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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 1997, were greater than year earlier levels for concentrated orange juice, turkeys, chicken, and french fries. Cooler stocks of peanuts, apples, and natural cheese were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 2 percent from January, but were down 14 percent from February 1996. Frozen pork stocks were 12 percent above last month and were up slightly from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 15 percent from last month, but were 5 percent below last year's level.

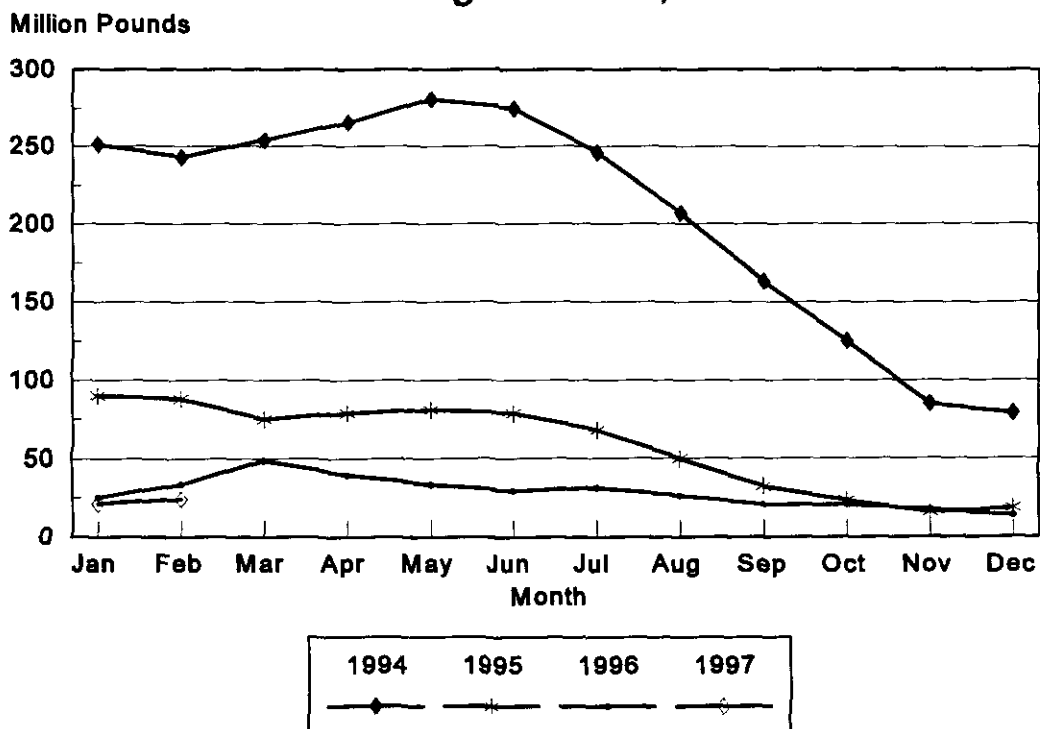
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 6 percent from last month and were 5 percent above last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 3 percent during the month and were 5 percent above 1996. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 11 percent from last month and were up 6 percent from last year.

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

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Butter Cold Storage Stocks, 1994-97



Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1997

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 1996	Jan 31, 1997	Feb 28, 1997	Feb 1996: 1997	Jan 1997: 1997	Feb 28, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	257,114	473,011	287,598	112	61	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,391,983	3,394,662	2,586,901	108	76	
Total	2,649,097	3,867,673	2,874,499	109	74	7,631
Pears						
Bartlett	28	72	1,751			
Other Varieties	208,094	152,586	116,738	56	77	
Total	208,122	152,658	118,489	57	78	1,751
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	284,137	270,316	310,635	109	115	
Pecans	32,713	38,566	39,988	122	104	
Other Shelled	115,289	96,401	94,981	82	99	
Total	432,139	405,283	445,604	103	110	203,785
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,809	23,690	30,414	181	128	
Pecans	147,022	101,190	97,081	66	96	
Other In-Shell	6,275	7,520	7,218	115	96	
Total	170,106	132,400	134,713	79	102	37,502
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	33,670	21,181	24,292	72	115	22,825
(Government Owned)	3,512	161	347	10	216	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	354,588	381,528	380,475	107	100	
(Government Owned)	105	141	29	28	21	
Swiss	9,353	13,253	13,471	144	102	
Other Natural Cheese	119,102	104,054	101,890	86	98	
Total	483,043	498,835	495,836	103	99	262,818
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,391	1,014	1,190	86	117	
Yolks	2,378	971	1,212	51	125	
Whole & Mixed	10,749	7,555	7,814	73	103	
Unclassified	1,670	1,495	1,240	74	83	
Total	16,188	11,035	11,456	71	104	10,809
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	39,838	39,360	42,862	108	109	
Hens	11,072	5,300	5,878	53	111	
Other Chicken	617,335	631,534	650,207	105	103	
Total	668,245	676,194	698,947	105	103	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	243,484	195,359	236,516	97	121	
Other Turkey	179,617	205,686	209,926	117	102	
Total	423,101	401,045	446,442	106	111	
Ducks	3,185	1,773	1,832	58	103	
Total	1,094,531	1,079,012	1,147,221	105	106	1,040,031

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1997 (Continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 1996	Jan 31, 1997	Feb 28, 1997	Feb 1996: 1997	Jan 1997: 1997	Feb 28, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	113,007	80,121	80,820	72	101	
Apricots	4,712	6,850	6,294	134	92	
Blackberries, Total	13,272	18,093	16,375	123	91	
IQF	7,207	11,895	10,490	146	88	
Pails and Tubs	2,137	2,496	2,478	116	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,105	2,608	2,235	106	86	
Concentrate	1,823	1,094	1,172	64	107	
Blueberries	55,911	55,782	49,221	88	88	
Boysenberries	2,443	3,001	3,041	124	101	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	106,329	112,844	100,182	94	89	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,174	2,002	702	60	35	
Cherries, Sweet	12,039	10,722	7,898	66	74	
Grapes	5,581	5,549	3,779	68	68	
Peaches	39,396	42,461	37,409	95	88	
Raspberries, Black	1,417	1,191	1,089	77	91	
Raspberries, Red, Total	34,791	33,430	29,154	84	87	
IQF	9,309	11,592	9,601	103	83	
Pails and Tubs	15,647	12,371	10,788	69	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,063	8,571	7,683	95	90	
Concentrate	1,772	896	1,082	61	121	
Strawberries, Total	191,011	184,750	155,516	81	84	
Other Frozen Fruit	397,132	424,814	371,357	94	87	
Total	978,215	981,610	862,837	88	88	510,206
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,352,962	1,522,559	1,681,075	124	110	
Other Juice Concentrate	515,901	444,878	454,105	88	102	
Total	1,868,863	1,967,437	2,135,180	114	109	312,651
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	8,878	7,431	6,524	73	88	
Limas, Fordhook	14,043	14,282	12,753	91	89	
Limas, Baby	35,400	38,775	40,210	114	104	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	136,142	138,782	114,153	84	82	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	36,426	39,854	33,808	93	85	
Broccoli, Spears	38,445	19,650	21,015	55	107	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	126,343	85,289	78,243	62	92	
Brussels Sprouts	14,857	18,683	16,898	114	90	
Carrots, Diced	70,021	78,506	71,290	102	91	
Carrots, Other	194,044	167,177	158,428	82	95	
Cauliflower	58,410	54,140	50,605	87	93	
Corn, Cut	280,183	307,573	266,960	95	87	
Corn, Cob	211,374	257,963	221,686	105	86	
Mixed Vegetables	54,492	53,380	53,498	98	100	
Okra	42,900	26,616	25,475	59	96	
Onion Rings	12,992	11,058	11,284	87	102	
Onions, Other	31,784	29,255	32,239	101	110	
Blackeye Peas	7,110	7,013	6,860	96	98	
Green Peas	208,558	174,706	144,618	69	83	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,660	5,973	5,712	66	96	
Spinach	64,093	40,335	34,628	54	86	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	44,109	50,922	45,402	103	89	
Southern Greens	23,843	27,277	30,253	127	111	
Other Vegetables	282,658	291,757	259,384	92	89	
Total	2,005,765	1,946,397	1,741,926	87	89	1,133,971

