



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen eggs and vegetables.

Butter stocks were down 22 percent from September 2003 and 2 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 3 percent above September 30, 2003, but were 17 percent below October 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 7 percent above last month, but 5 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 106 percent above last month and 103 percent above October 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2003 were down 6 percent from last month and down 21 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from last month and down 30 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 12 percent from last month and were 8 percent below last year.

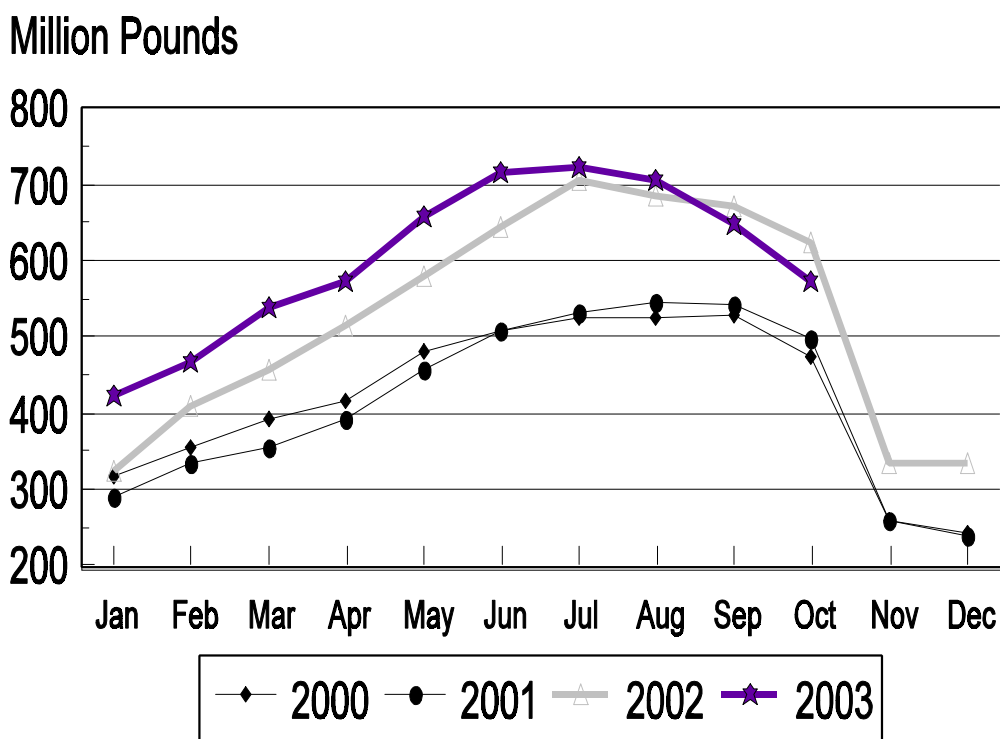
Public cooler occupancy on October 31, 2003, was at 42 percent of capacity, up 2 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 57 percent, unchanged from last year.

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Total Frozen Turkeys-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 2000-2003



