

cold storage



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Changes During March

Cold storage stocks increased during March for butter, orange juice, broccoli, spinach, french-fried potatoes, and pork. Stocks of most other items decreased during March.

Butter stocks increased 14 million pounds, broccoli 15 million, spinach 24 million, french-fried potatoes 57 million, pork 28 million, and orange juice 5 million gallons.

Decreases in stocks were estimated for fresh apples, 398 million pounds, chicken 17 million, turkey 31 million, cherries 10 million, green beans 20 million, corn 31 million, green peas 28 million, and beef 34 million pounds.

Total Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Stocks of all commodities in cooler space totaled 2,141 million pounds on April 1, down 431 million pounds from March 1 but 49 million pounds above a year earlier. Stocks in freezer space totaled 4,469 million pounds, down 33 million from a month earlier and 172 million pounds less than a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler space in public warehouses was 57 percent occupied on April 1, down 2 points from March 1 and a year earlier. Cooler occupancy increased in the West North Central and East South Central regions, declined in the New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, and Mountain regions. All other regions showed no change.

Freezer space in public warehouses was 63 percent occupied on April 1, down 1 point from last month and 3 points below a year earlier. Freezer occupancy increased in the South Atlantic region, was unchanged in the East North Central and West North Central regions, and declined in all other regions.

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(Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat packing plants in the 48 States where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed service are not reported. March 31, 1972 data are preliminary.)

Meat Products

Beef stocks totaled 275 million pounds on April 1, down 34 million from a month earlier and 27 million from a year ago. Total pork holdings of 316 million pounds were up 28 million from March 1 but 71 million below April 1, 1971. Hams at 21 million were 6 million less than a month earlier and 5 million below last year. Frozen pork bellies on April 1 totaled 102 million pounds, 14 million above a month earlier but 10 million less than a year earlier.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry products totaled 273 million pounds, 49 million less than on March 1 and 23 million less than a year earlier. Turkey stocks at 149 million pounds were down 31 million pounds from last month but 3 million above a year ago. Frozen chicken stocks on April 1 were 120 million pounds, down 17 million from March 1 and 25 million below April 1, 1971.

Dairy Products

Butter stocks on April 1 totaled 107 million pounds, up 14 million from March 1 but 51 million less than a year earlier. American cheese stocks at 223 million pounds were down only 1 million from a month earlier and 13 million less than a year ago.

Juice, Fruit, and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate (45° brix equivalent) totaled 51 million gallons, 5 million more than on March 1 but 7 million less than a year earlier.

Fresh apple holdings at 783 million pounds were down 398 million from a month ago but 14 million above a year earlier.

Frozen fruits totaled 453 million pounds, 34 million less than on March 1 and 30 million below a year ago.

Frozen potatoes totaled 795 million pounds, 68 million above March 1 and 86 million pounds more than a year earlier. French-fried potatoes accounted for 87 percent of the total frozen potato stocks, 2 points below last month and 1 point less than a year ago.

Frozen vegetables (excluding potatoes) totaled 878 million pounds, down 92 million from March 1 and 31 million below April 1, 1971.

TABLE 1. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AT END OF MONTH, 48 STATES

