



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, poultry, beef, vegetables, and orange juice. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 36 percent above March 2002 and 76 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 3 percent above March 2002 and 29 percent above April 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 6 percent above last month and 31 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 4 percent above last month and 44 percent above April 2001 stocks.

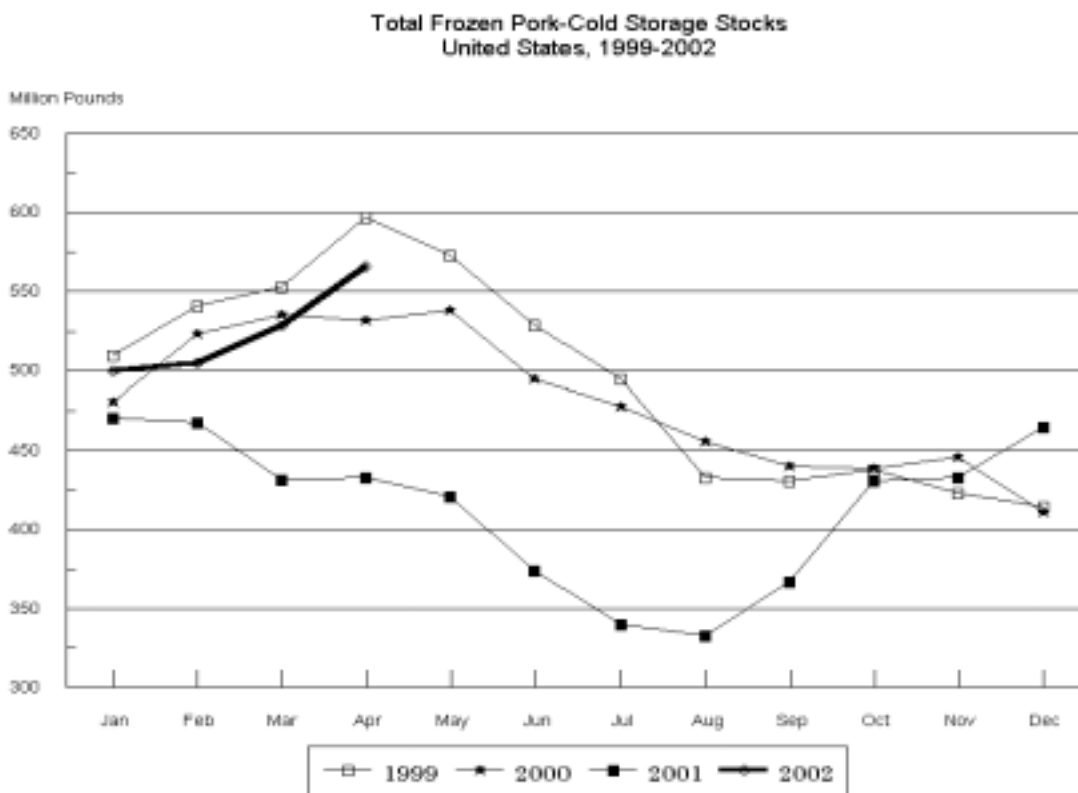
Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2002, were up 8 percent from last month and were 30 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from last month and were 30 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 12 percent from last month and 30 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on April 30, 2002, was at 44 percent of capacity, up 10 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 51 percent, was up 1 percentage point from last year.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, April 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 30, 2002
	<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	101,138	187,258	108,012	107	58	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,789,432	2,033,890	1,441,646	81	71	
Total	1,890,570	2,221,148	1,549,658	82	70	761
Pears						
Bartlett		26	35		135	
Other Varieties	55,357	135,727	80,190	145	59	
Total	55,357	135,753	80,225	145	59	38
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	516,285	562,626	577,965	112	103	
Pecans	52,558	45,795	47,520	90	104	
Other Shelled	159,139	129,091	129,350	81	100	
Total	727,982	737,512	754,835	104	102	363,076
In-Shell						
Peanuts	20,063	17,361	20,143	100	116	
Pecans	121,101	181,333	165,844	137	91	
Other In-Shell	13,935	11,447	7,949	57	69	
Total	155,099	210,141	193,936	125	92	55,072
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	112,318	145,735	198,206	176	136	176,077
(Government Owned)	623	1,323	2,063	331	156	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	502,951	498,183	508,568	101	102	
(Government Owned)	1,986	733	626	32	85	
Swiss	12,340	12,790	15,353	124	120	
Other Natural Cheese	196,474	219,662	227,834	116	104	
Total	711,765	730,635	751,755	106	103	436,192
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,298	1,561	1,514	46	97	
Yolks	493	906	850	172	94	
Whole & Mixed	10,015	6,260	4,577	46	73	
Unclassified	2,078	2,943	3,184	153	108	
Total	15,884	11,670	10,125	64	87	9,837
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	13,639	29,307	30,348	223	104	
Hens, Mature Chickens	7,343	4,925	4,261	58	87	
Other	633,397	773,263	816,608	128	105	
Total Chicken	654,383	807,495	851,217	130	105	

