



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2014 were down slightly from the previous month but up slightly from December 31, 2013.

Butter stocks were down 2 percent from last month and down 12 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2014 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month but down 19 percent from December 31, 2013.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down slightly from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 11 percent from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 37 percent from last month but down 42 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
December 31, 2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	36,672	40,344	45,186	123	112	
In-Shell						
Pecans	93,565	33,063	85,202	91	258	
Dairy products						
Butter	112,467	100,899	98,646	88	98	75,729
Natural cheese						
American	618,265	634,825	623,758	101	98	
Swiss	24,688	24,419	21,266	86	87	
Other	366,428	356,997	367,527	100	103	
Total natural cheese	1,009,381	1,016,241	1,012,551	100	100	615,625
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,474	4,036	3,574	103	89	
Yolks	1,965	1,458	1,471	75	101	
Whole and mixed	11,718	10,685	10,148	87	95	
Unclassified	13,193	14,170	15,525	118	110	
Total frozen eggs	30,350	30,349	30,718	101	101	29,320
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,791	10,771	11,425	83	106	
Hens, mature chickens	5,955	2,257	3,030	51	134	
Breasts and breast meat	110,357	146,185	159,121	144	109	
Drumsticks	28,690	26,001	26,331	92	101	
Leg quarters	154,400	128,192	128,638	83	100	
Legs	9,393	10,597	15,748	168	149	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,625	11,211	13,088	152	117	
Thigh Meat	20,290	23,657	24,547	121	104	
Wings	88,145	70,126	58,720	67	84	
Paws and feet	23,701	30,252	29,346	124	97	
Other	234,982	237,866	242,644	103	102	
Total chicken	698,329	697,115	712,638	102	102	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	44,409	39,855	30,715	69	77	
Hens	23,477	28,047	28,841	123	103	
Total whole turkeys	67,886	67,902	59,556	88	88	
Breasts	48,352	27,884	29,860	62	107	
Legs	11,811	9,835	9,964	84	101	
Mechanically deboned meat	7,465	8,122	6,582	88	81	
Other	30,865	26,355	28,465	92	108	
Unclassified	71,028	47,465	58,819	83	124	
Total turkey	237,407	187,563	193,246	81	103	
Ducks	1,940	2,286	2,216	114	97	
Total frozen poultry	937,676	886,964	908,100	97	102	848,132

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	49,831	52,828	55,400	111	105	
Apricots	3,895	6,191	5,941	153	96	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	15,890	20,889	20,312	128	97	
Pails and tubs	1,774	1,632	1,550	87	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,874	9,033	8,396	131	93	
Concentrate	528	764	698	72	91	
Total blackberries	30,066	32,318	30,956	103	96	
Blueberries	201,834	229,175	208,324	103	91	
Boysenberries	1,918	1,577	1,442	75	91	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	112,101	144,180	134,862	120	94	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	2,899	2,882	2,893	100	100	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,139	1,638	1,430	126	87	
Cherries, sweet	18,051	22,722	22,226	123	98	
Grapes	4,850	3,465	3,404	70	98	
Peaches	61,092	52,384	47,465	78	91	
Raspberries, black	852	1,245	1,145	134	92	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	30,527	30,861	29,517	97	96	
Pails and tubs	6,651	6,024	6,027	91	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	23,332	23,541	19,996	86	85	
Concentrate	1,592	1,911	1,758	110	92	
Total red raspberries	62,102	62,337	57,298	92	92	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	108,740	101,207	92,172	85	91	
Pails and tubs	79,511	59,902	49,966	63	83	
Barrels and drums	75,978	64,535	55,264	73	86	
Juice stock	15,748	11,184	9,439	60	84	
Total strawberries	279,977	236,828	206,841	74	87	
Other	575,025	576,843	535,775	93	93	
Total frozen fruit	1,405,632	1,426,613	1,315,402	94	92	1,180,685
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	739,466	676,846	734,784	99	109	
(Gallon equivalent)	74,724	68,396	74,251			
Other	277,332	281,230	285,349	103	101	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,016,798	958,076	1,020,133	100	106	191,117

**Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2014
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	9,758	14,572	13,603	139	93	
Lima beans	60,262	69,543	64,643	107	93	
Green beans, regular cut	181,073	205,761	181,781	100	88	
Green beans, french style	14,248	16,975	14,754	104	87	
Broccoli, spears	21,705	29,339	27,108	125	92	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	34,836	37,347	36,143	104	97	
Brussels sprouts	13,612	13,585	15,960	117	117	
Carrots, diced	157,220	173,870	168,914	107	97	
Carrots, other	160,585	195,425	180,669	113	92	
Cauliflower	23,139	21,897	20,567	89	94	
Corn, cut	550,708	576,409	527,521	96	92	
Corn, cob	238,575	240,784	223,758	94	93	
Mixed vegetables	50,977	59,602	53,225	104	89	
Okra	21,405	44,192	39,375	184	89	
Onion rings	9,889	9,127	9,057	92	99	
Onions, other	39,917	36,664	35,944	90	98	
Blackeye peas	1,386	1,929	1,638	118	85	
Green peas	228,586	285,406	240,788	105	84	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,250	7,525	7,528	120	100	
Spinach	39,053	39,672	38,019	97	96	
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,133	63,870	62,828	103	98	
Southern greens	11,043	10,643	11,253	102	106	
Other	425,010	392,454	381,050	90	97	
Total frozen vegetables	2,360,370	2,546,591	2,356,126	100	93	1,638,005
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	902,139	900,485	840,148	93	93	
Other	193,161	205,070	187,947	97	92	
Total frozen potatoes	1,095,300	1,105,555	1,028,095	94	93	805,668

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	400,816	362,351	403,484	101	111	
Beef cuts	38,552	35,474	37,742	98	106	
Total beef	439,368	397,825	441,226	100	111	440,024
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	7,889	10,710	8,828	112	82	
Hams						
Bone-in	26,737	49,067	26,893	101	55	
Boneless	50,036	47,130	39,109	78	83	
Total hams	76,773	96,197	66,002	86	69	
Bellies	80,367	33,894	46,476	58	137	
Loins						
Bone-in	17,588	15,310	16,561	94	108	
Boneless	27,112	18,059	21,243	78	118	
Total loins	44,700	33,369	37,804	85	113	
Ribs	106,589	72,897	82,041	77	113	
Butts	17,979	22,049	18,800	105	85	
Trimming	39,134	41,010	50,357	129	123	
Other	104,042	98,139	101,098	97	103	
Variety meats	31,539	32,769	39,691	126	121	
Unclassified	45,316	44,768	46,036	102	103	
Total pork	554,328	485,802	497,133	90	102	434,719
Other red meat						
Veal	3,957	5,315	6,435	163	121	
Lamb and mutton	24,508	31,356	33,825	138	108	
Total other red meat	28,465	36,671	40,260	141	110	40,250
Total frozen red meat	1,022,161	920,298	978,619	96	106	914,993
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,252,085	1,190,547	1,241,585	99	104	714,141
Stored in freezers	7,868,287	7,874,446	7,637,193	97	97	5,607,920
Total Commodities	9,120,372	9,064,993	8,878,778	97	98	6,322,061

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	14,509	11,316	12,299	85	109
East South Central	816	662	666	82	101
West South Central	21,347	28,366	32,221	151	114
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	26,427	8,527	20,510	78	241
East South Central	2,358	1,134	2,526	107	223
West South Central	64,780	23,402	62,166	96	266
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	50,494	62,082	61,181	121	99
Middle Atlantic	63,066	68,152	66,711	106	98
East North Central	222,758	225,158	225,098	101	100
West North Central	107,514	101,218	100,002	93	99
South Atlantic	652	726	761	117	105
East South Central	3,324	4,872	4,498	135	92
West South Central	6,488	22,562	15,054	232	67
Mountain	50,254	49,420	52,032	104	105
Pacific	113,715	100,635	98,421	87	98
Other					
New England	1,198	1,038	879	73	85
Middle Atlantic	14,804	22,843	21,513	145	94
East North Central	255,479	232,670	232,956	91	100
West North Central	39,067	42,360	45,638	117	108
South Atlantic	5,476	3,292	17,395	318	528
East South Central	9,587	16,493	13,338	139	81
West South Central	476	492	551	116	112
Mountain	2,947	2,258	2,256	77	100
Pacific	37,394	35,551	33,001	88	93

