

Cold Storage

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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 1 percent from last month and down 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 54 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2008 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 53 percent from December 31, 2007.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2007	Nov 30, 2008 ¹	Dec 31, 2008	Dec 2007	Nov 2008	Dec 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	712,227	1,421,161	789,434	111	56	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,988,840	4,717,678	4,458,611	112	95	
Total	4,701,067	6,138,839	5,248,045	112	85	13,527
Pears						
Bartlett	12,735	43,070	16,661	131	39	
Other Varieties	312,374	337,168	270,446	87	80	
Total	325,109	380,238	287,107	88	76	2,042
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	251,651	242,894	266,625	106	110	
Pecans	23,952	41,000	37,809	158	92	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	12,006	17,305	19,762	165	114	
Pecans	113,933	58,838	90,691	80	154	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	155,162	119,946	118,918	77	99	85,679
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	508,659	526,941	541,694	106	103	
Swiss	24,151	22,723	22,596	94	99	
Other Natural Cheese	265,497	268,969	282,301	106	105	
Total	798,307	818,633	846,591	106	103	320,475
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,030	2,873	3,130	103	109	
Yolks	1,301	1,049	1,192	92	114	
Whole & Mixed	5,572	8,762	9,102	163	104	
Unclassified	4,749	8,577	9,339	197	109	
Total	14,652	21,261	22,763	155	107	22,467
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	18,843	24,584	26,880	143	109	
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,247	4,736	3,867	172	82	
Breasts & Breast Meat	137,564	144,507	142,890	104	99	
Drumsticks	16,471	21,296	14,538	88	68	
Leg Quarters	76,421	119,971	103,162	135	86	
Legs	5,468	12,474	10,340	189	83	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	7,917	12,083	15,588	197	129	
Thigh Meat	15,120	19,616	15,552	103	79	
Wings	39,954	44,842	38,310	96	85	
Paws and Feet	20,098	17,912	17,346	86	97	
Other	401,042	389,079	375,501	94	97	
Total Chicken	741,145	811,100	763,974	103	94	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	37,219	67,205	68,588	184	102	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	38,407	64,201	70,446	183	110	
Whole Turkeys	75,626	131,406	139,034	184	106	
Other Turkey	184,968	228,973	259,060	140	113	
Total Turkey	260,594	360,379	398,094	153	110	
Ducks	5,521	1,951	1,991	36	102	
Total Poultry	1,007,260	1,173,430	1,164,059	116	99	1,023,539
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	72,620	66,475	69,146	95	104	
Apricots	8,468	5,926	5,475	65	92	
Blackberries, Total	32,000	31,335	26,114	82	83	
IQF	21,320	25,570	20,845	98	82	
Pails and Tubs	6,112	1,218	1,114	18	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,399	4,351	4,088	93	94	
Concentrate	169	196	67	40	34	
Blueberries	114,114	164,703	153,709	135	93	
Boysenberries	3,255	4,650	4,214	129	91	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	126,646	108,046	101,786	80	94	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	5,440	4,222	3,543	65	84	
Cherries, Sweet	14,076	16,944	16,871	120	100	
Grapes	7,399	9,434	7,897	107	84	
Peaches	75,780	82,656	76,367	101	92	
Raspberries, Black	1,266	1,523	1,544	122	101	
Raspberries, Red, Total	33,681	41,861	34,039	101	81	
IQF	16,050	18,894	13,764	86	73	
Pails and Tubs	6,195	8,785	7,574	122	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,200	12,344	11,050	120	90	
Concentrate	2,236	1,838	1,651	74	90	
Strawberries, Total	280,186	271,843	233,405	83	86	
IQF and Poly	129,561	129,320	112,621	87	87	
Pails and Tubs	94,244	77,326	66,931	71	87	
Barrels and Drums	43,739	51,132	43,515	99	85	
Juice Stock	12,642	14,065	10,338	82	74	
Other Frozen Fruit	464,609	527,876	510,084	110	97	
Total	1,239,540	1,337,494	1,244,194	100	93	1,088,939
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	682,523	1,034,557	1,088,629	160	105	
(Gallon Equivalent)	68,970	104,543	110,007			
Other Juice Concentrate	397,441	385,770	371,109	93	96	
Total	1,079,964	1,420,327	1,459,738	135	103	227,826

