

Cold Storage

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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were up slightly from last month and up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 19 percent from last month but up 54 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2009 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up slightly from last month and up 2 percent from August 31, 2008.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Aug 31, 2008	Jul 31, 2009 ¹	Aug 31, 2009	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 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	39,689	24,234	34,194	86	141	
Controlled Atmosphere	76,267	479,004	106,973	140	22	
Total	115,956	503,238	141,167	122	28	
Pears						
Bartlett	99,822	17,780	75,788	76	426	
Other Varieties	9,803	6,353	8,120	83	128	
Total	109,625	24,133	83,908	77	348	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	247,958	328,590	344,266	139	105	
Pecans	52,146	43,992	40,112	77	91	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,893	24,247	22,456	133	93	
Pecans	91,942	40,588	23,683	26	58	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	213,744	262,782	263,173	123	100	226,176
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	567,661	628,390	621,543	109	99	
Swiss	25,142	23,149	23,378	93	101	
Other Natural Cheese	287,473	336,450	340,397	118	101	
Total	880,276	987,989	985,318	112	100	593,564
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,146	3,158	2,935	93	93	
Yolks	1,269	1,044	1,309	103	125	
Whole & Mixed	8,082	8,987	9,585	119	107	
Unclassified	8,303	9,389	8,767	106	93	
Total	20,800	22,578	22,596	109	100	22,167
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	29,452	19,704	18,975	64	96	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,491	5,046	5,100	79	101	
Breasts & Breast Meat	110,569	109,079	98,257	89	90	
Drumsticks	18,847	10,088	10,193	54	101	
Leg Quarters	97,432	66,590	61,769	63	93	
Legs	7,798	4,768	4,674	60	98	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	10,371	9,615	9,859	95	103	
Thigh Meat	15,402	19,252	19,379	126	101	
Wings	38,549	34,053	39,288	102	115	
Paws and Feet	29,031	14,672	15,242	53	104	
Other	391,463	388,542	359,513	92	93	
Total Chicken	755,405	681,409	642,249	85	94	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	179,144	195,844	209,828	117	107	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	139,947	154,583	160,674	115	104	
Whole Turkeys	319,091	350,427	370,502	116	106	
Other Turkey	310,145	290,633	272,128	88	94	
Total Turkey	629,236	641,060	642,630	102	100	
Ducks	2,237	6,282	5,679	254	90	
Total Poultry	1,386,878	1,328,751	1,290,558	93	97	1,131,225
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	64,685	65,915	53,656	83	81	
Apricots	8,396	8,468	7,267	87	86	
Blackberries, Total	40,136	39,708	40,008	100	101	
IQF	33,364	24,121	24,931	75	103	
Pails and Tubs	1,630	2,336	2,460	151	105	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,933	13,010	12,373	251	95	
Concentrate	209	241	244	117	101	
Blueberries	172,145	106,327	183,218	106	172	
Boysenberries	3,976	3,300	3,172	80	96	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	137,994	128,571	185,684	135	144	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	5,970	3,007	6,038	101	201	
Cherries, Sweet	22,483	17,486	18,958	84	108	
Grapes	2,952	2,384	2,445	83	103	
Peaches	54,995	32,155	48,318	88	150	
Raspberries, Black	2,458	2,226	2,109	86	95	
Raspberries, Red, Total	55,382	75,263	63,731	115	85	
IQF	22,479	26,723	24,490	109	92	
Pails and Tubs	10,373	12,837	11,587	112	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	21,335	34,500	26,226	123	76	
Concentrate	1,195	1,203	1,428	119	119	
Strawberries, Total	347,910	423,878	414,099	119	98	
IQF and Poly	170,211	154,025	161,543	95	105	
Pails and Tubs	97,503	125,249	116,556	120	93	
Barrels and Drums	60,589	104,033	97,950	162	94	
Juice Stock	19,607	40,571	38,050	194	94	
Other Frozen Fruit	206,201	246,058	213,980	104	87	
Total	1,125,683	1,154,746	1,242,683	110	108	1,081,496
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	1,319,388	1,370,486	1,282,400	97	94	
(Gallon Equivalent)	133,325	138,489	129,588			
Other Juice Concentrate	319,014	303,068	299,361	94	99	
Total	1,638,402	1,673,554	1,581,761	97	95	197,690

