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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 1998, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, butter, concentrated orange juice, chicken and vegetables. Cooler stocks of peanuts, apples, pecans, and natural cheese were higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from November and were 14 percent above December 1997. Frozen pork stocks were 14 percent above last month and were up 46 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 74 percent from last month and were 62 percent above a year ago.

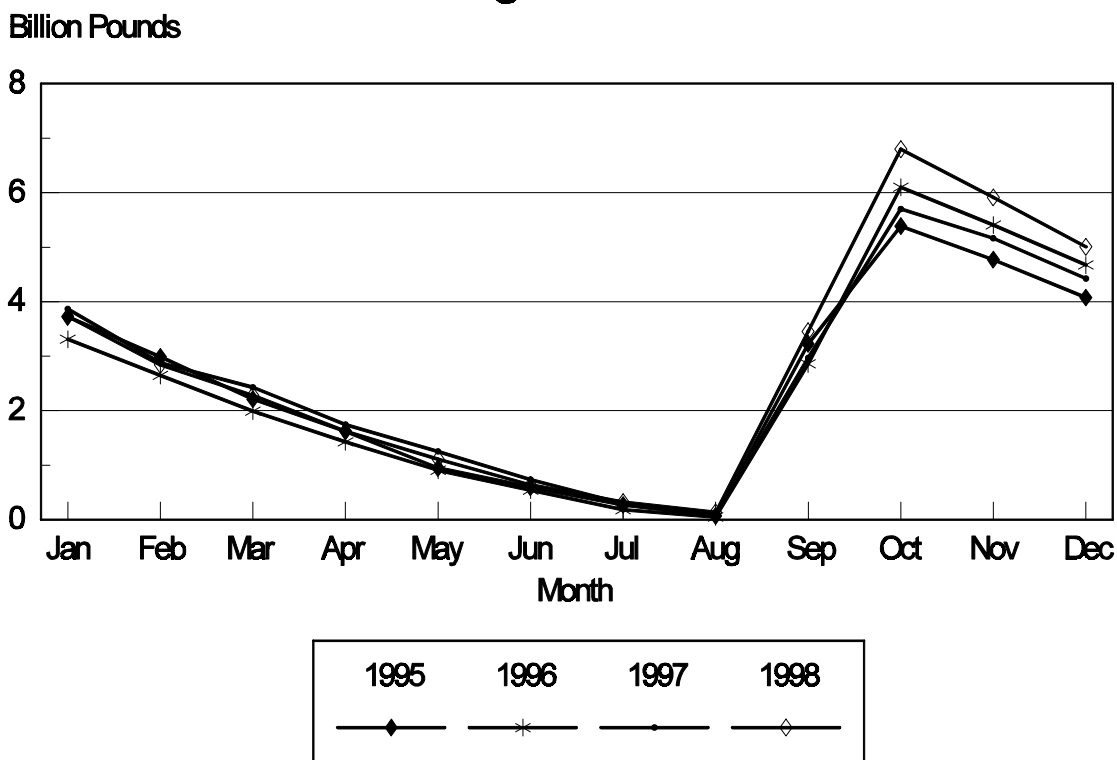
Total frozen poultry supplies increased 5 percent from last month, but were down slightly from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken increased 8 percent during the month and were 17 percent above 1997. Total pounds of turkey in freezers declined 2 percent from last month and were 26 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 54 percent of capacity, up 3 points from a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 69 percent was down 1 point from last month, but was 1 point above a year earlier.

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Fresh Apples Cold Storage Stocks, 1995-1998



