



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork and beef.

**Butter stocks** were up 5 percent from last month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 13 percent from the previous month but up 15 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 13 percent from last month but up 52 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2008 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 25 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 23 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up 30 percent from May 31, 2007.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, May 2008**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2007	Apr 30, 2008 <sup>1</sup>	May 31, 2008	May 2007	Apr 2008	May 31, 2008
	<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	30,952	140,863	43,681	141	31	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,034,166	1,557,730	950,445	92	61	
Total	1,065,118	1,698,593	994,126	93	59	94
Pears						
Bartlett		606	583		96	
Other Varieties	45,256	75,486	40,577	90	54	
Total	45,256	76,092	41,160	91	54	1,965
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	370,406	347,491	324,145	88	93	
Pecans	40,909	43,169	46,563	114	108	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	18,771	20,207	23,093	123	114	
Pecans	56,666	208,360	180,996	319	87	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	270,203	251,533	263,041	97	105	232,644
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	576,715	543,068	569,584	99	105	
Swiss	30,492	24,375	27,312	90	112	
Other Natural Cheese	291,697	288,420	290,573	100	101	
Total	898,904	855,863	887,469	99	104	358,444
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,051	2,662	2,846	93	107	
Yolks	998	955	925	93	97	
Whole & Mixed	6,013	6,895	5,245	87	76	
Unclassified	5,103	5,522	3,228	63	58	
Total	15,165	16,034	12,244	81	76	12,035
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	20,635	26,848	21,254	103	79	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,988	2,628	2,759	39	105	
Breasts & Breast Meat	108,009	130,403	123,513	114	95	
Drumsticks	10,570	21,752	16,043	152	74	
Leg Quarters	60,294	79,441	89,758	149	113	
Legs	7,907	9,276	9,907	125	107	
Thigh & Thigh						
Quarters	12,498	12,798	13,089	105	102	
Thigh Meat	15,684	12,373	13,866	88	112	
Wings	34,724	35,392	43,720	126	124	
Paws and Feet	14,698	22,710	26,415	180	116	
Other	320,260	399,254	394,211	123	99	
Total Chicken	612,267	752,875	754,535	123	100	

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	May 31, 2007	Apr 30, 2008 <sup>1</sup>	May 31, 2008	May 2007	Apr 2008	May 31, 2008
	<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)	109,046	110,289	115,450	106	105	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	102,331	102,539	117,121	114	114	
Whole Turkeys	211,377	212,828	232,571	110	109	
Other Turkey	186,607	278,455	283,830	152	102	
Total Turkey	397,984	491,283	516,401	130	105	
Ducks	7,536	3,347	2,391	32	71	
Total Poultry	1,017,787	1,247,505	1,273,327	125	102	1,076,054
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	91,870	87,685	84,204	92	96	
Apricots	2,068	7,400	6,908	334	93	
Blackberries, Total	18,456	19,206	16,162	88	84	
IQF	15,140	15,036	12,773	84	85	
Pails and Tubs	1,786	2,515	2,061	115	82	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,190	1,574	1,265	106	80	
Concentrate	340	81	63	19	78	
Blueberries	45,921	66,604	58,332	127	88	
Boysenberries	2,494	2,764	2,560	103	93	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	58,337	87,495	75,688	130	87	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	3,501	4,680	4,576	131	98	
Cherries, Sweet	10,060	11,609	11,537	115	99	
Grapes	5,958	3,300	3,936	66	119	
Peaches	35,415	41,348	34,113	96	83	
Raspberries, Black	825	742	723	88	97	
Raspberries, Red, Total	30,317	15,043	12,460	41	83	
IQF	17,011	9,019	7,855	46	87	
Pails and Tubs	5,550	2,000	1,576	28	79	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,316	2,986	2,040	32	68	
Concentrate	1,440	1,038	989	69	95	
Strawberries, Total	306,734	205,462	260,051	85	127	
IQF and Poly	132,485	107,184	145,333	110	136	
Pails and Tubs	104,304	52,930	59,607	57	113	
Barrels and Drums	55,562	30,946	40,329	73	130	
Juice Stock	14,383	14,402	14,782	103	103	
Other Frozen Fruit	254,816	312,823	271,244	106	87	
Total	866,772	866,161	842,494	97	97	711,929
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	960,691	1,210,553	1,442,663	150	119	
(Gallon Equivalent)	97,079	122,328	145,782			
Other Juice Concentrate	364,278	368,749	359,296	99	97	
Total	1,324,969	1,579,302	1,801,959	136	114	215,969

