

COLD STORAGE



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COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS, MARCH 31, 1979

Stocks of frozen red meats, poultry, vegetables and fruit juices were above year earlier levels on March 31, 1979 but frozen eggs, potatoes and fruits were lower.

Total red meats increased 8 percent from a month earlier and 17 percent from a year earlier. Frozen beef was 7 percent more than last month and 21 percent over 1978.

Total pork was up 14 percent from last month and 16 percent above last year. Pork bellies increased 56 percent over last month and 47 percent over 1978.

Total frozen poultry dropped 7 percent from last month but was 3 percent above last year. Total turkeys declined 12 percent during March but were 21 percent above the previous year.

Total frozen fruit juices increased 2 percent from last month and were 47 percent above 1978.

OCCUPANCY: Public cooler occupancy was 58 percent, unchanged from February 28. Freezer occupancy at 66 percent was off 2 points from last month, but 1 point above last year.

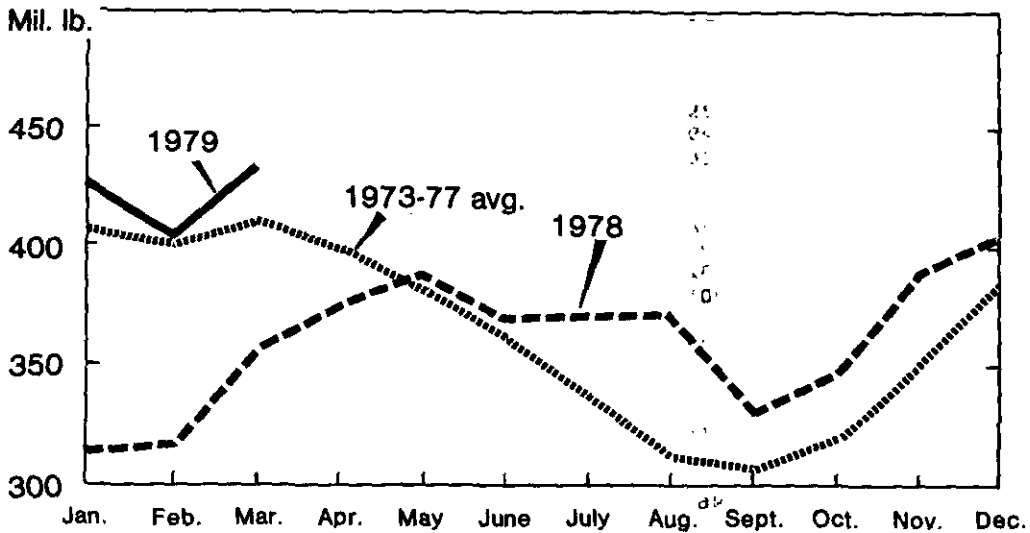
COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

COMMODITY	MAR 31,	MAR 31,	MAR 31,	1979 AS % OF	
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
BUTTER	106,340	235,768	207,334	195	88
CHEESE, TOTAL NATURAL	485,802	430,047	442,343	91	103
EGGS, FROZEN	24,642	22,903	21,420	87	94
FRUITS, FROZEN	419,980	465,164	397,785	95	86
FRUIT JUICES, FROZEN	1,190,553	871,688	1,278,568	107	147
MEATS, TOTAL RED	776,384	658,381	770,989	99	117
BEEF, TOTAL FROZEN	472,866	357,229	432,215	91	121
PORK, TOTAL FROZEN	224,726	215,836	250,766	112	116
POULTRY, TOTAL FROZEN	279,445	233,352	240,304	86	103
TURKEYS	142,335	113,004	136,225	96	121
VEGETABLES, TOTAL FROZEN	892,917	1,185,697	1,202,296	135	101
POTATOES, TOTAL FROZEN	870,835	923,710	809,005	93	88

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

Total Frozen Beef

End-of-Month Storage Stocks, 1973-79



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TOTAL FROZEN BEEF: END-OF-MONTH STOCKS
AVERAGE 1973-77, 1978 AND 1979

DATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
THOUSAND POUNDS												
AVERAGE												
1973-77	407,489	401,814	410,126	401,351	383,621	364,365	338,076	313,937	307,835	321,014	350,442	385,489
1978	314,021	318,377	357,229	376,034	388,214	372,314	336,545	315,708	332,222	348,436	388,177	405,351
1979	424,543	404,973	432,215									

