

COLD STORAGE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF COLD STORAGE-FEBRUARY 28, 1978

Total red meat in storage on February 28 was up 1 percent from January 1978 but 26 percent below February 1977.

Frozen beef holdings decreased 1 percent from the previous month and 34 percent from the previous year.

Fresh apples in storage dropped 29 percent from January and 12 percent from last year.

Frozen fruit juice was up 5 percent from the previous month but 28 percent below a year ago.

Butter stocks rose 11 percent from January and were more than double the previous year. Natural cheese stocks declined 4 percent from the previous month and 6 percent below February 1977.

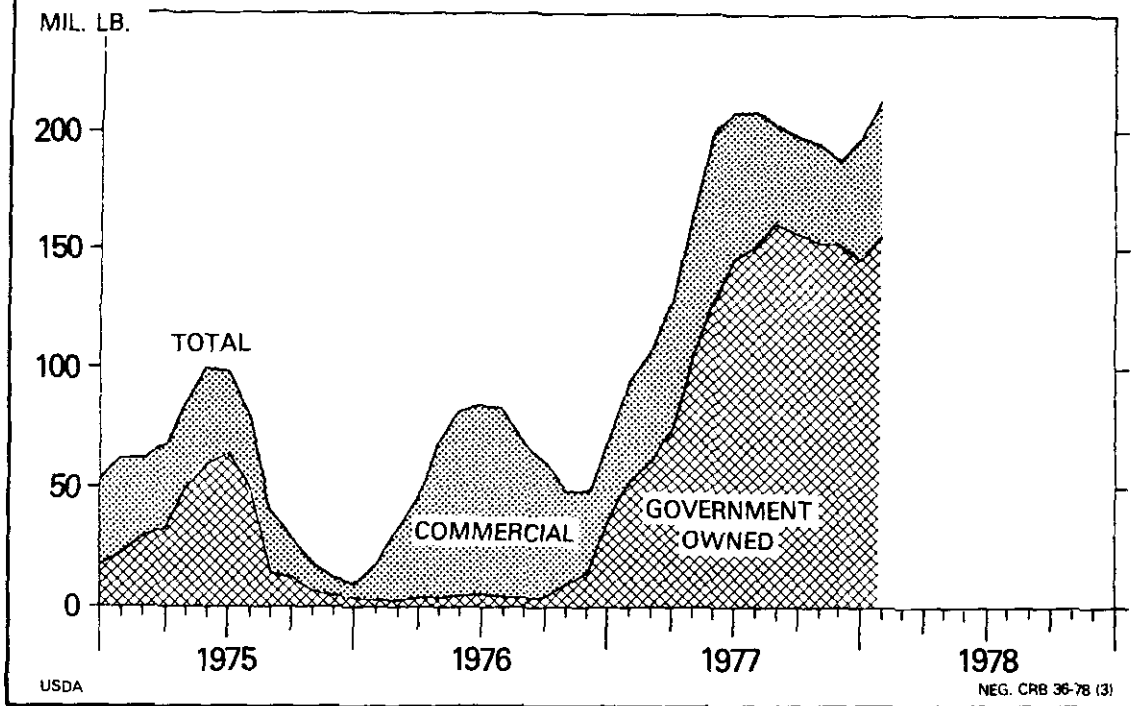
OCCUPANCY: Public cooler occupancy was 55 percent, down 1 point from January. Freezer occupancy at 65 percent was 2 points below January, but 2 points above February 1977.

STOCKS IN STORAGE

COMMODITY	FEB 28,	FEB 28,	FEB 28,	1978 AS % OF	
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
BUTTER	16,516	94,183	216,961	1,314	230
CHEESE, TOTAL	362,339	471,169	441,341	122	94
EGGS, FROZEN	28,677	24,930	24,974	87	100
FRUITS, FROZEN	461,026	447,237	511,314	111	114
FRUIT JUICES, FROZEN	1,281,425	1,073,863	772,638	60	72
MEATS, TOTAL RED	662,013	759,591	562,955	85	74
BEEF, TOTAL	364,961	475,436	312,212	86	66
PORK, TOTAL	206,175	203,367	173,556	84	85
POULTRY, TOTAL	266,964	302,844	263,882	99	87
TURKEYS,	160,663	167,830	138,428	86	82
VEGETABLES, FROZEN	1,304,374	942,076	1,288,948	99	137
POTATOES, TOTAL	744,926	809,133	896,940	120	111

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.

