



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2000, were greater than year earlier levels for red meat, fruit, orange juice, and potatoes. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 3 percent below November 2000 but were 5 percent above a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 6 percent below November 2000 but were 11 percent above December 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 7 percent below last month but were 2 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 23 percent from last month and were 18 percent above December 1999 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2000, were up 3 percent from last month but were 1 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 7 percent above last month and 1 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 7 percent from last month and were 5 percent below last year.

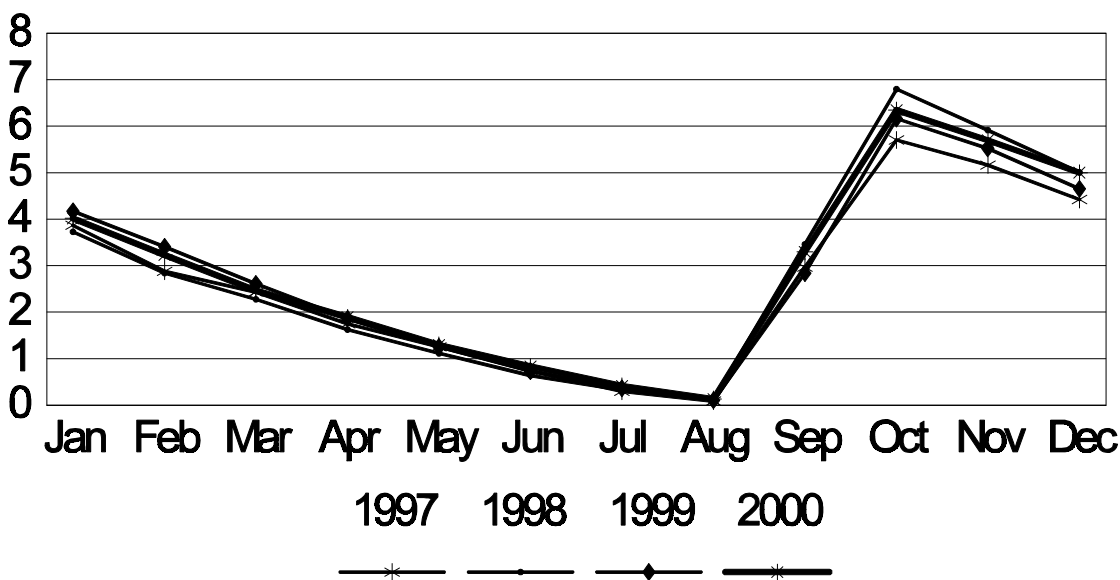
**Public cooler occupancy** on December 31, 2000, was at 43 percent of capacity, down 2 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 59 percent, was down 2 percentage points from last year.

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# Fresh Apples Cold Storage Stocks, 1997 - 2000 United States

Billion Pounds



**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, December 2000**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1999	Nov 30, 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Dec 1999	Nov 2000	Dec 31, 2000
	<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	862,124	1,402,219	1,017,366	118	73	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,790,727	4,230,687	3,984,356	105	94	
Total	4,652,851	5,632,906	5,001,722	107	89	7,638
Pears						
Bartlett	18,115	25,640	9,485	52	37	
Other Varieties	281,089	400,335	329,451	117	82	
Total	299,204	425,975	338,936	113	80	185
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	451,076	345,152	391,317	87	113	
Pecans	17,756	27,838	32,530	183	117	
Other Shelled	126,122	157,118	164,773	131	105	
Total	594,954	530,108	588,620	99	111	278,383
In-Shell						
Peanuts	19,291	17,564	19,789	103	113	
Pecans	133,276	118,126	166,544	125	141	
Other In-Shell	8,946	23,377	20,304	227	87	
Total	161,513	159,067	206,637	128	130	60,570
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	25,082	27,188	26,452	105	97	21,112
(Government Owned)	223	188	140	63	74	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	457,990	503,870	509,286	111	101	
(Government Owned)	18	706	1,494		212	
Swiss	8,381	10,272	9,668	115	94	
Other Natural Cheese	154,890	172,999	175,818	114	102	
Total	621,261	687,141	694,772	112	101	422,444
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	501	394	510	102	129	
Yolks	722	650	893	124	137	
Whole & Mixed	8,085	9,946	9,527	118	96	
Unclassified	763	4,241	4,110	539	97	
Total	10,071	15,231	15,040	149	99	14,780
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	34,692	31,733	28,325	82	89	
Hens	7,763	8,040	9,115	117	113	
Other Chicken	760,904	717,072	770,100	101	107	
Total	803,359	756,845	807,540	101	107	
Turkey						
Whole Turkey	90,538	109,646	100,656	111	92	
Other Turkey	163,713	151,151	141,177	86	93	
Total	254,251	260,797	241,833	95	93	
Ducks	3,760	4,326	3,403	91	79	
Total	1,061,370	1,021,968	1,052,776	99	103	974,834

