



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2001, were greater than year earlier levels for orange juice, red meat and potatoes.

Butter stocks were 2 percent below November 2001 but were 118 percent above a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 7 percent above November 2001 and 12 percent above December 2000. Frozen pork stocks were also 12 percent above last month and 6 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 22 percent above last month but were 6 percent below December 2000 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2001, were up 3 percent from last month but were 7 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 5 percent above last month but were 11 percent below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 3 percent from last month but were 4 percent above last year.

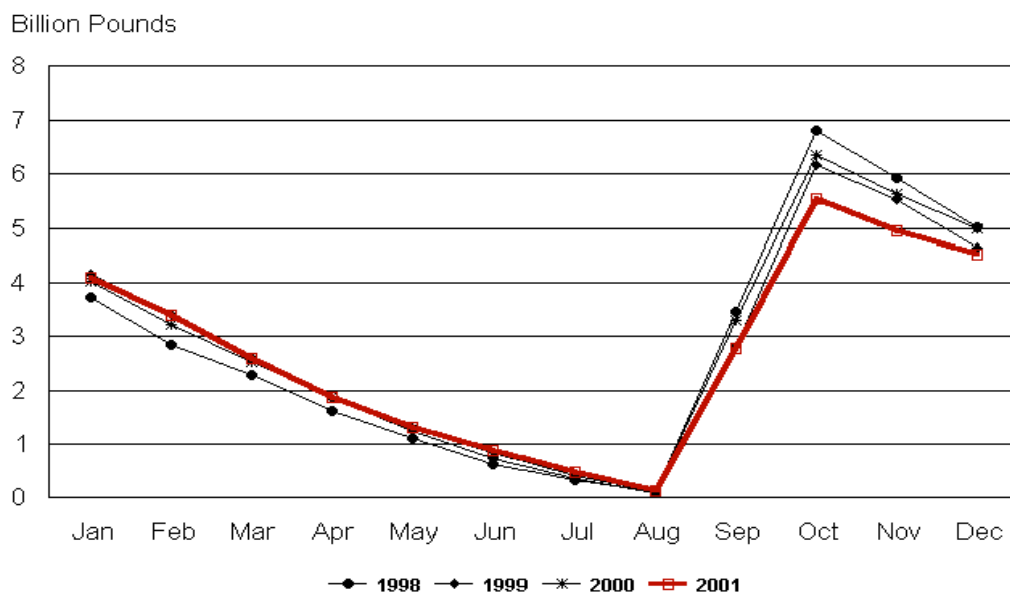
**Public cooler occupancy** on December 31, 2001, was at 39 percent of capacity, down 4 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 57 percent, was down 1 percentage point from last year.

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Fresh Apples  
Cold Storage Stocks, 1998 - 2001  
United States



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2000	Nov 30, 2001	Dec 31, 2001	Dec 2000	Nov 2001	Dec 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	1,018,545	1,124,213	757,908	74	67	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,984,356	3,835,029	3,588,199	90	94	
Total	5,002,901	4,959,242	4,346,107	87	88	17,496
Pears						
Bartlett	9,485	28,749	12,152	128	42	
Other Varieties	329,451	383,482	309,726	94	81	
Total	338,936	412,231	321,878	95	78	28
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	382,240	421,106	455,212	119	108	
Pecans	32,422	29,336	28,993	89	99	
Other Shelled	164,755	104,924	132,595	80	126	
Total	579,417	555,366	616,800	106	111	318,864
In-Shell						
Peanuts	19,766	24,347	17,153	87	70	
Pecans	166,628	32,886	92,236	55	280	
Other In-Shell	20,267	18,136	12,584	62	69	
Total	206,661	75,369	121,973	59	162	28,689
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	24,115	53,916	52,590	218	98	44,854
(Government Owned)	142	341	436	307	128	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	522,625	437,519	444,773	85	102	
(Government Owned)	1,494	207	760	51	367	
Swiss	14,186	11,335	12,140	86	107	
Other Natural Cheese	171,000	184,995	198,759	116	107	
Total	707,811	633,849	655,672	93	103	381,767
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,590	1,815	2,467	69	136	
Yolks	893	580	508	57	88	
Whole & Mixed	9,483	4,332	3,982	42	92	
Unclassified	1,005	607	577	57	95	
Total	14,971	7,334	7,534	50	103	7,275
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	28,441	22,269	22,897	81	103	
Hens, Mature Chickens	8,987	5,205	6,804	76	131	
Other	769,132	655,718	687,200	89	105	
Total Chicken	806,560	683,192	716,901	89	105	

