

Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for eggs, turkey, and cheese.

Butter stocks were up 5 percent from last month but down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 3 percent from last month and down 26 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2009 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 19 percent from March 31, 2008.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 2008	Feb 28, 2009 ¹	Mar 31, 2009	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 31, 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	236,922	380,633	275,396	116	72	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,171,169	3,275,350	2,584,857	119	79	
Total	2,408,091	3,655,983	2,860,253	119	78	942
Pears						
Bartlett	399	727	2,034	510	280	
Other Varieties	129,615	167,626	108,772	84	65	
Total	130,014	168,353	110,806	85	66	2,067
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	347,955	338,058	345,224	99	102	
Pecans	43,942	45,019	45,985	105	102	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,681	24,299	23,440	141	96	
Pecans	226,176	136,845	115,529	51	84	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	224,804	204,927	215,218	96	105	171,195
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	526,001	560,052	561,666	107	100	
Swiss	24,533	23,178	23,650	96	102	
Other Natural Cheese	273,775	291,876	307,166	112	105	
Total	824,309	875,106	892,482	108	102	344,614
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,886	2,796	2,649	92	95	
Yolks	953	862	1,042	109	121	
Whole & Mixed	6,397	9,259	8,486	133	92	
Unclassified	6,066	9,148	8,415	139	92	
Total	16,302	22,065	20,592	126	93	20,222
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	22,540	21,435	21,389	95	100	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,774	5,132	3,634	205	71	
Breasts & Breast Meat	142,394	129,986	128,312	90	99	
Drumsticks	14,805	13,715	10,938	74	80	
Leg Quarters	84,795	62,589	60,025	71	96	
Legs	11,350	9,521	9,373	83	98	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	12,240	9,441	8,329	68	88	
Thigh Meat	12,796	12,050	13,697	107	114	
Wings	35,054	26,660	22,740	65	85	
Paws and Feet	16,349	12,005	11,793	72	98	
Other	410,668	345,225	344,470	84	100	
Total Chicken	764,765	647,759	634,700	83	98	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	96,027	110,627	136,259	142	123	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	84,151	105,840	116,622	139	110	
Whole Turkeys	180,178	216,467	252,881	140	117	
Other Turkey	247,955	245,928	255,050	103	104	
Total Turkey	428,133	462,395	507,931	119	110	
Ducks	4,227	3,456	4,299	102	124	
Total Poultry	1,197,125	1,113,610	1,146,930	96	103	1,005,122
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	81,651	82,134	88,000	108	107	
Apricots	7,777	4,768	3,826	49	80	
Blackberries, Total	22,673	20,797	17,562	77	84	
IQF	17,740	17,232	14,383	81	83	
Pails and Tubs	2,782	1,012	684	25	68	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,084	2,508	2,395	115	95	
Concentrate	67	45	100	149	222	
Blueberries	78,106	130,964	114,946	147	88	
Boysenberries	2,883	3,157	2,954	102	94	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	100,479	90,052	79,573	79	88	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	4,558	2,622	2,404	53	92	
Cherries, Sweet	12,259	15,384	14,381	117	93	
Grapes	5,025	5,438	4,346	86	80	
Peaches	52,331	59,525	48,800	93	82	
Raspberries, Black	910	1,161	824	91	71	
Raspberries, Red, Total	19,566	25,817	23,691	121	92	
IQF	10,710	12,548	11,987	112	96	
Pails and Tubs	2,804	5,631	5,328	190	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,428	6,235	4,757	107	76	
Concentrate	1,624	1,403	1,619	100	115	
Strawberries, Total	182,162	182,112	151,678	83	83	
IQF and Poly	92,110	90,500	78,119	85	86	
Pails and Tubs	58,001	50,318	41,187	71	82	
Barrels and Drums	26,686	29,960	21,461	80	72	
Juice Stock	5,365	11,334	10,911	203	96	
Other Frozen Fruit	350,167	414,907	364,834	104	88	
Total	920,547	1,038,838	917,819	100	88	826,052
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	1,031,926	1,249,519	1,266,008	123	101	
(Gallon Equivalent)	104,277	126,265	127,931			
Other Juice Concentrate	378,757	409,086	429,656	113	105	
Total	1,410,683	1,658,605	1,695,664	120	102	222,869

