



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2001, were greater than year earlier levels for fruit and orange juice. Cooler stocks of apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 31 percent above January 2001 but were 23 percent below a year ago.

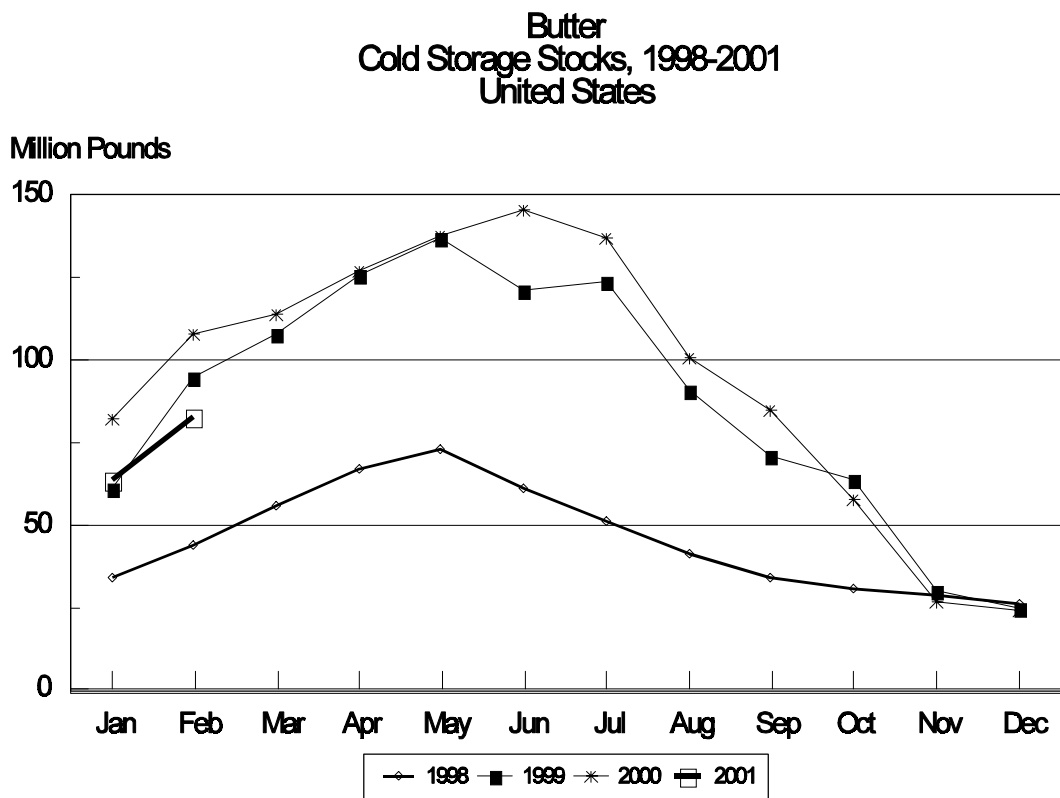
Total red meat supplies in freezers were 6 percent below both January 2001 and February 2000. Frozen pork stocks were slightly below last month and were 10 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies decreased 6 percent from last month and were 4 percent below February 2000 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2001, were down 3 percent from last month and were 11 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 10 percent below last month and 13 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 14 percent from last month but were 7 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy on February 28, 2001, was at 44 percent of capacity, up 7 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 56 percent, was down 3 percentage points from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2000	Jan 31, 2001	Feb 28, 2001	Feb 2000	Jan 2001	Feb 28, 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	378,458	517,877	306,223	81	59	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,852,378	3,584,094	3,066,910	108	86	
Total	3,230,836	4,101,971	3,373,133	104	82	958
Pears						
Bartlett	4,519	996	1,186	26	119	
Other Varieties	186,171	249,055	179,523	96	72	
Total	190,690	250,051	180,709	95	72	296
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	524,267	413,482	445,935	85	108	
Pecans	29,945	42,297	42,784	143	101	
Other Shelled	151,066	194,618	188,152	125	97	
Total	705,278	650,397	676,871	96	104	320,743
In-Shell						
Peanuts	24,809	15,047	16,505	67	110	
Pecans	255,253	169,830	171,284	67	101	
Other In-Shell	5,445	20,900	9,341	172	45	
Total	285,507	205,777	197,130	69	96	52,028
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	107,847	63,625	83,571	77	131	75,261
(Government Owned)	383	338	279	73	83	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	536,165	510,330	509,039	95	100	
(Government Owned)	67	2,270	1,806		80	
Swiss	15,377	13,948	12,898	84	92	
Other Natural Cheese	205,691	188,969	190,421	93	101	
Total	757,233	713,247	712,358	94	100	427,291
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,140	4,488	2,985	95	67	
Yolks	837	1,096	1,188	142	108	
Whole & Mixed	9,543	10,289	10,354	108	101	
Unclassified	1,248	1,084	1,017	81	94	
Total	14,768	16,957	15,544	105	92	15,126
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	41,073	23,119	20,411	50	88	
Hens	9,192	10,994	6,758	74	61	
Other Chicken	763,958	750,054	679,072	89	91	
Total	814,223	784,167	706,241	87	90	
Turkey						
Whole Turkey	164,815	133,462	178,562	108	134	
Other Turkey	189,081	155,651	151,919	80	98	
Total	353,896	289,113	330,481	93	114	
Ducks	3,730	3,471	4,399	118	127	
Total	1,171,849	1,076,751	1,041,121	89	97	966,430

