

Cold Storage



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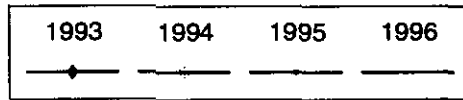
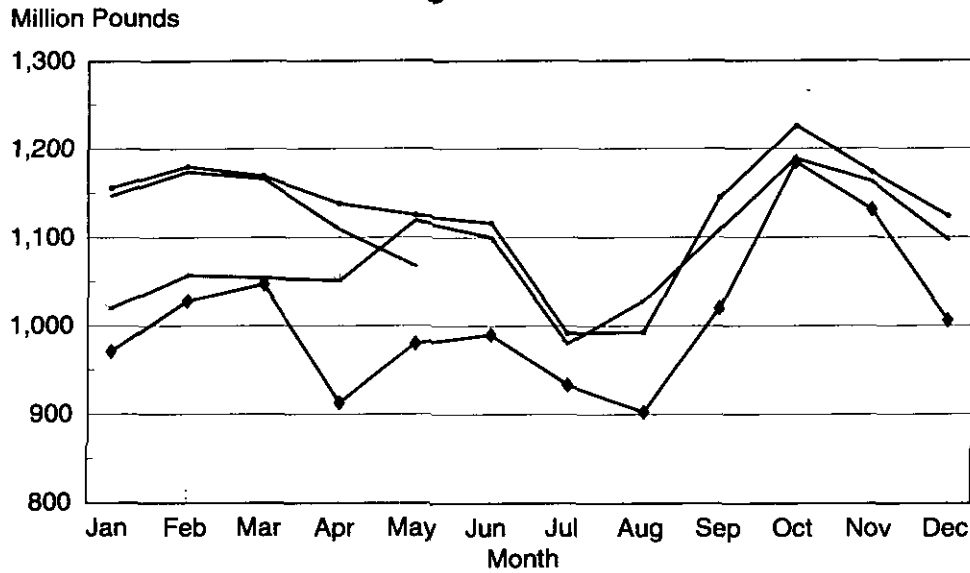
Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 1996, were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, and turkeys. Cooler stocks of pecans, natural cheese and fresh pears were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 5 percent from April and were down 15 percent from May 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent below last month and 12 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 13 percent from last month, but were 17 percent below last year's level.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 1 percent from last month and were 16 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken decreased 7 percent during the month, but were 25 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 12 percent from last month and were up 7 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 52 percent of capacity, up 2 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 62 percent was down 1 point from both last month and last year.

Total Frozen Potatoes Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | Percent of Stocks | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | : May 31, 1995 | : Apr 30, 1996 | : May 31, 1996 | : May 1995: Apr 1996 | |
| | ----- 1,000 Pounds ----- | | Percent | | 1,000 Lbs |
| Fresh Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | | | | | |
| Regular Storage | : 29,216 | 69,733 | 23,211 | 79 | 33 |
| Controlled Atmosphere | : 918,374 | 1,358,042 | 893,940 | 97 | 66 |
| Total | : 947,590 | 1,427,775 | 917,151 | 97 | 64 |
| 8,652 | | | | | |
| Pears | | | | | |
| Bartlett | : 135 | .1 | | | |
| Other Varieties | : 20,872 | 60,229 | 21,599 | 103 | 36 |
| Total | : 21,007 | 60,230 | 21,599 | 103 | 36 |
| Grapes | : 3,201 | 7,118 | 1,841 | 58 | 26 |
| Other Fresh Fruit | : 9,168 | 3,462 | 7,324 | 80 | 212 |
| 4,419 | | | | | |
| Dried & Evaporated Fruit | : 10,265 | 13,738 | 13,867 | 135 | 101 |
| 10,927 | | | | | |
| Fresh Vegetables | | | | | |
| Onions | : 1,861 | 579 | 1,360 | 73 | 235 |
| Other Fresh Vegetables | : 77,952 | 49,101 | 15,749 | 20 | 32 |
| Total | : 79,813 | 49,680 | 17,109 | 21 | 34 |
| 6,395 | | | | | |

