

COLD STORAGE



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COLD STORAGE STOCKS, MARCH 31, 1976

Fresh apple holdings in cold storage were the largest for March 31 since records started in 1916. The 1.1 billion pounds on hand were 43 percent greater than last year and 42 percent above 1974.

Butter stocks increased 79 percent during the month but were the lowest for March 31 since 1966. Cheese holdings were up slightly from the previous month but 17 percent lower than 1975.

Seasonal withdrawals dropped March 31 stocks of frozen fruits 18 percent below year-earlier levels. Frozen fruit juices were 3 percent above both 1974 and 1975.

Frozen potatoes were 6 percent above last month but 4 percent below last year.

Stocks of beef were 4 percent higher than a year ago but 17 percent lower than in March 1974. Pork holdings were down 17 and 28 percent respectively from the previous two years.

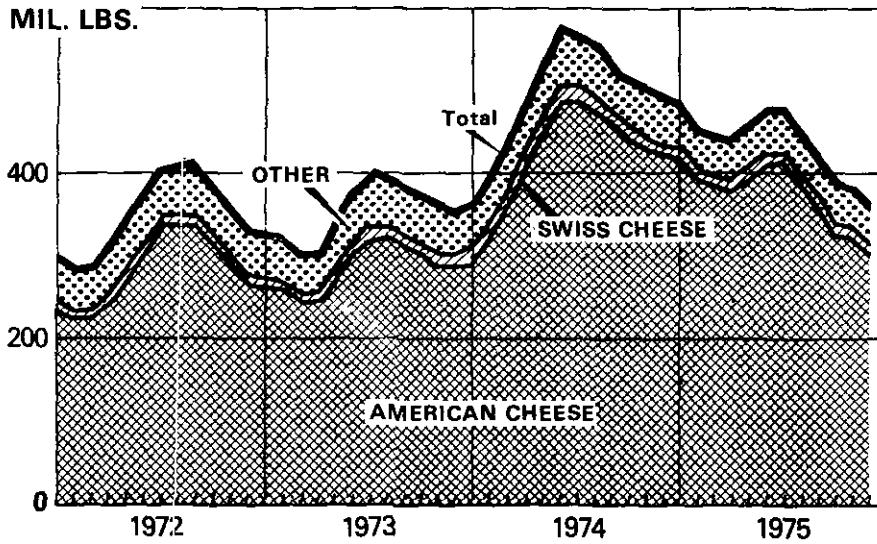
OCCUPANCY: Public cooler occupancy was 56 percent on March 31, up 1 point from the previous month but down 2 points from a year earlier. Freezer occupancy of 58 percent was unchanged from last month but 7 points below one year ago.

STOCKS IN STORAGE

COMMODITY	MARCH 31, 1976	CHANGES FROM	
		1975	1974
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	
APPLES, FRESH	1,103,286	+43	+42
BUTTER	29,529	-51	-49
CHEESE, TOTAL	370,593	-17	-16
EGGS, FROZEN	28,473	-39	-28
FRUITS, FROZEN	395,107	-18	-13
FRUIT JUICES, FROZEN	1,287,269	+ 3	+ 3
MEATS, TOTAL	730,271	- 7	-23
BEEF, TOTAL	398,222	+ 4	-17
PORK, TOTAL	248,647	-17	-28
POULTRY, TOTAL	250,352	-32	-36
TURKEYS	140,249	-32	-41
VEGETABLES, FROZEN	1,171,619	- 5	+11
POTATOES, TOTAL	784,955	- 4	+ 7

Data for this report are collected from refrigerated storages, public or private, where food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are not reported. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS OF NATURAL CHEESE, 1972-1975 (END-OF-MONTH)



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COLD STORAGE STOCKS OF NATURAL AMERICAN CHEESE (END-OF-MONTH)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MILLION POUNDS												
1972:												
AMERICAN	237	229	227	246	275	308	341	342	336	314	292	269
SWISS	7	7	7	8	9	9	8	8	9	8	8	8
OTHER	48	49	53	58	56	59	59	60	59	57	54	54
TOTAL	292	285	287	312	340	376	408	410	404	379	354	331
1973:												
AMERICAN	263	260	245	247	271	308	320	321	311	301	290	290
SWISS	8	9	8	10	12	13	15	15	15	16	13	13
OTHER	54	52	49	46	48	53	58	60	56	54	53	55
TOTAL	325	321	302	303	331	374	393	396	382	371	356	358
1974:												
AMERICAN	300	328	364	416	455	487	488	479	463	441	430	421
SWISS	15	15	16	13	14	14	15	14	14	13	14	15
OTHER	52	53	59	60	64	70	63	59	62	58	58	58
TOTAL	367	396	439	489	533	571	566	552	539	512	502	494
1975:												
AMERICAN	417	394	386	380	391	409	413	387	360	329	321	307
SWISS	14	13	11	11	11	12	11	11	12	11	11	11
OTHER	55	52	51	51	51	53	53	50	49	48	47	50
TOTAL	486	459	448	442	453	474	477	448	421	388	379	368

