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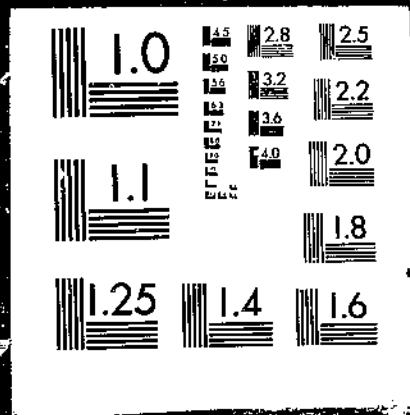
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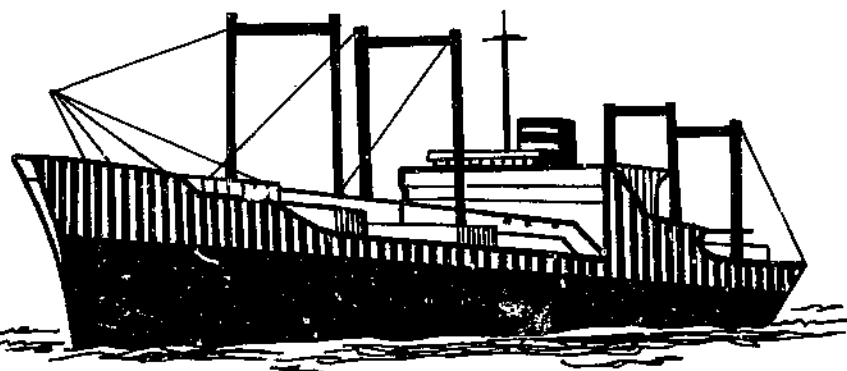
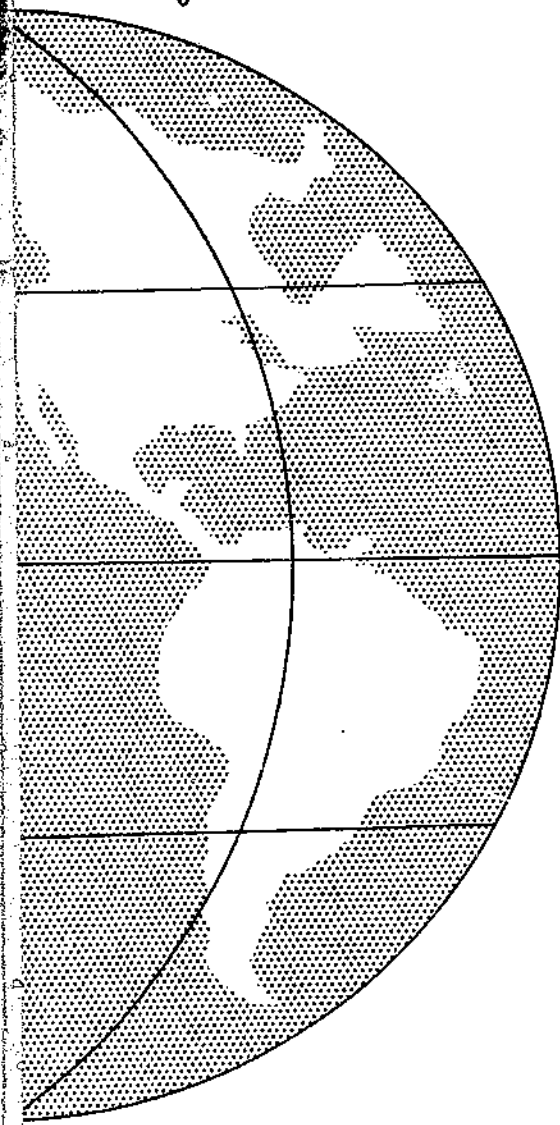
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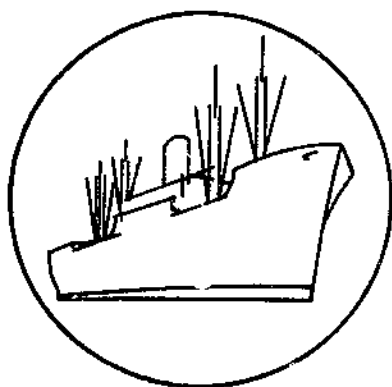
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

President Kennedy's announcement on October 9 that export licenses would be granted for shipments of wheat and other agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries may raise U.S. agricultural exports to the European Soviet Bloc to the highest level since World War II, when the USSR received huge Lend-Lease and UNRRA aid. Sales of 4 million metric tons to the Soviet Bloc at the current export price would total over \$250 million, more than double the 1961-63 average value of \$118 million for U.S. agricultural exports to the Bloc but not as high as the \$562 million average for 1943 and 1944. The Soviet Union's extraordinary wheat purchases this year stem from a serious decline in output there, due to production failures, adverse weather, and the breakdown of the Communist system of agricultural production. The USSR has accounted for about one-half of total wheat and flour exports to the European Soviet Bloc in the past 3 years. Russia's overall wheat purchases this year will make it the world's largest wheat importer whereas it normally is the world's third or fourth largest exporter.

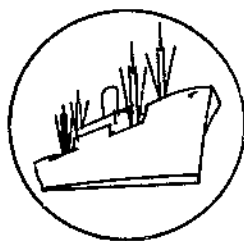
First-quarter agricultural exports in fiscal year 1963-64 are estimated at \$1,248 million, 8 percent larger than a year ago. Gains occurred in wheat, dairy products, lard, tallow, soybeans, protein meal, and tobacco while exports of fruits, feed grains, and vegetable oils were smaller than a year ago. Wheat and cotton export prospects point to a record export year. With the possibility of wheat sales to the Soviet Bloc, the outlook is even better. Unfavorable weather has reduced wheat output in Europe and the Soviet Union. The foreign situation also indicates added U.S. cotton exports this year, especially since the export program has now been expanded to permit exports of cotton from CCC stocks at prices competitive in world markets.

Agricultural imports in July-August 1963 totaled \$682 million, 9 percent more than a year ago. Supplementary (partly competitive products were up 18 percent while complementary (noncompetitive) commodities were 2 percent smaller. Imports of boneless beef and cane sugar dominated this year's expansion. Boneless beef is used in meat products such as frankfurters, prepared hamburgers, and luncheon meat -- products much in demand among American

consumers. The volume and value of cane sugar imports rose disproportionately, with volume up 9 percent because of larger domestic distribution and value up 47 percent because of short supplies and higher prices abroad.

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Asia was the major destination area of exports under Government-financed programs in calendar year 1962, taking 46 percent, followed by Europe, 22 percent; Africa, 21 percent; and Latin America, 10 percent. Program exports to African countries have increased rapidly since 1959 to \$311 million in 1962, only slightly below those to Europe. The 10 leading countries receiving program exports were India, United Arab Republic -- Egypt, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Pakistan, Brazil, Korea, Poland, Taiwan (Formosa), and Indonesia. Government-financed exports to these countries totaled \$1,513 million, nearly two-thirds of all program shipments. The 10 major dollar markets were Canada, Japan, United Kingdom, West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Belgium-Luxembourg, Spain, France, and Venezuela. Commercial sales for dollars to these countries totaled \$2,628 million, three-fourths of U.S. dollar sales of agricultural commodities. Dollar sales to the 6 Common Market countries accounted for a third of the total.



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U.S. TRADE WITH THE EUROPEAN SOVIET BLOC

by

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On October 9, President Kennedy announced that export licenses would be granted to U.S. private traders for sales of wheat, feed grains, and other agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union and various Eastern European countries under specified conditions.

On October 11, the Department of Commerce, Office of Export Control, announced that it would issue export licenses in an estimated total quantity of 4 million metric tons of wheat or wheat flour equivalent for export to the European Soviet Bloc countries of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany including the Soviet Sector of Berlin, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Rumania, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). At the same time, the Commerce announcement indicated that Outer Mongolia was included on the approved list of countries along with the 10 European Soviet Bloc countries. Licenses would not be issued, however, for wheat or wheat flour exports to Communist China, North Korea, or the Communist-controlled area of Viet-Nam.

Among the specified conditions for export of wheat and wheat flour equivalent are:

- Sales are to be made at prevailing world prices.
- Payment is to be made in U.S. dollars or gold.
- Terms of sale are to be cash or normal commercial credit.

The Office of Export Control also announced that license applications covering price-supported agricultural commodities or subsidized agricultural commodities, other than wheat and wheat flour, will be considered for approval for exportation to the above specified Eastern European countries and Outer Mongolia. Among other commodities, these include barley, corn, grain sorghums, oats, rye, cotton, vegetable oils, and tobacco. The Department of Commerce has already approved export licenses to ship corn to Hungary.

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If sales of 4 million tons materialize, it would mean that U.S. exports of farm products to the Soviet Union would be the largest since the multi-million-dollar shipments of agricultural commodities under the Lend-Lease and UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) programs during and following World War II.

Moreover, Russia's wheat purchases this year will make it the world's largest wheat importer whereas normally it is the world's third or fourth largest exporter.

Shipments of commodities to Russia and various other Eastern European countries are scrutinized to see that they comply with the Export Control Act of 1949, as Amended. This Act authorizes the use of export controls to further U.S. foreign policy objectives and to control exports of commodities in short supply in the United States or export of those that could be detrimental to this country's national security. At present, these controls include an embargo on shipments to Communist China and North Korea, and broad controls on shipments to the USSR and other Soviet Bloc countries, including Cuba.

The 10 countries listed above together with Poland make up the European Soviet Bloc. However, exports to Poland are not subject to the licensing requirements applicable to the other Bloc countries.

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Soviet Bloc in the last 3 fiscal years ranged from \$89 million in 1961-62 to \$162 million in 1960-61 (table 2). Most of these shipments were Public Law 480 sales to Poland for zlotys. Excluding shipments to Poland, exports to the Bloc ranged from \$17.2 million in 1962-63 to \$18.9 million in 1960-61.

Sales of 4 million metric tons at the current export price would total over \$250 million. This is more than double the 1961-63 average value of \$118 million for U.S. agricultural exports to the Bloc including Poland, and more than 13 times the average \$18.3 million value for the Bloc excluding Poland.

The Soviet Union's massive world market wheat dealings of recent weeks tend to underscore the serious decline in the Bloc's grain output, due to production failures, adverse weather, and the breakdown of the Communist system of agricultural production. Canada has agreed to sell the Soviet Union nearly 240 million bushels of wheat; and Australia, about 60 million. The size of Russia's purchases from these countries suggests that the Russian supply gap is larger than generally realized. The request for purchases from the United States further emphasizes this deficiency.

In general, U.S. agricultural exports to the European Soviet Bloc excluding Poland are relatively insignificant, accounting for less than 0.5 percent of average U.S. farm exports in the past 3 fiscal years. Agricultural imports from the Bloc excluding Poland are even smaller, averaging \$5 million in the past 3 years, or less than one-eighth of 1 percent of U.S. farm imports. On balance, this two-way trade is about 3 to 1 in favor of exports.

