

COLD STORAGE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF COLD STORAGE STOCKS DECEMBER 31, 1977

Frozen beef stocks at year end were at the lowest December level since 1968 according to the Crop Reporting Board. Holdings of frozen pork were at the lowest December level since 1965. Compared with a month earlier, beef stocks were up 9 points while pork holdings fell 9 points.

Frozen fruit juice rose slightly from the previous month, but holding were about one-fourth less than December 1976 levels and one-third less than end-of-year 1975 stocks.

Butter stocks were off slightly from the previous month, but were at the highest December level since 1963.

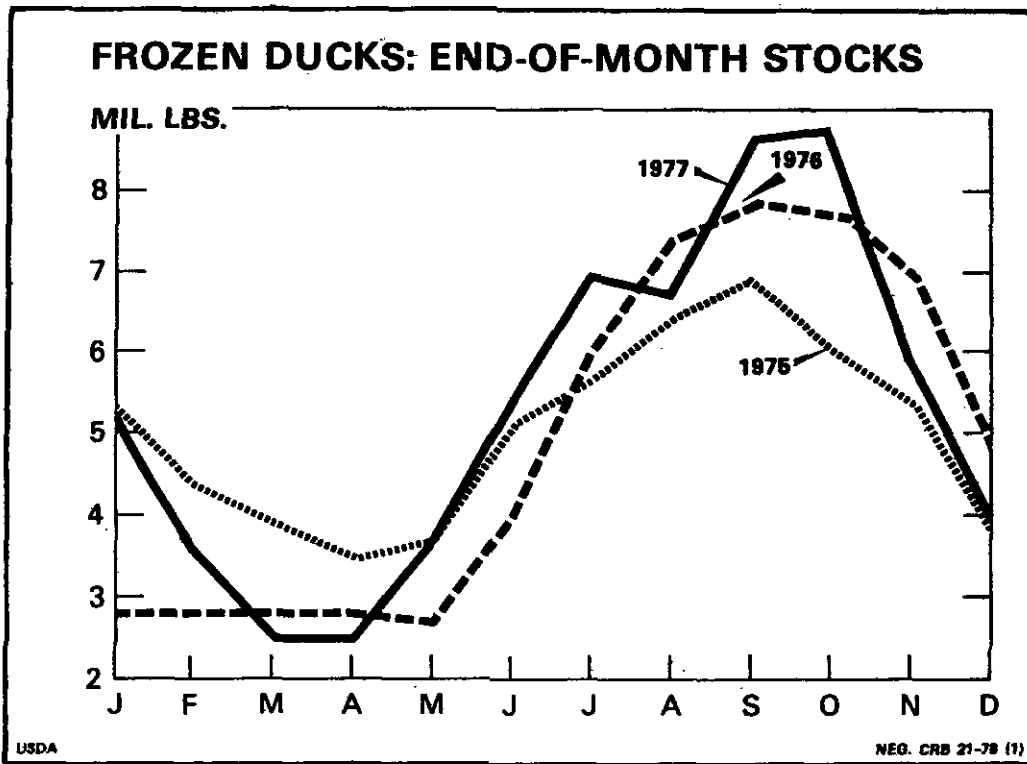
Frozen fruit, frozen vegetables and frozen potatoes were all well above year earlier levels.

OCCUPANCY: Public cooler occupancy was at 58 percent of capacity, down 1 point from November. Freezer occupancy at 71 percent was 2 points below November, but 5 points above December 1976.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

COMMODITY	DEC 31	DEC 31	DEC 31	1977 AS	
	1975	1976	1977	PERCENT OF	
	1,000 POUNDS			1975	1976
				PERCENT	
BUTTER	10,856	47,058	187,470	1,727	398
CHEESE, TOTAL NATURAL	367,788	478,423	465,958	127	97
EGGS, FROZEN	36,265	26,092	30,382	84	116
FRUITS, FROZEN	558,259	538,866	597,263	107	111
FRUIT JUICES, FROZEN	966,969	844,148	612,877	63	73
MEATS, TOTAL RED	652,375	733,323	564,570	87	77
BEEF, TOTAL FROZEN	342,397	453,549	312,189	91	69
PORK, TOTAL FROZEN	233,658	212,142	186,759	80	88
POULTRY, TOTAL FROZEN	313,612	362,810	316,933	101	87
TURKEYS	195,177	203,355	166,921	86	82
POTATOES, TOTAL FROZEN	682,183	750,399	837,386	123	112
VEGETABLES, TOTAL FROZEN	1,662,391	1,452,813	1,641,767	99	113

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



FROZEN DUCKS: END-OF-MONTH STOCKS,
UNITED STATES, 1975-77

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MILLION POUNDS												
1975	5,323	4,429	3,864	3,528	3,686	5,055	5,574	6,411	6,857	6,043	5,449	3,781
1976	2,843	2,778	2,780	2,773	2,687	4,015	6,003	7,376	7,774	7,717	7,019	4,932
1977	5,085	3,553	2,483	2,457	3,554	5,438	6,872	6,716	8,585	8,185	5,991	3,962

