

Cold Storage



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

Total red meat supplies in freezers decreased 2 percent from June, but were up 12 percent from July 1996. Frozen pork stocks were 4 percent below last month, but were up 18 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 36 percent from last month, but were 18 percent above a year ago.

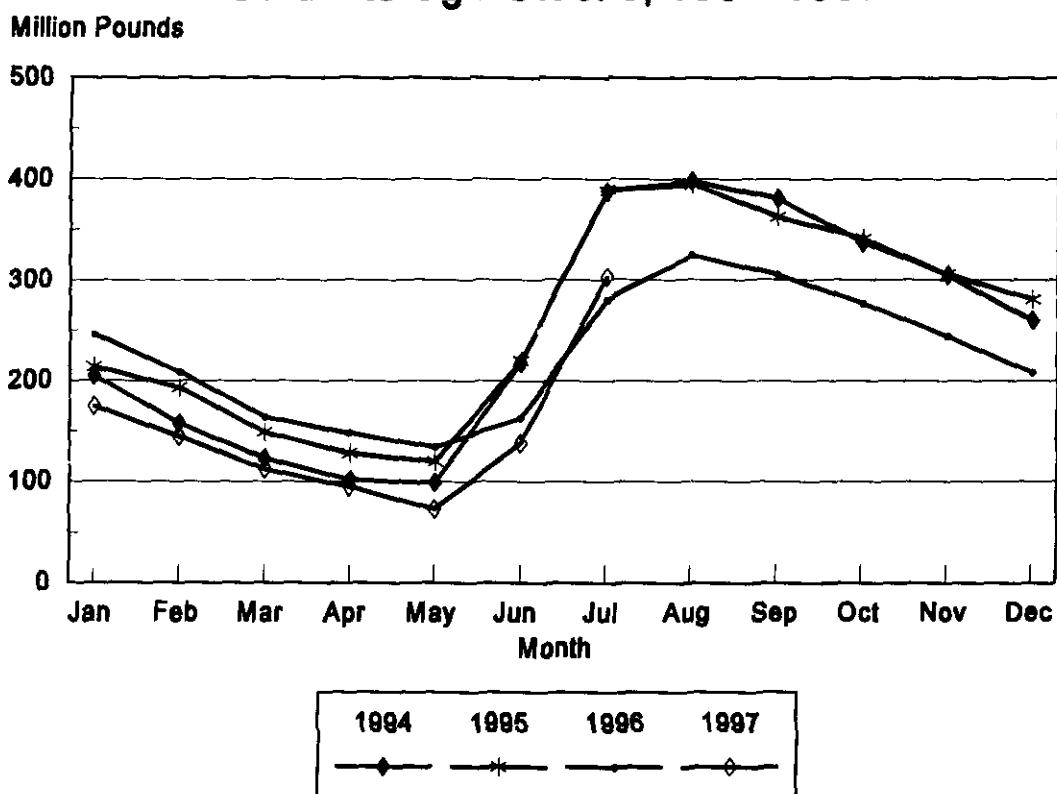
Total frozen poultry supplies showed a slight decrease from last month, but were 3 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken decreased 7 percent during the month, but were 6 percent above 1996. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 7 percent from last month, but were down 1 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 49 percent of capacity, up 1 point from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 65 percent was up 2 points from last month and up 4 points from the year earlier level.

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Frozen Green Peas Cold Storage Stocks, 1994-1997



**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, July 1997**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 1996	Jun 30, 1997	Jul 31, 1997	Jul 1996	Jun 1997	Jul 31, 1997
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	Percent	1,000 Lbs
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	11,462	16,223	15,219	133	94	
Controlled Atmosphere	171,703	719,986	280,610	163	39	
Total	183,165	736,209	295,829	162	40	2,692
Pears						
Bartlett	14,639	6,000	63,037	431		
Other Varieties	1,624	4,005	1,785	110	45	
Total	16,263	10,005	64,822	399	648	43,905
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	259,088	491,768	416,176	161	85	
Pecans	52,988	41,924	39,961	75	95	
Other Shelled	87,918	81,596	67,531	77	83	
Total	399,994	615,288	523,668	131	85	295,054
In-Shell						
Peanuts	10,830	49,378	36,155	334	73	
Pecans	64,861	39,723	21,834	34	55	
Other In-Shell	12,200	4,860	4,344	36	89	
Total	87,891	93,961	62,333	71	66	15,869
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	31,654	59,545	62,368	197	105	57,839
(Government Owned)	793	644	660	83	102	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	397,743	463,398	464,438	117	100	
(Government Owned)	166	185	45	27	24	
Swiss	12,460	12,096	11,516	92	95	
Other Natural Cheese	126,397	128,352	125,782	100	98	
Total	536,600	603,846	601,736	112	100	342,336
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,298	1,140	1,011	78	89	
Yolks	1,874	875	1,288	69	147	
Whole & Mixed	8,871	6,065	6,393	72	105	
Unclassified	1,438	502	594	41	118	
Total	13,481	8,582	9,286	69	108	8,623
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	36,916	31,062	26,662	72	86	
Hens	14,611	8,316	10,250	70	123	
Other Chicken	571,980	672,280	623,361	109	93	
Total	623,507	711,658	660,273	106	93	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	489,279	402,334	437,826	89	109	
Other Turkey	228,894	265,387	276,497	121	104	
Total	718,173	667,721	714,323	99	107	
Ducks	1,713	4,305	2,795	163	65	
Total	1,343,393	1,383,684	1,377,391	103	100	1,234,684

