



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, beef, eggs, fruit, orange juice, and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 16 percent from last month and down 35 percent from a year ago.

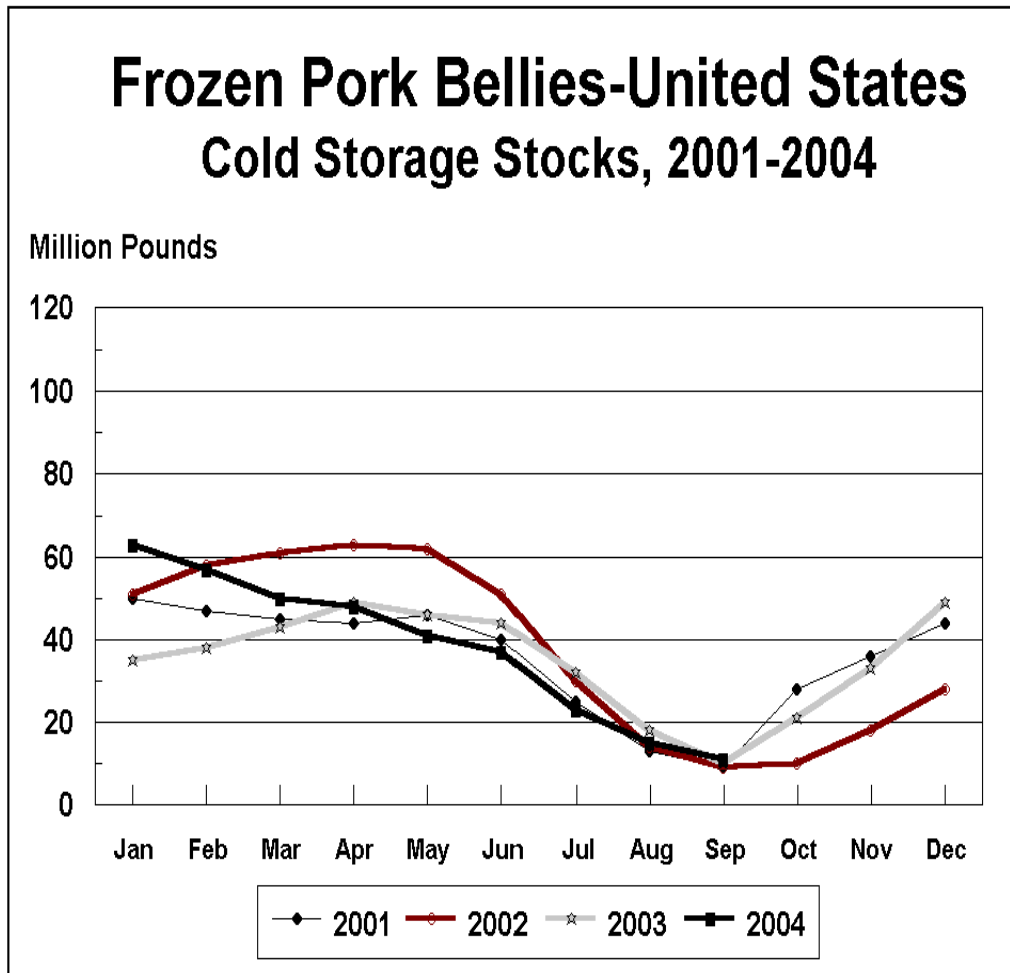
**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 6 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 9 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 25 percent from last month, but up 12 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on September 30, 2004 were 1 percent below the previous month, but 3 percent above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 12 percent from last month and down 18 percent from September 30, 2003.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2003	Aug 31, 2004	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 30, 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	891,359	17,991	1,058,599	119	5,884	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,787,301	65,804	1,953,788	109	2,969	
Total	2,678,660	83,795	3,012,387	112	3,595	16,808
Pears						
Bartlett	120,840	64,183	93,299	77	145	
Other Varieties	349,384	2,722	364,328	104	13,385	
Total	470,224	66,905	457,627	97	684	13,740
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	139,291	306,668	231,195	166	75	
Pecans	24,961	35,125	25,238	101	72	
Other Shelled	91,011	77,750	89,554	98	115	
Total	255,263	419,543	345,987	136	82	153,054
In-Shell						
Peanuts	7,412	21,028	13,379	181	64	
Pecans	8,250	53,773	38,660	469	72	
Other In-Shell	15,023	11,242	12,177	81	108	
Total	30,685	86,043	64,216	209	75	25,573
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	207,175	161,025	134,858	65	84	116,837
(Government Owned)	10,172	35	50		143	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	516,845	568,783	552,801	107	97	
(Government Owned)	8,836	7,076	6,454	73	91	
Swiss	22,884	26,759	26,514	116	99	
Other Natural Cheese	222,424	215,979	209,053	94	97	
Total	762,153	811,521	788,368	103	97	442,555
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,657	2,722	3,029	114	111	
Yolks	1,044	1,435	1,501	144	105	
Whole & Mixed	10,374	9,605	10,551	102	110	
Unclassified	2,565	3,505	3,624	141	103	
Total	16,640	17,267	18,705	112	108	18,315
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	30,854	21,945	24,122	78	110	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,196	2,861	3,763	72	132	
Breasts & Breast Meat	92,054	106,699	119,811	130	112	
Drumsticks	12,327	15,024	15,583	126	104	
Leg Quarters	85,960	88,789	99,351	116	112	
Legs	9,503	7,481	7,948	84	106	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	3,861	11,641	13,123	340	113	
Thigh Meat <sup>1</sup>	13,120	17,498	14,759	112	84	
Wings <sup>2</sup>	30,988	34,628	34,216	110	99	
Paws and Feet	8,650	18,733	14,822	171	79	
Other	311,988	390,170	419,110	134	107	
Total Chicken	604,501	715,469	766,608	127	107	

