

Cold Storage



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

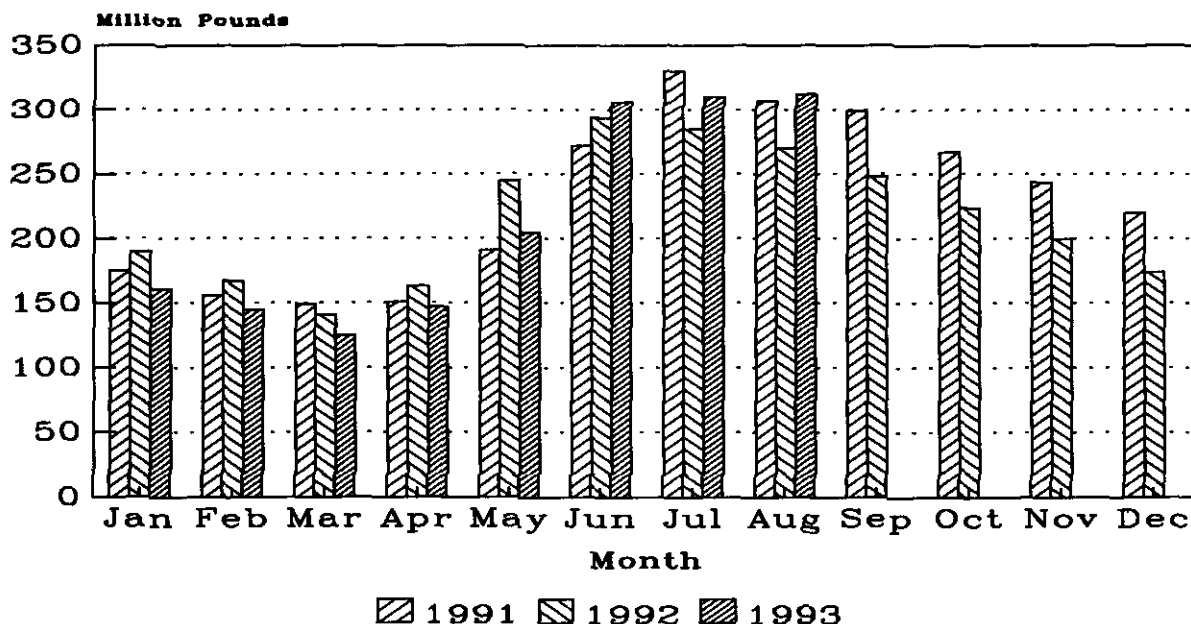
Total red meat supplies in freezers declined 1 percent from July but were 10 percent more than those on hand August 1992. Frozen pork stocks dropped 9 percent during the month but were 17 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 55 percent from last month and 22 percent below 1992.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 2 percent during July and were slightly above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken declined 8 percent during the month but were 3 percent above 1992. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 52 percent of capacity, the same as last year. Public freezer occupancy at 63 percent was 1 point above last month but 6 points below last year.

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Frozen Strawberries Cold Storage Stocks, 1991-93



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse
	Aug 31, 1992	Jul 31, 1993	Aug 31, 1993	Aug 1992	Jul 1993	Aug 31, 1993
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	29,245	12,663	21,241	73	168	
Controlled Atmos.	4,302	188,580	7,126	166	4	
Total	33,547	201,243	28,367	85	14	2,166
Pears						
Bartlett	112,204	6,961	69,804	62		
Other Varieties	26,911	179	13,102	49		
Total	139,115	7,140	82,906	60		7,889
Grapes	17,499	47,364	82			
Other Fresh Fruit	23,723	18,184	31,357	132	172	8,148
Dried & Evap. Fruit	8,214	11,925	11,363	138	95	6,025
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	6,476	1,270	16,946	262		
Other Fresh Veg.	8,083	22,678	27,260	337	120	
Total	14,559	23,948	44,206	304	185	27,640

