

Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 1 percent from November and were down 17 percent from December 1995. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent below last month and 7 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 23 percent from last month, but were 20 percent below last year's level.

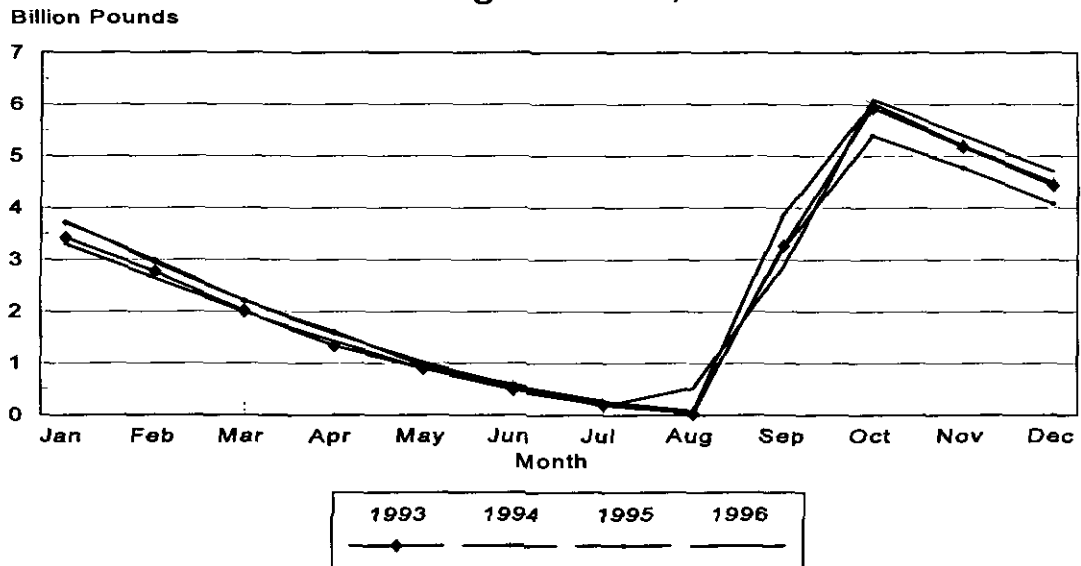
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 5 percent from last month and were 16 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 12 percent during the month and were 13 percent above 1995. Total pounds of turkey in freezers declined 6 percent from last month, but were up 21 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 47 percent of capacity, down 1 point from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 65 percent was down 1 point from last month and down 2 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.

Fresh Apples Cold Storage Stocks, 1993-96



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Public Warehouse Stocks		
	: Dec 31, : 1995	: Nov 30, : 1996	: Dec 31, : 1996	: Dec : 1995	: Nov : 1996	: Dec 31, : 1996
	:----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	: 750,505	1,495,718	941,522	125	63	
Controlled Atmosphere	: 3,324,957	3,911,336	3,731,446	112	95	
Total	: 4,075,462	5,407,054	4,672,968	115	86	32,244
Pears						
Bartlett	: 2,779	5,996	117	4	2	
Other Varieties	: 351,700	275,338	209,215	59	76	
Total	: 354,479	281,334	209,332	59	74	109
Grapes	: 28,844	45,236	2,243	8	5	
Other Fresh Fruit	: 7,473	15,207	16,671	223	110	13,558
Dried & Evaporated Fruit	: 10,176	12,888	10,697	105	83	8,712
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	: 2,352	16,084	14,174	603	88	
Other Fresh Vegetables	: 138,992	65,729	112,428	81	171	
Total	: 141,344	81,813	126,602	90	155	99,035