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United States, September 2004**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2003	Aug 31, 2004	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 30, 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)	227,232	189,213	185,285	82	98	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	151,743	119,518	107,709	71	90	
Whole Turkeys	378,975	308,731	292,994	77	95	
Other Turkey	268,560	291,454	237,052	88	81	
Total Turkey	647,535	600,185	530,046	82	88	431,711
Ducks	2,924	969	873	30	90	
Total Poultry	1,254,960	1,316,623	1,297,527	103	99	1,152,357
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	23,414	30,023	23,603	101	79	
Apricots	10,760	10,043	9,210	86	92	
Blackberries, Total	30,405	42,147	39,611	130	94	
IQF	20,044	27,392	25,647	128	94	
Pails and Tubs	1,921	4,949	4,624	241	93	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,639	9,584	9,010	118	94	
Concentrate	801	222	330	41	149	
Blueberries	88,912	113,322	109,687	123	97	
Boysenberries	1,944	2,703	2,279	117	84	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	96,049	93,985	99,867	104	106	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,438	1,991	2,722	112	137	
Cherries, Sweet	8,846	9,141	9,729	110	106	
Grapes	4,481	2,727	6,327	141	232	
Peaches	72,064	65,100	88,478	123	136	
Raspberries, Black	1,696	1,410	1,349	80	96	
Raspberries, Red, Total	60,744	67,782	60,234	99	89	
IQF	27,873	26,481	25,298	91	96	
Pails and Tubs	13,548	15,042	13,642	101	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	18,097	24,727	20,561	114	83	
Concentrate	1,226	1,532	733	60	48	
Strawberries, Total	381,667	445,197	426,324	112	96	
IQF and Poly	180,857	230,865	219,164	121	95	
Pails and Tubs	129,739	126,214	122,302	94	97	
Barrels and Drums	53,290	68,463	64,336	121	94	
Juice Stock	17,781	19,655	20,522	115	104	
Other Frozen Fruit	146,954	154,395	149,727	102	97	
Total	930,374	1,039,966	1,029,147	111	99	851,088
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	1,529,938	1,931,033	1,746,800	114	90	
(Gallon Equivalent)	154,602	195,133	176,516			
Other Juice Concentrate	283,074	274,398	253,596	90	92	
Total	1,813,012	2,205,431	2,000,396	110	91	220,914

