



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 13 percent from November 30, 2014.

Butter stocks were down 26 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2015 were down 11 percent from the previous month but up 22 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Total chicken is a record high for the month of November, since the data was first recorded in 1939. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 46 percent from last month but up 1 percent from November 30, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 1 percent from last month but up 7 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 4 percent from last month but 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 November, since the data was first recorded in 1916. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pork is a record high for the month of November, since the data was first recorded in 1915. Stocks of pork bellies were up 131 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
November 30, 2015 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	40,344	36,107	32,057	79	89	
In-Shell						
Pecans	33,063	20,016	42,466	128	212	
Dairy products						
Butter	107,566	178,834	132,702	123	74	106,964
Natural cheese						
American	635,776	696,770	697,937	110	100	
Swiss	24,419	21,404	22,596	93	106	
Other	356,997	428,006	425,111	119	99	
Total natural cheese	1,017,192	1,146,180	1,145,644	113	100	713,376
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,036	4,766	3,634	90	76	
Yolks	1,458	1,172	1,096	75	94	
Whole and mixed	10,685	15,611	16,421	154	105	
Unclassified	14,170	15,937	14,864	105	93	
Total frozen eggs	30,349	37,486	36,015	119	96	35,751
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	10,771	10,522	10,984	102	104	
Hens, mature chickens	2,257	15,029	10,410	461	69	
Breasts and breast meat	146,185	162,707	171,578	117	105	
Drumsticks	26,001	28,031	31,383	121	112	
Leg quarters	128,192	163,454	157,011	122	96	
Legs	10,597	19,454	23,601	223	121	
Thigh and thigh quarters	11,211	18,102	17,441	156	96	
Thigh Meat	23,657	28,025	27,856	118	99	
Wings	70,126	78,458	84,090	120	107	
Paws and feet	30,252	21,392	20,209	67	94	
Other	237,866	313,424	327,718	138	105	
Total chicken	697,115	858,598	882,281	127	103	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	39,855	103,743	24,274	61	23	
Hens	28,047	87,912	34,361	123	39	
Total whole turkeys	67,902	191,655	58,635	86	31	
Breasts	27,884	41,813	30,431	109	73	
Legs	9,835	10,357	11,200	114	108	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,122	5,291	7,183	88	136	
Other	26,355	21,566	22,707	86	105	
Unclassified	47,465	81,146	60,091	127	74	
Total turkey	187,563	351,828	190,247	101	54	
Ducks	2,296	5,806	6,516	284	112	
Total frozen poultry	886,974	1,216,232	1,079,044	122	89	1,006,407

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	52,828	35,761	38,953	74	109	
Apricots	6,191	6,128	5,640	91	92	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	20,939	24,420	22,607	108	93	
Pails and tubs	1,632	1,376	1,634	100	119	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,033	3,879	3,249	36	84	
Concentrate	764	878	869	114	99	
Total blackberries	32,368	30,553	28,359	88	93	
Blueberries	229,225	259,198	246,710	108	95	
Boysenberries	1,577	1,118	960	61	86	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	144,280	141,734	132,800	92	94	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	2,882	2,267	2,263	79	100	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,638	1,838	1,895	116	103	
Cherries, sweet	22,722	19,672	19,570	86	99	
Grapes	3,465	3,078	2,806	81	91	
Peaches	52,384	75,817	75,090	143	99	
Raspberries, black	1,245	1,625	1,444	116	89	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	30,861	35,218	34,285	111	97	
Pails and tubs	6,024	8,131	7,933	132	98	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	23,541	18,025	17,620	75	98	
Concentrate	1,911	1,969	1,925	101	98	
Total red raspberries	62,337	63,343	61,763	99	98	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	101,207	113,082	102,013	101	90	
Pails and tubs	59,902	88,873	84,191	141	95	
Barrels and drums	64,535	67,380	59,063	92	88	
Juice stock	11,184	9,525	7,698	69	81	
Total strawberries	236,828	278,860	252,965	107	91	
Other	576,843	620,103	658,976	114	106	
Total frozen fruit	1,426,813	1,541,095	1,530,194	107	99	1,373,377
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	676,846	695,919	646,221	95	93	
(Gallon equivalent)	68,396	70,323	65,301			
Other	281,230	250,203	245,756	87	98	
Total frozen juice concentrate	958,076	946,122	891,977	93	94	181,812

**Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2015
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	14,572	12,579	12,877	88	102	
Lima beans	69,543	66,999	59,360	85	89	
Green beans, regular cut	205,861	243,986	224,972	109	92	
Green beans, french style	16,975	19,142	16,347	96	85	
Broccoli, spears	29,339	26,873	27,424	93	102	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	37,347	44,935	41,461	111	92	
Brussels sprouts	13,585	14,338	16,535	122	115	
Carrots, diced	173,870	148,160	172,191	99	116	
Carrots, other	195,425	157,115	175,198	90	112	
Cauliflower	21,897	24,622	25,506	116	104	
Corn, cut	576,419	640,668	582,357	101	91	
Corn, cob	240,784	244,687	229,127	95	94	
Mixed vegetables	59,702	58,359	56,075	94	96	
Okra	44,192	70,851	63,570	144	90	
Onion rings	9,127	12,145	11,782	129	97	
Onions, other	36,664	36,790	35,138	96	96	
Blackeye peas	1,929	2,159	2,462	128	114	
Green peas	285,406	335,536	308,955	108	92	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,525	8,135	7,754	103	95	
Spinach	39,672	38,540	41,578	105	108	
Squash, summer/zucchini	63,870	63,065	65,599	103	104	
Southern greens	10,643	11,566	15,375	144	133	
Other	392,454	407,400	391,962	100	96	
Total frozen vegetables	2,546,801	2,688,650	2,583,605	101	96	1,781,175
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	900,485	874,165	850,548	94	97	
Other	205,070	218,787	205,033	100	94	
Total frozen potatoes	1,105,555	1,092,952	1,055,581	95	97	857,150

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	365,351	467,619	472,353	129	101	
Beef cuts	35,474	38,243	38,129	107	100	
Total beef	400,825	505,862	510,482	127	101	508,457
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	10,860	8,816	10,978	101	125	
Hams						
Bone-in	49,067	104,303	54,528	111	52	
Boneless	47,330	92,157	54,515	115	59	
Total hams	96,397	196,460	109,043	113	56	
Bellies	35,894	17,853	41,161	115	231	
Loins						
Bone-in	15,310	10,726	18,480	121	172	
Boneless	18,059	18,179	25,583	142	141	
Total loins	33,369	28,905	44,063	132	152	
Ribs	76,897	98,871	116,764	152	118	
Butts	22,549	19,648	18,927	84	96	
Trimmings	41,110	36,666	37,731	92	103	
Other	98,139	100,310	92,529	94	92	
Variety meats	32,769	43,045	41,198	126	96	
Unclassified	44,768	52,880	49,478	111	94	
Total pork	492,752	603,454	561,872	114	93	496,917
Other red meat						
Veal	5,315	6,172	6,581	124	107	
Lamb and mutton	31,366	40,742	44,697	143	110	
Total other red meat	36,681	46,914	51,278	140	109	51,272
Total frozen red meat	930,258	1,156,230	1,123,632	121	97	1,056,646
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,198,165	1,381,137	1,352,869	113	98	840,469
Stored in freezers	7,884,826	8,678,767	8,300,048	105	96	6,292,318
Total Commodities	9,082,991	10,059,904	9,652,917	106	96	7,132,787

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,316	6,671	5,979	53	90
East South Central	662	420	426	64	101
West South Central	28,366	29,016	25,652	90	88
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,527	4,283	18,991	223	443
East South Central	1,134	538	999	88	186
West South Central	23,402	15,195	22,476	96	148
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	62,082	64,321	62,198	100	97
Middle Atlantic	68,152	70,886	72,797	107	103
East North Central	225,158	276,772	276,503	123	100
West North Central	101,218	111,325	111,410	110	100
South Atlantic	726	961	786	108	82
East South Central	4,872	5,739	4,387	90	76
West South Central	22,562	11,250	11,047	49	98
Mountain	49,420	57,070	60,711	123	106
Pacific	101,586	98,446	98,098	97	100
Other					
New England	1,038	2,422	1,135	109	47
Middle Atlantic	22,843	28,301	23,989	105	85
East North Central	232,670	264,169	270,643	116	102
West North Central	42,360	47,461	47,880	113	101
South Atlantic	3,292	26,292	22,621	687	86
East South Central	16,493	13,456	12,927	78	96
West South Central	492	971	969	197	100
Mountain	2,258	3,721	4,292	190	115
Pacific	35,551	41,213	40,655	114	99

