

Cold Storage



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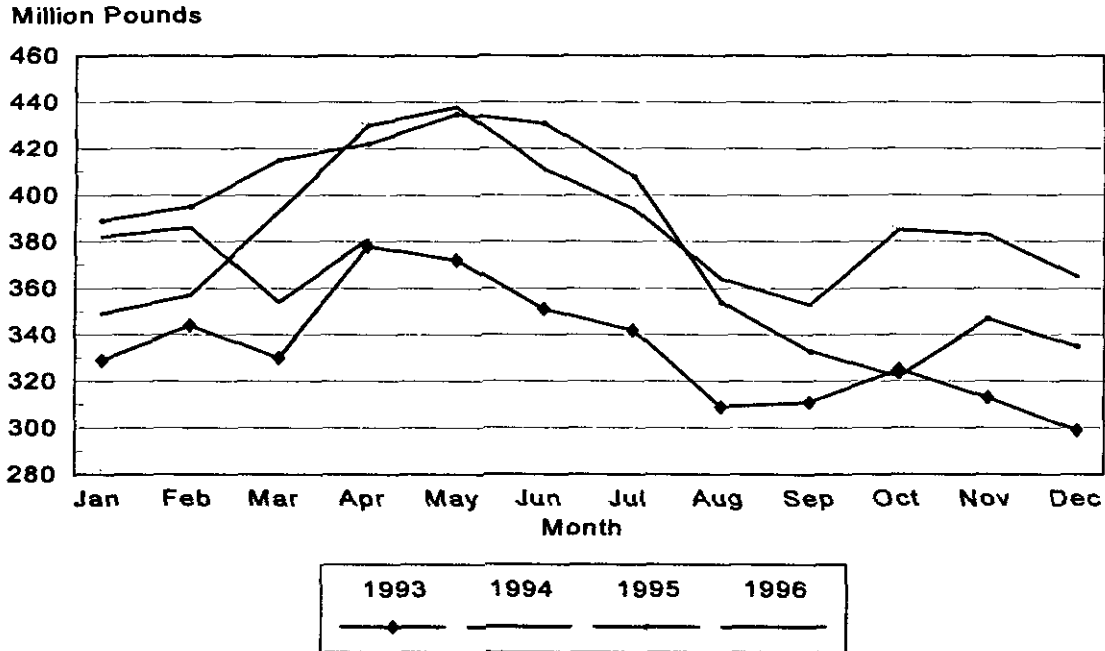
Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 1996, were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, and turkeys. Cooler stocks of pecans, fresh pears and natural cheese were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 3 percent from March, but were down 12 percent from April 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 8 percent above last month, but 10 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 20 percent from last month, but were 27 percent below last year's level.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 5 percent from last month and were 21 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken decreased 2 percent during the month, but were 32 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month and were up 10 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 51 percent of capacity, the same as a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 64 percent was unchanged from both last month and last year.

Total Frozen Pork Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 1995	Mar 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1996	Apr 1995:1996	Mar 1996:1996	Apr 30, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	69,760	124,405	70,003	100	56	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,549,169	1,866,527	1,358,245	88	73	
Total	1,618,929	1,990,932	1,428,248	88	72	14,094
Pears						
Bartlett	13	4	1	8	25	
Other Varieties	57,586	122,093	65,752	114	54	
Total	57,599	122,097	65,753	114	54	1
Grapes	636	17,330	7,118		41	
Other Fresh Fruit	6,141	5,182	3,560	58	69	2,531
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	10,297	12,126	13,784	134	114	10,656
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	237	744	579	244	78	
Other Fresh Vegetables	103,782	72,141	49,087	47	68	
Total	104,019	72,885	49,666	48	68	31,849

