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EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS

July-March agricultural exports totaled an estimated \$3,777 million in 1961-62, slightly below the \$3,808 million for the same period in the previous year. This year's figure included actual exports of \$3,362 million in July-February and an estimated \$415 million in March. The export picture this year has been dominated by major shifts in wheat, feed grains, and cotton. Wheat exports increased by \$96 million and feed grains by \$71 million while cotton shipments declined by \$257 million. Other increases were in fruits and preparations, tallow, poultry meat, and dairy products. Rice, edible vegetable oils, and lard were below the levels of the previous year while exports of soybeans, tobacco, and vegetables and preparations showed little change.

U.S. agricultural exports, by commodity, July-March

Commodity	:1960-61:1961-62:Chg.		
	:Million dollars		Pct.
Cotton	770	513	-33
Grains & preps. ^{2/} ..	1,400	1,555	+11
Wheat & flour ^{2/} ..	852	948	+11
Feed grains ^{2/3/} ..	397	468	+18
Rice, milled ^{2/} ..	106	93	-12
Tobacco, unmf'd. ...	330	330	0
Oilseeds & prods. ..	452	451	0
Soybeans	268	281	+ 5
Ed. veg. oils ^{4/} ..	108	96	-11
Fruits & preps. ...	191	217	+14
Vegs. & preps. ^{2/} ..	91	89	- 2
Animals & prods. ^{2/} :	452	457	+ 1
Fats & oils	126	131	+ 4
Meats & prods. ...	103	112	+ 9
Hides & skins ...	64	64	0
Dairy prods. ^{2/} ..	95	95	0
Other ^{2/}	122	165	+35
Total	3,808	3,777	-1

Agricultural exports in all of fiscal year 1961-62, which ends in June, are now estimated at \$5 billion compared with record exports of \$4.9 billion in 1960-61. Last November, the year's exports were estimated at \$5.1 billion. Cotton exports are now expected to total 5 million bales, 900,000 less than estimated in November, and 2 million below actual exports in 1960-61. The estimate for wheat has been raised to 685 million bushels from November's figure of 675 million, up from actual shipments of 661 million in 1960-61. Increases are also indicated for tobacco, soybeans, feed grains, fruits and products, and livestock products. Less rice is likely to be exported while vegetables and products will remain about the same as in 1960-61.

1/ Partly estimated. 2/ Includes private relief. 3/ Excludes products. 4/ Cottonseed and soybean.

COTTON Cotton exports were well below the high level of last year. July-March exports, excluding linters, totaled an estimated 3.7 million running bales in fiscal year 1961-62 compared with 5.8 million in 1960-61. Principal reasons behind the substantial drop were inventory and consumption decreases in foreign importing countries, moderately larger exportable supplies abroad, and greater competition from foreign producers as prices of U.S. cotton in foreign import markets continued to edge upward. Exports for all of 1961-62 now are expected to total around 5 million bales against the 7 million shipped in 1960-61. Cotton registered for export in the 1961-62 season under the payment-in-kind program totaled 4 million running bales as of April 13 compared with 6 million for the comparable period in 1960-61.

GRAINS July-March wheat exports exceeded last year's record level. Exports of wheat and flour totaled an estimated 530 million bushels in July-March of fiscal year 1961-62 compared with 490 million for the like period a year ago. A significant development during the first 8 months of the current fiscal year was the export of over 6 million bushels of durum wheat at domestic prices. Exports of all wheat in the previous year were under the export payment program. This year, for the first time, over 5 million bushels of wheat moved under Title IV of Public Law 480. There were increases in shipments under Title I of Public Law 480 and the barter program. A substantial decline occurred in exports under Section 402 of the Mutual Security Act, reflecting the phasing out of this program. Substantially more wheat was shipped to Brazil, West Germany, the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia while shipments to India and Poland were sharply below the levels of the previous year. Exports in all of 1961-62 are expected to total 685 million bushels, up 24 million from last year's record.

U.S. feed grain exports in July-March ran above last year's level. Exports of feed grains, excluding products, in July-March, totaling an estimated 9.5 million metric tons, were 16 percent above the 8.2 million for the same period in 1960-61. This was due to a pickup in January-March shipments. Corn exports in the 9-month period advanced to a record 272 million bushels this year from 191 million in 1961. Exports of other feed grains--barley, oats, and grain sorghums--were below last year's levels. About two thirds of U.S. feed grain exports have been shipped to Western Europe, where purchases from the United States have been stimulated by the steady growth of the European livestock industry. Exports of feed grains and products for the full year may well exceed last year's total of 11.5 million tons.

Rice exports have improved in recent months. July-March exports of milled rice totaled an estimated 14.4 million bags in 1960-61 compared with 16.7 million in 1959-60. Exports since December have increased somewhat from low levels in previous months of the fiscal year. There has been a substantial increase in dollar sales to Western Europe in the July-March period.

