



Cold Storage

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May 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2017 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from May 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 7 percent from last month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2017 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month and up 17 percent from May 31, 2016.

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

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 8 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 10 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 6 percent from last month and down 59 percent from last year.

Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	51,347	52,725	50,649	99	96	
In-Shell						
Pecans	124,904	158,509	132,788	106	84	
Dairy products						
Butter	324,942	292,289	313,575	97	107	289,462
Natural cheese						
American	757,530	833,586	847,044	112	102	
Swiss	24,967	26,962	26,224	105	97	
Other	466,885	472,263	467,101	100	99	
Total natural cheese	1,249,382	1,332,811	1,340,369	107	101	887,188
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,386	4,628	3,527	104	76	
Yolks	960	920	914	95	99	
Whole and mixed	12,646	12,296	13,212	104	107	
Unclassified	18,969	23,332	21,806	115	93	
Total frozen eggs	35,961	41,176	39,459	110	96	39,012
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	20,203	21,761	20,632	102	95	
Hens, mature chickens	7,833	4,619	6,135	78	133	
Breasts and breast meat	182,119	187,418	184,951	102	99	
Drumsticks	25,141	19,942	21,353	85	107	
Leg quarters	116,785	116,144	118,841	102	102	
Legs	12,408	24,220	23,654	191	98	
Thigh and thigh quarters	15,967	8,507	8,105	51	95	
Thigh Meat	20,865	18,937	15,986	77	84	
Wings	81,993	61,830	56,729	69	92	
Paws and feet	21,043	22,781	21,337	101	94	
Other	302,285	310,394	307,579	102	99	
Total chicken	806,642	796,553	785,302	97	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	100,930	101,509	135,153	134	133	
Hens	114,385	115,587	142,201	124	123	
Total whole turkeys	215,315	217,096	277,354	129	128	
Breasts	80,361	105,780	106,456	132	101	
Legs	16,174	12,272	12,261	76	100	
Mechanically deboned meat	9,761	7,303	8,529	87	117	
Other	42,597	32,206	28,411	67	88	
Unclassified	89,939	96,855	100,554	112	104	
Total turkey	454,147	471,512	533,565	117	113	
Ducks	8,605	3,872	3,364	39	87	
Total frozen poultry	1,269,394	1,271,937	1,322,231	104	104	1,218,894

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	38,682	44,495	40,071	104	90	
Apricots	3,301	2,848	2,279	69	80	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	13,849	14,755	12,230	88	83	
Pails and tubs	1,421	1,382	1,535	108	111	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,484	6,355	6,590	189	104	
Concentrate	377	655	563	149	86	
Total blackberries	19,131	23,147	20,918	109	90	
Blueberries	145,414	184,367	156,907	108	85	
Boysenberries	728	978	843	116	86	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	72,293	102,192	93,736	130	92	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,923	4,603	3,956	206	86	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,282	5,678	5,435	424	96	
Cherries, sweet	14,314	16,530	13,998	98	85	
Grapes	1,118	1,368	2,281	204	167	
Peaches	49,601	58,878	53,697	108	91	
Raspberries, black	1,065	1,021	870	82	85	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	21,914	22,982	19,848	91	86	
Pails and tubs	6,370	4,799	4,795	75	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,816	13,456	12,400	159	92	
Concentrate	2,134	2,911	2,559	120	88	
Total red raspberries	38,234	44,148	39,602	104	90	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	130,675	119,276	140,227	107	118	
Pails and tubs	70,711	65,884	78,498	111	119	
Barrels and drums	51,565	56,192	69,293	134	123	
Juice stock	11,489	24,854	24,462	213	98	
Total strawberries	264,440	266,206	312,480	118	117	
Other	489,438	604,047	543,690	111	90	
Total frozen fruit	1,140,964	1,360,506	1,290,763	113	95	1,180,307
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	772,459	542,175	575,377	74	106	
(Gallon equivalent)	78,058	54,787	58,142			
Other	266,668	304,717	292,778	110	96	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,039,127	846,892	868,155	84	103	224,505

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	12,246	9,012	9,779	80	109	
Lima beans	42,577	40,852	39,017	92	96	
Green beans, regular cut	131,014	144,992	132,027	101	91	
Green beans, french style	10,477	11,522	10,211	97	89	
Broccoli, spears	29,783	31,070	29,390	99	95	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	34,273	39,286	35,943	105	91	
Brussels sprouts	13,785	19,588	18,550	135	95	
Carrots, diced	116,769	114,784	107,993	92	94	
Carrots, other	132,722	143,200	128,512	97	90	
Cauliflower	23,443	27,679	27,848	119	101	
Corn, cut	339,900	316,608	274,540	81	87	
Corn, cob	112,977	128,032	101,502	90	79	
Mixed vegetables	61,403	73,221	69,566	113	95	
Okra	15,574	12,582	13,608	87	108	
Onion rings	16,323	13,368	13,466	82	101	
Onions, other	41,226	59,402	63,205	153	106	
Blackeye peas	1,674	1,477	1,308	78	89	
Green peas	173,146	205,494	191,456	111	93	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,308	8,829	8,820	106	100	
Spinach	58,234	64,293	69,333	119	108	
Squash, summer/zucchini	44,368	51,233	50,328	113	98	
Southern greens	20,532	20,693	19,420	95	94	
Other	328,465	416,977	386,985	118	93	
Total frozen vegetables	1,769,219	1,954,194	1,802,807	102	92	1,291,962
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	832,319	949,450	937,983	113	99	
Other	289,839	270,257	270,944	93	100	
Total frozen potatoes	1,122,158	1,219,707	1,208,927	108	99	1,052,869