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	3,608	7,363	7,059	196	96	
Limas, Fordhook	4,807	2,516	2,219	46	88	
Limas, Baby	27,484	32,758	29,846	109	91	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	121,767	169,346	147,578	121	87	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	22,616	22,285	20,100	89	90	
Broccoli, Spears	33,594	33,786	40,094	119	119	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	45,708	47,702	46,919	103	98	
Brussels Sprouts	12,384	18,183	17,344	140	95	
Carrots, Diced	96,253	138,387	126,030	131	91	
Carrots, Other	97,645	133,716	128,427	132	96	
Cauliflower	23,143	19,979	23,703	102	119	
Corn, Cut	318,052	368,520	330,106	104	90	
Corn, Cob	163,020	218,649	191,474	117	88	
Mixed Vegetables	45,999	47,748	49,373	107	103	
Okra	8,635	16,861	13,341	154	79	
Onion Rings	6,451	5,689	5,197	81	91	
Onions, Other	37,730	29,025	29,785	79	103	
Blackeye Peas	4,084	3,144	2,831	69	90	
Green Peas	132,601	199,313	167,622	126	84	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	3,964	4,911	4,819	122	98	
Spinach	51,301	37,458	48,902	95	131	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	49,596	52,866	48,856	99	92	
Southern Greens	13,697	16,188	15,769	115	97	
Other Vegetables	302,281	357,668	327,699	108	92	
Total	1,626,420	1,984,061	1,825,093	112	92	1,146,867
Potatoes						
French Fries	880,608	945,098	990,791	113	105	
Other Frozen	207,053	246,997	237,360	115	96	
Total	1,087,661	1,192,095	1,228,151	113	103	957,156

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	351,252	369,433	357,884	102	97	
Beef Cuts ⁴	75,456	65,081	64,573	86	99	
Total	426,708	434,514	422,457	99	97	412,499
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	14,389	12,085	14,373	100	119	
Hams, Total	94,834	96,205	73,314	77	76	
Bone-in	51,271	46,059	29,204	57	63	
Boneless ⁵	43,563	50,146	44,110	101	88	
Bellies	98,896	75,668	73,331	74	97	
Loins, Total	48,540	44,048	44,029	91	100	
Bone-in	18,082	20,141	20,752	115	103	
Boneless ⁶	30,458	23,907	23,277	76	97	
Ribs ⁷	87,121	92,883	85,842	99	92	
Butts	22,978	25,351	22,844	99	90	
Trimming ⁸	75,864	62,705	60,324	80	96	
Other ⁹	116,166	110,589	113,838	98	103	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	31,109	24,368	23,685	76	97	
Unclassified ¹¹	67,447	80,575	81,617	121	101	
Total	657,344	624,477	593,197	90	95	516,427
Other						
Veal	5,752	7,590	5,770	100	76	
Lamb & Mutton	17,118	18,279	19,424	113	106	
Total	22,870	25,869	25,194	110	97	24,718
Total	1,106,922	1,084,860	1,040,848	94	96	953,644
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,221,972	5,448,590	4,608,937	109	85	518,818
Stored in Freezers	7,365,660	8,094,134	7,875,097	107	97	5,131,932
Total	11,587,632	13,542,724	12,484,034	108	92	5,650,750

