285	133,720	106,695	95,265	117,070	1,108,040
Total	do.	806,922	684,135	926,619	719,034	653,274	636,077	648,091	698,315	1,530,908	1,201,086	953,658	967,722	10,425,441
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,338,342	1,418,884	1,479,137	869,616	1,182,620	1,112,880	885,065	994,620	936,275	1,257,785	921,375	891,345	12,987,844
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	2,645	3,949	3,458	2,218	3,114	4,851	3,133	3,629	3,623	5,123	3,583	2,756	42,483
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	3,550	5,835	6,940	3,660	9,110	1,805	3,220	2,910	165	360	60	0	37,617
Total	do.	1,344,537	1,428,668	1,489,535	875,494	1,194,844	1,119,536	891,418	1,001,159	940,263	1,263,268	925,418	893,901	13,068,042
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	55,112	107,246	88,552	52,175	47,105	63,805	23,175	34,060	32,120	35,155	25,780	30,290	567,575
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	121	170	105	151	103	92	41	171	297	209	99	107	1,668
Total	do.	55,233	107,416	88,657	52,326	47,210	64,897	23,216	34,231	32,417	35,364	25,879	30,397	569,243
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	34,952	38,156	29,368	15,839	26,605	22,755	16,215	16,390	21,170	20,890	14,335	18,125	274,795
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	104	102	67	35	187	125	81	180	340	267	107	86	1,644
Total	do.	35,056	38,258	29,430	15,874	26,792	22,880	16,296	16,570	21,510	21,157	14,442	18,211	276,439
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,291,447	1,299,595	1,020,473	1,067,318	1,096,475	790,215	793,110	429,665	478,555	312,615	310,590	462,375	9,352,433
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	18,829	22,866	14,214	16,454	19,816	16,192	11,655	6,889	6,019	2,335	3,289	4,168	142,756
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	173,532	1,458	152	93	102	8	158	28	28	12	5,556
Total	do.	1,310,276	1,322,461	1,038,219	1,085,230	1,216,443	806,505	804,867	436,562	484,732	314,968	313,897	466,585	9,500,745
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	90.7	319.8	323.7	224.8	511.3	460.3	308.3	446.3	218.1	213.4	115.6	169.7	3,402.0
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	4.1	8.4	12.2	2.7	4.3	1.7	3.7	1.3	0.9	2.5	3.0	1.5	46.3
Contract No. 1	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/3.4	.6	8.1	27.3	39.1
Contract No. 2	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	4.1	8.4	12.2	2.7	4.3	1.7	3.7	1.3	4.3	3.1	11.1	28.8	85.7
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	3,278	3,151	2,494	2,817	1,381	1,849	1,510	1,639	1,439	1,558	1,544	1,525	24,185
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	22	2	6	9	25	16	2	16	9	23	20	26	176
BUTTER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	1,157	918	1,307	1,024	671	265	100	6	5	0	0	0	5,453
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	do.	1,159	921	1,310	1,025	671	265	100	6	5	0	0	0	5,462
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	4,759	8,796	17,207	8,702	14,667	9,326	3,275	11	2	4	6	3	66,758
Refrigerator	do.	14	23	20	1	4	1	341	635	505	790	955	1,091	4,380
Fresh	do.	4,773	8,819	17,227	8,703	14,671	9,327	3,616	646	507	794	961	1,094	71,138
Total	do.	4,773	8,819	17,227	8,703	14,671	9,327	3,616	646	507	794	961	1,094	71,138
EGGS (FROZEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	36,000 pounds**	353	615	642	249	92	70	90	44	154	185	231	129	2,914
Whole	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POTATOES														
New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	27,215	56,049	62,069	72,922	62,211	58,982	70,860	74,294	86,399	71,099	42,682	17,618	702,460
Wine Grains	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	50,000 pounds*	664	802	298	255	242	206	417	246	94	197	80	188	3,689
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	59,272	78,583	55,777	37,451	27,169	28,445	30,896	20,924	23,395	20,899	12,203	27,732	429,746
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	4,047.5	5,712.6	5,879.7	5,014.1	3,149.4	3,774.6	3,502.0	2,292.1	2,158.2	1,822.5	2,405.7	2,558.4	42,317.8

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

1/ Trading began September 7, 1966.

2/ Trading inaugurated March 22, 1967.

Table 4.—Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	38,144	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	111,419	58,659	14,093	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	254,943	212,330	278,940	204,230	95,205	28,125	175,223	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	186,271	155,465	300,161	211,008	183,375	176,223	171,095	91,545	40,490	---	---	---
1967 May	55,654	68,750	156,631	132,854	164,590	166,855	205,625	229,350	378,290	179,550	40,650	---
1967 July	---	28,500	56,955	60,650	94,200	136,405	126,515	186,000	613,845	530,000	405,600	250,900
1967 September	---	---	---	5,575	17,365	35,565	39,885	57,520	165,855	150,820	144,135	183,755
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,875	24,375	174,365	203,690	271,335	82,600
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,990	34,100	28,770	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	646,441	533,784	826,782	614,327	555,735	543,170	554,395	588,750	1,345,005	1,057,725	828,265	817,380
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 September	20,929	17,163	397	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	8,418	25,710	23,214	17,087	11,306	3,515	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	5,559	9,673	6,434	6,891	14,015	15,230	14,450	19,885	4,756	---	---	---
1967 June	---	20	90	75	37	419	147	1,497	19,657	13,591	10,366	4,800
1967 September	---	---	---	855	735	426	1,884	5,232	9,618	9,749	6,895	15,502
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	3,071	2,031	1,829	3,595
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72
Total	34,906	52,566	30,045	24,908	26,093	19,690	16,481	26,644	37,902	25,371	19,090	23,932
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	8,575	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	38,715	20,865	2,975	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	46,615	44,555	49,175	40,565	22,180	4,415	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	30,250	19,920	21,255	28,160	30,230	38,965	40,665	26,770	6,515	---	---	---
1967 May	5,365	5,665	7,645	7,045	6,500	20,890	13,290	20,935	21,520	39,720	44,325	45,400
1967 July	00	2,375	2,785	3,285	7,310	11,050	14,165	19,135	44,975	27,620	5,085	---
1967 September	---	---	---	---	540	1,930	---	4,780	13,120	18,815	17,280	26,205
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	430	3,735	20,565	22,140	26,170	36,200
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	700	2,370	5,535	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	830	---
Total	121,600	93,380	83,835	75,055	66,760	67,290	71,785	75,285	133,780	106,995	95,865	117,070
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	57,949	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	184,636	159,770	52,323	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	700,966	746,532	550,150	404,242	416,185	161,383	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	287,065	318,739	307,975	210,803	349,730	446,095	323,325	289,770	101,930	---	---	---
1967 May	108,076	147,323	183,121	148,611	202,510	279,100	283,840	344,565	306,400	263,475	80,790	---
1967 July	---	46,500	85,568	90,835	154,915	286,505	209,185	254,275	301,500	515,300	421,680	365,935
1967 September	---	---	---	15,005	19,280	35,820	37,290	52,690	87,000	120,345	105,975	130,325
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	31,425	51,320	139,365	196,090	255,875	297,030
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30,575	56,865	71,475	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,520
Total	1,338,342	1,418,884	1,279,137	869,616	1,162,520	1,112,880	886,065	994,620	936,275	1,157,785	921,375	891,345
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	1,691	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	13,896	12,408	2,035	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	25,425	48,982	41,523	19,688	20,140	10,840	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	9,924	30,151	30,700	18,991	14,920	19,335	12,395	15,125	7,385	---	---	---
1967 May	4,176	15,705	14,294	13,496	12,045	16,340	9,460	15,240	1,850	15,205	8,215	---
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	290	---	---	2,835	5,950	11,000	9,885
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	440	2,320	4,520	5,315
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	170	420	3,830	4,665
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	800
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45
Total	55,112	107,246	89,552	57,175	47,105	46,805	23,175	34,060	32,120	35,159	25,780	20,590
RICE, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	2,981	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	9,723	6,308	1,093	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	17,136	19,883	14,065	6,181	8,370	2,995	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	3,848	7,263	7,387	4,522	9,625	9,448	5,350	4,915	2,080	---	---	---
1967 May	1,264	4,356	5,958	4,581	7,945	8,615	7,695	1,775	---	8,015	2,150	---
1967 July	---	340	860	440	515	1,360	1,775	2,550	5,850	7,940	6,405	6,120
1967 September	---	---	---	105	190	340	635	515	1,135	2,695	2,690	5,735
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	760	635	1,135	2,380	2,646	4,575
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	390	785	1,390
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	332
Total	34,952	38,156	29,363	15,839	26,605	22,755	16,215	16,390	21,170	30,890	14,335	18,125

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	131,513	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	306,720	120,061	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	145,822	307,879	147,834	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	479,277	546,150	465,788	465,258	193,935	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	99,641	136,618	145,752	210,463	344,145	235,330	127,250	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	76,749	92,060	111,460	165,553	225,365	184,150	254,610	122,515	84,955	---	---	---
1967 May	31,721	75,217	105,849	130,434	169,430	161,230	301,415	138,205	173,400	121,310	40,875	---
1967 July	---	---	3,340	71,765	12,680	25,145	34,020	29,945	131,155	97,880	126,100	152,455
1967 August	---	---	---	12,820	15,965	23,730	15,090	12,985	17,090	23,555	30,110	81,725
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,575
1967 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	71,760
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,240	6,405	11,590	12,645	25,030
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36,190
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,490
Total	1,291,447	1,299,595	1,020,473	1,067,318	1,096,475	790,215	793,110	429,665	478,555	312,615	310,590	462,375

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 6,000 pounds)												
1966 July	197	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	471	360	251	122	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	936	871	512	585	312	24	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	856	1,045	663	538	892	297	362	262	6	---	---	---
1967 May	412	438	378	325	191	372	245	263	227	278	154	---
1967 July	293	248	316	436	244	375	306	231	268	229	297	269
1967 October	90	62	126	236	87	112	228	217	295	232	245	239
1967 December	54	77	188	298	202	249	249	224	282	321	347	449
1968 March	---	---	---	76	53	138	96	251	158	223	176	298
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	72	24	112	103	93	170	179
1968 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77	70	132	127	78
1968 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	43
Total	3,276	3,151	2,494	2,817	1,381	1,849	1,510	1,639	1,439	1,558	1,544	1,525

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1966 September	3,625	5,969	3,991	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	851	2,242	9,211	3,906	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	24	168	2,198	3,090	2,978	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	229	417	1,764	1,573	9,799	5,333	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	---	---	43	127	1,800	3,716	3,217	---	---	---	---	---
1967 September	---	---	---	6	20	277	28	11	2	4	6	3
Total	4,759	8,756	17,207	8,702	14,667	9,326	3,275	11	2	4	6	3

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)												
1966 November	1,616	2,205	1,439	1,457	562	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	4,561	9,265	10,306	11,445	8,332	7,298	8,373	4,320	---	---	---	---
1967 April	3,139	7,161	8,724	10,038	8,601	9,341	13,522	13,070	16,231	1,457	---	---
1967 May	17,839	37,418	41,600	50,042	44,382	41,466	46,346	55,241	69,452	63,318	30,923	---
1967 November	---	---	---	---	335	917	2,619	2,563	935	1,523	1,389	1,549
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	324	1,649	2,272	2,979
1968 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,196	2,687	2,915
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,411	10,172
Total	27,215	56,049	62,069	72,982	62,211	58,932	70,860	74,294	86,399	71,099	42,682	17,618

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1966 July	4,614	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	15,312	6,683	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	11,691	23,896	9,137	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	5,661	12,716	14,147	5,124	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	8,083	14,567	12,777	13,776	8,437	4,305	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	3,268	3,974	4,669	6,337	6,186	8,061	5,396	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	5,953	8,996	6,994	7,969	5,000	7,529	11,362	7,990	3,965	---	---	---
1967 May	4,740	6,919	6,147	3,994	1,864	4,554	7,096	3,619	6,088	6,359	7,865	2,775
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 August	---	---	832	1,901	1,925	2,246	3,217	4,229	919	1,305	2,553	3,183
1967 September	---	---	---	121	290	396	356	1,486	203	694	1,435	1,312
1967 October	---	---	---	---	56	108	235	362	703	694	1,435	1,312
1967 November	---	---	---	---	---	52	188	699	370	831	670	1,814
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	126	408	799	774	2,172
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	163	477	681	1,291
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	532	1,120
Total	99,272	78,583	55,777	37,451	27,169	28,445	30,896	20,924	23,395	20,899	19,203	27,132

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 4.--Monthly volume of trading on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Future	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)												
1966 July	331.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	1,207.5	595.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	691.0	1,915.1	1,142.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	467.7	1,216.7	1,640.0	913.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	700.2	867.1	1,132.6	1,877.0	1,163.2	687.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	122.0	258.0	439.8	741.2	728.5	1,353.1	780.3	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	242.5	411.1	616.1	621.5	600.9	873.2	1,206.6	908.2	497.4	---	---	---
1967 May	285.2	360.0	630.4	602.7	331.4	378.9	646.4	572.4	686.2	572.8	202.1	---
1967 July	---	88.8	264.6	234.1	236.6	340.5	599.9	437.0	539.2	541.7	1,056.2	976.7
1967 August	---	---	14.1	20.4	72.6	87.6	185.8	158.1	167.8	255.1	561.0	745.4
1967 September	---	---	---	3.4	10.9	31.1	37.0	48.3	44.4	88.3	112.4	241.1
1967 October	---	---	---	---	5.3	22.7	20.0	83.3	74.4	118.4	157.4	192.9
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	26.0	64.1	103.7	135.9	222.9	267.1
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.7	45.1	65.3	64.8	73.1
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45.0	29.9	48.6
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.5
Total	4,047.5	5,712.6	5,879.7	5,014.1	3,149.4	3,774.6	3,502.0	2,292.1	2,158.2	1,822.5	2,406.7	2,558.4

Table 5.--Largest annual, monthly, and daily volume of trading on principal markets, from date trading data available through June 30, 1967

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	2,432,109	July 1929	163,099	July 20, 1933
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	1,248,091	1929-30	166,177	July 1929	13,654	Oct. 24, 1929
	Kansas City Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	1,108,040	1965-67	167,594	July 1937	14,072	July 20, 1933
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	Jan. 3, 1921	do.	12,987,944	1966-67	1,418,884	Aug. 1966	115,038	Sept. 12, 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	Apr. 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, 1926	do.	19,296,822	1964-65	2,136,719	Oct. 1963	171,660	Dec. 29, 1964
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Sept. 19, 1944	Million pounds	7,686	1951-52	1,315	Nov. 1951	168	Apr. 30, 1952
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange	June 1, 1949	Thousand pounds	2,880	1950-51	1,800	May 1964	1,230	Dec. 7, 1950
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Aug. 1, 1925	Thousand bales	122,949	1927-28	16,888	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	5,000 pounds*	70,466	1960-61	13,579	Apr. 1961	3,026	May 9, 1961
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	May 1, 1931	5,000 pounds*	36,927	1939-40	7,113	Sept. 1939	574	Sept. 22, 1939
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Mar. 1, 1922	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*	126,655	1961-62	21,097	Aug. 1961	2,167	Aug. 29, 1961
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Dec. 2, 1941	Carlots	702,460	1966-67	89,077	Mar. 1965	7,306	May 10, 1967
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	50,000 pounds*	133,046	1951-52	2/28,268	Nov. 1963	3/11,344	Nov. 20, 1963
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	July 17, 1950	do.	527,305	1965-66	83,430	Nov. 1963	17,847	Nov. 20, 1963
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Feb. 1, 1926	Thousand pounds	1,613,720	1948-49	512,320	Aug. 1948	47,600	May 2, 1956
Tallow	New York Produce Exchange	June 26, 1935	50,000 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.	42,317.0	1966-67	5,879.7	Sept. 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, 1967. 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.

VOLUME OF TRADING

Table 6.--Largest monthly and daily volume of trading on principal markets, during the year, July 1966 to June 1967

Commodity	Market	Unit	Largest monthly volume of trading		Largest daily volume of trading	
			Amount	Month	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	1,345,005	March 1967	113,545	April 12, 1967
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	52,566	August 1966	6,755	August 11, 1966
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	133,720	March 1967	9,615	August 11, 1966
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,418,884	August 1966	116,038	September 12, 1966
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	107,246	August 1966	11,418	August 17, 1966
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	38,156	August 1966	4,108	August 17, 1966
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,299,595	August 1966	110,770	July 8, 1966
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	511.3	November 1966	80.6	December 14, 1966
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	28.8	June 1967	5.2	June 19, 1967
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	3,278	July 1966	551	August 23, 1966
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	1,307	September 1966	188	September 16, 1966
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	17,227	September 1966	1,453	September 29, 1966
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	642	September 1966	64	August 11, 1966
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	86,399	March 1967	7,306	May 10, 1967
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	802	August 1966	79	August 8 & 9, 1966
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	78,583	August 1966	5,758	August 11, 1966
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	5,879.7	September 1966	438.6	September 13,

* Contract unit.

Table 7.--Estimated number of transactions, purchases plus sales, in terms of contract units, regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1957-58 to 1966-67

Commodity	(In thousands of transactions)									
	Year beginning July									
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Wheat	2,477	2,039	1,174	1,090	1,776	2,224	2,308	1,130	2,400	4,170
Corn	907	877	719	899	2,046	1,462	1,545	1,481	2,250	5,227
Oats	188	219	236	342	649	358	247	193	159	228
Rye	488	370	325	211	583	323	293	104	160	111
Barley	1/	1/	0	0	0	1/	1/	0	0	0
Flaxseed	21	21	15	35	52	13	2	1/	1/	0
Soybeans	1,881	1,275	2,592	5,611	2,102	3,606	5,946	7,813	6,511	3,800
Grain sorghams	1/	1/	5	1	1/	1/	1/	0	0	24
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/	1/	0	0
Cotton	504	394	98	58	70	62	19	4	1	2
Wool	35	66	108	141	140	64	71	43	93	48
Wool tops	31	28	21	9	3	2	1	1/	1/	1/
Butter	0	1/	1/	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Eggs (Shell)	743	749	824	979	538	594	269	127	192	142
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	2/200	253	118	119	13	39	6
Potatoes	376	191	570	379	475	304	357	1,205	826	1,405
Onions	140	83	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil	119	114	107	178	126	158	183	56	18	7
Soybean oil	299	314	271	780	544	786	858	1,133	1,175	859
Lard	78	27	26	33	20	1	---	---	---	---
Tallow	1/	1/	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Millfeeds ^{3/}	1/	---	---	---	1/	1/	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	2	1	2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	0	0
Soybean meal	134	386	350	508	545	665	541	604	755	846
Total	8,424	7,144	7,145	11,454	9,912	10,739	12,759	13,906	14,480	16,886

^{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.

Table 8.--Estimated value of futures trading in regulated commodities, all contract markets combined, 1957-58 to 1966-67

(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	Year beginning July									
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Wheat	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	18,644.3
Corn	2,464.2	2,404.3	1,933.4	2,417.3	5,528.8	4,002.1	4,469.0	4,644.2	6,658.2	18,398.8
Oats	301.7	350.0	421.7	555.7	1,124.6	600.6	415.6	330.5	276.6	430.4
Rye	1,301.2	1,009.9	923.6	559.6	1,828.2	937.9	961.4	328.7	512.2	336.5
Barley	.1	1/2	0	0	0	.1	.1	0	0	0
Flaxseed	34.6	16.5	24.9	53.2	94.0	21.0	2.7	.2	.1	0
Soybeans	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	28,637.6
Grain sorghums	.6	.4	10.9	1.9	.3	.3	1.1	0	0	70.6
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	.2	.1	0	0
Cotton	4,454.7	3,434.5	803.9	474.9	611.3	486.4	152.2	32.2	7.9	10.7
Wool	141.7	241.5	424.6	506.3	513.8	249.1	298.5	162.6	387.2	184.2
Wool tops	129.7	108.3	85.7	35.6	12.7	7.4	4.7	1.9	1.4	1.5
Butter	0	.2	.4	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	116.8
Eggs (Shell)	2,064.8	1,932.3	1,843.0	2,662.2	1,374.1	1,477.0	695.9	314.9	486.9	423.4
Eggs (Frozen)	---	---	---	2/839.6	995.9	443.2	472.7	52.2	158.1	27.2
Potatoes	343.6	108.3	523.1	254.2	275.7	194.5	273.3	1,490.6	753.0	1,236.2
Onions	91.7	81.2	.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil	560.7	459.8	398.4	750.0	485.0	594.8	694.1	223.6	73.6	34.0
Soybean oil	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	2,917.7
Lard	195.3	62.2	49.6	72.4	37.4	2.0	---	---	---	---
Tallow	.1	1/2	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milfedra ^{1/2}	.1	---	---	---	.4	.8	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	4.5	2.9	4.3	1.0	.1	.3	.2	.2	0	0
Soybean meal	327.2	1,065.7	985.5	1,563.9	1,537.9	2,136.7	1,881.0	1,996.6	2,624.8	3,343.3
Total	33,680.1	26,762.5	26,410.8	52,327.1	36,715.4	45,300.5	60,365.6	73,498.5	71,849.9	74,833.2

^{1/2} Less than \$50,000.

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

^{3/2} 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.

Table 9.--Number of month-end open contracts, in terms of contract units, all contract markets combined, regulated commodities, 1957-58 to 1966-67

Commodity	(Based on average of month-end open contracts)									
	Year beginning July									
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Wheat	25,899	22,966	18,836	19,798	33,994	29,984	25,691	24,258	32,043	42,402
Corn	10,959	11,841	13,074	16,604	38,429	24,620	25,334	31,741	33,968	65,142
Oats	4,082	5,095	5,560	7,492	11,756	6,762	5,733	4,589	3,223	5,018
Rye	3,903	3,771	4,057	2,452	6,449	3,132	2,921	1,815	2,155	2,013
Barley	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Flaxseed	149	90	79	161	190	101	17	2	1	0
Soybeans	17,705	16,004	26,919	39,449	31,557	34,005	51,109	59,779	47,843	42,927
Grain sorghums	14	11	254	46	11	8	51	0	0	712
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cotton	12,680	13,090	6,420	3,670	4,130	2,820	1,233	394	205	247
Wool	1,402	3,184	3,930	5,737	7,548	3,247	2,675	1,958	4,236	2,727
Wool tops	1,480	1,474	1,095	636	263	141	58	32	34	25
Butter	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	30	228
Eggs (Shell)	6,424	5,531	7,391	8,112	5,832	4,506	2,509	1,369	2,252	1,152
Eggs (Frozen)	266	118	405	1,614	1,991	1,038	968	180	508	132
Potatoes	4,302	3,952	6,067	6,558	9,870	7,462	6,325	13,244	13,429	15,488
Onions	1,672	589	317	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil	3,044	3,488	3,900	4,060	2,667	4,820	3,743	1,357	435	224
Soybean oil	5,422	6,960	7,129	10,041	9,672	15,200	18,424	17,454	17,336	15,135
Lard	1,019	648	755	544	490	39	---	---	---	---
Tallow	3	3/	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hillfeed ^{2/}	5	---	---	---	41	33	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	77	51	74	15	2	4	2	3	0	0
Soybean meal	2,754	5,478	5,779	7,419	8,602	9,181	10,962	12,445	12,037	13,050
Total	103,262	104,302	112,044	134,408	173,494	147,165	157,759	170,611	169,335	206,622

^{1/} Less than one contract.^{2/} Number of month-end open contracts 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 date of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading.

