



Cold Storage

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April 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2017 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from April 30, 2016.

Butter stocks were up 7 percent from last month but down 1 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2017 were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month and up 20 percent from April 30, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 17 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 8 percent from last month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 9 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 66 percent from last month but down 53 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of April can be found on pages 20-23.

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	52,520	48,607	53,069	101	109	
In-Shell						
Pecans	151,657	183,524	158,631	105	86	
Dairy products						
Butter	295,771	272,505	292,288	99	107	270,407
Natural cheese						
American	734,121	802,389	835,061	114	104	
Swiss	24,592	26,142	27,171	110	104	
Other	450,509	463,957	472,258	105	102	
Total natural cheese	1,209,222	1,292,488	1,334,490	110	103	1,034,003
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,564	5,707	4,628	180	81	
Yolks	781	828	920	118	111	
Whole and mixed	14,467	13,416	12,296	85	92	
Unclassified	15,858	21,960	23,332	147	106	
Total frozen eggs	33,670	41,911	41,176	122	98	40,888
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	23,204	16,783	21,098	91	126	
Hens, mature chickens	6,365	4,917	4,616	73	94	
Breasts and breast meat	187,316	179,195	188,324	101	105	
Drumsticks	24,455	16,672	19,201	79	115	
Leg quarters	110,991	113,188	117,184	106	104	
Legs	12,520	21,830	24,167	193	111	
Thigh and thigh quarters	15,142	9,923	8,588	57	87	
Thigh Meat	21,419	21,697	18,502	86	85	
Wings	78,826	64,953	62,642	79	96	
Paws and feet	20,259	17,795	23,347	115	131	
Other	304,457	298,348	310,169	102	104	
Total chicken	804,954	765,301	797,838	99	104	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	79,302	79,721	100,993	127	127	
Hens	102,778	101,494	120,282	117	119	
Total whole turkeys	182,080	181,215	221,275	122	122	
Breasts	70,058	97,176	106,701	152	110	
Legs	13,934	15,308	12,168	87	79	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,761	6,492	7,414	85	114	
Other	37,300	33,736	32,406	87	96	
Unclassified	86,586	94,857	97,332	112	103	
Total turkey	398,719	428,784	477,296	120	111	
Ducks	10,412	5,325	3,872	37	73	
Total frozen poultry	1,214,085	1,199,410	1,279,006	105	107	1,186,103

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	39,147	38,679	44,065	113	114	
Apricots	2,968	3,163	2,848	96	90	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	14,708	15,269	14,807	101	97	
Pails and tubs	1,158	1,513	1,395	120	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,017	6,715	6,355	158	95	
Concentrate	413	654	655	159	100	
Total blackberries	20,296	24,151	23,212	114	96	
Blueberries	154,142	195,417	184,349	120	94	
Boysenberries	555	1,208	978	176	81	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	81,431	111,923	102,108	125	91	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,901	4,559	4,603	242	101	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,349	5,861	5,678	421	97	
Cherries, sweet	15,021	18,044	16,530	110	92	
Grapes	1,309	1,371	1,368	105	100	
Peaches	52,746	64,477	58,854	112	91	
Raspberries, black	1,122	1,012	1,021	91	101	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	23,077	24,868	22,954	99	92	
Pails and tubs	6,403	5,273	4,799	75	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,893	15,770	13,456	151	85	
Concentrate	2,208	2,984	2,911	132	98	
Total red raspberries	40,581	48,895	44,120	109	90	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	119,125	112,436	119,453	100	106	
Pails and tubs	57,702	67,296	65,923	114	98	
Barrels and drums	35,856	50,287	56,211	157	112	
Juice stock	12,842	25,959	24,853	194	96	
Total strawberries	225,525	255,978	266,440	118	104	
Other	525,633	665,038	604,065	115	91	
Total frozen fruit	1,163,726	1,439,776	1,360,239	117	94	1,252,384
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	751,391	517,057	542,177	72	105	
(Gallon equivalent)	75,929	52,249	54,787			
Other	271,627	299,082	304,574	112	102	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,023,018	816,139	846,751	83	104	236,966