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	5,409	7,860	7,336	136	93	
Limas, Fordhook	7,442	4,079	3,693	50	91	
Limas, Baby	40,364	46,992	42,831	106	91	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	183,696	231,706	206,727	113	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	32,284	32,086	29,548	92	92	
Broccoli, Spears	24,078	33,700	36,204	150	107	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	36,422	47,476	44,562	122	94	
Brussels Sprouts	21,491	17,191	20,807	97	121	
Carrots, Diced	128,121	155,285	152,558	119	98	
Carrots, Other	142,063	162,820	155,012	109	95	
Cauliflower	36,694	28,535	27,760	76	97	
Corn, Cut	461,503	511,993	457,814	99	89	
Corn, Cob	256,464	297,614	261,568	102	88	
Mixed Vegetables	43,868	51,073	47,169	108	92	
Okra	23,720	30,176	24,083	102	80	
Onion Rings	7,428	6,620	6,634	89	100	
Onions, Other	32,010	33,482	29,262	91	87	
Blackeye Peas	4,394	3,044	2,687	61	88	
Green Peas	232,647	288,190	254,016	109	88	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,090	4,969	5,304	104	107	
Spinach	47,467	48,775	42,561	90	87	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	62,534	58,664	56,888	91	97	
Southern Greens	12,833	12,272	12,779	100	104	
Other Vegetables	373,370	443,586	424,085	114	96	
Total	2,221,392	2,558,188	2,351,888	106	92	1,557,321
Potatoes						
French Fries	820,461	963,069	873,069	106	91	
Other Frozen	191,894	249,024	224,694	117	90	
Total	1,012,355	1,212,093	1,097,763	108	91	855,934

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	409,933	395,761	403,961	99	102	
Beef Cuts ⁴	72,576	79,165	77,780	107	98	
Total	482,509	474,926	481,741	100	101	477,554
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,709	11,149	9,272	79	83	
Hams, Total	48,999	90,805	63,280	129	70	
Bone-in	21,606	55,616	27,659	128	50	
Boneless ⁵	27,393	35,189	35,621	130	101	
Bellies	54,746	33,490	51,700	94	154	
Loins, Total	37,986	40,570	44,429	117	110	
Bone-in	15,271	15,485	18,119	119	117	
Boneless ⁶	22,715	25,085	26,310	116	105	
Ribs ⁷	68,189	71,240	82,268	121	115	
Butts	15,723	20,228	24,454	156	121	
Trimmings ⁸	54,013	51,082	65,534	121	128	
Other ⁹	101,062	97,291	106,387	105	109	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	32,529	26,153	28,589	88	109	
Unclassified ¹¹	33,709	70,755	73,108	217	103	
Total	458,665	512,763	549,021	120	107	484,525
Other						
Veal	7,464	7,923	9,374	126	118	
Lamb & Mutton	12,918	21,659	21,001	163	97	
Total	20,382	29,582	30,375	149	103	29,732
Total	961,556	1,017,271	1,061,137	110	104	991,811
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,381,187	7,817,693	6,915,548	108	88	421,723
Stored in Freezers	7,536,719	8,740,064	8,401,542	111	96	5,767,837
Total	13,917,906	16,557,757	15,317,090	110	93	6,189,560

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, November 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	34,235	724,211	331,059	861	429,689
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					159,934
Pecans					11,571
In-Shell					
Pecans					20,141
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,605	40,396	210,657	89,309	2,981
Other Natural Cheese	445	14,173	180,637	31,255	321
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					13,422
Hens, Mature Chickens					3,787
Breasts & Breast Meat					29,242
Drumsticks					6,802
Leg Quarters					56,773
Legs					1,893
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,868
Thigh Meat					8,861
Wings					19,005
Paws and Feet					8,674
Other					142,056
Total Chicken					294,383
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,052	8,881	12,497	37,691	11,322
Other Turkey	145	7,618	23,604	78,153	80,768
Total Turkey	1,197	16,499	36,101	115,844	92,090
Ducks		81	1,426	22	24
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	24	15,699	36,951	97	217
Blueberries	17,379	11,879	79,065	194	6,020
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	6	6,018	88,936	55	56
Cherries, Sweet	34	309	14,174	86	26
Peaches	25	1,924	17,596	312	206
Raspberries, Red	7	1,968	2,907	458	45
Strawberries, Total	56	4,968	9,136	1,149	1,190
Other Frozen Fruit	31,790	10,159	330,765	7,776	8,671

