

COLD STORAGE



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COLD STORAGE STOCKS, MARCH 31, 1977

Total red meat in storage was up 4 percent from last month and 11 percent above last year. Frozen beef holdings were 23 percent greater than a year earlier but frozen pork holdings were down one percent.

Butter stocks increased 18 percent during the month and were more than 3½ times greater than on March 31, last year. Cheese holdings moved up 7 percent from last month and were 37 percent greater than a year ago.

Frozen potatoes were up 9 percent during the month and 11 percent greater than last year.

OCCUPANCY: Public cooler occupancy was 61 percent on March 31, up 3 points from the previous month and 5 points higher than last year. Freezer occupancy of 62 percent was down 1 point from last month but was 4 points higher than last year.

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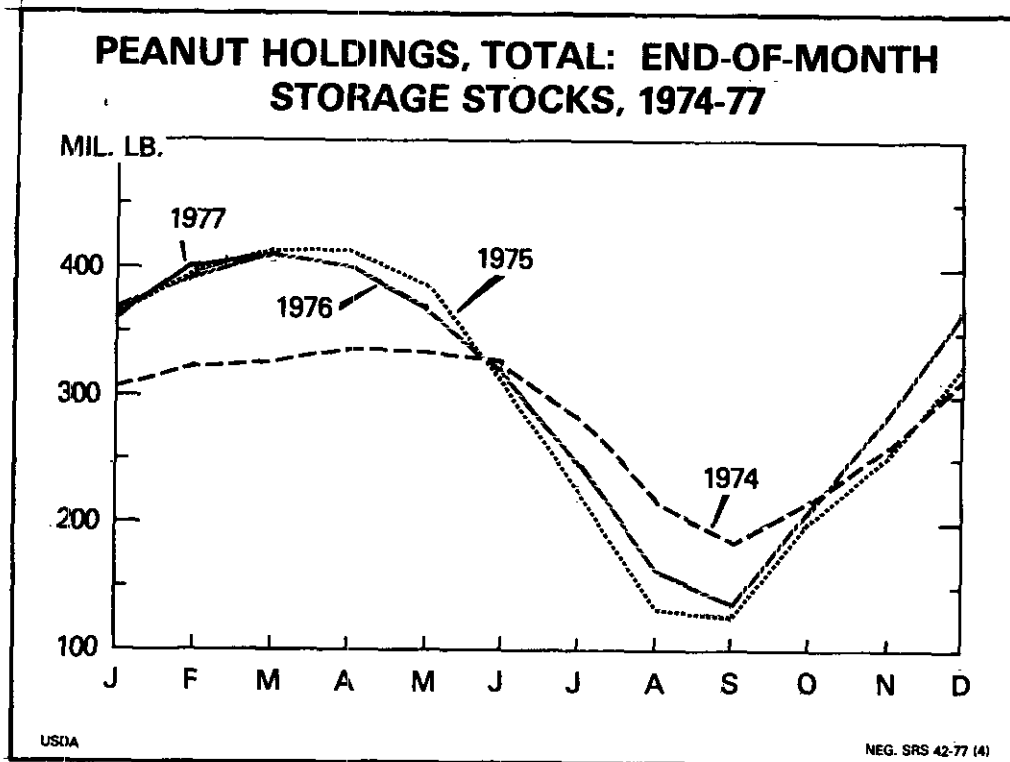
Percentage distribution of red (tart) and sweet cherries in Storage, by regions, March 31, 1977
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COMMODITY	MAR 31,	MAR 31,	MAR 31,	1977 AS PERCENT OF	
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
BUTTER	60,546	31,147	111,703	184	359
CHEESE, TOTAL	448,129	367,891	502,215	112	137
EGGS, FROZEN	46,685	29,355	24,751	53	84
FRUITS, FROZEN	483,465	397,529	412,078	85	104
FRUIT JUICES, FROZEN	1,255,185	1,288,055	1,205,068	96	94
MEATS, TOTAL RED 1/	763,795	703,118	783,440	103	111
BEEF, TOTAL FROZEN	375,414	390,595	481,943	128	123
PORK, TOTAL FROZEN	284,894	228,888	226,885	80	99
POULTRY, TOTAL FROZEN	366,817	248,392	285,630	78	115
TURKEYS	207,344	140,736	146,201	71	104
VEGETABLES, FROZEN	1,232,715	1,190,963	902,914	73	76
POTATOES, TOTAL FROZEN	814,391	787,580	877,909	108	111

1/ COOLER BEEF AND COOLER PORK NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL RED MEATS. THEY ARE INCLUDED IN OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COOLER SHOWN ON PAGE 5.

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.