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

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | | Percent of | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | May 31, 1995 | Apr 30, 1996 | May 31, 1996 | May 1995 | Apr 1996 | May 31, 1996 |
| | 1,000 Pounds | | | Percent | | 1,000 Lbs |
| Nuts | | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 536,108 | 335,715 | 358,508 | 67 | 107 | |
| Pecans | 29,744 | 43,649 | 45,178 | 152 | 104 | |
| Other Shelled | 134,111 | 115,338 | 108,073 | 81 | 94 | |
| Total | 699,963 | 494,702 | 511,759 | 73 | 103 | 258,171 |
| In-Shell | | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 55,034 | 25,271 | 19,698 | 36 | 78 | |
| Pecans | 67,774 | 118,160 | 102,124 | 151 | 86 | |
| Other In-Shell | 69,978 | 30,559 | 62,592 | 89 | 205 | |
| Total | 192,786 | 173,990 | 184,414 | 96 | 106 | 42,731 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | | |
| Cream | 1,207 | 1,412 | 1,310 | 109 | 93 | 1,113 |
| Butter, Total | 81,337 | 39,801 | 34,318 | 42 | 86 | 30,251 |
| (Government Owned) | 38,073 | 2,524 | 780 | 2 | 31 | |
| Evap & Cond-Milk | 1,057 | 887 | 726 | 69 | 82 | 712 |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | | |
| American, Total | 344,219 | 368,511 | 382,957 | 111 | 104 | |
| (Government Owned) | 320 | 87 | 54 | 17 | 62 | |
| Swiss | 7,687 | 10,274 | 10,789 | 140 | 105 | |
| Other Natural Cheese | 113,903 | 138,577 | 141,196 | 124 | 102 | |
| Total | 465,809 | 517,362 | 534,942 | 115 | 103 | 294,751 |
| Eggs | | | | | | |
| Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/ | 22 | 6 | 17 | 77 | 283 | |
| Frozen Eggs | | | | | | |
| Whites | 924 | 1,238 | 1,408 | 152 | 114 | |
| Yolks | 2,850 | 1,902 | 2,164 | 76 | 114 | |
| Whole & Mixed | 12,440 | 7,093 | 6,492 | 52 | 92 | |
| Unclassified | 1,929 | 1,294 | 1,383 | 72 | 107 | |
| Total | 18,143 | 11,527 | 11,447 | 63 | 99 | 10,667 |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | | |
| Chicken | | | | | | |
| Broilers (Whole) | 31,389 | 37,409 | 35,330 | 113 | 94 | |
| Hens | 7,036 | 14,293 | 12,645 | 180 | 88 | |
| Other Chicken | 487,881 | 654,479 | 610,737 | 125 | 93 | |
| Total | 526,306 | 706,181 | 658,712 | 125 | 93 | |
| Turkey | | | | | | |
| Whole Turkeys | 366,067 | 326,844 | 356,535 | 97 | 109 | |
| Other Turkey | 170,266 | 187,694 | 218,895 | 129 | 117 | |
| Total | 536,333 | 514,538 | 575,430 | 107 | 112 | |
| Ducks | 7,055 | 1,697 | 2,317 | 33 | 137 | |
| Total | 1,069,694 | 1,222,416 | 1,236,459 | 116 | 101 | 1,110,275 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | | Percent of | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | May 31, 1995 | Apr 30, 1996 | May 31, 1996 | May 1995 | Apr 1996 | May 31, 1996 |
| | 1,000 Pounds | | | Percent | | 1,000 Lbs |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | | |
| Apples | 97,839 | 97,332 | 95,758 | 98 | 98 | |
| Apricots | 5,818 | 2,718 | 2,412 | 41 | 89 | |
| Blackberries, Total | 7,069 | 9,715 | 8,207 | 116 | 84 | |
| IQF | 3,067 | 4,959 | 4,464 | 146 | 90 | |
| Pails and Tubs | 1,350 | 1,485 | 1,649 | 122 | 111 | |
| Barrels, 400 lbs net | 800 | 1,878 | 892 | 112 | 47 | |
| Concentrate | 1,852 | 1,393 | 1,202 | 65 | 86 | |
| Blueberries | 39,462 | 38,555 | 29,569 | 75 | 77 | |
| Boysenberries | 1,607 | 1,710 | 1,504 | 94 | 88 | |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 80,657 | 79,349 | 65,890 | 82 | 83 | |
| Cherries, Tart (Juice) | 676 | 831 | 847 | 125 | 102 | |
| Cherries, Sweet | 10,300 | 9,580 | 10,023 | 97 | 105 | |
| Grapes | 3,261 | 3,850 | 3,743 | 115 | 97 | |
| Peaches | 27,403 | 24,756 | 19,290 | 70 | 78 | |
| Raspberries, Black | 619 | 626 | 543 | 88 | 87 | |
| Raspberries, Red, Total | 15,981 | 25,061 | 19,901 | 125 | 79 | |
| IQF | 5,090 | 7,448 | 7,019 | 138 | 94 | |
| Pails and Tubs | 4,421 | 11,994 | 8,515 | 193 | 71 | |
| Barrels, 400 lbs net | 2,953 | 4,523 | 3,430 | 116 | 76 | |
| Concentrate | 3,517 | 1,096 | 937 | 27 | 85 | |
| Strawberries, Total | 213,608 | 200,796 | 276,565 | 129 | 138 | |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 290,446 | 257,182 | 221,194 | 76 | 86 | |
| Total | 794,746 | 752,061 | 755,446 | 95 | 100 | 523,782 |
| Frozen Juice | | | | | | |
| Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent) | 1,833,837 | 1,443,879 | 1,607,702 | 88 | 111 | |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 622,273 | 578,607 | 569,798 | 92 | 98 | |
