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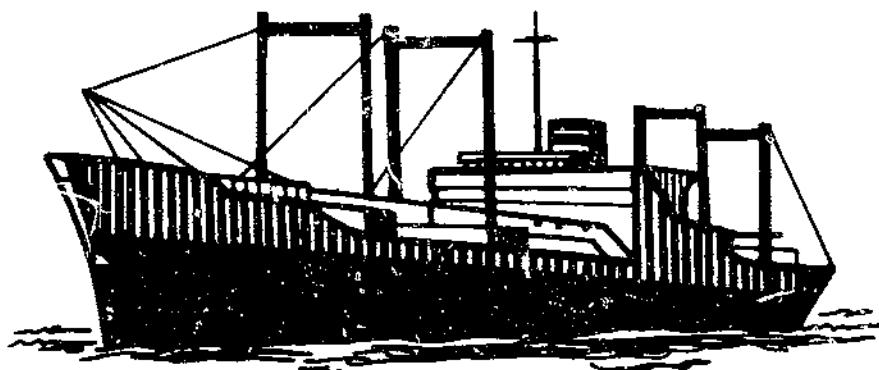
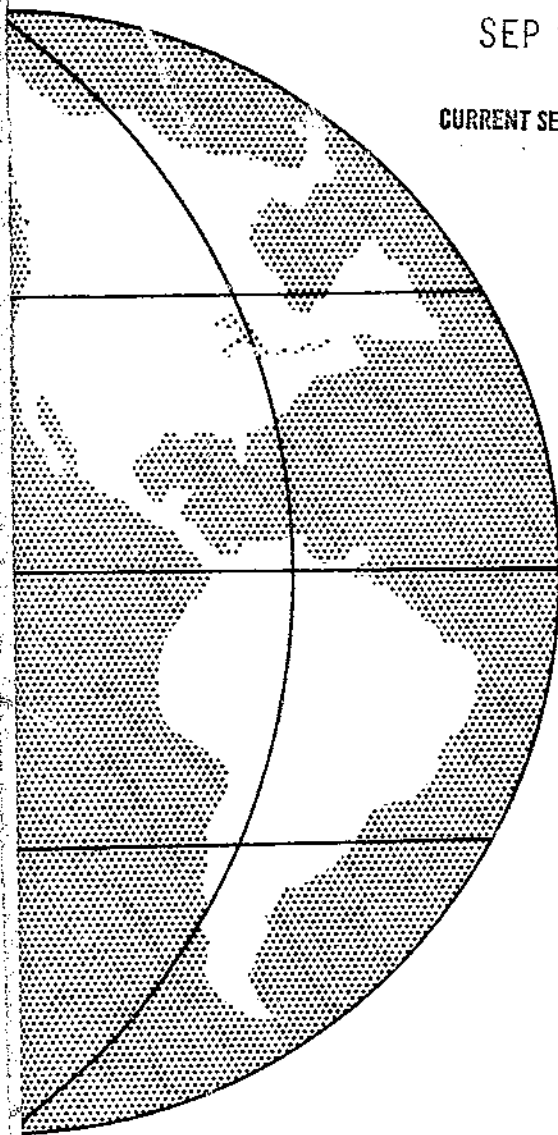
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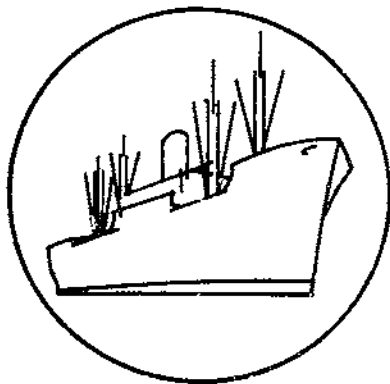
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# FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## Digest

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U.S. Agricultural Trade With Eastern Europe (see page 5). Agricultural trade between the United States and Eastern Europe represents a small fraction of total U.S. agricultural trade. The dollar value of U.S. farm exports to that area was \$168 million in 1967 and U.S. agricultural imports amounted to \$85 million. U.S. agricultural exports to Eastern Europe, mostly to Poland and Yugoslavia, have fluctuated widely from year to year, while imports have grown steadily. Restrictions on both sides limit any sharp expansion in U.S. trade with Eastern Europe, especially with COMECON members. In addition, the area is a major producer of temperate zone agricultural products similar to those grown in the United States. During periods of favorable weather, the USSR generally produces enough grain for some exports, which go primarily to Eastern Europe. Lack of foreign exchange and severe currency restrictions impose limitations on what the area can purchase abroad.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see page 27). In this issue, the monthly publication of selected price series of international significance is inaugurated. These series are being published with the cooperation of the Food and Agriculture Organization. Ten price series selected for initial reporting pertain to six commodities accounting for more than one-half of U.S. agricultural exports. These price series are specified as to type, grade, and location of each commodity and thus differ from the unit-value data of 21 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities which have been published quarterly for more than 2 years.

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Agricultural Exports Compared With Imports, 1967 (see page 34). The United States had a favorable balance of agricultural exports over agricultural imports by \$1.9 billion in 1967, down from the \$2.4 billion in 1966. The smaller balance was due to a 10-percent decline in U.S. agricultural exports in 1967. Agricultural imports were \$4.5 billion, about the same as in the previous year. The decrease in U.S. exports was caused by a slowdown of economic activity in the principal commercial markets for U.S. farm products, limited U.S. production of some products, and larger production in some foreign countries, particularly of grains. In addition, higher prices for some U.S. commodities in 1967 reduced the U.S. competitive position.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports: July-April 1967/68 (see page 37). U.S. exports of farm products in July-April 1967/68 totaled \$5,356 million, 6 percent below the \$5,703 million in the same months in 1966/67. With the exception of rice and protein meal, the value of most commodities declined in July-April. However, the export quantities of animal fats and oils, wheat, corn, and soybeans were above those for the like period in 1966/67. A considerable part of the decline this year has resulted from lower unit values for many of the important agricultural export commodities. For many commodities, declines ranged between 10 and 20 percent.

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community (EEC) totaled \$1,195 million in July-April 1967/68, down 7 percent from the corresponding period in 1966/67. All of the decline was accounted for by the 12-percent drop in exports of non-variable-levy commodities. However, exports of commodities subject to the EEC's variable import levies rose slightly to \$489 million from \$486 million a year earlier.

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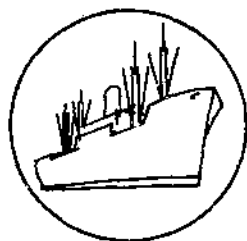
U.S. Agricultural Imports: July-April 1967/68 (see page 42). U.S. agricultural imports in July-April 1967/68 were 2 percent higher in value than for the same 10 months last year. Supplementary imports rose 4 percent to \$2,328 million, while complementary imports declined slightly. Increased values were recorded in purchases of meat, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, sugar, tobacco, cotton, and wines. Larger imports of hides and skins and apparel wool took place, but their values declined because of lower prices. Reduced imports were evident for cattle and certain dairy products. Although increases took place in the volume of most complementary commodities, lower prices resulted in a reduction in value, especially for bananas, rubber, and carpet wool. Cocoa bean prices were higher and both volume and value decreased. Decreased imports also took place for hard fibers, silk, spices, and tea.

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, averages 1955-59 and 1960-64; annual 1965-67 and July-March 1967/68

Year ending June 30	Animals and products	Cotton, excluding linters	Wheat and Flour	Feed grains: excluding products	Milled rice	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	Tobacco, and manufactured	Other	Total agricultural exports	Nonagricultural exports	Total all commodities
-- Million dollars --												
<b>Average:</b>												
<b>1955-59 -</b>												
Total	609	685	709	373	107	437	344	344	210	3,818	13,900	17,718
Commercial	422	399	240	231	57	329	323	330	196	2,512		
Programs	187	286	469	142	50	108	16	34	14	1,306		
<b>1960-64 -</b>												
Total	655	717	1,196	664	155	705	416	387	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		
<b>Annual:</b>												
<b>1964/65 -</b>												
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		
<b>1965/66 -</b>												
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		
<b>1966/67 3/ -</b>												
Total	2/732	542	1,312	2/1,153	308	1,249	492	550	423	6,761	24,138	30,899
Commercial	602	373	868	945	171	1,119	492	444	369	5,183		
Programs	130	169	644	208	137	130	4/	106	54	1,578		
<b>July-March 1966/67 -</b>												
Total	525	424	1,038	912	218	937	366	429	330	5,179	17,646	22,825
Commercial	471	323	537	768	135	863	366	354	298	4,115		
Programs	54	101	501	144	83	74	4/	75	32	1,064		
<b>July-March 1967/68 -</b>												
Total	455	350	1,009	812	236	915	341	385	329	4,832	18,616	23,448
Commercial	386	251	420	711	139	829	338	308	299	3,681		
Programs	69	99	589	101	97	86	3	77	30	1,151		
<b>Monthly 1966/67:</b>												
July	56	18	121	91	30	69	39	37	29	490	1,905	2,395
August	60	40	164	121	6	83	39	49	29	571	1,741	2,312
September	55	40	138	115	15	59	49	59	34	564	1,687	2,451
October	59	35	150	87	17	125	49	62	38	622	2,032	2,654
November	67	60	117	120	22	164	42	62	44	698	1,895	2,593
December	52	72	104	101	29	138	39	67	37	639	2,051	2,690
January	51	57	96	88	34	101	36	28	38	530	1,962	2,492
February	63	54	75	83	30	101	35	30	42	513	1,928	2,441
March	62	48	93	105	34	97	38	34	41	552	2,245	2,797
April	61	34	90	89	25	101	39	47	38	524	2,146	2,670
May	67	49	92	78	24	114	42	42	40	548	2,144	2,692
June	63	35	92	73	39	105	45	32	37	521	2,114	2,635
July-June	716	542	1,312	1,151	305	1,257	492	550	447	6,772	24,050	30,822
<b>Monthly 1967/68:</b>												
July	52	27	105	83	18	89	40	25	33	472	1,918	2,390
August	50	27	114	73	16	79	38	38	33	468	1,980	2,448
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	39	59	44	668	2,098	2,766
December	46	38	102	101	28	114	38	60	37	564	2,277	2,841
January	45	61	109	88	44	95	34	35	34	565	2,153	2,698
February	52	53	120	94	24	91	34	39	40	567	2,148	2,695
March	50	49	111	92	38	105	34	26	40	545	2,091	2,636
April	56	46	112	65	40	94	36	33	42	524	2,423	2,947
July-April	571	396	1,121	876	277	1,009	378	418	370	5,356	21,939	26,195

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). 4/ Less than \$500,000.





## SPECIAL in this issue

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE

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Trade in agricultural products between the United States and Eastern Europe in 1966 and 1967 remained small relative to U.S. agricultural trade with other regions. Exports of U.S. farm products to East European countries accounted for 3.7 percent in 1966 and 2.5 percent in 1967 of total U.S. farm exports, while imports from the area made up 1.6 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, of all U.S. agricultural imports. U.S. exports of agricultural products to the area continue to be marked by sharp year-to-year fluctuations. In 1967, shipments fell to \$168 million from \$256 million a year earlier, and from \$217 million in 1965. U.S. agricultural imports from Eastern Europe were at lower levels but showed steady growth, rising to \$85 million in 1967 from \$73 million in 1966 and \$67 million in 1965.

Several factors contribute to the relatively small trade between the United States and Eastern Europe. The area is a major producer of temperate zone agricultural commodities similar to those grown in the United States. However, wide yearly variations occur in East European farm production, chiefly because of extreme differences in weather. The United States is a residual supplier of grain in years of poor harvests if USSR grain, which is exported to most of the area, is not sufficiently available. Imports of most East European countries are strictly controlled by the governments through their foreign trade monopolies. In the Committee on Mutual Economic Cooperation (COMECON), authorities may limit the amount of foreign exchange spent on agricultural products, for example. An additional factor restricting U.S. farm exports to the area is the U.S. requirement that 50 percent of the wheat and certain shipments of feed grains to most COMECON countries be carried in U.S. flag vessels. Since U.S. flag rates are usually higher than those of foreign carriers, the shipping costs could place U.S. grains at a price disadvantage. Currently, virtually all non-grain agricultural commodities can be exported without validated export license to Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, and the USSR. A few commodities, primarily wheat and feed grains, still require validated licenses for shipment to those destinations. At present, no U.S. agricultural commodities require validated licenses for shipment to Yugoslavia, Poland, or Rumania. U.S. exports to the East European area, however, do require general export licenses.2/

U.S. imports from all East European countries except Poland and Yugoslavia are subject to the comparatively high duty rates of the U.S. Tariff Act of 1930. These rates exert

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2/ Validated export license requirements were eliminated on several agricultural commodities to all COMECON members except East Germany on October 12, 1966. See "U.S. Agricultural Trade with COMECON," Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, April 1967, p. 114. That article included trade statistics for the period 1960-65.



Figure 1

a restraining influence on the growth of agricultural imports from most of the area. Imports from Poland and Yugoslavia, however, receive the same tariff treatment accorded other nations, and they accounted for most of the increase in U.S. agricultural imports from Eastern Europe.

Much of Eastern Europe's trade is carried on by barter arrangements, largely within the COMECON area. High exchange rates and currency restrictions are maintained by authorities to keep the currencies within member countries borders.

Principal suppliers of agricultural products to COMECON countries include Canada, Australia, and France (wheat); Argentina (wheat, corn, and hides); Egypt (rice and cotton); Cuba (sugar); and India (oilseeds, tobacco, and hides and skins).

#### U.S. Agricultural Trade With COMECON

Exports of U.S. farm products to COMECON members in 1967 declined to \$109 million from \$137 million in the previous year (fig. 2). The reduction was due to smaller shipments to Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, and the USSR (table 2). Reductions took place for wheat, feed grains, hides, tallow, cotton, and tobacco. These declines were partly offset by expanded exports of rice, soybeans, soybean meal, variety meats, alfalfa seed, lemons, oranges, peanuts, and baby chicks.

U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON increased to \$60 million in 1967 from \$49 million in 1966. Purchases from all members except East Germany rose; those from Poland showed the largest gain. Among commodity imports from COMECON, the largest single increase occurred for canned hams and shoulders. Less important gains were recorded for other canned pork items, cheese, canned tomato products, poppy seed, wines, and miscellaneous animal products including feathers, bristles, and sausage casings. Reductions took place for casein, molasses, cotton linters, berries, paprika, drugs, and essential oils.

Bulgaria.--U.S. agricultural exports to Bulgaria rose to nearly \$3.0 million in 1967 from \$1.7 million in 1966 and \$2.5 million in 1965. Higher exports of soybean meal accounted for most of the gain, supported by minor items including tobacco and baby chicks. The market for meat meal, tallow, and cattle hides shrank. Agricultural imports from Bulgaria increased to \$2.4 million in 1967, due mainly to larger purchases of molasses, cheese, and rose oil.

Czechoslovakia.--Exports to Czechoslovakia of most U.S. farm products fell in 1967 from the preceding 2 years. Marked declines took place for barley, corn, grain sorghums, soybeans, and cattle hides. Exports of hops shrank to \$403,000 in 1967 from \$878,000 in 1966, and tallow exports fell to zero from \$284,000 in 1966. Imports of farm products from Czechoslovakia moved up to \$2.5 million in 1967, mainly because of larger purchases of canned hams and shoulders.

East Germany.--East Germany became the second largest COMECON market after Poland for U.S. farm products in 1967, chiefly because of larger shipments of feed corn. Increased exports also were recorded for fresh citrus fruits and variety meats. Imports from East Germany are negligible. Purchases fell to \$118,000 in 1967 from \$144,000 a year earlier, with declines occurring for nearly all commodities except hops.

Hungary.--U.S. agricultural exports to Hungary fell to a 5-year low of \$4.3 million in 1967. Almost all products declined; an offsetting rise took place for soybean meal, which dominated sales to that country last year. Imports from Hungary were small, but showed steady increases over the last 5 years to \$766,000. Principal gainers were paprika and wine.

