



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, pork, vegetables, and fruit.

Butter stocks were up 44 percent from last month, but down 30 percent from a year ago.

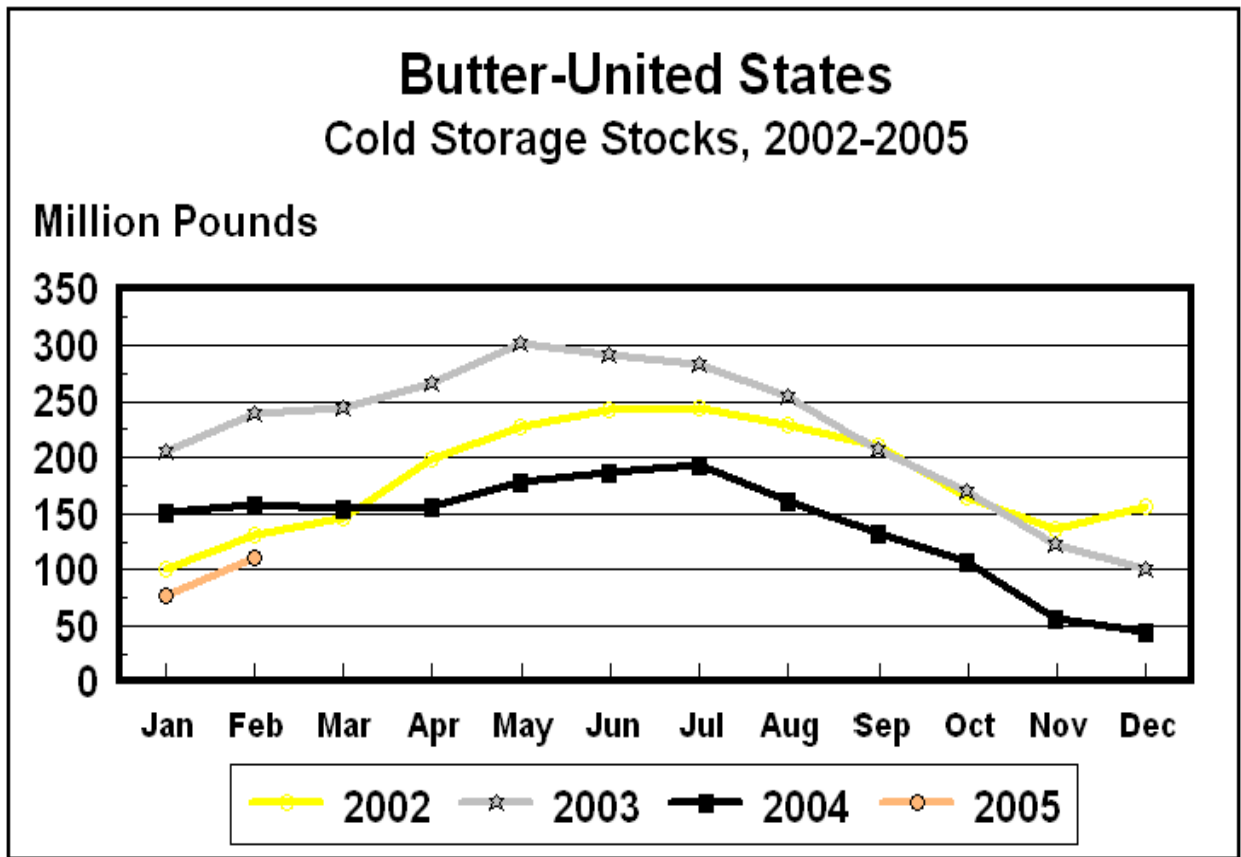
Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 9 percent from last month and up 14 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 19 percent from last month and up 32 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2005 were 3 percent above the previous month and up slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month, but up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from February 29, 2004.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 2005**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 2004	Jan 31, 2005	Feb 28, 2005	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 28, 2005
	<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	312,963	547,180	316,524	101	58	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,533,968	3,829,865	3,336,128	132	87	
Total	2,846,931	4,377,045	3,652,652	128	83	199
Pears						
Bartlett	3,404	286	273	8	95	
Other Varieties	186,158	209,994	148,642	80	71	
Total	189,562	210,280	148,915	79	71	230
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	307,766	357,520	395,583	129	111	
Pecans	31,230	21,662	25,188	81	116	
Other Shelled	145,832	115,309	121,091	83	105	
Total	484,828	494,491	541,862	112	110	202,133
In-Shell						
Peanuts	12,674	14,585	20,796	164	143	
Pecans	192,749	138,766	139,036	72	100	
Other In-Shell	7,613	8,510	6,409	84	75	
Total	213,036	161,861	166,241	78	103	43,621
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	159,066	77,215	111,239	70	144	100,401
(Government Owned)	1,209	108	100	8	93	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	532,616	479,227	497,206	93	104	
(Government Owned)	9,616	3,738	2,694	28	72	
Swiss	25,356	26,010	27,088	107	104	
Other Natural Cheese	208,118	203,574	192,375	92	94	
Total	766,090	708,811	716,669	94	101	388,187
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,900	2,843	2,903	100	102	
Yolks	1,119	954	719	64	75	
Whole & Mixed	13,914	11,600	11,552	83	100	
Unclassified	3,205	3,180	2,691	84	85	
Total	21,138	18,577	17,865	85	96	17,028
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	23,560	27,470	22,697	96	83	
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,109	2,711	2,115	51	78	
Breasts & Breast Meat	86,391	149,572	151,157	175	101	
Drumsticks	12,651	13,207	11,715	93	89	
Leg Quarters	77,065	51,824	45,567	59	88	
Legs	10,487	8,401	9,297	89	111	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	5,952	8,488	9,276	156	109	
Thigh Meat	15,131	13,242	11,999	79	91	
Wings	20,001	33,809	33,915	170	100	
Paws and Feet	15,886	14,457	12,054	76	83	
Other	271,557	323,662	320,201	118	99	
Total Chicken	542,790	646,843	629,993	116	97	

