

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 1993 were greater than the year earlier levels for chicken, fruit, vegetables, fruit juice, and turkey. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included apples, and fresh vegetables.

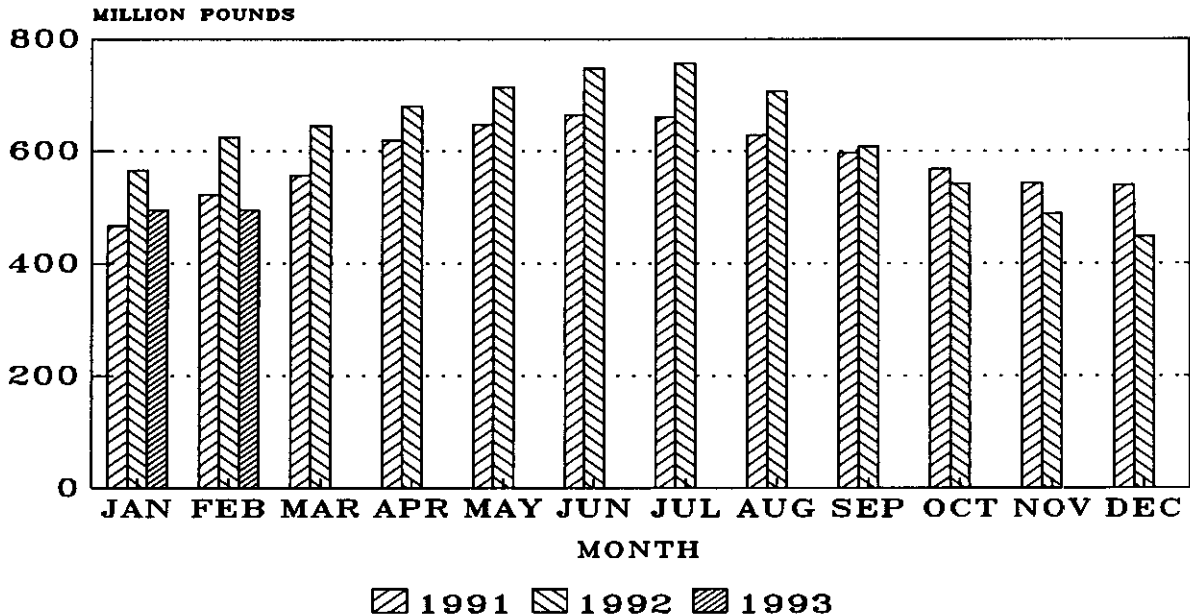
Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 2 percent from last month but were 6 percent less than those on hand February 1992. Frozen pork stocks rose 5 percent during the month but were 5 percent below the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were nearly the same as last month but were 14 percent below 1992.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 6 percent from last month and were 9 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken remained the same as last month but were 17 percent above 1992. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 55 percent of capacity, 5 percentage points below February 1992. Public freezer occupancy at 62 percent was 1 percentage point above last month but 3 points below last year.

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BUTTER COLD STORAGE STOCKS, 1991-93



Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1993

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 1992	Jan 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1993	Feb 1992: 1993	Jan 1993: 1993	Feb 28, 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	221,058	485,734	265,403	120	55	
Controlled Atmos.	2,094,383	2,947,383	2,502,528	119	85	
Total	2,315,441	3,433,117	2,767,931	120	81	40,125
Pears						
Bartlett	126	128	100	79	78	
Other Varieties	152,612	174,070	127,955	84	74	
Total	152,738	174,198	128,055	84	74	1,107
Grapes	8,444	2,513	4,324	51	172	
Other Fresh Fruit	5,889	10,081	11,211	190	111	6,577
Dried & Evap. Fruit	10,428	11,859	11,517	110	97	5,205
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	5,799	5,196	3,536	61	68	
Other Fresh Veg.	38,806	64,660	59,260	153	92	
Total	44,605	69,856	62,796	141	90	23,944

