

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 1992, were greater than the year earlier levels for eggs, butter, meat, fruit, poultry, and vegetables. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included shell eggs, pears, and nuts.

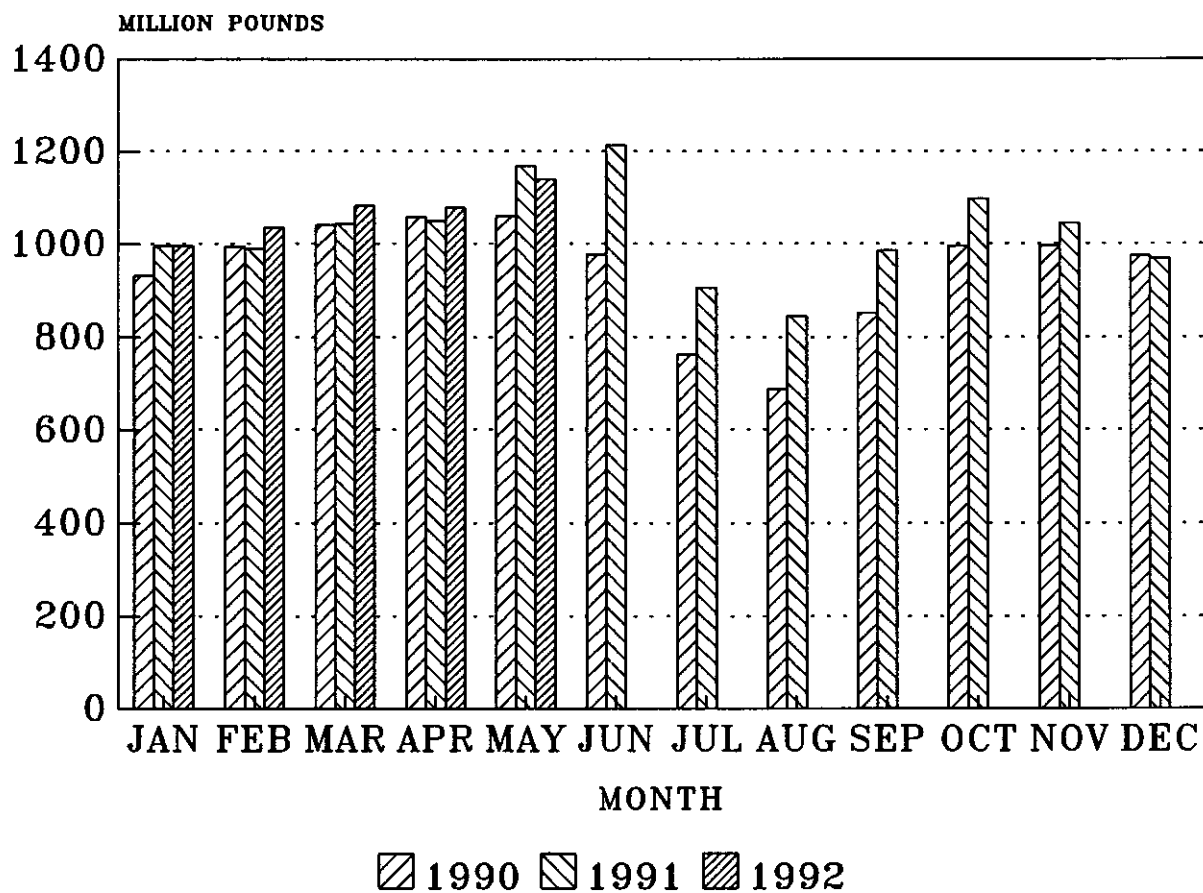
Total red meat supplies in freezers declined 2 percent from last month but were 13 percent more than those on hand May 1991. Frozen pork stocks dropped 5 percent during the month but were 3 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 5 percent from last month but were 15 percent above 1991.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 7 percent from April and were 8 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken declined 2 percent during the month but were 11 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 55 percent of capacity, 3 points above May 1991. Public freezer occupancy at 65 percent was 3 points below last month and 2 points below last year.

