

# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

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

**Butter stocks** were up 5 percent from last month but down 7 percent from a year ago.

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

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2009 were down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 12 percent from May 31, 2008.

## *Special Note*

Data users of frozen strawberries need to be aware of the following:

Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory is the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covers the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 are unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories are impacted by this change.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	May 31, 2008	Apr 30, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	May 31, 2009	May 2008	Apr 2009	May 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	43,681	161,150	93,498	214	58	
Controlled Atmosphere	950,445	1,929,101	1,369,018	144	71	
Total	994,126	2,090,251	1,462,516	147	70	
Pears						
Bartlett	583	2,541	4,246	728	167	
Other Varieties	39,888	70,892	38,141	96	54	
Total	40,471	73,433	42,387	105	58	4,495
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	324,145	332,170	323,425	100	97	
Pecans	51,691	47,501	45,673	88	96	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	23,096	28,724	29,841	129	104	
Pecans	176,390	94,565	77,269	44	82	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	269,474	240,044	251,057	93	105	212,954
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	568,439	587,903	608,272	107	103	
Swiss	26,917	22,723	21,990	82	97	
Other Natural Cheese	285,933	303,922	326,784	114	108	
Total	881,289	914,548	957,046	109	105	559,786
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,885	2,927	2,750	95	94	
Yolks	920	1,010	990	108	98	
Whole & Mixed	5,396	7,410	9,174	170	124	
Unclassified	3,242	6,894	8,312	256	121	
Total	12,443	18,241	21,226	171	116	20,867
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	21,576	21,739	19,943	92	92	
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,958	4,217	4,294	145	102	
Breasts & Breast Meat	122,965	125,146	120,654	98	96	
Drumsticks	16,255	12,594	12,003	74	95	
Leg Quarters	98,401	58,398	52,723	54	90	
Legs	9,639	9,767	7,515	78	77	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	13,582	7,969	8,955	66	112	
Thigh Meat	13,878	13,814	14,162	102	103	
Wings	44,272	29,283	28,644	65	98	
Paws and Feet	27,568	13,049	12,911	47	99	
Other	384,040	362,266	359,652	94	99	
Total Chicken	755,134	658,242	641,456	85	97	

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	<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>
Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	118,515	151,958	162,006	137	107	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	114,220	131,789	135,987	119	103	
Whole Turkeys	232,735	283,747	297,993	128	105	
Other Turkey	289,686	287,961	287,668	99	100	
Total Turkey	522,421	571,708	585,661	112	102	
Ducks	2,432	5,406	4,962	204	92	
Total Poultry	1,279,987	1,235,356	1,232,079	96	100	1,131,465
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	84,559	89,443	80,618	95	90	
Apricots	6,930	3,563	3,103	45	87	
Blackberries, Total	16,257	15,256	13,742	85	90	
IQF	12,797	12,478	11,404	89	91	
Pails and Tubs	2,066	612	582	28	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,331	2,116	1,658	125	78	
Concentrate	63	50	98	156	196	
Blueberries	58,282	100,820	87,466	150	87	
Boysenberries	2,560	2,444	2,182	85	89	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	75,690	69,139	61,843	82	89	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	4,576	2,347	1,860	41	79	
Cherries, Sweet	11,552	13,341	11,690	101	88	
Grapes	3,750	3,025	3,446	92	114	
Peaches	34,291	40,755	34,679	101	85	
Raspberries, Black	723	752	690	95	92	
Raspberries, Red, Total	12,548	20,797	18,903	151	91	
IQF	7,861	11,326	10,245	130	90	
Pails and Tubs	1,523	4,652	4,189	275	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,170	3,142	2,713	125	86	
Concentrate	994	1,677	1,756	177	105	
* Strawberries, Total	258,745	212,641	282,547	109	133	
* IQF and Poly	144,920	104,227	120,224	83	115	
* Pails and Tubs	58,902	57,879	74,190	126	128	
* Barrels and Drums	40,154	28,257	56,361	140	199	
* Juice Stock	14,769	22,278	31,772	215	143	
Other Frozen Fruit	269,330	343,101	311,048	115	91	
* Total	839,793	917,424	913,817	109	100	800,936
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	1,442,657	1,385,204	1,451,669	101	105	
(Gallon Equivalent)	145,782	139,976	146,693			
Other Juice Concentrate	358,746	398,119	377,748	105	95	
Total	1,801,403	1,783,323	1,829,417	102	103	208,897

