



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, frozen eggs, total turkey, and total juice.

Butter stocks were down 6 percent from June 2003 but 12 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 3 percent below June 30, 2003 and 10 percent below July 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 5 percent below last month and 8 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 26 percent below last month but 8 percent above July 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2003 were up 1 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from last month and down 26 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 3 percent from last month and were 5 percent above last year.

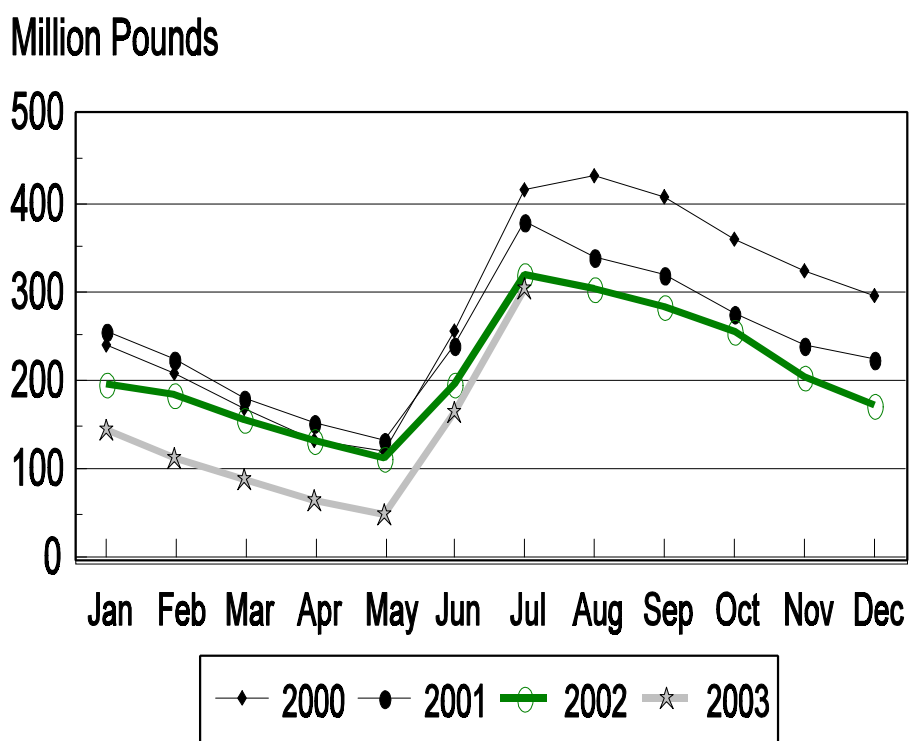
Public cooler occupancy on July 31, 2003, was at 41 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 52 percent, down 1 point from last year.

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Frozen Green Peas-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 2000-2003



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2002	Jun 30, 2003	Jul 31, 2003	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 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	11,957	18,737	17,856	149	95	
Controlled Atmosphere	304,357	711,816	392,505	129	55	
Total	316,314	730,553	410,361	130	56	147
Pears						
Bartlett	29,685	233	10,440	35	4,481	
Other Varieties	100	13,249	28	28		
Total	29,785	13,482	10,468	35	78	5,616
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	458,404	400,397	379,283	83	95	
Pecans	53,939	43,258	38,273	71	88	
Other Shelled	89,831	153,827	129,569	144	84	
Total	602,174	597,482	547,125	91	92	221,800
In-Shell						
Peanuts	30,661	23,047	22,447	73	97	
Pecans	104,570	47,296	28,925	28	61	
Other In-Shell	5,027	18,376	16,711	332	91	
Total	140,258	88,719	68,083	49	77	32,424
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	245,298	292,023	275,335	112	94	259,075
(Government Owned)	1,991	1,377	1,072	54	78	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	573,368	549,756	550,411	96	100	
(Government Owned)	572	3,757	2,323	406	62	
Swiss	15,721	26,042	29,563	188	114	
Other Natural Cheese	244,489	223,938	229,111	94	102	
Total	833,578	799,736	809,085	97	101	478,825
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,863	2,659	2,679	144	101	
Yolks	1,015	897	1,155	114	129	
Whole & Mixed	6,414	10,725	11,073	173	103	
Unclassified	3,651	3,670	3,618	99	99	
Total	12,943	17,951	18,525	143	103	18,175
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	36,230	29,920	32,439	90	108	
Hens, Mature Chickens	7,851	3,511	3,743	48	107	
Breasts & Breast Meat		105,171	103,655		99	
Drumsticks		15,368	12,174		79	
Leg Quarters		83,302	69,711		84	
Legs		11,567	12,630		109	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters		6,406	6,693		104	
Thigh Meat ¹		14,892	13,724		92	
Wings ²		31,314	33,930		108	
Paws and Feet		10,139	10,569		104	
Other		341,669	346,525		101	
Total Chicken	869,226	653,259	645,793	74	99	