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, February 28, 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	15,776	462,819	156,670		140,700
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					243,328
Pecans					11,241
In-Shell					
Pecans					30,347
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,257	43,245	207,372	119,755	4,693
Other Natural Cheese	412	12,453	207,204	29,257	261
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,856
Hens, Mature Chickens					2,356
Breasts & Breast Meat					24,826
Drumsticks					6,761
Leg Quarters					32,624
Legs					3,872
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,469
Thigh Meat					3,667
Wings					14,698
Paws and Feet					7,057
Other					122,037
Total Chicken					232,223
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	849	27,107	11,723	42,742	29,078
Other Turkey	483	5,691	27,911	71,328	93,602
Total Turkey	1,332	32,798	39,634	114,070	122,680
Ducks		92	1,601	232	16
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	41	20,256	43,375	81	359
Blueberries	14,303	9,494	68,995	399	3,599
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	4	6,969	71,789	32	50
Cherries, Sweet	19	227	12,564	60	21
Peaches	3	1,649	15,180	304	164
Raspberries, Red	6	2,268	1,287	462	65
Strawberries, Total	15	5,467	9,305	2,297	1,140
Other Frozen Fruit	23,125	4,386	256,576	6,141	5,064

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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			19,662	2,860,356	3,655,983
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	29,758	64,972			338,058
Pecans	1,452	32,326			45,019
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,741	104,757			136,845
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,245	5,742	48,661	93,082	560,052
Other Natural Cheese	2,648	1,268	6,609	31,764	291,876
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,616	2,830		3,133	21,435
Hens, Mature Chickens	12	2,662		102	5,132
Breasts & Breast Meat	26,212	58,445		20,503	129,986
Drumsticks	3,393	2,711		850	13,715
Leg Quarters	12,377	16,170		1,418	62,589
Legs	1,543	3,264		842	9,521
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,450	3,863		659	9,441
Thigh Meat	2,717	3,481		2,185	12,050
Wings	3,475	7,326		1,161	26,660
Paws and Feet	2,186	2,658		104	12,005
Other	118,662	91,767		12,759	345,225
Total Chicken	176,643	195,177		43,716	647,759
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,012	76,206	9,453	17,297	216,467
Other Turkey	2,012	28,825	8,024	8,052	245,928
Total Turkey	4,024	105,031	17,477	25,349	462,395
Ducks	6		18	1,491	3,456
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	699	23	17,297	82,134
Blueberries	105	421	71	33,577	130,964
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		90	9,384	1,734	90,052
Cherries, Sweet	1	11		2,481	15,384
Peaches	3	754	5	41,463	59,525
Raspberries, Red	27	34	37	21,631	25,817
Strawberries, Total	68	16,324	139	147,357	182,112
Other Frozen Fruit	111	20,478	278	98,748	414,907

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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	18		2,601	131	1,230,865
Other Juice Concentrate	24,449	94,932	28,742	3,677	145,973
Total Frozen Juice	24,467	94,932	31,343	3,808	1,376,838
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		620	4,243	4	30
Limas, Fordhook		562	368		184
Limas, Baby		1,217	3,446	1,557	5,648
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		32,655	53,988	5,252	1,499
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,162	3,687	1,379	156
Broccoli, Spears		7,911	3,082	406	2,526
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,039	6,104	3,596	1,029
Brussels Sprouts		1,769	1,249		1,723
Carrots, Diced		17,090	31,734	9,645	416
Carrots, Other		9,581	29,829	1,890	1,273
Cauliflower		3,373	2,056	74	463
Corn, Cut		38,127	46,005	48,263	2,999
Corn, Cob		11,901	24,361	46,381	2,496
Mixed Vegetables		2,742	5,806	71	1,910
Okra		924	749	2,099	882
Onion Rings		229	2,073	425	1,694
Onions, Other		4,164	1,539	234	3,011
Blackeye Peas		679	71		1,170
Green Peas		39,297	30,698	15,803	6,966
Peas & Carrots Mixed		730	716	4	190
Spinach		7,861	3,760	538	663
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,492	18,249	107	780
Southern Greens		1,817	834	2,100	1,063
Other Vegetables		64,045	44,665	19,486	38,657
Total Vegetables		260,987	319,312	159,314	77,428
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,733	45,824	71,374	115,891	50,345
Other Frozen	5,311	9,120	31,710	11,788	5,351
Total Potatoes	38,044	54,944	103,084	127,679	55,696
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,719	61,329	42,803	103,302	21,781
Beef Cuts ⁶	71	5,463	3,104	20,607	5,277
Total Beef	1,790	66,792	45,907	123,909	27,058
Other ⁷					
Veal		4,142	1,802		
Lamb & Mutton		7,371	1,703		
Total Other Meat		11,513	3,505		

