

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 1992, were greater than the year earlier levels for eggs, poultry, fruit, pork, and butter. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included vegetables, fruit, and nuts.

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 3 percent from last month and were 4 percent more than those on hand September 1991. Frozen pork stocks rose 11 percent during the month and were 5 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 19 percent from last month but were 36 percent above 1991.

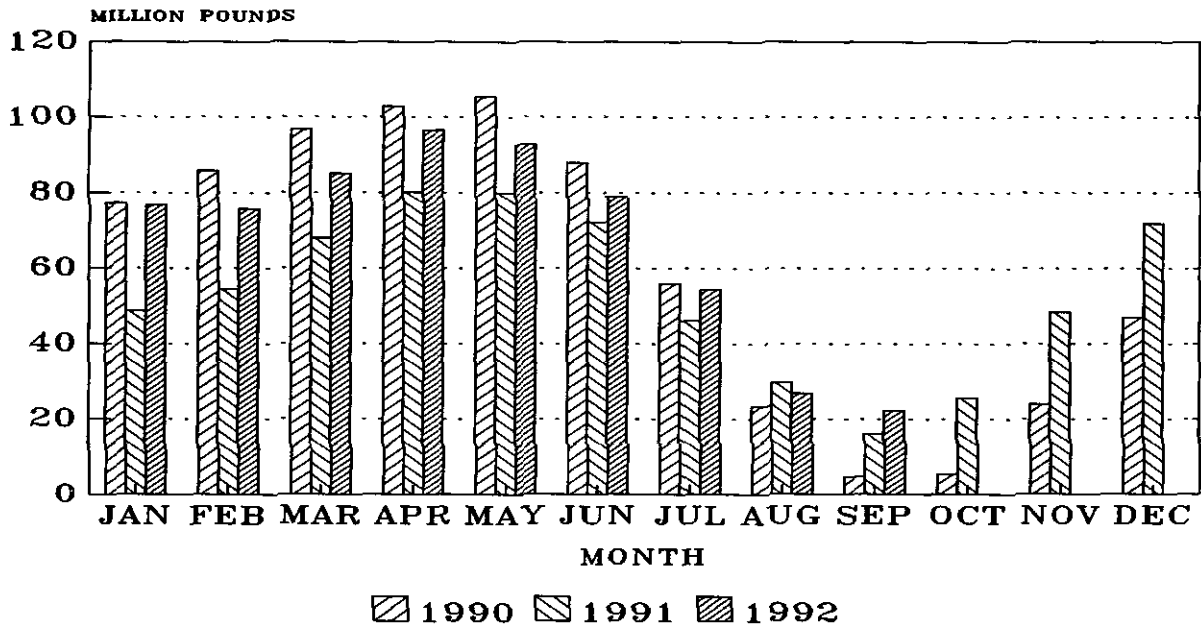
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 8 percent from August and were 10 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken advanced 4 percent during the month and were 9 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 52 percent of capacity, 1 point below August. Public freezer occupancy at 70 percent was 1 point above last month but 6 points below last year.

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FROZEN PORK BELLIES

COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1990-92



Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30 1991	Aug 31 1992	Sep 30 1992	Sep 1991:	Aug 1992:	Sep 30 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples:						
Regular Storage	1,105,338	29,245	1,262,169	114		
Controlled Atmos.	1,618,249	4,302	2,217,203	137		
Total Apples	2,723,587	33,547	3,479,372	128	372	46,107
Pears:						
Bartlett	140,425	112,204	89,297	64	80	
Other Varieties	315,835	26,911	433,787	137		
Total Pears	456,260	139,115	523,084	115	376	21,168
Grapes	216,272	17,499	200,771	93		
Other Fresh Fruit	15,962	23,723	12,120	76	51	7,125
Dried & Evap. Fruit	12,601	8,214	9,899	79	121	4,499
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	26,746	6,476	22,115	83	341	
Other Fresh Veg.	3,701	8,798	19,329	522	220	
Total Fresh Veg.	30,447	15,274	41,444	136	271	23,931

