

# Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 1992, were greater than a year earlier levels for eggs, poultry, fruit, pork, and fruit juice. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included apples, peanuts, pecans, and cheese.

Total red meat supplies in freezers declined 2 percent from last month and were 4 percent less than those on hand November 1991. Frozen pork stocks rose 4 percent during the month and were 3 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 91 percent from last month and were 2 percent above 1991.

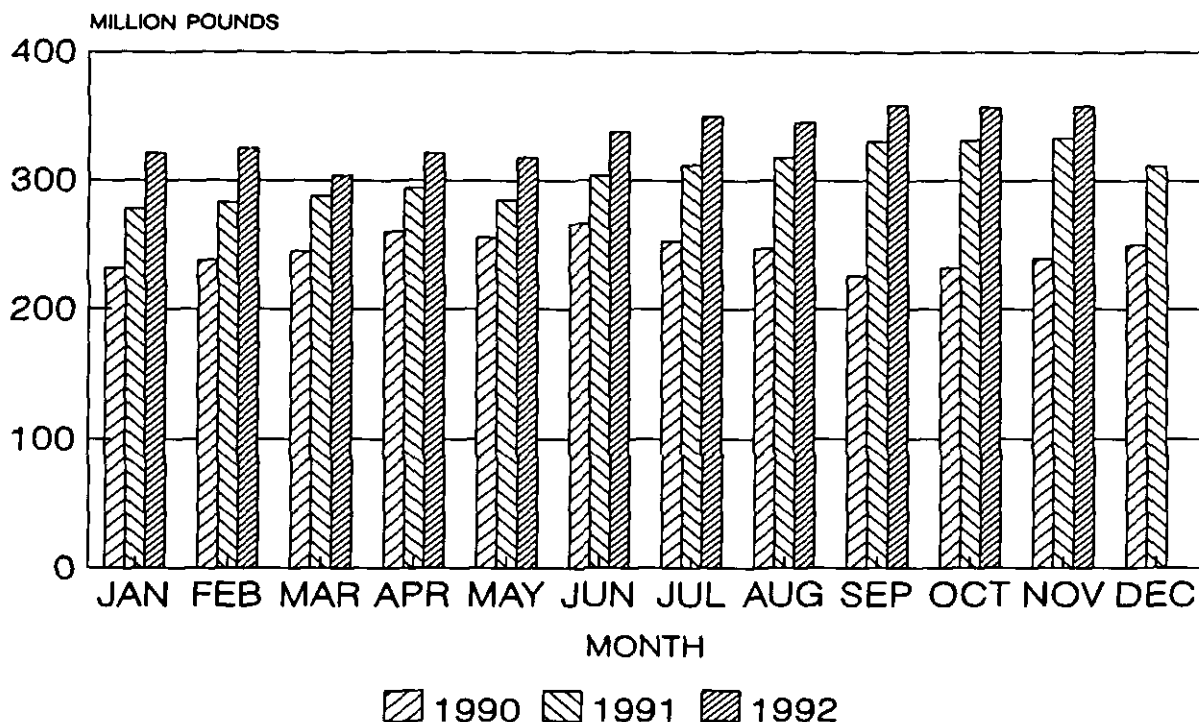
Total frozen poultry supplies decreased 36 percent from October but were 6 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken increased slightly during the month and were 7 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 55 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 59 percent of capacity, 4 points above last year. Public freezer occupancy at 68 percent was 5 points below last month and 7 points below last year.

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# TOTAL FROZEN CHICKEN COLD STORAGE STOCKS, 1990-92



## Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks		Percent Of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30 1991	Oct 31 1992	Nov 30 1992	Nov : 1991:	Oct : 1992:
	----- 1,000 Lbs. -----		Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit					
Apples:					
Regular Storage	1,385,628	1,743,844	1,479,559	107	85
Controlled Atmos.	3,075,877	3,837,118	3,554,438	116	93
Total Apples	4,461,505	5,580,962	5,033,997	113	90      158,924
Pears:					
Bartlett	14,547	21,534	264	2	1
Other Varieties	320,816	358,852	274,477	86	76
Total Pears	335,363	380,386	274,741	82	72      207
Grapes	101,696	109,984	34,452	34	31
Other Fresh Fruit	13,629	8,506	9,250	68	109      5,266
Dried & Evap. Fruit	12,827	10,511	10,213	80	97      4,367
Fresh Vegetables					
Onions	29,414	28,573	16,839	57	59
Other Fresh Veg.	69,555	43,830	29,921	43	68
Total Fresh Veg.	98,969	72,403	46,760	47	65      33,919