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 1995	Mar 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1996	Apr 1995:1996	Mar 1996:	Apr 30, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	510,818	293,529	335,711	66	114	
Pecans	29,306	41,849	46,031	157	110	
Other Shelled	124,886	119,125	115,179	92	97	
Total	665,010	454,503	496,921	75	109	247,364
In-Shell						
Peanuts	58,531	23,154	25,276	43	109	
Pecans	81,772	125,166	107,327	131	86	
Other In-Shell	12,343	63,991	30,395	246	47	
Total	152,646	212,311	162,998	107	77	48,903
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,580	1,359	1,413	89	104	1,297
Butter, Total	79,087	48,704	39,123	49	80	29,727
(Government Owned)	45,734	1,308	1,312	3	100	
Evap & Cond-Milk	951	939	1,429	150	152	1,414
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	335,095	348,881	371,087	111	106	
(Government Owned)	363	116	87	24	75	
Swiss	8,347	11,234	10,521	126	94	
Other Natural Cheese	122,634	130,740	139,583	114	107	
Total	466,076	490,855	521,191	112	106	279,988
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	20	15	5	25	33	
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	830	1,409	1,238	149	88	
Yolks	2,383	2,170	1,950	82	90	
Whole & Mixed	12,789	7,270	7,276	57	100	
Unclassified	1,331	1,529	1,303	98	85	
Total	17,333	12,378	11,767	68	95	11,003
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	28,269	42,488	35,582	126	84	
Hens	6,114	12,214	14,156	232	116	
Other Chicken	485,922	645,212	639,247	132	99	
Total	520,305	699,914	688,985	132	98	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	304,942	274,004	324,862	107	119	
Other Turkey	161,209	171,359	187,781	116	110	
Total	466,151	445,363	512,643	110	115	
Ducks	6,175	2,572	1,693	27	66	
Total	992,631	1,147,849	1,203,321	121	105	1,091,970

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 1995	Mar 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1996	Apr 1995:	Mar 1996:	Apr 30, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	111,596	106,719	90,558	81	85	
Apricots	7,101	3,860	2,795	39	72	
Blackberries, Total	8,794	11,646	9,854	112	85	
IQF*	4,308	6,240	5,140	119	82	
Pails and Tubs*	1,787	2,065	1,443	81	70	
Barrels, 400 lbs net*	682	1,694	1,878	275	111	
Concentrate*	2,017	1,647	1,393	69	85	
Blueberries	46,925	47,192	38,167	81	81	
Boysenberries	2,201	2,262	1,708	78	76	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	88,683	92,923	77,916	88	84	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,229	678	846	69	125	
Cherries, Sweet	8,541	10,547	10,075	118	96	
Grapes	3,739	4,787	3,906	104	82	
Peaches	33,785	27,982	24,765	73	89	
Raspberries, Black	806	1,116	626	78	56	
Raspberries, Red, Total	19,679	28,695	25,294	129	88	
IQF*	5,506	8,718	7,425	135	85	
Pails and Tubs*	5,580	13,316	12,250	220	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net*	3,795	5,264	4,523	119	86	
Concentrate*	4,798	1,397	1,096	23	78	
Strawberries, Total	182,648	166,946	193,554	106	116	
Other Frozen Fruit	345,734	316,154	258,412	75	82	
Total	861,461	821,507	738,476	86	90	489,436
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,864,582	1,322,281	1,453,281	78	110	
Other Juice Concentrate	682,264	556,741	577,345	85	104	
Total	2,546,846	1,879,022	2,030,626	80	108	372,153
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	5,556	7,908	7,672	138	97	
Limas, Fordhook	9,365	12,196	10,264	110	84	
Limas, Baby	30,266	30,535	24,455	81	80	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	87,391	116,391	91,628	105	79	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	27,104	32,267	28,011	103	87	
Broccoli, Spears	25,089	33,893	30,033	120	89	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	89,452	107,296	104,053	116	97	
Brussels Sprouts	21,939	12,468	10,880	50	87	
Carrots, Diced	61,858	61,755	54,674	88	89	
Carrots, Other	151,900	174,813	169,156	111	97	
Cauliflower	61,812	53,273	51,309	83	96	
Corn, Cut	157,309	224,220	175,915	112	78	
Corn, Cob	174,062	164,710	147,881	85	90	
Mixed Vegetables	62,186	51,152	52,047	84	102	
Okra	48,919	28,154	23,731	49	84	
Onion Rings	14,762	12,299	10,970	74	89	
Onions, Other	30,071	32,782	27,321	91	83	
Blackeye Peas	10,181	6,111	5,486	54	90	
Green Peas	127,733	164,406	146,592	115	89	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,526	8,917	7,952	93	89	
Spinach	94,225	64,395	86,813	92	135	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	40,504	38,781	35,239	87	91	
Southern Greens	45,906	25,581	23,756	52	93	
Other Vegetables	200,403	247,963	232,924	116	94	
Total	1,586,519	1,712,266	1,558,762	98	91	1,010,194

