

Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers declined 5 percent from June but were 8 percent more than those on hand July 1991. Frozen pork stocks dropped 7 percent during the month but were 8 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 30 percent from last month but were 19 percent above 1991.

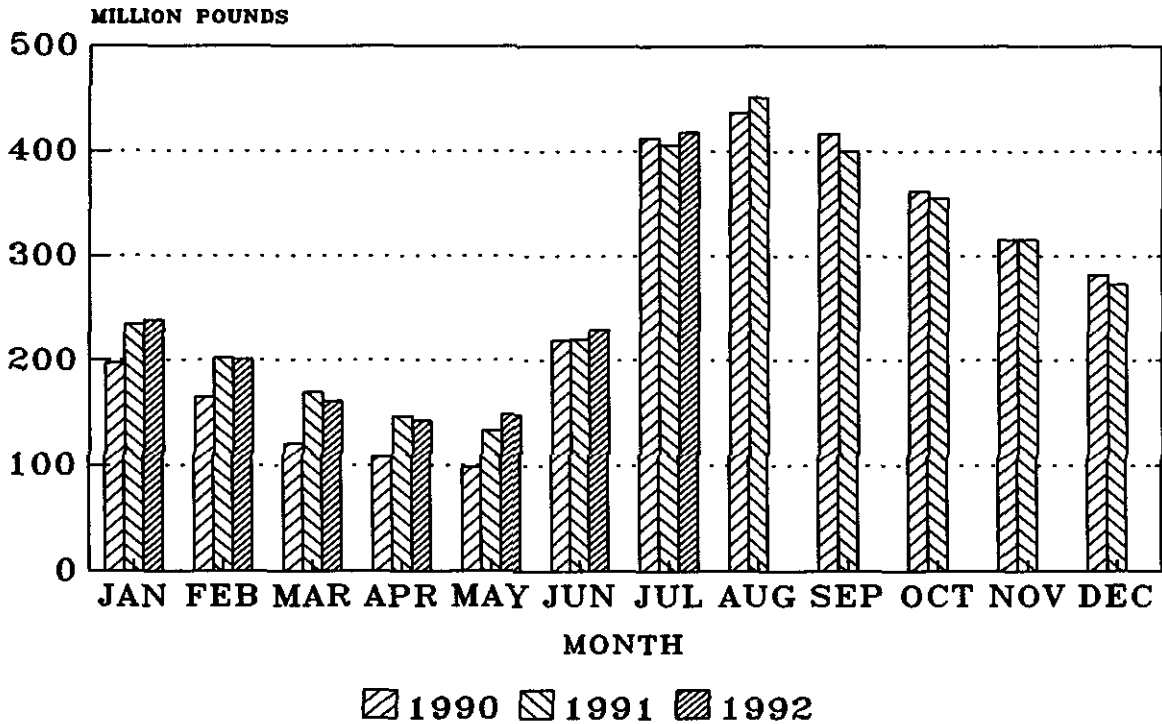
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 10 percent from last month and were 14 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken advanced 5 percent during the month and were 13 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 56 percent of capacity, 5 points above a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 66 percent, was 2 points above last month but 3 points below last year.

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TOTAL FROZEN GREEN PEAS

COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1990-92



Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31 1991	Jun 30 1992	Jul 31 1992	Jul:1991	Jun:1992	Jul 31 1992
	----- 1,000 Lbs -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples:						
Regular Storage	262	2,849	7,652	269		
Controlled Atmos.	168,204	324,285	98,808	59	30	
Total Apples	168,466	327,134	106,460	63	33	80
Pears:						
Bartlett	9,659	238	44,905	465		
Other Varieties	3,168	4,488	4,490	142	100	
Total Pears	12,827	4,726	49,395	385		29,769
Grapes	3,734	623	9,111	244		
Other Fresh Fruit	31,413	14,953	34,599	110	231	21,079
Dried & Evap. Fruit	13,183	9,537	8,352	63	88	2,838
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	1,695	1,882	951	56	51	
Other Fresh Veg.	5,674	9,414	4,723	83	50	
Total Fresh Veg.	7,369	11,296	5,674	77	50	3,355

