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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for beef, red meat, poultry, pork, and potatoes.

Butter stocks were 32 percent above January 2002 and 53 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below January 2002 but 12 percent above February 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent above last month and 8 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 13 percent above last month and 21 percent above February 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2002, were up 8 percent from last month and were 11 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from last month and were 6 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 24 percent from last month and 21 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on February 28, 2002, was at 43 percent of capacity, up 8 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 51 percent, was down 1 percentage point from last year.

Special Note

Beginning in this release are pounds of turkey hens and pounds of turkey toms (page 5) in the United States.

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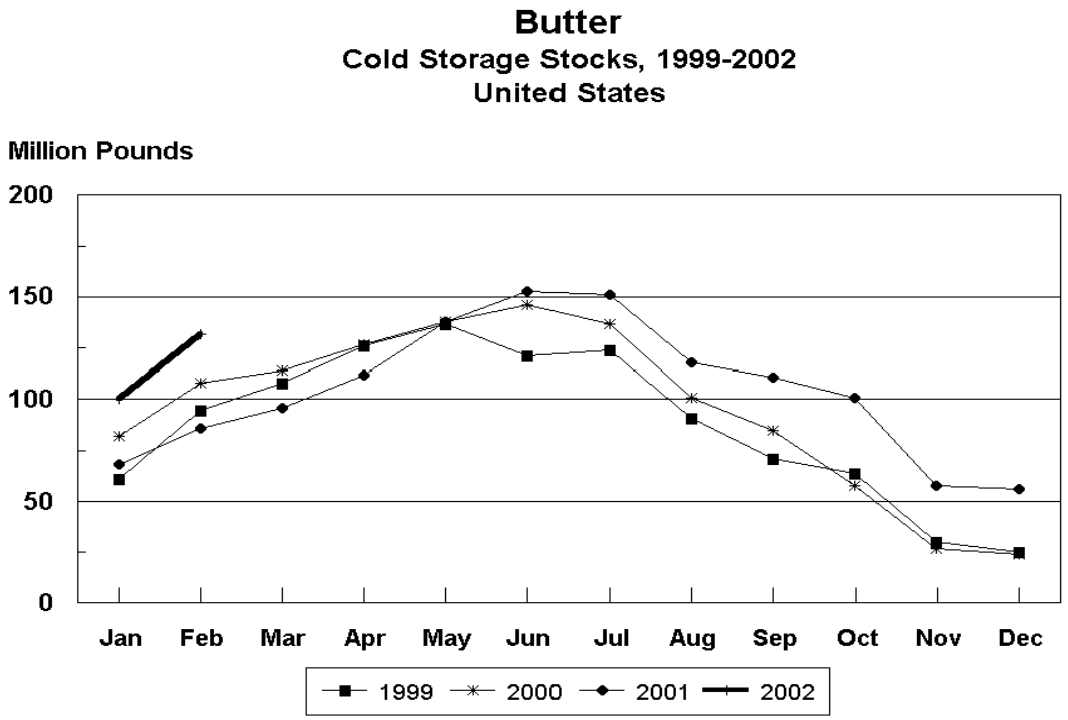

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 2002

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2001	Jan 31, 2002	Feb 28, 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 28, 2002
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	309,538	482,122	324,764	105	67	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,098,080	3,146,464	2,588,034	84	82	
Total	3,407,618	3,628,586	2,912,798	85	80	460
Pears						
Bartlett	1,186	648	916	77	141	
Other Varieties	179,523	237,987	187,141	104	79	
Total	180,709	238,635	188,057	104	79	511
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	466,017	505,079	569,905	122	113	
Pecans	43,857	33,666	41,197	94	122	
Other Shelled	188,058	127,129	148,011	79	116	
Total	697,932	665,874	759,113	109	114	401,625
In-Shell						
Peanuts	17,054	16,522	14,286	84	86	
Pecans	170,910	176,342	195,809	115	111	
Other In-Shell	9,382	14,170	14,125	151	100	
Total	197,346	207,034	224,220	114	108	63,281
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	86,078	100,176	132,039	153	132	117,902
(Government Owned)	279	260	1,200	430	462	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	505,951	453,701	475,048	94	105	
(Government Owned)	1,806	794	753	42	95	
Swiss	13,027	12,270	12,515	96	102	
Other Natural Cheese	204,938	221,905	217,260	106	98	
Total	723,916	687,876	704,823	97	102	395,094
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,985	2,001	2,258	76	113	
Yolks	1,127	630	1,036	92	164	
Whole & Mixed	10,339	6,846	7,294	71	107	
Unclassified	1,017	3,671	3,383	333	92	
Total	15,468	13,148	13,971	90	106	13,379
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	14,117	24,716	27,004	191	109	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,737	6,451	4,077	61	63	
Other	662,452	686,569	693,745	104	101	
Total Chicken	683,306	717,736	724,826	106	101	