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	10,290	9,243	9,047	88	98	
Lima beans	46,603	44,371	40,861	88	92	
Green beans, regular cut	136,727	159,278	145,077	106	91	
Green beans, french style	12,092	12,838	11,529	95	90	
Broccoli, spears	33,170	32,156	31,388	95	98	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	35,389	40,864	40,000	113	98	
Brussels sprouts	13,801	20,508	19,881	144	97	
Carrots, diced	129,994	119,945	114,759	88	96	
Carrots, other	141,373	152,193	143,080	101	94	
Cauliflower	23,236	29,002	29,533	127	102	
Corn, cut	381,312	371,774	315,271	83	85	
Corn, cob	135,956	150,107	129,824	95	86	
Mixed vegetables	59,996	72,412	73,533	123	102	
Okra	18,995	15,482	13,107	69	85	
Onion rings	17,022	13,278	13,415	79	101	
Onions, other	41,071	52,896	59,294	144	112	
Blackeye peas	1,740	1,440	1,479	85	103	
Green peas	166,005	238,263	202,989	122	85	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,970	7,843	8,819	98	112	
Spinach	54,104	55,467	64,535	119	116	
Squash, summer/zucchini	47,622	52,372	50,923	107	97	
Southern greens	23,650	22,253	20,677	87	93	
Other	322,249	451,698	416,981	129	92	
Total frozen vegetables	1,861,367	2,125,683	1,956,002	105	92	1,450,893
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	832,264	950,310	938,266	113	99	
Other	262,764	262,027	270,371	103	103	
Total frozen potatoes	1,095,028	1,212,337	1,208,637	110	100	1,041,179

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	432,792	422,572	415,636	96	98	
Beef cuts	35,007	41,429	42,824	122	103	
Total beef	467,799	464,001	458,460	98	99	456,537
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	11,470	8,796	8,476	74	96	
Hams						
Bone-in	58,537	29,235	37,483	64	128	
Boneless	71,680	61,343	76,476	107	125	
Total hams	130,217	90,578	113,959	88	126	
Bellies	72,592	20,570	34,045	47	166	
Loins						
Bone-in	14,451	13,753	16,370	113	119	
Boneless	29,085	22,608	26,622	92	118	
Total loins	43,536	36,361	42,992	99	118	
Ribs	138,117	140,771	138,234	100	98	
Butts	19,172	24,504	24,905	130	102	
Trimming	40,991	40,482	40,761	99	101	
Other	82,891	84,048	89,600	108	107	
Variety meats	49,429	54,430	54,418	110	100	
Unclassified	48,905	48,884	51,722	106	106	
Total pork	637,320	549,424	599,112	94	109	538,426
Other red meat						
Veal	6,191	16,104	15,363	248	95	
Lamb and mutton	39,787	25,792	28,603	72	111	
Total other red meat	45,978	41,896	43,966	96	105	43,962
Total frozen red meat	1,151,097	1,055,321	1,101,538	96	104	1,038,925
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,709,170	1,797,124	1,838,478	108	102	1,360,336
Stored in freezers	7,541,991	7,890,577	7,793,349	103	99	6,247,338
Total Commodities	9,251,161	9,687,701	9,631,827	104	99	7,607,674

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,220	10,042	10,073	90	100
East South Central	1,107	1,147	1,312	119	114
West South Central	40,193	37,418	41,684	104	111
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	49,168	56,196	46,564	95	83
East South Central	30	377	206	687	55
West South Central	102,459	126,951	111,861	109	88
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	64,281	67,431	67,623	105	100
Middle Atlantic	87,453	82,341	82,929	95	101
East North Central	289,488	323,551	344,528	119	106
West North Central	116,663	135,177	140,768	121	104
South Atlantic	744	1,220	1,145	154	94
East South Central	6,524	15,032	13,925	213	93
West South Central	16,114	14,995	17,670	110	118
Mountain	51,450	57,241	57,738	112	101
Pacific	101,404	105,401	108,735	107	103
Other					
New England	737	809	732	99	90
Middle Atlantic	20,177	16,709	19,021	94	114
East North Central	284,074	299,904	303,477	107	101
West North Central	48,066	48,424	49,669	103	103
South Atlantic	25,394	31,986	32,050	126	100
East South Central	24,243	14,849	14,064	58	95
West South Central	1,692	1,721	1,731	102	101
Mountain	1,860	3,048	4,877	262	160
Pacific	44,266	46,507	46,637	105	100

