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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for cheese, butter, frozen eggs, total turkey, and orange juice.

Butter stocks were 7 percent above March 2003 and 35 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 3 percent below March 31, 2003 and 7 percent below April 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month and 9 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 12 percent above last month but 24 percent below April 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2003 were up 9 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 12 percent from last month but down 16 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 6 percent from last month and were 11 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on April 30, 2003, was at 41 percent of capacity, down 2 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 51 percent, unchanged from last year.

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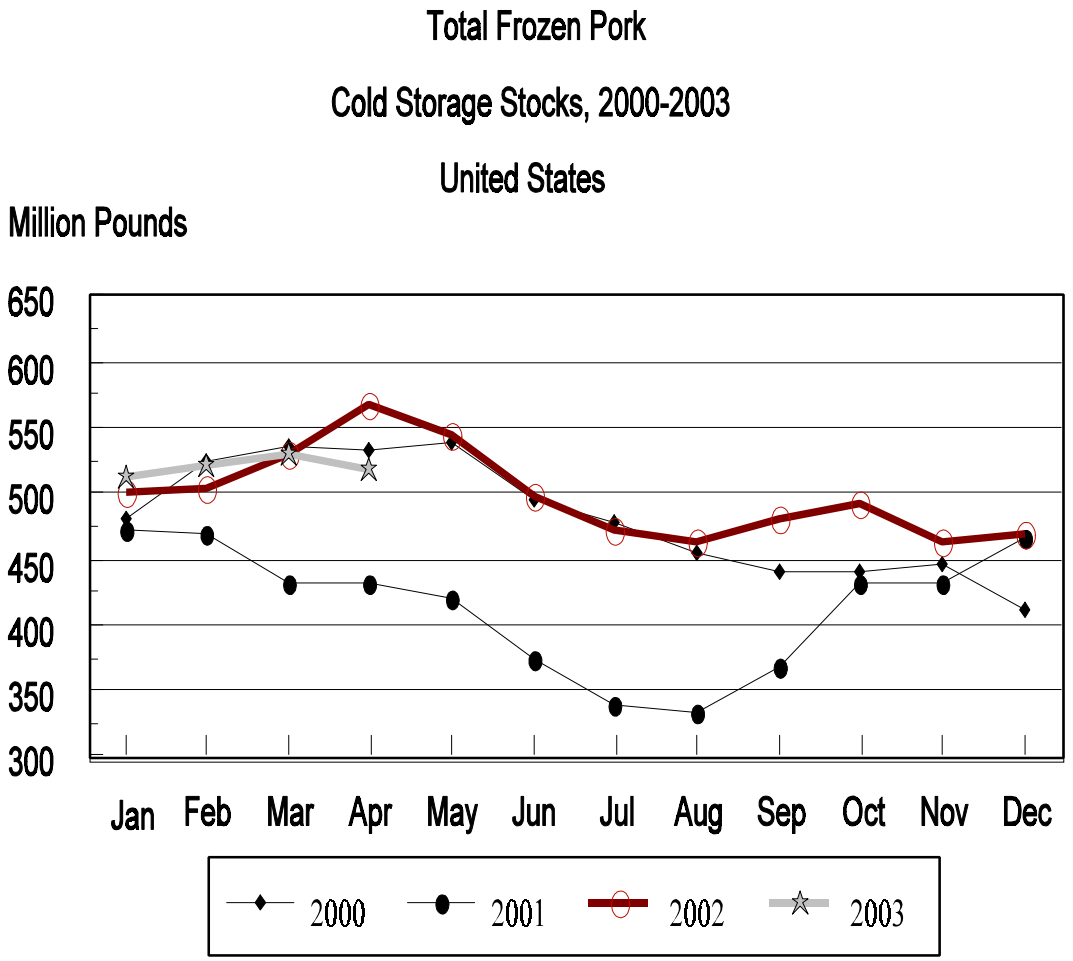

