

Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, turkey, pork, and beef.

Butter stocks were up 9 percent from last month and up 43 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up slightly from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 62 percent from last month and up 32 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2007 were up 9 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month and up 9 percent from December 31, 2006.

Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2008 *Cold Storage* release, NASS will discontinue published estimates for government owned butter, cheese, beef and pork due to data quality.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2006	Nov 30, 2007 ¹	Dec 31, 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 31, 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	752,485	969,572	712,227	95	73	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,979,796	4,438,267	3,988,840	100	90	
Total	4,732,281	5,407,839	4,701,067	99	87	8,836
Pears						
Bartlett	7,029	38,935	12,273	175	32	
Other Varieties	241,337	367,000	310,401	129	85	
Total	248,366	405,935	322,674	130	79	1,990
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	322,659	243,350	243,035	75	100	
Pecans	27,812	19,761	23,874	86	121	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	17,023	13,997	14,447	85	103	
Pecans	91,594	57,307	110,372	121	193	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	108,605	143,244	155,597	143	109	127,741
(Government Owned)	60	90	31	52	34	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	534,208	514,552	519,122	97	101	
(Government Owned)	219	716	752	343	105	
Swiss	29,096	27,410	26,321	90	96	
Other Natural Cheese	254,133	245,272	249,438	98	102	
Total	817,437	787,234	794,881	97	101	428,133
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,545	2,711	2,794	110	103	
Yolks	1,588	1,282	1,301	82	101	
Whole & Mixed	6,470	5,790	5,434	84	94	
Unclassified	5,875	5,401	4,743	81	88	
Total	16,478	15,184	14,272	87	94	14,138
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	21,976	17,316	18,541	84	107	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,294	3,393	2,245	42	66	
Breasts & Breast Meat	147,196	135,026	135,605	92	100	
Drumsticks	15,970	14,006	16,508	103	118	
Leg Quarters	74,213	67,086	83,258	112	124	
Legs	10,593	7,138	5,468	52	77	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	10,059	7,115	7,913	79	111	
Thigh Meat	16,255	12,673	15,162	93	120	
Wings	43,861	44,406	39,832	91	90	
Paws and Feet	12,769	22,177	20,098	157	91	
Other	392,185	361,598	398,155	102	110	
Total Chicken	750,371	691,934	742,785	99	107	

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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>
Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	31,041	26,212	30,869	99	118	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	32,932	30,587	33,930	103	111	
Whole Turkeys	63,973	56,799	64,799	101	114	
Other Turkey	154,383	149,985	173,753	113	116	
Total Turkey	218,356	206,784	238,552	109	115	
Ducks	4,828	6,045	5,526	114	91	
Total Poultry	973,555	904,763	986,863	101	109	850,844
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	79,838	60,654	72,582	91	120	
Apricots	4,921	7,303	8,222	167	113	
Blackberries, Total	26,743	36,000	31,760	119	88	
IQF	18,616	24,101	21,276	114	88	
Pails and Tubs	5,039	6,778	6,091	121	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,940	4,598	4,225	144	92	
Concentrate	148	523	168	114	32	
Blueberries	98,719	125,577	113,543	115	90	
Boysenberries	3,105	3,333	3,258	105	98	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	110,361	132,845	126,483	115	95	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	3,892	5,363	5,154	132	96	
Cherries, Sweet	12,981	14,747	13,956	108	95	
Grapes	8,127	6,185	6,921	85	112	
Peaches	73,133	77,439	74,713	102	96	
Raspberries, Black	1,806	1,403	1,264	70	90	
Raspberries, Red, Total	52,208	39,369	34,107	65	87	
IQF	19,958	18,888	16,066	80	85	
Pails and Tubs	8,784	7,020	6,268	71	89	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	21,424	11,393	9,783	46	86	
Concentrate	2,042	2,068	1,990	97	96	
Strawberries, Total	202,475	285,095	260,906	129	92	
IQF and Poly	72,481	135,377	127,505	176	94	
Pails and Tubs	88,282	99,078	88,006	100	89	
Barrels and Drums	32,379	39,814	35,571	110	89	
Juice Stock	9,333	10,826	9,824	105	91	
Other Frozen Fruit	458,222	498,790	467,179	102	94	
Total	1,136,531	1,294,103	1,220,048	107	94	1,035,548
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	678,212	563,674	682,248	101	121	
(Gallon Equivalent)	68,534	56,960	68,942			
Other Juice Concentrate	311,025	372,183	393,795	127	106	
Total	989,237	935,857	1,076,043	109	115	239,174

