

# Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers declined 8 percent from July but were 3 percent more than those on hand August 1991. Frozen pork stocks dropped 12 percent during the month and were 5 percent below the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 51 percent from last month and were 10 percent below 1991.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 1 percent from last month and were 8 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken declined 1 percent during the month but were 9 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

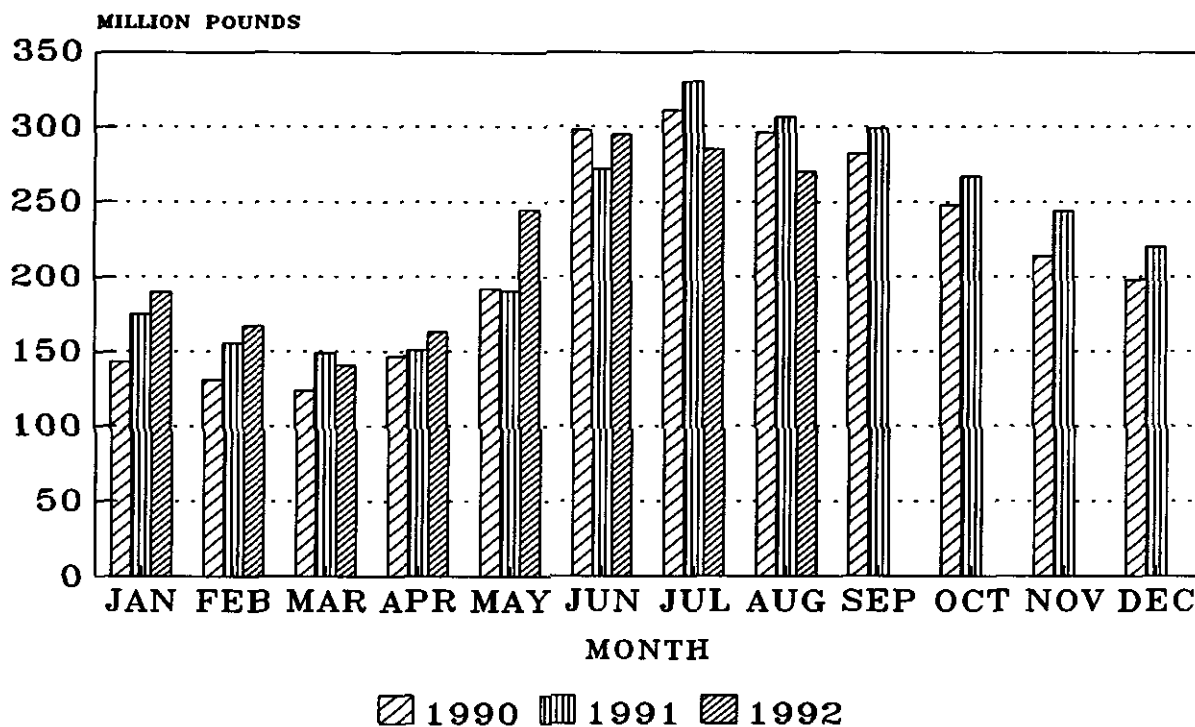
Public cooler occupancy was at 53 percent of capacity, 4 points below last month. Public freezer occupancy at 69 percent was 5 points above last month but 3 points below last year.

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# FROZEN STRAWBERRIES

## COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1990-92



### Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31 1991	Jul 31 1992	Aug 31 1992	Aug : 1991:	Jul : 1992:	Aug 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples:						
Regular Storage	13,712	7,652	29,182	213	381	
Controlled Atmos.	3,957	98,808	4,302	109	4	
Total Apples	17,669	106,460	33,484	190	31	734
Pears:						
Bartlett	136,117	44,905	112,204	82	250	
Other Varieties	1,335	4,490	26,911			
Total Pears	137,452	49,395	139,115	101	282	14,062
Grapes	84,031	9,111	17,499	21	192	
Other Fresh Fruit	41,654	34,599	24,743	59	72	15,152
Dried & Evap. Fruit	12,888	8,370	7,750	60	93	2,555
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	2,164	951	6,476	299	681	
Other Fresh Veg.	2,858	4,745	8,728	305	184	
Total Fresh Veg.	5,022	5,696	15,204	303	267	7,870