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1993 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 1992	Jan 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1993	Feb 1992	Jan 1993	Feb 28, 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	430,186	365,744	406,329	94	111	
Pecans	22,216	19,062	22,792	103	120	
Other Shelled	120,293	103,860	106,526	89	103	
Total	572,695	488,666	535,647	94	110	234,057
In-Shell						
Peanuts	32,414	26,848	35,838	111	133	
Pecans	110,055	89,153	82,549	75	93	
Other In-Shell	16,541	6,802	6,331	38	93	
Total	159,010	122,803	124,718	78	102	33,683
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,349	1,371	2,042	151	149	1,407
Butter, Total	624,867	495,355	495,429	79	100	490,125
(Government Owned)	591,469	470,511	475,303	80	101	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,504	1,495	1,580	105	106	1,562
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	347,978	346,808	302,140	87	87	
(Government Owned)	18,218	7,553	7,244	40	96	
Swiss	11,384	10,695	10,947	96	102	
Other Nat. Cheese	86,521	118,559	111,836	129	94	
Total	445,883	476,062	424,923	95	89	222,191
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	25	12	15	60	125	9
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,825	2,000	1,917	105	96	
Yolks	1,630	1,985	1,751	107	88	
Whole & Mixed	12,567	11,187	11,528	92	103	
Unclassified	3,171	1,571	1,587	50	101	
Total	19,193	16,743	16,783	87	100	14,817
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	36,439	31,550	35,041	96	111	
Hens	11,440	8,559	8,540	75	100	
Other Chicken	274,002	337,504	333,904	122	99	
Total	321,881	377,613	377,485	117	100	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	223,890	194,839	229,563	103	118	
Other Turkey	130,162	119,867	128,977	99	108	
Total	354,052	314,706	358,540	101	114	
Ducks	2,495	1,191	1,317	53	111	
Total	678,428	693,510	737,342	109	106	647,497

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1993 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse
	Feb 29, 1992	Jan 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1993	Feb 1992	Jan 1993	Feb 28, 1993
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	99,547	89,116	96,125	97	108	
Apricots	4,689	8,746	7,181	153	82	
Blackberries, Total	9,207	23,271	20,862	227	90	
IQF		10,789	10,023		93	
Pails and Tubs		6,125	5,671		93	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		5,569	4,417		79	
Concentrate		788	751		95	
Blueberries	53,794	69,058	60,873	113	88	
Boysenberries	1,788	3,658	3,333	186	91	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	44,340	103,805	92,667	209	89	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	658	8,135	8,391		103	
Cherries, Sweet	7,853	10,288	9,536	121	93	
Grapes	2,850	3,245	2,813	99	87	
Peaches	65,614	68,533	66,337	101	97	
Raspberries, Black		491	474		97	
Raspberries, Red, Tot:	21,971	31,392	24,944	114	79	
IQF		7,735	6,542		85	
Pails and Tubs		9,277	8,256		89	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		12,845	8,957		70	
Concentrate		1,535	1,189		77	
Strawberries, Total	167,361	161,032	144,876	87	90	
Other Frozen Fruit	223,466	242,513	218,924	98	90	
Total	703,138	823,283	757,336	108	92	573,739
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	1,149,977	1,135,874	1,235,523	107	109	
(Gallon Equivalent)	116,206	114,781	124,851			
Other Juice Conc.	546,662	467,630	516,422	94	110	
Total	1,696,639	1,603,504	1,751,945	103	109	378,646
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,424	6,495	5,391	73	83	
Limas, Fordhook	11,790	10,420	9,633	82	92	
Limas, Baby	64,386	44,896	36,415	57	81	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut:	162,776	140,319	121,642	75	87	
Green Beans, Fr.Style:	46,551	32,340	29,142	63	90	
Broccoli, Spears	33,328	32,591	37,794	113	116	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut:	80,762	113,181	118,147	146	104	
Brussels Sprouts	19,122	23,923	21,758	114	91	
Carrots, Diced	63,818	115,867	110,755	174	96	
Carrots, Other	89,160	118,264	114,385	128	97	
Cauliflower	75,509	67,788	64,747	86	96	
Corn, Cut	232,376	307,744	265,785	114	86	
Corn, Cob	298,120	290,338	260,852	87	90	
Mixed Vegetables	45,645	46,720	44,574	98	95	
Okra	34,539	43,211	43,805	127	101	
Onion Rings	10,379	10,760	8,286	80	77	
Onions, Other	25,800	25,246	24,609	95	97	
Blackeye Peas	15,623	11,030	10,095	65	92	
Green Peas	201,369	282,204	233,977	116	83	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,666	7,981	6,767	102	85	
Spinach	40,749	58,240	44,201	108	76	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	45,741	50,110	43,837	96	87	
Southern Greens	21,725	28,707	25,000	115	87	
Other Vegetables	251,461	288,039	293,778	117	102	
Total	1,884,819	2,156,414	1,975,375	105	92	1,351,380

