

Cold Storage



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

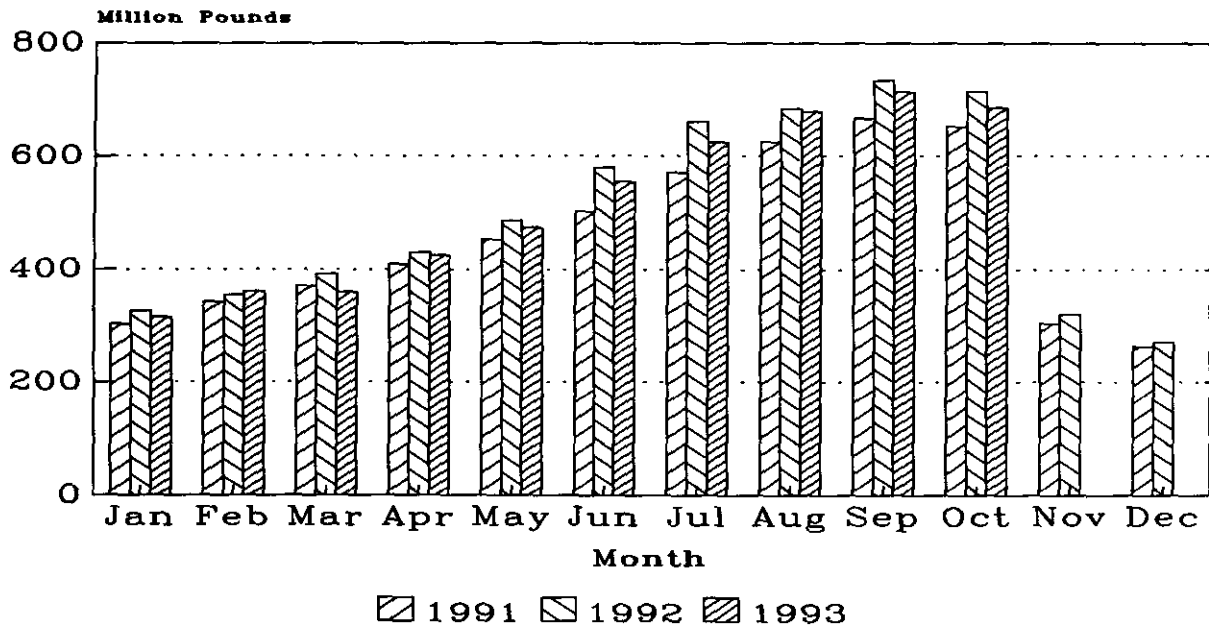
Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 3 percent from last month and were 9 percent more than those on hand October 1992. Frozen pork stocks rose 3 percent during the month and were 5 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 33 percent from last month but were 44 percent below 1992.

Total frozen poultry supplies decreased 2 percent from September and were 3 percent below last year. Total stocks of chicken advanced 2 percent during the month but were slightly below year ago levels. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 4 percent from both last month and last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 57 percent of capacity, 3 point below last year. Public freezer occupancy at 68 percent was 2 points above last month but 5 points below last year.

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Total Frozen Turkey Cold Storage Stocks 1991-93



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 1992	Sep 30, 1993	Oct 31, 1993	Oct 1992	Sep 1993	Oct 31, 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	1,748,536	1,230,554	1,861,682	106	151	
Controlled Atmos.	3,837,118	2,026,223	3,561,675	93	176	
Total	5,585,654	3,256,777	5,423,357	97	167	300,814
Pears						
Bartlett	21,534	145,966	46,759	217	32	
Other Varieties	358,852	410,836	505,337	141	123	
Total	380,386	556,802	552,096	145	99	12,024
Grapes	109,984	257,879	174,818	159	68	
Other Fresh Fruit	8,506	8,952	7,240	85	81	4,610
Dried & Evap. Fruit	10,511	12,723	14,277	136	112	8,374
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	28,573	11,735	14,574	51	124	
Other Fresh Veg.	43,214	2,334	31,707	73		
Total	71,787	14,069	46,281	64	329	15,850

