

Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, cheese, and pork.

Butter stocks were down 11 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 22 percent from last month but up 80 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2009 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 1 percent from September 30, 2008.

Special Note

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

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, September 2009**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Sep 30, 2008	Aug 31, 2009 ¹	Sep 30, 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 30, 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	1,263,957	34,030	1,176,281	93	3,457	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,930,533	106,973	2,049,597	106	1,916	
Total	3,194,490	141,003	3,225,878	101	2,288	
Pears						
Bartlett	104,112	75,564	82,744	79	110	
Other Varieties	301,733	6,956	294,004	97	4,227	
Total	405,845	82,520	376,748	93	457	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	180,968	342,860	353,180	195	103	
Pecans	50,499	40,173	34,895	69	87	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	10,980	22,454	19,655	179	88	
Pecans	75,071	24,252	17,508	23	72	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	186,878	259,578	230,227	123	89	195,919
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	549,635	619,785	607,137	110	98	
Swiss	24,129	23,398	22,764	94	97	
Other Natural Cheese	260,413	341,682	340,625	131	100	
Total	834,177	984,865	970,526	116	99	580,210
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,083	2,910	2,623	85	90	
Yolks	1,129	1,309	1,500	133	115	
Whole & Mixed	8,892	9,570	8,793	99	92	
Unclassified	8,786	8,769	8,619	98	98	
Total	21,890	22,558	21,535	98	95	21,285
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	25,678	19,120	22,929	89	120	
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,963	5,167	4,975	71	96	
Breasts & Breast Meat	125,209	98,425	105,120	84	107	
Drumsticks	22,141	10,163	9,113	41	90	
Leg Quarters	113,050	62,324	48,415	43	78	
Legs	4,242	4,674	5,433	128	116	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	9,556	12,300	15,347	161	125	
Thigh Meat	15,932	19,780	16,848	106	85	
Wings	39,041	39,249	40,086	103	102	
Paws and Feet	23,892	15,289	16,387	69	107	
Other	373,617	359,993	352,076	94	98	
Total Chicken	759,321	646,484	636,729	84	98	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	193,104	214,856	212,852	110	99	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	141,345	162,072	149,203	106	92	
Whole Turkeys	334,449	376,928	362,055	108	96	
* Other Turkey	287,026	276,618	253,041	88	91	
Total Turkey	621,475	653,546	615,096	99	94	
Ducks	1,571	5,693	5,261	335	92	
Total Poultry	1,382,367	1,305,723	1,257,086	91	96	1,103,811
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	59,204	53,452	46,687	79	87	
Apricots	6,828	7,582	6,561	96	87	
Blackberries, Total	39,871	40,099	37,326	94	93	
IQF	32,682	24,602	22,011	67	89	
Pails and Tubs	1,892	2,560	2,535	134	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,148	12,601	12,459	242	99	
Concentrate	149	336	321	215	96	
Blueberries	182,478	189,893	193,396	106	102	
Boysenberries	3,410	3,142	2,674	78	85	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	120,386	193,312	181,180	150	94	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	4,752	4,815	3,950	83	82	
Cherries, Sweet	20,005	19,071	17,774	89	93	
Grapes	6,502	2,421	3,679	57	152	
Peaches	87,006	48,217	60,900	70	126	
Raspberries, Black	2,366	2,109	1,986	84	94	
Raspberries, Red, Total	49,094	65,422	59,040	120	90	
IQF	21,000	24,521	23,578	112	96	
Pails and Tubs	10,365	11,818	10,215	99	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	16,092	27,436	23,636	147	86	
Concentrate	1,637	1,647	1,611	98	98	
Strawberries, Total	329,502	412,766	387,443	118	94	
IQF and Poly	155,690	157,649	146,944	94	93	
Pails and Tubs	98,871	116,560	107,862	109	93	
Barrels and Drums	56,823	98,728	96,241	169	97	
Juice Stock	18,118	39,829	36,396	201	91	
Other Frozen Fruit	219,247	215,985	199,424	91	92	
Total	1,130,651	1,258,286	1,202,020	106	96	1,037,999
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	1,199,739	1,282,637	1,220,713	102	95	
(Gallon Equivalent)	121,235	129,612	123,354			
Other Juice Concentrate	293,459	313,987	289,930	99	92	
Total	1,493,198	1,596,624	1,510,643	101	95	181,714