| Total | 2,456,110 | 2,022,486 | 2,177,500 | 89 | 108 | 390,562 |
| Frozen Vegetables | | | | | | |
| Asparagus | 9,917 | 7,678 | 10,979 | 111 | 143 | |
| Limas, Fordhook | 9,292 | 10,265 | 9,115 | 98 | 89 | |
| Limas, Baby | 25,552 | 24,521 | 22,449 | 88 | 92 | |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | 75,208 | 93,142 | 72,572 | 96 | 78 | |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | 23,820 | 28,384 | 24,437 | 103 | 86 | |
| Broccoli, Spears | 23,748 | 29,935 | 32,361 | 136 | 108 | |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | 91,710 | 103,863 | 106,445 | 116 | 102 | |
| Brussels Sprouts | 19,595 | 10,867 | 9,886 | 50 | 91 | |
| Carrots, Diced | 57,407 | 53,041 | 47,227 | 82 | 89 | |
| Carrots, Other | 137,701 | 168,662 | 140,066 | 102 | 83 | |
| Cauliflower | 55,416 | 51,554 | 42,243 | 76 | 82 | |
| Corn, Cut | 122,048 | 177,629 | 151,381 | 124 | 85 | |
| Corn, Cob | 140,197 | 149,641 | 103,993 | 74 | 69 | |
| Mixed Vegetables | 64,041 | 51,999 | 65,049 | 102 | 125 | |
| Okra | 45,346 | 22,893 | 22,264 | 49 | 97 | |
| Onion Rings | 14,527 | 11,029 | 10,941 | 75 | 99 | |
| Onions, Other | 30,790 | 27,670 | 26,017 | 84 | 94 | |
| Blackeye Peas | 8,693 | 4,684 | 3,522 | 41 | 75 | |
| Green Peas | 119,577 | 147,794 | 131,692 | 110 | 89 | |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | 7,533 | 7,853 | 7,965 | 106 | 101 | |
| Spinach | 110,500 | 84,706 | 89,142 | 81 | 105 | |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | 43,281 | 35,379 | 40,385 | 93 | 114 | |
| Southern Greens | 45,750 | 23,693 | 32,172 | 70 | 136 | |
| Other Vegetables | 189,469 | 234,234 | 243,484 | 129 | 104 | |
| Total | 1,471,118 | 1,561,116 | 1,445,787 | 98 | 93 | 948,953 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | | Percent of | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | May 31, 1995 | Apr 30, 1996 | May 31, 1996 | May 1995 | Apr 1996 | May 31, 1996 |
| | 1,000 Pounds | | | Percent | | 1,000 Lbs |
| Potatoes | | | | | | |
| French Fries | 879,558 | 896,189 | 859,411 | 98 | 96 | |
| Other Frozen | 245,806 | 212,730 | 207,584 | 84 | 98 | |
| Total | 1,125,364 | 1,108,919 | 1,066,995 | 95 | 96 | 753,430 |
| Meat | | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | | |
| Boneless | 338,349 | 303,443 | 273,828 | 81 | 90 | |
| Beef Cuts | 20,745 | 32,112 | 28,974 | 140 | 90 | |
| Total | 359,094 | 335,555 | 302,802 | 84 | 90 | 296,977 |
| (Government Owned) | 12,086 | 5,880 | 5,052 | 42 | 86 | |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | | |
| Picnics, Bone-in | 8,596 | 9,407 | 7,140 | 83 | 76 | |
| Hams, Total | 85,519 | 61,642 | 79,140 | 93 | 128 | 74,444 |
| Bone-in | 65,697 | 33,145 | 48,991 | 75 | 148 | 45,113 |
| Boneless | 19,822 | 28,497 | 30,149 | 152 | 106 | 29,331 |
| Bellies | 77,919 | 57,174 | 64,389 | 83 | 113 | |
| Loins, Total | 18,555 | 16,193 | 11,460 | 62 | 71 | 10,362 |
| Bone-in | 9,833 | 7,523 | 6,090 | 62 | 81 | |
| Boneless | 8,722 | 8,670 | 5,370 | 62 | 62 | |
| Ribs | 44,762 | 62,252 | 53,541 | 120 | 86 | |
| Butts | 8,840 | 8,895 | 6,417 | 73 | 72 | |
| Trimnings | 52,239 | 35,743 | 31,382 | 60 | 88 | |
| Other | 97,929 | 81,794 | 77,726 | 79 | 95 | |
| Variety Meats | 27,463 | 34,684 | 34,134 | 124 | 98 | |
| Unclassified | 13,087 | 17,710 | 16,646 | 127 | 94 | |
| Total | 434,909 | 385,494 | 381,975 | 88 | 99 | 323,147 |
| (Government Owned) | 1,568 | 658 | 831 | 53 | 126 | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Veal | 8,348 | 6,164 | 5,080 | 61 | 82 | |
| Lamb & Mutton | 13,992 | 13,649 | 12,458 | 89 | 91 | |
| Total | 22,340 | 19,813 | 17,538 | 79 | 89 | 17,212 |
| Canned | | | | | | |
| Canned Hams | 13,005 | 6,635 | 7,186 | 55 | 108 | |
| Other Canned Meat | 1,868 | 1,115 | 965 | 52 | 87 | |
| Total | 14,873 | 7,750 | 8,151 | 55 | 105 | 6,214 |
| Total | 831,216 | 748,612 | 710,466 | 85 | 95 | 643,550 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| Cooler | 454,914 | 494,870 | 492,672 | 108 | 100 | 378,762 |
| Freezer | 1,819,668 | 1,786,010 | 1,689,560 | 93 | 95 | 1,621,250 |
| Total | 2,274,582 | 2,280,880 | 2,182,232 | 96 | 96 | 2,000,012 |
| Commodities | | | | | | |
| Stored in Coolers | 2,902,731 | 3,253,299 | 2,713,700 | 93 | 83 | 1,013,170 |
| Stored in Freezers | 9,652,523 | 9,245,198 | 9,119,827 | 94 | 99 | 6,026,506 |
| Total | 12,555,254 | 12,498,497 | 11,833,527 | 94 | 95 | 7,039,676 |

