

# Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses at year's end were greater than the year earlier levels for poultry, eggs, fruit, vegetables, pork, and orange juice concentrate. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included apples and natural cheese.

Total red meat supplies in freezers declined 1 percent from last month and were 7 percent less than those on hand December 31, 1991. Frozen pork stocks rose slightly during the month and were 2 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 43 percent from last month but were 1 percent below 1991.

Total frozen poultry supplies decreased 3 percent from November but were 13 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken advanced 6 percent during the month and were 22 percent above 1991. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 14 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 64 percent was 2 points below last month and 9 points below last year.

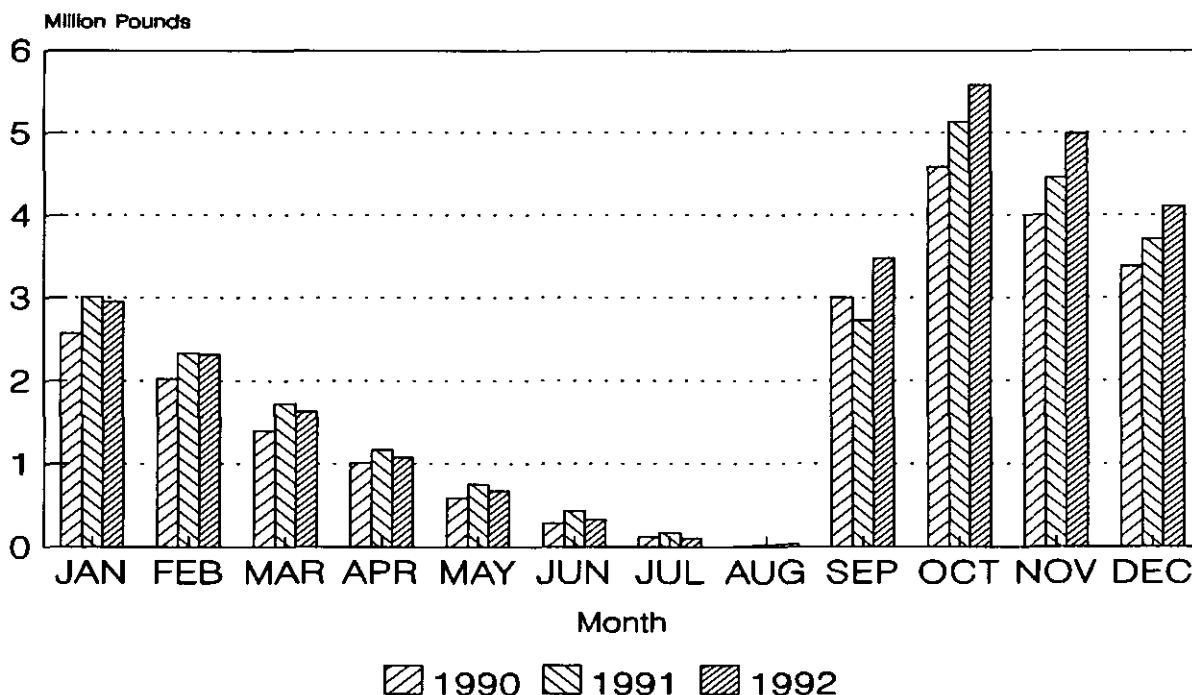
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# FRESH APPLES

## COLD STORAGE STOCKS, 1990-92



### Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of	Public Warehouse Stocks		
	Dec 31 1991	Nov 30 1992	Dec 31 1992		Dec 1991	Nov 1992	Dec 1992
	1,000 Lbs.				Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit							
Apples:							
Regular Storage	710,846	1,449,233	817,743	115	56		
Controlled Atmos.	3,000,074	3,539,081	3,296,338	110	93		
Total Apples	3,710,920	4,988,314	4,114,081	111	82	108,590	
Pears:							
Bartlett	4,012	283	116	3	41		
Other Varieties	234,880	276,403	223,150	95	81		
Total Pears	238,892	276,686	223,266	93	81	286	
Grapes	16,351	34,452	694	4	2		
Other Fresh Fruit	21,878	9,207	13,487	62	146	5,810	
Dried & Evap. Fruit	11,115	10,318	9,866	89	96	4,514	
Fresh Vegetables							
Onions	9,894	16,839	12,032	122	71		
Other Fresh Veg.	57,307	45,002	52,896	92	118		
Total Fresh Veg.	67,201	61,841	64,928	97	105	27,413	

