



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for total cheese, frozen eggs, frozen vegetables, and potatoes.

Butter stocks were down 19 percent from August 2003 and 2 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 2 percent above August 31, 2003, but were 16 percent below September 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent above last month, but 9 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 43 percent below last month but 8 percent above September 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2003 were down 5 percent from last month and down 17 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from last month and down 28 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 8 percent from last month and were 3 percent below last year.

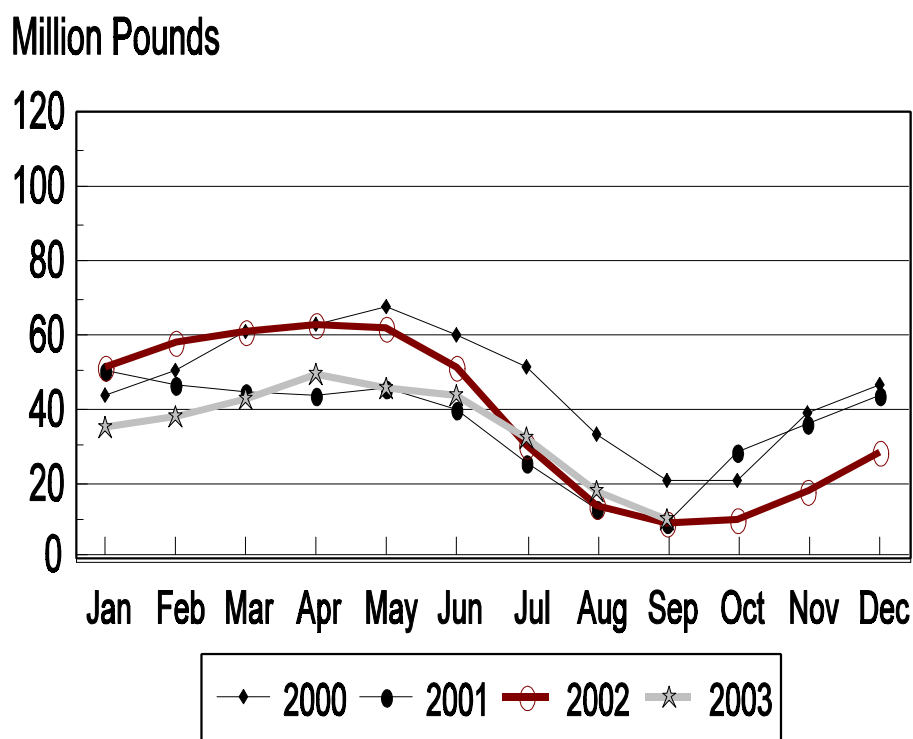
Public cooler occupancy on September 30, 2003, was at 39 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 54 percent, down 4 points from last year.

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Frozen Pork Bellies-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 2000-2003



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2002	Aug 31, 2003	Sep 30, 2003	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 30, 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>
Apples						
Regular Storage	926,419	16,453	823,435	89	5,005	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,897,480	90,025	1,727,173	91	1,919	
Total	2,823,899	106,478	2,550,608	90	2,395	3,754
Pears						
Bartlett	98,546	37,806	105,191	107	278	
Other Varieties	348,174	2,483	305,569	88	12,306	
Total	446,720	40,289	410,760	92	1,020	424
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	214,618	236,506	151,320	71	64	
Pecans	53,461	32,127	25,567	48	80	
Other Shelled	69,564	82,948	91,101	131	110	
Total	337,643	351,581	267,988	79	76	122,586
In-Shell						
Peanuts	9,873	13,674	9,081	92	66	
Pecans	52,844	14,023	8,808	17	63	
Other In-Shell	10,419	11,187	15,045	144	134	
Total	73,136	38,884	32,934	45	85	20,184
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	209,112	253,913	204,625	98	81	190,586
(Government Owned) ¹	1,873	9,567	10,172	543	106	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	512,887	546,627	514,906	100	94	
(Government Owned)	887	8,807	8,836	996	100	
Swiss	17,068	22,172	22,897	134	103	
Other Natural Cheese	223,979	225,416	236,132	105	105	
Total	753,934	794,215	773,935	103	97	441,868
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,719	2,680	2,657	155	99	
Yolks	865	1,006	1,041	120	103	
Whole & Mixed	7,037	11,195	10,349	147	92	
Unclassified	3,577	3,163	2,714	76	86	
Total	13,198	18,044	16,761	127	93	16,373
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	34,370	34,819	30,611	89	88	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,293	5,726	5,112	81	89	
Breasts & Breast Meat		98,154	92,113		94	
Drumsticks		15,618	12,069		77	
Leg Quarters		69,656	85,980		123	
Legs		12,934	9,508		74	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters		7,698	3,768		49	
Thigh Meat ²		14,381	13,047		91	
Wings ³		30,273	31,132		103	
Paws and Feet		10,958	8,650		79	
Other		317,481	311,701		98	
Total Chicken	835,425	617,698	603,691	72	98	