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United States, December 2001**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2000	Nov 30, 2001	Dec 31, 2001	Dec 2000	Nov 2001	Dec 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>
Turkeys						
Whole Turkeys	101,626	97,488	91,249	90	94	
Other Turkey	139,658	162,241	160,453	115	99	
Total Turkey	241,284	259,729	251,702	104	97	
Ducks	3,403	8,301	6,961	205	84	
Total Poultry	1,051,247	951,222	975,564	93	103	863,567
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	58,414	41,472	50,949	87	123	
Apricots	9,099	8,680	7,835	86	90	
Blackberries, Total	23,424	27,118	22,099	94	81	
IQF	15,538	15,238	12,813	82	84	
Pails and Tubs	1,851	3,736	3,146	170	84	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,606	6,955	5,026	139	72	
Concentrate	2,429	1,189	1,114	46	94	
Blueberries	85,105	111,968	100,511	118	90	
Boysenberries	4,537	3,409	3,152	69	92	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	115,042	129,069	127,224	111	99	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,237	3,356	2,581	115	77	
Cherries, Sweet	11,880	13,964	13,868	117	99	
Grapes	5,527	5,463	4,936	89	90	
Peaches	74,650	70,651	65,013	87	92	
Raspberries, Black	1,563	3,015	2,840	182	94	
Raspberries, Red, Total	53,384	49,904	42,162	79	84	
IQF	16,212	19,193	17,606	109	92	
Pails and Tubs	15,354	10,495	9,135	59	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	20,088	18,606	14,173	71	76	
Concentrate	1,730	1,610	1,248	72	78	
Strawberries, Total	310,483	266,922	243,921	79	91	
Other Frozen Fruit	813,303	408,293	419,214	52	103	
Total	1,568,648	1,143,284	1,106,305	71	97	906,738
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>1</sup>	1,382,048	1,406,673	1,561,860	113	111	
(Gallon Equivalent)	139,657	142,146	157,827			
Other Juice Concentrate	293,882	319,701	300,088	102	94	
Total	1,675,930	1,726,374	1,861,948	111	108	238,139

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2000	Nov 30, 2001	Dec 31, 2001	Dec 2000	Nov 2001	Dec 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 Vegetables						
Asparagus	11,359	12,239	10,647	94	87	
Limas, Fordhook	14,353	15,334	14,258	99	93	
Limas, Baby	32,577	53,736	50,066	154	93	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	147,391	163,188	140,258	95	86	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	28,568	23,837	20,720	73	87	
Broccoli, Spears	33,295	27,689	31,821	96	115	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	74,665	77,688	75,378	101	97	
Brussels Sprouts	19,632	15,771	17,622	90	112	
Carrots, Diced	110,335	89,918	90,522	82	101	
Carrots, Other	185,041	196,892	185,857	100	94	
Cauliflower	44,974	35,274	38,086	85	108	
Corn, Cut	315,297	380,018	353,383	112	93	
Corn, Cob	255,615	270,013	263,894	103	98	
Mixed Vegetables	46,312	48,605	51,703	112	106	
Okra	47,217	43,600	39,484	84	91	
Onion Rings	14,485	8,571	7,196	50	84	
Onions, Other	40,420	28,739	29,841	74	104	
Blackeye Peas	4,438	4,958	4,482	101	90	
Green Peas	295,784	241,396	224,027	76	93	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,770	8,322	8,975	116	108	
Spinach	50,765	66,631	63,163	124	95	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	42,572	45,376	43,078	101	95	
Southern Greens	38,934	31,641	35,913	92	114	
Other Vegetables	340,043	364,844	352,858	104	97	
Total	2,201,842	2,254,280	2,153,232	98	96	1,633,878
Potatoes						
French Fries	959,035	1,067,240	1,026,999	107	96	
Other Frozen	230,628	230,133	229,150	99	100	
Total	1,189,663	1,297,373	1,256,149	106	97	944,124

