



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

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

Butter stocks were 6 percent below July 2002 but 95 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 4 percent above July 31, 2002 and 30 percent above August 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month but 39 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 49 percent below last month but 20 percent above August 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2002, were down 5 percent from last month but were 28 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from last month but were 31 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 3 percent from last month but were 25 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on August 31, 2002, was at 40 percent of capacity, up 3 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 55 percent, was unchanged from last year.

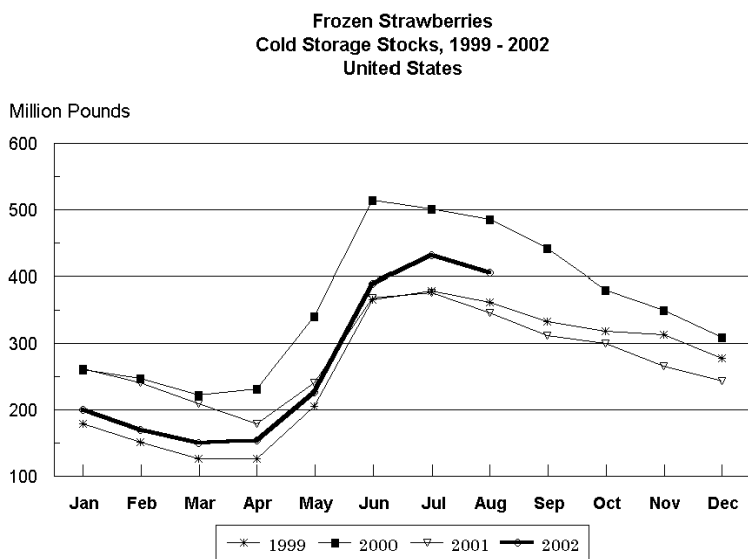
Special Note

Beginning in this release are pounds of turkey in public facilities (page 5) in the United States.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2001	Jul 31, 2002	Aug 31, 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 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	52,876	11,957	6,950	13	58	
Controlled Atmosphere	90,503	304,357	82,220	91	27	
Total	143,379	316,314	89,170	62	28	677
Pears						
Bartlett	89,999	29,685	102,448	114	345	
Other Varieties	3,417	100	26,834			
Total	93,416	29,785	129,282	138	434	20,373
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	415,123	458,404	351,291	85	77	
Pecans	47,423	53,939	54,695	115	101	
Other Shelled	69,318	89,831	63,572	92	71	
Total	531,864	602,174	469,558	88	78	209,739
In-Shell						
Peanuts	8,755	30,661	13,738	157	45	
Pecans	34,883	104,570	81,941	235	78	
Other In-Shell	8,007	5,027	4,467	56	89	
Total	51,645	140,258	100,146	194	71	32,313
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	118,049	245,298	229,856	195	94	208,624
(Government Owned)	1,065	1,991	2,449	230	123	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	499,044	571,116	565,576	113	99	
(Government Owned)	1,575	572	420	27	73	
Swiss	10,668	15,524	14,047	132	90	
Other Natural Cheese	211,469	241,931	220,358	104	91	
Total	721,181	828,571	799,981	111	97	477,130
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,370	1,863	2,192	65	118	
Yolks	685	1,015	923	135	91	
Whole & Mixed	12,343	6,414	6,525	53	102	
Unclassified	1,419	3,651	3,535	249	97	
Total	17,817	12,943	13,175	74	102	12,624
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	20,404	36,230	33,689	165	93	
Hens, Mature Chickens	8,949	7,851	6,248	70	80	
Other	595,056	825,145	780,742	131	95	
Total Chicken	624,409	869,226	820,679	131	94	