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 1995	Mar 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1996	Apr 1995	Mar 1996	Apr 30, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	888,839	944,097	888,464	100	94	
Other Frozen	249,162	222,310	212,673	85	96	
Total	1,138,001	1,166,407	1,101,137	97	94	771,317
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	369,984	314,861	307,423	83	98	
Beef Cuts	22,192	32,423	32,644	147	101	
Total	392,176	347,284	340,067	87	98	334,634
(Government Owned)	13,630	6,824	5,912	43	87	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,567	9,249	9,342	81	101	
Hams, Total	57,839	35,733	59,916	104	168	56,428
Bone-in	41,882	18,454	31,086	74	168	28,286
Boneless	15,957	17,279	28,830	181	167	28,142
Bellies	78,539	47,655	57,116	73	120	
Loins, Total	19,477	17,529	16,258	83	93	13,852
Bone-in	10,953	8,907	7,445	68	84	
Boneless	8,524	8,622	8,813	103	102	
Ribs	55,245	63,359	61,910	112	98	
Butts	10,725	9,729	8,880	83	91	
Trimnings	49,535	40,404	35,700	72	88	
Other	100,629	79,182	80,919	80	102	
Variety Meats	24,557	33,326	33,656	137	101	
Unclassified	14,198	16,692	17,651	124	106	
Total	422,311	352,858	381,348	90	108	323,554
(Government Owned)	2,499	1,064	764	31	72	
Other						
Veal	8,593	6,603	6,155	72	93	
Lamb & Mutton	14,934	12,247	13,908	93	114	
Total	23,527	18,850	20,063	85	106	19,743
Canned						
Canned Hams	12,867	9,241	6,619	51	72	
Other Canned Meat	1,858	1,036	1,074	58	104	
Total	14,725	10,277	7,693	52	75	5,942
Total	852,739	729,269	749,171	88	103	683,873
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	510,727	493,395	493,134	97	100	355,735
Freezer	1,799,264	1,712,755	1,777,223	99	104	1,701,253
Total	2,309,991	2,206,150	2,270,357	98	103	2,056,988
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	3,610,318	3,884,900	3,253,148	90	84	1,001,230
Stored in Freezers	9,859,156	9,219,880	9,201,913	93	100	6,154,984
Total	13,469,474	13,104,780	12,455,061	92	95	7,156,214

1/ 46.8 pounds per case.

2/ Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

* Corrections to last month's report: March 31, 1995 data - blackberries: IQF = 5,403, pails & stubs = 1,938, barrels = 996, and concentrate = 2,625. Red raspberries: IQF = 5,581, pails & tubs = 7,008 barrels = 4,865, and concentrate = 4,821.

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	161,826
Pecans 1/		72			12,792
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		16			25,729
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,591	3,671	6,021	5,893	1,370
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	13,701	37,889	200,653	55,814	230
Other Natural Cheese	94	17,786	99,896	2,599	4,005
Broilers (Whole)	53	1,713	1,157	332	18,200
Hens	1	41	656	1,437	5,729
Other Chicken	2,110	6,758	26,626	39,920	151,500
Total	2,164	8,512	28,439	41,689	175,429
Whole Turkeys	1,741	29,287	15,941	62,826	44,939
Other Turkey	524	11,274	25,371	38,890	54,578
Total	2,265	40,561	41,312	101,716	99,517
Ducks	68	49	1,285	29	827
Total	4,497	49,122	71,036	143,434	275,773
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	75,906	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	33,469	130,888	2,351	2,744