Total rice exports for 1961-62 now are likely to reach 20 million bags compared with 21.5 million in the previous year. This year's lower level of exports is being felt in Government-financed programs inasmuch as sales for dollars are higher than the level of last year.

TOBACCO Exports of tobacco in July-March were slightly below the high 1960-61 level. July-March exports of unmanufactured tobacco totaled an estimated 418 million pounds compared with 427 million shipped during the same period in 1960-61. The continued rising use of tobacco in foreign countries and large production of high quality leaf in the United States have stimulated foreign purchases of U.S. leaf. Blue mold damage to tobacco production in Western Europe has caused European users to turn more to U.S. tobacco. Exports for all of 1961-62 will probably be 517 million pounds compared with last year's 504 million pounds.

OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS Exports of soybeans in July-March were slightly below the previous year's level. July-March exports of soybeans totaled an estimated 111 million bushels in fiscal year 1961-62 compared with 116 million in 1960-61. Most of the decline occurred in the first quarter because of limited supplies available for export and the anticipation of lower priced beans from the 1961 harvest. Exports for all of 1961-62 now are expected to total nearly 155 million bushels, 12 million above 1960-61. Developments tending to encourage exports of U.S. soybeans for the remainder of the year include the 27 percent increase in 1961 U.S. production, relatively small quantities of beans available for export from Communist China, the continued strong demand for oilseeds and products in Western Europe and Japan, and the small volume of Philippine copra and coconut oil moving in world trade.

Less vegetable oils moved under Title I of Public Law 480 in July-March this year. Exports of edible vegetable (cottonseed and soybean) oils, excluding USDA Section 416 donations, totaled an estimated 742 million pounds in July-March of fiscal year 1961-62, about 21 percent below the 934 million exported in the comparable period last year. There was a sharp decline in shipments under Title I of Public Law 480 to Spain and Poland. Higher prices for U.S. vegetable oils in the early part of the year discouraged foreign purchases, especially Western Europe's. Exports of vegetable oils for all of 1961-62 are expected to total 1,570 million pounds, including 270 million under the USDA donation program which are not being identified by name in export statistics published by the Bureau of the Census.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Fruit exports in July-March were well above the previous year. Exports of fruits and preparations in July-March totaled an estimated \$217 million in 1961-62 compared with \$191 million in 1960-61. Exports this year have been stimulated by the small deciduous crop in Europe and further relaxation of trade restrictions in that area. The substantial increases were in apples, oranges, and canned fruits, while the movement of prunes, raisins, and orange juice remained at about the levels of a year earlier.

Exports of vegetables and preparations declined only slightly despite the sharp drop in dried beans. July-March exports of vegetables and preparations, totaling an estimated \$89 million, were 2 percent below the \$91 million in the previous year. The sharp decline in exports of dried beans was nearly offset by advances in canned, frozen, and fresh vegetables and dried peas. Less dried beans have been shipped to Europe this year because canned stocks there were abundant and U.S. supplies of Great Northern beans available for export were limited. Moreover, there were larger crops of beans in Mexico and Brazil.

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS The substantial decline in lard exports offset most of the increase in other livestock products. Exports of animals and animal products in July-March totaled an estimated \$457 million in 1961-62 compared with \$452 million for the same 9 months a year ago. There were value gains in tallow, poultry meat, and hides and skins; but lard exports were substantially below the level of a year earlier, reflecting the loss of the Cuban market and increased European production. While the quantity of hides and skins was down from a year ago, higher prices maintained the value at the level of the previous year. Relatively little change occurred in dairy products.

I M P O R T H I G H L I G H T S

Agricultural imports in July-February were slightly larger in 1961-62. July-February agricultural imports for consumption rose to \$2,499 million in 1961-62 from \$2,403 million in 1960-61. Supplementary (partially competitive) imports increased while complementary (noncompetitive) imports fell. Nonagricultural imports rose to \$7,627 million from \$6,779 million, reflecting increased U.S. purchases of industrial raw materials associated with the recovery in business activity in the United States.

Dutiable cattle, beef and veal, and apparel wool predominated in supplementary gain. July-February supplementary imports of \$1,343 million this year were 13 percent above the \$1,185 million in 1960-61. The gain consisted almost entirely of larger imports of animals and animal products--mainly dutiable cattle, beef and veal, apparel wool, and hides and skins. The sharp rise in imports of Canadian cattle resulted from drought-reduced feed supplies which encouraged Canadian ranchers to sell more cattle in the United States. Imports of boneless beef were stimulated by the strong U.S. consumer demand for processed meat products. Increased textile mill activity encouraged imports of apparel wool. Higher prices for hides and skins in recent months have made the U.S. market attractive to foreign producers.