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 1996	Jun 30, 1997	Jul 31, 1997	Jul 1996	Jun 1997	Jul 31, 1997
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	70,749	80,088	74,828	106	93	
Apricots	14,009	17,237	22,221	159	129	
Blackberries, Total	22,466	10,350	35,052	156	339	
IQF	12,099	5,941	16,814	139	283	
Pails and Tubs	4,100	2,449	5,870	143	240	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,237	1,433	11,283	215	787	
Concentrate	1,030	527	1,085	105	206	
Blueberries	33,950	21,968	41,571	122	189	
Boysenberries	6,301	3,750	8,682	138	232	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	103,759	60,953	105,300	101	173	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,586	833	1,116	43	134	
Cherries, Sweet	14,267	6,851	15,564	109	227	
Grapes	3,402	1,820	1,831	54	101	
Peaches	24,756	19,098	38,328	155	201	
Raspberries, Black	1,789	1,786	2,202	123	123	
Raspberries, Red, Total	59,953	28,325	80,882	135	286	
IQF	19,639	12,569	19,013	97	151	
Pails and Tubs	16,271	8,421	21,799	134	259	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	22,579	6,657	38,959	173	585	
Concentrate	1,464	678	1,111	76	164	
Strawberries, Total	327,159	336,455	360,323	110	107	
Other Frozen Fruit	176,459	186,211	150,877	86	81	
Total	861,605	775,725	938,777	109	121	699,981
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,423,596	1,977,676	1,757,011	123	89	
Other Juice Concentrate	143,856	199,846	177,548			
Total	519,800	510,908	511,292	98	100	
Total	1,943,396	2,488,584	2,268,303	117	91	343,885
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	13,977	12,276	11,035	79	90	
Limas, Fordhook	8,321	9,486	8,445	101	89	
Limas, Baby	16,355	18,529	14,792	90	80	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	101,143	65,454	127,713	126	195	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	34,706	19,454	30,414	88	156	
Broccoli, Spears	31,390	20,269	21,230	68	105	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	115,240	88,142	97,550	85	111	
Brussels Sprouts	8,661	7,975	8,118	94	102	
Carrots, Diced	39,441	49,245	41,230	105	84	
Carrots, Other	115,976	112,908	110,065	95	97	
Cauliflower	33,119	32,785	29,933	90	91	
Corn, Cut	112,371	100,766	84,673	75	84	
Corn, Cob	75,864	102,974	76,002	100	74	
Mixed Vegetables	66,564	50,755	50,824	76	100	
Okra	34,914	18,711	32,736	94	175	
Onion Rings	8,527	8,499	12,226	143	144	
Onions, Other	27,536	29,318	30,233	110	103	
Blackeye Peas	4,374	2,952	4,002	91	136	
Green Peas	279,556	137,615	303,454	109	221	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,626	6,840	7,828	103	114	
Spinach	75,092	104,073	95,749	128	92	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	53,735	48,184	65,354	122	136	
Southern Greens	15,677	16,681	19,118	122	115	
Other Vegetables	245,631	253,158	244,346	99	97	
Total	1,525,796	1,317,049	1,527,070	100	116	917,704

