

Cold Storage



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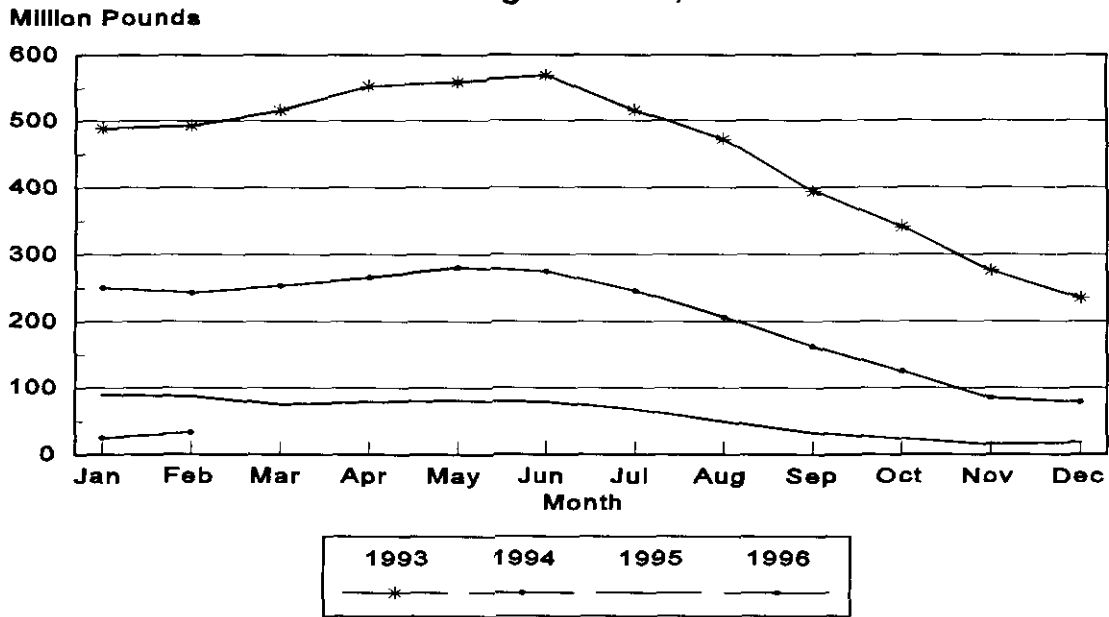
Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 29, 1996, were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, turkeys, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans and fresh pears were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased slightly from January and were down 7 percent from February 1995. Frozen pork stocks showed almost no change from last month, but were 3 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 1 percent from last month and were 28 percent below last year's level.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 7 percent from last month and were 30 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken decreased 2 percent during the month, but were 40 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 25 percent from last month and were up 18 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 50 percent of capacity, the same as a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 66 percent was unchanged from both last month and last year.

Butter Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Feb 29, 1996	Feb 1995: 1995	Jan 1996: 1996	
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	252,845	400,068	256,801	102	64	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,734,625	2,909,565	2,391,983	87	82	
Total	2,987,470	3,309,633	2,648,784	89	80	26,629
Pears						
Bartlett	356	529	28	8	5	
Other Varieties	149,456	292,556	208,094	139	71	
Total	149,812	293,085	208,122	139	71	271
Grapes	2,230	17,508	12,556	563	72	
Other Fresh Fruit	12,029	9,561	3,549	30	37	1,782
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	10,660	10,071	9,437	89	94	6,406
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	562	1,115	1,986	353	178	
Other Fresh Vegetables	109,017	107,415	90,975	83	85	
Total	109,579	108,530	92,961	85	86	56,052