PEANUT HOLDINGS, TOTAL: END-OF-MONTH STORAGE STOCKS, 1974-1977

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MILLION POUNDS												
1974	305	321	326	337	334	326	283	219	188	219	260	312
1975	364	398	413	413	387	310	224	134	126	200	252	326
1976	366	393	410	400	369	319	247	166	139	211	287	364
1977	362	402	405									

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES STOCKS			PERCENT OF PRECEDING			PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS
	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977	MONTH		YEAR	
				MAR 1976	MAR 1977	MAR 1977	
							MAR 31 1977
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS							
APPLES:							
REGULAR STORAGE	188,083	308,239	115,493	46	37	61	
CONTROLLED ATMOS.	910,674	1,026,988	797,610	79	78	88	
TOTAL APPLES	1,098,757	1,335,227	913,103	70	68	83	11,588
PEARS:							
BARTLETTS		4					
OTHER VARIETIES	62,542	132,233	94,250	68	71	151	
TOTAL PEARS	62,542	132,237	94,250	68	71	151	62
GRAPES	9						
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	979	1,075	1,532	153	143	156	1,504
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	25,466	33,197	46,713	123	141	183	42,649
FRESH VEG.							
ONIONS	2,087	8,824	4,951	37	56	237	
OTHER FRESH VEG.	26,272	20,011	21,222	105	106	81	
TOTAL FRESH VEG.	28,359	28,835	26,173	93	91	92	14,729
NUTS							
NUTMEATS:							
PEANUTS	388,719	376,236	380,117	104	101	98	
PECANS	15,487	12,466	15,016	116	120	97	
OTHER NUTMEATS	90,213	83,799	100,363	110	120	111	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	494,419	472,501	495,496	105	105	100	296,636
IN SHELL:							
PEANUTS	21,050	25,737	24,854	117	97	118	
PECANS	84,847	25,282	20,834	93	82	25	
OTHER IN SHELL	70,671	16,283	46,712	341	287	66	
TOTAL IN SHELL	176,568	67,302	92,400	136	137	52	28,495
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CREAM	6,564	6,407	6,361	85	99	97	5,708
BUTTER TOTAL	31,147	94,266	111,703	189	118	359	109,429
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	3,010	52,561	65,262	104	124	XXX	
EVAP & COND-MILK	454	677	1,178	129	174	259	1,108
NAT. CHEESE:							
AMERICAN TOTAL	309,395	403,473	437,414	102	108	141	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	728	10,000	18,168	88	182	XXX	
SWISS	7,838	11,080	9,222	88	83	118	
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	50,658	56,029	55,579	99	99	110	
TOTAL NAT. CHEESE	367,891	470,582	502,215	102	107	137	256,731
EGGS							
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	26	44	38	122	88	148	33
FRZN EGGS:							
WHITES	3,577	1,966	1,846	104	94	52	
YOLKS	6,629	5,917	5,981	91	101	90	
WHOLE & MIXED	14,163	10,978	10,926	99	100	77	
UNCLASSIFIED	4,986	6,079	5,998	139	99	120	
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	29,355	24,940	24,751	102	99	84	20,832

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	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977	MONTH		YEAR	
				MAR 1976	MAR 1977	MAR 1977	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FROZEN POULTRY							
CHICKEN:							
BROILERS, FRYERS	19,359	24,590	27,061	98	110	140	
HENS	29,359	38,751	35,938	94	93	122	
OTHER CHICKEN	56,158	68,234	73,929	107	108	132	
TOTAL CHICKEN	104,876	131,575	136,928	101	104	131	
TURKEY:							
WHOLE TURKEYS	95,447	117,947	95,821	83	81	100	
OTHER TURKEY	45,289	49,826	50,380	99	101	111	
TOTAL TURKEY	140,736	167,773	146,201	88	87	104	
DUCKS	2,780	3,553	2,501	100	70	90	
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	248,392	302,901	285,630	93	94	115	243,050
FROZEN FRUITS							
APPLES	89,385	106,249	99,876	102	94	112	
APRICOTS	7,623	10,551	9,044	84	86	119	
BLACKBERRIES	9,209	9,192	6,931	81	75	75	
BLUEBERRIES	12,297	19,514	14,948	71	77	122	
BOYSENBERRIES	3,987	1,688	1,228	96	73	31	
CHERRIES 1/	53,642	33,855	26,171	84	77	49	
GRAPES	4,600	6,509	5,716	109	88	124	
PEACHES	30,558	49,144	42,290	86	86	138	
RED RASPBERRIES	12,486	9,297	6,468	78	70	52	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	2,254	1,397	1,194	119	85	53	
PACKAGES 20 OUNCES	22,697		18,459			81	
PACKAGES OVER 20 OUNCES	35,991		65,089			181	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	58,688	78,383	83,548	73	107	142	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	112,800	133,595	114,664	87	86	102	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	397,529	459,374	412,078	86	90	104	308,760
FROZEN JUICES							
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	1,016,065	847,594	943,960	97	111	93	
(GALLON EQUIVALENT)	101,333	84,531	94,142	97	111	93	
OTHER JUICE CONC	271,990	228,186	261,108	116	114	96	
TOTAL FROZEN JUICE	1,288,055	1,075,780	1,205,068	101	112	94	292,307
FROZEN VEGETABLES							
VEGETABLES:							
ASPARAGUS	3,932	4,718	3,318	85	70	84	
LIMAS, FCHK, EMERALD	27,549	17,545	14,834	91	85	54	
LIMAS, BABY	64,652	42,644	36,203	91	85	56	
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	80,195	53,832	40,330	80	75	50	
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	31,091	24,565	18,688	78	76	60	
BROCCOLI, SPARS	36,049	11,338	17,152	120	151	48	
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	28,062	13,723	20,564	117	150	73	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	36,051	23,553	19,943	89	85	55	
CARROTS, DICED	57,108	51,292	43,226	89	84	76	
CARROTS, OTHER	40,341	28,596	22,267	92	78	55	
CAULIFLOWER	43,863	29,917	20,007	86	67	46	
CORN, CUT	156,719	178,045	150,310	81	84	96	
CORN, COB	87,452	118,048	94,406	86	80	108	
MIXED VEGETABLES	37,912	29,092	29,939	112	103	79	
OKRA	18,145	12,857	8,020	84	62	44	
ONION RINGS	9,656	15,283	13,381	91	88	139	
ONIONS, OTHER	12,531	11,483	11,303	93	98	90	
BLACKEYE PEAS	7,613	8,999	7,084	78	79	93	
GREEN PEAS	155,791	154,433	118,938	82	77	76	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	12,643	11,959	10,471	99	88	83	
SPINACH	60,181	24,514	46,391	186	189	77	
SOUTHERN GREENS	23,914	18,699	18,406	96	98	77	
OTHER VEGETABLES	159,513	153,340	137,733	101	90	86	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	1,190,963	1,038,475	902,914	91	87	76	418,351

