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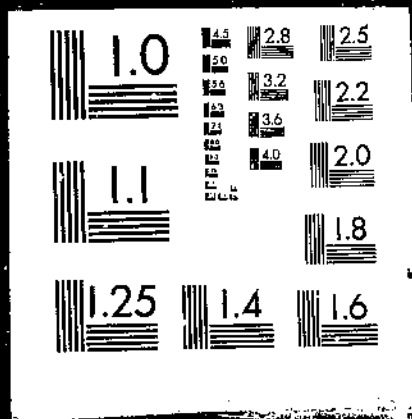
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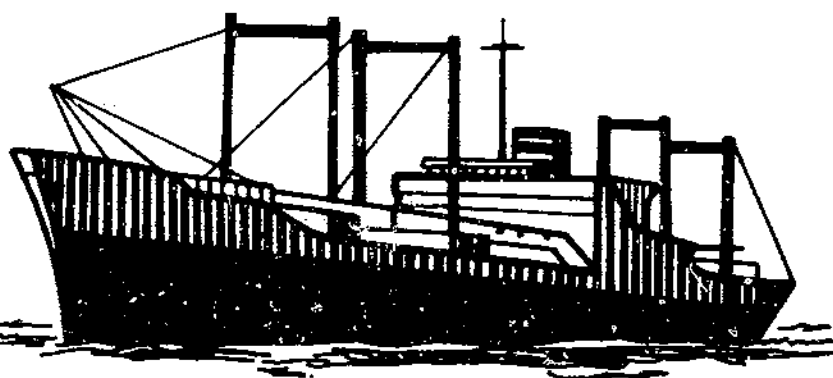
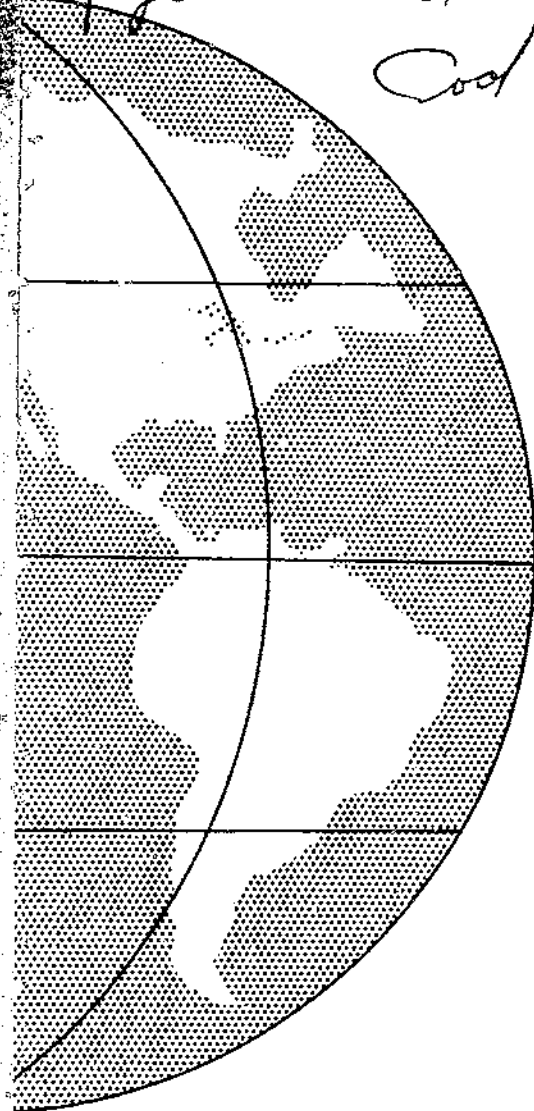
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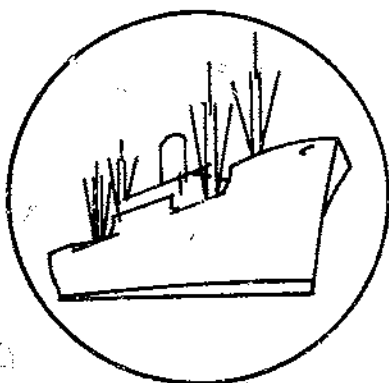
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# FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## Digest

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Export-Payment Assistance to U.S. Agricultural Exports, Fiscal Year 1966/67 (see page 6). This issue contains a review of export-payment assistance to U.S. agricultural exports in 1966/67 and summarizes recent developments in export-payment programs. During 1966/67, exports valued at an estimated \$2,120 million, 31 percent of total U.S. exports of farm products of \$6,761 million, received export-payment assistance. These payments are made on a limited number of price-supported commodities to compensate the exporter who purchases at a higher domestic price and sells in foreign markets at a lower world price. Export payments totaled an estimated \$288.8 million, compared with \$596.8 million a year earlier. Export payments on wheat and flour, rice, and tobacco made up nearly 90 percent of total payments. The export-payment program on upland cotton was discontinued in August 1966. Export payments on flaxseed and linseed oil were suspended in June 1967 and export payments on rice were suspended in July 1967.

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Lower Commercial Exports Cause Moderate Decline in U.S. Agricultural Exports in 1967 (see page 16). U.S. exports of farm products totaled \$6,383.3 million in 1967, second only to the record \$6,881.2 million a year earlier when a number of major export commodities were the highest of record. Exports for dollars dropped by \$470.8 million to \$4,846.1 million from the record 1966 level. Although commercial exports of wheat and feed grains showed the largest declines from a year earlier, dollar exports of wheat were second only to the record high of 1966 and dollar shipments of feed grains were exceeded only by the 2 preceding years. Exports under Government-financed programs dropped 2 percent to \$1,537.2 million from \$1,564.3 million in 1966. Declines in sales for foreign currency and long-term dollar credit sales were nearly offset by substantial increases in shipments under the barter program and in foreign donations. Dollar exports to all major world areas declined. Commercial exports to Europe were 10 percent lower, but continued to make up half of total dollar shipments. Dollar exports to Africa declined most, dropping to less than three-fifths of the year-earlier total.

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Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights (see page 34). U.S. exports of farm products declined 11 percent to \$3,195.7 million in July-December 1967 from \$3,576.5 million a year earlier. Sharp drops in commercial exports of wheat and flour, feed grains, cotton, tobacco, and animals and products and smaller decreases in other commodity groups were responsible for the decline. Although exports for the 6-month period were lower than for the same period in 1966, there was considerable improvement during November and December, when advances in exports of wheat and corn reflected increased supplies made available from the record crops of 1967. Exports under Government-financed programs were at virtually the same level as a year earlier. A drop in exports for foreign currency was offset by increases in barter shipments, in exports under long-term dollar credits, and in donations through voluntary relief agencies.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports: July-March 1967/68 (see page 39). March exports of farm products from the United States totaled \$545 million, slightly lower than in March 1967. Lower exports of animals and animal products, tobacco, and fruits and preparations offset the increased exports of cotton, grains, and oilseeds and products. U.S. exports of farm products in July-March 1967/68 totaled \$4,832 million, 7 percent below the \$5,174 million in July-March 1966/67. With the exception of rice and protein meal, the value of most other commodities was down in fiscal 1967/68, compared with 1966/67. However, the export quantities of animal fats and oils, corn, soybeans, cottonseed and soybean oils were above those of the corresponding period in 1966/67.

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community totaled \$1,103 million in July-March 1967/68, 6 percent below the same months of 1966/67. Commodities not subject to the EEC's variable levies dropped 11 percent from the corresponding period last year, while exports of commodities subject to the EEC's variable import levies rose 1 percent.

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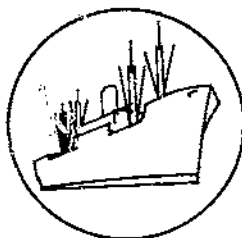
U.S. Agricultural Imports: July-March 1967/68 (see page 46). U.S. imports of agricultural products for July 1967 through March 1968 were slightly higher than for the corresponding months a year earlier. Such imports had a value of \$3,397 million compared with \$3,388 million in July-March 1966/67. Supplementary product imports were fractionally higher because of value increases for meats, vegetables, fruits, nuts, wines, sugar, tobacco, copra, and cotton. Import values were lower for most complementary products, including bananas, cocoa beans, fibers, rubber, silk, spices, and carpet wools. Among the complementary products, coffee imports were higher. March imports fell to \$370 million from \$413 million in March 1967, primarily because of an 11-day longshoremen's strike in New York-New Jersey ports.

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, and linters	Wheat and flour	Feed grains: and 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	328	310	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	2,134	220	1,224	496	395	428	6,676	22,225	28,901
Commercial	670	262	465	1,232	160	1,087	445	305	384	5,060		
Programs	109	124	937	114	60	137	1	90	44	1,616		
<b>1966/67 2/ -</b>												
Total	2,732	542	1,312	2,153	308	1,269	492	550	423	6,761	24,138	30,899
Commercial	602	373	668	945	171	1,119	492	444	369	5,183		
Programs	130	169	644	208	137	130	4	106	54	1,578		
<b>July-December 1966 -</b>												
Total	2,349	265	774	2,635	120	631	257	336	210	3,577	11,530	15,107
Commercial	315	203	404	545	73	560	257	284	194	2,855		
Programs	34	62	370	90	47	51	---	52	16	722		
<b>July-December 1967 -</b>												
Total	2,319	187	369	2,537	130	625	239	285	205	3,196	11,962	15,158
Commercial	272	137	291	474	94	564	235	232	183	2,473		
Programs	47	50	378	63	46	61	3	53	22	723		
<b>Monthly:</b>												
<b>1966/67 -</b>												
July	56	18	121	91	30	69	38	37	29	490	1,905	2,395
August	60	40	144	121	6	83	39	49	29	571	1,741	2,312
September	55	40	138	115	15	59	49	59	34	564	1,887	2,451
October	59	35	150	87	17	125	47	62	38	622	2,032	2,654
November	67	60	117	120	22	164	42	62	44	698	2,051	2,690
December	52	72	104	201	29	138	39	67	37	639	1,895	2,531
January	51	57	96	88	34	101	36	29	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>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	67	46	35	532	1,926	2,456
November	59	33	126	127	26	155	32	59	44	668	2,098	2,766
December	46	38	102	101	28	114	38	60	37	584	2,277	2,841
January	45	61	109	88	44	95	34	35	34	545	2,153	2,698
February	52	53	120	94	24	91	34	39	40	547	2,148	2,695
March	50	49	111	92	38	105	34	26	40	545	2,091	2,636
July-March	455	350	1,009	811	237	511	342	385	328	4,832	18,616	23,448

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).





## SPECIAL in this issue

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### EXPORT-PAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, FISCAL YEAR 1966/67

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#### Introduction

Larger dollar exports brought U.S. exports of farm products to a record high of \$6,761 million in the 1966/67 fiscal year, \$85 million above the year-earlier total. Substantial increases in dollar sales of wheat, tobacco, and cotton more than offset the sharp decline in commercial shipments of feed grains. Shipments under Government-financed programs amounted to \$1,578 million, 2 percent below the 1965/66 total. These exports help meet world food needs, support economic development abroad, further U.S. foreign policy, and help develop commercial markets for U.S. agricultural products.

A limited number of price-supported agricultural commodities cannot compete in foreign markets without some form of compensation to the exporter who purchases at the higher domestic price and sells in foreign markets at a lower world price. This compensation during 1966/67 consisted primarily of export payments in cash, but included payments in kind during the early part of the year and reductions below domestic market price on sales of a few commodities from Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) inventory at competitive world prices.

U.S. export-payment programs are designed and administered to assure equitable shares of world trade for U.S. commodities and are operated in conjunction with price-support and production-adjustment programs. They are subject to continuous review and revision to meet changing supply and demand situations. They are also subject to revision by agricultural legislation. Minimum resort to export payments has been a guiding principle in the design of U.S. price-support programs for several years. One consideration in the formulation of the U.S. wheat and feed grain programs (first enacted in 1962) and the cotton program (enacted in 1965) was to set price-support loan levels on these commodities at or near competitive world prices.

The term "export payment" in this article includes export payments in cash or in kind made directly to exporters and differences between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices.

This article (1) summarizes the extent of export-payment assistance to U.S. exports of farm products for 1966/67; (2) reviews a major change in export-payment programs in 1966/67; and (3) discusses the extent of export-payment assistance by commodity groups.

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### Summary of Export-Payment Assistance, 1965/67

Commercial (dollar) exports of U.S. agricultural commodities totaled \$5,183 million in 1966/67, 76.7 percent of the \$6,761 million total value of all exports. Dollar exports valued at an estimated \$1,341 million (19.9 percent of total exports) received export-payment assistance, while \$3,842 million (56.8 percent) did not receive such assistance (table 2).

Assisted dollar exports were more than \$100 million higher than a year earlier. However, they made up only a slightly larger percentage of total exports, 19.9 percent compared with 18.2 percent in 1965/66. The rise was largely due to increased dollar exports of wheat and to the initiation in July 1966 of a broadened export-payment program for tobacco. The increases in assisted dollar exports of wheat and tobacco were partially offset by the elimination of the export payment-in-kind program for upland cotton on August 1, 1966, and by the suspension of export-payment programs for dairy products (with the exception of limited export sales to other governments for school lunch programs) in the spring of 1966.

Exports under Government-financed programs amounted to \$1,578 million (23.3 percent of total exports). An estimated \$779 million (11.5 percent) received export-payment assistance; \$532 million (7.9 percent) did not receive such assistance; and \$267 million consisted of donations under programs authorized by P.L. 480.

The decline of about \$250 million in assisted exports under Government programs from a year earlier was due in part to smaller program shipments of wheat and to the inclusion in program exports of sizable quantities of white wheat from the West Coast and soft red winter wheat which did not require export payments during part of the year. The elimination of export payments on upland cotton also contributed to the decline.

Total export payments dropped over \$300 million to \$288.8 million from \$596.8 million a year earlier. Reduced exports of wheat grain (due to lower shipments under Government-financed programs), coupled with a drop in the average export payment to 22.2 cents per bushel compared with 46.7 cents a year earlier (including in 1965/66 a refund of all or part of an export marketing certificate of 30 cents per bushel), accounted for over \$200 million of the decline. Other major contributing factors were the elimination of export payments-in-kind on upland cotton on August 1, 1966, the suspension of export-payment programs for dairy products, and a drop of nearly \$1.00 per hundredweight in the average export payment on rice (tables 3 and 4).

### Major Change in Export-Payment Programs in 1966/67

In August 1966, the Commodity Credit Corporation discontinued the use of export commodity certificates (with the exception of CCC credit sales from private stocks) and resumed cash export payments -- the practice prior to 1956. Export payments in cash were extended to CCC credit sales from private stocks on April 27, 1967. The payment-in-kind export-payment programs were a means of using Government-owned surpluses to pay export subsidies and at the same time reduce surplus stocks. The discontinuance of payments in kind marks the success of domestic and export programs in bringing production in line with demand and in reducing burdensome surpluses. Changes in export-payment programs for individual commodities are discussed in the appropriate commodity reviews.

### Extent of Export-Payment Assistance by Commodity Groups

Wheat and flour.--Dollar exports of wheat and flour totaled \$668 million, more than two-fifths above the previous year's total. Because of concern over small prospective world wheat supplies, increased purchases in the world market by the Soviet Union and Mainland China, and continued heavy requirements by India, many wheat importers made

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports for dollars and under Government-financed programs, with and without export-payment assistance:  
Value by commodity, year ending June 30, 1967

Commodity	Commercial sales for dollars			Exports under Government- financed programs 1/				Total agricultural exports 2/			
	With export pay- ments 3/	Without export pay- ments	Total	With export pay- ments 3/	Without export pay- ments	Dona- tions	Total	With export pay- ments 3/	Without export pay- ments	Dona- tions	Total
	Million dollars										
Wheat and wheat flour .....	649	19	668	499	67	78	644	1,148	86	78	1,312
Feed grains, excl. products ...	58	887	945	24	165	19	208	82	1,052	19	4/1,153
Rice, milled .....	169	2	171	136	1	---	137	305	3	---	308
Cotton .....	9	364	373	12	157	---	169	21	521	---	542
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	410	34	444	103	3	---	106	313	37	---	550
Oilseeds and products .....	33	1,081	1,114	---	83	47	130	33	1,164	47	1,244
Peanuts .....	10	1	11	5	---	---	5	15	1	---	16
Dairy products .....	3	33	36	---	20	82	102	3	53	82	5/138
Animals and products, except dairy products .....	---	566	566	---	28	---	28	---	594	---	594
Fruits and vegetables and preparations .....	---	492	492	---	6/	6/	6/	---	492	6/	492
Other .....	---	363	363	---	8	41	49	---	371	41	412
Total .....	1,341	3,842	5,183	779	532	267	1,578	2,120	4,374	267	6,761
Column total as percentage of total exports .....	19.9	56.8	76.7	11.5	7.9	3.9	23.3	31.4	64.7	3.9	100.0

1/ Includes programs authorized by P.L. 83-480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, and P.L. 87-195, Act for International Development of 1961, as amended. Donations are Government-to-Government and through voluntary relief agencies authorized by P.L. 480. See "Increased Dollar Exports in Fiscal Year 1966/67 Bring U.S. Exports of Farm Products to Record Level for Fourth Consecutive Year," ERS-Foreign-206, November 1967.

2/ Declared value of export does not include export payment since exporter does not receive the amount of the export payment from importer (See table 3).

3/ Exports of wheat grain (except soft red winter and white wheat during certain periods); rice; and flaxseed and linseed oil [included in oilseeds and products] received payments in kind during the early part of the year and later payments in cash. Exports of wheat flour and tobacco received payments in cash. Upland cotton exported during July 1966 -- the last month of the August-July 1965/66 cotton marketing year -- received payments in kind. Beginning August 1, 1966, upland cotton moved in domestic and export channels without equalization or export payments. Exports from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices included about one-fourth of the exports of grain sorghums [included in feed grains]; exports of domestically-produced extra-long staple cotton; a limited quantity of nonfat dry milk [included in dairy products] sold to foreign governments for school lunch programs; and nearly all exports of shelled and unshelled peanuts (sold at less than domestic market price for edible purposes).

4/ Total exports of feed grains include the estimated value of donations of grain sorghums through voluntary relief agencies, not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census.

5/ Total exports of dairy products include the estimated value of donations of blended food products through voluntary relief agencies, not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census.

6/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 3.--Export payments<sup>1</sup>/on U.S. agricultural exports: Average per unit and total, year ending June 30, 1967

Commodity	Unit	Average per unit	Total
		Dol.	Mil. dol.
Wheat grain .....	Bu.	2/0.222	132.5
Wheat flour .....	Bu. equiv.	3/0.378	18.5
" " .....	Bu. equiv.	3/0.75	36.6
Grain sorghums .....	Bu.	4/0.122	8.2
Rice, milled .....	Cwt.	2/0.87	34.2
Cotton, upland .....	Bale	5/28.75	4.1
Cotton, extra-long staple, domestically produced .....	Bale	6/60.00	0.8
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	7/0.06	34.7
Flaxseed .....	Bu.	2/0.3375	2.5
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	2/0.02	2.4
Peanuts .....	Lb.	8/0.07	10.6
Milk, nonfat dry .....	Lb.	9/0.116	3.7
Total .....	---	---	288.8

1/ Export payments consist of payments in kind and in cash and the estimated difference between the domestic market price and CCC export sales price on sales for export from CCC inventory. Export payments are not included in the declared value of agricultural exports, as shown in table 2, as the exporter does not receive the amount of the export payment from the importer.

2/ Average of payments in kind during the early part of the year and cash payments after the discontinuance of payments in kind.