Lower prices resulted in complementary import value decline. July-February complementary imports totaled \$1,157 million in 1961-62 compared with \$1,218 million in 1960-61. The value decline for imports of crude natural rubber, coffee, and cocoa beans reflected lower world prices inasmuch as the volume of these commodities increased over the previous year. Imports of bananas, tea, hard fibers, and silk gained slightly.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: December 1960 and 1961 and July-December 1960 and 1961 1/

Commodity exported	December		July-December	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
Unit:	Quantity	Value 2/	Quantity	Value 2/
Cheese*	Thousands : 638	1,130	Thousands : 4,070	1,000
Evaporated milk*	Lb. : 14,171	2,667	Thousands : 4,762	1,000
Dried whole milk	Lb. : 376	1,058	Thousands : 35,182	1,000
Nonfat dry milk*	Lb. : 46,177	35,191	Thousands : 7,702	1,000
Eggs, in the shell	Doz. : 1,512	1,320	Thousands : 369,491	1,000
Hides and skins 3/	No. : 1,197	1,111	Thousands : 7,384	1,000
Beef and veal, total 4/	Lb. : 2,620	2,105	Thousands : 5,987	1,000
Pork, total 4/	Lb. : 6,578	5,523	Thousands : 14,146	1,000
Variety meats 5/	Lb. : 11,860	10,489	Thousands : 34,561	1,000
Poultry, canned, fresh or frozen 4/	Lb. : 15,896	23,719	Thousands : 63,768	1,000
Lard	Lb. : 49,381	13,589	Thousands : 107,185	1,000
Tallow, edible and inedible	Lb. : 136,997	143,384	Thousands : 276,741	1,000
Cotton, unmd., excl. linters (running bales)	Bales : 981	537	Thousands : 710,853	1,000
Apples, fresh	Lb. : 23,345	49,678	Thousands : 3,122	1,000
Oranges and tangerines, fresh	Lb. : 31,434	25,482	Thousands : 69,048	1,000
Prunes, dried	Lb. : 6,326	7,932	Thousands : 161,574	1,000
Raisins and currants	Lb. : 13,696	13,457	Thousands : 50,998	1,000
Fruits, canned 6/	Lb. : 37,407	25,274	Thousands : 79,268	1,000
Orange juice	Gal. : 890	1,209	Thousands : 233,431	1,000
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu. : 6,367	5,116	Thousands : 5,667	1,000
Corn, grain (56 lb.)*	Bu. : 28,536	34,263	Thousands : 43,615	1,000
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu. : 8,031	7,946	Thousands : 122,509	1,000
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu. : 884	23	Thousands : 54,147	1,000
Rice, milled, excludes paddy*	Lb. : 277,524	255,400	Thousands : 16,879	1,000
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu. : 120	517	Thousands : 86,345	1,000
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)*	Bu. : 41,738	54,709	Thousands : 2,851	1,000
Flour, wholly of U. S. wheat (100 lb.)*	Bag : 4,761	3,336	Thousands : 319,744	1,000
Oil cake and oil-cake meal (2,000 lb.)	Ton : 72	82	Thousands : 20,689	1,000
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu. : 7/	24	Thousands : 399	1,000
Soybeans, except canned (60 lb.)	Bu. : 20,638	16,465	Thousands : 3,421	1,000
Soybean oil, crude, refined, etc.	Lb. : 111,157	35,620	Thousands : 88,624	1,000
Cottonseed oil, crude, refined, etc.	Lb. : 32,332	31,548	Thousands : 8,604	1,000
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb. : 44,677	42,893	Thousands : 537,602	1,000
Beans, dried*	Lb. : 13,806	18,800	Thousands : 176,956	1,000
Peas, dried (except cowpeas and chickpeas)	Lb. : 17,871	19,567	Thousands : 349,110	1,000
Potatoes, white	Lb. : 8,581	3,181	Thousands : 352,500	1,000
Vegetables, canned 6/	Lb. : 6,759	7,094	Thousands : 166,309	1,000
Other agricultural commodities	Lb. : 49,353	56,263	Thousands : 110,148	1,000
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		506,035	Thousands : 469,472	1,000
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		1,271,401	Thousands : 1,337,455	1,000
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES		1,777,436	Thousands : 1,806,927	1,000

1/ Preliminary. 2/ At place of export. 3/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins", reported in value only. 4/ Product weight. 5/ Includes beef and pork livers, beef tongues, and other variety meats, fresh or frozen. Product weight. 6/ Includes only classes shown separately in Table 2 of the monthly "Foreign Agricultural Trade". 7/ Less than 500.
 * Includes "Food exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies".
 Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: January 1961 and 1962 and July-January 1960-61 and 1961-62 1/