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks	
	Aug 31, 1992	Jul 31, 1993	Aug 31, 1993	Aug 1992	Jul 1993	Aug 31, 1993
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs.	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	267,001	582,640	484,909	182	83	
Pecans	31,188	29,166	27,629	89	95	
Other Shelled	85,711	89,913	58,539	68	65	
Total	383,900	701,719	571,077	149	81	348,479
In-Shell						
Peanuts	19,543	44,513	35,652	182	80	
Pecans	24,060	22,820	10,099	42	44	
Other In-Shell	8,177	10,508	6,051	74	58	
Total	51,780	77,841	51,802	100	67	26,545
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,614	1,465	1,320	82	90	788
Butter, Total	705,731	534,026	450,144	64	84	445,054
(Government Owned)	672,553	513,920	431,362	64	84	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,533	1,957	2,217	145	113	2,203
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	364,185	407,346	388,057	107	95	
(Government Owned)	13,086	4,331	3,311	25	76	
Swiss	9,056	13,064	13,583	150	104	
Other Nat. Cheese	114,799	112,890	115,643	101	102	
Total	488,040	533,300	517,283	106	97	306,214
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)1/	23	6	6	26	100	4
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,910	1,412	1,415	74	100	
Yolks	2,399	1,675	1,872	78	112	
Whole & Mixed	12,629	13,066	13,434	106	103	
Unclassified	3,236	1,451	1,350	42	93	
Total	20,174	17,604	18,071	90	103	15,313
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	35,982	37,122	33,258	92	90	
Hens	19,485	14,537	15,680	80	108	
Other Chicken	289,907	335,675	308,213	106	92	
Total	345,374	387,334	357,151	103	92	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	529,603	475,779	524,394	99	110	
Other Turkey	154,629	149,537	149,160	96	100	
Total	684,232	625,316	673,554	98	108	
Ducks	2,850	6,196	6,045	212	98	
Total	1,032,456	1,018,846	1,036,750	100	102	920,303

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1992	Jul 31, 1993	Aug 31, 1993	Aug 1992	Jul 1993	Aug 31, 1993
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	62,849	75,088	66,224	105	88	
Apricots	14,077	16,563	16,351	116	99	
Blackberries, Total	32,997	27,671	28,745	87	104	
IQF	12,185	10,280	10,705	88	104	
Pails and Tubs	8,366	7,136	7,370	88	103	
Barrels, 400lbs net	9,556	9,039	9,540	100	106	
Concentrate	2,890	1,216	1,130	39	93	
Blueberries	70,485	36,308	111,362	158	307	
Boysenberries	5,102	5,987	5,575	109	93	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	152,661	99,205	142,596	93	144	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	16,597	4,395	7,237	44	165	
Cherries, Sweet	16,000	14,374	14,502	91	101	
Grapes	2,960	2,393	1,813	61	76	
Peaches	79,113	39,673	69,481	88	175	
Raspberries, Black	715	1,644	1,452	203	88	
Raspberries, Red, Tot	53,736	60,015	53,495	100	89	
IQF	7,524	13,435	14,891	198	111	
Pails and Tubs	16,916	17,298	15,333	91	89	
Barrels, 400lbs net	28,039	28,064	21,657	77	77	
Concentrate	1,257	1,218	1,614	128	133	
Strawberries, Total	270,057	310,166	311,640	115	100	
Other Frozen Fruit	93,056	137,825	114,717	123	83	
Total	870,405	831,307	945,190	109	114	687,036
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	874,908	1,147,024	1,023,605	117	89	
(Gallon Equivalent)	88,410	115,908	103,436			
Other Juice Conc.	447,086	538,821	522,645	117	97	
Total	1,321,994	1,685,845	1,546,250	117	92	345,347
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	15,168	21,614	19,367	128	90	
Limas, Fordhook	9,518	5,699	7,491	79	131	
Limas, Baby	36,586	12,136	15,809	43	130	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	199,667	104,813	187,182	94	179	
Green Beans, Fr.Style	53,664	22,394	34,397	64	154	
Broccoli, Spears	25,766	39,537	35,165	136	89	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	114,621	143,732	137,636	120	96	
Brussels Sprouts	7,761	12,084	8,952	115	74	
Carrots, Diced	26,265	64,757	53,987	206	83	
Carrots, Other	63,133	85,940	90,859	144	106	
Cauliflower	25,487	29,236	25,876	102	89	
Corn, Cut	264,694	108,353	193,945	73	179	
Corn, Cob	235,746	80,603	123,344	52	153	
Mixed Vegetables	46,916	45,896	43,409	93	95	
Okra	56,210	21,508	24,811	44	115	
Onion Rings	8,294	7,397	7,716	93	104	
Onions, Other	25,126	24,457	24,744	98	101	
Blackeye Peas	4,914	5,274	3,806	77	72	
Green Peas	436,219	337,127	377,487	87	112	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,155	7,687	7,156	100	93	
Spinach	59,687	73,478	61,124	102	83	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	57,035	55,328	62,762	110	113	
Southern Greens	16,938	21,689	17,226	102	79	
Other Vegetables	269,414	216,687	248,654	92	115	
Total	2,065,984	1,547,426	1,812,905	88	117	1,204,372

