

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 1994, were greater than the year earlier levels for orange juice, meat, chicken, vegetables, potatoes, fruit, and eggs. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included pecans and fresh fruit.

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 5 percent from July but were 19 percent more than those on hand August 1993. Frozen pork stocks decreased 8 percent during the month but were 18 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 48 percent from last month but were up 45 percent from 1993.

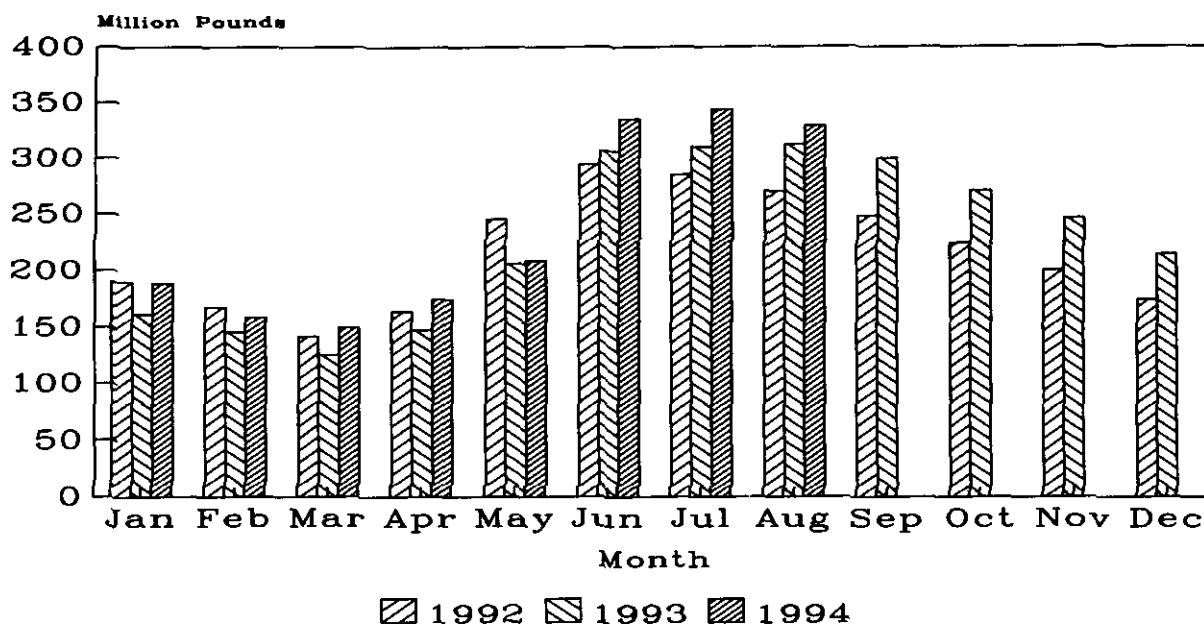
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 3 percent from last month and were 1 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 2 percent during the month and were 18 percent above 1993. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 55 percent of capacity, 1 point below a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 66 percent was up 3 points from both last month and last year.

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Frozen Strawberries

Cold Storage Stocks, 1992-94



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1993	Jul 31, 1994	Aug 31, 1994	Aug 1993:	Jul 1994:	Aug 31, 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	21,393	17,692	24,583	115	139	
Controlled Atmos.	7,105	242,428	44,402	625	18	
Total	28,498	260,120	68,985	242	27	1,122
Pears						
Bartlett	120,825	40,044	116,327	96	290	
Other Varieties	25,712	4,148	82,382	320	1986	
Total	146,537	44,192	198,709	136	450	59,687
Grapes	82	15,248	68,544		450	
Other Fresh Fruit	30,792	59,994	56,688	184	94	23,780
Dried & Evap. Fruit	12,364	13,826	11,704	95	85	7,523
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	16,948	2,060	1,631	10	79	
Other Fresh Veg.	27,259	35,305	19,691	72	56	
Total	44,207	37,365	21,322	48	57	12,935

