

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 1997, were greater than year earlier levels for concentrated orange juice, potatoes, poultry, and pork. *Cooler stocks of peanuts, apples, butter, and natural cheese were higher than a year earlier.*

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 5 percent from March and were up 1 percent from April 1996. Frozen pork stocks were 9 percent above last month and were up 14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 1 percent from last month and were 6 percent below last year's level.

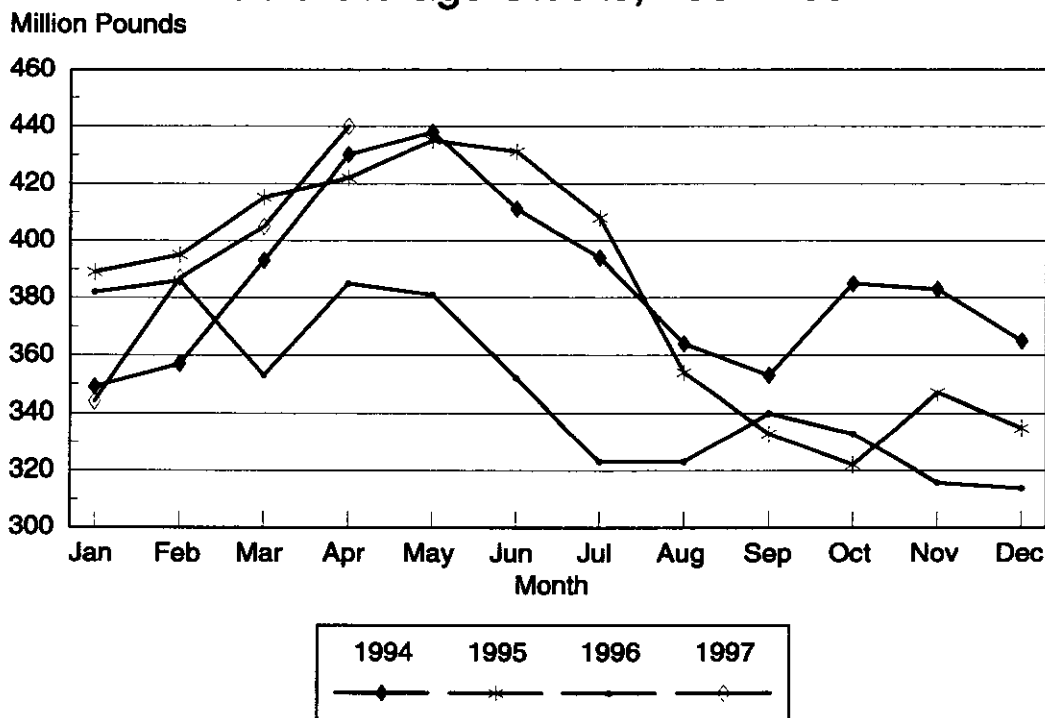
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 7 percent from last month and increased 6 percent from last year. Total stocks of chicken increased 4 percent during the month and were 5 percent above 1996. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 10 percent from last month and were up 7 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 47 percent of capacity, down 4 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 63 percent was up 1 point from last month and the same as last year.

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Total Frozen Pork Cold Storage Stocks, 1994-1997



