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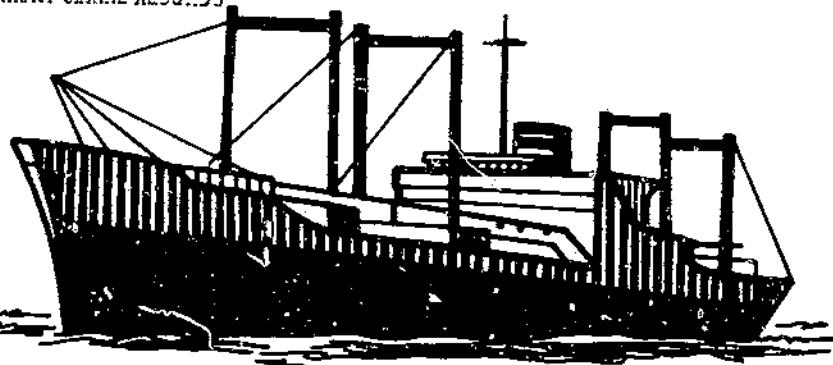
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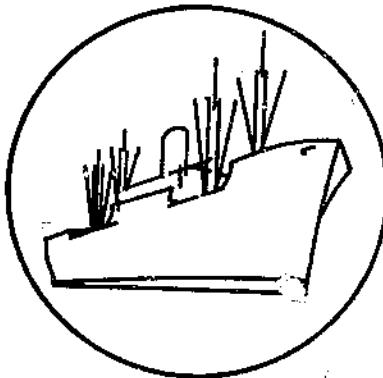
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

Transshipments of U.S. Agricultural Products Through the Netherlands (see page 6). Highly developed facilities and proximity to European markets make Netherlands' ports major transshipment points for bulk U.S. agricultural products. An estimated \$149 million in U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands moved to third countries in 1966. Overall, this represented about 28 percent of U.S. farm exports to that country. In terms of commodity volumes, 60 percent of the soybeans, 47 percent of the oats, 39 percent of the barley, 30 percent of the corn and rye, 29 percent of the oil cake and meal, and 23 percent of the grain sorghum moved intransit from Netherlands' ports to other countries in 1966. The major countries of destination for U.S. grains and oilseeds intransit through the Netherlands in 1966 were West Germany, the United Kingdom, Belgium-Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Ireland, Denmark, and Sweden.

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Price Indexes of U.S. Agricultural Trade Down in 1967 (see page 21). For the calendar year 1967, the U.S. agricultural export price index was 1.5 percent below a year earlier and the corresponding import price index was down 1.1 percent. The average price decline for the fourth quarter of 1967 compared with the fourth quarter of 1966 was more severe: The export price index was down 7.8 percent and the import price index was down 2.0 percent. The "terms of trade" index for the year, at 99.6, was slightly unfavorable for U.S. agriculture relative to a year earlier. For the fourth quarter, that index amounted to 94.1 and was thus clearly unfavorable compared with the fourth quarter of 1966. While most individual commodity prices declined -- prices of export as well as import commodities and annual as well as quarterly prices -- the continued strong recovery in the price of cocoa beans along with more moderate increases in the prices of sugar and beef and veal caused the import price indexes to drop less than the export price indexes.

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Ocean Freight Rates for Export Grain, 1967 (see page 25). The average rate for exporting heavy grains in U.S. and foreign flag vessels increased 6 percent in 1967 from 1966. Foreign flag vessel rates to the United Kingdom from U.S. ports ranged from \$8.65 per long ton for shipments from Great Lakes ports to \$5.70 from North Atlantic ports. Voyage charter rates were generally lower to Northern Europe than to the United Kingdom from all ports of origin. The closing of the Suez Canal in late spring 1967

brought about an immediate increase in the voyage charter rates for shipments of grain from the U.S. Gulf ports to the East Coast of India. Because vessels had to make the longer voyage around the Cape of Good Hope, the distance from New Orleans to Bombay, for example, was increased by 3,000 nautical miles, or one-third. For exports to India in foreign flag ships from the West Coast of the United States, rates were lower in 1967 than in 1966.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports, July-February 1967/68 (see page 28). U.S. agricultural exports totaled \$4,289 million in July-February 1968, 7 percent below the \$4,626 million in the same period of 1966/67. Although exports of animals and animal products, cotton, and grains and preparations contributed most of the decline, all commodity groups were down. However, February exports were \$547 million, 7 percent higher than those of February 1967.

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community (EEC) totaled \$915 million in July-January 1967/68, slightly below those of the same period in 1966/67. Non-variable-levy commodities were 9 percent lower than those of the like months of 1966/67, but exports of commodities subject to the EEC's variable levies were \$32 million higher. Among the variable-levy commodities, feed grains, rice, pork, and lard increased. Wheat and poultry products accounted for most of the decline. Exports of non-variable-levy commodities, totaling \$530 million in July-January 1967/68, declined as a result of smaller exports of fruits and vegetables, cotton, tobacco, and tallow.

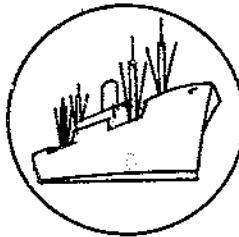
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U.S. Agricultural Imports, July-February 1967/68 (see page 35). U.S. agricultural imports in July-February 1967/68 rose slightly to \$3,027 million from \$2,976 million a year earlier. Supplementary imports were 3 percent higher than for the same months in the previous year because of increased purchases of meat, cotton, sugar, fruits, vegetables, nuts, tobacco, and wines. Most animal product imports declined, however, including cattle, dairy products, hides and skins, and apparel wools. Complementary imports were the same as in the preceding year. February imports were \$402 million compared with \$354 million in February 1967 and with \$414 million in January 1968.

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

Year ending June 30	Animals and products	Cotton and linters	Wheat excluding flour	Feed grains, excluding products	Milled rice	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Total agricultural exports	Nonagricul- tural exports	Total commodities
-- Million dollars --											
<u>Average:</u>											
<u>1955-59 -</u>											
Total	609	685	709	373	107	437	344	344	216	3,818	13,800
Commercial Programs	422	399	240	231	57	329	328	310	196	2,512	
1960-64 -	187	286	469	142	50	108	16	34	14	1,306	
Total	655	717	1,196	664	155	705	416	387	255	5,150	16,293
Commercial Programs	551	545	400	540	80	589	413	331	230	3,679	11,443
Annual:											
<u>1964/65 -</u>											
Total	818	584	1,240	940	203	1,125	443	395	349	6,097	20,200
Commercial Programs	667	419	249	864	134	961	439	360	307	4,400	
<u>1965/66 -</u>	151	165	991	76	69	164	4	35	42	1,697	
Total	779	386	1,402	2,1346	220	1,224	496	395	428	6,676	22,225
Commercial Programs	676	262	465	1,232	160	1,087	495	305	384	5,060	28,901
<u>1966/67 3/ -</u>	109	124	937	114	60	137	1	90	44	1,626	
Total	2,732	542	1,312	2,153	308	1,249	492	550	423	6,761	24,138
Commercial Programs	602	373	668	945	171	1,119	492	444	369	5,183	30,899
<u>July-December 1966 -</u>	130	169	644	208	137	130	4/	106	54	1,578	
Total	2,349	265	774	2,635	120	631	257	336	210	3,577	11,530
Commercial Programs	315	203	404	545	73	580	257	284	194	2,855	
<u>July-December 1967 -</u>	34	62	370	90	47	51	---	52	16	722	
Total	2,319	187	669	2,537	130	625	239	285	205	3,196	11,962
Commercial Programs	272	137	291	474	84	564	236	232	183	2,473	15,158
<u>Monthly:</u>											
<u>1966/67 -</u>											
July	56	18	121	91	30	69	39	37	29	490	1,907
August	60	40	144	121	6	83	39	49	29	571	2,397
September	55	40	138	115	15	59	49	59	34	564	1,744
October	59	35	150	87	17	125	49	52	37	621	2,457
November	67	60	117	120	22	164	42	62	44	698	2,035
December	52	72	104	101	29	131	39	67	37	632	2,656
January	51	57	96	88	36	101	36	29	38	532	1,895
February	63	54	75	83	30	101	35	30	43	514	2,057
March	62	48	93	105	36	97	38	36	41	552	2,517
April	61	34	90	89	25	101	39	47	38	524	2,249
May	67	49	92	78	24	110	42	42	40	564	2,157
June	63	35	92	73	39	103	45	32	37	519	2,681
July-June	716	542	1,312	1,151	307	1,264	492	530	447	6,761	24,151
<u>1967/68 -</u>											
July	52	27	105	83	18	89	40	25	33	472	1,655
August	50	27	114	73	16	80	38	38	35	471	2,127
September	49	31	121	76	19	68	38	52	32	491	1,979
October	52	31	101	77	24	119	47	46	35	532	2,450
November	59	33	126	127	26	155	38	59	44	667	2,027
December	46	38	102	101	28	114	38	60	37	564	2,456
January	45	61	109	88	44	95	34	35	34	545	2,765
February	52	53	120	94	26	91	34	39	40	547	2,153
July-February	405	301	898	719	199	811	307	359	290	4,289	16,262
											20,551

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 (revised).



SPECIAL in this issue

TRANSSHIPMENTS OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS THROUGH THE NETHERLANDS

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World trade patterns have been affected for many years by the transshipment of goods through the Netherlands to other countries. The Netherlands' ports are located near major European industrial centers and possess excellent facilities to handle the flow of goods to these markets. Most of the intransit trade is centered in Rotterdam because of that city's location at the mouth of the Rhine River. The Rhine has become a vital link between the sea and much of the landlocked European industrial complex. From Basel, Switzerland, the river flows northward through West Germany and the Netherlands to Rotterdam and the North Sea. The Rhine River, its tributaries, and connecting canals have been developed into an important inland waterway for several European countries. Because of the importance of the Rhine River to the West European economy, Rotterdam is equally important as a receiving port for goods imported by Europe from the world. Rotterdam and its neighboring ports are receiving ports for the entire continent of Europe. Shipments for Northern Europe are transferred to various destinations by coastal vessel, barge, rail, or truck.

In recent years, Netherlands' ports have grown as transshipping points partly because of the technological changes that have taken place in the size of ocean vessels used to transport bulk commodities such as grains and soybeans. The average capacity of bulk carriers -- vessels whose chief cargoes are commodities such as grain -- has increased more than 247 percent since 1946. Tankers which are usually thought of as carrying petroleum but which also carry grain have shown more than a 90-percent increase in average capacity. This upward trend toward greater use of specialized vessels since 1946 has brought about a substantial change in the handling techniques for such commodities as grain. Due to the increased sizes of these vessels, many of the European ports receive only smaller, general-purpose vessels. The port of Rotterdam has kept pace with the growing sizes of ocean vessels used to transport bulk commodities. It is one of the few ports in Western Europe which can receive the large vessels.

The volume of transshipments through Netherlands' ports has risen sharply since the end of World War II along with the economic expansion in Western European countries. With the advent of large bulk-carrying ocean vessels in the last 10 years, intransit

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movements have gained further because of reduced transportation costs. Transshipments through the Netherlands to third countries in 1965 totaled 52 million metric tons compared with 41 million tons in 1960 and 34 million tons in 1955. In 1965, 11 million tons, or 21 percent, consisted of U.S. goods.

Intransit movements of U.S. agricultural products through Netherlands' ports consist mainly of grains and oilseeds. Although hides, animal fats, edible offals, poultry, fruits, vegetables, raw cotton, and tobacco are transshipped, they comprise less than 10 percent of the volume of U.S. goods intransit through that country. During 1965, 3.6 million tons of U.S. grains and oilseeds were transshipped through the Netherlands.

Most intransit U.S. grains and soybeans move through Rotterdam to West Germany by way of barges up the Rhine River. Much of the grain unloaded and stored in Amsterdam is transferred to United Kingdom and other Northern European destinations on smaller coastal vessels.

The pattern of U.S. agricultural exports by country of destination is affected by transshipments through Netherlands' ports. U.S. export statistics by country, therefore, overstate shipments to the Netherlands, and understate shipments to third countries, because goods are often consigned to forwarding agents in the Netherlands. The distribution of these transshipments by country of destination cannot be determined with complete accuracy owing to such factors as the shipping time involved for a commodity to move from the U.S. port of export to the Netherlands' port of import, storage delays, possible price changes from the time a product is sold in the U.S. and the time it is sold in Europe, and perhaps most important, the problem of separating data on exports for which the proper destination is known from exports consigned for subsequent sale and transshipment.

An estimate of U.S. agricultural exports moving through the Netherlands destined for other countries can be made by comparing the annual volume of U.S. exports to the Netherlands to Netherlands' imports from the United States for each commodity. Average export unit values in the United States applied to the excess export volume over Netherlands' imports by commodity formed the basis of adjustments in this report.

The pattern of intransit shipments by country of origin and country of destination can be determined by volume data published annually by the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics in Statistiek van de Grensoverschrijdende Goederenstromen and monthly reports obtained from the Bureau by the U.S. Agricultural Attaché in The Hague.

In recent years, about 20 to 30 percent of the value of U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands moved to third countries. During 1966, for example, U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands amounted to \$530 million (free-on-board value), including an estimated \$36 million in grains and oilseeds shipped from Canadian ports (table 2 and fig. 1). About \$149 million, or 28 percent, of these exports were re-exported from the Netherlands to other countries, leaving a balance of \$381 million in the Netherlands. Netherlands' agricultural imports from the United States in 1966 amounted to \$385 million on c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) basis.

According to the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics, the volume of U.S. agricultural products transshipped through that country reached 3.9 million metric tons in 1965, the last year for which such data were published. Wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, and oilseed residues accounted for 3.6 million tons of the total. Other U.S. farm products that moved through Netherlands' ports included hides, offals, animal fats, fruits, vegetables, cotton, and tobacco (table 3).

In terms of tonnage, the major U.S. farm product transshipped through Netherlands' ports in recent years was corn (maize), followed by soybeans, grain sorghums, wheat, and oilseed residues. Smaller volumes of oats, barley, rye, rice, and flaxseed also

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands (adjusted for transshipments),
by value, 1955-66

Year ending December 30	U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands:	Trans- shipments through Canada 1/	Total (1)+(2)	Trans- shipments from the Netherlands:	Adjusted U.S. agricultural exports to Netherlands
-- 1,000 dollars --					
1955					
1955	242,700	---	242,700	15,834	226,866
1956	272,686	---	272,686	24,686	248,000
1957	238,375	---	238,375	19,976	218,399
1958	205,384	---	205,384	25,432	179,952
1959	318,559	577	319,136	79,934	239,202
1960	319,665	9,842	329,507	59,344	270,163
1961	317,969	15,010	332,979	66,709	266,270
1962	365,829	14,252	380,081	73,301	306,780
1963	356,618	48,395	405,013	66,252	338,761
1964	445,154	42,141	487,295	98,348	388,947
1965	470,211	47,219	517,430	151,239	366,191
1966	493,874	36,571	530,445	149,035	381,410

1/ Estimated from quantity data supplied by the Statistics Division, Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. No shipments of U.S. bulk agricultural commodities took place prior to 1959 as the St. Lawrence Seaway was not completed.