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: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	2,725	4,702	6,315	232	134
East South Central	1,133	921	630	56	68
West South Central	6,014	2,958	3,872	64	131
Pacific	3,919	2,190	608	16	28
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,329	466	991	75	213
East South Central	93	557	41	44	7
West South Central	4,407	1,087	1,976	45	182
Pacific	126	147	22	17	15
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	34,020	44,436	43,873	129	99
East South Central	22,469	36,752	36,826	164	100
West South Central	46,075	58,735	70,180	152	119
Pacific	7,793	6,262	8,242	106	132
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	10,761	12,881	16,937	157	131
East South Central	8,452	5,055	4,539	54	90
West South Central	8,639	6,756	4,220	49	62
Pacific	838	1,309	635	76	49
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	73,837	69,008	67,430	91	98
East South Central	43,393	26,120	28,233	65	108
West South Central	35,947	31,646	32,139	89	102
Pacific	1,223	1,418	836	68	59
Legs					
South Atlantic	2,123	6,981	10,046	473	144
East South Central	3,609	895	1,472	41	164
West South Central	2,940	2,238	3,911	133	175
Pacific	721	483	319	44	66
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,569	6,442	4,762	104	74
East South Central	931	1,609	2,430	261	151
West South Central	1,304	2,917	5,610	430	192
Pacific	1,821	243	286	16	118
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	14,321	15,682	18,025	126	115
East South Central	2,173	2,797	1,802	83	64
West South Central	2,723	3,911	3,264	120	83
Pacific	1,073	1,267	1,456	136	115
Wings					
South Atlantic	40,823	32,773	28,434	70	87
East South Central	14,403	7,694	6,690	46	87
West South Central	27,549	24,707	19,472	71	79
Pacific	5,370	4,952	4,124	77	83
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	14,968	16,953	17,183	115	101
East South Central	4,489	7,053	5,854	130	83
West South Central	3,692	5,204	5,523	150	106
Pacific	552	1,042	786	142	75
Other					
South Atlantic	119,309	109,863	109,110	91	99
East South Central	47,627	39,470	38,154	80	97
West South Central	46,056	62,762	70,594	153	112
Pacific	21,990	25,771	24,786	113	96
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	318,785	320,187	323,106	101	101
East South Central	148,772	128,923	126,671	85	98
West South Central	185,346	202,921	220,761	119	109
Pacific	45,426	45,084	42,100	93	93

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	462	1,294	1,006	218	78
Middle Atlantic	3,150	1,987	1,408	45	71
East North Central	4,186	1,880	2,042	49	109
West North Central	14,436	5,993	13,427	93	224
South Atlantic	7,967	15,816	5,637	71	36
East South Central	1,555	2,789	1,156	74	41
West South Central	30,435	35,204	29,649	97	84
Mountain	3,856	2,026	4,414	114	218
Pacific	1,839	913	817	44	89
Breasts					
New England	218	147	47	22	32
Middle Atlantic	789	768	684	87	89
East North Central	10,452	4,859	5,528	53	114
West North Central	14,939	11,930	14,036	94	118
South Atlantic	8,276	3,007	2,350	28	78
East South Central	403	1,178	390	97	33
West South Central	8,653	3,258	3,591	42	110
Mountain	1,284	800	922	72	115
Pacific	3,338	1,937	2,312	69	119
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	229	366	586	256	160
East North Central	3,694	1,746	1,575	43	90
West North Central	4,590	4,489	4,758	104	106
South Atlantic	1,148	1,673	1,063	93	64
East South Central	311	24	33	11	138
West South Central	1,291	817	1,186	92	145
Mountain	362	466	366	101	79
Pacific	186	254	397	213	156
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,966	265	284	14	107
East North Central	499	1,145	953	191	83
West North Central	799	1,871	1,457	182	78
South Atlantic	1,051	1,772	1,565	149	88
East South Central	2,262	656	679	30	104
West South Central	192	1,358	599	312	44
Mountain	335	533	578	173	108
Pacific	361	522	467	129	89