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	Feb 29, 2004	Jan 31, 2005	Feb 28, 2005	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 28, 2005
	<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)	133,105	73,976	105,308	79	142	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	92,177	61,759	78,010	85	126	
Whole Turkeys	225,282	135,735	183,318	81	135	
Other Turkey	246,400	199,663	203,116	82	102	
Total Turkey	471,682	335,398	386,434	82	115	303,734
Ducks	1,328	401	475	36	118	
Total Poultry	1,015,800	982,642	1,016,902	100	103	893,297
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	50,778	73,385	85,360	168	116	
Apricots	4,680	5,863	5,027	107	86	
Blackberries, Total	17,568	25,576	21,534	123	84	
IQF	12,596	18,240	14,907	118	82	
Pails and Tubs	1,360	3,254	2,977	219	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,540	3,611	3,317	131	92	
Concentrate	1,072	471	333	31	71	
Blueberries	63,981	77,021	68,088	106	88	
Boysenberries	698	1,348	1,031	148	76	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	50,575	76,424	71,354	141	93	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,245	1,316	1,334	107	101	
Cherries, Sweet	6,286	8,087	7,617	121	94	
Grapes	6,178	6,587	3,096	50	47	
Peaches	52,296	59,649	53,078	101	89	
Raspberries, Black	765	800	748	98	94	
Raspberries, Red, Total	30,714	35,994	33,100	108	92	
IQF	15,237	15,216	14,541	95	96	
Pails and Tubs	7,350	8,935	8,260	112	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,304	11,287	9,741	133	86	
Concentrate	823	556	558	68	100	
Strawberries, Total	196,088	251,991	213,305	109	85	
IQF and Poly	90,723	107,474	90,749	100	84	
Pails and Tubs	69,159	87,849	73,130	106	83	
Barrels and Drums	28,958	48,933	43,446	150	89	
Juice Stock	7,248	7,735	5,980	83	77	
Other Frozen Fruit	321,469	365,353	309,288	96	85	
Total	803,321	989,394	873,960	109	88	753,597
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,646,142	1,553,755	1,579,263	96	102	
(Gallon Equivalent)	166,344	157,008	159,586			
Other Juice Concentrate	330,618	276,510	309,885	94	112	
Total	1,976,760	1,830,265	1,889,148	96	103	194,788