Table 1.-- U.S. foreign trade with the U.S.S.R., 1960-61 through 1962-63

Year beginning July 1	U.S. exports			U.S. imports			U.S. trade balance		
	Total	Agricul- tural	Nonagri- cultural	Total	Agricul- tural	Nonagri- cultural	Total	Agricul- tural	Nonagri- cultural
	-- Thousand dollars --			-- Thousand dollars --			-- Thousand dollars --		
1960-61	54,436	11,282	43,154	22,778	1,279	21,499	31,658	10,003	21,655
1961-62	22,583	9,555	13,028	17,916	1,479	16,437	4,667	8,076	-3,409
1962-63 <u>1/</u>	12,121	3,087	9,034	16,902	1,316	15,586	-4,781	1,771	-6,552

1/ Preliminary.Table 2.-- U.S. foreign trade with the Soviet Bloc 1/, 1960-61 through 1962-63

Year beginning July 1	U.S. exports			U.S. imports			U.S. trade balance		
	Total	Agricul- tural	Nonagri- cultural	Total	Agricul- tural	Nonagri- cultural	Total	Agricul- tural	Nonagri- cultural
	-- Thousand dollars --			-- Thousand dollars --			-- Thousand dollars --		
1960-61	224,408	162,249	62,159	78,414	35,840	42,574	145,994	126,409	19,585
1961-62	118,967	88,589	30,378	80,864	38,169	42,695	38,103	50,420	-12,317
1962-63 <u>2/</u>	124,097	102,740	21,357	76,820	31,829	44,991	47,277	70,911	-23,634

1/ Includes Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Danzig, Rumania, and U.S.S.R.2/ Preliminary.

Although U.S. agricultural exports to the Bloc countries have exceeded their prewar levels, they remain far below their wartime peaks, when huge shipments were made under the Lend-Lease and UNRRA programs. The \$18.3 million export average for the past 3 years compares with averages of \$6.6 million in 1935-39, \$373 million in 1942-46, and \$562 million in the 2 peak years 1943 and 1944.

Germany is excluded from the prewar data, but East Germany is included in data for the past 3 years. Exports to Germany in 1935-39 averaged \$43 million, but it is not known how this was divided between East and West. Exports to East Germany in 1961-63 averaged \$2 million, and those to West Germany, \$361 million.

Lend-Lease and UNRRA exports to the USSR alone from 1941 through 1946 totaled \$1,747 million, consisting principally of meats (\$767 million), eggs and egg products (\$281 million), vegetable oils (\$132 million), butter (\$109 million), and grains (\$60 million). Grains included \$2.3 million of wheat and \$42.9 million of wheat flour.

Agricultural imports from the Bloc excluding Poland have been below prewar years. The past 3 years' average of \$5 million compares with \$10 million in 1935-39. Data for the past 3 years include East Germany; previous data exclude Germany. Imports from East Germany during the past 3 years have been negligible; imports from West Germany have averaged \$29 million. Those from Germany in 1935-39 averaged \$7.1 million.

Aside from Poland, the principal market for U.S. farm products in the European Soviet Bloc in fiscal year 1962-63 was Latvia, which took \$6 million worth, chiefly cattle hides. Other leading countries were Czechoslovakia, the USSR, East Germany, and Hungary. U.S. farm exports to these countries in 1962-63 ranged from \$1.9 million for Hungary to \$3.5 million for Czechoslovakia (table 3).

On the import side, the USSR led the list with U.S. imports amounting to \$1.3 million, mainly cotton linters and licorice root. Czechoslovakia was the only other European Bloc country from which the United States imported over \$1 million worth of farm products in 1962-63.

Last year's U.S. agricultural exports to the Soviet Union amounted to \$3.1 million, down substantially from the \$10 million in 1961-62 and the \$11.3 million in 1960-61. Soviet purchases of U.S. inedible tallow last year dropped to \$437,000 from over \$9 million in each of the 2 previous years. Aside from tallow, U.S. sales to the USSR in the past 3 years included hides and skins and live animals. In 1962-63 seed beans were also shipped. Agricultural imports from the USSR included cotton linters, licorice root, bristles, essential oils, sausage casings, and vegetable preparations (table 4).

In recent years, Poland has been the principal European Soviet Bloc outlet for U.S. agricultural exports. Last year, U.S. shipments of farm commodities to Poland accounted for over 80 percent of the U.S. total to the European Soviet Bloc and at the same time imports from Poland represented nearly 90 percent of U.S. imports from the area. In 1962-63, the leading exports were wheat, grain sorghums, and cotton, followed by barley, inedible tallow, cottonseed

Table 3.-- U.S. foreign agricultural trade with the Soviet Bloc,
1960-61 through 1962-63

Country	U.S. exports			U.S. imports			U.S. trade balance		
	Year beginning July 1			Year beginning July 1			Year beginning July 1		
	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	1/			1/			1/		
	-- Thousand dollars --			-- Thousand dollars --			-- Thousand dollars --		
Albania	0	0	0	29	109	102	-29	-109	-102
Bulgaria	6	6	91	948	976	861	-942	-970	-770
Czechoslovakia..	3,147	4,029	3,492	1,667	1,023	1,049	1,480	3,006	2,443
East Germany ..	1,827	1,728	2,452	8	6	13	1,819	1,722	2,439
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	461	499	1,887	802	492	371	-341	7	1,516
Latvia	1,889	2,816	5,976	0	0	114	1,889	2,816	5,862
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland & Danzig..	143,384	69,740	85,585	29,588	33,589	27,748	113,796	36,151	57,837
Rumania	253	216	170	1,519	495	255	-1,266	-279	-85
U.S.S.R.	11,282	9,555	3,087	1,279	1,479	1,316	10,003	8,076	1,771
Total	162,249	88,589	102,740	35,840	38,169	31,829	126,409	50,420	70,911

1/ Preliminary.

Table 4.-- U.S. foreign agricultural trade with the U.S.S.R. and Poland,
1960-61 through 1962-63

U.S. exports				U.S. imports			
Country and commodity	Year beginning July 1			Country and commodity	Year beginning July 1		
	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63 1/		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63 1/
-- Thousand dollars --				-- Thousand dollars --			
<u>U.S.S.R.:</u>				<u>U.S.S.R.:</u>			
Live animals	116	130	121	Licorice root	366	360	408
Hides & skins	1,178	244	1,696	Essential oils	121	121	72
Tallow, inedible	9,957	9,176	437	Sausage casings	0	8	55
Seed beans	0	0	783	Bristles, sorted,			
Other agri. products..	31	5	50	bunched, etc.	196	294	138
Total	11,282	9,555	3,087	Cotton linters	514	623	504
				Vegetables & preps. .	14	28	58
				Other agri. products..	68	45	81
				Total	1,279	1,479	1,316
<u>Poland and Danzig:</u>				<u>Poland and Danzig:</u>			
Nonfat dry milk	1,246	0	0	Caraway seed	29	129	135
Hides & skins	1,033	493	341	Casein or lactarene .	1,513	2,098	837
Tallow, inedible	2,702	4,394	2,796	Canned cooked hams			
Cotton, unmd.	30,911	16,492	11,382	& shoulders	23,453	24,707	18,059
Barley grain	12,047	5,687	5,700	Other meats	2,330	3,022	5,483
Corn grain	2,973	0	1,857	Hides & skins	616	1,269	908
Grain sorghums	4,134	0	16,795	Bristles, sorted,			
Rice, milled	0	2,237	766	bunched, etc.	246	220	417
Wheat grain	71,308	28,166	36,109	Feathers, crude	798	1,169	914
Soybeans	1,025	479	0	Poppy seed	249	263	195
Cottonseed & soybean				Chicory, crude, dried:	175	243	255
oils	8,391	4,979	2,571	Other agri. products..	179	469	545
Tobacco, unmd.	1,500	18	0	Total	29,588	33,589	27,748
Food for relief, etc..	4,428	6,366	7,070				
Other agri. products..	1,686	429	198				
Total	143,384	69,740	85,585				

1/ Preliminary.

and soybean oil, corn, rice, and hides and skins. Wheat made up about two-fifths of the agricultural exports to Poland in the past 3 years and one-half in 1960-61.

Most agricultural exports to Poland were made under Public Law 480, nearly all foreign currency sales under Title I. Meats, including canned cooked hams and shoulders, equaled 84 percent of U.S. agricultural imports from Poland in 1962-63. Other products were feathers, casein, hides and skins, bristles, poppy seed, caraway seed, and chicory (table 4).

Supplying countries have furnished Soviet Bloc and other Communist countries from 8 to 11 million metric tons of wheat including flour annually during the last 3 fiscal years. The Soviet Union has been the chief supplier, followed in 1962-63 by Canada, Australia, the United States, France, and Argentina (table 5).

The USSR accounted for approximately three-fifths of total wheat and flour exports to the European Soviet Bloc countries and as much as two-fifths of all wheat and flour exports to Communist countries in the last 3 fiscal years. Generally exports of wheat and flour from the Soviet Union went to most member countries of the Bloc. U.S. exports went principally to Poland, with a small amount to the USSR. Shipments from Canada went to Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Albania along with East Germany and the USSR.

Leading European Soviet Bloc importers of wheat and flour were Poland, East Germany, and Czechoslovakia. These 3 countries accounted for over 70 percent of total imports by the European Soviet Bloc in the last 3 years.

Outside the European Soviet Bloc, the supplying countries' wheat markets were Yugoslavia, Communist China, North Korea, and Cuba. The United States has supplied Yugoslavia with nearly all of its imports. Canada and Australia have furnished Communist China with substantial quantities, supplemented in the last 2 years by additional amounts from Argentina, France, and the USSR. The USSR has supplied Cuba's import needs.

Table 5.--Exports of wheat including flour to the U.S.S.R. and other Communist countries: Quantity by supplying country, fiscal years 1960-61 through 1962-63

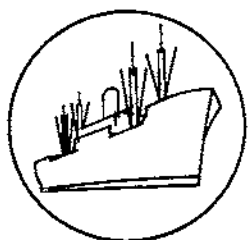
Fiscal year and supplying country	Albania	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia	East Germany	Hungary	Poland	Rumania	U.S.S.R.	Yugoslavia	Total Eastern Europe	Communist China	North Korea	Cuba	Total
-- 1,000 metric tons --														
1960-61:														
United States:	---	---	---	---	---	1,120.4	---	2/	385.7	1,506.1	---	---	47.6	1,553.7
Canada.....	64.1	---	330.4	---	---	63.3	---	204.4	---	662.2	780.8	---	23.7	1,466.7
Australia.....	28.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.6	1,158.3	76.1	---	1,263.0
Argentina.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	1.3	---	---	---	1.3
France.....	29.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29.4	---	---	.3	29.7
U.S.S.R.....	112.0	87.0	1,020.0	1,296.0	373.0	220.0	1.0	---	---	3,109.0	---	150.0	146.0	3,405.0
Others.....	---	---	7.5	2/	37.7	135.2	---	61.3	54.4	296.1	10.4	40.5	---	347.0
Total.....	234.1	87.0	1,357.9	1,296.0	410.7	1,538.9	1.0	265.7	441.4	5,632.7	1,949.5	266.6	217.6	8,066.4
1961-62:														
United States:	---	---	---	---	---	467.0	---	---	1,060.0	1,527.0	---	---	---	1,527.0
Canada.....	57.2	---	---	271.0	---	426.2	---	---	---	754.4	1,967.7	---	---	2,722.1
Australia.....	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.0	1,928.1	34.1	---	1,987.2
Argentina.....	---	10.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.4	88.3	---	---	98.7
France.....	---	---	---	.8	---	---	---	.3	.2	1.3	198.8	---	---	200.1
U.S.S.R.....	---	93.0	881.0	1,341.0	61.0	594.0	---	---	---	2,970.0	100.0	140.0	408.0	3,618.0
Others.....	---	68.2	5.0	---	114.3	99.5	---	167.5	24.3	478.8	384.1	133.2	---	996.1
Total.....	82.2	171.6	886.0	1,612.8	175.3	1,586.7	.3	167.5	1,084.5	5,766.9	4,667.0	307.3	408.0	11,149.2
1962-63 1/:														
United States:	---	---	---	---	---	556.7	---	2/	1,221.4	1,778.1	---	---	---	1,778.1
Canada.....	---	---	119.6	---	---	386.0	---	---	---	505.6	1,677.7	---	---	2,183.3
Australia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,150.0	---	---	2,150.0
Argentina.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	98.0	---	---	98.0
France.....	62.1	---	---	---	173.4	338.9	---	---	---	574.4	869.7	---	---	1,444.1
U.S.S.R. 3/...	---	100.0	900.0	1,200.0	---	500.0	---	---	---	2,700.0	100.0	---	551.0	3,351.0
Others.....	---	---	---	---	11.6	---	---	---	10.7	22.3	120.0	---	---	142.3
Total.....	62.1	100.0	1,019.6	1,200.0	185.0	1,781.6	---	2/	1,232.1	5,580.4	5,015.4	---	551.0	11,146.8

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Less than 50 metric tons.

