

cold storage



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Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Stocks of all commodities in cooler space on February 28 totaled 2,185 million pounds, 16 percent less than a month earlier and 15 percent below a year earlier. Freezer stocks totaled 4,665 million pounds, 2 percent less than January 31 but 3 percent above last year.

Meat Products

Freezer and cooler beef totaled 352 million pounds on February 28. Stocks at this level are 7 percent below last month but 14 percent above a year earlier. Total pork stocks declined 6 million pounds during February to 201 million. This was 3 percent less than a month earlier and 31 percent below a year ago. Pork belly holdings dropped to 30 million pounds on February 28, 7 percent below last month and 66 percent less than last year.

Poultry and Eggs

Stocks of frozen chicken totaled 97 million pounds, down 6 percent from last month and 27 percent less than a year ago. Turkey stocks declined to 152 million pounds, 19 percent below January 31 and 15 percent less than a year earlier. Whole turkeys were down 20 percent during February to 118 million and other turkeys dropped 14 percent. Stocks of frozen eggs declined 9 percent during February to 53 million pounds.

Dairy Products

Total butter stocks reached 112 million pounds, 3 percent above last month and 20 percent greater than last year. Government stocks of butter increased 8 percent in February. Natural cheese stocks totaled 316 million pounds, down 2 percent from last month but 11 percent above a year earlier.

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh apple stocks continued their seasonal decline during February to 972 million pounds. This was a 27 percent drop from last month and 18 percent below last year. During February stocks of apples in controlled atmosphere declined 14 percent and regular storage apples declined 47 percent.

Frozen orange juice concentrate totaled 65 million gallons at the end of February, 24 percent more than a month earlier and 29 percent more than 1 year earlier.

Total frozen fruit stocks declined 11 percent during February to 422 million pounds, 14 percent less than a year earlier. Stocks of all frozen fruit items except apples decreased during February.

Stocks of frozen vegetables totaled 984 million pounds, 13 percent below last month but 2 percent above last year. Except for blackeye peas, all frozen vegetable stocks declined during February.

Frozen french fries increased 2 percent during February to 600 million pounds. This is now 3 percent below a year earlier. Other frozen potato stocks totaled 87 million pounds, 9 percent above last month but 3 percent below a year ago.

Public Warehouse Stocks and Occupancy

Public warehouses held 3,714 million pounds, 54 percent of the total stocks held in all warehouses. Cooler stocks in public warehouses totaled 699 million pounds and freezer stocks, 3,015 million pounds.

Cooler space in public warehouses was 55 percent occupied on February 28. This is the same as last month but is three points below the 58 percent occupancy a year ago. Cooler occupancy increased in the New England, South Atlantic and Pacific regions, but declined in the Middle Atlantic, East North Central, East South Central and West South Central regions. The West North Central and Mountain regions were unchanged.

Freezer space was 64 percent occupied on February 28, compared with 66 percent last month and 64 percent on February 29, 1972. Occupancy declined in all regions except the South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central and Mountain regions.