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United States, February 2002

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2001	Jan 31, 2002	Feb 28, 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 28, 2002
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)		85,121	112,944		133	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)		52,004	80,682		155	
Whole Turkeys	177,683	137,125	193,626	109	141	
Other Turkey	155,838	188,060	208,463	134	111	
Total Turkey	333,521	325,185	402,089	121	124	
Ducks	4,163	6,979	7,145	172	102	
Total Poultry	1,020,990	1,049,900	1,134,060	111	108	998,833
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	70,725	62,272	67,449	95	108	
Apricots	5,597	5,983	4,328	77	72	
Blackberries, Total	20,097	23,478	17,512	87	75	
IQF	13,105	14,648	10,223	78	70	
Pails and Tubs	1,780	2,933	2,497	140	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,098	4,935	3,578	115	73	
Concentrate	2,114	962	1,214	57	126	
Blueberries	68,791	91,159	84,364	123	93	
Boysenberries	3,846	2,812	2,449	64	87	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	98,810	117,143	115,858	117	99	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,668	2,211	1,846	111	83	
Cherries, Sweet	11,729	12,552	12,126	103	97	
Grapes	4,418	4,679	4,095	93	88	
Peaches	57,442	57,772	51,133	89	89	
Raspberries, Black	1,088	2,762	2,486	228	90	
Raspberries, Red, Total	38,799	39,694	36,082	93	91	
IQF	12,758	15,710	13,948	109	89	
Pails and Tubs	12,753	8,351	7,862	62	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,937	14,593	12,974	109	89	
Concentrate	1,351	1,040	1,298	96	125	
Strawberries, Total	242,074	201,463	170,059	70	84	
Other Frozen Fruit	746,425	388,025	375,709	50	97	
Total	1,371,509	1,012,005	945,496	69	93	765,960
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. [1]	1,825,110	1,724,143	1,764,806	97	102	
(Gallon Equivalent)	184,429	174,226	178,335			
Other Juice Concentrate	275,739	286,627	284,849	103	99	
Total	2,100,849	2,010,770	2,049,655	98	102	229,370

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 2002

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2001	Jan 31, 2002	Feb 28, 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 28, 2002
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	9,757	9,602	8,624	88	90	
Limas, Fordhook	10,315	12,496	9,981	97	80	
Limas, Baby	29,452	46,047	43,387	147	94	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	115,214	120,028	105,425	92	88	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	21,171	18,428	15,415	73	84	
Broccoli, Spears	38,872	41,806	48,819	126	117	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	83,454	78,120	78,755	94	101	
Brussels Sprouts	29,996	18,108	15,196	51	84	
Carrots, Diced	110,850	81,478	74,256	67	91	
Carrots, Other	144,179	167,760	147,824	103	88	
Cauliflower	38,715	36,310	34,343	89	95	
Corn, Cut	248,314	315,606	277,160	112	88	
Corn, Cob	194,204	240,536	192,328	99	80	
Mixed Vegetables	48,739	55,710	54,276	111	97	
Okra	36,470	31,981	27,413	75	86	
Onion Rings	9,747	7,393	7,093	73	96	
Onions, Other	39,407	30,013	31,781	81	106	
Blackeye Peas	4,279	5,161	5,888	138	114	
Green Peas	226,238	197,000	175,204	77	89	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,620	8,973	11,160	129	124	
Spinach	46,785	66,603	66,995	143	101	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	32,762	42,772	40,862	125	96	
Southern Greens	32,819	31,158	29,977	91	96	
Other Vegetables	305,608	318,464	305,529	100	96	
Total	1,865,967	1,981,553	1,807,691	97	91	1,325,940
Potatoes						
French Fries	998,227	1,043,893	1,028,834	103	99	
Other Frozen	256,493	226,695	239,701	93	106	
Total	1,254,720	1,270,588	1,268,535	101	100	919,341

