



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, poultry, beef, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 15 percent above April 2002 and 67 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 2 percent below April 2002 but 26 percent above May 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 4 percent below last month but 30 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 2 percent below last month but 35 percent above May 2001 stocks.

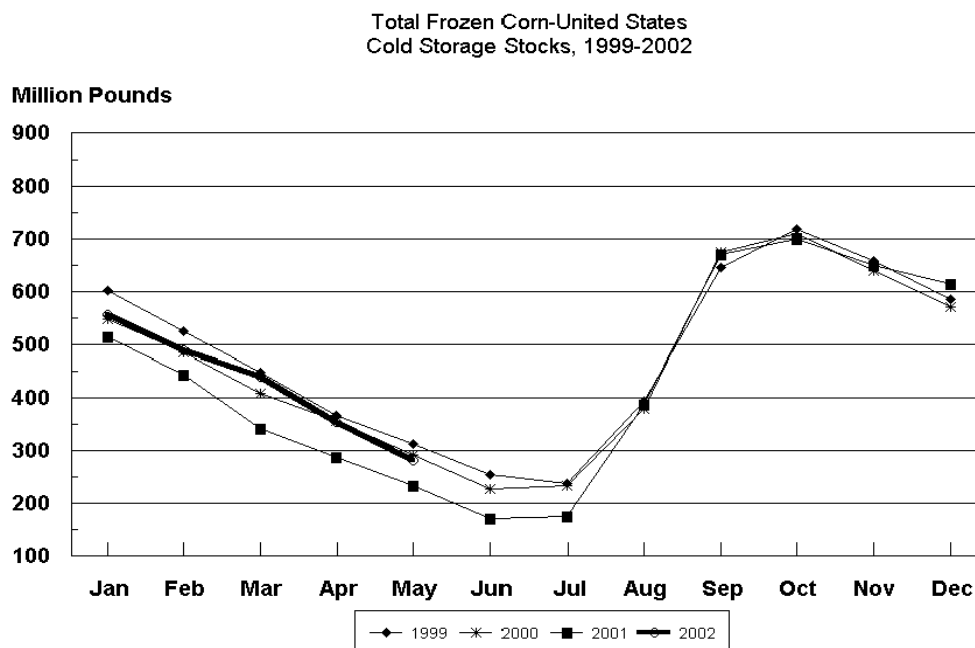
Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2002, were up 3 percent from last month and were 25 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from last month but were 24 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 12 percent from last month and 27 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on May 31, 2002, was at 43 percent of capacity, up 5 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, May 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2001	Apr 30, 2002	May 31, 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 31, 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	41,493	108,012	50,710	122	47	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,288,666	1,441,646	987,411	77	68	
Total	1,330,159	1,549,658	1,038,121	78	67	394
Pears						
Bartlett		35	35		100	
Other Varieties	17,587	80,190	43,433	247	54	
Total	17,587	80,225	43,468	247	54	35
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	558,875	578,187	560,447	100	97	
Pecans	48,592	47,588	49,857	103	105	
Other Shelled	156,954	129,243	78,371	50	61	
Total	764,421	755,018	688,675	90	91	326,770
In-Shell						
Peanuts	22,247	20,143	26,301	118	131	
Pecans	103,263	170,055	135,285	131	80	
Other In-Shell	12,771	7,949	5,822	46	73	
Total	138,281	198,147	167,408	121	84	46,537
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	138,022	199,157	229,950	167	115	205,422
(Government Owned)	653	2,063	2,260	346	110	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	497,400	508,216	529,045	106	104	
(Government Owned)	1,741	626	692	40	111	
Swiss	12,404	15,571	15,934	128	102	
Other Natural Cheese	202,304	230,854	231,944	115	100	
Total	712,108	754,641	776,923	109	103	457,961
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,458	1,514	2,011	82	133	
Yolks	752	979	868	115	89	
Whole & Mixed	10,245	4,572	4,737	46	104	
Unclassified	2,346	3,182	3,324	142	104	
Total	15,801	10,247	10,940	69	107	10,589
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	15,420	30,334	34,596	224	114	
Hens, Mature Chickens	10,332	4,262	6,887	67	162	
Other	645,492	816,738	788,691	121	96	
Total Chicken	671,244	851,334	830,174	124	98	

