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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 1997, were greater than year earlier levels for concentrated orange juice, pork, turkeys, and chicken. Cooler stocks of peanuts, apples, and natural cheese were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 8 percent from February, but were down slightly from March 1996. Frozen pork stocks were 6 percent above last month and were up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 24 percent from last month, and were 15 percent above last year's level.

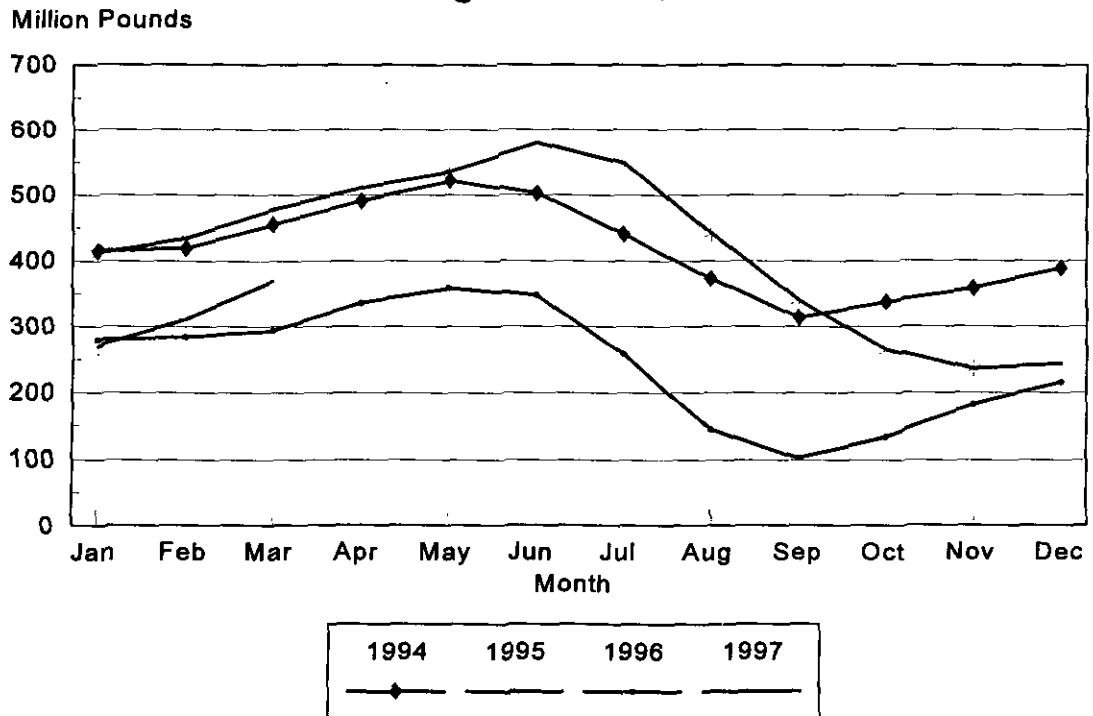
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 5 percent from both last month and last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 2 percent during the month and were 1 percent above 1996. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 11 percent from both last month and last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 46 percent of capacity, down 5 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 63 percent was up 1 point from last month and down 1 point from last year.

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Shelled Peanuts Cold Storage Stocks, 1994-1997



