



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, eggs, fruit, vegetables, pork, and beef.

Butter stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 48 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 11 percent from last month and up 3 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 67 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2004 were 4 percent below the previous month, but 5 percent above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month, but up 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 19 percent from December 31, 2003.

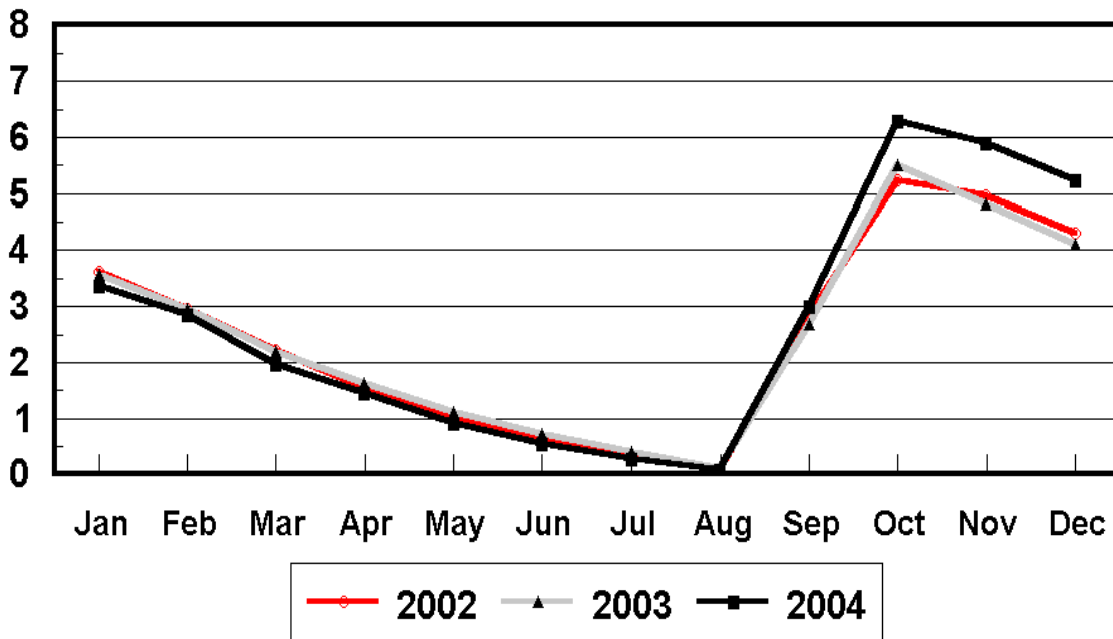
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Fresh Apples-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 2002- 2004

Billion Pounds



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2004	Dec 31, 2004	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 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	613,139	1,184,744	869,113	142	73	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,501,609	4,727,096	4,362,083	125	92	
Total	4,114,748	5,911,840	5,231,196	127	88	1,479
Pears						
Bartlett	17,893	23,506	6,573	37	28	
Other Varieties	314,485	343,681	276,382	88	80	
Total	332,378	367,187	282,955	85	77	132
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	221,475	249,983	307,579	139	123	
Pecans	17,992	18,515	18,531	103	100	
Other Shelled	121,113	93,319	102,756	85	110	
Total	360,580	361,817	428,866	119	119	164,708
In-Shell						
Peanuts	17,074	15,136	15,699	92	104	
Pecans	141,037	48,476	93,657	66	193	
Other In-Shell	10,391	8,475	8,540	82	101	
Total	168,502	72,087	117,896	70	164	32,679
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	99,613	57,177	51,795	52	91	44,997
(Government Owned)	6,172	143	118	2	83	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	491,419	481,244	477,528	97	99	
(Government Owned)	9,614	4,947	5,062	53	102	
Swiss	26,237	25,934	26,331	100	102	
Other Natural Cheese	206,730	197,073	196,373	95	100	
Total	724,386	704,251	700,232	97	99	385,498
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,972	2,955	2,976	100	101	
Yolks	1,242	1,072	1,088	88	101	
Whole & Mixed	10,805	10,174	11,900	110	117	
Unclassified	3,017	3,123	3,619	120	116	
Total	18,036	17,324	19,583	109	113	19,096
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	24,030	20,727	23,379	97	113	
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,202	3,696	3,031	95	82	
Breasts & Breast Meat	101,903	149,607	151,726	149	101	
Drumsticks	9,847	16,059	16,418	167	102	
Leg Quarters	85,046	104,300	75,852	89	73	
Legs	15,339	9,186	9,929	65	108	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	5,066	11,808	11,695	231	99	
Thigh Meat	23,384	14,742	14,005	60	95	
Wings	23,417	38,867	32,372	138	83	
Paws and Feet	11,442	17,853	11,463	100	64	
Other	308,796	382,340	379,819	123	99	
Total Chicken	611,472	769,185	729,689	119	95	

