

Cold Storage



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Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 1994, were greater than the year earlier levels for meat, eggs, chicken, and fruit. Cooler items with stocks above those of the previous year included pecans, fresh fruit, and American cheese.

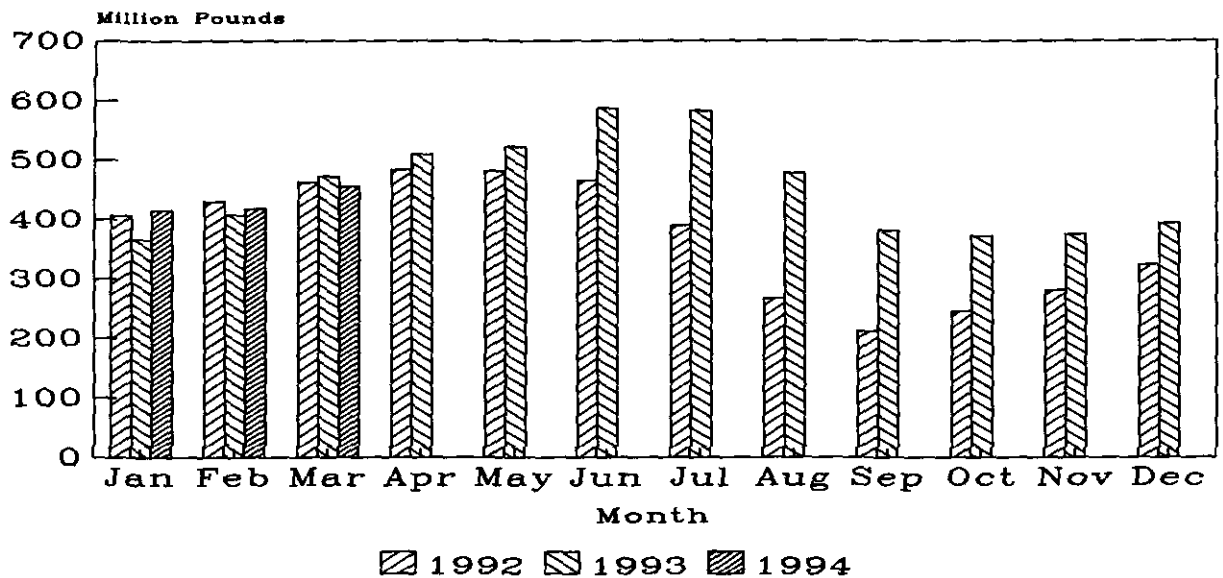
Total red meat supplies in freezers increased 5 percent from February and were 29 percent more than those on hand March 1993. Frozen pork stocks rose 10 percent during the month and were 19 percent above the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 16 percent from last month but were 4 percent below 1993.

Total frozen poultry supplies increased 1 percent from last month but were 1 percent below last year. Total stocks of chicken declined 8 percent during the month but were 2 percent above 1993. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 57 percent of capacity, 2 points below a year ago. Public freezer occupancy at 61 percent was 1 point above last month but 1 point below last year.

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Shelled Peanuts Cold Storage Stocks, 1992-94



Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, March 1994

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1994	Mar 31, 1994	Mar 1993	Feb 1994	Mar 1994
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	138.450	279.217	159.909	115	57	
Controlled Atmos.	1,872.655	2,658.548	2,052.427	110	77	
Total	2,011.105	2,937.765	2,212.336	110	75	73.493
Pears						
Bartlett	341	66	116	34	176	
Other Varieties	81.350	238.869	167.027	205	70	
Total	81.691	238.935	167.143	205	70	136
Grapes	6.780	3.630	8.133	120	224	
Other Fresh Fruit	8.238	7.936	6.511	79	82	5.337
Dried & Evap. Fruit	11.506	12.152	12.166	106	100	7.155
Fresh Vegetables						
Onions	1.642	1.678	1.390	85	83	
Other Fresh Veg.	61.185	47.276	32.927	54	70	
Total	62.827	48.954	34.317	55	70	4.159

