

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 1992, were greater than the year earlier levels for eggs, poultry, fruit juice, fruit, and pork. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included apples, cheese, and nuts.

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 4 percent from September and were slightly more than those on hand October 1991. Frozen pork stocks rose 3 percent during the month and were 2 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 20 percent from last month and were 3 percent above 1991.

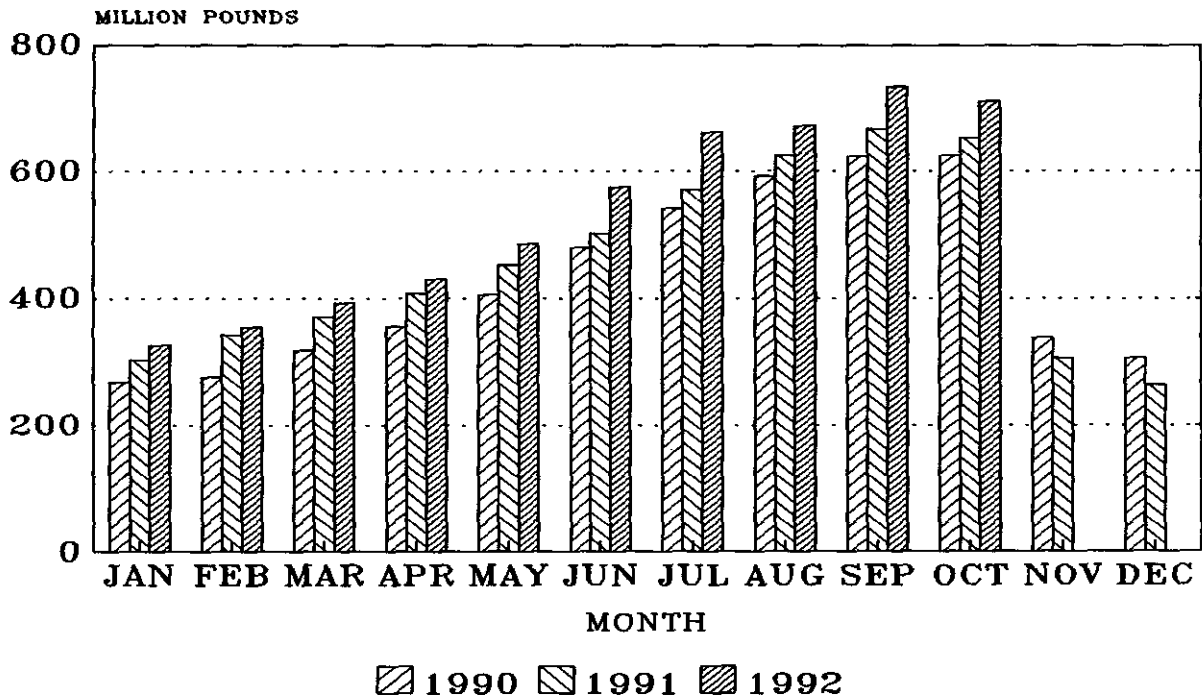
Total frozen poultry supplies decreased 3 percent from last month but were 8 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken declined 2 percent during the month but were 7 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 3 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 55 percent of capacity, 3 points above last year. Public freezer occupancy at 73 percent was 3 points above last month but 3 points below last year.

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TOTAL FROZEN TURKEY COLD STORAGE STOCKS, 1990-92



Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31 1991	Sep 30 1992	Oct 31 1992	Oct : 1991	Sep : 1992
	1,000 Lbs.		Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit					
Apples:					
Regular Storage	1,811,535	1,262,345	1,742,850	96	138
Controlled Atmos.	3,323,008	2,217,203	3,837,118	115	173
Total Apples	5,134,543	3,479,548	5,579,968	109	160
107,691					
Pears:					
Bartlett	43,885	89,297	21,534	49	24
Other Varieties	358,905	433,796	358,852	100	83
Total Pears	402,790	523,093	380,386	94	73
14,852					
Grapes	181,849	200,771	109,984	60	55
Other Fresh Fruit	14,325	12,086	8,531	60	71
4,561					
Dried & Evap. Fruit	14,187	10,079	10,531	74	104
4,437					
Fresh Vegetables					
Onions	35,362	22,115	28,573	81	129
Other Fresh Veg.	40,356	19,111	44,005	109	230
Total Fresh Veg.	75,718	41,226	72,578	96	176
27,680					

