



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, poultry, red meat, beef, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year while freezer stocks of tart cherries were only half of the July 31, 2001 level.

Butter stocks were 2 percent below June 2002 but 58 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were slightly above June 30, 2002 and 28 percent above July 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent below last month but 40 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 40 percent below last month but 22 percent above July 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2002, were up 5 percent from last month and were 33 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from last month and 35 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 9 percent from last month and 32 percent from last year.

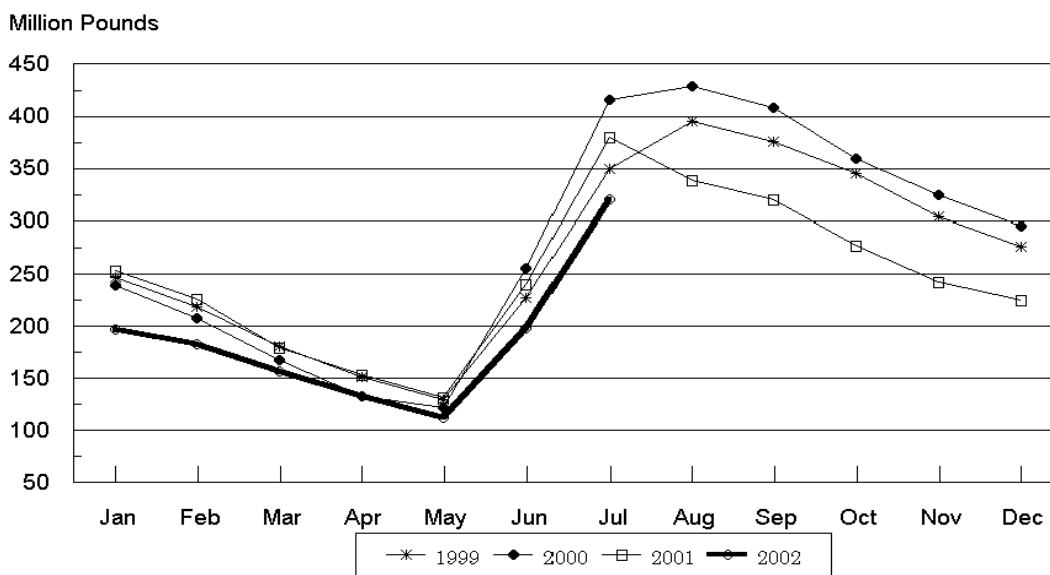
Public cooler occupancy on July 31, 2002, was at 41 percent of capacity, up 3 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 52 percent, was down one percentage point from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2001	Jun 30, 2002	Jul 31, 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 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	28,154	14,489	11,957	42	83	
Controlled Atmosphere	458,481	629,212	304,331	66	48	
Total	486,635	643,701	316,288	65	49	1,164
Pears						
Bartlett	18,115	35	29,685	164		
Other Varieties	330	12,634	100	30		
Total	18,445	12,669	29,785	161	235	20,412
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	533,333	531,862	454,651	85	85	
Pecans	50,550	52,955	54,187	107	102	
Other Shelled	79,700	115,377	88,329	111	77	
Total	663,583	700,194	597,167	90	85	295,096
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,373	34,401	29,678	181	86	
Pecans	61,021	120,484	104,568	171	87	
Other In-Shell	8,614	5,473	5,027	58	92	
Total	86,008	160,358	139,273	162	87	48,394
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	151,123	242,999	238,047	158	98	214,566
(Government Owned)	815	2,026	1,992	244	98	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	527,916	545,710	567,523	108	104	
(Government Owned)	1,600	786	572	36	73	
Swiss	11,479	14,655	17,161	149	117	
Other Natural Cheese	213,169	232,105	240,849	113	104	
Total	752,564	792,470	825,533	110	104	489,453
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,711	1,675	1,881	69	112	
Yolks	797	819	984	123	120	
Whole & Mixed	11,045	6,397	6,196	56	97	
Unclassified	2,097	3,829	3,650	174	95	
Total	16,650	12,720	12,711	76	100	12,220
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	26,098	34,326	36,277	139	106	
Hens, Mature Chickens	9,096	7,081	6,524	72	92	
Other	607,662	814,009	827,987	136	102	
Total Chicken	642,856	855,416	870,788	135	102	

