



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork, and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 13 percent from last month and down 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 32 percent from last month but up 27 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2008 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month but up 22 percent from September 30, 2007.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2007	Aug 31, 2008 ¹	Sep 30, 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 30, 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	1,053,059	39,689	1,263,857	120	3,184	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,936,993	76,267	1,930,533	100	2,531	
Total	2,990,052	115,956	3,194,390	107	2,755	14,657
Pears						
Bartlett	94,356	99,822	94,539	100	95	
Other Varieties	350,916	9,803	247,059	70	2,520	
Total	445,272	109,625	341,598	77	312	3,122
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	305,441	247,958	180,950	59	73	
Pecans	25,683	47,766	46,560	181	97	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	8,618	16,893	10,980	127	65	
Pecans	11,091	96,370	80,879	729	84	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	240,254	213,744	186,152	77	87	153,016
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	540,438	567,661	553,888	102	98	
Swiss	26,727	25,142	24,135	90	96	
Other Natural Cheese	253,280	287,473	261,721	103	91	
Total	820,445	880,276	839,744	102	95	347,741
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,743	3,146	2,999	109	95	
Yolks	1,296	1,269	1,128	87	89	
Whole & Mixed	7,520	8,082	9,024	120	112	
Unclassified	6,137	8,303	8,635	141	104	
Total	17,696	20,800	21,786	123	105	21,523
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	20,158	29,452	25,344	126	86	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,882	6,491	6,830	99	105	
Breasts & Breast Meat	95,930	110,569	115,505	120	104	
Drumsticks	9,774	18,847	19,491	199	103	
Leg Quarters	60,392	97,432	111,447	185	114	
Legs	5,217	7,798	4,213	81	54	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	6,950	10,371	9,374	135	90	
Thigh Meat	12,571	15,402	15,757	125	102	
Wings	43,811	38,549	37,086	85	96	
Paws and Feet	18,937	29,031	25,074	132	86	
Other	374,267	391,463	390,424	104	100	
Total Chicken	654,889	755,405	760,545	116	101	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	153,337	179,144	187,121	122	104	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	119,328	139,947	140,586	118	100	
Whole Turkeys	272,665	319,091	327,707	120	103	
Other Turkey	232,248	310,145	285,931	123	92	
Total Turkey	504,913	629,236	613,638	122	98	
Ducks	6,543	2,237	1,580	24	71	
Total Poultry	1,166,345	1,386,878	1,375,763	118	99	1,189,652
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	56,217	64,685	59,050	105	91	
Apricots	8,455	8,396	6,828	81	81	
Blackberries, Total	44,603	40,136	39,872	89	99	
IQF	29,437	33,364	32,683	111	98	
Pails and Tubs	8,111	1,630	1,892	23	116	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,866	4,933	5,148	75	104	
Concentrate	189	209	149	79	71	
Blueberries	147,570	172,145	182,538	124	106	
Boysenberries	3,800	3,976	3,405	90	86	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	153,812	137,994	120,342	78	87	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	6,615	5,970	4,717	71	79	
Cherries, Sweet	16,409	22,483	19,994	122	89	
Grapes	8,562	2,952	4,884	57	165	
Peaches	89,711	54,995	87,113	97	158	
Raspberries, Black	1,666	2,458	2,366	142	96	
Raspberries, Red, Total	52,212	55,382	49,018	94	89	
IQF	25,037	22,479	20,928	84	93	
Pails and Tubs	8,675	10,373	10,365	119	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	16,748	21,335	16,088	96	75	
Concentrate	1,752	1,195	1,637	93	137	
Strawberries, Total	401,274	347,910	328,916	82	95	
IQF and Poly	186,539	170,211	154,587	83	91	
Pails and Tubs	130,801	97,503	98,613	75	101	
Barrels and Drums	69,760	60,589	57,599	83	95	
Juice Stock	14,174	19,607	18,117	128	92	
Other Frozen Fruit	209,121	206,201	202,254	97	98	
Total	1,200,027	1,125,683	1,111,297	93	99	923,527
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	620,398	1,319,388	1,187,257	191	90	
(Gallon Equivalent)	62,692	133,325	119,973			
Other Juice Concentrate	308,426	319,014	290,643	94	91	
Total	928,824	1,638,402	1,477,900	159	90	184,612