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	May 31, 2001	Apr 30, 2002	May 31, 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 31, 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)		146,752	159,951		109	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)		114,196	141,382		124	
Whole Turkeys	271,224	260,948	301,333	111	115	
Other Turkey	184,806	255,059	278,204	151	109	
Total Turkey	456,030	516,007	579,537	127	112	
Ducks	7,044	7,039	7,656	109	109	
Total Poultry	1,134,318	1,374,380	1,417,367	125	103	1,218,746
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	66,926	71,745	68,786	103	96	
Apricots	3,103	2,662	2,108	68	79	
Blackberries, Total	13,689	16,145	12,708	93	79	
IQF	9,353	9,071	6,819	73	75	
Pails and Tubs	1,103	2,267	1,784	162	79	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,553	3,870	3,350	216	87	
Concentrate	1,680	937	755	45	81	
Blueberries	46,978	66,635	55,430	118	83	
Boysenberries	2,751	1,856	1,580	57	85	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	66,095	96,170	86,135	130	90	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	988	1,373	1,357	137	99	
Cherries, Sweet	9,264	9,018	8,500	92	94	
Grapes	4,217	2,996	3,245	77	108	
Peaches	29,547	36,187	27,843	94	77	
Raspberries, Black	907	2,188	1,992	220	91	
Raspberries, Red, Total	24,764	24,743	20,639	83	83	
IQF	10,047	10,063	8,152	81	81	
Pails and Tubs	8,049	5,737	4,966	62	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,733	7,977	6,741	118	85	
Concentrate	935	966	780	83	81	
Strawberries, Total	241,792	153,603	229,148	95	149	
IQF and Poly		104,480	164,371		157	
Pails and Tubs		32,216	36,509		113	
Barrels and Drums		11,272	13,945		124	
Juice Stock		5,635	14,323		254	
Other Frozen Fruit	489,333	296,385	264,608	54	89	
Total	1,000,354	781,706	784,079	78	100	660,612
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	2,061,832	1,885,008	1,981,811	96	105	
(Gallon Equivalent)	208,350	190,482	200,264			
Other Juice Concentrate	304,940	298,194	292,476	96	98	
Total	2,366,772	2,183,202	2,274,287	96	104	226,052

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United States, May 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2001	Apr 30, 2002	May 31, 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 31, 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	10,403	7,357	7,505	72	102	
Limas, Fordhook	6,809	7,964	7,639	112	96	
Limas, Baby	20,885	37,769	33,849	162	90	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	57,759	64,490	56,324	98	87	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	10,713	11,408	8,980	84	79	
Broccoli, Spears	36,162	59,042	58,781	163	100	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	80,369	73,317	69,912	87	95	
Brussels Sprouts	12,269	13,241	11,368	93	86	
Carrots, Diced	75,929	66,031	57,608	76	87	
Carrots, Other	103,692	114,756	98,989	95	86	
Cauliflower	28,456	31,505	29,010	102	92	
Corn, Cut	128,853	209,752	169,743	132	81	
Corn, Cob	105,266	144,328	112,302	107	78	
Mixed Vegetables	47,796	48,809	46,137	97	95	
Okra	30,558	26,756	28,470	93	106	
Onion Rings	7,307	7,229	7,381	101	102	
Onions, Other	38,705	33,600	33,808	87	101	
Blackeye Peas	3,769	4,980	5,715	152	115	
Green Peas	131,960	133,409	112,723	85	84	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,343	6,848	6,884	83	101	
Spinach	98,871	103,363	108,886	110	105	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	25,686	30,002	31,389	122	105	
Southern Greens	26,667	25,500	25,147	94	99	
Other Vegetables	236,601	258,763	247,358	105	96	
Total	1,333,828	1,520,219	1,375,908	103	91	1,033,356
Potatoes						
French Fries	1,016,976	964,594	912,739	90	95	
Other Frozen	253,299	258,182	269,092	106	104	
Total	1,270,275	1,222,776	1,181,831	93	97	834,281