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31 1991	Jul 31 1992	Aug 31 1992	Aug 1991	Jul 1992	Aug 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	140,680	390,785	265,596	189	68	
Pecans	24,355	31,860	31,194	128	98	
Other Shelled	185,632	120,306	85,660	46	71	
Total Shelled	350,667	542,951	382,450	109	70	197,926
In Shell:						
Peanuts	12,852	36,965	19,543	152	53	
Pecans	12,002	31,589	24,357	203	77	
Other In Shell	8,357	9,880	8,177	98	83	
Total In Shell	33,211	78,434	52,077	157	66	20,565
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,249	1,709	1,589	127	93	1,079
Butter, Total	629,445	780,613	744,049	118	95	719,200
(Government Owned)	580,449	727,675	690,123	119	95	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,341	1,267	1,533	114	121	1,517
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	392,174	369,950	362,406	92	98	
(Government Owned)	30,435	15,209	13,086	43	86	
Swiss	11,976	11,424	9,131	76	80	
Other Nat. Cheese	90,002	115,718	115,793	129	100	
Total Nat. Cheese:	494,152	497,092	487,330	99	98	273,344
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)	10	29	22	220	76	20
Frozen Eggs:						
Whites	1,088	1,992	1,910	176	96	
Yolks	1,486	2,288	2,399	161	105	
Whole & Mixed	9,432	11,646	12,761	135	110	
Unclassified	4,314	3,549	3,233	75	91	
Total Frzn Eggs	16,320	19,475	20,303	124	104	18,337
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken:						
Broilers (Whole)	41,365	35,072	35,801	87	102	
Hens	15,952	16,840	19,531	122	116	
Other Chicken	260,523	297,752	292,498	112	98	
Total Chicken	317,840	349,664	347,830	109	99	
Turkey:						
Whole Turkeys	488,695	497,846	521,986	107	105	
Other Turkey	137,150	164,252	153,406	112	93	
Total Turkey	625,845	662,098	675,392	108	102	
Ducks	5,833	3,059	2,757	47	90	
Total Froz. Poultry:	949,518	1,014,821	1,025,979	108	101	922,376

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31 1991	Jul 31 1992	Aug 31 1992	Aug 1991 : Jul 1992	Aug 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs		Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	68,538	70,808	62,851	92 89	
Apricots	11,608	13,594	13,078	113 96	
Blackberries, Total	11,550	23,205	33,070	286 143	
IQF		6,824	12,251		180
Pails and Tubs		7,401	8,414		114
Barrels, 400lbs net		7,275	9,497		131
Concentrate		1,705	2,908		171
Blueberries	87,158	38,309	71,421	82 186	
Boysenberries	5,620	5,655	5,102	91 90	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	92,471	117,019	155,791	168 133	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	3,876	6,048	12,491	322 207	
Cherries, Sweet	14,412	14,905	15,788	110 106	
Grapes	1,684	1,552	2,999	178 193	
Peaches	80,239	52,833	71,487	89 135	
Raspberries, Black		875	715		82
Raspberries, Red, Tot	43,387	58,165	54,280	125 93	
IQF		6,827	7,507		110
Pails and Tubs		18,582	17,299		93
Barrels, 400lbs net		31,591	28,231		89
Concentrate		1,165	1,243		107
Strawberries, Total	307,095	285,233	269,832	88 95	
Other Frozen Fruit	105,576	114,860	111,857	106 97	
Total Frozen Fruit	833,214	803,061	880,762	106 110	664,866
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	876,933	977,966	847,317	97 87	
Other Juice Conc.	88,615	98,824	85,622		
Total Frozen Juice	1,347,464	1,453,945	1,293,586	95 94	296,741
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	16,935	16,684	15,168	90 91	
Limas, Fordhook	11,359	9,427	9,416	83 100	
Limas, Baby	51,053	36,051	37,706	74 105	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	249,946	141,028	197,979	79 140	
Green Beans, Fr.Style	78,464	42,012	53,697	68 128	
Broccoli, Spears	50,098	29,486	25,729	51 87	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	82,859	115,329	114,994	139 100	
Brussels Sprouts	15,095	10,200	7,819	52 77	
Carrots, Diced	30,670	31,309	26,672	87 85	
Carrots, Other	67,948	63,484	63,218	93 100	
Cauliflower	50,824	33,134	25,745	51 78	
Corn, Cut	237,355	98,172	261,214	110 266	
Corn, Cob	207,340	151,875	235,942	114 155	
Mixed Vegetables	58,795	49,538	46,653	79 94	
Okra	54,324	49,312	56,773	105 115	
Onion Rings	8,504	8,274	8,293	98 100	
Onions, Other	26,612	22,040	25,202	95 114	
Blackeye Peas	10,476	6,197	4,912	47 79	
Green Peas	451,617	411,157	433,692	96 105	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,215	6,581	7,185	116 109	
Spinach	79,880	67,224	59,760	75 89	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	60,787	53,560	57,029	94 106	
Southern Greens	25,357	19,046	16,956	67 89	
Other Vegetables	243,195	247,271	277,547	114 112	
Total Vegetables	2,175,708	1,718,391	2,069,301	95 120	1,450,834