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1992	Jul 31, 1993	Aug 31, 1993	Aug 1992	Jul 1993	Aug 31, 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes						
French Fries	704,456	693,052	693,960	99	100	
Other Frozen	244,247	239,774	232,099	95	97	
Total	948,703	932,826	926,059	98	99	532,136
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	256,941	261,605	280,851	109	107	
Beef Cuts	31,991	23,704	26,987	84	114	
Total	288,932	285,309	307,838	107	108	298,795
(Government Owned)	11,756	9,875	8,810	75	89	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	5,799	9,010	9,414	162	104	
Hams, total	70,615	85,570	99,032	140	116	80,664
Bone-in		61,064	73,325		120	
Boneless		24,506	25,707		105	
Bellies	26,854	46,630	21,076	78	45	
Loins, total	6,649	10,833	10,020	151	92	8,864
Bone-in		7,038	5,436		77	
Boneless		3,795	4,584		121	
Ribs	21,398	31,070	22,765	106	73	
Butts		2,058	1,620		79	
Trimmings	18,017	33,330	27,695	154	83	
Other	117,343	101,030	98,557	84	98	
Variety Meats		16,378	16,590		101	
Unclassified		6,574	6,136		93	
Total	266,675	342,483	312,905	117	91	268,401
(Government Owned)	1,611	1,751	1,565	97	89	
Other						
Veal	6,015	3,853	3,175	53	82	
Lamb & Mutton	9,314	13,495	13,126	141	97	
Total	15,329	17,348	16,301	106	94	15,597
Canned						
Canned Hams	23,007	17,733	16,306	71	92	
Other Canned Meat	1,671	1,300	1,513	91	116	
Total	24,678	19,033	17,819	72	94	9,487
Total	595,614	664,173	654,863	110	99	592,280
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	367,936	548,956	603,749	164	110	475,848
Freezer	1,549,975	1,813,868	1,831,407	118	101	1,700,240
Total	1,917,911	2,362,824	2,435,156	127	103	2,176,088
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	1,555,600	2,192,891	1,962,509	126	89	1,220,844
Stored in Freezers	9,087,972	8,975,042	9,150,503	101	102	6,390,632
Total	10,643,572	11,167,933	11,113,012	104	100	7,611,476

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, July 31, 1993

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	1,000	35,440	3,000	15	4,106
Total Pears					21
Dried & Evap. Fruit	34	475	2,165	624	126
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	24	676	579	62	358,301
Pecans <u>1/</u>		143		122	13,250
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>				1	646
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,261	23,199	107,757	273,638	13,163
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	18,773	39,189	240,463	62,523	297
Swiss	2,932	559	8,347	395	69
Other Natural Cheese	239	23,904	75,979	1,756	1,787
Frozen Eggs	252	816	2,795	8,747	739
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	141	806	1,181	493	16,040
Hens	32	415	588	5,349	4,662
Other Chicken	1,486	17,117	19,532	21,828	81,166
Total	1,659	18,338	21,301	27,670	101,868
Whole Turkeys	9,293	41,655	75,880	99,683	93,193
Other Turkey	406	9,684	32,151	29,075	45,547
Total	9,699	51,339	108,031	128,758	138,740
Ducks	64	291	5,095	137	18
Total	11,422	69,968	134,427	156,565	240,626
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	118	24,848	21,330	496	14,188
Apricots		1,988	986	961	7
Blackberries	9	179	700	70	376
Blueberries	10,578	3,205	11,702	502	347
Boysenberries		1	101	19	7
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	26	7,989	75,183	298	226
Cherries, Sweet	2	1,265	5,095	201	83
Grapes		4	350	32	46
Peaches	8	2,349	3,308	471	1,182
Raspberries, Red	62	1,316	1,463	323	551
Strawberries, Total	487	12,357	10,626	9,349	2,391
Other Frozen Fruit	32,105	10,006	28,983	5,171	6,436