**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, December 1998**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1997	Nov 30, 1998	Dec 31, 1998	Dec 1997	Nov 1998	Dec 31, 1998
	<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>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	1,009,179	1,656,346	1,039,900	103	63	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,413,445	4,256,836	3,968,983	116	93	
Total	4,422,624	5,913,182	5,008,883	113	85	30,864
Pears						
Bartlett	1,331	24,493	6,773	509	28	
Other Varieties	335,971	359,557	306,730	91	85	
Total	337,302	384,050	313,503	93	82	980
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	262,756	299,823	362,927	138	121	
Pecans	17,765	21,990	20,924	118	95	
Other Shelled	97,314	100,494	98,402	101	98	
Total	377,835	422,307	482,253	128	114	212,869
In-Shell						
Peanuts	14,379	13,018	18,565	129	143	
Pecans	80,789	45,081	90,636	112	201	
Other In-Shell	7,308	9,888	7,418	102	75	
Total	102,476	67,987	116,619	114	172	39,853
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	20,788	28,698	27,425	132	96	23,682
(Government Owned)	306	8	4	1	50	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	410,418	388,529	410,667	100	106	
(Government Owned)	103	26	74	72	285	
Swiss	13,843	11,911	11,838	86	99	
Other Natural Cheese	56,151	94,029	97,475	174	104	
Total	480,412	494,469	519,980	108	105	303,691
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,197	895	1,248	104	139	
Yolks	1,173	898	1,029	88	115	
Whole & Mixed	6,615	6,944	8,099	122	117	
Unclassified	764	560	655	86	117	
Total	9,749	9,297	11,031	113	119	10,452
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	24,227	15,418	18,853	78	122	
Hens	7,407	5,545	6,266	85	113	
Other Chicken	582,618	642,347	693,377	119	108	
Total	614,252	663,310	718,496	117	108	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	176,014	122,685	108,511	62	88	
Other Turkey	239,039	192,178	200,203	84	104	
Total	415,053	314,863	308,714	74	98	
Ducks	1,864	4,491	3,757	202	84	
Total	1,031,169	982,664	1,030,967	100	105	931,831

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United States, December 1998 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1997	Nov 30, 1998	Dec 31, 1998	Dec 1997	Nov 1998	Dec 31, 1998
	<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	63,067	59,488	66,381	105	112	
Apricots	12,567	12,806	11,548	92	90	
Blackberries, Total	26,214	24,537	22,072	84	90	
IQF	13,934	13,446	12,395	89	92	
Pails and Tubs	3,560	3,413	2,607	73	76	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,340	5,905	5,555	76	94	
Concentrate	1,380	1,773	1,515	110	85	
Blueberries	87,345	77,258	67,128	77	87	
Boysenberries	5,897	4,760	4,528	77	95	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	136,297	133,237	122,244	90	92	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	3,407	3,303	3,115	91	94	
Cherries, Sweet	15,270	15,167	15,781	103	104	
Grapes	3,492	5,985	5,444	156	91	
Peaches	72,317	89,213	72,832	101	82	
Raspberries, Black	660	871	836	127	96	
Raspberries, Red, Total	49,810	46,179	40,168	81	87	
IQF	11,146	12,429	10,952	98	88	
Pails and Tubs	14,931	12,228	11,031	74	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	21,788	16,937	13,918	64	82	
Concentrate	1,945	4,585	4,267	219	93	
Strawberries, Total	220,540	235,817	202,206	92	86	
Other Frozen Fruit	536,232	644,760	574,472	107	89	
Total	1,233,115	1,353,381	1,208,755	98	89	715,947
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,503,354	1,540,232	1,764,444	117	115	
(Gallon Equivalent)	151,915	155,642	178,299			
Other Juice Concentrate	424,263	416,639	404,985	95	97	
Total	1,927,617	1,956,871	2,169,429	113	111	257,857
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	6,908	6,319	6,162	89	98	
Limas, Fordhook	17,231	16,727	12,209	71	73	
Limas, Baby	54,990	76,597	64,213	117	84	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	197,009	202,622	172,275	87	85	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	33,652	45,728	40,931	122	90	
Broccoli, Spears	20,519	22,791	24,838	121	109	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	91,792	84,491	88,201	96	104	
Brussels Sprouts	19,926	12,935	18,740	94	145	
Carrots, Diced	80,804	82,693	73,711	91	89	
Carrots, Other	220,066	196,460	182,816	83	93	
Cauliflower	58,512	43,110	47,726	82	111	
Corn, Cut	403,578	453,197	404,073	100	89	
Corn, Cob	274,261	296,191	269,582	98	91	
Mixed Vegetables	45,744	46,228	53,770	118	116	
Okra	52,230	55,738	46,690	89	84	
Onion Rings	11,031	17,544	15,735	143	90	
Onions, Other	31,187	25,965	24,608	79	95	
Blackeye Peas	9,344	9,106	8,038	86	88	
Green Peas	219,533	310,090	277,888	127	90	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,760	8,440	10,741	186	127	
Spinach	67,092	68,013	69,378	103	102	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	75,397	75,914	70,274	93	93	
Southern Greens	20,771	28,254	32,765	158	116	
Other Vegetables	285,670	304,447	300,298	105	99	
Total	2,303,007	2,489,600	2,315,662	101	93	1,493,564