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,198	1,474	1,408	64	96
East North Central	5,926	5,008	5,837	98	117
West North Central	6,631	6,612	7,310	110	111
South Atlantic	8,180	6,370	6,480	79	102
East South Central	2,002	2,605	2,832	141	109
West South Central	4,038	3,351	3,418	85	102
Mountain	352	350	319	91	91
Pacific	1,538	585	861	56	147
Unclassified					
New England	61	10	3	5	30
Middle Atlantic	722	428	419	58	98
East North Central	8,528	8,458	8,228	96	97
West North Central	8,713	10,321	18,680	214	181
South Atlantic	46,495	22,479	23,643	51	105
East South Central	550	156	190	35	122
West South Central	2,536	2,174	4,571	180	210
Mountain	1,011	409	480	47	117
Pacific	2,412	3,030	2,605	108	86
Total turkey					
New England	741	1,451	1,056	143	73
Middle Atlantic	9,054	5,288	4,789	53	91
East North Central	33,285	23,096	24,163	73	105
West North Central	50,108	41,216	59,668	119	145
South Atlantic	73,117	51,117	40,738	56	80
East South Central	7,083	7,408	5,280	75	71
West South Central	47,145	46,162	43,014	91	93
Mountain	7,200	4,584	7,079	98	154
Pacific	9,674	7,241	7,459	77	103
Ducks					
New England	27	46	40	148	87
Middle Atlantic	363	630	639	176	101
East North Central	912	311	250	27	80
West North Central	204	266	227	111	85
South Atlantic	6	19	19	317	100
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	22	5	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	-	-	24	(X)	(X)
Pacific	406	1,009	1,017	250	101

- 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: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	115	68	48	42	71
Middle Atlantic	1,576	931	946	60	102
East North Central	38,586	42,608	45,205	117	106
West North Central	332	192	215	65	112
South Atlantic	137	246	334	244	136
East South Central	62	33	33	53	100
West South Central	627	549	515	82	94
Mountain	63	40	42	67	105
Pacific	8,333	8,161	8,062	97	99
Blueberries					
New England	15,740	29,588	25,709	163	87
Middle Atlantic	9,670	10,026	10,150	105	101
East North Central	74,559	68,180	61,701	83	90
West North Central	1,987	3,627	3,283	165	91
South Atlantic	6,700	10,464	8,161	122	78
East South Central	1,064	1,239	1,376	129	111
West South Central	832	1,349	1,407	169	104
Mountain	73	32	50	68	156
Pacific	91,209	104,670	96,487	106	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	6,270	5,970	6,129	98	103
East North Central	86,134	104,290	97,601	113	94
West North Central	161	332	280	174	84
South Atlantic	79	31	16	20	52
East South Central	-	10	9	(X)	90
West South Central	134	160	113	84	71
Mountain	12,874	25,668	23,994	186	93
Pacific	6,449	7,719	6,720	104	87
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	280	390	541	193	139
East North Central	12,075	16,551	15,434	128	93
West North Central	557	136	140	25	103
South Atlantic	13	7	7	54	100
East South Central	22	154	150	682	97
West South Central	53	310	184	347	59
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,051	5,174	5,770	114	112
Peaches					
New England	12	51	14	117	27
Middle Atlantic	2,284	2,569	2,823	124	110
East North Central	15,952	9,689	9,081	57	94
West North Central	548	937	838	153	89
South Atlantic	915	1,486	1,346	147	91
East South Central	332	178	165	50	93
West South Central	661	605	512	77	85
Mountain	77	83	18	23	22
Pacific	40,311	36,786	32,668	81	89
Raspberries, red					
New England	21	346	340	1,619	98
Middle Atlantic	1,282	2,686	3,018	235	112
East North Central	1,299	1,403	1,203	93	86
West North Central	565	1,912	1,765	312	92
South Atlantic	55	874	896	1,629	103
East South Central	1,074	107	103	10	96
West South Central	414	610	948	229	155
Mountain	74	76	56	76	74
Pacific	57,318	54,323	48,969	85	90

