

Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 4 percent from September and were down 11 percent from October 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 3 percent below last month, but 3 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 28 percent from last month and were 20 percent above last year's level.

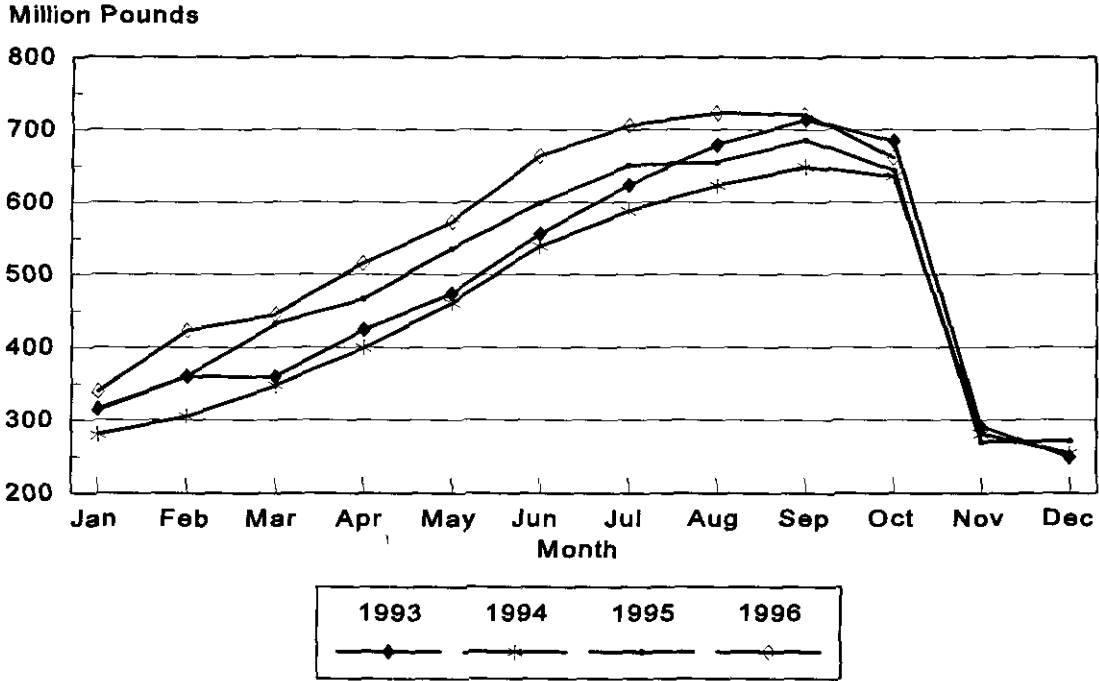
Total frozen poultry supplies declined 4 percent from last month, but were 8 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 1 percent during the month and were 14 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers declined 8 percent from last month, but were up 3 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 49 percent of capacity, down 2 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 68 percent was up 1 point from last month, but was down 3 points from last year.

Program Change

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will discontinue publishing cold storage stocks estimates for fresh grapes, other fresh fruit, dried and evaporated fruit, fresh onions, other fresh vegetables, cream, evaporated and condensed milk, and shell eggs, beginning with the January 1997 data published in the February 1997 Cold Storage report. Questions or comments concerning this change should be sent to John Lange, STOP 2021, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-2021, or call (202) 720-0585.

Total Frozen Turkey Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 1995	Sep 30, 1996	Oct 31, 1996	Oct 1995:1996	Sep:1996	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	1,844,682	960,669	2,145,191	116	223	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,541,272	1,897,961	3,953,994	112	208	
Total	5,385,954	2,858,630	6,099,185	113	213	173,974
Pears						
Bartlett	49,712	73,983	31,492	63	43	
Other Varieties	542,893	257,173	334,680	62	130	
Total	592,605	331,156	366,172	62	111	198
Grapes	295,354	218,829	128,034	43	59	
Other Fresh Fruit	16,646	23,725	20,881	125	88	12,687
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	15,074	12,183	11,638	77	96	9,226
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	4,149	5,273	20,773	501	394	
Other Fresh Vegetables	66,606	9,270	45,418	68	490	
Total	70,755	14,543	66,191	94	455	44,011