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, April 30, 1996

| Commodity | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1,000 Pounds | | | | | |
| Total Fresh Apples | 19,206 | 159,153 | 66,581 | 4 | 36,290 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | 54 | 226 | 28 | 199,824 |
| Pecans 1/ | | 101 | | | 13,540 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans 1/ | | 13 | | | 20,863 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Butter, Total | 5,500 | 4,336 | 6,847 | 6,374 | 1,470 |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 14,436 | 35,316 | 212,128 | 62,813 | 240 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 118 | 18,379 | 106,442 | 1,860 | 5,239 |
| Broilers (Whole) | 25 | 912 | 1,107 | 340 | 16,310 |
| Hens | 1 | 35 | 666 | 1,679 | 5,860 |
| Other Chicken | 2,141 | 7,033 | 22,061 | 38,994 | 167,468 |
| Total | 2,167 | 7,980 | 23,834 | 41,013 | 189,638 |
| Whole Turkeys | 2,475 | 34,881 | 21,184 | 68,853 | 53,128 |
| Other Turkey | 512 | 12,605 | 25,773 | 46,025 | 58,205 |
| Total | 2,987 | 47,486 | 46,957 | 114,878 | 111,333 |
| Ducks | 30 | 101 | 1,063 | 29 | 110 |
| Total | 5,184 | 55,567 | 71,854 | 155,920 | 301,081 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 81 | 35,877 | 31,901 | 344 | 9,889 |
| Blueberries | 9,370 | 4,217 | 15,412 | 822 | 1,528 |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 82 | 2,838 | 67,782 | 170 | 179 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 1 | 2,947 | 3,530 | 288 | 96 |
| Peaches | 6 | 2,088 | 2,175 | 107 | 1,964 |
| Raspberries, Red | 181 | 2,226 | 697 | 159 | 871 |
| Strawberries, Total | 188 | 4,830 | 5,069 | 4,324 | 1,486 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 61,791 | 28,193 | 107,171 | 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 | : West | : Mountain | : Pacific | : US |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | : South | : South | : Central | : Central | : Total |
| | : Central | : Central | : Central | : Central | : Total |
| | 1,000 Pounds | | | | |
| Total Fresh Apples | | | 476 | 1,146,065 | 1,427,775 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 44,647 | 90,721 | 103 | 112 | 335,715 |
| Pecans 1/ | 714 | 28,507 | | 787 | 43,649 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans 1/ | 1,614 | 95,611 | | 59 | 118,160 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Butter, Total | 503 | 8,929 | 1,629 | 4,213 | 39,801 |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 181 | 973 | 16,655 | 25,769 | 368,511 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 3,993 | 83 | 1,882 | 581 | 138,577 |
| Broilers (Whole) | 1,056 | 13,488 | 119 | 4,052 | 37,409 |
| Hens | 1,875 | 864 | 58 | 3,255 | 14,293 |
| Other Chicken | 122,999 | 254,074 | 3,068 | 36,641 | 654,479 |
| Total | 125,930 | 268,426 | 3,245 | 43,948 | 706,181 |
| Whole Turkeys | 4,498 | 96,645 | 9,684 | 35,496 | 326,844 |
| Other Turkey | 543 | 18,290 | 4,707 | 21,034 | 187,694 |
| Total | 5,041 | 114,935 | 14,391 | 56,530 | 514,538 |
| Ducks | 4 | 7 | 2 | 351 | 1,697 |
| Total | 130,975 | 383,368 | 17,638 | 100,829 | 1,222,416 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 282 | 1,253 | 273 | 17,432 | 97,332 |
| Blueberries | 185 | 532 | 478 | 6,011 | 38,555 |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 18 | 244 | 4,896 | 3,140 | 79,349 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 91 | 72 | 20 | 2,535 | 9,580 |
| Peaches | 141 | 871 | 96 | 17,308 | 24,756 |
| Raspberries, Red | 251 | 478 | 45 | 20,153 | 25,061 |
| Strawberries, Total | 1,517 | 41,622 | 397 | 141,363 | 200,796 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 419 | 5,550 | 2,106 | 47,524 | 257,182 |