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United States, February 1993 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 1992	Jan 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1993	Feb 1992	Jan 1993	Feb 28, 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes						
French Fries	775,594	734,406	769,598	99	105	
Other Frozen	260,734	236,765	249,888	96	106	
Total	1,036,328	971,171	1,019,486	98	105	615,086
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	266,878	254,817	246,536	92	97	
Beef Cuts	31,992	31,559	35,072	110	111	
Total	298,870	286,376	281,608	94	98	277,385
(Government Owned)	15,451	14,567	16,198	105	111	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	6,648	5,307	6,031	91	114	
Hams, total	36,280	49,038	55,344	153	113	48,799
Bone-in		29,553	34,235		116	
Boneless		19,485	21,109		108	
Bellies	75,925	65,280	65,422	86	100	
Loins, total	12,138	17,414	17,247	142	99	16,696
Bone-in		10,497	11,454		109	
Boneless		6,917	5,793		84	
Ribs	46,370	54,564	57,190	123	105	
Butts		3,361	3,392		101	
Trimblings	39,365	25,781	27,478	70	107	
Other	136,268	94,186	100,761		107	
Variety Meats		9,946	8,134		82	
Unclassified		4,228	4,731		112	
Total	364,013	329,105	345,730	95	105	319,213
(Government Owned)	2,395	1,471	1,373	57	93	
Other						
Veal	7,311	5,155	4,925	67	96	
Lamb & Mutton	6,670	6,343	6,661	100	105	
Total	13,981	11,498	11,586	83	101	10,716
Canned						
Canned Hams	21,179	18,585	20,064	95	108	
Other Canned Meat	3,513	3,458	3,657	104	106	
Total	24,692	22,043	23,721	96	108	10,951
Total	701,556	649,022	662,645	94	102	618,265
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	423,300	541,154	559,144	132	103	457,268
Freezer	1,777,554	1,797,523	1,769,361	100	98	1,640,374
Total	2,200,854	2,338,677	2,328,505	106	100	2,097,642
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,165,799	5,354,409	4,656,269	112	87	1,040,949
Stored in Freezers	9,088,160	9,141,916	9,120,864	100	100	6,278,321
Total	13,253,959	14,496,325	13,777,133	104	95	7,319,270

1/ 46.8 pounds per case.

2/ Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1993

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	97,655	492,966	321,451	1,795	174,942
Total Pears	31	2,246			8
Dried & Evap. Fruit		738	1,305	360	148
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	71	556	529	49	207,848
Pecans <u>1/</u>		94		105	9,749
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>				4	18,149
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,897	28,113	97,815	197,919	16,486
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,903	34,959	199,348	50,857	312
Swiss	1,612	569	6,863	555	58
Other Natural Cheese:	206	18,295	84,714	3,013	3,001
Frozen Eggs	260	915	2,962	7,051	861
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	39	630	1,487	1,094	14,625
Hens		534	653	3,774	596
Other Chicken	1,578	15,481	12,411	16,633	75,412
Total	1,617	16,645	14,551	21,501	90,633
Whole Turkeys	1,010	10,003	29,131	51,191	33,885
Other Turkey	172	8,564	21,684	25,931	37,400
Total	1,182	18,567	50,815	77,122	71,285
Ducks	15	229	378	68	6
Total	2,814	35,441	65,744	98,691	161,924
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	122	23,414	29,747	559	18,323
Apricots	1	1,435	848	1,104	16
Blackberries	22	268	744	160	120
Blueberries	23,110	6,563	23,955	996	763
Boysenberries	9	101	152	34	4
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	112	6,832	78,526	267	225
Cherries, Sweet	6	1,403	2,985	439	65
Grapes		6	198	22	66
Peaches	14	4,288	6,522	971	1,800
Raspberries, Red	30	1,515	1,392	945	54
Strawberries, Total	377	9,145	8,392	6,883	1,392
Other Frozen Fruit	15,071	25,369	85,717	3,978	7,933