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks	
	Oct 31 1991	Sep 30 1992	Oct 31 1992	Oct 1991	Sep 1992	Oct 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs.		Percent		1,000 Lbs.	
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	196,358	212,469	244,668	125	115	
Pecans	19,892	25,819	20,795	105	81	
Other Shelled	134,624	88,232	89,510	66	101	
Total Shelled	350,874	326,520	354,973	101	109	160,622
In Shell:						
Peanuts	10,707	10,885	11,691	109	107	
Pecans	9,577	16,903	16,666	174	99	
Other In Shell	18,738	9,994	13,177	70	132	
Total In Shell	39,022	37,782	41,534	106	110	7,635
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,287	1,774	1,818	141	102	1,224
Butter, Total	567,124	630,711	559,987	99	89	539,626
(Government Owned)	526,591	587,744	516,752	98	88	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,572	1,549	1,386	88	89	1,376
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	337,847	349,823	326,829	97	93	
(Government Owned)	26,351	8,283	5,629	21	68	
Swiss	10,841	10,251	10,871	100	106	
Other Nat. Cheese	80,647	110,854	111,356	138	100	
Total Nat. Cheese:	429,335	470,928	449,056	105	95	241,671
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)	16	22	17	106	77	11
Frozen Eggs:						
Whites	977	2,349	2,304	236	98	
Yolks	1,450	2,205	2,666	184	121	
Whole & Mixed	10,122	12,959	13,214	131	102	
Unclassified	4,179	2,477	1,626	39	66	
Total Frzn Eggs	16,728	19,990	19,810	118	99	18,208
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken:						
Broilers (Whole)	39,513	31,106	29,197	74	94	
Hens	12,768	17,844	16,466	129	92	
Other Chicken	279,154	310,485	308,367	110	99	
Total Chicken	331,435	359,435	354,030	107	98	
Turkey:						
Whole Turkeys	522,001	587,232	568,935	109	97	
Other Turkey	131,038	147,170	141,584	108	96	
Total Turkey	653,039	734,402	710,519	109	97	
Ducks	6,061	2,582	2,233	37	86	
Total Froz. Poultry:	990,535	1,096,419	1,066,782	108	97	957,252