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	<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	86,832	65,890	70,940	82	108	
Apricots	6,540	7,316	5,708	87	78	
Blackberries, Total	17,413	22,162	20,474	118	92	
IQF	11,314	14,813	13,499	119	91	
Pails and Tubs	1,430	1,841	1,777	124	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,061	3,334	3,084	101	93	
Concentrate	1,608	2,174	2,114	131	97	
Blueberries	44,814	77,403	69,023	154	89	
Boysenberries	3,889	4,290	3,809	98	89	
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	97,224	107,738	98,935	102	92	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,601	2,248	1,616	101	72	
Cherries, Sweet	12,204	12,109	11,775	96	97	
Grapes	4,053	4,942	4,347	107	88	
Peaches	54,490	65,593	57,456	105	88	
Raspberries, Black	595	1,433	1,198	201	84	
Raspberries, Red, Total	39,862	44,998	38,845	97	86	
IQF	12,549	14,597	12,969	103	89	
Pails and Tubs	11,549	13,912	12,673	110	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,161	14,919	11,852	90	79	
Concentrate	2,603	1,570	1,351	52	86	
Strawberries, Total	248,389	262,234	242,292	98	92	
Other Frozen Fruit	624,388	792,297	746,544	120	94	
Total	1,242,294	1,470,653	1,372,962	111	93	747,936
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,632,723	1,610,886	1,819,694	111	113	
(Gallon Equivalent)	164,988	162,782	183,882			
Other Juice Concentrate	290,236	293,894	275,467	95	94	
Total	1,922,959	1,904,780	2,095,161	109	110	229,892
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	8,770	10,192	9,694	111	95	
Limas, Fordhook	9,250	12,605	10,107	109	80	
Limas, Baby	43,963	32,530	28,321	64	87	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	113,132	134,275	112,494	99	84	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	28,184	25,951	20,269	72	78	
Broccoli, Spears	43,239	36,686	39,023	90	106	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	121,226	78,973	83,555	69	106	
Brussels Sprouts	24,515	31,099	29,771	121	96	
Carrots, Diced	77,462	100,773	91,780	118	91	
Carrots, Other	186,195	161,543	147,724	79	91	
Cauliflower	62,825	42,828	37,976	60	89	
Corn, Cut	274,016	291,206	236,040	86	81	
Corn, Cob	212,380	223,398	190,500	90	85	
Mixed Vegetables	47,944	47,484	48,900	102	103	
Okra	34,644	39,340	35,801	103	91	
Onion Rings	16,647	9,626	9,780	59	102	
Onions, Other	44,029	39,717	39,835	90	100	
Blackeye Peas	3,607	3,745	2,842	79	76	
Green Peas	208,434	253,746	221,323	106	87	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,335	8,214	8,617	103	105	
Spinach	78,633	44,965	47,192	60	105	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	42,399	38,577	32,093	76	83	
Southern Greens	31,351	37,236	29,145	93	78	
Other Vegetables	284,428	302,037	305,209	107	101	
Total	2,005,608	2,006,746	1,817,991	91	91	1,277,762

