

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 1996, were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, turkeys, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans and fresh pears were higher than a year earlier.

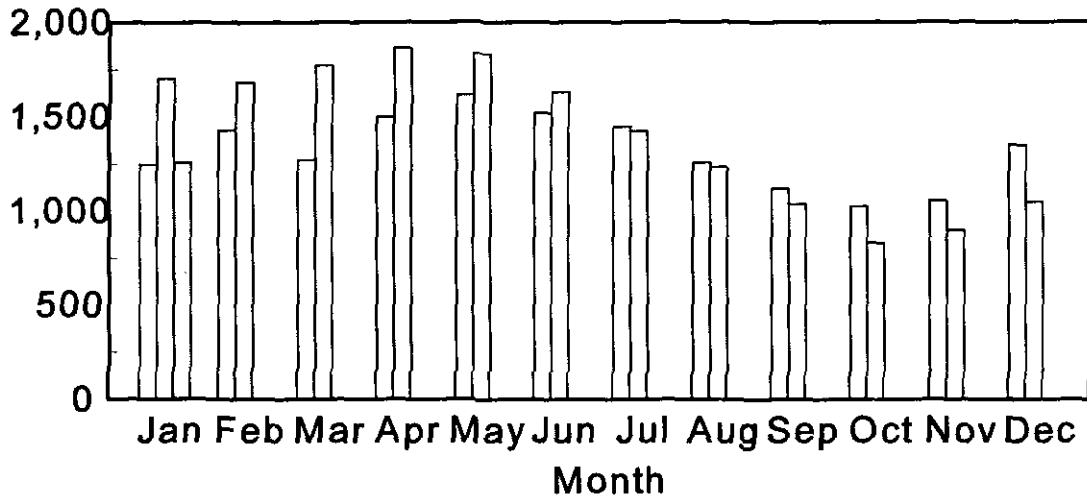
Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 4 percent from December, but were down 7 percent from January 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 15 percent above last month, but 2 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 2 percent from last month and were 26 percent below last year's level.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 21 percent from last month and were 31 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 17 percent during the month and were 45 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 30 percent from last month and were up 13 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 49 percent of capacity, 2 points below a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 67 percent was unchanged from last month, but was up one point from last year.

Orange Juice Concentrate Cold Storage Stocks, 1994-96

Million Pounds



□ 1994 □ 1995 □ 1996

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 1996

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 1995	Dec 31, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Jan 1995:1995	Dec 1995:1995	
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	457,151	750,505	399,427	87	53	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,265,120	3,324,957	2,909,565	89	88	
Total	3,722,271	4,075,462	3,308,992	89	81	35,203
Pears						
Bartlett	306	2,779	437	143	16	
Other Varieties	213,989	351,700	292,546	137	83	
Total	214,295	354,479	292,983	137	83	246
Grapes	440	28,844	17,508		61	
Other Fresh Fruit	10,614	7,473	9,501	90	127	5,355
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	11,353	10,176	9,736	86	96	6,358
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	908	2,352	1,048	115	45	
Other Fresh Vegetables	81,476	138,992	107,285	132	77	
Total	82,384	141,344	108,333	131	77	61,846