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TOTAL FROZEN POTATOES COLD STORAGE STOCKS, 1990-92



Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31 1991	Apr 30 1992	May 31 1992	May 1991	Apr 1992
	1,000 Lbs.		Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit					
Apples:					
Regular Storage	11,197	66,944	38,380		57
Controlled Atmos.	740,951	1,006,378	634,548	86	63
Total Apples	752,148	1,073,322	672,928	89	63
629					
Pears:					
Bartlett		989	502		51
Other Varieties	14,659	55,967	18,156	124	32
Total Pears	14,659	56,956	18,658	127	33
639					
Grapes	3,593	5,898	1,138	32	19
Other Fresh Fruit	14,948	6,895	11,917	80	173
9,999					
Dried & Evap. Fruit	16,263	9,746	11,496	71	118
3,435					
Fresh Vegetables					
Onions	2,067	357	2,072	100	
Other Fresh Veg.	19,517	20,221	12,745	65	63
Total Fresh Veg.	21,584	20,578	14,817	69	72
2,167					
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	332,215	483,825	481,715	145	100
Pecans	29,917	30,268	31,242	104	103
Other Shelled	225,640	138,562	111,499	49	80
Total Shelled	587,772	652,655	624,456	106	96
380,177					
In Shell:					
Peanuts	29,725	41,724	44,770	151	107
Pecans	43,892	74,440	60,347	137	81
Other In Shell	3,859	14,916	11,967		80
Total In Shell	77,476	131,080	117,084	151	89
41,346					
Dairy Products					
Cream	1,601	2,234	2,459	154	110
1,911					
Butter, Total	646,714	701,666	732,397	113	104
713,030					
(Government Owned)	576,114	657,701	689,932	120	105
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,420	1,405	1,400	99	100
1,384					
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	408,466	334,666	354,152	87	106
(Government Owned)	34,452	17,575	14,561	42	83
Swiss	11,826	11,335	10,417	88	92
Other Nat. Cheese	91,828	103,683	103,483	113	100
Total Nat. Cheese	512,120	449,684	468,052	91	104
258,442					
Eggs					
Shell (Thou. Cases)	15	27	36	240	133
28					
Frozen Eggs:					
Whites	940	1,664	2,099		126
Yolks	1,214	1,847	1,195	98	65
Whole & Mixed	10,281	12,355	12,498	122	101
Unclassified	1,076	2,949	3,395		115
Total Frzn Eggs	13,511	18,815	19,187	142	102
17,141					

