

Cold Storage

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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 12 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 30 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2009 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month but down 37 percent from December 31, 2008.

Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage* report, "Other Turkey" will be separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories will be published in the *2009 Annual Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 are not available.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2008	Nov 30, 2009 ¹	Dec 31, 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 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	789,434	1,433,951	934,400	118	65	
Controlled Atmosphere	4,458,611	4,177,567	3,959,086	89	95	
Total	5,248,045	5,611,518	4,893,486	93	87	
Pears						
Bartlett	16,661	58,528	28,309	170	48	
Other Varieties	286,446	413,865	342,464	120	83	
Total	303,107	472,393	370,773	122	78	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	266,624	376,698	387,012	145	103	
Pecans	36,992	27,722	28,837	78	104	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	19,762	17,494	18,097	92	103	
Pecans	85,806	48,866	88,586	103	181	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	118,962	142,661	133,663	112	94	110,907
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	538,105	583,056	586,767	109	101	
Swiss	22,589	24,254	24,538	109	101	
Other Natural Cheese	291,266	354,435	355,606	122	100	
Total	851,960	961,745	966,911	113	101	576,701
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,087	1,823	2,540	82	139	
Yolks	1,209	730	1,124	93	154	
Whole & Mixed	9,003	5,871	7,123	79	121	
Unclassified	9,339	12,734	13,560	145	106	
Total	22,638	21,158	24,347	108	115	24,076
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	27,213	18,761	16,649	61	89	
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,192	2,820	2,025	63	72	
Breasts & Breast Meat	144,955	129,011	127,839	88	99	
Drumsticks	14,627	13,620	11,893	81	87	
Leg Quarters	102,978	56,368	61,073	59	108	
Legs	10,350	5,664	7,028	68	124	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	15,722	9,613	7,803	50	81	
Thigh Meat	15,984	19,241	23,037	144	120	
Wings	38,084	40,680	34,526	91	85	
Paws and Feet	17,259	16,158	15,144	88	94	
Other	375,078	347,390	324,151	86	93	
Total Chicken	765,442	659,326	631,168	82	96	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	68,890	37,151	39,723	58	107	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	70,462	39,044	39,190	56	100	
Whole Turkeys	139,352	76,195	78,913	57	104	
* Other Turkey	256,792	158,285	171,265	67	108	
Total Turkey	396,144	234,480	250,178	63	107	
Ducks	1,993	4,507	3,566	179	79	
Total Poultry	1,163,579	898,313	884,912	76	99	785,906
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	69,090	62,256	72,869	105	117	
Apricots	5,471	5,662	4,837	88	85	
Blackberries, Total	26,148	32,393	27,491	105	85	
IQF	20,862	18,137	16,656	80	92	
Pails and Tubs	1,115	2,362	2,051	184	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,104	11,711	8,576	209	73	
Concentrate	67	183	208	310	114	
Blueberries	153,445	154,647	141,563	92	92	
Boysenberries	4,225	2,460	1,899	45	77	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	101,892	167,716	156,351	153	93	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	3,540	4,270	3,274	92	77	
Cherries, Sweet	16,898	17,016	15,105	89	89	
Grapes	7,897	3,726	3,231	41	87	
Peaches	76,356	57,070	52,443	69	92	
Raspberries, Black	1,544	1,693	1,612	104	95	
Raspberries, Red, Total	34,083	48,339	41,474	122	86	
IQF	13,693	19,582	17,107	125	87	
Pails and Tubs	7,600	8,528	7,454	98	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,139	18,944	15,773	142	83	
Concentrate	1,651	1,285	1,140	69	89	
Strawberries, Total	235,241	342,063	323,108	137	94	
IQF and Poly	112,229	125,403	113,570	101	91	
Pails and Tubs	66,976	90,806	80,633	120	89	
Barrels and Drums	45,014	95,592	95,178	211	100	
Juice Stock	11,022	30,262	33,727	306	111	
Other Frozen Fruit	509,807	530,591	486,288	95	92	
Total	1,245,637	1,429,902	1,331,545	107	93	1,184,881
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	1,088,047	1,126,695	1,185,598	109	105	
(Gallon Equivalent)	109,948	113,854	119,806			
Other Juice Concentrate	370,906	316,348	300,329	81	95	
Total	1,458,953	1,443,043	1,485,927	102	103	182,401

