



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, turkey and pork.

Butter stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 27 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from both the previous month and last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 20 percent from last month but up 67 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2007 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 5 percent from last month but up 7 percent from September 30, 2006.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, September 2007**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2006	Aug 31, 2007 ¹	Sep 30, 2007	Sep 2006	Aug 2007	Sep 30, 2007
	<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>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	1,043,557	29,159	1,038,976	100	3,563	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,045,622	70,207	1,936,993	95	2,759	
Total	3,089,179	99,366	2,975,969	96	2,995	15,696
Pears						
Bartlett	93,135	82,769	94,356	101	114	
Other Varieties	298,409	8,578	350,906	118	4,091	
Total	391,544	91,347	445,262	114	487	3,113
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	338,364	317,576	304,914	90	96	
Pecans	34,937	37,143	25,574	73	69	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	17,188	14,192	13,960	81	98	
Pecans	55,258	17,902	12,473	23	70	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	190,550	260,879	242,766	127	93	197,420
(Government Owned)	114	36	30	26	83	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	562,927	546,390	543,773	97	100	
(Government Owned)	250	736	836	334	114	
Swiss	29,567	28,055	26,162	88	93	
Other Natural Cheese	250,641	255,641	250,785	100	98	
Total	843,135	830,086	820,720	97	99	449,516
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,617	3,167	2,759	105	87	
Yolks	1,305	1,759	1,301	100	74	
Whole & Mixed	11,826	7,434	7,509	63	101	
Unclassified	3,290	6,125	6,120	186	100	
Total	19,038	18,485	17,689	93	96	17,387
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	16,425	17,747	20,204	123	114	
Hens, Mature Chickens	11,209	7,900	6,866	61	87	
Breasts & Breast Meat	122,502	98,580	96,121	78	98	
Drumsticks	14,778	12,246	9,765	66	80	
Leg Quarters	86,670	58,452	59,576	69	102	
Legs	9,690	5,464	5,199	54	95	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	9,862	7,814	6,931	70	89	
Thigh Meat	15,487	11,385	12,594	81	111	
Wings	44,484	48,448	43,591	98	90	
Paws and Feet	13,317	20,805	18,960	142	91	
Other	365,857	335,236	350,604	96	105	
Total Chicken	710,281	624,077	630,411	89	101	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	124,748	164,358	148,162	119	90	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	108,891	133,786	117,967	108	88	
Whole Turkeys	233,639	298,144	266,129	114	89	
Other Turkey	230,580	225,937	232,382	101	103	
Total Turkey	464,219	524,081	498,511	107	95	
Ducks	6,341	8,095	6,496	102	80	
Total Poultry	1,180,841	1,156,253	1,135,418	96	98	957,748
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	53,973	65,049	56,747	105	87	
Apricots	5,251	11,445	8,456	161	74	
Blackberries, Total	31,326	46,102	45,078	144	98	
IQF	19,539	30,116	29,461	151	98	
Pails and Tubs	6,696	8,263	8,151	122	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,042	7,606	7,277	144	96	
Concentrate	49	117	189	386	162	
Blueberries	114,351	154,880	148,082	129	96	
Boysenberries	2,573	3,985	3,794	147	95	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	133,717	158,643	152,061	114	96	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	4,574	7,258	6,382	140	88	
Cherries, Sweet	16,212	17,359	16,443	101	95	
Grapes	5,963	2,743	8,592	144	313	
Peaches	61,098	63,129	89,940	147	142	
Raspberries, Black	2,092	1,798	1,669	80	93	
Raspberries, Red, Total	64,459	60,685	53,272	83	88	
IQF	24,780	26,844	25,682	104	96	
Pails and Tubs	11,855	9,855	8,818	74	89	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	26,201	22,226	17,019	65	77	
Concentrate	1,623	1,760	1,753	108	100	
Strawberries, Total	294,710	408,963	364,053	124	89	
IQF and Poly	104,049	191,723	172,806	166	90	
Pails and Tubs	119,490	134,694	126,274	106	94	
Barrels and Drums	54,152	71,816	54,647	101	76	
Juice Stock	17,019	10,730	10,326	61	96	
Other Frozen Fruit	172,959	196,806	209,644	121	107	
Total	963,258	1,198,845	1,164,213	121	97	929,214
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	775,967	761,233	619,749	80	81	
(Gallon Equivalent)	78,412	76,923	62,626			
Other Juice Concentrate	231,839	308,045	311,665	134	101	
Total	1,007,806	1,069,278	931,414	92	87	174,697