Commodity exported	January		July-January	
	Quantity	Value 2/	Quantity	Value 2/
Unit	1961	1962	1960-61	1961-62
Cheese*	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Evaporated milk*	621	293	4,692	5,055
Dried whole milk	9,979	5,629	70,530	40,817
Nonfat dry milk*	3,201	849	12,467	8,552
Eggs, in the shell	56,996	58,736	329,870	428,227
Hides and skins 3/	860	901	10,133	8,285
Beef and veal, total 4/	1,087	943	7,568	6,931
Pork, total 4/	2,973	2,415	18,669	16,562
Variety meats 5/	7,304	4,533	41,867	39,094
Poultry, canned, fresh or frozen 4/	9,795	8,420	73,563	73,195
Lard	12,030	15,978	119,214	167,104
Tallow, edible and inedible	40,461	40,375	317,202	245,693
Cotton, unmd., excl. linters (running bales)	122,324	105,455	833,677	947,073
Apples, fresh	976	382	4,098	2,893
Oranges and tangerines, fresh	19,516	45,944	88,564	168,764
Prunes, dried	31,855	31,140	193,428	222,562
Raisins and currants	2,554	8,532	53,552	55,535
Fruits, canned 6/	9,804	10,934	89,072	85,816
Orange juice	18,942	24,006	249,373	291,795
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	1,400	1,178	7,067	6,525
Corn, grain (56 lb.)*	5,830	5,145	49,445	28,554
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	19,352	35,588	141,861	190,698
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	4,106	8,709	58,253	41,032
Rice, milled, excludes paddy*	866	53	17,745	7,706
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	272,891	280,012	1,259,236	975,804
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)*	269	353	3,120	4,098
Flour, wholly of U. S. wheat (100 lb.)*	44,532	36,847	294,633	356,591
Oil cake and oil-cake meal (2,000 lb.)	2,900	3,661	23,924	24,350
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	70	93	469	500
Soybeans, except canned (60 lb.)	0	0	3,421	985
Soybean oil, crude, refined, etc.	9,063	10,863	97,687	89,848
Cottonseed oil, crude, refined, etc.	75,277	38,922	612,879	340,212
Tobacco, unmanufactured	44,806	63,784	221,762	206,362
Beans, dried*	22,423	19,756	374,923	368,866
Peas, dried (except cowpeas and chickpeas)	6,862	5,552	173,171	100,921
Potatoes, white	12,333	19,865	122,481	127,022
Vegetables, canned 6/	7,567	5,449	88,647	91,738
Other agricultural commodities	4,372	6,272	54,185	53,270
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	42,042	50,673	323,804	353,173
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	422,203	376,833	2,912,949	2,951,050
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	464,245	427,506	3,236,753	3,304,223

1/ Preliminary. 2/ At place of export. 3/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins", reported in value only. 4/ Product weight. 5/ Includes beef and pork livers, beef tongues, and other variety meats, fresh or frozen. Product weight. 6/ Includes only classes shown separately in Table 2 of the monthly "Foreign Agricultural Trade".

* Includes "Food exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies".

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: February 1961 and 1962 and July-February 1960-61 and 1961-62 and 1961-62 1/