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1993	Jul 31, 1994	Aug 31, 1994	Aug 1993	Jul 1994	Aug 31, 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	478,509	440,732	374,631	78	85	
Pecans	29,577	33,434	32,019	108	96	
Other Shelled	59,456	78,380	69,293	117	88	
Total	567,542	552,546	475,943	84	86	287,280
In-Shell						
Peanuts	35,493	21,516	14,743	42	69	
Pecans	7,743	84,528	62,238	804	74	
Other In-Shell	6,057	11,220	10,401	172	93	
Total	49,293	117,264	87,382	177	75	43,094
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,415	1,268	1,175	83	93	991
Butter, Total	473,257	245,887	201,994	43	82	196,290
(Government Owned)	452,200	224,843	181,744	40	81	
Evap & Cond-Milk	2,209	1,447	1,955	89	135	1,945
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	395,456	375,219	354,251	90	94	
(Government Owned)	3,314	463	484	15	105	
Swiss	13,446	9,562	8,972	67	94	
Other Nat. Cheese	108,833	121,511	121,860	112	100	
Total	517,735	506,292	485,083	94	96	273,168
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)1/	6	14	14	233	100	12
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,413	1,449	1,856	131	128	
Yolks	2,033	2,702	2,932	144	109	
Whole & Mixed	13,359	11,887	11,608	87	98	
Unclassified	1,335	2,928	3,212	241	110	
Total	18,140	18,966	19,608	108	103	17,625
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	33,252	27,896	31,315	94	112	
Hens	15,378	11,901	14,436	94	121	
Other Chicken	310,630	377,364	379,370	122	101	
Total	359,260	417,161	425,121	118	102	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	529,635	452,705	470,795	89	104	
Other Turkey	148,957	145,490	150,804	101	104	
Total	678,592	598,195	621,599	92	104	
Ducks	6,023	12,335	10,091	168	82	
Total	1,043,875	1,027,691	1,056,811	101	103	946,157

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse
	Aug 31, 1993	Jul 31, 1994	Aug 31, 1994	Aug 1993	Jul 1994	Aug 31, 1994
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	67,225	71,456	62,790	93	88	
Apricots	16,511	21,470	18,324	111	85	
Blackberries, Total	28,837	27,863	31,177	108	112	
IQF	10,775	18,509	20,203	187	109	
Pails and Tubs	7,446	4,288	4,309	58	100	
Barrels, 400lbs net	9,493	4,446	5,893	62	133	
Concentrate	1,123	620	772	69	125	
Blueberries	107,595	51,592	113,275	105	220	
Boysenberries	5,579	7,057	5,563	100	79	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	150,515	143,112	167,687	111	117	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	8,302	4,496	4,472	54	99	
Cherries, Sweet	14,428	13,976	13,380	93	96	
Grapes	1,863	2,800	2,964	159	106	
Peaches	68,922	39,914	61,536	89	154	
Raspberries, Black	1,472	1,537	1,172	80	76	
Raspberries, Red, Tot	53,724	74,469	63,828	119	86	
IQF	15,335	22,939	19,748	129	86	
Pails and Tubs	15,103	21,375	19,409	129	91	
Barrels, 400lbs net	21,702	26,511	20,933	96	79	
Concentrate	1,584	3,644	3,738	236	103	
Strawberries, Total	312,418	343,844	329,022	105	96	
Other Frozen Fruit	115,557	177,951	160,167	139	90	
Total	952,948	981,537	1,035,357	109	105	759,976
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	1,029,618	1,449,083	1,260,856	122	87	
(Gallon Equivalent)	104,044	146,431	127,411			
Other Juice Conc.	522,193	506,684	497,795	95	98	
Total	1,551,811	1,955,767	1,758,651	113	90	357,606
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	19,791	18,020	15,297	77	85	
Limas, Fordhook	7,675	4,973	8,426	110	169	
Limas, Baby	14,922	8,868	17,612	118	199	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	191,233	120,226	228,309	119	190	
Green Beans, Fr.Style	34,929	30,825	55,532	159	180	
Broccoli, Spears	35,082	30,688	27,715	79	90	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	136,694	131,159	126,285	92	96	
Brussels Sprouts	8,985	18,169	15,863	177	87	
Carrots, Diced	52,426	56,960	44,261	84	78	
Carrots, Other	91,196	95,676	112,162	123	117	
Cauliflower	25,793	36,056	36,373	141	101	
Corn, Cut	193,929	67,923	201,010	104	296	
Corn, Cob	125,079	55,819	159,207	127	285	
Mixed Vegetables	43,018	49,398	53,786	125	109	
Okra	27,727	46,240	62,877	227	136	
Onion Rings	8,057	10,014	9,742	121	97	
Onions, Other	26,828	30,794	35,765	133	116	
Blackeye Peas	6,968	3,713	4,779	69	129	
Green Peas	384,616	392,428	407,119	106	104	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,216	14,103	13,801	191	98	
Spinach	61,279	106,593	88,393	144	83	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	62,598	63,378	72,915	116	115	
Southern Greens	19,949	27,011	19,577	98	72	
Other Vegetables	251,240	238,692	262,165	104	110	
Total	1,837,230	1,657,726	2,078,971	113	125	1,413,635

