



Cold Storage

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January 2024 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2024 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from January 31, 2023.

Butter stocks were up 25 percent from last month but down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2024 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 24 percent from last month and up 4 percent from January 31, 2023.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 10 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 14 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
January 31, 2024 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	33,378	30,448	32,910	99	108	
In-Shell						
Pecans	144,068	68,173	139,900	97	205	
Dairy products						
Butter	264,294	199,530	249,075	94	125	224,266
Natural cheese						
American	823,405	837,682	836,418	102	100	
Swiss	23,334	21,061	21,600	93	103	
Other	599,762	583,670	596,172	99	102	
Total natural cheese	1,446,501	1,442,413	1,454,190	101	101	1,138,939
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,949	2,783	2,728	93	98	
Yolks	872	958	912	105	95	
Whole and mixed	12,934	12,434	11,408	88	92	
Unclassified	12,071	13,657	14,316	119	105	
Total frozen eggs	28,826	29,832	29,364	102	98	28,505
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,708	12,842	12,525	91	98	
Hens, mature chickens	5,875	6,868	5,706	97	83	
Breasts and breast meat	241,198	243,514	235,414	98	97	
Drumsticks	28,194	31,813	34,029	121	107	
Leg quarters	71,629	66,428	57,698	81	87	
Legs	19,236	18,552	19,078	99	103	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,456	8,988	8,349	80	93	
Thigh Meat	18,231	18,302	17,856	98	98	
Wings	65,771	67,061	55,443	84	83	
Paws and feet	34,340	28,383	28,550	83	101	
Other	380,907	372,906	356,958	94	96	
Total chicken	889,545	875,657	831,606	93	95	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	79,464	38,939	63,208	80	162	
Hens	51,876	35,960	52,936	102	147	
Total whole turkeys	131,340	74,899	116,144	88	155	
Breasts	44,987	63,979	74,819	166	117	
Legs	9,518	6,056	6,008	63	99	
Mechanically deboned meat	2,120	5,252	4,411	208	84	
Other	19,354	20,398	23,973	124	118	
Unclassified	82,277	73,663	76,789	93	104	
Total turkey	289,596	244,247	302,144	104	124	
Ducks	2,344	2,437	2,467	105	101	
Total frozen poultry	1,181,485	1,122,341	1,136,217	96	101	1,049,042

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	50,189	28,823	29,015	58	101	
Apricots	4,966	7,579	5,858	118	77	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	20,317	19,507	16,373	81	84	
Pails and tubs	1,019	1,251	1,768	174	141	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,430	2,465	2,519	73	102	
Concentrate	1,171	629	667	57	106	
Total blackberries	25,937	23,852	21,327	82	89	
Blueberries	219,495	270,239	248,744	113	92	
Boysenberries	1,262	1,621	1,589	126	98	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	70,517	56,390	46,437	66	82	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	16,763	20,006	18,617	111	93	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	3,267	2,297	2,092	64	91	
Cherries, sweet	18,528	14,755	13,740	74	93	
Grapes	4,258	3,046	2,426	57	80	
Peaches	39,569	23,309	23,654	60	101	
Raspberries, black	831	716	625	75	87	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	31,106	33,593	30,583	98	91	
Pails and tubs	5,299	5,924	4,915	93	83	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,559	14,108	11,982	88	85	
Concentrate	2,113	1,317	1,325	63	101	
Total red raspberries	52,077	54,942	48,805	94	89	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	71,537	81,152	78,165	109	96	
Pails and tubs	45,375	33,013	23,694	52	72	
Barrels and drums	60,673	46,810	33,521	55	72	
Juice stock	7,153	6,450	6,955	97	108	
Total strawberries	184,738	167,425	142,335	77	85	
Other	415,959	615,044	551,150	133	90	
Total frozen fruit	1,108,356	1,290,044	1,156,414	104	90	1,082,494
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	288,548	181,130	257,181	89	142	
(Gallon equivalent)	29,158	18,303	25,988			
Other	377,871	305,454	293,085	78	96	
Total frozen juice concentrate	666,419	486,584	550,266	83	113	240,663

