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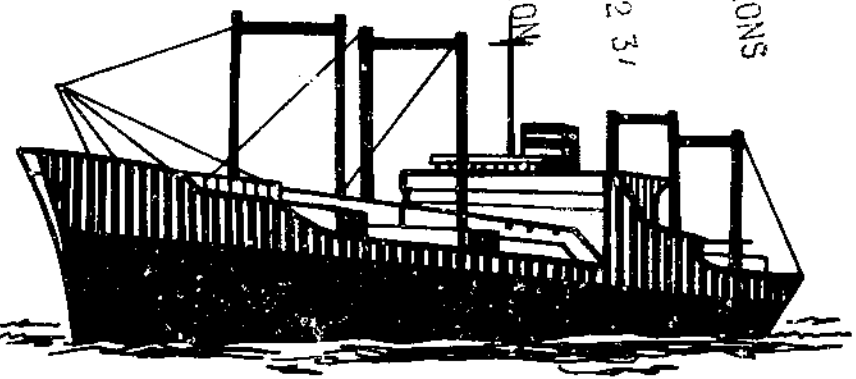
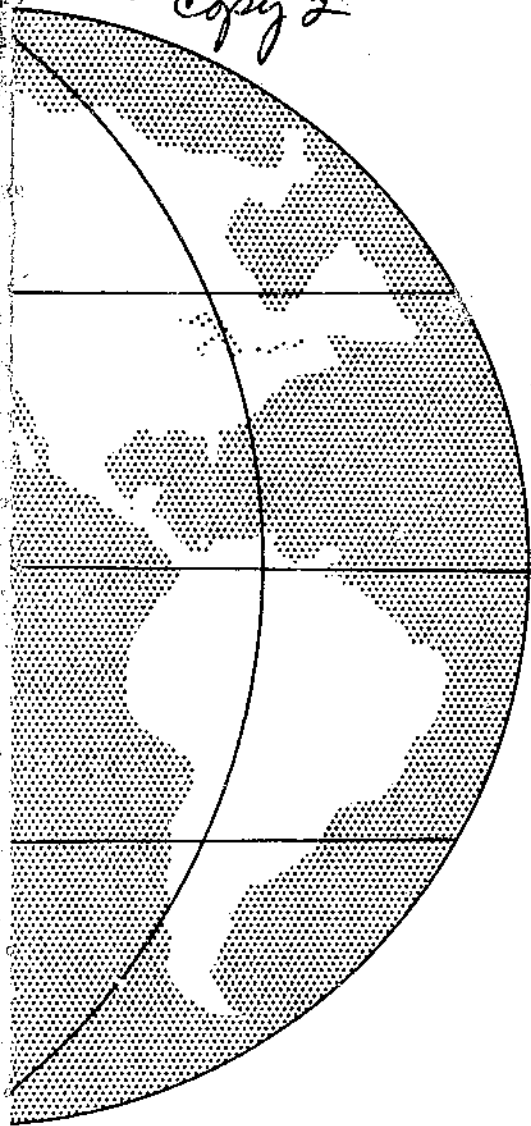
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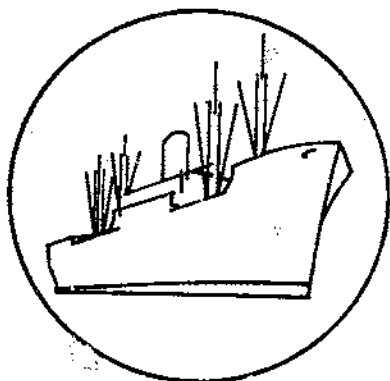
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

U.S. Agricultural Exports Decline in 1967 From 1966 Level (see page 6). U.S. agricultural exports totaled \$6,386 million in 1967, 7 percent below the record \$6,881 million in 1966, but 13 percent above the 1961-65 average. The export value of grains and preparations, animals and animal products, and fruits and vegetables fell below the 1966 level, but oilseeds and products, cotton, and tobacco increased. Sluggish economic activity in some of the principal commercial countries contributed to the lower demand for U.S. agricultural products. Also, limited production in the United States and rising production in some foreign countries significantly affected the volume of farm product exports.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports in 1967 (see page 16). U.S. agricultural imports in 1967 slowed to \$4,455 million, compared with \$4,491 million in the previous year. Lower values for most complementary (noncompetitive) products accounted for the slight decline, as purchases fell to \$1,756 million from \$1,864 million in 1966. Imports of supplementary agricultural products were fractionally higher at \$2,699 million, as against \$2,627 million a year earlier. Among supplementary commodities, increases occurred in imports of meats, fruits, vegetables, grains and preparations, cotton, sugar, molasses, tobacco, and wines; offsetting reductions took place for animal products other than meat.

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Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights (see page 25). U.S. exports of farm products declined 12 percent to \$1,432.8 million in July-September 1967 from \$1,625.0 million a year earlier. Sharp drops in dollar exports of feed grains and wheat and flour and smaller declines in all other major commodity groups, except oilseeds and products and rice, accounted for the 17-percent decrease in commercial exports to \$1,075.4 million from \$1,302.3 million. An increase of over three-fifths in shipments under the barter program, partially offset by a decline of 15 percent in shipments under the sales for foreign currency program, accounted for the 11-percent rise in exports under Government-financed programs to \$357.4 million from \$322.7 million in the first quarter of the 1966/67 fiscal year.

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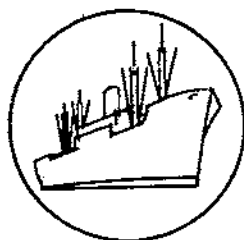
U.S. Agricultural Exports: July-December 1967 (see page 32). U.S. agricultural exports in the first half of fiscal year 1967/68 totaled \$3,196 million, 11 percent below those of the same period in 1966/67. Exports of cotton were estimated to be down 30 percent; tobacco, down 15 percent; and fruits and vegetables, down 7 percent. Agricultural exports for December were \$564 million, 11 percent below those of December 1966. A rather sharp increase in November and December in corn exports boosted this year's accumulated total value to within 3 percent of the level of corn exports for July-December 1966. However, the volume of corn exports was 5 percent larger than the same months in 1966. Rice exports were up 9 percent.

U.S. exports of farm products to the European Economic Community (EEC) totaled \$629 million in July-November 1967, 10 percent below the total for July-November 1966. Exports of variable-levy commodities in July-November 1967 were 6 percent below the \$279 million in the same months of 1966. Exports of non-variable-levy commodities totaled \$367 million in July-November 1967, down 12 percent from \$418 million in the same period of 1966.

Table 1.--U.S. exports: Value of total and agricultural exports including specified Government-financed programs ^{1/} and commercial (dollar) sales by selected commodities and commodity groups, fiscal year averages 1955-59 and 1960-64; annual 1965-67 and July-December 1967/68

Year ending June 30	Animals and products	Cotton excluding linters	Wheat and flour	Feed grains, excluding rice	Milled rice	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Other	Total agricultural exports	Nonagricul- tural exports	Total all commodities
-- Million dollars --												
Average:												
1955-59 -												
Total	609	685	709	373	107	437	344	344	210	3,818	13,900	17,718
Commercial	422	399	240	231	57	329	328	310	196	2,512		
Programs	187	286	469	142	50	108	16	34	14	1,306		
1960-64 -												
Total	655	717	1,196	664	155	705	416	397	255	5,150	16,293	21,443
Commercial	551	545	400	540	80	589	413	331	230	3,679		
Programs	104	172	796	124	75	116	3	56	25	1,471		
Annual:												
1964/65 -												
Total	818	584	1,240	940	203	1,125	443	395	349	6,097	20,200	26,297
Commercial	667	419	249	864	134	961	439	360	307	4,400		
Programs	151	165	991	76	69	164	4	35	42	1,697		
1965/66 -												
Total	779	386	1,402	2/1,346	220	1,224	496	395	428	6,676	22,225	28,901
Commercial	670	262	465	1,232	160	1,087	495	305	384	5,060		
Programs	109	124	937	114	60	137	1	90	44	1,616		
1966/67 ^{3/} -												
Total	2/732	542	1,312	2/1,153	308	1,249	492	550	423	6,761	24,138	30,899
Commercial	602	373	668	945	171	1,119	492	444	369	5,183		
Programs	130	169	644	208	137	130	4/	106	54	1,578		
July-September 1966 -												
Total	171	98	402	326	52	211	128	145	92	1,625	5,544	7,169
Commercial	155	82	220	292	33	186	128	119	87	1,302		
Programs	16	16	182	34	19	25	---	26	5	323		
July-September 1967 -												
Total	2/158	85	341	2/232	52	236	116	120	93	1,433	5,662	7,095
Commercial	135	67	145	198	40	207	113	86	85	1,076		
Programs	23	18	196	34	12	29	3	34	8	357		
Monthly:												
1966/67 -												
July	56	18	121	91	30	69	39	37	29	490	1,907	2,397
August	60	49	144	121	6	83	39	49	29	571	1,744	2,315
September	55	40	138	115	15	59	49	59	34	564	1,893	2,457
October	59	35	150	87	17	125	49	62	37	621	2,035	2,656
November	67	60	117	120	22	164	42	62	44	698	1,895	2,593
December	52	72	104	101	29	131	39	67	37	632	2,057	2,689
January	51	57	96	88	36	101	36	29	38	532	1,985	2,517
February	63	54	75	83	30	101	35	30	43	514	1,946	2,460
March	62	48	93	105	34	97	38	34	41	552	2,249	2,801
April	61	34	90	89	25	101	39	47	38	524	2,157	2,681
May	67	49	92	78	24	110	42	42	40	544	2,154	2,698
June	63	35	92	75	39	103	45	32	37	519	2,129	2,648
July-June	716	542	1,312	1,151	307	1,244	492	550	447	6,761	24,151	30,912
1967/68 -												
July	52	27	105	83	18	89	40	25	33	472	1,655	2,127
August	50	27	114	73	16	80	38	38	34	470	1,980	2,450
September	49	31	121	76	19	68	38	57	32	491	2,027	2,518
October	52	31	101	77	24	119	47	46	35	532	1,924	2,456
November	59	33	126	127	26	155	38	59	44	667	2,059	2,766
December	46	38	102	101	28	114	38	60	37	564	2,277	2,841
July-December	308	187	662	537	131	625	239	285	215	3,196	11,962	15,158

^{1/} Includes programs authorized under Public Law 83-480 and Mutual Security (AID) programs. ^{2/} Includes donations through voluntary relief agencies not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census. ^{3/} Preliminary data (unrevised).



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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS DECLINE IN 1967 FROM 1966 LEVEL

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U.S. exports of farm products in 1967 fell 7 percent short of the 1966 record level of \$6,881 million. However, the 1967 total of \$6,386 million was 3 percent above the 1965 total, and 13 percent above the 1961-65 average, maintaining the upward trend of recent years (table 2). The value of most commodity groups exported was lower in 1967 than in 1966. Exports of grains and preparations, animals and animal products, and fruits and vegetables fell below the 1966 level. Oilseeds and products, cotton, and tobacco increased. Rice exports rose to a record high level due partly to increased shipments to South Vietnam.

Several events occurred during 1967 that both directly and indirectly affected the level of U.S. agricultural exports. In late spring, the war between Israel and several of the Arab nations sharply reduced agricultural exports to some Arab nations. The Kennedy Round negotiations were conducted in 1967, with concessions by the United States and other subscribing countries under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Although these agreements did not become effective in 1967, it was the year when the ground work was completed for considerable expansion of trade. The devaluation of the British pound in November 1967 and subsequent devaluation of currencies by several of Britain's trading partners, territories, and dependencies immediately affected U.S. trade. However, devaluation occurred so late in 1967 that any effects on total U.S. agricultural trade for the calendar year would have been slight.

Economic activity has strengthened in several of the principal industrial countries of Western Europe and in Canada and Japan. Industrial production in the United Kingdom rose slightly during the first half of 1967 and, coupled with a slowdown in the unemployment rate and improved investment plans, the U.K. economy showed signs of an upturn. Although quarterly economic trends in the EEC have indicated only moderate growth, the sluggishness has not been common to all the EEC countries. Italy's economic growth in 1967 continued to improve, largely in the industrial sector. On the other hand, the Gross National Product of West Germany declined slightly in 1967, primarily from a drop in investment. In Belgium, also, economic conditions were sluggish, and growth in GNP has been estimated to be less than 2 percent in 1967 from 1966. The Japanese economy has continued to boom, with forecasts for late 1967 being adjusted upward.

The varying degrees of economic activity in the industrial countries has been reflected in U.S. agricultural exports. In addition, limited production of grain in the United

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Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, 1960-67

Commodity	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 ^{1/}
-- Million dollars --								
Animals and animal products:								
Dairy products	117	134	130	182	224	196	126	121
Fats, oils, and greases	176	181	147	172	249	226	191	178
Hides and skins	76	86	83	75	93	109	154	127
Meats and meat products	76	81	76	99	125	112	116	112
Poultry products	51	85	89	75	74	70	67	59
Other	80	66	65	74	76	74	72	79
Total animals, etc.	576	633	590	677	841	787	726	676
Cotton, excluding linters	980	875	528	577	682	486	432	464
Fruits and preparations	249	272	286	276	279	313	315	310
Grains and preparations:								
Feed grains, excluding products	518	518	788	794	855	1,135	1,334	1,054
Rice	152	112	153	178	206	244	230	320
Wheat and flour	1,029	1,298	1,135	1,330	1,532	1,183	1,534	1,206
Other	53	59	71	71	63	70	88	102
Total grains, etc.	1,752	1,987	2,147	2,373	2,656	2,632	3,186	2,682
Oilseeds and products:								
Cottonseed and soybean oils	159	127	185	165	210	241	154	153
Soybeans	336	343	407	472	567	650	767	772
Protein meal	45	48	91	125	145	187	227	246
Other	54	48	42	54	79	79	81	73
Total oilseeds, etc.	594	566	725	816	1,001	1,157	1,229	1,244
Tobacco, unmanufactured	379	391	373	403	413	383	482	499
Vegetables and preparations	140	125	149	173	158	155	176	164
Other	162	175	236	289	318	316	335	347
Total exports	4,832	5,024	5,034	5,584	6,348	6,229	6,881	6,386

^{1/} Preliminary

States, and rising production in several foreign countries, tended to adversely affect U.S. agricultural exports in 1967, resulting in the slight drop from the record high level in 1966.

Animals and animal products: Exports of animals and animal products totaled about \$676 million, down 7 percent from the \$725 million in 1966 (table 3). Practically all categories of animal products declined from 1966. Animal fats, oils, and greases were down moderately (6 percent) from 1966. This decline resulted principally from the smaller value of tallow exports, although the value of lard exports also was down slightly. Increased hog numbers in West European countries, and the corresponding increase in competition in West European markets, resulted in lower prices and contributed to the lower value of lard and tallow exports, although quantity was up 13 percent.

The export value of meats and meat products dropped slightly to \$112 million in 1967 from \$116 million in 1966. Although quantity was slightly higher, value declined due to somewhat lower prices. The volume of hides and skins in 1967 remained about the same as in 1966 but, due to a substantial price decline, the total value dropped 17 percent to \$128 million in 1967 from \$155 million in 1966. Increased competition from Argentina, and some increase in the use of synthetic leathers, contributed to the decline. Dairy and poultry product exports in 1967 totaled \$180 million in 1967, 7 percent below the \$193 million in 1966.

Cotton: Cotton exports in 1967 totaled 4 million bales, about 10 percent more than in 1966. Value for 1967 reached \$464 million, compared with \$432 million in 1966. U.S. cotton exports in the first half of 1967 were sharply higher than those of the last half. The high demand in foreign Free World countries, and the need to rebuild depleted stocks, prompted the high exports, especially in the first and second quarters. The slackening of exports that occurred in the third and fourth quarters resulted from the depletion of U.S. stocks of long-staple cotton. Cotton shipped during July-December was generally short-staple cotton that brought a lower price. During January-June, the average price per exported bale was about \$119, compared with \$113 for the last half of 1967.

Fruits and vegetables: U.S. exports of fruits and preparations totaled \$310 million in 1967, 2 percent less than in 1966. Several factors played a part in the slight reduction that took place in 1967. Third-quarter exports (July-September) were down \$10 million from the corresponding quarter in 1966 due to sharply reduced shipments of canned fruits. Exports of canned fruit cocktail, peaches, and pineapples were down 52 percent from July-September 1966, falling to \$11.5 million. Reduced supplies carried over from the 1966 packing year, and higher prices for most canned fruits accounted for much of the reduction in exports. In addition, increases in production of noncitrus and citrus fruits in foreign countries added to the competition faced by U.S. fruits in principal commercial markets.

Exports of vegetables and preparations declined 7 percent in 1967 from the 1966 total of \$176 million. The value of vegetable exports was lower in each of the quarters in 1967, compared with the corresponding quarters in 1966. Reduced exports of canned vegetables accounted for most of the decline in vegetables and preparations. Exports of canned asparagus, the principal canned export product, dropped 41 percent during the first three quarters of 1967 from the same period in 1966. Although exports of fresh vegetables and dried beans and peas have been higher in 1967, the rise has not been sufficient to offset the decline in canned vegetables.

Grains and preparations: Exports of grains and preparations in 1967 declined to a total of \$2.7 billion, 16 percent below 1966. Feed grain exports were below 1966 levels during the first three quarters of 1967, but increased substantially in the fourth

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, by quarters, 1966 and 1967 ^{1/}

Commodity	Jan.-March		Apr.-June		July-Sept.		Oct.-Dec.		Total ^{2/}		Change from 1966 to 1967
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	
	-- Million dollars --										Percent
Animals and animal products:											
Dairy products	42	30	36	43	28	27	19	21	126	121:	-4
Fats, oils, and greases	48	45	50	53	45	41	49	39	190	178:	-6
Hides and skins	39	41	42	33	36	27	37	28	155	128:	-17
Meats and meat products	29	30	26	28	29	25	32	29	116	112:	-3
Poultry products	16	12	14	15	17	14	20	18	67	59:	-12
Other	17	18	19	19	15	17	20	22	71	78:	+10
Total animals etc.	190	176	187	191	170	151	177	157	725	676:	-7
Cotton, excluding linters	96	158	71	119	98	85	167	102	432	464:	+7
Fruits and preparations	70	69	74	80	92	82	79	79	315	310:	-2
Grains and preparations:											
Feed grains, excluding products	343	277	356	240	327	232	308	305	1,339	1,054:	-21
Rice, milled	57	100	53	89	52	53	69	79	230	320:	+39
Wheat and flour	367	263	393	274	403	340	372	328	1,535	1,205:	-22
Other	24	27	25	31	17	21	21	21	88	102:	+16
Total grains, etc.	791	667	827	634	799	646	770	733	3,192	2,681:	-16
Oilseeds and products:											
Cottonseed and soybean oils	45	39	37	45	39	35	33	33	153	153:	0
Soybeans	167	184	194	184	97	125	302	271	760	765:	+1
Protein meal	62	63	55	60	48	55	65	67	226	248:	+10
Other	12	12	20	26	32	22	20	18	88	72:	-18
Total oilseeds, etc.	285	298	306	315	216	237	420	389	1,227	1,238:	+1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	84	93	62	121	145	119	191	164	482	499:	+4
Vegetables and preparations	41	40	50	46	36	33	49	44	176	164:	-7
Other	88	96	77	82	75	80	99	83	336	348:	+4
Total exports	1,645	1,597	1,653	1,588	1,631	1,433	1,952	1,751	6,885	6,380:	-7

^{1/} Summation of columns or lines may not equal totals due to rounding. ^{2/} Preliminary and unrevised

quarter. Supplies of the principal feed grains -- corn and grain sorghums -- dropped off sharply from 1966. This decline resulted from reduced production in the 1966/67 crop year. In addition, corn production was higher in foreign corn producing countries such as Argentina and South Africa, and in Western and Eastern Europe. Because of short supplies and higher domestic prices, U.S. corn was less competitive in the major feed grain markets. Feed grain exports to the EEC in January-November 1967 were 28 percent below the \$446 million in 1966.

