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Stocks of Pork, Chicken and Vegetables All Set Record May Highs

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 1999, were greater than year earlier levels for butter, pork, chicken, and vegetables. This was the sixth month in a row that pork exceeded the 500 million pound mark and also a high for the respective month. Likewise, May 1999 stocks of chicken, at 816 million pounds, also broke the previous record May high of 731 million pounds set in 1997. Vegetables also set a new May record high. Cooler stocks of peanuts and apples were each higher than a year earlier.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 2 percent from April 1999, but were 13 percent above May 1998. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent below last month, but were up 23 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies decreased 1 percent from last month, but were 82 percent above a year ago.

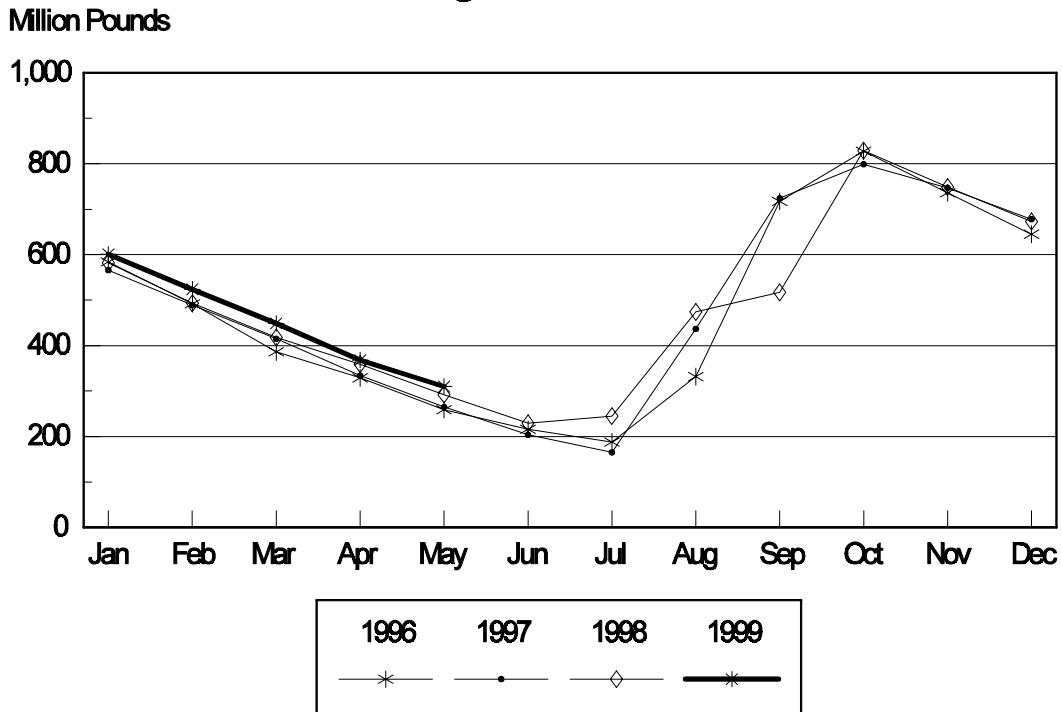
Total frozen poultry supplies were up 3 percent from last month and 1 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from last month and were 19 percent above May 1998. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 8 percent from last month, but were 20 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy at 56 percent of capacity and public freezer occupancy at 63 percent were both unchanged from last year.

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Total Frozen Corn-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 1996-1999