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Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31 1991	Apr 30 1992	May 31 1992	May 1991	Apr 1992	May 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs.			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken:						
Broilers (Whole)	38,881	35,429	30,788	79	87	
Hens	8,742	10,579	13,597	156	129	
Other Chicken	237,217	274,586	271,343	114	99	
Total Chicken	284,840	320,594	315,728	111	98	
Turkey:						
Whole Turkeys	321,843	296,172	343,406	107	116	
Other Turkey	131,571	134,030	144,419	110	108	
Total Turkey	453,414	430,202	487,825	108	113	
Ducks	7,285	2,893	3,212	44	111	
Total Froz. Poultry:	745,539	753,689	806,765	108	107	708,861
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	93,487	99,072	90,435	97	91	
Apricots	2,429	2,719	1,616	67	59	
Blackberries	7,331	8,130	5,545	76	68	
Blueberries	32,741	37,559	31,900	97	85	
Boysenberries	1,942	1,376	1,873	96	136	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	24,236	27,104	18,345	76	68	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	677	393	330	49	84	
Cherries, Sweet	9,573	5,543	5,497	57	99	
Grapes	3,353	1,702	1,890	56	111	
Peaches	61,334	51,674	45,455	74	88	
Raspberries, Red	16,015	15,322	14,079	88	92	
Strawberries, Total	191,440	162,747	243,314	127	150	
Other Frozen Fruit	105,255	168,617	152,549	145	90	
Total Frozen Fruit	549,813	581,958	612,828	111	105	463,977
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/	1,304,680	1,269,328	1,303,713	100	103	
(Gallon Equivalent)	131,839	128,267	131,741			
Other Juice Conc.	608,643	577,493	535,589	88	93	
Total Frozen Juice	1,913,323	1,846,821	1,839,302	96	100	326,408
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus	15,566	9,576	18,473	119	193	
Limas, Fordhook	8,139	9,333	8,021	99	86	
Limas, Baby	53,974	53,946	49,221	91	91	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut:	91,245	119,290	105,181	115	88	
Green Beans, Fr.Style:	33,107	35,500	29,585	89	83	
Broccoli, Spears	42,894	34,392	33,921	79	99	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut:	88,465	104,300	107,172	121	103	
Brussels Sprouts	22,159	15,672	14,630	66	93	
Carrots, Diced	52,331	47,718	45,843	88	96	
Carrots, Other	67,275	71,020	67,174	100	95	
Cauliflower	63,747	54,924	48,193	76	88	
Corn, Cut	159,879	178,056	148,223	93	83	
Corn, Cob	148,528	246,125	210,235	142	85	
Mixed Vegetables	54,369	49,466	53,694	99	109	
Okra	14,031	22,559	24,976	178	111	
Onion Rings	10,561	9,191	8,702	82	95	
Onions, Other	23,972	21,522	21,439	89	100	
Blackeye Peas	14,235	10,046	8,750	61	87	
Green Peas	133,028	141,696	146,827	110	104	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,887	6,627	8,382	142	126	
Spinach	113,051	80,374	84,651	75	105	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.:	48,401	39,145	38,473	79	98	
Southern Greens	30,155	21,353	22,458	74	105	
Other Vegetables	209,887	215,214	204,747	98	95	
Total Vegetables	1,504,886	1,597,045	1,508,971	100	94	998,579

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Commodity	All Warehouses		Percent		Public	
	Stocks		of		Warehouse	
	May 31 1991	Apr 30 1992	May 31 1992	May 1991	Apr 1992	May 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs.		Percent		1,000 Lbs.	
Potatoes:						
French Fries	912,828	817,801	858,959	94	105	
Other Frozen	256,675	259,788	281,898	110	109	
Total Potatoes	1,169,503	1,077,589	1,140,857	98	106	718,109
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	209,133	266,311	274,197	131	103	
Beef Cuts	25,590	35,744	30,458	119	85	
Total Frozen Beef:	234,723	302,055	304,655	130	101	299,378
(Government Owned)	8,351	12,367	10,619	127	86	
Frozen Pork:						
Picnics	5,565	5,221	5,997	108	115	
Hams	47,660	25,424	39,835	84	157	
Bellies	79,976	96,653	92,017	115	95	
Loins	8,374	10,936	9,082	108	83	
Spareribs	30,723	50,614	38,746	126	77	
Trimmings	23,018	32,879	25,528	111	78	
Other	138,017	140,870	133,684	97	95	
Total Frozen Pork:	333,333	362,597	344,889	103	95	323,794
(Government Owned)	3,042	2,411	1,984	65	82	
Other:						
Veal	6,111	6,482	6,743	110	104	
Lamb & Mutton	8,436	8,580	10,145	120	118	
Total Other	14,547	15,062	16,888	116	112	16,463
Canned:						
Canned Hams	26,778	25,473	25,957	97	102	
Other Canned Meat	1,998	1,658	1,437	72	87	
Total Canned	28,776	27,131	27,394	95	101	18,985
Total Meat	611,379	706,845	693,826	113	98	658,620
Miscellaneous						
Cooler:						
Hides & Pelts	966	2,263	1,705	177	75	
Other Cooler Misc.	398,797	447,374	417,590	105	93	
Total Cooler	399,763	449,637	419,295	105	93	336,303
Freezer:						
Total Freezer	1,627,684	1,833,245	1,728,623	106	94	1,602,634
Total Misc.	2,027,447	2,282,882	2,147,918	106	94	1,938,937
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,431,224	2,886,251	2,390,320	98	83	1,055,947
Stored in Freezers	8,755,177	9,092,776	9,057,821	103	100	6,190,285
Total Commodities	11,186,401	11,979,027	11,448,141	102	96	7,246,232