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	24	45	41,009	2,303,230	3,433,117
Total Pears			52	171,861	174,198
Dried & Evap. Fruit	89	575	22	8,622	11,859
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	47,862	108,688	2	139	365,744
Pecans 2/	521	8,407		186	19,062
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/	1,000	69,868		132	89,153
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,723	12,228	12,662	126,512	495,355
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	230	176	19,916	23,107	346,808
Swiss			955	83	10,695
Other Natural Cheese	5,212	100	3,402	616	118,559
Frozen Eggs	230	1,216	113	3,135	16,743
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	1,028	8,736	435	3,476	31,550
Hens	1,521	429	7	1,045	8,559
Other Chicken	58,894	130,196	3,059	23,840	337,504
Total	61,443	139,361	3,501	28,361	377,613
Whole Turkeys	1,934	34,388	13,017	20,280	194,839
Other Turkey	1,161	8,341	4,475	12,139	119,867
Total	3,095	42,729	17,492	32,419	314,706
Ducks	5	13	6	471	1,191
Total	64,543	182,103	20,999	61,251	693,510
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	97	580	407	15,867	89,116
Apricots	111	143	7	5,081	8,746
Blackberries	125	692	103	21,037	23,271
Blueberries	1,115	738	263	11,555	69,058
Boysenberries	2		8	3,348	3,658
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	67	429	14,650	2,697	103,805
Cherries, Sweet	6	54	23	5,307	10,288
Grapes	175	13		2,765	3,245
Peaches	275	846	94	53,723	68,533
Raspberries, Red	248	77	46	27,085	31,392
Strawberries, Total	1,453	22,546	1,364	109,480	161,032
Other Frozen Fruit	520	7,089	575	96,261	242,513

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	405	2,403	4,682	457	1,034,445
Other Juice Conc.	1,269	52,320	35,120	1,902	202,132
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus	53	427	1,255	160	284
Limas, Fordhook	53	1,323	138	163	947
Limas, Baby	58	2,778	1,986	532	19,703
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	479	21,463	41,561	2,305	4,852
Green Beans, Fr. Style	197	7,438	3,708	432	1,199
Broccoli, Spears	266	4,674	1,069	792	4,899
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	304	8,045	7,570	3,809	7,462
Brussels Sprouts	85	913	903	581	762
Carrots, Diced	26	7,418	30,995	537	18,860
Carrots, Other	155	5,208	12,320	3,688	4,692
Cauliflower	89	3,513	4,423	1,682	2,170
Corn, Cut	914	26,087	68,133	18,574	17,073
Corn, Cob	2,470	41,090	26,088	36,874	14,852
Mixed Vegetables	442	5,786	2,296	3,079	4,289
Okra	18	1,348	390	123	5,965
Onion Rings	128	2,116	3,446	188	1,971
Onions, Other	24	1,364	3,389	585	1,721
Blackeye Peas	1	461	7	21	3,720
Green Peas	7,045	25,882	51,753	23,920	19,011
Peas & Carrots Mixed	90	1,569	393	487	1,383
Spinach	368	12,080	1,119	1,996	3,946
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	170	3,726	7,442	534	7,216
Southern Greens		3,364	24	69	5,805
Other Vegetables	1,521	33,320	53,537	6,086	22,158
Potatoes					
French Fries	47,215	21,984	56,959	41,930	38,002
Other Frozen	3,717	8,040	42,885	7,382	17,025
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	2,395	25,062	29,737	53,022	32,805
Beef Cuts	1,110	223	1,503	2,543	1,856
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	13	818	16,951	40,934	5,226
Ribs	40	1,999	19,911	19,857	1,933
Trimmings	182	1,284	4,618	14,640	1,161
Other	919	2,223	16,336	35,343	13,888
Other					
Veal	471	505	1,504	730	690
Lamb & Mutton	49	225	1,085	1,414	944
Canned					
Canned Hams	280	6,600	999	9,800	550
Other Canned Meat	2	76	303	3,044	23

