

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 1993, were greater than the year earlier levels for chicken, fruit, orange juice, and vegetables. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included apples, peanuts, and cheese.

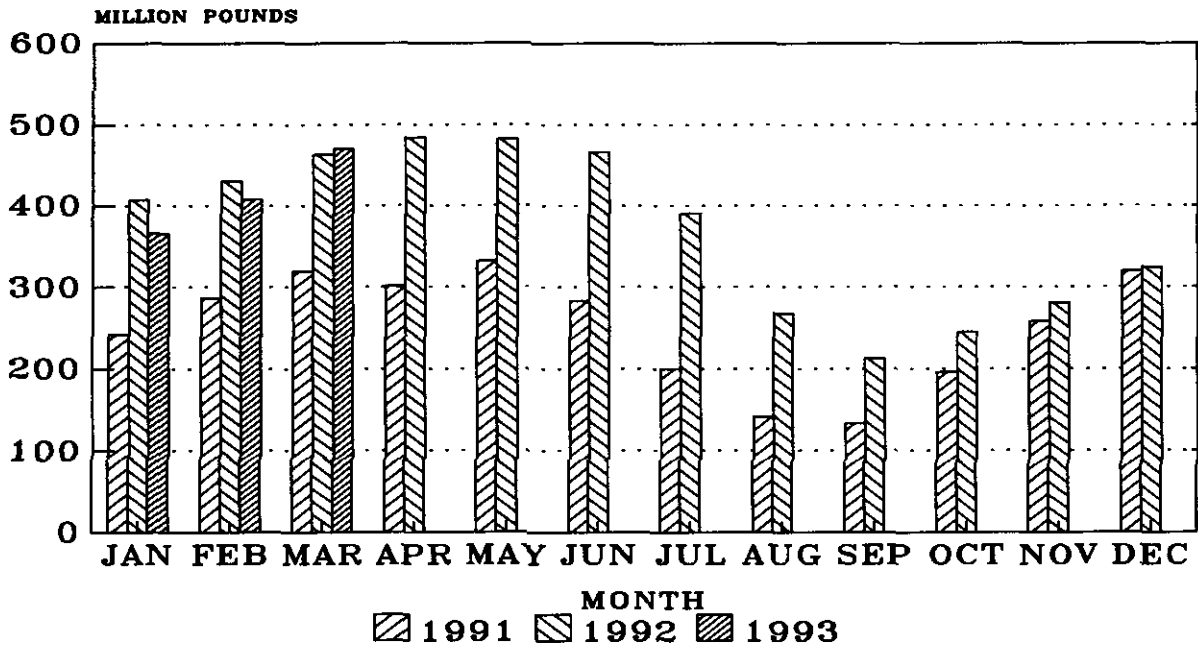
Total red meat supplies in freezers increased slightly from last month but were 10 percent less than those on hand March 31, 1992. Frozen pork stocks dropped 4 percent during the month and were 12 percent below the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month but were 22 percent below 1992.

Total frozen poultry supplies decreased 1 percent from February but were 4 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken declined 1 percent during the month but were 22 percent above 1992. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 1 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 59 percent of capacity, 2 points below March 1992. Public freezer occupancy at 61 percent was 2 points below last month and 4 points below last year.

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SHELLED PEANUTS COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1991-93



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1992	Feb 28, 1993	Mar 31, 1993	Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 31, 1993
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	133,679	264,544	138,445	104	52	
Controlled Atmos.	1,489,461	2,504,762	1,872,655	126	75	
Total	1,623,140	2,769,306	2,011,100	124	73	17,450
Pears						
Bartlett	869	100	341	39	341	
Other Varieties	92,761	127,955	81,350	88	64	
Total	93,630	128,055	81,691	87	64	481
Grapes	14,549	4,224	8,580	59	203	
Other Fresh Fruit	4,873	11,166	6,427	132	58	4,287
Dried & Evap. Fruit	10,186	11,569	11,515	113	100	5,017
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	595	3,536	1,642	276	46	
Other Fresh Veg.	22,881	59,245	61,185	267	103	
Total	23,476	62,781	62,827	268	100	31,271