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 1996	Jun 30, 1997	Jul 31, 1997	Jul 1996	Jun 1997	Jul 31, 1997
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	Percent	1,000 Lbs
Potatoes						
French Fries	706,761	1,021,745	987,277	140	97	
Other Frozen	200,341	249,571	229,303	114	92	
Total	907,102	1,271,316	1,216,580	134	96	835,057
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	263,018	281,485	273,047	104	97	
Beef Cuts	28,118	24,015	28,216	100	117	
Total	291,136	305,500	301,263	103	99	298,991
(Government Owned)	6,250	2,170	2,570	41	118	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	6,536	7,937	9,166	140	115	
Hams, Total	78,914	99,714	106,149	135	106	97,096
Bone-in	50,767	53,471	58,705	116	110	51,542
Boneless	28,147	46,243	47,444	169	103	45,554
Bellies	28,533	52,274	33,642	118	64	
Loins, Total	12,284	19,868	17,362	141	87	15,925
Bone-in	6,304	8,963	9,567	152	107	
Boneless	5,980	10,905	7,795	130	71	
Ribs	35,322	30,858	29,932	85	97	
Butts	3,979	6,624	4,845	122	73	
Trimnings	27,747	45,061	46,324	167	103	
Other	81,192	88,859	78,298	96	88	
Variety Meats	33,028	31,607	44,238	134	140	
Unclassified	15,125	15,484	12,387	82	80	
Total	322,660	398,286	382,343	118	96	318,224
(Government Owned)	1,162	870	536	46	62	
Other						
Veal	5,587	4,478	5,049	90	113	
Lamb & Mutton	13,164	16,594	18,803	143	113	
Total	18,751	21,072	23,852	127	113	23,441
Canned						
Canned Hams	9,649	8,665	9,696	100	112	
Other Canned Meat	524	1,367	1,572	300	115	
Total	10,173	10,032	11,268	111	112	8,831
Total	642,720	734,890	718,726	112	98	649,487
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	563,332	615,660	656,696	117	107	484,655
Freezer	1,684,994	1,828,600	1,826,772	108	100	1,758,860
Total	2,248,326	2,444,260	2,483,468	110	102	2,243,515
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	1,798,997	2,686,605	2,217,828	123	83	1,194,487
Stored in Freezers	8,942,389	9,856,339	9,932,529	111	101	6,496,144
Total	10,741,386	12,542,944	12,150,357	113	97	7,690,631

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

**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
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	519	32	305,277
Pecans ¹		131			12,299
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		8			10,156
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	9,389	5,390	12,948	10,225	796
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	23,221	42,202	246,378	80,523	263
Other Natural Cheese	337	20,616	88,745	5,406	5,955
Broilers (Whole)	230	567	794	1,408	9,069
Hens		36	76	960	4,487
Other Chicken	1,700	7,215	15,509	42,398	160,971
Total	1,930	7,818	16,379	44,766	174,527
Whole Turkeys	11,375	39,010	33,818	53,079	69,312
Other Turkey	822	14,811	28,313	74,039	82,744
Total	12,197	53,821	62,131	127,118	152,056
Ducks	76	35	3,583	31	137
Total	14,203	61,674	82,093	171,915	326,720
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	32	28,252	25,359	295	8,393
Blueberries	6,218	2,233	4,753	364	3,353
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	36	1,920	49,977	101	203
Cherries, Sweet		1,014	2,898	173	60
Peaches	38	1,895	1,346	103	942
Raspberries, Red	191	1,368	728	306	212
Strawberries, Total	117	3,377	3,999	2,692	2,189
Other Frozen Fruit	36,093	19,933	80,695	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
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	59,012	121,898	131	4,896	491,768
Pecans ¹	600	28,545		349	41,924
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,320	28,216		23	39,723
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	182	237	283	20,095	59,545
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	222	5,622	20,447	44,520	463,398
Other Natural Cheese	3,398	206	979	2,710	128,352
Broilers (Whole)	1,912	7,726	1,352	8,004	31,062
Hens	1,357	48	54	1,298	8,316
Other Chicken	141,046	265,514	1,611	36,316	672,280
Total	144,315	273,288	3,017	45,618	711,658
Whole Turkeys	8,442	119,044	18,376	49,878	402,334
Other Turkey	601	24,167	8,666	31,224	265,387
Total	9,043	143,211	27,042	81,102	667,721
Ducks	9		2	432	4,305
Total	153,367	416,499	30,061	127,152	1,383,684
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	173	1,136	351	16,097	80,088
Blueberries	86	940	199	3,822	21,968
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	37	278	3,892	4,509	60,953
Cherries, Sweet	112	105	25	2,464	6,851
Peaches	71	678	109	13,916	19,098
Raspberries, Red	67	487	24	24,942	28,325
Strawberries, Total	2,023	51,334	1,218	269,506	336,455
Other Frozen Fruit	380	4,881	2,880	37,920	186,211