Table 10.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1957-58 to 1966-67

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month) ^{1/}									
		Year beginning July									
		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Million bushels	100.4	83.7	76.8	79.2	139.9	120.0	101.8	97.6	123.1	164.9
do.		.7	.7	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4	.6	.7
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	7.1	5.5	5.1	4.2	7.6	9.2
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	22.2	18.6	11.4	13.0	22.5	23.9	21.1	19.1	28.9	37.2
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	2/	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.										
Total	do.	129.5	118.6	94.2	99.0	170.0	149.9	128.5	121.3	160.2	212.0
COFFEE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	54.6	59.0	65.1	82.8	101.7	122.9	126.5	158.6	167.6	323.1
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.2	.6
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	0	0	2/	2/	.1	0	.1	0	0	2.0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/	---
Total	do.	54.8	59.2	65.4	83.0	102.1	123.1	126.7	158.7	167.8	325.7
RAPESEED											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	19.6	23.6	26.8	36.3	57.4	33.6	28.7	22.8	16.0	25.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	2/	.1	.1	0
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	.7	1.7	.8	.9	1.1	.1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	2/	.1	.1	.1	.1	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/	---
Total	do.	20.4	25.5	27.8	37.5	58.8	33.8	28.7	22.9	16.1	25.1
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	19.3	18.7	20.0	12.0	31.6	15.4	14.5	9.0	10.7	10.0
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.1	.2	.3	.2	.6	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	2/	2/	0	0	2/	0	2/	0	0
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	.1	2/	2/	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	3/ 2/	---
Total	do.	19.5	18.9	20.3	12.3	32.2	15.7	14.6	9.1	10.8	10.1
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2/	0	0	0	0	2/	2/	0	0	0
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.1	2/	2/	0
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	88.0	79.7	133.9	196.3	156.8	169.3	254.5	297.7	238.1	213.6
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	.5	.3	.7	.9	1.0	.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	.7
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	0	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	2/	0	0	0	0	0	2/	2/	2/	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/ 3
Total	do.	88.5	80.0	134.6	197.2	157.8	170.0	255.5	298.9	239.2	214.6
GRAIN SORGHUMS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	4	2	63	13	3	2	11	0	0	200
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	2/	1	8	2/	5/0	---	1/3	0	0/0	---
Total	do.	4	3	71	13	3	2	14	0	0	200
RYCE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousand pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	1,060	1,087	547	354	408	274	120	38	20	25
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	204	218	94	13	5	8	3	3/---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	4	4	1	10/	10/	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	1,268	1,309	642	367	413	282	123	38	20	25
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	1,402	3,184	3,930	5,737	7,548	3,247	2,675	1,950	4,236	2,727
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	1,400	1,474	1,095	636	263	141	58	32	34	25

* Contract unit.

Table 10.--Annual average of month-end open contracts on each contract market, 1957-58 to 1966-67--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	(Average of open contracts at end of each month ^{1/})									
		Year beginning July									
		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	0	11/	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	226
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Total	do.	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	30	228
EGGS (SHELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	6,424	5,531	7,342	8,096	5,832	4,506	2,509	1,369	2,252	1,152
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	0	0	49	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	6,424	5,531	7,391	8,112	5,832	4,506	2,509	1,369	2,252	1,152
EGGS (PROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	36,000 pounds**	266	118	405	1,614	1,991	1,038	968	180	508	132
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlota	2	6	29	30	1	6	0	0	0	0
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	4,300	3,946	6,038	6,528	9,869	7,456	6,325	13,244	13,429	15,488
Total	do.	4,302	3,952	6,067	6,558	9,870	7,462	6,325	13,244	13,429	15,488
ONIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	1,670	589	12/317	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2	13/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	1,672	589	317	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	60,000 pounds*	0	0	14/0	---	---	---	15/169	1	0	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	3,017	3,425	3,900	4,060	2,667	4,880	3,574	1,353	435	224
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	27	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	do.	3,044	3,488	3,900	4,060	2,667	4,880	3,743	1,357	435	224
SOYBEAN OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	5,361	6,934	7,067	9,994	9,672	15,200	18,423	17,454	17,336	15,135
New York Produce Exchange	do.	61	26	62	47	16/	0	1	0	0	0
Total	do.	5,422	6,960	7,129	10,041	9,672	15,200	18,424	17,454	17,336	15,135
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	40,773	25,933	30,208	21,777	19,610	17/1,560	---	---	---	---
TALLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	50,000 pounds*	0.2	16/	18/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILLS FEEDS^{19/}											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Thousand tons	20/0.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	21/4.3	22/3.4	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	.6	---	---	---	4.3	3.4	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0	0	0
Clearing Association	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23/.3	0	0
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	7.7	5.1	7.4	1.5	.2	.4	.2	.3	0	0
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	242.1	523.3	572.8	739.0	857.6	916.4	1,095.4	1,244.5	1,203.7	1,305.0
Memphis Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clearing Association	do.	33.3	24.5	6.1	2.9	2.6	1.7	.8	0	0	0
Total	do.	275.4	547.8	577.9	741.9	860.2	918.1	1,096.2	1,244.5	1,203.7	1,305.0

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

^{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 7, 1966; 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 suspended July 30, 1959.

^{19/} 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.

^{20/} Trading suspended November 5, 1957; 4-month average.

^{21/} Trading began June 1, 1962.

^{22/} Trading suspended December 31, 1962; 6-month average.

^{23/} Trading began July 15, 1964.

Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1961-62 to 1966-67

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/2}
WHEAT														
1961-62	Thousands bushels	176,284	217,405	199,716	186,799	174,957	166,099	151,664	147,296	149,803	153,037	144,182	172,464	169,970
1962-63	do.	213,739	198,675	191,602	186,409	169,473	153,236	139,096	118,055	102,779	108,842	96,433	118,786	149,922
1963-64	do.	161,383	175,925	149,412	159,307	152,137	134,298	114,794	107,442	83,743	88,839	81,255	127,958	128,453
1964-65	do.	203,466	205,538	173,874	184,249	134,387	113,853	100,326	93,123	77,046	65,898	56,448	77,190	121,288
1965-66	do.	124,435	170,612	173,537	168,094	189,479	185,018	184,060	153,124	124,522	123,633	126,732	199,133	2/160,214
5-year average	do.	175,849	193,643	177,628	170,972	164,091	150,492	137,984	123,808	108,579	108,050	101,412	139,105	145,969
1966-67	do.	238,417	226,374	213,192	206,600	215,189	213,852	175,159	192,142	227,505	206,233	211,056	218,394	212,010
CORN														
1961-62	do.	135,383	128,014	152,862	174,801	189,888	206,471	219,122	229,587	253,142	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	120,327	121,961	152,714	160,051	155,804	146,721	129,326	118,050	101,988	94,015	91,811	126,671
1964-65	do.	91,071	122,231	127,775	184,032	204,530	201,935	195,838	187,968	177,535	154,829	132,122	124,609	158,706
1965-66	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	2/167,842
5-year average	do.	113,588	120,524	125,625	156,828	177,320	171,389	172,090	173,681	175,583	164,899	146,219	146,548	153,692
1966-67	do.	325,227	327,064	321,097	349,072	423,668	381,745	365,257	343,125	289,211	268,325	248,156	201,505	325,709
OATS														
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	43,265	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	36,884	39,513	41,297	36,183	30,107	30,538	27,398	21,014	16,000	18,357	17,738	29,667
1964-65	do.	23,291	26,369	31,428	31,789	26,747	23,049	21,311	18,378	16,740	12,089	16,195	16,957	22,945
1965-66	do.	17,858	24,789	24,333	20,347	16,500	16,295	18,601	15,567	10,151	9,125	8,655	11,197	2/16,214
5-year average	do.	29,936	40,029	44,294	41,931	37,985	34,154	33,531	30,042	25,319	24,516	21,082	21,934	32,063
1966-67	do.	49,734	39,080	41,238	42,355	36,375	29,655	24,822	18,511	17,610	12,999	9,686	7,965	25,088
RYE														
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	15,299	14,439	15,363	16,946	12,452	11,191	8,467	10,740	15,662
1963-64	do.	10,494	13,605	18,324	21,455	17,308	14,731	10,749	13,331	14,068	13,452	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
1965-66	do.	6,475	9,366	10,356	11,200	11,148	11,059	15,072	13,163	12,930	9,834	9,430	10,001	2/18,173
5-year average	do.	15,443	16,973	17,422	19,576	20,452	18,090	19,363	17,943	15,981	13,495	11,521	12,289	16,473
1966-67	do.	11,589	12,303	10,969	11,380	11,818	10,855	11,576	9,394	9,593	7,499	7,399	7,255	10,066
BARLEY														
1962-63	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	8
1963-64	do.	30	30	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
FLAXSEED														
1961-62	do.	1,083	1,191	1,146	1,246	1,175	881	1,082	1,044	819	853	593	376	950
1962-63	do.	810	470	442	622	683	619	681	672	509	361	221	188	803
1963-64	do.	36	103	160	127	184	97	96	88	85	73	6	6	53
1964-65	do.	6	9	30	15	10	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	8
1965-66	do.	4	6	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5-year average	do.	328	356	359	416	398	308	373	362	284	258	146	115	309
SOYBEANS														
1961-62	do.	170,988	182,547	168,067	270,000	201,501	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	144,339	163,297	162,090	185,658	176,448	155,590	178,652	200,858	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	160,943	182,950	255,544
1964-65	do.	176,881	231,276	235,826	303,968	362,410	407,212	382,361	371,168	327,992	284,640	241,504	261,921	298,897
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
5-year average	do.	187,487	202,897	218,354	256,388	270,412	285,086	246,602	227,892	198,678	202,586	189,143	205,989	224,293
1966-67	do.	202,093	251,069	233,001	268,894	272,156	281,116	213,606	212,132	171,621	163,865	149,370	156,042	2/214,633
GRAIN SOYBEANS														
1961-62	Million pounds	12	7	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
3-year average	do.	9	12	12	11	10	2	3	3	3	3	1	4	6
1966-67	do.	48	156	245	262	256	324	296	279	191	181	60	94	200
RICE														
1963-64	Thousands pounds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	400	100
1964-65	do.	700	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
COTTON														
1961-62	Thousands bales	437	469	430	460	473	465	448	396	397	382	296	246	413
1962-63	do.	249	287	317	316	394	318	328	268	272	262	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
1965-66	do.	14	16	18	17	17	16	21	23	27	27	25	25	2/20
5-year average	do.	191	202	208	202	201	189	187	156	161	153	133	113	175
1966-67	do.	24	23	19	18	15	14	13	12	14	12	15	31	2/25

Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1961-62 to 1966-67--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/}
WOOL														
1961-62	6,000 pounds*	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	3,369	3,457	3,304	3,247
1963-64	do.	3,134	3,075	2,980	2,960	2,669	2,430	2,500	2,639	2,785	2,369	2,380	2,202	2,675
1964-65	do.	3,334	2,317	2,265	2,246	2,830	2,089	2,774	1,853	1,804	1,851	1,695	1,657	1,958
1965-66	do.	3,065	3,542	4,156	4,820	4,706	5,100	4,956	4,623	4,354	3,958	3,919	3,636	4,236
5-year average	do.	4,660	4,727	4,509	4,723	4,349	4,101	3,676	3,672	3,499	3,212	3,008	2,899	3,933
1966-67	do.	3,695	3,388	3,011	2,732	2,598	2,773	2,846	2,493	2,419	2,418	2,346	2,322	2,727
WOOL TOPS														
1961-62	5,000 pounds*	413	367	316	310	285	249	256	240	195	183	177	169	263
1962-63	do.	127	147	150	148	158	144	161	136	134	124	124	131	121
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	26	31	31	32
1965-66	do.	26	37	60	46	41	40	30	27	27	27	27	27	34
5-year average	do.	140	133	129	112	114	102	106	97	85	84	83	84	106
1966-67	do.	29	29	30	30	23	20	20	17	22	27	25	26	25
RUBBER														
1965-66	Carlots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	21	31	69	224	30
1966-67	do.	700	758	524	422	231	23	2	3	0	0	0	0	228
EGGS (TRELL)														
1961-62	do.	11,017	8,941	7,007	5,174	3,021	2,959	3,278	4,167	4,660	5,416	6,674	7,469	5,832
1962-63	do.	8,781	8,475	5,361	5,310	5,102	5,273	5,043	2,208	2,951	3,043	3,788	4,714	4,506
1963-64	do.	5,734	6,018	4,719	2,963	2,363	1,272	682	872	965	1,128	1,275	1,928	2,509
1964-65	do.	2,207	2,341	2,211	922	1,048	998	926	509	539	1,022	1,565	2,459	1,369
1965-66	do.	3,021	3,940	3,578	3,066	3,796	1,866	506	754	1,076	1,315	1,570	1,740	2,252
5-year average	do.	1,168	5,943	4,575	3,647	3,066	2,074	1,890	1,702	1,964	2,399	3,034	3,662	3,294
1966-67	do.	2,165	2,277	2,882	1,408	1,219	963	243	453	451	588	700	777	1,152
EGGS (FROZEN)														
1961-62	36,000 pounds**	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	512	57	278	502	962	1,237	1,311	1,038
1963-64	do.	1,305	2,289	2,895	1,776	1,643	748	2	22	42	81	179	173	968
1964-65	do.	258	365	644	49	2	18	0	0	8	76	211	508	180
1965-66	do.	611	990	1,246	1,022	929	953	0	18	47	66	87	123	508
5-year average	do.	1,534	1,773	2,013	1,366	1,200	835	137	208	275	428	656	617	937
1966-67	do.	164	200	156	35	24	26	23	46	136	209	267	292	132
POLYESTERS														
1961-62	Carlots	7,539	8,942	10,381	10,673	10,406	12,258	13,226	12,481	13,284	11,087	3,120	5,061	9,870
1962-63	do.	6,462	7,667	8,777	8,803	9,733	10,401	11,462	10,582	11,784	6,166	4,379	1,781	7,462
1963-64	do.	4,575	5,538	5,933	6,151	5,431	5,241	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	19,241	20,435	17,595	15,867	9,839	7,057	10,208	13,244
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
5-year average	do.	7,346	8,881	10,402	12,099	12,099	13,253	14,105	13,960	11,908	8,269	3,405	5,465	10,066
1966-67	do.	11,090	16,275	16,733	16,706	17,345	19,670	20,181	20,219	16,911	12,021	7,226	11,180	15,488
COTTONSEED OIL														
1961-62	60,000 pounds*	1,643	1,909	2,104	2,398	2,653	2,958	3,119	3,137	3,032	2,878	2,914	3,260	2,667
1962-63	do.	3,159	3,178	3,436	3,533	4,629	4,512	5,424	6,718	6,312	6,926	6,449	4,090	4,880
1963-64	do.	6,595	7,995	8,497	10,072	603	1,355	1,679	1,810	1,654	1,636	1,283	1,195	2,753
1964-65	do.	878	889	1,436	1,761	2,235	1,820	1,630	1,537	1,443	1,138	917	536	1,357
1965-66	do.	297	352	420	547	547	587	642	557	391	342	282	253	435
5-year average	do.	2,514	2,865	3,119	3,662	2,133	2,250	2,539	2,752	2,566	2,584	2,369	1,867	2,616
1966-67	do.	262	348	314	280	272	227	222	225	169	142	130	82	224
SOYBEAN OIL														
1961-62	do.	6,033	7,077	8,948	12,048	13,674	12,274	12,058	10,850	9,776	8,634	7,473	7,216	9,672
1962-63	do.	9,327	9,150	10,992	14,745	17,472	18,562	17,597	15,960	16,119	16,769	16,911	18,294	15,200
1963-64	do.	18,149	23,018	22,624	29,260	26,298	23,195	16,606	14,616	10,895	12,420	12,715	11,981	28,424
1964-65	do.	12,703	14,095	14,931	16,783	24,013	21,933	20,982	19,401	16,572	16,358	15,876	15,735	17,454
1965-66	do.	15,322	14,437	15,952	16,237	20,013	19,168	16,391	18,068	16,266	17,875	17,146	20,328	17,336
5-year average	do.	12,367	13,675	14,671	17,616	20,454	19,038	16,727	15,781	13,930	14,411	14,024	14,711	15,617
1966-67	do.	19,578	21,692	18,258	17,135	16,668	15,275	13,696	13,074	12,621	12,002	11,044	10,577	15,135
LARD														
1961-62	Thousand pounds	32,840	33,400	36,160	33,160	19,240	16,280	13,840	15,560	12,720	11,630	6,560	6,680	19,610
1962-63	do.	5,120	4,360	2,280	1,640	920	400	200	200	200	200	---	---	1,960

¹ Contract unit.² Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

OPEN CONTRACTS

Table 11.--Month-end open contracts on all contract markets combined, by commodities, 1961-62 to 1966-67--Continued

Commodity and year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/}
MILLFEEDS														
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														
1961-62	Thousand tons	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.2
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
4-year average	do.	.6	.6	.2	.3	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
SOYBEAN MEAL														
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	941.3	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	924.7	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	1,420.3	1,244.0	1,400.4	1,531.6	1,320.0	1,244.6	1,098.8	1,013.6	1,244.5
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
5-year average	do.	914.4	941.4	1,074.1	1,225.4	1,404.7	1,275.2	1,129.4	1,073.1	959.3	929.2	897.0	971.3	1,064.5
1966-67	do.	1,237.7	1,736.4	1,644.8	1,396.2	1,410.5	1,451.6	1,267.1	1,281.4	1,105.2	1,004.0	1,081.5	1,043.0	1,305.0

^{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 10.

^{2/} Partial period average for certain markets.

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

NOTE: See table 10 for dates of inauguration, suspension, and resumption of trading during the years 1961-62 through 1966-67. Omission of a year in the period 1961-62 to 1966-67 indicates there were no contracts open on the month-end dates.

Table 12.—Month-end open contracts on each contract market, July 1966 to June 1967

Commodity and market	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average ^{1/2}
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	176,569	176,681	167,529	165,675	173,990	170,890	138,675	150,670	171,295	155,525	161,645	169,510	164,081
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	513	727	509	533	733	511	646	710	914	766	876	787	689
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	14,835	12,071	11,314	10,647	10,266	7,661	6,443	6,184	10,696	7,042	7,660	5,712	9,259
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	56,200	35,895	33,840	29,785	30,230	34,820	29,392	34,570	44,640	42,300	40,875	42,385	37,181
Total	do.	238,117	225,374	213,192	206,600	215,199	213,892	175,139	192,142	227,505	206,233	211,056	218,394	212,010
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	323,326	348,609	317,379	345,275	419,100	377,470	361,710	341,210	327,730	267,110	247,295	200,810	323,084
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	356	434	273	332	413	365	603	700	836	815	861	695	580
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1,245	3,025	3,445	3,465	4,155	3,710	2,065	1,212	652	160	0	0	2,045
Total	do.	325,227	352,068	321,097	349,072	423,668	381,745	365,255	343,125	329,211	268,385	248,156	201,505	325,709
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	20,694	39,065	41,233	42,130	36,355	29,590	24,735	18,430	17,515	12,915	9,625	7,925	25,035
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	40	15	5	25	20	65	87	101	95	84	61	40	53
Total	do.	20,734	39,080	41,238	42,155	36,375	29,655	24,822	18,531	17,610	12,999	9,686	7,965	25,088
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	11,576	12,264	10,990	11,340	11,770	10,780	10,515	9,345	9,545	7,425	7,485	7,195	10,014
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	13	39	32	40	48	75	61	49	48	74	74	60	52
Total	do.	11,589	12,303	10,999	11,380	11,818	10,855	10,576	9,394	9,593	7,499	7,559	7,255	10,066
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	201,489	250,372	231,342	267,360	270,785	279,820	232,295	210,940	170,960	163,370	148,735	155,365	213,561
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	604	697	619	762	951	960	1,026	914	601	547	617	672	748
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	1/1,040	762	420	328	285	278	60	48	18	5	1/244
Total	do.	202,093	251,069	233,001	268,884	272,156	281,116	213,606	212,132	171,621	163,865	149,370	156,042	214,633
GRAIN SOYBEANS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	47.6	156.0	244.7	262.1	255.6	324.0	498.5	218.6	191.0	120.9	60.2	94.4	199.5
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	24.2	23.1	19.3	17.8	14.7	14.1	13.4	12.3	10.9	8.7	6.3	4.5	14.1
Contract No. 1	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Contract No. 2	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	24.2	23.1	19.3	17.8	14.7	14.1	13.4	12.3	10.9	8.7	6.3	4.5	14.1
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	3,690	3,308	3,011	2,732	2,598	2,773	2,546	2,491	2,419	2,418	2,346	2,322	2,727
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	29	29	30	30	23	10	10	17	22	27	25	26	25
HUTCHER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	609	740	518	422	231	93	9	3	0	0	0	0	22
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	11	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	do.	700	748	524	422	231	93	9	3	0	0	0	0	24
EGGS (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	do.	2,129	2,261	1,875	1,406	1,910	963	59	48	46	42	36	33	502
Fresh	do.	36	16	7	2	1	0	104	405	405	246	664	744	250
Total	do.	2,165	2,277	1,882	1,408	1,911	963	243	453	451	288	700	777	1,152
EGGS (FROZEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whole	36,000 pounds**	164	300	156	36	24	10	23	46	136	309	267	292	132
HUTCHER														
New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Brown	Carlots	11,090	16,275	16,733	16,766	17,345	19,670	20,181	20,519	16,911	12,020	7,226	11,100	15,488
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	202	348	314	290	272	227	222	225	169	149	139	82	224
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	19,378	21,692	18,250	17,135	16,668	15,275	13,696	13,074	12,621	12,002	11,044	10,577	15,135
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands tons	1,237.7	1,736.4	1,644.0	1,396.2	1,410.5	1,451.6	1,267.1	1,201.4	1,105.2	1,004.0	1,081.5	1,043.0	1,325.0

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 33,000 pounds.

^{1/2} Trading began September 1, 1966; 10-month average.^{2/2} Trading inaugurated March 22, 1967; 4-month average.

Table 13.--Maximum open contracts on principal markets for long-time periods, and during the year, July 1966 to June 1967

Commodity	Market	Unit	Long-time periods ending June 1967			Year, July 1966 to June 1967	
			Beginning ^{1/}	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	July 9, 1923	248,294	Oct. 16, 1929	199,387	Sept. 12, 1966
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	44,727	Oct. 23, 1929	15,620	July 22, 1966
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Aug. 1, 1923	51,720	July 21, 1966	51,720	July 20, 1966
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	423,515	Nov. 29, 1966	423,515	Nov. 29, 1966
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	114,327	Feb. 9, 1925	45,223	Sept. 20, 1966
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 9, 1923	54,471	Mar. 31, 1945	12,820	Aug. 22, 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	2/	---
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	Dec. 9, 1940	417,843	Dec. 28, 1964	289,255	Nov. 16, 1966
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	Sept. 19, 1944	931.0	Feb. 1, 1952	334.6	Jan. 5, 1967
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	31.3	June 30, 1967
	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	3,837	Aug. 22, 1966
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	Aug. 31, 1936	3,481	Sept. 26, 1952	33	July 19-28, 1966
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Mar. 1, 1922	3,455	Oct. 4, 1941	787	Aug. 22, 1966
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Mar. 1, 1922	12,096	June 25, 1946	2,432	Aug. 26, 1966
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	36,000 pounds**	Aug. 1, 1957	3,765	Sept. 25, 1961	292	June 30, 1967
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	Dec. 2, 1941	21,430	Feb. 3, 1967	21,430	Feb. 3, 1967
Onions	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	Sept. 8, 1942	8,020	Oct. 31, 1955	1/	---
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	Mar. 17, 1941	11,814	Nov. 15, 1963	385	Aug. 9, 1966
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	July 17, 1950	31,324	Nov. 15, 1963	22,792	Aug. 25, 1966
Lard	Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	Mar. 17, 1941	198,950	Aug. 30, 1941	2/	---
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	1/	---
Shorts	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	Oct. 1, 1937	26,340	Dec. 3, 1947	1/	---
Middlings	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	July 7, 1955	2,310	Sept. 5 & 6, 1956	1/	---
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, 1952	1,783.8	Sept. 7, 1966	1,783.8	Sept. 7, 1966

* Contract unit.

** Contract unit. Prior to the 1967 September future, contract unit was 30,000 pounds.

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 1966 to June 1967.

3/ Trading suspended July 9, 1964.

4/ Contracts settled by action of the exchange November 18, 1959.

5/ Trading suspended February 26, 1963.

6/ Trading suspended July 30, 1959.

7/ Trading suspended November 7, 1957.

