



Cold Storage

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March 2018 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2018 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from March 31, 2017.

Butter stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up slightly from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2018 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 8 percent from March 31, 2017.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 11 percent from last month and down 22 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 12 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 21 percent from last month and up 188 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
March 31, 2018 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	48,213	46,991	51,950	108	111	
In-Shell						
Pecans	182,828	196,988	184,868	101	94	
Dairy products						
Butter	272,500	265,756	273,552	100	103	251,668
Natural cheese						
American	772,702	762,770	769,262	100	101	
Swiss	26,053	27,884	29,080	112	104	
Other	463,489	527,077	529,287	114	100	
Total natural cheese	1,262,244	1,317,731	1,327,629	105	101	932,042
Frozen eggs						
Whites	5,707	4,917	3,155	55	64	
Yolks	828	677	629	76	93	
Whole and mixed	13,416	12,782	11,341	85	89	
Unclassified	21,960	13,932	13,050	59	94	
Total frozen eggs	41,911	32,308	28,175	67	87	27,534
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	16,783	14,010	15,641	93	112	
Hens, mature chickens	4,926	4,308	3,870	79	90	
Breasts and breast meat	178,702	201,579	184,170	103	91	
Drumsticks	16,672	26,997	27,613	166	102	
Leg quarters	113,069	81,746	86,769	77	106	
Legs	21,830	15,490	14,412	66	93	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,916	8,492	8,853	89	104	
Thigh Meat	21,697	26,396	24,284	112	92	
Wings	64,942	70,655	68,351	105	97	
Paws and feet	17,795	32,100	26,899	151	84	
Other	298,341	418,109	410,479	138	98	
Total chicken	764,673	899,882	871,341	114	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	79,721	97,875	106,627	134	109	
Hens	101,494	90,466	112,135	110	124	
Total whole turkeys	181,215	188,341	218,762	121	116	
Breasts	97,176	101,384	100,335	103	99	
Legs	15,289	11,069	11,744	77	106	
Mechanically deboned meat	6,479	6,607	5,983	92	91	
Other	33,736	31,787	32,569	97	102	
Unclassified	94,857	88,430	93,479	99	106	
Total turkey	428,752	427,618	462,872	108	108	
Ducks	5,325	2,697	3,623	68	134	
Total frozen poultry	1,198,750	1,330,197	1,337,836	112	101	1,257,399

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2018
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	38,679	35,915	36,968	96	103	
Apricots	3,163	3,616	2,974	94	82	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	15,269	11,789	10,188	67	86	
Pails and tubs	1,513	1,502	1,494	99	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	6,715	3,735	3,141	47	84	
Concentrate	654	1,179	1,266	194	107	
Total blackberries	24,151	18,205	16,089	67	88	
Blueberries	195,417	162,564	134,469	69	83	
Boysenberries	1,208	589	437	36	74	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	111,923	115,381	108,226	97	94	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	4,559	3,637	3,050	67	84	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	5,861	1,271	1,040	18	82	
Cherries, sweet	18,044	14,840	14,313	79	96	
Grapes	1,371	2,853	3,015	220	106	
Peaches	64,477	60,036	54,898	85	91	
Raspberries, black	1,012	1,677	1,703	168	102	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	24,868	32,545	29,373	118	90	
Pails and tubs	5,273	6,678	6,385	121	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	15,770	23,695	20,037	127	85	
Concentrate	2,984	2,037	2,107	71	103	
Total red raspberries	48,895	64,955	57,902	118	89	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	112,436	95,498	95,874	85	100	
Pails and tubs	67,296	70,208	57,081	85	81	
Barrels and drums	50,287	36,151	28,572	57	79	
Juice stock	25,959	14,226	13,841	53	97	
Total strawberries	255,978	216,083	195,368	76	90	
Other	665,196	554,544	487,796	73	88	
Total frozen fruit	1,439,934	1,256,166	1,118,248	78	89	1,021,633
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	517,057	500,973	563,125	109	112	
(Gallon equivalent)	52,249	50,624	56,904			
Other	299,082	343,059	335,629	112	98	
Total frozen juice concentrate	816,139	844,032	898,754	110	106	288,164

**Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2018
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	9,243	8,119	6,987	76	86	
Lima beans	44,371	45,506	42,293	95	93	
Green beans, regular cut	159,278	155,853	132,434	83	85	
Green beans, french style	12,838	13,923	13,402	104	96	
Broccoli, spears	32,156	29,513	32,521	101	110	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	40,864	31,302	33,177	81	106	
Brussels sprouts	20,508	20,636	20,900	102	101	
Carrots, diced	119,945	121,470	114,856	96	95	
Carrots, other	152,193	136,166	125,914	83	92	
Cauliflower	29,002	36,257	35,198	121	97	
Corn, cut	371,774	403,945	359,241	97	89	
Corn, cob	150,107	207,582	177,397	118	85	
Mixed vegetables	72,412	60,105	54,210	75	90	
Okra	15,482	16,743	14,666	95	88	
Onion rings	13,278	16,629	17,190	129	103	
Onions, other	52,896	56,916	62,600	118	110	
Blackeye peas	1,440	1,655	1,512	105	91	
Green peas	238,263	223,679	198,966	84	89	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,843	8,135	7,410	94	91	
Spinach	55,467	50,691	50,882	92	100	
Squash, summer/zucchini	52,372	59,535	54,323	104	91	
Southern greens	22,253	12,661	11,268	51	89	
Other	451,698	504,878	463,011	103	92	
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,683	2,221,899	2,030,358	96	91	1,625,325
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	950,310	997,602	960,083	101	96	
Other	262,027	267,617	261,207	100	98	
Total frozen potatoes	1,212,337	1,265,219	1,221,290	101	97	1,109,278

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	422,572	416,438	426,250	101	102	
Beef cuts	41,429	42,901	37,721	91	88	
Total beef	464,001	459,339	463,971	100	101	456,829
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,783	8,645	11,314	129	131	
Hams						
Bone-in	28,850	36,934	24,233	84	66	
Boneless	61,343	85,811	72,063	117	84	
Total hams	90,193	122,745	96,296	107	78	
Bellies	20,570	49,012	59,210	288	121	
Loins						
Bone-in	13,753	14,638	13,079	95	89	
Boneless	22,608	24,102	26,450	117	110	
Total loins	36,361	38,740	39,529	109	102	
Ribs	140,639	131,601	143,964	102	109	
Butts	21,925	22,468	20,622	94	92	
Trimming	40,087	51,183	56,416	141	110	
Other	83,593	97,216	93,534	112	96	
Variety meats	54,430	33,161	35,884	66	108	
Unclassified	48,882	55,009	54,279	111	99	
Total pork	545,463	609,780	611,048	112	100	550,725
Other red meat						
Veal	16,104	21,158	20,780	129	98	
Lamb and mutton	25,792	28,280	28,615	111	101	
Total other red meat	41,896	49,438	49,395	118	100	49,198
Total frozen red meat	1,051,360	1,118,557	1,124,414	107	101	1,056,752
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,765,785	1,827,466	1,837,999	104	101	1,220,368
Stored in freezers	7,886,114	8,068,378	7,759,075	98	96	6,386,085
Total Commodities	9,651,899	9,895,844	9,597,074	99	97	7,606,453

