



Cold Storage

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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 20 percent from last month and down 16 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 59 percent from last month and up slightly from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2008 were down 13 percent from the previous month but up 28 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 36 percent from last month but up 79 percent from November 30, 2007.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 2007	Oct 31, 2008 ¹	Nov 30, 2008	Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 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	969,572	1,667,238	1,421,161	147	85	
Controlled Atmosphere	4,438,267	4,761,437	4,717,678	106	99	
Total	5,407,839	6,428,675	6,138,839	114	95	20,185
Pears						
Bartlett	38,935	54,677	43,070	111	79	
Other Varieties	367,000	391,297	337,168	92	86	
Total	405,935	445,974	380,238	94	85	1,460
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	250,598	208,643	238,380	95	114	
Pecans	19,761	47,817	40,394	204	84	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	8,975	16,570	17,305	193	104	
Pecans	57,307	43,321	56,310	98	130	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	143,244	149,391	120,114	84	80	88,632
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	517,955	540,140	529,207	102	98	
Swiss	27,421	21,994	22,685	83	103	
Other Natural Cheese	260,545	266,839	269,371	103	101	
Total	805,921	828,973	821,263	102	99	322,362
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,711	3,272	2,874	106	88	
Yolks	1,282	962	1,049	82	109	
Whole & Mixed	5,790	8,898	8,653	149	97	
Unclassified	5,401	9,226	8,828	163	96	
Total	15,184	22,358	21,404	141	96	21,241
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	17,316	23,910	24,836	143	104	
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,393	5,686	4,731	139	83	
Breasts & Breast Meat	135,026	139,605	145,754	108	104	
Drumsticks	14,006	21,328	21,502	154	101	
Leg Quarters	67,086	117,606	122,067	182	104	
Legs	7,138	7,081	12,520	175	177	
Thigh & Thigh						
Quarters	7,115	11,913	12,098	170	102	
Thigh Meat	12,673	16,421	19,746	156	120	
Wings	44,406	42,170	44,669	101	106	
Paws and Feet	22,177	21,958	17,595	79	80	
Other	387,519	380,252	392,741	101	103	
Total Chicken	717,855	787,930	818,259	114	104	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	26,212	177,613	66,036	252	37	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	30,587	133,136	65,550	214	49	
Whole Turkeys	56,799	310,749	131,586	232	42	
Other Turkey	150,063	267,235	238,592	159	89	
Total Turkey	206,862	577,984	370,178	179	64	
Ducks	6,045	1,774	1,955	32	110	
Total Poultry	930,762	1,367,688	1,190,392	128	87	1,044,851
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	60,654	58,235	66,468	110	114	
Apricots	7,303	6,265	5,926	81	95	
Blackberries, Total	36,000	35,328	31,372	87	89	
IQF	24,101	29,264	25,568	106	87	
Pails and Tubs	6,778	1,259	1,221	18	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,598	4,565	4,387	95	96	
Concentrate	523	240	196	37	82	
Blueberries	125,577	174,334	164,685	131	94	
Boysenberries	3,333	3,527	4,654	140	132	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	132,845	113,867	107,984	81	95	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	5,363	4,525	4,222	79	93	
Cherries, Sweet	14,747	18,919	16,937	115	90	
Grapes	8,185	10,570	9,421	115	89	
Peaches	77,439	87,140	82,642	107	95	
Raspberries, Black	1,403	1,616	1,523	109	94	
Raspberries, Red, Total	39,369	45,873	41,851	106	91	
IQF	18,888	20,534	18,905	100	92	
Pails and Tubs	7,020	9,541	8,764	125	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,393	13,747	12,344	108	90	
Concentrate	2,068	2,051	1,838	89	90	
Strawberries, Total	308,867	296,064	272,307	88	92	
IQF and Poly	139,429	139,981	129,212	93	92	
Pails and Tubs	104,775	87,999	77,224	74	88	
Barrels and Drums	49,149	53,000	51,809	105	98	
Juice Stock	15,514	15,084	14,062	91	93	
Other Frozen Fruit	498,790	537,319	532,741	107	99	
Total	1,319,875	1,393,582	1,342,733	102	96	1,150,523
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	563,674	1,085,951	1,036,597	184	95	
(Gallon Equivalent)	56,960	109,736	104,749			
Other Juice Concentrate	372,183	347,884	388,823	104	112	
Total	935,857	1,433,835	1,425,420	152	99	233,531