Poland.--Exports to Poland have risen steadily since foreign currency sales under P.L. 480 were terminated in early 1965 (table 3). A low was reached in that year, but exports

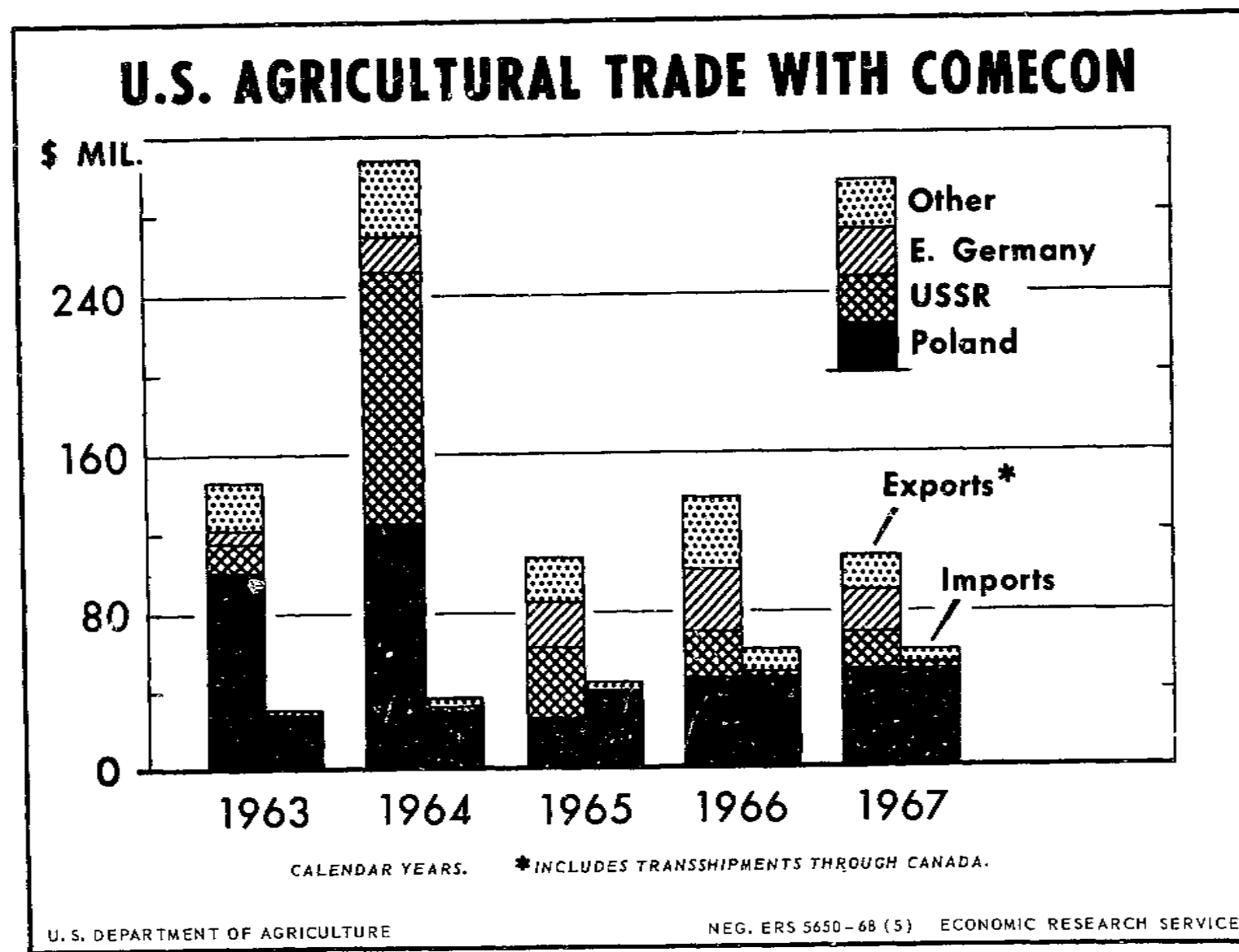


Figure 2

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural trade with COMECON: Value by country, calendar years 1963-67

Country	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
-- 1,000 dollars --					
<u>Exports to:</u>					
Bulgaria .....	91	4,367	2,506	1,696	2,974
Czechoslovakia .....	5,685	8,760	23,665	31,969	9,207
East Germany .....	6,070	16,670	10,871	21,011	22,292
Hungary .....	17,397	13,964	8,006	7,731	4,336
Poland .....	107,513	130,055	26,375	44,694	48,711
Rumania .....	137	2,059	2,378	6,415	1,939
USSR <u>1/</u> .....	9,069	136,932	33,244	23,264	19,335
Total <u>2/</u> .....	145,962	312,807	107,045	136,780	108,794
<u>Imports from:</u>					
Bulgaria .....	922	951	1,380	2,006	2,375
Czechoslovakia .....	1,124	955	1,630	1,866	2,451
East Germany .....	24	830	171	144	118
Hungary .....	237	331	434	572	766
Poland .....	27,653	30,851	37,773	44,546	49,227
Rumania .....	226	220	395	979	1,229
USSR <u>3/</u> .....	1,782	1,781	2,524	2,781	4,091
Total .....	31,968	35,919	44,307	52,894	60,257

1/ Includes exports separately recorded to Latvia of \$2,364,000 in 1963; \$1,807,000 in 1964.

2/ Includes transshipments of grains and oilseeds through Canadian ports estimated at \$7,359,000 in 1963; \$12,696,000 in 1964; and \$3,977,000 in 1965.

3/ Includes imports separately recorded from Estonia of \$3,000 in 1963; \$2,000 in 1965; and \$3,000 in 1966; from Latvia \$114,000 in 1963 and \$28,000 in 1967; from Lithuania \$2,000 in 1965 and \$7,000 in 1966.

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports to Poland under Titles I and III, P.L. 480:  
Value by commodity, calendar years 1963-67

Program and commodity	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
-- 1,000 dollars --					
<u>Title I, P.L. 480</u>					
(foreign currency sales):					
Rice, milled .....	0	1,396	0	0	0
Wheat, unmilled .....	37,027	31,545	550	0	0
Cotton, raw .....	6,180	10,421	0	0	0
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	2,599	2,600	0	0	0
Cottonseed oil .....	0	3,862	0	0	0
Soybean oil .....	0	6,683	0	0	0
Total .....	45,806	56,507	550	0	0
<u>Title III, P.L. 480</u>					
(barter):					
Butter .....	0	316	0	0	0
Barley, unmilled .....	533	0	0	0	0
Corn, unmilled .....	0	298	0	0	1,038
Sorghums, grain .....	4,822	1,014	0	0	0
Wheat, unmilled .....	0	5,257	0	0	0
Cotton, raw .....	3,686	4,624	1,721	3,215	0
Total .....	9,041	11,509	1,721	3,215	1,038

Sources: Program Operations Division (Title I), and Office of Barter and Stockpiling (Title III), Foreign Agricultural Service.

Table 4.--U.S. exports to Poland of food for relief or charity donated by private organizations: Value by commodity, calendar years 1963-67

Commodity	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
-- 1,000 dollars --					
Milk, nonfat dry .....	778	1,494	912	629	1,692
Butter .....	0	0	18	0	0
Cheese .....	647	0	0	0	0
Wheat, unmilled .....	24	0	0	0	13
Wheat flour .....	2,156	1,135	1,567	2,067	851
Wheat, rolled .....	0	0	79	71	21
Corn meal .....	131	118	137	175	132
Beans, dried .....	0	11	9	0	0
Soybean salad oil .....	0	0	2,480	2,294	2,008
Other <sup>1/</sup> .....	3,420	2,334	404	20	360
Total .....	7,156	5,092	5,606	5,256	5,077

<sup>1/</sup> Commodity detail not reported before 1965. May include items listed prior to 1965.

increased in 1966 and 1967, all under commercial terms. Agricultural trade between the United States and Poland is almost evenly balanced. Exports consist mainly of feeding materials -- such as feed grains, soybeans and soybean meal -- for Poland's growing meat industry, plus some cotton and hides. Tallow and cotton shipments fell in 1967 from the previous year. Imports from Poland accounted for more than 80 percent of U.S. imports from COMECON and consisted predominately of pork products, including canned hams and shoulders, bacon, and sausages. Rising U.S. incomes and consumer demand for lean pork indicate continued growth in these imports.

Rumania.--Exports of U.S. farm products to Rumania in 1967 fell back almost to the 1964 level of \$2.1 million as cattle hide shipments declined following a sharp increase in 1966 (table 5). Imports from Rumania, however, rose to \$1.2 million because of advances in several commodities, including cheese, dried plums, and feathers.

USSR.--While U.S. exports of hides and skins to the USSR were higher in 1967 than 1966, tallow shipments fell to zero, resulting in an overall decline in the value of agricultural exports to \$19 million. Imports, on the other hand, climbed to \$4 million, largely because of an increase in cottonseed oil purchases (table 6).

#### U.S. Agricultural Trade With Yugoslavia and Albania

The remaining two East European countries are not members of COMECON, although Yugoslavia is represented by an observer at organization meetings. Yugoslavia allows a degree of independence in external trading to individual exporters and importers, and foreign exchange is made available for certain requirements without the stringent restrictions imposed within the COMECON area. Albania has no organizational connection with COMECON.

U.S. farm exports to Yugoslavia fell to slightly under \$59 million in 1967 from \$118 million in 1966 and \$110 million in 1965, mainly because of reduced wheat and cotton sales. U.S. agricultural exports to Yugoslavia have been almost entirely on commercial terms since 1965. The last shipments under P.L. 480 foreign currency sales took place in 1964 (table 7). Increases in U.S. farm exports to Yugoslavia between 1966 and 1967 occurred for soybeans, soybean meal, and soybean oil. Exports of hides and skins remained about the same in value (table 9).

Table 5.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by destination and commodity, calendar years 1963-67

Destination and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
<b>Bulgaria</b>											
Animals, live (001):											
Baby chicks .....	No.	0	0	2	4	12	0	0	5	16	30
Cereals (041-045):											
Maize (corn), unmilled .....	Bu.	0	460	0	0	0	0	654	0	0	0
Sorghum grain, unmilled .....	Bu.	0	0	399	3	14	0	0	483	17	101
Feeding-stuff for animals (081):											
Meat meal .....	S.Tons	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	250	345	0
Soybean meal .....	S.Tons	0	12	19	16	35	0	928	1,460	1,207	2,802
Tobacco, unmanufactured (121) .....	Lb.	0	0	0	26	45	0	0	0	19	29
Hides and skins (211):											
Cattle hides .....	No.	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	8	90	0
Cotton, raw (263) .....	R.Bales	0	19	0	0	0	0	2,621	0	0	0
Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. (292):											
Seeds, vegetable, excluding corn .....	Lb.	198	1/	2	1/	22	91	1	15	1	12
Tallow, inedible (411) .....	Lb.	0	2,205	2,205	0	0	0	154	213	0	0
Other .....		---	---	---	---	---	0	9	26	1	0
<b>Total</b> .....		---	---	---	---	---	91	4,367	2,506	1,696	2,974
<b>Czechoslovakia</b>											
Cereals (041-045):											
Barley, unmilled .....	Bu.	0	616	2,182	0	0	0	727	2,506	0	0
Maize (corn), unmilled .....	Bu.	45	601	2,548	6,437	1	72	894	3,321	8,943	67
Rye, unmilled .....	Bu.	0	378	0	0	0	0	569	0	0	0
Sorghum grain, unmilled .....	Bu.	1/	1/	10,290	12,538	3,100	1	1	12,214	15,435	4,026
Wheat, unmilled .....	Bu.	0	1,312	0	0	0	0	2,350	0	0	0
Hops (054) .....	Lb.	2,341	1,445	359	2,094	1,109	1,787	1,071	171	878	403
Feeding-stuff for animals (081):											
Soybean meal .....	S.Tons	0	2	1	17	10	0	120	74	1,332	849
Tobacco, unmanufactured (121) .....	Lb.	0	32	221	46	15	0	45	255	46	34
Hides and skins (211):											
Cattle hides .....	No.	7	65	222	257	1/	55	510	1,592	2,531	1,614
Calf skins .....	No.	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	39	0
Kip skins .....	No.	14	4	13	0	7	99	22	48	0	63
Oilseeds (221):											
Peanuts, green, shelled .....	Lb.	0	0	0	2,782	3,050	0	0	0	345	324
Soybeans .....	Bu.	890	364	1,227	690	2,095	2,490	951	3,425	2,095	1,713
Seeds, excluding corn (292) .....	Lb.	0	3	4	1	2	0	11	20	3	7
Animal fats and oils (411):											
Lard .....	Lb.	8,084	7,948	0	0	0	836	881	0	0	0
Tallow, inedible .....	Lb.	1,347	1,759	0	3,307	0	105	121	0	284	0
Other .....		---	---	---	---	---	240	2,487	39	38	107
<b>Total</b> .....		---	---	---	---	---	5,685	8,760	23,665	31,969	9,207

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Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by destination and commodity,  
calendar years 1963-67--Continued

Destination and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
<b>East Germany</b>											
Meat (011):											
Beef or pork livers, fresh or frozen	:Lb.	2,220	1,367	0	255	4,469	367	211	0	50	1,026
Dairy products (022):											
Butter	:Lb.	0	7,517	2,895	0	0	0	2,938	1,226	0	0
Cereals (041-045):											
Barley, unmilled	:Bu.	455	251	0	0	653	451	261	0	0	844
Maize (corn), unmilled	:Bu.	2,224	1,153	1,764	7,892	9,417	2,910	1,591	2,517	11,215	13,960
Rye, unmilled	:Bu.	610	289	0	0	0	836	404	0	0	0
Sorghum grain, unmilled	:Bu.	0	0	744	4,246	720	0	0	883	5,091	887
Wheat, unmilled	:Bu.	0	4,847	1,642	0	0	0	8,554	2,607	0	0
Fruits (051-053):											
Grapefruit, fresh	:Lb.	0	0	0	0	2,171	0	0	0	0	118
Grapefruit juice, canned	:Gal.	0	0	0	0	473	0	0	0	0	315
Lemons, fresh	:Lb.	0	0	4,370	6,818	4,198	0	0	236	323	318
Oranges, fresh	:Lb.	0	0	16,202	10,890	19,622	0	0	636	387	652
Tobacco, unmanufactured (121)	:Lb.	733	1,127	1,427	2,484	2,086	768	1,053	1,423	2,773	2,267
Hides and skins (211):											
Calf skins	:No.	0	0	0	28	50	0	0	0	214	306
Soybeans (221)	:Bu.	135	374	187	0	170	404	1,061	560	0	517
Cotton linters (263)	:R.Bales	4	9	13	25	18	143	240	386	958	781
Other		---	---	---	---	---	191	357	3/397	0	301
Total		---	---	---	---	---	6,070	16,670	10,871	21,011	22,292
<b>Hungary</b>											
Meat (011):											
Beef or pork livers, fresh or frozen	:Lb.	0	136	0	248	1,754	0	19	0	44	380
Cereals (041-045):											
Maize (corn), unmilled	:Bu.	4,485	116	1/	200	1	5,960	164	8	296	20
Sorghum grain, unmilled	:Bu.	0	3	1/	2,389	0	0	32	3	2,785	0
Wheat, unmilled	:Bu.	4,564	2,099	0	0	0	8,829	3,691	0	0	0
Soybean meal (081)	:S.Tons	15	40	35	20	36	1,131	3,422	2,777	1,815	3,467
Hides and skins (211):											
Cattle hides	:No.	1	8	97	42	4	12	65	706	495	31
Calf skins	:No.	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	50	112	0
Kip skins	:No.	25	4	41	75	30	165	41	249	838	191
Sheep and lamb skins	:No.	34	11	46	44	90	87	47	89	131	236
Oilseeds (221):											
Soybeans	:Bu.	367	825	1,324	451	0	1,030	2,451	3,550	996	0
Cotton, excluding linters (263)	:R.Bales	0	18	0	0	0	0	2,267	0	0	0
Other		---	---	---	---	---	183	4/1,688	574	219	11
Total		---	---	---	---	---	17,397	13,964	8,006	7,731	4,336

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Table 5.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by destination and commodity,  
calendar years 1963-67--Continued

Destination and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
<u>Poland</u>											
Animals, live (001):											
Horses	No.	0	0	0	0	1/	0	0	0	0	7
Dairy products (022):											
Butter (excluding relief)	Lb.	7,270	12,850	4,250	0	0	2,200	4,106	1,800	0	0
Cereals (041-045):											
Barley, unmilled	Bu.	4,798	2,239	0	1,227	2,588	4,302	2,169	0	1,601	3,167
Maize (corn), unmilled	Bu.	871	2,327	0	2,041	7,604	1,124	3,097	0	3,105	10,697
Rice, milled	Lb.	9,185	46,467	0	0	43,190	694	2,866	0	0	3,067
Sorghum grain, unmilled	Bu.	15,669	4,547	0	4,465	3,050	18,265	5,381	0	5,380	3,809
Wheat, unmilled (excluding relief)	Bu.	27,189	33,727	333	5,017	0	49,369	59,290	559	8,925	0
Fruit (051):											
Lemons, fresh	Lb.	0	0	0	0	5,205	0	0	0	0	423
Feeding-stuff for animals (081):											
Soybean meal	S.Tons	3	0	33	40	56	258	0	2,646	3,079	4,665
Oilcake and meal, excluding soybean	S.Tons	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	142	127	656
Tobacco, unmanufactured (121)	Lb.	3,510	3,410	0	0	441	2,199	2,636	0	0	338
Hides and skins (211):											
Cattle hides	No.	23	89	227	349	218	156	574	1,722	4,015	1,721
Kip skins	No.	1	0	2	6	19	11	0	16	84	106
Sheep and lamb skins	No.	56	59	60	33	80	155	204	153	81	196
Oilseeds (221):											
Peanuts, green, shelled	Lb.	0	0	973	218	2,732	0	0	121	24	271
Soybeans	Bu.	983	1,404	953	19	1,714	2,529	4,145	2,850	93	5,318
Cotton, raw, excluding lint (263)	R.Bales	101	151	16	82	50	13,145	18,625	1,831	9,206	5,774
Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. (292):											
Alfalfa seed	Lb.	0	0	902	719	1,765	0	0	360	300	771
Seed, field and garden, other	Lb.	28	35	1/	1/	1	42	13	3	1	5
Tallow, inedible (411)	Lb.	77,283	121,967	94,964	37,093	31,905	4,561	8,574	8,500	3,151	2,080
Vegetable oils (421):											
Cottonseed oil (excluding relief)	Lb.	0	36,683	0	0	0	0	4,001	0	0	0
Soybean oil (excluding relief)	Lb.	8,099	89,660	0	0	0	789	8,147	0	0	0
Donations, relief or charity 5/							7,156	5,092	5,606	5,256	5,077
Other							158	6/1,135	66	266	563
Total							107,513	130,055	26,375	44,694	48,711
<u>Rumania</u>											
Animals, live (001):											
Baby chicks	No.	0	0	0	56	74	0	0	0	80	150
Cereals (041):											
Wheat, unmilled	Bu.	0	41	0	0	0	0	169	0	0	0
Vegetables (054):											
Beans, dried	Lb.	1,102	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	0
Potatoes, white	Lb.	0	275	0	2/359	2,060	0	10	0	134	124