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	8,402	11,049	10,258	122	93	
Limas, Fordhook	5,928	6,819	2,434	41	36	
Limas, Baby	43,834	25,542	56,423	129	221	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	246,495	197,238	233,278	95	118	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	37,652	31,927	34,353	91	108	
Broccoli, Spears	37,850	31,603	32,497	86	103	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	53,262	60,086	48,555	91	81	
Brussels Sprouts	10,761	12,890	11,011	102	85	
Carrots, Diced	57,579	64,462	78,651	137	122	
Carrots, Other	92,989	95,427	121,201	130	127	
Cauliflower	21,764	18,241	20,703	95	113	
Corn, Cut	518,630	396,474	591,418	114	149	
Corn, Cob	295,216	181,263	295,453	100	163	
Mixed Vegetables	50,540	45,661	42,423	84	93	
Okra	31,487	37,993	40,886	130	108	
Onion Rings	6,290	3,411	2,993	48	88	
Onions, Other	36,496	31,236	33,266	91	106	
Blackeye Peas	3,596	2,546	2,092	58	82	
Green Peas	342,420	403,023	371,925	109	92	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,930	5,147	5,410	110	105	
Spinach	55,211	68,941	61,048	111	89	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	58,479	52,855	57,230	98	108	
Southern Greens	13,492	14,235	12,765	95	90	
Other Vegetables	427,982	388,316	436,664	102	112	
Total	2,461,285	2,186,385	2,602,937	106	119	1,662,552
Potatoes						
French Fries	925,985	900,912	928,646	100	103	
Other Frozen	254,818	193,926	195,471	77	101	
Total	1,180,803	1,094,838	1,124,117	95	103	860,515

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	376,923	358,949	368,979	98	103	
Beef Cuts ⁴	77,597	61,147	65,112	84	106	
Total	454,520	420,096	434,091	96	103	428,200
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	9,809	8,984	7,829	80	87	
Hams, Total	181,431	135,921	149,675	82	110	
Bone-in	128,433	82,847	97,914	76	118	
Boneless ⁵	52,998	53,074	51,761	98	98	
Bellies	21,270	48,958	38,286	180	78	
Loins, Total	24,704	21,131	23,559	95	111	
Bone-in	9,722	8,645	8,127	84	94	
Boneless ⁶	14,982	12,486	15,432	103	124	
Ribs ⁷	44,664	47,936	53,673	120	112	
Butts	14,732	14,284	11,457	78	80	
Trimmings ⁸	36,165	39,816	38,988	108	98	
Other ⁹	90,646	105,081	105,374	116	100	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	33,264	29,540	31,938	96	108	
Unclassified ¹¹	69,483	78,497	71,095	102	91	
Total	526,168	530,148	531,874	101	100	465,712
Other						
Veal	7,900	10,910	8,818	112	81	
Lamb & Mutton	20,796	19,045	17,486	84	92	
Total	28,696	29,955	26,304	92	88	25,990
Total	1,009,384	980,199	992,269	98	101	919,902
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	4,938,908	1,897,705	5,228,617	106	276	784,103
Stored in Freezers	8,679,578	8,444,613	8,710,607	100	103	5,787,778
Total	13,618,486	10,342,318	13,939,224	102	135	6,571,881

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, August 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		39,666		157	22
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					253,400
Pecans					9,058
In-Shell					
Pecans					6,928
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	39,328	45,268	257,895	117,961	8,023
Other Natural Cheese	529	23,533	236,487	41,670	65
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					118,400
Total Chicken					239,910
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	6,195	52,751	31,586	42,185	40,982
Other Turkey	2,266	6,334	27,893	55,853	103,353
Total Turkey	8,461	59,085	59,479	98,038	144,335
Ducks		221	2,802	178	4
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	86	10,692	32,344	98	342
Blueberries	20,913	11,359	95,795	561	10,829
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	8,686	156,271	68	72
Cherries, Sweet	7	248	14,986	97	81
Peaches	1	1,289	14,176	328	253
Raspberries, Red	9	1,476	1,820	471	93
Strawberries, Total	44	5,163	17,327	2,694	3,624
Other Frozen Fruit	8,074	6,113	86,020	4,030	4,619

