

Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 3 percent from May and were up 7 percent from June 1996. Frozen pork stocks were 3 percent below last month, but were up 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 5 percent from last month and were 8 percent below a year ago.

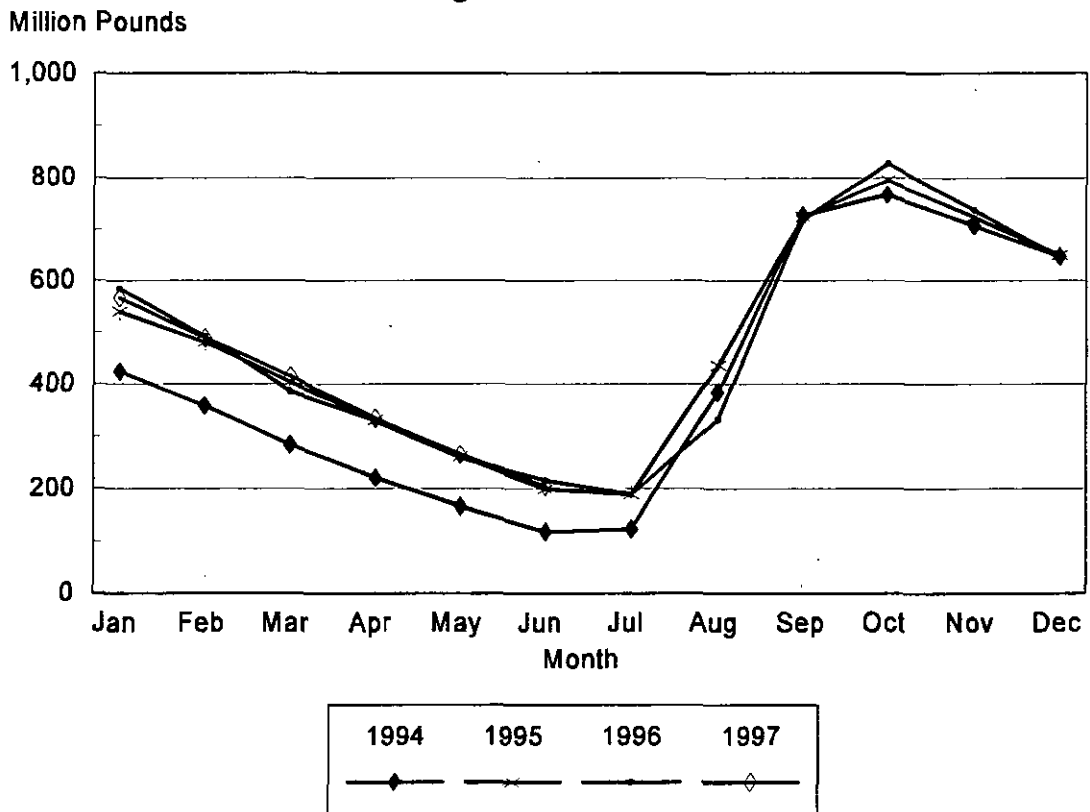
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 3 percent from last month and were 2 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken decreased 3 percent during the month, but were 7 percent above 1996. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 9 percent from last month, but were down 2 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 51 percent of capacity, up 1 point from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 64 percent was up 2 points from last month and up 4 points from year earlier levels.

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Total Frozen Corn Cold Storage Stocks, 1994-1997



