

Cold Storage

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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 15 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 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 down 45 percent from last month but up 49 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2008 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 19 percent from August 31, 2007.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2007	Jul 31, 2008 ¹	Aug 31, 2008	Aug 2007	Jul 2008	Aug 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	29,159	2,790	39,591	136	1,419	
Controlled Atmosphere	70,207	291,568	76,267	109	26	
Total	99,366	294,358	115,858	117	39	1,225
Pears						
Bartlett	82,769	44,772	97,764	118	218	
Other Varieties	8,578	2,877	9,594	112	333	
Total	91,347	47,649	107,358	118	225	8,088
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	320,788	291,747	243,227	76	83	
Pecans	37,143	46,225	47,789	129	103	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	10,033	18,228	16,893	168	93	
Pecans	17,902	128,575	96,370	538	75	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	260,879	246,132	221,165	85	90	177,779
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	548,769	577,636	569,405	104	99	
Swiss	28,118	24,712	25,115	89	102	
Other Natural Cheese	269,337	300,449	300,519	112	100	
Total	846,224	902,797	895,039	106	99	367,143
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,167	3,021	2,807	89	93	
Yolks	1,759	1,109	1,153	66	104	
Whole & Mixed	7,434	8,419	7,797	105	93	
Unclassified	6,125	8,548	8,303	136	97	
Total	18,485	21,097	20,060	109	95	19,980
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	17,747	25,405	29,590	167	116	
Hens, Mature Chickens	7,900	5,434	6,433	81	118	
Breasts & Breast Meat	98,580	117,935	110,318	112	94	
Drumsticks	12,246	18,551	19,891	162	107	
Leg Quarters	58,452	83,989	96,348	165	115	
Legs	5,464	6,185	7,802	143	126	
Thigh & Thigh						
Quarters	7,814	10,923	10,371	133	95	
Thigh Meat	11,385	15,379	15,385	135	100	
Wings	48,448	38,958	38,607	80	99	
Paws and Feet	20,805	24,853	29,162	140	117	
Other	363,562	391,260	390,849	108	100	
Total Chicken	652,403	738,872	754,756	116	102	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	164,358	160,615	177,845	108	111	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	133,786	129,538	138,288	103	107	
Whole Turkeys	298,144	290,153	316,133	106	109	
Other Turkey	226,242	330,539	309,970	137	94	
Total Turkey	524,386	620,692	626,103	119	101	
Ducks	8,095	2,485	1,992	25	80	
Total Poultry	1,184,884	1,362,049	1,382,851	117	102	1,193,916
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	65,049	76,137	63,355	97	83	
Apricots	11,445	9,473	8,395	73	89	
Blackberries, Total	46,102	30,665	35,307	77	115	
IQF	30,116	24,142	28,540	95	118	
Pails and Tubs	8,263	2,816	1,625	20	58	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,606	3,597	4,933	65	137	
Concentrate	117	110	209	179	190	
Blueberries	154,880	69,783	170,034	110	244	
Boysenberries	3,985	3,502	3,976	100	114	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	158,643	118,790	137,967	87	116	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	7,258	4,094	5,970	82	146	
Cherries, Sweet	17,359	20,700	22,480	130	109	
Grapes	2,743	3,245	2,935	107	90	
Peaches	63,129	37,217	54,975	87	148	
Raspberries, Black	1,798	1,562	2,096	117	134	
Raspberries, Red, Total	60,685	44,129	51,417	85	117	
IQF	26,844	18,118	18,465	69	102	
Pails and Tubs	9,855	8,666	10,414	106	120	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	22,226	16,303	21,343	96	131	
Concentrate	1,760	1,042	1,195	68	115	
Strawberries, Total	436,899	373,259	342,057	78	92	
IQF and Poly	202,779	176,510	165,392	82	94	
Pails and Tubs	142,445	107,289	96,477	68	90	
Barrels and Drums	77,378	71,859	60,581	78	84	
Juice Stock	14,297	17,601	19,607	137	111	
Other Frozen Fruit	196,806	234,242	208,208	106	89	
Total	1,226,781	1,026,798	1,109,172	90	108	939,006
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	761,233	1,424,921	1,319,381	173	93	
(Gallon Equivalent)	76,923	143,990	133,325			
Other Juice Concentrate	308,045	326,471	315,166	102	97	
Total	1,069,278	1,751,392	1,634,547	153	93	200,323