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1995	Nov 30, 1996	Dec 31, 1996	Dec 1995:1996	Nov 1996:	Dec 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	244,009	182,299	212,143	87	116	
Pecans	23,116	30,019	34,794	151	116	
Other Shelled	94,511	85,970	94,887	100	110	
Total	361,636	298,288	341,824	95	115	162,323
In-Shell						
Peanuts	17,608	22,079	24,703	140	112	
Pecans	104,133	24,369	66,096	63	271	
Other In-Shell	5,146	9,903	7,049	137	71	
Total	126,887	56,351	97,848	77	174	15,932
Dairy Products						
Cream	1,453	1,351	1,520	105	113	1,172
Butter, Total	18,628	17,661	14,084	76	80	11,219
(Government Owned)	2,797	227	294	11	130	
Evap & Cond-Milk	995	487	275	28	56	273
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	306,796	369,648	378,960	124	103	
(Government Owned)	217	113	47	22	42	
Swiss	8,454	13,344	12,804	151	96	
Other Natural Cheese	96,812	97,186	87,544	90	90	
Total	412,062	480,178	479,308	116	100	245,327
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases) 1/	26	11	28	108	255	
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,079	1,139	1,061	98	93	
Yolks	2,695	1,110	1,013	38	91	
Whole & Mixed	8,574	6,343	6,821	80	108	
Unclassified	1,431	1,759	1,305	91	74	
Total	13,779	10,351	10,200	74	99	9,747
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	40,243	26,549	33,246	83	125	
Hens	7,254	7,741	5,732	79	74	
Other Chicken	519,830	540,310	603,988	116	112	
Total	567,327	574,600	642,966	113	112	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	136,670	167,083	147,369	108	88	
Other Turkey	134,662	180,688	180,955	134	100	
Total	271,332	347,771	328,324	121	94	
Ducks	3,270	1,866	2,204	67	118	
Total	841,929	924,237	973,494	116	105	863,449

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1995	Nov 30, 1996	Dec 31, 1996	Dec 1995:1996	Nov 1996:	Dec 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	84,050	63,138	75,645	90	120	
Apricots	6,156	9,465	8,541	139	90	
Blackberries, Total	16,067	22,441	20,255	126	90	
IQF	8,619	13,508	12,424	144	92	
Pails and Tubs	2,869	3,061	2,819	98	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,049	4,763	4,101	135	86	
Concentrate	1,530	1,109	911	60	82	
Blueberries	72,813	66,381	60,121	83	91	
Boysenberries	2,120	4,303	3,613	170	84	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	129,438	137,226	126,262	98	92	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,178	3,952	4,074	346	103	
Cherries, Sweet	14,207	13,212	12,014	85	91	
Grapes	5,585	5,253	4,893	88	93	
Peaches	47,899	54,796	48,078	100	88	
Raspberries, Black	1,589	1,493	1,318	83	88	
Raspberries, Red, Total	43,441	40,850	36,220	83	89	
IQF	10,378	14,327	12,460	120	87	
Pails and Tubs	19,340	14,111	13,135	68	93	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,642	11,223	9,645	83	86	
Concentrate	2,081	1,189	980	47	82	
Strawberries, Total	255,117	240,965	211,959	83	88	
Other Frozen Fruit	486,916	552,794	496,078	102	90	
Total	1,166,576	1,216,269	1,109,071	95	91	640,041
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,050,596	690,976	1,069,945	102	155	
Other Juice Concentrate	518,725	412,836	410,306	79	99	
Total	1,569,321	1,103,812	1,480,251	94	134	269,744
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	9,689	8,431	7,989	82	95	
Limas, Fordhook	18,201	17,278	15,202	84	88	
Limas, Baby	42,007	55,442	45,494	108	82	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	178,466	181,385	161,406	90	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	45,831	45,996	41,242	90	90	
Broccoli, Spears	28,685	20,148	21,336	74	106	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	108,165	92,263	98,457	91	107	
Brussels Sprouts	18,883	16,233	16,188	86	100	
Carrots, Diced	89,510	106,862	104,501	117	98	
Carrots, Other	218,135	202,165	179,269	82	89	
Cauliflower	65,008	47,354	54,376	84	115	
Corn, Cut	364,959	381,153	343,347	94	90	
Corn, Cob	284,035	364,096	320,783	113	88	
Mixed Vegetables	60,492	56,384	52,538	87	93	
Okra	39,954	34,873	28,546	71	82	
Onion Rings	13,407	10,525	10,062	75	96	
Onions, Other	35,354	32,261	30,728	87	95	
Blackeye Peas	9,994	11,550	9,826	98	85	
Green Peas	281,349	252,516	224,133	80	89	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	10,401	8,230	6,679	64	81	
Spinach	68,940	49,277	46,890	68	95	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	57,785	64,026	58,864	102	92	
Southern Greens	21,659	19,239	26,905	124	140	
Other Vegetables	319,519	340,392	305,792	96	90	
Total	2,390,428	2,418,079	2,210,553	92	91	1,505,450