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								PUBLIC WAREHOUSES
	STOCKS				PERCENT OF PRECEDING				
	FEB 28 1971	FEB 29 1972	JAN 31 1973	FEB 28 1973	MONTH		YEAR		
				FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1973	FEB 1973		
	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS									
APPLES:									
REGULAR STORAGE	501,373	465,148	515,791	274,792	61	58	53	59	
CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE	672,017	715,102	810,002	696,853	89	89	86	97	
TOTAL APPLES	1,173,390	1,180,250	1,325,793	971,645	74	73	73	82	59,120
PEARS:									
BARTLETTS			118	5				4	
OTHER VARIETIES	38,440	78,843	62,230	32,090	67	66	52	41	
TOTAL PEARS	38,440	78,843	62,348	32,095	67	66	51	41	816
GRAPES	10,642	585	11,808	1,273	38	4	11	218	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	1,369	397	1,634	1,122	175	88	69	283	1,031
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	24,353	25,170	15,186	10,177	93	101	67	40	9,850
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ONIONS	15,053	13,526	8,326	6,003	78	84	72	44	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	21,602	20,896	13,864	11,694	89	78	84	56	
TOTAL FRESH VEGETABLES	36,655	34,422	22,190	17,697	84	80	80	51	9,625
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	332,355	302,106	263,749	276,341	101	109	105	91	
PECANS	10,958	10,083	9,390	11,531	112	119	123	114	
OTHER NUTMEATS	48,680	36,177	50,658	51,773	104	120	102	143	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	391,993	348,366	323,797	339,645	102	110	105	98	200,990
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS	17,053	13,772	16,156	15,951	111	89	99	116	
PECANS	44,402	70,555	45,839	41,762	99	88	91	59	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	8,877	19,296	35,837	23,236	51	268	65	120	
TOTAL NUTS IN SHELL	70,332	103,623	97,832	80,949	91	101	83	78	35,267
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	6,451	4,793	4,180	4,299	107	113	103	90	3,777
BUTTER TOTAL	134,090	93,272	108,734	111,898	112	114	103	120	109,901
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	107,231	64,615	86,089	93,236	113	111	108	144	
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK	1,393	1,328	2,977	1,781	82	50	60	134	1,726
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	242,808	229,498	260,405	255,950	95	97	98	112	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	806	1,409	145	135	96	41	93	10	
SWISS	12,302	7,052	7,960	8,660	98	106	109	123	
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	54,807	48,856	53,704	51,330	103	102	96	105	
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE	309,917	285,406	322,069	315,940	97	98	98	111	149,134
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)	52	49	116	92	87	124	79	188	86
FROZEN EGGS:									
WHITES	7,048	9,207	9,570	9,548	115	96	100	104	
YOLKS	13,118	17,597	13,710	12,366	103	99	90	70	
WHOLE & MIXED	29,517	40,876	32,448	28,261	103	99	87	69	
UNCLASSIFIED EGGS	1,607	3,440	2,301	2,461	107	112	107	72	
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	51,290	71,120	58,029	52,636	105	99	91	74	47,148

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	FEB 28 1971	FEB 29 1972	JAN 31 1973	FEB 28 1973	FEB 1971	FEB 1972	FEB 1973	FEB 1973	
	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	43,993	32,347	27,645	23,449	93	86	85	72	
HENS	51,329	49,987	33,210	34,856	98	98	105	70	
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	56,789	50,180	42,350	38,761	99	97	92	77	
TOTAL FROZEN CHICKEN	152,111	132,514	103,205	97,066	97	94	94	73	
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	139,790	143,579	148,307	118,435	84	84	80	82	
OTHER TURKEY	37,546	34,942	39,078	33,434	91	95	86	96	
TOTAL FROZEN TURKEY	177,336	178,521	187,385	151,869	86	86	81	85	
DUCKS	5,164	4,606	2,917	2,005	81	79	69	44	
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	334,611	315,641	293,507	250,940	90	89	85	80	212,682
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	95,607	80,610	68,023	77,365	104	106	114	96	
APRICOTS	9,815	6,550	9,350	8,183	87	81	88	125	
BLACKBERRIES	17,838	12,093	11,752	10,405	90	90	89	86	
BLUEBERRIES	18,197	18,701	21,096	17,129	85	86	81	92	
BOYSENBERRIES	4,969	2,317	2,265	1,577	89	71	70	68	
CHERRIES	59,539	74,428	81,019	66,530	84	86	82	89	
GRAPES	5,292	4,214	4,899	4,661	78	90	95	111	
PEACHES	35,925	37,958	25,581	20,978	88	88	82	55	
RED RASPBERRIES	12,861	9,286	10,042	8,474	89	81	84	91	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	2,426	1,240	1,092	873	98	103	80	70	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	135,948	115,955	92,242	75,718	88	85	82	65	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	127,593	124,122	144,779	129,698	94	91	90	104	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	526,010	487,474	472,140	421,591	92	90	89	86	329,132
FROZEN FRUIT JUICES									
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE <u>1/</u> (GALLON EQUIVALENT)	573,275	505,414	526,383	654,423	124	122	124	129	
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	172,250	176,308	188,270	194,018	109	104	103	110	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT JUICES	745,525	681,722	714,653	848,441	120	117	119	124	255,463
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	4,816	7,393	18,796	15,945	73	80	85	216	
LIMAS, FRODOOD & EMERALD	34,491	22,435	30,276	26,434	91	82	87	118	
LIMAS, BABY	54,995	42,763	47,614	39,170	92	87	82	92	
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	75,474	61,413	85,797	70,925	87	86	83	115	
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	31,036	30,952	44,764	38,590	86	83	86	125	
BROCCOLI, SPEARS <u>2/</u>		30,188	39,694	34,758			82	88	115
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS <u>2/</u>	4/45,110	18,863	32,425	28,799			90	89	153
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	22,900	28,393	40,715	37,852	83	90	93	133	
CARROTS	92,010	73,010	81,142	70,945	92	84	87	97	
CAULIFLOWER	27,060	27,048	40,142	31,593	80	78	79	117	
CORN, CUT	145,405	104,665	139,618	115,884	87	83	83	111	
CORN, COB	38,542	51,790	79,074	72,752	92	86	92	140	
MIXED VEGETABLES	30,603	31,338	29,863	29,712	93	99	99	95	
OKRA <u>2/</u>		22,837	12,860	9,782			87	76	43
ONION RINGS <u>2/</u>			9,253	8,277				89	
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN <u>2/</u>			6,528	6,128				94	
BLACK EYE PEAS <u>2/</u>		7,073	9,707	10,983			93	113	155
GREEN PEAS	178,045	145,621	139,223	108,780	85	83	78	75	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	13,915	12,807	12,381	12,086	93	95	98	94	
SPINACH	24,344	26,362	36,653	28,459	77	74	78	108	
SOUTHERN GREENS <u>2/</u>		31,067	37,028	31,364			89	85	101
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES <u>2/</u>	204,842	187,999	160,885	154,392	95	98	96	82	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	1,023,588	964,017	1,134,438	983,610	89	87	87	102	543,465
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	573,499	620,002	587,691	600,319	104	106	102	97	
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	76,809	89,734	79,551	86,665	117	101	109	97	
TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES	650,308	709,736	667,242	686,984	105	106	103	97	407,731