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Table 5.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by destination and commodity,  
calendar years 1963-67--Continued

Destination and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
<u>Rumania - continued</u>											
Feeding-stuff for animals (081):											
Meat meal .....	S.Tons:	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	487	0	0
Hides and skins (211):											
Cattle hides .....	No.	0	0	241	474	145	0	0	1,523	5,515	1,580
Calf skins .....	No.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0
Kip skins .....	No.	0	0	12	39	3	0	0	94	486	23
Oilseeds (221):											
Soybeans .....	Bu.	4	0	0	22	1/	15	0	0	108	3
Cotton, excluding linters (263) .....	R.Bales	0	10	0	1/	0	0	1,387	0	43	0
Seeds, grass or vegetable (292) .....	Lb.	4	122	1	1/	12	3	17	2	1/	8
Animal fats, oils, greases (411):											
Tallow, inedible .....	Lb.	0	4,409	1,105	51	165	0	327	99	9	27
Other fats, greases .....	Lb.	32	259	103	0	0	7	53	49	0	0
Other .....		---	---	---	---	---	17	94	124	31	24
Total .....		---	---	---	---	---	137	2,057	2,378	6,415	1,939
<u>USSR</u>											
Animals, live (001):											
Cattle .....	No.	0	0	0	1/	0	0	0	0	93	0
Horses .....	No.	1/	1/	0	0	1/	25	5	0	0	6
Cereals (041-042):											
Rice, milled .....	Lb.	0	120,392	0	0	0	0	7,386	0	0	0
Wheat, unmilled .....	Bu.	0	66,061	0	0	0	0	117,929	0	0	0
Hides and skins (211):											
Cattle hides .....	No.	845	514	922	1,230	1,836	5,916	3,038	6,087	15,313	16,758
Calf skins .....	No.	0	0	3	15	85	0	0	20	128	601
Kip skins .....	No.	0	0	8	15	46	0	0	61	119	366
Sheep and lamb skins .....	No.	0	0	0	0	662	0	0	0	0	1,598
Oilseeds (221):											
Soybeans .....	Bu.	0	0	3,671	0	0	0	0	10,351	0	0
Cotton, excluding linters (263) .....	R.Bales	0	2	0	0	0	0	311	0	0	0
Animal fats and oils (411):											
Tallow, inedible .....	Lb.	33,400	121,690	185,503	82,471	0	2,066	8,250	16,719	7,599	0
Other .....		---	---	---	---	---	8/1,062	13	6	12	6
Total .....		---	---	---	---	---	9,069	136,932	33,244	23,264	19,335

1/ Less than 500. 2/ Mostly soybean oil (\$299,000). 3/ Dried beans and lentils (\$390,000). 4/ Mostly nonfat dry milk (\$1,352,000), milled rice (\$108,000), tallow (\$77,000), lard (\$59,000), and other hides and skins (\$36,000). 5/ See table 4 for commodity breakdown. 6/ Principally prepared meat (\$785,000) and lard (\$221,000). 7/ Seed potatoes. 8/ Seed beans (\$783,000) and unspecified live animals (\$267,000).

Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON: Quantity and value by country and commodity, calendar years 1963-67

Country and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
<b>Bulgaria</b>											
Dairy products (022):											
Cheese .....	Lb.	581	836	1,271	1,284	1,504	140	206	335	382	490
Fruits and vegetables (051-055):											
Nuts, cashew, shelled .....	Lb.	---	---	87	118	30	---	---	35	45	12
Onions, dried .....	Lb.	174	253	91	133	175	49	75	25	35	45
Prunes, plums, dried .....	Lb.	---	---	50	28	386	---	---	8	5	42
Sugar and preparations (061):											
Molasses, inedible .....	Gal.	---	---	---	---	1,509	---	---	---	---	656
Spices (075):											
Mustard seed .....	Lb.	---	---	---	215	---	---	---	---	33	---
Paprika .....	Lb.	1,309	908	1,861	2,321	1,637	343	278	570	814	586
Poppy seed .....	Cwt.	3	---	---	---	1	24	---	---	---	16
Other spices .....	Lb.	24	51	30	44	176	4	29	5	14	28
Tobacco, unmanufactured (121) .....	Lb.	---	---	47	90	---	---	---	43	65	---
Hides and skins, excluding fur (211):											
Skins, wild pig .....	No.	20	---	---	27	---	27	---	---	72	---
Textile fibers, unmanufactured (261):											
Silk, raw, in skeins .....	Lb.	---	---	---	13	7	---	---	---	84	40
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Bristles, crude or processed .....	Lb.	9	3	1	1	---	29	19	7	5	---
Feathers and downs, crude .....	Lb.	3	3	3	3	3	7	6	5	5	5
Animal waxes (431):											
Beeswax, unbleached .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	15
Drugs, crude or natural (541) .....	Lb.	321	262	268	285	142	46	45	59	61	37
Essential oils (551):											
Rose oil .....	A.Ozs.	7	8	8	10	9	241	280	272	370	383
Other .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	13	16	16	20
<b>Total</b> .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	922	951	1,380	2,006	2,375
<b>Czechoslovakia</b>											
Meat preparations (012):											
Pork; hams, shoulders, canned .....	Lb.	1,158	944	1,676	1,672	2,423	624	503	937	987	1,429
Pork, other, canned .....	Lb.	24	98	275	358	198	13	52	138	213	125
Dairy products (022):											
Cheese .....	Lb.	68	63	77	89	192	14	13	18	21	46
Chocolate, sweetened (073) .....	Lb.	124	158	83	93	129	88	88	58	63	86
Beverages (111):											
Beer .....	Gal.	21	28	25	31	38	20	25	23	27	37
Hides and skins (211):											
Skins, wild pig .....	No.	0	26	56	248	30	0	29	89	387	36

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON: Quantity and value by country and commodity, calendar years 1963-67--Continued

Country and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- <u>Thousands</u> --					-- <u>1,000 dollars</u> --				
<b>Czechoslovakia - continued</b>											
Textile fibers, unmanufactured (264):											
Jute, raw and butts	L.Tons	0	1/	1/	1/	0	0	15	31	28	0
Hair, angora rabbit	C.Lbs.	57	20	27	2	132	212	97	191	16	561
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Bristles, crude or processed	Lb.	6	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	6	0
Feathers and downs, crude	Lb.	19	25	25	34	27	27	45	62	48	53
Other		---	---	---	---	---	113	88	83	70	78
Total		---	---	---	---	---	1,124	955	1,630	1,866	2,451
<b>East Germany</b>											
Meat preparations (012):											
Pork; hams, shoulders, canned	Lb.	0	0	33	69	0	0	0	20	58	0
Other meat, prepared	Lb.	36	5	9	28	0	8	3	5	10	0
Vegetables (054):											
Hops	Lb.	0	174	0	0	100	0	172	0	0	100
Hides and skins (211):											
Skins, wild pig	No.	3	366	64	38	0	4	601	91	56	0
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Bristles, crude or processed	Lb.	1	3	0	2	0	3	11	0	2	0
Animal waxes (431):											
Beeswax, unbleached	Lb.	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	11
Drugs, crude or natural (541)	Lb.	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4
Other		---	---	---	---	---	9	43	55	18	3
Total		---	---	---	---	---	24	830	171	144	118
<b>Hungary</b>											
Dairy products (022):											
Cheese	Lb.	12	34	9	48	228	4	10	2	17	61
Fruits and vegetables (051-055):											
Fig paste	Lb.	0	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	0	10
Garlic, fresh or dried	Lb.	0	0	0	87	7	0	0	0	15	2
Onions, dried	Lb.	95	21	32	21	45	28	7	9	6	12
Spices (075):											
Basil, crude	Lb.	0	0	42	99	78	0	0	12	27	22
Paprika	Lb.	153	356	343	485	518	54	146	97	162	311
Beverages (111):											
Wine	Gal.	22	27	33	36	48	86	99	123	150	196
Hides and skins, excluding fur (211):											
Skins, wild pig	No.	0	0	40	10	0	0	0	53	14	0
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Feathers and downs, crude	Lb.	15	6	18	41	74	20	10	37	86	75

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON: Quantity and value by country and commodity,  
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Country and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
<b>Hungary - continued</b>											
Drugs, crude or natural (541) .....	Lb.	5	8	82	93	129	3	3	55	35	42
Essential oils (551) .....	Lb.	3	1	2	3	1	14	7	16	8	7
Other .....		---	---	---	---	---	28	49	30	52	28
Total .....		---	---	---	---	---	237	331	434	572	766
<b>Poland</b>											
Live animals (001):											
Horses .....	No.	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	164	3	6	72	178
Meat preparations (012):											
Beef, canned .....	Lb.	678	107	101	83	14	218	34	35	30	6
Pork; hams, shoulders, canned .....	Lb.	28,612	32,347	39,242	38,879	43,970	17,996	20,334	25,357	27,897	33,741
Pork, other, canned .....	Lb.	11,396	10,961	13,635	12,728	12,811	5,511	6,351	7,475	8,194	8,986
Pork, n.e.s. ....	Lb.	0	0	0	0	428	0	0	0	0	295
Meat, other .....	Lb.	943	216	528	379	860	234	58	171	109	286
Dairy products (022):											
Cheese .....	Lb.	166	106	85	1,204	2,085	28	21	18	272	485
Cereals and preparations (048):											
Bakery products .....	Lb.	N.A.	76	88	50	48	16	13	13	10	10
Fruits and vegetables (051-055):											
Chicory root, crude .....	Lb.	6,839	7,659	2,165	6,662	4,354	228	276	110	234	114
Blueberries, frozen .....	Lb.	361	2,199	3,096	1,771	633	55	395	559	353	117
Strawberries, frozen .....	Lb.	596	823	1,313	2,523	1,830	90	137	242	449	302
Berries, other .....	Lb.	395	517	455	44	125	58	85	74	8	9
Mushrooms, canned or dried .....	Lb.	8	3	0	2	27	33	11	0	2	23
Tomato paste and sauce .....	Lb.	0	0	0	2	274	0	0	0	1/	39
Vegetable preparations, n.e.s. ....	Lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26	18	38	55	51
Sugar, molasses and honey (061):											
Sugar, refined .....	Lb.	0	0	0	11,023	12,125	0	0	0	255	242
Molasses, inedible .....	Gal.	0	0	1,116	6,817	0	0	0	179	1,315	0
Honey .....	Lb.	38	9	38	29	15	14	3	12	9	5
Spices (075):											
Caraway seed .....	Lb.	884	717	778	951	2,155	126	101	118	159	334
Poppy seed .....	Cwt.	25	6	10	32	17	228	245	222	282	313
Spices, other .....	Lb.	16	2	0	0	65	2	1	0	0	10
Beverages (111):											
Beer, ale .....	Gal.	11	23	15	19	18	9	22	13	14	16
Wine .....	Gal.	3	1	0	1	2	8	2	0	1	8
Other fermented beverages .....	Gal.	6	8	9	26	36	19	18	27	19	96
Hides and skins, excluding fur (211):											
Calf hides .....	No.	105	238	110	18	25	287	688	419	32	98
Kip hides .....	No.	0	18	6	0	1	0	51	24	0	27
Skins, wild pig .....	No.	486	598	685	668	472	461	764	967	933	470

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON: Quantity and value by country and commodity,  
calendar years 1963-67--Continued

Country and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
<b>Poland - continued</b>											
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Bristles, crude or processed .....	Lb.	243	163	89	83	53	526	433	164	106	59
Feathers and downs, crude .....	Lb.	328	203	302	350	594	765	469	701	648	707
Sausage casings .....	---	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	0	0	0	17	2	0
Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. (292):											
Seeds, grass .....	Lb.	851	195	139	109	87	182	58	29	27	21
Drugs, crude or natural (541) .....	Lb.	1/	9	10	20	21	1/	3	2	9	6
Essential oils (551) .....	Lb.	5	4	2	1	3	15	15	7	4	13
Chemical materials, n.e.s. (599):											
Casein .....	Lb.	935	716	1,751	10,849	9,733	158	135	579	2,416	1,922
Gelatin, inedible .....	Lb.	79	150	661	1,387	1,471	11	20	79	158	152
Other .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	185	87	116	2/360	86
Total .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,653	30,851	37,773	44,546	49,227
<b>Rumania</b>											
Dairy products (022):											
Cheese .....	Lb.	8	30	415	1,229	1,570	3	7	114	375	506
Fruits and vegetables (051-055):											
Mushrooms, dried .....	Lb.	0	28	45	52	36	0	19	35	43	32
Prunes and plums, dried .....	Lb.	0	14	0	0	1,130	0	2	0	0	103
Walnuts, shelled .....	Lb.	254	115	154	0	56	116	57	72	0	28
Spices (075):											
Coriander seed .....	Lb.	469	1,287	440	1,526	1,036	17	78	25	118	93
Marjoram, crude .....	Lb.	0	0	43	43	0	0	0	15	13	0
Paprika .....	Lb.	220	0	1	66	31	58	0	1/	13	4
Poppy seed .....	Cwt.	1/	0	4	14	19	3	0	86	321	328
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Feathers and downs, crude .....	Lb.	1	22	1	33	191	2	37	2	27	115
Drugs, crude or natural (541) .....	Lb.	23	47	86	55	21	6	11	18	62	3
Other .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	9	28	7	17
Total .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	226	220	395	979	1,229
<b>USSR 3/</b>											
Animals, live (001):											
Horses .....	No.	1/	1/	1/	0	1/	5	2	2	0	14
Vegetables (054):											
Mushrooms, dried or prepared .....	Lb.	18	16	9	14	8	47	29	24	31	10
Hides and skins, excluding fur (211):											
Skins, sheep or lamb .....	No.	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	158	0	0

See footnotes on page 21.

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Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON: Quantity and value by country and commodity,  
calendar years 1963-67--Continued

Country and commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
USSR 3/ - continued											
Wool and hair (262):											
Alpaca hair .....	C.Lbs.	0	17	26	0	0	0	30	53	0	0
Camel hair .....	C.Lbs.	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	4	18
Cashmere goat hair .....	C.Lbs.	0	27	0	4	9	0	68	0	15	33
Hair, bovine .....	Lb.	1	1	1/	1	1	34	50	16	43	25
Hair, horse, mane or tail .....	Lb.	1/	22	0	66	0	1	9	0	47	0
Wool .....	C.Lbs.	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	25
Textile materials, n.e.s. (263):											
Cotton linters .....	Lb.	8,718	12,279	21,070	24,974	13,559	495	747	1,169	1,150	726
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Bristles, crude or processed .....	Lb.	40	25	40	111	101	195	168	164	613	797
Sausage casings .....	---	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	110	166	174	112	175
Crude vegetable materials (292):											
Licorice root .....	Lb.	15,193	8,114	11,766	11,424	11,933	726	385	543	564	588
Vegetable oils (421):											
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0	13,357	0	0	0	0	1,523
Essential oils (551):											
Pine needle oil .....	Lb.	10	25	18	23	16	19	49	34	41	33
Oils, essential, other .....	Lb.	15	8	25	26	21	90	37	119	121	96
Other .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	41	68	40	28
Total .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,782	1,781	2,524	2,781	4,091

N.A. = Not available.

1/ Less than 500.

2/ Egg yolk, whole (944,000 pounds, \$305,000).

3/ Includes imports separately reported from Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia.



Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Yugoslavia under Titles I and III,  
P.L. 480: Value by commodity, calendar years 1960-67

Program and commodity	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
-- 1,000 dollars --								
<u>Title I. P.L. 480</u>								
<u>(foreign currency sales):</u>								
Wheat, unmilled .....	---	30,800	46,722	74,651	16,200	---	---	---
Soybean oil .....	5,173	10,036	8,652	6,273	511	---	---	---
Cotton, raw .....	11,561	16,426	900	36	1,157	---	---	---
Cottonseed oil .....	217	0	377	0	0	---	---	---
Tallow .....	---	1,495	0	0	0	---	---	---
Nonfat dry milk .....	500	0	0	0	0	---	---	---
Fruit, fresh .....	550	551	389	0	0	---	---	---
Total .....	18,001	59,308	57,040	80,960	17,868	---	---	---
<u>Title III. P.L. 480</u>								
<u>(barter):</u>								
Corn, unmilled .....	---	---	2,951	400	---	---	---	---
Cotton, raw .....	---	---	---	---	2,526	5,226	4,097	405
Milk, nonfat dry .....	156	---	---	---	1,302	---	---	---
Wheat, unmilled .....	---	12,323	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wheat flour .....	5	100	---	---	---	---	---	---
Soybean oil .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,656	---
Total .....	161	12,423	2,951	400	3,828	5,226	5,753	405

Table 8.--U.S. exports to Yugoslavia of food for relief or charity  
donated by private organizations: Value by commodity,  
calendar years 1960-67

Commodity	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
-- 1,000 dollars --								
Beans, dried .....	1	1	1	---	9	1	---	---
Butter .....	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---
Corn meal .....	---	1	1	1	49	1	28	---
Cottonseed salad oil .....	---	---	---	---	---	609	---	---
Milk, evaporated .....	---	29	11	---	---	---	---	---
Milk, nonfat dry .....	3,422	3,120	2,597	3,216	1,181	1,756	364	436
Rice, milled .....	1,514	649	---	---	<u>1/</u>	1	---	---
Shortening .....	---	---	---	---	---	66	---	3
Soybean salad oil .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,758	1,263	1,037
Wheat, unmilled .....	---	---	1	1	1	664	---	---
Wheat flour .....	7,055	3,942	3,872	2,865	1,530	1,646	1,069	649
Other <u>2/</u> .....	88	966	780	2,455	1,789	162	75	37
Total .....	12,079	8,706	7,263	8,538	4,560	6,677	2,799	2,162

1/ Less than 500.