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1996	Feb 28, 1997	Mar 31, 1997	Mar 1996	Feb 1997	Mar 1997
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	: 124,405	287,607	135,261	109	47	
Controlled Atmosphere	: 1,866,527	2,586,901	2,293,612	123	89	
Total	: 1,990,932	2,874,508	2,428,873	122	84	4,414
Pears						
Bartlett	: 4	1,751	287		16	
Other Varieties	: 122,093	116,738	82,155	67	70	
Total	: 122,097	118,489	82,442	68	70	290
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	: 293,529	311,388	369,305	126	119	
Pecans	: 39,621	39,800	40,181	101	101	
Other Shelled	: 122,067	95,788	97,681	80	102	
Total	: 455,217	446,976	507,167	111	113	242,862
In-Shell						
Peanuts	: 23,154	31,014	41,245	178	133	
Pecans	: 134,922	98,450	87,700	65	89	
Other In-Shell	: 63,991	7,193	30,705	48	427	
Total	: 222,067	136,657	159,650	72	117	38,298
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	: 48,704	24,264	24,939	51	103	23,267
(Government Owned)	: 1,308	347	339	26	98	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	: 356,336	377,894	387,821	109	103	
(Government Owned)	: 116	31	77	66	248	
Swiss	: 11,234	13,397	12,821	114	96	
Other Natural Cheese	: 130,740	102,030	102,177	78	100	
Total	: 498,310	493,321	502,819	101	102	265,684
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	: 1,409	1,190	1,016	72	85	
Yolks	: 2,170	1,212	1,007	46	83	
Whole & Mixed	: 7,270	7,822	5,470	75	70	
Unclassified	: 1,529	1,244	999	65	80	
Total	: 12,378	11,468	8,492	69	74	7,967
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	: 42,488	41,766	35,157	83	84	
Hens	: 12,214	5,878	6,954	57	118	
Other Chicken	: 645,212	649,822	667,153	103	103	
Total	: 699,914	697,466	709,264	101	102	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	: 274,004	235,197	266,557	97	113	
Other Turkey	: 171,359	211,181	229,333	134	109	
Total	: 445,363	446,378	495,890	111	111	
Ducks	: 2,572	1,832	1,752	68	96	
Total	: 1,147,849	1,145,676	1,206,906	105	105	1,091,663

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1996	Feb 28, 1997	Mar 31, 1997	Mar 1996:1997	Feb 1997:	Mar 31, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	106,627	81,391	93,571	88	115	
Apricots	3,860	6,288	5,618	146	89	
Blackberries, Total	11,646	16,407	14,489	124	88	
IQF	6,240	10,505	8,899	143	85	
Pails and Tubs	2,065	2,495	2,555	124	102	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,694	2,235	2,071	122	93	
Concentrate	1,647	1,172	964	59	82	
Blueberries	47,192	47,892	39,372	83	82	
Boysenberries	2,262	3,097	3,111	138	100	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	92,923	100,144	91,628	99	91	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	678	702	610	90	87	
Cherries, Sweet	10,547	7,742	8,239	78	106	
Grapes	4,787	3,779	3,657	76	97	
Peaches	27,982	37,814	33,730	121	89	
Raspberries, Black	1,116	1,089	1,004	90	92	
Raspberries, Red, Total	28,695	29,224	25,415	89	87	
IQF	8,718	9,643	10,193	117	106	
Pails and Tubs	13,316	10,818	9,146	69	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,264	7,681	5,117	97	67	
Concentrate	1,397	1,082	959	69	89	
Strawberries, Total	166,946	158,019	134,148	80	85	
Pkgs. 20 Oz. & Less	76,294		60,903	80		
Pkgs. Over 20 Oz.	90,652		73,245	81		
Other Frozen Fruit	316,154	372,599	312,204	99	84	
Total	821,415	866,187	766,796	93	89	465,050
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,322,281	1,677,619	1,740,235	132	104	
Other Juice Concentrate	555,837	451,857	530,378	95	117	
Total	1,878,118	2,129,476	2,270,613	121	107	312,214
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,908	6,538	6,478	82	99	
Limas, Fordhook	12,196	12,753	11,706	96	92	
Limas, Baby	30,535	39,520	31,989	105	81	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	116,391	114,179	101,193	87	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	32,267	33,824	28,532	88	84	
Broccoli, Spears	33,893	21,018	22,949	68	109	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	107,296	78,241	80,038	75	102	
Brussels Sprouts	12,468	16,899	14,077	113	83	
Carrots, Diced	61,755	71,290	68,215	110	96	
Carrots, Other	174,813	158,432	138,371	79	87	
Cauliflower	53,273	50,528	40,622	76	80	
Corn, Cut	224,071	266,989	219,286	98	82	
Corn, Cob	162,331	221,735	188,122	116	85	
Mixed Vegetables	51,152	53,488	49,439	97	92	
Okra	28,154	25,475	21,329	76	84	
Onion Rings	12,299	11,285	10,242	83	91	
Onions, Other	32,782	32,227	32,578	99	101	
Blackeye Peas	6,111	6,861	5,791	95	84	
Green Peas	163,820	144,706	115,506	71	80	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,917	5,714	5,478	61	96	
Spinach	64,395	34,646	51,533	80	149	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	38,781	45,406	40,797	105	90	
Southern Greens	25,581	30,252	19,054	74	63	
Other Vegetables	260,963	259,482	238,412	91	92	
Total	1,722,152	1,741,488	1,541,737	90	89	1,001,490