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples			22	157,660	201,243
Total Pears			68	7,051	7,140
Dried & Evap. Fruit	35	384	20	8,062	11,925
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	91,277	131,420	3	298	582,640
Pecans 2/	363	14,817		471	29,166
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/	576	21,586		11	22,820
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,353	21,853	5,390	82,412	534,026
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	261	169	22,970	22,701	407,346
Swiss		4	696	62	13,064
Other Natural Cheese	3,022	67	5,034	1,102	112,890
Frozen Eggs	124	1,077	364	2,690	17,604
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	656	10,658	458	6,689	37,122
Hens	943	539	464	1,545	14,537
Other Chicken	56,753	101,801	3,100	32,892	335,675
Total	58,352	112,998	4,022	41,126	387,334
Whole Turkeys	9,061	64,569	25,661	56,784	475,779
Other Turkey	1,503	11,595	4,009	15,567	149,537
Total	10,564	76,164	29,670	72,351	625,316
Ducks	50	68	4	469	6,196
Total	68,966	189,230	33,696	113,946	1,018,846
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	104	469	247	13,288	75,088
Apricots	207	39	6	12,369	16,563
Blackberries	160	172	78	25,927	27,671
Blueberries	332	761	166	8,715	36,308
Boysenberries	2		11	5,846	5,987
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	61	389	10,040	4,993	99,205
Cherries, Sweet	36	50	283	7,359	14,374
Grapes	99	19		1,843	2,393
Peaches	205	923	47	31,180	39,673
Raspberries, Red	302	258	39	55,701	60,015
Strawberries, Total	2,656	28,563	939	242,798	310,166
Other Frozen Fruit	531	6,252	861	47,480	137,825

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	591	3,043	4,984	969	1,065,545
Other Juice Conc.	429	41,160	28,533	1,466	241,845
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus	21	619	4,589	131	343
Limas, Fordhook	27	572	279	405	697
Limas, Baby	16	1,115	648	313	4,235
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	213	15,373	21,795	2,259	3,618
Green Beans, Fr. Style	69	4,351	1,482	340	1,153
Broccoli, Spears	187	6,221	674	1,040	9,318
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	200	13,693	7,391	7,311	11,485
Brussels Sprouts	75	796	736	570	475
Carrots, Diced	13	2,737	10,828	503	9,097
Carrots, Other	101	2,829	6,562	2,874	5,759
Cauliflower	39	1,651	2,036	980	1,354
Corn, Cut	498	7,785	27,170	6,748	7,341
Corn, Cob	1,052	5,487	5,947	9,875	4,572
Mixed Vegetables	367	5,219	2,687	2,621	3,357
Okra	8	927	365	214	2,715
Onion Rings	55	1,437	3,009	221	903
Onions, Other	11	1,666	2,299	734	1,553
Blackeye Peas		469	30	19	1,560
Green Peas	7,111	28,870	34,203	27,005	26,573
Peas & Carrots Mixed	86	1,772	457	512	976
Spinach	337	10,194	1,970	3,142	4,756
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	96	2,027	4,120	748	8,276
Southern Greens		2,295	22	49	4,963
Other Vegetables	425	21,355	24,622	5,260	22,512
Potatoes					
French Fries	44,373	23,019	72,513	44,494	40,941
Other Frozen	6,438	7,047	55,784	9,681	16,750
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,551	19,422	30,392	52,886	23,084
Beef Cuts	285	207	2,307	2,101	1,895
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		395	15,617	24,897	3,324
Ribs	82	1,158	11,490	9,716	2,578
Trimnings	158	3,320	6,159	17,841	1,700
Other	391	1,940	16,070	29,282	27,873
Other					
Veal	302	572	953	318	166
Lamb & Mutton	124	1,276	1,859	1,937	2,310
Canned					
Canned Hams	218	7,717	1,051	7,627	593
Other Canned Meat	1	50	176	999	73