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30 1991	Aug 31 1992	Sep 30 1992	Sep 1991	Aug 1992	Sep 30 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	133,233	267,001	208,183	156	78	
Pecans	20,176	31,188	25,352	126	81	
Other Shelled	155,137	85,711	87,711	57	102	
Total Shelled	308,546	383,900	321,246	104	84	161,932
In Shell:						
Peanuts	5,274	19,543	11,930	226	61	
Pecans	5,718	24,060	17,489	306	73	
Other In Shell	6,797	8,177	9,994	147	122	
Total In Shell	17,789	51,780	39,413	222	76	13,551
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,223	1,614	1,788	146	111	1,132
Butter, Total	597,206	732,278	619,273	104	85	607,639
(Government Owned)	550,532	675,508	578,310	105	86	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,424	1,533	1,574	111	103	1,554
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	374,038	364,185	343,387	92	94	
(Government Owned)	28,494	13,086	8,283	29	63	
Swiss	13,020	9,056	10,094	78	111	
Other Nat. Cheese	90,888	114,799	111,097	122	97	
Total Nat. Cheese	477,946	488,040	464,578	97	95	259,994
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)	13	23	22	169	96	15
Frozen Eggs:						
Whites	1,080	1,910	2,311	214	121	
Yolks	1,514	2,399	2,204	146	92	
Whole & Mixed	9,450	12,629	12,964	137	103	
Unclassified	4,422	3,236	2,431	55	75	
Total Frzn Eggs	16,466	20,174	19,910	121	99	18,229
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken:						
Broilers (Whole)	41,519	35,982	28,551	69	79	
Hens	18,147	19,485	17,786	98	91	
Other Chicken	270,607	289,907	312,265	115	108	
Total Chicken	330,273	345,374	358,602	109	104	
Turkey:						
Whole Turkeys	529,034	518,101	591,930	112	114	
Other Turkey	138,182	154,629	148,297	107	96	
Total Turkey	667,216	672,730	740,227	111	110	
Ducks	5,615	2,850	2,583	46	91	
Total Froz. Poultry	1,003,104	1,020,954	1,101,412	110	108	988,516

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30 1991	Aug 31 1992	Sep 30 1992	Sep 1991	Aug 1992	Sep 30 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	59,357	62,849	57,815	97	92	
Apricots	10,075	13,412	13,547	134	101	
Blackberries, Total	12,903	32,997	30,735	238	93	
IQF		12,185	11,656		96	
Pails and Tubs		8,366	7,790		93	
Barrels, 400lbs net		9,556	8,661		91	
Concentrate		2,890	2,628		91	
Blueberries	86,874	70,485	97,188	112	138	
Boysenberries	4,419	5,102	4,613	104	90	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	82,727	152,661	153,244	185	100	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	2,339	16,597	12,289	525	74	
Cherries, Sweet	13,196	16,000	16,643	126	104	
Grapes	2,446	2,960	3,504	143	118	
Peaches	102,468	71,580	88,901	87	124	
Raspberries, Black		715	893		125	
Raspberries, Red, Tot	43,485	53,736	49,649	114	92	
IQF		7,524	8,005		106	
Pails and Tubs		16,916	15,359		91	
Barrels, 400lbs net		28,039	25,208		90	
Concentrate		1,257	1,077		86	
Strawberries, Total	299,071	270,057	247,969	83	92	
Other Frozen Fruit	141,284	111,804	160,028	113	143	
Total Frozen Fruit	860,644	880,955	937,018	109	106	713,141
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/	765,194	874,908	740,716	97	85	
(Gallon Equivalent)	77,324	88,410	74,850			
Other Juice Conc.	459,927	447,086	445,405	97	100	
Total Frozen Juice	1,225,121	1,321,994	1,186,121	97	90	322,723
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus	14,042	15,168	13,181	94	87	
Limas, Fordhook	22,268	9,518	10,082	45	106	
Limas, Baby	77,861	36,586	52,964	68	145	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	277,573	199,667	196,543	71	98	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	83,487	53,664	51,334	61	96	
Broccoli, Spears	49,743	25,766	25,179	51	98	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	69,608	114,621	112,196	161	98	
Brussels Sprouts	11,315	7,761	6,809	60	88	
Carrots, Diced	33,597	26,265	29,765	89	113	
Carrots, Other	76,058	63,133	70,640	93	112	
Cauliflower	55,878	25,487	26,535	47	104	
Corn, Cut	428,584	264,694	398,153	93	150	
Corn, Cob	392,194	235,746	374,839	96	159	
Mixed Vegetables	54,865	46,916	44,831	82	96	
Okra	63,083	56,210	65,661	104	117	
Onion Rings	8,693	8,294	7,686	88	93	
Onions, Other	28,232	25,126	27,071	96	108	
Blackeye Peas	17,994	4,914	8,675	48	177	
Green Peas	400,277	436,219	409,251	102	94	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,497	7,155	7,220	111	101	
Spinach	71,554	59,687	53,529	75	90	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	60,017	57,035	59,768	100	105	
Southern Greens	20,453	16,938	16,109	79	95	
Other Vegetables	268,953	282,914	290,675	108	103	
Total Vegetables	2,592,826	2,079,484	2,358,696	91	113	1,691,218

