

Cold Storage



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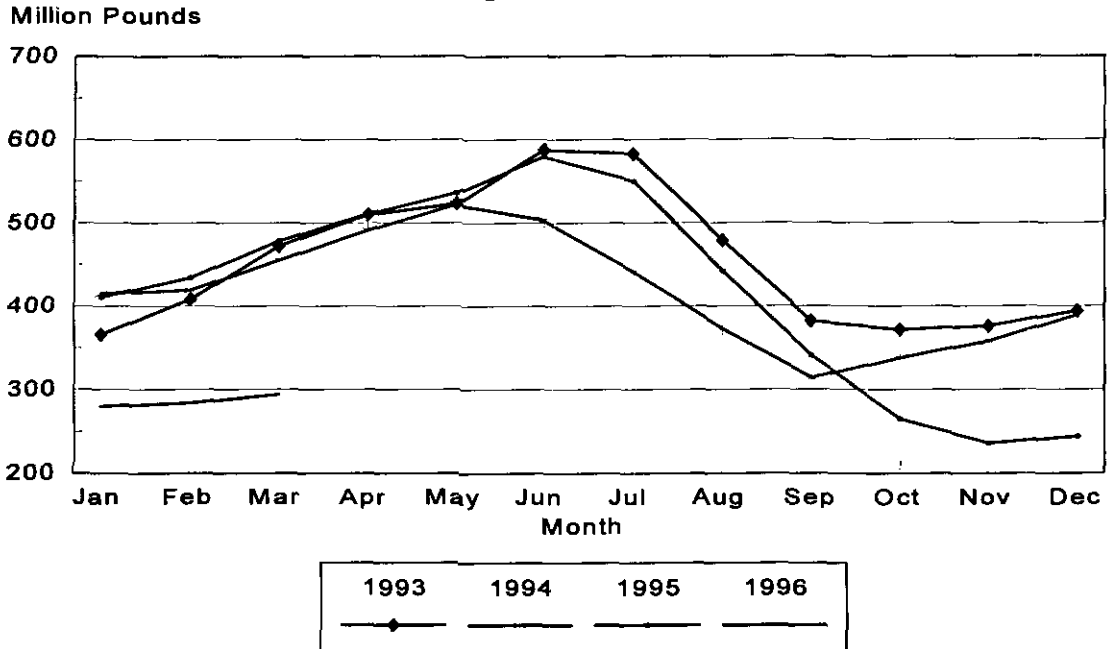
Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 1996, were greater than year earlier levels for chicken and turkeys. Cooler stocks of pecans, fresh pears, and natural cheese were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 9 percent from February and were down 14 percent from March 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 11 percent below last month and were 17 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 3 percent from last month, but were 40 percent below last year's level.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 4 percent from last month and were 23 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 4 percent during the month and were 41 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and were up 3 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 50 percent of capacity, the same as a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 64 percent was down 2 points from both last month and last year.

Shelled Peanuts Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1995	Feb 29, 1996	Mar 31, 1996	Mar 1995:	Feb 1996:	
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	106,912	257,114	124,405	116	48	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,104,690	2,391,983	1,866,527	89	78	
Total	2,211,602	2,649,097	1,990,932	90	75	12,639
Pears						
Bartlett	30	28	4	13	14	
Other Varieties	99,054	208,094	122,093	123	59	
Total	99,084	208,122	122,097	123	59	9
Grapes	3,961	12,556	17,330	438	138	
Other Fresh Fruit	8,128	3,549	5,302	65	149	3,206
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	9,670	10,413	12,129	125	116	8,971
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	149	1,986	744	499	37	
Other Fresh Vegetables	91,053	90,975	72,130	79	79	
Total	91,202	92,961	72,874	80	78	45,017