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	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977	MONTH		YEAR	
				MAR 1976	MAR 1977	MAR 1977	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
POTATOES:							
FRENCH FRIES	676,459	702,163	770,415	106	110	114	
OTHER FROZEN	111,121	106,907	107,494	102	101	97	
TOTAL POTATOES	787,580	809,070	877,909	106	109	111	530,963
MEATS							
BEEF:							
FROZEN BEEF:							
BONELESS	339,240	416,745	418,152	110	100	123	
BEEF CUTS	51,355	57,006	63,791	109	112	124	
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	390,595	473,751	481,943	110	102	123	458,116
(GOV'T OWNED)	7,914	12,677	13,450	108	106	170	
PORK:							
FROZEN PORK:							
PICNICS	6,495	8,702	7,567	112	87	117	
HAMS	10,515	17,365	10,834	55	62	103	
BELLIES	51,176	36,350	53,719	133	148	105	
LOINS	9,440	8,154	9,893	103	121	105	
SPARERIBS	25,069	21,707	23,988	120	111	96	
TRIMMINGS	35,702	28,748	33,879	115	118	95	
OTHER	90,491	78,926	87,005	111	110	96	
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	228,888	199,952	226,885	111	113	99	193,147
(GOV'T OWNED)	1,269	1,743	2,128	116	122	168	
OTHER:							
VEAL	9,822	11,138	10,595	95	95	108	
LAMB & MUTTON	9,244	13,939	12,002	83	86	130	
TOTAL OTHER	19,066	25,077	22,597	89	90	119	19,742
CANNED:							
CANNED HAMS	52,860	42,384	38,372	94	91	73	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	11,709	13,394	13,643	89	102	117	
TOTAL CANNED	64,569	55,778	52,015	93	93	81	32,773
TOTAL MEATS 3/	703,118	754,558	783,440	108	104	111	703,778
COOLER MISC.:							
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HIDES & PELTS	5,030	5,332	3,716	80	70	74	
OTHER COOLER MISC.	458,623	495,110	410,115	120	83	89	
TOTAL COOLER	463,653	500,442	413,831	119	83	89	269,608
FREEZER:							
TOTAL FREEZER	697,288	828,580	801,743	91	97	115	678,205
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,160,941	1,329,022	1,215,574	100	91	105	947,813
COMMODITIES							
STORED IN COOLERS	2,755,335	3,099,894	2,640,705	88	85	96	957,404
STORED IN FREEZERS	5,315,422	5,338,573	5,359,582	97	100	101	3,278,610
TOTAL COMMODITIES	8,070,757	8,438,467	8,000,287	94	95	99	4,236,014