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 1996	Mar 31, 1997	Apr 30, 1997	Apr 1996:	Mar 1997:	Apr 30, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	69,733	135,261	64,755	93	48	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,358,042	2,293,612	1,676,347	123	73	
Total	1,427,775	2,428,873	1,741,102	122	72	6,177
Pears						
Bartlett	1	287				
Other Varieties	60,229	82,165	42,994	71	52	
Total	60,230	82,452	42,994	71	52	1
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	335,715	366,752	431,375	128	118	
Pecans	43,649	39,627	42,471	97	107	
Other Shelled	118,714	96,567	95,125	80	99	
Total	498,078	502,946	568,971	114	113	295,739
In-Shell						
Peanuts	25,271	38,719	44,650	177	115	
Pecans	118,160	87,851	66,921	57	76	
Other In-Shell	30,559	30,704	14,539	48	47	
Total	173,990	157,274	126,110	72	80	35,052
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	39,764	26,663	42,422	107	159	38,848
(Government Owned)	2,524	364	1,509	60	415	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	376,609	392,486	423,146	112	108	
(Government Owned)	87	77	40	46	52	
Swiss	10,362	12,809	11,926	115	93	
Other Natural Cheese	138,532	111,735	116,612	84	104	
Total	525,503	517,030	551,684	105	107	296,153
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,238	1,016	1,094	88	108	
Yolks	1,902	1,010	1,019	54	101	
Whole & Mixed	7,093	5,502	5,525	78	100	
Unclassified	1,294	1,018	854	66	84	
Total	11,527	8,546	8,492	74	99	8,070
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	37,409	35,561	35,884	96	101	
Hens	14,293	6,933	9,215	64	133	
Other Chicken	654,479	672,591	698,447	107	104	
Total	706,181	715,085	743,546	105	104	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	326,844	267,303	301,477	92	113	
Other Turkey	187,694	229,179	246,856	132	108	
Total	514,538	496,482	548,333	107	110	
Ducks	1,697	1,751	2,581	152	147	
Total	1,222,416	1,213,318	1,294,460	106	107	1,176,604

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 1996	Mar 31, 1997	Apr 30, 1997	Apr 1996:	Mar 1997:	Apr 30, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	97,332	92,725	81,713	84	88	
Apricots	2,718	5,619	4,161	153	74	
Blackberries, Total	9,715	14,475	12,606	130	87	
IQF	4,959	8,882	8,235	166	93	
Pails and Tubs	1,485	2,558	2,371	160	93	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,878	2,071	1,261	67	61	
Concentrate	1,393	964	739	53	77	
Blueberries	38,532	39,023	32,545	84	83	
Boysenberries	1,717	3,121	2,718	158	87	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	82,708	90,809	78,203	95	86	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	831	750	681	82	91	
Cherries, Sweet	9,580	8,128	7,181	75	88	
Grapes	3,850	3,152	2,842	74	90	
Peaches	24,756	33,725	29,605	120	88	
Raspberries, Black	626	1,056	753	120	71	
Raspberries, Red, Total	25,052	25,461	23,117	92	91	
IQF	7,439	10,205	9,936	134	97	
Pails and Tubs	11,994	9,180	9,317	78	101	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,523	5,117	2,942	65	57	
Concentrate	1,096	959	922	84	96	
Strawberries, Total	200,760	136,213	164,201	82	121	
Other Frozen Fruit	257,182	311,779	259,801	101	83	
Total	755,359	766,036	700,127	93	91	451,638
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,443,874	1,759,432	1,994,551	138	113	
Other Juice Concentrate	145,905	177,792	201,551	97	107	
Total	578,558	520,387	558,591	97	107	
Total	2,022,432	2,279,819	2,553,142	126	112	338,763
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,678	6,522	6,661	87	102	
Limas, Fordhook	10,265	11,677	10,466	102	90	
Limas, Baby	24,521	30,056	23,325	95	78	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	93,142	100,703	87,865	94	87	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	28,384	27,817	24,558	87	88	
Broccoli, Spears	29,935	23,411	26,742	89	114	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	103,863	78,591	95,627	92	122	
Brussels Sprouts	10,867	14,075	11,897	109	85	
Carrots, Diced	53,151	76,584	66,458	125	87	
Carrots, Other	168,662	141,415	133,126	79	94	
Cauliflower	49,129	46,519	40,971	83	88	
Corn, Cut	179,520	213,951	171,099	95	80	
Corn, Cob	149,641	201,205	160,284	107	80	
Mixed Vegetables	51,999	50,116	52,822	102	105	
Okra	22,893	21,321	16,480	72	77	
Onion Rings	11,029	10,237	7,636	69	75	
Onions, Other	27,670	31,811	29,680	107	93	
Blackeye Peas	4,684	5,809	4,734	101	81	
Green Peas	147,794	111,692	92,045	62	82	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,853	5,706	6,431	82	113	
Spinach	84,706	50,695	75,583	89	149	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	35,379	40,881	38,195	108	93	
Southern Greens	26,171	19,107	15,846	61	83	
Other Vegetables	246,234	233,540	251,713	102	108	
Total	1,575,170	1,553,441	1,450,244	92	93	925,846