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	Dec 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2004	Dec 31, 2004	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 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)	75,818	68,601	62,661	83	91	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	47,536	48,477	43,257	91	89	
Whole Turkeys	123,354	117,078	105,918	86	90	
Other Turkey	230,685	177,790	182,374	79	103	
Total Turkey	354,039	294,868	288,292	81	98	219,242
Ducks	1,192	582	705	59	121	
Total Poultry	966,703	1,064,635	1,018,686	105	96	905,407
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	34,923	33,441	37,791	108	113	
Apricots	6,940	7,319	6,644	96	91	
Blackberries, Total	23,395	33,453	29,657	127	89	
IQF	16,829	23,122	20,838	124	90	
Pails and Tubs	1,781	4,153	3,752	211	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,468	5,619	4,421	127	79	
Concentrate	1,317	559	646	49	116	
Blueberries	76,834	93,845	84,609	110	90	
Boysenberries	1,502	1,531	1,274	85	83	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	68,945	81,816	74,427	108	91	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,707	1,223	1,259	74	103	
Cherries, Sweet	6,655	9,075	8,189	123	90	
Grapes	9,261	8,625	7,305	79	85	
Peaches	69,444	77,899	69,560	100	89	
Raspberries, Black	1,058	1,282	983	93	77	
Raspberries, Red, Total	40,887	48,632	42,812	105	88	
IQF	19,038	19,245	16,977	89	88	
Pails and Tubs	9,931	11,639	9,991	101	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	10,802	16,847	15,151	140	90	
Concentrate	1,116	901	693	62	77	
Strawberries, Total	247,173	321,033	304,666	123	95	
IQF and Poly	111,531	160,766	148,230	133	92	
Pails and Tubs	91,594	101,087	100,399	110	99	
Barrels and Drums	35,494	46,414	44,265	125	95	
Juice Stock	8,554	12,766	11,772	138	92	
Other Frozen Fruit	409,534	436,056	405,597	99	93	
Total	998,258	1,155,230	1,074,773	108	93	928,465
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,585,789	1,471,870	1,476,822	93	100	
(Gallon Equivalent)	160,245	148,734	149,234			
Other Juice Concentrate	309,571	283,628	291,188	94	103	
Total	1,895,360	1,755,498	1,768,010	93	101	155,747

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United States, December 2004**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2004	Dec 31, 2004	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 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	7,368	9,562	9,235	125	97	
Limas, Fordhook	5,984	9,701	8,639	144	89	
Limas, Baby	46,383	51,497	48,947	106	95	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	126,175	195,822	151,900	120	78	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	23,166	26,595	22,857	99	86	
Broccoli, Spears	30,185	31,257	35,368	117	113	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	47,135	53,911	57,444	122	107	
Brussels Sprouts	18,961	17,542	23,514	124	134	
Carrots, Diced	98,398	128,713	118,450	120	92	
Carrots, Other	154,404	146,433	140,796	91	96	
Cauliflower	28,146	31,162	37,164	132	119	
Corn, Cut	494,490	576,596	501,222	101	87	
Corn, Cob	288,957	275,419	242,142	84	88	
Mixed Vegetables	43,537	46,466	47,273	109	102	
Okra	37,596	38,327	33,874	90	88	
Onion Rings	6,915	6,651	6,663	96	100	
Onions, Other	31,717	33,138	34,031	107	103	
Blackeye Peas	3,292	3,296	2,692	82	82	
Green Peas	180,850	263,533	229,739	127	87	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,581	5,088	5,596	85	110	
Spinach	46,492	38,776	34,497	74	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	43,614	50,078	45,959	105	92	
Southern Greens	18,749	16,125	17,328	92	107	
Other Vegetables	329,499	368,056	363,476	110	99	
Total	2,118,594	2,423,744	2,218,806	105	92	1,767,530
Potatoes						
French Fries	869,521	959,360	832,911	96	87	
Other Frozen	250,897	259,985	236,160	94	91	
Total	1,120,418	1,219,345	1,069,071	95	88	821,760