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	Sep 30, 2002	Aug 31, 2003	Sep 30, 2003	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 30, 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)	194,953	226,058	229,490	118	102	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	159,630	148,852	154,794	97	104	
Whole Turkeys	354,583	374,910	384,284	108	103	
Other Turkey	317,799	331,592	269,224	85	81	
Total Turkey	672,382	706,502	653,508	97	92	498,528
Ducks	7,692	4,064	2,931	38	72	
Total Poultry	1,515,499	1,328,264	1,260,130	83	95	1,068,340
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	31,486	36,799	23,372	74	64	
Apricots	8,536	11,406	10,993	129	96	
Blackberries, Total	32,694	32,135	30,362	93	94	
IQF	18,436	22,193	19,931	108	90	
Pails and Tubs	2,580	2,044	1,920	74	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,102	7,476	7,639	69	102	
Concentrate	576	422	872	151	207	
Blueberries	119,604	104,450	88,103	74	84	
Boysenberries	4,128	2,646	1,876	45	71	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	74,498	112,485	95,893	129	85	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,983	3,899	2,438	82	63	
Cherries, Sweet	11,603	10,273	8,905	77	87	
Grapes	4,989	2,876	4,708	94	164	
Peaches	91,213	47,699	62,096	68	130	
Raspberries, Black	3,644	2,205	1,696	47	77	
Raspberries, Red, Total	71,344	69,855	60,729	85	87	
IQF	25,314	30,433	27,881	110	92	
Pails and Tubs	13,991	14,067	13,534	97	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	31,196	24,236	18,068	58	75	
Concentrate	843	1,119	1,246	148	111	
Strawberries, Total	369,630	426,128	382,877	104	90	
IQF and Poly	256,249	206,066	181,656	71	88	
Pails and Tubs	69,910	140,062	129,727	186	93	
Barrels and Drums	23,241	59,522	53,750	231	90	
Juice Stock	20,230	20,478	17,744	88	87	
Other Frozen Fruit	190,911	131,117	147,586	77	113	
Total	1,017,263	993,973	921,634	91	93	757,572
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ⁴	1,543,617	1,672,153	1,550,113	100	93	
(Gallon Equivalent)	155,984	168,973	156,640			
Other Juice Concentrate	297,053	295,154	285,434	96	97	
Total	1,840,670	1,967,307	1,835,547	100	93	229,567

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United States, September 2003**

