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Update Alert

Apples in public warehouse stocks was omitted from page 4. The total stocks of apples in public warehouses should have been 7,946.

Highlights

Frozen Food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2004 were below last year's levels for poultry, red meat, and orange juice concentrate.

Butter stocks were up 45 percent from last month, but 29 percent below last year.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 9 percent above last month, but 5 percent below January 31, 2003. Frozen pork stocks were 9 percent above last month's levels but only slightly below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 29 percent from last month and up 78 percent from last year.

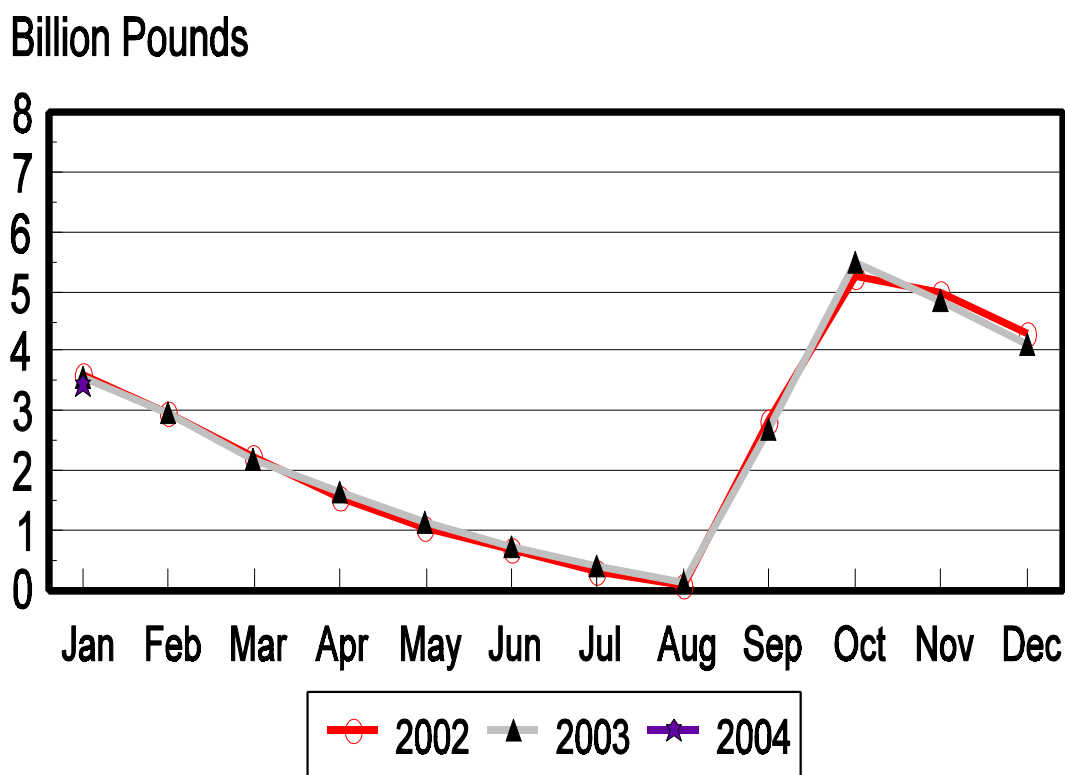
Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2004 were down 2 percent from last month, and down 20 percent from last year. Total stocks of chicken were down 13 percent from last month, and down 26 percent from a year ago. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 16 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from January 31, 2003.

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Fresh Apples-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 2002- 2004