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United States, July 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2001	Jun 30, 2002	Jul 31, 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 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)		177,789	196,989		111	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)		162,639	166,040		102	
Whole Turkeys	334,733	340,428	363,029	108	107	
Other Turkey	199,437	303,672	339,965	170	112	
Total Turkey	534,170	644,100	702,994	132	109	
Ducks	8,695	6,784	7,163	82	106	
Total Poultry	1,185,721	1,506,300	1,580,945	133	105	1,366,318
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	55,314	58,610	49,711	90	85	
Apricots	15,139	5,731	9,175	61	160	
Blackberries, Total	35,043	9,583	34,140	97	356	
IQF	20,046	5,785	20,028	100	346	
Pails and Tubs	4,567	589	2,198	48	373	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,005	2,674	11,409	127	427	
Concentrate	1,425	535	505	35	94	
Blueberries	62,904	51,746	67,830	108	131	
Boysenberries	5,786	2,270	5,808	100	256	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	158,160	75,917	81,569	52	107	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,650	1,491	1,594	60	107	
Cherries, Sweet	20,129	8,728	13,656	68	156	
Grapes	2,543	2,757	2,423	95	88	
Peaches	28,858	30,694	26,169	91	85	
Raspberries, Black	4,587	1,961	4,195	91	214	
Raspberries, Red, Total	74,993	17,783	71,598	95	403	
IQF	25,627	7,480	22,619	88	302	
Pails and Tubs	16,324	4,126	14,670	90	356	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	31,172	5,571	33,771	108	606	
Concentrate	1,870	606	538	29	89	
Strawberries, Total	376,661	389,898	430,516	114	110	
IQF and Poly		271,619	296,822		109	
Pails and Tubs		71,375	80,204		112	
Barrels and Drums		25,411	27,672		109	
Juice Stock		21,493	25,818		120	
Other Frozen Fruit	340,817	238,311	212,503	62	89	
Total	1,183,584	895,480	1,010,887	85	113	853,315
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,913,162	1,934,000	1,890,129	99	98	
(Gallon Equivalent)	193,327	195,432	190,999			
Other Juice Concentrate	292,597	298,540	284,336	97	95	
Total	2,205,759	2,232,540	2,174,465	99	97	229,140

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United States, July 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2001	Jun 30, 2002	Jul 31, 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 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	14,476	10,954	10,886	75	99	
Limas, Fordhook	5,564	7,323	5,670	102	77	
Limas, Baby	14,238	30,017	26,308	185	88	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	95,986	48,312	99,498	104	206	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	19,708	7,398	20,697	105	280	
Broccoli, Spears	33,372	56,679	54,862	164	97	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	84,445	66,486	70,761	84	106	
Brussels Sprouts	10,306	10,645	10,484	102	98	
Carrots, Diced	54,148	47,110	42,690	79	91	
Carrots, Other	96,230	91,705	86,290	90	94	
Cauliflower	26,502	25,589	24,081	91	94	
Corn, Cut	100,301	137,242	142,258	142	104	
Corn, Cob	75,563	85,566	90,983	120	106	
Mixed Vegetables	50,301	45,248	43,748	87	97	
Okra	48,248	35,964	49,689	103	138	
Onion Rings	6,801	8,619	6,994	103	81	
Onions, Other	29,993	32,143	25,385	85	79	
Blackeye Peas	3,331	5,896	5,319	160	90	
Green Peas	379,529	198,452	320,196	84	161	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	9,144	6,746	6,786	74	101	
Spinach	88,050	106,198	98,516	112	93	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	35,755	36,878	44,230	124	120	
Southern Greens	28,942	26,478	23,907	83	90	
Other Vegetables	262,102	241,875	264,372	101	109	
Total	1,573,035	1,369,523	1,574,610	100	115	1,197,731
Potatoes						
French Fries	1,012,479	937,933	861,787	85	92	
Other Frozen	270,109	285,605	262,480	97	92	
Total	1,282,588	1,223,538	1,124,267	88	92	792,763