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Commodity	All Warehouses			Percent of	Public Warehouse Stocks		
	Dec 31 1991	Nov 30 1992	Dec 31 1992		Dec 1991	Nov 1992	Dec 31 1992
	1,000 Lbs.			Percent	1,000 Lbs.		
<b>Nuts</b>							
<b>Shelled:</b>							
Peanuts	318,717	280,842	324,512	102	116		
Pecans	18,943	17,309	19,197	101	111		
Other Shelled	113,384	106,196	126,023	111	119		
<b>Total Shelled</b>	<b>451,044</b>	<b>404,347</b>	<b>469,732</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>116</b>		<b>187,438</b>
<b>In Shell:</b>							
Peanuts	18,469	19,636	20,694	112	105		
Pecans	83,468	28,706	74,003	89	258		
Other In Shell	10,507	6,268	5,755	55	92		
<b>Total In Shell</b>	<b>112,444</b>	<b>54,610</b>	<b>100,452</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>184</b>		<b>18,690</b>
<b>Dairy Products</b>							
Cream	1,482	1,710	1,915	129	112		1,213
Butter, Total	539,402	490,080	459,439	85	94		454,215
(Government Owned)	500,367	461,372	431,362	86	93		
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,292	1,598	1,110	86	69		1,105
<b>Natural Cheese:</b>							
American, Total	317,813	319,213	322,892	102	101		
(Government Owned)	22,172	7,098	7,765	35	109		
Swiss	10,860	10,448	10,548	97	101		
Other Nat. Cheese	86,679	111,475	107,991	125	97		
<b>Total Nat. Cheese:</b>	<b>415,352</b>	<b>441,136</b>	<b>441,431</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>241,854</b>
<b>Eggs</b>							
Shell (Thou. Cases)	21	15	17	81	113		8
<b>Frozen Eggs:</b>							
Whites	1,309	2,462	2,174	166	88		
Yolks	1,598	1,972	1,985	124	101		
Whole & Mixed	10,776	12,673	11,615	108	92		
Unclassified	2,579	1,545	1,300	50	84		
<b>Total Frzn Eggs</b>	<b>16,262</b>	<b>18,652</b>	<b>17,074</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>92</b>		<b>15,135</b>
<b>Frozen Poultry</b>							
<b>Chicken:</b>							
Broilers (Whole)	36,095	29,023	32,581	90	112		
Hens	10,165	11,514	9,975	98	87		
Other Chicken	264,309	315,842	336,091	127	106		
<b>Total Chicken</b>	<b>310,569</b>	<b>356,379</b>	<b>378,647</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>106</b>		
<b>Turkey:</b>							
Whole Turkeys	143,110	191,976	157,400	110	82		
Other Turkey	121,022	128,537	119,150	98	93		
<b>Total Turkey</b>	<b>264,132</b>	<b>320,513</b>	<b>276,550</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>86</b>		
Ducks	4,510	1,601	1,345	30	84		
<b>Total Froz. Poultry:</b>	<b>579,211</b>	<b>678,493</b>	<b>656,542</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>97</b>		<b>565,943</b>