**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, May 1999**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 1998	Apr 30, 1999	May 31, 1999	May 1998	Apr 1999	May 31, 1999
	<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	47,046	99,710	38,859	83	39	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,065,855	1,757,990	1,213,361	114	69	
Total	1,112,901	1,857,700	1,252,220	113	67	5,176
Pears						
Bartlett	4	1,500	3,227		215	
Other Varieties	32,443	67,698	36,139	111	53	
Total	32,447	69,198	39,366	121	57	3,026
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	471,660	611,370	683,112	145	112	
Pecans	44,893	28,234	28,855	64	102	
Other Shelled	124,695	160,938	168,548	135	105	
Total	641,248	800,542	880,515	137	110	504,327
In-Shell						
Peanuts	20,433	25,499	27,977	137	110	
Pecans	136,478	70,680	51,633	38	73	
Other In-Shell	3,515	6,949	7,010	199	101	
Total	160,426	103,128	86,620	54	84	31,779
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	72,702	126,357	137,259	189	109	123,462
(Government Owned)	308	67	45	15	67	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	443,730	450,564	495,877	112	110	
(Government Owned)	155	20	13	8	65	
Swiss	11,302	12,179	12,169	108	100	
Other Natural Cheese	113,449	160,720	169,063	149	105	
Total	568,481	623,463	677,109	119	109	377,135
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,006	660	627	62	95	
Yolks	1,162	646	617	53	96	
Whole & Mixed	8,394	6,674	6,778	81	102	
Unclassified	2,305	1,376	1,541	67	112	
Total	12,867	9,356	9,563	74	102	9,282
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	18,361	24,451	33,452	182	137	
Hens	8,874	10,480	10,421	117	99	
Other Chicken	656,337	775,691	771,936	118	100	
Total	683,572	810,622	815,809	119	101	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	350,508	239,992	274,946	78	115	
Other Turkey	263,632	215,522	218,347	83	101	
Total	614,140	455,514	493,293	80	108	
Ducks	5,430	6,010	5,458	101	91	
Total	1,303,142	1,272,146	1,314,560	101	103	1,213,132

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, May 1999 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 1998	Apr 30, 1999	May 31, 1999	May 1998	Apr 1999	May 31, 1999
	<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	80,302	91,603	84,021	105	92	
Apricots	7,362	4,303	3,451	47	80	
Blackberries, Total	12,243	11,160	10,256	84	92	
IQF	6,976	7,043	5,593	80	79	
Pails and Tubs	1,119	1,713	1,816	162	106	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,180	1,102	700	22	64	
Concentrate	968	1,302	2,147	222	165	
Blueberries	51,593	40,096	28,586	55	71	
Boysenberries	3,472	2,906	2,396	69	82	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	67,565	79,945	70,786	105	89	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	4,053	3,074	2,926	72	95	
Cherries, Sweet	9,632	10,829	10,583	110	98	
Grapes	1,237	2,983	2,388	193	80	
Peaches	31,422	32,401	26,945	86	83	
Raspberries, Black	206	206	162	79	79	
Raspberries, Red, Total	25,135	19,652	15,381	61	78	
IQF	6,938	7,139	5,743	83	80	
Pails and Tubs	7,139	5,357	4,214	59	79	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,443	5,665	4,257	45	75	
Concentrate	1,615	1,491	1,167	72	78	
Strawberries, Total	169,994	126,539	206,289	121	163	
Other Frozen Fruit	285,659	362,821	337,013	118	93	
Total	749,875	788,518	801,183	107	102	503,303
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	2,627,547	2,535,882	2,152,155	82	85	
(Gallon Equivalent)	265,516	256,253	217,477			
Other Juice Concentrate	445,323	457,406	430,132	97	94	
Total	3,072,870	2,993,288	2,582,287	84	86	277,617
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	10,201	3,046	8,206	80	269	
Limas, Fordhook	10,886	6,367	6,012	55	94	
Limas, Baby	32,177	42,307	38,869	121	92	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	83,897	91,479	72,927	87	80	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	20,012	27,867	31,196	156	112	
Broccoli, Spears	23,974	45,509	44,851	187	99	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	91,704	144,094	136,235	149	95	
Brussels Sprouts	8,664	17,574	15,132	175	86	
Carrots, Diced	49,173	61,712	54,261	110	88	
Carrots, Other	136,029	137,193	125,612	92	92	
Cauliflower	43,829	41,664	38,840	89	93	
Corn, Cut	163,207	210,709	180,027	110	85	
Corn, Cob	128,936	157,387	129,929	101	83	
Mixed Vegetables	55,943	51,251	48,032	86	94	
Okra	29,954	22,738	38,422	128	169	
Onion Rings	11,667	14,528	15,390	132	106	
Onions, Other	22,787	33,113	35,771	157	108	
Blackeye Peas	7,175	5,996	5,559	77	93	
Green Peas	96,482	151,264	130,298	135	86	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,102	10,084	10,610	149	105	
Spinach	100,620	154,049	161,434	160	105	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	58,688	52,283	48,741	83	93	
Southern Greens	28,878	38,377	42,229	146	110	
Other Vegetables	233,657	231,394	228,523	98	99	
Total	1,455,642	1,751,985	1,647,106	113	94	998,633