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	6,760	9,201	8,361	124	91	
Limas, Fordhook	5,845	2,772	6,893	118	249	
Limas, Baby	50,147	16,110	48,773	97	303	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	234,744	203,585	239,849	102	118	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	42,510	35,043	35,466	83	101	
Broccoli, Spears	23,030	36,413	37,634	163	103	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	35,214	61,181	52,842	150	86	
Brussels Sprouts	6,982	10,421	10,617	152	102	
Carrots, Diced	54,882	50,522	58,462	107	116	
Carrots, Other	66,969	78,155	93,034	139	119	
Cauliflower	18,295	20,443	21,692	119	106	
Corn, Cut	519,243	342,614	510,607	98	149	
Corn, Cob	295,144	182,022	290,947	99	160	
Mixed Vegetables	52,410	48,149	50,606	97	105	
Okra	34,060	29,456	31,306	92	106	
Onion Rings	7,809	6,315	6,263	80	99	
Onions, Other	31,287	36,009	36,652	117	102	
Blackeye Peas	5,607	2,627	3,792	68	144	
Green Peas	330,052	372,967	336,681	102	90	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,404	4,684	5,056	94	108	
Spinach	48,105	62,840	55,108	115	88	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	56,383	54,905	58,596	104	107	
Southern Greens	11,038	14,206	13,384	121	94	
Other Vegetables	398,169	378,439	429,752	108	114	
Total	2,340,089	2,059,079	2,442,373	104	119	1,623,510
Potatoes						
French Fries	868,810	881,540	930,086	107	106	
Other Frozen	211,157	245,170	254,965	121	104	
Total	1,079,967	1,126,710	1,185,051	110	105	928,619

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	421,715	358,056	367,679	87	103	
Beef Cuts ⁴	65,009	75,928	76,826	118	101	
Total	486,724	433,984	444,505	91	102	437,869
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,700	10,845	10,139	95	93	
Hams, Total	162,660	141,624	160,536	99	113	
Bone-in	108,131	92,348	109,865	102	119	
Boneless ⁵	54,529	49,276	50,671	93	103	
Bellies	17,050	31,878	21,449	126	67	
Loins, Total	22,682	26,113	24,712	109	95	
Bone-in	8,380	10,451	9,685	116	93	
Boneless ⁶	14,302	15,662	15,027	105	96	
Ribs ⁷	39,642	39,727	45,576	115	115	
Butts	9,237	15,005	14,961	162	100	
Trimming ⁸	39,653	36,682	36,381	92	99	
Other ⁹	97,441	94,941	92,476	95	97	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	45,847	27,400	33,040	72	121	
Unclassified ¹¹	40,022	62,382	68,047	170	109	
Total	484,934	486,597	507,317	105	104	454,000
Other						
Veal	5,358	5,981	8,080	151	135	
Lamb & Mutton	14,734	21,147	20,836	141	99	
Total	20,092	27,128	28,916	144	107	28,233
Total	991,750	947,709	980,738	99	103	920,102
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,846,856	1,728,588	4,881,253	101	282	518,536
Stored in Freezers	7,724,698	8,305,261	8,594,908	111	103	5,791,545
Total	12,571,554	10,033,849	13,476,161	107	134	6,310,081