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,619	9,618	9,171	120	95	
Limas, Fordhook	3,844	2,140	2,767	72	129	
Limas, Baby	25,164	13,027	17,307	69	133	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	201,269	118,181	205,736	102	174	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	31,915	25,278	34,071	107	135	
Broccoli, Spears	27,566	36,854	36,197	131	98	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	41,297	51,582	58,392	141	113	
Brussels Sprouts	8,558	9,795	10,391	121	106	
Carrots, Diced	42,361	53,977	52,558	124	97	
Carrots, Other	50,819	77,812	78,728	155	101	
Cauliflower	18,087	20,707	20,679	114	100	
Corn, Cut	337,746	167,499	340,745	101	203	
Corn, Cob	190,260	81,937	194,813	102	238	
Mixed Vegetables	52,000	47,581	47,496	91	100	
Okra	32,820	26,600	29,633	90	111	
Onion Rings	8,095	6,005	6,315	78	105	
Onions, Other	28,639	35,244	36,088	126	102	
Blackeye Peas	5,190	2,654	2,651	51	100	
Green Peas	374,470	386,368	357,782	96	93	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,384	4,747	4,483	83	94	
Spinach	56,252	75,037	66,658	118	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	59,678	48,965	55,394	93	113	
Southern Greens	12,343	14,982	14,361	116	96	
Other Vegetables	333,105	325,305	368,614	111	113	
Total	1,954,481	1,641,895	2,051,030	105	125	1,303,098
Potatoes						
French Fries	798,962	858,063	880,122	110	103	
Other Frozen	201,392	249,762	271,530	135	109	
Total	1,000,354	1,107,825	1,151,652	115	104	876,134

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	423,986	361,559	357,945	84	99	
Beef Cuts ⁴	56,958	62,354	76,026	133	122	
Total	480,944	423,913	433,971	90	102	427,731
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,079	6,901	10,848	108	157	
Hams, Total	149,134	131,227	141,545	95	108	
Bone-in	95,452	82,495	92,329	97	112	
Boneless ⁵	53,682	48,732	49,216	92	101	
Bellies	21,410	57,964	31,822	149	55	
Loins, Total	20,360	30,168	26,098	128	87	
Bone-in	8,343	12,450	10,451	125	84	
Boneless ⁶	12,017	17,718	15,647	130	88	
Ribs ⁷	33,657	42,878	39,605	118	92	
Butts	5,774	13,429	15,003	260	112	
Trimming ⁸	39,505	41,164	36,747	93	89	
Other ⁹	95,055	85,818	94,975	100	111	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	42,648	27,412	27,336	64	100	
Unclassified ¹¹	40,630	54,434	58,784	145	108	
Total	458,252	491,395	482,763	105	98	430,039
Other						
Veal	3,845	4,721	5,785	150	123	
Lamb & Mutton	15,692	19,723	21,145	135	107	
Total	19,537	24,444	26,930	138	110	26,250
Total	958,733	939,752	943,664	98	100	884,020
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	1,683,682	1,975,711	1,743,699	104	88	554,235
Stored in Freezers	7,412,996	7,850,808	8,292,976	112	106	5,416,477
Total	9,096,678	9,826,519	10,036,675	110	102	5,970,712