3/ Partially estimated.

Source: Summarized from statistics compiled by the Foreign Agricultural Service as presented in U.S. Department of Agriculture Press Release 3387-63, Washington, D. C., October 10, 1963.



Export Highlights

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1963

Agricultural exports rose 8 percent in July-September 1963 over the like period a year earlier. Estimated at \$1,248 million, they were \$90 million above the \$1,158 million for the same months in 1962. The current year's figure includes actual exports of \$818 million for July-August and an estimate of \$430 million for September. Gains occurred in wheat, dairy products, lard, tallow, soybeans, protein meal, and tobacco while exports of cotton, fruits, feed grains, and vegetable oils were smaller than a year earlier (table 6).

Foreign developments in recent months are likely to significantly affect the level of U.S. agricultural exports during the remaining months of fiscal year 1963-64. Of particular importance has been the drastically reduced wheat production in Europe and the Soviet Union. Prospects point to a substantial increase in wheat imports by Russia and other Bloc countries. A 300 million bushel decline in Western Europe's wheat output and the sharply lowered quality of the wheat harvest are likely to expand demand for U.S. wheat. An expected upturn in cotton textile cycles in Western Europe and Japan and a decline in foreign production due to lower yields are expected to stimulate demand for U.S. cotton. The CCC cotton export program has been expanded to make U.S. cotton competitive with similar foreign fiber. Continued economic growth in industrialized countries, although at a slower rate, and record levels of gold and dollar holdings by most major buyers of U.S. products will also improve U.S. agricultural exports. The United States continues to make agricultural commodities available to newly-developing countries short of gold and dollars under various Government-financed programs. Food-for-Peace exports are likely to remain at about the levels of the past 2 years. Export payments again will make it possible for a number of commodities to compete with foreign products in world markets.

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community will probably expand in 1963-64 because of the EEC's larger wheat and cotton import requirements. Exports of commodities subject to the EEC Common Agricultural Policy system of variable import levies are not expected to decline as much as they did last year, when these levies were first imposed. However, additional commodities, mainly pork variety meats, burdened with higher import duties in September may result in some export declines. Feed grain exports may not be as high as the past 2 years because large quantities of feed wheat and feed grains are available in the Common Market.

Table 6.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, July-September 1962 and 1963

Commodity	July-September		Change
	1962	1963 ^{1/}	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products ^{2/}	33	55	+67
Fats, oils, and greases.....	35	46	+31
Hides and skins.....	23	19	-17
Meats and meat products.....	18	21	+17
Poultry products.....	20	19	-5
Other.....	15	17	+13
Total animals, etc. ^{2/}	144	177	+23
Cotton, excluding linters.....	108	106	-2
Fruits and preparations.....	78	74	-5
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products....	165	146	-12
Rice, milled.....	25	27	+8
Wheat and flour.....	269	310	+15
Other.....	23	16	-30
Total grains, etc.....	482	499	+4
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils ^{3/}	53	45	-15
Soybeans.....	61	85	+39
Other.....	27	43	+59
Total oilseeds, etc. ^{3/}	141	173	+23
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	119	121	+2
Vegetables and preparations.....	31	32	+3
Other.....	55	66	+20
Total exports.....	1,158	1,248	+8

^{1/} Partly estimated.

^{2/} Excludes Title III, P.L. 480 donations of butter and ghee, which are included in "Other" agricultural exports.

^{3/} Excludes Title III, P.L. 480 donations, which are included in "Other" agricultural exports.

Exports of nonvariable levy commodities to the EEC are likely to increase, mainly because of an expected rise in its cotton needs. Reduced cotton exports the past 2 years mostly reflected larger foreign production and smaller consumption. Now, however, foreign production is down somewhat, and consumption is increasing.

Animals and animal products. Exports of animals and animal products in July-September 1963 were 23 percent ahead of a year earlier. This year's value of \$177 million compared with \$144 million a year earlier. The substantial gains occurred in dairy products, lard, and tallow. In addition, exports of meat and meat products were slightly greater, reflecting mainly stockpiling in the EEC in anticipation of higher duties on pork variety meats in September. Larger exports of dairy products mainly reflected increased shipments under Government-financed programs, notably nonfat dry milk and butter. In addition, exports of CCC butter at competitive prices were made to Western Europe during this period. The volume of hides and skins exported was up slightly, but lower prices reflecting larger world output resulted in a value decline of \$4 million. The United Kingdom is taking more U.S. lard this year, principally because supplies from other areas, especially Western Europe, are short. Expanded use of tallow in feed manufacturing stimulated larger tallow exports. U.S. tallow production continues high and prices are favorable.

Cotton. Exports of cotton, excluding linters, totaled 807,000 running bales in July-September 1963 compared with 767,000 bales for the same months a year earlier. The relatively low level of exports this year reflected a change in the CCC export program that slowed shipments temporarily. The new CCC program became effective August 1 and permits exports of cotton from CCC stocks at competitive prices. In 1962-63, the export payment of $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound was limited to exporters of privately-held stocks. Exports of cotton for the remainder of fiscal year 1963-64 are expected to advance substantially because of smaller production in the foreign free world and larger consumption in both Western Europe and Japan. Additional gains in U.S. exports could come about if major world importers of cotton rebuild stocks from the current low levels.

Grains and preparations. Among the grains and preparations, exports of wheat and flour totaled 173 million bushels in July-September 1963 compared with 148 million for the like period a year earlier. Poor crops in Western Europe and the Soviet Bloc have stimulated foreign demand for wheat and flour. U.S. exporters are expected to supply unusually larger amounts of wheat to both the Soviet Union and other Bloc countries as well as to their usual outlets in Europe. Production in Western Europe was about 300 million bushels below last year, and the harvest was of low quality, with much of the wheat sprouting in the field. Exports to Japan, the top U.S. dollar market for wheat last year should continue to expand in the coming year because of poor grain crops there.

Exports under Government-financed programs, mainly Title I of Public Law 480, will continue at the levels of the past 2 years. Substantial amounts of these shipments will move to India, Brazil, Pakistan, and other developing countries.

Feed grain exports totaled an estimated 2.9 million metric tons in July-September 1963 compared with 3.6 million a year earlier. Import requirements in Western Europe are less this year. Western Europe's unusually wet season during the past summer forced farmers to feed much of the wheat harvest because of high

moisture content. In addition, the wet weather improved pastures. And barley production was higher this year than last. Exports, nonetheless, are expected to continue to benefit from continually expanding livestock industries in Western Europe and Japan, limited competition from other major foreign suppliers, and abundant U.S. supplies available at attractive prices.

Rice exports were up slightly in July-September. They totaled 4.1 million bags in 1963-64 compared with 3.6 million a year earlier. Much of it moved under Government-financed programs, mainly to the newly-developing countries of Asia. In recent years, rice exports have increased to Africa.

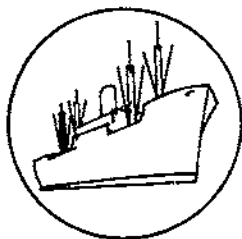
Fruits and preparations. July-September exports of fruits and preparations were slightly below a year earlier. Short U.S. supplies of fresh fruits and processed citrus products will limit U.S. exports in the coming year. However a much larger U.S. raisin output should improve raisin exports. Higher prices for canned peaches and fruit cocktail will place them in a less favorable competitive position, especially in Western Europe.

Oilseeds and products. Exports of oilseeds and products continued to advance in July-September 1963 over the previous year. Substantial increases occurred in soybeans and protein meal while exports of vegetable oils were somewhat below the level of the previous year. Exports of oilseed products have been responding to the increased foreign demand for protein meal, especially in the industrialized countries of Europe and in Japan, and to the limited output in Communist China for export. Availability of U.S. soybeans may limit the soybean export level from the United States. Soybean carryover on October 1 was only 10 million bushels.

Soybean exports increased to 32 million bushels this July-September from 24 million a year earlier. At the same time, protein meal exports increased to 330,000 tons from 256,000 a year earlier. Combined shipments of soybean and cottonseed oils declined to 378 million pounds from 497 million a year earlier.

Tobacco. Exports of unmanufactured tobacco reached about 153 million pounds in July-September 1963 compared with 147 million a year earlier. This year, the U.S. crop contains much high-quality tobaccos desired by foreign importers. Encouraging U.S. exports in 1963-64 will be relatively low supplies in major Western Europe importing countries, somewhat smaller production in some producing countries, and continued increase in tobacco use in both Europe and Asia.

Vegetables and preparations. Exports of vegetables and preparations in July-September 1963 totaled \$32 million, \$1 million above the same months a year earlier. Exports of dry edible beans and peas to Europe and Latin America increased, reflecting reduced crops in both areas. In addition, shipments of fresh vegetables to Canada, and processed vegetables to Western Europe continued heavy. Foreign demand for vegetables and preparations is expected to continue strong in the 1963-64 season.



Import Highlights

JULY-AUGUST 1963

U.S. agricultural imports for consumption in July-August 1963 rose to \$682 million from \$626 million for the same 2 months a year earlier (table 7). The 9 percent rise resulted from larger imports of meats and meat products and cane sugar. Changes for other commodities about offset each other. Supplementary (partially competitive) imports totaled \$404 million this year compared with \$341 million last year, an increase of 18 percent. Complementary (noncompetitive) imports of \$278 million were 2 percent below the \$285 million a year earlier.

Supplementary imports. The sharp rise in supplementary imports in July-August reflected mainly the continued increase in imports of boneless beef and cane sugar. Smaller gains were noted for hides and skins, fruits and preparations, grains and preparations, oilbearing materials and products, and tobacco.

U.S. demand for boneless beef for manufacturing meat products such as frankfurters, prepared hamburgers, and luncheon meat continues strong. In addition, production in Australia and New Zealand has advanced sharply in recent years, making more world meat available for exports. High U.S. prices encouraged Australia, New Zealand and other countries to ship more beef to the United States.

Sugar imports rose 9 percent to 836,000 short tons in July-August 1963 compared with 766,000 for the same months a year earlier. However, value rose 47 percent to \$126 million. Higher prices caused most of the increase in value, reflecting relatively short world supplies. Greater sugar imports mainly reflect increased domestic distribution of sugar in the past year.

Complementary imports. Complementary imports declined 2 percent in July-August, mainly from less cocoa beans and crude natural rubber.

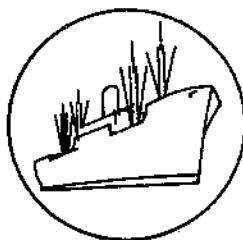
U.S. importers have been purchasing smaller quantities of cocoa beans in recent months because of high prices. Manufacturers relied more on larger cocoa bean inventories, which were built up in 1961 and 1962 when prices were unusually low because of record world output.

