



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2003, were greater than year earlier levels for poultry, red meat, and orange juice concentrate.

Butter stocks were 28 percent above December 2002 and 104 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent above December 31, 2002 and 4 percent above January 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 9 percent above last month and 2 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 18 percent above last month but 34 percent below January 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2003 were up 5 percent from last month and were 7 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from last month and down slightly from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 31 percent from last month and were 23 percent above last year.

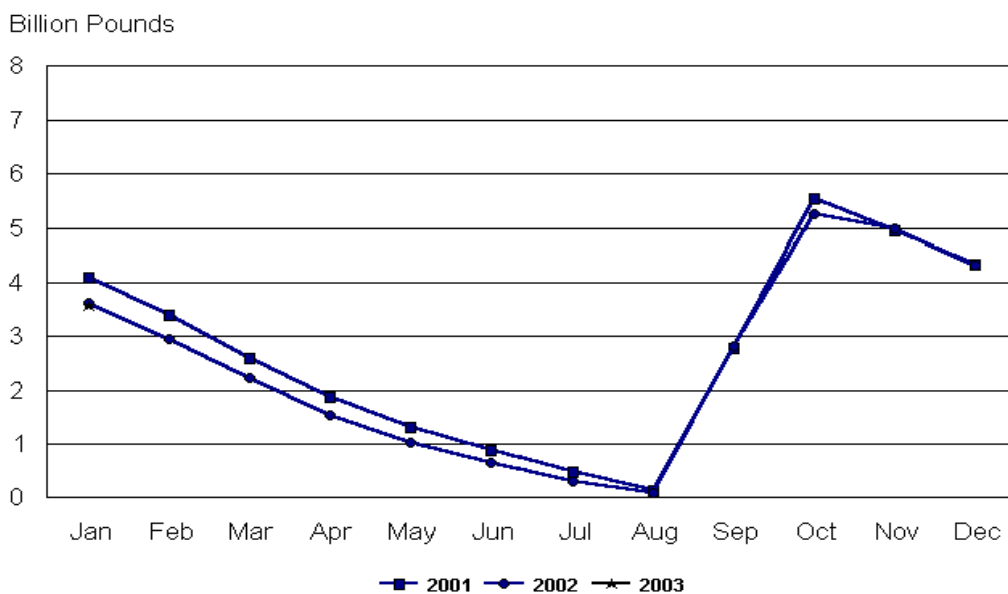
Public cooler occupancy on January 31, 2003, was at 40 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 52 percent, unchanged from last year.

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Fresh Apples
Cold Storage Stocks, 2001 - 2003
United States



**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2002	Dec 31, 2002	Jan 31, 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 31, 2003
	<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	482,122	597,986	444,117	92	74	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,146,464	3,718,089	3,130,353	99	84	
Total	3,628,586	4,316,075	3,574,470	99	83	2,424
Pears						
Bartlett	648	8,291	11	2		
Other Varieties	237,987	286,634	246,145	103	86	
Total	238,635	294,925	246,156	103	83	137
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	485,040	275,060	278,492	57	101	
Pecans	33,545	35,135	37,120	111	106	
Other Shelled	126,974	115,127	122,195	96	106	
Total	645,559	425,322	437,807	68	103	166,222
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,492	13,878	12,251	74	88	
Pecans	176,352	76,241	99,297	56	130	
Other In-Shell	14,170	12,812	7,872	56	61	
Total	207,014	102,931	119,420	58	116	38,611
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	99,200	157,820	202,624	204	128	186,772
(Government Owned)	260	555	349	134	63	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	459,707	493,262	511,255	111	104	
(Government Owned)	794	197	280	35	142	
Swiss	12,388	21,784	25,073	202	115	
Other Natural Cheese	221,541	215,015	218,687	99	102	
Total	693,636	730,061	755,015	109	103	434,946
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,001	2,316	1,810	90	78	
Yolks	630	478	924	147	193	
Whole & Mixed	6,835	7,467	8,791	129	118	
Unclassified	3,669	3,264	3,836	105	118	
Total	13,135	13,525	15,361	117	114	14,612
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	24,716	26,421	25,938	105	98	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,449	5,420	4,573	71	84	
Other	693,414	736,243	693,321	100	94	
Total Chicken	724,579	768,084	723,832	100	94	