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH 31	MARCH 31	FEBRUARY 29	MARCH 31	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1970	1971	1972	1972	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1970	1971	1972
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	320,640	255,812	463,634	219,014	- 49	-49	-53
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	488,959	512,258	716,470	563,536	- 23	-24	-21
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	809,599	768,070	1,180,104	782,550	- 36	-35	-34
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	5				- 17		
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG							
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	299	153	1,440	394	- 69	-76	-73
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	61	122	182	57	- 57	-45	-69
TOTAL PEARS.....	POUND	17,030	11,310	77,460	21,410	- 68	-71	-72
GRAPES, FRESH.....								
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	16,435	2,179	585	11	- 60	-80	-98
	POUND	3,803	1,597	397	469	+215	+17	+18
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...								
ONIONS.....	POUND	29,946	25,238	25,185	22,131	- 17	+ 4	-12
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	5,541	7,685	13,615	11,246	- 63	-49	-17
	POUND	23,846	20,641	20,722	22,719	+ 6	- 4	+10
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....								
NUTMEATS, PECANS.....	POUND	329,678	329,523	302,194	298,976	- 2	- 1	- 1
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	12,717	11,580	10,319	11,820	+ 43	+ 6	+15
	POUND	51,378	48,509	36,515	40,248	+ 31	- 0	+10
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	20,148	18,516	13,834	15,677	+ 3	+ 9	+13
PECANS IN SHELL.....	POUND	73,313	37,800	72,475	68,334	- 11	-15	- 6
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	7,925	13,657	19,282	53,996	- 40	+54	-180
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
CREAM, TOTAL.....	POUND	7,609	6,478	4,593	5,388	- 4	+ 0	+17
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	91,106	157,906	93,056	107,033	+ 12	+18	+15
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	63,125	126,940	59,658	72,552	+ 19	+18	+22
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL.....	POUND	4,611	1,231	1,328	1,269	- 28	-12	- 4
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL.....	POUND	238,899	236,281	223,615	222,819	+ 0	- 3	- 0
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	355	930	1,387	879	- 14	+15	-37
SWISS.....	POUND	10,472	11,599	7,052	6,481	+ 4	- 6	- 8
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	36,821	54,247	54,284	56,896	- 2	- 1	+ 5
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	286,192	302,127	284,951	286,196	+ 0	- 3	+ 0
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	83	139	49	50	+ 5	+167	+ 2
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	5,611	7,461	8,849	9,522	- 8	+ 6	+ 8
YOLKS.....	POUND	11,656	14,774	16,988	17,827	+ 3	+13	+ 5
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	21,730	30,510	39,948	40,625	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,524	1,511	3,873	3,676	+ 15	- 6	- 5
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	40,521	54,256	69,658	71,650	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3

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TABLE 1. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AT END OF MONTH, 48 STATES CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	MARCH 31	MARCH 31	FEBRUARY 29	MARCH 31	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1970	1971	1972	1972	DURING	MARCH	1972
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1970	1971	1972
						PERCENT		
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	POUND	39,149	44,189	36,771	31,647	- 3	+ 0	-14
HENS, MATURE CHICKENS	POUND	33,487	48,601	50,978	41,083	+15	- 5	-19
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN 1/	POUND	45,739	52,958	49,640	47,587	+ 5	- 7	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN CHICKEN	POUND	118,375	145,748	137,389	120,317	+ 5	- 4	-12
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS	POUND	79,036	113,341	145,581	119,866	-26	-19	-18
TURKEYS, OTHER	POUND	22,026	32,614	34,893	29,574	-13	-13	-15
TOTAL FROZEN TURKEYS	POUND	101,062	145,955	180,474	149,440	-24	-18	-17
DUCKS	POUND	3,246	4,228	4,593	3,556	-19	-18	-23
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	POUND	222,683	295,931	322,456	273,313	-11	-12	-15
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES	POUND	105,383	95,586	80,617	82,363	- 3	- 0	+ 2
APRICOTS	POUND	9,653	9,136	6,522	6,036	- 4	- 7	- 7
BLACKBERRIES	POUND	13,049	15,095	12,006	10,190	-11	-15	-15
BLUEBERRIES	POUND	25,704	15,634	18,709	15,169	-15	-14	-19
BOYSENBERRIES	POUND	4,663	4,241	2,311	1,924	-11	-15	-17
CHERRIES	POUND	60,794	49,718	74,445	64,381	-16	-17	-14
GRAPES	POUND	3,301	4,328	4,230	4,058	-24	-18	- 4
PEACHES	POUND	42,151	32,222	37,915	33,366	-11	-10	-12
RASPBERRIES, RED	POUND	13,263	10,469	9,319	7,239	-20	-19	-22
RASPBERRIES, BLACK	POUND	1,938	2,193	1,367	1,238	- 8	-10	- 9
STRAWBERRIES	POUND	105,985	125,566	115,523	112,713	- 3	- 8	- 2
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	102,727	118,838	123,744	114,226	- 5	- 7	- 8
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	488,611	483,026	486,708	452,903	- 8	- 8	- 7
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE	POUND	482,547	581,612	457,249	510,587	- 4	+ 1	+12
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	48,125	58,005	45,611	50,921	- 4	+ 1	+12
OTHER FRUIT JUICES	POUND	183,831	199,290	176,384	185,902	+10	+16	+ 5
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS	POUND	7,478	3,604	7,403	11,806	-10	-25	+59
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA	POUND	47,880	29,244	22,338	18,196	-10	-15	-19
BEANS, BABY LIMA	POUND	61,049	50,932	45,055	37,599	- 7	- 7	-13
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT	POUND	75,724	60,396	61,821	49,530	-17	-20	-20
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE	POUND	24,264	24,471	31,315	23,790	-20	-21	-24
BROCCOLI, SPEARS 2/	POUND			30,685	38,221			+25
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED AND CUTS 2/ ...	POUND			18,453	25,500			+38
TOTAL BROCCOLI	POUND	48,382	52,926	49,138	63,721	+32	+17	+30
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	POUND	23,712	19,437	28,418	26,230	-20	-15	- 8
CARROTS	POUND	68,297	78,358	73,603	61,489	-14	-15	-16
CAULIFLOWER	POUND	28,644	20,668	27,123	20,132	-14	-24	-26
CORN, CUT	POUND	180,710	118,052	107,650	87,556	-11	-19	-19
CORN, COB	POUND	31,791	29,494	51,783	40,804	-22	-23	-21
MIXED VEGETABLES	POUND	34,687	31,516	31,346	34,434	+10	+ 3	+10
OKRA 2/	POUND			22,844	19,797			-13
PEAS, BLACK EYE 2/	POUND			7,078	5,737			-19
PEAS, GREEN	POUND	174,105	147,601	145,459	117,700	-15	-17	-19
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED	POUND	13,378	14,618	12,867	12,909	- 6	+ 5	+ 0
SPINACH	POUND	53,415	35,080	26,380	50,549	+161	+44	+92
SOUTHERN GREENS 2/	POUND			31,068	26,762			-14
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/ 4/ ...	POUND	187,811	193,114	189,172	169,372	- 6	- 6	-10
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/	POUND	1,061,327	909,511	969,861	878,113	- 7	-11	- 9
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES 3/	POUND	534,331	624,287	635,136	691,924	+ 8	+ 9	+ 9
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES 2/	POUND		84,257	91,497	103,093		+10	+13
TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES 2/ ...	POUND		708,544	726,633	795,017		+ 9	+ 9