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,368	8,978	8,952	121	100	
Limas, Fordhook	3,676	3,220	2,863	78	89	
Limas, Baby	41,020	63,132	58,221	142	92	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	211,997	194,184	175,671	83	90	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	29,298	27,120	25,039	85	92	
Broccoli, Spears	36,649	28,360	29,689	81	105	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	45,513	38,746	42,189	93	109	
Brussels Sprouts	21,049	16,807	20,748	99	123	
Carrots, Diced	156,398	158,827	165,850	106	104	
Carrots, Other	150,459	165,734	155,067	103	94	
Cauliflower	27,564	26,044	27,317	99	105	
Corn, Cut	463,724	630,159	584,192	126	93	
Corn, Cob	264,562	265,665	251,841	95	95	
Mixed Vegetables	47,729	44,629	48,106	101	108	
Okra	24,115	32,678	29,034	120	89	
Onion Rings	6,628	5,376	3,296	50	61	
Onions, Other	29,564	37,112	33,217	112	90	
Blackeye Peas	2,737	2,415	3,641	133	151	
Green Peas	255,471	303,632	276,354	108	91	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,109	5,322	5,784	113	109	
Spinach	42,505	56,133	48,036	113	86	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	56,537	54,469	53,014	94	97	
Southern Greens	12,632	9,959	11,629	92	117	
Other Vegetables	423,684	424,864	404,541	95	95	
Total	2,365,988	2,603,565	2,464,291	104	95	1,594,536
Potatoes						
French Fries	874,095	894,220	856,714	98	96	
Other Frozen	224,485	213,850	197,571	88	92	
Total	1,098,580	1,108,070	1,054,285	96	95	787,348

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	415,048	371,515	372,418	90	100	
Beef Cuts ⁴	77,589	59,398	57,297	74	96	
Total	492,637	430,913	429,715	87	100	423,581
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	8,924	11,392	8,892	100	78	
Hams, Total	74,215	83,377	49,881	67	60	
Bone-in	36,793	42,969	20,812	57	48	
Boneless ⁵	37,422	40,408	29,069	78	72	
Bellies	51,593	44,638	57,954	112	130	
Loins, Total	44,174	36,648	37,057	84	101	
Bone-in	18,043	14,378	15,773	87	110	
Boneless ⁶	26,131	22,270	21,284	81	96	
Ribs ⁷	82,013	84,466	94,332	115	112	
Butts	25,122	16,212	21,226	84	131	
Trimmings ⁸	64,997	39,599	45,521	70	115	
Other ⁹	105,812	81,101	81,101	77	100	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	25,575	22,145	23,156	91	105	
Unclassified ¹¹	73,217	63,238	55,725	76	88	
Total	555,642	482,816	474,845	85	98	408,791
Other						
Veal	9,194	8,054	9,102	99	113	
Lamb & Mutton	21,001	15,052	14,276	68	95	
Total	30,195	23,106	23,378	77	101	23,132
Total	1,078,474	936,835	927,938	86	99	855,504
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	6,931,258	7,659,097	6,887,365	99	90	689,032
Stored in Freezers	8,433,849	8,440,886	8,173,245	97	97	5,414,652
Total	15,365,107	16,099,983	15,060,610	98	94	6,103,684

¹ Revised.

² Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

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

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

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

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

¹¹ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 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	21,767	776,874	522,163	2,908	281,909
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					276,259
Pecans					4,985
In-Shell					
Pecans					17,076
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	39,651	32,602	251,868	86,162	6,702
Other Natural Cheese	599	22,214	225,228	68,915	79
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					12,087
Hens, Mature Chickens					753
Breasts & Breast Meat					28,414
Drumsticks					7,575
Leg Quarters					32,624
Legs					2,507
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					5,529
Thigh Meat					13,497
Wings					16,718
Paws and Feet					10,655
Other					122,119
Total Chicken					252,478
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	119	4,113	5,544	4,729	6,827
Other Turkey	93	5,939	19,237	41,746	57,663
Total Turkey	212	10,052	24,781	46,475	64,490
Ducks		113	2,367	100	2
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	26	10,870	40,457	67	301
Blueberries	21,361	9,363	79,468	713	6,847
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	10,114	133,775	66	87
Cherries, Sweet	4	292	12,969	88	64
Peaches	1	1,465	19,490	371	259
Raspberries, Red	8	1,208	1,737	331	51
Strawberries, Total	43	5,172	14,068	2,271	3,223
Other Frozen Fruit	32,209	8,625	324,408	1,518	5,227

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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			29,237	3,976,660	5,611,518
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,064	77,375			376,698
Pecans	633	22,104			27,722
In-Shell					
Pecans	4,344	27,446			48,866
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,840	1,835	55,156	106,240	583,056
Other Natural Cheese	2,623	1,374	6,217	27,186	354,435
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,485	2,056		2,133	18,761
Hens, Mature Chickens	128	1,538		401	2,820
Breasts & Breast Meat	22,591	57,895		20,111	129,011
Drumsticks	2,004	3,358		683	13,620
Leg Quarters	13,085	9,450		1,209	56,368
Legs	70	2,651		436	5,664
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,053	2,269		762	9,613
Thigh Meat	2,618	1,426		1,700	19,241
Wings	4,798	17,870		1,294	40,680
Paws and Feet	2,621	2,454		428	16,158
Other	118,376	91,116		15,779	347,390
Total Chicken	169,829	192,083		44,936	659,326
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,173	35,389	6,963	11,338	76,195
Other Turkey	2,049	17,392	5,275	8,891	158,285
Total Turkey	3,222	52,781	12,238	20,229	234,480
Ducks	11		33	1,881	4,507
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	27	746	16	9,746	62,256
Blueberries	120	558	93	36,124	154,647
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		90	17,751	5,832	167,716
Cherries, Sweet	1			3,598	17,016
Peaches	3	565	16	34,900	57,070
Raspberries, Red	42	145	31	44,786	48,339
Strawberries, Total	57	20,255	109	296,865	342,063
Other Frozen Fruit	75	16,376	63	142,090	530,591