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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	82,777	118	71	293,529
Pecans 1/	699	27,599		687	41,849
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,821	97,528		72	125,166
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	541	22,164	1,796	2,657	48,704
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	171	773	16,214	23,436	348,881
Other Natural Cheese	3,791	144	1,769	656	130,740
Broilers (Whole)	885	16,171	301	3,676	42,488
Hens	1,639	846	87	1,778	12,214
Other Chicken	124,581	259,112	2,504	32,101	645,212
Total	127,105	276,129	2,892	37,555	699,914
Whole Turkeys	4,133	78,677	8,122	28,338	274,004
Other Turkey	556	15,333	4,966	19,867	171,359
Total	4,689	94,010	13,088	48,205	445,363
Ducks	4	9	2	299	2,572
Total	131,798	370,148	15,982	86,059	1,147,849
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	290	1,232	281	17,389	106,719
Blueberries	99	756	520	7,324	47,192
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	17	423	9,459	3,826	92,923
Cherries, Sweet	104	134	28	2,818	10,547
Peaches	120	993	125	19,636	27,982
Raspberries, Red	248	502	61	23,360	28,695
Strawberries, Total	1,474	30,750	635	117,005	166,946
Other Frozen Fruit	448	6,184	2,092	59,717	316,154

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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	27,775	21,553	3,004	233,754
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		343	2,092	188	303
Limas, Fordhook		378	585	178	1,361
Limas, Baby		1,373	1,912	695	13,468
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		10,491	34,238	1,432	3,209
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,210	1,767	183	492
Broccoli, Spears		4,838	294	1,544	1,941
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,668	7,085	3,558	4,252
Brussels Sprouts		604	546	644	610
Carrots, Diced		2,381	12,852	1,724	6,202
Carrots, Other		3,311	9,921	1,174	6,288
Cauliflower		1,737	2,350	978	1,130
Corn, Cut		9,649	36,490	12,696	8,968
Corn, Cob		3,112	10,774	13,133	3,384
Mixed Vegetables		3,436	4,911	2,068	4,018
Okra		443	187	582	3,422
Onion Rings		2,032	4,541	1,944	691
Onions, Other		1,195	2,915	435	1,701
Blackeye Peas		204	188	39	3,260
Green Peas		13,033	26,807	7,135	5,927
Peas & Carrots Mixed		882	537	214	597
Spinach		6,431	1,259	1,009	3,045
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,157	11,819	453	3,861
Southern Greens		623	34	150	5,228
Other Vegetables		25,209	24,853	14,460	25,183
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,128	19,521	107,749	71,563	21,618
Other Frozen	8,146	17,823	37,515	12,437	4,615
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,914	24,283	36,311	78,842	24,573
Beef Cuts	2,524	794	3,032	8,641	561
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	473	2,687	28,606	19,429	5,217
Trimblings	257	1,197	5,910	24,409	2,278
Other	426	1,750	12,645	32,725	11,715
Other					
Veal	375	2,309	1,414	620	396
Lamb & Mutton	407	2,687	1,556	1,751	1,358