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United States, January 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2002	Dec 31, 2002	Jan 31, 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 31, 2003
	<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)	84,826	41,324	91,033	107	220	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	52,298	40,552	58,854	113	145	
Whole Turkeys	137,124	81,876	149,887	92	183	
Other Turkey	189,932	251,171	286,558	151	114	
Total Turkey	327,056	333,047	436,445	123	131	314,426
Ducks	6,462	6,398	5,222	81	82	
Total Poultry	1,058,097	1,107,529	1,165,499	107	105	1,000,182
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	59,738	46,099	47,838	80	104	
Apricots	5,983	5,054	4,134	69	82	
Blackberries, Total	29,779	22,796	19,442	65	85	
IQF	19,496	14,131	12,340	63	87	
Pails and Tubs	3,233	1,816	1,669	52	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,087	6,364	4,810	79	76	
Concentrate	963	485	623	65	128	
Blueberries	91,259	88,705	76,913	84	87	
Boysenberries	2,810	3,171	2,461	88	78	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	117,143	54,724	48,047	41	88	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,211	1,399	1,362	62	97	
Cherries, Sweet	12,424	7,934	7,250	58	91	
Grapes	4,689	7,133	6,358	136	89	
Peaches	57,791	72,564	62,232	108	86	
Raspberries, Black	2,762	2,612	2,193	79	84	
Raspberries, Red, Total	39,833	50,660	42,672	107	84	
IQF	15,648	17,502	15,170	97	87	
Pails and Tubs	8,352	10,810	9,705	116	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	14,793	21,807	16,991	115	78	
Concentrate	1,040	541	806	78	149	
Strawberries, Total	200,890	266,376	219,975	110	83	
IQF and Poly	124,193	176,116	132,490	107	75	
Pails and Tubs	56,372	57,056	52,555	93	92	
Barrels and Drums	11,686	20,778	28,951	248	139	
Juice Stock	8,639	12,426	5,979	69	48	
Other Frozen Fruit	388,146	418,911	379,583	98	91	
Total	1,015,458	1,048,138	920,460	91	88	767,358
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,721,270	1,673,647	1,836,285	107	110	
(Gallon Equivalent)	173,936	169,124	185,558			
Other Juice Concentrate	277,527	251,776	254,526	92	101	
Total	1,998,797	1,925,423	2,090,811	105	109	210,420

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United States, January 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2002	Dec 31, 2002	Jan 31, 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 31, 2003
	<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	9,581	6,988	6,639	69	95	
Limas, Fordhook	12,236	13,068	10,759	88	82	
Limas, Baby	45,714	45,544	40,452	88	89	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	117,027	167,669	142,285	122	85	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	18,171	19,726	19,524	107	99	
Broccoli, Spears	41,808	49,326	51,993	124	105	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	77,672	67,727	67,428	87	100	
Brussels Sprouts	18,078	20,220	18,895	105	93	
Carrots, Diced	81,072	99,188	88,017	109	89	
Carrots, Other	158,778	143,368	129,027	81	90	
Cauliflower	35,155	35,635	33,026	94	93	
Corn, Cut	327,775	402,164	362,499	111	90	
Corn, Cob	235,144	262,338	231,689	99	88	
Mixed Vegetables	56,270	41,396	43,151	77	104	
Okra	31,978	46,616	41,824	131	90	
Onion Rings	7,348	9,636	9,089	124	94	
Onions, Other	26,298	29,844	28,523	108	96	
Blackeye Peas	5,161	6,323	5,246	102	83	
Green Peas	195,178	171,161	146,940	75	86	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	10,619	6,597	7,015	66	106	
Spinach	66,170	56,193	58,651	89	104	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	42,175	44,617	39,843	94	89	
Southern Greens	31,158	22,986	25,057	80	109	
Other Vegetables	316,085	313,421	292,932	93	93	
Total	1,966,651	2,081,751	1,900,504	97	91	1,449,840
Potatoes						
French Fries	1,047,759	877,292	916,724	87	104	
Other Frozen	226,392	253,920	255,836	113	101	
Total	1,274,151	1,131,212	1,172,560	92	104	838,995