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
48 STATES, MARCH 31, 1976

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS MAR 31 1976
	STOCKS				PERCENT OF PRECEDING				
	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976	MAR 31 1976	MONTH		YEAR		
				MAR 1974	MAR 1975	MAR 1976	MAR 1976		
	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS									
APPLES:									
REGULAR STORAGE	191,749	157,243	416,417	201,280	51	47	48	128	
CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE	586,460	611,907	1,152,853	902,006	76	69	78	147	
TOTAL APPLES	778,209	769,150	1,569,270	1,103,286	68	63	70	143	52,494
PEARS:									
BARTLETTS									
OTHER VARIETIES	24,958	47,638	91,590	62,488	48	51	68	131	
TOTAL PEARS	24,958	47,638	91,590	62,488	48	51	68	131	314
GRAPES		140	15,919	9		4		6	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	4,341	1,381	600	921	265	70	154	67	832
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	15,467	22,423	20,685	25,477	116	115	123	114	22,178
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ONIONS	2,952	3,291	5,569	2,089	45	84	38	63	
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	26,685	17,223	24,960	26,176	158	80	105	152	
TOTAL FRESH VEGETABLES	29,637	20,514	30,529	28,265	126	80	93	138	17,758
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	309,573	397,892	374,668	389,000	101	104	104	98	
PECANS	17,578	19,633	13,255	15,453	111	106	117	79	
OTHER NUTMEATS	64,578	98,629	81,774	89,637	117	110	110	91	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	391,729	516,154	469,697	494,090	104	105	105	96	287,239
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS	16,448	15,191	17,951	20,848	121	111	116	137	
PECANS	89,500	25,273	92,399	87,634	95	82	95	347	
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	34,106	82,170	20,747	70,714	199	160	341	86	
TOTAL NUTS IN SHELL	140,054	122,634	131,097	179,196	112	128	137	146	58,122
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	4,976	8,552	7,681	6,535	123	92	85	76	6,076
BUTTER TOTAL	58,126	60,546	16,517	29,529	114	99	179	49	28,015
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	7,637	28,920	2,882	3,553	108	131	123	12	
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK	986	907	376	455	90	107	121	50	396
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	363,792	386,175	305,875	312,652	111	98	102	81	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	544	3,220	833	734	121	187	88	23	
SWISS	15,891	11,433	8,860	7,554	104	85	85	66	
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	59,172	50,521	51,153	50,387	114	98	99	100	
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE	438,855	448,129	365,888	370,593	111	98	101	83	144,684
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)	59	32	21	27	140	67	128	85	21
FROZEN EGGS:									
WHITES	9,259	5,873	3,454	3,445	106	94	100	59	
YOLKS	7,730	9,859	7,297	6,368	116	91	87	65	
WHOLE & MIXED	19,242	26,265	14,333	13,770	109	91	96	52	
UNCLASSIFIED EGGS	3,149	4,688	3,593	4,890	118	95	136	104	
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	39,380	46,685	28,677	28,473	110	91	99	61	25,105