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31 1991	Sep 30 1992	Oct 31 1992	Oct 1991	Sep 1992
	1,000 Lbs.		Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	76,368	57,836	66,646	87	115
Apricots	9,136	13,571	11,628	127	86
Blackberries, Total	12,349	30,383	25,297	205	83
IQF		11,262	9,073		81
Pails and Tubs		8,117	7,551		93
Barrels, 400lbs net:		8,975	7,730		86
Concentrate		2,029	943		46
Blueberries	83,623	97,148	91,754	110	94
Boysenberries	3,715	4,609	4,069	110	88
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	75,905	155,258	146,720	193	95
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,441	9,165	9,409	653	103
Cherries, Sweet	12,082	16,538	13,548	112	82
Grapes	5,649	3,500	4,704	83	134
Peaches	103,321	88,907	84,854	82	95
Raspberries, Black		894	667		75
Raspberries, Red, Tot:	37,352	49,470	44,712	120	90
IQF		7,619	7,044		92
Pails and Tubs		15,288	13,107		86
Barrels, 400lbs net:		25,485	23,566		92
Concentrate		1,078	995		92
Strawberries, Total	267,351	248,239	223,863	84	90
Other Frozen Fruit	347,064	159,785	345,596	100	216
Total Frozen Fruit	1,035,356	935,303	1,073,467	104	115
849,638					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	601,765	741,951	666,237	111	90
Other Juice Conc.	60,809	74,975	67,324		
Total Frozen Juice	1,068,774	1,187,615	1,130,443	106	95
331,082					
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	13,155	13,208	11,230	85	85
Limas, Fordhook	21,379	10,029	12,888	60	129
Limas, Baby	99,483	55,048	59,464	60	108
Green Beans, Reg. Cut:	239,658	197,493	183,642	77	93
Green Beans, Fr. Style:	73,722	53,249	47,757	65	90
Broccoli, Spears	46,076	25,498	28,684	62	112
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut:	56,645	110,891	112,094	198	101
Brussels Sprouts	12,529	6,648	13,102	105	197
Carrots, Diced	75,094	34,924	86,794	116	249
Carrots, Other	105,621	73,748	110,001	104	149
Cauliflower	73,044	26,383	47,694	65	181
Corn, Cut	408,648	406,505	432,058	106	106
Corn, Cob	415,418	385,817	368,104	89	95
Mixed Vegetables	67,416	44,693	50,067	74	112
Okra	67,918	65,700	61,186	90	93
Onion Rings	7,812	8,338	9,380	120	112
Onions, Other	29,733	27,207	27,095	91	100
Blackeye Peas	21,775	8,675	10,039	46	116
Green Peas	355,040	430,295	400,084	113	93
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,015	7,186	7,002	116	97
Spinach	67,935	53,370	61,110	90	115
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	61,963	60,514	63,297	102	105
Southern Greens	22,112	16,109	22,586	102	140
Other Vegetables	300,427	287,030	303,359	101	106
Total Vegetables	2,648,618	2,408,558	2,528,717	95	105
1,846,264					

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31 1991	Sep 30 1992	Oct 31 1992	Oct 1991	Sep 1992
	1,000 Lbs.		Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes:					
French Fries	843,408	713,605	827,663	98	116
Other Frozen	254,726	235,528	240,357	94	102
Total Potatoes	1,098,134	949,133	1,068,020	97	113
654,697					
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	267,039	242,543	254,961	95	105
Beef Cuts	31,113	32,663	34,192	110	105
Total Frozen Beef:	298,152	275,206	289,153	97	105
(Government Owned)	8,842	10,512	14,736	167	140
286,459					
Frozen Pork:					
Picnics	9,211	8,352	8,145	88	98
Hams	63,976	87,953	71,235	111	81
Bellies	25,558	21,973	26,286	103	120
Loins	7,805	6,549	8,016	103	122
Spareribs	23,597	25,162	35,746	151	142
Trimnings	21,797	20,423	21,174	97	104
Other	147,718	126,861	136,340	92	107
Total Frozen Pork:	299,662	297,273	306,942	102	103
(Government Owned)	1,125	1,619	1,025	91	63
271,048					
Other:					
Veal	5,169	6,026	6,198	120	103
Lamb & Mutton	5,739	8,751	8,490	148	97
Total Other	10,908	14,777	14,688	135	99
14,275					
Canned:					
Canned Hams	22,573	24,239	23,030	102	95
Other Canned Meat	2,184	1,836	1,849	85	101
Total Canned	24,757	26,075	24,879	100	95
15,107					
Total Meat	633,479	613,331	635,662	100	104
586,889					
Miscellaneous					
Cooler:					
Hides & Pelts	1,500	701	4,538	303	647
Other Cooler Misc.	516,235	427,799	550,191	107	129
Total Cooler	517,735	428,500	554,729	107	129
418,197					
Freezer:					
Total Freezer	1,905,741	1,513,147	1,943,499	102	128
Total Misc.	2,423,476	1,941,647	2,498,228	103	129
2,226,839					
Commodities					
Stored in Coolers	7,187,456	5,559,187	7,589,331	106	137
Stored in Freezers	9,941,019	9,329,906	10,003,326	101	107
Total Commodities	17,128,475	14,889,093	17,592,657	103	118
8,589,301					