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2004	Dec 31, 2004	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 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 ²	341,799	409,917	419,434	123	102	
Beef Cuts ³	53,285	53,380	60,150	113	113	
Total	395,084	463,297	479,584	121	104	455,529
(Government Owned)	6,317	6,673	6,401	101	96	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	14,591	10,531	9,656	66	92	
Hams, Total	49,856	60,887	44,098	88	72	98,124
Bone-in	25,082	36,026	20,232	81	56	59,613
Boneless ⁴	24,774	24,861	23,866	96	96	38,511
Bellies	49,017	33,955	56,617	116	167	
Loins, Total	47,911	44,048	49,606	104	113	31,760
Bone-in	26,175	24,784	27,325	104	110	
Boneless ⁵	21,736	19,264	22,281	103	116	
Ribs ⁶	79,995	83,989	97,707	122	116	
Butts	12,176	11,063	13,859	114	125	
Trimmings ⁷	45,315	26,457	34,632	76	131	
Other ⁸	76,235	78,727	85,409	112	108	
Variety Meats ⁹	39,676	38,229	46,464	117	122	
Unclassified ¹⁰	55,884	48,446	45,595	82	94	
Total	470,656	436,332	483,643	103	111	399,925
(Government Owned)	1,583	832	581	37	70	
Other						
Veal	5,027	3,616	3,432	68	95	
Lamb & Mutton	3,795	3,715	3,436	91	92	
Total	8,822	7,331	6,868	78	94	7,918
Canned						
Canned Hams	3,945	4,360	3,097	79	71	
Other Canned Meat	451	1,282	1,686	374	132	
Total	4,396	5,642	4,783	109	85	5,555
Total	878,958	912,602	974,878	111	107	868,927
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	828,428	784,789	778,713	94	99	334,236
Freezer	2,118,248	1,893,148	1,910,672	90	101	1,858,328
Total	2,946,676	2,677,937	2,689,385	91	100	2,192,564
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,542,831	8,218,086	7,555,436	115	92	1,208,817
Stored in Freezers	10,200,379	10,482,588	10,090,696	99	96	8,390,242
Total	16,743,210	18,700,674	17,646,132	105	94	9,599,059

¹ Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

² 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.

³ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁴ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁵ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁶ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁷ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

⁸ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

¹⁰ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 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	36,637	578,285	357,330	3,365	268,729
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		1	18	15	187,413
Pecans ¹	148	99			5,828
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					9,671
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,401	54,791	183,831	109,341	3,591
Other Natural Cheese	288	10,256	114,350	55,473	111
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	1	1,525	203	707	4,147
Hens, Mature Chickens	24	187	102	225	1,149
Other	1,080	17,381	18,000	39,168	275,520
Total Chicken	1,105	19,093	18,305	40,100	280,816
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	202	7,950	6,294	19,991	33,068
Other Turkey	356	8,247	14,946	39,724	68,846
Total Turkey	558	16,197	21,240	59,715	101,914
Ducks		140	218	1	27
Total Poultry	1,663	35,430	39,763	99,816	382,757
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	23	12,011	11,917	30	494
Blueberries	11,547	7,821	39,609	1,113	4,048
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	4,747	66,474	78	1,355
Cherries, Sweet	1	184	3,727	572	16
Peaches	100	2,802	9,811	3,194	590
Raspberries, Red	2	1,135	1,377	269	204
Strawberries, Total	24	6,100	9,976	1,356	3,320
Other Frozen Fruit	945	11,375	280,345	3,483	3,194