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	159	3,039	6,988	61,706	1,147,024
Other Juice Conc.	1,046	8,171	3,618	212,553	538,821
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		166	70	15,675	21,614
Limas, Fordhook		195	16	3,508	5,699
Limas, Baby		588	226	4,995	12,136
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,091	202	60,262	104,813
Green Beans, Fr. Style		348	371	14,280	22,394
Broccoli, Spears		10,933	1,094	10,070	39,537
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		51,125	10,289	42,238	143,732
Brussels Sprouts		959	83	8,390	12,084
Carrots, Diced		965	244	40,370	64,757
Carrots, Other		5,842	2,050	59,923	85,940
Cauliflower		5,805	613	16,758	29,236
Corn, Cut		1,370	2,083	55,358	108,353
Corn, Cob		2,006	9,932	41,732	80,603
Mixed Vegetables		3,346	1,094	27,205	45,896
Okra		16,783	31	465	21,508
Onion Rings		517	114	1,141	7,397
Onions, Other		1,082	1,517	15,595	24,457
Blackeye Peas		2,933	31	232	5,274
Green Peas		1,907	17,010	194,448	337,127
Peas & Carrots Mixed		79	89	3,716	7,687
Spinach		11,078	1,545	40,456	73,478
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		11,039	673	28,349	55,328
Southern Greens		14,155	11	194	21,689
Other Vegetables		23,861	5,519	113,133	216,687
Potatoes					
French Fries	4,628	2,948	214,338	245,798	693,052
Other Frozen	1,605	3,900	64,680	73,889	239,774
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,110	72,754	13,054	42,352	261,605
Beef Cuts	1,034	3,738	3,576	8,561	23,704
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	1,643	155	5	594	46,630
Ribs	2,125	2,122	72	1,727	31,070
Trimblings	414	2,335	241	1,162	33,330
Other	4,250	9,320	2,991	8,913	101,030
Other					
Veal	58	59	154	1,271	3,853
Lamb & Mutton	10	536	3,184	2,259	13,495
Canned					
Canned Hams	118	36	2	371	17,733
Other Canned Meat	1				1,300

^{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, August 31, 1993

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples		9,954		31	2,071
Total Pears		665			126
Dried & Evap. Fruit	32	488	2,239	332	188
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	24	589	517	53	300,074
Pecans ↓/		133		105	10,809
In-Shell					
Pecans ↓/				1	193
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,052	20,049	93,767	227,831	10,268
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,982	38,688	228,545	60,344	383
Swiss	2,932	562	8,343	590	64
Other Natural Cheese	244	25,634	78,481	1,625	1,413
Frozen Eggs	263	537	3,036	9,009	900
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	73	672	1,051	192	14,315
Hens	7	250	515	5,756	5,005
Other Chicken	1,208	11,922	9,742	19,241	82,020
Total	1,288	12,844	11,308	25,189	101,340
Whole Turkeys	11,500	53,934	83,479	108,333	97,367
Other Turkey	356	10,240	32,408	28,317	43,555
Total	11,856	64,174	115,887	136,650	140,922
Ducks	60	346	4,788	198	19
Total	13,204	77,364	131,983	162,037	242,281
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	97	21,188	18,284	431	12,894
Apricots	5	2,319	1,023	1,524	6
Blackberries	23	136	708	153	117
Blueberries	43,901	6,060	41,438	751	932
Boysenberries	1	24	114	53	6
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	23	8,347	114,369	312	220
Cherries, Sweet	12	1,043	4,892	427	77
Grapes		2	146	30	47
Peaches	18	2,118	4,935	465	2,333
Raspberries, Red	128	1,565	1,378	1,418	573
Strawberries, Total	485	11,432	10,487	8,919	2,525
Other Frozen Fruit	19,895	7,532	22,404	5,563	4,427