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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	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	200	222,155	35,148	2,493	161,507
Total Pears		11,641			153
Dried & Evap. Fruit	4	649	761	51	142
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts		631	401	38	118,870
Pecans 3/		131		184	11,264
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/				34	1,869
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,034	32,240	131,328	243,503	34,788
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	18,345	39,044	195,123	55,490	386
Swiss	1,763	602	5,641	736	85
Other Natural Cheese	233	14,513	82,466	1,655	2,711
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	902	591	2,116	10,575	736
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		1,616	1,208	1,144	14,335
Hens	107	1,386	968	7,193	1,648
Other Chicken	1,574	15,867	16,122	17,001	68,149
Total Chicken	1,681	18,869	18,298	25,338	84,132
Whole Turkeys	11,813	67,346	98,897	110,940	86,854
Other Turkey	285	11,540	20,104	36,194	36,680
Total Turkey	12,098	78,886	119,001	147,134	123,534
Ducks	32	120	1,444	206	17
Total Frozen Poultry:	13,811	97,875	138,743	172,678	207,683
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	59	13,901	15,839	397	13,815
Apricots	2	1,969	1,275	1,827	6
Blackberries	27	406	1,036	107	167
Blueberries	39,992	6,899	30,425	651	1,330
Boysenberries	13	1	139	38	7
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	67	10,079	120,313	161	196
Cherries, Sweet	4	1,606	5,110	481	148
Grapes		6	247	29	110
Peaches	25	4,261	6,074	918	1,542
Raspberries, Red	58	1,971	1,597	1,027	80
Strawberries, Total	609	9,553	9,758	11,264	1,964
Other Frozen Fruit	8,636	10,368	30,695	5,935	4,669

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs.					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	995	9	9,881	3,047,160		3,479,548
Total Pears				511,299		523,093
Dried & Evap. Fruit	65	159	15	8,233		10,079
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	42,401	49,946	29	153		212,469
Pecans $\frac{4}{}$	697	12,987		556		25,819
In Shell:						
Pecans $\frac{4}{}$	1,098	13,894		8		16,903
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	4,374	30,089	24,268	128,087		630,711
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	270	621	16,438	24,106		349,823
Swiss	28	7	1,290	99		10,251
Other Natural Cheese	5,878	89	2,545	764		110,854
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	144	856	222	3,848		19,990
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	548	6,983	170	5,102		31,106
Hens	3,710	659	711	1,462		17,844
Other Chicken	45,358	117,452	2,888	26,074		310,485
Total Chicken	49,616	125,094	3,769	32,638		359,435
Whole Turkeys	20,515	74,695	39,342	76,830		587,232
Other Turkey	2,864	17,593	3,832	18,078		147,170
Total Turkey	23,379	92,288	43,174	94,908		734,402
Ducks	42	81	8	632		2,582
Total Frozen Poultry:	73,037	217,463	46,951	128,178		1,096,419
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	85	236	88	13,416		57,836
Apricots	116	564	5	7,807		13,571
Blackberries	102	782	39	27,717		30,383
Blueberries	2,440	664	279	14,468		97,148
Boysenberries			9	4,402		4,609
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	40	450	20,679	3,273		155,258
Cherries, Sweet	2	55	92	9,040		16,538
Grapes	5	23		3,080		3,500
Peaches	244	1,352	80	74,411		88,907
Raspberries, Red	181	194	40	44,322		49,470
Strawberries, Total	1,506	30,038	854	182,693		248,239
Other Frozen Fruit	2,126	6,876	604	89,876		159,785