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Commodity	All Warehouses Stocks			Percent of	Public Warehouse Stocks	
	Dec 31 1991	Nov 30 1992	Dec 31 1992			
	1,000 Lbs.			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	92,737	72,838	79,765	86	110	
Apricots	7,189	9,821	9,153	127	93	
Blackberries, Total	8,633	24,808	22,546	261	91	
IQF		9,917	8,694		88	
Pails and Tubs		7,284	6,571		90	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		6,519	6,229		96	
Concentrate		1,088	1,052		97	
Blueberries	66,056	86,286	79,732	121	92	
Boysenberries	1,827	3,754	3,318	182	88	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	58,038	134,113	119,916	207	89	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	584	8,459	7,915	1355	94	
Cherries, Sweet	9,177	12,675	12,352	135	97	
Grapes	3,739	4,395	3,933	105	89	
Peaches	87,594	78,241	72,882	83	93	
Raspberries, Black		799	596		75	
Raspberries, Red, Tot:	29,094	41,459	34,602	119	83	
IQF		5,853	5,897		101	
Pails and Tubs		13,184	10,514		80	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		21,535	17,241		80	
Concentrate		887	950		107	
Strawberries, Total	219,917	199,566	172,738	79	87	
Other Frozen Fruit	312,269	330,979	307,699	99	93	
Total Frozen Fruit	896,854	1,008,193	927,147	103	92	729,149
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	828,427	637,981	899,315	109	141	
Other Juice Conc.	83,713	64,469	90,877	87	91	
Total Frozen Juice	476,156	456,743	413,777	101	120	273,267
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus	9,673	9,726	7,744	80	80	
Limas, Fordhook	18,652	12,834	12,297	66	96	
Limas, Baby	81,740	57,140	53,128	65	93	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut:	184,111	166,060	157,440	86	95	
Green Beans, Fr.Style:	64,626	41,818	38,335	59	92	
Broccoli, Spears	38,259	30,215	33,765	88	112	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut:	50,027	112,700	110,243	220	98	
Brussels Sprouts	22,216	20,983	25,128	113	120	
Carrots, Diced	84,182	130,295	140,663	167	108	
Carrots, Other	119,455	135,768	126,816	106	93	
Cauliflower	88,234	66,433	67,548	77	102	
Corn, Cut	323,437	376,692	340,677	105	90	
Corn, Cob	313,174	351,142	318,244	102	91	
Mixed Vegetables	57,422	48,274	47,753	83	99	
Okra	51,643	53,730	44,644	86	83	
Onion Rings	7,217	9,041	9,115	126	101	
Onions, Other	24,920	27,100	25,490	102	94	
Blackeye Peas	19,416	11,044	12,560	65	114	
Green Peas	272,691	354,397	305,831	112	86	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,583	7,063	6,979	106	99	
Spinach	53,293	67,452	58,344	109	86	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	50,618	61,152	54,503	108	89	
Southern Greens	27,496	24,850	27,240	99	110	
Other Vegetables	274,768	312,878	285,139	104	91	
Total Vegetables	2,243,853	2,488,787	2,309,626	103	93	1,664,851

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	Dec 31	Nov 30	Dec 31		Dec	Nov	Dec 31
	1991	1992	1992		1991	1992	1992
	1,000 Lbs.			Percent		1,000 Lbs.	
Potatoes:							
French Fries	742,451	820,538	742,879	100	91		
Other Frozen	227,561	218,120	222,075	98	102		
Total Potatoes	970,012	1,038,658	964,954	99	93	601,683	
Meat							
Frozen Beef:							
Boneless	285,253	243,487	243,363	85	100		
Beef Cuts	30,633	32,432	31,510	103	97		
Total Frozen Beef:	315,886	275,919	274,873	87	100	270,818	
(Government Owned)	10,991	14,435	15,357	140	106		
Frozen Pork:							
Picnics	6,628	5,922	6,100	92	103		
Hams	20,410	49,673	24,037	118	48		
Bellies	71,858	49,970	71,338	99	143		
Loins	14,353	9,999	13,826	96	138		
Spareribs	43,943	44,179	57,648	131	130		
Trimnings	35,142	23,515	22,741	65	97		
Other	118,810	133,411	122,404	103	92		
Total Frozen Pork:	311,144	316,669	318,094	102	100	291,977	
(Government Owned)	2,052	863	1,777	87	206		
Other:							
Veal	6,694	5,993	5,150	77	86		
Lamb & Mutton	6,296	8,406	7,990	127	95		
Total Other	12,990	14,399	13,140	101	91	12,555	
Canned:							
Canned Hams	18,930	17,208	9,686	51	56		
Other Canned Meat	3,406	2,355	1,537	45	65		
Total Canned	22,336	19,563	11,223	50	57	6,658	
Total Meat	662,356	626,550	617,330	93	99	582,008	
Miscellaneous							
Cooler:							
Hides & Pelts	12,410	10,597	11,400	92	108		
Other Cooler Misc.	444,870	515,529	486,946	109	94		
Total Cooler	457,280	526,126	498,346	109	95	379,777	
Freezer:							
Total Freezer	1,856,357	1,826,824	1,812,338	98	99	1,672,308	
Total Misc.	2,313,637	2,352,950	2,310,684	100	98	2,052,085	
Commodities							
Stored in Coolers	5,527,088	6,828,900	5,949,412	108	87	982,685	
Stored in Freezers	9,048,036	9,253,108	9,068,234	100	98	6,553,114	
Total Commodities	14,575,124	16,082,008	15,017,646	103	93	7,535,799	