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United States, September 2004**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2003	Aug 31, 2004	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 30, 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	9,927	13,811	12,006	121	87	
Limas, Fordhook	8,330	6,633	14,527	174	219	
Limas, Baby	45,470	30,687	53,464	118	174	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	191,195	189,833	248,552	130	131	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	32,788	27,046	35,693	109	132	
Broccoli, Spears	46,211	46,901	43,932	95	94	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	68,868	59,249	55,675	81	94	
Brussels Sprouts	7,184	8,701	7,223	101	83	
Carrots, Diced	33,898	32,919	44,149	130	134	
Carrots, Other	103,991	69,482	77,830	75	112	
Cauliflower	15,239	13,956	14,263	94	102	
Corn, Cut	566,148	368,960	598,290	106	162	
Corn, Cob	388,698	190,176	294,328	76	155	
Mixed Vegetables	46,132	53,226	51,840	112	97	
Okra	55,776	42,175	45,494	82	108	
Onion Rings	7,268	7,465	6,700	92	90	
Onions, Other	26,576	27,423	29,001	109	106	
Blackeye Peas	3,388	3,629	3,096	91	85	
Green Peas	277,123	349,150	324,677	117	93	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	9,982	6,596	5,767	58	87	
Spinach	70,124	67,454	57,099	81	85	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	47,316	40,215	45,605	96	113	
Southern Greens	13,735	17,322	14,938	109	86	
Other Vegetables	358,097	323,971	344,184	96	106	
Total	2,433,463	1,996,980	2,428,333	100	122	1,936,814
Potatoes						
French Fries	893,934	877,320	923,726	103	105	
Other Frozen	257,764	249,711	263,160	102	105	
Total	1,151,698	1,127,031	1,186,886	103	105	894,143

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2003	Aug 31, 2004	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 30, 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>	323,261	398,726	409,794	127	103	
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	56,567	47,268	53,397	94	113	
Total	379,828	445,994	463,191	122	104	461,479
(Government Owned)	2,197	3,702	2,197	100	59	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,530	11,507	15,854	151	138	
Hams, Total	132,002	98,965	110,506	84	112	107,987
Bone-in	89,107	56,614	66,009	74	117	64,997
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	42,895	42,351	44,497	104	105	42,990
Bellies	10,180	15,230	11,426	112	75	
Loins, Total	24,636	29,023	30,777	125	106	28,661
Bone-in	10,395	15,372	16,489	159	107	
Boneless <sup>7</sup>	14,241	13,651	14,288	100	105	
Ribs <sup>8</sup>	46,558	40,680	47,128	101	116	
Butts	8,273	5,255	6,436	78	122	
Trimmings <sup>9</sup>	31,057	19,434	23,542	76	121	
Other <sup>10</sup>	64,123	77,803	82,420	129	106	
Variety Meats <sup>11</sup>	56,845	47,937	49,554	87	103	
Unclassified <sup>12</sup>	50,948	43,833	48,763	96	111	
Total	435,152	389,667	426,406	98	109	381,185
(Government Owned)	942	797	1,028	109	129	
Other						
Veal	4,597	4,257	3,938	86	93	
Lamb & Mutton	6,210	3,878	4,317	70	111	
Total	10,807	8,135	8,255	76	101	8,192
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,761	4,070	5,092	88	125	
Other Canned Meat	577	1,592	1,676	290	105	
Total	6,338	5,662	6,768	107	120	6,623
Total	832,125	849,458	904,620	109	106	857,479
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Cooler	819,759	584,032	852,968	104	146	439,954
Freezer	2,304,872	2,114,382	2,114,330	92	100	2,042,068
Total	3,124,631	2,698,414	2,967,298	95	110	2,482,022
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in Coolers	5,031,420	2,072,814	5,543,908	110	267	1,278,666
Stored in Freezers	10,929,643	10,807,188	11,092,447	101	103	8,083,392
Total	15,961,063	12,880,002	16,636,355	104	129	9,362,058

