

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 1994, were greater than the year earlier levels for meat, orange juice concentrates, potatoes, fruit, and chicken. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included nuts, cheese, and fresh fruit.

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 1 percent from January but were 23 percent more than those on hand February 1993. Frozen pork stocks rose 2 percent during the month and were 4 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 2 percent from last month and were 17 percent below February 1993.

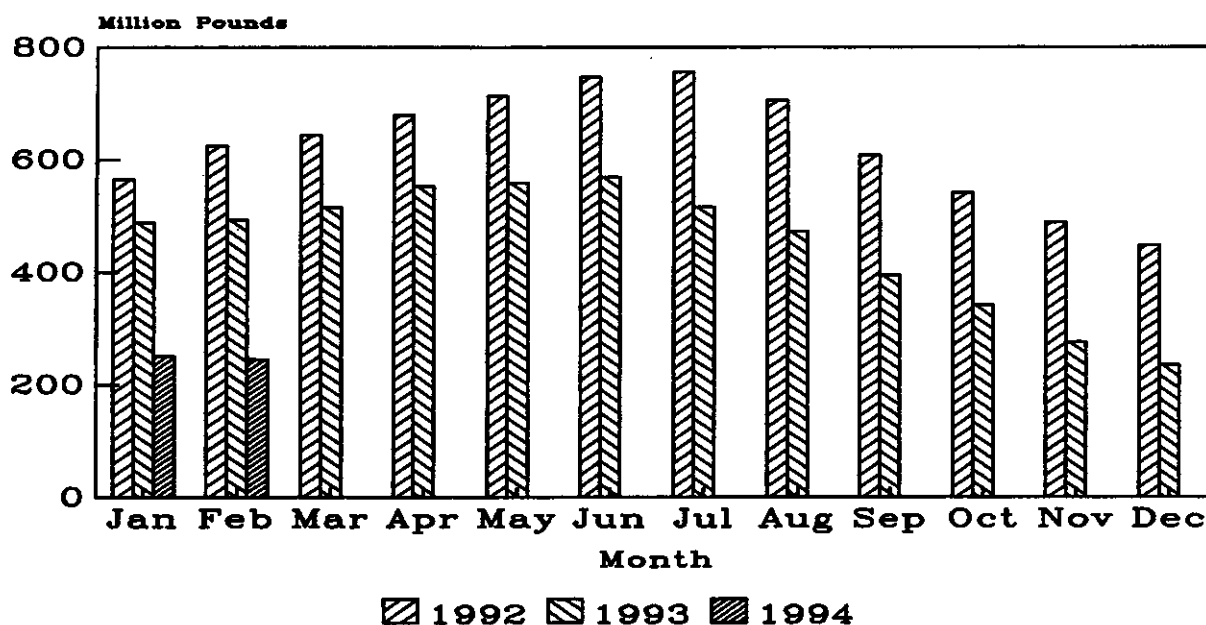
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 3 percent from last month but were 6 percent below last year. Total stocks of chicken declined 2 percent during the month but were 1 percent above 1993. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 55 percent of capacity, 3 points below a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 61 percent was 1 point below last month and 2 points below last year.

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Cold Storage Stocks, 1992-94



Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1994

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent Of			Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1993	Jan 31, 1994	Feb 28, 1994	Feb 1993	Jan 1994	Feb 1994	Feb 28, 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent			1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit							
Apples							
Regular Storage	264,544	529,304	279,296	106	53		
Controlled Atmos.	2,504,762	3,218,038	2,658,548	106	83		
Total	2,769,306	3,747,342	2,937,844	106	78		99,082
Pears							
Bartlett	100	511	66	66	13		
Other Varieties	127,955	296,779	238,869	187	80		
Total	128,055	297,290	238,935	187	80		124
Grapes	4,224	2,897	5,600	133	193		
Other Fresh Fruit	11,166	11,921	7,936	71	67		4,755
Dried & Evap. Fruit	11,569	13,315	12,152	105	91		6,950
Fresh Vegetables							
Onions	3,536	2,668	1,678	47	63		
Other Fresh Veg.	59,245	59,046	47,276	80	80		
Total	62,781	61,714	48,954	78	79		2,679

