

COLD STORAGE



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COLD STORAGE STOCKS DECEMBER 31, 1976

Total red meat stocks, at 758 million pounds, were unchanged from a month earlier but were 12 percent greater than last year. Total beef, at 472 million pounds, was 7 percent larger than a month earlier and 35 percent greater than a year earlier. December 31 stocks of pork were 7 percent below last month and 13 percent below the holdings of one year ago.

Butter stocks, up 7 percent during the month, were four and one-half times greater than last year. Cheese holdings, at 474 million pounds, were down 2 percent during the month but 29 percent greater than last year.

Fresh apples in storage were down 19 percent and 12 percent below a year ago. Frozen fruit stocks declined seasonally with declines for all items except frozen apples. Stocks were 4 percent below last month and 5 percent below last year. Frozen juice holdings were off 1 percent during the month but 13 percent below last year.

Frozen vegetables declined seasonally. They were down 10 percent from last month and 13 percent below last year. Frozen potatoes were up 1 percent during the month and were 10 percent greater than last year.

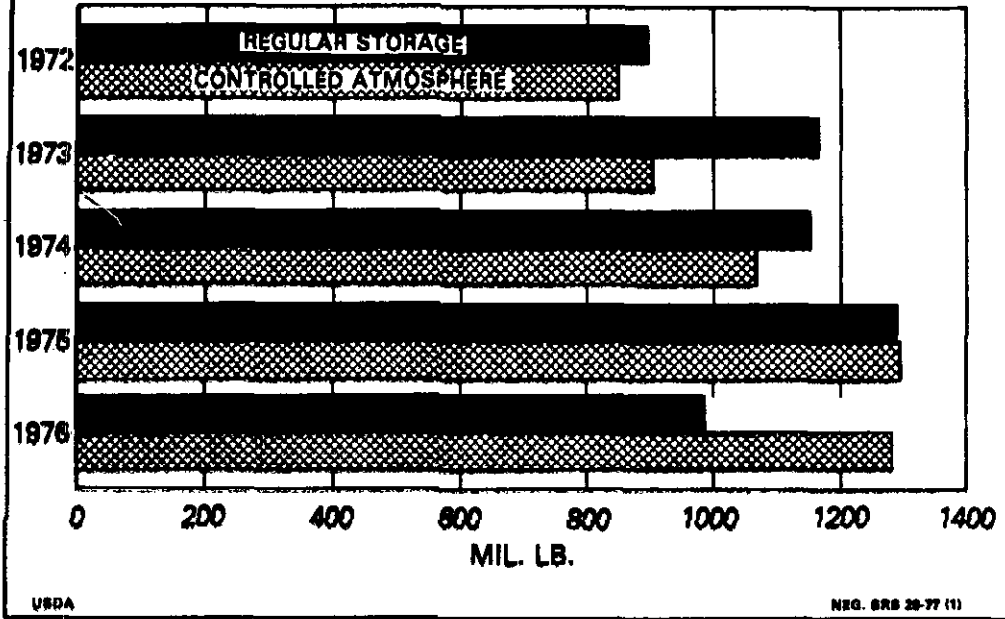
OCCUPANCY: Public cooler occupancy was 58 percent on December 31, down 1 point from last month but 2 points above a year earlier. Freezer occupancy of 66 percent was down 3 points from last month but 4 points above a year ago.

STOCKS IN STORAGE

COMMODITY	: DEC 31,	: DEC 31,	: DEC 31	: 1976 AS PERCENT OF	
	: 1974	: 1975	: 1976	: 1974	: 1975
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
BUTTER	49,227	10,856	50,616	103	466
CHEESE, TOTAL	439,955	367,788	474,409	96	129
EGGS, FROZEN	54,189	36,265	25,093	46	69
FRUITS, FROZEN	607,303	558,259	528,321	87	95
FRUIT JUICES, FROZEN	882,994	966,969	843,313	96	87
MEAT, TOTAL RED	803,191	675,219	758,000	94	112
BEEF, TOTAL	401,859	349,754	472,005	117	135
PORK, TOTAL	306,663	249,145	217,646	71	87
POULTRY, TOTAL FROZEN	456,209	313,612	366,345	80	117
TURKEYS	275,027	195,177	207,452	75	106
VEGETABLES, FROZEN	1,644,943	1,662,391	1,446,017	88	87
POTATOES, FROZEN	693,456	682,183	750,968	108	110

Data for this report are collected from refrigerated storages, public and 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.