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	Sep 30, 2002	Aug 31, 2003	Sep 30, 2003	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 30, 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	7,858	10,446	9,685	123	93	
Limas, Fordhook	14,599	8,026	8,333	57	104	
Limas, Baby	45,372	27,417	44,787	99	163	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	219,248	166,894	195,531	89	117	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	30,399	26,139	33,720	111	129	
Broccoli, Spears	45,364	44,188	46,236	102	105	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	74,247	80,840	69,186	93	86	
Brussels Sprouts	7,485	10,669	7,189	96	67	
Carrots, Diced	44,179	27,984	31,526	71	113	
Carrots, Other	95,017	86,828	103,708	109	119	
Cauliflower	26,801	14,937	14,995	56	100	
Corn, Cut	451,612	352,622	574,900	127	163	
Corn, Cob	278,782	234,147	396,261	142	169	
Mixed Vegetables	47,766	45,883	46,123	97	101	
Okra	56,797	49,936	55,783	98	112	
Onion Rings	7,914	7,380	7,270	92	99	
Onions, Other	28,206	28,527	27,272	97	96	
Blackeye Peas	4,611	3,643	3,388	73	93	
Green Peas	282,648	293,825	280,610	99	96	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,935	8,710	9,995	126	115	
Spinach	79,605	83,766	70,130	88	84	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	49,029	47,088	47,483	97	101	
Southern Greens	19,268	17,185	13,737	71	80	
Other Vegetables	318,368	316,359	359,278	113	114	
Total	2,243,110	1,993,439	2,457,126	110	123	1,941,903
Potatoes						
French Fries	888,831	821,342	899,616	101	110	
Other Frozen	252,551	249,079	260,128	103	104	
Total	1,141,382	1,070,421	1,159,744	102	108	856,330

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2002	Aug 31, 2003	Sep 30, 2003	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 30, 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 ⁵	439,605	316,788	324,630	74	102	
Beef Cuts ⁶	55,302	54,204	56,809	103	105	
Total	494,907	370,992	381,439	77	103	378,164
(Government Owned)	1,489	2,277	2,206	148	97	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,958	6,208	10,412	87	168	
Hams, Total	155,629	127,786	131,959	85	103	127,470
Bone-in	99,406	85,245	89,107	90	105	88,255
Boneless ⁷	56,223	42,541	42,852	76	101	39,215
Bellies	9,452	17,900	10,180	108	57	
Loins, Total	25,988	29,249	24,635	95	84	21,888
Bone-in	13,185	10,341	10,394	79	101	
Boneless ⁸	12,803	18,908	14,241	111	75	
Ribs ⁹	52,362	46,039	47,299	90	103	
Butts	11,211	7,988	8,288	74	104	
Trimmings ¹⁰	45,136	35,311	31,104	69	88	
Other ¹¹	63,273	58,188	64,192	101	110	
Variety Meats ¹²	54,991	60,517	56,874	103	94	
Unclassified ¹³	50,227	41,053	50,948	101	124	
Total	480,227	430,239	435,891	91	101	392,374
(Government Owned)	914	746	942	103	126	
Other						
Veal	4,376	4,165	4,597	105	110	
Lamb & Mutton	11,961	5,855	6,221	52	106	
Total	16,337	10,020	10,818	66	108	10,738
Canned						
Canned Hams	6,045	5,459	5,761	95	106	
Other Canned Meat	332	607	577	174	95	
Total	6,377	6,066	6,338	99	104	6,091
Total	997,848	817,317	834,486	84	102	787,367
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	972,657	558,991	825,748	85	148	350,207
Freezer	2,336,244	2,272,871	2,298,795	98	101	2,241,336
Total	3,308,901	2,831,862	3,124,543	94	110	2,591,543
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,424,729	1,907,495	4,876,574	90	256	1,144,330
Stored in Freezers	11,297,586	10,698,492	10,974,247	97	103	8,083,283
Total	16,722,315	12,605,987	15,850,821	95	126	9,227,613

¹ Preliminary revisions indicate Government owned Butter stocks at 10,779 for June; 8,938 for May; 5,089 for April; 2,576 for March; 1,391 for February. Annual revisions will be published in February 2004.

² Boneless.

³ All Products.

⁴ Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

⁵ 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.

⁶ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁷ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁸ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁹ Includes spareribs and backribs.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹² Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹³ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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	35	10,244		30	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		682	468	15	119,693
Pecans ¹		193			10,318
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					4,407
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,064	53,684	217,648	131,169	140
Other Natural Cheese	234	17,607	130,396	57,392	1,938
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	52	1,535	203	844	14,621
Hens, Mature Chickens	22	206	454	211	2,256
Other	1,611	15,417	14,329	31,052	199,218
Total Chicken	1,685	17,158	14,986	32,107	216,095
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,223	27,584	19,755	64,804	82,639
Other Turkey	739	14,412	31,324	72,054	155,090
Total Turkey	7,962	41,996	51,079	136,858	237,729
Ducks		391	3,294	1	173
Total Poultry	9,647	59,545	69,359	168,966	453,997
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	10	8,365	23,104	51	271
Blueberries	20,740	9,689	45,056	1,744	3,298
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7	4,022	90,774	107	2,439
Cherries, Sweet		275	5,736	666	72
Peaches	26	1,726	6,018	1,018	494
Raspberries, Red	59	1,489	1,863	183	223
Strawberries, Total	86	5,109	5,083	1,751	1,353
Other Frozen Fruit	72	7,171	57,330	2,572	1,742

