

Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 3 percent from October and were down 17 percent from November 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 4 percent below last month and 9 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 91 percent from last month, but were 17 percent below last year's level.

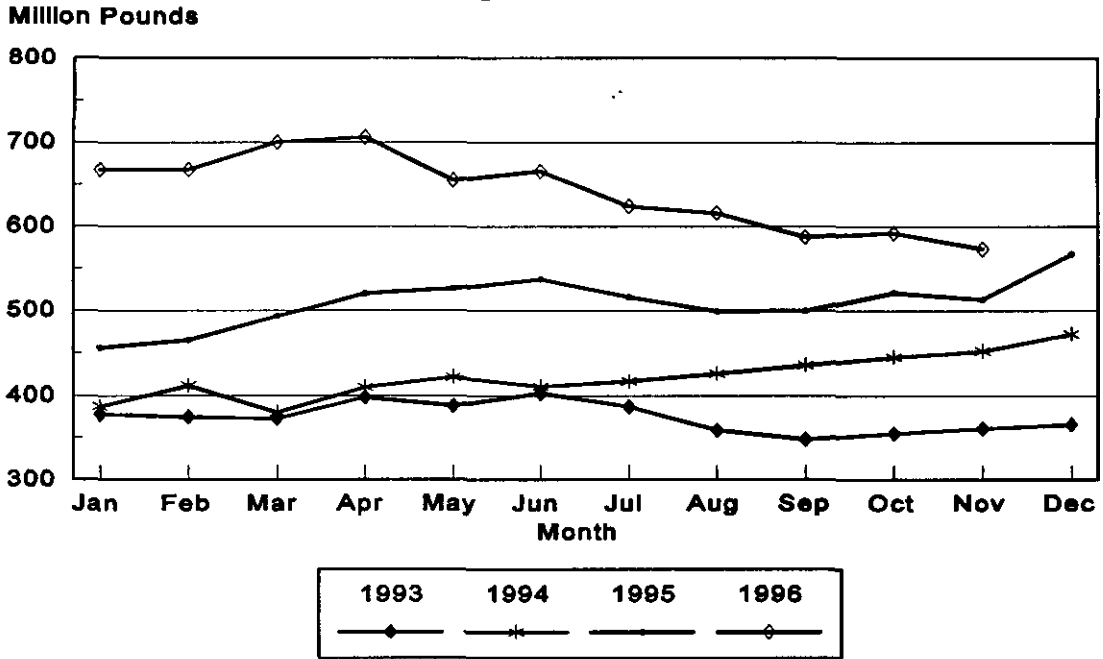
Total frozen poultry supplies declined 26 percent from last month, but were 17 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken decreased 3 percent during the month, but were 12 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers declined 47 percent from last month, but were up 29 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 44 percent of capacity, down 6 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 64 percent was down 3 points from last month and down 5 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 Chicken Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 1995	Oct 31, 1996	Nov 30, 1996	Nov 1995: 1996	Oct 1996: 1996	
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	1,295,888	2,145,191	1,497,599	116	70	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,474,856	3,953,994	3,910,616	113	99	
Total	4,770,744	6,099,185	5,408,215	113	89	30,734
Pears						
Bartlett	20,144	31,492	6,010	30	19	
Other Varieties	427,013	334,680	286,255	67	86	
Total	447,157	366,172	292,265	65	80	160
Grapes	133,162	128,013	45,142	34	35	
Other Fresh Fruit	15,327	20,816	15,080	98	72	9,249
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	13,013	11,207	11,878	91	106	9,312
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	3,519	18,895	16,634	473	88	
Other Fresh Vegetables	147,288	45,862	65,980	45	144	
Total	150,807	64,757	82,614	55	128	59,083

