



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 15 percent from October 31, 2014.

Butter stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 21 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2015 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 31 percent from last year. Total chicken is a record high for the month of October, since the data was first recorded in 1939. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 21 percent from last month and down 9 percent from October 31, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 13 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 5 percent from last month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total red meat is a record high for the month of October, since the data was first recorded in 1916. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 34 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 64 percent from last month but down 39 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
October 31, 2015 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	43,061	44,112	36,107	84	82	
In-Shell						
Pecans	27,102	21,053	20,016	74	95	
Dairy products						
Butter	147,956	187,528	179,035	121	95	152,391
Natural cheese						
American	623,336	698,830	695,611	112	100	
Swiss	25,600	22,037	21,409	84	97	
Other	346,730	431,534	431,489	124	100	
Total natural cheese	995,666	1,152,401	1,148,509	115	100	723,987
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,477	2,660	4,766	106	179	
Yolks	1,540	1,035	1,171	76	113	
Whole and mixed	10,171	15,302	15,603	153	102	
Unclassified	15,772	13,327	15,937	101	120	
Total frozen eggs	31,960	32,324	37,477	117	116	37,142
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	11,723	12,939	10,641	91	82	
Hens, mature chickens	4,792	10,579	14,926	311	141	
Breasts and breast meat	126,303	139,304	162,849	129	117	
Drumsticks	21,308	20,167	28,193	132	140	
Leg quarters	129,762	164,192	163,472	126	100	
Legs	12,270	16,591	19,550	159	118	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,877	14,097	18,206	205	129	
Thigh Meat	21,880	27,038	28,196	129	104	
Wings	64,322	72,096	79,622	124	110	
Paws and feet	27,671	26,617	21,392	77	80	
Other	229,532	297,264	315,638	138	106	
Total chicken	658,440	800,884	862,685	131	108	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	112,734	136,648	104,162	92	76	
Hens	112,045	129,159	89,393	80	69	
Total whole turkeys	224,779	265,807	193,555	86	73	
Breasts	36,441	56,364	43,809	120	78	
Legs	7,827	11,216	10,357	132	92	
Mechanically deboned meat	7,750	4,633	5,290	68	114	
Other	27,474	21,046	21,570	79	102	
Unclassified	86,383	90,716	81,396	94	90	
Total turkey	390,654	449,782	355,977	91	79	
Ducks	2,317	7,491	5,817	251	78	
Total frozen poultry	1,051,411	1,258,157	1,224,479	116	97	1,135,434

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	53,072	31,854	35,787	67	112	
Apricots	6,471	7,931	6,028	93	76	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	22,839	26,472	24,417	107	92	
Pails and tubs	1,718	1,587	1,346	78	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,331	4,174	3,866	41	93	
Concentrate	868	845	878	101	104	
Total blackberries	34,756	33,078	30,507	88	92	
Blueberries	240,830	280,085	259,155	108	93	
Boysenberries	1,931	1,219	1,118	58	92	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	153,521	159,154	141,739	92	89	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	2,764	2,121	2,267	82	107	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,837	1,577	1,838	100	117	
Cherries, sweet	23,173	22,830	19,688	85	86	
Grapes	3,972	3,794	3,077	77	81	
Peaches	57,543	78,572	75,823	132	97	
Raspberries, black	1,353	1,655	1,625	120	98	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	33,491	38,125	35,218	105	92	
Pails and tubs	6,709	8,438	8,122	121	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	24,924	21,067	18,025	72	86	
Concentrate	1,971	2,168	1,969	100	91	
Total red raspberries	67,095	69,798	63,334	94	91	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	119,620	131,485	113,374	95	86	
Pails and tubs	66,004	96,661	89,011	135	92	
Barrels and drums	72,941	74,491	67,402	92	90	
Juice stock	11,988	11,713	9,525	79	81	
Total strawberries	270,553	314,350	279,312	103	89	
Other	542,534	354,983	619,310	114	174	
Total frozen fruit	1,461,405	1,363,001	1,540,608	105	113	1,403,465
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	721,880	757,074	697,854	97	92	
(Gallon equivalent)	72,947	76,503	70,519			
Other	286,846	243,927	243,336	85	100	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,008,726	1,001,001	941,190	93	94	188,937