**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 2004**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2003	Jan 31, 2004	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 31, 2004
	<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	401,890	613,139	401,221	100	65	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,175,041	3,501,609	3,023,878	95	86	
Total	3,576,931	4,114,748	3,425,099	96	83	7,946
Pears						
Bartlett	83	17,893	4,488	5,407	25	
Other Varieties	246,145	314,485	245,655	100	78	
Total	246,228	332,378	250,143	102	75	2,883
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	284,978	221,475	267,545	94	121	
Pecans	37,681	17,992	22,370	59	124	
Other Shelled	122,161	121,113	144,115	118	119	
Total	444,820	360,580	434,030	98	120	180,769
In-Shell						
Peanuts	12,504	17,074	13,365	107	78	
Pecans	99,229	141,037	187,266	189	133	
Other In-Shell	7,872	10,391	10,029	127	97	
Total	119,605	168,502	210,660	176	125	67,764
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	204,828	99,613	144,616	71	145	133,451
(Government Owned) ¹	349	6,172	4,161	1,192	67	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	514,914	491,419	510,741	99	104	
(Government Owned)	280	9,614	2,377	849	25	
Swiss	25,060	26,237	25,467	102	97	
Other Natural Cheese	221,241	206,730	215,118	97	104	
Total	761,215	724,386	751,326	99	104	407,678
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	1,818	2,972	2,896	159	97	
Yolks	924	1,242	1,149	124	93	
Whole & Mixed	8,778	10,805	12,484	142	116	
Unclassified	3,820	3,017	4,857	127	161	
Total	15,340	18,036	21,386	139	119	20,982
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	25,663	24,030	20,954	82	87	
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,547	3,202	4,183	92	131	
Breasts & Breast Meat		101,903	85,562		84	
Drumsticks		9,847	7,403		75	
Leg Quarters		85,046	72,372		85	
Legs		15,339	13,344		87	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters		5,066	5,733		113	
Thigh Meat ²		23,384	17,614		75	
Wings ³		23,417	18,689		80	
Paws and Feet		11,442	10,747		94	
Other		308,796	275,874		89	
Total Chicken	722,477	611,472	532,475	74	87	

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United States, January 2004**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2003	Jan 31, 2004	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 31, 2004
	<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)	96,013	75,818	102,977	107	136	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	64,492	47,536	67,629	105	142	
Whole Turkeys	160,505	123,354	170,606	106	138	
Other Turkey	291,369	230,685	239,305	82	104	
Total Turkey	451,874	354,039	409,911	91	116	312,042
Ducks	5,222	1,192	1,484	28	124	
Total Poultry	1,179,573	966,703	943,870	80	98	810,060
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	47,779	34,923	48,645	102	139	
Apricots	3,913	6,940	5,820	149	84	
Blackberries, Total	19,395	23,395	19,102	98	82	
IQF	12,392	16,829	13,415	108	80	
Pails and Tubs	1,570	1,781	1,570	100	88	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,810	3,468	2,870	60	83	
Concentrate	623	1,317	1,247	200	95	
Blueberries	76,903	76,834	70,141	91	91	
Boysenberries	2,660	1,502	1,243	47	83	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	47,995	68,945	60,753	127	88	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,362	1,707	1,308	96	77	
Cherries, Sweet	7,195	6,655	6,039	84	91	
Grapes	6,226	9,261	7,186	115	78	
Peaches	60,806	69,444	62,784	103	90	
Raspberries, Black	1,991	1,058	945	47	89	
Raspberries, Red, Total	42,537	40,887	34,449	81	84	
IQF	15,029	19,038	16,267	108	85	
Pails and Tubs	9,711	9,931	8,285	85	83	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	16,994	10,802	8,819	52	82	
Concentrate	803	1,116	1,078	134	97	
Strawberries, Total	219,934	247,173	219,901	100	89	
IQF and Poly	132,834	111,531	101,719	77	91	
Pails and Tubs	52,259	91,594	79,313	152	87	
Barrels and Drums	28,878	35,494	31,646	110	89	
Juice Stock	5,963	8,554	7,223	121	84	
Other Frozen Fruit	384,322	409,534	353,485	92	86	
Total	923,018	998,258	891,801	97	89	764,790
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ⁴	1,851,914	1,585,789	1,771,549	96	112	
(Gallon Equivalent)	187,138	160,245	179,017			
Other Juice Concentrate	253,746	309,571	308,250	121	100	
Total	2,105,660	1,895,360	2,079,799	99	110	229,694