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	425,450	415,592	377,826	89	91	
Beef cuts	36,233	42,826	35,046	97	82	
Total beef	461,683	458,418	412,872	89	90	410,555
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,914	7,224	7,757	78	107	
Hams						
Bone-in	70,368	37,177	51,944	74	140	
Boneless	73,692	76,126	92,113	125	121	
Total hams	144,060	113,303	144,057	100	127	
Bellies	77,683	33,536	31,589	41	94	
Loins						
Bone-in	11,666	16,365	15,432	132	94	
Boneless	27,449	26,507	24,948	91	94	
Total loins	39,115	42,872	40,380	103	94	
Ribs	109,997	137,006	115,333	105	84	
Butts	16,340	24,414	21,548	132	88	
Trimmings	40,686	41,014	37,753	93	92	
Other	82,116	89,320	91,836	112	103	
Variety meats	48,293	54,471	49,848	103	92	
Unclassified	47,920	51,811	52,026	109	100	
Total pork	616,124	594,971	592,127	96	100	531,422
Other red meat						
Veal	6,482	15,383	12,782	197	83	
Lamb and mutton	44,816	28,603	29,800	66	104	
Total other red meat	51,298	43,986	42,582	83	97	42,577
Total frozen red meat	1,129,105	1,097,375	1,047,581	93	95	984,554
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,750,575	1,836,334	1,837,381	105	100	1,222,314
Stored in freezers	7,505,928	7,791,787	7,579,923	101	97	5,992,103
Total Commodities	9,256,503	9,628,121	9,417,304	102	98	7,214,417

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,051	10,073	10,409	94	103
East South Central	857	1,312	1,422	166	108
West South Central	39,439	41,340	38,818	98	94
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	42,955	46,564	36,366	85	78
East South Central	29	206	85	293	41
West South Central	81,920	111,739	96,337	118	86
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	63,546	67,623	67,274	106	99
Middle Atlantic	92,430	81,454	84,242	91	103
East North Central	293,975	344,528	354,085	120	103
West North Central	133,076	140,768	137,523	103	98
South Atlantic	1,121	1,145	1,351	121	118
East South Central	6,888	13,925	14,053	204	101
West South Central	13,491	17,670	18,364	136	104
Mountain	50,516	57,738	55,977	111	97
Pacific	102,487	108,735	114,175	111	105
Other					
New England	563	732	724	129	99
Middle Atlantic	18,807	19,028	19,239	102	101
East North Central	294,633	303,477	306,210	104	101
West North Central	46,531	49,669	49,409	106	99
South Atlantic	28,604	32,048	29,809	104	93
East South Central	25,033	14,064	14,537	58	103
West South Central	1,328	1,731	1,449	109	84
Mountain	2,579	4,877	3,420	133	70
Pacific	48,807	46,637	42,304	87	91

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: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	5,389	10,889	10,613	197	97
East South Central	5,819	2,324	1,733	30	75
West South Central	5,311	6,153	6,148	116	100
Pacific	3,684	2,395	2,138	58	89
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,729	2,354	2,620	70	111
East South Central	815	317	342	42	108
West South Central	2,809	1,895	3,088	110	163
Pacific	480	53	85	18	160
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	44,868	49,960	52,344	117	105
East South Central	43,455	43,591	43,087	99	99
West South Central	83,065	83,574	79,112	95	95
Pacific	10,731	10,293	10,408	97	101
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	8,593	6,812	8,404	98	123
East South Central	3,627	3,384	1,678	46	50
West South Central	11,059	8,881	10,176	92	115
Pacific	1,862	865	1,095	59	127
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	54,576	63,477	61,280	112	97
East South Central	22,211	18,691	19,029	86	102
West South Central	37,450	32,492	37,197	99	114
Pacific	2,548	1,484	1,335	52	90
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,892	19,384	18,175	372	94
East South Central	1,961	1,747	1,517	77	87
West South Central	4,372	2,527	3,187	73	126
Pacific	1,183	562	775	66	138
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	7,600	5,837	5,548	73	95
East South Central	1,725	523	437	25	84
West South Central	2,778	1,447	1,341	48	93
Pacific	3,864	700	779	20	111
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	11,676	9,154	8,704	75	95
East South Central	3,137	2,824	2,410	77	85
West South Central	3,150	4,929	2,941	93	60
Pacific	2,902	2,030	1,931	67	95
Wings					
South Atlantic	33,339	24,853	22,478	67	90
East South Central	6,829	5,000	5,208	76	104
West South Central	38,676	30,044	27,064	70	90
Pacific	3,149	1,933	1,979	63	102
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	11,470	14,071	13,158	115	94
East South Central	5,221	6,388	5,411	104	85
West South Central	4,056	2,201	2,555	63	116
Pacific	296	121	213	72	176
Other					
South Atlantic	127,236	121,380	120,073	94	99
East South Central	56,027	67,524	64,627	115	96
West South Central	79,633	86,319	84,178	106	98
Pacific	39,389	35,171	38,701	98	110
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	313,368	328,171	323,397	103	99
East South Central	150,827	152,313	145,479	96	96
West South Central	272,359	260,462	256,987	94	99
Pacific	70,088	55,607	59,439	85	107