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	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 30, 2002
	<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						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)		126,314	141,159		112	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)		95,572	116,159		122	
Whole Turkeys	226,017	221,886	257,318	115	116	
Other Turkey	166,589	234,419	254,720	153	109	
Total Turkey	392,606	456,305	512,038	130	112	
Ducks	6,120	6,710	7,040	115	105	
Total Poultry	1,053,109	1,270,510	1,370,295	130	108	1,177,457
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	69,609	72,773	73,946	106	102	
Apricots	3,500	3,816	2,652	76	69	
Blackberries, Total	16,363	19,930	16,135	99	81	
IQF	11,078	12,342	9,062	82	73	
Pails and Tubs	1,367	2,478	2,266	166	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,343	3,981	3,870	165	97	
Concentrate	1,575	1,129	937	59	83	
Blueberries	53,932	75,052	66,628	124	89	
Boysenberries	2,904	2,337	1,856	64	79	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	78,721	106,150	95,734	122	90	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,283	1,871	1,373	107	73	
Cherries, Sweet	9,181	11,137	9,463	103	85	
Grapes	3,152	3,805	2,811	89	74	
Peaches	35,842	43,958	36,121	101	82	
Raspberries, Black	1,002	2,257	2,188	218	97	
Raspberries, Red, Total	29,771	31,899	24,674	83	77	
IQF	11,332	11,994	10,005	88	83	
Pails and Tubs	10,139	7,181	5,718	56	80	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,174	11,595	7,982	111	69	
Concentrate	1,126	1,129	969	86	86	
Strawberries, Total	179,841	150,018	154,218	86	103	
IQF and Poly		98,113	105,545		108	
Pails and Tubs		33,872	32,202		95	
Barrels and Drums		11,348	11,309		100	
Juice Stock		6,685	5,162		77	
Other Frozen Fruit	636,114	337,116	300,477	47	89	
Total	1,121,215	862,119	788,276	70	91	651,253
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,872,235	1,797,287	1,882,080	101	105	
(Gallon Equivalent)	189,191	181,618	190,186			
Other Juice Concentrate	330,555	310,307	300,574	91	97	
Total	2,202,790	2,107,594	2,182,654	99	104	228,282

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United States, April 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 30, 2002
	<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	8,796	7,716	7,383	84	96	
Limas, Fordhook	8,061	9,125	7,531	93	83	
Limas, Baby	23,476	41,173	38,047	162	92	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	73,172	91,593	64,693	88	71	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	12,658	13,499	11,511	91	85	
Broccoli, Spears	38,209	51,383	58,194	152	113	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	79,203	72,500	74,801	94	103	
Brussels Sprouts	13,621	14,452	13,243	97	92	
Carrots, Diced	87,824	72,919	67,168	76	92	
Carrots, Other	112,844	131,861	120,067	106	91	
Cauliflower	31,099	34,231	32,192	104	94	
Corn, Cut	160,573	257,350	208,157	130	81	
Corn, Cob	128,176	181,499	150,814	118	83	
Mixed Vegetables	46,115	50,522	50,267	109	99	
Okra	30,398	28,154	26,740	88	95	
Onion Rings	6,429	6,844	7,227	112	106	
Onions, Other	36,503	33,364	39,523	108	118	
Blackeye Peas	4,491	6,332	4,944	110	78	
Green Peas	154,378	157,281	139,401	90	89	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,695	7,997	7,282	84	91	
Spinach	90,766	80,985	108,114	119	133	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	23,608	35,272	29,768	126	84	
Southern Greens	28,573	27,421	24,637	86	90	
Other Vegetables	248,164	279,233	261,566	105	94	
Total	1,455,832	1,692,706	1,553,270	107	92	1,132,157
Potatoes						
French Fries	1,032,416	1,005,251	951,369	92	95	
Other Frozen	247,987	266,728	259,406	105	97	
Total	1,280,403	1,271,979	1,210,775	95	95	877,826