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	6,178	5,776	5,395	87	93	
Limas, Fordhook	6,543	7,900	7,212	110	91	
Limas, Baby	41,849	46,348	40,366	96	87	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	183,610	205,630	183,552	100	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	27,433	37,028	32,507	118	88	
Broccoli, Spears	27,628	21,591	24,117	87	112	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	46,855	34,242	37,199	79	109	
Brussels Sprouts	21,650	14,446	21,506	99	149	
Carrots, Diced	117,159	129,497	129,222	110	100	
Carrots, Other	127,449	142,286	142,137	112	100	
Cauliflower	38,196	34,037	38,216	100	112	
Corn, Cut	475,671	499,215	458,773	96	92	
Corn, Cob	281,694	274,619	254,259	90	93	
Mixed Vegetables	51,925	45,566	43,987	85	97	
Okra	31,507	28,668	23,745	75	83	
Onion Rings	7,533	8,219	8,217	109	100	
Onions, Other	37,386	29,710	32,441	87	109	
Blackeye Peas	4,784	4,872	4,396	92	90	
Green Peas	230,351	260,036	233,065	101	90	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,946	4,906	5,105	103	104	
Spinach	52,674	48,283	46,735	89	97	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	64,255	64,524	62,998	98	98	
Southern Greens	14,826	12,493	12,836	87	103	
Other Vegetables	323,249	400,158	368,710	114	92	
Total	2,225,351	2,360,050	2,216,696	100	94	1,478,953
Potatoes						
French Fries	758,254	863,394	808,834	107	94	
Other Frozen	196,566	213,771	192,106	98	90	
Total	954,820	1,077,165	1,000,940	105	93	789,059

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	411,565	403,953	411,440	100	102	
Beef Cuts ⁴	70,514	69,524	71,362	101	103	
Total	482,079	473,477	482,802	100	102	473,721
(Government Owned)	2,018	6,821	6,890	341	101	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	8,860	12,063	11,742	133	97	
Hams, Total	39,682	75,380	49,601	125	66	
Bone-in	22,610	46,891	22,117	98	47	
Boneless ⁵	17,072	28,489	27,484	161	96	
Bellies	41,917	34,328	55,487	132	162	
Loins, Total	38,402	38,769	37,523	98	97	
Bone-in	14,751	15,591	14,990	102	96	
Boneless ⁶	23,651	23,178	22,533	95	97	
Ribs ⁷	84,669	62,223	68,308	81	110	
Butts	11,180	14,590	15,753	141	108	
Trimming ⁸	43,859	45,881	52,702	120	115	
Other ⁹	99,143	101,018	101,453	102	100	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	32,865	39,995	32,252	98	81	
Unclassified ¹¹	41,924	50,042	39,440	94	79	
Total	442,501	474,289	464,261	105	98	420,953
(Government Owned)	913	224	311	34	139	
Other						
Veal	6,268	5,383	7,331	117	136	
Lamb & Mutton	15,769	13,096	12,694	80	97	
Total	22,037	18,479	20,025	91	108	20,020
Total	946,617	966,245	967,088	102	100	846,335
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,463,713	7,205,276	6,490,199	100	90	566,700
Stored in Freezers	7,242,589	7,553,367	7,481,950	103	99	5,322,410
Total	13,706,302	14,758,643	13,972,149	102	95	5,889,110