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: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	4,702	4,840	4,864	103	100
East South Central	921	1,905	1,880	204	99
West South Central	2,958	2,461	1,893	64	77
Pacific	2,190	1,316	2,347	107	178
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	466	10,192	6,325	1,357	62
East South Central	557	1,913	1,316	236	69
West South Central	1,087	2,893	2,627	242	91
Pacific	147	31	142	97	458
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	44,436	42,938	41,559	94	97
East South Central	36,752	38,284	39,091	106	102
West South Central	58,735	69,758	78,814	134	113
Pacific	6,262	11,727	12,114	193	103
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,881	13,549	12,790	99	94
East South Central	5,055	5,381	7,465	148	139
West South Central	6,756	6,748	8,358	124	124
Pacific	1,309	2,353	2,770	212	118
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	69,008	86,919	80,988	117	93
East South Central	26,120	25,736	29,090	111	113
West South Central	31,646	48,951	45,152	143	92
Pacific	1,418	1,848	1,781	126	96
Legs					
South Atlantic	6,981	8,131	9,182	132	113
East South Central	895	4,467	5,289	591	118
West South Central	2,238	6,106	8,215	367	135
Pacific	483	750	915	189	122
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,442	9,974	9,320	145	93
East South Central	1,609	1,190	1,153	72	97
West South Central	2,917	3,046	2,976	102	98
Pacific	243	3,892	3,992	1,643	103
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	15,682	16,399	17,342	111	106
East South Central	2,797	3,753	2,300	82	61
West South Central	3,911	5,042	5,384	138	107
Pacific	1,267	2,831	2,830	223	100
Wings					
South Atlantic	32,773	34,250	34,560	105	101
East South Central	7,694	8,812	9,324	121	106
West South Central	24,707	31,222	36,390	147	117
Pacific	4,952	4,174	3,816	77	91
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	16,953	13,716	12,720	75	93
East South Central	7,053	3,958	3,685	52	93
West South Central	5,204	3,431	3,597	69	105
Pacific	1,042	287	207	20	72
Other					
South Atlantic	109,863	132,005	142,296	130	108
East South Central	39,470	56,372	55,562	141	99
West South Central	62,762	74,154	81,730	130	110
Pacific	25,771	50,893	48,130	187	95
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	320,187	372,913	371,946	116	100
East South Central	128,923	151,771	156,155	121	103
West South Central	202,921	253,812	275,136	136	108
Pacific	45,084	80,102	79,044	175	99

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	1,294	9,250	1,420	110	15
Middle Atlantic	1,987	19,387	3,280	165	17
East North Central	1,880	14,130	2,055	109	15
West North Central	5,993	13,652	5,313	89	39
South Atlantic	15,816	46,230	25,098	159	54
East South Central	2,789	7,614	2,492	89	33
West South Central	35,204	63,079	15,481	44	25
Mountain	2,026	7,907	2,613	129	33
Pacific	913	10,406	883	97	8
Breasts					
New England	147	692	625	425	90
Middle Atlantic	768	1,593	1,160	151	73
East North Central	4,859	6,122	5,267	108	86
West North Central	11,930	13,676	10,274	86	75
South Atlantic	3,007	5,353	5,100	170	95
East South Central	1,178	634	374	32	59
West South Central	3,258	10,457	4,881	150	47
Mountain	800	622	310	39	50
Pacific	1,937	2,664	2,440	126	92
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	366	699	788	215	113
East North Central	1,746	1,307	1,179	68	90
West North Central	4,489	3,798	4,504	100	119
South Atlantic	1,673	1,530	1,391	83	91
East South Central	24	315	332	1,383	105
West South Central	817	2,068	2,385	292	115
Mountain	466	232	172	37	74
Pacific	254	408	449	177	110
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	265	447	543	205	121
East North Central	1,145	1,365	1,597	139	117
West North Central	1,871	1,143	1,878	100	164
South Atlantic	1,772	1,320	1,739	98	132
East South Central	656	303	316	48	104
West South Central	1,358	301	225	17	75
Mountain	533	167	277	52	166
Pacific	522	245	608	116	248