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, April 30, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	12,060	90,210	31,736	3	18,275
Total Pears	3	2,726			2
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	429	975	77	181
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	103	334	704	85	262,912
Pecans 3/4		62		142	12,853
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/4					31,818
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,718	49,733	141,060	263,455	34,742
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	22,404	42,616	178,338	52,171	328
Swiss	2,977	589	5,719	762	60
Other Natural Cheese	1,041	12,426	82,875	1,232	615
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	411	568	3,736	6,173	1,510
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		1,424	698	1,228	16,168
Hens	100	446	227	4,403	1,571
Other Chicken	2,638	10,675	12,636	15,706	57,569
Total Chicken	2,738	12,545	13,561	21,337	75,308
Whole Turkeys	2,340	24,609	37,665	81,826	51,318
Other Turkey	174	7,738	20,309	27,852	35,694
Total Turkey	2,514	32,347	57,974	109,678	87,012
Ducks	22	102	2,451	11	27
Total Frozen Poultry	5,274	44,994	73,986	131,026	162,347
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	89	23,290	32,687	571	20,971
Apricots	6	774	480	192	6
Blackberries	22	872	688	150	39
Blueberries	12,968	4,263	15,126	478	887
Boysenberries	4	2	69	7	2
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	7	2,738	14,601	89	159
Cherries, Sweet	21	361	1,999	345	81
Grapes			754		100
Peaches	18	3,194	5,133	808	724
Raspberries, Red	32	1,177	1,565	224	68
Strawberries, Total	360	6,842	7,322	6,583	1,296
Other Frozen Fruit	12,569	13,921	50,584	2,556	5,336

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, April 30, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	3	2	9,173	911,860	1,073,322	
Total Pears				54,225	56,956	
Dried & Evap. Fruit	37	267	18	7,760	9,746	
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	81,173	138,375	37	102	483,825	
Pecans 4/	1,072	15,634		505	30,268	
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	2,710	39,641		271	74,440	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	4,131	33,679	38,862	133,286	701,666	
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	260	660	11,805	26,084	334,666	
Swiss			1,112	116	11,335	
Other Natural Cheese	3,944	71	446	1,033	103,683	
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	373	1,154	277	4,613	18,815	
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	2,997	5,690	581	6,643	35,429	
Hens	2,557	386	18	871	10,579	
Other Chicken	54,724	84,818	3,240	32,580	274,586	
Total Chicken	60,278	90,894	3,839	40,094	320,594	
Whole Turkeys	7,922	50,596	11,823	28,073	296,172	
Other Turkey	1,157	12,965	3,859	24,282	134,030	
Total Turkey	9,079	63,561	15,682	52,355	430,202	
Ducks	8	46	2	224	2,893	
Total Frozen Poultry	69,365	154,501	19,523	92,673	753,689	
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	68	484	284	20,628	99,072	
Apricots	170	66	6	1,019	2,719	
Blackberries	61	1,061	57	5,180	8,130	
Blueberries	123	569	192	2,953	37,559	
Boysenberries			11	1,281	1,376	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	33	266	7,787	1,424	27,104	
Cherries, Sweet	2	108	58	2,568	5,543	
Grapes	4	2		842	1,702	
Peaches	441	945	122	40,289	51,674	
Raspberries, Red	568	55	66	11,567	15,322	
Strawberries, Total	1,515	28,610	805	109,414	162,747	
Other Frozen Fruit	393	5,554	797	76,907	168,617	

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Stocks in Cold Storage, by Region, April 30, 1992