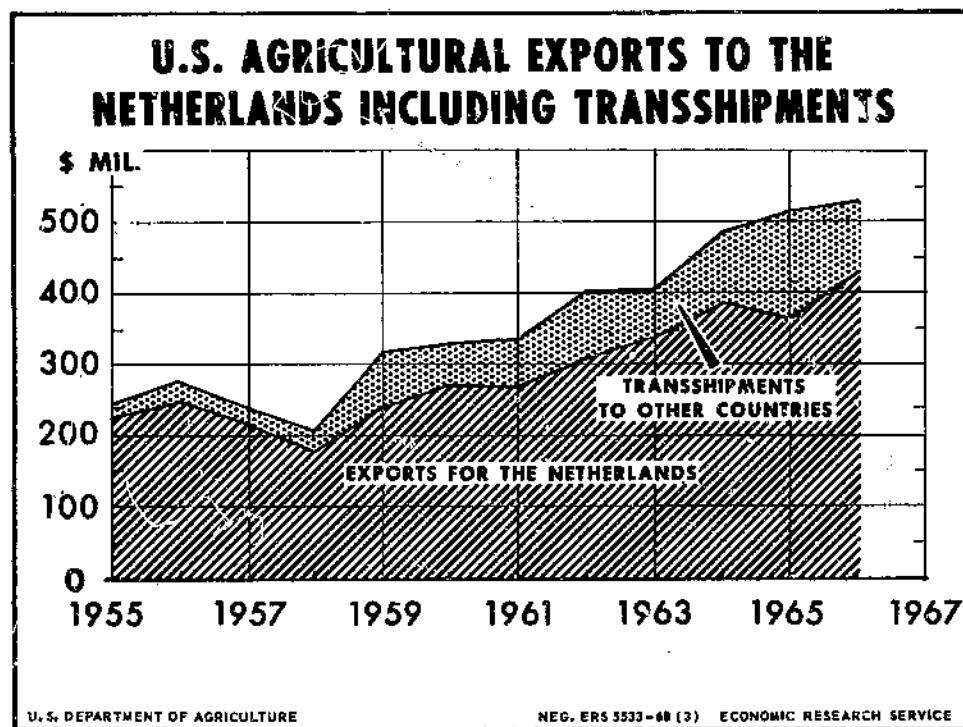


Figure 1

Table 3.--Movements of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity and destination, 1955-66

Commodity, SITC No., and destination	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
-- 1,000 metric tons --												
Wheat (041)												
Belgium-Luxembourg	2.2	5.7	2.1	17.8	34.4	19.6	17.4	13.1	3.0	13.8	18.2	30.9
France	---	6.7	2.0	---	0.1	---	1.0	2.2	14.1	34.0	18.3	48.9
West Germany	74.4	253.5	76.3	64.4	96.2	79.7	107.2	114.3	118.9	287.7	262.5	354.0
Total EEC	76.6	265.9	80.4	82.2	130.7	99.3	125.6	129.6	136.0	335.5	297.0	433.8
Austria	---	---	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.2
Denmark	0.4	0.9	0.9	---	1.2	1.3	3.1	1.9	6.7	2.4	---	0.8
Norway	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.3
Sweden	---	0.8	2.4	1.0	---	3.9	14.4	12.1	47.9	44.5	26.6	37.4
Switzerland	11.4	37.7	32.8	12.0	3.8	26.1	31.8	28.6	23.0	31.7	38.7	88.4
United Kingdom	1.3	21.8	7.1	8.3	4.1	19.3	42.5	37.3	75.8	97.7	154.1	472.7
Total EFTA	13.1	61.2	46.2	21.3	9.1	50.6	91.8	79.9	153.4	176.3	219.4	599.8
Algeria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	---	---	---	---
East Germany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.7	---	---	---
Goa	---	0.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ireland	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.4	---	---	3.0	9.5	31.5
USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	---	---
Other	---	0.1	0.3	---	0.7	---	0.4	---	---	3.4	1.3	2.1
Total	89.7	327.6	126.9	103.5	140.5	149.9	218.2	211.0	289.4	520.4	527.2	1,067.2
Rice (042)												
Belgium-Luxembourg	2.1	---	---	---	0.7	---	1.4	---	3.5	2.0	---	N.A.
West Germany	0.6	---	---	3.4	14.6	15.8	25.5	31.5	20.7	37.2	13.8	N.A.
Total EEC	2.7	---	---	3.4	15.3	15.9	26.9	31.5	24.2	39.2	13.8	N.A.
Switzerland	0.2	0.7	1.5	2.1	0.8	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.8	10.1	8.3	N.A.
United Kingdom	---	---	0.4	---	0.5	1.0	0.9	2.9	5.6	4.2	2.3	N.A.
Total EFTA	0.2	0.7	1.9	2.1	1.3	3.0	3.3	5.5	9.4	14.3	10.6	N.A.
Other	---	0.1	0.2	---	0.3	8.5	8.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	N.A.
Total	2.9	0.8	2.1	5.5	16.9	27.3	39.0	37.7	34.4	54.3	24.6	N.A.
Barley (043)												
Belgium-Luxembourg	12.6	12.8	2.0	87.4	75.4	29.3	7.6	40.5	3.3	4.1	6.6	3.3
France	0.6	8.8	---	---	0.9	---	---	17.0	---	0.4	---	---
West Germany	0.6	19.4	1.4	31.6	66.8	39.5	11.4	65.2	2.3	8.0	15.5	6.0
Total EEC	13.8	41.0	3.4	119.0	143.1	68.8	19.0	122.7	5.6	12.5	22.1	9.3

Table 3.--Movements of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity and destination, 1955-66--Con.

Commodity, SITC No., and destination	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
-- 1,000 metric tons --												
<u>Barley (043) Con.</u>												
Denmark	---	0.3	---	10.8	28.6	14.7	1.6	20.1	7.5	8.5	6.9	2.1
Norway	---	---	---	---	---	3.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sweden	---	1.6	---	---	5.8	2.3	2.3	4.4	---	1.0	1.7	---
Switzerland	62.2	18.2	36.0	83.6	133.6	37.1	31.2	47.2	6.8	---	3.5	10.2
United Kingdom	1.1	0.4	---	16.4	2.0	2.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total EFTA	63.3	20.5	36.0	110.8	170.0	59.8	35.1	71.7	14.3	9.5	12.1	12.3
Ireland	---	---	---	8.9	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	2.2	---
Other	8.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	---	---	---
Total	85.6	61.5	39.4	238.7	313.1	128.6	54.1	194.4	20.0	24.3	36.4	21.6
<u>Corn (044)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	15.4	12.9	3.2	74.3	65.2	30.8	48.6	27.2	41.7	43.3	78.1	84.2
France	0.3	---	0.5	3.3	2.5	---	12.6	11.4	18.5	33.4	81.2	105.9
West Germany	16.4	45.1	50.1	32.1	111.3	221.6	262.4	279.9	256.3	475.4	612.7	507.1
Total EEC	32.1	58.0	53.8	109.7	179.0	252.4	323.6	318.3	316.5	552.1	772.0	697.2
Austria	---	---	---	---	0.9	0.5	---	0.4	0.8	0.8	---	0.6
Denmark	0.6	2.6	0.3	2.1	6.0	20.1	---	40.1	13.5	34.1	32.4	42.7
Finland	18.8	6.8	---	1.5	1.5	---	---	---	0.8	20.9	12.9	5.3
Norway	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.6	---	---	3.3	---	1.0
Portugal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.3	---
Sweden	1.7	3.1	---	1.4	1.9	4.7	9.4	7.6	2.0	1.6	7.5	3.5
Switzerland	10.0	6.0	12.4	4.9	6.2	7.0	5.3	23.2	9.4	21.1	9.3	26.1
United Kingdom	11.6	10.4	22.9	67.1	85.7	93.5	153.4	260.9	132.7	239.4	417.8	481.9
Total EFTA	42.7	28.9	35.6	77.0	102.2	125.8	172.7	332.2	159.2	321.2	484.2	561.1
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	0.3	---	---	---	22.9	---	---	---
Ireland	---	---	---	7.9	---	0.7	1.8	2.8	1.8	5.2	12.8	7.3
Lebanon	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.1	---	---	---
Malta	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.7	1.2	---
Senegal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.1	---	1.1	2.8
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.8	1.2	---	---
Other	---	1.0	---	0.9	0.1	0.4	---	---	0.1	0.6	2.2	---
Total	74.8	87.9	89.4	195.5	281.6	379.3	498.1	653.5	478.7	910.7	1,275.2	1,269.6
<u>Rye (045.1)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	3.3	31.3	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.4	---	11.8	5.5	1.4	---	1.1
West Germany	0.2	12.3	26.3	18.0	13.1	7.1	18.6	13.7	2.3	2.3	---	5.3
Total EEC	3.5	43.6	26.9	19.3	14.3	7.5	18.6	25.5	7.8	3.7	---	6.4

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Table 3.--Movements of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity and destination, 1955-66--Con.

Commodity, SITC No., and destination	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
-- 1,000 metric tons --												
<u>Rye (045.1) Con.</u>												
Denmark	---	---	---	---	2.6	---	---	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.5
Norway	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	---	0.6
Sweden	0.2	---	0.6	---	1.7	5.0	3.2	8.4	21.1	18.1	---	11.8
Switzerland	0.1	---	0.3	---	---	---	---	0.3	---	---	---	---
Total EFTA	0.3	---	0.9	---	4.3	5.0	3.2	9.3	22.7	20.2	1.1	14.9
Other	---	0.3	---	0.5	---	---	0.5	---	---	---	2.3	1/1.7
Total	3.8	43.9	27.8	19.8	18.6	12.5	22.3	34.8	30.5	23.9	3.4	23.0
<u>Oats (045.2)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.4	6.1	1.1	21.0	28.8	4.7	---	13.8	5.3	5.0	17.2	23.7
France	---	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	17.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	---
West Germany	1.7	1.9	---	6.1	64.2	68.2	21.2	46.1	5.8	10.0	29.4	23.5
Total EEC	2.1	10.0	1.1	27.1	93.0	72.9	21.2	77.5	12.7	16.6	48.6	47.2
Denmark	---	---	---	---	5.7	---	---	3.7	0.3	3.7	---	---
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	0.5	---	---	---
Sweden	---	3.6	---	---	5.2	1.7	---	8.4	---	---	---	---
Switzerland	52.3	54.1	27.9	24.6	89.0	55.8	52.2	36.6	19.0	5.8	56.1	76.2
United Kingdom	---	---	---	2.0	0.5	0.6	---	---	0.5	---	---	---
Total EFTA	52.3	57.7	27.9	26.6	100.4	58.1	52.2	50.0	20.3	9.5	56.1	76.2
Ireland	---	---	---	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Israel	---	---	---	---	0.7	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tunisia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	---	---
Other	---	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.5	---	---	1.8	---
Total	54.4	68.0	29.1	54.3	194.2	131.4	75.4	128.0	33.0	26.6	106.5	123.5
<u>Grain sorghums (045.9)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	4.9	5.0	3.7	107.6	214.6	95.2	46.8	42.7	20.0	30.2	73.3	70.4
France	---	---	---	---	3.1	---	1.0	5.7	6.0	20.2	8.5	12.3
West Germany	9.6	17.1	26.0	38.6	45.1	28.0	9.5	45.7	49.8	76.5	122.9	72.1
Total EEC	14.5	22.1	29.7	146.2	262.8	123.2	57.3	94.1	75.8	126.9	204.7	154.8
Denmark	---	0.6	---	42.7	51.9	30.0	34.2	79.9	11.5	50.0	47.7	12.9
Finland	---	---	---	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Norway	---	---	---	---	0.7	14.6	1.4	4.1	---	0.6	20.9	8.5
Portugal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.0	---
Sweden	2.0	0.4	---	2.9	5.7	2.4	5.1	10.6	0.5	1.6	1.5	0.3

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Table 3.--Movements of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity and destination, 1955-66--Con.

Commodity, SITC No., and destination	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
-- 1,000 metric tons --												
<u>Grain sorghums (045.9) Con.</u>												
Switzerland	4.7	0.6	0.9	10.5	11.8	9.6	5.0	20.9	2.0	5.2	15.6	18.7
United Kingdom	2.5	3.3	1.8	27.1	21.6	43.7	36.3	65.6	29.4	55.1	180.2	157.4
Total EFTA	9.2	4.9	2.7	84.6	91.7	100.3	82.0	181.1	43.4	112.5	268.9	197.8
Cyprus	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.0	---
Ireland	---	---	---	---	---	5.2	---	5.2	1.2	11.6	39.7	32.6
Israel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.1	---
USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.9	---	---	---
Other	---	---	0.3	1.0	---	0.2	---	0.1	0.1	---	0.4	3/0.7
Total	23.7	27.0	32.7	231.8	354.5	228.9	139.3	280.5	121.4	251.0	518.8	385.9
<u>Oilseed cake and meal (081.3) 4/</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.0	21.3	9.6	11.2	24.3	N.A.
France	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.8	25.0	24.6	22.0	26.1	N.A.
West Germany	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.1	114.8	88.1	124.2	194.3	N.A.
Total EEC	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	47.9	161.1	122.3	157.4	244.7	N.A.
Denmark	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.8	5.5	2.7	0.7	---	N.A.
Finland	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	---	---	---	1.0	---	N.A.
Norway	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	---	0.9	---	---	---	N.A.
Sweden	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0.4	1.9	---	0.3	---	N.A.
Switzerland	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	---	6.4	0.9	3.0	5.3	N.A.
United Kingdom	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.0	3.4	---	0.4	5.5	N.A.
Total EFTA	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.2	18.1	3.6	5.4	10.8	N.A.
Ireland	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	---	---	---	---	1.4	N.A.
Poland	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	---	---	---	---	9.8	N.A.
Other	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1.5	0.3	0.3	---	1.2	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.6	179.5	126.2	162.8	261.9	N.A.
<u>Soybeans (221.4)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	7.3	4.2	9.0	29.6	47.5	62.7	29.6	35.0	36.4	53.7	45.3	67.2
France	---	---	8.7	6.9	9.8	14.5	6.4	14.9	27.3	44.6	31.0	49.3
West Germany	169.7	223.3	346.1	304.9	387.6	478.2	450.9	552.6	549.1	679.6	684.5	822.3
Total EEC	177.0	227.5	363.8	341.4	444.9	555.4	486.9	602.5	612.8	777.9	760.8	938.8

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Table 3.--Movements of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity and destination, 1955-66--Con.

Commodity, SITC No., and destination	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
-- 1,000 metric tons --												
<u>Tobacco, unmanufactured (121) Con.</u>												
Switzerland	1.6	1.7	2.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	2.4	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	N.A.
Total EFTA	1.6	1.7	2.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	2.4	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	N.A.
Other	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	---	0.5	0.3	0.2	N.A.
Total	8.4	8.9	8.0	6.5	6.7	6.8	9.5	7.4	8.9	10.2	9.4	N.A.
<u>Hides and skins (excl. fur) (211)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.7	0.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.3	---	N.A.
France	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.4	---	0.8	0.4	---	2.8	1.3	N.A.
Italy	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	---	---	---	---	---	0.6	---	N.A.
West Germany	19.0	9.6	11.0	8.3	9.7	7.1	8.8	4.0	3.2	13.0	12.1	N.A.
Total EEC	21.3	11.2	12.4	10.1	10.1	7.1	9.6	4.4	3.2	16.7	13.4	N.A.
Austria	1.5	0.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	N.A.
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.7	0.4	---	0.9	---	N.A.
Norway	0.1	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	---	---	---	---	N.A.
Sweden	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	---	0.5	---	---	---	0.4	---	N.A.
Switzerland	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	---	N.A.
United Kingdom	5.6	3.5	3.0	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	3.9	N.A.
Total EFTA	9.9	5.5	4.4	2.9	0.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.1	3.4	3.9	N.A.
Czechoslovakia	2.2	---	0.5	0.5	0.6	---	---	---	---	0.4	---	N.A.
East Germany	0.3	---	1.1	0.3	3.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	---	---	---	N.A.
Hungary	1.0	---	0.4	---	0.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	N.A.
Poland	3.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	---	---	0.5	---	---	N.A.
Rumania	---	0.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	N.A.
USSR	0.1	---	3.3	1.8	2.3	12.9	7.4	10.5	16.5	14.5	15.2	N.A.
Total COMECON	6.1	1.4	6.4	2.9	7.8	14.2	8.1	12.0	17.0	14.9	15.2	N.A.
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.3	---	N.A.
Turkey	0.1	---	1.7	---	0.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	N.A.
Yugoslavia	1.2	---	0.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	N.A.
Other	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.2	2.4	2.6	0.7	1.3	2.2	6.5	N.A.
Total	40.6	19.9	27.2	18.5	20.3	26.5	22.8	19.7	23.1	38.5	39.0	N.A.
<u>Cotton, raw (263)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	1.9	2.6	8.7	5.4	7.6	12.6	14.9	4.3	1.4	3.9	2.4	N.A.
France	3.6	4.1	5.0	3.4	2.1	4.4	4.7	4.0	5.7	5.1	2.1	N.A.
West Germany	20.3	26.0	41.8	16.3	30.2	37.3	31.7	26.5	30.4	14.9	27.3	N.A.
Total EEC	25.8	32.7	55.5	25.1	39.9	54.3	51.3	34.8	37.5	23.9	31.8	N.A.

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Table 3.--Movements of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity and destination, 1955-66--Con.

Commodity, SITC No., and destination	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
-- 1,000 metric tons --												
<u>Soybeans (221.4) Con.</u>												
Finland	---	---	3.5	---	1.0	---	2.6	9.9	---	0.7	---	---
Norway	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.0	---	---	1.2	2.7
Sweden	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.8	0.8	0.4	---	---	---
Switzerland	4.7	3.6	6.0	6.0	5.0	8.1	0.5	6.4	1.4	0.7	---	1.5
United Kingdom	---	---	0.7	---	---	1.8	---	---	8.2	6.5	14.7	32.5
Total EFTA	4.7	3.6	10.2	6.0	6.0	10.4	8.9	20.5	13.0	10.2	17.3	38.0
Poland	---	---	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.2	2.3
USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	0.2	---	---	5.4	---
Other	---	0.3	---	---	0.2	0.1	0.1	---	---	---	0.7	---
Total	181.7	231.4	376.0	347.4	451.1	565.8	495.9	623.0	625.8	788.1	785.4	979.1
<u>Oilseeds, other (221.5 to 221.9)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	4.3	2.8	6.2	11.5	20.4	22.3	10.5	18.3	17.5	31.9	20.0	N.A.
France	2.3	4.9	2.0	3.2	7.9	2.5	13.8	3.5	10.7	20.4	18.2	N.A.
Italy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	N.A.
West Germany	0.6	---	---	1.0	1.2	---	2.5	1.7	2.8	12.1	8.4	N.A.
Total EEC	7.2	7.7	8.2	15.7	29.5	24.8	26.8	23.5	31.0	64.9	46.6	N.A.
Denmark	---	---	---	---	1.4	---	1.6	---	1.0	0.7	---	N.A.
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.8	5.9	N.A.
Norway	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	---	1.9	---	N.A.
Switzerland	1.3	1.2	1.2	---	4.9	6.9	2.7	5.0	4.3	10.3	6.8	N.A.
Total EFTA	1.3	1.2	1.2	---	6.3	6.9	8.5	8.2	8.0	15.7	12.7	N.A.
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	N.A.
Greece	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.1	N.A.
Iceland	---	---	---	---	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	---
Morocco	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.2	---	---	---	---	N.A.
Poland	---	---	---	---	2.1	---	4.2	---	---	---	1.7	N.A.
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	0.9	---	---	2.7	---	2.2	N.A.
Other	---	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	---	0.1	---	2.2	N.A.
Total	8.5	8.9	9.7	15.8	38.4	32.3	42.7	31.8	39.0	84.4	67.3	N.A.
<u>Tobacco, unmanufactured (121)</u>												
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.7	---	---	---	---	---	0.7	---	---	---	---	N.A.
West Germany	5.7	6.9	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.7	8.1	7.1	N.A.
Total EEC	6.4	6.9	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.7	8.1	7.1	N.A.