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of Stocks		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jun 30, 1996	May 31, 1997	Jun 30, 1997	Jun 1996	May 1997	Jun 30, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	10,175	33,738	16,224	159	48	
Controlled Atmosphere	534,309	1,219,382	719,986	135	59	
Total	544,484	1,253,120	736,210	135	59	1,475
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties	3,938	34,353	4,005	102	12	
Total	3,938	34,353	4,005	102	12	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	348,102	470,696	498,429	143	106	
Pecans	48,261	42,827	41,920	87	98	
Other Shelled	106,217	88,199	82,026	77	93	
Total	502,580	601,722	622,375	124	103	347,849
In-Shell						
Peanuts	14,164	48,546	49,378	349	102	
Pecans	82,415	52,379	39,723	48	76	
Other In-Shell	42,839	29,546	4,834	11	16	
Total	139,418	130,471	93,935	67	72	26,409
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	29,681	63,886	60,293	203	94	55,919
(Government Owned)	804	2,052	1,678	209	82	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	392,918	445,251	463,535	118	104	
(Government Owned)	65	45	185	285	411	
Swiss	11,939	13,200	12,122	102	92	
Other Natural Cheese	137,941	125,525	129,460	94	103	
Total	542,798	583,976	605,117	111	104	345,832
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,637	1,049	1,137	69	108	
Yolks	2,015	949	875	43	92	
Whole & Mixed	6,809	5,563	6,076	89	109	
Unclassified	1,274	813	500	39	62	
Total	11,735	8,374	8,588	73	103	8,073
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	39,497	32,839	30,875	78	94	
Hens	13,927	7,748	8,753	63	113	
Other Chicken	611,747	690,903	670,053	110	97	
Total	665,171	731,490	709,681	107	97	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	453,005	352,840	402,360	89	114	
Other Turkey	226,734	258,935	264,105	116	102	
Total	679,739	611,775	666,465	98	109	
Ducks	2,418	3,225	4,419	183	137	
Total	1,347,328	1,346,490	1,380,565	102	103	1,245,328

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jun 30, 1996	May 31, 1997	Jun 30, 1997	Jun 1996:	May 1997:	Jun 30, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	85,745	86,598	80,088	93	92	
Apricots	15,191	4,456	17,257	114	387	
Blackberries, Total	6,717	11,735	10,360	154	88	
IQF	3,481	7,135	5,941	171	83	
Pails and Tubs	1,376	2,417	2,459	179	102	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	863	1,606	1,433	166	89	
Concentrate	997	577	527	53	91	
Blueberries	23,786	25,661	24,121	101	94	
Boysenberries	1,789	2,560	3,752	210	147	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	59,995	70,508	61,012	102	87	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	546	628	833	153	133	
Cherries, Sweet	7,534	6,981	6,851	91	98	
Grapes	3,431	2,133	1,820	53	85	
Peaches	15,327	23,082	19,087	125	83	
Raspberries, Black	526	583	1,786	340	306	
Raspberries, Red, Total	19,554	19,633	28,284	145	144	
IQF	7,607	8,873	12,574	165	142	
Pails and Tubs	7,950	6,735	8,374	105	124	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,098	3,189	6,658	215	209	
Concentrate	899	836	678	75	81	
Strawberries, Total	315,120	245,676	336,897	107	137	
Other Frozen Fruit	202,355	225,872	212,425	105	94	
Total	757,616	726,106	804,573	106	111	562,084
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 1/ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,534,973	2,175,989	1,961,893	128	90	
Other Juice Concentrate	559,777	540,444	501,919	90	93	
Total	2,094,750	2,716,433	2,463,812	118	91	346,044
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	14,001	8,234	12,276	88	149	
Limas, Fordhook	10,129	9,948	9,529	94	96	
Limas, Baby	23,221	21,732	18,528	80	85	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	56,802	72,652	65,511	115	90	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	23,422	21,711	19,520	83	90	
Broccoli, Spears	29,432	20,737	20,983	71	101	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	121,451	91,399	87,925	72	96	
Brussels Sprouts	9,533	9,056	8,045	84	89	
Carrots, Diced	40,460	53,289	49,232	122	92	
Carrots, Other	136,788	114,488	112,883	83	99	
Cauliflower	38,355	29,550	33,035	86	112	
Corn, Cut	129,818	136,005	100,725	78	74	
Corn, Cob	85,735	128,531	103,239	120	80	
Mixed Vegetables	67,031	48,365	50,789	76	105	
Okra	23,902	12,992	18,711	78	144	
Onion Rings	10,831	8,080	8,487	78	105	
Onions, Other	27,511	28,060	29,456	107	105	
Blackeye Peas	3,529	3,426	2,989	85	87	
Green Peas	163,293	73,375	138,093	85	188	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,340	5,534	6,840	82	124	
Spinach	86,281	98,832	104,085	121	105	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	44,785	40,710	48,474	108	119	
Southern Greens	32,363	20,179	16,687	52	83	
Other Vegetables	235,880	249,707	253,316	107	101	
Total	1,422,893	1,306,592	1,319,358	93	101	802,006