Commodity exported	February		July-February		1961-62		1960-61		1961-62		1961-62	
	Quantity	Value 2/	Quantity	Value 2/	Quantity	Value 2/	Quantity	Value 2/	Quantity	Value 2/	Quantity	Value 2/
Unit:	1961	1962	1961	1962	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Cheese*	699	334	348	176	5,391	5,388	2,691	2,691	5,388	5,388	2,691	2,691
Evaporated milk*	3,963	11,025	615	1,735	74,498	51,841	11,862	11,862	51,841	51,841	11,862	11,862
Dried whole milk	1,308	613	815	331	13,776	9,165	7,404	7,404	9,165	9,165	7,404	7,404
Nonfat dry milk*	50,198	65,346	4,778	5,733	380,068	493,573	41,210	41,210	493,573	493,573	41,210	41,210
Eggs, in the shell	1,072	777	1,178	746	11,205	9,062	7,848	7,848	9,062	9,062	7,848	7,848
Hides and skins 3/	1,069	767	6,496	5,514	8,637	7,698	54,611	54,611	7,698	7,698	54,611	54,611
Beef and veal, total 4/	2,786	1,875	1,269	917	21,455	18,437	8,485	8,485	18,437	18,437	8,485	8,485
Pork, total 4/	6,682	3,821	2,108	1,084	48,549	42,915	14,759	14,759	42,915	42,915	14,759	14,759
Variety meats 5/	9,871	8,719	2,284	1,888	83,435	82,044	18,333	18,333	82,044	82,044	18,333	18,333
Poultry, canned, fresh or frozen 4/	12,895	16,215	3,490	4,314	132,109	183,320	37,829	37,829	183,320	183,320	37,829	37,829
Lard	39,997	37,979	5,172	3,806	357,199	283,672	39,199	39,199	283,672	283,672	39,199	39,199
Tallow, edible and inedible	102,766	147,273	7,051	9,534	936,443	1,094,345	60,479	60,479	1,094,345	1,094,345	60,479	60,479
Cotton, unmd., excl. linters (running bales)	845	396	111,070	52,073	4,943	3,289	657,674	657,674	3,289	3,289	657,674	657,674
Apples, fresh	15,407	26,338	1,412	2,232	103,971	195,102	9,268	9,268	195,102	195,102	9,268	9,268
Oranges and tangerines, fresh	29,904	27,489	2,959	2,613	223,332	250,052	19,276	19,276	250,052	250,052	19,276	19,276
Prunes, dried	3,549	6,935	948	1,436	57,100	62,470	14,698	14,698	62,470	62,470	14,698	14,698
Raisins and currants	9,399	13,982	1,402	1,973	98,471	99,798	13,481	13,481	99,798	99,798	13,481	13,481
Fruits, canned 6/	13,848	31,125	1,984	4,255	266,220	322,920	36,371	36,371	322,920	322,920	36,371	36,371
Orange juice	873	1,250	1,643	2,378	7,940	7,775	13,935	13,935	7,775	7,775	13,935	13,935
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	7,311	9,663	7,652	12,099	56,756	38,217	61,340	61,340	38,217	38,217	61,340	61,340
Corn, grain (56 lb.)*	18,877	43,217	23,354	54,932	160,738	233,915	200,806	200,806	233,915	233,915	200,806	200,806
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	3,927	8,281	4,330	9,616	62,180	49,314	69,144	69,144	49,314	49,314	69,144	69,144
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	2,603	69	2,016	56	20,348	7,775	15,037	15,037	7,775	7,775	15,037	15,037
Rice, milled, excludes paddy*	174,248	185,667	10,945	12,320	1,433,484	1,161,471	92,680	92,680	1,161,471	1,161,471	92,680	92,680
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	693	225	795	321	3,813	4,323	4,059	4,059	4,323	4,323	4,059	4,059
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)*	57,202	46,547	99,988	81,540	351,834	403,138	605,601	605,601	403,138	403,138	605,601	605,601
Flour, wholly of U. S. wheat (100 lb.)*	4,315	5,506	17,593	20,937	28,239	29,856	117,753	117,753	29,856	29,856	117,753	117,753
Oil cake and oil-cake meal (2,000 lb.)	44	110	2,795	7,115	513	609	31,247	31,247	609	609	31,247	31,247
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	2	0	7	0	3,423	985	10,511	10,511	985	985	10,511	10,511
Soybeans, except canned (60 lb.)	10,179	10,309	24,411	26,236	107,866	100,157	246,121	246,121	100,157	100,157	246,121	246,121
Soybean oil, crude, refined, etc.	43,904	66,219	5,522	7,305	656,783	406,431	73,614	73,614	406,431	406,431	73,614	73,614
Cottonseed oil, crude, refined, etc.	23,936	29,232	3,119	3,807	245,698	235,594	28,846	28,846	235,594	235,594	28,846	28,846
Tobacco, unmanufactured	24,674	23,716	18,037	17,676	399,597	392,582	308,024	308,024	392,582	392,582	308,024	308,024
Beans, dried*	12,271	5,190	1,018	489	185,442	106,111	14,509	14,509	106,111	106,111	14,509	14,509
Peas, dried (except cowpeas and chickpeas)	10,993	18,337	713	1,032	133,474	145,359	8,856	8,856	145,359	145,359	8,856	8,856
Potatoes, white	3,854	6,327	125	170	92,501	98,065	2,458	2,458	98,065	98,065	2,458	2,458
Vegetables, canned 6/	5,386	5,178	872	853	59,571	58,448	9,431	9,431	58,448	58,448	9,431	9,431
Other agricultural commodities			45,253	51,977			369,056	369,056			369,056	369,056
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES			425,607	411,279			3,338,556	3,338,556			3,338,556	3,338,556
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES			1,233,390	1,320,160			10,030,067	10,030,067			10,030,067	10,030,067
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES			1,658,997	1,731,439			13,368,623	13,368,623			13,368,623	13,368,623

1/ Preliminary. 2/ At place of export. 3/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins", reported in value only. 4/ Product weight. 5/ Includes beef and pork livers, beef tongues, and other variety meats, fresh or frozen. Product weight. 6/ Includes only classes shown separately in Table 2 of the monthly "Foreign Agricultural Trade".

* Includes "Food exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies".