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2002	Sep 30, 2003	Oct 31, 2003	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 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>
Apples						
Regular Storage	1,400,871	891,359	1,713,338	122	192	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,847,680	1,787,301	3,704,956	96	207	
Total	5,248,551	2,678,660	5,418,294	103	202	4,601
Pears						
Bartlett	61,084	120,840	69,724	114	58	
Other Varieties	433,730	349,384	432,535	100	124	
Total	494,814	470,224	502,259	102	107	1,459
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	261,649	139,291	138,696	53	100	
Pecans	40,670	24,969	16,737	41	67	
Other Shelled	106,313	91,014	96,895	91	106	
Total	408,632	255,274	252,328	62	99	112,847
In-Shell						
Peanuts	14,046	7,412	9,513	68	128	
Pecans	33,745	8,250	11,259	33	136	
Other In-Shell	13,833	15,023	13,935	101	93	
Total	61,624	30,685	34,707	56	113	18,135
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	164,640	207,175	161,857	98	78	151,018
(Government Owned) ¹	1,844	10,172	11,084	601	109	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	501,401	516,616	488,582	97	95	
(Government Owned)	927	8,836	9,473	1,022	107	
Swiss	18,927	22,884	22,205	117	97	
Other Natural Cheese	200,064	232,091	209,158	105	90	
Total	720,392	771,591	719,945	100	93	405,187
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,835	2,657	2,665	145	100	
Yolks	628	1,044	1,049	167	100	
Whole & Mixed	6,973	10,374	9,958	143	96	
Unclassified	3,649	2,565	3,235	89	126	
Total	13,085	16,640	16,907	129	102	16,497
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	33,168	30,854	29,680	89	96	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,067	5,196	4,270	70	82	
Breasts & Breast Meat		92,054	96,709		105	
Drumsticks		12,327	11,364		92	
Leg Quarters		85,960	89,297		104	
Legs		9,503	12,658		133	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters		3,861	3,302		86	
Thigh Meat ²		13,120	14,735		112	
Wings ³		30,988	31,319		101	
Paws and Feet		8,650	9,330		108	
Other		311,939	300,807		96	
Total Chicken	861,284	604,452	603,471	70	100	

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	Oct 31, 2002	Sep 30, 2003	Oct 31, 2003	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 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)	179,724	227,232	200,113	111	88	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	131,549	151,743	129,873	99	86	
Whole Turkeys	311,273	378,975	329,986	106	87	
Other Turkey	313,667	268,508	242,374	77	90	
Total Turkey	624,940	647,483	572,360	92	88	447,406
Ducks	8,875	2,931	2,733	31	93	
Total Poultry	1,495,099	1,254,866	1,178,564	79	94	1,016,258
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	32,321	23,413	25,632	79	109	
Apricots	5,632	10,760	8,285	147	77	
Blackberries, Total	27,885	30,404	28,819	103	95	
IQF	16,638	20,044	19,954	120	100	
Pails and Tubs	2,205	1,920	1,835	83	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,270	7,639	6,240	75	82	
Concentrate	772	801	790	102	99	
Blueberries	111,364	88,900	86,012	77	97	
Boysenberries	3,568	1,944	1,503	42	77	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	66,942	96,035	83,201	124	87	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,424	2,438	1,731	71	71	
Cherries, Sweet	9,888	8,835	8,184	83	93	
Grapes	7,915	4,481	10,650	135	238	
Peaches	89,133	72,088	82,121	92	114	
Raspberries, Black	2,824	1,696	1,491	53	88	
Raspberries, Red, Total	62,278	60,724	54,667	88	90	
IQF	22,878	27,869	25,326	111	91	
Pails and Tubs	12,538	13,533	12,233	98	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	26,185	18,096	15,525	59	86	
Concentrate	677	1,226	1,583	234	129	
Strawberries, Total	324,391	381,717	334,253	103	88	
IQF and Poly	221,757	180,838	159,275	72	88	
Pails and Tubs	62,358	129,816	113,080	181	87	
Barrels and Drums	22,039	53,284	46,251	210	87	
Juice Stock	18,237	17,779	15,647	86	88	
Other Frozen Fruit	433,794	146,954	434,516	100	296	
Total	1,180,359	930,389	1,161,065	98	125	980,339
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ⁴	1,409,629	1,529,848	1,354,740	96	89	
(Gallon Equivalent)	142,444	154,593	136,898			
Other Juice Concentrate	299,538	283,085	306,341	102	108	
Total	1,709,167	1,812,933	1,661,081	97	92	214,807