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United States, January 2004**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2003	Jan 31, 2004	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 31, 2004
	<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	6,642	7,368	7,649	115	104	
Limas, Fordhook	10,743	5,984	5,786	54	97	
Limas, Baby	41,391	46,383	40,776	99	88	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	141,964	126,175	112,435	79	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	19,640	23,166	21,773	111	94	
Broccoli, Spears	51,898	30,185	32,925	63	109	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	67,525	47,135	45,601	68	97	
Brussels Sprouts	18,860	18,961	20,676	110	109	
Carrots, Diced	83,470	98,398	83,714	100	85	
Carrots, Other	128,444	154,404	139,564	109	90	
Cauliflower	34,228	28,146	27,292	80	97	
Corn, Cut	368,745	494,490	456,822	124	92	
Corn, Cob	251,733	288,957	260,341	103	90	
Mixed Vegetables	44,094	43,537	43,239	98	99	
Okra	42,348	37,596	31,701	75	84	
Onion Rings	9,088	6,915	6,391	70	92	
Onions, Other	30,676	31,717	25,589	83	81	
Blackeye Peas	5,252	3,292	3,416	65	104	
Green Peas	148,112	180,850	156,866	106	87	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,285	6,581	6,650	91	101	
Spinach	59,784	46,492	40,339	67	87	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	39,578	43,614	39,336	99	90	
Southern Greens	24,893	18,749	19,758	79	105	
Other Vegetables	296,308	329,499	309,990	105	94	
Total	1,932,701	2,118,594	1,938,629	100	92	1,514,870
Potatoes						
French Fries	917,160	869,521	897,142	98	103	
Other Frozen	255,893	250,897	259,424	101	103	
Total	1,173,053	1,120,418	1,156,566	99	103	848,112

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, January 2004 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Jan 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2003	Jan 31, 2004	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 31, 2004
	<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	418,032	341,799	374,468	90	110	
Beef Cuts ⁶	64,387	53,285	61,142	95	115	
Total	482,419	395,084	435,610	90	110	433,459
(Government Owned)	2,563	6,317	7,918	309	125	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,365	14,591	12,133	117	83	
Hams, Total	79,449	49,856	70,552	89	142	66,483
Bone-in	41,641	25,082	36,867	89	147	35,508
Boneless ⁷	37,808	24,774	33,685	89	136	30,975
Bellies	35,354	49,017	63,095	178	129	
Loins, Total	44,046	47,911	42,555	97	89	37,705
Bone-in	22,879	26,175	22,607	99	86	
Boneless ⁸	21,167	21,736	19,948	94	92	
Ribs ⁹	98,433	79,995	78,996	80	99	
Butts	18,066	12,176	10,061	56	83	
Trimnings ¹⁰	55,043	45,315	49,441	90	109	
Other ¹¹	80,727	76,235	85,881	106	113	
Variety Meats ¹²	40,386	39,676	43,248	107	109	
Unclassified ¹³	50,788	55,884	54,762	108	98	
Total	512,657	470,656	510,724	100	109	449,779
(Government Owned)	1,692	1,583	1,324	78	84	
Other						
Veal	7,086	5,027	5,222	74	104	
Lamb & Mutton	6,232	3,795	3,395	54	89	
Total	13,318	8,822	8,617	65	98	8,553
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,725	3,945	5,831	102	148	
Other Canned Meat	1,049	451	417	40	92	
Total	6,774	4,396	6,248	92	142	6,120
Total	1,015,168	878,958	961,199	95	109	897,911
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	717,071	828,428	757,926	106	91	298,468
Freezer	2,110,706	2,118,248	1,683,683	80	79	1,636,438
Total	2,827,777	2,946,676	2,441,609	86	83	1,934,906
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,880,133	6,542,831	5,847,197	99	89	1,154,320
Stored in Freezers	10,645,784	10,200,379	9,803,536	92	96	6,850,188
Total	16,525,917	16,743,210	15,650,733	95	93	8,004,508

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 spare ribs and back ribs.

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, December 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	31,193	592,196	334,237	996	229,517
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		694	517	15	127,223
Pecans ¹		61			7,042
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					46,709
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	21,455	48,148	188,614	115,827	457
Other Natural Cheese	364	14,549	120,031	52,413	1,838
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	21	1,595	207	843	3,893
Hens, Mature Chickens	17	115	348	170	424
Other	1,442	14,706	13,762	31,642	193,775
Total Chicken	1,480	16,416	14,317	32,655	198,092
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	901	3,875	1,256	24,385	30,995
Other Turkey	771	8,712	19,141	53,003	100,050
Total Turkey	1,672	12,587	20,397	77,388	131,045
Ducks		368	554		119
Total Poultry	3,152	29,371	35,268	110,043	329,256
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	31	9,998	19,111	48	322
Blueberries	15,094	9,912	33,130	1,960	1,183
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	4	4,960	53,734	91	1,582
Cherries, Sweet		328	3,378	829	32
Peaches	36	2,956	6,296	4,101	499
Raspberries, Red	39	908	1,122	279	187
Strawberries, Total	101	5,773	6,268	1,707	1,140
Other Frozen Fruit	153	13,530	249,887	2,289	3,420

