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## Update Alert

After the November 21, 2008 *Cold Storage* report was released, updated reported data was received correcting a misclassification between frozen blueberries and tart cherries (RTP) inventory for October 31, 2008. As a result, this report was reissued on December 2, 2008 to reflect corrected frozen blueberry and tart cherry (RTP) inventory estimates. Tables on pages 2, 9 and 10 have been updated. All October 31, 2008 cold storage estimates are subject to revision in the December 22, 2008 *Cold Storage* release.

## Highlights

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

**Butter stocks** were down 20 percent from last month and down 24 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 7 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on October 31, 2008 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 22 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 8 percent from last month but up 37 percent from October 31, 2007.

## Special Note

Data users of frozen poultry need to be aware of the following situation:

A change in classification of reported data beginning with September 30, 2008 in the Other Chicken category has resulted in an increase of Breasts & Breast Meat, Drumsticks, Leg Quarters and Wings along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. Updated historic reported data for 2007 are unavailable. Year to year relationships are impacted by this change. The Total Chicken category is unaffected by this change in reporting.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2007	Sep 30, 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Oct 31, 2008	Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 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	1,411,482	1,263,957	1,667,238	118	132	
Controlled Atmosphere	4,638,750	1,930,533	4,761,437	103	247	
Total	6,050,232	3,194,490	6,428,675	106	201	24,311
Pears						
Bartlett	54,164	104,112	55,024	102	53	
Other Varieties	415,926	301,733	395,896	95	131	
Total	470,090	405,845	450,920	96	111	2,477
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	252,134	180,968	214,051	85	118	
Pecans	19,238	46,515	47,949	249	103	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	9,358	10,980	16,570	177	151	
Pecans	18,505	79,055	43,938	237	56	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	196,629	186,878	149,413	76	80	116,599
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	524,118	549,635	540,393	103	98	
Swiss	28,632	24,129	21,808	76	90	
Other Natural Cheese	257,869	260,413	261,267	101	100	
Total	810,619	834,177	823,468	102	99	328,604
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,052	3,083	2,740	90	89	
Yolks	1,310	1,129	845	65	75	
Whole & Mixed	6,707	8,892	8,256	123	93	
Unclassified	6,487	8,786	9,233	142	105	
Total	17,556	21,890	21,074	120	96	20,764
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	18,576	25,678	23,770	128	93	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,454	6,963	5,614	103	81	
* Breasts & Breast Meat	110,049	125,209	139,859	127	112	
* Drumsticks	14,342	22,141	20,987	146	95	
* Leg Quarters	65,250	113,050	118,152	181	105	
Legs	9,430	4,242	7,064	75	167	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	7,292	9,556	11,953	164	125	
Thigh Meat	11,682	15,932	16,117	138	101	
* Wings	44,643	39,041	41,948	94	107	
Paws and Feet	19,832	23,892	21,906	110	92	
* Other	387,470	373,617	377,186	97	101	
Total Chicken	694,020	759,321	784,556	113	103	

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<b>Turkeys</b>						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	126,958	193,104	175,711	138	91	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	93,828	141,345	132,315	141	94	
Whole Turkeys	220,786	334,449	308,026	140	92	
Other Turkey	196,185	287,026	263,193	134	92	
Total Turkey	416,971	621,475	571,219	137	92	
Ducks	6,184	1,571	1,782	29	113	
Total Poultry	1,117,175	1,382,367	1,357,557	122	98	1,177,382
<b>Frozen Fruit</b>						
Apples	58,756	59,204	56,954	97	96	
Apricots	7,623	6,828	6,336	83	93	
Blackberries, Total	42,769	39,871	35,259	82	88	
IQF	29,337	32,682	29,213	100	89	
Pails and Tubs	7,695	1,892	1,241	16	66	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,597	5,148	4,565	82	89	
Concentrate	140	149	240	171	161	
Blueberries	134,715	182,478	175,312	130	96	
Boysenberries	3,499	3,410	3,528	101	103	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	142,039	120,386	113,823	80	95	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	5,682	4,752	4,524	80	95	
Cherries, Sweet	15,266	20,005	18,757	123	94	
Grapes	10,778	6,502	10,600	98	163	
Peaches	84,584	87,006	87,129	103	100	
Raspberries, Black	1,535	2,366	1,616	105	68	
Raspberries, Red, Total	44,626	49,094	45,791	103	93	
IQF	21,885	21,000	20,467	94	97	
Pails and Tubs	7,834	10,365	9,550	122	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,063	16,092	13,725	105	85	
Concentrate	1,844	1,637	2,049	111	125	
Strawberries, Total	349,491	329,502	295,323	85	90	
IQF and Poly	165,117	155,690	139,611	85	90	
Pails and Tubs	112,292	98,871	87,695	78	89	
Barrels and Drums	57,296	56,823	52,971	92	93	
Juice Stock	14,786	18,118	15,046	102	83	
Other Frozen Fruit	451,052	219,247	514,922	114	235	
Total	1,352,415	1,130,651	1,369,874	101	121	1,175,006
<b>Frozen Juice</b>						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	582,220	1,199,739	1,085,430	186	90	
(Gallon Equivalent)	58,834	121,235	109,684			
Other Juice Concentrate	364,491	293,459	344,968	95	118	
Total	946,711	1,493,198	1,430,398	151	96	226,492