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity.
United States, March 1994 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1994	Mar 31, 1994	Mar 1993	Feb 1994	Mar 31, 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	471,728	418,820	455,190	96	109	
Pecans	27,521	25,710	28,583	104	111	
Other Shelled	109,274	103,915	110,186	101	106	
Total	608,523	548,445	593,959	98	108	388,012
In-Shell						
Peanuts	46,444	18,633	24,413	53	131	
Pecans	75,085	170,659	160,016	213	94	
Other In-Shell	6,163	12,911	11,718	190	91	
Total	127,692	202,203	196,147	154	97	81,670
Dairy Products						
Cream	2,308	2,417	2,197	95	91	1,761
Butter, Total	515,607	243,158	252,216	49	104	243,435
(Government Owned)	496,041	223,756	233,216	47	104	
Evap & Cond-Milk	1,805	1,776	1,207	67	68	1,192
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	326,703	361,249	349,549	107	97	
(Government Owned)	7,275	1,168	1,491	20	128	
Swiss	13,195	10,766	9,710	74	90	
Other Nat. Cheese	120,086	103,002	115,238	96	112	
Total	459,984	475,017	474,497	103	100	270,300
Eggs						
Shell (Thou. Cases)1/	15	8	9	60	113	6
Frozen Eggs						
Whites	1,413	1,730	1,367	97	79	
Yolks	1,822	1,707	1,768	97	104	
Whole & Mixed	10,438	11,450	11,435	110	100	
Unclassified	1,391	948	970	70	102	
Total	15,064	15,835	15,540	103	98	13,224
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers (Whole)	28,961	26,361	27,054	93	103	
Hens	8,251	6,277	6,351	77	101	
Other Chicken	335,532	379,490	347,458	104	92	
Total	372,744	412,128	380,863	102	92	
Turkey						
Whole Turkeys	240,619	197,939	220,373	92	111	
Other Turkey	118,544	106,904	123,152	104	115	
Total	359,163	304,843	343,525	96	113	
Ducks	1,985	4,792	5,570	281	116	
Total	733,892	721,763	729,958	99	101	644,136

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity.
United States, March 1994 (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31. 1993	Feb 28. 1994	Mar 31. 1994	Mar 1993	Feb 1994	Mar 31. 1994
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	100,139	96,420	102,136	102	106	
Apricots	5,869	10,353	8,762	149	85	
Blackberries, Total	19,248	13,438	11,182	58	83	
IQF	9,253	6,158	5,004	54	81	
Pails and Tubs	5,508	3,082	2,506	45	81	
Barrels, 400lbs net	3,654	3,012	2,714	74	90	
Concentrate	833	1,186	958	115	81	
Blueberries	52,011	77,475	68,220	131	88	
Boysenberries	2,920	2,531	2,440	84	96	
Cherries, Tart(RSP)	78,876	75,174	64,630	82	86	
Cherries, Tart(Juice)	8,174	4,051	3,186	39	79	
Cherries, Sweet	8,902	8,247	8,323	93	101	
Grapes	2,466	5,688	5,543	225	97	
Peaches	54,882	90,368	82,109	150	91	
Raspberries, Black	471	815	686	146	84	
Raspberries, Red, Tot	20,127	23,631	18,959	94	80	
IQF	5,170	7,161	5,760	111	80	
Pails and Tubs	6,632	7,220	6,419	97	89	
Barrels, 400lbs net	7,004	7,678	5,198	74	68	
Concentrate	1,321	1,572	1,582	120	101	
Strawberries, Total	124,736	158,330	132,090	106	83	
Pkgs. 20 oz. & less	37,421		39,627	106		
Pkgs. over 20 oz.	87,315		92,463	106		
Other Frozen Fruit	265,999	281,730	243,882	92	87	
Total	744,820	848,251	752,148	101	89	516,204
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. 2/	1,297,530	1,407,303	1,281,338	99	91	
(Gallon Equivalent)	131,117	142,209	129,480			
Other Juice Conc.	541,679	520,393	567,986	105	109	
Total	1,839,209	1,927,696	1,849,324	101	96	343,764
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	4,079	10,032	9,098	223	91	
Limas, Fordhook	8,991	10,387	9,309	104	90	
Limas, Baby	28,822	32,206	27,429	95	85	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	104,588	111,884	95,081	91	85	
Green Beans, Fr.Style	25,141	25,853	23,233	92	90	
Broccoli, Spears	34,463	31,333	28,512	83	91	
Broccoli, Chop. & Cut	132,956	102,279	102,118	77	100	
Brussels Sprouts	20,269	27,800	26,986	133	97	
Carrots, Spriced	114,315	98,728	90,256	79	91	
Carrots, Other	106,073	143,686	134,120	126	93	
Cauliflower	50,158	67,207	53,940	108	80	
Corn, Cut	233,430	186,529	146,465	63	79	
Corn, Cob	204,220	172,547	134,455	66	78	
Mixed Vegetables	46,949	48,400	50,321	107	104	
Okra	33,828	8,062	5,136	15	64	
Onion Rings	9,615	11,052	11,261	117	102	
Onions, Other	21,336	21,630	20,549	96	95	
Blackeye Peas	8,423	4,071	4,053	48	100	
Green Peas	181,963	158,494	123,237	68	78	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	7,437	14,940	14,301	192	96	
Spinach	48,764	44,781	72,488	149	162	
Squash, Sum. & Zucch.	37,342	48,123	42,002	112	87	
Southern Greens	24,226	33,691	39,715	164	118	
Other Vegetables	248,937	235,271	215,502	87	92	
Total	1,736,325	1,648,986	1,479,567	85	90	962,601