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	9,965	12,356	12,307	124	100
East South Central	1,147	768	921	80	120
West South Central	37,101	33,867	38,722	104	114
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	56,196	73,149	66,558	118	91
East South Central	377	1,703	1,113	295	65
West South Central	126,255	122,136	117,197	93	96
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	67,431	65,015	65,912	98	101
Middle Atlantic	52,654	56,871	57,361	109	101
East North Central	323,551	325,098	328,658	102	101
West North Central	135,177	118,727	122,937	91	104
South Atlantic	1,220	486	427	35	88
East South Central	15,032	17,148	19,067	127	111
West South Central	14,995	12,214	8,038	54	66
Mountain	57,241	60,138	59,236	103	99
Pacific	105,401	107,073	107,626	102	101
Other					
New England	809	1,550	1,542	191	99
Middle Atlantic	16,152	14,965	14,573	90	97
East North Central	299,993	349,889	355,948	119	102
West North Central	48,424	48,334	49,791	103	103
South Atlantic	31,986	27,575	28,351	89	103
East South Central	14,849	18,620	17,338	117	93
West South Central	1,721	1,856	2,091	121	113
Mountain	3,048	3,943	3,825	125	97
Pacific	46,507	60,345	55,828	120	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: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	7,357	7,157	8,333	113	116
East South Central	1,823	1,957	2,092	115	107
West South Central	5,263	2,408	2,663	51	111
Pacific	2,340	2,488	2,553	109	103
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	2,548	1,577	1,202	47	76
East South Central	296	121	144	49	119
West South Central	2,013	2,548	2,482	123	97
Pacific	69	62	42	61	68
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	48,021	53,241	50,008	104	94
East South Central	36,630	39,543	38,080	104	96
West South Central	84,967	93,019	82,198	97	88
Pacific	9,084	15,776	13,884	153	88
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	6,806	10,843	10,156	149	94
East South Central	2,442	5,622	5,150	211	92
West South Central	6,288	9,114	10,663	170	117
Pacific	1,136	1,418	1,644	145	116
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	64,740	40,979	42,989	66	105
East South Central	18,273	15,562	14,586	80	94
West South Central	28,321	22,619	26,672	94	118
Pacific	1,735	2,586	2,522	145	98
Legs					
South Atlantic	16,677	8,407	9,100	55	108
East South Central	1,664	4,782	2,604	156	54
West South Central	2,916	1,537	1,794	62	117
Pacific	573	764	914	160	120
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,334	4,935	5,163	82	105
East South Central	518	633	750	145	118
West South Central	2,273	2,111	2,270	100	108
Pacific	791	813	670	85	82
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	11,902	16,179	14,692	123	91
East South Central	2,554	2,849	2,686	105	94
West South Central	5,157	4,667	4,271	83	92
Pacific	2,084	2,701	2,635	126	98
Wings					
South Atlantic	24,236	23,196	23,060	95	99
East South Central	5,423	9,349	7,106	131	76
West South Central	30,268	34,489	34,231	113	99
Pacific	5,015	3,621	3,954	79	109
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	10,845	17,431	15,815	146	91
East South Central	5,198	8,274	7,294	140	88
West South Central	1,638	6,293	3,687	225	59
Pacific	114	102	103	90	101
Other					
South Atlantic	115,566	160,660	152,930	132	95
East South Central	63,966	63,395	58,563	92	92
West South Central	81,221	154,394	160,167	197	104
Pacific	37,588	39,660	38,819	103	98
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	315,032	344,605	333,448	106	97
East South Central	138,787	152,087	139,055	100	91
West South Central	250,325	333,199	331,098	132	99
Pacific	60,529	69,991	67,740	112	97

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	1,869	4,081	3,167	169	78
Middle Atlantic	9,107	13,487	22,131	243	164
East North Central	9,465	8,646	10,088	107	117
West North Central	33,195	29,950	31,969	96	107
South Atlantic	26,177	20,265	24,143	92	119
East South Central	1,818	3,202	3,608	198	113
West South Central	78,112	96,823	109,941	141	114
Mountain	11,897	6,291	7,450	63	118
Pacific	9,575	5,596	6,265	65	112
Breasts					
New England	47	39	34	72	87
Middle Atlantic	3,530	5,379	5,842	165	109
East North Central	25,095	21,328	22,679	90	106
West North Central	31,897	34,851	32,945	103	95
South Atlantic	12,004	12,097	11,221	93	93
East South Central	892	208	203	23	98
West South Central	16,582	17,701	17,573	106	99
Mountain	4,201	3,992	3,601	86	90
Pacific	2,928	5,789	6,237	213	108
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	194	1,043	1,140	588	109
East North Central	2,356	1,082	1,238	53	114
West North Central	6,153	3,667	4,147	67	113
South Atlantic	2,800	2,036	2,158	77	106
East South Central	506	63	14	3	22
West South Central	1,962	1,718	1,681	86	98
Mountain	419	506	533	127	105
Pacific	899	954	833	93	87
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	7	10	7	100	70
Middle Atlantic	714	597	564	79	94
East North Central	1,104	1,382	1,401	127	101
West North Central	1,011	551	508	50	92
South Atlantic	1,513	1,640	1,411	93	86
East South Central	433	491	230	53	47
West South Central	537	488	496	92	102
Mountain	653	541	503	77	93
Pacific	507	907	863	170	95