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, December 1998 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1997	Nov 30, 1998	Dec 31, 1998	Dec 1997	Nov 1998	Dec 31, 1998
	<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>
Potatoes						
French Fries	973,954	1,031,435	898,127	92	87	
Other Frozen	189,593	259,495	247,342	130	95	
Total	1,163,547	1,290,930	1,145,469	98	89	832,193
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	318,342	291,004	268,982	84	92	
Beef Cuts	31,818	37,329	29,049	91	78	
Total	350,160	328,333	298,031	85	91	294,862
(Government Owned)	3,222	3,750	3,931	122	105	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	7,453	11,109	11,967	161	108	
Hams, Total	46,320	76,723	63,517	137	83	59,844
Bone-in	25,008	44,313	30,604	122	69	29,813
Boneless	21,312	32,410	32,913	154	102	30,031
Bellies	44,763	41,711	72,529	162	174	
Loins, Total	22,224	22,044	27,622	124	125	24,673
Bone-in	10,643	14,125	18,792	177	133	
Boneless	11,581	7,919	8,830	76	112	
Ribs	55,610	60,621	75,904	136	125	
Butts	9,920	18,501	15,868	160	86	
Trimmings	51,609	60,806	73,436	142	121	
Other	70,671	80,246	89,055	126	111	
Variety Meats	24,508	56,333	58,940	240	105	
Unclassified	13,312	15,343	15,642	118	102	
Total	346,390	443,437	504,480	146	114	429,900
(Government Owned)	1,461	1,632	1,859	127	114	
Other						
Veal	8,018	5,046	5,407	67	107	
Lamb & Mutton	13,741	11,870	11,745	85	99	
Total	21,759	16,916	17,152	79	101	17,111
Canned						
Canned Hams	3,468	4,671	3,378	97	72	
Other Canned Meat	574	916	575	100	63	
Total	4,042	5,587	3,953	98	71	2,862
Total	722,351	794,273	823,616	114	104	744,735
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	642,696	931,659	815,100	127	87	478,008
Freezer	1,803,543	1,999,711	2,017,430	112	101	1,947,165
Total	2,446,239	2,931,370	2,832,530	116	97	2,425,173
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,372,046	8,219,241	7,260,291	114	88	1,069,127
Stored in Freezers	10,206,185	10,899,838	10,745,831	105	99	6,954,564
Total	16,578,231	19,119,079	18,006,122	109	94	8,023,691

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

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 1998**

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>
Total Fresh Apples	44,954	594,029	437,328	1,726	334,309
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		17	108	18	178,746
Pecans ¹		53			6,701
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					10,092
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,656	40,450	202,290	55,061	527
Other Natural Cheese	270	6,874	75,923	1,930	725
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	55	252	457	697	6,578
Hens		402	7	378	1,207
Other Chicken	1,588	4,715	11,843	28,675	192,644
Total	1,643	5,369	12,307	29,750	200,429
Whole Turkeys	2,370	8,857	8,867	15,518	24,279
Other Turkey	695	11,496	19,249	53,602	51,635
Total	3,065	20,353	28,116	69,120	75,914
Ducks	36	275	3,944	31	55
Total	4,744	25,997	44,367	98,901	276,398
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	19	18,761	23,273	99	1,552
Blueberries	11,789	10,443	32,693	402	2,993
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	101	6,305	112,595	116	354
Cherries, Sweet		782	9,696	133	232
Peaches	107	2,559	3,637	542	668
Raspberries, Red	408	2,312	806	1,830	161
Strawberries, Total	66	4,054	5,486	3,496	1,213
Other Frozen Fruit	173,754	46,755	290,667	579	1,498