BUTTER HOLDINGS, TOTAL AND GOVERNMENT OWNED: END-OF-MONTH STORAGE STOCKS, 1975-78



BUTTER HOLDINGS, TOTAL AND GOVERNMENT OWNED: END-OF-MONTH STORAGE STOCKS, 1974-77 (MILLION POUNDS)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1975												
TOTAL	54	61	61	67	85	100	98	79	40	27	15	11
GOV'T OWNED	17	22	29	32	48	60	63	47	14	12	7	5
1976												
TOTAL	9	17	31	44	70	81	83	82	68	61	47	47
GOV'T OWNED	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	3	3	3	9	19
1977												
TOTAL	68	94	106	128	164	197	209	209	203	196	194	187
GOV'T OWNED	37	53	61	74	107	127	145	152	161	157	153	152
1978												
TOTAL	196	217										
GOV'T OWNED	143	159										

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES STOCKS			PERCENT OF PRECEDING			PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS FEB 28 1978
	FEB 28 1977	JAN 31 1978	FEB 28 1978	MONTH		YEAR	
				FEB 1977	FEB 1978	FEB 1978	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS							
APPLES:							
REGULAR STORAGE	308,237	458,250	214,034	55	47	69	
CONTROLLED ATMOS.	1,026,963	1,198,260	956,480	85	80	93	
TOTAL APPLES	1,335,200	1,656,510	1,170,514	75	71	88	18,067
PEARS:							
BARTLETTS							
OTHER VARIETIES	127,039	106,610	57,607	71	54	45	
TOTAL PEARS	127,039	106,610	57,607	71	54	45	12,133
GRAPES		26,695	11,635		44		
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	1,075	1,352	864	78	64	80	838
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	33,197	36,999	37,343	104	101	112	30,075
FRESH VEG.							
ONIONS	8,824	3,981	1,744	102	44	20	
OTHER FRESH VEG.	20,011	22,013	23,563	75	107	118	
TOTAL FRESH VEG.	28,835	25,994	25,307	81	97	88	10,446
NUTS							
NUTMEATS:							
PEANUTS	376,264	322,451	361,594	111	112	96	
PECANS	12,416	12,193	17,791	115	146	143	
OTHER NUTMEATS	83,790	95,331	92,292	96	97	110	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	472,470	429,975	471,677	108	110	100	241,157
IN SHELL:							
PEANUTS	25,737	19,475	21,346	108	110	83	
PECANS	25,249	65,108	61,140	83	94	242	
OTHER IN SHELL	16,283	28,689	38,508	76	134	236	
TOTAL IN SHELL	67,269	113,272	120,994	89	107	180	33,938
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CREAM	6,407	6,177	8,079	146	131	126	7,262
BUTTER TOTAL	94,183	155,708	216,961	139	111	230	213,654
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	52,561	142,858	159,399	142	112	303	
EVAP & COND-MILK	677	1,874	1,976	100	105	292	1,922
NAT. CHEESE:							
AMERICAN TOTAL	404,047	394,373	376,400	97	95	93	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	10,000	38,110	36,869	175	97	369	
SWISS	11,080	8,019	8,903	98	111	80	
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	56,042	57,813	56,038	98	97	100	
TOTAL NAT. CHEESE	471,169	460,205	441,341	97	96	94	222,425
EGGS							
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	42	50	41	145	82	98	36
FRZN EGGS:							
WHITES	1,967	2,750	2,275	71	83	116	
YOLKS	5,909	6,675	6,381	107	96	108	
WHOLE & MIXED	10,975	12,256	11,415	91	93	104	
UNCLASSIFIED	6,079	6,430	4,903	92	76	81	
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	24,930	28,111	24,974	93	89	100	20,843

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	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FROZEN POULTRY							
CHICKEN:							
BROILERS, FRYERS	24,590	27,451	22,970	90	84	93	
HENS	38,730	30,659	30,654	96	100	79	
OTHER CHICKEN	68,141	75,060	69,938	95	93	103	
TOTAL CHICKEN	131,461	133,170	123,562	94	93	94	
TURKEY:							
WHOLE TURKEYS	117,984	107,192	87,575	88	82	74	
OTHER TURKEY	49,846	61,105	50,853	90	83	102	
TOTAL TURKEY	167,830	168,297	138,428	88	82	82	
DUCKS	3,553	2,980	1,892	70	63	53	
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	302,844	304,447	263,882	91	87	87	218,969
FROZEN FRUITS							
APPLES	105,216	103,575	119,658	107	116	114	
APRICOTS	10,563	11,418	10,094	91	88	96	
BLACKBERRIES	8,573	7,523	7,393	78	98	86	
BLUEBERRIES	19,449	21,817	19,440	84	89	100	
BOYSENBERRIES	1,631	2,200	1,894	71	86	116	
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	1/33,343	44,913	39,458	79	88	118	
CHERRIES, SWEET		13,743	10,600		77		
GRAPES	6,443	7,465	6,471	93	87	100	
PEACHES	48,709	61,758	55,643	93	90	114	
RED RASPBERRIES	9,019	10,793	7,844	74	73	87	
BLACK RASPBERRIES	1,397	1,049	841	94	80	60	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	76,006	125,075	111,458	82	89	147	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	126,888	136,438	120,520	88	88	95	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	447,237	547,767	511,314	90	93	114	406,527
FROZEN JUICES							
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/ (GALLON EQUIVALENT)	845,536	511,695	535,333	124	105	63	
OTHER JUICE CONC	84,326	51,032	53,389	124	105	63	
TOTAL FROZEN JUICE	228,327	225,056	237,305	98	105	104	
TOTAL FROZEN JUICE	1,073,863	736,751	772,638	117	105	72	202,511
FROZEN VEGETABLES							
ASPARAGUS	4,687	7,214	5,614	74	78	120	
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	16,972	20,859	18,740	85	90	110	
LIMAS, BABY	42,236	62,973	54,612	89	87	129	
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	46,857	70,847	58,332	66	82	124	
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	22,379	41,689	33,761	72	81	151	
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	11,208	45,164	39,903	66	88	356	
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	13,197	47,308	43,216	79	91	327	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	23,535	39,267	34,399	77	88	146	
CARROTS, DICED	45,069	96,820	85,926	68	89	191	
CARROTS, OTHER	26,162	47,249	42,745	80	90	163	
CAULIFLOWER	27,188	46,048	40,023	72	87	147	
CORN, CUT	155,631	194,954	164,559	72	84	106	
CORN, COB	98,330	181,030	156,012	75	86	159	
MIXED VEGETABLES	26,722	56,367	50,176	87	89	188	
OKRA	12,761	31,438	27,837	68	89	218	
ONION RINGS	12,698	9,899	10,842	84	110	85	
ONIONS, OTHER	11,161	17,723	16,571	88	93	148	
BLACK EYE PEAS	8,956	15,257	13,884	84	91	155	
GREEN PEAS	133,980	164,716	154,170	68	94	115	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	11,458	11,063	10,870	95	98	95	
SPINACH	24,524	39,660	30,402	66	77	124	
SOUTHERN GREENS	18,699	33,479	30,978	79	93	166	
OTHER VEGETABLES	147,666	189,909	165,376	91	87	112	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	942,076	1,470,533	1,288,948	76	88	137	699,570