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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	60	9,652	71,223	4,586,559	5,911,840
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	21,482	40,835	87	132	249,983
Pecans ¹	241	12,129		70	18,515
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	579	38,226			48,476
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	297	1,791	26,107	79,094	481,244
Other Natural Cheese	2,143	90	4,975	9,387	197,073
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,432	8,374	270	2,068	20,727
Hens, Mature Chickens	14	707	120	1,168	3,696
Other	139,182	216,055	2,457	35,919	744,762
Total Chicken	142,628	225,136	2,847	39,155	769,185
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,426	29,523	10,469	8,155	117,078
Other Turkey	1,113	14,373	10,061	20,124	177,790
Total Turkey	2,539	43,896	20,530	28,279	294,868
Ducks	9	50	63	74	582
Total Poultry	145,176	269,082	23,440	67,508	1,064,635
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	9	518	49	8,390	33,441
Blueberries	158	794	62	28,693	93,845
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		138	1,522	7,501	81,816
Cherries, Sweet	1	76	824	3,674	9,075
Peaches	35	1,206	106	60,055	77,899
Raspberries, Red	80	105	8	45,452	48,632
Strawberries, Total	943	21,921	112	277,281	321,033
Other Frozen Fruit	243	11,225	1,801	123,445	436,056

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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. ²	23		1,148	302	1,413,760
Other Juice Concentrate	8,871	32,130	13,201	1,404	111,129
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		714	5,736	55	95
Limas, Fordhook		2,816	1,185		599
Limas, Baby		8,149	2,121		10,416
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		28,226	44,714	1,132	17,164
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,158	8,420	436	1,553
Broccoli, Spears		6,437	3,571		2,779
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,777	5,384	1,954	5,911
Brussels Sprouts		1,528	1,188	1	2,713
Carrots, Diced		8,091	25,123	316	8,934
Carrots, Other		19,304	23,817	456	6,677
Cauliflower		3,077	2,723	149	1,361
Corn, Cut		51,570	77,850	36,650	24,930
Corn, Cob		17,790	32,359	21,429	10,874
Mixed Vegetables		5,024	7,157	34	2,538
Okra		1,434	407		4,598
Onion Rings		316	2,330	807	1,173
Onions, Other		3,777	3,500	247	2,128
Blackeye Peas		336	33		1,241
Green Peas		35,370	29,925	12,851	8,253
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,211	991	1	430
Spinach		7,525	2,521	40	2,602
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,741	11,810		4,428
Southern Greens		1,487	227	1	2,365
Other Vegetables		44,451	52,294	12,307	20,430
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,447	24,441	59,484	100,926	34,457
Other Frozen	4,730	10,525	31,272	6,460	3,581
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,161	53,275	54,038	120,850	35,152
Beef Cuts ⁵	124	2,936	6,666	9,069	2,626
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	289	1,236	18,734	37,060	16,254
Trimmings ⁷		188	6,025	14,344	2,508
Other ⁸	1,515	670	9,633	46,834	13,933
Other					
Veal		942	573	97	61
Lamb & Mutton		461	1,011	31	143

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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	29	1,915	478	54,215	1,471,870
Other Juice Concentrate	113	15,565	1,429	99,786	283,628
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		256	42	2,664	9,562
Limas, Fordhook		143	6	4,952	9,701
Limas, Baby		1,196	2,564	27,051	51,497
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,010	395	103,181	195,822
Green Beans, Fr. Style		172	23	7,833	26,595
Broccoli, Spears		10,378	118	7,974	31,257
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		15,804	384	18,697	53,911
Brussels Sprouts		250		11,862	17,542
Carrots, Diced		1,441	215	84,593	128,713
Carrots, Other		5,822	700	89,657	146,433
Cauliflower		4,910	142	18,800	31,162
Corn, Cut		2,398	4,697	378,501	576,596
Corn, Cob		787	7,950	184,230	275,419
Mixed Vegetables		5,811	13	25,889	46,466
Okra		31,204		684	38,327
Onion Rings		1,110	293	622	6,651
Onions, Other		1,928	3,887	17,671	33,138
Blackeye Peas		1,208		478	3,296
Green Peas		2,864	11,828	162,442	263,533
Peas & Carrots Mixed		388	10	2,057	5,088
Spinach		4,366	20	21,702	38,776
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,326	713	23,060	50,078
Southern Greens		9,709		2,336	16,125
Other Vegetables		29,477	8,358	200,739	368,056
Potatoes					
French Fries	10,804	13,892	229,862	454,047	959,360
Other Frozen	1,296	27,893	55,944	118,284	259,985
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	5,920	77,850	8,734	52,937	409,917
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,704	8,767	11,731	9,757	53,380
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,928	3,471	285	3,732	83,989
Trimming ⁷	294	2,704	72	322	26,457
Other ⁸	2,433	2,093	289	1,327	78,727
Other					
Veal	4	164		1,775	3,616
Lamb & Mutton		320	48	1,701	3,715