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	12	3	2	17	67
Middle Atlantic	1,301	1,152	2,484	191	216
East North Central	10,768	9,000	8,708	81	97
West North Central	4,701	4,985	5,234	111	105
South Atlantic	10,874	8,767	8,230	76	94
East South Central	953	784	519	54	66
West South Central	2,302	4,037	4,272	186	106
Mountain	614	622	608	99	98
Pacific	2,211	2,437	2,512	114	103
Unclassified					
New England	14	21	38	271	181
Middle Atlantic	2,717	2,101	1,879	69	89
East North Central	12,595	9,527	10,113	80	106
West North Central	12,527	14,396	14,140	113	98
South Atlantic	55,728	48,072	52,181	94	109
East South Central	236	225	305	129	136
West South Central	3,878	7,656	8,473	218	111
Mountain	2,125	1,946	2,040	96	105
Pacific	5,037	4,486	4,310	86	96
Total turkey					
New England	1,949	4,154	3,248	167	78
Middle Atlantic	17,563	23,759	34,040	194	143
East North Central	61,383	50,965	54,227	88	106
West North Central	89,484	88,400	88,943	99	101
South Atlantic	109,096	92,877	99,344	91	107
East South Central	4,838	4,973	4,879	101	98
West South Central	103,373	128,423	142,436	138	111
Mountain	19,909	13,898	14,735	74	106
Pacific	21,157	20,169	21,020	99	104
Ducks					
New England	169	90	183	108	203
Middle Atlantic	2,681	702	822	31	117
East North Central	419	185	294	70	159
West North Central	134	334	321	240	96
South Atlantic	-	43	53	(X)	123
East South Central	1	40	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	1	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	19	6	4	21	67
Pacific	1,902	1,296	1,946	102	150

- 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 Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	76	241	236	311	98
Middle Atlantic	1,299	1,364	1,345	104	99
East North Central	31,077	27,310	27,194	88	100
West North Central	595	213	231	39	108
South Atlantic	242	132	101	42	77
East South Central	56	95	181	323	191
West South Central	1,087	2,046	2,325	214	114
Mountain	38	89	113	297	127
Pacific	4,209	4,425	5,242	125	118
Blueberries					
New England	37,580	23,173	20,483	55	88
Middle Atlantic	12,091	7,582	4,214	35	56
East North Central	44,918	46,344	40,048	89	86
West North Central	2,913	1,091	1,394	48	128
South Atlantic	5,680	3,154	2,760	49	88
East South Central	763	558	241	32	43
West South Central	1,533	1,401	1,519	99	108
Mountain	177	125	109	62	87
Pacific	89,762	79,136	63,701	71	80
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,436	7,262	6,297	142	87
East North Central	87,926	90,335	85,122	97	94
West North Central	252	76	191	76	251
South Atlantic	84	51	35	42	69
East South Central	7	7	7	100	100
West South Central	381	567	518	136	91
Mountain	9,937	10,607	10,107	102	95
Pacific	8,900	6,476	5,949	67	92
Cherries, sweet					
New England	2	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	626	618	559	89	90
East North Central	13,070	8,441	7,750	59	92
West North Central	111	25	15	14	60
South Atlantic	211	340	257	122	76
East South Central	128	323	320	250	99
West South Central	462	559	718	155	128
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,434	4,534	4,694	137	104
Peaches					
New England	39	64	44	113	69
Middle Atlantic	2,668	1,877	1,537	58	82
East North Central	6,432	7,359	7,391	115	100
West North Central	1,182	601	692	59	115
South Atlantic	2,612	2,743	2,635	101	96
East South Central	258	310	1,462	567	472
West South Central	1,196	1,194	1,080	90	90
Mountain	11	28	30	273	107
Pacific	50,079	45,860	40,027	80	87
Raspberries, red					
New England	317	74	69	22	93
Middle Atlantic	2,955	1,213	1,304	44	108
East North Central	3,319	2,951	2,858	86	97
West North Central	1,622	666	677	42	102
South Atlantic	327	216	516	158	239
East South Central	1,123	1,477	1,325	118	90
West South Central	1,908	1,164	1,152	60	99
Mountain	539	1,072	1,059	196	99
Pacific	36,785	56,122	48,942	133	87