3/ Export payments averaging 37.8 cents per bushel and refund of domestic marketing certificate of 75 cents per bushel.

4/ Estimated difference between domestic market price and CCC export sales price.

5/ Exports of upland cotton during July 1966, the last month of the previous year's cotton program, received payments in kind at the rate for the August-July 1966/67 cotton marketing year (5.75 cents per pound x 500-pound bale). Beginning August 1, 1966, upland cotton moved in domestic and export channels without either an equalization or an export payment.

6/ Estimated difference between domestic market price and CCC export sales price (12 cents per pound x 500-pound bale).

7/ Export payments in cash. Export payments averaged 6 cents per pound on exports of 567 million pounds of eligible tobacco (including both stemmed and unstemmed tobacco). Export payments are based on the unstemmed leaf equivalent of tobacco, which totaled 626 million pounds.

8/ Estimated difference between domestic market price for edible purposes and CCC sales price.

9/ Estimated difference between domestic market price and CCC export sales price on limited quantity of nonfat dry milk sold to other governments for school lunch purposes.

Table 4.--Export payments<sup>1</sup> on U.S. agricultural exports, years ending June 30, 1961-67

Commodity	Unit	1961		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967	
		Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total
		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit		per unit	
		Dol.	Mil. Dol.	Dol.	Mil. Dol.	Dol.	Mil. Dol.	Dol.	Mil. Dol.	Dol.	Mil. Dol.	Dol.	Mil. Dol.	Dol.	Mil. Dol.
Wheat	Bu.	0.516	280.3	0.537	314.8	0.64	328.1	0.55	380.5	0.23	143.5	0.467	354.3	0.222	132.5
Wheat flour	Bu.	0.782	46.7	0.788	55.1	0.86	54.8	0.74	46.4	0.80	37.4	1.05	45.5	1.128	55.1
Total wheat and flour	equiv.	0.542	327.0	0.564	369.9	0.67	382.9	0.56	427.0	0.27	180.9	0.498	399.8	0.29	187.6
Rye	Bu.	0.31	2.4	0.35	0.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn	Bu.	0.06	9.3	0.07	1.1	---	---	---	---	0.123	13.6	0.095	23.0	0.122	8.2
Grain sorghums	Bu.	0.06	4.2	0.05	3.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oats	Bu.	0.18	2.0	0.13	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Barley	Bu.	0.16	8.6	0.16	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rice	Cwt.	2.92	54.5	2.78	56.4	2.25	54.6	2.28	71.7	2.22	64.5	1.805	54.7	.87	34.2
Cotton, upland	Bale	30.00	220.7	42.50	202.2	42.50	155.1	42.50	218.8	32.50	143.8	28.75	87.9	28.75	4.1
Cotton, extra-long staple	Bale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45.00	0.9	50.00	0.4	60.00	0.8
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	---	---	0.118	0.3	0.114	3.0	0.093	2.9	0.092	0.8	0.05	0.3	0.06	34.7
Milk, nonfat dry	Lb.	0.10	13.8	0.105	25.0	0.085	25.1	0.082	55.4	0.069	35.1	0.036	9.8	0.116	3.7
Butter	Lb.	0.33	0.2	0.345	0.7	0.35	1.5	0.34	35.0	0.248	30.0	0.299	2.0	---	---
Anhydrous milk fat	Lb.	0.42	0.2	0.43	0.7	0.44	3.2	0.42	5.4	0.33	5.2	0.368	3.7	---	---
Cheese	Lb.	---	---	0.13	0.2	0.114	0.2	0.16	0.8	0.145	0.6	0.087	0.1	---	---
Flaxseed	Bu.	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.06	0.2	0.10	0.4	0.2325	1.2	0.3375	2.5
Linseed oil	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	2/	2/	2/	2/	0.01585	1.3	0.02	2.4
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0525	0.2	---	---	---	---
Tung oil	Lb.	0.07	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peanuts	Lb.	0.06	3.4	0.07	1.7	0.07	1.9	0.07	4.5	0.07	6.9	0.07	12.4	0.07	10.6
Beans, dry edible	Cwt.	---	---	0.32	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chickens, whole	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.056	0.2	---	---
Total			647.7		667.2		627.5		821.7		482.9		596.8		288.8

<sup>1</sup> Export payments include payments in cash and in kind and estimated differences between domestic market price and CCC export sales price.

<sup>2</sup> Sales from CCC stocks consisted of flaxseed, which could be exported as seed or linseed oil.

<sup>3</sup> Less than \$50,000.

heavier than usual purchases in the first half of the year to cover their anticipated needs. Exports under Government-financed programs were less than in 1965/66 because of restrictions on sales to some countries, smaller requirements in others, and reduced U.S. supplies.

Under the wheat program in effect for the 1966/67 crop year (authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, P.L. 89-321, November 3, 1965), price-support loans at a national average of \$1.25 per bushel were provided to cooperating farmers. Wheat for domestic use as food was supported at parity through the issuance of domestic marketing certificates on the producer's share in the national allocation for domestic food use. Such certificates were valued at \$1.32 per bushel for the 1966 crop. This value reflected parity as of July 1, 1966 (\$2.57 per bushel), minus the national average loan level (\$1.25 per bushel). Processors of wheat were required to buy domestic marketing certificates for wheat used in the manufacture of food products. For the 1966 crop, the processor paid 75 cents and CCC assumed 57 cents per bushel of the cost of the domestic marketing certificate.

Under the 1966/67 program, when U.S. prices for a particular class of wheat at a particular location were above world prices, an export payment reflecting the difference between U.S. and world price levels was made to the exporter. Export marketing certificates were not issued to farmers in 1966/67 because of a change in the law and no export marketing certificate costs were collected from exporters. Export payments on flour were made to bridge the gap between the world price and the cost to U.S. millers, including the cost of the domestic marketing certificate.

Export payments on wheat grain averaged 22.2 cents per bushel in 1966/67 compared with the 1965/66 average of 46.7 cents (including in 1965/66 a refund of all or part of the cost of a wheat marketing certificate of 30 cents per bushel). An estimated 50 million bushels of white wheat from the West Coast and soft red winter wheat were exported without export payments. A large part of these shipments was under the P.L. 480 sales for foreign currency program.

Export payments on wheat flour averaged \$1.128 per bushel equivalent of wheat, including the refund of the domestic marketing certificate of 75 cents per bushel.

For the 1967 and 1968 crops of wheat, the national average loan rate continues at \$1.25 per bushel. Domestic marketing certificates based on the producer's share in the national allocation for domestic food use are valued at \$1.36 per bushel for the 1967 crop (July 1, 1967, parity, \$2.61 per bushel, less the national average loan rate). The value of the certificate for the 1968 crop will be similarly derived from the July 1, 1968, parity price. With the exception of changes in procedures, the export-payment program for wheat and flour for 1967/68 is basically the same as for 1966/67.

Several procedural changes in the wheat export program became effective October 30, 1967. The major change is the elimination of the requirement that an exporter have made a foreign sale prior to entering into a contract with the Department for an export payment. Under the new system the exporter will offer to export a stated quantity and class of wheat from a specified coast during a specified period. If the offer is accepted by the Department, the applicable subsidy rate will be the announced rate in effect at the time the exporter wishes the Department to consider the offer. The new procedure applies to all classes of wheat except durum. It does not apply to exports under P.L. 480.

Feed grains.--U.S. exports of feed grains (excluding products) totaled \$1,153 million in 1966/67, compared with a record \$1,346 million a year earlier. Larger crops in Europe, as well as in Argentina and South Africa, reduced the demand for U.S. feed grains. Exports of corn fell about one-fourth from the alltime high of 1965/66. Shipments of grain sorghums set a record, largely due to increased program shipments

to India (to supplement reduced wheat shipments) and larger commercial exports to Japan.

No export payments in cash or in kind have been made on exports of feed grains from commercial stocks since the early part of 1961/62. All shipments of corn, barley, oats, and about three-quarters of the exports of grain sorghums received no export-payment assistance during 1966/67. During July and August 1966, when commercial stocks in export position were limited, the CCC sold for export 67.1 million bushels (37.6 million cwt.) of grain sorghums at an average of 12.2 cents per bushel (21.8 cents per cwt.) below domestic market price. The estimated total price reduction was \$8.2 million and the estimated export value of the shipments from Government inventory was \$82 million, about 7 percent of total exports of feed grains.

Rice.--U.S. exports of milled rice totaled a record \$308 million (39.6 million cwt.) in 1966/67. Exports for dollars, which have increased every year since 1960/61, were also at a record level. Japan was the largest dollar customer, although her purchases were substantially less than in recent years. Dollar sales to a number of countries of Western Europe increased. Exports under Government-financed programs were up sharply from a year earlier, with the bulk of the rice going to South Vietnam in exchange for local currency under Title I, P.L. 480.

Nearly all of the rice exports during the year, 39.3 million cwt., out of total exports of 39.6 million cwt., received export payments consisting of payments in kind during the early months of the year and payments in cash after the discontinuance of payments in kind. These payments averaged \$0.87 per cwt. compared with \$1.81 in 1965/66. Total export payments amounted to \$34.2 million in 1966/67, compared with \$54.7 million in 1965/66.

World rice prices rose sharply in 1966/67 and toward the end of the year were sufficiently high to permit the Department to discontinue export payments effective July 5, 1967. Export payments will not be resumed until they are determined necessary to keep U.S. rice competitive in world markets.

Cotton.--U.S. exports of cotton in July-June 1966/67 rose \$156 million (1.5 million bales) to \$542 million (4.6 million bales) from the depressed level of a year earlier. Larger dollar exports made up over 70 percent of the increase. Factors favorably affecting the demand for U.S. cotton were competitive pricing, reduced availabilities in many other exporting countries, the low level of beginning stocks in importing countries, and higher aggregate import requirements. With a small U.S. crop, CCC stocks have been substantially reduced in meeting the demand, especially for staples 1-1/16 inch and longer.

The program authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 was designed (1) to facilitate the marketing of U.S. cotton, both domestically and overseas, at a price which would help liquidate surplus stocks, while (2) maintaining farm income at a reasonable level. Price-support loans at levels close to world prices, and price-support and acreage-diversion payments made directly to eligible producers are designed to offset the lower loan rate and maintain farm income. Both the shortfall (the difference between U.S. production and disappearance) and rights to cotton representing pooled payment-in-kind certificates are made available from CCC stocks at market prices. Thus, one-price cotton moves in domestic and export channels without the need for either an equalization payment or an export payment.

The August-July 1966/67 program achieved the important goal of reversing the upward trend of the cotton surplus. A smaller 1966 crop, slightly higher domestic consumption, and larger exports led to a reduction in carryover from 16.9 million bales on August 1, 1966, to 12.5 million bales the following year. Because of the short crop and increased demand, CCC sold nearly 8 million bales of cotton for delivery in 1966/67, while CCC

acquisitions from the 1966 crop amounted to only about 1.5 million bales. As a result, CCC stocks dropped nearly 6.5 million bales in the August-July 1966/67 marketing year. All sales from Government-owned stocks were at market prices and involved no export differential.

The 1966/67 cotton program authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 became effective August 1, 1966, and cotton for domestic use and export moved without export or equalization payments after that date. Export payments on upland cotton during July-June 1966/67 were limited to payments in kind on exports during July 1966, the last month of the previous year's program. Export payments on 142,000 bales of upland cotton exported during July 1966 are estimated at \$4.1 million at the export-payment rate for the August-July 1965/66 marketing year, 5.75 cents per pound (\$28.75 for a 500-pound bale).

U.S. exports of domestically produced extra-long staple cotton in 1966/67 were assisted by sales for export from CCC stocks at prices competitive with cotton of similar quality in world markets. The estimated average difference between domestic market prices and CCC export sales prices was about 12 cents a pound (\$60 for a 500-pound bale). This reflects an estimated total price reduction of about \$0.8 million on the 13,000 bales of domestically grown extra-long staple cotton exported during the year.

Tobacco, unmanufactured.--Exports of tobacco from the United States set a value record of \$550 million in 1966/67, compared with \$395 million a year earlier. The volume (627 million pounds) was the highest since 1919/20, when U.S. tobacco exports reached a peak of 648 million pounds. The improved quality of recent U.S. tobacco crops, the export-payment program, and U.N. sanctions against Rhodesian tobacco were factors favorably affecting U.S. tobacco exports. The largest increases in dollar exports of tobacco were to the United Kingdom and West Germany. Substantial quantities were also exported to these two countries under the barter program.

In February 1966, to assist U.S. tobacco from older crops to meet price competition in foreign markets, a refund of 5 cents a pound was offered on exports of selected crops of flue-cured, fire-cured, and dark air-cured tobacco acquired from Government loan stocks. In May 1966, a cash export payment of 5 cents a pound was extended to exports from private stocks of the same kinds and crops of tobacco.

A broadened tobacco export-payment program, under which export payments in cash of 5 cents a pound were extended to most kinds of tobacco, became effective July 6, 1966. These payments were in addition to the above-described export payments or refunds where applicable. The expanded program applied to all crops of the kinds of U.S.-produced tobacco on which price support was offered for the 1966 crop. Tobaccos not price-supported and not covered by the export-payment program included cigar wrapper, Pennsylvania cigar filler, and Maryland tobacco.

On November 25, 1966, the regulations were amended to increase the export payment on 1960, 1961, and 1962 crops of burley tobacco from 5 cents to 10 cents a pound, making payment rates on that kind of tobacco the same as on flue-cured tobacco.

During July-June 1966/67, U.S. tobacco exports totaled 627 million pounds. Of this total, approximately 567 million pounds were covered by export payments and about 60 million pounds were of types or byproducts for which export payments were not extended. Export payments averaged about 6 cents a pound and totaled \$34.7 million during the year.

The tobacco export-payment program initiated in July 1966 is continuing in 1967/68 with no substantial change. Payment rates continue at the same level as a year earlier and apply to the same kinds of tobacco.



Oilseeds and products.--U.S. exports of oilseeds and products reached a record \$1,244 million in 1966/67, \$21 million higher than a year earlier. They topped the \$1 billion level for the third consecutive year. Most of the increase from the previous year, however, was due to higher prices. Higher U.S. prices during the summer and fall of 1966 held down exports of soybeans. Larger exports under P.L. 480 accounted for the moderate advance in shipments of soybean oil. Dollar exports were reduced because of increased competition from foreign oils, particularly sunflower oil from the USSR and Eastern Europe. U.S. soybean oil cake and meal faced increased competition in Western Europe from relatively lower priced fish meal protein.

Only about 3 percent of the exports in this commodity group were assisted by export payments during 1966/67. Exports of flaxseed amounting to \$22 million and shipments of linseed oil totaling \$11 million received payments in kind during the earlier part of the year and cash payments after the discontinuance of payments in kind. Export payments averaged 33.75 cents a bushel on flaxseed and totaled an estimated \$2.5 million on the 7.5 million bushels exported. Export payments on linseed oil averaged 2 cents a pound and totaled an estimated \$2.4 million on the 120 million pounds exported. Export payments on flaxseed and linseed oil were suspended on June 6, 1967, until the competitive position of these commodities in world markets justifies a resumption of the payments.

Peanuts.--U.S. exports of shelled and unshelled peanuts totaled \$16 million in 1966/67. Exports of peanuts from the United States have risen steadily since 1961/62, when they amounted to \$3 million. The 1966/67 total was second only to the \$20 million exported in 1965/66. Plentiful supplies available for export, market development work (particularly on the part of the trade), and greater emphasis by the CCC on movement of peanuts in the export market have contributed to the increase.

Nearly all of the 1966/67 exports of peanuts consisted of sales from CCC-owned stocks at less than the domestic market price of peanuts for edible purposes. The estimated price reduction was 7 cents a pound and the total price reduction was \$10.6 million.

Dairy products.--U.S. exports of dairy products continued their downward trend in 1966/67, totaling \$138 million compared with \$174 million in 1965/66 and \$260 million in 1963/64. A substantial reduction in donations of nonfat dry milk accounted for the sharp drop in exports of this product. Nearly 194 million pounds of a fortified corn-soya-milk blended food product were donated during the year as an alternate source of protein in maternal and child-feeding programs. There was little commercial demand for U.S. nonfat dry milk and butter because of large world supplies and substantial subsidization, particularly of butter, by other countries, especially in the EEC.

Export sales of Government-owned stocks of dairy products were suspended in January and February 1966, as CCC inventories were entirely committed. The Dairy Products Export Payment-in-Kind Program was discontinued on March 2, 1966.

Export sales from Government-owned stocks at reduced prices during July-June 1966/67 consisted of relatively small quantities of nonfat dry milk sold to other governments for use in school lunch programs. Nearly 21 million pounds of milk were sold to Japan at 10 cents a pound and 11 million pounds to Brazil at 8 cents a pound. The estimated average price reduction was 11.6 cents a pound and the estimated total price reduction on these sales amounted to \$3.7 million.

On January 9, 1968, the Department announced the offer of CCC-owned nonfat dry milk for export sale at announced prices (1) to foreign buyers for export under Title I, P.L. 480, and (2) to exporters for processing in plants owned in whole or in part by U.S. companies engaged in the manufacture of dairy products overseas. At the same time, USDA offered CCC-owned nonfat dry milk at negotiated prices to other governments

and to recognized charitable agencies for restricted overseas use, such as in school lunch or similar programs. At the time the previous export sales program for nonfat dry milk was suspended on February 10, 1966, CCC stocks were entirely committed. In January 1968, when limited export sales were resumed, CCC had uncommitted stocks of this product amounting to over 140 million pounds.

Animals and products, except dairy.--U.S. exports of animals and products, except dairy products, declined 2 percent to \$594 million in 1966/67 from the year-earlier total. The largest reduction was in fats, oils, and greases. Shipments of hides and skins advanced nearly 6 percent from 1965/66.

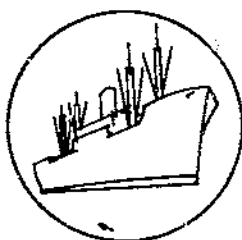
All exports in this commodity group moved without the assistance of export payments in July-June 1966/67. Over 95 percent of the total consisted of exports for dollars.

In September 1965, the United States initiated a limited payment-in-cash program for exports of ready-to-cook U.S. Grade A chickens to Austria and Switzerland. Payments were made under Section 32, P.L. 74-320. Through vigorous promotional efforts, the United States had built up a large volume of poultry sales in these two markets.

Because of heavily subsidized European poultry exports, U.S. exports were down. The program represented an attempt to regain a fair share of chicken imports in the two countries.

During a 19-week period beginning October 13, 1965, the Department accepted offers for export under this program totaling nearly 2.9 million pounds of whole chickens. These exports were reported in ERS-Foreign-200, September 1967, "Export-Payment Assistance to U.S. Agricultural Exports, Fiscal Year 1965/66." The program was temporarily suspended on January 28, 1966, and was reactivated on October 19, 1966, for exports to Switzerland only. No offers were accepted for export during July-June 1966/67. On July 5, 1967, USDA announced the acceptance of two offers totaling 60,000 pounds. These exports will be reported in the review of export-payment assistance for fiscal year 1967/68.

Fruits and vegetables and preparations.--Movement abroad of U.S. fruits and vegetables totaled \$492 million in 1966/67 compared with \$496 million a year earlier. Shipments of fruits and preparations dropped 2 percent and exports of vegetables and preparations advanced 1 percent. Exports of fruits and vegetables received no export payments and all but \$0.4 million were commercial sales for dollars.