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	Sep 30 1991	Aug 31 1992	Sep 30 1992	Sep 1991	Aug 1992	Sep 30 1992
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes:						
French Fries	731,967	704,456	712,909	97	101	
Other Frozen	253,566	244,247	234,447	92	96	
Total Potatoes	985,533	948,703	947,356	96	100	582,150
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	249,555	256,941	242,569	97	94	
Beef Cuts	27,153	31,991	34,330	126	107	
Total Frozen Beef	276,708	288,932	276,899	100	96	273,551
(Government Owned)	5,579	11,756	10,266	184	87	
Frozen Pork:						
Picnics	7,898	5,799	7,921	100	137	
Hams	71,692	70,615	88,185	123	125	
Bellies	16,052	26,854	21,820	136	81	
Loins	6,821	6,649	7,183	105	108	
Spareribs	18,056	21,398	25,068	139	117	
Trimnings	18,976	18,017	19,785	104	110	
Other	141,051	117,343	125,810	89	107	
Total Frozen Pork	280,546	266,675	295,772	105	111	248,214
(Government Owned)	1,587	1,611	1,380	87	86	
Other:						
Veal	5,060	6,015	5,978	118	99	
Lamb & Mutton	5,287	9,314	8,587	162	92	
Total Other	10,347	15,329	14,565	141	95	14,236
Canned:						
Canned Hams	23,479	23,007	24,324	104	106	
Other Canned Meat	1,686	1,671	1,836	109	110	
Total Canned	25,165	24,678	26,160	104	106	16,068
Total Meat	592,766	595,614	613,396	103	103	552,069
Miscellaneous						
Cooler:						
Hides & Pelts	6,288	426	701	11	165	
Other Cooler Misc.	459,631	367,510	431,013	94	117	
Total Cooler	465,919	367,936	431,714	93	117	369,680
Freezer:						
Total Freezer	1,841,124	1,549,975	1,861,217	101	120	1,728,970
Total Misc.	2,307,043	1,917,911	2,292,931	99	120	2,098,650
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,752,526	1,556,315	5,552,405	117	357	939,229
Stored in Freezers	9,690,848	9,127,067	9,620,027	99	105	7,189,719
Total Commodities	14,443,374	10,683,382	15,172,432	105	142	8,128,948