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 30, 2002
	<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 ²	270,552	361,376	351,968	130	97	
Beef Cuts ³	44,792	51,022	55,525	124	109	
Total	315,344	412,398	407,493	129	99	404,876
(Government Owned)	3,256	2,248	1,801	55	80	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	9,901	14,297	15,896	161	111	
Hams, Total	68,710	70,046	96,533	140	138	90,525
Bone-in	29,300	28,145	43,539	149	155	42,891
Boneless ⁴	39,410	41,901	52,994	134	126	47,634
Bellies	43,878	60,721	63,185	144	104	
Loins, Total	33,201	43,915	43,022	130	98	40,207
Bone-in	14,805	20,511	21,293	144	104	
Boneless ⁵	18,396	23,404	21,729	118	93	
Ribs ⁶	56,154	83,724	81,438	145	97	
Butts	13,180	17,047	16,652	126	98	
Trimming ⁷	57,074	65,691	71,771	126	109	
Other ⁸	81,774	85,227	82,963	101	97	
Variety Meats ⁹	48,995	53,695	55,427	113	103	
Unclassified ¹⁰	19,737	36,499	38,478	195	105	
Total	432,604	530,862	565,365	131	106	505,001
(Government Owned)	7,129	1,471	1,369	19	93	
Other						
Veal	3,716	3,882	3,405	92	88	
Lamb & Mutton	13,551	10,128	12,806	95	126	
Total	17,267	14,010	16,211	94	116	15,890
Canned						
Canned Hams	6,141	5,053	5,944	97	118	
Other Canned Meat	49	395	531	1,084	134	
Total	6,190	5,448	6,475	105	119	6,226
Total	771,405	962,718	995,544	129	103	931,993
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	689,773	704,354	661,040	96	94	341,863
Freezer	2,085,536	2,149,350	2,171,404	104	101	2,100,905
Total	2,775,309	2,853,704	2,832,444	102	99	2,442,768
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,252,381	4,758,029	4,012,172	94	84	1,334,117
Stored in Freezers	9,853,216	10,455,895	10,459,826	106	100	7,279,561
Total	14,105,597	15,213,924	14,471,998	103	95	8,613,678

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, March 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	10,895	307,244	186,226	4	132,046
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		34	121	29	368,546
Pecans ¹		104			17,067
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					46,431
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,186	57,312	194,139	123,143	3,585
Other Natural Cheese	530	39,158	106,597	61,473	158
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	6	1,574	1,038	1,003	7,997
Hens, Mature Chickens	37	170	277	165	2,763
Other	2,664	18,348	17,768	29,965	213,942
Total Chicken	2,707	20,092	19,083	31,133	224,702
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,404	8,237	4,526	58,653	61,829
Other Turkey	601	15,178	22,768	64,002	86,515
Total Turkey	3,005	23,415	27,294	122,655	148,344
Ducks		298	6,270	3	
Total Poultry	5,712	43,805	52,647	153,791	373,046
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	23	19,136	39,952	142	431
Blueberries	14,759	4,097	38,852	234	2,236
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	8	5,219	94,168	132	358
Cherries, Sweet		261	8,037	72	9
Peaches	14	1,628	3,428	375	310
Raspberries, Red	1	749	1,161	78	18
Strawberries, Total	109	3,529	3,026	233	682
Other Frozen Fruit	33,013	14,173	159,400	3,143	3,093