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Table 3.--Movements of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Quantity by commodity and destination, 1955-66--Con.

Commodity, SITC No., and destination	: 1955	: 1956	: 1957	: 1958	: 1959	: 1960	: 1961	: 1962	: 1963	: 1964	: 1965	: 1966
:												
:												
-- 1,000 metric tons --												
<u>Cotton, raw (263) Con.</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Switzerland	1.4	3.1	4.0	1.4	2.0	3.9	5.3	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.0	N.A.
United Kingdom	0.1	---	0.4	0.6	---	0.3	---	0.3	0.8	---	---	N.A.
Total EFTA	1.5	3.1	4.4	2.0	2.0	4.2	5.3	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0	N.A.
Other	0.2	1.8	0.1	1.9	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.4	N.A.
Total	27.5	37.6	61.0	29.0	43.7	59.8	57.2	38.5	41.2	28.2	35.2	N.A.

1/ To France.

2/ To Austria.

3/ Malta, 485 tons, and Bulgaria, 175 tons.

4/ Not separately classified until 1961. Formerly included with "Feeding-stuff for animals" which also contained fish meal, meat meal, hay, and grain screenings.

Note: N.A. not available

Source: The Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistiek van het Internationaal Goederenvervoer (Statistics of International Goods Traffic), and Statistiek van de Grensoverschrijdende Goederenstromen, (Transit Trade with Transshipment).

moved in transit to other countries in most years. Transshipments by commodity since 1960 are summarized in table 4. Transshipments of 10 U.S. farm products through the Netherlands were obtained from the surplus of U.S. export over Netherlands imports shown in table 5.

Varying proportions of U.S. commodities moved in transit to third country destinations each year; quantity and value distribution was based on volume percentages for the commodity taken from tonnages in table 3. During 1966, 60 percent of the volume of U.S. soybeans, 47 percent of the oats, 39 percent of the barley, 30 percent of the corn and rye, 29 percent of the oilseed residues, 23 percent of the grain sorghums, and 10 percent of the rice moved through the Netherlands to third countries (table 5).

West Germany was the major recipient of U.S. farm products in transit through Netherlands' ports. Approximately \$90 million of U.S. agricultural exports to the Netherlands in 1966 went to West Germany (fig. 2). Of this total, \$60 million was in soybeans, \$17 million was in corn, \$5.8 million was in oil cake and meal, \$3.8 million was in wheat, \$3.6 million was in grain sorghums and the remainder consisted of oats, rice, barley, and rye. Principal destinations other than West Germany for U.S. farm products transshipped through the Netherlands in 1966 included the United Kingdom (\$27 million), Belgium-Luxembourg (\$12 million), France (\$9 million), Switzerland (\$5 million), Ireland (\$2 million), and Sweden (\$1 million). (See summary in table 6).

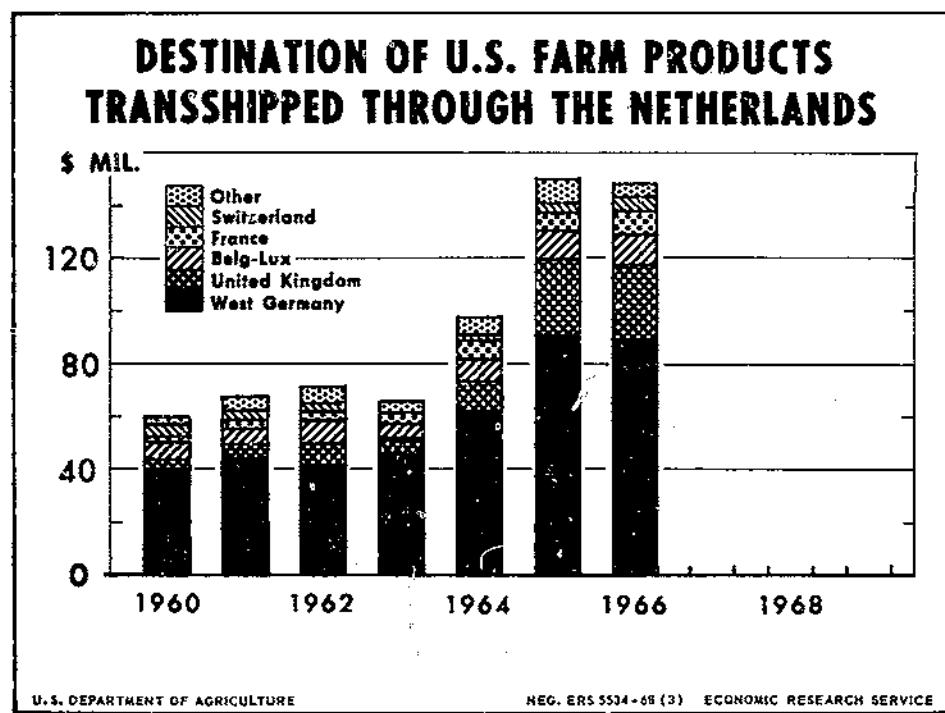


Figure 2

Table 4.---Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands:
Estimated value by commodity, 1960-66

Commodity	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>-- 1,000 dollars --</u>							
Wheat	3,314	7,144	---	1,825	3,569	13,300	11,387
Rice	1,426	1,386	717	821	2,250	450	473
Barley	---	723	5,118	480	756	1,996	903
Corn	12,344	11,850	17,532	17,768	26,226	49,015	43,504
Rye	---	632	1,033	3,210	276	---	719
Oats	4,423	1,740	2,412	---	227	3,307	3,016
Grain sorghums ..	300	3,323	9,296	837	11,724	17,761	8,802
Oil cake and meal	136	2,790	5,256	3,951	3,043	6,140	8,316
Soybeans	35,443	33,548	28,743	35,978	44,480	59,270	71,915
Flaxseed	1,958	3,573	3,194	1,382	5,797	---	---
Total	59,344	66,709	73,301	66,252	98,348	151,239	149,035
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Table 5.--U.S. exports of specified agricultural commodities to the Netherlands and Netherlands' imports from the United States:
Quantity and value by commodity, 1955-66

Commodity, SITC No., and year	U.S. exports to the Netherlands		Export unit value	Trans- shipments through Canada	Netherlands' imports from the United States		Excess of U.S. exports over Netherlands' imports	
	Quantity	Value			Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Value
	1,000 Metric tons	1,000 dollars 1/			Dollars	1,000 Metric tons	1,000 Metric tons	1,000 dollars
<u>Wheat, unmilled (041)</u>								
1955	494	28,893	58.49	---	500	---	---	---
1956	626	37,768	60.36	---	462	67	4,044	
1957	187	12,092	64.66	---	273	---	---	
1958	177	10,599	59.88	---	182	---	---	
1959	219	13,184	60.20	2	180	41	2,468	
1960	231	13,917	60.25	23	209	45	2,711	
1961	525	34,729	66.15	36	394	108	7,144	
1962	388	25,569	65.90	13	2/460	---	---	
1963	324	21,121	65.19	109	405	28	1,825	
1964	368	26,627	68.63	41	377	52	3,569	
1965	452	26,602	58.85	87	313	226	13,300	
1966	616	37,915	61.55	88	519	185	11,387	
<u>Rice (042)</u>								
1955	3	176	58.67	---	2	---	---	---
1956	1	123	123.00	---	8	---	---	
1957	1	72	131.30	---	1	---	---	
1958	4	532	133.00	---	1	1	133	
1959	25	2,948	117.92	---	15	9	1,061	
1960	25	3,241	129.64	---	13	11	1,426	
1961	28	3,880	138.57	---	18	10	1,386	
1962	17	2,437	143.35	---	11	5	717	
1963	20	3,284	164.20	---	15	5	821	
1964	34	5,781	170.02	---	17	15	2,550	
1965	14	2,100	150.00	---	11	3	450	
1966	31	4,891	157.77	---	28	3	473	
<u>Barley, unmilled (043)</u>								
1955	500	24,970	49.94	---	500	---	---	---
1956	319	15,654	49.07	---	398	---	---	
1957	187	8,256	44.14	---	161	---	---	
1958	437	22,180	50.76	---	378	6	304	
1959	621	30,591	49.26	---	466	135	6,650	
1960	250	11,187	44.75	---	270	---	---	
1961	128	5,783	45.18	---	112	16	723	
1962	269	14,648	54.45	18	191	94	5,118	
1963	121	5,805	47.98	3	123	1	480	
1964	114	5,388	47.26	6	104	16	756	
1965	112	6,044	53.96	7	82	37	1,996	
1966	61	2,296	37.64	1	38	24	903	
<u>Maize (corn), unmilled (044)</u>								
1955	382	22,901	59.95	---	305	77	4,616	
1956	308	18,297	59.40	---	279	29	1,723	
1957	431	22,663	52.58	---	385	46	2,419	
1958	559	27,779	49.69	---	491	68	3,379	
1959	885	44,357	50.12	2	650	237	11,878	
1960	904	44,106	48.79	69	720	253	12,344	
1961	1,197	58,860	49.17	73	1,029	241	11,850	
1962	1,577	78,774	49.95	67	1,198	351	17,532	
1963	1,512	79,957	52.88	431	1,607	336	17,768	
1964	1,624	86,211	53.09	448	1,578	494	26,226	
1965	1,943	105,457	54.28	527	1,567	903	49,015	
1966	2,263	125,569	55.49	333	1,812	784	43,504	
<u>Rye, unmilled (045.1)</u>								
1955	76	3,561	46.85	---	64	12	562	
1956	118	5,920	50.17	---	94	24	1,204	
1957	55	2,642	48.04	---	45	10	480	
1958	25	1,251	50.04	---	23	2	100	
1959	82	4,036	49.22	---	54	18	886	
1960	69	3,392	49.16	---	79	---	---	
1961	54	2,626	48.63	---	41	13	632	
1962	92	4,754	51.67	---	72	20	1,033	
1963	139	7,693	55.35	52	133	58	3,210	
1964	62	3,418	55.13	---	57	5	276	
1965	18	822	45.67	---	18	---	---	
1966	47	2,413	51.34	---	33	14	719	

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Table 5.--U.S. exports of specified agricultural commodities to the Netherlands and Netherlands' imports from the United States:
Quantity and value by commodity, 1955-66--Continued

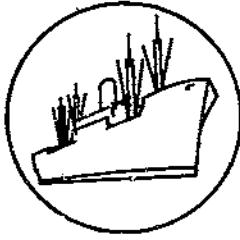
Commodity, SITC No., and year	U.S. exports		Export unit value	Trans- shipments through Canada	Netherlands: imports from the United States	Excess of U.S. exports over Netherlands' imports	
	to the Netherlands	1,000 Metric tons				1,000 Metric tons	1,000 Metric tons
	Quantity	Value				Value	
<u>Oats, unmilled (045.2)</u>							
1955	162	9,205	56.82	---	134	28	1,591
1956	293	14,105	48.14	---	257	35	1,685
1957	135	5,364	39.73	---	136	---	---
1958	168	7,357	46.09	---	151	17	783
1959	363	17,496	48.20	---	263	100	4,820
1960	298	15,505	52.03	---	213	85	4,423
1961	104	5,324	51.19	---	70	34	1,740
1962	181	8,911	49.23	---	104	49	2,412
1963	41	2,120	51.71	4	73	---	---
1964	32	1,456	45.50	---	27	5	227
1965	155	7,429	47.93	---	86	69	3,307
1966	113	6,311	55.85	3	62	54	3,016
<u>Grain sorghums, unmilled (045.9)</u>							
1955	175	7,286	41.63	---	171	2	83
1956	303	13,744	45.36	---	277	---	---
1957	121	5,251	43.40	---	149	---	---
1958	423	19,461	45.78	---	259	164	7,672
1959	560	24,513	43.77	---	446	114	4,990
1960	544	23,338	42.90	---	537	7	300
1961	619	27,795	44.90	2	547	74	3,323
1962	788	33,760	42.84	---	571	217	9,296
1963	627	29,171	46.52	---	609	18	837
1964	838	39,140	46.71	---	587	251	11,724
1965	998	46,647	46.74	---	618	380	17,761
1966	798	37,761	47.32	---	612	186	8,802
<u>Oilseed residues (081.3)</u>							
1955	75	5,191	69.21	---	61	14	969
1956	64	4,329	67.64	---	57	5	338
1957	16	1,050	65.63	---	18	---	---
1958	14	968	69.14	---	9	5	346
1959	118	8,501	72.04	---	64	54	3,890
1960	108	7,350	68.05	---	106	2	136
1961	96	6,533	68.05	---	55	41	2,790
1962	214	16,541	77.29	---	146	68	5,256
1963	162	13,916	85.90	---	116	46	3,951
1964	228	18,262	80.09	---	190	38	4,043
1965	270	22,106	81.87	---	195	75	6,140
1966	313	28,293	90.39	---	221	92	8,316
<u>Soybeans (221.4)</u>							
1955	221	20,591	93.17	---	135	86	8,013
1956	305	28,832	94.53	---	139	166	15,692
1957	352	31,513	89.52	---	182	170	15,218
1958	313	26,415	84.39	---	180	133	11,224
1959	573	48,294	84.26	---	241	332	27,974
1960	672	55,913	83.20	54	300	426	35,443
1961	487	45,637	93.71	91	220	358	33,548
1962	545	51,530	94.55	101	342	304	28,743
1963	499	48,653	97.50	165	295	369	35,978
1964	736	72,269	98.19	171	454	453	44,480
1965	789	81,897	103.80	146	364	571	59,270
1966	953	107,424	112.72	105	420	638	71,915
<u>Flaxseed (221.5)</u>							
1955	41	5,314	129.61	---	55	---	---
1956	74	10,969	148.23	---	81	---	---
1957	89	8,273	92.86	---	48	20	1,859
1958	62	7,061	113.89	---	49	13	1,481
1959	132	16,438	124.53	---	9	123	15,317
1960	70	8,567	122.39	2	54	16	1,958
1961	68	8,379	123.22	---	39	29	3,573
1962	60	7,370	122.83	---	34	26	3,194
1963	50	5,758	115.16	---	38	12	1,382
1964	112	12,730	113.66	---	61	51	5,797
1965	30	3,481	116.03	---	30	---	---
1966	76	8,759	115.25	---	76	---	---

1/ Free-on-board (f.o.b.) or free-along-side (f.a.s.) vessel, port of export.

2/ Netherlands' imports from the United States exceeded U.S. exports to the Netherlands due to time delay in shipping. The preceding year's "excess" column was reduced by 59,000 metric tons to compensate for this time lag.

Table 6 .--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands: Estimated value by country, 1960-66

Country	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
-- 1,000 dollars --							
West Germany	40,262	43,819	41,735	45,814	62,507	92,399	90,328
United Kingdom	3,693	6,085	9,313	6,142	10,610	27,598	27,503
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,983	6,117	7,931	5,588	8,631	10,893	11,538
France	1,261	3,009	2,623	3,460	6,709	6,893	8,743
Switzerland	3,610	3,237	4,231	976	2,239	3,761	4,844
Ireland	18	36	237	61	848	2,208	1,897
Denmark	671	1,089	4,325	1,150	3,772	3,262	1,827
Sweden	225	1,152	814	2,525	645	1,442	822
Other	2,621	2,165	2,092	536	2,387	2,783	1,533
Total	59,344	66,709	73,301	66,252	98,348	151,239	149,035



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PRICE INDEXES OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE DOWN IN 1967

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Prices (unit values) of 12 leading export commodities, making up three-fourths of U.S. agricultural exports during calendar year 1967, averaged 98.5 percent of the level of a year earlier (table 7). A similar average for the fourth quarter of 1967 amounted to only 92.2 percent of the level during the fourth quarter of 1966.

Hides and skins have been substituted for nonfat dry milk in the commodity mix from which the price indexes were computed. Exports of hides and skins have been at an annual rate of well over \$100 million since 1965, while exports of nonfat dry milk, by contrast, have been considerably less than \$100 million a year since 1966. Thus, hides and skins have been proportionately more important than nonfat dry milk in U.S. agricultural export trade for some time. However, if the commodity mix previously used for computation of price index numbers had not been changed (i.e., if the prices of hides and skins had not been included and those for nonfat dry milk had been included), the export price index for 1967 would be somewhat higher -- 99.2 instead of 98.5 -- and the index for the fourth quarter would be 92.6 instead of 92.2.

Prices in 1967 of nine leading import commodities which make up about five-eighths of U.S. agricultural imports were 1.1 percent below a year earlier. During the fourth quarter of 1967 they averaged 2.0 percent less than during the fourth quarter of 1966. The weighted average in 1967 of the export and import price indexes was 98.6 percent of the level in 1966. The level for the fall quarter was 94.1 percent of the same period a year earlier.

The "terms of trade" index (quotient of the export and import price indexes) was 99.6 for the year and 94.1 for the fourth quarter.

