



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen beef, eggs and orange juice.

Butter stocks were 2 percent below last month and 37 percent below last year.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from last month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Frozen pork stocks were down 6 percent from a month ago and down 14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 10 percent from last month but were up 20 percent from last year.

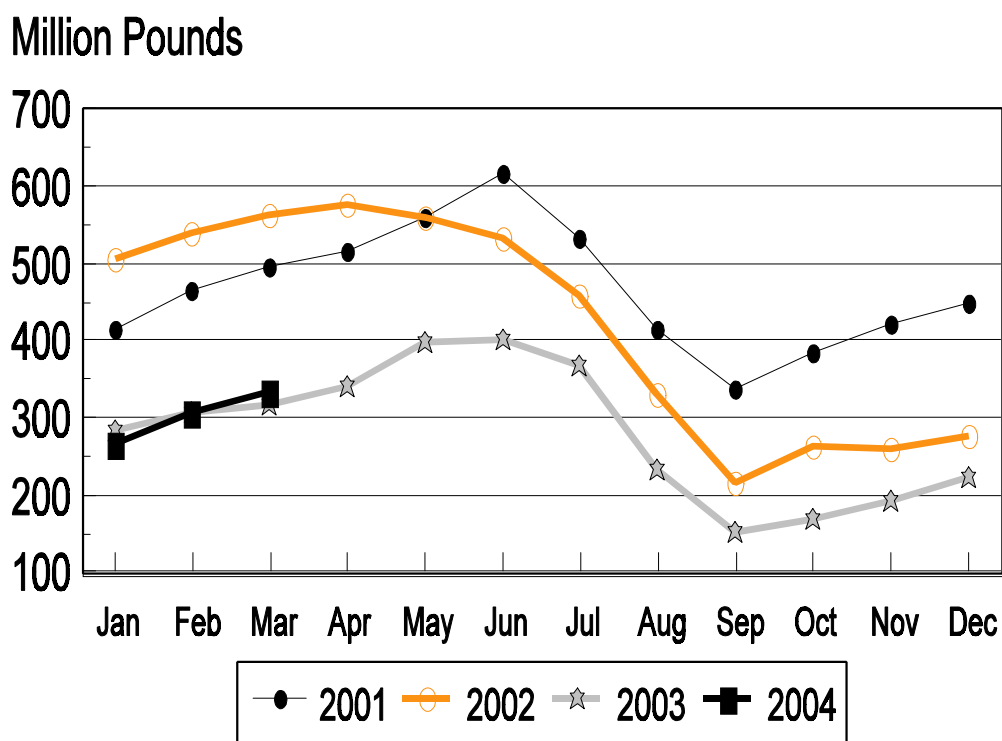
Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2004 were 10 percent higher than the previous month but were 7 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month but down 6 percent from March 31, 2003.

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Shelled Peanuts-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 2001-2004



