



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for pork, vegetables, butter and cheese.

Butter stocks were up 14 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 7 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 9 percent from last month, but up 24 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 9 percent from last month, but up 97 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2005 were slightly above the previous month, but down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 6 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from May 31, 2004.

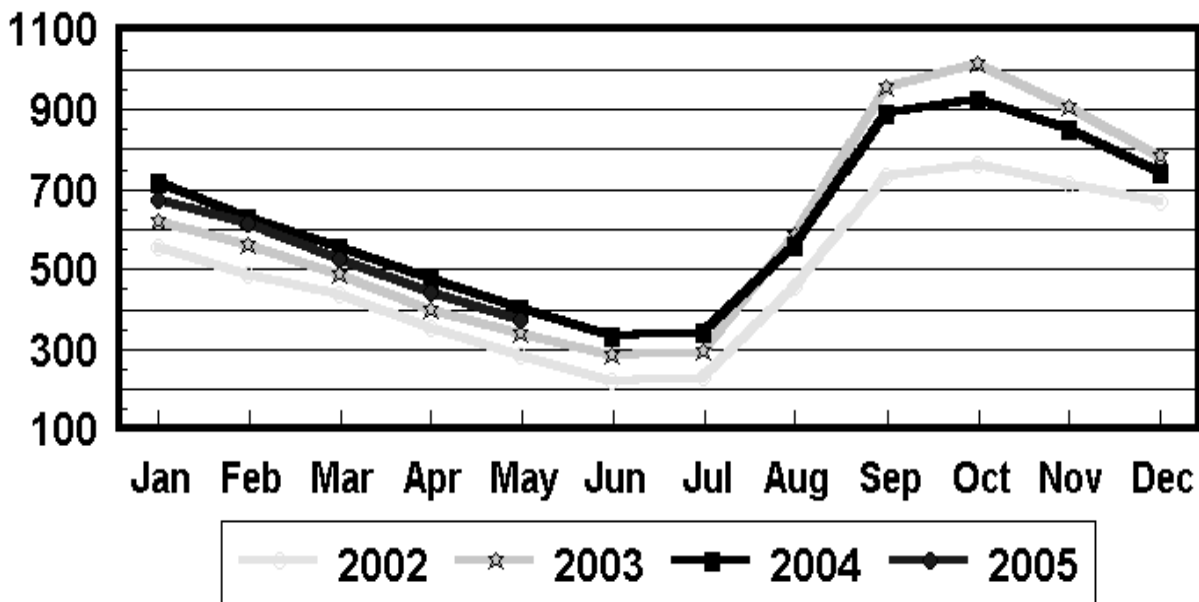
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### Total Frozen Corn-United States Cold Storage Stocks, 2002-2005

Million Pounds



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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2004	Apr 30, 2005	May 31, 2005	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 31, 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	21,812	93,610	34,507	158	37	
Controlled Atmosphere	902,068	1,957,788	1,388,216	154	71	
Total	923,880	2,051,398	1,422,723	154	69	143
Pears						
Bartlett	6	226	168	2,800	74	
Other Varieties	44,273	62,043	35,964	81	58	
Total	44,279	62,269	36,132	82	58	692
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	395,852	491,139	456,868	115	93	
Pecans	36,349	30,412	35,909	99	118	
Other Shelled	145,048	124,707	124,645	86	100	
Total	577,249	646,258	617,422	107	96	272,090
In-Shell						
Peanuts	27,286	44,478	48,551	178	109	
Pecans	121,339	105,487	82,509	68	78	
Other In-Shell	6,858	7,525	5,676	83	75	
Total	155,483	157,490	136,736	88	87	35,006
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	178,744	164,500	188,220	105	114	173,212
(Government Owned)	255	193	228	89	118	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	558,823	548,814	578,902	104	105	
(Government Owned)	9,858	1,927	1,134	12	59	
Swiss	26,079	21,677	23,348	90	108	
Other Natural Cheese	219,557	205,329	211,124	96	103	
Total	804,459	775,820	813,374	101	105	443,520
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,717	2,823	2,840	105	101	
Yolks	1,143	725	601	53	83	
Whole & Mixed	12,517	12,510	11,523	92	92	
Unclassified	4,177	2,845	2,703	65	95	
Total	20,554	18,903	17,667	86	93	17,214
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	23,601	28,843	27,393	116	95	
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,540	2,073	1,968	56	95	
Breasts & Breast Meat	88,457	149,203	143,800	163	96	
Drumsticks	8,927	10,680	9,898	111	93	
Leg Quarters	115,094	53,845	55,955	49	104	
Legs	9,057	11,580	12,282	136	106	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	6,781	9,282	12,946	191	139	
Thigh Meat	15,967	11,910	12,493	78	105	
Wings	29,711	44,369	42,087	142	95	
Paws and Feet	23,493	11,303	10,180	43	90	
Other	345,218	358,318	335,337	97	94	
Total Chicken	669,846	691,406	664,339	99	96	