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United States, March 1994 (continued)

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	Mar 31, 1993	Feb 28, 1994	Mar 31, 1994	Mar 1993	Feb 1994	Mar 31, 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent		1,000 Lbs.
Potatoes						
French Fries	790,992	799,688	785,473	99	98	
Other Frozen	255,622	257,412	262,616	103	102	
Total	1,046,614	1,057,100	1,048,089	100	99	704,333
Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless	266,836	379,590	384,280	144	101	
Beef Cuts	27,065	34,828	37,560	139	108	
Total	293,901	414,418	421,840	144	102	412,950
(Government Owned)	14,949	9,316	9,871	66	106	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,218	5,896	7,526	82	128	
Hams, total	46,051	48,613	48,730	106	100	44,131
Bellies	66,064	54,921	63,508	96	116	
Loins, total	15,396	18,960	21,060	137	111	19,350
Bone-in	10,898	12,617	13,312	122	106	
Boneless	4,498	6,343	7,748	172	122	
Ribs	64,535	54,219	61,681	96	114	
Butts	3,649	6,107	8,620	236	141	
Trimming	26,300	39,174	42,120	160	108	
Other	83,568	100,656	106,129	127	105	
Variety Meats	10,997	17,965	24,638	224	137	
Unclassified	4,660	10,418	9,717	209	93	
Total	330,438	356,929	393,729	119	110	344,170
(Government Owned)	1,840	1,960	1,937	105	99	
Other						
Veal	4,797	4,270	4,325	90	101	
Lamb & Mutton	6,661	9,507	11,194	168	118	
Total	11,458	13,777	15,519	135	113	14,682
Canned						
Canned Hams	15,418	15,161	10,534	68	69	
Other Canned Meat	1,653	2,067	1,557	94	75	
Total	17,071	17,228	12,091	71	70	5,858
Total	652,868	802,352	843,179	129	105	777,660
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	569,209	580,867	572,190	101	99	445,412
Freezer	1,822,870	1,736,198	1,639,818	90	94	1,525,064
Total	2,392,079	2,317,065	2,212,008	92	95	1,970,476
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	3,967,133	5,075,282	4,291,118	108	85	1,291,135
Stored in Freezers	9,040,552	8,923,567	8,528,553	94	96	5,669,109
Total	13,007,685	13,998,849	12,819,671	99	92	6,960,244

1/ 46.8 pounds per case.