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 1996 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 1995	Dec 31, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Jan 1995	Dec 1995	Jan 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	410,584	244,009	269,309	66	110	
Pecans	20,089	23,116	30,055	150	130	
Other Shelled	90,626	94,511	110,392	122	117	
Total	521,299	361,636	409,756	79	113	216,959
In-Shell						
Peanuts	32,217	17,608	13,811	43	78	
Pecans	111,924	104,133	153,056	137	147	
Other In-Shell	21,821	5,146	7,491	34	146	
Total	165,962	126,887	174,358	105	137	52,155
Dairy Products						
Cream	832	1,453	1,216	146	84	1,003
Butter, Total	89,900	18,628	25,325	28	136	23,927
(Government Owned)	64,493	2,797	3,552	6	127	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,119	995	797	71	80	791
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	318,191	306,796	318,257	100	104	
(Government Owned)	449	217	80	18	37	
Swiss	8,132	8,454	9,199	113	109	
Other Natural Cheese	123,378	96,812	109,962	89	114	
Total	449,701	412,062	437,418	97	106	243,858
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	29	26	12	41	46	
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,617	1,079	1,385	86	128	
Yolks	2,761	2,695	2,325	84	86	
Whole & Mixed	12,967	8,574	10,549	81	123	
Unclassified	2,163	1,431	1,316	61	92	
Total	19,508	13,779	15,575	80	113	14,664
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	28,847	40,243	45,937	159	114	
Hens	8,265	7,254	7,417	90	102	
Other Chicken	419,221	519,830	607,791	145	117	
Total	456,333	567,327	661,145	145	117	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	167,417	136,670	193,318	115	141	
Other Turkey	145,436	134,662	160,382	110	119	
Total	312,853	271,332	353,700	113	130	
Ducks	5,444	3,270	3,163	58	97	
Total	774,630	841,929	1,018,008	131	121	904,917

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 1996 (Continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 1995	Dec 31, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Jan 1995	Dec 1995	Jan 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	92,218	84,050	103,570	112	123	
Apricots	11,735	6,156	5,344	46	87	
Blackberries, Total	18,220	16,067	14,801	81	92	
IQF	12,353	8,619	8,419	68	98	
Pails and Tubs	2,764	2,869	2,353	85	82	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,401	3,049	2,119	151	69	
Concentrate	1,702	1,530	1,910	112	125	
Blueberries	70,955	72,813	60,067	85	82	
Boysenberries	2,675	2,120	2,248	84	106	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	112,899	129,438	117,622	104	91	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,191	1,178	1,180	54	100	
Cherries, Sweet	11,205	14,207	12,804	114	90	
Grapes	4,460	5,585	5,070	114	91	
Peaches	59,126	47,899	44,147	75	92	
Raspberries, Black	1,033	1,589	1,496	145	94	
Raspberries, Red, Total	32,604	43,441	36,984	113	85	
IQF	10,124	10,378	10,319	102	99	
Pails and Tubs	11,097	19,340	16,331	147	84	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,568	11,642	8,003	106	69	
Concentrate	3,815	2,081	2,331	61	112	
Strawberries, Total	219,544	255,117	216,380	99	85	
Pkgs. 20 Oz. & Less	88,257		99,535	113		
Pkgs. Over 20 Oz.	131,287		116,845	89		
Other Frozen Fruit	480,770	486,916	434,149	90	89	
Total	1,119,635	1,166,576	1,055,862	94	91	681,414
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,703,967	1,050,596	1,258,045	74	120	
Other Juice Concentrate	563,923	518,725	501,596	89	97	
Total	2,267,890	1,569,321	1,759,641	78	112	322,382
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	8,671	9,689	9,122	105	94	
Limas, Fordhook	11,788	18,201	15,728	133	86	
Limas, Baby	39,706	42,007	36,841	93	88	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	166,180	178,466	143,556	86	80	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	36,335	45,831	40,230	111	88	
Broccoli, Spears	20,905	28,685	30,891	148	108	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	91,772	108,165	101,746	111	94	
Brussels Sprouts	28,695	18,883	17,694	62	94	
Carrots, Diced	75,910	89,510	75,549	100	84	
Carrots, Other	176,983	218,135	202,494	114	93	
Cauliflower	75,084	65,008	62,012	83	95	
Corn, Cut	283,639	364,959	328,783	116	90	
Corn, Cob	256,109	284,035	263,347	103	93	
Mixed Vegetables	51,416	60,492	55,705	108	92	
Okra	59,129	39,954	37,361	63	94	
Onion Rings	13,211	13,407	11,577	88	86	
Onions, Other	36,240	35,354	35,833	99	101	
Blackeye Peas	11,075	9,994	7,966	72	80	
Green Peas	213,833	281,349	245,444	115	87	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	9,229	10,401	8,875	96	85	
Spinach	63,841	68,940	63,448	99	92	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	55,494	57,785	54,606	98	94	
Southern Greens	37,286	21,659	21,588	58	100	
Other Vegetables	238,144	319,519	272,684	115	85	
Total	2,060,675	2,390,428	2,143,080	104	90	1,428,007