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2001	Apr 30, 2002	May 31, 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 31, 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	277,920	352,179	353,495	127	100	
Beef Cuts ³	47,229	55,003	50,152	106	91	
Total	325,149	407,182	403,647	124	99	400,712
(Government Owned)	2,267	1,806	1,927	85	107	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,318	15,927	14,798	143	93	
Hams, Total	80,764	96,843	125,694	156	130	119,112
Bone-in	33,977	43,739	54,284	160	124	53,371
Boneless ⁴	46,787	53,104	71,410	153	134	65,741
Bellies	46,029	63,293	62,245	135	98	
Loins, Total	27,666	43,533	34,833	126	80	32,763
Bone-in	14,363	21,416	18,394	128	86	
Boneless ⁵	13,303	22,117	16,439	124	74	
Ribs ⁶	45,307	81,650	64,539	142	79	
Butts	9,972	16,746	14,791	148	88	
Trimmings ⁷	54,346	71,752	64,932	119	90	
Other ⁸	75,514	83,189	66,200	88	80	
Variety Meats ⁹	50,091	55,076	54,311	108	99	
Unclassified ¹⁰	21,467	38,598	43,803	204	113	
Total	421,474	566,607	546,146	130	96	487,001
(Government Owned)	6,548	1,369	1,108	17	81	
Other						
Veal	3,608	3,405	3,720	103	109	
Lamb & Mutton	14,586	12,772	12,585	86	99	
Total	18,194	16,177	16,305	90	101	16,018
Canned						
Canned Hams	7,062	5,944	6,159	87	104	
Other Canned Meat	618	524	360	58	69	
Total	7,680	6,468	6,519	85	101	6,334
Total	772,497	996,434	972,617	126	98	910,065
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	706,144	661,996	645,872	91	98	339,499
Freezer	2,077,826	2,172,932	2,105,850	101	97	2,044,614
Total	2,783,970	2,834,928	2,751,722	99	97	2,384,113
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	3,691,006	4,019,978	3,379,507	92	84	1,306,732
Stored in Freezers	9,961,431	10,440,760	10,333,789	104	99	7,137,403
Total	13,652,437	14,460,738	13,713,296	100	95	8,444,135

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, 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	373,512
Pecans ¹		114			17,151
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					46,923
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,488	61,284	187,388	126,448	3,698
Other Natural Cheese	429	40,248	111,504	66,684	171
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	7	1,628	200	1,079	9,496
Hens, Mature Chickens	35	162	211	157	2,452
Other	2,309	19,485	18,242	30,991	222,854
Total Chicken	2,351	21,275	18,653	32,227	234,802
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,823	11,282	7,696	57,431	74,870
Other Turkey	523	21,214	23,981	65,954	93,412
Total Turkey	4,346	32,496	31,677	123,385	168,282
Ducks		402	6,476	1	
Total Poultry	6,697	54,173	56,806	155,613	403,084
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	20	16,847	43,239	116	464
Blueberries	13,262	3,619	34,874	208	1,920
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	3,937	85,579	104	337
Cherries, Sweet		252	6,959	64	9
Peaches	11	1,596	3,221	268	272
Raspberries, Red	20	896	999	69	132
Strawberries, Total	111	3,361	2,934	243	790
Other Frozen Fruit	23,763	14,138	136,053	3,856	3,881

