



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2001, were greater than year earlier levels for fruit, red meat, potatoes, and orange juice. Cooler stocks of apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 173 percent above December 2000 but were 20 percent below a year ago.

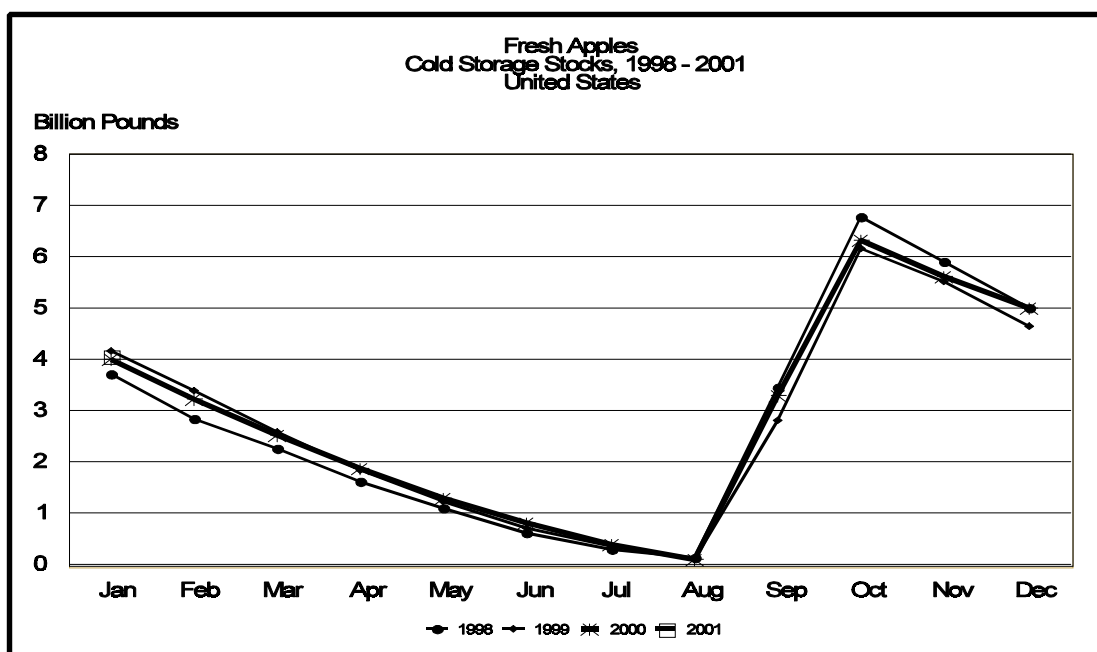
Total red meat supplies in freezers were 9 percent above December 2000 and 7 percent above January 2000. Frozen pork stocks were 15 percent above last month but were 2 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 8 percent from last month and were 16 percent above January 2000 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2001, were up 3 percent from last month but were 6 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 3 percent below last month and 5 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 21 percent from last month but were 8 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy on January 31, 2001, was at 43 percent of capacity, up 5 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 55 percent, was down 2 percentage points from last year.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 2001**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Jan 31, 2001	Jan 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 31, 2001
	<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	568,461	1,018,545	517,315	91	51	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,448,737	3,984,356	3,575,700	104	90	
Total	4,017,198	5,002,901	4,093,015	102	82	3,466
Pears						
Bartlett	7,149	9,485	996	14	11	
Other Varieties	233,884	329,451	249,055	106	76	
Total	241,033	338,936	250,051	104	74	5
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	477,094	382,240	356,659	75	93	
Pecans	24,980	32,422	42,250	169	130	
Other Shelled	143,139	164,755	195,327	136	119	
Total	645,213	579,417	594,236	92	103	277,197
In-Shell						
Peanuts	17,661	19,766	14,818	84	75	
Pecans	230,396	166,628	169,943	74	102	
Other In-Shell	4,869	20,267	20,625	424	102	
Total	252,926	206,661	205,386	81	99	56,559
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	82,446	24,115	65,912	80	273	54,091
(Government Owned)	288	142	367	127	258	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	511,627	522,625	508,642	99	97	
(Government Owned)	70	1,494	2,270		152	
Swiss	14,799	14,186	15,755	106	111	
Other Natural Cheese	201,626	171,000	188,394	93	110	
Total	728,052	707,811	712,791	98	101	431,430
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	4,550	3,590	4,499	99	125	
Yolks	793	893	859	108	96	
Whole & Mixed	11,119	9,483	10,148	91	107	
Unclassified	1,146	1,005	1,052	92	105	
Total	17,608	14,971	16,558	94	111	16,037
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	35,772	28,441	23,131	65	81	
Hens	9,027	8,987	10,903	121	121	
Other Chicken	778,884	769,132	751,008	96	98	
Total	823,683	806,560	785,042	95	97	
Turkey						
Whole Turkey	126,451	101,626	138,033	109	136	
Other Turkey	192,901	139,658	155,033	80	111	
Total	319,352	241,284	293,066	92	121	
Ducks	4,028	3,403	3,468	86	102	
Total	1,147,063	1,051,247	1,081,576	94	103	1,001,191

