



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for beef, chicken, orange juice, frozen fruit, and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 16 percent from last month and down 36 percent from a year ago.

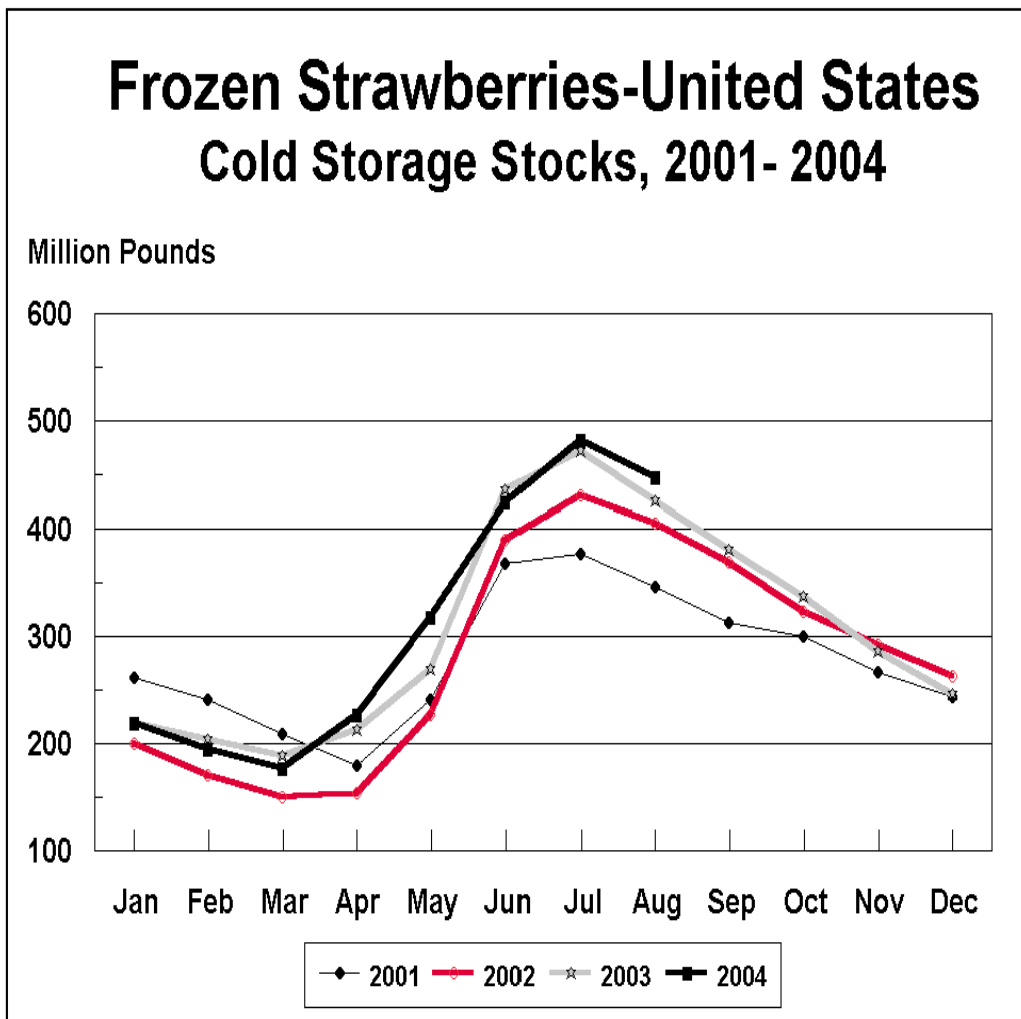
**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 4 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 35 percent from last month and down 16 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on August 31, 2004 were 1 percent lower than the previous month and 1 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but 18 percent higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 17 percent from August 31, 2003.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2003	Jul 31, 2004	Aug 31, 2004	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 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	16,453	3,120	17,991	109	577	
Controlled Atmosphere	90,025	271,174	65,804	73	24	
Total	106,478	274,294	83,795	79	31	1,749
Pears						
Bartlett	37,806	27,470	61,979	164	226	
Other Varieties	2,483	8,275	1,950	79	24	
Total	40,289	35,745	63,929	159	179	10,203
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	236,506	399,079	308,922	131	77	
Pecans	32,127	37,660	34,904	109	93	
Other Shelled	82,948	102,951	77,727	94	75	
Total	351,581	539,690	421,553	120	78	192,538
In-Shell						
Peanuts	13,674	28,304	21,720	159	77	
Pecans	14,023	79,895	55,186	394	69	
Other In-Shell	11,187	8,319	11,237	100	135	
Total	38,884	116,518	88,143	227	76	31,479
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	253,913	193,520	162,897	64	84	145,238
(Government Owned)	9,567	136	35		26	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	546,627	615,904	572,753	105	93	
(Government Owned)	8,807	7,077	7,076	80	100	
Swiss	22,172	28,012	26,106	118	93	
Other Natural Cheese	225,416	225,686	220,178	98	98	
Total	794,215	869,602	819,037	103	94	459,164
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,680	2,567	1,030	38	40	
Yolks	1,006	1,387	1,379	137	99	
Whole & Mixed	11,195	9,495	11,244	100	118	
Unclassified	3,163	3,271	3,504	111	107	
Total	18,044	16,720	17,157	95	103	16,666
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	34,819	21,723	21,990	63	101	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,726	3,276	2,854	50	87	
Breasts & Breast Meat	98,154	104,526	109,647	112	105	
Drumsticks	15,618	16,808	14,463	93	86	
Leg Quarters	69,656	100,972	99,309	143	98	
Legs	12,934	9,700	7,743	60	80	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	7,698	7,037	8,694	113	124	
Thigh Meat <sup>1</sup>	14,381	21,419	21,470	149	100	
Wings <sup>2</sup>	30,273	38,823	33,726	111	87	
Paws and Feet	10,958	20,973	19,351	177	92	
Other	317,481	385,033	388,824	122	101	
Total Chicken	617,698	730,290	728,071	118	100	