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 1998 (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>
Total Fresh Apples		7,760	132,399	4,360,677	5,913,182
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,988	88,636	193	117	299,823
Pecans ¹	166	14,891		179	21,990
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,136	33,853			45,081
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	194	385	14,774	53,192	388,529
Other Natural Cheese	1,443	236	671	5,957	94,029
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	1,209	4,753	183	1,234	15,418
Hens	2,908	527	61	55	5,545
Other Chicken	114,092	258,324	2,700	27,766	642,347
Total	118,209	263,604	2,944	29,055	663,310
Whole Turkeys	2,295	22,052	15,294	23,153	122,685
Other Turkey	328	26,368	4,504	24,301	192,178
Total	2,623	48,420	19,798	47,454	314,863
Ducks	4	48	1	97	4,491
Total	120,836	312,072	22,743	76,606	982,664
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	185	1,463	162	13,974	59,488
Blueberries	150	771	305	17,712	77,258
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	68	371	5,669	7,658	133,237
Cherries, Sweet	8	260	116	3,940	15,167
Peaches	117	1,355	70	80,158	89,213
Raspberries, Red	155	804	114	39,589	46,179
Strawberries, Total	3,480	8,622	774	208,626	235,817
Other Frozen Fruit	2,667	11,429	1,507	115,904	644,760

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 1998 (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	13		2,689	1,399	1,474,294
Other Juice Concentrate	1,344	23,105	21,489	2,063	154,866
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		191	3,176	30	264
Limas, Fordhook		322	655	179	1,704
Limas, Baby		3,865	1,923	875	25,250
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		38,859	46,662	1,626	9,766
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10,806	8,658	417	754
Broccoli, Spears		2,468	160	650	1,223
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,016	4,643	3,680	6,736
Brussels Sprouts		397	274	270	431
Carrots, Diced		6,046	17,888	1,279	6,239
Carrots, Other		11,128	12,692	3,121	12,241
Cauliflower		1,903	2,756	804	977
Corn, Cut		39,316	47,559	31,441	19,078
Corn, Cob		16,010	10,481	27,285	6,981
Mixed Vegetables		2,265	3,671	1,541	4,476
Okra		519	185	1,414	26,523
Onion Rings		993	9,571	1,490	1,936
Onions, Other		1,524	2,946	453	1,820
Blackeye Peas		419	300	15	6,156
Green Peas		29,382	32,008	16,275	16,649
Peas & Carrots Mixed		478	485	41	550
Spinach		10,482	1,119	1,407	5,471
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,185	23,289	398	16,501
Southern Greens		3,901	20	23	13,440
Other Vegetables		28,205	30,710	10,978	36,355
Potatoes					
French Fries	38,457	21,191	69,504	104,101	22,958
Other Frozen	3,162	22,118	39,032	7,810	6,187
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,188	29,199	31,654	61,211	21,245
Beef Cuts	2,140	1,326	3,395	4,250	602
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	440	1,127	21,967	25,643	5,570
Trimmings	503	1,587	14,719	29,473	9,300
Other	3,619	5,863	17,564	23,005	6,329
Other					
Veal	308	956	2,560	296	113
Lamb & Mutton	560	3,418	1,653	1,679	1,447

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 1998 (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	73	3,511	3,711	54,542	1,540,232
Other Juice Concentrate	1,638	11,595	700	199,839	416,639
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		273	5	2,380	6,319
Limas, Fordhook		78	655	13,134	16,727
Limas, Baby		1,027	6,357	37,300	76,597
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,493	129	104,087	202,622
Green Beans, Fr. Style		323	63	24,707	45,728
Broccoli, Spears		7,563	175	10,552	22,791
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,185	329	45,902	84,491
Brussels Sprouts		409	25	11,129	12,935
Carrots, Diced		1,270	196	49,775	82,693
Carrots, Other		17,421	273	139,584	196,460
Cauliflower		4,319	92	32,259	43,110
Corn, Cut		4,773	448	310,582	453,197
Corn, Cob		2,133	2,406	230,895	296,191
Mixed Vegetables		6,722	162	27,391	46,228
Okra		26,421	6	670	55,738
Onion Rings		1,572	74	1,908	17,544
Onions, Other		1,138	2,256	15,828	25,965
Blackeye Peas		2,023		193	9,106
Green Peas		2,158	15,328	198,290	310,090
Peas & Carrots Mixed		139	23	6,724	8,440
Spinach		8,659	567	40,308	68,013
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		9,146	177	24,218	75,914
Southern Greens		10,284	7	579	28,254
Other Vegetables		30,831	3,437	163,931	304,447
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,559	35,890	294,819	442,956	1,031,435
Other Frozen	126	5,106	70,219	105,735	259,495
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	7,740	72,825	6,999	53,943	291,004
Beef Cuts	764	16,604	3,824	4,424	37,329
Frozen Pork					
Rib	2,138	2,243	6	1,487	60,621
Trimmings	736	2,579	246	1,663	60,806
Other	3,794	15,128	260	4,684	80,246
Other					
Veal	33	218		562	5,046
Lamb & Mutton		664	580	1,869	11,870