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31 1991	Jun 30 1992	Jul 31 1992	Jul:Jun 1991:1992	Jul 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs		Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	200,323	466,097	390,701	195 84	
Pecans	28,568	32,769	31,220	109 95	
Other Shelled	191,009	126,394	119,713	63 95	
Total Shelled	419,900	625,260	541,634	129 87	314,628
In Shell:					
Peanuts	18,827	39,247	36,965	196 94	
Pecans	22,624	42,275	30,099	133 71	
Other In Shell	7,925	17,892	9,880	125 55	
Total In Shell	49,376	99,414	76,944	156 77	26,896
Dairy Products					
Cream	1,572	1,461	1,621	103 111	1,219
Butter, Total	659,810	766,184	778,138	118 102	759,199
(Government Owned)	588,839	725,153	727,554	124 100	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,419	1,374	1,354	95 99	1,324
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	402,860	343,355	371,113	92 108	
(Government Owned)	34,294	16,419	15,209	44 93	
Swiss	11,576	9,926	11,507	99 116	
Other Nat. Cheese	97,104	111,892	116,392	120 104	
Total Nat. Cheese	511,540	465,173	499,012	98 107	294,294
Eggs					
Shell (Thou. Cases)	13	30	29	223 97	26
Frozen Eggs:					
Whites	1,404	1,638	2,018	144 123	
Yolks	1,315	2,020	2,241	170 111	
Whole & Mixed	11,349	13,230	11,642	103 88	
Unclassified	4,017	4,257	3,655	91 86	
Total Frzn Eggs	18,085	21,145	19,556	108 92	17,563
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken:					
Broilers (Whole)	45,912	33,712	35,037	76 104	
Hens	12,822	14,432	16,870	132 117	
Other Chicken	253,035	288,387	301,140	119 104	
Total Chicken	311,769	336,531	353,047	113 105	
Turkey:					
Whole Turkeys	427,473	423,413	494,224	116 117	
Other Turkey	143,813	156,700	164,378	114 105	
Total Turkey	571,286	580,113	658,602	115 114	
Ducks	8,701	3,340	2,934	34 88	
Total Froz. Poultry	891,756	919,984	1,014,583	114 110	913,101

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	Jul 31 1991	Jun 30 1992	Jul 31 1992	Jul:1991	Jun:1992	Jul 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	79,306	78,562	70,091	88	89	
Apricots	12,185	14,093	13,382	110	95	
Blackberries, Total	9,549	16,613	23,276	244	140	
IQF		8,433	6,928		82	
Pails and Tubs		4,994	7,401		148	
Barrels, 400lbs net		2,887	7,215		250	
Concentrate		299	1,732		579	
Blueberries	42,608	28,679	38,324	90	134	
Boysenberries	6,066	4,968	5,655	93	114	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	90,667	15,376	111,699	123	726	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	3,064	516	2,047	67	397	
Cherries, Sweet	15,577	7,370	15,135	97	205	
Grapes	1,886	1,697	1,559	83	92	
Peaches	47,269	35,250	53,076	112	151	
Raspberries, Black		1,041	875		84	
Raspberries, Red, Tot	47,736	36,601	58,547	123	160	
IQF		7,133	6,907		97	
Pails and Tubs		13,372	18,819		141	
Barrels, 400lbs net		15,581	31,640		203	
Concentrate		515	1,181		229	
Strawberries, Total	329,967	293,843	286,424	87	97	
Other Frozen Fruit	86,478	133,506	114,828	133	86	
Total Frozen Fruit	772,358	668,115	794,918	103	119	618,102
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,016,000	1,133,449	969,649	95	86	
Other Juice Conc.	522,505	542,117	470,617	90	87	
Total Frozen Juice	1,538,505	1,675,566	1,440,266	94	86	319,036
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus	17,361	17,597	16,610	96	94	
Limas, Fordhook	6,519	8,025	9,554	147	119	
Limas, Baby	49,989	41,239	34,790	70	84	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	144,076	89,619	140,430	97	157	
Green Beans, Fr.Style	43,056	26,741	42,321	98	158	
Broccoli, Spears	41,098	31,286	30,034	73	96	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	94,981	119,174	116,132	122	97	
Brussels Sprouts	18,190	13,000	10,078	55	78	
Carrots, Diced	35,948	40,665	31,060	86	76	
Carrots, Other	60,481	59,078	63,437	105	107	
Cauliflower	49,973	40,636	32,785	66	81	
Corn, Cut	106,817	114,933	96,818	91	84	
Corn, Cob	104,082	170,090	151,504	146	89	
Mixed Vegetables	58,786	53,945	49,140	84	91	
Okra	47,330	33,548	49,396	104	147	
Onion Rings	9,458	9,294	8,286	88	89	
Onions, Other	22,817	18,535	22,047	97	119	
Blackeye Peas	11,219	7,323	6,215	55	85	
Green Peas	406,273	229,461	417,912	103	182	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,494	8,228	6,623	102	80	
Spinach	94,023	83,863	67,578	72	81	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	57,414	43,597	53,595	93	123	
Southern Greens	24,719	21,458	18,995	77	89	
Other Vegetables	216,181	216,709	243,191	112	112	
Total Vegetables	1,727,285	1,498,044	1,718,531	99	115	1,187,845