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jun 30, 1996	May 31, 1997	Jun 30, 1997	Jun 1996	May 1997	Jun 30, 1997
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	1,000 Lbs	
Potatoes						
French Fries	839,525	973,498	1,024,341	122	105	
Other Frozen	220,185	239,800	250,644	114	105	
Total	1,059,710	1,213,298	1,274,985	120	105	889,800
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	277,125	254,868	284,296	103	112	
Beef Cuts	29,558	23,870	24,052	81	101	
Total	306,683	278,738	308,348	101	111	306,061
(Government Owned)	5,774	4,246	2,170	38	51	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	7,254	7,782	7,933	109	102	
Hams, Total	79,834	98,575	100,285	126	102	90,647
Bone-in	53,062	51,722	53,527	101	103	45,711
Boneless	26,772	46,853	46,758	175	100	44,936
Bellies	56,767	55,274	52,318	92	95	
Loins, Total	11,927	22,833	19,867	167	87	18,137
Bone-in	6,630	13,876	8,962	135	65	
Boneless	5,297	8,957	10,905	206	122	
Ribs	36,963	45,672	31,067	84	68	
Butts	4,602	8,001	6,624	144	83	
Trimmings	28,158	46,951	45,082	160	96	
Other	76,654	81,378	88,927	116	109	
Variety Meats	32,701	28,044	31,710	97	113	
Unclassified	16,977	16,305	15,486	91	95	
Total	351,837	410,815	399,299	113	97	341,668
(Government Owned)	1,016	889	871	86	98	
Other						
Veal	5,269	3,986	4,335	82	109	
Lamb & Mutton	13,726	15,220	16,569	121	109	
Total	18,995	19,206	20,904	110	109	20,510
Canned						
Canned Hams	9,537	7,031	8,666	91	123	
Other Canned Meat	836	1,348	1,389	166	103	
Total	10,373	8,379	10,055	97	120	7,620
Total	687,888	717,138	738,606	107	103	675,859
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	554,090	597,356	641,964	116	107	490,158
Freezer	1,677,416	1,829,781	1,836,512	109	100	1,772,018
Total	2,231,506	2,427,137	2,478,476	111	102	2,262,176
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,299,299	3,211,041	2,715,274	118	85	1,220,611
Stored in Freezers	9,077,026	9,918,055	9,875,624	109	100	6,348,243
Total	11,376,325	13,129,096	12,590,898	111	96	7,568,854

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

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	287,833
Pecans 1/		136			11,549
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		10			13,752
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	10,088	4,903	13,371	10,725	1,056
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,295	42,477	238,396	77,456	261
Other Natural Cheese	197	19,424	87,729	4,676	5,666
Broilers (Whole)	774	395	881	1,470	10,193
Hens		27	182	856	3,291
Other Chicken	1,321	6,624	15,676	42,241	177,518
Total	2,095	7,046	16,739	44,567	191,002
Whole Turkeys	8,731	36,278	26,621	45,078	66,566
Other Turkey	809	13,778	28,808	69,121	83,277
Total	9,540	50,056	55,429	114,199	149,843
Ducks	48	107	2,783	36	116
Total	11,683	57,209	74,951	158,802	340,961
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	33	31,471	28,241	330	8,998
Blueberries	9,169	2,866	6,946	438	676
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	39	2,778	57,579	115	353
Cherries, Sweet		932	3,052	258	49
Peaches	44	1,273	1,438	144	1,274
Raspberries, Red	131	1,374	625	330	239
Strawberries, Total	73	2,470	3,957	3,102	1,945
Other Frozen Fruit	49,001	21,734	97,129	1,437	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	123,188	141	6,820	470,696
Pecans 1/	709	30,028		405	42,827
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,320	37,274		23	52,379
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	194	294	254	23,001	63,886
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	213	2,564	19,169	43,420	445,251
Other Natural Cheese	3,365	126	1,310	3,032	125,525
Broilers (Whole)	968	7,534	504	10,120	32,839
Hens	1,290	27	434	1,641	7,748
Other Chicken	144,828	262,891	2,236	37,568	690,903
Total	147,086	270,452	3,174	49,329	731,490
Whole Turkeys	7,679	107,159	13,815	40,913	352,840
Other Turkey	513	21,421	8,482	32,726	258,935
Total	8,192	128,580	22,297	73,639	611,775
Ducks	8		2	125	3,225
Total	155,286	399,032	25,473	123,093	1,346,490
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	118	1,168	381	15,858	86,598
Blueberries	124	743	233	4,466	25,661
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	18	284	4,540	4,802	70,508
Cherries, Sweet	65	111	25	2,489	6,981
Peaches	77	1,082	72	17,678	23,082
Raspberries, Red	209	647	48	16,030	19,633
Strawberries, Total	1,927	40,870	720	190,612	245,676
Other Frozen Fruit	325	3,601	2,948	47,278	225,872