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 2003 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2002	Dec 31, 2002	Jan 31, 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 31, 2003
	<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	397,326	463,057	426,755	107	92	
Beef Cuts ³	58,125	61,584	63,411	109	103	
Total	455,451	524,641	490,166	108	93	485,766
(Government Owned)	2,159	2,006	2,565	119	128	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,778	8,132	10,320	88	127	
Hams, Total	68,857	59,613	77,271	112	130	74,383
Bone-in	28,619	22,777	39,792	139	175	39,303
Boneless ⁴	40,238	36,836	37,479	93	102	35,080
Bellies	50,849	28,254	33,400	66	118	
Loins, Total	41,842	42,162	43,957	105	104	40,719
Bone-in	21,297	22,557	22,959	108	102	
Boneless ⁵	20,545	19,605	20,998	102	107	
Ribs ⁶	86,302	93,296	98,109	114	105	
Butts	17,612	16,587	18,266	104	110	
Trimming ⁷	59,583	54,510	55,214	93	101	
Other ⁸	84,928	77,908	80,710	95	104	
Variety Meats ⁹	49,500	37,926	40,653	82	107	
Unclassified ¹⁰	32,631	50,113	54,916	168	110	
Total	503,882	468,501	512,816	102	109	463,514
(Government Owned)	1,513	913	1,692	112	185	
Other						
Veal	5,121	6,955	7,133	139	103	
Lamb & Mutton	13,110	7,124	6,259	48	88	
Total	18,231	14,079	13,392	73	95	13,052
Canned						
Canned Hams	4,905	3,446	5,457	111	158	
Other Canned Meat	105	804	1,049	999	130	
Total	5,010	4,250	6,506	130	153	6,409
Total	982,574	1,011,471	1,022,880	104	101	968,741
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	842,400	755,714	715,585	85	95	311,823
Freezer	2,132,335	2,198,705	2,111,728	99	96	2,042,661
Total	2,974,735	2,954,419	2,827,313	95	96	2,354,484
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,270,993	6,643,050	5,863,371	93	88	1,092,111
Stored in Freezers	10,525,235	10,657,552	10,587,509	101	99	7,473,172
Total	16,796,228	17,300,602	16,450,880	98	95	8,565,283

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, December 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	25,141	418,438	188,885	827	213,842
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		4	19	16	150,445
Pecans ¹		124			12,720
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					17,190
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	18,656	58,212	201,936	112,218	392
Other Natural Cheese	364	30,144	114,798	56,819	2,390
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	11	872	107	1,171	6,532
Hens, Mature Chickens	14	190	281	195	2,016
Other	1,582	16,792	14,055	24,085	241,083
Total Chicken	1,607	17,854	14,443	25,451	249,631
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,155	2,748	1,536	19,707	18,113
Other Turkey	479	10,164	19,558	57,334	117,221
Total Turkey	1,634	12,912	21,094	77,041	135,334
Ducks		327	5,823	1	24
Total Poultry	3,241	31,093	41,360	102,493	384,989
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	23	12,280	24,619	122	862
Blueberries	16,655	4,971	43,515	1,657	2,502
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	9	5,324	36,543	799	537
Cherries, Sweet		484	3,404	608	51
Peaches	32	2,806	6,978	2,375	454
Raspberries, Red	169	637	1,595	159	126
Strawberries, Total	126	3,818	4,971	601	1,015
Other Frozen Fruit	20,246	16,412	232,710	2,226	5,928