*45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS 10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON.
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TABLE 1. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AT END OF MONTH, 48 STATES CONTINUED

COMMOOITY	UNIT	MARCH 31,	MARCH 31,	FEBRUARY 29,	MARCH 31,	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1970	1971	1972	1972	DURING MARCH		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	1970	1971	1972
						PERCENT		
MEATS								
FROZEN BEEF								
BONELESS BEEF 2/	POUNDS			256,684	229,746			-10
BEEF CUTS 2/	POUNDS			41,894	36,149			-14
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	POUNDS	368,260	293,462	298,578	265,895	+ 1	- 2	-11
BEEF IN COOLER	POUNDS	11,307	8,601	9,813	8,892	+ 4	-10	- 9
TOTAL BEEF	POUNDS	379,567	302,063	308,391	274,787	+ 1	- 2	-11
GOVERNMENT-OWNED	POUNDS	10,502	4,598	5,496	4,672	-18	-27	-15
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS	POUNDS	3,992	8,370	4,875	5,386	+61	+40	+10
HAMS	POUNDS	24,579	26,103	27,628	21,491	-13	-25	-22
BELLIES	POUNDS	61,068	111,579	87,894	101,895	+30	+34	+16
LOINS	POUNDS	11,348	17,909	6,968	10,266	+23	+25	+47
SPARERIBS	POUNDS	17,677	30,913	23,557	28,496	+10	+12	+21
TRIMMINGS 5/	POUNDS	38,672	40,031	26,093	27,240	+22	+22	+ 4
OTHER PORK IN FREEZER 6/	POUNDS	86,820	124,657	87,523	100,589	+14	+ 6	+15
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	POUNDS	244,156	359,562	264,538	295,363	+16	+14	+12
PORK IN COOLER								
DRY SALT PORK 7/	POUNDS	4,341	4,010	3,344	3,158	+14	+10	- 6
OTHER PORK IN COOLER	POUNDS	20,007	23,423	19,531	17,114	-11	+22	-12
TOTAL PORK IN COOLER	POUNDS	24,348	27,433	22,875	20,272	- 8	+20	-11
TOTAL PORK	POUNDS	268,504	386,995	287,413	315,635	+13	+14	+10
GOVERNMENT-OWNED	POUNDS	1,827	4,306	5,276	4,585	- 3	- 3	-13
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL	POUNDS	11,403	8,887	8,006	8,788	+ 0	+ 7	+10
LAMB AND MUTTON	POUNDS	21,794	20,403	12,642	11,553	+21	+ 4	- 9
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUNDS	33,197	29,290	20,648	20,341	+13	+ 5	- 1
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED	POUNDS	43,363	51,580	70,446	71,151	- 5	+ 2	+ 1
OTHER CANNED MEATS	POUNDS	19,319	119,185	20,733	21,566	+ 1	- 2	+ 4
TOTAL CANNED MEATS	POUNDS	62,682	70,765	91,179	92,717	- 3	+ 1	+ 2
TOTAL ALL MEATS	POUNDS	743,950	789,113	707,631	703,480	+ 5	+ 6	- 1
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS	POUNDS	15,395	12,572	10,785	10,440	-18	-17	- 3
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUNDS	354,728	366,544	375,728	369,326	+ 1	+ 1	- 2
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUNDS	370,123	379,116	386,513	379,766	+ 0	- 0	- 2
FREEZER	POUNDS	563,285	562,018	611,558	606,580	- 1	- 8	- 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS	POUNDS	2,164,510	2,092,085	2,571,639	2,141,039	-20	-18	-17
FREEZER ROOMS	POUNDS	4,321,664	4,640,886	4,501,921	4,468,985	- 2	- 2	- 1