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1993	Jul 31, 1994	Aug 31, 1994	Aug 1993:	Jul 1994:	Aug 31, 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes						
French Fries	671,448	728,027	767,506	114	105	
Other Frozen	231,397	251,760	254,740	110	101	
Total	902,845	979,787	1,022,246	113	104	676,726
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	280,581	362,932	352,616	126	97	
Beef Cuts	26,884	25,947	27,730	103	107	
Total	307,465	388,879	380,346	124	98	375,902
(Government Owned)	9,105	6,659	5,310	58	80	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,390	7,987	6,639	71	83	
Hams, total	98,083	108,100	112,639	115	104	100,134
Bellies	20,811	57,747	30,082	145	52	
Loins, total	10,051	17,141	19,707	196	115	18,078
Bone-in	5,467	8,328	9,110	167	109	
Boneless	4,584	8,813	10,597	231	120	
Ribs	23,272	29,243	24,611	106	84	
Butts	1,620	5,549	6,276	387	113	
Trimmings	27,603	38,997	34,313	124	88	
Other	95,358	100,460	95,550	100	95	
Variety Meats	16,590	23,876	25,361	153	106	
Unclassified	6,136	7,120	8,845	144	124	
Total	308,914	396,220	364,023	118	92	325,765
(Government Owned)	1,624	1,640	1,313	81	80	
Other						
Veal	3,259	5,385	5,684	174	106	
Lamb & Mutton	13,241	12,026	11,492	87	96	
Total	16,500	17,411	17,176	104	99	16,616
Canned						
Canned Hams	16,311	15,021	12,507	77	83	
Other Canned Meat	1,513	1,233	1,169	77	95	
Total	17,824	16,254	13,676	77	84	8,157
Total	650,703	818,764	775,221	119	95	726,440
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	614,873	662,361	616,618	100	93	537,033
Freezer	1,823,717	1,743,959	1,858,954	102	107	1,717,495
Total	2,438,590	2,406,320	2,475,572	102	103	2,254,528
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,032,237	2,287,564	2,107,264	104	92	1,257,726
Stored in Freezers	9,173,160	9,348,342	9,721,349	106	104	6,742,019
Total	11,205,397	11,635,906	11,828,613	106	102	7,999,745

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, 1994

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	1	41,442	8,921	15	188
Total Pears					
Dried & Evap. Fruit	99	1,022	2,898	372	105
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		273	249	64	263,576
Pecans <u>1/</u>		135			14,221
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>					17,461
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,329	7,936	28,163	142,319	5,590
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,695	35,964	217,754	55,708	353
Swiss	281	184	7,148	464	76
Other Natural Cheese	107	23,025	80,725	2,261	3,927
Frozen Eggs	73	443	2,859	6,550	3,694
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	104	523	1,063	268	10,454
Hens	166	316	958	3,933	2,124
Other Chicken	1,331	7,460	11,311	19,012	99,849
Total	1,601	8,299	13,332	23,213	112,427
Whole Turkeys	5,961	47,043	69,817	100,444	75,233
Other Turkey	621	6,356	25,506	30,959	46,432
Total	6,582	53,399	95,323	131,403	121,665
Ducks	64	292	6,866	4,267	21
Total	8,247	61,990	115,521	158,883	234,113
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	81	24,248	22,450	432	9,915
Apricots		1,209	517	114	11
Blackberries	17	93	554	122	151
Blueberries	9,216	10,049	18,423	686	1,521
Boysenberries		1	92	25	7
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	77	10,573	111,275	307	521
Cherries, Sweet	49	979	4,756	348	299
Grapes		104	192	238	57
Peaches	30	2,431	3,350	327	696
Raspberries, Red	269	734	1,754	548	88
Strawberries, Total	475	11,058	10,776	9,252	2,593
Other Frozen Fruit	36,352	9,404	52,114	7,749	6,655