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	4,070	2,002	2,177	53	109
Middle Atlantic	13,988	7,911	14,160	101	179
East North Central	17,631	19,561	23,712	134	121
West North Central	28,749	32,115	36,022	125	112
South Atlantic	26,254	33,620	42,012	160	125
East South Central	3,652	2,016	3,019	83	150
West South Central	104,173	96,712	124,334	119	129
Mountain	10,949	12,406	14,187	130	114
Pacific	5,849	10,753	17,731	303	165
Breasts					
New England	57	57	48	84	84
Middle Atlantic	800	3,713	3,610	451	97
East North Central	13,824	27,718	26,710	193	96
West North Central	29,800	35,356	34,607	116	98
South Atlantic	12,519	13,044	13,449	107	103
East South Central	1,000	626	594	59	95
West South Central	15,848	17,949	20,412	129	114
Mountain	2,688	4,535	4,742	176	105
Pacific	3,825	2,782	2,284	60	82
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	257	184	214	83	116
East North Central	1,646	1,923	1,702	103	89
West North Central	6,479	3,946	4,026	62	102
South Atlantic	2,042	2,560	2,525	124	99
East South Central	366	520	606	166	117
West South Central	3,477	2,198	2,339	67	106
Mountain	356	417	486	137	117
Pacific	1,551	524	363	23	69
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	5	2	(X)	40
Middle Atlantic	373	927	1,253	336	135
East North Central	2,570	1,159	1,445	56	125
West North Central	2,021	802	995	49	124
South Atlantic	2,321	1,740	2,015	87	116
East South Central	796	876	1,147	144	131
West South Central	521	584	529	102	91
Mountain	383	639	580	151	91
Pacific	776	571	563	73	99

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	14	20	(X)	143
Middle Atlantic	675	1,152	1,227	182	107
East North Central	10,591	10,061	8,961	85	89
West North Central	6,582	4,596	4,002	61	87
South Atlantic	13,775	10,622	9,593	70	90
East South Central	1,218	483	457	38	95
West South Central	6,021	3,000	2,473	41	82
Mountain	431	522	315	73	60
Pacific	3,304	1,756	1,363	41	78
Unclassified					
New England	40	15	26	65	173
Middle Atlantic	1,336	3,160	3,325	249	105
East North Central	14,089	13,613	14,742	105	108
West North Central	12,573	14,117	14,376	114	102
South Atlantic	51,819	53,784	52,166	101	97
East South Central	173	227	210	121	93
West South Central	5,936	4,283	7,651	129	179
Mountain	1,417	2,595	3,291	232	127
Pacific	2,556	5,061	4,767	187	94
Total turkey					
New England	4,167	2,093	2,273	55	109
Middle Atlantic	17,429	17,047	23,789	136	140
East North Central	60,351	74,035	77,272	128	104
West North Central	86,204	90,932	94,028	109	103
South Atlantic	108,730	115,370	121,760	112	106
East South Central	7,205	4,748	6,033	84	127
West South Central	135,976	124,726	157,738	116	126
Mountain	16,224	21,114	23,601	145	112
Pacific	17,861	21,447	27,071	152	126
Ducks					
New England	38	160	178	468	111
Middle Atlantic	1,330	2,451	2,147	161	88
East North Central	5,181	239	186	4	78
West North Central	215	158	94	44	59
South Atlantic	2	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	26	39	30	115	77
West South Central	31	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	15	7	9	60	129
Pacific	1,767	818	720	41	88