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse
	Oct 31, 1995	Sep 30, 1996	Oct 31, 1996	Oct 1995:1996	Sep 1996: 1996
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	264,728	102,799	133,385	50	130
Pecans	20,168	43,879	33,577	166	77
Other Shelled	102,724	56,875	73,506	72	129
Total	387,620	203,553	240,468	62	118
99,572					
In-Shell					
Peanuts	15,718	2,329	8,325	53	357
Pecans	12,237	23,750	15,875	130	67
Other In-Shell	8,982	9,812	10,914	122	111
Total	36,937	35,891	35,114	95	98
10,404					
Dairy Products					
Cream	1,494	1,171	1,131	76	97
Butter, Total	23,607	21,431	20,204	86	94
(Government Owned)	5,228	546	265	5	49
Evap & Cond-Milk	2,734	785	1,120	41	143
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	312,409	363,846	374,906	120	103
(Government Owned)	146	190	301	206	158
Swiss	7,517	12,663	11,979	159	95
Other Natural Cheese	98,809	109,364	103,443	105	95
Total	418,735	485,873	490,328	117	101
262,549					
Eggs					
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	28	19	19	68	100
Frozen Eggs					
Whites	1,032	1,208	1,268	123	105
Yolks	3,726	1,673	1,512	41	90
Whole & Mixed	8,535	10,403	7,166	84	69
Unclassified	1,076	1,651	2,446	227	148
Total	14,369	14,935	12,392	86	83
11,940					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers (Whole)	36,493	34,918	30,413	83	87
Hens	12,455	14,099	10,277	83	73
Other Chicken	471,585	538,474	554,681	118	103
Total	520,533	587,491	595,371	114	101
Turkey					
Whole Turkeys	486,363	509,525	457,395	94	90
Other Turkey	157,841	211,496	203,254	129	96
Total	644,204	721,021	660,649	103	92
Ducks	4,823	1,570	2,176	45	139
Total	1,169,560	1,310,082	1,258,196	108	96
1,139,120					

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 1995	Sep 30, 1996	Oct 31, 1996	Oct 1995:1996	Sep 1996:	Oct 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	61,212	51,281	54,574	89	106	
Apricots	8,601	11,276	10,551	123	94	
Blackberries, Total	20,950	32,081	24,058	115	75	
IQF	10,690	15,228	14,443	135	95	
Pails and Tubs	3,846	4,036	2,999	78	74	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,618	11,904	5,453	118	46	
Concentrate	1,796	913	1,163	65	127	
Blueberries	85,104	82,105	70,788	83	86	
Boysenberries	2,719	4,595	4,880	179	106	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	149,275	151,751	146,419	98	96	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,885	3,109	4,552	241	146	
Cherries, Sweet	17,731	12,397	11,950	67	96	
Grapes	6,355	4,137	5,491	86	133	
Peaches	56,284	61,279	59,204	105	97	
Raspberries, Black	1,715	1,701	1,600	93	94	
Raspberries, Red, Total	52,721	49,465	44,143	84	89	
IQF	13,230	15,715	15,527	117	99	
Pails and Tubs	23,142	16,621	14,834	64	89	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,990	15,744	12,287	88	78	
Concentrate	2,359	1,385	1,495	63	108	
Strawberries, Total	303,378	292,382	282,439	93	97	
Other Frozen Fruit	567,030	147,604	663,980	117	450	
Total	1,334,960	905,163	1,384,629	104	153	780,797
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	830,295	965,573	743,551	90	77	
Other Juice Concentrate	555,974	461,102	428,273	77	93	
Total	1,386,269	1,426,675	1,171,824	85	82	272,016
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	11,419	9,637	8,653	76	90	
Limas, Fordhook	22,858	19,242	18,412	81	96	
Limas, Baby	46,481	50,427	61,208	132	121	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	219,547	227,779	203,815	93	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	49,243	54,354	52,138	106	96	
Broccoli, Spears	24,707	28,865	23,318	94	81	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	92,226	109,838	105,609	115	96	
Brussels Sprouts	11,944	7,909	12,692	106	160	
Carrots, Diced	49,122	36,069	56,542	115	157	
Carrots, Other	182,519	151,510	181,801	100	120	
Cauliflower	50,542	35,165	48,058	95	137	
Corn, Cut	476,652	389,823	454,259	95	117	
Corn, Cob	318,434	342,175	390,995	123	114	
Mixed Vegetables	57,876	55,609	51,957	90	93	
Okra	44,860	40,572	39,303	88	97	
Onion Rings	10,824	8,719	8,852	82	102	
Onions, Other	36,360	30,288	27,823	77	92	
Blackeye Peas	12,072	10,688	14,172	117	133	
Green Peas	341,652	313,614	286,930	84	91	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,325	9,916	7,118	86	72	
Spinach	76,349	56,344	53,358	70	95	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	66,597	64,862	69,508	104	107	
Southern Greens	18,112	11,490	9,771	54	85	
Other Vegetables	317,603	330,670	340,738	107	103	
Total	2,546,324	2,395,565	2,527,030	99	105	1,755,743

