

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 29, 1992 were greater than the year earlier levels for eggs, butter, meat, poultry, fruit, and potatoes. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included nuts, shell eggs, and pears.

Total red meat supplies in freezers declined 3 percent from last month but were 17 percent more than those on hand February 28, 1991. Frozen pork stocks rose 2 percent during the month and were 24 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 1 percent from last month but were 39 percent above 1991.

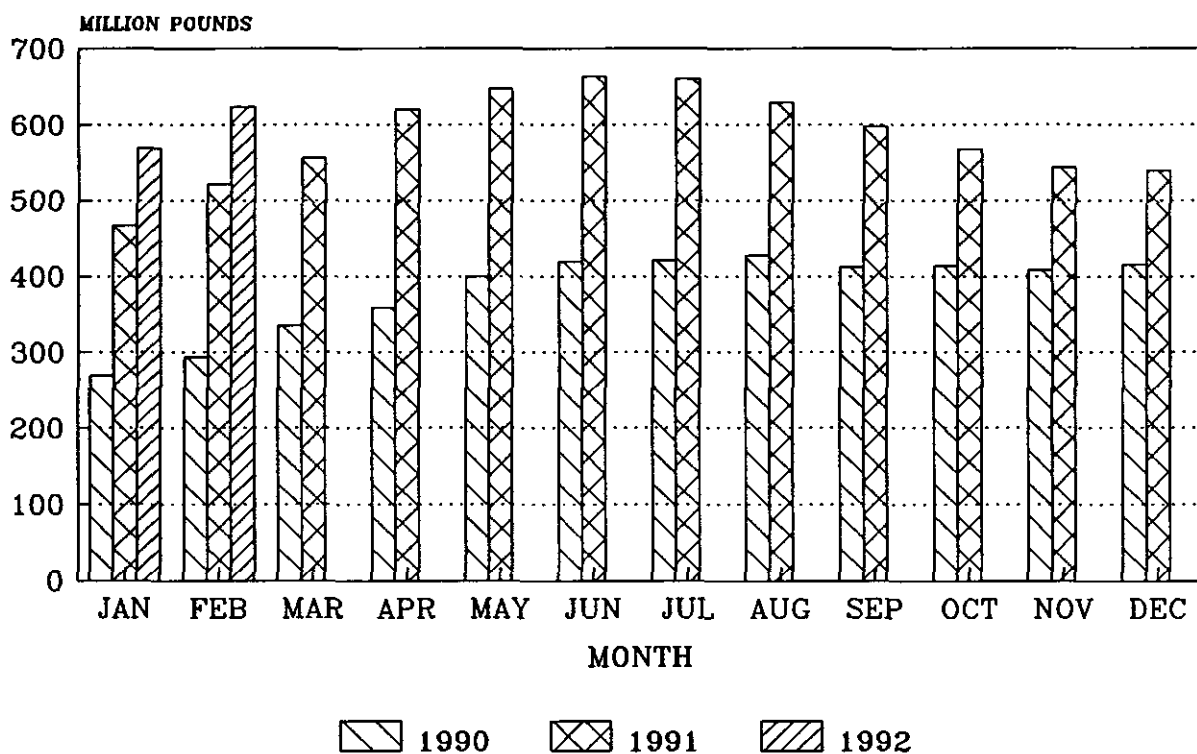
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 6 percent from January and were 9 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken advanced 3 percent during the month and were 17 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 58 percent of capacity, 2 points above last month. Public freezer occupancy at 69 percent was the same as last month and 1 point above last year.

