

Cold Storage



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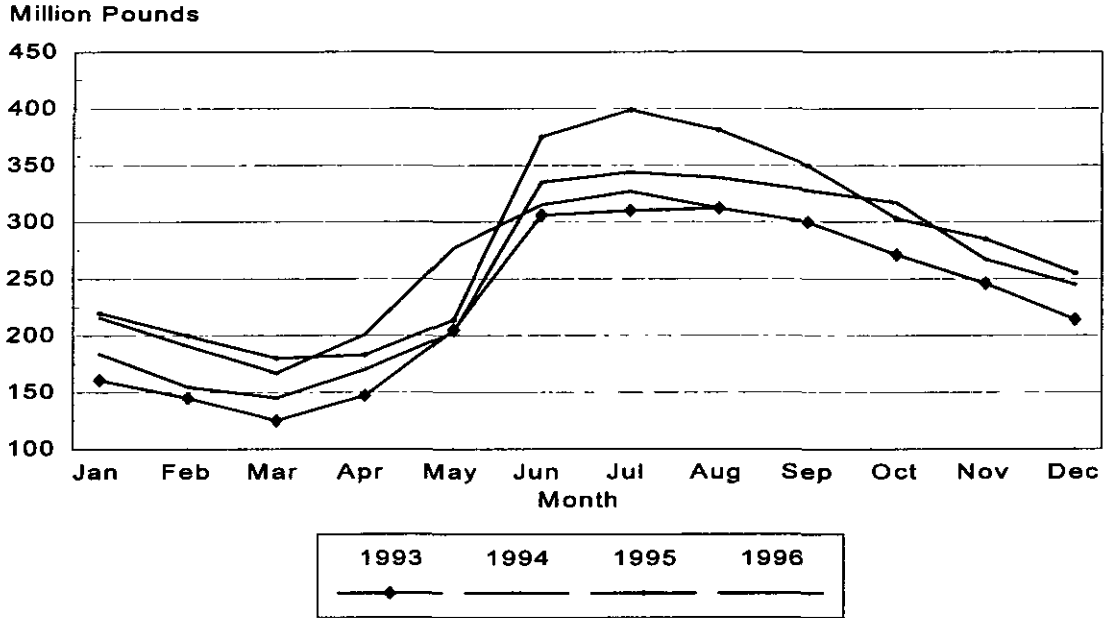
Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 1996, were greater than year earlier levels for chicken and turkeys. Cooler stocks of pecans and natural cheese were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 2 percent from July, but were down 10 percent from August 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent below last month and 10 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 34 percent from last month, but were 8 percent above last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies declined 1 percent from last month, but were 14 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken decreased 4 percent during the month, but were 20 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and were up 10 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 47 percent of capacity, down 3 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 62 percent was up 1 point from last month, but was down 4 points from last year.

Frozen Strawberries Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1995	Jul 31, 1996	Aug 31, 1996	Aug 1995: 1996	Jul 1996: 1996	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	23,956	11,462	19,255	80	168	
Controlled Atmosphere	44,474	171,703	32,948	74	19	
Total	68,430	183,165	52,203	76	29	4,496
Pears						
Bartlett	172,456	14,639	109,874	64	751	
Other Varieties	3,989	1,624	4,151	104	256	
Total	176,445	16,263	114,025	65	701	29,255
Grapes	38,427	16,400	33,785	88	206	
Other Fresh Fruit	21,533	36,663	28,786	134	79	13,704
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	11,360	14,924	16,320	144	109	10,811
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	485	1,276	1,682	347	132	
Other Fresh Vegetables	5,533	13,807	12,142	219	88	
Total	6,018	15,083	13,824	230	92	12,757