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	69	126	148	214	117
Middle Atlantic	8,093	7,650	7,641	94	100
East North Central	10,895	10,475	12,211	112	117
West North Central	5,311	5,326	4,919	93	92
South Atlantic	1,925	7,965	8,013	416	101
East South Central	3,466	8,210	8,584	248	105
West South Central	32,381	15,418	23,543	73	153
Mountain	200	380	535	268	141
Pacific	193,638	160,533	129,774	67	81
Other					
New England	62,939	85,156	73,686	117	87
Middle Atlantic	20,736	19,605	21,354	103	109
East North Central	293,914	238,866	208,192	71	87
West North Central	5,993	15,182	14,084	235	93
South Atlantic	4,400	5,345	6,092	138	114
East South Central	746	2,024	1,539	206	76
West South Central	20,665	17,962	17,360	84	97
Mountain	1,776	472	442	25	94
Pacific	254,027	169,932	145,047	57	85
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	9	5	2	22	40
East North Central	1,951	1,889	2,110	108	112
West North Central	300	235	254	85	108
South Atlantic	492,405	480,222	544,947	111	113
East South Central	6	6	10	167	167
West South Central	6,710	9,511	10,835	161	114
Mountain	881	5,404	978	111	18
Pacific	14,795	3,701	3,989	27	108
Other					
New England	14,572	9,695	15,368	105	159
Middle Atlantic	48,736	56,511	53,416	110	95
East North Central	38,799	39,397	38,490	99	98
West North Central	4,779	4,203	3,917	82	93
South Atlantic	47,784	38,762	35,251	74	91
East South Central	643	650	661	103	102
West South Central	20,708	11,706	14,156	68	121
Mountain	1,155	977	1,024	89	105
Pacific	121,906	181,158	173,346	142	96
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	14,581	9,700	15,370	105	158
Middle Atlantic	48,736	56,511	53,416	110	95
East North Central	40,750	41,286	40,600	100	98
West North Central	5,079	4,438	4,171	82	94
South Atlantic	540,189	518,984	580,198	107	112
East South Central	649	656	671	103	102
West South Central	27,418	21,217	24,991	91	118
Mountain	2,036	6,381	2,002	98	31
Pacific	136,701	184,859	177,335	130	96

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	407	300	242	59	81
East North Central	5,077	4,601	3,899	77	85
West North Central	111	123	103	93	84
South Atlantic	452	318	260	58	82
West South Central	639	447	397	62	89
Mountain	32	6	4	13	67
Pacific	2,525	2,324	2,082	82	90
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	6,125	6,057	5,460	89	90
East North Central	3,595	2,909	2,754	77	95
West North Central	1,785	1,297	1,025	57	79
South Atlantic	11,215	13,526	11,350	101	84
West South Central	1,123	1,143	1,138	101	100
Mountain	436	519	839	192	162
Pacific	20,092	20,055	19,727	98	98
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	30,437	28,319	24,957	82	88
East North Central	51,582	45,601	36,540	71	80
West North Central	3,956	7,619	5,818	147	76
South Atlantic	7,066	7,007	4,911	70	70
West South Central	2,863	2,559	2,914	102	114
Mountain	699	661	597	85	90
Pacific	62,675	64,087	56,697	90	88
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,467	5,494	5,545	225	101
East North Central	4,490	2,796	2,957	66	106
West North Central	629	462	430	68	93
South Atlantic	185	300	253	137	84
West South Central	72	219	199	276	91
Mountain	1	8	4	400	50
Pacific	4,994	4,644	4,014	80	86
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	12,234	5,625	7,508	61	133
East North Central	7,683	7,276	7,203	94	99
West North Central	2,501	1,154	1,029	41	89
South Atlantic	2,741	1,858	2,248	82	121
West South Central	5,120	6,240	7,489	146	120
Mountain	110	152	372	338	245
Pacific	1,767	7,208	6,672	378	93
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	5,284	3,646	3,304	63	91
East North Central	10,478	8,349	10,081	96	121
West North Central	1,615	285	388	24	136
South Atlantic	1,917	1,577	1,690	88	107
West South Central	6,744	5,014	6,474	96	129
Mountain	343	149	224	65	150
Pacific	14,483	12,282	11,016	76	90

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,875	1,598	1,326	46	83
East North Central	2,510	1,360	1,265	50	93
West North Central	442	534	660	149	124
South Atlantic	5,563	4,650	4,490	81	97
West South Central	1,158	1,029	1,105	95	107
Mountain	1,006	2,585	4,267	424	165
Pacific	6,954	8,880	7,787	112	88
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	11,584	16,598	16,135	139	97
East North Central	35,445	39,666	36,844	104	93
West North Central	6,248	6,191	5,870	94	95
South Atlantic	170	887	643	378	72
West South Central	1,002	1,984	2,641	264	133
Mountain	3	16	53	1,767	331
Pacific	65,493	56,128	52,670	80	94
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	18,072	13,541	13,031	72	96
East North Central	36,400	27,833	26,422	73	95
West North Central	2,665	5,278	5,233	196	99
South Atlantic	1,500	994	1,049	70	106
West South Central	4,652	2,396	4,690	101	196
Mountain	64	99	113	177	114
Pacific	88,840	86,025	75,376	85	88
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	5,997	5,038	4,220	70	84
East North Central	5,668	4,752	5,120	90	108
West North Central	357	384	477	134	124
South Atlantic	68	590	395	581	67
West South Central	5,543	6,466	5,828	105	90
Mountain	10	594	544	5,440	92
Pacific	11,359	18,433	18,614	164	101
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	27,920	45,164	39,819	143	88
East North Central	47,202	40,682	34,848	74	86
West North Central	38,988	54,093	47,143	121	87
South Atlantic	12,259	15,507	14,045	115	91
West South Central	4,122	4,565	3,513	85	77
Mountain	1,106	566	497	45	88
Pacific	240,177	243,368	219,376	91	90
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	3,882	3,800	2,471	64	65
East North Central	13,664	20,920	17,920	131	86
West North Central	29,238	62,674	53,330	182	85
South Atlantic	2,319	2,482	2,241	97	90
West South Central	3,321	2,616	2,109	64	81
Mountain	638	1,056	958	150	91
Pacific	97,045	114,034	98,368	101	86