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS MAR 31 1976
	STOCKS				PERCENT OF PRECEDING				
	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976	MAR 31 1976	MONTH		YEAR		
				MAR 1974	MAR 1975	MAR 1976	MAR 1976		
	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	34,594	28,010	19,404	18,655	106	85	96	67	
HENS	44,358	56,572	31,392	28,995	110	102	92	51	
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	73,035	71,027	55,204	58,812	107	95	107	83	
TOTAL FROZEN CHICKEN	151,987	155,609	106,000	106,462	108	95	100	68	
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	177,814	157,103	112,236	91,744	93	85	82	58	
OTHER TURKEY	58,111	50,241	47,713	48,505	98	90	102	97	
TOTAL FROZEN TURKEY	235,925	207,344	159,949	140,249	94	86	88	68	
DUCKS	2,098	3,864	2,778	3,641	99	87	131	94	
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	390,010	366,817	268,727	250,352	99	90	93	68	206,129
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	95,327	80,781	87,511	89,222	102	96	102	110	
APRICOTS	7,120	7,008	8,870	7,311	91	86	82	104	
BLACKBERRIES	6,311	11,963	11,377	9,022	88	91	79	75	
BLUEBERRIES	28,883	25,349	17,109	14,108	91	89	82	56	
BOYSENHERRIES	2,572	2,919	4,150	3,814	95	88	92	131	
CHERRIES	31,794	59,568	64,218	1/53,336	83	94	83	90	
GRAPES	2,920	4,758	4,207	4,549	69	101	108	96	
PEACHES	34,797	31,937	25,633	21,628	92	88	84	68	
RED RASPBERRIES	9,136	11,964	15,914	12,344	81	86	78	103	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	1,103	1,268	1,894	2,129	96	89	112	168	
PACKAGES 20 OUNCES OR LESS	28,935	32,208		26,343				82	
PACKAGES OVER 20 OUNCES	73,256	76,185		34,494				45	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	102,191	108,393	80,061	60,837	103	94	76	56	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	134,138	137,557	129,473	116,807	93	95	90	85	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS	456,292	483,465	450,417	395,107	95	94	88	82	305,276
FROZEN FRUIT JUICES									
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE 2/ (GALLON EQUIVALENT)	1,025,916	985,261	1,049,365	1,014,388	110	102	97	103	
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	229,168	269,924	231,653	272,881	110	115	114	101	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT JUICES	1,255,084	1,255,185	1,281,018	1,287,269	110	104	100	103	286,222
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	12,285	5,992	4,604	3,409	87	78	74	57	
LIMAS, FONDHOOK & EMERALD	19,472	23,404	30,359	26,624	92	92	88	114	
LIMAS, BABY	39,494	53,028	70,338	62,857	82	91	89	119	
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	75,884	92,756	100,256	77,286	86	91	77	83	
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	36,283	40,170	37,784	29,493	86	97	78	73	
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	40,509	53,434	30,039	36,495	122	113	121	68	
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	33,167	36,670	24,031	27,715	122	126	115	76	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	33,980	32,344	40,352	36,099	89	87	89	112	
CARROTS, DICED	107,052	131,415	65,130	57,991	96	92	89	44	
CARROTS, OTHER	3/	3/	43,065	39,722				92	
CAULIFLOWER	40,681	51,033	51,244	43,647	90	87	85	86	
CORN, CUT	118,350	141,396	193,889	156,498	84	85	81	111	
CORN, COB	62,669	53,493	102,330	85,177	80	77	83	159	
MIXED VEGETABLES	36,531	34,265	33,939	37,829	116	88	111	110	
OKRA	12,671	19,894	21,431	17,333	86	83	81	87	
ONION RINGS	10,363	12,258	10,696	9,914	110	97	93	81	
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN	16,392	16,037	11,955	12,125	104	95	101	76	
BLACKEYE PEAS	10,080	12,378	9,477	8,376	83	116	88	68	
GREEN PEAS	86,186	137,013	190,703	154,429	77	84	81	113	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	11,120	12,703	12,716	12,629	101	99	99	99	
SPINACH	63,545	60,413	32,584	47,696	164	127	146	79	
SOUTHERN GREENS	36,773	30,021	25,966	24,882	92	98	96	83	
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	153,312	182,598	176,096	163,393	93	101	93	89	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	1,056,779	1,232,715	1,318,984	1,171,619	93	93	89	95	578,067
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	615,024	687,001	629,808	674,731	104	103	107	98	
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	117,585	127,390	109,863	110,224	102	96	100	87	
TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES	732,609	814,391	739,671	784,955	104	102	106	96	453,387

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES								PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS	
	STOCKS				PERCENT OF PRECEDING					
	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976	MAR 31 1976	MONTH		YEAR			MAR 31 1976
	1000 POUNDS *				PERCENT				1000 POUNDS	
MEATS										
BEEF:										
FROZEN BEEF:										
BONELESS BEEF	386,520	325,536	305,811	337,161	104	101	110	104		
BEEF CUTS	77,072	49,878	48,215	51,576	109	92	107	103		
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	463,592	375,414	354,026	388,737	104	100	110	104		369,916
COOLER BEEF:										
TOTAL COOLER BEEF	13,486	9,191	8,244	9,485	110	99	115	103		4,343
TOTAL BEEF (GOVERNMENT OWNED)	477,078	384,605	362,270	398,222	105	100	110	104		374,259
3,815	10,209	7,255	8,040	112	124	111	79			
PORK:										
FROZEN PORK:										
PICNICS	8,504	8,432	5,810	6,010	134	97	103	71		
HAMS	31,398	32,268	19,159	11,703	80	90	61	36		
BELLIES	65,237	51,771	38,538	51,191	123	121	133	99		
LOINS	12,937	18,026	9,229	10,168	121	99	110	56		
SPARERIBS	28,265	27,391	20,848	25,680	116	100	123	94		
TRIMMINGS	55,518	37,242	30,891	35,371	114	94	115	95		
OTHER FROZEN PORK	125,667	109,764	81,657	89,787	113	99	110	82		
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	327,526	284,894	206,132	229,910	111	100	112	81		197,424
COOLER PORK:										
DRY SALT PORK	4,085	2,086	2,171	2,106	114	90	97	101		
OTHER COOLER PORK	15,015	12,359	13,954	16,631	125	90	119	135		
TOTAL COOLER PORK	19,100	14,445	16,125	18,737	123	90	116	130		2,035
TOTAL PORK (GOVERNMENT OWNED)	346,626	299,339	222,257	248,647	112	100	112	83		199,459
1,217	1,378	1,094	1,269	93	80	116	93			
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:										
VEAL	14,100	12,648	10,004	8,436	113	92	84	67		
LAMB & MUTTON	13,749	9,254	11,123	9,162	106	82	82	99		
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEAT	27,849	21,902	21,127	17,598	109	88	83	80		15,850
CANNED MEAT:										
CANNED HAMS	77,460	67,859	57,823	54,021	115	98	93	80		
OTHER CANNED MEAT	17,342	13,726	13,134	11,783	104	96	90	86		
TOTAL CANNED MEAT	94,802	81,585	70,957	65,804	113	98	93	81		46,053
TOTAL MEATS	946,355	787,431	676,611	730,271	108	99	108	93		635,621
MISCELLANEOUS										
COOLER MISCELLANEOUS										
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HIDES & PELTS	7,035	6,531	7,849	7,112	139	80	91	109		
OTHER COOLER MISCELLANEOUS	348,615	325,865	335,778	260,101	104	94	77	80		
TOTAL COOLER MISCELLANEOUS	355,650	332,396	343,627	267,213	104	93	78	80		215,119
FREEZER MISCELLANEOUS:										
TOTAL FREEZER MISCELLANEOUS	919,734	782,517	767,046	769,284	98	93	100	98		652,725
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,275,384	1,114,913	1,110,673	1,036,497	100	93	93	93		867,844
ALL COMMODITIES										
STORED IN COOLERS	2,310,043	2,388,190	3,135,604	2,627,296	89	83	84	110		852,587
STORED IN FREEZERS	5,731,957	5,733,093	5,460,223	5,359,368	101	97	98	93		3,124,192
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	8,042,000	8,121,283	8,595,827	7,986,664	98	93	93	98		3,976,779