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1995	Jul 31, 1996	Aug 31, 1996	Aug 1995:	Jul 1996:	Aug 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	441,577	259,088	144,986	33	56	
Pecans	30,107	52,897	48,140	160	91	
Other Shelled	103,027	87,918	72,458	70	82	
Total	574,711	399,903	265,584	46	66	124,191
In-Shell						
Peanuts	30,103	10,830	5,804	19	54	
Pecans	22,735	64,861	44,491	196	69	
Other In-Shell	13,157	12,200	11,594	88	95	
Total	65,995	87,891	61,889	94	70	21,277
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,371	1,579	1,397	102	88	934
Butter, Total	50,249	31,654	27,311	54	86	25,758
(Government Owned)	15,943	793	845	5	107	
Evap & Cond-Milk	2,118	1,013	692	33	68	684
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	339,340	386,890	373,418	110	97	
(Government Owned)	202	166	230	114	139	
Swiss	7,250	12,916	12,938	178	100	
Other Natural Cheese	111,518	126,209	110,299	99	87	
Total	458,108	526,015	496,655	108	94	274,047
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	19	24	15	79	63	
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,210	1,298	1,544	128	119	
Yolks	5,609	1,874	1,684	30	90	
Whole & Mixed	10,273	8,871	9,853	96	111	
Unclassified	926	1,438	1,536	166	107	
Total	18,018	13,481	14,617	81	108	14,095
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	35,314	36,916	32,770	93	89	
Hens	9,822	14,611	15,768	161	108	
Other Chicken	454,026	571,980	552,350	122	97	
Total	499,162	623,507	600,888	120	96	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	469,107	476,412	489,906	104	103	
Other Turkey	186,187	229,455	230,150	124	100	
Total	655,294	705,867	720,056	110	102	
Ducks	6,243	1,713	1,988	32	116	
Total	1,160,699	1,331,087	1,322,932	114	99	1,196,482

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1995	Jul 31, 1996	Aug 31, 1996	Aug 1995:	Jul 1996:	Aug 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	74,904	70,749	60,174	80	85	
Apricots	12,594	14,009	12,867	102	92	
Blackberries, Total	23,674	26,135	31,178	132	119	
IQF	12,568	15,768	19,580	156	124	
Pails and Tubs	4,401	4,100	3,956	90	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,230	5,237	6,676	128	127	
Concentrate	1,475	1,030	966	65	94	
Blueberries	95,570	33,950	80,709	84	238	
Boysenberries	3,668	6,301	6,000	164	95	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	178,397	103,759	148,769	83	143	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,650	2,586	3,687	223	143	
Cherries, Sweet	16,857	14,267	15,744	93	110	
Grapes	2,601	3,402	3,335	128	98	
Peaches	52,636	24,756	53,215	101	215	
Raspberries, Black	2,184	1,789	1,840	84	103	
Raspberries, Red, Total	63,694	59,953	56,737	89	95	
IQF	16,085	19,639	18,669	116	95	
Pails and Tubs	25,382	16,271	17,721	70	109	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	19,927	22,579	19,413	97	86	
Concentrate	2,300	1,464	934	41	64	
Strawberries, Total	381,323	327,159	311,691	82	95	
Other Frozen Fruit	149,296	176,459	133,515	89	76	
Total	1,059,048	865,274	919,461	87	106	678,740
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,233,683	1,427,500	1,223,400	99	86	
Other Juice Concentrate	507,576	519,899	499,358	98	96	
Total	1,741,259	1,947,399	1,722,758	99	88	349,368
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	13,630	13,977	12,180	89	87	
Limas, Fordhook	11,754	8,321	14,564	124	175	
Limas, Baby	18,938	16,355	20,133	106	123	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	213,996	101,143	197,195	92	195	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	55,046	34,706	49,348	90	142	
Broccoli, Spears	24,782	31,390	34,035	137	108	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	94,653	115,240	120,169	127	104	
Brussels Sprouts	14,231	8,661	8,581	60	99	
Carrots, Diced	34,510	39,441	31,550	91	80	
Carrots, Other	135,361	115,976	134,339	99	116	
Cauliflower	40,753	33,119	36,046	88	109	
Corn, Cut	257,615	112,371	221,390	86	197	
Corn, Cob	178,821	75,864	140,156	78	185	
Mixed Vegetables	55,686	66,564	64,470	116	97	
Okra	61,744	34,914	39,393	64	113	
Onion Rings	9,391	8,527	9,203	98	108	
Onions, Other	32,081	27,536	28,488	89	103	
Blackeye Peas	8,768	4,374	7,379	84	169	
Green Peas	394,943	279,556	303,407	77	109	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,996	7,626	8,816	110	116	
Spinach	90,192	75,092	66,270	73	88	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	65,754	53,735	63,933	97	119	
Southern Greens	27,422	15,677	13,443	49	86	
Other Vegetables	280,638	245,631	315,658	112	129	
Total	2,128,705	1,525,796	1,940,146	91	127	1,269,029