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	5,776	8,360	7,865	136	94	
Limas, Fordhook	7,900	3,990	3,507	44	88	
Limas, Baby	46,348	51,658	46,778	101	91	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	205,671	238,098	233,514	114	98	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	37,028	35,675	31,942	86	90	
Broccoli, Spears	21,591	36,578	33,797	157	92	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	34,402	54,280	46,194	134	85	
Brussels Sprouts	14,446	13,742	17,212	119	125	
Carrots, Diced	129,497	107,118	154,381	119	144	
Carrots, Other	142,586	136,851	163,497	115	119	
Cauliflower	34,084	25,805	27,915	82	108	
Corn, Cut	500,697	559,266	514,250	103	92	
Corn, Cob	274,619	321,617	298,553	109	93	
Mixed Vegetables	45,566	51,737	50,989	112	99	
Okra	28,668	31,585	30,477	106	96	
Onion Rings	8,219	5,944	6,618	81	111	
Onions, Other	29,710	35,062	33,489	113	96	
Blackeye Peas	4,872	3,295	3,127	64	95	
Green Peas	260,036	312,439	289,051	111	93	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,906	4,730	4,986	102	105	
Spinach	48,283	53,901	46,765	97	87	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	64,539	60,762	58,741	91	97	
Southern Greens	12,493	12,734	12,714	102	100	
Other Vegetables	404,600	456,239	444,893	110	98	
Total	2,366,537	2,621,466	2,561,255	108	98	1,697,254
Potatoes						
French Fries	863,394	958,324	963,401	112	101	
Other Frozen	215,033	243,140	248,900	116	102	
Total	1,078,427	1,201,464	1,212,301	112	101	941,897

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	403,953	386,879	394,324	98	102	
Beef Cuts ⁴	71,354	78,184	79,996	112	102	
Total	475,307	465,063	474,320	100	102	469,771
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,063	14,374	10,947	91	76	
Hams, Total	75,380	136,837	93,604	124	68	
Bone-in	46,891	91,794	56,668	121	62	
Boneless ⁵	28,489	45,043	36,936	130	82	
Bellies	34,328	21,696	34,453	100	159	
Loins, Total	38,769	28,788	40,903	106	142	
Bone-in	15,591	11,294	15,632	100	138	
Boneless ⁶	23,178	17,494	25,271	109	144	
Ribs ⁷	62,223	56,439	72,589	117	129	
Butts	14,590	16,363	20,718	142	127	
Trimmings ⁸	46,163	40,682	51,978	113	128	
Other ⁹	101,018	90,421	94,870	94	105	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	39,995	33,790	26,497	66	78	
Unclassified ¹¹	50,042	71,437	70,676	141	99	
Total	474,571	510,827	517,235	109	101	453,505
Other						
Veal	5,383	7,420	7,532	140	102	
Lamb & Mutton	13,096	21,331	21,578	165	101	
Total	18,479	28,751	29,110	158	101	28,480
Total	968,357	1,004,641	1,020,665	105	102	951,756
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	7,099,580	8,169,364	7,812,843	110	96	432,639
Stored in Freezers	7,614,999	9,045,034	8,774,170	115	97	6,041,053
Total	14,714,579	17,214,398	16,587,013	113	96	6,473,692

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, October 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	33,187	791,280	348,462	9,379	287,820
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					141,524
Pecans					14,417
In-Shell					
Pecans					2,930
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,394	41,107	222,796	95,610	3,986
Other Natural Cheese	290	14,873	182,343	29,904	301
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					13,741
Hens, Mature Chickens					4,414
Breasts & Breast Meat					29,652
Drumsticks					8,674
Leg Quarters					56,433
Legs					2,485
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					4,379
Thigh Meat					7,275
Wings					17,881
Paws and Feet					12,293
Other					135,982
Total Chicken					293,209
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	10,982	43,746	42,439	57,038	27,146
Other Turkey	982	6,527	25,853	84,771	99,724
Total Turkey	11,964	50,273	68,292	141,809	126,870
Ducks		122	1,343	48	28
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	14	13,220	32,799	123	235
Blueberries	18,914	12,155	82,290	177	6,858
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	8	6,210	93,116	72	51
Cherries, Sweet	36	359	15,901	87	22
Peaches	35	1,957	18,120	314	184
Raspberries, Red	7	1,972	3,143	542	51
Strawberries, Total	20	5,393	10,515	1,065	1,393
Other Frozen Fruit	30,579	14,861	330,748	7,816	9,034