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

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, February 28, 1994

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	42,749	331,268	212,655	324	143,383
Total Pears		679		25	1
Dried & Evap. Fruit	175	439	2,518	211	114
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		365	242	45	253,908
Pecans 1/		141		117	10,475
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/		2			50,406
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,526	4,131	23,521	151,697	4,579
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,792	43,036	206,973	50,840	352
Swiss	1	447	7,593	418	65
Other Natural Cheese	40	15,101	74,045	1,094	773
Frozen Eggs	210	415	3,335	5,495	940
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	134	380	786	182	8,175
Hens	264	95	127	2,524	1,987
Other Chicken	2,162	8,629	10,603	19,656	72,358
Total	2,560	9,104	11,516	22,362	82,520
Whole Turkeys	1,707	15,220	28,831	41,375	41,116
Other Turkey	375	6,084	20,601	15,896	32,740
Total	2,082	21,304	49,432	57,271	73,856
Ducks	60	207	3,930	75	12
Total	4,702	30,615	64,878	79,708	156,388
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	43	32,203	30,503	435	15,456
Apricots	1	676	881	1,281	18
Blackberries	14	178	540	109	112
Blueberries	26,130	4,524	33,354	778	568
Boysenberries	1	1	75	50	3
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	91	4,039	63,333	376	230
Cherries, Sweet	68	461	2,070	334	205
Grapes		1	348		88
Peaches	45	3,883	5,648	743	806
Raspberries, Red	150	751	1,648	1,900	123
Strawberries, Total	677	6,219	9,295	11,425	1,921
Other Frozen Fruit	84,291	17,911	65,188	3,028	6,221

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, February 28, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	50	664	52,644	2,154,028	2,937,765
Total Pears			13	238,217	238,935
Dried & Evap. Fruit	31	434	11	8,219	12,152
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	66,842	97,291	3	124	418,820
Pecans <u>3/</u>	544	13,995		438	25,710
In-Shell					
Pecans <u>2/</u>	8,516	109,224		2,511	170,659
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	1,898	17,437	4,203	33,166	243,158
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	290	197	22,846	18,923	361,249
Swiss			2,189	53	10,766
Other Natural Cheese	4,538	2,291	4,148	972	103,002
Frozen Eggs	158	1,327	253	3,702	15,835
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	539	13,186	449	2,530	26,361
Hens	507	235	39	499	6,277
Other Chicken	64,129	172,058	2,673	27,222	379,490
Total	65,175	185,479	3,161	30,251	412,128
Whole Turkeys	3,016	39,664	7,440	19,570	197,939
Other Turkey	839	10,456	3,696	16,217	106,904
Total	3,855	50,120	11,136	35,787	304,843
Ducks	14	47	8	439	4,792
Total	69,044	235,646	14,305	66,477	721,763
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	343	802	297	16,338	96,420
Apricots	183	18	4	7,291	10,353
Blackberries	90	159	135	12,101	13,438
Blueberries	407	1,251	413	10,050	77,475
Boysenberries			5	2,396	2,531
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	40	814	3,077	3,174	75,174
Cherries, Sweet	77	509	191	4,332	8,247
Grapes	89	203		4,959	5,688
Peaches	227	1,347	39	77,630	90,368
Raspberries, Red	151	52	51	18,805	23,631
Strawberries, Total	1,626	12,173	570	114,424	158,330
Other Frozen Fruit	530	8,234	1,547	94,780	281,730