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,917	4,902	4,722	68	96	
Lima beans	20,425	19,989	18,634	91	93	
Green beans, regular cut	172,161	215,989	196,940	114	91	
Green beans, french style	15,471	14,866	13,200	85	89	
Broccoli, spears	31,884	45,191	42,991	135	95	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	19,585	16,914	18,503	94	109	
Brussels sprouts	13,462	10,321	11,015	82	107	
Carrots, diced	147,922	169,088	155,759	105	92	
Carrots, other	77,968	80,863	74,273	95	92	
Cauliflower	25,676	23,956	22,812	89	95	
Corn, cut	560,040	568,772	503,420	90	89	
Corn, cob	295,061	318,512	296,990	101	93	
Mixed vegetables	44,245	46,811	45,434	103	97	
Okra	25,832	31,100	27,659	107	89	
Onion rings	22,057	18,740	19,317	88	103	
Onions, other	45,883	40,135	43,654	95	109	
Blackeye peas	2,653	992	916	35	92	
Green peas	216,779	236,174	219,560	101	93	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,940	8,822	9,269	117	105	
Spinach	35,842	32,067	29,048	81	91	
Squash, summer/zucchini	49,159	51,913	47,498	97	91	
Southern greens	14,064	15,453	14,122	100	91	
Other	359,246	355,531	324,363	90	91	
Total frozen vegetables	2,210,272	2,327,101	2,140,099	97	92	2,017,879
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	1,026,236	874,356	929,051	91	106	
Other	230,418	232,804	227,591	99	98	
Total frozen potatoes	1,256,654	1,107,160	1,156,642	92	104	996,905

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	493,473	436,760	432,935	88	99	
Beef cuts	41,685	43,541	42,427	102	97	
Total beef	535,158	480,301	475,362	89	99	455,563
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,050	6,219	5,693	63	92	
Hams						
Bone-in	27,416	14,685	28,687	105	195	
Boneless	51,178	40,319	45,558	89	113	
Total hams	78,594	55,004	74,245	94	135	
Bellies	69,991	56,018	64,045	92	114	
Loins						
Bone-in	19,542	19,177	18,745	96	98	
Boneless	25,556	23,225	25,666	100	111	
Total loins	45,098	42,402	44,411	98	105	
Ribs	116,368	80,508	89,168	77	111	
Butts	27,926	17,836	20,236	72	113	
Trimming	53,109	47,321	48,243	91	102	
Other	51,834	51,855	48,471	94	93	
Variety meats	20,822	24,748	27,160	130	110	
Unclassified	46,353	45,485	46,365	100	102	
Total pork	519,145	427,396	468,037	90	110	406,650
Other red meat						
Veal	1,833	958	1,477	81	154	
Lamb and mutton	25,312	20,375	19,959	79	98	
Total other red meat	27,145	21,333	21,436	79	100	20,471
Total frozen red meat	1,081,448	929,030	964,835	89	104	882,684
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,888,241	1,740,564	1,876,075	99	108	1,414,974
Stored in freezers	7,533,460	7,292,092	7,133,837	95	98	6,298,172
Total Commodities	9,421,701	9,032,656	9,009,912	96	100	7,713,146

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,046	5,290	5,458	90	103
East South Central	459	305	306	67	100
West South Central	26,873	24,853	27,146	101	109
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	36,996	10,713	17,757	48	166
East South Central	1,347	546	903	67	165
West South Central	105,725	56,914	121,240	115	213
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	78,577	79,520	79,449	101	100
Middle Atlantic	76,005	72,944	73,285	96	100
East North Central	338,418	349,289	353,980	105	101
West North Central	141,065	149,407	146,128	104	98
South Atlantic	276	309	349	126	113
East South Central	17,623	15,555	14,620	83	94
West South Central	4,444	12,272	12,748	287	104
Mountain	53,706	55,318	50,024	93	90
Pacific	113,291	103,068	105,835	93	103
Other					
New England	576	516	379	66	73
Middle Atlantic	18,603	17,984	16,317	88	91
East North Central	367,803	365,185	375,697	102	103
West North Central	45,513	29,386	25,943	57	88
South Atlantic	37,039	43,490	43,756	118	101
East South Central	37,737	25,755	26,255	70	102
West South Central	891	1,067	3,982	447	373
Mountain	6,676	8,220	8,146	122	99
Pacific	84,924	92,067	95,697	113	104