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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		39		101,119	141,003
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,641	66,819			342,860
Pecans	1,121	29,994			40,173
In-Shell					
Pecans	901	16,423			24,252
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,026	2,489	49,931	96,864	619,785
Other Natural Cheese	3,088	1,837	5,987	28,486	341,682
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,661	1,637		2,064	19,120
Hens, Mature Chickens	175	3,410		639	5,167
Breasts & Breast Meat	16,945	42,235		15,652	98,425
Drumsticks	1,872	1,942		510	10,163
Leg Quarters	10,651	13,229		3,154	62,324
Legs	132	2,477		691	4,674
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters	1,091	6,864		379	12,300
Thigh Meat	2,889	2,688		2,435	19,780
Wings	6,089	13,538		998	39,249
Paws and Feet	3,507	2,874		553	15,289
Other	117,302	105,400		18,891	359,993
Total Chicken	164,314	196,294		45,966	646,484
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	15,701	110,659	26,962	49,907	376,928
Other Turkey	4,571	50,179	8,916	17,253	276,618
Total Turkey	20,272	160,838	35,878	67,160	653,546
Ducks	20		59	2,409	5,693
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	46	661	488	8,695	53,452
Blueberries	147	393	111	49,785	189,893
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		134	22,620	5,458	193,312
Cherries, Sweet	1	19	9	3,623	19,071
Peaches	2	676	49	31,443	48,217
Raspberries, Red	58	167	30	61,298	65,422
Strawberries, Total	48	26,548	156	357,162	412,766
Other Frozen Fruit	37	15,751	171	91,170	215,985

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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		5,732	271	1,261,028
Other Juice Concentrate	4,674	71,344	25,999	3,273	120,584
Total Frozen Juice	4,678	71,344	31,731	3,544	1,381,612
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		814	7,626	185	86
Limas, Fordhook		307	124	73	337
Limas, Baby		1,460	1,792	339	6,095
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		29,279	56,979	9,567	4,870
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,723	5,982	818	284
Broccoli, Spears		5,794	2,184	510	2,736
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,386	10,257	3,829	3,434
Brussels Sprouts		2,058	2,743	34	705
Carrots, Diced		7,434	10,317	3,439	96
Carrots, Other		6,265	14,895	1,225	1,063
Cauliflower		3,701	5,434	102	506
Corn, Cut		35,987	43,907	47,480	26,115
Corn, Cob		12,375	11,845	35,093	3,646
Mixed Vegetables		3,925	12,411	497	1,753
Okra		1,363	1,375	3,311	9,814
Onion Rings		212	986	834	348
Onions, Other		3,518	2,016	515	2,619
Blackeye Peas		338	104		1,319
Green Peas		58,990	73,865	52,978	13,810
Peas & Carrots Mixed		770	608	2	263
Spinach		11,875	5,435	563	3,114
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,133	16,428	107	2,103
Southern Greens		1,892	2,166	1,649	1,594
Other Vegetables		70,770	48,879	10,257	46,240
Total Vegetables		274,369	338,358	173,407	132,950
Potatoes					
French Fries	26,401	47,419	46,147	101,700	52,224
Other Frozen	4,131	12,769	9,413	13,817	7,842
Total Potatoes	30,532	60,188	55,560	115,517	60,066
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,501	55,295	41,127	99,540	21,185
Beef Cuts ⁶	30	6,427	2,302	18,225	4,425
Total Beef	1,531	61,722	43,429	117,765	25,610
Other ⁷					
Veal		5,197	2,116		
Lamb & Mutton		8,040	1,379		
Total Other Meat		13,237	3,495		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ³	22	1,278	1,381	12,921	1,282,637
Other Juice Concentrate	27	8,713	1,482	77,891	313,987
Total Frozen Juice	49	9,991	2,863	90,812	1,596,624
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		703		1,635	11,049
Limas, Fordhook				5,978	6,819
Limas, Baby		217		15,639	25,542
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,352	47	95,144	197,238
Green Beans, Fr. Style		88	15	20,017	31,927
Broccoli, Spears		17,663	11	2,705	31,603
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,957	61	17,162	60,086
Brussels Sprouts		910		6,440	12,890
Carrots, Diced		613	14	42,549	64,462
Carrots, Other		8,557	137	63,285	95,427
Cauliflower		2,743	40	5,715	18,241
Corn, Cut		2,741	8,177	232,067	396,474
Corn, Cob		2,784	257	115,263	181,263
Mixed Vegetables		4,950	54	22,071	45,661
Okra		20,054		2,076	37,993
Onion Rings		240	604	187	3,411
Onions, Other		1,248	701	20,619	31,236
Blackeye Peas		485	4	296	2,546
Green Peas		3,777	62	199,541	403,023
Peas & Carrots Mixed		215	3	3,286	5,147
Spinach		7,357	14	40,583	68,941
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,554	301	20,229	52,855
Southern Greens		5,821		1,113	14,235
Other Vegetables		45,108	2,478	164,584	388,316
Total Vegetables		156,137	12,980	1,098,184	2,186,385
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,415	25,626	168,566	426,414	900,912
Other Frozen	2,597	35,527	55,731	52,099	193,926
Total Potatoes	9,012	61,153	224,297	478,513	1,094,838
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,549	62,348	11,347	64,057	358,949
Beef Cuts ⁶	435	2,710	8,840	17,753	61,147
Total Beef	2,984	65,058	20,187	81,810	420,096
Other ⁷					
Veal		2,963		634	10,910
Lamb & Mutton		1,875		7,751	19,045
Total Other Meat		4,838		8,385	29,955