2/ Includes listed commodities prior to 1965.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Agricultural Specialist Reports.

Table 9.--U.S. agricultural exports to Yugoslavia: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1963-67

Commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
Meat products (011):											
Pork livers, fresh or frozen	Lb.	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	22
Other meat	Lb.	0	191	34	0	0	0	72	13	0	0
Dairy products (022):											
Milk, and cream, whole and dried	Lb.	1,083	0	107	0	0	65	0	54	0	0
Milk, nonfat dry, excl. donations	Lb.	15,589	17,401	20,432	0	0	967	1,096	2,725	0	0
Cereals (041-044):											
Barley, unmilled	Bu.	2,595	419	0	0	0	2,984	482	0	0	0
Maize (corn), unmilled 1/	Bu.	3,558	5,987	498	628	0	4,881	8,021	647	878	0
Wheat, unmilled 1/	Bu.	42,987	25,656	40,140	50,312	14,742	77,203	44,641	65,140	79,571	25,299
Wheat flour	Cwt.	1	2	519	2	1	8	17	823	8	8
Fruits and vegetables (051-055):											
Beans, dry	Lb.	6,425	23,227	0	0	0	486	1,750	0	0	0
Fruit juices, canned, n.s.p.f.	Gal.	26	3	30	32	22	47	4	38	29	42
Peaches, canned	Lb.	0	0	69	65	0	0	0	12	6	0
Feeding-stuff for animals (081):											
Meat meal	S.Tons:	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	163	0	0
Soybeans, oilcake and meal	S.Tons:	52	121	77	80	159	4,079	8,439	5,339	6,115	13,981
Other feeds, prepared	S.Tons:	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	5	7	11	29	18
Tobacco, unmanufactured (121)	Lb.	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	83	0	0
Hides and skins (211):											
Cattle hides	No.	37	4	112	269	311	331	37	922	2,999	2,890
Calf skins	No.	0	0	10	5	11	0	0	27	35	26
Sheep and lamb skins	No.	0	0	1	2/	13	0	0	6	1	24
Other hides and skins, excl. fur	Lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	130	42	55	60	20	10
Oilseeds (221):											
Cottonseed	Lb.	0	110	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Soybeans	Bu.	0	0	0	0	362	0	0	0	0	1,080
Cotton, raw, excl. linters	R.Bales:	106	163	126	193	27	14,165	20,014	15,500	22,533	3,073
Crude animal materials (291):											
Sausage casings	Lb.	1,450	779	96	41	2	810	387	122	146	10
Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	Lb.	5	N.A.	N.A.	41	34	47	69	12	19	30
Crude vegetable materials (292):											
Seeds, grass or vegetable	Lb.	1	1,620	0	0	6	12	841	0	0	7
Animal fats and oils (411):											
Lard	Lb.	13,539	15,898	0	0	0	1,538	1,943	0	0	0
Tallow, inedible	Lb.	24,946	12,989	34,901	1,874	5,522	1,557	938	3,450	164	335
Vegetable oils (421):											
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	1,102	1,104	0	0	0	177	122	0	0	0
Soybean oil	Lb.	63,708	113,131	70,403	27,945	84,596	6,226	10,769	7,502	3,385	9,597
Donations, relief or charity 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,538	4,560	6,677	2,799	2 162
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	347	154	957	151	203
Total 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	124,515	104,432	110,283	118,874	58,802

N. A. = Not available. 1/ Includes transshipments through Canadian ports of wheat estimated at 1,279,000 bu. (\$2,361,000) in 1963; 3,746,000 bu. (\$6,828,000) in 1964; 4,711,000 bu. (\$7,252,000) in 1965; and 2,603,000 bu. (\$4,274,000) in 1967; also unmilled maize (corn) estimated at 152,000 bu. (\$196,000) in 1963; 2,347,000 bu. (\$3,004,000) in 1964; and 473,000 bu. (\$654,000) in 1966. 2/ Less than 500. 3/ See table 8 for commodity detail.

Imports of agricultural products from Yugoslavia increased to \$24 million in 1967 from \$20 million in 1966 and \$22 million in 1965 (table 10). Advances in 1967 from the previous year were evident for canned hams, hops, oriental cigarette leaf, and some relatively minor commodities including spices, tomato paste, and fruit juices.

Trade in agricultural products between the United States and Albania is negligible. U.S. exports to Albania amounted to only \$35,000 in 1967 and consisted entirely of cattle hides, while imports totaling \$118,000 were unground sage.

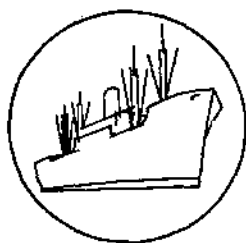
Table 10.--U.S. agricultural imports from Yugoslavia: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1963-67

Commodity by SITC subgroup	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		-- Thousands --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
Meat products (011):											
Pork; hams, shoulders, canned	Lb.	5,168	5,235	10,037	6,597	10,831	3,274	3,072	5,880	4,662	7,139
Pork, other, canned	Lb.	359	2,720	2,944	2,131	1,262	222	1,502	1,645	1,423	810
Other meat	Lb.	1/	19	0	2	16	1/	11	0	2	8
Dairy products (022):											
Cheese	Lb.	369	405	421	578	597	173	202	226	317	260
Fruits and vegetables (051-055):											
Fruits, fresh or prepared	Lb.	673	299	98	90	24	94	50	18	36	10
Fruit juices	Gal.	85	619	354	309	376	90	272	313	285	318
Hops	Lb.	2,451	1,405	772	1,372	2,869	2,358	1,430	731	1,154	2,337
Mushrooms, prepared	Lb.	13	25	6	2	8	55	58	13	3	12
Tomato products, prepared	Lb.	0	0	160	132	2,107	0	0	13	16	275
Other vegetable products	Lb.	3,594	4,555	791	5	11	203	181	29	3	5
Spices (075):											
Paprika	Lb.	938	1,161	1,317	391	708	289	363	356	120	236
Sage, unground	Lb.	1,795	642	1,521	819	1,145	523	186	448	247	344
Other spices	Lb.	165	212	148	163	177	22	42	23	35	34
Beverages (111):											
Beer, wine, and other fermented alcoholic beverages	Gal.	86	69	87	95	81	149	122	154	173	144
Tobacco, unmanufactured (121)	Lb.	9,588	10,219	12,875	11,421	13,160	5,520	6,995	10,008	8,816	9,755
Fibers, unmanufactured (261):											
Hemp	Lb.	66	110	110	132	132	15	27	26	32	33
Crude animal materials, n.e.s. (291):											
Bristles, crude or processed	Lb.	108	112	170	421	210	355	293	587	1,163	800
Feathers and downs, crude	Lb.	59	124	183	120	176	200	318	628	379	424
Gelatin, inedible	Lb.	447	559	461	690	276	62	65	115	160	68
Sausage casings	Lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	368	298	521	585	182
Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. (292):											
Seeds, grass or garden	Lb.	354	359	202	148	1,172	83	106	64	123	287
Other crude vegetable materials, n.s.p.f.	Lb.	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0	37	79	71	103
Drugs, crude or natural (541)	Lb.	249	148	119	206	131	45	35	31	156	48
Essential oils (551)	Lb.	19	21	29	36	32	91	99	168	158	120
Other		---	---	---	---	---	446	112	2/269	51	2/545
Total		---	---	---	---	---	14,627	15,876	22,345	20,170	24,393

N. A. = Not available.

1/ Less than 500.

2/ Mostly cocoa beans.



## SPECIAL in this issue

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### SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

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In this issue, Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization, inaugurates the monthly publication of selected price series of international significance (tables 11, 12, 13, and 14). These price data pertain to carefully specified types, grades, and locations for each commodity and differ in this respect from the unit values of 21 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities which are published quarterly in Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. One of the wheat price series, for instance, pertains to U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter Wheat, ordinary protein, f.o.b. Gulf ports. The unit value of U.S. wheat exports, by contrast, is the quotient of the value and quantity of all types and grades of wheat exported from all U.S. ports. A unit value may change as a result of a change in the product mix, while prices, at the same time, remain stable. For instance, the prices of various types and grades of wheat may not change at all; but if more durum wheat is exported in one period than in the preceding period, the unit value of wheat exports rises because durum wheat, a high-priced product in the "mix" which is wheat, has become relatively more important.

The six commodities selected for initial price reporting -- wheat, corn, sorghum grain, rice, soybeans, and cotton -- accounted for 57 percent of U.S. agricultural exports in 1966/67. A total of 10 price series for these six commodities were selected primarily on the basis of availability of up-to-date quotations. The tables in this issue contain price data for April, the latest completed month at the time of writing.

Seven of the 10 series initially published are c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) prices in United Kingdom ports. Because of less efficient port facilities, these prices tend to be higher than Rotterdam c.i.f. prices. C.i.f. Rotterdam price quotations, however, not only are less readily available than c.i.f. United Kingdom price quotations, but grains priced in Rotterdam are mostly -- although by no means exclusively -- destined for the EEC and thus are subject to variable levies. This means that the c.i.f. price is only one component although the most important, of the total cost buyers-importers incur; the variable levy is the other important component.

Three of the price series are export price quotations. Two of these are wheat price series. The export price for Canadian wheat, No. 1 Northern, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur (Class II), was the basic quotation for the minimum and maximum price provisions of the International Wheat Agreement of 1962. During the 5 years ended in July 1967, the average price for this type, grade, and location of wheat was Canadian \$2.02 a bushel, equivalent to U.S. \$1.87. Canadian wheat accounted for about one-fourth of the exports of the world's important exporting countries during 1961-65.

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Table 11--Selected wheat price series of international significance, in original units, 1960-68

Year and month 1/	Canada: No. 1, Northern in store, Fort William- Port Arthur, export (Class II)	U.S.: No. 1, Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. Gulf ports	Argentina, Up River: c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Australian c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment
	Can. \$/60 lb.	U.S. \$/60 lb.	Pound St./l.t.	Pound St./l.t.
1960/61 .....	1.67	---	24.7	24.3
1961/62 .....	1.90	---	25.8	25.0
1962/63 .....	1.96	1.75	25.9	25.7
1963/64 .....	2.03	1.79	26.4	25.6
1964/65 .....	1.98	1.76	26.8	26.7
1965/66 .....	2.00	1.60	25.3	25.4
1966/67 .....	2.12	1.83	26.3	27.0
1967/68 .....	---	---	28.3	26.9
1966				
April .....	2.03	1.63	---	26.6
May .....	2.04	1.60	---	26.6
June .....	2.07	1.69	---	26.6
July .....	2.10	1.79	---	27.0
August .....	2.11	1.84	---	27.7
September ..	2.12	1.82	---	28.0
October .....	2.11	1.80	26.9	28.0
November ....	2.12	1.79	26.5	27.3
December ....	2.13	1.83	26.4	26.7
1967				
January .....	2.12	1.83	27.0	26.8
February ....	2.12	1.86	26.9	26.9
March .....	2.13	1.90	---	26.9
April .....	2.13	1.88	---	26.9
May .....	2.13	1.86	---	26.9
June .....	2.11	1.80	---	26.9
July .....	2.07	1.79	---	26.6
August .....	2.04	1.75	---	26.3
September ...	1.93	1.73	---	25.8
October .....	1.94	1.73	---	25.8
November ....	1.90	1.71	28.7	27.2
December ....	1.91	1.69	30.6	29.3
1968				
January .....	1.98	1.70	29.4	28.8
February ....	1.92	1.70	29.6	28.8
March .....	1.94	1.74	30.1	28.9
April .....	1.94	1.68	---	29.0

1/ August-July for Canadian wheat; July-June for U.S. wheat; calendar years (first of 2 years on a line) for c.i.f. United Kingdom prices.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO, and for recent months, original sources.

Table 12.--Selected wheat price series of international significance,  
in U.S. dollars per metric ton, 1960-68

Year and month 1/	Canada: No. 1 Northern, in store, Fort William- Port Arthur, export (Class II)	U.S.: No. 1 Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. Gulf ports	Argentina, Up River, c.i.f.: U.K. nearest forward shipment	Australian, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment
		-- Dollars --		
1960/61 .....	62	---	68	67
1961/62 .....	66	---	71	69
1962/63 .....	67	64	71	71
1963/64 .....	69	66	73	70
1964/65 .....	67	65	74	74
1965/66 .....	68	59	70	70
1966/67 .....	72	67	73	74
1967/68 .....	---	---	78	74
<u>1966</u> .....				73
April .....	69	60	---	73
May .....	69	59	---	73
June .....	70	62	---	73
July .....	71	66	---	74
August .....	72	68	---	76
September ..	72	67	---	77
October ....	72	66	74	77
November ...	72	66	73	75
December ...	72	67	73	74
<u>1967</u> .....				74
January ....	72	67	75	74
February ...	72	68	74	74
March .....	72	70	---	74
April .....	72	69	---	74
May .....	72	68	---	74
June .....	72	66	---	74
July .....	70	66	---	73
August .....	69	64	---	72
September ..	66	64	---	71
October ....	66	64	---	71
November ...	65	63	73	71
December ...	65	62	72	69
<u>1968</u> .....				68
January ....	67	62	69	68
February ...	65	62	70	68
March .....	66	64	71	68
April .....	66	62	---	69

1/ August-July for Canadian wheat; July-June for U.S. wheat; calendar years  
(first of 2 years on a line) for c.i.f. United Kingdom prices.  
Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO, and  
for recent months, original data.



Table 13.--Selected price series of international significance, in original units, 1960-68

Year and month	Corn, Argentine, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Corn, U.S. No. 3, yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Sorghum grain, U.S. Milo No. 2, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Rice, Thailand White, 5-7% broken, Govt. Std., f.o.b. Bangkok	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Cotton, American Memphis Terr. strict middling, 1-1/16" c.i.f. Liverpool 1/
	Pound St./l.t.	Pound St./l.t.	Pound St./l.t.	Pound St./m.t.	Pound St./l.t.	U.S. cents/lb.
1960 .....	21.6	2/20.8	18.6	44.5	33.4	---
1961 .....	21.1	2/20.0	18.4	49.0	39.7	---
1962 .....	20.8	2/19.6	17.9	54.5	36.5	30.55
1963 .....	23.5	22.0	19.9	51.3	39.9	29.52
1964 .....	23.8	22.3	20.2	48.8	40.1	29.88
1965 .....	25.7	23.4	20.5	49.1	42.3	29.27
1966 .....	25.6	23.7	20.7	59.2	46.0	28.72
1967 .....	24.0	24.6	22.1	81.0	42.2	---
1966						
April .....	25.4	23.2	20.2	56.5	44.6	29.65
May .....	25.0	22.7	20.0	59.0	45.4	29.85
June .....	25.0	23.0	19.7	60.0	49.5	27.50
July .....	25.4	24.1	19.8	60.5	52.5	27.75
August .....	25.5	24.5	21.0	62.0	50.4	27.75
September .....	26.8	24.1	21.1	63.0	45.8	27.75
October .....	---	23.5	20.7	64.7	43.9	27.75
November .....	25.6	24.0	20.8	59.0	44.1	28.02
December .....	---	24.6	21.7	63.5	44.1	28.52
1967						
January .....	---	24.2	21.4	65.5	42.6	28.78
February .....	24.7	23.8	21.7	68.2	42.2	29.05
March .....	24.3	24.0	22.3	73.8	41.9	29.14
April .....	24.0	23.5	22.3	73.5	42.1	29.30
May .....	23.5	23.6	22.5	77.0	42.3	29.33
June .....	23.5	23.0	22.3	86.0	42.8	29.40
July .....	---	22.7	22.3	86.0	42.2	29.90
August .....	---	21.9	21.0	84.0	40.4	30.40
September .....	---	21.3	21.0	90.0	40.1	3/31.04
October .....	---	21.1	21.4	90.0	39.8	3/31.43
November .....	---	22.2	21.5	86.0	42.6	3/34.30
December .....	---	24.2	26.0	92.0	48.0	3/37.81
1968						
January .....	---	24.8	26.0	94.5	48.3	3/36.69
February .....	---	24.6	---	95.8	48.4	3/34.55
March .....	27.3	24.8	---	94.8	48.7	3/34.14
April .....	26.0	24.0	---	90.7	47.9	3/33.30

1/ August of year indicated through July of following year. 2/ No. 2 through October 1962. 3/ Nominal.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO, and for recent months, original sources.

Table 14.--Selected price series of international significance, in U.S. dollars per metric ton, 1960-68

Year and month	Corn, Argentine, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Corn, U.S. No. 3, yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Sorghum grain, U.S. Milo No. 2, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Rice, Thailand White, 5-7% broken, Govt. Std., f.o.b. Bangkok	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Cotton, American Memphis Terr. strict middling, 1-1/16" c.i.f. Liverpool <u>1/</u>
				-- Dollars --		
1960 .....	59	2/57	51	125	92	---
1961 .....	58	2/55	51	137	109	---
1962 .....	51	2/54	49	153	101	674
1963 .....	65	61	55	144	110	651
1964 .....	66	61	56	137	111	659
1965 .....	71	65	56	137	116	645
1966 .....	71	65	56	166	127	633
1967 .....	66	62	60	227	114	---
1966						
April .....	70	64	56	158	123	654
May .....	69	62	55	165	125	658
June .....	69	63	54	160	136	606
July .....	70	66	54	169	145	612
August .....	70	68	58	174	139	612
September .....	74	66	58	176	126	612
October .....	---	65	57	181	121	612
November .....	71	66	57	165	121	618
December .....	---	68	60	178	122	629
1967						
January .....	---	67	59	183	117	634
February .....	68	66	60	191	116	640
March .....	67	66	61	207	116	642
April .....	66	65	62	206	116	646
May .....	65	65	62	216	117	647
June .....	65	64	61	241	118	648
July .....	---	62	62	241	116	659
August .....	---	60	58	235	111	670
September .....	---	59	58	252	111	3/684
October .....	---	58	59	252	110	3/693
November .....	---	57	60	241	111	3/756
December .....	---	57	61	221	113	3/834
1968						
January .....	---	59	61	227	114	3/809
February .....	---	58	---	230	114	3/762
March .....	64	59	---	227	115	3/753
April .....	61	57	---	216	113	3/734

1/ August of year indicated through July of following year. 2/ No. 2 through October 1962. 3/ Nominal.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO, and for recent months, original sources.