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	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS
MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF 2/	298,770	256,241	320,156	296,856	95	91	93	116	
BEEF CUTS 2/		41,686	47,279	44,092		87	93	106	
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	298,770	297,927	367,435	340,948	95	90	93	114	319,836
COOLER BEEF:									
TOTAL COOLER BEEF	9,601	10,671	12,758	11,097	98	130	87	104	4,697
TOTAL BEEF	308,371	308,598	380,193	352,045	95	91	93	114	324,533
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	6,302	2,974	2,703	2,014	97	78	75	68	
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS	5,978	4,701	4,175	4,790	101	105	115	102	
HAMS	34,765	27,467	21,019	26,521	106	115	126	97	
BELLIES	83,004	88,090	31,950	29,563	102	105	93	34	
LOINS	14,271	7,085	8,976	9,186	84	76	102	130	
SPARERIBS	27,542	23,554	16,281	16,414	100	88	101	70	
TRIMMINGS	32,807	26,445	30,359	23,555	96	82	78	89	
OTHER FROZEN PORK	117,551	89,528	80,219	77,330	93	89	96	86	
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	315,918	266,870	192,979	187,359	97	95	97	70	155,741
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK	3,655	3,480	2,397	2,378	89	104	99	68	
OTHER COOLER PORK	19,235	19,150	11,379	11,219	92	118	99	59	
TOTAL COOLER PORK	22,890	22,630	13,776	13,597	91	116	99	60	1,727
TOTAL PORK	338,808	289,500	206,755	200,956	97	96	97	69	157,468
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	4,435	4,618	1,379	1,806	88	121	131	39	
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	8,334	7,935	15,145	14,668	90	89	97	185	
LAMB & MUTTON	19,653	12,836	13,485	10,962	96	78	81	85	
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEAT	27,987	20,771	28,630	25,630	94	82	90	123	23,141
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	50,452	67,152	48,358	47,100	112	110	97	70	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	19,596	21,093	16,513	15,069	107	108	91	71	
TOTAL CANNED MEAT	70,048	88,245	64,871	62,169	111	109	96	70	40,115
TOTAL MEATS	745,214	707,114	680,449	640,800	97	95	94	91	545,257
MISCELLANEOUS									
COOLER MISCELLANEOUS:									
HIDES & PELTS	15,192	11,381	6,608	5,431	91	92	82	48	
OTHER COOLER MISCELLANEOUS	363,987	376,737	327,044	316,313	95	100	97	84	
TOTAL COOLER MISCELLANEOUS	379,179	388,118	333,652	321,744	95	99	96	83	181,313
FREEZER MISCELLANEOUS:									
TOTAL FREEZER MISCELLANEOUS	609,245	610,437	739,505	751,084	94	95	102	123	606,853
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	988,424	998,555	1,073,157	1,072,828	95	96	100	107	788,166
ALL COMMODITIES									
STORED IN COOLERS	2,542,636	2,570,338	2,616,117	2,185,230	84	85	84	85	699,465
STORED IN FREEZERS	4,723,793	4,523,780	4,781,472	4,665,420	98	96	98	103	3,014,870
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	7,266,429	7,094,118	7,397,589	6,850,650	93	92	93	97	3,714,335