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, December 2001 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2000	Nov 30, 2001	Dec 31, 2001	Dec 2000	Nov 2001	Dec 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>
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>2</sup>	342,658	369,677	401,983	117	109	
Beef Cuts <sup>3</sup>	59,066	56,333	58,049	98	103	
Total	401,724	426,010	460,032	115	108	457,627
(Government Owned)	2,575	2,389	2,017	78	84	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,476	13,675	14,644	140	107	
Hams, Total	49,787	65,947	52,814	106	80	50,179
Bone-in	15,552	32,252	19,223	124	60	18,759
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	34,235	33,695	33,591	98	100	31,420
Bellies	47,099	36,290	44,187	94	122	
Loins, Total	36,647	37,409	46,348	126	124	43,014
Bone-in	18,582	19,232	24,316	131	126	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	18,065	18,177	22,032	122	121	
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	62,573	63,629	74,680	119	117	
Butts	7,869	16,017	17,711	225	111	
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	53,889	45,558	54,910	102	121	
Other <sup>8</sup>	78,571	77,277	84,243	107	109	
Variety Meats <sup>9</sup>	40,561	53,743	45,694	113	85	
Unclassified <sup>10</sup>	24,003	22,937	23,711	99	103	
Total	411,475	432,482	458,942	112	106	412,267
(Government Owned)	8,960	1,553	1,441	16	93	
Other						
Veal	4,723	5,733	6,025	128	105	
Lamb & Mutton	13,455	11,296	11,919	89	106	
Total	18,178	17,029	17,944	99	105	17,765
Canned						
Canned Hams	4,093	3,517	3,053	75	87	
Other Canned Meat	734	80	98	13	123	
Total	4,827	3,597	3,151	65	88	3,115
Total	836,204	879,118	940,069	112	107	890,774
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	841,156	1,003,356	870,496	103	87	392,429
Freezer	2,149,975	2,200,893	2,231,816	104	101	2,158,311
Total	2,991,131	3,204,249	3,102,312	104	97	2,550,740
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	7,681,709	7,650,922	6,942,737	90	91	1,291,230
Stored in Freezers	10,707,768	10,486,266	10,558,406	99	101	7,684,545
Total	18,389,477	18,137,188	17,501,143	95	96	8,975,775

<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 product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 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	45,625	598,257	420,969	3,852	300,240
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	71	12	111	21	278,270
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	5	186			7,031
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		33			23,409
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,089	56,541	169,248	88,967	3,991
Other Natural Cheese	553	31,184	88,599	51,872	246
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	68	1,922	1,503	840	5,780
Hens, Mature Chickens		234	280	178	2,418
Other	2,728	18,463	14,540	21,148	170,009
Total Chicken	2,796	20,619	16,323	22,166	178,207
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,562	6,161	5,653	15,054	21,409
Other Turkey	413	8,027	15,025	40,796	68,064
Total Turkey	1,975	14,188	20,678	55,850	89,473
Ducks		327	7,720	53	87
Total Poultry	4,771	35,134	44,721	78,069	267,767
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	20	11,944	21,079	124	308
Blueberries	21,520	6,753	51,142	214	3,771
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	26	7,837	111,568	224	471
Cherries, Sweet		299	9,893	28	66
Peaches	26	2,493	4,928	620	597
Raspberries, Red	4	1,358	954	51	78
Strawberries, Total	104	2,862	4,072	547	806
Other Frozen Fruit	33,872	15,383	204,933	1,162	5,423