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, July 31, 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		67,543		44	
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					199,358
Pecans					10,649
In-Shell					
Pecans					27,882
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,624	52,073	250,539	93,456	7,004
Other Natural Cheese	312	16,224	190,286	55,153	590
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					12,954
Hens, Mature Chickens					3,123
Breasts & Breast Meat					31,798
Drumsticks					9,372
Leg Quarters					43,773
Legs					2,140
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					5,744
Thigh Meat					8,955
Wings					20,569
Paws and Feet					12,029
Other					144,867
Total Chicken					295,324
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,538	28,680	35,655	58,505	25,787
Other Turkey	735	7,023	25,807	119,443	118,289
Total Turkey	8,273	35,703	61,462	177,948	144,076
Ducks		133	1,544	2	36
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	57	20,003	42,695	214	481
Blueberries	2,574	11,146	32,675	238	4,605
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	7,245	99,621	68	62
Cherries, Sweet	4	563	16,670	107	27
Peaches	1	820	6,580	100	135
Raspberries, Red	5	1,046	1,537	402	72
Strawberries, Total	12	5,050	10,617	1,512	2,097
Other Frozen Fruit	2,928	4,315	113,399	4,400	3,466

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 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				226,771	294,358
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,556	69,833			291,747
Pecans	2,229	33,347			46,225
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,431	99,262			128,575
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,593	10,461	36,423	89,463	577,636
Other Natural Cheese	3,109	508	6,406	27,861	300,449
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,774	4,134		2,543	25,405
Hens, Mature Chickens	773	1,260		278	5,434
Breasts & Breast Meat	25,627	48,084		12,426	117,935
Drumsticks	5,272	3,307		600	18,551
Leg Quarters	24,091	15,128		997	83,989
Legs	171	3,855		19	6,185
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,477	1,960		1,742	10,923
Thigh Meat	1,941	2,780		1,703	15,379
Wings	5,563	12,368		458	38,958
Paws and Feet	7,562	5,093		169	24,853
Other	100,000	132,699		13,694	391,260
Total Chicken	178,251	230,668		34,629	738,872
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	10,027	74,414	12,112	37,435	290,153
Other Turkey	3,648	40,414	7,343	7,837	330,539
Total Turkey	13,675	114,828	19,455	45,272	620,692
Ducks	8		41	721	2,485
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	14	561	8	12,104	76,137
Blueberries	51	262	108	18,124	69,783
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		95	7,216	4,480	118,790
Cherries, Sweet	2	7	2	3,318	20,700
Peaches	2	720	8	28,851	37,217
Raspberries, Red	48	86	22	40,911	44,129
Strawberries, Total	451	38,418	132	314,970	373,259
Other Frozen Fruit	90	11,507	33	94,104	234,242

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and United States, July 31, 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. ³	10		3,816	59	1,346,845
Other Juice Concentrate	5,021	52,414	25,603	3,753	151,700
Total Frozen Juice	5,031	52,414	29,419	3,812	1,498,545
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		738	6,548	1	109
Limas, Fordhook		662	246		309
Limas, Baby		1,788	2,149	284	1,537
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		16,905	35,931	5,506	1,423
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,319	2,703	1,255	206
Broccoli, Spears		8,282	4,019	164	6,335
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,445	10,024	1,396	2,474
Brussels Sprouts		1,943	1,705	1	614
Carrots, Diced		6,920	10,903	761	425
Carrots, Other		5,922	12,323	3,000	829
Cauliflower		3,183	4,019	101	562
Corn, Cut		14,661	18,010	11,063	1,579
Corn, Cob		5,489	7,289	6,969	1,025
Mixed Vegetables		3,262	7,453	98	2,239
Okra		1,638	533	3,052	1,842
Onion Rings		240	2,302	463	1,728
Onions, Other		3,289	2,769	461	4,335
Blackeye Peas		738	75		797
Green Peas		54,278	49,017	42,311	13,011
Peas & Carrots Mixed		848	740	5	164
Spinach		12,648	6,038	486	2,228
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,685	11,128	7	1,171
Southern Greens		2,971	606	1,894	1,342
Other Vegetables		64,242	40,430	17,779	30,875
Total Vegetables		226,096	236,960	97,057	77,159
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,314	31,065	66,225	103,244	33,182
Other Frozen	4,833	9,171	20,227	12,983	6,125
Total Potatoes	35,147	40,236	86,452	116,227	39,307
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,483	45,836	33,761	117,187	20,980
Beef Cuts ⁶	72	2,676	2,358	15,212	3,011
Total Beef	1,555	48,512	36,119	132,399	23,991
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,051	1,940		
Lamb & Mutton		7,851	2,291		
Total Other Meat		9,902	4,231		