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES STOCKS			PERCENT OF PRECEDING			PUBLIC WAREHOUSES STOCKS MAR 31 1979
	MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979	MONTH		YEAR	
				MAR 1978	MAR 1979	MAR 1979	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FRESH FRUITS							
APPLES:							
REGULAR STORAGE	96,079	312,468	165,052	44	53	172	
CONTROLLED ATMOS.	655,529	1,222,763	887,695	69	73	135	
TOTAL APPLES	751,608	1,535,231	1,052,747	64	69	140	15,533
PEARS:							
BARTLETTS							
OTHER VARIETIES	23,328	83,927	49,185	41	59	211	
TOTAL PEARS	23,328	83,927	49,185	41	59	211	314
GRAPES	7,432			64			
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	905	1,218	1,423	106	117	157	1,054
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	38,549	33,081	33,763	102	102	88	27,466
FRESH VEG.							
ONIONS	1,360	5,400	2,920	78	54	215	
OTHER FRESH VEG.	21,605	18,229	15,421	92	85	71	
TOTAL FRESH VEG.	22,965	23,629	18,341	91	78	80	5,763
NUTS							
NUTMEATS:							
PEANUTS	365,260	312,746	298,609	101	95	82	
PECANS	18,346	22,418	26,296	111	117	143	
OTHER NUTMEATS	99,548	78,132	76,199	109	98	77	
TOTAL NUTMEATS	483,154	413,296	401,104	103	97	83	187,144
IN SHELL:							
PEANUTS	27,014	36,022	36,516	132	101	135	
PECANS	53,706	86,287	83,579	94	97	156	
OTHER IN SHELL	28,402	12,854	12,186	74	95	43	
TOTAL IN SHELL	109,122	135,163	132,281	94	98	121	52,730
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CREAM	8,233	8,063	7,732	103	96	94	7,102
BUTTER TOTAL	235,768	214,711	207,334	109	97	88	205,342
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	179,037	186,240	177,943	110	96	99	
EVAP & COND-MILK	1,724	647	633	88	98	37	483
NAT. CHEESE:							
AMERICAN TOTAL	364,742	367,837	365,246	97	99	100	
(GOVERNMENT OWNED)	31,355	3,252	2,719	85	84	9	
SWISS	9,630	13,729	12,227	108	89	127	
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	55,675	64,637	64,870	100	100	117	
TOTAL NAT. CHEESE	430,047	446,203	442,343	97	99	103	203,418
EGGS							
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	25	18	23	94	128	92	16
FRZN EGGS:							
WHITES	1,794	1,659	1,732	81	104	97	
YOLKS	5,533	6,477	5,094	89	79	92	
WHOLE & MIXED	10,757	12,534	11,134	89	89	104	
UNCLASSIFIED	4,819	3,803	3,460	96	97	72	
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	22,903	24,473	21,420	90	88	94	15,923

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	MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979	MONTH		YEAR	
				MAR 1978	MAR 1979	MAR 1979	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
FROZEN POULTRY							
CHICKEN:							
BROILERS, FRYERS	21,850	17,661	18,308	100	104	84	
HENS	29,062	13,818	16,229	95	117	56	
OTHER CHICKEN	67,991	69,197	67,045	95	97	99	
TOTAL CHICKEN	118,903	100,676	101,582	96	101	85	
TURKEY:							
WHOLE TURKEYS	66,801	100,109	87,204	78	87	131	
OTHER TURKEY	46,203	55,529	49,021	92	88	106	
TOTAL TURKEY	113,004	155,638	136,225	83	88	121	
DUCKS	1,445	2,869	2,497	76	87	173	
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	233,352	259,183	240,304	89	93	103	200,508
FROZEN FRUITS							
APPLES	103,936	92,693	79,736	88	86	77	
APRICOTS	9,633	7,938	7,561	96	95	78	
BLACKBERRIES	5,168	6,831	5,775	71	85	112	
BLUEBERRIES	15,144	28,604	25,202	78	88	166	
BOYSENBERRIES	1,575	1,424	1,302	82	91	83	
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	33,579	40,304	30,024	81	74	89	
CHERRIES, SWEET	8,026	11,431	10,133	74	89	126	
GRAPES	7,206	6,916	7,116	108	103	99	
PEACHES	55,215	39,591	33,952	102	86	61	
RASPBERRIES (TOTAL)	6,710	10,414	8,554	77	82	127	
PACKAGES, 20 OUNCES OR LESS	31,972		23,303			73	
PACKAGES OVER 20 OUNCES	79,104		56,883			72	
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	111,076	88,143	80,186	98	91	72	
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	107,896	119,820	108,244	88	90	100	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	465,164	454,109	397,785	90	88	86	303,757
FROZEN JUICES							
ORANGE JUICE CONC 1/ (GALLON EQUIVALENT)	617,315	996,883	989,270	100	99	160	
OTHER JUICE CONC	254,373	258,837	289,298	106	112	114	
TOTAL FROZEN JUICE	871,688	1,255,720	1,278,568	102	102	147	263,173
FROZEN VEGETABLES							
VEGETABLES:							
ASPARAGUS	3,701	2,929	1,928	66	66	52	
LIMAS, FORDHOOK	17,370	17,621	15,947	93	90	92	
LIMAS, BABY	49,668	65,400	55,710	87	85	112	
GREEN BEANS, REG. CUT	45,557	77,570	63,078	80	81	138	
GREEN BEANS, FR. STYL	26,668	41,236	32,426	79	79	122	
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	45,164	30,715	33,460	111	109	74	
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	53,085	29,653	35,407	119	119	67	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	29,867	37,859	33,314	87	88	112	
CARROTS, DICED	76,823	64,630	53,183	93	82	69	
CARROTS, OTHER	45,293	61,500	55,478	105	90	122	
CAULIFLOWER	38,425	66,367	61,552	95	93	160	
CORN, CUT	149,130	176,319	144,484	89	82	97	
CORN, COB	133,997	193,850	167,199	84	86	125	
MIXED VEGETABLES	32,202	41,477	40,683	98	98	126	
OKRA	22,085	36,477	28,554	81	78	129	
ONION RINGS	11,922	9,969	9,634	112	97	81	
ONIONS, OTHER	14,571	14,516	13,019	90	90	89	
BLACK EYE PEAS	11,520	10,002	8,880	88	89	77	
GREEN PEAS	126,064	146,957	111,020	83	76	88	
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	11,421	12,191	10,961	91	90	96	
SPINACH	54,517	19,341	36,254	182	187	67	
SQUASH	2/	20,420	17,161		84		
SOUTHERN GREENS	32,272	25,991	21,949	103	84	68	
OTHER VEGETABLES	154,375	157,856	151,015	89	96	98	
TOTAL VEGETABLES	1,185,697	1,360,846	1,202,296	92	88	101	653,340