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 1995	Jul 31, 1996	Aug 31, 1996	Aug 1995	Jul 1996	Aug 31, 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	764,090	706,761	756,430	99	107	
Other Frozen	228,469	200,341	195,362	86	98	
Total	992,559	907,102	951,792	96	105	638,439
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	319,855	263,018	275,851	86	105	
Beef Cuts	24,996	28,118	29,028	116	103	
Total	344,851	291,136	304,879	88	105	297,590
(Government Owned)	12,759	6,250	6,461	51	103	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	8,290	6,536	6,071	73	93	
Hams, Total	125,885	78,914	83,623	66	106	77,588
Bone-in	93,466	50,767	53,326	57	105	48,037
Boneless	32,419	28,147	30,297	93	108	29,551
Bellies	17,435	28,533	18,896	108	66	
Loins, Total	13,650	12,284	12,760	93	104	11,636
Bone-in	6,360	6,304	6,469	102	103	
Boneless	7,290	5,980	6,291	86	105	
Ribs	20,842	35,322	28,856	138	82	
Butts	5,151	3,979	3,918	76	98	
Trimmings	34,005	27,748	33,864	100	122	
Other	85,544	81,191	84,078	98	104	
Variety Meats	30,473	33,028	32,417	106	98	
Unclassified	12,723	15,125	15,695	123	104	
Total	353,998	322,660	320,178	90	99	272,627
(Government Owned)	910	1,162	1,026	113	88	
Other						
Veal	7,941	5,587	6,907	87	124	
Lamb & Mutton	10,240	13,164	14,635	143	111	
Total	18,181	18,751	21,542	118	115	21,232
Canned						
Canned Hams	14,761	9,649	8,224	56	85	
Other Canned Meat	1,580	524	2,046	129	390	
Total	16,341	10,173	10,270	63	101	9,031
Total	733,371	642,720	656,869	90	102	600,480
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	417,283	475,285	456,678	109	96	362,022
Freezer	1,859,479	1,683,415	1,756,532	94	104	1,685,233
Total	2,276,762	2,158,700	2,213,210	97	103	2,047,255
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	1,859,004	1,785,463	1,552,824	84	87	866,590
Stored in Freezers	9,727,046	8,937,755	9,302,148	96	104	6,448,593
Total	11,586,050	10,723,218	10,854,972	94	101	7,315,183

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, July 31, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	39,723	68,923	146	75	259,088
Pecans 1/	662	38,149		732	52,897
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,332	56,835		31	64,861
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	520	1,297	450	5,921	31,654
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	188	527	17,538	27,421	386,890
Other Natural Cheese	3,895	206	1,230	1,348	126,209
Broilers (Whole)	954	13,193	332	5,000	36,916
Hens	2,517	913	476	3,272	14,611
Other Chicken	110,230	228,100	2,607	38,596	571,980
Total	113,701	242,206	3,415	46,868	623,507
Whole Turkeys	10,531	114,963	19,044	63,501	476,412
Other Turkey	1,896	15,941	10,077	25,215	229,455
Total	12,427	130,904	29,121	88,716	705,867
Ducks	18	17		310	1,713
Total	126,146	373,127	32,536	135,894	1,331,087
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	193	1,335	327	11,726	70,749
Blueberries	150	357	384	7,395	33,950
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	2	242	10,883	6,509	103,759
Cherries, Sweet	71	142	25	4,439	14,267
Peaches	89	670	75	19,824	24,756
Raspberries, Red	98	105	71	56,004	59,953
Strawberries, Total	2,318	36,587	729	272,503	327,159
Other Frozen Fruit	307	5,255	2,773	41,521	176,459