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, February 2002 (Continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2001	Jan 31, 2002	Feb 28, 2002	Feb 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 28, 2002
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless [2]	307,150	392,038	381,629	124	97	
Beef Cuts [3]	53,062	55,264	48,809	92	88	
Total	360,212	447,302	430,438	119	96	426,590
(Government Owned)	3,277	2,159	4,310	132	200	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,403	11,778	12,634	111	107	
Hams, Total	74,490	64,110	69,424	93	108	67,513
Bone-in	32,755	26,621	31,296	96	118	30,600
Boneless [4]	41,735	37,489	38,128	91	102	36,913
Bellies	47,154	50,500	57,228	121	113	
Loins, Total	33,426	46,251	44,150	132	95	41,150
Bone-in	15,883	24,126	20,661	130	86	
Boneless [5]	17,543	22,125	23,489	134	106	
Ribs [6]	69,266	82,883	79,872	115	96	
Butts	13,247	18,310	17,857	135	98	
Trimmings [7]	61,659	55,360	59,949	97	108	
Other [8]	81,893	86,479	77,197	94	89	
Variety Meats [9]	50,478	51,725	51,993	103	101	
Unclassified [10]	25,273	32,631	35,011	139	107	
Total	468,289	500,027	505,315	108	101	454,332
(Government Owned)	8,943	1,513	1,477	17	98	
Other						
Veal	3,984	5,022	4,986	125	99	
Lamb & Mutton	13,141	12,787	10,931	83	85	
Total	17,125	17,809	15,917	93	89	15,667
Canned						
Canned Hams	6,105	4,905	4,341	71	89	
Other Canned Meat	901	105	275	31	262	
Total	7,006	5,010	4,616	66	92	4,531
Total	852,632	970,148	956,286	112	99	901,120
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	790,285	845,432	771,579	98	91	376,993
Freezer	2,105,519	2,106,265	2,185,728	104	104	2,123,959
Total	2,895,804	2,951,697	2,957,307	102	100	2,500,952
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,014,932	6,288,707	5,578,322	93	89	1,384,812
Stored in Freezers	10,478,923	10,499,283	10,475,729	100	100	7,391,273
Total	16,493,855	16,787,990	16,054,051	97	96	8,776,085

[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 product 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
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples	25,006	483,075	276,925	319	219,993
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	1,355	25	126	25	331,990
Pecans [1]	28	122			10,073
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]		19			47,326
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,615	57,157	168,873	97,721	5,801
Other Natural Cheese	573	37,705	102,547	67,154	185
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	62	1,353	1,581	996	5,482
Hens, Mature Chickens		250	512	241	3,343
Other	2,691	15,137	17,379	26,276	175,647
Total Chicken	2,753	16,740	19,472	27,513	184,472
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	895	5,137	2,578	31,058	53,048
Other Turkey	577	6,553	19,710	51,759	69,073
Total Turkey	1,472	11,690	22,288	82,817	122,121
Ducks		322	6,501	11	43
Total Poultry	4,225	28,752	48,261	110,341	306,636
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	39	18,037	30,090	133	414
Blueberries	17,155	5,769	43,530	200	2,838
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	23	6,976	101,979	361	424
Cherries, Sweet		266	9,182	45	8
Peaches	21	1,952	3,900	380	429
Raspberries, Red	3	863	1,240	71	30
Strawberries, Total	66	3,081	3,406	230	614
Other Frozen Fruit	38,349	13,150	196,531	1,694	3,057