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 1995	Sep 30, 1996	Oct 31, 1996	Oct 1995	Sep 1996
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes					
French Fries	992,049	920,915	1,018,769	103	111
Other Frozen	233,532	203,955	194,578	83	95
Total	1,225,581	1,124,870	1,213,347	99	108
824,814					
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	350,472	284,208	262,677	75	92
Beef Cuts	31,084	27,971	29,706	96	106
Total	381,556	312,179	292,383	77	94
(Government Owned)	14,677	6,478	5,692	39	88
286,054					
Frozen Pork					
Picnics, Bone-in	8,861	6,156	7,099	80	115
Hams, Total	94,642	94,167	80,166	85	85
Bone-in	70,793	62,260	53,601	76	86
Boneless	23,849	31,907	26,565	111	83
Bellies	13,478	12,702	16,206	120	128
Loins, Total	9,082	13,354	13,072	144	98
Bone-in	4,627	5,417	6,777	146	125
Boneless	4,455	7,937	6,295	141	79
Ribs	33,050	34,080	40,736	123	120
Butts	7,303	5,603	5,403	74	96
Trimmings	33,309	33,915	30,540	92	90
Other	84,315	86,806	79,997	95	92
Variety Meats	26,965	37,403	38,554	143	103
Unclassified	10,620	16,082	18,909	178	118
Total	321,625	340,268	330,682	103	97
(Government Owned)	2,094	553	898	43	162
283,449					
Other					
Veal	7,504	6,493	6,949	93	107
Lamb & Mutton	7,503	11,249	10,523	140	94
Total	15,007	17,742	17,472	116	98
17,057					
Canned					
Canned Hams	12,505	7,362	8,061	64	109
Other Canned Meat	1,584	820	882	56	108
Total	14,089	8,182	8,943	63	109
7,827					
Total	732,277	678,371	649,480	89	96
594,387					
Miscellaneous					
Cooler	555,764	503,085	573,706	103	114
Freezer	1,902,172	1,771,211	1,743,481	92	98
Total	2,457,936	2,274,296	2,317,187	94	102
2,102,002					
Commodities					
Stored in Coolers	7,795,108	4,697,856	8,043,810	103	171
Stored in Freezers	10,321,030	9,640,121	9,971,640	97	103
Total	18,116,138	14,337,977	18,015,450	99	126
8,197,334					