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, April 2003

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2002	Mar 31, 2003	Apr 30, 2003	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 30, 2003
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	108,012	140,004	118,825	110	85	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,441,646	2,048,128	1,535,710	107	75	
Total	1,549,658	2,188,132	1,654,535	107	76	450
Pears						
Bartlett	35	78	75	214	96	
Other Varieties	80,190	134,766	87,575	109	65	
Total	80,225	134,844	87,650	109	65	8,530
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	578,187	318,846	345,004	60	108	
Pecans	47,588	39,706	42,398	89	107	
Other Shelled	129,075	151,658	165,323	128	109	
Total	754,850	510,210	552,725	73	108	227,588
In-Shell						
Peanuts	20,143	16,736	17,579	87	105	
Pecans	165,641	92,854	77,541	47	84	
Other In-Shell	7,949	9,429	7,983	100	85	
Total	193,733	119,019	103,103	53	87	31,229
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	196,614	248,620	265,287	135	107	251,079
(Government Owned)	2,063	773	862	42	112	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	513,576	530,000	534,125	104	101	
(Government Owned)	626	1,602	2,974	475	186	
Swiss	15,729	25,323	24,247	154	96	
Other Natural Cheese	236,327	215,154	221,429	94	103	
Total	765,632	770,477	779,801	102	101	445,830
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,514	2,519	2,435	161	97	
Yolks	979	1,409	1,071	109	76	
Whole & Mixed	4,572	9,765	8,867	194	91	
Unclassified	3,182	3,262	3,351	105	103	
Total	10,247	16,955	15,724	153	93	15,306
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	30,334	22,710	29,649	98	131	
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,260	5,501	4,792	112	87	
Other	817,836	613,772	684,883	84	112	
Total Chicken	852,430	641,983	719,324	84	112	

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, April 2003

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2002	Mar 31, 2003	Apr 30, 2003	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 30, 2003
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	146,752	141,462	160,195	109	113	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	114,196	85,521	101,797	89	119	
Whole Turkeys	260,948	226,983	261,992	100	115	
Other Turkey	254,241	312,117	311,194	122	100	
Total Turkey	515,189	539,100	573,186	111	106	416,157
Ducks	6,436	5,835	6,043	94	104	
Total Poultry	1,374,055	1,186,918	1,298,553	95	109	1,102,512
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	71,745	60,546	59,781	83	99	
Apricots	2,662	3,063	2,328	87	76	
Blackberries, Total	16,145	16,265	13,077	81	80	
IQF	9,071	10,515	8,093	89	77	
Pails and Tubs	2,267	1,361	980	43	72	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,870	3,862	3,563	92	92	
Concentrate	937	527	441	47	84	
Blueberries	66,635	56,836	48,245	72	85	
Boysenberries	1,856	2,048	1,476	80	72	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	96,170	34,968	27,760	29	79	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,373	1,437	1,221	89	85	
Cherries, Sweet	9,018	6,276	6,264	69	100	
Grapes	2,996	5,593	5,040	168	90	
Peaches	36,187	44,650	36,012	100	81	
Raspberries, Black	2,188	1,788	1,328	61	74	
Raspberries, Red, Total	24,743	32,125	25,671	104	80	
IQF	10,063	12,607	11,104	110	88	
Pails and Tubs	5,737	7,319	5,608	98	77	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,977	11,361	8,276	104	73	
Concentrate	966	838	683	71	82	
Strawberries, Total	153,603	188,901	203,156	132	108	
IQF and Poly	104,480	117,826	97,276	93	83	
Pails and Tubs	32,216	41,076	68,456	212	167	
Barrels and Drums	11,272	22,121	21,357	189	97	
Juice Stock	5,635	7,878	16,067	285	204	
Other Frozen Fruit	296,360	330,267	303,652	102	92	
Total	781,681	784,763	735,011	94	94	585,322
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. [1]	1,886,008	1,856,561	1,936,890	103	104	
(Gallon Equivalent)	190,583	187,607	195,725			
Other Juice Concentrate	297,563	268,933	255,122	86	95	
Total	2,183,571	2,125,494	2,192,012	100	103	213,471