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	Aug 31, 2001	Jul 31, 2002	Aug 31, 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 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)		196,122	177,838		91	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)		169,903	166,594		98	
Whole Turkeys	339,261	366,025	344,432	102	94	
Other Turkey	206,050	339,414	337,103	164	99	
Total Turkey	545,311	705,439	681,535	125	97	529,360
Ducks	9,281	7,173	7,654	82	107	
Total Poultry	1,179,001	1,581,838	1,509,868	128	95	1,321,430
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	45,301	49,709	41,068	91	83	
Apricots	12,956	9,195	8,611	66	94	
Blackberries, Total	36,782	33,832	33,071	90	98	
IQF	20,880	19,754	19,336	93	98	
Pails and Tubs	4,994	2,195	2,169	43	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,408	11,378	10,952	116	96	
Concentrate	1,500	505	614	41	122	
Blueberries	128,534	66,429	120,162	93	181	
Boysenberries	4,646	5,812	4,771	103	82	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	174,165	81,794	78,566	45	96	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	3,836	1,594	3,683	96	231	
Cherries, Sweet	19,467	13,529	12,575	65	93	
Grapes	2,611	2,423	2,375	91	98	
Peaches	66,996	26,069	61,081	91	234	
Raspberries, Black	4,363	4,195	4,117	94	98	
Raspberries, Red, Total	71,262	77,954	80,605	113	103	
IQF	24,272	26,527	27,601	114	104	
Pails and Tubs	14,736	16,514	15,649	106	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	30,921	34,375	36,741	119	107	
Concentrate	1,333	538	614	46	114	
Strawberries, Total	346,661	432,447	408,024	118	94	
IQF and Poly		296,726	283,817		96	
Pails and Tubs		82,233	74,225		90	
Barrels and Drums		28,117	26,890		96	
Juice Stock		25,371	23,092		91	
Other Frozen Fruit	224,238	210,944	190,695	85	90	
Total	1,141,818	1,015,926	1,049,404	92	103	867,975
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,691,076	1,870,861	1,676,057	99	90	
(Gallon Equivalent)	170,885	189,052	169,367			
Other Juice Concentrate	291,870	285,131	276,358	95	97	
Total	1,982,946	2,155,992	1,952,415	98	91	206,874

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United States, August 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2001	Jul 31, 2002	Aug 31, 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 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	13,881	10,884	10,036	72	92	
Limas, Fordhook	10,033	5,682	9,925	99	175	
Limas, Baby	21,645	26,740	29,450	136	110	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	184,085	99,842	199,773	109	200	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	26,694	21,683	26,491	99	122	
Broccoli, Spears	29,479	54,847	50,436	171	92	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	78,543	70,778	79,080	101	112	
Brussels Sprouts	8,868	10,460	8,146	92	78	
Carrots, Diced	46,485	42,529	39,547	85	93	
Carrots, Other	101,199	85,488	85,237	84	100	
Cauliflower	21,431	24,074	25,204	118	105	
Corn, Cut	227,508	141,636	283,745	125	200	
Corn, Cob	159,099	89,916	165,590	104	184	
Mixed Vegetables	49,351	44,052	50,291	102	114	
Okra	51,271	49,258	50,618	99	103	
Onion Rings	7,888	6,990	7,270	92	104	
Onions, Other	28,912	27,140	29,761	103	110	
Blackeye Peas	2,913	4,519	5,128	176	113	
Green Peas	338,859	320,162	310,735	92	97	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	9,018	6,799	7,365	82	108	
Spinach	77,489	98,343	91,433	118	93	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	40,704	43,371	50,006	123	115	
Southern Greens	26,421	23,477	21,563	82	92	
Other Vegetables	298,665	264,096	290,263	97	110	
Total	1,860,441	1,572,766	1,927,093	104	123	1,452,615
Potatoes						
French Fries	953,767	848,204	797,909	84	94	
Other Frozen	243,701	258,381	242,706	100	94	
Total	1,197,468	1,106,585	1,040,615	87	94	769,116

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2001	Jul 31, 2002	Aug 31, 2002	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 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	320,850	360,127	407,758	127	113	
Beef Cuts ³	52,363	56,407	55,998	107	99	
Total	373,213	416,534	463,756	124	111	467,197
(Government Owned)	1,966	1,896	1,869	95	99	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,088	13,563	11,337	102	84	
Hams, Total	90,315	135,754	140,205	155	103	134,282
Bone-in	52,261	76,508	86,684	166	113	85,686
Boneless ⁴	38,054	59,246	53,521	141	90	48,596
Bellies	12,754	29,925	15,250	120	51	
Loins, Total	21,234	25,976	24,602	116	95	22,685
Bone-in	7,964	12,723	11,309	142	89	
Boneless ⁵	13,270	13,253	13,293	100	100	
Ribs ⁶	26,201	52,211	51,490	197	99	
Butts	6,765	11,188	9,033	134	81	
Trimming ⁷	32,509	48,681	49,447	152	102	
Other ⁸	58,984	55,714	59,708	101	107	
Variety Meats ⁹	54,804	58,852	58,452	107	99	
Unclassified ¹⁰	17,913	40,320	43,819	245	109	
Total	332,567	472,184	463,343	139	98	424,429
(Government Owned)	2,052	860	788	38	92	
Other						
Veal	3,740	3,658	3,580	96	98	
Lamb & Mutton	15,266	14,215	13,519	89	95	
Total	19,006	17,873	17,099	90	96	17,091
Canned						
Canned Hams	6,914	5,776	6,129	89	106	
Other Canned Meat	856	239	240	28	100	
Total	7,770	6,015	6,369	82	106	6,306
Total	732,556	912,606	950,567	130	104	915,023
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	769,560	616,782	646,931	84	105	342,351
Freezer	2,058,960	2,040,352	2,233,672	108	109	2,176,771
Total	2,828,520	2,657,134	2,880,603	102	108	2,519,122
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,331,119	2,552,909	2,254,380	97	88	1,240,635
Stored in Freezers	10,197,693	10,625,281	10,887,353	107	102	7,924,746
Total	12,528,812	13,178,190	13,141,733	105	100	9,165,381

