



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

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

Butter stocks were down 28 percent from October 2003 and 9 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 1 percent below October 31, 2003, and 17 percent below November 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month, and 5 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 60 percent above last month and 88 percent above November 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2003 were down 21 percent from last month and 18 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 39 percent from last month but were 6 percent above last year.

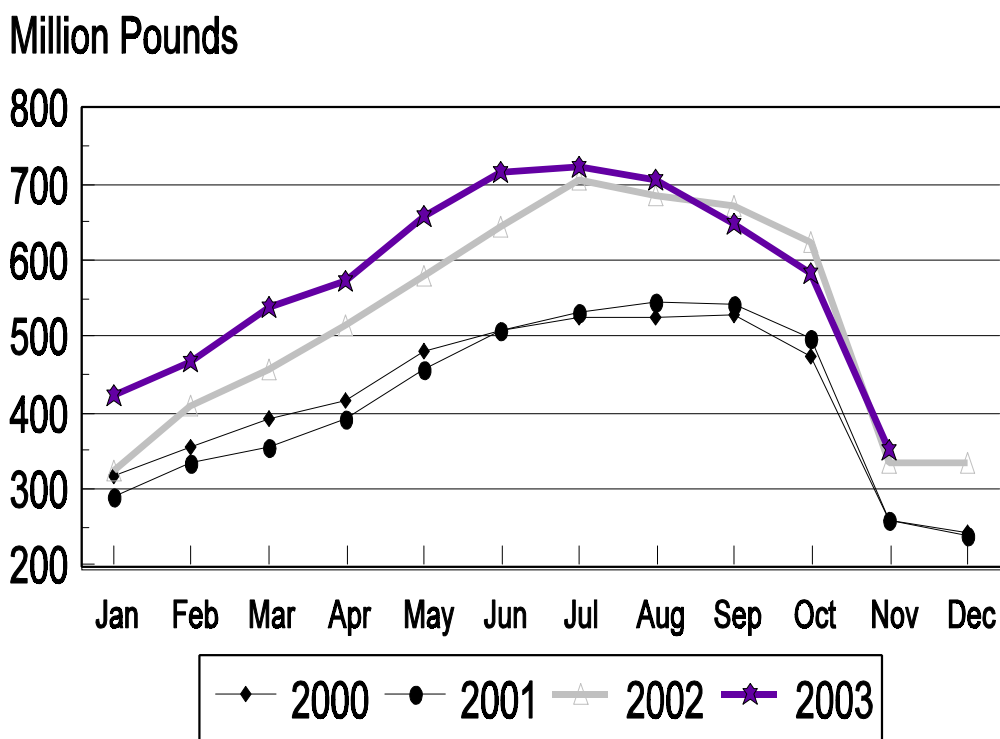
Public cooler occupancy on November 30, 2003, was at 43 percent of capacity, unchanged from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 57 percent, down 1 point from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2003	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 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	1,027,615	1,791,585	952,574	93	53	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,952,142	3,716,010	3,898,436	99	105	
Total	4,979,757	5,507,595	4,851,010	97	88	4,851
Pears						
Bartlett	25,500	81,492	46,515	182	57	
Other Varieties	359,021	433,359	381,455	106	88	
Total	384,521	514,851	427,970	111	83	3,765
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	260,687	168,126	205,366	79	122	
Pecans	35,114	16,417	15,315	44	93	
Other Shelled	107,247	97,314	113,950	106	117	
Total	403,048	281,857	334,631	83	119	128,262
In-Shell						
Peanuts	13,589	10,329	15,776	116	153	
Pecans	42,369	10,703	35,271	83	330	
Other In-Shell	14,468	13,192	9,739	67	74	
Total	70,426	34,224	60,786	86	178	17,932
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	135,632	170,154	123,187	91	72	104,684
(Government Owned) ¹	1,021	11,084	8,703	852	79	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	474,055	491,098	467,455	99	95	
(Government Owned)	463	9,473	6,918	1,494	73	
Swiss	22,251	22,044	24,931	112	113	
Other Natural Cheese	200,757	209,264	203,366	101	97	
Total	697,063	722,406	695,752	100	96	388,839
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,736	2,653	2,654	153	100	
Yolks	514	1,050	846	165	81	
Whole & Mixed	5,913	9,916	8,301	140	84	
Unclassified	3,036	3,235	3,121	103	96	
Total	11,199	16,854	14,922	133	89	14,582
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	31,590	29,846	28,530	90	96	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,767	4,391	3,680	64	84	
Breasts & Breast Meat		94,540	102,271		108	
Drumsticks		10,857	10,111		93	
Leg Quarters		88,445	74,823		85	
Legs		12,515	8,632		69	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters		3,295	4,864		148	
Thigh Meat ²		14,564	13,355		92	
Wings ³		31,128	29,989		96	
Paws and Feet		9,562	8,592		90	
Other		301,521	298,999		99	
Total Chicken	800,423	600,664	583,846	73	97	