1/ PRIOR TO 1972, REPORTED AS UNCLASSIFIED FROZEN POULTRY--INCLUDED IN TOTAL CHICKEN. 2/ SEPARATE DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR EARLIER YEARS. 3/ NOT COMPARABLE PRIOR TO 1971 WHEN OTHER FROZEN POTATOES WERE ADDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM. 4/ NOT COMPARABLE PRIOR TO 1972 WHEN OKRA, BLACKEYE PEAS AND SOUTHERN GREENS WERE ADDED AS SEPARATE ITEMS. 5/ INCLUDES JOWLS REPORTED SEPARATELY PRIOR TO 1972. 6/ INCLUDES BUTTS REPORTED SEPARATELY PRIOR TO 1972. 7/ INCLUDES DRY SALT BELLIES REPORTED SEPARATELY PRIOR TO 1972.

TABLE 2. STOCKS IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 48 STATES
MARCH 31, 1972 1/

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	CREAM.....	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
PEARS.....		BUTTER.....	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..		EGGS.....	
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS		POULTRY.....	
FRESH VEGETABLES....		FRUITS.....	
NUTMEATS.....		JUICES.....	
NUTS IN SHELL.....		VEGETABLES.....	
CHEESE NATURAL.....		BEEF.....	
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS		PORK.....	
SHELL EGGS.....		OTHER MEATS.....	
BEEF.....		MISCELLANEOUS.....	
PORK.....		TOTAL.....	
CANNED MEATS.....			
MISCELLANEOUS.....			
TOTAL.....			

1/ THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE INCLUDED IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 3. END-OF-MONTH APPLE HOLDINGS, BY STATES

STATE	MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971	FEBRUARY 1972	MARCH 1972
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	48,980	45,192	87,213	54,350
NEW YORK.....	96,624	85,880	154,880	97,520
NEW JERSEY.....	14,720	12,400	20,284	29,744
PENNSYLVANIA.....	25,785	19,932	50,116	26,362
OHIO.....	5,120	3,360	12,892	3,520
ILLINOIS.....	4,405	1,086	1,182	549
MICHIGAN.....	49,456	63,049	116,424	66,567
VIRGINIA.....	27,378	21,776	81,990	36,085
WEST VIRGINIA.....	2,904	5,252	9,957	2,709
WASHINGTON.....	464,389	464,965	557,795	436,202
OREGON.....	29,049	10,036	32,000	11,985
CALIFORNIA.....	33,701	27,832	43,775	26,214
48 STATES 1/	809,599	768,070	1,180,104	782,550