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1994 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent Of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1993	Jan 31, 1994	Feb 28, 1994	Feb 1993: 1994:	Jan 1994: Feb 28, 1994
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	408,197	415,419	418,767	103	101
Pecans	24,019	21,463	25,267	105	118
Other Shelled	106,558	90,809	105,370	99	116
Total	538,774	527,691	549,404	102	104
358,680					
In-Shell					
Peanuts	35,139	19,294	18,598	53	96
Pecans	83,349	152,535	166,390	200	109
Other In-Shell	6,331	8,925	12,900	204	145
Total	124,819	180,754	197,888	159	109
71,105					
Dairy Products					
Cream	2,038	1,433	2,421	119	169
Butter, Total	492,527	251,022	241,555	49	96
(Government Owned)	471,049	225,446	222,660	47	99
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,536	1,681	1,701	111	101
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	329,596	381,210	360,059	109	94
(Government Owned)	6,820	1,260	1,168	17	93
Swiss	12,430	9,623	10,766	87	112
Other Nat. Cheese	112,416	105,856	102,618	91	97
Total	454,442	496,689	473,443	104	95
270,669					
Eggs					
Shell (Thou. Cases)1/:	12	7	8	67	114
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Frozen Eggs					
Whites	2,026	1,947	1,739	86	89
Yolks	1,778	1,916	1,736	98	91
Whole & Mixed	11,632	9,754	11,591	100	119
Unclassified	1,512	1,138	938	62	82
Total	16,948	14,755	16,004	94	108
13,221					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers (Whole)	32,674	23,354	26,387	81	113
Hens	8,479	5,981	5,288	62	88
Other Chicken	333,624	357,628	347,368	104	97
Total	374,777	386,963	379,043	101	98
Turkey					
Whole Turkeys	230,161	164,430	198,255	86	121
Other Turkey	129,670	115,379	106,940	82	93
Total	359,831	279,809	305,195	85	109
Ducks	1,349	4,982	4,841	359	97
Total	735,957	671,754	689,079	94	103
614,711					

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1994 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent Of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1993	Jan 31, 1994	Feb 28, 1994	Feb 1993	Jan 1994	Feb 28, 1994
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	96,333	90,715	95,972	100	106	
Apricots	7,264	10,341	10,943	151	106	
Blackberries, Total	21,056	16,058	13,511	64	84	
IQF	10,008	7,112	6,088	61	86	
Pails and Tubs	5,661	3,686	3,140	55	85	
Barrels, 400lbs net	4,409	3,992	3,068	70	77	
Concentrate	978	1,268	1,215	124	96	
Blueberries	60,952	88,817	77,264	127	87	
Boysenberries	3,333	3,236	2,530	76	78	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	92,648	87,528	75,329	81	86	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	8,328	3,769	4,051	49	107	
Cherries, Sweet	9,474	9,446	8,024	85	85	
Grapes	2,815	6,049	5,580	198	92	
Peaches	66,444	92,613	90,747	137	98	
Raspberries, Black	474	814	809	171	99	
Raspberries, Red, Tot	25,021	27,668	23,763	95	86	
IQF	6,509	8,108	7,298	112	90	
Pails and Tubs	8,333	8,502	7,473	90	88	
Barrels, 400lbs net	8,876	9,587	7,372	83	77	
Concentrate	1,303	1,471	1,620	124	110	
Strawberries, Total	144,986	188,059	161,603	111	86	
Other Frozen Fruit	303,020	310,574	281,212	93	91	
Total	842,148	935,687	851,338	101	91	574,924
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	1,282,751	1,229,011	1,410,769	110	115	
(Gallon Equivalent)	129,623	124,193	142,560			
Other Juice Conc.	489,255	477,162	521,056	106	109	
Total	1,772,006	1,706,173	1,931,825	109	113	334,244
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	5,415	13,393	9,991	185	75	
Limas, Fordhook	9,631	12,144	10,348	107	85	
Limas, Baby	36,701	34,787	32,259	88	93	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	121,800	138,062	112,222	92	81	
Green Beans, Fr.Style	29,160	28,570	25,842	89	90	
Broccoli, Spears	37,648	32,491	31,358	83	97	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	117,992	101,227	102,570	87	101	
Brussels Sprouts	21,766	32,602	27,807	128	85	
Carrots, Diced	118,731	98,288	98,359	83	100	
Carrots, Other	114,277	152,764	144,590	127	95	
Cauliflower	64,730	62,011	66,435	103	107	
Corn, Cut	265,901	225,024	183,538	69	82	
Corn, Cob	260,999	199,464	172,364	66	86	
Mixed Vegetables	44,712	45,829	48,257	108	105	
Okra	43,789	11,572	8,032	18	69	
Onion Rings	8,277	11,241	11,021	133	98	
Onions, Other	24,648	25,740	21,516	87	84	
Blackeye Peas	10,078	7,133	4,079	40	57	
Green Peas	236,853	204,967	157,362	66	77	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,845	15,570	14,941	218	96	
Spinach	44,258	44,689	44,802	101	100	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	43,914	54,183	48,164	110	89	
Southern Greens	25,016	28,553	33,706	135	118	
Other Vegetables	271,801	266,903	233,248	86	87	
Total	1,964,942	1,847,207	1,642,811	84	89	1,081,096