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

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	1,981
Total Pears		85			44
Dried & Evap. Fruit		585	682	103	142
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts		964	545	47	137,209
Pecans 3/		268		259	13,492
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/					6,073
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,854	47,466	149,563	267,862	42,094
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	19,244	48,686	198,174	58,104	440
Swiss	992	553	5,777	558	63
Other Natural Cheese	131	14,908	88,624	1,506	2,178
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	705	779	2,414	9,834	1,160
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	67	1,042	1,371	933	16,112
Hens	47	1,026	930	7,111	2,805
Other Chicken	1,243	10,759	14,689	17,540	63,350
Total Chicken	1,357	12,827	16,990	25,584	82,267
Whole Turkeys	7,472	55,702	83,256	109,936	76,398
Other Turkey	176	11,303	21,199	37,523	42,446
Total Turkey	7,648	67,005	104,455	147,459	118,844
Ducks	47	136	1,836	116	18
Total Frozen Poultry:	9,052	79,968	123,281	173,159	201,129
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	63	14,780	20,554	496	14,771
Apricots	2	1,050	1,406	2,069	6
Blackberries	34	289	1,158	118	91
Blueberries	22,349	6,625	21,637	859	1,262
Boysenberries	14	2	87	36	7
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	64	11,054	115,905	198	225
Cherries, Sweet	5	530	5,357	200	163
Grapes		6	252	42	94
Peaches	26	2,981	5,185	762	1,296
Raspberries, Red	227	2,262	1,492	664	55
Strawberries, Total	613	8,460	10,292	11,121	2,029
Other Frozen Fruit	6,700	5,903	22,992	4,802	5,047

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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		33,547
Total Pears				138,986		139,115
Dried & Evap. Fruit	74	231	5	6,392		8,214
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	51,384	76,714	33	105		267,001
Pecans 4/	948	15,825		396		31,188
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	1,395	16,579		13		24,060
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	4,787	37,609	36,083	144,960		732,278
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	268	486	14,514	24,269		364,185
Swiss			1,026	87		9,056
Other Natural Cheese	6,272	84	526	570		114,799
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	347	950	110	3,875		20,174
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	969	7,240	145	8,103		35,982
Hens	3,459	730	1,237	2,140		19,485
Other Chicken	44,753	108,575	2,622	26,376		289,907
Total Chicken	49,181	116,545	4,004	36,619		345,374
Whole Turkeys	17,923	69,888	27,799	69,727		518,101
Other Turkey	3,021	13,148	4,275	21,538		154,629
Total Turkey	20,944	83,036	32,074	91,265		672,730
Ducks	49	95	7	546		2,850
Total Frozen Poultry	70,174	199,676	36,085	128,430		1,020,954
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	94	461	163	11,467		62,849
Apricots	127	652	5	8,095		13,412
Blackberries	104	922	58	30,223		32,997
Blueberries	2,201	572	229	14,751		70,485
Boysenberries			9	4,947		5,102
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	41	330	21,534	3,310		152,661
Cherries, Sweet	1	87	155	9,502		16,000
Grapes	8	79		2,479		2,960
Peaches	235	1,036	84	59,975		71,580
Raspberries, Red	280	67	53	48,636		53,736
Strawberries, Total	1,267	32,802	784	202,689		270,057
Other Frozen Fruit	2,100	7,396	629	56,235		111,804