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, 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		33,943		45	8
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					176,331
Pecans					11,720
In-Shell					
Pecans					17,781
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,266	42,825	252,881	89,261	5,377
Other Natural Cheese	297	16,343	188,404	42,169	566
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					16,819
Hens, Mature Chickens					4,433
Breasts & Breast Meat					28,041
Drumsticks					9,588
Leg Quarters					45,211
Legs					1,785
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					4,918
Thigh Meat					8,547
Wings					20,161
Paws and Feet					15,679
Other					149,050
Total Chicken					304,232
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	9,612	37,642	42,012	56,322	30,360
Other Turkey	1,005	7,637	27,711	93,638	120,465
Total Turkey	10,617	45,279	69,723	149,960	150,825
Ducks		90	1,664	51	35
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	47	15,951	37,275	236	263
Blueberries	19,770	13,791	85,576	213	7,011
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	12	7,310	114,186	73	45
Cherries, Sweet	50	550	18,087	114	29
Peaches		1,472	11,765	131	146
Raspberries, Red	7	1,168	1,879	482	58
Strawberries, Total	10	5,919	10,051	1,651	2,125
Other Frozen Fruit	2,339	4,503	89,877	4,172	3,023

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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		173		81,787	115,956
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	17,408	54,219			247,958
Pecans	2,010	34,036			47,766
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,589	77,000			96,370
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,532	10,315	36,450	92,754	567,661
Other Natural Cheese	2,731	711	6,567	29,685	287,473
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,247	4,414		2,972	29,452
Hens, Mature Chickens	304	1,494		260	6,491
Breasts & Breast Meat	21,831	50,104		10,593	110,569
Drumsticks	4,967	3,660		632	18,847
Leg Quarters	30,028	21,147		1,046	97,432
Legs	56	5,935		22	7,798
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,581	1,583		2,289	10,371
Thigh Meat	2,354	3,074		1,427	15,402
Wings	5,161	12,771		456	38,549
Paws and Feet	7,229	5,908		215	29,031
Other	97,546	128,803		16,064	391,463
Total Chicken	176,304	238,893		35,976	755,405
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	11,421	72,438	17,143	42,141	319,091
Other Turkey	7,197	37,227	6,815	8,450	310,145
Total Turkey	18,618	109,665	23,958	50,591	629,236
Ducks	6	45	41	305	2,237
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	7	603	4	10,299	64,685
Blueberries	124	442	102	45,116	172,145
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		95	11,996	4,277	137,994
Cherries, Sweet	2	189	1	3,461	22,483
Peaches	2	656	6	40,817	54,995
Raspberries, Red	58	46	37	51,647	55,382
Strawberries, Total	1,362	33,658	205	292,929	347,910
Other Frozen Fruit	73	13,757	18	88,439	206,201

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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	7		3,588	50	1,259,018
Other Juice Concentrate	4,614	48,781	32,396	3,423	135,223
Total Frozen Juice	4,621	48,781	35,984	3,473	1,394,241
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		740	6,292	3	85
Limas, Fordhook		710	234		243
Limas, Baby		944	2,324	722	1,652
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		31,373	66,827	10,395	1,632
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,520	6,040	975	265
Broccoli, Spears		7,692	5,430	167	4,365
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,421	12,210	1,382	2,644
Brussels Sprouts		1,910	2,484		1,012
Carrots, Diced		5,939	8,147	735	291
Carrots, Other		5,177	12,901	2,826	829
Cauliflower		3,004	5,323	97	506
Corn, Cut		28,513	56,538	37,382	2,855
Corn, Cob		14,647	18,433	27,438	2,385
Mixed Vegetables		3,680	8,233	15	2,249
Okra		1,802	1,098	3,052	1,892
Onion Rings		232	2,707	427	1,787
Onions, Other		3,918	2,600	282	4,240
Blackeye Peas		752	55		825
Green Peas		53,590	49,242	40,166	12,122
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,013	661	4	173
Spinach		8,080	5,692	438	1,852
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,292	18,134	1	1,300
Southern Greens		2,738	1,149	1,893	1,206
Other Vegetables		72,068	51,029	17,783	37,939
Total Vegetables		266,755	343,783	146,183	84,349
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,725	26,367	70,210	111,815	40,455
Other Frozen	4,200	9,066	19,572	14,419	5,333
Total Potatoes	34,925	35,433	89,782	126,234	45,788
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,341	55,740	28,187	107,251	21,936
Beef Cuts ⁶	92	7,878	3,571	23,128	3,219
Total Beef	1,433	63,618	31,758	130,379	25,155
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,790	2,215		
Lamb & Mutton		8,125	2,649		
Total Other Meat		10,915	4,864		