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Feb 29, 1996	Feb 1995: 1995	Jan 1996: 1996	Feb 1996: 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	434,030	280,136	286,525	66	102	
Pecans	24,574	30,782	36,891	150	120	
Other Shelled	97,719	111,559	112,804	115	101	
Total	556,323	422,477	436,220	78	103	218,229
In-Shell						
Peanuts	40,159	14,494	16,379	41	113	
Pecans	115,794	153,555	148,643	128	97	
Other In-Shell	19,814	7,491	5,217	26	70	
Total	175,767	175,540	170,239	97	97	53,920
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,831	1,221	1,349	74	110	1,179
Butter, Total	88,230	25,476	33,591	38	132	29,463
(Government Owned)	62,515	3,406	3,504	6	103	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,440	788	3,562	247	452	3,551
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	321,647	323,144	329,318	102	102	
(Government Owned)	421	78	105	25	135	
Swiss	8,520	8,496	8,481	100	100	
Other Natural Cheese	118,485	109,634	110,840	94	101	
Total	448,652	441,274	448,639	100	102	250,010
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	40	13	64	160	492	
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	928	1,400	1,416	153	101	
Yolks	2,685	2,330	2,378	89	102	
Whole & Mixed	12,741	10,300	10,903	86	106	
Unclassified	1,924	1,570	1,670	87	106	
Total	18,278	15,600	16,367	90	105	15,364
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	26,109	45,898	39,170	150	85	
Hens	7,062	10,399	11,099	157	107	
Other Chicken	432,068	612,181	602,175	139	98	
Total	465,239	668,478	652,444	140	98	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	206,490	182,015	244,304	118	134	
Other Turkey	153,045	157,163	179,063	117	114	
Total	359,535	339,178	423,367	118	125	
Ducks	4,891	3,154	3,182	65	101	
Total	829,665	1,010,810	1,078,993	130	107	972,187

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Feb 29, 1996	Feb 1995: 1995	Jan 1996: 1996	Feb 29, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	107,080	103,879	112,919	105	109	
Apricots	10,494	5,318	4,721	45	89	
Blackberries, Total	14,563	14,849	13,382	92	90	
IQF	8,112	8,448	7,327	90	87	
Pails and Tubs	1,922	2,372	2,127	111	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,559	2,119	2,105	135	99	
Concentrate	2,970	1,910	1,823	61	95	
Blueberries	61,018	60,590	55,767	91	92	
Boysenberries	2,432	2,236	2,568	106	115	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	108,647	116,522	106,292	98	91	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,168	1,174	1,170	54	100	
Cherries, Sweet	10,670	12,868	11,917	112	93	
Grapes	4,216	5,566	5,055	120	91	
Peaches	56,053	44,191	39,276	70	89	
Raspberries, Black	925	1,538	1,419	153	92	
Raspberries, Red, Total	28,485	36,982	34,894	122	94	
IQF	7,793	10,269	9,898	127	96	
Pails and Tubs	9,728	16,413	15,649	161	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,892	7,969	7,575	129	95	
Concentrate	5,072	2,331	1,772	35	76	
Strawberries, Total	199,695	216,386	190,132	95	88	
Other Frozen Fruit	439,606	435,438	398,821	91	92	
Total	1,046,052	1,057,537	978,333	94	93	614,831
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,685,057	1,295,401	1,349,136	80	104	
Other Juice Concentrate	606,890	504,603	514,518	85	102	
Total	2,291,947	1,800,004	1,863,654	81	104	330,134
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	6,550	9,920	8,900	136	90	
Limas, Fordhook	10,056	15,722	14,004	139	89	
Limas, Baby	36,843	37,561	35,405	96	94	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	128,486	152,596	136,090	106	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	33,032	40,218	36,437	110	91	
Broccoli, Spears	23,265	31,889	38,402	165	120	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	87,307	100,577	127,100	146	126	
Brussels Sprouts	25,199	17,356	14,836	59	85	
Carrots, Diced	75,199	77,790	69,668	93	90	
Carrots, Other	172,308	205,559	193,947	113	94	
Cauliflower	72,004	62,052	58,506	81	94	
Corn, Cut	237,177	328,732	280,032	118	85	
Corn, Cob	244,192	255,474	212,842	87	83	
Mixed Vegetables	57,729	55,134	54,368	94	99	
Okra	55,012	37,358	43,509	79	116	
Onion Rings	15,294	11,565	14,033	92	121	
Onions, Other	35,402	35,819	32,534	92	91	
Blackeye Peas	11,218	7,964	7,110	63	89	
Green Peas	192,588	245,525	208,350	108	85	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,619	8,873	8,762	102	99	
Spinach	58,821	62,915	63,846	109	101	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	50,292	54,558	45,492	90	83	
Southern Greens	41,894	21,586	23,846	57	110	
Other Vegetables	237,038	264,500	267,950	113	101	
Total	1,915,525	2,141,243	1,995,969	104	93	1,319,367