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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	2,002	3,764	607	751,011
Other Juice Conc.	2,067	44,497	28,428	2,130	201,170
Frozen Vegetables <u>2/</u>					
Asparagus	86	592	4,413	284	325
Limas, Fordhook	4	1,249	734	252	599
Limas, Baby	50	2,594	1,829	406	12,545
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	433	26,409	64,920	2,428	8,784
Green Beans, Fr. Style	281	11,297	8,655	663	1,221
Broccoli, Spears	358	4,518	809	876	2,371
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	313	8,761	8,022	4,217	6,874
Brussels Sprouts	82	617	393	454	404
Carrots, Diced	19	3,423	6,133	295	3,784
Carrots, Other	151	2,639	5,202	2,250	4,718
Cauliflower	115	3,529	1,409	1,213	1,024
Corn, Cut	1,142	13,394	43,968	15,200	18,354
Corn, Cob	124	11,107	17,803	31,032	9,580
Mixed Vegetables	420	7,041	2,474	3,660	5,079
Okra	17	1,558	291	153	9,383
Onion Rings	79	1,601	3,206	112	878
Onions, Other	19	1,557	3,060	546	1,208
Blackeye Peas		222	3	22	1,577
Green Peas	9,137	40,116	59,398	42,720	34,904
Peas & Carrots Mixed	90	1,938	356	601	845
Spinach	519	16,042	1,490	2,304	4,697
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	89	3,191	7,309	764	9,666
Southern Greens		2,149	23	232	4,152
Other Vegetables	508	33,902	48,907	5,431	22,983
Potatoes:					
French Fries	39,765	14,214	50,919	36,482	34,615
Other Frozen	4,419	14,129	46,501	6,975	19,817
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,571	27,584	29,671	47,936	29,753
Beef Cuts	845	556	2,307	2,075	1,538
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies		451	3,105	21,700	272
Loins	13	53	2,346	2,799	499
Spareribs	35	895	8,865	6,621	1,465
Trimmings	57	631	4,181	8,772	1,086
Other	1,097	3,203	31,518	39,263	12,650
Other:					
Veal	331	699	2,681	514	360
Lamb & Mutton	27	80	1,069	1,645	2,778
Canned:					
Canned Hams	357	8,441	1,588	11,563	626
Other Canned Meat	2	1	299	1,073	20

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	810	4,908	3,914	107,619		874,908
Other Juice Conc.	976	6,652	3,007	158,159		447,086
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus		148	60	9,260		15,168
Limas, Fordhook		130	85	6,465		9,518
Limas, Baby		1,186	3,153	14,823		36,586
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		850	433	95,410		199,667
Green Beans, Fr. Style		220	354	30,973		53,664
Broccoli, Spears		6,495	881	9,458		25,766
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		42,529	1,540	42,365		114,621
Brussels Sprouts		1,420	63	4,328		7,761
Carrots, Diced		1,408	137	11,066		26,265
Carrots, Other		4,918	703	42,552		63,133
Cauliflower		5,023	235	12,939		25,487
Corn, Cut		1,561	12,861	158,214		264,694
Corn, Cob		2,029	18,143	145,928		235,746
Mixed Vegetables		2,749	2,453	23,040		46,916
Okra		44,087	10	711		56,210
Onion Rings		457	118	1,843		8,294
Onions, Other		1,265	1,063	16,408		25,126
Blackeye Peas		2,682	17	391		4,914
Green Peas		2,240	16,254	231,450		436,219
Peas & Carrots Mixed		172	34	3,119		7,155
Spinach		5,046	599	28,990		59,687
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,367	271	25,378		57,035
Southern Greens		10,177	5	200		16,938
Other Vegetables		30,332	6,929	133,922		282,914
Potatoes:						
French Fries	6,019	3,161	180,242	339,039		704,456
Other Frozen	1,565	2,597	44,344	103,900		244,247
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	6,258	61,519	10,979	41,670		256,941
Beef Cuts	1,122	10,511	5,126	7,911		31,991
Frozen Pork:						
Bellies	499	254	27	546		26,854
Loins	213	25	330	371		6,649
Spareribs	768	695	133	1,921		21,398
Trimnings	803	1,694	189	604		18,017
Other	7,609	13,050	2,314	6,639		117,343
Other:						
Veal	93	52	8	1,277		6,015
Lamb & Mutton	1	1,153	945	1,616		9,314
Canned:						
Canned Hams	64			368		23,007
Other Canned Meat	1	260	12	3		1,671