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	Aug 31, 2003	Jul 31, 2004	Aug 31, 2004	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 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)	226,058	188,795	187,180	83	99	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	148,852	126,614	116,542	78	92	
Whole Turkeys	374,910	315,409	303,722	81	96	
Other Turkey	331,592	284,180	281,337	85	99	
Total Turkey	706,502	599,589	585,059	83	98	464,987
Ducks	4,064	972	1,001	25	103	
Total Poultry	1,328,264	1,330,851	1,314,131	99	99	1,153,710
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	36,799	38,722	31,079	84	80	
Apricots	11,406	11,224	9,225	81	82	
Blackberries, Total	32,135	42,026	41,505	129	99	
IQF	22,193	27,713	27,018	122	97	
Pails and Tubs	2,044	4,081	4,756	233	117	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,476	9,900	9,509	127	96	
Concentrate	422	332	222	53	67	
Blueberries	104,450	76,874	115,861	111	151	
Boysenberries	2,646	3,674	2,686	102	73	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	112,485	80,072	93,930	84	117	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	3,899	1,108	1,017	26	92	
Cherries, Sweet	10,273	9,572	8,251	80	86	
Grapes	2,876	3,064	2,727	95	89	
Peaches	47,699	38,381	64,983	136	169	
Raspberries, Black	2,205	1,814	1,406	64	78	
Raspberries, Red, Total	69,855	89,376	79,471	114	89	
IQF	30,433	42,615	35,841	118	84	
Pails and Tubs	14,067	15,100	14,991	107	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	24,236	29,916	27,073	112	90	
Concentrate	1,119	1,745	1,566	140	90	
Strawberries, Total	426,128	482,577	447,867	105	93	
IQF and Poly	206,066	250,348	233,409	113	93	
Pails and Tubs	140,062	134,937	126,498	90	94	
Barrels and Drums	59,522	74,340	68,393	115	92	
Juice Stock	20,478	22,952	19,567	96	85	
Other Frozen Fruit	131,117	183,093	154,412	118	84	
Total	993,973	1,061,577	1,054,420	106	99	887,779
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	1,672,153	2,102,323	1,950,199	117	93	
(Gallon Equivalent)	168,973	212,442	197,069			
Other Juice Concentrate	295,154	248,719	280,522	95	113	
Total	1,967,307	2,351,042	2,230,721	113	95	238,892

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United States, August 2004**