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Feb 29, 1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996	Feb 29, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes						
French Fries	928,599	931,840	953,672	103	102	
Other Frozen	251,336	215,384	217,099	86	101	
Total	1,179,935	1,147,224	1,170,771	99	102	813,674
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	383,041	333,919	328,564	86	98	
Beef Cuts	24,699	33,971	33,304	135	98	
Total	407,740	367,890	361,868	89	98	354,889
(Government Owned)	15,420	10,475	9,837	64	94	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,301	6,702	8,854	72	132	
Hams, Total	52,354	59,460	54,301	104	91	50,016
Bone-in	37,354	30,314	28,667	77	95	25,343
Boneless	15,000	29,146	25,634	171	88	24,673
Bellies	64,228	46,498	46,069	72	99	
Loins, Total	18,545	20,438	18,915	102	93	16,017
Bone-in	9,756	8,587	9,282	95	108	
Boneless	8,789	11,851	9,633	110	81	
Ribs	58,736	63,575	61,299	104	96	
Butts	10,432	10,374	9,848	94	95	
Trimmings	39,866	49,447	53,693	135	109	
Other	105,499	89,307	86,100	82	96	
Variety Meats	22,260	26,666	32,722	147	123	
Unclassified	10,832	9,754	12,120	112	124	
Total	395,053	382,221	383,921	97	100	320,613
(Government Owned)	2,153	2,750	1,607	75	58	
Other						
Veal	9,031	7,172	6,588	73	92	
Lamb & Mutton	10,825	9,794	13,040	120	133	
Total	19,856	16,966	19,628	99	116	19,120
Canned						
Canned Hams	9,931	10,965	12,000	121	109	
Other Canned Meat	1,244	1,448	1,530	123	106	
Total	11,175	12,413	13,530	121	109	11,542
Total	833,824	779,490	778,947	93	100	706,164
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	493,682	479,902	516,791	105	108	372,161
Freezer	1,720,743	1,713,781	1,772,031	103	103	1,710,699
Total	2,214,425	2,193,683	2,288,822	103	104	2,082,860
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,962,516	5,282,650	4,568,800	92	86	1,006,349
Stored in Freezers	9,913,024	9,678,752	9,675,126	98	100	6,500,341
Total	14,875,540	14,961,402	14,243,926	96	95	7,506,690

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, 1996

Commodity	:	New	:	Middle	:	East	:	West	:	South
	:	England	:	Atlantic	:	Central	:	Central	:	Atlantic
	:	1,000 Pounds								
Total Fresh Apples	:	67,428	:	429,591	:	289,847	:	1,325	:	147,113
Nuts	:		:		:		:		:	
Shelled	:		:		:		:		:	
Peanuts	:		:	66	:	120	:	25	:	161,778
Pecans 1/	:		:		:		:		:	11,908
In-Shell	:		:		:		:		:	
Pecans 1/	:		:		:		:		:	35,889
Dairy Products	:		:		:		:		:	
Butter, Total	:	3,403	:	4,051	:	4,862	:	3,997	:	1,362
Natural Cheese	:		:		:		:		:	
American, Total	:	12,206	:	35,788	:	176,196	:	56,598	:	203
Other Natural Cheese	:	92	:	10,637	:	86,409	:	2,020	:	4,460
Broilers (Whole)	:	47	:	1,298	:	2,393	:	213	:	20,676
Hens	:	1	:	102	:	345	:	1,398	:	4,857
Other Chicken	:	1,527	:	6,221	:	17,803	:	33,538	:	150,929
Total	:	1,575	:	7,621	:	20,541	:	35,149	:	176,462
Whole Turkeys	:	1,328	:	17,079	:	12,769	:	40,351	:	37,212
Other Turkey	:	496	:	9,914	:	23,378	:	38,015	:	49,194
Total	:	1,824	:	26,993	:	36,147	:	78,366	:	86,406
Ducks	:	48	:	366	:	1,514	:	12	:	1,039
Total	:	3,447	:	34,980	:	58,202	:	113,527	:	263,907
Frozen Fruit	:		:		:		:		:	
Apples	:	48	:	32,531	:	33,320	:	343	:	18,192
Blueberries	:	15,358	:	5,939	:	25,883	:	858	:	1,107
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	:	109	:	4,380	:	94,729	:	68	:	199
Cherries, Sweet	:	1	:	3,574	:	4,805	:	435	:	140
Peaches	:	9	:	3,147	:	2,798	:	164	:	1,974
Raspberries, Red	:	241	:	2,769	:	1,040	:	243	:	683
Strawberries, Total	:	295	:	5,334	:	6,867	:	7,219	:	1,819
Other Frozen Fruit	:	118,722	:	14,647	:	197,481	:	2,505	:	8,132