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	May 31, 2004	Apr 30, 2005	May 31, 2005	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 31, 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)	169,094	138,034	146,148	86	106	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	118,444	91,145	97,932	83	107	
Whole Turkeys	287,538	229,179	244,080	85	107	
Other Turkey	283,586	213,926	226,019	80	106	
Total Turkey	571,124	443,105	470,099	82	106	369,170
Ducks	1,043	299	452	43	151	
Total Poultry	1,242,013	1,134,810	1,134,890	91	100	989,962
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	53,897	93,849	87,950	163	94	
Apricots	2,762	4,016	3,597	130	90	
Blackberries, Total	10,360	14,000	10,785	104	77	
IQF	7,858	9,160	7,367	94	80	
Pails and Tubs	983	2,675	1,897	193	71	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	944	1,946	1,311	139	67	
Concentrate	575	219	210	37	96	
Blueberries	37,504	41,429	34,782	93	84	
Boysenberries	800	694	1,066	133	154	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	23,971	47,736	39,046	163	82	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	977	1,018	906	93	89	
Cherries, Sweet	5,290	7,134	6,717	127	94	
Grapes	4,042	2,473	2,450	61	99	
Peaches	26,214	34,282	25,305	97	74	
Raspberries, Black	486	320	244	50	76	
Raspberries, Red, Total	18,354	26,337	24,263	132	92	
IQF	11,110	13,732	13,986	126	102	
Pails and Tubs	3,595	5,788	4,962	138	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,990	5,942	4,532	152	76	
Concentrate	659	875	783	119	89	
Strawberries, Total	319,418	198,119	238,496	75	120	
IQF and Poly	150,858	105,957	119,961	80	113	
Pails and Tubs	84,367	57,614	69,793	83	121	
Barrels and Drums	70,225	25,049	33,616	48	134	
Juice Stock	13,968	9,499	15,126	108	159	
Other Frozen Fruit	235,406	240,590	210,734	90	88	
Total	739,481	711,997	686,341	93	96	595,383
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>1</sup>	2,128,721	1,652,358	1,667,948	78	101	
(Gallon Equivalent)	215,109	166,972	168,548			
Other Juice Concentrate	329,748	313,608	299,851	91	96	
Total	2,458,469	1,965,966	1,967,799	80	100	216,004