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	Jul 31 1991	Jun 30 1992	Jul 31 1992	Jul:Jun 1991:1992	Jul 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs		Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes:					
French Fries	670,251	869,666	724,613	108 83	
Other Frozen	236,592	261,715	237,319	100 91	
Total Potatoes	906,843	1,131,381	961,932	106 85	595,818
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	249,502	269,036	259,548	104 96	
Beef Cuts	23,715	30,344	32,313	136 106	
Total Frozen Beef	273,217	299,380	291,861	107 97	288,302
(Government Owned)	6,622	13,215	10,770	163 81	
Frozen Pork:					
Picnics	2,361	6,240	5,150	218 83	
Hams	57,753	50,382	61,002	106 121	
Bellies	46,065	78,646	54,689	119 70	
Loins	6,074	7,890	6,757	111 86	
Spareribs	19,847	27,289	27,564	139 101	
Trimmings	16,462	24,785	21,746	132 88	
Other	129,369	127,803	122,148	94 96	
Total Frozen Pork	277,931	323,035	299,056	108 93	269,849
(Government Owned)	2,436	1,750	1,624	67 93	
Other:					
Veal	5,876	6,790	6,397	109 94	
Lamb & Mutton	6,917	10,968	10,585	153 97	
Total Other	12,793	17,758	16,982	133 96	16,529
Canned:					
Canned Hams	24,737	27,692	25,524	103 92	
Other Canned Meat	1,612	1,475	1,536	95 104	
Total Canned	26,349	29,167	27,060	103 93	18,562
Total Meat	590,290	669,340	634,959	108 95	593,242
Miscellaneous					
Cooler:					
Hides & Pelts	4,185	1,410	989	24 70	
Other Cooler Misc.	371,999	399,605	385,609	104 96	
Total Cooler	376,184	401,015	386,598	103 96	330,721
Freezer:					
Total Freezer	1,716,453	1,697,196	1,752,316	102 103	1,623,916
Total Misc.	2,092,637	2,098,211	2,138,914	102 102	1,954,637
Commodities					
Stored in Coolers	1,622,368	1,991,076	1,747,550	108 88	1,046,703
Stored in Freezers	8,796,608	9,019,249	9,089,760	103 101	6,610,479
Total Commodities	10,418,976	11,010,325	10,837,310	104 98	7,657,182

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

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples		6,762		8	1,167
Total Pears		239			
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	530	991	69	178
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	73	305	564	69	264,790
Pecans 3/4		54		123	13,865
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/4					14,112
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,540	53,132	153,112	284,428	40,790
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	24,136	44,723	179,611	56,155	329
Swiss	2,741	569	4,797	704	45
Other Natural Cheese	885	12,968	89,972	1,160	807
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	748	652	2,512	9,018	1,183
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		902	1,450	938	14,866
Hens	106	1,024	963	5,771	1,486
Other Chicken	1,757	10,896	13,447	18,876	64,329
Total Chicken	1,863	12,822	15,860	25,585	80,681
Whole Turkeys	3,916	39,313	62,615	102,365	68,397
Other Turkey	147	11,194	19,427	36,878	38,616
Total Turkey	4,063	50,507	82,042	139,243	107,013
Ducks	61	107	2,764	9	15
Total Frozen Poultry	5,987	63,436	100,666	164,837	187,709
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	99	18,398	26,903	655	17,162
Apricots	2	81	325	42	13
Blackberries	13	366	556	113	35
Blueberries	8,477	3,143	9,703	625	827
Boysenberries	15	3	110	33	8
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	53	916	6,820	151	198
Cherries, Sweet		333	1,672	179	142
Grapes		10	542	44	99
Peaches	22	2,046	3,690	586	521
Raspberries, Red	40	1,012	1,243	299	36
Strawberries, Total	626	7,741	10,499	9,739	2,297
Other Frozen Fruit	9,628	8,279	35,500	3,295	4,816