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, December 2000 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1999	Nov 30, 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Dec 1999	Nov 2000	Dec 31, 2000
	<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	72,517	57,527	58,567	81	102	
Apricots	8,993	10,369	9,105	101	88	
Blackberries, Total	22,086	25,719	23,470	106	91	
IQF	13,774	16,986	15,551	113	92	
Pails and Tubs	1,865	2,068	1,882	101	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,872	4,306	3,599	74	84	
Concentrate	1,575	2,359	2,438	155	103	
Blueberries	58,981	93,550	85,383	145	91	
Boysenberries	5,133	4,820	4,537	88	94	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	116,364	122,340	114,523	98	94	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,029	2,010	1,928	95	96	
Cherries, Sweet	12,853	12,918	11,885	92	92	
Grapes	4,722	5,880	5,514	117	94	
Peaches	70,616	84,421	74,624	106	88	
Raspberries, Black	1,058	1,746	1,559	147	89	
Raspberries, Red, Total	55,902	58,089	53,824	96	93	
IQF	16,367	17,272	16,343	100	95	
Pails and Tubs	14,343	16,768	15,579	109	93	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	22,255	22,287	20,098	90	90	
Concentrate	2,937	1,762	1,804	61	102	
Strawberries, Total	277,691	350,282	309,551	111	88	
Other Frozen Fruit	746,084	772,391	815,019	109	106	
Total	1,455,029	1,602,062	1,569,489	108	98	883,579
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>1</sup>	1,330,675	1,201,981	1,379,804	104	115	
(Gallon Equivalent)	134,466	121,461	139,430			
Other Juice Concentrate	328,775	293,684	292,942	89	100	
Total	1,659,450	1,495,665	1,672,746	101	112	219,343
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	12,076	13,258	11,355	94	86	
Limas, Fordhook	15,302	16,107	14,891	97	92	
Limas, Baby	56,691	35,105	32,085	57	91	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	150,310	163,266	139,063	93	85	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	36,080	35,129	31,982	89	91	
Broccoli, Spears	34,354	33,021	33,295	97	101	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	123,021	80,088	71,878	58	90	
Brussels Sprouts	25,649	18,289	19,632	77	107	
Carrots, Diced	94,465	104,883	107,370	114	102	
Carrots, Other	212,732	198,101	181,650	85	92	
Cauliflower	57,812	51,825	44,830	78	87	
Corn, Cut	330,204	366,778	314,921	95	86	
Corn, Cob	255,662	272,850	249,216	97	91	
Mixed Vegetables	51,537	46,315	46,294	90	100	
Okra	39,837	53,579	46,969	118	88	
Onion Rings	17,026	14,292	14,483	85	101	
Onions, Other	41,236	39,916	40,339	98	101	
Blackeye Peas	6,517	4,631	4,438	68	96	
Green Peas	276,154	324,629	289,323	105	89	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	11,314	7,453	7,750	68	104	
Spinach	73,349	56,713	50,749	69	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	58,254	44,087	42,447	73	96	
Southern Greens	26,944	37,398	38,934	144	104	
Other Vegetables	272,866	382,871	337,220	124	88	
Total	2,279,392	2,400,584	2,171,114	95	90	1,580,069

See footnotes at end of table.