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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		9,700	26,589	2,890,320	4,114,748
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,103	70,712	75	136	221,475
Pecans ¹	296	10,512		81	17,992
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	5,647	88,681			141,037
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	210	1,502	18,981	96,225	491,419
Other Natural Cheese	2,162	107	3,706	11,560	206,730
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,378	11,655	241	2,197	24,030
Hens, Mature Chickens	597	827		704	3,202
Other	127,646	171,686	3,538	26,043	584,240
Total Chicken	131,621	184,168	3,779	28,944	611,472
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,171	42,121	5,850	12,800	123,354
Other Turkey	1,083	20,215	11,511	16,199	230,685
Total Turkey	2,254	62,336	17,361	28,999	354,039
Ducks	18	43	63	27	1,192
Total Poultry	133,893	246,547	21,203	57,970	966,703
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	125	496	71	4,721	34,923
Blueberries	152	687	76	14,640	76,834
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		242	1,601	6,731	68,945
Cherries, Sweet	1	39	528	1,520	6,655
Peaches	61	1,245	101	54,149	69,444
Raspberries, Red	282	133	189	37,748	40,887
Strawberries, Total	1,514	19,592	178	210,900	247,173
Other Frozen Fruit	294	10,403	3,616	125,942	409,534

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	156		848	117	1,520,032
Other Juice Concentrate	37,862	31,197	14,620	843	90,659
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		738	3,444	67	449
Limas, Fordhook		1,314	695	11	544
Limas, Baby		4,228	1,728	1	7,572
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		28,625	30,035	2,215	1,922
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,194	7,006	297	387
Broccoli, Spears		4,012	3,863		2,202
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,707	4,537	5,411	4,451
Brussels Sprouts		1,762	1,671	1	1,184
Carrots, Diced		12,136	27,540	474	1,978
Carrots, Other		16,169	22,010	358	5,128
Cauliflower		2,406	2,833	43	1,252
Corn, Cut		44,506	77,629	38,634	6,819
Corn, Cob		17,227	38,258	27,052	6,513
Mixed Vegetables		4,149	7,539	34	2,086
Okra		1,319	610	10	5,053
Onion Rings		256	3,599	951	533
Onions, Other		3,604	3,715	304	2,143
Blackeye Peas		427	84	16	1,885
Green Peas		18,869	26,365	16,271	5,189
Peas & Carrots Mixed		985	1,138	61	384
Spinach		7,279	3,654	62	3,987
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,142	11,331	12	4,036
Southern Greens		2,334	386		7,740
Other Vegetables		37,114	43,329	11,182	26,213
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,930	32,055	55,420	106,784	24,022
Other Frozen	4,374	11,930	29,752	7,011	3,654
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,339	50,841	37,388	107,633	30,599
Beef Cuts ⁵	636	2,299	10,201	8,755	3,576
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	359	1,206	18,735	39,307	9,513
Trimmings ⁷	48	385	11,191	26,471	2,305
Other ⁸	1,794	1,220	11,958	38,917	14,875
Other					
Veal		1,167	795	198	142
Lamb & Mutton	3	368	587	470	885