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 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		4,127	3,070	1,577,536	2,221,148
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	55,931	134,508	118	3,339	562,626
Pecans ¹	1,280	26,576		768	45,795
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,750	131,152			181,333
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	103	2,968	8,556	88,191	498,183
Other Natural Cheese	214	194	2,585	8,753	219,662
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,766	11,524	371	2,028	29,307
Hens, Mature Chickens	548	210		755	4,925
Other	142,558	305,395	2,381	40,242	773,263
Total Chicken	146,872	317,129	2,752	43,025	807,495
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,449	38,838	6,274	39,676	221,886
Other Turkey	257	28,528	8,407	8,163	234,419
Total Turkey	1,706	67,366	14,681	47,839	456,305
Ducks		12	12	115	6,710
Total Poultry	148,578	384,507	17,445	90,979	1,270,510
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	107	1,402	139	11,441	72,773
Blueberries	110	647	106	14,011	75,052
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20	154	1,404	4,687	106,150
Cherries, Sweet	2	32	418	2,306	11,137
Peaches	20	1,376	17	36,790	43,958
Raspberries, Red	118	414	1	29,359	31,899
Strawberries, Total	1,138	11,646	77	129,578	150,018
Other Frozen Fruit	262	11,004	5,337	107,691	337,116

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2002 (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	95		551	89	1,720,612
Other Juice Concentrate	307	38,332	18,628	1,903	125,461
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		590	2,451	27	284
Limas, Fordhook		783	695	92	723
Limas, Baby		6,522	5,386	1,007	11,896
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		23,225	20,827	1,124	3,874
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,721	2,149	264	291
Broccoli, Spears		7,446	5,164	37	1,734
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,995	9,269	7,655	7,618
Brussels Sprouts		2,124	1,480	87	846
Carrots, Diced		10,639	16,770	734	4,281
Carrots, Other		12,231	26,368	945	4,764
Cauliflower		2,232	3,238	295	1,200
Corn, Cut		30,439	55,533	22,370	4,778
Corn, Cob		26,457	29,817	19,382	3,753
Mixed Vegetables		7,254	9,847	799	1,731
Okra		1,784	685	1,735	6,158
Onion Rings		633	2,916	939	762
Onions, Other		3,163	5,824	305	1,972
Blackeye Peas		469	81	40	4,308
Green Peas		24,939	24,486	5,027	4,664
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,535	1,265	20	743
Spinach		16,784	3,985	497	6,162
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,145	8,886	1,009	5,250
Southern Greens		3,066	1,076	166	8,980
Other Vegetables		42,448	27,250	19,510	29,410
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,979	30,897	57,773	121,391	27,436
Other Frozen	4,231	16,585	43,847	8,554	4,216
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,085	28,145	47,827	120,068	26,479
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,676	765	8,075	7,453	3,770
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	424	3,408	21,569	32,551	13,693
Trimmings ⁷	157	1,656	13,399	32,475	7,236
Other ⁸	2,257	1,484	19,007	41,599	11,212
Other					
Veal		871	1,042	167	37
Lamb & Mutton	7	2,316	337	2,947	406

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2002 (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	44	8,151	148	67,597	1,797,287
Other Juice Concentrate	183	27,268	989	97,236	310,307
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		496	38	3,830	7,716
Limas, Fordhook		204		6,628	9,125
Limas, Baby		1,427	2,731	12,204	41,173
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,721	64	40,758	91,593
Green Beans, Fr. Style		279	101	5,694	13,499
Broccoli, Spears		18,905	7	18,090	51,383
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,139	644	23,180	72,500
Brussels Sprouts		431	5	9,479	14,452
Carrots, Diced		1,578	38	38,879	72,919
Carrots, Other		9,681	335	77,537	131,861
Cauliflower		5,713	580	20,973	34,231
Corn, Cut		1,266	350	142,614	257,350
Corn, Cob		1,974	92	100,024	181,499
Mixed Vegetables		6,114	171	24,606	50,522
Okra		16,790		1,002	28,154
Onion Rings		498	882	214	6,844
Onions, Other		1,655	1,317	19,128	33,364
Blackeye Peas		836		598	6,332
Green Peas		2,434	12,343	83,388	157,281
Peas & Carrots Mixed		769	1	3,664	7,997
Spinach		20,848	162	32,547	80,985
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,240	704	11,038	35,272
Southern Greens		13,111		1,022	27,421
Other Vegetables		27,948	5,364	127,303	279,233
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,264	26,535	241,014	469,962	1,005,251
Other Frozen	207	15,726	55,959	117,403	266,728
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	4,938	72,779	10,915	48,140	361,376
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,256	8,590	11,642	4,795	51,022
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	4,321	4,903	293	2,562	83,724
Trimblings ⁷	317	9,883	10	558	65,691
Other ⁸	3,592	3,716	178	2,182	85,227
Other					
Veal	2	120	5	1,638	3,882
Lamb & Mutton	178	97	514	3,326	10,128