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BUTTER

COLD STORAGE STOCKS, 1990-92



Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28 : 1991	Jan 31 : 1992	Feb 29 : 1992	Feb : 1991	Jan : 1992
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Pounds
Fresh Fruit					
Apples:					
Regular Storage	156,844	383,198	221,047	141	58
Controlled Atmos.	2,178,856	2,569,688	2,093,002	96	81
Total Apples	2,335,700	2,952,886	2,314,049	99	78
8,893					
Pears:					
Bartlett	128	279	126	98	45
Other Varieties	145,287	181,177	152,612	105	84
Total Pears	145,415	181,456	152,738	105	84
34					
Grapes	1,280	7,540	8,462		112
Other Fresh Fruit	15,353	14,305	5,656	37	40
Dried & Evap. Fruit	19,551	11,829	10,504	54	89
3,000					
Fresh Vegetables					
Onions	5,918	7,717	5,799	98	75
Other Fresh Veg.	52,775	52,092	38,711	73	74
Total Fresh Veg.	58,693	59,809	44,510	76	74
3,585					
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	286,254	407,371	455,974	159	112
Pecans	23,250	20,397	22,268	96	109
Other Shelled	171,673	133,004	120,159	70	90
Total Shelled	481,177	560,772	598,401	124	107
312,622					
In Shell:					
Peanuts	18,632	24,037	32,414	174	135
Pecans	78,143	111,774	110,444	141	99
Other In Shell	3,978	21,083	16,533	416	78
Total In Shell	100,753	156,894	159,391	158	102
29,798					
Dairy Products					
Cream	1,245	1,342	1,315	106	98
Butter, Total	522,057	568,610	622,570	119	109
(Government Owned)	448,922	519,670	571,945	127	110
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,002	1,563	1,504	150	96
1,483					
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	367,615	338,747	348,456	95	103
(Government Owned)	18,343	19,573	18,218	99	93
Swiss	13,215	12,222	12,809	97	105
Other Nat. Cheese	94,237	87,805	86,056	91	98
Total Nat. Cheese	475,067	438,774	447,321	94	102
248,389					
Eggs					
Shell (Thou. Cases)	9	20	25	278	125
15					
Frozen Eggs:					
Whites	936	1,858	1,886	201	102
Yolks	1,265	1,633	1,550	123	95
Whole & Mixed	10,392	13,544	12,251	118	90
Unclassified	1,376	3,048	3,017	219	99
Total Frzn Eggs	13,969	20,083	18,704	134	93
16,943					

Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28 1991	Jan 31 1992	Feb 29 1992	Feb: Jan 1991: 1992:	Feb 29 1992
Frozen Poultry	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		Percent		1,000 Pounds
Chicken:					
Broilers (Whole)	34,495	39,312	38,543	112	98
Hens	6,165	10,390	11,228	182	108
Other Chicken	242,738	271,222	281,786	116	104
Total Chicken	283,398	320,924	331,557	117	103
Turkey:					
Whole Turkeys	201,602	192,914	223,379	111	116
Other Turkey	140,617	132,623	130,376	93	98
Total Turkey	342,219	325,537	353,755	103	109
Ducks	4,823	3,182	2,539	53	80
Total Froz. Poultry:	630,440	649,643	687,851	109	106
596,891					
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	91,332	93,061	99,572	109	107
Apricots	5,207	5,656	4,460	86	79
Blackberries	12,275	10,059	9,196	75	91
Blueberries	57,109	60,711	53,789	94	89
Boysenberries	3,076	1,954	1,774	58	91
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	49,221	48,508	44,313	90	91
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	873	574	683	78	119
Cherries, Sweet	11,542	8,005	7,902	68	99
Grapes	4,029	3,357	2,874	71	86
Peaches	88,283	75,917	65,457	74	86
Raspberries, Red	28,729	25,933	21,966	76	85
Strawberries, Total	156,386	189,833	166,874	107	88
Other Frozen Fruit	167,936	280,231	256,336	153	91
Total Frozen Fruit	675,998	803,799	735,196	109	91
560,557					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,199,471	1,130,674	1,127,066	94	100
Other Juice Conc.	544,367	504,758	521,931	96	103
Total Frozen Juice	1,743,838	1,635,432	1,648,997	95	101
289,201					
Frozen Vegetables 2/:					
Asparagus	9,021	8,360	7,420	82	89
Limas, Fordhook	14,256	14,203	11,384	80	80
Limas, Baby	71,709	69,457	64,046	89	92
Green Beans, Reg. Cut:	139,144	181,433	158,613	114	87
Green Beans, Fr.Style:	52,492	48,080	42,618	81	89
Broccoli, Spears	54,188	39,208	47,583	88	121
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut:	82,576	59,662	76,564	93	128
Brussels Sprouts	30,434	21,502	19,854	65	92
Carrots, Diced	75,741	75,198	64,178	85	85
Carrots, Other	100,644	105,466	88,260	88	84
Cauliflower	84,089	86,031	77,504	92	90
Corn, Cut	239,650	278,045	237,566	99	85
Corn, Cob	226,159	317,241	281,654	125	89
Mixed Vegetables	55,245	52,498	44,830	81	85
Okra	30,027	42,043	34,511	115	82
Onion Rings	11,184	8,080	10,553	94	131
Onions, Other	25,275	27,601	25,906	102	94
Blackeye Peas	20,609	17,473	15,620	76	89
Green Peas	201,735	238,366	201,476	100	85
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,550	6,751	6,685	102	99
Spinach	81,125	45,796	40,438	50	88
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.:	53,259	58,130	45,578	86	78
Southern Greens	33,330	24,833	21,875	66	88
Other Vegetables	251,942	254,788	261,575	104	103
Total Vegetables	1,950,384	2,080,245	1,886,291	97	91
1,259,270					