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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	25	6,403	1,294	66,469	1,424,921
Other Juice Concentrate	33	14,036	3,052	70,859	326,471
Total Frozen Juice	58	20,439	4,346	137,328	1,751,392
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		324		1,898	9,618
Limas, Fordhook		74		849	2,140
Limas, Baby		623	4	6,642	13,027
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,425	332	56,659	118,181
Green Beans, Fr. Style		70	21	15,704	25,278
Broccoli, Spears		14,433		3,621	36,854
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,751	224	17,268	51,582
Brussels Sprouts		757		4,775	9,795
Carrots, Diced		641	47	34,280	53,977
Carrots, Other		8,633	129	46,976	77,812
Cauliflower		3,713	14	9,115	20,707
Corn, Cut		2,421	100	119,665	167,499
Corn, Cob		3,203	6	57,956	81,937
Mixed Vegetables		7,452	47	27,030	47,581
Okra		18,378		1,157	26,600
Onion Rings		248	676	348	6,005
Onions, Other		1,182	6,163	17,045	35,244
Blackeye Peas		949		95	2,654
Green Peas		3,612	66	224,073	386,368
Peas & Carrots Mixed		60	28	2,902	4,747
Spinach		9,301	25	44,311	75,037
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,176	216	24,582	48,965
Southern Greens		6,926		1,243	14,982
Other Vegetables		35,044	3,087	133,848	325,305
Total Vegetables		141,396	11,185	852,042	1,641,895
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,273	36,786	175,253	376,721	858,063
Other Frozen	3,063	39,649	85,585	68,126	249,762
Total Potatoes	8,336	76,435	260,838	444,847	1,107,825
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,720	60,932	14,929	63,731	361,559
Beef Cuts ⁶	755	4,138	16,568	17,564	62,354
Total Beef	3,475	65,070	31,497	81,295	423,913
Other ⁷					
Veal		200		530	4,721
Lamb & Mutton		232		9,349	19,723
Total Other Meat		432		9,879	24,444

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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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		33,943		45	8
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					171,600
Pecans					11,720
In-Shell					
Pecans					17,781
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,266	42,846	252,917	90,499	5,377
Other Natural Cheese	297	16,346	190,182	51,968	566
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					16,814
Hens, Mature Chickens					4,429
Breasts & Breast Meat					28,195
Drumsticks					10,628
Leg Quarters					46,199
Legs					1,787
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					4,918
Thigh Meat					8,646
Wings					20,234
Paws and Feet					15,865
Other					148,526
Total Chicken					306,241
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	9,612	37,672	38,075	56,413	32,723
Other Turkey	1,005	7,644	27,274	103,018	111,403
Total Turkey	10,617	45,316	65,349	159,431	144,126
Ducks		89	1,651	51	35
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	47	15,949	35,950	236	263
Blueberries	19,770	13,784	85,716	229	4,763
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	12	7,306	114,177	73	45
Cherries, Sweet	50	550	18,083	115	29
Peaches		1,462	11,755	131	146
Raspberries, Red	7	1,175	1,864	482	58
Strawberries, Total	10	5,871	9,665	1,654	2,125
Other Frozen Fruit	2,339	4,506	91,711	4,172	3,257