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### LOWER COMMERCIAL EXPORTS CAUSE MODERATE DECLINE IN U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN 1967

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U.S. exports of farm products totaled \$6,383.3 million in calendar year 1967, second only to the record \$6,881.2 million of the previous year, when exports of a number of major commodities were the highest of record. Exports for dollars dropped \$470.8 million to \$4,846.1 million from the record level of 1966. Although exports of wheat and feed grains showed the largest declines from a year earlier, commercial exports of wheat were second only to the 1966 record high and dollar shipments of feed grains were exceeded only in the 2 preceding years. Exports of rice continued their upward trend, topping \$300 million for the first time in a calendar year. Shipments of tobacco again set a value record. Exports of oilseeds and products were slightly higher due to larger exports under Government programs, while shipments of animals and products, fruits, and vegetables were lower than a year earlier (tables 5 and 6).

Exports under Government-financed programs dropped 2 percent to \$1,537.2 million from \$1,564.3 million in 1966. Declines in sales for both foreign currency and long-term dollar credits were nearly offset by substantial increases in shipments under the barter program and in Government-to-Government donations and donations through voluntary relief agencies.

Dollar sales to all major world areas except Oceania declined. Commercial exports to Europe were 10 percent lower, but continued to make up half of total dollar shipments. Dollar shipments to Africa declined most, dropping to less than three-fifths of the year-earlier total.

#### Commodity Developments

Grains.--U.S. exports of wheat and flour dropped to \$1,206.5 million from \$1,534.4 million a year earlier. Most of the reduction was in sales for foreign currency under Title I, P.L. 480. Although commercial exports declined by over \$100 million, they were second only to the record dollar exports of 1966. The United States had smaller supplies available for export until the 1967 crop added substantially to the supply. A near-record 1967 world wheat crop, better distribution among producing countries, and a record crop in the Soviet Union which reduced Communist purchases, have tended to slow down world trade.

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Table 5.--U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs and total agricultural exports: Value and percent of total, 1955 through 1967 and July-December 1954

Calendar year	Public Law 480					Total agricultural exports				
	Sales for foreign currency 1/	Long-term dollar credit sales 2/	Government-to-Government donations for disaster relief and economic development 3/	Donations through voluntary relief agencies 4/	Barter 5/	Total P.L. 480: A.I.D. 6/	Mutual security programs 7/	Under specified Government programs	Outside specified Government programs 7/	All
Million dollars										
1954 July-December	---	---	28	20	22	70	211	281	1,304	1,585
1955	263	---	56	186	262	767	351	1,118	2,081	3,199
1956	638	---	65	187	372	1,262	449	1,711	2,459	4,170
1957	760	---	39	175	244	1,218	318	1,536	2,970	4,506
1958	752	---	43	159	65	1,019	214	1,233	2,622	3,855
1959	731	---	32	111	175	1,049	158	1,207	2,748	3,955
1960	1,014	---	49	124	117	1,304	157	1,461	3,371	4,832
1961	878	1	93	151	181	1,304	179	1,483	3,541	5,024
1962	1,007	42	81	178	137	1,445	35	1,480	3,554	5,034
1963	1,162	52	99	160	74	1,547	11	1,558	4,026	5,584
1964	1,239	97	62	186	123	1,707	23	1,730	4,618	6,348
1965	926	143	73	180	188	1,510	26	1,536	4,693	6,229
1966	820	226	79	132	260	1,517	47	1,564	5,317	6,881
1967	716	187	108	179	314	1,504	33	1,537	4,846	6,383
1955-67 and July-December 1954	10,906	748	907	2,128	2,534	17,223	2,212	19,435	48,150	67,585
Percent										
1954 July-December	---	---	2	1	2	5	13	18	82	100
1955	8	---	2	6	8	24	11	35	65	100
1956	15	---	2	4	9	30	11	41	59	100
1957	17	---	1	4	5	27	7	34	66	100
1958	19	---	1	4	2	26	6	32	68	100
1959	19	---	1	3	4	27	4	31	69	100
1960	21	---	1	3	2	27	3	30	70	100
1961	17	8/	2	3	4	26	4	30	70	100
1962	20	1	2	3	3	29	8/	29	71	100
1963	21	1	2	3	1	28	8/	28	72	100
1964	19	2	1	3	2	27	8/	27	73	100
1965	15	3	1	3	3	25	8/	25	75	100
1966	12	3	1	2	4	22	1	23	77	100
1967	16	1	1	3	4	25	4	29	71	100
1955-67 and July-December 1954	16	1	2	3	4	26	3	29	71	100

1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.

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

3/ Authorized by Title II, P.L. 480.

4/ Authorized by Sec. 415 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and Sec. 302, Title III, P.L. 480 through December 31, 1966. Authorized by Title II, P.L. 480 as amended by P.L. 89-808, effective January 1, 1967.

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

6/ Sales for foreign currency, economic aid and expenditures under development loans authorized by P.L.'s 165, 665, and 87-195.

7/ "Total agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with Governmental assistance in the form of (1) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash or in kind.

8/ Less than one-half percent.

Table 6.--Exports under specified Government-financed programs, commercial sales for dollars, and total agricultural exports: Value by commodity, 1966 and 1967

Commodity	Exports under Government-financed programs			Commercial sales for dollars <sup>1/</sup>			Total agricultural exports		
	1966	1967	Change	1966	1967	Change	1966	1967	Change
					Million dollars				
Wheat and wheat flour .....	871.8	653.2	-218.6	662.6	553.3	-109.3	1,534.4	1,206.5	-327.9
Feed grains, excluding products .....	176.9	180.1	+3.2	1,157.4	875.2	-282.2	<u>2/</u> 1,334.3	<u>2/</u> 1,055.3	-279.0
Rice, milled .....	73.9	130.8	+56.9	154.3	186.4	+32.1	228.2	317.2	+89.0
Cotton .....	113.5	126.1	+12.6	318.7	337.7	+19.0	432.2	463.8	+31.6
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	89.5	101.4	+11.9	392.0	396.9	+4.9	481.5	498.3	+16.8
Oilseeds and products .....	108.1	140.2	+32.1	1,121.2	1,103.1	-18.1	1,229.3	1,243.3	+14.0
Dairy products .....	73.6	116.9	+43.3	53.0	29.6	-23.4	<u>3/</u> 126.6	<u>3/</u> 146.5	+19.9
Animals and products, except dairy .....	14.7	28.7	+14.0	585.0	526.1	-58.9	599.7	554.8	-44.9
Fruits and preparations .....	---	---	---	315.2	310.3	-4.9	315.2	310.3	-4.9
Vegetables and preparations ..	0.1	3.0	+2.9	175.9	161.2	-14.7	176.0	164.2	-11.8
Other .....	42.2	56.8	+14.6	381.6	366.3	-15.3	423.8	423.1	-0.7
Total agricultural exports	1,564.3	1,537.2	-27.1	5,316.9	4,846.1	-470.8	6,881.2	6,383.3	-497.9

<sup>1/</sup> Exports outside Government-financed programs.

<sup>2/</sup> Total exports of feed grains, excluding products, include the estimated value of donations of grain sorghums through voluntary relief agencies under P.L. 480, not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census: 1966, \$0.5 million; and 1967, \$1.4 million.

<sup>3/</sup> Total exports of dairy products include the estimated value of donations of blended food products through voluntary relief agencies under P.L. 480, not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census: 1966, \$0.3 million; and 1967, \$25.8 million.

U.S. exports of feed grains dropped \$279.0 million to \$1,055.3 million in 1967 from the record total of 1966. About three-fifths of the reduction was in corn, but exports of grain sorghums, barley, and oats were also lower. Because of short supplies and higher prices, U.S. corn was less competitive in world markets. In addition, corn production was higher in foreign producing countries, particularly Argentina and South Africa, and in the areas of both Western and Eastern Europe. In the fourth quarter, U.S. exports of feed grains improved considerably when the harvest of the 1967 crops made larger supplies available for export.

U.S. exports of milled rice continued their upward trend, totaling \$317.2 million, compared with \$228.2 million in 1966 and the 1960-64 average of \$160.2 million. Nearly two-thirds of the rice went to Asia, including a large quantity to South Vietnam in exchange for local currency and a relatively smaller quantity to Indonesia under the long-term dollar credit sales program. Major dollar markets in Asia, included Japan, the Philippines, the Nansei and Nanpo Islands, and the Republic of South Korea. Other leading dollar markets included the United Kingdom, West Germany, the Netherlands, the Republic of South Africa, and Saudi Arabia.

Cotton.--U.S. exports of cotton rose to \$463.8 million (4.0 million bales) in 1967 from \$432.2 million (3.6 million bales) in 1966. During January-June 1967, higher aggregate import demands increased the demand for U.S. cotton. During the July-December period, U.S. exports lagged behind the same period a year earlier. Import demand in Western Europe was moderately lower than a year earlier. Most importing countries were apparently drawing down their stocks, partly because of the sharp advance in world prices and partly in anticipation of large world cotton supplies in 1968/69. The United States had smaller supplies available for export as a result of sharp reductions in carryover stocks and in production.

Cotton exports in exchange for local currencies under P.L. 480 went principally to South Korea and India. Cotton moved to Indonesia under the long-term dollar credit program. Cotton was also exported to Taiwan under a long-term dollar credit agreement with Indonesia, under which raw cotton is exported to Taiwan for processing and in exchange processed goods are exported to Indonesia. Exports under the barter program went to 14 countries, with the largest quantities to Taiwan and the Philippines.

Tobacco, unmanufactured.--U.S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco totaled \$498.3 million (572 million pounds) in 1967, setting a value record and reaching the highest calendar year volume since 1946. The sanctions against Rhodesian tobacco, the export-payment program, and the improved quality of recent flue-cured crops continue to favor U.S. exports. Exports of tobacco under the barter program, the largest Government program for this commodity, went to all areas of the world, with the largest quantities going to European countries.

Oilseeds and products.--U.S. exports of oilseeds and products amounted to \$1,243.3 million, 1 percent above the year-earlier total. Although all of the small increase was in exports under Government-financed programs, dollar exports made up nearly 90 percent of the exports in this commodity group. Exports of soybeans, virtually all for dollars, increased to \$771.6 million from \$767.0 million in 1966. Shipments of soybean oil, largely under Government programs, rose more than 10 percent from the year-earlier level. Exports of protein meal rose to \$245.9 million from \$227.4 million the previous year.

Exports of oilseeds and products under Government programs were principally soybean oil, but included relatively small quantities of soybeans, cottonseed oil, and peanut oil. Principal destinations for soybean oil in exchange for local currency were India and Pakistan. The largest quantity went to Yugoslavia under the long-term dollar credit sales program. Shipments of soybean oil under the barter program were widely distributed, with the largest proportion going to Latin American countries.

Dairy products.--Increased exports under Government-financed programs accounted for the more than 15-percent rise in U.S. exports of dairy products to \$146.5 million from \$126.6 million in 1966. Government program shipments, principally donations, included substantially larger quantities of nonfat dry milk and of a corn-soya-milk blended food product. The United States had larger supplies of milk available for foreign donation than a year earlier. There has been little commercial demand for U.S. nonfat dry milk and butter because of large world supplies and substantial subsidization, particularly of butter, by other countries, especially in the EEC.

Animals and products, except dairy products.--U.S. exports of animals and products, except dairy products, declined over 7 percent to \$554.8 million in 1967 from \$599.7 million the previous year. All major categories were lower. Although fats, oils, and greases rose 13 percent in volume, lower prices for lard and tallow resulted in a 7-percent value decline. The export volume of meats and products rose 3 percent, but the value total declined by about the same percentage due to somewhat lower prices. The quantity of shipments of hides and skins fell about 2 percent but lower prices resulted in a value decline of 18 percent to \$127.2 million from the 1966 total of \$154.4 million.

Fruits and vegetables.--U.S. exports of fruits and preparations totaled \$310.3 million, less than 2 percent below the year-earlier total. Declines in exports of canned fruits and fresh noncitrus fruits were nearly offset by larger shipments of fresh citrus fruits, fruit juices, and dried fruits. Heavy domestic supplies at attractive prices led to exports of 668 million pounds of fresh oranges and tangerines compared with 570 million pounds in 1966. Shipments of fresh grapefruits rose nearly 20 percent and lemons and limes, 3 percent. The export market for U.S. lemons has become increasingly important, accounting for approximately one-fifth of U.S. production last season. Japan has become the leading market, but Western Europe continues to import substantial quantities. Reduced supplies and higher prices held down exports of apples and pears.

U.S. exports of vegetables and preparations declined to \$164.2 million from the 1966 total of \$176.0 million. Nearly half of the value decline was in canned vegetables, including a substantial drop in canned asparagus. Exports of dry peas rose moderately while shipments of dry edible beans were about one-fourth less than the 1966 volume. Shipments of onions were three-fifths above the quantity exported in 1966 and exports of lettuce rose moderately. Shipments of potatoes dropped nearly one-fifth and fresh tomatoes, over one-tenth.

#### Exports under Credit Sales Programs

Purchases under the CCC credit sales program and disbursements under credits and guarantees extended by the Export-Import Bank amounted to \$225.1 million in 1967, less than half the record \$486.8 million total for 1966. Exports under these programs are included in "Exports outside specified Government programs" or "Commercial sales for dollars" in tables 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, but are shown separately in tables 7 and 8.

Substantial declines in purchases of corn and grain sorghums accounted for most of the drop in shipments under the CCC program to \$154.2 million in 1967 from \$385.6 million the previous year. Yugoslavia and Pakistan were the largest buyers of wheat under the CCC program. Principal purchasers of cotton included Japan, Poland, and South Korea. Poland and Greece bought substantial quantities of corn. Nearly half the CCC credits were for exports to Europe, about 30 percent to Asia, 20 percent to Africa, and nearly 3 percent to Latin America.

A drop in disbursements for exports of cotton to Japan accounted for the reduction in exports under the Export-Import Bank credits and/or guarantees to \$70.9 million from

Table 7.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities:  
Value by commodity, 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	:Export-Import :		
	: Bank loans	: CCC credit	: Total credit
	:and medium-term:	sales <sup>3/</sup>	: sales
	: guarantees <sup>2/</sup> :		
	<u>Million dollars</u>		
Wheat .....	---	58.8	58.8
Wheat flour .....	---	3.7	3.7
Corn .....	---	18.2	18.2
Grain sorghums .....	---	9.0	9.0
Barley .....	---	3.3	3.3
Rice .....	---	6.7	6.7
Cotton .....	68.9	37.5	106.4
Tobacco .....	---	9.4	9.4
Soybeans .....	1.1	---	1.1
Soybean oil .....	---	5.0	5.0
Cottonseed oil .....	---	0.2	0.2
Soybean meal .....	0.7	---	0.7
Tallow .....	---	2.4	2.4
Livestock .....	0.2	---	0.2
Total .....	70.9	154.2	225.1

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

<sup>2/</sup> Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank and disbursements by U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium-term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

<sup>3/</sup> Purchases during the period.



Table 8.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities:  
Value by country, 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

Country	Export-Import Bank loans and medium-term guarantees <sup>2/</sup>	CCC credit sales <sup>3/</sup>	Total credit sales
<u>1,000 dollars</u>			
<u>Latin American Republics</u>			
Guatemala .....	---	500	500
Haiti .....	---	3,142	3,142
Mexico .....	243	---	243
Total Latin American Republics and Canal Zone .....	243	3,642	3,885
<u>Europe</u>			
Belgium .....	---	99	99
Czechoslovakia .....	---	2,606	2,606
France .....	---	208	208
Germany, West .....	---	8,399	8,399
Greece .....	---	9,441	9,441
Hungary .....	1,781	---	1,781
Italy .....	---	289	289
Netherlands .....	---	209	209
Norway .....	---	1,021	1,021
Poland .....	---	25,673	25,673
Switzerland .....	---	107	107
Yugoslavia .....	---	24,694	24,694
Total Europe .....	1,781	72,746	74,527
<u>Asia</u>			
Hong Kong .....	---	1,201	1,201
India .....	---	3,255	3,255
Japan .....	68,869	20,394	89,263
Lebanon .....	---	252	252
Pakistan .....	---	12,532	12,532
Philippines .....	---	1,173	1,173
Korea, Republic of .....	---	3,989	3,989
Taiwan (Formosa) .....	---	3,667	3,667
Total Asia .....	68,869	46,463	115,332
<u>Africa</u>			
Ghana .....	---	2,398	2,398
Morocco .....	---	4,451	4,451
South Africa, Republic of .....	---	1,150	1,150
Sudan .....	---	7,158	7,158
Tunisia .....	---	5,725	5,725
United Arab Republic (Egypt) .....	---	10,408	10,408
Total Africa .....	---	31,290	31,290
<u>Total</u> .....	70,893	154,141	225,034

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

<sup>2/</sup> Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank and disbursements by U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium-term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

<sup>3/</sup> Purchases during the period.

\$101.2 million a year earlier. All of the cotton under this program went to Japan, the soybeans and soybean meal to Hungary, and the breeding stock to Mexico.

#### Government Program Developments

Exports under P.L. 480 and AID programs declined 2 percent to \$1,537.2 million in 1967 from \$1,564.3 million a year earlier. Reductions in exports in exchange for local currencies and under long-term dollar credits were nearly offset by larger shipments under the barter program and by an increase in foreign donations under Government-to-Government arrangements and through voluntary relief agencies. Less wheat, flour, grain sorghums, and evaporated and condensed milk were exported in 1967 than during the previous year, but shipments of rice, cotton, vegetable oils, nonfat dry milk, bulgur wheat, a corn-soya-milk blended food product, and tallow were larger than in 1966 (tables 11 and 12).

Sales for foreign currency.--Exports in exchange for local currencies under Title I, P.L. 480, declined to \$716.2 million in 1967 from \$819.6 million the previous year. Less wheat, feed grains, and tobacco were exported in 1967 than a year earlier. Soybean oil shipments in 1967 were nearly three times the quantity exported in 1966. Shipments of cotton and rice for foreign currencies were more than double the previous year's volume. Over 200 million pounds of tallow were shipped in 1967. This product was not included in 1966 shipments.

India and Pakistan were the principal recipients of wheat and soybean oil. Most of the rice in exchange for local currencies went to South Vietnam. Exports of cotton went largely to South Korea and India. India received most of the grain sorghums and Pakistan most of the corn. All of the milk went to South Vietnam. Principal destinations for tallow under the sales for foreign currency program were India, Pakistan, and South Korea.

Long-term dollar credit sales.--Exports under long-term dollar credits amounted to \$187.3 million in 1967 compared with \$225.7 million in 1966. Most of the reduction was in shipments of wheat and cotton. More than 136 million pounds of soybean oil were exported under the program in 1967 compared with 19 million in 1966. India, Brazil, and Pakistan were the major recipients of wheat. Indonesia received substantial quantities of cotton under the long-term credit sales program. Cotton was also exported to Taiwan for processing under an agreement with Indonesia. In exchange, processed goods are exported to Indonesia. Principal destinations for soybean oil included Yugoslavia and Tunisia. Rice went to Indonesia and the Congo; grain sorghums to Israel; and corn to Spain, Israel, and the Philippines.

Foreign donations.--Government-to-Government donations advanced 35 percent in 1967 to \$107.6 million; donations through voluntary relief agencies rose by about the same percentage to \$179.2 million. Substantially larger quantities of nonfat dry milk, bulgur wheat, and a blended food product (corn-soya-milk) were supplied than a year earlier. Rolled oats was added to the list of donated commodities during the year. Shipments of soybean oil under both programs totaled over 300 million pounds compared with slightly over 200 million pounds in 1966. India, Brazil, South Korea, and South Vietnam were the major recipients of foreign donations during the year. Asia was the principal area of destination followed by Latin America, Africa, and Europe.