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, February 28, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 4/	168		6,382	607	1,320,789
Other Juice Conc.	381	56,781	36,865	1,368	208,460
Frozen Vegetables 5/					
Asparagus	12	418	1,518	243	277
Limas, Fordhook	22	1,371	665	256	1,862
Limas, Baby	4	2,673	1,659	425	12,178
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	182	18,846	27,914	1,164	6,539
Green Beans, Fr. Style	52	5,669	2,652	218	977
Broccoli, Spears	156	2,862	811	947	7,263
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	259	10,738	7,585	6,511	7,201
Brussels Sprouts	33	772	1,018	911	1,438
Carrots, Diced	25	5,016	11,659	573	16,080
Carrots, Other	78	6,128	8,368	1,485	6,676
Cauliflower	30	5,523	3,245	1,212	2,761
Corn, Cut	184	13,481	32,755	8,083	12,894
Corn, Cob	88	17,464	21,888	14,643	3,325
Mixed Vegetables	195	5,841	3,999	4,155	3,203
Okra	2	605	135	104	961
Onion Rings	79	1,973	4,211	605	1,870
Onions, Other	5	1,070	1,640	726	1,710
Blackeye Peas		252	95	26	2,579
Green Peas	6,677	12,365	18,651	9,172	13,417
Peas & Carrots Mixed	48	1,684	459	451	975
Spinach	112	4,306	1,412	1,339	3,449
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	133	4,115	7,131	667	5,335
Southern Greens		1,577	63	32	11,090
Other Vegetables	217	29,217	22,222	9,319	22,477
Potatoes					
French Fries	31,674	24,651	71,532	44,419	33,300
Other Frozen	7,513	10,174	48,483	6,362	16,025
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,727	25,670	41,657	94,711	38,521
Beef Cuts	602	1,169	4,709	5,284	1,530
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		773	10,735	40,037	1,583
Ribs	122	1,891	20,783	17,720	3,868
Trimmings	198	7,144	7,761	16,854	2,035
Other	499	2,112	15,457	30,635	22,202
Other					
Veal	313	546	1,113	330	847
Lamb & Mutton	369	925	1,279	1,579	833
Canned					
Canned Hams	230	6,611	2,263	5,095	695
Other Canned Meat	1	52	316	1,437	245

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United States, February 28, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	198	1,243	6,574	71,342	1,407,303
Other Juice Conc.	1,583	6,506	2,320	206,129	520,393
Frozen Vegetables ^{5/}					
Asparagus		206	52	7,306	10,032
Limas, Fordhook		255	615	5,341	10,387
Limas, Baby		694	1,276	13,297	32,206
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		785	257	56,197	111,884
Green Beans, Fr. Style		227	412	15,646	25,853
Broccoli, Spears		11,870	542	6,882	31,333
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		20,660	3,730	45,595	102,279
Brussels Sprouts		2,052	955	20,621	27,800
Carrots, Diced		1,234	1,628	62,513	98,728
Carrots, Other		5,753	1,903	113,295	143,686
Cauliflower		15,695	2,409	36,332	67,207
Corn, Cut		1,067	1,653	116,412	186,529
Corn, Cob		1,834	19,192	94,113	172,547
Mixed Vegetables		3,998	931	26,078	48,400
Okra		5,902	12	341	8,062
Onion Rings		565	92	1,657	11,052
Onions, Other		1,461	457	14,561	21,630
Blackeye Peas		877	9	233	4,071
Green Peas		1,277	12,953	83,982	158,494
Peas & Carrots Mixed		167	48	11,108	14,940
Spinach		15,142	685	18,336	44,781
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,055	291	25,396	48,123
Southern Greens		20,770	7	152	33,691
Other Vegetables		30,537	5,389	115,893	235,271
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,753	2,436	236,625	349,298	799,688
Other Frozen	2,580	4,359	68,872	93,044	257,412
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,381	87,930	22,320	55,673	379,590
Beef Cuts	1,806	3,928	4,076	11,724	34,828
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	369	895	182	347	54,921
Ribs	4,983	2,263	280	2,309	54,219
Trimnings	363	1,737	329	2,753	39,174
Other	3,624	14,068	835	11,224	100,656
Other					
Veal	53	37	55	976	4,270
Lamb & Mutton	30	225	2,441	1,826	9,507
Canned					
Canned Hams	11	25		231	15,161
Other Canned Meat	16				2,067