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 1996	Mar 31, 1997	Apr 30, 1997	Apr 1996	Mar 1997	Apr 30, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	899,378	970,952	978,453	109	101	
Other Frozen	212,730	206,153	214,803	101	104	
Total	1,112,108	1,177,105	1,193,256	107	101	841,668
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	303,443	268,243	259,306	85	97	
Beef Cuts	32,112	22,178	26,041	81	117	
Total	335,555	290,421	285,347	85	98	282,969
(Government Owned)	5,880	8,641	7,029	120	81	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	9,407	7,180	7,340	78	102	
Hams, Total	61,642	55,795	85,101	138	153	78,753
Bone-in	33,145	26,160	43,243	130	165	38,409
Boneless	28,497	29,635	41,858	147	141	40,344
Bellies	57,174	54,767	54,017	94	99	
Loins, Total	16,193	21,266	25,734	159	121	24,071
Bone-in	7,523	11,562	15,415	205	133	
Boneless	8,670	9,704	10,319	119	106	
Ribs	62,252	68,526	62,519	100	91	
Butts	8,895	11,123	11,817	133	106	
Trimmings	35,743	52,436	52,902	148	101	
Other	81,794	92,957	96,242	118	104	
Variety Meats	34,684	23,539	27,007	78	115	
Unclassified	17,710	17,126	17,575	99	103	
Total	385,494	404,715	440,254	114	109	383,114
(Government Owned)	658	2,030	1,025	156	50	
Other						
Veal	6,164	6,270	5,541	90	88	
Lamb & Mutton	13,649	11,163	13,017	95	117	
Total	19,813	17,433	18,558	94	106	18,156
Canned						
Canned Hams	6,635	6,274	6,940	105	111	
Other Canned Meat	1,115	691	1,419	127	205	
Total	7,750	6,965	8,359	108	120	6,082
Total	748,612	719,534	752,518	101	105	690,321
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	570,013	568,538	600,618	105	106	440,943
Freezer	1,775,101	1,723,697	1,817,222	102	105	1,751,702
Total	2,345,114	2,292,235	2,417,840	103	105	2,192,645
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	3,264,751	4,266,013	3,641,992	112	85	1,081,836
Stored in Freezers	9,253,327	9,459,259	9,801,370	106	104	6,215,689
Total	12,518,078	13,725,272	13,443,362	107	98	7,297,525

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

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	210,154
Pecans 1/		110			10,566
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		13			23,152
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	4,606	3,623	7,161	2,891	1,064
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,214	34,947	222,186	62,082	230
Other Natural Cheese	262	16,596	78,396	4,300	5,029
Broilers (Whole)	95	400	613	1,561	12,555
Hens		26	69	775	4,264
Other Chicken	1,730	6,080	15,849	44,189	170,770
Total	1,825	6,506	16,531	46,525	187,589
Whole Turkeys	3,699	27,926	16,001	39,645	50,168
Other Turkey	380	16,349	25,458	61,854	67,548
Total	4,079	44,275	41,459	101,499	117,716
Ducks	32	90	1,206	36	41
Total	5,936	50,871	59,196	148,060	305,346
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	36	32,532	29,151	367	9,603
Blueberries	13,806	4,194	12,062	477	826
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	62	4,160	72,915	80	331
Cherries, Sweet		1,594	3,936	337	52
Peaches	57	1,541	1,701	199	1,246
Raspberries, Red	151	1,779	739	338	238
Strawberries, Total	64	3,283	4,385	4,550	1,545
Other Frozen Fruit	73,850	28,317	138,458	1,374	2,508