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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			43,904	4,574,880	6,138,839
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	20,215	62,745			242,894
Pecans	1,123	28,306			41,000
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,146	37,551			58,838
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,533	4,354	48,934	93,172	526,941
Other Natural Cheese	2,954	1,149	6,609	31,426	268,969
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,219	5,420		2,523	24,584
Hens, Mature Chickens	28	348		573	4,736
Breasts & Breast Meat	28,111	69,545		17,609	144,507
Drumsticks	4,486	8,869		1,139	21,296
Leg Quarters	34,111	27,336		1,751	119,971
Legs	4,405	4,713		1,463	12,474
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,654	5,245		1,316	12,083
Thigh Meat	3,807	4,657		2,291	19,616
Wings	5,930	18,030		1,877	44,842
Paws and Feet	4,502	4,273		463	17,912
Other	112,923	118,210		15,890	389,079
Total Chicken	203,176	266,646		46,895	811,100
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,868	33,973	13,541	9,581	131,406
Other Turkey	2,369	23,008	6,198	7,110	228,973
Total Turkey	5,237	56,981	19,739	16,691	360,379
Ducks	6	40	30	322	1,951
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	10	670	14	12,793	66,475
Blueberries	129	414	56	49,567	164,703
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		50	10,059	2,866	108,046
Cherries, Sweet	1	2		2,312	16,944
Peaches	3	801	86	61,703	82,656
Raspberries, Red	42	28	28	36,378	41,861
Strawberries, Total	413	19,637	103	235,191	271,843
Other Frozen Fruit	91	14,968	53	123,603	527,876

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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	150		3,460	38	990,057
Other Juice Concentrate	17,218	101,625	31,422	3,527	120,651
Total Frozen Juice	17,368	101,625	34,882	3,565	1,110,708
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		718	4,971	11	29
Limas, Fordhook		775	291		305
Limas, Baby		2,326	3,558	1,886	11,856
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		40,938	70,290	11,465	2,029
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,911	6,080	1,742	956
Broccoli, Spears		6,571	4,274	438	3,553
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,081	7,560	3,549	1,248
Brussels Sprouts		1,333	1,276	1	1,787
Carrots, Diced		21,254	39,356	6,479	478
Carrots, Other		10,655	38,079	2,787	1,479
Cauliflower		3,759	5,235	552	705
Corn, Cut		52,562	79,166	67,016	4,097
Corn, Cob		19,664	30,970	67,007	3,464
Mixed Vegetables		3,107	7,110	75	2,192
Okra		1,630	1,075	3,192	2,679
Onion Rings		263	2,419	552	2,011
Onions, Other		3,883	2,280	181	3,514
Blackeye Peas		839	96		1,341
Green Peas		46,818	42,531	26,738	10,804
Peas & Carrots Mixed		797	600	5	196
Spinach		10,884	4,662	575	1,047
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,407	19,539	76	1,457
Southern Greens		2,708	1,896	1,890	1,073
Other Vegetables		74,616	61,928	24,439	42,561
Total Vegetables		321,499	435,242	220,656	100,861
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,834	47,750	67,808	130,177	57,230
Other Frozen	4,706	9,955	24,576	12,341	9,844
Total Potatoes	33,540	57,705	92,384	142,518	67,074
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,321	57,099	33,787	111,171	21,170
Beef Cuts ⁶	70	8,595	5,619	24,324	4,696
Total Beef	1,391	65,694	39,406	135,495	25,866
Other ⁷					
Veal		3,840	2,089		
Lamb & Mutton		8,356	2,692		
Total Other Meat		12,196	4,781		