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): December 1960 and 1961 and July-December 1960 and 1961 1/

Commodity Imported	Unit:	December		July-December	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		1960	1961	1960	1961
SUPPLEMENTARY					
Cattle, dutiable	No.	117	131	266	653
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	7,800	7,910	40,115	50,069
Cheese	Lb.	7,408	6,938	35,502	36,832
Hides and skins	Lb.	8,325	9,358	57,367	64,308
Beef and veal, total 2/	Lb.	28,581	52,719	260,749	394,815
Pork, total 2/	Lb.	13,382	15,805	82,132	89,695
Mutton, goat and lamb, fresh or frozen 2/	Lb.	3,953	3,819	21,742	20,507
Sausage casings	Lb.	1,363	952	8,237	8,274
Wool, unmf'd., excl. free, etc. (actual weight)	Lb.	9,562	13,740	46,401	66,656
Cotton, unmf'd., excl. linters (480 lb.)	Bale	3	3	119	128
Jute and jute butts, unmf'd. (2,240 lb.)	Ton	3	5	8	9
Olives in brine	Gal.	1,153	1,553	7,691	8,398
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved	Lb.	5,749	5,718	53,925	58,458
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,575	3,105	7,212	11,200
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	102	80	79	363
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	887	405	2,912	1,856
Feeds and fodders	Bu.	3/	3/	3/	3/
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	80,805	62,734	433,788	411,730
Copra	Lb.	44,500	49,250	258,596	319,124
Vegetable oils, fats, and waxes, expressed	Lb.	3/	3/	3/	3/
Seeds, field and garden	Ton	271	333	2,029	2,230
Sugar, cane (2,000 lb.)	Gal.	17,346	22,131	205,417	116,588
Molasses, unfit for human consumption	Lb.	12,597	10,131	78,175	80,263
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	29,974	5,170	37,845	13,117
Tomatoes, natural state	Lb.				
Other supplementary	Lb.				
Total supplementary		143,917	157,408	908,341	1,032,033
COMPLEMENTARY					
Silk, raw	Lb.	401	672	3,519	3,349
Wool, unmf'd., free in bond (actual weight)	Lb.	10,851	10,124	93,025	102,085
Bananas	#Bunch	3,945	4,006	25,955	25,598
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	48,488	24,970	243,887	275,926
Coffee (incl. into Puerto Rico)	Lb.	241,651	283,716	1,500,605	1,454,084
Coffee essences, substitutes, etc.	Lb.	457	90	2,221	1,746
Tea	Lb.	9,710	8,659	52,455	55,952
Spices (complementary)	Lb.	7,455	5,662	33,395	40,922
Abaca or Manilla (2,240 lb.)	Ton	3	3	10	15
Sisal and henequen (2,240 lb.)	Ton	9	9	47	54
Rubber, crude	Lb.	87,549	87,525	439,898	476,065
Other complementary	Lb.				
Total complementary		150,532	144,091	919,294	840,870
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		294,449	301,499	1,827,635	1,872,903
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES			954,730		5,699,788
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES		1,151,011	1,256,229	7,033,203	7,572,691

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Product weight. 3/ Reported in value only.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): January 1961 and 1962 and July-January 1960-61 and 1961-62 1/