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BY REGIONS, FEBRUARY 29, 1976

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	65,090	243,898	122,734	323	86,132	977	158	3,022	1,046,936
TOTAL PEARS		191	12				19	1	91,367
GRAPES			5			2			15,912
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	20	59	221		41	14	117	1	127
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	153	6,734	2,482	1,272	5,070	344	425	48	4,157
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ONIONS	14	1,121	74		2	15	8		4,335
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	174	16,431	1,374	553	501	205	2,760	3	2,959
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	219	44	1,340	944	263,276	43,889	64,794	31	131
PECANS	71	153	1,095	238	5,570	1,204	3,381	1,015	528
OTHER NUTMEATS	233	5,083	4,317	2,184	1,017	448	1,099	203	67,190
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS	41		63		17,690	4	46		107
PECANS			2,101	10	36,180	15,814	28,312	9,423	559
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	1	3,940	268	152		616	1,691	13	14,066
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	110	1,854	210	292	4,824	92	32		267
BUTTER TOTAL	514	2,544	6,244	1,692	824	425	877	148	3,249
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK		62		126	73		69	27	19
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	8,925	66,972	158,393	43,027	1,162	1,210	1,222	17,875	7,089
SWISS	14	1,244	4,117	2,074	36	2	189	1,133	51
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	90	4,157	42,533	3,705	400		105	31	132
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (TMOU. CASES)		4	4	7	3			2	1
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	1,282	4,415	4,771	4,622	3,419	1,044	3,593	455	5,076
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	1,671	935	771	1,993	5,230	3,422	3,125	91	2,166
HENS	113	4,127	1,056	4,787	10,671	6,665	1,645	118	2,210
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	1,546	5,627	5,759	8,308	16,543	4,525	6,425	252	6,219
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	3,448	8,355	12,507	34,954	11,767	2,546	8,558	10,061	20,040
OTHER TURKEY	536	2,801	5,601	15,926	9,862	764	4,687	2,458	5,078
DUCKS	91	345	1,469	166	207		151	25	324
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	9,473	21,578	37,865	1,307	7,820	36	333	651	8,448
APRICOTS	36	440	894	1,488	56	58	82	4	5,812
BLACKBERRIES	99	759	1,000	576	340	63	200	13	8,327
BLUEBERRIES	5,003	3,694	5,038	827	370	64	133	271	1,709
BOYSENBERRIES	5	23	103	101	44	1		8	3,865
CHERRIES	215	8,214	42,038	887	1,224	216	591	3,975	6,858
GRAPES		1,957	487			56	267		1,440
PEACHES	316	1,928	7,149	2,655	1,701	133	737	94	10,920
RED RASPBERRIES	261	857	590	1,222	153	50	25	281	12,475
BLACK RASPBERRIES	12	264	122	67		2		3	1,424
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,591	4,242	6,160	9,734	1,593	865	6,224	3,717	45,935
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	26,726	19,361	36,317	2,925	1,391	680	3,468	487	38,118

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BY REGIONS, FEBRUARY 29, 1976