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	Aug 31 1991	Jul 31 1992	Aug 31 1992	Aug 1991	Jul 1992	Aug 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes:						
French Fries	624,212	728,255	704,881	113	97	
Other Frozen	221,007	238,137	244,328	111	103	
Total Potatoes	845,219	966,392	949,209	112	98	555,069
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	234,374	261,799	253,653	108	97	
Beef Cuts	25,046	32,299	33,022	132	102	
Total Frozen Beef:	259,420	294,098	286,675	111	97	283,356
(Government Owned)	5,425	10,758	11,756	217	109	
Frozen Pork:						
Picnics	7,145	4,953	5,492	77	111	
Hams	68,490	61,843	70,340	103	114	
Bellies	29,737	54,544	26,770	90	49	
Loins	7,947	7,458	6,752	85	91	
Spareribs	15,599	27,309	20,967	134	77	
Trimnings	19,044	22,117	17,687	93	80	
Other	134,390	128,819	120,975	90	94	
Total Frozen Pork:	282,352	307,043	268,983	95	88	238,347
(Government Owned)	1,688	1,621	1,622	96	100	
Other:						
Veal	5,411	6,191	5,961	110	96	
Lamb & Mutton	6,130	11,711	10,343	169	88	
Total Other	11,541	17,902	16,304	141	91	15,912
Canned:						
Canned Hams	23,091	25,214	21,780	94	86	
Other Canned Meat	1,400	1,711	1,671	119	98	
Total Canned	24,491	26,925	23,451	96	87	15,595
Total Meat	577,804	645,968	595,413	103	92	553,210
Miscellaneous						
Cooler:						
Hides & Pelts	4,189	989	426	10	43	
Other Cooler Misc.	384,444	383,869	360,941	94	94	
Total Cooler	388,633	384,858	361,367	93	94	308,007
Freezer:						
Total Freezer	1,787,549	1,772,519	1,528,093	85	86	1,471,144
Total Misc.	2,176,182	2,157,377	1,889,460	87	88	1,779,151
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	1,591,679	1,746,515	1,547,033	97	89	860,258
Stored in Freezers	9,138,999	9,149,969	9,084,833	99	99	6,637,261
Total Commodities	10,730,678	10,896,484	10,631,866	99	98	7,497,519

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

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples		2,562		5	1,087
Total Pears		150			
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	608	894	109	146
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	62	471	686	61	216,021
Pecans 3/4		147		237	13,650
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/4					9,102
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,489	49,894	161,390	281,595	45,967
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	24,731	46,835	195,218	62,016	437
Swiss	2,880	593	6,100	694	58
Other Natural Cheese	901	14,200	91,030	1,107	2,051
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	743	553	2,529	8,698	1,287
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	66	957	1,458	772	15,695
Hens	48	936	1,136	6,640	2,403
Other Chicken	1,617	10,628	15,034	16,829	64,586
Total Chicken	1,731	12,521	17,628	24,241	82,684
Whole Turkeys	5,942	47,781	71,981	106,387	85,380
Other Turkey	134	13,069	22,703	40,011	43,186
Total Turkey	6,076	60,850	94,684	146,398	128,566
Ducks	41	112	2,139	13	16
Total Frozen Poultry	7,848	73,483	114,451	170,652	211,266
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	77	15,814	24,188	704	16,341
Apricots	2	480	1,083	697	10
Blackberries	23	265	684	109	45
Blueberries	7,182	4,252	11,210	693	969
Boysenberries	18	3	96	38	8
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	130	6,078	83,057	149	196
Cherries, Sweet	1	514	4,146	205	192
Grapes			385	42	95
Peaches	27	2,194	3,564	576	1,108
Raspberries, Red	42	1,057	1,423	488	56
Strawberries, Total	715	8,266	10,928	10,183	2,188
Other Frozen Fruit	6,923	7,293	28,878	4,356	4,511