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 1996 (Continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks	
	Jan 31, 1995	Dec 31, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Jan 1995	Dec 1995	Jan 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs	
Potatoes						
French Fries	885,448	904,497	908,833	103	100	
Other Frozen	270,563	219,247	216,351	80	99	
Total	1,156,011	1,123,744	1,125,184	97	100	781,895
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	393,537	358,136	334,708	85	93	
Beef Cuts	26,786	31,490	33,853	126	108	
Total	420,323	389,626	368,561	88	95	354,708
(Government Owned)	13,277	14,971	9,837	74	66	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	13,241	5,943	6,577	50	111	
Hams, Total	40,102	38,307	59,593	149	156	54,747
Bone-in	28,049	19,582	30,516	109	156	26,784
Boneless	12,053	18,725	29,077	241	155	27,963
Bellies	62,776	47,587	46,580	74	98	
Loins, Total	19,731	14,425	20,032	102	139	16,947
Bone-in	9,576	6,138	8,187	85	133	
Boneless	10,155	8,287	11,845	117	143	
Ribs	56,832	62,202	68,496	121	110	
Butts	9,468	9,499	10,374	110	109	
Trimming	43,366	42,901	49,548	114	115	
Other	109,688	80,045	86,109	79	108	
Variety Meats	20,354	25,401	26,740	131	105	
Unclassified	13,909	8,470	9,437	68	111	
Total	389,467	334,780	383,486	98	115	330,116
(Government Owned)	1,302	2,503	2,780	214	111	
Other						
Veal	6,931	6,908	7,167	103	104	
Lamb & Mutton	11,621	7,606	9,537	82	125	
Total	18,552	14,514	16,704	90	115	16,394
Canned						
Canned Hams	8,628	9,075	10,821	125	119	
Other Canned Meat	1,701	1,681	1,666	98	99	
Total	10,329	10,756	12,487	121	116	10,848
Total	838,671	749,676	781,238	93	104	712,066
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	498,721	465,063	464,280	93	100	310,280
Freezer	1,753,479	1,842,863	1,716,255	98	93	1,660,373
Total	2,252,200	2,307,926	2,180,535	97	94	1,970,653
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,690,771	5,997,876	5,247,953	92	87	946,724
Stored in Freezers	10,070,070	9,706,188	9,627,681	96	99	6,518,797
Total	15,760,841	15,704,064	14,875,634	94	95	7,465,521

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, December 31, 1995

Commodity	:	New	Middle	East	West	:
	:	England	Atlantic	North	North	:
	:	:	:	Central	Central	South
	:	:	:	:	:	Atlantic
	:	1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples	:	86,473	510,755	414,986	2,670	200,243
Nuts	:					
Shelled	:					
Peanuts	:		69	195	24	150,565
Pecans 1/	:		15			8,993
In-Shell	:					
Pecans 1/	:					21,229
Dairy Products	:					
Butter, Total	:	2,141	3,395	1,832	2,057	891
Natural Cheese	:					
American, Total	:	10,864	33,367	164,939	56,889	272
Other Natural Cheese	:	64	4,364	80,767	2,119	4,329
Broilers (Whole)	:	84	1,070	2,176	133	18,688
Hens	:	1	105	505	1,622	907
Other Chicken	:	1,962	6,041	15,192	28,859	122,722
Total	:	2,047	7,216	17,873	30,614	142,317
Whole Turkeys	:	728	9,981	11,097	29,026	21,148
Other Turkey	:	654	4,885	19,288	31,569	42,373
Total	:	1,382	14,866	30,385	60,595	63,521
Ducks	:	68	97	1,817	26	1,042
Total	:	3,497	22,179	50,075	91,235	206,880
Frozen Fruit	:					
Apples	:	107	28,388	28,159	317	9,115
Blueberries	:	19,173	7,161	33,222	568	1,096
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	:	109	4,243	106,516	558	226
Cherries, Sweet	:	10	3,562	5,241	429	150
Peaches	:	20	2,684	2,937	223	1,740
Raspberries, Red	:	214	2,521	1,008	265	412
Strawberries, Total	:	357	5,614	7,022	8,063	2,082
Other Frozen Fruit	:	134,832	19,176	207,547	2,252	6,687