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, September 30, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	5	249,312	12,320	68	135,428
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		26	196	11	63,679
Pecans 1/ In-Shell		105			10,341
Pecans 1/		57			1,273
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,120	2,344	4,252	5,373	380
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	14,043	38,714	209,716	57,949	286
Other Natural Cheese	90	12,956	83,858	2,037	5,160
Broilers (Whole)	142	814	672	446	19,174
Hens	1	58	653	1,583	4,983
Other Chicken	1,856	6,058	16,174	28,741	140,113
Total	1,999	6,930	17,499	30,770	164,270
Whole Turkeys	13,806	57,331	61,386	76,550	70,498
Other Turkey	735	15,334	25,475	49,699	64,396
Total	14,541	72,665	86,861	126,249	134,894
Ducks	29	89	896	41	12
Total	16,569	79,684	105,256	157,060	299,176
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	32	19,958	17,365	222	2,394
Blueberries	26,711	10,005	25,249	888	2,940
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	41	8,412	121,793	127	124
Cherries, Sweet		1,796	5,901	388	121
Peaches	36	2,271	2,519	573	1,258
Raspberries, Red	174	1,990	962	398	244
Strawberries, Total	120	6,405	4,913	6,183	2,005
Other Frozen Fruit	26,545	18,484	49,875	2,012	2,744

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples		32		2,461,465	2,858,630
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	17,432	21,234	111	110	102,799
Pecans 1/	324	32,606		503	43,879
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	806	21,603		11	23,750
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	413	561	497	4,491	21,431
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	175	231	15,303	27,429	363,846
Other Natural Cheese	3,157	122	584	1,400	109,364
Broilers (Whole)	663	10,370	378	2,259	34,918
Hens	2,927	507	476	2,911	14,099
Other Chicken	102,329	206,924	4,710	31,569	538,474
Total	105,919	217,801	5,564	36,739	587,491
Whole Turkeys	17,440	106,561	28,717	77,236	509,525
Other Turkey	2,308	16,277	10,765	26,507	211,496
Total	19,748	122,838	39,482	103,743	721,021
Ducks	36	14	1	452	1,570
Total	125,703	340,653	45,047	140,934	1,310,082
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	155	1,110	506	9,539	51,281
Blueberries	184	808	417	14,903	82,105
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	15	586	13,397	7,256	151,751
Cherries, Sweet	74	219	18	3,880	12,397
Peaches	119	1,299	110	53,094	61,279
Raspberries, Red	77	779	64	44,777	49,465
Strawberries, Total	2,832	30,120	568	239,236	292,382
Other Frozen Fruit	331	4,909	2,376	40,328	147,604

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 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/	51		2,555	221	892,700
Other Juice Concentrate	452	16,599	17,640	3,474	181,744
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		257	4,250	517	106
Limas, Fordhook		354	825	191	1,230
Limas, Baby		1,215	2,893	629	13,688
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		32,135	49,378	1,565	7,721
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10,060	8,656	357	675
Broccoli, Spears		5,325	235	1,152	1,179
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,723	5,156	3,479	2,634
Brussels Sprouts		435	380	554	334
Carrots, Diced		1,784	15,152	894	2,001
Carrots, Other		2,552	9,399	1,095	6,672
Cauliflower		1,040	1,828	754	842
Corn, Cut		19,028	46,638	41,164	9,908
Corn, Cob		15,372	16,385	28,501	5,540
Mixed Vegetables		3,103	4,257	2,029	9,887
Okra		743	256	518	10,535
Onion Rings		1,769	3,246	1,274	473
Onions, Other		1,084	2,569	472	2,566
Blackeye Peas		365	409	26	8,284
Green Peas		31,683	36,753	23,242	10,741
Peas & Carrots Mixed		773	456	188	555
Spinach		4,280	924	854	3,472
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		934	19,685	439	10,478
Southern Greens		771	44	265	2,802
Other Vegetables		32,388	29,972	15,673	23,414
Potatoes					
French Fries	26,998	18,848	102,541	73,180	16,702
Other Frozen	10,706	14,685	32,109	9,159	4,050
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,916	23,023	28,392	65,176	31,413
Beef Cuts	2,316	451	2,060	6,436	613
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	194	2,740	12,653	10,955	4,123
Trimblings	305	1,108	4,668	14,445	3,407
Other	73	1,281	18,439	29,422	18,612
Other					
Veal	334	2,425	1,432	421	240
Lamb & Mutton	295	2,618	1,314	1,219	1,439