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,928	5,316	4,624	58	87	
Limas, Fordhook	6,980	3,844	6,168	88	160	
Limas, Baby	39,315	25,164	49,071	125	195	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	249,492	201,269	228,914	92	114	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	39,236	31,915	41,568	106	130	
Broccoli, Spears	28,610	27,566	23,838	83	86	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	55,200	41,297	34,325	62	83	
Brussels Sprouts	4,030	8,558	6,929	172	81	
Carrots, Diced	60,930	42,361	56,825	93	134	
Carrots, Other	82,552	50,819	65,992	80	130	
Cauliflower	26,900	18,087	17,808	66	98	
Corn, Cut	567,303	337,746	525,929	93	156	
Corn, Cob	316,029	190,260	304,422	96	160	
Mixed Vegetables	67,797	52,000	54,550	80	105	
Okra	39,572	32,820	33,927	86	103	
Onion Rings	6,213	8,095	7,794	125	96	
Onions, Other	41,423	28,639	32,055	77	112	
Blackeye Peas	4,581	5,190	5,441	119	105	
Green Peas	360,778	374,470	335,737	93	90	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,898	5,384	5,755	117	107	
Spinach	77,717	56,252	48,568	62	86	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	67,860	59,678	56,374	83	94	
Southern Greens	16,255	12,343	11,194	69	91	
Other Vegetables	304,974	333,105	379,710	125	114	
Total	2,476,573	1,952,178	2,337,518	94	120	1,518,097
Potatoes						
French Fries	808,199	798,033	870,437	108	109	
Other Frozen	201,410	200,996	213,388	106	106	
Total	1,009,609	999,029	1,083,825	107	108	826,040

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	426,944	423,925	427,978	100	101	
Beef Cuts ⁴	64,972	55,799	58,910	91	106	
Total	491,916	479,724	486,888	99	101	479,383
(Government Owned)	1,931	5,164	7,250	375	140	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,640	10,079	10,846	86	108	
Hams, Total	113,325	149,134	156,595	138	105	
Bone-in	73,591	95,452	103,042	140	108	
Boneless ⁵	39,734	53,682	53,553	135	100	
Bellies	10,199	21,410	17,074	167	80	
Loins, Total	29,768	20,360	22,724	76	112	
Bone-in	14,094	8,343	8,384	59	100	
Boneless ⁶	15,674	12,017	14,340	91	119	
Ribs ⁷	56,083	33,657	39,619	71	118	
Butts	10,748	5,774	8,860	82	153	
Trimnings ⁸	37,738	39,505	39,165	104	99	
Other ⁹	99,571	95,055	97,414	98	102	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	42,003	42,648	45,793	109	107	
Unclassified ¹¹	46,284	40,630	39,986	86	98	
Total	458,359	458,252	478,076	104	104	435,698
(Government Owned)	1,430	351	436	30	124	
Other						
Veal	3,898	3,845	4,759	122	124	
Lamb & Mutton	15,228	15,692	13,977	92	89	
Total	19,126	19,537	18,736	98	96	18,734
Total	969,401	957,513	983,700	101	103	859,794
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,053,370	1,791,842	4,965,065	98	277	665,745
Stored in Freezers	7,626,526	7,351,581	7,653,777	100	104	5,356,998
Total	12,679,896	9,143,423	12,618,842	100	138	6,022,743

¹ Revised.

² Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

³ Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹¹ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2007, 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		27,854	26	34	7
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					235,690
Pecans					7,940
In-Shell					
Pecans					676
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,143	44,808	270,893	89,655	2,848
Other Natural Cheese	19	14,810	161,128	58,372	118
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					7,967
Hens, Mature Chickens					6,430
Breasts & Breast Meat					30,707
Drumsticks					4,708
Leg Quarters					18,051
Legs					2,990
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					4,397
Thigh Meat					6,667
Wings					17,352
Paws and Feet					9,443
Other					135,642
Total Chicken					244,354
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	11,766	22,857	36,146	64,313	47,537
Other Turkey	93	4,072	20,051	63,106	85,857
Total Turkey	11,859	26,929	56,197	127,419	133,394
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	121	14,959	38,884	42	734
Blueberries	11,266	10,978	76,937	189	1,979
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	58	11,277	125,752	136	374
Cherries, Sweet	48	326	13,141	4	117
Peaches	15	1,111	8,229	493	530
Raspberries, Red	86	1,105	2,792	370	151
Strawberries, Total	77	6,811	16,096	1,033	2,525
Other Frozen Fruit	7,410	3,532	56,264	3,218	3,570

