

cold storage



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Cooler and Freezer Stocks

Product weight in refrigerated storage totaled 8,264 million pounds, 5 percent less than the previous month but 19 percent above last year. Thirty-one percent of the total weight, 2,579 million pounds, was in cooler rooms. This was 14 percent less than a month earlier but 17 percent above a year ago. The 5,685 million pounds in freezer rooms were about the same as last month but 20 percent more than last year.

Meat Products

Supplies of red meats, 862 million pounds, were almost equal to last month but 30 percent higher than last year. Holdings of beef totaled 447 million pounds, down 4 percent from last month but 21 percent more than last year. Supplies of pork moved up slightly--one percent--to 306 million pounds. Compared with last year, present supplies are 52 percent larger. Frozen pork bellies gained 11 percent to 55 million pounds. These stocks were almost 80 percent above a year earlier.

Poultry and Eggs

Poultry stored on February 28 amounted to 389 million pounds. This was 8 percent less than the previous month but 54 percent more than last year. Turkeys in storage declined 10 percent to 242 million pounds but were still 58 percent larger than last year.

Shell eggs moved up strongly during February. End-of-month holdings were 43 thousand cases, 89 percent above the previous month but about half the stocks of a year earlier.

Frozen eggs totaled 36 million pounds, down 5 percent from last month. These stocks were 32 percent lower than a year earlier.

Dairy Products

February 28 stocks of butter were relatively unchanged from the preceding month. Stocks at 52 million pounds compare with 51 million on January 31. Current supplies, however, are down 53 percent from a year earlier. Natural American cheese holdings advanced 7 percent during February. By month's end, 319 million pounds were in storage, 23 percent more than last year.

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Fruit and Vegetables

Fresh apple stocks were 1,151 million pounds on February 28, about 27 percent less than a month earlier but 19 percent larger than a year ago. Most of the decline, 46 percent, was in regular apple storages which were down to 383 million pounds by the end of the month. An 11 percent decline in controlled atmosphere stocks left 768 million pounds in storage.

A sharp seasonal gain raised frozen orange concentrate supplies 18 percent to 97 million gallons. Stocks at this time are 40 percent larger than last year.

With the exception of frozen apples, all frozen fruit stocks were lowered during February. At the end of the month, frozen fruit stocks were 453 million pounds, 6 percent smaller than a month earlier but 7 percent larger than last year.

Frozen vegetable holdings declined seasonally and totaled 1,135 million pounds on February 28. The February decline was 11 percent. Current holdings are 17 percent above a year earlier.

Frozen potatoes moved up 13 percent during February to total 722 million pounds. They were 2 percent under last year's supplies. French fries, at 588 million, were up 10 percent from a month earlier but 9 percent below last year.

Public Warehouse Stocks and Occupancy

Stocks in public cooler rooms totaled 820 million pounds on February 28, about 32 percent of the total cooler-held weight. The 3,559 million pounds in public freezer rooms accounted for 63 percent of the Nation's freezer-held stocks.

Cooler occupancy in public warehouses was 58 percent, unchanged from a month earlier but 2 points higher than a year earlier.

Freezer occupancy at 67 percent was up 2 points from last month and 4 points higher than last year.

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48 STATES, FEBRUARY 28, 1974