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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	: 370	: 3,903	: 3,244	: 85,551	: 1,322,281
Other Juice Concentrate	: 632	: 23,999	: 1,493	: 243,650	: 556,741
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		: 258	: 14	: 4,710	: 7,908
Limas, Fordhook		: 163	: 19	: 9,512	: 12,196
Limas, Baby		: 540	: 933	: 11,614	: 30,535
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		: 1,124	: 516	: 65,381	: 116,391
Green Beans, Fr. Style		: 308	: 237	: 25,070	: 32,267
Broccoli, Spears		: 14,802	: 49	: 10,425	: 33,893
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		: 19,162	: 1,781	: 61,790	: 107,296
Brussels Sprouts		: 930	: 22	: 9,112	: 12,468
Carrots, Diced		: 3,104	: 42	: 35,450	: 61,755
Carrots, Other		: 13,737	: 1,521	: 138,861	: 174,813
Cauliflower		: 15,047	: 356	: 31,675	: 53,273
Corn, Cut		: 2,481	: 2,157	: 151,779	: 224,220
Corn, Cob		: 1,690	: 267	: 132,350	: 164,710
Mixed Vegetables		: 4,996	: 561	: 31,162	: 51,152
Okra		: 22,797	: 67	: 656	: 28,154
Onion Rings		: 515	: 117	: 2,459	: 12,299
Onions, Other		: 710	: 2,156	: 23,670	: 32,782
Blackeye Peas		: 2,081	: 6	: 333	: 6,111
Green Peas		: 1,912	: 6,620	: 102,972	: 164,406
Peas & Carrots Mixed		: 198	: 97	: 6,392	: 8,917
Spinach		: 19,383	: 395	: 32,873	: 64,395
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		: 6,634	: 930	: 12,927	: 38,781
Southern Greens		: 18,587	: 22	: 937	: 25,581
Other Vegetables		: 28,214	: 5,638	: 124,406	: 247,963
Potatoes					
French Fries	: 3,205	: 2,164	: 295,254	: 394,895	: 944,097
Other Frozen	: 984	: 3,568	: 67,211	: 70,011	: 222,310
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	: 10,616	: 78,353	: 7,929	: 50,040	: 314,861
Beef Cuts	: 1,351	: 3,357	: 7,267	: 4,896	: 32,423
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	: 3,279	: 1,923	: 61	: 1,684	: 63,359
Trimmings	: 680	: 4,395	: 244	: 1,034	: 40,404
Other	: 4,846	: 8,962	: 288	: 5,825	: 79,182
Other					
Veal	: 21	: 46	: 26	: 1,396	: 6,603
Lamb & Mutton		: 305	: 1,180	: 3,003	: 12,247

- 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, April 30, 1996

Commodity	:	New	:	Middle	:	East	:	West	:	South
	:	England	:	Atlantic	:	North	:	North	:	Atlantic
	:	1,000 Pounds								
Total Fresh Apples	:	19,206	:	159,153	:	66,581	:	4	:	36,290
Nuts	:		:		:		:		:	
Shelled	:		:		:		:		:	
Peanuts	:		:	50	:	226	:	28	:	199,824
Pecans 1/	:		:	101	:		:		:	13,406
In-Shell	:		:		:		:		:	
Pecans 1/	:		:	13	:		:		:	20,863
Dairy Products	:		:		:		:		:	
Butter, Total	:	5,500	:	4,336	:	6,356	:	6,374	:	1,445
Natural Cheese	:		:		:		:		:	
American, Total	:	14,436	:	35,316	:	215,392	:	62,288	:	240
Other Natural Cheese	:	118	:	18,382	:	106,715	:	2,493	:	5,239
Broilers (Whole)	:	25	:	912	:	1,033	:	340	:	14,096
Hens	:	1	:	35	:	638	:	1,679	:	5,860
Other Chicken	:	2,141	:	7,200	:	22,319	:	38,994	:	151,468
Total	:	2,167	:	8,147	:	23,990	:	41,013	:	171,424
Whole Turkeys	:	2,475	:	34,949	:	21,006	:	68,853	:	53,128
Other Turkey	:	512	:	12,732	:	26,171	:	46,025	:	58,205
Total	:	2,987	:	47,681	:	47,177	:	114,878	:	111,333
Ducks	:	30	:	96	:	1,063	:	29	:	110
Total	:	5,184	:	55,924	:	72,230	:	155,920	:	282,867
Frozen Fruit	:		:		:		:		:	
Apples	:	81	:	33,335	:	31,507	:	344	:	6,889
Blueberries	:	9,370	:	4,217	:	15,563	:	822	:	778
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	:	82	:	2,626	:	66,592	:	170	:	179
Cherries, Sweet	:	1	:	2,947	:	3,709	:	288	:	96
Peaches	:	6	:	2,094	:	2,180	:	107	:	1,964
Raspberries, Red	:	181	:	2,226	:	929	:	159	:	871
Strawberries, Total	:	188	:	4,830	:	5,226	:	4,324	:	1,486
Other Frozen Fruit	:	61,791	:	28,059	:	107,123	:	2,075	:	2,353