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 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	81	4,083	48,950	3,537,185	4,959,242
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	59,204	83,124	109	184	421,106
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	368	21,650		96	29,336
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	3,065	6,379			32,886
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	278	2,276	12,437	83,692	437,519
Other Natural Cheese	144	219	2,318	9,860	184,995
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,301	8,575	311	969	22,269
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,179	306	28	582	5,205
Other	123,479	267,568	1,602	36,181	655,718
Total Chicken	126,959	276,449	1,941	37,732	683,192
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,349	12,680	10,083	23,537	97,488
Other Turkey	367	16,583	5,435	7,531	162,241
Total Turkey	1,716	29,263	15,518	31,068	259,729
Ducks		29	12	73	8,301
Total Poultry	128,675	305,741	17,471	68,873	951,222
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	101	576	42	7,278	41,472
Blueberries	115	703	186	27,564	111,968
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	32	54	1,957	6,900	129,069
Cherries, Sweet	2	226	388	3,062	13,964
Peaches	55	1,374	50	60,508	70,651
Raspberries, Red	66	467	7	46,919	49,904
Strawberries, Total	1,151	19,748	253	237,379	266,922
Other Frozen Fruit	320	7,417	4,761	135,022	408,293

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 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. <sup>2</sup>	68		521	119	1,341,435
Other Juice Concentrate	321	15,127	24,449	617	124,009
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		788	4,705	79	381
Limas, Fordhook		1,394	929	80	1,173
Limas, Baby		6,518	6,164	1,609	17,300
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		28,921	37,854	2,515	7,568
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,995	5,126	824	390
Broccoli, Spears		4,613	2,505	155	1,929
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,655	7,925	12,103	7,394
Brussels Sprouts		1,954	1,516	324	829
Carrots, Diced		12,891	19,573	1,030	5,532
Carrots, Other		20,523	33,665	1,246	6,671
Cauliflower		2,129	3,023	355	1,225
Corn, Cut		47,844	71,743	25,719	6,317
Corn, Cob		35,089	39,427	30,713	4,491
Mixed Vegetables		6,817	10,202	867	2,184
Okra		2,159	1,273	6,881	10,385
Onion Rings		457	2,587	1,506	2,094
Onions, Other		3,271	5,450	334	2,236
Blackeye Peas		197	114	43	2,826
Green Peas		41,549	32,709	9,267	6,523
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,448	1,599	53	849
Spinach		17,242	4,279	660	6,275
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,642	11,880	716	3,754
Southern Greens		3,225	584	470	10,351
Other Vegetables		54,484	37,074	21,180	30,559
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,743	34,950	62,801	124,002	26,074
Other Frozen	5,180	17,739	43,637	8,512	2,458
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	11,625	28,486	48,621	112,612	29,561
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,847	885	14,316	6,545	3,858
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	315	1,609	18,059	30,832	6,923
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	232	1,327	10,074	23,252	5,815
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,158	1,687	15,089	38,684	9,158
Other					
Veal	130	1,101	1,199	219	46
Lamb & Mutton	288	3,718	447	3,835	443

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 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	31	7,510	1,473	55,516	1,406,673
Other Juice Concentrate	171	25,198	1,515	128,294	319,701
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		455	190	5,641	12,239
Limas, Fordhook		588		11,170	15,334
Limas, Baby		1,358	3,784	17,003	53,736
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		3,945	65	82,320	163,188
Green Beans, Fr. Style		590	33	9,879	23,837
Broccoli, Spears		6,007	10	12,470	27,689
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		11,413	576	32,622	77,688
Brussels Sprouts		426	1	10,721	15,771
Carrots, Diced		1,048	8	49,836	89,918
Carrots, Other		9,827	442	124,518	196,892
Cauliflower		5,325	96	23,121	35,274
Corn, Cut		2,711	3,039	222,645	380,018
Corn, Cob		2,474	8,190	149,629	270,013
Mixed Vegetables		4,431	169	23,935	48,605
Okra		22,025		877	43,600
Onion Rings		896	389	642	8,571
Onions, Other		1,345	1,226	14,877	28,739
Blackeye Peas		1,474		304	4,958
Green Peas		1,863	19,032	130,453	241,396
Peas & Carrots Mixed		398	21	3,954	8,322
Spinach		12,419	238	25,518	66,631
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,053	770	18,561	45,376
Southern Greens		15,862		1,149	31,641
Other Vegetables		41,412	5,482	174,653	364,844
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,020	24,369	260,119	501,162	1,067,240
Other Frozen	161	3,996	60,256	88,194	230,133
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	6,620	66,613	3,031	62,508	369,677
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,876	9,763	6,721	6,522	56,333
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	1,692	1,990	90	2,119	63,629
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	148	4,328	24	358	45,558
Other <sup>8</sup>	3,730	2,929	170	3,672	77,277
Other					
Veal	2	106		2,930	5,733
Lamb & Mutton	27	145	736	1,657	11,296

<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.