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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		173		81,689	115,858
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	17,408	54,219			243,227
Pecans	2,010	34,059			47,789
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,589	77,000			96,370
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,532	10,315	36,386	93,267	569,405
Other Natural Cheese	2,731	711	6,480	31,238	300,519
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,234	4,570		2,972	29,590
Hens, Mature Chickens	250	1,494		260	6,433
Breasts & Breast Meat	21,446	50,091		10,586	110,318
Drumsticks	4,961	3,670		632	19,891
Leg Quarters	28,066	21,143		940	96,348
Legs	56	5,937		22	7,802
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,581	1,583		2,289	10,371
Thigh Meat	2,235	3,075		1,429	15,385
Wings	5,148	12,767		458	38,607
Paws and Feet	7,229	5,853		215	29,162
Other	97,172	129,097		16,054	390,849
Total Chicken	173,378	239,280		35,857	754,756
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	11,421	72,438	15,638	42,141	316,133
Other Turkey	7,197	37,227	6,815	8,387	309,970
Total Turkey	18,618	109,665	22,453	50,528	626,103
Ducks	6	45	41	74	1,992
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	7	603	4	10,296	63,355
Blueberries	124	442	102	45,104	170,034
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		95	11,996	4,263	137,967
Cherries, Sweet	2	189	1	3,461	22,480
Peaches	2	656	6	40,817	54,975
Raspberries, Red	58	46	37	47,690	51,417
Strawberries, Total	1,362	33,658	205	287,507	342,057
Other Frozen Fruit	73	13,757	17	88,376	208,208

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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. ³	7		3,572	59	1,259,018
Other Juice Concentrate	4,614	48,781	28,704	3,426	135,223
Total Frozen Juice	4,621	48,781	32,276	3,485	1,394,241
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		743	6,269	3	85
Limas, Fordhook		689	250		243
Limas, Baby		1,283	2,463	722	1,652
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		31,028	64,582	10,395	1,632
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,345	5,682	975	265
Broccoli, Spears		7,536	5,406	167	4,365
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,700	12,058	1,382	2,644
Brussels Sprouts		1,953	2,411		1,012
Carrots, Diced		6,173	9,084	735	291
Carrots, Other		5,095	12,791	2,827	829
Cauliflower		3,142	5,252	97	506
Corn, Cut		27,872	49,487	37,603	2,855
Corn, Cob		13,426	19,002	30,578	2,385
Mixed Vegetables		3,567	7,782	20	2,249
Okra		1,857	1,103	3,052	1,892
Onion Rings		231	2,708	427	1,787
Onions, Other		3,962	2,621	285	4,240
Blackeye Peas		777	57		825
Green Peas		53,587	45,235	36,879	12,122
Peas & Carrots Mixed		897	514	4	173
Spinach		12,325	5,253	439	1,852
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,154	18,107	1	1,300
Southern Greens		2,971	1,071	1,893	1,206
Other Vegetables		69,846	51,333	17,809	37,307
Total Vegetables		267,159	330,521	146,293	83,717
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,725	26,379	71,759	104,654	40,455
Other Frozen	4,200	8,804	19,875	34,612	5,333
Total Potatoes	34,925	35,183	91,634	139,266	45,788
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,341	55,584	28,344	109,062	21,759
Beef Cuts ⁶	92	7,878	3,551	23,239	3,224
Total Beef	1,433	63,462	31,895	132,301	24,983
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,790	2,019		
Lamb & Mutton		8,125	2,649		
Total Other Meat		10,915	4,668		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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. ³	23	6,263	1,252	49,187	1,319,381
Other Juice Concentrate	32	14,109	3,413	76,864	315,166
Total Frozen Juice	55	20,372	4,665	126,051	1,634,547
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		267		1,804	9,171
Limas, Fordhook		75		1,510	2,767
Limas, Baby		480	5	10,702	17,307
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,185	302	96,612	205,736
Green Beans, Fr. Style		80	31	20,693	34,071
Broccoli, Spears		14,641		4,082	36,197
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		16,518	305	18,785	58,392
Brussels Sprouts		734		4,281	10,391
Carrots, Diced		687	45	35,543	52,558
Carrots, Other		7,547	116	49,523	78,728
Cauliflower		3,949	14	7,719	20,679
Corn, Cut		1,842	149	220,937	340,745
Corn, Cob		3,079	1,605	124,738	194,813
Mixed Vegetables		6,867	51	26,960	47,496
Okra		19,934		1,795	29,633
Onion Rings		202	820	140	6,315
Onions, Other		1,490	4,756	18,734	36,088
Blackeye Peas		842		150	2,651
Green Peas		3,398	87	206,474	357,782
Peas & Carrots Mixed		51	21	2,823	4,483
Spinach		8,159	22	38,608	66,658
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,726	168	23,938	55,394
Southern Greens		5,670		1,550	14,361
Other Vegetables		34,688	3,172	154,459	368,614
Total Vegetables		139,111	11,669	1,072,560	2,051,030
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,906	33,253	178,027	388,964	880,122
Other Frozen	2,789	38,250	91,248	66,419	271,530
Total Potatoes	8,695	71,503	269,275	455,383	1,151,652
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,425	60,609	13,669	65,152	357,945
Beef Cuts ⁶	887	6,092	12,997	18,066	76,026
Total Beef	3,312	66,701	26,666	83,218	433,971
Other ⁷					
Veal		395		581	5,785
Lamb & Mutton		893		9,478	21,145
Total Other Meat		1,288		10,059	26,930