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples			476	1,146,538	1,428,248
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	44,647	90,721	103	112	335,711
Pecans 1/	714	31,023		787	46,031
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,614	84,778		59	107,327
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	508	8,932	1,629	4,043	39,123
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	181	974	16,699	25,561	371,087
Other Natural Cheese	4,006	83	1,884	663	139,583
Broilers (Whole)	1,056	13,949	119	4,052	35,582
Hens	1,849	859	58	3,177	14,156
Other Chicken	123,092	256,649	3,059	34,325	639,247
Total	125,997	271,457	3,236	41,554	688,985
Whole Turkeys	4,514	95,682	9,629	34,626	324,862
Other Turkey	600	17,472	4,859	21,205	187,781
Total	5,114	113,154	14,488	55,831	512,643
Ducks	4	8	2	351	1,693
Total	131,115	384,619	17,726	97,736	1,203,321
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	282	1,247	273	16,600	90,558
Blueberries	189	530	484	6,214	38,167
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	18	227	4,896	3,126	77,916
Cherries, Sweet	95	118	26	2,795	10,075
Peaches	142	868	93	17,311	24,765
Raspberries, Red	251	477	45	20,155	25,294
Strawberries, Total	1,516	34,260	399	141,325	193,554
Other Frozen Fruit	419	5,544	2,124	48,924	258,412

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	127		4,226	254	1,339,524
Other Juice Concentrate	751	26,532	20,971	3,178	250,467
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		350	1,805	201	238
Limas, Fordhook		253	492	130	1,043
Limas, Baby		1,095	1,600	577	11,136
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		8,261	29,124	1,245	2,649
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,876	1,444	437	457
Broccoli, Spears		5,869	315	981	1,778
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,546	6,908	2,987	3,850
Brussels Sprouts		509	456	576	472
Carrots, Diced		1,949	12,007	1,711	5,870
Carrots, Other		3,081	9,869	1,238	6,052
Cauliflower		1,368	2,166	780	3,535
Corn, Cut		8,749	30,224	10,048	5,168
Corn, Cob		1,578	8,980	11,908	3,036
Mixed Vegetables		3,239	4,946	2,494	4,377
Okra		349	189	524	3,053
Onion Rings		2,192	3,875	1,622	1,006
Onions, Other		1,123	3,077	653	1,229
Blackeye Peas		941	165	35	2,559
Green Peas		11,004	24,590	5,929	5,592
Peas & Carrots Mixed		825	611	156	579
Spinach		6,830	1,606	814	3,614
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,883	10,727	470	3,542
Southern Greens		509	40	127	2,368
Other Vegetables		24,358	23,943	13,226	23,486
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,717	20,383	97,054	62,890	16,952
Other Frozen	9,868	14,951	33,221	8,590	4,280
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,081	24,540	36,317	79,571	23,730
Beef Cuts	2,997	635	4,112	8,210	568
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	442	2,526	25,171	18,988	6,491
Trimnings	558	1,296	5,667	22,741	2,772
Other	432	1,401	13,560	32,551	14,423
Other					
Veal	330	2,197	1,277	540	368
Lamb & Mutton	386	3,218	1,673	2,134	1,571

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1996 (continued)