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United States, December 2000 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 1999	Nov 30, 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Dec 1999	Nov 2000	Dec 31, 2000
	<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	945,637	1,048,733	949,608	100	91	
Other Frozen	219,752	237,213	231,037	105	97	
Total	1,165,389	1,285,946	1,180,645	101	92	900,634
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>2</sup>	269,719	337,776	321,557	119	95	
Beef Cuts <sup>3</sup>	44,443	61,051	59,501	134	97	
Total	314,162	398,827	381,058	121	96	361,051
(Government Owned)	6,247	2,928	2,809	45	96	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	6,785	12,389	11,109	164	90	
Hams, Total	61,055	94,249	50,044	82	53	44,617
Bone-in	33,050	39,868	15,641	47	39	14,403
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	28,005	54,381	34,403	123	63	30,214
Bellies	40,300	38,674	47,395	118	123	
Loins, Total	26,920	32,564	32,171	120	99	28,748
Bone-in	15,200	16,316	19,337	127	119	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	11,720	16,248	12,834	110	79	
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	66,662	54,314	68,991	103	127	
Butts	10,482	10,608	7,844	75	74	
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	54,752	62,457	63,049	115	101	
Other <sup>8</sup>	91,823	77,717	73,440	80	94	
Variety Meats <sup>9</sup>	39,804	50,872	40,324	101	79	
Unclassified <sup>10</sup>	16,795	21,344	28,433	169	133	
Total	415,378	455,188	422,800	102	93	373,632
(Government Owned)	5,471	7,649	8,265	151	108	
Other						
Veal	5,123	5,658	5,011	98	89	
Lamb & Mutton	8,740	12,486	13,455	154	108	
Total	13,863	18,144	18,466	133	102	18,293
Canned						
Canned Hams	4,568	6,514	4,093	90	63	
Other Canned Meat	370	863	734	198	85	
Total	4,938	7,377	4,827	98	65	3,491
Total	748,341	879,536	827,151	111	94	756,467
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	827,853	948,423	843,396	102	89	472,518
Freezer	1,973,560	2,218,222	2,162,228	110	97	2,087,006
Total	2,801,413	3,166,645	3,005,624	107	95	2,559,524
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	7,162,574	8,390,997	7,678,910	107	92	1,245,229
Stored in Freezers	10,372,746	10,939,025	10,672,814	103	98	7,434,333
Total	17,535,320	19,330,022	18,351,724	105	95	8,679,562

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>4</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>5</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

<sup>10</sup> Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2000**

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	52,530	558,899	370,227	1,951	274,188
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		54	168	29	211,589
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		107			9,200
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		44			18,285
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	18,761	45,568	250,556	95,969	5,494
Other Natural Cheese	447	7,374	70,862	57,491	600
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	97	1,078	700	361	9,138
Hens	123	28	549	1,821	1,031
Other Chicken	1,897	25,217	16,147	25,754	189,924
Total	2,117	26,323	17,396	27,936	200,093
Whole Turkeys	755	7,083	6,146	20,376	15,213
Other Turkey	299	8,690	14,196	42,908	41,788
Total	1,054	15,773	20,342	63,284	57,001
Ducks		404	3,178	61	12
Total	3,171	42,500	40,916	91,281	257,106
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	10	14,159	28,278	105	255
Blueberries	18,689	7,533	42,559	253	4,017
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	37	10,109	101,551	110	279
Cherries, Sweet		410	9,216	64	4
Peaches	25	2,260	5,691	200	335
Raspberries, Red	160	982	958	87	57
Strawberries, Total	94	3,471	4,281	1,778	991
Other Frozen Fruit	89,097	66,997	384,436	733	1,135