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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		4,405	23,887	3,440,650	4,316,075
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,456	96,100	94	926	275,060
Pecans ¹	469	21,684		138	35,135
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,123	55,928			76,241
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	630	1,686	10,605	88,927	493,262
Other Natural Cheese	260	346	819	9,075	215,015
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,157	10,596	349	2,626	26,421
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,022	439	20	1,243	5,420
Other	132,531	257,223	2,445	46,447	736,243
Total Chicken	137,710	268,258	2,814	50,316	768,084
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	502	11,747	8,856	17,512	81,876
Other Turkey	1,179	28,501	8,716	8,019	251,171
Total Turkey	1,681	40,248	17,572	25,531	333,047
Ducks		49	28	146	6,398
Total Poultry	139,391	308,555	20,414	75,993	1,107,529
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	114	1,248	182	6,649	46,099
Blueberries	71	744	257	18,333	88,705
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	17	1,472	2,815	7,208	54,724
Cherries, Sweet	1	97	1,157	2,132	7,934
Peaches	99	3,226	92	56,502	72,564
Raspberries, Red	110	684	21	47,159	50,660
Strawberries, Total	1,257	21,771	50	232,767	266,376
Other Frozen Fruit	125	13,773	5,781	121,710	418,911

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	274		1,129	143	1,603,460
Other Juice Concentrate	650	33,729	11,993	1,722	97,827
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		820	2,578	56	490
Limas, Fordhook		1,577	859	23	479
Limas, Baby		8,097	2,474	980	11,186
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		42,666	42,352	1,066	4,471
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,760	6,105	442	249
Broccoli, Spears		5,927	4,576	9	1,949
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,356	6,711	9,395	5,687
Brussels Sprouts		2,183	1,493	10	1,080
Carrots, Diced		10,018	37,230	401	1,105
Carrots, Other		14,491	33,138	492	5,104
Cauliflower		1,684	3,576	16	789
Corn, Cut		39,747	77,721	26,913	4,197
Corn, Cob		17,767	34,024	26,735	5,605
Mixed Vegetables		3,776	10,274	250	1,284
Okra		2,315	590	10,300	8,674
Onion Rings		298	4,172	1,168	1,896
Onions, Other		2,894	5,522	160	3,240
Blackeye Peas		256	71	26	4,338
Green Peas		32,765	28,779	10,762	5,405
Peas & Carrots Mixed		922	1,542	89	463
Spinach		13,577	4,457	672	4,496
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,235	10,979	43	4,436
Southern Greens		2,571	815	125	6,950
Other Vegetables		36,526	37,549	14,123	23,596
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,908	31,222	61,299	83,435	26,165
Other Frozen	4,011	13,779	35,921	6,874	3,888
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	11,117	57,359	59,886	154,728	25,990
Beef Cuts ⁵	6,059	1,841	10,187	10,902	2,501
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	429	1,947	31,918	37,357	11,230
Trimmings ⁷	73	1,578	11,683	30,629	3,421
Other ⁸	2,215	1,154	12,829	35,769	16,982
Other					
Veal		1,901	848	218	46
Lamb & Mutton	4	1,848	1,400	682	278

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	40	7,842	132	60,627	1,673,647
Other Juice Concentrate	303	20,244	413	84,895	251,776
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		614	2	2,428	6,988
Limas, Fordhook		589		9,541	13,068
Limas, Baby		1,126	4,098	17,583	45,544
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,497	34	75,583	167,669
Green Beans, Fr. Style		207	170	6,793	19,726
Broccoli, Spears		16,894	8	19,963	49,326
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,625	468	23,485	67,727
Brussels Sprouts		419	2	15,033	20,220
Carrots, Diced		1,340	38	49,056	99,188
Carrots, Other		6,887	568	82,688	143,368
Cauliflower		7,783	10	21,777	35,635
Corn, Cut		2,474	4,697	246,415	402,164
Corn, Cob		1,478	6,507	170,222	262,338
Mixed Vegetables		6,240	71	19,501	41,396
Okra		24,107		630	46,616
Onion Rings		873	658	571	9,636
Onions, Other		3,111	1,259	13,658	29,844
Blackeye Peas		1,417		215	6,323
Green Peas		3,418	11,213	78,819	171,161
Peas & Carrots Mixed		655	6	2,920	6,597
Spinach		10,590	138	22,263	56,193
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,377	625	16,922	44,617
Southern Greens		10,994		1,531	22,986
Other Vegetables		32,710	6,061	162,856	313,421
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,070	11,501	207,625	422,067	877,292
Other Frozen	390	30,242	51,197	107,618	253,920
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	4,595	85,070	11,767	52,545	463,057
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,881	7,778	10,474	7,961	61,584
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,220	6,100	47	2,048	93,296
Trimming ⁷	318	6,375	18	415	54,510
Other ⁸	3,275	3,240	247	2,197	77,908
Other					
Veal	62	204		3,676	6,955
Lamb & Mutton	23	316	84	2,489	7,124