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	Jan 31, 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Jan 31, 2001	Jan 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 31, 2001
	<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	78,661	58,414	65,925	84	113	
Apricots	7,980	9,099	7,177	90	79	
Blackberries, Total	19,779	23,424	21,990	111	94	
IQF	12,816	15,538	14,725	115	95	
Pails and Tubs	1,478	1,851	1,785	121	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,768	3,606	3,306	88	92	
Concentrate	1,717	2,429	2,174	127	90	
Blueberries	52,814	85,105	76,552	145	90	
Boysenberries	4,612	4,537	4,297	93	95	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	105,384	115,042	106,302	101	92	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,733	2,237	2,255	130	101	
Cherries, Sweet	12,428	11,880	11,203	90	94	
Grapes	4,314	5,527	5,014	116	91	
Peaches	59,987	74,650	65,435	109	88	
Raspberries, Black	897	1,563	1,429	159	91	
Raspberries, Red, Total	47,463	53,384	44,870	95	84	
IQF	14,817	16,212	14,531	98	90	
Pails and Tubs	13,185	15,354	14,468	110	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	16,658	20,088	14,301	86	71	
Concentrate	2,803	1,730	1,570	56	91	
Strawberries, Total	260,564	310,483	262,561	101	85	
Pkgs. 20 Oz. & Less	147,150		105,287	72		
Pkgs. Over 20 Oz.	113,414		157,274	139		
Other Frozen Fruit	679,754	813,303	799,161	118	98	
Total	1,336,370	1,568,648	1,474,171	110	94	797,591
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹ (Gallon Equivalent)	1,540,593	1,382,048	1,612,559	105	117	
Other Juice Concentrate	348,023	293,882	294,558	85	100	
Total	1,888,616	1,675,930	1,907,117	101	114	231,606
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	9,614	11,359	10,194	106	90	
Limas, Fordhook	10,669	14,353	12,624	118	88	
Limas, Baby	47,001	32,577	32,308	69	99	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	126,307	147,391	133,384	106	90	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	31,188	28,568	24,987	80	87	
Broccoli, Spears	35,260	33,295	35,092	100	105	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	114,749	74,665	79,338	69	106	
Brussels Sprouts	25,521	19,632	19,421	76	99	
Carrots, Diced	87,386	110,335	100,165	115	91	
Carrots, Other	201,079	185,041	161,184	80	87	
Cauliflower	65,887	44,974	43,953	67	98	
Corn, Cut	310,192	315,297	277,827	90	88	
Corn, Cob	236,612	255,615	220,545	93	86	
Mixed Vegetables	50,804	46,312	48,875	96	106	
Okra	38,696	47,217	39,369	102	83	
Onion Rings	15,982	14,485	14,109	88	97	
Onions, Other	40,730	40,420	40,790	100	101	
Blackeye Peas	2,523	4,438	3,757	149	85	
Green Peas	239,225	295,784	251,223	105	85	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,679	7,770	8,232	95	106	
Spinach	78,236	50,765	44,934	57	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	46,528	42,572	38,571	83	91	
Southern Greens	29,223	38,934	37,236	127	96	
Other Vegetables	308,414	340,043	305,272	99	90	
Total	2,160,505	2,201,842	1,983,390	92	90	1,421,043