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 1997 (Continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 1996	Jan 31, 1997	Feb 28, 1997	Feb 1996	Jan 1997	Feb 28, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	953,112	920,427	979,410	103	106	
Other Frozen	219,431	191,112	212,941	97	111	
Total	1,172,543	1,111,539	1,192,351	102	107	842,329
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	329,194	265,492	238,980	73	90	
Beef Cuts	33,421	24,817	21,856	65	88	
Total	362,615	290,309	260,836	72	90	257,794
(Government Owned)	10,145	6,683	7,765	77	116	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	9,001	6,577	9,008	100	137	
Hams, Total	54,867	49,782	55,834	102	112	53,505
Bone-in	29,621	25,726	26,799	90	104	25,492
Boneless	25,246	24,056	29,035	115	121	28,013
Bellies	46,381	38,030	43,881	95	115	
Loins, Total	19,211	19,615	20,230	105	103	18,868
Bone-in	9,535	9,184	10,730	113	117	
Boneless	9,676	10,431	9,500	98	91	
Ribs	61,595	72,938	71,133	115	98	
Butts	9,940	8,246	9,095	91	110	
Trimmings	53,277	34,557	46,676	88	135	
Other	86,274	79,128	93,112	108	118	
Variety Meats	32,904	21,114	23,925	73	113	
Unclassified	12,082	14,496	14,133	117	97	
Total	385,532	344,483	387,027	100	112	343,974
(Government Owned)	1,600	1,190	2,382	149	200	
Other						
Veal	6,506	7,162	6,579	101	92	
Lamb & Mutton	13,017	9,557	9,916	76	104	
Total	19,523	16,719	16,495	84	99	16,179
Canned						
Canned Hams	12,388	5,923	6,766	55	114	
Other Canned Meat	1,523	899	1,088	71	121	
Total	13,911	6,822	7,854	56	115	6,288
Total	781,581	658,333	672,212	86	102	624,235
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	648,460	607,807	619,950	96	102	468,810
Freezer	1,764,147	1,688,296	1,654,924	94	98	1,592,248
Total	2,412,607	2,296,103	2,274,874	94	99	2,061,058
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,606,227	5,673,149	4,698,574	102	83	989,916
Stored in Freezers	9,700,243	9,456,347	9,432,916	97	100	6,081,686
Total	14,306,470	15,129,496	14,131,490	99	93	7,071,602

1/ Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1997

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	45,407	397,153	198,757	569	158,725
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		18	301	19	150,701
Pecans 1/		79			11,446
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/					28,979
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,991	2,226	5,902	2,217	1,078
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	15,536	33,222	213,175	62,483	328
Other Natural Cheese	173	5,648	85,468	2,911	4,652
Broilers (Whole)	105	465	360	1,793	17,772
Hens		20	125	695	1,829
Other Chicken	1,775	4,661	15,359	35,779	168,131
Total	1,880	5,146	15,844	38,267	187,732
Whole Turkeys	1,253	21,312	13,487	25,840	46,163
Other Turkey	339	10,053	22,789	56,900	64,579
Total	1,592	31,365	36,276	82,740	110,742
Ducks	14	131	1,246	31	38
Total	3,486	36,642	53,366	121,038	298,512
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	57	28,109	27,118	356	3,785
Blueberries	20,132	6,620	15,601	632	1,576
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	87	5,555	88,843	100	122
Cherries, Sweet	8	2,030	4,865	408	117
Peaches	75	1,962	1,508	451	1,222
Raspberries, Red	158	2,113	1,344	368	258
Strawberries, Total	80	4,856	5,048	5,573	1,715
Other Frozen Fruit	106,388	39,528	193,361	1,586	1,767