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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
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples		10,496	20,364	2,592,408	3,628,586
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	59,272	110,399	114	1,773	505,079
Pecans [1]	786	22,591		66	33,666
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]	5,599	123,398			176,342
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	42	2,772	8,847	92,873	453,701
Other Natural Cheese	172	223	2,886	10,460	221,905
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,300	11,241	301	1,400	24,716
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,031	225	1	848	6,451
Other	123,179	284,974	1,695	39,591	686,569
Total Chicken	126,510	296,440	1,997	41,839	717,736
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	637	15,012	6,723	22,037	137,125
Other Turkey	261	26,124	7,439	6,564	188,060
Total Turkey	898	41,136	14,162	28,601	325,185
Ducks		11	12	79	6,979
Total Poultry	127,408	337,587	16,171	70,519	1,049,900
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	108	808	181	12,462	62,272
Blueberries	106	731	96	20,734	91,159
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	138	1,604	5,631	117,143
Cherries, Sweet	2	236	347	2,466	12,552
Peaches	42	1,503	34	49,511	57,772
Raspberries, Red	140	425	4	36,918	39,694
Strawberries, Total	973	15,662	96	177,335	201,463
Other Frozen Fruit	274	9,214	5,545	120,211	388,025

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, January 31, 2002 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. [2]	73		616	97	1,649,059
Other Juice Concentrate	452	29,098	21,990	1,337	94,354
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		925	3,219	55	316
Limas, Fordhook		1,160	901	83	577
Limas, Baby		6,612	5,819	1,216	14,846
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		24,598	27,927	1,832	6,119
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,807	3,593	538	213
Broccoli, Spears		6,755	3,643	69	1,791
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,215	9,578	10,075	8,345
Brussels Sprouts		2,255	1,578	184	932
Carrots, Diced		11,857	19,111	961	5,991
Carrots, Other		15,689	29,373	1,299	6,010
Cauliflower		2,380	3,906	297	1,444
Corn, Cut		38,352	63,587	22,367	5,672
Corn, Cob		31,588	37,040	25,037	4,462
Mixed Vegetables		9,213	12,975	845	2,141
Okra		2,148	696	2,852	8,274
Onion Rings		555	3,039	1,109	1,308
Onions, Other		2,867	5,273	336	2,231
Blackeye Peas		315	94	38	3,599
Green Peas		33,181	28,684	6,902	6,152
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,679	1,485	26	902
Spinach		18,245	6,088	415	5,930
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,838	12,383	283	4,723
Southern Greens		3,263	858	44	11,299
Other Vegetables		48,639	32,016	19,650	31,249
Potatoes					
French Fries	35,593	33,911	55,255	126,582	28,836
Other Frozen	4,878	15,689	34,909	9,752	2,481
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	10,769	30,776	53,496	125,914	30,883
Beef Cuts [5]	3,606	694	12,126	8,204	3,869
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	397	1,996	21,564	37,176	12,514
Trimmings [7]	177	2,112	12,386	28,622	5,825
Other [8]	2,264	1,890	18,202	42,081	12,828
Other					
Veal	130	1,113	1,101	180	41
Lamb & Mutton	314	3,754	554	3,214	482

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, January 31, 2002 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	49	8,511	125	65,613	1,724,143
Other Juice Concentrate	176	25,465	1,205	112,550	286,627
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		647	85	4,355	9,602
Limas, Fordhook		767		9,008	12,496
Limas, Baby		1,751	2,956	12,847	46,047
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		3,187	73	56,292	120,028
Green Beans, Fr. Style		315	126	7,836	18,428
Broccoli, Spears		15,682	20	13,846	41,806
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		13,662	795	30,450	78,120
Brussels Sprouts		510	2	12,647	18,108
Carrots, Diced		918	41	42,599	81,478
Carrots, Other		8,300	453	106,636	167,760
Cauliflower		6,010	662	21,611	36,310
Corn, Cut		1,825	3,152	180,651	315,606
Corn, Cob		2,356	5,155	134,898	240,536
Mixed Vegetables		6,749	247	23,540	55,710
Okra		17,280		731	31,981
Onion Rings		453	617	312	7,393
Onions, Other		1,584	1,325	16,397	30,013
Blackeye Peas		862		253	5,161
Green Peas		2,041	14,106	105,934	197,000
Peas & Carrots Mixed		644	10	4,227	8,973
Spinach		15,335	194	20,396	66,603
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,307	837	15,401	42,772
Southern Greens		14,689		1,005	31,158
Other Vegetables		25,795	5,293	155,822	318,464
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,962	30,715	269,179	461,860	1,043,893
Other Frozen	274	12,461	46,533	99,718	226,695
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	6,720	67,649	3,454	62,377	392,038
Beef Cuts [5]	5,104	8,525	6,542	6,594	55,264
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	2,492	4,024	122	2,598	82,883
Trimmings [7]	192	5,523	18	505	55,360
Other [8]	3,313	3,150	179	2,572	86,479
Other					
Veal	2	67		2,388	5,022
Lamb & Mutton	157	141	461	3,710	12,787