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United States, February 1994 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent Of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1993	Jan 31, 1994	Feb 28, 1994	Feb 1993	Jan 1994	Feb 28, 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes						
French Fries	778,469	785,354	801,700	103	102	
Other Frozen	249,682	234,688	257,767	103	110	
Total	1,028,151	1,020,042	1,059,467	103	104	698,719
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	253,316	397,173	379,468	150	96	
Beef Cuts	26,600	33,066	34,708	130	105	
Total	279,916	430,239	414,176	148	96	410,880
(Government Owned)	15,597	9,492	10,039	64	106	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	6,797	4,504	5,899	87	131	
Hams, total	58,201	45,539	48,994	84	108	45,427
Bellies	65,919	55,999	54,924	83	98	
Loins, total	17,297	19,906	18,958	110	95	17,572
Bone-in	11,187	12,558	12,619	113	100	
Boneless	6,110	7,348	6,339	104	86	
Ribs	57,194	53,965	54,242	95	101	
Butts	2,937	6,355	6,106	208	96	
Trimmings	28,385	40,319	39,243	138	97	
Other	93,843	102,181	100,527	107	98	
Variety Meats	8,976	12,912	17,961	200	139	
Unclassified	4,853	7,130	10,413	215	146	
Total	344,402	348,810	357,267	104	102	328,306
(Government Owned)	1,466	1,529	1,879	128	123	
Other						
Veal	4,876	5,583	4,279	88	77	
Lamb & Mutton	6,620	9,198	9,501	144	103	
Total	11,496	14,781	13,780	120	93	12,979
Canned						
Canned Hams	17,065	13,911	15,161	89	109	
Other Canned Meat	1,735	1,718	2,067	119	120	
Total	18,800	15,629	17,228	92	110	9,260
Total	654,614	809,459	802,451	123	99	761,425
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	572,390	665,998	585,488	102	88	458,313
Freezer	1,749,264	1,719,095	1,740,287	99	101	1,614,039
Total	2,321,654	2,385,093	2,325,775	100	98	2,072,352
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,698,424	6,023,249	5,076,947	108	84	1,288,904
Stored in Freezers	9,182,487	8,926,416	8,896,944	97	100	5,866,037
Total	13,880,911	14,949,665	13,973,891	101	93	7,154,941

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, 1994

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	58,406	414,731	302,387	472	185,979
Total Pears		430			1
Dried & Evap. Fruit	175	523	3,050	132	120
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		397	389	46	248,979
Pecans 1/		126		109	9,328
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/		2			49,603
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,818	3,851	23,297	162,654	3,543
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,730	50,685	209,567	58,727	362
Swiss	3	545	6,815	457	70
Other Natural Cheese:	86	15,270	75,730	994	745
Frozen Eggs	234	587	3,799	4,166	804
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	138	340	681	261	8,407
Hens	376	52	81	2,514	1,107
Other Chicken	2,120	7,847	10,868	21,374	77,688
Total	2,634	8,239	11,630	24,149	87,202
Whole Turkeys	2,387	11,395	24,628	34,990	33,463
Other Turkey	336	5,573	22,468	18,422	36,176
Total	2,723	16,968	47,096	53,412	69,639
Ducks	34	262	3,843	91	43
Total	5,391	25,469	62,569	77,652	156,884
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	47	28,874	30,174	430	14,936
Apricots	1	1,372	812	1,404	19
Blackberries	14	323	614	163	119
Blueberries	30,623	4,809	38,482	900	671
Boysenberries	1	1	101	38	3
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	75	4,624	75,125	456	251
Cherries, Sweet	33	513	2,714	421	205
Grapes		5	263		89
Peaches	45	4,215	6,165	816	1,587
Raspberries, Red	122	1,095	1,474	2,075	151
Strawberries, Total	473	10,010	9,766	13,573	2,172
Other Frozen Fruit	94,931	20,561	71,049	4,029	6,567