Wheat exports (including flour equivalent) were 22 percent lower, dropping \$330 million to \$1,205 million in 1967. Wheat production in the 1966/67 crop year was down from preceding years, resulting in reduced supplies available for export. The larger wheat crops in Australia were competitive with U.S. wheat sales in commercial markets such as Japan. In addition, food-aid shipments to India were lower. However, larger grain sorghum shipments were made to offset the reduction in wheat shipments. In the fourth quarter, wheat and feed grain exports improved substantially with the harvest of the current crops that added substantially to supplies.

Rice exports in 1967 were up sharply, rising 40 percent or \$91 million higher than the \$230 million in 1966. Much of the increase in rice exports occurred from greatly expanded shipments to South Vietnam. Vietnam's share of rice exports (for January-November) increased from 24 percent of U.S. rice exports in 1966 to 33 percent in 1967. Rice exports in January-November to the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, and Hong Kong also increased, while receipts of U.S. rice by the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, and West Germany declined.

Oilseeds and products: Oilseeds and products brightened the export picture in 1967, with exports totaling more than \$1,238 million, 1 percent above 1966. Exports were higher in the first three quarters of 1967 than in the corresponding quarters of 1966, but lower in the fourth quarter. Soybeans, which account for the major share of the oilseed and product exports, were up slightly for the year, rising 1 percent to \$765 million. The value of soybean exports was at a higher level in 1967 than 1966 during the first three quarters, but lower during the fourth quarter. The value was lower in the fourth quarter of 1967, despite a larger quantity because prices were lower. The average per bushel export value during the fourth quarter of 1967 was \$2.79, down 10 percent from the average of \$3.10 in 1966's fourth quarter.

Cottonseed and soybean oil exports in 1967 reached a total of \$153 million, the same as in 1966. However, cottonseed oil declined 57 percent in 1967 from 1966. Reduced production of cotton in recent years and the corresponding reduction in cottonseed available for crushing has sharply reduced the supply of cottonseed oil. The total supply for the year ending July 1967 was down a third from the previous period, and the current supply is forecast still lower. However, larger shipments of soybean oil nearly made up for the decline in cottonseed oil exports. Prompted by lower prices in the last quarter of 1967, the quantity of soybean oil exports increased substantially. While total value was up 3 percent in the fourth quarter of 1967 from 1966, quantity increased 28 percent to 269 million pounds from 211 million pounds.

Protein meal exports were valued at \$248 million in 1967, 10 percent above 1966. Demand was strong, particularly in Western Europe. The sharp rise in December brought the fourth quarter total to above that of fourth quarter 1966. This rise was due to the drop in protein meal export prices, which declined from an August average of \$89.50 a ton to \$83.70 in December 1967. This reduced price reflects the lower price for soybeans during fourth-quarter 1967. Soybean meal accounts for the largest part of the protein meal exports.

Tobacco: Tobacco exports in 1967 totaled 572 million pounds and were valued at \$499 million, 4 percent higher than in 1966. During the first half of 1967, tobacco

exports totaled \$214 million, 47 percent higher than in the first half of 1966. However, during the second half of 1967 the value of tobacco exports totaled \$285 million, 15 percent lower than the corresponding period in 1966. The improved quality of recent flue-cured crops, the United Nations sanctions against Rhodesian tobacco exports, and the export payment program contributed to the high level of exports in 1967.

Table 4.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value
by commodity, 1966 and 1967

Commodity exported	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967 1/	1966	1967 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Animals, live:					
Cattle	No.	35	55	14,285	21,236
Poultry, live -					
Baby chicks (chickens)	No.	35,433	32,806	13,632	13,703
Other live poultry	---	2/	2/	2,642	3,789
Other	---	2/	2/	5,464	7,274
Total animals, live	---	---	---	36,023	46,002
Dairy products:					
Anhydrous milk fat, including					
donations	Lb.	9,053	2,083	7,084	1,766
Butter, including donations	Lb.	2,377	367	810	266
Cheese, including donations	Lb.	6,003	6,433	3,649	4,099
Infants' and dietetic foods,					
chiefly milk	Lb.	17,014	24,322	11,292	11,290
Milk and cream -					
Condensed and evaporated, in -					
cluding donations	Lb.	132,664	62,974	28,632	12,416
Dried whole	Lb.	16,517	12,811	4,869	2,811
Fresh	Gal.	1,145	1,256	1,764	1,781
Nonfat dry, including donations	Lb.	387,683	408,983	63,272	80,399
Other	---	2/	2/	4,889	5,880
Total dairy products	---	---	---	126,261	120,708
Fats, oils and greases:					
Lard	Lb.	157,621	188,581	19,595	18,633
Tallow, edible	Lb.	3,896	5,211	503	490
Tallow, inedible	Lb.	1,826,491	2,071,437	153,429	144,076
Other fats and greases	Lb.	165,280	170,581	17,495	15,083
Total fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	2,153,288	2,435,810	191,022	178,282
Meat and meat products:					
Beef and veal	Lb.	28,833	31,249	17,822	20,187
Pork	Lb.	50,885	50,550	20,589	17,770
Variety meats	Lb.	209,268	214,801	57,178	55,000
Sausage casings	Lb.	12,729	10,238	9,395	6,859
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	21,823	26,858	11,013	12,207
Total meat (except poultry)	Lb.	323,538	333,696	115,997	112,023
Poultry products:					
Eggs, dried, frozen, or preserved	Lb.	1,828	1,240	1,582	936
Eggs in the shell -					
Hatching	Doz.	10,627	11,688	9,803	9,327
Other	Doz.	8,200	8,891	3,387	3,040
Poultry meat -					
Chickens, fresh or frozen	Lb.	103,631	81,708	26,974	20,065
Turkeys, fresh or frozen	Lb.	46,950	48,883	16,615	16,482
Other, fresh or frozen	Lb.	9,871	12,329	3,529	4,028
Canned and preserved	Lb.	18,676	17,401	5,145	5,510
Total poultry products	---	---	---	67,035	59,388

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Table 4.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value
by commodity, 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967 1/	1966	1967 1/
				1,000	1,000
				dollars	dollars
Other animal products:					
Feathers, crude	Lb.	1,249	911	1,557	1,047
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	1,587	1,355	1,353	1,299
Hair, raw or dressed, new	Lb.	6,261	7,289	1,970	2,116
Hides and skins, raw 3/	No.	19,714	19,227	154,434	127,193
Honey	Lb.	14,433	11,674	2,366	2,005
Wool, unmanufactured	Clb.	10,753	10,432	8,705	7,210
Other	---	2/	2/	19,240	18,244
Total other animal products	---	---	---	189,625	159,414
Total animals and products	---	---	---	725,963	675,517
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, unmanufactured:					
Cotton	RBlb.	3,597	3,973	432,181	463,813
Linters	RBlb.	262	164	7,870	6,375
Total cotton and linters	RBlb.	3,859	4,137	440,051	470,188
Fruits and preparations:					
Canned -					
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	148,301	123,098	24,418	20,426
Peaches	Lb.	201,501	128,906	21,834	15,141
Pears	Lb.	7,396	4,550	1,283	875
Pineapples	Lb.	91,118	67,702	14,712	10,666
Other	Lb.	33,818	23,715	7,219	5,888
Total canned fruits	Lb.	482,134	347,971	69,466	52,996
Dried -					
Prunes	Lb.	95,111	94,363	19,682	20,554
Raisins and currants	Lb.	124,457	144,410	21,888	23,189
Other	Lb.	15,102	11,283	5,686	4,779
Total dried fruits	Lb.	234,670	250,056	47,256	48,522
Fresh -					
Apples	Lb.	246,172	178,579	23,317	17,931
Berries	Lb.	19,946	19,418	4,714	4,713
Grapefruit	Lb.	214,569	257,312	13,209	14,185
Grapes	Lb.	252,950	246,877	25,252	25,666
Lemons and limes	Lb.	250,015	257,545	20,640	22,730
Oranges and tangerines	Lb.	569,965	667,857	47,005	53,179
Pears	Lb.	68,404	56,333	6,093	5,568
Other	Lb.	212,211	226,996	15,523	17,315
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	1,834,232	1,910,917	155,753	161,287
Fruit juices -					
Grapefruit	Gal.	3,648	6,087	3,843	5,320
Orange	Gal.	10,350	17,287	18,359	23,959
Other	Gal.	11,805	12,762	11,586	11,604
Total fruit juices	Gal.	25,803	36,136	33,788	40,883
Frozen fruits (incl. specialties)	Lb.	12,678	6,169	2,634	1,352
Other	---	2/	2/	6,325	5,266
Total fruits and preparations	---	---	---	315,222	310,306

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Table 4.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value
by commodity, 1966 and 1967 - Continued

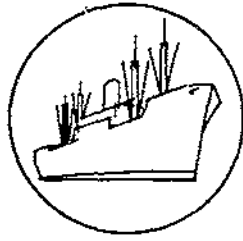
Commodity exported	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Grains and preparations:					
Feed grains and products -				1,000	1,000
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	60,965	38,225	79,098	46,560
Corn grain, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	612,120	509,248	875,560	703,218
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	291,146	228,165	357,035	298,696
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	28,760	7,109	22,156	5,361
Total feed grains	Mton	24,689	19,667	1,333,849	1,053,835
Barley malt	Lb.	90,076	62,865	5,792	4,231
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	46,980	37,189	2,102	1,577
Cornmeal & flour incl. donations	Cwt.	4,174	5,601	16,364	25,587
Cornstarch	Lb.	71,330	64,726	7,319	6,791
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	Lb.	19,529	30,534	1,332	4,150
Total feed grains and products	Mton	25,197	20,271	1,366,758	1,096,171
Rice -					
Milled, including donations	Lb.	2,972,707	4,086,180	228,234	318,822
Paddy or rough	Lb.	18,148	17,377	1,611	1,537
Total rice (milled basis)	Lb.	2,984,503	4,097,475	229,845	320,359
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	4,237	4,043	5,600	5,432
Wheat and prods., incl. donations -					
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	826,115	642,071	1,396,214	1,120,207
Wheat flour, wholly of U.S.	Cwt.	32,889	20,937	138,163	86,276
Other wheat products	Bu.	10,256	11,892	29,279	32,003
Total wheat and products	Bu.	911,358	701,699	1,563,656	1,238,485
Bakery products	Lb.	18,079	17,681	8,687	7,679
Other, including donations	2/	2/	2/	11,090	13,835
Total grains and preparations	---	---	---	3,185,636	2,681,962
Oilseeds and products:					
Oils, edible and inedible, including donations -					
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	184,691	75,114	25,584	10,505
Soybean oil	Lb.	868,112	1,124,873	128,161	142,116
Other	Lb.	273,910	228,412	40,741	34,561
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	1,326,713	1,428,399	194,486	187,182
Oilseeds -					
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	6,663	6,029	19,475	18,273
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	248,071	263,418	766,950	771,554
Other	2/	2/	2/	20,972	21,537
Total oilseeds	---	---	---	807,397	811,364
Protein meal (oilcake and meal)	STon	2,721	2,856	227,411	245,920
Total oilseeds and products	---	---	---	1,229,294	1,244,466
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Burley	Lb.	45,705	46,060	39,272	39,766
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	4,471	3,742	14,495	11,311
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	17,021	21,659	9,067	11,559
Flue-cured	Lb.	422,494	427,215	390,041	402,988
Maryland	Lb.	10,612	15,073	8,494	12,275
Other	Lb.	50,859	58,526	20,153	21,004
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	551,162	572,275	481,522	498,903

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Table 4.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity, 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967 1/	1966	1967 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Vegetables and preparations:					
Canned -					
Asparagus	Lb.	28,956	18,944	9,222	5,411
Corn	Lb.	13,746	14,533	2,328	2,767
Soups	Lb.	19,969	19,184	4,371	4,356
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	21,991	16,639	4,181	3,356
Other	Lb.	41,732	34,361	6,573	5,846
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	126,394	103,661	26,675	21,736
Dry, ripe beans, incl. donations	Lb.	352,227	258,001	30,502	23,096
Dry, ripe peas (incl. cow & chick)	Lb.	272,666	283,643	13,895	20,187
Fresh -					
Lettuce	Lb.	219,027	232,200	11,869	12,164
Onions	Lb.	108,791	176,699	5,176	7,782
Potatoes, white	Lb.	313,936	258,474	8,611	7,601
Tomatoes	Lb.	102,718	92,297	10,503	9,218
Other	Lb.	414,082	404,394	28,655	26,178
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	1,158,554	1,164,064	64,814	62,943
Frozen vegetables (including specialties)					
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	22,041	26,208	4,173	4,905
Tomato juice, canned	Gal.	24,800	29,066	8,445	9,588
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	2,268	2,071	2,174	2,145
Other	Lb.	6,785	5,740	3,570	3,532
Total frozen vegetables and preps.		2/	2/	16,713	15,843
Total vegetables and preps.					
Other vegetable products:					
Coffee	Lb.	20,927	20,642	20,365	18,325
Drugs, herbs, roots, crude	Lb.	8,403	8,363	7,984	7,803
Essential oils, natural	Lb.	9,958	11,224	24,936	25,973
Feeds & fodders (except oilcake)		2/	2/	96,569	84,334
Flavoring sirups for beverages		2/	2/	29,624	34,415
Hops	Lb.	24,543	18,820	15,067	11,433
Nursery and greenhouse stock		2/	2/	9,843	10,757
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	172,533	218,638	38,470	43,134
Seeds, field and garden	Lb.	102,330	85,496	30,575	29,708
Spices	Lb.	7,837	6,277	4,743	4,357
Other, including donations		2/	2/	49,400	70,839
Total other vegetable products		---	---	327,576	341,078
Total vegetable products					
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS					
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS					
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES					

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS IN 1967

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U.S. imports of agricultural products in 1967 totaled \$4,455 million, slightly below the \$4,491 million recorded during 1966. Imports of complementary agricultural products accounted for the decline, as purchases of these noncompetitive goods fell to \$1,756 million from \$1,864 million in the previous year. Supplementary agricultural imports which are competitive or partially competitive with domestic products rose slightly to \$2,699 million from \$2,627 million a year earlier (table 5).

Following a long-term trend, imports of supplementary products accounted for an increasingly large share of U.S. agricultural purchases abroad. Supplementary products rose to 60 percent of the value of total agricultural imports in 1967, compared with 58 percent in the preceding year. Two major factors have contributed to this trend: the large volume of animal products consumed in the United States and increased use of synthetic materials. For example, synthetic products have displaced natural rubber and carpet wool in many manufactured items.

U.S. imports of nonagricultural products continued to increase in 1967 as they have for several years. Nonagricultural imports rose nearly 7 percent to \$22,288 million from \$20,869 million in 1966; expanded purchases of machinery, road vehicles, and other manufactured goods contributed substantially to the increase.

Supplementary Imports

U.S. imports of supplementary agricultural products in 1967 were 3 percent above the preceding year's value. Gains were recorded in the following commodity groups: meat, grain products, fruits, vegetables, sugar and related products, cotton, tobacco, and wines. Reductions occurred chiefly in animal products other than meat.

Animals and animal products.--Overall imports of animals and animal products declined slightly in value to \$1,081 million from \$1,160 million in 1966 (table 6). A sharp increase in meat imports offset substantial declines in most other categories, including cattle, dairy products, hides and skins, and apparel wools. An advance in meat imports reflected the generally short domestic supply position for certain types of beef. Beef and veal imports rose to 979 million pounds from 893 million pounds in 1966. Boneless fresh beef accounted for more than 80 percent of the beef imports. Pork imports increased to 307 million pounds from 298 million pounds in the previous year. Most of

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Table 5.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Value
by commodity, 1966 and 1967

Commodity	1966	1967	Change
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
<u>Supplementary</u>			
Animals and animal products:			
Animals, live	118	80	-32
Dairy products	118	115	-3
Hides and skins	83	54	-35
Meats and meat products	619	663	+7
Wool, apparel	157	102	-35
Other	65	67	+3
Total animals and products	1,160	1,081	-7
Cotton, excluding linters	18	28	+56
Fruits and preparations	130	138	+6
Grains and preparations	42	45	+7
Nuts and preparations	82	77	-6
Oilseeds and products	190	191	+1
Sugar	502	587	+17
Tobacco, unmanufactured	127	129	+2
Vegetables and preparations	145	168	+16
Wines	77	87	+13
Other	154	168	+9
Total supplementary	2,627	2,699	+3
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas	179	174	-3
Coffee	1,069	964	-10
Cocoa or cacao beans	122	147	+20
Rubber, crude, natural	177	170	-4
Tea	57	58	+2
Wool, carpet	72	38	-47
Other	188	205	+9
Total complementary	1,864	1,756	-6
Total agricultural imports	4,491	4,455	-1

the increase in pork imports resulted from higher purchases of canned hams and shoulders. Fresh mutton and lamb shipments were slightly below those of a year earlier. The quantity of meat imports covered by Public Law 88-482 was 895 million pounds, 10 million pounds below the 1967 base quota of 905 million pounds and 100 million pounds below the amount required to "trigger" quotas. The law covers imports of fresh, chilled, or frozen cattle meat, and meat of goats and sheep, other than lamb.

Dutiable cattle imports, mostly those weighing between 200 and 700 pounds, fell to 740,000 head (\$59 million) from 1,081,000 head (\$97 million) a year ago.

Imports of dairy products declined for the first time since 1964. The value of these purchases totaled \$115 million, compared with \$118 million in 1966. Most cheese imports continued their general upward trend except colby types, which fell due to imposition of quota controls in July. Imports of butterfat/sugar mixtures dropped off to \$21 million from the previous year's high of \$24 million. Shipments of butterfat/sugar mixtures reached their maximum in the first half of calendar year 1967 in anticipation of U.S. quota controls. The other major dairy product import, casein, fell to \$25 million from nearly \$29 million in 1966.

Hides and skins.--U.S. imports of hides and skins fell sharply to \$54 million in 1967 from a 7-year high of \$83 million a year ago, mainly due to a reduction in purchases of sheep and goat skins. These 2 types account for three-fourths or more of U.S. hide and skin imports. Cattle hides, calf skins, kip skins, cabretta skins, wild pig skins, horse hides, buffalo hides, deer skins, and kangaroo skins, in order of 1967 values, make up the remainder.

Apparel wools.--Apparel wool imports were down nearly 35 percent in value from the previous year. Purchases amounted to \$102 million compared with \$157 million in 1966. The reduction occurred mainly in fine wools, 58's or finer. Lower prices contributed considerably to the lower value of imports.

Other animals and animal products.--The value of other animal products was down slightly from 1966. Lower values for crude bristles, horse hair, ground bones, and egg products more than offset higher values for imports of horses, edible gelatin, crude feathers and downs, honey, and beeswax.

Cotton.--Imports of raw cotton increased to nearly 168,000 bales in 1967 from 100,000 bales in 1966. The major types consisted of long-staple and Asiatic (a short-staple cotton). The long-staple type enters the United States mainly in August and September, due to a 95,000 bale quota control based on an August 1-July 31 year. Imports of cotton linters were just under 179,000 bales in 1967, compared with 212,000 bales in 1966; the value fell to \$5.8 million from \$6.0 million.