The "terms of trade" index was unfavorable -- an unusual situation -- and the underlying decline in the quarterly export price index was in part brought about by severe declines -- ranging from 19 to 23 percent -- in the prices of wheat flour, soybean oil, and inedible tallow. For the year as a whole, the decline in the price of these commodities was less severe. Other export commodities with price drops in the quarterly series in excess of the 7.8 percent average were corn and soybeans, as well as hides and skins. The prices of five of the six remaining export commodities also declined, but much less than the average. Only the price of sorghum grain rose, and it attained virtually the level of the corn price, an abnormal and unstable relationship.

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Table 7.--Unit values of 21 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities, calendar years and fourth quarters, 1967 and 1966 1/

Commodity	Unit	Unit Value					
		Calendar year			Fourth quarter		
		1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
		Cents	Cents	Percent	Cents	Cents	Percent
<u>Export commodities</u>							
Wheat	Bu.	174.5	169.0	103.3	169.8	179.6	94.5
Wheat flour	Cwt.	412.1	420.1	98.1	367.0	454.8	80.7
Corn	Bu.	138.1	143.0	96.6	127.4	146.1	87.2
Sorghum grain	Bu.	130.9	122.6	106.8	127.2	124.7	102.0
Soybeans	Bu.	292.9	309.2	94.7	279.3	310.0	90.1
Soybean oil	Lb.	12.6	14.8	85.1	11.5	14.3	80.4
Protein meal	Cwt.	430.5	417.9	103.0	413.5	438.1	94.4
Cotton	Lb.	23.5	24.2	97.1	22.6	23.5	95.2
Tobacco, flue-cured	Lb.	94.3	92.3	102.2	96.4	97.6	98.8
Rice, milled	Cwt.	780.2	767.8	101.5	812.1	852.1	95.3
Tallow, inedible	Cwt.	695.1	840.0	82.8	622.2	804.1	77.4
Hides and skins	No.	661.5	783.4	84.4	584.4	702.6	83.2
Average, i.e., index number 2/				98.5			92.2
<u>Import commodities</u>							
Coffee	Lb.	34.2	36.6	93.4	33.3	34.7	96.0
Sugar	Cwt.	629.9	592.0	106.4	662.7	597.8	110.8
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	40.9	39.1	104.6	40.9	40.1	102.0
Rubber	Lb.	16.7	18.3	91.3	15.1	18.7	80.7
Wool	Lb.	54.4	59.8	91.0	49.8	61.3	81.2
Cocoa beans	Lb.	23.3	17.1	136.3	24.2	21.8	111.0
Tobacco	Lb.	65.3	70.7	92.4	62.1	68.7	90.4
Bananas	Cwt.	464.3	480.6	96.6	463.4	481.8	96.2
Hams	Lb.	74.4	76.0	97.9	74.6	75.0	99.5
Average, i.e., index number 2/				98.9			98.0
<u>All above commodities</u>							
Average, i.e., index number 2/				98.6			94.1

1/ Unit values were computed from the value and quantity figures published in Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. Cotton poundages were obtained from U.S. Bureau of the Census Reports, Supplement to EM 522.

2/ The index numbers are of Fisher's "Ideal" type.

In the annual series, by contrast, there were five price increases ranging from 1.6 to 6.8 percent. These were for sorghum grain, wheat, protein meal, tobacco, and rice. A nominal 1966 to 1967 increase of 1.6 percent in the export unit value of U.S. milled rice is in sharp contrast to a steep 37-percent increase in the Thai export price during the same period. In India, the wholesale price index of rice rose by 22 percent from 1966 to 1967. Similarly, the 1967 U.S. rice export price was only 12 percent above the 1963-65 average, while the corresponding Thai price was up 63 percent and the wholesale price index of rice in India was up 54 percent.

Among the import commodities, the prices of cocoa beans and sugar, as well as beef and veal rose both for the year and for the quarter, while the prices of the other six commodities fell. The declines in quarterly rubber and wool prices, both by 19 percent, were most severe. While all grades and origins of wool suffered price declines in 1967, the prices of the coarser, lower-grade types of wool -- carpet wool -- declined more than prices of apparel wool. Thus, the 1967 unit value of duty-free carpet wool was 22.4 percent below 1966 while the 1967 unit value of dutiable apparel wool was down by only 3.1 percent. These changes over time imply changes in the relative value of the two broad groups of wool: In 1966, the unit value of carpet wool was 78 percent that of apparel wool, whereas in 1967 the unit value of carpet wool was only 62 percent that of apparel wool.

In the context of several recent years, the 1966 price level appears high; the 1967 export price level, although lower than that of 1966, is substantially above 1965 and above the 1964 base shown in table 8. The import price indexes, by contrast, never recovered from their severe 1965 drop. The 1967 export and import price index combined was 99.9 percent of 1964. The 1967 "terms of trade" index based on 1964 was 110.7 (i.e., export price -- 103.7, divided by import price -- 93.7).

The quantity indexes obtained as byproducts in the calculation of the price indexes are shown in the following tabulation:

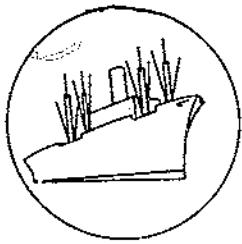
1967 based on 1966	<u>Percent</u>	Fourth quarter 1967 based on fourth quarter 1966	<u>Percent</u>
Exports	93.4	Exports	97.0
Imports	99.7	Imports	106.2
Total	95.6	Total	99.9

Table 8.--Price index numbers of U.S. foreign agricultural trade, 1965-1967 1/

Year	:	Exports	:	Imports	:	Total
Based on year earlier --	:					
1965	:	101.3		92.7		98.1
1966	:	103.9		102.2		103.3
1967	:	98.5		98.9		98.6
Based on 1964 --	:					
1965	:	101.3		92.7		98.1
1966	:	105.3		94.7		101.3
1967	:	103.7		93.7		99.9

1/ The index numbers are of Fisher's "Ideal" type. The indexes in the lower section are chained; that is, the 1966 numbers are upper section 1965x1966 numbers and the 1967 numbers are upper section 1965x1966x1967 numbers.

The lower annual prices for U.S. exports and imports were associated with reduced quantities. Thus, the price index times quantity index resulted in a value index which was lower than either the price or the quantity index; the 1967 value of the 12 principal U.S. agricultural export commodities was only 91.9 percent of the corresponding 1966 value, and the 1967 value of the nine principal U.S. agricultural import commodities was 98.6 percent of the corresponding 1966 value.



Ocean Freight Rate Highlights

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES FOR EXPORT GRAIN IN 1967 1/

Ocean freight rates for transporting U.S. grain to foreign ports were generally higher in 1967 than in 1966 (table 9). The average rate for U.S. and foreign flag vessels increased 6 percent from 1966. Ocean rates for grain transported in U.S. flag vessels in 1967 averaged nearly \$25 per long ton compared with an average rate of slightly over \$10 per ton in foreign flag vessels to comparable destinations.

Voyage charter rates for U.S. flag vessels are much higher than those of foreign flag vessels. Higher labor and maintenance costs for U.S. vessels probably are the chief causes of this difference. Because of their high rates, U.S. flag vessels usually have been chartered only for grain cargoes subject to the Cargo Preference Act of 1954. This act (68 Stat. 832) requires that at least 50 percent of all Government-financed cargoes be carried on "... privately owned United States flag commercial vessels ..." Because of this requirement, only an estimated one-fifth of the heavy grain exported moves in U.S. flag vessels.

The average voyage charter rate for grain exports to the United Kingdom averaged \$6.62 in 1967, slightly above the \$6.58 in 1966. Foreign flag vessel rates to the United Kingdom from U.S. ports ranged from \$8.65 per long ton for shipments from Great Lakes ports to \$5.70 from North Atlantic ports. Voyage charter rates were generally lower to the Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam area of Northern Europe than to the United Kingdom from all U.S. ports of origin. For instance, the voyage charter rate from Great Lakes to Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam totaled \$7.65, 12 percent lower than the rate from the same origin to the United Kingdom. In 1967, this broad differential appeared in all rates from various originating ports in the United States to European destinations, in spite of the almost equal distance. Actually, the United Kingdom ports are nearer the U.S. originating ports than are the ports located on the European continent. The difference in rates may reflect the difference in the port handling costs between the two areas.

The closing of the Suez Canal in late spring of 1967 brought about an immediate increase in the voyage charter rates for shipments of grain from U.S. Gulf ports to the East Coast of India. With the Canal closed, traffic previously routed through it was required to make the longer voyage around the Cape of Good Hope. The distance added to a voyage from New Orleans to Bombay, for example, is over 3,000 nautical miles, an increase of more than one-third. Ocean freight rates charged by foreign flag vessels for grain shipped from U.S. Gulf ports to India increased by 41 percent from the second quarter to the third quarter of 1967, while ocean rates charged by U.S. vessels increased by 11 percent.

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Table 9.--Average voyage charter rates per ton for corn, wheat, and soybeans, 1966 and 1967 1/

Origin and destination	Flag			First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
-- Dollars --											
Great Lakes Ports to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	8.64	8.65	9.11	9.19	9.75	9.36	7.13	8.29	8.28	8.43
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	6.86	7.65	8.79	6.54	7.37	8.84	5.57	7.52	6.96	9.53
St. Lawrence River Ports to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	5.95	5.22	7.91	5.57	5.16	5.54	6.57	6.52	4.49	7.63
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.25	4.25	4.29	2/	3.12	3.64	2.79	4.91	3.44	5.80
U.S. Atlantic Ports north from Cape Hatteras to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	5.49	5.70	5.87	3.92	5.28	5.38	2/	6.29	4.01	6.46
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	4.03	4.77	4.19	2/	3.82	5.21	2.68	4.50	2/	4.45
U.S. Gulf Ports to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	6.25	5.89	7.21	4.20	6.18	6.71	5.33	6.46	5.58	6.10
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.75	4.44	4.73	3.35	3.48	3.93	3.15	4.98	3.68	5.37
East Coast of India 3/	Foreign	12.04	13.79	12.86	10.21	12.00	11.94	10.15	16.86	11.22	15.80
: U.S.	26.22	28.80	2/	26.27	27.01	30.65	25.61	34.55	29.88	34.61	
West Coast of India 3/	Foreign	10.78	13.59	11.61	8.92	10.37	9.75	9.62	15.94	10.46	14.74
: U.S.	25.07	27.22	25.93	26.27	24.09	27.14	24.07	29.75	26.26	29.90	
Japan	Foreign	9.06	10.14	10.45	8.37	8.71	9.77	8.26	11.40	8.26	10.92
Brazil	Foreign	6.37	7.31	7.96	5.16	6.20	7.22	5.70	9.81	5.66	10.12
: U.S.	17.39	18.10	2/	2/	2/	2/	17.32	2/	18.46	18.10	
Pacific Coast Ports north											
San Francisco to:											
East Coast of India	Foreign	10.54	9.51	11.53	8.81	10.37	8.32	8.94	11.64	8.62	14.02
: U.S.	24.15	25.43	2/	25.99	2/	2/	22.72	29.03	26.12	31.83	
West Coast of India	Foreign	10.60	7.98	11.17	2/	9.71	6.64	7.81	10.62	8.92	10.87
: U.S.	24.30	25.27	24.46	25.56	2/	2/	23.52	25.28	24.98	26.43	
Japan	Foreign	6.85	7.30	7.49	6.16	6.85	7.13	6.38	8.24	6.52	7.96

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes weighted by volume; Rates for 2,000 pound tons and calendar quarters or years.

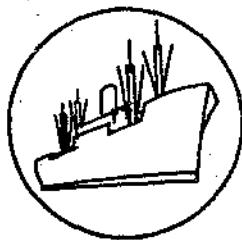
2/ None reported.

3/ Via Suez Canal for January-May 1967, via Cape of Good Hope thereafter.

By comparison, there was a 10-percent decline in the grain rates charged by foreign flag vessels and a 3-percent decline in rates charged by U.S. flag vessels from the second quarter of 1966 to the third quarter of 1966.

The increased rates in 1967 would be expected as a result of the longer transit time and the longer distance involved in the voyage around the Cape of Good Hope. However, freight rates to India and Japan from the West Coast of the United States also increased from the second quarter to the third quarter of 1967, after having declined between the second and third quarters of 1966. It is likely that the number of ships sailing between the United States and the Far East were rather suddenly in short supply due to the Suez Crisis. Since average voyage charter rates for grain exported from the United States to various world markets depend to a great extent upon the supply and demand of vessels, ocean freight rates for grain between the United States and the Far East increased during the period immediately following the Suez Crisis. In the fourth quarter of 1967, adjustments in voyage charter rates tended to bring freight charges downward from the third-quarter peak.

For the year as a whole, U.S. shipments of grain to India on U.S. flag vessels moved at higher rates than in 1966. Rates for exports of U.S. grains to India in foreign flag vessels from the Gulf ports were higher in 1967 than in 1966 because of the longer voyage around Africa, but rates from the West Coast averaged lower. The export rates for grain from Great Lakes ports, St. Lawrence River ports, and North Atlantic ports to Western Europe averaged 8 percent higher in 1967 than in 1966.



Export Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: JULY-FEBRUARY 1967/68

For July-February 1967/68, U.S. agricultural exports totaled \$4,289 million, 7 percent below the \$4,626 million in the same period of 1966/67 (table 10). Exports of animals and animal products, cotton, and grains and preparations accounted for the bulk of the decline, although all commodity groups were down.

February exports were \$547 million, 7 percent higher than in February 1967. Exports of grains and preparations, and tobacco increased enough to offset declines in animals and animal products, fruits and vegetables, and oilseeds and products.

The gap between the value of agricultural exports from the United States this fiscal year and the value during the last fiscal year is gradually closing. From its widest point in July-October, when agricultural exports were 13 percent below the value of last year's total for the corresponding period, exports through February were only 7 percent below the value of last year's 8-month total. Although there appears to be a general decline in all commodities, much of the decline occurred during the first 4 months of the fiscal year and the current gap is a "holdover" from those months (table 11). In the second 4 months of 1967/68, exports of fruits and vegetables, wheat and wheat flour, feed grains, and tobacco showed improvement.

Exports of animals and animal products totaled \$405 million in July-February 1967/68, \$58 million below those of the corresponding period last fiscal year. Exports of animal fats and oils were down 15 percent in value for a total of \$106 million in the current period. However, the quantity of fats and oils exported has shown considerable improvement over last year, rising 8 percent. Lower unit prices in the current fiscal year compared with last year accounted for the overall decline in value.

Production of lard and tallow in Western Europe from the larger pig crops in France and Belgium stiffened the competition in Western Europe. The decline in exports of meats and meat products during July-February 1967/68 resulted primarily from smaller exports of pork and variety meats. However, exports of variety meats improved in December, January, and February, rising slightly from the corresponding months of fiscal 1966/67. Exports of poultry and dairy products continued below last year, with poultry down 9 percent and dairy products down 5 percent.

Exports of hides and skins, mostly cattle hides, accounted for the largest percentage decline among the animals and animal products. Thus far in fiscal 1967/68, they have totaled \$73 million, 28 percent below the \$101 million in July-February 1966/67. The quantity has dropped in recent months even though the price has been down substantially from the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year. A part of the decline in quantity resulted from increased competition from other countries. Argentine shipments in the past year increased to Italy and Russia. In addition, there appears to be a declining demand for leather as the use of substitutes increases. Currently, only 10 percent of English shoes have leather soles. Synthetic leather manufacturers are gaining momentum in Europe.

Table 10.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	July-February		Change
	1966/67	1967/68	
	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	64	61	-5
Fats, oils, and greases	125	106	-15
Hides and skins	101	73	-28
Meats and meat products	80	72	-10
Poultry products	45	41	-9
Other	48	52	+8
Total animals, etc.	<u>463</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>-13</u>
Cotton, excluding linters			
Cotton, excluding linters	376	301	-20
Fruits and preparations			
Fruits and preparations	216	202	-6
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products ...	806	719	-11
Rice, milled	186	199	+7
Wheat and flour	945	898	-5
Other	56	57	+2
Total grains, etc.	<u>1,993</u>	<u>1,873</u>	<u>-6</u>
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils	92	84	-9
Soybeans	528	511	-3
Protein meal	159	169	+6
Other	59	47	-20
Total oilseeds, etc.	<u>838</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>-3</u>
Tobacco, unmanufactured			
Tobacco, unmanufactured	396	359	-9
Vegetables and preparations			
Vegetables and preparations	112	104	-7
Other	232	234	+1
Total exports	<u>4,626</u>	<u>4,289</u>	<u>-7</u>

Table 11.--U.S. agricultural exports, July-October and November-February
1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	July-October		Change 1966/67 : 1967/68	November-February		Change 1966/67 : 1967/68
	1966/67	1967/68		1966/67	1967/68	
	-- 1,000 dol. --	Percent	-- 1,000 dol. --	Percent		
Animals and products	230,279	203,695	-12	232,303	201,164	-13
Cotton	133,370	115,994	-13	242,443	184,591	-24
Fruits and vegetables	176,580	162,109	-8	152,053	144,630	-5
Wheat and flour	552,552	442,026	-20	392,180	456,328	+16
Feed grains	413,624	308,255	-25	392,154	411,069	+5
Soybeans	188,014	209,746	+12	340,331	301,561	-11
Tobacco	206,429	165,889	-20	189,516	193,384	+2
Other	346,038	356,825	+3	438,553	431,396	-2
Total	2,246,886	1,964,539	-13	2,379,533	2,324,123	-2

Table 12.--U.S. exports of hides and skins, July-December 1966 and 1967

Destination	July-December		Change 1966 : 1967
	1966	1967	
	-- 1,000 dollars --	Percent	
Japan	17,854	19,406	+9
EEC	13,639	9,054	-34
Mexico	5,744	6,391	+11
Canada	6,503	4,373	-33
USSR	5,340	3,463	-35
EFTA	3,732	2,744	-36
Spain	2,446	1,345	-45
Turkey	3,621	1,032	-72
Yugoslavia	2,718	787	-71
Hungary	790	156	-80
Romania	2,998	101	-97
Other	8,071	5,262	-35
Total	73,456	53,756	-27

Five countries received nearly four-fifths of the exports of hides and skins from the United States in July-December 1967. Japan was the largest single market, receiving 36 percent of the total (table 12). This was a substantial improvement over July-December 1966 when Japan accounted for only 24 percent of the U.S. hide and skin exports. The European Economic Community (EEC) was the second largest market and in July-December 1967 received 17 percent of total hide and skin exports, down slightly from 19 percent in July-December 1966. Of the major countries receiving hide and skin exports from the United States, Japan and Mexico were the 2 countries which showed an increase in July-December 1967 from the same months of 1966.