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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	61		68,808	4,889,678	6,428,675
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	18,356	48,763			208,643
Pecans	1,258	32,142			47,817
In-Shell					
Pecans	279	40,112			43,321
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,626	5,213	42,647	91,761	540,140
Other Natural Cheese	2,917	892	7,052	28,267	266,839
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,383	4,207		2,579	23,910
Hens, Mature Chickens	219	973		80	5,686
Breasts & Breast Meat	24,287	69,854		15,812	139,605
Drumsticks	5,281	6,663		710	21,328
Leg Quarters	29,214	30,232		1,727	117,606
Legs	72	3,486		1,038	7,081
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,715	4,549		1,270	11,913
Thigh Meat	3,175	4,251		1,720	16,421
Wings	5,561	17,208		1,520	42,170
Paws and Feet	4,794	4,644		227	21,958
Other	108,368	116,845		19,057	380,252
Total Chicken	186,069	262,912		45,740	787,930
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	11,561	56,628	21,719	39,490	310,749
Other Turkey	5,415	29,133	6,726	8,104	267,235
Total Turkey	16,976	85,761	28,445	47,594	577,984
Ducks	5	36	30	162	1,774
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	9	449	14	11,372	58,235
Blueberries	136	499	76	53,229	174,334
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		61	11,243	3,106	113,867
Cherries, Sweet	1	3		2,510	18,919
Peaches	4	887	94	65,545	87,140
Raspberries, Red	46	44	32	40,036	45,873
Strawberries, Total	937	21,238	132	255,371	296,064
Other Frozen Fruit	74	15,103	59	129,045	537,319

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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	5		3,680	41	1,037,802
Other Juice Concentrate	15,789	92,838	27,991	4,032	117,363
Total Frozen Juice	15,794	92,838	31,671	4,073	1,155,165
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		826	5,448	8	35
Limas, Fordhook		464	269		356
Limas, Baby		3,747	3,022	1,557	12,212
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		35,306	74,540	11,815	1,761
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,241	7,275	1,877	981
Broccoli, Spears		6,805	6,008	489	3,680
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,149	9,924	2,734	1,587
Brussels Sprouts		1,483	1,511	1	1,743
Carrots, Diced		16,721	24,823	1,931	564
Carrots, Other		11,521	27,354	2,812	1,667
Cauliflower		2,915	5,736	371	684
Corn, Cut		45,884	89,727	80,180	4,229
Corn, Cob		23,732	32,645	69,109	3,670
Mixed Vegetables		3,041	8,005	78	2,330
Okra		1,614	1,069	3,475	2,925
Onion Rings		256	2,274	298	1,787
Onions, Other		4,399	2,436	193	3,631
Blackeye Peas		1,009	89		1,371
Green Peas		49,827	45,203	29,186	11,547
Peas & Carrots Mixed		808	758	5	187
Spinach		11,103	5,008	441	1,341
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,616	21,478	40	1,116
Southern Greens		3,258	1,852	1,890	1,070
Other Vegetables		78,717	58,384	24,423	44,264
Total Vegetables		323,442	434,838	232,913	104,738
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,587	43,815	75,711	128,645	55,132
Other Frozen	4,727	9,942	22,844	12,914	8,042
Total Potatoes	35,314	53,757	98,555	141,559	63,174
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,218	57,752	25,974	107,805	20,935
Beef Cuts ⁶	115	8,372	5,613	22,478	3,823
Total Beef	1,333	66,124	31,587	130,283	24,758
Other ⁷					
Veal		3,469	2,076		
Lamb & Mutton		7,856	2,474		
Total Other Meat		11,325	4,550		