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1995	Nov 30, 1996	Dec 31, 1996	Dec 1995	Nov 1996	Dec 31, 1996
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	904,497	962,240	951,168	105	99	
Other Frozen	219,247	184,054	180,474	82	98	
Total	1,123,744	1,146,294	1,131,642	101	99	787,147
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	358,136	259,625	256,444	72	99	
Beef Cuts	31,490	28,484	27,997	89	98	
Total	389,626	288,109	284,441	73	99	278,154
(Government Owned)	14,971	5,544	5,921	40	107	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	5,943	5,170	4,325	73	84	
Hams, Total	38,307	48,745	33,264	87	68	31,007
Bone-in	19,582	32,918	18,307	93	56	17,097
Boneless	18,725	15,827	14,957	80	95	13,910
Bellies	47,587	30,943	38,032	80	123	
Loins, Total	14,425	16,863	18,428	128	109	16,498
Bone-in	6,138	9,199	8,935	146	97	
Boneless	8,287	7,664	9,493	115	124	
Ribs	62,202	54,980	70,440	113	128	
Butts	9,499	4,977	5,953	63	120	
Trimnings	42,901	31,265	32,091	75	103	
Other	80,045	76,818	72,045	90	94	
Variety Meats	25,401	30,560	23,294	92	76	
Unclassified	8,470	15,979	14,219	168	89	
Total	334,780	316,300	312,091	93	99	269,396
(Government Owned)	2,503	1,026	1,266	51	123	
Other						
Veal	6,908	6,528	7,257	105	111	
Lamb & Mutton	7,606	9,803	8,753	115	89	
Total	14,514	16,331	16,010	110	98	15,727
Canned						
Canned Hams	9,075	5,515	5,331	59	97	
Other Canned Meat	1,681	874	946	56	108	
Total	10,756	6,389	6,277	58	98	5,299
Total	749,676	627,129	618,819	83	99	568,576
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	465,063	579,455	519,639	112	90	358,791
Freezer	1,842,863	1,688,289	1,673,309	91	99	1,615,467
Total	2,307,926	2,267,744	2,192,948	95	97	1,974,258
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,997,876	7,266,573	6,486,562	108	89	943,045
Stored in Freezers	9,706,188	9,145,732	9,215,146	95	101	6,265,541
Total	15,704,064	16,412,305	15,701,708	100	96	7,208,586

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, November 30, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	78,905	571,831	335,437	2,590	280,318
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		69	270	16	93,731
Pecans 1/		98			6,635
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		16			9,211
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,357	1,736	3,370	2,654	290
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	14,350	34,246	206,773	59,102	296
Other Natural Cheese	82	6,084	77,925	1,439	5,865
Broilers (Whole)	104	495	475	428	13,603
Hens		45	340	892	2,230
Other Chicken	2,174	4,691	15,672	28,967	155,988
Total	2,278	5,231	16,487	30,287	171,821
Whole Turkeys	1,802	18,438	18,194	22,711	26,292
Other Turkey	530	9,865	19,702	48,760	55,410
Total	2,332	28,303	37,896	71,471	81,702
Ducks	16	164	1,117	32	40
Total	4,626	33,698	55,500	101,790	253,563
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	49	20,947	20,743	359	4,530
Blueberries	21,854	7,808	20,280	587	2,587
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	42	6,776	108,223	122	208
Cherries, Sweet		2,668	5,925	520	79
Peaches	32	2,642	1,960	622	1,027
Raspberries, Red	178	2,292	1,031	361	263
Strawberries, Total	128	6,299	5,389	6,636	2,034
Other Frozen Fruit	146,922	48,493	249,992	1,810	2,740