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 1995 (continued)

Commodity	: East	: West	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: South	: South	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples		526	33,211	2,826,598	4,075,462
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	28,021	64,931	114	90	244,009
Pecans 1/	307	13,216		585	23,116
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	2,153	80,692		59	104,133
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,450	2,114	706	4,042	18,628
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	163	264	17,985	22,053	306,796
Other Natural Cheese	3,668	58	828	615	96,812
Broilers (Whole)	652	12,588	166	4,686	40,243
Hens	1,598	947	246	1,323	7,254
Other Chicken	91,311	220,775	3,453	29,515	519,830
Total	93,561	234,310	3,865	35,524	567,327
Whole Turkeys	3,226	36,650	13,004	11,810	136,670
Other Turkey	678	11,027	6,060	18,128	134,662
Total	3,904	47,677	19,064	29,938	271,332
Ducks	4	11	7	198	3,270
Total	97,469	281,998	22,936	65,660	841,929
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	243	691	341	16,689	84,050
Blueberries	145	684	372	10,392	72,813
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	25	423	12,120	5,218	129,438
Cherries, Sweet	174	188	58	4,395	14,207
Peaches	156	1,279	152	38,708	47,899
Raspberries, Red	320	662	103	37,936	43,441
Strawberries, Total	2,534	31,336	542	197,567	255,117
Other Frozen Fruit	517	6,780	1,441	107,684	486,916

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 1995 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	301		3,883	419	971,782
Other Juice Concentrate	686	20,283	23,565	3,144	195,676
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		446	3,249	302	269
Limas, Fordhook		367	760	127	1,835
Limas, Baby		2,359	2,889	734	16,794
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		21,965	56,328	1,828	7,089
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,868	3,229	189	852
Broccoli, Spears		2,957	427	713	1,416
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,269	7,048	2,797	2,473
Brussels Sprouts		607	696	637	908
Carrots, Diced		5,047	16,928	1,081	8,820
Carrots, Other		7,234	12,653	1,300	9,280
Cauliflower		1,915	2,984	756	1,394
Corn, Cut		21,177	62,716	21,758	16,451
Corn, Cob		16,461	18,758	30,175	5,485
Mixed Vegetables		3,703	5,402	2,743	3,770
Okra		405	223	774	8,840
Onion Rings		2,171	4,641	1,587	1,501
Onions, Other		1,162	3,014	566	2,277
Blackeye Peas		266	283	32	7,548
Green Peas		19,047	35,457	13,872	10,445
Peas & Carrots Mixed		944	644	234	647
Spinach		11,643	1,394	1,344	2,585
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,879	15,654	770	6,800
Southern Greens		1,432	30	108	10,700
Other Vegetables		36,189	32,099	16,206	27,127
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,128	21,184	99,592	63,616	30,485
Other Frozen	8,551	14,320	41,936	9,127	15,252
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	8,009	32,769	38,107	94,401	27,618
Beef Cuts	2,045	650	4,015	6,809	924
Frozen Pork					
Rib	267	2,369	28,140	21,728	4,703
Trimmings	372	1,999	5,232	25,507	3,265
Other	223	1,583	12,822	35,821	13,897
Other					
Veal	394	2,616	1,739	629	420
Lamb & Mutton	297	157	1,100	1,297	970

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 1995 (continued)