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	5,896	7,151	8,791	149	123	
Limas, Fordhook	3,158	1,539	1,220	39	79	
Limas, Baby	20,840	29,773	23,670	114	80	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	86,190	126,359	115,960	135	92	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	17,217	16,429	15,289	89	93	
Broccoli, Spears	36,186	43,762	46,161	128	105	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	44,882	48,901	49,494	110	101	
Brussels Sprouts	10,444	16,087	15,028	144	93	
Carrots, Diced	82,619	114,136	103,795	126	91	
Carrots, Other	88,882	120,692	112,975	127	94	
Cauliflower	19,402	23,675	21,780	112	92	
Corn, Cut	208,127	290,734	239,379	115	82	
Corn, Cob	105,895	169,269	135,375	128	80	
Mixed Vegetables	46,360	52,366	50,151	108	96	
Okra	8,952	9,938	13,889	155	140	
Onion Rings	5,847	3,459	3,983	68	115	
Onions, Other	36,879	29,401	28,577	77	97	
Blackeye Peas	3,483	2,487	1,852	53	74	
Green Peas	78,501	143,908	117,225	149	81	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,835	4,549	4,781	99	105	
Spinach	79,143	68,310	82,091	104	120	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	45,364	46,080	45,670	101	99	
Southern Greens	11,573	16,143	16,052	139	99	
Other Vegetables	293,527	331,613	321,463	110	97	
Total	1,344,202	1,716,761	1,574,651	117	92	997,808
Potatoes						
French Fries	856,672	979,714	965,717	113	99	
Other Frozen	218,274	237,550	234,903	108	99	
Total	1,074,946	1,217,264	1,200,620	112	99	935,942

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>3</sup>	359,928	346,537	354,375	98	102	
Beef Cuts <sup>4</sup>	60,437	64,168	59,884	99	93	
Total	420,365	410,705	414,259	99	101	406,299
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	9,918	12,404	8,644	87	70	
Hams, Total	131,159	77,334	95,470	73	123	
Bone-in	80,974	27,219	40,887	50	150	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	50,185	50,115	54,583	109	109	
Bellies	87,428	79,543	79,139	91	99	
Loins, Total	36,885	42,416	33,703	91	79	
Bone-in	16,009	20,286	15,218	95	75	
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	20,876	22,130	18,485	89	84	
Ribs <sup>7</sup>	61,818	87,323	71,886	116	82	
Butts	12,563	19,697	18,516	147	94	
Trimming <sup>8</sup>	52,034	69,556	62,476	120	90	
Other <sup>9</sup>	103,160	115,551	112,420	109	97	
Variety Meats <sup>10</sup>	25,377	27,176	24,697	97	91	
Unclassified <sup>11</sup>	59,061	81,290	77,185	131	95	
Total	579,403	612,290	584,136	101	95	505,949
Other						
Veal	6,284	7,807	7,967	127	102	
Lamb & Mutton	18,411	19,801	18,977	103	96	
Total	24,695	27,608	26,944	109	98	26,526
Total	1,024,463	1,050,603	1,025,339	100	98	938,774
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	2,760,682	3,821,236	3,189,214	116	85	912,370
Stored in Freezers	7,377,237	7,938,972	7,797,149	106	98	4,992,714
Total	10,137,919	11,760,208	10,986,363	109	94	5,905,084

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>3</sup> Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>6</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>7</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