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, January 31, 2003**

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	19,546	364,216	138,373	152	144,579
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		17	20	17	153,435
Pecans ¹		69			13,744
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					20,634
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	19,157	57,436	207,891	118,835	402
Other Natural Cheese	247	31,562	118,112	55,578	2,493
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	11	1,059	106	1,445	6,045
Hens, Mature Chickens	12	301	304	207	1,783
Other	1,296	19,132	14,154	25,812	218,514
Total Chicken	1,319	20,492	14,564	27,464	226,342
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,260	4,513	1,589	40,949	30,759
Other Turkey	537	11,637	23,588	65,692	134,258
Total Turkey	1,797	16,150	25,177	106,641	165,017
Ducks		392	4,650		25
Total Poultry	3,116	37,034	44,391	134,105	391,384
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	63	12,513	25,290	128	893
Blueberries	14,744	5,579	36,740	1,388	2,133
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	4,198	32,520	807	597
Cherries, Sweet		328	3,283	634	46
Peaches	28	2,581	6,301	2,170	507
Raspberries, Red	157	937	1,184	117	124
Strawberries, Total	106	3,698	3,986	576	812
Other Frozen Fruit	21,618	13,356	209,357	2,158	6,120

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2003 (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		4,563	14,484	2,888,557	3,574,470
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	25,196	98,779	95	933	278,492
Pecans ¹	815	22,353		139	37,120
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,259	75,404			99,297
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	546	1,722	13,342	91,924	511,255
Other Natural Cheese	267	232	832	9,364	218,687
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,551	10,905	321	2,495	25,938
Hens, Mature Chickens	456	424	17	1,069	4,573
Other	124,650	240,570	2,018	47,175	693,321
Total Chicken	128,657	251,899	2,356	50,739	723,832
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	581	29,549	15,127	25,560	149,887
Other Turkey	1,197	32,243	10,188	7,218	286,558
Total Turkey	1,778	61,792	25,315	32,778	436,445
Ducks		47	24	84	5,222
Total Poultry	130,435	313,738	27,695	83,601	1,165,499
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	90	1,280	229	7,352	47,838
Blueberries	110	755	217	15,247	76,913
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	31	1,134	2,597	6,156	48,047
Cherries, Sweet	1	92	870	1,996	7,250
Peaches	87	2,866	116	47,576	62,232
Raspberries, Red	59	809	18	39,267	42,672
Strawberries, Total	940	18,712	57	191,088	219,975
Other Frozen Fruit	174	12,473	6,227	108,100	379,583

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2003 (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	200		724	155	1,761,157
Other Juice Concentrate	546	30,990	11,717	1,543	100,949
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		916	2,213	57	626
Limas, Fordhook		1,594	752	21	415
Limas, Baby		7,885	2,677	448	8,204
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		36,999	36,599	608	3,566
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,494	4,617	113	324
Broccoli, Spears		7,321	4,984	7	2,129
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,829	7,736	8,443	6,898
Brussels Sprouts		2,240	1,619	6	1,702
Carrots, Diced		8,609	35,106	214	948
Carrots, Other		13,066	30,710	443	4,497
Cauliflower		2,278	3,543	38	879
Corn, Cut		35,286	73,275	23,584	4,002
Corn, Cob		16,798	31,213	24,088	5,171
Mixed Vegetables		4,092	9,254	188	1,620
Okra		1,897	532	7,427	8,068
Onion Rings		314	3,899	1,096	1,826
Onions, Other		2,320	4,824	184	2,997
Blackeye Peas		184	54	24	3,817
Green Peas		29,325	24,549	8,473	5,362
Peas & Carrots Mixed		981	1,447	100	452
Spinach		15,667	3,978	211	4,044
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,939	10,310	63	4,299
Southern Greens		2,555	894	122	6,600
Other Vegetables		38,843	37,718	12,331	22,821
Potatoes					
French Fries	38,910	30,744	56,628	103,920	24,854
Other Frozen	5,061	12,316	31,573	6,926	4,131
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	10,423	54,969	52,873	139,293	25,725
Beef Cuts ⁵	5,163	2,403	10,015	12,119	2,604
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	447	2,079	33,908	39,668	11,984
Trimmings ⁷	155	1,246	10,977	32,721	3,395
Other ⁸	2,216	1,220	13,325	36,326	18,103
Other					
Veal		1,607	1,035	249	49
Lamb & Mutton	4	659	1,288	511	289