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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 | | 4,307 | 254 | 1,330,449 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 751 | 26,532 | 20,854 | 3,178 | 253,208 |
| Frozen Vegetables 3/ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 350 | 1,795 | 201 | 239 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 253 | 492 | 130 | 1,043 |
| Limas, Baby | | 1,095 | 1,638 | 577 | 11,135 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 8,245 | 29,109 | 1,245 | 2,653 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 3,876 | 1,451 | 437 | 457 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 5,870 | 342 | 981 | 1,788 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 9,547 | 6,894 | 2,987 | 3,850 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 509 | 474 | 576 | 471 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 1,949 | 12,053 | 1,711 | 5,870 |
| Carrots, Other | | 3,081 | 9,699 | 1,238 | 6,049 |
| Cauliflower | | 1,368 | 2,148 | 780 | 3,538 |
| Corn, Cut | | 8,722 | 30,507 | 10,048 | 5,169 |
| Corn, Cob | | 1,578 | 10,125 | 11,908 | 3,032 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 3,239 | 4,817 | 2,494 | 4,433 |
| Okra | | 349 | 185 | 524 | 3,053 |
| Onion Rings | | 2,192 | 3,934 | 1,622 | 1,006 |
| Onions, Other | | 1,122 | 3,159 | 653 | 1,229 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 258 | 165 | 35 | 2,559 |
| Green Peas | | 11,479 | 24,851 | 5,929 | 5,589 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 733 | 601 | 156 | 580 |
| Spinach | | 7,078 | 1,413 | 814 | 3,616 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 1,975 | 10,704 | 470 | 3,544 |
| Southern Greens | | 509 | 38 | 127 | 2,366 |
| Other Vegetables | | 24,355 | 23,624 | 13,226 | 23,509 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 29,717 | 20,314 | 97,562 | 62,890 | 16,952 |
| Other Frozen | 9,868 | 14,980 | 33,372 | 8,590 | 4,280 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless | 4,081 | 24,462 | 33,103 | 79,571 | 23,736 |
| Beef Cuts | 2,997 | 635 | 4,101 | 8,210 | 568 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Rib | 442 | 2,526 | 25,412 | 18,988 | 6,491 |
| Trim | 558 | 1,296 | 5,843 | 22,741 | 2,772 |
| Other | 432 | 1,401 | 13,712 | 32,551 | 14,423 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | 330 | 2,197 | 1,267 | 540 | 368 |
| Lamb & Mutton | 386 | 3,218 | 1,673 | 2,134 | 1,294 |