1/ INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, MARCH 1972

COMMODITY	UNIT	THOU								THOU		48 STATES
		NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC		
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, & NUTS:												
APPLES, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND	54,350	139,678	72,341	318	39,319	1,263	93	787	375,401	782,550	
PEARS, FRESH, TOTAL	POUND	750	230	310	250	50		50		19,900	21,410	
GRAPES, FRESH	POUND		11								11	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	POUND	25	145	58		50	99	88	2	2	469	
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	POUND	373	14,377	3,376	362	683	238	803	23	1,896	22,151	
ONIONS	POUND	4	1,585	471		1		27		9,158	11,246	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	POUND	57	9,119	4,171	204	850	10	1,654		6,654	22,719	
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS	POUND		83	731	327	214,931	30,611	52,053		240	298,976	
NUTMEATS, PECANS	POUND	18	170	492	161	5,362	1,160	2,793	1,155	509	11,820	
OTHER NUTS	POUND	294	5,146	5,234	2,084	1,375	262	1,356	499	23,998	40,248	
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND			126		14,374		1,177			15,677	
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	POUND	7	14	134	1,274	39,350	8,023	18,882		50	68,334	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	POUND	8	1,781	903	142	26	802	748		49,586	53,996	
CREAM, TOTAL	POUND		2,196	353	363	1,455	42	326	20	535	5,388	
BUTTER	POUND	4,620	4,915	38,775	25,536	3,001	1,744	4,827	2,681	20,934	107,033	
EVAP AND COND MILK, TOTAL	POUND	400	109	22	83	23		632		1,269	1,269	
CHEESE, NATURAL, AMERICAN	POUND	6,275	36,088	129,085	41,754	918	610	666	2,114	5,309	222,819	
CHEESE, SWISS	POUND	8	324	2,835	1,806	56	4	1,246	177	25	6,481	
CHEESE, OTHER NATURAL	POUND	29	5,226	46,682	4,127	124		406		302	56,896	
EGGS:												
EGGS, SHELL	CASE		1			12		5	1	5	50	
EGGS, FROZEN	POUND	5,171	11,156	8,694	14,398	8,603	3,485	5,822	430	13,891	71,650	
POULTRY, FROZEN:												
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	POUND	3,121	1,915	1,409	1,749	8,703	2,912	5,823	570	5,545	31,647	
HENS	POUND	660	2,233	12,339	14,920	14,920	6,870	785	107	678	41,083	
CHICKEN OTHER THAN WHOLE	POUND	2,813	4,437	4,156	5,623	12,966	6,725	6,076	584	4,207	47,587	
CHICKEN, TOTAL	POUND	6,594	8,485	19,711	36,589	16,507	12,648	12,648	1,261	10,430	120,317	
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS	POUND	4,439	13,229	12,879	23,219	13,558	2,577	12,807	9,920	27,241	119,866	
TURKEYS, OTHER THAN WHOLE	POUND	515	2,050	2,883	7,762	5,824	613	2,888	2,491	4,548	29,574	
TURKEYS, TOTAL	POUND	4,954	15,279	15,762	30,981	19,382	3,190	15,695	12,411	31,789	149,440	
ZOXS	POUND	103	1,669	869	99	259	12	54	2	489	5,556	
TOTAL POULTRY	POUND	11,651	25,433	24,684	50,791	56,230	19,709	28,433	13,674	42,708	273,513	
FRUITS, FROZEN:												
APPLES	POUND	7,635	19,707	33,681	672	12,182	43	419	225	7,799	82,363	
APRICOTS	POUND	3	260	618	523	47	29	536	206	3,814	6,036	
BLACKBERRIES	POUND	46	580	744	709	205	69	445	643	6,749	10,190	
BLUEBERRIES	POUND	3,392	2,787	6,748	770	267	35	104	102	964	15,169	
BOYENBERRIES	POUND	1	24	225	83	3	7	6	7	1,568	1,924	
CHERRIES	POUND	301	13,001	40,054	1,294	1,197	246	321	2,404	5,563	64,381	
GRAPES	POUND		1,181	429		1,012	30	300		1,106	4,058	
PEACHES	POUND	236	2,067	4,438	2,848	6,040	492	1,234	654	15,357	33,366	
RED RASPBERRIES	POUND	231	932	725	858	81	41	88	140	4,143	7,239	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	POUND	18	250	263	68	16	13	153	2	455	1,238	
STRAWBERRIES	POUND	1,767	9,133	8,173	13,372	2,755	428	17,586	3,521	55,978	112,713	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	25,536	10,801	30,620	3,358	2,404	330	4,594	248	36,335	114,226	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	POUND	39,166	60,723	126,718	24,555	26,209	1,763	25,635	8,303	139,831	452,903	