<sup>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

<sup>10</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

<sup>11</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 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	9,194	270,018	62,961		35,868
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					238,983
Pecans					10,823
In-Shell					
Pecans					20,448
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,830	44,770	235,907	115,275	3,961
Other Natural Cheese	425	13,666	214,216	36,646	317
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					11,419
Hens, Mature Chickens					1,017
Breasts & Breast Meat					27,406
Drumsticks					5,918
Leg Quarters					29,330
Legs					4,074
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,234
Thigh Meat					5,935
Wings					14,430
Paws and Feet					6,783
Other					121,708
Total Chicken					231,254
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,513	41,054	16,079	45,764	27,725
Other Turkey	2,072	6,957	33,629	73,693	103,275
Total Turkey	3,585	48,011	49,708	119,457	131,000
Ducks		224	2,847	143	61
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	16	23,359	45,279	239	382
Blueberries	10,401	7,064	55,993	543	2,759
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	3,198	57,349	14	29
Cherries, Sweet	10	256	10,314	71	22
Peaches	5	1,430	12,569	156	199
Raspberries, Red	4	2,070	1,145	519	99
Strawberries, Total	21	5,063	8,925	2,078	3,468
Other Frozen Fruit	14,144	5,652	205,373	5,533	5,670

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 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			5,189	1,707,021	2,090,251
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	25,631	67,556			332,170
Pecans	1,562	35,116			47,501
In-Shell					
Pecans	942	73,175			94,565
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,371	3,294	51,049	95,446	587,903
Other Natural Cheese	3,084	2,152	4,931	28,485	303,922
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,950	2,857		3,513	21,739
Hens, Mature Chickens	304	2,643		253	4,217
Breasts & Breast Meat	20,581	59,288		17,871	125,146
Drumsticks	3,631	3,333		712	12,594
Leg Quarters	14,333	12,312		2,423	58,398
Legs	2,606	2,281		806	9,767
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,211	2,883		641	7,969
Thigh Meat	3,192	2,491		2,196	13,814
Wings	3,763	10,108		982	29,283
Paws and Feet	2,523	3,278		465	13,049
Other	128,128	95,922		16,508	362,266
Total Chicken	184,222	196,396		46,370	658,242
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	4,480	99,844	18,223	29,065	283,747
Other Turkey	2,586	49,300	5,266	11,183	287,961
Total Turkey	7,066	149,144	23,489	40,248	571,708
Ducks	11		48	2,072	5,406
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	731	58	19,376	89,443
Blueberries	81	433	132	23,414	100,820
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		97	7,279	1,171	69,139
Cherries, Sweet	1	9		2,658	13,341
Peaches	2	1,151	2	25,241	40,755
Raspberries, Red	19	90	33	16,818	20,797
Strawberries, Total	81	24,700	173	168,132	212,641
Other Frozen Fruit	72	22,061	185	84,411	343,101

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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. <sup>3</sup>	38		4,134	147	1,357,733
Other Juice Concentrate	20,385	85,174	26,233	906	157,110
Total Frozen Juice	20,423	85,174	30,367	1,053	1,514,843
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		766	3,278	271	105
Limas, Fordhook		459	159	86	141
Limas, Baby		2,360	2,370	1,267	7,639
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		21,724	43,068	4,035	1,472
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,586	3,423	768	140
Broccoli, Spears		6,664	10,012	610	3,253
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		7,008	6,119	3,705	1,205
Brussels Sprouts		1,915	1,661	71	1,676
Carrots, Diced		12,483	25,802	9,215	214
Carrots, Other		9,792	26,398	2,055	1,453
Cauliflower		6,880	4,785	66	669
Corn, Cut		22,714	34,447	39,871	2,706
Corn, Cob		12,087	16,833	36,578	2,743
Mixed Vegetables		3,078	6,171	1,023	2,488
Okra		945	574	934	792
Onion Rings		205	1,639	506	248
Onions, Other		3,174	2,385	329	1,928
Blackeye Peas		763	79		863
Green Peas		28,885	25,733	12,760	3,833
Peas & Carrots Mixed		570	819	3	210
Spinach		12,799	4,233	672	3,643
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,918	14,643	99	1,563
Southern Greens		1,373	757	1,696	1,619
Other Vegetables		65,137	39,474	14,958	38,273
Total Vegetables		229,285	274,862	131,578	78,876
Potatoes					
French Fries	26,781	46,476	78,057	117,014	47,383
Other Frozen	4,664	9,998	32,672	13,161	7,436
Total Potatoes	31,445	56,474	110,729	130,175	54,819
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,377	59,874	44,018	91,384	21,076
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	69	5,874	2,621	19,734	4,940
Total Beef	2,446	65,748	46,639	111,118	26,016
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		4,633	1,951		
Lamb & Mutton		7,137	1,497		
Total Other Meat		11,770	3,448		