<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, 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	200,917
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		136			9,929
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					8,315
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	25,121	61,148	222,462	126,442	4,198
Other Natural Cheese	318	19,801	120,901	55,228	108
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,694	256	734	5,134
Hens, Mature Chickens	26	192	113	274	615
Other	1,077	15,558	16,647	43,108	245,555
Total Chicken	1,103	17,444	17,016	44,116	251,304
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,444	25,853	11,571	50,875	85,524
Other Turkey	1,364	14,336	18,144	60,223	129,820
Total Turkey	6,808	40,189	29,715	111,098	215,344
Ducks		184	451	1	86
Total Poultry	7,911	57,817	47,182	155,215	466,734
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	10,054	12,277	70	284
Blueberries	12,918	8,108	47,425	1,168	4,746
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	4,781	75,027	73	1,884
Cherries, Sweet	1	190	3,247	551	3
Peaches	34	1,236	7,833	2,121	505
Raspberries, Red	3	1,722	1,527	397	249
Strawberries, Total	28	7,418	6,390	1,712	4,391
Other Frozen Fruit	69	8,901	67,659	2,655	1,407

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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	306,668
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	966	23,986		108	35,125
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,435	44,023			53,773
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	45	4,563	30,326	94,478	568,783
Other Natural Cheese	2,448	158	5,267	11,750	215,979
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,754	9,345	331	1,697	21,945
Hens, Mature Chickens	286	739	8	608	2,861
Other	129,803	206,958	3,591	28,366	690,663
Total Chicken	132,843	217,042	3,930	30,671	715,469
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,744	79,998	18,033	27,689	308,731
Other Turkey	3,315	31,725	12,501	20,026	291,454
Total Turkey	7,059	111,723	30,534	47,715	600,185
Ducks	17	85	69	76	969
Total Poultry	139,919	328,850	34,533	78,462	1,316,623
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	558	68	6,688	30,023
Blueberries	192	900	218	37,647	113,322
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		170	2,144	9,904	93,985
Cherries, Sweet	1	73	652	4,423	9,141
Peaches	29	541	32	52,769	65,100
Raspberries, Red	161	156	13	63,554	67,782
Strawberries, Total	1,247	31,003	123	392,885	445,197
Other Frozen Fruit	77	12,721	2,062	58,844	154,395

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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		1,017	372	1,859,648
Other Juice Concentrate	5,588	24,940	14,033	1,887	105,492
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		846	8,864	87	180
Limas, Fordhook		1,240	641		281
Limas, Baby		3,738	1,091	1	4,628
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		27,127	39,363	1,561	16,657
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,292	6,437	509	1,491
Broccoli, Spears		6,801	5,576		3,332
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,073	6,020	2,360	6,354
Brussels Sprouts		846	965	1	2,473
Carrots, Diced		2,293	7,631	165	2,501
Carrots, Other		6,745	6,514	361	3,908
Cauliflower		2,060	1,557	84	852
Corn, Cut		31,265	40,892	18,167	17,849
Corn, Cob		13,383	16,875	12,304	8,612
Mixed Vegetables		6,614	8,668	24	2,606
Okra		1,467	452		4,812
Onion Rings		240	2,986	1,066	1,604
Onions, Other		4,470	4,021	406	2,051
Blackeye Peas		575	38		1,698
Green Peas		49,714	39,801	14,256	10,664
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,732	1,204	1	481
Spinach		10,388	4,017	121	3,642
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,072	11,608		4,089
Southern Greens		1,426	467	1	2,343
Other Vegetables		43,955	39,473	5,972	20,790
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,754	20,009	56,798	112,589	28,958
Other Frozen	6,401	11,513	31,102	7,237	4,508
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,137	58,658	45,620	117,489	28,929
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	168	2,229	7,858	6,838	3,605
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	153	961	9,474	16,958	4,922
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>		175	5,383	10,546	643
Other <sup>8</sup>	1,321	513	10,327	39,213	11,717
Other					
Veal		1,132	845	120	49
Lamb & Mutton		475	936	118	323