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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	578,187
Pecans ¹	1,457	28,053		813	47,588
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,282	119,850			170,055
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	110	3,544	9,500	95,756	508,216
Other Natural Cheese	183	280	2,175	9,180	230,854
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,088	11,510	345	1,981	30,334
Hens, Mature Chickens	569	271	1	404	4,262
Other	157,971	318,702	2,330	43,854	816,738
Total Chicken	162,628	330,483	2,676	46,239	851,334
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,158	45,469	9,126	49,093	260,948
Other Turkey	271	28,391	9,691	11,622	255,059
Total Turkey	2,429	73,860	18,817	60,715	516,007
Ducks		20	29	111	7,039
Total Poultry	165,057	404,363	21,522	107,065	1,374,380
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	94	1,324	109	9,532	71,745
Blueberries	99	727	118	11,808	66,635
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	30	119	1,268	4,789	96,170
Cherries, Sweet	2	50	420	1,262	9,018
Peaches	37	1,143	14	29,625	36,187
Raspberries, Red	166	412		22,049	24,743
Strawberries, Total	904	12,739	49	132,472	153,603
Other Frozen Fruit	160	14,163	5,700	94,671	296,385

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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		628	253	1,809,139
Other Juice Concentrate	296	35,949	16,118	1,980	124,049
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		456	2,011	12	266
Limas, Fordhook		567	758	50	762
Limas, Baby		5,799	5,027	903	10,887
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		18,841	16,578	1,239	2,590
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,592	1,524	197	203
Broccoli, Spears		7,337	6,233	21	1,789
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,608	9,095	7,263	7,383
Brussels Sprouts		2,197	1,383	72	1,018
Carrots, Diced		10,389	16,003	739	3,225
Carrots, Other		11,942	25,427	927	4,798
Cauliflower		2,064	3,112	384	1,296
Corn, Cut		25,269	41,749	20,750	4,642
Corn, Cob		23,125	25,255	14,700	4,032
Mixed Vegetables		6,040	9,115	706	1,992
Okra		2,115	603	631	6,716
Onion Rings		507	3,153	1,279	773
Onions, Other		3,462	5,843	315	3,188
Blackeye Peas		420	71	32	2,866
Green Peas		20,704	21,591	3,607	4,463
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,342	1,196	14	723
Spinach		20,923	4,221	561	7,732
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,604	7,237	811	5,148
Southern Greens		2,816	976	159	9,112
Other Vegetables		37,827	25,212	18,448	28,175
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,097	31,364	53,452	126,984	29,912
Other Frozen	4,485	7,589	39,872	9,153	3,964
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,323	30,247	48,133	115,183	26,705
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,861	609	8,892	8,173	3,892
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	398	2,790	20,457	32,066	14,365
Trimmings ⁷	198	2,301	14,660	35,098	8,391
Other ⁸	2,258	1,032	18,358	40,401	11,436
Other					
Veal		689	1,222	178	33
Lamb & Mutton	8	2,663	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	8,314	140	66,369	1,885,008
Other Juice Concentrate	139	25,460	842	93,361	298,194
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		456	3	4,153	7,357
Limas, Fordhook		748		5,079	7,964
Limas, Baby		1,144	2,382	11,627	37,769
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,329	83	23,830	64,490
Green Beans, Fr. Style		242	83	5,567	11,408
Broccoli, Spears		19,478	7	24,177	59,042
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,610	682	25,676	73,317
Brussels Sprouts		449	5	8,117	13,241
Carrots, Diced		1,977	26	33,672	66,031
Carrots, Other		12,717	371	58,574	114,756
Cauliflower		5,787	652	18,210	31,505
Corn, Cut		1,007	1,619	114,716	209,752
Corn, Cob		2,172	83	74,961	144,328
Mixed Vegetables		6,488	36	24,432	48,809
Okra		15,855	5	831	26,756
Onion Rings		503	744	270	7,229
Onions, Other		3,348	1,219	16,225	33,600
Blackeye Peas		1,015		576	4,980
Green Peas		2,837	10,717	69,490	133,409
Peas & Carrots Mixed		686	1	2,886	6,848
Spinach		16,515	82	53,329	103,363
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,355	674	9,173	30,002
Southern Greens		11,469		968	25,500
Other Vegetables		28,051	5,566	115,484	258,763
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,142	24,109	223,230	444,304	964,594
Other Frozen	126	19,668	53,737	119,588	258,182
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	6,307	69,075	8,452	45,754	352,179
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,489	9,619	13,119	4,349	55,003
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	4,308	4,882	302	2,082	81,650
Trimming ⁷	421	10,185	11	487	71,752
Other ⁸	3,459	3,917	164	2,164	83,189
Other					
Veal		111	4	1,168	3,405
Lamb & Mutton	248	176	587	4,818	12,772