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, 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		54	1
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		6	129	25	292,421
Pecans ¹		127			17,033
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					26,176
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,826	67,636	222,915	138,297	4,039
Other Natural Cheese	343	41,024	114,451	68,858	2,101
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4	1,411	76	1,168	14,121
Hens, Mature Chickens	21	207	373	187	2,739
Other	1,721	22,447	18,424	44,482	225,483
Total Chicken	1,746	24,065	18,873	45,837	242,343
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	9,408	26,320	17,764	62,420	80,851
Other Turkey	939	25,971	30,045	88,224	126,012
Total Turkey	10,347	52,291	47,809	150,644	206,863
Ducks		427	6,412	79	39
Total Poultry	12,093	76,783	73,094	196,560	449,245
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	8,087	33,008	138	489
Blueberries	10,946	6,617	28,486	1,375	4,967
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	5,743	65,585	212	281
Cherries, Sweet		218	6,359	362	8
Peaches	13	1,302	2,722	475	214
Raspberries, Red	65	1,597	1,332	138	40
Strawberries, Total	100	3,687	4,461	815	689
Other Frozen Fruit	5,037	12,211	86,589	3,704	4,397

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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	316,314
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	49,073	116,342	116	292	458,404
Pecans ¹	1,423	34,637		719	53,939
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,125	75,269			104,570
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	231	3,133	13,897	100,142	571,116
Other Natural Cheese	196	203	1,240	13,515	241,931
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,052	12,692	540	3,166	36,230
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,641	272		1,411	7,851
Other	146,302	305,784	2,774	57,728	825,145
Total Chicken	151,995	318,748	3,314	62,305	869,226
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,735	73,278	20,020	68,229	366,025
Other Turkey	1,422	37,668	12,339	16,794	339,414
Total Turkey	9,157	110,946	32,359	85,023	705,439
Ducks		15	29	172	7,173
Total Poultry	161,152	429,709	35,702	147,500	1,581,838
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	80	976	96	6,814	49,709
Blueberries	122	608	180	13,128	66,429
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	53	230	1,663	8,026	81,794
Cherries, Sweet	2	45	735	5,800	13,529
Peaches	110	680	10	20,543	26,069
Raspberries, Red	128	348	1	74,305	77,954
Strawberries, Total	1,315	27,566	1,075	392,739	432,447
Other Frozen Fruit	165	13,687	6,392	78,762	210,944