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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	23	6,263	1,252	49,187	1,319,388
Other Juice Concentrate	32	14,109	3,406	77,030	319,014
Total Frozen Juice	55	20,372	4,658	126,217	1,638,402
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		267		1,814	9,201
Limas, Fordhook		75		1,510	2,772
Limas, Baby		480	5	9,983	16,110
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,185	302	91,871	203,585
Green Beans, Fr. Style		80	31	21,132	35,043
Broccoli, Spears		14,641		4,118	36,413
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		16,518	305	21,701	61,181
Brussels Sprouts		734		4,281	10,421
Carrots, Diced		687	45	34,678	50,522
Carrots, Other		7,547	116	48,759	78,155
Cauliflower		3,949	14	7,550	20,443
Corn, Cut		1,842	149	215,335	342,614
Corn, Cob		3,079	1,605	114,435	182,022
Mixed Vegetables		6,867	51	27,054	48,149
Okra		19,934		1,678	29,456
Onion Rings		202	820	140	6,315
Onions, Other		1,490	4,756	18,723	36,009
Blackeye Peas		842		153	2,627
Green Peas		3,398	87	214,362	372,967
Peas & Carrots Mixed		51	21	2,761	4,684
Spinach		8,159	22	38,597	62,840
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,726	168	23,284	54,905
Southern Greens		5,670		1,550	14,206
Other Vegetables		34,688	3,172	161,760	378,439
Total Vegetables		139,111	11,669	1,067,229	2,059,079
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,906	33,253	174,133	388,676	881,540
Other Frozen	2,789	38,250	85,369	66,172	245,170
Total Potatoes	8,695	71,503	259,502	454,848	1,126,710
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,425	60,609	13,669	66,898	358,056
Beef Cuts ⁶	887	6,092	12,997	18,064	75,928
Total Beef	3,312	66,701	26,666	84,962	433,984
Other ⁷					
Veal		395		581	5,981
Lamb & Mutton		894		9,479	21,147
Total Other Meat		1,289		10,060	27,128

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, 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		265,543	12,420	1	18,059
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					124,637
Pecans					11,723
In-Shell					
Pecans					10,557
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,921	41,262	238,876	95,089	4,013
Other Natural Cheese	244	14,859	184,448	25,971	328
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					14,541
Hens, Mature Chickens					4,331
Breasts & Breast Meat					28,677
Drumsticks					9,084
Leg Quarters					53,543
Legs					1,674
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					4,438
Thigh Meat					8,424
Wings					18,324
Paws and Feet					14,853
Other					148,191
Total Chicken					306,080
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	12,992	39,824	41,846	54,310	32,238
Other Turkey	926	7,027	23,876	89,714	108,953
Total Turkey	13,918	46,851	65,722	144,024	141,191
Ducks		107	1,128	46	33
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	4	14,461	34,137	197	219
Blueberries	20,011	14,132	87,126	188	6,753
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	11	6,506	100,714	64	44
Cherries, Sweet	49	383	16,558	82	25
Peaches		1,714	18,166	163	214
Raspberries, Red	3	1,585	1,780	414	46
Strawberries, Total	21	5,352	10,471	1,210	1,704
Other Frozen Fruit	5,479	4,730	84,817	4,267	3,275