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES STOCKS			PERCENT OF PRECEDING			PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS
	DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977	DEC 31 1977	MONTH YEAR			
				DEC 1 1976	DEC 1 1977	DEC 1977	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS							
APPLES:							
REGULAR STORAGE	986,089	1,379,905	842,389	67	61	85	
CONTROLLED ATMOS.	1,262,866	1,331,044	1,318,354	98	99	104	
TOTAL APPLES	2,248,955	2,710,949	2,160,743	81	80	96	107,031
PEARS:							
BARTLETTS	152	10,309	9,616	3	93	XXX	
OTHER VARIETIES	211,478	195,158	148,020	77	76	70	
TOTAL PEARS	211,630	205,467	157,636	76	77	74	1,924
GRAPES	24,462	114,893	51,465	34	45	210	
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	1,837	1,004	655	100	65	36	629
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	27,448	29,965	30,475	139	102	111	24,125
FRESH VEG.							
ONIONS	9,829	7,285	6,337	114	87	64	
OTHER FRESH VEG.	32,203	36,586	34,763	84	95	108	
TOTAL FRESH VEG.	42,032	43,871	41,100	90	94	98	18,826
NUTS							
NUTMEATS:							
PEANUTS	347,814	237,348	280,654	129	118	81	
PECANS	9,478	7,527	10,404	112	138	110	
OTHER NUTMEATS	81,718	76,494	93,280	113	122	114	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	439,010	321,369	384,338	126	120	88	188,436
IN SHELL:							
PEANUTS	16,452	15,967	18,219	91	114	111	
PECANS	24,029	22,265	41,962	196	188	175	
OTHER IN SHELL	23,790	38,548	33,822	82	88	142	
TOTAL IN SHELL	64,271	76,780	94,003	108	122	146	27,747
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CREAM	4,436	2,312	2,829	134	122	64	1,772
BUTTER TOTAL	47,058	193,652	187,470	99	97	398	185,195
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	19,075	153,291	152,391	212	99	799	
EVAP & COND-MILK	576	1,775	1,480	116	83	257	1,461
NAT. CHEESE:							
AMERICAN TOTAL	411,308	417,746	403,658	99	97	98	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	1,550	45,543	43,286	210	95	XXX	
SWISS	11,273	9,555	8,701	96	91	77	
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	55,842	51,866	53,599	99	103	96	
TOTAL NAT. CHEESE	478,423	479,167	465,958	99	97	97	236,075
EGGS							
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	28	51	38	112	73	135	33
FRZN EGGS:							
WHITES	3,549	3,122	3,854	108	123	109	
YOLKS	5,700	6,777	6,571	93	97	115	
WHOLE & MIXED	10,902	15,406	14,083	100	91	129	
UNCLASSIFIED	5,941	5,879	5,874	114	100	99	
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	26,092	31,184	30,382	102	97	116	25,314

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	DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977	DEC 31 1977	MONTH		YEAR	
				DEC 1976	DEC 1977	DEC 1977	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FROZEN POULTRY							
CHICKEN:							
BROILERS, FRYERS	32,909	35,765	34,236	113	96	104	
HENS	42,112	27,480	28,375	105	103	67	
OTHER CHICKEN	79,502	81,316	83,439	102	103	105	
TOTAL CHICKEN	154,523	144,561	146,050	105	101	95	
TURKEY:							
WHOLE TURKEYS	147,754	207,379	108,965	61	53	74	
OTHER TURKEY	55,601	61,970	57,956	97	94	104	
TOTAL TURKEY	203,355	269,349	166,921	68	62	82	
DUCKS	4,932	5,991	3,962	70	66	80	
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	362,810	419,901	316,933	80	75	87	261,919
FROZEN FRUITS							
APPLES	91,777	80,795	92,453	121	114	101	
APRICOTS	12,223	14,002	12,577	92	90	103	
BLACKBERRIES	12,139	11,208	9,459	95	84	78	
BLUEBERRIES	27,094	27,859	24,433	89	88	90	
BOYSENBERRIES	2,462	3,038	2,585	74	85	105	
CHERRIES 1/	49,349	76,299	68,639	88	90	139	
GRAPES	6,942	8,219	7,815	97	95	113	
PEACHES	56,814	69,078	66,389	92	96	117	
RED RASPBERRIES	14,974	15,882	13,283	91	84	89	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	1,651	1,556	1,216	85	78	74	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	103,976	155,985	140,307	96	90	135	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	159,465	172,364	158,107	100	92	99	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	538,866	636,285	597,263	98	94	111	465,985
FROZEN JUICES							
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	613,556	334,289	404,522	101	121	66	
(GALLON EQUIVALENT)	61,190	33,339	40,343	101	121	66	
OTHER JUICE CONC	230,592	219,430	208,355	93	95	90	
TOTAL FROZEN JUICE	844,148	553,719	612,877	99	111	73	187,749
FROZEN VEGETABLES							
ASPARAGUS	8,158	12,301	9,738	79	79	119	
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	23,252	25,921	23,897	87	92	103	
LIMAS, BABY	54,038	78,521	74,690	86	95	138	
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	83,760	97,952	86,442	86	88	103	
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	39,687	53,161	48,995	87	92	123	
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	27,906	50,189	49,842	71	99	179	
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	23,807	51,290	50,798	86	99	213	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	36,496	34,297	34,938	93	102	96	
CARROTS, DICED	75,653	95,847	106,362	98	111	141	
CARROTS, OTHER	35,118	49,061	47,734	88	97	136	
CAULIFLOWER	47,038	45,945	49,281	91	107	105	
CORN, CUT	257,817	253,487	223,155	94	88	87	
CORN, COR	143,712	212,937	202,723	90	95	141	
MIXED VEGETABLES	33,319	33,562	36,772	105	110	110	
OKRA	23,104	40,074	36,133	98	90	156	
ONION RINGS	12,048	9,213	10,174	107	110	84	
ONIONS, OTHER	14,665	18,003	17,156	105	95	117	
BLACKEYE PEAS	11,798	15,927	13,742	75	86	116	
GREEN PEAS	230,453	253,461	228,398	84	90	99	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	12,508	11,689	10,930	111	94	87	
SPINACH	55,678	73,371	59,633	82	81	107	
SOUTHERN GREENS	28,928	32,674	33,786	87	103	117	
OTHER VEGETABLES	173,870	191,798	186,448	93	97	107	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	1,452,813	1,740,681	1,641,767	90	94	113	919,554

