

Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 5 percent from April, but were up slightly from May 1996. Frozen pork stocks were 7 percent below last month, but were up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 2 percent from last month, but were 13 percent below a year ago.

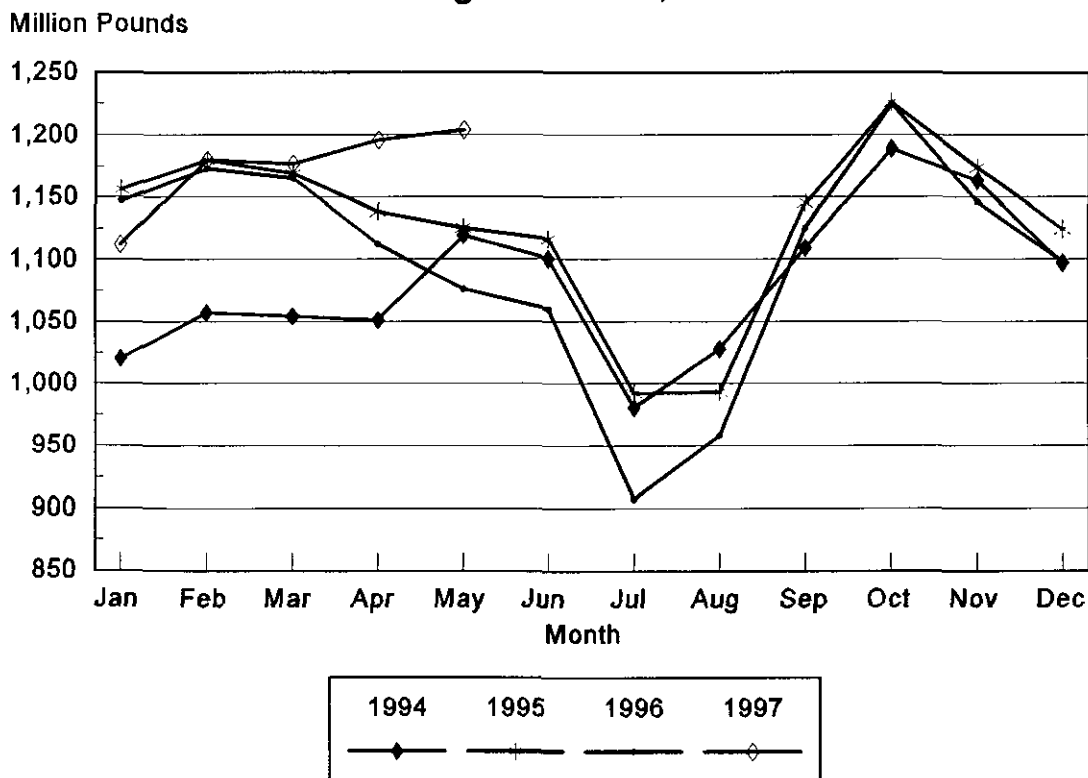
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 5 percent from last month and were 9 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken decreased 1 percent during the month, but were 13 percent above 1996. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 13 percent from last month and were up 4 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 50 percent of capacity, down 2 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 62 percent was down 1 point from last month, but up 1 point from last year.

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Total Frozen Potatoes Cold Storage Stocks, 1994-1997



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1997	May 31, 1997	May 1996:	Apr 1997:	May 31, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	23,093	64,754	33,738	146	52	
Controlled Atmosphere	885,712	1,676,347	1,219,382	138	73	
Total	908,805	1,741,101	1,253,120	138	72	2,641
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties	21,599	42,994	34,353	159	80	
Total	21,599	42,994	34,353	159	80	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	358,433	433,323	472,334	132	109	
Pecans	45,149	42,406	42,558	94	100	
Other Shelled	108,077	97,751	90,109	83	92	
Total	511,659	573,480	605,001	118	105	326,185
In-Shell						
Peanuts	19,698	47,845	50,342	256	105	
Pecans	102,124	66,911	52,382	51	78	
Other In-Shell	64,547	14,616	29,578	46	202	
Total	186,369	129,372	132,302	71	102	34,375
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	33,984	43,921	43,353	128	99	38,822
(Government Owned)	995	1,509	1,987	200	132	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	389,645	430,120	451,381	116	105	
(Government Owned)	53	43	45	85	105	
Swiss	10,923	11,904	13,200	121	111	
Other Natural Cheese	141,248	115,178	127,296	90	111	
Total	541,816	557,202	591,877	109	106	329,212
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,405	1,094	1,049	75	96	
Yolks	2,154	1,016	949	44	93	
Whole & Mixed	6,490	5,516	5,564	86	101	
Unclassified	1,357	859	812	60	95	
Total	11,406	8,485	8,374	73	99	8,046
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	35,599	35,883	32,843	92	92	
Hens	12,653	8,408	7,491	59	89	
Other Chicken	606,987	699,968	698,298	115	100	
Total	655,239	744,259	738,632	113	99	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	368,714	296,572	351,973	95	119	
Other Turkey	218,724	246,702	260,021	119	105	
Total	587,438	543,274	611,994	104	113	
Ducks	2,334	2,582	3,226	138	125	
Total	1,245,011	1,290,115	1,353,852	109	105	1,224,184