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	Jul 31, 2002	Jun 30, 2003	Jul 31, 2003	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 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)	196,773	213,287	224,223	114	105	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	169,506	130,550	147,035	87	113	
Whole Turkeys	366,279	343,837	371,258	101	108	
Other Turkey	339,915	374,375	370,930	109	99	
Total Turkey	706,194	718,212	742,188	105	103	559,239
Ducks	7,173	6,872	4,345	61	63	
Total Poultry	1,582,593	1,378,343	1,392,326	88	101	1,174,817
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	49,709	50,940	36,735	74	72	
Apricots	9,195	6,225	13,563	148	218	
Blackberries, Total	34,756	8,647	31,848	92	368	
IQF	20,425	5,149	22,340	109	434	
Pails and Tubs	2,381	1,140	1,916	80	168	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,445	1,897	7,181	63	379	
Concentrate	505	461	411	81	89	
Blueberries	66,429	29,733	43,145	65	145	
Boysenberries	5,655	1,139	3,337	59	293	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	81,794	11,002	69,004	84	627	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,594	861	1,275	80	148	
Cherries, Sweet	13,529	4,703	8,881	66	189	
Grapes	2,423	4,524	3,749	155	83	
Peaches	26,069	17,515	23,176	89	132	
Raspberries, Black	4,195	1,092	2,332	56	214	
Raspberries, Red, Total	77,585	19,486	76,044	98	390	
IQF	26,321	10,981	31,252	119	285	
Pails and Tubs	16,514	3,506	15,345	93	438	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	34,212	4,527	29,012	85	641	
Concentrate	538	472	435	81	92	
Strawberries, Total	432,447	437,322	473,489	109	108	
IQF and Poly	296,726	221,167	228,230	77	103	
Pails and Tubs	82,233	158,409	155,474	189	98	
Barrels and Drums	28,117	33,775	64,984	231	192	
Juice Stock	25,371	23,971	24,801	98	103	
Other Frozen Fruit	210,944	160,770	150,115	71	93	
Total	1,016,044	753,959	936,693	92	124	793,821
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ³	1,870,861	2,021,198	1,856,563	99	92	
(Gallon Equivalent)	189,052	204,244	187,607			
Other Juice Concentrate	285,131	333,301	314,112	110	94	
Total	2,155,992	2,354,499	2,170,675	101	92	242,477

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United States, July 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2002	Jun 30, 2003	Jul 31, 2003	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 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	10,884	10,977	10,456	96	95	
Limas, Fordhook	5,682	4,646	3,971	70	85	
Limas, Baby	26,740	20,570	15,028	56	73	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	99,842	55,559	103,112	103	186	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	21,683	7,272	17,435	80	240	
Broccoli, Spears	54,847	53,689	47,934	87	89	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	70,778	81,782	85,927	121	105	
Brussels Sprouts	10,460	11,053	10,536	101	95	
Carrots, Diced	42,529	36,340	30,747	72	85	
Carrots, Other	85,488	90,741	82,728	97	91	
Cauliflower	24,074	16,083	13,589	56	84	
Corn, Cut	141,636	176,505	179,044	126	101	
Corn, Cob	89,916	108,477	117,846	131	109	
Mixed Vegetables	44,052	42,360	44,424	101	105	
Okra	49,258	35,847	37,649	76	105	
Onion Rings	6,990	7,772	7,579	108	98	
Onions, Other	26,380	28,757	27,867	106	97	
Blackeye Peas	4,519	5,340	4,464	99	84	
Green Peas	320,162	162,836	304,982	95	187	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,799	7,897	7,407	109	94	
Spinach	98,343	104,522	93,128	95	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	43,371	33,549	40,016	92	119	
Southern Greens	23,477	20,243	19,516	83	96	
Other Vegetables	263,996	265,556	272,121	103	102	
Total	1,571,906	1,388,373	1,577,506	100	114	1,178,362
Potatoes						
French Fries	848,204	900,194	855,701	101	95	
Other Frozen	258,381	281,594	270,137	105	96	
Total	1,106,585	1,181,788	1,125,838	102	95	821,539