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	5,006	5,284	5,126	102	97
East North Central	22,540	18,125	16,327	72	90
West North Central	691	547	735	106	134
South Atlantic	1,161	1,655	1,524	131	92
West South Central	17,243	9,076	8,296	48	91
Mountain	1,468	2,380	2,188	149	92
Pacific	24,303	23,038	20,014	82	87
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,113	1,343	1,625	77	121
East North Central	265	235	266	100	113
West North Central	117	57	10	9	18
South Atlantic	2,584	4,018	3,735	145	93
West South Central	9,022	8,391	6,039	67	72
Mountain	2	2	1	50	50
Pacific	1,379	2,697	2,990	217	111
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	293	412	417	142	101
East North Central	5,646	6,978	6,664	118	96
West North Central	477	583	605	127	104
South Atlantic	2,301	2,492	2,310	100	93
West South Central	1,483	1,267	1,866	126	147
Mountain	2,497	3,948	4,369	175	111
Pacific	581	949	959	165	101
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,764	4,061	4,418	117	109
East North Central	2,747	2,538	3,046	111	120
West North Central	684	1,120	1,064	156	95
South Atlantic	900	412	432	48	105
West South Central	2,369	2,367	2,046	86	86
Mountain	14,247	14,093	15,349	108	109
Pacific	28,185	32,325	36,245	129	112
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	639	416	385	60	93
East North Central	24	31	28	117	90
West North Central	-	-	1	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	378	488	438	116	90
West South Central	260	182	190	73	104
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	139	538	470	338	87
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	14,293	15,851	14,666	103	93
East North Central	42,283	37,173	33,393	79	90
West North Central	33,861	29,818	24,231	72	81
South Atlantic	13,916	14,285	12,110	87	85
West South Central	1,594	1,608	1,832	115	114
Mountain	127	281	271	213	96
Pacific	132,189	124,663	112,463	85	90

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	721	921	813	113	88
East North Central	1,976	1,140	968	49	85
West North Central	82	79	109	133	138
South Atlantic	486	631	592	122	94
West South Central	164	301	226	138	75
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,414	5,063	4,702	107	93
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	12,846	14,694	12,668	99	86
East North Central	3,761	2,976	3,071	82	103
West North Central	557	783	994	178	127
South Atlantic	6,539	8,602	7,743	118	90
West South Central	18,810	10,397	12,133	65	117
Mountain	209	1,212	1,786	855	147
Pacific	12,745	12,027	12,487	98	104
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,497	6,356	5,420	99	85
East North Central	11,654	16,367	15,448	133	94
West North Central	106	565	549	518	97
South Atlantic	4,562	2,258	2,197	48	97
West South Central	4,876	4,073	3,507	72	86
Mountain	155	32	39	25	122
Pacific	25,522	29,884	27,163	106	91
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	3,548	4,872	3,787	107	78
East North Central	98	250	223	228	89
West North Central	9	6	5	56	83
South Atlantic	3,350	2,974	2,634	79	89
West South Central	14,165	3,938	3,851	27	98
Mountain	2	7	6	300	86
Pacific	1,081	614	762	70	124
Other					
Middle Atlantic	68,314	80,511	71,117	104	88
East North Central	77,213	78,897	76,735	99	97
West North Central	16,689	22,061	20,596	123	93
South Atlantic	15,862	14,451	12,750	80	88
West South Central	34,280	23,671	22,364	65	94
Mountain	38,934	31,545	30,802	79	98
Pacific	200,406	253,742	228,647	114	90
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	244,318	269,901	244,460	100	91
East North Central	392,001	371,455	342,022	87	92
West North Central	141,808	195,713	170,405	120	87
South Atlantic	97,494	101,962	90,040	92	88
West South Central	140,625	99,949	100,847	72	101
Mountain	62,089	59,911	63,283	102	106
Pacific	1,047,348	1,123,008	1,019,301	97	91