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	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
POTATOES:							
FRENCH FRIES	702,357	748,605	788,025	105	105	112	
OTHER FROZEN	106,776	109,153	108,915	100	100	102	
TOTAL POTATOES	809,133	857,758	896,940	104	105	111	542,035
MEATS							
FROZEN BEEF:							
BONELESS	418,605	267,246	260,879	101	98	62	
BEEF CUTS	56,831	46,941	51,333	96	109	90	
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	475,436	314,187	312,212	100	99	66	292,509
(GOV'T OWNED)	12,677	11,110	12,084	97	109	95	
FROZEN PORK:							
PICNICS	8,749	2,768	2,874	129	104	33	
HAMS	17,307	13,410	17,661	109	132	102	
BELLIES	36,364	19,013	16,106	95	85	44	
LOINS	8,118	8,516	8,439	104	99	104	
SPARERIBS	21,694	21,502	25,869	110	120	119	
TRIMMINGS	30,560	31,931	28,797	103	90	94	
OTHER	80,575	77,076	73,810	102	96	92	
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	203,367	174,216	173,556	103	100	85	146,809
(GOV'T OWNED)	1,743	1,366	1,258	116	92	72	
OTHER:							
VEAL	11,149	13,169	12,743	95	97	114	
LAMB & MUTTON	13,884	9,258	8,478	98	92	61	
TOTAL OTHER	25,033	22,427	21,221	97	95	85	19,289
CANNED:							
CANNED HAMS	42,369	35,887	44,580	123	124	105	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	13,386	12,822	11,386	99	89	85	
TOTAL CANNED	55,755	48,709	55,966	116	115	100	39,689
TOTAL MEATS 3/	759,591	559,539	562,955	102	101	74	498,296
MISCELLANEOUS							
COOLER:							
HIDES & PELTS	5,332	6,274	5,391	101	86	101	
OTHER COOLER MISC.	488,245	398,662	390,399	114	98	80	
TOTAL COOLER	493,577	404,936	395,790	114	98	80	265,954
FREEZER:							
TOTAL FREEZER	822,150	1,016,181	976,224	99	96	119	826,493
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,315,727	1,421,117	1,372,014	104	97	104	1,092,447
COMMODITIES							
STORED IN COOLERS	3,088,210	3,318,032	2,839,784	88	86	92	925,548
STORED IN FREEZERS	5,226,659	5,674,663	5,466,949	97	96	105	3,596,471
TOTAL COMMODITIES	8,314,869	8,992,695	8,306,733	93	92	100	4,522,019