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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
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	207		3,422	448	1,880,726
Other Juice Concentrate	428	19,632	20,748	1,227	232,947
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		186	4,531	272	1,370
Limas, Fordhook		320	405	381	1,152
Limas, Baby		634	807	651	6,836
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		5,689	11,112	1,500	3,969
Green Beans, Fr. Style		1,248	2,702	475	180
Broccoli, Spears		2,731	339	433	1,361
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,186	4,571	5,328	4,998
Brussels Sprouts		368	301	755	553
Carrots, Diced		2,788	14,561	1,562	4,650
Carrots, Other		3,363	6,540	1,186	8,074
Cauliflower		1,213	1,607	794	886
Corn, Cut		7,779	12,178	11,883	3,783
Corn, Cob		1,723	4,892	4,863	2,641
Mixed Vegetables		2,455	4,175	2,800	2,913
Okra		375	244	488	6,555
Onion Rings		892	3,890	1,359	611
Onions, Other		1,063	2,605	609	4,564
Blackeye Peas		247	269	32	1,693
Green Peas		21,071	15,319	5,125	10,669
Peas & Carrots Mixed		598	410	95	528
Spinach		15,079	1,511	1,385	8,228
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,925	14,370	468	6,267
Southern Greens		549	27	138	7,798
Other Vegetables		19,802	22,955	10,910	40,857
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,420	24,192	114,792	111,716	15,991
Other Frozen	7,532	18,798	38,893	8,092	3,068
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	2,644	30,571	33,060	68,313	31,911
Beef Cuts	2,724	448	1,618	4,924	852
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	230	1,578	11,395	9,790	3,441
Trimblings	559	1,298	7,689	25,849	4,455
Other	560	1,477	19,171	24,582	19,105
Other					
Veal	354	1,036	1,782	500	253
Lamb & Mutton	625	3,906	2,390	1,132	1,808

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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
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	138	5,798	2,586	84,351	1,977,676
Other Juice Concentrate	576	21,117	919	213,314	510,908
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		266	242	5,409	12,276
Limas, Fordhook		65	14	7,149	9,486
Limas, Baby		250	91	9,260	18,529
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		767	1,048	41,369	65,454
Green Beans, Fr. Style		301	717	13,831	19,454
Broccoli, Spears		6,074	182	9,149	20,269
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		24,551	2,072	43,436	88,142
Brussels Sprouts		150	15	5,833	7,975
Carrots, Diced		636	202	24,846	49,245
Carrots, Other		8,929	633	84,183	112,908
Cauliflower		7,709	324	20,252	32,785
Corn, Cut		2,033	748	62,362	100,766
Corn, Cob		1,002	472	87,381	102,974
Mixed Vegetables		4,600	1,030	32,782	50,755
Okra		10,372		677	18,711
Onion Rings		240	6	1,501	8,499
Onions, Other		1,429	2,119	16,929	29,318
Blackeye Peas		542	2	167	2,952
Green Peas		1,715	6,757	76,959	137,615
Peas & Carrots Mixed		73	98	5,038	6,840
Spinach		9,609	1,011	67,250	104,073
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,966	432	16,756	48,184
Southern Greens		6,841		1,328	16,681
Other Vegetables		43,838	4,353	110,443	253,158
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,776	1,354	277,856	440,648	1,021,745
Other Frozen	3,516	4,163	56,960	108,549	249,571
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,219	58,126	1,898	49,743	281,485
Beef Cuts	1,518	5,821	2,998	3,112	24,015
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,496	1,355	4	1,569	30,858
Trimmings	598	3,420	82	1,111	45,061
Other	5,179	13,241	173	5,371	88,859
Other					
Veal		129		424	4,478
Lamb & Mutton	1	2,075	1,552	3,105	16,594

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.