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples				102,806		106,460
Total Pears				49,245		49,395
Dried & Evap. Fruit	34	141	13	6,423		8,370
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	70,838	102,448	44	154		390,785
Pecans <u>4/</u>	1,069	16,438		319		31,860
In Shell:						
Pecans <u>4/</u>	1,395	21,060		32		31,589
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	6,710	43,820	38,690	150,058		780,613
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	305	608	15,231	24,569		369,950
Swiss	3		1,022	74		11,424
Other Natural Cheese	5,279	85	458	607		115,718
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	446	1,068	219	3,932		19,475
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	860	6,284	232	8,748		35,072
Hens	2,817	667	710	1,483		16,840
Other Chicken	49,292	111,662	2,451	25,653		297,752
Total Chicken	52,969	118,613	3,393	35,884		349,664
Whole Turkeys	14,203	74,350	24,371	67,451		497,846
Other Turkey	2,264	15,291	3,543	24,051		164,252
Total Turkey	16,467	89,641	27,914	91,502		662,098
Ducks	10	108	5	615		3,059
Total Frozen Poultry	69,446	208,362	31,312	128,001		1,014,821
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	109	430	334	12,811		70,808
Apricots	131	306	6	10,879		13,594
Blackberries	68	1,033	54	20,924		23,205
Blueberries	1,168	498	161	12,176		38,309
Boysenberries			10	5,482		5,655
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	131	217	23,725	3,336		117,019
Cherries, Sweet	1	70	240	9,536		14,905
Grapes	16	8		1,006		1,552
Peaches	230	835	83	44,216		52,833
Raspberries, Red	296	64	43	54,696		58,165
Strawberries, Total	1,795	35,311	739	215,108		285,233
Other Frozen Fruit	691	5,107	626	56,475		114,860

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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	3,711	661	867,085
Other Juice Conc.	2,106	43,764	23,905	1,952	215,730
Frozen Vegetables <u>2</u> /					
Asparagus	74	590	4,939	290	486
Limas, Fordhook	1	1,139	830	274	648
Limas, Baby	56	2,762	1,898	376	15,305
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	343	17,574	42,220	3,564	5,849
Green Beans, Fr. Style	196	8,160	7,871	535	1,066
Broccoli, Spears	403	5,239	1,122	906	2,397
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	290	9,413	10,738	3,147	7,089
Brussels Sprouts	106	721	501	445	838
Carrots, Diced	22	3,730	6,725	436	4,374
Carrots, Other	139	2,737	6,076	1,948	4,456
Cauliflower	109	3,970	2,275	1,260	1,127
Corn, Cut	542	6,122	21,345	9,789	7,862
Corn, Cob	113	5,453	12,939	20,325	9,003
Mixed Vegetables	426	7,661	2,717	3,842	5,232
Okra	15	1,500	346	221	8,645
Onion Rings	73	1,442	2,953	115	1,006
Onions, Other	15	1,570	2,688	389	1,088
Blackeye Peas		308	4	20	1,854
Green Peas	6,316	39,144	52,218	37,723	30,981
Peas & Carrots Mixed	75	1,298	382	597	915
Spinach	597	16,135	1,659	2,493	4,666
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	89	3,076	6,218	389	8,384
Southern Greens		2,433	27	261	4,527
Other Vegetables	433	27,776	40,104	4,449	24,856
Potatoes:					
French Fries	52,630	14,351	67,880	40,564	39,289
Other Frozen	6,655	13,663	49,694	6,399	18,217
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,289	27,904	32,186	52,660	29,738
Beef Cuts	877	427	2,318	2,076	2,086
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	46	2,402	9,201	21,469	22,669
Bellies		1,181	9,585	41,142	1,009
Loins	18	23	2,454	2,823	414
Spareribs	45	1,135	9,947	9,242	1,871
Trimmings	94	618	5,962	9,834	1,251
Other	1,306	2,806	32,367	48,041	13,757
Other:					
Veal	314	794	2,593	440	383
Lamb & Mutton	38	70	914	1,666	3,941
Canned:					
Canned Hams	310	9,575	1,839	12,740	491
Other Canned Meat		2	301	1,224	21