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	Nov 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2003	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 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)	45,638	198,937	78,073	171	39	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	47,060	129,253	54,567	116	42	
Whole Turkeys	92,698	328,190	132,640	143	40	
Other Turkey	241,641	254,493	220,713	91	87	
Total Turkey	334,339	582,683	353,353	106	61	262,703
Ducks	7,551	2,690	1,836	24	68	
Total Poultry	1,142,313	1,186,037	939,035	82	79	810,143
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	37,649	25,456	25,588	68	101	
Apricots	5,260	8,554	7,469	142	87	
Blackberries, Total	26,161	28,740	26,086	100	91	
IQF	15,727	19,875	18,737	119	94	
Pails and Tubs	1,904	1,835	1,934	102	105	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,045	6,240	3,919	49	63	
Concentrate	485	790	1,496	308	189	
Blueberries	100,274	86,071	84,032	84	98	
Boysenberries	3,356	1,516	1,268	38	84	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	59,721	83,314	76,352	128	92	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,174	1,732	1,868	86	108	
Cherries, Sweet	8,019	8,241	7,444	93	90	
Grapes	7,605	10,512	11,025	145	105	
Peaches	82,842	82,408	76,525	92	93	
Raspberries, Black	2,585	1,491	1,287	50	86	
Raspberries, Red, Total	56,441	54,675	46,950	83	86	
IQF	19,998	25,318	21,486	107	85	
Pails and Tubs	12,016	12,249	11,062	92	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	23,792	15,525	13,003	55	84	
Concentrate	635	1,583	1,399	220	88	
Strawberries, Total	292,889	338,315	283,710	97	84	
IQF and Poly	197,396	159,937	130,861	66	82	
Pails and Tubs	58,426	115,292	102,500	175	89	
Barrels and Drums	21,283	47,450	39,979	188	84	
Juice Stock	15,784	15,636	10,370	66	66	
Other Frozen Fruit	435,283	451,285	454,559	104	101	
Total	1,120,259	1,182,310	1,104,162	99	93	946,853
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ⁴	1,471,232	1,335,617	1,419,572	96	106	
(Gallon Equivalent)	148,669	134,965	143,449			
Other Juice Concentrate	276,948	307,470	305,094	110	99	
Total	1,748,180	1,643,087	1,724,666	99	105	227,592

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	Nov 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2003	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 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	7,188	8,795	8,069	112	92	
Limas, Fordhook	14,681	8,787	7,218	49	82	
Limas, Baby	48,481	59,179	54,760	113	93	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	187,561	174,300	150,363	80	86	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	24,026	30,874	26,839	112	87	
Broccoli, Spears	46,383	41,891	35,752	77	85	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	69,585	58,433	58,121	84	99	
Brussels Sprouts	17,935	8,715	14,187	79	163	
Carrots, Diced	99,574	72,728	94,784	95	130	
Carrots, Other	144,808	172,167	178,337	123	104	
Cauliflower	38,733	26,741	28,531	74	107	
Corn, Cut	425,682	618,896	545,604	128	88	
Corn, Cob	288,565	393,673	359,709	125	91	
Mixed Vegetables	40,489	50,755	49,057	121	97	
Okra	51,187	48,000	42,505	83	89	
Onion Rings	9,241	7,007	7,397	80	106	
Onions, Other	30,069	31,686	32,228	107	102	
Blackeye Peas	8,208	3,570	3,377	41	95	
Green Peas	206,345	240,162	211,615	103	88	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,365	9,459	8,967	107	95	
Spinach	63,057	61,886	54,913	87	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	46,891	48,891	47,730	102	98	
Southern Greens	26,275	12,937	15,763	60	122	
Other Vegetables	331,863	367,832	359,417	108	98	
Total	2,235,192	2,557,364	2,395,243	107	94	1,933,690
Potatoes						
French Fries	957,161	974,023	967,988	101	99	
Other Frozen	257,214	279,923	264,567	103	95	
Total	1,214,375	1,253,946	1,232,555	101	98	903,361