Rubber imports declined by one-fourth in July-August from a year earlier, reflecting a sharp decline in imports from Indonesia.

July-August imports of carpet wool rose to \$26 million from \$15 million a year earlier. This gain results from increased mill activity and inventory replenishment in the United States.

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Value by commodity, July-August 1962 and 1963

Commodity	July-August		Change
	1962	1963	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
<u>Supplementary</u>			
Animals and animal products:			
Animals, live.....	7	6	-14
Dairy products.....	9	8	-11
Hides and skins.....	10	11	+10
Meats and meat products.....	88	103	+17
Wool, apparel.....	15	13	-13
Other.....	7	7	0
Total animals, etc.....	136	148	+9
Cotton, excluding linters.....	19	17	-11
Fruits and preparations.....	13	14	+8
Grains and preparations.....	5	6	+20
Nuts and preparations.....	11	11	0
Oilseeds and products.....	23	27	+17
Sugar, cane.....	86	126	+47
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	16	17	+6
Vegetables and preparations.....	7	7	0
Other.....	25	31	+24
Total supplementary.....	341	404	+18
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas.....	13	14	+8
Coffee.....	154	155	+1
Cocoa beans.....	28	16	-43
Rubber, crude, natural.....	40	30	-25
Tea.....	9	8	-11
Wool, carpet.....	15	26	+73
Other.....	26	29	+12
Total complementary.....	285	278	-2
Total imports.....	626	682	+9



Government Program Export Highlights

CALENDAR YEAR 1962

Exports under Government-financed programs decreased to \$1.5 billion in calendar year 1962 from \$1.6 billion in 1961 and were 30 percent of total agricultural exports, which exceeded \$5 billion for the second consecutive calendar year. Increases in shipments for foreign currency under Title I, donations under Title III, and long-term supply and dollar credit sales under Title IV were offset by decreases in donations under Title II, barter under Title III, and AID programs.

Sales for dollars, on the other hand, increased to \$3.5 billion from \$3.4 billion the previous year and were 70 percent of the total. Increased dollar sales were principally in feed grains, which rose \$274 million from 1961, and in oilseeds and products, which increased by \$122 million. Much of the overall gain was offset by a decrease of \$300 million in cotton sales. Most of the increase in feed grain exports was to Western European countries. Increased competition from larger supplies of cotton in foreign-producing countries was the major factor accounting for the decline in U.S. exports of this commodity. Dollar exports of wheat and flour and of animals and products also declined, while rice, fruits and vegetables, and other agricultural commodities increased.

Asia continued to be the largest recipient (46 percent) of Government-financed exports (table 8). Countries of Asia also purchased for dollars one-fifth of all dollar exports of U.S. agricultural commodities during the period. One-half of all agricultural exports to Asia were program exports and the other half sales for dollars. India, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Taiwan (Formosa), Indonesia, and Israel were major destinations for exports under programs. Dollar sales to Japan, second to Canada as a dollar market, made up nearly two-thirds of all dollar sales to this region.

Europe ranked second as a recipient of Government program exports -- 22 percent of the total. Program exports to Yugoslavia, Turkey, and Poland accounted for two-thirds of program shipments to the area. Dollars sales to Europe were more than half (55 percent) of all dollar exports. The United Kingdom ranked third as a dollar customer, after Canada and Japan. Britain was followed by West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Belgium-Luxembourg, Spain, and France. Dollar exports to the six Common Market countries totaled \$1,126 million, nearly a third of the U.S. total.

Government-financed exports to Africa in calendar year 1962 surpassed \$300 million for the first time. Program exports to this area topped \$100 million in 1959, increased to \$239 million in 1961 and to \$311 million in 1962, which accounted for 21 percent of all program exports and only slightly below

program shipments to Europe. Tunisia, Algeria, the Republic of the Congo and Ruandi-Urundi, and British East Africa and Tanganyika also received substantial exports under Government programs. Although dollar sales to this area were only 2 percent of total dollar shipments, these exports increased to \$64 million in 1962 from \$42 million during the preceding year.

Nearly 10 percent of exports under Government programs were to Latin American countries. Brazil was the principal recipient among the 27 countries in the area that received Government-financed exports. Dollar exports to this area were 8 percent of total dollar sales. Venezuela and Mexico were the principal dollar markets, but Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago each purchased \$10 million or more of U.S. farm products in 1962 for dollars.

Exports to Oceania, primarily dollar sales to Australia and New Zealand, were over 1 percent of total dollar sales.

Exports under loans and guarantees extended by the Export-Import Bank for the exportation of cotton amounted to \$83 million in 1962, nearly double those of 1961. Purchases under the CCC credit sales program rose to \$64 million from \$26 million the previous year. Purchases of corn, wheat, and grain sorghums rose by \$27 million, \$7 million and \$4 million, respectively, from 1961 (table 9).

Table 8.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports, value, by country of destination, calendar year 1962

Country	Public Law 480					P.L. 87-195	Total	Total	Total agricultural exports
	Title I	Title II	Title III	Title IV	Sec. 402	agricultural	agricultural		
	Sales for foreign currency	Famine relief	Foreign donations 1/	Long-term supply and dollar credit sales 2/	sales for foreign currency and aid 3/	exports under specified Government programs 4/	exports outside specified Government programs 4/		
-- Thousand dollars --									
North America									
Canada.....	---	---	---	420	---	---	420	511,292	511,712
Greenland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miquelon & St. Pierre Isls....	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	62	63
Total.....	---	---	---	421	---	---	421	511,354	511,775
Latin American Republics and Canal Zone									
Argentina.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,840	2,840
Bolivia.....	6,217	69	730	758	71	7,845	1,621	5,266	5,266
Brazil.....	51,524	7,334	7,792	11,041	---	77,691	16,780	94,471	94,471
Canal Zone.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	806	806
Chile.....	1,679	---	3,042	98	7,134	11,953	15,058	27,011	27,011
Colombia.....	4,407	---	7,286	1,790	---	13,483	10,494	23,977	23,977
Costa Rica.....	---	---	---	238	---	238	4,576	4,814	4,814
Cuba.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	331	331	331
Dominican Republic.....	---	---	2,244	---	864	3,108	6,803	9,911	9,911
Ecuador.....	676	84	921	---	---	1,681	4,429	6,110	6,110
El Salvador.....	---	---	1,033	44	491	1,568	5,880	7,448	7,448
Guatemala.....	---	---	726	1,521	---	2,247	8,252	10,499	10,499
Haiti.....	---	---	636	1,577	---	2,213	6,290	8,503	8,503
Honduras.....	---	---	171	31	---	202	3,487	3,689	3,689
Mexico.....	---	---	6,833	896	---	7,729	55,664	63,393	63,393
Nicaragua.....	---	---	1,141	219	---	1,363	3,443	4,806	4,806
Panama, Republic of.....	---	---	367	---	---	367	9,926	10,293	10,293
Paraguay.....	---	---	209	5/	---	209	186	395	395
Peru.....	2,464	429	1,529	5,701	1,764	11,887	10,479	22,366	22,366
Uruguay.....	1,105	---	315	---	---	1,420	2,262	3,682	3,682
Venezuela.....	---	---	933	212	---	1,145	63,849	64,994	64,994
Total Latin American Republics and Canal Zone..	68,072	7,916	37,911	24,126	10,253	71	146,349	233,456	379,805
Other Latin America									
Bahamas.....	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	7,820	7,821
Barbados.....	---	---	---	4	---	---	4	2,096	2,100
Bermuda.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,547	5,547
British Guiana.....	---	---	42	7	---	---	49	3,548	3,597
British Honduras.....	---	---	260	576	---	---	836	1,244	2,080

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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports, value, by country of destination, calendar year 1962 - Continued

Country	Public Law 480				P.L. 87-195		Total	Total	Total agricultural exports
	Title I	Title II	Title III	Title IV	Sec. 402	agricultural	agricultural		
	Sales for foreign currency	Famine and other emergency relief	Foreign donations 1/	Barter 2/	Long-term supply and dollar cred- it sales	sales for foreign currency, and econ. aid 3/	exports under specified Government programs 4/	exports outside specified Government programs 4/	
-- Thousand dollars --									
Other Latin America (continued):									
French Guiana.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49	49
French West Indies.....	---	---	33	---	---	---	33	501	534
Jamaica.....	---	---	1,132	256	---	---	1,388	10,327	11,715
Leeward and Windward Isls....	---	5	178	13	---	---	196	1,637	1,833
Netherlands Antilles.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,712	8,712
Surinam.....	---	---	63	3	---	---	66	2,562	2,628
Trinidad and Tobago.....	---	---	19	1	---	---	20	11,252	11,272
Total Other Latin America...	---	5	1,727	861	---	---	2,593	55,295	57,888
Total Latin America.....	68,072	7,921	37,638	24,987	10,253	71	148,942	288,751	437,693
Europe									
Austria.....	---	6/ -49	10	12,274	---	---	12,235	10,891	23,126
Azores.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	556	556
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	---	---	---	707	---	---	707	131,047	131,754
Bulgaria.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	6
Cyprus.....	---	5,917	50	---	---	---	5,967	7/ -2,147	3,820
Czechoslovakia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,897	3,897
Denmark.....	---	---	---	1,243	---	---	1,243	62,469	63,712
Finland.....	883	---	---	553	---	---	1,436	15,298	16,734
France.....	954	---	220	---	---	1,570	2,744	83,601	86,345
Germany, East.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,663	1,663
Germany, West.....	---	---	127	4,391	---	839	5,357	385,774	391,131
Gibraltar.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,028	1,028
Greece.....	5,717	---	7,211	10	---	679	13,617	4,355	17,972
Hungary.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	154	154
Iceland.....	1,549	---	---	---	---	291	1,840	1,576	3,416
Ireland.....	---	---	---	5,380	---	---	5,380	31,422	36,802
Italy (incl. Trieste).....	---	1,054	12,763	2,387	---	6/ -140	16,064	160,052	176,116
Latvia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,886	4,886
Malta and Gozo.....	---	---	60	---	---	---	60	276	336
Netherlands.....	---	---	---	554	---	---	554	365,275	365,829
Norway.....	---	---	---	1,133	---	---	1,133	37,744	38,877
Poland and Danzig.....	55,814	---	4,994	1,508	---	---	62,316	22,222	84,538
Portugal.....	---	---	4,192	556	10,602	---	15,350	8,533	23,883
Rumania.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	256	256
Spain.....	47	---	4,689	4,473	---	2,551	11,760	86,973	98,733
Sweden.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46,844	46,844

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Table 8 --U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports, value, by country of destination, calendar year 1962 - Continued