- * SHELL EGGS IN THOUSAND CASES (46.8 POUNDS PER CASE).
 1/ ADJUSTED TO 45 DEGREE BRIX (10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON).
 2/ SEPARATE DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR EARLIER YEARS.
 3/ INCLUDES OKRA, ONION RINGS, OTHER FROZEN ONIONS, BLACK EYE PEAS, AND SOUTHERN GREENS BEFORE THEY WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY.
 4/ ALL BROCCOLI FOR 1971.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
BY REGIONS, JANUARY 31, 1973

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NCRTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC
	1000 POUNDS *								
FRESH FRUITS									
TOTAL APPLES	76,712	235,361	173,649	778	98,698	27	75	1,006	739,487
TOTAL PEARS	11	218	1				73	5	62,040
GRAPES		3							11,805
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	90	63	822	570	13		60		16
DRYED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	484	8,206	1,853	601	335	119	1,121	22	2,445
FRESH VEGETABLES									
CNCRNS	7	2,021	113		78	2	124		5,981
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	9	6,447	3,931	21	15	319	339		2,783
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	19	201	1,243	365	185,893	33,017	42,709	9	293
PECANS	4	94	257	154	3,578	1,372	2,931	552	448
OTHER NUTMEATS	149	4,621	3,540	1,725	484	303	652	311	38,873
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS			51	30	15,002		947		126
PECANS			60	161	24,190	5,938	9,329	6,039	122
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	32	735	421	273	183	923	59	75	33,136
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	154	890	809	574	1,125	41	348	8	231
BUTTER TOTAL	1,698	3,621	21,682	58,604	4,123	676	1,355	951	16,024
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK	187	210	64	905	50	1,066	488	7	
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	4,060	41,044	171,865	33,112	605	648	250	3,372	5,449
SWISS	5	544	3,480	2,343	52	7	1,233	234	62
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	23	5,883	43,720	3,465	322		156	5	130
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)	4	1	8	64	19	14	1	2	3
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	3,638	8,362	7,609	11,410	7,716	3,553	4,072	701	10,968
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BRCILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	2,337	2,736	2,120	1,559	9,443	2,489	2,604	216	4,141
HENS	393	1,840	1,916	9,283	11,881	5,689	665	89	1,454
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	1,673	5,064	5,337	3,038	10,051	6,970	5,010	829	4,378
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	5,020	12,347	16,637	38,990	18,384	2,948	12,300	10,597	31,084
OTHER TURKEY	773	2,261	5,343	8,214	6,861	1,105	2,369	4,978	7,174
DUCKS	113	631	778	133	445	30	18	13	756
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	5,800	16,753	28,512	968	5,614	36	686	112	9,542
APRICOTS	10	638	618	1,448	27	156	324	495	5,634
BLACKBERRIES	3	712	857	874	112	86	420	176	8,512
BLUEBERRIES	4,317	5,980	7,385	994	358	17	250	119	1,676
BOYSENBERRIES		42	179	42	2	4	3	7	1,986
CHERRIES	477	16,825	54,792	1,092	1,051	311	410	685	5,376
GRAPES		1,660	700		1,187	23	275		1,054
PEACHES	273	2,191	2,767	2,517	2,583	384	1,043	1,316	12,507
RED RASPBERRIES	102	1,781	1,268	384	101	26	50	202	6,128
BLACK RASPBERRIES	10	374	249	13	8	6		2	430
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,482	8,245	7,761	10,154	3,082	697	11,319	2,586	46,916
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	35,383	14,086	45,504	2,564	1,880	333	5,622	456	38,951