The new Wheat Trade Convention, which forms part of the International Grains Arrangement of 1967, expresses minimum and maximum prices, basis f.o.b. Gulf ports. Accordingly, a series of wheat prices for that location is presented: No. 1 Hard Winter Wheat, ordinary protein, is the most readily available quotation. Moreover, hard red winter wheat is the most important U.S. type of wheat. It has accounted for over one-half of total U.S. wheat production during the 1960's and its share in U.S. wheat exports has averaged 60 percent in recent years. Nearly all exports have been grade No. 2, but the most widely published price quotation is for grade No. 1. During the 5 years ended in June 1967, that price averaged \$1.75 a bushel, 1 cent more than the average price for No. 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat, ordinary protein. A minimum price of \$1.73 a bushel will apply to No. 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat, f.o.b. Gulf ports, under the new Wheat Trade Convention. Allowing a 1-cent per bushel premium for No. 1 over No. 2, price quotations were slightly below the prospective minimum from September 1967 to January 1968 and again in April 1968. U.S. wheat exports of all grades accounted for about two-fifths of the exports of the world's important exporting countries during 1961-65 and North American wheat exports (U.S. and Canadian combined) accounted for about two-thirds of the world total.

C.i.f. United Kingdom quotations for Argentine and Australian wheats, converted to U.S. currency, were at recent minimum levels following the pound sterling devaluation last November; but they have somewhat recovered most recently. Argentine wheat, when quoted c.i.f. U.K. ports, tends to sell either at a slight premium over Australian wheat or at the same price. Argentina and Australia together accounted for about 20 percent of world wheat exports during 1961-65. Thus, the wheat price series shown for Canadian, U.S., Argentine, and Australian wheat represent about 85 percent of world wheat exports as far as the origin of the wheat is concerned.

Argentine corn, which is harder than U.S. No. 3 yellow corn, ordinarily is priced considerably above the latter. During the early months of 1967, however, Argentine corn was relatively plentiful in world markets and U.S. corn relatively scarce. Thus, the customary premium for Argentine corn was minimal or nil. In March-April 1968, with U.S. and total world corn supplies abundant, the c.i.f. United Kingdom price for U.S. corn was 8 to 9 percent below that for Argentine corn and 11 to 12 percent below a year earlier (expressed as a percentage of dollars to adjust for the devaluation of the pound sterling).

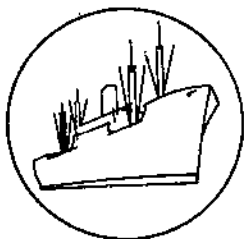
The grade of U.S. corn for which a price series is shown is No. 3. That grade was the leading one exported during the marketing year October 1966 to September 1967; but during the 2 marketing years ending in September 1966,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  as much No. 2 corn was exported as No. 3 corn. U.S. corn exports accounted for 55 percent of total world exports during 1961-65 and Argentine exports accounted for 13 percent.

Grade No. 2 sorghum grain accounts for virtually all U.S. exports of this product and U.S. exports make up most of world exports. Ordinarily, sorghum grain is priced below corn. If administrative measures prevent buyers-importers from acquiring sorghum grain at a reasonable discount below the corn price, there can be no trade. For instance, sorghum grain imports into Italy were virtually impossible during the last few years because the variable-import-levy was too high relative to that for corn. In December 1967 and January 1968, the price for U.S. grain sorghum, c.i.f. United Kingdom ports, was quoted above that for U.S. corn and since February no price for U.S. grain sorghum at that location has been quoted.

The export price of Thai rice has been more than twice as high since September 1967 than it was in 1960. The crucial rise in that price took place between early 1966 and late 1967. This reflects a specific scarcity of rice of that origin. As of April 1968, however, the Thai rice price was quoted 6 percent below its February 1968 peak. During 1961-65, Thailand was the world's most important rice exporter and accounted for almost one-fourth of world rice exports.

The soybean price recently has been weak compared with 1 and 2 years ago. A peak occurred during the summer of 1966, before the new crop appeared on the market. With a still more plentiful crop in 1967, the price continued to drop to a recent low point of \$110 per metric ton in October 1967, but averaged \$114 during January-April 1968. The United States is the country of origin of about 90 percent of all soybean exports and grade No. 2 soybeans accounted for about 80 percent of U.S. exports during the last 3 years.

Cotton prices showed considerable strength during the early months of the current marketing year, which began in August 1967; the price series quoted rose from 30.40 cents a pound in August to a peak of 37.81 cents in December, but declined to 33.30 cents in April. The staple length selected for price reporting, 1-1/16 inches, represents the staple length of more than one-half of U.S. cotton exports which falls within the range of 1 to 1-1/8 inches. Memphis Territory cotton, strict middling, 1-1/16 inches has had only nominal Liverpool price quotations since September 1967. These nominal quotations reflect the movement of the prices of other grades of cotton; but nominal price quotations are obviously unsatisfactory in the longer run. Although the U.S. share of world cotton exports declined from 43 percent in 1960 to 23 percent in 1965, the United States continues undisputedly as the world's leading cotton exporter.



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### AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS COMPARED WITH IMPORTS, 1967

U.S. exports of agricultural products in 1967 totaled \$6.4 billion, 10 percent below those of a year earlier. Agricultural imports also fell slightly to \$4.5 billion. Thus, the United States had a favorable balance of exports of agricultural products over imports by \$1.9 billion in 1967, compared with \$2.4 billion in 1966 (table 15). The reduction in U.S. exports in 1967 was caused by a slowdown of economic activity in some of the principal commercial markets for U.S. farm products, limited U.S. production of some commodities, and rising production in some foreign countries, particularly of grains. Higher U.S. prices for some commodities in 1967 reduced the competitive position for some U.S. products.

Agricultural exports for dollars exceeded supplementary imports in 1967 by \$2.1 billion. (Dollar sales exclude Government-financed programs, and supplementary imports consist mainly of products similar to those produced in the United States, such as grain, oilseeds and products, animal products, tobacco, cotton, and fruits and vegetables.) The value of exports is based on the selling price and includes inland freight costs, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. The value of imports is generally defined as the market value in the foreign country, and excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance.

For many supplementary agricultural commodities, a two-way flow occurs. The United States, however, is by a wide margin a net exporter of these products because it is an efficient and low-cost producer of many commodities that move in world trade. U.S. exports of wheat, feed grains, oilseeds and products, animal byproducts, tobacco, cotton, and fruits and vegetables exceeded imports substantially in 1967.

Nevertheless, the United States is an important market for foreign-produced agricultural products because of the high level of disposable income in this country. The United States is an attractive market for many specialty food items such as canned meats, cheeses, wines, and fruits and vegetables. While many of these products are produced in the United States, imports are increasing to satisfy the taste of higher income consumers. While many of these products are similar to domestic products, they normally sell for higher prices.

Imports of some items vary considerably depending upon the price level in the United States compared with the supplying country. For example, imports of dutiable cattle are generally highest when U.S. prices for feeders and stockers are at high levels and they drop when U.S. prices are down.

The United States has become an important market for certain foreign-produced meat products -- especially boneless beef for processing because of the consistently strong demands for lower grade lean beef for manufacturing. Imported beef is used to manufacture such products as frankfurters, prepared hamburgers, and luncheon meats.

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports for consumption: Value by commodity,  
calendar years 1966 and 1967

Commodity	1966			1967 1/		
	Exports 2/	Imports	Net	Exports 2/	Imports	Net
			+ exports - imports			+ exports - imports
1,000 dollars						
EXPORTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS						
Animals, live, including poultry .....	36,023	117,986	-81,963	46,002	80,217	-34,215
Lard .....	19,595	0	+19,595	18,633	3/	+18,633
Tallow .....	153,932	53	+153,879	144,566	177	+144,389
Hides and skins, raw .....	154,434	83,120	+71,314	127,222	53,918	+73,304
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen .....	13,517	298,395	-284,878	15,313	343,946	-328,633
Beef, canned, including corned .....	4/	35,570	-35,570	4/	37,887	-37,887
Pork, canned .....	1,572	175,606	-174,034	1,514	177,402	-175,888
Other meats, excluding poultry .....	100,908	109,122	-8,214	95,205	104,081	-8,876
Poultry meat, eggs and egg products ..	67,035	4,914	+62,121	59,388	2,955	+56,433
Butter .....	810	365	+445	266	377	-111
Cheese .....	3,649	60,096	-56,447	4,099	64,587	-60,488
Milk, condensed and evaporated .....	28,632	469	+28,163	12,416	1,036	+11,380
Milk, dried .....	68,141	429	+67,712	83,210	164	+83,046
Wool, unmd., excluding free .....	8,705	156,681	-147,976	7,210	102,381	-95,171
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured ..	440,051	24,396	+415,655	470,188	33,763	+436,425
Wheat grain .....	1,396,214	2,786	+1,393,428	1,120,207	843	+1,119,364
Wheat flour .....	138,163	183	+137,980	86,276	193	+86,083
Rice .....	229,845	1,017	+228,828	318,755	1,071	+317,684
Feed grains .....	1,333,849	12,790	+1,321,059	1,053,937	15,359	+1,038,578
Other grains and preparations .....	87,565	25,498	+62,067	98,377	27,890	+70,487
Oilcake and oilcake meal .....	227,411	3,666	+223,745	245,920	4,476	+241,444
Other feeds and fodders .....	96,569	15,551	+81,018	84,172	15,765	+68,407
Oilseeds .....	807,397	49,298	+758,099	810,217	53,050	+757,167
Vegetable oils, expressed .....	194,486	137,158	+57,328	187,154	133,794	+53,360
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	481,522	126,826	+354,686	498,305	128,764	+369,541
Nuts and preparations .....	38,470	81,758	-43,288	43,155	76,802	-33,647
Citrus fruits .....	80,995	3,994	+77,001	90,168	4,452	+85,716
Other fresh fruits .....	74,758	24,220	+50,538	71,119	28,343	+42,776
Dried fruits .....	47,256	3,083	+44,173	48,522	4,670	+43,852
Canned fruits and juices .....	103,254	68,880	+34,374	93,879	73,252	+20,627
Other fruits and preparations .....	8,959	30,153	-21,194	6,618	27,485	-20,867
Sugar, cane or beet .....	390	501,507	-501,117	265	587,317	-587,052
Vegetables and preparations .....	175,961	145,153	+30,808	164,211	167,638	-3,427
Other food for relief or charity .....	4,069	---	+4,069	24,966	---	+24,966
Other supplementary (imports) .....	---	326,459	-326,459	---	344,577	-344,577
EXPORTS AND COMPLEMENTARY IMPORTS						
Silk, raw .....	83	22,833	-22,750	36	18,264	-18,228
Wool, unmd., free in bond .....	---	72,205	-72,205	---	37,534	-37,534
Bananas, fresh .....	0	178,607	-178,607	0	173,889	-173,889
Cocoa or cacao beans .....	0	122,206	-122,206	8	147,211	-147,203
Coffee .....	20,365	1,068,831	-1,048,466	18,325	964,260	-945,935
Tea .....	431	57,353	-56,922	988	58,128	-57,140
Spices .....	4,743	44,070	-39,327	4,357	40,313	-35,956
Rubber, crude and allied gums .....	10,585	180,946	-170,361	10,474	174,528	-164,054
Other complementary (imports) .....	---	117,176	-117,176	---	141,654	-141,654
Other agricultural (exports) .....	220,881	---	+220,881	217,675	---	+217,675
Total supplementary .....	---	2,627,192	---	---	2,698,632	---
Total complementary .....	---	1,864,227	---	---	1,755,781	---
Total agricultural .....	6,881,225	4,491,419	+2,389,806	6,383,318	4,454,413	+1,928,905
Total nonagricultural .....	22,062,275	20,868,881	+1,193,394	24,763,910	22,277,887	+2,486,023
Total, all commodities .....	28,943,500	25,360,300	+3,583,200	31,147,228	26,732,300	+4,414,928

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes food exported for relief or charity. 3/ Less than \$500. 4/ Not separately classified.

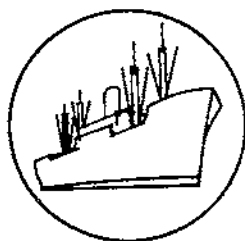
Much of the fruits and vegetables imported by the United States are purchased during the production off-season, mainly from Mexico and Central America. These imported products supplement U.S. production and help provide American consumers with high-quality products throughout the year.

In recent years, the United States has obtained about two-fifths of its sugar requirements from imports. Sugar imports are regulated under the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, to stabilize the domestic market.

The United States is the world's largest exporter of unmanufactured tobacco. Exports exceeded imports by \$370 million in 1967. Imports of unmanufactured tobacco are mainly Oriental leaf tobacco from Turkey and Greece for blending with domestic tobacco to produce the aroma and taste preferred by U.S. smokers. In addition, the United States imports large quantities of tobacco for the cigar industry.

Prior to World War II, the United States was a net importer of vegetable oils and oil-bearing materials. However, in 1967 exports of oilseeds and products exceeded imports by over \$1 billion. Many of the imported vegetable oils and oilbearing materials have special properties for industrial, medical, and food processing uses not found in U.S.-produced oils. Such products include coconut oil, babassu oil, carnauba wax, and palm oil.

The United States is a net importer of complementary products -- items not produced in this country or not produced in commercial volumes -- such as coffee, tea, coconut oil, cocoa beans, carpet wool, silk, drugs, spices, natural rubber, bananas, and certain hard fibers. Such imports fell to \$1.8 billion in 1967 from \$1.9 billion in 1966, continuing the decline of recent years. The decrease in value is a result of lower prices caused by unusual heavy production and carryover of many of the items produced in tropical areas. In addition, many of these products are being partially displaced by manmade fibers, synthetic rubber, detergents, and plastics.



## Export Highlights

### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: JULY-APRIL 1967/68

U.S. agricultural exports totaled \$5,356 million in July-April 1967/68, down 6 percent from \$5,703 million in 1966/67 (table 16). Exports of rice and oilcake and meal were above those of a year earlier. Declines were registered in exports of animal products, fruits and vegetables, feed grains, cottonseed and soybean oils, and tobacco. The export values of wheat and soybeans were about the same as a year earlier. The quantities of wheat and soybeans increased 7 percent and 8 percent, respectively.

A considerable part of the value decline in agricultural exports during July-April 1967/68 resulted from lower unit values for many of the important export commodities. The unit-value decline ranged from 10 to 20 percent for such items as animal fats and oils, hides and skins, cottonseed and soybean oils, soybeans, and corn. The quantity index for July-April indicated only a 3-percent decline in volume of agricultural exports, while value of exports declined 6 percent -- mainly because of these lower unit values.

Exports of animals and animal products in July-April 1967/68 were 13 percent below the value of the like months in 1966/67. The declines occurred for all major groups, including hides and skins, animal fats and oils, meat products, poultry products, and dairy products. Moreover, lower unit values for most of these items accelerated the value decline. Expanding production of animal products and meats in Western Europe contributed to the decline in U.S. exports. Western European production of pork increased 3 percent in 1967 and milk production was up 2 percent over the previous year. The EEC is now providing export subsidies for certain dairy products, poultry, and other animal products, since the EEC is now a surplus producer of these commodities. Export subsidies, together with large world production, caused world prices for these products to fall sharply. In addition, many foreign manufacturers are increasing the use of synthetic substitutes in soap, leather products, and textiles.

The value of cotton exports in July-April 1967/68 was 14 percent below the \$458 million in 1966/67. Exports during July-December were 27 percent below the same period in 1966 but have improved -- particularly those to Japan and India -- in recent months. In the first 4 months of 1968, cotton exports were 8 percent higher than in the corresponding period of 1967. Exports under Government-financed programs were about the same as the quantity exported in July-March 1967.

Exports of fruits and vegetables fell to \$378 million in July-April 1967/68 from \$405 million in the corresponding period a year earlier. Exports of canned fruits, notably fruit cocktail and peaches, accounted for most of the decline. Smaller U.S. production and higher prices were the main factors in the reduced U.S. exports of canned fruits. Exports of fresh and dried fruits were about the same as in July-April 1966/67. Higher prices for oranges and tangerines and larger exports of lemons and limes accounted for the stability. The value of exports of fresh vegetables in July-April 1967/68 was 18 percent higher than in the corresponding period a year earlier. However, exports of canned vegetables, dried peas, and dried beans were down substantially.