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples		17	2,632	13,662	28,367
Total Pears			97	82,018	82,906
Dried & Evap. Fruit	33	377	17	7,657	11,363
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	75,290	108,112	2	248	484,909
Pecans 2/	189	16,171		222	27,629
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/	613	9,285		7	10,099
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,932	13,988	4,543	73,714	450,144
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	251	21	19,714	22,129	388,057
Swiss		1	1,028	63	13,583
Other Natural Cheese:	2,639	57	4,468	1,082	115,643
Frozen Eggs	84	1,018	380	2,844	18,071
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	581	9,655	430	6,289	33,258
Hens	1,102	576	422	2,047	15,680
Other Chicken	53,254	97,605	3,218	30,003	308,213
Total	54,937	107,836	4,070	38,339	357,151
Whole Turkeys	12,713	64,875	26,461	65,732	524,394
Other Turkey	1,425	11,638	4,991	16,230	149,160
Total	14,138	76,513	31,452	81,962	673,554
Ducks	65	108	15	446	6,045
Total	69,140	184,457	35,537	120,747	1,036,750
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	68	751	252	12,259	66,224
Apricots	190	35	7	11,242	16,351
Blackberries	169	564	213	26,662	28,745
Blueberries	335	827	332	16,786	111,362
Boysenberries	2		9	5,366	5,575
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	66	1,166	12,606	5,487	142,596
Cherries, Sweet	32	205	287	7,527	14,502
Grapes	50	46		1,492	1,813
Peaches	222	1,358	56	57,976	69,481
Raspberries, Red	246	164	109	47,914	53,495
Strawberries, Total	2,626	23,286	1,023	250,857	311,640
Other Frozen Fruit	591	6,375	870	47,060	114,717

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	427	3,205	4,549	727	946,862
Other Juice Conc.	381	54,106	32,030	1,469	234,035
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus	46	455	3,921	229	317
Limas, Fordhook	31	976	319	333	638
Limas, Baby	27	1,282	1,162	304	4,798
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	305	30,472	44,427	3,568	7,864
Green Beans, Fr. Style	93	7,882	3,930	391	1,029
Broccoli, Spears	203	5,458	592	1,060	8,034
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	290	13,024	6,982	7,293	10,290
Brussels Sprouts	63	639	678	539	450
Carrots, Diced	13	2,246	9,159	367	6,349
Carrots, Other	95	2,182	6,211	2,522	6,108
Cauliflower	48	1,356	1,890	1,025	1,152
Corn, Cut	515	16,139	44,652	12,228	13,549
Corn, Cob	951	13,112	14,643	12,879	4,865
Mixed Vegetables	425	5,063	2,261	2,595	3,186
Okra	11	1,050	402	146	4,225
Onion Rings	108	1,305	3,138	186	837
Onions, Other	9	1,538	2,145	677	1,339
Blackeye Peas		558	26	24	1,673
Green Peas	7,781	27,863	35,800	26,973	24,370
Peas & Carrots Mixed	92	1,523	429	534	1,053
Spinach	286	8,344	1,698	2,508	4,139
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	84	1,881	5,284	884	9,825
Southern Greens		1,729	16	32	3,881
Other Vegetables	437	26,134	30,830	7,530	23,216
Potatoes					
French Fries	48,544	20,267	75,810	46,385	38,464
Other Frozen	6,352	7,833	49,333	8,970	16,235
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,641	19,856	32,103	54,033	29,996
Beef Cuts	254	314	2,857	2,285	1,397
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		367	7,906	8,936	1,126
Ribs	12	826	9,460	5,748	1,841
Trimnings	304	3,023	5,153	13,614	1,393
Other	462	1,800	14,854	28,550	27,947
Other					
Veal	276	626	950	220	215
Lamb & Mutton	131	1,318	1,947	2,039	1,094
Canned					
Canned Hams	203	7,202	942	6,734	553
Other Canned Meat	1	61	200	1,213	37