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	456	2,202	5,543	854	1,175,083
Other Juice Conc.	1,509	51,911	30,665	2,205	303,002
Frozen Vegetables <u>2/</u>					
Asparagus	80	595	844	245	309
Limas, Fordhook	70	1,376	877	320	694
Limas, Baby	95	3,875	4,299	735	22,907
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	433	23,629	41,484	4,284	4,542
Green Beans, Fr. Style	204	9,407	6,509	717	980
Broccoli, Spears	466	4,515	1,181	1,342	3,516
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	306	11,019	9,264	3,206	8,714
Brussels Sprouts	116	811	733	881	943
Carrots, Diced	22	3,494	8,664	447	7,041
Carrots, Other	232	5,178	7,683	2,530	5,297
Cauliflower	132	5,699	4,271	1,928	1,585
Corn, Cut	728	8,939	53,072	17,092	10,866
Corn, Cob	158	16,256	29,684	36,928	9,328
Mixed Vegetables	499	7,479	2,830	4,758	5,242
Okra	6	858	227	124	2,470
Onion Rings	39	1,737	3,106	210	530
Onions, Other	14	1,139	2,891	352	951
Blackeye Peas	1	296	6	23	2,808
Green Peas	4,793	10,454	21,039	9,812	6,091
Peas & Carrots Mixed	74	1,475	357	589	835
Spinach	353	12,468	1,843	3,054	4,816
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	118	3,354	7,773	533	5,022
Southern Greens	3	1,954	23	195	4,965
Other Vegetables	634	26,084	26,220	4,322	23,957
Potatoes:					
French Fries	51,309	12,624	79,678	46,680	51,437
Other Frozen	13,414	17,405	54,761	7,059	21,660
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	2,279	25,244	29,481	57,604	34,332
Beef Cuts	68	458	2,480	2,913	2,182
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	67	1,713	6,488	8,711	6,344
Bellies		646	25,070	66,728	2,018
Loins	23	474	3,840	2,858	867
Spareribs	91	1,945	17,624	17,139	3,814
Trimmings	319	1,024	8,111	15,437	2,094
Other	963	2,537	35,324	50,857	15,235
Other:					
Veal	314	617	2,341	415	868
Lamb & Mutton	52	93	833	2,133	2,048
Canned:					
Canned Hams	445	10,468	1,964	11,014	785
Other Canned Meat		2	355	1,103	67

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	689	4,227	4,170	76,104	1,269,328	
Other Juice Conc.	1,778	6,543	3,323	176,557	577,493	
Frozen Vegetables <u>2</u> /						
Asparagus		113	119	7,271	9,576	
Limas, Fordhook		156	69	5,771	9,333	
Limas, Baby		651	3,748	17,636	53,946	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		942	621	43,355	119,290	
Green Beans, Fr. Style		224	220	17,239	35,500	
Broccoli, Spears		11,681	1,096	10,595	34,392	
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		34,287	1,228	36,276	104,300	
Brussels Sprouts		1,794	154	10,240	15,672	
Carrots, Diced		1,771	419	25,860	47,718	
Carrots, Other		5,892	540	43,668	71,020	
Cauliflower		12,462	272	28,575	54,924	
Corn, Cut		2,216	6,983	78,160	178,056	
Corn, Cob		2,231	19,811	131,729	246,125	
Mixed Vegetables		2,971	1,415	24,272	49,466	
Okra		18,150	12	712	22,559	
Onion Rings		508	193	2,868	9,191	
Onions, Other		760	1,128	14,287	21,522	
Blackeye Peas		6,298	29	585	10,046	
Green Peas		1,772	9,812	77,923	141,696	
Peas & Carrots Mixed		105	85	3,107	6,627	
Spinach		12,016	960	44,864	80,374	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,551	193	15,601	39,145	
Southern Greens		13,917	8	288	21,353	
Other Vegetables		33,094	5,693	95,210	215,214	
Potatoes:						
French Fries	6,946	3,497	227,474	338,156	817,801	
Other Frozen	2,102	1,652	50,221	91,514	259,788	
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	4,521	63,908	10,122	38,820	266,311	
Beef Cuts	1,189	10,450	5,139	10,865	35,744	
Frozen Pork:						
Hams	316	339	102	1,344	25,424	
Bellies	873	530	23	765	96,653	
Loins	1,219	347	548	760	10,936	
Spareribs	4,061	1,488	310	4,142	50,614	
Trimmings	1,336	3,353	329	876	32,879	
Other	4,723	18,052	2,401	10,778	140,870	
Other:						
Veal	58	222	14	1,633	6,482	
Lamb & Mutton		676	1,112	1,633	8,580	
Canned:						
Canned Hams	254			543	25,473	
Other Canned Meat	9	57	65		1,658	