Country	Public Law 480				P.L. 87-195		Total	Total	Total agricultural exports
	Title I	Title II	Title III	Title IV	Sec. 402	agricultural	agricultural		
	Sales for foreign currency	Famine and other emer r f	Foreign donations 1/	Barter 2/	Long-term supply and dollar cred- it sales	sales for foreign currency, and econ. aid 3/	exports under specified Government programs 4/	exports outside specified Government programs 4/	
	-- Thousand dollars --								
Switzerland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	61,554	61,554
Turkey.....	67,787	11,347	2,405	---	---	932	82,471	7/ -1,372	81,099
United Kingdom.....	---	---	---	14,241	---	---	14,241	393,313	407,554
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,128	6,128
Yugoslavia.....	8/ 55,915	---	6,342	2,952	16,020	2,063	83,292	3,103	86,395
Total Europe.....	188,666	18,269	43,063	52,362	26,622	8,785	337,767	1,927,377	2,265,144
Asia									
Aden.....	---	---	9	---	---	---	9	570	579
Afghanistan.....	---	---	69	---	---	---	69	70	139
Arabia Pen. States, n.e.c.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	452	452
Bahrein, State of.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,087	1,087
Burma.....	8/ 71	---	97	---	---	---	168	306	474
Cambodia.....	---	---	6	38	---	1,255	1,299	10	1,309
Ceylon.....	3,311	---	3,416	---	---	---	6,727	772	7,499
Goa, Damao and Diu.....	---	---	---	2	---	---	2	7/ -2	---
Hong Kong.....	8/ 1,186	786	2,063	521	---	---	4,556	37,699	42,255
India.....	8/ 240,695	2,664	16,303	6,735	---	---	266,397	29,752	296,149
Indonesia, Republic of.....	8/ 43,418	---	269	---	---	---	43,687	708	44,395
Iran.....	6,537	2,431	3,611	---	---	---	12,579	15,269	27,848
Iraq.....	---	---	---	7	---	---	7	3,262	3,269
Israel.....	23,761	---	1,036	15,392	---	---	40,189	17,816	58,005
Japan.....	6,770	---	2,417	25,501	---	---	34,688	446,674	481,362
Jordan.....	---	3,190	1,155	21	---	---	4,366	6,585	10,951
Korea, Republic of.....	62,708	17	8,834	---	---	654	72,213	20,194	92,407
Kuwait.....	---	---	---	7	---	---	7	4,628	4,635
Laos.....	---	---	213	9	---	---	222	128	350
Lebanon.....	---	---	40	50	---	---	90	6,233	6,323
Macao.....	---	---	229	---	---	---	229	23	252
Malaya, Federation of.....	---	---	613	41	---	---	654	6,673	7,327
Nansei and Nanpo Isls., n.e.c.....	---	301	2,056	---	---	---	2,357	8,812	11,169
Nepal.....	---	38	---	---	---	---	38	7/ -38	---
Pakistan.....	77,222	573	2,800	---	---	1,276	81,871	9,129	91,000
Palestine.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2
Philippines, Republic of.....	18,380	---	4,722	91	---	387	23,580	31,962	55,542
Saudi Arabia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,155	10,155
Singapore, State of and British Borneo.....	8/ 13	---	298	---	---	---	311	5,421	5,732

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Table 8 ---U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports, value, by country of destination, calendar year 1962 - Continued

Country	Public Law 480				P.L. 87-195:		Total	Total	Total agricultural exports
	Title I	Title II	Title III	Title IV	Sec. 402	agricultural	agricultural		
	Sales for foreign currency	Famine and other emergency relief	Foreign donations 1/	Barter 2/	Long-term supply and dollar cred- it sales	foreign currency and econ. aid 3/	under specified Government programs	outside specified Government programs 4/	
-- Thousand dollars --									
Asia (Continued)									
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	---	---	66	---	---	---	66	7/-65	1
Syrian Arab Republic.....	4,863	6,067	52	746	---	---	11,728	4,071	15,799
Taiwan (Formosa).....	36,332	2,947	7,149	12	2,825	6,237	55,502	16,755	72,257
Thailand	---	---	45	---	---	---	45	10,177	10,222
Viet-Nam.....	23,965	1,495	4,326	---	---	4,395	34,181	2,457	36,638
Total Asia.....	549,232	20,509	61,894	49,173	2,825	14,204	697,837	697,747	1,395,584
Oceania									
Australia.....	---	---	---	526	---	---	526	37,169	37,695
British Western Pacific Isls.	---	---	6	---	---	---	6	529	535
French Pacific Islands.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	879	879
New Guinea.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	293	293
New Zealand and Western Samoa.....	---	---	---	262	---	---	262	6,445	6,707
Trust Territory of the Pacific Isls.....	---	---	208	---	---	---	208	345	553
Total Oceania.....	---	---	214	788	---	---	1,002	45,660	46,662
Africa									
Algeria.....	---	19,156	9,259	6	---	---	28,421	5,913	34,334
Angola.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,700	1,700
British East Africa and Tanganyika.....	---	11,577	316	---	---	3,370	15,263	7/-6,741	8,522
British West Africa and Sierra Leone.....	---	---	108	4	---	---	112	504	616
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	---	---	5	25	---	---	30	667	697
Canary Islands.....	---	---	---	774	---	---	774	2,759	3,533
Congo, Rep. of and Ruanda- Urundi.....	9,206	3,954	2,361	332	---	---	15,853	5,649	21,502
Ethiopia.....	---	299	384	---	1,400	1,119	3,202	7/-425	2,777
French Somaliland.....	---	---	---	10	---	---	10	190	200

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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports, value, by country of destination, calendar year 1962 - Continued

Country	Public Law 480				P.L. 87-195		Total	Total	Total agricultural exports
	Title I	Title II	Title III	Title IV	Sec. 402	agricultural	agricultural		
	Sales	Famine	Foreign	Long-term	sales for	exports	exports		
	for	and other	donations	supply and	foreign	under	outside		
	foreign	emergency	1/	2/	dollar cred-	and econ.	specified	specified	
	currency	relief			it sales	aid 3/	Government	Government	
							programs	programs 4/	
-- Thousand dollars --									
Africa (Continued)									
Ghana.....	---	---	415	59	---	---	474	10,478	10,952
Liberia.....	---	---	623	16	603	---	1,242	5,723	6,965
Libya.....	---	6/ -2	122	---	---	---	120	1,207	1,327
Madeira Islands.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	691	691
Malagasy, Rep. of (Madagascar).....	---	---	173	---	---	---	173	81	254
Mauritius and Dependencies.....	---	---	50	2	---	---	52	174	226
Morocco.....	12,194	2,096	6,809	970	---	3,262	25,331	8,455	33,786
Mozambique.....	---	---	---	244	---	---	244	1,390	1,634
Nigeria, Federation of.....	---	---	156	166	---	---	322	6,306	6,628
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Fed. of.....	---	---	7	---	---	---	7	608	615
Seychelles and Dependencies.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	7
Somali, Rep.....	---	1,861	40	---	---	---	1,901	7/ -908	993
South Africa, Rep. of.....	---	---	48	---	---	---	48	14,987	15,035
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	108	108
Sudan.....	2,812	---	8	---	---	---	2,820	890	3,710
Tunisia.....	14,732	22,152	1,042	---	---	---	37,926	7/ -4,691	33,235
United Arab Rep. (Egypt Region).....	124,038	21,037	16,056	2,121	---	---	163,254	7,964	171,218
Western Africa, n.e.c. (French West Africa).....	4,783	1,826	326	1,513	---	4,016	12,464	589	13,053
Western Equatorial n.e.c. (French Equatorial Africa).....	---	---	41	---	---	---	41	7	48
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	---	---	---	51	---	---	51	128	179
Unidentified African countries.....	---	---	800	---	---	---	800	-800	---
Total Africa.....	167,765	83,956	39,151	6,293	2,003	11,767	310,935	63,610	374,545
Country of destination not reported.....	---	9/ 12,495	---	10/ 3,421	---	---	15,916	-15,916	---
Total.....	973,735	143,150	181,960	137,445	41,703	34,827	1,512,820	3,518,583	5,031,403

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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports, value, by country of destination, calendar year 1962 - Continued

- 1/ Foreign donations are authorized under Sec. 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and Sec. 302, Title III, P. L. 480.
- 2/ The barter program is authorized under the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Sec. 303, Title III, P. L. 480; and other legislation.
- 3/ Mutual security programs principally sales for foreign currency. Includes ocean transportation when not reported separately.
- 4/ "Total Agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) extension of credit for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash or in kind.
- 5/ Less than \$500.
- 6/ Net adjustment from a previous period.
- 7/ The non-comparability of the data available for the reporting of Government-financed programs may affect the reliability of the totals for any country, but the discrepancies are most apparent when exports under Government programs exceed total exports. These excesses may be attributed to lags in reporting or to differences in valuation procedures. Exports under Title II are shown in this report at cost to C.C.C., whereas these shipments are at times reported to the Bureau of the Census at market value.
- 8/ Under agreements with Burma and Indonesia, raw cotton was exported to third countries for processing, in exchange, processed goods are exported to the agreement country. The Title I values shown for the above-mentioned countries do not include the value of the raw cotton exported to third countries as follows:

<u>Agreement Country</u>	<u>Value (Thousand dollars)</u>
Burma	31
Indonesia	8,899
Total	8,930

The cotton not included in the values for the agreement countries is included in the Title I value for the processing countries as follows:

<u>Processing Country</u>	<u>Agreement Country</u>	<u>Value (Thousand dollars)</u>
India	Burma	31
India	Indonesia	30
Hong Kong	Indonesia	1,186
Japan	Indonesia	6,770
Singapore	Indonesia	13
Yugoslavia	Indonesia	900
Total cotton processed in third countries		8,930

- 9/ Donations through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for the relief of Palestine refugees.
- 10/ Documents showing country of destination were not received by the Barter and Stockpiling Division, FAS. As these documents are received, country figures will be adjusted to include the above value.

Table 9.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities:
Value by country, calendar year 1962 1/

Country	Export-Import Bank loans and medium term guarantees 2/	CCC credit sales 3/	Total credit sales
-- Thousand dollars --			
<u>Latin American Republics</u>			
Brazil.....	---	2,534	2,534
Chile.....	---	1,808	1,808
Colombia.....	---	861	861
Guatemala.....	---	1,838	1,838
Haiti.....	---	778	778
Honduras.....	---	320	320
Mexico.....	---	4/-123	4/-123
Panama, Republic of.....	---	142	142
Peru.....	---	639	639
Venezuela.....	---	896	896
Total Latin American Republics:	---	9,693	9,693
<u>Europe</u>			
Austria.....	2,945	353	3,298
Cyprus.....	---	98	98
France.....	---	130	130
Ireland.....	---	297	297
Italy.....	---	19,142	19,142
Netherlands (Holland).....	---	4/-6	4/-6
Norway.....	---	911	911
Poland.....	---	4,882	4,882
Spain.....	---	3,674	3,674
Total Europe.....	2,945	29,481	32,426
<u>Asia</u>			
Israel.....	---	1,094	1,094
Japan.....	5/80,020	21,595	101,615
Total Asia.....	80,020	22,689	102,709
<u>Africa</u>			
Canary Islands.....	---	1,767	1,767
Libya.....	---	359	359
Total Africa.....	---	2,126	2,126
Total.....	82,965	63,989	146,954

1/ Credits for relatively short periods repayable in dollars plus interest (covering the financing costs of the lending agency).

2/ Includes disbursements during the period under Export-Import Bank loans (in which U.S. commercial banks participated at their own or at Export-Import Bank risk) and disbursements by U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

3/ Purchases during the period.

4/ Net adjustment from a previous period.

5/ Included in the above amount is \$19.9 million for cotton under a credit of \$125 million for agricultural and other commodities to Japan. The total disbursed for agricultural commodities except cotton is not available.