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: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,085	7,357	11,070	137	150
East South Central	5,699	1,823	2,324	41	127
West South Central	5,320	5,263	5,309	100	101
Pacific	4,100	2,340	2,395	58	102
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,307	2,539	2,354	71	93
East South Central	467	296	317	68	107
West South Central	2,287	2,013	1,892	83	94
Pacific	304	69	53	17	77
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	46,242	48,514	50,515	109	104
East South Central	44,003	36,630	43,591	99	119
West South Central	86,502	84,967	83,925	97	99
Pacific	10,569	9,084	10,293	97	113
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	7,296	6,806	6,621	91	97
East South Central	4,912	2,442	3,384	69	139
West South Central	10,148	6,288	8,331	82	132
Pacific	2,099	1,136	865	41	76
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	57,679	64,859	64,615	112	100
East South Central	21,858	18,273	18,691	86	102
West South Central	28,796	28,321	32,394	112	114
Pacific	2,658	1,735	1,484	56	86
Legs					
South Atlantic	6,064	16,677	19,322	319	116
East South Central	2,281	1,664	1,747	77	105
West South Central	2,872	2,916	2,536	88	87
Pacific	1,303	573	562	43	98
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	7,202	6,341	5,839	81	92
East South Central	1,675	518	523	31	101
West South Central	1,469	2,273	1,526	104	67
Pacific	4,796	791	700	15	88
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	12,579	11,902	9,285	74	78
East South Central	2,684	2,554	2,824	105	111
West South Central	3,287	5,157	4,363	133	85
Pacific	2,869	2,084	2,030	71	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	31,805	24,247	25,647	81	106
East South Central	6,457	5,423	5,000	77	92
West South Central	37,629	30,268	30,062	80	99
Pacific	2,935	5,015	1,933	66	39
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	11,765	10,845	14,149	120	130
East South Central	4,912	5,198	6,388	130	123
West South Central	3,264	1,638	2,689	82	164
Pacific	318	114	121	38	106
Other					
South Atlantic	121,442	115,573	121,370	100	105
East South Central	59,002	63,966	67,524	114	106
West South Central	84,272	81,221	86,104	102	106
Pacific	39,741	37,588	35,171	89	94
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	313,466	315,660	330,787	106	105
East South Central	153,950	138,787	152,313	99	110
West South Central	265,846	250,325	259,131	97	104
Pacific	71,692	60,529	55,607	78	92

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	1,863	1,869	2,002	107	107
Middle Atlantic	13,463	9,107	7,917	59	87
East North Central	15,174	9,465	19,561	129	207
West North Central	22,512	33,195	35,715	159	108
South Atlantic	23,895	26,177	32,985	138	126
East South Central	3,166	1,818	2,016	64	111
West South Central	86,260	78,112	96,713	112	124
Mountain	10,341	11,897	13,613	132	114
Pacific	5,406	9,575	10,753	199	112
Breasts					
New England	120	47	57	48	121
Middle Atlantic	771	3,530	3,717	482	105
East North Central	12,043	25,095	27,718	230	110
West North Central	27,423	31,897	35,388	129	111
South Atlantic	11,831	12,004	13,895	117	116
East South Central	997	892	626	63	70
West South Central	10,806	16,582	18,097	167	109
Mountain	2,409	4,201	4,421	184	105
Pacific	3,658	2,928	2,782	76	95
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	222	194	184	83	95
East North Central	1,992	2,356	1,923	97	82
West North Central	4,842	6,153	4,231	87	69
South Atlantic	1,780	2,819	2,310	130	82
East South Central	342	506	520	152	103
West South Central	3,194	1,962	2,135	67	109
Mountain	634	419	341	54	81
Pacific	928	899	524	56	58
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	7	5	(X)	71
Middle Atlantic	380	714	942	248	132
East North Central	2,469	1,104	1,159	47	105
West North Central	1,875	1,011	802	43	79
South Atlantic	2,104	1,526	1,740	83	114
East South Central	193	433	876	454	202
West South Central	540	537	584	108	109
Mountain	512	653	735	144	113
Pacific	688	507	571	83	113

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	12	14	(X)	117
Middle Atlantic	764	1,301	1,151	151	88
East North Central	9,578	10,768	10,061	105	93
West North Central	6,211	4,701	4,596	74	98
South Atlantic	12,413	10,874	10,762	87	99
East South Central	856	953	483	56	51
West South Central	4,742	2,302	3,000	63	130
Mountain	368	614	583	158	95
Pacific	2,368	2,211	1,756	74	79
Unclassified					
New England	68	14	15	22	107
Middle Atlantic	1,395	2,717	3,160	227	116
East North Central	14,725	12,595	13,613	92	108
West North Central	12,634	12,527	14,117	112	113
South Atlantic	47,655	55,728	53,866	113	97
East South Central	163	236	227	139	96
West South Central	6,061	3,878	4,280	71	110
Mountain	650	2,125	2,993	460	141
Pacific	3,235	5,037	5,061	156	100
Total turkey					
New England	2,051	1,949	2,093	102	107
Middle Atlantic	16,995	17,563	17,071	100	97
East North Central	55,981	61,383	74,035	132	121
West North Central	75,497	89,484	94,849	126	106
South Atlantic	99,678	109,128	115,558	116	106
East South Central	5,717	4,838	4,748	83	98
West South Central	111,603	103,373	124,809	112	121
Mountain	14,914	19,909	22,686	152	114
Pacific	16,283	21,157	21,447	132	101
Ducks					
New England	31	169	160	516	95
Middle Atlantic	1,846	2,681	2,451	133	91
East North Central	6,094	419	239	4	57
West North Central	173	134	158	91	118
South Atlantic	49	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	1	39	(X)	3,900
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	8	19	7	88	37
Pacific	2,211	1,902	818	37	43