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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	55	96,109	106,478
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,763	92,663	75	147	236,506
Pecans ¹	659	20,830		127	32,127
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,084	8,532			14,023
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	213	4,431	20,515	96,763	546,627
Other Natural Cheese	1,903	147	2,910	12,889	225,416
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,836	10,847	603	2,278	34,819
Hens, Mature Chickens	860	945	67	705	5,726
Other	105,326	171,810	1,911	36,479	577,153
Total Chicken	110,022	183,602	2,581	39,462	617,698
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,764	81,167	22,035	61,939	374,910
Other Turkey	1,701	31,660	12,362	12,250	331,592
Total Turkey	9,465	112,827	34,397	74,189	706,502
Ducks	11	75	51	68	4,064
Total Poultry	119,498	296,504	37,029	113,719	1,328,264
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	81	441	93	4,383	36,799
Blueberries	485	735	188	22,515	104,450
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	4	400	3,068	11,664	112,485
Cherries, Sweet	6	54	746	2,718	10,273
Peaches	56	778	112	37,471	47,699
Raspberries, Red	176	226	11	65,625	69,855
Strawberries, Total	1,935	32,248	137	378,426	426,128
Other Frozen Fruit	220	10,319	4,848	46,843	131,117

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and United States, August 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	92		861	150	1,605,043
Other Juice Concentrate	24,268	23,098	9,121	882	103,960
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		914	5,984	50	392
Limas, Fordhook		1,304	691	8	580
Limas, Baby		3,068	1,265	6	3,630
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		34,892	38,739	969	3,526
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,876	6,837	186	702
Broccoli, Spears		4,118	5,184		2,357
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,114	9,023	6,091	8,076
Brussels Sprouts		3,455	1,096	5	1,895
Carrots, Diced		2,838	13,437	308	844
Carrots, Other		10,429	10,658	459	3,427
Cauliflower		1,210	2,385	45	657
Corn, Cut		27,622	63,436	37,214	8,364
Corn, Cob		11,912	28,676	17,519	6,405
Mixed Vegetables		4,879	8,162	175	2,210
Okra		1,657	733	457	9,174
Onion Rings		301	4,331	638	661
Onions, Other		3,958	4,679	312	2,580
Blackeye Peas		361	61	8	2,146
Green Peas		38,455	43,432	23,912	8,205
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,139	1,189	56	420
Spinach		13,171	5,051	346	4,714
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,191	11,417	22	5,167
Southern Greens		1,586	578	37	4,594
Other Vegetables		37,204	35,743	7,062	29,071
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,802	28,059	53,422	83,550	22,792
Other Frozen	3,468	13,840	25,992	5,629	4,150
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,337	46,237	29,370	98,708	25,854
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,939	2,721	8,426	7,172	3,323
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	190	1,543	16,056	14,638	6,539
Trimmings ⁷	37	692	8,788	19,675	1,447
Other ⁸	1,355	900	10,091	26,477	11,765
Other					
Veal	16	863	947	154	47
Lamb & Mutton	4	2,117	832	892	258