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	Aug 31, 2003	Jul 31, 2004	Aug 31, 2004	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 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	10,446	15,485	13,837	132	89	
Limas, Fordhook	8,026	1,475	6,640	83	450	
Limas, Baby	27,417	18,634	30,573	112	164	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	166,894	112,861	192,155	115	170	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	26,139	17,745	28,338	108	160	
Broccoli, Spears	44,188	50,950	46,912	106	92	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	80,840	60,576	59,903	74	99	
Brussels Sprouts	10,669	10,036	8,704	82	87	
Carrots, Diced	27,984	36,316	32,958	118	91	
Carrots, Other	86,828	72,278	69,121	80	96	
Cauliflower	14,937	12,417	14,011	94	113	
Corn, Cut	352,622	233,685	346,299	98	148	
Corn, Cob	234,147	108,509	192,337	82	177	
Mixed Vegetables	45,883	55,263	52,998	116	96	
Okra	49,936	33,630	42,175	84	125	
Onion Rings	7,380	7,841	7,467	101	95	
Onions, Other	28,527	27,004	25,848	91	96	
Blackeye Peas	3,643	2,702	3,628	100	134	
Green Peas	293,825	361,946	335,310	114	93	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	8,710	6,726	6,580	76	98	
Spinach	83,766	75,642	67,525	81	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	47,088	36,240	41,363	88	114	
Southern Greens	17,185	17,834	17,314	101	97	
Other Vegetables	316,359	294,332	321,287	102	109	
Total	1,993,439	1,670,127	1,963,283	98	118	1,523,118
Potatoes						
French Fries	821,342	858,246	875,662	107	102	
Other Frozen	249,079	258,824	251,268	101	97	
Total	1,070,421	1,117,070	1,126,930	105	101	853,752

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2003	Jul 31, 2004	Aug 31, 2004	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 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>
<b>Meat</b>						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	316,788	380,428	400,471	126	105	
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	54,204	46,619	47,265	87	101	
Total	370,992	427,047	447,736	121	105	421,120
(Government Owned)	2,277	3,285	3,943	173	120	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	6,208	13,415	9,182	148	68	
Hams, Total	127,786	84,445	100,256	78	119	82,360
Bone-in	85,245	44,417	57,923	68	130	44,314
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	42,541	40,028	42,333	100	106	38,046
Bellies	17,900	23,383	15,102	84	65	
Loins, Total	29,249	23,428	28,662	98	122	20,953
Bone-in	10,341	15,063	15,025	145	100	
Boneless <sup>7</sup>	18,908	8,365	13,637	72	163	
Ribs <sup>8</sup>	46,039	38,489	40,492	88	105	
Butts	7,988	4,808	5,246	66	109	
Trimmings <sup>9</sup>	35,311	23,526	19,304	55	82	
Other <sup>10</sup>	58,188	74,858	77,994	134	104	
Variety Meats <sup>11</sup>	60,517	46,011	47,927	79	104	
Unclassified <sup>12</sup>	41,053	41,036	43,734	107	107	
Total	430,239	373,399	387,899	90	104	330,256
(Government Owned)	746	804	797	107	99	
Other						
Veal	4,165	5,675	4,258	102	75	
Lamb & Mutton	5,855	3,376	3,879	66	115	
Total	10,020	9,051	8,137	81	90	9,618
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,459	3,832	3,516	64	92	
Other Canned Meat	607	929	1,620	267	174	
Total	6,066	4,761	5,136	85	108	4,460
Total	817,317	814,258	848,908	104	104	765,454
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Cooler	558,991	590,395	627,693	112	106	319,220
Freezer	2,272,871	1,985,696	2,110,163	93	106	2,037,831
Total	2,831,862	2,576,091	2,737,856	97	106	2,357,051
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in Coolers	1,907,495	2,446,367	2,124,965	111	87	1,269,595
Stored in Freezers	10,698,492	10,520,738	10,807,795	101	103	7,230,617
Total	12,605,987	12,967,105	12,932,760	103	100	8,500,212

<sup>1</sup> Boneless.

<sup>2</sup> All Products.