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	14,873	13,283	12,401	83	93	
Lima beans	73,497	62,195	67,005	91	108	
Green beans, regular cut	235,830	255,661	243,926	103	95	
Green beans, french style	18,439	19,787	19,142	104	97	
Broccoli, spears	30,697	28,387	26,879	88	95	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	43,775	50,323	45,051	103	90	
Brussels sprouts	12,149	12,352	14,206	117	115	
Carrots, diced	130,075	83,391	148,309	114	178	
Carrots, other	171,014	106,742	157,147	92	147	
Cauliflower	22,014	14,226	24,756	112	174	
Corn, cut	631,669	621,237	640,570	101	103	
Corn, cob	268,087	239,922	244,922	91	102	
Mixed vegetables	62,359	62,186	58,286	93	94	
Okra	48,448	66,862	70,819	146	106	
Onion rings	10,489	11,242	12,154	116	108	
Onions, other	39,793	36,864	37,204	93	101	
Blackeye peas	1,870	2,330	2,159	115	93	
Green peas	314,577	372,987	335,463	107	90	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,483	8,225	8,143	109	99	
Spinach	39,770	40,430	38,308	96	95	
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,649	53,728	63,366	103	118	
Southern greens	9,610	10,231	11,588	121	113	
Other	415,446	397,496	409,830	99	103	
Total frozen vegetables	2,663,613	2,570,087	2,691,634	101	105	1,851,185
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	890,062	840,315	870,984	98	104	
Other	209,443	217,728	218,532	104	100	
Total frozen potatoes	1,099,505	1,058,043	1,089,516	99	103	893,696

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	342,898	459,080	471,787	138	103	
Beef cuts	38,030	39,266	39,789	105	101	
Total beef	380,928	498,346	511,576	134	103	509,482
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	10,893	10,490	8,472	78	81	
Hams						
Bone-in	83,095	132,884	104,848	126	79	
Boneless	78,940	114,422	92,428	117	81	
Total hams	162,035	247,306	197,276	122	80	
Bellies	29,006	10,872	17,796	61	164	
Loins						
Bone-in	10,006	12,059	10,625	106	88	
Boneless	13,519	17,953	18,312	135	102	
Total loins	23,525	30,012	28,937	123	96	
Ribs	69,374	85,310	97,697	141	115	
Butts	23,458	18,793	19,464	83	104	
Trimmings	37,337	39,952	36,886	99	92	
Other	97,433	106,218	100,413	103	95	
Variety meats	28,769	40,212	42,836	149	107	
Unclassified	51,246	66,352	52,879	103	80	
Total pork	533,076	655,517	602,656	113	92	528,862
Other red meat						
Veal	3,797	5,924	6,172	163	104	
Lamb and mutton	38,686	41,921	40,984	106	98	
Total other red meat	42,483	47,845	47,156	111	99	47,153
Total frozen red meat	956,487	1,201,708	1,161,388	121	97	1,085,497
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,213,785	1,405,094	1,383,667	114	98	890,398
Stored in freezers	8,273,107	8,484,321	8,686,292	105	102	6,595,356
Total Commodities	9,486,892	9,889,415	10,069,959	106	102	7,485,754

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,236	8,741	6,671	59	76
East South Central	733	740	420	57	57
West South Central	31,092	34,631	29,016	93	84
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	3,938	1,278	4,283	109	335
East South Central	475	13	538	113	4,138
West South Central	22,689	19,762	15,195	67	77
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	62,938	63,275	64,321	102	102
Middle Atlantic	67,877	72,990	70,875	104	97
East North Central	230,913	273,769	277,329	120	101
West North Central	100,045	110,814	110,962	111	100
South Atlantic	680	830	961	141	116
East South Central	4,861	6,386	4,982	102	78
West South Central	19,701	13,296	11,250	57	85
Mountain	47,455	59,822	56,428	119	94
Pacific	88,866	97,648	98,503	111	101
Other					
New England	1,271	727	2,422	191	333
Middle Atlantic	19,479	22,909	29,057	149	127
East North Central	230,130	272,267	267,228	116	98
West North Central	42,527	46,927	46,908	110	100
South Atlantic	3,493	28,979	26,292	753	91
East South Central	17,373	12,678	13,456	77	106
West South Central	624	1,055	971	156	92
Mountain	2,342	3,950	3,804	162	96
Pacific	29,491	42,042	41,351	140	98