Table 14.—Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967

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)												
1966 July	4,321	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	22,787	22,846	15,720	6,539	1,144	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	53,306	58,640	58,031	34,700	20,416	44,774	42,674	39,575	31,020	15,150	2,430	---
1967 March	67,031	75,065	78,296	78,779	88,358	73,436	69,649	59,770	65,685	73,600	74,750	67,465
1967 May	15,356	19,718	25,778	29,794	36,428	39,229	38,767	44,050	45,200	49,100	51,875	51,090
1967 July	---	---	5,080	6,495	11,985	13,090	14,430	17,200	17,000	20,635	28,325	34,750
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,160	2,020	3,960	7,775	12,645	15,530
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	162,841	176,569	182,905	176,681	190,327	167,529	167,850	165,675	167,560	173,950	176,490	170,890
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)												
1966 September	6,651	4,720	2,436	697	344	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	2,675	4,359	4,987	7,041	8,001	7,823	5,923	5,718	4,644	3,059	692	---
1967 March	5,074	5,766	4,835	4,323	4,161	3,416	3,454	4,079	5,310	5,750	6,026	6,248
1967 June	---	---	5	30	30	75	120	120	142	147	158	278
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	730	1,185	1,330	1,330	1,441
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	14,400	14,835	12,263	12,071	12,556	11,314	9,497	10,647	11,281	10,286	8,203	7,661
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	1,365	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	13,090	11,315	7,580	2,940	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	23,800	21,280	18,630	18,215	19,655	16,632	13,690	9,760	6,520	3,255	340	---
1967 March	9,630	10,495	12,155	11,440	12,030	12,140	13,750	12,410	14,340	18,930	22,245	24,025
1967 May	3,470	3,365	2,480	3,465	4,300	3,645	3,690	3,980	4,580	4,580	4,845	5,225
1967 July	---	45	735	785	1,250	1,435	1,580	2,215	2,810	3,315	4,300	4,625
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150	210	790	925
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	50,455	46,500	42,520	36,285	37,335	31,040	31,370	29,745	28,000	30,230	32,600	34,800
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	6,508	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	59,329	50,484	44,599	22,744	3,233	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	116,740	128,479	124,296	132,438	135,930	114,748	111,655	120,320	139,675	149,345	143,085	131,625
1967 March	89,817	106,043	124,296	132,438	135,930	114,748	111,655	120,320	139,675	149,345	143,085	131,625
1967 May	27,932	37,415	44,660	53,464	64,701	67,341	69,537	81,770	102,610	117,100	127,420	128,695
1967 July	---	---	6,740	15,740	29,455	38,690	39,230	52,060	66,215	83,330	97,575	104,250
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,905	6,475	8,940	10,565	16,900
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	300,335	323,326	349,317	368,605	349,639	317,379	312,222	345,275	391,550	419,100	401,430	377,470
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	385	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	3,125	3,076	2,794	1,430	109	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	6,770	9,953	13,400	17,023	19,191	16,298	15,533	14,750	13,140	8,225	500	---
1967 March	2,534	5,207	7,079	12,769	15,799	15,464	15,979	17,170	17,175	17,810	19,040	18,295
1967 May	721	2,458	3,053	7,043	8,928	9,471	9,361	10,410	10,290	10,320	11,300	11,150
1967 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	13,535	20,694	27,076	39,065	44,024	41,231	40,873	42,330	40,565	36,355	50,920	29,590
RICE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	307	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	2,995	2,973	2,644	860	109	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	5,484	6,420	6,447	6,506	6,481	5,782	5,436	5,160	4,850	2,090	195	---
1967 March	1,377	1,990	2,916	3,441	3,062	2,817	2,995	3,240	3,140	5,275	4,755	4,755
1967 May	494	553	888	1,672	1,771	1,771	2,185	2,745	2,910	3,985	4,995	4,950
1967 July	---	---	05	160	210	315	305	345	360	415	510	770
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	55	55	140	305
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	10,657	13,576	12,328	12,264	12,008	10,930	10,600	11,340	11,415	11,770	11,130	10,780

Table 14--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967

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)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	54,600	43,110	34,595	21,360	2,545	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	47,710	42,700	44,545	48,390	49,000	43,145	34,310	15,430	1,790	---	---	---
1967 July	24,060	38,245	35,770	43,890	51,340	61,430	60,950	62,110	62,795	54,920	44,195	28,005
1967 September	15,190	15,925	19,295	24,555	30,475	33,960	33,385	31,715	37,535	38,200	39,030	43,690
1967 December	1,915	4,795	7,480	12,475	21,550	32,760	36,080	37,185	47,470	50,450	52,505	54,060
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,690	9,085	13,055	18,075	25,470	32,490
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,405	11,305
Total	153,475	139,675	141,595	150,670	154,930	171,295	168,375	155,925	162,645	161,645	167,605	169,510
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	5,909	5,102	4,474	3,420	279	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 June	309	328	342	784	4,293	5,230	3,922	2,635	2,384	1,989	744	---
1967 September	948	1,013	1,267	2,950	3,065	3,765	3,539	3,616	3,664	3,594	3,577	3,780
1967 December	---	---	---	30	635	1,661	1,632	1,391	1,621	2,077	1,893	1,877
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	52
Total	7,166	6,443	6,083	6,184	8,343	10,695	9,093	7,642	7,669	7,660	6,269	5,712
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	19,015	14,000	9,930	4,700	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	5,470	7,275	9,970	12,370	14,755	13,060	8,605	3,545	775	---	---	---
1967 July	5,230	6,410	7,475	11,895	12,505	14,825	14,560	15,180	14,340	12,885	12,480	5,745
1967 September	1,040	1,110	2,075	3,370	5,040	6,770	8,320	8,990	9,355	10,330	10,570	11,735
1967 December	---	300	1,190	2,235	5,000	9,970	12,195	14,170	16,110	16,110	17,990	20,580
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	15	160	415	785	1,825	2,440	3,885
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	235	460
Total	30,745	29,395	30,540	34,570	37,375	44,640	43,840	42,300	41,385	40,875	43,715	42,385
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	116,450	90,705	58,595	40,745	7,590	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	121,670	126,145	124,375	127,760	123,095	102,740	74,085	30,585	4,055	---	---	---
1967 July	107,570	113,070	112,945	125,625	141,800	150,825	148,375	134,380	132,860	121,345	95,650	50,180
1967 September	47,070	19,255	19,420	25,100	29,755	31,655	34,715	34,295	37,185	37,725	38,615	51,845
1967 December	3,945	12,535	16,680	21,960	33,930	42,500	49,125	55,545	60,610	70,225	69,710	65,615
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,305	15,655	18,000	20,925	21,460
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,925	11,710
Total	368,745	361,710	332,015	341,210	335,170	327,710	314,765	267,110	258,365	247,295	229,805	200,810
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	16,725	13,425	9,170	5,490	995	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	10,695	10,580	10,115	11,195	12,740	13,110	10,295	5,115	635	---	---	---
1967 July	260	555	835	1,175	1,675	2,515	3,425	3,855	4,290	4,305	3,170	1,925
1967 September	10	75	125	250	345	1,150	1,780	2,365	2,985	3,190	3,045	3,065
1967 December	90	100	215	320	305	740	1,240	1,580	1,915	2,130	2,060	2,540
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	155
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40
Total	27,780	24,735	20,460	18,430	16,060	17,515	16,700	12,915	9,825	9,625	8,375	7,925
RTE, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	4,215	3,765	2,965	1,625	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	4,125	5,125	5,070	5,330	5,780	5,035	3,590	1,490	110	---	---	---
1967 July	730	875	890	1,295	1,580	2,610	3,730	3,730	4,335	4,340	3,295	785
1967 September	340	345	340	470	575	905	820	1,005	1,280	1,340	2,295	2,915
1967 December	200	425	500	605	780	995	1,015	970	1,050	1,165	1,195	2,510
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	180	225	455	625	675
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	290
Total	10,290	10,515	9,785	9,345	8,710	9,545	8,585	7,425	7,010	7,485	7,385	7,195

Table 1k.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967--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 thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	8,578	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	31,385	21,635	11,798	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	20,473	20,528	23,124	25,794	14,149	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	54,773	55,099	60,589	65,595	63,138	55,958	45,846	38,915	21,525	---	---	---
1967 January	38,392	39,188	39,815	47,881	47,998	49,453	51,369	60,515	72,300	66,930	57,050	45,010
1967 March	35,933	39,225	50,873	55,944	56,165	56,390	58,875	64,890	69,300	68,335	68,300	70,795
1967 May	22,822	25,914	35,101	45,517	45,534	51,221	58,544	64,275	70,455	74,565	74,340	70,880
1967 July	---	---	2,365	7,840	13,205	16,810	22,900	30,050	41,105	49,700	59,755	62,585
1967 August	---	---	---	---	1,500	3,125	3,600	4,370	7,040	10,000	13,315	---
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,770	5,115	6,675	6,815	8,255	10,215
1967 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,130	7,010
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	212,356	201,499	224,165	250,372	240,740	231,342	242,619	267,360	285,710	270,785	279,030	279,820
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (in contracts of 6,000 pounds)												
1966 July	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	493	451	343	260	218	126	41	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	957	927	399	778	657	580	393	286	260	66	9	---
1967 March	911	903	1,107	923	812	751	645	631	548	523	523	410
1967 May	702	717	749	709	658	611	580	562	551	527	572	544
1967 July	408	437	474	473	468	521	459	471	484	520	551	520
1967 October	126	127	136	145	178	234	311	369	365	365	425	447
1967 December	33	44	61	50	113	180	316	345	368	430	501	533
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	43	56	56	82	189	190
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	61
1968 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	3,648	3,696	3,779	3,368	3,114	3,021	2,768	2,732	2,665	2,598	2,802	2,773
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1966 September	1,229	1,380	1,345	1,151	708	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	467	518	682	746	977	1,071	748	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	30	45	68	105	295	411	632	693	331	---	---	---
1966 December	109	186	219	259	264	375	479	617	1,348	1,342	683	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	22	22	41	102	300	204	204	846
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	4	10	72	171	117
Total	1,835	2,129	2,314	2,261	2,347	1,879	1,903	1,406	2,009	1,918	1,826	963
POTATOES, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (in carlots)												
1966 November	982	863	936	830	837	781	671	503	18	---	---	---
1967 March	1,372	2,005	2,094	2,993	3,244	3,250	3,027	3,123	3,102	2,848	3,128	3,174
1967 April	930	1,684	2,150	3,282	3,627	3,612	3,221	3,543	3,675	3,831	4,279	4,612
1967 May	4,195	6,460	7,812	9,170	9,585	9,090	8,708	9,527	10,026	10,498	11,370	11,329
1967 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	198	385	555
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	7,679	11,090	13,198	16,275	17,293	16,733	15,657	16,706	16,899	17,345	19,160	19,670
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1966 July	878	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	4,075	2,151	1,192	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	3,337	3,562	3,348	3,655	1,874	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	3,151	3,089	3,637	4,250	4,163	2,507	789	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	3,082	3,043	3,066	3,046	4,368	4,665	4,730	4,446	3,692	2,252	645	---
1967 January	2,334	2,225	2,052	1,988	2,215	2,918	3,370	3,657	3,585	3,886	4,029	2,494
1967 March	3,114	3,409	3,939	4,104	4,034	3,765	3,861	3,785	3,884	4,357	4,931	5,045
1967 May	1,676	2,099	2,911	3,337	3,430	3,324	3,339	3,536	3,614	4,239	4,601	3,881
1967 July	---	---	192	372	760	1,027	1,193	1,528	1,828	1,948	2,721	3,109
1967 August	---	---	---	---	7	52	79	148	239	331	391	447
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	35	66	100	92	162
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34	45	123	177
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	21,697	19,578	21,136	21,692	20,851	18,258	17,373	17,135	16,962	16,668	16,903	15,275

Table 14.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967--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 thousands of bushels)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	20,375	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	60,680	53,225	45,745	31,830	15,905	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	59,715	58,455	56,435	58,200	52,755	46,330	35,880	17,725	---	---	---	---
1967 July	58,265	56,325	59,375	60,380	56,435	56,505	59,555	55,325	46,975	7,130	---	---
1967 August	15,435	19,115	22,505	24,330	23,135	21,965	20,665	23,935	21,000	37,895	29,685	16,345
1967 September	10,815	11,455	11,705	10,735	12,740	12,695	12,610	13,415	14,270	18,640	18,440	28,950
1967 November	9,310	13,720	18,610	20,830	24,485	26,085	30,310	33,540	37,805	41,155	41,085	42,980
1968 January	---	---	3,745	4,635	7,055	7,980	12,165	12,855	13,825	16,815	19,175	23,195
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,075	9,465	10,010	14,565	19,110	24,895
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,385	7,272
Total	234,595	212,295	217,920	210,940	192,750	170,960	177,970	163,270	150,715	148,735	146,530	155,365
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In contracts of 5,000 pounds)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	316	305	139	32	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	525	509	451	435	408	348	279	146	27	---	---	---
1967 July	550	560	523	609	499	443	420	415	490	364	272	187
1967 October	645	429	453	498	439	428	399	381	554	428	422	413
1967 December	508	532	551	514	505	520	522	522	581	538	481	539
1968 March	205	235	352	347	370	390	415	472	489	469	514	563
1968 May	63	76	121	128	153	172	193	204	224	225	303	299
1968 July	---	---	50	70	112	118	138	189	223	248	261	266
1968 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	24	46	52
Total	2,612	2,546	2,640	2,493	2,538	2,419	2,366	2,418	2,387	2,346	2,299	2,322
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cartons)												
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	638	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 September	99	99	54	48	46	46	45	42	36	36	34	33
Total	737	99	54	48	46	46	45	42	36	36	34	33
POTATOES, "Maine Grown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In cartons)												
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	3,205	2,719	1,938	1,242	62	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 April	5,005	4,835	4,772	4,429	3,893	2,445	40	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	11,160	11,669	12,624	13,720	14,158	13,066	10,263	8,946	276	---	---	---
1967 November	879	938	974	1,128	1,119	1,144	1,127	1,297	1,555	1,673	1,903	2,140
1968 March	---	---	---	---	100	256	707	1,060	1,532	1,797	2,146	2,507
1968 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	189	717	1,419	1,667	2,003	2,212
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	725	2,089	3,287	4,221
Total	20,249	20,181	20,308	20,519	19,380	16,911	12,326	12,030	5,506	7,226	9,339	11,180
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In contracts of 60,000 pounds)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	411	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	4,723	3,911	3,028	1,731	381	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	4,157	4,392	4,673	4,361	4,291	3,536	2,296	1,193	856	---	---	---
1967 July	3,461	3,526	3,875	4,103	4,976	4,973	5,109	5,130	4,793	4,221	3,108	1,299
1967 August	576	572	1,238	1,385	1,558	1,624	1,755	1,777	1,757	2,087	2,305	2,584
1967 September	200	273	340	456	561	562	656	501	949	1,151	1,281	1,468
1967 October	394	536	592	558	685	787	866	892	972	1,010	1,013	1,160
1967 December	---	86	267	342	573	684	693	827	884	1,169	1,268	1,473
1968 January	---	---	66	138	405	455	606	710	845	953	1,074	1,250
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	14,022	13,696	14,039	13,074	13,430	12,621	12,188	12,002	10,878	11,044	10,981	10,577

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Table 14.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)												
1966 July	56.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	240.5	174.8	76.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	132.2	167.1	206.3	255.3	134.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	205.2	224.0	267.2	495.7	443.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	195.4	205.9	238.3	325.8	371.9	349.0	170.0	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	103.8	105.9	129.6	160.7	179.3	223.0	230.4	500.0	351.0	289.1	89.0	---
1967 March	161.3	173.2	205.9	224.8	262.5	287.7	267.8	301.1	335.7	349.2	424.9	469.5
1967 May	147.5	186.8	193.8	227.7	238.6	263.4	204.4	230.5	230.9	247.3	263.0	290.5
1967 July	---	---	7.6	46.4	67.6	89.7	82.1	108.2	152.7	166.1	201.6	239.5
1967 August	---	---	---	---	4.0	8.1	9.7	18.8	51.4	63.6	83.3	104.0
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	.3	2.2	6.6	7.8	10.7	23.1
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.6	3.6	8.7	21.5
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,242.1	1,237.7	1,324.8	1,736.4	1,701.7	1,644.8	1,477.7	1,396.2	1,384.8	1,410.5	1,410.3	1,451.6

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Table 14.--Midmonth and month-end open contracts on principal markets, by future, July 1966 to June 1967--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
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	179.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	458.3	413.2	337.3	234.2	81.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	283.8	321.0	331.6	318.7	305.3	255.3	182.7	75.9	18.1	---	---	---
1967 July	280.1	294.4	309.7	331.5	350.4	346.7	347.0	331.4	348.2	369.1	297.2	163.9
1967 August	131.5	155.8	178.4	189.0	202.3	199.4	189.5	186.1	183.9	221.0	250.3	306.1
1967 September	31.1	35.3	42.0	46.5	54.3	57.8	62.9	66.7	69.8	85.6	84.0	88.5
1967 October	27.8	35.1	81.2	89.5	101.5	111.7	119.1	130.2	132.9	145.5	137.4	143.2
1967 December	6.7	12.3	23.2	53.0	73.5	93.2	108.6	132.5	134.9	145.4	140.5	182.7
1968 January	---	---	5.8	19.0	26.1	41.1	42.5	52.7	65.1	70.2	79.2	85.8
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.5	28.5	42.4	44.7	58.5	61.4
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	11.4
Total	1,398.5	1,267.1	1,309.2	1,281.4	1,195.0	1,105.2	1,060.8	1,004.0	995.3	1,081.5	1,051.1	1,043.0

Table 15.—Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, for long-time periods ending June 30, 1967

Commodity	Market	Period beginning	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
				Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	Cents per bushel	325	May 11, 1917	1917 May	41 1/8	Nov. 25, 1932	1932 Dec.
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	July 1, 1914	do.	330	May 12, 14, 1917	1917 May	40 3/8	Dec. 26, 1932	1932 Dec.
	Kansas City Board of Trade	July 1, 1914	do.	329	May 12, 1917	1917 May	36	Dec. 26, 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.
Barley	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Oct. 9, 1918	do.	173	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 / ...
Grain sorghams	Kansas City Board of Trade	Sept. 19, 1944	Cents per hundred pounds	435	Jan. 19, 1948	1948 May	146	Nov. 17, 1960	1960 Dec.
Rice	New York Mercantile Exchange No. 1 Long Grain	June 1, 1949	Dollars per hundred pounds	11.75	Aug. 29-31, 1950	1951 Jan.	7.40	June 22, 1964	1964 July
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange	July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	45.39	1/	(1951 Mar., May, July)	4.91	June 10, 1932	1932 July
	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	July 1, 1914	do.	45.39	1/	(1951 Mar., May, July)	4.92	June 10, 1932	1932 July
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	Mar. 17, 1941	do.	364.0	Jan. 24, 1951	1951 Mar.	80.0	Sept. 5, 1944	1945 July
Wool tops	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	May 18, 1931	do.	432.0	Jan. 24, 1951	1951 Mar.	45.0	Aug. 4, 1932	1932 Aug.
Bull's	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 dozen	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 Burbank	Jan. 1, 1931	Dollars per hundred pounds	7.25	Dec. 26, 1951	1952 Mar.	1.20	Oct. 7, 24, 1931	1931 Oct.
	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Crown	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, 1936	1936 Mar.
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange Prime Summer Yellow (Brins) 2/	July 1, 1914	Cents per pound	28.00	June 23, 1919	1919 Oct.	4.58	Oct. 27, 1914	1914 Dec.
	Reachable 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, 1932	Dollars per ton	86.10	Jan. 17, 1948	1948 Jan.	5.85	3/	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 6, 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.	108.50	Aug. 22, 1966	1966 Aug.	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.

Table 15.— Highest and lowest prices of futures on principal markets, by date and future, during the year, July 1966 to June 1967

Commodity	Market	Unit	Highest futures price			Lowest futures price		
			Price	Date	Future	Price	Date	Future
Wheat	Chicago Board of Trade	Cents per bushel	207 1/4	Sept. 7, 1966	1967 Mar.	171 1/4	June 30, 1967	1967 July
	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	213	Sept. 7, 1966	1967 Mar.	172 1/4	June 30, 1967	1967 Sept.
	Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	202 1/2	Sept. 7 & 14, 1966	1967 Mar.	156 3/4	June 30, 1967	1967 July
Corn	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	163 1/2	Aug. 17, 1966	1967 July	127 7/8	Apr. 28, 1967	1967 May
Oats	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	87	Aug. 23, 1966	1967 May	68 1/2	Feb. 15 & 16, 1967	(1967 Mar. 1967 July
Rye	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	150	July 12, 1966	1967 May	116 1/4	May 5, 1967	1967 May
Soybeans	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	398	Aug. 18, 1966	1966 Aug.	272 1/4	June 29 & 30, 1967	1967 Nov.
Grain sorghums	Kansas City Board of Trade	Cents per hundred pounds	230	Aug. 17 & 18, 1966	1967 Mar.	191	Oct. 12 & 13, 1966	1966 Dec.
Cotton	New York Cotton Exchange Contract No. 1	Cents per pound	20.75	July 7, 1966	1966 July	20.90	Sept. 27, 1966	1966 Oct.
Wool	Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	do.	139.0	July 18, 1966	1966 Oct.	114.5	Mar. 13, 1967	1967 Mar.
Butter	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	75.50	July 11, 1966	1967 Jan.	64.75	1/	1967 Jan.
Eggs (Shell)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Refrigerator	Cents per dozen	53.00	Sept. 23, 1966	1966 Sept.	31.50	(Feb. 28, 1967 (Mar. 1 & 10, 1967	1967 Sept.
Eggs (Frozen)	Chicago Mercantile Exchange Whole	Cents per pound	36.35	Nov. 22, 1966	1966 Nov.	23.55	Mar. 22 & 27, 1967	1967 Oct.
Potatoes	New York Mercantile Exchange Maine Groves	Dollars per hundred pounds	4.82	Jan. 6, 1967	1967 May	2.55	Apr. 10, 1967	1967 Apr.
Cottonseed oil	New York Produce Exchange	Cents per pound	19.52	Aug. 9, 1966	1966 Sept.	12.90	June 30, 1967	1967 Dec.
Soybean oil	Chicago Board of Trade	do.	14.58	Aug. 18, 1966	1966 Aug.	9.12	June 30, 1967	1967 July
Soybean meal	Chicago Board of Trade	Dollars per ton	108.50	Aug. 22, 1966	1966 Aug.	68.10	May 10 & 11, 1967	1967 May

1/ On January 3, 6, 10, and 11, 1967.