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United States, October 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2002	Sep 30, 2003	Oct 31, 2003	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 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	7,122	9,927	8,822	124	89	
Limas, Fordhook	15,064	8,330	7,889	52	95	
Limas, Baby	52,905	45,473	54,684	103	120	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	204,734	191,209	174,320	85	91	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	28,673	32,788	30,922	108	94	
Broccoli, Spears	45,034	46,212	41,653	92	90	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	70,017	68,860	59,058	84	86	
Brussels Sprouts	11,879	7,177	8,140	69	113	
Carrots, Diced	71,081	33,898	73,169	103	216	
Carrots, Other	132,087	103,996	172,283	130	166	
Cauliflower	33,600	15,241	26,898	80	176	
Corn, Cut	462,317	566,175	618,994	134	109	
Corn, Cob	301,921	388,707	393,715	130	101	
Mixed Vegetables	46,276	46,161	51,123	110	111	
Okra	54,395	55,783	48,027	88	86	
Onion Rings	9,420	7,270	7,011	74	96	
Onions, Other	30,376	26,576	31,801	105	120	
Blackeye Peas	7,663	3,388	3,686	48	109	
Green Peas	253,753	277,131	240,160	95	87	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,762	9,982	9,459	108	95	
Spinach	70,050	70,125	61,304	88	87	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	50,243	47,316	49,471	98	105	
Southern Greens	21,187	13,737	11,631	55	85	
Other Vegetables	341,089	358,101	361,876	106	101	
Total	2,329,648	2,433,563	2,546,096	109	105	2,076,982
Potatoes						
French Fries	994,421	895,402	974,352	98	109	
Other Frozen	257,736	258,271	280,178	109	108	
Total	1,252,157	1,153,673	1,254,530	100	109	930,112

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2002	Sep 30, 2003	Oct 31, 2003	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 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 ⁵	463,814	323,261	320,319	69	99	
Beef Cuts ⁶	61,353	56,567	55,611	91	98	
Total	525,167	379,828	375,930	72	99	373,963
(Government Owned)	1,636	2,197	6,015	368	274	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	16,777	10,530	15,367	92	146	
Hams, Total	147,827	132,002	117,043	79	89	112,568
Bone-in	91,935	89,107	79,311	86	89	78,080
Boneless ⁷	55,892	42,895	37,732	68	88	34,488
Bellies	10,354	10,180	20,991	203	206	
Loins, Total	29,241	24,635	31,639	108	128	27,617
Bone-in	13,715	10,394	12,500	91	120	
Boneless ⁸	15,526	14,241	19,139	123	134	
Ribs ⁹	57,985	46,574	54,444	94	117	
Butts	9,858	8,273	7,790	79	94	
Trimmings ¹⁰	49,447	31,055	34,982	71	113	
Other ¹¹	73,826	64,140	72,915	99	114	
Variety Meats ¹²	41,040	56,845	54,093	132	95	
Unclassified ¹³	53,447	50,948	56,067	105	110	
Total	489,802	435,182	465,331	95	107	414,007
(Government Owned)	1,240	942	1,461	118	155	
Other						
Veal	5,217	4,597	4,973	95	108	
Lamb & Mutton	12,004	6,210	5,913	49	95	
Total	17,221	10,807	10,886	63	101	10,836
Canned						
Canned Hams	6,507	5,761	5,236	80	91	
Other Canned Meat	170	577	476	280	82	
Total	6,677	6,338	5,712	86	90	5,711
Total	1,038,867	832,155	857,859	83	103	804,517
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	1,159,423	819,479	1,155,299	100	141	400,289
Freezer	2,404,208	2,305,271	2,334,822	97	101	2,280,727
Total	3,563,631	3,124,750	3,490,121	98	112	2,681,016
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	8,112,122	5,040,589	8,095,079	100	161	1,244,486
Stored in Freezers	11,568,544	10,931,989	11,160,534	96	102	8,465,546
Total	19,680,666	15,972,578	19,255,613	98	121	9,710,032

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, 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	212,406	12,784	26	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		704	612	10	70,141
Pecans ¹		144			7,667
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					1,724
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,153	49,960	211,107	117,460	113
Other Natural Cheese	190	16,128	138,361	56,492	2,101
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4	1,512	305	926	10,243
Hens, Mature Chickens	22	193	380	213	1,519
Other	1,428	16,674	15,208	30,664	197,420
Total Chicken	1,454	18,379	15,893	31,803	209,182
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,858	30,180	22,333	59,293	83,423
Other Turkey	926	14,042	24,959	59,587	118,730
Total Turkey	8,784	44,222	47,292	118,880	202,153
Ducks		413	2,144	1	193
Total Poultry	10,238	63,014	65,329	150,684	411,528
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	7	5,571	12,262	68	425
Blueberries	17,707	9,584	32,848	2,422	2,649
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	6	5,017	75,407	80	2,198
Cherries, Sweet		253	4,700	922	65
Peaches	37	2,161	9,125	1,140	564
Raspberries, Red	74	1,365	1,269	156	205
Strawberries, Total	99	5,338	5,407	1,886	1,072
Other Frozen Fruit	77	7,135	63,130	2,609	1,336