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	23	1	(X)	4
Middle Atlantic	1,474	1,157	796	54	69
East North Central	5,008	3,121	3,932	79	126
West North Central	6,612	3,820	4,088	62	107
South Atlantic	6,370	7,893	7,706	121	98
East South Central	2,605	822	814	31	99
West South Central	3,351	3,587	4,076	122	114
Mountain	350	206	295	84	143
Pacific	585	937	999	171	107
Unclassified					
New England	10	14	5	50	36
Middle Atlantic	428	959	564	132	59
East North Central	8,458	13,428	11,263	133	84
West North Central	10,321	10,902	9,020	87	83
South Atlantic	22,479	46,168	30,958	138	67
East South Central	156	263	159	102	60
West South Central	2,174	3,431	1,621	75	47
Mountain	409	1,247	719	176	58
Pacific	3,030	4,734	5,782	191	122
Total turkey					
New England	1,451	9,979	2,051	141	21
Middle Atlantic	5,288	24,242	7,131	135	29
East North Central	23,096	39,473	25,293	110	64
West North Central	41,216	46,991	35,077	85	75
South Atlantic	51,117	108,494	71,992	141	66
East South Central	7,408	9,951	4,487	61	45
West South Central	46,162	82,923	28,669	62	35
Mountain	4,584	10,381	4,386	96	42
Pacific	7,241	19,394	11,161	154	58
Ducks					
New England	46	50	78	170	156
Middle Atlantic	640	1,623	1,597	250	98
East North Central	311	2,362	2,252	724	95
West North Central	266	192	194	73	101
South Atlantic	19	30	5	26	17
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	5	-	3	60	(X)
Mountain	-	5	10	(X)	200
Pacific	1,009	1,544	2,377	236	154

- 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: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	68	200	159	234	80
Middle Atlantic	931	785	1,027	110	131
East North Central	42,608	26,623	29,144	68	109
West North Central	192	422	501	261	119
South Atlantic	246	252	252	102	100
East South Central	33	42	40	121	95
West South Central	549	1,150	1,157	211	101
Mountain	40	27	52	130	193
Pacific	8,161	6,260	6,621	81	106
Blueberries					
New England	29,588	36,143	34,980	118	97
Middle Atlantic	10,076	14,277	13,753	136	96
East North Central	68,180	56,644	54,102	79	96
West North Central	3,627	4,496	4,364	120	97
South Atlantic	10,464	8,116	7,312	70	90
East South Central	1,239	1,646	1,300	105	79
West South Central	1,349	975	1,197	89	123
Mountain	32	43	104	325	242
Pacific	104,670	136,858	129,598	124	95
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	6,070	5,161	5,121	84	99
East North Central	104,290	101,870	95,729	92	94
West North Central	332	338	318	96	94
South Atlantic	31	36	49	158	136
East South Central	10	9	8	80	89
West South Central	160	224	180	113	80
Mountain	25,668	23,058	20,498	80	89
Pacific	7,719	11,038	10,897	141	99
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	390	1,229	1,242	318	101
East North Central	16,551	14,110	13,686	83	97
West North Central	136	120	110	81	92
South Atlantic	7	97	93	1,329	96
East South Central	154	33	30	19	91
West South Central	310	127	169	55	133
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,174	3,956	4,240	82	107
Peaches					
New England	51	74	39	76	53
Middle Atlantic	2,569	1,917	2,620	102	137
East North Central	9,689	8,812	8,687	90	99
West North Central	937	1,531	1,470	157	96
South Atlantic	1,486	3,389	3,342	225	99
East South Central	178	258	247	139	96
West South Central	605	504	328	54	65
Mountain	83	81	62	75	77
Pacific	36,786	59,251	58,295	158	98
Raspberries, red					
New England	346	257	249	72	97
Middle Atlantic	2,686	4,183	4,426	165	106
East North Central	1,403	2,167	2,076	148	96
West North Central	1,912	2,063	1,991	104	97
South Atlantic	874	862	1,283	147	149
East South Central	107	584	689	644	118
West South Central	610	676	741	121	110
Mountain	76	124	90	118	73
Pacific	54,323	52,427	50,218	92	96