- 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: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	139	78	55	40	71
Middle Atlantic	2,719	1,640	1,533	56	93
East North Central	27,646	31,460	31,381	114	100
West North Central	618	601	561	91	93
South Atlantic	154	268	301	195	112
East South Central	120	120	112	93	93
West South Central	1,410	1,630	1,614	114	99
Mountain	49	57	53	108	93
Pacific	5,827	8,641	4,461	77	52
Blueberries					
New England	26,477	35,012	25,986	98	74
Middle Atlantic	8,290	14,927	15,231	184	102
East North Central	34,500	41,430	36,342	105	88
West North Central	2,677	2,835	2,490	93	88
South Atlantic	4,966	6,299	5,886	119	93
East South Central	727	703	435	60	62
West South Central	1,021	1,569	1,236	121	79
Mountain	82	171	88	107	51
Pacific	66,674	81,421	69,213	104	85
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,648	3,942	3,417	129	87
East North Central	56,492	82,718	76,628	136	93
West North Central	191	226	201	105	89
South Atlantic	136	108	90	66	83
East South Central	4	6	6	150	100
West South Central	200	358	263	132	73
Mountain	5,908	7,014	5,951	101	85
Pacific	6,714	7,820	7,180	107	92
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	1	1	(X)	100
Middle Atlantic	925	424	642	69	151
East North Central	9,139	11,972	9,846	108	82
West North Central	90	136	120	133	88
South Atlantic	86	180	194	226	108
East South Central	44	136	126	286	93
West South Central	234	382	302	129	79
Mountain	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,793	3,299	2,767	73	84
Peaches					
New England	86	45	46	53	102
Middle Atlantic	2,481	2,288	1,880	76	82
East North Central	8,223	5,687	5,475	67	96
West North Central	980	1,095	964	98	88
South Atlantic	2,216	2,389	2,125	96	89
East South Central	167	273	249	149	91
West South Central	1,277	954	999	78	105
Mountain	17	9	17	100	189
Pacific	34,154	46,138	41,942	123	91
Raspberries, red					
New England	784	290	314	40	108
Middle Atlantic	5,444	2,706	2,670	49	99
East North Central	3,223	3,248	3,296	102	101
West North Central	1,209	1,470	1,316	109	90
South Atlantic	650	491	544	84	111
East South Central	642	1,155	1,149	179	99
West South Central	3,888	2,173	2,235	57	103
Mountain	80	469	741	926	158
Pacific	22,314	32,146	27,337	123	85

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	244	209	252	103	121
Middle Atlantic	10,151	8,798	9,248	91	105
East North Central	13,868	11,333	13,265	96	117
West North Central	4,929	5,267	5,974	121	113
South Atlantic	4,023	2,120	2,188	54	103
East South Central	3,961	3,845	4,956	125	129
West South Central	38,622	37,042	39,590	103	107
Mountain	116	128	188	162	147
Pacific	188,526	197,464	236,819	126	120
Other					
New England	40,488	56,027	50,517	125	90
Middle Atlantic	12,980	19,670	19,570	151	99
East North Central	184,609	259,785	222,978	121	86
West North Central	4,353	5,544	5,044	116	91
South Atlantic	5,262	5,008	5,064	96	101
East South Central	684	711	671	98	94
West South Central	9,802	18,751	16,093	164	86
Mountain	1,499	1,674	1,543	103	92
Pacific	229,761	236,877	222,210	97	94
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange ¹					
New England	11	4	1	9	25
East North Central	2,942	2,166	2,210	75	102
West North Central	437	341	315	72	92
South Atlantic	737,377	518,951	553,629	75	107
East South Central	10	16	16	160	100
West South Central	19,707	6,003	5,274	27	88
Mountain	1,683	861	857	51	100
Pacific	10,292	13,833	13,075	127	95
Other					
New England	18,268	23,750	22,513	123	95
Middle Atlantic	35,265	46,446	37,079	105	80
East North Central	17,249	41,389	43,389	252	105
West North Central	6,595	4,837	4,625	70	96
South Atlantic	56,589	45,107	51,202	90	114
East South Central	853	668	703	82	105
West South Central	10,462	22,833	18,597	178	81
Mountain	1,463	1,195	1,089	74	91
Pacific	119,924	118,492	113,581	95	96
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	18,279	23,754	22,514	123	95
Middle Atlantic	35,265	46,446	37,079	105	80
East North Central	20,191	43,555	45,599	226	105
West North Central	7,032	5,178	4,940	70	95
South Atlantic	793,966	564,058	604,831	76	107
East South Central	863	684	719	83	105
West South Central	30,169	28,836	23,871	79	83
Mountain	3,146	2,056	1,946	62	95
Pacific	130,216	132,325	126,656	97	96