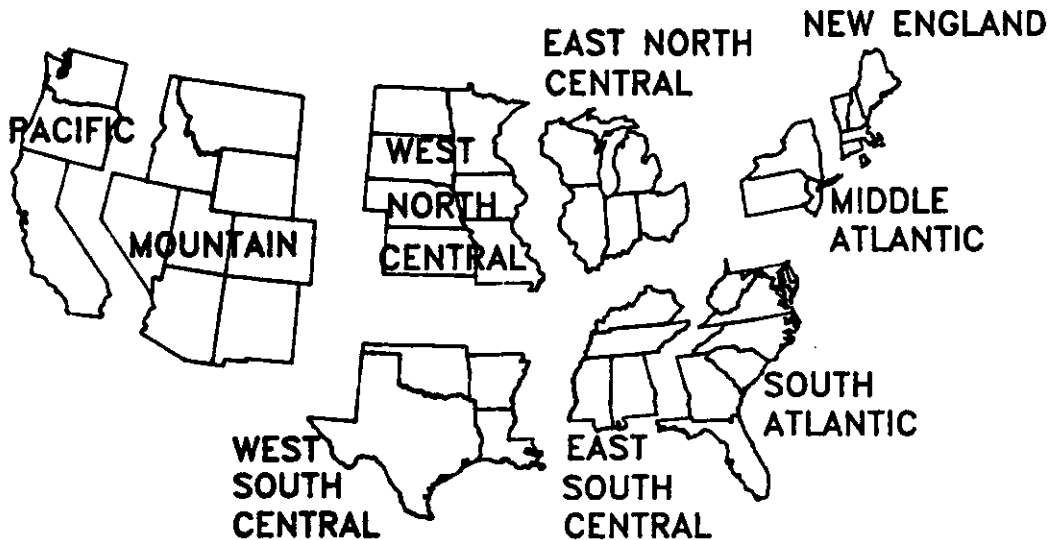
Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	400	4,029	3,779	100,942	1,453,281
Other Juice Concentrate	556	22,359	1,369	251,162	577,345
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		223	27	4,828	7,672
Limas, Fordhook		123	9	8,214	10,264
Limas, Baby		503	728	8,816	24,455
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,259	520	48,570	91,628
Green Beans, Fr. Style		173	608	21,016	28,011
Broccoli, Spears		12,571	64	8,455	30,033
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		20,872	1,431	58,459	104,053
Brussels Sprouts		754	24	8,089	10,880
Carrots, Diced		2,972	67	30,098	54,674
Carrots, Other		14,889	1,314	132,713	169,156
Cauliflower		14,022	326	29,112	51,309
Corn, Cut		1,974	1,738	118,014	175,915
Corn, Cob		1,518	348	120,513	147,881
Mixed Vegetables		5,189	544	31,258	52,047
Okra		18,962	62	592	23,731
Onion Rings		531	87	1,657	10,970
Onions, Other		1,000	1,557	18,682	27,321
Blackeye Peas		1,478	5	303	5,486
Green Peas		1,581	5,119	92,777	146,592
Peas & Carrots Mixed		274	89	5,418	7,952
Spinach		24,037	367	49,545	86,813
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,938	756	10,923	35,239
Southern Greens		19,861	8	843	23,756
Other Vegetables		26,920	5,092	115,899	232,924
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,028	1,970	268,575	385,895	888,464
Other Frozen	1,900	3,327	61,009	75,527	212,673
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	9,604	75,144	6,094	48,342	307,423
Beef Cuts	1,443	2,630	7,028	5,021	32,644
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	4,775	1,666	70	1,781	61,910
Trimming	637	936	238	855	35,700
Other	3,670	8,909	231	5,742	80,919
Other					
Veal	20	42	21	1,360	6,155
Lamb & Mutton		368	1,909	2,649	13,908

- 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, April 1996

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Apr 30 1996	Apr 30 1995	Mar 31 1996	Apr 30 1996	Apr 30 1996	Apr 30 1995	Mar 31 1996	Apr 30 1996
	1,000				1,000			
	Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			Cu Ft	---- Percent ---		
New England	2,729	36	42	40	21,240	43	45	45
Middle Atlantic	34,884	45	63	65	85,624	66	73	72
E. North Central	40,506	56	52	54	167,688	66	60	57
W. North Central	41,464	52	50	49	139,697	62	62	62
South Atlantic	40,587	66	46	48	117,181	63	56	58
E. South Central	9,518	60	42	44	34,835	66	61	64
W. South Central	17,612	44	30	29	114,730	73	74	76
Mountain	5,903	57	57	59	40,209	67	72	71
Pacific	46,152	39	57	56	249,430	60	66	63
US	239,355	51	51	51	970,634	64	64	64

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



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

All Warehouses			
State	Apr 30, 1995	Mar 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1996
1,000 Pounds			
CA	27,646	33,724	22,915
MI	50,946	121,968	65,184
N ENG	17,987	32,148	19,206
NY	79,416	133,649	80,529
OH	460	1,760	761
OR	2,935	8,591	3,357
PA	53,718	102,228	70,224
VA	16,304	46,175	23,785
WA	1,355,760	1,474,704	1,120,266
WV	5,361	19,757	6,398
Other States	8,396	16,228	15,623
US	1,618,929	1,990,932	1,428,248

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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