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.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	4,997	6,154	4,838	97	79
East South Central	539	2,448	1,875	348	77
West South Central	3,358	2,789	2,496	74	89
Pacific	2,829	1,548	1,432	51	93
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	908	5,767	10,192	1,122	177
East South Central	1,363	2,001	1,936	142	97
West South Central	2,198	2,750	2,767	126	101
Pacific	323	61	31	10	51
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	34,069	41,212	42,855	126	104
East South Central	31,654	32,254	38,289	121	119
West South Central	53,416	54,709	69,678	130	127
Pacific	7,164	11,129	12,027	168	108
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,138	9,772	13,541	112	139
East South Central	4,001	3,826	5,381	134	141
West South Central	4,009	5,354	6,910	172	129
Pacific	1,160	1,215	2,361	204	194
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	60,086	87,548	86,920	145	99
East South Central	25,734	24,112	25,736	100	107
West South Central	42,661	50,468	48,991	115	97
Pacific	1,281	2,064	1,825	142	88
Legs					
South Atlantic	7,017	7,594	8,192	117	108
East South Central	1,165	3,175	4,467	383	141
West South Central	3,744	5,121	6,101	163	119
Pacific	344	701	790	230	113
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,282	8,372	10,008	189	120
East South Central	1,222	946	1,190	97	126
West South Central	1,976	2,356	3,116	158	132
Pacific	397	2,423	3,892	980	161
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	13,399	16,842	16,443	123	98
East South Central	1,938	3,248	3,750	193	115
West South Central	5,248	3,891	5,042	96	130
Pacific	1,295	3,057	2,961	229	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	28,026	31,942	35,441	126	111
East South Central	7,396	8,611	8,812	119	102
West South Central	23,455	27,837	31,174	133	112
Pacific	5,445	3,706	4,195	77	113
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	17,060	17,046	13,716	80	80
East South Central	5,485	5,792	3,958	72	68
West South Central	4,302	3,473	3,431	80	99
Pacific	824	306	287	35	94
Other					
South Atlantic	105,907	130,449	134,019	127	103
East South Central	36,408	55,463	56,372	155	102
West South Central	63,738	62,231	74,119	116	119
Pacific	23,479	49,121	51,128	218	104
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	288,889	362,698	376,165	130	104
East South Central	116,905	141,876	151,766	130	107
West South Central	208,105	220,979	253,825	122	115
Pacific	44,541	75,331	80,929	182	107

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	10,461	13,109	9,250	88	71
Middle Atlantic	21,835	31,326	19,387	89	62
East North Central	15,465	18,156	14,130	91	78
West North Central	21,086	23,059	13,652	65	59
South Atlantic	38,538	48,241	46,230	120	96
East South Central	14,263	10,858	7,614	53	70
West South Central	79,391	96,397	65,045	82	67
Mountain	11,046	10,686	7,907	72	74
Pacific	12,694	13,975	10,340	81	74
Breasts					
New England	415	93	692	167	744
Middle Atlantic	1,422	1,856	1,593	112	86
East North Central	6,035	7,971	6,122	101	77
West North Central	13,000	17,114	13,676	105	80
South Atlantic	3,484	5,706	5,353	154	94
East South Central	2,747	848	634	23	75
West South Central	5,694	16,837	10,331	181	61
Mountain	1,113	714	612	55	86
Pacific	2,531	5,225	4,796	189	92
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	318	767	699	220	91
East North Central	1,320	1,227	1,307	99	107
West North Central	3,479	4,157	3,798	109	91
South Atlantic	1,429	1,689	1,530	107	91
East South Central	26	518	315	1,212	61
West South Central	822	2,070	2,068	252	100
Mountain	374	269	232	62	86
Pacific	59	519	408	692	79
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	242	414	446	184	108
East North Central	904	944	1,365	151	145
West North Central	2,073	1,105	1,143	55	103
South Atlantic	1,682	1,156	1,320	78	114
East South Central	620	135	303	49	224
West South Central	1,248	380	301	24	79
Mountain	529	235	167	32	71
Pacific	452	264	245	54	93