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	99	269	220	222	82
Middle Atlantic	6,439	10,281	9,511	148	93
East North Central	10,826	13,791	12,002	111	87
West North Central	5,472	5,407	5,027	92	93
South Atlantic	918	2,816	2,953	322	105
East South Central	3,243	5,156	4,740	146	92
West South Central	12,018	14,828	12,745	106	86
Mountain	82	193	124	151	64
Pacific	197,731	226,119	205,643	104	91
Other					
New England	28,727	96,485	102,430	357	106
Middle Atlantic	7,024	11,088	11,031	157	99
East North Central	377,015	345,735	356,931	95	103
West North Central	6,435	7,519	7,389	115	98
South Atlantic	2,719	5,569	5,321	196	96
East South Central	494	1,068	776	157	73
West South Central	9,432	16,907	18,751	199	111
Mountain	1,571	1,946	2,235	142	115
Pacific	143,426	133,786	154,112	107	115
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	11	321	407	3,700	127
East North Central	2,295	2,569	2,337	102	91
West North Central	372	431	514	138	119
South Atlantic	658,679	675,430	629,008	95	93
East South Central	8	28	23	288	82
West South Central	5,298	10,792	9,910	187	92
Mountain	1,327	1,257	1,182	89	94
Pacific	8,856	5,091	2,840	32	56
Other					
New England	3,278	1,236	1,345	41	109
Middle Atlantic	32,118	38,654	36,269	113	94
East North Central	20,850	16,549	16,307	78	99
West North Central	8,881	7,665	7,950	90	104
South Atlantic	57,423	51,905	52,706	92	102
East South Central	1,284	1,208	1,157	90	96
West South Central	28,560	13,341	16,020	56	120
Mountain	1,842	1,507	1,467	80	97
Pacific	126,994	118,138	112,535	89	95
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	3,289	1,557	1,752	53	113
Middle Atlantic	32,118	38,654	36,269	113	94
East North Central	23,145	19,118	18,644	81	98
West North Central	9,253	8,096	8,464	91	105
South Atlantic	716,102	727,335	681,714	95	94
East South Central	1,292	1,236	1,180	91	95
West South Central	33,858	24,133	25,930	77	107
Mountain	3,169	2,764	2,649	84	96
Pacific	135,850	123,229	115,375	85	94

- 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: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	485	630	614	127	97
East North Central	8,238	7,646	7,576	92	99
West North Central	336	140	133	40	95
South Atlantic	529	350	310	59	89
West South Central	1,163	623	790	68	127
Mountain	34	-	48	141	(X)
Pacific	3,787	3,190	3,406	90	107
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	8,530	9,380	8,383	98	89
East North Central	3,242	4,147	3,621	112	87
West North Central	3,086	3,854	2,277	74	59
South Atlantic	34,660	26,835	23,577	68	88
West South Central	1,122	603	594	53	99
Mountain	7	2	5	71	250
Pacific	18,896	22,178	20,903	111	94
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	28,216	33,011	28,268	100	86
East North Central	63,697	88,468	82,258	129	93
West North Central	10,750	12,681	10,242	95	81
South Atlantic	13,393	15,528	16,182	121	104
West South Central	2,918	3,087	3,154	108	102
Mountain	74	1,017	1,179	1,593	116
Pacific	86,813	90,194	83,689	96	93
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,506	1,830	1,577	45	86
East North Central	8,007	9,797	8,500	106	87
West North Central	265	525	448	169	85
South Atlantic	213	310	146	69	47
West South Central	80	52	28	35	54
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,904	6,628	5,648	115	85
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	5,438	6,248	6,043	111	97
East North Central	5,664	5,869	7,122	126	121
West North Central	873	1,103	899	103	82
South Atlantic	2,684	1,847	1,646	61	89
West South Central	11,638	8,650	8,233	71	95
Mountain	4	5	5	125	100
Pacific	3,038	3,151	3,476	114	110
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,820	3,869	3,536	93	91
East North Central	7,887	11,913	12,122	154	102
West North Central	65	895	886	1,363	99
South Atlantic	2,110	2,963	2,414	114	81
West South Central	9,924	10,328	8,430	85	82
Mountain	148	118	107	72	91
Pacific	13,393	14,849	13,966	104	94