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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	6,992	2,604	6,073	87	233	
Limas, Fordhook	2,645	3,967	3,025	114	76	
Limas, Baby	20,974	24,652	20,714	99	84	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	83,761	100,988	86,469	103	86	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	10,016	19,791	16,840	168	85	
Broccoli, Spears	24,895	35,877	36,357	146	101	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	43,102	43,565	44,825	104	103	
Brussels Sprouts	12,361	11,383	10,328	84	91	
Carrots, Diced	62,689	84,776	81,698	130	96	
Carrots, Other	62,610	90,073	88,726	142	99	
Cauliflower	19,731	22,606	19,239	98	85	
Corn, Cut	208,089	246,808	206,107	99	84	
Corn, Cob	103,175	123,090	100,250	97	81	
Mixed Vegetables	43,526	45,650	45,749	105	100	
Okra	6,761	7,316	9,082	134	124	
Onion Rings	7,583	5,918	5,849	77	99	
Onions, Other	24,657	33,585	37,235	151	111	
Blackeye Peas	3,691	4,106	3,444	93	84	
Green Peas	67,839	105,832	78,947	116	75	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,062	4,113	4,857	120	118	
Spinach	72,371	67,750	80,860	112	119	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	46,625	46,114	45,346	97	98	
Southern Greens	11,593	12,444	11,579	100	93	
Other Vegetables	234,063	295,076	292,583	125	99	
Total	1,183,811	1,438,084	1,336,182	113	93	860,205
Potatoes						
French Fries	845,445	901,982	846,370	100	94	
Other Frozen	225,246	233,053	217,220	96	93	
Total	1,070,691	1,135,035	1,063,590	99	94	814,798

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>3</sup>	365,524	364,505	367,802	101	101	
Beef Cuts <sup>4</sup>	45,956	65,445	59,648	130	91	
Total	411,480	429,950	427,450	104	99	421,910
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,829	12,567	9,915	77	79	
Hams, Total	97,162	113,113	119,319	123	105	
Bone-in	53,336	63,872	69,116	130	108	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	43,826	49,241	50,203	115	102	
Bellies	57,294	100,189	87,366	152	87	
Loins, Total	31,559	46,692	36,988	117	79	
Bone-in	11,226	19,749	15,987	142	81	
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	20,333	26,943	21,001	103	78	
Ribs <sup>7</sup>	59,448	74,677	61,900	104	83	
Butts	7,714	28,836	13,264	172	46	
Trimming <sup>8</sup>	48,927	60,949	52,572	107	86	
Other <sup>9</sup>	93,082	115,291	103,160	111	89	
Variety Meats <sup>10</sup>	35,659	29,544	25,377	71	86	
Unclassified <sup>11</sup>	48,276	70,727	57,695	120	82	
Total	491,950	652,585	567,556	115	87	513,624
Other						
Veal	5,624	6,331	7,132	127	113	
Lamb & Mutton	16,644	17,783	18,290	110	103	
Total	22,268	24,114	25,422	114	105	25,031
Total	925,698	1,106,649	1,020,428	110	92	960,565
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,766,233	3,501,308	2,760,593	100	79	593,147
Stored in Freezers	6,404,893	7,388,770	7,350,224	115	99	4,651,555
Total	9,171,126	10,890,078	10,110,817	110	93	5,244,702

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>6</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>7</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>8</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>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

<sup>11</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 2008, 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	2,016	294,546	38,563		87,994
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					261,806
Pecans					13,449
In-Shell					
Pecans					38,907
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	38,102	52,286	236,337	85,688	3,192
Other Natural Cheese	334	14,642	177,127	55,945	132
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,887
Hens, Mature Chickens					1,217
Breasts & Breast Meat					30,588
Drumsticks					12,706
Leg Quarters					37,777
Legs					5,268
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					7,269
Thigh Meat					5,522
Wings					15,678
Paws and Feet					11,724
Other					149,112
Total Chicken					287,748
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,992	17,172	16,330	49,101	24,934
Other Turkey	170	8,055	23,451	89,541	113,142
Total Turkey	3,162	25,227	39,781	138,642	138,076
Ducks		251	2,761	2	41
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	16	20,950	53,966	232	408
Blueberries	4,598	5,793	34,190	343	740
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	6,294	72,708	80	38
Cherries, Sweet	7	328	8,758	111	6
Peaches	2	1,441	7,994	119	166
Raspberries, Red	10	1,332	1,045	385	60
Strawberries, Total	1	4,314	8,464	2,140	3,017
Other Frozen Fruit	6,155	4,968	174,872	5,171	4,939