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

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New	Middle	East	West	South
	England	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	146,646	608,565	525,309	3,035	359,381
Total Pears		3,169			55
Dried & Evap. Fruit	2	434	1,193	312	173
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts		642	403	42	153,671
Pecans 3/		91		133	7,652
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/				2	4,527
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,615	25,807	98,540	191,007	21,590
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	17,199	37,535	176,357	50,991	516
Swiss	1,757	569	5,821	610	58
Other Natural Cheese	160	15,189	82,093	1,706	2,501
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	393	561	2,218	9,747	617
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		570	1,229	1,346	12,516
Hens	81	678	705	4,645	669
Other Chicken	1,531	15,587	14,027	16,839	70,215
Total Chicken	1,612	16,835	15,961	22,830	83,400
Whole Turkeys	1,353	15,484	30,909	39,186	26,345
Other Turkey	247	8,172	20,110	28,440	35,515
Total Turkey	1,600	23,656	51,019	67,626	61,860
Ducks	17	107	471	132	10
Total Frozen Poultry:	3,229	40,598	67,451	90,588	145,270
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	91	15,822	24,666	493	14,143
Apricots	1	1,489	1,015	1,384	16
Blackberries	22	325	1,038	138	226
Blueberries	33,020	6,947	29,224	933	691
Boysenberries	10	1	140	33	5
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	17	8,933	103,723	219	345
Cherries, Sweet	51	1,378	4,306	448	75
Grapes		6	420	27	71
Peaches	23	3,983	6,753	1,523	2,020
Raspberries, Red	44	1,851	1,623	1,004	40
Strawberries, Total	534	9,084	8,974	8,794	1,742
Other Frozen Fruit	18,099	27,907	98,781	5,007	9,813

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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	80,631	3,264,413		4,988,314
Total Pears			53	273,409		276,686
Dried & Evap. Fruit	87	303	16	7,798		10,318
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	44,372	81,542	18	152		280,842
Pecans 4/	423	8,750		260		17,309
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	497	23,546		134		28,706
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	1,642	11,917	19,259	118,703		490,080
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	241	258	13,977	22,139		319,213
Swiss	5		1,540	88		10,448
Other Natural Cheese	4,993	596	3,522	715		111,475
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	372	870	54	3,820		18,652
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	345	7,628	931	4,458		29,023
Hens	2,284	622	288	1,542		11,514
Other Chicken	52,493	114,617	3,685	26,848		315,842
Total Chicken	55,122	122,867	4,904	32,848		356,379
Whole Turkeys	5,099	27,039	16,655	29,906		191,976
Other Turkey	1,903	15,296	4,377	14,477		128,537
Total Turkey	7,002	42,335	21,032	44,383		320,513
Ducks	25	27	5	807		1,601
Total Frozen Poultry:	62,149	165,229	25,941	78,038		678,493
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	97	530	180	16,816		72,838
Apricots	190	66	6	5,654		9,821
Blackberries	161	607	130	22,161		24,808
Blueberries	1,001	666	299	13,505		86,286
Boysenberries	2		6	3,557		3,754
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	57	442	17,584	2,793		134,113
Cherries, Sweet	12	31	44	6,330		12,675
Grapes	315	23		3,533		4,395
Peaches	292	1,205	109	62,333		78,241
Raspberries, Red	363	137	33	36,364		41,459
Strawberries, Total	1,814	20,259	1,223	147,142		199,566
Other Frozen Fruit	703	7,813	626	162,230		330,979