**FRESH APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
DECEMBER 31, 1972-76, UNITED STATES**



FRESH APPLES IN COLD STORAGE: DECEMBER 31, 1972-76
UNITED STATES

YEAR	REGULAR STORAGE	CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE
MILLION POUNDS		
1972	891	846
1973	1,161	913
1974	1,150	1,064
1975	1,276	1,293
1976	986	1,265

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES STOCKS			PERCENT OF PRECEDING MONTH YEAR			PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS
	DEC 31	NOV 30	DEC 31	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC 31
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	1976
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS							
APPLES:							
REGULAR STORAGE	1,275,797	1,481,563	986,182	70	67	77	
CONTROLLED ATMOS.	1,293,481	1,287,976	1,264,550	100	98	98	
TOTAL APPLES	2,569,278	2,769,539	2,250,732	82	81	88	74,023
PEARS:							
BARTLETTS		6,031	152		3		
OTHER VARIETIES	162,252	274,241	212,984	70	78	131	
TOTAL PEARS	162,252	280,272	213,136	70	76	131	2,014
GRAPES	61,884	71,309	24,462	49	34	40	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	1,629	1,843	1,589	83	86	98	1,561
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	18,275	19,647	21,849	106	111	120	19,381
FRESH VEG.							
ONIONS	8,886	8,586	9,830	97	114	111	
OTHER FRESH VEG.	28,438	38,190	33,748	95	88	119	
TOTAL FRESH VEG.	37,324	46,776	43,578	96	93	117	19,069
NTS							
NUTMEATS:							
PEANUTS	315,914	268,845	355,439	129	132	113	
PECANS	8,571	8,449	9,772	142	116	114	
OTHER NUTMEATS	82,995	72,428	82,084	102	113	99	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	407,480	349,722	447,295	123	128	110	249,360
IN SHELL:							
PEANUTS	9,670	18,151	16,334	135	90	169	
PECANS	65,824	11,954	22,534	206	189	34	
OTHER IN SHELL	13,111	28,860	26,185	98	91	200	
TOTAL IN SHELL	88,605	58,965	65,053	169	110	73	20,132
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CREAM	7,624	3,307	5,314	140	161	70	4,537
BUTTER TOTAL	10,856	47,371	50,616	72	107	466	49,097
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	5,035	8,992	14,564	70	162	289	
EVAP & COND-MILK	333	498	461	97	93	138	396
NAT. CHEESE:							
AMERICAN TOTAL	306,983	413,940	408,546	96	99	133	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	1,245	739	3,174	49	429	255	
SWISS	11,161	11,768	10,937	104	93	98	
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	49,644	56,158	54,926	105	98	111	
TOTAL NAT. CHEESE	367,788	481,866	474,409	97	98	129	228,102
EGGS							
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	22	25	29	56	117	130	18
FRZN EGGS:							
WHITES	4,702	3,284	3,160	90	96	67	
YOLKS	8,600	6,072	5,614	91	92	65	
WHOLE & MIXED	19,512	10,929	10,797	82	99	55	
UNCLASSIFIED	3,451	5,203	5,522	93	106	160	
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	36,265	25,488	25,093	86	98	69	21,410

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES STOCKS			PERCENT OF PRECEDING MONTH YEAR			PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS
	DEC 31 1975	NOV 30 1976	DEC 31 1976	DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1976	DEC 31 1976
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
 FROZEN POULTRY							
CHICKEN:							
BROILERS, FRYERS	22,312	29,103	32,139	104	110	144	
HENS	39,220	40,310	40,358	94	100	103	
OTHER CHICKEN	53,122	77,428	81,254	104	105	153	
TOTAL CHICKEN	114,654	146,841	153,751	100	105	134	
TURKEY:							
WHOLE TURKEYS	146,762	241,608	152,838	63	63	104	
OTHER TURKEY	48,415	57,422	54,614	93	95	113	
TOTAL TURKEY	195,177	299,030	207,452	68	69	106	
DUCKS	3,781	7,019	5,142	69	73	136	
TOTAL FROZEN POULT	313,612	452,890	366,345	77	81	117	310,034
 FROZEN FRUITS							
APPLES	66,799	75,797	93,512	128	123	140	
APRICOTS	10,849	13,270	12,217	89	92	113	
BLACKBERRIES	15,463	12,810	10,705	89	84	69	
BLUEBERRIES	26,277	30,529	27,331	91	90	104	
BOYSENBERRIES	4,975	5,450	4,577	95	84	92	
CHERRIES 1/	93,086	56,275	51,073	91	91	55	
GRAPES	6,655	7,133	6,810	91	95	102	
PEACHES	30,422	62,130	56,876	86	92	187	
RED RASPBERRIES	19,701	16,479	13,780	90	84	70	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	2,104	1,931	1,773	98	92	84	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	124,325	108,736	99,408	87	91	80	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	157,603	160,199	150,259	97	94	95	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	558,259	550,739	528,321	94	96	95	402,688
 FROZEN JUICES							
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	756,634	602,268	613,111	120	102	81	
(GALLON EQUIVALENT)	75,460	60,065	61,146	120	102	81	
OTHER JUICE CONC	210,335	247,412	230,202	97	93	109	
TOTAL FROZEN JUICE	966,969	849,680	843,313	114	99	87	215,236
 FROZEN VEGETABLES							
VEGETABLES:							
ASPARAGUS	9,159	10,364	8,238	83	79	90	
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	35,244	26,960	22,921	95	85	65	
LIMAS, BARY	78,520	62,858	55,781	94	89	71	
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	147,446	97,038	85,991	90	89	58	
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	48,261	45,822	38,834	86	85	80	
BROCCOLI, SWEARS	47,107	32,145	26,727	91	83	57	
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	32,934	26,581	22,824	96	86	69	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	49,011	39,473	37,090	95	94	76	
CARROTS, DICE	130,320	76,972	75,898	100	99	58	
CARROTS, OTHER	3/	39,952	35,029		88		
CAULIFLOWER	66,345	52,432	47,450	99	90	72	
CORN, CUT	250,580	275,285	254,238	89	92	101	
CORN, COR	114,640	159,734	142,488	88	89	124	
MIXED VEGETABLES	37,377	31,772	32,586	98	103	87	
OKRA	29,316	23,669	23,082	92	98	79	
ONION RINGS	11,406	11,271	11,740	101	104	103	
ONIONS, OTHER	12,044	13,917	14,553	104	105	121	
BLACK EYE PEAS	13,357	15,639	13,541	91	87	101	
GREEN PEAS	250,399	274,423	229,023	88	83	91	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	12,438	11,287	12,155	99	108	98	
SPINACH	55,105	67,509	54,955	81	81	100	
SOUTHERN GREENS	32,354	33,135	30,103	103	91	93	
OTHER VEGETABLES	199,028	186,276	170,770	93	92	86	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	1,662,391	1,614,514	1,446,017	91	90	87	758,634