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	27	23	(X)	85
Middle Atlantic	1,886	1,216	1,201	64	99
East North Central	7,296	2,839	3,121	43	110
West North Central	5,077	3,523	3,820	75	108
South Atlantic	5,931	5,978	7,892	133	132
East South Central	2,794	1,161	822	29	71
West South Central	3,561	4,802	3,547	100	74
Mountain	329	302	206	63	68
Pacific	600	1,198	938	156	78
Unclassified					
New England	24	16	14	58	88
Middle Atlantic	904	1,317	968	107	74
East North Central	10,095	17,543	13,360	132	76
West North Central	12,117	12,111	10,902	90	90
South Atlantic	53,609	46,556	46,168	86	99
East South Central	357	435	263	74	60
West South Central	4,986	5,506	3,751	75	68
Mountain	547	1,855	1,236	226	67
Pacific	3,744	5,377	4,734	126	88
Total turkey					
New England	10,900	13,245	9,979	92	75
Middle Atlantic	26,607	36,896	24,294	91	66
East North Central	41,115	48,680	39,405	96	81
West North Central	56,832	61,069	46,991	83	77
South Atlantic	104,673	109,326	108,493	104	99
East South Central	20,807	13,955	9,951	48	71
West South Central	95,702	125,992	85,043	89	67
Mountain	13,938	14,061	10,360	74	74
Pacific	20,080	26,558	21,461	107	81
Ducks					
New England	20	81	50	250	62
Middle Atlantic	754	1,814	1,623	215	89
East North Central	382	3,611	2,362	618	65
West North Central	306	185	192	63	104
South Atlantic	10	1	30	300	3,000
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	14	11	(X)	79
Mountain	2	5	5	250	100
Pacific	843	1,780	1,544	183	87

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	70	85	200	286	235
Middle Atlantic	885	1,098	801	91	73
East North Central	44,240	23,566	26,623	60	113
West North Central	186	353	422	227	120
South Atlantic	212	168	252	119	150
East South Central	67	36	42	63	117
West South Central	494	447	1,150	233	257
Mountain	34	23	27	79	117
Pacific	6,884	6,078	6,270	91	103
Blueberries					
New England	25,403	41,719	36,143	142	87
Middle Atlantic	9,469	15,303	14,259	151	93
East North Central	76,945	61,333	56,644	74	92
West North Central	3,905	4,664	4,496	115	96
South Atlantic	11,713	9,159	8,116	69	89
East South Central	1,278	2,028	1,646	129	81
West South Central	1,388	1,076	975	70	91
Mountain	50	36	34	68	94
Pacific	110,679	144,767	136,842	124	95
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	7,021	6,316	5,161	74	82
East North Central	110,489	112,990	101,870	92	90
West North Central	319	274	338	106	123
South Atlantic	59	26	36	61	138
East South Central	11	10	9	82	90
West South Central	132	214	224	170	105
Mountain	27,422	27,105	23,058	84	85
Pacific	8,068	12,219	11,043	137	90
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	335	1,171	1,228	367	105
East North Central	17,206	16,404	14,110	82	86
West North Central	147	136	120	82	88
South Atlantic	7	49	97	1,386	198
East South Central	154	30	33	21	110
West South Central	315	148	127	40	86
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,009	4,892	3,973	79	81
Peaches					
New England	75	2	74	99	3,700
Middle Atlantic	2,623	2,165	1,901	72	88
East North Central	10,107	9,031	8,812	87	98
West North Central	1,044	1,394	1,531	147	110
South Atlantic	1,528	3,265	3,389	222	104
East South Central	190	271	258	136	95
West South Central	536	442	504	94	114
Mountain	61	70	68	111	97
Pacific	41,379	61,932	59,286	143	96
Raspberries, red					
New England	434	383	257	59	67
Middle Atlantic	3,088	4,774	4,170	135	87
East North Central	1,543	2,138	2,167	140	101
West North Central	1,997	2,091	2,063	103	99
South Atlantic	728	919	862	118	94
East South Central	118	631	584	495	93
West South Central	466	1,151	676	145	59
Mountain	81	128	124	153	97
Pacific	58,640	57,583	52,431	89	91