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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	3,309,633
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	44,664	73,275	112	96	280,136
Pecans 1/	537	17,630		707	30,782
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	2,197	115,382		87	153,555
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	717	2,030	959	4,095	25,476
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	168	281	18,520	23,184	323,144
Other Natural Cheese	3,800	109	1,149	958	109,634
Broilers (Whole)	1,418	14,400	193	5,260	45,898
Hens	1,377	902	60	1,357	10,399
Other Chicken	99,243	265,306	3,324	34,290	612,181
Total	102,038	280,608	3,577	40,907	668,478
Whole Turkeys	2,885	43,433	8,993	17,965	182,015
Other Turkey	433	11,585	5,123	19,025	157,163
Total	3,318	55,018	14,116	36,990	339,178
Ducks	4	4	6	161	3,154
Total	105,360	335,630	17,699	78,058	1,010,810
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	265	679	318	18,183	103,879
Blueberries	250	719	588	9,888	60,590
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	11	386	11,754	4,886	116,522
Cherries, Sweet	140	162	47	3,564	12,868
Peaches	191	1,224	118	34,566	44,191
Raspberries, Red	329	649	81	30,947	36,982
Strawberries, Total	1,785	25,952	623	166,492	216,386
Other Frozen Fruit	544	5,649	1,550	86,208	435,438

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

Commodity	1,000 Pounds				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	214		4,602	214	1,201,855
Other Juice Concentrate	377	24,766	23,757	2,982	188,702
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		460	2,936	260	343
Limas, Fordhook		424	685	130	1,657
Limas, Baby		2,237	2,661	792	15,658
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		18,271	49,451	1,852	5,207
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,987	2,760	173	627
Broccoli, Spears		3,929	409	785	1,916
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,169	6,608	2,929	3,463
Brussels Sprouts		678	686	681	809
Carrots, Diced		4,658	15,605	1,060	7,870
Carrots, Other		5,395	12,592	1,374	9,157
Cauliflower		1,837	2,644	965	1,353
Corn, Cut		17,728	48,617	19,173	13,520
Corn, Cob		13,441	16,394	20,516	4,554
Mixed Vegetables		3,569	5,474	2,086	3,525
Okra		402	212	672	6,209
Onion Rings		2,192	4,044	1,343	1,362
Onions, Other		1,134	3,055	559	2,465
Blackeye Peas		228	225	34	5,716
Green Peas		17,347	33,401	11,942	8,209
Peas & Carrots Mixed		967	615	221	566
Spinach		10,832	1,337	1,230	2,450
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,713	14,797	797	5,816
Southern Greens		1,203	27	107	9,029
Other Vegetables		28,870	27,091	13,994	25,153
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,716	18,337	90,243	67,740	27,068
Other Frozen	9,092	12,611	38,209	9,448	3,872
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	9,182	29,701	37,243	85,199	23,984
Beef Cuts	1,434	986	3,741	8,406	586
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	302	2,515	24,846	23,947	5,664
Trimmings	322	2,251	5,383	31,502	3,698
Other	375	2,340	14,970	34,846	13,706
Other					
Veal	410	2,812	1,640	655	481
Lamb & Mutton	314	281	1,394	1,777	1,333