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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	21	1,410	883	13,590	1,249,519
Other Juice Concentrate	34	13,205	2,270	95,804	409,086
Total Frozen Juice	55	14,615	3,153	109,394	1,658,605
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		718	6	1,742	7,363
Limas, Fordhook		47		1,355	2,516
Limas, Baby		453		20,437	32,758
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,136	26	74,790	169,346
Green Beans, Fr. Style		50	20	12,831	22,285
Broccoli, Spears		17,658	1	2,202	33,786
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,112	382	18,440	47,702
Brussels Sprouts		1,135		12,307	18,183
Carrots, Diced		798	26	78,678	138,387
Carrots, Other		6,456	120	84,567	133,716
Cauliflower		2,448	26	11,539	19,979
Corn, Cut		2,082	81	230,963	368,520
Corn, Cob		2,837	11	130,662	218,649
Mixed Vegetables		7,399	65	29,755	47,748
Okra		10,981		1,226	16,861
Onion Rings		417	701	150	5,689
Onions, Other		1,542	1,184	17,351	29,025
Blackeye Peas		917		307	3,144
Green Peas		2,573	85	103,891	199,313
Peas & Carrots Mixed		169	10	3,092	4,911
Spinach		9,447	1	15,188	37,458
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,482	147	22,609	52,866
Southern Greens		9,398		976	16,188
Other Vegetables		33,757	2,313	154,745	357,668
Total Vegetables		132,012	5,205	1,029,803	1,984,061
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,994	32,063	185,038	405,836	945,098
Other Frozen	2,576	38,321	84,593	58,227	246,997
Total Potatoes	8,570	70,384	269,631	464,063	1,192,095
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,695	59,891	13,099	62,814	369,433
Beef Cuts ⁶	657	4,183	12,210	13,509	65,081
Total Beef	3,352	64,074	25,309	76,323	434,514
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,321		325	7,590
Lamb & Mutton		1,317		7,888	18,279
Total Other Meat		2,638		8,213	25,869

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.

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and United States, March 31, 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	10,916	355,446	113,085		86,955
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					247,957
Pecans					11,164
In-Shell					
Pecans					27,095
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,460	42,768	219,314	109,855	4,329
Other Natural Cheese	423	13,381	209,212	34,319	251
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,960
Hens, Mature Chickens					994
Breasts & Breast Meat					23,666
Drumsticks					4,978
Leg Quarters					31,336
Legs					3,546
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,755
Thigh Meat					4,969
Wings					12,374
Paws and Feet					6,373
Other					117,155
Total Chicken					220,106
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,816	30,416	11,604	46,765	27,747
Other Turkey	215	5,144	30,688	59,875	96,684
Total Turkey	2,031	35,560	42,292	106,640	124,431
Ducks		141	2,252	146	62
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	33	22,831	45,097	286	363
Blueberries	11,918	8,016	63,158	357	3,528
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	5,389	64,633	26	34
Cherries, Sweet	18	281	11,663	85	24
Peaches	2	1,527	13,702	196	121
Raspberries, Red	5	2,405	1,103	453	87
Strawberries, Total	10	5,006	9,157	2,256	2,095
Other Frozen Fruit	20,391	4,472	228,385	5,564	5,403

