



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, cheese, and pork.

Butter stocks were up 17 percent from last month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 12 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2009 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up 13 percent from February 28, 2008.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, February 2009**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2008	Jan 31, 2009 ¹	Feb 28, 2009	Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 28, 2009
	<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	364,058	601,140	380,633	105	63	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,865,032	3,804,128	3,275,350	114	86	
Total	3,229,090	4,405,268	3,655,983	113	83	4,365
Pears						
Bartlett	4,611	7,441	727	16	10	
Other Varieties	178,050	228,986	167,626	94	73	
Total	182,661	236,427	168,353	92	71	466
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	297,411	307,453	341,314	115	111	
Pecans	40,683	40,202	45,255	111	113	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	14,914	18,853	24,299	163	129	
Pecans	228,997	136,829	136,880	60	100	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	210,422	176,526	206,144	98	117	165,623
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	513,073	551,608	577,424	113	105	
Swiss	25,891	23,029	23,020	89	100	
Other Natural Cheese	262,028	290,622	292,430	112	101	
Total	800,992	865,259	892,874	111	103	342,965
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,952	2,812	2,796	95	99	
Yolks	962	1,051	862	90	82	
Whole & Mixed	7,097	9,511	9,283	131	98	
Unclassified	5,721	9,184	9,144	160	100	
Total	16,732	22,558	22,085	132	98	21,667
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	20,240	19,468	21,229	105	109	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,969	4,084	5,132	261	126	
Breasts & Breast Meat	146,777	137,092	129,619	88	95	
Drumsticks	16,643	12,210	13,763	83	113	
Leg Quarters	83,423	75,159	62,150	74	83	
Legs	9,860	10,663	8,974	91	84	
Thigh & Thigh						
Quarters	16,876	10,525	9,562	57	91	
Thigh Meat	11,071	14,358	12,080	109	84	
Wings	36,254	26,712	26,549	73	99	
Paws and Feet	16,110	13,814	12,022	75	87	
Other	401,608	370,347	346,372	86	94	
Total Chicken	760,831	694,432	647,452	85	93	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	79,694	101,102	111,540	140	110	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	75,580	92,540	105,636	140	114	
Whole Turkeys	155,274	193,642	217,176	140	112	
Other Turkey	261,420	252,555	252,877	97	100	
Total Turkey	416,694	446,197	470,053	113	105	
Ducks	5,228	3,416	3,456	66	101	
Total Poultry	1,182,753	1,144,045	1,120,961	95	98	979,029
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	75,670	76,213	82,200	109	108	
Apricots	8,042	4,850	4,573	57	94	
Blackberries, Total	25,578	22,370	20,782	81	93	
IQF	19,039	18,442	17,233	91	93	
Pails and Tubs	3,246	998	996	31	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,247	2,873	2,508	77	87	
Concentrate	46	57	45	98	79	
Blueberries	94,652	141,089	130,909	138	93	
Boysenberries	2,968	3,961	3,153	106	80	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	109,423	96,533	90,125	82	93	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	5,018	3,076	2,678	53	87	
Cherries, Sweet	12,861	15,727	15,406	120	98	
Grapes	6,190	5,567	5,433	88	98	
Peaches	62,681	69,001	62,520	100	91	
Raspberries, Black	1,064	1,403	1,161	109	83	
Raspberries, Red, Total	25,349	29,155	26,024	103	89	
IQF	14,852	13,078	12,640	85	97	
Pails and Tubs	3,641	6,528	5,668	156	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,458	8,078	6,278	115	78	
Concentrate	1,398	1,471	1,438	103	98	
Strawberries, Total	236,353	198,713	180,546	76	91	
IQF and Poly	125,684	93,360	90,189	72	97	
Pails and Tubs	69,551	58,547	48,772	70	83	
Barrels and Drums	33,186	33,391	29,337	88	88	
Juice Stock	7,932	13,415	12,248	154	91	
Other Frozen Fruit	402,895	467,363	416,965	103	89	
Total	1,068,744	1,135,021	1,042,475	98	92	911,548
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	942,397	1,188,472	1,249,539	133	105	
(Gallon Equivalent)	95,230	120,096	126,267			
Other Juice Concentrate	421,150	376,602	409,182	97	109	
Total	1,363,547	1,565,074	1,658,721	122	106	221,186