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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		2,060	248	1,794,226
Other Juice Concentrate	350	28,524	10,975	2,638	121,029
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		803	6,154	79	258
Limas, Fordhook		1,013	651	32	516
Limas, Baby		3,465	4,096	592	8,245
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		21,392	19,793	536	4,842
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,462	2,813	532	435
Broccoli, Spears		8,050	5,392	6	2,035
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,100	7,486	6,115	7,026
Brussels Sprouts		2,217	1,277	40	592
Carrots, Diced		8,305	9,273	693	1,300
Carrots, Other		9,603	19,636	393	3,691
Cauliflower		1,903	2,374	394	967
Corn, Cut		18,865	30,199	14,393	4,983
Corn, Cob		12,511	18,357	6,244	3,184
Mixed Vegetables		6,445	7,762	697	1,206
Okra		2,438	548	5,451	9,810
Onion Rings		244	2,533	725	1,636
Onions, Other		2,212	5,445	181	3,041
Blackeye Peas		253	55	40	2,704
Green Peas		50,103	46,850	13,719	12,974
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,304	1,287	45	703
Spinach		18,572	4,176	617	7,296
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,645	6,168	382	6,293
Southern Greens		2,999	592	144	8,541
Other Vegetables		36,638	29,484	12,410	25,828
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,314	28,879	53,240	84,757	24,991
Other Frozen	4,510	16,759	36,855	7,987	4,266
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,610	33,807	39,508	107,633	28,198
Beef Cuts ⁵	4,938	433	8,982	7,298	3,325
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	219	1,742	17,083	16,801	8,667
Trimmings ⁷	153	1,856	14,000	18,464	6,263
Other ⁸	1,608	1,045	12,435	23,091	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	1,870,861
Other Juice Concentrate	227	23,817	435	97,136	285,131
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		775	8	2,807	10,884
Limas, Fordhook		593		2,877	5,682
Limas, Baby		1,078	1,014	8,250	26,740
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		2,002	44	51,233	99,842
Green Beans, Fr. Style		298	148	12,995	21,683
Broccoli, Spears		16,893	10	22,461	54,847
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,298	642	27,111	70,778
Brussels Sprouts		719		5,615	10,460
Carrots, Diced		1,630	16	21,312	42,529
Carrots, Other		9,450	615	42,100	85,488
Cauliflower		4,657	118	13,661	24,074
Corn, Cut		1,839	806	70,551	141,636
Corn, Cob		1,262	3	48,355	89,916
Mixed Vegetables		6,502	84	21,356	44,052
Okra		30,091		920	49,258
Onion Rings		617	457	778	6,990
Onions, Other		4,716	1,842	9,703	27,140
Blackeye Peas		1,002		465	4,519
Green Peas		4,356	21,824	170,336	320,162
Peas & Carrots Mixed		868		2,592	6,799
Spinach		13,181	2,149	52,352	98,343
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,748	1,055	19,080	43,371
Southern Greens		10,071		1,130	23,477
Other Vegetables		32,323	7,818	119,595	264,096
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,208	9,599	201,598	410,618	848,204
Other Frozen	255	19,832	58,341	109,576	258,381
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	7,909	73,605	12,733	53,124	360,127
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,483	8,129	12,900	6,919	56,407
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,153	3,117	290	2,139	52,211
Trimming ⁷	490	7,330	9	116	48,681
Other ⁸	2,587	3,148	165	1,923	55,714
Other					
Veal		66	2	755	3,658
Lamb & Mutton	67	479	130	5,038	14,215

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, August 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	29	22,843		67	12
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		5	23	19	220,414
Pecans ¹		227			16,639
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					22,708
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,603	69,202	218,094	140,453	4,411
Other Natural Cheese	443	37,887	109,632	56,272	1,919
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2	1,477	79	1,143	10,858
Hens, Mature Chickens	18	208	375	162	2,421
Other	1,730	21,045	17,719	38,670	239,790
Total Chicken	1,750	22,730	18,173	39,975	253,069
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	10,489	29,821	20,623	53,669	68,586
Other Turkey	1,529	24,961	27,634	86,906	128,815
Total Turkey	12,018	54,782	48,257	140,575	197,401
Ducks		355	6,898	78	39
Total Poultry	13,768	77,867	73,328	180,628	450,509
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	6,278	27,147	109	453
Blueberries	20,838	7,499	60,432	1,123	4,193
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	5,798	58,797	943	215
Cherries, Sweet		191	6,149	423	5
Peaches	30	3,100	5,526	906	299
Raspberries, Red	273	1,134	1,765	153	63
Strawberries, Total	70	4,430	4,511	932	768
Other Frozen Fruit	3,279	12,329	72,701	4,228	5,919

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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		71	74	66,074	89,170
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	30,625	99,089	111	1,005	351,291
Pecans ¹	1,251	35,872		706	54,695
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,085	57,148			81,941
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	271	2,244	13,572	96,726	565,576
Other Natural Cheese	178	281	1,210	12,536	220,358
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,760	12,911	461	2,998	33,689
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,426	258		1,380	6,248
Other	134,482	270,457	2,262	54,587	780,742
Total Chicken	139,668	283,626	2,723	58,965	820,679
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,850	66,060	21,766	65,568	344,432
Other Turkey	1,578	37,260	11,002	17,418	337,103
Total Turkey	9,428	103,320	32,768	82,986	681,535
Ducks	5	32	82	165	7,654
Total Poultry	149,101	386,978	35,573	142,116	1,509,868
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	88	781	194	5,997	41,068
Blueberries	68	855	277	24,877	120,162
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	23	870	1,681	10,238	78,566
Cherries, Sweet	2	133	659	5,013	12,575
Peaches	86	1,600	63	49,471	61,081
Raspberries, Red	152	430	1	76,634	80,605
Strawberries, Total	1,222	32,549	894	362,648	408,024
Other Frozen Fruit	157	17,351	6,666	68,065	190,695