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	MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979	MONTH		YEAR	
				MAR 1978	MAR 1979	MAR 1979	
	1000 POUNDS *			PERCENT			1000 POUNDS
POTATOES:							
FRENCH FRIES	818,061	675,732	693,378	103	103	85	
OTHER FROZEN	105,649	108,742	115,627	98	106	109	
TOTAL POTATOES	923,710	784,474	809,005	102	103	88	514,893
MEATS							
BEEF:							
FROZEN BEEF:							
BONELESS	300,467	351,099	374,189	112	107	125	
BEEF CUTS	56,762	53,874	58,026	111	108	102	
TOTAL FROZEN BEEF	357,229	404,973	432,215	112	107	121	410,541
(GOV'T OWNED)	12,884	12,251	11,153	106	91	87	
PORK:							
FROZEN PORK:							
PICNICS	3,287	4,530	4,731	118	104	144	
HAMS	20,847	22,602	14,472	121	64	69	
BELLIES	39,631	37,209	58,135	252	156	147	
LOINS	11,981	10,333	14,532	146	141	121	
SPARERIBS	27,106	28,030	30,361	103	108	112	
TRIMMINGS	30,920	39,464	45,146	104	114	146	
OTHER	82,064	78,249	83,389	114	107	102	
TOTAL FROZEN PORK	215,836	220,417	250,766	125	114	116	216,409
(GOV'T OWNED)	1,212	1,530	1,589	97	104	131	
OTHER:							
VEAL	12,311	8,405	8,434	98	100	69	
LAMB & MUTTON	7,947	10,826	11,686	92	108	147	
TOTAL OTHER	20,258	19,231	20,120	96	105	99	18,359
CANNED:							
CANNED HAMS	52,624	50,382	49,538	110	98	94	
OTHER CANNED MEAT	12,434	15,862	18,350	105	116	148	
TOTAL CANNED	65,058	66,244	67,888	109	102	104	45,812
TOTAL MEATS	658,381	710,865	770,989	115	108	117	691,121
MISCELLANEOUS							
COOLER:							
HIDES & PELTS	3,228	5,995	4,825	70	80	149	
OTHER COOLER MISC.	382,231	459,615	433,368	98	94	113	
TOTAL COOLER	385,459	465,610	438,193	97	94	114	267,788
FREEZER:							
TOTAL FREEZER	943,016	966,983	932,894	97	96	99	769,429
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,328,475	1,432,593	1,371,087	97	96	103	1,037,217
COMMODITIES							
STORED IN COOLERS	2,320,542	3,205,093	2,639,028	83	82	114	808,282
STORED IN FREEZERS	5,482,854	5,973,183	5,800,439	99	97	106	3,578,776
TOTAL COMMODITIES	7,803,396	9,178,276	8,439,467	94	92	108	4,387,058

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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	73,861	274,509	131,551	146	90,386
TOTAL PEARS		2			
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	280	37	353		10
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS					
TOTAL	241	8,996	2,536	963	10,614
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	19		99	52	
OTHER FRESH VEG.	55	11,844	2,430	21	281
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	320	311	1,338	416	211,524
PECANS	43	148	759	827	10,138
OTHER NUTMEATS	347	5,752	3,936	3,484	1,042
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	40	24	546	134	33,490
PECANS			349	8	55,208
OTHER IN SHELL	2	2,819	187	191	797
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	47	1,061	315	660	3,491
BUTTER TOTAL	2,893	19,089	78,202	75,559	7,685
EVAP & COND-MILK		150	88	309	31
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	13,354	67,522	192,693	54,523	2,243
SWISS	25	2,584	4,521	2,612	55
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	16	7,501	52,416	2,137	589
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)	1	3	4	2	5
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	553	3,176	3,693	4,982	3,031
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,380	926	2,331	700	6,189
HENS	442	1,268	1,129	2,972	2,655
OTHER CHICKEN	2,857	6,577	7,126	8,795	14,794
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,679	8,771	10,586	12,467	23,638
WHOLE TURKEYS	1,762	7,327	12,304	33,239	17,691
OTHER TURKEY	531	4,298	5,369	17,493	12,418
TOTAL TURKEY	2,293	11,625	17,673	50,732	30,109
DUCKS	46	883	935	277	175
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	7,018	21,279	29,194	63,476	53,922
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	7,272	19,759	46,123	1,456	11,792
APRICOTS	1	254	1,480	1,475	15
BLACKBERRIES	3	321	814	243	109
BLUEBERRIES	7,102	4,582	11,492	1,005	578
BOYSENBERRIES		12	62	98	
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	72	7,669	22,688	686	358
CHERRIES, SWEET	151	1,022	5,837	380	157
GRAPES		3,613	358		6
PEACHES	63	1,896	3,336	3,107	2,638
RASPBERRIES (TOTAL)	214	1,476	653	1,030	120
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,060	5,523	9,539	12,824	1,779
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	37,736	14,813	30,528	2,377	1,618