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	6,370	8,402	8,393	132	100	
Limas, Fordhook	8,824	6,128	5,438	62	89	
Limas, Baby	48,684	48,834	56,895	117	117	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	220,553	240,495	232,086	105	97	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	39,363	35,823	33,259	84	93	
Broccoli, Spears	22,971	37,850	35,944	156	95	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	31,263	53,262	51,856	166	97	
Brussels Sprouts	9,056	10,761	13,802	152	128	
Carrots, Diced	82,252	57,579	102,813	125	179	
Carrots, Other	120,185	92,989	135,140	112	145	
Cauliflower	28,660	21,764	25,562	89	117	
Corn, Cut	539,506	518,630	555,285	103	107	
Corn, Cob	291,044	295,216	321,343	110	109	
Mixed Vegetables	48,798	50,540	51,861	106	103	
Okra	33,257	31,487	31,364	94	100	
Onion Rings	8,107	6,290	5,952	73	95	
Onions, Other	29,546	36,496	35,046	119	96	
Blackeye Peas	5,377	3,596	3,317	62	92	
Green Peas	294,144	342,420	313,081	106	91	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,244	4,930	4,488	86	91	
Spinach	46,472	55,211	51,988	112	94	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	61,738	58,479	61,015	99	104	
Southern Greens	11,099	13,492	12,058	109	89	
Other Vegetables	411,051	427,982	455,467	111	106	
Total	2,403,564	2,458,656	2,603,453	108	106	1,742,083
Potatoes						
French Fries	914,312	925,985	957,305	105	103	
Other Frozen	219,446	254,818	243,716	111	96	
Total	1,133,758	1,180,803	1,201,021	106	102	931,440

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<b>Meat</b>						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>3</sup>	420,255	370,536	385,067	92	104	
Beef Cuts <sup>4</sup>	67,778	77,597	77,970	115	100	
Total	488,033	448,133	463,037	95	103	455,633
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,296	9,809	14,373	117	147	
Hams, Total	136,129	162,977	138,348	102	85	
Bone-in	96,369	110,079	93,579	97	85	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	39,760	52,898	44,769	113	85	
Bellies	20,356	21,270	22,725	112	107	
Loins, Total	26,849	24,704	28,944	108	117	
Bone-in	10,468	9,722	11,186	107	115	
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	16,381	14,982	17,758	108	119	
Ribs <sup>7</sup>	50,785	44,664	56,082	110	126	
Butts	12,286	14,732	16,901	138	115	
Trimming <sup>8</sup>	40,296	36,165	40,993	102	113	
Other <sup>9</sup>	108,393	90,646	90,202	83	100	
Variety Meats <sup>10</sup>	45,885	33,264	33,814	74	102	
Unclassified <sup>11</sup>	41,476	69,483	70,979	171	102	
Total	494,751	507,714	513,361	104	101	454,927
Other						
Veal	6,479	7,900	7,251	112	92	
Lamb & Mutton	13,944	20,796	21,208	152	102	
Total	20,423	28,696	28,459	139	99	27,832
Total	1,003,207	984,543	1,004,857	100	102	938,392
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in Coolers	7,826,805	4,938,908	8,174,984	104	166	471,991
Stored in Freezers	7,974,386	8,652,108	8,988,234	113	104	6,211,559
Total	15,801,191	13,591,016	17,163,218	109	126	6,683,550