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	126	99	181	144	183
Middle Atlantic	4,729	6,439	7,371	156	114
East North Central	21,874	10,826	10,016	46	93
West North Central	5,966	5,472	5,010	84	92
South Atlantic	1,060	918	802	76	87
East South Central	6,423	3,243	2,877	45	89
West South Central	13,020	12,018	10,551	81	88
Mountain	40	82	57	143	70
Pacific	226,739	197,731	169,976	75	86
Other					
New England	11,522	28,727	27,761	241	97
Middle Atlantic	5,932	7,024	11,322	191	161
East North Central	397,822	377,015	342,677	86	91
West North Central	1,923	6,435	6,648	346	103
South Atlantic	2,083	2,719	2,956	142	109
East South Central	141	494	503	357	102
West South Central	17,730	9,432	8,412	47	89
Mountain	1,717	1,571	1,629	95	104
Pacific	136,155	143,426	133,867	98	93
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	39	11	41	105	373
East North Central	2,862	2,295	2,498	87	109
West North Central	466	372	425	91	114
South Atlantic	717,137	658,679	718,686	100	109
East South Central	17	8	9	53	113
West South Central	3,724	5,298	3,999	107	75
Mountain	1,907	1,327	1,241	65	94
Pacific	13,314	8,856	7,885	59	89
Other					
New England	6,190	3,278	3,217	52	98
Middle Atlantic	37,537	32,118	48,602	129	151
East North Central	24,603	20,850	21,477	87	103
West North Central	9,091	8,881	8,373	92	94
South Atlantic	51,460	57,423	57,112	111	99
East South Central	1,287	1,284	1,201	93	94
West South Central	24,675	28,560	26,120	106	91
Mountain	1,665	1,842	1,698	102	92
Pacific	120,824	126,994	117,549	97	93
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	6,229	3,289	3,258	52	99
Middle Atlantic	37,537	32,118	48,602	129	151
East North Central	27,465	23,145	23,975	87	104
West North Central	9,557	9,253	8,798	92	95
South Atlantic	768,597	716,102	775,798	101	108
East South Central	1,304	1,292	1,210	93	94
West South Central	28,399	33,858	30,119	106	89
Mountain	3,572	3,169	2,939	82	93
Pacific	134,138	135,850	125,434	94	92

- 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: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	753	485	520	69	107
East North Central	5,498	8,238	7,434	135	90
West North Central	72	336	311	432	93
South Atlantic	390	529	634	163	120
West South Central	1,543	1,163	1,268	82	109
Mountain	34	34	17	50	50
Pacific	1,468	3,787	3,419	233	90
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	8,856	8,530	8,086	91	95
East North Central	4,547	3,242	3,376	74	104
West North Central	3,107	3,086	3,018	97	98
South Atlantic	24,385	34,660	31,831	131	92
West South Central	537	1,122	1,070	199	95
Mountain	3	7	5	167	71
Pacific	18,827	18,896	17,257	92	91
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	28,651	28,116	25,394	89	90
East North Central	49,151	63,697	54,413	111	85
West North Central	12,290	10,750	9,518	77	89
South Atlantic	3,807	13,393	10,678	280	80
West South Central	3,322	2,918	2,632	79	90
Mountain	41	74	13	32	18
Pacific	83,811	86,813	79,133	94	91
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,079	3,506	3,036	99	87
East North Central	6,954	8,007	6,936	100	87
West North Central	19	265	224	1,179	85
South Atlantic	147	213	176	120	83
West South Central	119	80	90	76	113
Mountain	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,929	4,904	4,292	109	88
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	3,164	5,438	4,765	151	88
East North Central	4,715	5,664	4,663	99	82
West North Central	263	873	1,025	390	117
South Atlantic	397	2,684	2,406	606	90
West South Central	9,670	11,638	11,605	120	100
Mountain	2	4	4	200	100
Pacific	3,494	3,038	2,640	76	87
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	3,763	3,820	4,241	113	111
East North Central	8,395	7,887	7,260	86	92
West North Central	1,247	65	64	5	98
South Atlantic	2,054	2,110	1,908	93	90
West South Central	8,499	9,924	9,519	112	96
Mountain	298	148	62	21	42
Pacific	10,580	13,393	13,089	124	98