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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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 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		338,550	12,798	146	
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					264,007
Pecans					6,755
In-Shell					
Pecans					5,536
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	38,774	43,151	257,786	106,782	7,961
Other Natural Cheese	519	21,236	235,276	45,129	59
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					15,193
Hens, Mature Chickens					1,162
Breasts & Breast Meat					25,503
Drumsticks					5,030
Leg Quarters					24,133
Legs					1,477
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					6,606
Thigh Meat					9,644
Wings					20,020
Paws and Feet					9,171
Other					115,242
Total Chicken					233,181
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,390	43,030	36,871	37,810	37,285
Other Turkey	2,043	5,783	24,813	54,142	91,219
Total Turkey	9,433	48,813	61,684	91,952	128,504
Ducks		241	2,443	186	2
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	38	9,380	28,504	78	295
Blueberries	22,936	11,311	99,681	620	10,253
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	8,755	145,212	50	75
Cherries, Sweet	5	326	14,430	88	16
Peaches	1	1,613	22,356	416	272
Raspberries, Red	9	1,519	2,036	424	103
Strawberries, Total	97	7,320	15,786	2,327	4,057
Other Frozen Fruit	6,763	6,237	62,574	4,089	4,390

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 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		31		2,874,353	3,225,878
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	19,795	69,378			353,180
Pecans	952	27,188			34,895
In-Shell					
Pecans	401	11,571			17,508
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,978	2,977	49,459	98,269	607,137
Other Natural Cheese	2,782	1,721	5,700	28,203	340,625
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,689	1,968		2,079	22,929
Hens, Mature Chickens	167	2,637		1,009	4,975
Breasts & Breast Meat	15,352	47,661		16,604	105,120
Drumsticks	1,264	1,910		909	9,113
Leg Quarters	9,190	13,148		1,944	48,415
Legs	63	3,411		482	5,433
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters	1,359	6,902		480	15,347
Thigh Meat	3,015	2,425		1,764	16,848
Wings	6,092	12,330		1,644	40,086
Paws and Feet	3,159	3,372		685	16,387
Other	116,293	101,917		18,624	352,076
Total Chicken	159,643	197,681		46,224	636,729
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	17,323	100,263	28,161	53,922	362,055
Other Turkey	5,733	45,395	7,903	16,010	253,041
Total Turkey	23,056	145,658	36,064	69,932	615,096
Ducks	19	96	80	2,194	5,261
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	532	100	7,739	46,687
Blueberries	147	400	77	47,971	193,396
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		113	21,356	5,616	181,180
Cherries, Sweet	1	13	1	2,894	17,774
Peaches	3	498	10	35,731	60,900
Raspberries, Red	53	87	43	54,766	59,040
Strawberries, Total	63	23,779	225	333,789	387,443
Other Frozen Fruit	47	13,949	162	101,213	199,424