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	Nov 30 1991	Oct 31 1992	Nov 30 1992	Nov 1991	Oct 1992	Nov 30 1992
	1,000 Lbs.			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	257,596	244,812	272,129	106	111	
Pecans	14,264	20,950	15,667	110	75	
Other Shelled	112,363	89,481	106,611	95	119	
Total Shelled	384,223	355,243	394,407	103	111	159,912
In Shell:						
Peanuts	14,407	12,843	19,656	136	153	
Pecans	41,677	15,854	22,872	55	144	
Other In Shell	15,513	13,177	6,243	40	47	
Total In Shell	71,597	41,874	48,771	68	116	9,258
<b>Dairy Products</b>						
Cream	1,327	1,821	1,685	127	93	952
Butter, Total	542,962	551,174	514,396	95	93	509,136
(Government Owned)	510,180	511,278	475,684	93	93	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,700	1,386	1,531	90	110	1,519
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	319,116	328,045	317,926	100	97	
(Government Owned)	24,574	5,609	7,098	29	127	
Swiss	9,661	10,854	9,850	102	91	
Other Nat. Cheese	80,187	110,839	112,377	140	101	
Total Nat. Cheese	408,964	449,738	440,153	108	98	235,561
<b>Eggs</b>						
Shell (Thou. Cases)	12	17	14	117	82	6
Frozen Eggs:						
Whites	1,137	2,683	2,492	219	93	
Yolks	1,566	3,673	2,161	138	59	
Whole & Mixed	8,937	13,724	12,709	142	93	
Unclassified	3,484	1,611	1,469	42	91	
Total Frzn Eggs	15,124	21,691	18,831	125	87	17,119
<b>Frozen Poultry</b>						
Chicken:						
Broilers (Whole)	38,795	28,754	28,001	72	97	
Hens	11,706	16,428	11,543	99	70	
Other Chicken	282,594	311,383	318,323	113	102	
Total Chicken	333,095	356,565	357,867	107	100	
Turkey:						
Whole Turkeys	192,055	568,406	191,019	99	34	
Other Turkey	113,471	146,285	131,181	116	90	
Total Turkey	305,526	714,691	322,200	105	45	
Ducks	5,570	2,164	1,668	30	77	
Total Froz. Poultry:	644,191	1,073,420	681,735	106	64	597,069

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	Nov 30 1991	Oct 31 1992	Nov 30 1992	Nov 1991	Oct 1992	Nov 30 1992
	1,000 Lbs.			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	80,036	66,663	72,736	91	109	
Apricots	7,623	11,617	9,812	129	84	
Blackberries, Total	10,152	25,531	24,700	243	97	
IQF		9,175	9,853		107	
Pails and Tubs		7,656	7,211		94	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		7,710	6,540		85	
Concentrate		990	1,096		111	
Blueberries	75,499	91,789	86,317	114	94	
Boysenberries	2,505	4,068	3,754	150	92	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	66,003	146,642	134,942	204	92	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	895	9,205	8,403	939	91	
Cherries, Sweet	10,935	13,553	12,450	114	92	
Grapes	4,428	4,697	4,412	100	94	
Peaches	100,689	85,159	81,459	81	96	
Raspberries, Black		616	735		119	
Raspberries, Red, Tot:	33,443	44,867	41,587	124	93	
IQF		7,626	5,864		77	
Pails and Tubs		12,880	13,314		103	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		23,383	21,519		92	
Concentrate		978	890		91	
Strawberries, Total	243,759	223,761	199,220	82	89	
Pkgs. 20 oz. & less:	36,564		49,805	136		
Pkgs. over 20 oz.	207,195		149,415	72		
Other Frozen Fruit	347,460	343,225	334,298	96	97	
Total Frozen Fruit	983,427	1,071,393	1,014,825	103	95	802,016
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	617,298	665,525	638,897	103	96	
Other Juice Conc.	62,379	67,252	64,561			
Total Frozen Juice	459,045	465,564	458,439	100	98	
Total Frozen Juice	1,076,343	1,131,089	1,097,336	102	97	328,736
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus	10,796	11,235	9,728	90	87	
Limas, Fordhook	19,667	12,888	12,667	64	98	
Limas, Baby	90,079	61,575	58,413	65	95	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut:	211,606	184,089	166,321	79	90	
Green Beans, Fr.Style:	72,877	47,755	41,553	57	87	
Broccoli, Spears	43,717	28,710	30,599	70	107	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut:	50,991	112,215	112,852	221	101	
Brussels Sprouts	16,580	13,103	21,476	130	164	
Carrots, Diced	98,180	86,469	129,740	132	150	
Carrots, Other	124,536	108,206	135,340	109	125	
Cauliflower	86,088	47,722	67,543	78	142	
Corn, Cut	374,747	432,561	376,004	100	87	
Corn, Cob	374,893	368,328	351,706	94	95	
Mixed Vegetables	59,465	49,893	48,434	81	97	
Okra	56,946	61,123	53,646	94	88	
Onion Rings	7,929	9,395	8,816	111	94	
Onions, Other	26,322	27,195	27,008	103	99	
Blackeye Peas	22,338	10,533	11,044	49	105	
Green Peas	315,536	400,527	354,194	112	88	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,234	7,002	7,053	113	101	
Spinach	59,692	60,357	67,849	114	112	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.:	61,086	64,511	61,127	100	95	
Southern Greens	24,341	22,462	24,850	102	111	
Other Vegetables	287,765	302,138	306,685	107	102	
Total Vegetables	2,502,411	2,529,992	2,484,648	99	98	1,808,163