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	3,499	7,517	7,478	214	99	
Limas, Fordhook	5,687	2,811	2,509	44	89	
Limas, Baby	28,610	40,378	32,479	114	80	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	138,508	188,915	168,898	122	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	25,690	25,216	21,675	84	86	
Broccoli, Spears	29,637	34,963	33,793	114	97	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	44,108	47,286	47,784	108	101	
Brussels Sprouts	13,922	19,918	17,155	123	86	
Carrots, Diced	105,301	144,332	135,698	129	94	
Carrots, Other	112,980	142,190	134,190	119	94	
Cauliflower	24,919	23,026	20,516	82	89	
Corn, Cut	352,171	406,206	361,074	103	89	
Corn, Cob	185,562	247,402	217,760	117	88	
Mixed Vegetables	42,788	50,384	47,823	112	95	
Okra	12,819	20,272	16,746	131	83	
Onion Rings	6,408	6,382	5,688	89	89	
Onions, Other	37,079	28,865	28,973	78	100	
Blackeye Peas	4,176	2,707	3,135	75	116	
Green Peas	173,323	232,757	198,314	114	85	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,531	5,083	4,700	104	92	
Spinach	38,676	36,973	36,442	94	99	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	53,337	54,517	53,099	100	97	
Southern Greens	14,648	15,514	16,194	111	104	
Other Vegetables	311,246	388,463	358,989	115	92	
Total	1,769,625	2,172,077	1,971,112	111	91	1,256,868
Potatoes						
French Fries	899,273	936,401	954,382	106	102	
Other Frozen	218,218	234,619	247,075	113	105	
Total	1,117,491	1,171,020	1,201,457	108	103	915,709

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	359,145	391,691	369,094	103	94	
Beef Cuts ⁴	77,404	70,956	65,072	84	92	
Total	436,549	462,647	434,166	99	94	422,882
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	18,102	8,992	12,071	67	134	
Hams, Total	92,884	87,537	97,304	105	111	
Bone-in	49,768	44,022	47,141	95	107	
Boneless ⁵	43,116	43,515	50,163	116	115	
Bellies	79,282	69,166	77,748	98	112	
Loins, Total	47,351	51,357	45,752	97	89	
Bone-in	18,270	20,608	20,144	110	98	
Boneless ⁶	29,081	30,749	25,608	88	83	
Ribs ⁷	83,769	87,854	92,727	111	106	
Butts	25,332	20,940	25,289	100	121	
Trimming ⁸	70,604	66,610	66,102	94	99	
Other ⁹	105,570	111,024	111,533	106	100	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	32,480	25,074	27,645	85	110	
Unclassified ¹¹	56,456	78,382	80,437	142	103	
Total	611,830	606,936	636,608	104	105	555,587
Other						
Veal	6,107	7,177	7,559	124	105	
Lamb & Mutton	18,157	19,469	17,742	98	91	
Total	24,264	26,646	25,301	104	95	24,747
Total	1,072,643	1,096,229	1,096,075	102	100	1,003,216
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,005,170	6,186,817	5,471,102	109	88	513,419
Stored in Freezers	7,591,535	8,306,024	8,112,886	107	98	5,309,223
Total	12,596,705	14,492,841	13,583,988	108	94	5,822,642

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, January 31, 2009, 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	23,192	539,742	217,113	457	187,101
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					218,980
Pecans					10,130
In-Shell					
Pecans					30,314
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	34,664	41,285	212,587	109,599	4,849
Other Natural Cheese	500	12,167	200,744	34,093	292
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,196
Hens, Mature Chickens					1,630
Breasts & Breast Meat					24,257
Drumsticks					6,484
Leg Quarters					43,906
Legs					1,705
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,765
Thigh Meat					5,581
Wings					13,798
Paws and Feet					7,546
Other					126,144
Total Chicken					245,012
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	731	22,214	14,262	45,258	19,416
Other Turkey	101	4,161	26,990	70,961	98,632
Total Turkey	832	26,375	41,252	116,219	118,048
Ducks		95	1,697	118	16
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	33	18,110	40,620	113	330
Blueberries	15,757	9,108	73,492	276	4,329
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	4	7,003	77,605	39	55
Cherries, Sweet	27	259	12,997	50	24
Peaches	6	1,986	16,031	414	147
Raspberries, Red	7	1,713	1,451	290	78
Strawberries, Total	26	4,417	11,165	1,500	899
Other Frozen Fruit	25,993	4,764	294,868	6,809	5,569