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 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		5,424	444	1,201,972
Other Juice Concentrate	6,705	65,423	24,654	3,433	109,942
Total Frozen Juice	6,707	65,423	30,078	3,877	1,311,914
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		767	6,755	236	109
Limas, Fordhook		346	158	26	122
Limas, Baby		2,906	4,037	2,442	15,050
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		36,787	71,389	11,735	4,848
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,610	8,312	726	372
Broccoli, Spears		5,022	4,092	551	3,090
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,355	6,194	3,088	3,092
Brussels Sprouts		2,292	1,336	45	549
Carrots, Diced		7,650	11,817	3,008	88
Carrots, Other		6,954	24,218	1,017	1,361
Cauliflower		4,012	7,791	174	525
Corn, Cut		62,403	62,708	81,295	33,701
Corn, Cob		18,473	18,828	68,325	5,330
Mixed Vegetables		4,400	7,678	470	1,711
Okra		1,311	1,515	4,846	10,425
Onion Rings		266	937	578	296
Onions, Other		3,640	2,358	385	2,573
Blackeye Peas		358	171		838
Green Peas		55,783	67,515	51,004	12,341
Peas & Carrots Mixed		751	782	4	282
Spinach		10,516	4,785	524	2,829
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,858	18,588	64	1,965
Southern Greens		1,772	1,856	1,484	1,534
Other Vegetables		81,389	60,149	10,670	47,663
Total Vegetables		323,621	393,969	242,697	150,694
Potatoes					
French Fries	27,157	49,451	49,718	112,411	51,224
Other Frozen	4,312	13,532	9,936	16,603	8,769
Total Potatoes	31,469	62,983	59,654	129,014	59,993
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	1,366	51,201	45,237	101,538	21,928
Beef Cuts ⁶	46	6,865	1,966	18,757	4,502
Total Beef	1,412	58,066	47,203	120,295	26,430
Other ⁷					
Veal		5,064	1,729		
Lamb & Mutton		5,491	951		
Total Other Meat		10,555	2,680		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ³	21	1,246	1,310	10,294	1,220,713
Other Juice Concentrate	26	8,023	1,984	69,740	289,930
Total Frozen Juice	47	9,269	3,294	80,034	1,510,643
Frozen Vegetables ⁴					
Asparagus		746		1,645	10,258
Limas, Fordhook				1,782	2,434
Limas, Baby		229		31,759	56,423
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,277	2,067	105,175	233,278
Green Beans, Fr. Style		93	10	19,230	34,353
Broccoli, Spears		17,460	1	2,281	32,497
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		16,759	80	13,987	48,555
Brussels Sprouts		790		5,999	11,011
Carrots, Diced		1,377	16	54,695	78,651
Carrots, Other		8,968	126	78,557	121,201
Cauliflower		2,554	45	5,602	20,703
Corn, Cut		3,723	9,682	337,906	591,418
Corn, Cob		3,654	7,314	173,529	295,453
Mixed Vegetables		4,515	37	23,612	42,423
Okra		20,851		1,938	40,886
Onion Rings		250	525	141	2,993
Onions, Other		1,249	3,841	19,220	33,266
Blackeye Peas		482		243	2,092
Green Peas		3,719	58	181,505	371,925
Peas & Carrots Mixed		220	2	3,369	5,410
Spinach		7,310		35,084	61,048
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,044	258	23,453	57,230
Southern Greens		5,432		687	12,765
Other Vegetables		50,423	2,470	183,900	436,664
Total Vegetables		160,125	26,532	1,305,299	2,602,937
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,285	28,425	179,271	424,704	928,646
Other Frozen	2,225	34,896	55,609	49,589	195,471
Total Potatoes	8,510	63,321	234,880	474,293	1,124,117
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵	2,106	68,336	11,177	66,090	368,979
Beef Cuts ⁶	539	2,738	14,523	15,176	65,112
Total Beef	2,645	71,074	25,700	81,266	434,091
Other ⁷					
Veal		1,617		408	8,818
Lamb & Mutton		1,626		9,418	17,486
Total Other Meat		3,243		9,826	26,304

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