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses		Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks	
	Mar 31, 1996	Feb 28, 1997	Mar 31, 1997	Mar 1996	Feb 1997	Mar 31, 1997
	1,000 Pounds		Percent		1,000 Lbs	
Potatoes						
French Fries	942,311	968,552	956,888	102	99	
Other Frozen	222,310	211,592	205,702	93	97	
Total	1,164,621	1,180,144	1,162,590	100	99	809,971
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	314,861	239,825	270,832	86	113	
Beef Cuts	32,423	21,839	22,092	68	101	
Total	347,284	261,664	292,924	84	112	290,872
(Government Owned)	6,824	7,757	8,644	127	111	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	9,249	9,010	7,181	78	80	
Hams, Total	35,733	55,705	60,662	170	109	57,316
Bone-in	18,454	26,796	25,825	140	96	23,629
Boneless	17,279	28,909	34,837	202	121	33,687
Bellies	47,655	44,277	54,843	115	124	
Loins, Total	17,529	20,212	21,300	122	105	19,721
Bone-in	8,907	10,728	11,584	130	108	
Boneless	8,622	9,484	9,716	113	102	
Ribs	63,359	70,438	68,581	108	97	
Butts	9,729	9,177	11,092	114	121	
Trimnings	40,404	46,697	52,278	129	112	
Other	79,182	92,958	93,264	118	100	
Variety Meats	33,326	24,051	23,431	70	97	
Unclassified	16,692	14,092	16,637	100	118	
Total	352,858	386,617	409,269	116	106	354,463
(Government Owned)	1,064	2,375	2,041	192	86	
Other						
Veal	6,603	6,624	6,340	96	96	
Lamb & Mutton	12,247	9,861	11,170	91	113	
Total	18,850	16,485	17,510	93	106	17,112
Canned						
Canned Hams	9,241	6,755	6,279	68	93	
Other Canned Meat	1,036	1,055	691	67	65	
Total	10,277	7,810	6,970	68	89	5,551
Total	729,269	672,576	726,673	100	108	667,998
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	602,552	619,786	567,687	94	92	425,089
Freezer	1,700,823	1,653,914	1,726,420	102	104	1,664,721
Total	2,303,375	2,273,700	2,294,107	100	101	2,089,810
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	3,902,811	4,699,176	4,257,543	109	91	983,686
Stored in Freezers	9,213,693	9,415,754	9,426,261	102	100	6,037,292
Total	13,116,504	14,114,930	13,683,804	104	97	7,020,978

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

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	161	114,432
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		2	627	21	172,245
Pecans 1/		82			10,715
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/					26,119
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,398	3,488	6,099	2,997	1,285
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	16,260	32,862	212,804	61,087	306
Other Natural Cheese	208	5,744	82,193	3,070	4,991
Broilers (Whole)	124	416	243	1,768	16,901
Hens		25	167	766	2,836
Other Chicken	1,578	4,900	13,876	39,776	167,081
Total	1,702	5,341	14,286	42,310	186,818
Whole Turkeys	1,960	24,217	13,904	37,238	49,922
Other Turkey	459	10,548	23,115	56,598	67,709
Total	2,419	34,765	37,019	93,836	117,631
Ducks	20	126	1,270	36	41
Total	4,141	40,232	52,575	136,182	304,490
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	51	30,311	27,829	364	2,076
Blueberries	16,746	5,697	14,467	533	1,107
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	75	5,054	81,106	112	174
Cherries, Sweet		1,886	2,702	378	82
Peaches	62	1,859	1,584	322	1,012
Raspberries, Red	104	1,780	790	363	214
Strawberries, Total	69	3,791	4,869	5,041	1,617
Other Frozen Fruit	93,211	34,450	165,089	1,619	1,915