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
<u>FRESH FRUITS</u>					
TOTAL APPLES	57,004	173,283	87,620	168	28,750
TOTAL PEARS		32	5		7
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	8	118	131		197
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	248	8,081	5,578	587	13,403
<u>FRESH VEG.</u>					
ONIONS	4	845	190		18
OTHER FRESH VEG.	45	13,976	459		1,000
<u>NUTS</u>					
<u>NUTMEATS:</u>					
PEANUTS	249	109	1,283	420	254,806
PECANS	23	222	951	147	3,860
OTHER NUTMEATS	249	5,264	5,301	3,181	1,156
<u>IN SHELL:</u>					
PEANUTS	40	63	346	680	21,625
PECANS			758	6	9,964
OTHER IN SHELL		4,901	179	225	
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>					
CREAM	127	797	181	712	4,133
BUTTER TOTAL	2,966	6,219	35,602	23,095	4,898
EVAP & COND-MILK		82	388	105	17
<u>NAT. CHEESE:</u>					
AMERICAN TOTAL	8,477	73,415	203,020	78,071	1,727
SWISS	41	766	4,871	3,050	58
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	73	6,051	43,707	5,240	351
<u>EGGS</u>					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		6	18	11	4
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	511	3,605	3,746	3,492	3,072
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,669	1,748	1,537	2,099	5,835
HENS	142	5,726	880	17,870	7,275
OTHER CHICKEN	2,197	6,588	7,405	9,750	20,260
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,008	14,062	9,822	29,719	33,370
WHOLE TURKEYS	3,206	11,078	11,116	32,925	11,878
OTHER TURKEY	905	4,246	5,465	16,391	8,629
TOTAL TURKEY	4,111	15,324	16,581	49,316	20,507
DUCKS	41	558	2,110	113	155
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	8,160	29,944	28,513	79,148	54,032
<u>FROZEN FRUITS</u>					
APPLES	9,396	30,028	31,734	1,490	12,936
APRICOTS	1	670	580	1,853	10
BLACKBERRIES	54	967	1,569	232	30
BLUEBERRIES	5,837	2,929	7,339	952	449
BOYSENBERRIES	5	32	94	79	4
CHERRIES 1/	420	6,085	12,150	903	398
GRAPES		3,854	706		4
PEACHES	616	2,706	7,982	5,351	2,848
RED RASPBERRIES	222	1,056	846	877	133
BLACK RASPBERRIES	76	321	72	20	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,836	6,812	6,826	8,989	1,616
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	28,456	20,061	41,397	2,581	1,299

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	43	313	4,182	983,864	1,335,227
TOTAL PEARS	4	36	2	132,151	132,237
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	25	2		594	1,075
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS					
	76	1,071	46	4,107	33,197
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	3	10		7,754	8,824
OTHER FRESH VEG.	66	1,721	1	2,743	20,011
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	39,457	79,717	39	156	376,236
PECANS	1,798	3,510	1,300	655	12,466
OTHER NUTMEATS	473	1,127	380	66,668	83,799
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS		2,742		241	25,737
PECANS	1,767	5,606	6,463	718	25,282
OTHER IN SHELL	36	270	15	10,657	16,283
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	7	355		95	6,407
BUTTER TOTAL	3,911	3,488	807	13,280	94,266
EVAP & COND-MILK	10	75			677
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	1,767	1,184	26,288	9,524	403,473
SWISS	6	267	1,880	141	11,080
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	2	364	46	195	56,029
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	2	1	1	1	44
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	1,024	5,262	287	3,941	24,940
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	3,956	4,323	89	3,334	24,590
HENS	4,506	688	192	1,472	38,751
OTHER CHICKEN	5,763	9,035	398	6,898	68,234
TOTAL CHICKEN	14,225	14,046	619	11,704	131,575
WHOLE TURKEYS	4,378	11,218	9,642	22,506	117,947
OTHER TURKEY	969	2,512	2,718	7,991	49,826
TOTAL TURKEY	5,347	13,730	12,360	30,497	167,773
DUCKS	4	249	89	234	3,553
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	19,576	28,025	13,068	42,435	302,901
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	21	270	504	19,870	106,249
APRICOTS	100	49	4	7,284	10,551
BLACKBERRIES	62	137	59	6,082	9,192
BLUEBERRIES	25	161	211	1,611	19,514
BOYSENBERRIES	8	13	20	1,433	1,688
CHERRIES 1/	146	1,035	4,480	8,238	33,855
GRAPES	18	184	4	1,739	6,509
PEACHES	207	1,018	67	28,349	49,144
RED RASPBERRIES	65	39	130	5,929	9,297
BLACK RASPBERRIES	11		3	894	1,397
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	594	11,645	2,902	37,163	78,383
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	603	4,212	566	34,420	133,595

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	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC <u>2/</u>	4,126	8,144	6,328	3,630	733,103
OTHER JUICE CONC	1,563	37,567	8,689	16,175	48,733
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
VEGETABLES:					
ASPARAGUS	44	882	753	818	151
LIMAS, FDHK, EMERALD	164	3,192	288	2,241	2,123
LIMAS, BABY	125	5,015	3,802	2,874	6,408
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	741	9,361	6,517	4,416	3,356
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	300	6,911	596	1,841	1,307
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	121	1,321	302	1,934	693
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	323	746	436	2,293	471
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	194	1,249	1,190	3,314	721
CARROTS, DICED	189	3,700	7,128	2,456	3,542
CARROTS, OTHER	98	2,213	2,447	4,459	1,202
CAULIFLOWER	555	2,002	1,146	3,659	951
CORN, CUT	869	16,985	15,358	23,473	6,403
CORN, COB	254	12,675	2,752	19,649	1,684
MIXED VEGETABLES	426	3,347	1,991	6,339	2,625
OKRA		1,487	531	576	2,486
ONION RINGS	23	5,776	1,212	653	510
ONIONS, OTHER	100	1,258	942	551	278
BLACK EYE PEAS	15	578	708	144	3,467
GREEN PEAS	4,517	10,152	15,026	13,414	8,191
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	421	1,183	825	2,635	765
SPINACH	387	4,035	1,354	3,113	725
SOUTHERN GREENS		1,660	58	1,613	3,430
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,723	20,480	17,583	17,467	13,938
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	39,436	19,185	39,590	95,278	13,458
OTHER FROZEN	9,216	3,787	12,228	9,157	2,843
MEATS					
BEEF:					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	17,556	63,613	80,286	73,792	48,025
BEEF CUTS	1,877	3,525	6,356	19,598	5,734
PORK:					
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	49	101	2,516	1,480	693
HAMS	107	986	3,637	8,552	1,222
BELLIES		178	12,291	20,087	1,020
LOINS	210	1,030	2,249	2,288	380
SPARERIBS	240	457	7,581	9,051	532
TRIMMINGS	697	507	13,018	6,721	1,108
OTHER	521	4,471	21,208	32,400	5,147
OTHER:					
VEAL	508	3,542	2,636	665	1,128
LAMB & MUTTON	1,655	2,657	2,240	327	978
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	999	8,738	12,531	13,871	2,282
OTHER CANNED MEAT	26	3,240	1,841	6,952	119