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	287	4,671	4,824	83,700	1,135,874
Other Juice Conc.	1,389	6,226	2,210	165,062	467,630
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		176	121	4,019	6,495
Limas, Fordhook		110	34	7,652	10,420
Limas, Baby		3,030	2,022	14,787	44,896
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		903	402	68,354	140,319
Green Beans, Fr. Style		156	520	18,690	32,340
Broccoli, Spears		9,511	651	10,729	32,591
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		43,218	5,584	37,189	113,181
Brussels Sprouts		959	107	19,613	23,923
Carrots, Diced		1,041	376	56,614	115,867
Carrots, Other		5,816	2,272	84,113	118,264
Cauliflower		12,428	483	43,000	67,788
Corn, Cut		1,743	7,805	167,415	307,744
Corn, Cob		1,743	15,493	151,728	290,338
Mixed Vegetables		2,984	2,091	25,753	46,720
Okra		34,634	47	686	43,211
Onion Rings		401	169	2,341	10,760
Onions, Other		1,437	1,042	15,684	25,246
Blackeye Peas		6,511	34	275	11,030
Green Peas		2,259	9,172	143,162	282,204
Peas & Carrots Mixed		75	91	3,893	7,981
Spinach		19,490	700	18,541	58,240
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,095	388	23,539	50,110
Southern Greens		19,287	1	157	28,707
Other Vegetables		43,191	6,133	122,093	288,039
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,167	2,953	229,700	288,496	734,406
Other Frozen	1,255	5,625	63,349	87,487	236,765
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,388	50,385	13,138	41,885	254,817
Beef Cuts	972	9,910	6,157	7,285	31,559
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	444	353		541	65,280
Ribs	3,894	2,924	153	3,853	54,564
Trimmings	802	1,761	324	1,009	25,781
Other	5,429	9,857	1,642	8,549	94,186
Other					
Veal	46	23	179	1,007	5,155
Lamb & Mutton	2	324	695	1,605	6,343
Canned					
Canned Hams	33	40		283	18,585
Other Canned Meat	10				3,458

^{1/} East North Central and South Atlantic combined. ^{2/} West South Central and Mountain combined. ^{3/} East South Central and South Atlantic combined.

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and United States, February 28, 1993

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	77,253	389,387	241,610	1,264	132,646
Total Pears	972	1,780			
Dried & Evap. Fruit		743	1,155	661	127
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	55	822	512	53	238,605
Pecans 1/		137		118	11,799
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/				4	16,683
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,861	25,296	106,678	214,554	14,573
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,288	35,343	158,785	49,099	537
Swiss	2,008	697	6,753	439	52
Other Natural Cheese	285	17,563	80,083	2,697	2,050
Frozen Eggs	247	871	2,739	6,995	984
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		635	1,227	965	14,846
Hens	24	370	308	3,838	807
Other Chicken	1,974	15,999	11,715	17,995	73,273
Total	1,998	17,004	13,250	22,798	88,926
Whole Turkeys	1,406	14,755	32,524	60,507	45,168
Other Turkey	219	5,450	24,795	27,398	43,129
Total	1,625	20,205	57,319	87,905	88,297
Ducks	35	156	570	54	6
Total	3,658	37,365	71,139	110,757	177,229
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	150	26,915	31,512	523	20,130
Apricots	1	1,355	766	580	12
Blackberries	16	255	805	149	105
Blueberries	20,507	4,507	22,319	836	602
Boysenberries	8	1	133	33	4
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	159	5,830	70,451	278	283
Cherries, Sweet	5	1,507	2,656	490	58
Grapes		6	195	20	51
Peaches	15	4,627	6,236	883	1,763
Raspberries, Red	50	1,568	1,266	561	70
Strawberries, Total	435	8,129	7,816	5,532	1,203
Other Frozen Fruit	13,793	21,495	76,900	3,192	7,611

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	12		24,540	1,901,219	2,767,931
Total Pears			50	125,253	128,055
Dried & Evap. Fruit	65	572	17	8,177	11,517
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	41,399	124,724	3	156	406,329
Pecans 2/	606	9,973		159	22,792
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/	911	64,645		306	82,549
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,616	11,454	12,438	104,959	495,429
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	218	186	18,975	21,709	302,140
Swiss			891	107	10,947
Other Natural Cheese:	5,198	106	3,191	663	111,836
Frozen Eggs	197	1,328	283	3,139	16,783
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	3,347	8,942	904	4,175	35,041
Hens	1,962	380	8	843	8,540
Other Chicken	60,457	127,628	2,770	22,093	333,904
Total	65,766	136,950	3,682	27,111	377,485
Whole Turkeys	1,976	36,127	12,157	24,943	229,563
Other Turkey	1,239	8,815	4,783	13,149	128,977
Total	3,215	44,942	16,940	38,092	358,540
Ducks	5	21	5	465	1,317
Total	68,986	181,913	20,627	65,668	737,342
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	89	419	404	15,983	96,125
Apricots	124	43	7	4,293	7,181
Blackberries	113	535	95	18,789	20,862
Blueberries	578	851	247	10,426	60,873
Boysenberries	2		11	3,141	3,333
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	52	498	12,562	2,554	92,667
Cherries, Sweet	5	93	16	4,706	9,536
Grapes	131	13		2,397	2,813
Peaches	256	1,204	66	51,287	66,337
Raspberries, Red	297	32	46	21,054	24,944
Strawberries, Total	1,355	26,136	1,167	93,103	144,876
Other Frozen Fruit	444	10,120	585	84,784	218,924