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS FEB 28 1974
	STOCKS				PERCENT OF PRECEDING				
	FEB 29 1972	FEB 28 1973	JAN 31 1974	FEB 28 1974	MONTH		YEAR		
				FEB 1972	FEB 1973	FEB 1974	FEB 1974		
	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS									
APPLES:									
REGULAR STORAGE	465,148	272,534	718,138	382,953	58	53	54	141	
CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE	715,102	695,823	858,241	767,654	89	86	89	110	
TOTAL APPLES	1,180,250	968,357	1,571,379	1,150,607	73	73	73	119	13,698
PEARS:									
BARTLETTS									
OTHER VARIETIES	78,843	31,638	91,478	52,075	66	51	57	165	
TOTAL PEARS	78,843	31,638	91,478	52,075	66	51	57	165	1,725
GRAPE	585	1,273	23,152	6,156	4	11	27	484	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	397	2,306	1,138	849	88	144	75	37	693
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	25,170	11,873	11,481	13,975	101	77	122	118	12,813
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ONIONS	13,526	6,003	9,794	5,202	84	72	53	87	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	20,896	12,228	24,509	16,547	78	88	68	135	
TOTAL FRESH VEGETABLES	34,422	18,231	34,303	21,749	80	82	63	119	14,882
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	302,106	283,325	295,689	306,569	109	106	104	108	
PECANS	10,083	10,659	14,371	16,765	119	116	117	157	
OTHER NUTMEATS	36,177	52,667	65,209	50,735	120	105	78	96	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	348,366	346,651	375,269	374,069	110	106	100	108	228,800
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS	13,772	18,589	10,354	13,762	89	122	133	74	
PECANS	70,555	41,687	84,988	87,851	88	90	103	211	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	19,296	23,360	17,818	17,147	268	64	96	73	
TOTAL NUTS IN SHELL	103,623	83,636	113,160	118,760	101	85	105	142	68,923
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	4,793	4,021	4,040	3,767	113	97	93	94	2,844
BUTTER TOTAL	93,272	110,026	51,409	51,980	114	100	101	47	48,799
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	64,615	92,641	15,204	10,623	111	106	70	11	
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK	1,328	1,307	1,113	1,144	50	51	103	88	1,053
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	229,498	260,154	297,596	318,899	97	99	107	123	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	1,409	138	458	449	41	93	98	325	
SWISS	7,052	8,640	13,968	13,640	106	106	98	158	
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	48,856	52,205	52,673	51,869	102	97	98	99	
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE	285,406	320,999	364,237	384,408	98	99	106	120	187,175
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)	49	87	23	43	123	75	189	49	33
FROZEN EGGS:									
WHITES	9,207	9,407	7,624	7,013	96	101	92	75	
YOLKS	17,597	11,922	6,913	6,891	99	91	100	58	
WHOLE & MIXED	40,876	29,811	20,527	19,482	99	91	95	65	
UNCLASSIFIED EGGS	3,440	2,258	3,111	2,723	112	101	88	121	
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	71,120	53,398	38,175	36,109	99	93	95	68	32,602

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	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	32,347	23,280	36,292	35,977	86	84	99	155	
HENS	49,987	37,061	45,355	41,961	98	106	93	113	
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	50,180	38,117	71,712	68,124	97	92	95	179	
TOTAL FROZEN CHICKEN	132,514	98,458	153,359	146,062	94	94	95	148	
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	143,579	119,731	209,231	182,099	84	80	87	152	
OTHER TURKEY	34,942	32,826	58,766	59,593	95	85	101	182	
TOTAL FROZEN TURKEY	178,521	152,557	267,997	241,692	86	81	90	158	
DUCKS	4,606	1,748	2,400	2,071	79	59	86	118	
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	315,641	252,763	423,756	389,825	89	85	92	154	332,304
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	80,610	76,461	71,995	85,950	106	113	119	112	
APRICOTS	6,550	8,193	9,178	7,880	81	86	86	96	
BLACKBERRIES	12,093	9,359	7,682	7,023	90	79	91	75	
BLUEBERRIES	18,701	16,991	32,026	29,250	86	82	91	172	
BOYSENBERRIES	2,317	1,970	2,942	2,486	71	69	85	126	
CHERRIES	74,428	66,964	44,015	38,167	86	82	87	57	
GRAPES	4,214	4,756	4,642	4,147	90	97	89	87	
PEACHES	37,958	20,613	43,315	37,132	88	80	86	180	
RED RASPBERRIES	9,286	8,745	12,931	10,725	81	84	83	123	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	1,240	749	1,244	1,132	103	87	91	151	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	115,955	72,883	109,485	99,245	85	79	91	136	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	124,122	136,918	143,116	130,169	91	90	91	95	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	487,474	424,602	482,571	453,276	90	88	94	107	359,072
FROZEN FRUIT JUICES									
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE 1/ (GALLON EQUIVALENT)	505,414	695,546	825,103	975,171	122	126	118	140	
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	50,405	69,367	82,288	97,255	122	126	118	140	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT JUICES	176,308	192,689	207,709	209,273	104	102	101	109	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT JUICES	681,722	888,235	1,032,812	1,184,444	117	120	115	133	337,119
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
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ASPARAGUS	7,393	16,224	15,512	13,988	80	86	90	86	
LIMAS, FORDHOOK & EMERALD	22,435	26,399	23,535	21,246	82	87	90	80	
LIMAS, BABY	42,763	39,587	55,316	46,752	87	83	85	118	
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	61,413	71,003	102,189	88,130	86	82	86	124	
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	30,952	37,483	48,052	42,110	83	83	88	112	
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	30,188	33,582	36,827	31,335	82	83	85	93	
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	18,863	28,874	30,321	27,037	90	89	89	94	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	28,393	36,724	45,010	38,251	90	89	85	104	
CARROTS	73,010	68,954	116,086	111,578	84	84	96	162	
CAULIFLOWER	27,048	31,224	56,848	46,855	78	78	82	150	
CORN, CUT	104,665	113,599	163,430	140,797	83	82	86	124	
CORN, COB	51,790	68,685	88,288	78,658	86	86	89	115	
MIXED VEGETABLES	31,338	29,127	30,858	30,621	99	98	99	105	
OKRA	22,837	10,404	19,158	16,360	87	81	85	157	
ONION RINGS 2/		8,692	9,577	9,618		84	100	111	
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN 2/		7,269	13,945	15,168		104	109	209	
BLACKEYE PEAS	7,073	9,661	14,704	14,172	93	100	96	147	
GREEN PEAS	145,621	111,863	144,687	111,758	83	80	77	100	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	12,807	12,490	11,154	10,981	95	101	98	88	
SPINACH	26,362	29,865	49,396	38,882	74	80	79	130	
SOUTHERN GREENS	31,067	27,941	39,970	37,500	89	82	94	134	
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES 3/	187,999	152,489	166,964	162,985	98	92	98	107	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	964,017	972,139	1,281,827	1,134,782	87	85	89	117	609,787
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	620,002	644,833	536,974	588,245	106	110	110	91	
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	89,734	89,714	101,870	133,576	101	110	131	149	
TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES	709,736	734,547	638,844	721,821	106	110	113	98	401,281