Table 17.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, seasonally, July 1966 to June 1967

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)												
1966 July	188 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	191 1/2	187 3/4	189 1/2	186 3/8	190 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	197 3/8	194 1/2	196 1/4	194 1/2	196 1/2	176 3/4	174 3/4	170 3/4	172	177 1/8	179 1/8	---
1967 March	201 3/4	198 3/4	200 3/4	200 7/8	203 1/2	183 3/8	180 7/8	177 1/4	178 7/8	184 1/2	183 1/2	175 1/8
1967 May	199 1/2	195 1/4	199 1/2	199 1/2	204 1/4	185 1/2	182 3/4	178 3/8	180 3/8	182 3/4	181 1/2	178 1/2
1967 July	---	---	189	187 3/4	191 3/8	173 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	171 3/8	171 7/8	175 1/2	184 3/4	183 1/2	172 1/2
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	175 1/8
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (in cents per bushel)												
1966 September	203 3/4	199 5/8	204 1/2	199 1/8	205a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	203	201 3/8	205	205 7/8	207 7/8a	193 5/8	191 1/4	185 5/8	187 3/4	193	191 1/4	---
1967 March	204 1/8b	203 1/8b	206b	208 7/8b	210 1/4	195	191 3/8	187 5/8	189 5/8b	192 7/8	192 5/8	186
1967 June	---	---	201b	207	210 3/4a	195	189 1/4b	186 3/4b	186a	193a	192 1/4b	187 3/8b
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (in cents per bushel)												
1966 July	193 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	192 7/8	191 3/4	192 5/8	187 3/4	192 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	195 7/8	193 3/4	193 3/8	193 3/8	196	179 3/4	176 3/4	174 3/8	177 1/2	182 3/8	181 5/8	---
1967 March	197 1/4	196 3/4	198 1/4	197 1/4	200 7/8	183 7/8	178 7/8	177 5/8	179	184 5/8	184 1/4	178
1967 May	190 7/8	180 1/4	182	182 1/2	196 3/4	181 3/8	176 3/8	174 7/8	177 3/8	184 1/2	185 3/4	175 1/8
1967 July	---	181	185 1/2	185	190	173 5/8	169 1/2	171 1/4	174 3/8	182 1/2	183 5/8	175 1/8
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	175 3/4	184	185 3/8	176 1/4
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (in cents per bushel)												
1966 July	138 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	139 3/4	141 1/4	147 3/4	143 5/8	141 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	141 1/2	144 1/4	149	145 3/8	143 3/8	138 1/4	134 7/8	137 3/4	140	140	140 1/8	---
1967 March	146 1/4	149	153 3/4	150 1/2	149	143 1/4	139 1/2	143 1/4	146	145 3/4	144 3/8	142
1967 May	148 1/4	151 1/4	156 3/8	153 1/4	152 1/4	146 1/4	142 1/8	148 3/8	149 1/4	148 5/8	147 1/4	145
1967 July	---	---	157 3/8	155 1/4	154 3/8	148 1/4	143 3/4	148	151	150 3/8	148 3/4	146 1/2
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	139 1/8	141 3/4	145 1/4	143	141
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (in cents per bushel)												
1966 July	73 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	74 7/8	72 1/8	75 1/8	72	74b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	77	75 1/4	79	77	78 1/2	74 3/8	74 7/8	76 1/2	76 3/8	74 3/4	75b	---
1967 March	79 3/8	77 1/2	82 3/4	80 3/4	81 3/4	77 7/8	78	79 3/4	79 1/2	78 1/2	76 5/8	76 1/8
1967 May	79 7/8	78	82 3/4	80 5/8	82 5/8	78 3/8	77 7/8	79 3/4	80	79 1/4	77 7/8	77 1/8
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	76a	74 7/8
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RYE, Chicago Board of Trade (in cents per bushel)												
1966 July	132 3/4a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	136	132	131 1/4	125 1/2	126 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	141 3/4	137 1/4	135 7/8	132 1/2	133	125	---	---	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	125 1/4
1967 March	146	142	142 1/4	138 1/4	138 3/4	130 3/4	130 7/8	128 7/8	128 1/2	129 1/2	131	127 1/2
1967 May	147 1/4	143	143 3/4	140 1/4	141 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/4	132 1/4	131 3/8	133 1/2	135 1/2	132 3/8
1967 July	---	---	139b	139b	142 1/2	134 3/4	134 3/4	132 1/2	132 1/2a	136 1/4	137 1/2	133 1/2
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	134a	137 3/8	139 1/2a	135 3/4
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (in cents per bushel)												
1966 July	350 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	346 1/2	339 3/8	372 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	335 1/2	328 3/8	345 3/4	339 1/2	315 1/8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	323 1/4	317 1/2	328 5/8	317 1/8	305 5/8	298 1/4	294 1/8	292 1/4	300 3/8	---	---	---
1967 January	327 3/8	321 3/8	330 7/8	321 1/4	311 5/8	303 1/4	297 3/4	295 3/8	296	299 1/2	300	296 5/8
1967 March	330	324 3/8	334 5/8	325 3/8	316 7/8	308 1/2	301 3/4	298 1/2	297 1/4	295 5/8	296 3/4	292 1/4
1967 May	332 1/8	326 3/8	336 1/2	328 1/4	320	312 1/8	303 3/4	301 1/4	300	296	296 1/4	291
1967 July	---	---	338 1/2	329 5/8	322 1/2	313 7/8	304 5/8	302 3/4	300 3/4	296 7/8	296 3/4	290
1967 August	---	---	---	---	318 3/4	310 1/4	301 1/8	299 3/4	296 1/2	294 1/2	294 1/2	287 1/8
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Table 17.—Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967

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)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	170 1/2	160 7/8	164	175 1/4	180 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	173 1/4	164 1/4	167 1/4	178	182 1/2	177 1/4	170 1/4	164	165	---	---	---
1967 July	168 3/4	161 1/4	164 3/4	175 3/4	181 3/8	177 1/4	168 3/4	165 1/4	168	172 1/2	166 1/4	156 3/4
1967 September	171 1/4	163 1/2	166 1/2	178 1/4	183 3/4	180 5/8	172	174 3/4	171 3/4	171 1/2	166 1/2	154 3/4
1967 December	176 1/4	168 1/2	171 1/2	183	190 5/8	186	177 3/4	178 3/4	177 1/2	177 1/2	170 3/4	156 1/2
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In cents per bushel)												
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	183 3/8	176 3/8	175 1/2	184 3/4	191	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 June	184 7/8	178 3/4	180 1/2	185 1/2	192 7/8	187 3/8	183 3/4	183	186 5/8	186 5/8	180 1/2	171 5/8
1967 September	180 1/4	175 1/4	177 1/4	184 1/8	192 1/8	187 7/8	182 7/8	180 1/4	184 3/8	184 1/2	178 5/8	171 5/8
1967 December	---	---	---	187 1/4	194 1/4	190 1/4	185 1/4	181 1/2	186 1/4	186 1/4	175 3/4	174
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	174 1/4	164	165 3/4	176 3/4	181 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	175 5/8	154 7/8	166 5/8	177 7/8	184 1/8	177	172 1/2	167 1/2	174 1/4	---	---	---
1967 July	173 1/2	163	166 1/2	177 7/8	185	179	173	169 1/4	174 1/2	173 3/4	162 3/4	157
1967 September	175	166	168 3/4	179 3/4	187 1/4	180 3/4	175 1/8	171 5/8	176 3/4	175 5/8	164 1/2	161
1967 December	---	169 7/8	172 1/4	183 3/4	191	184 1/2	178 3/4	175 1/2	180 3/8	179 1/2	168 1/2	163 1/4
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	141 1/4	139 5/8	134 3/4	139 5/8	139 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	144 3/2	142 1/2	138 1/4	142 3/4	142 3/4	141 1/2	136 1/2	129 1/4	132 1/4	---	---	---
1967 July	145 1/2	144	140 1/2	145 7/8	145 1/2	145 1/4	140	133 3/8	134 1/2	135 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/4
1967 September	140 1/4	139 1/2	138	144 1/2	145 1/4	146 1/2	141 3/4	136 1/4	135 3/4	136 3/4	132	131
1967 December	132 7/8	132 3/4	131	136 3/4	138 1/4	142	139	136 1/8	135 1/2	135 1/2	129 7/8	129 1/2
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	75 3/4	74 1/2	68 5/8	72 3/4	72 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	76 5/8	75	70	73 5/8	73 1/4	73 1/2	72 7/8	70	71	---	---	---
1967 July	74 3/4	73 1/4	68 1/2	73 1/8	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	70 7/8	71	72	70	69 5/8
1967 September	75 1/4	74 1/8	69 3/8	73 3/8	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/2	72	72 1/8	73 1/2	70 3/4	70
1967 December	77 1/4	76	72 3/8	76 1/2	77	77 1/8	76 5/8	75	74 3/4	75 3/4	74 7/8	74 1/4
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RICE, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	122 7/8	120 1/2	117 3/4	119 1/2	122 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	121 1/8	124 1/2	121 5/8	123 3/4	125 3/4	124 1/2	121 1/2	116 3/4	123 1/2	---	---	---
1967 July	129 3/8	126 1/4	124	126 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/4	125 1/4	120 5/8	123 3/8	125 3/8	118 1/8	118 1/4
1967 September	132 1/2	129	127	130 5/8	131 5/8	131	128 3/8	123 1/2	126	128	121 1/8	122 3/8
1967 December	136 1/4	132 1/2	131	134 1/2	135 1/2	135	132 3/8	128 1/4	129 3/4	132 3/8	125 1/8	127 1/8
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per bushel)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	295 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	291 1/4	291 1/4	286 3/8	288 3/4	289 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	289 1/2	288 1/4	285 1/8	288 1/4	289 1/4	286 1/2	286	281 3/8	282 1/8	285 1/2	286 1/4	282 1/4
1967 July	287 1/4	286 1/4	283	287	290	286 3/4	285 1/2	282 1/4	282 3/4	285 1/2	286 1/4	282 1/4
1967 August	284 3/4	283	280 1/2	283 1/4	284 1/2	285 1/4	284 3/8	281 7/8	282 1/8	286 1/4	282 1/2	279 1/4
1967 September	281 1/4	279 7/8	277 3/8	281 5/8	284	281 3/4	280 5/8	280	279	284	277	274 1/2
1967 November	278 1/2	277 1/8	275 3/4	279 1/4	282	280	278 5/8	277 3/4	277 1/2	282 1/2	275 1/4	272 1/4
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 17.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Future	July 15	July 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 31
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1966 October	136.0b	136.7b	136.8b	134.3	130.5b	130.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	137.8b	136.5b	136.8b	132.5b	130.3b	129.2b	123.1	123.5	122.5	121.5	---	---
1967 March	136.4b	135.7b	136.0	130.8	129.2b	127.6	124.8	123.2	123.8b	124.0	120.8	120.6
1967 May	134.9	233.8b	134.2b	130.2	128.2b	126.6b	124.3b	125.2b	124.0b	124.3b	121.8	121.9b
1967 July	134.2b	133.7	133.8b	129.6b	128.5	126.5b	124.3	125.3b	124.0b	124.4b	122.5	121.9
1967 October	134.2b	133.6b	133.8b	129.6b	128.5b	126.7b	124.9b	126.2b	124.9b	125.2b	123.2b	122.6b
1967 December	134.5b	133.6b	133.5b	129.8b	128.5	126.9b	125.0	126.2b	125.0b	125.3b	123.5	122.8b
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1966 September	39.05	38.85	39.60	42.90	49.25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	37.55	36.60	37.35	40.30	43.90	39.40	39.95	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	35.00a	35.40a	36.25	37.85	40.15	36.25	36.40	38.15	42.40	---	---	---
1966 December	34.80a	34.80	35.10	36.30	38.10	34.80	34.30	34.60	37.25	39.00	38.20	---
1967 January	---	---	---	---	36.70a	33.00	32.80	32.90	34.10	35.85	34.60	34.00
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.00a	32.75	33.95a	34.15	33.25	34.25
POTATOES, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1966 November	2.38b	2.51b	2.81	2.85	2.95	2.86b	2.79	2.61b	---	---	---	---
1967 March	2.67b	2.93	3.27	3.36	3.58	3.34	3.10	3.15	3.30	3.61	3.50	3.85
1967 April	2.96b	3.13	3.53	3.64	3.79	3.51	3.20	3.32	3.50	3.62	3.70	4.07
1967 May	3.28	3.61	4.02	4.28	4.40	3.96	3.61	3.64	3.94	4.27	4.25	4.68
1967 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.50	2.44	2.43b	2.44
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1966 July	12.38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	12.30	12.42	14.16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	12.28	12.40	13.71	12.89	12.06	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	12.14	12.15b	13.10	12.40	11.60	11.18	10.75	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	11.96	11.92	12.70	12.00	11.44	11.12	10.78	10.88	10.79	10.64	10.59b	---
1967 January	11.91	11.90	12.58b	11.88	11.38	11.14	10.80	10.82	10.70	10.59	10.50	10.36
1967 March	11.82	11.80	12.44	11.90	11.38	11.15	10.84	10.76	10.70	10.54	10.44	10.24
1967 May	11.79	11.80	12.34	11.84	11.32	11.19	10.90	10.76	10.70	10.54	10.43b	10.25
1967 July	---	---	12.38	11.75	11.27b	11.18b	10.94	10.76	10.70b	10.51	10.38	10.25
1967 August	---	---	---	---	11.30	11.18b	10.95b	10.74	10.69	10.50b	10.35b	10.14b
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.85b	10.60b	10.56b	10.40b	10.23b	10.06b
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.33b	10.20b	10.10b	9.99b
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1966 July	91.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	83.70	84.30	94.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	85.75	83.25	91.30	95.60	82.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	82.00	79.05	82.30	83.90	78.30	79.80	77.20	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	80.10	77.10	79.85	79.10	76.50	76.75	76.30	74.50	75.70	75.30	80.85b	---
1967 January	79.95b	77.10b	79.60	78.00	76.40	76.00	75.90	74.10	74.90	75.30	77.30	78.70
1967 March	79.95	77.30b	79.47b	78.15	76.80	76.00	76.20	74.20	74.70	75.10	75.45b	75.80
1967 May	79.90	77.60	79.40b	78.00	77.40	76.55	76.15	74.65	75.05b	75.20	75.60b	74.90
1967 July	---	---	79.55b	78.00b	---	76.80	76.50b	75.05b	75.40	75.40	75.90b	74.90
1967 August	---	---	---	---	78.00b	---	76.50b	---	75.80b	75.25b	75.80b	74.75b
1967 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.50b	72.85b	73.25b	73.50b	74.50b	73.80
1967 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.50b	71.50b	72.15b	72.50b
1967 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

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

Table 17.--Closing prices on principal markets, by future, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967--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
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (In cents per pound)												
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	121.0	123.5b	120.0b	117.0b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	121.0b	124.0b	121.0b	120.9b	119.3	116.9b	116.9	---	---	---	---	---
1967 July	121.3	124.4b	122.4b	121.7b	120.3	118.0b	118.0b	120.0	121.8b	123.3b	122.7b	121.4b
1967 October	122.2b	125.0b	123.2b	122.7b	121.7b	120.1b	120.0b	122.8	124.2b	125.1b	124.0b	122.5b
1967 December	122.5b	125.1b	124.2b	123.5b	122.5b	121.6	121.4b	124.4	125.0	125.8b	124.8b	123.4b
1968 March	122.5b	125.1b	124.2b	123.8b	122.8b	121.9b	122.2b	124.5	124.8b	125.1b	124.7b	123.2
1968 May	122.7b	125.1b	124.7b	123.9b	122.8b	122.0b	122.2b	124.6b	124.4b	124.6b	124.3	123.1b
1968 July	---	---	124.5b	123.7b	122.8b	122.0b	122.3b	124.6b	124.4b	124.4b	123.8b	122.6b
1968 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124.6b	124.4b	123.8b	122.9b
SHELL EGGS, "Refrigerator," Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In cents per dozen)												
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	34.4b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 September	33.6b	32.00b	32.00b	31.5b	31.65b	31.65b	31.90b	33.45b	33.35b	33.00b	33.1b	32.00b
POTATOES, "Maine Crown," New York Mercantile Exchange (In dollars per hundred pounds)												
1966 November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	3.5b	3.1b	2.6b	2.6b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 April	4.23	3.32	2.81	2.81	2.44	2.12	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	4.74	3.72	3.21	3.35	2.84	2.55	1.94	2.33	---	---	---	---
1967 November	2.51	2.46b	2.40b	2.39b	2.4b	2.35b	2.20b	2.31	2.36	2.44	2.25b	2.2b
1968 March	---	---	---	---	2.64b	2.6b	2.54	2.58	2.68	2.74	2.53b	2.45
1968 April	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.69b	2.75	2.88	2.95	2.71b	2.64
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.18	3.3b	3.1b	3.0b
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (In cents per pound)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	9.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	10.05	10.1b	9.9b	9.95	10.3b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	10.12b	10.1b	9.91	10.02	10.3b	10.25	10.25	10.02	10.0b	---	---	---
1967 July	10.16	10.09	9.92	10.02	10.3b	10.3b	10.14	10.2b	10.16	9.75	9.19	---
1967 August	10.12b	10.04	9.9b	9.97	10.33b	10.25	10.15b	10.24	10.24	9.81	9.3b	---
1967 September	10.09b	9.97b	9.83b	9.88b	10.21	10.11b	10.25	10.14	10.24	10.2b	9.82	9.3b
1967 October	9.97	9.85b	9.75b	9.82b	10.11	9.95b	10.09	10.04b	10.13b	10.09b	9.75	9.31
1967 December	---	9.82b	9.69b	9.73	10.00b	9.84	10.00b	9.99	10.06b	10.1b	9.74	9.33
1968 January	---	---	9.65	9.72b	10.0b	9.83	9.99b	9.99b	10.06b	10.09	9.74	9.33
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.97	9.95	10.09	10.1b	9.75	9.33
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.8b	9.45
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In dollars per ton)												
1966 July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 September	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 December	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 January	71.4b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 March	75.0b	75.9b	73.65	74.75	73.0b	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967 May	74.4b	74.2b	72.80b	73.8b	73.35	72.55	71.6b	69.25	68.8b	---	---	76.3b
1967 July	74.4b	74.15	73.05	73.8b	73.85	72.8b	71.8b	70.8b	70.5b	74.45	74.9b	74.65
1967 August	74.25	74.1b	73.5b	73.5b	73.5b	72.9b	71.8b	70.8b	70.35	73.0b	72.9b	73.3b
1967 September	73.05b	72.5b	71.8b	72.4b	72.9b	72.0b	71.5b	70.8b	70.35	72.35	71.8b	71.8b
1967 October	72.25b	71.7b	71.55	72.0b	72.65	71.75b	71.25	70.7b	70.65b	72.4b	71.4b	71.8b
1967 December	72.25b	71.5b	71.4b	72.0b	72.65b	71.85	71.15b	70.7b	70.05b	72.4b	71.4b	71.8b
1968 January	---	---	71.4b	72.0b	72.6b	71.85	71.35b	70.65b	70.1b	72.4b	71.35b	71.9b
1968 March	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70.9b	70.5b	72.6b	71.75	72.25
1968 May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.1b	72.6b

Table 1B.—Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1957-58 to 1966-67

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
WHEAT											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousands bushels	32,608	39,936	49,660	19,298	28,184	62,087	36,804	36,266	32,115	68,847
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	90	85	2	125	85	165	40	55	195
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	2,368	1,837	1,688	3,078	1,754	3,477	4,746	925	6,207	2,174
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	6,761	5,563	6,447	9,161	13,479	7,800	4,995	6,410	7,625	9,400
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	43,737	47,472	57,880	31,539	43,242	73,449	46,710	43,641	46,002	80,616
COAR											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	27,055	10,330	27,315	16,319	66,987	47,590	17,821	52,800	32,087	98,235
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	5	59	20	80	---	25	20	5	15
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	75	85	215	---	160	---	---	1,220
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	27,055	10,335	27,509	16,424	67,282	47,590	18,006	52,820	32,092	99,490
BARLEY											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	9,077	11,923	8,539	24,928	24,290	12,332	21,550	13,230	4,760	19,690
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	5	54	10	10	85	---	5	40
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	622	2,930	890	902	1,436	363	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	9,699	14,853	9,434	25,924	25,736	12,705	21,635	13,230	4,765	19,730
RYE											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3,867	1,867	8,464	12,253	12,003	8,213	9,605	3,475	6,290	8,533
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	74	40	80	115	50	---	31	51
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	10	---	---	---	---	10	---	10	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	3,877	1,867	8,538	12,293	12,083	8,338	9,655	3,485	6,281	8,584
BARLEY											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	300	---	---	---
FLAXSEED											
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	600	1,099	278	653	1,019	481	305	11	6	---
SOYBEANS											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	47,560	50,655	48,032	72,054	69,950	21,899	75,339	73,391	73,911	26,186
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	155	---	10	55	165	20	50	10
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	215	---	---
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	475
Total	do.	47,560	50,655	48,212	72,054	69,960	21,954	75,574	73,626	73,961	26,670
GRAIN SOYBEANS											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	8	7	130	62	2	1	25	---	---	240
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	17	2	---	---	6	---	---	---
Total	do.	8	7	147	64	2	1	31	---	---	240
RICE											
New York Mercantile Exchange	Thousands pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	800	---	---
COTTON											
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousands bales	36.7	115.3	14.8	68.7	154.1	46.5	7.1	17.8	3.6	2.6
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	10.1	23.2	2.2	1.2	2.4	---	---	---	---	---
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	46.8	138.5	17.0	69.9	156.5	46.5	7.1	17.8	3.6	2.6
WOOL											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	149	461	1,013	488	407	677	671	339	542	238
WOOL TOPS											
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	189	319	637	148	52	99	61	35	36	9
BUTTER											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	461
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	2	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	461

* Contract unit.

Table 18.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, years beginning July 1957-58 to 1966-67--Continued

Commodity and market	Unit	Year beginning July									
		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
EGGS (SELL)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	3,192	1,297	3,998	1,813	294	1,394	2,789	1,519	2,584	498
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	3,192	1,297	3,998	1,832	294	1,394	2,789	1,519	2,584	498
EGGS (FROZEN)											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	326	80	275	1,713	225	797	1,613	235	2,489	151
POTATOES											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	2	14	5	8	---	13	---	---	---	
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	2,514	1,329	502	827	1,557	316	2,414	1,803	559	
Total	do.	2,516	1,343	507	835	1,557	329	2,414	1,803	559	
ORIONS											
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	423	412	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	423	412	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
COTTONSEED OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	60,000 pounds*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
New York Produce Exchange	do.	598	1,009	1,193	851	864	3,267	2,854	2,109	291	
New Orleans Cotton Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	598	1,009	1,193	851	864	3,267	2,854	2,109	291	
SOYBEAN OIL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	3,031	1,289	3,294	1,551	9,074	16,907	24,287	1,898	1,463	
New York Produce Exchange	do.	65	8	53	14	15	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	3,096	1,297	3,337	1,565	9,089	16,907	24,287	1,898	1,463	
LARD											
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand pounds	85,400	18,760	61,120	47,260	45,840	9,000	---	---	---	
YELLOW											
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MILKPEPS^{1/}											
Kansas City Board of Trade	Tons	1,575	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	735	---	---	---	
Total	do.	1,575	---	---	---	---	735	---	---	---	
COTTONSEED MEAL											
Memphis Board of Trade Clearing Association	Thousand tons	3.8	0.7	2.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	---	---	---	
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	3.8	.7	2.7	.6	.2	.3	---	---	---	
SOYBEAN MEAL											
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	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.	45.1	14.0	3.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	do.	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.

Table 19.--Contracts settled by delivery on each contract market, by future, July 1966 to June 1967

Commodity and market	Unit	Future												Total
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
WHEAT														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand bushels	12,656	---	7,581	---	---	13,505	---	---	16,835	---	18,310	---	68,847
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	15	---	---	70	---	---	35	---	75	---	195
Minneapolis Grain Exchange	do.	---	---	483	---	---	1,169	---	---	367	---	---	---	2,174
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	1,745	---	4,135	---	---	665	---	---	2,025	---	830	---	2,400
Total	do.	14,401	---	12,234	---	---	15,409	---	---	19,262	---	19,215	195	83,616
CORN														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	14,915	---	17,420	---	---	11,865	---	---	22,200	---	31,845	---	98,235
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	25	---	35
Kansas City Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	170	---	---	635	---	415	---	1,220
Total	do.	14,915	---	17,425	---	---	12,035	---	---	22,840	---	32,285	---	99,490
OATS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	20	---	2,390	---	---	9,260	---	---	3,260	---	4,760	---	19,690
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	20	---	40
Total	do.	20	---	2,390	---	---	9,260	---	---	3,280	---	4,780	---	19,730
RYE														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	1,450	---	1,413	---	---	2,850	---	---	1,440	---	1,380	---	8,533
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	10	---	1	---	---	15	---	---	20	---	5	---	52
Total	do.	1,460	---	1,414	---	---	2,865	---	---	1,460	---	1,385	---	8,584
SOYBEANS														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	7,240	1,580	680	---	1,090	---	6,960	---	3,845	---	4,790	---	26,185
Chicago Open Board of Trade	do.	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20
New York Produce Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	360	---	---	---	213	---	2	---	475
Total	do.	7,240	1,590	680	---	1,450	---	6,960	---	3,958	---	4,792	---	26,670
GRAIN SORGHUMS														
Kansas City Board of Trade	Million pounds	---	---	---	---	---	30.2	---	---	99.7	---	110.0	---	239.9
COTTON														
New York Cotton Exchange	Thousand bales	---	---	---	0.1	---	0.4	---	---	0.7	---	1.2	---	2.4
Contract No. 1	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.8
Contract No. 2	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.6
Total	do.	---	---	---	0.1	---	0.4	---	---	0.7	---	1.4	---	2.6
WOOL														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	6,000 pounds*	39	---	---	81	---	56	---	---	31	---	31	---	238
WOOL TOPS														
Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange	5,000 pounds*	4	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	9
BUTTER														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	6	143	190	---	122	---	---	---	---	---	461
New York Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	do.	---	---	6	143	190	---	122	---	---	---	---	---	461
EGG (SHELL)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	do.	---	---	191	61	38	41	134	---	---	---	---	---	465
Refrigerator	do.	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	4	16	3	8	32
Fresh	do.	---	---	191	62	38	42	134	---	4	16	3	8	498
Total	do.	---	1	191	62	38	42	134	---	4	16	3	8	498
EGG (FROZEN)														
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	30,000 pounds*	---	---	---	116	22	5	8	---	---	---	---	---	151
Whole	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POPCORNS														
New York Mercantile Exchange	Carlots	---	---	---	---	26	---	---	---	112	184	333	---	655
Maine Grown	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTONSEED OIL														
New York Produce Exchange	60,000 pounds*	12	---	5	1	---	17	2	---	30	---	15	---	82
SOYBEAN OIL														
Chicago Board of Trade	do.	934	368	297	355	---	255	1,098	---	762	---	1,061	---	5,130
SOYBEAN MEAL														
Chicago Board of Trade	Thousand tons	14.0	35.3	25.2	1.5	---	34.3	13.5	---	26.2	---	52.2	---	202.2

* Contract unit.