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jul 31, 2002	Jun 30, 2003	Jul 31, 2003	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 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 ⁴	360,127	322,555	319,992	89	99	
Beef Cuts ⁵	56,407	48,922	50,780	90	104	
Total	416,534	371,477	370,772	89	100	368,901
(Government Owned)	1,896	1,280	2,249	119	176	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	13,563	7,822	7,303	54	93	
Hams, Total	135,754	113,219	121,158	89	107	114,273
Bone-in	76,508	66,249	72,849	95	110	71,251
Boneless ⁶	59,246	46,970	48,309	82	103	43,022
Bellies	29,925	43,504	32,189	108	74	
Loins, Total	25,976	23,747	21,988	85	93	20,027
Bone-in	12,723	12,628	11,045	87	87	
Boneless ⁷	13,253	11,119	10,943	83	98	
Ribs ⁸	52,211	55,570	48,582	93	87	
Butts	11,188	8,805	8,309	74	94	
Trimming ⁹	48,681	42,159	35,902	74	85	
Other ¹⁰	55,714	68,130	70,024	126	103	
Variety Meats ¹¹	58,852	47,736	48,295	82	101	
Unclassified ¹²	40,320	44,320	39,831	99	90	
Total	472,184	455,012	433,581	92	95	389,564
(Government Owned)	860	1,069	781	91	73	
Other						
Veal	3,658	4,072	3,816	104	94	
Lamb & Mutton	14,215	5,427	5,929	42	109	
Total	17,873	9,499	9,745	55	103	9,652
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,776	6,070	5,710	99	94	
Other Canned Meat	239	429	685	287	160	
Total	6,015	6,499	6,395	106	98	6,354
Total	912,606	842,487	820,493	90	97	774,471
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	619,434	567,979	527,308	85	93	264,689
Freezer	2,040,352	2,241,809	2,113,109	104	94	2,056,514
Total	2,659,786	2,809,788	2,640,417	99	94	2,321,203
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,560,568	2,815,953	2,390,792	93	85	1,150,583
Stored in Freezers	10,625,294	10,433,230	10,412,138	98	100	7,312,897
Total	13,185,862	13,249,183	12,802,930	97	97	8,463,480

¹ Boneless.

² All Products.

³ Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

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 full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁷ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁸ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹¹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹² Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 30, 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	1,008	54,715			13,858
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683	475	285	231,021
Pecans ¹		128			13,502
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					7,433
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,292	57,689	222,596	135,337	561
Other Natural Cheese	314	15,679	129,654	58,174	2,870
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,304	142	1,698	8,724
Hens, Mature Chickens	14	183	208	130	854
Other	1,821	14,842	16,163	31,287	198,693
Total Chicken	1,835	16,329	16,513	33,115	208,271
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,572	19,995	8,487	66,626	76,757
Other Turkey	592	11,761	31,174	82,963	186,216
Total Turkey	4,164	31,756	39,661	149,589	262,973
Ducks		427	6,072	1	169
Total Poultry	5,999	48,512	62,246	182,705	471,413
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	24	14,020	26,245	114	708
Blueberries	6,341	1,966	12,811	1,032	1,066
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	592	7,051	74	392
Cherries, Sweet		116	1,031	401	25
Peaches	10	1,155	3,085	1,290	172
Raspberries, Red	40	1,330	1,182	115	72
Strawberries, Total	129	4,869	3,744	1,421	1,478
Other Frozen Fruit	87	8,628	87,192	2,526	2,951

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 30, 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		2,094	468	658,410	730,553
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	36,652	130,995	98	188	400,397
Pecans ¹	1,206	28,328		94	43,258
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,087	37,776			47,296
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	265	1,763	15,109	94,144	549,756
Other Natural Cheese	1,795	184	2,053	13,215	223,938
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,108	10,511	547	3,886	29,920
Hens, Mature Chickens	443	974		705	3,511
Other	123,252	192,741	2,271	38,758	619,828
Total Chicken	126,803	204,226	2,818	43,349	653,259
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,157	78,340	18,008	68,895	343,837
Other Turkey	1,791	35,370	12,395	12,113	374,375
Total Turkey	4,948	113,710	30,403	81,008	718,212
Ducks	20	85	51	47	6,872
Total Poultry	131,771	318,021	33,272	124,404	1,378,343
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	89	842	211	8,687	50,940
Blueberries	205	539	181	5,592	29,733
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	486	435	1,964	11,002
Cherries, Sweet	3	75	879	2,173	4,703
Peaches	46	1,032	138	10,587	17,515
Raspberries, Red	162	227	2	16,356	19,486
Strawberries, Total	2,031	41,444	249	381,957	437,322
Other Frozen Fruit	98	12,293	5,121	41,874	160,770