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 1992	Sep 30, 1993	Oct 31, 1993	Oct 1992	Sep 1993	Oct 31, 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	244,812	382,051	368,011	150	96	
Pecans	20,950	19,891	13,661	65	69	
Other Shelled	89,481	67,961	84,041	94	124	
Total	355,243	469,903	465,713	131	99	263,569
In-Shell						
Peanuts	12,843	19,391	17,508	136	90	
Pecans	15,854	3,478	5,949	38	171	
Other In-Shell	13,177	7,506	8,433	64	112	
Total	41,874	30,375	31,890	76	105	12,642
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,821	1,443	1,975	108	137	1,632
Butter, Total	541,739	388,813	349,886	65	90	344,846
(Government Owned)	512,348	372,722	331,624	65	89	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,386	2,367	3,462	250	146	3,441
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	328,045	388,768	370,018	113	95	
(Government Owned)	5,609	2,045	1,627	29	80	
Swiss	10,854	10,659	9,336	86	88	
Other Nat. Cheese	110,839	100,627	95,805	86	95	
Total	449,738	500,054	475,159	106	95	275,251
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)1/	17	15	13	76	87	12
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	2,683	1,501	1,227	46	82	
Yolks	3,673	2,103	1,852	50	88	
Whole & Mixed	13,724	9,395	9,313	68	99	
Unclassified	1,611	1,370	1,269	79	93	
Total	21,691	14,369	13,661	63	95	10,727
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	28,754	36,226	32,904	114	91	
Hens	16,428	14,978	12,244	75	82	
Other Chicken	311,383	296,693	310,170	100	105	
Total	356,565	347,897	355,318	100	102	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	568,406	571,095	555,958	98	97	
Other Turkey	146,285	142,699	129,203	88	91	
Total	714,691	713,794	685,161	96	96	
Ducks	2,164	5,949	5,782	267	97	
Total	1,073,420	1,067,640	1,046,261	97	98	939,119

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse
	Oct 31. 1992	Sep 30. 1993	Oct 31. 1993	Oct 1992	Sep 1993	Oct 31. 1993
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	66,663	56,522	59,365	89	105	
Apricots	12,003	17,552	15,332	128	87	
Blackberries, Total	25,531	25,399	22,157	87	87	
IQF	9,175	9,170	8,277	90	90	
Pails and Tubs	7,656	6,147	5,748	75	94	
Barrels, 400lbs net	7,710	8,673	6,939	90	80	
Concentrate	990	1,409	1,193	121	85	
Blueberries	91,789	115,614	106,334	116	92	
Boysenberries	4,068	5,356	4,676	115	87	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	146,642	131,335	120,847	82	92	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	9,205	6,651	5,069	55	76	
Cherries, Sweet	13,553	13,497	11,207	83	83	
Grapes	4,697	3,772	4,672	99	124	
Peaches	93,305	122,272	113,822	122	93	
Raspberries, Black	616	1,197	1,264	205	106	
Raspberries, Red, Tot	44,867	51,092	44,726	100	88	
IQF	7,626	15,967	13,538	178	85	
Pails and Tubs	12,880	14,307	12,619	98	88	
Barrels, 400lbs net	23,383	19,290	16,539	71	86	
Concentrate	978	1,528	2,030	208	133	
Strawberries, Total	223,761	300,403	270,028	121	90	
Other Frozen Fruit	291,369	147,230	399,510	137	271	
Total	1,028,069	997,892	1,179,009	115	118	827,925
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	665,525	875,683	817,238	123	93	
(Gallon Equivalent)	67,252	88,489	82,583			
Other Juice Conc.	465,564	469,245	513,654	110	109	
Total	1,131,089	1,344,928	1,330,892	118	99	332,040
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	11,235	19,603	15,275	136	78	
Limas, Fordhook	12,888	10,970	13,151	102	120	
Limas, Baby	61,575	35,980	41,060	67	114	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	184,089	214,145	185,818	101	87	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	47,755	44,265	39,387	82	89	
Broccoli, Spears	28,710	32,796	28,818	100	88	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	112,215	136,078	122,400	109	90	
Brussels Sprouts	13,103	8,182	11,181	85	137	
Carrots, Diced	86,469	53,754	71,934	83	134	
Carrots, Other	108,206	111,926	144,266	133	129	
Cauliflower	47,722	28,196	44,571	93	158	
Corn, Cut	432,561	312,598	374,597	87	120	
Corn, Cob	368,328	246,788	307,169	83	124	
Mixed Vegetables	49,893	46,852	60,686	122	130	
Okra	61,123	25,091	25,069	41	100	
Onion Rings	9,395	7,399	7,749	82	105	
Onions, Other	27,195	26,219	25,938	95	99	
Blackeye Peas	10,533	8,516	10,736	102	126	
Green Peas	400,527	336,661	302,833	76	90	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,002	10,100	15,888	227	157	
Spinach	60,357	55,885	46,466	77	83	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	64,511	61,676	64,885	101	105	
Southern Greens	22,462	15,855	22,101	98	139	
Other Vegetables	302,138	252,633	274,053	91	108	
Total	2,529,992	2,102,168	2,256,031	89	107	1,501,570