Fruits and preparations.--U.S. imports of fruits rose again in 1967 to \$138 million from \$130 million the year before. Advances for olives, melons, apples, and canned pineapples accounted for most of the increase.

Grains and preparations.--The total value of grains and their products moved up to \$45 million in 1967 from \$42 million a year earlier. This increase took place largely as a result of larger imports of bakery products, barley, and oats.

Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products.--Overall U.S. imports of oilbearing materials and their products had a value of \$191 million, the same level as 1966. Purchases of copra were somewhat higher than the year before, totaling 610 million pounds (\$46 million), compared with 536 million pounds (\$42 million) in 1966; coconut oil imports were 525 million pounds (\$58 million), compared with 510 million pounds (\$60 million) a year earlier. Olive oil imports increased to \$18 million from \$15 million in 1966. Cocoa butter imports also rose to \$12 million from \$9 million during the same time period.

Sugar and related products.--The value of U.S. sugar imports in 1967 was considerably above the 1966 period. Volume climbed to 4.7 million short tons, from 4.2 million tons, and value increased by 17 percent to \$587 million from \$502 million, as a result of higher sugar prices. Molasses imports were also up sharply from 1966. Inedible molasses purchases totaled 351 million gallons (\$43 million), compared with 314 million (\$31 million) the year before. Maple sirup imports rose to \$4 million from \$3 million, while maple sugar imports fell by \$800,000 to \$2 million.

Tobacco.--Unmanufactured tobacco imports rose to 197 million pounds (\$129 million) from 179 million pounds (\$127 million) in 1966. Oriental leaf for blending accounted for about three-fourths of U.S. tobacco imports.

Vegetables and preparations.--Imports of all types of vegetables and preparations climbed to \$167 million in 1967 from \$145 million a year earlier. Substantial increases occurred for fresh cucumbers, canned tomato products (especially paste and sauce), and canned mushrooms.

Wines and malt beverages.--The value of U.S. wine imports in 1967 was nearly \$87 million, more than 13 percent higher than a year earlier, and nearly double the 1961 total. Malt beverage imports leveled off at \$23 million, the same as in 1966 and 44 percent higher than the 1961 level.

Miscellaneous vegetable products.--Among the products included in this group, increases were recorded between 1966 and 1967 for hops, broomcorn, spices, and lemon oil. Purchases of feeds and fodders and nursery stock held steady, and declines took place for field and garden seeds, and jute.

Complementary Imports

The value of most complementary commodities in 1967 fell from year-earlier levels, leading to a decline of 6 percent in noncompetitive agricultural imports. Reductions occurred for hard fibers, rubber, silk, and wool, as competition from synthetic materials sharpened. Declines also took place for bananas, coffee, and spices. Among the complementary commodities showing increases were plantains, cocoa beans, cocoa powder, chocolate, powdered coffee, tea, and crude drugs; the advances were moderate except for purchases of powdered coffee, which nearly tripled.

Bananas and plantains.--The value of U.S. fresh banana imports were slightly lower in 1967 than a year earlier; volume remained at 3.7 billion pounds, while value fell to \$174 million from \$179 million. Imports of fresh plantains were up slightly to 57 million pounds (\$3.0 million) from 56 million pounds (\$2.8 million) in 1966.

Coffee.--Crude coffee imports totaled 2.8 billion pounds valued at \$963 million in 1967, compared with 2.9 billion pounds valued at \$1,069 million in 1966. Per capita consumption of coffee in the United States has leveled off in recent years, resulting in a relatively stable import volume. Roasted or ground coffee imports amounted to \$1.5 million, slightly under the 1966 total. Imports of coffee essences or extracts, mostly powdered or soluble, rose sharply to \$30 million from \$11 million in 1966.

Cocoa.--During 1967, U.S. imports of cocoa beans declined to 633 million pounds from 715 million pounds in 1966. Value rose, however, to \$147 million from \$122 million. Higher cocoa bean prices compared with the preceding year reflected short supplies in producing countries. Imports of cocoa powder were also higher in 1967; valuation reached \$11 million, compared with \$7.5 million a year earlier. Prepared chocolate imports, mostly in sweetened block form, totaled \$14 million as against \$11 million in 1966.

Rubber and allied gums.--The value of U.S. crude rubber imports, mostly in dry sheet form, declined for the third consecutive year to \$170 million. Lower prices accounted for this reduction, as volume increased to 1 billion pounds from 967 million pounds in 1966 and 998 million pounds in 1965. U.S. imports of similar gums, including guttas and jelutong, increased to 11.6 million pounds from 7.6 million pounds.

Carpet wools.--U.S. imports of unmanufactured duty-free wools dropped sharply to 95 million pounds (valued at \$37.5 million) in 1967 from 142 million pounds (\$72.2 million) a year earlier. A decrease in prices caused much of the reduction in the value of imports of rough wools; synthetic fibers continued to replace natural wools in U.S. carpet production.

Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity, 1966 and 1967

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967 1/	1966	1967 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
<u>Animals, live:</u>					
Cattle, dutiable	No.	1,081	740	97,156	58,971
Cattle, free (for breeding) ..	No.	19	11	6,850	5,084
Horses	No.	3	3	11,207	12,174
Other (incl. live poultry)	2/	2/	2/	2,773	3,988
Total animals, live	---	---	---	117,986	80,217
<u>Dairy products:</u>					
Butter	Lb.	667	677	365	377
Cheese -					
Blue-mold	Lb.	5,177	4,794	2,622	2,548
Cheddar	Lb.	4,178	4,967	1,529	1,877
Colby	Lb.	45,992	55,312	12,569	16,264
Edam and Gouda	Lb.	10,897	11,608	4,990	5,596
Pecorino	Lb.	15,648	15,604	11,474	10,052
Swiss	Lb.	23,874	24,190	12,097	12,074
Other	Lb.	29,671	35,305	14,815	16,176
Total cheese	Lb.	135,437	151,780	60,096	64,587
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	107,906	99,247	28,596	24,936
Other 3/	2/	2/	2/	28,705	25,430
Total dairy products	---	---	---	117,762	115,330
<u>Hides and skins, raw:</u>					
Calf skins	Lb.	1,713	3,450	967	1,581
Cattle hides	Lb.	10,435	10,876	2,367	1,727
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	14,067	9,719	13,951	9,199
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	65,923	50,911	48,418	28,784
Other 4/	Lb.	38,038	27,259	17,417	12,627
Total hides and skins, raw ..	Lb.	130,176	102,215	83,120	53,918
<u>Meat and meat products:</u>					
Beef and veal -					
Fresh, chilled or frozen	Lb.	762,886	840,581	298,395	343,946
Other	Lb.	130,424	138,441	55,533	59,972
Total beef and veal	Lb.	893,310	979,022	353,928	403,918
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.	75,434	66,550	21,415	17,980
Pork -					
Fresh, chilled or frozen	Lb.	41,982	47,391	18,476	19,206
Hams and shoulders, canned ..	Lb.	198,231	210,847	150,724	156,933
Other	Lb.	58,136	48,664	32,402	27,189
Total pork	Lb.	298,349	306,902	201,602	203,328
Sausage casings	2/	2/	2/	21,595	19,732
Other (incl. meat extracts) ..	Lb.	47,199	45,726	20,153	18,358
Total meat (except poultry) ..	---	---	---	618,693	663,316
<u>Poultry products:</u>					
Eggs, dried or preserved	Lb.	12,850	1,168	2,419	838
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	2,562	1,074	1,704	1,398
Poultry meat	Lb.	329	359	791	719
Total poultry products	---	---	---	4,914	2,955

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value
by commodity, 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967 1/	1966	1967 1/
				1,000	1,000
<u>Other animal products:</u>		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Bones, hoofs, and horns	2/	2/		5,148	4,693
Bristles, sorted or prepared	Lb.	3,926	3,088	12,019	9,325
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	9,564	16,968	1,349	1,511
Feathers, crude	Lb.	4,187	4,940	6,370	6,766
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	10,140	10,747	5,912	6,523
Hair, unmf.	Lb.	11,715	7,151	8,818	6,945
Honey	Lb.	9,538	16,767	1,067	1,632
Wool, unmf. (except free)	G.Lb.	240,555	162,176	156,681	102,381
Other	2/	2/		20,538	25,417
Total other animal products				217,902	165,193
Total animals and products				1,160,377	1,080,929
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Cotton, unmf. (480 lb.):</u>					
Cotton	Bale:	100	168	18,400	27,963
Linters	Bale:	212	179	5,996	5,800
Total cotton and linters	Bale:	312	347	24,396	33,763
<u>Fruits and preparations:</u>					
Apples, fresh	Lb.	31,715	79,402	2,710	6,419
Strawberries	Lb.	98,842	96,395	18,188	13,940
Other berries	Lb.	28,217	24,791	5,979	4,105
Cherries	Lb.	10,947	14,585	3,343	4,369
Dates	Lb.	18,886	31,290	1,706	2,748
Figs	Lb.	19,636	16,089	2,138	1,550
Grapes	CuFt:	1,301	1,430	3,166	3,450
Melons	Lb.	241,356	227,658	8,802	9,067
Olives in brine	Gal.	15,430	12,777	28,707	31,164
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	69,631	69,118	13,888	13,237
Oranges, other	Lb.	58,959	54,145	3,535	3,875
Pineapples, canned or pres.	Lb.	173,759	200,205	19,740	21,707
Pineapple juice	Gal.	8,781	10,202	2,479	3,028
Other	2/	2/		15,949	19,543
Total fruits and preps.				130,330	138,202
<u>Grains and preparations:</u>					
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	5,822	7,161	8,100	9,675
Barley malt	Cwt.	419	486	2,074	2,477
Corn grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	975	798	2,184	1,957
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	2,720	3,658	2,436	3,433
Rice 5/.....	Lb.	14,257	1,007	1,017	1,071
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,949	1,158	2,099	1,476
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	1,381	404	2,786	843
Wheat flour	Cwt.	38	38	183	193
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	41,922	45,909	15,771	16,805
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	17,354	19,748	2,216	2,798
Other	2/	2/		3,408	4,628
Total grains and preps.				42,274	45,356

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity, 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967 1/	1966	1967 1/
Nuts and preparations:				1,000	1,000
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Almonds	Lb.	426	423	229	201
Brazil nuts	Lb.	32,134	24,321	9,921	7,447
Cashew nuts	Lb.	67,815	73,023	37,478	36,859
Coconut meat, fresh or prep. . .	Lb.	116,948	104,772	14,744	12,824
Pistache nuts	Lb.	22,288	17,785	12,201	10,596
Other	---	2/	2/	7,185	8,875
Total nuts and preps.	---	---	---	81,758	76,802
Oilseeds and products:					
Oils, edible and inedible -					
Cocoa butter	Lb.	21,233	23,163	8,979	12,289
Carnauba wax	Lb.	14,407	10,863	4,765	3,398
Castor oil	Lb.	104,121	97,139	11,075	12,887
Coconut oil	Lb.	510,221	524,713	60,152	57,613
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	48,603	56,009	15,037	17,925
Palm oil	Lb.	75,887	64,261	7,775	6,450
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	109,358	104,342	14,750	12,757
Tung oil	Lb.	30,373	19,934	5,697	2,302
Other	Lb.	45,795	50,651	8,928	8,346
Total oils	Lb.	959,998	951,075	137,158	133,967
Oilseeds -					
Copra	Lb.	536,360	609,890	41,569	45,926
Sesame seed	Lb.	28,202	35,854	4,638	5,001
Other	---	2/	2/	3,091	2,123
Total oilseeds	---	---	---	49,298	53,050
Protein meal (oilcake and meal)	Lb.	133,013	139,579	3,666	4,476
Total oilseeds and prods.	---	---	---	190,122	191,493
Sugar and related products:					
Cane sugar	STon	4,236	4,662	501,507	587,317
Molasses, inedible	Gal.	314,157	350,548	31,014	42,687
Other	---	2/	2/	7,873	10,529
Total sugar and products	---	---	---	540,394	640,533
Vegetables and preparations:					
Fresh -					
Cucumbers	Lb.	71,351	86,509	5,493	6,800
Garlic	Lb.	15,095	16,609	2,447	4,281
Onions	Lb.	60,712	53,662	3,697	3,738
Potatoes, white	Cwt.	1,815	2,058	5,341	5,479
Tomatoes	Lb.	360,604	365,917	52,323	43,102
Turnips or rutabagas	Cwt.	797	795	1,779	2,053
Prepared or preserved -					
Cassava, and tapioca flour, etc.	Lb.	340,694	304,078	11,461	10,686
Mushrooms	Lb.	14,005	18,056	7,705	10,277
Pickled vegetables	Lb.	20,191	27,354	3,345	3,927
Canned tomatoes, paste, sauce: Lb.	Lb.	153,378	288,219	16,942	33,430
Other	---	2/	2/	34,620	43,865
Total vegetables and preps.	---	---	---	145,153	167,638

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity, 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity imported	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967 ^{1/}	1966	1967 ^{1/}
SUPPLEMENTARY					
				1,000	1,000
Other vegetable products:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Feeds and fodders, exc. oilcake:---	2/		2/	15,551	15,765
Hops	Lb.:	6,861	8,422	7,155	8,195
Jute and jute butts, unmf. ...	LTon:	51	43	10,461	8,507
Malt liquors	Gal.:	20,966	20,583	23,259	22,837
Nursery and greenhouse stock :---	2/		2/	14,998	14,628
Seeds, field and garden	2/		2/	14,688	12,344
Spices	Lb.:	82,669	98,389	11,677	13,350
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.:	179,339	197,109	126,836	128,764
Wines	Gal.:	18,090	19,501	77,018	86,636
Other	2/		2/	10,745	13,070
Total other vegetable prods. :---		---	---	312,388	324,096
Total vegetable products :---		---	---	1,466,815	1,617,883
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS ..		---	---	2,627,192	2,698,812
COMPLEMENTARY					
Bananas, fresh	Lb.:	3,716,621	3,744,978	178,607	173,889
Coffee	Lb.:	2,922,435	2,823,400	1,068,831	964,260
Coffee essences, extracts, etc. :	Lb.:	10,567	28,479	10,964	30,076
Cocoa beans	Lb.:	715,156	633,136	122,206	147,212
Cocoa and chocolate	Lb.:	131,970	154,494	18,165	24,881
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	2/		2/	27,055	31,557
Essential or distilled oils	2/		2/	29,266	27,693
Fibers, unmanufactured	LTon:	135	140	25,235	20,639
Rubber, crude	Lb.:	966,913	1,014,269	176,918	169,558
Silk, raw	Lb.:	3,504	2,506	22,830	18,263
Spices	Lb.:	96,893	110,463	44,070	40,313
Tea	Lb.:	132,994	142,583	57,353	58,128
Wool, unmf. (free in bond)	G.Lb:	142,010	95,150	72,205	37,534
Other complementary products ...	2/		2/	10,522	11,752
Total complementary imports ..		---	---	1,864,227	1,755,755
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS		---	---	4,491,419	4,454,567
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL IMPORTS ..		---	---	20,868,881	22,287,533
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ..		---	---	25,360,300	26,742,100

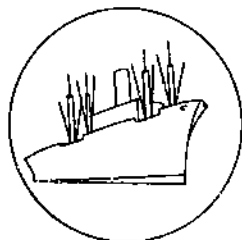
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2/ Reported in value only.

3/ Includes data for "articles containing over 20% by weight of butterfat" previously included in other vegetable preparations.

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

5/ Rice in 1966 was mainly broken rice, while in 1967 it was wild rice, which has a considerably higher value.



Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1967

U.S. exports of farm products declined 12 percent to \$1,432.8 million in July-September 1967 from \$1,625.0 million a year earlier. Sharp drops in dollar exports of feed grains and wheat and flour and smaller declines in all other major commodity groups, except oilseeds and products and rice, accounted for the 17-percent decrease in commercial exports to \$1,075.4 million from \$1,302.3 million. An increase of over three-fifths in shipments under the barter program, partially offset by a decline of 15 percent in exports under the sales for foreign currency program, accounted for the 11-percent rise in exports under Government-financed programs to \$357.4 million from \$322.7 million in the first quarter of the 1966/67 fiscal year (table 7).

Commodity Developments

Grains.--U.S. exports of wheat and flour lagged 15 percent behind the level of the corresponding period of 1966, with dollar shipments making up about two-fifths of the total compared with over half a year earlier. The near-record 1967 world wheat crop and reduced purchases by communist countries has tended to slacken world trade and reduce prices. A drop of \$54.9 million in U.S. exports of corn and a decline of \$34.0 million in grain sorghum shipments accounted for most of the \$94.6 million decline in exports of feed grains. U.S. feed grains are expected to meet strong competition from larger feed grain crops in Europe and from large supplies available from surplus-producing countries. Lower prices than a year earlier are expected to make U.S. corn more attractive to foreign buyers. U.S. exports of milled rice fell 7 percent in volume, but higher prices resulted in a slight increase in value. The United States has a record supply of rice, and exports are expected to continue strong in 1967/68.

Cotton.--U.S. exports of cotton in the first quarter of the 1967/68 fiscal year declined 10 percent in quantity to 749,000 bales and 14 percent in value to \$85.1 million. The 1967 exports included a higher proportion of lower-priced shorter-staple cotton than a year earlier. U.S. exports of cotton are expected to remain at about the same level as a year earlier. Prospective gains in consumption in foreign Free World countries may be slightly less than expanded production in these countries.

Tobacco.--A decline of over one-fourth in dollar exports of U.S. tobacco, partially offset by larger shipments under the barter and sales for foreign currency programs, accounted for the drop in tobacco exports to \$120.3 million from \$144.5 million a year earlier. U.S. exports of tobacco during 1967/68 are expected to be moderately below the 47-year high of the previous year, but may be higher than all other years since 1955/56.

Oilseeds and products.--U.S. exports of oilseeds and products totaled \$236.4 million in July-September 1967, compared with \$211.0 million during the corresponding period of 1966. Exports of soybeans, all dollar exports, rose \$30.3 million to \$126.3 million. Shipments of oil cake and meal, of which soybean cake and meal made up 95 percent, advanced \$10.0

Table 7.--U.S. exports under specified Government-financed programs, commercial sales for dollars, and total agricultural exports: Value by commodity, July-September, 1966 and 1967

Commodity	Exports under Government-financed programs			Commercial sales for dollars ^{1/}			Total agricultural exports		
	1966	1967	Change	1966	1967	Change	1966	1967	Change
	-- Million dollars --								
Wheat and wheat flour	181.7	196.3	+14.6	220.8	144.8	-76.0	402.5	341.1	-61.4
Feed grains, excluding products	33.6	33.8	+0.2	292.7	197.9	-94.8	326.3	^{2/} 231.7	-94.6
Rice, milled	19.4	12.2	-7.2	32.3	39.6	+7.3	51.7	51.8	+0.1
Cotton	16.5	17.6	+1.1	82.0	67.5	-14.5	98.5	85.1	-13.4
Tobacco, unmanufactured	25.6	33.7	+8.1	118.9	86.6	-32.3	144.5	120.3	-24.2
Oilseeds and products	25.4	29.0	+3.6	185.6	207.4	+21.8	211.0	236.4	+25.4
Dairy products	11.4	17.6	+6.2	17.3	14.9	-2.4	28.7	^{3/} 32.5	+3.8
Animals and products, except dairy ...	4.2	5.0	+0.8	138.0	120.1	-17.9	142.2	125.1	-17.1
Fruits and preparations	---	---	---	91.6	82.0	-9.6	91.6	82.0	-9.6
Vegetables and preparations	---	2.8	+2.8	35.9	30.8	-5.1	35.9	33.6	-2.3
Other	4.9	9.4	+4.5	87.2	83.8	-3.4	92.1	93.2	+1.1
Total agricultural exports	322.7	357.4	+34.7	1,302.3	1,075.4	-226.9	1,625.0	1,432.8	-192.2

^{1/} Exports outside Government-financed programs.