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 | | | | | |
| Frozen Juice | | | | | |
| Orange Juice Concentrate | 391 | 3,903 | 3,642 | 100,806 | 1,443,879 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 542 | 20,957 | 1,413 | 251,172 | 578,607 |
| Frozen Vegetables 3/ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 244 | 27 | 4,822 | 7,678 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 124 | 9 | 8,214 | 10,265 |
| Limas, Baby | | 493 | 728 | 8,855 | 24,521 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 1,267 | 520 | 50,103 | 93,142 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 168 | 608 | 21,387 | 28,384 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 12,485 | 64 | 8,405 | 29,935 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 19,809 | 1,431 | 59,345 | 103,863 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 724 | 24 | 8,089 | 10,867 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 1,552 | 67 | 29,839 | 53,041 |
| Carrots, Other | | 14,678 | 1,314 | 132,603 | 168,662 |
| Cauliflower | | 14,130 | 326 | 29,264 | 51,554 |
| Corn, Cut | | 2,045 | 1,740 | 119,398 | 177,629 |
| Corn, Cob | | 1,568 | 348 | 121,082 | 149,641 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 5,325 | 544 | 31,147 | 51,999 |
| Okra | | 18,096 | 62 | 624 | 22,893 |
| Onion Rings | | 531 | 87 | 1,657 | 11,029 |
| Onions, Other | | 994 | 1,557 | 18,956 | 27,670 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 1,354 | 5 | 308 | 4,684 |
| Green Peas | | 1,542 | 5,121 | 93,283 | 147,794 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 276 | 89 | 5,418 | 7,853 |
| Spinach | | 21,906 | 367 | 49,512 | 84,706 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 6,753 | 756 | 11,177 | 35,379 |
| Southern Greens | | 19,802 | 8 | 843 | 23,693 |
| Other Vegetables | | 27,241 | 5,092 | 117,187 | 234,234 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 4,993 | 1,964 | 273,748 | 388,049 | 896,189 |
| Other Frozen | 1,897 | 3,327 | 61,009 | 75,407 | 212,730 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless | 7,862 | 74,644 | 6,034 | 49,950 | 303,443 |
| Beef Cuts | 1,400 | 2,152 | 7,028 | 5,021 | 32,112 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Ribs | 4,827 | 1,680 | 58 | 1,828 | 62,252 |
| Trimnings | 637 | 941 | 79 | 876 | 35,743 |
| Other | 3,646 | 8,850 | 258 | 6,521 | 81,794 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | 20 | 41 | 1 | 1,400 | 6,164 |
| Lamb & Mutton | | 377 | 1,909 | 2,658 | 13,649 |

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- 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, May 31, 1996

| Commodity | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1,000 Pounds | | | | | |
| Total Fresh Apples | 8,728 | 85,271 | 22,964 | 2 | 15,499 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | 81 | 425 | 29 | 213,481 |
| Pecans 1/ In-Shell | | 77 | | | 12,890 |
| Pecans 1/ | | | | | 15,171 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Butter, Total | 5,218 | 4,132 | 6,095 | 7,912 | 1,181 |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 14,844 | 39,318 | 218,228 | 62,842 | 228 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 78 | 18,379 | 107,077 | 2,303 | 6,234 |
| Broilers (Whole) | 7 | 994 | 1,102 | 263 | 13,919 |
| Hens | 1 | 35 | 623 | 1,586 | 4,104 |
| Other Chicken | 1,776 | 5,685 | 22,887 | 39,099 | 146,104 |
| Total | 1,784 | 6,714 | 24,612 | 40,948 | 164,127 |
| Whole Turkeys | 5,607 | 39,777 | 26,185 | 74,398 | 49,342 |
| Other Turkey | 499 | 13,645 | 26,231 | 57,567 | 74,566 |
| Total | 6,106 | 53,422 | 52,416 | 131,965 | 123,908 |
| Ducks | 27 | 97 | 1,598 | 29 | 140 |
| Total | 7,917 | 60,233 | 78,626 | 172,942 | 288,175 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 39 | 33,386 | 30,015 | 323 | 14,440 |
| Blueberries | 6,654 | 3,389 | 11,777 | 777 | 1,273 |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 66 | 2,550 | 55,906 | 148 | 166 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 9 | 2,879 | 2,897 | 225 | 69 |
| Peaches | 4 | 1,797 | 1,841 | 75 | 1,143 |
| Raspberries, Red | 154 | 2,116 | 582 | 124 | 886 |
| Strawberries, Total | 74 | 4,797 | 6,110 | 3,460 | 1,642 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 46,876 | 24,894 | 92,445 | 1,842 | 2,786 |

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

| Commodity | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | US Total |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| | 1,000 Pounds | | | | |
| Total Fresh Apples | | | | 784,687 | 917,151 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 48,580 | 95,687 | 113 | 112 | 358,508 |
| Pecans 1/ | 784 | 30,608 | | 819 | 45,178 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans 1/ | 1,439 | 85,463 | | 51 | 102,124 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Butter, Total | 505 | 3,672 | 528 | 5,075 | 34,318 |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 187 | 611 | 19,599 | 27,100 | 382,957 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 4,053 | 123 | 1,828 | 1,121 | 141,196 |
| Broilers (Whole) | 1,133 | 13,119 | 433 | 4,360 | 35,330 |
| Hens | 1,881 | 757 | 40 | 3,618 | 12,645 |
| Other Chicken | 117,375 | 238,310 | 2,644 | 36,857 | 610,737 |
| Total | 120,389 | 252,186 | 3,117 | 44,835 | 658,712 |
| Whole Turkeys | 4,572 | 102,922 | 11,705 | 42,027 | 356,535 |
| Other Turkey | 476 | 19,381 | 4,770 | 21,760 | 218,895 |
| Total | 5,048 | 122,303 | 16,475 | 63,787 | 575,430 |
| Ducks | 46 | 7 | 2 | 371 | 2,317 |
| Total | 125,483 | 374,496 | 19,594 | 108,993 | 1,236,459 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 220 | 1,250 | 310 | 15,775 | 95,758 |
| Blueberries | 185 | 474 | 399 | 4,641 | 29,569 |
| Cherries, Tart (RSP) | 21 | 141 | 4,137 | 2,755 | 65,890 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 81 | 107 | 14 | 3,742 | 10,023 |
| Peaches | 143 | 905 | 118 | 13,264 | 19,290 |
| Raspberries, Red | 258 | 436 | 37 | 15,308 | 19,901 |
| Strawberries, Total | 1,714 | 47,897 | 505 | 210,366 | 276,565 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 541 | 5,508 | 2,230 | 44,072 | 221,194 |