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 31, 2009, 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			26,042	3,411,621	4,405,268
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,289	65,184			307,453
Pecans	1,456	28,616			40,202
In-Shell					
Pecans	2,633	103,882			136,829
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,145	3,521	49,186	93,772	551,608
Other Natural Cheese	2,896	1,169	7,416	31,345	290,622
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,727	3,784		1,761	19,468
Hens, Mature Chickens	95	1,963		396	4,084
Breasts & Breast Meat	29,037	64,324		19,474	137,092
Drumsticks	2,754	2,130		842	12,210
Leg Quarters	13,367	16,344		1,542	75,159
Legs	3,240	4,452		1,266	10,663
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,583	4,191		986	10,525
Thigh Meat	2,731	3,866		2,180	14,358
Wings	4,154	7,518		1,242	26,712
Paws and Feet	2,762	3,266		240	13,814
Other	131,961	98,849		13,393	370,347
Total Chicken	195,411	210,687		43,322	694,432
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,750	63,521	12,547	13,943	193,642
Other Turkey	1,942	36,788	5,123	7,857	252,555
Total Turkey	3,692	100,309	17,670	21,800	446,197
Ducks	6	44	21	1,419	3,416
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	665	7	16,332	76,213
Blueberries	113	450	50	37,514	141,089
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		56	9,751	2,020	96,533
Cherries, Sweet	1	2		2,367	15,727
Peaches	3	752	15	49,647	69,001
Raspberries, Red	31	23	38	25,524	29,155
Strawberries, Total	35	12,784	129	167,758	198,713
Other Frozen Fruit	81	20,004	185	109,090	467,363

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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		3,790	30	1,160,608
Other Juice Concentrate	23,476	87,203	24,194	3,753	127,091
Total Frozen Juice	23,481	87,203	27,984	3,783	1,287,699
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		682	4,641	5	26
Limas, Fordhook		669	322		205
Limas, Baby		2,017	3,918	1,686	8,964
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		35,715	62,094	6,577	2,048
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,389	4,742	1,407	188
Broccoli, Spears		7,032	5,275	423	2,918
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,518	6,616	3,782	1,344
Brussels Sprouts		1,690	1,620	1	1,823
Carrots, Diced		18,235	34,858	9,941	430
Carrots, Other		9,114	34,227	2,231	1,445
Cauliflower		3,785	5,264	52	512
Corn, Cut		42,032	54,936	54,737	3,365
Corn, Cob		14,099	27,941	53,012	2,592
Mixed Vegetables		3,007	6,602	41	2,200
Okra		1,065	728	2,455	1,113
Onion Rings		250	2,404	563	1,848
Onions, Other		4,939	1,684	264	3,061
Blackeye Peas		730	55		1,275
Green Peas		40,522	41,808	19,340	8,214
Peas & Carrots Mixed		872	487	5	214
Spinach		8,325	3,847	540	679
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,939	19,653	31	811
Southern Greens		2,160	1,500	2,019	1,084
Other Vegetables		64,527	52,577	21,116	41,842
Total Vegetables		276,313	377,799	180,228	88,201
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,995	45,596	73,723	132,932	50,349
Other Frozen	4,504	9,358	32,811	10,906	7,262
Total Potatoes	36,499	54,954	106,534	143,838	57,611
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,355	60,235	44,304	110,272	22,337
Beef Cuts ⁶	70	7,401	2,474	23,162	5,005
Total Beef	1,425	67,636	46,778	133,434	27,342
Other ⁷					
Veal		3,918	1,921		
Lamb & Mutton		7,638	2,292		
Total Other Meat		11,556	4,213		