Table 20.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1957-58 to 1966-67

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				
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1957-58	101,174	52,987	41,290	6,438	7,632	25,047	23,107	11,485	30,739	16,702	29,145	48,187	59,804
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	78,281	42,116	21,756	6,654	4,080	15,594	15,074	22,238	19,154	13,687	37,331	36,125	56,485
1961-62	136,765	80,010	38,472	16,086	9,227	27,618	27,759	45,704	39,884	15,049	53,407	58,753	100,491
1962-63	125,698	72,941	37,262	14,724	6,504	24,975	24,255	39,659	30,859	8,468	52,877	48,157	81,436
1963-64	100,644	53,107	32,751	11,535	4,197	25,161	24,086	36,696	28,283	10,841	39,610	47,537	67,893
1964-65	96,089	59,813	24,044	7,224	4,143	20,789	21,379	28,013	25,522	10,263	48,523	38,276	70,045
1965-66	122,290	73,190	34,329	19,065	3,975	30,903	22,492	39,968	26,467	9,132	61,494	49,100	87,961
1966-67	165,522	98,832	20,264	12,781	7,527	37,820	41,182	50,671	48,782	16,096	66,533	66,787	115,332
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)													
1957-58	6,085	1,915	1,582	182	58	410	617	592	675	3,278	3,828	4,170	4,303
1958-59	4,666	2,590	1,751	481	108	90	441	571	549	3,595	4,366	4,076	4,515
1959-60	3,352	2,765	1,133	380	1	55	25	435	25	2,152	4,193	2,887	4,219
1960-61	5,447	2,232	831	27	17	3	5	30	22	4,285	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	269	4	220	217	489	221	3,814	3,555	4,303	3,776
1963-64	5,168	771	1,129	30	21	165	173	195	204	4,202	3,855	4,397	4,039
1964-65	4,169	1,002	579	11	374	12	52	23	426	3,144	3,164	3,187	3,590
1965-66	7,582	1,854	841	123	66	199	64	322	130	5,376	6,581	5,684	6,711
1966-67	9,331	2,724	1,637	27	0	99	54	126	54	6,482	7,640	6,627	7,624
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
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	18,469
1959-60	11,525	4,432	2,500	699	652	586	716	1,195	1,368	5,998	7,557	7,093	8,925
1960-61	12,941	4,230	2,186	747	265	971	1,460	1,698	1,825	7,013	8,239	8,711	10,755
1961-62	21,305	8,120	1,873	1,677	864	1,301	1,298	2,058	10,708	17,871	13,686	19,933	
1962-63	23,996	9,981	3,244	1,577	1,459	2,746	3,469	4,303	4,938	9,612	15,784	13,975	20,712
1963-64	20,520	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	4,742	2,985	6,725	13,775	11,437	16,760
1965-66	25,818	12,021	3,261	889	785	3,330	1,847	4,219	2,632	12,578	22,507	16,797	29,537
1966-67	37,335	17,992	3,671	1,133	916	5,106	1,844	6,239	2,760	13,027	30,504	19,336	33,564
COBE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1957-58	54,715	25,761	18,257	5,386	3,224	7,490	7,490	12,876	10,714	16,078	25,744	28,954	36,458
1958-59	59,053	26,435	24,212	4,532	2,974	11,260	11,260	15,692	13,134	16,926	21,707	32,618	34,041
1959-60	65,476	31,029	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	9,520	3,897	11,049	11,050	20,569	18,007	22,781	46,037	43,350	60,964
1961-62	101,114	59,731	38,346	25,293	8,700	12,776	12,776	28,059	21,476	23,314	51,292	51,363	74,763
1962-63	121,050	49,666	28,885	20,872	3,524	24,987	24,986	45,459	28,310	27,925	65,655	73,124	94,165
1963-64	128,237	45,417	35,098	19,277	7,563	21,041	21,032	40,320	28,515	42,500	64,524	82,820	93,439
1964-65	157,618	50,272	34,012	23,999	5,535	23,482	23,482	44,081	26,017	63,885	97,589	107,346	123,606
1965-66	164,979	61,267	42,222	17,112	13,618	19,332	19,332	36,444	32,950	67,299	89,798	104,703	122,748
1966-67	185,724	163,351	72,553	40,803	11,734	59,683	59,789	100,486	71,463	61,687	181,708	162,373	253,171
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1957-58	19,804	15,146	5,667	1,395	1,002	2,293	2,180	3,600	3,182	1,058	10,955	4,698	14,137
1958-59	23,892	16,144	8,127	1,948	479	1,630	1,689	3,978	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	17,013	6,830	15,612
1960-61	35,085	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	24,604	18,457	34,445
1962-63	34,139	20,407	9,810	4,532	3,647	6,929	6,922	11,461	10,569	2,862	13,751	13,723	20,320
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	4,137	4,023	2,139	21,574	11,571	6,276	15,604
1965-66	16,135	11,762	6,690	1,205	737	582	582	1,787	1,319	2,985	8,126	4,373	9,445
1966-67	24,592	19,652	5,558	2,573	223	1,326	1,326	3,911	1,559	2,222	17,735	2,233	19,254
RIE, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
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	2,095	1,554	1,361	2,691	2,456	95	1,100	3,786	3,556
1959-60	30,110	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	4,866
1961-62	31,471	29,224	23,435	2,109	1,913	3,712	3,538	5,821	5,451	428	2,507	6,249	8,030
1962-63	15,887	13,169	12,316	880	587	1,173	1,175	2,053	1,760	285	1,731	2,658	3,491
1963-64	14,593	12,524	9,606	559	544	1,017	1,017	1,576	1,563	483	3,424	2,059	4,987
1964-65	9,406	8,277	5,308	371	473	412	412	783	885	146	3,013	929	3,898
1965-66	10,736	9,454	6,402	536	95	534	534	1,072	629	210	3,705	1,282	4,134
1966-67	10,012	8,330	4,517	843	92	578	578	1,421	670	261	4,825	1,682	5,495

Table 20.--Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1957-58 to 1966-67--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
1957-58	88,674	47,599	34,658	7,949	7,482	21,791	22,791	29,710	29,273	11,365	24,743	41,075	54,016
1958-59	79,198	45,439	28,922	11,084	2,641	14,468	14,468	25,582	17,139	7,177	33,137	32,759	30,276
1959-60	134,052	81,378	47,262	14,457	12,189	23,526	23,604	38,053	35,793	14,621	30,997	52,674	86,790
1960-61	194,992	100,910	54,472	32,132	8,195	49,258	49,213	81,350	57,408	12,692	83,112	94,052	140,520
1961-62	158,672	68,394	55,820	14,290	10,608	34,599	34,531	68,889	65,139	23,389	37,713	90,278	102,852
1962-63	166,931	75,289	51,245	18,331	8,826	47,927	47,873	66,260	56,899	25,322	39,027	91,642	115,785
1963-64	296,330	116,825	77,100	19,402	16,612	79,590	79,399	98,952	96,011	38,553	83,239	137,905	179,430
1964-65	296,519	121,890	87,599	26,223	13,106	93,630	93,483	121,853	106,569	52,775	102,311	174,629	208,920
1965-66	280,500	90,921	87,377	20,439	14,271	75,337	75,393	95,776	89,624	53,803	63,299	149,579	152,923
1966-67	217,326	62,704	72,066	2,599	20,893	74,521	74,528	84,400	92,376	68,222	48,884	152,622	144,260
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange (In thousands of bales)													
1957-58	1,062	623	592	89	17	93	76	182	93	257	377	439	470
1958-59	1,009	639	608	56	43	152	166	203	203	272	272	450	481
1959-60	555	296	344	25	17	60	64	85	108	174	103	259	211
1960-61	348	251	188	17	30	22	22	39	52	96	108	97	150
1961-62	411	319	202	31	7	24	17	46	28	146	185	92	209
1962-63	277	194	211	4	15	32	14	21	29	67	37	83	65
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)													
1957-58	1,390	1,197	738	19	4	11	11	20	15	163	637	193	652
1958-59	3,098	2,790	1,107	160	121	49	49	209	170	59	1,821	308	1,991
1959-60	3,968	3,065	1,436	298	116	202	202	500	318	403	2,214	503	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	2,916	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	1,194	488	16	69	69	557	85	526	1,417	1,083	1,502
1964-65	1,971	1,134	867	288	9	186	186	474	195	313	909	787	1,104
1965-66	4,198	3,171	1,946	498	193	288	288	786	483	241	2,769	1,027	3,252
1966-67	2,784	1,283	774	515	16	102	102	617	118	854	1,872	1,481	1,920
SHRLL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)													
1957-58	6,388	4,496	3,806	857	915	1,025	1,025	1,882	1,940	50	642	1,932	2,582
1958-59	5,555	4,227	3,433	531	1,030	710	710	1,241	1,790	107	332	1,348	2,122
1959-60	7,280	6,186	4,693	491	1,431	581	581	1,072	2,072	22	515	1,094	2,587
1960-61	8,177	5,844	6,060	1,331	881	881	881	2,212	1,754	121	353	2,313	2,117
1961-62	5,635	4,522	4,021	643	1,023	463	463	1,106	1,485	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	2,612	2,223	2,013	243	393	142	142	385	535	3	6	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
1966-67	1,238	1,002	1,030	161	92	69	69	290	161	6	47	236	208
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (In contracts of 30,000 pounds)													
1950-61 ^{2/}	1,890	1,241	1,024	287	589	261	261	568	810	41	16	609	826
1961-62	1,866	1,482	1,170	228	511	149	149	373	660	11	36	384	696
1962-63	1,033	801	708	154	206	72	72	226	278	26	67	252	345
1963-64	1,025	757	692	192	188	73	73	265	261	3	12	263	333
1964-65	164	131	121	31	14	2	2	33	16	0	27	33	43
1965-66	492	393	220	62	80	29	29	92	109	8	163	99	272
ROTATOES (maize), New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)													
1957-58	4,280	2,792	1,599	865	765	249	249	1,114	1,011	374	1,667	1,488	2,681
1958-59	3,107	2,212	1,158	397	390	98	98	495	487	400	1,462	897	1,949
1959-60	5,719	3,205	2,188	1,431	428	398	397	1,829	825	685	2,706	2,374	3,331
1960-61	6,136	3,943	2,528	980	1,068	551	551	1,531	1,619	962	2,269	2,493	3,908
1961-62	9,719	5,641	2,922	2,143	990	1,089	1,089	2,832	2,079	846	4,719	4,078	6,798
1962-63	7,423	4,638	2,594	1,416	628	867	867	2,283	1,495	502	3,334	2,785	4,829
1963-64	6,277	3,671	2,106	1,105	561	393	393	1,694	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	5,251	2,397	1,391	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
1966-67	15,117	9,533	7,394	3,371	2,747	1,772	1,772	5,143	4,519	441	3,244	5,284	7,783

Table 20.—Annual average of midmonth and month-end long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, 1957-58 to 1966-67.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as:									
				Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)													
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	3,508	1,023	437	898	631	631	1,068	1,529	346	1,870	1,414	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	436	669	370	370	896	1,059	601	813	1,287	1,842
1962-63	4,925	1,805	1,062	1,365	732	372	372	1,777	2,134	1,283	2,759	3,040	3,863
1963-64	3,922	814	399	401	635	152	152	333	787	2,559	2,746	3,108	3,533
1964-65	1,329	839	290	242	28	15	15	197	83	293	1,016	490	1,499
1965-66	443	322	258	57	0	9	9	66	9	59	276	121	285
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade (in contracts of 60,000 pounds)													
1957-58	5,392	2,281	508	883	793	713	710	1,596	1,503	1,515	2,081	3,111	4,484
1958-59	6,949	2,872	757	1,145	554	701	701	1,845	1,265	2,231	4,937	4,077	6,192
1959-60	7,443	3,736	650	1,351	2,999	1,680	1,680	2,431	3,679	1,976	2,814	4,407	6,493
1960-61	10,105	3,289	2,185	2,318	1,750	1,592	1,592	3,910	3,342	2,926	4,578	6,396	7,822
1961-62	9,720	3,312	1,918	2,176	1,474	1,285	1,285	3,461	2,759	2,947	5,043	6,408	7,822
1962-63	14,763	3,918	1,474	4,406	1,380	3,313	3,313	7,739	6,596	3,106	10,792	17,269	17,269
1963-64	18,345	3,738	1,076	2,929	1,167	5,310	5,310	8,239	6,477	6,360	11,653	11,459	15,030
1964-65	17,225	5,866	2,295	3,775	175	3,792	3,792	7,567	3,967	3,892	9,938	11,060	14,074
1965-66	17,180	6,120	2,506	3,404	327	4,413	4,413	7,897	4,740	3,163	8,414	11,025	13,421
1966-67	15,503	4,478	2,082	2,922	413	4,594	4,594	7,526	5,007	3,499	8,414	11,025	13,421
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (in thousands of tons)													
1957-58	244.5	43.4	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	180.1	152.4	101.3	40.2	83.5	84.3	184.8	124.5	144.4	242.4	329.2	366.9
1959-60	574.6	188.7	147.0	130.6	118.3	93.0	93.1	223.6	211.4	162.3	216.2	389.9	427.6
1960-61	732.9	309.9	154.7	187.8	56.6	104.0	104.3	291.8	150.9	131.2	417.3	443.0	578.2
1961-62	866.9	304.9	254.1	160.3	140.3	153.5	153.4	314.0	293.7	288.0	319.1	562.0	612.8
1962-63	923.5	253.7	265.5	128.9	71.9	203.3	203.3	332.2	275.2	327.6	382.8	659.8	659.0
1963-64	1,044.0	342.9	185.8	130.4	68.7	163.8	163.5	294.2	232.5	446.9	655.7	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
1966-67	1,300.4	389.8	341.0	95.2	64.3	251.5	251.5	346.7	316.0	563.9	643.4	910.6	959.4

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

Table 21.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
				Speculative				Hedging					
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Total			
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short		
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	162,842	104,388	37,413	23,330	3,268	25,740	27,330	49,090	30,578	9,363	94,850	58,453	125,428
31	176,569	117,597	39,509	19,932	5,095	26,720	28,810	46,652	33,505	12,320	102,755	58,972	136,660
August 15	182,905	120,245	43,411	26,866	3,970	31,919	34,004	50,785	37,974	11,875	101,520	62,660	139,494
31	176,681	110,431	47,119	19,930	3,857	32,730	34,805	52,660	39,742	13,590	90,820	66,250	129,562
September 15	190,327	117,091	49,653	23,541	6,495	35,049	36,729	58,990	43,228	14,646	97,450	73,230	140,674
30	167,529	97,119	48,596	9,802	3,580	38,973	40,358	58,775	44,098	14,646	97,450	73,230	140,674
October 15	167,050	91,645	46,941	10,511	4,205	44,864	46,259	53,945	48,775	21,990	74,835	70,410	118,933
31	165,675	95,930	51,630	8,160	14,340	42,275	43,610	50,435	57,990	19,330	69,255	75,405	120,109
November 30	161,560	98,860	46,750	10,110	17,025	42,745	44,530	52,855	61,555	15,845	59,255	66,400	118,933
December 15	173,950	104,135	51,210	11,515	10,395	43,705	45,555	55,220	59,790	14,595	66,990	69,815	122,740
31	176,490	102,975	49,430	16,585	9,910	44,835	48,020	55,600	60,730	13,440	64,725	73,915	122,060
January 15	170,850	97,635	52,685	17,330	12,595	43,705	45,555	55,220	59,790	14,595	66,990	69,815	122,740
31	153,475	92,145	57,110	9,650	10,780	35,930	37,345	49,705	59,815	15,730	58,570	73,215	118,185
February 15	138,675	81,660	51,760	7,300	7,385	33,280	34,975	45,600	48,855	15,730	47,210	61,330	96,065
28	141,295	84,725	49,225	6,395	7,090	34,290	36,110	49,705	59,815	15,730	47,210	61,330	96,065
March 15	150,670	93,865	49,170	8,430	4,945	35,355	39,560	43,785	45,505	13,030	46,970	56,905	92,370
31	149,930	93,685	49,820	13,775	3,640	34,085	37,710	47,860	44,590	13,385	63,560	61,245	101,390
April 15	170,895	110,090	50,940	17,330	3,565	34,570	41,055	51,860	44,620	7,345	75,755	59,205	120,375
30	168,375	113,985	54,330	10,505	5,300	36,110	43,185	46,685	48,485	7,705	69,560	54,390	114,045
May 15	155,525	95,305	54,590	8,160	8,815	33,820	37,575	43,130	46,450	13,770	49,685	60,220	100,975
31	162,645	90,450	57,365	8,410	13,055	37,575	43,130	46,450	51,890	13,770	49,685	60,220	100,975
June 15	161,645	89,915	57,125	7,500	9,945	42,110	47,575	51,230	60,730	20,965	44,590	72,195	115,280
30	167,605	81,775	54,790	11,480	6,205	49,435	53,780	60,915	59,825	24,915	55,890	85,330	125,815
Average	169,510	84,305	52,085	11,850	9,870	39,385	42,875	51,695	52,745	13,510	64,680	83,205	117,425

WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange (In thousands of bushels)

July 15	14,400	3,011	1,696	0	0	270	0	270	0	11,119	12,704	11,389	12,704
31	14,835	3,200	1,580	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,615	13,255	11,635	13,255
August 15	12,263	3,316	1,564	0	0	0	63	63	0	8,927	10,636	8,947	10,699
31	12,971	3,250	1,966	0	0	50	0	70	0	8,751	10,105	8,821	10,193
September 15	12,956	3,210	1,785	0	0	50	0	70	0	9,276	10,831	9,345	10,831
30	11,314	2,867	1,208	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,427	9,806	9,447	9,806
October 15	9,497	3,136	1,778	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,311	7,619	6,361	7,719
31	10,647	3,352	1,768	0	0	50	100	50	100	7,245	8,779	7,295	8,879
November 15	11,281	3,195	1,184	0	0	50	50	50	50	8,035	10,047	8,085	10,097
30	10,286	3,119	1,343	0	0	50	50	50	50	7,177	8,893	7,167	8,943
December 15	8,293	2,335	1,020	0	0	50	50	50	50	5,818	7,183	5,822	7,183
31	7,561	2,139	1,170	0	0	50	50	50	50	5,472	6,491	5,522	6,491
January 15	7,466	2,041	1,568	0	0	50	50	50	50	5,975	5,578	5,125	5,578
31	6,443	1,668	1,266	0	0	50	50	50	50	4,785	5,177	4,775	5,177
February 15	6,083	2,077	1,560	130	0	350	300	480	300	3,526	4,223	4,006	4,523
28	6,184	1,982	1,176	0	0	350	300	350	300	3,892	3,708	4,302	4,008
March 15	8,343	2,351	2,894	25	0	125	300	350	300	5,642	5,149	5,992	5,449
31	10,656	3,003	2,517	0	0	75	75	75	75	7,718	8,139	7,653	8,139
April 15	9,093	3,223	1,964	0	0	50	50	50	50	5,820	7,129	5,870	7,129
30	7,682	2,422	1,687	0	0	50	50	50	50	5,170	5,955	5,288	5,955
May 15	7,669	2,751	1,641	100	0	0	0	150	0	4,768	6,028	4,918	6,028
31	7,620	3,059	1,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,601	6,270	4,601	6,270
June 15	6,269	2,659	1,229	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,600	5,040	3,600	5,040
30	5,712	1,987	1,066	0	0	350	45	350	45	3,375	4,601	3,725	4,646
Average	9,331	2,724	1,637	27	0	99	54	126	54	6,481	7,640	6,607	7,694

WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)

July 15	50,455	24,555	3,165	3,065	60	5,435	4,115	8,500	4,175	17,400	43,115	25,900	47,290
31	46,900	24,215	3,145	955	640	5,025	2,935	5,980	3,555	16,305	39,800	22,285	43,355
August 15	42,580	22,940	4,005	675	170	5,445	3,020	6,120	3,190	13,460	35,325	19,520	38,515
31	36,885	20,145	3,895	497	540	3,745	1,640	4,242	3,250	11,498	30,610	16,740	32,990
September 15	37,335	18,520	4,975	1,165	105	4,775	3,245	5,940	3,250	12,875	31,130	18,815	34,360
30	33,840	15,930	3,129	1,620	120	4,565	2,980	6,185	3,160	11,725	27,551	14,955	31,545
October 15	31,370	16,415	3,825	720	115	3,665	2,220	4,385	2,335	10,970	25,230	15,790	25,795
31	29,745	15,955	4,040	1,596	290	3,845	2,460	5,401	2,710	10,389	22,995	15,790	25,795
November 15	28,000	15,025	4,035	370	20	4,215	2,430	4,585	2,450	8,390	21,515	12,975	23,965
30	30,230	15,830	3,595	295	300	3,860	2,010	4,255	2,310	10,245	23,925	14,400	26,235
December 15	32,600	16,585	4,145	465	305	4,995	815	5,460	1,120	10,595	27,335	16,015	28,455
31	34,800	14,640	3,370	595	805	5,770	1,790	7,165	2,555	12,695	28,875	19,660	31,430
January 15	30,745	15,760	3,125	1,235	790	6,370	1,895	6,605	2,002	10,510	23,030	15,495	26,430
31	29,395	13,900	4,080	1,295	1,195	5,370	1,110	4,985	2,305	10,285	24,285	16,950	26,430
February 15	30,540	13,590	4,110	660	980	5,215	1,205	5,865	2,185	11,085	26,985	17,995	28,515
28	34,570	16,100	4,185	1,710	1,155	5,410	1,255	7,110	2,410	11,330	27,975	18,470	30,910
March 15	37,575	15,995	5,465	1,590	1,070	5,590	1,930	7,210	3,020	14,245	27,890	21,385	30,910
31	44,640	17,895	6,145	1,720	2,165	7,965	1,005	9,285	3,260	17,360	32,215	26,645	38,495
April 15	43,840	19,430	6,355	1,885	1,450	8,035	1,215	9,920	2,530	14,490	34,955	24,410	37,485
30	42,300	19,910	3,000	1,790	2,265	6,570	1,065	8,360	2,320	14,030	36,980	28,390	39,300
May 15	41,385	21,720	2,940	975	1,535	5,980	1,275	6,955	2,710	14,700	36,135	19,655	38,645
31	40,875	20,425	2,040	2,055	2,335	4,355	955	6,420	3,290	14,030	35,245	20,490	38,835
June 15	43,715	19,325	1,925	285	2,710	5,705	1,420	5,990	4,130	18,400	37,660	24,390	41,790
30	42,385	18,765	420	1,190	1,873	3,830	1,105	4,980	2,978	18,640	38,981	23,620	42,262
Average	37,335	17,799	3,671	1,133	916	5,406	1,844	6,239	2,760	13,097	30,904	19,336	31,664