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and United States, August 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	31	4,649	115	61,212	1,672,153
Other Juice Concentrate	204	14,610	1,504	117,507	295,154
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		631	6	2,469	10,446
Limas, Fordhook		328	2	5,113	8,026
Limas, Baby		659	5,024	13,765	27,417
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,220	289	87,259	166,894
Green Beans, Fr. Style		248	14	11,276	26,139
Broccoli, Spears		15,391	80	17,058	44,188
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,955	1,717	30,864	80,840
Brussels Sprouts		309	4	3,905	10,669
Carrots, Diced		1,542	3	9,012	27,984
Carrots, Other		10,019	332	51,504	86,828
Cauliflower		2,627	28	7,985	14,937
Corn, Cut		1,939	2,457	211,590	352,622
Corn, Cob		881	996	167,758	234,147
Mixed Vegetables		7,225	251	22,981	45,883
Okra		37,322		593	49,936
Onion Rings		339	317	793	7,380
Onions, Other		1,982	2,999	12,017	28,527
Blackeye Peas		774	1	292	3,643
Green Peas		3,249	13,259	163,313	293,825
Peas & Carrots Mixed		579	70	5,257	8,710
Spinach		10,284	93	50,107	83,766
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,308	345	19,638	47,088
Southern Greens		9,025		1,365	17,185
Other Vegetables		36,702	9,778	160,799	316,359
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,889	10,716	180,677	402,435	821,342
Other Frozen	643	21,783	50,172	123,402	249,079
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,326	59,893	9,198	42,865	316,788
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,490	8,466	10,940	7,727	54,204
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,381	1,911	139	2,642	46,039
Trimblings ⁷	240	3,872	4	556	35,311
Other ⁸	2,771	2,861	49	1,919	58,188
Other					
Veal	59	397	1	1,681	4,165
Lamb & Mutton	5	231	15	1,501	5,855

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² Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

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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, September 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	22	104,172	12,784	26	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		704	612	10	77,529
Pecans ¹		144			8,053
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					1,936
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,153	49,310	210,263	116,735	113
Other Natural Cheese	190	18,340	138,023	58,659	2,101
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4	1,512	305	906	10,243
Hens, Mature Chickens	22	193	380	230	1,519
Other	1,428	16,674	15,208	31,113	196,712
Total Chicken	1,454	18,379	15,893	32,249	208,474
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,858	30,180	22,333	59,300	83,423
Other Turkey	926	14,044	24,959	60,043	118,730
Total Turkey	8,784	44,224	47,292	119,343	202,153
Ducks		413	2,144	1	193
Total Poultry	10,238	63,016	65,329	151,593	410,820
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	7	5,571	12,262	69	425
Blueberries	17,707	9,587	32,848	2,458	2,649
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	6	5,017	75,275	99	2,198
Cherries, Sweet		253	4,736	927	65
Peaches	37	2,172	9,125	1,140	564
Raspberries, Red	74	1,365	1,269	189	205
Strawberries, Total	99	5,338	5,415	1,993	1,072
Other Frozen Fruit	77	7,135	62,553	2,609	1,336

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 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		11	54	2,433,539	2,550,608
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,581	49,718	68	98	151,320
Pecans ¹	356	16,936		78	25,567
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,803	5,069			8,808
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	211	4,322	19,568	93,231	514,906
Other Natural Cheese	2,087	126	3,313	13,293	236,132
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,363	10,734	630	1,914	30,611
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,050	1,069	54	595	5,112
Other	116,703	159,834	2,043	28,253	567,968
Total Chicken	122,116	171,637	2,727	30,762	603,691
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	10,434	84,127	24,408	62,221	384,284
Other Turkey	2,404	26,720	11,160	10,238	269,224
Total Turkey	12,838	110,847	35,568	72,459	653,508
Ducks	31	53	29	67	2,931
Total Poultry	134,985	282,537	38,324	103,288	1,260,130
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	92	318	67	4,561	23,372
Blueberries	162	725	128	21,839	88,103
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	359	3,022	9,916	95,893
Cherries, Sweet	1	60	741	2,122	8,905
Peaches	31	929	80	48,018	62,096
Raspberries, Red	200	228	13	57,186	60,729
Strawberries, Total	1,639	29,763	162	337,396	382,877
Other Frozen Fruit	297	10,201	3,870	59,508	147,586