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 1995	Oct 31, 1996	Nov 30, 1996	Nov 1995:	Oct 1996:	Nov 30, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	235,981	134,427	170,944	72	127	
Pecans	18,592	33,521	29,932	161	89	
Other Shelled	105,564	72,932	86,395	82	118	
Total	360,137	240,880	287,271	80	119	131,067
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,127	9,834	11,943	74	121	
Pecans	34,646	15,875	24,480	71	154	
Other In-Shell	6,210	10,864	11,148	180	103	
Total	56,983	36,573	47,571	83	130	13,141
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,362	1,172	1,347	99	115	1,074
Butter, Total	15,690	20,550	16,705	106	81	14,072
(Government Owned)	4,344	235	231	5	98	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,002	1,120	487	49	43	482
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	297,868	370,295	360,051	121	97	
(Government Owned)	264	178	114	43	64	
Swiss	7,916	11,987	13,224	167	110	
Other Natural Cheese	87,776	103,140	96,918	110	94	
Total	393,560	485,422	470,193	119	97	250,367
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	13	19	11	85	58	
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,019	1,268	1,117	110	88	
Yolks	2,615	1,503	1,115	43	74	
Whole & Mixed	7,501	7,888	6,311	84	80	
Unclassified	1,332	2,044	1,759	132	86	
Total	12,467	12,703	10,302	83	81	9,949
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	34,938	30,479	25,853	74	85	
Hens	9,271	10,394	8,291	89	80	
Other Chicken	468,439	551,154	539,263	115	98	
Total	512,648	592,027	573,407	112	97	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	146,435	456,538	163,692	112	36	
Other Turkey	123,616	202,618	183,911	149	91	
Total	270,051	659,156	347,603	129	53	
Ducks	4,865	2,176	1,866	38	86	
Total	787,564	1,253,359	922,876	117	74	812,033

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 1995	Oct 31, 1996	Nov 30, 1996	Nov 1995	Oct 1996	Nov 30, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	77,422	54,574	63,674	82	117	
Apricots	7,024	10,551	9,495	135	90	
Blackberries, Total	18,573	24,053	22,578	122	94	
IQF	10,295	14,438	13,645	133	95	
Pails and Tubs	3,114	2,999	3,061	98	102	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,472	5,453	4,763	137	87	
Concentrate	1,692	1,163	1,109	66	95	
Blueberries	81,593	71,315	65,443	80	92	
Boysenberries	2,370	4,880	4,298	181	88	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	141,057	146,262	137,539	98	94	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,136	4,552	4,571	402	100	
Cherries, Sweet	16,299	11,951	13,308	82	111	
Grapes	6,026	5,491	3,906	65	71	
Peaches	49,901	59,151	54,694	110	92	
Raspberries, Black	1,645	1,597	1,376	84	86	
Raspberries, Red, Total	47,619	44,150	40,768	86	92	
IQF	11,775	15,534	14,292	121	92	
Pails and Tubs	20,937	14,834	14,077	67	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,726	12,287	11,190	88	91	
Concentrate	2,181	1,495	1,209	55	81	
Strawberries, Total	285,358	268,579	241,092	84	90	
Pkgs. 20 Oz. & Less	114,714		94,990	83		
Pkgs. Over 20 Oz.	170,644		146,102	86		
Other Frozen Fruit	539,130	657,323	553,807	103	84	
Total	1,275,153	1,364,429	1,216,549	95	89	702,415
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	897,717	728,235	672,647	75	92	
Other Juice Concentrate	540,154	425,397	411,832	76	97	
Total	1,437,871	1,153,632	1,084,479	75	94	251,845
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	10,700	8,658	8,422	79	97	
Limas, Fordhook	19,619	18,387	17,030	87	93	
Limas, Baby	42,768	62,692	56,315	132	90	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	197,733	203,537	181,089	92	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	43,833	52,374	46,027	105	88	
Broccoli, Spears	26,594	22,778	20,208	76	89	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	100,360	105,255	91,897	92	87	
Brussels Sprouts	15,460	12,645	16,229	105	128	
Carrots, Diced	85,325	56,284	106,913	125	190	
Carrots, Other	228,162	180,988	203,031	89	112	
Cauliflower	58,969	48,167	47,581	81	99	
Corn, Cut	429,266	452,387	381,039	89	84	
Corn, Cob	293,614	391,022	363,913	124	93	
Mixed Vegetables	58,640	51,928	56,520	96	109	
Okra	39,642	39,309	36,832	93	94	
Onion Rings	13,235	8,854	10,642	80	120	
Onions, Other	34,877	27,889	32,750	94	117	
Blackeye Peas	10,595	14,172	13,131	124	93	
Green Peas	304,928	285,970	252,216	83	88	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,524	7,122	8,217	96	115	
Spinach	75,753	53,273	49,494	65	93	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	61,940	69,436	65,686	106	95	
Southern Greens	21,485	9,776	16,346	76	167	
Other Vegetables	326,109	339,641	338,272	104	100	
Total	2,508,131	2,522,544	2,419,800	96	96	1,663,113