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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	1,332	815	21,872	1,188,472
Other Juice Concentrate	31	13,180	2,746	94,928	376,602
Total Frozen Juice	51	14,512	3,561	116,800	1,565,074
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		351	6	1,806	7,517
Limas, Fordhook		76		1,539	2,811
Limas, Baby		401		23,392	40,378
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		881	53	81,547	188,915
Green Beans, Fr. Style		60	32	14,398	25,216
Broccoli, Spears		17,068	1	2,246	34,963
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		10,093	415	18,518	47,286
Brussels Sprouts		878		13,906	19,918
Carrots, Diced		670	29	80,169	144,332
Carrots, Other		6,136	165	88,872	142,190
Cauliflower		2,249	25	11,139	23,026
Corn, Cut		1,908	110	249,118	406,206
Corn, Cob		2,329	13	147,416	247,402
Mixed Vegetables		7,659	72	30,803	50,384
Okra		13,754		1,157	20,272
Onion Rings		491	756	70	6,382
Onions, Other		1,186	1,236	16,495	28,865
Blackeye Peas		503		144	2,707
Green Peas		2,331	93	120,449	232,757
Peas & Carrots Mixed		88	11	3,406	5,083
Spinach		7,589	12	15,981	36,973
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,915	145	24,023	54,517
Southern Greens		7,632		1,119	15,514
Other Vegetables		35,586	2,763	170,052	388,463
Total Vegetables		125,834	5,937	1,117,765	2,172,077
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,869	31,855	176,320	387,762	936,401
Other Frozen	2,737	31,856	83,136	52,049	234,619
Total Potatoes	8,606	63,711	259,456	439,811	1,171,020
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,866	64,531	13,531	72,260	391,691
Beef Cuts ⁶	1,022	5,793	12,540	13,489	70,956
Total Beef	3,888	70,324	26,071	85,749	462,647
Other ⁷					
Veal		679		659	7,177
Lamb & Mutton		1,187		8,352	19,469
Total Other Meat		1,866		9,011	26,646

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, February 28, 2009**

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	15,776	462,819	156,670		140,700
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					246,583
Pecans					11,327
In-Shell					
Pecans					30,382
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,257	43,256	224,338	119,755	4,693
Other Natural Cheese	412	10,846	207,691	30,520	261
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,856
Hens, Mature Chickens					2,356
Breasts & Breast Meat					24,580
Drumsticks					6,838
Leg Quarters					32,887
Legs					3,317
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,637
Thigh Meat					3,699
Wings					14,612
Paws and Feet					7,074
Other					121,708
Total Chicken					231,564
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	849	27,107	11,417	43,660	29,882
Other Turkey	483	5,676	28,076	71,071	100,340
Total Turkey	1,332	32,783	39,493	114,731	130,222
Ducks		92	1,601	232	16
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	41	20,256	43,397	81	359
Blueberries	14,303	9,494	68,945	399	3,599
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	4	6,969	71,861	32	50
Cherries, Sweet	19	227	12,587	60	21
Peaches	3	1,650	15,160	304	164
Raspberries, Red	6	2,268	1,294	462	65
Strawberries, Total	15	5,467	9,146	2,297	1,140
Other Frozen Fruit	23,125	4,386	256,485	6,141	5,064

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2009 (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			19,662	2,860,356	3,655,983
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	29,759	64,972			341,314
Pecans	1,454	32,474			45,255
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,741	104,757			136,880
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,245	5,801	48,997	93,082	577,424
Other Natural Cheese	2,648	1,386	6,903	31,763	292,430
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,619	2,830		2,924	21,229
Hens, Mature Chickens	12	2,662		102	5,132
Breasts & Breast Meat	26,410	58,592		20,037	129,619
Drumsticks	3,364	2,711		850	13,763
Leg Quarters	11,686	16,170		1,407	62,150
Legs	1,551	3,264		842	8,974
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,403	3,863		659	9,562
Thigh Meat	2,715	3,481		2,185	12,080
Wings	3,434	7,326		1,177	26,549
Paws and Feet	2,186	2,658		104	12,022
Other	120,151	91,759		12,754	346,372
Total Chicken	177,531	195,316		43,041	647,452
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,012	74,982	10,099	17,168	217,176
Other Turkey	2,085	28,826	8,262	8,058	252,877
Total Turkey	4,097	103,808	18,361	25,226	470,053
Ducks	6		18	1,491	3,456
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	699	25	17,339	82,200
Blueberries	105	421	70	33,573	130,909
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		90	9,385	1,734	90,125
Cherries, Sweet	1	11		2,480	15,406
Peaches	3	766	11	44,459	62,520
Raspberries, Red	27	34	35	21,833	26,024
Strawberries, Total	68	16,324	139	145,950	180,546
Other Frozen Fruit	111	19,900	277	101,476	416,965