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

Commodity	: East	: West	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: South	: South	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	217	4,367	1,737	63,725	965,573
Other Juice Concentrate	472	20,249	944	219,528	461,102
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		276	7	4,224	9,637
Limas, Fordhook		130	4	16,508	19,242
Limas, Baby		631	4,587	26,784	50,427
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		2,127	524	134,329	227,779
Green Beans, Fr. Style		364	467	33,775	54,354
Broccoli, Spears		11,541	41	9,392	28,865
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		35,211	1,469	57,166	109,838
Brussels Sprouts		596	6	5,604	7,909
Carrots, Diced		1,980	69	14,189	36,069
Carrots, Other		11,617	637	119,538	151,510
Cauliflower		8,141	854	21,706	35,165
Corn, Cut		2,813	1,611	268,661	389,823
Corn, Cob		2,841	1,071	272,465	342,175
Mixed Vegetables		5,336	735	30,262	55,609
Okra		27,772	30	718	40,572
Onion Rings		387	57	1,513	8,719
Onions, Other		1,598	2,583	19,416	30,288
Blackeye Peas		1,306	2	296	10,688
Green Peas		2,065	14,152	194,978	313,614
Peas & Carrots Mixed		160	98	7,686	9,916
Spinach		7,649	221	38,944	56,344
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,834	727	23,765	64,862
Southern Greens		6,543		1,065	11,490
Other Vegetables		43,920	5,301	180,002	330,670
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,607	2,284	255,189	421,566	920,915
Other Frozen	984	4,330	50,056	77,876	203,955
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	9,939	59,120	4,671	57,558	284,208
Beef Cuts	1,090	2,455	6,313	6,237	27,971
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,590	669	10	1,146	34,080
Trimming	434	8,214	109	1,225	33,915
Other	4,694	9,676	234	4,375	86,806
Other					
Veal	21	182	38	1,400	6,493
Lamb & Mutton		547	1,464	2,353	11,249

- 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, October 31, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	102,960	596,813	369,729	8,300	376,078
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		71	264	14	68,277
Pecans 1/		114			7,408
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		14			4,372
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,396	2,097	4,978	3,202	272
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	14,414	40,030	216,912	59,590	305
Other Natural Cheese	127	9,499	81,954	1,873	5,107
Broilers (Whole)	273	629	618	464	15,230
Hens	1	43	490	1,333	3,244
Other Chicken	1,766	5,861	15,208	28,055	154,726
Total	2,040	6,533	16,316	29,852	173,200
Whole Turkeys	13,146	54,705	55,859	65,870	62,967
Other Turkey	735	13,991	23,649	47,375	63,935
Total	13,881	68,696	79,508	113,245	126,902
Ducks	33	101	1,572	65	46
Total	15,954	75,330	97,396	143,162	300,148
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	60	19,531	17,385	225	3,683
Blueberries	22,864	7,624	22,359	834	1,946
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	42	7,964	114,624	122	198
Cherries, Sweet		1,916	6,135	434	58
Peaches	33	2,740	2,095	646	1,283
Raspberries, Red	162	2,517	887	381	248
Strawberries, Total	117	20,701	5,578	6,408	2,336
Other Frozen Fruit	183,933	55,057	294,406	3,099	4,369

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples	84	3,225	157,309	4,484,687	6,099,185
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	24,349	39,650	120	640	133,385
Pecans 1/	196	25,405		454	33,577
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	131	11,350		8	15,875
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	353	2,144	384	4,378	20,204
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	181	264	16,691	26,519	374,906
Other Natural Cheese	2,804	291	543	1,245	103,443
Broilers (Whole)	692	8,934	506	3,067	30,413
Hens	2,603	317	348	1,898	10,277
Other Chicken	108,619	206,436	2,075	31,935	554,681
Total	111,914	215,687	2,929	36,900	595,371
Whole Turkeys	16,696	85,526	28,106	74,520	457,395
Other Turkey	1,681	13,916	9,366	28,606	203,254
Total	18,377	99,442	37,472	103,126	660,649
Ducks	26	4	1	328	2,176
Total	130,317	315,133	40,402	140,354	1,258,196
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	163	1,397	431	11,699	54,574
Blueberries	231	1,050	413	13,467	70,788
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	8	492	14,988	7,981	146,419
Cherries, Sweet	68	386	27	2,926	11,950
Peaches	108	1,150	62	51,087	59,204
Raspberries, Red	127	1,060	52	38,709	44,143
Strawberries, Total	2,293	27,649	624	216,733	282,439
Other Frozen Fruit	743	6,256	2,262	113,855	663,980