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks	
	Nov 30, 1995	Oct 31, 1996	Nov 30, 1995	Nov 1995 : Oct 1996	Nov 30, 1996	
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs	
Potatoes						
French Fries	937,645	1,031,009	959,686	102	93	
Other Frozen	236,819	194,242	185,451	78	95	
Total	1,174,464	1,225,251	1,145,137	98	93	790,432
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	345,960	265,808	263,776	76	99	
Beef Cuts	35,425	29,695	26,734	75	90	
Total	381,385	295,503	290,510	76	98	285,489
(Government Owned)	11,706	5,385	5,534	47	103	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,827	7,094	5,177	44	73	
Hams, Total	60,941	80,413	48,830	80	61	47,015
Bone-in	34,358	53,845	32,963	96	61	31,798
Boneless	26,583	26,568	15,867	60	60	15,217
Bellies	37,092	16,206	30,943	83	191	
Loins, Total	13,319	13,060	17,221	129	132	15,031
Bone-in	6,888	6,777	8,989	131	133	
Boneless	6,431	6,283	8,232	128	131	
Ribs	49,641	40,643	55,180	111	136	
Butts	7,124	5,403	4,828	68	89	
Trimmings	40,625	30,633	31,139	77	102	
Other	85,974	79,384	76,915	89	97	
Variety Meats	30,946	38,576	30,429	98	79	
Unclassified	9,651	18,909	16,017	166	85	
Total	347,140	330,321	316,679	91	96	273,962
(Government Owned)	2,158	923	1,033	48	112	
Other						
Veal	7,255	6,788	6,584	91	97	
Lamb & Mutton	7,846	10,494	9,884	126	94	
Total	15,101	17,282	16,468	109	95	16,066
Canned						
Canned Hams	11,758	8,032	5,505	47	69	
Other Canned Meat	1,597	882	874	55	99	
Total	13,355	8,914	6,379	48	72	5,374
Total	756,981	652,020	630,036	83	97	580,891
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	518,930	601,937	584,059	113	97	412,899
Freezer	1,850,206	1,754,652	1,690,959	91	96	1,628,331
Total	2,369,136	2,356,589	2,275,018	96	97	2,041,230
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,876,175	8,067,080	7,253,056	105	90	928,007
Stored in Freezers	9,805,172	9,950,226	9,130,464	93	92	6,447,707
Total	16,681,347	18,017,306	16,383,520	98	91	7,375,714