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2007, 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		11		71,434	99,366
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	21,905	59,981			317,576
Pecans	1,147	28,056			37,143
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,504	15,722			17,902
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	426	5,786	15,862	79,969	546,390
Other Natural Cheese	2,900	906	4,823	12,565	255,641
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,205	3,047		2,528	17,747
Hens, Mature Chickens	29	1,374		67	7,900
Breasts & Breast Meat	17,731	42,444		7,698	98,580
Drumsticks	3,414	3,739		385	12,246
Leg Quarters	24,526	15,493		382	58,452
Legs	1,312	1,048		114	5,464
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,196	1,796		425	7,814
Thigh Meat	1,376	2,725		617	11,385
Wings	12,411	18,053		632	48,448
Paws and Feet	5,404	5,858		100	20,805
Other	81,962	107,303		10,329	335,236
Total Chicken	153,566	202,880		23,277	624,077
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,194	56,750	13,224	38,357	298,144
Other Turkey	3,629	30,329	4,718	14,082	225,937
Total Turkey	10,823	87,079	17,942	52,439	524,081
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	56	557	147	9,549	65,049
Blueberries	193	557	55	52,726	154,880
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		164	15,767	5,115	158,643
Cherries, Sweet	2	15		3,706	17,359
Peaches	14	204	6	52,527	63,129
Raspberries, Red	115	144	70	55,852	60,685
Strawberries, Total	846	25,849	203	355,523	408,963
Other Frozen Fruit	93	14,484	73	108,162	196,806

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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. ³	51		1,260	56	722,324
Other Juice Concentrate	1,556	19,435	30,827	717	145,315
Total Frozen Juice	1,607	19,435	32,087	773	865,249
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		503	3,440	7	74
Limas, Fordhook		585	528	89	671
Limas, Baby		2,131	2,140	1,514	3,399
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		25,261	53,803	8,768	2,692
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,181	4,806	2,201	397
Broccoli, Spears		3,377	1,929	4	5,439
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,441	3,507	256	2,603
Brussels Sprouts		1,806	1,372	1	409
Carrots, Diced		4,670	6,363	622	431
Carrots, Other		6,877	4,102	1,262	1,085
Cauliflower		2,084	1,070	42	609
Corn, Cut		25,481	41,631	53,808	4,792
Corn, Cob		10,636	25,186	38,176	3,635
Mixed Vegetables		4,364	8,820	3,712	2,449
Okra		1,737	707	1,663	4,475
Onion Rings		225	3,758	1,013	1,862
Onions, Other		3,112	2,343	319	4,365
Blackeye Peas		325	30		3,415
Green Peas		32,053	46,054	52,954	11,996
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,569	753	3	188
Spinach		8,890	4,037	67	3,636
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,582	22,741	1	897
Southern Greens		1,739	410	42	2,097
Other Vegetables		79,006	29,891	8,557	24,785
Total Vegetables		232,635	269,421	175,081	86,401
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,720	16,524	71,519	90,522	15,883
Other Frozen	5,709	10,889	28,358	6,359	1,782
Total Potatoes	35,429	27,413	99,877	96,881	17,665
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,415	56,519	40,896	132,548	28,422
Beef Cuts ⁶	19	882	3,325	18,109	3,714
Total Beef	1,434	57,401	44,221	150,657	32,136
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,951	1,208		
Lamb & Mutton		5,847	1,509		
Total Other Meat		7,798	2,717		