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1995	Feb 29, 1996	Mar 31, 1996	Mar 1995	Feb 1996	Mar 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	478,332	284,137	294,492	62	104	
Pecans	26,812	34,282	42,139	157	123	
Other Shelled	108,952	112,900	120,598	111	107	
Total	614,096	431,319	457,229	74	106	215,486
In-Shell						
Peanuts	50,688	16,809	22,612	45	135	
Pecans	96,123	147,022	125,166	130	85	
Other In-Shell	11,266	6,275	63,991	568		
Total	158,077	170,106	211,769	134	124	51,817
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,385	1,349	1,359	98	101	1,130
Butter, Total	74,804	33,670	48,846	65	145	34,347
(Government Owned)	51,447	3,512	1,308	3	37	
Evap & Cond-Milk	886	924	939	106	102	924
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	323,508	343,118	345,720	107	101	
(Government Owned)	421	105	116	28	110	
Swiss	8,339	8,947	11,341	136	127	
Other Natural Cheese	126,917	114,327	118,824	94	104	
Total	458,764	466,392	475,885	104	102	256,290
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	28	64	13	46	20	
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	900	1,391	1,409	157	101	
Yolks	2,656	2,378	2,170	82	91	
Whole & Mixed	13,940	10,749	7,270	52	68	
Unclassified	971	1,670	1,599	165	96	
Total	18,467	16,188	12,448	67	77	11,504
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	26,773	39,838	42,916	160	108	
Hens	6,133	11,072	12,160	198	110	
Other Chicken	459,949	617,335	639,227	139	104	
Total	492,855	668,245	694,303	141	104	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	269,222	243,484	273,828	102	112	
Other Turkey	162,847	179,617	171,282	105	95	
Total	432,069	423,101	445,110	103	105	
Ducks	6,373	3,185	2,572	40	81	
Total	931,297	1,094,531	1,141,985	123	104	1,024,755

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1995	Feb 29, 1996	Mar 31, 1996	Mar 1995:	Feb 1996:	Mar 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	107,179	113,007	106,536	99	94	
Apricots	8,693	4,712	3,867	44	82	
Blackberries, Total	10,972	13,272	11,592	106	87	
IQF	5,184	7,207	6,175	119	86	
Pails and Tubs	1,850	2,137	2,080	112	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	936	2,105	1,693	181	80	
Concentrate	2,512	1,823	1,644	65	90	
Blueberries	57,130	55,886	47,155	83	84	
Boysenberries	2,245	2,443	2,262	101	93	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	101,754	106,329	92,912	91	87	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,245	1,174	756	61	64	
Cherries, Sweet	8,691	12,039	10,548	121	88	
Grapes	4,222	5,581	4,781	113	86	
Peaches	45,282	39,396	27,873	62	71	
Raspberries, Black	884	1,417	1,116	126	79	
Raspberries, Red, Total	22,275	34,777	28,681	129	82	
IQF	5,551	9,295	8,716	157	94	
Pails and Tubs	6,809	15,647	13,259	195	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,732	8,063	5,309	112	66	
Concentrate	4,683	1,772	1,397	30	79	
Strawberries, Total	180,041	190,970	166,342	92	87	
Pkgs. 20 Oz. & Less	74,717		74,189	99		
Pkgs. Over 20 Oz.	105,324		92,153	87		
Other Frozen Fruit	375,245	397,132	308,609	82	78	
Total	925,858	978,135	813,030	88	83	522,287
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,773,349	1,352,970	1,329,485	75	98	
Other Juice Concentrate	670,461	515,879	555,461	83	108	
Total	2,443,810	1,868,849	1,884,946	77	101	358,350
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	5,717	8,878	7,915	138	89	
Limas, Fordhook	11,016	14,043	12,250	111	87	
Limas, Baby	34,713	35,400	26,359	76	74	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	114,615	136,142	116,875	102	86	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	29,301	36,426	32,682	112	90	
Broccoli, Spears	23,591	38,445	33,596	142	87	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	79,430	126,343	107,009	135	85	
Brussels Sprouts	24,013	14,857	12,532	52	84	
Carrots, Diced	60,210	69,805	61,790	103	89	
Carrots, Other	159,511	194,044	174,909	110	90	
Cauliflower	66,657	58,410	53,214	80	91	
Corn, Cut	189,111	280,208	224,989	119	80	
Corn, Cob	214,842	212,690	164,935	77	78	
Mixed Vegetables	64,089	54,492	51,185	80	94	
Okra	54,340	42,900	28,591	53	67	
Onion Rings	16,448	12,992	12,300	75	95	
Onions, Other	33,906	31,784	32,979	97	104	
Blackeye Peas	10,836	7,110	6,111	56	86	
Green Peas	149,012	208,558	164,539	110	79	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	9,232	8,660	8,910	97	103	
Spinach	79,501	64,093	64,112	81	100	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	44,305	44,109	38,176	86	87	
Southern Greens	49,479	23,843	25,718	52	108	
Other Vegetables	223,671	267,658	248,023	111	93	
Total	1,747,546	1,991,890	1,709,699	98	86	1,110,314