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 2008, 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			2,058	1,273,416	1,698,593
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,841	57,844			347,491
Pecans	2,375	27,345			43,169
In-Shell					
Pecans	2,406	167,047			208,360
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	680	8,445	30,374	87,964	543,068
Other Natural Cheese	3,004	1,108	7,243	28,885	288,420
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,530	8,130		2,301	26,848
Hens, Mature Chickens	163	1,121		127	2,628
Breasts & Breast Meat	31,685	54,903		13,227	130,403
Drumsticks	6,344	2,364		338	21,752
Leg Quarters	28,715	11,738		1,211	79,441
Legs	2,677	1,310		21	9,276
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	2,438	2,036		1,055	12,798
Thigh Meat	2,198	3,071		1,582	12,373
Wings	5,519	12,017		2,178	35,392
Paws and Feet	6,439	4,430		117	22,710
Other	104,425	131,156		14,561	399,254
Total Chicken	196,133	232,276		36,718	752,875
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,032	76,205	8,068	15,994	212,828
Other Turkey	2,195	25,317	7,072	9,512	278,455
Total Turkey	4,227	101,522	15,140	25,506	491,283
Ducks	11		74	207	3,347
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	7	680	88	11,338	87,685
Blueberries	50	416	95	20,379	66,604
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		142	5,970	2,258	87,495
Cherries, Sweet	1	3		2,395	11,609
Peaches	2	1,218	51	30,355	41,348
Raspberries, Red	17	175	23	11,996	15,043
Strawberries, Total	17	29,006	52	158,451	205,462
Other Frozen Fruit	26	14,054	74	102,564	312,823

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 2008, 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. <sup>3</sup>	28		3,311	40	1,142,097
Other Juice Concentrate	6,309	50,438	43,362	624	163,502
Total Frozen Juice	6,337	50,438	46,673	664	1,305,599
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		745	1,036	1	54
Limas, Fordhook		877	457		370
Limas, Baby		3,059	4,001	862	4,313
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		14,829	31,479	2,117	1,448
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,213	3,122	960	188
Broccoli, Spears		7,072	3,259		5,792
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,512	6,110	464	2,120
Brussels Sprouts		2,763	1,272		779
Carrots, Diced		8,431	20,284	4,433	538
Carrots, Other		9,439	19,039	2,560	900
Cauliflower		3,857	1,806	121	735
Corn, Cut		23,531	31,668	23,975	2,025
Corn, Cob		12,835	15,777	17,562	1,714
Mixed Vegetables		3,502	6,800	31	2,272
Okra		1,147	281	3	1,123
Onion Rings		158	3,041	311	1,569
Onions, Other		3,534	2,267	80	3,987
Blackeye Peas		733	212		1,849
Green Peas		9,353	14,138	8,498	4,013
Peas & Carrots Mixed		934	905	5	156
Spinach		9,894	5,677	285	2,394
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,998	16,041	42	729
Southern Greens		1,687	246	35	1,400
Other Vegetables		54,086	31,735	23,029	33,857
Total Vegetables		186,189	220,653	85,374	74,325
Potatoes					
French Fries	22,667	28,061	79,584	108,783	18,963
Other Frozen	5,730	10,104	26,825	6,196	14,781
Total Potatoes	28,397	38,165	106,409	114,979	33,744
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	1,386	60,592	39,105	108,647	18,463
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	51	711	2,938	20,342	3,531
Total Beef	1,437	61,303	42,043	128,989	21,994
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		2,299	1,904		
Lamb & Mutton		7,431	1,464		
Total Other Meat		9,730	3,368		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 2008, 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. <sup>3</sup>	21	6,851	1,166	57,039	1,210,553
Other Juice Concentrate	36	15,481	6,008	82,989	368,749
Total Frozen Juice	57	22,332	7,174	140,028	1,579,302
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		178	2	588	2,604
Limas, Fordhook		99		2,164	3,967
Limas, Baby		609	2	11,806	24,652
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,159	49	49,907	100,988
Green Beans, Fr. Style		75	14	10,219	19,791
Broccoli, Spears		16,351		3,403	35,877
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,018	298	16,043	43,565
Brussels Sprouts		704		5,865	11,383
Carrots, Diced		632	27	50,431	84,776
Carrots, Other		7,981	106	50,048	90,073
Cauliflower		5,517	269	10,301	22,606
Corn, Cut		3,088	67	162,454	246,808
Corn, Cob		3,281	8	71,913	123,090
Mixed Vegetables		7,280	49	25,716	45,650
Okra		4,029		733	7,316
Onion Rings		239	427	173	5,918
Onions, Other		2,284	4,462	16,971	33,585
Blackeye Peas		1,028		284	4,106
Green Peas		2,366	69	67,395	105,832
Peas & Carrots Mixed		67	2	2,044	4,113
Spinach		11,263	21	38,216	67,750
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,775	187	20,342	46,114
Southern Greens		8,309		767	12,444
Other Vegetables		32,063	3,093	117,213	295,076
Total Vegetables		127,395	9,152	734,996	1,438,084
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,146	30,199	207,878	400,701	901,982
Other Frozen	2,232	35,160	67,359	64,666	233,053
Total Potatoes	7,378	65,359	275,237	465,367	1,135,035
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,558	63,057	13,605	57,092	364,505
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	617	5,101	15,308	16,846	65,445
Total Beef	3,175	68,158	28,913	73,938	429,950
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		874		1,254	6,331
Lamb & Mutton		137		8,751	17,783
Total Other Meat		1,011		10,005	24,114