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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	20	5,031	1,701	37,671	1,085,951
Other Juice Concentrate	30	13,105	4,030	72,706	347,884
Total Frozen Juice	50	18,136	5,731	110,377	1,433,835
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		198		1,845	8,360
Limas, Fordhook		164		2,737	3,990
Limas, Baby		1,505		29,615	51,658
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,119	85	113,472	238,098
Green Beans, Fr. Style		75	34	19,192	35,675
Broccoli, Spears		17,273		2,323	36,578
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,422	606	17,858	54,280
Brussels Sprouts		638		8,366	13,742
Carrots, Diced		994	44	62,041	107,118
Carrots, Other		6,718	157	86,622	136,851
Cauliflower		2,704		13,395	25,805
Corn, Cut		2,435	160	336,651	559,266
Corn, Cob		2,306	5,471	184,684	321,617
Mixed Vegetables		8,561	63	29,659	51,737
Okra		20,882		1,620	31,585
Onion Rings		283	803	243	5,944
Onions, Other		2,269	3,117	19,017	35,062
Blackeye Peas		705		121	3,295
Green Peas		3,393	103	173,180	312,439
Peas & Carrots Mixed		99	3	2,870	4,730
Spinach		5,182	10	30,816	53,901
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,746	145	27,621	60,762
Southern Greens		3,212		1,452	12,734
Other Vegetables		44,408	3,511	202,532	456,239
Total Vegetables		143,291	14,312	1,367,932	2,621,466
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,969	35,464	188,623	394,378	958,324
Other Frozen	4,702	33,200	90,244	56,525	243,140
Total Potatoes	10,671	68,664	278,867	450,903	1,201,464
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,476	69,644	15,936	85,139	386,879
Beef Cuts ⁶	820	5,640	15,241	16,082	78,184
Total Beef	3,296	75,284	31,177	101,221	465,063
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,163		712	7,420
Lamb & Mutton		838		10,163	21,331
Total Other Meat		2,001		10,875	28,751

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, November 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	34,235	724,211	331,059	861	429,689
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					155,420
Pecans					10,612
In-Shell					
Pecans					17,584
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,605	40,395	213,478	90,459	2,981
Other Natural Cheese	445	14,173	180,974	31,306	321
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					13,422
Hens, Mature Chickens					3,787
Breasts & Breast Meat					29,268
Drumsticks					6,896
Leg Quarters					57,155
Legs					1,893
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,868
Thigh Meat					8,905
Wings					19,027
Paws and Feet					8,597
Other					143,730
Total Chicken					296,548
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,052	8,241	13,443	37,723	11,322
Other Turkey	145	7,618	25,303	78,484	82,082
Total Turkey	1,197	15,859	38,746	116,207	93,404
Ducks		81	1,426	22	24
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	24	15,699	36,968	101	217
Blueberries	17,379	11,885	78,990	191	6,065
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	6	6,022	88,922	55	56
Cherries, Sweet	34	309	14,167	86	26
Peaches	25	1,921	17,585	312	206
Raspberries, Red	7	1,964	2,891	461	45
Strawberries, Total	56	4,951	9,601	1,149	1,190
Other Frozen Fruit	31,790	14,863	330,944	7,776	8,671

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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			43,904	4,574,880	6,138,839
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	20,215	62,745			238,380
Pecans	1,129	28,653			40,394
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,146	37,580			56,310
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,489	4,354	47,274	93,172	529,207
Other Natural Cheese	2,879	1,149	6,698	31,426	269,371
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,370	5,493		2,551	24,836
Hens, Mature Chickens	27	348		569	4,731
Breasts & Breast Meat	28,603	70,390		17,493	145,754
Drumsticks	4,639	8,871		1,096	21,502
Leg Quarters	34,870	28,285		1,757	122,067
Legs	4,445	4,719		1,463	12,520
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,652	5,245		1,333	12,098
Thigh Meat	3,926	4,664		2,251	19,746
Wings	5,932	17,896		1,814	44,669
Paws and Feet	4,500	4,107		391	17,595
Other	112,983	119,018		17,010	392,741
Total Chicken	204,947	269,036		47,728	818,259
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,833	34,079	12,923	9,970	131,586
Other Turkey	3,525	27,807	6,442	7,186	238,592
Total Turkey	6,358	61,886	19,365	17,156	370,178
Ducks	6	40	33	323	1,955
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	10	670	14	12,765	66,468
Blueberries	129	414	64	49,568	164,685
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		50	10,059	2,814	107,984
Cherries, Sweet	1	2		2,312	16,937
Peaches	3	801	86	61,703	82,642
Raspberries, Red	42	28	28	36,385	41,851
Strawberries, Total	410	19,639	91	235,220	272,307
Other Frozen Fruit	91	14,947	56	123,603	532,741