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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.	261	2,280	3,267	524	533,865
Other Juice Conc.	1,304	51,298	34,818	2,217	189,025
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	86	538	2,209	241	285
Limas, Fordhook	57	1,586	770	192	1,278
Limas, Baby	38	3,348	2,507	1,521	25,327
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	481	22,162	51,970	2,917	6,955
Green Beans, Fr. Style	248	8,688	6,816	614	1,275
Broccoli, Spears	317	4,602	1,233	1,055	4,065
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	287	8,525	6,728	4,260	7,553
Brussels Sprouts	81	771	620	560	832
Carrots, Diced	28	6,678	44,067	302	16,543
Carrots, Other	200	5,976	16,465	4,212	5,665
Cauliflower	714	2,636	3,312	1,735	1,815
Corn, Cut	327	29,054	86,487	24,727	25,093
Corn, Cob	2,336	46,221	33,601	42,457	12,431
Mixed Vegetables	618	6,435	2,303	3,263	4,529
Okra	19	1,284	430	131	10,652
Onion Rings	83	1,517	3,282	246	1,704
Onions, Other	25	1,800	2,619	439	2,015
Blackeye Peas	1	430	6	30	4,069
Green Peas	8,045	31,948	68,939	29,846	24,008
Peas & Carrots Mixed	93	1,488	340	495	875
Spinach	429	18,303	1,164	2,208	4,151
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	134	4,215	8,957	896	8,465
Southern Greens		3,242	21	166	5,316
Other Vegetables	1,711	36,472	58,951	6,969	32,560
Potatoes:					
French Fries	47,998	13,005	61,813	41,755	43,256
Other Frozen	4,055	10,486	42,399	6,938	16,385
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	1,934	22,178	26,602	53,652	31,260
Beef Cuts	833	266	2,487	2,483	1,130
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies		362	13,940	30,988	3,316
Loins	2	85	3,716	3,931	530
Spareribs	15	1,651	15,420	17,460	1,811
Trimnings	183	1,061	5,145	11,626	1,835
Other	1,355	3,658	35,024	42,566	15,622
Other:					
Veal	748	563	1,977	746	625
Lamb & Mutton	24	99	1,144	1,557	2,676
Canned:					
Canned Hams	358	6,834	1,317	7,489	492
Other Canned Meat	2	1	419	1,885	33

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Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	494	4,343	3,917	89,030		637,981
Other Juice Conc.	1,452	7,381	3,254	165,994		456,743
Frozen Vegetables 2/						
Asparagus		207	61	6,099		9,726
Limas, Fordhook		146	46	8,759		12,834
Limas, Baby		5,177	2,627	16,595		57,140
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,195	549	79,831		166,060
Green Beans, Fr. Style		144	765	23,268		41,818
Broccoli, Spears		7,685	528	10,730		30,215
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		39,627	3,603	42,117		112,700
Brussels Sprouts		1,832	53	16,234		20,983
Carrots, Diced		2,384	400	59,893		130,295
Carrots, Other		3,481	2,210	97,559		135,768
Cauliflower		8,706	319	47,196		66,433
Corn, Cut		1,736	9,467	199,801		376,692
Corn, Cob		2,044	19,773	192,279		351,142
Mixed Vegetables		2,745	2,829	25,552		48,274
Okra		40,514	13	687		53,730
Onion Rings		381	34	1,794		9,041
Onions, Other		1,480	1,590	17,132		27,100
Blackeye Peas		6,172	41	295		11,044
Green Peas		2,122	12,237	177,252		354,397
Peas & Carrots Mixed		147	86	3,539		7,063
Spinach		11,590	863	28,744		67,452
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		9,866	353	28,266		61,152
Southern Greens		15,872	5	228		24,850
Other Vegetables		40,625	7,446	128,144		312,878
Potatoes:						
French Fries	9,640	2,788	249,681	350,602		820,538
Other Frozen	1,208	6,642	44,803	85,204		218,120
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	5,687	52,639	12,401	37,134		243,487
Beef Cuts	1,158	9,948	6,905	7,222		32,432
Frozen Pork:						
Bellies	336	531		497		49,970
Loins	854	79	18	784		9,999
Spareribs	2,718	1,506	50	3,548		44,179
Trimnings	537	1,590	840	698		23,515
Other	8,404	16,023	2,302	8,457		133,411
Other:						
Veal	59	39	189	1,047		5,993
Lamb & Mutton	22	338	805	1,741		8,406
Canned:						
Canned Hams	96			622		17,208
Other Canned Meat	12			3		2,355