- 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: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	518	487	558	108	115
East North Central	7,178	4,941	5,934	83	120
West North Central	162	240	259	160	108
South Atlantic	492	285	250	51	88
West South Central	690	673	588	85	87
Mountain	145	34	27	19	79
Pacific	3,061	2,352	2,163	71	92
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	4,673	5,502	4,818	103	88
East North Central	2,511	3,575	3,345	133	94
West North Central	1,438	1,421	1,003	70	71
South Atlantic	14,185	10,579	9,978	70	94
West South Central	916	1,101	1,185	129	108
Mountain	2	190	1	50	1
Pacific	18,852	18,484	18,687	99	101
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	15,523	25,261	20,499	132	81
East North Central	37,785	48,473	46,020	122	95
West North Central	2,747	3,445	3,197	116	93
South Atlantic	10,954	6,274	5,714	52	91
West South Central	3,248	2,820	2,778	86	99
Mountain	996	778	828	83	106
Pacific	59,761	57,941	52,991	89	91
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	953	1,785	1,499	157	84
East North Central	4,445	3,909	3,367	76	86
West North Central	1,145	352	328	29	93
South Atlantic	379	243	196	52	81
West South Central	28	33	84	300	255
Mountain	-	5	3	(X)	60
Pacific	3,527	5,195	4,734	134	91
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	6,404	11,311	10,494	164	93
East North Central	8,433	8,161	7,232	86	89
West North Central	1,855	1,633	1,754	95	107
South Atlantic	1,045	2,672	3,295	315	123
West South Central	7,275	5,223	5,025	69	96
Mountain	4	235	155	3,875	66
Pacific	4,767	1,835	1,435	30	78
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,902	4,839	4,472	115	92
East North Central	9,553	9,367	8,352	87	89
West North Central	746	3,245	2,957	396	91
South Atlantic	1,409	1,987	1,831	130	92
West South Central	7,934	5,834	5,534	70	95
Mountain	222	311	317	143	102
Pacific	10,507	13,703	12,480	119	91

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,958	2,836	2,852	146	101
East North Central	2,784	2,373	2,370	85	100
West North Central	476	402	392	82	98
South Atlantic	3,359	5,274	5,133	153	97
West South Central	1,200	1,045	1,155	96	111
Mountain	33	866	315	955	36
Pacific	3,975	6,792	6,333	159	93
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	8,394	11,223	10,469	125	93
East North Central	38,733	35,275	32,458	84	92
West North Central	5,794	6,354	5,725	99	90
South Atlantic	255	192	153	60	80
West South Central	709	1,009	889	125	88
Mountain	5	2	207	4,140	10,350
Pacific	62,879	60,729	58,092	92	96
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	10,878	13,830	13,322	122	96
East North Central	29,372	31,644	27,275	93	86
West North Central	3,411	2,304	1,794	53	78
South Atlantic	1,262	1,536	1,538	122	100
West South Central	4,845	4,353	4,699	97	108
Mountain	22	35	34	155	97
Pacific	82,932	89,498	79,850	96	89
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,640	4,310	3,891	147	90
East North Central	4,958	5,663	5,662	114	100
West North Central	418	1,099	1,129	270	103
South Atlantic	303	105	81	27	77
West South Central	5,682	5,130	5,686	100	111
Mountain	35	98	172	491	176
Pacific	9,407	11,274	11,227	119	100
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	27,382	25,440	23,618	86	93
East North Central	30,721	41,038	36,852	120	90
West North Central	35,661	27,419	22,496	63	82
South Atlantic	12,565	10,745	10,047	80	94
West South Central	3,792	3,970	3,715	98	94
Mountain	1,869	1,247	1,253	67	100
Pacific	227,910	206,749	176,559	77	85
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	2,751	3,544	2,818	102	80
East North Central	12,166	13,490	10,408	86	77
West North Central	21,271	28,184	21,631	102	77
South Atlantic	1,786	2,145	2,455	137	114
West South Central	4,481	2,805	2,800	62	100
Mountain	848	527	1,050	124	199
Pacific	69,674	77,337	60,340	87	78

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	7,205	5,092	4,534	63	89
East North Central	19,917	22,891	21,766	109	95
West North Central	508	752	514	101	68
South Atlantic	1,537	1,305	1,342	87	103
West South Central	6,938	15,982	15,383	222	96
Mountain	871	2,628	3,182	365	121
Pacific	24,427	24,571	22,845	94	93
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,694	2,236	2,542	94	114
East North Central	530	286	150	28	52
West North Central	37	204	159	430	78
South Atlantic	3,677	2,260	2,335	64	103
West South Central	7,943	6,365	6,979	88	110
Mountain	3	1	2	67	200
Pacific	690	1,230	1,441	209	117
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	856	294	360	42	122
East North Central	5,174	5,803	5,355	103	92
West North Central	571	480	484	85	101
South Atlantic	3,893	2,371	2,255	58	95
West South Central	3,102	1,821	2,000	64	110
Mountain	2,301	2,124	2,463	107	116
Pacific	426	475	549	129	116
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,298	4,509	4,855	147	108
East North Central	2,897	2,784	3,379	117	121
West North Central	711	1,157	1,038	146	90
South Atlantic	1,165	880	963	83	109
West South Central	1,901	2,670	2,823	149	106
Mountain	12,016	14,851	14,983	125	101
Pacific	19,238	32,551	35,164	183	108
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	472	572	387	82	68
East North Central	37	23	20	54	87
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	637	424	397	62	94
West South Central	318	237	277	87	117
Mountain	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	209	221	227	109	103
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	13,836	12,364	12,266	89	99
East North Central	32,143	37,962	33,252	103	88
West North Central	14,481	27,660	24,609	170	89
South Atlantic	8,190	12,384	14,684	179	119
West South Central	2,045	2,156	1,906	93	88
Mountain	62	241	311	502	129
Pacific	102,389	112,727	104,428	102	93