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United States, February 2001 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2000	Jan 31, 2001	Feb 28, 2001	Feb 2000	Jan 2001	Feb 28, 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	1,026,138	939,946	959,545	94	102	
Other Frozen	244,010	239,519	244,266	100	102	
Total	1,270,148	1,179,465	1,203,811	95	102	892,746
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ²	320,950	345,940	307,093	96	89	
Beef Cuts ³	48,087	65,497	55,681	116	85	
Total	369,037	411,437	362,774	98	88	342,643
(Government Owned)	6,609	4,109	3,318	50	81	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,377	11,253	11,398	92	101	
Hams, Total	100,377	69,253	74,558	74	108	65,060
Bone-in	56,892	27,469	32,790	58	119	27,360
Boneless ⁴	43,485	41,784	41,768	96	100	37,700
Bellies	49,983	50,728	47,801	96	94	
Loins, Total	32,674	41,088	36,587	112	89	33,705
Bone-in	15,694	23,174	18,886	120	81	
Boneless ⁵	16,980	17,914	17,701	104	99	
Ribs ⁶	64,398	62,666	69,714	108	111	
Butts	11,534	11,556	13,035	113	113	
Trimmings ⁷	59,842	60,195	61,704	103	103	
Other ⁸	97,883	84,958	82,001	84	97	
Variety Meats ⁹	68,919	50,627	48,918	71	97	
Unclassified ¹⁰	25,486	30,199	25,062	98	83	
Total	523,473	472,523	470,778	90	100	411,176
(Government Owned)	7,480	9,033	8,943	120	99	
Other						
Veal	5,535	5,016	3,986	72	79	
Lamb & Mutton	10,335	13,836	13,271	128	96	
Total	15,870	18,852	17,257	109	92	17,089
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,181	5,808	6,105	118	105	
Other Canned Meat	328	900	1,125	343	125	
Total	5,509	6,708	7,230	131	108	4,572
Total	913,889	909,520	858,039	94	94	775,480
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	783,662	824,718	783,403	100	95	476,523
Freezer	2,063,714	2,214,036	2,122,978	103	96	2,045,903
Total	2,847,376	3,038,754	2,906,381	102	96	2,522,426
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,958,715	6,752,869	5,930,834	100	88	1,282,411
Stored in Freezers	10,707,567	10,835,825	10,603,948	99	98	7,021,964
Total	16,666,282	17,588,694	16,534,782	99	94	8,304,375

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, January 31, 2001**

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	250,168	546	176,838
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		31	166	26	245,537
Pecans ¹		151			14,827
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		8			29,168
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,021	45,666	255,820	81,639	6,772
Other Natural Cheese	437	9,701	97,417	60,858	323
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	73	844	452	289	8,999
Hens	54	157	529	2,267	2,835
Other Chicken	1,584	29,601	16,600	30,391	196,673
Total	1,711	30,602	17,581	32,947	208,507
Whole Turkeys	1,143	6,936	6,774	31,101	20,485
Other Turkey	325	9,393	15,971	49,785	45,039
Total	1,468	16,329	22,745	80,886	65,524
Ducks		347	2,792	40	9
Total	3,179	47,278	43,118	113,873	274,040
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	48	20,179	31,093	154	434
Blueberries	15,214	5,811	35,330	179	2,973
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	32	8,131	90,593	66	424
Cherries, Sweet		338	8,898	62	4
Peaches	19	1,979	4,971	196	444
Raspberries, Red	123	1,003	810	85	41
Strawberries, Total	93	2,849	3,233	1,434	857
Other Frozen Fruit	116,387	57,051	351,925	87	992