Commodity imported	January		July-January		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62
Unit:	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
SUPPLEMENTARY										
Cattle, dutiable	84	87	1,000	1,000	350	739	1,000	1,000	32,606	1,000
Casein or lactarene	10,599	8,131	7,547	7,163	50,714	58,199	9,687	9,687	71,829	10,524
Cheese	7,259	5,850	3,215	2,868	42,761	42,682	21,461	21,461	35,005	10,524
Hides and skins	9,078	10,519	4,265	5,081	66,446	74,827	31,083	31,083	153,589	35,005
Beef and veal, total 2/	34,537	64,847	12,142	21,281	295,286	459,248	104,746	104,746	69,286	69,286
Pork, total 2/	14,569	17,358	9,894	10,948	96,702	107,053	65,238	65,238	6,836	6,836
Mutton, goat and lamb, fresh or frozen 2/	5,209	10,512	1,260	2,135	26,951	31,019	7,711	7,711	8,074	8,074
Sausage casings	1,594	3/	1,263	1,396	9,831	3/	41,182	41,182	25,985	25,985
Wool, unmf'd., excl. free, etc. (actual weight)	11,101	20,042	7,289	13,126	57,502	86,698	22,210	22,210	14,006	14,006
Cotton, unmf'd., excl. lintners (480 lb.)	7	5	959	531	126	138	7,160	7,160	7,820	7,820
Jute and jute butts, unmf'd. (2,240 lb.)	4	8	1,400	1,863	12	17	9,374	9,374	14,367	14,367
Olive oil	1,213	1,320	1,609	2,151	8,904	9,717	11,015	11,015	4,226	4,226
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved	8,271	7,992	874	946	62,196	66,450	5,902	5,902	4,857	4,857
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	191	81	232	86	7,403	11,281	682	682	3,113	3,113
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	97	129	127	160	631	492	5,902	5,902	37,962	37,962
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	766	727	1,207	984	3,678	2,583	44,076	44,076	53,961	53,961
Feeds and fodders	3/	3/	640	957	3/	3/	7,247	7,247	10,586	10,586
Nuts and preparations	3/	3/	5,070	4,603	496,156	482,935	35,529	35,529	268,505	268,505
Copra	62,368	70,198	4,174	4,493	295,148	379,669	45,559	45,559	14,309	14,309
Vegetable oils, fats, and waxes, expressed	36,551	60,655	6,065	8,191	235,656	139,495	66,787	66,787	65,659	65,659
Seeds, field and garden	225	249	1,819	2,349	2,253	2,483	5,296	5,296	3,689	3,689
Sugar, cane (2,000 lb.)	30,239	22,328	3,325	2,299	92,337	95,968	192,931	192,931	1,198,751	1,198,751
Molasses, unfit for human consumption	14,162	15,710	10,125	10,337	68,738	57,558	16,910	16,910	60,323	60,323
Tobacco, unmanufactured	30,893	44,441	2,289	2,798	30,055	30,055	40,551	40,551	69,129	69,129
Tomatoes, natural state			27,253	30,055			248,786	248,786	554,444	554,444
Other supplementary			140,374	165,647			30,210	30,210	2,604	2,604
Total supplementary			140,374	165,647			1,048,715	1,048,715	17,210	17,210
COMPLEMENTARY										
Silk, raw	423	278	1,867	1,404	3,942	3,627	60,202	60,202	42,797	42,797
Wool, unmf'd., free in bond (actual weight)	18,362	13,391	9,452	7,013	111,387	115,292	40,551	40,551	69,129	69,129
Bananas	4/	4/	5,637	6,064	4/	4/	80,186	80,186	595,932	595,932
Cocoa or cacao beans	74,588	67,787	18,424	14,846	318,475	343,713	4,618	4,618	32,710	32,710
Coffee (incl. into Puerto Rico)	258,226	303,997	86,481	92,672	1,758,831	1,758,235	19,669	19,669	19,157	19,157
Coffee essences, substitutes, etc.	356	217	674	252	2,577	1,872	5,477	5,477	11,146	11,146
Tea	8,993	11,202	4,547	5,131	61,448	67,155	166,586	166,586	43,751	43,751
Spices (complementary)	5,617	6,212	2,513	2,289	39,012	46,781	1,077,609	1,077,609	2,199,345	2,199,345
Abaca or Manila (2,240 lb.)	2	3	966	1,059	12	18	6,572	6,572	6,728,972	6,728,972
Sisal and henequen (2,240 lb.)	8	10	1,506	1,580	55	64	10,811	10,811	140,751	140,751
Rubber, crude	75,602	92,870	19,903	22,188	515,501	568,991	46,457	46,457	1,000,594	1,000,594
Other complementary			6,345	5,837			2,126,324	2,126,324	8,928,317	8,928,317
Total complementary			158,315	160,335			6,018,594	6,018,594	8,928,317	8,928,317
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES			298,689	325,982			8,144,918	8,144,918	19,198,751	19,198,751
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES			813,026	1,029,644			1,355,626	1,355,626	1,000,594	1,000,594
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES			1,111,715	1,355,626			9,500,436	9,500,436	20,200,000	20,200,000

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Product weight. 3/ Reported in value only. 4/ Quantity reported in pounds beginning January 1, 1962 cannot be compared with bunches reported previously.
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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): February 1961 and 1962 and July-February 1960-61 and 1961-62 1/