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

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | | Percent of | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Mar 31, 2003 | Feb 29, 2004 | Mar 31, 2004 | Mar 2003 | Feb 2004 | Mar 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 | 140,004 | 312,963 | 186,329 | 133 | 60 | |
| Controlled Atmosphere | 2,048,128 | 2,533,968 | 1,842,505 | 90 | 73 | |
| Total | 2,188,132 | 2,846,931 | 2,028,834 | 93 | 71 | 270 |
| Pears | | | | | | |
| Bartlett | 78 | 3,404 | 2,394 | 3,069 | 70 | |
| Other Varieties | 134,766 | 186,158 | 136,617 | 101 | 73 | |
| Total | 134,844 | 189,562 | 139,011 | 103 | 73 | 2,299 |
| Nuts | | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 318,846 | 307,766 | 333,744 | 105 | 108 | |
| Pecans | 39,706 | 31,230 | 33,121 | 83 | 106 | |
| Other Shelled | 151,658 | 145,832 | 153,421 | 101 | 105 | |
| Total | 510,210 | 484,828 | 520,286 | 102 | 107 | 207,559 |
| In-Shell | | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 16,736 | 12,674 | 20,575 | 123 | 162 | |
| Pecans | 92,854 | 192,749 | 174,254 | 188 | 90 | |
| Other In-Shell | 9,429 | 7,613 | 9,128 | 97 | 120 | |
| Total | 119,019 | 213,036 | 203,957 | 171 | 96 | 70,067 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | | |
| Butter, Total | 244,958 | 158,136 | 155,055 | 63 | 98 | 141,007 |
| (Government Owned) | 2,576 | 1,209 | 602 | 23 | 50 | |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | | |
| American, Total | 530,798 | 533,259 | 518,264 | 98 | 97 | |
| (Government Owned) | 1,602 | 9,616 | 9,615 | 600 | 100 | |
| Swiss | 25,323 | 25,361 | 23,073 | 91 | 91 | |
| Other Natural Cheese | 215,154 | 208,138 | 216,036 | 100 | 104 | |
| Total | 771,275 | 766,758 | 757,373 | 98 | 99 | 407,527 |
| Eggs, Frozen | | | | | | |
| Whites | 2,519 | 2,900 | 2,858 | 113 | 99 | |
| Yolks | 1,409 | 1,119 | 997 | 71 | 89 | |
| Whole & Mixed | 9,765 | 13,914 | 11,936 | 122 | 86 | |
| Unclassified | 3,262 | 3,205 | 3,489 | 107 | 109 | |
| Total | 16,955 | 21,138 | 19,280 | 114 | 91 | 18,985 |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | | |
| Chicken | | | | | | |
| Broilers, Fryers | | | | | | |
| Roasters (Whole) | 22,710 | 23,560 | 24,549 | 108 | 104 | |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 5,501 | 4,109 | 4,676 | 85 | 114 | |
| Breasts & Breast Meat | | 86,391 | 85,427 | | 99 | |
| Drumsticks | | 12,651 | 17,069 | | 135 | |
| Leg Quarters | | 77,065 | 104,842 | | 136 | |
| Legs | | 10,487 | 13,953 | | 133 | |
| Thigh & Thigh Quarters | | 5,952 | 6,032 | | 101 | |
| Thigh Meat ¹ | | 15,131 | 15,516 | | 103 | |
| Wings ² | | 20,001 | 23,777 | | 119 | |
| Paws and Feet | | 15,886 | 18,019 | | 113 | |
| Other | | 271,557 | 283,516 | | 104 | |
| Total Chicken | 641,983 | 542,790 | 597,376 | 93 | 110 | |

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

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | | Percent of | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Mar 31, 2003 | Feb 29, 2004 | Mar 31, 2004 | Mar 2003 | Feb 2004 | Mar 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) | 148,305 | 133,105 | 157,000 | 106 | 118 | |
| Hens (Whole Carcasses) | 88,856 | 92,177 | 103,948 | 117 | 113 | |
| Whole Turkeys | 237,161 | 225,282 | 260,948 | 110 | 116 | |
| Other Turkey | 312,117 | 246,400 | 254,079 | 81 | 103 | |
| Total Turkey | 549,278 | 471,682 | 515,027 | 94 | 109 | 402,437 |
| Ducks | 5,835 | 1,328 | 1,246 | 21 | 94 | |
| Total Poultry | 1,197,096 | 1,015,800 | 1,113,649 | 93 | 110 | 959,375 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | | |
| Apples | 60,546 | 50,778 | 55,591 | 92 | 109 | |
| Apricots | 3,063 | 4,680 | 4,282 | 140 | 91 | |
| Blackberries, Total | 16,265 | 17,568 | 15,849 | 97 | 90 | |
| IQF | 10,515 | 12,596 | 11,128 | 106 | 88 | |
| Pails and Tubs | 1,361 | 1,360 | 1,754 | 129 | 129 | |
| Barrels, 400 lbs net | 3,862 | 2,540 | 2,201 | 57 | 87 | |
| Concentrate | 527 | 1,072 | 766 | 145 | 71 | |
| Blueberries | 56,836 | 63,981 | 51,652 | 91 | 81 | |
| Boysenberries | 2,048 | 698 | 546 | 27 | 78 | |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | 34,968 | 50,575 | 41,896 | 120 | 83 | |
| Cherries, Tart (Juice) | 1,437 | 1,245 | 1,015 | 71 | 82 | |
| Cherries, Sweet | 6,276 | 6,286 | 5,534 | 88 | 88 | |
| Grapes | 5,593 | 6,178 | 5,487 | 98 | 89 | |
| Peaches | 44,650 | 52,296 | 43,248 | 97 | 83 | |
| Raspberries, Black | 1,788 | 765 | 743 | 42 | 97 | |
| Raspberries, Red, Total | 32,125 | 30,714 | 25,811 | 80 | 84 | |
| IQF | 12,607 | 15,237 | 13,602 | 108 | 89 | |
| Pails and Tubs | 7,319 | 7,350 | 5,733 | 78 | 78 | |
| Barrels, 400 lbs net | 11,361 | 7,304 | 5,744 | 51 | 79 | |
| Concentrate | 838 | 823 | 732 | 87 | 89 | |
| Strawberries, Total | 188,901 | 196,088 | 181,275 | 96 | 92 | |
| IQF and Poly | 117,826 | 90,723 | 82,767 | 70 | 91 | |
| Pails and Tubs | 41,076 | 69,159 | 59,442 | 145 | 86 | |
| Barrels and Drums | 22,121 | 28,958 | 31,948 | 144 | 110 | |
| Juice Stock | 7,878 | 7,248 | 7,118 | 90 | 98 | |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 330,267 | 321,469 | 285,362 | 86 | 89 | |
| Total | 784,763 | 803,321 | 718,291 | 92 | 89 | 623,589 |
| Frozen Juice | | | | | | |
| Orange Juice Conc. ³ | 1,856,561 | 1,904,829 | 1,939,295 | 104 | 102 | |
| (Gallon Equivalent) | 187,607 | 192,485 | 195,968 | | | |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 268,933 | 330,618 | 334,987 | 125 | 101 | |
| Total | 2,125,494 | 2,235,447 | 2,274,282 | 107 | 102 | 240,656 |