Table 22.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967--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) ²		Total		Total			
Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)													
July 15	300,335	182,055	45,692	68,140	8,335	48,180	48,180	116,320	56,915	41,960	198,128	158,200	254,843
31	323,326	160,331	53,660	72,920	8,362	46,445	46,445	119,365	54,807	43,630	214,899	192,995	269,666
August 15	349,317	177,857	58,481	80,400	6,125	33,330	53,330	133,730	29,465	37,720	231,371	174,430	280,836
31	348,609	178,945	58,984	70,225	4,649	60,925	60,925	131,140	69,374	39,580	224,047	169,660	289,621
September 15	349,639	169,929	61,595	67,685	7,258	69,560	69,560	133,145	76,818	46,265	211,226	179,710	286,044
30	317,379	136,884	65,127	77,805	7,258	70,395	70,395	129,300	75,785	55,295	176,467	180,495	252,252
October 15	312,222	123,222	72,705	54,445	4,232	74,255	74,255	128,700	78,405	60,300	160,972	186,000	239,457
31	345,275	144,650	71,740	67,230	4,975	77,265	77,265	144,855	82,600	59,770	190,935	203,625	273,535
November 15	391,590	170,385	75,740	61,535	8,444	79,620	79,620	140,895	87,700	61,270	228,410	221,165	316,110
30	419,100	187,030	80,645	56,075	7,960	88,390	88,390	144,465	96,370	87,660	242,085	232,070	334,455
December 15	401,430	194,205	74,555	46,575	17,380	87,215	87,215	129,790	104,595	77,435	222,200	207,225	326,075
31	377,470	188,605	75,895	30,295	14,355	84,740	84,740	114,935	99,660	73,990	202,515	189,040	289,555
January 15	364,745	195,705	75,190	29,250	9,900	66,890	67,175	96,200	77,075	72,840	212,480	169,040	289,555
31	361,710	184,285	82,710	27,905	11,225	65,275	66,300	93,180	77,225	64,285	201,875	177,465	279,000
February 15	332,015	168,230	93,265	25,377	14,889	55,665	56,010	81,040	70,895	82,745	167,835	163,785	238,790
28	341,210	176,945	80,400	29,630	6,370	56,605	56,990	95,635	63,360	68,630	197,360	164,265	260,720
March 15	336,170	192,315	78,680	28,465	8,740	50,895	51,115	77,360	59,895	66,490	197,635	143,895	297,510
31	377,700	198,775	79,965	20,465	12,920	42,110	42,015	62,575	54,235	62,910	192,820	128,945	247,755
April 15	314,765	185,010	79,810	17,410	24,600	44,040	43,715	61,430	68,315	68,300	166,640	129,755	234,935
30	267,110	140,675	80,305	13,296	23,175	44,446	44,386	57,742	67,261	68,693	119,244	126,435	186,805
May 15	258,365	138,370	89,575	15,390	22,315	39,790	39,790	55,120	64,105	100,605	116,995	119,995	169,375
31	247,295	137,250	77,920	16,525	17,060	40,185	39,995	56,740	57,075	93,295	112,300	120,005	169,375
June 15	229,405	124,400	69,890	11,030	16,890	45,305	45,090	56,335	61,880	69,070	98,075	105,405	159,935
30	200,610	104,360	62,940	14,509	16,075	40,305	40,660	55,410	56,735	41,040	81,135	96,430	137,870
Average	325,724	163,351	72,553	40,803	11,734	59,683	59,729	100,486	71,463	61,887	181,700	162,373	253,174

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

July 15	13,535	11,265	5,295	1,090	0	155	155	1,245	155	1,025	8,685	2,470	8,240
31	20,694	16,929	7,829	2,395	0	0	0	2,395	0	1,370	14,655	3,165	14,855
August 15	27,876	21,626	6,841	4,595	285	0	0	4,625	335	1,605	20,700	6,250	21,035
31	39,065	29,850	7,390	5,835	919	2,430	2,430	8,265	3,335	960	26,366	9,215	31,675
September 15	44,023	36,203	4,540	4,500	775	2,470	2,470	7,050	2,970	770	32,330	7,480	35,770
30	41,233	32,678	4,841	4,370	200	2,970	2,970	7,580	3,170	1,015	30,220	8,555	33,390
October 15	40,873	32,788	4,683	3,750	355	3,460	3,460	7,240	3,815	845	26,375	8,085	32,190
31	42,330	33,935	9,280	3,640	250	3,965	3,965	7,605	4,215	790	26,535	8,295	33,790
November 15	40,565	32,960	9,005	2,770	620	3,995	3,995	6,765	4,615	840	26,745	7,605	31,360
30	36,355	29,495	8,265	2,745	245	2,635	2,635	5,320	2,820	1,480	25,410	6,660	28,290
December 15	30,930	25,075	5,890	2,040	135	1,085	1,085	3,125	2,220	2,720	22,850	5,845	25,070
31	29,590	23,490	2,985	2,985	30	895	895	3,840	2,885	2,340	22,820	6,140	23,005
January 15	27,740	21,970	4,740	2,555	30	975	975	3,330	1,005	2,280	22,015	5,810	23,060
31	24,735	19,710	5,825	1,905	220	1,405	1,405	3,310	1,625	2,715	17,285	6,025	18,910
February 15	20,440	15,640	3,860	1,905	345	1,215	1,215	3,120	1,560	1,700	15,040	4,820	16,600
30	18,430	13,975	3,625	1,820	110	835	835	2,725	945	1,730	13,860	4,455	14,205
March 15	16,060	12,615	3,705	2,180	0	50	50	2,430	50	1,215	12,305	3,445	12,355
31	17,515	13,365	3,465	2,355	215	675	675	3,030	890	1,120	13,160	4,190	14,130
April 15	16,700	13,125	3,265	1,960	400	1,015	1,015	2,975	1,415	600	11,740	3,975	13,135
30	12,915	10,145	3,690	1,925	100	775	775	2,300	470	470	8,590	2,770	9,005
May 15	9,885	8,015	3,650	960	100	125	125	1,005	225	725	5,990	1,810	6,175
31	9,625	7,105	2,705	1,010	0	225	225	1,240	225	1,355	5,025	2,295	5,290
June 15	8,375	5,780	3,125	1,015	0	670	670	1,715	670	1,040	3,855	2,815	4,225
30	7,925	5,110	3,400	1,095	0	0	0	1,715	670	1,040	3,855	2,815	4,225
Average	24,892	19,699	5,598	2,575	223	1,336	1,336	3,911	1,599	1,322	17,735	5,233	19,294

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

July 15	10,697	8,910	4,909	909	845	763	763	1,692	1,688	55	4,140	1,747	5,748
31	11,576	9,771	5,390	790	390	840	840	1,530	1,230	175	4,210	1,805	6,440
August 15	12,328	10,190	5,023	830	225	895	895	1,585	1,060	465	6,225	2,130	7,305
31	12,864	10,564	5,788	890	190	395	395	980	585	390	5,890	1,370	6,470
September 15	12,008	10,428	5,898	585	305	465	465	1,090	770	530	5,340	1,580	6,110
30	10,930	9,365	5,270	449	0	365	365	860	365	705	5,295	1,565	5,660
October 15	10,808	9,196	5,543	515	0	385	385	900	385	710	4,820	1,610	5,265
31	11,340	9,925	6,065	530	0	460	460	990	460	465	4,815	1,415	5,275
November 15	11,415	10,510	6,000	495	30	240	240	735	270	170	5,145	905	5,415
30	11,770	10,260	5,880	995	0	245	245	1,240	245	270	4,890	1,510	5,390
December 15	11,130	9,445	5,325	1,205	0	390	390	1,610	390	145	5,960	1,755	6,350
31	10,780	9,025	4,430	1,220	0	460	460	1,600	640	115	5,020	1,715	5,660
January 15	10,290	8,775	4,632	965	0	490	490	1,605	1,025	135	4,805	2,225	5,330
31	10,515	8,990	4,685	1,125	60	965	965	2,090	1,025	135	4,805	2,225	5,330
February 15	9,785	7,865	4,365	705	40	1,030	1,030	1,785	1,120	135	4,300	1,920	5,420
28	9,345	7,440	4,420	990	0	830	830	1,820	830	85	4,095	1,905	4,925
March 15	8,710	7,115	4,050	775	0	780	780	1,555	780	40	3,840	1,595	4,620
31	9,545	7,375	4,335	950	0	1,220	1,220	2,170	1,220	0	3,990	2,170	5,210
April 15	8,585	6,240	3,750	930	0	765	765	1,695	765	30	4,270	1,745	4,835
30	7,425	5,970	3,330	920	30	695	695	1,695	765	325	3,865	1,455	4,095
May 15	7,010	5,340	2,335	925	89	445	445	1,370	530	300	4,145	1,670	4,675
31	7,465	5,735	2,770	925	0	580	580	1,505	580	245	4,635	1,750	5,215
June 15	7,385	5,770	2,345	935	5	590	590	1,435	595	180	4,335	1,615	5,040
30	7,195	5,565	2,510</										

Table 21.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging											
				Speculative						Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)						Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
SOURCES, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of bushels)															
July 15	212,356	65,494	72,623	17,890	9,173	82,090	82,090	99,980	91,253	46,882	43,470	146,862	139,733		
July 31	201,489	60,428	72,870	14,288	11,127	81,098	81,098	95,386	95,265	45,675	37,394	141,061	129,619		
August 15	224,165	69,749	84,954	14,176	14,617	95,595	95,595	109,771	110,212	48,645	28,999	158,416	139,211		
August 31	250,372	66,939	98,851	18,342	16,667	100,335	100,335	118,677	119,002	64,705	32,519	183,382	151,521		
September 15	240,740	60,939	86,293	10,926	23,136	95,955	95,955	106,791	115,730	72,990	34,842	179,781	154,447		
September 30	231,342	48,240	84,707	4,122	21,995	93,725	93,725	98,037	115,605	85,065	30,505	183,102	146,635		
October 15	242,619	51,924	82,264	7,125	22,755	99,025	99,025	106,150	120,700	84,945	39,575	190,695	160,355		
October 31	267,360	68,870	84,435	12,455	19,580	97,820	97,820	110,275	117,320	88,215	43,300	198,490	182,975		
November 15	285,710	74,630	81,500	16,500	19,009	103,510	103,510	120,010	128,519	91,070	78,111	211,080	200,530		
November 30	270,785	79,925	74,800	14,660	24,440	98,180	98,180	112,840	122,520	78,080	73,665	190,660	196,285		
December 15	279,030	90,190	86,475	10,835	23,500	105,805	105,805	116,640	129,305	72,300	63,290	188,840	192,555		
December 31	279,880	90,000	86,765	12,340	27,840	105,440	105,440	117,800	132,645	72,000	60,410	189,800	193,055		
January 15	234,595	78,880	78,055	26,875	21,495	70,430	70,430	83,295	97,205	72,420	59,255	155,715	156,540		
January 31	212,255	65,835	73,435	6,650	24,640	64,895	64,895	66,570	85,445	79,890	53,415	146,460	138,860		
February 15	217,920	64,475	75,245	6,700	24,640	64,895	64,895	66,570	85,445	79,890	53,415	146,460	138,860		
February 28	210,940	61,635	75,245	6,535	23,005	55,540	55,540	66,075	86,775	81,230	55,960	153,445	142,675		
March 15	192,750	69,805	63,775	4,840	24,425	46,790	46,790	51,630	71,215	71,315	57,760	129,945	129,975		
March 31	170,960	36,360	53,770	3,180	21,705	43,165	43,165	46,347	64,660	68,255	58,530	124,600	117,190		
April 15	171,870	53,730	53,730	3,885	21,705	51,930	51,930	55,815	73,635	68,420	51,285	124,235	124,920		
April 30	163,270	45,275	48,870	2,330	20,450	45,715	45,715	51,045	66,165	66,950	48,735	117,995	114,500		
May 15	150,715	39,955	43,475	4,175	22,695	48,005	48,005	54,573	69,200	60,010	38,040	110,760	107,240		
May 31	148,735	45,855	45,220	6,870	22,390	48,005	48,005	54,573	69,200	60,010	38,040	110,760	107,240		
June 15	146,530	47,395	48,045	8,965	18,315	47,320	47,320	56,205	65,835	62,850	38,130	99,135	98,485		
June 30	155,365	46,275	49,590	13,465	14,365	52,505	52,505	65,970	66,870	63,920	38,905	109,090	105,775		
Average	215,326	62,704	71,066	9,899	20,858	74,501	74,518	84,400	95,376	68,222	48,884	152,622	144,260		

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

July 15	3,648	2,238	813	908	53	146	146	1,054	199	356	2,576	1,410	2,775
July 31	3,696	2,274	849	944	31	148	148	1,092	179	330	2,668	1,422	2,847
August 15	3,779	2,215	830	1,091	23	150	150	1,241	173	323	2,776	1,564	2,949
August 31	3,368	1,904	781	864	40	158	158	1,022	198	342	2,389	1,464	2,587
September 15	3,124	1,770	916	798	0	110	110	908	110	436	2,068	1,384	2,198
September 30	3,011	1,625	1,016	641	0	116	116	757	116	629	1,879	1,304	1,995
October 15	2,768	1,441	1,012	379	0	93	93	472	92	855	1,663	1,327	1,756
October 31	2,732	1,215	747	392	0	72	72	481	72	1,036	1,913	1,571	1,985
November 15	2,666	1,333	731	392	0	64	64	456	65	877	1,831	1,333	1,915
November 30	2,598	1,248	677	369	26	39	39	408	40	1,142	1,856	1,350	1,921
December 15	2,002	1,335	754	334	36	14	14	348	40	942	1,856	1,350	1,921
December 31	2,773	1,127	711	400	26	81	81	481	107	2,008	1,465	2,048	
January 15	2,612	1,033	690	404	29	95	95	499	124	1,080	1,793	1,579	1,922
January 31	2,246	1,061	748	381	29	93	93	474	122	1,011	1,676	1,485	1,928
February 15	2,640	954	842	450	0	60	60	530	80	1,156	1,718	1,686	1,798
February 28	2,493	810	659	423	0	91	91	514	91	1,169	1,733	1,683	1,824
March 15	2,538	855	702	423	0	171	171	566	171	1,117	1,665	1,683	1,836
March 31	2,419	787	646	410	3	147	147	517	150	1,075	1,623	1,632	1,728
April 15	2,366	705	738	444	3	122	122	566	125	1,095	1,503	1,561	1,628
April 30	2,418	867	812	400	20	93	93	493	113	1,058	1,623	1,561	1,628
May 15	2,387	876	825	384	20	105	105	489	125	1,022	1,437	1,571	1,666
May 31	2,346	1,003	672	393	20	94	94	487	116	1,022	1,437	1,571	1,666
June 15	2,299	1,046	661	367	20	82	82	449	102	804	1,536	1,493	1,636
June 30	2,322	1,084	667	389	20	70	70	468	90	780	1,565	1,493	1,636
Average	2,764	1,203	774	515	16	102	102	617	118	864	1,872	1,481	1,990

POTATOES (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange (In carlots)

July 15	7,679	5,128	4,115	1,268	1,592	1,043	1,043	2,311	2,635	240	929	2,551	3,564
July 31	11,090	7,525	6,085	2,374	1,648	1,198	1,198	3,372	2,846	193	2,159	3,565	5,005
August 15	13,198	8,269	7,821	3,333	1,793	1,245	1,245	4,778	3,002	151	2,376	4,929	5,377
August 31	16,975	10,151	8,934	3,463	1,985	2,378	2,378	6,041	3,964	83	3,377	6,124	7,341
September 15	17,893	10,483	9,227	3,122	1,861	2,630	2,630	6,291	4,491	468	3,575	6,810	8,066
September 30	14,733	9,933	9,282	4,135	1,600	2,116	2,116	5,342	3,736	249	3,735	6,800	7,451
October 15	17,657	9,792	8,777	3,575	1,951	1,648	1,648	5,223	3,529	642	3,261	6,865	8,880
October 31	16,706	9,844	8,900	3,417	2,594	2,038	2,038	5,455	4,432	1,407	3,174	6,862	7,806
November 15	16,899	9,467	9,353	3,862	2,483	1,839	1,839	5,701	4,322	1,691	3,184	6,991	8,228
November 30	17,345	10,419	9,117	3,749	2,443	2,352	2,352	6,101	4,795	825	3,413	6,586	8,228
December 15	19,160	11,319	10,067	4,640	2,164	2,504	2,504	7,144	4,668	697	4,405	7,841	9,073
December 31	19,670	12,072	9,674	4,270	2,496	2,446	2,446	6,926	4,941	682	5,052	7,506	9,395
January 15	20,249	12,939	9,939	4,207	2,371	2,640	2,640	7,201	5,011	413	5,299	7,260	10,310
January 31	20,181	12,837	8,902	4,676	2,371	2,525	2,525	6,847	5,011	243	5,178	7,344	11,279
February 15	20,308	12,643	8,011	4,829	4,544	2,375	2,375	7,204	6,919	461	5,098	7,140	12,509
February 28	20,519	13,379	8,010	4,409	5,008	2,407	2,407	6,816	7,415	324	5,378	7,665	12,297
March 15	19,380	12,909	6,890	4,186	5,577	1,929	1,929	6,115	7,486	276	5,004	7,140	12,490
March 31	16,911	11,645	6,902	3,976	6,323	942	942	4,918	7,265	348	2,744	5,866	10,009
April 15	12,366	8,376	5,282	3,459	4,569	312	312	3,771	4,881	179	2,803	3,950	7,084
April 30	12,082	8,412	5,105	2,964	4,572	475	475	3,439	5,047	169	1,868	3,608	6,915
May 15	5,506	3,447	2,655	1,152	1,265	897	897	1,999	1,999	70	1,279	2,059	2,851
May 31	7,226	4,825	3,397	1,081	1,125	1,206	1,206	2,087	2,087	114	1,548	2,401	3,919
June 15	9,339	5,870	4,733	1,694	1,507	1,535	1,535	3,043	3,043	240	1,548	3,469	4,606
June 30	11,180</												

Table 21.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging										Total	
				Speculative						Hedging					
				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	21,697	8,422	3,004	4,345	155	6,259	6,259	10,604	6,414	2,671	12,279	13,275	18,693		
31	19,373	7,254	3,121	3,185	468	6,118	6,118	9,303	6,946	3,021	9,911	12,324	16,457		
August 15	21,436	8,315	3,592	3,001	746	6,782	6,782	9,783	7,526	3,038	10,026	12,821	17,544		
31	21,692	8,683	3,765	2,999	787	7,089	7,089	10,088	7,876	2,921	10,051	13,009	17,927		
September 15	20,851	7,181	3,683	3,271	730	7,551	7,551	10,822	8,331	2,848	8,897	13,670	17,228		
30	18,258	5,369	3,126	2,436	948	6,877	6,877	9,413	7,925	3,476	7,197	12,289	15,122		
October 15	17,373	4,460	2,841	2,331	1,139	6,678	6,678	9,009	7,817	3,904	6,715	12,913	14,532		
31	17,135	4,318	2,677	3,253	304	6,077	6,077	9,330	6,381	3,487	8,077	12,817	14,458		
November 15	16,962	4,506	2,446	3,212	352	5,648	5,648	8,860	6,000	3,516	8,522	12,376	14,522		
30	16,668	4,213	2,335	3,099	350	5,678	5,678	8,777	6,028	3,672	8,305	12,449	14,333		
December 15	16,903	4,153	2,008	3,199	317	5,441	5,441	8,840	5,758	3,930	9,139	12,770	14,877		
31	15,275	3,472	1,611	3,008	414	5,073	5,073	8,081	5,172	3,722	8,177	11,803	13,664		
January 15	14,022	3,095	1,752	3,309	291	3,811	3,811	7,120	4,402	3,007	8,168	10,927	12,270		
31	13,696	3,222	1,406	2,965	255	3,966	3,966	6,831	4,121	3,644	8,169	10,475	12,290		
February 15	14,039	3,101	1,552	3,025	431	3,619	3,619	6,644	4,050	4,294	8,437	10,938	12,487		
28	13,074	3,063	1,293	3,295	363	3,000	3,000	6,295	3,493	3,726	8,018	10,111	11,781		
March 15	13,430	3,799	1,430	3,603	349	2,790	2,790	6,393	3,139	3,328	8,561	9,701	12,000		
31	12,621	3,497	1,271	3,221	217	2,707	2,707	5,934	2,934	3,190	8,430	9,124	12,344		
April 15	12,188	3,668	1,269	2,719	211	2,595	2,595	2,806	3,235	8,123	8,123	8,123	10,929		
30	12,002	3,035	1,176	2,651	262	2,315	2,315	4,866	2,571	4,001	8,249	8,967	10,826		
May 15	10,878	3,061	1,251	2,278	138	2,328	2,328	4,606	2,466	3,211	7,161	7,837	9,671		
31	11,044	3,350	883	2,076	75	2,505	2,505	4,581	2,580	3,113	7,581	7,594	10,161		
June 15	10,981	2,476	1,126	2,071	232	2,618	2,618	4,669	2,850	3,816	7,005	8,505	9,855		
30	10,577	1,821	1,329	1,992	361	2,732	2,732	4,324	3,093	4,432	6,055	8,756	9,141		
Average	15,503	4,478	2,082	2,932	413	4,594	4,594	7,526	5,007	3,499	8,414	11,025	13,421		
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade (In thousands of tons)															
July 15	1,242.1	433.2	272.2	119.7	44.6	248.5	248.5	368.2	293.1	440.7	676.8	808.9	969.9		
31	1,237.7	467.5	311.7	93.4	81.8	224.6	224.6	315.0	306.4	455.2	619.6	770.2	926.0		
August 15	1,324.8	524.3	347.5	105.8	66.6	239.1	239.1	344.9	305.7	455.6	611.6	800.5	977.3		
31	1,736.4	742.7	481.9	250.7	86.7	253.9	253.9	340.6	409.1	913.9	993.7	1,294.5	1,594.5		
September 15	1,701.7	716.8	511.9	203.5	54.5	282.5	282.5	406.0	377.0	498.9	852.8	984.9	1,189.8		
30	1,644.8	506.9	441.3	291.7	36.8	324.5	324.5	576.2	361.3	561.7	842.2	1,237.9	1,503.5		
October 15	1,477.7	442.6	400.0	240.3	36.9	299.3	299.3	539.6	495.5	735.5	1,035.1	1,071.7	1,211.7		
31	1,396.2	419.8	375.5	99.7	68.7	306.4	306.4	406.1	375.1	570.3	645.6	976.4	1,082.7		
November 15	1,384.8	398.4	373.2	66.4	32.1	348.8	348.8	415.2	350.9	571.2	630.7	985.4	1,011.6		
30	1,410.5	401.9	338.5	37.6	42.9	366.0	366.0	403.6	408.9	605.0	663.1	1,008.6	1,072.0		
December 15	1,410.3	396.0	269.6	77.9	67.2	327.7	327.7	405.6	394.9	606.7	745.8	1,012.3	1,100.7		
31	1,451.6	434.3	296.0	76.9	64.7	356.1	356.1	433.0	420.8	584.3	734.8	1,017.3	1,155.6		
January 15	1,398.5	383.2	261.8	58.1	112.0	274.9	274.9	333.0	385.9	682.3	650.8	1,015.3	1,036.7		
31	1,267.1	275.2	352.9	109.5	60.3	232.8	232.8	293.1	649.6	621.1	991.9	934.2	934.2		
February 15	1,399.2	294.2	348.1	99.6	62.7	227.3	227.3	286.9	728.1	671.1	1,015.0	961.1	961.1		
28	1,281.4	289.6	353.7	67.6	50.8	231.3	231.3	298.9	282.1	692.9	645.6	991.8	927.7		
March 15	1,195.0	276.3	314.6	27.3	68.1	208.2	208.2	235.7	276.5	683.0	603.9	918.7	880.4		
31	1,105.2	272.7	291.5	22.0	58.5	200.7	200.7	259.2	630.8	554.5	853.5	813.7	813.7		
April 15	1,060.8	242.9	303.4	27.2	58.9	184.1	184.1	211.3	243.0	606.6	514.4	817.9	757.4		
30	1,004.0	212.7	310.3	31.6	50.7	129.4	129.4	161.0	221.1	630.1	473.6	791.3	693.7		
May 15	995.3	252.3	310.9	33.5	69.7	182.4	182.4	215.9	251.1	527.1	433.3	743.0	684.4		
31	1,081.5	353.3	238.9	75.4	94.9	177.9	177.9	253.3	272.8	474.9	569.8	728.2	842.6		
June 15	1,051.1	189.0	248.3	79.1	73.2	177.8	177.8	296.9	251.0	485.2	551.8	722.1	802.8		
30	1,043.0	309.5	224.4	73.3	65.0	231.7	231.7	305.0	299.7	428.5	418.9	733.5	748.6		
Average	1,300.4	389.8	341.0	95.2	64.5	251.5	251.5	346.7	316.0	563.9	643.4	910.6	999.4		

^{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.