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, April 2003

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2002	Mar 31, 2003	Apr 30, 2003	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 30, 2003
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,357	5,603	5,226	71	93	
Limas, Fordhook	7,964	7,833	6,653	84	85	
Limas, Baby	37,769	34,365	28,155	75	82	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	64,490	112,119	93,444	145	83	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	11,408	13,109	11,148	98	85	
Broccoli, Spears	59,042	53,249	51,634	87	97	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	73,317	77,023	80,314	110	104	
Brussels Sprouts	13,241	14,862	13,119	99	88	
Carrots, Diced	66,031	57,688	49,337	75	86	
Carrots, Other	114,756	106,231	95,944	84	90	
Cauliflower	31,505	27,701	23,793	76	86	
Corn, Cut	209,752	287,353	238,918	114	83	
Corn, Cob	144,328	197,352	159,629	111	81	
Mixed Vegetables	48,809	43,421	42,902	88	99	
Okra	26,756	33,454	27,989	105	84	
Onion Rings	7,189	6,581	5,693	79	87	
Onions, Other	33,600	30,988	29,778	89	96	
Blackeye Peas	4,980	4,599	4,133	83	90	
Green Peas	133,409	90,693	65,926	49	73	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,848	6,730	6,373	93	95	
Spinach	103,363	77,594	100,937	98	130	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	30,002	33,663	28,971	97	86	
Southern Greens	25,500	25,347	23,879	94	94	
Other Vegetables	258,207	283,431	261,014	101	92	
Total	1,519,623	1,630,989	1,454,909	96	89	1,085,771
Potatoes						
French Fries	964,478	950,228	899,006	93	95	
Other Frozen	258,182	267,136	252,261	98	94	
Total	1,222,660	1,217,364	1,151,267	94	95	844,560

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2002	Mar 31, 2003	Apr 30, 2003	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 30, 2003
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Lbs*
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless [2]	350,736	344,982	335,187	96	97	
Beef Cuts [3]	55,002	58,166	53,104	97	91	
Total	405,738	403,148	388,291	96	96	386,315
(Government Owned)	1,806	2,487	1,932	107	78	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	15,927	12,023	10,400	65	87	
Hams, Total	99,840	90,949	91,250	91	100	87,640
Bone-in	45,736	43,731	42,478	93	97	41,880
Boneless [4]	54,104	47,218	48,772	90	103	45,760
Bellies	63,293	42,971	48,306	76	112	
Loins, Total	39,734	39,776	38,585	97	97	35,737
Bone-in	19,147	20,070	17,931	94	89	
Boneless [5]	20,587	19,706	20,654	100	105	
Ribs [6]	84,410	96,720	92,749	110	96	
Butts	16,037	17,264	15,926	99	92	
Trimmings [7]	75,602	58,472	57,183	76	98	
Other [8]	81,463	78,364	68,184	84	87	
Variety Meats [9]	52,815	46,083	49,822	94	108	
Unclassified [10]	38,598	47,877	46,960	122	98	
Total	567,719	530,499	519,365	91	98	468,821
(Government Owned)	1,369	1,096	1,315	96	120	
Other						
Veal	3,504	5,925	5,285	151	89	
Lamb & Mutton	13,172	3,900	5,040	38	129	
Total	16,676	9,825	10,325	62	105	10,089
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,944	7,775	6,386	107	82	
Other Canned Meat	524	643	771	147	120	
Total	6,468	8,418	7,157	111	85	7,121
Total	996,601	951,890	925,138	93	97	872,346
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	660,436	606,843	616,957	93	102	267,256
Freezer	2,169,642	2,272,686	2,189,344	101	96	2,118,606
Total	2,830,078	2,879,529	2,806,301	99	97	2,385,862
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,024,827	4,351,577	3,815,386	95	88	1,141,274
Stored in Freezers	10,434,401	10,413,627	10,206,630	98	98	7,081,852
Total	14,459,228	14,765,204	14,022,016	97	95	8,223,126

[1] Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).
[2] Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks.
[3] Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.
[4] Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.
[5] Includes pork tenderloins.
[6] Includes spareribs and backribs.
[7] Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.
[8] Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.
[9] Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.
[10] Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, March 31, 2003