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,315	2,542	2,239	97	88
East North Central	1,997	3,178	4,647	233	146
West North Central	16	207	250	1,563	121
South Atlantic	1,865	1,897	2,886	155	152
West South Central	1,187	1,303	1,090	92	84
Mountain	-	-	29	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,205	5,211	5,394	87	104
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	19,657	12,248	13,059	66	107
East North Central	62,074	42,535	47,881	77	113
West North Central	6,191	8,209	6,328	102	77
South Atlantic	362	244	303	84	124
West South Central	435	650	385	89	59
Mountain	4	3	7	175	233
Pacific	85,147	84,271	104,228	122	124
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	16,619	18,126	16,818	101	93
East North Central	55,829	32,189	43,703	78	136
West North Central	4,488	7,077	7,841	175	111
South Atlantic	1,870	1,323	1,264	68	96
West South Central	4,984	6,240	6,824	137	109
Mountain	121	48	70	58	146
Pacific	111,514	92,112	98,678	88	107
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	1,902	3,211	3,196	168	100
East North Central	2,890	2,731	1,821	63	67
West North Central	141	219	188	133	86
South Atlantic	194	162	354	182	219
West South Central	3,143	5,986	7,078	225	118
Mountain	1	2	40	4,000	2,000
Pacific	13,626	12,311	12,829	94	104
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	30,383	71,881	66,623	219	93
East North Central	81,234	87,380	73,158	90	84
West North Central	85,374	90,396	86,636	101	96
South Atlantic	20,647	23,962	22,521	109	94
West South Central	2,015	4,299	3,982	198	93
Mountain	474	4,426	4,436	936	100
Pacific	356,292	358,324	325,001	91	91
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	7,230	6,584	6,456	89	98
East North Central	12,118	15,308	14,660	121	96
West North Central	57,678	66,785	64,347	112	96
South Atlantic	2,840	3,339	3,097	109	93
West South Central	4,456	7,283	7,254	163	100
Mountain	75	80	60	80	75
Pacific	156,387	145,308	133,253	85	92

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,322	6,092	5,429	126	89
East North Central	22,488	17,161	18,540	82	108
West North Central	406	1,220	874	215	72
South Atlantic	1,507	1,678	1,308	87	78
West South Central	6,706	6,298	5,405	81	86
Mountain	984	913	932	95	102
Pacific	23,289	24,997	23,587	101	94
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,533	1,806	2,072	82	115
East North Central	677	1,243	1,127	166	91
West North Central	6	55	57	950	104
South Atlantic	5,438	9,556	8,168	150	85
West South Central	34,131	56,637	50,714	149	90
Mountain	-	-	1	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,407	1,554	1,431	102	92
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	686	1,407	1,537	224	109
East North Central	530	615	681	128	111
West North Central	433	505	488	113	97
South Atlantic	3,776	4,656	3,903	103	84
West South Central	1,563	2,130	2,325	149	109
Mountain	1,737	1,706	1,793	103	105
Pacific	402	1,126	1,055	262	94
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	2,634	3,296	3,684	140	112
East North Central	3,269	3,563	3,188	98	89
West North Central	574	801	888	155	111
South Atlantic	3,742	1,480	1,438	38	97
West South Central	1,555	2,421	3,089	199	128
Mountain	6,907	8,058	8,239	119	102
Pacific	17,983	17,171	14,612	81	85
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	683	595	601	88	101
East North Central	81	102	122	151	120
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	820	907	968	118	107
West South Central	220	356	542	246	152
Mountain	-	-	2	(X)	(X)
Pacific	125	199	227	182	114
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	27,313	28,778	24,609	90	86
East North Central	35,376	58,289	56,899	161	98
West North Central	30,378	45,561	41,481	137	91
South Atlantic	20,307	18,295	16,809	83	92
West South Central	3,965	2,182	1,830	46	84
Mountain	7	39	69	986	177
Pacific	168,060	182,392	167,258	100	92