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: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	5,865	6,079	5,937	101	98
East South Central	635	565	667	105	118
West South Central	5,179	4,336	4,282	83	99
Pacific	2,029	1,862	1,639	81	88
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	920	715	861	94	120
East South Central	140	126	168	120	133
West South Central	4,505	5,546	4,330	96	78
Pacific	310	481	347	112	72
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	86,946	107,399	106,799	123	99
East South Central	57,789	50,545	44,913	78	89
West South Central	83,785	77,677	76,359	91	98
Pacific	12,678	7,893	7,343	58	93
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	11,460	15,349	15,850	138	103
East South Central	7,392	11,209	12,949	175	116
West South Central	6,608	3,848	3,532	53	92
Pacific	2,734	1,407	1,698	62	121
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	31,054	34,336	31,054	100	90
East South Central	11,019	12,645	11,522	105	91
West South Central	28,440	19,044	14,754	52	77
Pacific	1,116	403	368	33	91
Legs					
South Atlantic	9,134	6,325	7,781	85	123
East South Central	3,216	3,259	3,135	97	96
West South Central	6,441	8,621	7,779	121	90
Pacific	445	347	383	86	110
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	7,160	6,624	6,549	91	99
East South Central	645	488	338	52	69
West South Central	1,554	1,559	1,140	73	73
Pacific	1,097	317	322	29	102
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	9,984	8,375	7,601	76	91
East South Central	2,756	2,919	2,993	109	103
West South Central	4,009	5,373	5,617	140	105
Pacific	1,482	1,635	1,645	111	101
Wings					
South Atlantic	25,372	31,106	25,326	100	81
East South Central	9,401	13,294	11,593	123	87
West South Central	26,487	20,825	16,853	64	81
Pacific	4,511	1,836	1,671	37	91
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,952	17,852	17,961	113	101
East South Central	5,415	4,890	5,029	93	103
West South Central	8,587	1,735	2,215	26	128
Pacific	4,386	3,906	3,345	76	86
Other					
South Atlantic	165,669	158,573	157,081	95	99
East South Central	61,294	53,360	55,519	91	104
West South Central	99,881	110,637	97,501	98	88
Pacific	54,063	50,336	46,857	87	93
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	369,516	392,733	382,800	104	97
East South Central	159,702	153,300	148,826	93	97
West South Central	275,476	259,201	234,362	85	90
Pacific	84,851	70,423	65,618	77	93

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	40,724	14,975	24,769	61	165
East South Central	9,590	6,131	8,997	94	147
West South Central	73,640	50,554	76,529	104	151
Pacific	7,386	3,239	5,849	79	181
Breasts					
South Atlantic	5,033	12,067	13,328	265	110
East South Central	8,505	13,011	15,310	180	118
West South Central	23,799	35,596	42,432	178	119
Pacific	7,650	3,305	3,749	49	113
Legs					
South Atlantic	330	564	650	197	115
East South Central	1,085	926	897	83	97
West South Central	7,902	4,377	4,219	53	96
Pacific	201	189	242	120	128
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	684	1,164	896	131	77
East South Central	643	1,729	1,563	243	90
West South Central	631	1,804	1,492	236	83
Pacific	162	555	460	284	83
Other					
South Atlantic	3,521	2,448	2,324	66	95
East South Central	5,170	5,236	5,868	114	112
West South Central	7,923	10,543	12,947	163	123
Pacific	2,740	2,171	2,834	103	131
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	33,462	37,098	35,906	107	97
East South Central	12,752	5,694	8,186	64	144
West South Central	15,854	21,547	23,138	146	107
Pacific	20,209	9,324	9,559	47	103
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	83,754	68,316	77,873	93	114
East South Central	37,745	32,727	40,821	108	125
West South Central	129,749	124,421	160,757	124	129
Pacific	38,348	18,783	22,693	59	121
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,381	524	508	37	97
East South Central	141	175	187	133	107
West South Central	104	25	29	28	116
Pacific	718	1,713	1,743	243	102