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	DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977	DEC 31 1977	MONTH		YEAR	
				DEC 1976	DEC 1977	DEC 1977	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
POTATOES:							
FRENCH FRIES	649,208	694,160	724,382	101	104	112	
OTHER FROZEN	161,191	111,723	113,004	96	101	112	
TOTAL POTATOES	750,399	805,883	837,386	101	104	112	487,149
MEATS							
FROZEN BEEF:							
BONELESS	394,903	244,125	262,224	107	107	66	
BEEF CUTS	58,646	47,868	49,965	98	104	85	
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	453,549	291,993	312,189	106	107	69	288,974
(GOV'T OWNED)	10,723	8,769	10,324	148	118	96	
FROZEN PORK:							
PICNICS	8,157	5,855	4,611	109	79	57	
HAMS	7,712	20,620	7,169	32	35	93	
BELLIES	42,906	20,626	24,084	172	117	56	
LOINS	11,468	11,502	11,221	109	98	98	
SPARERIBS	18,126	16,387	19,297	108	118	106	
TRIMMINGS	35,450	41,974	37,876	98	90	107	
OTHER	88,323	91,279	82,501	89	90	93	
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	212,142	208,243	186,759	97	90	88	159,113
(GOV'T OWNED)	1,207	1,534	1,852	106	121	153	
OTHER:							
VEAL	10,616	9,759	10,713	108	110	101	
LAMB & MUTTON	14,535	9,363	9,475	88	101	65	
TOTAL OTHER	25,151	19,122	20,188	95	106	80	18,147
CANNED:							
CANNED HAMS	30,784	32,752	32,537	81	99	106	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	11,697	13,433	12,897	91	96	110	
TOTAL CANNED	42,481	46,185	45,434	84	98	107	28,240
TOTAL MEATS 3/	733,323	565,543	564,570	101	100	77	494,474
MISCELLANEOUS							
COOLER:							
HIDES & PELTS	5,535	6,777	6,712	101	99	121	
OTHER COOLER MISC.	455,837	462,543	435,294	90	94	95	
TOTAL COOLER	461,372	469,320	442,006	90	94	96	267,204
FREEZER:							
TOTAL FREEZER	890,112	1,020,401	1,006,028	100	99	113	868,981
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,351,484	1,489,721	1,448,034	97	97	107	1,136,185
COMMODITIES							
STORED IN COOLERS	4,020,326	4,503,150	3,877,048	87	86	96	903,947
STORED IN FREEZERS	5,607,576	5,923,376	5,752,071	96	97	103	3,869,852
TOTAL COMMODITIES	9,627,902	10,426,526	9,629,119	92	92	100	4,773,799