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Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28 : 1991	Jan 31 : 1992	Feb 29 : 1992	Feb: 1991	Jan: 1992	Feb 29 : 1992
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Pounds
Potatoes:						
French Fries	781,502	755,932	795,353	102	105	
Other Frozen	209,803	240,595	259,923	124	108	
Total Potatoes	991,305	996,527	1,055,276	106	106	630,452
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	240,350	294,533	270,519	113	92	
Beef Cuts	30,984	34,561	32,023	103	93	
Total Frozen Beef:	271,334	329,094	302,542	112	92	299,418
(Government Owned)	9,446	12,160	13,899	147	114	
Frozen Pork:						
Picnics	3,667	6,046	6,420	175	106	
Hams	38,469	34,320	35,640	93	104	
Bellies	54,520	76,894	75,893	139	99	
Loins	7,368	13,248	12,567	171	95	
Spareribs	33,420	48,742	46,279	138	95	
Trimnings	18,581	39,605	40,270	217	102	
Other	125,203	122,314	130,358	104	107	
Total Frozen Pork:	281,228	341,169	347,427	124	102	329,163
(Government Owned)	3,598	1,981	2,417	67	122	
Other:						
Veal	5,849	6,760	7,702	132	114	
Lamb & Mutton	9,829	7,255	6,705	68	92	
Total Other	15,678	14,015	14,407	92	103	13,822
Canned:						
Canned Hams	19,997	20,067	21,192	106	106	
Other Canned Meat	2,511	3,604	3,770	150	105	
Total Canned	22,508	23,671	24,962	111	105	16,716
Total Meat	590,748	707,949	689,338	117	97	659,119
Miscellaneous						
Cooler:						
Hides & Pelts	2,695	13,034	11,019	409	85	
Other Cooler Misc.	448,439	422,463	420,164	94	99	
Total Cooler	451,134	435,497	431,183	96	99	324,908
Freezer:						
Total Freezer	1,627,913	1,818,868	1,767,571	109	97	1,629,844
Total Misc.	2,079,047	2,254,365	2,198,754	106	98	1,954,752
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,108,054	4,845,932	4,199,851	102	87	962,208
Stored in Freezers	8,725,389	9,258,827	9,088,147	104	98	6,243,144
Total Commodities	12,833,443	14,104,759	13,287,998	104	94	7,205,352

Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, January 31, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	59,718	414,718	181,914	312	133,013
Total Pears		259			
Dried & Evap. Fruit	28	1,029	1,143	98	229
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	56	275	693	85	216,369
Pecans ^{3/}		148		181	7,057
In Shell:					
Pecans ^{3/}				1	50,387
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,042	38,608	120,811	225,512	7,612
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	23,974	37,385	177,946	56,503	385
Swiss	2,828	680	7,007	650	79
Other Natural Cheese	876	11,211	64,280	1,132	701
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	334	1,150	2,979	6,919	1,362
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		1,194	1,408	2,379	16,138
Hens	32	524	125	2,325	2,113
Other Chicken	2,682	11,243	12,533	20,993	53,366
Total Chicken	2,714	12,961	14,066	25,697	71,617
Whole Turkeys	1,431	10,246	27,664	48,866	32,881
Other Turkey	105	7,991	20,975	26,551	35,530
Total Turkey	1,536	18,237	48,639	75,417	68,411
Ducks	39	100	2,194	24	85
Total Frozen Poultry:	4,289	31,298	64,899	101,138	140,113
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	99	25,889	34,029	535	18,083
Apricots	23	272	332	1,348	11
Blackberries	27	398	851	431	49
Blueberries	18,901	7,718	25,110	600	1,051
Boysenberries	7	4	71	13	3
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	95	5,027	28,829	130	148
Cherries, Sweet	3	444	3,514	424	158
Grapes			793		99
Peaches	74	4,448	7,250	1,466	1,968
Raspberries, Red	107	1,615	2,747	875	114
Strawberries, Total	546	8,526	8,956	12,052	1,739
Other Frozen Fruit	38,406	21,719	79,647	5,485	6,069

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, January 31, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	29	2	46,917	2,116,263		2,952,886
Total Pears	7			181,190		181,456
Dried & Evap. Fruit	52	424	21	8,805		11,829
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	86,869	102,908	38	78		407,371
Pecans ^{4/}	424	12,334		253		20,397
In Shell:						
Pecans ^{4/}	4,162	57,188		36		111,774
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	2,827	32,562	38,284	100,352		568,610
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	466	1,136	12,357	28,595		338,747
Swiss	2		815	161		12,222
Other Natural Cheese	7,079	186	458	1,882		87,805
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	83	1,608	159	5,489		20,083
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	2,369	5,466	199	10,159		39,312
Hens	3,778	349	19	1,125		10,390
Other Chicken	46,027	94,445	2,462	27,471		271,222
Total Chicken	52,174	100,260	2,680	38,755		320,924
Whole Turkeys	7,833	32,187	13,344	18,462		192,914
Other Turkey	1,863	9,192	3,692	26,724		132,623
Total Turkey	9,696	41,379	17,036	45,186		325,537
Ducks	10	12	4	714		3,182
Total Frozen Poultry:	61,880	141,651	19,720	84,655		649,643
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	77	527	278	13,544		93,061
Apricots	174	83	14	3,399		5,656
Blackberries	66	984	77	7,176		10,059
Blueberries	132	443	274	6,482		60,711
Boysenberries			11	1,845		1,954
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	70	338	12,286	1,585		48,508
Cherries, Sweet	2	112	115	3,233		8,005
Grapes	24	5		2,436		3,357
Peaches	537	788	107	59,279		75,917
Raspberries, Red	704	57	56	19,658		25,933
Strawberries, Total	1,683	18,252	708	137,371		189,833
Other Frozen Fruit	694	6,561	634	121,016		280,231