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2003	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 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	453,370	319,538	322,670	71	101	
Beef Cuts ⁶	59,197	55,633	49,154	83	88	
Total	512,567	375,171	371,824	73	99	369,999
(Government Owned)	1,622	5,482	7,907	487	144	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,879	11,999	11,274	95	94	
Hams, Total	87,685	110,873	73,151	83	66	69,934
Bone-in	45,504	75,229	43,756	96	58	42,628
Boneless ⁷	42,181	35,644	29,395	70	82	27,306
Bellies	18,059	21,135	33,885	188	160	
Loins, Total	35,427	32,285	39,915	113	124	34,478
Bone-in	17,055	12,435	20,789	122	167	
Boneless ⁸	18,372	19,850	19,126	104	96	
Ribs ⁹	77,728	53,694	64,990	84	121	
Butts	14,304	7,422	11,142	78	150	
Trimmings ¹⁰	50,737	34,435	38,549	76	112	
Other ¹¹	75,805	71,256	70,410	93	99	
Variety Meats ¹²	42,849	50,403	42,165	98	84	
Unclassified ¹³	49,469	53,341	54,371	110	102	
Total	463,942	446,843	439,852	95	98	385,783
(Government Owned)	1,107	1,461	1,930	174	132	
Other						
Veal	7,511	4,762	5,627	75	118	
Lamb & Mutton	9,255	4,485	4,943	53	110	
Total	16,766	9,247	10,570	63	114	10,500
Canned						
Canned Hams	4,051	5,230	4,707	116	90	
Other Canned Meat	362	425	778	215	183	
Total	4,413	5,655	5,485	124	97	5,449
Total	997,688	836,916	827,731	83	99	771,731
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	941,873	1,157,026	1,089,764	116	94	388,666
Freezer	2,190,913	2,352,782	2,150,387	98	91	2,103,589
Total	3,132,786	3,509,808	3,240,151	103	92	2,492,255
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	7,491,971	8,231,861	7,472,811	100	91	1,320,427
Stored in Freezers	10,780,468	11,185,548	10,498,990	97	94	7,810,776
Total	18,272,439	19,417,409	17,971,801	98	93	9,131,203

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, 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	797,663	477,265	5,567	288,282
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		706	827	11	99,364
Pecans ¹		70			5,779
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					3,153
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,202	48,260	201,472	107,907	116
Other Natural Cheese	256	14,417	121,963	53,099	1,892
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,513	263	806	9,643
Hens, Mature Chickens	18	190	42	195	1,038
Other	1,434	14,324	15,112	31,864	192,787
Total Chicken	1,452	16,027	15,417	32,865	203,468
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	8,146	30,478	17,332	42,478	72,144
Other Turkey	1,216	12,117	23,090	54,811	107,519
Total Turkey	9,362	42,595	40,422	97,289	179,663
Ducks		436	1,716		350
Total Poultry	10,814	59,058	57,555	130,154	383,481
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	5	6,691	13,049	59	415
Blueberries	15,903	11,815	30,251	2,569	2,590
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	4,773	65,551	99	1,915
Cherries, Sweet		398	3,974	943	51
Peaches	42	3,170	8,065	2,357	634
Raspberries, Red	35	1,321	1,336	413	250
Strawberries, Total	110	5,009	5,527	1,982	970
Other Frozen Fruit	124	14,265	269,899	2,557	2,389