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1997 (continued)

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples		1,110	71,184	2,994,768	3,867,673
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	38,091	77,864	95	3,227	270,316
Pecans 1/	593	26,339		109	38,566
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	2,527	69,684			101,190
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	264	1,131	322	5,050	21,181
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	182	687	16,230	39,685	381,528
Other Natural Cheese	2,641	56	901	1,604	104,054
Broilers (Whole)	1,548	9,054	1,591	6,672	39,360
Hens	1,533	89		1,009	5,300
Other Chicken	128,123	245,438	2,066	30,202	631,534
Total	131,204	254,581	3,657	37,883	676,194
Whole Turkeys	2,307	52,712	14,159	18,126	195,359
Other Turkey	1,093	16,049	7,751	26,133	205,686
Total	3,400	68,761	21,910	44,259	401,045
Ducks	8	2	2	301	1,773
Total	134,612	323,344	25,569	82,443	1,079,012
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	143	1,684	329	18,540	80,121
Blueberries	121	885	360	9,855	55,782
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	28	754	11,144	6,211	112,844
Cherries, Sweet	82	328	36	2,848	10,722
Peaches	124	1,482	104	35,533	42,461
Raspberries, Red	132	1,497	58	27,502	33,430
Strawberries, Total	1,524	16,036	549	149,369	184,750
Other Frozen Fruit	306	6,841	2,564	72,473	424,814

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1997 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	8		2,804	608	1,436,696
Other Juice Concentrate	743	53,582	20,471	2,437	161,001
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		241	1,990	364	222
Limas, Fordhook		195	612	253	1,656
Limas, Baby		1,544	1,944	666	10,542
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		20,375	32,208	1,432	4,853
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,439	5,462	305	1,276
Broccoli, Spears		2,586	266	1,606	932
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,203	4,769	3,258	2,721
Brussels Sprouts		562	532	952	790
Carrots, Diced		6,334	27,772	1,327	4,955
Carrots, Other		2,843	12,901	2,135	9,717
Cauliflower		2,553	2,589	1,336	1,054
Corn, Cut		10,876	30,866	37,441	9,767
Corn, Cob		7,073	11,799	22,318	4,000
Mixed Vegetables		2,818	3,896	2,104	6,379
Okra		627	188	714	5,444
Onion Rings		2,053	4,279	1,591	711
Onions, Other		974	1,971	602	1,639
Blackeye Peas		374	361	27	5,348
Green Peas		19,214	25,385	14,949	6,193
Peas & Carrots Mixed		644	371	143	386
Spinach		5,593	803	659	1,702
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,433	20,423	519	5,584
Southern Greens		2,352	33	95	7,517
Other Vegetables		30,005	24,573	14,942	21,045
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,202	28,390	100,174	104,647	16,082
Other Frozen	8,405	20,359	32,528	7,619	2,821
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,102	26,374	26,920	66,060	26,060
Beef Cuts	2,009	618	2,138	6,159	800
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	225	2,557	30,146	25,156	8,367
Trimblings	161	1,187	4,997	20,688	3,178
Other	191	2,571	15,797	23,289	15,917
Other					
Veal	612	2,538	1,473	1,047	324
Lamb & Mutton	388	2,057	1,285	832	1,404