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, January 31, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	991	5,289	5,127	773	1,057,130
Other Juice Conc.	1,617	58,235	32,735	2,075	236,618
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	86	556	1,991	336	409
Limas, Fordhook	28	2,266	827	479	1,425
Limas, Baby	176	4,613	5,369	844	31,182
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	525	34,895	66,947	5,840	9,963
Green Beans, Fr. Style	270	13,225	7,475	833	4,068
Broccoli, Spears	577	4,304	456	1,403	3,407
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	226	6,653	5,077	2,689	4,019
Brussels Sprouts	111	1,250	1,056	1,093	1,574
Carrots, Diced	221	3,644	16,655	482	7,636
Carrots, Other	86	5,820	11,759	3,021	7,368
Cauliflower	266	7,610	7,203	2,348	3,263
Corn, Cut	843	15,404	77,505	27,460	11,716
Corn, Cob	364	24,656	40,035	46,019	8,394
Mixed Vegetables	474	6,884	2,659	6,005	4,955
Okra	12	1,218	342	160	6,436
Onion Rings		1,427	3,030	142	634
Onions, Other	17	1,487	3,183	492	2,296
Blackeye Peas	1	304	3	26	7,724
Green Peas	6,660	14,162	34,527	16,222	9,181
Peas & Carrots Mixed	127	895	299	689	994
Spinach	411	11,825	932	2,659	3,627
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	45	4,437	10,084	683	6,716
Southern Greens		2,830	35	279	6,636
Other Vegetables	938	35,977	33,123	4,627	27,897
Potatoes:					
French Fries	37,756	9,802	71,905	42,901	48,460
Other Frozen	5,748	16,388	49,472	6,060	17,801
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	2,036	27,154	36,387	66,854	38,849
Beef Cuts	66	556	2,130	4,481	697
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	23	1,492	7,708	12,076	10,094
Bellies		579	21,695	51,563	1,536
Loins	20	535	3,450	4,830	1,044
Spareribs	53	1,603	19,059	17,074	2,854
Trimmings	492	1,631	7,091	20,564	2,591
Other	832	2,593	28,540	47,953	11,037
Other:					
Veal	903	619	2,135	596	410
Lamb & Mutton	83	128	752	2,180	776
Canned:					
Canned Hams	145	9,701	1,664	5,955	983
Other Canned Meat		1	498	2,780	77

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	912	1,409	4,023	55,020	1,130,674	
Other Juice Conc.	1,853	6,992	2,080	162,553	504,758	
Frozen Vegetables <u>2/</u>						
Asparagus		190	60	4,732	8,360	
Limas, Fordhook		148	42	8,988	14,203	
Limas, Baby		1,199	4,298	21,776	69,457	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,239	751	61,273	181,433	
Green Beans, Fr. Style		196	328	21,685	48,080	
Broccoli, Spears		7,027	525	21,509	39,208	
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		14,945	1,181	24,872	59,662	
Brussels Sprouts		1,123	93	15,202	21,502	
Carrots, Diced		772	477	45,311	75,198	
Carrots, Other		3,051	734	73,627	105,466	
Cauliflower		18,392	356	46,593	86,031	
Corn, Cut		2,595	3,402	139,120	278,045	
Corn, Cob		2,804	30,277	164,692	317,241	
Mixed Vegetables		3,425	1,903	26,193	52,498	
Okra		33,068	11	796	42,043	
Onion Rings		487	185	2,175	8,080	
Onions, Other		702	1,171	18,253	27,601	
Blackeye Peas		9,003	23	389	17,473	
Green Peas		2,173	14,672	140,769	238,366	
Peas & Carrots Mixed		129	44	3,574	6,751	
Spinach		2,954	1,047	22,341	45,796	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,976	327	28,862	58,130	
Southern Greens		14,596	5	452	24,833	
Other Vegetables		28,254	13,528	110,444	254,788	
Potatoes:						
French Fries	6,088	2,520	232,899	303,601	755,932	
Other Frozen	4,174	1,392	49,936	89,624	240,595	
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	7,105	61,338	13,045	41,765	294,533	
Beef Cuts	1,982	10,297	3,711	10,641	34,561	
Frozen Pork:						
Hams	260	435	136	2,096	34,320	
Bellies	356	366	167	632	76,894	
Loins	1,505	104	650	1,110	13,248	
Spareribs	3,232	1,080	439	3,348	48,742	
Trimmings	1,625	3,839	367	1,405	39,605	
Other	5,033	15,235	1,590	9,501	122,314	
Other:						
Veal	90	63	18	1,926	6,760	
Lamb & Mutton	11	968	819	1,538	7,255	
Canned:						
Canned Hams	460			1,159	20,067	
Other Canned Meat	8	200	15	25	3,604	