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, April 30, 2002**

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	4,895	214,556	81,388	3	95,670
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	208	30	373,290
Pecans ¹		114			17,083
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					42,711
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,488	61,336	187,339	127,322	3,698
Other Natural Cheese	429	36,523	111,869	66,414	171
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	7	1,635	200	1,079	9,496
Hens, Mature Chickens	35	163	211	155	2,452
Other	2,309	19,621	18,234	31,511	222,038
Total Chicken	2,351	21,419	18,645	32,745	233,986
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,823	11,461	7,698	56,752	72,811
Other Turkey	523	18,214	23,842	68,639	93,554
Total Turkey	4,346	29,675	31,540	125,391	166,365
Ducks		403	6,476	1	
Total Poultry	6,697	51,497	56,661	158,137	400,351
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	20	16,889	43,245	116	430
Blueberries	13,262	3,625	34,867	208	1,920
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	3,937	85,162	104	322
Cherries, Sweet		252	6,967	64	9
Peaches	11	1,596	3,126	278	272
Raspberries, Red	20	898	989	71	30
Strawberries, Total	111	3,410	2,800	243	735
Other Frozen Fruit	23,763	14,138	139,726	3,856	4,193

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2002 (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		4,379	2,019	1,146,748	1,549,658
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	64,829	136,168	113	3,320	577,965
Pecans ¹	1,457	28,053		813	47,520
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,282	119,851			165,844
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	110	3,544	9,007	95,724	508,568
Other Natural Cheese	183	239	2,584	9,422	227,834
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,088	11,517	345	1,981	30,348
Hens, Mature Chickens	569	271	1	404	4,261
Other	157,971	318,692	2,378	43,854	816,608
Total Chicken	162,628	330,480	2,724	46,239	851,217
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,158	44,396	9,126	49,093	257,318
Other Turkey	271	28,381	9,674	11,622	254,720
Total Turkey	2,429	72,777	18,800	60,715	512,038
Ducks		20	29	111	7,040
Total Poultry	165,057	403,277	21,553	107,065	1,370,295
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	94	1,352	109	11,691	73,946
Blueberries	99	723	118	11,806	66,628
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	30	119	1,264	4,789	95,734
Cherries, Sweet	2	45	420	1,704	9,463
Peaches	37	1,161	15	29,625	36,121
Raspberries, Red	166	409		22,091	24,674
Strawberries, Total	904	12,790	76	133,149	154,218
Other Frozen Fruit	160	14,206	5,700	94,735	300,477

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2002 (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	118		539	253	1,802,162
Other Juice Concentrate	296	35,944	18,024	1,984	123,146
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		456	2,012	12	274
Limas, Fordhook		567	772	50	777
Limas, Baby		5,799	5,025	903	10,814
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		18,806	16,408	1,186	2,486
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,586	1,483	193	207
Broccoli, Spears		7,337	4,593	21	1,936
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,608	9,190	7,263	7,822
Brussels Sprouts		2,197	1,408	72	977
Carrots, Diced		10,389	16,248	739	3,206
Carrots, Other		11,942	25,403	909	4,576
Cauliflower		2,064	3,107	384	1,267
Corn, Cut		25,269	39,008	20,817	4,429
Corn, Cob		23,125	26,361	14,700	3,999
Mixed Vegetables		6,040	9,525	718	1,974
Okra		2,115	601	631	6,354
Onion Rings		507	3,150	1,280	773
Onions, Other		3,462	5,940	315	3,348
Blackeye Peas		420	70	32	2,844
Green Peas		20,685	21,742	3,606	4,420
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,342	1,227	14	741
Spinach		20,923	4,440	561	8,063
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,604	7,232	811	4,903
Southern Greens		2,816	976	159	8,996
Other Vegetables		38,240	25,310	18,448	28,174
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,097	31,372	53,447	126,825	28,160
Other Frozen	4,485	7,589	39,920	9,250	4,436
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,323	30,580	46,804	115,468	26,705
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,861	609	8,892	8,614	3,892
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	398	2,795	20,422	32,319	14,365
Trimmings ⁷	198	2,301	14,660	35,301	8,391
Other ⁸	2,258	1,032	18,369	40,410	11,414
Other					
Veal		689	1,222	178	33
Lamb & Mutton	8	2,697	526	3,222	524