[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.
[9] Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.
[10] Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, February 28, 2002

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples	17,588	399,911	209,175	59	172,372
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		16	130	28	381,343
Pecans [1]		97			14,606
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]					55,558
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,978	57,829	179,392	106,519	6,030
Other Natural Cheese	592	37,255	101,855	65,284	145
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	68	1,549	1,149	967	6,164
Hens, Mature Chickens		166	153	196	2,218
Other	2,647	17,214	17,176	26,381	181,785
Total Chicken	2,715	18,929	18,478	27,544	190,167
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,083	6,030	2,533	42,991	83,591
Other Turkey	422	10,456	19,973	53,512	79,642
Total Turkey	1,505	16,486	22,506	96,503	163,233
Ducks		346	6,624	3	53
Total Poultry	4,220	35,761	47,608	124,050	353,453
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	34	18,914	33,991	149	432
Blueberries	15,531	5,176	42,903	200	2,571
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	22	6,429	101,995	191	397
Cherries, Sweet		237	8,923	76	6
Peaches	18	1,833	3,612	279	391
Raspberries, Red	3	789	1,287	66	20
Strawberries, Total	124	3,451	3,311	223	827
Other Frozen Fruit	43,356	12,929	178,720	1,946	2,026

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, February 28, 2002 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples		4,344	10,745	2,098,604	2,912,798
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	56,791	129,420	106	2,071	569,905
Pecans [1]	928	24,912		654	41,197
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]	4,414	135,837			195,809
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	30	2,871	9,235	93,164	475,048
Other Natural Cheese	170	201	1,407	10,351	217,260
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,785	12,190	324	1,808	27,004
Hens, Mature Chickens	409	201	1	733	4,077
Other	123,378	286,173	2,015	36,976	693,745
Total Chicken	126,572	298,564	2,340	39,517	724,826
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	963	25,385	6,218	24,832	193,626
Other Turkey	256	28,455	8,320	7,427	208,463
Total Turkey	1,219	53,840	14,538	32,259	402,089
Ducks		15	12	92	7,145
Total Poultry	127,791	352,419	16,890	71,868	1,134,060
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	85	1,365	146	12,333	67,449
Blueberries	87	678	86	17,132	84,364
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	168	1,507	5,142	115,858
Cherries, Sweet	2	37	427	2,418	12,126
Peaches	32	1,622	33	43,313	51,133
Raspberries, Red	120	432	3	33,362	36,082
Strawberries, Total	870	13,442	87	147,724	170,059
Other Frozen Fruit	251	10,471	5,141	120,869	375,709

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, February 28, 2002 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. [2]	77		633	103	1,688,428
Other Juice Concentrate	393	29,761	21,945	2,014	105,618
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		823	2,840	50	291
Limas, Fordhook		964	815	74	904
Limas, Baby		6,759	5,602	1,159	13,843
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		24,418	24,016	1,255	5,189
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,120	2,886	416	185
Broccoli, Spears		7,037	4,696	28	1,916
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,144	9,137	8,983	8,993
Brussels Sprouts		2,006	1,650	131	981
Carrots, Diced		11,195	18,109	806	5,506
Carrots, Other		13,833	28,244	1,108	5,390
Cauliflower		2,465	3,647	393	1,271
Corn, Cut		34,651	60,529	22,499	5,492
Corn, Cob		28,798	33,745	22,098	3,766
Mixed Vegetables		8,610	11,706	1,017	1,637
Okra		1,879	727	2,879	6,790
Onion Rings		574	3,031	961	1,053
Onions, Other		2,938	5,411	302	2,026
Blackeye Peas		375	88	38	3,889
Green Peas		30,256	27,195	5,994	5,172
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,625	1,387	15	935
Spinach		17,053	5,343	437	5,986
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,315	12,565	555	5,336
Southern Greens		3,009	976	434	10,025
Other Vegetables		46,388	29,726	20,348	30,318
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,761	32,453	59,725	134,970	29,824
Other Frozen	4,012	15,680	37,402	10,860	2,409
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	5,695	29,402	53,422	131,666	26,525
Beef Cuts [5]	2,913	688	10,263	7,399	3,934
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	401	2,462	20,707	31,989	13,506
Trimmings [7]	186	1,732	13,071	29,141	6,806
Other [8]	2,152	1,630	16,799	35,433	12,150
Other					
Veal	123	876	1,242	246	39
Lamb & Mutton	299	2,571	462	2,766	538