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	384	2,702	2,413	68,712	1,050,596
Other Juice Concentrate	805	21,543	1,718	251,305	518,725
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		208	21	5,194	9,689
Limas, Fordhook		131	19	14,962	18,201
Limas, Baby		600	2,025	16,606	42,007
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,367	483	89,406	178,466
Green Beans, Fr. Style		306	333	33,054	45,831
Broccoli, Spears		11,007	439	11,726	28,685
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,947	2,961	71,670	108,165
Brussels Sprouts		989	507	14,539	18,883
Carrots, Diced		3,190	30	54,414	89,510
Carrots, Other		10,052	1,714	175,902	218,135
Cauliflower		13,289	226	44,444	65,008
Corn, Cut		2,469	3,054	237,334	364,959
Corn, Cob		2,457	308	210,391	284,035
Mixed Vegetables		4,421	576	39,877	60,492
Okra		28,885	55	772	39,954
Onion Rings		14	127	3,366	13,407
Onions, Other		1,010	1,899	25,426	35,354
Blackeye Peas		1,578	3	284	9,994
Green Peas		3,440	11,862	187,226	281,349
Peas & Carrots Mixed		310	64	7,558	10,401
Spinach		8,444	946	42,584	68,940
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,502	972	21,208	57,785
Southern Greens		9,053	22	314	21,659
Other Vegetables		36,547	8,145	163,206	319,519
Potatoes					
French Fries	4,166	2,627	289,962	364,737	904,497
Other Frozen	2,310	3,337	55,605	68,809	219,247
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,949	83,382	15,957	51,944	358,136
Beef Cuts	780	3,305	6,989	5,973	31,490
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,820	1,482	11	1,682	62,202
Trimmings	718	4,801	107	900	42,901
Other	3,253	6,834	538	5,074	80,045
Other					
Veal	28	34	36	1,012	6,908
Lamb & Mutton		359	1,072	2,354	7,606

- 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/ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	67,428	428,962	289,847	1,325	147,101
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		69	121	25	162,647
Pecans 1/					11,754
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/					35,289
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,277	3,695	4,958	3,988	1,451
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	10,723	35,790	174,231	56,231	221
Other Natural Cheese	90	10,748	86,491	2,344	4,359
Broilers (Whole)	47	1,289	2,344	213	20,802
Hens	1	102	352	1,398	1,742
Other Chicken	1,527	6,221	18,536	33,542	145,284
Total	1,575	7,612	21,232	35,153	167,828
Whole Turkeys	1,328	17,092	13,439	42,307	37,710
Other Turkey	496	9,926	24,286	38,599	49,199
Total	1,824	27,018	37,725	80,906	86,909
Ducks	48	366	1,518	12	1,039
Total	3,447	34,996	60,475	116,071	255,776
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	48	32,531	33,092	349	18,089
Blueberries	15,358	5,982	25,738	613	1,111
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	109	4,380	95,557	75	200
Cherries, Sweet	1	3,568	4,733	435	140
Peaches	9	3,147	2,799	170	1,924
Raspberries, Red	241	2,769	986	245	683
Strawberries, Total	295	5,334	6,554	7,208	1,821
Other Frozen Fruit	120,110	14,648	184,429	2,493	7,255

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples		1,096	18,943	2,354,290	3,308,992
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	32,964	73,275	112	96	269,309
Pecans 1/	537	16,924		840	30,055
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	2,197	115,483		87	153,056
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	785	2,030	1,028	4,113	25,325
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	168	281	17,529	23,083	318,257
Other Natural Cheese	3,992	109	871	958	109,962
Broilers (Whole)	1,389	14,400	193	5,260	45,937
Hens	1,376	902	187	1,357	7,417
Other Chicken	99,331	265,306	3,731	34,313	607,791
Total	102,096	280,608	4,111	40,930	661,145
Whole Turkeys	3,402	44,848	15,212	17,980	193,318
Other Turkey	369	11,585	6,382	19,540	160,382
Total	3,771	56,433	21,594	37,520	353,700
Ducks	4	4	6	166	3,163
Total	105,871	337,045	25,711	78,616	1,018,008
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	281	679	318	18,183	103,570
Blueberries	201	719	458	9,887	60,067
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	11	386	11,812	5,092	117,622
Cherries, Sweet	154	162	47	3,564	12,804
Peaches	193	1,224	117	34,564	44,147
Raspberries, Red	370	649	81	30,960	36,984
Strawberries, Total	1,884	26,053	584	166,647	216,380
Other Frozen Fruit	556	5,649	1,533	97,476	434,149