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	66	5,200	163	59,207	1,585,789
Other Juice Concentrate	220	14,288	2,138	117,744	309,571
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		472	4	2,194	7,368
Limas, Fordhook		305	1	3,114	5,984
Limas, Baby		1,240	5,817	25,797	46,383
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,505	230	61,643	126,175
Green Beans, Fr. Style		301	11	9,970	23,166
Broccoli, Spears		12,927	92	7,089	30,185
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		11,867	809	16,353	47,135
Brussels Sprouts		266	5	14,072	18,961
Carrots, Diced		1,060	72	55,138	98,398
Carrots, Other		9,175	199	101,365	154,404
Cauliflower		2,972	15	18,625	28,146
Corn, Cut		2,456	4,032	320,414	494,490
Corn, Cob		1,253	1,788	196,866	288,957
Mixed Vegetables		5,008	124	24,597	43,537
Okra		30,151		453	37,596
Onion Rings		378	607	591	6,915
Onions, Other		1,838	6,380	13,733	31,717
Blackeye Peas		620	1	259	3,292
Green Peas		2,801	10,788	100,567	180,850
Peas & Carrots Mixed		591	21	3,401	6,581
Spinach		7,976	84	23,450	46,492
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,431	386	19,276	43,614
Southern Greens		6,747		1,542	18,749
Other Vegetables		37,714	7,002	166,945	329,499
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,163	12,002	187,051	416,094	869,521
Other Frozen	1,359	23,946	50,376	118,495	250,897
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,645	60,830	7,713	42,811	341,799
Beef Cuts ⁵	3,929	8,268	7,530	8,091	53,285
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,496	3,367	322	4,690	79,995
Trimming ⁷	165	4,142	25	583	45,315
Other ⁸	2,832	2,622	226	1,791	76,235
Other					
Veal	31	381	1	2,312	5,027
Lamb & Mutton	5	224	39	1,214	3,795

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, January 31, 2004**

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	24,854	491,603	292,578	455	206,610
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		739	521	18	153,882
Pecans ¹		64			8,852
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					45,764
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,176	49,684	195,843	117,053	4,943
Other Natural Cheese	322	15,247	124,885	54,165	1,927
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	1	1,563	321	827	3,173
Hens, Mature Chickens	23	265	218	259	382
Other	1,162	13,901	14,890	25,052	166,977
Total Chicken	1,186	15,729	15,429	26,138	170,532
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	732	4,484	1,051	40,404	45,332
Other Turkey	674	9,021	17,485	54,898	105,548
Total Turkey	1,406	13,505	18,536	95,302	150,880
Ducks		446	771		100
Total Poultry	2,592	29,680	34,736	121,440	321,512
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	31	11,903	28,028	64	407
Blueberries	14,913	8,636	29,247	1,947	1,456
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	4,461	47,307	92	1,391
Cherries, Sweet		301	2,957	892	29
Peaches	32	2,707	5,476	4,100	497
Raspberries, Red	43	764	987	223	173
Strawberries, Total	101	6,142	9,109	1,561	973
Other Frozen Fruit	139	8,950	218,516	2,511	3,486

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2004 (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		9,700	13,134	2,386,165	3,425,099
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,626	80,512	82	165	267,545
Pecans ¹	601	12,762		91	22,370
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	4,198	137,304			187,266
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	225	1,785	21,531	97,501	510,741
Other Natural Cheese	2,274	65	4,260	11,973	215,118
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,979	9,456	209	2,425	20,954
Hens, Mature Chickens	557	1,536		943	4,183
Other	113,371	143,414	3,749	24,822	507,338
Total Chicken	116,907	154,406	3,958	28,190	532,475
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,617	58,448	5,204	13,334	170,606
Other Turkey	802	22,540	11,868	16,469	239,305
Total Turkey	2,419	80,988	17,072	29,803	409,911
Ducks	23	44	69	31	1,484
Total Poultry	119,349	235,438	21,099	58,024	943,870
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	142	1,763	85	6,222	48,645
Blueberries	182	631	179	12,950	70,141
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		222	1,414	5,863	60,753
Cherries, Sweet	1	55	540	1,264	6,039
Peaches	60	1,028	136	48,748	62,784
Raspberries, Red	177	140	6	31,936	34,449
Strawberries, Total	1,169	17,712	166	182,968	219,901
Other Frozen Fruit	171	9,636	3,511	106,565	353,485