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 1992	Sep 30, 1993	Oct 31, 1993	Oct 1992	Sep 1993	Oct 31, 1993
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes						
French Fries	821,725	782,690	908,047	111	116	
Other Frozen	245,441	236,837	277,744	113	117	
Total	1,067,166	1,019,527	1,185,791	111	116	723,886
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	256,553	295,031	304,467	119	103	
Beef Cuts	34,662	31,799	37,363	108	117	
Total	291,215	326,830	341,830	117	105	330,419
(Government Owned)	14,544	6,765	6,157	42	91	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,220	9,982	9,774	119	98	
Hams, total	70,661	105,169	95,958	136	91	77,336
Bone-in		75,150	70,100		93	
Boneless		30,019	25,858		86	
Bellies	26,044	10,964	14,555	56	133	
Loins, total	7,828	9,241	9,036	115	98	7,895
Bone-in		5,217	5,172		99	
Boneless		4,024	3,864		96	
Ribs	35,386	27,543	36,142	102	131	
Butts		1,995	2,566		129	
Trimming	21,227	24,375	25,290	119	104	
Other	137,455	101,144	105,674	77	104	
Variety Meats		15,557	15,459		99	
Unclassified		8,165	9,065		111	
Total	306,821	314,135	323,519	105	103	277,365
(Government Owned)	947	1,536	1,181	125	77	
Other						
Veal	6,457	3,655	3,706	57	101	
Lamb & Mutton	8,520	12,615	11,978	141	95	
Total	14,977	16,270	15,684	105	96	14,889
Canned						
Canned Hams	22,896	15,680	15,239	67	97	
Other Canned Meat	1,849	1,676	1,633	88	97	
Total	24,745	17,356	16,872	68	97	8,115
Total	637,758	674,591	697,905	109	103	630,788
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	556,272	568,735	608,078	109	107	466,905
Freezer	1,942,279	1,871,699	1,889,614	97	101	1,755,281
Total	2,498,551	2,440,434	2,497,692	100	102	2,222,186
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	7,596,882	5,696,694	7,819,851	103	137	1,383,860
Stored in Freezers	9,950,279	9,405,954	9,877,341	99	105	7,015,616
Total	17,547,161	15,102,648	17,697,192	101	117	8,399,476

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, September 30, 1993

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples		214,418	22,017	1,480	149,829
Total Pears		10,241			164
Dried & Evap. Fruit	32	614	2,287	116	148
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		575	429	43	244,758
Pecans <u>1/</u>		152		87	7,575
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>				1	390
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,422	12,017	68,746	228,172	8,175
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	18,061	43,618	223,373	60,519	313
Swiss	1,612	609	6,961	555	73
Other Natural Cheese	159	17,428	70,684	1,023	1,289
Frozen Eggs	205	541	3,170	5,488	809
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	143	948	1,199	158	17,053
Hens	9	58	901	5,545	4,302
Other Chicken	1,400	8,565	9,980	16,382	77,091
Total	1,552	9,571	12,080	22,085	98,446
Whole Turkeys	13,688	63,576	90,422	115,042	105,555
Other Turkey	433	12,073	28,471	32,069	36,130
Total	14,121	75,649	118,893	147,111	141,685
Ducks	28	291	4,603	190	17
Total	15,701	85,511	135,576	169,386	240,148
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	97	16,193	16,568	435	10,890
Apricots		2,168	1,178	1,880	25
Blackberries	20	242	572	159	112
Blueberries	38,318	5,850	50,775	832	1,170
Boysenberries		24	109	45	6
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	77	8,421	106,489	309	168
Cherries, Sweet	10	964	3,901	357	120
Grapes		5	201	29	80
Peaches	21	3,892	5,792	613	1,855
Raspberries, Red	161	1,457	1,965	2,300	625
Strawberries, Total	501	11,069	11,691	14,568	2,983
Other Frozen Fruit	36,231	10,629	27,747	6,064	5,570