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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	364	3,610	3,650	80,892	1,295,401
Other Juice Concentrate	740	20,830	1,789	240,660	504,603
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		208	23	5,690	9,920
Limas, Fordhook		169	25	12,632	15,722
Limas, Baby		753	1,524	13,936	37,561
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,408	423	75,984	152,596
Green Beans, Fr. Style		330	421	28,920	40,218
Broccoli, Spears		13,825	358	10,667	31,889
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,796	1,899	60,713	100,577
Brussels Sprouts		954	707	12,841	17,356
Carrots, Diced		3,576	49	44,972	77,790
Carrots, Other		10,037	1,568	165,436	205,559
Cauliflower		14,106	270	40,877	62,052
Corn, Cut		2,452	2,726	224,516	328,732
Corn, Cob		2,515	325	197,729	255,474
Mixed Vegetables		4,575	560	35,345	55,134
Okra		29,000	87	776	37,358
Onion Rings		45	125	2,454	11,565
Onions, Other		1,020	2,067	25,519	35,819
Blackeye Peas		1,434	4	323	7,964
Green Peas		2,300	10,584	161,742	245,525
Peas & Carrots Mixed		198	100	6,206	8,873
Spinach		16,022	508	30,536	62,915
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,855	950	20,630	54,558
Southern Greens		10,826	8	386	21,586
Other Vegetables		32,285	7,265	129,842	264,500
Potatoes					
French Fries	4,338	2,342	322,654	370,402	931,840
Other Frozen	3,345	3,626	67,739	67,442	215,384
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,828	78,074	13,996	49,712	333,919
Beef Cuts	1,176	3,976	7,351	6,315	33,971
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,848	1,804	17	1,632	63,575
Trimnings	712	4,509	166	904	49,447
Other	6,099	9,623	524	6,824	89,307
Other					
Veal	21	23	3	1,127	7,172
Lamb & Mutton		309	1,286	3,100	9,794

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, February 29, 1996

Commodity	: New : England	: Middle : Atlantic	: East : North : Central	: West : North : Central	: South : Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	48,122	333,250	196,159	17	112,436
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		114	203	25	172,085
Pecans 1/		21			13,188
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/					34,700
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,091	5,038	6,808	4,675	1,431
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	12,968	37,255	179,852	57,893	175
Other Natural Cheese	99	14,183	85,167	2,058	3,781
Broilers (Whole)	48	932	1,112	209	15,823
Hens	1	120	412	1,246	5,065
Other Chicken	1,827	5,708	23,476	37,774	155,756
Total	1,876	6,760	25,000	39,229	176,644
Whole Turkeys	1,709	24,209	14,986	56,397	49,139
Other Turkey	518	11,117	26,065	39,574	53,302
Total	2,227	35,326	41,051	95,971	102,441
Ducks	83	109	1,600	22	1,036
Total	4,186	42,195	67,651	135,222	280,121
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	53	33,578	38,806	363	20,941
Blueberries	15,132	5,754	22,329	1,114	1,032
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	106	3,188	87,087	64	181
Cherries, Sweet	1	3,274	4,344	396	164
Peaches	8	2,488	3,018	164	1,968
Raspberries, Red	182	2,469	1,222	212	730
Strawberries, Total	226	5,044	6,358	6,478	1,665
Other Frozen Fruit	102,234	38,755	164,846	2,490	3,706