Table 16.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	July-April		Change
	1966/67	1967/68	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	91	82	-10
Fats, oils, and greases .....	155	134	-14
Hides and skins .....	126	92	-27
Meats and meat products .....	100	89	-11
Poultry products .....	54	50	-7
Other .....	60	64	+7
Total animals, etc. ....	586	511	-13
Cotton, excluding linters .....	458	396	-14
Fruits and preparations .....	265	242	-9
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products ...	1,000	876	-12
Rice, milled .....	244	277	+14
Wheat and flour .....	1,128	1,121	-1
Other .....	73	73	0
Total grains, etc. ....	2,445	2,347	-4
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	125	103	-18
Soybeans .....	655	641	-2
Protein meal .....	192	209	+9
Other .....	67	56	-16
Total oilseeds, etc. ....	1,039	1,009	-3
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	475	418	-12
Vegetables and preparations .....	140	136	-3
Other .....	295	297	+1
Total exports .....	5,703	5,356	-6

Exports of grains and preparations in July-April 1967/68 were 4 percent below the \$2,445 million for the same months of 1966/67. Most of the decline was accounted for by smaller shipments of feed grains -- particularly grain sorghums, which fell 34 percent from July-April 1966/67. Feed grain exports increased to the European Economic Community and Japan. Exports of grain sorghums to India dropped sharply from the previous year when India took large quantities because of a severe food shortage. U.S. wheat supplies were not sufficient to meet all of Indian food import requirements in 1966/67, and grain sorghums were substituted for wheat. India had improved harvests of wheat and rice in 1967/68.

Exports of wheat and flour totaling \$1,121 million were only 1 percent below those of July-April 1966/67. This decline resulted from the sharply reduced exports of wheat flour. Exports of wheat grains increased in both quantity and value during July-April 1967/68. Exports were larger to India, Pakistan, Japan, and Korea. Rice exports during July-April -- \$277 million -- were 14 percent above those of the same period a year earlier. Exports of rice also increased in quantity. Export unit value was up 3 percent over the previous year. South Vietnam, the EEC, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of South Africa, and the United Kingdom continued to be the largest outlets.

Exports of oilseeds and products were down only slightly from those of a year earlier. They totaled \$1,009 million in July-April 1967/68, compared with \$1,039 million in the corresponding period in 1966/67. The quantity of soybean exports was up 8 percent from July-April 1966/67, but lower prices resulted in a value decline of 2 percent. Export value of cottonseed and soybean oils was down 18 percent, while quantity was down about 2 percent. Protein meal increased in both quantity and value. Unit value was slightly below that of a year earlier. Continued growth of the livestock industry in Western Europe and Japan, substitution of protein meal for high-priced feed grains in the EEC, and lower prices stimulated exports of U.S. oilcake and meal in July-April.

Tobacco exports totaling \$418 million were 12 percent below those of 1966/67. Exports of flue-cured and burley tobacco were down sharply and accounted for the overall decline. U.S. exports of tobacco were lower to the United Kingdom and West Germany. However, exports increased to Far Eastern destinations such as Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Taiwan. Furthermore, there were increases to Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Italy. The United Kingdom purchased more tobacco from India and Canada than from the United States.

#### Agricultural Exports to the European Economic Community, July-April 1967/68

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community (EEC) totaled \$1,195 million in July-April 1967/68 -- 7 percent below 1966/67 and 13 percent below 1965/66. All of the decrease was accounted for by the substantial drop in exports of commodities not subject to the EEC's variable levies. Non-variable-levy commodities in July-April totaled \$706 million, about 12 percent below the corresponding period last year (table 17). Only exports of oilcake and meal were larger in July-April 1967/68 than in the like months a year earlier. Exports of soybeans, now the principal non-variable-levy commodity, totaled \$229 million, 6 percent below those of a year earlier. However, the quantity of soybeans exported, 81 million bushels, was 4 percent above the 78 million recorded for July-April 1966/67.

Other non-variable-levy commodities showing declines in the July-April period included cotton, fruits and vegetables, hides and skins, tallow, tobacco, variety meats, and vegetable oils.

Exports of commodities subject to the EEC's variable import levies rose to \$489 million in July-April 1967/68, compared with \$486 million in the like period a year earlier.

Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community: Value by commodity, April and July-April 1965-68

Commodity	April			July-April		
	1966	1967	1968	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
-- 1,000 dollars --						
<u>Variable-levy commodities: 1/</u>						
Feed grains .....	42,382	26,940	20,354	456,909	332,611	343,360
Rice .....	1,127	1,119	1,310	10,961	19,457	21,395
Rye grain .....	505	0	357	1,633	4,214	2,105
Wheat grain .....	14,055	4,741	4,440	92,398	85,856	77,350
Wheat flour .....	110	65	111	987	1,222	832
Beef and veal (excluding variety meats) and cattle .....	62	18	40	1,641	742	443
Dairy products .....	202	36	110	18,494	1,030	870
Lard 2/ .....	32	11	27	1,194	1,140	1,096
Pork (excluding variety meats) and swine .....	25	28	10	179	375	259
Poultry and eggs:						
Live poultry .....	174	242	280	1,204	1,265	1,327
Broilers and fryers .....	412	2	18	5,880	3,105	97
Stewing chickens .....	82	263	87	1,194	1,415	1,142
Turkeys .....	284	728	634	15,697	12,356	11,627
Other fresh poultry .....	48	46	15	484	384	118
Eggs .....	223	117	219	1,891	829	908
Total poultry and eggs .....	1,223	1,398	1,253	26,350	19,354	15,219
Other .....	1,755	2,321	4,510	22,605	20,331	25,711
Total .....	61,478	36,677	32,522	633,351	486,332	488,640
<u>Non-variable-levy commodities:</u>						
Canned poultry 3/ .....	165	368	162	2,463	1,933	1,074
Cotton, excluding linters .....	3,755	5,343	7,149	47,628	72,615	61,028
Fruits and vegetables .....	5,294	6,629	4,449	84,552	73,280	54,394
Hides and skins .....	1,104	1,140	2,322	27,109	19,213	15,355
Oil cake and meal .....	10,225	12,810	9,876	109,472	127,121	137,316
Soybeans .....	21,564	22,841	16,488	225,442	242,626	229,151
Tallow 3/ .....	1,321	2,990	1,599	28,566	25,521	17,811
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	5,496	14,646	7,937	94,654	123,400	97,491
Variety meats, fresh, frozen 3/ .....	2,321	2,437	3,275	29,070	30,520	28,498
Vegetable oils, expressed .....	110	750	228	14,117	9,890	4,754
Food for relief or charity .....	311	0	56	3,486	3,669	63
Other .....	4,334	5,685	5,964	68,517	70,967	59,393
Total .....	56,000	75,639	59,505	735,076	800,755	706,328
Total EEC .....	117,478	112,316	92,027	1,368,427	1,287,087	1,194,968

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.

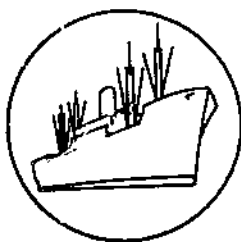
2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use.

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.

Rice exports, totaling \$21 million in July-April 1967/68, were about 10 percent higher than in the corresponding months last year. Feed grain exports during July-April advanced to \$343 million in 1967/68 from \$333 million in 1966/67. The increase in feed grains resulted from lower U.S. prices, larger U.S. supplies available for export, smaller supplies from other major world sources -- especially Argentina, the Republic of South Africa, and Eastern Europe -- and the expanding livestock industries in the EEC countries. Exports of poultry continued the downtrend, which has occurred since the variable levies were instituted. In July-April 1967/68, they totaled \$15 million, 21 percent below the \$19 million in July-April 1966/67 and 42 percent below the \$26 million in July-April of 1965/66. The sharp decline was accounted for by broilers and fryers. Exports of turkeys were only slightly below the level of July-April 1966/67.

Exports of agricultural commodities to the EEC during April 1968 totaled \$92 million, 18 percent below April 1967. Among the variable-levy commodities, feed grain and wheat export values were lower in April 1968 than a year earlier. However, exports of rice were up from that of April 1967. Exports of non-variable-levy commodities continued to run below the level of a year earlier. Among the non-variable-levy commodities, exports of tobacco were down sharply, while exports of cotton, hides and skins, and variety meats were somewhat higher.



## Import Highlights

### U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: JULY-APRIL 1967/68

U.S. agricultural imports for consumption gained 2 percent during July-April 1967/68 over the same 10 months last year. Such imports totaled \$3,836 million, compared with \$3,751 million in July-April 1966/67. Increased imports of most competitive or partially competitive (supplementary) products accounted for the rise. Supplementary agricultural imports rose 4 percent to \$2,328 million, while noncompetitive (complementary) imports fell less than 1 percent to \$1,508 million (table 18).

Principal increases in supplementary product imports were in meat, cotton, fruits, edible nuts, copra, sugar, tobacco, vegetables, and wines. There were larger imports of all types of meat, with the main expansion occurring for fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef. Much of the increase in vegetable imports was accounted for by canned tomato products, especially paste and sauce. Effective June 1, 1968, countervailing duties are to be imposed on U.S. imports of canned tomato paste from France and on canned tomatoes and concentrates from Italy. These countervailing duties will amount to about 2 cents a pound on imports from France and 18 percent of the invoice value on imports from Italy.

Supplementary imports showing lower values in July-April from the same months a year earlier included cattle, certain dairy products, hides and skins, and apparel wools. Principal declines in dairy products were in Colby-type cheese, butterfat/sugar mixtures, and casein. The sharp fall in hides and skins and apparel wool values resulted from lower prices; import volume was higher for both. Import unit values for hides and skins in July-April averaged about 51 cents a pound, compared with 64 cents in the same months of 1966/67; apparel wools averaged 58 cents a pound, compared with 66 cents last year.

Reduced values for imports of complementary products from a year ago were mainly the result of lower prices for several leading commodities. Volume imports were nearly equal to or higher in July-April 1967/68 than in the same months last year for bananas, rubber, and carpet wools. Unit values for crude rubber were 15.3 cents a pound, compared with 18.5 cents a year earlier, and for carpet wools 34 cents a pound, compared with 49 cents in July-April 1966/67. Cocoa bean prices were higher, however, and the value of imports declined 20 percent while volume fell 29 percent. Lower imports of hard fibers, silk, spices, and tea were recorded both in volume and in value. Among complementary products showing value increases from last year were crude and soluble coffees, chocolate, and essential oils.

April imports of agricultural products amounted to \$439 million, substantially above both the March total and the value for April 1967 (table 19). Larger imports in April were partly due to delayed shipments that would have entered in March had it not been for an 11-day longshoremen's strike in New York-New Jersey ports.

Table 18.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption:  
Value by commodity, July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	July-April		Change
	1966/67	1967/68	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
<u>Supplementary</u>			
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle, butcherable .....	72	67	-7
Dairy products .....	106	70	-34
Hides and skins .....	57	50	-12
Meats and meat products .....	533	586	+10
Wool, apparel .....	97	90	-7
Other .....	68	70	+3
Total animals and products .....	933	933	0
Cotton, excluding linters .....	15	24	+60
Fruits and preparations .....	105	128	+22
Grains and preparations .....	36	38	+6
Nuts, edible, and preparations .....	65	74	+14
Oilseeds and products .....	164	167	+2
Sugar, cane .....	476	485	+2
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	103	120	+16
Vegetables and preparations .....	130	143	+10
Wines .....	67	75	+12
Other .....	144	141	-2
Total supplementary products .....	2,238	2,328	+4
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh .....	149	142	-5
Cocoa beans .....	129	103	-20
Coffee, crude or roasted .....	824	870	+6
Rubber, crude, natural .....	146	138	-3
Tea .....	48	45	-6
Wool, carpet .....	47	36	-23
Other .....	170	174	+1
Total complementary products .....	1,513	1,508	0
Total agricultural imports .....	3,751	3,836	+2

Table 19.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>									
<b>Animals, live:</b>									
Cattle (durable)	No.	79	139	4,727	11,350	797	771	72,019	67,329
Cattle for breeding (free)	No.	1	1	367	541	10	10	4,467	4,145
Horses	No.	2/	2/	840	652	3	2	10,053	10,141
Other (including live poultry)	No.	3/	3/	410	393	3/	3/	2,468	2,929
Total animals, live				6,344	12,936			89,007	84,544
<b>Dairy products:</b>									
Blue-mold cheese	Lb.	502	361	263	189	3,992	3,997	2,072	2,138
Cheddar	Lb.	105	185	49	75	2,329	5,222	942	1,698
Colby	Lb.	8,620	139	2,489	42	62,672	10,515	18,307	3,098
Edam and Gouda	Lb.	977	1,083	467	494	8,936	10,163	4,187	4,924
Pecorino	Lb.	1,273	1,417	745	902	14,364	14,075	9,784	9,020
Swiss	Lb.	1,790	3,230	857	1,260	21,924	25,144	10,711	11,537
Other	Lb.	3,644	3,058	1,269	1,265	29,930	26,268	13,304	12,911
Total cheese	Lb.	15,711	9,473	6,139	4,227	144,147	95,384	59,307	45,526
Butter	Lb.	62	106	32	51	578	679	312	345
Caseln or lactarene	Lb.	8,126	9,312	1,966	1,980	85,117	81,232	21,805	19,500
Other 4/	Lb.	3/	3/	1,649	542	3/	3/	24,534	4,808
Total dairy products				9,786	6,800			105,958	70,179
<b>Hides and skins (except furs):</b>									
Calf skins	Lb.	355	176	171	89	1,958	2,347	1,004	1,054
Cattle hides	Lb.	659	1,884	110	285	6,125	13,925	1,277	1,962
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	665	734	604	631	9,870	7,607	10,547	6,600
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	6,218	7,719	3,390	5,072	45,872	52,400	31,187	31,524
Other 5/	Lb.	2,311	4,724	1,171	898	25,706	22,092	13,173	9,074
Total hides and skins	Lb.	10,208	15,237	5,446	6,975	89,531	98,371	57,188	50,214
<b>Meat and meat preparations:</b>									
Beef and veal -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	53,743	72,392	22,131	28,967	661,858	759,894	265,230	307,851
Other	Lb.	7,989	12,839	3,461	6,268	116,524	132,277	51,401	58,919
Total beef and veal	Lb.	61,732	85,231	25,592	35,235	778,382	892,171	316,631	366,770
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.	6,039	7,003	1,537	1,705	49,604	65,237	13,309	17,544
Pork -									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	4,000	5,050	1,661	1,868	34,761	40,825	14,834	15,619
Hams and shoulders, canned, cooked, etc.	Lb.	16,737	19,203	12,336	14,193	160,569	179,956	121,580	133,328
Other	Lb.	3,109	3,313	1,726	1,811	47,147	38,989	26,511	21,241
Total pork	Lb.	23,846	27,566	15,723	17,872	242,477	259,770	162,925	170,188
Sausage casings	Lb.	3/	3/	1,254	1,726	3/	3/	16,380	16,038
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	4,040	3,234	1,527	1,250	38,868	54,381	17,569	15,949
Total meat and preps. (except poultry)				45,633	57,788			526,814	586,489
<b>Poultry products:</b>									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	57	47	36	25	3,358	509	1,616	280
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	64	49	106	79	1,195	2,677	1,062	1,248
Poultry meat	Lb.	7	12	28	25	284	354	705	641
Total poultry products				170	129			3,383	2,169

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Table 19--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968	1967	1968	1966/67	1967/68	1966/67	1967/68
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
<b>Other animal products:</b>									
Bones, hoofs, and horns	Lb.	2/	2/	391	534	2/	2/	4,288	3,958
Bristles, crude or prepared	Lb.	223	147	872	529	2,808	2,551	9,513	6,496
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	1,185	1,217	76	58	10,980	15,756	1,293	1,259
Feathers and down, crude and sorted	Lb.	311	802	491	906	3,481	5,150	4,813	6,727
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	925	1,320	574	799	8,421	8,817	5,167	5,241
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	670	818	604	679	10,251	6,365	7,999	5,622
Honey	Lb.	1,571	1,286	143	147	8,219	15,693	853	1,546
Wool, unmanufactured (except free in bond)	G.Lb.	15,421	19,523	9,806	10,685	145,970	155,073	96,782	90,312
Other	---	3/	3/	2,281	2,073	3/	3/	19,437	18,130
Total other animal products	---	---	---	15,238	16,410	---	---	150,145	139,291
Total animals and animal products	---	---	---	82,617	101,038	---	---	932,495	932,886
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>									
<b>Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.):</b>									
Cotton	Bale	3	3	324	310	81	146	15,054	24,154
Linters	Bale	11	15	386	540	196	124	6,142	4,173
Total cotton and linters	Bale	14	19	710	850	277	270	21,196	28,327
<b>Fruits and preparations:</b>									
Apples, fresh	Lb.	2,739	8,409	229	777	51,468	91,710	4,437	8,269
Strawberries	Lb.	20,680	10,888	2,845	1,753	68,607	79,462	10,277	12,716
Other berries	Lb.	256	863	65	141	27,609	25,857	5,703	4,137
Cherries	Lb.	509	1,000	158	321	10,658	12,393	3,178	3,705
Dates	Lb.	1,299	334	111	27	25,947	25,374	2,316	2,310
Figs	Lb.	1,949	1,914	152	153	12,206	15,156	1,290	1,432
Grapes	Cu. Ft.	191	365	395	948	743	1,174	1,356	2,674
Melons	Lb.	66,705	49,058	2,613	2,335	111,639	103,602	4,490	4,983
Olives in brine	Gal.	1,275	1,207	3,001	2,623	12,601	11,000	26,750	26,172
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	7,929	5,919	1,507	1,113	56,170	59,978	10,996	11,500
Oranges, other	Lb.	339	12,134	33	793	32,782	122,148	2,083	8,323
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved	Lb.	9,459	24,420	1,032	2,647	153,069	182,589	16,943	19,635
Pineapple juice	Gal.	560	1,200	181	331	8,422	9,418	2,596	2,497
Other	---	3/	3/	1,612	2,489	3/	3/	13,075	19,852
Total fruits and preparations	---	---	---	13,934	16,451	---	---	105,490	128,205
<b>Grains and preparations:</b>									
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	56	455	97	588	4,089	5,604	5,566	7,515
Barley malt	Cwt.	45	41	242	202	379	425	1,911	2,087
Corn grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	110	165	190	354	690	800	1,731	1,971
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	648	222	527	254	2,923	2,592	2,837	2,471
Rice	Lb.	47	15	7	4	524	908	525	948
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	342	0	444	0	1,161	315	1,482	396
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	61	101	130	200	1,179	450	2,418	913
Wheat flour	Cwt.	0	0	0	0	2/	0	2	0
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	2,481	3,483	834	1,202	36,630	41,565	13,616	15,342
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	1,223	1,784	181	242	15,314	17,364	2,036	2,430
Other	---	3/	3/	429	337	3/	3/	3,543	3,989
Total grains and preparations	---	---	---	3,081	3,383	---	---	35,667	38,062