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, February 28, 2002 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	44	8,111	139	67,271	1,764,806
Other Juice Concentrate	162	26,062	1,203	97,691	284,849
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		490	75	4,055	8,624
Limas, Fordhook		321		6,903	9,981
Limas, Baby		1,738	2,869	11,417	43,387
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		2,508	88	47,951	105,425
Green Beans, Fr. Style		304	96	6,408	15,415
Broccoli, Spears		20,313	13	14,816	48,819
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,957	716	26,825	78,755
Brussels Sprouts		505	1	9,922	15,196
Carrots, Diced		1,387	9	37,244	74,256
Carrots, Other		7,982	428	90,839	147,824
Cauliflower		6,083	660	19,824	34,343
Corn, Cut		1,558	2,101	150,330	277,160
Corn, Cob		2,200	1,029	100,692	192,328
Mixed Vegetables		6,620	208	24,478	54,276
Okra		14,204		934	27,413
Onion Rings		448	771	255	7,093
Onions, Other		1,540	1,550	18,014	31,781
Blackeye Peas		874		624	5,888
Green Peas		3,181	13,316	90,090	175,204
Peas & Carrots Mixed		681	1	6,516	11,160
Spinach		20,339	179	17,658	66,995
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,464	756	12,871	40,862
Southern Greens		14,360		1,173	29,977
Other Vegetables		30,046	5,025	143,678	305,529
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,800	27,364	254,191	454,746	1,028,834
Other Frozen	129	17,502	50,174	101,533	239,701
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	5,885	73,418	3,617	51,999	381,629
Beef Cuts [5]	3,990	8,398	5,942	5,282	48,809
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	3,513	4,690	126	2,478	79,872
Trimmings [7]	250	8,159	16	588	59,949
Other [8]	3,148	3,180	177	2,528	77,197
Other					
Veal	2	126		2,332	4,986
Lamb & Mutton	178	106	458	3,553	10,931

[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.
[9] Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.
[10] Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied by Region and United States, February 2002

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Feb 28 2002	Feb 28 2001	Jan 31 2002	Feb 28 2002	Feb 28 2002	Feb 28 2001	Jan 31 2002	Feb 28 2002
	1,000 Cu Ft	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Cu Ft*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
New England	2,200	45	55	55	20,211	61	61	64
Middle Atlantic	44,025	42	70	69	127,646	61	57	56
E. North Central	59,306	42	43	45	228,925	41	45	44
W. North Central	47,116	27	38	42	159,249	54	52	52
South Atlantic	50,622	32	31	35	203,688	51	51	53
E. South Central	9,451	39	53	49	74,528	34	40	41
W. South Central	23,160	25	20	21	142,364	51	53	54
Mountain	4,829	14	15	14	69,659	55	45	41
Pacific	46,738	42	37	38	305,696	60	58	54
US	287,447	35	41	43	1,331,966	52	52	51

Cold Storage Regions

Apples in Cold Storage: By State and United States, February 2002

State	All Warehouses		
	Feb 28, 2001	Jan 31, 2001	Feb 28, 2002
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	
CA	35,816	62,461	42,314
MI	215,482	261,696	199,318
N ENG	21,292	25,006	17,588
NY	210,126	239,064	199,584
OH	6,675	8,875	7,240
OR	33,475	28,469	24,161
PA	158,561	243,982	200,251
VA	100,784	120,656	94,851
WA	2,526,679	2,501,478	2,032,128
WV	28,045	72,441	59,693
Other States	70,683	64,458	35,670
US	3,407,618	3,628,586	2,912,798

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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