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MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF	256,241	323,198	387,376	371,314	91	98	96	115	
BEEF CUTS	41,686	34,323	61,619	62,229	87	84	101	181	
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	297,927	357,521	448,995	433,543	90	97	97	121	404,161
COOLER BEEF:									
TOTAL COOLER BEEF	10,671	11,335	14,823	13,003	130	89	88	115	4,882
TOTAL BEEF (GOVERNMENT OWNED)	308,598	368,856	463,818	446,546	91	96	96	121	409,043
2,974	2,611	3,490	3,219	78	101	92	123		
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS	4,701	4,622	6,055	6,309	105	110	104	136	
HAMS	27,467	27,063	37,234	39,755	115	128	107	147	
BELLIES	88,090	30,764	49,795	55,045	105	95	111	179	
LOINS	7,085	10,063	14,040	10,435	76	128	74	104	
SPARERIBS	23,554	16,204	21,921	22,688	88	102	103	140	
TRIMMINGS	26,445	23,798	47,600	47,521	82	79	100	200	
OTHER FROZEN PORK	89,528	75,131	110,138	109,108	89	96	99	145	
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	266,870	187,645	286,783	290,861	95	99	101	155	242,376
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK	3,480	2,473	3,612	3,506	104	103	97	142	
OTHER COOLER PORK	19,150	11,525	12,137	11,924	118	103	98	103	
TOTAL COOLER PORK	22,630	13,998	15,749	15,430	116	103	98	110	2,027
TOTAL PORK (GOVERNMENT OWNED)	289,500	201,643	302,532	306,291	96	99	101	152	244,403
4,618	2,221	1,525	1,182	121	119	78	53		
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	7,935	14,873	12,459	11,296	89	95	91	76	
LAMB & MUTTON	12,836	11,847	12,109	12,475	78	83	103	105	
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEAT	20,771	26,720	24,568	23,771	82	90	97	89	21,487
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	67,152	49,249	57,461	69,256	110	99	121	141	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	21,093	15,029	15,794	15,638	108	90	99	104	
TOTAL CANNED MEAT	88,245	64,278	73,255	84,894	109	97	116	132	57,029
TOTAL MEATS	707,114	661,497	864,173	861,502	95	97	100	130	731,962
COOLER MISCELLANEOUS									
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HIDES & PELTS	11,381	6,119	5,438	4,782	92	93	88	78	
OTHER COOLER MISCELLANEOUS	376,737	319,890	310,932	334,788	100	97	108	105	
TOTAL COOLER MISCELLANEOUS	388,118	326,009	316,370	339,570	99	97	107	104	213,245
FREER MISCELLANEOUS:									
TOTAL FREEZER MISCELLANEOUS	610,437	714,880	956,197	960,945	95	97	100	134	766,824
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	998,555	1,040,889	1,272,567	1,300,515	97	97	102	125	980,069
ALL COMMODITIES									
STORED IN COOLERS	2,570,239	2,205,967	3,007,968	2,578,699	85	84	86	117	820,505
STORED IN FREEZERS	4,523,780	4,726,497	5,669,977	5,685,124	96	98	100	120	3,558,656
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	7,094,019	6,932,464	8,677,945	8,263,823	92	93	95	119	4,379,161