The cotton export situation improved slightly in January and February from the same months of 1966/67. Cotton exports for the 2 months totaled 921,000 bales, about 1 percent above the total for January and February 1967.

Exports of fruits and preparations totaled \$202 million in July-February 1967/68, down 6 percent from the corresponding period last fiscal year. Most of the decline resulted from smaller exports of canned fruits -- notably fruit cocktail and peaches. Exports of vegetables and preparations dropped 7 percent to \$104 million in July-February 1967/68, primarily as a result of smaller exports of canned vegetables and dried beans.

Exports of grains and preparations in July-February 1967/68 totaled \$1,873 million, 6 percent below those of the corresponding period last fiscal year. The total value of wheat and wheat flour was \$898 million, down \$47 million from the same period last year. Most of this change came from substantially lower exports of wheat flour, down 46 percent from the \$92 million in July-February 1966/67. The quantity of wheat grain exports was up slightly, but due to lower prices per bushel, the total value was 1 percent lower. Feed grain export value was down 11 percent from July-February 1966/67 primarily because of the lower prices. Corn exports totaled 387 million bushels, about 41 million bushels more than during the same period last year. However, the average February corn price was \$1.32, substantially below February 1967. This lower price brought about an overall decline of 1 percent in the value of corn exports in the current fiscal year to \$507 million. Exports of rice continued to surpass last year's record levels; through July-February 1967/68, they totaled \$199 million, 7 percent higher than in the like months last year.

Exports of oilseeds and products totaled \$811 million, 3 percent below the \$838 million in July-February 1966/67. The value of soybean exports dropped 3 percent to \$511, and exports of cottonseed and soybean oils were down 9 percent to \$84 million. Partially offsetting these declines were increased exports of protein meal; quantity rose 16 percent to slightly more than 2 million short tons valued at \$169 million.

Tobacco exports totaled 410 million pounds in July-February 1967/68, about 8 percent below the 447 million pounds of July-February 1966/67. The total value of this year's tobacco exports for July-February reached \$359 million, about 9 percent below the \$396 million for the corresponding period last year.

U.S. Agricultural Exports to the European Economic Community:
July-January 1967/68

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community (EEC) totaled \$887 million in July-January 1967/68, compared with \$934 million in the same period of 1966/67 (table 13). This 5-percent decline resulted from the reduced value of shipments of commodities not subject to the EEC's variable levies. For July-January 1967/68, exports of non-variable-levy commodities were 11 percent lower than those in the like months of 1966/67, when they totaled \$580 million. U.S. exports of commodities subject to the EEC's variable levies were \$17 million higher in July-January 1967/68, but the increase was not sufficient to offset the decline in non-variable-levy commodities.

U.S. exports of variable-levy commodities totaled \$371 million in July-January 1967/68, 5 percent higher than in the same months of 1966/67. Feed grains and rice contributed to most of this increase, although small gains were also made in exports of lard. Feed grains reached \$263 million, 7 percent higher than last year's total for the corresponding period as a result of smaller world supplies. Corn exports from Argentina to the EEC in October-December 1967 were down 67 percent from the 572,000 tons in October-December 1966. Rice exports to the EEC were \$15 million, 59 percent higher than during July-January 1966/67. This sharp rise in rice exports to the EEC (notably the Netherlands, France, and Italy) occurred partly from reduced production by principal producers

Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community: Value by commodity,
January and July-January 1965-68

Commodity	January			July-January		
	1966	1967	1968	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
<u>Variable-levy commodities: 1/</u>						
Feed grains	42,366	22,566	34,698	325,732	245,383	263,357
Rice	1,694	505	2,670	6,894	9,613	15,242
Rye grain	0	202	0	998	2,783	1,372
Wheat grain	8,828	7,807	6,364	57,585	61,928	59,958
Wheat flour	110	175	84	696	907	651
Beef and veal (excluding variety meats) and cattle	63	20	26	1,395	496	334
Dairy products	82	106	121	18,036	626	625
Lard 2/	260	283	2	943	842	932
Pork (excluding variety meats) and swine	3	22	38	98	206	206
Poultry and eggs:						
Live poultry	122	54	131	805	701	713
Broilers and fryers	597	34	0	4,298	3,057	71
Stewing chickens	179	147	97	926	294	800
Turkeys	1,157	681	844	14,092	10,544	9,313
Other fresh poultry	20	21	16	413	212	68
Eggs	159	87	69	1,205	490	478
Total poultry and eggs	2,234	1,024	1,157	21,739	15,298	11,443
Other	1,520	977	2,262	17,230	15,604	16,519
Total	57,160	33,687	47,422	451,346	353,686	370,639
<u>Non-variable-levy commodities:</u>						
Canned poultry 3/	246	152	111	1,710	1,043	602
Cotton, excluding linters	5,785	8,636	6,458	34,451	49,469	35,137
Fruits and vegetables	5,390	5,680	3,692	67,752	55,947	41,476
Hides and skins	2,525	1,299	1,433	18,939	14,939	10,475
Oil cake and meal	11,398	13,744	18,029	73,870	90,741	97,524
Soybeans	23,499	22,690	22,948	157,929	175,033	175,040
Tallow 3/	2,256	1,809	1,178	20,637	18,573	12,742
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,552	8,334	5,961	68,179	84,874	77,536
Variety meats, fresh, frozen 3/	2,747	2,653	2,885	21,391	23,332	19,746
Vegetable oils, expressed	2,685	1,171	254	11,546	8,192	2,867
Food for relief or charity	209	0	0	1,888	2,398	2
Other	6,604	5,822	4,841	53,438	55,476	43,236
Total	69,896	71,990	67,790	531,730	580,017	516,383
Total EEC	127,056	105,677	115,212	983,076	933,703	887,022

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.

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in Western Europe, and partly from the growing demand for rice by the European countries. Wheat and poultry products accounted for most of the decline in variable-levy commodities from last year's July-January period.

Exports of non-variable-levy commodities totaled \$516 million in July-January 1967/68, 11 percent below those of July-January 1966/67, and 3 percent below those of the like months in 1965/66. Fruits and vegetables, cotton, tobacco, and tallow accounted for most of the drop. Cotton exports to the EEC fell \$14 million (29 percent) to a total of \$35 million. The sharp drop in cotton exports to the EEC resulted from the reduced U.S. stocks of quality cotton available for export. The slower economic activity in the European mills also tended to reduce the requirements for raw cotton.

Exports of fruits and vegetables to the EEC totaled \$41 million in July-January 1967/68, 26 percent below the \$56 million during the like months of last year. Higher prices, smaller U.S. supplies available for export, and improved crops in Western Europe reduced the demand for U.S. fruits and vegetables. Hide and skin exports were down to \$10 million. Although prices of U.S. hides and skins for export have dropped substantially (20 percent) since January 1967, the quantity taken by the EEC has also dropped. Tobacco shipments totaled \$78 million during the 7-month period, down 9 percent from last year's corresponding period.

* Table 14.--U.S. agricultural exports to the European Economic Community: Value by commodity,
February and July-February 1965-68

Commodity	February			July-February		
	1966	1967	1968	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
-- 1,000 dollars --						
<u>Variable-levy commodities:</u> 1/						
Feed grains	42,201	27,936	26,758	367,933	273,319	290,115
Rice	1,290	2,756	3,325	8,184	12,369	18,566
Rye grain	0	1,200	247	998	3,983	1,619
Wheat grain	8,258	9,596	6,654	65,843	71,524	66,613
Wheat flour	28	84	50	724	991	701
Beef and veal (excluding variety meats) and cattle	52	56	20	1,447	552	355
Dairy products	228	163	87	18,264	789	712
Lard 2/	137	279	8	1,080	1,121	940
Pork (excluding variety meats) and swine	34	116	15	132	322	221
Poultry and eggs:						
Live poultry	156	179	161	961	880	874
Broilers and fryers	542	14	0	4,840	3,071	71
Stewing chickens	128	447	141	1,054	741	941
Turkeys	833	607	1,144	14,925	11,151	10,457
Other fresh poultry	4/	53	35	413	265	103
Eggs	285	67	77	1,490	557	555
Total poultry and eggs	1,944	1,367	1,558	23,683	16,665	13,001
Other	1,322	937	2,082	18,552	16,541	18,601
Total	55,494	44,490	40,804	506,840	398,176	411,444
<u>Non-variable-levy commodities:</u>						
Canned poultry 3/	234	186	190	1,944	1,229	792
Cotton, excluding linters	4,406	8,166	8,426	38,857	57,635	43,563
Fruits and vegetables	5,779	5,432	4,353	73,531	61,379	45,829
Hides and skins	2,160	1,368	1,358	21,099	16,307	11,833
Oil cake and meal	14,612	13,295	14,097	88,482	104,036	111,621
Soybeans	20,256	25,219	16,449	178,185	200,252	191,489
Tallow 3/	2,402	2,523	1,704	23,039	21,096	14,446
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,027	9,957	6,248	77,206	94,831	83,783
Variety meats, fresh, frozen 3/	2,083	2,385	2,961	23,474	25,717	22,707
Vegetable oils, expressed	860	641	571	12,406	8,833	3,438
Food for relief or charity	775	625	1	2,663	3,023	3
Other	5,613	5,246	5,974	59,051	60,722	49,211
Total	68,207	75,043	62,332	599,937	655,060	578,715
Total EEC	123,701	119,533	103,136	1,106,777	1,053,236	990,159

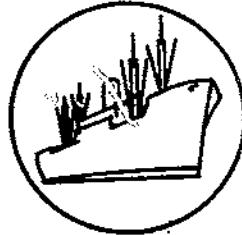
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4/ Less than \$500.

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Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, JULY-FEBRUARY 1967/68

U.S. imports of agricultural products from July 1967 through February 1968 rose slightly to \$3,027 million from \$2,976 million in the same 8 months of 1966/67. February imports totaled \$402 million, higher than the \$354 million recorded in February 1967, but lower than the \$414 million total in January 1968.

Imports of supplementary products in July-February rose nearly 3 percent from the same months last year to \$1,828 million (table 15). Purchases of most animal products except meats declined. Beef and veal imports increased by 15 percent to \$302 million and pork imports rose 6 percent to \$133 million. Dairy product imports were sharply lower than in the same period during 1966/67 because of a reduction in Colby cheese and butterfat/sugar mixtures following the imposition of lower quotas for those products in July. Imports of cattle, hides and skins, and apparel wools also fell. Imports increased for cotton, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, sugar, tobacco, and wines.

Dutiable cattle imports fell to 534,000 head in July-February 1967/68 from 658,000 in 1966/67 (table 16). Mexico supplied about 68 percent in July-February 1967/68 and Canada most of the rest. Higher Canadian prices discouraged imports into the United States. In addition, demand for feeder and stocker cattle increased in Canada because more cattle were being fattened in Canadian feed lots. Larger per capita incomes in both Canada and Mexico have increased the demand for beef in those countries.

Complementary imports in July-February were about the same as a year earlier. Larger coffee imports offset reductions for most other complementary products. Raw coffee imports in January and February exceeded \$100 million for each month, the highest since March 1966. Heavier U.S. coffee imports in January and February reflected low stock levels in December, and the beginning of movements from countries under quarterly export quotas allowed by the world coffee agreement. Increases also occurred for imports of soluble coffee, chocolate, and crude drugs. Complementary products for which imports were reduced from the preceding year included bananas, cocoa beans, carpet wools, hard fibers, raw silk, tea, and spices.

Over half of the value of U.S. agricultural imports during July-February originated in ten countries. The largest foreign suppliers of supplementary products were Brazil, Australia, Mexico, the Philippines, Canada, Colombia, New Zealand, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, and the Netherlands, in that order. Complementary agricultural imports were chiefly from Brazil and secondarily from Colombia, Indonesia, and Mexico (table 17).

Nonagricultural imports, principally of manufactured products and raw materials, continued their advance in July-February to \$15,719 million from \$14,598 million last year as U.S. demand for such imports remained strong.

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption:
Value by commodity, July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity	July-February		Change	
	1966/67 : 1967/68			
	-- Million dollars --			
<u>Supplementary</u>				
Animals and animal products:				
Cattle, dutiable	64	47	-27	
Dairy products	85	57	-33	
Hides and skins	46	36	-22	
Meat and meat products	431	476	+10	
Wool, apparel	75	68	-9	
Other	55	56	+2	
Total animals and products	<u>756</u>	<u>740</u>	-2	
Cotton, excluding linters	14	24	+71	
Fruits and preparations	79	96	+22	
Grains and preparations	30	32	+7	
Nuts, edible, and preparations	54	59	+9	
Oilseeds and products	134	131	-2	
Sugar, cane	375	381	+2	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	84	90	+7	
Vegetables and preparations	90	103	+14	
Wines	54	61	+13	
Other	<u>113</u>	<u>115</u>	+2	
Total supplementary	<u>1,782</u>	<u>1,828</u>	+3	
<u>Complementary</u>				
Bananas, fresh	115	113	-2	
Cocoa beans	97	84	-13	
Coffee, crude or roasted	654	684	+5	
Rubber, crude, natural	112	112	0	
Tea	36	35	-3	
Wool, carpet	43	29	-33	
Other	<u>137</u>	<u>142</u>	+4	
Total complementary	<u>1,193</u>	<u>1,199</u>	0	
Total agricultural imports	<u>2,976</u>	<u>3,027</u>	+2	

Table 16.--U.S. dutiable cattle imports by country of origin, 1962-68

Year ending June 30	Mexico	Canada	Total 1/
-- 1,000 head --			
1962	645	536	1,181
1963	766	451	1,217
1964	386	219	605
1965	370	242	612
1966	595	670	1,265
1967	518	372	890
<u>July-February:</u>			
<u>1966/67</u>			
July	9	19	28
August	6	37	43
September	5	51	56
October	24	71	95
November	99	69	169
December	131	37	168
January	52	6	58
February	37	4	41
Total	363	294	658
<u>1967/68 2/</u>			
July	7	11	18
August	10	20	30
September	7	27	34
October	24	37	61
November	96	33	129
December	113	25	138
January	60	8	68
February	47	9	56
Total	364	170	534

1/ In some years or months includes small quantities from other suppliers.

2/ Preliminary.