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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
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples	19	1,568	124,201	4,012,185	5,407,054
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	28,377	58,939	118	779	182,299
Pecans 1/	390	22,730		166	30,019
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,943	13,199			24,369
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	314	3,424	349	4,167	17,661
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	175	321	17,229	37,156	369,648
Other Natural Cheese	2,624	334	1,018	1,815	97,186
Broilers (Whole)	505	7,595	1,170	2,174	26,549
Hens	2,219	190	315	1,510	7,741
Other Chicken	94,588	210,427	1,527	26,276	540,310
Total	97,312	218,212	3,012	29,960	574,600
Whole Turkeys	3,155	40,394	19,420	16,677	167,083
Other Turkey	1,495	13,399	7,527	24,000	180,688
Total	4,650	53,793	26,947	40,677	347,771
Ducks	5	12	1	479	1,866
Total	101,967	272,017	29,960	71,116	924,237
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	115	1,790	386	14,219	63,138
Blueberries	225	1,005	382	11,653	66,381
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	6	471	14,287	7,091	137,226
Cherries, Sweet	57	632	19	3,312	13,212
Peaches	80	1,506	139	46,788	54,796
Raspberries, Red	146	1,864	49	34,666	40,850
Strawberries, Total	2,390	24,601	479	193,009	240,965
Other Frozen Fruit	415	6,378	2,285	93,759	552,794

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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		1,857	143	641,389
Other Juice Concentrate	582	20,902	13,514	2,812	163,747
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		335	3,262	379	258
Limas, Fordhook		273	764	263	2,318
Limas, Baby		2,133	2,402	648	18,974
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		26,266	42,288	1,470	8,132
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,472	7,006	387	1,018
Broccoli, Spears		3,486	333	1,042	788
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,938	5,566	3,135	2,637
Brussels Sprouts		485	605	558	446
Carrots, Diced		7,561	44,011	1,175	4,700
Carrots, Other		4,342	15,097	2,211	13,073
Cauliflower		1,439	2,221	960	1,009
Corn, Cut		16,771	40,831	41,425	10,065
Corn, Cob		16,000	14,873	27,711	4,062
Mixed Vegetables		3,001	4,549	2,180	6,943
Okra		766	232	695	7,892
Onion Rings		1,933	4,004	1,612	471
Onions, Other		1,096	2,756	595	2,567
Blackeye Peas		539	595	41	9,102
Green Peas		26,067	32,313	19,471	9,507
Peas & Carrots Mixed		746	401	178	468
Spinach		6,613	1,117	662	2,630
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,728	25,267	380	7,377
Southern Greens		2,082	24	91	5,733
Other Vegetables		35,083	27,908	16,822	24,926
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,909	21,119	113,128	98,318	17,195
Other Frozen	8,901	16,326	29,821	7,138	4,230
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,487	25,029	30,882	58,532	24,177
Beef Cuts	2,455	834	2,803	6,502	633
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	238	2,319	22,694	18,462	6,591
Trimmings	147	1,053	6,502	17,730	2,396
Other	279	1,927	15,942	24,291	15,833
Other					
Veal	291	2,208	1,366	939	252
Lamb & Mutton	256	2,214	1,229	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	:	:	:
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	161	3,495	1,178	42,746	690,976
Other Juice Concentrate	538	22,089	846	187,806	412,836
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		252	5	3,940	8,431
Limas, Fordhook		145	9	13,506	17,278
Limas, Baby		986	4,301	25,998	55,442
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,812	614	100,803	181,385
Green Beans, Fr. Style		416	416	28,281	45,996
Broccoli, Spears		8,219	47	6,233	20,148
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		21,340	1,362	54,285	92,263
Brussels Sprouts		491	2	13,646	16,233
Carrots, Diced		821	674	47,920	106,862
Carrots, Other		8,006	1,830	157,606	202,165
Cauliflower		3,266	763	37,696	47,354
Corn, Cut		2,581	1,401	268,079	381,153
Corn, Cob		2,695	904	297,851	364,096
Mixed Vegetables		6,567	977	32,167	56,384
Okra		24,384	20	884	34,873
Onion Rings		343	67	2,095	10,525
Onions, Other		1,846	2,713	20,688	32,261
Blackeye Peas		1,002	6	265	11,550
Green Peas		2,165	11,741	151,252	252,516
Peas & Carrots Mixed		121	93	6,223	8,230
Spinach		7,168	287	30,800	49,277
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,284	589	19,401	64,026
Southern Greens		10,534		775	19,239
Other Vegetables		45,393	6,158	184,102	340,392
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,358	1,945	247,624	429,644	962,240
Other Frozen	800	4,028	39,216	73,594	184,054
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,615	60,623	3,368	45,912	259,625
Beef Cuts	1,145	2,474	5,323	6,315	28,484
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,247	1,106	10	1,313	54,980
Trimblings	380	1,564	171	1,322	31,265
Other	2,624	10,679	365	4,878	76,818
Other					
Veal	15	259	15	1,183	6,528
Lamb & Mutton		499	1,270	2,182	9,803