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 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				2,898,367	3,194,390
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	11,171	45,142			180,950
Pecans	1,699	33,138			46,560
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,340	68,982			80,879
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,777	7,669	36,921	92,360	553,888
Other Natural Cheese	2,798	540	6,469	26,064	261,721
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,260	4,543		2,000	25,344
Hens, Mature Chickens	264	1,840		395	6,830
Breasts & Breast Meat	21,090	55,431		10,307	115,505
Drumsticks	5,065	4,364		978	19,491
Leg Quarters	27,624	28,349		1,931	111,447
Legs	119	2,384		36	4,213
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,456	2,056		1,424	9,374
Thigh Meat	2,452	3,454		1,427	15,757
Wings	5,668	12,731		363	37,086
Paws and Feet	5,211	4,896		114	25,074
Other	102,973	123,274		15,986	390,424
Total Chicken	176,182	243,322		34,961	760,545
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	13,449	66,902	20,045	46,101	327,707
Other Turkey	7,675	34,193	5,845	7,722	285,931
Total Turkey	21,124	101,095	25,890	53,823	613,638
Ducks	5	32	34	195	1,580
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	13	573	17	9,429	59,050
Blueberries	129	372	92	53,735	182,538
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		77	9,084	3,842	120,342
Cherries, Sweet	2	102		2,793	19,994
Peaches	4	935	24	65,893	87,113
Raspberries, Red	50	44	32	45,064	49,018
Strawberries, Total	1,237	28,156	160	280,605	328,916
Other Frozen Fruit	65	13,117	65	86,439	202,254

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 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	3		3,177	47	1,132,356
Other Juice Concentrate	9,440	40,212	26,470	2,573	124,765
Total Frozen Juice	9,443	40,212	29,647	2,620	1,257,121
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		696	5,700	12	55
Limas, Fordhook		1,470	556		356
Limas, Baby		1,688	15,747	1,642	3,417
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		42,479	68,137	13,181	1,881
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,944	5,507	1,955	267
Broccoli, Spears		7,236	6,608	168	3,943
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,506	11,626	1,238	1,635
Brussels Sprouts		1,449	2,250		1,838
Carrots, Diced		6,607	10,125	472	1,296
Carrots, Other		5,214	15,980	2,519	881
Cauliflower		3,368	5,951	77	514
Corn, Cut		48,760	81,922	72,727	3,637
Corn, Cob		28,687	24,380	60,820	2,979
Mixed Vegetables		3,405	7,991	20	2,340
Okra		1,887	982	3,494	2,445
Onion Rings		214	2,380	573	1,793
Onions, Other		3,669	2,110	171	3,891
Blackeye Peas		1,014	137		1,571
Green Peas		51,044	43,809	32,152	12,358
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,065	726	5	189
Spinach		7,340	4,695	445	1,566
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,220	22,611	1	1,241
Southern Greens		2,652	1,520	1,891	1,256
Other Vegetables		81,335	56,325	23,042	43,433
Total Vegetables		318,949	397,775	216,605	94,782
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,317	29,218	75,086	120,646	45,365
Other Frozen	4,840	9,709	22,347	12,399	5,371
Total Potatoes	35,157	38,927	97,433	133,045	50,736
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,292	56,923	25,510	105,635	22,890
Beef Cuts ⁶	92	8,071	4,351	23,781	3,635
Total Beef	1,384	64,994	29,861	129,416	26,525
Other ⁷					
Veal		3,158	2,363		
Lamb & Mutton		8,314	2,669		
Total Other Meat		11,472	5,032		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 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	21	6,210	1,173	44,270	1,187,257
Other Juice Concentrate	29	12,453	3,399	71,302	290,643
Total Frozen Juice	50	18,663	4,572	115,572	1,477,900
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		249		1,649	8,361
Limas, Fordhook		105		4,406	6,893
Limas, Baby		471	11	25,797	48,773
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,089	356	112,726	239,849
Green Beans, Fr. Style		80	34	20,679	35,466
Broccoli, Spears		17,250		2,429	37,634
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,252	312	18,273	52,842
Brussels Sprouts		809		4,271	10,617
Carrots, Diced		837	47	39,078	58,462
Carrots, Other		7,213	157	61,070	93,034
Cauliflower		3,373	15	8,394	21,692
Corn, Cut		2,751	253	300,557	510,607
Corn, Cob		2,692	5,471	165,918	290,947
Mixed Vegetables		7,514	59	29,277	50,606
Okra		20,869		1,629	31,306
Onion Rings		173	855	275	6,263
Onions, Other		2,848	3,722	20,241	36,652
Blackeye Peas		860	84	126	3,792
Green Peas		3,447	78	193,793	336,681
Peas & Carrots Mixed		81	14	2,976	5,056
Spinach		6,985	20	34,057	55,108
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,614	176	22,733	58,596
Southern Greens		4,371		1,694	13,384
Other Vegetables		38,745	3,321	183,551	429,752
Total Vegetables		143,678	14,985	1,255,599	2,442,373
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,177	36,399	184,401	402,477	930,086
Other Frozen	3,409	36,212	93,409	67,269	254,965
Total Potatoes	9,586	72,611	277,810	469,746	1,185,051
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,449	64,331	13,347	75,302	367,679
Beef Cuts ⁶	979	5,831	12,304	17,782	76,826
Total Beef	3,428	70,162	25,651	93,084	444,505
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,902		657	8,080
Lamb & Mutton		838		9,015	20,836
Total Other Meat		2,740		9,672	28,916