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	845	1,020	753	89	74
East North Central	1,220	1,018	1,075	88	106
West North Central	49	125	95	194	76
South Atlantic	485	701	643	133	92
West South Central	300	379	408	136	108
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,626	4,892	4,780	103	98
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	8,423	10,431	13,102	156	126
East North Central	4,296	3,562	3,615	84	101
West North Central	637	680	638	100	94
South Atlantic	8,156	5,371	7,008	86	130
West South Central	5,354	6,623	6,708	125	101
Mountain	-	-	2	(X)	(X)
Pacific	12,806	11,873	10,505	82	88
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,338	6,052	5,814	109	96
East North Central	23,118	22,843	22,465	97	98
West North Central	106	72	70	66	97
South Atlantic	3,681	3,651	3,585	97	98
West South Central	6,265	6,493	6,173	99	95
Mountain	13	7	31	238	443
Pacific	25,349	23,947	27,461	108	115
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	4,462	3,919	3,864	87	99
East North Central	1,348	444	413	31	93
West North Central	1	1	2	200	200
South Atlantic	2,057	2,398	2,476	120	103
West South Central	2,325	4,205	8,078	347	192
Mountain	-	-	9	(X)	(X)
Pacific	450	599	533	118	89
Other					
Middle Atlantic	55,533	62,924	61,376	111	98
East North Central	78,871	77,436	77,388	98	100
West North Central	20,351	20,824	20,506	101	98
South Atlantic	21,342	21,254	21,922	103	103
West South Central	50,035	39,781	41,106	82	103
Mountain	11,589	23,447	23,092	199	98
Pacific	154,733	161,734	146,572	95	91
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	240,873	295,880	279,653	116	95
East North Central	484,151	497,437	492,582	102	99
West North Central	222,204	261,935	245,574	111	94
South Atlantic	152,678	148,707	142,928	94	96
West South Central	155,484	176,609	174,220	112	99
Mountain	22,179	39,871	40,156	181	101
Pacific	1,269,232	1,268,211	1,208,492	95	95

- 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: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

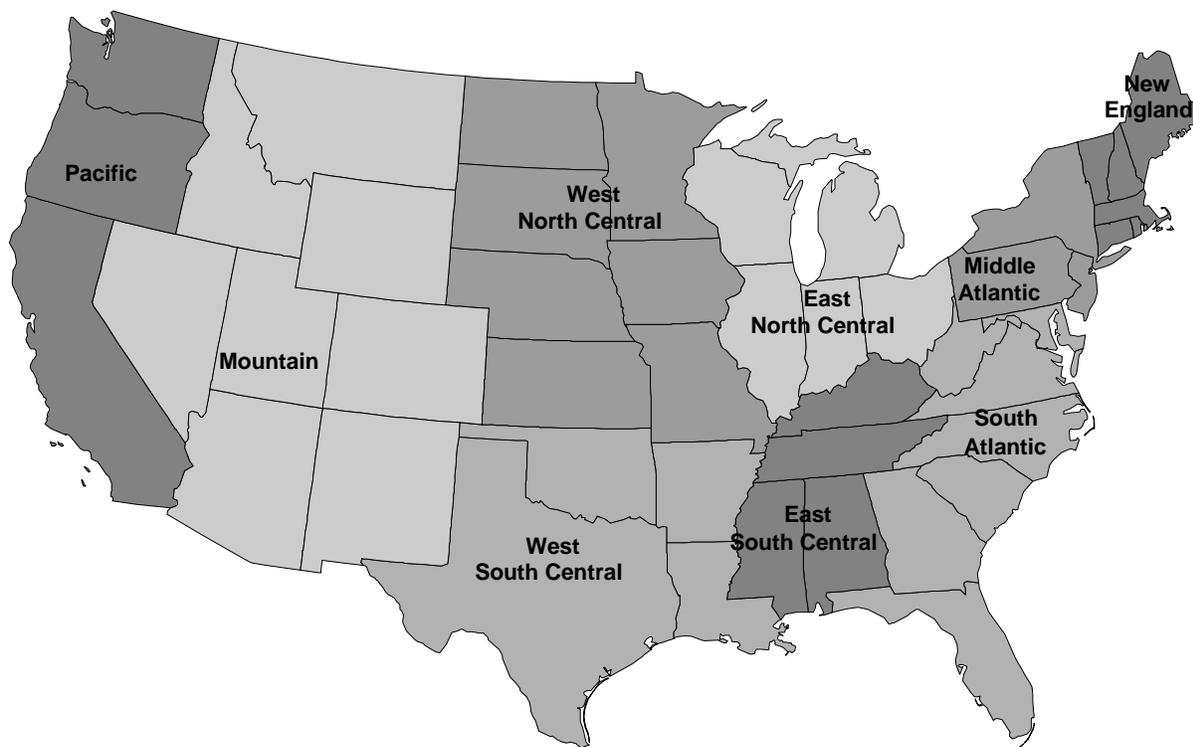
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	20,785	31,210	28,778	138	92
Middle Atlantic	22,825	29,455	28,433	125	97
East North Central	40,322	39,301	38,929	97	99
West North Central	102,127	96,783	92,687	91	96
South Atlantic	43,113	54,211	56,693	131	105
East South Central	1,087	1,104	1,102	101	100
West South Central	27,100	21,832	18,582	69	85
Mountain	192,861	228,849	222,058	115	97
Pacific	450,265	371,420	363,286	81	98
Other					
New England	3,874	1,441	1,536	40	107
Middle Atlantic	12,618	15,086	14,664	116	97
East North Central	22,073	19,013	18,387	83	97
West North Central	13,663	17,057	15,943	117	93
South Atlantic	12,689	18,145	17,102	135	94
East South Central	381	439	482	127	110
West South Central	19,338	16,256	16,016	83	99
Mountain	69,281	81,906	81,301	117	99
Pacific	51,153	49,444	39,602	77	80
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	24,659	32,651	30,314	123	93
Middle Atlantic	35,443	44,541	43,097	122	97
East North Central	62,395	58,314	57,316	92	98
West North Central	115,790	113,840	108,630	94	95
South Atlantic	55,802	72,356	73,795	132	102
East South Central	1,468	1,543	1,584	108	103
West South Central	46,438	38,088	34,598	75	91
Mountain	262,142	310,755	303,359	116	98
Pacific	501,418	420,864	402,888	80	96