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, May 1999 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 1998	Apr 30, 1999	May 31, 1999	May 1998	Apr 1999	May 31, 1999
	<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	1,012,022	976,576	980,718	97	100	
Other Frozen	270,801	259,637	274,412	101	106	
Total	1,282,823	1,236,213	1,255,130	98	102	904,802
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ²	275,293	275,878	268,692	98	97	
Beef Cuts ³	34,930	41,096	37,389	107	91	
Total	310,223	316,974	306,081	99	97	303,131
(Government Owned)	2,258	3,768	3,370	149	89	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,984	8,952	8,987	69	100	
Hams, Total	91,814	100,930	130,107	142	129	126,090
Bone-in	52,288	70,720	78,469	150	111	76,703
Boneless ⁴	39,526	30,210	51,638	131	171	49,387
Bellies	59,462	109,521	108,271	182	99	
Loins, Total	18,604	31,960	26,621	143	83	22,630
Bone-in	10,602	19,021	16,035	151	84	
Boneless ⁵	8,002	12,939	10,586	132	82	
Ribs ⁶	47,902	79,006	63,305	132	80	
Butts	11,447	17,808	14,099	123	79	
Trimmings ⁷	98,907	70,024	60,257	61	86	
Other ⁸	72,314	109,892	99,366	137	90	
Variety Meats ⁹	47,517	50,672	60,430	127	119	
Unclassified ¹⁰	16,408	16,462	17,945	109	109	
Total	477,359	595,227	589,388	123	99	510,707
(Government Owned)	1,015	6,051	5,912	582	98	
Other						
Veal	4,906	4,183	3,585	73	86	
Lamb & Mutton	16,666	13,146	12,313	74	94	
Total	21,572	17,329	15,898	74	92	15,701
Canned						
Canned Hams	4,474	4,511	4,945	111	110	
Other Canned Meat	680	861	885	130	103	
Total	5,154	5,372	5,830	113	109	3,014
Total	814,308	934,902	917,197	113	98	832,553
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	660,685	785,003	774,514	117	99	514,689
Freezer	1,874,802	2,004,064	1,944,522	104	97	1,860,517
Total	2,535,487	2,789,067	2,719,036	107	97	2,375,206
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	3,181,342	4,244,406	3,716,174	117	88	1,439,146
Stored in Freezers	10,633,877	11,111,457	10,602,977	100	95	6,720,287
Total	13,815,219	15,355,863	14,319,151	104	93	8,159,433

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

² Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks.

³ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁴ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁵ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁶ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁷ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

⁸ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

⁹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹⁰ Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1999**

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	2,438	152,875	60,407	60	68,262
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	200	36	372,505
Pecans ¹		114			9,840
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		25			5,042
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	25,812	45,782	237,131	70,084	439
Other Natural Cheese	329	8,218	79,319	62,323	647
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	76	292	233	930	11,714
Hens	1	553	1,260	859	2,512
Other Chicken	2,212	7,120	14,414	41,639	224,151
Total	2,289	7,965	15,907	43,428	238,377
Whole Turkeys	4,444	19,744	18,663	32,703	40,563
Other Turkey	403	10,943	22,581	60,481	46,979
Total	4,847	30,687	41,244	93,184	87,542
Ducks	41	215	5,493	15	71
Total	7,177	38,867	62,644	136,627	325,990
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	30	32,099	37,901	89	1,611
Blueberries	9,562	5,231	15,434	262	1,780
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	61	2,860	65,852	62	327
Cherries, Sweet		701	7,113	92	73
Peaches	40	2,108	1,944	147	393
Raspberries, Red	400	1,769	373	223	68
Strawberries, Total	110	2,038	3,008	1,352	1,143
Other Frozen Fruit	97,759	25,278	166,505	112	1,662