- 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: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	120	76	78	65	103
Middle Atlantic	1,875	1,299	1,593	85	123
East North Central	28,734	31,077	31,460	109	101
West North Central	646	595	601	93	101
South Atlantic	188	242	268	143	111
East South Central	29	56	120	414	214
West South Central	1,168	1,087	1,247	107	115
Mountain	46	38	57	124	150
Pacific	6,341	4,209	8,641	136	205
Blueberries					
New England	28,073	37,580	35,012	125	93
Middle Atlantic	8,572	12,091	14,972	175	124
East North Central	35,203	44,918	41,430	118	92
West North Central	3,006	2,913	2,835	94	97
South Atlantic	3,999	5,680	6,281	157	111
East South Central	771	763	703	91	92
West South Central	1,261	1,533	1,524	121	99
Mountain	90	177	171	190	97
Pacific	73,167	89,762	81,421	111	91
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,854	4,436	3,941	138	89
East North Central	63,409	87,926	82,718	130	94
West North Central	183	252	226	123	90
South Atlantic	69	84	108	157	129
East South Central	5	7	6	120	86
West South Central	199	381	275	138	72
Mountain	7,220	9,937	7,014	97	71
Pacific	7,492	8,900	7,820	104	88
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	2	1	(X)	50
Middle Atlantic	877	626	424	48	68
East North Central	9,737	13,070	11,972	123	92
West North Central	100	111	136	136	123
South Atlantic	120	211	180	150	85
East South Central	41	128	136	332	106
West South Central	239	462	382	160	83
Mountain	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,904	3,434	3,299	85	96
Peaches					
New England	111	39	45	41	115
Middle Atlantic	2,471	2,668	2,264	92	85
East North Central	8,657	6,432	5,687	66	88
West North Central	1,093	1,182	1,095	100	93
South Atlantic	2,292	2,612	2,389	104	91
East South Central	164	258	273	166	106
West South Central	1,395	1,196	954	68	80
Mountain	13	11	9	69	82
Pacific	36,550	50,079	46,138	126	92
Raspberries, red					
New England	492	317	290	59	91
Middle Atlantic	5,861	2,955	2,678	46	91
East North Central	2,458	3,319	3,248	132	98
West North Central	1,328	1,622	1,470	111	91
South Atlantic	883	327	491	56	150
East South Central	652	1,123	1,155	177	103
West South Central	2,656	1,908	2,173	82	114
Mountain	89	539	469	527	87
Pacific	26,162	36,785	32,146	123	87

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	264	69	209	79	303
Middle Atlantic	10,041	8,093	8,900	89	110
East North Central	12,767	10,895	11,333	89	104
West North Central	4,372	5,311	5,267	120	99
South Atlantic	4,457	1,925	2,144	48	111
East South Central	3,681	3,466	3,845	104	111
West South Central	40,524	32,381	37,150	92	115
Mountain	128	200	128	100	64
Pacific	149,291	193,638	197,464	132	102
Other					
New England	45,821	62,939	56,027	122	89
Middle Atlantic	11,345	20,736	19,688	174	95
East North Central	211,157	293,914	259,785	123	88
West North Central	4,838	5,835	5,544	115	95
South Atlantic	4,803	4,400	5,008	104	114
East South Central	758	746	711	94	95
West South Central	10,571	20,665	18,751	177	91
Mountain	1,586	1,776	1,674	106	94
Pacific	234,754	254,027	236,877	101	93
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange ¹					
New England	34	9	4	12	44
East North Central	2,847	1,951	2,166	76	111
West North Central	392	300	341	87	114
South Atlantic	718,749	492,405	518,953	72	105
East South Central	9	6	16	178	267
West South Central	18,839	6,710	6,003	32	89
Mountain	1,389	881	861	62	98
Pacific	9,132	14,795	13,833	151	93
Other					
New England	18,329	14,572	23,750	130	163
Middle Atlantic	33,184	48,736	46,303	140	95
East North Central	16,546	38,799	41,389	250	107
West North Central	6,693	4,779	4,837	72	101
South Atlantic	63,176	47,784	45,107	71	94
East South Central	839	643	668	80	104
West South Central	16,658	20,708	22,833	137	110
Mountain	1,550	1,155	1,195	77	103
Pacific	114,652	121,906	118,492	103	97
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	18,363	14,581	23,754	129	163
Middle Atlantic	33,184	48,736	46,303	140	95
East North Central	19,393	40,750	43,555	225	107
West North Central	7,085	5,079	5,178	73	102
South Atlantic	781,925	540,189	564,060	72	104
East South Central	848	649	684	81	105
West South Central	35,497	27,418	28,836	81	105
Mountain	2,939	2,036	2,056	70	101
Pacific	123,784	136,701	132,325	107	97