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	DEC 31	NOV 30	DEC 31	DEC	DEC	DEC	
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
POTATOES:							
FRENCH FRIES	570,502	640,261	649,280	99	101	114	
OTHER FROZEN	111,681	105,085	101,688	100	97	91	
TOTAL POTATOES	682,183	745,346	750,968	99	101	110	435,411
MEATS							
BEEF:							
FROZEN BEEF:							
BONELESS	294,258	372,127	402,982	112	108	137	
BEEF CUTS	48,139	59,855	58,011	98	97	121	
TOTAL FROZEN	342,397	431,982	460,993	110	107	135	438,257
COOLER BEEF:							
TOTAL COOLER	7,357	10,816	11,012	91	102	150	7,101
TOTAL BEEF (GOV'T OWNED)	349,754	442,798	472,005	109	107	135	445,354
(PUBLIC OWNED)	5,509	7,267	10,071	97	139	183	
PORK:							
FROZEN PORK:							
PICNICS	5,943	7,434	8,177	123	110	134	
HAMS	8,974	24,250	8,057	29	33	90	
BELLIES	44,722	25,019	43,234	133	173	97	
LOINS	14,650	10,582	11,333	107	107	77	
SPARERIBS	26,251	16,789	18,297	129	109	70	
TRIMMINGS	36,323	37,882	35,042	99	93	94	
OTHER	96,795	96,868	81,134	89	84	84	
TOTAL FROZEN	233,658	218,824	205,274	94	94	88	178,994
COOLER PORK:							
DRY SALTY PORK	2,556	2,871	2,316	86	81	91	
OTHER	12,931	13,479	10,056	75	75	78	
TOTAL COOLER	15,487	16,350	12,372	76	76	80	1,529
TOTAL PORK (GOV'T OWNED)	249,145	235,174	217,646	93	93	87	180,523
(PUBLIC OWNED)	1,485	1,137	1,207	94	106	81	
OTHER:							
VEAL	10,550	9,840	9,739	107	99	92	
LAMB & MUTTON	11,785	16,574	15,963	102	96	135	
TOTAL OTHER	22,335	26,414	25,702	104	97	115	23,322
CANNED:							
CANNED HAMS	41,512	37,758	30,952	91	82	75	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	12,473	13,061	11,695	109	90	94	
TOTAL CANNED	53,985	50,819	42,647	95	84	79	29,835
TOTAL MEATS	675,219	755,205	758,000	101	100	112	679,038
COOLER MISC.:							
COOLER:							
HIDES & PELTS	4,262	5,455	5,543	100	102	67	
OTHER COOLER MISC.	342,434	467,715	440,775	92	94	129	
TOTAL COOLER	350,696	473,170	446,318	92	94	127	259,483
FREEZER:							
TOTAL FREEZER	872,415	891,038	881,056	108	99	101	761,636
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,223,111	1,364,208	1,327,374	103	97	109	1,021,119
COMMODITIES							
STORED IN COOLERS	4,143,423	4,632,757	4,056,273	87	88	98	912,902
STORED IN FREEZERS	5,708,964	5,857,593	5,589,012	98	95	98	3,599,256
TOTAL COMMODITIES	9,852,387	10,490,350	9,645,285	93	92	98	4,512,158