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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	30,410	513,921	330,482	1,190	227,506
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		2	22	19	218,173
Pecans ¹	190	59			5,935
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					14,459
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,835	53,212	183,858	108,524	2,505
Other Natural Cheese	371	11,055	115,291	51,730	124
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	1	1,762	234	723	3,599
Hens, Mature Chickens	19	142	104	217	699
Other	907	17,502	17,277	36,206	254,929
Total Chicken	927	19,406	17,615	37,146	259,227
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	197	6,581	1,016	24,175	27,365
Other Turkey	315	8,288	16,078	40,970	68,881
Total Turkey	512	14,869	17,094	65,145	96,246
Ducks		67	450	1	15
Total Poultry	1,439	34,342	35,159	102,292	355,488
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	36	14,830	14,333	48	607
Blueberries	10,429	7,340	35,891	715	3,977
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	4,632	59,689	63	1,235
Cherries, Sweet	1	175	3,262	468	18
Peaches	90	2,670	9,009	2,743	503
Raspberries, Red	2	1,072	1,144	151	198
Strawberries, Total	24	6,238	12,143	1,345	2,923
Other Frozen Fruit	934	10,992	257,391	3,482	2,879

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 2004 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		9,652	58,788	4,059,247	5,231,196
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,776	61,333	91	163	307,579
Pecans ¹	358	11,919		70	18,531
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,552	76,646			93,657
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	286	902	26,490	78,916	477,528
Other Natural Cheese	2,245	74	5,498	9,985	196,373
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,259	9,552	274	1,975	23,379
Hens, Mature Chickens	1	822	85	942	3,031
Other	136,125	205,713	2,411	32,209	703,279
Total Chicken	141,385	216,087	2,770	35,126	729,689
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,246	31,875	7,774	5,689	105,918
Other Turkey	665	16,542	9,586	21,049	182,374
Total Turkey	1,911	48,417	17,360	26,738	288,292
Ducks	11	47	29	85	705
Total Poultry	143,307	264,551	20,159	61,949	1,018,686
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	12	608	35	7,282	37,791
Blueberries	142	775	69	25,271	84,609
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		163	1,397	7,247	74,427
Cherries, Sweet	1	106	750	3,408	8,189
Peaches	32	1,151	58	53,304	69,560
Raspberries, Red	71	206	26	39,942	42,812
Strawberries, Total	909	20,106	110	260,868	304,666
Other Frozen Fruit	253	11,975	1,776	115,915	405,597