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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	150		3,533	39	990,057
Other Juice Concentrate	17,218	103,464	31,469	3,527	120,651
Total Frozen Juice	17,368	103,464	35,002	3,566	1,110,708
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		716	4,978	11	29
Limas, Fordhook		209	285		305
Limas, Baby		2,757	3,584	1,886	11,185
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		41,466	71,598	11,442	2,035
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,980	5,923	1,760	882
Broccoli, Spears		6,589	4,290	460	3,557
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,093	7,500	2,343	1,220
Brussels Sprouts		1,344	1,286	1	1,787
Carrots, Diced		20,457	39,174	6,479	550
Carrots, Other		10,655	38,177	3,169	1,676
Cauliflower		3,320	5,221	366	724
Corn, Cut		52,672	78,877	69,450	4,101
Corn, Cob		19,961	31,257	67,362	3,464
Mixed Vegetables		3,162	6,971	75	2,192
Okra		1,701	1,108	3,389	2,679
Onion Rings		263	2,413	552	2,011
Onions, Other		3,835	2,342	176	3,512
Blackeye Peas		922	96		1,341
Green Peas		47,653	42,562	26,745	10,814
Peas & Carrots Mixed		810	604	5	196
Spinach		9,146	4,676	569	1,047
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,550	19,465	77	1,464
Southern Greens		3,150	1,897	1,889	1,073
Other Vegetables		74,084	63,744	24,426	42,589
Total Vegetables		320,495	438,028	222,632	100,433
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,834	47,750	67,369	130,180	57,230
Other Frozen	4,706	9,972	24,562	12,341	9,844
Total Potatoes	33,540	57,722	91,931	142,521	67,074
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,321	57,099	31,353	111,256	21,170
Beef Cuts ⁶	70	8,595	6,550	24,323	4,696
Total Beef	1,391	65,694	37,903	135,579	25,866
Other ⁷					
Veal		3,840	2,059		
Lamb & Mutton		8,356	2,722		
Total Other Meat		12,196	4,781		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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	19	3,976	1,663	37,160	1,036,597
Other Juice Concentrate	34	14,200	3,863	94,397	388,823
Total Frozen Juice	53	18,176	5,526	131,557	1,425,420
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		294		1,837	7,865
Limas, Fordhook		161		2,547	3,507
Limas, Baby		530		26,836	46,778
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,122	154	105,697	233,514
Green Beans, Fr. Style		80	29	18,288	31,942
Broccoli, Spears		16,862		2,039	33,797
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		10,319	581	18,138	46,194
Brussels Sprouts		737		12,057	17,212
Carrots, Diced		983	44	86,694	154,381
Carrots, Other		8,069	140	101,611	163,497
Cauliflower		2,779	25	15,480	27,915
Corn, Cut		2,092	156	306,902	514,250
Corn, Cob		2,326	3,791	170,392	298,553
Mixed Vegetables		7,582	64	30,943	50,989
Okra		19,951		1,649	30,477
Onion Rings		268	887	224	6,618
Onions, Other		2,382	3,117	18,125	33,489
Blackeye Peas		602		166	3,127
Green Peas		2,835	83	158,359	289,051
Peas & Carrots Mixed		40	2	3,329	4,986
Spinach		5,268	24	26,035	46,765
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,046	225	26,914	58,741
Southern Greens		3,337		1,368	12,714
Other Vegetables		43,302	3,489	193,259	444,893
Total Vegetables		137,967	12,811	1,328,889	2,561,255
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,984	36,894	191,217	397,943	963,401
Other Frozen	3,602	33,953	87,569	62,351	248,900
Total Potatoes	9,586	70,847	278,786	460,294	1,212,301
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,800	70,406	15,540	83,379	394,324
Beef Cuts ⁶	940	6,342	13,203	15,277	79,996
Total Beef	3,740	76,748	28,743	98,656	474,320
Other ⁷					
Veal		760		873	7,532
Lamb & Mutton		634		9,866	21,578
Total Other Meat		1,394		10,739	29,110

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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.

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Nov 30, 2007	Oct 31, 2008	Nov 30, 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	48,804	81,497	69,769
MI	273,629	312,665	310,356
N ENG	21,057	33,187	34,235
NY	520,170	558,222	519,708
OH	8,135	28,700	16,520
OR	33,491	58,181	37,235
PA	224,616	233,058	204,503
VA	140,554	176,189	153,115
WA	4,013,478	4,750,000	4,467,876
WV	55,032	52,148	49,440
Other States	68,873	144,828	276,082
US	5,407,839	6,428,675	6,138,839

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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