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 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			10,515	2,283,336	2,860,253
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,002	66,265			345,224
Pecans	1,656	33,165			45,985
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,024	87,410			115,529
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,989	4,682	51,457	91,812	561,666
Other Natural Cheese	2,996	1,207	7,080	38,297	307,166
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	5,156	2,395		2,878	21,389
Hens, Mature Chickens	26	2,174		440	3,634
Breasts & Breast Meat	21,558	62,011		21,077	128,312
Drumsticks	3,191	1,998		771	10,938
Leg Quarters	11,990	13,762		2,937	60,025
Legs	1,532	3,720		575	9,373
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,325	2,605		644	8,329
Thigh Meat	2,756	3,582		2,390	13,697
Wings	3,318	6,088		960	22,740
Paws and Feet	2,300	2,770		350	11,793
Other	121,226	90,448		15,641	344,470
Total Chicken	174,378	191,553		48,663	634,700
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,713	93,306	15,295	22,219	252,881
Other Turkey	1,929	45,290	5,044	10,181	255,050
Total Turkey	5,642	138,596	20,339	32,400	507,931
Ducks	8		52	1,638	4,299
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	744	22	18,621	88,000
Blueberries	93	406	133	27,337	114,946
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		117	7,569	1,802	79,573
Cherries, Sweet	1	9	14	2,286	14,381
Peaches	2	428	3	32,819	48,800
Raspberries, Red	23	81	31	19,503	23,691
Strawberries, Total	87	19,782	134	113,151	151,678
Other Frozen Fruit	115	21,873	268	78,363	364,834

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 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	50		3,259	279	1,250,781
Other Juice Concentrate	25,940	100,744	26,994	3,103	154,947
Total Frozen Juice	25,990	100,744	30,253	3,382	1,405,728
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		697	3,747	1	44
Limas, Fordhook		493	215		161
Limas, Baby		1,728	2,864	1,389	5,752
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		29,253	48,293	4,314	1,339
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,859	4,082	971	134
Broccoli, Spears		6,733	7,598	446	2,534
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,448	6,552	3,504	971
Brussels Sprouts		2,252	2,041		1,460
Carrots, Diced		14,119	28,712	9,251	398
Carrots, Other		10,959	29,101	1,889	1,133
Cauliflower		7,383	4,096	31	434
Corn, Cut		30,723	39,318	43,400	2,497
Corn, Cob		10,758	21,819	38,662	2,318
Mixed Vegetables		2,887	6,083	53	1,958
Okra		963	688	1,765	733
Onion Rings		182	1,917	366	1,684
Onions, Other		3,947	1,597	250	3,017
Blackeye Peas		659	84		1,179
Green Peas		35,501	28,207	11,605	5,690
Peas & Carrots Mixed		625	854	5	161
Spinach		9,028	3,646	572	837
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,453	16,227	102	758
Southern Greens		1,323	956	2,120	1,165
Other Vegetables		57,482	41,234	16,924	34,138
Total Vegetables		242,455	299,931	137,620	70,495
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,135	44,064	74,867	119,437	51,375
Other Frozen	4,991	10,639	27,930	12,930	6,040
Total Potatoes	33,126	54,703	102,797	132,367	57,415
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,306	60,901	48,971	92,151	21,820
Beef Cuts ⁶	59	5,429	3,161	20,114	3,986
Total Beef	2,365	66,330	52,132	112,265	25,806
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,717	1,583		
Lamb & Mutton		7,987	1,659		
Total Other Meat		10,704	3,242		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 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	1,376	892	9,350	1,266,008
Other Juice Concentrate	35	13,219	2,694	101,980	429,656
Total Frozen Juice	56	14,595	3,586	111,330	1,695,664
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		696	46	1,828	7,059
Limas, Fordhook		28		1,322	2,219
Limas, Baby		381		17,732	29,846
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,018	33	63,328	147,578
Green Beans, Fr. Style		63	23	10,968	20,100
Broccoli, Spears		19,867	1	2,915	40,094
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,328	318	16,798	46,919
Brussels Sprouts		850		10,741	17,344
Carrots, Diced		743	62	72,745	126,030
Carrots, Other		6,537	112	78,696	128,427
Cauliflower		2,289	26	9,444	23,703
Corn, Cut		2,944	109	211,115	330,106
Corn, Cob		2,376	10	115,531	191,474
Mixed Vegetables		6,656	65	31,671	49,373
Okra		7,801		1,391	13,341
Onion Rings		301	624	123	5,197
Onions, Other		1,808	1,537	17,629	29,785
Blackeye Peas		597		312	2,831
Green Peas		2,966	84	83,569	167,622
Peas & Carrots Mixed		131	6	3,037	4,819
Spinach		10,195		24,624	48,902
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,885	306	21,125	48,856
Southern Greens		9,494		711	15,769
Other Vegetables		31,828	2,425	143,668	327,699
Total Vegetables		127,782	5,787	941,023	1,825,093
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,295	33,989	186,479	446,150	990,791
Other Frozen	2,509	35,690	75,894	60,737	237,360
Total Potatoes	8,804	69,679	262,373	506,887	1,228,151
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,613	57,933	13,218	57,971	357,884
Beef Cuts ⁶	536	2,816	12,040	16,432	64,573
Total Beef	3,149	60,749	25,258	74,403	422,457
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,208		262	5,770
Lamb & Mutton		1,321		8,457	19,424
Total Other Meat		2,529		8,719	25,194