Table 17.--U.S. agricultural imports by principal country of origin,
July-February 1967/68

Country	Supplementary	Complementary	Total
-- Million dollars --			
Brazil	86	271	357
Australia	207	---	207
Mexico	157	42	199
Philippines	181	3	184
Canada	127	11	138
Colombia	12	109	121
New Zealand	86	12	98
Indonesia	4	82	86
Dominican Republic	65	19	84
Netherlands	63	10	73
Other	840	640	1,480
Total	1,828	1,199	3,027

Table 18.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
February 1967 and 1968 and July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68

Commodity Imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	February				July-February			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
<i>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</i>									
<i>Animals, live:</i>									
Cattle (dutiable)	No.	41	56	3,073	4,631	658	534	63,544	47,161
Cattle for breeding (free)	No.	1	1	419	317	8	7	3,689	3,116
Horses	No.	2/	2/	1,175	444	2	2	8,884	8,652
Other (including live poultry)	---	3/	3/	251	294	3/	3/	1,726	2,247
Total animals, live	---	---	---	4,918	5,686	---	---	77,843	61,176
<i>Dairy products:</i>									
Blue-mold cheese	Ib.	246	531	132	285	2,855	3,204	1,478	1,719
Cheddar	Ib.	230	173	87	57	1,942	4,228	778	1,552
Colby	Ib.	5,911	250	1,746	71	44,236	10,269	12,796	3,028
Edam and Gouda	Ib.	639	779	292	379	7,125	7,975	3,333	3,904
Pecorino	Ib.	1,077	1,222	745	777	11,896	11,845	6,242	7,633
Swiss	Ib.	1,979	2,826	933	1,150	18,497	18,870	9,035	9,064
Other	Ib.	3,153	3,107	1,196	1,347	23,131	20,443	10,576	10,496
Total cheese	Ib.	13,235	8,888	5,131	4,066	109,682	76,834	46,238	37,396
Butter	Ib.	34	37	22	11	442	406	240	216
Casein or lactarene	Ib.	7,491	5,264	1,869	1,189	69,722	64,527	17,985	15,841
Other 4/	---	3/	3/	2,831	438	3/	3/	20,600	3,781
Total dairy products	---	---	---	9,853	5,704	---	---	85,063	57,234
<i>Hides and skins (except furs):</i>									
Calf skins	Ib.	224	236	104	106	1,371	1,976	723	868
Cattle hides	Ib.	343	1,349	86	175	4,898	10,215	1,017	1,424
Goat and kid skins	Ib.	1,026	923	1,052	770	8,488	6,235	9,193	5,487
Sheep and lamb skins	Ib.	4,157	8,145	2,372	4,858	33,270	36,005	24,547	21,163
Other 5/	Ib.	2,784	2,638	1,237	1,026	20,672	14,894	10,747	7,277
Total hides and skins	Ib.	8,534	13,291	4,851	6,935	68,699	69,325	46,227	36,219
<i>Meat and meat preparations:</i>									
<i>Beef and veal -</i>									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Ib.	54,271	65,768	22,196	25,604	550,270	629,952	219,813	255,461
Other	Ib.	9,970	13,628	4,458	6,437	98,429	107,565	43,386	46,995
Total beef and veal	Ib.	64,241	79,396	26,654	32,041	648,699	737,517	263,199	302,456
<i>Mutton, goat, and lamb:</i>									
Ib.	4,833	7,517	1,216	1,849	38,539	50,154	10,475	13,799	
<i>Pork -</i>									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	Ib.	3,589	3,839	1,524	1,410	26,949	31,904	11,547	12,281
Hams and shoulders, canned, cooked, etc.	Ib.	17,569	18,776	13,275	14,093	121,909	140,266	92,583	103,907
Other	Ib.	5,526	4,395	3,420	2,358	38,028	31,056	21,485	16,734
Total pork	Ib.	26,734	27,010	18,219	17,861	186,886	203,226	125,615	132,922
<i>Sausage casings:</i>	---	3/	3/	1,460	1,438	3/	3/	13,521	13,048
Other (including meat extracts)	Ib.	3,548	3,300	1,430	1,073	64,300	48,360	18,060	13,855
Total meat and preps. (except poultry)	---	---	---	48,979	54,262	---	---	130,870	476,080
<i>Poultry products:</i>									
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Ib.	168	38	114	19	3,165	450	1,490	249
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	106	80	89	55	1,074	2,558	886	1,117
Poultry meat	Ib.	23	26	75	60	268	325	655	580
Total poultry products	---	---	---	278	134	---	---	3,031	1,966

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Table 18.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
February 1967 and 1968 and July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	February				July-February			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
<u>Other animal products:</u>				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Bones, hoofs, and horns	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	327	268	: 3/	: 3/	3,578	3,178
Bristles, crude or prepared	Lb.	274	319	677	588	2,384	2,220	7,787	5,298
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	1,117	2,407	128	141	8,518	12,685	1,120	1,073
Feathers and down, crude and sorted	Lb.	311	575	312	613	2,824	3,801	3,872	5,052
Gelatin, edible	Lb.	675	1,092	403	600	6,570	6,914	4,046	4,087
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	652	834	466	610	8,575	4,802	6,559	4,508
Honey	Lb.	760	1,872	74	176	5,930	13,424	633	1,304
Wool, unmanufactured (except free in bond)	G.Lb.	13,582	21,239	8,718	11,333	112,755	114,521	75,300	68,381
Other	3/	3/	3/	1,880	1,930	3/	3/	10,464	14,067
Total other animal products	---	---	---	12,985	16,259	---	---	113,359	106,946
Total animals and animal products	---	---	---	81,864	88,980	---	---	756,393	739,601
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>									
<u>Cotton, unmanufactured (480 lb.):</u>									
Cotton	Bale	5	3	883	447	73	140	14,027	23,562
Linters	Bale	20	12	632	389	160	89	4,976	2,997
Total cotton and linters	Bale	25	15	1,515	836	233	229	19,003	26,559
<u>Fruits and preparations:</u>									
Apples, fresh	Lb.	9,969	12,827	891	1,445	42,345	70,528	3,667	6,346
Strawberries	Lb.	5,296	14,544	738	2,346	36,240	57,508	5,789	9,182
Other berries	Lb.	340	1,067	74	185	26,827	23,741	5,519	3,792
Cherries	Lb.	449	524	117	142	9,550	10,585	2,848	3,139
Dates	Lb.	447	567	15	45	24,374	24,960	2,183	2,276
Figs	Lb.	876	1,965	72	143	8,935	10,349	1,028	1,060
Grapes	Cu.Ft.	18	19	54	52	409	672	632	1,242
Melons	Lb.	7,010	11,505	227	451	17,774	26,669	702	1,144
Olives in brine	Gal.	920	1,190	2,111	2,789	9,725	8,570	19,829	20,663
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	2,966	2,820	562	516	41,920	47,348	8,316	9,094
Oranges, other	Lb.	1,880	26,041	116	1,704	31,307	85,236	1,990	5,861
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved ..	Lb.	14,286	20,535	1,569	2,184	127,060	143,232	14,134	15,367
Pineapple juice	Gal.	2,492	1,184	690	369	6,939	7,176	2,061	1,919
Other	3/	3/	3/	1,473	2,359	3/	3/	10,176	15,097
Total fruits and preparations	---	---	---	8,709	14,730	---	---	78,874	96,182
<u>Grains and preparations:</u>									
Barley grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	2/	0	2/	0	4,018	5,148	5,446	6,925
Barley malt	Cwt.	66	57	335	271	277	343	1,381	1,689
Corn grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	75	59	188	231	571	575	1,449	1,460
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	261	204	346	261	1,843	2,137	1,737	1,919
Rice	Lb.	44	15	42	4	451	831	490	825
Rye grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	10	3	14	7	705	271	898	342
Wheat grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	31	56	65	116	1,057	197	2,155	406
Wheat flour	Cwt.	0	0	0	0	2/	0	2	0
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	2,926	3,738	1,009	1,257	30,790	34,440	11,648	12,834
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	1,277	1,850	164	243	12,602	14,206	1,644	1,996
Other	3/	3/	3/	462	436	3/	3/	2,742	3,254
Total grains and preparations	---	---	---	2,625	2,826	---	---	29,592	31,650

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Table 18.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
February 1967 and 1968 and July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	February				July-February					
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value			
		1967	1968	1/	1967	1968	1/	1966/67	1967/68	1/	1966/67
<u>Nuts and preparations:</u>				Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000	Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Almonds	Lb.	22	27		9	11	11	294	312	167	141
Brazil nuts	Lb.	1,490	943		461	417	2,215	29,024	21,029	8,501	6,709
Cashew nuts	Lb.	4,191	4,193		2,155			43,034	54,855	24,250	27,764
Coconut meat, fresh, prepared or preserved	Lb.	6,769	7,232		813	1,213		76,141	75,513	9,320	9,974
Pistache nuts	Lb.	1,179	980		651	639		10,657	10,839	6,088	6,944
Other		3/	3/		364	775	3/	3/	3/	5,781	7,717
Total nuts and preparations		---	---		4,453	5,270	---	---	---	54,107	59,249
<u>Oilseeds and products:</u>											
Oils, crude or refined -											
Cocoa butter	Lb.	3,148	1,157		1,597	720		16,032	13,711	7,641	7,706
Carnauba wax	Lb.	1,193	1,527		370	478		8,573	6,860	2,718	2,197
Castor oil	Lb.	3,271	2,371		349	533		68,950	64,287	7,734	9,674
Coconut oil	Lb.	79,600	59,649		8,915	8,802		442,207	335,049	46,923	42,421
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	5,815	5,197		1,837	1,785		32,732	33,662	10,278	10,968
Palm oil	Lb.	11,688	4,678		1,235	446		35,451	27,900	8,674	2,741
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	9,073	11,060		1,132	1,630		67,465	69,383	8,724	8,889
Tung oil	Lb.	2,465	0		298	0		20,203	14,745	3,195	1,626
Other	Lb.	2,166	4,216		486	671		25,765	33,815	5,020	5,150
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	118,419	90,685		16,219	15,068		767,378	599,412	100,907	91,672
<u>Oilseeds -</u>											
Copra	Lb.	8,848	19,062		604	1,883		342,659	403,294	25,007	32,382
Sesame seed	Lb.	4,968	2,924		636	423		20,872	21,598	2,934	3,166
Other		3/	3/		223	165	3/	3/	3/	1,919	1,487
Total oilseeds		---	---		1,463	2,471	---	---	---	29,860	37,015
<u>Oil-cake and meal -</u>											
Lb.	12,956	14,256			436	433		110,253	74,734	3,061	2,323
Total oilseeds and products		---	---		18,118	17,972	---	---	---	133,828	131,030
<u>Sugar and related products:</u>											
Sugar, cane or beet	S.Ton	306	287		37,150	35,249		3,128	2,977	375,438	380,626
Molasses unfit for human consumption	Gal.	19,886	29,833		2,004	3,516		219,129	210,116	23,766	25,888
Other		3/	3/		453	611	3/	3/	3/	4,866	6,535
Total sugar and related products		---	---		39,607	39,376	---	---	---	404,070	413,049
<u>Vegetables and preparations:</u>											
Fresh, chilled, or frozen -											
Cucumbers	Lb.	26,625	27,742		2,052	1,770		53,414	49,465	4,100	3,174
Garlic	Lb.	1,252	2,011		281	677		7,689	8,269	1,494	2,849
Onions	Lb.	9,821	12,188		677	742		34,145	38,360	2,354	2,770
Potatoes, white or Irish	Cwt.	264	114		715	320		2,010	790	5,575	2,043
Tomatoes	Lb.	72,222	81,502		8,491	9,007		164,102	153,651	21,144	17,025
Turnips or rutabagas	Cwt.	77	101		192	304		617	723	1,538	1,895
Prepared or preserved -											
Cassava, flour and starch, and tapioca	Lb.	27,872	16,209		952	568		207,058	154,797	7,252	5,498
Mushrooms	Lb.	1,128	1,077		742	676		8,237	10,148	4,710	5,809
Pickled vegetables	Lb.	1,310	1,882		223	327		12,440	17,695	2,033	2,583
Tomatoes, tomato paste and sauce	Lb.	17,140	28,248		1,992	3,315		126,819	251,396	13,882	29,608
Other		3/	3/		5,084	5,575	3/	3/	3/	25,754	30,130
Total vegetables and preparations		---	---		21,401	23,281	---	---	---	89,836	103,384

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Table 18.--U.S. agricultural imports for consumption: Quantity and value by commodity,
February 1967 and 1968 and July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	February				July-February			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
<u>Other vegetable products:</u>									
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal)....	Lb.	3/	3/	1,284	1,377	3/	3/	12,462	10,471
Hops	Lb.	1,250	926	1,137	899	7,031	8,301	7,269	8,060
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured	L.Ton.	4	6	843	873	22	28	5,323	5,610
Malt liquors (ale, porter, stout, beer)	Gal.	1,352	1,273	1,531	1,387	13,765	13,210	15,212	14,403
Nursery and greenhouse stock	---	3/	3/	964	765	3/	3/	13,410	12,759
Seeds, field and garden	---	3/	3/	1,438	1,210	3/	3/	9,494	8,422
Spices	Lb.	9,401	10,398	1,139	1,699	62,415	77,088	8,096	10,436
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	16,494	22,179	11,237	14,028	122,244	141,320	84,145	90,215
Wines	Gal.	1,215	1,402	4,905	5,878	12,176	13,494	53,547	60,629
Other	---	3/	3/	71	1,081	3/	3/	7,793	8,523
Total other vegetable products	---	---	---	25,189	29,197	---	---	216,751	227,528
Total vegetable products	---	---	---	121,617	133,488	---	---	1,026,061	1,086,631
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS	---	---	---	209,481	222,468	---	---	1,782,454	1,828,232
 <u>COMPLEMENTARY</u>									
Bananas, fresh	Lb.	240,444	321,889	11,347	14,829	2,404,350	2,450,732	115,176	113,320
Coffee	Lb.	214,467	326,140	74,674	110,815	1,849,787	2,014,199	653,566	684,044
Coffee extracts, essences, concentrates	Lb.	1,532	3,138	1,828	3,162	11,297	21,009	12,094	20,985
Cocoa beans	Lb.	113,908	54,811	25,904	13,929	441,169	338,395	96,971	83,752
Cocoa and chocolate	Lb.	12,150	13,815	1,653	2,333	101,754	112,834	14,612	20,444
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	---	3/	3/	3,316	3,321	3/	3/	20,557	21,903
Essential or distilled oils	---	3/	3/	2,049	2,514	3/	3/	19,452	20,419
Fibers, unmanufactured	L.Ton.	8	7	1,520	1,122	84	68	15,824	11,180
Rubber, crude (natural)	Lb.	74,052	94,215	13,541	13,749	594,483	724,084	111,731	112,162
Silk, raw	Lb.	267	223	1,879	1,701	2,212	1,405	15,005	10,694
Spices	Lb.	10,450	6,842	4,420	3,833	59,407	72,997	31,094	27,427
Tea	Lb.	11,633	10,121	4,714	4,060	86,239	85,542	35,904	35,214
Wool, unmanufactured (free in bond)	G.Lb.	5,028	11,048	2,367	3,516	85,784	82,292	42,736	28,930
Other complementary agricultural products ...	---	3/	3/	1,051	1,055	3/	3/	8,380	8,169
TOTAL COMPLEMENTARY IMPORTS	---	---	---	150,263	179,939	---	---	1,193,102	1,198,643
 TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	---	---	---	353,744	402,407	---	---	2,975,556	3,026,875
 TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	---	---	---	1,638,748	2,035,244	---	---	14,597,897	15,719,407
 TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	1,992,492	2,437,651	---	---	17,573,453	18,746,282

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

Commodity exported	Unit	February				July-February						
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value				
		1967	1968	1/	1967	1968	1/	1966/67	1967/68	1/	1966/67	1967/68
1,000												
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS												
Animals, live:												
Cattle	No.	3	4	1,378	1,311		28	43	10,836	15,269		
Poultry, live -												
Baby chicks (chickens)	No.	3,762	2,359	1,085	1,287	23,731	17,749	7,875	8,238			
Other live poultry		2/ 2/	2/ 2/	297 440	260 293	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	1,734 3,785	2,918 4,827			
Other												
Total animals, live				3,200	3,151				24,230	31,252		
Dairy products:												
Anhydrous milk fat, including donations	Lb.	177	2	150	1	2,805	703	2,473	590			
Butter, including donations	Lb.	44	26	32	21	193	189	141	136			
Cheese and curd, including donations	Lb.	444	495	309	347	3,694	4,359	2,440	2,786			
Infants' and dietetic foods (milk base)	Lb.	926	1,216	557	679	11,035	18,352	6,896	7,629			
Milk and cream -												
Condensed or evaporated, incl. donations ..	Lb.	6,003	3,829	952	754	79,040	29,984	16,634	5,595			
Dry, whole milk and cream	Lb.	1,612	709	266	147	10,674	7,341	3,228	1,523			
Fresh	Gal.	112	129	157	190	748	807	1,088	1,142			
Nonfat dry, including donations	Lb.	36,219	20,839	6,249	4,345	169,083	187,928	27,726	37,855			
Other		2/ 2/	2/ 2/	489	441	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	3,628	3,620			
Total dairy products				9,161	6,925				64,254	60,876		
Fats, oils, and greases:												
Lard and other rendered pig fat	Lb.	13,740	26,741	1,508	2,011	114,627	136,465	13,303	12,145			
Tallow -												
Edible	Lb.	601	775	65	56	3,358	2,363	399	184			
Inedible (including grease)	Lb.	198,887	204,783	15,391	12,671	1,248,592	1,334,798	100,337	84,920			
Other animal fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	14,223	13,930	1,442	1,046	104,089	111,978	10,694	9,229			
Total fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	227,451	246,229	18,406	15,784	1,471,466	1,585,604	124,733	106,478			
Meat and meat preparations:												
Beef and veal (except offals)	Lb.	2,754	2,285	1,589	1,678	19,002	19,688	11,406	13,360			
Pork (except offals)	Lb.	6,306	2,755	2,353	867	39,578	28,986	15,539	9,958			
Offals, edible (variety meats)	Lb.	18,193	16,076	4,530	4,270	154,585	137,163	40,386	35,696			
Sausage casings	Lb.	658	638	477	445	8,469	6,950	6,027	4,548			
Other (including meat extracts)	Lb.	2,083	2,102	933	1,013	14,867	17,673	7,114	8,313			
Total meat and preps. (except poultry)	Lb.	29,994	23,856	9,882	8,273	236,501	210,460	80,472	71,875			
Poultry products:												
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	129	102	131	67	1,442	703	1,219	487			
Eggs in the shell, for hatching	Doz.	1,270	1,278	864	821	6,328	6,855	5,614	5,447			
Eggs in the shell, other	Doz.	298	427	121	192	5,433	5,749	2,317	1,980			
Poultry meat (whole or parts) fresh, chilled or frozen -												
Chickens	Lb.	7,550	11,012	1,880	1,738	62,433	56,328	16,213	14,252			
Turkeys	Lb.	2,333	4,724	796	1,483	38,896	41,844	13,658	13,830			
Other	Lb.	1,198	1,021	389	307	7,225	8,062	2,548	2,591			
Poultry, canned and poultry specialties	Lb.	1,278	1,480	377	331	11,345	8,416	3,403	2,753			
Total poultry products				4,558	4,939				14,972	14,240		