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse	
	Mar 31, 1992	Feb 28, 1993	Mar 31, 1993	Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 31, 1993
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	463,267	408,197	470,212	101	115	
Pecans	27,657	22,788	23,532	85	103	
Other Shelled	122,159	106,558	111,175	91	104	
Total	613,083	537,543	604,919	99	113	278,193
In-Shell						
Peanuts	36,119	35,139	46,378	128	132	
Pecans	88,542	83,349	70,394	80	84	
Other In-Shell	20,731	6,331	6,163	30	97	
Total	145,392	124,819	122,935	85	98	36,598
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,438	2,038	2,308	161	113	1,766
Butter, Total	645,297	497,004	522,698	81	105	517,074
(Government Owned)	616,372	475,637	503,288	82	106	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,352	1,536	1,900	141	124	1,885
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	335,461	327,538	322,504	96	98	
(Government Owned)	18,630	6,820	7,869	42	115	
Swiss	11,051	11,153	11,628	105	104	
Other Nat. Cheese	102,456	113,206	122,857	120	109	
Total	448,968	451,897	456,989	102	101	255,472
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)1/	28	12	14	50	117	8
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,566	2,026	1,497	96	74	
Yolks	1,968	1,778	2,086	106	117	
Whole & Mixed	13,520	11,632	11,073	82	95	
Unclassified	2,692	1,512	1,360	51	90	
Total	19,746	16,948	16,016	81	95	13,643
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	31,797	32,674	28,862	91	88	
Hens	10,537	8,479	8,185	78	97	
Other Chicken	261,851	333,624	334,571	128	100	
Total	304,185	374,777	371,618	122	99	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	263,011	230,161	237,298	90	103	
Other Turkey	129,277	129,670	119,252	92	92	
Total	392,288	359,831	356,550	91	99	
Ducks	2,816	1,349	2,019	72	150	
Total	699,289	735,957	730,187	104	99	633,295

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse
	Mar 31, 1992	Feb 28, 1993	Mar 31, 1993	Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 31, 1993
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	103,584	96,333	100,223	97	104	
Apricots	3,318	7,264	5,697	172	78	
Blackberries, Total	8,594	21,056	19,232	224	91	
IQF		10,008	9,248		92	
Pails and Tubs		5,661	5,367		95	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		4,409	3,764		85	
Concentrate		978	853		87	
Blueberries	43,966	60,952	52,348	119	86	
Boysenberries	1,780	3,333	2,917	164	88	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	35,743	92,648	78,872	221	85	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	558	8,328	7,912		95	
Cherries, Sweet	6,490	9,474	8,519	131	90	
Grapes	2,318	2,815	2,465	106	88	
Peaches	61,808	66,444	54,817	89	83	
Raspberries, Black		474	471		99	
Raspberries, Red, Tot:	19,208	25,021	20,174	105	81	
IQF		6,509	5,042		77	
Pails and Tubs		8,333	6,752		81	
Barrels, 400lbs net:		8,876	7,135		80	
Concentrate		1,303	1,245		96	
Strawberries, Total	141,279	144,986	123,722	88	85	
Pkgs. 20 oz. & less:	25,430		37,117	146		
Pkgs. over 20 oz.:	115,849		86,605	75		
Other Frozen Fruit	172,520	303,020	266,649	155	88	
Total	601,166	842,148	744,018	124	88	513,241
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	1,102,896	1,289,409	1,265,423	115	98	
(Gallon Equivalent)	111,449	130,296	127,872			
Other Juice Conc.	585,715	489,255	520,595	89	106	
Total	1,688,611	1,778,664	1,786,018	106	100	384,006
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	6,149	5,415	4,159	68	77	
Limas, Fordhook	10,709	9,631	8,931	83	93	
Limas, Baby	56,033	36,701	28,975	52	79	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut:	139,616	121,800	105,809	76	87	
Green Beans, Fr. Style:	40,815	29,160	24,910	61	85	
Broccoli, Spears	33,902	37,648	34,393	101	91	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut:	93,113	117,992	133,691	144	113	
Brussels Sprouts	17,339	21,766	20,370	117	94	
Carrots, Diced	55,852	110,941	91,806	164	83	
Carrots, Other	79,729	114,277	106,733	134	93	
Cauliflower	64,908	64,730	50,399	78	78	
Corn, Cut	204,541	265,901	233,742	114	88	
Corn, Cob	273,553	260,999	201,136	74	77	
Mixed Vegetables	46,137	44,712	46,612	101	104	
Okra	29,580	43,789	33,803	114	77	
Onion Rings	8,890	8,277	9,495	107	115	
Onions, Other	22,858	24,648	21,740	95	88	
Blackeye Peas	13,899	10,078	8,452	61	84	
Green Peas	160,818	236,853	185,776	116	78	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,743	6,845	7,463	111	109	
Spinach	58,828	44,258	48,862	83	110	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	38,257	43,914	37,243	97	85	
Southern Greens	21,484	25,016	24,327	113	97	
Other Vegetables	232,561	287,911	270,475	116	94	
Total	1,716,314	1,973,262	1,739,302	101	88	1,203,802