- 1/ East North Central combined with South Atlantic.
2/ Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.
3/ Mountain combined with West South Central.
4/ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.
5/ East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	26,835	245,705	136,109	226	89,220
Total Pears		25		43	6
Dried & Evap. Fruit	196	864	2,532	157	108
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		302	180	47	275,100
Pecans 1/		161		115	12,243
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/					45,322
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	3,145	6,405	24,780	149,795	7,455
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	17,764	38,969	203,948	49,805	337
Swiss	1	650	7,051	451	66
Other Natural Cheese	67	19,702	80,549	1,483	877
Frozen Eggs	266	691	2,964	5,905	725
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	106	409	805	166	8,687
Hens	237	55	323	2,607	1,952
Other Chicken	2,294	7,137	11,740	16,549	85,044
Total	2,637	7,601	12,868	19,322	95,683
Whole Turkeys	1,445	17,571	28,790	49,023	50,244
Other Turkey	649	5,344	19,403	25,565	40,460
Total	2,094	22,915	48,193	74,588	90,704
Ducks	44	248	4,600	66	13
Total	4,775	30,764	65,661	93,976	186,400
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	59	32,916	32,435	440	17,998
Apricots	2	1,158	576	1,068	17
Blackberries	14	137	440	98	99
Blueberries	23,715	4,458	28,372	710	620
Boysenberries		25	93	48	2
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	127	3,540	53,904	307	241
Cherries, Sweet	74	1,379	1,554	241	255
Grapes		3	325		63
Peaches	37	4,773	4,904	660	596
Raspberries, Red	243	837	1,301	1,583	103
Strawberries, Total	606	6,996	7,981	9,332	1,480
Other Frozen Fruit	69,236	16,185	56,922	2,429	7,676

See footnotes at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, March 31, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Fresh Fruit					
Total Apples	6	645	28,539	1,685,051	2,212,336
Total Pears			13	167,056	167,143
Dried & Evap. Fruit	36	475	52	7,746	12,166
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	66,637	112,758	3	163	455,190
Pecans 3/	654	15,075		335	28,583
In-Shell					
Pecans 2/	10,224	102,482		1,988	160,016
Dairy Products					
Butter, Total	2,955	17,856	4,637	35,188	252,216
Natural Cheese:					
American, Total	228	291	19,541	18,666	349,549
Swiss	1		1,446	44	9,710
Other Natural Cheese	4,587	2,523	4,523	927	115,238
Frozen Eggs	193	1,360	191	3,245	15,540
Frozen Poultry					
Broilers (Whole)	1,296	11,490	521	3,574	27,054
Hens	599	231	15	332	6,351
Other Chicken	59,691	139,223	2,433	23,347	347,458
Total	61,586	150,944	2,969	27,253	380,863
Whole Turkeys	2,782	44,547	5,288	20,683	220,373
Other Turkey	807	11,526	3,520	15,878	123,152
Total	3,589	56,073	8,808	36,561	343,525
Ducks	9	42	6	542	5,570
Total	65,184	207,059	11,783	64,356	729,958
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	265	742	302	16,979	102,136
Apricots	155	18	4	5,764	8,762
Blackberries	66	198	111	10,019	11,182
Blueberries	330	1,289	346	8,380	68,220
Boysenberries			8	2,264	2,440
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	32	747	2,701	3,031	64,630
Cherries, Sweet	69	417	200	4,134	8,323
Grapes	46	186		4,920	5,543
Peaches	205	1,190	22	69,722	82,109
Raspberries, Red	78	54	49	14,711	18,959
Strawberries, Total	1,457	13,798	536	89,904	132,090
Other Frozen Fruit	654	7,781	1,759	81,240	243,882