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United States, January 2001 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Jan 31, 2001	Jan 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 31, 2001
	<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	912,149	959,035	921,171	101	96	
Other Frozen	228,704	230,628	239,189	105	104	
Total	1,140,853	1,189,663	1,160,360	102	98	894,403
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ²	302,217	342,658	350,060	116	102	
Beef Cuts ³	48,731	59,066	63,664	131	108	
Total	350,948	401,724	413,724	118	103	392,903
(Government Owned)	6,379	2,575	4,109	64	160	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,140	10,476	11,181	110	107	
Hams, Total	86,802	49,787	69,897	81	140	60,464
Bone-in	42,422	15,552	28,108	66	181	23,372
Boneless ⁴	44,380	34,235	41,789	94	122	37,092
Bellies	43,802	47,099	50,744	116	108	
Loins, Total	32,205	36,647	41,908	130	114	38,752
Bone-in	14,568	18,582	23,997	165	129	
Boneless ⁵	17,637	18,065	17,911	102	99	
Ribs ⁶	61,440	62,573	62,187	101	99	
Butts	11,324	7,869	10,739	95	136	
Trimming ⁷	55,673	53,889	60,203	108	112	
Other ⁸	94,688	78,571	85,666	90	109	
Variety Meats ⁹	63,163	40,561	51,181	81	126	
Unclassified ¹⁰	22,157	24,003	30,380	137	127	
Total	481,394	411,475	474,086	98	115	420,402
(Government Owned)	7,920	8,960	9,033	114	101	
Other						
Veal	4,885	4,723	4,977	102	105	
Lamb & Mutton	10,394	13,455	13,699	132	102	
Total	15,279	18,178	18,676	122	103	18,419
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,068	4,093	5,929	117	145	
Other Canned Meat	404	734	960	238	131	
Total	5,472	4,827	6,889	126	143	4,351
Total	853,093	836,204	913,375	107	109	836,075
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	792,265	841,156	821,360	104	98	460,965
Freezer	2,063,663	2,149,975	2,209,755	107	103	2,127,818
Total	2,855,928	2,991,131	3,031,115	106	101	2,588,783
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,682,159	7,681,709	6,683,728	100	87	1,233,973
Stored in Freezers	10,684,745	10,707,768	10,805,325	101	101	7,375,504
Total	17,366,904	18,389,477	17,489,053	101	95	8,609,477

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, 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	312,285	1,276	213,837
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		19	185	26	227,798
Pecans ¹		82			9,188
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		2			31,674
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,562	45,944	263,053	91,008	6,351
Other Natural Cheese	485	11,212	82,117	54,544	465
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	80	859	577	375	10,113
Hens	80	156	520	2,073	1,697
Other Chicken	1,723	25,656	18,499	27,997	192,380
Total	1,883	26,671	19,596	30,445	204,190
Whole Turkeys	833	6,260	4,532	20,141	11,080
Other Turkey	284	8,155	14,165	42,511	39,403
Total	1,117	14,415	18,697	62,652	50,483
Ducks		327	2,553	38	9
Total	3,000	41,413	40,846	93,135	254,682
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	47	16,156	27,992	117	436
Blueberries	16,613	7,025	38,679	258	3,654
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	34	9,455	95,628	100	422
Cherries, Sweet		445	8,427	57	4
Peaches	22	2,195	5,382	197	360
Raspberries, Red	123	999	777	81	68
Strawberries, Total	101	3,398	3,479	1,601	822
Other Frozen Fruit	120,443	63,465	377,683	484	1,163