- 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, December 31, 1996

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	66,960	492,282	273,017	2,058	209,864
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		2	265	17	110,837
Pecans 1/		60			8,778
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		11			23,373
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,189	1,575	3,959	1,481	579
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	14,634	33,898	209,924	62,211	223
Other Natural Cheese	102	3,639	71,124	1,459	6,245
Broilers (Whole)	115	405	454	1,673	16,136
Hens		43	365	717	2,059
Other Chicken	2,216	4,950	16,085	32,361	170,892
Total	2,331	5,398	16,904	34,751	189,087
Whole Turkeys	1,054	15,580	11,805	19,237	27,554
Other Turkey	410	8,544	18,950	49,097	55,280
Total	1,464	24,124	30,755	68,334	82,834
Ducks	17	64	1,397	30	47
Total	3,812	29,586	49,056	103,115	271,968
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	45	24,402	25,463	301	6,580
Blueberries	20,536	7,066	18,058	571	2,008
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	78	6,344	99,119	100	246
Cherries, Sweet		2,118	5,543	508	76
Peaches	28	2,298	1,834	401	1,336
Raspberries, Red	190	2,138	973	394	303
Strawberries, Total	114	4,775	5,319	6,182	1,584
Other Frozen Fruit	130,799	42,879	228,125	1,835	1,536

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

Commodity	: East	: West	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: South	: South	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples		38	96,289	3,532,460	4,672,968
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	33,078	66,921	128	895	212,143
Pecans 1/	240	25,590		126	34,794
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	2,407	40,305			66,096
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	256	1,193	380	3,472	14,084
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	179	436	18,932	38,523	378,960
Other Natural Cheese	2,391	121	947	1,516	87,544
Broilers (Whole)	1,309	8,087	1,485	3,582	33,246
Hens	1,467	99	2	980	5,732
Other Chicken	112,589	236,210	2,043	26,642	603,988
Total	115,365	244,396	3,530	31,204	642,966
Whole Turkeys	2,010	40,088	16,094	13,947	147,369
Other Turkey	1,207	15,602	7,259	24,606	180,955
Total	3,217	55,690	23,353	38,553	328,324
Ducks	6	2	2	639	2,204
Total	118,588	300,088	26,885	70,396	973,494
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	81	2,181	420	16,172	75,645
Blueberries	147	1,007	365	10,363	60,121
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	15	802	12,876	6,682	126,262
Cherries, Sweet	92	579	50	3,048	12,014
Peaches	87	1,827	125	40,142	48,078
Raspberries, Red	149	1,617	35	30,421	36,220
Strawberries, Total	2,072	20,895	577	170,441	211,959
Other Frozen Fruit	367	5,343	2,532	82,662	496,078