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2009**

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	18		2,638	131	1,230,865
Other Juice Concentrate	24,449	94,932	28,762	3,677	145,973
Total Frozen Juice	24,467	94,932	31,400	3,808	1,376,838
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		620	4,242	4	30
Limas, Fordhook		562	361		184
Limas, Baby		1,217	3,124	1,557	5,648
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		32,899	53,496	5,252	1,499
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,162	3,724	1,379	156
Broccoli, Spears		7,911	3,069	406	2,526
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,039	6,215	3,596	1,029
Brussels Sprouts		1,758	1,207		1,723
Carrots, Diced		17,090	31,780	9,645	416
Carrots, Other		9,687	29,741	1,890	1,273
Cauliflower		3,373	2,075	74	463
Corn, Cut		38,249	47,214	48,143	2,999
Corn, Cob		12,146	23,898	45,619	2,496
Mixed Vegetables		2,742	5,746	71	1,910
Okra		937	615	2,099	882
Onion Rings		229	2,072	425	1,694
Onions, Other		4,164	1,528	234	3,011
Blackeye Peas		679	53		1,170
Green Peas		39,298	30,280	15,274	6,966
Peas & Carrots Mixed		730	684	4	190
Spinach		7,861	3,858	538	663
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,492	18,224	107	780
Southern Greens		1,817	840	2,100	1,063
Other Vegetables		63,987	44,748	19,486	38,634
Total Vegetables		261,649	318,794	157,903	77,405
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,800	45,824	72,697	125,746	50,345
Other Frozen	4,572	9,124	31,954	11,788	5,351
Total Potatoes	36,372	54,948	104,651	137,534	55,696
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,719	61,305	42,803	103,556	21,255
Beef Cuts ⁶	71	5,463	3,104	20,607	5,277
Total Beef	1,790	66,768	45,907	124,163	26,532
Other ⁷					
Veal		4,142	1,771		
Lamb & Mutton		7,371	1,704		
Total Other Meat		11,513	3,475		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 2009 (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	1,410	866	13,590	1,249,539
Other Juice Concentrate	34	13,216	2,335	95,804	409,182
Total Frozen Juice	55	14,626	3,201	109,394	1,658,721
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		718	6	1,858	7,478
Limas, Fordhook		47		1,355	2,509
Limas, Baby		453		20,480	32,479
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,134	26	74,592	168,898
Green Beans, Fr. Style		50	20	12,184	21,675
Broccoli, Spears		17,658	1	2,222	33,793
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,114	382	18,409	47,784
Brussels Sprouts		1,135		11,332	17,155
Carrots, Diced		798	26	75,943	135,698
Carrots, Other		6,453	120	85,026	134,190
Cauliflower		2,448	26	12,057	20,516
Corn, Cut		2,082	81	222,306	361,074
Corn, Cob		2,837	11	130,753	217,760
Mixed Vegetables		7,403	65	29,886	47,823
Okra		10,981		1,232	16,746
Onion Rings		417	701	150	5,688
Onions, Other		1,542	1,184	17,310	28,973
Blackeye Peas		917		316	3,135
Green Peas		2,573	85	103,838	198,314
Peas & Carrots Mixed		170	10	2,912	4,700
Spinach		9,447	1	14,074	36,442
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,482	147	22,867	53,099
Southern Greens		9,398		976	16,194
Other Vegetables		33,757	2,313	156,064	358,989
Total Vegetables		132,014	5,205	1,018,142	1,971,112
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,994	32,077	185,038	404,861	954,382
Other Frozen	2,576	38,336	84,656	58,718	247,075
Total Potatoes	8,570	70,413	269,694	463,579	1,201,457
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,695	59,824	13,121	62,816	369,094
Beef Cuts ⁶	657	4,183	12,201	13,509	65,072
Total Beef	3,352	64,007	25,322	76,325	434,166
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,321		325	7,559
Lamb & Mutton		778		7,889	17,742
Total Other Meat		2,099		8,214	25,301

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, February 2009**

State	All Warehouses		
	Feb 28, 2008	Jan 31, 2009	Feb 28, 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	16,770	36,941	34,318
MI	122,105	206,779	149,069
N ENG	13,150	23,192	15,776
NY	386,610	395,766	344,442
OH	1,140	7,715	5,610
OR	20,998	26,650	22,538
PA	138,390	143,976	118,377
VA	87,962	126,984	95,437
WA	2,380,308	3,348,030	2,803,500
WV	36,593	34,531	25,655
Other States	25,064	54,704	41,261
US	3,229,090	4,405,268	3,655,983

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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