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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	124,036	542,338	418,446	2,056	289,581
Total Pears	161	2,188			10
Dried & Evap. Fruit	1	525	1,400	307	144
Nuts					
Shelled:					
Peanuts	91	599	299	44	176,732
Pecans 3/		109		110	10,484
In Shell:					
Pecans 3/				4	13,037
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,845	23,770	87,818	181,419	18,672
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	17,463	40,061	176,504	51,426	707
Swiss	1,483	595	6,021	729	56
Other Natural Cheese	176	14,970	79,377	1,482	2,650
Eggs					
Total Frozen Eggs	308	671	2,691	8,042	799
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		678	1,354	1,304	15,322
Hens	16	473	927	4,105	739
Other Chicken	1,389	15,290	12,828	18,419	78,474
Total Chicken	1,405	16,441	15,109	23,828	94,535
Whole Turkeys	869	12,223	23,980	32,562	25,575
Other Turkey	200	8,302	15,603	24,648	35,555
Total Turkey	1,069	20,525	39,583	57,210	61,130
Ducks	26	93	505	103	5
Total Frozen Poultry:	2,500	37,059	55,197	81,141	155,670
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	104	18,900	27,909	511	15,490
Apricots	1	1,371	931	1,221	16
Blackberries	18	281	985	160	142
Blueberries	29,526	6,529	27,334	1,054	726
Boysenberries	9	1	171	35	5
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	154	7,710	92,105	296	330
Cherries, Sweet	6	1,488	3,988	570	53
Grapes		6	294	24	68
Peaches	18	4,009	6,737	1,528	1,907
Raspberries, Red	80	1,637	1,421	980	80
Strawberries, Total	457	8,734	8,019	7,732	1,588
Other Frozen Fruit	16,726	25,554	94,651	4,554	8,777

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East	West	Mountain	Pacific		
	South	South	Central	Central		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Fresh Fruit						
Total Apples	32	53	45,389	2,692,150		4,114,081
Total Pears			52	220,855		223,266
Dried & Evap. Fruit	61	278	17	7,133		9,866
Nuts						
Shelled:						
Peanuts	47,304	99,283	17	143		324,512
Pecans 4/	387	7,827		280		19,197
In Shell:						
Pecans 4/	1,128	59,478		356		74,003
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	1,380	10,927	16,040	117,568		459,439
Natural Cheese:						
American, Total	226	273	14,465	21,767		322,892
Swiss	175		1,405	84		10,548
Other Natural Cheese	5,380	90	3,401	465		107,991
Eggs						
Total Frozen Eggs	389	980	97	3,097		17,074
Frozen Poultry						
Broilers (Whole)	653	8,486	867	3,917		32,581
Hens	1,892	498	59	1,266		9,975
Other Chicken	54,292	123,275	3,533	28,591		336,091
Total Chicken	56,837	132,259	4,459	33,774		378,647
Whole Turkeys	2,124	22,372	14,389	23,306		157,400
Other Turkey	1,438	15,900	3,748	13,756		119,150
Total Turkey	3,562	38,272	18,137	37,062		276,550
Ducks	5	20	6	582		1,345
Total Frozen Poultry:	60,404	170,551	22,602	71,418		656,542
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	109	386	326	16,030		79,765
Apricots	159	248	8	5,198		9,153
Blackberries	137	493	98	20,232		22,546
Blueberries	955	728	326	12,554		79,732
Boysenberries	2		9	3,086		3,318
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	54	507	16,312	2,448		119,916
Cherries, Sweet	8	55	31	6,153		12,352
Grapes	175	22		3,344		3,933
Peaches	272	767	126	57,518		72,882
Raspberries, Red	265	42	39	30,058		34,602
Strawberries, Total	1,670	18,043	1,285	125,210		172,738
Other Frozen Fruit	564	7,402	655	148,816		307,699