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 30, 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	145		864	129	1,939,669
Other Juice Concentrate	44,802	21,706	11,183	1,264	106,668
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		1,004	5,789	32	555
Limas, Fordhook		1,073	475	6	564
Limas, Baby		4,452	1,626	139	4,113
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		9,499	12,524	386	2,238
Green Beans, Fr. Style		2,296	1,368	161	334
Broccoli, Spears		6,457	6,561	1	2,987
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,803	8,498	6,796	7,596
Brussels Sprouts		1,668	974	2	1,518
Carrots, Diced		3,609	15,659	267	900
Carrots, Other		10,331	16,403	395	3,589
Cauliflower		1,445	3,056	36	509
Corn, Cut		16,761	36,541	14,313	7,109
Corn, Cob		11,348	13,277	3,690	3,969
Mixed Vegetables		4,022	6,183	72	2,387
Okra		1,421	545	2,277	7,672
Onion Rings		287	4,276	882	530
Onions, Other		4,495	3,819	263	2,786
Blackeye Peas		403	54	28	3,587
Green Peas		13,422	10,710	7,715	4,885
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,159	637	101	474
Spinach		15,937	5,007	718	4,906
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,470	4,751	28	4,876
Southern Greens		1,788	708	42	6,187
Other Vegetables		32,066	25,528	7,946	26,221
Potatoes					
French Fries	37,744	33,923	60,987	101,312	26,553
Other Frozen	4,045	17,807	33,811	8,432	4,287
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,470	41,012	37,281	105,402	25,144
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,723	2,554	6,976	7,477	2,614
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	274	1,758	20,186	18,071	6,007
Trimnings ⁷	94	799	9,044	24,533	1,767
Other ⁸	1,875	733	15,127	27,214	14,714
Other					
Veal		762	1,006	176	32
Lamb & Mutton	3	1,996	873	805	216

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, June 30, 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	38	5,301	118	74,934	2,021,198
Other Juice Concentrate	244	18,739	499	128,196	333,301
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		841	9	2,747	10,977
Limas, Fordhook		283		2,245	4,646
Limas, Baby		971	1,709	7,560	20,570
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,398	136	29,378	55,559
Green Beans, Fr. Style		417	42	2,654	7,272
Broccoli, Spears		17,685	102	19,896	53,689
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		29,735	676	24,678	81,782
Brussels Sprouts		330	2	6,559	11,053
Carrots, Diced		2,273	2	13,630	36,340
Carrots, Other		11,429	473	48,121	90,741
Cauliflower		3,562	20	7,455	16,083
Corn, Cut		1,407	4,054	96,320	176,505
Corn, Cob		1,058	28	75,107	108,477
Mixed Vegetables		6,542	88	23,066	42,360
Okra		23,197		735	35,847
Onion Rings		711	274	812	7,772
Onions, Other		1,963	3,389	12,042	28,757
Blackeye Peas		1,055		213	5,340
Green Peas		3,049	6,574	116,481	162,836
Peas & Carrots Mixed		592	15	4,919	7,897
Spinach		13,476	20	64,458	104,522
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,146	387	12,891	33,549
Southern Greens		11,074		444	20,243
Other Vegetables		37,109	8,044	128,642	265,556
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,944	9,453	233,225	389,053	900,194
Other Frozen	948	26,888	53,534	131,842	281,594
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,115	59,727	8,902	40,502	322,555
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,085	8,051	11,856	4,586	48,922
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	4,173	3,277	108	1,716	55,570
Trimnings ⁷	213	4,877	16	816	42,159
Other ⁸	3,286	2,826	105	2,250	68,130
Other					
Veal	113	189	1	1,793	4,072
Lamb & Mutton	3	214	36	1,281	5,427

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.

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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.