* SHELL EGGS IN THOUSAND CASES (46.8 POUNDS PER CASE).
 1/ ADJUSTED TO 45 DEGREES BRIX (10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON).
 2/ SEPARATE DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR EARLIER YEARS.
 3/ INCLUDES ONION RINGS, AND OTHER FROZEN ONIONS BEFORE THEY WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

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BY REGIONS, JANUARY 31, 1974

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	57,471	286,998	132,662	1,505	98,965	12	17	7,169	986,580
TOTAL PEARS		57	67		45		13	12	91,284
GRAPES		1	2				1		23,148
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	108	117	96	547	217		53		
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	438	5,243	2,189	163	408	98	991	130	1,821
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ONIONS	20	526	30	122	3		374	82	8,637
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	33	14,550	2,928	426		623	584	2	5,363
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	86	51	5,666	192	227,142	31,012	31,368	76	96
PECANS	52	94	1,107	68	5,358	1,338	4,390	1,025	939
OTHER NUTMEATS	271	2,887	9,096	1,172	1,132	236	960	274	49,181
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS			148		10,045		45	30	86
PECANS			1,913	1,099	40,465	15,970	19,485	5,928	128
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	408	6,889	355	172	23	817	322		8,832
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	99	1,525	701	661	714	87	57	7	189
BUTTER TOTAL	3,406	23,869	6,923	6,176	3,027	513	1,518	955	5,022
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK	356	168	74	224	45		87	46	113
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	5,815	53,194	176,121	46,912	1,211	1,192	227	6,059	6,865
SWISS	1	3,656	5,035	3,973	67	2	440	516	278
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	9	6,634	40,510	4,500	99		211	272	438
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)		3	2	5	6			1	6
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	1,528	4,528	4,277	7,796	4,317	2,473	4,509	396	8,351
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	2,882	1,480	2,647	4,742	9,432	2,204	5,532	316	7,057
HENS	445	3,337	2,038	18,218	5,873	12,286	1,092	239	1,827
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	2,687	7,049	9,652	5,226	19,404	10,062	9,108	623	7,901
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	5,774	13,682	23,773	63,053	18,570	5,143	23,525	21,789	33,922
OTHER TURKEY	708	1,987	7,230	13,561	10,387	1,076	7,739	3,191	12,887
DUCKS	101	446	544	143	286	26	89	46	719
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	8,051	13,932	28,185	3,313	7,656	17	453	160	10,228
APRICOTS	20	1,075	575	582	35	69	243	250	6,329
BLACKBERRIES	4	711	657	611	47	18	354	106	5,174
BLUEBERRIES	8,123	5,633	12,787	874	1,067	36	273	197	3,036
BOYSENBERRIES		203	189	64	17	1		67	2,401
CHERRIES	445	8,094	23,109	1,306	796	107	874	3,310	5,974
GRAPES		2,201	433		778	26	200		1,004
PEACHES	429	3,322	6,554	2,223	3,197	338	928	1,196	25,128
RED RASPBERRIES	246	2,024	1,057	403	168	17	25	382	8,609
BLACK RASPBERRIES	2	353	109	18	5	2	1		754
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	2,274	9,798	6,404	11,544	2,635	797	22,129	1,905	51,999
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	40,754	15,389	34,150	2,267	990	504	4,938	662	43,462