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Commodity	All Warehouses				
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	South Central	South Central			
	1,000 Lbs				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	465	4,478	4,162	95,030	977,966
Other Juice Conc.	1,328	5,973	3,352	177,869	475,979
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus		197	81	10,027	16,684
Limas, Fordhook		109	41	6,385	9,427
Limas, Baby		735	3,170	11,749	36,051
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		995	504	69,979	141,028
Green Beans, Fr. Style		213	282	23,689	42,012
Broccoli, Spears		7,731	1,004	10,684	29,486
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		43,140	1,095	40,417	115,329
Brussels Sprouts		1,577	74	5,938	10,200
Carrots, Diced		1,455	142	14,425	31,309
Carrots, Other		5,349	708	42,071	63,484
Cauliflower		6,674	194	17,525	33,134
Corn, Cut		1,654	4,824	46,034	98,172
Corn, Cob		2,210	10,927	90,905	151,875
Mixed Vegetables		2,773	1,371	25,516	49,538
Okra		37,453	8	1,124	49,312
Onion Rings		485	724	1,476	8,274
Onions, Other		1,299	885	14,106	22,040
Blackeye Peas		3,691	16	304	6,197
Green Peas		2,701	16,841	225,233	411,157
Peas & Carrots Mixed		181	44	3,089	6,581
Spinach		5,893	458	35,323	67,224
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		11,414	203	23,787	53,560
Southern Greens		11,590	4	204	19,046
Other Vegetables		31,440	5,410	112,803	247,271
Potatoes:					
French Fries	6,115	3,475	216,865	287,086	728,255
Other Frozen	1,517	1,593	56,195	84,204	238,137
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	5,813	66,295	10,915	34,999	261,799
Beef Cuts	1,087	10,330	4,896	8,202	32,299
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	2,960	1,333	96	1,667	61,843
Bellies	537	380	22	688	54,544
Loins	929	50	333	414	7,458
Spareribs	1,672	883	131	2,383	27,309
Trimnings	1,322	2,074	260	702	22,117
Other	7,032	14,252	2,365	6,893	128,819
Other:					
Veal	67	72	8	1,520	6,191
Lamb & Mutton		2,268	1,011	1,803	11,711
Canned:					
Canned Hams	190			69	25,214
Other Canned Meat	6		11	146	1,711

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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	3	462	1,317	14	1,918
Total Pears		85			44
Dried & Evap. Fruit		585	687	103	142
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts		964	545	47	137,209
Pecans 3/		272		259	13,492
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/					6,369
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,939	48,474	150,756	268,947	41,251
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	19,238	48,686	196,915	58,002	440
Swiss	992	553	5,861	558	63
Other Natural Cheese	134	14,908	89,683	1,442	2,178
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	705	777	2,385	9,834	1,160
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	67	1,042	1,371	933	16,178
Hens	47	1,058	944	7,111	2,805
Other Chicken	1,243	10,831	14,713	17,535	63,350
Total Chicken	1,357	12,931	17,028	25,579	82,333
Whole Turkeys	7,472	55,702	85,435	111,463	75,264
Other Turkey	176	11,462	21,977	37,437	42,446
Total Turkey	7,648	67,164	107,412	148,900	117,710
Ducks	47	142	1,737	116	18
Total Frozen Poultry	9,052	80,237	126,177	174,595	200,061
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	63	14,781	20,565	496	14,800
Apricots	2	1,050	1,070	2,069	8
Blackberries	34	289	1,231	118	91
Blueberries	22,349	6,615	21,718	859	1,665
Boysenberries	14	2	87	36	7
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	64	11,043	115,869	198	233
Cherries, Sweet	5	530	5,152	200	163
Grapes		6	296	42	94
Peaches	26	2,981	5,090	762	1,296
Raspberries, Red	227	2,253	1,412	664	78
Strawberries, Total	613	8,418	10,110	11,121	2,047
Other Frozen Fruit	6,700	5,894	23,179	4,802	5,043