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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, 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	30	31,953		33	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		683	523	20	210,913
Pecans ¹		167			11,645
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					6,903
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,324	54,530	218,534	138,333	130
Other Natural Cheese	328	17,999	131,992	59,224	2,300
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,462	209	767	12,365
Hens, Mature Chickens	15	162	649	149	998
Other	1,595	15,295	15,670	31,607	208,687
Total Chicken	1,610	16,919	16,528	32,523	222,050
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,446	23,126	13,856	67,789	85,010
Other Turkey	525	12,840	33,086	77,234	186,325
Total Turkey	5,971	35,966	46,942	145,023	271,335
Ducks		408	3,571	1	167
Total Poultry	7,581	53,293	67,041	177,547	493,552
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	20	11,598	18,502	86	503
Blueberries	5,404	6,574	13,996	927	1,957
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	4,610	45,965	94	2,474
Cherries, Sweet		136	4,229	354	42
Peaches	14	920	2,335	1,048	281
Raspberries, Red	41	1,510	1,322	145	213
Strawberries, Total	130	4,752	4,671	1,377	1,529
Other Frozen Fruit	78	7,596	74,189	2,512	2,642

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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		5	62	378,278	410,361
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	33,442	133,435	88	179	379,283
Pecans ¹	980	25,332		149	38,273
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,084	19,938			28,925
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	161	3,252	18,161	94,986	550,411
Other Natural Cheese	1,860	138	1,921	13,349	229,111
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,590	10,566	560	2,920	32,439
Hens, Mature Chickens	492	980		298	3,743
Other	113,560	182,539	2,148	38,510	609,611
Total Chicken	117,642	194,085	2,708	41,728	645,793
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,325	80,056	22,247	68,403	371,258
Other Turkey	1,705	34,000	13,110	12,105	370,930
Total Turkey	7,030	114,056	35,357	80,508	742,188
Ducks	14	70	51	63	4,345
Total Poultry	124,686	308,211	38,116	122,299	1,392,326
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	78	678	133	5,137	36,735
Blueberries	295	522	95	13,375	43,145
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	453	2,879	12,520	69,004
Cherries, Sweet	6	61	749	3,304	8,881
Peaches	25	956	121	17,476	23,176
Raspberries, Red	152	340	39	72,282	76,044
Strawberries, Total	1,868	46,377	156	412,629	473,489
Other Frozen Fruit	132	12,204	5,635	45,127	150,115

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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	113		816	143	1,781,319
Other Juice Concentrate	40,383	23,015	10,511	1,011	102,581
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		886	5,530	62	517
Limas, Fordhook		976	596	13	533
Limas, Baby		3,289	1,423	39	3,097
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		17,624	23,753	796	2,740
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,333	3,362	121	650
Broccoli, Spears		6,160	6,281		2,791
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,983	9,000	6,698	8,408
Brussels Sprouts		1,695	1,061	6	2,165
Carrots, Diced		3,277	14,119	194	826
Carrots, Other		9,899	12,274	300	3,339
Cauliflower		1,529	2,632	46	676
Corn, Cut		14,410	31,493	14,084	6,957
Corn, Cob		8,720	14,195	4,196	3,903
Mixed Vegetables		4,162	7,199	146	2,322
Okra		1,660	587	625	8,579
Onion Rings		311	4,460	783	638
Onions, Other		4,041	4,519	299	2,265
Blackeye Peas		351	68	9	2,847
Green Peas		45,680	38,335	24,597	9,189
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,256	913	109	440
Spinach		14,693	5,005	798	4,969
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,404	4,666	22	5,287
Southern Greens		1,730	658	43	5,044
Other Vegetables		32,021	26,684	6,705	26,316
Potatoes					
French Fries	40,604	30,852	51,936	97,705	24,183
Other Frozen	4,468	16,024	30,165	8,982	4,207
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,323	42,453	34,940	99,755	26,250
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,150	2,445	7,630	7,070	3,221
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	238	1,689	17,236	16,349	5,670
Trimblings ⁷	46	618	8,032	20,959	1,517
Other ⁸	1,698	778	13,141	25,547	13,861
Other					
Veal		572	929	194	31
Lamb & Mutton	4	2,258	796	735	218