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

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	2,436	62,434	10,782	8	11,531
Total Pears	1	558			
Dried & Evap. Fruit	16	587	1,203	64	203
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	96	314	731	107	267,607
Pecans 3/		41		137	12,613
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/					23,155
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,664	52,202	145,087	278,276	34,916
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	23,967	45,525	191,758	52,740	310
Swiss	2,742	562	5,263	673	72
Other Natural Cheese	1,033	12,283	83,789	1,041	829
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	320	615	2,674	7,726	1,374
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		1,896	833	1,177	14,950
Hens	104	780	369	5,587	2,630
Other Chicken	2,209	9,481	13,508	18,134	58,189
Total Chicken	2,313	12,157	14,710	24,898	75,769
Whole Turkeys	2,620	24,364	49,095	91,842	56,353
Other Turkey	144	9,005	20,511	30,323	38,850
Total Turkey	2,764	33,369	69,606	122,165	95,203
Ducks	66	98	2,679	14	18
Total Frozen Poultry	5,143	45,624	86,995	147,077	170,990
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	67	22,602	30,548	621	19,402
Apricots	1	309	284	66	9
Blackberries	13	275	510	131	19
Blueberries	10,717	3,475	12,544	563	1,007
Boysenberries	6	3	91	12	3
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	38	1,616	9,674	157	161
Cherries, Sweet	3	320	1,699	248	118
Grapes		10	668		100
Peaches	39	2,755	4,493	693	583
Raspberries, Red	40	1,200	1,440	219	81
Strawberries, Total	392	7,045	9,922	7,172	1,942
Other Frozen Fruit	11,301	10,496	44,141	3,100	4,981

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs.					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	1		1,991	583,745		672,928
Total Pears				18,099		18,658
Dried & Evap. Fruit	57	242	13	9,111		11,496
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	74,459	138,284	27	90		481,715
Pecans 4/	1,304	16,694		453		31,242
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	2,271	34,904		17		60,347
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	4,417	37,482	39,005	138,348		732,397
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	267	389	12,964	26,232		354,152
Swiss			1,011	94		10,417
Other Natural Cheese	3,211	67	485	745		103,483
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	368	1,100	213	4,797		19,187
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	2,883	5,283	80	3,686		30,788
Hens	2,634	450	223	820		13,597
Other Chicken	51,426	84,793	2,668	30,935		271,343
Total Chicken	56,943	90,526	2,971	35,441		315,728
Whole Turkeys	9,503	62,189	15,261	32,179		343,406
Other Turkey	1,275	14,163	3,318	26,830		144,419
Total Turkey	10,778	76,352	18,579	59,009		487,825
Ducks	7	46	2	282		3,212
Total Frozen Poultry	67,728	166,924	21,552	94,732		806,765
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	72	391	344	16,388		90,435
Apricots	116	61	5	765		1,616
Blackberries	30	849	14	3,704		5,545
Blueberries	154	535	166	2,739		31,900
Boysenberries			17	1,741		1,873
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	24	320	5,184	1,171		18,345
Cherries, Sweet	1	76	45	2,987		5,497
Grapes	25	8		1,079		1,890
Peaches	391	1,053	100	35,348		45,455
Raspberries, Red	515	64	46	10,474		14,079
Strawberries, Total	1,344	32,084	831	182,582		243,314
Other Frozen Fruit	873	5,077	1,652	70,928		152,549