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, 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	70,828
Pecans 1/		114			7,352
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		14			4,372
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,396	2,055	4,978	3,202	272
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	14,414	36,348	216,153	59,590	305
Other Natural Cheese	127	9,495	81,655	1,873	5,107
Broilers (Whole)	273	632	618	464	15,233
Hens	1	43	490	1,333	3,244
Other Chicken	1,766	5,026	15,234	28,055	154,726
Total	2,040	5,701	16,342	29,852	173,203
Whole Turkeys	13,146	56,553	55,086	65,870	62,967
Other Turkey	735	13,380	23,645	47,375	63,935
Total	13,881	69,933	78,731	113,245	126,902
Ducks	33	101	1,572	65	46
Total	15,954	75,735	96,645	143,162	300,151
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	60	19,531	17,385	225	3,683
Blueberries	23,025	7,990	22,359	834	1,946
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	42	7,976	114,624	122	198
Cherries, Sweet		1,917	6,135	434	58
Peaches	33	2,687	2,095	646	1,283
Raspberries, Red	162	2,525	887	381	248
Strawberries, Total	117	7,092	5,578	6,408	2,336
Other Frozen Fruit	183,933	55,065	294,374	1,933	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	22,840	39,650	120	640	134,427
Pecans 1/	196	25,405		454	33,521
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	131	11,350		8	15,875
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	353	2,144	383	4,767	20,550
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	181	264	16,691	26,349	370,295
Other Natural Cheese	2,804	291	543	1,245	103,140
Broilers (Whole)	755	8,934	503	3,067	30,479
Hens	2,592	317	476	1,898	10,394
Other Chicken	106,238	206,436	2,167	31,506	551,154
Total	109,585	215,687	3,146	36,471	592,027
Whole Turkeys	15,421	85,526	28,237	73,732	456,538
Other Turkey	1,682	13,916	9,356	28,594	202,618
Total	17,103	99,442	37,593	102,326	659,156
Ducks	26	4	1	328	2,176
Total	126,714	315,133	40,740	139,125	1,253,359
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	163	1,397	431	11,699	54,574
Blueberries	231	1,050	413	13,467	71,315
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	8	492	14,988	7,812	146,262
Cherries, Sweet	68	386	27	2,926	11,951
Peaches	108	1,150	62	51,087	59,151
Raspberries, Red	127	1,060	52	38,708	44,150
Strawberries, Total	2,291	27,649	624	216,484	268,579
Other Frozen Fruit	743	6,256	2,222	108,428	657,323

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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/	9		2,046	144	673,044
Other Juice Concentrate	700	20,347	15,753	3,066	168,694
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		265	3,772	432	73
Limas, Fordhook		254	810	233	2,274
Limas, Baby		2,045	2,925	615	20,807
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		30,670	47,166	1,566	7,480
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,398	7,848	282	876
Broccoli, Spears		4,560	389	990	1,052
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,851	6,127	3,420	2,573
Brussels Sprouts		460	486	620	412
Carrots, Diced		4,423	24,892	841	2,794
Carrots, Other		2,679	11,471	1,104	10,163
Cauliflower		1,266	2,239	641	1,205
Corn, Cut		19,989	47,403	43,374	11,604
Corn, Cob		17,069	16,369	29,180	5,179
Mixed Vegetables		3,231	3,558	1,939	6,560
Okra		724	240	569	10,377
Onion Rings		1,658	3,329	1,244	490
Onions, Other		1,093	2,267	682	2,760
Blackeye Peas		600	491	35	11,622
Green Peas		29,394	36,020	21,503	9,743
Peas & Carrots Mixed		608	483	174	428
Spinach		5,920	1,078	684	3,432
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,305	26,163	410	9,686
Southern Greens		1,208	28	127	2,540
Other Vegetables		35,702	29,928	16,703	24,477
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,429	22,719	106,364	89,811	19,012
Other Frozen	10,514	14,981	30,772	8,864	4,217
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,847	25,915	31,139	58,040	25,947
Beef Cuts	2,335	739	2,656	6,528	667
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	245	1,987	15,394	14,039	4,781
Trimnings	1,117	1,142	6,452	15,219	3,858
Other	554	1,540	17,396	25,787	16,622
Other					
Veal	327	2,689	1,567	510	258
Lamb & Mutton	265	2,464	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	180	3,805	1,420	47,587	728,235
Other Juice Concentrate	516	16,906	820	198,595	425,397
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		237	12	3,867	8,658
Limas, Fordhook		144	12	14,660	18,387
Limas, Baby		770	5,051	30,479	62,692
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,824	539	114,292	203,537
Green Beans, Fr. Style		385	484	33,101	52,374
Broccoli, Spears		8,970	58	6,759	22,778
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		30,107	1,488	57,689	105,255
Brussels Sprouts		407	5	10,255	12,645
Carrots, Diced		559	560	22,215	56,284
Carrots, Other		8,309	713	146,549	180,988
Cauliflower		7,291	884	34,641	48,167
Corn, Cut		3,125	1,557	325,335	452,387
Corn, Cob		2,726	1,010	319,489	391,022
Mixed Vegetables		5,789	972	29,879	51,928
Okra		26,668	22	709	39,309
Onion Rings		306	51	1,776	8,854
Onions, Other		1,570	2,526	16,991	27,889
Blackeye Peas		1,091	15	318	14,172
Green Peas		1,883	12,763	174,664	285,970
Peas & Carrots Mixed		128	89	5,212	7,122
Spinach		7,158	259	34,742	53,273
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		9,174	566	21,132	69,436
Southern Greens		5,075		798	9,776
Other Vegetables		44,059	6,305	182,467	339,641
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,894	2,961	292,483	461,336	1,031,009
Other Frozen	720	3,578	46,132	74,464	194,242
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,114	55,745	4,068	53,993	265,808
Beef Cuts	1,140	2,987	5,773	6,870	29,695
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,891	887	10	1,409	40,643
Trimminings	384	1,187	104	1,170	30,633
Other	3,090	10,214	309	3,872	79,384
Other					
Veal	15	237	23	1,162	6,788
Lamb & Mutton		576	1,452	1,998	10,494