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

Commodity	: East	: West	:	:	:	US
	: South	: South	: Mountain	: Pacific	:	Total
	: Central	: Central	:	:	:	Total
	: 1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples		1,253	49,887	2,221,356		2,874,508
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	44,746	88,405	97	5,245		311,388
Pecans 1/	732	28,125		146		39,800
In-Shell						
Pecans 1/	2,199	70,132				98,450
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	281	578	337	4,801		24,264
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	182	641	14,364	39,388		377,894
Other Natural Cheese	2,527	79	1,049	2,169		102,030
Broilers (Whole)	1,531	9,084	630	11,069		41,766
Hens	1,469	98		517		5,878
Other Chicken	139,095	249,809	2,180	31,527		649,822
Total	142,095	258,991	2,810	43,113		697,466
Whole Turkeys	2,954	70,492	10,646	23,864		235,197
Other Turkey	823	16,457	4,989	30,483		211,181
Total	3,777	86,949	15,635	54,347		446,378
Ducks	8	2	4	325		1,832
Total	145,880	345,942	18,449	97,785		1,145,676
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	155	1,410	364	18,831		81,391
Blueberries	149	755	343	8,095		47,892
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	36	317	6,914	6,356		100,144
Cherries, Sweet	78	195	19	2,402		7,742
Peaches	127	1,202	83	31,563		37,814
Raspberries, Red	113	1,487	57	24,316		29,224
Strawberries, Total	1,661	14,436	468	126,067		158,019
Other Frozen Fruit	435	6,460	2,758	66,662		372,599

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	10		3,113	435	1,587,298
Other Juice Concentrate	874	46,073	22,780	2,136	177,749
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		275	1,362	321	199
Limas, Fordhook		309	545	359	1,211
Limas, Baby		1,924	1,823	538	13,504
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		15,978	26,186	1,530	4,524
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,621	5,178	311	412
Broccoli, Spears		2,833	303	1,190	1,036
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,320	4,454	3,896	4,039
Brussels Sprouts		553	491	1,004	779
Carrots, Diced		6,642	24,836	1,247	5,043
Carrots, Other		2,705	11,713	2,129	9,980
Cauliflower		2,322	2,402	1,830	1,013
Corn, Cut		10,128	27,822	35,351	8,183
Corn, Cob		3,713	10,005	19,202	3,467
Mixed Vegetables		2,658	4,151	2,295	5,680
Okra		497	185	797	7,129
Onion Rings		1,625	4,554	1,569	772
Onions, Other		864	2,463	613	2,096
Blackeye Peas		365	349	45	4,931
Green Peas		17,217	21,790	13,036	5,122
Peas & Carrots Mixed		570	295	124	392
Spinach		2,615	928	781	1,347
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,275	18,234	439	5,390
Southern Greens		1,713	32	155	7,956
Other Vegetables		28,276	23,162	15,180	22,034
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,583	27,454	111,871	108,338	15,956
Other Frozen	7,495	22,633	38,312	7,085	2,477
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,717	25,830	29,102	61,144	22,697
Beef Cuts	2,161	459	2,479	4,249	744
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	397	2,712	26,968	23,978	8,934
Trimblings	396	1,464	7,416	30,371	4,044
Other	428	2,414	19,070	24,976	21,246
Other					
Veal	544	2,348	1,507	911	321
Lamb & Mutton	415	2,246	1,280	576	1,439

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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	2,112	78,248	1,677,619
Other Juice Concentrate	587	18,260	708	182,690	451,857
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		230	4	4,147	6,538
Limas, Fordhook		94	14	10,221	12,753
Limas, Baby		665	2,294	18,772	39,520
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,401	630	63,930	114,179
Green Beans, Fr. Style		400	654	22,248	33,824
Broccoli, Spears		8,692	111	6,853	21,018
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		23,434	926	38,172	78,241
Brussels Sprouts		979	27	13,066	16,899
Carrots, Diced		748	268	32,506	71,290
Carrots, Other		7,279	1,499	123,127	158,432
Cauliflower		11,043	692	31,226	50,528
Corn, Cut		2,600	1,630	181,275	266,989
Corn, Cob		1,798	759	182,791	221,735
Mixed Vegetables		4,615	859	33,230	53,488
Okra		16,073	3	791	25,475
Onion Rings		290	9	2,466	11,285
Onions, Other		2,533	2,202	21,456	32,227
Blackeye Peas		904	6	261	6,861
Green Peas		1,418	5,839	80,284	144,706
Peas & Carrots Mixed		90	127	4,116	5,714
Spinach		8,202	202	20,571	34,646
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,869	307	13,892	45,406
Southern Greens		19,732		664	30,252
Other Vegetables		33,792	4,686	132,352	259,482
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,313	1,652	250,419	420,966	968,552
Other Frozen	557	3,657	47,171	82,205	211,592
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,998	41,187	2,911	48,239	239,825
Beef Cuts	1,368	2,565	3,795	4,019	21,839
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	3,433	1,949	11	2,056	70,438
Trimblings	509	1,282	137	1,078	46,697
Other	3,361	14,850	217	6,396	92,958
Other					
Veal		270		723	6,624
Lamb & Mutton	1	477	939	2,488	9,861