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, November 30, 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	21,057	744,992	285,478	32	237,875
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					174,255
Pecans					5,156
In-Shell					
Pecans					21,521
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	34,535	45,307	237,982	73,293	5,893
Other Natural Cheese	104	13,619	152,952	57,852	90
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					7,357
Hens, Mature Chickens					2,023
Breasts & Breast Meat					37,836
Drumsticks					4,634
Leg Quarters					23,150
Legs					4,582
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					4,903
Thigh Meat					6,452
Wings					16,691
Paws and Feet					10,444
Other					153,081
Total Chicken					271,153
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	257	1,883	4,963	11,918	12,930
Other Turkey	188	3,256	14,006	42,725	63,189
Total Turkey	445	5,139	18,969	54,643	76,119
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	19	13,688	37,461	71	546
Blueberries	9,288	8,974	64,213	231	1,064
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	9,660	104,719	116	60
Cherries, Sweet	41	308	11,509	2	3
Peaches	19	2,155	12,835	166	229
Raspberries, Red	3	948	1,799	410	58
Strawberries, Total	50	6,442	13,023	1,109	1,795
Other Frozen Fruit	16,347	3,328	279,591	7,831	7,270

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 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			22,632	4,095,773	5,407,839
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	18,578	50,517			243,350
Pecans	621	13,984			19,761
In-Shell					
Pecans	3,812	31,974			57,307
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	288	4,827	26,817	85,610	514,552
Other Natural Cheese	2,952	1,149	4,406	12,148	245,272
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,460	2,510		2,989	17,316
Hens, Mature Chickens	128	1,144		98	3,393
Breasts & Breast Meat	27,406	61,418		8,366	135,026
Drumsticks	4,404	4,728		240	14,006
Leg Quarters	26,546	17,031		359	67,086
Legs	1,590	931		35	7,138
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	863	892		457	7,115
Thigh Meat	1,901	3,607		713	12,673
Wings	11,055	14,852		1,808	44,406
Paws and Feet	6,231	5,378		124	22,177
Other	89,614	104,450		14,453	361,598
Total Chicken	174,198	216,941		29,642	691,934
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,195	11,975	3,630	8,048	56,799
Other Turkey	1,336	9,938	5,131	10,216	149,985
Total Turkey	2,531	21,913	8,761	18,264	206,784
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	6	563	82	8,218	60,654
Blueberries	86	464	42	41,215	125,577
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		189	14,172	3,926	132,845
Cherries, Sweet	1	9		2,874	14,747
Peaches	3	1,354	113	60,565	77,439
Raspberries, Red	42	175	59	35,875	39,369
Strawberries, Total	370	16,835	89	245,382	285,095
Other Frozen Fruit	60	16,123	75	168,165	498,790