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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		3,541	80,179	3,814,628	5,002,901
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	42,448	111,372	156	236	382,240
Pecans ¹	450	22,602		100	32,422
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	4,874	130,077		1	166,628
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total		2,054	13,506	81,147	522,625
Other Natural Cheese	153	355	7,233	14,436	171,000
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	3,161	12,365	452	459	28,441
Hens	908	3,281	78	194	8,987
Other Chicken	167,506	294,885	2,440	38,046	769,132
Total	171,575	310,531	2,970	38,699	806,560
Whole Turkeys	1,152	25,310	7,490	24,828	101,626
Other Turkey	363	19,978	7,200	7,599	139,658
Total	1,515	45,288	14,690	32,427	241,284
Ducks	1	401	1	73	3,403
Total	173,091	356,220	17,661	71,199	1,051,247
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	94	2,021	77	11,474	58,414
Blueberries	76	356	77	18,367	85,105
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	44	67	2,060	7,232	115,042
Cherries, Sweet	2	167	399	2,379	11,880
Peaches	51	1,253	42	65,148	74,650
Raspberries, Red	137	1,318	1	49,880	53,384
Strawberries, Total	3,985	28,687	255	268,155	310,483
Other Frozen Fruit	457	7,144	4,766	237,698	813,303

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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. ²	49		1,065	195	1,318,560
Other Juice Concentrate	282	14,117	7,393	1,859	112,707
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		464	5,262	96	293
Limas, Fordhook		1,752	1,026	68	1,522
Limas, Baby		4,618	3,011	702	8,642
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		28,188	42,334	1,086	6,059
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10,672	4,304	361	834
Broccoli, Spears		6,095	2,158	549	1,356
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,798	6,052	3,442	7,511
Brussels Sprouts		2,696	1,769	316	745
Carrots, Diced		10,965	25,014	671	8,541
Carrots, Other		16,879	15,379	780	5,950
Cauliflower		1,801	4,178	1,179	1,697
Corn, Cut		31,458	40,226	14,749	6,078
Corn, Cob		22,671	20,007	19,634	3,100
Mixed Vegetables		4,386	7,018	1,440	2,107
Okra		1,974	809	2,913	7,953
Onion Rings		619	9,247	1,744	812
Onions, Other		4,698	4,346	449	1,749
Blackeye Peas		260	115	74	2,945
Green Peas		41,697	25,465	7,668	10,185
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,173	684	52	731
Spinach		12,596	2,251	609	4,094
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,230	10,349	628	5,302
Southern Greens		3,157	631	1,230	13,820
Other Vegetables		45,060	29,061	13,173	26,617
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,617	31,457	59,543	110,497	27,065
Other Frozen	4,253	10,104	38,258	12,099	2,257
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	4,612	37,296	32,260	103,482	26,987
Beef Cuts	2,191	4,346	5,291	9,297	2,991
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	428	956	12,961	31,876	9,149
Trimnings	135	1,818	12,680	29,964	6,554
Other	1,922	1,613	13,436	37,190	6,155
Other					
Veal	122	894	1,150	216	36
Lamb & Mutton	314	3,612	637	3,828	443

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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	1,487	55,075	1,382,048
Other Juice Concentrate	874	21,334	579	134,737	293,882
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		358	223	4,663	11,359
Limas, Fordhook		500		9,485	14,353
Limas, Baby		545	2,226	12,833	32,577
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,198	200	68,326	147,391
Green Beans, Fr. Style		217	88	12,092	28,568
Broccoli, Spears		12,160	12	10,965	33,295
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,171	542	38,149	74,665
Brussels Sprouts		926		13,180	19,632
Carrots, Diced		786	412	63,946	110,335
Carrots, Other		13,629	691	131,733	185,041
Cauliflower		10,026	139	25,954	44,974
Corn, Cut		1,822	2,221	218,743	315,297
Corn, Cob		2,320	11,347	176,536	255,615
Mixed Vegetables		6,655	231	24,475	46,312
Okra		32,917		651	47,217
Onion Rings		851	882	330	14,485
Onions, Other		1,767	6,527	20,884	40,420
Blackeye Peas		932		112	4,438
Green Peas		6,801	17,580	186,388	295,784
Peas & Carrots Mixed		543	6	4,581	7,770
Spinach		7,437	2,623	21,155	50,765
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,637	828	16,598	42,572
Southern Greens		18,940		1,156	38,934
Other Vegetables		39,202	8,507	178,423	340,043
Potatoes					
French Fries	9,007	11,103	246,678	429,068	959,035
Other Frozen	249	5,990	49,898	107,520	230,628
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,923	64,797	3,492	65,809	342,658
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,140	8,602	11,023	12,185	59,066
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,066	2,269		2,868	62,573
Trimmings ⁷	234	2,099	60	345	53,889
Other ⁸	6,204	8,190	265	3,596	78,571
Other					
Veal		541		1,764	4,723
Lamb & Mutton		244	741	3,636	13,455

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.