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2002 (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	47	8,339	149	70,473	1,882,080
Other Juice Concentrate	139	25,460	844	94,737	300,574
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		458	3	4,168	7,383
Limas, Fordhook		202		5,163	7,531
Limas, Baby		1,229	2,382	11,895	38,047
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,360	83	24,364	64,693
Green Beans, Fr. Style		242	84	5,716	11,511
Broccoli, Spears		20,118	7	24,182	58,194
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,118	695	26,105	74,801
Brussels Sprouts		445	5	8,139	13,243
Carrots, Diced		1,913	26	34,647	67,168
Carrots, Other		12,047	381	64,809	120,067
Cauliflower		5,617	661	19,092	32,192
Corn, Cut		1,018	697	116,919	208,157
Corn, Cob		2,134	88	80,407	150,814
Mixed Vegetables		6,575	36	25,399	50,267
Okra		16,201	5	833	26,740
Onion Rings		503	744	270	7,227
Onions, Other		3,374	1,290	21,794	39,523
Blackeye Peas		1,002		576	4,944
Green Peas		2,299	10,724	75,925	139,401
Peas & Carrots Mixed		676	1	3,281	7,282
Spinach		19,930	85	54,112	108,114
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,039	674	9,505	29,768
Southern Greens		10,722		968	24,637
Other Vegetables		28,407	5,660	117,327	261,566
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,142	22,058	222,749	435,519	951,369
Other Frozen	126	19,673	53,881	120,046	259,406
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	6,287	69,354	8,693	45,754	351,968
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,489	9,700	13,119	4,349	55,525
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	4,308	4,448	301	2,082	81,438
Trimming ⁷	421	10,001	11	487	71,771
Other ⁸	3,459	3,681	176	2,164	82,963
Other					
Veal		111	4	1,168	3,405
Lamb & Mutton	248	176	587	4,818	12,806

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.

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Apr 30 2002	Apr 30 2001	Mar 31 2002	Apr 30 2002	Apr 30 2002	Apr 30 2001	Mar 31 2002	Apr 30 2002
	<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	54	64	69	20,022	56	60	61
Middle Atlantic	44,163	44	69	73	127,091	63	57	57
E. North Central	56,191	39	42	47	217,613	41	43	47
W. North Central	47,369	27	43	44	158,502	51	50	50
South Atlantic	49,767	36	36	38	204,206	48	50	52
E. South Central	9,533	43	46	49	74,004	30	40	45
W. South Central	30,264	21	24	28	143,471	48	53	57
Mountain	5,901	17	17	19	67,403	53	45	47
Pacific	47,692	33	35	32	314,172	57	51	51
US	293,071	34	42	44	1,326,484	50	49	51

Cold Storage Regions



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

State	All Warehouses		
	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2001	Apr 30, 2002
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	11,395	21,348	10,063
MI	104,512	178,996	78,303
N ENG	5,488	10,895	4,895
NY	112,392	148,974	107,562
OH	1,595	5,580	3,025
OR	11,680	20,332	15,494
PA	75,236	158,217	106,967
VA	60,303	78,500	58,202
WA	1,478,359	1,535,856	1,121,190
WV	10,560	41,306	29,760
Other States	19,050	21,144	14,197
US	1,890,570	2,221,148	1,549,658

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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