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1997	May 31, 1997	May 1996:1997	Apr 1997:	May 31, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	96,258	84,763	87,791	91		104
Apricots	2,219	4,168	4,456	201		107
Blackberries, Total	8,134	12,813	11,832	145		92
IQF	4,344	8,014	7,233	167		90
Pails and Tubs	1,557	2,250	2,417	155		107
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,034	1,805	1,605	155		89
Concentrate	1,199	744	577	48		78
Blueberries	29,363	32,624	25,574	87		78
Boysenberries	1,472	2,718	2,529	172		93
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	68,846	78,561	70,519	102		90
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,520	591	628	41		106
Cherries, Sweet	10,098	6,991	5,837	58		83
Grapes	3,484	2,842	2,133	61		75
Peaches	18,910	29,614	23,077	122		78
Raspberries, Black	551	910	538	98		59
Raspberries, Red, Total	19,420	22,441	19,661	101		88
IQF	6,977	9,813	8,905	128		91
Pails and Tubs	8,301	8,434	6,731	81		80
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,153	3,272	3,189	101		97
Concentrate	989	922	836	85		91
Strawberries, Total	276,501	160,558	246,111	89		153
Other Frozen Fruit	220,603	259,983	225,823	102		87
Total	757,379	699,577	726,509	96	104	491,356
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,596,917	1,993,925	2,164,356	136		109
Other Juice Concentrate	567,089	546,090	538,064	95		99
Total	2,164,006	2,540,015	2,702,420	125	106	351,751
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	10,901	6,518	8,233	76		126
Limas, Fordhook	9,138	11,050	9,943	109		90
Limas, Baby	22,568	24,459	21,731	96		89
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	68,228	87,688	72,658	106		83
Green Beans, Fr. Style	24,628	24,967	21,711	88		87
Broccoli, Spears	32,106	27,006	20,740	65		77
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	106,248	95,424	91,401	86		96
Brussels Sprouts	9,899	11,876	9,056	91		76
Carrots, Diced	47,625	68,284	53,349	112		78
Carrots, Other	140,542	133,345	114,658	82		86
Cauliflower	42,889	40,806	29,550	69		72
Corn, Cut	152,733	172,666	136,021	89		79
Corn, Cob	106,661	161,205	129,192	121		80
Mixed Vegetables	64,319	53,511	48,400	75		90
Okra	20,989	16,499	12,992	62		79
Onion Rings	10,941	7,635	8,080	74		106
Onions, Other	29,200	29,693	29,557	101		100
Blackeye Peas	3,535	4,740	3,469	98		73
Green Peas	133,570	95,440	73,389	55		77
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,472	6,559	5,534	65		84
Spinach	89,430	76,390	98,864	111		129
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	40,086	38,157	40,712	102		107
Southern Greens	32,163	15,847	20,234	63		128
Other Vegetables	254,531	252,130	265,584	104		105
Total	1,461,402	1,461,895	1,325,058	91	91	841,581