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,412	755	651	46	86
East North Central	1,150	2,216	2,119	184	96
West North Central	60	115	122	203	106
South Atlantic	532	573	521	98	91
West South Central	392	269	287	73	107
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,762	4,901	5,120	108	104
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	12,086	15,757	18,129	150	115
East North Central	4,566	4,427	4,541	99	103
West North Central	668	695	672	101	97
South Atlantic	8,796	9,114	10,242	116	112
West South Central	14,963	19,134	18,055	121	94
Mountain	6	217	149	2,483	69
Pacific	17,149	14,949	17,545	102	117
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,008	5,558	5,396	135	97
East North Central	11,976	10,297	9,419	79	91
West North Central	38	389	463	1,218	119
South Atlantic	2,227	3,913	3,580	161	91
West South Central	6,849	7,442	9,481	138	127
Mountain	105	67	119	113	178
Pacific	19,165	23,567	21,870	114	93
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,129	3,253	2,647	124	81
East North Central	64	94	86	134	91
West North Central	3	8	7	233	88
South Atlantic	1,117	3,206	4,148	371	129
West South Central	16,123	13,134	11,590	72	88
Mountain	7	15	20	286	133
Pacific	1,089	983	922	85	94
Other					
Middle Atlantic	51,029	65,276	62,272	122	95
East North Central	78,235	75,501	72,573	93	96
West North Central	15,006	17,451	16,721	111	96
South Atlantic	13,932	14,559	13,204	95	91
West South Central	34,327	34,484	34,592	101	100
Mountain	29,423	35,885	33,467	114	93
Pacific	106,513	173,821	154,156	145	89
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	185,001	226,034	213,349	115	94
East North Central	345,328	370,193	341,935	99	92
West North Central	107,207	125,009	107,454	100	86
South Atlantic	93,697	93,026	94,342	101	101
West South Central	135,701	137,690	137,511	101	100
Mountain	48,976	60,357	59,058	121	98
Pacific	853,309	941,885	849,158	100	90

- 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: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	17,061	16,472	16,142	95	98
Middle Atlantic	17,233	31,935	36,388	211	114
East North Central	74,471	85,595	81,906	110	96
West North Central	84,818	96,061	95,422	113	99
South Atlantic	46,577	43,339	42,789	92	99
East South Central	64	422	213	333	50
West South Central	27,535	34,156	34,694	126	102
Mountain	176,715	182,209	180,405	102	99
Pacific	387,845	459,261	450,024	116	98
Other					
New England	18,833	15,846	15,621	83	99
Middle Atlantic	11,473	7,277	6,430	56	88
East North Central	41,976	41,726	43,267	103	104
West North Central	16,325	16,900	15,881	97	94
South Atlantic	12,668	13,830	15,356	121	111
East South Central	279	246	218	78	89
West South Central	20,345	20,741	23,878	117	115
Mountain	80,545	76,501	78,952	98	103
Pacific	87,395	77,190	71,341	82	92
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	35,894	32,318	31,763	88	98
Middle Atlantic	28,706	39,212	42,818	149	109
East North Central	116,447	127,321	125,173	107	98
West North Central	101,143	112,961	111,303	110	99
South Atlantic	59,245	57,169	58,145	98	102
East South Central	343	668	431	126	65
West South Central	47,880	54,897	58,572	122	107
Mountain	257,260	258,710	259,357	101	100
Pacific	475,240	536,451	521,365	110	97