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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. <sup>3</sup>	23	2,547	1,367	19,215	1,385,204
Other Juice Concentrate	35	13,344	2,059	92,873	398,119
Total Frozen Juice	58	15,891	3,426	112,088	1,783,323
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		807	23	1,901	7,151
Limas, Fordhook		29		665	1,539
Limas, Baby		365		15,772	29,773
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,209	42	54,809	126,359
Green Beans, Fr. Style		78	18	8,416	16,429
Broccoli, Spears		20,490	1	2,732	43,762
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,334	211	16,319	48,901
Brussels Sprouts		901		9,863	16,087
Carrots, Diced		634	20	65,768	114,136
Carrots, Other		7,721	106	73,167	120,692
Cauliflower		2,781	28	8,466	23,675
Corn, Cut		2,464	80	188,452	290,734
Corn, Cob		2,097	8	98,923	169,269
Mixed Vegetables		6,269	61	33,276	52,366
Okra		5,551		1,142	9,938
Onion Rings		180	539	142	3,459
Onions, Other		1,731	1,698	18,156	29,401
Blackeye Peas		506		276	2,487
Green Peas		2,718	56	69,923	143,908
Peas & Carrots Mixed		194	5	2,748	4,549
Spinach		10,624	8	36,331	68,310
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,781	368	19,708	46,080
Southern Greens		9,739		959	16,143
Other Vegetables		31,348	2,756	139,667	331,613
Total Vegetables		128,551	6,028	867,581	1,716,761
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,681	38,052	183,776	436,494	979,714
Other Frozen	2,233	37,799	74,148	55,439	237,550
Total Potatoes	7,914	75,851	257,924	491,933	1,217,264
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,526	57,366	12,478	55,438	346,537
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	554	3,077	12,988	14,311	64,168
Total Beef	3,080	60,443	25,466	69,749	410,705
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		952		271	7,807
Lamb & Mutton		1,467		9,700	19,801
Total Other Meat		2,419		9,971	27,608

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<sup>6</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>7</sup> New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 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	4,731	189,483	30,210		26,952
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					234,768
Pecans					10,708
In-Shell					
Pecans					16,089
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,602	44,229	249,883	118,315	5,620
Other Natural Cheese	417	16,852	220,567	40,367	417
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,732
Hens, Mature Chickens					755
Breasts & Breast Meat					24,079
Drumsticks					6,025
Leg Quarters					24,315
Legs					2,141
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,270
Thigh Meat					7,656
Wings					13,546
Paws and Feet					6,576
Other					116,767
Total Chicken					215,862
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,687	43,053	19,232	37,672	26,646
Other Turkey	2,158	5,645	32,132	68,465	109,464
Total Turkey	3,845	48,698	51,364	106,137	136,110
Ducks		167	2,214	119	7
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	30	18,446	45,075	180	401
Blueberries	8,804	6,138	49,914	630	2,419
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	3,711	50,490	16	48
Cherries, Sweet	11	177	9,174	93	67
Peaches	3	894	11,363	141	141
Raspberries, Red	10	1,896	1,184	551	56
Strawberries, Total	17	4,945	9,381	2,287	3,183
Other Frozen Fruit	13,340	4,984	179,964	5,103	5,168