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United States, February 2005**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 2004	Jan 31, 2005	Feb 28, 2005	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 28, 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	6,933	8,774	8,206	118	94	
Limas, Fordhook	4,959	7,325	6,718	135	92	
Limas, Baby	37,051	47,593	47,280	128	99	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	102,991	150,711	143,089	139	95	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	19,252	20,915	17,634	92	84	
Broccoli, Spears	35,524	44,576	45,265	127	102	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	46,841	57,590	65,796	140	114	
Brussels Sprouts	18,095	23,248	21,971	121	95	
Carrots, Diced	81,668	118,508	106,189	130	90	
Carrots, Other	129,110	129,732	123,237	95	95	
Cauliflower	24,605	37,000	36,708	149	99	
Corn, Cut	408,974	448,809	410,213	100	91	
Corn, Cob	223,367	226,424	194,533	87	86	
Mixed Vegetables	43,720	49,054	49,016	112	100	
Okra	27,687	27,900	24,879	90	89	
Onion Rings	6,831	6,486	5,690	83	88	
Onions, Other	27,249	33,942	38,497	141	113	
Blackeye Peas	3,448	2,508	1,845	54	74	
Green Peas	130,864	205,775	181,755	139	88	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	6,007	6,120	5,582	93	91	
Spinach	36,922	34,984	36,948	100	106	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	36,041	50,968	50,041	139	98	
Southern Greens	19,251	17,120	17,718	92	103	
Other Vegetables	283,641	345,534	340,349	120	98	
Total	1,761,031	2,101,596	1,979,159	112	94	1,458,258
Potatoes						
French Fries	930,547	920,765	905,172	97	98	
Other Frozen	276,811	248,036	247,733	89	100	
Total	1,207,358	1,168,801	1,152,905	95	99	853,053

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 2005 (Continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 29, 2004	Jan 31, 2005	Feb 28, 2005	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 28, 2005
	<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	379,866	403,818	354,988	93	88	
Beef Cuts ³	55,167	53,455	48,827	89	91	
Total	435,033	457,273	403,815	93	88	401,476
(Government Owned)	7,358	6,862	7,027	96	102	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,236	11,802	14,553	130	123	
Hams, Total	68,696	53,395	66,129	96	124	63,420
Bone-in	37,778	24,721	33,705	89	136	32,221
Boneless ⁴	30,918	28,674	32,424	105	113	31,199
Bellies	57,123	63,417	75,342	132	119	
Loins, Total	40,250	44,271	48,796	121	110	45,762
Bone-in	23,686	23,352	24,510	103	105	
Boneless ⁵	16,564	20,919	24,286	147	116	
Ribs ⁶	75,261	99,071	102,139	136	103	
Butts	10,474	16,071	15,726	150	98	
Trimming ⁷	44,637	36,096	41,655	93	115	
Other ⁸	72,677	86,124	87,220	120	101	
Variety Meats ⁹	41,571	40,213	41,184	99	102	
Unclassified ¹⁰	55,194	48,159	51,777	94	108	
Total	477,119	498,619	544,521	114	109	500,446
(Government Owned)	1,110	839	231	21	28	
Other						
Veal	5,197	2,849	2,733	53	96	
Lamb & Mutton	3,355	3,630	3,951	118	109	
Total	8,552	6,479	6,684	78	103	6,676
Canned						
Canned Hams	5,689	2,942	2,300	40	78	
Other Canned Meat	495	1,564	2,099	424	134	
Total	6,184	4,506	4,399	71	98	4,372
Total	926,888	966,877	959,419	104	99	912,970
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	749,906	626,093	633,897	85	101	251,950
Freezer	1,735,032	1,981,275	2,043,389	118	103	1,979,597
Total	2,484,938	2,607,368	2,677,286	108	103	2,231,547
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,273,369	6,594,828	5,875,898	111	89	1,062,451
Stored in Freezers	9,583,378	10,100,395	10,028,324	105	99	7,158,617
Total	14,856,747	16,695,223	15,904,222	107	95	8,221,068

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, January 31, 2005**

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	22,458	455,129	237,304	229	184,480
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		40	25	22	254,638
Pecans ¹		71			7,384
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					19,746
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	18,649	48,969	187,528	108,309	4,824
Other Natural Cheese	407	10,181	120,381	53,771	102
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	1	1,992	443	756	4,337
Hens, Mature Chickens	18	141	110	222	645
Other	1,068	16,196	17,538	32,894	207,656
Total Chicken	1,087	18,329	18,091	33,872	212,638
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	267	4,138	1,031	29,416	27,033
Other Turkey	352	7,980	16,238	46,749	74,166
Total Turkey	619	12,118	17,269	76,165	101,199
Ducks		86	202		10
Total Poultry	1,706	30,533	35,562	110,037	313,847
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	32	17,265	45,183	69	527
Blueberries	9,338	6,797	33,601	588	2,868
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	6,176	52,659	51	1,096
Cherries, Sweet		275	3,192	355	17
Peaches	78	2,742	8,523	2,928	448
Raspberries, Red	1	1,332	1,298	77	180
Strawberries, Total	1	8,203	13,797	1,439	2,738
Other Frozen Fruit	938	10,476	229,418	3,454	2,713