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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/	30		2,543	281	1,003,003
Other Juice Concentrate	677	22,308	13,327	2,756	162,506
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		268	2,751	380	244
Limas, Fordhook		159	685	248	1,962
Limas, Baby		1,762	1,991	709	13,463
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		22,957	37,763	1,452	6,788
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,176	6,145	375	940
Broccoli, Spears		2,704	338	1,110	887
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,434	5,332	3,574	2,680
Brussels Sprouts		400	597	874	554
Carrots, Diced		7,263	42,278	1,455	4,354
Carrots, Other		3,295	13,549	2,261	12,041
Cauliflower		1,202	2,442	1,425	1,133
Corn, Cut		13,651	36,344	40,572	10,039
Corn, Cob		11,809	13,093	25,122	3,466
Mixed Vegetables		2,280	4,590	2,286	7,271
Okra		571	154	581	7,205
Onion Rings		1,744	3,889	1,399	526
Onions, Other		883	2,395	646	2,087
Blackeye Peas		468	435	23	7,742
Green Peas		22,178	28,993	17,186	8,638
Peas & Carrots Mixed		661	501	132	394
Spinach		6,381	1,080	704	2,317
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,402	23,000	383	6,646
Southern Greens		2,242	33	80	9,549
Other Vegetables		31,458	25,497	16,618	22,471
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,036	13,512	103,728	106,456	15,027
Other Frozen	8,648	13,356	30,054	7,336	3,078
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,055	23,888	29,932	61,758	23,091
Beef Cuts	2,281	650	2,751	6,815	776
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	297	2,518	29,249	25,031	7,945
Trimnings	131	1,100	4,975	20,164	3,182
Other	417	1,368	14,421	22,978	15,411
Other					
Veal	320	2,738	1,548	1,047	238
Lamb & Mutton	299	1,922	963	696	1,232