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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/	9		2,046	144	688,329
Other Juice Concentrate	700	21,148	15,808	3,031	170,406
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		260	3,772	432	73
Limas, Fordhook		255	810	233	2,298
Limas, Baby		2,051	2,947	615	19,295
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		31,227	47,166	1,566	7,201
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,154	7,856	282	876
Broccoli, Spears		5,099	389	990	1,052
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,254	6,062	3,420	2,567
Brussels Sprouts		507	486	620	412
Carrots, Diced		4,581	24,892	841	2,894
Carrots, Other		3,164	11,291	1,104	10,349
Cauliflower		1,157	2,239	641	1,205
Corn, Cut		21,829	47,427	43,374	11,612
Corn, Cob		17,070	16,369	29,180	5,151
Mixed Vegetables		3,233	3,558	1,940	6,586
Okra		724	240	569	10,371
Onion Rings		1,658	3,329	1,244	488
Onions, Other		1,238	2,139	682	2,763
Blackeye Peas		600	491	35	11,622
Green Peas		29,912	35,977	21,503	10,229
Peas & Carrots Mixed		608	483	174	424
Spinach		5,917	986	684	3,428
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,384	26,156	410	9,686
Southern Greens		1,208	28	127	2,535
Other Vegetables		37,288	29,973	16,703	24,504
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,429	22,741	106,377	77,465	19,012
Other Frozen	10,514	14,973	31,185	8,864	4,222
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,847	22,381	31,139	58,038	25,947
Beef Cuts	2,335	739	2,657	6,528	667
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	245	1,987	15,396	14,039	4,781
Trimnings	1,117	1,142	6,360	15,219	3,858
Other	554	1,540	17,510	25,755	16,622
Other					
Veal	327	2,712	1,567	510	258
Lamb & Mutton	265	2,483	1,119	1,097	1,523