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2001	Jun 30, 2002	Jul 31, 2002	Jul 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 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	306,053	345,231	366,599	120	106	
Beef Cuts ³	45,307	51,638	56,636	125	110	
Total	351,360	396,869	423,235	120	107	420,295
(Government Owned)	1,829	1,343	1,832	100	136	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,669	14,304	13,790	109	96	
Hams, Total	86,951	130,390	136,668	157	105	130,406
Bone-in	44,237	67,086	77,296	175	115	75,979
Boneless ⁴	42,714	63,304	59,372	139	94	54,427
Bellies	24,996	51,019	30,431	122	60	
Loins, Total	21,520	29,762	25,946	121	87	23,702
Bone-in	9,627	15,535	12,710	132	82	
Boneless ⁵	11,893	14,227	13,236	111	93	
Ribs ⁶	29,759	53,007	52,530	177	99	
Butts	4,897	11,896	11,160	228	94	
Trimmings ⁷	38,667	53,681	48,665	126	91	
Other ⁸	54,964	61,438	55,519	101	90	
Variety Meats ⁹	49,394	51,589	58,923	119	114	
Unclassified ¹⁰	15,730	40,731	40,219	256	99	
Total	339,547	497,817	473,851	140	95	424,573
(Government Owned)	3,518	952	882	25	93	
Other						
Veal	3,038	3,329	3,847	127	116	
Lamb & Mutton	15,744	13,553	14,021	89	103	
Total	18,782	16,882	17,868	95	106	17,659
Canned						
Canned Hams	7,212	6,182	5,727	79	93	
Other Canned Meat	536	287	239	45	83	
Total	7,748	6,469	5,966	77	92	5,943
Total	717,437	918,037	920,920	128	100	868,470
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	672,273	615,351	611,918	91	99	332,828
Freezer	2,019,923	2,177,911	2,033,042	101	93	1,973,889
Total	2,692,196	2,793,262	2,644,960	98	95	2,306,717
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,702,077	2,944,195	2,537,934	94	86	1,334,679
Stored in Freezers	10,227,276	10,559,596	10,651,924	104	101	7,502,469
Total	12,929,353	13,503,791	13,189,858	102	98	8,837,148

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, June 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	42	76,302	22,996	34	24,988
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	35	30	349,515
Pecans ¹		106			17,827
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					28,896
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,652	65,643	209,322	131,430	3,885
Other Natural Cheese	390	40,437	108,842	65,001	2,025
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	6	1,380	75	775	12,063
Hens, Mature Chickens	42	225	83	189	2,931
Other	1,637	20,786	18,182	39,091	227,833
Total Chicken	1,685	22,391	18,340	40,055	242,827
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	6,584	24,964	14,296	59,997	81,945
Other Turkey	536	25,131	26,053	76,824	111,311
Total Turkey	7,120	50,095	40,349	136,821	193,256
Ducks		397	6,047	78	39
Total Poultry	8,805	72,883	64,736	176,954	436,122
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	31	10,311	37,502	126	574
Blueberries	11,480	3,394	24,617	329	2,143
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	1,914	69,098	62	262
Cherries, Sweet		252	5,286	232	11
Peaches	7	1,192	2,235	708	236
Raspberries, Red	1	741	668	157	25
Strawberries, Total	133	3,681	3,526	949	789
Other Frozen Fruit	6,930	13,073	103,422	3,766	3,496