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	1000 POUNDS *								
FROZEN FRUIT JUICES									
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE	1,113	7,389	3,079	1,339	349,815	412	7,254	1,975	154,007
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	1,673	26,736	12,396	13,346	72,693	657	3,099	10,872	46,798
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	182	2,300	1,213	2,545	368	43	124	480	11,541
LIMAS, FORDHOOK & EMERALD	171	3,565	496	3,973	1,573	122	76	592	19,708
LIMAS, BABY	204	6,484	2,321	3,402	6,397	576	242	3,968	24,020
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	726	22,574	8,318	5,652	3,014	2,324	865	834	41,490
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	581	15,873	2,181	1,411	2,514	1,262	270	350	20,322
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	808	2,630	1,949	4,297	1,485	535	1,268	785	25,937
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	339	2,124	1,089	3,703	536	82	682	846	23,024
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	276	3,319	928	5,193	784	207	296	482	29,230
CARROTS	289	10,270	4,460	6,982	3,163	64	717	1,469	53,728
CAULIFLOWER	859	2,904	942	5,069	622	164	423	750	28,409
CORN, CUT	1,017	12,764	19,541	29,836	5,041	1,072	365	2,369	67,613
CORN, COB	203	4,428	5,349	17,538	1,285	256	533	5,689	43,793
MIXED VEGETABLES	507	4,444	1,829	5,107	1,837	310	204	3,728	11,897
OKRA	41	717	76	211	2,162	1,745	7,649	9	250
ONION RINGS	78	2,590	655	554	876	888	251	1,776	1,585
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN	124	496	90	680	747	344	129	3,002	916
BLACKEYE PEAS	10	731	225	95	4,065	2,092	2,336		153
GREEN PEAS	3,916	11,286	12,769	25,148	8,121	226	496	2,819	74,442
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	292	1,927	636	2,677	323	38	34	953	5,501
SPINACH	520	4,694	1,422	5,096	1,886	312	573	1,418	20,732
SOUTHERN GREENS	72	4,627	165	618	14,004	8,967	7,193		1,382
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	3,772	28,593	9,933	11,766	17,889	20,522	9,572	6,925	51,913
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	61,626	18,256	54,018	72,178	18,131	3,725	9,786	177,954	172,017
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	11,910	2,673	3,248	9,399	6,046	538	784	19,492	25,461
MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF	16,624	49,703	64,587	48,944	49,940	13,142	32,070	4,833	40,313
BEEF CUTS	1,368	2,563	7,880	13,714	2,086	817	4,252	5,303	9,296
COOLER BEEF:									
COOLER BEEF	31	1,779	817	4,476	1,035	763	883	1,005	1,969
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS	2	388	418	870	782	483	554	220	458
HAMS	89	2,073	8,241	4,966	1,811	859	1,174	842	964
BELLIES	111	1,169	12,409	14,821	811	267	693	64	1,605
LOINS	250	1,463	1,452	3,027	794	355	299	98	1,238
SPARERIBS	315	435	4,218	6,889	476	575	258	79	3,036
TRIMMINGS	1,051	702	8,557	10,910	1,755	2,773	1,584	392	2,635
OTHER FROZEN PORK	1,246	6,691	20,949	26,012	3,699	3,912	4,711	1,742	11,257
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK		79	201	1,655	280	114	12	5	51
OTHER COOLER PORK	111	749	2,361	5,177	427	1,393	166	94	901
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	1,312	6,257	3,014	868	1,215	390	646	122	1,321
LAMB & MUTTON	1,572	4,796	1,645	873	1,394	188	488	688	1,841
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	1,637	15,720	12,039	8,590	3,499	703	1,458	413	4,299
OTHER CANNED MEAT	10	3,859	1,271	9,392	514	191	906	83	287