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	1000 POUNDS *								
FROZEN FRUIT JUICES									
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE	2,717	8,000	5,447	2,899	665,109	701	12,576	4,857	122,797
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	2,102	28,631	12,382	14,994	81,933	638	6,899	9,151	50,979
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	142	1,988	1,461	2,266	528	93	101	341	8,592
LIMAS, FORDHOOK & EMERALD	75	2,317	316	3,536	1,098	139	75	556	15,423
LIMAS, BABY	246	3,868	4,820	4,647	9,954	1,911	357	4,442	25,071
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	575	31,177	6,540	5,581	4,249	1,611	1,195	575	50,686
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	320	14,034	2,160	2,655	2,896	1,107	548	586	23,746
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	486	2,279	1,582	5,584	1,256	362	2,412	903	21,963
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	378	1,576	1,107	3,746	755	152	917	409	21,281
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	301	3,526	1,187	5,145	785	239	972	1,300	31,555
CARROTS	400	13,035	9,978	15,198	4,958	61	1,245	2,593	68,618
CAULIFLOWER	519	3,142	1,312	7,962	613	310	978	914	41,098
CORN, CUT	1,662	12,275	15,349	38,237	5,994	477	413	2,972	86,051
CORN, COB	487	9,043	4,979	15,010	1,486	1,787	729	3,283	51,484
MIXED VEGETABLES	290	4,459	2,852	5,920	1,816	265	152	1,021	14,083
OKRA	26	1,160	78	194	5,729	3,665	7,868		438
ONION RINGS	60	2,286	944	1,437	638	405	294	652	2,861
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN	63	855	440	599	527	133	365	5,700	5,263
BLACKEYE PEAS	4	936	32	106	7,147	3,695	2,739		45
GREEN PEAS	1,376	11,167	12,525	25,920	8,804	256	483	3,485	80,671
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	121	1,661	1,283	2,262	329	17	35	733	4,713
SPINACH	663	6,369	1,480	6,279	2,110	470	1,757	2,781	27,487
SOUTHERN GREENS	59	4,647	96	1,154	14,890	10,152	4,916	49	4,007
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	3,957	36,706	10,380	13,157	14,896	19,321	9,040	7,344	52,163
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	62,406	20,729	59,312	70,172	18,933	4,644	9,903	145,118	145,757
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	14,797	2,158	11,137	9,275	2,625	2,018	612	32,564	26,684
MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF	10,925	69,725	78,061	56,249	56,361	10,985	39,913	9,345	55,812
BEEF CUTS	2,490	2,652	12,049	12,328	6,350	2,674	6,253	4,095	12,728
COOLER BEEF:									
COOLER BEEF	241	1,629	1,740	5,085	1,230	541	296	2,291	1,770
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS		276	643	2,701	922	480	317	110	606
HAMS	229	4,773	9,635	15,741	2,075	1,668	1,116	64	1,933
BELLIES	114	292	16,490	28,784	1,616	795	782	39	883
LOINS	263	1,650	2,796	6,317	717	398	325	122	1,452
SPARERIBS	160	809	5,431	11,262	745	810	375	47	2,282
TRIMMINGS	1,222	1,606	15,002	18,555	1,458	2,563	3,270	835	3,089
OTHER FROZEN PORK	1,632	8,896	24,990	51,082	4,719	5,758	4,883	757	7,421
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK		77	222	2,184	767	95	209	43	15
OTHER COOLER PORK	24	1,126	2,522	5,023	364	1,417	249	220	1,192
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	992	3,962	3,615	826	1,441	99	330	93	1,101
LAMB & MUTTON	1,450	1,473	2,063	1,274	506	183	1,224	264	3,672
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	1,670	20,369	11,585	12,915	2,985	514	1,337	131	5,953
OTHER CANNED MEAT	73	3,179	2,370	7,083	341	50	342	1,856	500