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	126,180	437,231	253,482	778	121,031
TOTAL PEARS		73	52		
GRAPES			1		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	23	130	112	7	2
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	110	6,245	2,358	693	4,622
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	2	1,208	40		1
OTHER FRESH VEG.	26	28,243	1,451		1,643
NOTES					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	278	36	1,255	1,743	180,661
PECANS	79	196	810	109	2,778
OTHER NUTMEATS	151	4,951	3,636	1,998	1,078
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	18	69	290		15,427
PECANS			947	29	4,470
OTHER IN SHELL		5,452	140	55	
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	88	569	111	410	1,522
BUTTER TOTAL	980	3,847	16,206	15,386	2,575
EVAP & COND-MILK		77	261	103	29
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	8,003	72,738	220,464	75,711	1,784
SWISS	42	803	5,524	2,537	76
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	56	5,356	44,261	5,126	396
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		4	2	9	4
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	458	5,535	4,214	4,184	3,714
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,084	1,054	1,709	2,627	8,734
HENS	123	4,713	1,174	20,546	7,168
OTHER CHICKEN	2,075	7,169	8,999	12,442	21,222
TOTAL CHICKEN	3,282	12,936	11,882	35,615	37,124
WHOLE TURKEYS	5,834	20,107	29,254	61,198	27,800
OTHER TURKEY	880	4,030	6,340	17,429	9,331
TOTAL TURKEY	6,714	24,137	35,594	78,627	37,131
DUCKS	46	1,612	3,906	240	247
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	10,042	38,685	51,382	114,482	74,502
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	5,598	19,980	27,960	1,976	5,455
APRICOTS	1	367	682	2,521	11
BLACKBERRIES	175	578	1,644	279	30
BLUEBERRIES	8,841	5,111	11,850	1,140	485
BOYSENBERRIES	5	34	331	83	1
CHERRIES 1/	648	8,075	24,032	1,058	513
GRAPES		4,360	537		82
PEACHES	468	2,775	6,830	4,114	3,988
RED RASPBERRIES	292	1,350	875	1,235	108
BLACK RASPBERRIES	23	354	52	17	2
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,724	7,342	6,743	14,039	1,743
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	41,841	13,576	52,163	3,286	1,401

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	375	2,535	12,047	1,815,880	2,769,539
TOTAL PEARS		43	3	280,101	280,272
GRAPES				71,308	71,309
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	5	3		1,561	1,843
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	110	741	56	4,712	19,647
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS		25		7,310	8,586
OTHER FRESH VEG.	44	2,404	1	4,378	38,190
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	36,424	48,214	39	195	268,845
PECANS	1,283	1,772	632	790	8,449
OTHER NUTMEATS	347	1,127	239	58,901	72,428
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS		2,133		214	18,151
PECANS	1,179	4,287	293	749	11,954
OTHER IN SHELL	39	40	23	23,111	28,860
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM		350		257	3,307
BUTTER TOTAL	496	1,505	232	6,144	47,371
EVAP & COND-MILK	10	18			498
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	1,998	868	23,561	8,813	413,940
SWISS	11	657	1,811	307	11,768
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	436	127	14	386	56,158
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		1	2	3	25
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	1,053	2,978	239	3,113	25,488
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	4,463	6,110	128	3,194	29,103
HENS	3,115	705	172	2,594	40,310
OTHER CHICKEN	6,745	9,068	272	9,436	77,428
TOTAL CHICKEN	14,323	15,883	572	15,224	146,841
WHOLE TURKEYS	9,846	23,648	20,058	43,863	241,608
OTHER TURKEY	823	4,383	3,738	10,468	57,422
TOTAL TURKEY	10,669	28,031	23,796	54,331	299,030
DUCKS	16	473	61	418	7,019
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	25,008	44,387	24,429	69,973	452,890
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	24	292	419	14,093	75,797
APRICOTS	191	52	4	9,441	13,270
BLACKBERRIES	59	162	83	9,800	12,810
BLUEBERRIES	69	127	277	2,629	30,529
BOYSENBERRIES	7		54	4,935	5,450
CHERRIES 1/	164	661	8,223	12,901	56,275
GRAPES	30	206	4	1,914	7,133
PEACHES	172	1,252	62	42,469	62,130
RED RASPBERRIES	32	18	231	12,338	16,479
BLACK RASPBERRIES	11	3	3	1,466	1,931
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	908	8,476	4,426	63,335	108,736
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	606	3,720	626	42,980	160,199

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	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	1,929	4,395	3,057	7,380	494,156
OTHER JUICE CONC	855	30,852	7,468	16,691	62,134
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
VEGETABLES:					
ASPARAGUS	121	1,449	1,212	1,465	234
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	226	2,551	395	4,648	2,574
LIMAS, BABY	141	6,553	5,126	5,572	10,088
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	1,160	18,352	10,427	5,909	5,480
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	319	13,130	960	2,709	1,981
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	112	1,770	1,316	5,882	988
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	272	1,453	775	3,577	723
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	230	1,636	1,015	4,873	658
CARROTS, DICED	123	5,283	7,221	6,415	4,190
CARROTS, OTHER	111	2,927	2,129	4,146	1,040
CAULIFLOWER	391	2,104	1,426	6,595	1,445
CORN, CUT	1,379	26,871	21,445	37,777	8,665
CORN, COR	528	16,128	5,323	24,831	1,857
MIXED VEGETABLES	376	4,423	2,164	7,217	1,999
OKRA		2,394	282	907	3,695
ONION RINGS	33	5,261	1,310	698	709
ONIONS, OTHER	80	1,408	1,077	568	499
BLACKEYE PEAS	21	977	167	75	7,041
GREEN PEAS	7,489	15,504	23,418	20,220	11,263
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	447	1,102	1,113	2,254	483
SPINACH	792	7,831	1,602	9,197	1,991
SOUTHERN GREENS		2,595	109	1,764	8,044
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,619	27,360	19,078	12,218	15,554
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	39,781	18,419	38,394	73,078	9,777
OTHER FROZEN	9,046	3,812	13,750	5,351	3,513
MEATS					
BEEF:					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	14,495	65,685	74,310	58,768	44,522
BEEF CUTS	1,851	2,145	7,183	16,310	4,916
COOLER BEEF:					
COOLER BEEF	317	1,334	2,505	2,751	786
PORK:					
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	19	97	2,219	1,782	654
HAMS	73	1,391	6,428	10,881	1,425
BELLIES		179	8,779	12,589	1,135
LOINS	218	1,364	1,887	4,399	603
SPARERIBS	287	291	5,992	7,091	445
TRIMMINGS	672	773	14,096	10,685	2,214
OTHER	1,887	4,765	26,059	41,259	6,586
COOLER PORK:					
DRY SALT PORK		27	224	1,493	831
OTHER	20	1,047	2,020	5,278	759
OTHER:					
VEAL	600	3,530	2,258	632	487
LAMB & MUTTON	1,759	3,715	2,414	478	2,025
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	1,985	8,654	12,199	8,579	2,374
OTHER CANNED MEAT	41	3,557	1,924	4,926	428