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	34	369	7,595	956,780	1,535,231
TOTAL PEARS	7			83,918	83,927
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	90			448	1,218
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS					
	48	240	27	9,416	33,081
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	6			5,224	5,400
OTHER FRESH VEG.	321	1,363		1,914	18,229
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	36,739	62,037	24	37	312,746
PECANS	2,292	4,185	3,927	99	22,418
OTHER NUTMEATS	2,776	802	265	59,728	78,132
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	928	95		765	36,022
PECANS	11,252	11,552	7,889	29	86,287
OTHER IN SHELL	972	156	7	7,723	12,854
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM		1,841	4	644	8,063
BUTTER TOTAL	7,288	2,460	3,652	17,883	214,711
EVAP & COND-MILK		33		36	647
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	981	951	25,741	9,829	367,837
SWISS	4	1,036	2,813	79	13,729
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	4	921	67	986	64,637
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)			3		18
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	1,850	2,839	103	4,246	24,473
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	744	2,460	143	2,788	17,661
HENS	3,340	737	48	1,227	13,818
OTHER CHICKEN	3,128	15,653	699	9,568	69,197
TOTAL CHICKEN	7,212	18,850	890	13,583	100,676
WHOLE TURKEYS	1,427	9,866	6,559	9,934	100,109
OTHER TURKEY	354	3,151	5,172	6,743	55,529
TOTAL TURKEY	1,781	13,017	11,731	16,677	155,638
DUCKS	30	91	13	419	2,869
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	9,023	31,958	12,634	30,679	259,183
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	8	327	262	5,694	92,693
APRICOTS	77	289		4,347	7,938
BLACKBERRIES	110	372	13	4,846	6,831
BLUEBERRIES	63	144	63	3,575	28,604
BOYSENBERRIES	14		4	1,234	1,424
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	41	2,534	3,904	2,352	40,304
CHERRIES, SWEET	79	186	8	3,611	11,431
GRAPES	51	4	2	2,882	6,916
PEACHES	850	891	166	26,644	39,591
RASPBERRIES (TOTAL)	66	81	56	6,718	10,414
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	762	19,397	3,709	33,550	88,143
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	330	1,660	703	30,055	119,820

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	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 1/	1,986	6,344	3,417	3,809	882,796
OTHER JUICE CONC	1,588	33,691	10,738	19,991	87,488
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	68	495	613	664	283
LIMAS, FORDHOOK	104	2,275	128	3,062	1,461
LIMAS, BABY	128	5,971	2,077	4,365	11,164
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	839	18,851	7,650	5,030	4,404
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	446	12,382	1,414	4,114	1,531
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	164	3,919	1,020	6,908	1,178
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	358	2,757	577	6,566	804
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	163	2,817	545	6,105	1,014
CARROTS, DICED	198	4,058	9,305	5,637	3,140
CARROTS, OTHER	319	5,053	5,812	4,724	965
CAULIFLOWER	452	6,879	909	9,906	1,450
CORN, CUT	2,174	14,943	16,450	24,667	5,783
CORN, COB	954	19,603	13,636	32,106	3,499
MIXED VEGETABLES	503	4,073	4,185	13,195	3,132
OKRA		3,767	249	2,155	6,452
ONION RINGS	30	2,673	930	625	539
ONIONS, OTHER		1,697	1,004	1,588	345
BLACKEYE PEAS	45	723	346	269	3,979
GREEN PEAS	4,976	11,607	14,244	18,187	8,941
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	292	1,093	768	2,219	779
SPINACH	241	4,298	1,152	3,846	1,602
SQUASH	263	3,572	4,025	2,310	1,571
SOUTHERN GREENS		3,217	67	1,026	7,985
OTHER VEGETABLES	3,869	23,728	15,438	13,338	12,382
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	51,655	19,793	41,729	88,350	9,031
OTHER FROZEN	7,294	3,421	12,767	18,513	4,418
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	13,111	43,054	51,063	69,045	53,661
BEEF CUTS	664	4,174	6,037	10,653	3,372
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	9	224	2,335	606	447
HAMS	16	950	6,182	10,203	1,276
BELLIES		67	16,545	18,882	485
LOINS	153	1,211	2,046	4,447	438
SPARERIBS	233	742	8,721	13,330	487
TRIMMINGS	1,155	1,060	15,629	13,683	1,169
OTHER	462	4,545	20,121	34,196	6,366
OTHER:					
VEAL	372	2,088	2,200	611	895
LAMB & MUTTON	1,671	2,693	1,381	730	425
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	1,291	12,201	12,172	14,293	3,715
OTHER CANNED MEAT	48	2,566	2,831	8,688	447