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, December 31, 1998**

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>
Total Fresh Apples	33,640	466,589	369,462	655	259,043
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	115	23	210,065
Pecans ¹		83			7,189
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		32			14,110
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,882	43,037	213,171	55,459	778
Other Natural Cheese	268	6,684	78,587	3,430	681
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	63	326	329	771	7,431
Hens	40	455	453	655	763
Other Chicken	1,764	4,618	11,324	31,719	205,056
Total	1,867	5,399	12,106	33,145	213,250
Whole Turkeys	1,222	6,963	5,980	15,853	23,421
Other Turkey	590	11,478	20,450	56,271	51,257
Total	1,812	18,441	26,430	72,124	74,678
Ducks	24	164	3,388	23	37
Total	3,703	24,004	41,924	105,292	287,965
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	32	20,968	26,897	112	1,088
Blueberries	8,758	9,496	28,510	372	2,634
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	92	5,375	100,308	109	420
Cherries, Sweet		927	9,335	133	58
Peaches	88	2,721	3,391	617	432
Raspberries, Red	388	2,221	723	1,818	116
Strawberries, Total	87	1,614	5,121	3,113	1,029
Other Frozen Fruit	157,768	41,956	265,446	550	1,069

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 1998 (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>
Total Fresh Apples		2,912	106,277	3,770,305	5,008,883
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	38,097	114,179	214	231	362,927
Pecans ¹	752	12,785		115	20,924
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,439	74,055			90,636
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	204	295	14,449	60,392	410,667
Other Natural Cheese	301	198	713	6,613	97,475
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	1,419	5,684	163	2,667	18,853
Hens	2,831	206	64	799	6,266
Other Chicken	129,434	277,313	2,856	29,293	693,377
Total	133,684	283,203	3,083	32,759	718,496
Whole Turkeys	1,014	20,107	14,555	19,396	108,511
Other Turkey	363	29,696	4,297	25,801	200,203
Total	1,377	49,803	18,852	45,197	308,714
Ducks	2	39	1	79	3,757
Total	135,063	333,045	21,936	78,035	1,030,967
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	147	1,831	163	15,143	66,381
Blueberries	127	762	461	16,008	67,128
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	79	377	8,272	7,212	122,244
Cherries, Sweet	8	321	1,096	3,903	15,781
Peaches	131	1,285	55	64,112	72,832
Raspberries, Red	197	415	54	34,236	40,168
Strawberries, Total	3,047	8,346	956	178,893	202,206
Other Frozen Fruit	433	10,527	1,655	95,068	574,472

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 1998 (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	17		2,938	1,225	1,689,299
Other Juice Concentrate	1,168	23,216	21,743	1,730	148,825
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		159	2,895	24	207
Limas, Fordhook		296	605	212	1,578
Limas, Baby		3,480	1,543	789	21,177
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		35,626	39,994	1,489	7,939
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,902	7,757	328	750
Broccoli, Spears		1,897	157	872	1,669
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,109	5,298	4,684	6,905
Brussels Sprouts		339	302	388	574
Carrots, Diced		4,472	17,394	1,095	4,903
Carrots, Other		10,295	11,295	3,758	11,262
Cauliflower		1,945	2,734	1,004	1,168
Corn, Cut		35,555	42,659	28,395	17,310
Corn, Cob		14,061	9,421	23,537	6,212
Mixed Vegetables		2,278	4,482	1,668	4,722
Okra		547	145	1,382	24,947
Onion Rings		907	9,285	1,308	974
Onions, Other		1,711	2,726	440	2,000
Blackeye Peas		310	265	7	5,921
Green Peas		26,131	27,718	13,918	15,303
Peas & Carrots Mixed		545	503	53	589
Spinach		10,811	1,248	1,476	5,332
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,495	21,477	329	15,933
Southern Greens		3,559	28	9	16,791
Other Vegetables		26,422	29,208	10,296	29,785
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,518	20,053	56,342	98,929	20,415
Other Frozen	2,281	23,813	33,451	7,756	4,728
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	7,192	26,520	31,431	60,120	22,347
Beef Cuts	1,929	1,175	3,286	3,988	645
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	522	1,725	29,376	31,772	6,133
Trimmings	573	4,319	14,982	34,001	13,587
Other	3,953	5,390	19,513	26,452	6,369
Other					
Veal	305	892	2,441	508	90
Lamb & Mutton	537	3,582	1,544	1,383	1,389