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 1996	Apr 30, 1997	May 31, 1997	May 1996	Apr 1997	May 31, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	866,937	979,237	965,687	111	99	
Other Frozen	209,507	216,599	238,623	114	110	
Total	1,076,444	1,195,836	1,204,310	112	101	845,632
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	278,366	259,405	256,796	92	99	
Beef Cuts	29,006	26,043	23,870	82	92	
Total	307,372	285,448	280,666	91	98	278,231
(Government Owned)	5,035	7,042	4,164	83	59	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	8,601	7,353	7,782	90	106	
Hams, Total	79,802	85,753	98,027	123	114	89,324
Bone-in	49,530	43,204	51,713	104	120	44,928
Boneless	30,272	42,549	46,314	153	109	44,396
Bellies	63,522	54,015	55,274	87	102	
Loins, Total	11,557	25,712	22,833	198	89	21,030
Bone-in	6,142	15,415	13,876	226	90	
Boneless	5,415	10,297	8,957	165	87	
Ribs	51,978	62,646	45,665	88	73	
Butts	6,456	11,563	8,001	124	69	
Trimnings	31,215	52,642	46,920	150	89	
Other	77,428	96,181	81,283	105	85	
Variety Meats	34,347	26,808	28,044	82	105	
Unclassified	16,419	17,575	16,305	99	93	
Total	381,325	440,248	410,134	108	93	352,225
(Government Owned)	939	1,088	828	88	76	
Other						
Veal	5,092	5,515	3,985	78	72	
Lamb & Mutton	12,187	13,027	15,221	125	117	
Total	17,279	18,542	19,206	111	104	18,768
Canned						
Canned Hams	9,274	6,835	7,031	76	103	
Other Canned Meat	965	1,420	1,348	140	95	
Total	10,239	8,255	8,379	82	102	6,016
Total	716,215	752,493	718,385	100	95	655,240
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	531,313	612,108	595,710	112	97	429,511
Freezer	1,697,585	1,814,231	1,828,953	108	101	1,762,107
Total	2,228,898	2,426,339	2,424,663	109	100	2,191,618
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,713,110	3,666,666	3,222,396	119	88	1,129,194
Stored in Freezers	9,151,883	9,796,159	9,901,181	108	101	6,211,449
Total	11,864,993	13,462,825	13,123,577	111	97	7,340,643

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

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	268,387
Pecans 1/		115			11,704
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/					18,135
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	10,360	4,195	8,930	6,311	1,555
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,063	37,948	234,586	75,255	247
Other Natural Cheese	205	19,463	81,503	3,106	4,437
Broilers (Whole)	96	337	944	1,630	12,192
Hens		33	79	1,003	4,170
Other Chicken	2,063	6,772	16,251	45,734	181,149
Total	2,159	7,142	17,274	48,367	197,511
Whole Turkeys	6,956	29,600	19,228	36,479	58,596
Other Turkey	779	13,131	27,825	70,091	73,614
Total	7,735	42,731	47,053	106,570	132,210
Ducks	38	100	1,931	36	59
Total	9,932	49,973	66,258	154,973	329,780
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	23	33,356	28,423	326	3,361
Blueberries	11,745	3,425	9,541	518	827
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	48	3,272	64,563	130	389
Cherries, Sweet		1,286	3,544	290	58
Peaches	48	1,459	1,294	176	1,196
Raspberries, Red	139	1,450	744	329	256
Strawberries, Total	60	2,687	3,971	3,715	1,606
Other Frozen Fruit	60,138	22,649	113,590	1,375	1,623

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

Commodity	: East	: West	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US
	: South	: South	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Central	: Total
	: 1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples		546	13,617	1,506,201	1,741,101
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	46,644	107,861	117	9,764	433,323
Pecans 1/	780	29,361		446	42,406
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,360	47,416			66,911
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	194	521	361	11,494	43,921
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	203	2,325	16,794	42,699	430,120
Other Natural Cheese	3,015	144	964	2,341	115,178
Broilers (Whole)	1,374	8,218	596	10,496	35,883
Hens	1,235	33	181	1,674	8,408
Other Chicken	144,396	263,268	2,309	38,026	699,968
Total	147,005	271,519	3,086	50,196	744,259
Whole Turkeys	4,249	98,127	11,242	32,095	296,572
Other Turkey	631	21,384	6,609	32,638	246,702
Total	4,880	119,511	17,851	64,733	543,274
Ducks	7		3	408	2,582
Total	151,892	391,030	20,940	115,337	1,290,115
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	138	1,397	407	17,332	84,763
Blueberries	139	732	271	5,426	32,624
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	27	230	4,900	5,002	78,561
Cherries, Sweet	70	120	18	1,605	6,991
Peaches	77	1,023	76	24,265	29,614
Raspberries, Red	116	308	63	19,036	22,441
Strawberries, Total	1,280	35,292	564	111,383	160,558
Other Frozen Fruit	407	5,717	2,872	51,612	259,983