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FROZEN JUICES					
ORANGE JUICE CONC 1/	1,151	22,709	2,194	72,477	996,883
OTHER JUICE CONC	584	10,423	17,435	76,899	258,837
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	58	15	132	601	2,929
LIMAS, FORDHOOK	950	336	547	8,758	17,621
LIMAS, BABY	5,382	155	2,258	33,900	65,400
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	2,573	2,165	876	35,182	77,570
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	1,427	344	637	18,941	41,236
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	2,594	522	2,661	11,749	30,715
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	266	1,045	1,262	16,018	29,653
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,479	1,385	3,109	21,242	37,859
CARROTS, DICED	2,121	1,503	3,171	35,497	64,630
CARROTS, OTHER	6,098	2,127	1,854	34,548	61,500
CAULIFLOWER	1,992	2,186	2,698	39,895	66,367
CORN, CUT	5,244	652	2,468	103,938	176,319
CORN, COB	3,361	1,083	8,714	110,894	193,850
MIXED VEGETABLES	491	563	516	14,819	41,477
OKRA	7,305	15,296	10	1,243	36,477
ONION RINGS	325	254	635	3,958	9,969
ONIONS, OTHER	2,147	1,012	178	6,545	14,516
BLACKEYE PEAS	2,463	1,603	2	572	10,002
GREEN PEAS	2,773	851	4,226	81,152	146,957
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	142	15	257	6,626	12,191
SPINACH	1,349	252	1,598	5,003	19,341
SQUASH	3	505	3	8,168	20,420
SOUTHERN GREENS	9,134	2,412	9	2,141	25,991
OTHER VEGETABLES	11,566	24,928	1,990	50,617	157,856
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	5,863	10,696	204,176	244,439	675,732
OTHER FROZEN	3,710	1,603	31,283	25,733	108,742
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	6,137	51,817	21,486	41,725	351,099
BEEF CUTS	1,719	12,015	5,727	9,513	53,874
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	181	134	6	588	4,530
HAMS	1,387	1,024	226	1,338	22,602
BELLIES	320	457	2	451	37,209
LOINS	528	423	51	1,036	10,333
SPARERIBS	1,405	396	68	2,648	28,030
TRIMMINGS	2,760	1,819	287	1,902	39,464
OTHER	3,845	5,472	167	3,075	78,249
OTHER:					
VEAL	99	101	81	1,958	8,405
LAMB & MUTTON	67	636	417	2,806	10,826
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	701	1,397	92	4,520	50,382
OTHER CANNED MEAT	48	120	14	1,100	15,862

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BY REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1979

COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	46,902	171,834	64,898	72	36,468
TOTAL PEARS		50			
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	297	37	593		1
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	258	9,164	2,655	956	10,736
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	29	1	69	10	
OTHER FRESH VEG.	79	10,280	1,854	80	281
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	420	268	1,282	601	220,246
PECANS	75	128	824	981	11,349
OTHER NUTMEATS	351	6,073	3,585	3,643	1,858
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	40	29	604	141	34,715
PECANS			366	122	51,833
OTHER IN SHELL	2	2,374	242	173	19
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM	90	1,063	686	550	3,008
BUTTER TOTAL	3,017	19,968	77,202	70,882	7,320
EVAP & COND-MILK		147	81	282	30
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	13,822	66,225	195,133	56,345	2,249
SWISS	69	2,652	3,533	2,706	63
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	15	7,844	51,415	2,708	459
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)		3	10	6	3
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	558	2,796	3,345	4,602	2,556
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,262	992	2,105	501	6,719
HENS	422	1,032	1,313	4,753	3,297
OTHER CHICKEN	3,013	7,428	6,786	8,567	14,989
TOTAL CHICKEN	4,697	9,452	10,204	13,821	25,005
WHOLE TURKEYS	2,144	7,343	12,902	25,565	15,829
OTHER TURKEY	537	3,696	5,010	14,933	11,095
TOTAL TURKEY	2,681	11,039	17,912	40,498	26,924
DUCKS	43	652	919	279	127
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	7,421	21,143	29,035	54,598	52,056
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	6,480	16,913	36,970	1,458	11,932
APRICOTS	1	257	1,364	1,462	14
BLACKBERRIES	2	379	738	211	69
BLUEBERRIES	6,088	3,895	10,662	972	554
BOYSENBERRIES		15	67	89	
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	60	6,284	16,222	625	304
CHERRIES, SWEET	154	925	5,507	261	168
GRAPES	2	3,649	377		6
PEACHES	207	1,652	2,841	2,326	2,438
RASPBERRIES (TOTAL)	169	1,250	604	927	207
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	1,326	5,590	6,833	10,851	1,954
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	32,910	16,630	27,021	2,600	1,733