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.

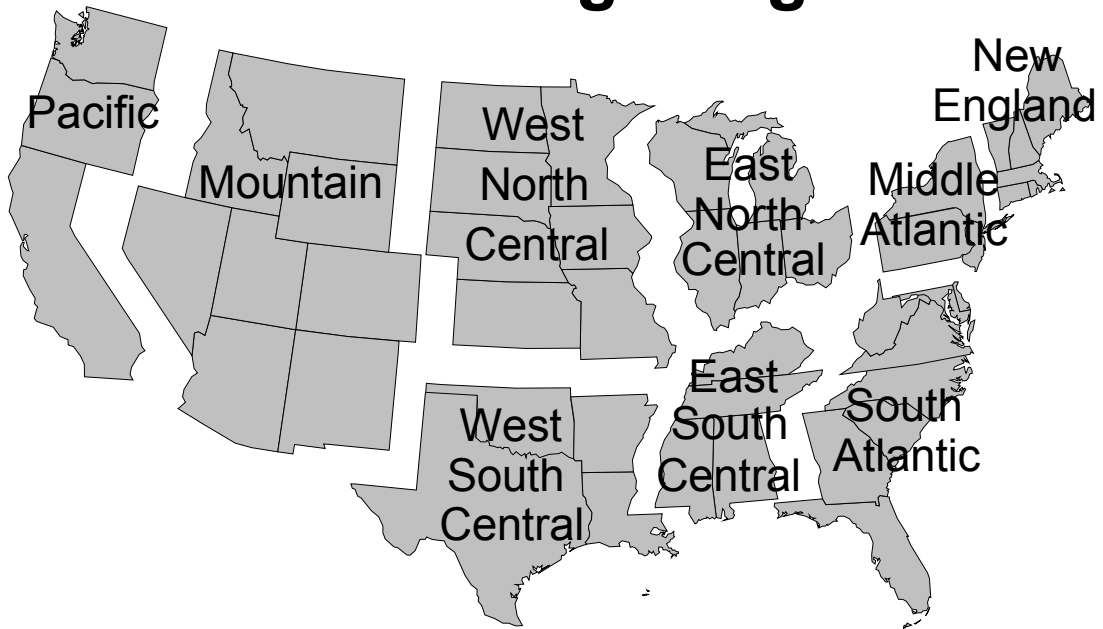
⁴ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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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