Barter.--Exports under the barter program continued to advance, amounting to \$314.2 million in 1967, compared with \$260.4 million in 1966, and \$74.1 million in 1963. Beginning in 1963, barter program operations emphasized overseas procurement of materials, goods, and services required abroad by U.S. agencies, resulting in substantial savings of dollars and benefit to the U.S. balance of payments. Most of the

nearly \$54-million rise from 1966 was in shipments of wheat, but feed grains and tobacco were also higher. Shipments of soybean oil were about two-fifths of the quantity exported in 1966 and exports of cottonseed oil showed a moderate reduction. Brazil, South Korea, India, Peru, and Taiwan were the five major recipients of wheat under the barter program. Tobacco was exported to 27 countries under this program, including large quantities to the United Kingdom and West Germany, which also made substantial dollar purchases. Taiwan, the Philippines, and India were the major destinations for cotton.

#### Area Review

Europe.--U.S. exports of farm products to Europe declined over \$350 million to \$2,558.3 million in 1967 from \$2,911.7 million a year earlier. Dollar exports to this area amounted to \$2443.8 million in 1967. They made up half of total dollar exports during both years. Shipments of wheat grain to Europe amounted to \$166.6 million in 1967, compared with \$300.4 million a year earlier. Exports of corn were about \$100 million less than the 1966 total. Shipments of soybeans rose to \$465.1 million from \$413.1 million in 1966 and exports of tobacco advanced to \$374.0 million from \$345.4 million in the previous year. Exports to the European Economic Community (EEC) made up 57 percent of total exports to the area and shipments to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) accounted for 27 percent of the total. Eight of the top 10 dollar markets in 1967 were in Europe. In addition to dollar purchases of tobacco worth \$115 million, barter program shipments of U.S. tobacco to the United Kingdom amounted to \$25 million. That country thus ranked among the 10 leading destinations for Government program shipments (tables 9, 10, and 13).

Asia.--U.S. exports of agricultural commodities to Asia rose to \$2,385.3 million in 1967 from \$2,286.5 million in 1966. All of the advance was in exports under Government-financed programs, which amounted to \$1,063.9 million, compared with \$935.0 million a year earlier. Over two-thirds of Government-program shipments went to this area, which included 6 of the 10 major recipients of U.S. food aid during the year. Asia was in second place as a dollar market, accounting for 27 percent of total dollar exports. Japan continued as the leading dollar market for U.S. farm products.

North America.--Due almost entirely to shipments to Canada, North America continued as the third leading area of destination for U.S. dollar exports. Included in the \$556.0 million total of exports to Canada was an estimated \$71 million in grains and soybeans transshipped through Canadian ports for export through the St. Lawrence Seaway. Canada was the leading market for U.S. fruits and vegetables, as well as an important outlet for cotton, corn, soybeans, hides and skins, and meats.

Latin America.--U.S. dollar exports to Latin America amounted to \$356.4 million in 1967 compared with \$363.5 million in 1966. Venezuela and Mexico were the largest dollar markets in the area. Brazil was among the 10 major recipients of U.S. food aid during the year. Other important destinations for exports under Government programs included Peru, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Bolivia, and Chile.

Africa.--U.S. commercial exports of farm products to Africa amounted to \$135.3 million in 1967, less than three-fifths of the year-earlier total. The largest reductions took place in exports of wheat to Algeria and the Republic of South Africa and in wheat and flour to the United Arab Republic. Tunisia and Morocco ranked among the 10 leading recipients of U.S. food aid during the year.

Oceania.--U.S. commercial exports of farm products to Oceania amounted to \$43.8 million in 1967, little changed from the \$47.9 total of a year earlier. Program shipments consisted of donations through voluntary relief agencies to the British Western Pacific Islands and barter shipments of soybean oil to Australia and tobacco to New Zealand.

Table 9.--Leading dollar markets for U.S. agricultural exports and principal countries of destination for Government-financed agricultural exports, 1967

Country	Commercial sales for dollars	Country	Government-financed exports
	Million dollars		Million dollars
Japan .....	863	India .....	501
Canada .....	<u>1</u> /556	South Vietnam .....	152
Netherlands .....	490	Pakistan .....	149
West Germany .....	419	Korea, Republic of .....	104
United Kingdom .....	399	Brazil .....	102
Italy (including Trieste) .....	225	Taiwan .....	43
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	156	Israel .....	33
Spain .....	153	Tunisia .....	28
France .....	148	United Kingdom .....	<u>2</u> /25
Denmark .....	87	Morocco .....	24

1/ Includes the estimated value of U.S. grains and soybeans shipped to Canada for finishing the loading at Canadian ports of vessels moving through the St. Lawrence Seaway, \$71 million.

2/ The United Kingdom imported \$25 million of U.S. tobacco under the barter program in addition to dollar imports of tobacco from the United States in the amount of \$115 million.

Table 10.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs,  
commercial sales for dollars, and total agricultural exports:  
Value by specified trade areas, 1967

Area and country	Government- financed programs	Commercial sales for dollars	Total agricul- tural exports	Area and country	Government- financed programs	Commercial sales for dollars	Total agricul- tural exports
		1,000 dollars				1,000 dollars	
<u>Latin American Free</u>				<u>European Free Trade</u>			
<u>Trade Association</u> .....	141,577	105,149	246,726	<u>Association</u> .....	35,976	657,683	694,659
Argentina .....	1/-2	2,854	2,852	Austria .....	---	7,039	7,039
Brazil .....	102,114	7,632	109,746	Denmark .....	---	86,776	86,776
Chile .....	12,133	12,730	24,863	Norway .....	662	45,596	46,258
Colombia .....	17,838	7,141	24,979	Portugal .....	11,624	7,115	13,739
Ecuador .....	7,591	3,548	11,139	Sweden .....	---	51,694	51,694
Mexico .....	---	69,693	69,693	Switzerland .....	---	60,640	60,640
Paraguay .....	758	231	989	United Kingdom .....	24,690	398,823	423,513
Uruguay .....	1,145	1,320	2,465				
<u>Central American Common</u>				<u>Council of Mutual</u>			
<u>Market</u> .....	15,054	27,079	42,133	<u>Economic Assistance</u> .....	6,333	102,268	108,601
Costa Rica .....	2,870	4,915	7,785	Albania .....	---	35	35
El Salvador .....	1,768	6,038	7,806	Bulgaria .....	---	2,974	2,974
Guatemala .....	6,433	7,701	14,134	Czechoslovakia .....	---	9,207	9,207
Honduras .....	1,742	4,137	5,879	Estonia .....	---	---	---
Nicaragua .....	2,241	4,288	6,529	Germany, East .....	---	22,292	22,292
				Hungary .....	---	4,336	4,336
<u>European Economic</u>				Latvia .....	---	---	---
<u>Community</u> .....	20,971	1,439,128	1,460,099	Lithuania .....	---	---	---
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	---	156,461	156,461	Poland and Danzig .....	6,333	42,151	48,484
France .....	---	148,413	148,413	Rumania .....	---	1,939	1,939
Germany, West .....	17,023	419,441	436,464	USSR (Russia) .....	---	19,334	19,334
Italy (including Trieste) ..	1,455	224,863	226,318				
Netherlands .....	2,493	489,950	492,443				

1/ Net adjustment for a previous period.

Table 11.--U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs and total agricultural exports:  
Value by commodity, 1967

Commodity	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
	Sales for foreign currency 1/	Long-term dollar credit sales 2/	Government-to- Government donations for disaster relief and economic development 3/	Donations through voluntary relief agencies 3/	Barter 4/	Mutual security A.I.D. 5/	Under specified: programs	Outside specified: Government programs 6/	All
	Million dollars								
Wheat .....	314.8	107.1	21.6	6.0	147.7	1/3.1	600.3	519.9	1,120.2
Wheat flour .....	8.5	4.9	16.0	16.6	6.9	---	52.9	33.4	86.3
Bulgur wheat .....	---	---	9.0	11.7	---	---	20.7	4.2	24.9
Rolled wheat .....	---	---	0.2	4.1	---	---	4.3	1.9	6.2
Barley .....	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	2.0	44.6	46.6
Corn .....	18.6	12.2	9.1	0.6	21.1	0.3	61.9	641.3	703.2
Grain sorghums .....	93.4	8.7	7.0	1.4	5.7	---	116.2	184.0	8/300.2
Oats .....	---	---	---	---	---	9/	9/	5.4	5.4
Cornmeal .....	---	---	5.3	12.8	---	---	18.1	4.6	22.7
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats .....	---	---	2.9	2.3	---	---	5.2	1.3	8/6.5
Rice, milled .....	113.1	13.4	---	---	38.0	4.3	130.8	186.4	317.2
Cotton .....	68.5	19.6	---	---	79.8	---	126.1	337.7	463.8
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	15.2	4.5	---	---	---	1.9	101.4	396.9	498.3
Peanuts .....	---	---	---	---	---	4.3	4.3	12.6	16.9
Soybeans .....	---	---	---	---	5.1	0.1	5.1	771.5	771.6
Cottonseed oil .....	---	---	---	---	9.9	9/	5.1	5.3	10.4
Soybean oil .....	58.3	15.2	11.1	38.9	---	1.2	134.6	9.1	143.7
Peanut oil .....	---	---	---	---	---	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.8
Feeds and fodders (including oil cake and meal) .....	8.4	---	---	---	---	0.8	0.8	329.3	330.1
Milk, evaporated and condensed .....	0.6	---	---	---	---	9/	8.4	4.0	12.4
Milk, nonfat dry .....	---	---	---	---	---	2/	80.0	0.4	80.4
Butter .....	---	---	10/2.1	10/25.8	---	---	9/	0.3	0.3
Infants' and dietetic foods .....	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	28.4	8.7	8/37.1
Meats and products .....	14.8	1.7	---	---	---	0.6	0.6	157.5	158.1
Tallow, edible and inedible .....	---	---	---	---	---	6.9	27.4	121.2	144.6
Eggs in the shell .....	---	---	---	---	---	0.3	0.3	12.1	12.4
Cattle .....	---	---	---	---	---	0.3	0.3	20.9	21.2
Baby chicks .....	---	---	---	---	---	3.7	3.7	123.5	127.2
Hides and skins .....	---	---	1.1	1.8	---	0.1	3.0	20.3	23.3
Beans, dry edible .....	---	---	---	---	---	0.2	0.2	29.4	29.6
Seeds, except oilseeds .....	---	---	---	---	---	0.7	0.7	25.3	26.0
Essential oils .....	---	---	---	---	---	0.2	0.2	3.6	3.8
Sugar and sugar products .....	---	---	---	---	---	2.7	2.7	815.5	818.2
Other agricultural exports .....	716.2	187.3	107.6	179.2	314.2	32.7	1,537.2	4,846.1	6,383.3
<b>Total agricultural exports</b> .....									

1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.

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

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

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

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

6/ "Total agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with Governmental assistance in the form of (1) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash.

7/ Includes wheat flour.

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

9/ Less than \$50,000.

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

Table 12.--U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs and total agricultural exports:  
Quantity by commodity, 1967

Commodity	Unit	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
		Sales for foreign currency 1/	Long-term dollar credit sales 2/	Government-to-	Donations	Barter 4/	Mutual security A.I.D. 5/	Under specified Government programs 6/	Outside specified Government programs 6/	All
				Government	through					
				donations for disaster relief and economic development 3/	voluntary relief agencies 3/					
Thousands										
Wheat (60 Lb.)	:Bu. :	181,281	61,141	11,710	3,100	84,309	2/1,473	343,014	299,057	642,071
Wheat flour	:Cwt. :	2,177	1,175	3,944	4,569	1,825	---	13,690	7,267	20,937
Bulgur wheat	:Lb. :	---	---	215,157	280,583	---	---	495,740	8/-2,229	493,511
Rollod wheat	:Lb. :	---	---	6,076	94,391	---	---	100,457	1,727	102,184
Barley (48 Lb.)	:Bu. :	1,655	---	---	---	---	---	1,655	36,570	38,225
Corn (56 Lb.)	:Bu. :	12,336	8,794	5,926	358	15,339	169	42,922	466,326	509,248
Grain sorghums (56 Lb.)	:Bu. :	69,625	6,919	4,923	1,040	4,232	---	86,739	142,482	9/229,221
Oats (32 Lb.)	:Bu. :	---	---	---	---	---	12	12	7,097	7,109
Cornmeal	:Cwt. :	---	---	1,331	2,991	---	---	4,322	858	5,180
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	:Lb. :	---	---	42,988	34,444	---	---	77,432	8/-12,454	2/64,978
Rice, milled	:Cwt. :	14,994	1,817	---	---	---	10/529	17,340	23,288	40,628
Cotton, running bale	:Bale :	631	171	---	---	346	---	1,148	2,825	3,973
Tobacco, unmanufactured	:Lb. :	17,395	5,930	---	---	91,337	2,234	116,896	454,663	571,559
Peanuts	:Lb. :	---	---	---	---	---	38,409	38,409	132,742	171,151
Soybeans (60 Lb.)	:Bu. :	---	---	---	---	---	17	17	263,401	263,418
Cottonseed oil	:Lb. :	---	---	---	---	37,640	81	37,721	36,114	73,835
Soybean oil	:Lb. :	522,043	136,329	70,469	233,713	85,988	6,722	1,055,264	79,372	1,134,636
Peanut oil	:Lb. :	---	---	---	---	---	1,403	1,403	4,539	5,942
Feeds and fodders (including oil cake and meal)	:---	---	---	---	---	---	11/	11/	11/	11/
Milk, evaporated and condensed	:Lb. :	33,556	---	---	---	---	96	33,652	29,322	62,974
Milk, nonfat dry	:Lb. :	2,809	---	104,386	268,461	---	10	375,666	33,317	408,983
Butter	:Lb. :	---	---	---	64	---	---	64	303	367
Infants' and dietetic foods	:Lb. :	---	---	12/23,119	12/287,402	---	683	311,204	527	9/311,724
Meats and products	:---	---	---	---	---	---	11/	11/	11/	11/
Tallow, edible and inedible	:Lb. :	204,355	24,542	---	---	---	69,750	298,647	1,778,001	2,076,648
Eggs in the shell	:Doz. :	---	---	---	---	---	383	383	20,196	20,579
Cattle	:No. :	---	---	---	---	---	13/	13/	55	55
Baby chicks	:No. :	---	---	---	---	---	11/	11/	11/	32,806
Hides and skins	:No. :	---	---	---	---	---	362	362	18,993	19,355
Beans, dry edible	:Cwt. :	---	---	140	274	---	12	426	2,154	2,580
Seeds, except oilseeds	:Cwt. :	---	---	---	---	---	4	4	842	846
Essential oils	:Lb. :	---	---	---	---	---	353	353	10,871	11,224
Sugar and sugar products	:Lb. :	---	---	---	---	---	576	576	43,475	44,051

1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.

2/ Shipments under agreements signed through December 31, 1966, authorized by Title IV, P.L. 460. Shipments under agreements signed from January 1, 1967, authorized by Title I, P.L. 480, as amended by P.L. 89-808.

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

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

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

6/ "Total agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with Governmental assistance in the form of (1) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash.

7/ Includes wheat flour.

8/ The excess of the Government program portion over total agricultural exports may be attributed to lags in reporting or to differences in classification procedures.

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

10/ Quantity estimated.

11/ Not available.

12/ Blended food products (corn-soya-milk).

13/ Less than 500.

Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports: Value by country of destination, 1967

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Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports: Value by country of destination, 1967--Continued

Country	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
	Sales for dollars currency 1/	Long-term dollar credit sales 2/	Government to Government donations for disaster relief and economic development 3/	Donations through voluntary relief agencies 3/	Barter 4/	Mutual security A.I.D. 5/	Under specified Government programs	Outside specified Government programs 6/	All
1,000 dollars									
<u>Other Latin America (Continued)</u>									
French Guiana .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	239	239
French West Indies .....	---	---	---	184	---	---	184	2,436	2,620
Guyana .....	---	---	138	126	---	---	264	4,518	4,782
Jamaica .....	---	---	541	928	3,104	73	4,646	20,607	25,253
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	---	---	---	323	---	---	323	3,666	3,989
Netherlands Antilles .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,510	11,510
Surinam .....	---	---	3	---	18	---	21	3,720	3,741
Trinidad and Tobago .....	---	---	---	103	---	534	637	13,481	14,118
Total Other Latin America .....	---	---	699	1,753	3,122	607	6,181	94,193	100,374
Total Latin America .....	5,117	34,572	16,672	49,711	104,958	14,379	225,409	356,422	581,831
<u>Europe</u>									
Albania .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	35
Austria .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,039	7,039
Azores .....	---	---	---	---	559	---	559	52	611
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	156,461	156,461
Bulgaria .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,974	2,974
Cyprus .....	---	---	49	---	120	---	169	1,893	2,062
Czechoslovakia .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,207	9,207
Denmark .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	86,776	86,776
Estonia .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Finland .....	---	---	---	---	5,192	---	5,192	7,173	12,365
France .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	148,413	148,413
Germany, East .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,292	22,292
Germany, West .....	---	---	---	---	17,023	---	17,023	419,441	436,464
Gibraltar .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	107	107
Greece .....	---	---	---	2,040	---	---	2,040	16,842	18,882
Hungary .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,336	4,336
Iceland .....	---	1,120	---	---	99	---	1,219	1,241	2,460
Ireland .....	---	---	---	---	4,909	---	4,909	18,110	23,019
Italy (incl. Trieste) .....	---	---	---	---	1,455	---	1,455	224,863	226,318
Latvia .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lithuania .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Malta and Gozo .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Netherlands .....	---	---	119	143	---	---	252	489	751
Norway .....	---	---	---	---	2,493	---	2,493	489,950	492,443
Poland and Danzig .....	---	---	---	---	662	---	662	45,596	46,258
Portugal .....	---	---	---	5,295	1,038	---	6,333	42,151	48,484
Rumania .....	---	---	---	2,306	9,318	---	11,624	7,115	18,739
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Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports: Value by country of destination, 1967--Continued