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Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New	Middle	East	West	South
	England	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	200	222,155	35,148	2,353	161,507
Total Pears		11,641			153
Dried & Evap. Fruit	4	649	744	51	142
Nuts					
Shelled:		631	384	38	114,470
Peanuts		131		184	10,794
Pecans 3/					
In Shell:				34	2,150
Pecans 3/					
Dairy Products	2,032	32,240	131,190	243,289	33,598
Butter, Total					
Natural Cheese:	18,345	39,044	192,938	55,492	386
American, Total	1,763	602	5,466	736	85
Swiss	233	14,513	82,706	1,655	2,711
Other Natural Cheese					
Eggs	902	591	2,125	10,575	736
Total Frozen Eggs					
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		1,616	1,204	1,144	12,537
Hens	107	1,386	933	7,175	1,648
Other Chicken	1,558	15,867	15,281	17,164	70,290
Total Chicken	1,665	18,869	17,418	25,483	84,475
Whole Turkeys	11,828	67,346	102,209	110,655	88,726
Other Turkey	286	11,540	20,865	36,224	37,087
Total Turkey	12,114	78,886	123,074	146,879	125,813
Ducks	32	120	1,445	206	17
Total Frozen Poultry	13,811	97,875	141,937	172,568	210,305
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	59	13,901	15,818	397	13,815
Apricots	2	1,969	1,251	1,827	6
Blackberries	27	406	1,075	107	167
Blueberries	39,998	6,899	30,421	651	1,330
Boysenberries	13	1	139	38	7
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	67	10,079	118,301	161	196
Cherries, Sweet	4	1,606	5,215	481	148
Grapes		6	251	29	110
Peaches	25	4,261	6,112	918	1,542
Raspberries, Red	58	1,971	1,595	1,027	80
Strawberries, Total	609	9,553	9,491	11,220	1,964
Other Frozen Fruit	8,638	10,368	30,760	5,935	4,669

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	995	9	9,881	3,047,124		3,479,372
Total Pears				511,290		523,084
Dried & Evap. Fruit	65	179	15	8,050		9,899
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	42,539	49,941	27	153		208,183
Pecans 4/	697	13,084		462		25,352
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	1,098	14,199		8		17,489
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	4,374	20,089	24,377	128,084		619,273
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	270	621	13,514	22,777		343,387
Swiss	28	7	1,290	117		10,094
Other Natural Cheese	5,878	92	2,545	764		111,097
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	144	813	215	3,809		19,910
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	548	6,214	165	5,123		28,551
Hens	3,710	659	711	1,457		17,786
Other Chicken	45,358	117,452	2,881	26,414		312,265
Total Chicken	49,616	124,325	3,757	32,994		358,602
Whole Turkeys	20,515	74,650	39,321	76,680		591,930
Other Turkey	2,864	17,593	3,831	18,007		148,297
Total Turkey	23,379	92,243	43,152	94,687		740,227
Ducks	42	81	8	632		2,583
Total Frozen Poultry	73,037	216,649	46,917	128,313		1,101,412
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	85	236	88	13,416		57,815
Apricots	116	564	5	7,807		13,547
Blackberries	102	782	39	28,030		30,735
Blueberries	2,440	664	279	14,506		97,188
Boysenberries			9	4,406		4,613
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	40	450	20,677	3,273		153,244
Cherries, Sweet	2	55	92	9,040		16,643
Grapes	5	23		3,080		3,504
Peaches	244	1,352	80	74,367		88,901
Raspberries, Red	181	194	40	44,503		49,649
Strawberries, Total	1,506	30,040	854	182,732		247,969
Other Frozen Fruit	2,126	6,975	604	89,953		160,028