<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, September 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		265,543	12,420	1	18,059
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					124,637
Pecans					11,500
In-Shell					
Pecans					9,537
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,921	41,262	234,028	95,089	4,013
Other Natural Cheese	244	14,859	182,994	25,971	328
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					15,083
Hens, Mature Chickens					4,462
Breasts & Breast Meat					27,225
Drumsticks					9,604
Leg Quarters					55,512
Legs					1,697
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					3,923
Thigh Meat					8,554
Wings					17,576
Paws and Feet					13,062
Other					147,929
Total Chicken					304,627
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	12,992	39,824	48,318	54,408	32,238
Other Turkey	926	7,027	26,231	89,709	108,361
Total Turkey	13,918	46,851	74,549	144,117	140,599
Ducks		107	1,119	46	33
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	4	14,461	34,291	197	219
Blueberries	20,011	14,116	87,082	188	6,753
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	11	6,514	100,749	64	44
Cherries, Sweet	49	383	16,570	82	25
Peaches		1,705	18,068	163	214
Raspberries, Red	3	1,582	1,864	414	46
Strawberries, Total	21	5,406	11,010	1,210	1,704
Other Frozen Fruit	5,479	4,736	101,804	4,267	3,275

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 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			100	2,898,367	3,194,490
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	11,171	45,160			180,968
Pecans	1,700	33,315			46,515
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,065	68,453			79,055
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,738	7,669	37,525	92,390	549,635
Other Natural Cheese	2,743	540	6,666	26,068	260,413
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,061	4,543		1,991	25,678
Hens, Mature Chickens	265	1,840		396	6,963
Breasts & Breast Meat	21,814	63,346		12,824	125,209
Drumsticks	5,061	6,503		973	22,141
Leg Quarters	24,591	31,018		1,929	113,050
Legs	119	2,384		42	4,242
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,556	2,653		1,424	9,556
Thigh Meat	2,402	3,612		1,364	15,932
Wings	5,656	15,483		326	39,041
Paws and Feet	5,211	5,505		114	23,892
Other	103,069	106,368		16,251	373,617
Total Chicken	173,805	243,255		37,634	759,321
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	13,673	66,902	21,684	44,410	334,449
Other Turkey	7,738	34,193	5,354	7,487	287,026
Total Turkey	21,411	101,095	27,038	51,897	621,475
Ducks	5	32	34	195	1,571
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	13	573	17	9,429	59,204
Blueberries	129	372	92	53,735	182,478
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		77	9,084	3,843	120,386
Cherries, Sweet	2	102		2,792	20,005
Peaches	4	935	24	65,893	87,006
Raspberries, Red	50	44	33	45,058	49,094
Strawberries, Total	1,237	28,156	153	280,605	329,502
Other Frozen Fruit	65	13,117	65	86,439	219,247

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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>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	3		3,776	47	1,144,085
Other Juice Concentrate	9,440	40,212	29,296	2,573	124,765
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>9,443</b>	<b>40,212</b>	<b>33,072</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>1,268,850</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup></b>					
Asparagus		698	5,739	12	55
Limas, Fordhook		713	548		356
Limas, Baby		2,086	15,421	1,642	3,417
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		43,494	67,950	13,181	1,881
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,022	5,807	1,955	267
Broccoli, Spears		6,858	7,202	168	3,943
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,387	11,918	1,238	1,635
Brussels Sprouts		1,571	2,272		1,838
Carrots, Diced		6,101	9,762	472	1,296
Carrots, Other		5,214	15,932	2,519	881
Cauliflower		3,301	6,091	77	514
Corn, Cut		47,860	90,960	72,727	3,603
Corn, Cob		28,551	28,785	60,820	2,979
Mixed Vegetables		3,324	8,006	20	2,340
Okra		2,070	980	3,494	2,445
Onion Rings		214	2,407	573	1,793
Onions, Other		3,542	2,103	170	3,891
Blackeye Peas		838	117		1,571
Green Peas		51,212	49,392	32,152	12,351
Peas & Carrots Mixed		965	700	5	189
Spinach		7,399	4,748	445	1,566
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,119	22,586	1	1,241
Southern Greens		2,761	1,519	1,891	1,256
Other Vegetables		77,961	57,949	23,042	43,433
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>314,261</b>	<b>418,894</b>	<b>216,604</b>	<b>94,741</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	30,317	29,218	75,567	120,646	45,365
Other Frozen	4,840	9,724	22,277	12,399	5,371
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>35,157</b>	<b>38,942</b>	<b>97,844</b>	<b>133,045</b>	<b>50,736</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	1,292	56,923	28,193	105,476	22,990
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	92	8,071	4,619	23,799	3,635
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>64,994</b>	<b>32,812</b>	<b>129,275</b>	<b>26,625</b>
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		3,158	2,183		
Lamb & Mutton		8,314	2,593		
<b>Total Other Meat</b>		<b>11,472</b>	<b>4,776</b>		