Table 10.— U. S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
August and July-August 1962 and 1963

Commodity exported	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
Animals, live:									
Cattle	No.	1	3	452	1,256	2	5	824	2,226
Poultry, live -									
Baby chicks	No.	1,099	2,097	294	656	2,389	4,412	630	1,383
Other live poultry	Lb.	202	399	107	124	371	800	190	248
Other		2/	2/	236	281	2/	2/	1,050	608
Total animals, live		---	---	1,089	2,317	---	---	2,694	4,465
Dairy products:									
Anhydrous milk fat	Lb.	418	2,291	351	1,156	1,025	3,904	856	1,952
Butter (except dehydrated)	Lb.	514	6,526	216	2,900	721	10,624	312	4,763
Cheese, including donations	Lb.	607	1,099	286	445	1,167	2,146	556	826
Infants' and dietetic foods, chiefly milk ..	Lb.	1,431	1,567	1,030	820	2,550	3,441	1,755	1,774
Milk -									
Condensed sweetened	Lb.	4,137	9,294	976	1,753	8,098	14,461	1,895	2,940
Dried whole	Lb.	1,852	4,705	1,276	2,186	2,492	6,450	1,731	3,056
Evaporated, unsweetened, incl. donations ..	Lb.	6,148	3,425	933	543	11,523	7,985	1,749	1,238
Nonfat dry, including donations	Lb.	77,658	106,354	6,968	8,469	166,554	218,404	14,071	18,099
Other		2/	2/	326	315	2/	2/	721	603
Total dairy products		---	---	12,362	18,587	---	---	23,646	35,251
Fats, oils, and greases:									
Lard	Lb.	34,512	64,798	3,086	5,477	72,755	117,185	6,566	9,877
Tallow, edible	Lb.	217	574	21	50	442	604	42	52
Other edible fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	537	589	100	95	914	1,244	170	193
Tallow, inedible	Lb.	122,446	122,075	7,804	7,796	233,205	272,880	15,590	17,667
Other inedible fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	15,040	15,174	1,157	1,156	24,079	43,289	1,751	3,133
Total fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	172,746	203,210	12,168	14,574	331,395	435,202	24,119	30,922
Meat and meat products:									
Beef and veal	Lb.	2,426	2,677	1,144	1,083	4,278	4,624	2,070	1,983
Pork	Lb.	5,419	6,528	1,658	1,861	11,750	14,665	3,551	4,377
Sausage casings	Lb.	1,704	2,447	1,144	1,192	3,060	4,322	2,296	2,098
Variety meats	Lb.	9,587	12,735	1,927	2,481	19,608	24,168	3,942	4,709
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	903	1,021	385	463	2,038	2,364	837	1,012
Total meat and products (except poultry) ..	Lb.	20,030	25,408	6,258	7,980	40,734	50,143	12,696	14,179
Poultry products:									
Eggs, dried, frozen, otherwise preserved ..	Lb.	365	557	331	632	961	1,143	923	1,233
Eggs in the shell -									
Hatching	Doz.	406	607	426	547	839	1,216	854	1,224
Other	Doz.	118	402	45	134	242	820	91	272
Poultry meat -									
Chickens, fresh or frozen	Lb.	14,300	13,360	3,811	3,646	33,198	25,445	8,915	6,657
Turkeys, fresh or frozen	Lb.	1,894	3,534	652	1,312	3,866	4,821	1,337	1,802
Other, fresh or frozen	Lb.	338	287	109	105	778	800	233	287
Canned	Lb.	415	2,294	258	512	1,251	3,591	552	878
Total poultry products		---	---	5,632	6,888	---	---	12,905	12,353

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Table 10.— U. S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
August and July-August 1962 and 1963 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Other animal products:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Feathers, crude	Lb.	148	120	164	125	268	199	316	222
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	348	259	648	590	611	514	1,355	1,200
Hair, raw or dressed, new	Lb.	432	995	197	235	886	1,924	317	472
Hides and skins, raw (except furs) 2/	No.	1,086	1,133	8,506	6,609	2,090	2,091	16,024	12,336
Honey	Lb.	1,537	3,798	208	583	2,211	5,342	322	875
Wool, unmanufactured	C.Lb.	889	800	799	758	1,546	1,524	1,345	1,466
Other		2/	2/	1,249	1,051	2/	2/	2,676	2,275
Total other animal products		---	---	11,771	9,951	---	---	22,355	18,846
Total animals and animal products		---	---	49,280	59,397	---	---	98,415	116,016
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
Cotton, unmanufactured:									
Cotton	R.Bales	139	274	19,547	35,894	603	457	85,368	60,902
Linters	R.Bales	10	28	344	762	18	61	717	1,702
Total cotton and linters	R.Bales	149	302	19,891	36,656	621	518	86,085	62,604
Fruits and preparations:									
Canned -									
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	15,723	13,525	2,312	2,132	24,519	20,685	3,669	3,229
Peaches	Lb.	56,023	31,745	5,955	3,511	61,141	35,541	6,564	4,011
Pears	Lb.	699	566	110	106	1,508	954	250	175
Pineapples	Lb.	20,370	10,050	2,857	1,475	31,159	20,678	4,303	2,963
Other	Lb.	2,678	2,878	490	537	5,143	4,853	886	892
Total canned fruits	Lb.	95,493	58,764	11,724	7,761	123,470	82,711	15,672	11,270
Dried -									
Prunes	Lb.	7,243	5,336	1,539	1,042	11,483	9,766	2,464	1,963
Raisins and currants	Lb.	5,981	6,102	1,044	1,095	12,532	12,260	2,066	2,195
Other	Lb.	1,531	747	551	293	2,452	1,319	904	506
Total dried fruits	Lb.	14,755	12,185	3,134	2,430	26,467	23,345	5,434	4,664
Fresh -									
Apples	Lb.	4,040	3,549	381	346	7,190	6,138	630	593
Berries	Lb.	1,136	1,158	252	256	4,997	3,632	936	736
Grapefruit	Lb.	9,044	5,689	547	468	20,729	15,820	1,164	1,356
Grapes	Lb.	15,207	16,449	1,664	2,136	24,356	25,449	3,051	3,452
Lemons and limes	Lb.	7,180	37,940	458	3,303	23,100	68,508	1,569	6,058
Oranges and tangerines	Lb.	40,350	37,166	3,428	3,544	89,865	85,565	7,277	8,168
Pears	Lb.	7,118	2,346	673	290	11,014	3,110	1,042	363
Other	Lb.	27,232	32,889	1,582	1,710	79,275	90,205	4,485	4,880
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	111,307	137,226	5,025	12,053	260,526	298,427	20,154	25,606
Fruit juices -									
Grapefruit	Gal.	356	200	205	203	1,045	643	750	641
Orange	Gal.	963	513	1,508	1,284	2,312	1,431	3,616	3,570
Other	Gal.	1,261	977	1,421	1,153	2,651	2,582	2,877	2,876
Total fruit juices	Gal.	2,580	1,690	3,134	2,640	6,008	4,656	7,243	7,087
Frozen fruits (including specialties)	Lb.	2,547	1,833	356	366	4,459	3,440	695	717
Other		2/	2/	418	474	2/	2/	759	685
Total fruits and preparations		---	---	27,791	25,724	---	---	49,957	50,029

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Table 10.-- U. S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
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Commodity exported	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Grains and preparations:									
Feed grains and products -									
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	4,986	4,019	5,921	3,858	9,455	5,462	11,397	5,153
Corn grain, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	32,871	26,527	39,543	36,748	66,198	62,082	80,584	84,761
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	9,513	5,974	10,519	7,613	19,122	14,851	21,494	18,081
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	4,972	1,145	3,499	759	7,025	2,646	4,947	1,881
Total feed grains	M.Ton:	1,257	930	59,482	48,978	2,475	2,112	118,422	109,876
Barley malt (34 lb.)	Bu.	278	210	620	428	552	447	1,221	913
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	2,857	2,552	127	109	6,944	6,506	300	277
Cornmeal and corn flour, incl. donations	Cwt.	613	314	3,014	1,364	785	670	3,749	2,845
Cornstarch	Lb.	3,771	5,397	316	433	7,822	10,753	675	886
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	Lb.	2,096	525	347	82	4,244	1,423	607	205
Total feed grains and products	M.Ton:	1,320	966	63,906	51,396	2,567	2,190	124,574	115,002
Rice -									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	86,214	96,967	6,087	6,762	231,596	341,250	16,303	22,945
Paddy or rough	Lb.	6	325	1	3	432	439	4	41
Total rice (milled basis)	Lb.	86,218	96,988	6,088	6,765	231,624	341,535	16,307	22,986
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,062	503	1,507	640	3,554	1,141	4,998	1,460
Wheat and flour, including donations -									
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	41,146	47,868	75,394	87,766	79,243	102,757	143,572	179,168
Wheat flour, wholly of U. S. wheat	Cwt.	3,547	3,054	14,878	14,036	6,622	5,420	26,153	24,230
Total wheat and flour	Bu.	49,419	54,893	90,272	101,802	94,475	115,223	169,725	203,398
Bakery products	Lb.	742	987	308	379	1,437	1,844	594	723
Other		2/	2/	654	1,605	2/	2/	1,335	2,761
Total grains and preparations		---	---	162,735	162,587	---	---	317,933	346,330
Oilseeds and products:									
Oils, edible and inedible -									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	15,686	23,724	2,156	3,160	70,990	39,738	10,143	5,203
Soybean oil	Lb.	137,526	87,005	13,289	10,420	307,882	168,192	31,923	18,956
Other	Lb.	8,937	12,538	1,287	1,741	17,319	26,521	2,577	3,571
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	162,149	123,267	16,732	15,321	396,191	234,451	44,643	27,730
Oilseeds -									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	122	488	386	1,444	316	728	1,034	2,164
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	8,434	11,766	21,646	31,259	16,558	26,020	42,548	69,434
Other	Lb.	16,092	94,510	835	4,087	29,848	125,180	1,516	5,514
Total oilseeds		---	---	22,867	36,790	---	---	45,098	77,112
Protein meal (oilcake and meal)	S.Ton:	94	104	7,081	8,147	171	225	12,686	17,646
Total oilseeds and products		---	---	46,720	60,258	---	---	102,427	122,488
Tobacco, unmanufactured:									
Barley	Lb.	2,173	4,645	1,716	3,872	6,977	6,554	5,980	5,421
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	421	258	1,043	492	825	773	1,703	1,392
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	905	1,211	495	589	1,450	2,786	797	1,467
Flue-cured	Lb.	27,378	31,218	22,527	26,332	54,232	57,418	42,968	45,541
Maryland	Lb.	1,933	314	1,215	236	2,653	2,146	1,844	1,376
Other	Lb.	2,122	2,387	855	734	3,420	3,572	1,507	1,434
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	34,932	40,033	27,851	32,255	69,557	73,249	54,799	56,631