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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	2,453,357	2,678,660
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,581	45,077	68	98	139,291
Pecans ¹	356	16,724		78	24,969
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,803	4,723			8,250
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	211	4,322	19,059	93,231	516,616
Other Natural Cheese	2,087	126	3,313	13,293	232,091
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,363	10,734	630	2,137	30,854
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,050	1,069	54	696	5,196
Other	116,703	159,846	1,992	28,467	568,402
Total Chicken	122,116	171,649	2,676	31,300	604,452
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	10,434	84,128	24,808	56,518	378,975
Other Turkey	2,404	26,720	11,160	9,980	268,508
Total Turkey	12,838	110,848	35,968	66,498	647,483
Ducks	31	53	29	67	2,931
Total Poultry	134,985	282,550	38,673	97,865	1,254,866
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	92	318	100	4,570	23,413
Blueberries	162	725	118	22,685	88,900
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	359	2,991	9,976	96,035
Cherries, Sweet	1	60	741	2,093	8,835
Peaches	31	929	80	58,021	72,088
Raspberries, Red	200	228	13	57,214	60,724
Strawberries, Total	1,639	29,763	162	336,351	381,717
Other Frozen Fruit	297	10,201	3,870	58,299	146,954

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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	1,466,063
Other Juice Concentrate	12,352	24,521	9,731	946	97,343
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		931	5,469	46	460
Limas, Fordhook		1,998	906	5	894
Limas, Baby		4,566	1,873	1	9,168
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		48,007	43,167	912	3,138
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10,686	8,849	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	13,990	337	887
Carrots, Other		9,750	14,173	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	13,240	32	4,885
Southern Greens		1,663	474	33	4,180
Other Vegetables		39,076	44,185	9,102	30,497
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,996	31,863	60,325	107,473	29,488
Other Frozen	3,479	13,577	25,529	4,907	4,103
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,309	48,436	31,085	100,591	26,192
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,285	2,544	8,626	7,830	3,736
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	211	1,349	13,421	17,670	7,646
Trimnings ⁷	39	590	7,712	16,254	1,892
Other ⁸	1,486	626	10,899	29,418	13,007
Other					
Veal		785	914	158	42
Lamb & Mutton	3	1,967	901	712	817

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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	57,718	1,529,848
Other Juice Concentrate	147	13,694	1,757	122,594	283,085
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		585	6	2,430	9,927
Limas, Fordhook		551	3	3,973	8,330
Limas, Baby		1,067	6,870	21,928	45,473
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,327	166	94,492	191,209
Green Beans, Fr. Style		287	59	12,105	32,788
Broccoli, Spears		16,609	85	17,173	46,212
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,534	1,308	28,646	68,860
Brussels Sprouts		258	4	2,724	7,177
Carrots, Diced		1,447	9	14,915	33,898
Carrots, Other		9,079	322	66,404	103,996
Cauliflower		2,268	28	8,592	15,241
Corn, Cut		2,390	6,157	330,387	566,175
Corn, Cob		1,151	4,953	278,375	388,707
Mixed Vegetables		6,149	237	23,056	46,161
Okra		42,239		661	55,783
Onion Rings		304	469	737	7,270
Onions, Other		2,084	2,716	11,116	26,576
Blackeye Peas		712	2	248	3,388
Green Peas		3,129	12,685	155,191	277,131
Peas & Carrots Mixed		602	26	6,325	9,982
Spinach		8,235	54	43,351	70,125
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,087	291	19,559	47,316
Southern Greens		6,910		477	13,737
Other Vegetables		42,498	7,359	185,384	358,101
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,014	12,047	191,008	423,188	895,402
Other Frozen	469	24,749	54,178	127,280	258,271
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,062	58,330	9,664	44,592	323,261
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,561	8,774	11,057	8,154	56,567
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,041	1,770	166	2,300	46,574
Trimming ⁷	270	3,530	13	755	31,055
Other ⁸	3,474	2,709	78	2,443	64,140
Other					
Veal	48	329	1	2,320	4,597
Lamb & Mutton	5	226	37	1,542	6,210