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and United States, July 31, 1997**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	672	34	257,246
Pecans ¹		96			12,405
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		18			3,938
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	9,777	9,777	12,593	10,099	795
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	23,907	41,904	248,827	81,433	229
Other Natural Cheese	181	20,457	86,692	5,241	5,711
Broilers (Whole)	93	643	842	1,210	7,188
Hens	1	39	102	1,188	5,808
Other Chicken	1,847	6,940	12,612	34,465	155,172
Total	1,941	7,622	13,556	36,863	168,168
Whole Turkeys	13,418	45,475	42,267	56,655	67,106
Other Turkey	771	16,851	29,247	73,918	82,470
Total	14,189	62,326	71,514	130,573	149,576
Ducks	61	171	1,897	33	156
Total	16,191	70,119	86,967	167,469	317,900
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	24	24,953	23,607	280	9,480
Blueberries	7,231	7,005	6,425	452	6,204
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	52	4,366	83,645	136	65
Cherries, Sweet		1,141	8,373	281	192
Peaches	73	1,725	1,532	85	1,372
Raspberries, Red	209	1,285	1,234	445	207
Strawberries, Total	115	3,057	4,423	2,875	2,441
Other Frozen Fruit	25,729	15,934	65,866	1,097	1,836

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	50,928	103,051	102	4,140	416,176
Pecans ¹	539	26,474		447	39,961
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,326	16,542		10	21,834
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	182	756	357	18,032	62,368
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	224	1,852	20,998	45,064	464,438
Other Natural Cheese	3,321	184	1,042	2,953	125,782
Broilers (Whole)	758	7,007	1,371	7,550	26,662
Hens	1,615	85	614	798	10,250
Other Chicken	130,624	244,864	2,120	34,717	623,361
Total	132,997	251,956	4,105	43,065	660,273
Whole Turkeys	8,998	121,279	22,112	60,516	437,826
Other Turkey	616	24,855	9,494	38,275	276,497
Total	9,614	146,134	31,606	98,791	714,323
Ducks	7	33	41	396	2,795
Total	142,618	398,123	35,752	142,252	1,377,391
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	163	878	383	15,060	74,828
Blueberries	180	1,261	306	12,507	41,571
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	54	460	6,865	9,657	105,300
Cherries, Sweet	177	106	84	5,210	15,564
Peaches	114	749	134	32,544	38,328
Raspberries, Red	76	849	70	76,507	80,882
Strawberries, Total	2,195	36,724	3,735	304,758	360,323
Other Frozen Fruit	332	6,140	3,091	30,852	150,877

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	134		3,217	369	1,668,698
Other Juice Concentrate	390	22,456	19,933	1,112	235,445
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		223	4,583	422	153
Limas, Fordhook		237	359	335	975
Limas, Baby		353	714	602	3,903
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		9,012	22,473	1,601	5,908
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,179	3,918	493	296
Broccoli, Spears		2,428	276	940	1,333
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,047	4,831	5,363	5,248
Brussels Sprouts		390	296	664	409
Carrots, Diced		2,775	12,221	1,732	3,194
Carrots, Other		4,252	5,637	1,258	6,940
Cauliflower		930	1,451	716	896
Corn, Cut		6,375	11,042	7,728	3,675
Corn, Cob		1,189	4,143	3,085	1,658
Mixed Vegetables		2,169	4,102	2,681	3,159
Okra		596	280	355	12,495
Onion Rings		3,442	4,717	1,577	575
Onions, Other		1,012	2,437	643	4,512
Blackeye Peas		192	346	38	2,141
Green Peas		32,334	35,924	23,635	21,230
Peas & Carrots Mixed		542	415	78	524
Spinach		14,019	1,802	1,487	7,493
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,795	17,535	468	9,100
Southern Greens		3,183	27	136	6,885
Other Vegetables		21,224	23,185	10,523	23,915
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,858	23,734	112,520	107,858	15,245
Other Frozen	7,434	19,157	35,040	7,917	3,049
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,134	25,965	30,703	63,571	33,525
Beef Cuts	3,541	764	1,932	5,543	848
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	202	1,373	10,645	9,700	3,297
Trimmings	377	1,384	7,694	22,955	4,040
Other	162	1,271	15,277	24,444	16,381
Other					
Veal	376	1,188	2,227	459	243
Lamb & Mutton	692	4,683	2,641	1,154	1,984