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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	5,507,595
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	32,395	34,560	71	192	168,126
Pecans ¹	260	10,242		66	16,417
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,003	6,547			10,703
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	188	3,345	16,562	93,046	491,098
Other Natural Cheese	2,205	104	3,614	11,714	209,264
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,419	11,317	624	2,261	29,846
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,265	900	54	689	4,391
Other	118,526	163,695	2,024	26,661	566,427
Total Chicken	123,210	175,912	2,702	29,611	600,664
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	8,945	74,070	20,224	54,373	328,190
Other Turkey	3,023	22,534	11,896	18,287	254,493
Total Turkey	11,968	96,604	32,120	72,660	582,683
Ducks	31	47	29	81	2,690
Total Poultry	135,209	272,563	34,851	102,352	1,186,037
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	80	372	103	4,682	25,456
Blueberries	209	733	101	21,900	86,071
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		299	2,315	8,357	83,314
Cherries, Sweet	1	22	1,001	1,851	8,241
Peaches	33	1,315	73	66,719	82,408
Raspberries, Red	361	173	269	50,517	54,675
Strawberries, Total	1,688	25,674	200	297,155	338,315
Other Frozen Fruit	293	12,030	10,240	139,488	451,285

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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		630	84	1,278,560
Other Juice Concentrate	18,613	42,599	7,997	843	99,642
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		919	4,619	88	565
Limas, Fordhook		1,938	929	2	940
Limas, Baby		5,279	1,776		11,309
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		45,535	39,710	740	2,490
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,960	8,552	244	562
Broccoli, Spears		4,839	3,922	1	2,166
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,145	6,780	4,780	6,621
Brussels Sprouts		915	1,307		676
Carrots, Diced		4,374	26,039	593	1,502
Carrots, Other		19,711	26,181	342	5,670
Cauliflower		1,413	2,240	6	794
Corn, Cut		53,916	99,804	64,312	10,530
Corn, Cob		19,545	44,326	31,102	8,698
Mixed Vegetables		5,343	9,413	78	2,760
Okra		1,642	728	409	7,758
Onion Rings		276	3,742	1,140	556
Onions, Other		4,164	4,323	290	2,617
Blackeye Peas		421	106		2,029
Green Peas		28,842	34,351	21,154	6,766
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,073	1,547	135	429
Spinach		9,257	4,175	144	3,812
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,243	12,115	25	4,930
Southern Greens		1,831	372	43	3,402
Other Vegetables		40,963	46,630	11,776	31,225
Potatoes					
French Fries	35,966	35,190	61,789	115,566	29,831
Other Frozen	4,311	13,506	27,366	5,430	4,369
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,359	51,876	34,541	92,541	27,910
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,036	2,649	9,549	7,684	3,356
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	232	1,222	14,935	23,517	6,691
Trimmings ⁷	43	373	9,861	17,274	2,004
Other ⁸	1,590	935	11,044	34,712	13,865
Other					
Veal		702	837	156	209
Lamb & Mutton	3	518	928	565	797

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	<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	108	51,836	1,335,617
Other Juice Concentrate	151	14,640	1,837	121,148	307,470
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		463	6	2,135	8,795
Limas, Fordhook		359	158	4,461	8,787
Limas, Baby		1,011	6,223	33,581	59,179
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,692	230	83,903	174,300
Green Beans, Fr. Style		219	18	11,319	30,874
Broccoli, Spears		15,128	77	15,758	41,891
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		11,227	862	24,018	58,433
Brussels Sprouts		180	6	5,631	8,715
Carrots, Diced		940	9	39,271	72,728
Carrots, Other		10,049	275	109,939	172,167
Cauliflower		1,490	16	20,782	26,741
Corn, Cut		2,096	5,821	382,417	618,896
Corn, Cob		1,157	5,576	283,269	393,673
Mixed Vegetables		5,152	215	27,794	50,755
Okra		36,906		557	48,000
Onion Rings		207	400	686	7,007
Onions, Other		2,275	4,212	13,805	31,686
Blackeye Peas		723		291	3,570
Green Peas		3,078	11,937	134,034	240,162
Peas & Carrots Mixed		586	22	5,667	9,459
Spinach		7,025	87	37,386	61,886
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,696	331	22,551	48,891
Southern Greens		5,373		1,916	12,937
Other Vegetables		43,196	7,654	186,388	367,832
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,540	11,921	203,621	472,599	974,023
Other Frozen	1,394	26,293	54,997	142,257	279,923
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,874	55,279	8,844	44,314	319,538
Beef Cuts ⁵	4,180	8,764	8,644	8,771	55,633
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,245	1,822	240	2,790	53,694
Trimmings ⁷	250	3,707	20	903	34,435
Other ⁸	3,723	2,690	246	2,451	71,256
Other					
Veal	61	365	1	2,431	4,762
Lamb & Mutton	13	362	8	1,291	4,485