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	643	3,276	4,242	83,190	602,268
OTHER JUICE CONC	806	6,293	26,908	95,405	247,412
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
VEGETABLES:					
ASPARAGUS	168	371	400	4,944	10,364
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	1,378	149	1,873	13,166	26,960
LIMAS, BABY	3,005	179	4,051	28,143	62,858
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	4,549	1,650	1,299	48,212	97,038
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	2,625	543	1,515	22,040	45,822
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	1,061	268	2,345	18,403	32,145
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	69	390	1,726	17,594	26,581
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,567	720	2,862	25,912	39,473
CARROTS, DICED	660	249	1,742	51,080	76,972
CARROTS, OTHER	1,185	1,413	1,080	25,921	39,952
CAULIFLOWER	488	722	3,108	36,153	52,432
CORN, CUT	1,931	459	5,448	171,310	275,285
CORN, COR	2,293	1,992	7,916	98,866	159,734
MIXED VEGETABLES	152	208	1,989	13,244	31,772
OKRA	4,872	11,105	19	395	23,669
ONION RINGS	272	535	358	2,095	11,271
ONIONS, OTHER	652	332	3,875	5,426	13,917
BLACK EYE PEAS	4,063	2,799	3	493	15,639
GREEN PEAS	2,940	434	8,794	184,361	274,423
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	57	43	1,417	4,371	11,287
SPINACH	1,647	791	9,224	34,434	67,509
SOUTHERN GREENS	10,784	5,640	42	4,157	33,135
OTHER VEGETABLES	14,608	18,057	5,743	69,039	186,276
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	3,975	6,176	217,694	232,967	640,261
OTHER FROZEN	3,587	3,898	33,632	28,496	105,085
MEATS					
BEEF:					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	6,330	50,556	13,588	43,873	372,127
BEEF CUTS	2,990	5,060	3,575	15,825	59,855
COOLER BEEF:					
COOLER BEEF	780	912	191	1,240	10,816
PORK:					
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	209	388	43	2,023	7,434
HAMS	817	1,438	111	1,686	24,250
PELLIES	586	717	85	949	25,019
LOINS	565	567	15	964	10,582
SPARERIBS	481	384	28	1,790	16,789
TRIMMINGS	4,801	1,962	390	2,289	37,882
OTHER	4,097	6,206	409	5,600	96,868
COOLER PORK:					
DRY SALT-PORK	213	46	2	35	2,871
OTHER	1,909	132	52	2,262	13,479
OTHER:					
VEAL	43	375	49	1,866	9,840
LAMB & MUTTON	111	632	969	4,471	16,574
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	325	830	39	2,773	37,758
OTHER CANNED MEAT	778	286	88	1,033	13,061

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	102,839	324,973	187,562	678	92,072
TOTAL PEARS		44	51		
GRAPES			1		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	23	117	105	263	1
DRYED & EVAP. FRUITS	112	5,618	2,519	595	7,636
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	2	1,207	20		?
OTHER FRESH VEG.	22	23,391	885	1	1,589
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	221	76	1,620	1,794	237,282
PECANS	98	622	865	139	3,309
OTHER NUTMEATS	178	4,622	4,410	2,832	1,273
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	36	69	311		13,537
PECANS			967	28	8,623
OTHER IN SHELL		5,222	150	10	
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	129	1,190	109	513	2,564
BUTTER TOTAL	1,523	4,082	20,779	14,000	2,196
EVAP & COND-MILK		73	232	100	29
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	7,939	73,774	206,622	82,691	1,681
SWISS	46	964	5,999	1,023	64
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	45	5,769	43,468	4,340	369
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		7	2	10	5
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	634	5,081	3,978	4,265	3,388
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,968	1,327	1,391	3,153	9,478
HENS	119	5,357	1,598	18,833	7,838
OTHER CHICKEN	1,956	6,748	8,416	11,810	26,779
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,043	13,432	11,405	33,796	44,095
WHOLE TURKEYS	3,485	11,430	19,383	44,315	15,706
OTHER TURKEY	905	5,295	5,602	17,570	8,394
TOTAL TURKEY	4,390	16,725	24,985	61,885	24,100
DUCKS	33	1,102	2,729	175	206
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	8,466	31,259	39,119	95,856	68,401
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	7,723	26,983	30,070	2,046	8,249
APRICOTS	1	650	665	1,953	11
BLACKBERRIES	61	613	1,590	275	16
BLUEBERRIES	8,052	4,665	10,529	1,152	448
BOYSENBERRIES	5	34	276	78	1
CHERRIES 1/	625	7,510	21,054	1,244	467
GRAPES		4,181	515		1
PEACHES	471	2,484	5,980	3,957	3,210
RED RASPBERRIES	387	1,254	946	1,287	104
BLACK RASPBERRIES	17	296	59	15	2
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,619	6,590	6,703	11,682	1,575
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	37,915	12,017	49,379	3,229	1,553