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

Commodity	1,000 Pounds				
	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	249		3,677	458	2,077,061
Other Juice Concentrate	449	19,615	21,072	1,890	267,210
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		211	860	324	160
Limas, Fordhook		222	435	358	1,272
Limas, Baby		896	1,099	703	7,447
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		8,143	14,113	1,366	3,850
Green Beans, Fr. Style		1,837	3,043	264	271
Broccoli, Spears		3,322	274	1,105	1,261
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,243	4,679	5,420	4,775
Brussels Sprouts		582	319	809	612
Carrots, Diced		3,671	16,466	1,665	4,350
Carrots, Other		3,651	7,969	1,167	6,827
Cauliflower		1,671	1,761	946	757
Corn, Cut		8,193	15,068	16,386	3,700
Corn, Cob		2,278	5,410	7,433	2,793
Mixed Vegetables		2,284	4,764	3,045	4,360
Okra		415	182	680	2,351
Onion Rings		898	3,497	1,470	521
Onions, Other		1,171	2,194	625	3,393
Blackeye Peas		252	169	46	2,229
Green Peas		9,991	12,917	4,498	2,529
Peas & Carrots Mixed		488	464	95	415
Spinach		8,018	1,380	1,145	7,805
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,924	13,771	437	3,610
Southern Greens		465	32	165	9,479
Other Vegetables		22,096	22,249	13,189	37,192
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,766	26,450	114,428	97,163	16,184
Other Frozen	6,688	18,517	38,478	8,036	2,742
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,678	28,206	30,925	61,212	28,940
Beef Cuts	2,350	438	1,862	4,505	801
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	862	1,844	16,206	14,333	5,452
Trimnings	733	1,294	9,328	25,310	4,673
Other	316	1,436	16,840	23,517	17,093
Other					
Veal	311	895	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	2,522	85,883	2,175,989
Other Juice Concentrate	716	17,577	759	211,156	540,444
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		287	254	6,138	8,234
Limas, Fordhook		58	18	7,585	9,948
Limas, Baby		447	1,474	9,666	21,732
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		858	873	43,449	72,652
Green Beans, Fr. Style		314	579	15,403	21,711
Broccoli, Spears		5,433	178	9,164	20,737
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		24,501	2,163	46,618	91,399
Brussels Sprouts		197	31	6,506	9,056
Carrots, Diced		645	102	26,390	53,289
Carrots, Other		11,223	592	83,059	114,488
Cauliflower		2,337	399	21,679	29,550
Corn, Cut		2,363	3,251	87,044	136,005
Corn, Cob		1,049	585	108,983	128,531
Mixed Vegetables		5,153	1,105	27,654	48,365
Okra		8,517	1	846	12,992
Onion Rings		301	5	1,388	8,080
Onions, Other		1,288	2,028	17,361	28,060
Blackeye Peas		590	3	137	3,426
Green Peas		1,331	2,369	39,740	73,375
Peas & Carrots Mixed		54	120	3,898	5,534
Spinach		11,261	573	68,650	98,832
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,970	447	13,551	40,710
Southern Greens		8,898		1,140	20,179
Other Vegetables		36,437	4,626	113,918	249,707
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,921	1,446	236,670	448,470	973,498
Other Frozen	3,885	4,108	52,993	104,353	239,800
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,083	49,493	1,942	49,389	254,868
Beef Cuts	1,475	5,667	2,876	3,896	23,870
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,660	2,378	7	1,930	45,672
Trimnings	672	3,753	152	1,036	46,951
Other	4,385	12,634	186	4,971	81,378
Other					
Veal		182		456	3,986
Lamb & Mutton	1	1,871	1,343	2,795	15,220