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	9,201	11,353	10,232	111	90	
Limas, Fordhook	2,772	2,104	7,035	254	334	
Limas, Baby	16,110	16,177	19,467	121	120	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	203,585	139,967	193,832	95	138	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	35,043	26,894	31,325	89	116	
Broccoli, Spears	36,413	38,593	32,664	90	85	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	61,181	55,598	55,005	90	99	
Brussels Sprouts	10,421	12,792	11,719	112	92	
Carrots, Diced	50,522	80,418	62,403	124	78	
Carrots, Other	78,155	93,868	94,350	121	101	
Cauliflower	20,443	17,707	16,026	78	91	
Corn, Cut	342,614	193,401	389,550	114	201	
Corn, Cob	182,022	107,043	186,033	102	174	
Mixed Vegetables	48,149	50,654	45,704	95	90	
Okra	29,456	29,224	36,264	123	124	
Onion Rings	6,315	3,238	3,398	54	105	
Onions, Other	36,009	28,014	31,122	86	111	
Blackeye Peas	2,627	1,773	2,593	99	146	
Green Peas	372,967	437,572	387,274	104	89	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,684	5,253	5,160	110	98	
Spinach	62,840	77,516	69,248	110	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	54,905	43,618	52,726	96	121	
Southern Greens	14,206	16,144	14,398	101	89	
Other Vegetables	378,439	343,267	380,716	101	111	
Total	2,059,079	1,832,188	2,138,244	104	117	1,365,145
Potatoes						
French Fries	881,540	973,797	903,197	102	93	
Other Frozen	245,170	213,733	206,869	84	97	
Total	1,126,710	1,187,530	1,110,066	99	93	857,568

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	365,222	373,924	364,515	100	97	
Beef Cuts ⁴	75,928	70,883	61,887	82	87	
Total	441,150	444,807	426,402	97	96	416,403
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	10,845	10,191	9,010	83	88	
Hams, Total	157,696	128,619	133,163	84	104	
Bone-in	108,420	63,905	80,655	74	126	
Boneless ⁵	49,276	64,714	52,508	107	81	
Bellies	31,878	60,238	49,056	154	81	
Loins, Total	26,113	25,501	21,132	81	83	
Bone-in	10,451	10,713	8,733	84	82	
Boneless ⁶	15,662	14,788	12,399	79	84	
Ribs ⁷	39,727	52,450	47,133	119	90	
Butts	15,005	13,498	13,223	88	98	
Trimnings ⁸	36,682	46,723	39,561	108	85	
Other ⁹	94,941	107,590	96,214	101	89	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	27,400	24,101	30,777	112	128	
Unclassified ¹¹	62,382	70,789	78,672	126	111	
Total	502,669	539,700	517,941	103	96	452,888
Other						
Veal	5,981	10,126	10,768	180	106	
Lamb & Mutton	21,147	20,062	19,518	92	97	
Total	27,128	30,188	30,286	112	100	29,968
Total	970,947	1,014,695	974,629	100	96	899,259
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	1,728,540	2,215,559	1,904,083	110	86	829,612
Stored in Freezers	8,328,499	8,214,042	8,360,537	100	102	5,554,550
Total	10,057,039	10,429,601	10,264,620	102	98	6,384,162

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, July 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		67,935		140	63
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					236,888
Pecans					9,278
In-Shell					
Pecans					12,170
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	38,483	44,156	263,940	119,993	6,840
Other Natural Cheese	493	20,523	231,142	40,214	218
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					11,547
Hens, Mature Chickens					769
Breasts & Breast Meat					23,655
Drumsticks					5,951
Leg Quarters					41,848
Legs					1,487
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,720
Thigh Meat					11,073
Wings					17,368
Paws and Feet					9,010
Other					127,049
Total Chicken					253,477
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,675	46,744	29,817	44,600	36,840
Other Turkey	2,182	4,996	26,794	66,320	106,981
Total Turkey	7,857	51,740	56,611	110,920	143,821
Ducks		182	3,232	96	3
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	39	12,804	37,250	96	392
Blueberries	5,594	8,926	53,202	663	10,062
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	5,824	105,143	41	79
Cherries, Sweet	6	156	13,911	105	20
Peaches	2	733	9,781	114	170
Raspberries, Red	11	1,596	1,877	479	100
Strawberries, Total	28	4,550	13,492	2,941	3,535
Other Frozen Fruit	8,399	6,390	123,398	4,458	4,814