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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	19	3,975	1,699	35,159	1,034,557
Other Juice Concentrate	34	14,140	3,756	93,397	385,770
Total Frozen Juice	53	18,115	5,455	128,556	1,420,327
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		294		1,837	7,860
Limas, Fordhook		161		2,547	4,079
Limas, Baby		530		26,836	46,992
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,122	165	105,697	231,706
Green Beans, Fr. Style		80	29	18,288	32,086
Broccoli, Spears		16,862		2,002	33,700
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		10,319	581	18,138	47,476
Brussels Sprouts		737		12,057	17,191
Carrots, Diced		983	41	86,694	155,285
Carrots, Other		8,069	140	101,611	162,820
Cauliflower		2,779	25	15,480	28,535
Corn, Cut		2,089	161	306,902	511,993
Corn, Cob		2,326	3,791	170,392	297,614
Mixed Vegetables		7,582	64	30,943	51,073
Okra		19,951		1,649	30,176
Onion Rings		268	887	220	6,620
Onions, Other		2,382	3,117	18,125	33,482
Blackeye Peas		602		166	3,044
Green Peas		2,835	105	158,359	288,190
Peas & Carrots Mixed		40	2	3,329	4,969
Spinach		5,548	24	26,035	48,775
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,046	225	26,914	58,664
Southern Greens		3,337		1,368	12,272
Other Vegetables		43,302	3,489	193,251	443,586
Total Vegetables		138,244	12,846	1,328,840	2,558,188
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,023	36,894	190,391	397,962	963,069
Other Frozen	3,621	33,932	87,698	62,351	249,024
Total Potatoes	9,644	70,826	278,089	460,313	1,212,093
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,721	70,065	15,524	82,903	395,761
Beef Cuts ⁶	1,177	6,342	13,207	15,135	79,165
Total Beef	3,898	76,407	28,731	98,038	474,926
Other ⁷					
Veal		760		1,234	7,923
Lamb & Mutton		634		9,977	21,659
Total Other Meat		1,394		11,211	29,582

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, December 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	28,951	633,087	285,271	457	241,528
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					184,073
Pecans					10,047
In-Shell					
Pecans					31,368
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,703	41,011	208,282	101,616	4,413
Other Natural Cheese	491	11,388	191,976	35,122	227
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					14,143
Hens, Mature Chickens					2,524
Breasts & Breast Meat					28,583
Drumsticks					5,930
Leg Quarters					46,052
Legs					1,906
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					6,339
Thigh Meat					6,032
Wings					17,597
Paws and Feet					9,143
Other					135,624
Total Chicken					273,873
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	651	14,902	9,262	36,364	10,066
Other Turkey	112	4,563	27,392	82,156	100,120
Total Turkey	763	19,465	36,654	118,520	110,186
Ducks		105	1,445	84	22
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	18	15,846	37,283	121	322
Blueberries	15,812	10,643	77,364	169	4,904
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	5	7,572	83,327	46	41
Cherries, Sweet	29	269	14,364	73	70
Peaches	9	1,800	16,741	313	184
Raspberries, Red	9	1,672	2,744	399	86
Strawberries, Total	36	4,505	11,214	1,322	1,046
Other Frozen Fruit	29,735	11,306	315,649	7,465	8,957

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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			36,602	4,022,149	5,248,045
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,706	59,846			266,625
Pecans	1,191	26,571			37,809
In-Shell					
Pecans	2,864	56,459			90,691
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,834	2,504	49,146	97,185	541,694
Other Natural Cheese	3,038	1,035	6,640	32,384	282,301
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,614	6,406		2,717	26,880
Hens, Mature Chickens	108	742		493	3,867
Breasts & Breast Meat	27,885	68,785		17,637	142,890
Drumsticks	3,066	4,410		1,132	14,538
Leg Quarters	39,589	15,817		1,704	103,162
Legs	3,665	3,639		1,130	10,340
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	2,117	5,689		1,443	15,588
Thigh Meat	2,823	4,878		1,819	15,552
Wings	5,210	13,771		1,732	38,310
Paws and Feet	4,467	3,374		362	17,346
Other	111,071	114,690		14,116	375,501
Total Chicken	203,615	242,201		44,285	763,974
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,369	45,391	11,675	9,354	139,034
Other Turkey	1,926	29,849	5,476	7,466	259,060
Total Turkey	3,295	75,240	17,151	16,820	398,094
Ducks	6	41	18	270	1,991
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	6	679	16	14,855	69,146
Blueberries	123	488	76	44,130	153,709
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		63	8,983	1,749	101,786
Cherries, Sweet	1	2		2,063	16,871
Peaches	3	781	28	56,508	76,367
Raspberries, Red	36	19	23	29,051	34,039
Strawberries, Total	145	14,518	95	200,524	233,405
Other Frozen Fruit	97	17,200	102	119,573	510,084