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2000 (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		4,040	97,369	4,273,702	5,632,906
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	37,873	95,055	144	240	345,152
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	495	17,896		140	27,838
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	3,259	96,537		1	118,126
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total		348	10,839	76,335	503,870
Other Natural Cheese	147	682	4,823	30,573	172,999
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	3,325	15,290	804	940	31,733
Hens	1,392	2,392	133	571	8,040
Other Chicken	140,903	275,063	2,429	39,738	717,072
Total	145,620	292,745	3,366	41,249	756,845
Whole Turkeys	2,001	18,263	9,124	30,685	109,646
Other Turkey	2,537	20,489	6,802	13,442	151,151
Total	4,538	38,752	15,926	44,127	260,797
Ducks	1	543	1	126	4,326
Total	150,159	332,040	19,293	85,502	1,021,968
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	124	2,358	76	12,162	57,527
Blueberries	82	470	77	19,870	93,550
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	41	104	2,196	7,913	122,340
Cherries, Sweet	2	180	394	2,648	12,918
Peaches	70	1,446	64	74,330	84,421
Raspberries, Red	243	578	2	55,022	58,089
Strawberries, Total	4,160	34,265	223	301,019	350,282
Other Frozen Fruit	587	8,385	5,005	216,016	772,391

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2000 (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. <sup>2</sup>	10		895	184	1,143,490
Other Juice Concentrate	276	7,151	8,013	1,975	122,275
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		332	6,184	70	339
Limas, Fordhook		1,629	1,108	87	1,672
Limas, Baby		4,791	3,196	799	9,543
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		32,730	43,336	1,638	7,033
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10,803	10,101	584	998
Broccoli, Spears		8,361	2,167	469	1,697
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,574	7,048	3,425	6,368
Brussels Sprouts		1,945	1,493	302	549
Carrots, Diced		8,576	22,999	678	7,340
Carrots, Other		15,850	16,669	694	6,202
Cauliflower		3,708	4,068	1,250	1,622
Corn, Cut		37,917	49,783	15,998	6,683
Corn, Cob		22,749	21,507	24,151	3,541
Mixed Vegetables		4,520	6,162	1,267	3,529
Okra		2,103	849	5,109	8,497
Onion Rings		650	8,878	1,837	714
Onions, Other		4,226	4,745	393	1,752
Blackeye Peas		296	117	83	3,029
Green Peas		39,765	27,052	7,717	11,362
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,140	748	40	810
Spinach		13,632	2,669	575	4,719
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,168	11,266	530	5,219
Southern Greens		3,562	471	1,531	12,707
Other Vegetables		46,686	30,737	13,389	25,794
Potatoes					
French Fries	27,684	38,040	62,276	116,097	29,715
Other Frozen	4,403	8,828	37,870	11,463	2,640
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	3,671	32,121	28,386	104,266	21,261
Beef Cuts	2,381	4,270	4,713	8,616	3,008
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	331	787	15,362	25,201	7,179
Trimming	189	8,702	14,904	29,080	7,107
Other	1,928	1,605	12,457	38,660	7,118
Other					
Veal	122	1,492	1,317	243	27
Lamb & Mutton	324	3,545	667	2,852	433

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2000 (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	53	4,062	1,304	51,983	1,201,981
Other Juice Concentrate	717	20,053	667	132,557	293,684
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		430	171	5,732	13,258
Limas, Fordhook		546	8	11,057	16,107
Limas, Baby		586	2,253	13,937	35,105
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,512	231	76,786	163,266
Green Beans, Fr. Style		258	86	12,299	35,129
Broccoli, Spears		12,247	16	8,064	33,021
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,367	876	38,430	80,088
Brussels Sprouts		909	42	13,049	18,289
Carrots, Diced		1,265	402	63,623	104,883
Carrots, Other		13,543	610	144,533	198,101
Cauliflower		15,303	97	25,777	51,825
Corn, Cut		1,543	6,821	248,033	366,778
Corn, Cob		2,398	11,937	186,567	272,850
Mixed Vegetables		6,371	341	24,125	46,315
Okra		36,351		670	53,579
Onion Rings		1,096	774	343	14,292
Onions, Other		1,776	6,605	20,419	39,916
Blackeye Peas		921		185	4,631
Green Peas		7,125	18,645	212,963	324,629
Peas & Carrots Mixed		657	12	4,046	7,453
Spinach		6,048	4,118	24,952	56,713
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,011	826	17,067	44,087
Southern Greens		18,146		981	37,398
Other Vegetables		67,853	8,139	190,273	382,871
Potatoes					
French Fries	4,940	10,944	306,869	452,168	1,048,733
Other Frozen	355	6,820	46,025	118,809	237,213
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	5,120	73,330	5,284	64,337	337,776
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,059	13,334	10,177	11,493	61,051
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	1,777	1,786		1,891	54,314
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	223	1,975	59	218	62,457
Other <sup>8</sup>	7,458	3,032	271	5,188	77,717
Other					
Veal		409		2,048	5,658
Lamb & Mutton		350	611	3,704	12,486