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.

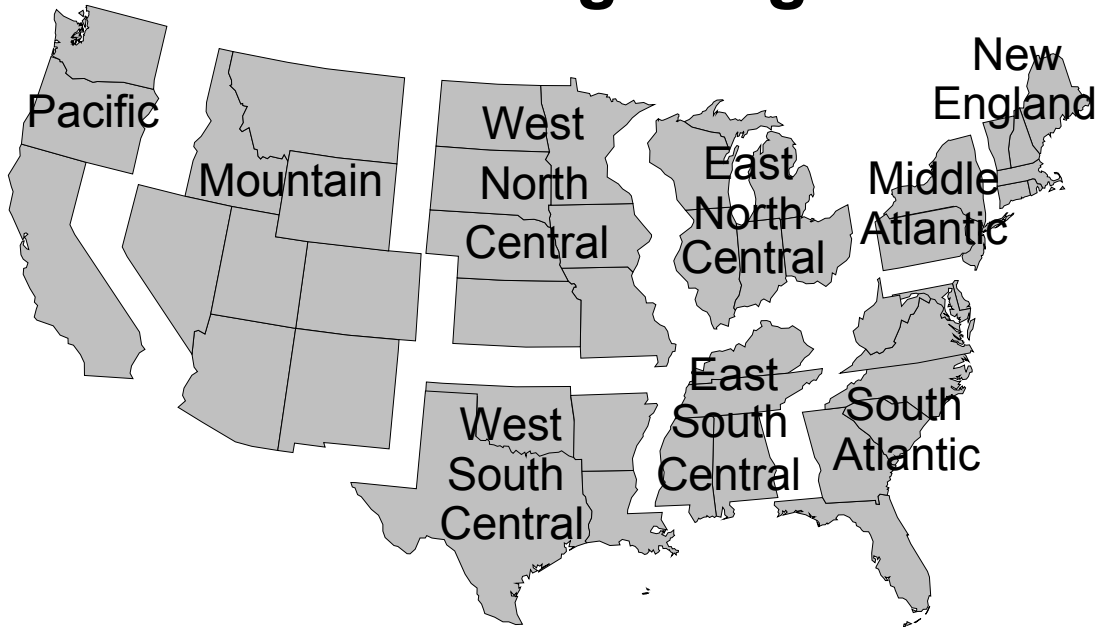
⁶ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

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, March 2009**

State	All Warehouses		
	Mar 31, 2008	Feb 28, 2009	Mar 31, 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	10,117	34,318	14,746
MI	83,984	149,069	109,176
N ENG	6,310	15,776	10,916
NY	295,848	344,442	255,318
OH	640	5,610	2,615
OR	16,701	22,538	16,130
PA	96,348	118,377	100,128
VA	69,680	95,437	62,344
WA	1,778,880	2,803,500	2,252,460
WV	29,780	25,655	12,635
Other States	19,803	41,261	23,785
US	2,408,091	3,655,983	2,860,253

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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