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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	131,879	583,718	216,409	4,383	174,903
TOTAL PEARS	1	598	59		
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	35	85	83		300
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	86	7,572	2,484	549	9,964
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS		572	25		
OTHER FRESH VEG.	4	22,674	3,008	111	1,030
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	164	133	915	327	175,715
PECANS		76	473	106	3,347
OTHER NUTMEATS	178	7,522	4,449	1,684	830
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	31	21	256		11,677
PECANS			122	7	9,896
OTHER IN SHELL		7,831	67	26	112
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	21	1,163	91	732	137
BUTTER TOTAL	4,517	13,759	64,416	78,079	7,591
EVAP & COND-MILK		87	874	462	32
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	8,899	69,075	200,949	99,680	2,085
SWISS	34	1,295	3,013	1,683	72
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	22	2,872	43,543	3,640	472
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	2	12	15	8	10
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	476	4,077	4,933	5,030	4,616
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,794	3,566	2,837	1,670	6,618
HENS	227	4,653	1,171	3,741	7,860
OTHER CHICKEN	2,624	7,458	10,395	15,263	16,810
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,645	15,677	14,423	20,674	31,288
WHOLE TURKEYS	4,691	20,592	24,440	51,069	37,202
OTHER TURKEY	830	5,746	5,181	18,137	12,833
TOTAL TURKEY	5,521	26,338	29,621	69,206	50,035
DUCKS	53	1,234	3,309	256	201
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	10,219	43,249	47,353	90,136	81,524
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	6,498	17,361	30,659	2,128	9,564
APRICOTS	1	203	849	3,581	39
BLACKBERRIES		648	1,239	246	134
BLUEBERRIES	8,990	6,557	6,592	900	555
BOYSENBERRIES		30	163	112	
CHERRIES 1/	243	8,649	43,515	2,128	942
GRAPES		4,159	594		6
PEACHES	395	3,907	5,333	5,795	3,882
RED RASPBERRIES	324	1,058	902	2,351	184
BLACK RASPBERRIES	216	206	134	84	17
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,827	6,071	8,488	26,899	2,750
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	48,685	22,448	45,900	5,236	2,381

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
<u>FRESH FRUITS</u>					
TOTAL APPLES	998	3,842	17,871	1,576,946	2,710,949
TOTAL PEARS		33	8	204,768	205,467
GRAPES				114,893	114,893
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	29	2		470	1,004
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	253	324	22	8,731	29,965
<u>FRESH VEG.</u>					
ONIONS	6			6,682	7,285
OTHER FRESH VEG.	135	2,634		6,990	36,586
<u>NUTS</u>					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	28,801	31,165	72	56	237,348
PECANS	883	905	1,153	584	7,527
OTHER NUTMEATS	332	1,914	413	59,172	76,494
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS		3,750		232	15,967
PECANS	5,354	5,484	843	569	22,265
OTHER IN SHELL	625	131	172	29,584	38,548
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>					
CREAM		37	3	128	2,312
BUTTER TOTAL	4,157	6,568	370	14,195	193,652
EVAP & COND-MILK	1	12		307	1,775
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	2,336	1,280	22,121	11,321	417,746
SWISS	4	442	2,885	127	9,555
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	3	228	6	1,080	51,866
<u>EGGS</u>					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)				4	51
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	2,407	4,315	439	4,891	31,184
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>					
BROILERS, FRYERS	3,936	7,331	215	7,778	35,765
HENS	5,893	1,775	101	2,059	27,480
OTHER CHICKEN	5,056	13,116	246	10,348	81,316
TOTAL CHICKEN	14,885	22,222	562	20,185	144,561
WHOLE TURKEYS	7,864	21,067	11,691	28,763	207,379
OTHER TURKEY	937	3,960	2,972	11,374	61,970
TOTAL TURKEY	8,801	25,027	14,663	40,137	269,349
DUCKS	29	268	94	547	5,991
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	23,715	47,517	15,319	60,869	419,901
<u>FROZEN FRUITS</u>					
APPLES	14	701	642	13,228	80,795
APRICOTS	96	399		8,834	14,002
BLACKBERRIES	27	241	73	8,600	11,208
BLUEBERRIES	25	163	158	3,819	27,859
BOYSENBERRIES	6		4	2,723	3,038
CHERRIES 1/	80	4,801	4,514	11,427	76,299
GRAPES	135	6	5	3,314	8,219
PEACHES	165	1,332	87	48,182	69,078
RED RASPBERRIES	101	68	87	10,807	15,882
BLACK RASPBERRIES	17		140	742	1,556
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,431	20,245	6,365	81,909	155,985
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	774	3,121	1,117	42,702	172,364