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United States, March 2004**

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | | Percent of | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Mar 31, 2003 | Feb 29, 2004 | Mar 31, 2004 | Mar 2003 | Feb 2004 | Mar 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 | 5,603 | 6,933 | 6,431 | 115 | 93 | |
| Limas, Fordhook | 7,833 | 4,959 | 3,044 | 39 | 61 | |
| Limas, Baby | 34,365 | 37,051 | 32,764 | 95 | 88 | |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | 112,119 | 102,991 | 81,962 | 73 | 80 | |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | 13,109 | 19,252 | 15,659 | 119 | 81 | |
| Broccoli, Spears | 53,249 | 35,524 | 40,311 | 76 | 113 | |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | 77,023 | 46,841 | 52,640 | 68 | 112 | |
| Brussels Sprouts | 14,862 | 18,095 | 15,111 | 102 | 84 | |
| Carrots, Diced | 57,688 | 81,668 | 68,284 | 118 | 84 | |
| Carrots, Other | 106,231 | 129,110 | 110,234 | 104 | 85 | |
| Cauliflower | 27,701 | 24,605 | 19,179 | 69 | 78 | |
| Corn, Cut | 287,353 | 408,974 | 349,862 | 122 | 86 | |
| Corn, Cob | 197,352 | 223,367 | 185,582 | 94 | 83 | |
| Mixed Vegetables | 43,421 | 43,720 | 45,995 | 106 | 105 | |
| Okra | 33,454 | 27,687 | 21,551 | 64 | 78 | |
| Onion Rings | 6,581 | 6,831 | 6,430 | 98 | 94 | |
| Onions, Other | 30,988 | 27,249 | 30,015 | 97 | 110 | |
| Blackeye Peas | 4,599 | 3,448 | 3,365 | 73 | 98 | |
| Green Peas | 90,693 | 130,864 | 101,429 | 112 | 78 | |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | 6,730 | 6,007 | 5,953 | 88 | 99 | |
| Spinach | 77,594 | 36,922 | 55,933 | 72 | 151 | |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | 33,663 | 36,041 | 32,138 | 95 | 89 | |
| Southern Greens | 25,347 | 19,251 | 18,757 | 74 | 97 | |
| Other Vegetables | 283,431 | 283,641 | 264,671 | 93 | 93 | |
| Total | 1,630,989 | 1,761,031 | 1,567,300 | 96 | 89 | 1,169,190 |
| Potatoes | | | | | | |
| French Fries | 950,228 | 930,547 | 919,531 | 97 | 99 | |
| Other Frozen | 267,136 | 276,811 | 272,306 | 102 | 98 | |
| Total | 1,217,364 | 1,207,358 | 1,191,837 | 98 | 99 | 896,147 |