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.

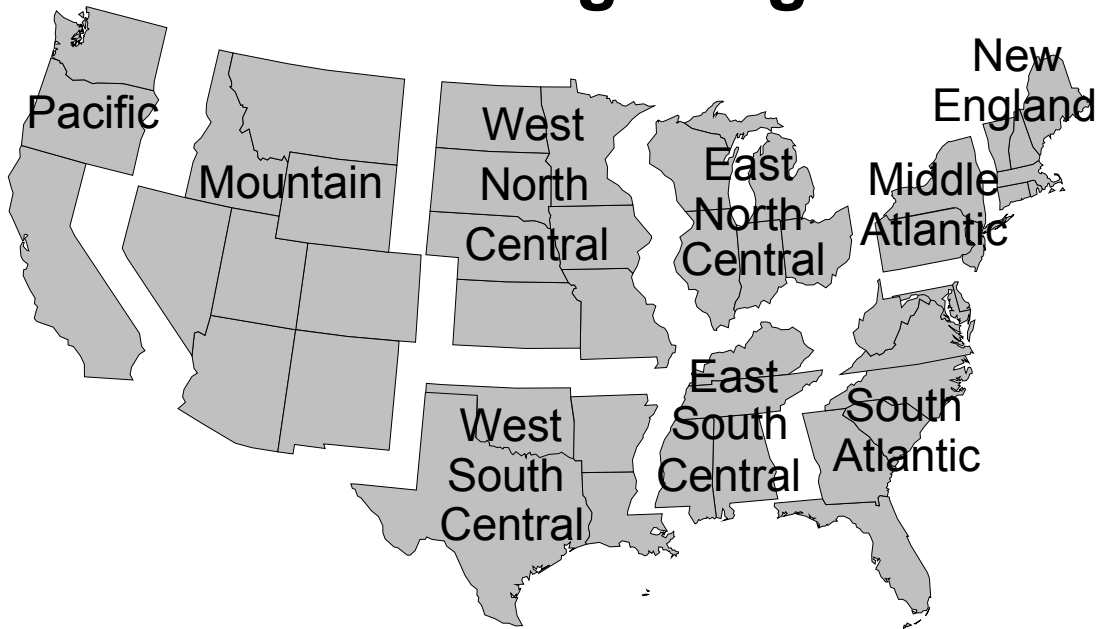
⁴ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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, 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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