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 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		3,495	3	515,841	643,701
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	57,611	124,198	132	334	531,862
Pecans ¹	1,585	32,716		721	52,955
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,126	88,462			120,484
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	328	3,010	11,855	99,585	545,710
Other Natural Cheese	188	172	1,190	13,860	232,105
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,636	11,697	522	4,172	34,326
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,094	257	1	2,259	7,081
Other	135,632	311,566	2,038	57,244	814,009
Total Chicken	140,362	323,520	2,561	63,675	855,416
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	6,773	68,143	16,730	60,996	340,428
Other Turkey	1,126	34,419	11,834	16,438	303,672
Total Turkey	7,899	102,562	28,564	77,434	644,100
Ducks		18	29	176	6,784
Total Poultry	148,261	426,100	31,154	141,285	1,506,300
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	70	1,146	97	8,753	58,610
Blueberries	74	690	110	8,909	51,746
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	14	135	1,240	3,191	75,917
Cherries, Sweet	1	49	457	2,440	8,728
Peaches	54	810	27	25,425	30,694
Raspberries, Red	102	550		15,539	17,783
Strawberries, Total	1,155	25,153	241	354,271	389,898
Other Frozen Fruit	79	13,675	7,819	86,051	238,311

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 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	70		1,799	304	1,858,107
Other Juice Concentrate	360	33,197	12,766	2,162	127,456
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		632	6,184	53	333
Limas, Fordhook		2,160	527	42	598
Limas, Baby		4,337	4,376	691	9,294
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		13,395	10,031	467	4,109
Green Beans, Fr. Style		2,212	989	195	302
Broccoli, Spears		8,488	6,199	7	2,013
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,901	7,698	5,704	7,021
Brussels Sprouts		2,344	1,272	46	733
Carrots, Diced		8,622	8,755	678	1,682
Carrots, Other		10,316	21,702	461	3,922
Cauliflower		1,903	2,554	456	1,046
Corn, Cut		18,981	29,724	14,346	4,734
Corn, Cob		16,149	15,224	5,891	3,173
Mixed Vegetables		6,194	7,961	769	1,346
Okra		2,552	428	2,408	6,785
Onion Rings		343	3,119	1,081	1,699
Onions, Other		3,139	4,938	262	3,651
Blackeye Peas		306	46	36	3,956
Green Peas		33,825	21,558	5,431	9,090
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,299	1,230	109	708
Spinach		21,185	4,907	609	8,142
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,531	5,603	493	7,701
Southern Greens		3,421	668	157	9,963
Other Vegetables		34,971	24,275	13,896	28,762
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,690	33,762	68,760	108,048	29,428
Other Frozen	4,995	18,835	45,720	8,906	4,820
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,205	30,244	37,411	108,495	27,474
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,648	472	9,021	6,916	3,128
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	230	2,160	16,643	17,902	8,740
Trimmings ⁷	147	1,651	13,979	23,093	6,134
Other ⁸	1,747	1,158	13,581	27,050	10,061
Other					
Veal	39	678	1,400	181	55
Lamb & Mutton	8	3,675	1,104	2,891	496