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>4</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>7</sup> 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, May 31, 2008**

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	523	183,897	21,276		40,218
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					241,389
Pecans					13,048
In-Shell					
Pecans					36,678
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	37,377	51,771	247,553	88,175	3,838
Other Natural Cheese	302	13,613	182,228	52,329	262
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					9,244
Hens, Mature Chickens					1,204
Breasts & Breast Meat					33,633
Drumsticks					9,467
Leg Quarters					52,107
Legs					5,560
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					7,496
Thigh Meat					6,324
Wings					21,575
Paws and Feet					13,877
Other					152,892
Total Chicken					313,379
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,926	18,661	22,033	52,280	26,026
Other Turkey	100	7,605	23,883	89,744	114,748
Total Turkey	6,026	26,266	45,916	142,024	140,774
Ducks		149	1,990	3	38
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	8	20,878	51,054	222	362
Blueberries	4,353	5,118	29,450	301	450
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	6,399	63,652	72	35
Cherries, Sweet	3	162	8,333	96	27
Peaches	1	1,223	6,927	129	115
Raspberries, Red	6	1,195	857	598	40
Strawberries, Total		4,221	8,334	1,552	2,372
Other Frozen Fruit	5,498	4,496	145,378	4,529	4,444

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 31, 2008 (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			1,302	746,910	994,126
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,251	60,505			324,145
Pecans	2,417	31,098			46,563
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,974	142,344			180,996
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,143	10,378	31,613	96,736	569,584
Other Natural Cheese	2,777	1,678	6,675	30,709	290,573
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,384	5,752		1,874	21,254
Hens, Mature Chickens	130	1,075		350	2,759
Breasts & Breast Meat	28,602	47,116		14,162	123,513
Drumsticks	4,580	1,733		263	16,043
Leg Quarters	22,964	13,909		778	89,758
Legs	2,912	1,425		10	9,907
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	2,502	1,384		1,707	13,089
Thigh Meat	1,561	3,465		2,516	13,866
Wings	7,562	12,743		1,840	43,720
Paws and Feet	7,333	5,090		115	26,415
Other	90,619	136,685		14,015	394,211
Total Chicken	173,149	230,377		37,630	754,535
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	6,163	74,304	7,070	20,108	232,571
Other Turkey	2,357	29,524	6,526	9,343	283,830
Total Turkey	8,520	103,828	13,596	29,451	516,401
Ducks	8		59	144	2,391
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	14	695	46	10,925	84,204
Blueberries	43	390	91	18,136	58,332
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		68	3,588	1,871	75,688
Cherries, Sweet	1	2		2,913	11,537
Peaches	1	1,000	4	24,713	34,113
Raspberries, Red	13	133	19	9,599	12,460
Strawberries, Total	14	35,790	71	207,697	260,051
Other Frozen Fruit	22	12,766	127	93,984	271,244