Country	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
	Sales for foreign currency 1/	Long-term dollar credit sales 2/	Government to Government donations for disaster relief and economic development 3/	Donations through voluntary relief agencies 4/	Barter 4/	Mutual security A.I.D. 5/	Under specified Government programs	Outside specified Government programs 6/	All
,000 dollars									
<u>Europe (Continued)</u>									
Spain .....	---	5,906	---	4,291	3,483	---	13,680	153,295	166,975
Sweden .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	51,694	51,694
Switzerland .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60,640	60,640
Turkey .....	---	---	732	6,261	---	3,385	10,378	2,775	13,153
United Kingdom .....	---	---	---	---	24,690	---	24,690	398,823	423,513
USSR .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19,334	19,334
Yugoslavia .....	---	9,318	---	2,044	405	---	11,767	42,761	54,528
Total Europe .....	---	16,344	900	22,380	71,446	3,385	114,455	2,443,817	2,558,272
<u>Asia</u>									
Aden .....	---	---	---	32	---	---	32	1,562	1,594
Afghanistan .....	---	4,941	1,023	---	---	---	5,964	8/ -3,344	2,620
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.:	---	---	---	41	---	---	41	1,621	1,662
Bahrain .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,454	1,454
Burma .....	---	---	---	465	---	---	465	688	1,153
Cambodia .....	---	---	---	5	---	---	5	63	68
Ceylon .....	---	---	---	2,813	---	---	2,813	3,086	5,899
China .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gaza Strip .....	---	---	---	383	---	---	383	8/ -361	22
Hong Kong .....	---	---	312	673	112	---	1,097	60,379	61,476
India .....	370,640	36,446	19,716	46,665	25,500	1,555	500,522	28,963	529,485
Indonesia .....	---	9/18,263	132	1,717	---	---	20,112	5,423	25,535
Iran .....	---	2,400	---	836	449	---	3,685	6,840	10,525
Iraq .....	---	1,609	168	108	---	---	1,885	1,960	3,845
Israel .....	10,407	12,112	---	546	10,325	24	33,414	38,071	71,485
Japan .....	---	---	---	---	2,343	---	2,343	862,681	865,024
Jordan .....	537	1,496	194	1,042	---	16	3,285	5,740	9,025
Korea, North .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Korea, Republic of .....	47,287	---	21,341	2,318	31,140	2,336	104,422	41,985	146,407
Kuwait .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,675	4,675
Laos .....	---	---	313	117	126	4,387	4,943	8/ -4,250	693
Lebanon .....	---	---	36	130	1,156	---	1,322	11,259	12,581
Macao .....	---	---	---	84	---	---	84	23	107
Malaysia .....	---	---	---	812	5,541	---	6,353	5,956	12,309
Mongolia, Outer .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.:	---	529	---	1,965	707	---	3,201	20,385	23,586
Nepal .....	---	---	89	2	---	---	91	64	155
Pakistan .....	123,172	21,056	1,187	797	344	2,850	149,406	13,041	162,447

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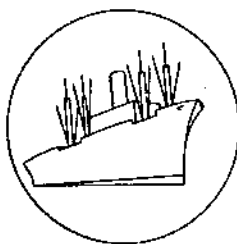
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Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports under specified Government-financed programs, exports outside specified Government-financed programs, and total agricultural exports: Value by country of destination, 1967--Continued

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1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480. 2/ Shipments under agreements signed through December 31, 1966, authorized by Title IV, P.L. 480. Shipments under agreements signed from January 1, 1967, authorized by Title I, P.L. 480 as amended by P.L. 89-808. 3/ Authorized by Title II, P.L. 480 as amended by P.L. 89-808. 4/ Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Sec. 303, Title III, P.L. 480, and other legislation. 5/ Includes expenditures under commodity (non-project) programs, project programs, and economic development loans, authorized by P.L. 87-195. 6/ "Total agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with Governmental assistance in the form of (1) extension of credits and guarantees for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash. 7/ Net adjustment from a previous period. 8/ The apparent excess of Government-financed exports over total exports may be due to lags in reporting, differences in valuation procedures, or the recording of the export as destined for the country through which transshipment was made. 9/ Under a long-term dollar credit sales program agreement with Indonesia, raw cotton in the amount of \$8,572,000 was exported to Taiwan for processing. In exchange, Taiwan exports processed goods to Indonesia. The raw cotton exported to Taiwan for processing is shown as an export to Taiwan and is excluded from the value shown for Indonesia. 10/ Donations through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for the relief of Palestine refugees.



## Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights

JULY-DECEMBER 1967

U.S. exports of farm products declined 11 percent to \$3,195.7 million in July-December 1967 from \$3,576.5 million a year earlier. All major commodity groups except rice and dairy products were lower. The sharpest drops were in wheat and flour, feed grains, cotton, tobacco, and animals and products (except dairy products). Although exports for the 6-month period were lower than for the same period in 1966, there was considerable improvement during November and December. Increases in exports of wheat and corn during those months reflect increased supplies made available from the record crops of the 1967 season. For some commodities such as soybeans and soybean oil, lower prices held down value totals. Increased quantities of lower priced, shorter staple cottons reduced the aggregate value of cotton exports.

Commercial sales for dollars declined to \$2,472.7 million from \$2,854.5 million in July-December 1966. The declines in shipments of wheat and flour, tobacco, and animals and products (except dairy products) were in dollar sales. Feed grains and cotton declined both in dollar sales and exports under Government programs. In recent months, dollar exports of corn have advanced sharply, due largely to increased supplies, stronger feed demand in Europe and Japan, and lower U.S. prices.

Exports under Government-financed programs reached virtually the same total as a year earlier. A drop of 18 percent in exports for foreign currency was offset by substantial increases in shipments under the barter program, under long-term dollar credits, and in donations through voluntary relief agencies. There was little change in Government-to-Government donations.

Sizable increases took place in shipments of soybean oil and tallow under Government-financed programs. Donations of nonfat dry milk, blended food products (corn-soy-milk), and bulgur wheat were considerably larger than a year earlier. Oatmeal was added to the list of donated commodities during 1967. Shipments of evaporated and condensed milk were sharply reduced and exports of grain sorghums were lower than a year earlier.

Shipments under the CCC credit sales program and disbursements under credits and guarantees extended by the Export-Import Bank declined sharply to \$92.6 million from a high of \$305.3 million in the corresponding period of 1966. Most of the drop was in exports under the CCC credit sales program, which fell to \$68.6 million from \$248.9 million. Disbursements under Export-Import Bank credits and guarantees were less than half the year-earlier total.

Table 14.—U.S. exports under specified Government-financed programs, commercial sales for dollars, and total agricultural exports: Value by commodity, July-December, 1966 and 1967

Commodity	Exports under Government-financed programs			Commercial sales for dollars <sup>1/</sup>			Total agricultural exports		
	1966	1967	Change	1966	1967	Change	1966	1967	Change
<u>Million dollars</u>									
Wheat and wheat flour .....	370.6	378.0	+7.4	403.6	291.0	-112.6	774.2	669.0	-105.2
Feed grains, excluding products .....	90.2	62.7	-27.5	544.8	474.4	-70.4	<sup>2/</sup> 635.0	<sup>2/</sup> 537.1	-97.9
Rice, milled .....	46.5	46.0	-0.5	73.0	84.5	+11.5	119.5	130.5	+11.0
Cotton .....	61.9	49.8	-12.1	203.5	137.2	-66.3	265.4	187.0	-78.4
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	52.4	52.8	+0.4	283.6	231.9	-51.7	336.0	284.7	-51.3
Oilseeds and products .....	51.0	61.6	+10.6	580.3	563.8	-16.5	631.3	625.4	-5.9
Dairy products .....	24.0	38.4	+14.4	24.5	19.0	-5.5	<sup>3/</sup> 48.5	<sup>3/</sup> 57.4	+8.9
Animals and products, except dairy ...	9.9	8.7	-1.2	290.8	252.7	-38.1	300.7	261.4	-39.3
Fruits and preparations .....	---	---	---	170.9	161.4	-9.5	170.9	161.4	-9.5
Vegetables and preparations .....	0.1	2.7	+2.6	85.5	75.0	-10.5	85.6	77.7	-7.9
Other .....	15.4	22.3	+6.9	194.0	181.8	-12.2	209.4	204.1	-5.3
Total agricultural exports .....	722.0	723.0	+1.0	2,854.5	2,472.7	-381.8	3,576.5	3,195.7	-380.8

<sup>1/</sup> Exports outside Government-financed programs.

<sup>2/</sup> Total exports of feed grains, excluding products, include the estimated value of donations of grain sorghums through voluntary relief agencies under P.L. 480, not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census: 1966, \$0.5 million; and 1967, \$0.2 million.

<sup>3/</sup> Total exports of dairy products include the estimated value of donations of blended food products through voluntary relief agencies under P.L. 480, not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census: 1966, \$0.3 million; and 1967, \$10.2 million.

Table 15.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities:  
Value by commodity, July-December 1967 1/

Commodity	:Export-Import : : : Bank loans : CCC credit : Total credit :and medium-term : sales <u>3/</u> : sales : guarantees <u>2/</u> : :		
	: : : <u>Million dollars</u> :		
Wheat .....	---	27.1	27.1
Corn .....	---	12.0	12.0
Grain sorghums .....	---	3.0	3.0
Barley .....	---	1.6	1.6
Rice .....	---	0.7	0.7
Cotton .....	23.5	15.6	39.1
Tobacco .....	---	7.5	7.5
Soybean meal .....	0.3	---	0.3
Tallow .....	---	1.1	1.1
Livestock .....	0.2	---	0.2
Total .....	24.0	68.6	92.6

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

2/ Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank and disbursements by U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium-term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

3/ Purchases during the period.

Table 16.—U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs and total agricultural exports:  
Value by commodity, July-December 1967

Commodity	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
	Sales for foreign currency 1/	Long-term dollar credit sales 2/	Government-to-Government donations for disaster relief and economic development 3/	Donations through voluntary relief agencies 2/	Barter 4/	Mutual security A.I.D. 5/	Under specified Government programs 6/	Outside specified Government programs 6/	All
Million dollars									
Wheat	161.8	92.9	7.4	2.1	94.2	2/1.1	358.5	278.1	636.6
Wheat flour	3.3	0.7	7.0	5.4	3.1	---	19.5	12.8	32.3
Bulgar wheat	---	---	5.8	4.1	---	---	9.9	1.1	11.0
Rolled wheat	---	---	6.2	0.8	---	---	1.0	1.1	2.1
Corn	---	---	3.2	8/	11.1	0.1	23.6	352.0	375.6
Grain sorghums	---	---	0.3	6.2	0.1	---	39.1	94.9	134.0
Commeal	1.7	7.5	1.7	1.3	---	---	7.2	2.5	9.7
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	29.8	8.7	---	---	---	---	3.0	0.2	3.2
Rice, milled	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.0	84.5	130.5
Cotton	---	---	---	---	---	---	49.8	137.2	187.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured	34.1	7.5	---	---	---	---	52.8	231.9	284.7
Soybean oil	31.6	1.6	---	---	---	---	60.1	4.7	64.8
Cottonseed oil	8.4	0.9	---	---	---	---	1.2	2.7	3.9
Peanut oil	35.4	4.1	5.2	10.0	4.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5
Feeds and fodders (including oil cake and meal)	---	---	---	---	1.2	---	0.1	0.1	0.2
Milk, evaporated and condensed	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.9	165.1	165.2
Milk, nonfat dry	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.2	2.2	4.1
Butter	1.9	---	---	---	---	---	25.3	3.9	29.2
Infants' and dietetic foods	0.4	---	---	---	---	---	8/	0.1	0.1
Tallow, edible and inedible	---	---	7.4	17.5	---	---	11.2	5.3	16.5
Eggs in the shell	---	---	---	8/	---	---	6.9	57.2	64.1
Cattle	3.9	1.1	10/0.5	10/10.2	---	---	0.2	0.1	0.3
Hides and skins	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	0.2
Beans, dry edible	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	0.2
Seeds, except oilseeds	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	0.2
Essential oils	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other agricultural exports	---	---	0.9	1.8	---	---	1.4	1.4	2.8
Total agricultural exports	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.1	0.2
1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.	311.3	125.0	43.0	56.2	174.2	12.3	723.0	2,472.7	3,195.7
2/ Shipments under agreements signed through December 31, 1966, authorized by Title IV, P.L. 480.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/ Authorized by Title II, P.L. 480 as amended by P.L. 89-808.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4/ Authorized by the Charter Act of the Government of India, 1947.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/ Includes exports of agricultural products from the Government of India.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.  
2/ Shipments under agreements signed through December 31, 1966, authorized by Title IV, P.L. 480. Shipments under agreements signed from January 1, 1967, authorized by Title I, P.L. 480 as amended by P.L. 89-808.  
3/ Authorized by Title II, P.L. 480 as amended by P.L. 89-808.  
4/ Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Sec. 303, Title III, P.L. 480, and other legislation.  
5/ Includes expenditures under commodity (non-project) programs, project programs, and economic development loans, authorized by P.L. 87-195.  
6/ "Total agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with Governmental assistance in the form of (1) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash.  
7/ Includes wheat flour.  
8/ Less than \$50,000.  
9/ The value shown for total agricultural exports of grain sorghums; oatmeal, groats and rolled oats; and infants' and dietetic foods includes the value reported by the Bureau of the Census plus the value shown as foreign donations through voluntary agencies. Relief shipments of these commodities were not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census.  
10/ Blended food products (corn-soya-milk).



Table 17.-- U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs and total agricultural exports:  
Quantity by commodity, July-December 1967

Commodity	Unit	Public Law 480						Total agricultural exports		
		Sales for	Long-term	Government-to-	Donations	Mutual	Under	Outside	All	
		foreign	dollar	Government	through	security	specified	specified		
		currency 1/	credit	donations for	voluntary	Barter	A.I.D. 5/	Government	Government	
			sales 2/	and economic	relief	4/		programs	programs 6/	
				development 3/	agencies 2/					
Thousands										
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	96,361	53,144	4,406	571	54,472	7/706	209,596	161,817	371,413
Wheat flour	Cwt.	862	154	1,948	1,510	828	—	5,302	3,342	8,644
Bulgur wheat	Lb.	—	—	145,079	100,592	—	—	245,671	7,895	253,566
Rolled wheat	Lb.	—	—	5,113	18,701	—	—	23,814	11,148	34,962
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,175	5,648	2,267	15	8,681	54	17,811	270,093	287,933
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	22,685	6,919	223	116	96	—	30,039	74,411	8/104,450
Cornmeal	Cwt.	—	—	858	935	—	—	1,793	524	2,317
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	Lb.	—	—	25,442	19,259	—	—	44,701	9/-13,643	8/31,058
Rice, milled	Cwt.	4,325	1,000	—	—	—	16/546	5,871	10,248	16,119
Cotton, running bale	Bale	273	13	—	—	158	—	444	1,208	1,652
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	9,257	1,042	—	—	45,232	80	55,611	265,022	320,633
Soybean oil	Lb.	318,577	36,901	34,278	65,104	45,962	6,119	504,941	41,795	546,736
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	—	—	—	—	8,567	—	8,567	18,660	27,227
Peanut oil	Lb.	—	—	—	—	—	1,403	1,403	2,175	3,578
Feeds and fodders (including oil cake and meal)	—	—	—	—	—	—	11/	11/	11/	11/
Milk, evaporated and condensed	Lb.	7,363	—	—	—	—	—	7,363	14,527	21,890
Milk, nonfat dry	Lb.	2,015	—	35,001	81,572	—	6	118,594	28,274	146,866
Butter	Lb.	—	—	—	64	—	—	64	79	143
Infants' and dietetic foods	Lb.	—	—	12/6,362	12/119,122	—	529	126,013	9,274	8/135,287
Tallow, edible and inedible	Lb.	54,873	16,173	—	—	—	22,356	93,202	903,918	997,120
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	—	—	—	—	—	292	292	9,190	9,482
Cattle	No.	—	—	—	—	—	13/	13/	35	35
Hides and skins	No.	—	—	—	—	—	148	148	8,922	9,070
Beans, dry edible	Cwt.	—	—	108	274	—	—	382	1,291	1,673
Seeds, except oilseeds	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	380	382
Essential oils	Lb.	—	—	—	—	—	219	219	5,070	5,289

1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.

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

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

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

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

6/ "Total agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with Governmental assistance in the form of (1) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods, (2) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices, and (3) export payments in cash.

7/ Includes wheat flour.

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

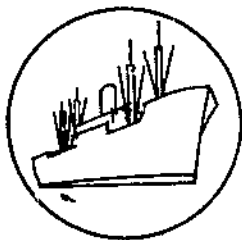
9/ The excess of the Government program portion over total agricultural exports may be attributed to lags in reporting and to differences in classification procedures.

10/ Quantity estimated.

11/ Not available.

12/ Blended food products (corn-soya-mill).

13/ Less than 500.



## Export Highlights

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

U.S. exports of farm products in March 1968 totaled \$545 million, slightly below those of March 1967. March exports of animals and animal products, tobacco, and fruits and preparations were somewhat lower than those of March 1967, but the declines were somewhat offset by increased exports of cotton, grains and preparations, and oilseeds and products. Soybean exports in March 1968 surpassed those in March 1967 in both quantity and value even though the average price per bushel was lower.

For July-March 1967/68, U.S. agricultural exports were \$4,832 million, 7 percent below the \$5,174 million in July-March 1966/67 (table 18). Lower export values for animals and animal products, fruits and vegetables, cotton, grains and preparations, oilseeds and products, and tobacco contributed to this decline.

The decline in agricultural exports through March of 1967/68 is due primarily to the lower unit value of agricultural exports. With the exception of rice and protein meal, the value of most commodities was down during these months in 1967/68 compared with 1966/67. However, the export quantity of several principal agricultural commodities was higher in 1967/68 than in the corresponding period of 1966/67 (table 19). Among these products are animal fats and oils, corn, soybeans, and cottonseed and soybean oils. The declining export value of these commodities in the face of larger quantity exports has resulted from a lower average unit price during the first 9 months of 1967/68. For instance, the average price per pound of animal fats and oils in these months was 21 percent below the average price in the first 9 months of the last fiscal year (table 20). The average price of hides and skins was down 19 percent; cottonseed and soybean oil prices dropped 16 percent; and the price of corn was 11 percent lower.

Exports of animals and animal products in July-March 1967/68 were 13 percent below the value for the corresponding months of 1966/67. This drop resulted from value declines in major commodity groups among the animals and animal products. Exports of hides and skins accounted for the larger share of the decline, falling 29 percent below the \$115 million in July-March 1966/67. Exports of animal fats and oils were down 14 percent and dairy products were 10 percent lower than the export values in July-March 1966/67. However, in the case of animal fats and oils, total quantity was higher, rising 8 percent above the export quantity for July-March 1966/67.

Although the value of cotton exports was 17 percent below the \$424 million in July-March 1966/67, considerable improvement has occurred since the beginning of the second half of 1967/68. Through July-December 1967, cotton exports were 27 percent below the July-December period of 1966. The value of cotton exports in the first 3 months of 1968 was 3 percent higher than in the corresponding months of 1967. Improved demand for short staple cotton by markets such as Japan and India have not only contributed to the increased export quantity but has also tended to strengthen the price.

Table 18.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	July-March		Change
	1966/67	1967/68	
	Mill'on dollars		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	79	71	-10
Fats, oils, and greases .....	138	119	-14
Hides and skins .....	115	82	-29
Meats and meat products .....	91	80	-12
Poultry products .....	49	45	-8
Other .....	53	58	+9
Total animals, etc. ....	525	455	-13
Cotton, excluding linters .....	424	350	-17
Fruits and preparations .....	240	222	-8
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products ...	911	811	-11
Rice, milled .....	221	237	+7
Wheat and flour .....	1,038	1,009	-3
Other .....	65	65	0
Total grains, etc. ....	2,235	2,122	-5
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	110	95	-14
Soybeans .....	583	580	-1
Protein meal .....	174	191	+10
Other .....	63	49	-22
Total oilseeds, etc. ....	930	915	-2
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	429	385	-10
Vegetables and preparations .....	126	120	-5
Other .....	265	263	-1
Total exports .....	5,174	4,832	-7

Table 19.--Average unit price of selected commodities  
exported in July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	Average unit price		Percentage change
	1966/67	1967/68	
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animal fats and oils .....	0.083	0.067	-19
Meats and products .....	0.340	0.342	+1
Hides and skins .....	7.418	6.013	-19
Cotton .....	118.347	116.255	-2
Wheat and flour .....	1.783	1.704	-4
Feed grains .....	55.213	51.478	-7
Corn .....	1.477	1.308	-11
Rice .....	7.834	8.012	+2
Soybeans .....	3.133	2.830	-10
Cottonseed and soybean oil .....	0.143	0.120	-16
Protein meal .....	88.749	84.211	-5
Tobacco .....	0.883	0.879	-1

Exports of fruits and vegetables totaling \$342 million in July-March 1967/68 were 7 percent below the \$366 million in the corresponding period of 1966/67. Among the exports of fruits and preparations, shipments of canned fruits continued to be the major factor in the reduced export value in the first 9 months of 1967/68. Dried and fresh fruit exports surpassed those of July-March 1966/67 in value, although the quantity of fresh fruit exports was somewhat lower. The pattern was similar for vegetables and preparations. Fresh vegetable exports in July-March 1967/68 were 18 percent higher than those of the corresponding period last year, while exports of canned vegetables were down 24 percent. Dried beans and peas were also down substantially from July-March of last year.