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES									
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	
	1000 POUNDS *									
FRESH FRUITS										
TOTAL APPLES	56,968	156,523	112,785	2,551	56,298	21	106	71	586,322	
TOTAL PEARS	11	8	9				91		31,976	
GRAPES		3							1,270	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	61	46	23	862	49		46		35	
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	405	4,032	1,585	545	242	130	986	26	2,226	
FRESH VEGETABLES										
CANTONS	3	929	50	40	2	2	83		4,894	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	14	4,333	4,371	52	9	441	1,067		1,407	
NUTS										
NUTMEATS:										
PEANUTS	92	199	1,229	272	200,282	29,432	44,590	10	235	
PECANS	4	100	570	137	4,470	1,582	3,310	668	690	
OTHER NUTMEATS	275	4,245	3,709	1,836	562	324	920	328	39,574	
NUTS IN SHELL:										
PEANUTS		20	29	47	14,293		1,453		109	
PECANS			55	161	21,927	5,622	8,372	5,496	129	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	285	3,089	391	389	174	1,423	102	48	17,335	
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
CREAM	130	792	887	727	1,128	53	428	8	146	
BUTTER TOTAL	2,059	3,035	24,311	60,031	4,578	699	1,391	1,067	14,727	
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK	106	162	61	380	33	960	75	4		
NATURAL CHEESE:										
AMERICAN TOTAL	4,324	44,320	170,718	27,355	569	631	298	2,478	5,257	
SWISS	6	542	3,683	2,749	56	3	1,204	366	51	
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	25	5,264	42,319	3,305	120		148	5	144	
EGGS										
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)	12	2	9	38	14	11	2	2	2	
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	3,171	8,474	6,875	10,717	6,102	3,182	4,081	765	9,269	
FROZEN POULTRY										
FROZEN CHICKEN:										
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	1,695	2,034	2,117	1,211	8,565	2,066	2,571	167	3,023	
HENS	350	1,881	1,733	7,389	12,133	7,397	2,329	93	1,551	
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	1,837	4,473	5,252	2,364	9,517	6,836	3,985	805	3,692	
FROZEN TURKEY:										
WHOLE TURKEYS	4,424	11,238	14,095	27,535	15,931	2,228	10,858	8,264	23,862	
OTHER TURKEY	655	2,264	4,454	6,934	6,214	1,339	2,381	3,179	6,014	
DUCKS	86	259	511	102	354	30	24	10	629	
FROZEN FRUITS										
APPLES	6,735	20,193	30,919	999	6,961	32	395	124	11,007	
APRICOTS	7	1,040	535	1,201	24	129	328	444	4,475	
BLACKBERRIES	3	518	850	957	123	78	411	202	7,263	
BLUEBERRIES	3,479	4,538	6,014	845	315	15	277	111	1,535	
BOYSENBERRIES		20	136	37	1	2	2	5	1,374	
CHERRIES	483	13,889	44,843	1,018	760	284	451	449	4,353	
GRAPES		1,633	649		965	20	275		1,119	
PEACHES	259	1,944	2,565	2,090	2,399	271	1,014	1,170	9,266	
RED RASPBERRIES	71	1,638	1,137	254	58	20	44	285	4,967	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	10	237	237	12	7	6		2	362	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,321	7,092	6,874	9,324	2,466	608	9,946	2,263	35,824	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	32,334	14,067	40,599	2,384	1,145	299	5,558	848	32,464	

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC
	1000 POUNDS *								
FROZEN FRUIT JUICES									
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE	1,836	7,428	3,360	1,556	485,342	608	12,842	2,447	139,004
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	1,575	33,391	12,491	13,187	75,918	674	3,006	10,986	42,790
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	161	2,077	1,006	2,147	309	32	99	433	9,681
LIMAS, FORDHOOK & EMERALD	181	3,055	424	3,358	1,244	93	98	463	17,518
LIMAS, BABY	187	5,353	1,960	2,894	4,863	488	170	3,232	20,023
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	647	18,772	6,415	3,916	3,260	1,907	686	652	34,670
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	578	13,256	2,050	1,363	1,980	1,322	394	367	17,280
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	575	2,488	1,688	3,328	1,252	446	1,143	576	23,262
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	308	1,932	824	3,285	462	73	749	675	20,491
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	300	2,593	938	5,179	642	217	304	447	27,232
CARROTS	184	9,325	4,343	5,887	2,825	101	747	1,221	46,312
CAULIFLOWER	738	2,501	737	4,002	552	139	570	564	21,790
CORN, CUT	981	9,721	17,067	24,225	3,572	886	334	1,967	57,131
CORN, COB	180	3,568	4,693	16,009	1,028	206	506	5,330	41,232
MIXED VEGETABLES	489	4,056	1,883	5,531	1,670	289	198	3,823	11,773
OKRA	32	617	57	180	1,696	1,498	5,519		183
ONION RINGS	67	2,395	775	580	682	694	550	1,275	1,259
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN	150	475	157	646	796	204	116	2,706	878
BLACKKEY PEAS	13	617	192	87	6,049	1,806	2,085		134
GREEN PEAS	2,833	9,557	10,633	19,902	6,969	197	416	2,106	56,167
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	333	1,713	695	2,811	274	47	31	848	5,334
SPINACH	516	4,413	1,137	4,374	1,540	201	735	664	14,879
SOUTHERN GREENS	134	4,249	135	556	11,004	7,961	6,228		1,097
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	3,373	25,777	9,884	11,168	18,044	19,695	9,240	6,117	51,094
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	60,068	19,054	59,946	77,795	19,188	3,692	10,806	164,834	184,936
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	13,352	3,017	4,326	10,591	6,228	654	784	19,336	28,377
MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF	14,382	47,579	58,840	43,550	53,456	10,491	30,080	4,163	34,315
BEEF CUTS	1,334	2,298	9,000	11,836	2,080	702	4,210	5,112	7,520
COOLER BEEF:									
COOLER BEEF	104	1,475	803	3,653	914	452	727	1,287	1,682
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS	3	289	478	742	1,312	470	722	306	468
HAMS	149	2,999	8,218	9,078	1,782	987	1,454	940	914
BELLIES	100	472	11,380	14,135	523	265	643	194	1,851
LOINS	275	723	1,638	4,451	421	245	284	207	942
SPARERIBS	279	508	4,031	7,349	509	537	308	147	2,746
TRIMMINGS	928	609	6,743	7,593	1,423	2,405	1,613	192	2,049
OTHER FROZEN PORK	1,275	4,579	21,158	26,090	4,122	3,477	5,585	1,740	9,304
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK		50	92	1,894	226	88	11	8	9
OTHER COOLER PORK	107	1,129	2,094	4,385	468	1,366	205	122	1,453
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	995	5,841	2,764	924	1,258	881	496	104	1,405
LAMB & MUTTON	1,290	3,975	1,228	635	1,217	162	541	474	1,440
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	1,479	15,380	12,189	8,488	3,326	578	1,237	497	3,926
OTHER CANNED MEAT	9	3,690	1,907	7,733	467	170	642	72	379