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 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	2		3,287	328	1,108,809
Other Juice Concentrate	16,412	80,253	21,424	3,666	100,878
Total Frozen Juice	16,414	80,253	24,711	3,994	1,209,687
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		722	5,697	159	107
Limas, Fordhook		774	146	157	128
Limas, Baby		4,183	5,134	1,804	19,487
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		31,500	50,675	8,037	4,359
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,170	6,459	464	272
Broccoli, Spears		7,101	1,467	108	2,712
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,213	4,823	331	2,748
Brussels Sprouts		3,331	941	44	925
Carrots, Diced		30,378	32,780	7,326	595
Carrots, Other		15,990	38,343	3,622	1,899
Cauliflower		4,213	2,685	98	646
Corn, Cut		64,294	55,258	85,894	33,051
Corn, Cob		15,055	18,109	53,538	5,306
Mixed Vegetables		4,975	7,613	613	1,603
Okra		1,857	1,411	326	8,507
Onion Rings		563	1,176	544	2,252
Onions, Other		3,772	2,844	322	2,968
Blackeye Peas		322	102		1,257
Green Peas		47,328	54,609	36,903	10,095
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,026	625	14	240
Spinach		11,104	3,984	741	4,437
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,593	16,642	217	2,110
Southern Greens		1,895	1,155	21	1,559
Other Vegetables		71,865	65,774	12,382	39,699
Total Vegetables		338,224	378,452	213,665	146,962
Potatoes					
French Fries	27,575	39,451	55,229	104,752	53,157
Other Frozen	4,294	11,091	12,545	16,952	8,373
Total Potatoes	31,869	50,542	67,774	121,704	61,530
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,365	49,163	47,002	102,384	24,097
Beef Cuts ⁶	38	6,078	2,382	18,475	4,574
Total Beef	1,403	55,241	49,384	120,859	28,671
Other ⁷					
Veal		4,534	1,756		
Lamb & Mutton		5,052	1,021		
Total Other Meat		9,586	2,777		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ³	19	1,581	1,310	11,359	1,126,695
Other Juice Concentrate	34	11,918	2,620	79,143	316,348
Total Frozen Juice	53	13,499	3,930	90,502	1,443,043
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		970		1,323	8,978
Limas, Fordhook				2,015	3,220
Limas, Baby		331		32,193	63,132
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,473	1,963	96,177	194,184
Green Beans, Fr. Style		141	28	15,586	27,120
Broccoli, Spears		14,585	8	2,379	28,360
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		14,867	102	10,662	38,746
Brussels Sprouts		783		10,783	16,807
Carrots, Diced		627	16	87,105	158,827
Carrots, Other		7,753	41	98,086	165,734
Cauliflower		2,699	16	15,687	26,044
Corn, Cut		4,579	8,739	378,344	630,159
Corn, Cob		6,739	3,571	163,347	265,665
Mixed Vegetables		4,768	290	24,767	44,629
Okra		18,867		1,710	32,678
Onion Rings		137	529	175	5,376
Onions, Other		1,152	8,052	18,002	37,112
Blackeye Peas		600		134	2,415
Green Peas		3,554	73	151,070	303,632
Peas & Carrots Mixed		235	8	3,174	5,322
Spinach		5,683	11	30,173	56,133
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,550	127	22,230	54,469
Southern Greens		4,886		443	9,959
Other Vegetables		54,729	2,464	177,951	424,864
Total Vegetables		156,708	26,038	1,343,516	2,603,565
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,010	37,557	184,988	385,501	894,220
Other Frozen	1,791	38,438	65,700	54,666	213,850
Total Potatoes	7,801	75,995	250,688	440,167	1,108,070
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,186	65,004	10,871	69,443	371,515
Beef Cuts ⁶	296	1,950	14,176	11,429	59,398
Total Beef	2,482	66,954	25,047	80,872	430,913
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,136		628	8,054
Lamb & Mutton		1,676		7,303	15,052
Total Other Meat		2,812		7,931	23,106

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.

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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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	19,730	707,910	458,459	350	267,502
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					290,372
Pecans					5,158
In-Shell					
Pecans					25,578
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	38,282	33,954	242,502	91,487	7,615
Other Natural Cheese	685	20,494	231,773	69,869	73
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,045
Hens, Mature Chickens					484
Breasts & Breast Meat					30,148
Drumsticks					6,589
Leg Quarters					27,411
Legs					3,041
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,981
Thigh Meat					15,832
Wings					16,142
Paws and Feet					10,340
Other					109,380
Total Chicken					233,393
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	15	2,557	2,016	5,034	7,676
Other Turkey	66	4,524	21,507	51,370	54,610
Total Turkey	81	7,081	23,523	56,404	62,286
Ducks		96	1,829	81	4
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	12,403	48,007	68	337
Blueberries	19,936	8,901	73,871	760	4,887
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	8,911	125,721	21	87
Cherries, Sweet	4	309	12,121	128	16
Peaches	1	1,410	18,631	335	242
Raspberries, Red	7	1,107	1,492	201	44
Strawberries, Total	32	5,288	13,022	2,675	3,019
Other Frozen Fruit	30,218	8,283	286,923	1,377	4,776