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total	
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	1	1	161	319,034		327,134
Total Pears				4,487		4,726
Dried & Evap. Fruit	39	120	9	7,599		9,537
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	80,814	119,303	32	147		466,097
Pecans <u>4/</u>	1,305	17,048		374		32,769
In Shell:						
Pecans <u>4/</u>	1,937	26,190		36		42,275
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	4,355	42,845	39,178	145,804		766,184
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	286	759	13,876	23,480		343,355
Swiss	3		972	95		9,926
Other Natural Cheese	4,569	85	508	938		111,892
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	539	1,123	167	5,203		21,145
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	780	5,924	155	8,697		33,712
Hens	2,868	697	565	952		14,432
Other Chicken	52,847	88,832	2,360	35,043		288,387
Total Chicken	56,495	95,453	3,080	44,692		336,531
Whole Turkeys	12,284	70,801	20,873	42,849		423,413
Other Turkey	1,608	14,482	4,601	29,747		156,700
Total Turkey	13,892	85,283	25,474	72,596		580,113
Ducks	7	94	2	281		3,340
Total Frozen Poultry	70,394	180,830	28,556	117,569		919,984
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	62	582	410	14,291		78,562
Apricots	164	48	4	13,414		14,093
Blackberries	59	939	46	14,486		16,613
Blueberries	1,165	511	111	4,117		28,679
Boysenberries			12	4,787		4,968
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	17	319	5,303	1,599		15,376
Cherries, Sweet	2	76	33	4,933		7,370
Grapes	28	1		973		1,697
Peaches	340	970	85	26,990		35,250
Raspberries, Red	402	46	20	33,503		36,601
Strawberries, Total	1,732	35,632	680	224,897		293,843
Other Frozen Fruit	778	4,884	654	65,672		133,506

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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.	407	2,027	4,713	697	1,030,901
Other Juice Conc.	2,179	49,683	24,155	1,973	272,895
Frozen Vegetables <u>2/</u>					
Asparagus	67	660	4,859	299	408
Limas, Fordhook	1	1,291	739	268	668
Limas, Baby	68	2,937	2,188	491	16,675
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	349	17,284	28,964	3,674	3,350
Green Beans, Fr. Style	225	7,298	3,341	519	840
Broccoli, Spears	327	5,067	1,085	1,017	3,086
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	332	10,289	10,651	3,607	7,130
Brussels Sprouts	116	823	592	582	866
Carrots, Diced	25	4,203	7,987	487	5,464
Carrots, Other	171	3,325	6,574	1,982	4,295
Cauliflower	100	4,555	2,732	1,580	1,316
Corn, Cut	673	7,435	26,484	12,106	7,696
Corn, Cob	155	7,329	14,839	26,567	10,549
Mixed Vegetables	459	7,770	2,706	3,737	5,322
Okra	11	1,412	280	160	4,642
Onion Rings	56	1,693	2,970	164	1,012
Onions, Other	14	1,339	2,929	374	891
Blackeye Peas	1	216	4	27	2,267
Green Peas	4,347	18,434	25,682	13,678	23,152
Peas & Carrots Mixed	59	1,113	411	514	902
Spinach	454	17,868	1,761	2,760	5,223
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	82	3,247	6,479	292	5,135
Southern Greens		2,480	29	125	5,248
Other Vegetables	565	22,626	33,195	4,319	28,618
Potatoes:					
French Fries	58,486	18,432	76,794	49,413	48,655
Other Frozen	7,206	14,883	40,667	7,633	21,030
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,301	25,618	32,975	55,613	29,990
Beef Cuts	638	285	2,356	1,973	1,858
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	42	2,150	6,984	20,004	15,783
Bellies		582	19,150	54,909	2,082
Loins	24	21	3,284	2,054	475
Spareribs	52	1,183	10,152	8,064	1,785
Trimnings	111	568	6,363	10,518	1,561
Other	609	3,605	34,326	40,505	13,488
Other:					
Veal	350	930	2,791	339	640
Lamb & Mutton	71	101	995	1,853	2,911
Canned:					
Canned Hams	326	10,290	1,972	13,901	512
Other Canned Meat		1	302	1,127	20