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	<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>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	21	6,210	1,324	44,273	1,199,739
Other Juice Concentrate	29	12,453	3,389	71,302	293,459
Total Frozen Juice	50	18,663	4,713	115,575	1,493,198
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup></b>					
Asparagus		249		1,649	8,402
Limas, Fordhook		105		4,406	6,128
Limas, Baby		471		25,797	48,834
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,089	174	112,726	240,495
Green Beans, Fr. Style		80	13	20,679	35,823
Broccoli, Spears		17,250		2,429	37,850
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,252	559	18,273	53,262
Brussels Sprouts		809		4,271	10,761
Carrots, Diced		837	33	39,078	57,579
Carrots, Other		7,213	160	61,070	92,989
Cauliflower		3,373	14	8,394	21,764
Corn, Cut		2,751	172	300,557	518,630
Corn, Cob		2,692	5,471	165,918	295,216
Mixed Vegetables		7,514	59	29,277	50,540
Okra		20,869		1,629	31,487
Onion Rings		173	855	275	6,290
Onions, Other		2,848	3,701	20,241	36,496
Blackeye Peas		860	84	126	3,596
Green Peas		3,447	73	193,793	342,420
Peas & Carrots Mixed		81	14	2,976	4,930
Spinach		6,985	11	34,057	55,211
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,614	185	22,733	58,479
Southern Greens		4,371		1,694	13,492
Other Vegetables		38,745	3,301	183,551	427,982
Total Vegetables		143,678	14,879	1,255,599	2,458,656
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	6,177	36,399	184,384	397,912	925,985
Other Frozen	3,409	36,212	93,290	67,296	254,818
Total Potatoes	9,586	72,611	277,674	465,208	1,180,803
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,449	64,331	13,518	75,364	370,536
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	731	5,831	13,037	17,782	77,597
Total Beef	3,180	70,162	26,555	93,146	448,133
<b>Other <sup>7</sup></b>					
Veal		1,902		657	7,900
Lamb & Mutton		838		9,051	20,796
Total Other Meat		2,740		9,708	28,696

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<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, October 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	33,187	791,280	348,462	9,379	287,820
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					146,932
Pecans					14,389
In-Shell					
Pecans					3,514
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,394	41,107	223,306	95,386	3,986
Other Natural Cheese	290	14,873	177,483	29,940	301
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					13,741
Hens, Mature Chickens					4,414
Breasts & Breast Meat					29,985
Drumsticks					8,431
Leg Quarters					56,586
Legs					2,485
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					4,379
Thigh Meat					7,245
Wings					17,845
Paws and Feet					12,253
Other					136,083
Total Chicken					293,447
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	10,982	43,746	42,275	55,784	27,146
Other Turkey	982	6,527	24,757	83,635	97,714
Total Turkey	11,964	50,273	67,032	139,419	124,860
Ducks		122	1,343	48	28
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	14	13,124	31,577	123	235
Blueberries	18,914	12,943	82,363	178	6,970
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	8	6,196	93,086	72	51
Cherries, Sweet	36	360	15,764	87	22
Peaches	35	1,961	18,124	264	184
Raspberries, Red	7	1,970	3,108	520	51
Strawberries, Total	20	5,374	9,870	1,022	1,393
Other Frozen Fruit	30,579	15,058	308,088	7,767	9,034