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 31, 2008**

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>3</sup>	9		3,810	40	1,360,055
Other Juice Concentrate	6,171	50,669	35,216	694	166,344
Total Frozen Juice	6,180	50,669	39,026	734	1,526,399
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		1,051	3,814	7	56
Limas, Fordhook		645	430		268
Limas, Baby		2,485	3,421	524	3,532
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		11,455	28,042	1,381	1,103
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,993	2,382	580	151
Broccoli, Spears		6,641	2,998		6,248
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,691	6,557	412	2,292
Brussels Sprouts		2,276	1,430		677
Carrots, Diced		7,290	18,473	4,378	436
Carrots, Other		8,249	16,236	2,169	746
Cauliflower		3,464	1,469	111	530
Corn, Cut		20,003	22,250	13,364	1,627
Corn, Cob		8,654	10,874	11,608	1,687
Mixed Vegetables		3,426	6,374	6	2,284
Okra		1,343	436	3	655
Onion Rings		217	3,073	235	1,550
Onions, Other		3,886	2,905	104	4,351
Blackeye Peas		672	205		1,466
Green Peas		7,518	11,201	4,650	2,918
Peas & Carrots Mixed		890	885	5	150
Spinach		11,402	5,522	401	2,666
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,002	14,231		948
Southern Greens		1,540	104	32	1,366
Other Vegetables		51,960	29,773	21,411	29,342
Total Vegetables		166,604	193,085	61,381	48,658
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,527	24,505	77,983	91,115	23,728
Other Frozen	5,633	10,663	27,191	5,521	2,015
Total Potatoes	37,160	35,168	105,174	96,636	25,743
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	925	63,771	40,555	102,682	17,905
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	49	2,631	3,560	19,841	2,762
Total Beef	974	66,402	44,115	122,523	20,667
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		2,914	1,977		
Lamb & Mutton		8,166	1,499		
Total Other Meat		11,080	3,476		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 31, 2008 (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. <sup>3</sup>	26	6,559	1,388	70,776	1,442,663
Other Juice Concentrate	36	14,462	4,584	81,120	359,296
Total Frozen Juice	62	21,021	5,972	151,896	1,801,959
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		175	3	967	6,073
Limas, Fordhook		28		1,654	3,025
Limas, Baby		602	1	10,149	20,714
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		874	268	43,346	86,469
Green Beans, Fr. Style		50	10	8,674	16,840
Broccoli, Spears		15,404		5,066	36,357
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		13,190	148	17,535	44,825
Brussels Sprouts		674		5,271	10,328
Carrots, Diced		658	36	50,427	81,698
Carrots, Other		7,789	109	53,428	88,726
Cauliflower		4,609	40	9,016	19,239
Corn, Cut		1,490	64	147,309	206,107
Corn, Cob		3,058	5	64,364	100,250
Mixed Vegetables		6,646	52	26,961	45,749
Okra		5,738		907	9,082
Onion Rings		184	492	98	5,849
Onions, Other		1,507	6,084	18,398	37,235
Blackeye Peas		875		226	3,444
Green Peas		2,138	34	50,488	78,947
Peas & Carrots Mixed		54	16	2,857	4,857
Spinach		10,450	16	50,403	80,860
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,533	351	19,281	45,346
Southern Greens		7,721		816	11,579
Other Vegetables		39,323	2,924	117,850	292,583
Total Vegetables		129,770	10,653	705,491	1,336,182
Potatoes					
French Fries	4,889	32,201	191,469	368,953	846,370
Other Frozen	2,273	32,352	63,894	67,678	217,220
Total Potatoes	7,162	64,553	255,363	436,631	1,063,590
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,624	63,374	14,271	61,695	367,802
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	544	5,614	15,362	9,285	59,648
Total Beef	3,168	68,988	29,633	70,980	427,450
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		1,210		1,031	7,132
Lamb & Mutton		380		8,245	18,290
Total Other Meat		1,590		9,276	25,422

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**Apples in Cold Storage: By State  
and United States, May 2008**

State	All Warehouses		
	May 31, 2007	Apr 30, 2008	May 31, 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	0	3,710	998
MI	44,493	38,313	21,046
N ENG	185	2,016	523
NY	59,262	219,534	148,134
OH	0	250	230
OR	6,620	12,142	5,914
PA	38,430	75,012	35,763
VA	40,149	49,530	34,066
WA	857,850	1,257,564	739,998
WV	6,793	32,704	4,803
Other States	11,336	7,818	2,651
US	1,065,118	1,698,593	994,126

## 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, 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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