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	130	340	269	207	79
Middle Atlantic	5,577	10,616	10,133	182	95
East North Central	12,002	13,821	13,791	115	100
West North Central	6,157	5,907	5,407	88	92
South Atlantic	874	2,862	2,816	322	98
East South Central	3,728	5,789	5,156	138	89
West South Central	15,301	20,152	14,828	97	74
Mountain	44	700	624	1,418	89
Pacific	226,740	254,163	226,288	100	89
Other					
New England	25,141	55,320	94,853	377	171
Middle Atlantic	9,690	7,856	11,299	117	144
East North Central	355,793	140,918	345,735	97	245
West North Central	6,235	4,448	7,519	121	169
South Atlantic	2,541	6,211	5,568	219	90
East South Central	472	487	1,068	226	219
West South Central	11,132	12,795	16,907	152	132
Mountain	1,512	1,249	1,946	129	156
Pacific	130,018	125,699	134,415	103	107
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	36	-	321	892	(X)
East North Central	2,416	2,742	2,569	106	94
West North Central	497	468	431	87	92
South Atlantic	702,372	732,644	675,426	96	92
East South Central	9	28	28	311	100
West South Central	6,661	11,884	10,792	162	91
Mountain	1,432	1,539	1,257	88	82
Pacific	8,457	7,769	7,030	83	90
Other					
New England	2,898	4,039	2,110	73	52
Middle Atlantic	35,959	25,580	30,051	84	117
East North Central	18,914	16,422	16,549	87	101
West North Central	9,070	7,483	7,665	85	102
South Atlantic	57,129	56,747	51,905	91	91
East South Central	1,310	1,152	1,208	92	105
West South Central	29,549	14,246	13,341	45	94
Mountain	1,918	1,525	1,507	79	99
Pacific	130,099	116,733	119,000	91	102
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	2,934	4,039	2,431	83	60
Middle Atlantic	35,959	25,580	30,051	84	117
East North Central	21,330	19,164	19,118	90	100
West North Central	9,567	7,951	8,096	85	102
South Atlantic	759,501	789,391	727,331	96	92
East South Central	1,319	1,180	1,236	94	105
West South Central	36,210	26,130	24,133	67	92
Mountain	3,350	3,064	2,764	83	90
Pacific	138,556	124,502	126,030	91	101

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	480	490	453	94	92
East North Central	8,864	8,228	7,646	86	93
West North Central	166	148	140	84	95
South Atlantic	516	370	350	68	95
West South Central	952	642	622	65	97
Mountain	34	13	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,861	3,392	3,190	83	94
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	9,748	8,458	9,386	96	111
East North Central	4,020	4,267	4,147	103	97
West North Central	3,109	2,504	3,854	124	154
South Atlantic	36,408	24,421	26,835	74	110
West South Central	918	523	603	66	115
Mountain	9	2	2	22	100
Pacific	19,285	22,020	22,178	115	101
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	30,668	29,706	32,951	107	111
East North Central	70,425	94,343	88,468	126	94
West North Central	11,676	13,116	12,681	109	97
South Atlantic	15,623	18,109	15,528	99	86
West South Central	3,169	3,087	3,087	97	100
Mountain	109	1,059	1,017	933	96
Pacific	104,160	96,241	90,194	87	94
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,281	2,142	1,830	56	85
East North Central	8,714	10,626	9,797	112	92
West North Central	330	632	525	159	83
South Atlantic	268	179	310	116	173
West South Central	101	25	52	51	208
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,745	6,183	6,628	115	107
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	6,388	6,494	6,254	98	96
East North Central	6,357	6,305	5,869	92	93
West North Central	1,136	1,347	1,103	97	82
South Atlantic	1,478	1,877	1,847	125	98
West South Central	12,291	8,926	8,650	70	97
Mountain	13	-	5	38	(X)
Pacific	3,034	3,438	3,151	104	92
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,020	3,892	4,013	100	103
East North Central	8,676	13,854	11,913	137	86
West North Central	71	560	895	1,261	160
South Atlantic	3,023	2,799	2,963	98	106
West South Central	12,580	12,782	10,328	82	81
Mountain	152	62	90	59	145
Pacific	15,253	16,374	14,849	97	91