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	18		1,339	271	1,418,095
Other Juice Concentrate	14,039	35,203	13,449	1,501	108,001
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		745	5,197	47	120
Limas, Fordhook		2,583	1,167		543
Limas, Baby		7,468	1,820		9,543
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		24,425	36,523	1,006	15,189
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,924	6,702	369	1,375
Broccoli, Spears		6,716	4,687		3,319
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		7,672	5,511	1,690	6,110
Brussels Sprouts		2,465	1,499	1	2,840
Carrots, Diced		7,516	23,064	360	8,147
Carrots, Other		19,620	24,839	500	6,371
Cauliflower		4,220	2,786	157	1,349
Corn, Cut		45,400	69,887	30,346	21,695
Corn, Cob		14,971	29,168	18,677	10,363
Mixed Vegetables		6,174	8,031	19	2,787
Okra		1,336	376		4,585
Onion Rings		275	2,370	646	1,250
Onions, Other		4,303	3,203	226	2,061
Blackeye Peas		269	30		909
Green Peas		31,266	26,699	10,722	6,887
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,273	871		389
Spinach		7,324	1,942	76	2,225
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,584	9,746		4,160
Southern Greens		1,654	223	1	2,402
Other Vegetables		45,128	49,773	10,676	20,611
Potatoes					
French Fries	26,662	25,003	50,506	100,646	28,372
Other Frozen	5,041	12,499	28,144	7,133	2,808
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,179	53,818	51,708	123,700	35,658
Beef Cuts ⁵	115	3,041	11,119	10,585	2,411
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	338	1,351	23,075	44,120	17,741
Trimmings ⁷		229	7,864	19,943	3,422
Other ⁸	1,607	733	10,842	52,764	13,105
Other					
Veal		972	523	93	17
Lamb & Mutton		456	814	14	158

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	29	2,326	476	54,268	1,476,822
Other Juice Concentrate	116	18,132	1,516	99,231	291,188
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		271	39	2,816	9,235
Limas, Fordhook		118	5	4,223	8,639
Limas, Baby		1,398	2,118	26,600	48,947
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		941	363	73,453	151,900
Green Beans, Fr. Style		146	20	7,321	22,857
Broccoli, Spears		11,735	135	8,776	35,368
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		13,975	440	22,046	57,444
Brussels Sprouts		214		16,495	23,514
Carrots, Diced		1,216	195	77,952	118,450
Carrots, Other		5,774	585	83,107	140,796
Cauliflower		6,031	222	22,399	37,164
Corn, Cut		2,222	3,031	328,641	501,222
Corn, Cob		921	4,384	163,658	242,142
Mixed Vegetables		6,517	13	23,732	47,273
Okra		26,901		676	33,874
Onion Rings		1,112	377	633	6,663
Onions, Other		1,849	4,027	18,362	34,031
Blackeye Peas		1,072		412	2,692
Green Peas		2,504	11,516	140,145	229,739
Peas & Carrots Mixed		742	8	2,313	5,596
Spinach		5,704	34	17,192	34,497
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,459	557	22,453	45,959
Southern Greens		11,115		1,933	17,328
Other Vegetables		28,602	7,902	200,784	363,476
Potatoes					
French Fries	8,058	11,142	193,317	389,205	832,911
Other Frozen	1,068	30,241	50,187	99,039	236,160
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	7,711	82,689	8,496	54,475	419,434
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,846	9,032	11,787	10,214	60,150
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,842	3,608	364	4,268	97,707
Trimming ⁷	158	2,615	4	397	34,632
Other ⁸	2,504	2,260	231	1,363	85,409
Other					
Veal	4	146		1,677	3,432
Lamb & Mutton		254	26	1,714	3,436

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Dec 31 2004	Dec 31 2003	Nov 30 2004		Dec 31 2004	Dec 31 2003	Nov 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	82	80	83	15,747	81	80	79
Middle Atlantic	46,915	59	60	62	136,369	54	64	64
E. North Central	58,921	53	57	58	218,708	54	56	56
W. North Central	46,646	37	53	50	158,508	51	64	65
South Atlantic	51,772	25	47	47	192,857	49	56	56
E. South Central	9,789	44	55	60	70,972	41	45	46
W. South Central	29,130	22	24	25	139,558	43	50	48
Mountain	12,154	39	50	53	61,416	65	69	66
Pacific	50,830	42	45	48	316,597	70	70	71
US	307,898	43	50	51	1,310,732	56	61	61

Cold Storage Regions



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

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2004	Dec 31 2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	57,747	69,777	62,409
MI	316,003	326,921	312,840
N ENG	31,193	36,637	30,410
NY	348,012	318,276	282,828
OH	12,065	18,290	10,465
OR	25,839	49,494	36,238
PA	244,184	260,000	231,000
VA	131,601	156,059	134,422
WA	2,806,734	4,467,288	3,960,600
WV	73,590	82,792	72,120
Other States	67,780	126,306	97,864
US	4,114,748	5,911,840	5,231,196

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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