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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	85,139	334,983	97,530	2,673	94,658
TOTAL PEARS		50	1		698
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	33	50	144		426
<u>DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS</u>					
TOTAL	107	7,744	4,945	463	13,559
<u>FRESH VEG.</u>					
ONIONS	19	574	15		
OTHER FRESH VEG.	13	15,023	2,221		1,095
<u>NUTS</u>					
<u>NUTMEATS:</u>					
PEANUTS	113	124	1,282	251	230,471
PECANS	16	79	803	378	5,235
OTHER NUTMEATS	280	7,200	4,820	1,901	1,518
<u>IN SHELL:</u>					
PEANUTS	77	8	577		15,685
PECANS			327	9	30,550
OTHER IN SHELL		6,216	136	127	143
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>					
CREAM	112	975	8	810	3,526
BUTTER TOTAL	4,487	9,792	73,043	73,642	7,733
EVAP & COND-MILK		93	749	436	169
<u>NAT. CHEESE:</u>					
AMERICAN TOTAL	6,930	73,671	198,464	83,934	1,213
SWISS	34	989	2,724	1,293	88
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	18	6,129	44,834	4,241	485
<u>EGGS</u>					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	18	5	11	8	4
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	413	2,764	4,229	4,988	3,388
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,951	1,127	2,553	1,759	7,035
HENS	60	4,004	1,122	7,544	7,373
OTHER CHICKEN	2,323	8,102	6,876	13,096	18,366
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,334	13,233	10,551	22,399	32,774
WHOLE TURKEYS	1,850	7,426	10,353	37,835	13,271
OTHER TURKEY	617	6,020	5,067	18,214	13,285
TOTAL TURKEY	2,467	13,446	15,420	56,049	26,556
DUCKS	13	752	1,270	209	125
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	6,814	27,431	27,241	78,657	59,455
<u>FROZEN FRUITS</u>					
APPLES	9,605	25,353	38,139	2,457	13,305
APRICOTS	1	352	664	2,491	33
BLACKBERRIES	10	623	949	324	124
BLUEBERRIES	6,932	5,546	4,493	811	430
BOYSENBERRIES		20	83	87	
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	241	4,396	26,665	1,831	588
CHERRIES, SWEET	733	2,679	5,279	34	141
GRAPES		3,725	315		6
PEACHES	413	3,915	5,791	4,855	3,584
RED RASPBERRIES	194	1,012	879	1,590	121
BLACK RASPBERRIES		173	148	52	13
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,224	5,533	7,013	21,852	1,853
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	32,993	18,929	36,839	3,628	2,150

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
<u>FRESH FRUITS</u>					
TOTAL APPLES	61	886	3,717	1,036,863	1,656,510
TOTAL PEARS	2	30		105,829	106,610
GRAPES				26,695	26,695
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	15	38		646	1,352
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	345	224	30	9,582	36,999
<u>FRESH VEG.</u>					
ONIONS	3			3,370	3,981
OTHER FRESH VEG.	64	653		2,944	22,013
<u>NUIS</u>					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	35,431	54,587	85	107	322,451
PECANS	1,616	2,340	1,639	87	12,193
OTHER NUTMEATS	820	322	399	78,071	95,331
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS		2,920		208	19,475
PECANS	13,026	13,914	7,279	3	65,108
OTHER IN SHELL	568	21	193	21,285	28,689
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>					
CREAM		366	5	375	6,177
BUTTER TOTAL	4,308	7,037	435	15,231	195,708
EVAP & COND-MILK	1	11		415	1,874
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	1,417	945	16,449	11,350	394,373
SWISS	3	125	2,354	409	8,019
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	1,047	299	9	751	57,813
<u>EGGS</u>					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)				4	50
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	2,716	3,620	462	5,531	28,111
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>					
BROILERS, FRYERS	2,257	4,994	136	5,639	27,451
HENS	7,510	1,322	82	1,642	30,659
OTHER CHICKEN	5,122	10,417	481	10,277	75,060
TOTAL CHICKEN	14,889	16,733	699	17,558	133,170
WHOLE TURKEYS	2,497	8,948	7,954	17,058	107,192
OTHER TURKEY	585	3,731	2,337	11,249	61,105
TOTAL TURKEY	3,082	12,679	10,291	28,307	168,297
DUCKS	7	230	58	336	2,980
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	17,978	29,642	11,028	46,201	304,447
<u>FROZEN FRUITS</u>					
APPLES		798	566	13,352	103,575
APRICOTS	57	153		7,667	11,418
BLACKBERRIES	19	200	24	5,250	7,523
BLUEBERRIES	16	255	53	3,281	21,817
BOYSENBERRIES	5		44	1,961	2,200
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	34	4,067	3,098	3,993	44,913
CHERRIES, SWEET	21	76	98	4,682	13,743
GRAPES	109	5	4	3,301	7,465
PEACHES	103	765	86	42,246	61,758
RED RASPBERRIES	74	37	115	6,771	10,793
BLACK RASPBERRIES	13			650	1,049
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,278	14,923	6,587	64,812	125,075
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	665	2,111	1,004	38,119	136,438