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COMMODITY	ALL WAREHOUSES				
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	1000 POUNDS *				
FRESH FRUITS					
TOTAL APPLES	18	407	4,585	727,563	1,052,747
TOTAL PEARS	4			49,131	49,185
GRAPES					
OTHER FRESH FRUITS	91			404	1,423
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	111	254	29	9,600	33,763
FRESH VEG.					
ONIONS	4			2,807	2,920
OTHER FRESH VEG.	268	1,986		593	15,421
NUTS					
NUTMEATS:					
PEANUTS	34,143	41,594	33	22	298,609
PECANS	3,042	5,026	4,594	277	26,296
OTHER NUTMEATS	2,596	1,690	328	56,075	76,199
IN SHELL:					
PEANUTS	712	119		156	36,516
PECANS	11,217	12,596	7,416	29	83,579
OTHER IN SHELL	924	195	8	8,249	12,186
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CREAM		1,722	4	609	7,732
BUTTER TOTAL	7,662	2,299	3,194	15,790	207,334
EVAP & COND-MILK		15		78	633
NAT. CHEESE:					
AMERICAN TOTAL	899	1,224	19,375	9,974	365,246
SWISS	7	617	2,481	99	12,227
OTHER NAT. CHEESE	5	833	86	1,505	64,870
EGGS					
SHELL (THOU. CASES)				1	23
TOTAL FRZN EGGS	1,393	2,517	103	3,550	21,420
FROZEN POULTRY					
BROILERS, FRYERS	1,324	2,115	90	3,200	18,308
HENS	3,364	641	86	1,321	16,229
OTHER CHICKEN	2,951	13,112	811	9,388	67,045
TOTAL CHICKEN	7,639	15,868	987	13,909	101,582
WHOLE TURKEYS	1,344	8,186	4,942	8,949	87,204
OTHER TURKEY	414	2,805	3,761	6,770	49,021
TOTAL TURKEY	1,758	10,991	8,703	15,719	136,225
DUCKS	25	70	16	366	2,497
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	9,422	26,929	9,706	29,994	240,304
FROZEN FRUITS					
APPLES	4	300	185	5,494	79,736
APRICOTS	80	275		4,108	7,561
BLACKBERRIES	139	276	68	3,893	5,775
BLUEBERRIES	38	129	128	2,736	25,202
BOYSENBERRIES	14		4	1,113	1,302
CHERRIES, TART (RSP)	20	1,938	2,570	2,001	30,024
CHERRIES, SWEET	23	121	91	2,883	10,133
GRAPES	23	3	4	3,052	7,116
PEACHES	836	898	215	22,539	33,952
RASPBERRIES(TOTAL)	57	71	45	5,224	8,554
TOTAL STRAWBERRIES	755	23,384	3,402	26,091	80,186
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS	274	1,384	923	25,769	108,244

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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 1/	2,348	5,891	4,008	3,723	869,495
OTHER JUICE CONC	1,767	25,856	11,670	24,056	122,475
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	47	415	355	465	86
LIMAS, FORDHOOK	93	2,168	122	2,464	2,159
LIMAS, BABY	130	5,387	1,764	4,719	9,551
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	746	13,877	6,573	4,565	3,621
GREEN BEANS, FR.STYL	404	9,106	1,134	3,771	1,014
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	189	4,020	1,020	7,651	1,064
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	463	3,037	645	7,776	825
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	173	2,728	485	5,551	889
CARROTS, DICED	262	2,589	8,664	4,965	2,815
CARROTS, OTHER	301	4,376	5,052	4,257	1,162
CAULIFLOWER	368	6,271	813	9,567	1,465
CORN, CUT	1,958	12,120	13,455	19,697	5,129
CORN, COB	893	17,688	12,332	26,861	2,990
MIXED VEGETABLES	848	4,314	4,519	11,420	3,797
OKRA		3,456	224	1,982	5,096
ONION RINGS	48	2,342	732	644	466
ONIONS, OTHER		1,924	1,003	1,292	406
BLACKEYE PEAS	34	618	222	225	4,472
GREEN PEAS	4,518	9,073	10,959	15,092	7,055
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	277	1,052	780	2,301	744
SPINACH	416	5,315	1,495	4,150	999
SQUASH	204	3,336	3,421	1,510	1,558
SOUTHERN GREENS		3,194	82	895	7,404
OTHER VEGETABLES	3,998	20,830	14,884	13,561	12,989
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	51,038	19,108	44,878	88,643	8,873
OTHER FROZEN	8,035	3,475	12,166	20,053	4,300
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	13,762	46,027	52,359	70,734	59,522
BEEF CUTS	799	4,316	5,875	11,893	3,804
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	9	206	1,728	1,366	439
HAMS	18	720	3,588	6,046	1,061
BELLIES		55	22,331	31,628	915
LOINS	232	1,273	2,573	7,328	510
SPARERIBS	241	859	9,121	14,586	673
TRIMMINGS	1,342	1,150	17,966	16,515	1,402
OTHER	529	3,597	22,064	36,046	6,994
OTHER:					
VEAL	268	2,356	1,980	468	967
LAMB & MUTTON	1,592	2,936	924	1,153	673
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	1,368	12,001	13,352	12,846	3,717
OTHER CANNED MEAT	40	2,415	3,220	10,356	1,011