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples		939	7,542	1,950,319	2,648,784
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	38,954	74,908	100	136	286,525
Pecans 1/	679	22,409		594	36,891
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,964	111,895		84	148,643
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	705	5,432	1,353	4,058	33,591
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	171	67	18,193	22,744	329,318
Other Natural Cheese	3,701	76	1,051	724	110,840
Broilers (Whole)	1,480	15,207	323	4,036	39,170
Hens	1,603	895	94	1,663	11,099
Other Chicken	96,459	243,788	2,920	34,467	602,175
Total	99,542	259,890	3,337	40,166	652,444
Whole Turkeys	3,419	61,905	9,905	22,635	244,304
Other Turkey	655	20,609	6,197	21,026	179,063
Total	4,074	82,514	16,102	43,661	423,367
Ducks	4	7	2	319	3,182
Total	103,620	342,411	19,441	84,146	1,078,993
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	297	847	360	17,674	112,919
Blueberries	224	621	564	8,997	55,767
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	9	303	10,807	4,547	106,292
Cherries, Sweet	131	99	40	3,468	11,917
Peaches	112	1,076	132	30,310	39,276
Raspberries, Red	325	625	68	29,061	34,894
Strawberries, Total	1,768	25,939	635	142,019	190,132
Other Frozen Fruit	494	7,906	1,855	76,535	398,821

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	107		4,729	290	1,253,670
Other Juice Concentrate	729	24,971	22,998	2,931	189,360
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		430	2,527	146	325
Limas, Fordhook		409	603	176	1,587
Limas, Baby		1,633	2,225	691	15,033
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		15,109	40,861	1,612	3,825
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,342	2,586	188	602
Broccoli, Spears		4,993	365	1,462	2,031
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,367	7,527	3,601	4,566
Brussels Sprouts		727	561	650	719
Carrots, Diced		4,041	13,553	1,190	6,835
Carrots, Other		4,908	11,597	1,394	6,938
Cauliflower		1,819	2,522	856	1,151
Corn, Cut		14,097	43,771	15,731	10,686
Corn, Cob		8,023	13,454	17,557	4,159
Mixed Vegetables		3,824	5,174	2,149	4,381
Okra		429	250	586	14,476
Onion Rings		2,246	4,677	1,993	1,590
Onions, Other		1,139	2,914	499	1,759
Blackeye Peas		218	195	39	4,736
Green Peas		15,050	29,671	9,461	6,924
Peas & Carrots Mixed		913	584	234	606
Spinach		8,530	1,360	1,044	2,719
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,461	13,411	692	3,351
Southern Greens		930	35	96	6,976
Other Vegetables		26,727	26,031	15,596	25,998
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,440	20,332	105,060	75,871	23,982
Other Frozen	8,246	16,985	40,173	9,700	3,976
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	7,796	32,918	37,563	86,043	27,037
Beef Cuts	1,587	509	3,315	8,776	565
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	386	1,807	25,040	21,996	5,836
Trimmings	311	1,727	8,490	29,185	3,837
Other	300	2,667	12,554	35,238	15,659
Other					
Veal	375	2,388	1,461	646	472
Lamb & Mutton	362	3,001	1,880	1,923	1,402

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	284	3,792	3,178	83,086	1,349,136
Other Juice Concentrate	682	21,469	1,596	249,782	514,518
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		212	26	5,234	8,900
Limas, Fordhook		151	13	11,065	14,004
Limas, Baby		468	1,015	14,340	35,405
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,231	438	73,014	136,090
Green Beans, Fr. Style		288	278	27,153	36,437
Broccoli, Spears		17,274	219	12,058	38,402
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		27,776	2,177	73,086	127,100
Brussels Sprouts		971	343	10,865	14,836
Carrots, Diced		3,110	40	40,899	69,668
Carrots, Other		10,800	1,474	156,836	193,947
Cauliflower		15,564	274	36,320	58,506
Corn, Cut		1,330	2,706	191,711	280,032
Corn, Cob		2,056	285	167,308	212,842
Mixed Vegetables		4,196	453	34,191	54,368
Okra		26,660	87	1,021	43,509
Onion Rings		501	117	2,909	14,033
Onions, Other		909	1,868	23,446	32,534
Blackeye Peas		1,585	8	329	7,110
Green Peas		2,126	7,897	137,221	208,350
Peas & Carrots Mixed		130	76	6,219	8,762
Spinach		21,393	410	28,390	63,846
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,078	811	16,688	45,492
Southern Greens		15,340	18	451	23,846
Other Vegetables		28,020	6,641	138,937	267,950
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,745	2,352	309,908	381,982	953,672
Other Frozen	1,984	3,718	68,855	63,462	217,099
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,079	71,878	11,503	47,747	328,564
Beef Cuts	1,328	3,620	7,728	5,876	33,304
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,831	1,690	16	1,697	61,299
Trimnings	733	8,543	127	740	53,693
Other	4,913	8,031	271	6,467	86,100
Other					
Veal	32	57	34	1,123	6,588
Lamb & Mutton	25	342	1,095	3,010	13,040

1/ East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central Combined with West South Central.