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2005 (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		9,649	45,299	3,422,497	4,377,045
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	26,282	76,216	108	189	357,520
Pecans ¹	645	13,440		122	21,662
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,469	116,551			138,766
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	171	1,184	29,866	79,727	479,227
Other Natural Cheese	2,257	162	6,274	10,039	203,574
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,581	11,676	348	2,336	27,470
Hens, Mature Chickens		662	10	903	2,711
Other	123,219	183,773	3,411	30,907	616,662
Total Chicken	128,800	196,111	3,769	34,146	646,843
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,711	57,270	7,181	7,688	135,735
Other Turkey	916	24,087	9,652	19,523	199,663
Total Turkey	2,627	81,357	16,833	27,211	335,398
Ducks	7	46	30	20	401
Total Poultry	131,434	277,514	20,632	61,377	982,642
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	4	891	31	9,383	73,385
Blueberries	128	758	80	22,863	77,021
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		140	9,635	6,666	76,424
Cherries, Sweet	1	165	793	3,289	8,087
Peaches	29	1,182	55	43,664	59,649
Raspberries, Red	61	153	19	32,873	35,994
Strawberries, Total	803	18,791	102	206,117	251,991
Other Frozen Fruit	159	12,332	2,024	103,839	365,353

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2005 (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		1,310	226	1,491,208
Other Juice Concentrate	12,967	29,739	11,236	1,808	120,225
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		756	4,614	77	140
Limas, Fordhook		2,272	1,021		500
Limas, Baby		6,588	1,686	1	9,246
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		22,373	38,998	961	15,085
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,280	6,549	324	1,210
Broccoli, Spears		7,493	5,398	1	3,610
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,424	5,538	1,978	6,137
Brussels Sprouts		2,575	1,666	1	2,801
Carrots, Diced		10,571	28,069	370	6,569
Carrots, Other		16,369	23,693	512	5,442
Cauliflower		4,095	3,206	189	1,373
Corn, Cut		39,101	63,568	25,523	19,704
Corn, Cob		13,820	27,059	16,011	10,608
Mixed Vegetables		6,725	8,022	23	2,812
Okra		1,230	434		4,533
Onion Rings		338	2,494	888	1,506
Onions, Other		4,665	3,308	279	1,684
Blackeye Peas		250	61		872
Green Peas		27,302	24,289	9,370	6,048
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,397	966	1	384
Spinach		6,638	1,781	22	2,332
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,133	16,928		3,916
Southern Greens		1,646	246	1	2,391
Other Vegetables		42,551	45,308	8,951	19,119
Potatoes					
French Fries	36,163	23,677	54,479	120,229	31,310
Other Frozen	5,874	11,710	30,919	8,525	2,075
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,074	56,137	46,324	115,536	37,096
Beef Cuts ⁵	157	2,778	10,419	9,257	2,368
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	395	1,357	25,533	44,037	16,541
Trimmings ⁷		380	7,972	21,086	3,177
Other ⁸	1,610	722	10,401	53,535	13,245
Other					
Veal		684	459	82	13
Lamb & Mutton		434	926	20	145