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Table 19--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
February 1967 and 1968 and July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	February				July-February			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/	1966/67	1967/68 1/
<u>Other animal products:</u>				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Feathers and down, crude and dressed	Lb.	54	81	79	98	765	629	894	792
Gelatin, edible grade	Lb.	98	80	93	62	830	868	823	778
Hair, animal (except wool or fine hair)	Lb.	578	724	152	180	3,887	3,543	1,160	1,160
Hides and skins (except fur) 3/	No.	1,916	1,565	15,358	9,661	13,376	12,149	101,347	72,795
Honey, natural	Lb.	761	620	140	137	11,361	7,875	1,942	1,368
Wool, unmanufactured (including fine hair)	C.Lb.	605	751	474	612	7,742	6,245	6,026	3,706
Other	2/	2/	2/	1,658	1,716	2/	2/	11,653	12,439
Total other animal products	---	---	---	17,954	12,466	---	---	123,845	93,038
Total animals and animal products	---	---	---	63,161	51,538	---	---	462,506	404,859
<u>Cotton, unmanufactured:</u>									
Cotton	R.Bale	458	447	53,768	52,656	3,179	2,574	375,813	300,585
Linters	R.Bale	13	18	550	697	132	126	4,559	4,877
Total cotton and linters	R.Bale	471	465	54,318	53,352	3,311	2,700	380,372	305,462
<u>Fruits and preparations:</u>									
Canned (prepared or preserved) -									
Fruit cocktail	Lb.	13,289	9,949	2,098	1,801	101,931	60,941	16,196	11,157
Peaches	Lb.	13,947	4,553	1,484	629	194,603	65,592	20,815	8,490
Pears	Lb.	484	361	88	82	5,199	2,286	844	472
Pineapples	Lb.	4,001	4,617	685	772	71,197	47,327	11,480	7,380
Other	Lb.	1,959	2,168	419	534	20,967	15,684	4,722	4,122
Total canned fruits	Lb.	33,680	21,648	4,774	3,818	393,897	191,830	54,057	31,621
Dried -									
Prunes	Lb.	7,053	7,932	1,711	1,691	68,659	71,761	14,960	15,190
Grapes (raisins)	Lb.	12,895	7,260	1,839	1,388	97,604	104,830	16,368	17,695
Other	Lb.	1,320	824	544	360	10,305	7,695	4,024	3,309
Total dried fruits	Lb.	21,268	16,016	4,094	3,439	176,568	184,286	35,352	36,194
Fresh -									
Apples	Lb.	26,022	13,445	2,474	1,428	152,531	114,473	14,588	11,801
Berries	Lb.	363	364	100	91	8,120	8,716	1,761	1,891
Grapefruit	Lb.	20,589	21,378	930	1,427	136,825	125,309	7,378	8,239
Grapes	Lb.	7,622	4,064	916	708	233,211	220,060	23,139	22,235
Lemons and limes	Lb.	17,680	22,603	1,520	2,043	149,413	152,495	12,987	14,165
Oranges, tangerines and clementines	Lb.	41,732	30,480	3,315	2,980	305,613	327,671	25,549	29,795
Pears	Lb.	2,598	2,147	242	244	61,225	47,514	5,215	4,851
Other	Lb.	1,485	1,192	208	194	122,429	138,960	9,322	11,636
Total fresh fruits	Lb.	118,091	95,673	9,705	9,115	1,169,367	1,135,198	99,939	104,613
Fruit juices -									
Grapefruit	Gal.	338	373	333	440	2,201	3,319	2,104	3,336
Orange	Gal.	1,250	1,716	1,858	2,590	6,890	10,970	11,033	15,008
Other	Gal.	915	1,081	995	1,045	6,910	8,072	7,201	7,151
Total fruit juices	Gal.	2,503	3,170	3,186	4,075	16,001	22,361	20,338	25,495
Frozen fruits	Lb.	372	204	82	56	9,621	3,509	2,047	768
Other	2/	2/	2/	354	438	2/	2/	4,541	3,709
Total fruits and preparations	---	---	---	22,195	20,941	---	---	216,274	202,400

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Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
February 1967 and 1968 and July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	February				July-February			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968 1/	1,000 dollars	1967	1968 1/	1,000 dollars	1966/67	1967/68 1/
<u>Grains and preparations:</u>									
Feed grains and products -		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	Thousands	1,000 dollars
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	2,953	4,678	3,747	6,047	29,583	25,099	38,110	30,859
Corr, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	37,677	47,731	57,031	63,068	346,046	387,295	509,706	506,976
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	17,095	19,461	22,380	25,277	197,684	138,326	246,363	177,477
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	13	12	10	12	15,359	5,317	11,599	4,012
Total feed grains	M.Ton.	1,456	1,809	83,168	94,404	14,678	13,975	805,778	719,324
Malt and flour (including barley malt)	Lb.	3,812	3,235	255	231	59,822	42,116	3,851	2,872
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	2,395	4,796	104	196	22,982	28,223	997	1,150
Corn meal, including donations	Cwt.	472	284	2,157	1,121	2,850	2,843	11,774	11,798
Corn starch	Lb.	4,943	5,721	478	600	40,647	41,827	4,168	4,493
Oat meal, groats, and rolled oats, etc.	Lb.	296	8,613	166	626	14,578	26,182	1,166	2,919
Total feed grains and products	M.Ton.	1,502	1,851	86,328	97,178	15,012	14,312	827,734	742,556
Rice -									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	391,654	296,110	29,923	24,123	2,348,918	2,475,041	185,132	198,273
Paddy or rough	Lb.	8	459	4/	39	6,943	9,430	632	836
Total rice (milled basis)	Lb.	391,659	296,108	29,923	24,162	2,353,070	2,481,171	185,764	199,109
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	776	180	1,200	247	2,877	1,793	4,056	2,369
Wheat and products, including donations -									
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	38,513	65,413	68,462	111,022	482,353	496,403	852,712	848,330
Wheat flour, wholly of U.S. wheat	Cwt.	1,332	2,412	5,899	9,082	20,779	13,412	92,020	50,024
Other wheat products	Bu.	1,160	1,224	3,642	2,764	5,712	7,587	17,649	17,724
Total wheat and wheat products	Bu.	42,711	72,135	78,003	122,868	535,440	534,568	962,381	916,078
Bakery products	Bu.	1,519	1,521	661	623	11,651	11,307	5,514	4,831
Other, including donations		2/	2/	1,305	989	2/	2/	7,500	8,156
Total grains and preparations		—	—	197,420	246,067	—	—	1,992,949	1,873,099
<u>Oilseeds and products:</u>									
Oils, including donations -									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	4,590	2,027	717	305	36,715	33,771	6,064	4,819
Soybean oil	Lb.	83,819	84,326	12,613	9,995	590,110	670,603	85,853	79,467
Other	Lb.	15,029	15,054	2,400	2,795	198,598	119,686	28,037	20,189
Total oils (except essential)	Lb.	103,438	101,407	15,720	13,095	825,123	824,060	119,954	104,475
Oilseeds -									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	4/	2	1	8	4,664	3,230	13,711	10,014
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	20,354	18,840	62,867	53,205	170,773	180,801	535,390	511,307
Other		2/	2/	970	2,734	2/	2/	17,400	16,332
Total oilseeds		—	—	63,838	55,947	—	—	566,501	537,653
Oil-cake and meal	S.Ton.	244	257	21,522	21,678	1,731	2,002	153,803	169,092
Total oilseeds and products		—	—	101,090	90,720	—	—	840,258	811,220
<u>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</u>									
Burley	Lb.	4,276	3,012	4,359	2,914	32,392	25,607	28,283	22,142
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	106	363	257	894	2,110	2,497	9,215	8,681
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	1,454	690	802	400	13,034	13,608	6,911	7,154
Plus-cured	Lb.	25,200	32,090	23,649	32,375	349,429	309,041	328,492	298,528
Maryland	Lb.	254	1,461	224	947	8,776	9,412	6,823	7,244
Other	Lb.	3,501	7,176	1,402	2,179	41,687	49,557	16,221	15,524
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	34,791	44,792	30,693	39,709	447,428	409,722	395,945	359,273

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Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
February 1967 and 1968 and July-February 1966/67 and 1967/68 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	February				July-February			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1967	1968	1967	1968	1966/67	1967/68	1966/67	1967/68
Vegetables and preparations:									
Canned (prepared or preserved) -				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Asparagus	Lb.	1,630	1,582	430	400	20,974	12,051	6,504	3,602
Corn	Lb.	991	894	180	187	10,010	9,142	1,762	1,762
Soups	Lb.	1,722	1,523	347	382	14,466	12,787	3,103	2,973
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	2,146	1,462	399	332	14,861	9,189	2,803	2,023
Other	Lb.	2,833	2,109	475	351	26,889	21,099	4,232	3,634
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	9,322	7,570	1,831	1,652	87,200	64,268	18,404	13,994
Dried beans, including donations	Lb.	16,054	7,968	1,427	1,005	302,084	186,688	25,030	17,215
Dried peas, including cow and chick	Lb.	33,258	20,372	2,316	1,481	239,697	196,640	16,522	13,971
Fresh -									
Lettuce	Lb.	26,554	29,095	969	1,060	122,065	146,323	5,978	7,313
Onions	Lb.	8,205	6,419	448	375	56,122	66,288	2,894	3,209
Potatoes (except sweet potatoes)	Lb.	2,191	11,852	78	331	85,015	136,782	2,431	4,039
Tomatoes	Lb.	4,876	2,322	425	268	63,509	55,058	6,376	5,414
Other	Lb.	48,701	44,718	2,806	3,278	173,705	198,024	11,818	14,750
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	90,527	94,406	4,726	5,312	500,416	602,475	29,497	34,725
Frozen vegetables	Lb.	4,259	3,826	727	617	17,063	16,067	3,046	2,989
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	2,795	2,671	888	902	16,412	22,252	5,795	7,193
Tomato juice, canned	Gal.	195	198	194	243	1,368	1,109	1,331	1,255
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	423	498	267	249	3,437	3,772	2,073	2,273
Other	2/	2/		1,380	1,150	2/	2/	10,621	10,724
Total vegetables and preparations	---	---	13,756	12,911	---	---	112,319	104,339	
Other vegetable products:									
Coffee	Lb.	2,053	2,624	1,679	2,051	14,021	13,336	11,928	12,086
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	487	645	359	413	5,552	5,750	5,508	5,952
Essential oils and resinoids	Lb.	897	905	2,108	2,472	6,222	6,920	17,517	17,935
Feeds and fodders (except oil-cake meal)	---	2/	2/	5,833	7,859	2/	2/	63,310	58,376
Flavoring syrups, sugars, and extracts	---	2/	2/	2,976	2,842	2/	2/	19,634	22,405
Hops	Lb.	2,554	2,450	1,607	1,400	16,681	14,651	10,431	8,505
Nursery stock	2/	2/		1,326	1,457	2/	2/	6,608	6,701
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	25,355	14,308	4,061	3,265	113,549	118,640	27,427	28,445
Seeds (except oilseeds)	Lb.	10,661	9,601	3,066	3,285	70,142	56,948	23,777	21,583
Spices	Lb.	499	636	260	448	4,486	4,037	2,864	2,928
Other, including donations	2/	2/		7,602	6,731	2/	2/	38,970	43,094
Total other vegetable products	---	---	30,877	32,223	---	---	227,974	226,010	
Total vegetable products	---	---	450,349	495,924	---	---	4,166,091	3,883,803	
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	---	---	513,510	547,462	---	---	4,628,597	4,288,662	
TOTAL NORAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	---	---	1,946,211	2,147,670	---	---	15,455,012	16,262,486	
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	2,459,721	2,695,132	---	---	20,083,609	20,551,148	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Reported in value only.

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

4/ Less than 500.

Table 20.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (for consumption): Value by country,
July - January 1967/68

Country	Agricultural Imports				Country	Agricultural Imports			
	Exports	Total	Complementary	Supplementary		Exports	Total	Complementary	Supplementary
		-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --		
Greenland									
Canada	316,309	122,355	9,078	113,277	: Finland	7,488	1,957	58	1,899
Miquelon and St. Pierre Is..	10	0	0	0	: Denmark	52,102	58,976	1,677	57,299
Latin American Republics:									
Mexico	37,763	159,144	36,147	122,997	: United Kingdom	264,332	18,882	5,560	13,322
Guatemala	8,596	29,622	20,630	8,992	: Ireland	12,862	25,656	2,696	22,960
El Salvador	3,998	14,226	11,784	2,442	: Netherlands	320,277	64,017	8,676	55,341
Honduras	3,197	33,644	28,677	4,967	: Belgium and Luxembourg	94,240	8,514	941	7,573
Nicaragua	3,163	20,617	7,567	13,050	: Unidentified W. Europe 2/	0	—	—	—
Costa Rica	5,226	39,461	29,428	10,033	: France	87,710	47,895	5,675	42,220
Panama	10,443	29,246	26,707	2,539	: West Germany	236,352	27,239	2,566	24,673
Cuba	1/	495	0	495	: East Germany	6,722	15	4	11
Haiti	4,217	6,758	4,745	2,013	: Austria	5,074	1,504	41	1,463
Dominican Republic	11,654	75,217	14,856	60,361	: Czechoslovakia	1,510	1,266	112	1,154
Colombia	13,631	105,582	96,439	9,143	: Hungary	3,380	338	24	314
Venezuela	52,390	11,573	8,148	3,427	: Switzerland	35,146	10,023	1,632	8,391
Ecuador	6,558	50,581	43,539	7,042	: Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Peru	21,272	55,682	14,696	40,986	: Poland and Danzig	23,893	26,169	261	25,908
Bolivia	3,650	2,180	761	1,419	: U.S.S.R.(Russia)	4,308	2,358	645	1,713
Chile	12,907	1,825	96	1,729	: Azores	15	29	0	29
Brazil	75,528	299,395	223,472	75,923	: Spain	98,539	35,575	857	34,718
Paraguay	469	8,006	1,599	6,407	: Portugal	8,457	15,737	80	15,657
Uruguay	1,227	6,128	93	6,035	: Gibraltar	64	1	0	1
Argentina	1,611	61,535	8,378	52,657	: Malta and Gozo	352	1/	0	1/
Total L.A. Republics	277,500	1,010,919	579,262	432,657	: Italy	148,443	53,389	6,929	46,460
Other Latin America:									
British Honduras	1,399	1,928	350	1,578	: Yugoslavia	32,296	14,298	978	13,320
Canal Zone	0	2	2	0	: Albania	0	60	60	0
Bermuda	3,936	30	27	0	: Greece	11,123	23,593	343	23,250
Bahamas	13,515	34	6	3	: Rumania	180	760	64	696
Jamaica	13,948	6,846	490	28	: Bulgaria	1,837	1,729	335	1,394
Leeward and Windward Is. ..	2,221	407	291	116	: Turkey	6,214	42,834	731	42,103
Barbados	1,695	1,845	0	1,845	: Cyprus	1,139	434	124	310
Trinidad and Tobago	8,251	1,613	988	625	Total Europe	1,526,193	486,497	41,169	445,328
Netherlands Antilles	6,600	38	30	8	Asia:				
French West Indies	1,431	3,085	1/	3,085	: Syrian Arab Republic	5,373	1,105	613	492
Guyana (Br. Guiana)	2,515	7,938	68	7,870	: Lebanon	6,178	3,121	400	2,721
Surinam	2,004	868	864	4	: Iraq	509	2,411	917	1,194
French Guiana	168	10	0	10	: Iran	3,882	13,238	1,247	11,991
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	: Israel	47,735	1,386	379	1,007
Total Latin America	335,183	1,035,563	581,378	454,185	: Jordan	1,952	1	0	1
Europe:									
Iceland	1,400	114	13	101	: Gaza Strip	1	10	0	10
Sweden	33,349	1,669	47	1,622	: Kuwait	3,703	37	0	37
Norway	27,389	1,441	15	1,426	: Saudi Arabia	15,330	6	0	6
					: Aden 3/	829	357	308	49
					: Bahrain	709	146	146	0
						824	0	0	0

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Table 20.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports (for consumption): Value by country,
July - January 1967/68 - Continued