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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	48,317	98,762	136	8,491	366,752
Pecans 1/	698	28,081		172	39,627
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,574	63,112			87,851
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	284	500	354	6,180	26,663
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	188	1,572	13,039	41,028	392,486
Other Natural Cheese	2,815	291	1,344	2,702	111,735
Broilers (Whole)	1,363	8,083	671	10,220	35,561
Hens	1,234	62		503	6,933
Other Chicken	139,087	257,238	1,868	35,780	672,591
Total	141,684	265,383	2,539	46,503	715,085
Whole Turkeys	3,310	88,358	9,414	28,782	267,303
Other Turkey	613	18,705	6,323	31,949	229,179
Total	3,923	107,063	15,737	60,731	496,482
Ducks	8	2	3	333	1,751
Total	145,615	372,448	18,279	107,567	1,213,318
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	118	1,389	413	19,116	92,725
Blueberries	134	614	321	6,589	39,023
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	26	1,465	6,163	5,607	90,809
Cherries, Sweet	78	131	17	1,983	8,128
Peaches	125	1,065	71	27,720	33,725
Raspberries, Red	171	1,016	71	20,958	25,461
Strawberries, Total	1,489	20,446	502	99,949	136,213
Other Frozen Fruit	377	5,883	2,764	58,248	311,779

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 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/	6		3,046	375	1,669,256
Other Juice Concentrate	872	35,638	22,189	2,095	251,560
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		261	1,084	274	184
Limas, Fordhook		154	517	324	1,015
Limas, Baby		1,349	1,648	422	11,162
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		12,619	22,448	1,431	4,353
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,295	4,091	260	369
Broccoli, Spears		4,401	356	2,231	899
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,388	4,624	3,905	3,579
Brussels Sprouts		612	467	934	714
Carrots, Diced		4,149	24,569	1,160	4,958
Carrots, Other		2,852	9,632	1,719	8,006
Cauliflower		2,119	2,206	1,514	966
Corn, Cut		9,335	22,588	30,516	6,129
Corn, Cob		4,192	8,541	17,044	2,181
Mixed Vegetables		2,784	5,130	2,514	5,764
Okra		413	176	680	5,515
Onion Rings		1,118	4,235	1,578	710
Onions, Other		1,057	2,662	561	1,909
Blackeye Peas		344	308	51	4,194
Green Peas		14,386	19,715	9,494	4,572
Peas & Carrots Mixed		587	277	122	386
Spinach		2,562	1,131	723	1,669
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,255	16,854	361	3,360
Southern Greens		1,274	26	138	6,533
Other Vegetables		20,894	21,267	15,411	25,968
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,021	24,401	113,378	106,657	16,163
Other Frozen	6,480	22,219	34,392	7,700	2,403
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,833	31,907	29,862	63,324	24,639
Beef Cuts	2,152	658	2,365	4,012	804
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	402	2,451	26,097	22,401	8,745
Trimming	624	1,505	7,141	35,426	4,250
Other	454	2,328	20,304	27,981	17,753
Other					
Veal	510	1,902	1,563	851	321
Lamb & Mutton	530	2,510	1,397	698	1,617