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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 Conc. ³	13	4,562	767	32,200	761,233
Other Juice Concentrate	80	20,763	14,425	74,927	308,045
Total Frozen Juice	93	25,325	15,192	107,127	1,069,278
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		254		1,038	5,316
Limas, Fordhook		108		1,863	3,844
Limas, Baby		595		15,385	25,164
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,740	72	108,933	201,269
Green Beans, Fr. Style		45	71	16,214	31,915
Broccoli, Spears		12,477	10	4,330	27,566
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		10,139	383	18,968	41,297
Brussels Sprouts		436		4,534	8,558
Carrots, Diced		661	40	29,574	42,361
Carrots, Other		7,239	212	30,042	50,819
Cauliflower		1,854	69	12,359	18,087
Corn, Cut		1,905	13,316	196,813	337,746
Corn, Cob		2,401	4,890	105,336	190,260
Mixed Vegetables		8,281	1,010	23,364	52,000
Okra		23,043		1,195	32,820
Onion Rings		371	450	416	8,095
Onions, Other		1,977	5,316	11,207	28,639
Blackeye Peas		1,182		238	5,190
Green Peas		3,552	1,220	226,641	374,470
Peas & Carrots Mixed		79	7	2,785	5,384
Spinach		6,406	35	33,181	56,252
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,150	149	27,158	59,678
Southern Greens		5,610		2,445	12,343
Other Vegetables		29,891	11,299	149,676	333,105
Total Vegetables		126,396	38,549	1,023,695	1,952,178
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,332	18,809	173,551	375,173	798,033
Other Frozen	2,173	23,490	54,805	67,431	200,996
Total Potatoes	8,505	42,299	228,356	442,604	999,029
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	3,336	82,379	10,062	68,348	423,925
Beef Cuts ⁶	756	3,934	11,527	13,533	55,799
Total Beef	4,092	86,313	21,589	81,881	479,724
Other ⁷					
Veal		453		233	3,845
Lamb & Mutton		700		7,636	15,692
Total Other Meat		1,153		7,869	19,537

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

² New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific. West North Central combined with West South Central.

³ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

⁴ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

⁵ Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

⁶ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁷ New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

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and United States, September 30, 2007**

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		326,991	6,840	19	199
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					224,592
Pecans					5,768
In-Shell					
Pecans					564
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,679	43,442	262,857	85,467	3,840
Other Natural Cheese	47	14,547	156,991	58,293	97
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					8,216
Hens, Mature Chickens					5,182
Breasts & Breast Meat					29,154
Drumsticks					3,724
Leg Quarters					18,127
Legs					2,911
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					4,410
Thigh Meat					7,323
Wings					16,418
Paws and Feet					8,689
Other					146,085
Total Chicken					250,239
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	11,405	21,547	36,606	57,863	40,577
Other Turkey	107	4,481	19,634	66,681	91,396
Total Turkey	11,512	26,028	56,240	124,544	131,973
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	173	13,357	33,081	2	1,072
Blueberries	8,817	9,905	74,467	215	1,634
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	55	10,677	119,736	143	43
Cherries, Sweet	45	344	12,575	10	40
Peaches	57	1,809	14,133	251	554
Raspberries, Red	76	1,129	2,841	413	78
Strawberries, Total	67	6,751	15,011	1,129	2,127
Other Frozen Fruit	6,786	2,691	53,366	3,367	3,549

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2007 (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		50		2,641,870	2,975,969
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	21,550	58,772			304,914
Pecans	892	18,914			25,574
In-Shell					
Pecans	704	11,205			12,473
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	369	5,618	18,089	87,412	543,773
Other Natural Cheese	2,900	1,229	4,874	11,807	250,785
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,429	2,782		3,777	20,204
Hens, Mature Chickens	292	1,299		93	6,866
Breasts & Breast Meat	18,064	42,586		6,317	96,121
Drumsticks	2,807	3,032		202	9,765
Leg Quarters	23,187	17,917		345	59,576
Legs	1,493	534		261	5,199
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,043	1,189		289	6,931
Thigh Meat	1,437	2,864		970	12,594
Wings	12,189	14,402		582	43,591
Paws and Feet	5,161	4,760		350	18,960
Other	84,929	104,301		15,289	350,604
Total Chicken	156,031	195,666		28,475	630,411
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,238	41,330	12,055	37,508	266,129
Other Turkey	3,651	27,745	3,969	14,718	232,382
Total Turkey	10,889	69,075	16,024	52,226	498,511
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	12	485	121	8,444	56,747
Blueberries	185	536	50	52,273	148,082
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		162	17,244	4,001	152,061
Cherries, Sweet	2	14		3,413	16,443
Peaches	20	851	6	72,259	89,940
Raspberries, Red	102	122	61	48,450	53,272
Strawberries, Total	730	22,170	174	315,894	364,053
Other Frozen Fruit	128	14,285	54	125,418	209,644