- 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: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	618	407	522	84	128
East North Central	5,350	5,077	4,941	92	97
West North Central	126	111	240	190	216
South Atlantic	462	452	285	62	63
West South Central	692	639	673	97	105
Mountain	162	32	34	21	106
Pacific	2,880	2,525	2,352	82	93
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	5,958	6,125	5,511	92	90
East North Central	2,596	3,595	3,575	138	99
West North Central	1,428	1,785	1,421	100	80
South Atlantic	15,098	11,215	10,579	70	94
West South Central	787	1,123	1,101	140	98
Mountain	2	436	190	9,500	44
Pacific	20,734	20,092	18,484	89	92
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	18,013	30,437	25,346	141	83
East North Central	40,926	51,582	48,473	118	94
West North Central	3,378	3,956	3,445	102	87
South Atlantic	11,126	7,066	6,274	56	89
West South Central	3,494	2,863	2,820	81	98
Mountain	955	699	778	81	111
Pacific	58,835	62,675	57,941	98	92
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,738	2,467	1,792	103	73
East North Central	5,224	4,490	3,909	75	87
West North Central	1,055	629	352	33	56
South Atlantic	232	185	243	105	131
West South Central	59	72	33	56	46
Mountain	-	1	5	(X)	500
Pacific	3,784	4,994	5,195	137	104
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	7,252	12,234	11,629	160	95
East North Central	9,770	7,683	8,161	84	106
West North Central	1,898	2,501	1,633	86	65
South Atlantic	1,730	2,741	2,672	154	97
West South Central	7,467	5,120	5,223	70	102
Mountain	4	110	235	5,875	214
Pacific	5,049	1,767	1,835	36	104
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,488	5,284	5,521	158	104
East North Central	10,186	10,478	9,367	92	89
West North Central	681	1,615	3,245	477	201
South Atlantic	1,458	1,917	2,019	138	105
West South Central	9,107	6,744	5,834	64	87
Mountain	233	343	311	133	91
Pacific	10,236	14,483	13,703	134	95

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,860	2,875	3,129	168	109
East North Central	2,690	2,510	2,373	88	95
West North Central	500	442	402	80	91
South Atlantic	3,499	5,563	5,274	151	95
West South Central	1,235	1,158	1,045	85	90
Mountain	59	1,006	866	1,468	86
Pacific	3,958	6,954	6,792	172	98
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	11,752	11,584	11,198	95	97
East North Central	38,456	35,445	35,275	92	100
West North Central	6,240	6,248	6,354	102	102
South Atlantic	94	170	192	204	113
West South Central	384	1,002	1,009	263	101
Mountain	5	3	2	40	67
Pacific	73,063	65,493	60,729	83	93
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	15,055	18,072	13,710	91	76
East North Central	30,077	36,400	31,644	105	87
West North Central	5,487	2,665	2,304	42	86
South Atlantic	1,113	1,500	1,536	138	102
West South Central	4,921	4,652	4,353	88	94
Mountain	71	64	35	49	55
Pacific	84,649	88,840	89,498	106	101
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,493	5,997	6,164	247	103
East North Central	4,422	5,668	5,663	128	100
West North Central	446	357	1,099	246	308
South Atlantic	351	68	105	30	154
West South Central	5,688	5,543	5,130	90	93
Mountain	39	10	98	251	980
Pacific	9,797	11,359	11,274	115	99
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	31,038	27,920	24,103	78	86
East North Central	36,033	47,202	41,038	114	87
West North Central	41,402	38,988	27,419	66	70
South Atlantic	13,451	12,259	10,745	80	88
West South Central	3,214	4,122	3,970	124	96
Mountain	2,158	1,106	1,247	58	113
Pacific	254,016	240,177	206,749	81	86
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	3,172	3,882	3,736	118	96
East North Central	13,573	13,664	15,090	111	110
West North Central	28,990	29,238	28,184	97	96
South Atlantic	2,089	2,319	2,145	103	92
West South Central	4,403	3,321	2,805	64	84
Mountain	546	638	527	97	83
Pacific	83,183	97,045	77,337	93	80