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	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	1,221	5,655	2,378	1,325	447,358
OTHER JUICE CONC	743	25,435	8,524	14,876	74,184
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	79	639	474	1,786	215
LIMAS, FRESH, EMERALD	158	2,207	84	4,084	1,777
LIMAS, BABY	213	5,130	4,030	6,957	7,398
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	1,097	16,386	7,109	4,488	4,352
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	737	11,985	1,715	3,827	2,424
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	196	3,036	529	9,399	1,291
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	309	4,394	335	8,665	1,225
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	239	1,892	658	7,589	837
CARROTS, DICED	295	5,071	7,829	4,248	4,101
CARROTS, OTHER	188	3,283	7,570	4,752	1,024
CAULIFLOWER	329	4,083	561	8,029	1,115
CORN, CUT	1,099	17,609	24,577	30,355	7,116
CORN, COB	1,881	17,365	9,010	39,523	2,713
MIXED VEGETABLES	479	5,141	2,280	8,060	2,991
OKRA		3,070	356	1,236	6,293
ONION RINGS	17	3,419	691	644	691
ONIONS, OTHER	8	2,392	945	745	337
BLACK EYE PEAS	54	625	795	490	4,637
GREEN PEAS	6,047	13,059	21,390	24,207	12,083
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	451	1,296	649	2,522	670
SPINACH	420	5,055	925	6,991	2,342
SOUTHERN GREENS		2,716	130	1,224	7,341
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,278	26,091	22,984	20,498	15,252
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	53,416	17,408	43,370	105,222	11,223
OTHER FROZEN	8,640	2,778	10,684	14,844	4,170
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	8,698	31,477	47,410	49,405	35,786
BEEF CUTS	749	2,317	7,274	15,024	3,738
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	20	96	894	717	235
HAMS	120	1,052	3,241	5,555	1,149
BELLIES		326	7,542	9,254	918
LOINS	70	1,129	1,864	3,530	270
SPARERIBS	115	575	7,636	9,416	598
TRIMMINGS	828	694	14,664	9,200	1,013
OTHER	300	4,242	21,777	33,878	5,236
OTHER:					
VEAL	570	4,591	2,347	536	1,624
LAMB & MUTTON	869	2,178	1,161	326	907
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	787	7,885	12,035	6,635	2,607
OTHER CANNED MEAT	24	2,383	1,781	6,554	463

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	677	2,517	659	49,905	511,695
OTHER JUICE CONC	567	4,094	22,546	74,087	225,056
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	249	39	179	3,354	7,214
LIMAS, FCHK, EMERALD	982	133	665	10,769	20,859
LIMAS, BABY	3,516	140	2,482	33,107	62,973
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	4,159	691	638	31,927	70,847
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	1,721	1,538	177	17,565	41,689
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	5,332	676	5,440	19,265	45,164
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	257	1,753	1,655	28,715	47,308
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,851	264	1,957	23,980	39,267
CARROTS, DICED	4,216	609	1,598	68,853	96,820
CARROTS, OTHER	1,535	747	770	27,380	47,249
CAULIFLOWER	1,699	768	1,564	27,900	46,048
CORN, CUT	6,323	783	2,769	104,323	194,954
CORN, COB	5,108	3,055	3,559	98,816	181,030
MIXED VEGETABLES	676	165	657	35,918	56,367
OKRA	9,687	10,197	11	588	31,438
ONION RINGS	253	261	440	3,483	9,899
ONIONS, OTHER	1,506	1,113	2,465	8,212	17,723
BLACKEYE PEAS	4,720	3,689	3	244	15,257
GREEN PEAS	3,416	196	2,878	81,440	164,716
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	120	34	499	4,822	11,063
SPINACH	1,674	264	3,629	18,360	39,660
SOUTHERN GREENS	10,639	7,763	5	3,661	33,479
OTHER VEGETABLES	15,269	23,533	2,426	59,578	189,909
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	4,305	9,006	250,611	254,044	748,605
OTHER FROZEN	4,769	1,551	34,788	26,929	109,153
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	3,537	38,808	15,815	36,310	267,246
BEEF CUTS	1,474	2,416	6,498	7,451	46,541
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	121	107	8	570	2,768
HAMS	378	728	88	1,099	13,410
BELLIES	213	310	28	422	19,013
LOINS	179	579	4	891	8,516
SPARERIBS	549	404	59	2,150	21,502
TRIMMINGS	1,378	1,454	128	2,572	31,931
OTHER	3,612	4,567	625	2,839	77,076
OTHER:					
VEAL	47	384	6	3,064	13,169
LAMB & MUTTON	39	340	360	3,078	9,258
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	398	976	55	4,509	35,887
OTHER CANNED MEAT	172	274	33	1,138	12,822

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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	66,478	217,176	48,175	208	52,916
TOTAL PEARS		50	1		
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	20	83	143		368
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	68	7,768	5,507	707	13,277
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	33	574	26		
OTHER FRESH VEG.	66	16,933	2,200		1,067
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	115	157	1,136	253	257,124
PECANS	16	82	797	423	7,890
OTHER NUTMEATS	249	6,437	5,029	2,232	1,263
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	56	6	550		19,761
PECANS			402	9	28,633
OTHER IN SHELL		5,901	139	28	145
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	94	1,574	7	807	4,991
BUTTER TOTAL	4,143	13,135	86,635	80,462	7,553
EVAP & COND-MILK		202	783	452	135
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	7,276	69,702	192,352	75,829	1,511
SWISS	55	808	2,720	1,552	80
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	8	6,335	44,736	3,816	91
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	14	4	10	5	6
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	386	2,721	4,015	4,147	1,573
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,508	1,009	1,840	1,634	5,295
HENS	181	3,496	1,122	9,643	7,089
OTHER CHICKEN	2,574	7,220	7,131	11,671	17,963
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,263	11,725	10,093	22,948	30,347
WHOLE TURKEYS	1,805	6,853	8,468	33,569	8,669
OTHER TURKEY	769	6,396	3,871	14,683	11,279
TOTAL TURKEY	2,574	13,249	12,339	48,252	19,948
DUCKS	5	389	817	169	79
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	6,846	25,363	23,249	71,369	50,374
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	9,964	31,676	43,335	2,497	15,105
APRICOTS	1	353	799	1,913	27
BLACKBERRIES	10	594	952	363	108
BLUEBERRIES	6,356	4,486	4,378	839	268
BOYSENBERRIES		20	90	77	
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	244	4,362	23,187	1,419	486
CHERRIES, SWEET	44	726	5,277	15	338
GRAPES		3,363	287		7
PEACHES	342	3,664	5,623	4,905	3,784
RED RASPBERRIES	153	785	707	1,091	166
BLACK RASPBERRIES		249	139	39	23
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	734	4,811	7,128	17,543	1,676
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	29,428	17,987	32,057	3,514	2,075