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples	10,347	230,600	86,674		99,195
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		2	22	19	187,138
Pecans [1]		73			15,385
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]					15,281
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,175	59,548	215,373	121,803	118
Other Natural Cheese	276	17,502	124,026	55,616	1,883
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers Roasters (Whole)		905	148	1,001	5,685
Hens, Mature Chickens	13	231	268	114	2,357
Other	1,694	16,163	14,573	24,922	188,644
Total Chicken	1,707	17,299	14,989	26,037	196,686
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	964	4,535	2,796	58,299	52,646
Other Turkey	749	11,236	24,923	73,480	147,059
Total Turkey	1,713	15,771	27,719	131,779	199,705
Ducks	1	427	5,210		28
Total Poultry	3,421	33,497	47,918	157,816	396,419
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	61	18,450	31,265	202	1,109
Blueberries	11,905	4,122	26,062	1,392	1,545
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	6	2,750	23,580	756	638
Cherries, Sweet		350	2,618	491	39
Peaches	20	2,335	5,439	1,970	412
Raspberries, Red	140	1,025	1,078	86	118
Strawberries, Total	100	4,423	4,110	693	950
Other Frozen Fruit	44,023	13,130	166,164	2,503	4,572

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, March 31, 2003 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples		3,638	3,849	1,753,829	2,188,132
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	26,311	104,927	89	338	318,846
Pecans [1]	1,007	23,101		140	39,706
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]	2,241	75,332			92,854
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	230	1,592	14,793	95,368	530,000
Other Natural Cheese	1,751	242	1,873	11,985	215,154
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,062	10,016	379	2,514	22,710
Hens, Mature Chickens	410	1,131	35	942	5,501
Other	103,762	217,805	2,386	43,823	613,772
Total Chicken	106,234	228,952	2,800	47,279	641,983
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,141	47,353	9,860	49,389	226,983
Other Turkey	1,264	32,940	9,827	10,639	312,117
Total Turkey	2,405	80,293	19,687	60,028	539,100
Ducks	16	48	51	54	5,835
Total Poultry	108,655	309,293	22,538	107,361	1,186,918
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	91	1,453	219	7,696	60,546
Blueberries	426	594	235	10,555	56,836
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	8	1,106	998	5,126	34,968
Cherries, Sweet	5	80	779	1,914	6,276
Peaches	51	1,359	117	32,947	44,650
Raspberries, Red	144	406	2	29,126	32,125
Strawberries, Total	1,082	21,527	252	155,764	188,901
Other Frozen Fruit	183	14,601	6,325	78,766	330,267

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, March 31, 2003 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. [2]	193		962	133	1,775,679
Other Juice Concentrate	640	27,467	10,404	2,277	116,702
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		861	1,773	24	493
Limas, Fordhook		1,432	597	12	512
Limas, Baby		7,056	2,422	450	8,102
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		30,368	25,493	243	3,928
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,263	3,099	52	559
Broccoli, Spears		8,219	4,871	3	3,770
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,963	7,127	5,929	7,182
Brussels Sprouts		2,181	1,288	8	1,083
Carrots, Diced		6,130	26,528	314	1,151
Carrots, Other		10,781	22,508	297	3,657
Cauliflower		1,924	3,399	31	812
Corn, Cut		27,213	55,836	24,382	6,056
Corn, Cob		14,431	21,909	18,477	6,113
Mixed Vegetables		4,634	8,476	153	2,545
Okra		1,530	541	4,482	7,756
Onion Rings		331	3,057	930	628
Onions, Other		3,383	4,063	335	3,009
Blackeye Peas		167	54	20	3,308
Green Peas		19,098	16,243	8,880	5,230
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,058	1,275	89	510
Spinach		10,475	3,944	199	5,135
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,213	8,008	78	3,986
Southern Greens		2,487	966	73	6,616
Other Vegetables		37,721	31,891	10,808	26,116
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,190	31,328	58,361	112,581	26,661
Other Frozen	4,532	16,645	36,278	7,932	3,572
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	1,911	42,618	40,933	119,602	20,426
Beef Cuts [5]	3,573	2,192	8,304	11,422	3,277
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	438	2,210	34,110	36,102	9,948
Trimmings [7]	200	1,291	12,732	33,794	1,903
Other [8]	2,097	874	12,840	37,571	15,826
Other					
Veal		1,470	1,103	186	41
Lamb & Mutton	3	443	993	441	284