**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 1/	4,173	24,961	2,561	75,110	989,270
OTHER JUICE CONC	695	10,129	15,504	77,146	289,298
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
ASPARAGUS	46	14	96	404	1,928
LIMAS, FORDHOOK	912	116	507	7,406	15,947
LIMAS, BABY	4,582	88	2,100	27,389	55,710
GREEN BEANS, REG.CUT	2,146	1,912	965	28,673	63,078
GREEN BEANS, FR-STYL	1,069	263	534	15,131	32,426
BROCCOLI, SPEARS	2,619	706	2,773	13,418	33,460
BROCCOLI, CHOP & CUT	301	1,043	1,645	19,672	35,407
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1,314	1,222	2,529	18,423	33,314
CARROTS, DICED	1,976	1,477	2,764	27,671	53,183
CARROTS, OTHER	5,489	2,281	1,637	30,923	55,478
CAULIFLOWER	1,694	1,759	2,183	37,432	61,552
CORN, CUT	4,625	920	2,308	84,272	144,484
CORN, COB	3,009	1,549	5,398	96,479	167,199
MIXED VEGETABLES	548	590	826	13,821	40,683
OKRA	5,913	10,711	9	1,163	28,554
ONION RINGS	296	270	651	4,185	9,634
ONIONS, OTHER	2,169	629	407	5,189	13,019
BLACKEYE PEAS	1,847	1,177	2	283	8,880
GREEN PEAS	2,213	641	2,687	58,782	111,020
PEAS & CARROTS MIXED	119	55	330	5,303	10,961
SPINACH	2,008	364	2,553	18,954	36,254
SQUASH	3	264	2	6,863	17,161
SOUTHERN GREENS	7,152	1,839	83	1,300	21,949
OTHER VEGETABLES	11,160	24,507	1,992	47,094	151,015
POTATOES:					
FRENCH FRIES	5,268	10,569	207,052	257,949	693,378
OTHER FROZEN	4,080	1,688	34,290	27,540	115,627
MEATS					
FROZEN BEEF:					
BONELESS	6,511	54,467	22,654	48,153	374,189
BEEF CUTS	2,212	12,187	6,115	10,825	58,026
FROZEN PORK:					
PICNICS	111	132	6	734	4,731
HAMS	938	933	183	985	14,472
BELLIES	1,390	934		882	58,135
LOINS	741	524	11	1,340	14,532
SPARERIBS	1,367	493	47	2,974	30,361
TRIMMINGS	2,351	2,030	310	2,080	45,146
OTHER	4,074	6,376	83	3,626	83,389
OTHER:					
VEAL	107	128	76	2,084	8,434
LAMB & MUTTON	68	723	557	3,060	11,686
CANNED:					
CANNED HAMS	719	1,171	49	4,315	49,538
OTHER CANNED MEAT	53	217	54	984	18,350

* SHELL EGGS IN THOUSAND CASES (46.8 POUNDS PER CASE).
1/ ADJUSTED TO 45 DEGREES BRIX (10.027 POUNDS PER GALLON).
2/ INCLUDED IN OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY STATES AND REGIONS, MARCH 31, 1979

STATE AND REGION	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	COOLER				FREEZER			
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		
MAR 31 1979		MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979		MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
MAINE, N H, VT	309	60	46	46	3,442	88	75	69
MASSACHUSETTS	1,784	59	71	70	15,160	57	73	70
R I, CONN	954	47	39	44	3,301	60	60	63
NEW ENGLAND	3,047	65	59	59	21,903	62	70	69
NEW YORK	12,522	50	54	52	21,816	60	65	62
NEW JERSEY	5,668	65	68	65	16,075	60	66	63
PENNSYLVANIA	3,249	40	33	37	8,758	57	69	69
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	21,439	52	54	53	46,649	59	66	64
OHIO	4,240	57	62	63	14,759	58	67	67
INDIANA	780	39	40	42	4,902	64	50	52
ILLINOIS	8,159	47	56	54	20,449	76	76	76
MICHIGAN	4,045	23	40	34	16,509	45	76	71
WISCONSIN	8,901	66	64	64	12,744	77	69	71
EAST NORTH CENT	26,125	52	57	56	69,363	64	70	69
MINNESOTA	1,452	68	69	69	12,138	68	77	73
IOWA	569	68	52	52	21,023	86	71	62
MO, KANS	9,159	58	50	49	43,672	79	78	78
N DAK, S DAK, NEB	2,289	57	43	47	9,197	82	81	81
WEST NORTH CENT	13,469	59	51	51	86,030	79	76	74
DEL, MD, D C	641	25	43	51	5,228	45	50	47
VA, W VA	4,728	46	53	57	6,512	39	56	54
N CAR, S CAR	985	59	70	69	6,689	66	79	79
GEORGIA	12,023	87	80	81	11,224	73	83	77
FLORIDA	2,328	51	56	54	28,789	42	56	64
SOUTH ATLANTIC	20,705	71	69	71	58,442	51	64	65
KENTUCKY	403	1/	60	60	3,996	39	54	54
TENNESSEE	1,514	62	59	62	9,992	53	66	66
ALA, MISS	2,642	82	82	80	3,747	71	46	60
EAST SOUTH CENT	4,559	70	72	72	17,735	56	59	62
ARKANSAS	232	1/	1/	1/	6,024	54	66	55
LOUISIANA	392	42	62	44	3,192	65	86	81
OKLAHOMA	256	56	50	50	2,107	83	67	71
TEXAS	7,853	72	54	54	21,781	68	75	77
WEST SOUTH CENT	8,733	68	53	52	33,104	66	74	73
MOUNTAIN	1,893	67	76	79	24,561	81	80	80
WASHINGTON	419	69	62	62	35,759	66	67	63
OREGON	1,531	20	37	38	32,830	55	61	59
CALIFORNIA	11,662	48	51	51	51,366	69	57	58
PACIFIC	13,612	45	50	50	119,955	64	61	60
48 STATES	113,582	58	58	58	477,742	65	68	66