<sup>1</sup> East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>3</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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and United States, December 31, 2000**

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	42,881	534,274	311,842	1,276	213,837
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		19	185	26	236,239
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		82			9,312
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		2			31,957
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,562	45,944	255,373	92,968	6,351
Other Natural Cheese	485	6,848	72,177	56,147	623
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	80	859	582	285	10,113
Hens	80	156	527	2,093	1,701
Other Chicken	1,723	25,656	16,688	28,028	195,785
Total	1,883	26,671	17,797	30,406	207,599
Whole Turkeys	833	6,260	4,762	19,943	11,082
Other Turkey	284	8,155	14,296	41,081	41,456
Total	1,117	14,415	19,058	61,024	52,538
Ducks		327	2,508	38	9
Total	3,000	41,413	39,363	91,468	260,146
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	47	16,156	28,034	117	436
Blueberries	16,613	7,025	38,855	259	3,607
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	34	9,455	95,105	100	422
Cherries, Sweet		445	8,450	57	4
Peaches	22	2,195	5,379	197	360
Raspberries, Red	123	952	929	81	68
Strawberries, Total	101	3,348	3,616	1,587	821
Other Frozen Fruit	120,443	63,446	377,750	479	1,163

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 31, 2000 (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		3,489	80,179	3,813,944	5,001,722
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	43,071	111,372	137	268	391,317
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	432	22,602		102	32,530
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	4,507	130,077		1	166,544
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total		2,054	10,808	76,226	509,286
Other Natural Cheese	153	355	4,749	34,281	175,818
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	3,161	12,327	436	482	28,325
Hens	908	3,321	135	194	9,115
Other Chicken	165,697	295,372	2,667	38,484	770,100
Total	169,766	311,020	3,238	39,160	807,540
Whole Turkeys	1,152	25,894	7,176	23,554	100,656
Other Turkey	1,595	20,001	7,188	7,121	141,177
Total	2,747	45,895	14,364	30,675	241,833
Ducks	1	442	1	77	3,403
Total	172,514	357,357	17,603	69,912	1,052,776
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	94	2,131	78	11,474	58,567
Blueberries	76	356	69	18,523	85,383
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	44	68	2,063	7,232	114,523
Cherries, Sweet	2	151	397	2,379	11,885
Peaches	51	1,231	42	65,147	74,624
Raspberries, Red	137	1,316	1	50,217	53,824
Strawberries, Total	3,985	28,688	252	267,153	309,551
Other Frozen Fruit	576	7,117	4,766	239,279	815,019

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 31, 2000 (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. <sup>2</sup>	49		1,039	195	1,316,473
Other Juice Concentrate	282	13,424	7,395	1,860	112,735
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		464	5,258	96	293
Limas, Fordhook		1,752	1,026	68	2,060
Limas, Baby		4,332	2,805	702	8,642
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		23,465	39,358	1,081	5,521
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,028	9,363	361	834
Broccoli, Spears		6,095	2,158	549	1,356
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,013	6,052	3,442	7,511
Brussels Sprouts		2,696	1,769	316	745
Carrots, Diced		8,150	24,838	671	8,564
Carrots, Other		14,917	15,331	780	5,950
Cauliflower		1,657	4,178	1,179	1,697
Corn, Cut		28,206	42,516	14,749	6,078
Corn, Cob		16,325	19,996	19,634	3,100
Mixed Vegetables		4,386	7,003	1,440	2,107
Okra		1,724	811	2,913	7,953
Onion Rings		619	9,245	1,744	812
Onions, Other		4,622	4,351	449	1,749
Blackeye Peas		260	115	74	2,945
Green Peas		35,306	25,447	7,667	10,185
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,173	684	52	731
Spinach		12,596	2,237	609	4,094
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,108	10,346	628	5,302
Southern Greens		3,157	631	1,230	13,820
Other Vegetables		42,903	29,120	12,873	26,642
Potatoes					
French Fries	25,445	31,457	59,377	110,608	27,065
Other Frozen	4,517	10,104	38,102	12,203	2,257
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	4,612	30,029	27,257	103,414	25,009
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	2,191	4,346	5,236	9,321	2,991
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	428	956	19,024	31,876	9,215
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	135	9,085	14,821	29,964	6,554
Other <sup>8</sup>	1,922	1,613	12,297	37,190	6,240
Other					
Veal	122	894	1,477	216	36
Lamb & Mutton	314	3,612	606	3,828	443