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, March 31, 2003 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	85	7,449	81	71,979	1,856,561
Other Juice Concentrate	138	21,261	354	89,690	268,933
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		629	3	1,820	5,603
Limas, Fordhook		406	2	4,872	7,833
Limas, Baby		1,096	2,790	12,449	34,365
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,154	4	50,929	112,119
Green Beans, Fr. Style		423	81	4,632	13,109
Broccoli, Spears		18,833	102	17,451	53,249
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		27,825	525	24,472	77,023
Brussels Sprouts		408	2	9,892	14,862
Carrots, Diced		1,935	13	21,617	57,688
Carrots, Other		9,472	526	58,990	106,231
Cauliflower		7,531	8	13,996	27,701
Corn, Cut		1,899	3,903	168,064	287,353
Corn, Cob		1,158	32	135,232	197,352
Mixed Vegetables		5,891	129	21,593	43,421
Okra		18,557		588	33,454
Onion Rings		682	549	404	6,581
Onions, Other		2,214	3,621	14,363	30,988
Blackeye Peas		878		172	4,599
Green Peas		2,390	4,451	34,401	90,693
Peas & Carrots Mixed		867	24	2,907	6,730
Spinach		20,879	34	36,928	77,594
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,515	434	12,429	33,663
Southern Greens		14,083		1,122	25,347
Other Vegetables		40,784	7,501	128,610	283,431
Potatoes					
French Fries	8,248	10,425	218,658	452,776	950,228
Other Frozen	590	28,418	41,273	127,896	267,136
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	4,057	65,807	7,429	42,199	344,982
Beef Cuts [5]	3,623	7,250	13,168	5,357	58,166
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	5,349	5,972	313	2,278	96,720
Trimmings [7]	318	7,151	14	1,069	58,472
Other [8]	3,452	2,841	190	2,673	78,364
Other					
Veal	23	137	1	2,964	5,925
Lamb & Mutton	5	148	56	1,527	3,900

[1] East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.
[2] Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.
[3] New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.
[4] Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks.
[5] Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.
[6] Includes spareribs and backribs.
[7] Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.
[8] Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.
[9] Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.
[10] Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, April 30, 2003

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples	5,920	199,436	24,252		54,756
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		1,011	24	21	209,268
Pecans [1]		74			15,881
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]					8,474
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,422	60,254	217,653	124,421	118
Other Natural Cheese	204	17,260	129,418	56,263	1,748
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers Roasters (Whole)		1,141	117	993	6,811
Hens, Mature Chickens	12	118	174	112	1,979
Other	1,358	17,142	15,679	32,694	206,147
Total Chicken	1,370	18,401	15,970	33,799	214,937
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,074	5,165	3,482	58,148	59,074
Other Turkey	772	14,408	25,088	76,532	143,371
Total Turkey	1,846	19,573	28,570	134,680	202,445
Ducks		463	5,403		11
Total Poultry	3,216	38,437	49,943	168,479	417,393
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	35	19,057	30,205	144	1,090
Blueberries	10,049	3,431	22,539	1,248	1,074
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	2,037	19,409	344	505
Cherries, Sweet		280	2,295	626	32
Peaches	16	1,945	5,370	1,689	280
Raspberries, Red	105	1,137	1,137	85	106
Strawberries, Total	109	4,188	3,461	980	772
Other Frozen Fruit	56,099	12,360	138,192	2,293	4,005

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, April 30, 2003 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Total Fresh Apples		3,315	2,345	1,364,511	1,654,535
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	30,033	104,149	98	400	345,004
Pecans [1]	1,360	24,927		156	42,398
In-Shell					
Pecans [1]	2,061	67,006			77,541
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	269	1,372	13,536	95,080	534,125
Other Natural Cheese	1,834	208	1,961	12,533	221,429
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,677	13,110	526	3,274	29,649
Hens, Mature Chickens	502	1,030	30	835	4,792
Other	121,425	242,472	2,251	45,715	684,883
Total Chicken	125,604	256,612	2,807	49,824	719,324
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,203	56,237	10,331	67,278	261,992
Other Turkey	874	28,328	10,927	10,894	311,194
Total Turkey	2,077	84,565	21,258	78,172	573,186
Ducks	16	49	51	50	6,043
Total Poultry	127,697	341,226	24,116	128,046	1,298,553
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	79	1,447	217	7,507	59,781
Blueberries	336	555	241	8,772	48,245
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	862	554	4,037	27,760
Cherries, Sweet	4	64	1,153	1,810	6,264
Peaches	37	1,096	109	25,470	36,012
Raspberries, Red	80	394	3	22,624	25,671
Strawberries, Total	1,116	22,425	263	169,842	203,156
Other Frozen Fruit	151	13,607	4,731	72,214	303,652