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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	196	67,285	1,931,033
Other Juice Concentrate	153	15,052	1,075	106,178	274,398
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		300	2	3,532	13,811
Limas, Fordhook		99		4,372	6,633
Limas, Baby		1,062	3,070	17,097	30,687
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		872	481	103,772	189,833
Green Beans, Fr. Style		145	43	11,129	27,046
Broccoli, Spears		17,724	923	12,545	46,901
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		16,360	250	21,832	59,249
Brussels Sprouts		224	2	4,190	8,701
Carrots, Diced		1,284	37	19,008	32,919
Carrots, Other		6,265	66	45,623	69,482
Cauliflower		1,587	2	7,814	13,956
Corn, Cut		1,891	2,097	256,799	368,960
Corn, Cob		1,230	7,414	130,358	190,176
Mixed Vegetables		7,949	9	27,356	53,226
Okra		34,727		717	42,175
Onion Rings		545	400	624	7,465
Onions, Other		1,848	2,027	12,600	27,423
Blackeye Peas		1,139	1	178	3,629
Green Peas		3,528	12,303	218,884	349,150
Peas & Carrots Mixed		440	35	2,703	6,596
Spinach		7,621	85	41,580	67,454
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,058	968	15,420	40,215
Southern Greens		9,411		3,674	17,322
Other Vegetables		30,214	5,970	177,597	323,971
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,384	11,802	192,240	414,786	877,320
Other Frozen	1,238	19,449	47,599	120,664	249,711
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,921	78,631	6,188	58,153	398,726
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	3,983	7,737	7,729	7,121	47,268
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,725	3,604	144	1,739	40,680
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	138	2,337	8	204	19,434
Other <sup>8</sup>	9,821	2,384	300	2,207	77,803
Other					
Veal		123		1,988	4,257
Lamb & Mutton		193	58	1,775	3,878

<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, September 30, 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	320,458	13,520	74	8
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		216	16	14	158,803
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		109			6,962
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					5,419
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	23,588	61,989	211,857	123,203	4,869
Other Natural Cheese	330	13,565	119,732	55,856	129
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,894	239	734	5,549
Hens, Mature Chickens	25	175	89	265	1,095
Other	1,078	15,934	16,025	42,390	295,457
Total Chicken	1,103	18,003	16,353	43,389	302,101
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,969	27,188	11,813	42,291	83,639
Other Turkey	1,229	13,528	17,191	50,000	93,000
Total Turkey	7,198	40,716	29,004	92,291	176,639
Ducks		165	372	1	74
Total Poultry	8,301	58,884	45,729	135,681	478,814
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	16	7,701	8,897	47	360
Blueberries	12,011	8,820	46,115	1,656	4,294
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	4,986	81,994	55	1,679
Cherries, Sweet	1	147	4,159	591	3
Peaches	47	1,678	12,462	2,868	598
Raspberries, Red	2	1,289	1,414	468	226
Strawberries, Total	28	7,182	5,749	1,588	4,157
Other Frozen Fruit	77	8,162	58,398	2,838	1,392

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 30, 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		94	40	2,678,169	3,012,387
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	13,496	58,448	80	122	231,195
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	628	17,455		84	25,238
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	2,056	31,185			38,660
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	150	4,470	31,884	90,791	552,801
Other Natural Cheese	2,366	175	6,358	10,542	209,053
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,609	10,158	326	2,613	24,122
Hens, Mature Chickens	268	764	8	1,074	3,763
Other	127,204	205,290	2,627	32,718	738,723
Total Chicken	130,081	216,212	2,961	36,405	766,608
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,530	70,227	19,973	28,364	292,994
Other Turkey	2,974	27,735	10,201	21,194	237,052
Total Turkey	6,504	97,962	30,174	49,558	530,046
Ducks	15	85	68	93	873
Total Poultry	136,600	314,259	33,203	86,056	1,297,527
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	2	514	47	6,019	23,603
Blueberries	183	1,081	207	35,320	109,687
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		160	1,909	9,082	99,867
Cherries, Sweet	1	68	790	3,969	9,729
Peaches	40	616	28	70,141	88,478
Raspberries, Red	96	190	8	56,541	60,234
Strawberries, Total	1,194	28,929	119	377,378	426,324
Other Frozen Fruit	74	12,107	1,832	64,847	149,727