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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/	81		3,792	214	1,329,202
Other Juice Concentrate	488	22,116	18,642	3,023	210,030
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		275	6,014	317	334
Limas, Fordhook		249	368	160	495
Limas, Baby		499	1,208	632	4,175
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		9,694	25,497	1,224	4,216
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,551	1,143	349	375
Broccoli, Spears		7,920	261	679	1,306
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,638	5,530	4,415	2,709
Brussels Sprouts		421	394	581	408
Carrots, Diced		2,284	6,977	1,344	3,701
Carrots, Other		2,461	6,565	1,672	4,585
Cauliflower		1,075	1,466	832	766
Corn, Cut		8,246	13,969	4,862	4,489
Corn, Cob		1,588	6,942	4,865	2,168
Mixed Vegetables		3,453	5,632	2,461	3,867
Okra		573	244	644	9,894
Onion Rings		1,646	3,060	1,494	434
Onions, Other		1,231	2,472	438	3,120
Blackeye Peas		222	201	31	2,835
Green Peas		25,515	33,228	21,872	12,185
Peas & Carrots Mixed		817	619	187	474
Spinach		7,634	1,350	1,011	4,629
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,782	10,992	584	6,776
Southern Greens		1,416	18	527	5,585
Other Vegetables		24,893	24,766	10,755	23,644
Potatoes					
French Fries	26,870	19,640	71,303	44,040	14,404
Other Frozen	9,875	17,211	32,417	8,031	4,412
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,054	20,878	26,787	66,721	24,098
Beef Cuts	2,575	361	1,667	6,654	705
Frozen Pork					
Rib	287	2,037	14,376	10,180	3,906
Trimings	290	1,215	4,249	15,841	2,011
Other	122	1,521	14,821	29,378	15,683
Other					
Veal	229	1,781	1,478	363	316
Lamb & Mutton	220	3,156	1,480	1,827	1,371

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

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	255	4,815	2,527	86,614	1,427,500
Other Juice Concentrate	478	20,888	1,244	242,990	519,899
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		355	10	6,672	13,977
Limas, Fordhook		178	9	6,862	8,321
Limas, Baby		369	147	9,325	16,355
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,733	638	58,141	101,143
Green Beans, Fr. Style		260	550	28,478	34,706
Broccoli, Spears		14,569	83	6,572	31,390
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		36,378	1,424	56,146	115,240
Brussels Sprouts		963	34	5,860	8,661
Carrots, Diced		3,566	59	21,510	39,441
Carrots, Other		12,108	1,257	87,328	115,976
Cauliflower		9,568	333	19,079	33,119
Corn, Cut		1,430	1,239	78,136	112,371
Corn, Cob		1,379	332	58,590	75,864
Mixed Vegetables		5,919	845	44,387	66,564
Okra		22,885	41	633	34,914
Onion Rings		433	68	1,392	8,527
Onions, Other		1,856	2,540	15,879	27,536
Blackeye Peas		885	4	196	4,374
Green Peas		2,501	14,159	170,096	279,556
Peas & Carrots Mixed		209	168	5,152	7,626
Spinach		14,226	380	45,862	75,092
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,796	857	21,948	53,735
Southern Greens		7,233	5	893	15,677
Other Vegetables		28,185	4,153	129,235	245,631
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,583	2,134	210,956	313,831	706,761
Other Frozen	1,394	4,079	53,033	69,889	200,341
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,542	61,124	4,576	49,238	263,018
Beef Cuts	973	2,301	7,594	5,288	28,118
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,015	1,124	30	1,367	35,322
Trimmings	549	2,099	118	1,376	27,748
Other	4,869	9,721	198	4,878	81,191
Other					
Veal	38	78	1	1,303	5,587
Lamb & Mutton		462	1,765	2,883	13,164

- 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, August 31, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		44	252	17	93,411
Pecans 1/		125			11,677
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		106			4,804
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,124	3,326	6,087	6,102	392
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	14,259	39,784	215,662	60,730	321
Other Natural Cheese	57	15,364	81,091	1,964	5,784
Broilers (Whole)	27	874	722	436	14,089
Hens	1	1,409	666	1,766	4,584
Other Chicken	1,676	5,191	21,527	31,270	129,145
Total	1,704	7,474	22,915	33,472	147,818
Whole Turkeys	13,871	56,870	53,547	80,136	70,366
Other Turkey	458	16,679	28,776	58,778	69,514
Total	14,329	73,549	82,323	138,914	139,880
Ducks	47	249	1,031	41	13
Total	16,080	81,272	106,269	172,427	287,711
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	48	24,782	20,840	247	2,655
Blueberries	25,615	11,102	23,795	849	3,084
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	74	8,518	118,013	109	192
Cherries, Sweet	1	2,056	7,814	373	151
Peaches	8	2,280	2,480	136	1,045
Raspberries, Red	193	2,008	902	284	289
Strawberries, Total	113	5,179	5,061	5,300	2,202
Other Frozen Fruit	20,181	17,335	45,155	2,356	2,532