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 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/ | 156 | | 4,368 | 165 | 1,494,647 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 571 | 24,209 | 20,052 | 3,575 | 244,304 |
| Frozen Vegetables 3/ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 296 | 3,535 | 165 | 304 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 349 | 441 | 108 | 913 |
| Limas, Baby | | 1,122 | 1,644 | 717 | 9,199 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 5,643 | 20,801 | 1,080 | 2,284 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 3,089 | 1,213 | 438 | 420 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 7,960 | 342 | 1,233 | 1,491 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 9,508 | 6,866 | 3,631 | 3,125 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 420 | 394 | 625 | 445 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 1,916 | 11,148 | 1,580 | 4,964 |
| Carrots, Other | | 2,953 | 8,353 | 1,245 | 5,473 |
| Cauliflower | | 1,413 | 1,842 | 882 | 1,024 |
| Corn, Cut | | 10,643 | 24,899 | 7,375 | 6,000 |
| Corn, Cob | | 1,834 | 8,985 | 8,945 | 2,626 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 3,775 | 4,710 | 2,664 | 2,591 |
| Okra | | 649 | 182 | 658 | 4,304 |
| Onion Rings | | 2,075 | 4,359 | 1,532 | 552 |
| Onions, Other | | 969 | 2,777 | 425 | 1,303 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 174 | 123 | 35 | 1,474 |
| Green Peas | | 11,763 | 23,642 | 4,398 | 4,661 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 841 | 719 | 108 | 548 |
| Spinach | | 7,493 | 1,693 | 1,166 | 4,812 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 1,725 | 11,197 | 462 | 5,795 |
| Southern Greens | | 5,751 | 32 | 193 | 5,445 |
| Other Vegetables | | 24,714 | 29,176 | 12,656 | 23,762 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 25,862 | 20,618 | 94,250 | 56,798 | 17,114 |
| Other Frozen | 8,872 | 15,940 | 33,040 | 8,984 | 4,493 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless | 5,007 | 23,839 | 31,144 | 66,864 | 25,933 |
| Beef Cuts | 2,168 | 415 | 3,182 | 8,088 | 1,080 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Rib | 634 | 2,249 | 20,765 | 16,776 | 6,067 |
| Trimminings | 570 | 1,493 | 4,927 | 20,351 | 1,557 |
| Other | 426 | 1,558 | 12,915 | 30,008 | 14,123 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | 263 | 1,641 | 1,143 | 363 | 231 |
| Lamb & Mutton | 366 | 2,015 | 1,695 | 2,129 | 1,327 |

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and United States, May 31, 1996 (continued)