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, April 30, 2003 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. [2]	176		878	135	1,855,772
Other Juice Concentrate	564	21,786	10,560	2,095	113,555
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		947	1,612	55	464
Limas, Fordhook		1,531	560	9	429
Limas, Baby		6,021	2,040	322	5,888
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		28,081	20,445	285	2,785
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,282	2,283	8	500
Broccoli, Spears		7,366	3,410	3	3,689
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,967	8,073	6,191	6,399
Brussels Sprouts		1,881	1,128	6	994
Carrots, Diced		5,383	22,750	380	976
Carrots, Other		10,541	19,182	416	3,360
Cauliflower		2,051	3,031	36	687
Corn, Cut		25,268	46,554	20,569	5,851
Corn, Cob		13,043	19,327	13,849	5,097
Mixed Vegetables		4,769	8,396	88	2,280
Okra		1,628	496	2,346	7,078
Onion Rings		310	2,804	851	552
Onions, Other		2,570	4,124	351	3,298
Blackeye Peas		177	50	18	2,842
Green Peas		13,743	12,205	6,055	4,072
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,184	1,150	38	476
Spinach		14,966	4,658	175	5,741
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,950	6,024	32	3,591
Southern Greens		2,158	855	44	7,013
Other Vegetables		35,716	28,720	10,674	24,427
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,976	31,831	52,262	90,112	27,969
Other Frozen	3,794	20,214	33,945	7,517	3,637
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	1,567	42,226	41,510	115,814	19,155
Beef Cuts [5]	1,962	2,347	7,683	10,449	3,248
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	421	2,211	32,783	34,044	9,655
Trimmings [7]	115	1,005	13,359	32,266	2,086
Other [8]	1,822	889	11,964	29,662	15,032
Other					
Veal		986	1,128	173	38
Lamb & Mutton	3	1,719	813	786	216

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and United States, April 30, 2003 (continued)