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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	: Central	: Central	: Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	146	6,296	2,995	77,312	1,759,432
Other Juice Concentrate	697	16,124	241	190,971	520,387
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		324	7	4,388	6,522
Limas, Fordhook		83	11	9,573	11,677
Limas, Baby		559	1,812	13,104	30,056
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,426	535	57,891	100,703
Green Beans, Fr. Style		426	611	18,765	27,817
Broccoli, Spears		8,601	106	6,817	23,411
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		25,697	935	36,463	78,591
Brussels Sprouts		292	31	11,025	14,075
Carrots, Diced		2,325	177	39,246	76,584
Carrots, Other		6,821	1,074	111,311	141,415
Cauliflower		11,155	556	28,003	46,519
Corn, Cut		2,789	2,726	139,868	213,951
Corn, Cob		1,386	376	167,485	201,205
Mixed Vegetables		4,490	814	28,620	50,116
Okra		13,688	3	846	21,321
Onion Rings		228	4	2,364	10,237
Onions, Other		2,183	2,157	21,282	31,811
Blackeye Peas		679	2	231	5,809
Green Peas		1,914	4,520	57,091	111,692
Peas & Carrots Mixed		78	160	4,096	5,706
Spinach		8,510	382	35,718	50,695
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,211	335	13,505	40,881
Southern Greens		10,524		612	19,107
Other Vegetables		26,679	4,701	118,620	233,540
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,584	1,737	254,560	421,451	970,952
Other Frozen	522	3,909	50,106	78,422	206,153
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,473	51,923	2,776	53,506	268,243
Beef Cuts	1,492	2,827	3,920	3,948	22,178
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	3,529	2,608	9	2,284	68,526
Trimnings	749	1,593	147	1,001	52,436
Other	4,259	13,122	273	6,483	92,957
Other					
Veal		398		725	6,270
Lamb & Mutton	1	827	1,050	2,533	11,163

- 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, April 30, 1997

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	12,132	132,888	33,900		41,817
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	506	41	266,419
Pecans 1/		122			11,762
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		10			18,135
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	8,936	4,274	8,926	6,311	1,556
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,438	38,008	235,946	65,422	249
Other Natural Cheese	208	20,133	81,494	3,859	4,444
Broilers (Whole)	96	330	944	1,630	12,192
Hens		33	64	1,003	5,173
Other Chicken	2,063	6,786	16,158	45,723	181,212
Total	2,159	7,149	17,166	48,356	198,577
Whole Turkeys	6,956	29,724	19,245	41,934	58,833
Other Turkey	779	13,134	27,868	69,956	73,622
Total	7,735	42,858	47,113	111,890	132,455
Ducks	38	100	1,929	36	59
Total	9,932	50,107	66,208	160,282	331,091
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	23	33,358	26,310	326	3,350
Blueberries	11,745	3,426	9,499	518	822
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	48	3,274	63,791	130	388
Cherries, Sweet		1,289	3,571	290	58
Peaches	48	1,460	1,296	176	1,186
Raspberries, Red	139	1,451	743	329	256
Strawberries, Total	60	2,786	4,001	3,715	1,606
Other Frozen Fruit	60,138	22,647	113,534	1,375	1,623

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1997 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples		546	13,618	1,506,201	1,741,102
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	46,644	107,861	137	9,764	431,375
Pecans 1/	780	29,361		446	42,471
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,360	47,416			66,921
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	194	521	469	11,235	42,422
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	203	2,325	17,064	44,491	423,146
Other Natural Cheese	3,015	144	970	2,345	116,612
Broilers (Whole)	1,374	8,218	604	10,496	35,884
Hens	1,235	33		1,674	9,215
Other Chicken	144,396	261,729	2,280	38,100	698,447
Total	147,005	269,980	2,884	50,270	743,546
Whole Turkeys	4,249	97,750	10,690	32,096	301,477
Other Turkey	631	21,521	6,631	32,714	246,856
Total	4,880	119,271	17,321	64,810	548,333
Ducks	7		4	408	2,581
Total	151,892	389,251	20,209	115,488	1,294,460
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	138	1,397	386	16,425	81,713
Blueberries	139	732	252	5,412	32,545
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	27	230	5,310	5,005	78,203
Cherries, Sweet	70	120	18	1,765	7,181
Peaches	77	1,023	76	24,263	29,605
Raspberries, Red	116	308	69	19,706	23,117
Strawberries, Total	1,280	35,292	523	114,938	164,201
Other Frozen Fruit	407	5,717	2,864	51,496	259,801