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	Nov 30 1991	Oct 31 1992	Nov 30 1992	Nov 1991	Oct 1992	Nov 30 1992
	1,000 Lbs.			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes:						
French Fries	820,227	827,027	820,754	100	99	
Other Frozen	224,960	245,441	218,090	97	89	
Total Potatoes	1,045,187	1,072,468	1,038,844	99	97	637,875
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	276,334	256,553	241,745	87	94	
Beef Cuts	29,995	34,662	32,522	108	94	
Total Frozen Beef:	306,329	291,215	274,267	90	94	270,071
(Government Owned)	9,864	14,544	14,043	142	97	
Frozen Pork:						
Picnics	6,849	8,220	6,356	93	77	
Hams	40,262	70,661	48,859	121	69	
Bellies	48,429	26,044	49,625	102	191	
Loins	10,172	7,828	9,938	98	127	
Spareribs	36,654	35,386	44,832	122	127	
Trimmings	25,012	21,227	23,390	94	110	
Other	140,627	137,455	135,534	96	99	
Total Frozen Pork:	308,005	306,821	318,534	103	104	285,556
(Government Owned)	1,683	947	792	47	84	
Other:						
Veal	6,644	6,457	6,064	91	94	
Lamb & Mutton	6,659	8,520	8,491	128	100	
Total Other	13,303	14,977	14,555	109	97	14,112
Canned:						
Canned Hams	19,697	22,896	17,098	87	75	
Other Canned Meat	2,825	1,849	2,356	83	127	
Total Canned	22,522	24,745	19,454	86	79	11,464
Total Meat	650,159	637,758	626,810	96	98	581,203
Miscellaneous						
Cooler:						
Hides & Pelts	9,820	4,538	10,597	108	234	
Other Cooler Misc.	509,077	551,734	515,759	101	93	
Total Cooler	518,897	556,272	526,356	101	95	396,952
Freezer:						
Total Freezer	1,848,348	1,942,279	1,834,293	99	94	1,704,050
Total Misc.	2,367,245	2,498,551	2,360,649	100	94	2,101,002
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,432,454	7,592,806	6,840,740	106	90	1,018,721
Stored in Freezers	9,286,957	10,008,340	9,293,949	100	93	6,974,855
Total Commodities	15,719,411	17,601,146	16,134,689	103	92	7,993,576