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	1	14	552	29,203		33,484
Total Pears				138,986		139,115
Dried & Evap. Fruit	74	134	5	6,020		7,750
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	51,384	75,309	33	105		265,596
Pecans 4/	948	15,827		396		31,194
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	1,395	16,580		13		24,357
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	6,287	44,608	36,859	144,928		744,049
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	268	486	14,514	23,857		362,406
Swiss			1,026	78		9,131
Other Natural Cheese	6,272	83	526	567		115,793
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	347	946	271	3,878		20,303
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	969	6,961	145	8,135		35,801
Hens	3,459	730	1,237	2,140		19,531
Other Chicken	44,753	110,977	2,622	26,474		292,498
Total Chicken	49,181	118,668	4,004	36,749		347,830
Whole Turkeys	17,923	71,242	27,800	69,685		521,986
Other Turkey	3,021	11,094	4,275	21,518		153,406
Total Turkey	20,944	82,336	32,075	91,203		675,392
Ducks	49	95	7	546		2,757
Total Frozen Poultry	70,174	201,099	36,086	128,498		1,025,979
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	94	422	163	11,467		62,851
Apricots	127	652	5	8,095		13,078
Blackberries	104	922	58	30,223		33,070
Blueberries	2,201	572	228	15,214		71,421
Boysenberries			9	4,947		5,102
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	41	330	24,703	3,310		155,791
Cherries, Sweet	1	79	156	9,502		15,788
Grapes	8	79		2,474		2,999
Peaches	235	1,036	87	59,974		71,487
Raspberries, Red	280	65	50	49,251		54,280
Strawberries, Total	1,267	32,811	778	202,667		269,832
Other Frozen Fruit	2,100	7,259	629	56,251		111,857

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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.	273	1,863	3,741	607	748,584
Other Juice Conc.	2,067	44,529	28,385	2,131	202,211
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	86	588	4,412	284	325
Limas, Fordhook	4	1,275	734	252	599
Limas, Baby	50	2,594	1,832	406	14,090
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	433	26,362	64,943	2,428	8,784
Green Beans, Fr. Style	281	11,257	8,656	663	1,221
Broccoli, Spears	358	4,521	881	876	2,371
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	313	8,706	8,360	4,214	6,874
Brussels Sprouts	82	617	387	454	404
Carrots, Diced	19	3,423	6,209	295	3,795
Carrots, Other	151	2,613	5,334	2,250	4,718
Cauliflower	115	3,511	1,674	1,213	1,024
Corn, Cut	1,142	13,419	44,426	15,200	17,748
Corn, Cob	124	11,026	18,073	31,032	9,580
Mixed Vegetables	420	7,024	2,506	3,660	5,079
Okra	17	1,552	293	153	9,383
Onion Rings	79	1,600	3,206	112	878
Onions, Other	19	1,557	3,086	546	1,208
Blackeye Peas		220	3	22	1,577
Green Peas	9,137	40,028	59,343	42,720	36,211
Peas & Carrots Mixed	90	1,945	356	601	845
Spinach	519	16,031	1,463	2,305	4,697
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	89	3,197	7,304	764	9,666
Southern Greens		2,149	23	232	4,152
Other Vegetables	508	33,938	44,114	5,430	23,065
Potatoes:					
French Fries	39,765	14,133	51,690	36,209	34,615
Other Frozen	4,419	14,093	46,342	7,240	19,817
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,571	27,564	29,802	47,953	29,501
Beef Cuts	845	588	2,317	2,075	2,509
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	37	2,170	10,152	24,725	26,172
Bellies		451	3,023	21,698	272
Loins	13	53	2,350	2,890	499
Spareribs	35	893	8,869	6,177	1,474
Trimmings	57	631	4,180	8,809	1,086
Other	1,097	3,205	31,466	44,617	12,610
Other:					
Veal	331	699	2,686	514	360
Lamb & Mutton	27	80	1,069	1,645	3,828
Canned:					
Canned Hams	357	8,441	1,588	10,537	425
Other Canned Meat	2	1	299	1,073	20