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	34	2,388	5,071	1,535,115	2,250,732
TOTAL PEARS		49		212,992	213,136
GRAPES				24,461	24,462
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	4	3		1,073	1,589
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	104	732	44	4,489	21,849
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS		12		8,587	9,830
OTHER FRESH VEG.		3,805	1	4,054	33,748
NUIS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	38,889	75,355	37	165	355,439
PECANS	1,137	2,065	807	730	9,772
OTHER NUTMEATS	496	727	316	67,230	82,084
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS		2,153		228	16,334
PECANS	2,113	5,567	4,577	659	22,534
OTHER IN SHELL	35	158	23	20,587	26,185
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM		427		382	5,314
BUTTER TOTAL	576	1,798	325	5,337	50,616
EVAP & COND-MILK	10	17			461
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	1,977	1,127	23,818	8,917	408,546
SWISS	10	298	2,116	417	10,937
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	157	160	54	564	54,926
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		1	2	2	29
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	952	3,351	274	3,170	25,093
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	4,886	6,639	115	3,182	32,139
HENS	3,537	775	151	2,150	40,358
OTHER CHICKEN	6,754	10,077	197	8,517	81,254
TOTAL CHICKEN	15,177	17,491	463	13,849	153,751
WHOLE TURKEYS	5,010	13,228	13,257	27,024	152,838
OTHER TURKEY	704	2,641	4,206	9,297	54,614
TOTAL TURKEY	5,714	15,869	17,463	36,321	207,452
DUCKS	6	432	35	424	5,142
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	20,897	33,792	17,961	50,594	366,345
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	23	382	477	17,559	93,512
APRICOTS	155	51	4	8,727	12,217
BLACKBERRIES	48	142	77	7,883	10,705
BLUEBERRIES	58	145	257	2,025	27,331
BOYSENBERRIES	7		52	4,124	4,577
CHERRIES 1/	148	1,731	7,141	11,153	51,073
GRAPES	30	205	5	1,873	6,810
PEACHES	210	1,130	55	39,479	56,876
RED RASPBERRIES	9	13	190	9,690	13,780
BLACK RASPBERRIES	6	41	3	1,334	1,773
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	627	9,892	3,887	56,833	99,408
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	581	4,680	635	40,270	150,259

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	2,215	4,195	2,895	5,843	506,100
OTHER JUICE CONC	785	27,979	7,602	15,665	57,898
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
VEGETABLES:					
ASPARAGUS	167	1,206	1,095	1,472	247
LIMAS, FDHK, EMERALD	177	2,496	375	4,255	2,325
LIMAS, BABY	119	5,932	4,611	5,527	8,574
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	970	16,183	9,378	5,573	4,967
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	276	11,166	780	2,412	1,753
BRROCCOLI, SPEARS	170	1,764	923	5,421	953
BRROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	259	1,251	716	3,604	671
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	188	1,576	1,289	5,640	777
CARROTS, DICED	154	5,333	7,771	5,516	4,860
CARROTS, OTHER	103	2,611	2,179	4,121	808
CAULIFLOWER	491	2,193	1,286	6,768	1,460
CORN, CUT	1,027	23,152	19,519	36,047	8,362
CORN, COR	619	12,929	4,655	24,347	1,687
MIXED VEGETABLES	298	4,245	2,493	8,073	2,187
OKRA		2,253	405	866	3,711
ONION RINGS	34	5,453	1,272	727	743
ONIONS, OTHER	87	1,499	1,091	648	481
BLACKEYE PEAS	17	857	554	139	5,980
GREEN PEAS	6,305	13,168	20,535	18,700	9,349
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	489	1,206	1,065	2,622	511
SPINACH	652	7,447	1,595	7,385	1,808
SOUTHERN GREENS		2,502	87	1,998	7,027
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,270	25,776	17,811	11,898	14,194
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	41,662	19,144	39,486	86,419	9,536
OTHER FROZEN	8,478	3,723	11,610	6,922	3,068
MEATS					
BEEF:					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	16,782	62,703	82,526	67,951	51,865
BEEF CUTS	1,318	2,109	6,498	18,522	4,447
COOLER BEEF:					
COOLER BEEF	198	1,253	2,783	2,964	753
PORK:					
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	17	101	2,590	1,881	779
HAMS	29	813	2,107	3,331	385
RELLIES		229	14,389	23,099	1,954
LOINS	241	1,440	1,973	4,867	580
SPARERIBS	263	598	6,673	7,638	544
TRIMMINGS	899	904	13,807	9,618	2,177
OTHER	1,391	4,466	20,131	33,424	5,744
COOLER PORK:					
DRY SALT PORK		26	238	1,072	709
OTHER	1	898	1,238	4,213	584
OTHER:					
VEAL	531	3,952	2,197	689	526
LAMB & MUTTON	1,704	4,004	2,247	436	1,823
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	1,516	8,332	8,886	7,398	1,932
OTHER CANNED MEAT	36	3,219	1,817	4,679	391