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2005 (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	55	3,197	1,681	56,060	1,553,755
Other Juice Concentrate	81	18,683	1,823	79,948	276,510
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		366	47	2,774	8,774
Limas, Fordhook		63		3,469	7,325
Limas, Baby		2,113	2,510	25,449	47,593
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,023	459	71,812	150,711
Green Beans, Fr. Style		243	2	7,307	20,915
Broccoli, Spears		17,056	146	10,872	44,576
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		13,634	474	21,405	57,590
Brussels Sprouts		275	4	15,926	23,248
Carrots, Diced		1,723	50	71,156	118,508
Carrots, Other		5,816	504	77,396	129,732
Cauliflower		7,624	272	20,241	37,000
Corn, Cut		2,357	1,304	297,252	448,809
Corn, Cob		1,241	1,538	156,147	226,424
Mixed Vegetables		6,597	15	24,860	49,054
Okra		20,718		985	27,900
Onion Rings		237	402	621	6,486
Onions, Other		1,602	3,162	19,242	33,942
Blackeye Peas		892		433	2,508
Green Peas		2,285	13,029	123,452	205,775
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,040	16	2,316	6,120
Spinach		9,868	53	14,290	34,984
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,009	776	21,206	50,968
Southern Greens		11,074		1,762	17,120
Other Vegetables		25,581	8,138	195,886	345,534
Potatoes					
French Fries	8,015	18,333	201,201	427,358	920,765
Other Frozen	1,728	25,954	54,863	106,388	248,036
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	6,842	78,973	8,476	53,360	403,818
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,322	8,137	10,041	7,976	53,455
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,516	3,809	241	4,642	99,071
Trimmings ⁷	167	2,839	13	462	36,096
Other ⁸	2,650	2,460	275	1,226	86,124
Other					
Veal	15	139		1,457	2,849
Lamb & Mutton		234	50	1,821	3,630

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.

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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, February 28, 2005**

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	16,590	342,423	190,228		152,092
Nuts					
Shelled		31	28	24	283,158
Peanuts		31	28	24	283,158
Pecans ¹	143	73			9,162
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					18,651
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	24,904	47,743	197,255	112,367	4,038
Other Natural Cheese	345	9,535	116,150	47,312	445
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	1	1,751	424	762	3,706
Hens, Mature Chickens	15	194	77	170	526
Other	811	15,365	18,417	31,405	206,120
Total Chicken	827	17,310	18,918	32,337	210,352
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	259	4,394	2,816	39,446	43,443
Other Turkey	360	7,791	16,320	47,535	72,904
Total Turkey	619	12,185	19,136	86,981	116,347
Ducks		70	264		11
Total Poultry	1,446	29,565	38,318	119,318	326,710
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	29	22,132	50,777	82	555
Blueberries	8,770	5,898	30,721	533	2,209
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	5,426	50,017	109	1,018
Cherries, Sweet		250	2,971	398	13
Peaches	66	2,381	8,139	2,705	409
Raspberries, Red	1	1,541	1,734	129	152
Strawberries, Total	3	8,159	12,238	1,316	2,421
Other Frozen Fruit	931	9,570	187,123	3,340	2,591

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2005 (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		7,560	26,619	2,917,140	3,652,652
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	28,050	83,977	105	210	395,583
Pecans ¹	835	14,841		134	25,188
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,970	118,415			139,036
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	78	1,568	27,207	82,046	497,206
Other Natural Cheese	2,225	162	6,026	10,175	192,375
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,770	10,715	279	1,289	22,697
Hens, Mature Chickens	40	730	17	346	2,115
Other	127,881	172,526	3,171	29,485	605,181
Total Chicken	131,691	183,971	3,467	31,120	629,993
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,185	71,289	6,928	12,558	183,318
Other Turkey	856	26,475	11,800	19,075	203,116
Total Turkey	3,041	97,764	18,728	31,633	386,434
Ducks	8	67	35	20	475
Total Poultry	134,740	281,802	22,230	62,773	1,016,902
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	5	911	78	10,791	85,360
Blueberries	122	697	66	19,072	68,088
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		172	8,470	6,141	71,354
Cherries, Sweet	1	77	860	3,047	7,617
Peaches	26	1,181	32	38,139	53,078
Raspberries, Red	56	155	19	29,313	33,100
Strawberries, Total	682	20,360	110	168,016	213,305
Other Frozen Fruit	154	12,797	2,051	90,731	309,288