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 30, 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>	26		1,177	418	1,681,289
Other Juice Concentrate	3,236	24,297	13,391	1,913	98,796
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		740	7,736	96	173
Limas, Fordhook		2,529	1,377		644
Limas, Baby		6,567	1,510	1	6,304
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		39,053	61,916	1,914	21,526
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10,593	10,968	671	1,949
Broccoli, Spears		7,407	5,641	1	3,139
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,732	5,643	2,217	6,433
Brussels Sprouts		620	779	1	2,389
Carrots, Diced		1,687	8,185	244	3,270
Carrots, Other		6,122	7,605	309	4,160
Cauliflower		2,052	1,717	138	847
Corn, Cut		53,518	78,627	39,349	26,188
Corn, Cob		18,626	32,259	23,094	11,896
Mixed Vegetables		6,068	8,578	62	2,649
Okra		1,996	452		4,728
Onion Rings		199	2,649	900	1,437
Onions, Other		4,114	4,100	300	2,165
Blackeye Peas		313	38		1,430
Green Peas		46,866	36,578	13,252	10,368
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,473	1,145	1	448
Spinach		9,095	3,868	86	3,198
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,010	13,657		4,319
Southern Greens		1,303	252	1	2,352
Other Vegetables		47,964	44,015	8,992	21,436
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,884	20,662	56,164	122,407	31,365
Other Frozen	6,210	10,786	30,378	7,677	4,715
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,169	60,316	44,837	119,079	32,800
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	114	2,492	8,615	8,061	2,525
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	165	894	10,507	21,163	5,848
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>		191	5,894	13,186	1,545
Other <sup>8</sup>	1,321	563	9,801	41,372	14,368
Other					
Veal		957	774	110	50
Lamb & Mutton		572	1,088	79	269

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 30, 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	32	2,201	182	61,475	1,746,800
Other Juice Concentrate	115	13,806	909	97,133	253,596
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		277	6	2,978	12,006
Limas, Fordhook		91	6	9,880	14,527
Limas, Baby		1,331	2,817	34,934	53,464
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,152	367	122,624	248,552
Green Beans, Fr. Style		156	41	11,315	35,693
Broccoli, Spears		17,009	876	9,859	43,932
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,328	366	20,956	55,675
Brussels Sprouts		211		3,223	7,223
Carrots, Diced		1,242	68	29,453	44,149
Carrots, Other		7,192	42	52,400	77,830
Cauliflower		1,849	14	7,646	14,263
Corn, Cut		3,212	6,096	391,300	598,290
Corn, Cob		1,260	11,385	195,808	294,328
Mixed Vegetables		7,707	100	26,676	51,840
Okra		37,605		713	45,494
Onion Rings		549	345	621	6,700
Onions, Other		1,967	2,180	14,175	29,001
Blackeye Peas		1,146		169	3,096
Green Peas		3,169	11,969	202,475	324,677
Peas & Carrots Mixed		274	33	2,393	5,767
Spinach		6,272	81	34,499	57,099
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,518	983	19,118	45,605
Southern Greens		8,354		2,676	14,938
Other Vegetables		31,012	5,712	185,053	344,184
Potatoes					
French Fries	10,390	13,680	210,622	426,552	923,726
Other Frozen	1,289	24,235	57,551	120,319	263,160
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,967	84,027	6,302	57,297	409,794
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	4,779	8,611	8,171	10,029	53,397
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	3,064	3,347	170	1,970	47,128
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	183	2,201	5	337	23,542
Other <sup>8</sup>	10,714	2,144	248	1,889	82,420
Other					
Veal		197		1,850	3,938
Lamb & Mutton		356	62	1,891	4,317

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	Sep 30 2004	Sep 30 2003	Aug 31 2004	Sep 30 2004	Sep 30 2004	Sep 30 2003	Aug 31 2004	Sep 30 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	70	82	81	15,747	75	77	80
Middle Atlantic	46,915	58	59	61	136,362	57	58	62
E. North Central	58,774	47	57	60	218,578	55	53	58
W. North Central	46,641	42	50	55	158,476	53	62	66
South Atlantic	51,287	27	48	45	199,307	57	60	63
E. South Central	9,789	45	56	59	71,316	45	45	50
W. South Central	27,848	23	29	28	139,247	55	58	56
Mountain	12,236	38	53	55	61,616	60	68	71
Pacific	56,246	38	43	45	318,526	70	70	73
US	311,477	40	50	51	1,319,175	58	61	64

## 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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