1/ INSUFFICIENT FIRMS TO PUBLISH SEPARATELY.

COLD STORAGE SPACE OCCUPIED
BY SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS, MARCH 31, 1979

METROPOLITAN AREAS	PUBLIC WAREHOUSES							
	COOLER				FREEZER			
	USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED			USABLE SPACE	PERCENT OF SPACE OCCUPIED		
MAR 31 1979	MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979	MAR 31 1979	MAR 31 1979	MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979
	1000 CU FT	PERCENT			1000 CU FT	PERCENT		
ATLANTA	2,301	78	79	79	9,703	82	90	90
BALTIMORE/WASH	583	37	46	55	4,451	44	46	41
BOSTON	1,038	76	65	62	10,393	57	79	75
BUFFALO	351	31	39	36	1,337	58	75	59
CHICAGO	7,645	48	54	52	19,210	77	76	77
CLEVELAND	2,089	73	77	78	4,534	73	72	73
DALLAS/FORT WORTH	4,501	79	49	47	8,417	68	73	79
DENVER	812	81	88	88	4,331	80	77	76
DETROIT	995	60	65	68	3,467	69	73	74
GREEN BAY	3,282	87	78	80	3,041	65	52	52
HOUSTON	382	58	56	52	1,284	70	66	63
JACKSONVILLE	315	83	91	91	1,686	57	66	74
JERSEY CITY/NEWARK	3,918	76	76	76	10,298	65	69	65
K.C./ST. JO/ST. LOUIS	6,754	68	57	57	38,391	81	80	80
LOS ANGELES	3,493	47	46	48	16,737	81	57	58
MEMPHIS	601	65	66	66	5,368	56	75	74
MIAMI	1,012	63	64	59	8,542	64	68	69
MILWAUKEE	877	45	55	54	3,487	71	67	68
MINN -ST PAUL	1,215	79	82	82	6,333	84	84	81
NASHVILLE	512	76	55	63	2,005	67	63	63
NEW YORK CITY	3,486	70	66	68	6,635	78	82	82
NEWPORT NEWS/NORF	403	30	71	71	2,272	48	72	74
OMAHA	1,513	71	50	50	6,173	84	87	86
PHILADELPHIA	2,288	40	37	32	6,460	61	73	74
RICHMOND	501	69	83	83	1,713	46	46	46
ROCHESTER	4,100	40	51	48	7,772	52	59	55
SAN ANTONIO	1,541	84	80	82	3,427	76	68	74
SAN FRANCISCO	779	68	50	49	3,117	79	74	76
SEATTLE	198	61	50	51	5,251	60	66	59
TAMPA	750	35	34	34	4,801	59	62	63
ST. LOUIS	1/	65	65	66	1/	48	47	44
LOUISVILLE	1/	1/	60	51	1/	1/	66	65

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APPLES IN COLD STORAGE
BY STATES, MARCH 31, 1979

STATE	ALL WAREHOUSES		
	MAR 31 1978	FEB 28 1979	MAR 31 1979
	1000 POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND	41,527	73,861	46,902
NEW YORK	80,080	162,080	103,240
NEW JERSEY	4,773	11,279	6,780
PENNSYLVANIA	40,039	101,150	61,814
OHIO	2,824	11,212	3,485
MICHIGAN	22,095	118,440	60,113
VIRGINIA	17,346	69,846	28,140
WEST VIRGINIA	1,025	9,476	2,258
WASHINGTON	515,895	887,138	687,710
OREGON	979	22,555	11,507
CALIFORNIA	21,993	47,087	28,346
OTHER STATES	2,132	21,107	12,452
48 STATES	751,608	1,535,231	1,052,747