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NGRTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC
	1000 POUNDS *								
FRESH FRUITS									
TOTAL APPLES	42,679	186,961	79,975	1,190	60,574		60	4,073	775,095
TOTAL PEARS		41	222					16	51,796
GRAPES		1					1		6,154
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	84	137	84	474			41		29
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	485	5,905	2,921	198	544	102	1,343	118	2,359
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ONIONS	12	513	85	204	2		87		4,299
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	106	5,875	2,620	687	803	875	728	2	4,851
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	63	69	5,176	182	234,529	33,041	33,324	93	92
PECANS	80	148	1,376	59	6,621	1,635	4,911	1,007	928
OTHER NUTMEATS	370	3,195	5,470	1,361	1,568	259	1,449	302	36,761
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS		12	153	25	13,442		48		82
PECANS	4		1,854	1,233	41,464	15,909	21,979	5,276	132
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	419	7,225	381	183	184	867	422	16	7,450
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	98	1,225	604	799	685	70	71	15	200
BUTTER TOTAL	3,352	25,334	6,581	5,768	2,539	340	1,483	1,019	5,564
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK	356	254	74	224	30		74	46	86
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	5,641	57,477	188,202	51,240	1,819	351	229	6,857	7,083
SWISS	1	3,390	5,591	3,095	66	1	767	458	271
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	11	7,095	39,841	4,168	97		245	14	398
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)	1	3	11	8	8		1	1	10
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	1,388	4,196	4,448	6,660	3,816	2,214	4,007	459	8,921
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	3,018	1,597	2,236	4,735	9,562	2,352	4,558	239	7,680
HENS	530	3,891	1,907	15,040	6,045	11,547	1,318	244	1,439
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	2,734	6,913	9,486	5,240	16,942	10,470	9,143	564	6,632
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	6,415	10,406	19,597	48,580	17,698	4,211	22,500	18,762	33,930
OTHER TURKEY	508	2,142	7,740	14,770	10,605	1,081	8,170	2,643	11,934
DUCKS	82	348	482	113	256	27	79	40	644
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	8,243	17,459	32,829	4,138	10,487	30	537	169	12,058
APRICOTS	33	1,140	491	494	34	58	193	205	5,232
BLACKBERRIES	3	819	574	495	43	23	350	97	4,619
BLUEBERRIES	7,342	5,220	11,567	808	986	30	156	158	2,983
BOYSENBERRIES		155	157	62	13	1		63	2,035
CHERRIES	315	6,064	20,831	1,305	789	89	733	2,880	5,161
GRAPES		2,111	188		739	25	190		894
PEACHES	484	2,685	6,527	1,805	3,165	314	948	1,159	20,015
RED RASPBERRIES	224	1,007	936	371	133	15	20	354	7,665
BLACK RASPBERRIES		323	127	18	5	2	1		656
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	2,178	8,825	6,026	10,619	2,382	574	24,178	1,693	42,770
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	37,640	11,571	32,695	2,118	1,034	580	4,602	846	39,083

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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	2,460	7,842	5,375	2,307	836,316	760	14,157	3,269	102,685
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	2,225	28,934	9,640	16,829	81,925	714	8,076	9,136	51,794
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	210	1,834	1,456	1,995	470	87	94	611	7,231
LIMAS, FORDHOOK & EMERALD	103	2,096	425	2,935	931	158	69	532	13,997
LIMAS, BABY	286	3,959	3,810	3,887	8,352	1,951	245	4,230	20,032
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	857	27,245	5,762	5,569	3,671	2,125	975	724	41,202
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	449	12,580	1,932	2,222	2,264	1,720	473	450	20,020
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	691	2,292	1,384	4,739	953	296	2,013	814	18,153
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	280	1,810	1,122	3,352	651	144	767	463	18,448
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	325	3,159	1,157	4,526	667	229	959	925	26,304
CARROTS	372	12,313	9,577	16,226	4,864	588	2,094	2,475	63,069
CAULIFLOWER	524	3,330	1,000	6,783	467	270	854	509	33,118
CORN, CUT	1,507	11,247	13,046	36,316	5,416	501	410	2,439	69,915
CORN, COB	382	8,121	4,503	11,117	1,126	1,767	538	3,179	47,925
MIXED VEGETABLES	371	4,505	3,268	5,156	1,849	262	163	744	14,303
OKRA	21	1,059	91	161	4,541	3,601	6,483	1	402
ONION RINGS	70	1,874	844	1,252	684	200	343	851	3,500
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN	84	1,024	520	663	486	212	206	6,892	5,081
BLACKKEYE PEAS	12	972	43	101	6,777	3,727	2,517		23
GREEN PEAS	1,258	9,783	10,209	20,234	7,621	235	398	1,402	60,618
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	125	1,423	1,434	2,096	325	11	34	693	4,840
SPINACH	564	5,569	1,165	5,221	1,570	679	1,684	2,251	20,179
SOUTHERN GREENS	48	4,388	86	1,014	13,273	9,610	5,231	181	3,669
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	3,766	35,821	10,579	12,300	14,652	15,524	9,283	7,549	53,511
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	71,156	21,934	57,600	75,452	20,834	4,477	9,363	167,303	160,126
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	16,004	2,456	10,018	11,099	2,766	2,423	566	58,121	30,123
MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF	9,733	67,743	76,925	53,361	52,429	9,779	38,844	10,764	51,736
BEEF CUTS	2,206	2,802	14,161	10,896	5,778	2,748	5,891	5,094	12,653
COOLER BEEF:									
COOLER BEEF	228	1,584	1,625	4,053	1,256	480	71	2,050	1,656
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS	1	198	685	3,399	913	171	281	102	559
HAMS	308	5,292	10,691	15,734	2,296	1,951	1,515	195	1,773
BELLIES	130	263	18,633	30,974	1,977	1,000	795	51	1,222
LOINS	253	1,259	2,335	3,961	794	373	310	26	1,124
SPARERIBS	173	809	5,676	12,012	652	782	378	71	2,135
TRIMMINGS	1,165	1,647	14,975	17,316	1,938	2,573	4,114	700	3,093
OTHER FROZEN PORK	1,634	8,258	24,817	51,907	4,152	5,630	4,730	847	7,133
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK		55	208	2,188	781	68	116	7	83
OTHER COOLER PORK	8	1,901	2,361	4,708	375	1,166	131	358	1,316
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	902	3,508	3,256	796	1,279	73	416	70	996
LAMB & MUTTON	1,275	3,060	1,988	1,044	408	108	1,258	250	3,084
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	1,942	26,027	14,263	14,954	3,447	520	1,634	107	6,362
OTHER CANNED MEAT	33	3,376	1,944	8,272	365	66	352	731	499