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples				209,553	260,120
Total Pears			16	44,176	44,192
Dried & Evap. Fruit	28	601	59	8,642	13,826
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	70,246	106,185	4	135	440,732
Pecans <u>1/</u>	629	18,016		433	33,434
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>	7,734	58,440		893	84,528
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,132	14,846	4,352	36,220	245,887
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	250	73	25,037	20,385	375,219
Swiss	28		1,359	22	9,562
Other Natural Cheese	4,949	3,396	2,209	912	121,511
Frozen Eggs	178	1,100	125	3,944	18,966
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	2,067	8,784	478	4,155	27,896
Hens	1,658	766	349	1,631	11,901
Other Chicken	67,941	141,114	2,375	26,971	377,364
Total	71,666	150,664	3,202	32,757	417,161
Whole Turkeys	10,491	71,778	15,385	56,553	452,705
Other Turkey	1,444	14,675	4,094	15,403	145,490
Total	11,935	86,453	19,479	71,956	598,195
Ducks	204	26	6	589	12,335
Total	83,805	237,143	22,687	105,302	1,027,691
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	24	856	370	13,080	71,456
Apricots	485	34	1	19,099	21,470
Blackberries	98	1,679	99	25,050	27,863
Blueberries	261	1,999	256	9,181	51,592
Boysenberries			5	6,927	7,057
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	107	407	14,547	5,298	143,112
Cherries, Sweet	36	314	513	6,682	13,976
Grapes	142	40		2,027	2,800
Peaches	157	1,216	45	31,662	39,914
Raspberries, Red	582	68	65	70,361	74,469
Strawberries, Total	1,981	42,011	1,472	264,226	343,844
Other Frozen Fruit	484	7,386	968	56,839	177,951

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <u>2/</u>	129		5,880	266	1,361,002
Other Juice Conc.	2,009	43,320	36,518	1,916	199,961
Frozen Vegetables <u>3/</u>					
Asparagus	60	459	4,376	190	321
Limas, Fordhook	23	674	475	231	895
Limas, Baby	15	897	634	151	2,279
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	182	12,103	37,329	1,938	9,034
Green Beans, Fr. Style	75	5,149	2,230	281	761
Broccoli, Spears	185	3,024	800	2,695	4,870
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	292	16,935	7,537	5,860	4,262
Brussels Sprouts	47	563	833	972	952
Carrots, Diced	4	2,520	5,668	244	13,990
Carrots, Other	83	3,397	5,333	1,329	6,866
Cauliflower	37	4,050	1,958	1,059	1,665
Corn, Cut	228	5,420	10,787	4,651	7,330
Corn, Cob	39	4,694	7,400	4,342	2,846
Mixed Vegetables	211	5,426	3,864	4,913	3,896
Okra	1	784	227	64	12,830
Onion Rings	141	1,726	4,190	905	185
Onions, Other	2	1,831	3,748	859	2,742
Blackeye Peas		439	82	33	1,221
Green Peas	4,990	30,804	39,550	28,803	26,694
Peas & Carrots Mixed	55	874	604	335	1,002
Spinach	337	8,566	2,515	3,051	5,611
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	163	3,225	5,662	882	9,462
Southern Greens		1,583	36	361	9,161
Other Vegetables	362	22,487	17,785	9,975	25,176
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,598	30,034	71,192	30,670	26,033
Other Frozen	8,040	12,385	46,133	6,828	15,726
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	2,748	28,732	40,510	82,226	34,416
Beef Cuts	280	715	2,224	4,364	1,705
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		223	11,595	42,553	2,284
Ribs	181	1,163	10,236	11,428	2,560
Trimnings	446	5,937	8,884	15,649	1,833
Other	218	1,716	17,599	36,433	18,219
Other					
Veal	353	695	1,790	387	654
Lamb & Mutton	194	1,070	1,840	2,118	953
Canned					
Canned Hams	219	5,782	1,828	5,508	702
Other Canned Meat	1	30	104	1,021	75