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Table 19--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/2	1967	1968 1/2	1966/67	1967/68 1/2	1966/67	1967/68 1/2
				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
<b>Nuts and preparations:</b>		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Almonds .....	Lb.	22	3	10	3	361	327	202	148
Brazil nuts .....	Lb.	300	479	107	166	30,135	21,823	8,883	6,997
Cashew nuts .....	Lb.	5,300	8,538	2,628	4,773	53,086	69,774	29,381	36,026
Coconut meat, fresh, prepared or preserved ..	Lb.	6,350	7,312	772	1,463	91,671	89,967	11,195	12,739
Pistache nuts .....	Lb.	2,746	1,895	1,509	1,408	15,194	13,379	8,593	8,868
Other .....	---	3/	3/	465	847	3/	3/	6,783	9,442
Total nuts and preparations .....	---	---	---	5,491	8,660	---	---	65,037	74,220
<b>Oilseeds and products:</b>									
Oils, crude or refined									
Cocoa butter .....	Lb.	1,278	1,071	671	667	19,836	15,756	9,593	8,969
Carnauba wax .....	Lb.	1,416	1,543	444	490	10,937	9,415	3,454	2,999
Castor oil .....	Lb.	5,191	9,987	581	1,740	84,073	76,123	9,412	11,716
Coconut oil .....	Lb.	20,249	16,921	2,133	2,868	479,167	372,240	50,892	48,433
Olive oil, edible .....	Lb.	4,135	5,602	1,324	1,782	45,206	44,298	14,125	14,387
Palm oil .....	Lb.	1,300	1,269	120	115	93,253	46,570	9,434	4,298
Palm kernel oil .....	Lb.	10,978	12,011	1,299	1,793	87,469	87,071	11,087	11,448
Tung oil .....	Lb.	2,365	0	275	0	24,111	15,297	3,652	1,677
Other .....	Lb.	4,670	8,860	821	1,333	41,257	49,861	7,347	7,764
Total oils (except essential) .....	Lb.	51,582	57,264	7,668	10,788	885,309	716,631	118,996	111,691
Oilseeds -									
Copra .....	Lb.	61,799	92,118	4,679	9,522	475,421	537,656	34,909	46,586
Sesame seed .....	Lb.	1,933	2,534	273	363	25,960	27,576	3,674	3,999
Other .....	---	3/	3/	126	192	3/	3/	2,223	1,819
Total oilseeds .....	---	---	---	5,078	10,077	---	---	40,806	52,404
Oil-cake and meal .....	Lb.	10,037	8,740	339	268	143,893	92,035	4,174	2,853
Total oilseeds and products .....	---	---	---	13,085	21,133	---	---	163,976	166,948
<b>Sugar and related products:</b>									
Sugar, cane or beet .....	S. Ton.	424	443	55,042	56,036	3,962	3,794	476,042	485,081
Molasses unfit for human consumption .....	Gal.	41,597	31,776	5,449	3,915	302,020	275,410	34,092	34,223
Other .....	---	3/	3/	757	1,138	3/	3/	6,511	8,276
Total sugar and related products .....	---	---	---	61,248	61,089	---	---	516,645	527,580
<b>Vegetables and preparations:</b>									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen -									
Cucumbers .....	Lb.	13,502	9,827	1,159	897	87,600	74,444	4,960	5,009
Garlic .....	Lb.	3,484	2,078	927	625	13,441	11,912	2,964	3,950
Onions .....	Lb.	3,155	28,525	172	1,584	55,103	87,439	3,494	5,643
Potatoes, white or Irish .....	Cwt.	274	196	774	537	2,518	1,056	6,965	2,756
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	69,360	61,167	7,706	6,948	300,572	271,675	36,228	30,468
Turnips or rutabagas .....	Cwt.	35	52	119	163	735	872	1,869	2,361
Prepared or preserved -									
Cassava, flour and starch, and tapioca ..	Lb.	32,003	14,260	1,100	526	285,392	183,724	9,931	6,565
Mushrooms .....	Lb.	2,445	2,478	1,381	1,331	12,154	16,084	6,909	9,154
Pickled vegetables .....	Lb.	3,179	2,273	366	437	18,726	21,946	2,728	3,348
Tomatoes, tomato paste and sauce .....	Lb.	18,487	25,693	2,050	3,030	163,897	298,306	18,191	35,088
Other .....	---	3/	3/	3,325	4,137	3/	3/	33,391	38,628
Total vegetables and preparations .....	---	---	---	19,079	20,215	---	---	129,630	142,970

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Table 19.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Other vegetable products:									
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal)...	---	3/	3/	1,149	1,398	3/	3/	15,027	13,418
Rops .....	Lb. :	34	6	31	4	8,254	9,053	8,480	8,866
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured .....	L.Ton:	3	5	633	778	32	38	7,636	5,113
Malt liquors (ale, porter, stout, beer) ...	Gal.:	1,541	1,834	1,711	1,929	17,297	16,751	19,165	18,157
Nursery and greenhouse stock .....	---	3/	3/	225	386	3/	3/	15,076	14,988
Seeds, field and garden .....	---	3/	3/	796	1,265	3/	3/	11,914	10,999
Spices .....	Lb. :	6,263	5,655	1,012	1,023	76,780	90,704	10,430	12,723
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb. :	15,305	22,830	10,676	15,800	151,038	184,525	103,444	119,791
Wines .....	Gal.:	1,487	1,834	6,459	8,017	15,310	16,772	66,625	74,694
Other .....	---	3/	3/	978	967	3/	3/	9,449	9,871
Total other vegetable products .....	---	---	---	23,670	31,567	---	---	267,246	288,620
Total vegetable products .....	---	---	---	140,298	163,348	---	---	1,304,887	1,394,932
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	222,915	264,386	---	---	2,237,382	2,327,818
COMPLEMENTARY									
Bananas, fresh .....	Lb. :	342,519	302,742	16,116	13,904	3,130,131	3,065,515	149,222	141,576
Coffee .....	Lb. :	227,122	317,489	76,929	107,662	2,354,034	2,564,145	824,425	870,217
Coffee extracts, essences, concentrates .....	Lb. :	1,760	2,333	1,950	2,226	15,420	24,946	16,695	26,006
Cocoa beans .....	Lb. :	48,399	57,546	11,658	15,376	578,736	413,080	129,475	103,439
Cocoa and chocolate .....	Lb. :	10,289	13,740	1,379	2,222	122,793	138,143	17,427	24,630
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. ....	---	3/	3/	2,410	2,640	3/	3/	76,137	27,265
Essential or distilled oils .....	---	3/	3/	1,582	1,979	3/	3/	23,234	24,396
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	L.Ton:	9	9	1,544	1,487	106	86	19,967	14,194
Rubber, crude (natural) .....	Lb. :	75,325	94,455	13,297	13,409	785,721	906,988	145,791	138,407
Silk, raw .....	Lb. :	239	218	1,720	1,803	2,666	1,793	18,282	13,921
Spices .....	Lb. :	8,343	7,367	2,911	2,613	87,721	88,209	37,846	32,658
Tea .....	Lb. :	14,518	13,121	5,890	4,975	115,176	112,163	47,540	45,282
Wool, unmanufactured (free in bond) .....	G.Lb.:	4,068	12,443	1,708	3,848	96,784	104,211	47,473	35,803
Other complementary agricultural products ...	---	3/	3/	753	962	3/	3/	10,144	10,312
TOTAL COMPLEMENTARY IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	139,847	175,106	---	---	1,523,653	1,508,206
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	362,762	439,492	---	---	3,751,035	3,836,024
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	1,707,835	2,317,968	---	---	18,216,556	20,194,645
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .....	---	---	---	2,070,597	2,757,460	---	---	21,967,591	24,030,669

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Less than 500.

3/ Reported in value only.

4/ Includes data for "articles containing butterfat"

previously included in other vegetable preparations.

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

Table 20.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity exported	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/4	1967 1/4	1968 1/4	1966/67	1967/68 1/4	1966/67	1967/68 1/4
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>									
<b>Animals, live:</b>									
Cattle .....	No.	3	2	1,364	1,099	25	48	13,873	17,811
Poultry, live -									
Baby chicks (chickens) .....	No.	3,282	2,723	1,545	1,472	30,394	23,725	10,640	11,466
Other live poultry .....	---	2/	2/	342	151	2/	2/	2,284	3,322
Other .....	---	2/	2/	642	535	2/	2/	4,751	5,755
Total animals, live .....	---	---	---	3,893	3,257	---	---	31,548	38,354
<b>Dairy products:</b>									
Anhydrous milk fat, including donations .....	Lb.	218	1,575	186	1,403	3,145	2,307	2,763	2,019
Butter, including donations .....	Lb.	21	550	16	394	312	776	228	551
Cheese and curd, including donations .....	Lb.	408	460	258	312	4,757	5,347	3,108	3,424
Infants' and dietetic foods (milk base) .....	Lb.	1,312	1,935	861	1,214	14,178	21,454	8,815	9,593
Milk and cream -									
Condensed or evaporated .....	Lb.	9,600	8,568	2,205	1,795	94,213	43,721	19,888	8,453
Dry, whole milk and cream .....	Lb.	836	1,082	187	333	13,073	9,876	3,750	2,187
Fresh .....	Gal.	103	115	149	162	963	1,071	1,414	1,517
Nonfat dry, including donations .....	Lb.	36,730	26,746	7,860	4,876	263,359	246,595	46,044	49,561
Other .....	---	2/	2/	438	494	2/	2/	4,728	4,413
Total dairy products .....	---	---	---	12,160	10,983	---	---	90,738	81,718
<b>Fats, oils, and greases:</b>									
Lard and other rendered pig fat .....	Lb.	18,845	16,094	1,914	1,427	142,437	165,908	16,216	14,679
Tallow -									
Edible .....	Lb.	738	680	68	52	4,713	3,810	526	292
Inedible (including grease) .....	Lb.	178,409	200,093	13,152	12,260	1,574,376	1,705,951	124,739	107,688
Other animal fats, oils, and greases .....	Lb.	19,907	18,420	1,749	1,339	137,496	135,887	13,660	11,113
Total fats, oils, and greases .....	Lb.	217,899	235,287	16,883	15,078	1,859,022	2,011,556	155,141	133,772
<b>Meat and meat preparations:</b>									
Beef and veal (except offals) .....	Lb.	2,301	2,059	1,432	1,580	24,513	24,043	14,842	16,711
Pork (except offals) .....	Lb.	4,812	2,595	1,705	868	49,996	34,235	19,199	11,746
Offals, edible (variety meats) .....	Lb.	17,509	17,742	4,240	4,803	190,790	170,088	49,366	44,415
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	883	1,319	593	960	10,309	8,799	7,356	5,865
Other (including meat extracts) .....	Lb.	2,143	2,146	942	1,069	19,247	21,791	9,168	10,268
Total meat and preps. (except poultry) .....	Lb.	27,648	25,861	8,912	9,280	294,855	258,956	99,931	89,005
<b>Poultry products:</b>									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved .....	Lb.	193	206	139	156	1,727	1,030	1,414	725
Eggs in the shell, for hatching .....	Doz.	1,274	1,310	904	1,134	8,744	9,856	7,390	7,694
Eggs in the shell, other .....	Doz.	1,281	661	442	224	7,355	6,888	2,990	2,348
Poultry meat (whole or parts) fresh, chilled or frozen -									
Chickens .....	Lb.	6,507	6,504	1,484	1,535	75,410	68,643	19,237	17,159
Turkeys .....	Lb.	2,689	2,705	901	866	43,481	46,892	15,174	15,444
Other .....	Lb.	755	1,312	229	393	9,373	9,993	3,222	3,185
Poultry, canned and poultry specialties .....	Lb.	2,313	1,968	692	403	15,571	11,568	4,584	3,418
Total poultry products .....	---	---	---	4,791	4,711	---	---	54,011	49,973

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Table 20.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
<b>Other animal products:</b>				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Feathers and down, crude and dressed	Lb.	53	71	76	125	878	745	1,030	985
Gelatin, edible grade	Lb.	144	45	159	50	1,054	1,019	1,065	922
Hair, animal (except wool or fine hair)	Lb.	1,369	779	289	173	6,162	4,892	1,672	1,437
Hides and skins (except furs) 3/	No.	1,566	1,544	11,262	9,572	16,926	15,258	125,680	92,036
Honey, natural	Lb.	624	480	115	98	13,101	9,058	2,174	1,603
Wool, unmanufactured (including fine hair)	C.Lb.	1,266	1,270	976	1,160	10,030	8,656	7,888	5,705
Other		2/	2/	1,704	1,769	2/	2/	15,238	15,487
Total other animal products				14,581	12,947			154,747	118,175
Total animals and animal products				61,220	56,256			586,116	510,997
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>									
<b>Cotton, unmanufactured:</b>									
Cotton	RBale	288	406	34,225	45,824	3,868	3,416	457,905	395,751
Linters	RBale	25	15	962	521	165	158	5,899	6,053
Total cotton and linters	RBale	313	421	35,187	46,345	4,033	3,574	463,804	401,804
<b>Fruits and preparations:</b>									
<b>Canned (prepared or preserved) -</b>									
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	13,325	7,975	2,094	1,504	130,270	78,192	20,596	14,277
Peaches	Lb.	6,901	6,173	817	807	215,334	78,855	23,120	10,216
Pears	Lb.	837	326	149	74	6,547	2,890	1,077	608
Pineapples	Lb.	5,637	4,993	914	784	79,071	53,068	12,770	8,296
Other	Lb.	1,747	2,254	421	564	25,016	19,577	5,599	5,106
Total canned fruits	Lb.	28,447	21,721	4,395	3,733	456,238	232,582	63,262	38,503
<b>Dried -</b>									
Prunes	Lb.	5,700	4,185	1,277	994	80,975	81,727	17,708	17,553
Grapes (raisins)	Lb.	9,728	7,201	1,512	1,288	117,486	124,043	19,457	21,038
Other	Lb.	905	862	367	352	12,600	9,322	4,744	3,993
Total dried fruits	Lb.	16,333	12,248	3,156	2,634	210,461	215,092	41,909	42,584
<b>Fresh -</b>									
Apples	Lb.	8,353	6,481	879	751	174,979	129,926	16,910	13,563
Berries	Lb.	2,345	3,937	675	912	11,753	14,033	2,832	3,217
Grapefruit	Lb.	38,003	19,573	1,844	1,273	207,773	163,561	10,700	10,737
Grapes	Lb.	2,855	278	327	42	244,347	221,144	24,561	22,384
Lemons and limes	Lb.	26,362	27,175	2,245	2,496	193,993	201,808	16,856	18,681
Oranges, tangerines and clementines	Lb.	89,191	32,072	5,773	3,088	456,594	388,271	35,707	35,650
Pears	Lb.	1,796	1,413	177	165	65,944	50,680	5,666	5,213
Other	Lb.	4,582	3,314	383	304	130,249	143,335	10,078	12,133
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	173,487	94,243	12,303	9,031	1,485,632	1,312,758	123,310	121,578
<b>Fruit juices -</b>									
Grapefruit	Gal.	937	603	736	645	3,734	4,345	3,321	4,403
Orange	Gal.	1,448	1,931	2,517	2,755	10,232	14,722	16,245	20,592
Other	Gal.	1,163	740	1,136	844	9,165	9,696	9,315	8,722
Total fruit juices	Gal.	3,548	3,274	4,389	4,244	23,131	28,763	28,881	33,717
Frozen fruits	Lb.	599	352	129	74	10,913	4,122	2,338	896
Other		2/	2/	367	294	2/	2/	5,258	4,286
Total fruits and preparations				24,739	20,010			264,958	241,564