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and United States, November 30, 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ³	1		1,142	53	532,413
Other Juice Concentrate	27,652	68,014	50,245	728	120,552
Total Frozen Juice	27,653	68,014	51,387	781	649,626
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		734	3,494	7	56
Limas, Fordhook		1,068	455	187	710
Limas, Baby		3,521	4,190	1,836	7,322
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		24,618	67,258	7,040	2,225
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,214	8,065	1,704	386
Broccoli, Spears		2,881	1,803	53	4,441
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,004	4,440	133	4,469
Brussels Sprouts		1,509	637	1	453
Carrots, Diced		13,348	23,371	3,639	914
Carrots, Other		15,775	26,224	3,800	1,592
Cauliflower		3,589	1,030	125	941
Corn, Cut		43,005	55,630	52,259	5,715
Corn, Cob		19,128	25,191	43,863	4,921
Mixed Vegetables		4,744	6,999	18	2,577
Okra		1,652	740	459	3,886
Onion Rings		186	4,325	499	1,966
Onions, Other		4,134	2,160	117	4,119
Blackeye Peas		621	38		3,134
Green Peas		24,891	31,399	32,102	9,403
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,578	431	4	188
Spinach		9,369	2,084	42	2,679
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,913	22,627	1	994
Southern Greens		2,217	896	35	1,565
Other Vegetables		75,367	51,956	20,676	34,504
Total Vegetables		271,066	345,443	168,600	99,160
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,931	21,627	79,616	101,324	20,611
Other Frozen	7,427	14,564	23,496	7,877	1,806
Total Potatoes	36,358	36,191	103,112	109,201	22,417
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,147	53,445	31,953	138,831	22,543
Beef Cuts ⁶	85	970	7,409	21,963	5,265
Total Beef	1,232	54,415	39,362	160,794	27,808
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,976	1,229		
Lamb & Mutton		5,581	1,296		
Total Other Meat		7,557	2,525		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ³	10	4,227	1,355	24,473	563,674
Other Juice Concentrate	36	18,168	10,898	75,890	372,183
Total Frozen Juice	46	22,395	12,253	100,363	935,857
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		246	6	1,233	5,776
Limas, Fordhook		131		5,349	7,900
Limas, Baby		566	4	28,909	46,348
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,451	92	102,946	205,630
Green Beans, Fr. Style		60	21	18,578	37,028
Broccoli, Spears		10,523	5	1,885	21,591
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,656	325	13,215	34,242
Brussels Sprouts		344		11,502	14,446
Carrots, Diced		873	44	87,308	129,497
Carrots, Other		7,722	101	87,072	142,286
Cauliflower		2,704	117	25,531	34,037
Corn, Cut		1,659	13,840	327,107	499,215
Corn, Cob		3,200	2,164	176,152	274,619
Mixed Vegetables		7,679	976	22,573	45,566
Okra		20,746		1,185	28,668
Onion Rings		488	482	273	8,219
Onions, Other		1,389	5,788	12,003	29,710
Blackeye Peas		958		121	4,872
Green Peas		3,333	1,129	157,779	260,036
Peas & Carrots Mixed		54	9	2,642	4,906
Spinach		6,281	28	27,800	48,283
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,690	277	32,022	64,524
Southern Greens		6,275		1,505	12,493
Other Vegetables		34,704	12,050	170,901	400,158
Total Vegetables		122,732	37,458	1,315,591	2,360,050
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,401	28,923	193,800	383,161	863,394
Other Frozen	2,279	29,977	71,278	55,067	213,771
Total Potatoes	7,680	58,900	265,078	438,228	1,077,165
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	3,164	74,232	10,671	67,967	403,953
Beef Cuts ⁶	1,211	4,988	14,899	12,734	69,524
Total Beef	4,375	79,220	25,570	80,701	473,477
Other ⁷					
Veal		347		1,831	5,383
Lamb & Mutton		310		5,909	13,096
Total Other Meat		657		7,740	18,479

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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 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	22,859	704,499	224,318	1,031	209,323
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					168,609
Pecans					6,820
In-Shell					
Pecans					46,105
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,766	45,864	243,375	75,238	5,835
Other Natural Cheese	105	12,845	156,056	59,758	90
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					7,551
Hens, Mature Chickens					901
Breasts & Breast Meat					34,172
Drumsticks					5,984
Leg Quarters					27,590
Legs					2,887
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					4,774
Thigh Meat					7,690
Wings					15,385
Paws and Feet					9,248
Other					151,661
Total Chicken					267,843
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	33	1,774	2,549	13,991	14,787
Other Turkey	178	3,362	15,789	51,951	71,584
Total Turkey	211	5,136	18,338	65,942	86,371
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	15	21,606	40,508	83	487
Blueberries	8,305	9,366	55,462	339	1,004
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	9,916	98,864	125	60
Cherries, Sweet	39	283	11,132	2	2
Peaches	15	1,708	12,575	163	242
Raspberries, Red	3	843	1,646	360	43
Strawberries, Total	49	6,235	13,512	1,698	1,734
Other Frozen Fruit	16,293	3,795	264,051	7,439	6,830