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	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
<u>FROZEN JUICES</u>					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	1,622	5,343	1,947	2,903	266,603
OTHER JUICE CONC	821	28,744	9,942	14,948	67,893
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>					
ASPARAGUS	119	1,109	856	2,732	206
LIMAS, FDHK, EMERALD	214	2,346	106	4,438	2,337
LIMAS, BABY	206	5,676	5,128	7,236	9,978
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	1,385	22,010	11,777	5,242	5,572
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	944	15,216	1,508	4,261	3,048
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	272	2,760	847	9,618	1,483
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	615	3,298	553	6,938	1,286
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	295	1,314	887	5,831	878
CARROTS, DICED	256	4,847	5,470	6,570	3,119
CARROTS, OTHER	195	2,823	4,989	5,105	866
CAULIFLOWER	397	1,998	704	5,852	1,158
CORN, CUT	1,422	20,223	30,400	35,713	9,616
CORN, COB	2,114	19,419	9,731	48,131	4,092
MIXED VEGETABLES	387	5,701	2,309	7,656	2,519
OKRA		2,820	434	1,200	7,435
ONION RINGS	20	2,374	851	632	986
ONIONS, OTHER	43	2,047	988	841	482
BLACKEYE PEAS	66	803	662	117	5,346
GREEN PEAS	7,728	17,112	27,486	30,484	16,012
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	284	1,309	783	2,544	585
SPINACH	783	7,519	1,062	9,591	2,402
SOUTHERN GREENS		2,686	33	1,115	7,787
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,692	26,411	25,200	16,788	18,217
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	43,413	16,036	40,643	93,756	14,580
OTHER FROZEN	10,392	2,984	11,736	11,437	5,365
<u>MEATS</u>					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	9,606	32,662	47,407	40,671	26,679
BEEF CUTS	616	2,747	7,485	12,855	3,614
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	34	114	1,551	1,931	116
HAMS	62	2,024	2,848	8,589	1,828
BELLIES		212	8,117	10,528	790
LOINS	201	1,324	2,832	4,812	390
SPARERIBS	115	304	5,843	7,023	422
TRIMMINGS	1,243	537	16,554	13,014	1,351
OTHER	188	6,017	22,933	40,568	6,825
OTHER:					
VEAL	536	2,608	1,788	411	1,250
LAMB & MUTTON	788	1,821	1,346	188	492
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	585	5,351	10,565	9,132	2,013
OTHER CANNED MEAT	41	2,293	1,540	7,516	429

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BY REGIONS, NOVEMBER 30, 1977

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	653	1,186	1,452	52,580	334,289
OTHER JUICE CONC	398	2,714	25,308	68,662	219,430
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	314	290	769	5,906	12,301
LIMAS, F0HK, EMERALD	642	119	1,607	14,112	25,921
LIMAS, RARY	3,884	96	6,133	40,184	78,521
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	5,465	741	925	44,835	97,952
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	3,130	304	821	23,849	53,161
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	3,436	669	5,048	26,056	50,189
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	224	731	3,604	34,041	51,290
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,419	65	2,148	21,460	34,297
CARROTS, DICED	3,646	492	1,828	69,619	95,847
CARROTS, OTHER	1,908	604	1,369	31,202	49,061
CAULIFLOWER	792	454	2,709	31,881	45,945
CORN, CUT	7,196	1,177	4,287	143,453	253,487
CORN, COP	6,451	4,183	6,476	112,340	212,937
MIXED VEGETABLES	629	144	1,464	12,753	33,562
OKRA	12,888	14,700	8	589	40,074
ONION RINGS	319	320	567	3,145	9,213
ONIONS, OTHER	1,632	1,728	5,797	4,465	18,003
BLACKEYE PEAS	5,527	3,103	4	299	15,927
GREEN PEAS	4,440	161	5,178	144,860	253,461
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	60	36	1,307	4,861	11,649
SPINACH	2,877	384	9,851	38,902	73,371
SOUTHERN GREENS	13,410	2,107	90	5,446	32,674
OTHER VEGETABLES	16,473	13,980	5,951	64,086	191,798
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	4,200	7,620	234,283	239,629	694,160
OTHER FROZEN	5,257	3,491	33,488	27,573	111,723
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	3,576	37,944	14,439	31,141	244,125
BEEF CUTS	1,478	2,524	7,096	9,503	47,868
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	385	172	4	1,548	5,855
HAMS	2,709	1,568	190	802	20,620
BELLIES	222	439	40	278	20,626
LOINS	322	575	9	1,037	11,502
SPARERIBS	579	388	47	1,666	16,387
TRIMMINGS	4,480	2,280	183	2,322	41,974
OTHER	2,698	6,787	703	4,560	91,279
OTHER:					
VEAL	49	418	9	2,690	9,759
LAMB & MUTTON	128	657	591	3,352	9,363
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	739	858	101	3,408	32,752
OTHER CANNED MEAT	331	106	71	1,106	13,433

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STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
BY REGIONS, DECEMBER 31, 1977