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 1998 (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	88	2,812	3,652	64,413	1,764,444
Other Juice Concentrate	1,030	12,898	386	193,989	404,985
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		283		2,594	6,162
Limas, Fordhook		102	602	8,814	12,209
Limas, Baby		678	6,116	30,430	64,213
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,558	86	85,583	172,275
Green Beans, Fr. Style		333	58	21,803	40,931
Broccoli, Spears		8,508	101	11,634	24,838
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,086	300	47,819	88,201
Brussels Sprouts		414	4	16,719	18,740
Carrots, Diced		990	192	44,665	73,711
Carrots, Other		13,046	256	132,904	182,816
Cauliflower		5,162	88	35,625	47,726
Corn, Cut		4,265	229	275,660	404,073
Corn, Cob		2,169	1,924	212,258	269,582
Mixed Vegetables		8,904	123	31,593	53,770
Okra		19,064		605	46,690
Onion Rings		1,206	229	1,826	15,735
Onions, Other		1,260	2,176	14,295	24,608
Blackeye Peas		1,403		132	8,038
Green Peas		2,153	13,400	179,265	277,888
Peas & Carrots Mixed		199	13	8,839	10,741
Spinach		8,831	729	40,951	69,378
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,558	289	22,193	70,274
Southern Greens		11,788		590	32,765
Other Vegetables		44,883	4,512	155,192	300,298
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,407	26,686	261,623	378,154	898,127
Other Frozen	120	5,270	64,586	105,337	247,342
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,140	60,075	6,484	49,673	268,982
Beef Cuts	700	7,767	6,854	2,705	29,049
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	2,452	1,748	18	2,158	75,904
Trimmings	862	2,966	386	1,760	73,436
Other	4,027	19,407	262	3,682	89,055
Other					
Veal	25	653		493	5,407
Lamb & Mutton		669	750	1,891	11,745

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, December 1998**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Dec 31 1998	Dec 31 1997	Nov 30 1998	Dec 31 1998	Dec 31 1998	Dec 31 1997	Nov 30 1998	Dec 31 1998
	<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	52	60	62	20,250	68	78	79
Middle Atlantic	34,447	73	80	80	90,499	82	83	82
E. North Central	48,885	57	55	55	174,977	60	71	68
W. North Central	45,778	50	48	47	149,114	60	60	60
South Atlantic	45,669	47	49	49	157,521	64	55	55
E. South Central	8,623	53	43	46	55,573	65	60	63
W. South Central	18,708	34	42	43	128,683	68	68	71
Mountain	5,893	50	90	90	47,055	69	69	69
Pacific	35,114	42	43	45	243,087	75	80	78
US	245,532	51	54	54	1,066,759	68	70	69

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**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, December 1998**

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 1997	Nov 30, 1998	Dec 31, 1998
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	127,191	170,210	133,270
MI	365,106	405,993	347,729
N ENG	77,967	44,954	33,640
NY	354,018	320,040	281,232
OH	11,890	16,860	12,420
OR	33,900	58,150	39,210
PA	226,801	218,106	185,094
VA	185,410	218,868	164,657
WA	2,835,084	4,132,318	3,597,825
WV	65,547	66,493	53,965
Other States	139,710	261,190	159,841
US	4,422,624	5,913,182	5,008,883

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,400 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, apple data are obtained from special surveys and other sources (State Departments of Agriculture, U.S. Apple Association, etc.). All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, and vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from 900 firms each month which represent about 70 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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