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Table 10.— U. S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
August and July-August 1962 and 1963 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Vegetables and preparations:									
Canned -									
Asparagus	Lb.	7,281	6,057	1,560	1,387	15,294	16,519	3,316	4,039
Scoups	Lb.	1,233	1,181	227	224	2,370	2,778	429	526
Tomato juice	Lb.	1,294	1,111	136	104	2,603	3,880	270	325
Tomato paste and pures	Lb.	1,009	1,107	212	224	1,739	1,886	376	386
Tomato sauce for cooking purposes	Lb.	106	64	14	8	220	105	29	14
Other	Lb.	4,836	4,161	768	548	8,004	7,882	1,192	1,041
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	15,759	13,681	2,917	2,495	30,230	33,050	5,612	6,331
Dry, ripe beans, including donations	Lb.	19,028	13,327	1,445	1,120	61,322	75,327	4,548	5,749
Dry, ripe peas (excluding cow and chick)	Lb.	6,767	9,849	472	728	21,049	13,748	1,295	987
Fresh -									
Lettuce	Lb.	3,493	6,032	137	230	7,199	11,378	291	544
Onions	Lb.	2,849	3,838	125	191	8,978	12,359	361	566
Potatoes, white	Lb.	7,150	3,249	208	131	35,900	51,911	1,036	1,113
Tomatoes	Lb.	3,813	6,277	281	448	13,599	18,711	1,424	1,910
Other	Lb.	9,255	8,954	583	542	26,784	25,697	1,582	1,495
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	26,560	28,350	1,234	1,522	92,460	120,056	4,694	5,628
Frozen vegetables (including specialties)	Lb.	1,756	2,148	417	413	3,575	3,910	724	767
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	1,280	976	535	467	2,889	2,468	1,276	1,149
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	505	251	329	216	1,300	514	850	434
Other		2/	2/	1,271	1,180	2/	2/	2,240	2,458
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---	8,720	3,161	---	---	21,239	23,503
Other vegetable products:									
Coffee	Lb.	1,520	2,433	1,987	3,050	3,173	4,405	4,162	5,241
Drugs, herbs, roots, crude	Lb.	422	479	337	421	810	924	564	848
Essential oils, natural	Lb.	614	589	966	1,228	1,217	1,116	1,996	2,342
Feeds and fodders (except oilcake and meal)	S.Ton:	81	100	4,990	6,238	153	196	9,388	11,762
Flavoring sirups for beverages	Gal.	117	117	703	690	223	200	1,427	1,273
Hops	Lb.	326	782	202	657	654	937	399	768
Nursery and greenhouse stock		2/	2/	300	381	2/	2/	586	697
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	2,960	3,835	1,614	694	6,688	9,348	3,035	1,469
Seeds, field and garden	Lb.	4,925	7,726	724	1,141	9,862	12,307	1,515	2,171
Spices	Lb.	330	283	170	193	1,021	573	394	393
Other, including donations		2/	2/	4,400	8,626	2/	2/	7,077	13,879
Total other vegetable products		---	---	16,461	23,319	---	---	30,543	40,843
Total vegetable products		---	---	310,169	348,960	---	---	662,983	702,428
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS		---	---	359,449	408,357	---	---	761,398	818,444
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS		---	---	1,302,743	1,476,193	---	---	2,592,272	2,861,244
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES		---	---	1,662,192	1,884,550	---	---	3,353,670	3,679,688

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Reported in value only.

3/ Excludes the number of "other hides and skins," reported in value only.

Table 11.— U. S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
August 1962 and 1963 and July-August 1962 and 1963

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
Animals, live:									
Cattle, dutiable	No.	32	17	3,409	1,621	54	42	5,574	3,637
Cattle, free (for breeding)	No.	2	2	530	499	3	3	1,010	1,068
Horses	No.	2/	2/	261	279	1	1	682	780
Other (including live poultry)	—	3/	3/	68	72	3/	3/	142	129
Total animals, live	—	---	---	4,268	2,471	---	---	7,408	5,614
Dairy products:									
Butter	Lb.	44	98	18	32	60	125	24	45
Cheese -									
Blue-mold	Lb.	343	179	168	89	730	374	357	182
Cheddar	Lb.	39	18	17	7	64	106	25	57
Edam and Gouda	Lb.	567	317	248	137	509	622	392	270
Pecorino	Lb.	1,221	454	605	197	2,241	1,529	1,085	669
Swiss	Lb.	1,543	1,266	819	651	2,719	2,687	1,459	1,390
Other	Lb.	1,405	1,525	759	738	2,960	4,170	1,479	1,654
Total cheese	Lb.	5,118	3,759	2,616	1,819	9,614	9,488	4,797	4,222
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	11,018	8,715	2,004	1,571	21,144	17,369	3,789	3,111
Other	—	3/	3/	4	56	3/	3/	5	225
Total dairy products	—	---	---	4,642	3,478	---	---	8,615	7,603
Hides and skins, raw (except furs):									
Calf skins	Lb.	729	650	433	251	1,590	1,363	908	554
Cattle hides	Lb.	424	1,662	68	156	1,154	3,485	192	361
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	2,369	2,483	1,358	1,530	4,173	4,529	2,405	2,851
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	4,669	3,324	1,805	1,447	7,049	10,873	2,927	4,576
Other 4/	Lb.	2,971	2,643	1,318	1,168	6,375	5,790	3,085	2,500
Total hides and skins, raw	Lb.	11,162	10,762	4,982	4,552	20,341	26,040	9,517	10,842
Meat and meat products:									
Beef and veal -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	105,214	104,942	32,591	32,570	170,649	202,911	52,562	63,812
Other	Lb.	8,070	11,205	2,669	3,474	15,812	23,381	5,332	7,405
Total beef and veal	Lb.	113,284	116,147	35,260	36,044	186,461	226,292	57,894	71,217
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.	6,587	4,954	1,362	1,117	10,610	11,939	2,124	2,690
Pork -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	2,449	2,867	973	1,077	5,339	5,505	2,086	1,989
Hams and shoulders, canned cooked	Lb.	10,971	9,234	7,872	6,652	22,100	23,381	15,713	16,397
Other	Lb.	2,966	2,229	1,546	1,325	5,339	5,438	2,854	3,035
Total pork	Lb.	16,386	14,330	10,391	9,054	32,778	34,324	20,653	21,421
Sausage casings	—	3/	3/	1,558	1,814	3/	3/	2,909	3,450
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	9,018	7,252	2,678	2,194	15,232	13,923	4,481	4,388
Total meat and products (except poultry) ..	—	---	---	51,249	50,223	---	---	88,061	103,166
Poultry products:									
Eggs, dried, frozen, otherwise preserved ...	Lb.	2/	2/	2/	2/	1	2/	1	2/
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	64	36	35	49	116	67	63	89
Poultry meat	Lb.	10	2	38	2	16	10	45	23
Total poultry products	—	---	---	73	51	---	---	109	112

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Table 11.-- U. S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
August 1962 and 1963 and July-August 1962 and 1963 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Wool, unmanufactured (except free in bond):		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
40's to 56's	G.Lb.	1,696	1,424	927	858	2,917	3,128	1,638	1,866
Finer than 56's	G.Lb.	8,547	5,379	5,247	3,727	18,498	11,689	11,355	7,858
Other wools	G.Lb.	1,425	1,532	1,148	1,348	3,013	3,731	2,482	3,377
Total wool, unmanufactured	G.Lb.	11,668	8,335	7,322	5,933	24,428	18,548	15,475	13,101
Other animal products:									
Bones, hoofs, and horns, unmanufactured	L.Ton:	7	3	426	206	12	8	768	446
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared	Lb.	251	417	582	1,376	496	747	1,326	2,326
Fats, oils, greases, edible and inedible ...	3/	3/	3/	39	82	3/	3/	63	114
Feathers, crude	Lb.	300	221	469	396	645	491	848	918
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	601	560	258	284	1,149	1,234	517	594
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	1,129	1,143	857	684	1,599	2,084	1,390	1,311
Honey	Lb.	471	132	53	26	1,210	52	129	84
Other	3/	3/	3/	921	808	3/	3/	1,726	1,709
Total other animal products		---	---	3,605	3,862	---	---	6,767	7,502
Total animals and animal products		---	---	76,141	70,570	---	---	135,952	147,940
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.):									
Cotton	Bale	89	79	18,328	16,554	90	82	18,504	16,822
Linters	Bale	12	23	396	456	28	46	862	1,027
Total cotton and linters	Bale	101	102	18,724	17,010	118	128	19,366	17,849
Fruits and preparations:									
Apples, green or ripe (50 lb.)	Bu.	11	7	31	19	30	21	93	86
Berries	Lb.	3,159	7,501	457	1,056	6,651	12,410	1,009	1,870
Dates	Lb.	0	406	0	56	101	541	12	70
Figs	Lb.	71	473	6	65	1,149	1,766	71	129
Grapes (40 lb.)	Cu.Ft.	0	5	0	22	13	20	28	86
Melons	Lb.	451	530	17	15	4,248	1,375	53	26
Olives in brine	Gal.	1,052	814	1,890	1,224	2,145	1,781	3,805	2,828
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	5,758	4,746	1,114	976	11,252	10,155	2,164	2,089
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved ..	Lb.	8,819	9,893	1,111	1,154	18,572	18,296	2,258	2,118
Pineapple juice	Gal.	447	394	294	141	627	1,035	357	375
Other	3/	3/	3/	1,222	2,061	3/	3/	2,663	4,334
Total fruits and preparations		---	---	6,142	6,789	---	---	12,513	14,011
Grains and preparations:									
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	155	359	248	504	356	629	525	864
Barley malt	Lb.	10,035	10,466	597	509	24,570	20,551	1,446	1,035
Corn grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	91	186	150	302	181	208	278	339
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	110	272	90	215	165	888	148	693
Rice	Lb.	2,272	298	125	21	3,964	315	220	23
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	122	2	134	2	122	2	134	2
Wheat grain for domestic use (60 lb.)	Bu.	170	231	282	425	185	253	309	463
Wheat flour	Lb.	8	2	2/	2/	8	2	2/	2/
Other	3/	3/	3/	1,313	1,298	3/	3/	2,336	2,178
Total grains and preparations		---	---	2,939	3,276	---	---	5,396	5,597

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Table 11.-- U. S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
August 1962 and 1963 and July-August 1962 and 1963 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Nuts and preparations:									
Almonds	Lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil nuts	Lb.	4,370	4,766	910	877	6,643	7,596	1,457	1,459
Cashew nuts	Lb.	5,836	7,241	2,296	2,738	12,809	13,997	4,963	5,487
Coconut meat, fresh, frozen, or prepared ...	Lb.	13,224	12,880	1,517	1,593	21,124	23,797	2,384	2,912
Pistache nuts	Lb.	1,844	358	725	192	3,837	1,222	1,608	652
Other	3/	3/	3/	224	292	3/	3/	436	471
Total nuts and preparations		---	---	5,672	5,692	---	---	10,848	10,981
Oilseeds and products:									
Oils, edible and inedible -									
Cacao butter	Lb.	2,276	1,340	1,107	709	3,430	2,153	1,670	1,138
Carnauba wax	Lb.	949	855	421	303	1,830	2,319	848	903
Caster oil	Lb.	9,128	12,903	1,051	1,404	13,050	18,697	1,530	2,078
Coconut oil	Lb.	26,132	46,181	2,454	4,889	41,655	84,833	3,965	8,969
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	3,462	2,160	967	838	7,552	4,275	2,106	1,799
Palm oil	Lb.	28	723	4	68	56	723	8	68
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	7,358	6,025	752	757	15,595	11,935	1,619	1,485
Tung oil	Lb.	981	2,064	371	718	1,435	5,386	541	1,902
Other	Lb.	8,114	1,628	1,164	385	13,588	3,282	1,936	737
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	58,428	73,879	8,291	10,071	98,191	133,603	14,223	19,079
Oilseeds -									
Copra	Lb.	47,622	56,448	3,073	4,099	114,119	88,816	7,386	6,528
Sesame seed	Lb.	1,091	1,116	162	201	2,776	1,870	420	355
Other	3/	3/	3/	209	195	3/	3/	424	336
Total oilseeds		---	---	3,444	4,495	---	---	8,230	7,219
Protein meal (oilcake and meal)	Lb.	13,961	3,719	410	118	22,245	15,514	654	481
Total oilseeds and products		---	---	12,145	14,684	---	---	23,107	26,779
Sugar and related products:									
Cane sugar	S.Ton:	317	410	35,438	61,867	755	836	86,432	126,213
Molasses unfit for human consumption	Gal.	22,377	21,592	2,424	3,725	46,555	48,021	5,095	7,770
Other	3/	3/	3/	206	584	3/	3/	605	1,136
Total sugar and related products		---	---	38,068	66,176	---	---	92,132	135,119
Vegetables and preparations:									
Canned mushrooms	Lb.	585	1,166	325	600	1,761	2,167	949	1,124
Canned tomatoes, tomato paste and sauce ...	Lb.	4,802	2,204	470	258	9,149	6,023	824	684
Fresh or dried -									
Cucumbers	Lb.	13	59	1	4	124	225	9	23
Garlic	Lb.	873	1,776	160	258	1,235	2,648	209	370
Onions	Lb.	2,124	1,227	100	69	4,555	3,373	224	192
Potatoes, white	Lb.	0	0	0	0	1,528	0	44	0
Tomatoes, natural state	Lb.	996	622	96	65	1,482	847	130	83
Turnips and rutabagas	Lb.	2,473	2,976	54	74	2,951	3,093	64	76
Pickled vegetables	Lb.	784	903	144	135	1,468	1,950	259	303
Tapioca, tapioca flour, and cassava	Lb.	11,914	21,296	478	843	22,964	34,971	890	1,373
Other	3/	3/	3/	1,665	1,575	3/	3/	3,068	3,132
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---	3,493	3,881	---	---	6,610	7,360