^{2/} Total exports of feed grains, excluding products, include \$0.1 million, the estimated value of donations of grain sorghums through voluntary relief agencies under P.L. 480 not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census.

^{3/} Total exports of dairy products include \$6.2 million, the estimated value of donations of blended food products through voluntary relief agencies under P.L. 480 not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census.

million. Soybean oil shipments were up nearly 10 percent in volume, but lower prices resulted in a small value decline. Smaller domestic supplies and higher prices resulted in a substantial reduction in shipments of flaxseed from the 1966 period.

Dairy products.--Increased donations of nonfat dry milk under Government-financed programs contributed to the small increase in exports of U.S. dairy products. The United States has larger supplies of this product available for donation than a year earlier. Donations of blended food products (corn-soya-milk), which are included in infant's and dietetic foods (classified as dairy products in this report), also contributed to the advance in exports of dairy products.

Animals and products, except dairy.--U.S. exports of animals and products, except dairy products, totaled \$125.1 million in July-September 1967, \$17.1 million less than the year-earlier total. Lower prices for inedible tallow and lard offset quantity increases of 15 and 42 percent, respectively, and were largely responsible for the \$3.2 million decline to \$41.1 million in fats, oils, and greases. Meats and preparations fell \$3.4 million to \$25.3 million, with most of the decline in pork and variety meats. Exports of beef and veal were slightly higher. Shipments of poultry and eggs dropped \$1.6 million to \$14.7 million. Exports of turkeys rose moderately. Shipments of hides and skins fell 9 percent in volume and 30 percent in value from a year earlier.

Fruits and vegetables and preparations.--A reduction of about half in the value of U.S. canned fruit exports in July-September 1967 was largely responsible for the decline in shipments of fruits and preparations to \$82.0 million from \$91.6 million a year earlier. Exports of fresh fruits rose moderately. Shipments of oranges, grapefruits, apples, and berries were higher, but shipments of pears, lemons and limes, and grapes declined. Total exports of fruits in 1967/68 are expected to be somewhat smaller than the previous year. Smaller domestic supplies and increased supplies abroad will offer greater competition in world markets.

U.S. exports of vegetables and preparations amounted to \$33.6 million in July-September 1967, compared with \$35.9 million in the corresponding quarter of 1966. Shipments of canned vegetables, especially asparagus and tomatoes and preparations, were lower. Exports of fresh and frozen vegetables rose moderately. Exports of vegetables and preparations from the United States are expected to continue strong in 1967/68. Although shipments of dried beans were larger in the first quarter than a year earlier, exports are expected to be down sharply because of reduced supplies of the varieties preferred by foreign buyers. Supplies of dry peas are substantially above the small supply of last season and movement to foreign markets is expected to be up.

Exports Under Credit Sales Programs

Exports under credit sales programs amounted to \$48.9 million, about 30 percent of the total for the same quarter of 1966. Sharp drops in purchases of corn and grain sorghums were largely responsible for the decline in purchases under the CCC credit sales program to \$39.3 million in 1967 from \$157.6 million a year earlier. Disbursements under Export-Import Bank credits and guarantees were 17 percent lower. Exports under credit sales programs are included in "Exports outside specified Government-financed programs" in tables 7, 9, and 10, but are shown separately in table 8.

Yugoslavia and Pakistan were the principal destinations for wheat under the CCC credit sales program. Most of the cotton went to Japan, Poland, and the Republic of Korea. All of the corn under the CCC program was destined for Greece and Poland.

Disbursements under Export-Import Bank credits and guarantees were principally for cotton to Japan, but included relatively small quantities of soybean meal to Hungary and breeding stock to Mexico.

Table 8.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities:
Value by commodity, July-September 1967 1/

Commodity	Export-Import	Bank loans	CCC credit	Total credit
	and medium-term guarantees <u>2/</u>	and medium-term guarantees <u>2/</u>	sales <u>3/</u>	sales
-- Million dollars --				
Wheat	---	16.4	16.4	16.4
Corn	---	7.7	7.7	7.7
Grain sorghums	---	1.8	1.8	1.8
Barley	---	1.5	1.5	1.5
Rice	---	0.7	0.7	0.7
Cotton	9.6	8.3	17.9	17.9
Tobacco	---	1.9	1.9	1.9
Soybean meal	<u>4/</u>	---	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Tallow	---	1.0	1.0	1.0
Livestock	<u>4/</u>	---	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Total	9.6	39.3	48.9	48.9

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

2/ Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank 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/ Less than \$50,000.

Government Program Developments

Shipments under Government-financed programs advanced 11 percent to \$357.4 million in the first quarter of fiscal year 1967/68 from \$322.7 million a year earlier. Exports under the barter program rose to \$106.5 million from \$65.7 million. Sales for foreign currency fell to \$156.5 million from \$184.2 million. Government-to-Government donations were slightly higher and donations through voluntary relief agencies nearly tripled (tables 9 and 10).

Sales for foreign currency.--Exports in exchange for local currency declined \$27.7 million to \$156.5 million in July-September 1967 from the corresponding quarter of 1966. Shipments of cotton, tobacco, soybean oil, and tallow were higher. Smaller quantities of wheat, feed grains, and rice were exported during the 1967 quarter than a year earlier. India, which was the principal destination for wheat, grain sorghums, and corn, also received soybean oil, tallow, and cotton. Pakistan ranked first as a recipient of soybean oil, second as a recipient of wheat, and received tobacco and tallow under this program. South Vietnam received wheat flour, rice, and tobacco. Israel received grain sorghums, corn, and soybean oil. Tallow, wheat, and cotton went to Korea and tallow and cotton to Ghana under the sales for foreign currency program.

Long-term dollar credit sales.--Exports under long-term dollar credits amounted to \$38.8 million in both July-September 1966 and 1967. Larger shipments of wheat, flour, corn, grain sorghums, soybean oil, and tallow were offset by a reduction in exports of cotton and a slight drop in tobacco exports. No rice moved in July-September 1967, compared with \$8.6 million a year earlier. India and Pakistan received shipments under this program for the first time, purchasing over \$20 million and nearly \$7 million worth of wheat, respectively. Israel purchased feed grains; Yugoslavia, soybean oil; and Spain, corn under the long-term dollar credit program.

Foreign donations.--Government-to-Government donations advanced over 20 percent to \$18.3 million in the first quarter of 1967/68 from the corresponding period a year earlier. Larger quantities of wheat, corn, bulgur wheat, and nonfat dry milk were exported in the 1967 period. India, Republic of Korea, Brazil, and South Vietnam were the largest recipients of U.S. farm products under this program during the period.

Donations through voluntary relief agencies rose to \$28.2 million from \$10.6 million a year earlier. Substantial increases in shipments of nonfat dry milk and a corn-soybean milk blended food product accounted for most of the gain. Donations under this program were widely distributed to all world areas, especially Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

Barter.--Shipments under the barter program advanced \$40.8 million to \$106.5 million in July-September 1967 from the year-earlier quarter. Most of the increase was in exports of wheat, which rose to \$67.3 million from \$27.9 million in July-September 1966. Exports of wheat to Brazil, India, Korea, and Peru accounted for over three-fourths of the total. More than four-fifths of the tobacco shipments went to Europe, including \$11.4 million to the United Kingdom in addition to purchases of \$31.0 million for dollars.

Table 9.--U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs and total agricultural exports:
Value by commodity, July-September 1967

Commodity	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
	Sales for foreign currency ^{1/}	Long-term dollar credit sales ^{2/}	Government-to-Government disaster relief and economic development ^{3/}	Donations through voluntary relief agencies ^{4/}	Barter ^{4/}	Mutual security A.I.D. ^{5/}	Under specified Government programs	Outside specified Government programs ^{6/}	All
-- Million dollars --									
Wheat	86.9	27.7	5.3	0.5	67.3	7/1.1	188.8	138.4	327.2
Wheat flour	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.7	2.8	---	7.5	6.4	13.9
Bulgar wheat	---	---	2.4	1.1	---	---	3.5	2.0	5.5
Rolled wheat	---	---	8/	0.2	---	---	0.2	0.9	1.1
Corn	1.0	2.8	2.7	8/	3.9	0.1	10.5	138.1	148.6
Grain sorghums	19.8	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	---	23.3	46.7	9/64.0
Cornmeal	---	---	1.0	2.4	---	---	3.4	1.6	5.0
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	---	---	0.5	1.0	---	---	1.5	0.6	2/2.1
Rice, milled	7.8	---	---	---	---	4.4	12.2	39.6	51.8
Cotton	13.5	1.1	---	---	3.0	---	17.6	67.5	85.1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7.1	0.2	---	---	26.3	0.1	33.7	86.6	120.3
Soybean oil	16.7	2.8	1.1	4.9	2.5	0.1	28.1	5.7	33.8
Cottonseed oil	---	---	---	---	0.6	---	0.6	1.1	1.7
Peanut oil	---	---	---	---	---	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Feeds and fodders (including oil cake meal)	---	---	---	---	---	0.3	0.3	75.1	75.4
Milk nonfat dry	---	---	3.1	8.2	---	---	11.3	6.8	18.1
Butter	---	---	---	8/	---	---	8/	8/	8/
Infants' and dietetic foods	---	---	10/ 8/	10/6.2	---	0.1	6.3	3.1	2/9.4
Tallow, edible and inedible	2.3	0.6	---	---	---	0.6	3.5	30.7	33.7
Eggs in the shell	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	1.9	2.0
Cattle	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	5.0	5.1
Hides and skins	---	---	---	---	---	1.2	1.2	24.6	25.8
Beans dry edible	---	---	0.9	1.9	---	---	2.8	2.4	5.2
Essential oils	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	6.0	6.1
Other agricultural exports	---	---	---	---	---	0.6	0.6	390.9	391.5
Total agricultural exports	156.5	38.8	18.3	28.2	106.5	9.1	357.4	1,075.4	1,432.8

^{1/} Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.

^{2/} Shipments under agreements signed through December 31, 1966, authorized by Title IV, P.L. 480. Shipments under agreements signed from January 1, 1967, authorized by Title I, P.L. 480 as amended by P.L. 89-808.

^{3/} Authorized by Title II, P.L. 80 as amended by P.L. 89-808.

^{4/} Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Sec. 303, Title III, P.L. 480, and other legislation.

^{5/} Includes expenditures under commodity (non-project) programs, project programs, and economic development loans, authorized by P.L. 87-195.

^{6/} "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 and credit guarantees for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash.

^{7/} Includes wheat flour.

^{8/} Less than \$50,000.

^{9/} The value shown for total agricultural exports of grain sorghums; oatmeal, groats and rolled oats; and infants' and dietetic foods includes the value reported by the Bureau of the Census plus the value shown as foreign donations through voluntary agencies. Relief shipments of these commodities were not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census.

^{10/} Blended food products (corn-soya-milk).

Table 10.--U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs and total agricultural exports:
Quantity by commodity, July-September 1967

Commodity	Unit	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
		Sales for foreign currency ^{1/}	Long-term dollar credit sales ^{2/}	Government-to-Government donations for disaster relief and economic development ^{3/}	Government-to-Government donations through voluntary relief agencies ^{3/}	Donations through barter ^{4/}	Mutual security A.I.D. ^{5/}	Under specified Government programs ^{6/}	Outside specified Government programs	All
-- Thousands --										
Wheat (60 Lb.)	Bu.	50,451	15,793	3,233	4	39,282	7/508	109,271	79,948	189,215
Wheat flour	Cwt.	372	76	322	458	750	---	1,978	1,636	3,614
Bulgar wheat	Lb.	---	---	57,294	24,354	---	---	81,648	45,159	126,807
Rolled wheat	Lb.	---	---	1,106	5,853	---	---	6,959	11,623	18,582
Corn (56 Lb.)	Bu.	695	2,108	1,853	8/	2,830	54	7,540	102,291	109,831
Grain sorghums (56 Lb.)	Bu.	14,899	2,472	85	1	54	---	17,511	31,879	9/49,390
Oatmeal	Cwt.	---	---	243	561	---	---	804	338	1,142
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	Lb.	---	---	7,849	16,150	---	---	23,999	1,195	9/25,194
Rice, milled	Cwt.	950	---	---	---	---	---	10/546	1,496	4,927
Cotton, running bale	Bale	120	9	---	---	30	---	159	590	749
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	7,716	185	---	---	26,657	117	34,675	99,647	134,322
Soybean oil	Lb.	147,507	25,865	6,928	30,990	21,746	236	233,272	44,190	277,462
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	---	---	---	---	4,135	---	4,135	8,028	12,163
Peanut oil	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	1,398	1,398	1,309	2,707
Feeds and fodders (including oil cake and meal)	---	---	---	---	---	---	11/	11/	11/	11/
Milk, nonfat dry	Lb.	---	---	14,532	38,311	---	---	52,843	41,443	94,286
Butter	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	64	12/-3	61
Infants' and dietetic foods	Lb.	---	---	13/381	13/71,960	---	197	72,538	7,293	9/79,831
Tallow, edible and inedible	Lb.	33,160	8,435	---	---	---	6,792	48,387	459,835	508,222
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	---	---	---	---	---	177	177	2,825	3,002
Cattle	No.	---	---	---	---	---	8/	8/	13	13
Hides and skins	No.	---	---	---	---	---	118	118	4,166	4,284
Beans, dry edible	Cwt.	---	---	108	274	---	---	382	300	682
Essential oils	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	120	120	2,615	2,935

^{1/} Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.

^{2/} Shipments under agreements signed through December 31, 1966, authorized by Title IV, P.L. 480. Shipments under agreements signed from January 1, 1967, authorized by Title I, P.L. 480, as amended by P.L. 89-808.

^{3/} Authorized by Title II, P.L. 480, as amended by P.L. 89-808.

^{4/} Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Sec. 303, Title III, P.L. 480, and other legislation.

^{5/} Includes expenditures under commodity (non-project) programs, project programs, and economic development loans, authorized by P.L. 87-195.

^{6/} "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 and credit guarantees for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash.

^{7/} Includes wheat flour.

^{8/} Less than 500.

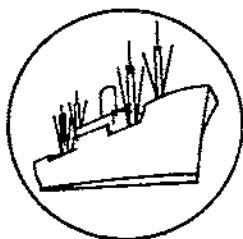
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^{10/} Quantity estimated

^{11/} Not available.

^{12/} The excess of the Government program portion over total agricultural exports may be attributed to lapse in reporting or to differences in classification procedures.

^{13/} Blended food products (corn-soy-milk).



Export Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: JULY-DECEMBER 1967

U.S. exports of farm products during the first half of fiscal 1967/68 totaled \$3,196 million, 11 percent below agricultural exports for the same period in 1966/67 (table 11). Although exports were down, there was considerable improvement during November and December. Agricultural exports for November were \$668 million (preliminary), the highest monthly level since the record \$698 million in November 1966 and the fourth highest monthly total recorded. (An early estimate of \$609 million was reported in the January 1968 issue.) November exports surpassed those of October 1967 by 26 percent. The upsurge in November's exports resulted principally from a rise in exports of wheat and flour, corn, and rice.

December's exports were \$564 million, 11 percent below those of December 1966. Shipments of animals and animal products in December were 12 percent lower than those of December 1966, as a result of the smaller value of poultry and dairy products, hides and skins, and animal fats and oils. Exports of grains and preparations were \$236 million in December 1967, slightly lower than those of December 1966. This decrease occurred from lower exports of wheat and flour and feed grains. Exports of corn were up substantially from December 1966, but below the level of November 1967. Rice exports rose slightly from those of November 1967. Among the exports of oilseeds and products, the increase in protein meal was more than offset by reduced exports of soybeans, cottonseed and soybean oils. December's cotton exports were about 47 percent below those of December 1966.

Animal and animal product exports in July-December 1967 were \$308 million, 12 percent below the corresponding period for the preceding fiscal year. Most of the commodities making up this group declined, although dairy products were only slightly below those of July-December 1966. Animal fats and oils, including lard and tallow, totaled \$80 million in July-December 1967, about 14 percent below the corresponding period in 1966. Even though volume was up, this decline took place because prices have been somewhat lower than the corresponding period last year. Increased production of hogs in Western Europe, particularly in Belgium, has provided additional competition for U.S. exports to West European countries. Shipments of hides and skins have declined sharply from July-December 1966, dropping 26 percent to \$54 million. Increased competition in Western Europe, as a result of expanding exports from Argentina and Eastern Europe, and the gradual acceptance of synthetic substitutes for natural leather have decreased demand for U.S. hides and skins. Declining demand has occurred in spite of substantially reduced prices for U.S. hides and skins.

Cotton exports in July-December 1967 were valued at \$187 million, 30 percent below July-December 1966, while volume was down 26 percent to 1.7 million bales. The sharper decline in value compared with volume has resulted from increased exports of short-staple cotton moving at lower prices. For instance, the average per bale price in December 1966 was \$119 million, compared with \$116 million in December 1967.

Table 11.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
July-December 1966 and 1967

Commodity	July-December		Change
	1966	1967	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	48	47	-2
Fats, oils, and greases	93	80	-14
Hides and skins	73	54	-26
Meats and meat products	61	54	-11
Poultry products	37	33	-11
Other	37	40	+8
Total animals, etc.	349	308	-12
Cotton, excluding linters	266	187	-30
Fruits and preparations	171	161	-6
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products ...	635	537	-15
Rice, milled	120	131	+9
Wheat and flour	774	669	-14
Other	39	44	+13
Total grains, etc.	1,568	1,381	-12
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils	72	69	-4
Soybeans	398	397	0
Protein meal	110	122	+11
Other	51	37	-27
Total oilseeds, etc.	631	625	-1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	336	285	-15
Vegetables and preparations	86	78	-9
Other	170	171	+1
Total exports	3,577	3,196	-11

Exports of grains and preparations in July-December 1967 totaled \$1,381 million, 12 percent below the \$1,568 million in July-December 1966. Although exports of grains and preparations are still running below those of the corresponding period in 1966, the differential has lessened. During November and December, a rather sharp increase in exports of corn has boosted this year's accumulated total value to only 3 percent below the level of corn exports for July-December 1966. In addition to the increases in corn exports, wheat exports have also improved. The November and December exports of wheat and corn reflect increased supplies made available from the record crop for the 1967 season and the greatly expanded supplies available for export as the new harvest reaches the ports of export. Rice exports were also surpassing last year's record levels and the total value for July-December 1967, \$131 million, was 9 percent higher than exports during the corresponding period last year. Rice exports to South Korea in July-November 1967 were valued at nearly \$15 million, up from nil in the same period of 1966 (table 12). Exports to South Vietnam were valued at \$22 million, down about a quarter from July-November 1966.

Oilseed and product exports totaled \$625 million for July-December 1967, down 1 percent from \$631 million in July-December 1966. Exports of soybeans remained near the level of \$398 million for July-December 1966. Although the quantity of exports was up 16 percent, the value increase was muffled by the lower per bushel price for soybean exports in the current fiscal year as compared with the per bushel price in 1966/67. In December 1966, the average per bushel export price of soybeans was \$3.10, compared with an average export price of \$2.83 in December 1967. Exports of protein meal for July-December 1967 reached \$122 million, 11 percent above the corresponding period last year. Reduced exports of cottonseed and soybean oil have partially offset the larger exports of protein meal. Exports of cottonseed oil were down 18 percent to \$4 million in July-December 1967. This rather sharp decline reflects the reduced availability of cottonseed for crushing because of reduced cotton production during recent years.