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Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	481	1,853	5,608	928	1,200,061
Other Juice Conc.	1,487	51,791	25,558	1,996	272,281
Frozen Vegetables <u>2</u> /					
Asparagus	73	665	3,213	300	400
Limas, Fordhook	68	1,204	780	306	668
Limas, Baby	75	3,572	3,918	638	19,851
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	373	19,938	38,662	3,748	4,216
Green Beans, Fr. Style	249	8,175	4,508	591	869
Broccoli, Spears	372	4,728	1,105	1,245	3,536
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	318	10,860	9,992	3,199	6,913
Brussels Sprouts	110	817	668	784	884
Carrots, Diced	22	3,612	7,643	550	6,129
Carrots, Other	203	4,158	7,414	2,208	5,057
Cauliflower	121	4,983	3,673	1,684	1,463
Corn, Cut	771	7,419	45,947	14,370	8,947
Corn, Cob	188	12,070	24,713	32,523	9,158
Mixed Vegetables	484	7,829	2,921	4,160	5,218
Okra	7	914	209	166	2,412
Onion Rings	35	1,572	3,160	123	660
Onions, Other	14	1,558	3,256	373	1,207
Blackeye Peas	1	217	16	28	2,496
Green Peas	4,950	10,205	19,375	8,529	5,545
Peas & Carrots Mixed	62	1,439	374	471	893
Spinach	441	13,791	1,985	2,886	4,702
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	91	3,189	7,087	535	4,697
Southern Greens		1,920	26	105	5,302
Other Vegetables	637	25,006	26,009	4,361	25,096
Potatoes:					
French Fries	46,718	12,352	85,870	48,536	53,561
Other Frozen	12,342	18,532	50,367	6,917	21,710
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,846	23,923	32,958	58,287	28,839
Beef Cuts	58	378	2,303	2,652	1,699
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	58	1,742	8,020	15,892	11,298
Bellies		704	23,608	63,628	2,041
Loins	17	393	3,288	2,604	485
Spareribs	64	1,513	13,395	12,174	2,473
Trimmings	271	902	7,057	10,351	1,695
Other	767	4,246	33,577	45,395	13,477
Other:					
Veal	513	802	2,388	362	869
Lamb & Mutton	52	96	958	2,231	2,825
Canned:					
Canned Hams	322	10,548	1,982	11,701	618
Other Canned Meat		2	351	928	73