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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.	286	1,902	3,338	842	622,551
Other Juice Conc.	1,188	37,132	33,885	1,957	196,724
Frozen Vegetables <u>2/</u>					
Asparagus	98	593	3,527	244	313
Limas, Fordhook	51	1,617	711	215	610
Limas, Baby	54	2,954	2,361	1,684	22,339
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	421	28,833	60,372	2,546	10,648
Green Beans, Fr. Style	254	11,419	10,344	636	1,349
Broccoli, Spears	322	3,946	1,069	827	3,410
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	257	9,492	6,805	4,306	6,812
Brussels Sprouts	69	603	173	312	633
Carrots, Diced	25	2,408	13,497	124	3,410
Carrots, Other	116	2,692	8,467	2,809	4,568
Cauliflower	118	2,865	1,342	1,289	1,184
Corn, Cut	877	27,366	91,441	27,920	30,344
Corn, Cob	2,288	65,253	40,418	47,212	9,903
Mixed Vegetables	489	7,772	2,051	2,936	4,899
Okra	21	1,468	354	166	13,204
Onion Rings	53	1,529	3,363	93	935
Onions, Other	18	2,418	2,732	498	1,786
Blackeye Peas	1	276	4	12	2,979
Green Peas	9,274	38,907	86,168	37,692	33,461
Peas & Carrots Mixed	65	1,744	295	549	974
Spinach	476	14,595	1,061	2,078	3,956
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	148	3,439	8,673	715	9,148
Southern Greens		2,694	20	192	4,027
Other Vegetables	623	35,727	59,727	5,629	25,014
Potatoes:					
French Fries	41,277	18,198	58,862	33,612	36,154
Other Frozen	4,424	20,550	47,627	5,890	17,719
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,740	26,404	27,261	47,758	30,702
Beef Cuts	1,363	266	2,472	1,834	1,007
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies		375	2,673	17,437	420
Loins	4	55	2,362	2,888	487
Spareribs	38	1,116	9,570	9,148	1,517
Trimmings	110	762	4,088	9,200	2,428
Other	1,048	4,093	34,702	43,157	14,191
Other:					
Veal	280	609	2,751	510	338
Lamb & Mutton	29	121	1,082	1,454	2,910
Canned:					
Canned Hams	326	8,526	1,593	12,613	611
Other Canned Meat	2	1	299	1,250	19

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Commodity	All Warehouses				
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	South Central	South Central			
	1,000 Lbs.				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	691	4,628	4,403	103,310	741,951
Other Juice Conc.	902	7,543	3,425	162,908	445,664
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus		202	50	8,181	13,208
Limas, Fordhook		119	19	6,687	10,029
Limas, Baby		5,024	3,121	17,511	55,048
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		777	473	93,423	197,493
Green Beans, Fr. Style		198	262	28,787	53,249
Broccoli, Spears		6,734	720	8,470	25,498
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		43,432	2,427	37,360	110,891
Brussels Sprouts		996	41	3,821	6,648
Carrots, Diced		908	135	14,417	34,924
Carrots, Other		4,433	694	49,969	73,748
Cauliflower		4,939	334	14,312	26,383
Corn, Cut		1,805	8,876	217,876	406,505
Corn, Cob		1,836	23,375	195,532	385,817
Mixed Vegetables		2,663	2,028	21,855	44,693
Okra		49,744	9	734	65,700
Onion Rings		453	129	1,783	8,338
Onions, Other		1,893	1,475	16,387	27,207
Blackeye Peas		4,990	44	369	8,675
Green Peas		2,085	14,646	208,062	430,295
Peas & Carrots Mixed		188	26	3,345	7,186
Spinach		5,655	858	24,691	53,370
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,738	377	27,276	60,514
Southern Greens		9,037	6	133	16,109
Other Vegetables		33,206	6,945	120,159	287,030
Potatoes:					
French Fries	6,697	2,437	197,605	318,763	713,605
Other Frozen	1,209	2,486	42,717	92,906	235,528
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	6,049	56,239	11,191	35,199	242,543
Beef Cuts	1,111	11,312	6,809	6,489	32,663
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies	261	325	3	479	21,973
Loins	178	89	139	347	6,549
Spareribs	912	690	82	2,089	25,162
Trimblings	824	1,547	778	686	20,423
Other	7,019	13,576	2,080	6,995	126,861
Other:					
Veal	96	47	209	1,186	6,026
Lamb & Mutton	3	329	1,041	1,782	8,751
Canned:					
Canned Hams	175	43		352	24,239
Other Canned Meat		260	2	3	1,836