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United States, March 1993 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1992	Feb 28, 1993	Mar 31, 1993	Mar 1992	Feb 1993	Mar 31, 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	830,715	778,469	793,471	96	102	
Other Frozen	251,941	249,682	255,636	101	102	
Total	1,082,656	1,028,151	1,049,107	97	102	638,245
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	280,744	244,721	258,455	92	106	
Beef Cuts	33,001	35,195	36,219	110	103	
Total	313,745	279,916	294,674	94	105	291,188
(Government Owned)	17,236	15,597	14,779	86	95	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	7,777	6,797	9,226	119	136	
Hams, total	36,915	56,062	44,458	120	79	30,871
Bone-in		34,258	25,551		75	
Boneless		21,804	18,907		87	
Bellies	85,095	65,919	66,278	78	101	
Loins, total	11,602	16,783	15,240	131	91	14,232
Bone-in		10,673	10,205		96	
Boneless		6,110	5,035		82	
Ribs	49,536	57,194	64,896	131	113	
Butts		3,451	3,540		103	
Trimmings	34,489	28,385	26,752	78	94	
Other	146,825	94,507	84,555	58	89	
Variety Meats		8,976	10,829		121	
Unclassified		3,758	3,233		86	
Total	372,239	341,832	329,007	88	96	293,494
(Government Owned)	2,949	1,466	1,841	62	126	
Other						
Veal	6,159	4,876	4,865	79	100	
Lamb & Mutton	8,455	6,620	6,662	79	101	
Total	14,614	11,496	11,527	79	100	10,715
Canned						
Canned Hams	21,927	17,065	15,605	71	91	
Other Canned Meat	2,897	1,735	1,419	49	82	
Total	24,824	18,800	17,024	69	91	8,765
Total	725,422	652,044	652,232	90	100	604,162
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	445,496	559,181	560,443	126	100	427,360
Freezer	1,774,531	1,748,600	1,840,537	104	105	1,724,516
Total	2,220,027	2,307,781	2,400,980	108	104	2,151,876
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	3,450,279	4,681,439	3,947,005	114	84	1,073,632
Stored in Freezers	8,929,646	9,211,917	9,023,855	101	98	6,192,919
Total	12,379,925	13,893,356	12,970,860	105	93	7,266,551