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 2/1	1,376	4,102	3,704	5,329	945,885	967	1,918	1,664	84,420
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	1,457	28,648	9,361	11,480	65,221	312	6,907	24,733	83,734
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	176	927	617	625	340	21	114	275	1,509
LIMAS, FORDHOOK & EMERALD	178	2,973	347	3,444	2,082	99	47	2,465	18,724
LIMAS, BABY	141	6,928	5,313	3,965	10,151	3,354	285	7,622	32,579
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	556	23,350	7,526	4,958	5,053	7,232	756	1,536	49,289
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	318	13,594	1,223	1,785	1,872	1,099	273	1,248	16,372
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	496	2,830	1,223	5,555	1,153	72	818	2,208	15,684
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	456	1,471	982	3,945	632	145	475	1,767	14,258
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	269	3,552	1,249	3,747	644	88	2,209	4,260	24,334
CARROTS, DICED	347	6,031	5,515	4,019	2,994	816	488	896	44,024
CARROTS, OTHER	73	4,801	1,785	5,423	1,892	473	507	1,291	26,820
CAULIFLOWER	500	3,343	1,385	6,005	889	68	2,439	4,204	32,411
CORN, CUT	1,283	18,228	14,831	23,616	5,523	232	538	3,711	126,127
CORN, COB	841	12,833	2,185	17,073	1,702	977	884	5,963	59,872
MIXED VEGETABLES	383	4,224	2,616	7,509	2,334	183	107	2,300	14,283
OKRA		1,310	244	259	2,864	7,290	9,281	23	160
ONION RINGS	17	2,809	1,127	502	467	330	242	305	4,897
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN	116	1,064	570	642	186	228	45	4,362	4,742
BLACKEYE PEAS		499	143	57	3,462	3,817	1,439	3	57
GREEN PEAS	10,901	12,227	17,972	14,663	8,932	308	365	5,342	119,993
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	386	1,614	789	2,543	552	68	68	1,482	5,214
SPINACH	695	3,386	1,625	4,838	1,265	1,779	491	3,776	14,729
SOUTHERN GREENS	12	2,390	117	1,163	6,441	6,154	5,755	60	3,874
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	6,516	27,068	15,781	11,127	14,752	30,623	10,757	4,897	54,575
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	48,560	17,624	36,523	66,632	9,912	3,709	5,922	199,936	240,990
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	8,591	3,476	15,727	5,507	3,060	2,886	1,660	43,564	25,392
MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF	15,558	52,418	62,237	56,534	37,503	4,657	36,034	10,939	29,931
BEEF CUTS	863	2,421	11,012	7,934	3,915	2,896	6,757	4,443	7,974
COOLER BEEF:									
COOLER BEEF	461	413	2,251	2,553	988	367	34	118	1,059
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS	1	477	1,437	989	606	305	339		1,656
HAMS	64	2,105	5,089	7,255	837	892	1,320	42	1,555
BELLIES	2	392	15,108	19,220	885	649	1,273	89	720
LOINS	98	1,244	2,156	3,801	545	364	141	23	857
SPARERIBS	229	670	7,266	9,279	363	1,186	319	32	1,504
TRIMMINGS	616	866	13,149	8,518	1,212	3,021	1,597	450	1,462
OTHER FROZEN PORK	807	4,376	19,089	37,822	4,639	5,148	4,375	201	5,200
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK		20	187	1,201	596	42	76	1	48
OTHER COOLER PORK	23	655	2,078	8,556	1,099	1,275	348	291	1,629
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	1,105	3,362	1,883	582	665	183	414	3	1,807
LAMB & MUTTON	725	2,985	1,435	517	1,059	68	986	864	2,484
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	2,567	15,999	15,982	13,669	3,380	533	1,130	142	4,421
OTHER CANNED MEAT	9	3,227	1,422	5,799	582	241	433	173	1,248

