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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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	28,951	633,087	285,271	457	241,528
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					184,072
Pecans					9,391
In-Shell					
Pecans					22,642
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,414
Other Natural Cheese					227
Frozen Poultry	34,719	42,163	204,326	102,381	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>	606	11,243	200,658	35,108	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					14,294
Drumsticks					1,839
Leg Quarters					28,578
Legs					5,855
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					45,895
Thigh Meat					1,906
Wings					
Paws and Feet					6,507
Other					6,259
Total Chicken					17,397
Turkeys					9,056
Whole Turkeys					135,401
Other Turkey					272,987
Total Turkey					
Ducks					10,067
Frozen Fruit					
Apples					
Blueberries	651	14,902	9,238	36,802	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	112	4,563	27,118	79,932	
Cherries, Sweet	763	19,465	36,356	116,734	322
Peaches		105	1,446	84	4,904
Raspberries, Red					41
Strawberries, Total					70
Other Frozen Fruit					184
	18	15,846	37,283	102	86
	15,812	10,639	77,392	169	1,046
	5	7,571	83,340	48	8,957
	29	269	14,370	73	
	9	1,799	16,770	313	
		1,677	2,708		

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples			36,602	4,022,149	5,248,045
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					266,624
Pecans	22,706	59,846			36,992
In-Shell	1,192	26,409			
Pecans					85,806
	2,864	60,300			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					538,105
Other Natural Cheese	1,834	2,504	48,640	97,124	291,266
	3,038	1,035	6,640	32,711	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					27,213
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					2,900
Drumsticks	3,613	6,406		2,900	3,192
Leg Quarters	111	742		500	144,955
Legs	28,211	68,785		19,381	14,627
Thigh & Thigh	3,066	4,410		1,296	102,978
Quarters	39,589	15,817		1,677	10,350
Thigh Meat	3,665	3,639		1,140	
Wings					15,722
Paws and Feet	2,117	5,689		1,409	15,984
Other	2,919	4,878		1,928	38,084
Total Chicken	5,210	13,771		1,706	17,259
Turkeys	4,467	3,374		362	375,078
Whole Turkeys	110,839	114,645		14,193	765,442
Other Turkey	203,807	242,156		46,492	
Total Turkey					139,352
Ducks	1,369	45,391		9,200	256,792
	1,926	29,849		7,365	396,144
Frozen Fruit	3,295	75,240		16,565	1,993
Apples	6	41		271	
Blueberries			11,732		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			5,825		
Cherries, Sweet	6	679	17,557		69,090
Peaches	123	488	18	14,825	153,445
Raspberries, Red		63		43,853	101,892
Strawberries, Total		2		1,840	16,898
Other Frozen Fruit	1	2		2,067	76,356
	3	781	9	56,469	34,083
	36	19	65	29,111	235,241
	145	14,518	8,984	202,340	509,807
	97	17,200	17	119,705	
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples	23,192	539,742	217,113	457	187,101
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					215,069
Pecans					10,277
In-Shell					
Pecans					23,757
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,849
Other Natural Cheese					292
	34,664	41,383	204,662	107,512	
Frozen Poultry	500	12,645	208,458	34,915	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					9,319
Drumsticks					3,002
Leg Quarters					26,170
Legs					5,893
Thigh & Thigh					38,759
Quarters					1,705
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,809
Paws and Feet					6,244
Other					13,637
Total Chicken					7,358
Turkeys					125,496
Whole Turkeys					241,392
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					15,017
Ducks					98,185
					113,202
Frozen Fruit					16
Apples					
Blueberries	731	22,233	14,034	49,093	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	101	5,453	26,625	75,354	
Cherries, Sweet	832	27,686	40,659	124,447	340
Peaches		95	1,697	118	4,357
Raspberries, Red					55
Strawberries, Total					24
Other Frozen Fruit					155
	33	18,110	41,041	113	78
	15,757	9,108	73,472	276	899
	4	7,003	77,600	39	5,569
	27	259	13,008	50	
	6	1,986	16,041	420	
	7	1,713	1,454	283	
	26	4,417	11,122	1,507	
	25,993	4,764	298,371	6,818	

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--continued and United States, January 31, 2009 (continued)

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

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			26,042	3,411,621	4,405,268
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans	23,289	65,184			303,542
In-Shell	1,368	28,616			40,261
Pecans	3,253	104,086			131,096
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	2,137	3,608			539,537
Frozen Poultry	2,972	1,244	46,962	93,760	299,651
Chicken <sup>2</sup>			7,218	31,407	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					18,466
Drumsticks	3,530	3,781			
Leg Quarters	105	1,963		1,836	5,473
Legs	28,178	64,335		403	137,621
Thigh & Thigh	2,705	2,130		18,938	11,591
Quarters	12,878	16,889		863	70,055
Thigh Meat	3,226	3,738		1,529	9,935
Wings				1,266	
Paws and Feet	1,534	4,191			10,534
Other	2,688	3,866		1,000	15,002
Total Chicken	3,983	7,518		2,204	26,385
Turkeys	2,545	3,266		1,247	13,464
Whole Turkeys	131,440	98,725		295	368,996
Other Turkey	192,812	210,402		42,916	687,522
Total Turkey					
Ducks	1,773	63,524		14,396	195,782
Frozen Fruit	1,941	36,786		7,871	258,220
Apples	3,714	100,310		22,267	454,002
Blueberries	6	44		1,419	3,416
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			14,981		
Cherries, Sweet			5,904		
Peaches	3	665	20,885	16,391	76,704
Raspberries, Red	113	450	21	37,731	141,316
Strawberries, Total		56		2,066	96,575
Other Frozen Fruit	1	2		2,367	15,738
	3	728	8	49,649	69,003
	31	23	52	25,073	28,695
	35	12,784	9,752	167,487	198,408
	81	19,526		109,092	470,398
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