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, 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	132,750
Total Pears	972	1,780			
Dried & Evap. Fruit		743	1,150	661	127
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	55	825	512	53	240,485
Pecans <u>1/</u>		153		118	11,792
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>				4	16,683
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,861	25,783	106,274	215,524	14,539
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,288	35,343	185,599	49,100	537
Swiss	2,008	697	6,752	439	52
Other Natural Cheese:	285	17,554	81,472	2,697	2,050
Frozen Eggs	247	876	2,667	6,995	984
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)		635	1,211	965	14,300
Hens	24	370	220	3,838	807
Other Chicken	1,974	15,633	11,631	17,994	73,272
Total	1,998	16,638	13,062	22,797	88,379
Whole Turkeys	1,406	15,806	32,385	60,507	45,089
Other Turkey	219	5,884	24,995	27,398	43,129
Total	1,625	21,690	57,380	87,905	88,218
Ducks	35	187	570	54	6
Total	3,658	38,515	71,012	110,756	176,603
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	150	26,924	31,713	521	20,130
Apricots	1	1,355	849	580	12
Blackberries	16	255	998	149	105
Blueberries	20,507	4,492	22,411	837	602
Boysenberries	8	1	133	33	4
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	159	5,830	70,432	278	283
Cherries, Sweet	5	1,507	2,594	490	58
Grapes		6	197	20	51
Peaches	15	4,794	6,173	884	1,763
Raspberries, Red	50	1,574	1,336	562	70
Strawberries, Total	435	8,146	7,909	5,525	1,203
Other Frozen Fruit	97,811	21,472	77,000	3,189	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		24,245	1,902,785	2,769,306
Total Pears			50	125,253	128,055
Dried & Evap. Fruit	210	488	17	8,173	11,569
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	41,399	124,709	3	156	408,197
Pecans <u>2/</u>	606	9,960		159	22,788
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>2/</u>	911	65,445		306	83,349
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,935	11,226	12,617	105,245	497,004
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	218	186	17,193	22,074	327,538
Swiss	86		1,032	87	11,153
Other Natural Cheese	5,212	103	3,170	663	113,206
Frozen Eggs	229	1,316	284	3,350	16,948
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	3,347	7,152	904	4,160	32,674
Hens	1,989	380	8	843	8,479
Other Chicken	60,628	127,628	2,770	22,094	333,624
Total	65,964	135,160	3,682	27,097	374,777
Whole Turkeys	2,043	35,833	12,153	24,939	230,161
Other Turkey	1,302	8,815	4,783	13,145	129,670
Total	3,345	44,648	16,936	38,084	359,831
Ducks	6	21	5	465	1,349
Total	69,315	179,829	20,623	65,646	735,957
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	89	419	404	15,983	96,333
Apricots	124	43	7	4,293	7,264
Blackberries	113	535	95	18,790	21,056
Blueberries	579	851	247	10,426	60,952
Boysenberries	2		11	3,141	3,333
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	52	498	12,562	2,554	92,648
Cherries, Sweet	5	93	16	4,706	9,474
Grapes	131	13		2,397	2,815
Peaches	257	1,204	67	51,287	66,444
Raspberries, Red	297	32	46	21,054	25,021
Strawberries, Total	1,363	26,136	1,167	93,102	144,986
Other Frozen Fruit	444	10,124	585	84,784	303,020

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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	1,986	4,857	599	1,183,818
Other Juice Conc.	1,175	51,120	33,106	1,620	209,247
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus	50	406	1,078	110	241
Limas, Fordhook	39	1,172	138	195	882
Limas, Baby	49	2,315	1,757	451	15,279
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	374	17,345	36,319	2,164	4,033
Green Beans, Fr. Style	179	6,499	3,424	619	1,281
Broccoli, Spears	178	5,185	790	795	5,101
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	233	9,431	7,826	6,907	8,494
Brussels Sprouts	65	921	861	526	720
Carrots, Diced	19	5,634	28,021	965	18,398
Carrots, Other	115	4,742	11,945	3,945	4,298
Cauliflower	73	3,821	4,265	1,682	2,028
Corn, Cut	719	20,995	61,657	15,503	14,870
Corn, Cob	2,389	37,647	21,885	32,802	15,051
Mixed Vegetables	346	5,762	2,339	3,229	4,209
Okra	12	1,373	298	128	9,638
Onion Rings	88	1,709	2,750	200	1,190
Onions, Other	24	1,260	2,937	558	1,263
Blackeye Peas	1	422	6	30	3,499
Green Peas	6,374	21,543	44,476	20,549	17,200
Peas & Carrots Mixed	69	1,320	339	418	1,014
Spinach	384	8,833	856	1,640	3,417
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	174	3,146	6,898	478	6,413
Southern Greens		2,949	21	82	4,966
Other Vegetables	1,266	32,935	48,502	5,967	22,080
Potatoes					
French Fries	46,725	19,764	59,621	43,242	40,345
Other Frozen	4,369	8,976	44,843	7,403	18,239
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,888	20,948	30,144	52,188	34,691
Beef Cuts	550	354	2,181	3,084	1,991
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	7	761	17,614	40,901	5,006
Ribs	37	2,929	19,293	20,795	2,959
Trimmings	200	1,843	5,274	16,349	1,442
Other	635	3,901	12,824	31,470	15,407
Other					
Veal	505	513	1,185	630	618
Lamb & Mutton	44	216	1,630	1,419	935
Canned					
Canned Hams	308	7,775	942	7,097	507
Other Canned Meat	2	16	315	1,368	32