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 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			13,333	3,525,704	4,701,067
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	24,016	50,410			243,035
Pecans	753	16,301			23,874
In-Shell					
Pecans	5,561	58,706			110,372
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	397	3,152	27,326	82,169	519,122
Other Natural Cheese	3,013	965	4,028	12,578	249,438
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,869	3,130		2,991	18,541
Hens, Mature Chickens	40	1,001		303	2,245
Breasts & Breast Meat	29,410	62,295		9,728	135,605
Drumsticks	5,058	5,075		391	16,508
Leg Quarters	36,885	18,318		465	83,258
Legs	794	1,231		556	5,468
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,318	1,410		411	7,913
Thigh Meat	2,507	4,224		741	15,162
Wings	9,095	13,557		1,795	39,832
Paws and Feet	5,126	5,605		119	20,098
Other	98,465	135,084		12,945	398,155
Total Chicken	193,567	250,930		30,445	742,785
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	837	15,672	3,987	11,169	64,799
Other Turkey	1,092	13,890	5,179	10,728	173,753
Total Turkey	1,929	29,562	9,166	21,897	238,552
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	13	679	114	9,077	72,582
Blueberries	81	477	37	38,472	113,543
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		175	13,407	3,934	126,483
Cherries, Sweet	1	9		2,488	13,956
Peaches	3	1,596	50	58,361	74,713
Raspberries, Red	36	127	53	30,996	34,107
Strawberries, Total	369	15,545	105	221,659	260,906
Other Frozen Fruit	43	16,573	60	152,095	467,179

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 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	264		1,241	53	645,894
Other Juice Concentrate	26,778	70,878	47,775	879	118,664
Total Frozen Juice	27,042	70,878	49,016	932	760,707
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		735	3,164	3	67
Limas, Fordhook		990	537	170	619
Limas, Baby		3,408	3,364	1,649	6,459
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		25,058	60,533	6,023	1,948
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,631	6,592	1,704	342
Broccoli, Spears		3,744	1,990	33	4,326
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,387	4,073	257	4,813
Brussels Sprouts		2,088	1,582	1	634
Carrots, Diced		12,253	29,614	3,727	879
Carrots, Other		16,475	31,599	3,508	1,416
Cauliflower		4,215	1,650	46	859
Corn, Cut		40,161	57,991	46,850	5,367
Corn, Cob		19,857	23,396	41,761	4,864
Mixed Vegetables		4,570	6,460	19	2,551
Okra		1,401	796	334	2,871
Onion Rings		159	4,321	446	1,970
Onions, Other		4,348	2,293	165	4,371
Blackeye Peas		501	35		2,781
Green Peas		22,138	27,764	28,827	7,663
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,319	491	4	194
Spinach		8,195	2,216	65	2,539
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,103	21,851	1	971
Southern Greens		1,820	665	36	1,566
Other Vegetables		71,181	39,418	22,271	32,427
Total Vegetables		258,461	332,395	157,900	68,530
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,531	21,072	71,025	91,192	17,344
Other Frozen	7,234	13,880	23,257	6,646	1,419
Total Potatoes	35,765	34,952	94,282	97,838	18,763
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,134	45,994	40,254	138,652	29,123
Beef Cuts ⁶	99	994	8,048	22,627	4,915
Total Beef	1,233	46,988	48,302	161,279	34,038
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,141	2,018		
Lamb & Mutton		5,053	1,195		
Total Other Meat		7,194	3,213		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 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	12	4,211	1,101	29,472	682,248
Other Juice Concentrate	37	17,631	9,313	101,840	393,795
Total Frozen Juice	49	21,842	10,414	131,312	1,076,043
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		293	6	1,127	5,395
Limas, Fordhook		157		4,739	7,212
Limas, Baby		601	3	24,882	40,366
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,416	42	88,532	183,552
Green Beans, Fr. Style		53	23	17,162	32,507
Broccoli, Spears		11,913	5	2,106	24,117
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,410	248	14,011	37,199
Brussels Sprouts		517		16,684	21,506
Carrots, Diced		829	41	81,879	129,222
Carrots, Other		7,902	156	81,081	142,137
Cauliflower		4,883	71	26,492	38,216
Corn, Cut		1,875	12,669	293,860	458,773
Corn, Cob		2,667	1,532	160,182	254,259
Mixed Vegetables		7,558	939	21,890	43,987
Okra		17,176		1,167	23,745
Onion Rings		491	589	241	8,217
Onions, Other		1,841	7,830	11,593	32,441
Blackeye Peas		876		203	4,396
Green Peas		3,234	889	142,550	233,065
Peas & Carrots Mixed		53	4	3,040	5,105
Spinach		8,865	26	24,829	46,735
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,373	264	30,435	62,998
Southern Greens		7,394		1,355	12,836
Other Vegetables		40,783	10,952	151,678	368,710
Total Vegetables		136,160	36,289	1,201,718	2,216,696
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,860	25,069	181,301	367,440	808,834
Other Frozen	1,826	26,579	63,596	47,669	192,106
Total Potatoes	7,686	51,648	244,897	415,109	1,000,940
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,996	71,994	11,404	69,889	411,440
Beef Cuts ⁶	1,231	4,791	15,679	12,978	71,362
Total Beef	4,227	76,785	27,083	82,867	482,802
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,244		1,928	7,331
Lamb & Mutton		231		6,215	12,694
Total Other Meat		1,475		8,143	20,025

