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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 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	9,194	270,018	62,961		35,868
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					238,983
Pecans					10,823
In-Shell					
Pecans					20,448
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					3,961
Other Natural Cheese					317
Frozen Poultry	425	13,666	214,216	36,646	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					11,419
Drumsticks					1,017
Leg Quarters					27,406
Legs					5,918
Thigh & Thigh					29,330
Quarters					4,074
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,234
Paws and Feet					5,935
Other					14,430
Total Chicken					6,783
Turkeys					121,708
Whole Turkeys					231,254
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					27,725
Ducks					103,275
Frozen Fruit					131,000
Apples					61
Blueberries	1,513	41,054	16,079	45,764	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,072	6,957	33,629	73,693	
Cherries, Sweet	3,585	48,011	49,708	119,457	382
Peaches		224	2,847	143	2,759
Raspberries, Red					29
Strawberries, Total					22
Other Frozen Fruit					199
	16	23,359	45,279	239	99
	10,401	7,064	55,993	543	3,468
	2	3,198	57,349	14	5,670
	10	256	10,314	71	
	5	1,430	12,569	156	
		2,070	1,145		

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Total Fresh Apples			5,189	1,707,021	2,090,251
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					332,170
Pecans	25,631	67,556			47,501
In-Shell	1,562	35,116			
Pecans					94,565
	942	73,175			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					587,903
Other Natural Cheese	2,371	3,294	51,049	95,446	303,922
	3,084	2,152			
Frozen Poultry			4,931	28,485	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					21,739
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					4,217
Drumsticks	3,950	2,857		3,513	125,146
Leg Quarters	304	2,643		253	12,594
Legs	20,581	59,288		17,871	58,398
Thigh & Thigh	3,631	2,333		712	9,767
Quarters	14,333	12,312		2,423	
Thigh Meat	2,606	2,281		806	
Wings					7,969
Paws and Feet	1,211	2,883			13,814
Other	3,192	2,491		641	29,283
Total Chicken	3,763	10,108		2,196	13,049
Turkeys	2,523	3,278		982	362,266
Whole Turkeys	128,128	95,922		16,508	658,242
Other Turkey	184,222	196,396		46,370	
Total Turkey					283,747
Ducks	4,480	99,844		29,065	287,961
	2,586	49,300		11,183	571,708
	7,066	149,144		40,248	5,406
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	11			2,072	
Blueberries			18,223		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			5,266		
Cherries, Sweet	3		23,489		89,443
Peaches	81	731	48	19,376	100,820
Raspberries, Red		433		23,414	69,139
Strawberries, Total		97		1,171	13,341
Other Frozen Fruit	1	9		2,658	40,755
	2	1,151	58	25,241	20,797
	19	90	132	16,818	212,641
	81	24,700	7,279	168,132	343,101
	72	22,061		84,411	
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			173		
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	4,731	189,483	30,210		26,952
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					234,768
Pecans					10,708
In-Shell					
Pecans					16,089
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					5,620
Other Natural Cheese					417
	36,602	44,229	249,883	118,315	
Frozen Poultry	417	16,852	220,567	40,367	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					10,732
Drumsticks					755
Leg Quarters					24,079
Legs					6,025
Thigh & Thigh					24,315
Quarters					2,141
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,270
Paws and Feet					7,656
Other					13,546
Total Chicken					6,576
Turkeys					116,767
Whole Turkeys					215,862
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					26,646
					109,464
					136,110
Frozen Fruit					7
Apples					
Blueberries	1,687	43,053	19,232	37,672	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,158	5,645	32,132	68,465	
Cherries, Sweet	3,845	48,698	51,364	106,137	401
Peaches		167	2,214	119	2,419
Raspberries, Red					48
Strawberries, Total					67
Other Frozen Fruit					141
	30	18,446	45,075	180	56
	8,804	6,138	49,914	630	3,183
	2	3,711	50,490	16	5,168
	11	177	9,174	93	
	3	894	11,363	141	
	10	1,896	1,184	551	
	17	4,945	9,381	2,287	
	13,340	4,984	179,964	5,103	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, May 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			2,083	1,209,057	1,462,516
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					323,425
Pecans	22,665	65,992			45,673
In-Shell	1,492	33,473			
Pecans	740	60,440			77,269
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					608,272
Other Natural Cheese	2,279	3,746	47,888	99,710	326,784
Frozen Poultry	3,247	2,236	6,712	35,969	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					19,943
Drumsticks	3,902	2,146		3,163	4,294
Leg Quarters	218	3,020		301	120,654
Legs	21,777	57,922		16,876	12,003
Thigh & Thigh	3,247	1,917		814	52,723
Quarters	15,507	9,959		2,942	7,515
Thigh Meat	2,591	1,885		898	
Wings					8,955
Paws and Feet	1,431	3,414		840	14,162
Other	2,880	2,076		1,550	28,644
Total Chicken	4,051	9,630		1,417	12,911
Turkeys	2,765	3,157		413	359,652
Whole Turkeys	127,005	97,653		18,227	641,456
Other Turkey	185,374	192,779		47,441	
Total Turkey					297,993
Ducks	8,370	109,376		31,907	287,668
Frozen Fruit	3,088	49,098		12,232	585,661
Apples	11,458	158,474		44,139	4,962
Blueberries	19			2,354	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			20,050		
Cherries, Sweet			5,386		80,618
Peaches	3	723	25,436	15,703	87,466
Raspberries, Red	70	398	82	18,986	61,843
Strawberries, Total		53		1,046	11,690
Other Frozen Fruit	1	9		2,158	34,679
	2	479	57	21,652	18,903
	18	64	107	15,090	282,547
	63	27,892	6,477	234,584	311,048
	57	20,232		82,039	
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