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks	
	Mar 31, 1995	Feb 29, 1996	Mar 31, 1996	Mar 1995	Feb 1996	Mar 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs	
Potatoes						
French Fries	915,563	955,038	944,016	103	99	
Other Frozen	253,462	219,431	222,093	88	101	
Total	1,169,025	1,174,469	1,166,109	100	99	827,165
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	359,145	329,194	310,328	86	94	
Beef Cuts	25,339	33,421	32,399	128	97	
Total	384,484	362,615	342,727	89	95	334,419
(Government Owned)	12,737	10,145	6,824	54	67	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	13,984	9,001	9,276	66	103	
Hams, Total	44,477	54,867	35,813	81	65	33,547
Bone-in	29,990	29,621	18,598	62	63	16,913
Boneless	14,487	25,246	17,215	119	68	16,634
Bellies	78,975	46,381	47,655	60	103	
Loins, Total	19,976	19,211	17,340	87	90	15,053
Bone-in	10,659	9,535	8,897	83	93	
Boneless	9,317	9,676	8,443	91	87	
Ribs	57,375	61,595	63,045	110	102	
Butts	10,774	9,940	9,546	89	96	
Trimmings	47,990	53,277	40,259	84	76	
Other	106,116	86,274	78,852	74	91	
Variety Meats	22,306	32,904	32,198	144	98	
Unclassified	12,726	12,082	8,312	65	69	
Total	414,699	385,532	342,296	83	89	291,213
(Government Owned)	1,287	1,600	1,064	83	67	
Other						
Veal	9,488	6,506	6,579	69	101	
Lamb & Mutton	12,679	13,017	12,200	96	94	
Total	22,167	19,523	18,779	85	96	18,443
Canned						
Canned Hams	11,056	12,388	9,248	84	75	
Other Canned Meat	1,638	1,523	1,031	63	68	
Total	12,694	13,911	10,279	81	74	8,781
Total	834,044	781,581	714,081	86	91	652,856
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	523,633	525,004	492,106	94	94	344,851
Freezer	1,785,443	1,777,846	1,711,776	96	96	1,650,482
Total	2,309,076	2,302,850	2,203,882	95	96	1,995,333
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,194,516	4,588,756	3,870,832	92	84	952,244
Stored in Freezers	9,917,600	9,703,248	9,192,641	93	95	6,183,279
Total	14,112,116	14,292,004	13,063,473	93	91	7,135,523