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	629	4,418	4,359	85,298	1,133,449	
Other Juice Conc.	1,499	6,178	3,452	180,103	542,117	
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus		116	93	11,095	17,597	
Limas, Fordhook		109	51	4,898	8,025	
Limas, Baby		779	3,305	14,796	41,239	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,176	544	34,278	89,619	
Green Beans, Fr. Style		173	254	14,091	26,741	
Broccoli, Spears		10,438	1,216	9,050	31,286	
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		45,395	1,256	40,514	119,174	
Brussels Sprouts		1,614	98	8,309	13,000	
Carrots, Diced		1,588	169	20,742	40,665	
Carrots, Other		5,283	502	36,946	59,078	
Cauliflower		8,693	200	21,460	40,636	
Corn, Cut		2,147	5,831	52,561	114,933	
Corn, Cob		2,218	13,235	95,198	170,090	
Mixed Vegetables		2,864	1,485	29,602	53,945	
Okra		26,227	14	802	33,548	
Onion Rings		464	1,251	1,684	9,294	
Onions, Other		1,023	1,286	10,679	18,535	
Blackeye Peas		4,599	19	190	7,323	
Green Peas		2,049	13,570	128,549	229,461	
Peas & Carrots Mixed		132	51	5,046	8,228	
Spinach		14,182	922	40,693	83,863	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		9,406	218	18,738	43,597	
Southern Greens		13,347	6	223	21,458	
Other Vegetables		33,277	3,936	90,173	216,709	
Potatoes:						
French Fries	10,153	3,291	265,785	338,657	869,666	
Other Frozen	1,558	1,314	59,586	107,838	261,715	
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	7,160	70,748	9,471	36,160	269,036	
Beef Cuts	1,021	8,512	4,819	8,882	30,344	
Frozen Pork:						
Hams	2,268	1,118	55	1,978	50,382	
Bellies	789	313	49	772	78,646	
Loins	1,014	131	370	517	7,890	
Spareribs	1,802	1,026	212	3,013	27,289	
Trimnings	1,540	3,129	279	716	24,785	
Other	8,547	15,228	2,409	9,086	127,803	
Other:						
Veal	81	66	12	1,581	6,790	
Lamb & Mutton		2,158	1,071	1,808	10,968	
Canned:						
Canned Hams	230	2		459	27,692	
Other Canned Meat	1		24		1,475	

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Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples		2,562		5	1,087
Total Pears		150			
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	608	875	109	146
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	62	471	634	59	216,021
Pecans 3/		147		237	13,432
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/					9,853
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,489	49,894	161,521	281,162	44,049
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	24,731	46,835	196,584	62,014	406
Swiss	2,880	593	6,171	694	58
Other Natural Cheese	901	14,200	91,705	1,107	2,051
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	743	553	2,512	8,698	1,248
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	66	957	1,458	772	15,520
Hens	48	936	1,166	6,640	2,403
Other Chicken	1,617	10,628	15,369	16,041	64,567
Total Chicken	1,731	12,521	17,993	23,453	82,490
Whole Turkeys	5,942	47,781	74,025	106,138	83,979
Other Turkey	134	13,069	23,436	38,993	43,476
Total Turkey	6,076	60,850	97,461	145,131	127,455
Ducks	41	112	2,018	13	16
Total Frozen Poultry	7,848	73,483	117,472	168,597	209,961
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	77	15,810	24,215	704	15,655
Apricots	2	480	855	697	10
Blackberries	23	265	741	109	45
Blueberries	7,182	4,252	11,215	693	969
Boysenberries	18	3	96	38	8
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	130	6,998	83,117	149	198
Cherries, Sweet	1	514	4,372	205	192
Grapes			380	42	95
Peaches	27	2,194	3,563	576	1,105
Raspberries, Red	42	1,057	1,567	488	56
Strawberries, Total	715	8,266	10,391	10,183	2,188
Other Frozen Fruit	6,923	7,293	28,906	4,356	4,507