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,721	2,315	2,453	143	106
East North Central	1,966	1,997	2,363	120	118
West North Central	18	16	29	161	181
South Atlantic	2,292	1,865	2,313	101	124
West South Central	1,012	1,187	1,290	127	109
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,603	6,205	7,512	114	121
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	25,355	19,657	17,868	70	91
East North Central	63,244	62,074	61,147	97	99
West North Central	4,100	6,191	5,995	146	97
South Atlantic	388	362	298	77	82
West South Central	528	435	332	63	76
Mountain	3	4	4	133	100
Pacific	63,602	85,147	83,270	131	98
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	14,366	16,619	18,003	125	108
East North Central	51,247	55,829	50,446	98	90
West North Central	4,374	4,488	4,114	94	92
South Atlantic	1,781	1,870	1,550	87	83
West South Central	5,894	4,984	4,562	77	92
Mountain	122	121	32	26	26
Pacific	82,801	111,514	101,962	123	91
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,664	1,902	2,488	93	131
East North Central	2,419	2,890	2,211	91	77
West North Central	253	141	145	57	103
South Atlantic	246	194	454	185	234
West South Central	3,894	3,143	2,435	63	77
Mountain	-	1	1	(X)	100
Pacific	13,663	13,626	12,833	94	94
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	36,616	30,373	25,272	69	83
East North Central	72,470	81,234	75,322	104	93
West North Central	84,080	85,374	74,206	88	87
South Atlantic	11,872	20,647	18,623	157	90
West South Central	2,225	2,015	3,049	137	151
Mountain	334	474	369	110	78
Pacific	343,111	356,292	330,680	96	93
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	3,395	7,230	6,761	199	94
East North Central	21,109	12,118	11,559	55	95
West North Central	47,573	57,678	53,592	113	93
South Atlantic	2,644	2,840	2,826	107	100
West South Central	6,682	4,456	3,562	53	80
Mountain	262	75	57	22	76
Pacific	156,910	156,387	145,401	93	93

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	2,679	4,222	4,267	159	101
East North Central	14,088	22,488	20,275	144	90
West North Central	474	406	388	82	96
South Atlantic	1,080	1,507	1,698	157	113
West South Central	6,243	6,706	5,831	93	87
Mountain	1,537	984	914	59	93
Pacific	24,876	23,289	19,852	80	85
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,384	2,533	2,574	186	102
East North Central	239	677	682	285	101
West North Central	40	6	25	63	417
South Atlantic	1,757	5,438	5,013	285	92
West South Central	16,759	34,131	29,777	178	87
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,226	1,407	1,304	106	93
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	696	686	513	74	75
East North Central	747	530	507	68	96
West North Central	587	433	423	72	98
South Atlantic	3,582	3,776	4,086	114	108
West South Central	2,206	1,563	1,242	56	79
Mountain	1,568	1,737	1,887	120	109
Pacific	503	402	399	79	99
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,721	2,634	2,764	74	105
East North Central	3,064	3,269	2,812	92	86
West North Central	682	574	584	86	102
South Atlantic	2,749	3,742	2,888	105	77
West South Central	1,987	1,555	1,455	73	94
Mountain	11,847	6,907	7,297	62	106
Pacific	15,867	17,983	18,144	114	101
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	299	683	536	179	78
East North Central	33	81	69	209	85
West North Central	9	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	728	820	671	92	82
West South Central	234	220	170	73	77
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	83	125	192	231	154
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	15,572	27,313	23,667	152	87
East North Central	35,513	35,376	30,149	85	85
West North Central	15,957	30,378	22,438	141	74
South Atlantic	10,140	20,307	16,922	167	83
West South Central	4,476	3,965	3,715	83	94
Mountain	7	7	5	71	71
Pacific	146,921	168,060	143,892	98	86