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	2		3,829	37	1,052,044
Other Juice Concentrate	24,202	78,235	26,609	3,718	124,248
Total Frozen Juice	24,204	78,235	30,438	3,755	1,176,292
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		632	4,504	6	26
Limas, Fordhook		696	265		278
Limas, Baby		2,040	3,927	1,786	10,955
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		39,325	62,520	7,559	1,921
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,525	5,546	1,764	880
Broccoli, Spears		7,561	4,353	440	3,119
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,559	4,638	3,569	1,261
Brussels Sprouts		1,570	1,811	1	1,895
Carrots, Diced		18,752	39,591	9,036	437
Carrots, Other		9,576	37,346	2,306	1,432
Cauliflower		3,582	5,390	119	593
Corn, Cut		49,257	69,738	63,940	3,690
Corn, Cob		17,780	27,300	57,277	3,012
Mixed Vegetables		2,825	6,008	43	2,192
Okra		1,373	878	2,862	1,473
Onion Rings		212	2,368	612	1,990
Onions, Other		4,127	2,028	179	3,160
Blackeye Peas		641	79		1,288
Green Peas		42,334	37,999	24,831	9,441
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,089	626	5	211
Spinach		10,059	4,037	558	824
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,323	19,025	25	981
Southern Greens		2,401	1,843	1,787	1,160
Other Vegetables		69,343	60,616	22,696	54,843
Total Vegetables		299,582	402,436	201,401	107,062
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,061	43,349	60,575	117,945	50,751
Other Frozen	4,978	9,728	27,044	11,392	8,891
Total Potatoes	36,039	53,077	87,619	129,337	59,642
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,405	61,045	40,592	111,628	22,030
Beef Cuts ⁶	99	8,194	3,001	25,640	4,181
Total Beef	1,504	69,239	43,593	137,268	26,211
Other ⁷					
Veal		4,294	2,195		
Lamb & Mutton		8,525	2,387		
Total Other Meat		12,819	4,582		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	20	1,448	1,783	29,466	1,088,629
Other Juice Concentrate	32	14,606	3,546	95,913	371,109
Total Frozen Juice	52	16,054	5,329	125,379	1,459,738
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		288	77	1,803	7,336
Limas, Fordhook		122		2,332	3,693
Limas, Baby		434		23,689	42,831
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,039	54	94,309	206,727
Green Beans, Fr. Style		74	38	16,721	29,548
Broccoli, Spears		17,805	1	2,925	36,204
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,965	458	20,112	44,562
Brussels Sprouts		946		14,584	20,807
Carrots, Diced		905	45	83,792	152,558
Carrots, Other		7,217	207	96,928	155,012
Cauliflower		2,575	25	15,476	27,760
Corn, Cut		2,018	114	269,057	457,814
Corn, Cob		2,189	11	153,999	261,568
Mixed Vegetables		6,947	59	29,095	47,169
Okra		16,126		1,371	24,083
Onion Rings		452	858	142	6,634
Onions, Other		1,815	1,718	16,235	29,262
Blackeye Peas		532		147	2,687
Green Peas		2,573	88	136,750	254,016
Peas & Carrots Mixed		229	3	3,141	5,304
Spinach		5,752	18	21,313	42,561
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,083	155	26,296	56,888
Southern Greens		4,362		1,226	12,779
Other Vegetables		31,804	3,541	181,242	424,085
Total Vegetables		121,252	7,470	1,212,685	2,351,888
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,548	34,912	178,765	350,163	873,069
Other Frozen	2,882	30,940	81,195	47,644	224,694
Total Potatoes	8,430	65,852	259,960	397,807	1,097,763
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,870	61,811	15,203	87,377	403,961
Beef Cuts ⁶	1,154	6,942	13,555	15,014	77,780
Total Beef	4,024	68,753	28,758	102,391	481,741
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,546		1,339	9,374
Lamb & Mutton		1,044		9,045	21,001
Total Other Meat		2,590		10,384	30,375

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.

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 2007	Nov 30, 2008	Dec 31, 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	38,977	69,769	63,480
MI	217,797	310,356	269,035
N ENG	22,859	34,235	28,951
NY	480,732	519,708	462,882
OH	4,485	16,520	12,520
OR	25,381	37,235	30,535
PA	223,524	204,503	170,205
VA	122,087	153,115	164,694
WA	3,461,346	4,467,876	3,928,134
WV	51,246	49,440	43,996
Other States	52,633	276,082	73,613
US	4,701,067	6,138,839	5,248,045

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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