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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	34,793	152,534	62,611	222	39,261	489	131	4,616	808,629
TOTAL PEARS		47	8				30	1	62,402
GRAPES			5			3	1		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	71	52	26		538	17	63	1	153
DRIED & EVAPORATED FRUITS	146	10,772	3,168	1,473	4,349	422	497	83	4,567
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ONIONS	2	1,083	52		2	15	45		890
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES	87	14,552	4,303	772	848	233	2,691	3	2,687
NUTS									
NUTMEATS:									
PEANUTS	237	77	1,745	881	271,313	42,938	71,665	32	112
PECANS	60	109	1,018	260	6,765	1,630	3,454	1,455	702
OTHER NUTMEATS	177	5,413	4,214	2,382	1,111	481	1,097	200	74,562
NUTS IN SHELL:									
PEANUTS	26		546		20,078	3	43		152
PECANS			1,979	10	34,476	14,309	26,745	9,420	695
OTHER NUTS IN SHELL	1	3,529	481	150		626	1,764	13	64,150
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CREAM	55	1,338	246	303	4,203	98	33		259
BUTTER TOTAL	428	4,483	9,649	7,792	888	745	825	204	4,515
EVAPORATED & CONDENSED MILK		64	75	141	74	10	66	6	19
NATURAL CHEESE:									
AMERICAN TOTAL	8,526	65,991	164,150	42,224	1,212	1,352	1,303	20,490	7,404
SWISS	47	1,970	2,402	1,547	65	3	465	971	84
OTHER NATURAL CHEESE	35	4,082	41,922	3,811	258	1	123	9	146
EGGS									
SHELL EGGS (THOU. CASES)	1	3	5	8	3	3	1	1	2
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS	722	4,846	4,676	5,095	3,507	1,052	3,925	591	4,059
FROZEN POULTRY									
FROZEN CHICKEN:									
BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS	2,397	1,118	881	1,855	4,682	2,471	2,645	65	2,541
HENS	831	3,556	702	7,826	7,882	4,966	500	110	2,622
OTHER FROZEN CHICKEN	1,877	5,441	5,177	9,045	17,269	4,848	7,711	108	7,336
FROZEN TURKEY:									
WHOLE TURKEYS	2,972	8,369	12,361	22,300	11,304	1,407	7,986	7,345	17,700
OTHER TURKEY	548	3,087	5,916	15,328	9,186	792	5,217	1,935	6,496
DUCKS	68	441	1,438	208	245	1	121	20	1,099
FROZEN FRUITS									
APPLES	8,425	20,761	38,713	1,177	7,977	37	357	716	11,059
APRICOTS	34	367	761	843	47	49	77	3	5,130
BLACKBERRIES	90	693	996	296	320	44	166	52	6,365
BLUEBERRIES	3,576	4,209	3,530	709	237	130	97	255	1,365
BOYSENBERRIES	5	28	367	100	45	1		6	3,262
CHERRIES	232	6,712	35,263	712	1,084	246	443	2,833	5,811
GRAPES		1,880	478			56	260		1,875
PEACHES	367	1,663	6,116	2,580	1,242	132	723	82	8,723
RED RASPBERRIES	230	755	535	1,087	146	40	21	212	9,318
BLACK RASPBERRIES	10	221	430	34	6	1		3	1,424
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,262	4,254	5,393	7,791	1,419	736	5,675	2,990	31,317
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	24,090	21,704	31,944	2,222	1,420	601	2,968	362	31,496

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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/	2,005	4,792	4,278	6,348	912,406	1,022	2,605	1,952	78,980
OTHER JUICE CONCENTRATES	1,262	29,245	8,651	14,552	93,476	387	8,383	24,619	92,306
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
VEGETABLES:									
ASPARAGUS	121	700	447	311	227	16	189	194	1,204
LIMAS, FORDHOOK & EMERALD	154	2,610	338	3,254	1,816	81	44	2,076	16,251
LIMAS, BABY	155	6,720	4,925	3,877	9,840	2,945	231	5,975	28,189
GREEN BEANS, REGULAR CUT	770	17,361	6,578	4,352	4,233	5,697	783	1,199	36,313
GREEN BEANS, FRENCH STYLE	364	9,601	1,046	1,690	1,474	895	214	1,039	13,170
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	601	3,036	1,284	5,913	1,446	132	795	2,302	20,986
BROCCOLI, CHOPPED & CUTS	626	1,161	923	3,721	735	104	727	1,822	17,896
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	242	2,996	1,341	3,689	667	78	2,223	3,813	21,050
CARROTS, DICED	455	5,233	4,907	4,166	2,924	754	420	917	38,215
CARROTS, OTHER	88	4,461	2,018	4,278	1,682	412	1,230	1,118	24,435
CAULIFLOWER	469	2,512	1,406	6,404	828	78	2,208	3,611	26,131
CORN, CUT	1,491	15,695	12,483	20,547	5,303	227	486	3,007	97,259
CORN, COB	480	10,795	2,306	14,691	1,552	965	863	4,216	49,309
MIXED VEGETABLES	445	4,357	2,952	8,528	2,578	166	113	2,592	16,098
OKRA		1,125	190	309	2,128	6,058	7,297	21	205
ONION RINGS	14	2,610	950	425	391	289	276	316	4,643
ONIONS OTHER FROZEN	119	1,220	716	534	277	229	403	3,927	4,700
BLACKEYE PEAS		402	124	43	2,788	3,801	936	4	278
GREEN PEAS	6,355	10,297	14,524	14,786	8,073	257	291	4,416	95,430
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	385	1,674	783	2,654	533	49	66	1,448	5,037
SPINACH	827	3,243	2,067	3,908	1,572	2,530	473	4,670	28,406
SOUTHERN GREENS		2,158	90	1,228	6,073	5,582	5,199	55	4,497
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	6,217	24,445	15,896	9,776	13,467	27,812	9,475	5,003	51,302
FROZEN POTATOES:									
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	52,136	19,301	40,115	69,333	11,706	3,761	6,023	219,022	253,334
OTHER FROZEN POTATOES	8,744	3,828	16,237	5,084	3,343	2,965	1,482	38,346	30,195
MEATS									
BEEF:									
FROZEN BEEF:									
BONELESS BEEF	17,528	56,203	66,639	62,198	40,054	6,455	37,032	11,464	39,588
BEEF CUTS	990	2,699	10,470	9,491	4,064	2,761	6,843	5,397	8,861
COOLER BEEF:									
COOLER BEEF	330	1,243	2,053	2,446	1,147	517	50	175	1,524
PORK:									
FROZEN PORK:									
PICNICS		195	1,972	1,120	565	456	285		1,417
HAMS	47	1,802	2,779	2,715	545	865	790	81	2,079
BELLIES	2	734	19,454	26,615	1,282	974	1,157	140	833
LOINS	277	1,284	2,310	4,030	695	436	190	28	918
SPARERIBS	342	828	10,244	10,034	426	1,093	483	24	2,206
TRIMMINGS	768	1,040	15,103	9,765	1,550	3,150	1,586	492	1,917
OTHER FROZEN PORK	874	4,541	20,645	40,992	4,380	6,066	4,663	245	7,381
COOLER PORK:									
DRY SALT PORK		22	286	1,062	566	60	55	4	51
OTHER COOLER PORK	251	608	2,316	8,400	916	1,634	296	319	1,891
OTHER FROZEN MEAT:									
VEAL	1,070	2,162	1,793	618	659	199	369	6	1,560
LAMB & MUTTON	640	2,071	1,357	571	765	61	972	754	1,971
CANNED MEAT:									
CANNED HAMS	2,496	13,554	14,851	13,349	2,841	494	975	191	5,270
OTHER CANNED MEAT	4	2,949	1,335	5,118	644	226	436	160	911