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<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.

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

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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	36,505	575,354	356,056	1,087	249,483
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	1,845	18	27	23	305,986
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	33	138			7,060
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		21			33,415
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,803	54,753	176,119	89,649	3,998
Other Natural Cheese	588	33,186	94,441	56,776	176
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	65	1,679	1,440	837	5,030
Hens, Mature Chickens		259	221	206	3,162
Other	2,543	15,962	16,581	22,581	179,016
Total Chicken	2,608	17,900	18,242	23,624	187,208
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	934	5,405	3,952	18,384	17,790
Other Turkey	375	6,316	15,081	41,403	67,778
Total Turkey	1,309	11,721	19,033	59,787	85,568
Ducks		263	6,541	22	43
Total Poultry	3,917	29,884	43,816	83,433	272,819
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	18	15,239	26,086	111	332
Blueberries	17,697	6,310	47,440	212	3,309
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	25	8,473	109,652	354	461
Cherries, Sweet		253	10,194	33	10
Peaches	24	2,505	4,495	401	441
Raspberries, Red	4	1,127	1,067	81	28
Strawberries, Total	133	2,919	3,272	411	790
Other Frozen Fruit	37,735	14,171	215,398	1,433	4,225

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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		9,634	34,039	3,083,949	4,346,107
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	56,078	90,923	111	201	455,212
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	485	21,189		88	28,993
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	3,612	55,188			92,236
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	278	2,552	12,862	84,759	444,773
Other Natural Cheese	156	232	2,534	10,670	198,759
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,157	9,914	360	1,415	22,897
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,598	204	33	1,121	6,804
Other	125,622	286,049	1,900	36,946	687,200
Total Chicken	129,377	296,167	2,293	39,482	716,901
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	887	14,198	7,366	22,333	91,249
Other Turkey	338	18,536	4,175	6,451	160,453
Total Turkey	1,225	32,734	11,541	28,784	251,702
Ducks		7	12	73	6,961
Total Poultry	130,602	328,908	13,846	68,339	975,564
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	105	636	153	8,269	50,949
Blueberries	117	649	160	24,617	100,511
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	17	88	1,751	6,403	127,224
Cherries, Sweet	2	256	440	2,680	13,868
Peaches	80	1,322	44	55,701	65,013
Raspberries, Red	59	558	5	39,233	42,162
Strawberries, Total	1,148	18,014	175	217,059	243,921
Other Frozen Fruit	320	8,119	5,496	132,317	419,214

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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. <sup>2</sup>	64		682	89	1,492,637
Other Juice Concentrate	367	14,408	23,744	1,554	118,421
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		1,008	3,797	63	346
Limas, Fordhook		1,344	932	57	1,095
Limas, Baby		6,358	6,126	1,396	16,381
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		26,508	31,257	1,740	6,863
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,452	4,299	680	308
Broccoli, Spears		5,217	3,574	118	1,902
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,392	8,681	11,399	7,430
Brussels Sprouts		2,292	1,543	248	937
Carrots, Diced		12,850	21,147	927	6,317
Carrots, Other		19,248	31,472	1,367	6,293
Cauliflower		2,227	3,188	274	1,469
Corn, Cut		42,351	64,372	24,410	5,731
Corn, Cob		33,246	40,571	27,804	3,841
Mixed Vegetables		8,813	10,904	846	2,288
Okra		2,119	1,175	5,237	9,810
Onion Rings		526	2,620	1,514	813
Onions, Other		2,819	5,378	347	2,390
Blackeye Peas		312	97	29	2,855
Green Peas		37,881	32,167	8,195	6,003
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,777	1,648	44	812
Spinach		17,482	4,067	587	5,836
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,009	11,157	497	3,591
Southern Greens		3,252	639	614	13,364
Other Vegetables		53,101	36,679	20,275	29,665
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,524	33,837	60,707	118,106	26,271
Other Frozen	4,259	18,573	39,862	8,906	2,352
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	11,976	30,778	55,369	123,707	31,178
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,670	740	13,362	8,393	3,841
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	384	2,019	19,357	36,276	8,904
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	169	1,599	13,567	27,994	6,400
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,265	1,732	19,233	41,542	9,615
Other					
Veal	137	1,086	1,207	206	44
Lamb & Mutton	299	3,516	466	3,262	444