* ALL COMMODITIES STATED IN POUNDS EXCEPT SHELL EGGS.

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STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES										
	USABLE SPACE	COOLER					USABLE SPACE	FREEZER			
		PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED						PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			
		FEB 28 1973	FEB 28 1971	FEB 29 1972	JAN 31 1973	FEB 28 1973		FEB 28 1971	FEB 29 1972	JAN 31 1973	FEB 28 1973
1000 CU FT	PERCENT					1000 CU FT	PERCENT				
MAINE, N H, VT	215	67	73	68	68	4,967	89	72	54	49	
MASSACHUSETTS	1,346	72	88	68	69	15,793	79	81	90	84	
R I, CONN	660	70	64	52	58	2,337	87	80	81	78	
NEW ENGLAND	2,221	71	79	63	66	23,097	81	79	81	76	
NEW YORK	14,126	52	57	58	52	21,181	73	68	68	67	
NEW JERSEY	4,608	85	91	71	83	15,908	75	79	81	68	
PENNSYLVANIA	3,384	38	36	31	30	8,318	60	64	62	60	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	22,118	57	61	57	55	45,407	71	71	72	66	
OHIO	5,048	70	64	57	57	10,104	69	77	66	73	
INDIANA	525	52	58	49	49	2,752	75	70	70	70	
ILLINOIS	8,265	56	43	48	46	21,087	78	64	70	67	
MICHIGAN	5,483	43	45	55	52	14,866	64	65	63	60	
WISCONSIN	9,529	55	53	61	60	6,864	61	66	68	65	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	28,850	55	50	55	54	55,673	71	67	67	66	
MINNESOTA	1,174	68	79	67	69	12,330	74	64	68	66	
IOWA	778	45	52	62	64	9,624	75	68	66	66	
MISSOURI	4,275	48	38	42	40	13,196	65	61	70	71	
N DAK, S DAK, NEBR	997	42	55	54	48	6,104	76	62	60	59	
KANSAS	6,961	73	73	71	73	34,751	74	72	73	72	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	13,785	63	59	60	60	76,005	73	68	70	69	
DEL, MD, D C	771	48	52	46	45	5,897	70	66	66	66	
VA, W VA	5,784	46	42	34	32	4,865	76	62	64	64	
N CAR, S CAR	968	53	60	47	51	4,495	63	66	64	67	
GEORGIA	9,652	81	87	69	70	9,366	75	69	74	73	
FLORIDA	2,494	67	62	41	50	27,986	54	51	48	49	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	19,669	68	70	53	54	52,609	63	58	58	58	
KENTUCKY	463	50	50	70	70	1,791	60	53	69	69	
TENNESSEE	1,289	50	53	55	58	10,294	54	66	70	71	
ALA, MISS	2,409	82	65	87	85	2,112	73	78	77	77	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,161	68	59	76	75	14,197	59	67	71	72	
ARKANSAS	404	19	41	41	46	5,688	53	56	53	50	
LOUISIANA	1,082	92	94	95	95	2,023	72	78	81	82	
OKLAHOMA	208	58	56	53	52	1,632	65	36	36	37	
TEXAS	8,426	75	64	56	56	18,631	75	68	59	61	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	10,120	75	66	60	59	27,974	69	64	58	59	
MOUNTAIN	978	54	46	54	54	18,599	79	72	70	70	
WASHINGTON	1,354	63	59	58	57	33,010	54	47	50	44	
OREGON	3,208	53	57	36	40	20,768	65	50	63	62	
CALIFORNIA	13,693	53	46	41	44	47,001	64	63	68	63	
PACIFIC	18,255	53	49	42	44	100,779	61	54	61	57	
48 STATES	120,157	60	58	55	55	414,340	66	64	66	64	