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	313	2,088	4,788	599	1,130,059
Other Juice Conc.	1,175	54,582	32,928	1,620	233,169
Frozen Vegetables <u>3/</u>					
Asparagus	50	405	1,062	109	235
Limas, Fordhook	39	1,174	138	195	882
Limas, Baby	49	2,291	1,760	449	15,017
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	374	17,240	36,306	2,159	4,004
Green Beans, Fr. Style	179	6,479	3,425	620	1,281
Broccoli, Spears	178	5,146	973	797	5,101
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	233	9,430	7,976	6,913	8,494
Brussels Sprouts	65	916	863	527	714
Carrots, Diced	19	5,634	27,844	960	18,394
Carrots, Other	115	4,773	12,026	3,945	4,294
Cauliflower	73	3,775	4,340	1,679	2,019
Corn, Cut	719	20,925	61,645	15,494	14,845
Corn, Cob	2,389	37,522	21,875	32,800	15,041
Mixed Vegetables	346	5,582	2,391	3,221	4,207
Okra	12	1,392	297	128	9,636
Onion Rings	88	1,718	2,754	200	1,186
Onions, Other	24	1,261	2,897	558	1,263
Blackeye Peas	1	414	6	30	3,524
Green Peas	6,374	21,445	42,332	20,545	16,573
Peas & Carrots Mixed	69	1,252	339	419	1,003
Spinach	384	8,836	849	1,597	3,407
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	174	3,114	6,860	475	6,409
Southern Greens		2,939	21	82	4,960
Other Vegetables	1,266	33,101	54,080	5,969	21,332
Potatoes					
French Fries	46,725	19,331	60,044	38,764	40,345
Other Frozen	4,369	8,696	44,963	7,602	18,239
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,888	21,022	31,135	52,203	35,149
Beef Cuts	550	376	2,133	3,084	1,991
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	7	761	17,444	40,852	5,006
Ribs	37	2,931	19,262	20,862	2,959
Trimmings	200	1,837	5,720	15,008	1,444
Other	635	3,901	19,406	31,485	15,299
Other					
Veal	505	513	1,261	630	618
Lamb & Mutton	44	216	1,630	1,419	935
Canned					
Canned Hams	308	7,775	942	10,026	577
Other Canned Meat	2	16	315	3,290	32

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and United States, February 28, 1993 (continued)