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, May 31, 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	675	130,428	40,702	51	51,667
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	121	30	366,900
Pecans ¹		105			17,609
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					32,248
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,646	61,000	205,705	130,189	3,843
Other Natural Cheese	405	40,440	111,911	65,329	112
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	13	1,471	120	1,023	11,361
Hens, Mature Chickens	42	181	88	191	2,983
Other	1,825	21,967	18,229	33,151	212,679
Total Chicken	1,880	23,619	18,437	34,365	227,023
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,297	21,039	10,256	50,050	80,996
Other Turkey	568	24,623	25,412	66,725	104,985
Total Turkey	5,865	45,662	35,668	116,775	185,981
Ducks		369	7,144	1	
Total Poultry	7,745	69,650	61,249	151,141	413,004
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	14	14,394	42,560	131	457
Blueberries	11,794	2,901	28,536	210	1,427
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	2,354	78,357	77	300
Cherries, Sweet		189	6,035	104	6
Peaches	9	1,186	2,479	232	223
Raspberries, Red	3	916	823	92	124
Strawberries, Total	66	3,290	2,792	763	679
Other Frozen Fruit	11,782	13,099	114,877	3,501	3,482

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 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>
Total Fresh Apples		3,978	1,854	808,766	1,038,121
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	64,205	127,890	119	1,175	560,447
Pecans ¹	1,488	29,935		720	49,857
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,219	99,818			135,285
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	66	2,938	9,886	94,772	529,045
Other Natural Cheese	188	279	2,270	11,010	231,944
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,540	12,136	389	4,543	34,596
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,697	251	1	1,453	6,887
Other	137,999	307,525	1,815	53,501	788,691
Total Chicken	143,236	319,912	2,205	59,497	830,174
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,833	61,778	10,682	57,402	301,333
Other Turkey	1,003	28,630	10,674	15,584	278,204
Total Turkey	4,836	90,408	21,356	72,986	579,537
Ducks		19	29	94	7,656
Total Poultry	148,072	410,339	23,590	132,577	1,417,367
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	67	1,255	98	9,810	68,786
Blueberries	59	647	88	9,768	55,430
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	27	105	1,245	3,669	86,135
Cherries, Sweet	1	60	422	1,683	8,500
Peaches	12	911	11	22,780	27,843
Raspberries, Red	130	531		18,020	20,639
Strawberries, Total	868	16,241	40	204,409	229,148
Other Frozen Fruit	118	13,894	6,439	97,416	264,608