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 31, 2000 (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	46	5,571	1,486	54,945	1,379,804
Other Juice Concentrate	782	21,334	580	134,550	292,942
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		358	223	4,663	11,355
Limas, Fordhook		500		9,485	14,891
Limas, Baby		545	2,226	12,833	32,085
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,198	200	68,240	139,063
Green Beans, Fr. Style		217	88	12,091	31,982
Broccoli, Spears		12,160	12	10,965	33,295
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,171	542	38,147	71,878
Brussels Sprouts		926		13,180	19,632
Carrots, Diced		789	412	63,946	107,370
Carrots, Other		12,248	691	131,733	181,650
Cauliflower		10,026	139	25,954	44,830
Corn, Cut		1,822	2,180	219,370	314,921
Corn, Cob		2,278	11,347	176,536	249,216
Mixed Vegetables		6,655	230	24,473	46,294
Okra		32,917		651	46,969
Onion Rings		851	882	330	14,483
Onions, Other		1,749	6,535	20,884	40,339
Blackeye Peas		932		112	4,438
Green Peas		6,801	17,571	186,346	289,323
Peas & Carrots Mixed		543	6	4,561	7,750
Spinach		7,437	2,623	21,153	50,749
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,637	828	16,598	42,447
Southern Greens		18,940		1,156	38,934
Other Vegetables		39,205	8,503	177,974	337,220
Potatoes					
French Fries	9,007	10,562	246,670	429,417	949,608
Other Frozen	249	5,890	49,845	107,870	231,037
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,923	64,096	3,713	59,504	321,557
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,140	8,602	11,456	12,218	59,501
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,039	2,082		3,371	68,991
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	234	1,852	59	345	63,049
Other <sup>8</sup>	7,202	3,060	273	3,643	73,440
Other					
Veal		502		1,764	5,011
Lamb & Mutton		277	741	3,634	13,455

<sup>1</sup> East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central Combined with West South Central.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>3</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied  
by Region and United States, December 2000**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Dec 31 2000	Dec 31 1999	Nov 30 2000		Dec 31 2000	Dec 31 1999	Nov 30 2000
	<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	2,175	52	64	67	19,586	73	72	70
Middle Atlantic	36,051	66	63	61	104,208	77	68	71
E. North Central	55,588	49	49	48	198,247	57	48	48
W. North Central	44,601	30	36	33	148,625	48	54	55
South Atlantic	47,916	45	37	38	184,655	59	53	55
E. South Central	9,013	56	58	56	69,381	47	41	44
W. South Central	21,051	37	36	34	134,359	62	59	55
Mountain	7,933	79	44	47	53,842	54	58	55
Pacific	43,184	34	38	38	274,650	71	75	71
US	267,512	45	44	43	1,187,553	61	59	59

## Cold Storage Regions



**Apples in Cold Storage: By State  
and United States, December 2000**

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 1999	Nov 30, 2000	Dec 31, 2000
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	118,448	109,346	123,755
MI	382,346	343,731	294,088
N ENG	74,232	52,530	42,881
NY	334,950	301,098	302,400
OH	20,535	16,370	12,560
OR	32,951	58,139	79,910
PA	203,571	257,107	231,414
VA	163,288	171,872	134,201
WA	3,149,642	4,106,216	3,610,280
WV	76,458	49,578	42,533
Other States	96,430	166,919	127,700
US	4,652,851	5,632,906	5,001,722

**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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