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	299	8,480	4,021	69,006	1,449,083
Other Juice Conc.	750	13,383	2,239	206,588	506,684
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		317	77	12,220	18,020
Limas, Fordhook		380	58	2,237	4,973
Limas, Baby		676	169	4,047	8,868
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,128	116	58,396	120,226
Green Beans, Fr. Style		657	350	21,322	30,825
Broccoli, Spears		11,991	324	6,799	30,688
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		22,129	8,642	65,502	131,159
Brussels Sprouts		1,920	65	12,817	18,169
Carrots, Diced		2,819	380	31,335	56,960
Carrots, Other		8,893	1,431	68,344	95,676
Cauliflower		8,682	526	18,079	36,056
Corn, Cut		2,004	690	36,813	67,923
Corn, Cob		1,767	8,676	26,055	55,819
Mixed Vegetables		4,226	995	25,867	49,398
Okra		31,910	45	379	46,240
Onion Rings		725	195	1,947	10,014
Onions, Other		3,466	2,200	15,946	30,794
Blackeye Peas		1,828	3	107	3,713
Green Peas		1,725	17,532	242,330	392,428
Peas & Carrots Mixed		361	145	10,727	14,103
Spinach		14,361	2,489	69,663	106,593
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		21,229	510	22,245	63,378
Southern Greens		15,423	7	440	27,011
Other Vegetables		31,373	2,959	128,575	238,692
Potatoes					
French Fries	8,567	2,486	244,067	283,380	728,027
Other Frozen	2,271	4,999	72,141	83,237	251,760
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,865	89,845	23,611	53,979	362,932
Beef Cuts	270	3,036	3,574	9,779	25,947
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	126	638	137	191	57,747
Rib	1,316	813	147	1,399	29,243
Trimmings	139	1,628	639	3,842	38,997
Other	2,063	12,813	521	10,878	100,460
Other					
Veal	59	105	35	1,307	5,385
Lamb & Mutton		361	2,138	3,352	12,026
Canned					
Canned Hams	568	21		393	15,021
Other Canned Meat	2				1,233

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

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and United States, August 31, 1994

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	2	28,350	2,000	33	771
Total Pears		2,396			29
Dried & Evap. Fruit	93	1,058	2,899	271	99
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		434	237	42	217,510
Pecans <u>1/</u>		128			13,160
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>					11,949
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,325	6,541	23,829	114,856	4,683
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,473	37,318	205,937	49,235	358
Swiss	5	191	7,123	378	95
Other Natural Cheese	120	25,426	77,862	2,217	4,099
Frozen Eggs	70	505	3,046	6,493	4,045
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	81	170	999	194	12,565
Hens	133	35	1,318	4,585	2,307
Other Chicken	1,782	6,374	10,620	20,302	97,161
Total	1,996	6,579	12,937	25,081	112,033
Whole Turkeys	7,673	58,403	79,357	88,029	66,084
Other Turkey	560	6,251	25,483	36,365	42,944
Total	8,233	64,654	104,840	124,394	109,028
Ducks	59	260	5,627	3,162	20
Total	10,288	71,493	123,404	152,637	221,081
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	72	20,466	19,153	387	8,155
Apricots	1	1,053	821	451	9
Blackberries	12	124	631	175	155
Blueberries	31,820	21,545	36,650	1,053	2,048
Boysenberries		1	69	46	6
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	73	11,933	123,147	301	316
Cherries, Sweet	49	1,057	4,869	328	216
Grapes		106	190	238	51
Peaches	32	2,534	4,091	333	1,274
Raspberries, Red	278	953	1,586	458	127
Strawberries, Total	460	10,862	11,336	9,664	2,965
Other Frozen Fruit	23,693	8,957	42,308	8,867	6,835