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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	3,117,149	4,101,971
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	48,113	119,222	151	236	413,482
Pecans ¹	863	26,370		86	42,297
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	4,106	136,547		1	169,830
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total		401	11,448	88,563	510,330
Other Natural Cheese	169	521	6,895	12,648	188,969
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	590	11,075	369	428	23,119
Hens	670	4,220	35	227	10,994
Other Chicken	142,637	281,265	2,226	49,077	750,054
Total	143,897	296,560	2,630	49,732	784,167
Whole Turkeys	1,290	29,800	7,537	28,396	133,462
Other Turkey	338	18,513	7,233	9,054	155,651
Total	1,628	48,313	14,770	37,450	289,113
Ducks	1	221		61	3,471
Total	145,526	345,094	17,400	87,243	1,076,751
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	115	1,962	91	11,814	65,890
Blueberries	64	489	76	17,267	77,403
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	26	49	1,863	6,554	107,738
Cherries, Sweet	2	157	394	2,254	12,109
Peaches	61	1,185	103	56,635	65,593
Raspberries, Red	315	942	3	41,676	44,998
Strawberries, Total	3,573	18,846	293	231,056	262,234
Other Frozen Fruit	584	3,629	4,013	257,629	792,297

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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		1,182	143	1,541,021
Other Juice Concentrate	160	13,839	8,875	1,447	112,515
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		490	4,475	66	311
Limas, Fordhook		1,718	954	70	1,450
Limas, Baby		6,007	2,996	605	6,921
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		26,049	39,542	1,041	4,871
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,865	4,811	336	702
Broccoli, Spears		5,820	2,611	415	1,691
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,460	6,212	3,337	6,345
Brussels Sprouts		3,096	1,714	371	677
Carrots, Diced		9,351	24,455	568	7,757
Carrots, Other		13,366	13,595	581	4,499
Cauliflower		1,735	2,907	1,256	1,508
Corn, Cut		27,135	42,720	13,668	6,036
Corn, Cob		19,196	19,222	17,899	3,356
Mixed Vegetables		5,156	6,214	1,290	2,102
Okra		1,833	779	2,549	6,707
Onion Rings		556	4,520	1,888	698
Onions, Other		4,084	3,521	480	1,389
Blackeye Peas		270	76	88	2,163
Green Peas		33,638	23,270	7,011	8,432
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,251	731	41	763
Spinach		12,153	1,915	491	3,230
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,866	9,473	630	5,000
Southern Greens		4,140	636	1,235	11,308
Other Vegetables		43,237	27,869	12,208	27,091
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,865	31,345	53,617	103,553	28,255
Other Frozen	4,527	8,047	34,283	10,427	2,426
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,607	38,246	29,156	104,317	28,766
Beef Cuts	1,559	4,556	7,832	10,533	4,709
Frozen Pork					
Ribs	420	1,123	13,896	32,610	6,667
Trimming	153	1,893	14,532	33,391	6,909
Other	2,091	1,347	15,041	42,057	7,095
Other					
Veal	122	1,166	1,173	195	141
Lamb & Mutton	310	3,408	767	4,019	423

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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	48	4,661	1,737	62,023	1,610,886
Other Juice Concentrate	789	21,746	478	134,045	293,894
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		306	120	4,424	10,192
Limas, Fordhook		273	1	8,139	12,605
Limas, Baby		566	2,209	13,226	32,530
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,364	176	61,232	134,275
Green Beans, Fr. Style		205	72	9,960	25,951
Broccoli, Spears		11,495	53	14,601	36,686
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,698	466	38,455	78,973
Brussels Sprouts		851	6	24,384	31,099
Carrots, Diced		654	230	57,758	100,773
Carrots, Other		10,724	748	118,030	161,543
Cauliflower		7,650	112	27,660	42,828
Corn, Cut		1,825	6,620	193,202	291,206
Corn, Cob		2,022	10,792	150,911	223,398
Mixed Vegetables		6,396	484	25,842	47,484
Okra		26,766		706	39,340
Onion Rings		811	911	242	9,626
Onions, Other		1,622	6,420	22,201	39,717
Blackeye Peas		934		214	3,745
Green Peas		6,142	16,721	158,532	253,746
Peas & Carrots Mixed		619	5	4,804	8,214
Spinach		8,940	1,474	16,762	44,965
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,915	928	14,765	38,577
Southern Greens		18,969		948	37,236
Other Vegetables		30,655	6,559	154,418	302,037
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,673	15,045	227,410	444,183	939,946
Other Frozen	219	5,554	51,309	122,727	239,519
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,958	65,944	3,357	66,589	345,940
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,571	10,620	10,474	11,643	65,497
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,041	2,241	2	3,666	62,666
Trimmings ⁷	262	2,649	60	346	60,195
Other ⁸	8,237	5,564	315	3,211	84,958
Other					
Veal		432		1,787	5,016
Lamb & Mutton		242	776	3,891	13,836