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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	35	5,307	99	68,731	1,856,563
Other Juice Concentrate	216	15,809	1,293	119,293	314,112
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		680	4	2,777	10,456
Limas, Fordhook		401	2	1,450	3,971
Limas, Baby		731	921	5,528	15,028
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,458	144	56,597	103,112
Green Beans, Fr. Style		676	14	8,279	17,435
Broccoli, Spears		15,995	88	16,619	47,934
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		30,797	1,115	24,926	85,927
Brussels Sprouts		371		5,238	10,536
Carrots, Diced		2,081	2	10,248	30,747
Carrots, Other		10,759	480	45,677	82,728
Cauliflower		3,066	22	5,618	13,589
Corn, Cut		972	1,105	110,023	179,044
Corn, Cob		853	22	85,957	117,846
Mixed Vegetables		6,633	251	23,711	44,424
Okra		25,458		740	37,649
Onion Rings		149	354	884	7,579
Onions, Other		2,047	2,937	11,759	27,867
Blackeye Peas		882		307	4,464
Green Peas		5,222	14,771	167,188	304,982
Peas & Carrots Mixed		532	66	4,091	7,407
Spinach		11,341	46	56,276	93,128
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,311	383	18,943	40,016
Southern Greens		10,344		1,697	19,516
Other Vegetables		36,516	8,712	135,167	272,121
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,211	9,200	216,476	378,534	855,701
Other Frozen	735	30,800	53,142	121,614	270,137
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,360	60,806	9,275	41,830	319,992
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,242	8,074	10,371	6,577	50,780
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	3,736	2,296	152	1,216	48,582
Trimmings ⁷	199	3,771	11	749	35,902
Other ⁸	10,395	2,583	104	1,917	70,024
Other					
Veal	80	204	1	1,805	3,816
Lamb & Mutton	5	235	36	1,642	5,929

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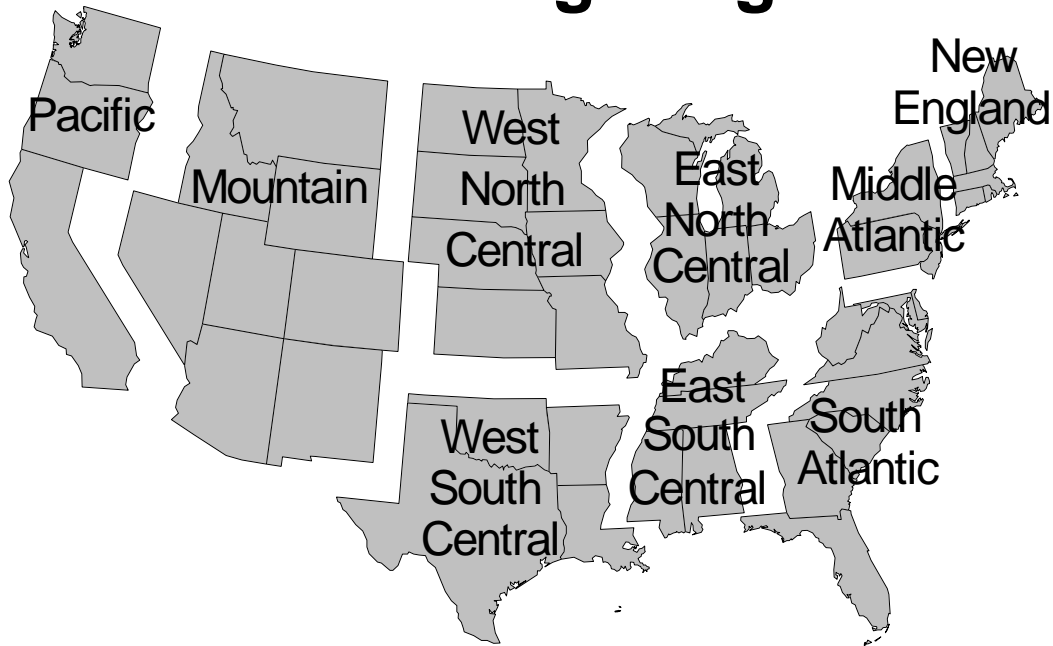
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**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, July 2003**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Jul 31 2003	Jul 31 2002	Jun 30 2003		Jul 31 2003	Jul 31 2002	Jun 30 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	73	64	70	16,575	61	65	70
Middle Atlantic	46,908	66	51	51	137,966	57	51	52
E. North Central	58,264	47	49	52	224,957	43	44	45
W. North Central	46,558	46	43	45	162,515	52	54	53
South Atlantic	53,042	32	29	28	204,390	55	48	48
E. South Central	9,868	48	48	49	72,758	41	37	39
W. South Central	29,554	20	27	25	141,361	56	47	48
Mountain	11,708	16	43	40	69,059	41	55	56
Pacific	54,233	29	37	35	337,999	62	55	60
US	311,918	42	40	41	1,367,580	53	50	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.

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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