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 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			2,083	1,209,057	1,462,516
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,665	65,992			323,425
Pecans	1,492	33,473			45,673
In-Shell					
Pecans	740	60,440			77,269
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,279	3,746	47,888	99,710	608,272
Other Natural Cheese	3,247	2,236	6,712	35,969	326,784
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,902	2,146		3,163	19,943
Hens, Mature Chickens	218	3,020		301	4,294
Breasts & Breast Meat	21,777	57,922		16,876	120,654
Drumsticks	3,247	1,917		814	12,003
Leg Quarters	15,507	9,959		2,942	52,723
Legs	2,591	1,885		898	7,515
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,431	3,414		840	8,955
Thigh Meat	2,880	2,076		1,550	14,162
Wings	4,051	9,630		1,417	28,644
Paws and Feet	2,765	3,157		413	12,911
Other	127,005	97,653		18,227	359,652
Total Chicken	185,374	192,779		47,441	641,456
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	8,370	109,376	20,050	31,907	297,993
Other Turkey	3,088	49,098	5,386	12,232	287,668
Total Turkey	11,458	158,474	25,436	44,139	585,661
Ducks	19		82	2,354	4,962
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	3	723	57	15,703	80,618
Blueberries	70	398	107	18,986	87,466
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		53	6,477	1,046	61,843
Cherries, Sweet	1	9		2,158	11,690
Peaches	2	479	4	21,652	34,679
Raspberries, Red	18	64	34	15,090	18,903
Strawberries, Total	63	27,892	195	234,584	282,547
Other Frozen Fruit	57	20,232	161	82,039	311,048

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 31, 2009 (continued)**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	25		3,969	351	1,425,341
Other Juice Concentrate	17,427	80,261	26,672	1,771	146,363
Total Frozen Juice	17,452	80,261	30,641	2,122	1,571,704
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		733	5,420	264	130
Limas, Fordhook		384	131	68	111
Limas, Baby		2,232	2,071	718	4,618
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		20,044	40,619	3,036	1,390
Green Beans, Fr. Style		3,802	2,964	556	128
Broccoli, Spears		7,213	9,727	614	3,123
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,847	5,929	3,694	2,189
Brussels Sprouts		1,716	1,888	59	852
Carrots, Diced		11,843	22,833	8,083	288
Carrots, Other		8,874	24,017	1,919	1,193
Cauliflower		6,116	5,143	98	629
Corn, Cut		21,504	30,078	24,363	2,287
Corn, Cob		10,195	12,206	30,156	2,068
Mixed Vegetables		3,506	6,076	932	2,383
Okra		1,002	542	1,252	3,568
Onion Rings		197	2,024	488	226
Onions, Other		3,108	2,083	276	2,016
Blackeye Peas		716	72		346
Green Peas		24,965	17,913	9,419	6,399
Peas & Carrots Mixed		639	767	3	214
Spinach		13,718	4,404	706	4,431
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,875	12,491	94	1,592
Southern Greens		1,501	555	1,679	1,492
Other Vegetables		63,220	38,481	12,804	36,457
Total Vegetables		216,950	248,434	101,281	78,130
Potatoes					
French Fries	26,423	46,620	78,728	115,957	49,796
Other Frozen	4,618	10,187	31,739	15,123	7,257
Total Potatoes	31,041	56,807	110,467	131,080	57,053
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,334	59,676	43,193	92,437	21,255
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	58	5,541	2,202	19,979	4,619
Total Beef	2,392	65,217	45,395	112,416	25,874
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		4,547	1,909		
Lamb & Mutton		6,924	1,646		
Total Other Meat		11,471	3,555		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, May 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. <sup>3</sup>	25	2,684	1,450	17,824	1,451,669
Other Juice Concentrate	33	12,449	2,711	90,061	377,748
Total Frozen Juice	58	15,133	4,161	107,885	1,829,417
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		874	1	1,369	8,791
Limas, Fordhook		3		523	1,220
Limas, Baby		308		13,723	23,670
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,064	68	49,739	115,960
Green Beans, Fr. Style		83	71	7,685	15,289
Broccoli, Spears		22,387	1	3,096	46,161
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		16,333	76	15,426	49,494
Brussels Sprouts		1,447		9,066	15,028
Carrots, Diced		712	18	60,018	103,795
Carrots, Other		8,846	139	67,987	112,975
Cauliflower		2,763	28	7,003	21,780
Corn, Cut		2,031	97	159,019	239,379
Corn, Cob		2,023	7	78,720	135,375
Mixed Vegetables		6,182	58	31,014	50,151
Okra		6,374		1,151	13,889
Onion Rings		171	720	157	3,983
Onions, Other		1,830	1,537	17,727	28,577
Blackeye Peas		515		203	1,852
Green Peas		2,670	33	55,826	117,225
Peas & Carrots Mixed		194	6	2,958	4,781
Spinach		10,103	15	48,714	82,091
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,696	462	20,460	45,670
Southern Greens		9,635		1,190	16,052
Other Vegetables		34,567	3,054	132,880	321,463
Total Vegetables		137,811	6,391	785,654	1,574,651
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,503	35,266	178,473	428,951	965,717
Other Frozen	2,119	38,786	70,804	54,270	234,903
Total Potatoes	7,622	74,052	249,277	483,221	1,200,620
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,748	60,960	13,818	57,954	354,375
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	603	3,720	11,113	12,049	59,884
Total Beef	3,351	64,680	24,931	70,003	414,259
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		1,236		275	7,967
Lamb & Mutton		948		9,459	18,977
Total Other Meat		2,184		9,734	26,944