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

| Commodity | Stocks in All Warehouses | | | Percent of | | Public Warehouse Stocks |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Mar 31, 2003 | Feb 29, 2004 | Mar 31, 2004 | Mar 2003 | Feb 2004 | Mar 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 ⁴ | 344,982 | 379,866 | 366,707 | 106 | 97 | |
| Beef Cuts ⁵ | 58,166 | 55,167 | 52,132 | 90 | 94 | |
| Total | 403,148 | 435,033 | 418,839 | 104 | 96 | 416,719 |
| (Government Owned) | 2,487 | 7,358 | 5,730 | 230 | 78 | |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | | |
| Picnics, Bone-in | 12,023 | 11,236 | 12,715 | 106 | 113 | |
| Hams, Total | 90,949 | 68,696 | 51,702 | 57 | 75 | 49,279 |
| Bone-in | 43,731 | 37,778 | 25,633 | 59 | 68 | 24,704 |
| Boneless ⁶ | 47,218 | 30,918 | 26,069 | 55 | 84 | 24,575 |
| Bellies | 42,971 | 57,123 | 51,658 | 120 | 90 | |
| Loins, Total | 39,776 | 40,250 | 40,355 | 101 | 100 | 36,177 |
| Bone-in | 20,070 | 23,686 | 23,606 | 118 | 100 | |
| Boneless ⁷ | 19,706 | 16,564 | 16,749 | 85 | 101 | |
| Ribs ⁸ | 96,720 | 75,261 | 74,119 | 77 | 98 | |
| Butts | 17,264 | 10,474 | 10,103 | 59 | 96 | |
| Trimmings ⁹ | 58,472 | 44,637 | 40,790 | 70 | 91 | |
| Other ¹⁰ | 78,364 | 78,316 | 78,777 | 101 | 101 | |
| Variety Meats ¹¹ | 46,083 | 41,571 | 41,000 | 89 | 99 | |
| Unclassified ¹² | 47,877 | 55,194 | 53,482 | 112 | 97 | |
| Total | 530,499 | 482,758 | 454,701 | 86 | 94 | 402,791 |
| (Government Owned) | 1,096 | 1,110 | 985 | 90 | 89 | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Veal | 5,925 | 5,197 | 5,889 | 99 | 113 | |
| Lamb & Mutton | 3,900 | 3,355 | 3,132 | 80 | 93 | |
| Total | 9,825 | 8,552 | 9,021 | 92 | 105 | 8,991 |
| Canned | | | | | | |
| Canned Hams | 7,775 | 5,689 | 5,035 | 65 | 89 | |
| Other Canned Meat | 643 | 495 | 1,152 | 179 | 233 | |
| Total | 8,418 | 6,184 | 6,187 | 73 | 100 | 6,143 |
| Total | 951,890 | 932,527 | 888,748 | 93 | 95 | 834,644 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| Cooler | 608,103 | 750,248 | 648,644 | 107 | 86 | 268,900 |
| Freezer | 2,272,686 | 1,735,032 | 1,783,729 | 78 | 103 | 1,724,084 |
| Total | 2,880,789 | 2,485,280 | 2,432,373 | 84 | 98 | 1,992,984 |
| Commodities | | | | | | |
| Stored in Coolers | 4,353,635 | 5,274,379 | 4,317,249 | 99 | 82 | 1,118,002 |
| Stored in Freezers | 10,420,143 | 9,846,774 | 9,693,027 | 93 | 98 | 6,601,534 |
| Total | 14,773,778 | 15,121,153 | 14,010,276 | 95 | 93 | 7,719,536 |

¹ Boneless.

² All Products.

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

⁴ Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks.

⁵ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁶ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁷ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁸ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁹ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

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

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

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

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 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 | 19,058 | 388,611 | 230,185 | | 167,524 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | 778 | 224 | 21 | 201,845 |
| Pecans ¹ | | 85 | | | 10,905 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | | | | | 43,268 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 23,492 | 51,474 | 205,902 | 120,724 | 5,894 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 368 | 14,986 | 121,584 | 51,342 | 1,247 |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | |
| Chicken | | | | | |
| Broilers, Fryers | | | | | |
| Roasters (Whole) | | 2,111 | 266 | 990 | 4,066 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 23 | 278 | 69 | 249 | 413 |
| Other | 1,016 | 14,112 | 12,791 | 25,318 | 177,432 |
| Total Chicken | 1,039 | 16,501 | 13,126 | 26,557 | 181,911 |
| Turkeys | | | | | |
| Whole Turkeys | 924 | 4,447 | 1,169 | 61,635 | 52,118 |
| Other Turkey | 536 | 9,859 | 17,275 | 59,742 | 105,855 |
| Total Turkey | 1,460 | 14,306 | 18,444 | 121,377 | 157,973 |
| Ducks | | 412 | 666 | | 98 |
| Total Poultry | 2,499 | 31,219 | 32,236 | 147,934 | 339,982 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 28 | 14,261 | 28,059 | 68 | 411 |
| Blueberries | 14,718 | 7,718 | 26,033 | 1,708 | 1,370 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | 1 | 3,698 | 39,005 | 79 | 1,136 |
| Cherries, Sweet | | 292 | 3,042 | 933 | 30 |
| Peaches | 28 | 2,936 | 4,783 | 3,411 | 413 |
| Raspberries, Red | 28 | 657 | 888 | 472 | 190 |
| Strawberries, Total | 58 | 7,093 | 9,743 | 1,738 | 1,769 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 127 | 8,387 | 199,258 | 2,551 | 3,195 |