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

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	4,708	335,944
Total Pears		3,208			108
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	506	1,188	230	222
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts		849	465	41	141,117
Pecans 3/		81		137	9,199
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/		9		58	2,249
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,065	30,012	118,856	209,892	24,811
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	17,608	38,639	185,468	47,906	333
Swiss	2,256	634	5,740	735	104
Other Natural Cheese	197	14,804	80,813	2,047	2,644
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	647	537	1,897	12,517	783
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		1,606	1,206	1,078	12,488
Hens	75	1,146	998	6,586	1,469
Other Chicken	1,486	14,290	16,843	17,267	72,920
Total Chicken	1,561	17,042	19,047	24,931	86,877
Whole Turkeys	12,842	60,163	100,505	101,447	78,989
Other Turkey	295	12,302	21,344	32,049	38,130
Total Turkey	13,137	72,465	121,849	133,496	117,119
Ducks	21	162	931	176	15
Total Frozen Poultry:	14,719	89,669	141,827	158,603	204,011
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	63	17,348	19,950	421	12,206
Apricots	1	1,492	1,067	1,555	18
Blackberries	23	359	1,156	137	147
Blueberries	36,640	6,701	28,887	1,054	1,282
Boysenberries	12	1	122	36	6
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	11	9,332	114,536	162	231
Cherries, Sweet	56	1,186	4,228	434	114
Grapes		21	491	27	71
Peaches	41	4,104	6,464	1,529	2,124
Raspberries, Red	97	1,843	1,636	1,064	85
Strawberries, Total	628	8,450	8,961	10,461	1,821
Other Frozen Fruit	18,384	22,407	105,073	5,308	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		5,580,962
Total Pears			35	377,035		380,386
Dried & Evap. Fruit	90	189	16	8,068		10,511
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	40,713	61,479	18	130		244,812
Pecans 4/	516	10,638		379		20,950
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	172	13,278		88		15,854
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	1,665	20,168	21,803	121,902		551,174
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	288	481	15,641	21,681		328,045
Swiss	1		1,298	86		10,854
Other Natural Cheese	5,826	92	3,488	928		110,839
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	364	942	77	3,927		21,691
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	464	7,404	147	4,361		28,754
Hens	2,907	912	709	1,626		16,428
Other Chicken	47,832	110,566	4,024	26,155		311,383
Total Chicken	51,203	118,882	4,880	32,142		356,565
Whole Turkeys	21,249	64,625	41,310	87,276		568,406
Other Turkey	2,855	18,066	4,181	17,063		146,285
Total Turkey	24,104	82,691	45,491	104,339		714,691
Ducks	37	84	10	728		2,164
Total Frozen Poultry:	75,344	201,657	50,381	137,209		1,073,420
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	68	493	103	16,011		66,663
Apricots	227	358	2	6,897		11,617
Blackberries	173	632	38	22,866		25,531
Blueberries	2,560	641	288	13,736		91,789
Boysenberries	2		4	3,885		4,068
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	63	355	18,988	2,964		146,642
Cherries, Sweet	15	60	49	7,411		13,553
Grapes	229	25		3,833		4,697
Peaches	327	1,050	104	69,416		85,159
Raspberries, Red	247	194	40	39,661		44,867
Strawberries, Total	1,599	24,168	997	166,676		223,761
Other Frozen Fruit	613	7,648	679	173,769		343,225