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,706	5,006	5,450	116	109
East North Central	19,603	22,540	22,891	117	102
West North Central	499	691	752	151	109
South Atlantic	1,610	1,161	1,259	78	108
West South Central	7,421	17,243	15,982	215	93
Mountain	623	1,468	2,628	422	179
Pacific	25,534	24,303	24,571	96	101
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,599	2,113	2,179	136	103
East North Central	641	265	286	45	108
West North Central	48	117	204	425	174
South Atlantic	4,237	2,584	2,260	53	87
West South Central	11,671	9,022	6,947	60	77
Mountain	2	2	1	50	50
Pacific	797	1,379	1,230	154	89
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	1,289	293	341	26	116
East North Central	5,317	5,646	5,803	109	103
West North Central	595	477	480	81	101
South Atlantic	4,161	2,301	2,371	57	103
West South Central	3,256	1,483	1,821	56	123
Mountain	2,102	2,497	2,124	101	85
Pacific	302	581	475	157	82
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,534	3,764	4,401	125	117
East North Central	2,936	2,747	2,784	95	101
West North Central	768	684	1,157	151	169
South Atlantic	1,299	900	880	68	98
West South Central	1,699	2,369	2,670	157	113
Mountain	11,335	14,247	14,851	131	104
Pacific	19,500	28,185	32,551	167	115
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	477	639	574	120	90
East North Central	11	24	23	209	96
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	709	378	424	60	112
West South Central	329	260	237	72	91
Mountain	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	213	139	221	104	159
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	15,627	14,293	11,459	73	80
East North Central	33,851	42,283	36,362	107	86
West North Central	17,399	33,861	27,660	159	82
South Atlantic	7,725	13,916	12,384	160	89
West South Central	1,794	1,594	2,156	120	135
Mountain	30	127	241	803	190
Pacific	89,579	132,189	112,727	126	85

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,359	721	785	58	109
East North Central	1,159	1,976	2,216	191	112
West North Central	25	82	115	460	140
South Atlantic	569	486	533	94	110
West South Central	365	164	269	74	164
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,493	4,414	4,901	89	111
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	11,504	12,846	16,028	139	125
East North Central	4,102	3,761	4,427	108	118
West North Central	655	557	695	106	125
South Atlantic	6,155	6,539	9,085	148	139
West South Central	16,698	18,810	19,134	115	102
Mountain	5	209	217	4,340	104
Pacific	14,985	12,745	14,949	100	117
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,265	5,497	5,249	100	95
East North Central	12,566	11,654	10,297	82	88
West North Central	33	106	389	1,179	367
South Atlantic	2,367	4,562	3,913	165	86
West South Central	4,319	4,876	7,441	172	153
Mountain	132	155	67	51	43
Pacific	22,940	25,522	23,567	103	92
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,422	3,548	3,237	134	91
East North Central	99	98	94	95	96
West North Central	4	9	8	200	89
South Atlantic	1,286	3,350	3,206	249	96
West South Central	18,902	14,165	13,134	69	93
Mountain	6	2	15	250	750
Pacific	931	1,081	983	106	91
Other					
Middle Atlantic	50,545	68,314	65,250	129	96
East North Central	75,607	77,213	75,501	100	98
West North Central	15,201	16,689	17,451	115	105
South Atlantic	15,479	15,862	14,559	94	92
West South Central	34,867	34,280	34,515	99	101
Mountain	22,120	38,934	35,885	162	92
Pacific	108,430	200,406	173,820	160	87
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	200,764	244,318	227,314	113	93
East North Central	355,195	392,001	370,193	104	94
West North Central	126,858	141,808	125,009	99	88
South Atlantic	96,300	97,494	92,943	97	95
West South Central	142,772	140,625	138,302	97	98
Mountain	40,590	62,089	60,357	149	97
Pacific	898,888	1,047,348	941,884	105	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: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	34,315	20,324	16,472	48	81
Middle Atlantic	20,409	15,325	31,876	156	208
East North Central	77,569	79,847	85,595	110	107
West North Central	84,052	113,725	84,991	101	75
South Atlantic	48,234	37,213	43,339	90	116
East South Central	1,283	141	422	33	299
West South Central	26,754	28,397	34,101	127	120
Mountain	175,484	200,745	182,209	104	91
Pacific	364,164	454,593	459,261	126	101
Other					
New England	1,810	13,223	15,846	875	120
Middle Atlantic	12,202	5,898	7,391	61	125
East North Central	40,727	38,630	41,726	102	108
West North Central	14,154	18,018	16,900	119	94
South Atlantic	13,321	13,355	13,830	104	104
East South Central	274	59	246	90	417
West South Central	21,017	19,222	20,741	99	108
Mountain	75,056	73,414	76,501	102	104
Pacific	84,203	80,208	77,190	92	96
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	36,125	33,547	32,318	89	96
Middle Atlantic	32,611	21,223	39,267	120	185
East North Central	118,296	118,477	127,321	108	107
West North Central	98,206	131,743	101,891	104	77
South Atlantic	61,555	50,568	57,169	93	113
East South Central	1,557	200	668	43	334
West South Central	47,771	47,619	54,842	115	115
Mountain	250,540	274,159	258,710	103	94
Pacific	448,367	534,801	536,451	120	100