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,986	2,891	2,410	121	83
East North Central	2,318	2,652	3,178	137	120
West North Central	38	367	207	545	56
South Atlantic	1,733	1,691	1,897	109	112
West South Central	1,075	1,215	1,303	121	107
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,999	3,536	5,211	104	147
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	16,890	8,315	12,397	73	149
East North Central	43,723	24,522	42,535	97	173
West North Central	5,030	235	8,209	163	3,493
South Atlantic	264	250	244	92	98
West South Central	489	591	650	133	110
Mountain	3	2	3	100	150
Pacific	63,676	49,476	84,271	132	170
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	12,274	10,934	18,053	147	165
East North Central	49,548	21,712	32,189	65	148
West North Central	5,359	966	7,077	132	733
South Atlantic	1,747	1,001	1,323	76	132
West South Central	5,608	5,132	6,240	111	122
Mountain	101	48	69	68	144
Pacific	96,377	66,949	92,196	96	138
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	1,987	2,269	3,345	168	147
East North Central	2,628	2,761	2,731	104	99
West North Central	186	192	219	118	114
South Atlantic	145	84	162	112	193
West South Central	2,690	4,097	5,986	223	146
Mountain	1	-	2	200	(X)
Pacific	14,377	4,823	12,311	86	255
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	37,774	56,686	71,936	190	127
East North Central	87,895	92,000	87,380	99	95
West North Central	82,012	98,243	90,396	110	92
South Atlantic	22,108	25,600	23,962	108	94
West South Central	2,215	3,044	4,299	194	141
Mountain	562	4,430	4,273	760	96
Pacific	399,103	341,234	358,324	90	105
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	8,264	6,242	6,658	81	107
East North Central	20,538	16,155	15,308	75	95
West North Central	67,891	68,937	66,785	98	97
South Atlantic	3,116	3,350	3,339	107	100
West South Central	4,156	7,138	7,283	175	102
Mountain	66	287	241	365	84
Pacific	164,056	137,813	145,308	89	105

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	5,035	6,418	6,019	120	94
East North Central	23,793	18,834	17,161	72	91
West North Central	944	2,049	1,220	129	60
South Atlantic	1,730	1,793	1,678	97	94
West South Central	6,618	6,964	6,298	95	90
Mountain	919	961	913	99	95
Pacific	23,320	25,167	24,997	107	99
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,099	2,336	1,811	86	78
East North Central	723	988	1,243	172	126
West North Central	16	52	55	344	106
South Atlantic	5,842	6,706	9,556	164	142
West South Central	38,195	55,342	56,600	148	102
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,573	1,438	1,554	99	108
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	647	1,119	1,415	219	126
East North Central	548	603	615	112	102
West North Central	480	471	505	105	107
South Atlantic	4,527	4,515	4,656	103	103
West South Central	1,567	1,833	2,130	136	116
Mountain	2,316	1,516	1,707	74	113
Pacific	404	1,185	1,126	279	95
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,893	3,081	3,275	67	106
East North Central	3,386	3,634	3,563	105	98
West North Central	622	589	801	129	136
South Atlantic	3,811	1,476	1,480	39	100
West South Central	2,127	2,059	2,421	114	118
Mountain	6,383	8,564	8,410	132	98
Pacific	18,571	17,461	17,254	93	99
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	614	614	595	97	97
East North Central	73	96	102	140	106
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	805	932	907	113	97
West South Central	274	355	356	130	100
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	104	333	199	191	60
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	29,040	29,772	28,704	99	96
East North Central	39,149	62,473	58,289	149	93
West North Central	39,938	55,333	45,561	114	82
South Atlantic	23,092	20,578	18,295	79	89
West South Central	3,980	2,742	2,182	55	80
Mountain	16	43	40	250	93
Pacific	179,362	202,046	182,392	102	90

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	654	1,124	1,028	157	91
East North Central	1,089	1,008	1,018	93	101
West North Central	114	42	125	110	298
South Atlantic	528	662	701	133	106
West South Central	273	352	379	139	108
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,825	5,037	4,892	101	97
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	7,835	8,185	10,200	130	125
East North Central	5,082	3,142	3,562	70	113
West North Central	750	673	680	91	101
South Atlantic	7,589	4,584	5,371	71	117
West South Central	5,632	7,929	6,623	118	84
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	12,882	15,917	11,872	92	75
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,590	4,809	6,353	138	132
East North Central	24,890	21,963	22,843	92	104
West North Central	74	72	72	97	100
South Atlantic	3,613	3,107	3,651	101	118
West South Central	6,088	6,709	6,493	107	97
Mountain	50	1	7	14	700
Pacific	22,344	17,067	23,947	107	140
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	3,675	3,312	3,941	107	119
East North Central	1,043	512	444	43	87
West North Central	-	2	1	(X)	50
South Atlantic	1,621	1,097	2,398	148	219
West South Central	2,837	4,512	4,205	148	93
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	434	796	599	138	75
Other					
Middle Atlantic	55,645	66,398	62,827	113	95
East North Central	79,515	71,681	77,436	97	108
West North Central	21,014	21,295	20,824	99	98
South Atlantic	22,310	21,590	21,254	95	98
West South Central	53,927	41,756	39,730	74	95
Mountain	12,200	25,679	26,011	213	101
Pacific	170,835	149,097	161,748	95	108
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	248,487	265,687	295,854	119	111
East North Central	492,997	482,359	497,437	101	103
West North Central	240,956	267,825	261,935	109	98
South Atlantic	161,897	146,771	148,707	92	101
West South Central	167,762	177,755	176,520	105	99
Mountain	22,934	42,667	42,790	187	100
Pacific	1,328,580	1,187,023	1,268,391	95	107