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

Commodity	1,000 Pounds				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	52		3,666	485	1,896,871
Other Juice Concentrate	520	23,710	22,234	1,720	271,394
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		207	650	336	161
Limas, Fordhook		302	470	249	1,468
Limas, Baby		1,076	1,376	593	8,586
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		11,323	17,936	1,430	3,774
Green Beans, Fr. Style		2,433	3,496	257	283
Broccoli, Spears		4,118	363	1,573	1,203
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,428	5,018	5,094	5,293
Brussels Sprouts		479	389	889	718
Carrots, Diced		3,951	20,486	1,091	5,246
Carrots, Other		3,907	8,994	1,420	7,676
Cauliflower		1,694	1,808	1,143	799
Corn, Cut		8,611	18,679	23,796	5,117
Corn, Cob		3,394	7,361	12,606	2,220
Mixed Vegetables		2,821	5,272	3,079	4,773
Okra		397	174	394	2,917
Onion Rings		870	3,128	1,144	589
Onions, Other		858	2,354	536	2,100
Blackeye Peas		323	259	46	3,283
Green Peas		12,408	16,958	6,972	3,152
Peas & Carrots Mixed		513	392	99	389
Spinach		5,949	1,355	1,084	5,637
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,010	15,026	445	2,839
Southern Greens		736	23	174	4,774
Other Vegetables		24,718	22,817	14,181	42,378
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,226	24,489	115,847	94,489	15,450
Other Frozen	6,062	18,624	34,416	5,822	2,664
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,583	29,959	27,978	60,148	26,660
Beef Cuts	2,689	564	2,528	5,451	996
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	927	3,020	22,881	20,605	7,575
Trimnings	801	1,445	9,779	30,307	4,841
Other	461	1,644	20,159	28,285	20,395
Other					
Veal	422	1,908	1,394	618	355
Lamb & Mutton	543	2,902	1,730	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	2,997	83,667	1,993,925
Other Juice Concentrate	740	19,224	742	205,806	546,090
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		321	260	4,583	6,518
Limas, Fordhook		89	13	8,459	11,050
Limas, Baby		525	1,668	10,635	24,459
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,402	739	51,084	87,688
Green Beans, Fr. Style		332	524	17,642	24,967
Broccoli, Spears		10,000	195	9,554	27,006
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		31,509	1,477	43,605	95,424
Brussels Sprouts		823	32	8,546	11,876
Carrots, Diced		767	171	36,572	68,284
Carrots, Other		9,157	648	101,543	133,345
Cauliflower		8,931	407	26,024	40,806
Corn, Cut		2,324	3,630	110,509	172,666
Corn, Cob		1,217	760	133,647	161,205
Mixed Vegetables		6,060	1,075	30,431	53,511
Okra		11,556	1	1,060	16,499
Onion Rings		244	8	1,652	7,635
Onions, Other		1,644	2,027	20,174	29,693
Blackeye Peas		598	2	229	4,740
Green Peas		1,661	3,093	51,196	95,440
Peas & Carrots Mixed		74	183	4,909	6,559
Spinach		8,178	761	53,426	76,390
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,589	315	12,933	38,157
Southern Greens		9,462		678	15,847
Other Vegetables		26,012	4,481	117,543	252,130
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,946	1,650	241,971	452,169	979,237
Other Frozen	873	4,018	49,798	94,322	216,599
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	8,080	49,753	2,338	50,906	259,405
Beef Cuts	1,502	4,738	3,402	4,173	26,043
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	3,474	2,061	10	2,093	62,646
Trimminings	682	3,862	83	842	52,642
Other	4,883	14,131	187	6,036	96,181
Other					
Veal		210		608	5,515
Lamb & Mutton	1	1,073	1,294	2,664	13,027

- 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, May 31, 1997

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	3,934	75,726	16,566		17,690
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	771	30	289,426
Pecans 1/		133			11,549
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		10			13,752
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	9,914	4,903	10,461	7,236	1,056
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,785	41,558	242,711	78,304	261
Other Natural Cheese	205	21,432	87,729	4,431	5,666
Broilers (Whole)	774	395	881	1,470	10,193
Hens		27	182	856	3,291
Other Chicken	1,321	6,627	15,676	42,243	178,071
Total	2,095	7,049	16,739	44,569	191,555
Whole Turkeys	8,731	36,428	26,621	44,977	66,566
Other Turkey	809	13,963	28,808	70,045	83,277
Total	9,540	50,391	55,429	115,022	149,843
Ducks	48	107	2,783	36	116
Total	11,683	57,547	74,951	159,627	341,514
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	33	31,649	28,241	330	8,998
Blueberries	9,091	2,861	6,946	434	676
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	39	2,789	57,579	115	353
Cherries, Sweet		930	3,052	255	49
Peaches	44	1,273	1,438	139	1,274
Raspberries, Red	131	1,377	625	339	239
Strawberries, Total	73	2,487	3,957	3,441	1,945
Other Frozen Fruit	49,001	21,744	97,129	1,411	2,419