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	109	779	81,307	2,703,172	3,747,342
Total Pears			13	296,846	297,290
Dried & Evap. Fruit	41	411	28	8,835	13,315
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	73,010	92,481	3	114	415,419
Pecans 3/	396	11,136		368	21,463
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/	5,207	95,263		2,460	152,535
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	893	15,728	4,557	34,681	251,022
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	251	343	25,013	18,532	381,210
Swiss			1,663	70	9,623
Other Natural Cheese	4,642	2,307	4,768	1,314	105,856
Frozen Eggs	177	1,278	157	3,553	14,755
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	573	9,991	485	2,478	23,354
Hens	532	181	45	1,093	5,981
Other Chicken	66,221	144,011	2,584	24,915	357,628
Total	67,326	154,183	3,114	28,486	386,963
Whole Turkeys	3,023	28,519	10,070	15,955	164,430
Other Turkey	870	10,349	2,902	18,283	115,379
Total	3,893	38,868	12,972	34,238	279,809
Ducks	18	38	5	648	4,982
Total	71,237	193,089	16,091	63,372	671,754
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	194	587	158	15,315	90,715
Apricots	163	36	5	6,529	10,341
Blackberries	113	155	151	14,406	16,058
Blueberries	505	969	362	11,496	88,817
Boysenberries			5	3,087	3,236
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	47	694	2,521	3,735	87,528
Cherries, Sweet	78	341	187	4,954	9,446
Grapes	96	224		5,372	6,049
Peaches	241	1,275	43	78,226	92,613
Raspberries, Red	148	52	47	22,504	27,668
Strawberries, Total	1,854	11,045	638	138,528	188,059
Other Frozen Fruit	479	7,871	1,283	103,804	310,574

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	110	6,347	5,522	894	1,143,715
Other Juice Conc.	224	60,269	35,100	1,970	178,510
Frozen Vegetables 4/					
Asparagus	13	475	1,906	403	284
Limas, Fordhook	26	1,449	712	333	1,802
Limas, Baby	13	3,059	1,448	614	13,614
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	213	22,072	31,709	1,615	7,429
Green Beans, Fr. Style	69	6,966	2,913	386	1,214
Broccoli, Spears	227	2,859	522	1,559	6,190
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	197	7,852	7,349	7,305	6,312
Brussels Sprouts	33	790	942	821	1,499
Carrots, Diced	10	5,834	12,948	662	17,254
Carrots, Other	61	7,193	8,312	1,621	6,185
Cauliflower	46	5,996	3,095	1,647	2,638
Corn, Cut	269	15,299	39,630	12,199	14,599
Corn, Cob	9	18,962	24,194	19,288	4,021
Mixed Vegetables	217	4,916	2,769	3,221	3,675
Okra	2	646	158	445	1,641
Onion Rings	87	2,046	4,217	583	2,464
Onions, Other	6	1,009	2,009	1,177	2,115
Blackeye Peas		105	152	29	5,405
Green Peas	7,779	14,953	21,735	10,054	15,431
Peas & Carrots Mixed	48	1,563	404	606	1,012
Spinach	121	6,724	1,117	1,858	3,775
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	117	4,169	8,224	1,007	5,676
Southern Greens		1,604	21	72	8,109
Other Vegetables	153	29,602	21,634	20,447	24,738
Potatoes					
French Fries	38,138	25,730	65,914	47,197	32,638
Other Frozen	7,691	9,763	45,614	7,607	15,138
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,621	24,527	48,885	89,002	42,088
Beef Cuts	542	1,086	3,596	4,117	1,363
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		441	11,555	40,158	1,462
Ribs	115	1,974	20,340	19,374	3,273
Trimmings	507	7,761	8,293	16,896	1,676
Other	495	1,743	16,337	33,807	19,771
Other					
Veal	392	601	1,231	894	1,104
Lamb & Mutton	370	855	1,429	1,369	818
Canned					
Canned Hams	184	6,406	630	5,502	845
Other Canned Meat	1	41	190	1,413	60