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	344	720	7,546	2,860,423	3,256,777
Total Pears			62	546,335	556,802
Dried & Evap. Fruit	45	500	9	8,972	12,723
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	62,086	73,949	2	209	382,051
Pecans <u>2/</u>	141	11,761		175	19,891
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>2/</u>	124	2,959		4	3,478
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,534	12,925	7,606	46,216	388,813
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	251	36	20,293	22,304	388,768
Swiss	40		706	103	10,659
Other Natural Cheese	4,149	52	4,612	1,231	100,627
Frozen Eggs	119	1,199	328	2,510	14,369
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	536	9,855	553	5,781	36,226
Hens	1,452	578	438	1,695	14,978
Other Chicken	55,297	99,507	3,264	25,207	296,693
Total	57,285	109,940	4,255	32,683	347,897
Whole Turkeys	16,528	60,966	29,312	76,006	571,095
Other Turkey	1,467	12,343	5,031	14,682	142,699
Total	17,995	73,309	34,343	90,688	713,794
Ducks	64	137	4	615	5,949
Total	75,344	183,386	38,602	123,986	1,067,640
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	111	510	203	11,515	56,522
Apricots	215	21	7	12,058	17,552
Blackberries	159	475	196	23,464	25,399
Blueberries	421	1,116	377	16,755	115,614
Boysenberries	2		10	5,160	5,356
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	61	1,181	9,308	5,321	131,335
Cherries, Sweet	62	190	263	7,630	13,497
Grapes	39	45		3,373	3,772
Peaches	270	1,199	74	108,556	122,272
Raspberries, Red	222	126	96	44,140	51,092
Strawberries, Total	2,905	21,324	1,050	234,312	300,403
Other Frozen Fruit	602	7,130	913	52,344	147,230

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	New	Middle	East	West	South
	England	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	202	5,181	3,854	458	807,128
Other Juice Conc.	469	52,577	31,055	1,247	193,389
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus	39	610	3,789	261	428
Limas, Fordhook	35	1,541	675	358	1,007
Limas, Baby	31	3,326	2,646	488	10,868
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	346	36,605	58,376	2,708	10,005
Green Beans, Fr. Style	130	10,417	3,936	319	1,356
Broccoli, Spears	210	5,220	516	890	8,213
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	209	13,150	8,225	6,890	7,818
Brussels Sprouts	63	554	512	401	437
Carrots, Diced	14	2,824	8,243	299	5,953
Carrots, Other	119	2,563	5,429	1,034	7,212
Cauliflower	59	1,672	1,787	825	1,274
Corn, Cut	614	28,563	63,395	18,974	18,057
Corn, Cob	578	26,516	29,951	26,590	5,650
Mixed Vegetables	461	6,405	2,440	1,943	3,091
Okra	10	1,395	285	174	6,655
Onion Rings	67	1,313	2,906	186	812
Onions, Other	7	1,465	2,424	451	2,691
Blackeye Peas		749	189	29	5,770
Green Peas	8,579	27,516	34,636	20,166	23,873
Peas & Carrots Mixed	86	2,188	469	387	1,034
Spinach	334	7,339	1,470	1,543	3,849
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	77	2,112	7,510	977	8,217
Southern Greens		1,791	68	59	5,101
Other Vegetables	417	28,738	25,957	6,269	23,530
Potatoes					
French Fries	49,803	22,726	73,753	39,134	34,536
Other Frozen	4,667	13,365	46,431	7,682	17,156
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,660	20,213	33,436	57,804	31,797
Beef Cuts	242	329	3,623	2,495	1,375
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		245	3,535	4,333	564
Ribs	9	928	10,877	8,182	2,120
Trimnings	233	2,461	4,880	11,602	1,437
Other	408	1,707	15,206	29,110	28,112
Other					
Veal	208	594	1,111	224	312
Lamb & Mutton	292	1,120	1,930	1,856	1,090
Canned					
Canned Hams	216	7,366	840	6,095	485
Other Canned Meat	1	61	188	1,385	31