Exports of grains and preparations totaled \$2,122 million in July-March 1967/68, 5 percent below the \$2,235 million in the like months of 1966/67. The principal contributor to this decline was sorghum grains, which declined 30 percent to \$195 million in July-March. The export value of corn was 1 percent below that of July-March 1966/67. Wheat and wheat flour totaled \$1,009 million, 3 percent below that of the corresponding period in 1966/67. However, this decline resulted from sharply reduced exports of wheat flour, which in July-March 1967/68 totaled \$59 million, 41 percent below the \$100 million of July-March 1966/67. Exports of wheat grain were up in both quantity and value this fiscal year. Through July-March, exports of wheat grain totaled 557 million bushels, 5 percent above the volume during the same 9-month period last year; value totaled \$950 million, 1 percent above the same period last year. Rice exports in July-March 1967/68 totaled \$237 million, 7 percent above the \$221 million in the same months of last year. As a result of a slight increase in the export price of rice in 1967/68, the percentage increase in export value was slightly higher than the overall increase in the quantity of rice exports. South Vietnam, the EEC, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of South Africa, and the United Kingdom continued to be the large export outlets for U.S. rice.

Exports of oilseeds and products totaled \$915 million in July-March 1967/68, 2 percent below the \$930 million in the same months of 1966/67. The value of soybean exports was down slightly from July-March 1966/67, although the quantity of soybean exports was up

Table 20.--Quantity and value of agricultural commodities exported  
July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Percentage change	Value		Percentage change
		1966/67	1967/68		1966/67	1967/68	
		Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Animals and products:							
Animal, fats and oils	Lb.	1,641,123	1,776,269	+8	138,257	118,694	-14
Meats and products	Lb.	267,384	233,095	-13	91,009	79,724	-12
Hides and skins	No.	15,460	13,714	-11	114,675	82,464	-28
Cotton	B1.	3,580	3,010	-16	423,681	349,927	-17
Wheat and flour	Bu.	582,059	592,289	+2	1,037,549	1,009,277	-3
Wheat	Bu.	530,118	556,731	+5	937,504	950,400	+2
Feed grains	MTon	16,502	15,760	-4	911,118	811,295	-11
Corn	Bu.	394,755	441,583	+12	583,106	577,769	-1
Sorghum grain	Bu.	220,218	151,933	-31	277,515	195,046	-30
Rice	Cwt.	28,148	29,620	+5	220,503	237,305	+8
Soybeans	Bu.	185,955	204,906	+10	582,506	579,886	-1
Cottonseed and soybean oil	Lb.	774,412	792,445	+2	110,429	94,717	-14
Protein meal	STon	1,957	2,267	+16	173,681	190,907	+10
Tobacco	Lb.	486,539	438,527	-10	429,488	385,291	-10

10 percent. The value of cottonseed and soybean oil exports were down 14 percent, while quantity was 2 percent higher. For protein meal, both quantity and value were higher. Quantity increased 16 percent to 2.3 million tons in July-March 1967/68; value rose 10 percent to \$188 million.

Tobacco exports totaling \$385 million were 10 percent below the \$429 million in July-March 1966/67. A substantial reduction in the exports of flue-cured and burley tobaccos accounted for the bulk of this decline. Although both the overall quantity and value of tobacco exports were down in July-March 1967/68, increases occurred in the quantity of exports to Far Eastern destinations such as Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Taiwan. In addition, exports to Switzerland, the Netherlands, France, and Italy were higher than those in the corresponding period last year.

Agricultural Exports to the European Economic Community  
July-March 1967/68

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community (EEC) totaled \$1,103 million in July-March 1967/68, down 6 percent from the corresponding period in 1966/67 and 12 percent from July-March 1965/66. The rather substantial reduction in exports of farm products to the EEC resulted entirely from a reduction in commodities not subject to the EEC's variable levies. Non-variable-levy commodities exported to the EEC totaled \$647 million in July-March 1967/68, 11 percent below those of the corresponding period last year (table 21). Among the non-variable-levy commodities exported to the EEC, only oil cake and meal exports surpassed those of the corresponding period last year. Exports of soybeans, the principal non-variable-levy commodity exported to the EEC, totaled \$213 million in July-March 1967/68, 3 percent below those of the same period last year. However, this decline in value resulted from the lower price per bushel for soybeans in the current fiscal year; the quantity of soybean exports continued to rise and totaled 76 million bushels, 7 percent higher than in July-March 1966/67. Among the other non-variable-levy commodities showing a decline during the July-March period were 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 totaled \$456 million in July-March 1967/68, 1 percent higher than those of the corresponding period in 1966/67. Feed grains and rice accounted for the increase. Rice exports totaled \$20 million in July-March 1967/68, about 10 percent higher than those of the corresponding period last year. Exports of feed grains were about 6 percent higher, rising by \$17 million to \$323 million. The continuing rise in feed grain exports has resulted from the more favorable price situation for U.S. feed grains available for export and the short supplies from other world sources such as Argentina, the Republic of South Africa, and Eastern Europe. Poultry exports continued to decline, reaching a low of \$14 million in July-March 1967/68, 22 percent below the \$18 million in July-March 1966/67. The sharp decline in export value of broilers and fryers accounted for this drop. However, in January, February, and March 1968, there was a slight upturn in the export value of turkeys. In addition, exports of stewing chickens decreased slightly in July-March 1967/68 from the corresponding period of 1966/67.

Exports of agricultural products to the EEC during March 1968 were 7 percent below the \$122 million in March 1967, due principally to the reduction in exports of variable-levy commodities. Among the variable-levy commodities, rice and wheat export values were lower in March 1968 than a year earlier. The decline contributed to the lower total monthly export value for variable-levy commodities than in March 1967. Among the non-variable-levy commodities, exports of tobacco were valued substantially less than in March 1967, while cotton, oilcake and meal, soybeans, and variety meats were higher.

Table 21--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community: Value by commodity, March and July-March 1965-68

Commodity	March			July-March		
	1966	1967	1968	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
1,000 dollars						
<u>Variable-levy commodities: 1/</u>						
Feed grains .....	46,594	32,352	32,892	414,527	305,671	323,006
Rice .....	1,650	5,969	1,519	9,834	18,338	20,085
Rye grain .....	130	231	129	1,128	4,214	1,748
Wheat grain .....	12,500	9,591	6,298	78,343	81,115	72,910
Wheat flour .....	153	166	20	877	1,157	721
Beef and veal (excluding variety meats) and cattle .....	132	172	49	1,579	724	403
Dairy products .....	28	205	48	18,292	994	760
Lard 2/ .....	82	8	129	1,162	1,129	1,069
Pork (excluding variety meats) and swine .....	22	25	28	154	347	249
Poultry and eggs:						
Live poultry .....	69	143	173	1,030	1,023	1,047
Broilers and fryers .....	628	32	8	5,468	3,103	79
Stewing chickens .....	58	411	114	1,112	1,152	1,055
Turkeys .....	488	477	536	15,413	11,628	10,993
Other fresh poultry .....	23	73	0	436	338	103
Eggs .....	178	155	134	1,668	712	689
Total poultry and eggs .....	1,444	1,291	965	25,127	17,956	13,966
Other .....	2,298	1,469	2,600	20,850	18,010	21,201
Total .....	65,033	51,479	44,677	571,873	449,655	456,118
<u>Non-variable-levy commodities:</u>						
Canned poultry 3/ .....	354	336	120	2,298	1,565	912
Cotton, excluding linters .....	5,016	9,637	10,316	43,873	67,272	53,879
Fruits and vegetables .....	5,727	5,272	4,116	79,258	66,651	49,945
Hides and skins .....	4,906	1,766	1,200	26,005	18,073	13,033
Oil cake and meal .....	10,765	10,275	15,819	99,247	114,311	127,440
Soybeans .....	25,693	19,533	21,174	203,898	219,785	212,663
Tallow 3/ .....	4,206	1,435	1,765	27,245	22,531	16,212
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	11,952	13,923	5,770	89,158	108,754	89,554
Variety meats, fresh, frozen 3/ .....	3,275	2,366	2,515	26,749	28,083	25,223
Vegetable oils, expressed .....	1,601	307	1,088	14,007	9,140	4,525
Food for relief or charity .....	512	646	4	3,175	3,669	7
Other .....	5,132	4,560	4,219	64,183	65,282	53,430
Total .....	79,139	70,056	68,106	679,076	725,116	646,823
Total EEC .....	144,172	121,535	112,783	1,250,949	1,174,771	1,102,941

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.

Table 22.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community: Value by country, July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	Netherlands		Belgium-Luxembourg		France		West Germany		Italy		Total EEC	
	1966/67	1967/68	1966/67	1967/68	1966/67	1967/68	1966/67	1967/68	1966/67	1967/68	1966/67	1967/68
1,000 dollars												
<u>Variable-levy commodities: 1/</u>												
Feed grains .....	124,879	140,852	61,678	35,968	2,968	8,602	58,732	50,868	57,414	86,716	205,671	323,006
Rice .....	4,874	6,012	2,392	1,814	2,647	4,123	8,422	7,918	3	218	18,338	20,085
Rye grain .....	2,540	1,348	115	0	0	0	1,559	400	0	0	4,214	1,748
Wheat grain .....	25,862	25,363	8,888	7,751	13,867	14,590	25,807	18,305	6,691	6,901	81,115	72,910
Wheat flour .....	1,103	682	16	5	12	5	13	5	13	24	1,157	721
Beef and veal (excluding variety meats) and cattle .....	17	153	12	51	163	98	145	58	387	43	724	403
Dairy products .....	155	248	118	139	22	14	638	308	61	51	994	760
Lard 2/ .....	17	166	322	51	0	0	790	852	0	0	1,129	1,069
Pork (excluding variety meats) and swine .....	88	82	138	13	91	68	27	81	3	5	347	249
Poultry and eggs:												
Live poultry .....	79	70	93	100	252	400	33	11	566	466	1,023	1,047
Broilers and fryers .....	422	36	8	8	21	0	2,245	26	19	9	2,715	79
Stewing chickens .....	91	75	6	18	22	6	1,015	834	18	122	1,152	1,055
Turkeys .....	875	927	144	191	2	11	9,758	9,031	849	833	11,628	10,993
Other fresh poultry .....	18	9	14	1	2	4/	282	33	22	60	338	103
Eggs .....	20	54	222	89	4	9	198	115	268	422	712	689
Total poultry and eggs .....	1,505	1,171	487	407	303	426	13,531	10,050	1,742	1,912	12,568	13,966
Other .....	13,647	17,717	616	366	1,057	493	988	933	1,702	1,692	18,010	21,201
Total .....	174,687	193,794	74,782	46,565	21,130	28,419	110,652	89,778	68,016	97,562	449,267	456,118
<u>Non-variable-levy commodities:</u>												
Canned poultry 3/ .....	43	3	0	0	0	0	1,521	908	1	1	1,565	912
Cotton, excluding linters .....	3,032	2,680	5,882	3,409	17,017	13,259	17,373	10,331	23,968	24,200	67,272	53,879
Fruits and vegetables .....	15,545	13,698	11,571	9,968	12,485	9,796	21,865	13,050	5,185	3,433	66,651	49,945
Hides and skins .....	4,158	3,135	625	399	2,373	1,442	7,778	5,008	3,139	3,049	18,073	13,033
Oil cake and meal .....	21,350	32,493	12,152	19,727	30,031	32,531	36,631	32,066	14,147	10,623	114,311	127,440
Soybeans .....	80,155	90,686	20,200	15,807	5,153	1,449	76,059	68,198	38,218	36,523	219,785	212,663
Tallow 3/ .....	9,631	7,923	1,233	497	756	1,083	3,695	2,216	7,216	4,495	22,531	16,212
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	15,311	18,232	11,548	9,422	4,619	4,043	75,803	52,424	1,473	5,433	108,754	89,554
Variety meats, fresh, frozen 3/ ..	8,440	6,185	1,189	1,435	14,678	14,119	3,751	3,469	25	15	28,083	25,223
Vegetable oils, expressed .....	7,273	2,836	61	70	623	708	856	637	327	254	9,140	4,525
Food for relief or charity .....	0	0	14	0	3	6	18	1	3,634	0	3,663	7
Other .....	21,358	17,901	5,276	4,534	9,118	7,783	22,805	17,773	7,113	5,439	65,620	53,430
Total .....	186,296	195,792	69,751	65,266	96,856	86,219	268,155	206,081	104,446	93,465	725,504	646,823
Total EEC .....	360,983	389,586	144,533	111,831	117,986	114,638	378,807	295,859	172,462	191,027	1,174,771	1,102,941

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 20, 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.

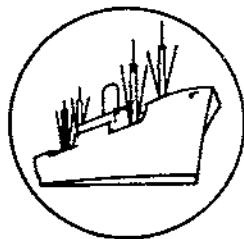
U.S. lard is for food use.

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

4/ Less than 50G.

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





## Import Highlights

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

U.S. agricultural imports during the first 9 months of fiscal year 1967/68 totaled \$3,397 million, slightly above the same months of 1966/67. Imports of supplementary (competitive or partially competitive) products rose fractionally from a year ago to \$2,064 million while complementary (noncompetitive) products offset this rise somewhat by declining to \$1,333 million (table 23).

Supplementary products showing increases in value from the same 9 months of 1966/67 included meat, vegetables, fruits, edible nuts, wines, sugar, tobacco, copra, and cotton. Reductions occurred for cattle, hides, apparel wools, dairy products, and coconut oil. Although imports of fresh tomatoes were lower, purchases of canned tomatoes were up 47 percent in value and tomato paste and sauce, 142 percent. Canned tomato imports rose to 126 million pounds (\$10.6 million) from 84 million pounds a year earlier. Tomato paste and sauce imports totaled 147 million pounds (\$21.5 million) compared with 62 million pounds (\$8.9 million) a year ago. Other vegetable imports showing gains included carrots, peppers, and pimientos. Larger imports were recorded for such fruits as fresh strawberries (22 million pounds valued at \$3.8 million compared with 15 million pounds valued at \$2.2 million in the same months in 1966/67), frozen strawberries (45 million pounds valued at \$6.7 million compared with 37 million pounds valued at \$5.0 million in 1966/67), and concentrated orange juice (5.5 million gallons valued at \$1.6 million compared with 2.5 million gallons valued at \$693,000 in July-March 1966/67). Imports of canned pineapples rose to 154 million pounds (\$16.3 million) from 141 million pounds (\$15.5 million) a year ago.

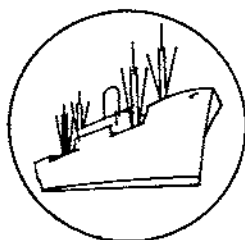
Among complementary imports which declined in value were bananas, cocoa beans, hard fibers, crude rubber, silk, tea, spices, and carpet wools. Coffee purchases were higher than for the same period a year earlier as were imports of soluble coffee, chocolate, crude drugs, and essential oils. Lower prices compared with the year before were responsible for the reduction in banana import value, as volume held at 2.8 billion pounds. Price increases over last year for cocoa beans reflected shorter world supplies due to a generally poor crop. U.S. imports of cocoa beans fell 23 percent in volume from the corresponding months in 1966/67 while value was only 13 percent less.

March imports were \$370 million, 10 percent below those in March 1967. An 11-day longshoremen's strike at New York-New Jersey ports from March 18 to March 29 affected imports of several major agricultural products. These ports are the principal entry points for coffee, tea, and rubber, sugar, beef, and certain fruits and vegetables.

Nonagricultural imports, valued at \$17,877 million in July-March, were 8 percent higher than for the same period a year earlier. Imports of nonagricultural products in March were nearly 13 percent above March 1967.

Table 23.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption:  
Value by commodity, July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	July-March		Change
	1966/67	1967/68	
	Million dollars		Percent
<u>Supplementary</u>			
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle, dutiable .....	67	56	-16
Dairy products .....	96	63	-34
Hides and skins .....	52	43	-17
Meats and meat products .....	485	528	+9
Wool, apparel .....	87	80	-8
Other .....	63	62	-2
Total animals and products .....	850	832	-2
Cotton, excluding linters .....	15	24	+60
Fruits and preparations .....	92	112	+22
Grains and preparations .....	33	35	+6
Nuts, edible, and preparations .....	60	66	+10
Oilseeds and products .....	151	146	-3
Sugar, cane .....	421	429	+2
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	93	104	+12
Vegetables and preparations .....	111	123	+11
Wines .....	60	67	+12
Other .....	127	126	-1
Total supplementary products .....	2,014	2,064	+2
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh .....	133	128	-4
Cocoa beans .....	118	88	-25
Coffee, crude or roasted .....	747	763	+2
Rubber, crude, natural .....	132	128	-3
Tea .....	42	40	-5
Wool, carpet .....	46	32	-30
Other .....	156	154	-1
Total complementary .....	1,374	1,333	-3
Total agricultural imports .....	3,388	3,397	0



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Table 24. U.S. agricultural exports									
March 1967 and 1968 and July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68									
Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	March				July-March			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	dollars	dollars
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>									
<b>Animals, live:</b>	No.	59	98	3,747	8,818	718	632	67,292	55,979
Cattle (durable)	No.	1	1	412	487	9	8	4,100	3,603
Cattle for breeding (free)	No.	2/	2/	329	838	2	2	9,213	9,489
Horses	No.	3/	3/	331	289	3/	3/	2,057	2,536
Other (including live poultry)				4,819	10,432			82,662	71,607
Total animals, live									
<b>Dairy products:</b>	Lb.	635	431	332	230	3,490	3,636	1,809	1,949
Blue-mold cheese	Lb.	282	808	115	271	2,224	5,036	893	1,823
Cheddar	Lb.	10,416	107	3,022	28	54,652	10,375	15,818	3,056
Colby	Lb.	834	1,104	387	526	7,959	9,080	3,720	4,431
Edam and Gouda	Lb.	1,196	812	797	485	13,092	12,658	9,039	8,118
Pecorino	Lb.	1,637	3,044	819	1,214	20,134	21,914	9,854	10,277
Swiss	Lb.	3,753	2,772	1,458	1,150	26,885	23,212	12,035	11,646
Other	Lb.	18,753	9,078	6,930	3,904	128,436	85,911	53,168	41,300
Total cheese	Lb.	73	167	40	77	516	573	280	294
Butter	Lb.	7,268	7,393	1,854	1,680	76,990	71,920	19,839	17,521
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	3/	3/	2,285	485	3/	3/	22,885	4,265
Other 4/				11,109	6,146			96,172	63,380
Total dairy products									
<b>Hides and skins (except furs):</b>	Lb.	232	195	110	97	1,603	2,171	833	965
Calf skins	Lb.	568	1,826	150	253	5,466	12,041	1,167	1,677
Cattle hides	Lb.	717	638	750	481	9,205	6,873	9,943	5,968
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	6,384	8,676	3,251	5,289	39,654	44,681	27,797	26,452
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	2,724	2,475	1,253	899	23,355	17,369	12,002	8,177
Other 5/	Lb.	10,625	13,810	5,514	7,019	79,323	83,135	51,742	43,239
Total hides and skins									
<b>Meat and meat preparations:</b>									
Beef and veal -	Lb.	57,845	57,550	23,286	23,422	608,115	687,502	243,099	278,884
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	10,105	11,873	4,555	5,657	108,535	119,437	47,940	52,651
Other	Lb.	67,950	69,423	27,841	29,079	716,650	805,939	291,039	331,535
Total beef and veal	Lb.	5,025	8,080	1,298	2,040	43,565	58,234	11,773	15,839
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.								
Pork -	Lb.	3,812	3,871	1,626	1,469	30,761	35,775	13,173	13,750
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	21,922	20,487	16,661	15,229	143,832	160,753	109,244	119,136
Hams and shoulders, canned, cooked, etc.	Lb.	6,011	4,619	3,300	2,695	44,037	35,676	24,785	19,429
Other	Lb.	31,745	28,977	21,587	19,393	218,630	232,204	147,202	152,315
Total pork	Lb.	2/	2/	1,605	1,264	2/	2/	15,126	14,312
Sausage casings	Lb.	5,026	2,787	1,894	845	69,326	51,147	19,954	14,700
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.			54,225	52,621			485,094	528,701
Total meat and preps. (except poultry)									
<b>Poultry products:</b>	Lb.	135	12	89	7	3,301	462	1,579	256
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Doz.	58	69	70	52	1,131	2,627	956	1,169
Eggs in the shell	Lb.	9	18	23	35	277	343	677	615
Poultry meat				182	94			3,212	2,040
Total poultry products									