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 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 | | 7,600 | 9,252 | 2,024,701 | 2,846,931 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 30,604 | 74,022 | 86 | 186 | 307,766 |
| Pecans ¹ | 961 | 19,196 | | 83 | 31,230 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | 3,150 | 146,331 | | | 192,749 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 137 | 2,334 | 23,499 | 99,803 | 533,259 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 2,285 | 89 | 4,263 | 11,974 | 208,138 |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | |
| Chicken | | | | | |
| Broilers, Fryers | | | | | |
| Roasters (Whole) | 3,819 | 9,553 | 222 | 2,533 | 23,560 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 353 | 1,799 | | 925 | 4,109 |
| Other | 116,567 | 141,229 | 3,487 | 23,169 | 515,121 |
| Total Chicken | 120,739 | 152,581 | 3,709 | 26,627 | 542,790 |
| Turkeys | | | | | |
| Whole Turkeys | 2,042 | 78,990 | 7,105 | 16,852 | 225,282 |
| Other Turkey | 826 | 22,959 | 10,579 | 18,769 | 246,400 |
| Total Turkey | 2,868 | 101,949 | 17,684 | 35,621 | 471,682 |
| Ducks | 21 | 44 | 63 | 24 | 1,328 |
| Total Poultry | 123,628 | 254,574 | 21,456 | 62,272 | 1,015,800 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 67 | 1,754 | 87 | 6,043 | 50,778 |
| Blueberries | 185 | 615 | 152 | 11,482 | 63,981 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | | 210 | 1,191 | 5,255 | 50,575 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 1 | 29 | 494 | 1,465 | 6,286 |
| Peaches | 42 | 1,005 | 85 | 39,593 | 52,296 |
| Raspberries, Red | 246 | 156 | 17 | 28,060 | 30,714 |
| Strawberries, Total | 1,475 | 15,756 | 149 | 158,307 | 196,088 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 223 | 9,678 | 3,551 | 94,499 | 321,469 |

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 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 | 136 | | 897 | 196 | 1,832,810 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 57,156 | 27,823 | 16,492 | 1,101 | 93,505 |
| Frozen Vegetables ³ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 707 | 3,248 | 47 | 334 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 1,282 | 583 | 4 | 439 |
| Limas, Baby | | 4,227 | 1,969 | | 5,403 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 17,837 | 22,422 | 1,793 | 9,148 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 3,982 | 5,258 | 185 | 1,398 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 4,575 | 4,554 | | 3,258 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 3,753 | 4,086 | 4,388 | 7,227 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 1,993 | 1,602 | 1 | 1,980 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 9,460 | 23,096 | 557 | 5,788 |
| Carrots, Other | | 13,502 | 17,088 | 336 | 7,353 |
| Cauliflower | | 2,815 | 3,271 | 28 | 1,330 |
| Corn, Cut | | 34,103 | 63,394 | 32,494 | 17,945 |
| Corn, Cob | | 14,799 | 30,618 | 18,902 | 10,914 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 4,413 | 7,442 | 70 | 2,719 |
| Okra | | 1,010 | 418 | | 4,042 |
| Onion Rings | | 279 | 3,622 | 1,247 | 375 |
| Onions, Other | | 4,672 | 4,788 | 327 | 1,727 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 529 | 63 | | 1,993 |
| Green Peas | | 14,145 | 18,450 | 10,858 | 4,717 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 1,108 | 846 | | 532 |
| Spinach | | 5,697 | 2,754 | 43 | 3,192 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 3,546 | 9,237 | | 3,975 |
| Southern Greens | | 2,329 | 519 | | 7,652 |
| Other Vegetables | | 32,558 | 36,338 | 8,814 | 21,763 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 36,480 | 25,866 | 60,775 | 111,550 | 25,519 |
| Other Frozen | 4,617 | 11,013 | 36,452 | 6,836 | 2,946 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless ⁴ | 1,243 | 55,106 | 37,626 | 114,881 | 31,957 |
| Beef Cuts ⁵ | 350 | 2,318 | 11,382 | 8,645 | 3,292 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Ribs ⁶ | 280 | 1,514 | 16,216 | 37,826 | 9,045 |
| Trimmings ⁷ | | 401 | 11,312 | 26,557 | 1,863 |
| Other ⁸ | 1,832 | 817 | 12,698 | 36,060 | 13,085 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | | 1,136 | 1,191 | 196 | 63 |
| Lamb & Mutton | | 329 | 819 | 193 | 848 |