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	106,883	445,892	163,440	2,835	131,888
TOTAL PEARS		372	48		
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	23	59	132		225
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	108	6,613	2,328	378	11,656
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	29	573	15		
OTHER FRESH VEG.	36	22,001	2,606	69	941
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	155	144	938	193	207,488
PECANS		97	642	184	3,690
OTHER NUTMEATS	282	8,004	4,648	1,527	1,150
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	47	23	410		11,048
PECANS			239	52	19,763
OTHER IN SHELL		7,091	96	16	98
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	24	995	35	1,062	185
BUTTER TOTAL	3,806	11,157	63,478	74,994	7,549
EVAP & COND-MILK		71	715	410	26
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	7,987	66,846	199,372	91,227	1,606
SWISS	34	904	2,945	1,696	53
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	67	4,910	43,475	3,570	458
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	1	8	9	8	9
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	496	3,453	5,003	4,469	4,240
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,611	3,638	2,915	1,690	7,168
HENS	190	4,397	835	5,113	6,337
OTHER CHICKEN	2,379	8,278	9,414	15,514	16,160
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,180	16,313	13,164	22,317	29,665
WHOLE TURKEYS	1,505	7,992	11,601	32,603	14,566
OTHER TURKEY	735	5,266	4,443	16,755	13,575
TOTAL TURKEY	2,240	13,258	16,044	49,358	28,141
DUCKS	24	964	2,066	186	107
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	6,444	30,535	31,274	71,861	57,913
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	7,443	19,647	36,030	2,427	12,129
APRICOTS	1	188	894	3,036	38
BLACKBERRIES		646	895	266	128
BLUEBERRIES	8,364	5,959	4,911	972	448
BOYSENBERRIES		19	133	76	
CHERRIES 1/	245	7,572	39,742	1,877	822
GRAPES		3,930	590	101	5
PEACHES	388	4,012	6,011	5,454	3,804
RED RASPBERRIES	271	977	917	1,850	136
BLACK RASPBERRIES	47	188	126	80	15
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,452	5,750	7,559	26,077	2,496
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	44,010	21,075	40,780	4,968	2,190

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	83	3,869	11,597	1,294,251	2,160,743
TOTAL PEARS		16		157,200	157,636
GRAPES				51,465	51,465
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	22	1		193	655
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	346	219	22	8,805	30,475
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	6			5,714	6,337
OTHER FRESH VEG.	132	2,134		6,844	34,763
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	33,201	38,421	48	66	280,654
PECANS	1,504	1,937	1,730	620	10,404
OTHER NUTMEATS	459	2,394	397	74,419	93,280
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	2,175	4,311		205	18,219
PECANS	8,075	11,353	1,939	541	41,962
OTHER IN SHELL	517	62	203	25,739	33,822
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM		359	5	164	2,829
BUTTER TOTAL	4,257	7,059	324	14,844	187,470
EVAP & COND-MILK	1	9		248	1,480
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	2,187	1,031	21,510	11,892	403,658
SWISS		489	2,337	243	8,701
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	1	264	9	845	53,599
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		1		2	38
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	3,030	4,078	469	5,144	30,382
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	3,427	7,348	152	6,287	34,236
HENS	7,812	1,518	229	1,944	28,375
OTHER CHICKEN	6,269	13,856	1,413	10,156	83,439
TOTAL CHICKEN	17,508	22,722	1,794	18,387	146,050
WHOLE TURKEYS	2,970	8,577	11,073	18,078	108,965
OTHER TURKEY	588	3,521	3,039	10,034	57,956
TOTAL TURKEY	3,558	12,098	14,112	28,112	166,921
DUCKS	52	184	94	285	3,962
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	21,118	35,004	16,000	46,784	316,933
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	9	621	671	13,474	92,453
APRICOTS	63	242		8,115	12,577
BLACKBERRIES	21	382	70	7,049	9,459
BLUEBERRIES	18	131	140	3,490	24,433
BOYSENBERRIES	6		4	2,347	2,585
CHERRIES 1/	73	4,327	3,965	10,016	68,539
GRAPES	113	6	5	3,065	7,815
PEACHES	184	1,387	150	44,999	66,389
RED RASPBERRIES	93	43	117	8,879	13,283
BLACK RASPBERRIES	14		125	621	1,216
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,504	18,887	5,942	70,640	140,307
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	837	2,905	1,178	40,164	158,107

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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/	1,449	5,043	2,047	1,697	329,997
OTHER JUICE CONC	672	24,259	9,748	14,009	63,228
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	90	1,001	638	2,239	228
LIMAS, FOHK, EMERALD	173	2,361	92	4,032	2,122
LIMAS, BABY	179	5,158	4,652	7,155	9,396
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	1,197	20,149	8,795	5,212	5,085
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	894	14,085	1,607	3,962	2,746
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	206	2,951	715	9,772	1,382
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	425	3,985	541	8,487	1,445
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	257	1,323	825	7,414	870
CARROTS, DICED	250	6,132	8,514	6,557	3,757
CARROTS, OTHER	237	3,103	6,684	3,836	818
CAULIFLOWER	352	3,504	720	7,657	1,266
CORN, CUT	1,347	19,045	27,218	32,225	8,059
CORN, COR	2,092	18,448	9,440	44,702	3,617
MIXED VEGETABLES	410	5,228	2,283	7,730	2,844
OKRA		2,563	406	1,275	6,670
ONION RINGS	18	2,808	884	802	982
ONIONS, OTHER	43	2,040	893	740	436
BLACKEYE PEAS	57	679	517	159	4,656
GREEN PEAS	7,039	15,639	30,135	26,412	14,345
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	255	1,314	596	2,370	612
SPINACH	614	6,725	963	8,112	2,355
SOUTHERN GREENS		2,929	33	1,264	8,495
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,155	26,293	23,492	16,782	17,104
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	47,875	15,035	44,005	106,179	14,207
OTHER FROZEN	10,403	3,620	10,874	13,787	3,721
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	9,373	35,086	48,036	45,426	32,306
BEEF CUTS	737	2,552	8,075	13,924	3,980
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	22	127	1,388	1,074	110
HAMS	29	1,031	1,113	2,213	618
BELLIES		184	9,339	12,281	1,105
LOINS	187	1,228	2,727	4,850	360
SPARERIBS	123	489	6,684	8,587	552
TRIMMINGS	1,045	576	14,512	12,586	1,116
OTHER	265	5,442	22,239	36,455	6,140
OTHER:					
VEAL	608	2,763	2,052	510	1,565
LAMB & MUTTON	710	1,949	1,161	244	1,051
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	731	7,703	9,173	7,782	2,159
OTHER CANNED MEAT	23	2,141	1,569	6,896	467