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, November 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	40,427	595,943	439,181	2,224	261,030
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		712	986	14	115,531
Pecans ¹		71			5,541
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					4,191
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	20,496	45,231	181,476	108,441	111
Other Natural Cheese	383	14,572	117,798	51,663	1,830
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	9	1,452	244	799	9,496
Hens, Mature Chickens	17	187	48	208	637
Other	1,676	14,538	14,287	26,803	184,437
Total Chicken	1,702	16,177	14,579	27,810	194,570
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,224	6,393	2,500	19,476	29,806
Other Turkey	813	9,046	19,597	49,031	94,779
Total Turkey	2,037	15,439	22,097	68,507	124,585
Ducks		436	944	1	242
Total Poultry	3,739	32,052	37,620	96,318	319,397
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	6,473	13,700	52	338
Blueberries	13,468	10,359	36,430	2,170	2,307
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	5,338	59,607	94	1,758
Cherries, Sweet		326	3,703	960	40
Peaches	39	3,021	6,678	3,829	550
Raspberries, Red	34	1,030	1,235	352	210
Strawberries, Total	88	4,373	5,208	2,008	1,159
Other Frozen Fruit	125	13,971	275,393	2,518	4,038

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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		3,400	41,328	3,467,477	4,851,010
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	33,577	54,343	73	130	205,366
Pecans ¹	192	9,447		64	15,315
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,355	29,725			35,271
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	181	1,979	17,306	92,234	467,455
Other Natural Cheese	2,139	97	3,544	11,340	203,366
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,384	10,356	627	2,163	28,530
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,164	786	27	606	3,680
Other	112,963	169,052	2,198	25,682	551,636
Total Chicken	117,511	180,194	2,852	28,451	583,846
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,455	38,921	10,043	20,822	132,640
Other Turkey	3,208	19,232	9,098	15,909	220,713
Total Turkey	6,663	58,153	19,141	36,731	353,353
Ducks	28	46	75	64	1,836
Total Poultry	124,202	238,393	22,068	65,246	939,035
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	82	397	84	4,441	25,588
Blueberries	167	687	223	18,221	84,032
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		344	1,787	7,419	76,352
Cherries, Sweet	1	40	601	1,773	7,444
Peaches	32	1,241	138	60,997	76,525
Raspberries, Red	311	141	191	43,445	46,949
Strawberries, Total	1,451	22,339	219	246,865	283,710
Other Frozen Fruit	292	11,376	3,886	142,960	454,559

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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	103		864	86	1,358,634
Other Juice Concentrate	27,845	38,444	13,822	734	90,282
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		817	4,091	68	561
Limas, Fordhook		1,518	774	10	707
Limas, Baby		4,683	1,700		9,877
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		35,267	35,425	2,643	1,974
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,648	7,945	319	712
Broccoli, Spears		4,121	3,622	2	2,047
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,537	5,403	5,070	6,209
Brussels Sprouts		1,255	1,126	13	813
Carrots, Diced		8,299	27,244	566	2,240
Carrots, Other		23,337	24,680	367	4,986
Cauliflower		1,684	2,228	11	822
Corn, Cut		49,610	90,811	44,017	7,288
Corn, Cob		17,798	41,656	30,023	7,628
Mixed Vegetables		5,033	8,358	129	2,714
Okra		1,338	636	144	6,804
Onion Rings		314	3,769	898	559
Onions, Other		4,192	4,008	233	2,515
Blackeye Peas		514	77	8	1,909
Green Peas		23,468	30,164	18,573	5,860
Peas & Carrots Mixed		962	1,336	133	391
Spinach		8,344	3,951	80	3,299
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,145	12,175	22	4,995
Southern Greens		2,386	441	6	4,183
Other Vegetables		39,767	45,591	11,898	28,084
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,207	37,700	61,074	116,298	28,127
Other Frozen	4,843	13,030	31,417	6,262	4,275
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,346	50,343	35,374	99,743	27,105
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,137	2,393	9,032	7,814	3,548
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	301	1,354	16,844	30,294	7,368
Trimmings ⁷	48	423	11,206	19,880	1,968
Other ⁸	1,637	993	10,616	34,128	13,857
Other					
Veal		937	838	193	141
Lamb & Mutton	4	500	870	1,019	880