Table 12.--U.S. rice exports, by country of destination,
July-November 1966 and 1967

Country	July-November			
	Quantity		Value	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	-- 1,000 pounds --		-- 1,000 dollars --	
Canada	33,896	34,741	2,831	2,945
United Kingdom	30,828	35,096	2,286	2,802
Netherlands	27,715	45,961	2,093	3,592
France	10,024	26,662	847	2,433
West Germany	54,160	42,782	3,917	3,341
Saudi Arabia	69,853	50,161	5,701	4,634
South Vietnam	353,330	293,307	28,610	21,848
Indonesia	100,693	110,905	7,287	8,318
Republic of Korea	---	190,454	---	14,651
Hong Kong	600	86,515	46	7,961
Republic of South Africa	56,170	54,911	5,143	4,742
Other	423,049	298,946	31,973	25,675
Total	1,159,318	1,270,441	90,734	102,942

U.S. exports of tobacco dropped 15 percent to \$285 million in July-December 1967 from last year's year record level. Smaller foreign demand for U.S. tobacco has resulted from stocks accumulated during the past fiscal year, and larger production from tobacco-producing countries competing with the United States in Western Europe. However, Rhodesian tobacco continues to be excluded from the world market as a result of UN sanctions placed upon that country in late 1966.

Exports of fruits and vegetables were 7 percent below those of July-December 1966. For the same period in 1967, they totaled \$239 million. Exports of fruits and preparations were down 6 percent from July-December 1966, principally from a sharp reduction in exports of canned fruits. Fruit cocktail, peaches, and pineapples totaled \$39 million in 1966, and were down nearly 45 percent to \$22 million in July-December 1967. Partially offsetting this decline were increased exports of dried fruits, fresh citrus and noncitrus fruits, and fruit juices. Vegetable and preparation exports were down 9 percent from July-December 1966, due primarily to reduced exports of canned vegetables -- notably asparagus -- and dried beans and peas. Combined, these commodities were down more than one-fourth, but the decline was partially offset by increased exports of fresh vegetables.

Agricultural Exports to the European Economic Community:
July-November 1967

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community (EEC) totaled \$629 million in July-November 1967, 10 percent below the total for July-November 1966 (table 13). Most of the decline thus far in 1967/68 has resulted from substantially lower exports of non-variable-levy commodities (agricultural commodities not subject to the EEC's variable levies). Although exports of farm products subject to the EEC's variable levies declined, they accounted for a smaller share of the total decrease.

November exports to the EEC improved considerably from those of October, rising 46 percent. Exports of variable-levy commodities were up sharply, mainly due to a rise in exports of feed grains and wheat. Feed grain exports in November nearly doubled those of October. Wheat exports rose nearly \$4 million. November's exports of non-variable-levy commodities totaled \$108 million, 32 percent higher than those of October 1967. Most of the increase in non-variable-levy commodities resulted from a substantial rise in exports of soybeans and tobacco, which combined were nearly \$23 million higher. Compared with November 1966, exports to the EEC were 9 percent higher than the \$175 million in November 1966. Variable-levy commodities, totaling \$83 million, accounted for most of the increase, rising 32 percent from the \$63 million in November 1966. Exports of non-variable-levy commodities were down slightly from those of November 1966, declining 4 percent. Among the variable-levy commodities, exports of feed grains and wheat rose sharply from November 1966. Dairy products and lard, although small as a proportion of the total, also increased from the level of November 1966. Among the non-variable-levy commodities, tobacco exports were up sharply, reaching \$21 million compared with \$9 million in November 1966. However, exports of cotton, fruits and vegetables, hides and skins, oil cake and meal, soybeans, tallow, variety meats, and vegetable oils declined.

Exports of variable-levy commodities in July-November 1967 totaled \$262 million, 6 percent below the \$279 million in July-November 1966. Exports of feed grains continued to account for the negative difference in exports of variable-levy commodities to the EEC and in July-November 1967 totaled \$176 million, compared with \$193 million in July-November 1966. However, rice exports to the EEC have continued at a higher level in fiscal 1967, totaling \$10 million for the first 5 months. In addition, wheat exports were up 5 percent to \$50 million in July-November 1967 from the like months of the previous fiscal year. Exports of lard in July-November 1967 jumped substantially above those of July-November 1966 due to the sharp rise in November's

Table 1.3.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community: Value by commodity, November and July-November 1965-68

Commodity	November			July-November		
	1965	1966	1967	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
-- 1,000 dollars --						
<u>Variable-levy commodities: 1/</u>						
Feed grains	61,667	41,101	57,462	237,626	192,759	176,369
Rice	1,471	2,532	2,890	4,325	7,471	10,423
Rye grain	186	236	70	998	2,582	1,372
Wheat grain	11,038	11,469	15,673	43,645	47,319	49,737
Wheat flour	114	126	180	522	610	467
Beef and veal (excluding variety meats) and cattle	206	48	38	1,179	450	278
Dairy products	785	34	110	16,977	475	420
Lard 2/	264	74	675	656	441	849
Pork (excluding variety meats) and swine	12	25	27	44	173	134
Poultry and eggs:						
Live poultry	70	140	54	646	572	556
Broilers and fryers	629	407	10	3,055	2,561	62
Stewing chickens	138	12	94	667	130	651
Turkeys	2,404	2,423	1,986	11,646	9,031	7,704
Other fresh poultry	8	64	12	352	170	42
Eggs	183	23	59	657	268	336
Total poultry and eggs	3,432	3,069	2,215	17,023	12,732	9,351
Other	2,166	4,025	3,419	13,530	14,007	12,249
Total	81,341	62,739	82,759	336,525	279,019	261,649
<u>Non-variable-levy commodities:</u>						
Canned poultry 3/	301	132	47	1,272	680	447
Cotton, excluding linters	5,067	7,302	5,618	22,673	31,529	23,049
Fruits and vegetables	7,481	6,807	4,246	56,113	44,772	32,798
Hides and skins	3,116	2,681	2,192	12,273	12,190	7,426
Oil cake and meal	17,206	15,387	12,431	48,034	61,593	60,684
Soybeans	43,708	54,448	47,637	101,308	112,715	120,196
Tallow 3/	3,384	3,792	2,664	14,671	15,028	10,658
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,095	8,654	20,678	54,703	70,478	63,764
Variety meats, fresh, frozen 3/.....	3,014	4,104	3,065	14,926	18,808	14,697
Vegetable oils, expressed	2,262	697	388	7,111	5,572	2,022
Food for relief or charity	165	17	2	1,425	2,396	2
Other	12,847	8,326	9,258	39,092	42,313	31,363
Total	109,646	112,347	108,226	373,601	418,074	367,106
Total EEC	190,987	175,086	190,985	710,126	697,093	628,755

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice on September 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on November 1, 1964. The variable-levy classification is designed to show overall changes in exports rather than to measure the impact of the variable levies.

2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use.

3/ Although canned poultry, tallow, and variety meats are subject to variable levies, the import duties are bound in GATT.

Compiled from U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

total. Exports of poultry and eggs, totaling \$9 million, were down 27 percent from the \$13 million in July-November 1966 due primarily to a rather sharp decline in broilers and fryers and turkeys.

Exports of non-variable-levy commodities declined to \$367 million in July-November 1967 from \$418 million for the first 5 months of fiscal 1966. This decline occurred from lower exports of cotton, fruits and vegetables, hides and skins, oil cake and meal, tallow, tobacco, variety meats, and vegetable oils. Exports of soybeans in July-November 1967 totaled \$120 million, and were about \$7 million higher than those of the same period in 1966.

Table 14.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967

Commodity exported	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
Animals, live:									
Cattle	No.	4	8	1,340	2,818	13	28	5,331	10,512
Poultry, live -									
Baby chicks (chickens)	No.	4,473	1,931	955	834	14,387	11,190	4,854	4,964
Other live poultry	---	2/	2/	246	725	2/	2/	945	1,820
Other	---	2/	2/	708	665	2/	2/	2,479	3,458
Total animals, live	---	---	---	3,249	5,042	---	---	13,609	20,754
Dairy products:									
Anhydrous milk fat, including donations	Lb.	466	193	408	162	1,885	652	1,688	544
Butter, including donations	Lb.	16	22	12	15	102	105	74	71
Cheese and curd, including donations	Lb.	515	660	334	414	2,319	2,700	1,500	1,734
Infants' and dietetic foods (milk base)	Lb.	1,314	3,483	744	934	7,385	13,794	4,624	5,069
Milk and cream -									
Condensed or evaporated, incl. donations	Lb.	9,208	3,524	2,087	648	62,705	13,236	13,556	2,175
Dry, whole milk and cream	Lb.	803	1,058	153	178	6,972	4,425	2,385	941
Fresh	Gal.	79	99	111	147	460	483	685	663
Nonfat dry, including donations	Lb.	11,893	26,666	2,576	5,761	101,440	140,389	15,751	27,963
Other	---	2/	2/	356	456	2/	2/	2,520	2,357
Total dairy products	---	---	---	6,781	8,715	---	---	42,783	41,517
Fats, oils, and greases:									
Lard and other rendered pig fat	Lb.	19,377	26,674	2,239	2,298	69,017	94,523	8,114	8,626
Tallow -									
Edible	Lb.	280	347	32	29	1,859	930	232	76
Inedible (including grease)	Lb.	181,752	169,282	14,473	10,423	769,274	843,302	62,799	54,299
Other animal fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	22,733	19,646	2,022	1,889	69,728	71,526	7,068	6,046
Total fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	224,142	215,949	18,766	14,639	909,878	1,010,281	78,213	69,047
Meat and meat preparations:									
Beef and veal (except offals)	Lb.	2,369	2,607	1,448	1,648	10,918	12,376	6,569	8,225
Pork (except offals)	Lb.	6,448	4,437	2,543	1,725	23,530	19,091	9,644	6,728
Offals, edible (variety meats)	Lb.	22,227	19,630	5,945	5,074	104,726	86,310	28,012	22,331
Sausage casings	Lb.	1,314	1,067	793	555	6,046	4,995	4,282	3,126
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	2,297	2,060	1,118	939	8,883	10,869	4,412	5,034
Total meat and preps. (except poultry)	Lb.	34,655	29,801	11,847	9,941	154,103	133,641	52,919	45,444
Poultry products:									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	154	55	136	33	972	450	815	323
Eggs in the shell, for hatching	Doz.	789	809	724	705	3,057	3,584	3,120	3,173
Eggs in the shell, other	Doz.	779	1,387	338	455	3,683	4,371	1,542	1,449
Poultry meat (whole or parts) fresh, chilled or frozen -									
Chickens	Lb.	8,598	7,166	2,294	1,961	42,821	37,864	11,398	9,547
Turkeys	Lb.	8,182	8,087	2,901	2,730	30,749	30,081	10,882	10,035
Other	Lb.	947	1,277	351	406	4,808	5,070	1,724	1,646
Poultry, canned and poultry specialties	Lb.	1,196	751	380	362	7,430	5,452	2,189	1,929
Total poultry products	---	---	---	7,124	6,658	---	---	31,670	28,102

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Table 14.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Other animal products:				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Feathers and down, crude and dressed	Lb.	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Gelatin, edible grade	Lb.	57	124	80	160	496	361	601	489
Hair, animal (except wool or fine hair)	Lb.	117	148	105	138	517	614	516	573
Hides and skins (except furs) 3/	No.	393	470	147	181	2,176	2,049	769	778
Honey, natural	Lb.	2,074	1,810	15,552	10,731	8,306	7,583	62,716	45,355
Wool, unmanufactured (including fine hair)	C.Lb.	1,855	1,325	304	245	8,822	6,138	1,403	1,002
Other		2/	2/	805	729	5,434	3,122	4,272	2,094
Total other animal products				18,604	13,821			77,456	57,647
Total animals and animal products				66,371	58,816			296,650	262,511
Cotton, unmanufactured:									
Cotton	RBale	518	298	59,669	32,693	1,655	1,322	193,039	148,687
Linters	RBale	24	10	881	390	87	67	2,791	2,631
Total cotton and linters	RBale	542	308	60,550	33,083	1,742	1,389	195,830	151,318
Fruits and preparations:									
Canned (prepared or preserved) -									
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	10,909	6,540	1,731	1,222	68,173	38,245	10,907	6,851
Peaches	Lb.	14,369	8,251	1,612	1,123	141,607	50,586	15,237	6,505
Pears	Lb.	790	510	133	118	3,581	1,408	556	306
Pineapples	Lb.	2,424	2,090	381	335	62,377	35,358	10,037	5,412
Other	Lb.	2,208	2,415	579	633	14,688	10,078	3,313	2,674
Total canned fruits	Lb.	30,700	19,806	4,436	3,431	290,426	135,675	40,050	21,748
Dried -									
Prunes	Lb.	7,068	11,611	1,484	2,277	47,225	46,884	9,952	9,884
Grapes (raisins)	Lb.	10,429	15,535	1,842	2,514	68,502	79,351	11,609	13,093
Other	Lb.	1,219	1,017	532	470	7,156	5,292	2,667	2,266
Total dried fruits	Lb.	18,716	28,163	3,858	5,261	122,883	131,527	24,228	25,243
Fresh -									
Apples	Lb.	20,688	16,532	1,878	1,594	56,806	46,405	5,572	4,827
Berries	Lb.	1,067	1,002	213	218	6,508	7,298	1,382	1,555
Grapefruit	Lb.	23,913	19,618	1,157	1,124	76,327	71,174	4,684	4,797
Grapes	Lb.	24,256	22,221	2,675	2,502	188,178	195,186	17,799	18,543
Lemons and limes	Lb.	12,526	16,165	1,184	1,652	104,063	103,056	8,876	9,435
Oranges, tangerines and clementines	Lb.	33,629	23,328	2,675	1,859	170,736	222,899	15,020	19,336
Pears	Lb.	11,497	8,053	921	785	44,119	31,133	3,493	3,208
Other	Lb.	1,762	1,579	206	32	118,216	133,446	8,783	10,981
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	129,338	108,498	10,909	9,966	764,953	810,597	65,809	72,682
Fruit juices -									
Grapefruit	Gal.	118	437	224	484	1,155	2,165	1,245	2,036
Orange	Gal.	632	1,194	1,084	1,627	3,585	6,638	6,319	8,800
Other	Gal.	535	969	533	763	4,303	5,374	4,498	4,488
Total fruit juices	Gal.	1,285	2,600	1,841	2,874	9,043	14,177	12,062	15,324
Frozen fruits	Lb.	1,099	518	234	113	8,165	2,456	1,752	530
Other		2/	2/	578	503	2/	2/	3,398	2,551
Total fruits and preparations				21,856	22,146			147,299	138,078

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Table 14.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Grains and preparations:									
Feed grains and products -									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	4,088	3,804	5,144	4,425	22,886	19,255	29,334	23,334
Corn, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	56,113	75,628	80,245	95,914	229,972	226,595	335,055	297,134
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	26,425	21,341	32,616	26,963	128,793	86,786	157,673	111,509
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	2,174	511	1,651	377	14,864	5,232	11,218	3,957
Total feed grains	M.Ton	2,217	2,553	119,654	127,679	9,827	8,456	533,280	435,934
Malt and flour (including barley malt)	Lb.	8,559	7,589	583	510	44,662	30,297	2,861	2,019
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	2,216	2,981	91	122	14,991	16,978	664	711
Corn meal, including donations	Cwt.	490	348	1,946	1,421	1,495	2,082	5,956	8,864
Corn starch	Lb.	4,953	5,103	521	564	24,477	25,597	2,571	2,721
Oat meal, groats, and rolled oats, etc.	Lb.	2,229	1,052	157	383	11,187	11,183	720	1,674
Total feed grains and products	M.Ton	2,270	2,593	122,954	130,679	10,019	8,688	546,052	451,923
Rice -									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	244,276	335,308	22,186	27,001	1,162,616	1,270,441	90,984	102,942
Paddy or rough	Lb.	4,048	3,035	362	264	6,027	6,668	550	586
Total rice (milled basis)	Lb.	246,908	337,281	22,548	27,265	1,166,533	1,274,776	91,534	103,528
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	202	61	236	70	1,960	1,609	2,652	2,120
Wheat and products, including donations -									
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	56,759	68,886	101,499	118,629	343,495	315,249	605,405	542,682
Wheat flour, wholly of U.S. wheat	Cwt.	3,353	1,767	16,062	6,366	14,885	6,487	64,708	24,349
Other wheat products	Bu.	1,163	1,594	3,805	3,603	2,763	4,963	8,385	11,639
Total wheat and wheat products	Bu.	65,567	74,507	121,366	128,608	380,196	335,003	678,498	578,670
Bakery products	Lt.	1,554	1,834	705	782	7,574	7,366	3,691	3,186
Other, including donations		2/	2/	876	1,108	2/	2/	4,482	4,977
Total grains and preparations				268,685	288,512			1,326,909	1,144,404
Oilseeds and products:									
Oils, including donations -									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	5,832	4,653	976	651	22,998	23,246	3,910	3,346
Soybean oil	Lb.	65,921	126,378	9,722	13,737	353,643	490,257	51,448	58,046
Other	Lb.	16,867	13,181	2,742	2,512	134,420	79,617	18,892	12,790
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	88,620	144,212	13,440	16,900	511,061	593,120	74,250	74,182
Oilseeds -									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	507	1,186	1,540	3,817	4,664	3,229	13,711	10,006
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	40,641	39,911	124,699	112,753	98,591	112,949	312,713	322,499
Other		2/	2/	1,636	2,576	2/	2/	13,058	10,347
Total oilseeds				127,875	119,146			339,482	342,852
Oil-cake and meal	S.Ton	266	250	23,061	20,198	968	1,108	86,230	94,319
Total oilseeds and products				164,376	156,244			499,962	511,353
Tobacco, unmanufactured:									
Burley	Lb.	5,906	2,180	4,940	1,712	21,788	16,328	18,532	13,638
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	168	304	1,000	881	1,684	1,644	7,422	5,785
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	1,757	2,024	915	1,088	7,902	8,797	4,025	4,504
Flue-cured	Lb.	52,773	53,152	51,529	51,299	238,347	190,522	222,922	186,132
Maryland	Lb.	1,038	2,338	785	1,904	5,631	6,936	4,533	5,486
Other	Lb.	8,540	6,836	3,037	2,123	28,047	27,584	11,201	9,351
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	70,182	66,834	62,206	59,007	303,399	251,811	268,635	224,896

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Table 14.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/				
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
Vegetables and preparations:										
Canned (prepared or preserved) -										
Asparagus	Lb.	1,126	641	410	190	14,276	8,604	4,740	2,629	
Corn	Lb.	1,935	896	326	176	7,516	6,627	1,301	1,246	
Soups	Lb.	1,426	1,588	339	383	9,243	8,023	1,956	1,839	
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	2,163	980	429	227	9,178	5,552	1,720	1,200	
Other	Lb.	3,327	3,032	492	567	18,157	14,097	2,764	2,447	
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	9,977	7,157	1,996	1,543	58,370	42,903	12,481	9,361	
Dried beans, including donations	Lb.	119,592	62,866	9,331	5,755	239,324	153,316	19,117	13,127	
Dried peas, including cow and chick	Lb.	34,677	27,996	2,297	2,056	136,282	110,741	9,148	7,605	
Fresh -										
Lettuce	Lb.	20,085	22,373	1,056	1,180	54,176	62,190	3,189	3,242	
Onions	Lb.	5,882	5,258	283	305	32,843	41,155	1,618	1,887	
Potatoes (except sweet potatoes)	Lb.	3,964	6,838	135	290	75,750	109,686	2,068	3,276	
Tomatoes	Lb.	8,252	9,946	910	828	44,141	39,418	4,447	3,870	
Other	Lb.	17,748	23,596	1,259	1,837	61,798	74,314	5,081	5,651	
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	55,931	68,011	3,643	4,440	268,708	326,763	16,403	17,926	
Frozen vegetables	Lb.	1,609	1,264	298	264	9,265	9,550	1,640	1,812	
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	1,708	3,201	633	957	9,738	12,225	3,495	4,198	
Tomato juice, canned	Gal.	101	162	99	185	780	702	768	774	
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	463	462	306	264	2,237	2,349	1,327	1,502	
Other		2/	2/	1,413	1,257	2/	2/	6,775	6,597	
Total vegetables and preparations				20,016	16,722			71,154	62,902	
Other vegetable products:										
Coffee	Lb.	1,788	1,263	1,508	1,170	7,871	6,610	7,234	6,621	
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	611	675	988	977	3,600	3,562	3,448	4,056	
Essential oils and resinoids	Lb.	879	797	2,798	2,523	3,816	4,443	10,819	10,582	
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal)	2/	2/	2/	11,018	9,075	2/	2/	46,302	36,869	
Flavoring sirups, sugars, and extracts	2/	2/	2/	1,837	2,863	2/	2/	11,620	13,813	
Hops	Lb.	4,490	3,409	2,548	1,879	8,077	5,478	4,855	3,238	
Nursery stock	2/	2/	2/	696	694	2/	2/	3,253	3,516	
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	11,701	1,681	3,840	4,911	50,129	76,495	16,657	19,194	
Seeds (except oilseeds)	Lb.	9,650	9,103	3,642	4,073	33,723	25,856	11,153	10,697	
Spices	Lb.	483	585	341	392	2,935	2,548	1,942	1,861	
Other, including donations	2/	2/	2/	4,413	4,395	2/	2/	20,854	26,134	
Total other vegetable products				33,629	32,972			138,137	136,581	
Total vegetable products				631,318	608,688			2,647,926	2,369,532	
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS				697,689	667,504			2,944,576	2,632,043	
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS				1,895,847	2,098,257			9,473,580	9,685,018	
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES				2,593,536	2,765,761			12,418,156	12,317,061	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Reported in value only.