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1999 (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		226	9,397	1,564,035	1,857,700
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	57,777	179,670	159	1,016	611,370
Pecans ¹	841	17,309		130	28,234
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,458	64,155			70,680
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	219	255	13,006	57,836	450,564
Other Natural Cheese	320	295	647	8,622	160,720
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	2,026	8,348	250	582	24,451
Hens	2,327	607	114	2,247	10,480
Other Chicken	164,717	268,275	4,324	48,839	775,691
Total	169,070	277,230	4,688	51,668	810,622
Whole Turkeys	3,277	59,389	10,019	51,190	239,992
Other Turkey	460	45,014	4,964	23,697	215,522
Total	3,737	104,403	14,983	74,887	455,514
Ducks	4	24	1	146	6,010
Total	172,811	381,657	19,672	126,701	1,272,146
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	158	1,794	239	17,682	91,603
Blueberries	96	595	357	6,779	40,096
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	37	748	5,427	4,571	79,945
Cherries, Sweet	4	115	428	2,303	10,829
Peaches	102	957	165	26,545	32,401
Raspberries, Red	152	352	168	16,147	19,652
Strawberries, Total	1,849	20,846	298	95,895	126,539
Other Frozen Fruit	335	6,591	2,510	62,069	362,821

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1999 (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	21		3,909	314	2,433,440
Other Juice Concentrate	1,157	14,712	17,879	1,863	191,083
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		160	1,174	74	182
Limas, Fordhook		335	310	103	787
Limas, Baby		2,095	1,058	518	12,098
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		13,327	21,695	1,141	5,508
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,191	5,843	114	373
Broccoli, Spears		3,932	163	2,445	2,660
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		7,727	7,955	5,240	9,419
Brussels Sprouts		443	266	485	847
Carrots, Diced		1,897	11,484	1,155	14,146
Carrots, Other		8,007	7,894	2,356	10,925
Cauliflower		1,170	2,408	1,147	2,013
Corn, Cut		13,845	22,993	12,136	10,982
Corn, Cob		4,861	5,485	11,416	6,849
Mixed Vegetables		1,898	3,947	1,414	5,797
Okra		560	132	973	12,190
Onion Rings		692	7,935	1,555	923
Onions, Other		2,430	3,999	242	2,643
Blackeye Peas		207	281	6	4,178
Green Peas		11,281	13,052	7,021	6,392
Peas & Carrots Mixed		283	466	68	576
Spinach		12,387	1,734	817	12,222
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,150	15,568	246	12,588
Southern Greens		2,341	52	10	22,141
Other Vegetables		17,571	22,065	8,956	38,761
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,993	28,126	55,469	102,194	24,076
Other Frozen	8,852	8,508	29,476	6,376	9,539
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	2,818	36,673	28,213	58,594	27,068
Beef Cuts	1,966	1,035	4,308	6,963	735
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	613	2,323	31,432	28,699	8,670
Trimming	615	2,440	15,696	35,454	7,965
Other	3,256	4,740	28,441	29,444	11,841
Other					
Veal	271	715	1,757	541	42
Lamb & Mutton	537	3,771	1,777	711	1,420