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 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	79		1,175	152	1,485,779
Other Juice Concentrate	12,352	24,521	9,618	946	102,272
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		931	5,261	46	460
Limas, Fordhook		1,998	906	5	894
Limas, Baby		4,566	1,873	1	9,168
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		48,007	43,131	912	3,138
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10,686	9,319	302	500
Broccoli, Spears		5,741	4,124	2	2,478
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,313	7,597	5,250	7,212
Brussels Sprouts		1,093	1,151		1,947
Carrots, Diced		2,313	13,644	337	887
Carrots, Other		9,750	13,862	383	3,885
Cauliflower		1,317	2,235	80	721
Corn, Cut		47,696	103,065	64,697	11,783
Corn, Cob		19,576	44,945	30,843	8,864
Mixed Vegetables		5,270	8,944	104	2,401
Okra		2,345	631	456	9,451
Onion Rings		344	4,043	756	617
Onions, Other		3,624	4,588	243	2,205
Blackeye Peas		345	77	3	2,001
Green Peas		34,954	40,751	22,601	7,820
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,035	1,344	166	484
Spinach		9,143	4,846	174	4,322
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,222	12,961	32	4,885
Southern Greens		1,663	474	33	4,180
Other Vegetables		39,076	44,130	9,102	30,497
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,996	31,869	60,325	110,404	29,488
Other Frozen	3,274	13,588	25,529	6,652	4,103
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,309	48,461	31,085	100,970	26,192
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,285	2,544	8,626	7,746	3,736
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	211	1,349	13,421	17,729	7,646
Trimmings ⁷	39	590	7,712	16,303	1,892
Other ⁸	1,486	626	10,899	29,470	13,007
Other					
Veal		785	914	158	42
Lamb & Mutton	3	1,967	901	723	817

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 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	72	4,474	115	58,267	1,550,113
Other Juice Concentrate	147	13,694	1,757	120,127	285,434
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		585	6	2,396	9,685
Limas, Fordhook		551	3	3,976	8,333
Limas, Baby		1,067	6,870	21,242	44,787
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,327	166	98,850	195,531
Green Beans, Fr. Style		287	59	12,567	33,720
Broccoli, Spears		16,609	85	17,197	46,236
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,384	1,308	29,122	69,186
Brussels Sprouts		258	4	2,736	7,189
Carrots, Diced		1,447	9	12,889	31,526
Carrots, Other		9,079	322	66,427	103,708
Cauliflower		2,268	28	8,346	14,995
Corn, Cut		2,498	6,157	339,004	574,900
Corn, Cob		1,151	4,953	285,929	396,261
Mixed Vegetables		6,533	237	22,634	46,123
Okra		42,239		661	55,783
Onion Rings		304	469	737	7,270
Onions, Other		2,084	2,716	11,812	27,272
Blackeye Peas		712	2	248	3,388
Green Peas		3,295	12,685	158,504	280,610
Peas & Carrots Mixed		602	26	6,338	9,995
Spinach		8,265	54	43,326	70,130
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,087	291	20,005	47,483
Southern Greens		6,910		477	13,737
Other Vegetables		39,877	7,359	189,237	359,278
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,014	11,967	191,008	424,545	899,616
Other Frozen	469	24,749	54,178	127,586	260,128
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,062	58,810	9,688	45,053	324,630
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,561	8,774	11,057	8,480	56,809
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,041	1,770	166	2,966	47,299
Trimnings ⁷	270	3,530	13	755	31,104
Other ⁸	3,474	2,709	78	2,443	64,192
Other					
Veal	48	329	1	2,320	4,597
Lamb & Mutton	5	226	37	1,542	6,221

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Sep 30 2003	Sep 30 2002	Aug 31 2003		Sep 30 2003	Sep 30 2002	Aug 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	70	69	69	16,575	61	71	73
Middle Atlantic	46,908	64	53	52	137,966	57	54	54
E. North Central	58,317	45	50	49	224,791	55	44	46
W. North Central	46,300	42	43	42	162,602	53	52	55
South Atlantic	52,872	29	27	27	204,033	57	46	50
E. South Central	9,867	49	48	45	72,758	45	35	38
W. South Central	29,553	17	24	23	141,362	55	49	52
Mountain	11,708	14	39	38	69,059	45	54	58
Pacific	54,140	35	34	34	339,920	69	61	65
US	311,448	40	40	39	1,369,066	58	49	54

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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