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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		50		435,050	503,238
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,830	67,872			328,590
Pecans	1,271	33,443			43,992
In-Shell					
Pecans	902	27,516			40,588
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,355	3,046	52,159	97,418	628,390
Other Natural Cheese	2,997	1,896	6,263	32,704	336,450
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,355	2,003		1,799	19,704
Hens, Mature Chickens	216	3,489		572	5,046
Breasts & Breast Meat	17,693	52,281		15,450	109,079
Drumsticks	1,871	1,755		511	10,088
Leg Quarters	13,474	8,126		3,142	66,590
Legs	234	2,535		512	4,768
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters	1,213	4,018		664	9,615
Thigh Meat	3,816	2,080		2,283	19,252
Wings	4,732	10,912		1,041	34,053
Paws and Feet	2,872	2,312		478	14,672
Other	137,212	106,097		18,184	388,542
Total Chicken	187,688	195,608		44,636	681,409
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	13,166	104,797	22,166	46,622	350,427
Other Turkey	4,053	53,778	8,497	17,032	290,633
Total Turkey	17,219	158,575	30,663	63,654	641,060
Ducks	22		102	2,645	6,282
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	70	677	89	14,498	65,915
Blueberries	84	345	121	27,330	106,327
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		115	12,816	4,550	128,571
Cherries, Sweet	1	25	8	3,254	17,486
Peaches	2	419	46	20,888	32,155
Raspberries, Red	66	132	36	70,966	75,263
Strawberries, Total	52	28,650	153	370,477	423,878
Other Frozen Fruit	30	16,779	141	81,649	246,058

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 2009, Revised, (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. ³	4		4,944	314	1,348,138
Other Juice Concentrate	6,542	58,461	21,814	3,166	128,502
Total Frozen Juice	6,546	58,461	26,758	3,480	1,476,640
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		761	7,770	275	91
Limas, Fordhook		339	1,442		99
Limas, Baby		1,602	1,269	473	4,607
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		18,196	43,393	8,783	4,206
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,126	3,955	533	262
Broccoli, Spears		7,001	3,784	661	3,143
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,558	5,889	3,919	3,465
Brussels Sprouts		2,016	1,842	44	726
Carrots, Diced		8,365	14,353	7,032	93
Carrots, Other		6,214	15,872	1,615	884
Cauliflower		4,212	4,067	90	561
Corn, Cut		16,866	21,707	13,957	11,436
Corn, Cob		10,155	7,904	25,703	1,788
Mixed Vegetables		3,572	8,233	505	2,188
Okra		1,143	856	2,618	8,453
Onion Rings		297	1,037	733	241
Onions, Other		3,485	1,844	679	2,598
Blackeye Peas		485	76		337
Green Peas		60,364	60,863	62,923	17,711
Peas & Carrots Mixed		922	730	4	226
Spinach		13,471	5,461	619	3,675
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,729	9,243	73	2,200
Southern Greens		2,070	1,375	1,812	1,682
Other Vegetables		68,525	36,235	10,584	41,277
Total Vegetables		245,474	259,200	143,635	111,949
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,858	50,547	41,458	128,560	49,454
Other Frozen	4,996	13,734	16,317	15,018	7,743
Total Potatoes	35,854	64,281	57,775	143,578	57,197
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,660	61,541	44,106	96,647	20,330
Beef Cuts ⁶	27	6,392	2,247	22,194	4,323
Total Beef	1,687	67,933	46,353	118,841	24,653
Other ⁷					
Veal		5,203	2,019		
Lamb & Mutton		8,441	1,335		
Total Other Meat		13,644	3,354		