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STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
BY REGIONS, FEBRUARY 28, 1977

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES					TOTAL
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC		
	1000 POUNDS *					
FROZEN JUICES						
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	973	4,214	2,802	84,274	847,594	
OTHER JUICE CONC	772	3,638	28,383	82,666	228,186	
FROZEN VEGETABLES						
VEGETABLES:						
ASPARAGUS	75	272	166	1,557	4,718	
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	739	91	1,331	7,376	17,545	
LIMAS, BABY	2,673	115	2,118	19,514	42,644	
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	2,815	690	785	25,151	53,832	
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	1,327	226	544	11,513	24,565	
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	357	529	535	5,546	11,338	
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	43	729	656	8,026	13,723	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,373	155	1,877	13,480	23,553	
CARROTS, DICED	517	53	1,530	32,177	51,292	
CARROTS, OTHER	723	485	805	16,164	28,596	
CAULIFLOWER	595	439	1,252	19,318	29,917	
CORN, CUT	1,499	270	3,436	109,752	178,045	
CORN, COB	1,679	2,022	3,504	73,829	118,048	
MIXED VEGETABLES	166	115	1,725	12,358	29,092	
OKRA	2,611	4,873	19	274	12,857	
ONION RINGS	177	496	365	6,071	15,283	
ONIONS, OTHER	546	227	3,666	3,915	11,483	
BLACKEYE PEAS	1,897	1,952	5	233	8,999	
GREEN PEAS	2,356	224	4,605	95,948	154,433	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	46	39	1,201	4,844	11,959	
SPINACH	707	275	2,415	11,503	24,514	
SOUTHERN GREENS	6,091	3,324	23	2,500	18,699	
OTHER VEGETABLES	9,683	12,857	3,499	53,110	153,340	
POTATOES:						
FRENCH FRIES	4,015	9,386	225,493	256,322	702,163	
OTHER FROZEN	2,799	1,735	35,699	29,443	106,907	
MEATS						
BEEF:						
FROZEN BEEF:						
BONELESS	8,902	63,894	17,155	43,522	416,745	
BEEF CUTS	2,790	3,962	3,039	10,125	57,006	
PORK:						
FROZEN PORK:						
PICNICS	262	287	61	3,253	8,702	
HAMS	754	851	103	1,153	17,365	
BELLIFS	1,217	660	71	826	36,350	
LOINS	395	568	20	1,014	8,154	
SPARERIBS	740	521	21	2,564	21,707	
TRIMMINGS	2,187	1,454	426	2,630	28,748	
OTHER	3,947	5,840	237	5,155	78,926	
OTHER:						
VEAL	54	461	38	2,106	11,138	
LAMB & MUTTON	17	579	1,107	4,379	13,939	
CANNED:						
CANNED HAMS	361	735	158	2,709	42,384	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	605	206	82	323	13,394	

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STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1977

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
<u>FRESH FRUITS</u>					
TOTAL APPLES	34,009	100,598	43,667	47	5,377
TOTAL PEARS		17	29		5
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	60	262	127		573
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	115	20,419	6,839	641	12,465
<u>FRESH VEG.</u>					
ONIONS	18	2	310		1
OTHER FRESH VEG.	9	12,393	410		1,286
<u>NUTS</u>					
<u>NUTMEATS:</u>					
PEANUTS	303	155	1,577	402	259,103
PECANS	19	263	1,077	243	5,166
OTHER NUTMEATS	306	7,281	5,574	3,527	1,175
<u>IN SHELL:</u>					
PEANUTS	51	64	296	653	20,962
PECANS			589	5	7,475
OTHER IN SHELL		7,067	139	302	
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>					
CREAM	131	601	528	788	3,864
BUTTER TOTAL	3,609	9,171	38,805	30,426	4,860
EVAP & COND-MILK		82	450	264	19
<u>NAT. CHEESE:</u>					
AMERICAN TOTAL	8,440	82,088	218,224	85,799	1,815
SWISS	34	1,066	3,974	2,399	63
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	81	5,673	43,378	5,781	399
<u>EGGS</u>					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		2	14	13	6
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	455	3,303	3,784	3,646	3,064
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,401	1,610	2,637	1,810	7,030
HENS	83	5,293	1,002	16,220	6,717
OTHER CHICKEN	2,146	6,438	6,954	11,828	22,860
TOTAL CHICKEN	3,630	13,341	10,593	29,858	36,607
WHOLE TURKEYS	3,034	9,745	9,500	23,986	10,545
OTHER TURKEY	892	3,645	7,848	16,199	9,086
TOTAL TURKEY	3,926	13,390	17,348	40,185	19,631
DUCKS	24	345	1,333	138	175
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	7,580	27,076	29,274	70,181	56,413
<u>FROZEN FRUITS</u>					
APPLES	8,252	26,707	30,147	1,549	13,977
APRICOTS	1	492	552	1,556	8
BLACKBERRIES	114	422	1,464	245	62
BLUEBERRIES	4,042	2,375	5,759	817	411
BOYSENBERRIES	5	119	52	61	4
CHERRIES 1/	386	4,528	9,305	885	413
GRAPES		3,547	652		4
PEACHES	483	2,502	6,731	5,540	2,459
RED RASPBERRIES	239	746	610	783	130
BLACK RASPBERRIES	1	259	66	6	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,778	6,690	6,574	6,882	1,492
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	24,959	16,616	34,335	2,038	1,558