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, February 29, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	48,122	333,562	196,159	18	112,436
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		116	203	25	169,695
Pecans 1/		55			10,618
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/					33,079
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,091	4,545	6,808	5,264	1,430
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	12,968	37,256	196,617	55,291	175
Other Natural Cheese	99	17,797	85,167	1,842	3,781
Broilers (Whole)	48	795	1,112	209	16,648
Hens	1	93	412	1,246	5,065
Other Chicken	1,827	5,220	23,476	37,775	157,992
Total	1,876	6,108	25,000	39,230	179,705
Whole Turkeys	1,709	24,257	14,986	56,107	48,874
Other Turkey	518	11,278	26,086	39,553	53,759
Total	2,227	35,535	41,072	95,660	102,633
Ducks	83	109	1,600	22	1,036
Total	4,186	41,752	67,672	134,912	283,374
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	53	33,578	38,806	363	20,941
Blueberries	15,132	5,855	22,329	1,125	1,032
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	106	3,188	87,087	65	181
Cherries, Sweet	1	3,340	4,344	468	164
Peaches	8	2,470	3,018	194	1,968
Raspberries, Red	182	2,469	1,222	213	730
Strawberries, Total	226	5,040	6,358	6,626	1,665
Other Frozen Fruit	101,248	38,767	163,916	2,447	3,706

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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	2,649,097
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	38,954	74,908	100	136	284,137
Pecans 1/	606	22,409		594	34,282
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,964	111,895		84	147,022
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	705	5,432	1,338	4,057	33,670
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	171	67	17,829	22,744	343,118
Other Natural Cheese	3,701	76	1,140	724	114,327
Broilers (Whole)	1,480	15,187	323	4,036	39,838
Hens	1,603	895	94	1,663	11,072
Other Chicken	107,441	246,234	2,905	34,465	617,335
Total	110,524	262,316	3,322	40,164	668,245
Whole Turkeys	3,414	61,447	10,056	22,634	243,484
Other Turkey	652	20,609	6,125	21,037	179,617
Total	4,066	82,056	16,181	43,671	423,101
Ducks	4	7	2	322	3,185
Total	114,594	344,379	19,505	84,157	1,094,531
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	297	935	360	17,674	113,007
Blueberries	224	621	570	8,998	55,886
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	22	326	10,807	4,547	106,329
Cherries, Sweet	116	99	39	3,468	12,039
Peaches	112	1,108	133	30,385	39,396
Raspberries, Red	325	597	68	28,971	34,777
Strawberries, Total	1,768	26,288	638	142,361	190,970
Other Frozen Fruit	494	8,339	1,848	76,367	397,132

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	292	1,257,447
Other Juice Concentrate	729	24,666	22,998	3,007	190,983
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		408	2,527	146	325
Limas, Fordhook		415	603	176	1,587
Limas, Baby		1,630	2,225	689	15,033
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		15,157	40,861	1,616	3,825
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,354	2,586	189	602
Broccoli, Spears		5,035	365	1,459	2,031
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,406	7,527	3,582	4,566
Brussels Sprouts		662	561	650	719
Carrots, Diced		4,051	13,553	1,191	6,834
Carrots, Other		5,011	11,597	1,396	6,938
Cauliflower		1,762	2,522	854	1,151
Corn, Cut		14,073	43,771	15,733	10,686
Corn, Cob		7,825	13,454	17,554	4,164
Mixed Vegetables		3,788	5,174	2,140	4,379
Okra		426	250	586	14,243
Onion Rings		2,036	4,677	1,992	760
Onions, Other		1,149	2,914	492	1,759
Blackeye Peas		218	195	39	4,736
Green Peas		15,169	29,671	9,443	6,916
Peas & Carrots Mixed		811	584	234	606
Spinach		8,791	1,360	1,047	2,719
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,378	13,411	694	3,351
Southern Greens		930	35	93	6,976
Other Vegetables		26,817	26,031	15,591	25,998
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,440	20,515	105,060	76,732	24,065
Other Frozen	8,246	16,999	40,173	12,028	3,976
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	7,796	33,300	37,500	86,118	27,363
Beef Cuts	1,587	675	3,315	8,776	562
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	386	2,026	25,040	21,996	5,885
Trimminings	311	1,716	8,554	29,185	3,352
Other	300	2,970	12,559	35,239	15,668
Other					
Veal	375	2,305	1,461	646	472
Lamb & Mutton	362	2,980	1,880	1,923	1,400