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

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967

Commodity exported	Unit	December 1/				July - December 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
Animals, live:	No.	8	7	2,825	2,480	20	35	8,156	12,991
Cattle	No.					16,757	13,494	5,789	5,931
Poultry, live -	No.	2,369	2,304	935	966			1,185	2,303
Baby chicks (chickens)	No.	2/	2/	241	483	2/	2/	3,060	4,164
Other live poultry	No.	2/	2/	580	705	2/	2/	18,190	25,389
Other				4,581	4,634				
Total animals, live									
Dairy products:									
Anhydrous milk fat, including donations	Lb.	228	7	191	8	2,114	659	1,879	552
Butter, including donations	Lb.	25	38	19	29	127	143	92	100
Cheese and curd, including donations	Lb.	492	555	329	349	2,811	3,346	1,829	2,083
Infants' and dietetic foods (milk base)	Lb.	1,118	2,371	722	1,266	8,504	16,165	5,347	6,334
Milk and cream -									
Condensed or evaporated, incl. donations	Lb.	8,775	8,654	1,880	1,942	71,480	21,890	15,436	4,117
Dry, whole milk and cream	Lb.	847	1,109	282	294	7,819	5,534	2,667	1,235
Fresh	Gal.	99	105	144	155	560	588	829	817
Nonfat dry, including donations	Lb.	9,397	6,478	1,566	1,207	110,837	146,866	17,318	29,170
Other		2/	2/	289	442	2/	2/	2,809	2,801
Total dairy products				5,422	5,692			48,206	47,209
Fats, oils, and greases:									
Lard and other rendered pig fat	Lb.	13,971	8,106	1,638	813	82,988	102,629	9,751	9,439
Tallow -									
Edible	Lb.	352	370	39	29	2,211	1,300	271	105
Inedible (including grease)	Lb.	157,885	152,518	12,468	9,738	927,159	995,820	75,267	64,037
Other animal fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	9,121	8,509	1,008	769	78,849	80,035	8,077	6,815
Total fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	181,329	169,503	15,153	11,349	1,091,207	1,179,784	93,366	80,396
Meat and meat preparations:									
Beef and veal (except offals)	Lb.	2,569	2,465	1,601	1,723	13,486	14,841	8,170	9,948
Pork (except offals)	Lb.	5,263	3,979	1,943	1,328	28,793	23,070	11,587	8,055
Offals, edible (variety meats)	Lb.	13,190	14,858	3,303	3,958	117,917	101,168	32,315	26,289
Sausage casings	Lb.	927	584	667	423	6,973	5,579	4,949	3,549
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	1,911	2,789	912	1,309	10,794	13,658	5,324	6,344
Total meat and preps. (except poultry)	Lb.	23,860	24,675	8,426	8,741	177,963	158,316	61,345	54,185
Poultry products:									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	160	54	130	35	1,133	503	945	358
Eggs in the shell, for hatching	Doz.	939	930	834	673	3,996	4,514	3,954	3,846
Eggs in the shell, other	Doz.	1,154	597	534	212	4,836	4,968	2,076	1,661
Poultry meat (whole or parts) fresh, chilled or frozen -									
Chickens	Lb.	8,023	6,065	2,030	1,625	50,844	43,929	13,428	11,172
Turkeys	Lb.	3,270	3,691	1,163	1,197	34,019	33,771	12,046	11,232
Other	Lb.	620	1,102	214	394	5,428	6,172	1,937	2,040
Poultry, canned and poultry specialties	Lb.	1,383	693	454	281	8,813	6,145	2,643	2,210
Total poultry products				5,359	4,417			37,029	32,519

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Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	December 1/				July - December 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Other animal products:				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Feathers and down, crude and dressed	Lb.	110	110	99	112	606	470	701	601
Gelatin, edible grade	Lb.	128	141	112	114	644	755	629	686
Hair, animal (except wool or fine hair)	Lb.	332	202	64	61	2,508	2,251	834	839
Hides and skins (except furs) 2/	No.	1,604	1,487	10,740	8,402	9,910	9,070	73,456	53,756
Honey, natural	Lb.	790	726	146	146	9,613	6,864	1,550	1,148
Wool, unmanufactured (including fine hair)	C.Lb.	1,077	1,823	767	635	6,512	4,945	5,039	2,730
Other		2/	2/	1,419	1,810	2/	2/	8,594	9,166
Total other animal products				13,348	11,280			90,803	68,926
Total animals and animal products				52,289	46,113			348,939	308,624
Cotton, unmanufactured:									
Cotton	RBale	608	331	72,403	38,302	2,262	1,652	265,442	186,989
Linters	RBale	13	19	543	699	101	87	3,333	3,330
Total cotton and linters	RBale	621	350	72,946	39,001	2,363	1,739	268,775	190,319
Fruits and preparations:									
Canned (prepared or preserved) -									
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	8,286	8,420	1,302	1,663	76,459	46,665	12,209	8,514
Peaches	Lb.	14,875	5,707	1,621	767	156,481	56,293	16,858	7,273
Pears	Lb.	699	237	124	56	4,280	1,645	680	361
Pineapples	Lb.	2,090	4,723	339	771	64,467	40,081	10,377	6,183
Other	Lb.	2,293	1,806	558	492	16,983	11,884	3,870	3,166
Total canned fruits	Lb.	28,243	20,893	3,944	3,749	318,670	156,568	43,994	25,497
Dried -									
Prunes	Lb.	6,610	7,947	1,559	1,773	53,836	54,731	11,512	11,657
Grapes (raisins)	Lb.	8,381	9,170	1,606	1,572	76,883	88,521	13,214	14,666
Other	Lb.	929	707	418	312	8,084	5,998	3,085	2,577
Total dried fruits	Lb.	15,920	17,724	3,583	3,657	138,803	149,250	27,811	28,900
Fresh -									
Apples	Lb.	35,703	27,981	3,357	2,812	92,509	74,387	8,929	7,640
Berries	Lb.	1,017	907	220	210	7,525	8,204	1,602	1,765
Grapefruit	Lb.	17,068	13,632	801	816	93,396	84,806	5,485	5,612
Grapes	Lb.	25,902	15,425	2,968	2,232	214,080	210,611	20,767	20,775
Lemons and limes	Lb.	13,845	10,991	1,322	1,155	117,909	114,047	10,198	10,590
Oranges, tangerines and clementines	Lb.	41,705	34,799	3,341	3,715	212,440	257,698	18,361	23,052
Pears	Lb.	9,767	11,431	893	1,115	53,886	42,564	4,587	4,323
Other	Lb.	1,280	1,552	147	225	119,495	134,998	8,929	11,205
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	146,287	116,718	13,049	12,280	911,240	927,315	78,858	84,962
Fruit juices -									
Grapefruit	Gal.	357	330	261	368	1,512	2,495	1,506	2,404
Orange	Gal.	1,002	1,246	1,336	1,740	4,587	7,884	7,655	10,540
Other	Gal.	831	951	889	952	5,133	6,325	5,387	5,441
Total fruit juices	Gal.	2,190	2,527	2,486	3,060	11,232	16,704	14,548	18,385
Frozen fruits	Lb.	305	413	67	95	8,470	2,869	1,818	625
Other		2/	2/	486	432	2/	2/	3,885	2,982
Total fruits and preparations				23,615	23,273			170,914	161,351

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Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	December 1/				July - December 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1,000	1,000	1966	1967	1,000	1,000
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Grains and preparations:									
Feed grains and products -									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,154	150	1,649	187	24,040	19,406	30,983	23,521
Corn, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	43,845	61,338	65,612	78,449	273,817	287,933	400,667	375,584
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	26,911	17,548	33,946	22,337	155,704	104,334	191,619	133,846
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	46	48	25	17	14,910	5,260	11,243	3,974
Total feed grains	M. Ton	1,823	2,008	101,232	100,990	11,650	10,463	634,512	536,925
Malt and flour (including barley malt)	Lb.	7,928	4,172	512	314	52,590	34,469	3,374	2,333
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	3,647	2,339	147	88	18,637	19,318	811	799
Corn meal, including donations	Cwt.	397	235	1,619	871	1,892	2,317	7,575	9,735
Corn starch	Lb.	6,328	5,174	628	599	30,805	30,771	3,199	3,319
Oat meal, groats, and rolled oats, etc.	Lb.	2,495	615	151	212	13,682	11,799	870	1,886
Total feed grains and products	M. Ton	1,871	2,036	104,289	103,074	11,890	10,724	650,341	554,997
Rice -									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	322,154	341,430	28,551	27,588	1,484,770	1,611,871	119,555	130,530
Paddy or rough	Lb.	861	2,000	77	194	6,887	8,668	627	780
Total rice (milled basis)	Lb.	322,713	342,730	28,628	27,782	1,489,217	1,617,506	120,162	131,310
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	1	4	2	3	1,961	1,612	2,654	2,123
Wheat and products, including donations -									
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	51,643	56,163	92,030	93,957	395,138	371,413	697,435	636,639
Wheat flour, wholly of U.S. wheat	Cwt.	2,653	2,157	12,094	7,977	17,538	8,644	76,803	32,326
Other wheat products	Bu.	791	654	2,602	1,877	3,554	5,617	10,986	13,516
Total wheat and wheat products	Bu.	58,483	61,736	106,726	103,811	438,679	396,739	785,224	682,481
Bakery products	Lb.	1,320	1,269	618	557	8,894	8,634	4,310	3,743
Other, including donations	2/	2/	2/	850	914	2/	2/	5,331	5,890
Total grains and preparations				241,113	236,141			1,568,022	1,380,544
Oilseeds and products:									
Oils, including donations									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	5,327	3,981	843	539	28,325	27,227	4,753	3,884
Soybean oil	Lb.	111,460	56,479	15,624	6,759	465,103	546,736	67,071	64,805
Other	Lb.	25,273	13,895	3,253	2,564	159,694	93,511	22,146	15,356
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	142,060	74,355	19,720	9,862	653,122	667,474	93,970	84,045
Oilseeds -									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	0	0	0	0	4,664	3,229	13,711	10,006
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	27,573	27,196	85,528	74,307	126,164	140,145	398,241	396,805
Other	2/	2/	2/	2,171	2,212	2/	2/	15,229	12,559
Total oilseeds				87,699	76,519			427,181	419,370
Oil-cake and meal	S. Ton	271	331	23,961	27,704	1,239	1,440	110,192	122,023
Total oilseeds and products				131,380	114,085			631,343	625,438
Tobacco, unmanufactured:									
Burley	Lb.	3,340	3,916	2,992	3,247	25,128	20,244	21,524	16,886
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	219	227	1,176	1,350	1,902	1,871	8,598	7,134
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	1,820	2,035	1,106	1,118	9,722	10,833	5,130	5,623
Flue-cured	Lb.	59,419	53,020	58,749	50,923	297,766	243,542	281,671	237,056
Maryland	Lb.	1,452	740	1,041	572	7,083	7,676	5,574	6,058
Other	Lb.	6,058	8,884	2,340	2,574	34,106	36,467	13,542	11,922
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	72,308	68,822	67,404	59,784	375,707	320,633	336,039	284,679

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Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	December 1/				July - December 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Vegetables and preparations:									
Canned (prepared or preserved) -									
Asparagus	Lb.	1,568	827	407	251	15,845	9,431	5,147	2,881
Corn	Lb.	853	691	161	138	8,369	7,318	1,462	1,384
Soups	Lb.	2,194	1,493	459	347	11,437	9,515	2,415	2,186
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	1,695	1,263	339	279	10,873	6,815	2,059	1,479
Other	Lb.	3,164	2,517	540	448	21,320	16,614	3,305	2,894
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	9,474	6,791	1,906	1,463	67,844	49,693	14,388	10,824
Dried beans, including donations	Lb.	30,265	14,008	2,818	1,634	269,589	167,325	21,936	14,761
Dried peas, including cow and chick	Lb.	31,879	36,187	2,367	2,748	168,161	146,928	11,516	10,353
Fresh -									
Lettuce	Lb.	20,584	28,516	848	1,498	74,760	90,707	4,037	4,740
Onions	Lb.	7,697	8,552	403	428	40,541	49,707	2,022	2,314
Potatoes (except sweet potatoes)	Lb.	4,079	3,910	175	122	79,830	113,596	2,243	3,398
Tomatoes	Lb.	8,282	9,288	963	841	52,422	48,706	5,410	4,711
Other	Lb.	32,817	38,295	2,144	2,823	94,615	112,608	7,223	8,475
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	73,459	88,561	4,533	5,712	342,168	415,324	20,935	23,638
Frozen vegetables	Lb.	2,188	1,488	434	335	11,453	11,038	2,073	2,146
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	1,975	4,200	683	1,170	11,713	16,426	4,178	5,368
Tomato juice, canned	Gal.	238	129	221	141	1,018	831	989	915
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	357	515	237	291	2,594	2,864	1,264	1,793
Other	Lb.	2/	2/	1,288	1,276	2/	2/	8,061	7,874
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---	14,487	14,770	---	---	85,640	77,672
Other vegetable products:									
Coffee	Lb.	1,869	2,346	1,417	1,971	9,740	8,956	8,651	8,592
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	875	743	917	906	4,475	4,305	4,365	4,961
Essential oils and resinoids	Lb.	883	846	2,298	2,581	4,699	5,289	13,116	13,163
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal)	Lb.	2/	2/	5,350	6,305	2/	2/	51,652	43,174
Flavoring sirups, sugars, and extracts	Lb.	2/	2/	2,573	3,038	2/	2/	14,193	16,851
Hops	Lb.	3,625	2,644	2,417	1,562	11,702	8,122	7,271	4,800
Nursery stock	Lb.	2/	2/	932	828	2/	2/	4,185	4,344
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	19,284	12,186	3,275	2,928	69,413	88,681	19,930	22,122
Seeds (except oilseeds)	Lb.	12,435	12,381	4,903	4,341	46,158	38,238	16,056	15,038
Spices	Lb.	642	402	353	325	3,577	2,950	2,296	2,186
Other, including donations	Lb.	2/	2/	4,284	5,658	2/	2/	25,140	31,795
Total other vegetable products		---	---	28,717	30,443	---	---	166,855	167,026
Total vegetable products		---	---	579,662	517,497	---	---	1,227,588	2,887,029
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS		---	---	631,951	563,610	---	---	2,576,527	3,195,653
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS		---	---	2,057,092	2,277,437	---	---	11,530,672	11,962,455
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES		---	---	2,689,043	2,841,047	---	---	15,107,199	15,158,108

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Reported in value only.