<sup>3</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>6</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>7</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>8</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

<sup>12</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, July 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	45	40,068		42	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		484	28	24	265,398
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		128			10,917
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					12,901
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	26,935	64,872	238,848	138,640	7,176
Other Natural Cheese	442	19,614	126,311	56,660	109
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,619	338	692	4,224
Hens, Mature Chickens	26	212	131	265	418
Other	986	16,957	16,064	47,312	248,369
Total Chicken	1,012	18,788	16,533	48,269	253,011
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	4,820	22,729	6,562	50,776	88,198
Other Turkey	1,227	12,943	18,352	59,587	121,971
Total Turkey	6,047	35,672	24,914	110,363	210,169
Ducks		247	382	2	84
Total Poultry	7,059	54,707	41,829	158,634	463,264
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	16	12,119	16,652	60	406
Blueberries	6,419	7,903	24,691	842	7,121
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	4,742	61,428	66	1,622
Cherries, Sweet	1	175	3,761	646	3
Peaches	20	1,329	3,833	2,230	302
Raspberries, Red	5	1,420	1,503	201	269
Strawberries, Total	36	7,129	6,970	1,979	4,867
Other Frozen Fruit	99	10,417	91,174	2,329	1,738

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, July 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		41	21	234,077	274,294
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	30,073	102,770	83	219	399,079
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,197	25,311		107	37,660
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	2,079	64,915			79,895
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	94	5,933	33,228	100,178	615,904
Other Natural Cheese	2,487	80	5,761	14,222	225,686
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,226	8,535	246	1,843	21,723
Hens, Mature Chickens	283	1,056		885	3,276
Other	136,557	207,631	3,083	28,332	705,291
Total Chicken	141,066	217,222	3,329	31,060	730,290
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,772	99,059	10,710	28,783	315,409
Other Turkey	3,379	34,523	12,541	19,657	284,180
Total Turkey	7,151	133,582	23,251	48,440	599,589
Ducks	17	106	78	56	972
Total Poultry	148,234	350,910	26,658	79,556	1,330,851
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	13	550	56	8,850	38,722
Blueberries	152	735	147	28,864	76,874
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		137	1,810	10,265	80,072
Cherries, Sweet	1	70	954	3,961	9,572
Peaches	18	339	38	30,272	38,381
Raspberries, Red	175	136	24	85,643	89,376
Strawberries, Total	1,366	35,340	149	424,741	482,577
Other Frozen Fruit	96	12,692	1,857	62,691	183,093

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and United States, July 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. <sup>2</sup>	55		1,017	557	2,024,938
Other Juice Concentrate	4,097	20,572	16,021	885	89,739
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		878	9,731	30	280
Limas, Fordhook		491	216		142
Limas, Baby		3,901	1,024	1	2,602
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		13,404	22,336	885	10,442
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,874	3,625	101	1,085
Broccoli, Spears		6,704	6,092	1	3,849
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,069	6,266	2,727	6,827
Brussels Sprouts		1,169	945		2,537
Carrots, Diced		3,015	9,142	418	2,783
Carrots, Other		7,507	7,204	496	4,574
Cauliflower		2,138	1,327	120	872
Corn, Cut		18,203	29,257	11,027	11,814
Corn, Cob		7,815	9,542	4,694	6,255
Mixed Vegetables		6,419	8,611	59	2,679
Okra		1,435	384		4,423
Onion Rings		270	2,989	926	1,693
Onions, Other		4,757	4,398	388	2,055
Blackeye Peas		312	32		904
Green Peas		53,834	32,148	13,706	11,415
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,678	1,190		507
Spinach		10,358	3,445	138	3,815
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		1,669	5,498		3,966
Southern Greens		1,519	520	1	2,427
Other Vegetables		41,274	33,613	4,649	20,416
Potatoes					
French Fries	35,694	20,228	60,728	120,914	25,945
Other Frozen	7,407	12,333	33,581	7,290	5,311
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,031	58,795	41,864	106,215	31,700
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	174	2,067	8,210	6,412	3,337
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	146	982	9,494	16,713	4,498
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	19	214	5,977	13,631	771
Other <sup>8</sup>	1,384	581	11,114	35,888	11,891
Other					
Veal		1,590	1,006	160	47
Lamb & Mutton		445	723	55	282