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Table 11.-- U. S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
August 1962 and 1963 and July-August 1962 and 1963 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	August 1/				July-August 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Other vegetable products:		3/	3/	813	886	3/	3/	1,640	1,762
Feeds and fodders (except oilcake and meal):	---								
Hops	Lb.	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured	L.Ton:	3	2	398	216	7	6	1,105	802
Malt liquors	Gal.	1,613	1,772	1,885	2,025	3,385	3,740	4,001	4,291
Nursery and greenhouse stock	No.	77,129	55,123	1,884	1,337	80,685	55,968	1,933	1,358
Seeds, field and garden	---	3/	3/	608	1,539	3/	3/	1,327	2,706
Spices	Lb.	2,403	2,433	303	287	4,440	5,287	542	547
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	14,123	14,231	9,000	8,565	26,195	29,088	16,429	17,103
Wines	Gal.	984	1,023	3,521	3,685	1,824	2,074	6,643	7,402
Other	---	3/	3/	809	1,040	3/	3/	1,439	2,467
Total other vegetable products	---	---	---	19,221	19,581	---	---	35,059	38,441
Total vegetable products	---	---	---	106,404	137,089	---	---	205,031	256,137
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS	---	---	---	182,545	207,659	---	---	340,983	404,077
COMPLEMENTARY									
Bananas	Lb.	282,122	307,248	6,358	7,244	567,501	593,360	12,702	14,214
Coffee (including into Puerto Rico)	Lb.	263,882	249,894	83,271	76,722	486,608	517,057	153,665	155,088
Coffee essences, substitutes and adulterants	Lb.	514	555	576	704	734	973	823	1,262
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	51,348	38,035	9,984	8,551	138,761	70,266	27,571	16,028
Cocoa and chocolate, prepared	Lb.	7,119	10,418	1,225	1,275	16,141	18,492	2,563	2,523
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	7,197	4,450	1,427	1,942	17,421	9,277	3,144	3,918
Essential or distilled oils	---	3/	3/	1,890	1,930	3/	3/	3,815	3,801
Fibers, unmanufactured	L.Ton:	17	13	3,554	3,293	28	27	5,863	6,884
Rubber, crude	Lb.	79,307	70,960	19,136	16,476	162,389	128,581	39,851	29,751
Silk, raw	Lb.	545	418	3,002	2,654	888	647	4,727	4,140
Spices	Lb.	5,609	7,618	1,941	2,789	14,154	14,881	5,563	5,268
Tea	Lb.	10,245	7,717	4,527	3,529	21,548	17,210	9,296	7,581
Wool, unmanufactured (free in bond)	G.Lb.	20,107	20,184	9,728	11,313	29,701	48,366	14,674	26,278
Other complementary agricultural products	---	3/	3/	403	434	3/	3/	804	857
TOTAL COMPLEMENTARY IMPORTS	---	---	---	147,022	138,856	---	---	285,061	277,593
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	---	---	---	329,567	346,515	---	---	626,044	681,670
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	---	---	---	1,041,162	1,133,639	---	---	2,073,035	2,303,436
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	1,370,729	1,480,154	---	---	2,699,079	2,985,106

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Less than 500.

3/ Reported in value only.

4/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins", reported in pieces only.

Table 12.— U. S. agricultural exports and imports for consumption: Value by country,
July 1963

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural			
	Exports	Imports				Exports	Imports		
		Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary			Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Greenland	0	0	0	0	Iceland	252	77	0	77
Canada	61,131	10,711	10,243	468	Sweden	1,246	264	211	53
Miquelon and St. Pierre Is. . .	2	0	0	0	Norway	1,005	145	144	1
Latin American Republics:					Denmark	3,711	5,875	5,871	4
Mexico	5,390	11,773	9,286	2,487	United Kingdom	19,242	2,040	1,221	819
Guatemala	1,126	3,802	2,386	1,416	Ireland	1,472	1,391	1,341	50
El Salvador	502	4,961	53	4,908	Unidentified W. Europe 2/. .	2	0	0	0
Honduras	361	2,350	258	2,092	East Germany	213	0	0	0
Nicaragua	263	1,949	1,353	596	Austria	379	130	127	3
Costa Rica	391	4,125	1,294	2,831	Czechoslovakia	974	120	120	0
Panama, Republic of	907	1,234	27	1,207	Hungary	8	16	14	2
Cuba	2,202	330	330	0	Switzerland	3,673	878	792	86
Haiti	569	1,327	398	929	Finland	1,225	116	103	13
Dominican Republic	1,479	16,913	14,669	2,244	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Colombia	1,893	18,027	425	17,602	Latvia	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	3,788	824	33	791	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	652	4,365	80	4,285	Poland and Danzig	7,749	3,604	3,593	11
Peru	1,438	5,454	2,959	2,535	U.S.S.R. (Russia)	2,032	54	51	3
Bolivia	501	113	50	63	Azores	1	2	2	0
Chile	2,609	102	96	6	Spain	9,306	2,688	2,561	127
Brazil	7,824	37,530	5,067	32,463	Portugal	614	286	248	38
Paraguay	454	1,071	1,047	24	Gibraltar	1	0	0	0
Uruguay	50	1,003	968	35	Malta and Gozo	6	0	0	0
Argentina	64	11,242	8,289	2,953	Free Territory of Trieste . .	0	5	5	0
Total L. A. Republics . . .	32,323	128,535	49,068	79,467	Yugoslavia	1,838	1,032	989	43
Other Latin America:					Albania	0	8	0	8
British Honduras	162	387	381	6	Greece	1,980	2,180	2,179	1
Canal Zone	45	0	0	0	Rumania	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	458	0	0	0	Bulgaria	0	33	30	3
Bahamas	746	4	1	3	Turkey	1,141	4,581	4,525	56
Jamaica	1,236	2,684	2,532	152	Cyprus	10	51	51	1/
Leeward and Windward Is. . .	145	102	8	94	Total Europe (excl. EEC) . .	58,080	25,576	24,178	1,398
Barbados	157	18	18	0	European Economic Com- munity (Common Market):				
Trinidad and Tobago	545	539	186	353	Netherlands	28,498	5,451	4,385	1,066
Netherlands Antilles	521	1/	0	1/	Belgium and Luxembourg . .	10,823	549	389	160
French West Indies	50	4,863	4,734	129	France	5,440	5,485	5,021	464
British Guiana	118	0	0	0	West Germany	18,993	2,400	2,171	229
Surinam	242	22	0	22	Italy	17,386	3,993	3,663	330
French Guiana	3	0	0	0	Total E. E. C.	81,140	17,878	15,629	2,249
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0					
Total Latin America	37,311	137,154	56,928	80,226	Total Europe	139,220	43,454	39,807	3,647

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Table 12.-- U. S. agricultural exports and imports for consumption: Value by country,
July 1963 - Continued

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural			
	Exports	Total	Imports	Compl-		Exports	Total	Imports	Compl-
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Asia:					Australia and Oceania - Con:				
Syrian Arab Republic	34	505	36	469	New Zealand and W. Samoa ..	369	24,056	15,088	8,968
Lebanon	324	468	288	180	British W. Pacific Is.	2	8	0	8
Iraq	177	78	1/	78	French Pacific Islands	39	5	1	4
Iran	662	1,284	1,126	158	Trust Terr. of Pacific Is. .	40	0	0	0
Israel	9,520	147	147	1/	Total Australia and				
Palestine	0	0	0	0	Oceania	2,097	46,176	37,056	9,120
Jordan	775	1	0	1					
Kuwait	364	0	0	0	Africa:				
Saudi Arabia	934	0	0	0	Morocco	2,618	92	27	65
Other Arabia Pen. States ..	29	48	10	38	Algeria	1,679	44	1/	44
Aden	120	0	0	0	Tunisia	750	3	0	3
State of Bahrain	116	0	0	0	Libya	121	0	0	0
Afghanistan	31	135	20	115	United Arab Rep. (Egypt) ..	8,084	26	22	4
Goa, Damsa, and Diu	0	0	0	0	Sudan	2,232	33	16	17
India	36,893	9,542	8,375	1,167	Canary Islands	802	0	0	0
Pakistan	5,591	1,259	772	487	Other Spanish Africa	30	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	Federal Rep. of Cameroon ..	51	309	18	291
Ceylon	133	2,472	1	2,471	Other W. Equatorial Africa ..	5	7	0	7
Burma	1,065	7	7	0	Other Western Africa	1,437	1,714	14	1,700
Thailand	289	2,243	529	1,714	Ghana	278	1,694	0	1,694
Viet-Nam	4,061	15	0	15	Federation of Nigeria	791	2,712	262	2,450
Laos	74	0	0	0	British West Africa	18	10	0	10
Cambodia	234	249	0	249	Madeira Islands	142	2	2	0
Federation of Malaya	836	7,011	220	6,791	Angola	533	2,938	15	2,923
Singapore, State of	622	150	22	128	Other W. Portuguese Africa ..	382	13	0	13
Republic of Indonesia	2,164	5,211	103	5,108	Liberia	1,559	1,188	0	1,188
Rep. of the Philippines	5,069	28,107	27,668	439	Republic of the Congo	7,704	3,341	207	3,134
Macao	16	0	0	0	Somali Republic	3	22	22	0
Other Southern & S.E. Asia ..	0	0	0	0	Ethiopia	103	2,477	163	2,314
China (incl. Manchuria) ..	0	0	0	0	French Somaliland	12	0	0	0
Outer Mongolia	0	469	469	0	Seychelles & Dependencies ..	1	15	0	15
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Mauritius & Dependencies ..	13	1	0	1
Korea, Republic of	9,226	109	109	0	British East Africa	167	6,791	12	6,779
Hong Kong	2,998	193	165	28	Mozambique	47	494	282	212
Taiwan	8,357	1,274	981	293	Malagasy Republic	10	560	0	560
Japan	46,829	3,741	2,152	1,589	Republic of South Africa ..	1,507	8,167	8,066	101
Nansei and Nampo Islands ..	1,685	0	0	0	Rhodesia & Nyasaland Fed...	19	289	56	233
Total Asia	139,228	64,718	43,200	21,513	Total Africa	31,098	32,942	9,184	23,758
Australia and Oceania:									
Australia	1,647	22,050	21,967	83					
New Guinea	0	57	0	57	TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	410,087	335,155	196,418	138,737

1/ Less than \$500.

2/ Not available by countries.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and in-transit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$100 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development), principally sales for foreign currency; under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at time of shipments from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Export shipments valued \$100-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption consist of commodities released from U.S. Customs custody upon arrival, or entered into bonded manufacturing warehouse, or withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for consumption. The agricultural statistics exclude low-value shipments from countries not identified because of illegible reporting, but they are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. Where the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary, or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary, or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

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