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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	23	1,716	1,078	14,269	1,370,486
Other Juice Concentrate	29	8,617	1,762	74,175	303,068
Total Frozen Juice	52	10,333	2,840	88,444	1,673,554
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		904		1,552	11,353
Limas, Fordhook				224	2,104
Limas, Baby		244		7,982	16,177
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,184	17	64,188	139,967
Green Beans, Fr. Style		85	23	17,910	26,894
Broccoli, Spears		20,759	1	3,244	38,593
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		21,253	113	14,401	55,598
Brussels Sprouts		1,001		7,163	12,792
Carrots, Diced		572	16	49,987	80,418
Carrots, Other		9,018	86	60,179	93,868
Cauliflower		2,636	41	6,100	17,707
Corn, Cut		2,132	1,265	126,038	193,401
Corn, Cob		2,615	3	58,875	107,043
Mixed Vegetables		5,114	62	30,980	50,654
Okra		14,461		1,693	29,224
Onion Rings		199	606	125	3,238
Onions, Other		1,410	860	17,138	28,014
Blackeye Peas		611		264	1,773
Green Peas		4,515	3,458	227,738	437,572
Peas & Carrots Mixed		126	3	3,242	5,253
Spinach		8,261	29	46,000	77,516
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,213	377	19,783	43,618
Southern Greens		7,966		1,239	16,144
Other Vegetables		40,805	2,626	143,215	343,267
Total Vegetables		153,084	9,586	909,260	1,832,188
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,829	26,599	187,073	452,419	973,797
Other Frozen	2,410	36,422	62,609	54,484	213,733
Total Potatoes	9,239	63,021	249,682	506,903	1,187,530
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,995	70,135	14,497	62,013	373,924
Beef Cuts ⁶	610	3,993	12,633	18,464	70,883
Total Beef	3,605	74,128	27,130	80,477	444,807
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,532		372	10,126
Lamb & Mutton		1,876		8,410	20,062
Total Other Meat		4,408		8,782	30,188

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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Total Fresh Apples		39,666		157	22
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					254,805
Pecans					8,976
In-Shell					
Pecans					6,724
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	39,328	45,147	257,258	119,963	8,023
Other Natural Cheese	529	23,583	236,893	39,532	201
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					11,758
Hens, Mature Chickens					943
Breasts & Breast Meat					23,593
Drumsticks					5,839
Leg Quarters					35,290
Legs					1,374
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,966
Thigh Meat					11,768
Wings					18,624
Paws and Feet					8,355
Other					118,288
Total Chicken					239,798
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	6,195	49,024	31,586	41,959	40,982
Other Turkey	2,266	5,817	26,671	56,041	101,162
Total Turkey	8,461	54,841	58,257	98,000	142,144
Ducks		205	2,802	178	4
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	86	10,692	32,327	94	342
Blueberries	20,913	11,292	95,860	566	10,829
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	6,727	156,276	68	72
Cherries, Sweet	7	248	15,005	97	81
Peaches	1	1,289	14,181	328	253
Raspberries, Red	9	1,465	1,744	471	93
Strawberries, Total	44	4,863	17,373	2,697	3,624
Other Frozen Fruit	8,074	6,097	85,888	4,030	4,619

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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		39		101,283	141,167
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,641	66,820			344,266
Pecans	1,121	30,015			40,112
In-Shell					
Pecans	523	16,436			23,683
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,026	2,399	50,019	97,380	621,543
Other Natural Cheese	3,088	2,094	5,957	28,520	340,397
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,658	1,624		1,935	18,975
Hens, Mature Chickens	175	3,406		576	5,100
Breasts & Breast Meat	16,947	42,261		15,456	98,257
Drumsticks	1,872	1,949		533	10,193
Leg Quarters	10,651	13,243		2,585	61,769
Legs	132	2,479		689	4,674
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters	1,091	4,309		493	9,859
Thigh Meat	2,889	2,693		2,029	19,379
Wings	6,089	13,545		1,030	39,288
Paws and Feet	3,507	2,875		505	15,242
Other	117,027	105,368		18,830	359,513
Total Chicken	164,038	193,752		44,661	642,249
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	15,701	110,660	26,648	47,747	370,502
Other Turkey	4,571	50,185	8,334	17,081	272,128
Total Turkey	20,272	160,845	34,982	64,828	642,630
Ducks	20		59	2,411	5,679
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	46	661	479	8,929	53,656
Blueberries	147	393	111	43,107	183,218
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		134	16,990	5,414	185,684
Cherries, Sweet	1	19	9	3,491	18,958
Peaches	2	676	49	31,539	48,318
Raspberries, Red	58	167	30	59,694	63,731
Strawberries, Total	48	26,548	163	358,739	414,099
Other Frozen Fruit	37	15,685	190	89,360	213,980