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, October 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	52,524	769,967	415,660	5,567	288,282
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		706	827	11	71,061
Pecans ¹		71			5,613
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					3,019
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,202	48,263	200,984	107,978	120
Other Natural Cheese	256	14,417	121,661	53,102	1,891
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,513	253	806	9,643
Hens, Mature Chickens	18	190	42	195	1,034
Other	1,434	14,324	15,100	31,864	196,887
Total Chicken	1,452	16,027	15,395	32,865	207,564
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	8,146	30,478	18,826	42,478	71,489
Other Turkey	1,216	12,117	22,936	54,811	106,277
Total Turkey	9,362	42,595	41,762	97,289	177,766
Ducks		436	1,747		350
Total Poultry	10,814	59,058	58,904	130,154	385,680
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	5	6,884	13,037	59	415
Blueberries	15,903	11,756	30,252	2,569	2,590
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	4,743	65,527	99	1,915
Cherries, Sweet		398	3,913	943	51
Peaches	42	3,174	8,068	2,357	638
Raspberries, Red	35	1,344	1,322	413	250
Strawberries, Total	110	5,006	5,540	1,982	970
Other Frozen Fruit	124	14,099	254,861	2,557	2,389

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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	111	3,449	50,899	3,831,835	5,418,294
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,264	34,560	71	196	138,696
Pecans ¹	260	10,728		65	16,737
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	203	8,037			11,259
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	188	3,345	16,050	91,452	488,582
Other Natural Cheese	2,205	104	3,581	11,941	209,158
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,419	11,317	624	2,105	29,680
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,265	900	54	572	4,270
Other	119,631	163,767	2,015	24,499	569,521
Total Chicken	124,315	175,984	2,693	27,176	603,471
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	9,715	74,070	20,332	54,452	329,986
Other Turkey	3,023	22,534	11,913	7,547	242,374
Total Turkey	12,738	96,604	32,245	61,999	572,360
Ducks	31	47	29	93	2,733
Total Poultry	137,084	272,635	34,967	89,268	1,178,564
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	80	372	96	4,684	25,632
Blueberries	209	733	87	21,913	86,012
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		299	2,262	8,351	83,201
Cherries, Sweet	1	22	1,000	1,856	8,184
Peaches	33	1,315	73	66,421	82,121
Raspberries, Red	361	173	271	50,498	54,667
Strawberries, Total	1,688	25,674	140	293,143	334,253
Other Frozen Fruit	293	12,030	10,252	137,911	434,516

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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	78		579	84	1,297,716
Other Juice Concentrate	18,613	42,614	8,003	843	100,867
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		920	4,623	88	542
Limas, Fordhook		1,938	929	2	935
Limas, Baby		5,279	1,779		11,338
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		45,535	39,719	740	2,494
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,960	8,557	244	562
Broccoli, Spears		4,839	3,927	1	2,166
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,145	6,767	4,780	6,631
Brussels Sprouts		914	1,309		676
Carrots, Diced		4,374	26,039	593	1,502
Carrots, Other		19,711	26,189	342	5,672
Cauliflower		1,413	2,240	6	793
Corn, Cut		53,916	99,906	64,312	10,494
Corn, Cob		19,546	44,339	31,102	8,718
Mixed Vegetables		5,344	9,446	78	2,760
Okra		1,642	734	409	7,752
Onion Rings		276	3,746	1,140	556
Onions, Other		4,164	4,322	290	2,621
Blackeye Peas		490	110		2,042
Green Peas		28,815	34,352	21,154	6,766
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,054	1,547	135	429
Spinach		9,257	4,176	144	3,808
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,243	12,115	25	4,934
Southern Greens		1,831	373	43	3,433
Other Vegetables		40,963	46,633	11,776	31,222
Potatoes					
French Fries	35,966	35,189	61,853	115,566	29,819
Other Frozen	4,311	13,506	27,416	5,430	4,322
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,359	51,877	34,555	92,541	28,085
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,036	2,649	9,549	7,684	3,377
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	232	1,222	14,963	23,517	8,301
Trimmings ⁷	43	668	9,828	17,274	2,371
Other ⁸	1,590	935	11,063	34,712	15,421
Other					
Veal		914	837	156	209
Lamb & Mutton	3	1,894	928	565	797