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1997 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	52		3,552	485	1,897,684
Other Juice Concentrate	520	37,986	22,170	1,720	269,087
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		211	788	336	161
Limas, Fordhook		302	471	249	883
Limas, Baby		1,077	1,346	593	7,734
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		11,266	18,912	1,430	3,242
Green Beans, Fr. Style		2,413	3,590	257	283
Broccoli, Spears		3,852	364	1,573	1,203
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,664	4,939	5,094	5,325
Brussels Sprouts		502	390	889	718
Carrots, Diced		3,781	20,311	1,091	4,145
Carrots, Other		3,999	8,994	1,420	7,144
Cauliflower		1,833	1,835	1,143	799
Corn, Cut		8,334	18,653	23,796	4,710
Corn, Cob		3,504	7,186	12,606	2,220
Mixed Vegetables		2,824	4,937	3,079	4,722
Okra		397	155	394	2,917
Onion Rings		870	3,162	1,118	589
Onions, Other		845	2,431	553	2,096
Blackeye Peas		323	253	46	3,283
Green Peas		12,627	16,926	6,972	3,036
Peas & Carrots Mixed		513	287	99	368
Spinach		6,047	1,363	1,084	4,709
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,009	15,070	445	2,834
Southern Greens		736	22	174	4,774
Other Vegetables		24,430	22,834	14,181	42,312
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,226	24,659	115,863	94,489	15,450
Other Frozen	6,062	18,497	34,613	5,821	2,665
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,583	30,063	27,672	60,029	26,658
Beef Cuts	2,689	564	2,510	5,451	996
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	927	3,011	22,881	20,493	7,575
Trimmings	801	1,447	9,786	30,624	4,841
Other	461	1,652	20,113	28,373	20,405
Other					
Veal	422	1,908	1,394	618	355
Lamb & Mutton	543	2,902	1,746	906	1,914

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1997 (continued)