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015	November 30, 2015	November 30, 2014	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	378	565	632	167	112
Middle Atlantic	77,226	125,829	117,402	152	93
East North Central	48,853	64,060	71,922	147	112
West North Central	133,265	125,170	129,119	97	103
South Atlantic	7,242	20,668	19,689	272	95
East South Central	3,399	4,869	5,539	163	114
West South Central	27,590	37,531	35,578	129	95
Mountain	16,737	21,847	23,009	137	105
Pacific	50,661	67,080	69,463	137	104
Beef cuts					
New England	39	298	286	733	96
Middle Atlantic	6,229	5,162	5,171	83	100
East North Central	4,155	4,512	4,417	106	98
West North Central	6,620	6,872	7,031	106	102
South Atlantic	1,702	2,634	2,673	157	101
East South Central	452	1,159	1,183	262	102
West South Central	3,672	4,634	4,333	118	94
Mountain	769	1,177	982	128	83
Pacific	11,836	11,795	12,053	102	102
Total beef					
New England	417	863	918	220	106
Middle Atlantic	83,455	130,991	122,573	147	94
East North Central	53,008	68,572	76,339	144	111
West North Central	139,885	132,042	136,150	97	103
South Atlantic	8,944	23,302	22,362	250	96
East South Central	3,851	6,028	6,722	175	112
West South Central	31,262	42,165	39,911	128	95
Mountain	17,506	23,024	23,991	137	104
Pacific	62,497	78,875	81,516	130	103
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	2,168	3,077	3,685	170	120
East North Central	1,199	1,052	1,253	105	119
West South Central	1,416	1,363	1,250	88	92
Pacific	532	680	393	74	58
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	10,059	17,068	18,876	188	111
East North Central	1,592	2,190	6,229	391	284
West South Central	2,855	3,945	3,754	131	95
Pacific	16,860	17,539	15,838	94	90
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	12,227	20,145	22,561	185	112
East North Central	2,791	3,242	7,482	268	231
West South Central	4,271	5,308	5,004	117	94
Pacific	17,392	18,219	16,231	93	89

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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