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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	58	4,263	110	51,852	1,354,740
Other Juice Concentrate	151	14,640	1,847	118,763	306,341
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		463	6	2,180	8,822
Limas, Fordhook		359	158	3,568	7,889
Limas, Baby		1,011	6,223	29,054	54,684
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,692	193	83,947	174,320
Green Beans, Fr. Style		219	60	11,320	30,922
Broccoli, Spears		15,128	75	15,517	41,653
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		11,227	808	24,700	59,058
Brussels Sprouts		180	6	5,055	8,140
Carrots, Diced		940	16	39,705	73,169
Carrots, Other		10,049	381	109,939	172,283
Cauliflower		1,490	16	20,940	26,898
Corn, Cut		2,096	5,789	382,481	618,994
Corn, Cob		1,157	5,579	283,274	393,715
Mixed Vegetables		5,152	215	28,128	51,123
Okra		36,906		584	48,027
Onion Rings		207	400	686	7,011
Onions, Other		2,275	4,259	13,870	31,801
Blackeye Peas		723		321	3,686
Green Peas		3,078	11,933	134,062	240,160
Peas & Carrots Mixed		586	22	5,686	9,459
Spinach		7,025	70	36,824	61,304
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,696	279	23,179	49,471
Southern Greens		5,373		578	11,631
Other Vegetables		41,158	7,693	182,431	361,876
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,540	11,921	203,708	472,790	974,352
Other Frozen	1,394	26,293	55,226	142,280	280,178
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,874	56,214	8,703	44,111	320,319
Beef Cuts ⁵	4,180	8,764	8,702	8,670	55,611
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,100	1,822	253	2,034	54,444
Trimmings ⁷	250	3,707	20	821	34,982
Other ⁸	3,723	2,690	246	2,535	72,915
Other					
Veal	61	365	1	2,430	4,973
Lamb & Mutton	13	362	37	1,314	5,913

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Oct 31 2003	Oct 31 2002	Sep 30 2003	Oct 31 2003	Oct 31 2003	Oct 31 2002	Sep 30 2003	Oct 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	72	70	72	16,575	67	73	80
Middle Atlantic	46,908	64	58	62	137,966	56	57	56
E. North Central	58,567	47	47	55	225,555	51	55	55
W. North Central	46,494	40	42	40	162,549	59	53	52
South Atlantic	52,873	30	27	27	200,963	52	57	50
E. South Central	9,868	45	45	45	72,758	43	45	42
W. South Central	29,554	16	23	23	141,362	54	55	40
Mountain	11,707	16	38	40	69,059	53	46	68
Pacific	54,139	34	38	38	339,920	70	70	71
US	311,893	40	40	42	1,366,707	57	58	57

Cold Storage Regions



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

State	All Warehouses		
	Oct 31, 2002	Sep 30, 2003	Oct 31 2003
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	111,835	47,264	91,668
MI	237,062	1,967	376,740
N ENG	47,891	22	52,524
NY	214,536	108,234	478,404
OH	18,310	10,210	23,290
OR	56,986	6,093	40,167
PA	222,436	103,373	291,284
VA	148,457	0	161,547
WA	3,990,000	2,400,000	3,700,000
WV	81,436	0	79,214
Other States	119,602	1,497	123,456
US	5,248,551	2,678,660	5,418,294

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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