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples			30	37,799	68,985
Total Pears			16	196,268	198,709
Dried & Evap. Fruit	23	494	65	6,702	11,704
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	59,049	97,166	48	145	374,631
Pecans <u>1/</u>	418	17,806		507	32,019
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>1/</u>	6,360	42,938		991	62,238
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,211	11,615	3,275	31,659	201,994
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	235	299	22,141	19,255	354,251
Swiss	14		1,098	68	8,972
Other Natural Cheese:	4,776	4,085	2,688	587	121,860
Frozen Eggs	173	1,176	71	4,029	19,608
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	1,865	11,258	226	3,957	31,315
Hens	2,139	1,749	407	1,763	14,436
Other Chicken	74,074	137,933	2,432	28,692	379,370
Total	78,078	150,940	3,065	34,412	425,121
Whole Turkeys	9,346	71,929	20,450	69,524	470,795
Other Turkey	1,786	14,745	4,483	18,187	150,804
Total	11,132	86,674	24,933	87,711	621,599
Ducks	193	20	5	745	10,091
Total	89,403	237,634	28,003	122,868	1,056,811
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	200	667	317	13,373	62,790
Apricots	416	46	2	15,525	18,324
Blackberries	115	1,862	79	28,024	31,177
Blueberries	238	3,127	298	16,496	113,275
Boysenberries	3		9	5,429	5,563
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	87	777	25,084	5,969	167,687
Cherries, Sweet	68	373	509	5,911	13,380
Grapes	101	172		2,106	2,964
Peaches	80	1,890	28	51,274	61,536
Raspberries, Red	418	79	91	59,838	63,828
Strawberries, Total	2,467	17,574	1,229	272,465	329,022
Other Frozen Fruit	536	7,272	1,156	60,543	160,167

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <u>2/</u>	54		4,473	569	1,169,314
Other Juice Conc.	2,522	38,883	40,684	1,640	182,851
Frozen Vegetables <u>3/</u>					
Asparagus	78	505	3,901	201	366
Limas, Fordhook	17	712	607	279	860
Limas, Baby	12	1,028	818	190	2,947
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	245	26,697	72,086	3,309	11,924
Green Beans, Fr. Style	192	9,963	3,834	249	1,939
Broccoli, Spears	198	4,449	694	2,747	3,359
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	294	16,728	6,681	4,582	3,931
Brussels Sprouts	40	558	711	1,083	910
Carrots, Diced	52	2,053	4,657	529	8,965
Carrots, Other	78	3,306	6,190	1,253	11,161
Cauliflower	37	3,941	1,919	1,143	1,663
Corn, Cut	348	21,500	29,303	18,512	15,263
Corn, Cob	32	16,486	21,387	24,318	3,585
Mixed Vegetables	269	5,600	3,495	5,920	6,351
Okra		785	252	774	14,257
Onion Rings	92	1,739	4,221	783	313
Onions, Other	3	1,665	4,490	865	2,355
Blackeye Peas		460	92	36	2,237
Green Peas	6,137	29,931	40,202	32,296	19,093
Peas & Carrots Mixed	53	862	605	436	831
Spinach	370	7,427	2,348	2,796	4,120
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	149	3,739	10,686	3,568	9,291
Southern Greens		1,497	45	338	3,388
Other Vegetables	365	23,120	20,815	11,902	24,898
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,301	25,661	70,171	36,567	24,787
Other Frozen	7,514	11,976	46,372	6,488	16,330
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	2,755	27,442	40,795	78,913	33,976
Beef Cuts	330	514	2,808	5,985	1,333
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		114	3,486	24,685	821
Ribs	33	962	8,353	10,383	1,812
Trimnings	304	3,121	8,359	14,656	2,406
Other	217	1,699	17,009	35,541	15,275
Other					
Veal	357	668	2,067	329	652
Lamb & Mutton	206	1,010	1,803	2,008	978
Canned					
Canned Hams	207	2,985	1,636	5,942	546
Other Canned Meat	1	29	97	939	78

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and United States, August 31, 1994 (continued)