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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			21,374	3,418,161	4,893,486
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,732	72,908			387,012
Pecans	631	23,048			28,837
In-Shell					
Pecans	5,647	57,361			88,586
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,406	1,597	59,766	109,158	586,767
Other Natural Cheese	2,603	1,244	6,223	22,642	355,606
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	1,912	2,374		2,318	16,649
Hens, Mature Chickens	61	1,256		224	2,025
Breasts & Breast Meat	25,945	51,651		20,095	127,839
Drumsticks	1,999	2,699		606	11,893
Leg Quarters	20,751	11,186		1,725	61,073
Legs	82	2,238		1,667	7,028
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	934	1,819		1,069	7,803
Thigh Meat	1,946	2,677		2,582	23,037
Wings	2,993	14,518		873	34,526
Paws and Feet	1,865	2,394		545	15,144
Other	116,388	82,154		16,229	324,151
Total Chicken	174,876	174,966		47,933	631,168
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	909	42,481	6,602	11,623	78,913
Other Turkey	4,288	18,556	5,591	10,753	171,265
Total Turkey	5,197	61,037	12,193	22,376	250,178
Ducks	7		24	1,525	3,566
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	86	886	19	11,042	72,869
Blueberries	111	629	84	32,384	141,563
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		103	16,311	5,196	156,351
Cherries, Sweet	1		13	2,513	15,105
Peaches	3	474	58	31,289	52,443
Raspberries, Red	37	109	27	38,450	41,474
Strawberries, Total	140	18,177	95	280,660	323,108
Other Frozen Fruit	59	17,746	141	136,765	486,288

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	2		2,977	278	1,169,367
Other Juice Concentrate	15,453	76,099	20,814	1,434	99,335
Total Frozen Juice	15,455	76,099	23,791	1,712	1,268,702
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		748	5,465	238	114
Limas, Fordhook		774	179	132	115
Limas, Baby		3,976	4,579	1,685	17,872
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		25,680	46,476	7,221	2,399
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,146	5,513	437	246
Broccoli, Spears		7,066	2,228	221	2,885
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,781	4,869	305	2,899
Brussels Sprouts		3,196	1,260	62	1,077
Carrots, Diced		28,938	38,012	6,873	554
Carrots, Other		16,094	35,392	3,432	1,768
Cauliflower		4,725	2,740	186	670
Corn, Cut		59,466	49,690	75,088	30,516
Corn, Cob		13,857	16,570	55,092	4,780
Mixed Vegetables		4,916	7,987	703	1,798
Okra		2,080	1,242	327	7,443
Onion Rings		220	1,080	440	823
Onions, Other		3,120	2,696	428	2,509
Blackeye Peas		288	90		2,143
Green Peas		43,453	50,560	29,159	9,055
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,293	645	29	259
Spinach		9,837	4,320	675	4,066
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,644	15,013	116	2,159
Southern Greens		2,935	1,093		2,216
Other Vegetables		68,191	59,192	12,368	38,062
Total Vegetables		316,424	356,891	195,217	136,428
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,052	33,891	52,161	108,030	44,860
Other Frozen	4,539	9,552	10,776	15,742	8,073
Total Potatoes	32,591	43,443	62,937	123,772	52,933
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,429	51,898	49,375	99,646	27,905
Beef Cuts ⁶	31	6,092	1,948	17,234	3,590
Total Beef	1,460	57,990	51,323	116,880	31,495
Other ⁷					
Veal		5,272	1,864		
Lamb & Mutton		4,864	1,061		
Total Other Meat		10,136	2,925		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 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	20	1,559	1,353	10,042	1,185,598
Other Juice Concentrate	30	10,688	2,286	74,190	300,329
Total Frozen Juice	50	12,247	3,639	84,232	1,485,927
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		1,050		1,337	8,952
Limas, Fordhook				1,663	2,863
Limas, Baby		276		29,833	58,221
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		2,458	1,541	89,896	175,671
Green Beans, Fr. Style		10	19	14,668	25,039
Broccoli, Spears		15,445	8	1,836	29,689
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		17,823	35	11,477	42,189
Brussels Sprouts		676		14,477	20,748
Carrots, Diced		644	15	90,814	165,850
Carrots, Other		6,934	106	91,341	155,067
Cauliflower		2,783	10	16,203	27,317
Corn, Cut		4,535	5,540	359,357	584,192
Corn, Cob		6,155	2,012	153,375	251,841
Mixed Vegetables		5,781	723	26,198	48,106
Okra		16,261		1,681	29,034
Onion Rings		123	471	139	3,296
Onions, Other		1,373	7,906	15,185	33,217
Blackeye Peas		940		180	3,641
Green Peas		3,405	60	140,662	276,354
Peas & Carrots Mixed		180	9	3,369	5,784
Spinach		5,540	11	23,587	48,036
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,243	226	22,613	53,014
Southern Greens		4,927		458	11,629
Other Vegetables		54,736	2,756	169,236	404,541
Total Vegetables		158,298	21,448	1,279,585	2,464,291
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,054	39,661	178,559	366,446	856,714
Other Frozen	1,825	33,945	64,245	48,874	197,571
Total Potatoes	6,879	73,606	242,804	415,320	1,054,285
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,417	61,544	11,467	66,737	372,418
Beef Cuts ⁶	408	2,043	14,755	11,196	57,297
Total Beef	2,825	63,587	26,222	77,933	429,715
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,535		431	9,102
Lamb & Mutton		1,644		6,707	14,276
Total Other Meat		3,179		7,138	23,378