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

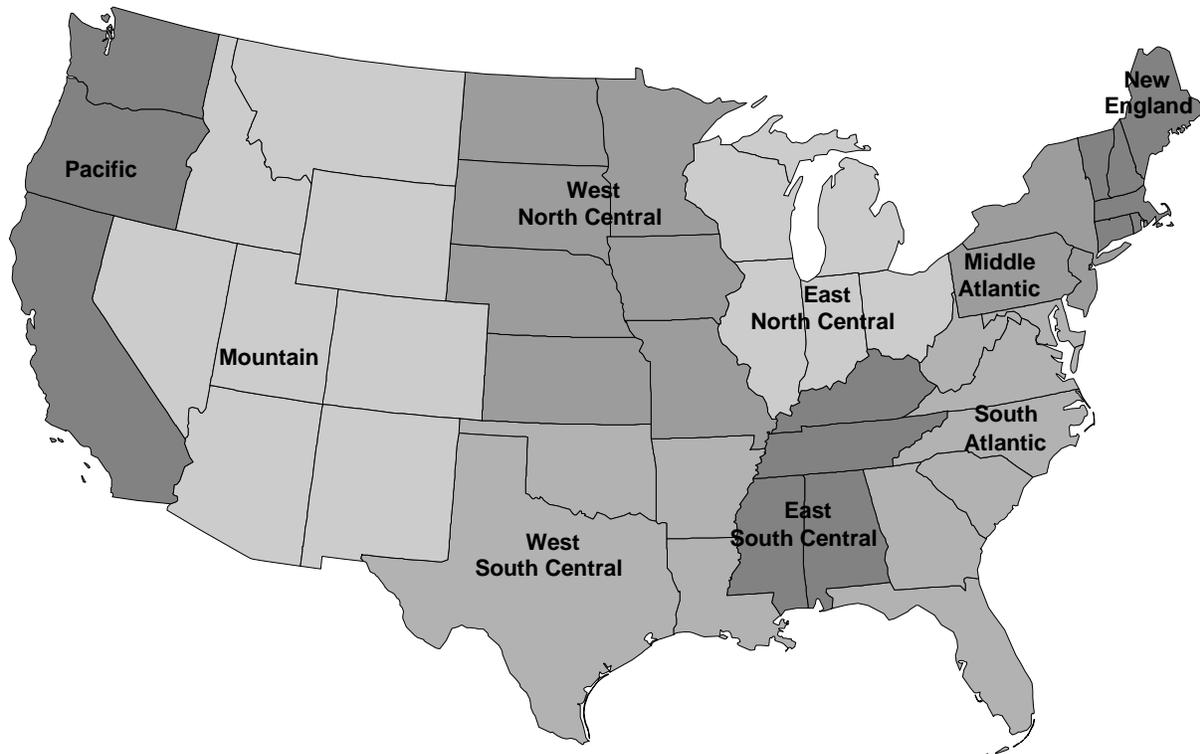
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	20,282	33,078	31,210	154	94
Middle Atlantic	20,121	25,282	29,412	146	116
East North Central	37,377	35,583	39,301	105	110
West North Central	110,931	84,554	96,783	87	114
South Atlantic	41,858	49,732	54,211	130	109
East South Central	752	956	1,104	147	115
West South Central	25,596	19,798	21,753	85	110
Mountain	208,524	200,401	225,790	108	113
Pacific	424,621	390,931	371,420	87	95
Other					
New England	3,913	1,151	1,441	37	125
Middle Atlantic	12,006	14,018	15,038	125	107
East North Central	19,777	19,654	19,013	96	97
West North Central	12,103	15,557	17,057	141	110
South Atlantic	12,694	16,039	18,145	143	113
East South Central	376	328	439	117	134
West South Central	22,925	19,711	16,256	71	82
Mountain	74,291	86,968	81,699	110	94
Pacific	51,358	44,302	49,444	96	112
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	24,195	34,229	32,651	135	95
Middle Atlantic	32,127	39,300	44,450	138	113
East North Central	57,154	55,237	58,314	102	106
West North Central	123,034	100,111	113,840	93	114
South Atlantic	54,552	65,771	72,356	133	110
East South Central	1,128	1,284	1,543	137	120
West South Central	48,521	39,509	38,009	78	96
Mountain	282,815	287,369	307,489	109	107
Pacific	475,979	435,233	420,864	88	97