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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	2,965	646	560,429
Other Juice Conc.	1,359	39,761	36,157	1,697	197,815
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	89	525	2,721	199	264
Limas, Fordhook	66	1,560	804	173	1,174
Limas, Baby	50	3,472	2,343	2,224	27,273
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	431	25,526	56,844	3,085	9,531
Green Beans, Fr. Style	245	10,288	7,797	639	1,188
Broccoli, Spears	293	4,751	1,227	1,011	3,116
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	248	8,699	7,049	4,199	7,570
Brussels Sprouts	95	504	311	456	731
Carrots, Diced	26	4,486	27,584	176	7,860
Carrots, Other	154	4,082	12,153	3,260	4,647
Cauliflower	131	2,755	2,051	1,483	1,587
Corn, Cut	872	32,272	97,445	27,620	32,160
Corn, Cob	2,338	48,985	39,426	44,510	11,859
Mixed Vegetables	506	7,415	2,438	3,635	5,045
Okra	20	1,320	391	188	12,633
Onion Rings	72	1,481	3,116	207	1,467
Onions, Other	19	2,554	2,666	502	2,547
Blackeye Peas	1	345	6	28	3,764
Green Peas	8,767	35,692	77,553	35,922	30,075
Peas & Carrots Mixed	75	1,606	409	536	879
Spinach	484	17,268	1,199	2,136	3,589
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	183	3,904	10,744	870	8,916
Southern Greens		2,783	17	228	4,393
Other Vegetables	1,206	38,513	61,016	6,566	24,545
Potatoes:					
French Fries	44,400	23,305	66,136	37,773	41,544
Other Frozen	4,274	18,857	46,103	6,739	18,084
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	2,060	25,863	27,642	60,033	29,941
Beef Cuts	1,379	247	3,137	2,071	1,498
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies	8	309	6,132	17,387	760
Loins	4	71	2,769	3,265	366
Spareribs	3	1,434	12,173	13,716	1,727
Trimmings	174	770	4,155	10,081	2,466
Other	1,130	3,378	36,919	46,221	15,318
Other:					
Veal	787	639	2,344	628	602
Lamb & Mutton	31	84	1,155	1,614	2,759
Canned:					
Canned Hams	158	8,513	1,640	10,795	738
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	3,930	4,237	90,462	665,525
Other Juice Conc.	1,496	9,690	3,578	174,011	465,564
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus		219	51	7,167	11,235
Limas, Fordhook		106	54	8,951	12,888
Limas, Baby		5,262	2,946	18,005	61,575
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		900	716	87,056	184,089
Green Beans, Fr. Style		109	746	26,743	47,755
Broccoli, Spears		6,835	629	10,848	28,710
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		41,676	2,913	39,861	112,215
Brussels Sprouts		648	86	10,272	13,103
Carrots, Diced		1,927	94	44,316	86,469
Carrots, Other		4,545	1,460	77,905	108,206
Cauliflower		6,434	286	32,995	47,722
Corn, Cut		1,946	8,877	231,369	432,561
Corn, Cob		1,712	22,372	197,126	368,328
Mixed Vegetables		2,500	4,797	23,557	49,893
Okra		45,871	10	690	61,123
Onion Rings		448	109	2,495	9,395
Onions, Other		707	1,631	16,569	27,195
Blackeye Peas		6,014	44	331	10,533
Green Peas		2,137	13,011	197,370	400,527
Peas & Carrots Mixed		175	36	3,286	7,002
Spinach		6,732	723	28,226	60,357
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,851	346	28,697	64,511
Southern Greens		14,845	5	191	22,462
Other Vegetables		35,681	7,337	127,274	302,138
Potatoes:					
French Fries	6,954	2,789	251,906	352,220	827,027
Other Frozen	1,221	7,392	46,448	96,323	245,441
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	5,911	58,166	9,971	36,966	256,553
Beef Cuts	1,180	11,713	6,477	6,960	34,662
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies	510	370	20	548	26,044
Loins	792	105	59	397	7,828
Spareribs	2,654	743	73	2,863	35,386
Trimnings	767	1,484	842	488	21,227
Other	6,748	16,818	2,273	8,650	137,455
Other:					
Veal	66	34	205	1,152	6,457
Lamb & Mutton	22	381	710	1,764	8,520
Canned:					
Canned Hams	89	1		962	22,896
Other Canned Meat	9		1	4	1,849

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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	146,646	654,066	525,309	3,157	359,601
Total Pears		1,224			55
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	444	1,196	312	173
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts		623	439	42	153,670
Pecans 3/		73		133	7,268
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/		14		2	3,547
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,798	26,306	107,223	193,007	25,520
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	17,199	37,535	176,129	50,991	516
Swiss	1,757	569	5,227	610	58
Other Natural Cheese	159	15,290	82,719	1,706	2,509
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	563	561	2,094	9,747	603
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		570	1,231	1,346	12,530
Hens	81	678	721	4,657	669
Other Chicken	1,656	15,253	13,692	16,823	72,346
Total Chicken	1,737	16,501	15,644	22,826	85,545
Whole Turkeys	1,342	15,804	33,404	39,174	25,466
Other Turkey	269	10,020	19,929	28,443	35,515
Total Turkey	1,611	25,824	53,333	67,617	60,981
Ducks	14	107	541	132	10
Total Frozen Poultry:	3,362	42,432	69,518	90,575	146,536
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	76	15,822	24,671	493	14,143
Apricots	1	1,489	1,006	1,384	16
Blackberries	22	327	1,073	138	226
Blueberries	33,040	7,024	29,308	933	691
Boysenberries	10	1	140	33	5
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	11	8,943	104,358	219	345
Cherries, Sweet	51	1,378	4,105	448	75
Grapes		6	426	27	71
Peaches	40	3,996	6,751	1,523	2,020
Raspberries, Red	88	1,886	1,604	1,004	40
Strawberries, Total	568	9,012	8,734	8,794	1,742
Other Frozen Fruit	18,092	22,322	98,654	5,007	8,940