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 Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	19,019	634	727	4	115
East North Central	15,941	16,943	16,667	105	98
West North Central	1,935	1,290	414	21	32
South Atlantic	2,807	2,584	2,961	105	115
West South Central	545	284	487	89	171
Pacific	9,942	7,088	7,759	78	109
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	15,692	19,258	17,471	111	91
East North Central	42,013	49,174	46,130	110	94
West North Central	5,631	4,230	4,540	81	107
South Atlantic	4,894	4,033	3,517	72	87
West South Central	3,161	1,789	1,442	46	81
Pacific	148,104	191,755	175,644	119	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	938	790	745	79	94
East North Central	57,058	42,856	39,096	69	91
West North Central	586	403	334	57	83
South Atlantic	346	95	80	23	84
West South Central	187	621	607	325	98
Pacific	11,402	11,625	5,575	49	48
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	846	664	579	68	87
East North Central	11,769	9,305	8,645	73	93
West North Central	828	479	529	64	110
South Atlantic	109	115	106	97	92
West South Central	526	241	225	43	93
Pacific	4,450	3,951	3,656	82	93
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	2,745	967	1,173	43	121
East North Central	1,625	741	705	43	95
West North Central	1,112	666	593	53	89
South Atlantic	2,252	1,816	1,596	71	88
West South Central	760	252	274	36	109
Pacific	31,075	18,867	19,313	62	102
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	1,082	387	401	37	104
East North Central	783	858	788	101	92
West North Central	1,411	1,609	1,559	110	97
South Atlantic	138	224	212	154	95
West South Central	2,603	1,143	1,005	39	88
Pacific	46,060	50,721	44,840	97	88

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	5,419	2,061	1,857	34	90
East North Central	7,104	5,286	5,494	77	104
West North Central	8,432	8,017	7,621	90	95
South Atlantic	8,466	7,470	7,128	84	95
West South Central	20,388	23,315	21,921	108	94
Pacific	134,929	121,276	98,314	73	81
Other					
Middle Atlantic	93,976	77,645	61,620	66	79
East North Central	104,726	340,642	310,490	296	91
West North Central	2,411	1,939	2,164	90	112
South Atlantic	4,710	2,700	2,038	43	75
West South Central	19,223	22,965	21,668	113	94
Pacific	190,913	169,153	153,170	80	91
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	274,438	170,979	245,786	90	144
East South Central	1,161	978	1,049	90	107
West South Central	5,791	5,427	5,475	95	101
Mountain	49	2	2	4	100
Pacific	7,109	3,744	4,869	68	130
Other					
South Atlantic	202,381	109,293	103,845	51	95
East South Central	14,493	21,783	21,183	146	97
West South Central	11,534	13,692	12,483	108	91
Mountain	211	566	545	258	96
Pacific	149,252	160,120	155,029	104	97
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	476,819	280,272	349,631	73	125
East South Central	15,654	22,761	22,232	142	98
West South Central	17,325	19,119	17,958	104	94
Mountain	260	568	547	210	96
Pacific	156,361	163,864	159,898	102	98

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

² 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.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	431	303	290	67	96
East North Central	4,618	3,468	2,964	64	85
West North Central	38	39	26	68	67
South Atlantic	150	27	27	18	100
West South Central	375	192	598	159	311
Pacific	1,305	873	817	63	94
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	3,083	3,215	2,863	93	89
East North Central	3,071	2,533	2,082	68	82
West North Central	3,977	4,333	4,449	112	103
South Atlantic	3,584	2,938	2,758	77	94
West South Central	156	186	200	128	108
Pacific	6,554	6,784	6,282	96	93
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	34,548	47,829	43,229	125	90
East North Central	49,739	72,449	65,166	131	90
West North Central	9,883	11,941	11,103	112	93
South Atlantic	3,580	4,974	4,233	118	85
West South Central	2,759	1,498	1,582	57	106
Pacific	71,652	77,298	71,627	100	93
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	4,759	4,963	4,411	93	89
East North Central	2,830	2,391	2,142	76	90
West North Central	512	417	347	68	83
South Atlantic	320	296	341	107	115
West South Central	-	62	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	7,050	6,737	5,959	85	88
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	7,540	11,383	10,346	137	91
East North Central	10,904	15,075	14,580	134	97
West North Central	1,306	790	829	63	105
South Atlantic	1,307	1,024	1,138	87	111
West South Central	7,780	13,561	14,025	180	103
Pacific	3,047	3,358	2,073	68	62
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,250	2,340	2,964	237	127
East North Central	4,381	2,651	3,177	73	120
West North Central	507	301	261	51	87
South Atlantic	3,387	1,361	1,494	44	110
West South Central	3,152	3,044	3,341	106	110
Pacific	6,908	7,217	7,266	105	101