TABLE 4. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, BY REGIONS, JANUARY 31, 1972

COMMODITY	UNIT	REGIONS								48 STATES	
		NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN		PACIFIC
		THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU	THOU
JUICES, FROZEN:											
ORANGE JUICE	POUND	707	4,577	4,010	1,259	468,091	530	3,695	2,697	25,021	510,587
OTHER FRUIT JUICES	POUND	1,531	38,175	13,948	26,225	63,379	891	3,772	8,920	29,061	185,902
VEGETABLES, FROZEN:											
ASPARAGUS	POUND	393	1,938	695	1,697	249	40	63	195	6,536	11,806
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA	POUND	283	2,136	413	2,254	1,466	51	122	529	10,942	18,196
BEANS, BABY LIMA	POUND	286	5,996	3,259	3,410	5,828	766	217	1,025	16,812	37,599
BEANS, GREEN, REGULAR CUT	POUND	725	11,993	4,175	3,808	2,255	1,895	621	619	23,439	49,530
BEANS, GREEN, FRENCH STYLE	POUND	556	8,851	1,227	1,241	1,142	133	226	170	10,244	23,790
BROCCOLI	POUND	1,507	4,457	2,310	7,327	2,083	431	3,207	1,659	40,740	63,721
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	POUND	284	3,067	1,182	3,365	429	124	299	240	17,240	26,230
CARROTS	POUND	300	9,579	7,707	7,517	3,088	12	527	2,900	29,859	61,489
CAULIFLOWER	POUND	471	2,517	746	3,732	589	520	529	10,934	20,132	28,132
CORN, CUT	POUND	1,173	12,850	10,081	18,190	3,616	831	634	1,426	38,755	87,556
CORN, COB	POUND	318	3,503	3,362	7,022	1,234	233	239	761	24,132	40,804
MIXED VEGETABLES	POUND	1,236	4,545	2,456	6,819	1,259	210	164	5,482	12,263	34,434
PEAS, GREEN	POUND	4,590	10,867	9,945	10,167	5,749	120	584	2,422	73,256	117,700
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED	POUND	466	1,992	657	2,627	442	22	64	509	6,130	12,909
SPINACH	POUND	1,017	3,291	1,815	4,240	1,773	503	4,378	712	32,820	50,549
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	POUND	2,712	37,342	10,355	11,645	14,100	16,694	22,107	8,497	45,920	169,372
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES	POUND	16,490	130,296	60,630	95,711	59,301	33,079	54,317	27,675	400,614	878,113
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	POUND	90,031	20,336	70,666	95,685	15,679	3,492	7,947	194,798	193,290	691,924
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	POUND	9,372	3,485	3,505	21,896	2,534	591	702	25,981	35,027	103,093
MEATS:											
BONELESS BEEF	POUND	10,147	35,400	34,917	26,323	47,480	6,981	25,179	8,024	35,295	229,746
BEEF CUTS	POUND	1,777	2,387	5,342	11,173	4,766	693	6,041	268	3,702	36,149
BEEF, TOTAL FROZEN	POUND	11,924	37,787	40,259	37,496	52,246	7,674	31,220	8,292	38,997	265,895
BEEF IN COOLER	POUND	33	1,324	768	3,077	647	561	785	87	2,110	8,892
FORK, FROZEN:											
PICNICS	POUND	69	108	437	1,679	1,376	148	710	4	855	5,386
HAMS	POUND	177	3,329	6,504	5,384	1,273	1,276	2,023	405	1,120	21,491
BELLIES	POUND	204	2,400	42,295	48,462	2,345	989	2,432	228	2,540	101,895
LOINS	POUND	923	1,231	1,497	3,654	718	385	289	70	1,499	10,266
SPANKERS	POUND	832	751	7,739	10,762	435	895	842	73	6,167	28,496
TRIMMING	POUND	1,542	1,115	8,072	6,848	1,715	1,806	1,572	313	2,257	27,240
OTHER FROZEN PORK	POUND	1,792	8,289	25,283	31,361	5,954	5,413	7,561	2,478	12,458	100,589
FORK IN COOLER:											
DRY SALT PORK	POUND	212	51	193	2,497	236	96	25	22	38	3,158
OTHER PORK IN COOLER	POUND	1,395	1,383	2,879	7,566	1,637	1,368	366	59	1,644	17,114
VEAL FROZEN	POUND	1,140	2,901	1,857	621	504	99	171	231	1,009	8,788
LAMB AND MUTTON, FROZEN	POUND	3,954	3,975	13,656	13,430	2,312	3,527	2,595	144	7,497	11,553
CANNED HAMS	POUND	318	3,438	2,308	13,213	1,042	146	478	20	603	21,566
OTHER CANNED MEATS	POUND	24,515	92,118	155,141	189,148	73,196	24,666	51,405	12,929	80,362	703,480
TOTAL MEATS	POUND	3,326	5	3,337	2,626	132	331	511	88	84	10,440