COMMITMENTS OF REPORTING TRADERS

Table 22.--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, 1957-58 to 1966-67

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				
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade													
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	61.1	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	73.2
1961-62	100.0	57.7	27.7	11.6	6.6	20.7	20.1	32.1	26.6	10.8	45.7	42.3	72.3
1962-63	100.0	60.1	30.9	12.2	5.5	19.9	20.0	31.5	26.6	10.8	45.7	42.3	72.3
1963-64	100.0	52.7	32.5	11.5	4.2	25.0	23.9	29.9	26.1	7.0	43.5	39.9	69.1
1964-65	100.0	61.0	28.5	7.4	4.2	21.2	21.8	28.6	25.0	10.8	39.4	47.3	67.5
1965-66	100.0	59.8	28.1	15.6	3.2	17.1	18.4	32.7	21.6	7.5	50.3	30.2	71.9
1966-67	100.0	52.7	30.3	7.7	4.6	22.9	24.9	30.6	29.5	9.7	40.2	40.3	59.7
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange													
1957-58	100.0	31.5	26.0	3.0	1.0	6.7	10.1	9.7	11.2	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	59.6	65.5	63.2	73.7
1959-60	100.0	51.7	21.2	7.1	2/	1.0	.5	8.1	.5	40.2	78.3	88.3	78.8
1960-61	100.0	34.6	12.9	.4	.3	.1	.1	.5	.4	64.9	86.7	65.4	67.1
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	.6	4.0	3.9	8.9	4.0	69.0	64.4	77.9	68.4
1963-64	100.0	14.9	22.9	.5	.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	.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	.8	4.2	1.7	71.2	87.2	75.4	88.9
1966-67	100.0	29.2	17.5	.3	0	1.1	.6	1.4	.6	69.4	81.9	70.8	86.5
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade													
1957-58	100.0	30.5	22.0	9.3	8.8	11.9	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	13.9	54.2	65.6	61.6	77.5
1960-61	100.0	30.7	16.9	5.8	2.8	7.3	11.3	13.1	14.1	47.1	69.0	67.3	83.2
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	81.4
1962-63	100.0	41.7	13.5	6.5	6.1	11.4	14.5	17.9	20.6	40.4	65.9	58.3	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	12.5	6.7	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
1966-67	100.0	48.2	9.8	3.0	2.5	13.7	4.9	16.7	7.4	35.1	82.8	51.8	90.2
CORN, Chicago Board of Trade													
1957-58	100.0	17.1	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	36.1	52.8	74.3
1961-62	100.0	52.2	25.3	13.2	4.5	22.4	22.4	35.6	25.9	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	23.3	33.2	40.3	40.2	71.3
1964-65	100.0	31.9	21.6	15.0	3.5	23.0	13.0	26.0	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
1966-67	100.0	50.2	22.3	12.5	3.6	18.3	18.3	30.8	21.9	19.0	55.8	49.8	77.7
OATS, Chicago Board of Trade													
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	66.0
1959-60	100.0	71.3	25.2	11.6	4.4	8.9	9.0	21.3	13.4	3.5	45.0	24.8	58.4
1960-61	100.0	67.6	32.6	9.2	2.8	12.2	12.2	23.8	15.0	4.9	59.8	28.7	74.8
1961-62	100.0	59.8	28.7	13.3	10.7	20.3	20.3	33.6	22.7	1.2	37.9	32.4	67.4
1962-63	100.0	71.7	22.8	13.1	15.3	6.5	6.5	19.6	11.2	6.6	40.3	40.2	71.3
1963-64	100.0	72.5	31.6	8.9	8.4	9.2	9.2	18.1	17.6	8.7	55.4	28.3	77.2
1964-65	100.0	72.9	41.4	7.5	4.6	3.6	3.6	11.1	8.2	16.0	50.4	27.5	68.4
1965-66	100.0	79.0	22.5	10.3	.9	5.4	5.4	15.7	6.3	5.3	71.2	21.0	58.6
RYS, Chicago Board of Trade													
1957-58	100.0	80.2	70.3	5.7	3.0	13.3	13.5	19.0	16.5	0.8	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	9.8	14.7	18.8
1959-60	100.0	81.6	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	9.0	7.2	1.3	33.6	10.3	40.8
1961-62	100.0	80.1	74.5	6.7	6.1	11.8	12.2	18.5	17.3	1.4	8.2	19.9	25.5
1962-63	100.0	83.3	77.9	5.6	3.7	7.4	7.4	13.0	11.1	3.7	11.0	16.7	22.2
1963-64	100.0	89.9	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	88.0	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	83.2	59.6	5.0	.9	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.9	2.0	34.5	12.0	40.4
1966-67	100.0	83.2	45.1	8.4	.9	5.8	5.8	14.2	6.7	2.6	48.2	16.8	54.9

Table 22.—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, 1957-58 to 1966-67.—Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as:											
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Speculative						Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade													
1957-58	100.0	53.7	39.1	8.9	8.4	24.6	24.6	33.5	33.0	12.8	27.9	46.3	60.9
1958-59	100.0	58.6	36.5	14.0	3.3	18.3	15.3	32.3	22.6	9.1	41.9	41.4	61.5
1959-60	100.0	60.7	35.3	10.8	9.1	17.6	17.6	28.4	28.7	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	45.2	72.0
1961-62	100.0	43.1	35.2	9.0	6.7	34.4	34.4	43.4	42.1	13.5	23.7	36.9	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	34.9	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	33.6	70.0
1964-65	100.0	41.1	29.6	9.5	4.4	31.6	31.5	41.2	35.9	17.8	34.5	38.9	70.4
1965-66	100.0	37.8	26.4	8.5	6.0	31.3	31.3	39.8	37.3	22.4	28.3	32.2	63.6
1966-67	100.0	29.1	32.0	4.6	9.7	34.6	34.6	39.2	44.3	31.7	22.7	30.9	67.0
COTTON, New York Cotton Exchange													
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	5.1	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	46.9
1961-62	100.0	77.6	49.2	7.5	1.7	4.1	4.1	11.2	5.8	11.2	45.0	25.4	30.8
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	81.1	83.1	7.0	4.2	1.5	1.5	8.5	5.6	16.4	1.3	18.9	6.9
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange													
1957-58	100.0	86.1	53.1	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.8	2.2	1.1	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	71.2	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	41.9	34.9	62.1
1962-63	100.0	52.5	26.2	16.8	8.4	5.9	5.9	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	.2	9.4	9.4	24.0	9.9	15.9	46.1	39.9	56.2
1965-66	100.0	75.5	22.5	11.9	4.6	6.9	6.9	18.8	11.5	5.7	66.0	28.5	77.5
1966-67	100.0	46.4	29.0	18.6	.6	3.7	3.7	22.3	4.3	31.3	67.7	53.6	72.0
SHELL EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
1957-58	100.0	69.8	59.6	13.4	14.3	16.0	16.0	29.4	30.3	0.6	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	28.3	38.2
1959-60	100.0	85.0	64.5	6.7	25.5	8.0	8.0	14.7	28.5	.3	7.0	15.0	35.5
1960-61	100.0	71.5	74.1	16.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	27.0	21.6	1.5	4.3	28.5	25.9
1961-62	100.0	60.3	71.3	11.4	18.2	8.2	8.2	19.6	25.4	.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
1966-67	100.0	80.9	83.2	13.0	7.4	5.6	5.6	18.6	13.0	.2	3.8	19.2	16.8
FROZEN EGGS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange													
1960-61	100.0	61.1	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	26.2	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	28.2
1965-66	100.0	79.9	64.7	12.6	16.3	5.9	5.9	18.5	22.2	1.6	31.1	20.2	55.3
POTATOES (Maine), New York Mercantile Exchange													
1957-58	100.0	65.2	37.4	20.2	17.9	5.8	5.8	26.0	23.7	8.8	38.0	34.8	62.6
1958-59	100.0	71.2	37.3	12.8	12.6	3.1	3.1	15.9	19.7	12.9	47.0	29.8	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	21.4	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	50.0
1966-67	100.0	61.1	48.6	22.3	18.2	11.7	11.7	34.0	29.9	2.9	21.5	36.9	51.4

Table 22.--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, 1957-58 to 1966-67--Continued

Year	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging ^{1/} commitments ^{2/}		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				
COTTONSEED OIL, New York Produce Exchange													
1957-58	100.0	65.6	26.5	8.2	15.5	10.0	9.9	18.2	25.4	16.2	46.1	34.4	71.5
1958-59	100.0	62.6	20.1	13.9	9.6	17.5	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	25.0	35.0	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	16.5	36.9	82.7
1965-66	100.0	72.7	28.3	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													
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	15.5	8.0	10.1	10.1	26.6	18.1	32.1	71.0	58.7	89.1
1959-60	100.0	38.3	9.1	18.9	36.4	15.1	15.1	34.0	51.5	27.7	39.4	61.7	90.9
1960-61	100.0	32.4	21.6	22.9	27.3	15.8	15.8	38.7	33.1	26.9	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	13.4	57.8	64.4	85.4
1966-67	100.0	28.9	13.4	18.9	2.7	29.6	29.6	48.5	32.3	22.6	54.3	71.1	86.6
SOYBEAN MEAL, Chicago Board of Trade													
1957-58	100.0	17.8	14.2	36.5	11.3	10.8	10.7	47.3	22.0	34.9	63.8	82.2	85.8
1958-59	100.0	36.6	29.3	19.6	7.8	16.1	16.2	35.6	34.0	27.6	46.7	63.4	70.7
1959-60	100.0	32.8	25.6	22.7	20.6	16.2	16.2	38.9	35.8	28.3	31.6	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	26.6	36.8	64.8	70.7
1962-63	100.0	26.5	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	20.4	15.1	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	15.6	24.1	22.2	49.7	54.6	73.8	76.8
1966-67	100.0	30.0	26.2	7.3	5.0	19.3	19.3	26.6	24.3	43.4	49.5	70.0	73.8

^{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.

Table 23.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967

Date	Total open contracts	Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging										Total	
		Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Speculative						Hedging			Total
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ²		Total		Long	Short		
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
WHEAT, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	64.1	23.0	14.3	2.0	15.8	16.8	30.1	18.8	5.8	58.2	35.9	77.0
July 31	100.0	66.6	22.6	11.3	2.9	15.1	16.3	26.4	19.2	7.0	58.2	33.4	77.4
August 15	100.0	65.7	23.7	10.3	2.2	17.5	18.6	27.8	20.8	6.5	55.5	34.3	76.3
August 31	100.0	62.5	26.7	11.3	2.2	18.5	19.7	29.8	21.9	7.7	51.4	37.5	73.3
September 15	100.0	61.5	26.1	12.4	3.4	18.4	19.3	30.8	22.7	7.7	51.2	38.5	73.9
September 30	100.0	58.0	29.0	5.8	2.1	23.3	24.2	29.1	26.3	12.9	44.7	42.0	71.0
October 15	100.0	54.8	28.1	5.1	3.7	26.9	27.7	32.0	31.4	13.1	40.5	45.1	71.3
October 31	100.0	37.9	31.2	4.9	8.7	25.5	26.3	30.4	35.0	11.7	33.8	42.1	68.8
November 15	100.0	59.0	27.9	6.0	10.1	25.5	26.6	31.5	36.7	9.5	35.4	41.0	72.1
November 30	100.0	59.9	29.4	6.6	5.9	25.1	26.2	31.7	32.1	8.4	38.5	40.1	70.6
December 15	100.0	58.3	31.4	3.4	4.7	24.8	27.2	34.2	31.9	7.5	36.7	41.7	68.6
December 31	100.0	57.1	30.8	6.7	5.8	26.3	29.1	35.0	34.9	7.9	34.3	42.9	69.2
January 15	100.0	60.0	31.4	6.3	7.0	23.4	24.8	29.7	32.8	10.3	30.8	40.0	62.6
January 31	100.0	58.9	37.3	5.3	5.3	24.2	27.0	29.5	32.3	11.6	30.4	41.1	63.7
February 15	100.0	59.8	34.8	5.0	5.0	24.2	27.0	28.7	32.0	12.3	33.2	40.2	65.2
February 28	100.0	62.3	32.6	5.6	3.3	23.5	26.3	28.1	29.6	8.6	37.8	37.7	67.4
March 15	100.0	60.5	32.2	8.9	2.5	22.0	24.3	30.9	26.8	8.6	41.0	39.5	67.8
March 31	100.0	65.4	29.7	10.1	2.1	20.2	24.0	30.3	26.1	4.3	44.2	34.6	70.3
April 15	100.0	67.7	32.3	6.2	3.1	21.5	25.7	27.7	28.8	4.6	38.9	32.3	67.7
April 30	100.0	61.3	35.1	5.7	5.3	24.2	27.7	29.9	33.0	8.8	31.9	38.7	64.9
May 15	100.0	55.6	35.3	5.2	8.0	26.3	29.3	31.5	37.3	12.9	27.4	44.4	64.7
May 31	100.0	55.6	35.4	4.7	6.2	26.2	28.1	30.9	34.5	13.5	30.1	44.4	64.6
June 15	100.0	38.8	38.9	6.8	3.7	29.5	32.1	36.3	35.8	14.9	33.3	51.2	69.1
June 30	100.0	49.7	30.7	7.0	5.8	23.5	25.3	30.5	31.1	19.8	38.2	50.3	69.3
Average	100.0	59.7	30.3	7.7	4.6	22.9	24.9	30.6	29.5	9.7	40.2	40.3	69.7
WHEAT, Minneapolis Grain Exchange													
July 15	100.0	20.9	11.8	0	0	1.9	0	1.9	0	77.2	88.2	79.1	88.2
July 31	100.0	21.6	10.7	.1	0	0	0	.1	0	78.3	89.3	78.4	89.3
August 15	100.0	27.0	12.5	.2	0	0	.5	.2	.5	72.8	86.7	73.0	87.2
August 31	100.0	26.9	16.3	.2	0	.4	0	.5	0	72.5	83.7	73.1	83.7
September 15	100.0	25.5	13.7	.1	0	.4	0	.5	0	73.9	86.3	74.4	86.3
September 30	100.0	25.3	13.3	2.8	0	0	0	2.8	0	71.9	86.7	74.7	86.7
October 15	100.0	33.0	18.7	0	0	.5	0	.5	1.1	66.5	80.2	67.0	81.3
October 31	100.0	31.5	16.6	0	0	.5	.9	.5	.9	68.0	83.5	68.5	83.4
November 15	100.0	28.3	10.5	0	0	.4	.4	.4	.4	71.3	89.1	71.7	89.5
November 30	100.0	30.3	13.1	0	0	.5	.5	.5	.5	69.2	86.4	69.7	86.2
December 15	100.0	28.4	12.4	0	0	.6	.6	.6	.6	70.9	87.6	73.9	87.6
December 31	100.0	27.9	15.3	0	0	.7	0	.7	0	71.4	84.7	72.1	84.7
January 15	100.0	28.5	22.2	0	0	.7	0	.7	0	70.8	77.8	71.5	77.8
January 31	100.0	25.9	19.6	0	0	.8	0	.8	0	73.3	80.4	74.1	80.4
February 15	100.0	34.1	25.7	2.1	0	5.8	4.5	7.9	4.9	58.0	69.4	65.9	74.3
February 28	100.0	32.0	35.2	0	0	5.7	4.8	5.7	4.8	62.3	60.0	68.0	64.8
March 15	100.0	28.2	34.7	.3	0	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.6	67.6	63.7	71.8	65.3
March 31	100.0	23.2	23.6	0	0	.7	0	.7	0	71.1	76.4	71.8	76.4
April 15	100.0	35.4	21.6	0	0	.6	0	.6	0	64.0	78.4	64.6	78.4
April 30	100.0	31.7	22.1	0	0	.7	0	.7	0	67.6	77.9	68.3	77.9
May 15	100.0	35.9	21.4	1.3	0	.6	0	1.9	0	62.2	78.6	64.1	78.6
May 31	100.0	39.9	18.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60.1	81.9	60.1	81.9
June 15	100.0	42.6	19.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	57.4	80.4	57.4	80.4
June 30	100.0	34.8	18.7	0	0	6.1	.8	6.1	.8	52.1	80.5	55.2	81.3
Average	100.0	29.2	17.5	.3	0	1.1	.6	1.4	.6	69.4	81.9	70.8	82.5
WHEAT, Kansas City Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	48.7	6.3	6.1	0.1	10.7	8.2	16.8	8.3	34.5	85.4	51.3	93.7
July 31	100.0	52.1	6.8	2.0	1.3	10.8	6.3	12.8	7.6	35.1	85.6	47.9	93.2
August 15	100.0	53.9	9.4	1.6	.4	12.8	7.1	14.4	7.5	31.7	83.1	46.1	90.6
August 31	100.0	54.6	10.6	1.3	1.5	10.2	4.4	11.5	5.9	33.9	83.5	45.4	89.4
September 15	100.0	49.6	8.0	3.1	.3	12.8	8.4	15.9	8.7	34.5	83.3	50.4	92.0
September 30	100.0	47.1	9.3	4.8	.5	12.5	6.8	13.3	9.3	34.6	81.4	52.9	92.7
October 15	100.0	52.3	12.2	2.3	.3	11.7	7.1	14.0	7.4	33.7	80.4	47.7	87.8
October 31	100.0	46.9	13.6	5.3	.8	12.9	8.3	13.2	9.1	34.9	77.3	53.1	86.4
November 15	100.0	53.7	14.4	1.3	.1	15.1	8.7	16.4	8.8	29.9	76.6	46.3	85.6
November 30	100.0	52.4	13.2	1.0	1.0	12.7	6.7	13.7	7.7	33.9	79.1	47.6	85.8
December 15	100.0	50.9	12.7	1.4	.9	15.3	2.5	16.7	3.4	32.4	83.9	49.1	87.3
December 31	100.0	42.9	9.7	1.7	2.3	13.9	5.0	16.6	7.3	36.5	83.0	57.1	93.3
January 15	100.0	51.3	10.2	4.0	2.6	11.0	4.2	15.0	6.8	33.7	83.0	48.7	89.8
January 31	100.0	47.3	13.9	.5	4.0	16.4	3.6	16.9	7.8	35.8	78.3	52.7	85.1
February 15	100.0	44.5	13.5	2.1	3.2	17.1	3.9	19.2	7.1	36.3	79.4	55.9	86.5
February 28	100.0	46.6	12.1	4.9	3.4	15.7	3.6	20.6	7.0	32.8	80.9	53.4	87.9
March 15	100.0	42.8	17.3	4.3	2.9	14.8	5.2	19.1	8.1	38.1	74.6	57.2	82.7
March 31	100.0	40.3	13.8	3.9	4.8	16.9	2.5	20.8	7.3	38.9	78.9	59.7	86.2
April 15	100.0	44.3	14.5	4.3	3.3	18.3	2.5	22.6	5.8	33.1	79.7	55.7	85.5
April 30	100.0	47.1	7.1	4.2	3.0	15.5	2.5	19.7	5.5	33.2	87.4	52.9	92.9
May 15	100.0	52.5	5.9	2.4	3.7	14.4	2.9	16.8	6.6	30.7	87.3	47.5	93.9
May 31	100.0	50.0	5.0	2.4	5.7	16.7	2.3	15.7	8.0	34.3	87.0	50.0	95.0
June 15	100.0	44.2	4.4	.7	6.2	13.0	3.2	13.7	9.4	42.1	86.2	55.8	95.6
June 30	100.0	44.3	1.0	2.7	4.4	9.0	2.6	11.7	7.0	44.0	85.2	55.7	92.0
Average	100.0	48.2	9.8	3.0	2.5	13.7	4.9	16.7	7.4	35.1	82.8	51.8	90.2

Table 21.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging									
		Long	Short	Speculative				Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short						
COM, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	47.3	15.2	22.7	2.8	16.0	15.0	38.7	18.8	14.0	65.0	52.7	84.8
July 31	100.0	49.6	16.6	22.5	2.6	14.4	14.4	36.9	17.0	13.5	66.4	52.4	81.4
August 15	100.0	50.9	16.7	23.0	1.8	15.3	15.3	38.3	17.1	10.8	66.2	49.1	83.3
August 31	100.0	51.3	16.9	20.1	1.3	17.5	17.5	37.6	18.8	11.1	64.3	48.7	83.1
September 15	100.0	48.6	17.6	18.3	2.1	19.9	19.9	38.2	22.0	13.2	60.4	51.4	82.4
September 30	100.0	45.1	20.5	17.3	1.7	22.2	22.2	39.5	23.9	17.4	55.6	26.9	79.5
October 15	100.0	39.5	23.3	17.4	1.3	23.8	23.8	41.2	25.1	19.3	51.6	60.5	76.7
October 31	100.0	41.9	20.8	19.5	1.4	22.5	22.5	42.0	23.9	16.1	55.3	58.1	79.2
November 15	100.0	43.5	19.3	15.8	2.2	20.2	20.2	36.0	22.4	20.5	58.3	36.5	80.8
November 30	100.0	44.6	19.2	13.4	1.9	21.1	21.1	34.5	23.0	20.9	57.8	37.4	81.7
December 15	100.0	44.4	18.6	10.6	4.3	21.7	21.7	32.3	26.0	19.3	55.4	51.6	80.4
December 31	100.0	40.0	20.1	8.0	3.8	22.4	22.4	30.4	26.2	19.6	53.7	50.0	79.9
January 15	100.0	53.6	20.6	8.1	2.7	18.3	18.3	25.4	21.1	20.0	58.3	46.4	79.4
January 31	100.0	50.9	22.9	7.7	3.1	18.1	18.3	25.8	21.4	23.3	55.7	49.1	77.1
February 15	100.0	50.7	26.1	7.6	4.5	16.6	16.9	14.4	21.4	24.9	30.5	49.3	71.9
February 28	100.0	51.9	23.6	11.4	1.9	16.7	16.7	18.6	20.1	17.8	57.8	42.8	75.6
March 15	100.0	57.2	23.4	7.9	2.6	15.1	15.2	23.0	17.8	20.2	58.8	39.3	74.6
March 31	100.0	60.7	24.4	6.2	4.0	12.9	12.9	19.1	16.8	20.2	58.8	39.3	74.6
April 15	100.0	58.8	25.4	5.5	7.8	14.0	13.9	19.5	21.7	21.7	52.9	41.2	76.9
April 30	100.0	52.7	30.1	5.0	8.7	16.6	16.6	25.3	25.7	25.7	44.6	47.3	69.9
May 15	100.0	53.6	33.1	5.9	8.6	15.4	15.4	21.3	24.0	25.1	42.9	46.4	66.9
May 31	100.0	55.5	31.5	6.7	6.9	16.2	16.2	22.9	23.1	21.6	45.4	44.5	68.5
June 15	100.0	50.4	30.4	4.8	7.3	19.7	19.6	24.5	26.9	21.4	42.7	45.9	69.6
June 30	100.0	52.0	31.3	7.2	8.0	20.4	20.3	27.6	28.3	20.4	40.4	40.0	68.7
Average	100.0	50.2	22.3	12.5	3.6	18.3	18.3	30.8	21.9	19.0	55.8	49.6	77.7