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 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	38	7,863	103	65,716	1,934,000
Other Juice Concentrate	308	25,539	488	96,264	298,540
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		827	7	2,918	10,954
Limas, Fordhook		643		3,353	7,323
Limas, Baby		1,228	1,242	8,849	30,017
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,912	35	18,363	48,312
Green Beans, Fr. Style		175	140	3,385	7,398
Broccoli, Spears		18,291	10	21,671	56,679
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,430	596	23,136	66,486
Brussels Sprouts		611		5,639	10,645
Carrots, Diced		1,945	18	25,410	47,110
Carrots, Other		10,717	478	44,109	91,705
Cauliflower		5,281	115	14,234	25,589
Corn, Cut		1,489	817	67,151	137,242
Corn, Cob		1,347	3	43,779	85,566
Mixed Vegetables		6,650	15	22,313	45,248
Okra		22,827	5	959	35,964
Onion Rings		721	1,033	623	8,619
Onions, Other		5,258	1,901	12,994	32,143
Blackeye Peas		1,053		499	5,896
Green Peas		3,137	13,710	111,701	198,452
Peas & Carrots Mixed		786		2,614	6,746
Spinach		14,242	90	57,023	106,198
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,460	701	12,389	36,878
Southern Greens		11,074		1,195	26,478
Other Vegetables		28,230	7,790	103,951	241,875
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,116	11,756	229,479	420,894	937,933
Other Frozen	247	24,771	56,756	120,555	285,605
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	7,402	68,758	9,128	54,114	345,231
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,343	7,373	10,388	7,349	51,638
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	1,697	3,549	256	1,830	53,007
Trimming ⁷	411	7,823	15	428	53,681
Other ⁸	2,692	2,843	165	2,141	61,438
Other					
Veal		65	2	909	3,329
Lamb & Mutton	62	368	267	4,682	13,553

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, July 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	19	44,852		28	1
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		6	129	25	288,679
Pecans ¹		127			17,285
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					26,176
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,826	67,636	220,602	138,011	4,039
Other Natural Cheese	343	43,019	113,374	66,695	2,101
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4	1,411	77	1,168	14,121
Hens, Mature Chickens	21	207	373	180	2,739
Other	1,721	22,395	18,487	43,376	225,482
Total Chicken	1,746	24,013	18,937	44,724	242,342
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	9,408	26,329	17,796	62,396	80,851
Other Turkey	939	26,020	30,063	88,338	126,012
Total Turkey	10,347	52,349	47,859	150,734	206,863
Ducks		427	6,398	83	39
Total Poultry	12,093	76,789	73,194	195,541	449,244
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	8,087	33,006	110	507
Blueberries	11,731	6,617	28,491	1,383	5,042
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	5,743	65,620	212	281
Cherries, Sweet		218	6,415	362	8
Peaches	13	1,302	2,723	586	212
Raspberries, Red	65	1,598	1,431	158	52
Strawberries, Total	100	3,696	4,439	815	686
Other Frozen Fruit	5,037	12,211	88,645	3,704	4,304

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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		63	7	271,318	316,288
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	49,073	116,342	116	281	454,651
Pecans ¹	1,423	34,637		715	54,187
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,125	75,267			104,568
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	231	3,133	10,281	102,764	567,523
Other Natural Cheese	196	203	593	14,325	240,849
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,052	12,692	587	3,165	36,277
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,321	272		1,411	6,524
Other	147,622	305,804	2,741	60,359	827,987
Total Chicken	151,995	318,768	3,328	64,935	870,788
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,735	74,878	16,806	66,830	363,029
Other Turkey	1,422	37,678	12,502	16,991	339,965
Total Turkey	9,157	112,556	29,308	83,821	702,994
Ducks		15	29	172	7,163
Total Poultry	161,152	431,339	32,665	148,928	1,580,945
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	80	976	96	6,828	49,711
Blueberries	122	758	111	13,575	67,830
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	53	305	1,325	8,029	81,569
Cherries, Sweet	2	45	735	5,871	13,656
Peaches	110	680	10	20,533	26,169
Raspberries, Red	128	407	1	67,758	71,598
Strawberries, Total	1,315	27,566	927	390,972	430,516
Other Frozen Fruit	165	13,687	6,375	78,375	212,503