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
<u>FRESH FRUITS</u>					
TOTAL APPLES	30	167	924	784,440	1,170,514
TOTAL PEARS	2	16		57,538	57,607
GRAPES				11,635	11,635
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	15			235	864
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	315	212	41	9,448	37,343
<u>FRESH VEG.</u>					
ONIONS	4			1,107	1,744
OTHER FRESH VEG.	59	588		2,650	23,563
<u>NUTS</u>					
<u>NUTMEATS:</u>					
PEANUTS	38,256	64,414	63	76	361,594
PECANS	3,232	3,423	1,754	174	17,791
OTHER NUTMEATS	1,517	598	349	74,618	52,292
<u>IN SHELL:</u>					
PEANUTS		34		939	21,346
PECANS	10,867	12,856	8,369	4	61,140
OTHER IN SHELL	580	51	132	31,532	38,508
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>					
CREAM		91		515	8,079
BUTTER TOTAL	3,600	6,195	425	14,813	216,961
EVAP & COND-MILK	1	11		392	1,976
<u>NAT. CHEESE:</u>					
AMERICAN TOTAL	1,156	1,266	16,011	11,297	376,400
SWISS	2	817	2,475	394	8,903
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	3	369	12	668	56,038
<u>EGGS</u>					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		1		1	41
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	2,391	3,538	420	5,783	24,974
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>					
BROILERS, FRYERS	2,193	4,631	99	4,761	22,970
HENS	6,794	1,037	100	1,192	30,654
OTHER CHICKEN	5,116	8,422	684	9,157	69,938
TOTAL CHICKEN	14,103	14,090	883	15,110	123,562
WHOLE TURKEYS	2,218	7,528	5,874	12,591	87,575
OTHER TURKEY	663	2,762	2,471	7,959	50,853
TOTAL TURKEY	2,881	10,290	8,345	20,550	138,428
DUCKS	8	124	45	252	1,892
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	16,992	24,504	9,273	35,912	263,882
<u>FROZEN FRUITS</u>					
APPLES	25	774	541	15,741	119,658
APRICOTS	77	162		6,762	10,094
BLACKBERRIES	17	286	26	5,037	7,393
BLUEBERRIES	15	303	14	2,781	19,440
BOYSENBERRIES	1		44	1,662	1,894
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	42	3,503	2,685	3,530	39,458
CHERRIES, SWEET		22	23	4,155	10,600
GRAPES	108	4	4	2,698	6,471
PEACHES	143	899	76	36,207	55,643
RED RASPBERRIES	33	27	89	4,793	7,844
BLACK RASPBERRIES	10			381	841
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,101	14,724	5,786	57,955	111,458
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	597	2,153	872	31,837	120,520

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
ERZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	1,677	6,445	2,948	1,733	457,999
OTHER JUICE CONC	598	30,686	8,587	13,860	79,156
ERZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	55	712	418	1,524	171
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	170	2,618	79	3,260	1,587
LIMAS, BABY	184	5,215	3,389	5,886	6,420
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	926	14,244	5,303	3,704	3,212
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	625	10,136	1,061	3,269	2,129
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	167	2,799	461	8,411	1,287
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	356	3,838	299	7,497	1,210
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	209	1,773	579	6,802	842
CARROTS, DICED	347	4,498	6,224	3,960	4,029
CARROTS, OTHER	191	3,500	6,172	4,441	1,434
CAULIFLOWER	286	3,723	530	7,436	921
CORN, CUT	1,011	15,275	18,539	27,064	5,643
CORN, COB	1,620	14,950	8,118	29,032	2,575
MIXED VEGETABLES	390	4,806	2,034	6,760	2,969
OKRA		2,873	252	1,138	4,484
ONION RINGS	16	3,451	767	660	594
ONIONS, OTHER	8	2,369	947	814	304
BLACK EYE PEAS	48	660	748	349	3,967
GREEN PEAS	6,044	11,292	16,225	20,455	9,935
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	417	1,149	606	2,239	635
SPINACH	372	4,507	868	5,131	1,731
SOUTHERN GREENS		2,595	121	1,144	7,441
OTHER VEGETABLES	4,064	24,124	20,692	15,093	12,007
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	54,717	17,034	49,714	102,191	10,691
OTHER FROZEN	8,955	3,091	10,582	14,400	4,231
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	8,573	30,477	47,989	54,644	34,891
BEEF CUTS	773	2,211	7,903	16,535	3,972
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	21	94	950	755	187
HAMS	90	1,410	4,340	7,126	1,389
BELLIES		477	6,272	7,480	895
LOINS	126	1,100	1,863	2,823	855
SPARERIBS	130	733	9,153	11,745	574
TRIMMINGS	623	561	13,487	8,398	820
OTHER	354	4,511	20,774	32,292	4,448
OTHER:					
VEAL	555	4,651	2,095	536	1,718
LAMB & MUTTON	794	2,001	1,065	246	631
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	1,202	12,187	13,026	8,989	3,095
OTHER CANNED MEAT	24	2,172	1,733	5,392	544

**STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				TOTAL
	EAST SCUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 2/	768	2,268	519	60,976	535,333
OTHER JUICE CONC	654	4,597	22,345	76,822	237,305
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	196	30	139	2,369	5,614
LIMAS, FDMK, EMERALD	883	136	615	9,392	18,740
LIMAS, BABY	2,899	141	1,599	28,879	54,612
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	3,339	501	461	26,642	58,332
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	1,396	447	157	14,541	33,761
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	3,461	1,069	3,994	18,254	39,903
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	197	2,222	1,192	26,405	43,216
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,632	237	1,735	20,590	34,399
CARROTS, DICED	3,799	381	2,325	60,363	85,926
CARROTS, OTHER	1,412	724	935	23,936	42,745
CAULIFLOWER	1,417	763	1,106	23,841	40,023
CORN, CUT	5,369	635	2,590	88,433	164,559
CORN, COB	4,398	2,676	3,284	89,359	156,012
MIXED VEGETABLES	604	131	730	31,752	50,176
OKRA	9,010	9,729	4	347	27,837
ONION RINGS	277	282	423	4,372	10,842
ONIONS, OTHER	1,476	897	1,970	7,786	16,571
BLACKEYE PEAS	4,247	3,599	4	262	13,884
GREEN PEAS	3,334	121	2,227	84,537	154,170
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	116	29	476	5,203	10,870
SPINACH	1,273	196	2,405	13,919	30,402
SOUTHERN GREENS	9,995	6,458	4	3,220	30,978
OTHER VEGETABLES	13,673	22,411	1,811	51,501	165,376
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	4,415	9,338	257,947	281,978	788,025
OTHER FROZEN	4,682	1,362	35,578	26,034	108,915
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	4,218	34,404	13,948	31,735	260,879
BEEF CUTS	1,548	3,122	6,758	8,511	51,333
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	144	161	9	553	2,874
HAMS	528	1,194	90	1,494	17,661
BELLIES	168	267	39	508	16,106
LOINS	185	393	5	1,089	8,439
SPARERIBS	729	319	53	2,433	25,869
TRIMMINGS	1,068	1,506	70	2,264	28,797
OTHER	3,870	3,762	535	3,264	73,810
OTHER:					
VEAL	65	397	5	2,721	12,743
LAMB & MUTTON	37	293	441	2,970	8,478
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	383	756	127	4,815	44,580
OTHER CANNED MEAT	167	27	33	1,294	11,386