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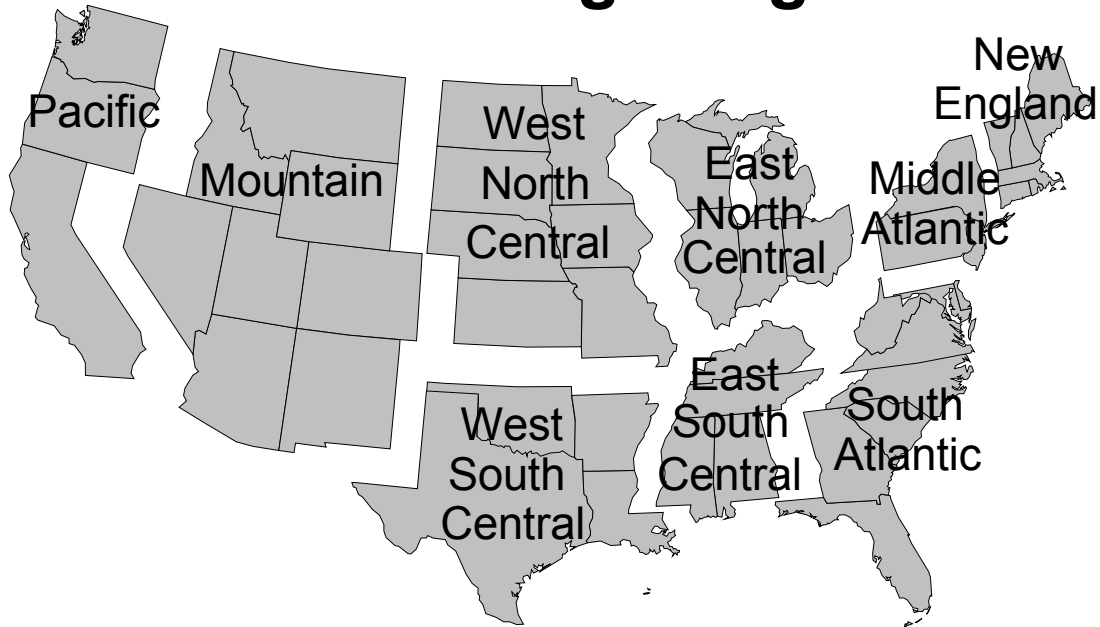
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**Apples in Cold Storage: By State  
and United States, May 2009**

State	All Warehouses		
	May 31, 2008	Apr 30, 2009	May 31, 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	998	4,254	0
MI	21,046	61,021	29,150
N ENG	523	9,194	4,731
NY	148,134	186,522	126,588
OH	230	1,940	1,060
OR	5,914	11,847	6,597
PA	35,763	83,496	62,895
VA	34,066	21,139	20,811
WA	739,998	1,690,920	1,202,460
WV	4,803	3,731	1,455
Other States	2,651	16,187	6,769
US	994,126	2,090,251	1,462,516

## 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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