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 29, 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 | 37 | 2,154 | 203 | 68,396 | 1,904,829 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 223 | 15,402 | 1,686 | 117,230 | 330,618 |
| Frozen Vegetables ³ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 500 | 5 | 2,092 | 6,933 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 208 | 2 | 2,441 | 4,959 |
| Limas, Baby | | 890 | 4,993 | 19,569 | 37,051 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 1,476 | 454 | 49,861 | 102,991 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 280 | 19 | 8,130 | 19,252 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 13,847 | 656 | 8,634 | 35,524 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 11,424 | 349 | 15,614 | 46,841 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 224 | 1 | 12,294 | 18,095 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 1,834 | 24 | 40,909 | 81,668 |
| Carrots, Other | | 9,207 | 230 | 81,394 | 129,110 |
| Cauliflower | | 3,062 | 15 | 14,084 | 24,605 |
| Corn, Cut | | 1,742 | 3,445 | 255,851 | 408,974 |
| Corn, Cob | | 1,119 | 79 | 146,936 | 223,367 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 5,017 | 135 | 23,924 | 43,720 |
| Okra | | 21,625 | | 592 | 27,687 |
| Onion Rings | | 350 | 434 | 524 | 6,831 |
| Onions, Other | | 1,487 | 2,419 | 11,829 | 27,249 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 573 | | 290 | 3,448 |
| Green Peas | | 2,179 | 8,943 | 71,572 | 130,864 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 520 | 29 | 2,972 | 6,007 |
| Spinach | | 11,763 | 143 | 13,330 | 36,922 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 2,725 | 484 | 16,074 | 36,041 |
| Southern Greens | | 7,461 | | 1,290 | 19,251 |
| Other Vegetables | | 32,452 | 6,864 | 144,852 | 283,641 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 6,990 | 12,046 | 193,083 | 458,238 | 930,547 |
| Other Frozen | 1,636 | 21,571 | 56,386 | 135,354 | 276,811 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless ⁴ | 2,747 | 76,549 | 7,846 | 51,911 | 379,866 |
| Beef Cuts ⁵ | 4,218 | 7,749 | 8,334 | 8,879 | 55,167 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Ribs ⁶ | 2,667 | 3,822 | 182 | 3,709 | 75,261 |
| Trimming ⁷ | 180 | 3,856 | 23 | 445 | 44,637 |
| Other ⁸ | 8,730 | 2,886 | 348 | 1,860 | 78,316 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | | 304 | 1 | 2,306 | 5,197 |
| Lamb & Mutton | 2 | 186 | 22 | 956 | 3,355 |