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	225	1,774	6,327	59,509	1,023,605
Other Juice Conc.	931	7,968	3,074	188,651	522,645
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		169	52	14,178	19,367
Limas, Fordhook		158	11	5,025	7,491
Limas, Baby		496	58	7,682	15,809
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,020	252	99,274	187,182
Green Beans, Fr. Style		203	434	20,435	34,397
Broccoli, Spears		9,987	861	8,970	35,165
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		46,636	9,923	43,198	137,636
Brussels Sprouts		771	63	5,749	8,952
Carrots, Diced		1,247	237	34,369	53,987
Carrots, Other		4,433	2,060	67,248	90,859
Cauliflower		4,820	552	15,033	25,876
Corn, Cut		958	2,209	103,695	193,945
Corn, Cob		1,779	9,048	66,067	123,344
Mixed Vegetables		3,266	1,442	25,171	43,409
Okra		18,460	38	479	24,811
Onion Rings		553	178	1,411	7,716
Onions, Other		564	1,355	17,117	24,744
Blackeye Peas		1,267	25	233	3,806
Green Peas		2,028	24,504	228,168	377,487
Peas & Carrots Mixed		188	79	3,258	7,156
Spinach		9,975	1,355	32,819	61,124
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,928	698	33,178	62,762
Southern Greens		11,332	11	225	17,226
Other Vegetables		25,039	6,961	128,507	248,654
Potatoes					
French Fries	4,351	2,853	177,071	280,215	693,960
Other Frozen	1,585	5,331	62,374	74,086	232,099
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,731	76,663	15,060	45,768	280,851
Beef Cuts	1,274	3,604	5,245	9,757	26,987
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	1,406	545		790	21,076
Ribs	1,534	2,024	61	1,259	22,765
Trimnings	184	2,084	350	1,590	27,695
Other	3,872	9,718	2,576	8,778	98,557
Other					
Veal	55	58	110	665	3,175
Lamb & Mutton	15	636	3,237	2,709	13,126
Canned					
Canned Hams	287	33	2	350	16,306
Other Canned Meat	1				1,513

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

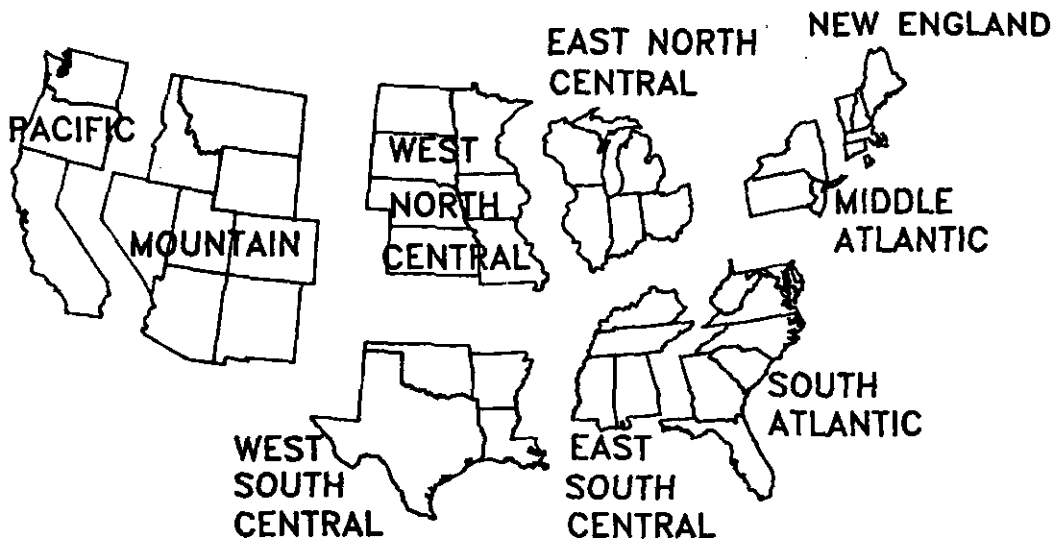
^{2/} West South Central and Mountain combined.

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

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable	Usable
	Space	Space	Occupied	Space	Space	Occupied	Space	Occupied
	Aug 31	Aug 31	Jul 31	Aug 31	Aug 31	Aug 31	Jul 31	Aug 31
	1993	1992	1993	1993	1993	1992	1993	1993
	1,000	--- Percent ---			1,000	--- Percent ---		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	4,155	30	36	38	27,009	41	32	36
Middle Atlantic	22,994	49	40	42	86,902	64	57	58
East North Cent	40,261	60	56	56	157,545	68	66	68
West North Cent	37,067	81	70	71	129,724	80	62	63
South Atlantic	38,800	50	62	61	118,586	55	63	61
East South Cent	6,977	56	81	78	26,761	57	61	60
West South Cent	16,450	51	47	45	79,137	66	63	63
Mountain	4,178	54	51	51	36,711	65	61	63
Pacific	38,572	43	51	48	225,383	78	63	66
US	209,454	56	57	56	887,758	69	62	63

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



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.

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