- 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, November 30, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	78,905	571,831	335,437	2,591	280,318
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		70	275	16	88,568
Pecans 1/		80			6,562
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		22			9,292
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,357	1,736	3,376	2,645	290
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	14,350	34,246	208,659	58,686	296
Other Natural Cheese	82	6,158	77,935	1,600	5,865
Broilers (Whole)	104	497	475	428	13,603
Hens		45	340	1,062	2,230
Other Chicken	2,174	4,637	15,263	29,153	155,762
Total	2,278	5,179	16,078	30,643	171,595
Whole Turkeys	1,802	18,443	15,297	22,249	25,453
Other Turkey	530	9,866	19,468	50,442	57,167
Total	2,332	28,309	34,765	72,691	82,620
Ducks	16	164	1,117	32	40
Total	4,626	33,652	51,960	103,366	254,255
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	49	22,531	19,722	360	4,530
Blueberries	21,854	7,118	20,258	585	2,582
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	42	7,225	108,159	122	208
Cherries, Sweet		2,668	6,023	518	79
Peaches	32	2,509	1,966	623	1,055
Raspberries, Red	178	2,292	1,053	358	262
Strawberries, Total	128	6,299	5,390	6,594	2,122
Other Frozen Fruit	146,922	48,498	250,265	1,793	3,502

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

Commodity	: East	: West	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: South	: South	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Pacific	: Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples	19	1,568	124,201	4,013,345	5,408,215
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	28,377	52,741	118	779	170,944
Pecans 1/	390	22,734		166	29,932
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,943	13,223			24,480
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	314	3,432	348	3,207	16,705
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	175	321	15,637	27,681	360,051
Other Natural Cheese	2,624	310	529	1,815	96,918
Broilers (Whole)	481	7,595	496	2,174	25,853
Hens	2,219	190	695	1,510	8,291
Other Chicken	93,904	210,393	1,648	26,329	539,263
Total	96,604	218,178	2,839	30,013	573,407
Whole Turkeys	3,387	41,711	18,017	17,333	163,692
Other Turkey	1,496	13,383	7,562	23,997	183,911
Total	4,883	55,094	25,579	41,330	347,603
Ducks	5	12	1	479	1,866
Total	101,492	273,284	28,419	71,822	922,876
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	115	1,762	386	14,219	63,674
Blueberries	225	1,004	364	11,453	65,443
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	6	475	14,496	6,806	137,539
Cherries, Sweet	57	632	19	3,312	13,308
Peaches	80	1,503	138	46,788	54,694
Raspberries, Red	146	1,864	49	34,566	40,768
Strawberries, Total	2,390	24,601	479	193,089	241,092
Other Frozen Fruit	415	6,386	2,267	93,759	553,807