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South Central	South Central				
	1,000 Lbs.					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	210	124	80,642	3,264,242	5,033,997	
Total Pears			53	273,409	274,741	
Dried & Evap. Fruit	87	170	14	7,815	10,213	
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	44,372	72,811	20	152	272,129	
Pecans 4/	423	7,510		260	15,667	
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	497	18,678		134	22,872	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	1,642	11,920	19,195	127,785	514,396	
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	241	258	13,986	21,071	317,926	
Swiss	5		1,540	84	9,850	
Other Natural Cheese	4,993	588	3,583	830	112,377	
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	372	855	64	3,972	18,831	
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	345	6,766	931	4,282	28,001	
Hens	2,284	622	288	1,543	11,543	
Other Chicken	52,493	114,617	3,657	27,786	318,323	
Total Chicken	55,122	122,005	4,876	33,611	357,867	
Whole Turkeys	5,099	27,051	16,641	27,038	191,019	
Other Turkey	1,903	15,296	4,452	15,354	131,181	
Total Turkey	7,002	42,347	21,093	42,392	322,200	
Ducks	25	27	5	807	1,668	
Total Frozen Poultry:	62,149	164,379	25,974	76,810	681,735	
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	97	530	88	16,816	72,736	
Apricots	190	66	6	5,654	9,812	
Blackberries	161	607	41	22,105	24,700	
Blueberries	1,001	666	280	13,374	86,317	
Boysenberries	2		6	3,557	3,754	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	57	442	17,781	2,786	134,942	
Cherries, Sweet	12	31	44	6,306	12,450	
Grapes	315	23		3,544	4,412	
Peaches	292	1,205	104	65,528	81,459	
Raspberries, Red	363	137	33	36,432	41,587	
Strawberries, Total	1,814	20,261	1,206	147,089	199,220	
Other Frozen Fruit	703	7,849	636	172,095	334,298	

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

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	261	2,268	3,230	524	534,021
Other Juice Conc.	1,304	51,192	34,485	2,217	191,260
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	86	538	2,201	241	285
Limas, Fordhook	57	1,586	765	192	1,278
Limas, Baby	38	3,348	2,495	1,521	25,599
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	481	22,202	51,919	2,917	6,944
Green Beans, Fr. Style	248	8,688	6,703	614	1,275
Broccoli, Spears	317	4,593	1,277	1,055	4,065
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	287	8,529	6,819	4,261	7,553
Brussels Sprouts	81	771	414	560	832
Carrots, Diced	28	6,678	43,123	302	16,168
Carrots, Other	200	5,976	15,728	4,212	5,665
Cauliflower	714	2,636	2,908	1,736	1,815
Corn, Cut	327	29,014	86,191	24,724	24,944
Corn, Cob	2,336	46,279	34,037	42,457	12,431
Mixed Vegetables	618	6,409	2,335	3,263	4,529
Okra	19	1,237	394	131	10,652
Onion Rings	83	1,498	3,083	247	1,704
Onions, Other	25	1,799	2,584	439	2,015
Blackeye Peas	1	430	6	30	4,069
Green Peas	8,065	31,962	69,201	29,846	23,828
Peas & Carrots Mixed	93	1,488	340	495	875
Spinach	429	18,303	1,215	2,208	4,151
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	134	4,215	8,947	896	8,465
Southern Greens		3,242	21	166	5,316
Other Vegetables	1,711	36,137	61,367	6,969	25,186
Potatoes:					
French Fries	48,003	13,028	60,897	41,755	43,256
Other Frozen	4,055	10,507	42,206	6,938	16,385
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,820	22,259	25,909	53,643	30,057
Beef Cuts	833	248	2,466	2,483	1,257
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies		442	13,927	30,576	3,316
Loins	5	85	3,735	3,842	530
Spareribs	7	1,650	15,461	17,961	1,813
Trimnings	157	1,035	5,132	11,550	1,835
Other	1,182	3,266	34,963	45,660	15,312
Other:					
Veal	805	583	2,025	746	625
Lamb & Mutton	21	99	1,149	1,557	2,749
Canned:					
Canned Hams	203	6,834	1,312	7,489	542
Other Canned Meat	2	1	419	1,885	33