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 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	77		753	309	1,905,264
Other Juice Concentrate	289	30,254	15,451	2,185	125,948
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		395	2,503	13	354
Limas, Fordhook		1,037	582	49	704
Limas, Baby		5,211	4,661	803	9,915
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		15,804	13,021	807	3,720
Green Beans, Fr. Style		2,716	1,249	240	413
Broccoli, Spears		7,969	6,113	20	2,101
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,397	9,215	5,956	6,832
Brussels Sprouts		2,333	1,332	55	718
Carrots, Diced		9,392	13,206	796	2,058
Carrots, Other		11,391	24,179	859	4,040
Cauliflower		1,801	3,106	389	1,086
Corn, Cut		23,335	35,318	18,061	4,238
Corn, Cob		21,903	19,606	10,770	3,886
Mixed Vegetables		6,041	8,912	904	1,588
Okra		2,326	506	872	6,338
Onion Rings		586	3,218	1,279	573
Onions, Other		2,935	5,316	308	3,601
Blackeye Peas		333	59	31	3,755
Green Peas		19,950	19,085	2,895	6,012
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,386	1,177	22	703
Spinach		19,912	5,093	618	7,892
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,761	6,443	750	7,132
Southern Greens		2,577	754	153	9,200
Other Vegetables		37,442	24,886	15,648	26,796
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,673	30,896	63,161	98,688	30,854
Other Frozen	5,358	14,416	44,357	10,434	5,061
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,020	30,159	42,567	118,070	27,748
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,736	588	9,846	6,689	3,156
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	311	2,540	16,061	25,481	11,056
Trimmings ⁷	194	1,853	13,465	31,364	7,748
Other ⁸	1,917	746	14,522	30,580	10,082
Other					
Veal	39	715	1,309	214	37
Lamb & Mutton	8	3,271	535	2,317	517

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, May 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	39	8,254	128	66,987	1,981,811
Other Juice Concentrate	195	28,014	649	89,491	292,476
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		519	5	3,716	7,505
Limas, Fordhook		737		4,530	7,639
Limas, Baby		1,096	2,220	9,943	33,849
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,208	50	21,714	56,324
Green Beans, Fr. Style		208	79	4,075	8,980
Broccoli, Spears		19,358	7	23,213	58,781
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,117	631	25,764	69,912
Brussels Sprouts		461		6,469	11,368
Carrots, Diced		2,123	18	30,015	57,608
Carrots, Other		10,842	334	47,344	98,989
Cauliflower		5,594	646	16,388	29,010
Corn, Cut		974	1,420	86,397	169,743
Corn, Cob		1,900	39	54,198	112,302
Mixed Vegetables		6,300	46	22,346	46,137
Okra		17,404	5	1,019	28,470
Onion Rings		496	840	389	7,381
Onions, Other		4,685	1,087	15,876	33,808
Blackeye Peas		995		542	5,715
Green Peas		2,487	8,798	53,496	112,723
Peas & Carrots Mixed		876		2,720	6,884
Spinach		16,723	59	58,589	108,886
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,627	715	8,961	31,389
Southern Greens		11,343		1,120	25,147
Other Vegetables		27,818	6,545	108,223	247,358
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,099	14,346	211,020	428,002	912,739
Other Frozen	226	22,869	53,128	113,243	269,092
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	6,194	66,308	10,072	50,357	353,495
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,354	7,944	11,536	4,303	50,152
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	3,295	4,281	300	1,214	64,539
Trimming ⁷	355	9,498	8	447	64,932
Other ⁸	2,954	3,234	167	1,998	66,200
Other					
Veal		116	2	1,288	3,720
Lamb & Mutton	203	325	472	4,937	12,585

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, May 2002**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		May 31 2002	May 31 2001	Apr 30 2002		May 31 2002	May 31 2001	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	1,766	57	69	65	15,856	59	62	66
Middle Atlantic	43,550	66	67	66	126,766	62	55	55
E. North Central	55,066	37	44	47	216,227	40	44	43
W. North Central	47,331	27	45	46	158,505	50	51	50
South Atlantic	49,767	38	36	36	201,427	49	55	59
E. South Central	9,533	46	48	51	74,017	38	43	41
W. South Central	29,586	20	27	25	142,654	50	56	53
Mountain	5,901	21	17	17	66,904	49	44	40
Pacific	48,225	34	33	30	314,160	55	51	52
US	290,725	38	43	43	1,316,516	50	51	51

Cold Storage Regions



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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