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and United States, July 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	39	2,613	189	72,915	2,102,323
Other Juice Concentrate	140	14,479	776	102,010	248,719
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		336	74	4,156	15,485
Limas, Fordhook		130	1	495	1,475
Limas, Baby		738	3,737	6,631	18,634
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		708	309	64,777	112,861
Green Beans, Fr. Style		106	50	8,904	17,745
Broccoli, Spears		18,889	1,000	14,415	50,950
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,344	406	19,937	60,576
Brussels Sprouts		209		5,176	10,036
Carrots, Diced		1,371	18	19,569	36,316
Carrots, Other		7,067	155	45,275	72,278
Cauliflower		2,066	8	5,886	12,417
Corn, Cut		1,901	122	161,361	233,685
Corn, Cob		1,053	17	79,133	108,509
Mixed Vegetables		10,616	4	26,875	55,263
Okra		26,686		702	33,630
Onion Rings		658	668	637	7,841
Onions, Other		2,077	2,129	11,200	27,004
Blackeye Peas		968		486	2,702
Green Peas		3,376	12,760	234,707	361,946
Peas & Carrots Mixed		472	26	2,853	6,726
Spinach		7,706	23	50,157	75,642
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,439	1,286	17,382	36,240
Southern Greens		9,171		4,196	17,834
Other Vegetables		29,111	4,971	160,298	294,332
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,840	11,063	184,790	391,044	858,246
Other Frozen	1,294	21,356	54,613	115,639	258,824
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,920	74,551	6,248	56,104	380,428
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,744	7,385	8,095	7,195	46,619
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,500	2,420	28	1,708	38,489
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	207	2,452	7	248	23,526
Other <sup>8</sup>	9,089	2,405	263	2,243	74,858
Other					
Veal		223	2	2,647	5,675
Lamb & Mutton		144	33	1,694	3,376

<sup>1</sup> East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>3</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

<sup>9</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

<sup>10</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, August 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	20,023	51	34	10
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		172	21	18	203,171
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		136			10,047
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					9,163
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	25,121	61,301	221,492	127,240	4,198
Other Natural Cheese	318	20,134	121,839	56,203	101
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,695	259	696	5,295
Hens, Mature Chickens	26	192	113	267	615
Other	1,077	15,980	16,300	43,054	251,022
Total Chicken	1,103	17,867	16,672	44,017	256,932
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,444	25,218	10,813	50,875	89,022
Other Turkey	1,364	14,722	18,255	60,222	119,229
Total Turkey	6,808	39,940	29,068	111,097	208,251
Ducks		184	482	2	86
Total Poultry	7,911	57,991	46,222	155,116	465,269
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	10,067	12,285	70	275
Blueberries	12,918	10,708	47,491	1,167	3,985
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	4,781	74,999	73	1,884
Cherries, Sweet	1	189	3,202	551	3
Peaches	34	1,316	7,405	2,121	505
Raspberries, Red	3	1,667	1,525	397	249
Strawberries, Total	28	7,119	6,342	1,716	4,391
Other Frozen Fruit	69	8,835	69,108	2,655	1,513

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, August 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		41	8	63,604	83,795
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	24,844	80,440	94	162	308,922
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	966	23,655		100	34,904
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,435	44,588			55,186
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	45	4,563	30,349	98,444	572,753
Other Natural Cheese	2,448	77	5,267	13,791	220,178
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,754	9,345	249	1,697	21,990
Hens, Mature Chickens	286	739	8	608	2,854
Other	136,833	206,958	3,633	28,370	703,227
Total Chicken	139,873	217,042	3,890	30,675	728,071
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,744	79,998	10,923	27,685	303,722
Other Turkey	3,315	31,725	12,486	20,019	281,337
Total Turkey	7,059	111,723	23,409	47,704	585,059
Ducks	17	85	69	76	1,001
Total Poultry	146,949	328,850	27,368	78,455	1,314,131
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	558	59	7,741	31,079
Blueberries	192	900	241	38,259	115,861
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		170	2,117	9,904	93,930
Cherries, Sweet	1	73	652	3,579	8,251
Peaches	29	541	32	53,000	64,983
Raspberries, Red	161	156	13	75,300	79,471
Strawberries, Total	1,247	31,003	123	395,898	447,867
Other Frozen Fruit	77	12,721	2,062	57,372	154,412