- 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, June 30, 1997

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Total Fresh Apples	618	40,758	19		6,064
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	519	32	309,482
Pecans 1/		123			12,303
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/		8			10,156
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	9,427	5,406	13,025	10,425	796
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,184	42,223	245,189	81,185	263
Other Natural Cheese	322	20,643	89,525	5,711	5,955
Broilers (Whole)	230	567	794	1,408	9,069
Hens		36	76	960	4,487
Other Chicken	1,643	7,212	15,555	42,826	160,971
Total	1,873	7,815	16,425	45,194	174,527
Whole Turkeys	9,721	39,014	33,961	53,079	69,312
Other Turkey	821	14,812	28,316	74,039	82,744
Total	10,542	53,826	62,277	127,118	152,056
Ducks	76	149	3,583	31	137
Total	12,491	61,790	82,285	172,343	326,720
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	32	28,252	25,359	295	8,393
Blueberries	8,362	2,232	4,753	364	3,353
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	37	1,920	49,977	101	203
Cherries, Sweet		1,014	2,898	173	60
Peaches	38	1,895	1,340	103	942
Raspberries, Red	191	1,368	728	306	212
Strawberries, Total	101	3,243	4,506	2,692	2,189
Other Frozen Fruit	45,951	19,933	89,988	1,255	2,174

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

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Total Fresh Apples			3,636	685,115	736,210
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	59,012	124,350	131	4,900	498,429
Pecans 1/	600	28,545		349	41,920
In-Shell					
Pecans 1/	1,320	28,216		23	39,723
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	182	237	289	20,506	60,293
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	222	5,622	21,220	45,427	463,535
Other Natural Cheese	3,398	206	993	2,707	129,460
Broilers (Whole)	1,912	7,725	1,177	7,993	30,875
Hens	1,357	49	490	1,298	8,753
Other Chicken	140,993	262,891	1,603	36,359	670,053
Total	144,262	270,665	3,270	45,650	709,681
Whole Turkeys	8,447	120,922	18,011	49,893	402,360
Other Turkey	565	22,899	8,666	31,243	264,105
Total	9,012	143,821	26,677	81,136	666,465
Ducks	9		2	432	4,419
Total	153,283	414,486	29,949	127,218	1,380,565
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	173	1,136	351	16,097	80,088
Blueberries	86	940	195	3,836	24,121
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	37	278	3,946	4,513	61,012
Cherries, Sweet	112	105	25	2,464	6,851
Peaches	71	678	108	13,912	19,087
Raspberries, Red	67	487	24	24,901	28,284
Strawberries, Total	2,027	51,334	1,284	269,521	336,897
Other Frozen Fruit	380	4,881	2,883	44,980	212,425