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

Commodity	: East	: West	:	:	:
	: South	: South	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: Central	: Central	:	:	: Total
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	: 18,806	32,247	119	90	144,986
Pecans 1/	: 523	35,217		598	48,140
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	: 1,332	38,228		21	44,491
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	: 473	950	604	5,253	27,311
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	: 179	344	16,840	25,299	373,418
Other Natural Cheese	: 3,425	156	1,116	1,342	110,299
Broilers (Whole)	: 716	11,216	310	4,380	32,770
Hens	: 2,808	778	476	3,280	15,768
Other Chicken	: 106,081	216,717	2,259	38,484	552,350
Total	: 109,605	228,711	3,045	46,144	600,888
Whole Turkeys	: 14,424	107,310	24,947	68,435	489,906
Other Turkey	: 1,273	17,958	10,232	26,482	230,150
Total	: 15,697	125,268	35,179	94,917	720,056
Ducks	: 34	39	1	533	1,988
Total	: 125,336	354,018	38,225	141,594	1,322,932
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	: 174	1,095	303	10,030	60,174
Blueberries	: 275	726	484	14,779	80,709
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	: 12	193	14,150	7,508	148,769
Cherries, Sweet	: 76	148	22	5,103	15,744
Peaches	: 193	986	131	45,956	53,215
Raspberries, Red	: 241	390	40	52,390	56,737
Strawberries, Total	: 2,469	32,639	620	258,108	311,691
Other Frozen Fruit	: 224	4,935	2,542	38,255	133,515

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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/	104		2,826	231	1,137,494
Other Juice Concentrate	379	22,556	17,703	2,838	199,557
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		265	5,077	309	222
Limas, Fordhook		337	636	176	617
Limas, Baby		602	958	680	4,449
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		19,628	52,282	1,457	7,630
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,679	2,238	392	646
Broccoli, Spears		6,900	283	633	1,156
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		7,036	5,343	3,789	2,475
Brussels Sprouts		472	372	585	384
Carrots, Diced		2,224	6,449	1,195	2,557
Carrots, Other		2,470	6,946	1,417	4,860
Cauliflower		988	1,619	912	792
Corn, Cut		10,040	20,747	12,382	6,314
Corn, Cob		4,033	10,937	8,836	3,407
Mixed Vegetables		3,232	4,482	2,078	3,316
Okra		517	267	556	10,760
Onion Rings		1,538	3,107	1,909	589
Onions, Other		1,155	2,753	481	2,814
Blackeye Peas		238	331	26	5,443
Green Peas		31,839	32,358	24,080	11,762
Peas & Carrots Mixed		636	529	191	479
Spinach		5,411	1,149	872	4,004
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,315	17,802	669	7,330
Southern Greens		886	27	213	4,051
Other Vegetables		27,583	28,283	13,127	27,639
Potatoes					
French Fries	27,035	16,541	76,082	51,457	13,613
Other Frozen	11,256	14,764	32,251	8,874	3,069
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,376	22,309	27,915	65,532	27,908
Beef Cuts	2,537	740	1,757	6,220	676
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	169	1,920	12,387	8,081	2,984
Trimmings	301	1,162	4,464	16,077	2,699
Other	83	1,528	16,972	29,606	17,116
Other					
Veal	250	2,508	1,475	621	266
Lamb & Mutton	246	4,971	1,440	1,298	1,528

See footnotes at end of table.