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

Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1,000	1,000	1966	1967	1,000	1,000
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
Animals, live:									
Cattle (dwtiable)	No.	169	129	15,240	11,008	391	272	41,309	25,314
Cattle for breeding (free)	No.	1	1	473	588	6	5	2,426	1,990
Horses	No.	2/	2/	723	1,350	1	1	4,554	6,191
Other (including live poultry)	---	3/	3/	218	354	3/	3/	1,016	1,518
Total animals, live	---	---	---	16,654	13,300	---	---	49,305	35,013
Dairy products:									
Blue-mold cheese	Lb.	609	287	306	210	1,785	1,934	917	1,035
Cheddar	Lb.	538	95	219	58	1,286	390	522	233
Colby	Lb.	6,089	787	1,796	227	23,009	7,350	6,410	2,135
Edem and fouda	Lb.	1,307	1,460	608	721	4,707	5,310	2,221	2,594
Pecorino	Lb.	2,454	2,214	1,720	1,526	7,294	7,009	5,011	4,492
Swiss	Lb.	3,079	1,977	1,486	1,043	12,047	10,646	5,977	5,521
Other	Lb.	3,751	2,372	1,729	1,321	13,803	12,020	6,456	6,279
Total cheese	Lb.	17,827	9,292	7,864	5,106	63,931	44,659	27,514	22,289
Butter	Lb.	96	59	47	47	292	299	148	165
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	6,334	5,398	1,633	2,411	47,980	44,190	12,527	11,065
Other 4/	---	3/	3/	1,274	413	3/	3/	11,812	2,393
Total dairy products	---	---	---	10,818	7,970	---	---	52,001	35,912
Hides and skins (except furs):									
Calif skins	Lb.	237	310	103	122	662	1,246	395	553
Cattle hides	Lb.	827	1,437	142	228	2,563	5,959	515	814
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	835	790	918	616	5,838	3,771	6,426	3,511
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	2,960	2,921	2,179	1,923	23,707	19,509	18,273	11,198
Other 5/	Lb.	1,717	1,831	1,200	897	9,042	7,533	7,001	4,231
Total hides and skins	Lb.	6,576	7,289	4,542	3,786	41,812	38,018	32,610	20,337
Meat and meat preparations:									
Beef and veal -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	58,051	75,573	23,562	30,910	360,338	422,112	141,739	172,344
Other	Lb.	14,101	13,282	6,132	5,898	68,628	70,197	29,902	29,854
Total beef and veal	Lb.	72,152	88,855	29,694	36,808	428,966	492,309	171,641	202,198
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.	3,421	8,078	901	2,261	24,519	28,568	6,846	8,098
Pork -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	3,271	4,126	1,399	1,586	15,689	19,971	6,568	7,926
Hams and shoulders, canned, cooked, etc.:	Lb.	15,721	15,482	11,867	11,353	73,670	79,428	55,988	58,558
Other	Lb.	5,249	3,170	2,818	1,607	22,958	17,646	12,746	9,649
Total pork	Lb.	24,241	22,778	16,084	14,546	112,317	117,045	75,302	76,133
Sausage casings	---	3/	3/	1,768	1,646	3/	3/	8,841	8,301
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	8,249	3,729	2,333	1,590	42,360	36,349	11,927	9,314
Total meat and preps. (except poultry) ..	---	---	---	50,780	56,851	---	---	274,557	304,044
Poultry products:									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	523	100	236	55	2,353	232	861	128
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	40	62	57	46	803	451	654	596
Poultry meat	Lb.	62	85	188	133	142	191	401	379
Total poultry products	---	---	---	481	234	---	---	1,916	1,103

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Other animal products:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Bones, hoofs, and horns	Lb.	3/	3/	1,000	1,000	3/	3/	1,000	1,000
Bristles, crude or prepared	Lb.	269	368	970	907	1,500	1,210	5,160	3,195
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	725	1,410	60	111	4,220	6,247	400	394
Feathers and down, crude and sorted	Lb.	299	497	454	703	1,743	2,177	2,478	3,086
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	923	1,014	574	606	4,042	3,974	2,462	2,432
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	1,781	632	1,284	598	6,228	2,486	4,534	2,662
Honey	Lb.	655	2,767	115	280	3,921	7,976	427	788
Wool, unmanufactured (except free in bond)	G.Lb.	12,903	12,663	8,672	7,481	68,622	60,247	45,993	36,936
Other		3/	3/	1,520	2,282	3/	3/	6,277	7,859
Total other animal products				14,067	13,420			70,097	59,262
Total animals and animal products				97,342	95,561			480,486	455,671
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.):									
Cotton	Bale	3	17	489	2,990	61	117	11,910	19,249
Linters	Bale	26	8	874	280	106	58	3,295	1,943
Total cotton and linters	Bale	29	25	1,363	3,270	167	175	15,205	21,192
Fruits and preparations:									
Apples, fresh	Lb.	5,008	16,640	434	1,045	12,872	28,579	1,020	1,723
Strawberries	Lb.	3,844	2,078	629	356	18,353	21,242	3,220	3,227
Other berries	Lb.	763	1,374	182	258	25,389	20,258	5,194	3,194
Cherries	Lb.	1,035	855	315	266	7,892	8,949	2,345	2,671
Dates	Lb.	3,280	3,108	261	260	4,042	5,098	326	455
Figs	Lb.	1,252	2,012	168	359	6,417	4,937	809	638
Grapes	Cu. Ft.	119	162	175	350	378	628	549	1,136
Melons	Lb.	3,315	3,803	143	180	4,424	6,337	185	294
Olives in brine	Gal.	1,262	763	2,828	2,011	6,887	4,507	13,354	11,527
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	7,906	7,764	1,447	1,509	31,628	32,197	6,259	6,197
Oranges, other	Lb.	7,155	22,408	480	1,637	16,350	26,918	933	1,880
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved	Lb.	16,639	21,056	1,824	2,136	84,438	90,223	9,524	9,787
Pineapple juice	Gal.	314	1,459	94	295	3,287	3,829	1,085	871
Other		3/	3/	1,507	2,375	3/	3/	6,245	7,977
Total fruits and preparations				10,487	13,037			51,048	51,577
Grains and preparations:									
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,039	1,248	1,367	1,665	2,353	4,368	3,167	5,891
Barley malt	Cwt.	29	18	144	90	151	175	757	892
Corn grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	17	114	116	237	277	345	721	795
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	227	965	190	704	906	1,500	747	1,178
Rice	Lb.	89	107	213	188	238	576	257	752
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	166	138	212	177	465	225	595	284
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	9	17	25	35	975	70	1,978	138
Wheat flour	Cwt.	2/	0	1	0	2/	0	1	0
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	4,799	4,872	1,871	1,952	21,794	22,638	8,504	8,708
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	1,949	1,905	262	284	7,885	8,788	1,007	1,259
Other		3/	3/	308	397	3/	3/	1,614	2,022
Total grains and preparations				4,709	5,729			19,348	21,919

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity, November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Nuts and preparations:									
Almonds	Lb.	4	73	3	49	166	244	98	110
Brazil nuts	Lb.	3,182	2,079	966	875	23,831	17,926	6,778	5,230
Cashew nuts	Lb.	5,289	8,340	3,092	4,245	29,404	37,038	16,704	18,597
Coconut meat, fresh, prepared or preserved	Lb.	11,558	9,519	1,440	1,219	45,359	49,217	5,586	6,058
Pistache nuts	Lb.	3,580	358	2,074	220	6,123	5,721	3,509	3,647
Other	---	3/	3/	1,714	2,203	3/	3/	3,762	5,024
Total nuts and preparations	---	---	---	9,289	8,811	---	---	36,437	38,666
Oilseeds and products:									
Oils, crude or refined -									
Cocoa butter	Lb.	2,565	3,155	1,269	1,771	8,551	9,705	3,988	5,343
Carnauba wax	Lb.	792	598	257	191	4,425	3,410	1,466	1,079
Castor oil	Lb.	14,485	12,243	1,634	1,864	43,749	47,187	4,851	6,632
Coconut oil	Lb.	31,264	35,162	3,271	4,128	156,565	143,393	16,227	16,376
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	3,877	6,276	1,260	2,000	19,923	20,649	6,240	6,736
Palm oil	Lb.	19,730	5,599	2,065	556	44,812	17,988	4,516	1,788
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	9,731	14,782	1,275	1,872	43,687	46,042	5,685	5,694
Tung oil	Lb.	3,458	3,164	529	310	13,274	7,741	2,262	780
Other	Lb.	2,425	4,807	642	739	19,457	29,684	3,704	3,566
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	88,327	85,786	12,272	13,431	354,443	319,799	48,939	47,994
Oilseeds -									
Copra	Lb.	37,408	37,702	2,811	2,913	265,379	293,685	19,689	22,383
Sesame seed	Lb.	1,413	2,802	215	409	9,143	12,857	1,378	1,976
Other	---	3/	3/	437	220	3/	3/	1,278	916
Total oilseeds	---	---	---	3,463	3,542	---	---	22,345	25,275
Oil-cake and meal	Lb.	9,369	11,297	281	346	55,477	42,972	1,673	1,363
Total oilseeds and products	---	---	---	15,946	17,319	---	---	72,957	74,632
Sugar and related products:									
Sugar, cane or beet	S. Ton:	347	270	40,904	37,359	2,248	2,000	269,083	255,936
Molasses unfit for human consumption	Gal.	27,492	19,157	3,013	2,291	153,421	113,577	16,151	14,343
Other	---	3/	3/	416	895	3/	3/	3,009	4,568
Total sugar and related products	---	---	---	44,333	40,545	---	---	288,243	274,847
Vegetables and preparations:									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen -									
Cucumbers	Lb.	1,017	685	98	38	1,511	2,674	118	151
Garlic	Lb.	530	1,038	91	531	5,719	4,449	1,044	1,368
Onions	Lb.	5,157	2,407	347	183	8,808	6,082	622	655
Potatoes, white or Irish	Cwt.	300	61	726	148	462	127	1,127	302
Tomatoes	Lb.	11,003	2,898	889	268	15,716	13,726	1,305	1,390
Turnips or rutabagas	Cwt.	138	151	319	354	337	380	839	929
Prepared or preserved -									
Cassava, flour and starch, and tapioca	Lb.	23,412	16,359	807	578	131,592	99,359	4,548	3,531
Mushrooms	Lb.	813	1,422	471	823	5,784	6,778	3,180	3,796
Pickled vegetables	Lb.	3,516	3,787	485	429	7,431	11,861	1,170	1,539
Tomatoes, tomato paste and sauce	Lb.	22,051	57,198	2,404	6,824	61,763	151,530	6,419	17,738
Other	---	3/	3/	3,220	3,967	3/	3/	11,990	15,222
Total vegetables and preparations	---	---	---	9,857	14,149	---	---	32,362	46,621

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity, November 1966 and 1967 and July-November 1966 and 1967

Commodity imported	Unit	November 1/				July-November 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Other vegetable products:				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal).....		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Hops	Lb.	3/	3/	1,721	1,403	3/	3/	7,309	6,389
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured	L.Ton:	2,072	1,758	2,131	1,753	2,508	2,105	2,564	2,083
Malt liquors (ale, porter, stout, beer)	Gal.	3	2	791	206	10	10	2,393	1,175
Nursery and greenhouse stock		1,590	1,808	1,805	1,969	9,709	8,995	10,646	9,846
Seeds, field and garden		3/	3/	312	436	3/	3/	10,871	10,438
Spices		3/	3/	1,089	1,100	3/	3/	4,836	4,310
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	8,776	13,967	1,104	1,823	29,578	41,825	3,444	4,878
Wines	Lb.	14,812	17,520	10,114	10,735	77,589	88,912	53,868	57,375
Other	Gal.	2,363	2,576	10,600	11,770	7,970	8,443	35,688	38,683
Total other vegetable products		3/	3/	945	1,175	3/	3/	5,256	5,565
Total vegetable products				30,612	32,370			136,675	140,742
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS				126,596	135,225			652,475	670,196
				223,938	230,786			1,132,961	1,125,867
COMPLEMENTARY									
Bananas, fresh	Lb.	295,043	279,438	14,086	12,922	1,565,906	1,399,256	75,388	64,175
Coffee	Lb.	208,211	244,546	72,720	82,350	1,152,819	1,207,577	410,309	408,958
Coffee extracts, essences, concentrates	Lb.	1,809	3,483	2,094	3,482	6,340	13,247	6,452	13,033
Cocoa beans	Lb.	35,717	39,914	7,888	9,479	155,710	144,947	33,741	34,468
Cocoa and chocolate	Lb.	14,866	15,971	2,117	3,145	61,099	64,635	8,657	11,284
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.		3/	3/	2,394	2,850	3/	3/	11,477	12,354
Essential or distilled oils		3/	3/	2,683	2,705	3/	3/	12,620	13,549
Fibers, unmanufactured	L.Ton:	10	11	1,791	1,700	55	44	10,346	7,413
Rubber, crude (natural)	Lb.	77,325	112,508	14,458	16,712	366,076	416,841	69,277	65,882
Silk, raw	Lb.	211	183	1,393	1,441	1,386	806	9,183	6,114
Spices	Lb.	8,581	9,198	3,401	3,658	41,941	45,212	19,001	15,917
Tea	Lb.	9,281	10,144	3,855	4,222	51,600	53,653	21,655	20,531
Wool, unmanufactured (free in bond)	G.Lb.	8,719	10,395	4,328	3,709	61,874	44,739	31,218	16,326
Other complementary agricultural products		3/	3/	1,587	1,177	3/	3/	4,808	4,733
TOTAL COMPLEMENTARY IMPORTS				134,795	149,552			724,132	695,237
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS				358,733	380,338			1,857,093	1,821,104
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL IMPORTS				1,898,163	2,061,047			9,266,286	9,398,269
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES				2,256,901	2,441,385			11,123,379	11,219,373

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- 2/ Less than 500.
- 3/ Reported in value only.
- 4/ Includes data for "articles containing over 20% by weight of butterfat" previously included in other vegetable preparations.
- 5/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins," reported in pieces only.

Table 17--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	December 1/				July - December			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
Animals, live:									
Cattle (dualable)	No.	168	138	14,290	11,517	560	410	55,600	36,831
Cattle for breeding (free)	No.	1	1	496	525	7	6	2,922	2,515
Horses	No.	2/	2/	1,785	1,349	2	2	6,340	7,540
Other (including live poultry)	---	3/	3/	188	243	3/	3/	1,201	1,761
Total animals, live	---	---	---	16,759	13,634	---	---	66,063	48,647
Dairy products:									
Blue-mold cheese	Lb.	527	355	273	192	2,312	2,289	1,191	1,227
Cheddar	Lb.	281	3,067	114	1,044	1,567	3,456	636	1,276
Colby	Lb.	7,866	2,380	2,412	741	30,875	9,730	8,823	2,875
Edam and Gouda	Lb.	1,164	1,218	534	601	5,871	6,528	2,755	3,195
Pecorino	Lb.	2,196	1,620	1,538	1,082	9,490	8,629	6,550	5,574
Swiss	Lb.	2,570	2,691	1,213	1,281	14,616	13,336	7,190	6,802
Other	Lb.	3,210	2,610	1,602	1,446	17,014	14,633	8,055	7,727
Total cheese	Lb.	17,814	13,941	7,686	6,387	81,745	58,601	35,200	28,676
Butter	Lb.	50	45	32	25	342	344	180	190
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	7,109	8,731	1,797	2,195	55,089	52,921	14,325	13,260
Other 4/	---	3/	3/	1,267	327	3/	3/	13,078	2,720
Total dairy products	---	---	---	10,782	8,934	---	---	62,783	44,846
Hides and skins (except furs):									
Calf skins	Lb.	192	284	103	118	854	1,530	498	671
Cattle hides	Lb.	1,263	1,878	247	249	3,825	7,837	761	1,093
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	460	591	534	440	6,298	4,363	6,960	3,952
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	2,597	3,347	1,944	2,003	26,304	22,855	20,217	13,202
Other 5/	Lb.	2,259	1,989	1,191	888	11,302	9,522	8,193	5,116
Total hides and skins	Lb.	6,771	8,089	4,019	3,698	48,583	46,107	36,629	24,034
Meat and meat preparations:									
Beef and veal -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	62,579	67,224	25,572	27,688	422,917	489,336	167,310	200,032
Other	Lb.	9,978	9,740	4,327	4,388	78,606	79,938	34,230	34,242
Total beef and veal	Lb.	72,557	76,964	29,899	32,076	501,523	569,274	201,540	234,274
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.	4,092	6,926	1,097	1,902	28,612	35,494	7,943	10,000
Pork -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	3,925	3,662	1,809	1,319	19,614	23,633	8,377	9,246
Hams and shoulders, canned, cooked, etc.	Lb.	15,930	23,829	12,041	18,134	89,600	103,257	68,029	76,692
Other	Lb.	5,311	4,343	3,029	2,461	28,269	21,989	15,775	12,109
Total pork	Lb.	25,166	31,834	16,879	21,914	137,483	148,879	92,181	98,047
Sausage casings	---	3/	3/	1,466	1,675	3/	3/	10,309	9,976
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	9,425	4,090	2,474	1,697	51,786	40,439	14,401	11,011
Total meat and preps. (except poultry)	---	---	---	51,817	59,264	---	---	326,374	363,308
Poultry products:									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	106	18	67	11	2,459	250	928	139
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	43	63	47	55	846	513	701	652
Poultry meat	Lb.	73	69	112	80	214	260	513	458
Total poultry products	---	---	---	226	146	---	---	2,142	1,249

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Table 17.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity.
December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	December 1/				July - December 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Other animal products:		3/	3/			3/	3/		
Bones, hoofs, and horns	Lb.	234	336	697	718	1,734	1,546	5,857	3,913
Bristles, crude or prepared	Lb.	627	1,170	53	72	4,846	7,417	453	467
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	295	439	437	643	2,037	2,616	2,915	3,730
Feathers and down, crude and sorted	Lb.	726	774	471	419	4,768	4,748	2,932	2,851
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	879	523	772	424	7,107	3,009	5,306	3,066
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	408	1,467	45	143	4,329	9,443	472	931
Honey	Lb.	16,309	14,804	11,026	9,199	84,931	75,050	57,019	46,135
Wool, unmanufactured (except free in bond)	G.Lb.	3/	3/	955	1,990	3/	3/	7,235	9,849
Other				15,016	13,971			85,114	73,232
Total other animal products								579,105	555,319
Total animals and animal products				98,619	99,647				
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.):									
Cotton	Bale	2/	10	92	1,727	61	127	12,003	20,976
Linters	Bale	1	9	19	305	107	66	3,313	2,248
Total cotton and linters	Bale	1	19	111	2,032	168	193	15,316	23,224
Fruits and preparations:									
Apples, fresh	Lb.	9,814	14,693	861	1,459	22,686	43,273	1,880	3,183
Strawberries	Lb.	5,643	7,826	827	1,362	23,995	29,068	4,047	4,590
Other berries	Lb.	616	1,201	143	204	26,005	21,459	5,337	3,399
Cherries	Lb.	646	590	214	181	8,538	9,540	2,559	2,851
Dates	Lb.	12,117	13,494	1,137	1,189	16,160	18,592	1,463	1,644
Figs	Lb.	629	1,297	53	129	7,046	6,234	862	767
Grapes	Cu.Ft.	9	24	16	53	387	653	566	1,189
Melons	Lb.	2,679	5,807	119	274	7,103	12,144	304	569
Olives in brine	Gal.	947	1,168	2,149	2,519	7,834	5,675	15,502	14,046
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	5,351	6,181	1,090	1,200	36,978	38,378	7,349	7,398
Oranges, other	Lb.	7,751	17,948	562	1,339	24,101	44,865	1,495	3,218
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved	Lb.	11,730	17,081	1,245	1,792	96,168	107,304	10,769	11,579
Pineapple juice	Gal.	812	1,464	195	484	4,099	5,292	1,279	1,355
Other		3/	3/	1,130	2,437	3/	3/	7,377	10,411
Total fruits and preparations				9,741	14,622			60,789	66,199
Grains and preparations:									
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,663	780	2,274	1,034	4,016	5,148	5,442	6,925
Barley malt	Cwt.	22	33	111	161	173	208	868	1,053
Corn grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	195	33	348	153	472	378	1,069	947
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	267	175	251	182	1,173	1,674	998	1,360
Rice	Lb.	88	121	40	26	327	697	298	778
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	230	0	289	0	695	225	884	284
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	19	37	44	79	994	106	2,022	217
Wheat flour	Cwt.	2/	0	2/	0	2/	0	2	0
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	2,693	3,866	987	1,481	24,487	26,505	9,491	10,189
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	1,656	1,977	240	286	9,542	10,765	1,246	1,545
Other		3/	3/	360	351	3/	3/	1,972	2,374
Total grains and preparations				4,944	3,753			24,292	25,672