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	<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	10,825	6,968	8,495	78	122	
Limas, Fordhook	2,483	4,720	4,018	162	85	
Limas, Baby	27,102	34,319	30,844	114	90	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	58,805	100,815	86,647	147	86	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	9,295	14,193	10,881	117	77	
Broccoli, Spears	49,910	49,265	49,551	99	101	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	59,857	66,456	67,119	112	101	
Brussels Sprouts	13,037	18,953	17,211	132	91	
Carrots, Diced	57,651	86,375	76,556	133	89	
Carrots, Other	90,010	107,773	103,012	114	96	
Cauliflower	14,254	24,709	21,792	153	88	
Corn, Cut	268,781	312,820	269,014	100	86	
Corn, Cob	133,870	130,932	104,342	78	80	
Mixed Vegetables	51,760	50,891	45,792	88	90	
Okra	20,104	11,687	16,134	80	138	
Onion Rings	9,525	6,372	6,098	64	96	
Onions, Other	32,000	44,207	41,615	130	94	
Blackeye Peas	2,920	2,325	2,115	72	91	
Green Peas	65,225	136,455	116,209	178	85	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,262	4,948	4,999	95	101	
Spinach	88,861	50,742	74,056	83	146	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	29,224	40,575	40,094	137	99	
Southern Greens	16,397	18,886	17,934	109	95	
Other Vegetables	259,857	277,956	274,370	106	99	
Total	1,377,015	1,603,342	1,488,898	108	93	1,067,769
Potatoes						
French Fries	894,667	926,501	943,596	105	102	
Other Frozen	291,270	247,822	237,790	82	96	
Total	1,185,937	1,174,323	1,181,386	100	101	891,546

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<b>Meat</b>						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>2</sup>	350,915	287,443	281,150	80	98	
Beef Cuts <sup>3</sup>	51,908	42,053	37,648	73	90	
Total	402,823	329,496	318,798	79	97	316,579
(Government Owned)	4,453	4,993	5,505	124	110	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,710	12,611	10,000	79	79	
Hams, Total	65,728	70,484	78,470	119	111	76,302
Bone-in	33,184	36,060	43,334	131	120	42,336
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	32,544	34,424	35,136	108	102	33,966
Bellies	41,366	89,360	81,662	197	91	
Loins, Total	29,974	44,242	35,018	117	79	32,770
Bone-in	18,213	23,134	17,893	98	77	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	11,761	21,108	17,125	146	81	
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	54,162	95,604	76,792	142	80	
Butts	7,144	13,320	9,801	137	74	
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	41,268	51,458	48,412	117	94	
Other <sup>8</sup>	66,941	88,267	78,312	117	89	
Variety Meats <sup>9</sup>	47,109	39,437	37,766	80	96	
Unclassified <sup>10</sup>	46,438	58,979	57,043	123	97	
Total	412,840	563,762	513,276	124	91	466,193
(Government Owned)	747	588	400	54	68	
Other						
Veal	5,306	2,951	1,838	35	62	
Lamb & Mutton	3,504	8,739	9,719	277	111	
Total	8,810	11,690	11,557	131	99	11,505
Canned						
Canned Hams	4,432	2,345	2,129	48	91	
Other Canned Meat	353	2,250	4,069	1,153	181	
Total	4,785	4,595	6,198	130	135	6,169
Total	829,258	909,543	849,829	102	93	800,446
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Cooler	627,123	553,217	537,925	86	97	246,574
Freezer	1,913,655	2,141,924	2,014,308	105	94	1,942,858
Total	2,540,778	2,695,141	2,552,233	100	95	2,189,432
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in Coolers	3,154,021	4,265,697	3,589,680	114	84	1,150,245
Stored in Freezers	9,923,578	9,806,063	9,503,970	96	97	6,688,225
Total	13,077,599	14,071,760	13,093,650	100	93	7,838,470

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>2</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>3</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>4</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>5</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<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, April 30, 2005, Revised**

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	5,908	179,466	82,464	2	72,356
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	32	27	346,790
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	70	102			8,481
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					10,844
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	22,667	52,544	219,838	129,945	3,605
Other Natural Cheese	280	11,364	119,744	53,467	95
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,779	442	839	4,246
Hens, Mature Chickens	11	190	161	135	458
Other	673	17,635	18,062	32,705	229,414
Total Chicken	684	19,604	18,665	33,679	234,118
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,024	7,190	1,175	53,641	52,798
Other Turkey	296	6,644	16,793	56,182	69,803
Total Turkey	1,320	13,834	17,968	109,823	122,601
Ducks		62	124	1	16
Total Poultry	2,004	33,500	36,757	143,503	356,735
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	24,443	57,272	134	366
Blueberries	5,782	4,233	18,167	523	949
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	23	3,318	35,580	34	693
Cherries, Sweet		159	3,617	257	16
Peaches	71	2,226	5,346	2,411	260
Raspberries, Red	35	1,584	885	177	135
Strawberries, Total	77	7,016	8,701	2,103	2,922
Other Frozen Fruit	2,072	7,076	140,066	3,106	2,372