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	398	845	754	189	89
East North Central	612	1,220	1,059	173	87
West North Central	49	49	102	208	208
South Atlantic	532	485	470	88	97
West South Central	227	300	277	122	92
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,432	4,626	4,866	110	105
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	9,276	8,423	8,035	87	95
East North Central	3,835	4,296	3,657	95	85
West North Central	583	637	608	104	95
South Atlantic	6,570	8,156	7,289	111	89
West South Central	9,662	5,354	7,025	73	131
Mountain	33	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	9,094	12,806	11,405	125	89
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,189	5,338	5,407	129	101
East North Central	20,188	23,118	20,669	102	89
West North Central	17	106	103	606	97
South Atlantic	3,701	3,681	3,787	102	103
West South Central	7,299	6,265	5,815	80	93
Mountain	124	13	44	35	338
Pacific	25,615	25,349	27,003	105	107
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,502	4,462	3,839	153	86
East North Central	1,219	1,348	1,199	98	89
West North Central	-	1	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	1,411	2,057	1,963	139	95
West South Central	5,678	2,325	3,903	69	168
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	233	450	349	150	78
Other					
Middle Atlantic	46,485	55,533	53,743	116	97
East North Central	87,436	78,871	75,913	87	96
West North Central	19,763	20,351	19,431	98	95
South Atlantic	19,539	21,342	20,301	104	95
West South Central	47,680	50,035	48,177	101	96
Mountain	13,706	11,589	10,555	77	91
Pacific	190,401	154,733	152,930	80	99
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	219,584	240,663	224,986	102	93
East North Central	458,689	484,151	444,121	97	92
West North Central	195,557	222,204	196,343	100	88
South Atlantic	102,192	152,678	138,785	136	91
West South Central	146,376	155,484	148,801	102	96
Mountain	29,922	22,179	21,266	71	96
Pacific	1,208,050	1,269,232	1,181,824	98	93

- 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: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

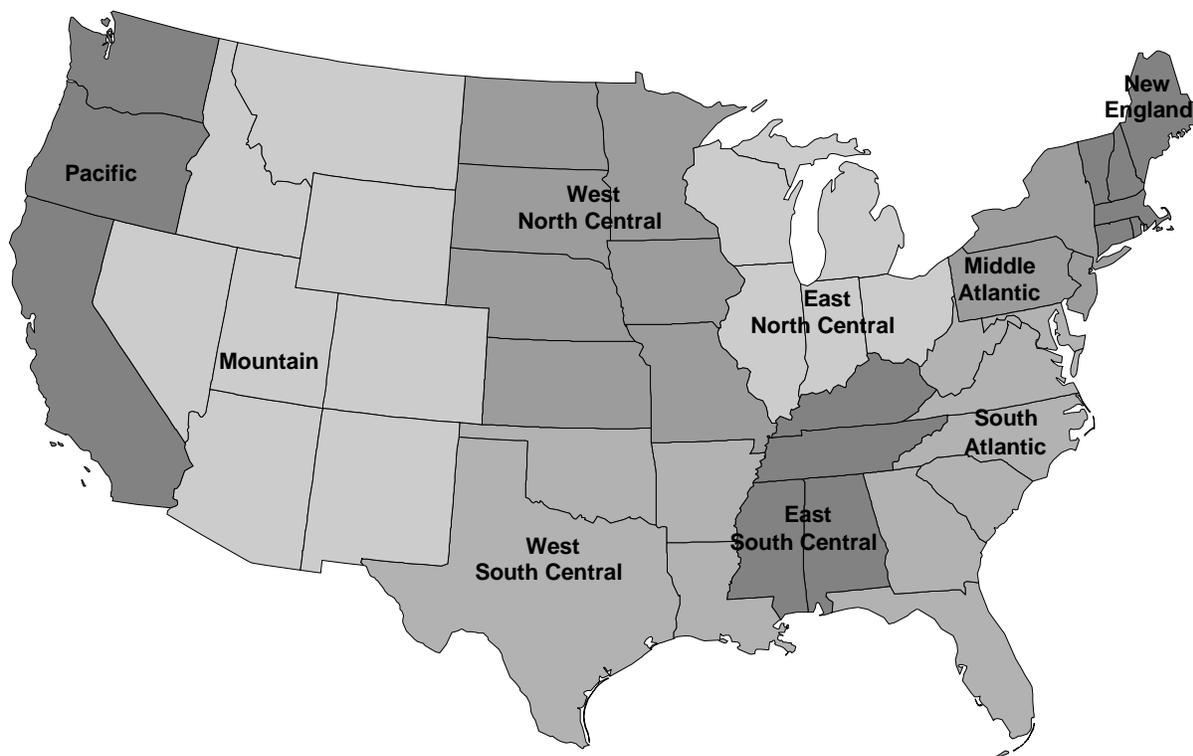
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	18,928	20,785	19,363	102	93
Middle Atlantic	29,665	22,825	22,166	75	97
East North Central	44,467	40,322	38,728	87	96
West North Central	128,241	102,127	98,496	77	96
South Atlantic	48,570	43,113	44,151	91	102
East South Central	621	1,087	578	93	53
West South Central	34,975	27,100	29,670	85	109
Mountain	190,111	192,861	165,964	87	86
Pacific	406,561	450,265	421,032	104	94
Other					
New England	5,183	3,874	4,023	78	104
Middle Atlantic	12,248	12,618	14,544	119	115
East North Central	17,036	22,073	20,938	123	95
West North Central	10,622	13,663	11,795	111	86
South Atlantic	17,644	12,689	13,982	79	110
East South Central	411	381	287	70	75
West South Central	24,681	19,338	16,400	66	85
Mountain	45,927	69,281	58,054	126	84
Pacific	59,409	51,153	47,924	81	94
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	24,111	24,659	23,386	97	95
Middle Atlantic	41,913	35,443	36,710	88	104
East North Central	61,503	62,395	59,666	97	96
West North Central	138,863	115,790	110,291	79	95
South Atlantic	66,214	55,802	58,133	88	104
East South Central	1,032	1,468	865	84	59
West South Central	59,656	46,438	46,070	77	99
Mountain	236,038	262,142	224,018	95	85
Pacific	465,970	501,418	468,956	101	94