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

Commodity	All Warehouses				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Lbs.				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	561	2,939	4,039	687	756,013
Other Juice Conc.	1,153	48,653	34,448	2,290	161,676
Frozen Vegetables 2/					
Asparagus	80	486	1,754	217	239
Limas, Fordhook	60	1,414	737	170	1,155
Limas, Baby	66	3,001	2,247	1,339	23,950
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	524	21,673	50,409	2,802	5,957
Green Beans, Fr. Style:	211	8,915	6,286	579	1,089
Broccoli, Spears	350	4,631	1,300	1,095	5,779
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	417	8,205	6,422	4,054	7,270
Brussels Sprouts	111	919	742	660	849
Carrots, Diced	32	7,449	48,864	469	20,245
Carrots, Other	192	6,341	15,588	3,948	5,115
Cauliflower	124	2,920	3,415	1,787	2,098
Corn, Cut	1,092	26,265	78,351	22,018	22,635
Corn, Cob	2,352	43,889	29,558	39,751	13,123
Mixed Vegetables	584	5,991	2,304	3,377	4,386
Okra	19	1,288	328	118	6,174
Onion Rings	119	1,763	3,455	229	1,329
Onions, Other	17	1,498	2,962	465	1,874
Blackeye Peas	1	517	7	22	4,451
Green Peas	7,651	28,799	57,775	26,450	20,989
Peas & Carrots Mixed	114	1,445	371	467	869
Spinach	437	15,102	1,049	2,041	3,775
Squash, Summer/Zucchini:	179	3,926	8,108	731	7,949
Southern Greens		3,240	22	180	5,867
Other Vegetables	1,773	34,555	54,082	6,710	21,708
Potatoes:					
French Fries	47,305	20,883	59,143	39,469	40,000
Other Frozen	4,200	9,488	42,253	7,429	16,503
Meat					
Frozen Beef:					
Boneless	2,837	20,192	24,727	50,694	31,576
Beef Cuts	709	326	2,372	2,803	1,158
Frozen Pork:					
Bellies		886	19,040	43,940	5,684
Loins	3	120	4,741	5,633	917
Spareribs	15	1,859	23,233	20,587	1,932
Trimmings	112	1,291	4,812	11,680	1,104
Other	964	3,140	28,053	45,291	14,159
Other:					
Veal	528	481	1,757	679	598
Lamb & Mutton	75	114	1,074	1,588	2,570
Canned:					
Canned Hams	137	4,120	798	3,863	307
Other Canned Meat	2	51	273	1,168	24

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

Commodity	All Warehouses					Total
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific		
	1,000 Lbs.					
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc.	526	6,047	5,036	123,467		899,315
Other Juice Conc.	1,602	7,311	2,620	154,024		413,777
Frozen Vegetables <sup>2/</sup>						
Asparagus		154	104	4,710		7,744
Limas, Fordhook		158	36	8,567		12,297
Limas, Baby		4,635	2,405	15,485		53,128
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		994	499	74,582		157,440
Green Beans, Fr. Style		120	594	20,541		38,335
Broccoli, Spears		8,648	515	11,447		33,765
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		39,464	4,517	39,894		110,243
Brussels Sprouts		2,003	94	19,750		25,128
Carrots, Diced		2,251	389	60,964		140,663
Carrots, Other		3,318	2,524	89,790		126,816
Cauliflower		10,020	476	46,708		67,548
Corn, Cut		1,515	8,592	180,209		340,677
Corn, Cob		1,825	17,226	170,520		318,244
Mixed Vegetables		2,698	2,120	26,293		47,753
Okra		35,981	20	716		44,644
Onion Rings		371	22	1,827		9,115
Onions, Other		1,418	1,295	15,961		25,490
Blackeye Peas		7,311	34	217		12,560
Green Peas		2,249	10,722	151,196		305,831
Peas & Carrots Mixed		139	88	3,486		6,979
Spinach		11,480	724	23,736		58,344
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,811	216	25,583		54,503
Southern Greens		17,721	5	205		27,240
Other Vegetables		38,046	6,833	121,432		285,139
Potatoes:						
French Fries	8,133	2,716	227,985	297,245		742,879
Other Frozen	1,217	6,126	51,815	83,044		222,075
Meat						
Frozen Beef:						
Boneless	5,478	48,258	12,997	46,604		243,363
Beef Cuts	1,042	9,434	6,562	7,104		31,510
Frozen Pork:						
Bellies	580	799		409		71,338
Loins	1,318	72	11	1,011		13,826
Spareribs	3,789	2,346	93	3,794		57,648
Trimnings	282	1,876	789	795		22,741
Other	6,507	14,527	2,471	7,292		122,404
Other:						
Veal	39	22	171	875		5,150
Lamb & Mutton	2	276	702	1,589		7,990
Canned:						
Canned Hams	29			432		9,686
Other Canned Meat	17			2		1,537

\* 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.