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: May 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			May 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	733	428	421	57	98
Middle Atlantic	124,415	140,492	113,233	91	81
East North Central	56,498	47,673	48,978	87	103
West North Central	107,231	89,207	86,924	81	97
South Atlantic	14,118	14,865	12,484	88	84
East South Central	994	1,190	1,632	164	137
West South Central	43,035	32,406	31,786	74	98
Mountain	19,177	17,012	18,232	95	107
Pacific	59,249	72,319	64,136	108	89
Beef cuts					
New England	230	78	170	74	218
Middle Atlantic	3,631	2,289	1,434	39	63
East North Central	6,383	5,968	6,026	94	101
West North Central	7,252	9,736	9,368	129	96
South Atlantic	2,049	1,697	1,444	70	85
East South Central	213	448	337	158	75
West South Central	2,457	1,840	2,275	93	124
Mountain	2,238	2,422	1,905	85	79
Pacific	11,780	18,348	12,087	103	66
Total beef					
New England	963	506	591	61	117
Middle Atlantic	128,046	142,781	114,667	90	80
East North Central	62,881	53,641	55,004	87	103
West North Central	114,483	98,943	96,292	84	97
South Atlantic	16,167	16,562	13,928	86	84
East South Central	1,207	1,638	1,969	163	120
West South Central	45,492	34,246	34,061	75	99
Mountain	21,415	19,434	20,137	94	104
Pacific	71,029	90,667	76,223	107	84
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	4,190	14,272	11,853	283	83
East North Central	1,636	834	744	45	89
West South Central	34	3	2	6	67
Pacific	622	274	183	29	67
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	25,160	13,404	14,236	57	106
East North Central	2,101	2,674	2,710	129	101
West South Central	2,231	898	623	28	69
Pacific	15,324	11,627	12,231	80	105
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	29,350	27,676	26,089	89	94
East North Central	3,737	3,508	3,454	92	98
West South Central	2,265	901	625	28	69
Pacific	15,946	11,901	12,414	78	104

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.

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: May 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	56,222	2015	11,516	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	211,479	2000	7,484	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	712,569	1992	7,017	1916	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,103,434	1984	7,301	1916	December 1915
Swiss	33,702	2011	303	1918	August 1917
Other	467,101	2017	2,389	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,340,369	2017	23,087	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	57,372	1950	627	1999	April 1940
Yolks	45,919	1948	596	2010	April 1940
Whole and mixed	168,448	1944	4,956	2002	April 1940
Unclassified	58,489	1944	813	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	292,445	1944	4,176	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	52,807	1967	815	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	57,652	1959	384	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	184,951	2017	88,457	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	29,550	2015	8,927	2004	May 2003
Leg quarters	166,213	2015	55,923	2005	May 2003
Legs	23,654	2017	7,540	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	17,080	2006	6,243	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	26,614	2010	12,818	2005	May 2003
Wings	89,108	2013	28,939	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,169	2011	10,182	2005	May 2003
Other	779,501	2000	208,234	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	836,967	2002	12,886	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	184,323	2003	83,672	2001	March 2001
Hens	142,201	2017	61,596	2001	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	300,896	2002	145,268	2001	March 2001
Breasts	106,456	2017	53,904	2014	January 2009
Legs	22,575	2012	7,979	2014	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,700	2012	5,566	2010	January 2009
Other	263,632	1998	18,029	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	145,374	2009	83,984	2015	January 2009
Total turkey	658,839	2003	180	1916	April 1916
Ducks	10,713	1989	358	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,422,202	2002	6,559	1916	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: May 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	97,839	1995	13,075	1949	June 1944
Apricots	20,332	1946	1,205	1987	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	15,140	2007	3,067	1995	June 1992
Pails and tubs	3,822	1993	569	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,590	2017	700	1999	June 1992
Concentrate	2,147	1999	24	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	21,107	2014	1,112	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	156,907	2017	2,938	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	8,704	1959	349	2012	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	103,008	2010	15,313	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	4,053	1998	140	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	17,140	2015	4,716	2006	January 1978
Grapes	16,167	1951	1,118	2016	June 1944
Peaches	61,334	1991	9,328	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	6,917	1959	107	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	21,914	2016	3,100	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	9,414	2000	1,523	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,400	2017	2,170	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	3,517	1995	659	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	39,602	2017	3,549	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	170,446	2013	94,854	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	106,241	2013	36,085	2002	January 2002
Barrels and drums	111,685	2013	13,594	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	31,704	2009	8,980	2013	January 2002
Total strawberries	397,352	2013	19,373	1944	June 1938
Other	543,690	2017	18,573	1953	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,290,763	2017	10,027	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,627,547	1998	88,015	1950	September 1949
Other	622,273	1995	13,044	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	3,072,870	1998	13,044	1945	June 1944