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	227	878	7,078	64,240	1,229,011
Other Juice Conc.	1,319	5,319	2,370	192,081	477,162
Frozen Vegetables 4/					
Asparagus		171	91	10,050	13,393
Limas, Fordhook		178	1,326	6,318	12,144
Limas, Baby		1,051	1,647	13,341	34,787
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		784	723	73,517	138,062
Green Beans, Fr. Style		281	321	16,420	28,570
Broccoli, Spears		11,594	541	8,999	32,491
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		21,565	3,704	46,943	101,227
Brussels Sprouts		1,678	1,974	24,865	32,602
Carrots, Diced		1,180	1,846	58,554	98,288
Carrots, Other		5,725	2,151	121,516	152,764
Cauliflower		13,789	1,949	32,851	62,011
Corn, Cut		1,311	1,577	140,140	225,024
Corn, Cob		1,460	22,881	108,649	199,464
Mixed Vegetables		3,817	945	26,269	45,829
Okra		8,341	14	325	11,572
Onion Rings		662	79	1,103	11,241
Onions, Other		1,272	604	17,548	25,740
Blackeye Peas		1,122	9	311	7,133
Green Peas		1,226	14,823	118,966	204,967
Peas & Carrots Mixed		192	43	11,702	15,570
Spinach		9,841	506	20,747	44,689
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,358	383	29,249	54,183
Southern Greens		18,560	8	179	28,553
Other Vegetables		32,226	6,967	131,136	266,903
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,806	2,537	225,455	341,939	785,354
Other Frozen	2,109	4,890	63,367	78,509	234,688
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	7,856	85,321	24,068	68,805	397,173
Beef Cuts	1,817	3,854	3,972	12,719	33,066
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	476	937	219	751	55,999
Ribs	4,023	1,832	278	2,756	53,965
Trimmings	196	1,677	351	2,962	40,319
Other	4,653	12,721	1,511	11,143	102,181
Other					
Veal	53	64	48	1,196	5,583
Lamb & Mutton	27	237	2,544	1,549	9,198
Canned					
Canned Hams	71	25		248	13,911
Other Canned Meat	12			1	1,718

1/ East North Central combined with South Atlantic.

2/ Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

3/ Mountain combined with West South Central.

4/ East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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and United States, February 28, 1994

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	42,749	331,268	212,655	324	143,383
Total Pears		679		25	1
Dried & Evap. Fruit	175	437	2,520	211	114
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		365	266	45	253,771
Pecans 1/		141		117	10,480
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/		2			50,449
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,310	4,131	23,618	151,697	4,579
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,791	43,036	205,740	50,840	352
Swiss	1	447	7,593	418	65
Other Natural Cheese	66	15,101	73,675	1,094	773
Frozen Eggs	196	500	3,403	5,495	940
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	138	380	803	182	8,175
Hens	264	95	127	2,524	981
Other Chicken	2,194	8,629	10,407	19,656	73,364
Total	2,596	9,104	11,337	22,362	82,520
Whole Turkeys	1,734	15,260	29,248	41,375	41,128
Other Turkey	404	6,088	20,336	15,896	33,124
Total	2,138	21,348	49,584	57,271	74,252
Ducks	60	207	3,979	75	12
Total	4,794	30,659	64,900	79,708	156,784
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	43	32,203	30,537	435	15,456
Apricots	1	1,372	826	1,281	18
Blackberries	14	260	545	109	112
Blueberries	26,045	4,618	33,228	778	568
Boysenberries	1	1	67	50	3
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	91	4,190	63,269	376	230
Cherries, Sweet	30	470	2,071	334	205
Grapes		1	244		88
Peaches	48	4,212	5,659	743	806
Raspberries, Red	149	1,126	1,415	1,900	123
Strawberries, Total	677	8,917	9,228	11,425	1,921
Other Frozen Fruit	84,270	18,232	65,146	3,028	6,221