TABLE 5. END OF MONTH SPACE AND OCCUPANCY IN PUBLIC GENERAL WAREHOUSES IN SELECTED CITIES

CITY 1/	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED 2/		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED					
	MARCH 1972		MARCH 1971		FEBRUARY 1972		MARCH 1972 3/	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	815	12,771	76	73	86	83	84	80
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	496	1,810	37	72	56	73	45	75
NEW YORK.....	2,772	6,449	87	79	74	76	72	73
ROCHESTER.....	7,745	7,535	25	57	43	56	32	51
JERSEY CITY.....	3,580	11,530	89	78	94	80	93	83
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,055	4,623	52	59	39	64	38	61
PITTSBURGH.....	1,249	3,109	25	49	31	50	30	48
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	4/	4/			69	72	4/	4/
CLEVELAND.....	2,859	5,149	39	69	67	82	69	81
CHICAGO.....	7,483	19,355	70	76	67	82	69	81
DETROIT.....	2,441	5,346	53	82	40	63	40	62
MILWAUKEE.....	330	2,281	57	70	58	57	66	56
			70	69	89	78	82	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	962	5,310	83	75	81	70	78	69
ST. LOUIS.....	3,550	4,383	82	66	61	56	61	59
KANSAS CITY.....	6,677	38,259	73	72	75	71	76	72
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	686	4,336			53	61	52	54
NORFOLK.....	808	2,018	50	65	38	45	38	49
RICHMOND.....	671	1,269	37	47	87	84	87	84
			89	87				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	44	48	46	71	46	71
NASHVILLE.....	756	2,210	54	50	59	54	61	51
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	4/	4/	95	69	97	80	4/	4/
DALLAS.....	4,576	5,519	87	81	63	70	64	70
FT. WORTH.....	665	1,311	33	60	24	52	22	47
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	618	5,734	79	49	69	79	69	79
PORTLAND.....	550	4,319	59	42	51	40	37	38
LOS ANGELES.....	3,449	13,614	68	75	66	61	65	61
SAN FRANCISCO.....	739	4,680	60	60	75	59	73	60
SAN JOSE.....	2,185	4,435	34	39	28	38	28	36

1/ SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. 2/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON MARCH 31, 1972. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS CITY.