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 1993 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	349	1,379	6,018	51,114	875,683
Other Juice Conc.	1,066	6,549	2,880	180,013	469,245
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		273	58	14,145	19,603
Limas, Fordhook		134	1,794	5,426	10,970
Limas, Baby		746	3,071	14,804	35,980
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		885	1,553	103,667	214,145
Green Beans, Fr. Style		204	346	27,557	44,265
Broccoli, Spears		9,390	679	7,678	32,796
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		40,717	10,214	48,855	136,078
Brussels Sprouts		740	49	5,426	8,182
Carrots, Diced		1,724	231	34,466	53,754
Carrots, Other		3,833	1,791	89,945	111,926
Cauliflower		4,305	590	17,684	28,196
Corn, Cut		985	2,161	179,849	312,598
Corn, Cob		1,951	22,946	132,606	246,788
Mixed Vegetables		3,473	1,236	27,803	46,852
Okra		15,589	31	952	25,091
Onion Rings		556	162	1,397	7,399
Onions, Other		493	1,069	17,619	26,219
Blackeye Peas		1,604	2	173	8,516
Green Peas		2,019	21,021	198,851	336,661
Peas & Carrots Mixed		174	67	5,695	10,100
Spinach		8,442	924	31,984	55,885
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,486	559	31,738	61,676
Southern Greens		8,655	10	171	15,855
Other Vegetables		26,817	6,533	134,372	252,633
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,821	2,679	235,217	318,021	782,690
Other Frozen	1,469	5,876	61,055	79,136	236,837
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,741	76,937	16,159	51,284	295,031
Beef Cuts	1,094	3,090	9,025	10,526	31,799
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	1,119	408	6	754	10,964
Ribs	1,866	1,991	47	1,523	27,543
Trimnings	151	1,691	435	1,485	24,375
Other	4,668	10,099	2,734	9,100	101,144
Other					
Veal	47	30	162	967	3,655
Lamb & Mutton	46	508	3,195	2,577	12,615
Canned					
Canned Hams	212	32	2	432	15,680
Other Canned Meat	1			9	1,676

^{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, October 31, 1993

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	120,672	609,727	75,378	2,816	335,822
Total Pears		4,362			67
Dried & Evap. Fruit	33	834	2,833	293	142
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		606	396	37	240,933
Pecans $\frac{1}{2}$		149		126	5,456
In-Shell					
Pecans $\frac{1}{2}$				1	3,200
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,264	6,723	64,176	208,864	6,890
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,146	42,595	212,291	55,724	301
Swiss	959	594	6,315	403	71
Other Natural Cheese	118	16,311	66,182	1,301	1,163
Frozen Eggs	185	543	3,411	4,649	775
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	105	858	1,142	166	14,527
Hens	31	67	282	4,665	4,304
Other Chicken	1,167	8,567	9,241	17,787	82,124
Total	1,303	9,492	10,665	22,618	100,955
Whole Turkeys	16,404	58,776	86,727	106,622	101,572
Other Turkey	310	10,814	30,700	17,733	36,528
Total	16,714	69,590	117,427	124,355	138,100
Ducks	28	236	4,465	177	14
Total	18,045	79,318	132,557	147,150	239,069
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	118	15,636	17,402	343	11,589
Apricots		1,910	1,099	1,810	24
Blackberries	16	361	562	140	97
Blueberries	34,791	5,752	46,942	814	1,063
Boysenberries		3	94	42	5
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	74	8,150	101,206	235	162
Cherries, Sweet	5	536	3,413	361	36
Grapes		1	271		101
Peaches	31	4,509	6,106	1,089	2,038
Raspberries, Red	213	1,198	1,989	2,210	584
Strawberries, Total	516	9,368	10,796	14,949	2,687
Other Frozen Fruit	132,088	26,450	92,129	5,134	8,257

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	465	952	167,066	4,110,459	5,423,357
Total Pears			76	547,591	552,096
Dried & Evap. Fruit	48	377	15	9,702	14,277
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	57,963	67,856	2	218	368,011
Pecans <u>2</u> /	90	7,705		135	13,661
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>2</u> /	56	2,688		4	5,949
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,532	9,843	7,070	41,524	349,886
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	239	155	20,232	21,335	370,018
Swiss	24		822	148	9,336
Other Natural Cheese:	3,891	276	4,007	2,556	95,805
Frozen Eggs	205	1,073	337	2,483	13,661
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	539	9,368	541	5,658	32,904
Hens	842	482	399	1,172	12,244
Other Chicken	62,536	100,324	3,365	25,059	310,170
Total	63,917	110,174	4,305	31,889	355,318
Whole Turkeys	15,878	64,090	29,095	76,794	555,958
Other Turkey	1,467	11,396	5,930	14,325	129,203
Total	17,345	75,486	35,025	91,119	685,161
Ducks	50	122	6	684	5,782
Total	81,312	185,782	39,336	123,692	1,046,261
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	115	1,201	180	12,781	59,365
Apricots	187	51	7	10,244	15,332
Blackberries	138	284	184	20,375	22,157
Blueberries	385	1,037	294	15,256	106,334
Boysenberries	1		7	4,524	4,676
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	57	1,042	4,694	5,227	120,847
Cherries, Sweet	50	193	241	6,372	11,207
Grapes	50	45		4,204	4,672
Peaches	251	995	72	98,731	113,822
Raspberries, Red	194	127	60	38,151	44,726
Strawberries, Total	2,616	17,260	854	210,982	270,028
Other Frozen Fruit	1,262	8,756	1,095	124,339	399,510