- 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, March 31, 1997

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	23,723	229,614	69,762	24	80,969
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	866	23	215,806
Pecans 1/		75			11,155
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		13			22,997
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,788	3,623	6,191	2,891	1,170
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,214	35,421	218,234	62,082	230
Other Natural Cheese	262	7,747	78,462	3,930	5,196
Broilers (Whole)	111	400	194	1,561	12,555
Hens		26	69	775	4,264
Other Chicken	1,748	6,090	15,731	44,189	167,712
Total	1,859	6,516	15,994	46,525	184,531
Whole Turkeys	3,879	28,037	14,915	39,645	50,168
Other Turkey	489	16,430	25,282	61,854	67,548
Total	4,368	44,467	40,197	101,499	117,716
Ducks	32	91	1,206	36	41
Total	6,259	51,074	57,397	148,060	302,288
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	34	32,692	29,889	367	9,603
Blueberries	13,813	4,234	12,109	477	826
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	65	4,184	73,403	80	331
Cherries, Sweet		1,596	4,045	337	52
Peaches	56	1,545	1,701	199	1,246
Raspberries, Red	148	1,785	745	338	238
Strawberries, Total	76	3,310	4,389	4,550	1,545
Other Frozen Fruit	73,841	28,321	138,403	1,374	2,023

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples		934	30,683	1,993,164	2,428,873
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	45,217	98,763	136	8,491	369,305
Pecans 1/	698	28,081		172	40,181
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,574	63,116			87,700
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	284	500	351	5,141	24,939
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	188	1,572	11,788	41,092	387,821
Other Natural Cheese	2,815	291	1,344	2,130	102,177
Broilers (Whole)	1,363	8,082	671	10,220	35,157
Hens	1,257	61		502	6,954
Other Chicken	137,773	256,439	1,868	35,603	667,153
Total	140,393	264,582	2,539	46,325	709,264
Whole Turkeys	3,317	88,010	9,414	29,172	266,557
Other Turkey	618	18,825	6,323	31,964	229,333
Total	3,935	106,835	15,737	61,136	495,890
Ducks	8	2	3	333	1,752
Total	144,336	371,419	18,279	107,794	1,206,906
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	118	1,346	413	19,109	93,571
Blueberries	134	614	321	6,844	39,372
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	26	1,462	6,163	5,914	91,628
Cherries, Sweet	78	130	17	1,984	8,239
Peaches	125	1,064	71	27,723	33,730
Raspberries, Red	171	1,016	71	20,903	25,415
Strawberries, Total	1,496	20,535	502	97,745	134,148
Other Frozen Fruit	377	5,882	2,764	59,219	312,204

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	7		3,028	375	1,650,106
Other Juice Concentrate	873	46,609	22,134	2,095	250,606
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		275	1,098	274	184
Limas, Fordhook		157	517	324	1,011
Limas, Baby		1,350	1,637	422	11,162
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		12,620	22,358	1,431	4,353
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,295	4,086	260	366
Broccoli, Spears		4,406	342	2,231	899
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,392	4,715	3,905	3,579
Brussels Sprouts		612	407	934	714
Carrots, Diced		4,151	24,551	1,160	4,957
Carrots, Other		2,854	9,623	1,719	8,766
Cauliflower		2,125	2,171	1,514	966
Corn, Cut		9,335	22,567	30,516	6,129
Corn, Cob		4,192	8,280	17,044	2,181
Mixed Vegetables		2,795	4,403	2,514	5,802
Okra		413	176	680	5,515
Onion Rings		1,119	4,235	1,578	710
Onions, Other		1,059	2,664	561	1,907
Blackeye Peas		344	308	51	4,176
Green Peas		14,394	19,227	9,494	4,573
Peas & Carrots Mixed		587	249	122	386
Spinach		2,569	1,156	723	1,669
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,256	16,878	361	3,359
Southern Greens		1,274	26	138	6,529
Other Vegetables		20,908	21,326	15,411	20,544
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,023	24,405	110,781	106,657	16,163
Other Frozen	6,480	22,240	34,502	7,700	2,403
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,854	31,927	32,528	63,324	24,680
Beef Cuts	2,152	661	2,323	4,012	804
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	380	2,528	26,097	22,401	8,745
Trimmings	578	1,563	6,980	35,426	4,250
Other	496	2,377	20,325	27,981	17,753
Other					
Veal	510	1,902	1,563	851	321
Lamb & Mutton	530	2,510	1,397	698	1,616