COM, Chicago Board of Trade													
Date	Total open contracts	Long	Short	Speculative				Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short						
		Long	Short	Long	Short								
July 15	100.0	83.2	39.1	8.1	0	1.1	1.1	9.2	1.1	7.6	59.8	16.8	60.9
July 31	100.0	81.8	28.2	11.6	0	0	0	15.7	4.2	6.6	71.8	18.2	71.8
August 15	100.0	77.6	24.5	16.5	1.0	2	2	16.7	4.2	5.7	74.3	22.4	75.5
August 31	100.0	76.4	18.9	14.9	2.4	6.2	6.2	21.1	8.6	2.5	72.5	17.8	80.8
September 15	100.0	82.2	19.2	16.4	1.8	5.6	5.6	16.0	7.4	1.8	73.4	23.6	81.0
September 30	100.0	79.2	19.0	11.1	1.5	7.2	7.2	18.3	7.7	2.5	73.3	20.8	81.0
October 15	100.0	80.2	21.2	9.2	.9	8.5	8.5	17.7	9.4	2.1	69.4	19.8	78.8
October 31	100.0	80.2	22.6	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	18.0	10.0	1.8	67.4	19.8	77.4
November 15	100.0	81.2	22.7	6.8	1.5	9.9	9.9	16.7	11.4	2.1	65.9	18.8	77.3
November 30	100.0	81.1	22.2	7.6	.7	7.2	7.2	10.1	3.9	7.8	69.9	18.9	77.8
December 15	100.0	81.1	18.9	6.6	.4	4.9	2.8	13.0	3.9	8.8	77.2	18.9	81.1
December 31	100.0	79.2	19.5	10.1	1	3.5	3.5	12.7	3.6	8.2	79.4	20.8	80.5
January 15	100.0	79.1	17.0	9.2	1.1	3.5	3.5	12.7	3.6	8.2	79.4	20.8	80.5
January 31	100.0	75.6	23.5	7.7	.9	5.7	5.7	13.4	6.6	11.0	69.9	24.4	76.5
February 15	100.0	76.5	18.9	9.3	1.7	5.9	5.9	25.2	7.6	8.3	73.5	23.5	81.1
February 28	100.0	75.8	19.7	10.3	.6	4.5	4.5	14.8	5.1	9.4	75.2	24.2	80.3
March 15	100.0	78.3	23.1	13.4	0	.3	.3	13.9	.3	7.6	76.6	21.5	76.9
March 31	100.0	76.3	19.8	13.4	1.2	3.9	3.9	17.3	5.1	6.4	75.1	23.7	81.2
April 15	100.0	78.6	21.3	11.7	2.4	6.1	6.1	17.8	6.5	3.6	70.2	21.4	78.7
April 30	100.0	78.6	30.1	14.9	.8	2.9	2.9	17.8	3.7	3.6	66.2	21.4	69.9
May 15	100.0	81.6	37.2	9.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	11.0	2.3	7.4	60.5	18.4	62.9
May 31	100.0	73.8	29.1	10.5	0	4.7	4.7	15.2	4.7	11.0	67.2	26.2	71.9
June 15	100.0	69.0	37.3	12.1	0	2.7	2.7	14.8	2.7	16.2	60.0	31.0	62.7
June 30	100.0	64.5	42.9	13.9	0	8.5	8.5	22.4	8.5	13.1	48.6	32.5	57.1
Average	100.0	79.0	22.5	10.3	.9	5.4	5.4	15.7	6.3	5.3	71.2	21.0	77.5

WZ, Chicago Board of Trade													
Date	Total open contracts	Long	Short	Speculative				Total		Hedging		Total	
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading)		Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short						
		Long	Short	Long	Short								
July 15	100.0	83.6	46.1	8.7	7.9	7.2	7.2	15.9	15.1	0.5	38.8	16.4	53.9
July 31	100.0	84.4	44.4	6.8	3.3	7.3	7.3	14.1	10.6	1.5	45.0	15.6	51.2
August 15	100.0	82.7	40.7	6.7	1.8	7.0	7.0	13.7	8.8	3.6	30.5	17.3	59.3
August 31	100.0	85.8	47.2	4.8	1.6	7.2	7.2	8.0	4.8	3.2	48.0	11.2	52.8
September 15	100.0	86.8	49.1	4.9	2.5	.9	3.9	8.8	6.4	4.4	44.5	23.2	50.9
September 30	100.0	85.7	48.2	4.5	0	3.3	3.3	7.8	3.1	6.5	48.5	14.3	51.8
October 15	100.0	85.1	51.3	4.7	0	3.6	3.6	8.3	3.6	6.6	45.1	14.9	48.7
October 31	100.0	87.5	53.5	4.7	0	4.0	4.0	8.7	4.0	3.8	42.5	12.5	46.5
November 15	100.0	92.1	52.6	4.3	.3	2.1	2.1	6.4	2.4	1.5	45.0	7.9	47.4
November 30	100.0	87.2	50.0	8.4	0	2.1	2.1	10.5	2.1	2.3	47.9	12.8	50.0
December 15	100.0	84.9	47.8	10.8	0	0	0	10.8	0	4.3	52.2	15.1	52.2
December 31	100.0	83.7	41.1	11.3	0	3.6	3.6	14.9	3.6	1.4	55.3	16.3	58.9
January 15	100.0	83.3	45.0	9.4	.3	6.2	6.2	15.6	6.2	1.1	48.8	16.7	55.0
January 31	100.0	80.4	44.5	10.7	.6	9.2	9.2	19.9	9.2	1.3	47.7	21.2	55.5
February 15	100.0	78.8	44.5	10.7	.4	11.0	11.0	18.2	11.4	1.4	44.0	19.6	55.4
February 28	100.0	76.6	30.3	12.3	0	8.9	8.9	19.5	8.9	.5	44.1	15.3	53.0
March 15	100.0	81.7	47.0	8.9	0	8.9	8.9	17.8	8.9	.9	43.8	20.4	54.6
March 31	100.0	77.3	45.4	9.9	0	12.8	12.8	22.7	12.8	0	41.8	22.7	54.6
April 15	100.0	79.7	43.7	10.8	0	8.9	8.9	19.7	8.9	.6	47.4	20.1	56.3
April 30	100.0	80.4	44.8	12.4	.4	2.7	2.7	15.2	3.1	4.5	52.1	19.6	55.2
May 15	100.0	75.2	33.3	13.2	1.2	6.3	6.3	19.5	7.5	4.3	59.2	23.8	66.7
May 31	100.0	76.6	30.3	12.3	0	7.8	7.8	20.1	7.8	3.3	61.9	23.4	69.7
June 15	100.0	78.1	31.7	12.7	.1	6.8	6.8	19.5	6.9	2.4	61.4	21.9	68.3
June 30	100.0	78.7	35.9	12.8	0	6.4	6.4	19.2	6.4	2.1	57.7	21.7	64.2
Average	100.0	83.2	45.1	8.4	.9	5.8	5.8	14.2	6.7	2.6	48.2	16.8	54.9

Table 23.—Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, semi-monthly, July 1966 to June 1967.—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 (swapping)		Total		Long	Short	Long	Short
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
SOYBEANS, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	30.8	34.2	8.4	4.3	38.7	38.7	47.1	43.0	22.2	22.8	69.2	65.8
July 31	100.0	30.0	35.7	7.1	5.5	40.2	40.2	47.3	45.7	22.7	18.6	70.0	64.3
August 15	100.0	29.3	31.9	6.3	6.5	42.7	42.7	49.0	49.2	21.7	12.9	70.7	62.1
August 31	100.0	26.8	39.5	7.3	7.4	40.1	40.1	47.4	47.5	25.8	13.0	73.2	60.5
September 15	100.0	25.3	35.8	4.6	9.9	39.8	39.8	44.4	49.7	30.3	24.5	74.7	64.2
September 30	100.0	20.8	35.6	1.9	9.5	40.5	40.5	42.4	50.0	36.8	13.4	79.2	63.4
October 15	100.0	22.4	33.9	3.0	9.0	40.8	40.8	43.8	49.8	34.8	16.3	78.5	66.1
October 31	100.0	21.4	31.6	4.6	7.3	36.6	36.6	41.2	43.9	33.0	18.5	74.2	68.4
November 15	100.0	26.1	29.8	5.8	6.7	35.2	35.2	42.0	42.9	31.9	27.1	73.9	70.2
November 30	100.0	29.5	27.5	5.4	9.0	36.3	36.3	41.7	43.3	28.8	27.2	70.5	72.5
December 15	100.0	32.3	31.0	3.9	8.4	31.9	31.9	41.8	46.1	25.9	22.7	67.7	69.0
December 31	100.0	32.2	32.0	4.4	9.7	31.7	31.7	42.1	47.4	25.7	21.6	67.8	69.0
January 15	100.0	33.6	33.3	5.6	11.4	29.9	29.9	35.5	41.4	30.9	25.3	66.4	66.7
January 31	100.0	31.0	34.6	3.2	12.0	28.2	28.2	31.4	40.2	37.6	25.2	69.0	65.4
February 15	100.0	29.6	34.5	3.1	11.3	28.4	28.4	31.5	39.8	38.9	29.7	70.4	65.3
February 28	100.0	32.1	35.4	3.1	10.9	28.3	28.4	29.4	37.3	38.5	27.3	67.9	65.0
March 15	100.0	36.2	33.1	2.5	12.7	24.3	24.3	28.8	37.0	37.0	28.9	68.6	66.0
March 31	100.0	33.0	31.5	1.9	12.6	25.2	25.2	27.1	37.8	39.9	30.7	67.0	68.5
April 15	100.0	30.2	29.8	2.2	12.2	29.2	29.2	31.4	41.4	38.4	28.8	69.8	70.2
April 30	100.0	27.7	29.6	3.3	12.5	28.0	28.0	31.3	40.5	41.0	29.9	72.3	70.4
May 15	100.0	26.5	28.9	2.8	15.0	30.9	30.9	33.7	42.9	39.8	25.2	73.5	71.1
May 31	100.0	30.6	30.4	4.6	15.0	32.3	32.3	36.9	47.3	32.3	22.3	69.2	69.6
June 15	100.0	32.3	32.8	6.1	12.5	32.3	32.3	32.3	44.8	29.3	22.4	67.7	67.2
June 30	100.0	29.8	31.9	8.7	9.2	33.8	33.8	42.5	43.0	27.7	25.1	70.2	68.1
Average	100.0	29.1	33.0	4.6	9.7	34.6	34.6	39.2	44.3	31.7	22.7	70.9	67.0
WOOL, Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange													
July 15	100.0	61.3	23.9	24.9	1.5	4.0	4.0	26.9	5.5	9.8	70.6	30.7	76.1
July 31	100.0	61.5	23.0	25.6	.8	4.0	4.0	29.6	4.8	8.9	72.2	30.5	77.0
August 15	100.0	58.6	22.0	28.9	.6	4.0	4.0	32.9	4.6	8.5	73.4	31.4	78.0
August 31	100.0	56.5	23.2	25.7	1.2	4.7	4.7	30.4	5.9	13.1	70.9	33.5	76.8
September 15	100.0	56.8	29.4	25.7	0	3.5	3.5	29.2	3.5	14.0	67.1	33.2	79.6
September 30	100.0	54.0	33.8	21.3	0	3.8	3.8	25.2	3.8	20.9	62.4	36.0	66.2
October 15	100.0	52.1	36.6	13.7	0	3.3	3.3	17.0	3.3	30.9	60.1	37.9	63.4
October 31	100.0	44.5	37.4	15.0	0	2.4	2.4	17.6	2.6	37.9	70.0	55.5	72.6
November 15	100.0	50.0	38.2	14.7	0	2.4	2.4	17.1	2.4	34.9	69.4	50.0	71.8
November 30	100.0	43.0	26.1	14.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	15.7	2.5	36.3	71.4	52.0	73.9
December 15	100.0	47.7	28.9	11.9	.9	.9	.9	12.4	1.4	39.9	73.7	52.3	73.1
December 31	100.0	40.7	25.6	14.4	1.0	2.9	2.9	17.3	3.9	42.0	70.5	59.3	74.4
January 15	100.0	39.5	26.4	15.5	1.1	3.6	3.6	19.1	4.7	41.4	68.9	60.5	73.6
January 31	100.0	41.7	29.4	14.9	1.1	3.7	3.7	18.6	4.8	39.7	65.8	58.3	70.6
February 15	100.0	36.1	31.9	17.1	0	3.0	3.0	20.1	3.0	43.8	65.1	63.9	68.1
February 28	100.0	32.5	26.8	16.9	0	3.7	3.7	22.9	3.7	46.9	66.5	67.5	73.2
March 15	100.0	32.5	27.7	14.6	0	6.7	6.7	22.3	6.7	44.0	65.6	66.3	72.3
March 31	100.0	32.5	26.7	16.9	.1	6.1	6.1	23.0	6.2	44.5	67.2	67.5	73.3
April 15	100.0	29.6	31.2	18.7	.1	5.2	5.2	23.9	5.3	46.3	63.5	70.2	68.0
April 30	100.0	35.9	33.6	16.5	.8	3.9	3.9	20.4	4.7	43.7	61.7	64.1	66.4
May 15	100.0	36.7	34.6	16.1	.8	4.4	4.4	20.5	5.2	42.8	60.2	63.3	65.4
May 31	100.0	42.8	28.6	16.7	.9	4.0	4.0	20.7	4.9	36.5	66.5	57.2	71.4
June 15	100.0	45.5	28.8	16.0	.9	3.5	3.5	19.5	4.4	35.0	66.8	54.5	71.2
June 30	100.0	46.7	28.7	16.7	.9	3.0	3.0	19.7	3.9	33.6	67.4	53.3	72.3
Average	100.0	46.4	28.0	18.6	.6	3.7	3.7	22.3	4.3	31.3	67.7	53.6	72.0
FOURAGES (wains), New York Mercantile Exchange													
July 15	100.0	66.8	53.6	16.5	20.7	13.6	13.6	30.1	34.3	3.1	12.1	33.2	46.4
July 31	100.0	67.9	54.9	19.6	14.9	10.8	10.8	30.4	25.7	1.7	19.4	32.1	45.1
August 15	100.0	62.7	59.3	26.8	23.3	9.4	9.4	35.2	22.7	1.1	18.0	37.3	40.7
August 31	100.0	62.4	54.9	22.5	9.7	14.6	14.6	37.1	24.3	.5	20.8	37.6	45.1
September 15	100.0	60.6	53.3	21.5	10.8	15.2	15.2	36.7	24.0	2.7	20.7	39.4	46.7
September 30	100.0	59.4	55.5	24.7	9.6	12.6	12.6	37.3	22.2	3.3	22.3	40.6	44.5
October 15	100.0	62.5	56.1	22.9	12.5	10.5	10.5	33.4	23.0	4.1	20.9	37.5	43.9
October 31	100.0	58.9	53.1	20.5	15.5	12.2	12.2	32.7	21.7	8.4	19.0	41.1	46.7
November 15	100.0	56.2	55.5	22.9	14.7	10.9	10.9	33.8	25.6	10.0	18.9	43.8	44.5
November 30	100.0	60.1	52.5	21.6	14.1	13.6	13.6	35.2	27.7	4.7	19.8	39.9	47.5
December 15	100.0	59.1	52.6	24.2	11.3	13.1	13.1	37.3	24.1	3.6	23.0	40.9	47.4
December 31	100.0	61.4	49.2	22.7	12.7	12.4	12.4	35.1	25.1	3.5	25.7	38.6	50.8
January 15	100.0	64.2	49.1	20.8	13.7	13.0	13.0	33.8	24.7	2.0	26.2	35.8	50.9
January 31	100.0	63.6	44.1	23.2	17.7	12.5	12.5	35.7	30.2	.7	29.7	36.4	55.9
February 15	100.0	62.2	39.4	23.8	22.4	11.7	11.7	35.5	34.1	2.3	26.5	37.8	50.6
February 28	100.0	65.2	39.0	21.5	24.4	11.7	11.7	33.2	36.1	1.6	24.9	34.8	61.0
March 15	100.0	67.0	35.6	21.6	28.6	10.0	10.0	31.6	38.6	1.4	25.8	33.0	64.4
March 31	100.0	68.9	40.8	23.5	37.4	5.6	5.6	29.1	43.0	2.0	16.2	31.1	59.2
April 15	100.0	68.0	42.5	26.1	37.1	2.5	2.5	30.6	39.6	1.4	17.9	32.0	57.5
April 30	100.0	70.0	42.5	24.6	38.0	4.0	4.0	28.6	42.0	1.4	15.5	30.0	57.5
May 15	100.0	62.6	48.2	20.9	13.4	15.2	15.2	36.1	26.6	1.3	23.2	37.4	51.8
May 31	100.0	66.8	45.8	14.9	16.1	16.7	16.7	31.6	38.8	1.6	21.4	33.2	54.2
June 15	100.0	62.8	50.7	18.1	16.2	16.5	16.5	34.6	32.6	2.6	16.7	37.2	49.3
June 30	100.0	62.5	48.5	18.6	16.5	17.0	17.0	35.6	33.5	1.9	18.0	37.2	52.2
Average	100.0	63.1	48.6	22.3	18.2	11.7	11.7	34.0	29.9	2.9	21.5	36.9	51.4

Table 23.--Long and short commitments of reporting and nonreporting traders, expressed as percentage of total open contracts, principal markets, seasonally, July 1966 to June 1967--Continued

Date	Total open contracts	Nonreporting (small) traders' speculative and hedging commitments ^{1/}		Reporting (large) traders' commitments classified by them as speculative or hedging								Total	
				Speculative				Hedging					
				Long or short only		Long and short (spreading) ^{2/}		Total		Long	Short		
				Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
SOYBEAN OIL, Chicago Board of Trade													
July 15	100.0	39.8	13.8	20.0	0.7	28.9	28.9	48.9	29.6	12.3	56.6	51.2	86.2
July 31	100.0	37.1	16.0	16.3	2.2	31.2	31.2	47.5	29.6	12.3	56.6	51.2	86.2
August 15	100.0	39.3	17.0	14.2	3.5	32.1	32.1	46.3	35.6	14.4	47.5	52.9	84.0
August 31	100.0	40.0	17.4	13.8	3.6	32.7	32.7	46.5	36.3	13.5	46.3	60.0	82.6
September 15	100.0	34.4	17.4	15.7	3.7	35.2	35.2	51.9	39.9	13.7	42.7	65.6	82.6
September 30	100.0	29.4	17.2	13.4	5.2	38.2	38.2	51.6	43.4	19.0	39.4	70.6	82.8
October 15	100.0	25.7	16.4	13.4	6.6	38.4	38.4	51.8	45.0	22.5	38.6	74.3	83.6
October 31	100.0	25.2	15.6	19.0	2.1	34.1	34.1	52.7	38.1	23.2	45.0	84.4	84.4
November 15	100.0	27.0	14.4	18.9	2.1	33.3	33.3	52.2	37.3	20.3	47.1	74.8	83.6
November 30	100.0	25.3	14.0	18.6	2.1	33.3	33.3	52.2	35.4	20.8	50.2	73.0	85.6
December 15	100.0	24.5	11.2	20.1	1.9	32.2	32.2	52.3	34.1	22.0	49.8	74.7	85.0
December 31	100.0	22.7	10.6	19.7	2.7	33.2	33.2	52.9	35.9	27.1	50.2	77.9	89.1
January 15	100.0	22.1	12.5	23.6	2.1	27.2	27.2	50.8	29.3	27.1	52.2	77.3	89.4
January 31	100.0	23.5	10.3	21.7	1.9	28.2	28.2	49.9	30.1	26.6	59.6	77.5	89.7
February 15	100.0	22.1	9.9	22.1	3.1	25.8	25.8	47.3	28.9	30.6	60.1	77.9	89.0
February 28	100.0	23.4	9.9	25.4	2.8	22.9	22.9	48.1	25.7	28.5	64.4	76.6	90.1
March 15	100.0	27.6	10.6	26.8	2.6	20.8	20.8	47.6	23.4	24.8	60.0	72.4	89.4
March 31	100.0	27.7	10.1	25.5	1.7	21.5	21.5	47.0	23.2	25.3	66.7	78.3	89.9
April 15	100.0	29.8	10.3	22.4	1.7	21.3	21.3	43.7	23.2	25.3	66.7	78.3	89.9
April 30	100.0	25.3	9.8	22.1	2.2	19.3	19.3	41.4	21.5	26.5	66.7	70.2	89.7
May 15	100.0	26.1	11.5	21.0	1.3	21.4	21.4	42.4	22.7	29.5	65.8	74.7	89.2
May 31	100.0	30.3	8.0	18.8	1.7	22.7	22.7	41.5	23.4	28.2	68.6	71.9	88.5
June 15	100.0	22.5	15.3	18.9	2.1	23.8	23.8	42.7	25.9	34.8	63.8	77.5	89.7
June 30	100.0	17.2	13.9	15.2	3.4	25.8	25.8	40.9	29.2	41.9	57.3	82.8	85.5
Average	100.0	28.9	13.4	18.9	2.7	29.6	29.6	48.5	32.3	22.6	54.3	71.1	86.6

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July 15	100.0	34.9	21.9	9.6	3.6	20.0	20.0	29.6	23.6	35.5	54.5	65.1	78.1
July 31	100.0	37.8	23.2	7.3	6.6	18.1	18.1	25.4	24.7	36.8	50.1	62.2	74.8
August 15	100.0	37.6	26.2	8.0	5.1	18.0	18.0	26.0	23.1	34.4	50.7	60.4	73.8
August 31	100.0	42.8	27.8	14.4	5.0	14.6	14.6	29.0	19.6	26.2	52.6	57.2	72.2
September 15	100.0	42.1	30.1	12.0	3.2	16.6	16.6	28.6	19.8	29.3	50.1	57.9	69.9
September 30	100.0	30.8	25.8	15.3	2.3	19.7	19.7	35.0	22.0	34.2	51.2	69.2	73.2
October 15	100.0	30.0	27.5	16.3	2.5	20.2	20.2	35.0	22.0	33.5	49.8	70.0	72.5
October 31	100.0	30.1	26.9	7.1	4.9	22.0	22.0	29.1	26.9	40.8	46.2	69.9	73.1
November 15	100.0	28.3	27.0	4.8	3.3	25.2	25.2	30.0	27.5	41.2	45.5	71.2	75.0
November 30	100.0	28.3	24.0	2.7	3.1	25.9	25.9	28.0	28.6	42.9	47.0	71.5	76.0
December 15	100.0	28.2	19.1	5.6	4.8	23.2	23.2	26.8	26.0	43.0	52.9	71.8	80.9
December 31	100.0	29.9	20.4	5.3	4.5	24.5	24.5	29.8	29.0	40.3	50.6	70.1	79.6
January 15	100.0	27.4	25.9	4.1	7.9	19.7	19.7	23.8	27.6	48.8	46.5	72.6	74.1
January 31	100.0	21.7	27.9	0.6	4.7	18.4	17.4	23.8	23.1	51.3	49.0	78.3	72.1
February 15	100.0	22.5	26.6	4.5	4.8	17.4	17.4	27.0	22.2	55.6	52.2	77.5	73.4
February 28	100.0	22.6	27.6	5.3	4.0	18.0	18.0	23.3	22.0	54.1	51.4	77.4	73.4
March 15	100.0	23.1	26.3	2.3	5.7	17.4	17.4	19.7	23.1	57.2	50.6	75.9	73.7
March 31	100.0	22.8	26.4	2.0	5.3	18.1	18.1	20.1	23.4	57.1	50.2	77.2	73.4
April 15	100.0	22.9	26.6	2.6	5.6	17.3	17.3	19.9	22.9	57.2	48.5	77.1	71.4
April 30	100.0	21.2	30.9	3.1	9.0	12.9	12.9	16.0	21.9	62.8	47.2	78.8	69.1
May 15	100.0	32.7	22.1	7.0	8.8	13.3	13.3	21.7	25.2	53.0	43.6	74.7	68.8
May 31	100.0	31.3	23.6	7.5	7.0	16.9	16.9	23.4	23.9	43.9	52.7	67.3	77.9
June 15	100.0	29.7	31.1	7.0	6.5	22.2	22.2	26.7	26.7	42.1	52.5	68.7	76.4
June 30	100.0	29.7	31.1	7.0	6.5	22.2	22.2	26.7	26.7	42.1	52.5	68.7	76.4
Average	100.0	30.0	26.2	7.3	5.0	19.3	19.3	26.6	24.3	43.4	49.5	70.0	73.8

^{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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