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 1999 (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	118	5,039	4,256	88,785	2,535,882
Other Juice Concentrate	1,559	15,699	203	213,251	457,406
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		410		1,046	3,046
Limas, Fordhook		89		4,743	6,367
Limas, Baby		363	2,721	23,454	42,307
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		792	75	48,941	91,479
Green Beans, Fr. Style		239	173	15,934	27,867
Broccoli, Spears		20,837	123	15,349	45,509
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		45,452	1,234	67,067	144,094
Brussels Sprouts		1,292	4	14,237	17,574
Carrots, Diced		1,552	145	31,333	61,712
Carrots, Other		11,003	342	96,666	137,193
Cauliflower		8,197	54	26,675	41,664
Corn, Cut		2,826	541	147,386	210,709
Corn, Cob		1,720	65	126,991	157,387
Mixed Vegetables		8,366	82	29,747	51,251
Okra		8,473		410	22,738
Onion Rings		1,042	229	2,152	14,528
Onions, Other		1,691	2,782	19,326	33,113
Blackeye Peas		1,128		196	5,996
Green Peas		2,017	7,402	104,099	151,264
Peas & Carrots Mixed		247	25	8,419	10,084
Spinach		17,080	6,783	103,026	154,049
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,779	189	16,763	52,283
Southern Greens		13,550		283	38,377
Other Vegetables		35,901	3,381	104,759	231,394
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,142	28,514	293,075	409,987	976,576
Other Frozen	81	5,894	66,662	124,249	259,637
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	4,680	59,075	7,219	51,538	275,878
Beef Cuts ⁵	337	11,815	4,218	9,719	41,096
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	1,923	3,486	74	1,786	79,006
Trimmings ⁷	612	3,771	492	2,979	70,024
Other ⁸	4,001	23,519	269	4,381	109,892
Other					
Veal	10	175		672	4,183
Lamb & Mutton	1	1,508	1,318	2,103	13,146

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.

⁴ Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks.

⁵ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁶ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁷ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

⁸ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 1999**

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	599	87,933	28,414	20	31,384
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		35	226	41	429,994
Pecans ¹		119			10,275
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		19			3,702
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	28,755	48,078	261,550	78,258	285
Other Natural Cheese	360	8,618	84,114	64,348	676
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	95	1,224	305	998	13,931
Hens	1	110	1,939	912	3,503
Other Chicken	2,033	6,193	13,599	41,819	219,627
Total	2,129	7,527	15,843	43,729	237,061
Whole Turkeys	5,953	25,324	23,569	33,186	45,198
Other Turkey	305	10,905	22,404	67,969	46,026
Total	6,258	36,229	45,973	101,155	91,224
Ducks	55	165	5,005	15	81
Total	8,442	43,921	66,821	144,899	328,366
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	22	30,094	33,128	103	517
Blueberries	6,912	3,588	11,106	219	1,448
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	55	2,206	58,847	76	200
Cherries, Sweet		642	7,011	63	61
Peaches	33	1,704	2,403	77	564
Raspberries, Red	378	1,296	320	128	56
Strawberries, Total	271	2,513	3,827	1,550	1,260
Other Frozen Fruit	88,973	25,444	152,540	571	855

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 1999 (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		6	5,338	1,098,526	1,252,220
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	66,536	184,965	138	1,177	683,112
Pecans ¹	789	17,532		140	28,855
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,421	46,491			51,633
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	244	249	14,440	64,018	495,877
Other Natural Cheese	207	222	866	9,652	169,063
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	2,097	11,097	338	3,367	33,452
Hens	2,358	236	83	1,279	10,421
Other Chicken	168,650	268,877	3,595	47,543	771,936
Total	173,105	280,210	4,016	52,189	815,809
Whole Turkeys	3,763	73,835	10,687	53,431	274,946
Other Turkey	532	42,597	4,265	23,344	218,347
Total	4,295	116,432	14,952	76,775	493,293
Ducks	2	22	1	112	5,458
Total	177,402	396,664	18,969	129,076	1,314,560
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	119	1,776	217	18,045	84,021
Blueberries	73	499	389	4,352	28,586
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	17	626	4,778	3,981	70,786
Cherries, Sweet	4	103	689	2,010	10,583
Peaches	59	1,019	90	20,996	26,945
Raspberries, Red	133	385	131	12,554	15,381
Strawberries, Total	2,644	19,347	402	174,475	206,289
Other Frozen Fruit	327	7,331	2,550	58,422	337,013