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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					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	341	4,516	5,207	87,772	1,289,409
Other Juice Conc.	1,438	13,823	2,379	175,347	489,255
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		154	123	3,253	5,415
Limas, Fordhook		113	25	7,067	9,631
Limas, Baby		1,035	1,858	13,957	36,701
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		649	410	60,506	121,800
Green Beans, Fr. Style		143	420	16,595	29,160
Broccoli, Spears		10,821	704	14,074	37,648
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		45,749	5,964	33,388	117,992
Brussels Sprouts		987	86	17,600	21,766
Carrots, Diced		1,687	379	55,838	110,941
Carrots, Other		7,132	2,174	79,926	114,277
Cauliflower		12,648	505	39,708	64,730
Corn, Cut		1,690	6,301	144,166	265,901
Corn, Cob		1,850	14,678	134,697	260,999
Mixed Vegetables		3,153	1,608	24,066	44,712
Okra		31,693	16	631	43,789
Onion Rings		419	12	1,909	8,277
Onions, Other		1,942	1,101	15,563	24,648
Blackeye Peas		5,839	36	245	10,078
Green Peas		2,762	7,771	116,178	236,853
Peas & Carrots Mixed		79	83	3,523	6,845
Spinach		15,464	572	13,092	44,258
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,855	313	20,637	43,914
Southern Greens		16,818	2	178	25,016
Other Vegetables		45,949	6,825	124,387	287,911
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,401	3,376	243,120	315,875	778,469
Other Frozen	1,580	6,939	59,517	97,816	249,682
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,143	47,297	13,857	35,565	244,721
Beef Cuts	1,079	11,801	6,786	7,369	35,195
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	1,032	149	12	437	65,919
Ribs	4,547	3,186	138	3,310	57,194
Trimblings	387	1,654	312	924	28,385
Other	10,431	8,502	2,010	9,327	94,507
Other					
Veal	87	6	146	1,186	4,876
Lamb & Mutton	51	356	537	1,432	6,620
Canned					
Canned Hams	34	40		362	17,065
Other Canned Meat	2				1,735

^{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, March 31, 1993

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	59,928	280,661	163,883	129	78,797
Total Pears	67	1,280			
Dried & Evap. Fruit	50	870	1,093	232	148
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	30	203	596	57	279,311
Pecans <u>1/</u>		167		137	11,165
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>				3	13,885
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,770	22,792	109,425	244,158	14,077
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,264	35,316	187,940	45,191	354
Swiss	2,326	624	6,941	575	74
Other Natural Cheese	227	26,412	81,930	2,240	1,255
Frozen Eggs	296	851	2,563	6,693	813
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	100	487	1,246	1,104	11,059
Hens	45	313	225	3,596	903
Other Chicken	2,196	14,871	11,680	20,096	75,922
Total	2,341	15,671	13,151	24,796	87,884
Whole Turkeys	1,692	20,490	35,106	60,734	47,472
Other Turkey	286	7,379	23,006	23,348	39,084
Total	1,978	27,869	58,112	84,082	86,556
Ducks	26	283	1,152	53	10
Total	4,345	43,823	72,415	108,931	174,450
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	135	29,922	31,785	530	19,935
Apricots	1	1,113	800	261	10
Blackberries	14	240	956	140	98
Blueberries	15,527	3,403	20,349	788	476
Boysenberries	7	1	75	29	4
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	54	5,115	59,664	315	325
Cherries, Sweet	3	1,597	2,334	444	135
Grapes		4	195	18	48
Peaches	11	4,263	5,179	731	1,649
Raspberries, Red	46	1,386	1,267	474	74
Strawberries, Total	453	6,279	6,790	4,429	964
Other Frozen Fruit	78,987	34,242	63,286	3,318	7,512

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples			18,073	1,409,629	2,011,100
Total Pears			49	80,295	81,691
Dried & Evap. Fruit	216	497	11	8,398	11,515
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	51,037	138,718	3	257	470,212
Pecans <u>2/</u>	611	11,267		185	23,532
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>2/</u>	614	55,642		250	70,394
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	5,261	8,855	9,589	106,771	522,698
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	221	247	14,540	21,431	322,504
Swiss	86		898	104	11,628
Other Natural Cheese:	5,109	103	5,173	408	122,857
Frozen Eggs	88	1,087	280	3,345	16,016
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	3,781	6,839	493	3,753	28,862
Hens	1,936	416	8	743	8,185
Other Chicken	62,758	123,101	2,668	21,279	334,571
Total	68,475	130,356	3,169	25,775	371,618
Whole Turkeys	1,981	31,299	11,028	27,496	237,298
Other Turkey	682	9,416	3,517	12,534	119,252
Total	2,663	40,715	14,545	40,030	356,550
Ducks	2	37	5	451	2,019
Total	71,140	171,108	17,719	66,256	730,187
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	109	991	388	16,428	100,223
Apricots	89	32	6	3,385	5,697
Blackberries	151	429	129	17,075	19,232
Blueberries	721	764	267	10,053	52,348
Boysenberries	2		10	2,789	2,917
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	48	634	10,726	1,991	78,872
Cherries, Sweet	5	92	45	3,864	8,519
Grapes	90	9		2,101	2,465
Peaches	277	854	111	41,742	54,817
Raspberries, Red	200	55	34	16,638	20,174
Strawberries, Total	1,341	27,517	926	75,023	123,722
Other Frozen Fruit	414	7,039	806	71,045	266,649