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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/	7		1,887	140	623,075
Other Juice Concentrate	582	20,813	13,644	2,759	162,806
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		335	3,262	379	249
Limas, Fordhook		273	761	263	2,073
Limas, Baby		2,133	2,405	647	19,382
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		26,266	42,270	1,468	7,857
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,472	7,006	384	1,052
Broccoli, Spears		3,486	375	1,037	811
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,938	5,472	3,133	2,221
Brussels Sprouts		485	605	558	442
Carrots, Diced		7,576	44,142	1,175	4,605
Carrots, Other		4,342	15,136	2,210	13,349
Cauliflower		1,439	2,221	959	1,156
Corn, Cut		16,685	40,793	41,425	10,084
Corn, Cob		16,000	14,873	27,711	3,940
Mixed Vegetables		3,001	4,561	2,183	7,064
Okra		766	232	695	9,853
Onion Rings		1,933	4,003	1,612	585
Onions, Other		1,106	2,756	598	3,043
Blackeye Peas		539	595	41	10,683
Green Peas		26,069	32,205	19,477	9,314
Peas & Carrots Mixed		746	401	177	456
Spinach		6,613	1,141	667	2,818
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,728	25,277	375	9,032
Southern Greens		2,082	24	91	2,840
Other Vegetables		35,090	27,930	16,821	22,840
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,909	20,892	112,825	94,758	17,195
Other Frozen	8,901	16,326	29,627	8,432	4,517
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,487	25,017	31,513	58,589	24,658
Beef Cuts	2,455	834	2,844	6,190	633
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	238	2,319	22,330	18,993	6,591
Trimblings	147	1,053	6,262	17,620	2,619
Other	279	1,933	15,941	24,280	15,833
Other					
Veal	291	2,211	1,419	939	252
Lamb & Mutton	256	2,212	1,304	767	1,386