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 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/	238		3,422	448	1,865,769
Other Juice Concentrate	428	19,657	20,742	1,227	232,575
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		186	4,531	272	1,370
Limas, Fordhook		320	405	381	1,195
Limas, Baby		634	807	651	6,835
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		5,747	11,112	1,500	3,969
Green Beans, Fr. Style		1,277	2,703	475	180
Broccoli, Spears		3,442	340	433	1,361
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		2,971	4,572	5,328	4,998
Brussels Sprouts		438	301	755	553
Carrots, Diced		2,792	14,561	1,562	4,634
Carrots, Other		3,159	6,540	1,186	8,253
Cauliflower		1,495	1,606	794	886
Corn, Cut		7,731	12,186	11,883	3,783
Corn, Cob		1,964	4,904	4,863	2,641
Mixed Vegetables		2,491	4,175	2,800	2,916
Okra		375	244	488	6,555
Onion Rings		892	3,890	1,337	611
Onions, Other		1,143	2,605	637	4,568
Blackeye Peas		247	269	32	1,730
Green Peas		21,924	15,319	5,125	10,169
Peas & Carrots Mixed		598	410	95	528
Spinach		15,081	1,512	1,385	8,228
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,913	14,371	468	6,268
Southern Greens		549	27	138	7,804
Other Vegetables		19,925	22,955	10,910	40,853
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,423	24,124	114,818	111,716	15,991
Other Frozen	7,544	18,811	38,906	8,092	3,068
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,970	30,660	33,335	68,313	31,911
Beef Cuts	2,724	448	1,624	4,924	852
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	230	1,578	11,587	9,790	3,441
Trimmings	559	1,297	7,689	25,849	4,455
Other	491	1,477	19,324	24,582	19,105
Other					
Veal	354	1,036	1,639	500	253
Lamb & Mutton	625	3,906	2,363	1,132	1,808

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Commodity	: East : South : Central	: West : South : Central	: Mountain	: Pacific	: US : Total

	: 1,000 Pounds				
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	138	5,798	2,585	83,495	1,961,893
Other Juice Concentrate	576	21,116	919	204,679	501,919
Frozen Vegetables 3/					
Asparagus		266	242	5,409	12,276
Limas, Fordhook		65	14	7,149	9,529
Limas, Baby		250	91	9,260	18,528
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		767	1,048	41,368	65,511
Green Beans, Fr. Style		337	717	13,831	19,520
Broccoli, Spears		6,076	182	9,149	20,983
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		24,544	2,073	43,439	87,925
Brussels Sprouts		150	15	5,833	8,045
Carrots, Diced		636	202	24,845	49,232
Carrots, Other		8,929	633	84,183	112,883
Cauliflower		7,678	324	20,252	33,035
Corn, Cut		2,033	748	62,361	100,725
Corn, Cob		1,002	464	87,401	103,239
Mixed Vegetables		4,595	1,030	32,782	50,789
Okra		10,372		677	18,711
Onion Rings		240	6	1,511	8,487
Onions, Other		1,454	2,119	16,930	29,456
Blackeye Peas		542	2	167	2,989
Green Peas		1,790	6,798	76,968	138,093
Peas & Carrots Mixed		73	98	5,038	6,840
Spinach		9,618	1,011	67,250	104,085
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,266	432	16,756	48,474
Southern Greens		6,841		1,328	16,687
Other Vegetables		43,838	4,444	110,391	253,316
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,776	1,377	277,663	443,453	1,024,341
Other Frozen	3,521	4,175	55,901	110,626	250,644
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,483	59,664	1,934	51,026	284,296
Beef Cuts	1,518	5,852	2,998	3,112	24,052
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,496	1,355	4	1,586	31,067
Trimnings	617	3,423	82	1,111	45,082
Other	5,185	13,241	173	5,349	88,927
Other					
Veal		129		424	4,335
Lamb & Mutton	1	2,075	1,552	3,107	16,569

- 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, June 1997

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Jun 30 1997	Jun 30 1996	May 31 1997	Jun 30 1997	Jun 30 1997	Jun 30 1996	May 31 1997	Jun 30 1997
	1,000	---- Percent ---			1,000	---- Percent ---		
	Cu Ft				Cu Ft			
New England	2,415	40	59	60	20,250	38	54	56
Middle Atlantic	34,506	62	61	63	85,254	70	76	78
E. North Central	40,543	50	52	53	168,353	57	58	58
W. North Central	43,595	52	41	43	145,918	55	52	53
South Atlantic	42,357	47	54	56	128,274	59	61	63
E. South Central	9,518	41	54	57	34,835	60	71	73
W. South Central	17,814	32	39	42	114,729	69	69	70
Mountain	5,891	64	51	54	45,713	62	58	60
Pacific	44,980	48	41	43	243,866	60	64	66
US	241,619	50	49	51	987,192	60	62	64

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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