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples		309	6,905	1,131,990	1,253,120
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	51,910	123,233	141	6,820	472,334
Pecans 1/	709	29,762		405	42,558
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,323	37,274		23	52,382
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	194	294	191	9,104	43,353
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	213	2,564	19,016	44,969	451,381
Other Natural Cheese	3,365	126	1,310	3,032	127,296
Broilers (Whole)	968	7,534	508	10,120	32,843
Hens	1,290	27	177	1,641	7,491
Other Chicken	151,679	262,891	2,222	37,568	698,298
Total	153,937	270,452	2,907	49,329	738,632
Whole Turkeys	7,681	107,159	12,897	40,913	351,973
Other Turkey	515	21,421	8,457	32,726	260,021
Total	8,196	128,580	21,354	73,639	611,994
Ducks	8		3	125	3,226
Total	162,141	399,032	24,264	123,093	1,353,852
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	118	1,168	381	16,873	87,791
Blueberries	124	743	233	4,466	25,574
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	18	284	4,540	4,802	70,519
Cherries, Sweet	65	111	25	1,350	5,837
Peaches	77	1,082	72	17,678	23,077
Raspberries, Red	209	647	48	16,046	19,661
Strawberries, Total	1,833	40,870	720	190,785	246,111
Other Frozen Fruit	325	3,601	2,941	47,252	225,823

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 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/	249		3,677	459	2,065,426
Other Juice Concentrate	449	19,628	21,072	1,890	264,170
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		210	860	324	160
Limas, Fordhook		222	435	358	1,267
Limas, Baby		895	1,099	703	7,447
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		8,143	14,113	1,372	3,850
Green Beans, Fr. Style		1,837	3,043	264	271
Broccoli, Spears		3,322	274	1,108	1,261
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,244	4,679	5,423	4,775
Brussels Sprouts		582	319	809	612
Carrots, Diced		3,671	16,466	1,664	4,411
Carrots, Other		3,651	7,969	1,168	6,944
Cauliflower		1,671	1,761	946	757
Corn, Cut		8,192	15,068	16,395	3,700
Corn, Cob		2,986	5,410	7,386	2,793
Mixed Vegetables		2,284	4,764	3,049	4,391
Okra		415	182	680	2,351
Onion Rings		898	3,497	1,470	521
Onions, Other		1,171	2,194	625	3,392
Blackeye Peas		252	169	46	2,272
Green Peas		9,990	12,917	4,512	2,529
Peas & Carrots Mixed		488	464	95	415
Spinach		8,018	1,380	1,174	7,805
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,924	13,771	440	3,609
Southern Greens		465	32	165	9,534
Other Vegetables		22,094	22,249	13,202	37,201
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,766	26,449	114,428	90,631	16,184
Other Frozen	6,688	18,504	38,478	6,756	2,742
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,678	28,207	30,925	61,213	28,940
Beef Cuts	2,350	438	1,862	4,505	801
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	862	1,837	16,206	14,333	5,452
Trimnings	733	1,243	9,328	25,310	4,673
Other	316	1,396	16,840	23,516	17,093
Other					
Veal	311	894	1,266	538	338
Lamb & Mutton	562	3,509	2,004	1,132	2,003