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, August 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. <sup>2</sup>	34		936	374	1,878,915
Other Juice Concentrate	5,588	24,735	15,086	1,886	111,409
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		866	8,864	86	185
Limas, Fordhook		1,240	641		281
Limas, Baby		3,600	1,105	2	4,626
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		26,762	39,470	1,561	16,940
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,936	6,437	510	1,575
Broccoli, Spears		6,801	5,576	1	3,344
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,063	6,019	2,362	6,407
Brussels Sprouts		846	965		2,473
Carrots, Diced		2,216	7,713	165	2,504
Carrots, Other		6,694	6,221	361	4,002
Cauliflower		2,060	1,557	87	852
Corn, Cut		31,225	40,640	18,164	17,924
Corn, Cob		14,311	16,875	12,306	8,593
Mixed Vegetables		6,614	8,636	24	2,606
Okra		1,467	452		4,811
Onion Rings		240	2,986	1,068	1,604
Onions, Other		4,231	4,021	406	2,155
Blackeye Peas		575	38		1,698
Green Peas		49,700	39,613	14,255	10,682
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,733	1,204		480
Spinach		10,388	4,009	121	3,730
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,072	11,657		4,090
Southern Greens		1,426	467	1	2,335
Other Vegetables		42,557	39,049	5,972	19,648
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,754	20,025	56,797	112,585	29,170
Other Frozen	6,401	12,091	31,506	7,243	5,029
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,137	58,751	45,801	117,335	30,125
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	168	2,228	7,858	6,543	3,595
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	153	993	9,484	16,934	4,838
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>		175	5,376	10,546	523
Other <sup>8</sup>	1,321	520	10,487	39,209	11,716
Other					
Veal		1,132	845	120	49
Lamb & Mutton		475	936	124	317

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, August 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	36	2,445	174	67,285	1,950,199
Other Juice Concentrate	153	15,052	1,072	105,541	280,522
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		300	6	3,530	13,837
Limas, Fordhook		99	7	4,372	6,640
Limas, Baby		1,062	3,065	17,113	30,573
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		872	203	106,347	192,155
Green Beans, Fr. Style		145	45	12,690	28,338
Broccoli, Spears		17,724	921	12,545	46,912
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		16,360	250	22,442	59,903
Brussels Sprouts		224		4,196	8,704
Carrots, Diced		1,284	33	19,043	32,958
Carrots, Other		6,265	55	45,523	69,121
Cauliflower		1,587	2	7,866	14,011
Corn, Cut		1,891	2,023	234,432	346,299
Corn, Cob		1,230	7,419	131,603	192,337
Mixed Vegetables		7,949	4	27,165	52,998
Okra		34,727		718	42,175
Onion Rings		545	400	624	7,467
Onions, Other		1,848	2,027	11,160	25,848
Blackeye Peas		1,139		178	3,628
Green Peas		3,528	12,319	205,213	335,310
Peas & Carrots Mixed		440	26	2,697	6,580
Spinach		7,621	85	41,571	67,525
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,058	968	16,518	41,363
Southern Greens		9,411		3,674	17,314
Other Vegetables		30,214	5,970	177,877	321,287
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,384	11,802	192,435	412,710	875,662
Other Frozen	1,238	19,449	47,456	120,855	251,268
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,921	78,631	5,981	58,789	400,471
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,983	7,737	8,204	6,949	47,265
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,725	3,604	22	1,739	40,492
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	138	2,337	8	201	19,304
Other <sup>8</sup>	9,821	2,384	301	2,235	77,994
Other					
Veal		123	1	1,988	4,258
Lamb & Mutton		193	59	1,775	3,879

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Aug 31 2004	Aug 31 2003	Jul 31 2004		Aug 31 2004	Aug 31 2003	Jul 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	1,741	69	80	82	15,747	71	77	77
Middle Atlantic	46,824	53	58	59	136,134	54	58	58
E. North Central	58,876	50	55	57	219,250	44	55	53
W. North Central	46,641	43	52	50	158,476	52	63	62
South Atlantic	51,525	27	50	48	199,012	47	62	60
E. South Central	9,788	48	54	56	71,316	35	50	45
W. South Central	29,209	24	29	29	139,625	49	55	58
Mountain	12,237	39	52	53	61,616	55	66	68
Pacific	55,695	34	41	43	317,941	61	67	70
US	312,536	40	49	50	1,319,117	49	61	61

## Cold Storage Regions





**Survey Procedures:** Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,400 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, apple data are obtained from special surveys and other sources (State Departments of Agriculture, U.S. Apple Association, etc.). All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, and vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

**Estimating Procedures:** Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

**Revision Policy:** Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

**Reliability:** Reports are received from 900 firms each month which represent about 70 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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