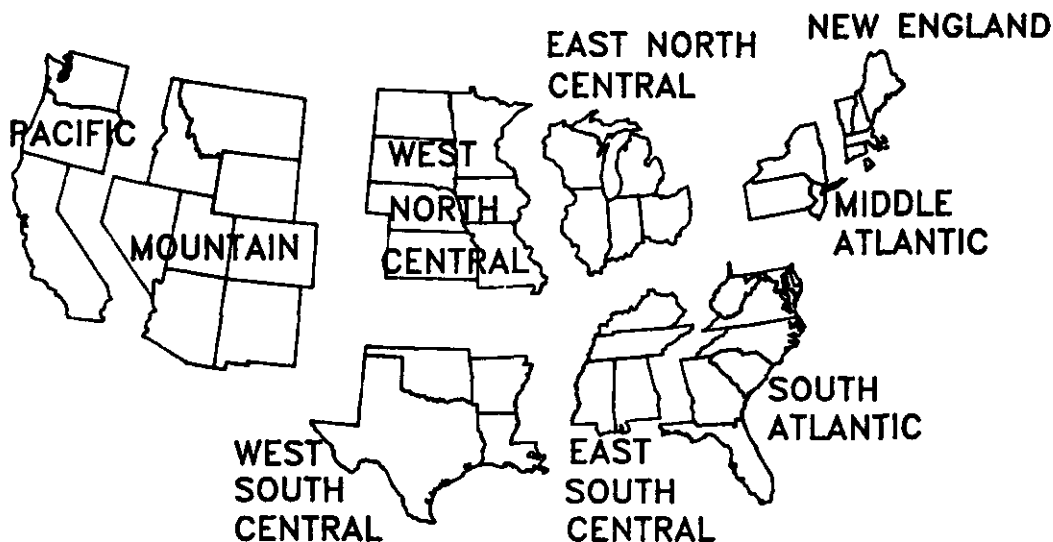
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**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, February 1996**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Feb 29 1996	Feb 28: 1995	Jan 31: 1996	Feb 29: 1996	Feb 29 1996	Feb 28: 1995	Jan 31: 1996	Feb 29 1996
	1,000				1,000			
	Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			Cu Ft	---- Percent ---		
New England	2,729	33	49	46	21,240	47	52	50
Middle Atlantic	34,884	47	57	57	85,624	66	67	68
E. North Central	39,881	58	55	55	167,681	71	65	63
W. North Central	39,395	53	49	49	141,900	62	60	62
South Atlantic	39,508	65	45	44	116,840	66	61	59
E. South Central	8,318	56	41	39	29,077	64	66	65
W. South Central	17,572	39	28	29	114,770	68	68	70
Mountain	5,903	61	49	49	40,209	72	78	76
Pacific	45,918	32	56	58	249,415	66	70	69
US	234,108	50	50	50	966,756	66	66	66

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



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

All Warehouses			
State	Feb 28, 1995	Jan 31, 1996	Feb 29, 1996
1,000 Pounds			
CA	64,864	65,393	46,626
MI	184,825	275,730	187,740
N ENG	45,842	67,428	48,122
NY	200,756	244,260	182,443
OH	3,652	8,110	5,160
OR	15,873	17,075	12,853
PA	121,842	184,842	146,454
VA	43,483	73,525	58,533
WA	2,252,166	2,271,822	1,890,840
WV	23,468	44,671	36,485
Other States	30,699	56,777	33,528
US	2,987,470	3,309,633	2,648,784

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,400 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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