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

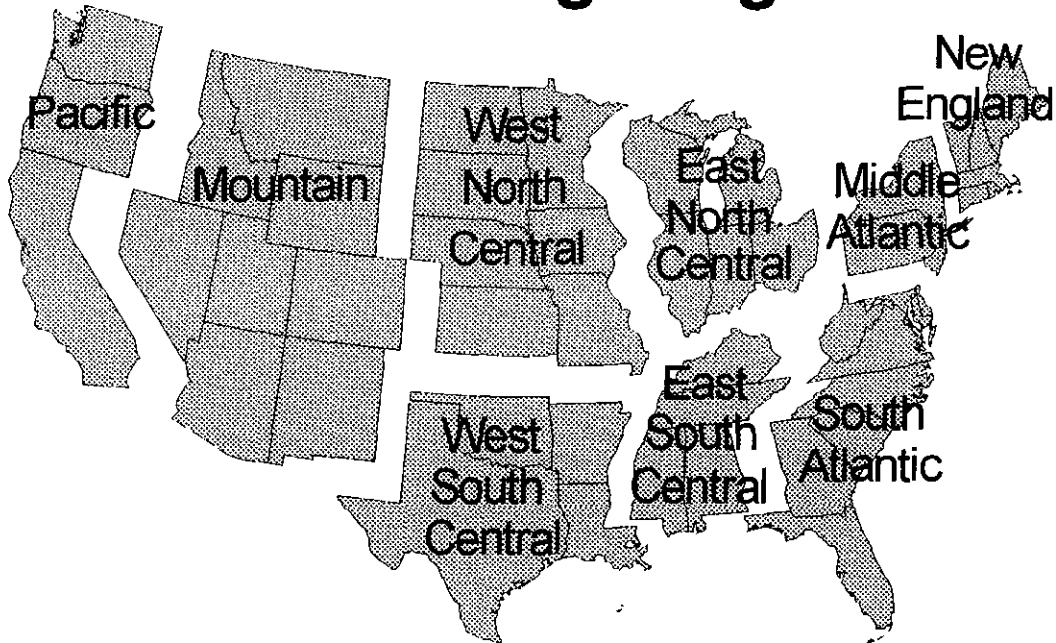
Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	135	6,004	2,523	85,883	2,164,356
Other Juice Concentrate	716	17,577	760	211,802	538,064
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		287	254	6,138	8,233
Limas, Fordhook		58	18	7,585	9,943
Limas, Baby		447	1,474	9,666	21,731
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		858	873	43,449	72,658
Green Beans, Fr. Style		314	579	15,403	21,711
Broccoli, Spears		5,433	178	9,164	20,740
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		24,501	2,163	46,616	91,401
Brussels Sprouts		197	31	6,506	9,056
Carrots, Diced		645	102	26,390	53,349
Carrots, Other		11,223	592	83,111	114,658
Cauliflower		2,337	399	21,679	29,550
Corn, Cut		2,363	3,251	87,052	136,021
Corn, Cob		1,049	585	108,983	129,192
Mixed Vegetables		5,153	1,105	27,654	48,400
Okra		8,517	1	846	12,992
Onion Rings		301	5	1,388	8,080
Onions, Other		1,288	2,028	18,859	29,557
Blackeye Peas		590	3	137	3,469
Green Peas		1,331	2,369	39,741	73,389
Peas & Carrots Mixed		54	120	3,898	5,534
Spinach		11,261	573	68,653	98,864
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,970	447	13,551	40,712
Southern Greens		8,898		1,140	20,234
Other Vegetables		36,437	4,593	129,808	265,584
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,921	1,446	236,670	447,192	965,687
Other Frozen	3,890	4,108	52,993	104,464	238,623
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,097	49,493	1,854	49,389	256,796
Beef Cuts	1,475	5,667	2,876	3,896	23,870
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,660	2,378	7	1,930	45,665
Trimmings	692	3,753	152	1,036	46,920
Other	4,381	12,634	136	4,971	81,283
Other					
Veal		182		456	3,985
Lamb & Mutton	2	1,871	1,343	2,795	15,221

- 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, May 1997

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space	Usable Space
	May 31 1997	May 31 1996	Apr 30 1997	May 31 1997	May 31 1997	May 31 1996	Apr 30 1997	May 31 1997
	1,000 Cu Ft		Percent		1,000 Cu Ft		Percent	
New England	2,415	40	58	58	20,250	40	55	54
Middle Atlantic	34,506	68	61	64	85,254	69	78	75
E. North Central	40,506	54	52	52	167,688	55	58	58
W. North Central	43,594	50	41	41	145,917	55	53	52
South Atlantic	42,637	53	50	52	130,774	61	62	60
E. South Central	9,518	42	50	52	34,835	60	72	72
W. South Central	17,813	30	35	34	114,729	71	71	71
Mountain	5,870	62	45	48	45,654	65	57	57
Pacific	44,980	51	45	48	243,866	62	65	64
US	241,839	52	48	50	988,967	61	63	62

Cold Storage Regions



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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