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	50	664	52,644	2,154,107	2,937,844
Total Pears			13	238,217	238,935
Dried & Evap. Fruit	31	434	11	8,219	12,152
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	66,842	97,351	3	124	418,767
Pecans 3/	544	13,547		438	25,267
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/	8,516	104,912		2,511	166,390
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,898	17,047	4,203	32,072	241,555
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	290	197	22,845	18,968	360,059
Swiss			2,189	53	10,766
Other Natural Cheese:	4,538	2,291	4,143	937	102,618
Frozen Eggs	158	1,348	253	3,711	16,004
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	539	13,186	449	2,535	26,387
Hens	507	235	52	503	5,288
Other Chicken	64,129	138,928	2,667	27,394	347,368
Total	65,175	152,349	3,168	30,432	379,043
Whole Turkeys	2,723	39,773	7,440	19,574	198,255
Other Turkey	839	10,425	3,696	16,132	106,940
Total	3,562	50,198	11,136	35,706	305,195
Ducks	14	47	8	439	4,841
Total	68,751	202,594	14,312	66,577	689,079
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	343	702	297	15,956	95,972
Apricots	183	18	4	7,240	10,943
Blackberries	90	159	135	12,087	13,511
Blueberries	407	1,182	413	10,025	77,264
Boysenberries			5	2,403	2,530
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	40	814	3,077	3,242	75,329
Cherries, Sweet	77	372	191	4,274	8,024
Grapes	89	203		4,955	5,580
Peaches	227	897	39	78,116	90,747
Raspberries, Red	151	52	51	18,796	23,763
Strawberries, Total	1,626	12,173	570	115,066	161,603
Other Frozen Fruit	530	8,234	1,547	94,004	281,212

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	168	6,532	6,503	607	1,317,489
Other Juice Conc.	389	58,149	36,982	1,368	209,009
Frozen Vegetables 4/					
Asparagus	12	418	1,556	243	277
Limas, Fordhook	22	1,371	665	256	1,862
Limas, Baby	4	2,673	1,658	425	12,178
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	178	18,846	27,889	1,164	6,539
Green Beans, Fr. Style	52	5,669	2,651	218	977
Broccoli, Spears	156	2,862	795	947	7,263
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	262	10,738	7,618	6,511	7,201
Brussels Sprouts	32	772	1,018	911	1,438
Carrots, Diced	25	5,016	11,689	573	16,080
Carrots, Other	76	6,128	8,442	1,485	6,676
Cauliflower	30	5,523	3,436	1,212	2,761
Corn, Cut	184	13,481	32,785	8,083	12,894
Corn, Cob	88	17,464	21,888	14,643	3,325
Mixed Vegetables	196	5,841	3,997	4,155	3,203
Okra	2	605	140	104	961
Onion Rings	79	1,973	4,196	605	1,870
Onions, Other	5	1,070	1,633	726	1,710
Blackeye Peas		252	92	26	2,579
Green Peas	6,677	12,365	18,479	9,172	13,417
Peas & Carrots Mixed	47	1,684	459	451	975
Spinach	112	4,306	1,423	1,339	3,449
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	132	4,115	7,123	667	5,335
Southern Greens		1,577	63	32	11,090
Other Vegetables	217	29,217	22,231	9,319	22,477
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,675	24,651	73,194	44,419	33,300
Other Frozen	7,602	10,174	48,765	6,362	16,025
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,692	25,670	41,878	94,711	38,521
Beef Cuts	594	1,169	4,713	5,134	1,530
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		773	10,738	40,037	1,583
Ribs	114	1,891	20,813	17,720	3,868
Trimmings	198	7,144	7,712	16,854	2,035
Other	499	2,111	15,320	30,635	22,202
Other					
Veal	313	546	1,122	330	847
Lamb & Mutton	370	925	1,279	1,579	833
Canned					
Canned Hams	230	6,611	2,263	5,095	695
Other Canned Meat	1	52	316	1,437	245

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and United States, February 28, 1994 (continued)