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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	168,183	547,782	529,855	4,319	335,339
Total Pears		3,208			108
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	506	1,203	230	222
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts		849	465	41	138,702
Pecans 3/4		81		137	9,199
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/4		9		58	2,249
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,081	30,012	116,769	211,995	26,343
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	17,609	38,639	185,391	48,223	333
Swiss	2,265	634	5,741	735	104
Other Natural Cheese	200	14,804	81,345	2,027	2,644
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	1,008	537	2,112	10,057	783
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		1,606	1,206	1,078	13,676
Hens	75	1,146	1,036	6,586	1,469
Other Chicken	1,336	14,290	14,675	17,253	72,868
Total Chicken	1,411	17,042	16,917	24,917	88,013
Whole Turkeys	12,818	60,163	98,817	100,200	79,850
Other Turkey	175	12,302	20,390	32,125	34,551
Total Turkey	12,993	72,465	119,207	132,325	114,401
Ducks	21	162	1,000	176	15
Total Frozen Poultry:	14,425	89,669	137,124	157,418	202,429
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	74	17,348	19,982	421	12,206
Apricots	1	1,492	1,078	1,555	18
Blackberries	23	359	1,140	137	147
Blueberries	36,631	6,701	28,971	1,054	1,282
Boysenberries	12	1	123	36	6
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	64	9,332	114,561	162	231
Cherries, Sweet	5	1,186	4,347	389	114
Grapes		21	498	27	71
Peaches	25	4,104	6,182	1,529	2,124
Raspberries, Red	55	1,843	1,516	1,062	85
Strawberries, Total	555	8,450	9,180	10,457	1,821
Other Frozen Fruit	18,384	22,407	105,245	5,276	9,344

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs.					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	573	166	107,558	3,886,193		5,579,968
Total Pears			35	377,035		380,386
Dried & Evap. Fruit	90	194	16	8,068		10,531
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	40,713	63,750	18	130		244,668
Pecans 4/	516	10,483		379		20,795
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	172	14,090		88		16,666
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	1,665	27,591	21,751	121,780		559,987
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	288	481	15,641	20,224		326,829
Swiss	1		1,298	93		10,871
Other Natural Cheese	5,826	94	3,488	928		111,356
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	364	945	77	3,927		19,810
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	464	6,659	147	4,361		29,197
Hens	2,907	912	709	1,626		16,466
Other Chicken	47,832	105,434	4,024	30,655		308,367
Total Chicken	51,203	113,005	4,880	36,642		354,030
Whole Turkeys	21,249	67,252	41,310	87,276		568,935
Other Turkey	2,855	17,942	4,181	17,063		141,584
Total Turkey	24,104	85,194	45,491	104,339		710,519
Ducks	37	84	10	728		2,233
Total Frozen Poultry:	75,344	198,283	50,381	141,709		1,066,782
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	68	433	103	16,011		66,646
Apricots	227	358	2	6,897		11,628
Blackberries	173	632	38	22,648		25,297
Blueberries	2,560	641	288	13,626		91,754
Boysenberries	2		4	3,885		4,069
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	63	355	18,988	2,964		146,720
Cherries, Sweet	15	32	49	7,411		13,548
Grapes	229	25		3,833		4,704
Peaches	327	1,043	104	69,416		84,854
Raspberries, Red	247	194	40	39,670		44,712
Strawberries, Total	1,599	24,170	997	166,634		223,863
Other Frozen Fruit	613	9,876	679	173,772		345,596