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	214		4,518	214	1,164,553
Other Juice Concentrate	377	24,766	24,044	2,982	185,360
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		460	2,937	262	343
Limas, Fordhook		424	685	136	1,657
Limas, Baby		2,250	2,660	805	15,658
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		18,265	49,376	1,872	5,207
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,999	2,760	182	618
Broccoli, Spears		3,929	430	851	1,894
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,169	6,607	3,019	3,454
Brussels Sprouts		678	686	710	809
Carrots, Diced		4,658	15,513	1,060	7,900
Carrots, Other		5,395	12,752	1,366	9,165
Cauliflower		1,837	2,663	937	1,322
Corn, Cut		17,685	48,589	19,340	13,493
Corn, Cob		13,441	16,392	26,755	4,563
Mixed Vegetables		3,569	5,549	2,582	3,525
Okra		402	214	673	6,209
Onion Rings		2,192	4,056	1,343	1,362
Onions, Other		1,131	3,063	558	2,411
Blackeye Peas		228	225	36	5,716
Green Peas		17,347	33,339	12,017	8,215
Peas & Carrots Mixed		967	615	223	566
Spinach		10,832	1,306	1,295	2,488
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,713	14,807	798	5,853
Southern Greens		1,203	27	109	9,029
Other Vegetables		28,903	26,735	14,030	24,668
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,716	18,337	92,536	67,769	27,062
Other Frozen	9,092	12,601	39,057	9,455	3,876
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	9,182	29,709	35,164	85,199	23,552
Beef Cuts	1,434	990	3,635	8,406	585
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	302	2,515	30,455	23,947	5,664
Trimblings	322	2,251	5,383	31,502	3,698
Other	375	2,407	13,842	34,846	13,632
Other					
Veal	410	2,812	1,632	655	481
Lamb & Mutton	314	281	1,394	1,777	1,076

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1996 (continued)