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Table 24.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,  
March 1967 and 1968 and July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	March				July-March			
		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 animal products:		3/	3/	1,000	1,000	3/	3/	1,000	1,000
Bones, hoofs, and horns	Lb.	202	184	319	246	2,585	2,404	3,858	3,424
Bristles, crude or prepared	Lb.	1,276	1,854	97	128	9,794	14,539	1,217	1,201
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	347	547	450	768	3,170	4,347	4,322	5,820
Feathers and down, crude and sorted	Lb.	926	583	547	356	7,496	7,498	4,593	4,442
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	1,006	746	836	437	9,581	5,548	7,396	4,943
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	718	983	77	95	6,647	14,407	710	1,399
Honey	Lb.	17,794	21,028	11,677	11,247	130,548	135,550	86,977	79,628
Wool, unmanufactured (except free in bond)	C.Lb.	2/	3/	2,781	1,989	3/	3/	13,243	16,057
Other		---	---	17,637	15,935	---	---	130,997	122,881
Total other animal products		---	---	93,486	92,247	---	---	849,879	831,848
Total animals and animal products		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.):									
Cotton	Bale	5	3	702	282	78	143	14,729	23,844
Linters	Bale	25	19	781	637	185	108	5,757	3,633
Total cotton and linters	Bale	30	22	1,483	919	263	251	20,486	27,477
Fruits and preparations:									
Apples, fresh	Lb.	6,384	12,773	541	1,146	48,728	83,301	4,208	7,491
Strawberries	Lb.	11,687	366	1,644	1,781	47,927	68,574	7,433	10,963
Other berries	Lb.	526	253	119	204	27,353	24,994	5,638	3,996
Cherries	Lb.	600	808	172	245	10,149	11,393	3,020	3,385
Dates	Lb.	274	80	22	7	24,647	25,040	2,205	2,283
Figs	Lb.	1,321	2,893	111	219	10,256	13,242	1,138	1,279
Grapes	Cu.Ft.	144	137	329	484	553	808	961	1,726
Melons	Lb.	27,160	27,875	1,175	1,504	44,934	54,544	1,877	2,649
Olives in brine	Gal.	1,601	1,223	3,921	2,885	11,326	9,793	23,750	23,549
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	6,321	6,711	1,173	1,293	48,241	54,060	9,489	10,387
Oranges, other	Lb.	1,136	24,777	60	1,670	22,443	110,013	2,050	7,531
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved	Lb.	16,549	14,937	1,777	1,621	143,610	158,169	15,911	16,988
Pineapple juice	Gal.	922	1,042	354	247	7,861	8,218	2,415	2,165
Other		3/	3/	1,284	2,266	3/	3/	11,461	17,362
Total fruits and preparations		---	---	12,682	15,572	---	---	91,556	111,754
Grains and preparations:									
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	14	1	22	1	4,033	5,149	5,469	6,927
Barley malt	Cwt.	56	41	288	196	334	384	1,669	1,885
Corn grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	8	60	93	157	579	635	1,542	1,617
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	433	233	572	299	2,275	2,370	2,309	2,217
Rice	Lb.	26	62	28	120	477	893	518	945
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	113	44	139	54	818	315	1,037	396
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	62	153	133	307	1,118	349	2,287	713
Wheat flour	Cwt.	0	0	0	0	2/	0	2	0
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	3,359	3,642	1,134	1,306	34,149	38,081	12,782	14,140
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	1,488	1,374	213	192	14,091	15,580	1,857	2,188
Other		3/	3/	372	397	3/	3/	3,114	3,651
Total grains and preparations		---	---	2,994	3,029	---	---	32,586	34,679

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March 1967 and 1968 and July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	March				July-March			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		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>Nuts and preparations:</b>									
Almonds	Lb.	44	11	26	4	339	323	192	145
Brazil nuts	Lb.	810	315	275	121	29,835	21,344	8,776	6,830
Cashew nuts	Lb.	4,752	6,381	2,502	3,488	47,786	61,236	26,753	31,252
Coconut meat, fresh, prepared or preserved	Lb.	9,180	7,142	1,103	1,302	85,321	82,655	10,423	11,276
Pistache nuts	Lb.	1,791	646	997	516	12,449	11,485	7,084	7,460
Other	Lb.	3/	3/	536	880	3/	3/	6,318	8,597
Total nuts and preparations		---	---	5,439	6,311	---	---	59,546	65,560
<b>Oilseeds and products:</b>									
Oils, crude or refined -									
Cocoa butter	Lb.	2,526	973	1,281	595	18,558	14,685	8,922	8,301
Carnauba wax	Lb.	948	1,013	291	312	9,521	7,872	3,009	2,509
Castor oil	Lb.	9,932	1,848	1,098	301	78,882	66,136	8,832	9,975
Coconut oil	Lb.	18,414	20,270	2,010	3,144	458,918	355,319	48,760	45,565
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	8,339	5,035	2,523	1,637	41,071	38,696	12,801	12,605
Palm oil	Lb.	6,502	17,401	640	1,442	91,953	45,301	9,314	4,183
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	9,026	5,677	1,054	766	76,491	75,050	9,788	9,655
Tung oil	Lb.	1,543	551	182	51	21,746	15,297	3,377	1,677
Other	Lb.	10,822	7,187	1,505	983	36,587	41,001	6,525	6,432
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	68,052	59,955	10,594	9,231	833,727	659,367	111,328	100,903
Oilseeds -									
Copra	Lb.	70,963	42,244	5,223	4,683	413,622	445,538	30,230	37,064
Sesame seed	Lb.	3,156	3,444	466	469	24,027	25,043	3,401	3,635
Other	Lb.	3/	3/	179	140	3/	3/	2,097	1,628
Total oilseeds	Lb.	74,119	45,688	5,688	5,292	437,649	470,581	33,728	42,327
Oil-cake and meal	Lb.	23,603	8,561	774	262	133,856	83,295	3,835	2,585
Total oilseeds and products		---	---	17,236	14,785	---	---	150,891	145,815
<b>Sugar and related products:</b>									
Sugar, cane or beet	S. Ton.	410	375	45,562	48,418	3,538	3,351	421,000	429,045
Molasses unfit for human consumption	Gal.	41,294	33,513	4,876	4,419	260,424	243,634	28,643	30,308
Other	Lb.	3/	3/	889	605	3/	3/	5,754	7,138
Total sugar and related products		---	---	51,327	53,442	---	---	455,397	466,491
<b>Vegetables and preparations:</b>									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen -									
Cucumbers	Lb.	20,684	15,152	1,701	938	74,098	64,616	5,801	4,112
Garlic	Lb.	2,267	1,565	543	476	9,956	9,834	2,037	3,325
Onions	Lb.	17,802	20,554	968	1,290	51,948	58,914	3,322	4,060
Potatoes, white or Irish	Cwt.	234	70	616	176	2,244	861	6,192	2,219
Tomatoes	Lb.	67,111	56,857	7,378	6,494	231,213	210,508	28,522	23,519
Turnips or rutabagas	Cwt.	83	97	212	302	700	821	1,750	2,197
Prepared or preserved -									
Cassava, flour and starch, and tapioca	Lb.	46,331	14,667	1,579	540	253,389	169,465	8,831	6,038
Mushrooms	Lb.	1,472	3,458	818	2,013	9,709	13,605	5,528	7,823
Pickled vegetables	Lb.	3,107	1,978	328	328	15,547	19,672	2,361	2,911
Tomatoes, tomato paste and sauce	Lb.	18,600	21,217	2,259	2,450	145,410	272,613	16,141	32,057
Other	Lb.	3/	3/	4,313	4,364	3/	3/	30,066	34,494
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---	20,715	19,371	---	---	110,551	122,755

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Table 24.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity.  
March 1967 and 1968 and July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported	Unit	March				July-March			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
SUPPLEMENTARY		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Other vegetable products:									
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal)....	Lb. :	3/	3/	1,416	1,550	3/	3/	13,878	12,021
Hops .....	Lb. :	1,215	747	1,185	802	8,221	9,048	8,449	8,863
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured .....	L.Ton:	7	5	1,680	726	29	33	7,003	4,335
Malt liquors (ale, porter, stout, beer) ....	Gal.:	1,991	1,708	2,242	1,825	15,757	14,918	17,454	16,228
Nursery and greenhouse stock .....	---	3/	3/	1,194	1,463	3/	3/	14,850	14,602
Seeds, field and garden .....	---	3/	3/	1,623	1,313	3/	3/	11,117	9,734
Spices .....	Lb. :	8,101	7,961	1,322	1,264	70,516	85,048	9,418	11,700
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb. :	13,488	20,375	8,623	13,776	135,733	161,695	92,768	103,991
Wines .....	Gal.:	1,647	1,444	6,619	6,048	13,823	14,938	60,166	66,677
Other .....	---	3/	3/	229	757	3/	3/	8,472	8,903
Total other vegetable products .....	---	---	---	26,833	29,524	---	---	243,575	257,054
Total vegetable products .....	---	---	---	138,709	162,953	---	---	1,164,588	1,231,585
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	232,195	235,200	---	---	2,014,467	2,063,433
COMPLEMENTARY									
Bananas, fresh .....	Lb. :	383,262	312,040	17,931	14,452	2,787,612	2,762,773	133,107	127,772
Coffee .....	Lb. :	277,125	232,457	93,930	78,511	2,126,911	2,246,656	747,496	762,555
Coffee extracts, essences, concentrates .....	Lb. :	2,363	2,714	2,651	2,795	13,659	22,613	14,745	23,780
Cocoa beans .....	Lb. :	89,168	17,140	20,846	4,311	530,337	355,534	117,817	88,063
Cocoa and chocolate .....	Lb. :	10,750	11,570	1,431	1,965	112,504	124,403	16,043	22,408
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. ....	---	3/	3/	3,170	2,722	3/	3/	23,727	24,625
Essential or distilled oils .....	---	3/	3/	2,200	1,998	3/	3/	21,652	22,417
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	L.Ton:	13	10	2,599	1,527	97	77	18,424	12,707
Rubber, crude (natural) .....	Lb. :	115,914	88,449	20,763	12,836	710,397	812,533	132,494	124,998
Silk, raw .....	Lb. :	215	169	1,557	1,423	2,427	1,575	16,562	12,117
Spices .....	Lb. :	9,971	7,844	3,841	2,619	79,378	80,842	34,935	30,045
Tea .....	Lb. :	14,419	13,500	5,745	5,092	100,658	99,042	41,650	40,307
Wool, unmanufactured (free in bond) .....	G.Lb.:	6,931	9,475	3,027	3,026	92,716	91,767	45,765	31,955
Other complementary agricultural products .....	---	3/	3/	1,036	1,180	3/	3/	9,389	9,350
TOTAL COMPLEMENTARY IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	187,699	134,457	---	---	1,373,806	1,333,099
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	412,894	369,657	---	---	3,388,273	3,396,532
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL IMPORTS .....	---	---	---	1,910,646	2,157,270	---	---	16,508,720	17,876,677
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .....	---	---	---	2,323,540	2,526,927	---	---	19,896,993	21,273,209

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

Commodity exported	Unit	March				July-March			
		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>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>									
<b>Animals, live:</b>	No.	4	3	1,673	1,443	32	45	12,509	16,712
Cattle .....	No.	4	3	1,673	1,443	32	45	12,509	16,712
Poultry, live -	No.	3,381	3,252	1,220	1,756	27,112	21,002	9,095	9,994
Baby chicks (chickens) .....	No.	2/	2/	207	253	2/	2/	1,941	3,172
Other live poultry .....	No.	2/	2/	326	394	2/	2/	4,111	5,220
Other .....	No.	---	---	3,426	3,846	---	---	27,656	35,098
Total animals, live .....	No.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Dairy products:</b>	Lb.	122	29	104	25	2,927	732	2,577	616
Anhydrous milk fat, including donations .....	Lb.	98	36	71	21	291	225	212	157
Butter, including donations .....	Lb.	655	528	410	326	4,349	4,887	2,850	3,112
Cheese and curd, including donations .....	Lb.	1,831	1,167	1,058	750	12,866	19,519	7,954	8,379
Infants' and dietetic foods (milk base) .....	Lb.	5,573	5,528	1,049	1,063	84,613	35,512	17,683	6,658
Milk and cream -	Lb.	1,564	1,453	335	331	12,237	8,794	3,563	1,854
Condensed or evaporated, .....	Lb.	112	149	177	213	860	956	1,265	1,355
Dry, whole milk and cream .....	Gal.	57,545	31,921	10,459	6,831	226,629	219,849	38,185	44,685
Fresh .....	Lb.	2/	2/	661	299	2/	2/	4,289	3,919
Nonfat dry, including donations .....	Lb.	---	---	14,324	9,859	---	---	78,578	70,735
Other .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total dairy products .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Fats, oils, and greases:</b>	Lb.	8,965	13,350	999	1,107	123,592	149,814	14,302	13,252
Lard and other rendered pig fat .....	Lb.	617	767	59	57	3,975	3,131	458	240
Tallow -	Lb.	147,374	171,061	11,249	10,508	1,395,966	1,505,859	111,587	95,428
Edible .....	Lb.	12,701	5,486	1,218	544	117,590	117,465	11,910	9,774
Inedible (including grease) .....	Lb.	169,657	190,664	13,525	12,216	1,641,123	1,776,269	138,257	118,694
Other animal fats, oils, and greases .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total fats, oils, and greases .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Meat and meat preparations:</b>	Lb.	3,186	2,296	1,995	1,771	22,212	21,984	13,410	15,130
Beef and veal (except offals) .....	Lb.	5,605	2,654	1,955	919	45,183	31,640	17,491	10,877
Pork (except offals) .....	Lb.	18,695	15,183	4,740	3,915	173,281	152,346	45,126	39,611
Offals, edible (variety meats) .....	Lb.	956	530	735	357	9,425	7,480	6,762	4,905
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	2,241	1,972	1,112	888	17,106	19,645	8,227	9,201
Other (including meat extracts) .....	Lb.	30,683	22,635	10,537	7,850	267,207	233,095	91,019	79,724
Total meat and preps. (except poultry) .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Poultry products:</b>	Lb.	92	121	56	82	1,533	825	1,275	569
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved .....	Doz.	1,142	1,691	872	1,112	7,470	8,546	6,486	6,559
Eggs in the shell, for hatching .....	Doz.	641	478	231	145	6,074	6,227	2,548	2,124
Eggs in the shell, other .....	Doz.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poultry meat (whole or parts) fresh, chilled or frozen -	Lb.	6,469	5,811	1,540	1,372	68,903	62,139	17,753	15,624
Chickens .....	Lb.	1,896	2,342	615	748	40,792	44,186	14,273	14,578
Turkeys .....	Lb.	1,393	519	444	200	8,618	8,681	2,992	2,792
Other .....	Lb.	1,913	1,184	481	283	13,258	9,600	3,893	3,016
Poultry, canned and poultry specialties .....	Lb.	---	---	4,247	3,922	---	---	49,220	45,262
Total poultry products .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Table 25--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
March 1967 and 1968 and July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	March				July-March			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/4	1967	1968 1/4	1966/67	1967/68 1/4	1966/67	1967/68 1/4
<b>Other animal products:</b>		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Feathers and down, crude and dressed	Lb.	60	46	61	67	825	675	954	859
Gelatin, edible grade	Lb.	80	106	84	95	910	974	906	872
Hair, animal (except wool or fine hair)	Lb.	906	571	223	104	4,793	4,114	1,383	1,264
Hides and skins (except furs) 3/	No.	1,894	1,562	12,899	9,678	15,362	13,714	114,418	82,464
Honey, natural	Lb.	616	703	117	137	12,477	8,578	2,059	1,505
Wool, unmanufactured (including fine hair)	C.Lb.	1,022	1,141	886	838	8,764	7,386	6,912	6,545
Other		2/	2/	1,880	1,278	2/	2/	13,534	13,718
Total other animal products		---	---	16,150	12,197	---	---	140,166	105,227
Total animals and animal products		---	---	62,209	49,890	---	---	524,896	454,740
<b>Cotton, unmanufactured:</b>									
Cotton	RBale	401	437	47,867	49,342	3,580	3,010	423,681	349,927
Linters	RBale	9	17	378	655	140	143	4,936	5,532
Total cotton and linters	RBale	410	454	48,245	49,997	3,720	3,153	428,617	355,459
<b>Fruits and preparations:</b>									
<b>Canned (prepared or preserved) -</b>									
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	15,014	9,276	2,306	1,615	116,946	70,217	18,502	12,772
Peaches	Lb.	13,829	7,090	1,488	919	208,433	72,682	22,303	9,409
Pears	Lb.	511	277	84	61	5,710	2,563	928	533
Pineapples	Lb.	2,238	749	376	132	73,435	48,076	11,856	7,512
Other	Lb.	2,302	1,638	555	423	23,267	17,323	5,278	4,544
Total canned fruits	Lb.	33,894	19,030	4,809	2,150	427,791	210,861	58,867	34,770
<b>Dried -</b>									
Prunes	Lb.	6,616	5,781	1,471	1,369	75,275	77,542	16,431	16,559
Grapes (raisins)	Lb.	10,155	12,012	1,576	2,055	107,758	116,842	17,945	19,750
Other	Lb.	789	765	353	332	11,095	8,460	4,376	3,641
Total dried fruits	Lb.	17,560	18,558	3,400	3,756	194,128	202,844	38,752	39,950
<b>Fresh -</b>									
Apples	Lb.	14,094	8,973	1,444	1,010	166,626	123,446	16,032	12,811
Berries	Lb.	1,288	1,381	397	414	9,408	10,096	2,157	2,305
Grapefruit	Lb.	32,945	18,679	1,478	1,224	169,770	143,988	8,856	9,463
Grapes	Lb.	8,281	806	1,095	107	241,491	220,866	24,234	22,342
Lemons and limes	Lb.	18,213	22,137	1,623	2,019	167,631	174,632	14,610	16,184
Oranges, tangerines and clementines	Lb.	61,789	28,528	4,386	2,768	367,403	356,200	29,934	32,562
Pears	Lb.	2,923	1,753	275	198	64,147	49,267	5,490	5,049
Other	Lb.	3,240	1,060	370	194	125,669	140,020	9,694	11,831
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	142,778	83,317	11,068	7,934	1,312,145	1,218,515	111,007	112,547
<b>Fruit juices -</b>									
Grapefruit	Gal.	595	423	481	422	2,796	3,742	2,585	3,758
Orange	Gal.	1,894	1,821	2,695	2,829	8,784	12,791	13,728	17,836
Other	Gal.	1,093	884	978	726	8,003	8,956	8,179	7,879
Total fruit juices	Gal.	3,582	3,128	4,154	3,977	19,583	25,489	24,492	29,473
Frozen fruits	Lb.	693	261	141	55	10,314	3,770	2,208	822
Other		2/	2/	353	282	2/	2/	4,893	3,992
Total fruits and preparations		---	---	23,945	19,154	---	---	240,219	221,554