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 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	61		68,808	4,889,678	6,428,675
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	18,356	48,763			214,051
Pecans	1,373	32,187			47,949
In-Shell					
Pecans	311	40,113			43,938
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,626	5,225	42,920	91,443	540,393
Other Natural Cheese	2,917	892	6,959	27,612	261,267
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,371	4,198		2,460	23,770
Hens, Mature Chickens	169	970		61	5,614
Breasts & Breast Meat	24,023	69,948		15,903	139,859
Drumsticks	5,281	6,565		710	20,987
Leg Quarters	29,655	30,194		1,717	118,152
Legs	72	3,469		1,038	7,064
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,715	4,549		1,310	11,953
Thigh Meat	2,964	4,246		1,662	16,117
Wings	5,557	17,204		1,342	41,948
Paws and Feet	4,794	4,643		216	21,906
Other	105,191	116,851		19,061	377,186
Total Chicken	182,792	262,837		45,480	784,556
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	11,561	56,836	20,910	38,786	308,026
Other Turkey	6,376	29,299	5,821	8,082	263,193
Total Turkey	17,937	86,135	26,731	46,868	571,219
Ducks	5	36	38	162	1,782
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	9	449	14	11,409	56,954
Blueberries	136	499	98	53,211	175,312
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		61	11,243	3,106	113,823
Cherries, Sweet	1	3		2,484	18,757
Peaches	4	921	94	65,542	87,129
Raspberries, Red	46	44	32	40,013	45,791
Strawberries, Total	937	21,238	123	255,346	295,323
Other Frozen Fruit	74	15,103	139	129,080	514,922

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 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>	5		3,583	42	1,037,802
Other Juice Concentrate	15,789	92,844	24,831	4,050	117,363
Total Frozen Juice	15,794	92,844	28,414	4,092	1,155,165
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		843	5,426	8	35
Limas, Fordhook		976	491		356
Limas, Baby		3,593	16,636	1,557	4,769
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		35,382	68,403	11,779	1,761
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,498	5,239	1,932	243
Broccoli, Spears		6,568	6,023	157	3,680
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,029	9,689	1,318	1,587
Brussels Sprouts		1,574	1,477	1	1,743
Carrots, Diced		18,589	21,402	2,134	564
Carrots, Other		11,521	27,553	3,443	1,667
Cauliflower		3,250	5,658	132	684
Corn, Cut		46,329	79,458	80,128	4,229
Corn, Cob		24,676	31,130	68,655	3,670
Mixed Vegetables		3,018	7,038	78	2,330
Okra		1,601	852	3,477	2,925
Onion Rings		256	2,286	298	1,787
Onions, Other		4,266	2,400	190	3,631
Blackeye Peas		1,044	78		1,371
Green Peas		49,457	43,416	28,712	11,373
Peas & Carrots Mixed		737	579	5	187
Spinach		9,629	4,691	432	1,341
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,824	21,494	40	1,116
Southern Greens		2,697	1,794	1,833	1,070
Other Vegetables		78,448	57,918	24,236	44,264
Total Vegetables		324,805	421,131	230,545	96,383
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,587	43,815	75,711	128,666	55,132
Other Frozen	4,727	9,958	22,525	12,914	8,042
Total Potatoes	35,314	53,773	98,236	141,580	63,174
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	1,218	57,752	25,694	107,817	20,935
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	115	8,372	5,601	22,422	3,823
Total Beef	1,333	66,124	31,295	130,239	24,758
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		3,469	1,936		
Lamb & Mutton		7,856	2,372		
Total Other Meat		11,325	4,308		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 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>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	20	5,031	1,276	37,671	1,085,430
Other Juice Concentrate	30	13,106	4,249	72,706	344,968
Total Frozen Juice	50	18,137	5,525	110,377	1,430,398
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup></b>					
Asparagus		198		1,883	8,393
Limas, Fordhook		164		3,451	5,438
Limas, Baby		1,505		28,835	56,895
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,119	85	113,557	232,086
Green Beans, Fr. Style		75	34	19,238	33,259
Broccoli, Spears		17,273		2,243	35,944
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,422	606	17,205	51,856
Brussels Sprouts		638		8,369	13,802
Carrots, Diced		994	52	59,078	102,813
Carrots, Other		6,718	157	84,081	135,140
Cauliflower		2,704		13,134	25,562
Corn, Cut		2,434	165	342,542	555,285
Corn, Cob		2,307	5,471	185,434	321,343
Mixed Vegetables		8,561	63	30,773	51,861
Okra		20,882		1,627	31,364
Onion Rings		283	803	239	5,952
Onions, Other		2,269	3,117	19,173	35,046
Blackeye Peas		705		119	3,317
Green Peas		3,393	103	176,627	313,081
Peas & Carrots Mixed		99	3	2,878	4,488
Spinach		5,182	10	30,703	51,988
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,746	145	27,650	61,015
Southern Greens		3,212		1,452	12,058
Other Vegetables		44,273	3,511	202,817	455,467
Total Vegetables		143,156	14,325	1,373,108	2,603,453
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	5,969	35,483	189,668	392,274	957,305
Other Frozen	4,702	33,200	90,931	56,717	243,716
Total Potatoes	10,671	68,683	280,599	448,991	1,201,021
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,476	69,620	15,889	83,666	385,067
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	820	5,640	15,216	15,961	77,970
Total Beef	3,296	75,260	31,105	99,627	463,037
<b>Other <sup>7</sup></b>					
Veal		1,163		683	7,251
Lamb & Mutton		833		10,147	21,208
Total Other Meat		1,996		10,830	28,459