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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	308	3,789	3,212	83,086	1,352,970
Other Juice Concentrate	682	21,467	1,573	249,774	515,879

Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		212	26	5,234	8,878
Limas, Fordhook		184	13	11,065	14,043
Limas, Baby		468	1,015	14,340	35,400
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,231	438	73,014	136,142
Green Beans, Fr. Style		264	278	27,153	36,426
Broccoli, Spears		17,278	219	12,058	38,445
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		26,999	2,177	73,086	126,343
Brussels Sprouts		1,057	343	10,865	14,857
Carrots, Diced		3,237	40	40,899	69,805
Carrots, Other		10,792	1,474	156,836	194,044
Cauliflower		15,527	274	36,320	58,410
Corn, Cut		1,525	2,709	191,711	280,208
Corn, Cob		2,100	285	167,308	212,690
Mixed Vegetables		4,367	453	34,191	54,492
Okra		26,287	87	1,021	42,900
Onion Rings		501	117	2,909	12,992
Onions, Other		870	1,868	22,732	31,784
Blackeye Peas		1,585	8	329	7,110
Green Peas		2,241	7,897	137,221	208,558
Peas & Carrots Mixed		130	76	6,219	8,660
Spinach		21,376	410	28,390	64,093
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,776	811	16,688	44,109
Southern Greens		15,340	18	451	23,843
Other Vegetables		27,811	6,641	138,769	267,658

Potatoes					
French Fries	4,003	2,338	309,903	381,982	955,038
Other Frozen	1,984	3,708	68,855	63,462	219,431

Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,097	71,853	11,441	47,726	329,194
Beef Cuts	1,282	3,620	7,728	5,876	33,421
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,831	1,724	10	1,697	61,595
Trimmings	733	8,543	117	766	53,277
Other	4,913	8,026	271	6,328	86,274

Other					
Veal	33	57	34	1,123	6,506
Lamb & Mutton	25	342	1,095	3,010	13,017

- 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, March 31, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	32,148	237,324	125,369	2	76,529
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		51	205	26	163,225
Pecans 1/		72			13,083
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		16			25,729
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,591	3,671	6,021	5,893	1,510
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	13,701	37,889	198,023	55,111	230
Other Natural Cheese	94	17,786	88,512	2,062	4,005
Broilers (Whole)	53	1,713	1,157	332	18,457
Hens	1	41	575	1,437	5,729
Other Chicken	2,110	6,692	26,626	39,920	151,500
Total	2,164	8,446	28,358	41,689	175,686
Whole Turkeys	1,741	29,287	16,461	62,826	44,939
Other Turkey	524	11,209	25,371	38,890	54,578
Total	2,265	40,496	41,832	101,716	99,517
Ducks	68	49	1,285	29	827
Total	4,497	48,991	71,475	143,434	276,030
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	63	34,898	32,594	368	19,604
Blueberries	13,364	4,884	18,696	895	654
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	34	2,999	75,939	84	175
Cherries, Sweet		3,037	3,874	427	125
Peaches	6	2,146	2,611	71	2,274
Raspberries, Red	222	2,327	1,032	187	756
Strawberries, Total	241	4,791	5,150	5,329	1,571
Other Frozen Fruit	78,261	33,462	130,685	2,351	3,079

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

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples		175	2,367	1,517,018	1,990,932
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	48,455	82,341	118	71	294,492
Pecans 1/	698	27,599		687	42,139
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,821	97,528		72	125,166
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	557	22,164	1,875	2,564	48,846
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	171	773	16,748	23,074	345,720
Other Natural Cheese	3,796	144	1,769	656	118,824
Broilers (Whole)	885	16,244	273	3,802	42,916
Hens	1,666	846	87	1,778	12,160
Other Chicken	116,919	260,839	2,520	32,101	639,227
Total	119,470	277,929	2,880	37,681	694,303
Whole Turkeys	4,136	78,499	7,237	28,702	273,828
Other Turkey	544	15,333	4,966	19,867	171,282
Total	4,680	93,832	12,203	48,569	445,110
Ducks	4	9	2	299	2,572
Total	124,154	371,770	15,085	86,549	1,141,985
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	279	1,052	289	17,389	106,536
Blueberries	99	756	483	7,324	47,155
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	17	423	9,417	3,824	92,912
Cherries, Sweet	105	134	28	2,818	10,548
Peaches	79	929	125	19,632	27,873
Raspberries, Red	256	559	61	23,281	28,681
Strawberries, Total	1,471	30,376	635	116,778	166,342
Other Frozen Fruit	408	5,814	2,092	52,457	308,609