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

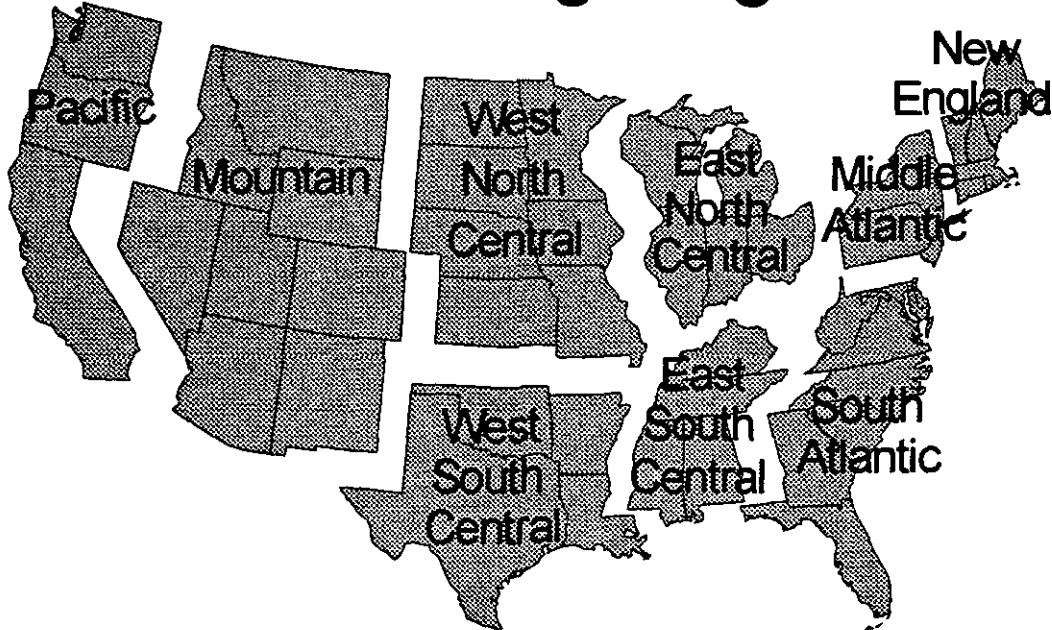
Commodity	: East	: West	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: South	: South	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	161	3,454	1,177	42,746	672,647
Other Juice Concentrate	538	22,040	845	187,805	411,832
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		252	5	3,940	8,422
Limas, Fordhook		145	9	13,506	17,030
Limas, Baby		986	4,764	25,998	56,315
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,812	613	100,803	181,089
Green Beans, Fr. Style		416	416	28,281	46,027
Broccoli, Spears		8,219	47	6,233	20,208
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		21,340	1,508	54,285	91,897
Brussels Sprouts		491	2	13,646	16,229
Carrots, Diced		821	674	47,920	106,913
Carrots, Other		8,006	1,817	158,171	203,031
Cauliflower		3,266	844	37,696	47,581
Corn, Cut		2,579	1,394	268,079	381,039
Corn, Cob		2,634	904	297,851	363,913
Mixed Vegetables		6,567	977	32,167	56,520
Okra		24,382	20	884	36,832
Onion Rings		347	67	2,095	10,642
Onions, Other		1,846	2,713	20,688	32,750
Blackeye Peas		1,002	6	265	13,131
Green Peas		2,163	11,736	151,252	252,216
Peas & Carrots Mixed		121	93	6,223	8,217
Spinach		7,168	287	30,800	49,494
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,284	589	19,401	65,686
Southern Greens		10,534		775	16,346
Other Vegetables		45,394	6,095	184,102	338,272
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,351	2,182	248,641	429,933	959,686
Other Frozen	799	4,039	39,216	73,594	185,451
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,615	63,359	3,626	45,912	263,776
Beef Cuts	1,145	2,477	5,323	4,833	26,734
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,280	1,106	10	1,313	55,180
Trimblings	380	1,565	171	1,322	31,139
Other	2,624	10,770	377	4,878	76,915
Other					
Veal	15	259	15	1,183	6,584
Lamb & Mutton		507	1,270	2,182	9,884

- 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, November 1996

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Nov 30 1996	Nov 30 1995	Oct 31 1996	Nov 30 1996	Nov 30 1996	Nov 30 1995	Oct 31 1996	Nov 30 1996
	1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ----			1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ----		
New England	2,415	50	50	46	20,250	51	41	36
Middle Atlantic	34,506	60	56	54	84,256	71	75	74
E. North Central	40,506	53	54	55	167,688	66	64	60
W. North Central	44,798	52	47	46	145,072	65	53	52
South Atlantic	40,588	47	39	37	126,463	61	61	57
E. South Central	9,518	46	35	37	34,835	69	66	62
W. South Central	17,613	27	23	23	114,729	65	68	65
Mountain	5,903	42	58	56	44,735	80	75	68
Pacific	45,436	54	36	40	243,409	78	78	75
US	241,283	50	44	44	981,437	69	67	64

Cold Storage Regions



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

All Warehouses			
State	Nov 30, 1995	Oct 31, 1996	Nov 30, 1996
1,000 Pounds			
CA	106,953	229,522	167,499
MI	478,044	334,000	311,766
N ENG	105,112	102,960	78,905
NY	332,905	331,422	341,670
OH	18,710	19,670	13,410
OR	24,938	99,403	55,614
PA	249,186	263,592	229,362
VA	145,913	185,245	140,669
WA	3,092,169	4,155,763	3,790,232
WV	79,263	87,853	66,461
Other States	137,551	289,755	212,627
US	4,770,744	6,099,185	5,408,215

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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