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, March 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 | 11,340 | 284,631 | 172,532 | | 122,214 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | 778 | 244 | 23 | 218,539 |
| Pecans ¹ | | 87 | | | 12,451 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | | | | | 38,294 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 23,236 | 51,191 | 203,890 | 113,234 | 4,358 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 382 | 16,025 | 125,647 | 53,559 | 1,315 |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | |
| Chicken | | | | | |
| Broilers, Fryers | | | | | |
| Roasters (Whole) | | 1,923 | 256 | 1,014 | 4,252 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 27 | 266 | 31 | 246 | 478 |
| Other | 878 | 14,106 | 12,173 | 31,192 | 184,362 |
| Total Chicken | 905 | 16,295 | 12,460 | 32,452 | 189,092 |
| Turkeys | | | | | |
| Whole Turkeys | 526 | 5,348 | 1,191 | 65,410 | 64,838 |
| Other Turkey | 288 | 8,859 | 16,830 | 61,216 | 110,091 |
| Total Turkey | 814 | 14,207 | 18,021 | 126,626 | 174,929 |
| Ducks | | 467 | 569 | | 86 |
| Total Poultry | 1,719 | 30,969 | 31,050 | 159,078 | 364,107 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 29 | 17,385 | 28,050 | 66 | 464 |
| Blueberries | 12,031 | 6,168 | 20,425 | 1,430 | 1,126 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | 1 | 2,922 | 32,487 | 69 | 942 |
| Cherries, Sweet | | 151 | 2,571 | 859 | 25 |
| Peaches | 24 | 2,558 | 4,716 | 2,866 | 402 |
| Raspberries, Red | 32 | 700 | 791 | 447 | 195 |
| Strawberries, Total | 75 | 6,529 | 8,641 | 5,531 | 2,938 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 76 | 12,032 | 177,545 | 2,517 | 3,354 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 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 | | 6,610 | 5,568 | 1,425,939 | 2,028,834 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 33,618 | 80,250 | 90 | 202 | 333,744 |
| Pecans ¹ | 1,217 | 19,268 | | 98 | 33,121 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | 2,660 | 133,300 | | | 174,254 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| American, Total | 215 | 2,230 | 21,885 | 98,025 | 518,264 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 2,324 | 186 | 4,288 | 12,310 | 216,036 |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | |
| Chicken | | | | | |
| Broilers, Fryers | | | | | |
| Roasters (Whole) | 4,931 | 9,631 | 236 | 2,306 | 24,549 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 327 | 2,342 | 4 | 955 | 4,676 |
| Other | 122,538 | 175,006 | 3,673 | 24,223 | 568,151 |
| Total Chicken | 127,796 | 186,979 | 3,913 | 27,484 | 597,376 |
| Turkeys | | | | | |
| Whole Turkeys | 2,352 | 92,697 | 7,986 | 20,600 | 260,948 |
| Other Turkey | 1,068 | 23,074 | 11,516 | 21,137 | 254,079 |
| Total Turkey | 3,420 | 115,771 | 19,502 | 41,737 | 515,027 |
| Ducks | 23 | 44 | 29 | 28 | 1,246 |
| Total Poultry | 131,239 | 302,794 | 23,444 | 69,249 | 1,113,649 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 65 | 1,276 | 79 | 8,177 | 55,591 |
| Blueberries | 181 | 721 | 55 | 9,515 | 51,652 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | | 182 | 1,003 | 4,290 | 41,896 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 1 | 36 | 531 | 1,360 | 5,534 |
| Peaches | 34 | 975 | 55 | 31,618 | 43,248 |
| Raspberries, Red | 168 | 161 | 13 | 23,304 | 25,811 |
| Strawberries, Total | 1,019 | 14,946 | 109 | 141,487 | 181,275 |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 131 | 9,238 | 3,539 | 76,930 | 285,362 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 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 | 145 | | 895 | 167 | 1,866,366 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 52,457 | 26,000 | 17,066 | 1,132 | 98,298 |
| Frozen Vegetables ³ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 699 | 3,164 | 43 | 168 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 893 | 443 | | 297 |
| Limas, Baby | | 4,048 | 1,829 | | 4,432 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 15,292 | 19,697 | 902 | 7,720 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 3,267 | 3,657 | 200 | 1,102 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 4,809 | 4,369 | 1 | 3,161 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 4,118 | 4,716 | 4,760 | 6,745 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 1,842 | 1,296 | | 1,421 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 8,339 | 19,939 | 332 | 4,998 |
| Carrots, Other | | 11,841 | 15,462 | 411 | 6,652 |
| Cauliflower | | 2,813 | 3,007 | 24 | 958 |
| Corn, Cut | | 30,822 | 58,276 | 29,638 | 16,634 |
| Corn, Cob | | 13,194 | 27,999 | 15,781 | 8,756 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 4,872 | 7,646 | 115 | 2,556 |
| Okra | | 839 | 352 | | 3,091 |
| Onion Rings | | 243 | 2,990 | 732 | 915 |
| Onions, Other | | 4,842 | 5,594 | 250 | 1,695 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 469 | 59 | | 1,626 |
| Green Peas | | 11,914 | 12,743 | 7,692 | 4,279 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 1,081 | 1,002 | 1 | 543 |
| Spinach | | 6,844 | 2,515 | 56 | 3,357 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 3,370 | 8,128 | | 3,557 |
| Southern Greens | | 2,332 | 413 | | 4,640 |
| Other Vegetables | | 33,403 | 35,103 | 7,975 | 19,313 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 32,686 | 23,587 | 57,207 | 99,289 | 22,705 |
| Other Frozen | 4,977 | 14,749 | 35,096 | 5,906 | 3,145 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless ⁴ | 1,127 | 51,785 | 40,960 | 110,489 | 31,359 |
| Beef Cuts ⁵ | 190 | 2,114 | 10,596 | 8,112 | 3,051 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Ribs ⁶ | 291 | 1,699 | 17,091 | 33,839 | 9,274 |
| Trimmings ⁷ | | 396 | 11,793 | 22,251 | 1,720 |
| Other ⁸ | 1,850 | 789 | 13,726 | 34,517 | 13,213 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | | 1,169 | 1,586 | 180 | 56 |
| Lamb & Mutton | | 386 | 674 | 73 | 653 |