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	21,292	368,891	187,488	588	148,592
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	166	28	274,999
Pecans ¹		207			12,697
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		16			30,389
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,189	49,054	248,532	85,430	5,522
Other Natural Cheese	270	10,231	99,368	62,355	240
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	65	761	398	246	7,624
Hens	25	120	520	1,418	3,658
Other Chicken	1,284	29,807	16,132	28,984	176,059
Total	1,374	30,688	17,050	30,648	187,341
Whole Turkeys	2,120	8,445	11,519	40,457	28,659
Other Turkey	245	9,674	15,597	51,770	40,074
Total	2,365	18,119	27,116	92,227	68,733
Ducks		370	3,818	40	10
Total	3,739	49,177	47,984	122,915	256,084
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	39	22,857	33,043	158	489
Blueberries	14,468	5,412	31,865	227	1,470
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	28	6,909	83,800	67	402
Cherries, Sweet		275	8,601	57	4
Peaches	17	2,090	5,041	239	351
Raspberries, Red	123	881	464	86	37
Strawberries, Total	66	2,430	3,316	1,567	861
Other Frozen Fruit	104,171	53,932	326,364	82	13,134

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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		3,780	45,065	2,597,437	3,373,133
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	48,059	122,259	163	254	445,935
Pecans ¹	1,110	28,515		255	42,784
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,847	137,032			171,284
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total		591	11,700	87,021	509,039
Other Natural Cheese	154	343	6,572	10,888	190,421
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	537	10,072	364	344	20,411
Hens	515	217	31	254	6,758
Other Chicken	137,313	242,640	2,003	44,850	679,072
Total	138,365	252,929	2,398	45,448	706,241
Whole Turkeys	1,775	45,006	7,533	33,048	178,562
Other Turkey	239	18,454	6,709	9,157	151,919
Total	2,014	63,460	14,242	42,205	330,481
Ducks	1	21		139	4,399
Total	140,380	316,410	16,640	87,792	1,041,121
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	103	1,915	100	12,236	70,940
Blueberries	92	295	82	15,112	69,023
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	25	52	1,718	5,934	98,935
Cherries, Sweet	2	190	494	2,152	11,775
Peaches	45	560	22	49,091	57,456
Raspberries, Red	262	1,627	18	35,347	38,845
Strawberries, Total	3,093	21,230	259	209,470	242,292
Other Frozen Fruit	560	5,296	7,229	235,776	746,544

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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	17		1,133	189	1,741,826
Other Juice Concentrate	51	12,279	7,854	963	109,473
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		357	4,408	60	260
Limas, Fordhook		1,382	637	90	1,363
Limas, Baby		5,855	2,753	617	4,278
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		21,867	33,044	792	3,673
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,529	5,058	46	321
Broccoli, Spears		5,671	2,664	418	1,247
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,704	7,198	3,414	7,180
Brussels Sprouts		2,925	1,630	263	543
Carrots, Diced		8,345	21,391	523	7,106
Carrots, Other		12,343	11,767	550	5,549
Cauliflower		1,649	3,153	1,282	1,020
Corn, Cut		22,698	34,059	11,979	4,962
Corn, Cob		13,969	13,095	15,508	2,962
Mixed Vegetables		4,047	8,221	1,261	2,381
Okra		1,830	910	794	6,299
Onion Rings		534	4,410	1,861	804
Onions, Other		4,543	3,979	462	1,999
Blackeye Peas		249	78	81	1,008
Green Peas		29,400	23,034	6,409	6,609
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,058	908	41	763
Spinach		12,124	2,108	525	3,853
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,435	7,446	447	4,087
Southern Greens		3,640	725	95	6,866
Other Vegetables		43,223	28,006	11,924	24,327
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,264	31,769	56,141	111,248	25,752
Other Frozen	5,026	8,146	34,461	11,178	2,366
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,692	35,170	21,352	91,221	26,008
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,209	4,129	9,532	9,600	3,988
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	448	1,291	15,100	34,954	8,219
Trimmings ⁷	130	1,978	14,971	34,666	6,616
Other ⁸	2,088	1,366	15,417	36,613	8,291
Other					
Veal	109	1,215	1,080	206	41
Lamb & Mutton	316	3,466	743	4,221	455