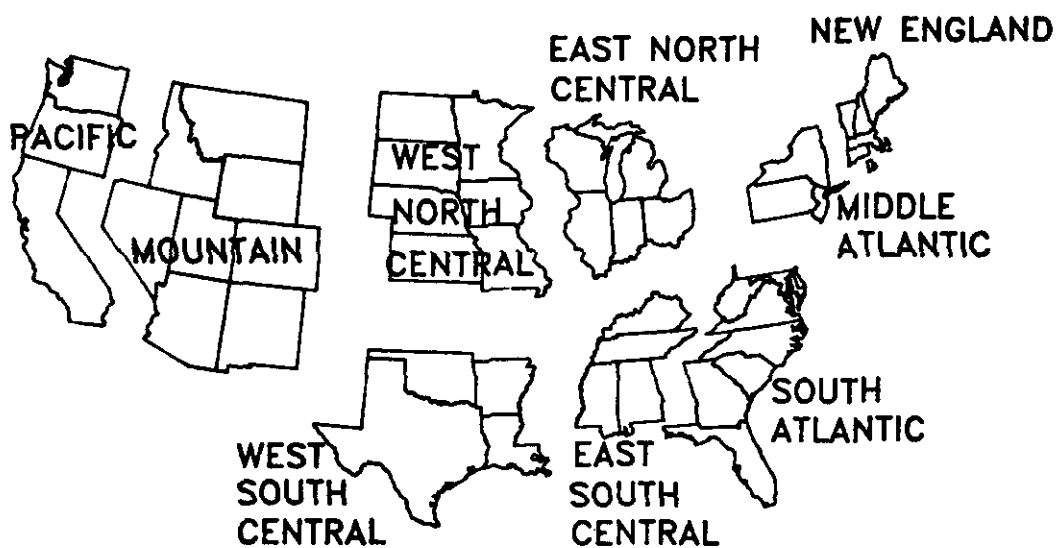
<sup>3/</sup> East North Central and South Atlantic combined.

<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	Occupied	Space	Space	Space	Occupied	Space
	Dec 31	Dec 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Dec 31	Dec 31	Nov 30	Dec 31
	1992	1991	1992	1992	1992	1991	1992	1992
	1,000	--- Percent ---			1,000	--- Percent ---		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	4,140	61	32	32	25,943	38	44	46
Middle Atlantic	22,311	60	58	54	87,221	74	58	57
East North Cent	43,051	60	64	65	158,170	74	76	74
West North Cent	36,407	74	78	76	126,067	85	62	60
South Atlantic	38,591	48	63	62	120,174	68	50	49
East South Cent	6,972	51	53	53	26,736	52	61	59
West South Cent	16,440	33	30	31	78,844	55	62	63
Mountain	4,066	75	40	39	36,708	82	65	66
Pacific	39,644	47	56	54	217,747	78	78	74
US	211,622	55	60	59	877,610	73	66	64

## COLD STORAGE REGIONS



**Apples in Cold Storage, by State and United States**

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31 1991	Nov 30 1992	Dec 31 1992
	1,000 Pounds		
N ENG	83,864	146,646	124,036
NY	299,460	386,358	335,580
PA	220,324	220,122	205,170
OH	9,812	24,992	18,084
MI	256,121	477,985	382,739
VA	153,432	209,138	168,690
WV	52,336	129,765	106,929
WA	2,459,168	3,050,009	2,517,752
OR	11,235	28,174	21,476
CA	76,565	186,230	152,922
Other States	88,603	128,895	80,703
US	3,710,920	4,988,314	4,114,081

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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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