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	253	378	798	315	211
Middle Atlantic	69,487	74,226	86,865	125	117
East North Central	49,889	48,853	55,945	112	115
West North Central	138,213	133,265	144,032	104	108
South Atlantic	17,156	7,242	7,987	47	110
East South Central	4,973	3,399	3,163	64	93
West South Central	45,897	27,590	29,281	64	106
Mountain	20,246	16,737	19,309	95	115
Pacific	54,702	50,661	56,104	103	111
Beef cuts					
New England	100	39	89	89	228
Middle Atlantic	9,670	6,229	6,280	65	101
East North Central	4,753	4,155	5,108	107	123
West North Central	6,562	6,620	6,540	100	99
South Atlantic	1,858	1,702	3,140	169	184
East South Central	813	452	577	71	128
West South Central	3,628	3,672	3,345	92	91
Mountain	1,526	769	875	57	114
Pacific	9,642	11,836	11,788	122	100
Total beef					
New England	353	417	887	251	213
Middle Atlantic	79,157	80,455	93,145	118	116
East North Central	54,642	53,008	61,053	112	115
West North Central	144,775	139,885	150,572	104	108
South Atlantic	19,014	8,944	11,127	59	124
East South Central	5,786	3,851	3,740	65	97
West South Central	49,525	31,262	32,626	66	104
Mountain	21,772	17,506	20,184	93	115
Pacific	64,344	62,497	67,892	106	109
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,178	2,168	3,275	278	151
East North Central	822	1,199	1,413	172	118
West South Central	1,153	1,416	1,218	106	86
Pacific	804	532	529	66	99
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	11,092	10,049	11,236	101	112
East North Central	1,836	1,592	1,683	92	106
West South Central	842	2,855	3,376	401	118
Pacific	10,738	16,860	17,530	163	104
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	12,270	12,217	14,511	118	119
East North Central	2,658	2,791	3,096	116	111
West South Central	1,995	4,271	4,594	230	108
Pacific	11,542	17,392	18,059	156	104

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

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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