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total	
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples				102,806		106,460
Total Pears				49,245		49,395
Dried & Evap. Fruit	34	141	8	6,429		8,352
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	70,838	102,435	27	154		390,701
Pecans 4/	1,069	16,020		315		31,220
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	1,395	18,819		32		30,099
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	6,644	43,820	38,520	150,039		778,138
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	305	608	15,231	24,399		371,113
Swiss	3		1,020	88		11,507
Other Natural Cheese	5,281	85	455	607		116,392
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	583	1,068	219	3,932		19,556
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	877	6,284	232	8,871		35,037
Hens	2,817	667	710	1,483		16,870
Other Chicken	49,332	111,662	2,290	29,634		301,140
Total Chicken	53,026	118,613	3,232	39,988		353,047
Whole Turkeys	14,008	74,350	21,989	66,012		494,224
Other Turkey	2,326	15,291	3,602	24,051		164,378
Total Turkey	16,334	89,641	25,591	90,063		658,602
Ducks	10	108	1	615		2,934
Total Frozen Poultry	69,370	208,362	28,824	130,666		1,014,583
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	55	430	334	12,811		70,091
Apricots	147	306	6	10,879		13,382
Blackberries	82	1,033	54	20,924		23,276
Blueberries	1,174	498	165	12,176		38,324
Boysenberries			10	5,482		5,655
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	44	217	17,507	3,339		111,699
Cherries, Sweet	5	70	240	9,536		15,135
Grapes	26	8		1,008		1,559
Peaches	476	835	85	44,215		53,076
Raspberries, Red	534	64	43	54,696		58,547
Strawberries, Total	1,628	35,311	740	217,002		286,424
Other Frozen Fruit	682	5,107	619	56,435		114,828

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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.	342	2,032	3,763	661	880,625
Other Juice Conc.	2,106	43,764	23,613	1,952	215,194
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	74	590	4,953	290	434
Limas, Fordhook	1	1,139	830	274	615
Limas, Baby	56	2,762	1,884	376	14,044
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	343	17,574	42,246	3,564	5,197
Green Beans, Fr. Style	196	8,160	7,873	535	1,315
Broccoli, Spears	403	5,239	1,093	906	2,918
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	290	9,413	10,938	3,147	7,340
Brussels Sprouts	106	721	502	445	735
Carrots, Diced	22	3,730	6,608	436	4,322
Carrots, Other	139	2,737	6,199	1,948	4,400
Cauliflower	109	3,970	2,295	1,270	1,151
Corn, Cut	542	6,122	21,270	9,789	6,622
Corn, Cob	113	5,453	12,809	20,325	8,854
Mixed Vegetables	426	7,661	2,665	3,842	5,170
Okra	15	1,500	346	221	8,729
Onion Rings	73	1,442	2,963	115	1,010
Onions, Other	15	1,570	2,694	389	1,088
Blackeye Peas		308	4	20	1,872
Green Peas	6,316	39,144	52,037	38,437	37,045
Peas & Carrots Mixed	75	1,298	382	597	942
Spinach	597	16,135	1,654	2,493	4,797
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	89	3,076	6,233	389	8,395
Southern Greens		2,433	27	261	4,483
Other Vegetables	433	27,776	35,929	4,449	25,096
Potatoes:					
French Fries	52,630	14,351	67,725	38,877	39,289
Other Frozen	6,655	13,663	49,878	6,160	18,207
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,289	27,904	32,054	52,106	28,011
Beef Cuts	877	427	2,343	2,076	2,060
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	46	2,402	8,770	21,148	22,678
Bellies		1,181	9,647	41,142	1,009
Loins	18	23	2,467	2,109	414
Spareribs	45	1,135	9,920	9,287	2,086
Trimnings	94	618	5,980	9,500	1,249
Other	1,306	2,806	32,291	40,326	13,736
Other:					
Veal	314	794	2,606	440	575
Lamb & Mutton	38	70	917	1,667	2,739
Canned:					
Canned Hams	310	9,575	1,839	13,050	491
Other Canned Meat		2	301	1,049	21