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	708	2,049	1,236	60,296	404,522
OTHER JUICE CONC	342	3,560	25,189	67,348	208,355
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	263	128	641	4,510	9,738
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	590	125	1,474	12,928	23,897
LIMAS, BABY	3,586	114	5,289	39,161	74,690
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	4,071	341	1,126	39,666	86,442
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	3,067	259	776	21,599	48,995
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	3,473	692	6,223	24,428	49,842
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	245	805	3,757	31,109	50,798
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,316	118	3,084	19,731	34,938
CARROTS, DICED	4,436	547	1,844	74,325	106,362
CARROTS, OTHER	1,698	473	1,275	29,610	47,734
CAULIFLOWER	787	450	3,294	31,251	49,281
CORN, CUT	6,260	996	3,625	124,380	223,155
CORN, CORN	6,446	3,920	6,146	107,912	202,723
MIXED VEGETABLES	748	125	1,618	15,786	36,772
OKRA	11,475	13,148	6	590	36,133
ONION RINGS	346	390	642	3,302	10,174
ONIONS, OTHER	1,631	1,446	5,541	4,386	17,156
BLACK EYE PEAS	4,752	2,633	1	288	13,742
GREEN PEAS	3,987	144	4,910	125,887	228,398
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	55	27	1,182	4,519	10,930
SPINACH	2,387	312	8,281	29,884	59,633
SOUTHERN GREENS	13,808	2,322	93	4,842	33,786
OTHER VEGETABLES	16,420	16,040	3,923	62,239	186,448
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	3,786	7,614	244,431	241,250	724,382
OTHER FROZEN	5,037	3,248	36,238	26,076	113,004
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	3,465	41,587	16,458	30,487	262,224
BEEF CUTS	1,646	2,390	7,270	9,391	49,965
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	431	122	3	1,334	4,611
HAMS	1,310	504	29	322	7,169
BELLIES	207	461	39	466	24,084
LOINS	309	606	17	937	11,221
SPARE RIBS	556	258	62	1,986	19,297
TRIMMINGS	4,054	1,586	94	2,307	37,876
OTHER	2,362	5,219	474	3,865	82,501
OTHER:					
VEAL	66	353	5	2,791	10,713
LAMB & MUTTON	116	554	582	3,108	9,475
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	414	707	97	3,771	32,537
OTHER CANNED MEAT	125	118	69	1,489	12,897