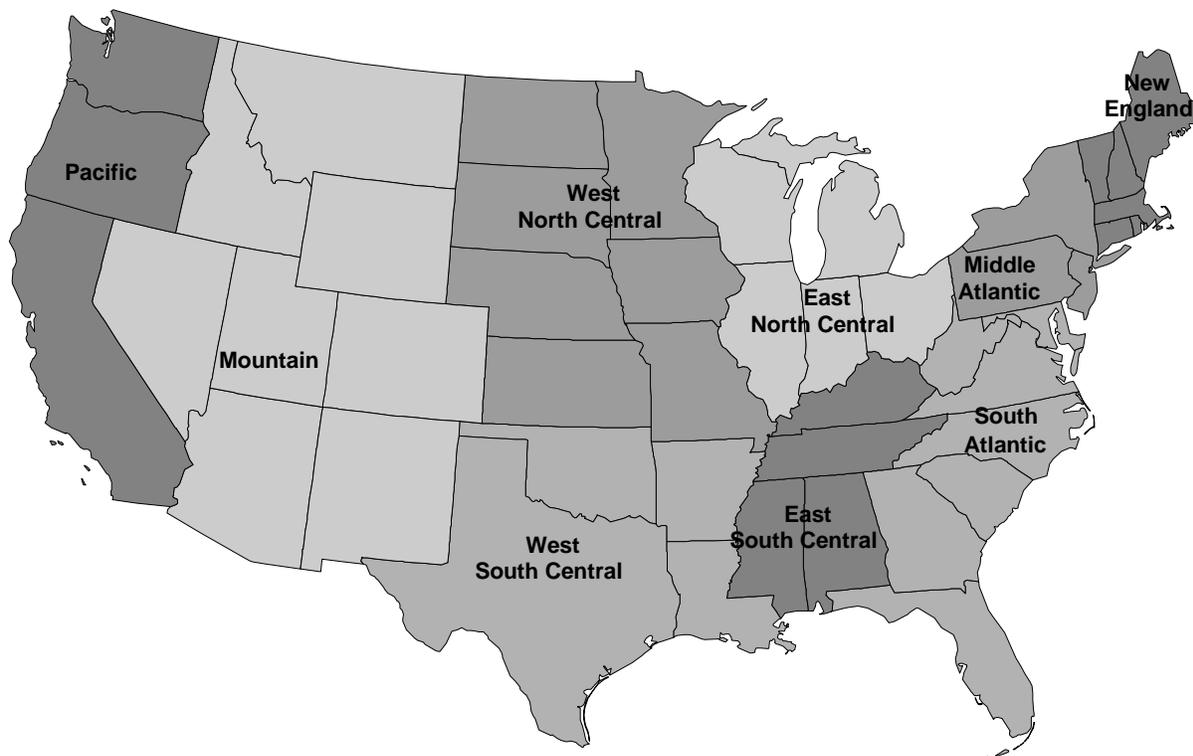
Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: May 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	30,648	1957	4,841	1943	June 1938
Lima beans	91,130	1963	13,548	1989	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	152,338	2013	18,301	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	33,107	1991	7,246	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,382	2002	20,737	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	153,086	1993	26,697	1973	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	31,235	1981	1,668	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	120,599	2013	31,483	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	146,795	2000	20,522	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	63,747	1991	1,649	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	343,136	2010	47,702	1981	January 1970
Corn, cob	208,090	1992	12,371	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	69,566	2017	11,493	1956	January 1956
Okra	45,346	1995	3,430	1973	January 1972
Onion rings	16,323	2016	4,652	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	68,891	2012	3,181	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	14,235	1991	1,308	2017	January 1972
Green peas	191,456	2017	1,931	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,815	1962	4,062	2007	January 1956
Spinach	161,468	1999	328	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	58,688	1998	16,659	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	45,750	1995	11,573	2008	January 1972
Other	386,985	2017	925	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	1,802,807	2017	588,592	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,016,976	2001	43,037	1956	January 1956
Other	303,427	1994	90,437	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,282,823	1998	650,702	1974	January 1971

Record Highs and Lows of Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: May 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	437,035	2013	209,133	1991	January 1972
Beef cuts	71,064	2012	16,898	1988	January 1972
Total beef	497,897	2012	18,954	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,812	1960	2,775	1969	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	80,974	2008	33,184	2004	January 1995
Boneless	95,102	2015	19,822	1995	January 1995
Total hams	158,882	2015	16,993	1976	January 1957
Bellies	154,758	1964	31,589	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	18,213	2004	6,142	1996	January 1993
Boneless	27,449	2016	4,771	1993	January 1993
Total loins	40,380	2017	6,354	1990	December 1960
Ribs	115,333	2017	8,546	1961	December 1960
Butts	31,657	2012	3,682	1993	December 1960
Trimming	98,907	1998	19,530	1965	December 1960
Other	142,572	1974	48,713	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	73,548	2000	13,512	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	78,266	2009	8,196	1993	January 1993
Total pork	658,947	2013	77,534	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	15,657	1953	1,635	2005	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	44,816	2016	1,018	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	51,298	2016	8,810	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,299,779	1918	421,995	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regions



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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 23, 2017: The 2016 revisions of Pecan In-Shell, Butter, Green Beans, Other Carrots, Diced Carrots, Cut Corn and Cob Corn are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Blackberries, Other Frozen Fruit, Other Vegetables, and Boneless Beef due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2016 Summary*, published February 23, 2017, for all 2016 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 20, 2015: The 2014 revisions of Butter, Other Carrots, and Diced Carrots 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 660 firms each month which represent about 80 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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