* SHELL EGGS IN THOUSAND CASES (46.8 POUNDS PER CASE).
1/ CHERRY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD HOLDINGS ON MARCH 31, 1976 TOTALED 19,166,490 POUNDS.
2/ ADJUSTED TO 45 DEGREES BRIX (10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON).
3/ INCLUDED IN DICED CARROTS PREVIOUSLY.

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY STATES AND REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1976

STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES										
	USABLE SPACE	COOLER					USABLE SPACE	FREEZER			
		PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED						PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			
		MAR 31 1976	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976	MAR 31 1976		MAR 31 1976	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT					1000 CU FT	PERCENT			
MAINE, N H, VT	314	54	49	25	22	3,912	68	65	87	89	
MASSACHUSETTS	1,443	68	64	57	59	14,551	79	68	55	53	
R I, CONN	933	70	67	40	44	3,197	90	81	64	64	
NEW ENGLAND	2,690	67	63	48	50	21,660	78	69	62	61	
NEW YORK	12,613	52	52	45	42	22,635	65	62	57	54	
NEW JERSEY	5,430	91	76	81	78	16,110	79	77	71	71	
PENNSYLVANIA	3,836	43	39	43	40	9,374	67	57	60	62	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	21,879	60	56	54	51	48,119	70	66	62	62	
OHIO	3,792	79	62	61	62	12,102	73	70	58	60	
INDIANA	762	57	17	31	31	5,136	59	55	47	45	
ILLINOIS	7,286	53	41	59	53	19,061	79	59	59	60	
MICHIGAN	4,325	46	27	43	42	14,570	62	50	57	54	
WISCONSIN	9,545	68	64	45	53	10,214	79	72	71	65	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	25,710	61	49	51	52	61,083	72	60	59	58	
MINNESOTA	1,446	75	75	57	54	13,406	69	65	51	51	
IOWA	546	55	69	50	45	15,297	74	68	57	60	
MISSOURI	6,542	82	59	28	32	19,872	52	54	37	39	
N DAK, S DAK, NEBR	1,927	46	47	44	44	10,377	84	71	47	49	
KANSAS	3,770	77	67	50	62	23,432	77	83	62	63	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	14,231	72	62	40	44	82,384	71	71	51	53	
DEL, MD, D C	744	50	42	33	30	5,447	63	54	50	55	
VA, W VA	5,256	52	58	62	68	4,090	75	60	71	69	
N CAR, S CAR	874	49	42	43	57	6,035	62	54	53	53	
GEORGIA	10,407	79	80	86	85	10,252	72	71	73	72	
FLORIDA	2,372	66	63	48	48	29,397	71	68	51	54	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	19,653	66	68	71	72	55,221	70	65	57	59	
KENTUCKY	444	75	27	13	12	1,611	70	53	42	42	
TENNESSEE	1,118	65	58	46	47	9,355	65	53	56	61	
ALA, MISS	3,189	72	83	74	81	2,411	72	78	64	67	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,751	70	70	62	67	13,377	67	58	55	60	
ARKANSAS	609	21	31	8	5	5,995	60	43	37	36	
LOUISIANA	392	86	64	50	66	3,152	71	58	55	57	
OKLAHOMA	296	68	50	62	61	2,022	73	69	51	51	
TEXAS	7,869	74	76	77	81	20,509	78	71	59	62	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	9,166	73	71	71	74	31,678	73	64	54	56	
MOUNTAIN	1,666	67	47	54	56	23,775	72	75	71	71	
WASHINGTON	552	56	41	65	66	33,726	51	56	54	52	
OREGON	1,771	33	53	32	33	30,239	51	53	54	50	
CALIFORNIA	11,504	52	47	45	47	48,258	66	73	63	65	
PACIFIC	13,827	48	47	44	46	112,223	58	63	58	57	
48 STATES	113,573	63	58	55	56	449,520	68	65	58	58	