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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	35	6,416	1,618	60,319	1,561,860
Other Juice Concentrate	187	23,133	1,475	116,799	300,088
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		511	138	4,784	10,647
Limas, Fordhook		596		10,234	14,258
Limas, Baby		1,322	3,449	15,034	50,066
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		4,077	53	69,760	140,258
Green Beans, Fr. Style		518	73	8,390	20,720
Broccoli, Spears		8,183	12	12,815	31,821
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		11,644	465	30,367	75,378
Brussels Sprouts		415	2	12,185	17,622
Carrots, Diced		1,086	14	48,181	90,522
Carrots, Other		8,556	453	118,468	185,857
Cauliflower		7,252	100	23,576	38,086
Corn, Cut		2,892	2,909	210,718	353,383
Corn, Cob		2,268	7,047	149,117	263,894
Mixed Vegetables		5,705	190	22,957	51,703
Okra		20,392		751	39,484
Onion Rings		770	536	417	7,196
Onions, Other		1,556	1,402	15,949	29,841
Blackeye Peas		929		260	4,482
Green Peas		1,593	16,851	121,337	224,027
Peas & Carrots Mixed		595	6	4,093	8,975
Spinach		13,624	173	21,394	63,163
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,657	933	16,234	43,078
Southern Greens		17,047		997	35,913
Other Vegetables		41,194	5,429	166,515	352,858
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,962	25,368	254,805	477,419	1,026,999
Other Frozen	270	5,182	55,339	94,407	229,150
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	7,440	72,660	3,142	65,733	401,983
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,917	10,880	6,564	6,682	58,049
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,160	2,970	95	2,515	74,680
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	171	4,527	25	458	54,910
Other <sup>8</sup>	3,675	2,632	179	3,370	84,243
Other					
Veal	2	105		3,238	6,025
Lamb & Mutton	150	182	549	3,051	11,919

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**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied  
by Region and United States, December 2001**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Dec 31 2001	Dec 31 2000	Nov 30 2001	Dec 31 2001	Dec 31 2001	Dec 31 2000	Nov 30 2001	Dec 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	2,191	68	71	74	20,161	70	69	63
Middle Atlantic	42,330	61	73	70	116,837	70	68	71
E. North Central	60,743	46	40	36	223,012	47	50	49
W. North Central	46,980	34	34	32	158,641	55	52	53
South Atlantic	48,917	38	30	29	194,734	54	54	55
E. South Central	9,390	58	54	56	73,828	42	41	44
W. South Central	23,284	33	15	18	140,980	57	50	53
Mountain	5,223	47	21	23	60,435	54	51	51
Pacific	49,246	37	40	41	309,596	69	65	68
US	288,304	43	40	39	1,298,224	58	56	57

## Cold Storage Regions





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

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 2000	Nov 31, 2001	Dec 31, 2001
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	123,755	103,331	74,692
MI	294,088	392,432	333,409
N ENG	42,881	45,625	36,505
NY	302,400	317,184	289,842
OH	12,560	16,665	13,660
OR	80,594	40,253	32,129
PA	231,414	280,973	285,463
VA	134,201	164,797	131,975
WA	3,610,280	3,393,600	2,977,128
WV	42,533	84,601	79,388
Other States	128,195	119,781	91,916
US	5,002,901	4,959,242	4,346,107

**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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