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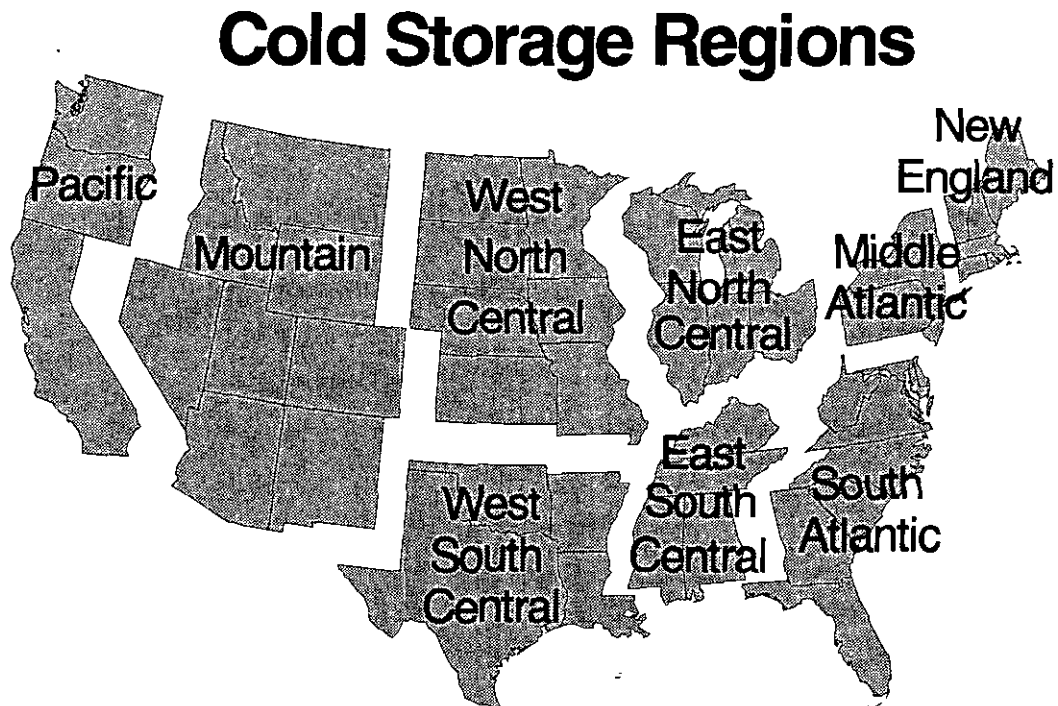
Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 31, 1996 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	181	3,805	1,420	47,617	743,551
Other Juice Concentrate	516	16,906	821	198,937	428,273
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		237	12	3,867	8,653
Limas, Fordhook		144	12	14,660	18,412
Limas, Baby		770	5,051	30,479	61,208
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,824	539	114,292	203,815
Green Beans, Fr. Style		385	484	33,101	52,138
Broccoli, Spears		8,970	58	6,760	23,318
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		30,107	1,488	57,711	105,609
Brussels Sprouts		407	5	10,255	12,692
Carrots, Diced		559	560	22,215	56,542
Carrots, Other		8,309	713	146,871	181,801
Cauliflower		7,291	884	34,641	48,058
Corn, Cut		3,125	1,557	325,335	454,259
Corn, Cob		2,726	1,010	319,489	390,995
Mixed Vegetables		5,789	972	29,879	51,957
Okra		26,668	22	709	39,303
Onion Rings		306	51	1,776	8,852
Onions, Other		1,570	2,526	16,905	27,823
Blackeye Peas		1,091	15	318	14,172
Green Peas		1,883	12,763	174,663	286,930
Peas & Carrots Mixed		128	89	5,212	7,118
Spinach		7,158	259	34,926	53,358
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		9,174	566	21,132	69,508
Southern Greens		5,075		798	9,771
Other Vegetables		44,059	6,316	181,895	340,738
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,903	2,961	292,483	461,398	1,018,769
Other Frozen	706	3,578	46,132	74,404	194,578
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,113	55,745	4,011	54,456	262,677
Beef Cuts	1,150	2,987	5,773	6,870	29,706
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,982	887	10	1,409	40,736
Trimnings	383	1,187	104	1,170	30,540
Other	3,090	10,214	308	4,404	79,997
Other					
Veal	15	237	23	1,300	6,949
Lamb & Mutton		576	1,452	2,008	10,523

- 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, October 1996

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Oct 31 1996	Oct 31: 1995	Sep 30: 1996	Oct 31: 1996	Oct 31 1996	Oct 31: 1995	Sep 30: 1996	Oct 31 1996
	1,000 Cu Ft	Percent			1,000 Cu Ft	Percent		
New England	2,415	46	46	49	20,250	49	38	40
Middle Atlantic	34,505	57	55	60	84,256	72	74	74
E. North Central	40,506	53	50	55	167,688	72	66	69
W. North Central	41,964	53	50	52	140,797	68	55	55
South Atlantic	40,587	51	40	42	126,462	61	62	62
E. South Central	9,518	49	38	38	34,836	74	65	65
W. South Central	17,613	28	26	26	114,730	69	69	69
Mountain	5,903	45	65	70	40,209	79	66	70
Pacific	46,717	52	42	46	246,581	79	76	77
US	239,728	51	46	49	975,809	71	67	68



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

		All Warehouses	
State	Oct 31, 1995	Oct 31, 1996	
		1,000 Pounds	
CA	123,808	229,522	
MI	487,000	334,000	
N ENG	125,361	102,960	
NY	326,174	331,422	
OH	27,700	19,670	
OR	41,864	99,403	
PA	287,742	263,592	
VA	199,788	185,245	
WA	3,462,352	4,155,763	
WV	94,291	87,853	
Other States	209,874	289,755	
US	5,385,954	6,099,185	

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, U.S. Apple Association, 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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