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 2005, Revised, (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		3,360	9,397	1,698,445	2,051,398
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	26,879	117,052	116	240	491,139
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,133	20,297		329	30,412
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,003	93,640			105,487
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	116	2,142	33,942	84,015	548,814
Other Natural Cheese	2,486	134	6,491	11,268	205,329
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	6,141	13,530	348	1,518	28,843
Hens, Mature Chickens	24	760	8	326	2,073
Other	136,124	191,214	2,696	31,967	660,490
Total Chicken	142,289	205,504	3,052	33,811	691,406
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,860	81,655	7,324	21,512	229,179
Other Turkey	1,182	31,334	10,815	20,877	213,926
Total Turkey	4,042	112,989	18,139	42,389	443,105
Ducks	4	45	29	18	299
Total Poultry	146,335	318,538	21,220	76,218	1,134,810
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	5	1,080	32	10,496	93,849
Blueberries	75	577	49	11,074	41,429
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		109	4,067	3,912	47,736
Cherries, Sweet	1	75	365	2,644	7,134
Peaches	17	1,103	17	22,831	34,282
Raspberries, Red	44	462	22	22,993	26,337
Strawberries, Total	638	27,786	159	148,717	198,119
Other Frozen Fruit	108	13,237	2,064	70,489	240,590

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	<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>	43		1,125	283	1,582,053
Other Juice Concentrate	15,498	26,194	29,037	2,647	121,572
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		574	3,500	60	95
Limas, Fordhook		1,637	711		291
Limas, Baby		6,253	1,605	1	6,654
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		14,104	21,265	1,102	10,383
Green Beans, Fr. Style		1,692	3,601	312	754
Broccoli, Spears		8,806	5,729	1	3,370
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,767	5,112	2,048	6,813
Brussels Sprouts		2,257	1,034	1	2,042
Carrots, Diced		7,278	20,148	221	4,741
Carrots, Other		13,017	15,857	747	4,483
Cauliflower		3,604	2,129	119	911
Corn, Cut		27,233	39,949	14,768	14,597
Corn, Cob		8,530	13,708	7,482	6,150
Mixed Vegetables		4,360	6,543	55	2,521
Okra		932	364		2,250
Onion Rings		268	3,182	584	1,327
Onions, Other		6,571	4,055	434	1,997
Blackeye Peas		290	56		769
Green Peas		18,876	17,348	4,815	4,241
Peas & Carrots Mixed		896	683	1	330
Spinach		7,267	2,678	81	3,420
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,046	13,093		3,039
Southern Greens		1,505	172	1	2,414
Other Vegetables		31,504	37,684	7,398	16,715
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,298	19,838	59,163	111,535	31,624
Other Frozen	4,484	12,985	32,388	8,096	2,816
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,082	37,242	28,305	78,008	29,602
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	237	2,215	5,325	6,195	5,783
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	377	1,194	28,248	41,312	15,913
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	31	76	8,734	32,247	4,394
Other <sup>8</sup>	6,556	556	9,253	52,376	12,718
Other					
Veal		1,009	337	77	32
Lamb & Mutton		4,726	1,064	43	157