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

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New	Middle	East	West	South
	England	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	286	1,902	3,324	828	621,373
Other Juice Conc.	1,188	37,132	33,733	1,957	196,527
Frozen Vegetables <u>2/</u>					
Asparagus	98	593	3,500	244	313
Limas, Fordhook	51	1,617	764	215	610
Limas, Baby	54	2,954	2,690	1,684	19,924
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	421	28,833	59,421	2,546	10,648
Green Beans, Fr. Style	254	11,419	8,429	636	1,349
Broccoli, Spears	322	3,946	750	827	3,410
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	257	9,492	8,110	4,306	6,812
Brussels Sprouts	69	603	334	312	633
Carrots, Diced	25	2,408	8,338	124	3,410
Carrots, Other	116	2,692	5,358	2,809	4,568
Cauliflower	118	2,865	1,493	1,290	1,184
Corn, Cut	877	27,366	81,495	27,925	31,935
Corn, Cob	2,288	65,253	29,440	47,212	9,903
Mixed Vegetables	489	7,772	2,183	2,936	4,899
Okra	21	1,468	315	166	13,204
Onion Rings	53	1,529	2,711	93	935
Onions, Other	18	2,418	2,596	498	1,786
Blackeye Peas	1	276	4	12	2,979
Green Peas	9,274	38,907	65,361	37,691	33,229
Peas & Carrots Mixed	65	1,744	329	549	974
Spinach	476	14,595	1,220	2,078	3,956
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	148	3,439	7,926	716	9,148
Southern Greens		2,694	20	192	4,027
Other Vegetables	623	35,727	49,214	5,620	25,002
Potatoes:					
French Fries	41,277	18,198	57,941	33,661	36,154
Other Frozen	4,424	20,550	46,561	5,860	17,719
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,489	26,404	27,093	47,601	29,698
Beef Cuts	1,363	266	2,438	1,834	877
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies		375	2,575	17,382	420
Loins	14	55	2,367	3,161	487
Spareribs	38	1,116	9,610	8,765	1,565
Trimnings	95	762	4,073	9,155	2,427
Other	1,092	4,093	34,641	42,788	14,282
Other:					
Veal	284	609	2,735	510	332
Lamb & Mutton	29	121	1,082	1,454	2,775
Canned:					
Canned Hams	357	8,526	1,593	12,613	665
Other Canned Meat	2	1	299	1,250	19