* 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, DECEMBER 31, 1977

STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	COOLER				FREEZER			
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		
DEC 31 1977		DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977	DEC 31 1977		DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977	DEC 31 1977
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
MAINE, N H, VT	374	25	43	49	4,012	69	79	86
MASSACHUSETTS	1,476	75	85	70	15,572	66	70	68
R I, CONN	933	52	46	40	3,194	61	62	50
NEW ENGLAND	2,783	61	67	57	22,778	66	71	70
NEW YORK	14,222	55	66	59	21,669	63	66	63
NEW JERSEY	5,166	72	75	77	14,968	68	69	69
PENNSYLVANIA	3,316	45	56	50	9,120	68	58	53
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	22,776	58	66	62	45,757	66	65	63
OHIO	4,205	68	63	56	14,936	51	72	64
INDIANA	780	36	41	39	5,071	56	66	61
ILLINOIS	8,530	45	60	58	18,950	73	79	71
MICHIGAN	3,871	32	42	38	15,547	56	68	63
WISCONSIN	9,941	72	67	67	10,695	74	80	75
EAST NORTH CENT	27,327	56	60	58	55,199	63	74	68
MINNESOTA	1,294	95	81	80	11,988	70	83	78
IOWA	759	48	38	42	17,573	76	80	77
MO, KANS	3,697	48	56	56	41,542	64	83	82
N DAK, S DAK, NEB	2,222	56	61	58	8,347	82	79	80
WEST NORTH CENT	12,972	54	60	58	73,450	69	82	80
DEL, MD, D C	722	34	40	40	6,030	64	50	50
VA, W VA	4,057	52	35	40	5,744	35	61	57
N CAR, S CAR	923	47	59	55	6,254	76	84	81
GEORGIA	9,728	72	65	72	10,454	79	84	82
FLORIDA	2,487	51	52	52	29,221	42	48	47
SOUTH ATLANTIC	17,917	62	55	60	57,703	54	60	58
KENTUCKY	467	5	1/	1/	1,440	24	37	31
TENNESSEE	1,109	60	65	67	9,349	54	67	66
ALA, MISS	2,910	83	58	71	3,934	71	64	64
EAST SOUTH CENT	4,386	69	57	65	14,723	55	63	62
ARKANSAS	609	16	48	48	5,153	55	67	66
LOUISIANA	302	40	46	47	3,087	57	81	81
OKLAHOMA	296	47	51	51	2,017	61	87	86
TEXAS	7,599	73	57	60	19,766	66	65	64
WEST SOUTH CENT	9,896	67	55	59	31,023	62	69	68
MOUNTAIN	1,847	73	80	82	24,816	79	82	94
WASHINGTON	390	91	72	76	35,519	70	79	75
OREGON	1,772	23	23	22	31,333	63	68	65
CALIFORNIA	12,660	52	51	48	50,034	76	83	80
PACIFIC	14,812	50	48	46	116,886	70	78	74
48 STATES	113,716	58	59	58	458,335	66	73	71

1/ INSUFFICIENT FIRMS TO PUBLISH SEPARATELY.

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED

BY SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS, DECEMBER 31, 1977

METROPOLITAN AREAS	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	COOLER				FREEZER			
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		
		DEC 31 1977	DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977		DEC 31 1977	DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977
	1000 CU FT		PERCENT		1000 CU FT		PERCENT	
ATLANTA	2,228	85	81	79	6,712	88	93	89
BALTIMORE/WASH	560	34	41	41	3,691	66	50	45
BOSTON	914	69	83	60	11,001	69	74	71
BUFFALO	351	86	83	57	1,336	52	74	71
CHICAGO	8,034	42	62	59	17,015	76	79	74
CLEVELAND	2,089	74	75	73	4,534	69	83	69
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	4,332	75	47	52	7,064	69	73	66
DENVER	842	81	87	83	4,057	61	75	80
DETROIT	1,381	33	56	47	4,547	52	70	63
GREEN BAY	2,930	75	75	76	2,430	70	78	76
HOUSTON	367	51	51	56	1,784	63	41	50
JACKSONVILLE	283	93	81	81	1,604	62	71	69
JERSEY CTY/NEWARK	3,678	82	72	74	9,221	67	65	65
K.C./ST. JO/ST. LOUIS	6,616	59	61	58	37,309	64	83	82
LOS ANGELES	3,863	55	56	56	15,635	85	88	87
MEMPHIS	401	68	73	70	5,268	56	74	72
MIAMI	974	56	63	63	8,347	60	74	71
MILWAUKEE	552	51	57	55	3,519	72	81	72
MINN -ST PAUL	1,244	97	82	81	6,196	66	90	82
NASHVILLE	422	67	78	79	1,812	63	76	73
NEW YORK CITY	3,869	74	64	63	6,661	79	74	73
NEWPORT NEWS/NORF	403	30	70	70	2,272	15	68	71
OMAHA	1,425	67	58	57	5,230	84	81	81
PHILADELPHIA	1,992	52	57	58	6,379	67	60	57
RICHMOND	552	69	70	70	1,521	55	58	57
ROCHESTER	5,664	57	83	70	7,500	63	69	64
ST. LOUIS		79	46	44		43	50	51
SAN ANTONIO	1,541	90	84	85	3,184	76	82	81
SAN FRANCISCO	779	59	57	59	3,117	76	76	79
SEATTLE	194	83	64	64	5,315	69	79	74
TAMPA	750	34	36	35	4,801	57	67	63

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
BY STATES, DECEMBER 31, 1977

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES		
	DEC 31 1976	NOV 30 1977	DEC 31 1977
	1000 POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND	102,839	131,879	106,883
NEW YORK	213,800	337,040	266,600
NEW JERSEY	9,671	22,247	17,319
PENNSYLVANIA	101,502	224,431	161,973
OHIO	13,955	5,834	5,060
MICHIGAN	170,173	187,530	142,044
VIRGINIA	69,930	135,828	107,562
WEST VIRGINIA	12,867	24,386	14,067
WASHINGTON	1,387,098	1,396,115	1,139,773
OREGON	70,733	89,476	72,208
CALIFORNIA	76,756	91,355	82,270
OTHER STATES	19,631	64,828	44,984
48 STATES	2,248,955	2,710,949	2,160,743