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	494	4,341	3,808	89,950		638,897
Other Juice Conc.	1,452	7,380	3,192	165,957		458,439
Frozen Vegetables <sup>2/</sup>						
Asparagus		207	61	6,109		9,728
Limas, Fordhook		146	51	8,592		12,667
Limas, Baby		5,177	2,626	17,609		58,413
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,195	568	80,095		166,321
Green Beans, Fr. Style		144	538	23,343		41,553
Broccoli, Spears		7,685	523	11,084		30,599
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		39,627	3,680	42,096		112,852
Brussels Sprouts		1,832	97	16,889		21,476
Carrots, Diced		2,384	402	60,655		129,740
Carrots, Other		3,481	2,208	97,870		135,340
Cauliflower		8,706	400	48,628		67,543
Corn, Cut		1,736	9,197	199,871		376,004
Corn, Cob		2,044	19,812	192,310		351,706
Mixed Vegetables		2,745	2,817	25,718		48,434
Okra		40,514	11	688		53,646
Onion Rings		381	32	1,788		8,816
Onions, Other		1,480	1,594	17,072		27,008
Blackeye Peas		6,172	41	295		11,044
Green Peas		2,122	12,091	177,079		354,194
Peas & Carrots Mixed		147	81	3,534		7,053
Spinach		11,590	722	29,231		67,849
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		9,866	358	28,246		61,127
Southern Greens		15,872	5	228		24,850
Other Vegetables		40,837	7,433	127,045		306,685
Potatoes:						
French Fries	9,640	2,788	250,580	350,807		820,754
Other Frozen	1,208	6,642	44,849	85,300		218,090
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	5,687	53,029	12,320	37,021		241,745
Beef Cuts	1,158	9,948	6,907	7,222		32,522
Frozen Pork:						
Bellies	336	531		497		49,625
Loins	854	79	18	790		9,938
Spareribs	2,718	1,506	50	3,666		44,832
Trimnings	537	1,590	840	714		23,390
Other	8,404	15,992	2,300	8,455		135,534
Other:						
Veal	59	39	189	993		6,064
Lamb & Mutton	22	350	805	1,739		8,491
Canned:						
Canned Hams	96			622		17,098
Other Canned Meat	12			4		2,356

- \* 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	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable
	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space
	Nov 30	Nov 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Nov 30	Nov 30	Oct 31	Nov 30
1992	1991	1992	1992	1992	1991	1992	1992	
	1,000	--- Percent ---			1,000	--- Percent ---		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	4,140	45	32	32	26,049	44	49	43
Middle Atlantic:	22,388	65	58	60	87,692	68	62	58
East North Cent:	42,877	63	67	64	158,999	79	82	76
West North Cent:	36,407	74	81	81	126,364	85	68	62
South Atlantic :	38,402	42	60	60	120,778	76	66	57
East South Cent:	6,972	48	55	55	26,747	59	63	59
West South Cent:	16,440	35	33	30	79,127	56	65	61
Mountain	4,066	69	60	55	36,783	91	72	66
Pacific	37,923	47	40	45	218,558	80	86	82
US	209,615	55	58	59	881,097	75	73	68

Apples in Cold Storage, by State and United States

State	All Warehouses		
	Nov 30 1991	Oct 31 1992	Nov 30 1992
	1,000 Pounds		
N ENG	99,996	168,183	146,646
NY	332,682	325,416	386,358
PA	256,519	218,820	265,623
OH	13,684	34,364	24,992
MI	332,798	464,140	477,985
VA	187,339	228,877	209,138
WV	84,019	87,212	129,985
WA	2,889,381	3,655,642	3,050,009
OR	16,285	39,694	28,174
CA	130,932	190,857	186,059
Other States	117,870	167,757	129,028
US	4,461,505	5,580,962	5,033,997

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**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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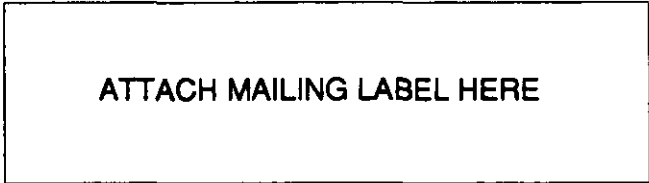
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