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

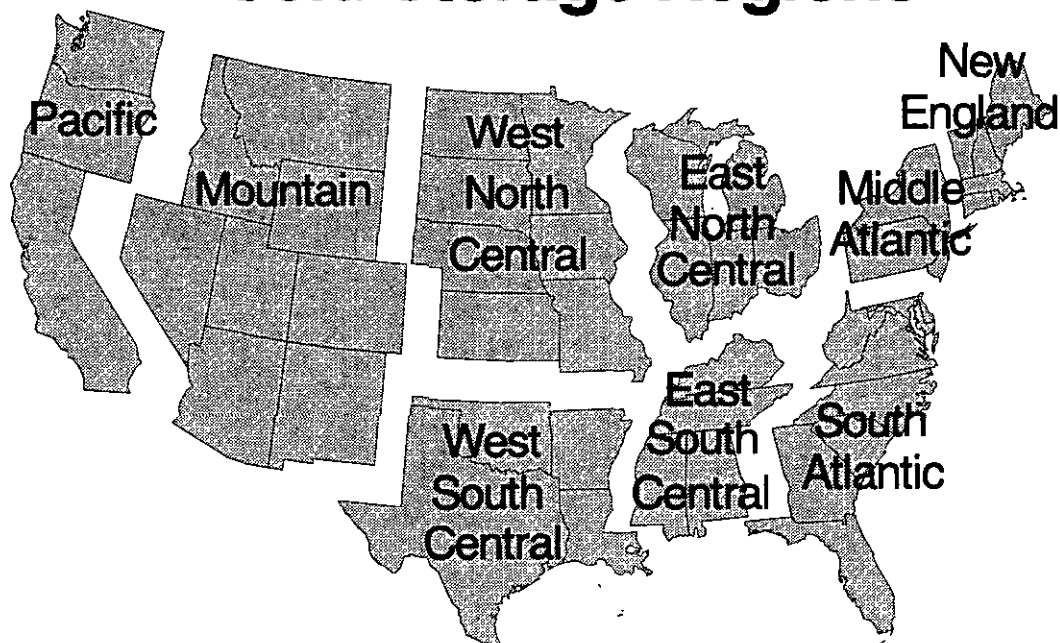
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	252	4,600	1,981	75,912	1,223,400
Other Juice Concentrate	492	21,609	1,288	232,936	499,358
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		308	11	5,988	12,180
Limas, Fordhook		85	6	12,707	14,564
Limas, Baby		370	67	13,007	20,133
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		2,339	515	113,344	197,195
Green Beans, Fr. Style		305	530	37,558	49,348
Broccoli, Spears		13,644	70	11,349	34,035
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		34,245	1,827	65,454	120,169
Brussels Sprouts		667	7	6,094	8,581
Carrots, Diced		2,228	93	16,804	31,550
Carrots, Other		12,336	735	105,575	134,339
Cauliflower		8,372	584	22,779	36,046
Corn, Cut		1,924	1,271	168,712	221,390
Corn, Cob		1,754	543	110,646	140,156
Mixed Vegetables		5,017	741	45,604	64,470
Okra		26,606	28	659	39,393
Onion Rings		405	55	1,600	9,203
Onions, Other		1,941	2,580	16,764	28,488
Blackeye Peas		1,041	3	297	7,379
Green Peas		2,629	14,938	185,801	303,407
Peas & Carrots Mixed		175	149	6,657	8,816
Spinach		12,159	413	42,262	66,270
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		10,281	682	25,854	63,933
Southern Greens		7,180		1,086	13,443
Other Vegetables		37,987	4,946	176,093	315,658
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,410	2,077	210,325	355,890	756,430
Other Frozen	1,208	4,735	47,203	72,002	195,362
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,487	62,200	4,375	54,749	275,851
Beef Cuts	1,021	3,060	6,965	6,052	29,028
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,559	791	19	946	28,856
Trimmings	472	7,267	119	1,303	33,864
Other	4,644	9,301	264	4,564	84,078
Other					
Veal	32	92	2	1,661	6,907
Lamb & Mutton		728	1,596	2,828	14,635

- 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, August 1996

Region	Cooler					Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable			
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied			
	Aug 31	Aug 31	Jul 31	Aug 31	Aug 31	Aug 31	Jul 31	Aug 31	
1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996		
	1,000	Percent			1,000	Percent			
	Cu Ft	----	----	----	Cu Ft	----	----	----	
New England	2,415	43	45	47	20,250	43	35	36	
Middle Atlantic	34,506	46	56	56	84,256	68	69	70	
E. North Central	40,505	52	50	50	167,688	66	55	57	
W. North Central	41,963	51	52	52	140,797	60	54	53	
South Atlantic	40,588	63	47	44	121,712	59	57	57	
E. South Central	9,518	55	45	42	34,836	77	63	65	
W. South Central	17,614	35	29	28	114,729	70	72	72	
Mountain	5,903	56	68	67	40,210	64	59	57	
Pacific	46,065	45	45	44	246,582	73	66	68	
US	239,077	50	48	47	971,060	66	61	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.

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