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2005 (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		1,421	281	1,515,317
Other Juice Concentrate	23,800	29,223	21,566	2,121	119,865
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		637	4,521	84	125
Limas, Fordhook		2,039	947		468
Limas, Baby		7,898	1,363	1	8,641
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		20,671	32,593	858	14,212
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,869	5,819	160	1,075
Broccoli, Spears		6,886	6,079		3,485
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,703	5,934	2,276	6,421
Brussels Sprouts		2,429	1,577	1	2,655
Carrots, Diced		9,907	24,702	188	5,783
Carrots, Other		16,240	22,139	527	5,081
Cauliflower		3,703	2,968	150	1,285
Corn, Cut		36,564	58,316	20,205	17,877
Corn, Cob		12,104	23,719	13,289	9,236
Mixed Vegetables		5,935	8,019	54	3,039
Okra		1,197	467		4,048
Onion Rings		293	2,224	940	1,246
Onions, Other		5,613	3,667	258	1,731
Blackeye Peas		209	64		660
Green Peas		24,210	23,491	7,601	5,741
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,173	962	1	362
Spinach		6,327	2,105	23	2,524
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,951	15,582	1	3,699
Southern Greens		1,470	271	1	2,337
Other Vegetables		37,366	43,927	8,458	18,128
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,923	18,244	53,729	111,961	29,035
Other Frozen	4,609	11,870	28,268	7,877	2,393
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	975	47,219	43,685	95,766	34,479
Beef Cuts ⁵	164	2,489	8,879	7,557	6,368
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	391	1,520	27,808	44,780	16,348
Trimmings ⁷		287	10,240	24,991	2,882
Other ⁸	1,481	652	10,254	55,911	12,590
Other					
Veal		600	505	78	40
Lamb & Mutton		447	940	21	142

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2005 (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	50	3,406	1,341	57,429	1,579,263
Other Juice Concentrate	77	21,544	2,190	89,499	309,885
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		271	9	2,559	8,206
Limas, Fordhook		97		3,167	6,718
Limas, Baby		2,026	2,510	24,841	47,280
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,125	503	73,127	143,089
Green Beans, Fr. Style		165	14	6,532	17,634
Broccoli, Spears		16,357	146	12,312	45,265
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,854	370	23,238	65,796
Brussels Sprouts		240	4	15,065	21,971
Carrots, Diced		1,648	85	63,876	106,189
Carrots, Other		6,788	345	72,117	123,237
Cauliflower		7,064	322	21,216	36,708
Corn, Cut		2,645	1,286	273,320	410,213
Corn, Cob		1,267	25	134,893	194,533
Mixed Vegetables		7,009	15	24,945	49,016
Okra		18,214		953	24,879
Onion Rings		128	348	511	5,690
Onions, Other		1,361	3,359	22,508	38,497
Blackeye Peas		429		483	1,845
Green Peas		1,944	12,813	105,955	181,755
Peas & Carrots Mixed		934	15	2,135	5,582
Spinach		12,128	186	13,655	36,948
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,251	760	20,797	50,041
Southern Greens		12,046		1,593	17,718
Other Vegetables		26,962	8,669	196,839	340,349
Potatoes					
French Fries	8,268	17,689	209,906	422,417	905,172
Other Frozen	1,612	24,981	58,156	107,967	247,733
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	5,762	71,353	8,968	46,781	354,988
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,604	7,843	9,359	4,564	48,827
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,412	3,641	254	4,985	102,139
Trimmings ⁷	176	2,674	7	398	41,655
Other ⁸	2,681	2,326	274	1,051	87,220
Other					
Veal	10	84		1,416	2,733
Lamb & Mutton		421	70	1,910	3,951

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**Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, February 2005**

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
		Feb 28 2005	Feb 29 2004	Jan 31 2005		Feb 28 2005	Feb 29 2004	Jan 31 2005
	<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	87	81	90	15,747	78	76	75
Middle Atlantic	46,915	57	61	64	136,369	50	65	67
E. North Central	65,887	50	58	56	261,228	51	53	57
W. North Central	46,646	35	54	56	158,509	55	68	67
South Atlantic	54,098	24	45	45	198,158	45	53	51
E. South Central	9,795	43	61	63	70,972	37	42	46
W. South Central	29,030	23	28	29	139,458	43	45	47
Mountain	12,153	39	53	48	61,444	60	65	68
Pacific	50,850	35	44	46	316,845	63	68	66
US	317,115	39	51	51	1,358,730	52	59	59

Cold Storage Regions



**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, February 2005**

State	All Warehouses		
	Feb 29 2004	Jan 31 2005	Feb 28 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	35,117	41,626	28,024
MI	222,665	227,805	185,138
N ENG	19,058	22,458	16,590
NY	223,734	240,870	187,824
OH	5,505	6,360	2,820
OR	18,566	29,733	24,254
PA	164,877	214,200	154,552
VA	94,520	102,759	90,046
WA	1,971,018	3,351,138	2,864,862
WV	56,885	65,084	49,312
Other States	34,986	75,012	49,230
US	2,846,931	4,377,045	3,652,652

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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