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
<u>FRESH FRUITS</u>					
TOTAL APPLES	26	117	754	728,508	913,103
TOTAL PEARS	3	32		94,164	94,250
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	37	2		471	1,532
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	84	921	52	5,177	46,713
<u>FRESH VEG.</u>					
ONIONS	2			4,618	4,951
OTHER FRESH VEG.	68	4,530	1	2,525	21,222
<u>NUTS</u>					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	38,863	79,127	35	552	380,117
PECANS	2,122	3,808	1,548	770	15,016
OTHER NUTMEATS	546	1,144	463	80,347	100,363
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS		2,593		235	24,854
PECANS	1,548	5,181	5,277	759	20,834
OTHER IN SHELL	73	312	80	38,739	46,712
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>					
CREAM	7	342	3	97	6,361
BUTTER TOTAL	4,978	4,556	894	14,404	111,703
EVAP & COND-MILK	11	73		279	1,178
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	1,697	1,343	26,402	11,606	437,414
SWISS	4	97	1,469	116	9,222
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	1	109	34	123	55,579
<u>EGGS</u>					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	1	1		1	38
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	1,315	5,066	250	3,868	24,751
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>					
BROILERS, FRYERS	4,694	4,626	71	3,182	27,061
HENS	4,626	417	166	1,414	35,938
OTHER CHICKEN	6,399	9,538	319	7,447	73,929
TOTAL CHICKEN	15,719	14,581	556	12,043	136,928
WHOLF TURKEYS	3,319	9,809	6,560	19,323	95,821
OTHER TURKEY	917	2,948	2,169	6,676	50,380
TOTAL TURKEY	4,236	12,757	8,729	25,999	146,201
DUCKS	2	207	61	216	2,501
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	19,957	27,545	9,346	38,258	285,630
<u>FROZEN FRUITS</u>					
APPLES	19	286	484	18,455	99,876
APRICOTS	84	39	3	6,309	9,044
BLACKBERRIES	43	115	49	4,417	6,931
BLUEBERRIES	53	197	119	1,175	14,948
BOYSENBERRIES	7	13	19	948	1,228
CHERRIES 1/	158	647	2,947	6,902	26,171
GRAPES	16	170	4	1,323	5,716
PEACHES	179	746	52	23,598	42,290
RED RASPBERRIES	49	38	124	3,749	6,468
BLACK RASPBERRIES	9		3	850	1,194
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	566	27,070	2,845	29,651	83,548
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	520	4,400	534	29,704	114,664

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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/	3,969	6,779	5,038	3,654	826,345
OTHER JUICE CONC	1,521	38,804	9,320	18,473	65,253
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
VEGETABLES:					
ASPARAGUS	32	737	484	626	128
LIMAS, FDHK, EMERALD	152	2,924	240	1,784	1,662
LIMAS, BABY	102	5,175	3,124	2,594	5,201
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	658	7,209	4,401	3,979	2,433
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	329	6,283	421	1,103	1,015
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	167	1,354	526	1,808	878
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	387	1,193	771	1,961	563
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	170	982	1,648	2,873	620
CARROTS, DICED	164	3,267	6,417	2,683	3,111
CARROTS, OTHER	96	2,334	2,032	3,886	1,231
CAULIFLOWER	462	1,751	862	2,476	823
CORN, CUT	806	14,535	13,884	20,678	5,164
CORN, COB	273	11,286	1,458	16,497	1,888
MIXED VEGETABLES	466	3,798	2,366	6,241	2,927
OKRA		990	482	486	1,566
ONION RINGS	39	4,366	1,079	619	451
ONIONS, OTHER	101	1,373	1,202	420	302
BLACKEYE PEAS	12	453	537	198	2,638
GREEN PEAS	4,055	9,633	13,041	12,455	6,937
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	370	1,157	762	1,688	690
SPINACH	477	4,811	1,700	3,443	1,025
SOUTHERN GREENS		1,551	33	1,424	3,653
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,579	19,875	15,591	16,003	11,053
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	42,404	19,777	51,907	110,361	13,749
OTHER FROZEN	9,892	6,567	12,671	11,340	3,356
MEATS					
BEEF:					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	17,771	66,357	76,220	76,019	44,527
BEEF CUTS	1,827	3,946	9,807	19,780	5,797
PORK:					
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	47	77	2,122	1,744	192
HAMS	41	869	2,072	4,237	957
BELLIES		322	19,518	29,254	1,039
LOINS	271	1,187	2,257	3,556	417
SPARERIBS	263	573	8,234	9,744	644
TRIMMINGS	790	802	14,863	9,307	1,201
OTHER	590	4,758	20,689	38,106	6,083
OTHER:					
VEAL	525	2,900	2,436	673	1,129
LAMB & MUTTON	1,421	2,379	1,813	414	740
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	1,324	6,705	10,916	12,218	2,459
OTHER CANNED MEAT	28	2,070	1,530	8,004	118