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Commodity	: East	: West	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: South	: South	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: Central	: Central	:	:	:
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	146	6,266	2,995	77,312	1,740,235
Other Juice Concentrate	697	16,070	241	191,053	530,378
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		324	7	4,316	6,478
Limas, Fordhook		83	11	9,603	11,706
Limas, Baby		559	1,812	15,047	31,989
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,426	535	58,470	101,193
Green Beans, Fr. Style		426	611	19,488	28,532
Broccoli, Spears		8,601	106	6,364	22,949
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		25,697	935	37,815	80,038
Brussels Sprouts		292	31	11,087	14,077
Carrots, Diced		2,325	177	30,894	68,215
Carrots, Other		6,818	1,074	107,517	138,371
Cauliflower		5,355	556	27,935	40,622
Corn, Cut		2,788	2,726	145,225	219,286
Corn, Cob		1,400	376	154,649	188,122
Mixed Vegetables		4,490	814	28,621	49,439
Okra		13,706	3	836	21,329
Onion Rings		228	4	2,368	10,242
Onions, Other		2,183	2,157	22,047	32,578
Blackeye Peas		679	2	231	5,791
Green Peas		1,913	4,520	61,385	115,506
Peas & Carrots Mixed		78	160	3,896	5,478
Spinach		8,510	382	36,524	51,533
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,201	335	13,407	40,797
Southern Greens		10,488		599	19,054
Other Vegetables		26,664	4,701	128,858	238,412
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,584	1,748	251,516	413,011	956,888
Other Frozen	508	3,898	50,612	77,359	205,702
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,405	52,019	2,776	53,319	270,832
Beef Cuts	1,492	2,825	3,920	3,903	22,092
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	3,529	2,608	9	2,284	68,581
Trimmings	711	1,622	147	1,001	52,278
Other	4,225	13,125	273	6,709	93,264
Other					
Veal		398		795	6,340
Lamb & Mutton	2	828	1,050	2,539	11,170

- 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, March 1997

Region	Cooler					Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			
	Mar 31 1997	Mar 31 1996	Feb 28 1997	Mar 31 1997	Mar 31 1997	Mar 31 1996	Feb 28 1997	Mar 31 1997	
	1,000 Cu Ft	Percent			1,000 Cu Ft	Percent			
New England	2,415	42	53	51	20,251	45	54	53	
Middle Atlantic	34,506	63	56	55	84,256	73	76	78	
E. North Central	40,506	52	51	50	167,688	60	56	60	
W. North Central	42,149	50	43	41	146,272	62	52	53	
South Atlantic	40,637	46	50	49	128,274	56	58	59	
E. South Central	9,518	42	44	44	34,835	61	65	65	
W. South Central	17,813	30	33	33	114,729	74	67	68	
Mountain	5,870	57	50	48	45,654	72	57	57	
Pacific	44,980	57	44	44	243,867	66	68	67	
US	238,394	51	47	46	985,826	64	62	63	

Cold Storage Regions



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

All Warehouses			
State	Mar 31, 1996	Feb 28, 1997	Mar 31, 1997
1,000 Pounds			
CA	33,724	62,868	40,948
MI	121,968	122,010	67,200
N ENG	32,148	38,157	23,723
NY	133,649	200,382	144,858
OH	1,760	4,200	2,015
OR	8,591	22,291	15,514
PA	102,228	121,296	84,756
VA	46,175	66,755	53,708
WA	1,474,704	2,136,197	1,936,704
WV	19,757	18,022	7,802
Other States	16,228	82,330	51,645
US	1,990,932	2,874,508	2,428,873

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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