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	136	5,372	2,641	76,444	1,757,011
Other Juice Concentrate	620	19,942	959	210,435	511,292
Frozen Vegetables ¹					
Asparagus		833	237	4,584	11,035
Limas, Fordhook		45	7	6,487	8,445
Limas, Baby		522	401	8,297	14,792
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,081	934	86,704	127,713
Green Beans, Fr. Style		322	630	21,576	30,414
Broccoli, Spears		7,231	178	8,844	21,230
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		26,273	1,847	49,941	97,550
Brussels Sprouts		1,552	14	4,793	8,118
Carrots, Diced		407	194	20,707	41,230
Carrots, Other		10,535	565	80,878	110,065
Cauliflower		5,836	276	19,828	29,933
Corn, Cut		1,765	1,736	52,352	84,673
Corn, Cob		789	353	64,785	76,002
Mixed Vegetables		6,341	943	31,429	50,824
Okra		18,340	2	668	32,736
Onion Rings		351	5	1,559	12,226
Onions, Other		1,137	2,229	18,263	30,233
Blackeye Peas		1,018	2	265	4,002
Green Peas		2,133	17,295	170,903	303,454
Peas & Carrots Mixed		71	79	6,119	7,828
Spinach		8,668	875	61,405	95,749
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		9,632	388	26,436	65,354
Southern Greens		7,620	1	1,266	19,118
Other Vegetables		44,661	4,225	116,613	244,346
Potatoes					
French Fries	3,638	1,577	278,467	414,380	987,277
Other Frozen	1,882	3,934	49,214	101,676	229,303
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	1,781	60,133	2,440	50,795	273,047
Beef Cuts	1,324	5,637	3,658	4,969	28,216
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	1,491	1,644	4	1,576	29,932
Trimblings	590	8,462	166	656	46,324
Other	4,699	11,090	178	4,796	78,298
Other					
Veal		52		504	5,049
Lamb & Mutton	1	2,605	1,694	3,349	18,803

¹ East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central Combined with West South Central.

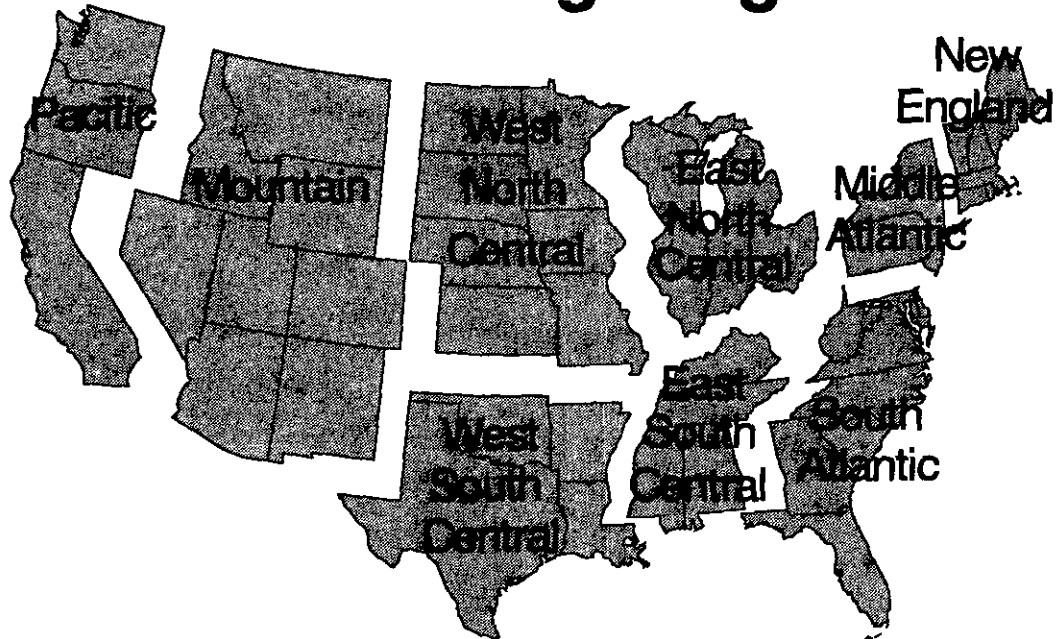
² Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

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, July 1997**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Jul 31 1997	Jul 31 1996	Jun 30 1997		Jul 31 1997	Jul 31 1996	Jun 30 1997
	<i>1,000 Cu Ft</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Cu Ft</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
New England	2,415	45	57	56	20,250	35	57	59
Middle Atlantic	34,505	56	63	62	85,254	69	77	78
E. North Central	40,542	50	55	53	168,354	55	55	57
W. North Central	43,595	52	43	42	145,918	54	53	55
South Atlantic	42,357	47	57	55	128,274	57	61	61
E. South Central	9,518	45	59	57	34,835	63	73	73
W. South Central	17,815	29	45	42	114,729	72	71	73
Mountain	5,891	68	55	53	45,713	59	62	65
Pacific	44,980	45	40	38	243,866	66	67	70
US	241,618	48	51	49	987,193	61	63	65

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.

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.

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