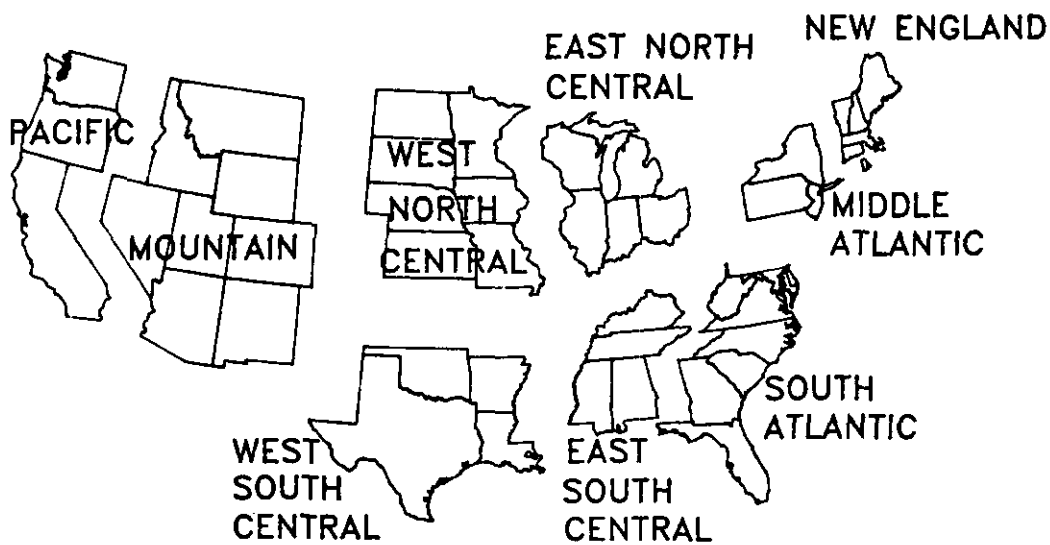
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	375	6,791	3,811	75,469	1,260,856
Other Juice Conc.	789	13,042	2,774	214,610	497,795
Frozen Vegetables ^{3/}					
Asparagus		280	71	9,895	15,297
Limas, Fordhook		417	41	5,493	8,426
Limas, Baby		911	64	11,642	17,612
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,439	213	112,396	228,309
Green Beans, Fr. Style		624	341	38,390	55,532
Broccoli, Spears		9,989	347	5,932	27,715
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		18,980	8,672	66,417	126,285
Brussels Sprouts		1,312	42	11,207	15,863
Carrots, Diced		2,360	394	25,251	44,261
Carrots, Other		7,271	1,301	81,602	112,162
Cauliflower		7,442	904	19,324	36,373
Corn, Cut		2,573	4,714	108,797	201,010
Corn, Cob		2,871	17,728	72,800	159,207
Mixed Vegetables		4,398	1,291	26,462	53,786
Okra		46,150	65	594	62,877
Onion Rings		622	187	1,785	9,742
Onions, Other		3,951	1,961	20,475	35,765
Blackeye Peas		1,850	1	103	4,779
Green Peas		1,710	13,811	263,939	407,119
Peas & Carrots Mixed		341	105	10,568	13,801
Spinach		10,606	2,214	58,512	88,393
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		21,351	434	23,697	72,915
Southern Greens		13,869	6	434	19,577
Other Vegetables		33,422	3,863	143,780	262,165
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,113	2,048	241,920	330,938	767,506
Other Frozen	1,945	5,115	67,645	91,355	254,740
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,237	83,991	23,971	55,536	352,616
Beef Cuts	336	2,824	3,498	10,102	27,730
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	152	547	58	219	30,082
Ribs	894	618	149	1,407	24,611
Trimming	127	1,524	900	2,916	34,313
Other	1,904	12,478	959	10,468	95,550
Other					
Veal	57	112	22	1,420	5,684
Lamb & Mutton	19	418	1,870	3,180	11,492
Canned					
Canned Hams	524	20		647	12,507
Other Canned Meat	3		22		1,169

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

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Aug 31 1994	Aug 31: 1993	Jul 31: 1994	Aug 31: 1994	Aug 31 1994	Aug 31: 1993	Jul 31: 1994	Aug 31 1994
	1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---		
New England	3,833	35	30	30	21,139	38	43	45
Middle Atlantic	35,497	44	42	44	86,536	58	59	62
East North Cent	40,459	55	59	58	164,324	69	63	66
West North Cent	42,104	70	65	63	142,100	63	57	59
South Atlantic	44,495	62	68	67	123,552	60	74	76
East South Cent	8,083	76	73	70	28,716	59	65	66
West South Cent	16,350	43	41	40	80,839	57	63	64
Mountain	4,001	52	67	65	44,154	63	71	68
Pacific	50,612	50	49	49	248,789	88	62	68
US	245,434	56	56	55	940,149	63	63	66

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.

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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