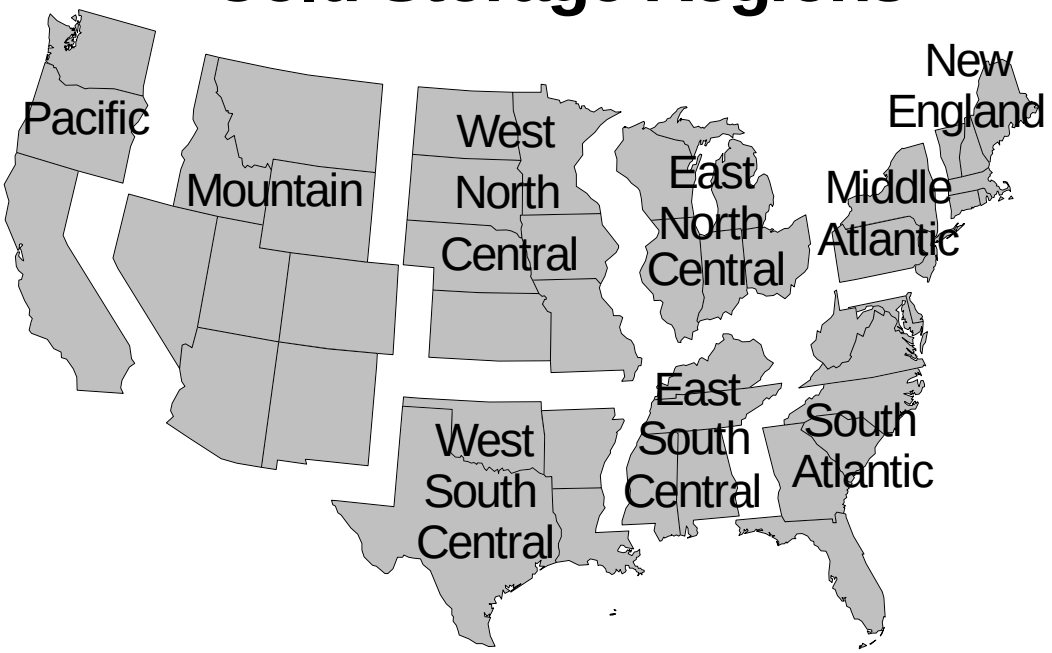
Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*	*1,000 Pounds*
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	36	6,775	85	73,033	1,936,890
Other Juice Concentrate	190	21,732	304	84,336	255,122
Frozen Vegetables [3]					
Asparagus		638	6	1,504	5,226
Limas, Fordhook		349	2	3,773	6,653
Limas, Baby		914	2,322	10,648	28,155
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,065	81	40,702	93,444
Green Beans, Fr. Style		398	56	4,621	11,148
Broccoli, Spears		17,193	99	19,874	51,634
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		27,933	775	26,976	80,314
Brussels Sprouts		357	2	8,751	13,119
Carrots, Diced		1,997	6	17,845	49,337
Carrots, Other		11,463	424	50,558	95,944
Cauliflower		6,357	2	11,629	23,793
Corn, Cut		1,646	3,863	135,167	238,918
Corn, Cob		987	33	107,293	159,629
Mixed Vegetables		6,221	133	21,015	42,902
Okra		15,819		622	27,989
Onion Rings		601	387	188	5,693
Onions, Other		2,160	3,366	13,909	29,778
Blackeye Peas		785		261	4,133
Green Peas		2,220	2,309	25,322	65,926
Peas & Carrots Mixed		783	15	2,727	6,373
Spinach		16,895	23	58,479	100,937
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,174	433	10,767	28,971
Southern Greens		12,804		1,005	23,879
Other Vegetables		38,457	7,214	115,806	261,014
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,848	11,159	212,877	433,972	899,006
Other Frozen	646	27,094	42,996	112,418	252,261
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless [4]	3,928	63,435	7,444	40,108	335,187
Beef Cuts [5]	3,474	7,004	11,928	5,009	53,104
Frozen Pork					
Ribs [6]	5,798	5,433	297	2,107	92,749
Trimmings [7]	364	6,927	11	1,050	57,183
Other [8]	3,253	3,095	181	2,286	68,184
Other					
Veal	105	186		2,669	5,285
Lamb & Mutton	5	136	35	1,327	5,040

[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, April 2003

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Apr 30 2003	Apr 30 2002	Mar 31 2003	Apr 30 2003	Apr 30 2003	Apr 30 2002	Mar 31 2003	Apr 30 2003
	1,000 Cu Ft	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 Cu Ft*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
New England	1,783	69	62	62	16,575	62	59	59
Middle Atlantic	46,908	67	53	52	137,216	55	52	52
E. North Central	54,814	44	50	50	218,866	44	48	47
W. North Central	46,749	45	39	39	163,985	51	59	57
South Atlantic	53,206	36	30	30	204,680	55	51	50
E. South Central	9,868	48	43	41	72,758	43	37	38
W. South Central	29,554	27	30	32	142,077	56	50	52
Mountain	6,149	17	43	43	68,505	44	51	51
Pacific	52,344	33	38	34	336,873	51	55	54
US	301,375	43	41	41	1,361,535	51	52	51

Cold Storage Regions



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

State	All Warehouses		
	Apr 30, 2002	Mar 31, 2003	Apr 30 2003
	1,000 Pounds	*1,000 Pounds*	
CA	10,063	20,519	9,649
MI	78,303	83,016	22,467
N ENG	4,895	10,347	5,920
NY	107,562	120,624	89,460
OH	3,025	2,045	645
OR	15,494	17,526	13,508
PA	106,967	109,976	109,976
VA	58,202	63,666	34,508
WA	1,121,190	1,715,784	1,341,354
WV	29,760	29,794	15,814
Other States	14,197	14,835	11,234
US	1,549,658	2,188,132	1,654,535

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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