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 1997 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	141	6,041	1,930	74,331	1,522,559
Other Juice Concentrate	496	22,551	448	183,149	444,878
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		300	5	4,309	7,431
Limas, Fordhook		100	9	11,457	14,282
Limas, Baby		811	3,434	19,834	38,775
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,441	618	77,855	138,782
Green Beans, Fr. Style		424	491	25,457	39,854
Broccoli, Spears		7,388	108	6,764	19,650
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		27,334	1,057	42,947	85,289
Brussels Sprouts		1,187	24	14,636	18,683
Carrots, Diced		642	189	37,287	78,506
Carrots, Other		7,552	1,541	130,488	167,177
Cauliflower		11,481	795	34,332	54,140
Corn, Cut		1,852	2,078	214,693	307,573
Corn, Cob		2,014	638	210,121	257,963
Mixed Vegetables		5,753	918	31,512	53,380
Okra		18,814	4	825	26,616
Onion Rings		311	16	2,097	11,058
Onions, Other		2,532	2,185	19,352	29,255
Blackeye Peas		717	6	180	7,013
Green Peas		1,441	7,200	100,324	174,706
Peas & Carrots Mixed		95	195	4,139	5,973
Spinach		6,916	236	24,426	40,335
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,722	414	15,827	50,922
Southern Greens		16,706		574	27,277
Other Vegetables		36,289	5,493	159,410	291,757
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,121	1,672	236,017	398,122	920,427
Other Frozen	770	3,719	37,783	77,108	191,112
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	11,212	54,508	2,756	47,500	265,492
Beef Cuts	1,376	2,613	4,367	4,737	24,817
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,993	1,875	13	1,606	72,938
Trimnings	2,145	859	259	1,083	34,557
Other	3,079	13,252	328	4,704	79,128
Other					
Veal		328		840	7,162
Lamb & Mutton	2	322	974	2,293	9,557

- 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, February 28, 1997

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	38,157	321,756	127,506	160	114,432
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		2	627	21	172,242
Pecans 1/		82			10,826
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/					26,253
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,398	3,488	6,121	2,997	1,292
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	16,260	33,179	215,066	61,087	306
Other Natural Cheese	208	5,743	82,233	2,858	4,991
Broilers (Whole)	124	416	243	1,768	17,080
Hens		25	167	766	2,836
Other Chicken	1,578	4,897	13,845	39,781	167,081
Total	1,702	5,338	14,255	42,315	186,997
Whole Turkeys	1,960	24,392	13,904	36,711	49,922
Other Turkey	459	10,535	23,113	55,392	67,709
Total	2,419	34,927	37,017	92,103	117,631
Ducks	20	126	1,270	36	41
Total	4,141	40,391	52,542	134,454	304,669
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	51	30,311	27,829	364	2,076
Blueberries	18,105	5,691	14,467	544	1,107
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	75	5,069	81,106	111	174
Cherries, Sweet		1,878	2,702	373	82
Peaches	62	1,859	1,574	322	1,012
Raspberries, Red	104	1,778	790	362	214
Strawberries, Total	69	3,777	4,888	4,999	1,617
Other Frozen Fruit	93,211	34,453	165,089	1,532	1,892

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 1997 (continued)

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples		1,253	49,887	2,221,348	2,874,499
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	44,746	87,655	97	5,245	310,635
Pecans 1/	732	28,202		146	39,988
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	2,199	68,629			97,081
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	281	578	337	4,800	24,292
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	182	643	14,364	39,388	380,475
Other Natural Cheese	2,527	82	1,079	2,169	101,890
Broilers (Whole)	1,531	9,084	1,546	11,070	42,862
Hens	1,469	98		517	5,878
Other Chicken	139,503	249,815	2,180	31,527	650,207
Total	142,503	258,997	3,726	43,114	698,947
Whole Turkeys	2,954	70,513	12,296	23,864	236,516
Other Turkey	823	16,423	4,989	30,483	209,926
Total	3,777	86,936	17,285	54,347	446,442
Ducks	8	2	4	325	1,832
Total	146,288	345,935	21,015	97,786	1,147,221
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	155	1,410	364	18,260	80,820
Blueberries	149	755	284	8,119	49,221
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	36	317	7,345	5,949	100,182
Cherries, Sweet	78	195	19	2,571	7,898
Peaches	127	1,202	67	31,184	37,409
Raspberries, Red	113	1,487	57	24,249	29,154
Strawberries, Total	1,661	14,436	468	123,601	155,516
Other Frozen Fruit	435	6,460	2,758	65,527	371,357