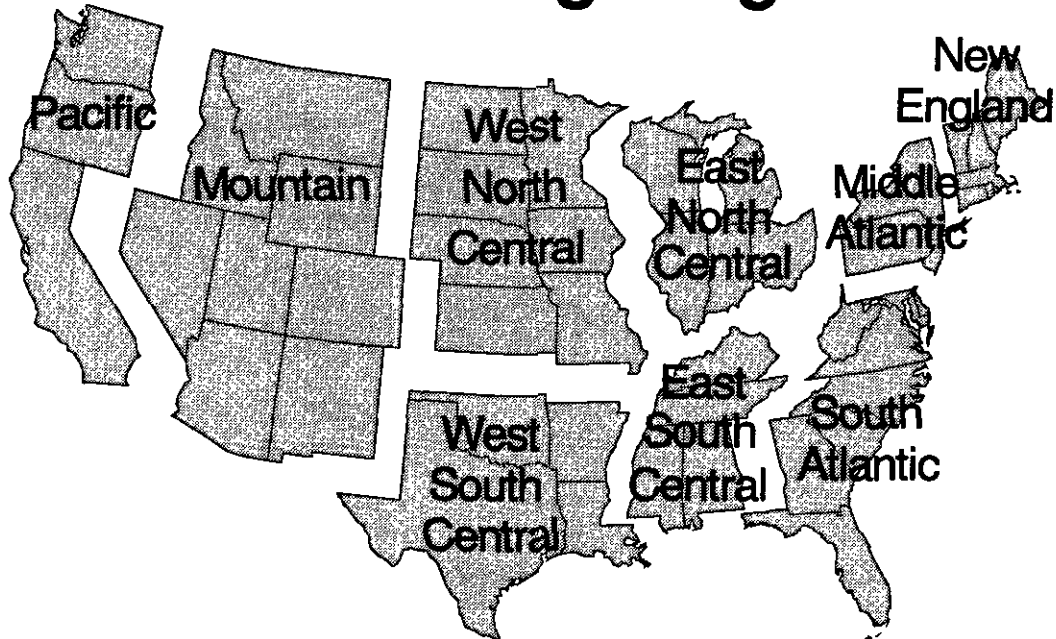
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	150	6,037	3,006	83,585	1,994,551
Other Juice Concentrate	740	19,217	743	206,408	558,591
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		321	260	4,584	6,661
Limas, Fordhook		89	13	8,459	10,466
Limas, Baby		525	1,409	10,641	23,325
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,402	652	50,961	87,865
Green Beans, Fr. Style		332	521	17,162	24,558
Broccoli, Spears		10,000	195	9,555	26,742
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		31,509	1,477	43,619	95,627
Brussels Sprouts		823	32	8,543	11,897
Carrots, Diced		767	146	36,217	66,458
Carrots, Other		9,157	961	101,451	133,126
Cauliflower		8,931	407	26,023	40,971
Corn, Cut		2,324	2,272	111,010	171,099
Corn, Cob		1,217	540	133,011	160,284
Mixed Vegetables		6,060	972	30,228	52,822
Okra		11,556	1	1,060	16,480
Onion Rings		244	4	1,649	7,636
Onions, Other		1,644	2,036	20,075	29,680
Blackeye Peas		598	2	229	4,734
Green Peas		1,661	3,975	46,848	92,045
Peas & Carrots Mixed		74	200	4,890	6,431
Spinach		8,178	761	53,441	75,583
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,589	317	12,931	38,195
Southern Greens		9,462		678	15,846
Other Vegetables		26,012	4,663	117,281	251,713
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,946	1,650	241,919	451,251	978,453
Other Frozen	873	4,015	49,816	92,441	214,803
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	8,080	49,793	2,437	50,991	259,306
Beef Cuts	1,502	4,740	3,402	4,187	26,041
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	3,474	2,061	10	2,087	62,519
Trimmings	682	3,794	85	842	52,902
Other	4,883	14,131	187	6,037	96,242
Other					
Veal		210		634	5,541
Lamb & Mutton	1	1,073	1,294	2,638	13,017

- 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, April 1997

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space
	Apr 30 1997	Apr 30 1996	Mar 31 1997	Apr 30 1997	Apr 30 1997	Apr 30 1996	Mar 31 1997	Apr 30 1997
	1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	---- Percent ---		
New England	2,415	40	55	58	20,250	43	53	54
Middle Atlantic	34,505	66	61	61	85,056	70	78	79
E. North Central	40,506	50	48	48	167,688	58	56	56
W. North Central	43,595	48	40	41	145,918	58	54	54
South Atlantic	42,637	50	47	49	128,274	59	59	62
E. South Central	9,518	45	47	49	34,835	65	67	70
W. South Central	17,813	27	31	34	114,729	74	68	68
Mountain	5,870	60	47	47	45,653	69	59	56
Pacific	44,979	52	43	41	243,866	64	65	65
US	241,838	51	46	47	986,269	63	62	63

Cold Storage Regions



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

All Warehouses			
State	Apr 30, 1996	Mar 31, 1997	Apr 30, 1997
1,000 Pounds			
CA	22,915	40,948	22,879
MI	65,184	67,200	33,432
N ENG	19,206	23,723	12,132
NY	80,529	144,858	81,522
OH	761	2,015	460
OR	2,885	15,514	6,644
PA	70,224	84,756	51,366
VA	23,785	53,708	29,670
WA	1,120,266	1,936,704	1,476,678
WV	6,398	7,802	5,396
Other States	15,622	51,645	20,923
US	1,427,775	2,428,873	1,741,102

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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