Commodity imported	Unit	February		July-February		Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value					
		1961	1962	1960-61	1961-62						1960-61	1961-62			
SUPPLEMENTARY															
Cattle, dutiable	No.	69	97	Thousands	1,000	dollars	419	Thousands	837	1,000	dollars	38,409	1,000	dollars	79,743
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	5,125	7,431	1,839	7,914	874	55,839	65,630	837	10,561	11,886	23,867	23,867		
Cheese	Lb.	6,822	5,910	2,678	2,517	2,678	48,582	48,592	34,210	34,210	42,257	42,257			
Hides and skins	Lb.	6,572	16,066	3,126	7,252	10,936	73,018	90,893	115,682	169,935	169,935				
Beef and veal, total 2/	Lb.	31,029	49,332	14,624	16,346	8,442	326,315	508,581	73,680	78,427	78,427				
Pork, total 2/	Lb.	12,693	14,624	1,832	9,141	475	109,395	121,677	6,944	7,506	7,506				
Mutton, goat and lamb, fresh or frozen 2/	Lb.	1,023	3,460	834	917	834	28,783	34,478	8,546	8,991	8,991				
Sausage casings	Lb.	17,697	17,697	6,008	11,153	6,008	66,848	104,395	47,189	68,687	68,687				
Wool, unmd., excl. free, etc. (actual weight)	Lb.	9,346	5	24	539	24	126	143	22,234	26,524	26,524				
Cotton, unmd., excl. linters (480 lb.)	Bales	4/	5	980	2,523	980	15	29	3,952	6,789	6,789				
Jute and jute butts, unmd. (2,240 lb.)	Ton	3	11	1,193	997	1,723	10,097	10,715	12,738	15,630	15,630				
Olives in brine	Gal.	7,584	11,068	883	1,312	883	69,780	77,518	8,043	9,132	9,132				
Pineapples, canned, prepared or preserved	Lb.	14	967	20	1,128	20	7,417	12,248	9,394	15,495	15,495				
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	116	136	140	167	140	747	628	823	716	716				
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	849	622	1,355	909	1,355	4,527	3,205	7,257	5,135	5,135				
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	3/	3/	535	673	535	3/	3/	3,649	5,529	5,529				
Feeds and fodders	Bu.	3/	3/	4,225	3,522	4,225	3/	3/	48,300	41,484	41,484				
Nuts and preparations	Lb.	43,886	62,689	2,981	4,166	2,981	540,042	545,624	38,510	35,278	35,278				
Copra	Lb.	45,539	35,240	7,195	5,371	7,195	340,687	414,909	52,754	59,332	59,332				
Vegetable oils, fats, and waxes, expressed	Lb.	3/	3/	1,455	1,898	1,455	3/	3/	8,702	12,484	12,484				
Seeds, field and garden	Ton	345	205	37,843	22,483	37,843	2,599	2,688	286,629	290,988	290,988				
Sugar, cane (2,000 lb.)	Ton	15,018	16,641	1,176	1,821	1,176	250,674	156,136	21,068	16,130	16,130				
Molasses, unfit for human consumption	Gal.	14,458	14,182	9,754	8,749	9,754	106,795	110,150	76,541	74,408	74,408				
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	38,901	46,770	2,676	3,649	2,676	107,639	104,328	7,972	7,339	7,339				
Tomatoes, natural state	Lb.	23,983	26,247	23,983	26,247	23,983	26,247	26,247	216,914	229,112	229,112				
Other supplementary		136,125	144,052	136,125	144,052	136,125	144,052	144,052	1,184,839	1,342,803	1,342,803				
COMPLEMENTARY															
Silk, raw	Lb.	275	535	1,241	2,432	1,241	4,218	4,163	18,151	19,642	19,642				
Wool, unmd., free in bond (actual weight)	Lb.	16,024	13,230	8,415	6,813	8,415	127,411	128,522	68,617	67,136	67,136				
Bananas	Lb.	5/	5/	6,053	6,658	6,053	5/	5/	46,604	49,454	49,454				
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	69,424	49,996	16,764	11,056	16,764	387,899	393,709	96,949	80,185	80,185				
Coffee (incl. into Puerto Rico)	Lb.	227,247	306,373	76,504	94,197	76,504	1,986,078	2,064,608	672,436	648,641	648,641				
Coffee essences, substitutes, etc.	Lb.	334	62	603	67	603	2,911	1,934	5,221	2,671	2,671				
Tea	Lb.	7,734	9,378	3,870	4,213	3,870	69,182	76,532	34,079	36,922	36,922				
Spices (complementary)	Lb.	4,711	6,529	2,858	2,851	2,858	43,723	53,310	22,527	22,008	22,008				
Abaca or Manila (2,240 lb.)	Ton	2	2	825	632	825	14	19	6,301	7,204	7,204				
Sisal and henequen (2,240 lb.)	Ton	6	12	1,219	1,999	1,219	61	76	12,029	13,145	13,145				
Rubber, crude	Lb.	59,900	73,438	15,336	18,476	15,336	575,401	642,429	181,922	159,227	159,227				
Other complementary		140,103	155,914	6,415	6,520	6,415	6,520	6,520	52,877	50,273	50,273				
Total complementary		276,228	299,966	276,228	299,966	276,228	299,966	299,966	2,402,552	2,499,311	2,499,311				
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		760,332	898,157	760,332	898,157	760,332	898,157	898,157	6,778,926	7,627,130	7,627,130				
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		1,036,560	1,198,123	1,036,560	1,198,123	1,036,560	1,198,123	1,198,123	9,181,478	10,126,441	10,126,441				
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES		1,796,892	2,096,280	1,796,892	2,096,280	1,796,892	2,096,280	2,096,280	15,960,404	17,753,571	17,753,571				

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