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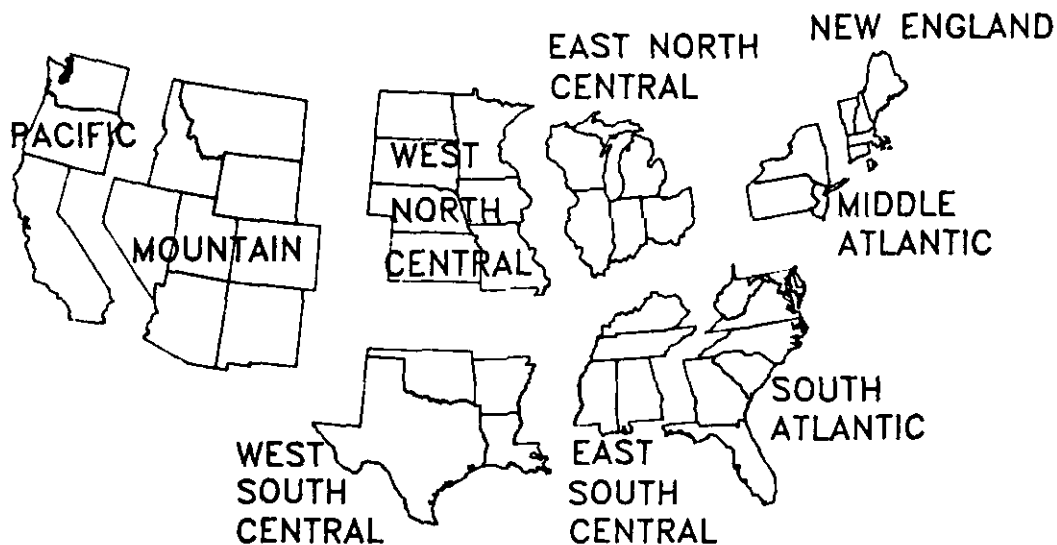
Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	443	4,478	3,764	73,541	969,649	
Other Juice Conc.	1,312	5,973	3,349	173,354	470,617	
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus		197	81	9,991	16,610	
Limas, Fordhook		109	43	6,543	9,554	
Limas, Baby		735	3,171	11,762	34,790	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		995	532	69,979	140,430	
Green Beans, Fr. Style		213	374	23,655	42,321	
Broccoli, Spears		7,731	1,045	10,699	30,034	
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		43,140	1,118	40,746	116,132	
Brussels Sprouts		1,577	88	5,904	10,078	
Carrots, Diced		1,455	139	14,348	31,060	
Carrots, Other		5,349	628	42,037	63,437	
Cauliflower		6,674	206	17,110	32,785	
Corn, Cut		1,654	4,784	46,035	96,818	
Corn, Cob		2,210	10,835	90,905	151,504	
Mixed Vegetables		2,773	1,385	25,218	49,140	
Okra		37,453	8	1,124	49,396	
Onion Rings		485	722	1,476	8,286	
Onions, Other		1,299	885	14,107	22,047	
Blackeye Peas		3,691	16	304	6,215	
Green Peas		2,701	16,967	225,265	417,912	
Peas & Carrots Mixed		181	51	3,097	6,623	
Spinach		5,893	555	35,454	67,578	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		11,414	205	23,794	53,595	
Southern Greens		11,590	4	197	18,995	
Other Vegetables		31,440	5,450	112,618	243,191	
Potatoes:						
French Fries	5,796	3,475	217,044	285,426	724,613	
Other Frozen	1,400	1,593	55,969	83,794	237,319	
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	5,813	66,295	10,900	35,176	259,548	
Beef Cuts	1,101	10,330	4,897	8,202	32,313	
Frozen Pork:						
Hams	2,902	1,333	56	1,667	61,002	
Bellies	537	380	22	771	54,689	
Loins	929	50	333	414	6,757	
Spareribs	1,709	883	116	2,383	27,564	
Trimnings	1,269	2,074	260	702	21,746	
Other	7,222	14,252	2,022	8,187	122,148	
Other:						
Veal	68	72	7	1,521	6,397	
Lamb & Mutton		2,268	1,011	1,875	10,585	
Canned:						
Canned Hams	190			69	25,524	
Other Canned Meat	6		11	146	1,536	

* 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
	Jul 31	Jul 31	Jun 30	Jul 31	Jul 31	Jul 31	Jun 30	Jul 31
	1992	1991	1992	1992	1992	1991	1992	1992
	1,000	Percent			1,000	Percent		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	3,980	56	37	37	25,792	56	22	23
Middle Atlantic	23,435	48	51	55	82,028	66	62	66
East North Cent	43,925	62	56	60	161,144	70	65	69
West North Cent	33,594	62	78	81	125,469	73	73	71
South Atlantic	42,117	44	47	46	115,304	74	61	63
East South Cent	6,768	34	59	65	27,069	54	54	56
West South Cent	17,342	45	45	46	76,614	59	57	56
Mountain	2,741	64	80	81	34,716	73	71	61
Pacific	30,980	42	35	40	221,063	70	68	72
US	204,882	51	53	56	869,199	69	64	66

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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