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, March 31, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. 4/	31		5,872	671	1,194,849
Other Juice Conc.	468	53,151	36,845	1,642	249,629
Frozen Vegetables 5/					
Asparagus	11	487	1,224	193	328
Limas, Fordhook	23	1,216	658	304	1,848
Limas, Baby		2,206	1,392	498	10,402
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	162	17,389	24,135	978	5,609
Green Beans, Fr. Style	75	4,785	2,629	297	799
Broccoli, Spears	189	2,803	822	788	6,224
Broccoli, Chop & Cut	156	12,761	7,612	6,189	6,190
Brussels Sprouts	20	848	1,012	902	1,280
Carrots, Diced	13	4,095	8,732	590	16,220
Carrots, Other	93	4,731	7,999	1,506	8,339
Cauliflower	17	5,250	2,622	1,061	2,524
Corn, Cut	123	12,056	25,302	6,315	12,107
Corn, Cob	182	9,827	20,091	13,341	2,744
Mixed Vegetables	208	5,358	4,482	3,435	2,989
Okra	2	473	119	78	637
Onion Rings	79	1,544	4,519	656	2,085
Onions, Other	4	2,152	1,506	682	2,178
Blackeye Peas		395	94	27	2,379
Green Peas	5,625	8,081	14,621	6,745	12,180
Peas & Carrots Mixed	30	995	654	334	924
Spinach	92	4,060	1,532	1,219	3,219
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	118	3,873	6,531	455	4,122
Southern Greens		1,121	62	6,791	10,146
Other Vegetables	147	25,606	20,195	8,246	22,781
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,677	22,110	77,341	34,109	28,479
Other Frozen	9,181	12,805	47,260	4,879	16,080
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	5,744	29,041	41,543	95,440	39,614
Beef Cuts	1,097	1,137	4,769	7,811	1,290
Frozen Pork					
Bellies		237	13,825	45,722	1,862
Ribs	357	2,781	23,100	20,332	4,584
Trimnings	963	4,780	9,088	20,867	2,777
Other	386	1,820	17,069	32,034	20,903
Other					
Veal	348	506	1,061	354	842
Lamb & Mutton	235	1,076	2,161	1,997	822
Canned					
Canned Hams	230	5,596	477	2,907	846
Other Canned Meat	1	66	237	1,208	43

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, March 31, 1994 (continued)

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
1,000 Pounds					
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc.	240	1,266	6,041	72,368	1,281,338
Other Juice Conc.	1,210	7,079	2,210	215,752	567,986
Frozen Vegetables ^{5/}					
Asparagus		226	48	6,581	9,098
Limas, Fordhook		264	602	4,394	9,309
Limas, Baby		565	1,141	11,225	27,429
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		729	194	45,885	95,081
Green Beans, Fr. Style		180	346	14,122	23,233
Broccoli, Spears		10,486	506	6,694	28,512
Broccoli, Chop & Cut		21,112	3,688	44,410	102,118
Brussels Sprouts		1,831	930	20,163	26,986
Carrots, Diced		1,440	856	58,310	90,256
Carrots, Other		6,826	1,786	102,840	134,120
Cauliflower		14,494	1,679	26,293	53,940
Corn, Cut		1,118	1,522	87,922	146,465
Corn, Cob		1,601	13,813	72,856	134,455
Mixed Vegetables		4,002	995	28,852	50,321
Okra		3,570	15	242	5,136
Onion Rings		390	86	1,902	11,261
Onions, Other		1,278	639	12,110	20,549
Blackeye Peas		903	8	247	4,053
Green Peas		1,169	9,092	65,724	123,237
Peas & Carrots Mixed		159	49	11,156	14,301
Spinach		17,859	608	43,899	72,488
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,262	336	22,305	42,002
Southern Greens		21,423	11	161	39,715
Other Vegetables		29,276	4,827	104,424	215,502
Potatoes					
French Fries	5,720	2,609	242,327	342,101	785,473
Other Frozen	2,878	4,454	62,872	102,207	262,616
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	6,318	87,196	24,070	55,314	384,280
Beef Cuts	1,843	4,064	3,490	12,059	37,560
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	526	867	194	275	63,508
Ribbs	5,195	2,139	593	2,600	61,681
Trimnings	299	1,115	305	1,926	42,120
Other	3,471	18,197	856	11,393	106,129
Other					
Veal	50	82	59	1,023	4,325
Lamb & Mutton		329	2,378	2,196	11,194
Canned					
Canned Hams	165	18		295	10,534
Other Canned Meat	2				1,557

^{1/} East North Central combined with South Atlantic.

