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Total Fresh Apples		338,550	12,798	146	
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					264,007
Pecans					6,635
In-Shell					
Pecans					5,536
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					8,751
Other Natural Cheese					59
Frozen Poultry	38,774	43,161	257,663	90,346	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>	519	21,237	236,497	69,234	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks					11,725
Leg Quarters					1,162
Legs					25,488
Thigh & Thigh					5,344
Quarters					24,038
Thigh Meat					1,477
Wings					
Paws and Feet					
Other					3,606
Total Chicken					10,116
Turkeys					19,547
Whole Turkeys					9,113
Other Turkey					115,721
Total Turkey					227,337
Ducks					
					37,145
Frozen Fruit					90,726
Apples					127,871
Blueberries					2
Cherries, Tart (RTP)					
Cherries, Sweet	7,390	43,030	35,033	37,361	
Peaches	2,043	5,803	23,992	55,275	295
Raspberries, Red	9,433	48,833	59,025	92,636	9,667
Strawberries, Total		241	2,443	186	75
Other Frozen Fruit					16
					272
		9,051	28,615	78	103
	38	11,573	96,531	682	4,057
	22,937	8,068	148,937	50	4,645
	3	326	14,674	88	
	5	1,560	20,825	411	
	1	1,522	2,106	513	
	9	4,925	19,359	2,553	
	97	5,846	63,003	4,080	
	6,763				

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

**and United States, September 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		31		2,874,353	3,225,878
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					353,180
Pecans	19,795	69,378			33,948
In-Shell	954	26,359			
Pecans					17,030
	401	11,093			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					596,191
Other Natural Cheese	1,978	2,977			
Frozen Poultry	2,782	1,721	52,892	99,649	364,640
Chicken <sup>2</sup>			6,065	26,526	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks	3,672	1,965			19,431
Leg Quarters	167	2,637		2,069	4,975
Legs	15,395	47,898		1,009	105,595
Thigh & Thigh	1,264	1,910		16,814	9,439
Quarters	9,190	13,151		921	47,771
Thigh Meat	63	3,411		1,392	5,429
Wings				478	
Paws and Feet		6,902			12,347
Other	1,359	2,425		480	17,403
Total Chicken	3,057	12,330		1,805	39,615
Turkeys	6,086	3,372		1,652	16,329
Whole Turkeys	3,159	101,949		685	356,024
Other Turkey	119,553	197,950		18,801	634,358
Total Turkey	162,965			46,106	
Ducks					
	17,323	100,263			361,206
Frozen Fruit	5,733	45,395		55,431	252,685
Apples	23,056	145,658		16,010	613,891
Blueberries	19	96		71,441	5,261
Cherries, Tart (RTP)				2,194	
Cherries, Sweet			28,230		
Peaches	21	532	7,708		46,569
Raspberries, Red	147	400	35,938	7,833	189,628
Strawberries, Total		113	80	47,614	185,263
Other Frozen Fruit		13		5,627	18,026
	1	498		2,902	59,280
	3	87		35,700	59,133
	53	23,779	106	54,697	389,377
	63	13,949	77	334,299	198,200
	47		22,390	99,765	
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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 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	47,077	770,576	486,683	475	255,141
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					273,796
Pecans					5,187
In-Shell					
Pecans					5,821
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					7,407
Other Natural Cheese					75
Frozen Poultry	40,119	35,611	257,003	81,333	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>	643	19,172	235,708	71,457	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks					10,314
Leg Quarters					964
Legs					26,059
Thigh & Thigh					5,791
Quarters					31,130
Thigh Meat					1,009
Wings					
Paws and Feet					3,706
Other					11,144
Total Chicken					20,306
Turkeys					11,249
Whole Turkeys					112,732
Other Turkey					234,404
Total Turkey					
Ducks					32,804
Frozen Fruit					75,290
Apples					108,094
Blueberries					2
Cherries, Tart (RTP)					
Cherries, Sweet	5,344	34,283	32,178	29,094	
Peaches	226	6,537	21,035	48,501	250
Raspberries, Red	5,570	40,820	53,213	77,595	7,882
Strawberries, Total		186	2,706	101	144
Other Frozen Fruit					17
					377
					69
	22	8,687	32,594	52	3,470
	21,789	10,185	88,184	722	5,583
	2	9,322	144,306	32	
	5	303	14,303	67	
	1	1,611	20,446	420	
	8	1,253	1,711	436	
	55	4,885	15,507	2,729	
	32,414	10,082	339,130	8,117	

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	<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			40,394	4,559,326	6,159,672
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					373,912
Pecans	22,100	78,016			29,198
In-Shell	528	23,483			
Pecans					21,860
Other	1,185	14,854			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					579,638
Other Natural Cheese	2,540	2,412			365,254
Frozen Poultry	2,747	1,623	52,269	100,944	
Chicken <sup>2</sup>			6,427	27,402	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks	2,915	2,498			17,478
Leg Quarters	141	2,219		1,751	4,298
Legs	18,861	46,155		974	108,418
Thigh & Thigh	1,457	2,826		17,343	10,762
Quarters	11,175	10,157		688	53,752
Thigh Meat	55	2,787		1,290	4,297
Wings				446	
Paws and Feet					8,485
Other	982	3,460			17,555
Total Chicken	3,003	2,104		337	42,419
Turkeys	5,787	13,983		1,304	18,258
Whole Turkeys	3,696	2,821		2,343	346,552
Other Turkey	119,192	97,032		492	632,274
Total Turkey	167,264	186,042		17,596	
Ducks				44,564	
	14,119	77,233			299,332
Frozen Fruit	4,241	34,223		51,261	211,564
Apples	18,360	111,456		14,641	510,896
Blueberries	17			65,902	5,251
Cherries, Tart (RTP)				2,175	
Cherries, Sweet			23,016		
Peaches			6,870		50,428
Raspberries, Red	2	611	29,886	8,096	172,697
Strawberries, Total	134	450	64	43,276	180,183
Other Frozen Fruit		96		5,537	17,842
	1	7		3,139	57,040
	3	488		33,691	52,525
	46	94	114	48,875	365,115
	40	22,764	75	315,500	552,927
	82	16,229	20,744	141,041	
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			33		
			165		