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,103	4,243	4,646	221	109
East North Central	6,821	3,026	2,310	34	76
West North Central	316	857	816	258	95
South Atlantic	1,693	1,031	1,053	62	102
West South Central	1,586	640	1,506	95	235
Pacific	943	524	684	73	131
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	15,090	14,956	13,316	88	89
East North Central	42,107	50,482	45,995	109	91
West North Central	12,402	11,276	12,391	100	110
South Atlantic	460	275	311	68	113
West South Central	121	271	208	172	77
Pacific	77,742	91,828	83,538	107	91
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	8,671	10,277	9,573	110	93
East North Central	22,666	29,961	26,770	118	89
West North Central	5,830	5,108	4,327	74	85
South Atlantic	2,343	2,352	2,058	88	88
West South Central	2,247	2,950	2,791	124	95
Pacific	36,211	30,215	28,754	79	95
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,722	7,737	7,512	202	97
East North Central	7,095	4,703	5,110	72	109
West North Central	559	407	384	69	94
South Atlantic	2,198	228	242	11	106
West South Central	4,237	4,988	4,499	106	90
Pacific	7,865	5,893	5,065	64	86
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	22,240	34,377	30,147	136	88
East North Central	64,367	81,361	73,710	115	91
West North Central	60,285	68,247	63,487	105	93
South Atlantic	10,103	3,913	2,940	29	75
West South Central	3,882	3,570	2,945	76	82
Pacific	399,163	377,304	330,191	83	88
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	10,740	10,730	12,001	112	112
East North Central	12,475	16,406	14,664	118	89
West North Central	49,036	55,192	44,698	91	81
South Atlantic	1,336	930	890	67	96
West South Central	3,446	2,964	3,266	95	110
Pacific	218,028	232,290	221,471	102	95

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,868	4,366	3,841	79	88
East North Central	10,125	11,288	10,070	99	89
West North Central	1,168	680	1,168	100	172
South Atlantic	726	1,132	1,022	141	90
West South Central	4,276	4,130	4,561	107	110
Pacific	23,082	25,215	24,772	107	98
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,050	2,661	2,377	226	89
East North Central	152	185	118	78	64
West North Central	321	232	145	45	63
South Atlantic	952	1,389	1,221	128	88
West South Central	22,805	26,107	23,491	103	90
Pacific	552	526	307	56	58
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	312	267	548	176	205
East North Central	13,646	11,596	11,939	87	103
West North Central	138	242	247	179	102
South Atlantic	2,179	1,561	1,454	67	93
West South Central	2,558	1,005	941	37	94
Pacific	3,224	4,069	4,188	130	103
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,233	2,718	3,403	105	125
East North Central	2,742	1,596	1,484	54	93
West North Central	1,077	1,119	992	92	89
South Atlantic	2,385	2,313	1,978	83	86
West South Central	1,883	1,712	1,574	84	92
Pacific	34,563	30,677	34,223	99	112
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	2,334	768	693	30	90
East North Central	14	6	-	(X)	(X)
West North Central	12	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	110	76	85	77	112
West South Central	27	50	53	196	106
Pacific	156	92	85	54	92
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	12,695	30,444	27,570	217	91
East North Central	38,454	41,374	36,649	95	89
West North Central	45,961	53,604	54,167	118	101
South Atlantic	5,638	4,319	4,015	71	93
West South Central	767	658	621	81	94
Pacific	113,264	105,775	96,538	85	91

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,550	1,964	1,371	88	70
East North Central	916	894	947	103	106
West North Central	118	103	81	69	79
South Atlantic	66	596	584	885	98
West South Central	456	183	256	56	140
Pacific	4,834	5,082	6,030	125	119
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	18,925	17,033	13,056	69	77
East North Central	2,342	1,065	1,106	47	104
West North Central	1,023	833	828	81	99
South Atlantic	1,420	1,381	1,563	110	113
West South Central	6,097	4,625	6,277	103	136
Pacific	6,035	7,130	6,218	103	87
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,871	3,065	2,415	62	79
East North Central	20,318	23,121	21,980	108	95
West North Central	412	298	232	56	78
South Atlantic	1,346	1,383	1,267	94	92
West South Central	2,551	4,423	2,960	116	67
Pacific	20,661	19,623	18,644	90	95
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	7,317	7,884	7,896	108	100
East North Central	268	86	90	34	105
West North Central	39	5	6	15	120
South Atlantic	870	299	302	35	101
West South Central	4,471	5,541	5,011	112	90
Pacific	1,099	1,638	817	74	50
Other					
Middle Atlantic	57,778	57,317	49,283	85	86
East North Central	44,679	23,305	21,739	49	93
West North Central	14,021	11,721	11,379	81	97
South Atlantic	18,864	25,369	24,807	132	98
West South Central	18,220	27,658	21,378	117	77
Pacific	205,684	210,161	195,777	95	93
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	228,110	280,840	253,751	111	90
East North Central	364,730	399,022	364,792	100	91
West North Central	208,941	227,745	212,363	102	93
South Atlantic	65,017	59,167	55,783	86	94
West South Central	93,852	110,018	102,084	109	93
Pacific	1,249,622	1,250,309	1,151,326	92	92