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural				
	Exports	Imports				Exports	Imports			
		Total	Complementary mentary	Supplementary mentary			Total	Complementary mentary	Supplementary mentary	
Asia - Continued:										
Afghanistan	1,585	545	11	534	Africa - Continued:	210	0	0	0	
India	318,313	41,317	13,575	27,762	Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	11	11	0	11	
Pakistan	111,429	4,529	1,175	3,354	Mauritania	605	9,031	8,389	642	
Nepal	128	159	0	159	Federal Rep. of Cameroon ..	1,059	1	0	1	
Ceylon	5,642	16,924	16,913	11	Senegal	1,340	3,544	3,516	28	
Burma	87	19	0	19	Guinea	2,026	203	203	0	
Thailand	16,930	11,423	5,130	6,293	Sierra Leone	3,023	22,390	21,146	1,244	
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	Ivory Coast	5,123	18,732	16,585	2,147	
South Vietnam	81,449	219	16	203	Ghana	24	0	0	0	
Laos	377	11	11	0	Togo	516	47	47	0	
Cambodia	44	1,041	1,041	0	Nigeria	4,891	14,129	10,743	3,386	
Malaysia	7,674	46,092	44,176	1,916	Central African Republic ..	9	0	0	0	
Singapore	7,265	4,670	4,083	587	Gabon	65	0	0	0	
Indonesia	18,526	76,158	73,179	2,979	Western Africa, n.e.c.	606	2,163	153	2,010	
Philippines	52,267	165,173	2,383	162,790	British West Africa	0	0	0	0	
Macao	71	10	0	10	Madeira Islands	84	125	0	125	
S. and S.E. Asia, n.e.c. ..	32	25	25	0	Angola	1,570	34,689	34,078	611	
China (Mainland)	0	0	0	0	West. Port. Africa, n.e.c.	337	122	118	4	
Outer Mongolia	0	1,412	0	1,412	Liberia	4,804	11,744	11,709	35	
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa)	8,427	6,753	4,064	2,689	
Korea, Republic of	97,074	3,606	2,758	848	Burundi and Rwanda	315	18,914	18,914	0	
Hong Kong	43,209	1,592	143	1,449	Somali Republic	902	30	0	30	
Taiwan 4/	59,719	23,072	1,111	21,961	Ethiopia	1,660	15,203	13,993	1,210	
Japan	517,075	20,238	1,598	18,640	French Somaliland 5/	166	11	11	11	
Nansei and Nampo Islands ..	10,207	4	0	4	Uganda	471	27,054	27,043	11	
Total Asia	1,436,128	440,057	171,338	268,719	Kenya	730	6,340	6,043	297	
Australia and Oceania:	16,392	186,249	333	185,916	Seychelles and Depend.	23	181	181	0	
Australia	152	4,518	4,511	7	Tanzania	1,439	5,858	5,392	466	
New Guinea	4,458	88,438	10,244	78,194	Mauritius and Depend.	202	2,380	5	2,375	
New Zealand and W. Samoa ..	864	3,962	80	3,882	Mozambique	247	5,129	408	4,721	
British W. Pacific Is.	2,112	37	36	1	Malagasy Republic	33	15,689	15,475	214	
French Pacific Islands ..	963	0	0	0	Rep. of South Africa	11,972	17,419	973	16,446	
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is.	24,971	289,204	15,204	268,000	Zambia	625	275	0	275	
Total Australia and Oceania	11,570	3,364	421	2,943	Rhodesia (Southern)	82	361	1	360	
Africa:	5,524	192	184	8	Malawi	71	734	676	58	
Tunisia	15,246	964	7	957	Southern Africa, n.e.c.	111	1,039	3	1,036	
Libya	3,471	1	0	1	Total Africa	101,363	256,791	200,536	56,255	
United Arab Rep. (Egypt) ..	7,769	5,771	50	5,721	Total all countries	3,740,158	2,621,467	1,018,703	1,605,761	
Sudan	224	6,197	16	6,181	Major Trade Blocs:					
Canary Islands	3,775	1	0	1	C.A.C.M.	24,180	137,570	98,086	39,484	
1/ Less than \$500.					L.A.P.T.A. 6/	227,006	761,632	433,867	327,765	
2/ Not available by countries.					E.E.C.	887,022	201,054	24,786	176,268	
3/ Southern Yemen as of January 1, 1968.					E.F.T.A.	425,819	108,232	9,052	99,180	
4/ China Rep. (Taiwan) as of January 1, 1968.										
5/ Afars and Issas as of January 1, 1968.										
6/ Includes Venezuela and Bolivia as of July 1, 1967.										

1/ Less than \$500.

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

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

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

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural						
	Exports	Imports		Exports		Exports	Imports					
		Total	Complementary				Total	Complementary	Supplementary			
-- 1,000 dollars --								-- 1,000 dollars --				
Greenland	1	0	0		Europe - Continued:							
Canada	348,667	137,859	10,559	127,300	O: Finland	8,061	2,281	58	2,223			
Miquelon and St. Pierre Is..	12	0	0	O: Denmark	56,365	68,232	1,916	66,316				
Latin American Republics:				O: United Kingdom	304,029	20,796	6,197	14,599				
Mexico	44,401	199,508	42,226	O: Ireland	17,092	27,799	2,979	24,820				
Guatemala	9,488	33,180	22,819	O: Netherlands	351,290	72,754	9,843	62,911				
El Salvador	4,839	16,666	13,568	O: Belgium and Luxembourg	102,568	9,771	1,027	8,744				
Honduras	3,734	39,183	33,839	O: Unidentified W. Europe 2/ ..	0	—	—	—				
Nicaragua	3,862	23,481	8,779	157,282: France	101,258	53,783	6,901	46,882				
Costa Rica	5,496	45,402	33,547	3,098: West Germany	267,854	30,850	2,958	27,892				
Panama	11,505	35,819	30,213	5,344: East Germany	9,167	15	4	11				
Cuba	1/	536	0	14,702: Austria	5,543	1,654	49	1,605				
Haiti	5,212	7,867	5,736	3,606: Czechoslovakia	2,162	1,483	115	1,368				
Dominican Republic	13,076	83,964	18,508	2,131: Hungary	3,445	413	25	388				
Colombia	15,440	121,011	109,502	65,456: Estonia	39,509	11,119	1,781	9,338				
Venezuela	57,721	14,563	10,493	11,509: Latvia	0	0	0	0				
Ecuador	7,217	56,683	49,567	4,070: Lithuania	0	25	25	0				
Peru	22,477	62,604	17,104	7,116: Poland and Danzig	32,053	30,026	273	29,753				
Bolivia	4,415	2,297	785	45,500: U.S.S.R.(Russia)	4,737	2,483	656	1,827				
Chile	16,056	2,718	96	1,512: Azores	21	29	0	29				
Brazil	85,632	356,717	270,838	2,622: Spain	113,587	41,730	1,063	40,667				
Paraguay	535	8,609	1,723	85,879: Portugal	9,668	17,300	96	17,204				
Uruguay	2,603	8,025	102	6,886: Gibraltar	64	1	0	1				
Argentina	1,889	20,482	9,856	7,923: Malta and Gozo	441	1/	0	1/				
Total L.A. Republics ..	315,598	1,187,315	679,301	60,626: Italy	167,189	60,700	8,505	52,195				
Other Latin America:				508,014: Yugoslavia	36,142	18,295	1,035	17,260				
British Honduras	1,566	2,197	427	1,770: Albania	0	91	91	0				
Canal Zone	0	83	83	1,770: Greece	12,687	27,035	387	26,648				
Bermuda	4,413	30	27	0: Romania	182	879	77	802				
Bahamas	15,696	58	6	3: Bulgaria	2,717	2,588	355	2,233				
Jamaica	15,845	9,078	544	52: Turkey	6,505	50,131	980	49,151				
Leeward and Windward Is. .	2,494	429	298	8,594: Cyprus	1,185	546	162	381				
Barbados	1,323	1,861	0	1,861: Total Europe	1,726,562	556,616	47,662	508,951				
Trinidad and Tobago	9,101	1,892	1,266	626:								
Netherlands Antilles	7,579	57	49	8: Asia:								
French West Indies	1,652	3,085	1	3,084: Syrian Arab Republic	5,401	1,154	628	526				
Guyana (Br. Guiana)	2,941	7,938	68	7,870: Lebanon	9,006	3,636	479	3,157				
Surinam	2,353	868	864	4: Iraq	546	2,419	921	1,498				
French Guiana	188	10	0	10: Iran	6,690	15,417	1,383	14,094				
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	Q: Israel	55,953	2,193	490	1,703				
Total Latin America ..	381,349	1,214,901	682,934	531,967: Jordan	2,696	1	0	1				
Europe:				Q: Gaza Strip	32	10	0	10				
Iceland	1,587	170	13	Q: Kuwait	4,155	37	0	37				
Sweden	37,218	2,021	76	Q: Saudi Arabia	17,142	14	0	14				
Norway	32,136	1,616	15	157: Arabia Pen. States, n.e.c.:	1,105	467	381	86				
				1,945: Aden 3/	864	196	196	0				
				1,601: Bahrain	930	0	0	0				

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

Country	Agricultural				Country	Agricultural				
	Exports	Imports				Exports	Imports			
		Total	Complementary mentary	Supplementary mentary			Total	Complementary mentary	Supplementary mentary	
Asia - Continued:								-- 1,000 dollars --		
Afghanistan	1,589	611	11	600	Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	210	0	0	0	
India	372,019	45,484	15,559	29,925	Mauritania	11	15	0	15	
Pakistan	125,732	5,703	1,339	4,364	Federal Rep. of Cameroon ..	689	9,485	8,761	724	
Nepal	135	265	0	265	Senegal	1,581	1	0	1	
Ceylon	5,981	18,206	18,176	30	Guinea	1,824	3,831	3,796	35	
Burma	88	19	0	19	Sierra Leone	2,161	329	329	0	
Thailand	17,727	13,335	6,423	6,912	Ivory Coast	3,049	27,480	26,236	1,244	
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	Ghana	6,059	24,939	22,564	2,375	
South Vietnam	88,638	263	16	247	The Gambia	42	0	0	0	
Laos	478	11	11	0	Togo	547	47	47	0	
Cambodia	51	1,187	1,187	0	Nigeria	4,963	16,611	13,050	3,561	
Malaysia	8,494	51,131	49,011	2,120	Central African Republic ..	35	0	0	0	
Singapore	8,260	5,096	4,477	619	Gabon	69	0	0	0	
Indonesia	19,210	86,011	82,338	3,673	Western Africa, n.e.c.	925	2,743	153	2,590	
Philippines	60,447	183,609	2,863	180,746	British West Africa	1	0	0	0	
Macao	73	10	0	10	Madeira Islands	123	137	0	137	
S. and S.E. Asia, n.e.c. ..	36	120	120	0	Angola	1,670	47,317	46,688	629	
China (Mainland)	0	0	0	0	West. Port. Africa, n.e.c.	352	122	118	4	
Outer Mongolia	0	1,728	0	1,728	Liberia	5,121	14,530	14,495	35	
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa)	9,036	8,753	5,862	2,891	
Korea, Republic of	121,283	4,277	3,323	954	Burundi and Rwanda	404	19,443	19,443	0	
Hong Kong	49,341	1,803	157	1,646	Somali Republic	1,156	36	0	36	
Taiwan 4/	69,458	25,203	1,304	23,899	Ethiopia	2,113	18,179	16,822	1,357	
Japan	607,391	21,875	1,740	20,135	French Somaliland 5/	168	40	29	11	
Nansei and Naupo Islands	13,778	5	0	5	Uganda	475	32,805	32,776	29	
Total Asia	1,674,729	491,496	192,533	298,963	Kenya	774	7,181	6,876	305	
Australia and Oceania:					Seychelles and Depend.	28	184	184	0	
Australia	20,815	207,607	362	207,245	Tanzania	1,800	7,053	6,536	517	
New Guinea	186	4,967	4,960	7	Mauritius and Depend.	205	2,380	5	2,375	
New Zealand and W. Samoa ..	5,163	97,685	11,903	85,782	Mozambique	291	5,588	439	5,149	
British W. Pacific Is.	1,116	3,968	83	3,885	Madagascar Republic	43	21,216	19,838	1,378	
French Pacific Islands	2,387	37	36	1	Rep. of South Africa	14,069	21,503	1,042	20,461	
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is.	1,179	0	0	0	Zambia	711	360	0	360	
Total Australia and Oceania	30,846	314,264	17,344	296,920	Rhodesia (Southern)	96	380	1	379	
Africa:					Malawi	75	836	751	85	
Morocco	22,292	3,561	437	3,124	Southern Africa, n.e.c.	111	1,068	3	1,065	
Algeria	8,868	218	210	8	Total Africa	125,454	311,738	247,611	64,127	
Tunisia	17,621	1,247	9	1,238	Total all countries	4,287,620	3,026,874	1,198,643	1,828,231	
Libya	3,639	1	0	1	Major Trade Blocs:					
United Arab Rep. (Egypt) ..	7,929	5,781	50	5,731	C.A.C.M.	27,420	157,912	112,551	45,361	
Sudan	257	6,337	61	6,276	L.A.F.T.A. 6/	258,386	903,217	512,292	390,925	
Canary Islands	3,861	1	0	1	E.E.C.	990,159	227,857	29,234	198,623	
1/ Less than \$500.					E.P.T.A.	484,469	122,739	10,131	112,608	
2/ Not available by countries.										
3/ Southern Yemen as of January 1, 1968.										
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Table 22.--Exports: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, fiscal years 1962-67, monthly and accumulated, July 1966 to date

Year and month	Animal products	Cotton linters	Tobacco unmanu- factured	Graine and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities
<u>Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100</u>							
<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	107	90	130	203	180	122	152
July-February							
1966/67	107	101	131	214	170	125	155
July-February 1967/68	102	83	125	214	177	110	150
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
<u>Monthly</u>							
1966/67							
July	108	42	153	214	104	107	142
August	119	157	143	237	139	111	175
September	97	126	84	240	106	149	156
October	105	87	97	228	188	113	154
November	114	104	138	239	212	125	170
December	101	111	145	185	175	124	149
January	91	89	136	185	164	140	142
February	130	93	155	182	268	132	155
March	96	77	116	197	227	121	146
April	117	64	206	174	211	128	147
May	113	86	184	190	186	113	148
June	110	74	121	176	220	114	142
1967/68							
July	101	67	109	191	142	112	139
August	106	113	109	186	137	103	144
September	95	100	78	212	152	104	141
October	103	78	73	197	200	106	139
November	109	60	132	273	224	112	171
December	92	61	138	201	154	116	139
January	88	93	163	215	160	117	154
February	120	91	200	239	248	108	173
March							
April							
May							
June							
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
1966/67							
July	98	34	118	212	117	105	132
August	109	80	142	238	137	112	157
September	96	82	160	225	83	156	151
October	108	72	168	218	219	153	165
November	124	122	174	230	300	124	188
December	99	142	180	201	231	109	169
January	90	108	92	194	165	110	144
February	114	107	86	170	171	111	139
March	109	94	97	205	170	116	150
April	109	69	132	180	185	119	141
May	120	98	120	183	196	125	149
June	113	70	98	185	192	128	141
1967/68							
July	99	54	78	188	160	110	130
August	97	57	108	187	135	105	129
September	94	65	148	198	120	110	137
October	106	65	126	189	232	143	149
November	119	70	166	263	317	111	189
December	90	78	171	218	203	102	158
January	87	112	110	225	161	91	155
February	105	106	111	223	159	91	155
March							
April							
May							
June							

1/ Based on 332 classification.

Table 23.--Imports: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, fiscal years 1962-67, monthly and accumulated, July 1966 to date

Year and month	Supplementary 1/				Complementary 1/				All agricultural commodities 2/
	: Animal : Grains : Vegetable : Sugar : Total : Cocoa, : Rubber : Total : Agricultural : and : and : oils : molasses : supply : coffee, : and : and : commodities : animal : feeds : oilseeds : sirups : mentary : tea : tea : tea : gums :								
<u>Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100</u>									
<u>Year ending June 30</u>	:								
1962	134	71	111	95	113	111	77	104	109
1963	152	45	117	105	122	114	80	108	114
1964	137	88	110	83	113	116	71	107	110
1965	123	51	125	87	110	100	83	97	103
1966	160	39	124	88	123	121	87	113	117
1967	155	43	136	107	130	107	77	100	114
July-February	:								
1966/67	157	44	150	119	132	106	73	99	114
July-February	:								
1967/68	159	40	130	116	133	113	87	106	118
Monthly	:								
<u>1966/67</u>	:								
July	139	23	107	108	111	113	66	105	108
August	170	36	157	99	126	87	85	93	110
September	159	65	138	155	143	112	69	103	122
October	168	41	94	145	140	130	71	112	125
November	163	43	132	156	147	94	77	91	116
December	142	68	56	123	121	78	56	76	94
January	152	37	306	79	136	126	81	114	124
February	159	38	203	85	132	104	75	98	112
March	173	39	132	98	134	126	118	118	125
April	158	51	113	100	130	105	71	95	111
May	132	44	85	69	108	98	85	95	101
June	155	42	110	112	132	126	69	113	123
<u>1967/68</u>	:								
July	158	24	100	105	116	127	59	109	113
August	163	53	113	116	126	118	98	113	119
September	149	37	119	110	125	89	75	85	103
October	150	45	139	122	137	128	73	110	122
November	160	51	134	128	146	112	111	111	126
December	146	33	79	200	142	73	92	78	104
January	163	38	195	63	131	128	96	119	125
February	181	40	159	84	141	128	95	121	130
March	:								
April	:								
May	:								
June	:								
<u>1966/67</u>	:								
July	131	32	109	136	119	93	58	88	103
August	153	28	143	104	130	74	85	83	105
September	163	52	139	162	149	114	69	105	126
October	172	48	99	105	131	119	76	109	119
November	165	51	138	95	131	93	77	90	109
December	171	79	70	80	121	104	66	96	108
January	152	32	332	77	136	134	89	122	129
February	138	28	163	82	118	116	74	104	110
March	167	36	138	115	139	134	115	126	132
April	168	39	112	118	136	104	75	96	115
May	134	51	94	80	114	99	82	94	103
June	151	44	98	132	131	101	54	92	110
<u>1967/68</u>	:								
July	149	33	102	135	125	104	52	91	107
August	147	41	103	122	130	102	92	100	114
September	153	29	120	115	131	91	75	86	107
October	154	53	146	88	129	118	79	107	117
November	161	61	139	78	130	112	112	109	119
December	176	39	84	130	142	97	107	99	119
January	163	33	212	62	131	136	106	128	130
February	157	29	127	81	126	143	94	129	128
March	:								
April	:								
May	:								
June	:								

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all other, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers. 2/ Based on 417 classifications.

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Explanatory Note

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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