TABLE 6. END OF MONTH SPACE AND OCCUPANCY IN PUBLIC GENERAL REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSES

STATE OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED 1/ MARCH 1972		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			MARCH 1970		MARCH 1971		FEBRUARY 1972		MARCH 2/ 1972	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	230	4,965	67	82	67	90	73	72	73	79
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,347	17,047	74	73	77	74	88	80	87	74
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT.....	662	1,667	51	85	61	87	64	77	45	80
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,239	23,679	67	75	72	78	79	81	73	75
NEW YORK.....	13,592	20,799	47	69	45	70	57	68	50	65
NEW JERSEY.....	4,638	15,752	82	83	85	75	91	79	88	74
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,196	7,548	37	63	36	63	36	64	32	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	21,426	44,299	51	73	52	71	66	71	56	67
OHIO.....	5,018	9,767	64	73	62	69	64	77	64	75
INDIANA.....	813	3,056	74	76	55	77	58	70	58	74
ILLINOIS.....	8,385	21,284	33	68	63	81	43	64	43	63
MICHIGAN.....	4,644	11,962	49	63	39	61	48	64	46	68
WISCONSIN.....	8,216	5,880	58	67	49	59	53	65	49	64
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	27,076	51,949	47	68	54	71	51	67	50	67
MINNESOTA.....	1,478	12,234	83	65	81	66	78	65	68	62
IOWA.....	619	10,238	44	61	44	76	52	68	56	67
MISSOURI.....	3,563	12,965	52	55	54	61	40	61	45	64
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	859	4,837	74	84	44	74	58	63	56	61
KANSAS.....	6,561	34,753	70	73	72	75	73	72	72	72
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	13,080	75,027	65	68	65	71	61	68	62	68
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	714	5,765	48	61	49	68	54	66	54	61
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,028	4,576	55	67	47	67	42	62	43	59
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	663	4,336	60	64	55	63	60	66	58	65
GEORGIA.....	7,410	9,265	82	74	81	72	87	69	85	78
FLORIDA.....	2,274	26,733	75	53	68	59	61	50	61	58
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	14,089	50,672	72	61	68	64	70	58	70	63
KENTUCKY.....	435	1,583	75	69	50	60	50	53	50	53
TENNESSEE.....	1,490	8,939	71	52	50	54	53	65	54	63
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,590	2,232	77	70	82	61	69	78	72	77
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,515	12,754	75	58	68	56	62	66	64	64
ARKANSAS.....	404	5,576	33	40	42	43	50	51	47	55
LOUISIANA.....	1,082	2,033	93	70	93	76	94	78	94	79
OKLAHOMA.....	208	1,632	69	64	63	66	56	36	56	36
TEXAS.....	9,273	17,361	76	72	75	75	63	68	63	65
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,967	26,602	76	64	75	68	66	63	66	62
MOUNTAIN.....	1,104	16,420	45	67	44	78	46	72	42	71
WASHINGTON.....	805	32,277	57	48	63	50	59	49	57	46
OREGON.....	3,300	22,602	43	45	55	45	57	50	55	49
CALIFORNIA.....	11,046	36,398	55	62	49	64	46	59	47	60
PACIFIC.....	15,151	91,277	54	53	51	55	49	53	49	52
48 STATES 3/.....	109,707	392,479	59	64	59	66	59	64	57	63

1/ SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURE HELD AT END OF MONTH
3/ WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY

2/ PRELIMINARY
4/ INSUFFICIENT RETURNS

TABLE 7. STOCKS OF FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, BY PACKAGE-SIZE

CONTAINER SIZE	STOCKS ON HAND		
	MARCH 31, 1971	JANUARY 31, 1972 1/	MARCH 31, 1972 2/
	1,000 LBS.		
RETAIL PACKAGES (20 OUNCES & UNDER)	34,540	50,560	30,058
INSTITUTIONAL PACKAGES (OVER 20 OUNCES)	91,026	85,498	82,655
TOTAL	125,566	136,058	112,713

1/ REVISED.

2/ PRELIMINARY.

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April 26, 1972

E R R A T A

Cold Storage, April 1, 1972 CoSt 1 (4-72) released April 17, 1972 should be changed as follows:

	<u>March 31, 1972</u> Thousand Pounds	<u>Percentage Change</u> <u>During March 1972</u>
<u>Page 5</u>		
Poultry, Frozen:		
Ducks	2,356 3,556	-49 -23
Total Frozen Poultry	272,113 273,313	-16 -15

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Total Weight in:

Freezer Rooms	4,467,785 4,468,985
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	<u>Middle Atlantic</u> Thousand Pounds	<u>48 States</u> Thousand Pounds
Poultry, Frozen:		
Ducks	469 1,669	2,356 3,556
Total Frozen Poultry	24,233 25,433	272,113 273,313



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