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Table 20.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity.  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1A	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
<b>Grains and preparations:</b>									
Feed grains and products -									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	2,779	583	3,393	799	33,006	28,455	42,275	35,251
Corn, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	34,936	41,426	51,737	54,259	429,691	483,009	634,843	632,028
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	25,096	7,217	33,155	9,721	245,330	159,149	310,772	204,768
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	184	12	135	14	15,557	5,345	11,749	4,042
Total feed grains	M.Ton:	1,588	1,248	88,420	64,793	18,091	17,009	999,639	876,089
Malt and flour (including barley malt)	Lb.	6,215	6,380	408	454	71,782	52,001	4,649	3,565
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	2,987	3,477	123	133	29,390	36,509	1,267	1,475
Corn meal, including donations	Cwt.	477	308	2,228	1,125	3,606	3,450	15,356	13,923
Corn starch	Lb.	6,129	6,252	635	693	53,661	54,583	5,501	5,991
Oat meal, groats, and rolled oats, etc.	Lb.	142	18,782	87	1,328	15,334	57,026	1,443	5,226
Total feed grains and products	M.Ton:	1,638	1,304	91,901	68,526	18,509	17,450	1,027,855	906,269
Rice -									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	319,033	464,802	24,645	39,345	3,100,860	3,418,494	242,238	275,512
Paddy or rough	Lb.	540	7,056	52	639	15,295	19,878	1,358	1,778
Total rice (milled basis)	Lb.	319,385	469,388	24,697	39,984	3,110,442	3,431,414	243,596	277,290
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	1	627	2	776	3,032	2,519	4,290	3,275
Wheat and products, including donations -									
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	45,037	58,331	80,889	98,882	575,156	615,062	1,018,393	1,049,282
Wheat flour, wholly of U.S. wheat	Cwt.	2,034	3,374	9,217	12,919	24,816	18,969	109,262	71,796
Other wheat products	Bu.	908	887	2,850	2,011	7,706	9,775	24,235	22,682
Total wheat and wheat products	Bu.	50,584	66,910	92,956	113,812	639,441	668,088	1,151,890	1,143,760
Bakery products	Lb.	1,268	1,838	610	764	15,034	14,961	6,998	6,266
Other, including donations		2/	2/	1,257	1,078	2/	2/	10,063	10,277
Total grains and preparations				211,423	224,940			2,444,692	2,347,137
<b>Oilseeds and products:</b>									
Oils, including donations -									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	25,645	9,475	3,346	1,373	71,070	45,548	10,610	6,566
Soybean oil	Lb.	67,956	55,669	9,359	6,948	805,430	812,042	113,975	96,327
Other	Lb.	20,457	12,725	3,109	2,599	225,390	152,106	32,559	25,822
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	114,058	77,869	15,814	10,920	1,101,890	1,009,696	157,144	128,715
Oilseeds -									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	327	626	994	1,933	4,992	3,856	14,705	11,947
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	21,672	21,610	65,572	61,295	209,975	226,516	655,124	641,181
Other		2/	2/	1,028	1,837	2/	2/	19,704	18,617
Total oilseeds				67,594	65,065			689,533	671,745
Oil-cake and meal	S.Ton:	213	210	18,381	17,972	2,171	2,477	192,062	208,879
Total oilseeds and products				101,789	93,957			1,038,739	1,009,339
<b>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</b>									
Burley	Lb.	6,282	4,026	5,106	3,679	43,765	33,232	37,725	29,469
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	574	974	1,153	2,422	2,777	3,566	10,719	11,349
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	1,773	914	1,026	485	17,436	15,489	9,451	8,217
Flue-cured	Lb.	37,614	25,800	35,356	23,395	413,208	355,515	388,012	342,109
Maryland	Lb.	2,373	1,072	2,002	902	11,967	11,109	9,534	8,656
Other	Lb.	4,665	4,148	1,877	1,512	49,920	56,550	19,930	17,887
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	53,281	36,934	45,520	32,396	539,073	475,461	475,371	417,687

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Table 20.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
April 1967 and 1968 and July-April 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	April				July-April			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>Vegetables and preparations:</b>									
Canned (prepared or preserved) -									
Asparagus .....	Lb.	1,161	585	306	214	23,687	13,799	7,208	4,147
Corn .....	Lb.	887	907	178	197	12,423	10,726	2,225	2,096
Soups .....	Lb.	1,592	1,599	356	322	18,293	15,113	3,984	3,493
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	1,357	1,053	287	242	18,190	12,723	3,441	2,736
Other .....	Lb.	3,608	3,209	634	476	34,276	27,680	5,444	4,676
Total canned vegetables .....	Lb.	8,605	7,153	1,761	1,451	106,859	80,041	22,302	17,148
Dried beans, including donations .....	Lb.	13,837	12,065	1,468	1,596	327,665	209,435	27,666	20,062
Dried peas, including cow and chick .....	Lb.	18,080	16,427	1,350	1,240	277,230	240,441	19,363	17,117
Fresh -									
Lettuce .....	Lb.	25,399	36,672	1,520	1,528	172,620	213,686	8,593	10,194
Onions .....	Lb.	29,092	12,673	1,212	768	97,775	82,921	4,736	4,249
Potatoes (except sweet potatoes) .....	Lb.	11,706	23,868	410	713	110,802	178,352	3,388	5,230
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	4,861	5,568	526	697	71,486	66,817	7,176	6,807
Other .....	Lb.	56,411	68,862	3,169	4,362	287,497	331,828	18,203	23,255
Total fresh vegetables .....	Lb.	127,469	147,643	6,837	8,068	740,180	873,604	42,096	49,735
Frozen vegetables .....	Lb.	3,119	3,238	572	553	24,141	22,443	4,274	4,074
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated .....	Lb.	1,722	3,937	603	1,044	19,965	29,254	6,935	9,225
Tomato juice, canned .....	Gal.	233	87	229	98	1,947	1,486	1,884	1,707
Vegetable seasonings .....	Lb.	426	2,279	267	807	4,454	6,813	2,655	3,470
Other .....	---	2/	2/	1,296	1,596	2/	2/	13,308	13,853
Total vegetables and preparations .....	---	---	---	14,380	16,453	---	---	140,483	136,391
<b>Other vegetable products:</b>									
Coffee .....	Lb.	2,323	2,292	1,950	2,051	18,176	17,524	15,576	15,597
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. ....	Lb.	762	918	337	730	7,115	7,326	6,324	7,254
Essential oils and resinoids .....	Lb.	1,005	989	2,013	2,650	8,373	8,720	21,900	22,808
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal) .....	---	2/	2/	7,319	11,189	2/	2/	77,793	76,976
Flavoring sirups, sugars, and extracts .....	---	2/	2/	2,853	3,659	2/	2/	25,866	28,777
Hops .....	Lb.	2,046	937	1,322	623	21,067	16,734	13,203	9,740
Nursery stock .....	---	2/	2/	1,018	980	2/	2/	8,904	8,789
Nuts and preparations .....	Lb.	23,334	20,237	3,344	3,184	167,651	162,565	34,828	35,533
Seeds (except oilseeds) .....	Lb.	4,732	9,716	1,355	1,922	80,169	73,930	27,518	26,190
Spices .....	Lb.	467	710	363	437	5,515	5,189	3,570	3,707
Other, including donations .....	---	2/	2/	7,355	6,111	2/	2/	53,499	55,807
Total other vegetable products .....	---	---	---	29,229	33,536	---	---	288,981	291,138
Total vegetable products .....	---	---	---	463,267	467,637	---	---	5,117,028	4,845,060
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS</b> .....									
		---	---	524,487	523,893	---	---	5,703,144	5,356,057
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS</b> .....									
		---	---	2,156,399	2,423,483	---	---	19,862,466	20,778,005
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES</b> .....									
		---	---	2,680,886	2,947,376	---	---	25,565,610	26,134,062

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Reported in value only.

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

Table 2L--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (For consumption): Value by country,  
July-April, 1967/68

Agricultural					Agricultural				
Country	Exports	Imports			Country	Exports	Imports		
		Total	Comple- mentary	Supple- mentary			Total	Comple- mentary	Supple- mentary
-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
Greenland .....	1	0	0	0	Finland .....	10,082	2,963	58	2,905
Canada .....	433,858	179,509	13,561	165,948	Denmark .....	72,208	86,134	2,357	83,777
Miquelon and St. Pierre Is. . .	17	0	0	0	United Kingdom .....	354,573	24,820	7,883	16,937
					Ireland .....	21,964	31,253	3,529	27,724
					Netherlands .....	418,963	92,311	12,678	79,633
					Belgium and Luxembourg .....	121,296	12,099	1,448	10,651
					Unidentified W. Europe 2/ ..	0	0	0	0
					France .....	125,794	66,525	8,984	57,541
					West Germany .....	326,649	38,006	3,579	34,427
					East Germany .....	12,968	44	4	40
					Austria .....	6,313	2,078	54	2,024
					Czechoslovakia .....	6,503	2,072	117	1,955
					Hungary .....	4,916	474	32	442
					Switzerland .....	46,618	13,792	2,163	11,629
					Estonia .....	0	0	0	0
					Latvia .....	0	25	25	0
					Lithuania .....	0	0	0	0
					Poland and Danzig .....	43,212	38,286	369	37,917
					U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	5,842	2,672	681	1,991
					Azores .....	41	30	0	30
					Spain .....	140,877	53,137	1,276	51,861
					Portugal .....	14,371	20,520	107	20,413
					Gibraltar .....	69	5	1	4
					Malta and Gozo .....	499	2	0	2
					Italy .....	202,267	72,838	10,035	62,803
					Yugoslavia .....	38,531	22,350	1,176	21,174
					Albania .....	0	113	113	0
					Greece .....	15,082	40,195	466	39,729
					Romania .....	184	1,119	93	1,026
					Bulgaria .....	2,855	2,867	409	2,458
					Turkey .....	9,460	63,627	1,223	62,404
					Cyprus .....	2,339	682	206	1,76
					Total Europe .....	2,091,598	695,973	59,287	636,686
					8:Asia:				
					Syrian Arab Republic .....	5,424	1,482	715	767
					Lebanon .....	11,292	4,581	550	4,031
					Iraq .....	802	2,490	948	1,542
					Iran .....	8,253	19,534	1,458	18,076
					Israel .....	68,805	3,829	515	3,314
					Jordan .....	3,630	1	0	1
					Gaza Strip .....	66	10	0	10
					Kuwait .....	5,318	41	0	41
					Saudi Arabia .....	23,146	14	0	14
					Arabia Pen. States, n.e.c.: .	1,657	481	381	100
					Aden 3/ .....	1,266	207	196	11
					Bahrain .....	1,238	0	0	0
					9:Europe:				
					Iceland .....	1,911	316	109	207
					Sweden .....	45,604	2,548	88	2,460
					Norway .....	39,607	2,070	24	2,046

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Table 21.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (for consumption): Value by country,  
July-April 1967/68 - Continued

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural			
	Exports	Total	Comple- mentary	Supple- mentary		Exports	Total	Comple- mentary	Supple- mentary
Asia - Continued:					Africa - Continued:				
-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --				
Afghanistan .....	2,199	814	11	803	Spanish Africa, n.e.c. ....	253	0	0	0
India .....	466,939	58,662	19,412	39,250	Mauritania .....	11	327	0	327
Pakistan .....	152,663	7,609	1,529	6,080	Federal Rep. of Cameroon ..	814	13,270	12,436	834
Nepal .....	135	301	0	301	Senegal .....	1,712	1	0	1
Ceylon .....	8,777	22,819	22,637	182	Guinea .....	3,021	4,739	4,703	36
Burma .....	90	19	0	19	Sierra Leone .....	2,527	936	936	0
Thailand .....	23,695	16,856	8,806	8,050	Ivory Coast .....	3,105	40,027	38,450	1,577
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0	0	Ghana .....	10,098	36,159	33,723	2,436
South Vietnam .....	114,374	281	18	263	The Gambia .....	106	25	0	25
Laos .....	561	11	11	0	Togo .....	621	81	47	34
Cambodia .....	73	1,403	1,403	0	Nigeria .....	6,719	20,215	16,211	4,004
Malaysia .....	10,785	63,985	60,150	3,835	Central African Republic ..	35	0	0	0
Singapore .....	9,806	6,311	5,525	786	Gabon .....	87	0	0	0
Indonesia .....	36,936	103,271	98,768	4,503	Western Africa, n.e.c. ....	1,127	3,726	262	3,464
Philippines .....	74,616	235,387	3,842	231,545	British West Africa .....	1	0	0	0
Macao .....	111	10	0	10	Madeira Islands .....	134	172	0	172
S. and S.E. Asia, n.e.c. ..	36	163	163	0	Angola .....	1,822	57,598	56,820	778
China (Mainland) .....	0	0	0	0	West. Port. Africa, n.e.c. ..	402	122	118	4
Outer Mongolia .....	0	2,243	0	2,243	Liberia .....	6,833	17,287	17,252	35
North Korea .....	0	0	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa) .....	14,227	12,994	8,881	4,113
Korea, Republic of .....	157,621	5,334	4,319	1,015	Burundi and Rwanda .....	546	20,792	20,790	2
Hong Kong .....	67,080	2,355	346	2,009	Somali Republic .....	1,262	46	0	46
Taiwan 1/ .....	92,456	31,018	1,729	29,289	Ethiopia .....	2,852	30,963	29,454	1,509
Japan .....	770,907	27,854	2,953	24,901	French Somaliland 5/ .....	203	45	33	12
Nansei and Nanpo Islands ..	16,566	5	0	5	Uganda .....	512	40,933	40,905	28
Total Asia .....	2,137,324	619,381	236,385	382,996	Kenya .....	1,182	9,672	9,231	441
Australia and Oceania:					Seychelles and Depend. ....	37	252	252	0
Australia .....	25,527	240,285	450	239,835	Tanzania .....	1,864	9,490	8,905	585
New Guinea .....	329	5,958	5,951	7	Mauritius and Depend. ....	229	2,380	5	2,375
New Zealand and W. Samoa ..	6,349	126,244	14,734	111,510	Mozambique .....	579	7,331	617	6,714
British W. Pacific Is. ....	1,197	3,970	83	3,887	Malagasy Republic .....	48	24,888	23,476	1,412
French Pacific Islands ....	3,114	66	64	2	Rep. of South Africa .....	19,667	28,880	1,178	27,702
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is. ..	1,534	0	0	0	Zambia .....	862	405	0	405
Total Australia and					Rhodesia (Southern) .....	266	415	1	414
Oceania .....	38,052	376,523	21,282	355,241	Malawi .....	170	1,376	1,210	166
Africa:					Southern Africa, n.e.c. ....	175	1,097	3	1,094
Morocco .....	33,459	3,995	480	3,515	Total Africa .....	177,057	404,587	326,806	77,781
Algeria .....	16,378	297	289	8	Total all countries .....	5,356,057	3,836,023	1,508,206	2,327,817
Tunisia .....	24,901	1,297	13	1,284	Major Trade Blocs:				
Libya .....	4,140	1	0	1	C.A.C.M. ....	34,189	211,527	149,443	62,084
United Arab Rep. (Egypt) ..	8,938	5,840	64	5,776	L.A.F.T.A. 6/ .....	320,890	1,152,173	627,171	525,002
Sudan .....	321	6,512	61	6,451	E.E.C. ....	1,194,969	281,779	36,724	245,055
Canary Islands .....	4,811	1	0	1	E.F.T.A. ....	579,294	151,962	12,677	139,285

- 1/ Less than \$500.  
2/ Not available by countries.  
3/ Southern Yemen as of January 1, 1968.  
4/ China Republic (Taiwan) as of January 1, 1968.  
5/ Afars and Issas as of January 1, 1968.  
6/ Includes Venezuela and Bolivia as of July 1, 1967.



Table 22--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 linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and seeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
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	108	90	130	203	181	122	152
July-April 1966/67	107	95	137	208	180	125	154
July-April 1967/68	102	84	123	213	188	109	151
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
Monthly							
July	100	42	153	214	104	107	142
August	119	157	143	237	129	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	92	89	136	184	166	140	142
February	130	93	152	182	268	132	155
March	96	77	116	197	229	121	146
April	117	64	206	174	211	128	147
May	113	86	184	189	190	113	149
June	110	74	121	175	224	114	143
July	101	67	109	191	141	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	92	61	138	201	154	116	139
January	88	93	163	215	160	117	154
February	120	91	200	239	248	108	173
March	85	84	85	219	261	102	152
April	117	90	143	198	199	111	155
May							
June							
Not adjusted for seasonal variation							
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	91	108	92	192	167	110	143
February	115	107	85	170	171	111	139
March	109	94	97	205	172	116	150
April	109	69	132	179	185	119	141
May	120	98	120	183	201	125	149
June	113	70	98	185	195	128	142
July	99	54	78	188	159	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	90	78	171	218	203	102	158
January	87	112	110	225	161	91	155
February	105	106	111	223	159	91	155
March	97	103	72	228	196	98	156
April	110	96	92	204	175	103	149
May							
June							

1/ Based on 332 classifications.

Table 21--Imports: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, fiscal years 1962-67, monthly and accumulated, July 1966 to date

Year end month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/			All
	: Animal : and : animal : products	: Grains : and : feeds	: Vegetable : oils : and : oilseeds	: Sugar : molasses : and : sirups	: Total : suppl- : mentary	: Cocoa, : coffee, : and : tea	: Rubber : and : allied : gums	: Total : comple- : mentary	: Agricultural : commodities : 2/
Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100									
Year ending June 30									
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	154	43	136	107	129	107	77	100	114
July-April									
1966/67	156	44	145	115	131	108	77	100	114
1967/68	160	40	127	112	133	113	88	106	118
Adjusted for seasonal variation									
Monthly									
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	305	79	136	126	81	113	123
February	159	38	203	85	132	104	75	98	112
March	173	39	132	98	134	126	118	118	125
April	138	51	113	100	123	105	71	95	108
May	132	44	85	69	108	98	85	95	101
June	155	42	110	112	132	126	69	113	123
July	158	24	100	105	116	124	59	107	112
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	146	33	79	200	142	73	92	78	104
January	163	38	195	63	131	128	96	119	125
February	181	40	159	84	141	128	95	121	130
March	168	31	97	88	128	93	91	90	107
April	164	50	134	103	141	141	90	125	133
May									
June									
Not adjusted for seasonal variation									
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	330	77	136	134	89	122	129
February	138	28	163	82	118	116		104	110
March	167	36	138	115	139	134	115	126	132
April	147	39	112	118	129	104	75	96	111
May	134	51	94	80	114	99	82	94	103
June	151	44	98	132	131	101	54	92	110
July	149	33	102	135	125	102	52	90	106
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	119
December	176	39	84	130	142	97	107	99	119
January	163	33	212	62	131	136	106	128	130
February	157	29	127	81	126	143	94	129	128
March	161	29	101	103	132	100	88	96	113
April	174	38	134	121	148	140	94	126	136
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 417 classifications.

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**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 wines. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

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

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

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at time of 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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