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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	73		582	239	1,607,950
Other Juice Concentrate	397	25,047	12,657	2,579	114,991
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		879	5,380	76	237
Limas, Fordhook		1,317	916	31	559
Limas, Baby		3,590	3,946	1,094	7,787
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		51,102	39,908	2,192	5,722
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,028	3,419	972	488
Broccoli, Spears		8,005	4,856	4	1,889
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,287	8,124	7,208	6,280
Brussels Sprouts		1,971	1,417	42	536
Carrots, Diced		6,878	10,349	593	1,043
Carrots, Other		8,697	18,469	668	3,580
Cauliflower		1,888	2,563	277	815
Corn, Cut		31,107	61,279	22,138	5,737
Corn, Cob		13,771	30,257	17,737	3,724
Mixed Vegetables		6,976	10,841	571	1,287
Okra		2,314	621	11,181	11,612
Onion Rings		291	2,817	788	1,758
Onions, Other		2,474	7,538	177	3,335
Blackeye Peas		255	74	37	3,367
Green Peas		49,121	48,026	17,099	11,823
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,394	1,678	113	703
Spinach		19,315	5,754	570	6,933
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,820	11,355	1,072	6,655
Southern Greens		2,570	559	325	7,704
Other Vegetables		37,599	34,907	12,142	24,669
Potatoes					
French Fries	23,586	26,879	58,219	62,151	21,670
Other Frozen	3,390	16,860	34,048	6,245	3,944
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	6,067	41,416	50,543	117,409	29,776
Beef Cuts ⁵	5,859	402	7,921	7,565	3,276
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	218	1,577	19,737	15,739	7,491
Trimmings ⁷	122	1,310	15,644	19,920	6,309
Other ⁸	1,719	951	12,780	25,318	10,722
Other					
Veal	13	1,197	1,118	219	51
Lamb & Mutton	8	3,238	1,595	3,288	463

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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	34	6,752	84	60,343	1,676,057
Other Juice Concentrate	227	23,402	435	96,623	276,358
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		713	26	2,725	10,036
Limas, Fordhook		558		6,544	9,925
Limas, Baby		1,109	3,658	8,266	29,450
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,538	160	99,151	199,773
Green Beans, Fr. Style		229	128	13,227	26,491
Broccoli, Spears		16,920	4	18,758	50,436
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		24,447	613	27,121	79,080
Brussels Sprouts		645		3,535	8,146
Carrots, Diced		1,419	26	19,239	39,547
Carrots, Other		8,984	563	44,276	85,237
Cauliflower		6,577	117	12,967	25,204
Corn, Cut		1,862	775	160,847	283,745
Corn, Cob		1,241	3,401	95,459	165,590
Mixed Vegetables		8,119	90	22,407	50,291
Okra		23,979		911	50,618
Onion Rings		424	474	718	7,270
Onions, Other		4,291	1,255	10,691	29,761
Blackeye Peas		976		419	5,128
Green Peas		4,160	20,423	160,083	310,735
Peas & Carrots Mixed		997		2,480	7,365
Spinach		12,651	2,288	43,922	91,433
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,446	1,016	19,642	50,006
Southern Greens		9,439		966	21,563
Other Vegetables		33,602	7,218	140,126	290,263
Potatoes					
French Fries	1,115	9,052	163,088	432,149	797,909
Other Frozen	198	18,335	45,521	114,165	242,706
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	7,008	86,652	13,875	55,012	407,758
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,694	8,195	12,503	6,583	55,998
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	1,897	2,565	250	2,016	51,490
Trimming ⁷	456	5,537	7	142	49,447
Other ⁸	2,833	3,202	166	2,017	59,708
Other					
Veal		158	2	822	3,580
Lamb & Mutton	19	586	68	4,254	13,519

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, August 2002**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Aug 31 2002	Aug 31 2001	Jul 31 2002		Aug 31 2002	Aug 31 2001	Jul 31 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	51	73	70	15,869	65	61	63
Middle Atlantic	43,958	68	66	62	125,777	71	57	58
E. North Central	55,042	39	47	48	216,210	41	43	47
W. North Central	47,362	29	46	44	158,314	52	52	52
South Atlantic	49,456	34	32	30	204,879	56	55	56
E. South Central	10,057	42	48	45	74,016	39	41	42
W. South Central	29,564	12	20	19	142,080	49	56	54
Mountain	5,875	29	16	14	65,886	58	41	38
Pacific	48,464	34	29	28	314,260	64	62	66
US	291,544	37	42	40	1,317,291	55	53	55

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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