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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	59		2,182	248	1,813,372
Other Juice Concentrate	350	28,524	10,883	2,644	120,497
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		805	6,156	79	258
Limas, Fordhook		1,013	651	32	504
Limas, Baby		3,470	3,965	592	7,951
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		21,392	20,662	562	5,094
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,462	2,811	539	465
Broccoli, Spears		8,057	5,397	6	2,038
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,099	7,517	6,115	7,062
Brussels Sprouts		2,217	1,277	40	616
Carrots, Diced		8,307	9,407	693	1,328
Carrots, Other		9,604	20,441	396	3,590
Cauliflower		1,902	2,380	394	977
Corn, Cut		18,866	30,325	14,400	5,158
Corn, Cob		12,511	18,620	6,244	3,327
Mixed Vegetables		6,447	7,813	697	1,141
Okra		2,438	548	5,451	10,241
Onion Rings		244	2,533	725	1,640
Onions, Other		2,212	4,033	181	2,898
Blackeye Peas		253	55	40	3,504
Green Peas		50,136	41,514	13,719	13,428
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,304	1,287	45	690
Spinach		18,570	4,178	618	7,468
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,643	6,168	382	8,761
Southern Greens		2,999	592	144	8,971
Other Vegetables		36,642	29,541	12,512	26,735
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,314	28,854	53,215	95,663	24,991
Other Frozen	4,510	16,759	39,200	8,232	4,236
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,610	33,807	39,559	108,383	28,198
Beef Cuts ⁵	4,938	433	8,984	7,240	3,325
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	219	1,742	17,080	17,079	8,667
Trimmings ⁷	153	1,856	13,985	18,464	6,263
Other ⁸	1,608	1,045	12,472	23,110	9,712
Other					
Veal	13	1,093	1,500	181	48
Lamb & Mutton	9	3,149	1,434	3,415	494

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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	38	7,852	97	66,281	1,890,129
Other Juice Concentrate	227	23,817	435	96,959	284,336
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		775	8	2,805	10,886
Limas, Fordhook		593		2,877	5,670
Limas, Baby		1,078	1,014	8,238	26,308
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		2,002	44	49,742	99,498
Green Beans, Fr. Style		298	148	11,974	20,697
Broccoli, Spears		16,893	10	22,461	54,862
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,298	642	27,028	70,761
Brussels Sprouts		719		5,615	10,484
Carrots, Diced		1,630	16	21,309	42,690
Carrots, Other		9,450	615	42,194	86,290
Cauliflower		4,657	118	13,653	24,081
Corn, Cut		1,874	806	70,829	142,258
Corn, Cob		1,262	3	49,016	90,983
Mixed Vegetables		6,502	84	21,064	43,748
Okra		30,091		920	49,689
Onion Rings		617	457	778	6,994
Onions, Other		4,716	1,842	9,503	25,385
Blackeye Peas		1,002		465	5,319
Green Peas		4,356	21,824	175,219	320,196
Peas & Carrots Mixed		868		2,592	6,786
Spinach		13,181	2,149	52,352	98,516
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,748	1,055	17,473	44,230
Southern Greens		10,071		1,130	23,907
Other Vegetables		32,323	8,917	117,702	264,372
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,208	9,599	207,995	406,948	861,787
Other Frozen	255	19,832	59,563	109,893	262,480
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	7,909	73,605	12,513	59,015	366,599
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,483	8,129	12,894	7,210	56,636
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,153	3,117	287	2,186	52,530
Trimming ⁷	490	7,330	6	118	48,665
Other ⁸	2,587	3,148	162	1,675	55,519
Other					
Veal		66	2	944	3,847
Lamb & Mutton	67	479	130	4,844	14,021

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.

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Jul 31 2002	Jul 31 2001	Jun 30 2002		Jul 31 2002	Jul 31 2001	Jun 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	75	73	15,869	62	62	63
Middle Atlantic	43,265	64	65	67	125,730	66	56	54
E. North Central	55,045	40	45	45	216,207	41	42	41
W. North Central	47,388	27	44	45	158,267	50	49	50
South Atlantic	49,717	40	34	31	202,478	53	55	57
E. South Central	10,057	41	49	47	74,017	39	40	40
W. South Central	29,571	14	22	20	142,675	52	56	56
Mountain	5,827	28	16	15	65,688	61	43	41
Pacific	48,464	33	31	28	314,260	59	54	58
US	291,100	38	42	41	1,315,191	53	51	52

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.

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