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.

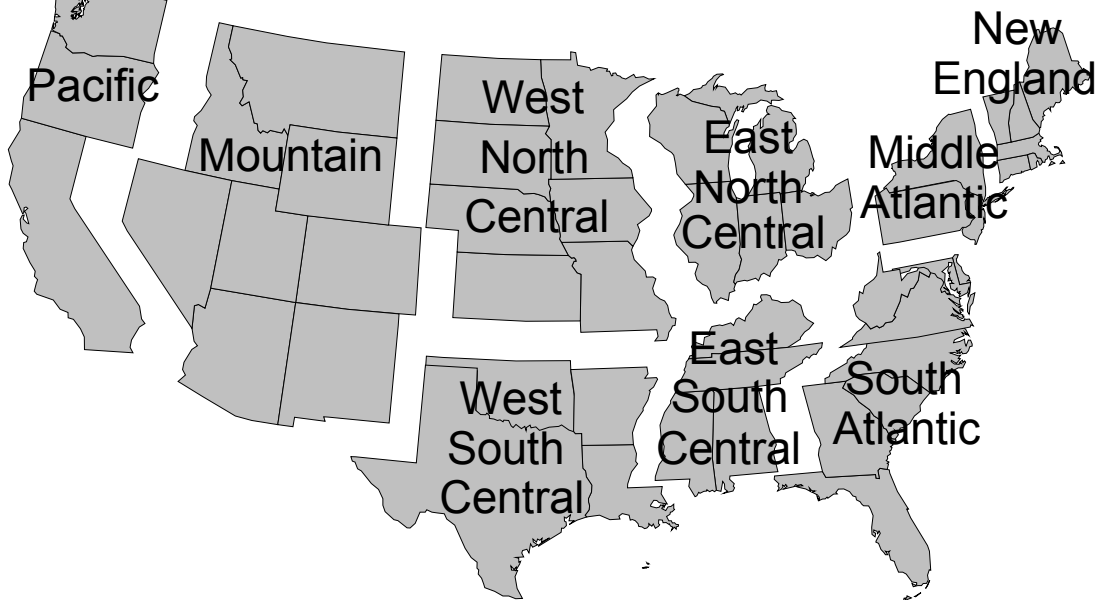
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**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, December 2007**

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 2006	Nov 30, 2007	Dec 31, 2007
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	49,584	48,804	38,977
MI	323,942	273,629	217,797
N ENG	17,555	21,057	22,859
NY	276,024	520,170	480,732
OH	13,225	8,135	4,485
OR	40,709	33,491	25,381
PA	228,732	224,616	223,524
VA	124,633	140,554	122,087
WA	3,526,194	4,013,478	3,461,346
WV	58,669	55,032	51,246
Other States	73,014	68,873	52,633
US	4,732,281	5,407,839	4,701,067

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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