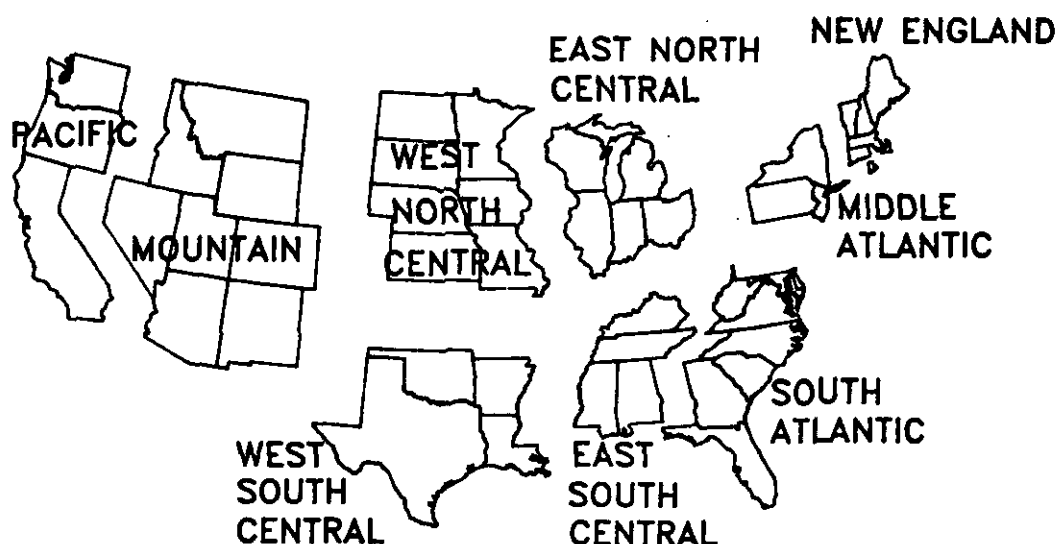
| Commodity | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | US Total |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| 1,000 Pounds | | | | | |
| Frozen Juice | | | | | |
| Orange Juice Concentrate | 409 | 4,354 | 3,895 | 99,708 | 1,607,702 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 508 | 19,767 | 1,368 | 255,444 | 569,798 |
| Frozen Vegetables 3/ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 354 | 14 | 6,311 | 10,979 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 111 | 5 | 7,188 | 9,115 |
| Limas, Baby | | 452 | 527 | 8,788 | 22,449 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 1,316 | 755 | 40,693 | 72,572 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 170 | 685 | 18,422 | 24,437 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 12,762 | 97 | 8,476 | 32,361 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 19,733 | 1,465 | 62,117 | 106,445 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 723 | 27 | 7,252 | 9,886 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 1,387 | 63 | 26,169 | 47,227 |
| Carrots, Other | | 15,271 | 1,324 | 105,447 | 140,066 |
| Cauliflower | | 12,326 | 524 | 24,232 | 42,243 |
| Corn, Cut | | 1,702 | 1,784 | 98,978 | 151,381 |
| Corn, Cob | | 1,494 | 368 | 79,741 | 103,993 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 5,909 | 583 | 44,817 | 65,049 |
| Okra | | 15,879 | 50 | 542 | 22,264 |
| Onion Rings | | 514 | 72 | 1,837 | 10,941 |
| Onions, Other | | 1,847 | 1,832 | 16,864 | 26,017 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 1,485 | 4 | 227 | 3,522 |
| Green Peas | | 1,659 | 2,914 | 82,655 | 131,692 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 309 | 186 | 5,254 | 7,965 |
| Spinach | | 18,120 | 384 | 55,474 | 89,142 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 9,091 | 1,019 | 11,096 | 40,385 |
| Southern Greens | | 19,727 | 19 | 1,005 | 32,172 |
| Other Vegetables | | 28,946 | 4,793 | 119,437 | 243,484 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 4,307 | 2,071 | 258,491 | 379,900 | 859,411 |
| Other Frozen | 1,592 | 3,249 | 61,172 | 70,242 | 207,584 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless | 5,621 | 63,491 | 3,996 | 47,933 | 273,828 |
| Beef Cuts | 1,177 | 1,988 | 6,267 | 4,609 | 28,974 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Ribs | 3,661 | 1,697 | 37 | 1,655 | 53,541 |
| Trimmings | 572 | 917 | 199 | 796 | 31,382 |
| Other | 3,737 | 8,155 | 223 | 6,581 | 77,726 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | 19 | 36 | 21 | 1,363 | 5,080 |
| Lamb & Mutton | | 282 | 2,008 | 2,636 | 12,458 |

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 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, May 1996

| Region | Cooler | | | | Freezer | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Usable | Usable | | | Usable | Usable | | |
| | Space | Space Occupied | | | Space | Space Occupied | | |
| | May 31 1996 | May 31 1995 | Apr 30 1996 | May 31 1996 | May 31 1996 | May 31 1995 | Apr 30 1996 | May 31 1996 |
| | 1,000 | Percent | | | 1,000 | Percent | | |
| | Cu Ft | --- | | | Cu Ft | --- | | |
| New England | 2,415 | 37 | 40 | 42 | 20,840 | 43 | 43 | 41 |
| Middle Atlantic | 34,884 | 45 | 66 | 67 | 85,625 | 67 | 70 | 70 |
| E. North Central | 40,505 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 167,688 | 63 | 58 | 57 |
| W. North Central | 41,464 | 51 | 48 | 50 | 139,696 | 61 | 58 | 56 |
| South Atlantic | 40,587 | 67 | 50 | 50 | 119,212 | 62 | 59 | 59 |
| E. South Central | 9,518 | 59 | 45 | 44 | 34,836 | 70 | 65 | 62 |
| W. South Central | 17,614 | 42 | 27 | 27 | 114,729 | 74 | 74 | 71 |
| Mountain | 5,904 | 55 | 60 | 60 | 40,209 | 67 | 69 | 69 |
| Pacific | 46,279 | 39 | 52 | 55 | 249,429 | 60 | 64 | 64 |
| US | 239,170 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 972,264 | 63 | 63 | 62 |

COLD STORAGE REGIONS



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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