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 1997 (continued)

Commodity	New	Middle	East	West	South
	England	:Atlantic	: Central	: Central	: Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	10		3,114	443	1,587,310
Other Juice Concentrate	874	46,068	22,636	2,093	177,818
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		261	1,362	321	199
Limas, Fordhook		309	545	359	1,211
Limas, Baby		1,923	1,823	538	13,504
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		15,948	26,186	1,530	4,524
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,607	5,176	311	412
Broccoli, Spears		2,828	305	1,190	1,036
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,306	4,453	3,896	4,039
Brussels Sprouts		552	491	1,004	779
Carrots, Diced		6,642	24,836	1,247	5,043
Carrots, Other		2,702	11,710	2,129	9,980
Cauliflower		2,315	2,403	1,830	1,013
Corn, Cut		10,105	27,817	35,351	8,183
Corn, Cob		3,708	10,019	19,202	3,467
Mixed Vegetables		2,665	4,152	2,296	5,680
Okra		497	185	797	7,129
Onion Rings		1,624	4,554	1,569	772
Onions, Other		871	2,463	618	2,096
Blackeye Peas		364	349	45	4,931
Green Peas		17,152	21,790	13,036	5,122
Peas & Carrots Mixed		569	294	124	392
Spinach		2,597	928	781	1,347
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,271	18,234	439	5,390
Southern Greens		1,714	32	155	7,956
Other Vegetables		28,222	23,163	15,180	22,003
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,858	27,461	111,902	109,355	15,956
Other Frozen	8,845	22,617	38,296	7,101	2,477
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,717	25,827	28,592	61,140	22,513
Beef Cuts	2,161	459	2,496	4,249	744
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	397	2,713	27,650	23,985	8,934
Trimmings	396	1,467	7,414	30,349	4,044
Other	428	2,437	19,162	25,020	21,246
Other					
Veal	544	2,347	1,463	911	321
Lamb & Mutton	415	2,246	1,241	576	1,527

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 1997 (continued)