ALL COMMODITIES STATED IN POUNDS EXCEPT SHELL EGGS.

ORANGE JUICE, 45 DEGREE BRIX BASIS.
COLD STORAGE, MAR 1974

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY STATES AND REGIONS, FEBRUARY 28, 1974

STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES									
	COOLER					FREEZER				
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED				USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			
	FEB 28 1974	FEB 29 1972	FEB 28 1973	JAN 31 1974	FEB 28 1974	FEB 28 1974	FEB 29 1972	FEB 28 1973	JAN 31 1974	FEB 28 1974
1000 CU FT	PERCENT				1000 CU FT	PERCENT				
MAINE, N H, VT	215	73	68	68	67	5,088	72	49	64	65
MASSACHUSETTS	1,345	88	67	87	86	15,773	81	81	79	80
RI, CONN	660	64	58	43	60	2,337	80	78	91	91
NEW ENGLAND	2,220	79	64	71	77	23,198	79	74	76	77
NEW YORK	13,105	57	52	60	55	22,761	68	67	67	66
NEW JERSEY	5,851	91	83	87	88	17,729	79	67	79	76
PENNSYLVANIA	3,733	36	31	43	44	9,345	64	61	70	67
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	21,689	61	55	63	61	49,835	71	66	72	70
OHIO	4,986	64	58	63	76	9,942	77	75	80	75
INDIANA	246	58	58	61	61	2,213	70	75	68	60
ILLINOIS	8,658	43	46	39	42	22,822	64	66	80	78
MICHIGAN	5,241	45	52	46	43	15,082	65	60	61	62
WISCONSIN	10,062	53	60	57	59	7,787	66	64	77	78
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	29,193	50	54	51	54	57,846	67	66	74	73
MINNESOTA	1,535	79	75	58	65	13,351	64	67	83	77
IOWA	741	52	67	55	57	13,426	68	64	70	68
MISSOURI	3,779	38	41	35	38	13,392	61	71	46	43
N DAK, S DAK, NEBR	2,299	55	54	52	45	9,780	62	54	71	71
KANSAS	5,167	73	73	76	74	34,772	72	72	78	76
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	13,521	59	61	57	57	84,721	68	68	72	69
DEL, MD, D C	743	52	44	55	52	5,197	66	67	66	63
VA, W VA	7,140	42	37	31	40	4,896	62	62	62	64
N CAR, S CAR	1,416	60	54	48	48	5,563	66	68	71	68
GEORGIA	10,422	87	71	75	74	12,608	69	64	74	71
FLORIDA	2,549	62	53	59	60	27,513	51	49	62	58
SOUTH ATLANTIC	22,270	70	56	57	59	55,777	58	56	66	63
KENTUCKY	367	50	100	79	76	1,651	53	82	72	73
TENNESSEE	1,244	53	58	69	67	9,122	66	71	82	74
ALA, MISS	2,326	69	84	63	63	2,175	78	74	67	67
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	3,937	59	77	66	65	12,948	67	72	79	73
ARKANSAS	309	41	46	16	17	5,733	56	49	57	54
LOUISIANA	1,203	94	95	85	86	2,468	78	82	74	74
OKLAHOMA	201	56	52	72	70	1,602	36	37	49	46
TEXAS	5,947	64	57	71	72	19,381	68	61	70	74
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,660	66	60	71	72	29,184	64	59	67	69
MOUNTAIN	1,161	46	54	67	65	21,028	72	69	66	70
WASHINGTON	691	59	55	51	54	35,998	47	46	58	50
OREGON	1,671	57	40	58	59	21,410	50	54	61	52
CALIFORNIA	12,242	46	44	50	51	48,738	63	63	71	65
PACIFIC	14,604	49	44	51	52	106,146	54	56	65	57
48 STATES	116,255	58	56	58	58	440,683	64	63	69	67