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 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/	107		4,973	575	1,223,558
Other Juice Concentrate	881	27,791	21,553	3,004	232,480
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		343	2,092	188	310
Limas, Fordhook		378	585	178	1,399
Limas, Baby		1,373	1,912	695	9,292
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		10,491	34,778	1,432	3,153
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,210	2,150	183	524
Broccoli, Spears		4,838	294	1,544	1,840
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,668	7,085	3,558	4,089
Brussels Sprouts		604	546	644	640
Carrots, Diced		2,255	13,023	1,724	6,185
Carrots, Other		3,311	10,006	1,174	6,296
Cauliflower		1,737	2,350	978	1,071
Corn, Cut		9,647	37,262	12,696	8,809
Corn, Cob		3,112	11,083	13,133	3,300
Mixed Vegetables		3,436	4,911	2,068	3,968
Okra		443	187	582	3,419
Onion Rings		2,032	4,541	1,944	692
Onions, Other		1,197	2,915	435	1,896
Blackeye Peas		204	188	39	3,260
Green Peas		12,976	27,132	7,135	5,788
Peas & Carrots Mixed		882	537	214	590
Spinach		6,431	1,259	1,009	2,739
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,157	11,819	453	3,851
Southern Greens		623	34	150	5,365
Other Vegetables		25,208	24,839	14,460	25,209
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,128	19,521	107,886	71,563	21,618
Other Frozen	8,146	17,951	37,515	12,437	4,615
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,914	24,260	36,372	78,842	24,837
Beef Cuts	2,524	794	3,032	8,641	561
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	473	2,687	28,606	19,429	5,217
Trimnings	257	1,197	5,910	24,409	2,278
Other	426	1,750	12,645	32,725	11,715
Other					
Veal	375	2,322	1,367	620	396
Lamb & Mutton	407	2,686	1,556	1,751	1,312