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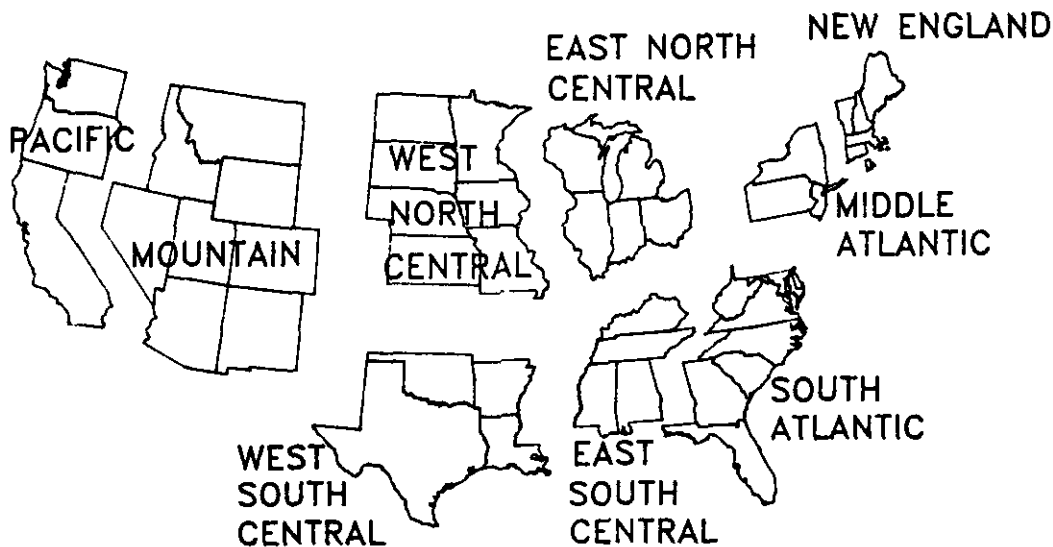
Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	714	4,349	5,309	84,410	1,303,713	
Other Juice Conc.	1,572	5,533	1,929	173,442	535,589	
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus		122	102	13,598	18,473	
Limas, Fordhook		133	53	4,809	8,021	
Limas, Baby		689	3,769	16,709	49,221	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		942	564	36,738	105,181	
Green Beans, Fr. Style		199	282	14,712	29,585	
Broccoli, Spears		11,639	1,199	10,097	33,921	
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		40,334	1,195	34,361	107,172	
Brussels Sprouts		1,755	135	9,477	14,630	
Carrots, Diced		1,636	422	25,829	45,843	
Carrots, Other		5,578	564	41,992	67,174	
Cauliflower		10,449	229	25,591	48,193	
Corn, Cut		2,009	6,425	62,335	148,223	
Corn, Cob		2,122	14,604	114,857	210,235	
Mixed Vegetables		2,921	1,839	28,322	53,694	
Okra		20,620	13	635	24,976	
Onion Rings		506	1,395	1,251	8,702	
Onions, Other		821	1,334	12,876	21,439	
Blackeye Peas		5,532	27	433	8,750	
Green Peas		1,622	9,142	87,459	146,827	
Peas & Carrots Mixed		99	68	4,976	8,382	
Spinach		14,954	1,000	44,892	84,651	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,931	216	14,727	38,473	
Southern Greens		14,848	5	252	22,458	
Other Vegetables		32,787	3,521	87,330	204,747	
Potatoes:						
French Fries	8,133	3,528	252,598	347,663	858,959	
Other Frozen	2,046	1,362	59,647	108,975	281,898	
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	5,910	75,585	8,958	37,891	274,197	
Beef Cuts	1,190	8,586	4,390	9,202	30,458	
Frozen Pork:						
Hams	619	500	74	1,632	39,835	
Bellies	873	331	12	820	92,017	
Loins	1,028	306	426	535	9,082	
Spareribs	3,338	1,639	236	3,914	38,746	
Trimnings	1,215	3,050	303	684	25,528	
Other	6,920	17,062	2,633	9,607	133,684	
Other:						
Veal	60	129	9	1,611	6,743	
Lamb & Mutton		1,105	1,091	1,787	10,145	
Canned:						
Canned Hams	219	5		562	25,957	
Other Canned Meat	2	55	26		1,437	

* 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	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable
	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space
	Occupied	Occupied	Occupied	Occupied	Occupied	Occupied	Occupied	Occupied
	May 31	May 31	Apr 30	May 31	May 31	May 31	Apr 30	May 31
	1992	1991	1992	1992	1992	1991	1992	1992
	1,000	--- Percent ---			1,000	---- Percent ----		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	3,980	63	41	39	25,792	68	28	22
Middle Atlantic	23,070	49	56	55	82,028	65	71	68
East North Cent	40,308	58	61	59	155,981	67	68	67
West North Cent	33,813	61	82	82	123,815	74	81	72
South Atlantic	39,845	47	49	46	114,528	73	64	61
East South Cent	7,430	39	57	56	26,636	50	52	53
West South Cent	17,226	45	53	46	76,653	57	54	55
Mountain	3,150	58	86	87	34,716	80	71	70
Pacific	30,887	47	35	35	221,074	62	71	67
US	199,709	52	57	55	861,223	67	68	65

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



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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