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 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 | 37 | 2,141 | 184 | 69,360 | 1,939,295 |
| Other Juice Concentrate | 148 | 16,338 | 1,284 | 122,264 | 334,987 |
| Frozen Vegetables ³ | | | | | |
| Asparagus | | 403 | 2 | 1,952 | 6,431 |
| Limas, Fordhook | | 118 | 3 | 1,290 | 3,044 |
| Limas, Baby | | 1,159 | 4,754 | 16,542 | 32,764 |
| Green Beans, Reg. Cut | | 1,236 | 369 | 36,746 | 81,962 |
| Green Beans, Fr. Style | | 245 | 15 | 7,173 | 15,659 |
| Broccoli, Spears | | 15,352 | 775 | 11,844 | 40,311 |
| Broccoli, Chopped & Cut | | 12,142 | 350 | 19,809 | 52,640 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 242 | 8 | 10,302 | 15,111 |
| Carrots, Diced | | 999 | 22 | 33,655 | 68,284 |
| Carrots, Other | | 9,908 | 208 | 65,752 | 110,234 |
| Cauliflower | | 2,733 | 21 | 9,623 | 19,179 |
| Corn, Cut | | 1,839 | 1,786 | 210,867 | 349,862 |
| Corn, Cob | | 1,099 | 58 | 118,695 | 185,582 |
| Mixed Vegetables | | 5,258 | 14 | 25,534 | 45,995 |
| Okra | | 16,689 | | 580 | 21,551 |
| Onion Rings | | 669 | 487 | 394 | 6,430 |
| Onions, Other | | 1,552 | 2,360 | 13,722 | 30,015 |
| Blackeye Peas | | 647 | | 564 | 3,365 |
| Green Peas | | 2,416 | 8,346 | 54,039 | 101,429 |
| Peas & Carrots Mixed | | 494 | 34 | 2,798 | 5,953 |
| Spinach | | 11,831 | 152 | 31,178 | 55,933 |
| Squash, Summer/Zucchini | | 3,938 | 498 | 12,647 | 32,138 |
| Southern Greens | | 10,386 | | 986 | 18,757 |
| Other Vegetables | | 33,070 | 6,655 | 129,152 | 264,671 |
| Potatoes | | | | | |
| French Fries | 6,999 | 12,448 | 186,566 | 478,044 | 919,531 |
| Other Frozen | 1,425 | 24,456 | 46,335 | 136,217 | 272,306 |
| Meat | | | | | |
| Frozen Beef | | | | | |
| Boneless ⁴ | 2,511 | 73,880 | 6,951 | 47,645 | 366,707 |
| Beef Cuts ⁵ | 4,032 | 7,524 | 8,233 | 8,280 | 52,132 |
| Frozen Pork | | | | | |
| Ribs ⁶ | 3,537 | 4,614 | 322 | 3,452 | 74,119 |
| Trimming ⁷ | 376 | 3,756 | 13 | 485 | 40,790 |
| Other ⁸ | 9,683 | 3,039 | 402 | 1,558 | 78,777 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Veal | | 340 | | 2,558 | 5,889 |
| Lamb & Mutton | | 240 | 9 | 1,097 | 3,132 |

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.

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

| Region | Cooler | | | | Freezer | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Usable Space | Usable Space Occupied | | | Usable Space | Usable Space Occupied | | |
| | Mar 31 2004 | Mar 31 2003 | Feb 29 2004 | Mar 31 2004 | Mar 31 2004 | Mar 31 2003 | Feb 29 2004 | Mar 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 | 1,740 | 62 | 87 | 86 | 15,747 | 59 | 78 | 73 |
| Middle Atlantic | 46,595 | 53 | 57 | 55 | 136,128 | 52 | 50 | 52 |
| E. North Central | 57,486 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 219,650 | 48 | 51 | 50 |
| W. North Central | 46,107 | 39 | 35 | 37 | 160,059 | 59 | 55 | 56 |
| South Atlantic | 51,507 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 198,755 | 51 | 45 | 50 |
| E. South Central | 9,775 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 71,317 | 37 | 37 | 36 |
| W. South Central | 29,367 | 30 | 23 | 23 | 139,319 | 50 | 43 | 47 |
| Mountain | 12,140 | 43 | 39 | 37 | 60,184 | 51 | 60 | 62 |
| Pacific | 54,449 | 38 | 35 | 35 | 317,953 | 55 | 63 | 60 |
| US | 309,166 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 1,319,112 | 52 | 52 | 53 |

Cold Storage Regions



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

| State | All Warehouses | | |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Mar 31, 2003 | Feb 29, 2004 | Mar 31 2004 |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | |
| CA | 20,519 | 35,117 | 24,897 |
| MI | 83,016 | 222,665 | 169,470 |
| N ENG | 10,347 | 19,058 | 11,340 |
| NY | 120,624 | 223,734 | 158,634 |
| OH | 2,045 | 5,505 | 2,260 |
| OR | 17,526 | 18,566 | 14,244 |
| PA | 109,976 | 164,877 | 125,997 |
| VA | 63,666 | 94,520 | 73,452 |
| WA | 1,715,784 | 1,971,018 | 1,386,798 |
| WV | 29,794 | 56,885 | 37,199 |
| Other States | 14,835 | 34,986 | 24,543 |
| US | 2,188,132 | 2,846,931 | 2,028,834 |

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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