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 1999 (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	15		3,778	279	2,065,809
Other Juice Concentrate	1,036	13,059	15,850	2,016	182,928
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		134	5,321	155	315
Limás, Fordhook		324	286	113	995
Limás, Baby		1,696	985	479	11,547
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		9,358	16,939	968	6,032
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,026	5,847	115	441
Broccoli, Spears		3,629	180	2,303	2,461
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,816	8,240	4,948	8,427
Brussels Sprouts		328	309	490	766
Carrots, Diced		1,599	10,060	1,098	13,773
Carrots, Other		6,047	7,115	2,149	12,030
Cauliflower		1,264	2,346	1,101	1,757
Corn, Cut		11,698	21,183	9,886	10,826
Corn, Cob		1,474	4,537	6,892	6,922
Mixed Vegetables		1,901	4,381	1,358	7,509
Okra		633	165	1,319	14,210
Onion Rings		622	8,146	1,201	920
Onions, Other		2,030	4,246	243	3,326
Blackeye Peas		154	282	2	3,784
Green Peas		8,277	11,957	5,648	5,106
Peas & Carrots Mixed		525	440	62	592
Spinach		11,770	1,966	1,048	12,557
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,286	9,709	221	13,829
Southern Greens		1,924	50	7	24,823
Other Vegetables		16,719	21,385	7,520	43,156
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,782	29,008	65,380	95,799	21,730
Other Frozen	9,609	10,773	34,966	6,650	9,213
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,887	34,395	29,616	55,213	23,646
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,119	999	3,937	8,112	704
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	498	2,043	26,055	22,269	6,375
Trimnings ⁷	549	2,166	13,496	30,632	6,677
Other ⁸	3,281	4,918	26,587	24,993	10,838
Other					
Veal	241	552	1,521	448	43
Lamb & Mutton	526	3,152	1,668	658	1,389

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 31, 1999 (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	49	4,772	3,980	73,473	2,152,155
Other Juice Concentrate	2,142	17,053	204	195,844	430,132
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		408		1,873	8,206
Limas, Fordhook		84		4,210	6,012
Limas, Baby		357	2,586	21,219	38,869
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,065	63	38,502	72,927
Green Beans, Fr. Style		253	171	15,343	31,196
Broccoli, Spears		18,261	132	17,885	44,851
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		41,990	1,293	65,521	136,235
Brussels Sprouts		1,341	4	11,894	15,132
Carrots, Diced		1,785	170	25,776	54,261
Carrots, Other		13,092	346	84,833	125,612
Cauliflower		7,419	53	24,900	38,840
Corn, Cut		2,468	405	123,561	180,027
Corn, Cob		1,531	308	108,265	129,929
Mixed Vegetables		7,136	70	25,677	48,032
Okra		21,618		477	38,422
Onion Rings		2,415	271	1,815	15,390
Onions, Other		2,041	2,848	21,037	35,771
Blackeye Peas		1,147		190	5,559
Green Peas		2,027	6,417	90,866	130,298
Peas & Carrots Mixed		161	21	8,809	10,610
Spinach		18,437	6,824	108,832	161,434
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,760	189	15,747	48,741
Southern Greens		14,931		494	42,229
Other Vegetables		36,337	3,762	99,644	228,523
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,139	24,783	285,482	424,615	980,718
Other Frozen	84	6,378	66,698	130,041	274,412
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	4,113	63,683	6,749	48,390	268,692
Beef Cuts ⁵	333	7,810	4,376	8,999	37,389
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,015	2,709	25	1,316	63,305
Trimmings ⁷	455	3,054	488	2,740	60,257
Other ⁸	4,220	20,207	380	3,942	99,366
Other					
Veal	43	166		571	3,585
Lamb & Mutton	1	1,794	1,162	1,963	12,313

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.

⁴ Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks.

⁵ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁶ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁷ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

⁸ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, May 1999**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		May 31 1999	May 31 1998	Apr 30 1999		May 31 1999	May 31 1998	Apr 30 1999
	<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	2,422	55	63	60	20,251	71	74	74
Middle Atlantic	34,683	72	74	72	90,892	81	79	77
E. North Central	47,634	54	54	51	173,367	60	59	57
W. North Central	51,782	52	51	55	149,250	58	59	59
South Atlantic	49,689	59	52	56	159,261	57	57	56
E. South Central	9,083	53	53	49	60,365	56	51	54
W. South Central	20,825	53	50	53	133,208	70	70	71
Mountain	5,912	80	81	76	46,177	67	71	73
Pacific	35,190	43	42	45	240,143	62	61	63
US	257,220	56	55	56	1,072,914	63	63	63

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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