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1977

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	933	4,439	2,497	90,306	943,960
OTHER JUICE CONC	842	3,139	28,673	95,083	261,108
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
VEGETABLES:					
ASPARAGUS	69	76	116	1,050	3,318
LIMAS, F0HK, EMERALD	595	78	1,010	6,389	14,834
LIMAS, BABY	2,323	152	1,569	15,963	36,203
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	2,179	355	673	18,443	40,330
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	1,108	192	504	7,733	18,688
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	499	875	1,031	10,014	17,152
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	42	971	1,171	13,505	20,564
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,209	150	1,560	10,731	19,943
CARROTS, DICED	449	648	1,430	25,057	43,226
CARROTS, OTHER	615	658	719	10,696	22,267
CAULIFLOWER	494	172	889	12,078	20,007
CORN, CUT	1,322	219	3,242	90,460	150,310
CORN, COB	1,279	1,636	2,867	57,222	94,406
MIXED VEGETABLES	161	158	1,723	12,099	29,939
OKRA	1,650	2,604	12	230	8,020
ONION RINGS	168	454	415	5,790	13,381
ONIONS, OTHER	686	296	2,538	4,385	11,303
BLACKEYE PEAS	1,442	1,531	4	269	7,084
GREEN PEAS	1,881	182	4,989	65,765	118,938
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	40	44	1,225	4,495	10,471
SPINACH	990	1,121	2,894	29,930	46,391
SOUTHERN GREENS	5,973	3,456	22	2,294	18,406
OTHER VEGETABLES	8,418	11,904	2,886	47,424	137,733
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	4,066	11,859	242,700	273,592	770,415
OTHER FROZEN	2,743	1,003	31,738	28,184	107,494
MEATS					
BEEF:					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	9,042	64,352	17,402	46,462	418,152
BEEF CUTS	2,483	3,679	3,728	12,744	63,791
PORK:					
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	285	293	45	2,762	7,567
HAMS	681	738	31	1,208	10,834
BELLIES	1,407	835	71	1,273	53,719
LOINS	450	605	19	1,131	9,893
SPARERIBS	1,340	449	30	2,711	23,988
TRIMMINGS	2,052	1,376	460	3,028	33,879
OTHER	4,795	6,065	226	5,693	87,005
OTHER:					
VEAL	43	471	37	2,381	10,595
LAMB & MUTTON	12	631	943	3,649	12,002
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	367	1,207	107	3,069	38,372
OTHER CANNED MEAT	654	148	66	1,025	13,643

* 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/ DOES NOT INCLUDE COOLER BEEF AND COOLER PORK. THEY ARE INCLUDED IN OTHER COOLER MISCELLANEOUS. XXX - MORE THAN 999 PERCENT.

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY STATES AND REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1977

STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	USABLE SPACE	COOLER			USABLE SPACE	FREEZER		
		PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED
MAR 31 1977	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977	MAR 31 1977	MAR 31 1977	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
MAINE, N H, VT	259	22	36	27	3,911	89	64	72
MASSACHUSETTS	1,569	61	78	79	15,640	56	56	46
R I, CONN	933	44	56	56	3,194	64	54	61
NEW ENGLAND	2,761	50	67	66	22,745	63	57	53
NEW YORK	12,914	42	47	49	21,881	54	59	58
NEW JERSEY	4,834	75	70	70	14,266	66	64	62
PENNSYLVANIA	3,561	41	45	46	8,918	64	70	69
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	21,309	49	52	53	45,065	60	63	61
OHIO	3,735	58	67	78	15,267	60	55	61
INDIANA	780	31	37	38	5,071	45	55	57
ILLINOIS	8,469	53	52	51	18,199	60	69	74
MICHIGAN	4,076	39	22	32	15,543	54	55	53
WISCONSIN	10,105	53	70	69	9,356	66	75	74
EAST NORTH CENT	27,165	51	55	58	63,436	58	62	64
MINNESOTA	1,384	61	91	98	12,087	49	65	64
IOWA	546	43	49	51	16,093	59	73	77
MO, KANS	9,280	43	52	54	42,055	52	67	68
N DAK, S DAK, NEB	2,166	44	56	62	8,417	65	82	82
WEST NORTH CENT	13,376	45	57	60	78,652	54	70	70
DEL, MD, D C	722	30	35	36	6,030	55	64	49
VA, W VA	5,057	62	59	59	5,744	68	50	57
N CAR, S CAR	905	57	50	54	6,344	53	68	68
GEORGIA	9,934	85	79	81	10,403	72	76	78
FLORIDA	2,477	49	52	54	29,017	54	46	49
SOUTH ATLANTIC	19,095	71	67	68	57,538	59	56	57
KENTUCKY	444	12	5	7	1,611	42	25	25
TENNESSEE	1,156	47	56	58	9,354	61	51	53
ALA, MISS	2,945	82	86	86	3,927	67	64	63
EAST SOUTH CENT	4,545	67	70	71	14,892	60	52	53
ARKANSAS	609	5	4	4	6,147	36	41	37
LOUISIANA	392	66	47	45	3,152	57	85	80
OKLAHOMA	296	64	47	49	2,009	51	58	58
TEXAS	7,969	82	80	84	19,687	64	62	71
WEST SOUTH CENT	9,266	75	73	76	30,995	57	60	64
MOUNTAIN	1,907	63	79	80	24,108	71	76	77
WASHINGTON	562	65	75	81	32,457	52	67	64
OREGON	1,771	33	28	55	31,333	50	53	44
CALIFORNIA	12,580	47	46	51	48,485	66	64	64
PACIFIC	14,913	46	45	53	112,275	57	62	59
48 STATES	114,337	56	58	61	449,706	58	63	62

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS, MARCH 31, 1977

METROPOLITAN AREAS	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	COOLER				FREEZER			
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		
MAR 31 1977	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977	MAR 31 1977	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977	
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
ATLANTA	2,228	78	79	76	6,712	78	84	85
BALTIMORE/WASH	660	30	35	37	3,691	52	65	41
BOSTON	1,017	58	76	77	11,059	57	56	46
BUFFALO	214	15	48	30	1,858	71	45	47
CHICAGO	7,950	52	55	52	16,964	61	72	75
CLEVELAND	2,089	64	79	86	4,534	54	70	71
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	4,406	92	88	91	7,367	76	67	74
DENVER	862	81	88	87	3,958	69	63	70
DETROIT	1,381	30	37	67	4,557	57	59	64
GREEN BAY	3,364	57	70	71	1,914	65	62	56
HOUSTON	391	42	57	65	1,564	54	64	62
JACKSONVILLE	297	74	71	72	1,603	66	53	56
JERSEY CTY/NEWARK	2,899	78	85	85	8,744	69	69	65
K.C./ST. JO/ ST. L	6,596	49	64	69	37,223	51	67	68
LOS ANGELES	3,923	67	53	57	16,087	74	74	76
MEMPHIS	401	68	65	63	5,268	68	51	52
MIAMI	967	62	59	56	8,347	58	68	64
MILWAUKEE	552	54	53	52	3,519	59	72	74
MINN -ST PAUL	1,334	68	92	98	6,186	52	67	70
NASHVILLE	470	36	62	67	1,817	62	64	71
NEW YORK CITY	3,173	64	74	77	6,343	67	80	79
NEWPORT NEWS/NORF	403	84	33	36	2,272	69	56	69
OMAHA	1,378	68	62	61	5,299	64	85	82
PHILADELPHIA	2,436	62	44	45	5,802	65	65	64
PITTSBURGH	936	70	90	93	1,348	53	76	70
RICHMOND	552	75	69	70	1,521	74	55	55
ROCHESTER	5,664	32	38	31	7,500	45	54	49
SAN ANTONIO	1,541	96	91	94	3,064	61	71	74
SAN FRANCISCO	775	64	64	72	3,738	58	79	81
SEATTLE	366	62	81	83	5,442	76	74	74
TAMPA	750	36	33	34	4,801	49	58	60

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES,
MARCH 31, 1977

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES		
	MAR 31 1976	FEB 28 1977	MAR 31 1977
	1000 POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND	43,493	57,004	34,009
NEW YORK	99,840	120,840	73,000
NEW JERSEY	8,800	4,093	1,612
PENNSYLVANIA	43,894	48,350	25,986
OHIO	3,696	3,447	1,461
MICHIGAN	57,116	83,288	41,844
VIRGINIA	32,718	22,134	2,772
WEST VIRGINIA	4,698	3,961	1,403
WASHINGTON	743,824	929,823	696,447
OREGON	16,494	12,459	5,283
CALIFORNIA	35,365	41,582	26,778
OTHER STATES	8,819	8,246	2,508
48 STATES	1,098,757	1,335,227	913,103

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF RED (TART) AND SWEET CHERRIES IN STORAGE,
BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1977

REGIONS	TOTAL CHERRY HOLDINGS	RED (TART) ^{1/}	SWEET ^{1/}
	000 POUNDS	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND	386	16	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,528	64	36
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	9,305	80	20
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	885	31	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC	413	41	59
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	158	100	0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	647	80	20
MOUNTAIN	2,947	87	13
PACIFIC	6,902	68	32
U S (WT'D AVE)	26,171	72	28

^{1/} AS REPORTED.