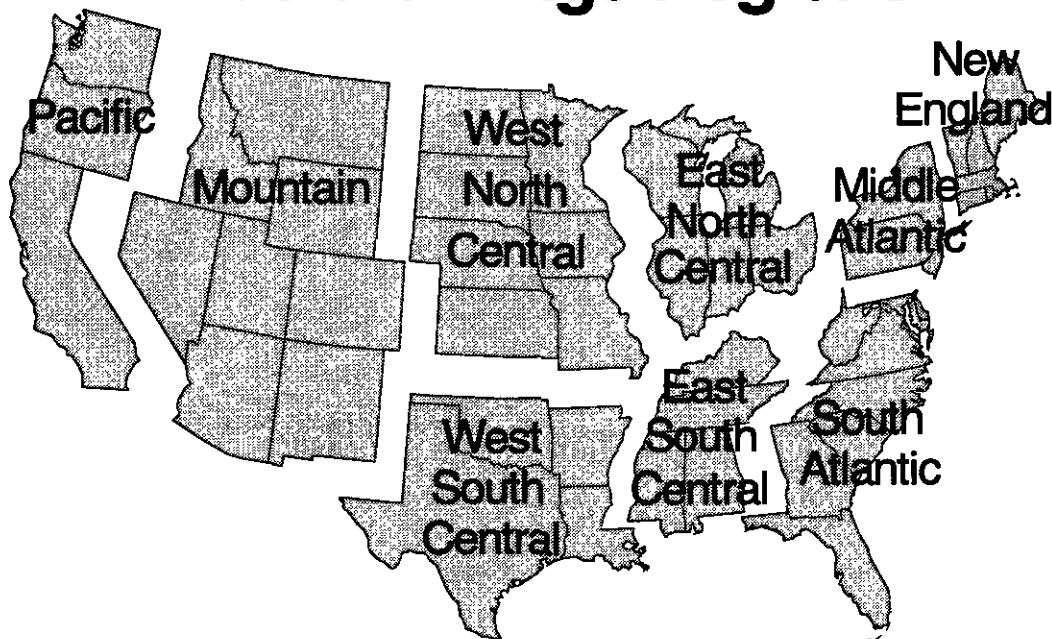
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	148	6,255	2,138	81,657	1,681,075
Other Juice Concentrate	558	18,266	708	185,084	454,105
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		230	4	4,147	6,524
Limas, Fordhook		94	14	10,221	12,753
Limas, Baby		665	2,985	18,772	40,210
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,401	634	63,930	114,153
Green Beans, Fr. Style		400	654	22,248	33,808
Broccoli, Spears		8,692	111	6,853	21,015
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		23,434	944	38,171	78,243
Brussels Sprouts		979	27	13,066	16,898
Carrots, Diced		748	268	32,506	71,290
Carrots, Other		7,279	1,501	123,127	158,428
Cauliflower		11,043	775	31,226	50,605
Corn, Cut		2,600	1,629	181,275	266,960
Corn, Cob		1,795	704	182,791	221,686
Mixed Vegetables		4,616	859	33,230	53,498
Okra		16,073	3	791	25,475
Onion Rings		290	9	2,466	11,284
Onions, Other		2,533	2,202	21,456	32,239
Blackeye Peas		904	6	261	6,860
Green Peas		1,418	5,816	80,284	144,618
Peas & Carrots Mixed		90	127	4,116	5,712
Spinach		8,202	202	20,571	34,628
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,869	307	13,892	45,402
Southern Greens		19,732		664	30,253
Other Vegetables		33,793	4,671	132,352	259,384
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,313	1,648	253,161	423,756	979,410
Other Frozen	557	3,668	47,243	82,137	212,941
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,998	41,232	2,949	48,012	238,980
Beef Cuts	1,368	2,565	3,795	4,019	21,856
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	3,438	1,949	11	2,056	71,133
Trimblings	509	1,282	137	1,078	46,676
Other	3,361	14,845	217	6,396	93,112
Other					
Veal		270		723	6,579
Lamb & Mutton	1	483	939	2,488	9,916

- 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, February 1997

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Feb 28 1997	Feb 29: 1996	Jan 31: 1997	Feb 28: 1997	Feb 28 1997	Feb 29: 1996	Jan 31: 1997	Feb 28 1997
	1,000	---- Percent ---			1,000	---- Percent ---		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	2,415	42	51	53	20,250	48	55	52
Middle Atlantic	34,506	60	56	56	84,256	69	75	73
E. North Central	40,506	56	53	53	167,688	64	58	58
W. North Central	42,148	52	43	42	146,272	65	52	52
South Atlantic	40,637	44	48	48	128,274	58	59	57
E. South Central	9,518	37	42	44	34,835	62	65	65
W. South Central	17,614	28	33	33	114,729	70	67	65
Mountain	5,870	53	47	49	45,653	75	59	61
Pacific	44,980	59	42	42	243,867	69	71	68
US	238,194	51	47	47	985,824	66	63	62

Cold Storage Regions



Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, February 1997

All Warehouses			
State	Feb 29, 1996	Jan 31, 1997	Feb 28, 1997
1,000 Pounds			
CA	46,626	94,029	62,861
MI	187,740	188,370	122,010
N ENG	48,122	45,407	38,157
NY	182,755	236,922	200,382
OH	5,160	7,260	4,200
OR	12,853	31,930	22,291
PA	146,454	160,062	121,296
VA	58,533	84,090	66,755
WA	1,890,840	2,868,810	2,136,197
WV	36,485	30,356	18,022
Other States	33,529	120,437	82,328
US	2,649,097	3,867,673	2,874,499

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.

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