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

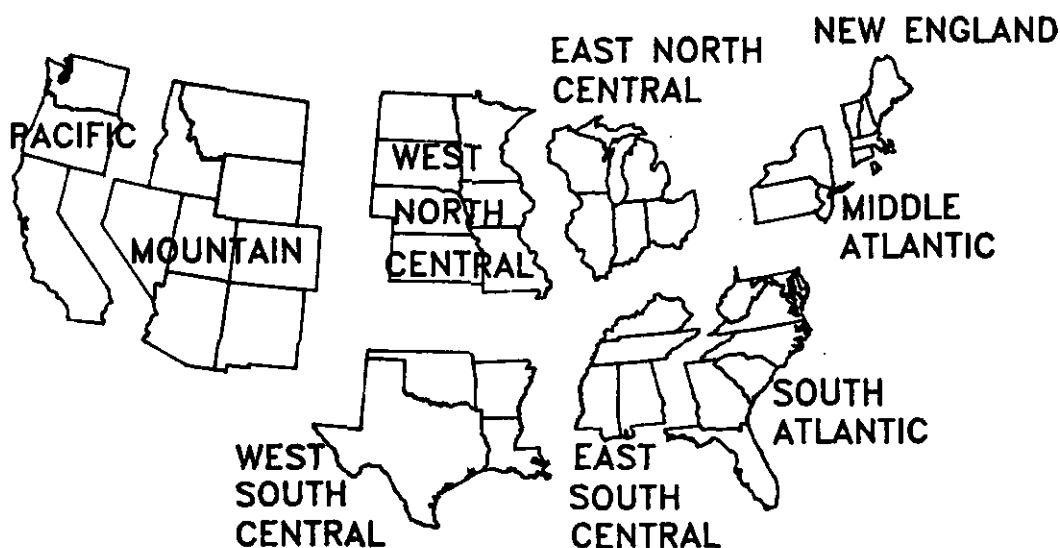
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	378	3,903	3,244	92,747	1,329,485
Other Juice Concentrate	650	23,999	1,493	243,610	555,461
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		258	14	4,710	7,915
Limas, Fordhook		179	19	9,512	12,250
Limas, Baby		540	933	11,614	26,359
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,124	516	65,381	116,875
Green Beans, Fr. Style		308	237	25,070	32,682
Broccoli, Spears		14,804	49	10,227	33,596
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,169	1,781	61,659	107,009
Brussels Sprouts		964	22	9,112	12,532
Carrots, Diced		3,111	42	35,450	61,790
Carrots, Other		13,740	1,521	138,861	174,909
Cauliflower		15,047	356	31,675	53,214
Corn, Cut		2,639	2,157	151,779	224,989
Corn, Cob		1,690	267	132,350	164,935
Mixed Vegetables		5,079	561	31,162	51,185
Okra		23,237	67	656	28,591
Onion Rings		515	117	2,459	12,300
Onions, Other		710	2,156	23,670	32,979
Blackeye Peas		2,081	6	333	6,111
Green Peas		1,916	6,620	102,972	164,539
Peas & Carrots Mixed		198	97	6,392	8,910
Spinach		19,406	395	32,873	64,112
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,039	930	12,927	38,176
Southern Greens		18,587	22	937	25,718
Other Vegetables		28,214	5,638	124,455	248,023
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,271	2,164	295,254	394,611	944,016
Other Frozen	1,028	3,568	67,211	69,622	222,093
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,781	78,353	7,929	50,040	310,328
Beef Cuts	1,327	3,357	7,267	4,896	32,399
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,965	1,923	61	1,684	63,045
Trimnings	535	4,395	244	1,034	40,259
Other	4,516	8,962	288	5,825	78,852
Other					
Veal	31	46	26	1,396	6,579
Lamb & Mutton		305	1,180	3,003	12,200

- 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, March 1996

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space		Usable Space Occupied		Usable Space		Usable Space Occupied	
	Mar 31	Mar 31	Feb 29	Mar 31	Mar 31	Mar 31	Feb 29	Mar 31
	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996
	1,000				1,000			
	Cu Ft	----	Percent	---	Cu Ft	----	Percent	---
New England	2,729	31	42	42	21,240	44	48	46
Middle Atlantic	34,884	45	60	60	85,625	64	69	69
E. North Central	39,882	60	56	54	167,681	72	64	62
W. North Central	41,464	51	52	49	139,696	62	65	62
South Atlantic	39,587	62	44	44	117,180	64	58	57
E. South Central	8,318	60	37	40	30,435	64	62	64
W. South Central	17,573	41	28	27	114,770	73	70	71
Mountain	5,904	59	53	55	40,209	70	75	72
Pacific	45,850	37	59	56	249,190	63	69	66
US	236,191	50	51	50	966,026	66	66	64

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



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

All Warehouses			
State	Mar 31, 1995	Feb 29, 1996	Mar 31, 1996
1,000 Pounds			
CA	43,006	46,626	33,724
MI	99,708	187,740	121,968
N ENG	31,135	48,122	32,148
NY	130,700	182,755	133,649
OH	880	5,160	1,760
OR	8,854	12,853	8,591
PA	79,758	146,454	102,228
VA	32,581	58,533	46,175
WA	1,755,306	1,890,840	1,474,704
WV	12,249	36,485	19,757
Other States	17,425	33,529	16,228
US	2,211,602	2,649,097	1,990,932

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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