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Table 25.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
March 1967 and 1968 and July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	March				July-March			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>Grains and preparations:</b>									
Feed grains and products -									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	644	2,773	772	3,593	30,226	27,872	38,883	34,452
Corn, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	48,709	54,288	73,400	70,794	394,755	441,583	583,106	577,769
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	22,534	13,607	31,153	17,570	220,234	151,933	277,617	195,046
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	13	17	15	15	15,373	5,333	11,613	4,028
Total feed grains	M.Ton	1,824	1,785	105,340	91,972	16,509	15,760	91,219	811,295
Malt and flour (including barley malt)	Lb.	5,744	3,505	389	240	65,567	45,621	4,241	3,112
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	3,421	4,809	148	191	26,403	33,032	1,145	1,342
Corn meal, including donations	Cwt.	325	315	1,534	1,142	3,130	3,143	13,127	12,798
Corn starch	Lb.	6,885	6,504	699	804	47,532	48,331	4,865	5,298
Oat meal, groats, and rolled oats, etc.	Lb.	614	12,063	189	979	15,192	38,245	1,356	3,898
Total feed grains and products	M.Ton	1,862	1,834	108,299	95,328	14,871	16,146	935,954	837,743
Rice -									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	456,317	478,651	34,064	37,893	2,781,827	2,953,692	217,593	236,166
Paddy or rough	Lb.	7,812	3,391	675	303	14,755	12,821	1,307	1,139
Total rice (milled basis)	Lb.	461,395	480,855	34,739	38,196	2,791,057	2,962,026	218,900	237,305
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	155	99	231	129	3,032	1,892	4,288	2,499
Wheat and products, including donations -									
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	47,765	60,328	84,792	102,070	530,118	556,731	937,504	950,400
Wheat flour, wholly of U.S. wheat	Cwt.	2,003	2,184	8,025	8,853	22,781	15,595	100,045	58,877
Other wheat products	Bu.	1,086	1,302	3,736	2,947	6,798	8,889	21,385	20,671
Total wheat and wheat products	Bu.	53,417	66,610	96,553	113,870	588,858	601,178	1,059,934	1,029,948
Bakery products	Lb.	2,115	1,816	873	671	13,766	13,123	6,388	5,502
Other, including donations	2/	2/	2/	1,308	1,045	2/	2/	8,805	9,199
Total grains and preparations				242,003	249,239			2,233,269	2,122,196
<b>Oilseeds and products:</b>									
Oils, including donations -									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	8,711	3,578	1,200	519	45,425	36,073	7,264	5,338
Soybean oil	Lb.	141,694	84,494	17,804	9,767	737,474	756,372	104,616	89,379
Other	Lb.	11,862	19,696	2,358	3,035	204,933	139,383	29,450	23,078
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	162,267	107,768	21,362	13,321	987,832	931,828	141,330	117,995
Oilseeds -									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	4/	0	4/	0	4,664	3,230	13,712	10,014
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	17,530	24,105	54,161	68,579	188,303	204,906	589,551	579,886
Other	2/	2/	2/	1,160	1,712	2/	2/	18,676	16,780
Total oilseeds				55,321	70,291			621,939	606,680
Oil-cake and meal	S.Ton	226	265	19,879	21,814	1,957	2,267	173,681	190,907
Total oilseeds and products				96,562	105,426			936,950	915,382
<b>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</b>									
Burley	Lb.	5,885	3,600	5,032	3,648	37,483	29,206	32,619	25,790
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	92	95	352	245	2,203	2,592	9,567	8,927
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	2,628	967	1,514	577	15,662	14,575	8,426	7,731
Flue-cured	Lb.	26,165	20,674	24,164	20,186	375,595	329,715	352,656	318,714
Maryland	Lb.	818	625	708	510	9,594	10,037	7,531	7,754
Other	Lb.	3,545	2,845	1,802	852	45,255	52,402	18,052	16,375
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	39,133	28,806	33,572	26,018	485,792	438,527	428,851	385,291

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Table 25.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity.  
March 1967 and 1968 and July-March 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continues.

Commodity exported	Unit	March				July-March			
		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>Vegetables and preparations:</b>									
Canned (prepared or preserved) -									
Asparagus	Lb.	1,552	1,162	398	332	22,526	13,214	6,902	3,933
Corn	Lb.	1,526	677	285	136	11,536	9,819	2,647	1,899
Soups	Lb.	2,235	927	524	198	16,701	13,714	3,628	3,171
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	1,972	2,481	351	471	16,833	11,670	3,154	2,494
Other	Lb.	3,779	3,373	578	567	30,668	24,470	4,810	4,200
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	11,054	8,620	2,136	1,704	98,264	72,887	20,541	15,697
Dried beans, including donations	Lb.	11,744	10,684	1,169	1,015	313,828	197,369	26,199	18,231
Dried peas, including cow and chick	Lb.	19,453	27,374	1,490	1,907	259,150	224,014	18,012	15,878
Fresh -									
Lettuce	Lb.	25,156	30,691	1,095	1,353	147,221	177,014	7,073	8,667
Onions	Lb.	12,560	3,960	631	272	68,682	70,248	5,524	3,481
Potatoes (except sweet potatoes)	Lb.	14,082	17,702	547	478	99,096	154,484	2,972	4,517
Tomatoes	Lb.	3,116	6,191	274	695	66,625	61,219	6,650	6,110
Other	Lb.	57,381	64,962	3,215	4,143	231,087	262,986	15,034	18,892
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	112,295	123,546	5,762	6,941	612,711	725,981	35,259	41,667
Frozen vegetables	Lb.	3,959	3,138	656	532	21,022	19,205	3,703	3,521
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	1,830	3,064	540	987	18,243	25,317	6,335	8,180
Tomato juice, canned	Gal.	346	290	325	354	1,714	1,399	1,655	1,609
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	591	763	315	389	4,028	4,534	2,388	2,663
Other		2/	2/	1,391	1,534	2/	2/	12,011	12,256
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---	13,784	15,363	---	---	126,103	119,702
<b>Other vegetable products:</b>									
Coffee	Lb.	1,832	1,896	1,698	1,459	15,853	15,232	13,626	13,545
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	801	659	479	572	6,353	6,409	5,987	6,524
Essential oils and resinoids	Lb.	1,146	811	2,369	2,223	7,368	7,732	19,886	20,158
Feeds and fodders (except oil-coke meal)		2/	2/	7,179	7,371	2/	2/	70,473	65,747
Flavoring sirups, sugars, and extracts		2/	2/	3,379	2,713	2/	2/	23,013	25,117
Hops	Lb.	2,340	1,146	1,450	611	19,621	15,797	11,881	9,117
Nursery stock		2/	2/	1,278	1,109	2/	2/	7,886	7,810
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	30,652	23,688	4,044	3,904	144,317	142,328	31,484	32,349
Seeds (except oilseeds)	Lb.	6,154	7,287	2,487	2,689	75,438	64,214	26,162	24,267
Spices	Lb.	563	442	342	342	5,049	4,479	3,206	3,270
Other, including donations		2/	2/	6,980	6,464	2/	2/	46,147	49,699
Total other vegetable products		---	---	31,685	29,457	---	---	259,751	257,603
Total vegetable products		---	---	489,796	494,654	---	---	4,653,760	4,377,187
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS		---	---	552,005	544,544	---	---	5,178,656	4,831,927
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS		---	---	2,249,110	2,090,994	---	---	17,706,068	18,354,759
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES		---	---	2,801,115	2,635,538	---	---	22,884,724	23,186,686

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Reported in value only.

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

4/ Less than 500.

Table 26.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (for consumption): Value by country,  
July-March 1967/68

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural			
	Exports	Total	Commer- mentary	Supplier- mentary		Exports	Total	Commer- mentary	Supplier- mentary
		1,000 dollars					1,000 dollars		
Greenland .....	1	0	0	0	Europe - Continued:				
Canada .....	383,142	158,301	12,363	145,938	0: Finland .....	9,136	2,526	58	2,468
Miquelon and St. Pierre Is. ....	12	0	0	0	0: Denmark .....	61,817	76,578	2,114	74,464
					0: United Kingdom .....	330,088	22,590	6,885	15,705
<b>Latin American Republics:</b>					0: Ireland .....	19,073	29,725	3,186	26,539
Mexico .....	50,868	240,457	48,493	191,964	0: Netherlands .....	389,586	82,709	11,397	71,312
Guatemala .....	10,630	36,460	24,803	11,657	0: Belgium and Luxembourg .....	111,831	10,683	1,215	9,468
El Salvador .....	5,225	18,462	14,742	3,720	0: Unidentified W. Europe 2/ ..	0	0	0	0
Honduras .....	4,143	46,025	40,210	5,815	0: France .....	114,638	59,428	8,153	51,275
Nicaragua .....	4,352	28,670	10,827	17,843	0: West Germany .....	295,859	34,665	3,242	31,423
Costa Rica .....	5,870	52,972	38,125	14,847	0: East Germany .....	10,028	40	4	36
Panama .....	13,073	38,596	34,553	4,043	0: Austria .....	5,840	1,873	51	1,822
Cuba .....	1/	562	0	562	0: Czechoslovakia .....	5,164	1,790	117	1,673
Haiti .....	5,582	9,002	6,301	2,701	0: Hungary .....	3,447	424	25	399
Dominican Republic .....	15,730	95,440	20,138	75,302	0: Switzerland .....	42,897	12,199	1,940	10,259
Colombia .....	16,256	130,359	118,670	11,689	0: Estonia .....	0	0	0	0
Venezuela .....	65,494	15,946	11,767	4,179	0: Latvia .....	0	25	25	0
Ecuador .....	7,917	61,608	53,838	7,770	0: Lithuania .....	0	0	0	0
Peru .....	24,070	69,112	17,887	51,225	0: Poland and Danzig .....	38,130	36,216	338	35,878
Bolivia .....	4,627	2,436	843	1,593	0: U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	5,523	2,604	675	1,929
Chile .....	18,793	3,860	104	3,756	0: Azores .....	30	30	0	30
Brazil .....	93,606	391,016	296,178	94,838	0: Spain .....	131,952	47,544	1,172	46,372
Paraguay .....	551	9,045	1,862	7,183	0: Portugal .....	11,369	18,731	105	18,626
Uruguay .....	6,217	9,373	119	9,254	0: Gibraltar .....	68	3	0	3
Argentina .....	2,123	80,880	10,776	70,104	0: Malta and Gozo .....	455	2	0	2
Total L.A. Republics .....	355,127	1,340,281	750,236	590,045	0: Italy .....	191,028	65,971	9,250	56,721
<b>Other Latin America:</b>					0: Yugoslavia .....	38,298	19,827	1,133	18,694
British Honduras .....	1,787	2,611	467	2,144	0: Albania .....	0	103	103	0
Canal Zone .....	0	101	83	18	0: Greece .....	14,252	34,477	418	34,059
Bermuda .....	5,086	30	27	3	0: Rumania .....	182	957	79	878
Bahamas .....	17,869	91	10	81	0: Bulgaria .....	2,799	2,793	389	2,404
Jamaica .....	18,202	10,198	580	9,618	0: Turkey .....	8,060	55,374	1,088	54,286
Leeward and Windward Is. ....	2,747	887	334	553	0: Cyprus .....	2,196	568	171	397
Barbados .....	2,173	1,884	0	1,884	0: Total Europe .....	1,924,113	624,818	53,450	571,368
Trinidad and Tobago .....	10,052	3,314	1,661	1,653	0: Asia:				
Netherlands Antilles .....	8,393	64	56	3,256	0: Syrian Arab Republic .....	5,407	1,312	702	610
French West Indies .....	1,793	3,256	0	8,119	0: Lebanon .....	10,301	4,011	543	3,468
Guyana (Br. Guiana) .....	3,124	8,187	68	4	0: Iraq .....	706	2,446	921	1,525
Suriname .....	2,672	868	854	10	0: Iran .....	7,341	17,022	1,402	15,620
French Guiana .....	198	10	0	0	0: Israel .....	62,928	3,385	506	2,879
Falkland Islands .....	0	0	0	0	0: Jordan .....	3,410	1	0	1
Total Latin America .....	429,223	1,371,782	754,386	617,396	0: Gaza Strip .....	65	10	0	10
<b>Europe:</b>					0: Kuwait .....	4,699	41	0	41
Iceland .....	1,709	200	13	187	0: Saudi Arabia .....	20,254	14	0	14
Sweden .....	40,750	2,281	88	2,193	0: Arabia Pen. States, n.e.c. ....	1,257	472	381	91
Norway .....	37,908	1,882	16	1,866	0: Aden 3/ .....	1,136	207	196	11
					0: Bahrain .....	1,115	0	0	0

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Table 26.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (for consumption): Value by country,  
July-March 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 .....	1,589	624	11	613	Spanish Africa, n.e.c. ....	217	0	0	0
India .....	425,761	50,701	17,646	33,055	Mauritania .....	11	15	0	15
Pakistan .....	143,520	6,635	1,477	5,158	Federal Rep. of Cameroon ..	770	10,351	9,612	739
Nepal .....	135	275	0	275	Senegal .....	1,667	0	0	1
Ceylon .....	6,115	20,270	20,186	84	Guinea .....	2,416	4,052	4,017	35
Burma .....	89	19	0	19	Sierra Leone .....	2,231	498	498	0
Thailand .....	20,574	15,020	5,520	7,500	Ivory Coast .....	3,074	33,754	32,452	1,502
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0	0	Ghana .....	8,589	25,897	23,461	2,436
South Vietnam .....	101,530	263	16	247	The Gambia .....	83	0	0	0
Laos .....	514	11	11	0	Togo .....	581	47	47	0
Cambodia .....	65	1,334	1,334	0	Nigeria .....	5,455	18,642	14,839	3,803
Malaysia .....	9,922	57,947	54,488	3,459	Central African Republic ..	35	0	0	0
Singapore .....	9,036	5,723	5,058	665	Gabon .....	83	0	0	0
Indonesia .....	24,223	95,171	90,896	4,275	Western Africa, n.e.c. ....	1,044	3,174	256	2,918
Philippines .....	66,153	204,473	3,314	201,159	British West Africa .....	1	0	0	0
Macao .....	92	10	0	10	Madeira Islands .....	129	159	0	159
S. and S.E. Asia, n.e.c. ..	36	120	120	0	Angola .....	1,695	52,425	51,755	670
China (Mainland) .....	0	0	0	0	West. Port. Africa, n.e.c. ..	382	122	118	4
Outer Mongolia .....	0	2,080	0	2,080	Liberia .....	6,221	15,960	15,925	35
North Korea .....	0	0	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa) .....	11,143	10,310	7,177	3,133
Korea, Republic of .....	145,614	4,700	3,718	982	Burundi and Rwanda .....	469	20,589	20,587	2
Hong Kong .....	58,226	2,132	290	1,842	Somali Republic .....	1,235	46	0	46
Taiwan 4/ .....	78,396	28,470	1,540	26,930	Ethiopia .....	2,231	22,505	21,092	1,413
Japan .....	684,921	24,953	2,326	22,627	French Somaliland 5/ .....	204	45	33	12
Nansei and Nanpo Islands ..	14,342	5	0	5	Uganda .....	505	37,213	37,184	29
Total Asia .....	1,909,472	549,857	214,602	335,255	Kenya .....	947	8,227	7,861	366
Australia and Oceania:					Seychelles and Depend. ....	37	216	216	0
Australia .....	22,748	221,861	418	221,443	Tanzania .....	1,847	8,425	7,895	530
New Guinea .....	293	5,581	5,574	7	Mauritius and Depend. ....	220	2,380	5	2,375
New Zealand and W. Samoa ..	5,381	111,582	13,056	98,526	Mozambique .....	346	6,403	497	5,906
British W. Pacific Is. ....	1,160	3,969	83	3,886	Malagasy Republic .....	43	22,364	20,952	1,412
French Pacific Islands ....	2,820	45	44	1	Rep. of South Africa .....	16,815	24,497	1,109	23,388
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is. ..	1,447	0	0	0	Zambia .....	794	387	0	387
Total Australia and Oceania ..	34,349	343,038	19,175	323,863	Rhodesia (Southern) .....	211	385	1	384
Africa:					Malawi .....	152	1,024	878	146
Morocco .....	27,288	3,809	453	3,356	Southern Africa, n.e.c. ....	139	1,081	3	1,078
Algeria .....	12,139	276	269	7	Total Africa .....	151,851	348,735	279,123	69,612
Tunisia .....	22,920	1,262	9	1,253	Total all countries .....	4,832,163	9,396,531	1,333,099	2,063,432
Libya .....	3,896	1	0	1	Major Trade Blocs:				
United Arab Rep. (Egypt) ..	8,709	5,828	61	5,767	C.A.C.M. .....	30,220	182,588	128,706	53,882
Sudan .....	290	6,364	61	6,303	L.A.P.T.A. 6/ .....	290,524	1,014,092	560,536	453,556
Canary Islands .....	4,607	1	0	1	E.E.C. .....	1,102,941	253,456	33,255	220,201
					E.F.T.A. .....	530,670	136,133	11,200	124,933

1/ Less than \$500.

2/ Not available by countries.

3/ Southern Yemen as of January 1, 1968.

4/ China Rep. (Taiwan) as of January 1, 1968.

5/ Afas and Issas as of January 1, 1968.

6/ Includes Venezuela and Bolivia as of July 1, 1967.



Table 27 --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, and unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100							
<u>Year ending June 30</u>							
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-March 1966/67	106	98	129	212	176	125	154
July-March 1967/68	100	83	121	215	186	109	150
Adjusted for seasonal variation							
<u>Monthly</u>							
1966/67	100	42	153	214	104	107	142
July	119	157	143	237	139	111	175
August	97	126	84	240	106	149	156
September	105	87	97	228	188	113	154
October	114	104	138	239	212	125	170
November	101	111	145	185	175	124	149
December	92	89	136	184	166	140	142
January	130	93	152	182	268	132	155
February	96	77	116	197	229	121	146
March	117	64	206	174	211	128	147
April	113	86	184	189	190	113	149
May	110	74	121	175	224	114	143
June							
1967/68	101	67	109	191	141	112	139
July	106	113	109	186	137	103	144
August	75	100	78	212	152	104	141
September	103	78	73	197	200	106	139
October	109	60	132	273	224	112	171
November	92	61	138	201	154	116	139
December	88	93	163	215	160	117	154
January	120	91	200	239	248	108	173
February	85	84	85	219	261	102	152
March							
April							
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	194	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	155	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							
May							
June							

### Explanatory Note

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

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

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

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued \$100-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued \$100-\$1,999 are sampled.

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

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

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

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

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