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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	67	5,253	1,930	69,279	1,819,694
Other Juice Concentrate	511	20,430	392	123,514	275,467
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		293	76	4,240	9,694
Limas, Fordhook		223	2	6,410	10,107
Limas, Baby		493	2,178	12,147	28,321
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,272	205	51,641	112,494
Green Beans, Fr. Style		168	73	7,074	20,269
Broccoli, Spears		12,479	58	16,486	39,023
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,348	569	39,142	83,555
Brussels Sprouts		813	8	23,589	29,771
Carrots, Diced		1,453	140	52,822	91,780
Carrots, Other		11,461	849	105,205	147,724
Cauliflower		5,778	143	24,951	37,976
Corn, Cut		1,903	1,102	159,337	236,040
Corn, Cob		2,075	13,993	128,898	190,500
Mixed Vegetables		5,980	610	26,400	48,900
Okra		25,304		664	35,801
Onion Rings		920	1,003	248	9,780
Onions, Other		1,463	6,381	21,008	39,835
Blackeye Peas		852		574	2,842
Green Peas		5,296	15,854	134,721	221,323
Peas & Carrots Mixed		783	22	5,042	8,617
Spinach		10,779	1,530	16,273	47,192
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,478	852	12,348	32,093
Southern Greens		17,079		740	29,145
Other Vegetables		41,987	7,034	148,708	305,209
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,206	6,726	246,220	447,219	959,545
Other Frozen	210	6,142	48,336	128,401	244,266
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,929	63,947	3,344	59,430	307,093
Beef Cuts ⁵	4,262	9,742	6,935	6,284	55,681
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,628	2,281	1	4,792	69,714
Trimmings ⁷	275	2,847	58	163	61,704
Other ⁸	8,393	5,396	296	4,141	82,001
Other					
Veal		70		1,265	3,986
Lamb & Mutton		213	494	3,363	13,271

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, February 2001**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Feb 28 2001	Feb 28 2000	Jan 31 2001		Feb 28 2001	Feb 28 2000	Jan 31 2001
	<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	2,166	49	60	54	19,586	69	67	62
Middle Atlantic	35,858	53	59	58	106,208	70	66	69
E. North Central	53,011	35	48	45	199,491	50	44	43
W. North Central	44,402	27	33	33	148,636	54	55	60
South Atlantic	47,812	43	54	51	185,051	57	56	52
E. South Central	8,966	40	56	56	69,381	39	40	38
W. South Central	20,931	34	31	31	134,356	66	58	56
Mountain	7,847	54	48	43	53,846	56	52	49
Pacific	43,099	30	32	37	274,086	65	68	66
US	264,092	37	45	44	1,190,641	59	57	56

Cold Storage Regions



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

State	All Warehouses		
	Feb 28, 2000	Jan 31, 2001	Feb 28, 2001
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	62,926	50,624	37,143
MI	264,771	238,013	179,530
N ENG	44,944	29,884	21,292
NY	244,230	262,542	210,126
OH	11,462	9,290	6,675
OR	18,204	34,081	33,615
PA	161,464	199,836	158,561
VA	112,789	117,298	100,784
WA	2,214,915	3,032,443	2,526,679
WV	46,709	35,142	28,045
Other States	48,422	92,818	70,683
US	3,230,836	4,101,971	3,373,133

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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