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2003 (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	42	7,160	177	66,670	1,836,285
Other Juice Concentrate	120	21,275	325	87,061	254,526
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		566	20	2,241	6,639
Limas, Fordhook		491		7,486	10,759
Limas, Baby		1,044	3,255	16,939	40,452
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,327	85	63,101	142,285
Green Beans, Fr. Style		288	128	8,560	19,524
Broccoli, Spears		17,928	20	19,604	51,993
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,619	589	21,314	67,428
Brussels Sprouts		366	2	12,960	18,895
Carrots, Diced		1,295		41,845	88,017
Carrots, Other		6,894	605	72,812	129,027
Cauliflower		7,667	8	18,613	33,026
Corn, Cut		2,165	4,615	219,572	362,499
Corn, Cob		1,288	4,006	149,125	231,689
Mixed Vegetables		6,224	38	21,735	43,151
Okra		23,405		495	41,824
Onion Rings		827	650	477	9,089
Onions, Other		2,640	1,187	14,371	28,523
Blackeye Peas		1,023		144	5,246
Green Peas		3,268	9,143	66,820	146,940
Peas & Carrots Mixed		783	3	3,249	7,015
Spinach		15,451	24	19,276	58,651
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,743	527	13,962	39,843
Southern Greens		13,553		1,333	25,057
Other Vegetables		30,174	6,259	144,786	292,932
Potatoes					
French Fries	2,252	12,876	211,619	434,921	916,724
Other Frozen	767	26,771	51,896	116,395	255,836
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	4,847	80,607	10,678	47,340	426,755
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,893	7,531	13,286	6,397	63,411
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	3,361	4,729	164	1,769	98,109
Trimmings ⁷	199	5,934	14	573	55,214
Other ⁸	3,375	3,292	227	2,626	80,710
Other					
Veal	342	214	2	3,635	7,133
Lamb & Mutton	11	282	69	3,146	6,259

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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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.

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**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, January 2003**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Jan 31 2003	Jan 31 2002	Dec 31 2002	Jan 31 2003	Jan 31 2003	Jan 31 2002	Dec 31 2002	Jan 31 2003
	<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	1,783	56	78	73	16,575	61	63	60
Middle Atlantic	46,908	70	65	60	137,966	57	54	52
E. North Central	54,814	43	51	51	218,865	45	54	51
W. North Central	46,749	38	45	41	162,522	52	56	54
South Atlantic	53,127	31	32	32	202,954	51	55	52
E. South Central	9,868	53	45	46	72,903	40	41	39
W. South Central	29,565	20	22	20	142,080	53	53	51
Mountain	6,148	15	39	35	68,504	45	57	54
Pacific	51,681	37	34	30	333,641	58	63	57
US	300,643	41	43	40	1,356,010	52	56	52

Cold Storage Regions



**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, January 2003**

State	All Warehouses		
	Jan 31, 2002	Dec 31, 2002	Jan 31 2003
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	62,461	51,949	42,877
MI	261,696	173,503	130,325
N ENG	25,006	25,141	19,546
NY	239,064	226,296	198,198
OH	8,875	10,185	4,815
OR	28,469	25,929	20,680
PA	243,982	192,071	165,953
VA	120,656	110,759	98,141
WA	2,501,478	3,362,772	2,825,000
WV	72,441	84,314	36,068
Other States	64,458	53,156	32,867
US	3,628,586	4,316,075	3,574,470

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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