- 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: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	20,324	17,992	19,208	95	107
Middle Atlantic	15,325	36,286	35,599	232	98
East North Central	79,847	83,836	81,272	102	97
West North Central	113,725	106,479	96,942	85	91
South Atlantic	37,213	53,631	55,334	149	103
East South Central	141	2,525	2,300	1,631	91
West South Central	28,397	34,851	36,592	129	105
Mountain	200,745	185,621	156,622	78	84
Pacific	454,593	476,381	476,214	105	100
Other					
New England	13,223	15,225	15,678	119	103
Middle Atlantic	5,898	6,789	8,767	149	129
East North Central	38,630	46,703	50,191	130	107
West North Central	18,018	20,706	22,038	122	106
South Atlantic	13,355	14,530	12,776	96	88
East South Central	59	252	405	686	161
West South Central	19,222	19,657	18,414	96	94
Mountain	73,414	82,891	72,008	98	87
Pacific	80,208	60,864	60,930	76	100
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	33,547	33,217	34,886	104	105
Middle Atlantic	21,223	43,075	44,366	209	103
East North Central	118,477	130,539	131,463	111	101
West North Central	131,743	127,185	118,980	90	94
South Atlantic	50,568	68,161	68,110	135	100
East South Central	200	2,777	2,705	1,353	97
West South Central	47,619	54,508	55,006	116	101
Mountain	274,159	268,512	228,630	83	85
Pacific	534,801	537,245	537,144	100	100

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: March 31, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2018 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	486	253	599	123	237
Middle Atlantic	147,721	107,858	123,412	84	114
East North Central	48,841	51,212	51,745	106	101
West North Central	94,343	115,653	109,373	116	95
South Atlantic	13,741	16,105	15,244	111	95
East South Central	1,181	951	1,054	89	111
West South Central	31,837	39,067	37,021	116	95
Mountain	16,910	13,400	13,984	83	104
Pacific	67,512	71,939	73,818	109	103
Beef cuts					
New England	174	236	147	84	62
Middle Atlantic	1,565	1,412	1,203	77	85
East North Central	7,249	10,666	6,197	85	58
West North Central	8,529	10,691	10,511	123	98
South Atlantic	2,090	1,983	2,209	106	111
East South Central	520	1,237	1,204	232	97
West South Central	1,953	2,206	1,654	85	75
Mountain	2,408	1,889	2,631	109	139
Pacific	16,941	12,581	11,965	71	95
Total beef					
New England	660	489	746	113	153
Middle Atlantic	149,286	109,270	124,615	83	114
East North Central	56,090	61,878	57,942	103	94
West North Central	102,872	126,344	119,884	117	95
South Atlantic	15,831	18,088	17,453	110	96
East South Central	1,701	2,188	2,258	133	103
West South Central	33,790	41,273	38,675	114	94
Mountain	19,318	15,289	16,615	86	109
Pacific	84,453	84,520	85,783	102	101
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	14,786	19,482	18,980	128	97
East North Central	904	1,159	1,057	117	91
West South Central	3	179	104	3,467	58
Pacific	411	338	639	155	189
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	11,279	10,080	10,467	93	104
East North Central	2,601	3,127	2,976	114	95
West South Central	1,130	1,657	1,770	157	107
Pacific	10,782	13,416	13,402	124	100
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	26,065	29,562	29,447	113	100
East North Central	3,505	4,286	4,033	115	94
West South Central	1,133	1,836	1,874	165	102
Pacific	11,193	13,754	14,041	125	102