* 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, FEBRUARY 28, 1978

STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	USABLE SPACE	COOLER			USABLE SPACE	FREEZER		
		FEB 28 1978	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			FEB 28 1978	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED	
		FEB 28 1977	JAN 31 1978	FEB 28 1978		FEB 28 1977	JAN 31 1978	FEB 28 1978
	1000 CU FT		PERCENT		1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
MAINE, N H, VT	309	36	59	60	3,475	64	91	86
MASSACHUSETTS	1,544	78	68	57	13,981	56	66	58
R I, CONN	933	56	40	41	2,794	54	58	61
NEW ENGLAND	2,786	67	57	52	20,250	57	69	63
NEW YORK	12,884	47	52	50	21,531	59	63	60
NEW JERSEY	5,168	70	75	74	16,097	64	62	62
PENNSYLVANIA	3,716	45	47	35	9,120	71	58	59
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	21,768	52	57	53	46,748	63	62	61
OHIO	4,200	67	56	62	14,981	55	61	61
INDIANA	780	37	38	37	4,436	55	61	63
ILLINOIS	8,237	52	59	61	17,746	69	73	74
MICHIGAN	3,482	22	30	24	15,227	55	57	48
WISCONSIN	5,412	70	68	67	10,364	75	73	76
EAST NORTH CENT	26,111	55	58	58	62,754	62	66	64
MINNESOTA	1,425	91	65	71	12,138	65	74	66
IOWA	462	49	45	70	14,870	73	79	84
MO, KANS	8,854	53	59	56	43,325	68	78	78
N DAK, S DAK, NEB	2,181	56	56	53	8,191	82	80	79
WEST NORTH CENT	12,922	57	59	58	78,524	70	78	77
DEL, MD, D C	614	35	28	32	5,123	64	52	48
VA, W VA	8,004	59	20	20	9,903	50	34	32
N CAR, S CAR	812	50	55	50	6,302	68	77	78
GEORGIA	10,759	79	78	81	9,982	76	77	78
FLORIDA	2,486	52	54	56	29,453	46	48	47
SOUTH ATLANTIC	22,675	67	53	54	60,763	56	54	53
KENTUCKY	1/	1/	11	11	1,440	25	49	32
TENNESSEE	1,078	56	65	60	8,240	51	56	55
ALA, MISS	2,836	86	74	81	3,607	64	65	62
EAST SOUTH CENT	4,281	70	71	69	13,287	52	58	55
ARKANSAS	34	1/	88	88	3,218	41	68	64
LOUISIANA	252	47	46	45	2,781	85	79	77
OKLAHOMA	154	47	60	52	2,307	58	85	69
TEXAS	7,708	80	65	62	20,476	62	63	64
WEST SOUTH CENT	8,330	72	64	62	28,782	60	67	65
MOUNTAIN	1,996	80	67	68	23,947	76	83	84
WASHINGTON	385	75	76	71	35,573	67	67	66
OREGON	1,771	26	21	20	31,356	52	63	62
CALIFORNIA	10,714	46	48	50	49,653	64	72	63
PACIFIC	12,870	45	45	47	116,582	62	68	64
48 STATES	113,739	58	56	55	451,637	63	67	65

1/ INSUFFICIENT FIRMS TO PUBLISH SEPARATELY.

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS, FEBRUARY 28, 1978

METROPOLITAN AREAS	COOLER				PUBLIC WAREHOUSES		FREEZER		
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			
		FEB 28 1978	FEB 28 1977	JAN 31 1978		FEB 28 1978	FEB 28 1977	JAN 31 1978	FEB 28 1978
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT			
ATLANTA	1,894	79	77	82	5,967	84	83	86	
BALTIMORE/WASH	551	35	28	31	3,691	65	44	44	
BOSTON	996	76	56	40	9,631	56	70	59	
BUFFALO	351	48	54	45	1,336	45	63	56	
CHICAGO	7,723	55	60	63	16,507	72	74	75	
CLEVELAND	2,089	79	72	86	4,534	70	68	68	
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	4,332	88	63	61	7,064	67	61	60	
DENVER	812	88	77	73	4,057	63	78	76	
DETROIT	861	37	53	60	3,237	59	67	68	
GREEN BAY	2,930	70	83	82	2,430	62	66	65	
HOUSTON	467	57	45	60	2,384	64	60	68	
JACKSONVILLE	282	71	91	93	1,604	53	59	57	
JERSEY CITY/NEWARK	3,678	85	74	76	10,349	69	61	61	
K.C./ST. JO/ST. LOUIS	6,573	65	64	65	37,991	67	79	79	
LOS ANGELES	3,000	53	50	48	15,210	74	82	66	
MEMPHIS	370	65	67	65	5,268	51	58	56	
MIAMI	974	59	67	64	8,579	68	72	67	
MILWAUKEE	572	53	51	49	3,519	72	65	66	
MINN - ST PAUL	1,188	92	75	82	6,333	67	78	79	
NASHVILLE	422	62	82	71	1,812	64	70	69	
NEW YORK CITY	3,869	74	63	64	6,661	80	73	75	
NEWPORT NEWS/NORF	403	33	74	72	2,272	56	75	73	
OMAHA	1,425	62	59	59	5,230	85	80	81	
PHILADELPHIA	2,352	44	59	44	6,468	66	63	63	
RICHMOND	4,501	69	8	8	5,680	55	15	15	
ROCHESTER	4,169	38	54	45	7,500	54	64	57	
SAN ANTONIO	1,541	91	85	82	3,184	71	76	75	
SAN FRANCISCO	774	64	74	73	3,100	79	71	70	
SEATTLE	198	81	62	60	5,244	72	65	59	
TAMPA	750	33	36	35	4,801	58	59	60	
ST. LOUIS		55	50	60		39	48	43	

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
BY STATES, FEBRUARY 28, 1978

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES			
	FEB 28 1976	FEB 28 1977	JAN 31 1978	FEB 28 1978
	1000 POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND	57,004		85,139	66,478
NEW YORK	120,840		203,360	132,600
NEW JERSEY	4,093		15,069	10,353
PENNSYLVANIA	48,350		116,554	74,223
OHIO	3,447		3,217	2,409
MICHIGAN	83,288		92,190	45,048
VIRGINIA	22,134		83,328	49,140
WEST VIRGINIA	3,961		6,970	2,354
WASHINGTON	929,823		935,166	737,560
OREGON	12,432		27,681	10,773
CALIFORNIA	41,582		74,016	36,107
OTHER STATES	8,246		13,820	3,469
48 STATES	1,335,200		1,656,510	1,170,514