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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. ³	4		5,744	271	1,261,023
Other Juice Concentrate	6,052	56,084	25,979	3,296	120,584
Total Frozen Juice	6,056	56,084	31,723	3,567	1,381,607
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		814	7,124	185	86
Limas, Fordhook		307	136	73	337
Limas, Baby		1,460	1,052	339	6,095
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		29,192	53,803	9,567	4,870
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,692	5,390	818	284
Broccoli, Spears		5,794	3,245	510	2,736
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,386	5,485	3,829	3,434
Brussels Sprouts		2,057	1,483	34	705
Carrots, Diced		6,582	10,424	3,439	96
Carrots, Other		6,264	13,766	1,239	1,063
Cauliflower		3,701	3,390	102	506
Corn, Cut		34,681	42,489	47,037	26,179
Corn, Cob		11,609	14,022	35,093	3,646
Mixed Vegetables		3,925	8,949	497	1,753
Okra		1,363	1,378	3,311	9,800
Onion Rings		212	986	834	348
Onions, Other		3,518	1,883	511	2,619
Blackeye Peas		338	111		1,319
Green Peas		58,990	67,238	52,651	13,810
Peas & Carrots Mixed		770	608	2	263
Spinach		11,870	5,067	563	3,114
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,133	15,966	107	2,103
Southern Greens		1,892	2,164	1,649	1,594
Other Vegetables		70,769	42,388	10,252	46,240
Total Vegetables		271,319	308,547	172,642	133,000
Potatoes					
French Fries	26,401	47,419	42,284	101,702	52,224
Other Frozen	4,131	12,769	18,205	13,850	7,842
Total Potatoes	30,532	60,188	60,489	115,552	60,066
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,501	55,295	40,754	100,873	21,157
Beef Cuts ⁶	30	6,427	2,302	18,207	4,425
Total Beef	1,531	61,722	43,056	119,080	25,582
Other ⁷					
Veal		5,197	2,074		
Lamb & Mutton		8,040	1,378		
Total Other Meat		13,237	3,452		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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	22	1,278	1,024	13,034	1,282,400
Other Juice Concentrate	27	8,709	1,380	77,250	299,361
Total Frozen Juice	49	9,987	2,404	90,284	1,581,761
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		703		1,320	10,232
Limas, Fordhook				6,182	7,035
Limas, Baby		217		10,304	19,467
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,365	47	94,988	193,832
Green Beans, Fr. Style		88	15	20,038	31,325
Broccoli, Spears		17,663	11	2,705	32,664
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,957	61	16,853	55,005
Brussels Sprouts		910		6,530	11,719
Carrots, Diced		613	14	41,235	62,403
Carrots, Other		8,563	137	63,318	94,350
Cauliflower		2,743	40	5,544	16,026
Corn, Cut		2,755	8,177	228,232	389,550
Corn, Cob		2,784	257	118,622	186,033
Mixed Vegetables		4,954	54	25,572	45,704
Okra		18,303		2,109	36,264
Onion Rings		240	604	174	3,398
Onions, Other		1,248	701	20,642	31,122
Blackeye Peas		485	4	336	2,593
Green Peas		3,777	62	190,746	387,274
Peas & Carrots Mixed		215	3	3,299	5,160
Spinach		7,536	14	41,084	69,248
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,554	301	20,562	52,726
Southern Greens		6,021		1,078	14,398
Other Vegetables		45,108	2,478	163,481	380,716
Total Vegetables		154,802	12,980	1,084,954	2,138,244
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,415	25,626	175,047	426,079	903,197
Other Frozen	2,597	35,521	59,802	52,152	206,869
Total Potatoes	9,012	61,147	234,849	478,231	1,110,066
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,549	62,462	12,995	66,929	364,515
Beef Cuts ⁶	435	2,710	8,878	18,473	61,887
Total Beef	2,984	65,172	21,873	85,402	426,402
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,963		534	10,768
Lamb & Mutton		1,876		8,224	19,518
Total Other Meat		4,839		8,758	30,286

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.

Cold Storage Regions



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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.

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