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

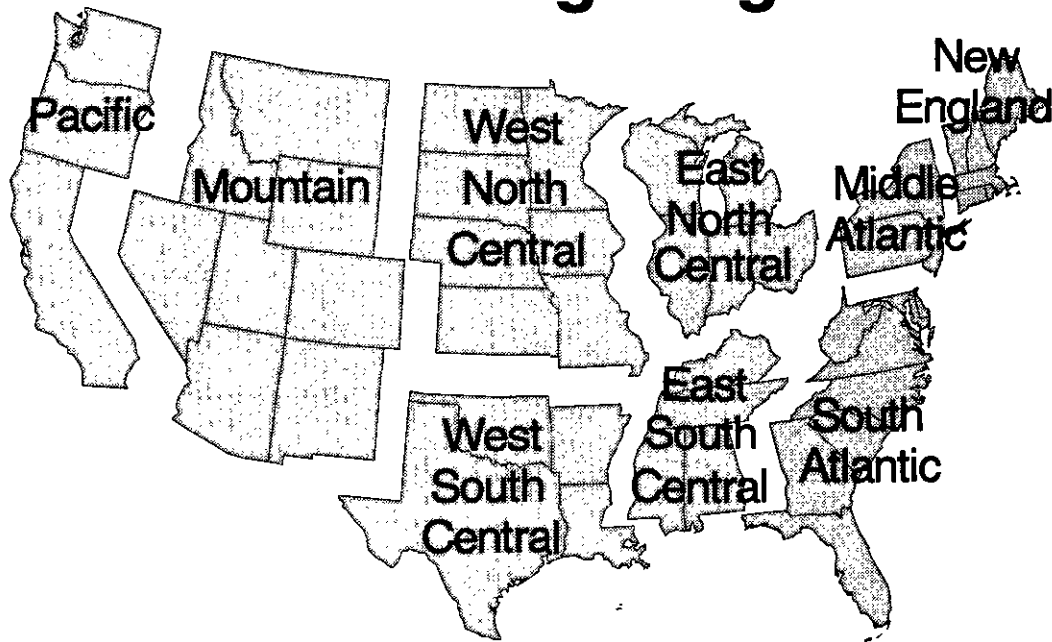
Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
					1,000 Pounds
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	176	5,890	1,646	56,376	1,069,945
Other Juice Concentrate	537	19,937	606	187,652	410,306
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		275	9	4,062	7,989
Limas, Fordhook		106	10	12,032	15,202
Limas, Baby		863	4,097	22,609	45,494
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,443	653	90,350	161,406
Green Beans, Fr. Style		442	448	25,716	41,242
Broccoli, Spears		8,973	91	7,233	21,336
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		28,584	1,265	53,588	98,457
Brussels Sprouts		826	19	12,918	16,188
Carrots, Diced		821	481	47,849	104,501
Carrots, Other		7,083	1,698	139,342	179,269
Cauliflower		9,774	781	37,619	54,376
Corn, Cut		2,660	1,755	238,326	343,347
Corn, Cob		2,310	658	264,325	320,783
Mixed Vegetables		7,534	673	27,904	52,538
Okra		19,212	10	813	28,546
Onion Rings		248	56	2,200	10,062
Onions, Other		1,725	2,288	20,704	30,728
Blackeye Peas		916	6	236	9,826
Green Peas		1,736	9,251	136,151	224,133
Peas & Carrots Mixed		118	60	4,813	6,679
Spinach		7,066	305	29,037	46,890
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,299	546	18,588	58,864
Southern Greens		14,325		676	26,905
Other Vegetables		36,380	5,737	167,631	305,792
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,124	1,601	268,164	410,520	951,168
Other Frozen	720	3,737	36,821	76,724	180,474
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	8,718	54,456	2,956	47,590	256,444
Beef Cuts	1,160	2,430	5,264	5,870	27,997
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,641	1,467	12	1,280	70,440
Trimnings	324	701	175	1,339	32,091
Other	2,263	10,200	261	4,726	72,045
Other					
Veal	3	340	8	1,015	7,257
Lamb & Mutton		373	1,189	2,079	8,753

- 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, December 1996

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	
	Dec 31 1996	Dec 31 1995	Nov 30 1996	Dec 31 1996	Dec 31 1996	Dec 31 1995	Nov 30 1996	Dec 31 1996
	1,000 Cu Ft	Percent			1,000 Cu Ft	Percent		
New England	2,415	49	45	50	20,251	51	37	40
Middle Atlantic	34,506	55	56	56	84,256	68	71	74
E. North Central	40,506	51	55	52	167,688	65	64	62
W. North Central	42,149	49	46	49	145,072	62	50	52
South Atlantic	40,587	44	42	44	126,462	57	60	61
E. South Central	9,518	43	35	37	34,835	63	59	62
W. South Central	17,613	25	23	26	114,729	66	64	65
Mountain	5,903	41	53	56	46,115	75	66	69
Pacific	45,436	51	46	43	243,409	75	76	75
US	238,633	48	46	47	982,817	67	64	65

Cold Storage Regions



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

All Warehouses			
State	Dec 31, 1995	Nov 30, 1996	Dec 31, 1996
1,000 Pounds			
CA	90,224	166,339	129,741
MI	389,718	311,766	256,327
N ENG	86,473	78,905	66,960
NY	296,650	341,670	294,882
OH	13,670	13,410	10,120
OR	20,108	55,614	48,258
PA	213,654	229,362	197,400
VA	98,391	140,669	108,576
WA	2,716,267	3,790,232	3,354,460
WV	52,510	66,461	50,680
Other States	97,797	212,626	155,564
US	4,075,462	5,407,054	4,672,968

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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