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, February 29, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New	Middle	East	West	South
	England	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	41,942	302,646	117,641	159	84,936
Total Pears		230			
Dried & Evap. Fruit	18	422	981	89	281
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	103	298	713	80	263,710
Pecans <u>3/</u>		97		299	8,960
In Shell:					
Pecans <u>3/</u>				1	47,256
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,760	45,169	133,835	246,580	10,206
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	25,425	41,598	186,236	53,876	340
Swiss	2,944	613	7,033	990	82
Other Natural Cheese	859	10,814	64,150	1,549	647
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	411	840	2,918	6,153	1,210
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	20	1,292	1,493	2,042	17,478
Hens	36	373	200	2,520	1,995
Other Chicken	3,286	11,273	13,802	20,479	58,079
Total Chicken	3,342	12,938	15,495	25,041	77,552
Whole Turkeys	1,666	11,208	31,586	65,390	40,397
Other Turkey	138	7,751	19,618	27,361	34,938
Total Turkey	1,804	18,959	51,204	92,751	75,335
Ducks	34	87	1,692	15	66
Total Frozen Poultry:	5,180	31,984	68,391	117,807	152,953
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	42	27,028	34,840	638	21,021
Apricots	6	173	543	542	9
Blackberries	25	364	824	296	45
Blueberries	16,436	7,318	22,222	511	1,025
Boysenberries	6	3	91	12	3
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	16	4,264	25,955	126	171
Cherries, Sweet		445	3,205	423	153
Grapes		8	742		99
Peaches	53	3,868	6,301	1,214	925
Raspberries, Red	45	1,422	1,689	550	101
Strawberries, Total	314	7,502	7,872	10,910	1,480
Other Frozen Fruit	33,400	17,930	72,404	4,288	5,746

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, February 29, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South	South				
	Central	Central				
	1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	12		33,090	1,733,623		2,314,049
Total Pears				152,508		152,738
Dried & Evap. Fruit	47	363	23	8,280		10,504
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	82,902	107,920	41	207		455,974
Pecans 4/	792	11,838		282		22,268
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	3,977	58,866		344		110,444
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	3,522	33,177	38,103	109,218		622,570
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	453	718	12,307	27,503		348,456
Swiss	2		980	165		12,809
Other Natural Cheese	5,974	179	420	1,464		86,056
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	75	1,637	201	5,259		18,704
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	2,411	5,574	263	7,970		38,543
Hens	4,549	435	23	1,097		11,228
Other Chicken	47,267	92,058	2,396	33,146		281,786
Total Chicken	54,227	98,067	2,682	42,213		331,557
Whole Turkeys	6,743	35,433	10,455	20,501		223,379
Other Turkey	1,444	11,020	4,163	23,943		130,376
Total Turkey	8,187	46,453	14,618	44,444		353,755
Ducks	10	43	5	587		2,539
Total Frozen Poultry:	62,424	144,563	17,305	87,244		687,851
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	63	517	424	14,999		99,572
Apricots	236	83	13	2,855		4,460
Blackberries	72	1,129	70	6,371		9,196
Blueberries	79	454	211	5,533		53,789
Boysenberries			10	1,649		1,774
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	43	287	11,817	1,634		44,313
Cherries, Sweet	1	85	21	3,569		7,902
Grapes	14	5		2,006		2,874
Peaches	531	884	110	51,571		65,457
Raspberries, Red	640	60	92	17,367		21,966
Strawberries, Total	1,506	15,658	758	120,874		166,874
Other Frozen Fruit	628	6,869	660	114,411		256,336