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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	29,884	462,633	245,604	546	176,838
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		31	182	26	194,552
Pecans ¹		151			14,770
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		8			29,281
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,021	45,666	264,351	81,519	6,772
Other Natural Cheese	437	13,085	92,012	59,864	323
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	73	844	456	335	8,999
Hens	54	157	533	2,267	2,835
Other Chicken	1,584	29,601	16,598	30,669	196,673
Total	1,711	30,602	17,587	33,271	208,507
Whole Turkeys	1,143	6,936	7,003	31,907	20,485
Other Turkey	325	9,393	15,972	48,956	45,039
Total	1,468	16,329	22,975	80,863	65,524
Ducks		347	2,792	40	9
Total	3,179	47,278	43,354	114,174	274,040
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	48	20,179	31,095	155	434
Blueberries	15,214	5,811	35,330	179	2,973
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	32	8,131	89,311	66	424
Cherries, Sweet		338	7,998	62	4
Peaches	19	1,979	4,971	197	445
Raspberries, Red	123	1,003	811	83	41
Strawberries, Total	93	2,849	3,247	1,426	857
Other Frozen Fruit	116,387	57,051	355,993	88	992

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2001 (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		4,059	60,694	3,112,757	4,093,015
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	46,604	114,877	151	236	356,659
Pecans ¹	863	26,370		96	42,250
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	4,106	136,547		1	169,943
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total		401	11,754	78,158	508,642
Other Natural Cheese	169	521	8,407	13,576	188,394
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	590	11,075	369	390	23,131
Hens	670	4,220	82	85	10,903
Other Chicken	142,637	281,265	2,572	49,409	751,008
Total	143,897	296,560	3,023	49,884	785,042
Whole Turkeys	1,290	29,800	10,253	29,216	138,033
Other Turkey	338	18,513	7,601	8,896	155,033
Total	1,628	48,313	17,854	38,112	293,066
Ducks	1	221	1	57	3,468
Total	145,526	345,094	20,878	88,053	1,081,576
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	116	1,962	90	11,846	65,925
Blueberries	63	489	75	16,418	76,552
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	42	49	1,885	6,362	106,302
Cherries, Sweet	2	157	385	2,257	11,203
Peaches	62	1,185	8	56,569	65,435
Raspberries, Red	122	942	2	41,743	44,870
Strawberries, Total	3,588	18,846	291	231,364	262,561
Other Frozen Fruit	451	3,629	4,800	259,770	799,161

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2001 (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	71		1,193	143	1,542,807
Other Juice Concentrate	160	13,839	8,290	1,407	113,242
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		490	4,475	66	311
Limas, Fordhook		1,718	954	70	1,450
Limas, Baby		6,007	2,837	608	6,924
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		26,049	37,736	1,042	4,871
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,865	3,871	336	702
Broccoli, Spears		5,820	2,613	415	1,691
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,460	6,494	3,347	6,345
Brussels Sprouts		3,096	1,777	371	677
Carrots, Diced		9,351	24,467	571	7,757
Carrots, Other		13,366	14,051	587	4,499
Cauliflower		1,735	3,920	1,258	1,508
Corn, Cut		27,135	35,469	13,635	6,036
Corn, Cob		19,196	18,016	17,904	3,356
Mixed Vegetables		5,156	7,189	1,284	2,102
Okra		1,833	810	2,549	6,707
Onion Rings		556	8,994	1,888	698
Onions, Other		4,108	4,287	481	1,389
Blackeye Peas		270	76	88	2,163
Green Peas		33,638	22,837	6,993	8,432
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,251	731	45	763
Spinach		12,153	1,915	481	3,230
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,939	9,493	639	5,000
Southern Greens		4,140	636	1,235	11,308
Other Vegetables		43,890	28,093	12,516	27,091
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,865	31,345	54,642	89,683	28,255
Other Frozen	4,527	8,047	34,527	9,609	2,426
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	5,607	38,246	31,294	103,704	28,766
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,559	4,556	5,431	10,533	4,709
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	420	1,123	13,902	32,610	6,667
Trimmings ⁷	153	1,893	14,532	33,391	6,909
Other ⁸	2,091	1,347	15,041	42,057	7,095
Other					
Veal	122	1,166	1,207	195	141
Lamb & Mutton	310	3,408	767	4,019	423