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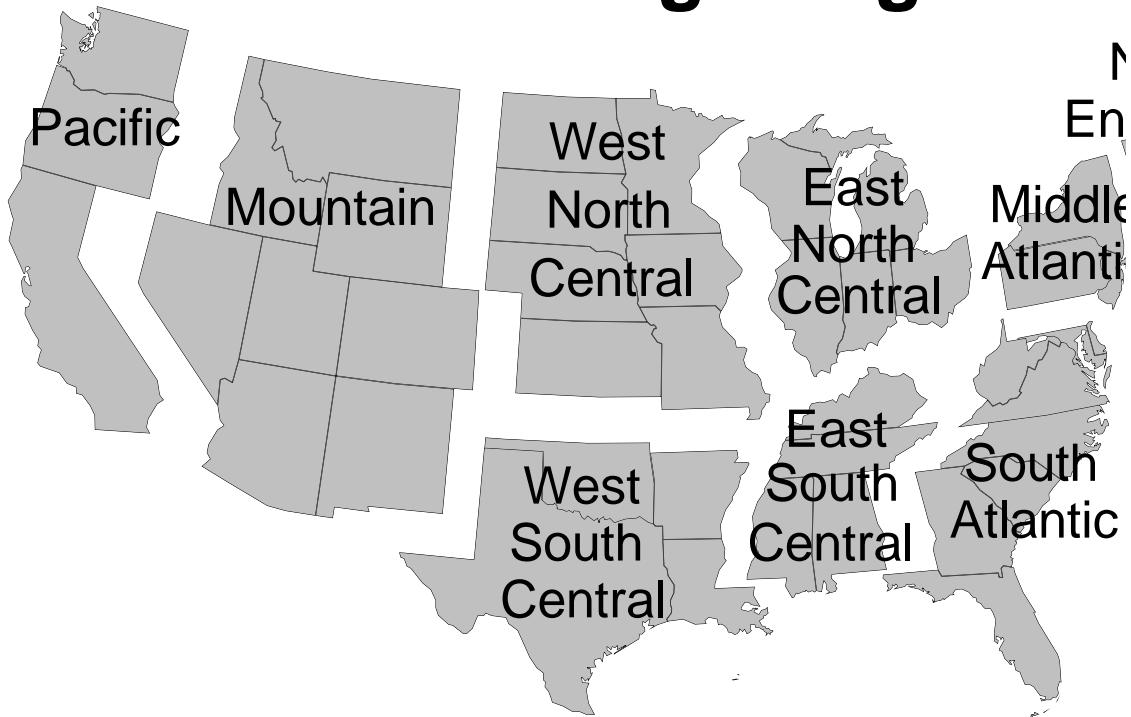
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**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, December 2009**

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 2008	Nov 30, 2009 ¹	Dec 31, 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	63,480	52,956	37,458
MI	269,035	502,038	443,943
N ENG	28,951	21,767	19,730
NY	462,882	540,330	490,392
OH	12,520	14,375	7,905
OR	30,535	28,918	24,273
PA	170,205	236,544	217,518
VA	164,694	182,211	180,138
WA	3,928,134	3,894,786	3,356,430
WV	43,996	51,760	48,516
Other States	73,613	85,833	67,183
US	5,248,045	5,611,518	4,893,486

¹ Revised.

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, 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.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

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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