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	April 30, 2017	April 30, 2016	March 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	860	486	428	50	88
Middle Atlantic	122,697	147,721	140,556	115	95
East North Central	60,451	48,841	47,673	79	98
West North Central	108,285	94,343	89,207	82	95
South Atlantic	17,308	13,741	14,808	86	108
East South Central	1,313	1,181	1,190	91	101
West South Central	42,105	31,837	32,443	77	102
Mountain	17,327	16,910	17,012	98	101
Pacific	62,446	67,512	72,319	116	107
Beef cuts					
New England	179	174	78	44	45
Middle Atlantic	4,128	1,565	2,289	55	146
East North Central	5,392	7,249	5,968	111	82
West North Central	6,843	8,529	9,736	142	114
South Atlantic	2,066	2,090	1,698	82	81
East South Central	206	520	448	217	86
West South Central	2,969	1,953	1,837	62	94
Mountain	1,445	2,408	2,422	168	101
Pacific	11,779	16,941	18,348	156	108
Total beef					
New England	1,039	660	506	49	77
Middle Atlantic	126,825	149,286	142,845	113	96
East North Central	65,843	56,090	53,641	81	96
West North Central	115,128	102,872	98,943	86	96
South Atlantic	19,374	15,831	16,506	85	104
East South Central	1,519	1,701	1,638	108	96
West South Central	45,074	33,790	34,280	76	101
Mountain	18,772	19,318	19,434	104	101
Pacific	74,225	84,453	90,667	122	107
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	4,073	14,786	14,252	350	96
East North Central	1,490	904	834	56	92
West South Central	50	3	3	6	100
Pacific	578	411	274	47	67
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	19,909	11,279	13,404	67	119
East North Central	2,063	2,601	2,674	130	103
West South Central	2,250	1,130	898	40	79
Pacific	15,565	10,782	11,627	75	108
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	23,982	26,065	27,656	115	106
East North Central	3,553	3,505	3,508	99	100
West South Central	2,300	1,133	901	39	80
Pacific	16,143	11,193	11,901	74	106

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: April 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	57,271	2015	11,269	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	233,970	2000	13,540	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	678,673	1992	1,082	1916	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,081,463	1984	6,027	1919	December 1915
Swiss	32,615	2006	328	1918	August 1917
Other	472,258	2017	1,873	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,334,490	2017	14,838	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	51,776	1950	636	1991	April 1940
Yolks	34,604	1950	493	2001	April 1940
Whole and mixed	119,580	1948	4,572	2002	April 1940
Unclassified	50,147	1944	829	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	218,032	1944	3,133	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	56,650	1946	1,587	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	59,066	1975	1,615	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	188,324	2017	91,045	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	32,571	2015	10,680	2005	May 2003
Leg quarters	180,833	2015	47,980	2007	May 2003
Legs	24,167	2017	6,428	2007	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	15,142	2016	7,792	2013	May 2003
Thigh meat	22,975	2010	11,901	2005	May 2003
Wings	83,811	2013	26,500	2004	May 2003
Paws and feet	33,752	2011	11,303	2005	May 2003
Other	811,977	2000	213,276	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	855,763	2000	20,742	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	159,329	2003	1,954	2001	March 2001
Hens	131,789	2009	622	2001	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	283,747	2009	2,576	2001	March 2001
Breasts	106,701	2017	51,436	2014	January 2009
Legs	19,728	2012	7,471	2014	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	13,470	2013	5,079	2014	January 2009
Other	263,861	1998	17,675	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	143,605	2009	74,466	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	579,664	1998	169	1916	April 1916
Ducks	10,412	2016	316	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,374,055	2002	17,847	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	111,596	1995	13,611	1949	June 1944
Apricots	23,194	1946	1,290	1951	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	16,639	2007	4,308	1995	June 1992
Pails and tubs	4,425	1993	612	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,245	2014	682	1995	June 1992
Concentrate	2,017	1995	50	2009	June 1992
Total blackberries	23,212	2017	1,414	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	184,349	2017	3,769	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	11,282	1959	447	2012	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	113,941	2010	19,397	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	5,808	1993	247	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	18,445	2013	4,985	2004	January 1978
Grapes	19,026	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	70,562	1991	10,420	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	7,824	1959	140	2011	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	23,077	2016	4,199	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	11,994	1996	2,000	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,456	2017	2,986	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,798	1995	683	2003	June 1992
Total red raspberries	44,120	2017	5,275	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	132,720	2013	68,767	2011	January 2002
Pails and tubs	88,998	2013	32,216	2002	January 2002
Barrels and drums	100,253	2013	11,272	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	34,246	2010	5,635	2002	January 2002
Total strawberries	334,359	2013	11,077	1950	June 1938
Other	636,114	2001	20,939	1953	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,360,239	2017	7,933	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,486,974	1998	62,823	1950	September 1949
Other	682,264	1995	12,171	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,967,706	1998	12,171	1945	June 1944