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: March 2018

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	57,710	2015	11,072	1973	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	265,843	2000	20,803	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	645,297	1992	3,044	1927	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,117,272	1984	6,750	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,224	2007	347	1945	August 1917
Other	529,287	2018	1,593	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,327,629	2018	15,102	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	40,070	1950	666	1990	April 1940
Yolks	25,211	1950	573	1999	April 1940
Whole and mixed	96,164	1948	4,215	1986	April 1940
Unclassified	39,091	1946	716	1966	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	149,710	1946	2,394	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	78,103	1946	9,681	1917	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	68,594	1952	1,526	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	184,170	2018	88,847	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	27,613	2018	9,857	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	189,412	2015	51,240	2007	May 2003
Legs	21,830	2017	6,632	2013	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,763	2006	7,028	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	24,677	2010	10,656	2005	May 2003
Wings	77,032	2016	22,201	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	31,700	2011	9,972	2006	May 2003
Other	776,682	2000	218,807	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	871,341	2018	38,325	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	151,384	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Hens	117,368	2009	74,334	2006	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	255,228	2004	361	2001	March 2001
Breasts	100,335	2018	47,509	2015	January 2009
Legs	21,419	2012	8,127	2014	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	11,383	2012	5,712	2015	January 2009
Other	245,649	1998	18,786	2002	January 1967
Unclassified	120,569	2009	73,271	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	549,278	2003	2,892	1917	April 1916
Ducks	10,499	2016	590	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,337,836	2018	25,988	1917	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: March 2018

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	107,179	1995	16,375	1949	June 1944
Apricots	24,826	1946	1,893	1951	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	17,913	2007	4,968	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,508	1993	683	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,828	2014	956	2011	June 1992
Concentrate	2,635	1995	54	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	24,247	2013	1,722	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	195,417	2017	4,143	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,557	1959	437	2018	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	124,138	2010	26,207	1977	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	8,174	1993	290	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	19,586	2013	5,534	2004	January 1978
Grapes	21,674	1951	1,277	2010	June 1944
Peaches	82,498	1991	13,242	1951	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,416	1959	226	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	29,373	2018	5,170	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	13,316	1996	2,804	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	20,037	2018	4,428	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	4,821	1995	732	2004	June 1992
Total red raspberries	57,902	2018	6,493	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	117,826	2003	60,478	2006	January 2002
Pails and tubs	67,296	2017	33,872	2002	January 2002
Barrels and drums	67,644	2010	11,348	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	25,959	2017	5,365	2008	January 2002
Total strawberries	255,978	2017	11,533	1945	June 1938
Other	716,384	2001	25,043	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,439,934	2017	10,307	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,191,321	1999	44,576	1950	September 1949
Other	670,461	1995	15,174	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,642,181	1999	15,174	1945	June 1944

**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States:
March 2018**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	14,526	1973	1,855	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	112,296	1963	24,426	1989	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	179,446	2013	28,823	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	50,309	1991	10,177	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	53,434	1975	15,746	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	132,956	1993	19,254	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	39,158	1981	2,112	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	142,072	2016	44,034	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	174,813	1996	23,546	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,019	1991	2,671	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	448,133	2010	82,543	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	273,553	1992	29,494	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,412	2017	14,066	1956	January 1956
Okra	54,340	1995	5,133	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	17,190	2018	3,659	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	64,446	2012	5,893	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	19,573	1991	1,306	2012	January 1972
Green peas	238,263	2017	2,663	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,880	1962	3,964	2008	January 1956
Spinach	105,346	1999	367	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	61,541	1998	19,595	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	49,479	1995	11,268	2018	January 1972
Other	463,011	2018	1,384	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,683	2017	714,887	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,039,292	1998	33,167	1956	January 1956
Other	272,912	2004	84,257	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,283,351	2000	708,544	1971	January 1971

**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States:
March 2018**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	459,354	2013	184,710	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,072	1974	17,896	1988	January 1972
Total beef	511,233	2013	21,541	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,582	2015	2,926	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	51,271	2008	18,454	1996	January 1995
Boneless	72,063	2018	14,487	1995	January 1995
Total hams	105,065	2011	10,092	1977	January 1957
Bellies	139,494	1964	20,570	2017	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	22,875	2005	8,907	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,911	2016	4,498	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,540	2008	7,645	1991	December 1960
Ribs	146,135	2016	11,048	1961	December 1960
Butts	33,656	2015	3,649	1993	December 1960
Trimming	88,102	1998	17,049	1966	December 1960
Other	146,825	1992	40,600	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	66,152	2000	10,997	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	83,726	2009	4,660	1993	January 1993
Total pork	672,431	2015	64,996	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	20,997	1953	2,613	2005	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	40,648	2016	1,222	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,395	2018	9,053	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,388,764	1919	409,068	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 22, 2018: The 2017 revisions of Pecan Shell, American Cheese, Egg Yolks, Sweet Cherries, Broccoli Spears, Broccoli Chopped and Cut, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Peas and Carrots Mixed, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Pork Butts, Pork Hams Bone-in, and Pork Trimmings are the result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2017 Summary*, published February 22, 2018, for all 2017 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

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 approximately 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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