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	218	463	565	259	122
Middle Atlantic	67,811	117,782	127,224	188	108
East North Central	42,554	62,806	64,060	151	102
West North Central	124,978	121,382	125,260	100	103
South Atlantic	7,062	18,700	20,667	293	111
East South Central	3,121	4,693	4,869	156	104
West South Central	29,027	39,767	37,417	129	94
Mountain	19,659	23,229	24,044	122	104
Pacific	48,468	70,258	67,681	140	96
Beef cuts					
New England	195	217	298	153	137
Middle Atlantic	5,918	5,973	6,577	111	110
East North Central	5,135	4,060	4,512	88	111
West North Central	7,588	7,310	6,952	92	95
South Atlantic	1,724	1,890	2,634	153	139
East South Central	592	905	1,159	196	128
West South Central	3,789	4,906	4,634	122	94
Mountain	1,298	1,343	1,177	91	88
Pacific	11,791	12,662	11,846	100	94
Total beef					
New England	413	680	863	209	127
Middle Atlantic	73,729	123,755	133,801	181	108
East North Central	47,689	66,866	68,572	144	103
West North Central	132,566	128,692	132,212	100	103
South Atlantic	8,786	20,590	23,301	265	113
East South Central	3,713	5,598	6,028	162	108
West South Central	32,816	44,673	42,051	128	94
Mountain	20,957	24,572	25,221	120	103
Pacific	60,259	82,920	79,527	132	96
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,190	2,347	3,077	259	131
East North Central	1,175	1,128	1,052	90	93
West South Central	834	1,957	1,363	163	70
Pacific	598	492	680	114	138
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	16,659	17,416	17,068	102	98
East North Central	1,660	2,122	2,190	132	103
West South Central	2,847	4,344	3,945	139	91
Pacific	17,520	18,039	17,781	101	99
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	17,849	19,763	20,145	113	102
East North Central	2,835	3,250	3,242	114	100
West South Central	3,681	6,301	5,308	144	84
Pacific	18,118	18,531	18,461	102	100

¹ New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

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Definitions

Beef, boneless: 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.

Beef cuts: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

Orange juice concentrate: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

Pork, trimmings: 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 not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Pork, variety meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

Pork, unclassified: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Publication Notes

Published February 20, 2015: The 2014 revisions of Butter, Carrots Other, and Carrot Diced are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Chicken, Beef and Pork Products due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2014 Summary*, published February 20, 2015, for all 2014 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 21, 2014: The 2013 revisions of chicken leg quarters are the result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2013 Summary*, published February 21, 2014, for all 2013 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2013: The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

Published March 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2011 data, an increase in survey response and a change in classification of reported data resulted in an increase of breasts & breast meat, drumsticks, legs, and wings along with a corresponding decrease in other chicken. Updated historic reported data prior to 2011 was unavailable. Year to year relationships was impacted by this change.

Published February 22, 2011: The 2010 revisions of American and other natural cheese was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, published February 22, 2011, for all 2010 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). The 2010 monthly data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published December 22, 2009: The increase in Orange Juice Concentrate from October to November 2009 reflected previously unreported stocks included in the November estimate. Revisions for October and previous months were not available at this time. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published November 20, 2009: Due to updated facility information, the January 2009 - September 2009 cheese data was revised. Please note the revision tables on pages 13 and 14. Updated data for 2008 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. 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, 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.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

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 600 firms each month which represent about 75 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. 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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