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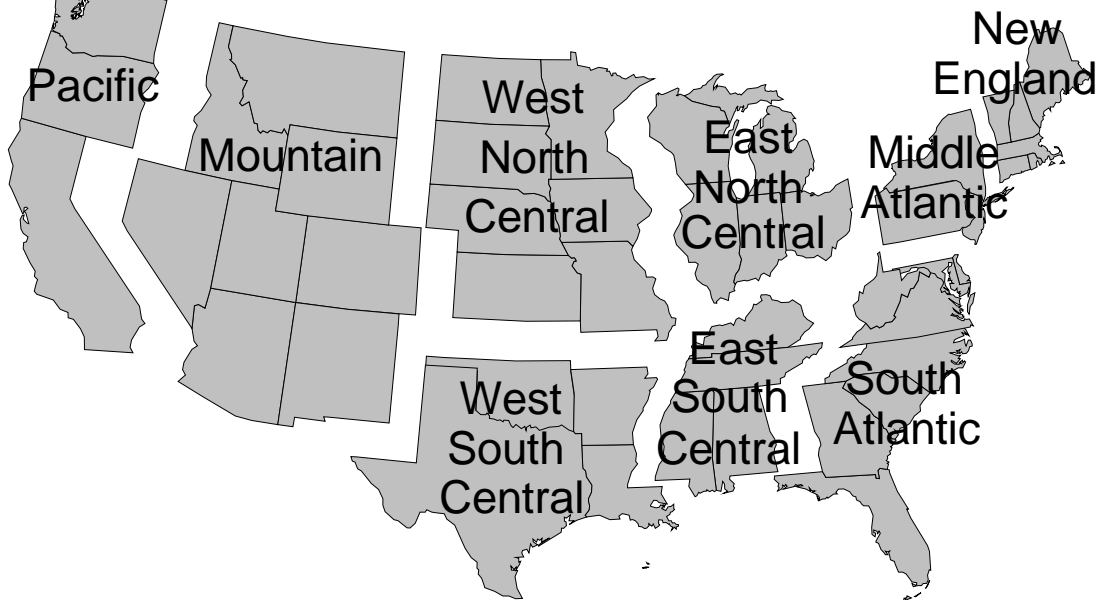
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**Apples in Cold Storage: By State  
and United States, October 2008**

State	All Warehouses	
	Oct 31, 2007	Oct 31, 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	63,955	81,497
MI	322,867	312,665
N ENG	26,656	33,187
NY	560,406	558,222
OH	13,010	28,700
OR	51,599	58,181
PA	234,318	233,058
VA	133,550	176,189
WA	4,500,000	4,750,000
WV	48,978	52,148
Other States	94,893	144,828
US	6,050,232	6,428,675

## 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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