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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.	306	2,206	2,953	635	561,166
Other Juice Conc.	1,359	39,761	35,966	1,684	196,663
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	89	525	2,716	199	264
Limas, Fordhook	66	1,560	804	173	1,174
Limas, Baby	50	3,472	2,353	2,224	25,152
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	431	25,526	56,986	2,463	9,528
Green Beans, Fr. Style	245	10,288	7,798	640	1,188
Broccoli, Spears	293	4,751	1,127	972	3,116
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	248	8,699	7,031	4,111	7,570
Brussels Sprouts	95	504	310	456	731
Carrots, Diced	26	4,486	28,006	176	7,860
Carrots, Other	154	4,082	12,182	3,255	5,896
Cauliflower	131	2,755	2,023	1,483	1,587
Corn, Cut	872	32,272	97,101	27,620	32,042
Corn, Cob	2,338	48,985	39,593	44,066	11,859
Mixed Vegetables	506	7,415	2,400	3,635	5,045
Okra	20	1,320	389	188	12,633
Onion Rings	72	1,481	3,106	202	1,467
Onions, Other	19	2,554	2,642	426	2,547
Blackeye Peas	1	345	6	28	3,270
Green Peas	8,731	35,692	77,442	35,418	30,249
Peas & Carrots Mixed	75	1,606	409	536	879
Spinach	484	17,268	1,252	2,062	3,441
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	183	3,904	10,227	866	8,916
Southern Greens		2,783	17	228	4,393
Other Vegetables	1,206	38,513	61,156	6,566	24,545
Potatoes:					
French Fries	44,432	23,305	66,451	37,926	41,544
Other Frozen	4,274	18,857	45,776	6,558	18,303
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,941	25,863	27,600	57,145	31,651
Beef Cuts	1,379	247	2,676	2,071	1,498
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies	8	309	6,374	17,387	760
Loins	4	71	2,755	3,265	568
Spareribs	3	1,434	11,894	13,672	2,410
Trimnings	174	770	4,102	10,081	2,466
Other	1,130	3,378	36,543	46,231	15,487
Other:					
Veal	787	639	2,353	631	331
Lamb & Mutton	33	84	1,141	1,615	2,759
Canned:					
Canned Hams	363	8,513	1,640	10,796	667
Other Canned Meat	2		341	1,469	23