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	39,887	45,456	52,714	132	116
Middle Atlantic	29,298	30,201	30,984	106	103
East North Central	111,635	86,827	102,212	92	118
West North Central	129,008	126,539	138,551	107	109
South Atlantic	63,998	47,274	46,880	73	99
East South Central	976	530	525	54	99
West South Central	48,314	56,282	30,233	63	54
Mountain	180,273	151,496	166,518	92	110
Pacific	422,847	329,751	360,434	85	109
Other					
New England	570	4	22	4	550
Middle Atlantic	8,771	6,579	6,297	72	96
East North Central	61,547	69,442	69,214	112	100
West North Central	25,380	22,939	24,192	95	105
South Atlantic	10,948	12,251	9,326	85	76
East South Central	689	2,630	2,348	341	89
West South Central	15,494	17,183	10,406	67	61
Mountain	58,994	56,698	59,459	101	105
Pacific	48,025	45,078	46,327	96	103
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	40,457	45,460	52,736	130	116
Middle Atlantic	38,069	36,780	37,281	98	101
East North Central	173,182	156,269	171,426	99	110
West North Central	154,388	149,478	162,743	105	109
South Atlantic	74,946	59,525	56,206	75	94
East South Central	1,665	3,160	2,873	173	91
West South Central	63,808	73,465	40,639	64	55
Mountain	239,267	208,194	225,977	94	109
Pacific	470,872	374,829	406,761	86	109

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2024 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	128,558	126,597	124,430	97	98
East North Central	53,661	47,843	49,810	93	104
West South Central	199,015	164,142	163,276	82	99
Pacific	112,239	98,178	95,419	85	97
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	10,297	8,246	8,620	84	105
East North Central	7,319	13,109	13,218	181	101
West South Central	15,378	12,778	12,099	79	95
Pacific	8,691	9,408	8,490	98	90
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	138,855	134,843	133,050	96	99
East North Central	60,980	60,952	63,028	103	103
West South Central	214,393	176,920	175,375	82	99
Pacific	120,930	107,586	103,909	86	97
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,712	843	1,305	76	155
East North Central	43	29	48	112	166
West South Central	2	-	11	550	(Z)
Pacific	76	86	113	149	131
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	14,280	11,109	11,909	83	107
East North Central	2,238	1,285	1,371	61	107
West South Central	2,097	4,168	2,550	122	61
Pacific	6,697	3,813	4,129	62	108
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	15,992	11,952	13,214	83	111
East North Central	2,281	1,314	1,419	62	108
West South Central	2,099	4,168	2,561	122	61
Pacific	6,773	3,899	4,242	63	109

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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: January

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	58,036	2019	7,540	1970	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	230,396	2000	30,294	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	565,399	1992	9,337	1976	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,096,809	1984	15,486	1919	December 1915
Swiss	36,320	2011	518	1918	August 1917
Other	756,284	2011	1,679	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,454,190	2024	25,748	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	26,382	1957	843	1998	April 1940
Yolks	21,473	1968	630	2002	April 1940
Whole and mixed	85,644	1948	4,814	2008	April 1940
Unclassified	25,827	1946	746	1999	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	122,438	1948	1,724	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	93,956	1946	5,461	1991	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	97,391	1948	1,571	2008	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	241,198	2023	86,265	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	41,017	2020	7,840	2004	May 2003
Leg quarters	171,245	2006	51,846	2005	May 2003
Legs	21,963	2006	6,258	2010	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	20,450	2021	5,751	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	39,727	2020	12,702	2008	May 2003
Wings	75,614	2022	18,800	2004	May 2003
Paws and feet	38,837	2015	10,554	2004	May 2003
Other	778,884	2000	239,006	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	957,494	2020	91,698	1949	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	107,811	2004	36,923	2011	March 2001
Hens	92,540	2009	41,616	2006	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	193,642	2009	83,569	2011	March 2001
Breasts	92,200	2019	29,377	2022	January 2009
Legs	22,391	2012	5,728	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	9,660	2013	2,120	2023	January 2009
Other	269,138	1998	16,339	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	112,222	2009	60,715	2022	January 2009
Total turkey	497,583	1998	3,521	1917	April 1916
Ducks	9,862	1964	401	2005	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,262,007	2020	35,601	1917	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: January