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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	62	4,493	143	55,187	1,419,572
Other Juice Concentrate	144	14,368	1,757	117,698	305,094
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		533	4	1,995	8,069
Limas, Fordhook		372	1	3,836	7,218
Limas, Baby		1,038	6,163	31,299	54,760
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		2,745	223	72,086	150,363
Green Beans, Fr. Style		198	12	11,005	26,839
Broccoli, Spears		13,102	81	12,777	35,752
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		13,488	954	23,460	58,121
Brussels Sprouts		151	4	10,825	14,187
Carrots, Diced		1,070	44	55,321	94,784
Carrots, Other		9,124	318	115,525	178,337
Cauliflower		2,065	17	21,704	28,531
Corn, Cut		1,792	4,981	347,105	545,604
Corn, Cob		1,562	4,429	256,613	359,709
Mixed Vegetables		5,031	125	27,667	49,057
Okra		33,075		508	42,505
Onion Rings		587	574	696	7,397
Onions, Other		1,944	4,054	15,282	32,228
Blackeye Peas		624	1	244	3,377
Green Peas		2,913	11,479	119,158	211,615
Peas & Carrots Mixed		523	21	5,601	8,967
Spinach		6,471	84	32,684	54,913
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,553	303	21,537	47,730
Southern Greens		6,594		2,153	15,763
Other Vegetables		41,550	7,554	184,973	359,417
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,465	11,313	208,203	463,601	967,988
Other Frozen	1,296	22,260	55,379	125,805	264,567
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,816	53,920	8,617	43,406	322,670
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,846	7,465	7,441	6,478	49,154
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,741	2,645	279	3,164	64,990
Trimmings ⁷	280	3,693	56	995	38,549
Other ⁸	3,605	2,691	243	2,640	70,410
Other					
Veal	76	433	1	3,008	5,627
Lamb & Mutton	14	301	55	1,300	4,943

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Nov 30 2003	Nov 30 2002	Oct 31 2003	Nov 30 2003	Nov 30 2003	Nov 30 2002	Oct 31 2003	Nov 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	1,770	76	72	78	15,757	66	80	81
Middle Atlantic	47,224	65	62	61	135,685	54	56	55
E. North Central	58,552	53	55	54	219,335	56	55	55
W. North Central	46,860	44	40	39	159,686	58	52	51
South Atlantic	52,395	32	27	26	196,271	57	50	50
E. South Central	9,918	41	45	45	70,335	41	42	42
W. South Central	29,731	19	23	23	139,245	54	40	43
Mountain	13,027	33	40	40	59,571	64	68	67
Pacific	55,620	35	38	43	317,568	67	71	72
US	315,097	43	42	43	1,313,453	58	57	57

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Nov 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2003	Nov 30 2003
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	81,687	91,668	71,316
MI	216,805	438,345	413,896
N ENG	32,613	52,524	40,427
NY	216,678	506,100	320,964
OH	12,300	23,290	15,360
OR	38,535	40,167	33,305
PA	213,544	291,284	274,832
VA	126,361	161,547	140,958
WA	3,865,974	3,700,000	3,362,856
WV	93,374	79,214	81,208
Other States	81,886	123,456	95,888
US	4,979,757	5,507,595	4,851,010

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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