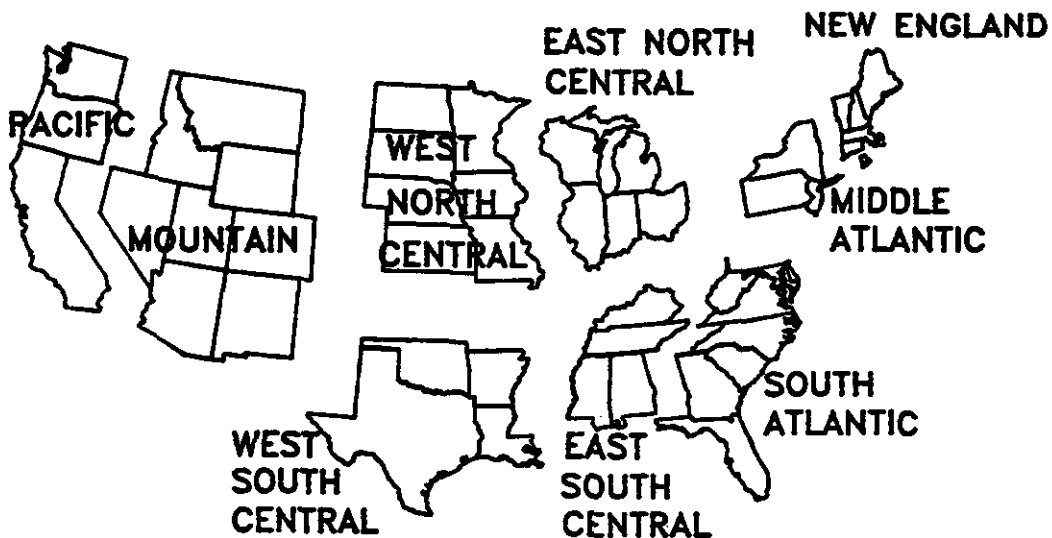
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	198	1,243	6,581	71,448	1,410,769
Other Juice Conc.	1,583	6,506	2,323	204,747	521,056
Frozen Vegetables 4/					
Asparagus		206	52	7,227	9,991
Limas, Fordhook		255	615	5,302	10,348
Limas, Baby		694	1,276	13,351	32,259
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		803	257	56,546	112,222
Green Beans, Fr. Style		227	412	15,636	25,842
Broccoli, Spears		11,904	542	6,889	31,358
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		20,660	3,730	45,850	102,570
Brussels Sprouts		2,052	955	20,629	27,807
Carrots, Diced		1,234	1,628	62,114	98,359
Carrots, Other		5,805	1,903	114,075	144,590
Cauliflower		15,695	2,409	35,369	66,435
Corn, Cut		1,084	1,653	113,374	183,538
Corn, Cob		1,834	19,192	93,930	172,364
Mixed Vegetables		3,898	936	26,031	48,257
Okra		5,902	12	306	8,032
Onion Rings		565	92	1,641	11,021
Onions, Other		1,461	457	14,454	21,516
Blackeye Peas		877	9	244	4,079
Green Peas		1,277	12,953	83,022	157,362
Peas & Carrots Mixed		167	48	11,110	14,941
Spinach		15,142	685	18,346	44,802
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,055	291	25,446	48,164
Southern Greens		20,770	7	167	33,706
Other Vegetables		28,998	5,389	115,400	233,248
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,753	2,436	236,665	349,607	801,700
Other Frozen	2,580	4,359	68,872	93,028	257,767
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,381	87,059	22,325	56,231	379,468
Beef Cuts	1,806	3,928	4,076	11,758	34,708
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	369	895	182	347	54,924
Rib	4,983	2,263	280	2,310	54,242
Trimming	363	1,737	329	2,871	39,243
Other	3,624	14,068	835	11,233	100,527
Other					
Veal	53	37	55	976	4,279
Lamb & Mutton	30	225	2,441	1,819	9,501
Canned					
Canned Hams	11	25		231	15,161
Other Canned Meat	16				2,067

- 1/ East North Central combined with South Atlantic.
 2/ Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.
 3/ Mountain combined with West South Central.
 4/ East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, February 1994

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Feb 28 1994	Feb 28: 1993	Jan 31: 1994	Feb 28: 1994	Feb 28 1994	Feb 28: 1993	Jan 31: 1994	Feb 28 1994
	1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---		
New England	4,059	37	28	30	22,407	35	38	40
Middle Atlantic	34,906	50	48	45	90,311	57	56	55
East North Cent	41,839	65	58	60	165,752	73	63	64
West North Cent	41,448	76	72	70	144,628	60	55	52
South Atlantic	49,660	55	57	57	120,006	55	69	66
East South Cent	7,806	58	66	68	28,194	60	66	64
West South Cent	18,205	45	32	37	80,863	64	59	61
Mountain	4,944	53	56	56	49,066	60	73	70
Pacific	56,537	52	52	50	230,010	70	65	64
US	259,404	58	56	55	931,237	63	62	61

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Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, February 1994

All Warehouses			
State	Feb 28, 1993	Jan 31, 1994	Feb 28, 1994
1,000 Pounds			
N ENG	77,253	58,406	42,749
NY	240,954	225,330	176,988
PA	148,134	188,916	154,014
OH	8,536	14,080	10,648
MI	224,508	278,497	195,435
VA	92,461	129,383	102,035
WV	33,634	39,696	29,064
WA	1,783,930	2,399,743	2,007,087
OR	13,289	22,721	17,525
CA	105,566	280,708	129,495
Other States	41,041	109,862	72,804
US	2,769,306	3,747,342	2,937,844

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 about 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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