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	517	3,811	3,809	83,726	613,111
OTHER JUICE CONC	388	5,798	26,216	87,871	230,202
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
VEGETABLES:					
ASPARAGUS	136	304	216	3,395	8,238
LIMAS, FCHK, EMERALD	1,273	152	1,796	10,072	22,921
LIMAS, BABY	2,649	173	2,890	25,306	55,781
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	4,073	1,249	1,103	42,495	85,991
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	2,258	456	1,139	18,594	38,834
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	947	206	1,332	15,011	26,727
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	87	313	1,564	14,359	22,824
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,466	507	2,552	23,095	37,090
CARROTS, DICED	726	255	1,729	49,554	75,898
CARROTS, OTHER	991	1,212	1,109	21,895	35,029
CAULIFLOWER	469	718	2,497	31,568	47,450
CORN, CUT	1,835	423	4,319	159,554	254,238
CORN, COR	2,272	2,382	5,474	88,123	142,488
MIXED VEGETABLES	189	268	2,248	12,585	32,586
OKRA	4,834	10,544	18	451	23,082
ONION RINGS	296	482	371	2,362	11,740
ONIONS, OTHER	711	316	3,997	5,723	14,553
BLACKEYE PEAS	3,184	2,428	1	381	13,541
GREEN PEAS	2,593	493	7,372	150,508	229,023
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	49	37	1,440	4,736	12,155
SPINACH	1,544	735	7,019	26,770	54,955
SOUTHERN GREENS	9,701	4,928	39	3,821	30,103
OTHER VEGETABLES	13,056	16,591	4,808	62,366	170,770
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	4,360	5,899	217,959	224,815	649,280
OTHER FROZEN	3,455	3,136	32,084	29,212	101,688
MEATS					
BEEF:					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	7,045	54,388	14,325	45,397	402,982
BEEF CUTS	3,813	3,966	3,337	14,001	58,011
COOLER BEEF:					
COOLER BEEF	702	821	71	1,467	11,012
PORK:					
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	201	337	40	2,231	8,177
HAMS	387	353	47	605	8,057
PELLIES	1,391	858	97	1,217	43,234
LOINS	536	630	27	1,039	11,333
SPARERIBS	493	361	12	1,715	18,297
TRIMMINGS	4,088	1,386	98	2,065	35,042
OTHER	3,670	5,625	697	5,986	81,134
COOLER PORK:					
DRY SALT PORK	181	60		30	2,316
OTHER	1,309	233	183	1,397	10,056
OTHER:					
VEAL	43	316	47	1,438	9,739
LAMB & MUTTON	73	552	848	4,276	15,963
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	255	654	91	1,888	30,952
OTHER CANNED MEAT	181	253	76	1,043	11,695

* SHELL EGGS IN THOUSAND CASES (46.8 POUNDS PER CASE). 1/ INCLUDES BOTH SWEET AND TART CHERRIES.
2/ ADJUSTED TO 45 DEGREES BRIX (10,027 POUNDS PER GALLON). 3/ INCLUDED WITH DICED CARROTS.
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COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY STATES AND REGIONS, DECEMBER 31, 1976

STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	COOLER				FREEZER			
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		
		DEC 31 1976	DEC 31 1975	NOV 30 1976		DEC 31 1976	DEC 31 1975	NOV 30 1976
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
MAINE, N H, VT	359	32	23	26	3,911	85	73	69
MASSACHUSETTS	1,530	48	70	72	15,620	55	68	66
R I, CONN	933	36	53	51	3,194	65	65	60
NEW ENGLAND	2,822	42	58	59	22,725	62	69	66
NEW YORK	13,605	62	63	56	21,941	63	63	63
NEW JERSEY	4,833	80	75	72	14,902	71	65	63
PENNSYLVANIA	3,578	45	46	45	8,628	58	66	64
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	22,016	63	63	58	45,471	65	65	63
OHIO	3,737	56	68	64	10,335	64	61	58
INDIANA	762	32	37	36	5,060	51	59	56
ILLINOIS	8,449	51	51	50	16,442	60	76	73
MICHIGAN	4,304	60	41	37	14,986	61	59	57
WISCONSIN	10,105	57	78	74	9,187	66	79	74
EAST NORTH CENT	27,357	55	61	59	56,010	61	68	64
MINNESOTA	1,286	51	86	95	12,460	64	79	70
IOWA	546	38	58	56	15,051	63	71	74
MO, KANS	10,530	38	52	47	42,024	53	64	64
N DAK, S DAK, NEB	1,857	49	63	56	8,477	48	84	83
WEST NORTH CENT	14,219	41	57	53	79,012	56	70	69
DEL, MD, D C	684	34	42	40	5,938	51	70	62
VA, W VA	4,892	50	46	55	5,110	71	58	51
N CAR, S CAR	914	50	49	48	6,275	55	78	79
GEORGIA	9,934	74	65	69	10,428	75	80	79
FLORIDA	2,548	50	49	50	28,928	44	42	39
SOUTH ATLANTIC	18,972	63	56	61	56,679	54	57	54
KENTUCKY	444	12	7	5	1,611	53	30	24
TENNESSEE	1,156	57	58	60	9,354	64	55	54
ALA, MISS	2,945	51	85	83	3,923	65	69	71
EAST SOUTH CENT	4,545	49	71	69	14,888	63	56	55
ARKANSAS	609	27	40	39	6,116	30	74	70
LOUISIANA	392	60	43	40	3,152	56	65	57
OKLAHOMA	296	42	48	47	2,009	46	62	61
TEXAS	7,940	70	65	73	19,650	59	69	64
WEST SOUTH CENT	9,237	65	61	68	30,927	52	69	65
MOUNTAIN	1,906	42	69	73	24,312	70	81	78
WASHINGTON	562	65	81	81	33,792	74	79	69
OREGON	1,771	31	29	24	31,630	63	68	63
CALIFORNIA	14,553	53	52	48	45,324	74	81	76
PACIFIC	16,886	51	50	47	110,746	71	77	70
48 STATES	117,960	56	59	58	440,770	62	69	66

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

METROPOLITAN AREAS	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	COOLER			FREEZER				
	USABLE SPACE DEC 31 1976	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE DEC 31 1976	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		
DEC 31 1975		NOV 30 1976	DEC 31 1976	DEC 31 1975		NOV 30 1976	DEC 31 1976	
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
ATLANTA	2,228	71	83	85	6,712	85	86	88
BALTIMORE/WASH	660	34	41	39	3,683	49	69	63
BOSTON	1,017	37	61	65	11,039	65	71	69
BUFFALO	214	36	86	86	1,840	73	66	52
CHICAGO	7,650	50	49	48	14,731	60	78	75
CLEVELAND	2,068	63	77	75	4,406	70	71	65
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	4,406	75	59	75	7,367	67	79	69
DENVER	862	52	69	81	3,958	66	61	61
DETROIT	1,321	26	35	33	4,007	48	54	52
GREEN BAY	3,364	59	88	84	1,896	76	76	72
HOUSTON	391	28	59	51	1,564	64	63	63
JACKSONVILLE	289	71	81	78	1,591	67	64	60
JERSEY CTY/NEWARK	2,899	79	82	81	9,312	70	72	70
LOS ANGELES	3,431	65	58	54	14,003	81	86	86
MEMPHIS	401	63	62	68	5,268	61	58	56
MIAMI	967	53	63	61	8,314	51	63	59
MILWAUKEE	552	43	54	51	3,519	64	76	71
MINN -ST PAUL	1,236	56	88	97	6,355	61	79	66
NASHVILLE	470	57	69	67	1,817	77	62	63
NEW YORK CITY	3,347	70	79	74	6,353	68	74	79
NEWPORT NEWS/NORF	403	77	36	35	2,272	70	54	52
OMAHA	1,102	64	72	69	5,360	46	85	83
PHILADELPHIA	2,473	63	55	51	5,854	65	73	64
PITTSBURGH	936	69	51	61	1,348	54	49	76
RICHMOND	552	74	76	74	1,521	75	58	52
ROCHESTER	5,596	57	73	57	7,568	68	65	63
ST LOUIS	1,448	53	74	70	3,630	49	45	43
SAN ANTONIO	1,541	97	90	89	3,055	68	78	74
SAN FRANCISCO	767	54	55	59	3,743	49	84	78
SEATTLE	366	64	80	81	5,442	80	89	68
TAMPA	750	50	35	34	4,773	59	42	40

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APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
BY STATES, DECEMBER 31, 1976

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES		
	DEC 31 1974	DEC 31 1975	DEC 31 1976
	1000 POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND	109,741	126,180	102,839
NEW YORK	250,963	279,040	213,800
NEW JERSEY	26,532	12,356	9,671
PENNSYLVANIA	170,643	145,835	101,502
OHIO	28,248	20,831	13,955
MICHIGAN	209,159	226,998	170,173
VIRGINIA	145,404	91,518	69,930
WEST VIRGINIA	29,034	17,900	12,867
WASHINGTON	1,370,484	1,620,935	1,387,443
OREGON	69,456	97,626	70,916
CALIFORNIA	102,622	97,319	76,756
OTHER STATES	56,992	33,001	20,880
48 STATES	2,569,278	2,769,539	2,250,732