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	270	2,028	4,720	717	1,165,887
Other Juice Conc.	5,046	52,473	32,470	1,590	233,488
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus	37	348	774	98	233
Limas, Fordhook	34	954	867	293	1,166
Limas, Baby	35	1,804	1,355	525	10,826
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	335	13,626	28,118	2,005	3,598
Green Beans, Fr. Style	147	5,157	3,383	402	1,142
Broccoli, Spears	168	5,055	746	853	5,278
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	272	10,586	8,199	7,231	9,289
Brussels Sprouts	68	982	1,007	674	709
Carrots, Diced	15	4,825	23,559	1,046	16,687
Carrots, Other	131	4,437	9,151	4,242	4,665
Cauliflower	66	3,053	3,368	1,598	1,314
Corn, Cut	686	16,740	49,032	11,719	13,010
Corn, Cob	2,239	31,339	15,286	27,626	13,218
Mixed Vegetables	387	6,092	2,711	3,179	4,142
Okra	9	1,245	282	80	7,411
Onion Rings	91	1,658	3,365	233	1,356
Onions, Other	22	1,205	2,472	660	1,218
Blackeye Peas	167	436	4	24	3,976
Green Peas	5,810	18,536	34,667	18,823	15,596
Peas & Carrots Mixed	89	1,771	446	436	952
Spinach	320	6,913	897	1,976	3,259
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	187	2,877	6,021	254	5,320
Southern Greens		2,583	20	81	4,864
Other Vegetables	1,259	28,982	46,293	5,103	21,515
Potatoes					
French Fries	53,195	20,408	65,730	46,144	43,644
Other Frozen	5,267	7,099	46,431	7,820	19,185
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,916	26,321	30,335	54,943	35,275
Beef Cuts	511	276	2,381	3,409	2,128
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	6	901	19,478	39,049	5,018
Ribs	118	2,891	21,174	23,791	4,137
Trimblings	1,096	1,573	4,910	14,251	1,224
Other	531	3,597	12,845	29,150	15,550
Other					
Veal	506	560	1,086	573	553
Lamb & Mutton	61	199	1,512	1,344	906
Canned					
Canned Hams	330	7,860	826	5,625	517
Other Canned Meat	2	24	258	1,089	29

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	283	3,106	6,122	82,290	1,265,423
Other Juice Conc.	1,426	7,279	2,718	184,105	520,595
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		146	85	2,438	4,159
Limas, Fordhook		166	15	5,436	8,931
Limas, Baby		954	1,519	11,957	28,975
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		963	379	56,785	105,809
Green Beans, Fr. Style		193	325	14,161	24,910
Broccoli, Spears		12,044	832	9,417	34,393
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		53,501	5,958	38,655	133,691
Brussels Sprouts		896	23	16,011	20,370
Carrots, Diced		1,628	367	43,679	91,806
Carrots, Other		7,245	2,048	74,814	106,733
Cauliflower		10,576	502	29,922	50,399
Corn, Cut		2,105	5,623	134,827	233,742
Corn, Cob		1,944	12,802	96,682	201,136
Mixed Vegetables		3,217	1,480	25,404	46,612
Okra		24,142	34	600	33,803
Onion Rings		402	160	2,230	9,495
Onions, Other		333	1,182	14,648	21,740
Blackeye Peas		3,611	28	206	8,452
Green Peas		1,991	5,887	84,466	185,776
Peas & Carrots Mixed		178	84	3,507	7,463
Spinach		15,255	669	19,573	48,862
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,394	323	17,867	37,243
Southern Greens		16,579	1	199	24,327
Other Vegetables		43,785	6,260	117,278	270,475
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,834	3,209	242,859	310,448	793,471
Other Frozen	1,836	6,755	68,635	92,608	255,636
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,305	56,515	11,812	35,033	258,455
Beef Cuts	1,083	12,690	6,729	7,012	36,219
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	1,088	302	12	424	66,278
Ribs	5,576	3,395	128	3,686	64,896
Trimnings	388	2,148	261	901	26,752
Other	3,323	8,131	1,783	9,645	84,555
Other					
Veal	78	24	172	1,313	4,865
Lamb & Mutton	11	408	558	1,663	6,662
Canned					
Canned Hams	32	37		378	15,605
Other Canned Meat	17				1,419