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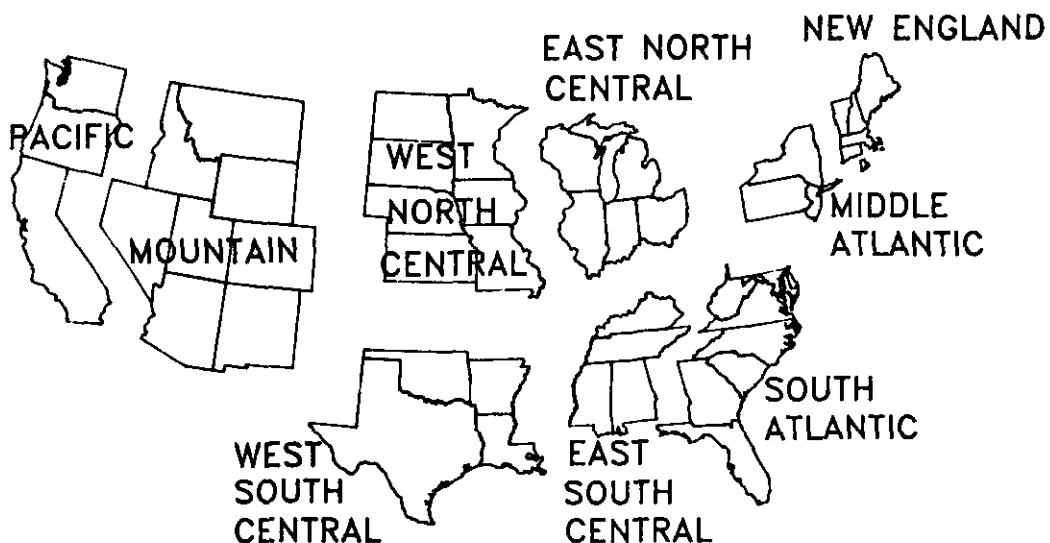
Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	691	4,626	4,403	103,283		740,716
Other Juice Conc.	902	7,543	3,425	162,998		445,405
Frozen Vegetables ^{2/}						
Asparagus		202	50	8,181		13,181
Limas, Fordhook		119	19	6,687		10,082
Limas, Baby		5,024	3,121	17,513		52,964
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		777	473	93,424		196,543
Green Beans, Fr. Style		198	262	28,787		51,334
Broccoli, Spears		6,734	720	8,470		25,179
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		43,432	2,427	37,360		112,196
Brussels Sprouts		996	41	3,821		6,809
Carrots, Diced		908	135	14,417		29,765
Carrots, Other		4,433	694	49,970		70,640
Cauliflower		4,939	334	14,312		26,535
Corn, Cut		1,805	8,874	217,876		398,153
Corn, Cob		1,836	23,375	195,532		374,839
Mixed Vegetables		2,663	2,026	21,863		44,831
Okra		49,744	9	734		65,661
Onion Rings		453	129	1,783		7,686
Onions, Other		1,893	1,475	16,387		27,071
Blackeye Peas		4,990	44	369		8,675
Green Peas		2,085	14,643	208,061		409,251
Peas & Carrots Mixed		188	26	3,345		7,220
Spinach		5,655	858	24,691		53,529
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,738	377	27,276		59,768
Southern Greens		9,037	6	133		16,109
Other Vegetables		32,407	6,945	135,137		290,675
Potatoes:						
French Fries	6,697	2,437	197,605	318,939		712,909
Other Frozen	1,209	2,486	42,710	92,928		234,447
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	6,049	56,001	10,333	37,901		242,569
Beef Cuts	1,111	11,312	8,630	6,499		34,330
Frozen Pork:						
Bellies	261	325	3	479		21,820
Loins	178	89	485	347		7,183
Spareribs	912	690	282	2,090		25,068
Trimmings	824	1,547	216	686		19,785
Other	7,019	12,766	2,080	7,049		125,810
Other:						
Veal	96	47	209	1,156		5,978
Lamb & Mutton	3	312	1,041	1,770		8,587
Canned:						
Canned Hams	175	43		352		24,324
Other Canned Meat		260	2	3		1,836

* 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 Space		Usable Space Occupied		Usable Space		Usable Space Occupied	
	Sep 30	Aug 31	Sep 30	Aug 31	Sep 30	Aug 31	Sep 30	Aug 31
	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991
	1,000		Percent		1,000		Percent	
	Cu Ft		----	---	Cu Ft		----	---
New England	4,138	52	30	31	26,049	61	24	28
Middle Atlantic	23,235	55	49	51	89,192	71	64	64
East North Cent	42,842	61	60	60	159,003	76	68	71
West North Cent	35,474	61	81	75	123,760	78	85	82
South Atlantic	38,481	42	47	49	115,020	77	54	55
East South Cent	6,948	33	56	54	26,747	62	57	60
West South Cent	16,425	38	51	45	79,128	61	66	67
Mountain	4,125	69	45	41	36,735	86	63	63
Pacific	41,605	39	30	32	220,428	83	78	80
US	213,273	49	53	52	876,062	76	69	70

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Apples in Cold Storage, by State and United States

State	All Warehouses	
	September 30,	
	1991	1992
	1,000 Pounds	
NH	2	200
NY	208,404	112,434
NJ	3,212	2,228
PA	185,485	107,493
OH	14,168	25,060
MI	17,332	
VA	148,108	112,442
WV	27,506	35,097
WA	2,000,000	2,800,000
OR	7,821	50,453
CA	61,219	196,671
Oth Sts	50,330	37,294
US	2,723,587	3,479,372

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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