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Table 17.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	December 1/				July - December 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Nuts and preparations:									
Almonds	Lb.	81	31	44	13	247	275	142	123
Brazil nuts	Lb.	1,805	521	599	252	25,635	18,448	7,377	5,481
Cashew nuts	Lb.	5,238	6,019	3,059	3,087	34,642	43,057	19,763	21,684
Coconut meat, fresh, prepared or preserved	Lb.	13,746	8,585	1,683	1,120	59,105	57,801	7,269	7,177
Pistache nuts	Lb.	2,084	1,807	1,219	1,111	8,207	7,528	4,729	4,758
Other		3/	3/	1,120	1,204	3/	3/	4,881	6,230
Total nuts and preparations		---	---	7,724	6,787	---	---	44,161	45,453
Oilseeds and products:									
Oils, crude or refined -									
Cocoa butter	Lb.	1,596	1,307	738	737	10,147	11,012	4,726	6,080
Cornstarch	Lb.	1,447	545	433	166	5,872	3,955	1,699	1,245
Castor oil	Lb.	7,092	6,827	809	1,245	50,841	54,014	5,660	7,877
Coconut oil	Lb.	9,276	16,228	919	2,033	165,841	159,621	17,146	18,409
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	3,290	3,279	1,041	1,099	23,213	23,928	7,281	7,836
Palm oil	Lb.	8,590	4,444	876	439	53,402	22,432	5,392	2,227
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	7,878	2,953	1,055	387	51,565	48,995	6,739	6,081
Sung oil	Lb.	2,148	1,191	308	175	15,422	8,932	2,570	956
Other	Lb.	1,594	2,886	366	548	21,051	26,569	4,071	4,112
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	42,911	39,660	6,545	6,829	397,354	359,458	55,484	54,823
Oilseeds -									
Copra	Lb.	8,400	43,790	599	3,661	273,779	337,475	20,288	26,044
Sesame seed	Lb.	2,346	3,004	387	370	11,489	15,861	1,765	2,346
Other		3/	3/	272	221	3/	3/	1,550	1,137
Total oilseeds		---	---	1,258	4,252	---	---	23,603	29,527
Oil-cake and meal	Lb.	22,458	8,977	357	267	77,936	51,949	2,030	1,430
Total oilseeds and products		---	---	8,160	11,348	---	---	81,117	85,980
Sugar and related products:									
Sugar, cane or beet	S. Ton:	294	485	35,443	64,279	2,542	2,486	304,527	320,214
Molasses unfit for human consumption	Gal.	20,737	31,192	2,778	3,641	174,158	144,769	18,928	17,984
Other		3/	3/	731	686	3/	3/	3,740	5,255
Total sugar and related products		---	---	38,952	68,606	---	---	327,195	343,453
Vegetables and preparations:									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen -									
Cucumbers	Lb.	5,715	3,073	456	227	7,226	5,748	574	378
Garlic	Lb.	260	740	52	413	5,979	5,190	1,096	1,781
Onions	Lb.	6,086	5,724	395	409	14,894	11,806	1,017	1,064
Potatoes, white or Irish	Cwt.	745	396	2,300	1,049	1,208	523	3,427	1,351
Tomatoes	Lb.	23,932	9,086	3,403	1,072	39,648	22,813	4,707	2,462
Turnips or rutabagas	Cwt.	111	110	269	294	448	490	1,108	1,223
Prepared or preserved -									
Cassava, flour and starch, and tapioca	Lb.	26,747	16,721	964	593	158,340	116,080	5,511	4,123
Mushrooms	Lb.	969	1,255	553	684	6,753	8,033	3,734	4,481
Pickled vegetables	Lb.	2,038	2,032	336	378	9,469	13,893	1,506	1,917
Tomatoes, tomato paste and sauce	Lb.	27,622	35,549	3,114	4,183	89,385	187,079	9,533	21,921
Other		3/	3/	3,975	4,207	3/	3/	15,956	19,428
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---	15,817	13,509	---	---	48,179	60,129

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Table 17.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity, December 1966 and 1967 and July - December 1966 and 1967 - Continued

Commodity Imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	December 1/				July - December 1/			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Other vegetable products:				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal)...	---	3/	3/	2,050	1,218	3/	3/	9,359	7,507
Hops	Lb.:	1,541	2,060	1,769	1,939	4,050	4,165	4,334	4,022
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured	L. Ton:	2	8	241	1,130	11	17	2,634	2,305
Malt liquors (ale, porter, stout, beer) ...	Gal.:	1,429	1,480	1,561	1,605	11,138	10,474	12,207	11,452
Nursery and greenhouse stock	---	3/	3/	637	721	3/	3/	11,508	11,163
Seeds, field and garden	---	3/	3/	1,368	1,275	3/	3/	6,203	5,586
Spices	Lb.:	12,839	10,607	1,752	1,642	42,417	52,432	5,196	6,520
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.:	13,129	13,892	9,085	8,241	90,718	102,804	62,953	65,617
Wines	Gal.:	1,628	2,124	6,914	9,548	9,597	10,567	42,602	48,231
Other	---	3/	3/	781	903	3/	3/	6,037	6,465
Total other vegetable products	---	---	---	26,158	28,225	---	---	163,033	168,968
Total vegetable products	---	---	---	111,607	148,882	---	---	764,082	819,078
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS	---	---	---	210,226	248,529	---	---	1,343,187	1,374,397
COMPLEMENTARY									
Bananas, fresh	Lb.:	281,663	367,415	13,512	17,005	1,847,569	1,766,671	88,900	81,179
Coffee	Lb.:	220,679	189,025	76,015	64,114	1,373,499	1,396,602	486,325	473,072
Coffee extracts, essences, concentrates	Lb.:	1,365	2,502	1,457	2,627	7,704	15,749	7,910	15,660
Cocoa beans	Lb.:	59,988	58,546	12,842	14,394	215,698	203,493	46,584	48,862
Cocoa and chocolate	Lb.:	13,144	18,921	2,158	3,348	74,244	83,556	10,815	15,133
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	---	3/	3/	2,414	2,734	3/	3/	13,891	15,089
Essential or distilled oils	---	3/	3/	2,168	1,709	3/	3/	14,788	15,259
Fibers, unmanufactured	L. Ton:	8	8	1,561	1,237	63	52	11,907	8,650
Rubber, crude (natural)	Lb.:	66,169	108,009	12,331	16,203	432,245	524,849	81,608	82,085
Silk, raw	Lb.:	223	205	1,571	1,560	1,608	1,011	10,754	7,674
Spices	Lb.:	9,702	11,108	4,468	3,487	51,643	56,321	23,469	19,403
Tea	Lb.:	10,545	13,857	4,534	6,224	62,144	64,511	26,189	26,755
Wool, unmanufactured (free in bond)	G. Lb.:	10,521	11,467	5,056	4,027	72,395	56,236	36,275	20,353
Other complementary agricultural products	---	3/	3/	1,246	1,096	3/	3/	6,050	5,827
TOTAL COMPLEMENTARY IMPORTS	---	---	---	141,333	139,765	---	---	865,465	835,001
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	---	---	---	351,559	388,294	---	---	2,208,652	2,209,398
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	---	---	---	1,842,085	2,005,223	---	---	11,108,371	11,403,492
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	2,193,644	2,393,517	---	---	13,317,023	13,612,890

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2/ Less than 500.

3/ Reported in value only.

4/ Includes data for "articles containing over 20% by weight of butterfat" previously included in other vegetable preparations.

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

Table 18.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (for consumption): Value by country,
July-November 1967

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural			
	Exports	Imports				Exports	Imports		
	Total	Comple-	Supple-		Total	Comple-	Supple-		
	mentary	mentary	mentary		mentary	mentary	mentary		
	-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --			
Greenland	1	0	0	0	Finland	5,810	1,146	0	1,146
Canada	236,489	87,667	6,144	81,523	Denmark	33,113	39,332	657	38,675
Miquelon and St. Pierre Is.:	10	0	0	0	United Kingdom	197,223	12,857	3,599	9,258
					Ireland	9,707	16,394	1,835	14,559
					Netherlands	229,720	45,896	5,556	40,340
Latin American Republics:					Belgium and Luxembourg	59,923	5,453	617	4,836
Mexico	26,534	103,333	26,189	77,144	Unidentified W. Europe 2/ ..	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	5,976	16,503	11,717	4,786	France	59,997	33,999	3,708	30,291
El Salvador	2,713	4,592	2,812	1,780	West Germany	177,514	17,170	1,499	15,671
Honduras	2,217	20,501	16,850	3,651	East Germany	3,943	15	4	11
Nicaragua	2,170	12,132	4,641	7,491	Austria	4,375	1,055	29	1,026
Costa Rica	4,231	25,007	18,876	6,131	Czechoslovakia	1,121	836	53	783
Panama	7,595	20,099	17,957	2,142	Hungary	261	230	13	217
Cuba	1/	357	0	357	Switzerland	25,654	7,018	1,036	5,982
Haiti	3,074	4,187	2,497	1,690	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	8,151	52,111	7,261	44,850	Latvia	0	0	0	0
Colombia	9,991	71,103	63,275	7,828	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	40,292	7,662	4,460	3,202	Poland and Danzig	16,480	16,167	149	16,018
Ecuador	4,072	36,614	31,710	4,904	U.S.S.R. (Russia)	2,654	1,797	307	1,490
Peru	16,769	40,542	10,738	29,804	Azores	9	29	0	29
Bolivia	3,489	1,774	547	1,227	Spain	64,390	22,519	621	21,898
Chile	8,316	1,174	97	1,077	Portugal	5,187	10,581	63	10,518
Brazil	55,188	237,252	171,303	65,945	Gibraltar	60	1	0	1
Paraguay	224	5,972	1,427	4,545	Malta and Gozo	245	0	0	0
Uruguay	760	3,810	51	3,759	Italy	101,601	37,684	4,845	32,839
Argentina	1,273	43,881	5,990	37,891	Yugoslavia	26,848	8,941	251	8,690
Total L.A. Republics	203,035	708,606	398,398	310,208	Albania	0	49	49	0
Other Latin America:					Greece	9,701	17,395	212	17,183
British Honduras	1,030	1,016	229	787	Rumania	72	523	39	484
Canal Zone	0	2	2	0	Bulgaria	811	672	311	361
Bermuda	2,982	29	28	1	Turkey	5,611	31,316	651	30,665
Bahamas	9,192	11	3	8	Cyprus	1,037	287	74	213
Jamaica	9,850	5,030	282	4,748					
Leeward and Windward Is.:	1,620	272	179	93	Total Europe	1,090,141	331,567	26,241	305,326
Barbados	1,215	1,807	0	1,807					
Trinidad and Tobago	6,432	916	421	495	Asia:				
Netherlands Antilles	4,719	32	27	5	Syrian Arab Republic	1,338	757	407	350
French West Indies	1,086	1,881	0	1,881	Lebanon	3,536	1,986	288	1,698
Guyana (Br. Guiana)	1,983	5,479	42	5,437	Iraq	367	963	734	229
Surinam	1,479	808	804	4	Iran	2,719	9,387	752	8,635
French Guiana	137	10	0	10	Israel	32,259	621	228	393
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	Jordan	1,417	0	0	0
					Gaza Strip	1	9	0	9
Total Latin America	244,760	725,899	400,415	325,484	Kuwait	2,021	0	0	0
					Saudi Arabia	10,507	6	0	6
Europe:					Arabia Pen. States, n.e.c.:	577	242	206	36
Iceland	1,041	62	13	49	Aden	567	0	0	0
Sweden	24,410	1,100	41	1,059	Bahrain	654	0	0	0
Norway	21,623	1,043	9	1,034					

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Table 18.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (for consumption): Value by country,
July-November 1967

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural			
	Exports	Imports				Exports	Imports		
	Total	Comple- mentary	Supple- mentary		Total	Comple- mentary	Supple- mentary		
Asia - Continued:	-- 1,000 dollars --				Africa - Continued:	-- 1,000 dollars --			
Afghanistan	984	414	0	414	Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	111	0	0	0
India	229,820	29,124	9,666	19,458	Mauritania	11	11	0	11
Pakistan	78,926	2,387	800	1,587	Federal Rep. of Cameroon ..	519	7,541	7,217	324
Nepal	119	61	0	61	Senegal	828	1	0	1
Ceylon	1,816	11,045	11,044	1	Guinea	3	2,339	2,322	17
Burma	72	16	0	16	Sierra Leone	1,819	95	95	0
Thailand	11,337	8,217	3,306	4,911	Ivory Coast	2,170	12,383	11,533	850
North Viet-Nam	0	0	0	0	Ghana	3,371	6,219	4,072	2,147
South Viet-Nam	37,257	129	3	126	The Gambia	23	0	0	0
Laos	367	11	11	0	Togo	362	47	47	0
Cambodia	40	641	641	0	Nigeria	3,629	9,965	6,898	3,067
Malaysia	6,284	30,425	29,090	1,335	Central African Republic ..	1	0	0	0
Singapore	5,664	3,121	2,720	401	Gabon	46	0	0	0
Indonesia	8,995	55,913	53,940	1,973	Western Africa, n.e.c.	513	1,766	106	1,660
Philippines	39,051	113,365	1,822	111,543	British West Africa	0	0	0	0
Macao	69	10	0	10	Madeira Islands	73	80	0	80
S. and S.E. Asia, n.e.c. ..	30	6	6	0	Angola	1,263	25,765	25,340	425
China	0	0	0	0	West. Port. Africa, n.e.c. ..	167	4	0	4
Outer Mongolia	0	932	0	932	Liberia	3,179	8,607	8,607	0
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa)	6,582	4,155	2,257	1,898
Korea, Republic of	68,955	2,501	1,876	625	Burundi and Rwanda	196	17,695	17,695	0
Hong Kong	31,742	1,012	92	920	Somali Republic	634	30	0	30
Taiwan	42,810	17,624	814	16,810	Ethiopia	952	12,524	11,704	820
Japan	350,448	14,220	1,168	13,052	French Somaliland	86	0	0	0
Nansei and Nanpo Islands ..	6,364	3	0	3	Uganda	380	18,198	18,187	11
Total Asia	977,113	305,148	119,614	185,534	Kenya	368	3,826	3,647	179
Australia and Oceania:					Seychelles and Depend.	25	111	111	0
Australia	10,772	126,911	204	126,707	Tanzania	1,257	3,569	3,311	258
New Guinea	87	3,400	3,400	0	Mauritius and Depend.	185	366	5	361
New Zealand and W. Samoa ..	3,295	67,604	6,574	61,030	Mozambique	196	3,806	317	3,489
British W. Pacific Is.	752	3,930	56	3,874	Malagasy Republic	26	8,058	7,854	214
French Pacific Islands	1,651	24	23	1	Rep. of South Africa	8,377	8,847	395	8,452
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is. ..	789	0	0	0	Zambia	479	251	0	251
Total Australia and Oceania	17,346	201,869	10,257	191,612	Rhodesia (Southern)	72	281	1	280
					Malawi	51	415	391	24
					Southern Africa, n.e.c.	55	92	0	92
Africa:					Total Africa	66,419	168,954	132,566	36,388
Morocco	4,486	2,339	259	2,080	Total all countries	2,632,279	1,821,104	695,237	1,125,867
Algeria	3,417	150	143	7	Major Trade Blocs:				
Tunisia	7,165	868	2	866	C.A.C.M.	17,308	78,736	54,895	23,841
Libya	2,943	0	0	0	L.A.F.T.A.	123,126	543,681	310,778	232,903
United Arab Rep. (Egypt) ..	5,276	3,229	36	3,193	E.E.C.	628,755	140,203	16,226	123,977
Sudan	162	5,310	14	5,296	E.F.T.A.	311,584	72,986	5,434	67,552
Canary Islands	2,759	1	0	1					

1/ Less than \$500.

2/ Not available by countries.

Table 19.--Exports: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, fiscal years 1962-67, monthly and accumulated, July 1966 to date

Year and month	Animal and animal products	Cotton and lintere	Tobacco and unmanufactured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities
Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100							
Year ending June 30							
1962	110	93	108	155	122	108	125
1963	112	71	98	155	148	114	124
1964	151	100	110	185	156	106	147
1965	139	88	99	180	189	111	145
1966	115	61	98	231	194	122	157
1967	107	90	130	203	180	122	152
July-November							
1966	107	103	123	232	150	121	159
1967	103	84	100	212	171	107	147
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
Monthly 1966/67							
July	100	42	153	214	104	107	142
August	119	157	143	237	139	111	175
September	97	126	84	240	106	149	156
October	105	87	97	228	188	113	154
November	114	104	138	239	212	125	170
December	101	111	145	185	175	124	149
January	91	89	136	185	164	140	142
February	130	93	155	182	268	132	155
March	96	77	116	197	227	121	146
April	117	64	206	174	211	128	147
May	113	86	184	190	186	113	148
June	110	74	121	176	220	114	142
1967/68							
July	101	67	109	191	142	112	139
August	106	113	109	186	137	103	144
September	95	100	78	212	152	104	141
October	103	78	73	197	200	106	139
November	109	60	132	273	224	112	171
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
Not adjusted for seasonal variation							
1966/67							
July	98	34	110	212	117	105	132
August	109	80	142	238	137	112	157
September	96	82	160	225	83	156	151
October	108	72	168	218	219	153	165
November	124	122	174	230	300	124	188
December	99	142	180	201	231	109	169
January	90	108	92	194	165	110	144
February	114	107	86	170	171	111	139
March	109	94	97	205	170	116	150
April	109	69	132	180	185	119	141
May	120	98	120	183	196	125	149
June	113	70	98	185	192	128	141
1967/68							
July	99	54	78	188	160	110	130
August	97	57	108	187	135	105	129
September	94	65	148	198	120	110	137
October	106	65	126	189	232	143	149
November	119	70	166	263	317	111	189
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							

1/ Based on 331 classifications.

Table 20.--Imports: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, fiscal years 1962-67, monthly and accumulated, July 1966 to date

Year and month	Supplementary ^{1/}					Complementary ^{1/}			All agricultural commodities ^{2/}
	Animal and animal products	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Sugar molasses and syrups	Total supplementary	Cocoa and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total complementary	
Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100									
<u>Year ending June 30</u>									
1962	134	71	111	95	113	111	77	104	109
1963	152	45	117	105	122	114	80	108	114
1964	137	88	110	83	113	116	71	107	110
1965	123	51	125	87	110	100	83	97	103
1966	160	39	124	88	123	121	87	113	117
1967	155	43	136	107	130	107	77	100	114
<u>July-November</u>									
1966	160	42	126	133	133	107	74	101	116
1967	156	42	121	116	130	115	83	106	117
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation</u>									
<u>Monthly</u>									
1966/67									
July	139	23	107	108	111	113	66	105	108
August	170	36	157	99	126	87	85	93	110
September	159	65	138	155	143	112	69	103	122
October	168	41	94	145	140	130	71	112	125
November	163	43	132	156	147	94	77	91	116
December	142	68	66	123	121	78	56	76	94
January	152	37	306	79	136	126	81	114	124
February	159	38	203	85	132	104	75	98	112
March	173	39	132	98	134	126	118	118	125
April	158	51	113	100	130	105	71	95	111
May	132	44	85	69	108	98	85	95	101
June	155	42	110	112	132	126	69	113	123
1967/68									
July	158	24	100	105	116	127	59	109	113
August	163	53	113	116	126	118	98	113	119
September	149	37	119	110	125	89	75	85	103
October	150	45	139	122	137	128	73	110	122
November	160	51	134	128	146	112	111	111	126
December									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>									
1966/67									
July	131	32	109	138	119	93	58	88	103
August	153	28	143	104	130	74	85	83	105
September	163	52	139	162	149	114	69	105	126
October	172	48	99	105	131	119	76	109	119
November	165	51	138	95	131	93	77	90	109
December	171	79	70	80	121	104	66	96	108
January	152	32	332	77	136	134	89	122	129
February	152	32	332	77	136	134	89	122	129
March	138	28	163	82	118	116	74	104	110
April	167	36	138	115	139	134	115	126	132
May	168	39	112	118	136	104	75	96	115
June	151	44	98	132	131	101	54	92	103
1967/68									
July	149	33	102	135	125	104	52	91	107
August	147	41	103	122	130	102	98	100	114
September	153	29	120	115	131	91	75	86	107
October	154	53	146	88	129	118	79	107	117
November	161	61	139	78	130	112	112	109	117
December									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									

^{1/} Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all other, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea and vegetable fibers. ^{2/} Based on 414 classifications.

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 intransit 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 exports statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); 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 shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued \$100-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued \$100-\$1,999 are sampled.

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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