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS, MARCH 31, 1976

METROPOLITAN AREAS	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES										
	USABLE SPACE	COOLER					USABLE SPACE	FREEZER			
		PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED						PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			
		MAR 31 1976	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976	MAR 31 1976		MAR 31 1976	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT					1000 CU FT	PERCENT			
ATLANTA	2,228	44	53	77	78	6,560	69	73	79	78	
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON	721	51	45	33	30	3,691	59	49	46	52	
BOSTON	809	97	63	50	55	9,942	88	73	54	53	
BUFFALO	800	34	47	29	15	1,954	72	69	68	71	
CHICAGO	6,487	52	40	60	52	17,352	79	58	60	61	
CLEVELAND	2,123	81	64	68	72	5,207	75	84	54	54	
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	4,340	85	77	82	90	7,247	90	71	71	76	
DENVER	453	80	86	52	52	3,009	84	66	74	75	
DETROIT	1,321	81	59	42	40	3,452	71	58	59	60	
FRESNO	563	1/	1/	1/	1/	3,270	54	71	47	46	
GREEN BAY	3,261	78	66	53	57	1,902	64	57	71	66	
HOUSTON	391	65	56	40	39	1,572	74	84	54	54	
JACKSONVILLE	289	83	87	75	74	1,607	82	81	66	66	
JERSEY CITY/NEWARK	3,680	92	80	81	80	10,397	82	80	74	73	
KANSAS CITY	6,561	79	63	36	47	33,807	68	76	49	52	
LOS ANGELES	3,240	59	50	63	67	15,814	67	85	66	74	
MEMPHIS	363	63	55	63	68	5,264	64	48	57	68	
MIAMI	901	54	77	59	58	8,420	57	62	60	60	
MILWAUKEE	552	76	58	53	54	3,521	85	76	76	70	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL	1,300	76	72	63	60	7,393	77	73	50	53	
NASHVILLE	470	86	64	38	36	1,816	81	67	63	62	
NEW YORK CITY	2,979	87	77	65	64	6,387	86	73	69	67	
NEWPORT NEWS/NORFOLK	377	14	25	85	84	1,273	61	57	70	69	
OMAHA	1,102	47	42	70	68	7,801	83	70	43	44	
PHILADELPHIA	2,289	82	51	68	61	5,930	70	60	62	62	
PITTSBURGH	1,194	65	65	72	70	2,794	57	49	52	55	
PORTLAND	420	1/	1/	1/	1/	4,851	40	40	48	46	
RICHMOND	542	81	84	75	75	1,558	89	82	72	74	
ROCHESTER	6,145	28	30	34	32	7,943	55	56	52	45	
SACRAMENTO	720	1/	1/	1/	1/	2,729	61	67	62	65	
ST LOUIS	1,448	74	57	62	64	3,630	77	54	48	49	
SAN ANTONIO	1,540	79	92	98	96	3,077	43	70	67	61	
SAN FRANCISCO	860	76	51	50	64	4,440	81	66	51	58	
SEATTLE	366	57	39	63	64	5,442	81	58	73	73	
TAMPA	750	86	39	34	36	4,810	96	96	52	49	

1/ INSUFFICIENT FIRMS TO PUBLISH SEPARATELY.

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
BY STATES, MARCH 31, 1976

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES			
	MAR 31 1974	MAR 31 1975	FEB 29 1976	MAR 31 1976
	1000 POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND	26,749	47,498	65,090	34,793
NEW YORK	69,640	52,880	148,480	99,840
NEW JERSEY	12,056	9,240	17,512	8,800
PENNSYLVANIA	28,900	35,089	77,906	43,894
OHIO	748	3,960	9,460	3,696
MICHIGAN	36,080	62,304	108,994	57,116
VIRGINIA	23,865	24,192	67,788	32,718
WEST VIRGINIA	1,962	5,099	8,543	4,981
WASHINGTON	536,327	479,645	955,244	743,824
OREGON	10,867	15,841	31,056	29,440
CALIFORNIA	25,278	28,396	60,636	35,365
OTHER STATES	5,737	5,006	18,561	8,819
48 STATES	778,209	769,150	1,569,270	1,103,286