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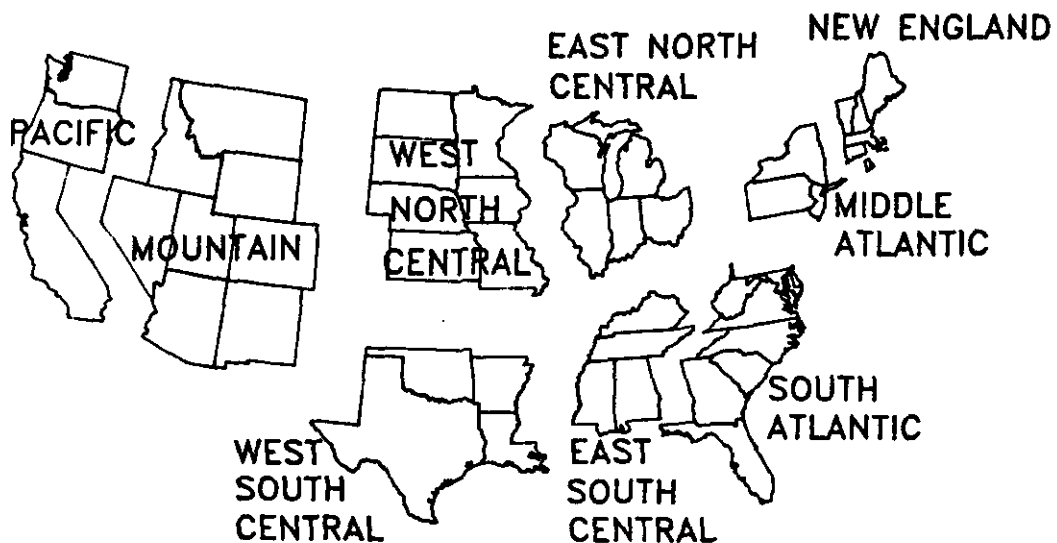
Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	344	3,928	4,237	90,462		666,237
Other Juice Conc.	1,496	9,688	3,578	174,011		464,206
Frozen Vegetables ^{2/}						
Asparagus		219	51	7,167		11,230
Limas, Fordhook		106	54	8,951		12,888
Limas, Baby		5,262	2,946	18,005		59,464
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		936	716	87,056		183,642
Green Beans, Fr. Style		109	746	26,743		47,757
Broccoli, Spears		6,948	629	10,848		28,684
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		41,661	2,913	39,861		112,094
Brussels Sprouts		648	86	10,272		13,102
Carrots, Diced		1,830	94	44,316		86,794
Carrots, Other		5,067	1,460	77,905		110,001
Cauliflower		6,434	286	32,995		47,694
Corn, Cut		1,905	8,877	231,369		432,058
Corn, Cob		1,765	22,372	197,126		368,104
Mixed Vegetables		2,712	4,797	23,557		50,067
Okra		45,936	10	690		61,186
Onion Rings		448	109	2,495		9,380
Onions, Other		707	1,631	16,569		27,095
Blackeye Peas		6,014	44	331		10,039
Green Peas		2,171	13,011	197,370		400,084
Peas & Carrots Mixed		175	36	3,286		7,002
Spinach		7,654	723	28,226		61,110
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		11,158	346	27,697		63,297
Southern Greens		14,969	5	191		22,586
Other Vegetables		35,762	7,337	128,274		303,359
Potatoes:						
French Fries	6,954	2,925	251,906	352,220		827,663
Other Frozen	1,221	2,442	46,448	96,478		240,357
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	5,911	57,913	9,971	36,966		254,961
Beef Cuts	1,180	11,713	6,468	6,960		34,192
Frozen Pork:						
Bellies	510	370	20	548		26,286
Loins	792	105	59	397		8,016
Spareribs	2,654	743	73	2,863		35,746
Trimmings	767	1,484	842	488		21,174
Other	6,748	15,900	2,273	8,650		136,340
Other:						
Veal	66	34	205	1,152		6,198
Lamb & Mutton	22	362	710	1,764		8,490
Canned:						
Canned Hams	89			962		23,030
Other Canned Meat	9		1	4		1,849

* 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	Occupied	Space	Space	Space	Space	Occupied
	Oct 31	Oct 31	Sep 30	Oct 31	Oct 31	Oct 31	Sep 30	Oct 31
	1992	1991	1992	1992	1992	1991	1992	1992
	1,000	--- Percent ---			1,000	---- Percent ----		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	4,140	45	31	32	26,049	45	28	44
Middle Atlantic	23,688	65	52	53	88,892	75	65	65
East North Cent:	42,923	63	65	66	159,003	81	76	80
West North Cent:	35,975	62	81	81	123,901	79	75	75
South Atlantic	38,612	40	45	45	115,020	76	59	64
East South Cent:	6,972	41	52	54	26,747	61	62	65
West South Cent:	16,434	35	41	36	79,128	59	66	65
Mountain	4,142	67	64	66	36,704	91	66	71
Pacific	41,915	45	42	40	218,578	79	77	81
US	214,801	52	55	55	874,022	76	70	73

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Apples in Cold Storage, by State and United States

State	All Warehouses		
	Oct 31, 1991	Sep 30, 1992	Oct 31, 1992
	I,000 Pounds		
NH	124,444	200	168,183
NY	366,324	112,434	325,416
PA	309,038	107,493	218,820
OH	17,952	25,060	34,364
MI	408,800		464,140
VA	224,073	112,442	228,877
WV	85,548	35,097	87,212
WA	3,240,379	2,800,000	3,655,642
OR	25,812	50,453	39,694
CA	157,145	196,707	190,857
Other States	175,028	39,662	166,763
US	5,134,543	3,479,548	5,579,968

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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