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2004 (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	121		556	106	1,700,064
Other Juice Concentrate	45,525	29,743	15,628	1,048	87,842
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		832	3,605	46	498
Limas, Fordhook		1,819	636	4	526
Limas, Baby		4,228	2,010		5,665
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		26,323	26,466	1,964	2,064
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,836	6,377	158	452
Broccoli, Spears		4,756	4,961		2,472
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		3,372	3,886	4,637	7,527
Brussels Sprouts		2,188	1,759	1	2,179
Carrots, Diced		10,578	24,951	424	1,629
Carrots, Other		15,610	19,398	340	4,573
Cauliflower		2,701	3,358	50	1,334
Corn, Cut		42,157	71,373	35,945	6,254
Corn, Cob		16,366	35,724	22,101	6,468
Mixed Vegetables		4,088	7,723	62	2,100
Okra		1,176	409		4,074
Onion Rings		250	3,256	975	504
Onions, Other		3,568	3,957	257	1,704
Blackeye Peas		434	67		2,066
Green Peas		17,696	21,946	14,109	4,142
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,121	1,088	24	586
Spinach		7,357	3,177	52	3,437
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,714	10,311	1	3,842
Southern Greens		2,476	461		7,500
Other Vegetables		35,054	39,440	9,678	23,844
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,739	29,314	58,882	113,133	24,058
Other Frozen	4,260	11,730	31,868	7,655	3,468
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,558	52,878	38,022	113,712	32,939
Beef Cuts ⁵	277	2,521	11,959	9,461	3,590
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	355	1,522	19,492	38,534	8,945
Trimmings ⁷	52	502	13,142	28,287	2,205
Other ⁸	2,042	1,114	12,900	38,985	15,795
Other					
Veal		1,252	1,041	230	44
Lamb & Mutton	3	341	594	256	835

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2004 (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	4,166	200	66,301	1,771,549
Other Juice Concentrate	154	14,487	1,879	111,944	308,250
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		569	6	2,093	7,649
Limas, Fordhook		290	2	2,509	5,786
Limas, Baby		1,136	5,323	22,414	40,776
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,614	223	53,781	112,435
Green Beans, Fr. Style		332	17	9,601	21,773
Broccoli, Spears		13,326	597	6,813	32,925
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		10,828	893	14,458	45,601
Brussels Sprouts		288	1	14,260	20,676
Carrots, Diced		812	27	45,293	83,714
Carrots, Other		8,972	225	90,446	139,564
Cauliflower		3,178	15	16,656	27,292
Corn, Cut		2,273	4,018	294,802	456,822
Corn, Cob		1,182	79	178,421	260,341
Mixed Vegetables		4,953	125	24,188	43,239
Okra		25,361		681	31,701
Onion Rings		372	438	596	6,391
Onions, Other		1,547	2,540	12,016	25,589
Blackeye Peas		603		246	3,416
Green Peas		2,658	10,047	86,268	156,866
Peas & Carrots Mixed		453	29	3,349	6,650
Spinach		9,371	68	16,877	40,339
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,549	638	17,281	39,336
Southern Greens		7,976		1,345	19,758
Other Vegetables		35,924	7,056	158,994	309,990
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,753	12,460	190,074	431,729	897,142
Other Frozen	1,558	23,017	51,051	124,817	259,424
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	2,595	71,750	8,218	52,796	374,468
Beef Cuts ⁵	4,391	8,850	8,548	11,545	61,142
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,712	3,522	217	3,697	78,996
Trimming ⁷	192	4,225	52	784	49,441
Other ⁸	9,699	3,234	249	1,863	85,881
Other					
Veal		390	1	2,264	5,222
Lamb & Mutton	5	265	25	1,071	3,395

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**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, January 2004**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Jan 31 2004	Jan 31 2003	Dec 31 2003	Jan 31 2004	Jan 31 2004	Jan 31 2003	Dec 31 2003	Jan 31 2004
	<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	1,766	73	82	82	15,757	65	81	80
Middle Atlantic	46,905	61	59	58	136,128	52	54	55
E. North Central	57,690	51	53	53	219,650	52	54	52
W. North Central	46,701	40	37	40	159,802	57	51	57
South Atlantic	51,719	32	25	25	197,472	54	49	45
E. South Central	9,831	49	44	44	71,316	40	41	38
W. South Central	29,552	28	22	25	139,318	51	43	43
Mountain	12,225	38	39	39	60,739	55	60	60
Pacific	54,604	35	42	37	317,975	59	68	65
US	310,993	42	43	41	1,318,157	54	56	54

Cold Storage Regions



**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, January 2004**

State	All Warehouses		
	Jan 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2004	Jan 31 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	42,877	57,747	47,574
MI	110,495	316,003	279,373
N ENG	19,546	31,193	24,854
NY	198,198	348,012	287,910
OH	6,060	12,065	9,460
OR	20,680	25,839	25,315
PA	165,953	244,184	203,693
VA	98,141	131,601	115,245
WA	2,846,046	2,806,734	2,313,276
WV	36,068	73,590	69,349
Other States	32,867	67,780	49,050
US	3,576,931	4,114,748	3,425,099

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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