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, February 29, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	800	3,924	5,840	874	1,048,788
Other Juice Conc.	2,136	58,002	34,927	1,855	253,351
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	94	514	1,825	281	345
Limas, Fordhook	2	1,558	747	377	1,076
Limas, Baby	178	4,530	5,511	798	27,842
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	477	31,647	59,150	5,080	6,413
Green Beans, Fr. Style	256	12,271	7,505	827	1,382
Broccoli, Spears	430	5,302	786	1,397	3,396
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	319	7,526	6,763	3,387	4,635
Brussels Sprouts	135	1,052	1,032	1,071	921
Carrots, Diced	218	4,428	15,838	505	7,301
Carrots, Other	73	4,816	10,574	2,635	5,957
Cauliflower	161	6,860	6,699	2,276	2,006
Corn, Cut	809	12,050	63,980	23,462	9,947
Corn, Cob	352	21,945	37,824	43,863	7,106
Mixed Vegetables	461	6,152	2,433	5,267	4,228
Okra	10	957	342	126	3,309
Onion Rings		1,448	3,415	149	631
Onions, Other	17	1,205	3,319	415	1,253
Blackeye Peas	1	292	3	25	6,624
Green Peas	8,031	12,359	32,548	13,654	7,873
Peas & Carrots Mixed	119	1,098	358	632	931
Spinach	343	9,452	1,076	2,201	1,793
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	39	4,227	9,394	681	3,999
Southern Greens		2,527	29	253	3,971
Other Vegetables	955	31,932	34,243	4,586	24,041
Potatoes:					
French Fries	40,448	10,181	70,792	41,746	47,623
Other Frozen	11,864	16,797	56,005	4,924	18,692
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	2,453	26,055	32,650	58,881	35,494
Beef Cuts	62	427	2,063	3,859	1,170
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	65	1,719	7,895	11,299	10,766
Bellies		593	21,881	50,728	1,510
Loins	18	519	3,227	4,505	1,043
Spareribs	49	1,501	18,576	14,999	2,661
Trimnings	368	1,546	6,869	20,617	2,767
Other	973	2,939	31,664	50,165	11,139
Other:					
Veal	710	598	2,142	580	412
Lamb & Mutton	33	110	896	1,470	962
Canned:					
Canned Hams	156	9,618	1,784	7,344	858
Other Canned Meat		1	520	3,146	77

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, February 29, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	776	2,139	4,342	59,583		1,127,066
Other Juice Conc.	1,463	6,507	2,152	161,538		521,931
Frozen Vegetables ^{2/}						
Asparagus		149	106	4,106		7,420
Limas, Fordhook		122	37	7,465		11,384
Limas, Baby		978	4,171	20,038		64,046
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,269	738	53,839		158,613
Green Beans, Fr. Style		224	250	19,903		42,618
Broccoli, Spears		10,034	553	25,685		47,583
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		21,130	1,306	31,498		76,564
Brussels Sprouts		1,279	88	14,276		19,854
Carrots, Diced		1,204	465	34,219		64,178
Carrots, Other		3,435	661	60,109		88,260
Cauliflower		17,452	369	41,681		77,504
Corn, Cut		2,506	3,287	121,525		237,566
Corn, Cob		2,561	25,195	142,808		281,654
Mixed Vegetables		3,238	1,805	21,246		44,830
Okra		29,121	9	637		34,511
Onion Rings		520	185	4,205		10,553
Onions, Other		692	1,732	17,273		25,906
Blackeye Peas		8,248	21	406		15,620
Green Peas		2,150	14,339	110,522		201,476
Peas & Carrots Mixed		120	31	3,396		6,685
Spinach		8,381	914	16,278		40,438
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,631	292	21,315		45,578
Southern Greens		14,816	4	275		21,875
Other Vegetables		28,370	10,855	126,593		261,575
Potatoes:						
French Fries	5,704	3,168	235,117	340,574		795,353
Other Frozen	1,302	1,654	60,219	88,466		259,923
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	6,452	57,699	12,830	38,005		270,519
Beef Cuts	1,238	9,063	4,564	9,577		32,023
Frozen Pork:						
Hams	187	630	1,092	1,987		35,640
Bellies	345	334	35	467		75,893
Loins	1,355	126	612	1,162		12,567
Spareribs	3,502	1,368	448	3,175		46,279
Trimblings	1,710	4,393	436	1,564		40,270
Other	4,577	16,876	1,805	10,220		130,358
Other:						
Veal	82	57	9	3,112		7,702
Lamb & Mutton	49	617	1,003	1,565		6,705
Canned:						
Canned Hams	471			961		21,192
Other Canned Meat	5		15	6		3,770

* Shell eggs in thousand cases (46.8 pounds per case).