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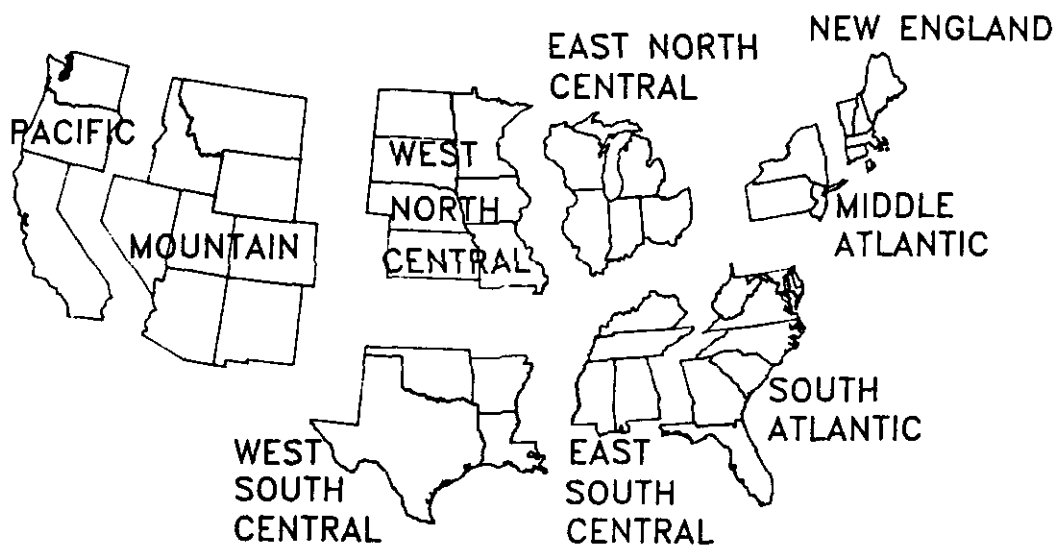
Commodity	All Warehouses				
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	1,000 Lbs				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	810	4,892	3,822	82,725	847,317
Other Juice Conc.	976	6,642	2,997	156,331	446,269
Frozen Vegetables <sup>2/</sup>					
Asparagus		148	60	9,265	15,168
Limas, Fordhook		130	85	6,337	9,416
Limas, Baby		1,186	3,153	14,395	37,706
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		865	433	93,731	197,979
Green Beans, Fr. Style		220	354	31,045	53,697
Broccoli, Spears		6,495	881	9,346	25,729
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		42,565	1,540	42,422	114,994
Brussels Sprouts		1,420	63	4,392	7,819
Carrots, Diced		1,408	137	11,386	26,672
Carrots, Other		4,830	703	42,619	63,218
Cauliflower		5,026	235	12,947	25,745
Corn, Cut		1,840	12,861	154,578	261,214
Corn, Cob		2,029	18,147	145,931	235,942
Mixed Vegetables		2,749	2,450	22,765	46,653
Okra		44,012	10	1,353	56,773
Onion Rings		457	118	1,843	8,293
Onions, Other		1,341	1,063	16,382	25,202
Blackeye Peas		2,682	17	391	4,912
Green Peas		2,231	16,254	227,768	433,692
Peas & Carrots Mixed		172	34	3,142	7,185
Spinach		5,046	599	29,100	59,760
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,378	271	25,360	57,029
Southern Greens		10,188	5	207	16,956
Other Vegetables		30,018	6,929	133,545	277,547
Potatoes:					
French Fries	6,019	3,162	180,260	339,028	704,881
Other Frozen	1,565	2,634	44,344	103,874	244,328
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	6,258	62,489	10,851	37,664	253,653
Beef Cuts	1,122	10,511	5,126	7,929	33,022
Frozen Pork:					
Hams	3,998	1,440	104	1,542	70,340
Bellies	499	254	27	546	26,770
Loins	213	25	330	379	6,752
Spareribs	768	695	133	1,923	20,967
Trimnings	803	1,328	189	604	17,687
Other	7,609	11,472	2,314	6,585	120,975
Other:					
Veal	93	52	8	1,218	5,961
Lamb & Mutton	1	1,173	945	1,575	10,343
Canned:					
Canned Hams	64			368	21,780
Other Canned Meat	1	260	12	3	1,671

\* Shell eggs in thousand cases (46.8 pounds per case). <sup>1/</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degree Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon). <sup>2/</sup> East South Central and South Atlantic combined. <sup>3/</sup> East North Central and South Atlantic combined. <sup>4/</sup> 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			
	Aug 31 1992	Aug 31: 1991	Jul 31: 1992	Aug 31: 1992	Aug 31 1992	Aug 31: 1991	Jul 31: 1992	Aug 31 1992	
	1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			
New England	4,163	52	37	30	26,049	57	23	24	
Middle Atlantic	23,370	45	45	46	81,272	70	56	64	
East North Cent	42,541	62	59	53	160,102	70	66	68	
West North Cent	35,903	60	84	79	123,760	78	72	78	
South Atlantic	42,386	38	54	50	115,020	76	63	66	
East South Cent	6,951	28	71	61	26,427	57	57	59	
West South Cent	16,358	42	59	54	79,278	59	60	64	
Mountain	2,827	61	55	51	35,516	72	62	64	
Pacific	32,258	38	38	36	220,537	78	70	76	
US	206,757	47	57	53	867,961	72	64	69	

## 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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