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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	8,101	1,385	59,336	1,652,358
Other Juice Concentrate	79	20,304	1,835	96,442	313,608
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		323	70	2,346	6,968
Limas, Fordhook		83		1,998	4,720
Limas, Baby		1,625	1,717	16,464	34,319
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,118	446	52,397	100,815
Green Beans, Fr. Style		149	30	7,655	14,193
Broccoli, Spears		16,425	157	14,777	49,265
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		21,763	420	20,533	66,456
Brussels Sprouts		1,939	1	11,679	18,953
Carrots, Diced		1,641	24	52,322	86,375
Carrots, Other		14,106	232	59,331	107,773
Cauliflower		5,728	197	12,021	24,709
Corn, Cut		1,472	1,300	213,501	312,820
Corn, Cob		1,899	23	93,140	130,932
Mixed Vegetables		12,580	36	24,796	50,891
Okra		7,381		760	11,687
Onion Rings		315	284	412	6,372
Onions, Other		1,150	5,493	24,507	44,207
Blackeye Peas		914		296	2,325
Green Peas		2,266	11,906	77,003	136,455
Peas & Carrots Mixed		940	12	2,086	4,948
Spinach		8,948	74	28,274	50,742
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,917	928	15,552	40,575
Southern Greens		13,542		1,252	18,886
Other Vegetables		28,051	7,434	149,170	277,956
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,513	19,271	189,974	454,285	926,501
Other Frozen	2,492	30,307	43,475	110,779	247,822
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,717	61,880	7,321	40,286	287,443
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	704	7,665	8,051	5,878	42,053
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,792	2,663	95	3,010	95,604
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	650	4,697	14	615	51,458
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,651	2,533	268	1,356	88,267
Other					
Veal		207		1,289	2,951
Lamb & Mutton	10	636	45	2,058	8,739

<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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 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	1,503	116,340	51,778	3	48,515
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			30	25	323,555
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	80	89			8,084
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					8,148
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	24,161	54,352	233,773	134,170	4,195
Other Natural Cheese	245	12,414	124,055	54,030	112
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,751	335	891	4,023
Hens, Mature Chickens	11	166	286	128	435
Other	754	18,554	16,079	35,951	224,030
Total Chicken	765	20,471	16,700	36,970	228,488
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,237	9,554	2,462	51,937	56,556
Other Turkey	315	7,243	17,391	62,154	73,019
Total Turkey	1,552	16,797	19,853	114,091	129,575
Ducks		68	253	1	20
Total Poultry	2,317	37,336	36,806	151,062	358,083
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	31	22,652	54,509	131	225
Blueberries	6,115	3,447	13,763	546	828
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	27	2,622	28,951	29	569
Cherries, Sweet		169	2,957	216	14
Peaches	69	1,672	4,052	2,692	175
Raspberries, Red	39	1,704	711	147	114
Strawberries, Total	70	6,022	8,228	1,987	2,580
Other Frozen Fruit	2,195	7,488	117,188	2,970	2,046

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 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		2,520	3,147	1,198,917	1,422,723
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	24,556	108,374	105	223	456,868
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,055	26,254		347	35,909
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,503	72,858			82,509
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	105	3,762	37,656	86,728	578,902
Other Natural Cheese	2,564	137	5,558	12,009	211,124
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	6,388	11,828	373	1,804	27,393
Hens, Mature Chickens	23	690	7	222	1,968
Other	124,851	177,397	2,735	34,627	634,978
Total Chicken	131,262	189,915	3,115	36,653	664,339
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,825	86,520	8,717	23,272	244,080
Other Turkey	1,247	29,801	11,905	22,944	226,019
Total Turkey	5,072	116,321	20,622	46,216	470,099
Ducks	7	46	29	28	452
Total Poultry	136,341	306,282	23,766	82,897	1,134,890
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	5	1,266	26	9,105	87,950
Blueberries	65	561	50	9,407	34,782
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		88	3,527	3,233	39,046
Cherries, Sweet	1	100	252	3,008	6,717
Peaches	13	473	16	16,143	25,305
Raspberries, Red	37	588	20	20,903	24,263
Strawberries, Total	747	29,587	114	189,161	238,496
Other Frozen Fruit	92	12,920	1,967	63,868	210,734