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2001 (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	4,661	1,688	61,947	1,612,559
Other Juice Concentrate	829	21,746	471	134,574	294,558
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		306	120	4,426	10,194
Limas, Fordhook		273	1	8,158	12,624
Limas, Baby		566	2,209	13,157	32,308
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,364	176	62,146	133,384
Green Beans, Fr. Style		205	72	9,936	24,987
Broccoli, Spears		11,495	53	13,005	35,092
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,698	466	38,528	79,338
Brussels Sprouts		851	6	12,643	19,421
Carrots, Diced		654	230	57,135	100,165
Carrots, Other		10,724	746	117,211	161,184
Cauliflower		7,650	112	27,770	43,953
Corn, Cut		1,825	2,098	191,629	277,827
Corn, Cob		2,022	10,792	149,259	220,545
Mixed Vegetables		6,396	455	26,293	48,875
Okra		26,766		704	39,369
Onion Rings		811	911	251	14,109
Onions, Other		1,622	6,420	22,483	40,790
Blackeye Peas		934		226	3,757
Green Peas		6,142	16,789	156,392	251,223
Peas & Carrots Mixed		619	5	4,818	8,232
Spinach		8,940	1,474	16,741	44,934
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,915	928	14,657	38,571
Southern Greens		18,969		948	37,236
Other Vegetables		30,655	6,632	156,395	305,272
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,673	15,045	227,407	438,256	921,171
Other Frozen	219	5,554	51,179	123,101	239,189
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,958	65,944	3,066	69,475	350,060
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,571	10,620	10,473	12,212	63,664
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,041	2,241	2	3,181	62,187
Trimmings ⁷	262	2,649	58	356	60,203
Other ⁸	8,237	5,564	340	3,894	85,666
Other					
Veal		432		1,714	4,977
Lamb & Mutton		242	776	3,754	13,699

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, January 2001**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Jan 31 2001	Jan 31 2000	Dec 31 2000		Jan 31 2001	Jan 31 2000	Dec 31 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	49	68	66	19,586	70	70	66
Middle Atlantic	36,078	54	61	60	106,208	60	70	65
E. North Central	55,520	36	46	44	198,238	51	47	44
W. North Central	44,574	27	34	33	148,625	52	55	51
South Atlantic	47,907	48	38	38	184,682	57	54	55
E. South Central	9,003	39	58	63	69,381	41	42	38
W. South Central	21,030	29	33	35	134,355	61	57	57
Mountain	7,903	54	47	48	53,842	52	54	53
Pacific	43,170	29	37	39	274,657	66	69	65
US	267,360	38	43	43	1,189,574	57	58	55

Cold Storage Regions



**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, January 2001**

State	All Warehouses		
	Jan 31, 2000	Dec 31, 2000	Jan 31, 2001
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	102,834	123,755	50,624
MI	357,336	294,088	233,449
N ENG	58,066	42,881	29,884
NY	292,488	302,400	262,542
OH	15,858	12,560	9,290
OR	47,556	80,594	29,689
PA	190,109	231,414	199,836
VA	137,210	134,201	117,298
WA	2,671,592	3,610,280	3,032,443
WV	61,288	42,533	35,142
Other States	82,861	128,195	92,818
US	4,017,198	5,002,901	4,093,015

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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