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS, FEBRUARY 28, 1973

METROPOLITAN AREAS	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES										
	USABLE SPACE	COOLER					USABLE SPACE	FREEZER			
		PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED						PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			
		FEB 28 1973	FEB 28 1971	FEB 29 1972	JAN 31 1973	FEB 28 1973		FEB 28 1973	FEB 28 1971	FEB 29 1972	JAN 31 1973
1000 CU FT	PERCENT					1000 CU FT	PERCENT				
ATLANTA	1,993	65	58	63	61	4,248	82	67	79	79	
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON	693	49	53	45	44	4,329	67	61	60	59	
BOSTON	815	71	86	55	57	10,920	44	80	94	86	
BUFFALO	762	57	56	67	54	1,810	73	73	64	59	
CHICAGO	7,480	45	40	46	43	19,346	80	63	70	67	
CLEVELAND	3,163	78	67	58	59	5,149	74	82	63	79	
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	4,791	81	58	48	48	6,764	77	66	72	68	
DENVER	415	86	61	82	82	4,124	68	69	59	62	
DETROIT	2,511	57	58	67	67	4,343	68	57	70	68	
FRESNO	1,002		40			3,070	14	73	55	44	
GREEN BAY	2,770	52	59	80	75	1,903	49	51	64	59	
HOUSTON	426	54	62	51	49	1,949	54	75	64	63	
JACKSONVILLE	395	78	83	83	83	1,904	73	74	63	63	
JERSEY CITY/NEWARK	3,773	92	94	70	85	11,685	76	79	84	66	
KANSAS CITY	6,557	73	72	76	77	38,382	74	71	76	76	
LOS ANGELES	3,548	73	66	55	58	16,080	73	72	75	72	
MEMPHIS	288	44	46	37	37	4,131	48	71	73	73	
MIAMI	666	50	49	59	56	6,652	54	58	60	60	
MILWAUKEE	395	76	89	58	56	2,889	70	78	71	70	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL	1,075	69	81	67	67	6,716	80	70	76	72	
NASHVILLE	550	55	59	74	77	2,245	50	54	73	75	
NEW YORK CITY	2,927	90	74	73	76	6,387	87	76	84	82	
NEWPORT NEWS/NORFOLK	891	38	39	26	12	2,284	68	46	50	54	
PHILADELPHIA	1,250	51	39	44	41	4,615	61	64	65	64	
PITTSBURGH	1,249	26	31	31	31	3,109	50	50	45	45	
PORTLAND	528	56	51	26	40	4,042	49	40	57	56	
RICHMOND	671	87	87	89	89	1,269	85	84	87	87	
ROCHESTER	7,581	33	43	42	33	8,032	62	56	54	52	
SACRAMENTO	840	12	13	15	12	2,400	62	56	68	69	
ST LOUIS	1,799	68	61	50	50	4,127	62	56	46	46	
SAN ANTONIO	1,430	78	86	79	81	2,749	73	62	42	46	
SAN FRANCISCO	745	66	75	41	43	4,856	62	59	64	67	
SAN JOSE	1,841	34	27	43	37	4,780	43	38	42	34	
SEATTLE	877	79	70	51	53	6,948	45	78	66	59	
TAMPA	476	99	80	75	75	3,390	87	74	86	86	

FRESH APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
BY STATES, FEBRUARY 28, 1973

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES			
	FEB 28 1971	FEB 29 1972	JAN 31 1973	FEB 28 1973
	1000 POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND	74,705	87,197	76,712	56,968
NEW YORK	151,480	154,880	152,480	109,360
NEW JERSEY	18,280	20,284	18,568	12,452
PENNSYLVANIA	41,496	50,116	64,313	34,711
OHIO	8,840	12,892	12,760	6,644
MICHIGAN	111,500	116,424	158,136	105,160
VIRGINIA	56,380	81,990	79,876	48,807
WEST VIRGINIA	15,868	9,957	13,422	5,880
WASHINGTON	612,356	557,795	654,562	533,175
OREGON	22,438	32,000	24,505	16,898
CALIFORNIA	46,702	43,775	60,416	36,249
OTHER STATES	13,345	12,940	10,039	5,341
48 STATES	1,173,390	1,180,250	1,325,793	971,645