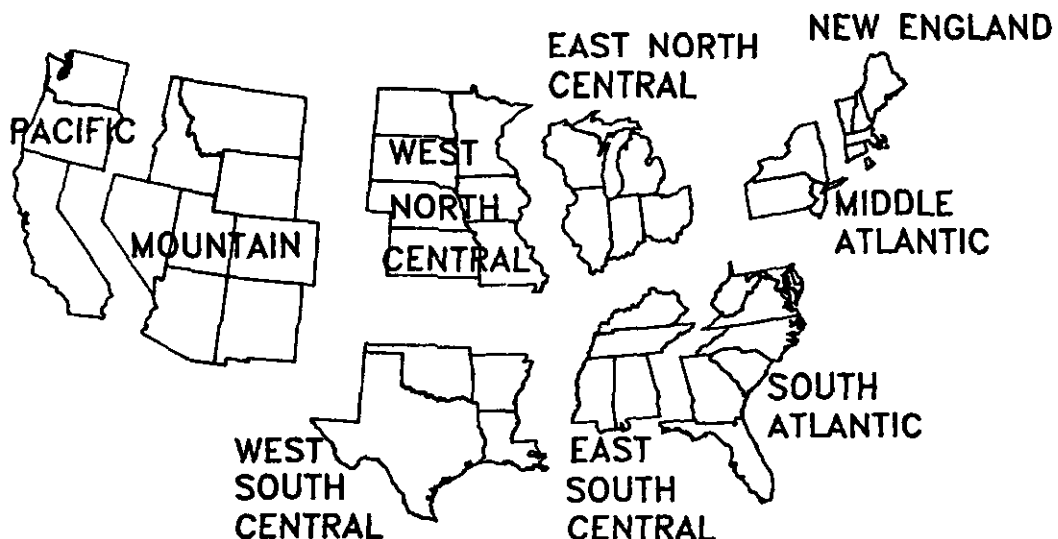
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	335	3,610	3,560	81,041	1,258,045
Other Juice Concentrate	734	20,820	1,798	240,715	501,596
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		208	23	4,889	9,122
Limas, Fordhook		169	25	12,632	15,728
Limas, Baby		753	1,501	13,214	36,841
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,408	511	66,917	143,556
Green Beans, Fr. Style		330	421	28,920	40,230
Broccoli, Spears		13,825	468	9,494	30,891
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,796	2,988	60,713	101,746
Brussels Sprouts		954	481	13,376	17,694
Carrots, Diced		3,576	49	42,793	75,549
Carrots, Other		10,037	1,570	162,209	202,494
Cauliflower		14,106	270	40,877	62,012
Corn, Cut		2,452	2,708	224,516	328,783
Corn, Cob		2,515	325	199,356	263,347
Mixed Vegetables		4,575	560	35,345	55,705
Okra		29,000	87	776	37,361
Onion Rings		45	125	2,454	11,577
Onions, Other		1,020	2,067	25,583	35,833
Blackeye Peas		1,434	4	323	7,966
Green Peas		2,300	10,580	161,646	245,444
Peas & Carrots Mixed		198	100	6,206	8,875
Spinach		16,022	969	30,536	63,448
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,855	950	20,630	54,606
Southern Greens		10,826	8	386	21,588
Other Vegetables		33,156	7,250	137,942	272,684
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,561	2,342	321,738	346,772	908,833
Other Frozen	3,345	3,626	67,729	67,570	216,351
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,085	81,122	14,243	50,452	334,708
Beef Cuts	1,161	3,976	7,351	6,315	33,853
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,323	1,645	13	1,632	68,496
Trimnings	849	4,509	130	904	49,548
Other	3,967	9,601	535	6,904	86,109
Other					
Veal	21	23	6	1,127	7,167
Lamb & Mutton		309	1,286	3,100	9,537

- 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/ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, January 1996

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied	Usable Space Occupied	Usable Space Occupied	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied	Usable Space Occupied	Usable Space Occupied
	Jan 31 1996	Jan 31: 1995	Dec 31: 1995	Jan 31: 1996	Jan 31 1996	Jan 31: 1995	Dec 31: 1995	Jan 31 1996
	1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---		
New England	2,729	32	49	48	21,240	50	51	52
Middle Atlantic	35,434	46	55	55	85,074	60	68	69
E. North Central	39,709	58	51	53	167,681	68	65	66
W. North Central	39,395	56	49	49	141,900	59	62	63
South Atlantic	40,307	68	44	45	116,040	68	57	58
E. South Central	8,318	59	43	43	29,077	65	63	64
W. South Central	17,656	37	25	27	112,873	64	66	67
Mountain	6,151	64	41	45	39,960	74	75	77
Pacific	46,783	35	51	53	246,401	69	75	75
US	236,482	51	48	49	960,246	66	67	67

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, January 1996

All Warehouses			
State	Jan 31, 1995	Dec 31, 1995	Jan 31, 1996
1,000 Pounds			
CA	89,353	90,224	65,393
MI	258,660	389,718	275,730
N ENG	59,881	86,473	67,428
NY	251,622	296,650	243,631
OH	5,940	13,670	8,110
OR	21,469	20,108	17,075
PA	165,354	213,654	184,842
VA	75,025	98,391	73,525
WA	2,683,002	2,716,267	2,271,822
WV	28,272	52,510	44,671
Other States	83,693	97,797	56,765
US	3,722,271	4,075,462	3,308,992

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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