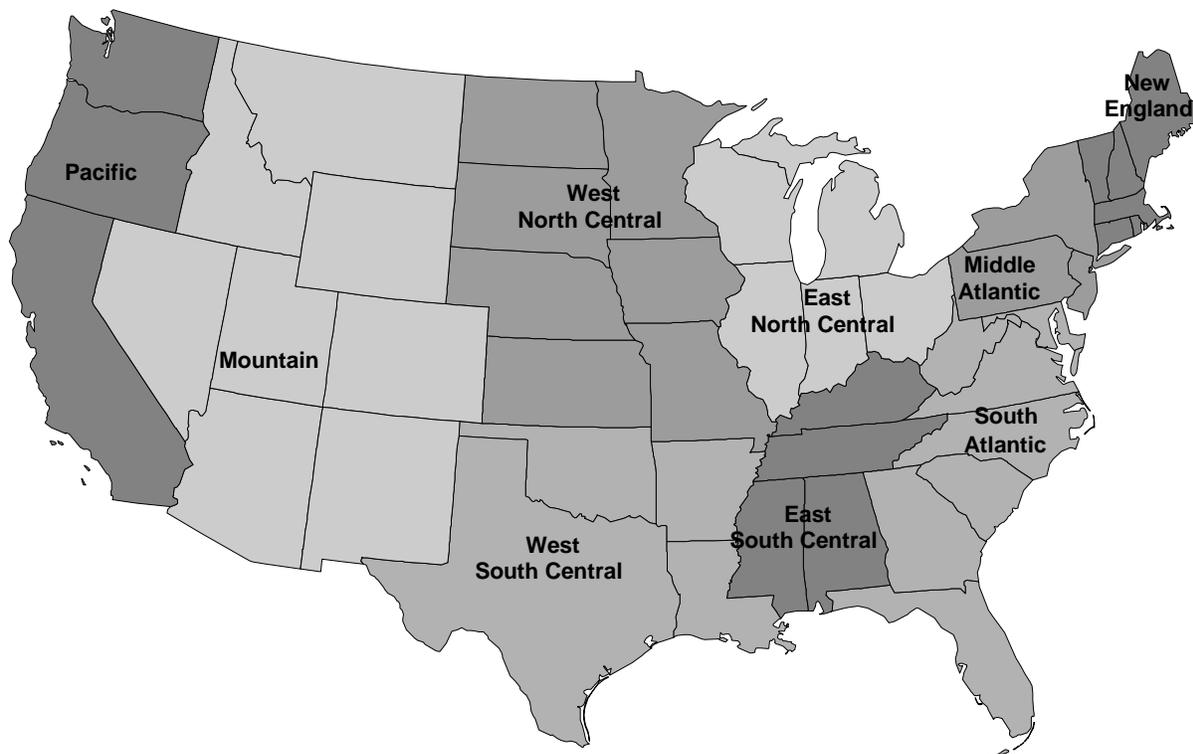
**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States:
April 2017**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	19,350	1973	2,604	2008	June 1938
Lima beans	102,629	1963	17,486	1989	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	164,526	2013	23,524	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	43,444	1991	8,250	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,042	2002	24,984	2007	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	147,587	1993	24,584	1973	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	35,439	1981	1,936	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	130,094	2013	38,575	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	168,662	1996	20,258	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	72,928	1991	2,096	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	401,942	2010	62,492	1981	January 1970
Corn, cob	246,125	1992	19,378	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	73,533	2017	12,281	1956	January 1956
Okra	48,919	1995	4,803	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	17,022	2016	3,459	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	65,113	2012	4,436	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	16,139	1991	1,415	2013	January 1972
Green peas	202,989	2017	2,170	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	16,336	1969	4,113	2008	January 1956
Spinach	154,049	1999	329	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	60,918	1998	16,501	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	45,906	1995	12,444	2008	January 1972
Other	416,981	2017	801	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	1,956,002	2017	646,899	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,032,416	2001	39,557	1956	January 1956
Other	284,469	2004	89,976	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,280,403	2001	719,575	1971	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	460,043	2013	232,186	1972	January 1972
Beef cuts	74,603	1974	18,306	1988	January 1972
Total beef	517,852	2012	19,606	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	21,152	2013	2,376	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	74,730	2008	25,625	2004	January 1995
Boneless	77,120	2015	15,957	1995	January 1995
Total hams	136,222	2015	11,287	1987	January 1957
Bellies	156,572	1964	34,045	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	23,134	2005	7,523	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,720	2012	5,799	1993	January 1993
Total loins	46,692	2008	8,419	1990	December 1960
Ribs	138,234	2017	10,367	1961	December 1960
Butts	32,074	2012	3,346	1993	December 1960
Trimnings	108,519	1998	19,139	1961	December 1960
Other	142,051	1974	46,649	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	72,146	2000	12,046	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	81,290	2009	5,643	1993	January 1993
Total pork	701,083	2015	74,728	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	17,391	1953	2,570	2006	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	39,787	2016	1,061	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	45,978	2016	9,094	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,332,443	1919	444,285	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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