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	156	4,272	3,476	483	755,774
Other Juice Conc.	392	54,671	40,200	1,726	194,282
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus	44	613	3,065	282	378
Limas, Fordhook	44	1,589	778	287	1,507
Limas, Baby	39	3,626	2,049	327	15,576
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	372	30,702	49,812	2,579	9,171
Green Beans, Fr. Style	131	8,651	3,694	207	1,390
Broccoli, Spears	232	3,634	466	918	8,489
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	138	11,580	7,928	6,884	7,284
Brussels Sprouts	53	356	544	456	718
Carrots, Diced	21	4,203	12,917	374	7,392
Carrots, Other	112	4,311	6,766	1,246	7,964
Cauliflower	42	2,167	2,374	796	1,746
Corn, Cut	474	27,943	65,920	18,190	19,978
Corn, Cob	64	27,091	31,681	29,325	5,651
Mixed Vegetables	434	5,559	3,153	2,304	4,091
Okra	9	973	262	155	5,993
Onion Rings	73	1,404	2,966	166	1,032
Onions, Other	11	1,556	2,267	484	2,432
Blackeye Peas		723	273	26	7,506
Green Peas	7,731	22,655	29,758	18,047	21,522
Peas & Carrots Mixed	79	1,464	477	379	1,100
Spinach	284	7,980	1,304	1,780	3,447
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	197	3,857	8,918	761	7,875
Southern Greens		1,604	43	60	7,365
Other Vegetables	364	27,398	25,358	13,134	26,480
Potatoes					
French Fries	55,793	24,157	77,738	57,924	33,825
Other Frozen	4,886	15,811	50,303	11,781	17,430
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,676	20,732	33,040	53,235	32,684
Beef Cuts	310	359	3,985	3,205	1,534
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		236	4,176	6,549	684
Ribs	13	1,178	14,763	11,353	2,770
Trimmings	251	2,764	5,030	11,988	1,473
Other	514	1,774	15,663	30,178	28,198
Other					
Veal	257	608	992	395	312
Lamb & Mutton	290	1,185	1,922	1,653	1,081
Canned					
Canned Hams	205	7,750	845	4,910	803
Other Canned Meat	1	41	188	1,359	31

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	252	1,357	4,656	46,812	817,238
Other Juice Conc.	1,009	6,742	2,969	211,663	513,654
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		132	68	10,693	15,275
Limas, Fordhook		149	2,148	6,649	13,151
Limas, Baby		1,301	3,341	14,801	41,060
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		926	1,356	90,900	185,818
Green Beans, Fr. Style		93	507	24,714	39,387
Broccoli, Spears		8,048	363	6,668	28,818
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		35,469	9,574	43,543	122,400
Brussels Sprouts		619	28	8,407	11,181
Carrots, Diced		1,624	197	45,206	71,934
Carrots, Other		4,279	1,672	117,916	144,266
Cauliflower		5,958	567	30,921	44,571
Corn, Cut		942	2,490	238,660	374,597
Corn, Cob		1,954	28,730	182,673	307,169
Mixed Vegetables		3,517	1,412	40,216	60,686
Okra		17,212	28	437	25,069
Onion Rings		539	172	1,397	7,749
Onions, Other		1,385	1,058	16,745	25,938
Blackeye Peas		2,029	25	154	10,736
Green Peas		1,956	19,871	181,293	302,833
Peas & Carrots Mixed		89	43	12,257	15,888
Spinach		5,108	805	25,758	46,466
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,117	562	32,598	64,885
Southern Greens		12,913	10	106	22,101
Other Vegetables		29,118	7,453	144,748	274,053
Potatoes					
French Fries	8,983	3,031	266,659	379,937	908,047
Other Frozen	1,931	6,326	66,417	102,859	277,744
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	7,091	88,942	16,630	50,437	304,467
Beef Cuts	981	3,750	9,505	13,734	37,363
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	1,028	435	42	1,405	14,555
Ribs	2,211	1,805	24	2,025	36,142
Trimmings	95	1,177	319	2,193	25,290
Other	5,142	11,466	2,467	10,272	105,674
Other					
Veal	73	39	76	954	3,706
Lamb & Mutton	51	367	3,064	2,365	11,978
Canned					
Canned Hams	410	30	2	284	15,239
Other Canned Meat	4			9	1,633