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	103,879	1996	19,730	1949	June 1944
Apricots	29,086	1947	2,073	2021	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	21,807	2013	7,112	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	6,125	1993	531	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,114	2014	1,401	1995	June 1992
Concentrate	2,174	2001	26	2008	June 1992
Total blackberries	33,021	2013	2,625	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	248,744	2024	4,542	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	15,444	1959	412	2018	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	145,923	2010	42,262	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	18,617	2024	413	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	21,326	2015	6,039	2004	January 1978
Grapes	27,513	1951	1,289	2017	June 1944
Peaches	95,377	1991	16,928	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	11,593	1959	377	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	33,313	2018	7,735	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	16,413	1996	3,697	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	32,484	2019	7,568	1995	June 1992
Concentrate	3,815	1995	549	2005	June 1992
Total red raspberries	72,005	2019	10,465	1973	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	132,834	2003	54,566	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	88,154	2005	23,694	2024	January 2002
Barrels and drums	79,816	2010	11,686	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	30,207	2010	5,963	2003	January 2002
Total strawberries	289,623	2010	17,331	1946	June 1938
Other	792,306	2001	33,656	1953	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,673,422	2017	12,234	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,999,354	1999	21,184	1950	September 1949
Other	563,923	1995	15,945	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,425,822	1999	15,945	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	20,062	1958	3,479	1939	June 1938
Lima beans	129,720	1963	18,634	2024	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	230,122	2013	47,864	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	60,360	1991	12,214	2022	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	55,825	1975	16,893	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	114,749	2000	16,729	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	51,563	1981	3,366	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	169,269	2020	61,703	1985	January 1976
Carrots, other	205,559	1996	32,822	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	97,234	1991	2,779	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	568,673	2022	125,529	1972	January 1970
Corn, cob	317,241	1992	42,068	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	68,538	2017	15,877	1956	January 1956
Okra	59,129	1995	11,572	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	22,057	2023	3,758	2010	January 1973
Onions, other	62,680	2012	6,775	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	22,536	1991	916	2024	January 1972
Green peas	294,248	2017	3,323	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,370	1962	4,891	2007	January 1956
Spinach	85,614	1991	379	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	70,645	1998	27,707	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	41,277	1974	10,403	2020	January 1972
Other	563,016	2018	4,033	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,412,935	2018	888,760	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,047,759	2002	20,267	1956	January 1956
Other	270,563	1995	65,453	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,274,151	2002	618,757	1971	January 1971

**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage –
United States: January**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	499,000	2017	213,710	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	70,956	2009	19,993	1990	January 1972
Total beef	538,215	2017	26,521	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,650	1965	2,413	1970	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	50,539	2013	21,807	2021	January 1995
Boneless	82,835	2018	12,053	1995	January 1995
Total hams	118,407	2018	12,929	1976	January 1957
Bellies	116,191	1989	13,995	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	28,925	2006	8,587	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,749	2009	6,520	1993	January 1993
Total loins	51,879	2006	6,729	1961	December 1960
Ribs	139,914	2016	7,844	1961	December 1960
Butts	31,091	2013	2,386	1966	December 1960
Trimming	77,443	1998	9,438	1966	December 1960
Other	122,314	1992	36,923	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	63,163	2000	9,946	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	78,382	2009	4,228	1993	January 1993
Total pork	625,588	2020	61,659	1918	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	23,337	1953	1,477	2024	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	78,082	1921	1,947	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	54,010	2016	8,955	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,452,312	1919	420,593	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

New England:	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
Middle Atlantic:	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.
South Atlantic:	Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.
East North Central:	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.
East South Central:	Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.
West North Central:	Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.
West South Central:	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.
Mountain:	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.
Pacific:	Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

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.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

Publication Notes

Published February 28, 2022: The 2021 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2021 Summary*, published February 28, 2022 for all the 2021 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2020: NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

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

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). 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 *Cold Storage 2009 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 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 *Cold Storage 2009 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 approximately 610 firms each month which represent about 76 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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