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2007**

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. ³	76		1,130	48	588,828
Other Juice Concentrate	12,219	22,069	35,930	705	135,818
Total Frozen Juice	12,295	22,069	37,060	753	720,278
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		486	2,929		83
Limas, Fordhook		503	766	144	724
Limas, Baby		2,861	4,337	3,299	6,269
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		28,385	66,676	10,004	2,683
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,925	7,728	2,948	454
Broccoli, Spears		3,863	1,874	1	4,982
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,180	3,801	216	2,778
Brussels Sprouts		1,483	1,073		250
Carrots, Diced		6,315	6,887	776	562
Carrots, Other		6,897	6,873	1,619	1,295
Cauliflower		2,980	1,075	41	587
Corn, Cut		46,551	63,048	77,929	5,951
Corn, Cob		24,337	36,607	57,909	5,184
Mixed Vegetables		4,660	9,846	3,895	2,507
Okra		1,793	789	2,197	4,250
Onion Rings		205	3,684	737	1,795
Onions, Other		4,614	2,928	237	4,713
Blackeye Peas		377	34		3,622
Green Peas		30,072	43,377	47,738	10,749
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,478	789	4	199
Spinach		7,770	3,250	47	3,270
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		2,114	23,171	1	824
Southern Greens		1,594	891	38	1,964
Other Vegetables		91,745	27,728	14,913	28,102
Total Vegetables		284,256	320,161	224,693	67,945
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,829	19,299	71,456	100,858	18,958
Other Frozen	6,811	11,614	27,178	6,972	1,934
Total Potatoes	40,640	30,913	98,634	107,830	20,892
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,515	56,086	43,350	133,568	27,456
Beef Cuts ⁶	56	901	3,988	19,596	3,273
Total Beef	1,571	56,987	47,338	153,164	30,729
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,887	1,974		
Lamb & Mutton		5,777	1,437		
Total Other Meat		7,664	3,411		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2007 (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 Conc. ³	11	3,747	621	25,288	619,749
Other Juice Concentrate	79	20,844	13,487	70,514	311,665
Total Frozen Juice	90	24,591	14,108	95,802	931,414
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		283		843	4,624
Limas, Fordhook		121		3,910	6,168
Limas, Baby		879		31,426	49,071
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,341	50	119,775	228,914
Green Beans, Fr. Style		40	43	21,430	41,568
Broccoli, Spears		11,227	12	1,879	23,838
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,011	226	13,113	34,325
Brussels Sprouts		518		3,605	6,929
Carrots, Diced		750	48	41,487	56,825
Carrots, Other		8,572	81	40,655	65,992
Cauliflower		1,670	110	11,345	17,808
Corn, Cut		1,771	18,149	312,530	525,929
Corn, Cob		2,609	6,364	171,412	304,422
Mixed Vegetables		8,042	1,048	24,552	54,550
Okra		23,650		1,248	33,927
Onion Rings		342	537	494	7,794
Onions, Other		1,842	5,574	12,147	32,055
Blackeye Peas		1,207		201	5,441
Green Peas		3,698	1,244	198,859	335,737
Peas & Carrots Mixed		49	7	3,229	5,755
Spinach		5,543	55	28,633	48,568
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,654	152	24,458	56,374
Southern Greens		5,052		1,655	11,194
Other Vegetables		32,221	12,025	172,976	379,710
Total Vegetables		126,092	45,725	1,241,862	2,337,518
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,785	24,823	185,103	408,326	870,437
Other Frozen	2,514	26,078	62,367	67,920	213,388
Total Potatoes	10,299	50,901	247,470	476,246	1,083,825
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	3,275	82,058	11,728	68,942	427,978
Beef Cuts ⁶	1,026	4,100	11,387	14,583	58,910
Total Beef	4,301	86,158	23,115	83,525	486,888
Other ⁷					
Veal		440		458	4,759
Lamb & Mutton		668		6,095	13,977
Total Other Meat		1,108		6,553	18,736

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

² New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific. West North Central combined with West South Central.

³ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

⁴ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

⁵ Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

⁶ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁷ New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Cold Storage Regions



Reliability of Cold Storage Estimates

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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For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at www.nass.usda.gov/forum/ or contact Marjorie Taylor (NASS) at (202) 690-8141 or at marjorie_taylor@nass.usda.gov.

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