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

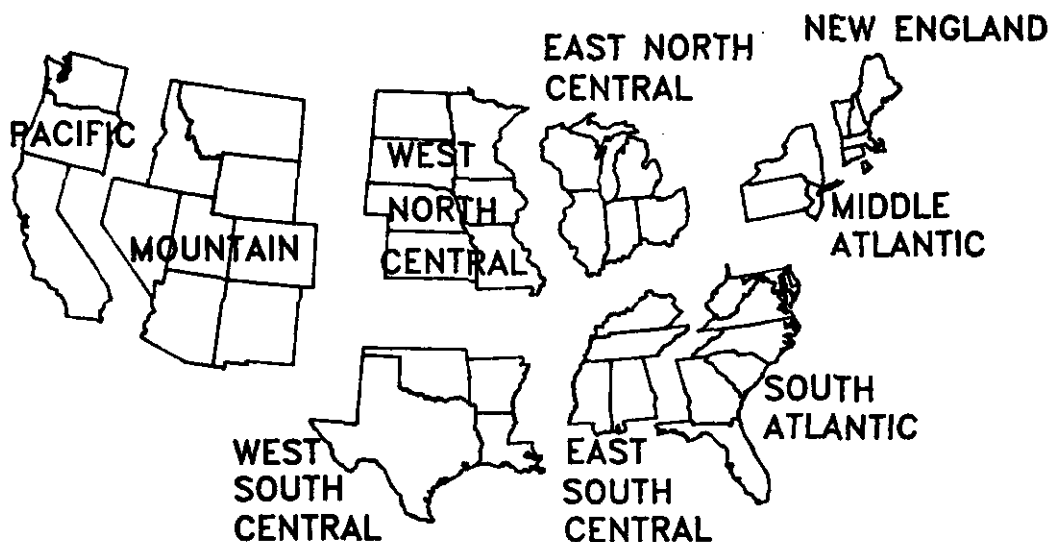
^{2/} West South Central and Mountain combined.

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

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable : Space :	Usable Space Occupied			Usable : Space :	Usable Space Occupied		
	Oct 31 : 1993 :	Oct 31 : 1992 :	Sep 30 : 1993 :	Oct 31 : 1993 :	Oct 31 : 1993 :	Oct 31 : 1992 :	Sep 30 : 1993 :	Oct 31 : 1993 :
	1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---		
New England	4,155	32	35	35	27,009	49	42	45
Middle Atlantic	23,075	58	50	53	86,902	62	63	63
East North Cent	39,984	67	54	55	157,270	82	73	76
West North Cent	37,059	81	70	70	131,297	68	62	62
South Atlantic	38,946	60	60	62	118,725	66	60	59
East South Cent	6,977	55	74	70	26,761	63	62	65
West South Cent	16,628	33	36	34	80,405	65	62	64
Mountain	4,334	60	55	52	36,936	72	74	76
Pacific	39,501	53	51	53	230,044	86	73	75
US	210,659	60	56	57	895,349	73	66	68

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

All Warehouses			
State	Oct 31, 1992	Sep 30, 1993	Oct 31, 1993
1,000 Pounds			
N ENG	168,183		120,672
NY	328,650	95,012	349,482
PA	218,820	119,406	256,872
OH	34,364	13,244	35,508
MI	464,140		12,225
VA	228,877	84,096	228,231
WV	88,670	45,778	71,012
WA	3,655,642	2,600,000	3,641,880
OR	39,694	23,681	46,490
CA	190,857	236,742	422,089
Other States	167,757	38,818	238,896
US	5,585,654	3,256,777	5,423,357

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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