1/ Adjusted to 42.0 degree Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

2/ East South Central and South Atlantic combined.

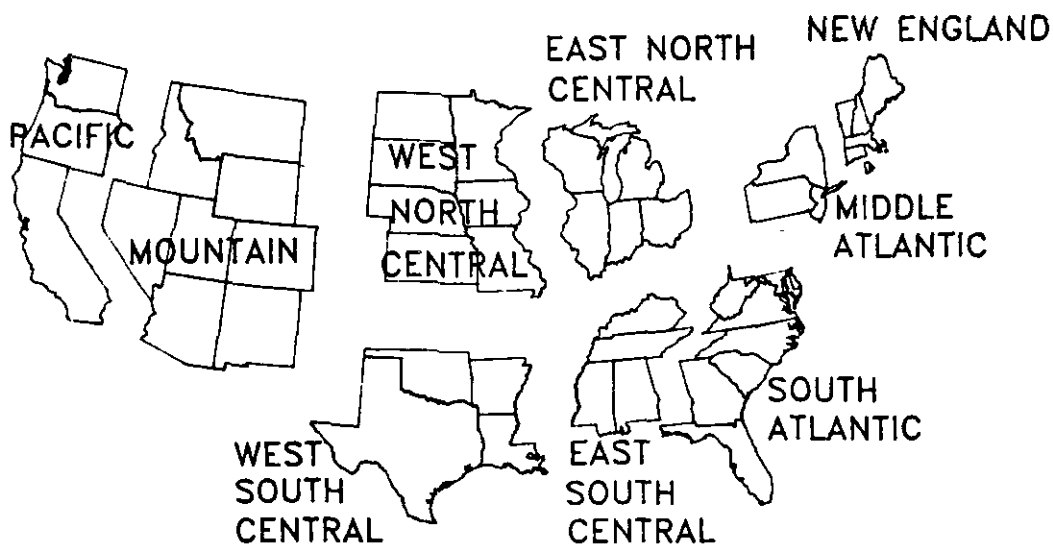
3/ East North Central and South Atlantic combined.

4/ West South Central and Mountain combined.

Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied,
by Region and United States

Region	Cooler					Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable			
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied			
	Feb 29 1992	Feb 28: 1991	Jan 31: 1992	Feb 29: 1992	Feb 29 1992	Feb 28: 1991	Jan 31: 1992	Feb 29 1992	
	1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			
New England	3,980	63	52	44	25,792	68	34	32	
Middle Atlantic	22,962	52	61	58	82,000	69	69	70	
East North Cent	40,982	66	62	65	157,645	69	70	70	
West North Cent	34,634	63	70	78	125,235	75	79	83	
South Atlantic	39,757	41	45	46	116,752	70	64	65	
East South Cent	7,430	43	58	59	26,636	53	52	50	
West South Cent	16,475	38	39	45	73,973	58	51	51	
Mountain	3,150	70	67	70	34,716	78	71	71	
Pacific	30,495	47	48	44	215,589	66	74	74	
US	199,865	53	56	58	858,338	68	69	69	

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Apples in Cold Storage, by State and United States

State	All Warehouses		
	Feb 28, 1991	Jan 31, 1992	Feb 29, 1992
	1,000 Pounds		
N ENG	42,525	59,718	41,942
NY	168,882	235,158	170,142
NJ	572	1,004	528
PA	88,583	178,556	131,976
OH	3,168	4,972	2,376
MI	91,182	173,736	114,700
VA	41,820	88,516	64,648
WV	20,197	35,021	16,134
WA	1,812,400	2,025,362	1,672,841
OR	9,092	7,144	4,086
CA	34,105	83,757	56,696
Other States	23,174	59,942	37,980
US	2,335,700	2,952,886	2,314,049

Survey procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,650 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, apple data are obtained from special surveys and other sources (State Departments of Agriculture, American Apple Institute, etc.). All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, and vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

Estimating procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from 900 firms each month which represent about 70 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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