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	19		790	250	1,597,973
Other Juice Concentrate	9,083	24,395	32,221	2,289	117,659
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		530	5,150	52	95
Limas, Fordhook		1,435	562		269
Limas, Baby		5,423	1,217	1	6,060
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		12,306	16,300	965	9,109
Green Beans, Fr. Style		1,401	1,981	301	591
Broccoli, Spears		6,419	4,961		3,242
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,721	5,497	2,520	7,071
Brussels Sprouts		1,865	975	1	1,829
Carrots, Diced		4,987	16,992	198	4,213
Carrots, Other		12,281	13,232	709	4,154
Cauliflower		3,060	1,944	180	768
Corn, Cut		23,422	32,553	11,739	12,874
Corn, Cob		6,375	12,054	4,031	5,071
Mixed Vegetables		3,768	6,438	52	2,138
Okra		1,079	394		2,945
Onion Rings		238	2,647	533	1,617
Onions, Other		5,086	4,600	380	2,013
Blackeye Peas		289	58		676
Green Peas		15,161	14,597	3,534	3,605
Peas & Carrots Mixed		784	786	1	336
Spinach		10,311	3,790	93	5,091
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,232	11,363		2,953
Southern Greens		1,425	202	1	2,449
Other Vegetables		29,171	37,362	6,346	16,495
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,622	23,000	63,465	105,908	25,656
Other Frozen	4,491	12,600	32,164	8,102	2,619
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,062	38,934	30,056	75,164	28,183
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	258	1,910	4,281	5,490	5,462
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	298	1,193	21,102	33,651	12,602
Trimnings <sup>7</sup>	30	28	9,248	29,752	3,396
Other <sup>8</sup>	6,533	419	8,255	45,210	11,406
Other					
Veal		391	288	47	18
Lamb & Mutton		5,622	1,168	39	148

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 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	32	7,520	1,401	59,963	1,667,948
Other Juice Concentrate	75	19,559	1,649	92,921	299,851
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		392	84	2,192	8,495
Limas, Fordhook		68		1,684	4,018
Limas, Baby		1,862	1,721	14,560	30,844
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,054	357	46,556	86,647
Green Beans, Fr. Style		180	44	6,383	10,881
Broccoli, Spears		16,342	1	18,586	49,551
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		22,184	562	20,564	67,119
Brussels Sprouts		1,539		11,002	17,211
Carrots, Diced		1,667	32	48,467	76,556
Carrots, Other		16,025	147	56,464	103,012
Cauliflower		4,861	180	10,799	21,792
Corn, Cut		1,424	1,299	185,703	269,014
Corn, Cob		2,024	22	74,765	104,342
Mixed Vegetables		7,925	1,537	23,934	45,792
Okra		10,973		743	16,134
Onion Rings		339	329	395	6,098
Onions, Other		2,290	5,956	21,290	41,615
Blackeye Peas		800		292	2,115
Green Peas		1,815	11,184	66,313	116,209
Peas & Carrots Mixed		711	15	2,366	4,999
Spinach		11,030	79	43,662	74,056
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,952	961	14,633	40,094
Southern Greens		12,759		1,098	17,934
Other Vegetables		33,328	5,219	146,449	274,370
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,207	20,112	192,436	471,190	943,596
Other Frozen	1,875	25,400	45,291	105,248	237,790
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,610	59,778	7,128	37,235	281,150
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	721	6,229	7,798	5,499	37,648
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,844	1,970	219	2,913	76,792
Trimmings <sup>7</sup>	807	4,347	82	722	48,412
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,453	2,554	255	1,227	78,312
Other					
Veal		230		864	1,838
Lamb & Mutton	11	677	30	2,024	9,719

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

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied			Usable Space	Usable Space Occupied		
	May 31 2005	May 31 2004	Apr 30 2005	May 31 2005	May 31 2005	May 31 2004	Apr 30 2005	May 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	1,791	78	86	84	16,899	72	78	78
Middle Atlantic	49,260	57	57	62	141,666	55	68	70
E. North Central	72,843	53	53	54	264,922	52	55	55
W. North Central	45,989	45	57	53	155,262	57	70	70
South Atlantic	54,339	35	52	45	198,195	56	57	60
E. South Central	9,762	47	65	68	70,958	45	55	55
W. South Central	29,030	30	33	32	139,858	50	48	48
Mountain	12,153	46	50	54	61,445	62	70	70
Pacific	51,050	40	45	44	316,845	63	61	61
US	326,217	45	51	51	1,366,050	56	60	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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