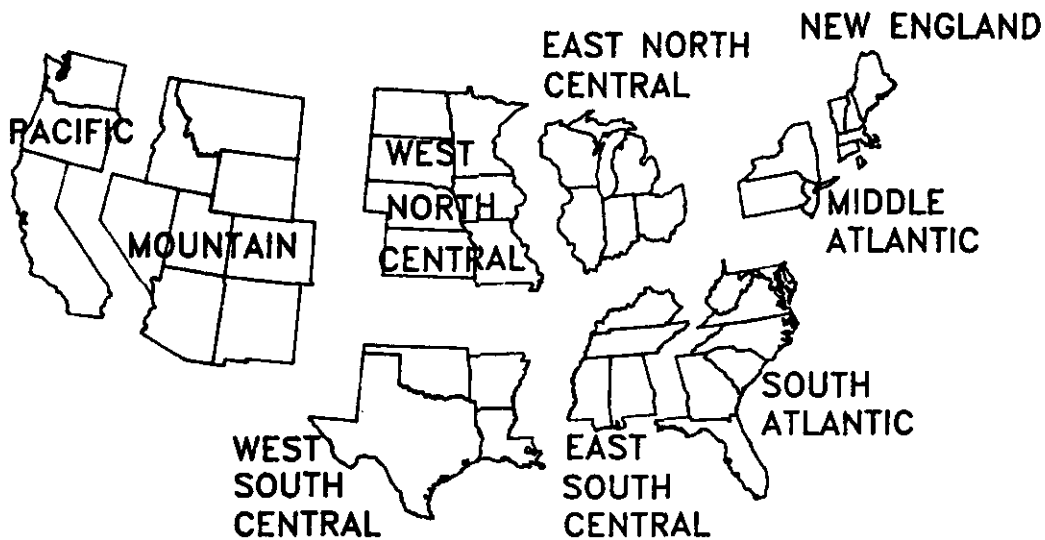
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	196	4,501	5,207	87,772	1,235,523
Other Juice Conc.	1,403	13,811	2,379	175,355	516,422
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		154	123	3,253	5,391
Limas, Fordhook		113	25	7,067	9,633
Limas, Baby		1,035	1,858	13,956	36,415
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		649	410	60,500	121,642
Green Beans, Fr. Style		143	420	16,595	29,142
Broccoli, Spears		10,821	704	14,074	37,794
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		45,749	5,964	33,388	118,147
Brussels Sprouts		987	86	17,600	21,758
Carrots, Diced		1,687	379	55,838	110,755
Carrots, Other		7,132	2,174	79,926	114,385
Cauliflower		12,648	505	39,708	64,747
Corn, Cut		1,690	6,301	144,166	265,785
Corn, Cob		1,850	14,678	134,697	260,852
Mixed Vegetables		3,153	1,608	24,066	44,574
Okra		31,693	16	631	43,805
Onion Rings		419	12	1,909	8,286
Onions, Other		1,942	1,101	15,563	24,609
Blackeye Peas		5,839	36	245	10,095
Green Peas		2,762	7,771	116,175	233,977
Peas & Carrots Mixed		79	83	3,523	6,767
Spinach		15,464	572	13,092	44,201
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,855	313	20,637	43,837
Southern Greens		16,818	2	178	25,000
Other Vegetables		46,836	6,825	124,369	293,778
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,258	3,376	243,120	311,635	769,598
Other Frozen	1,556	6,939	59,517	98,007	249,888
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,469	48,316	13,794	35,560	246,536
Beef Cuts	982	11,801	6,786	7,369	35,072
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	754	149	12	437	65,422
Ribs	4,505	3,186	138	3,310	57,190
Trimmings	379	1,654	312	924	27,478
Other	10,323	8,375	2,010	9,327	100,761
Other					
Veal	60	6	146	1,186	4,925
Lamb & Mutton	51	397	537	1,432	6,661
Canned					
Canned Hams	34	40		362	20,064
Other Canned Meat	2				3,657

^{1/} East North Central and South Atlantic combined. ^{2/} West South Central and Mountain combined. ^{3/} East South Central and South Atlantic combined.

Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, February 1993

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable
	Space	Space	Occupied	Space	Space	Occupied	Space	Occupied
	Feb 28	Feb 29	Jan 31	Feb 28	Feb 28	Feb 29	Jan 31	Feb 28
1,000								
Cu Ft								
--- Percent ---								
New England	39,334	40	30	35	122,628	43	40	45
Middle Atlantic	18,170	47	49	53	58,052	66	57	60
East North Cent	30,469	68	62	58	142,375	65	76	72
West North Cent	39,476	83	76	72	133,573	82	61	66
South Atlantic	44,358	51	57	64	113,573	58	54	50
East South Cent	12,258	65	53	48	67,040	49	60	65
West South Cent	3,781	51	33	40	30,263	58	60	66
Mountain	16,407	70	51	50	85,658	73	63	58
Pacific	4,742	50	54	50	121,586	66	71	75
US	208,995	60	54	55	874,748	65	61	62

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**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, February 1993**

All Warehouses			
State	Feb 29, 1992	Jan 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1993
1,000 Pounds			
NH	41,942	97,655	77,253
NY	170,142	299,880	240,954
PA	131,976	192,234	148,134
OH	2,376	12,980	8,536
MI	114,700	297,195	224,508
VA	64,648	116,420	92,461
WV	16,134	49,134	33,634
WA	1,672,841	2,154,492	1,783,930
OR	4,086	18,327	13,289
CA	60,707	130,411	104,000
Other States	35,889	64,389	41,232
US	2,315,441	3,433,117	2,767,931

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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