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS, FEBRUARY 28, 1974

METROPOLITAN AREAS	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES									
	USABLE SPACE FEB 28 1974	COOLER				USABLE SPACE FEB 28 1974	FREEZER			
		PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED					PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			
		FEB 29 1972	FEB 28 1973	JAN 31 1974	FEB 28 1974		FEB 29 1972	FEB 28 1973	JAN 31 1974	FEB 28 1974
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT				1000 CU FT	PERCENT			
ATLANTA	1,596	58	61	42	48	6,987	67	79	70	68
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON	693	53	44	56	53	4,329	61	61	63	60
BOSTON	814	86	53	83	84	10,975	80	83	87	87
BUFFALO	758	56	54	51	51	1,810	73	59	71	71
CHICAGO	7,873	40	43	39	40	20,981	63	66	79	78
CLEVELAND	3,163	67	58	56	78	5,149	82	80	81	73
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	2,163	58	48	80	80	5,732	66	68	90	87
DENVER	314	61	81	78	79	3,581	69	58	78	84
DETROIT	2,472	58	67	60	62	5,732	57	68	58	61
FRESNO	1/					3,171	73	46	60	46
GREEN BAY	3,278	59	76	59	62	1,835	51	55	73	71
HOUSTON	579	62	49	34	37	2,421	75	63	70	67
JACKSONVILLE	365	83	83	59	65	1,842	74	63	76	77
JERSEY CITY/NEWARK	4,133	94	86	91	91	11,985	79	66	80	79
KANSAS CITY	5,784	72	78	63	63	40,099	71	76	69	67
LOS ANGELES	3,574	66	58	57	56	16,390	72	76	67	61
MEMPHIS	325	46	37	82	75	4,410	71	72	90	77
MIAMI	657	49	51	53	56	6,562	58	57	56	57
MILWAUKEE	697	89	56	74	73	3,034	78	70	82	83
MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL	1,357	81	74	59	66	7,280	70	74	84	80
NASHVILLE	469	59	77	80	82	2,114	54	75	80	75
NEW YORK CITY	2,927	74	76	82	83	6,461	76	82	82	83
NEWPORT NEWS/NORFOLK	893	39	12	9	9	2,537	46	54	61	59
PHILADELPHIA	1,038	39	42	63	66	4,831	64	63	72	66
PITTSBURGH	1,234	31	34	58	63	3,109	50	47	57	56
PORTLAND	420	51	40	63	72	4,783	40	45	53	47
RICHMOND	671	87	83	31	31	784	84	79	49	49
ROCHESTER	6,605	43	33	44	34	8,000	56	52	61	57
SACRAMENTO	1/					2,539	56	66	68	65
ST LOUIS	1,613	61	50	35	46	3,764	56	46	77	73
SAN ANTONIO	1,434	86	81	83	82	2,719	62	46	44	43
SAN FRANCISCO	797	75	42	61	67	4,894	59	61	79	72
SAN JOSE	1,781	27	37	38	32	4,852	38	34	58	48
SEATTLE	565	70	50	51	57	7,133	78	67	91	74
TAMPA	712	80	75	86	83	2,321	74	86	96	93

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APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
BY STATES, FEBRUARY 28, 1974

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES			
	FEB 29 1972	FEB 28 1973	JAN 31 1974	FEB 28 1974
	1000 POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND	87,197	56,968	57,471	42,679
NEW YORK	154,880	109,360	158,920	107,960
NEW JERSEY	20,284	12,452	26,708	19,457
PENNSYLVANIA	50,116	34,711	101,370	59,544
OHIO	12,892	5,633	9,152	5,588
MICHIGAN	116,424	105,160	121,472	73,749
VIRGINIA	81,990	48,807	78,564	48,070
WEST VIRGINIA	9,957	6,024	12,806	9,294
WASHINGTON	557,795	532,905	869,251	703,996
OREGON	32,000	16,901	44,934	27,420
CALIFORNIA	43,775	36,249	72,395	43,679
OTHER STATES	12,940	3,187	18,336	9,171
48 STATES	1,180,250	968,357	1,571,379	1,150,607