^{1/} East North Central and South Atlantic combined.

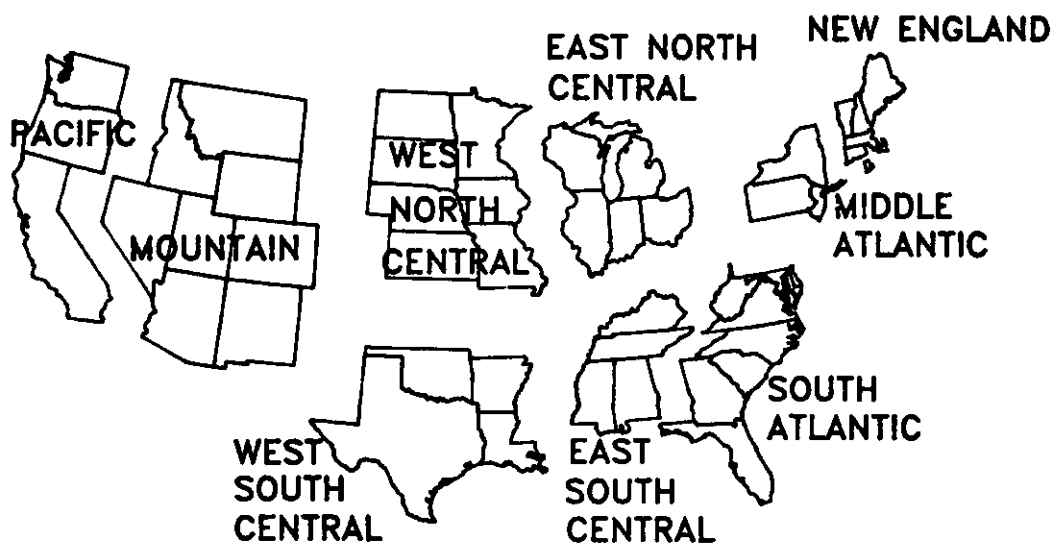
^{2/} West South Central and Mountain combined.

^{3/} East South Central and South Atlantic combined.

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable
	Space	Space	Occupied	Space	Space	Occupied	Space	Occupied
	Mar 31 1993	Mar 31 1992	Feb 28 1993	Mar 31 1993	Mar 31 1993	Mar 31 1992	Feb 28 1993	Mar 31 1993
	1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---		1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---			
New England	4,240	39	37	36	26,232	40	35	33
Middle Atlantic	22,540	47	50	50	87,118	61	57	55
East North Cent	39,952	69	65	64	154,721	67	73	69
West North Cent	36,407	85	76	75	126,363	82	60	60
South Atlantic	38,616	57	55	55	119,443	62	55	53
East South Cent	6,974	64	58	60	26,742	51	60	62
West South Cent	16,446	59	45	46	78,980	60	64	60
Mountain	3,997	71	53	54	36,548	78	60	58
Pacific	40,186	44	52	56	218,846	63	70	66
US	209,358	61	58	59	874,993	65	63	61

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



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

All Warehouses			
State	Mar 31, 1992	Feb 28, 1993	Mar 31, 1993
1,000 Pounds			
N ENG	27,480	77,253	59,928
NY	115,946	240,954	162,078
PA	91,392	148,134	118,440
OH	924	8,536	4,224
MI	69,160	224,508	153,207
VA	37,867	92,461	60,317
WV	6,047	33,634	16,303
WA	1,227,705	1,783,930	1,340,606
OR	2,302	13,289	7,819
CA	27,250	105,566	61,204
Other States	17,067	41,041	26,974
US	1,623,140	2,769,306	2,011,100

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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