^{2/} Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

^{3/} Mountain combined with West South Central.

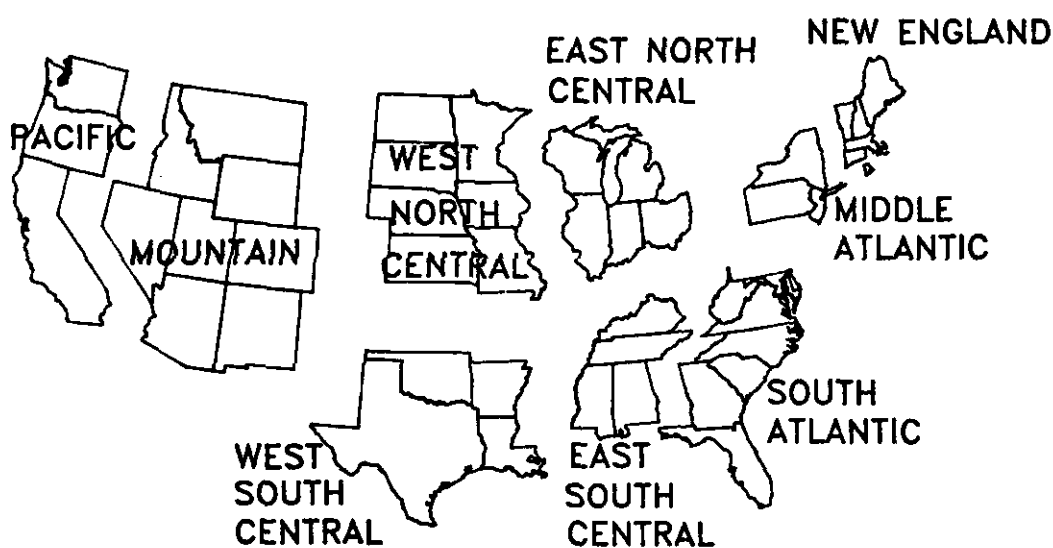
^{4/} Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

^{5/} East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

Public General Warehouses: Cold Storage Space Occupied
by Region and United States, March 1994

Region	Cooler				Freezer			
	Usable	Usable			Usable	Usable		
	Space	Space Occupied			Space	Space Occupied		
	Mar 31 : 1994	Mar 31 : 1993	Feb 28 : 1994	Mar 31 : 1994	Mar 31 : 1994	Mar 31 : 1993	Feb 28 : 1994	Mar 31 : 1994
	1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---			1,000 Cu Ft	--- Percent ---		
New England	3,847	33	26	28	21,139	32	35	35
Middle Atlantic	34,632	47	47	50	92,986	56	56	58
East North Cent	40,119	62	57	60	163,396	69	65	65
West North Cent	41,798	73	70	70	140,044	61	50	51
South Atlantic	49,452	58	56	58	121,063	57	66	69
East South Cent	8,099	63	67	67	28,716	64	60	63
West South Cent	17,197	49	42	42	79,032	64	62	60
Mountain	4,377	52	62	63	46,641	62	70	72
Pacific	56,432	58	51	54	234,393	66	62	60
US	255,953	59	55	57	927,410	62	60	61

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Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, March 1994

State	All Warehouses		
	Mar 31. 1993	Feb 28. 1994	Mar 31. 1994
	1,000 Pounds		
N ENG	59,928	42,749	26,835
NY	162,078	176,988	123,412
PA	118,440	154,014	122,136
OH	4,224	10,648	5,192
MI	153,207	195,435	128,330
VA	60,317	102,035	69,839
WV	16,303	29,064	17,958
WA	1,340,606	2,007,087	1,579,879
OR	7,819	17,525	9,608
CA	61,204	129,416	95,564
Other States	26,979	72,804	33,583
US	2,011,105	2,937,765	2,212,336

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,650 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, apple data are obtained from special surveys and other sources (State Departments of Agriculture, American Apple Institute, 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, and 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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