



Cold Storage

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February 2024 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 29, 2024 were up slightly from the previous month and up 2 percent from February 29, 2023.

Butter stocks were up 19 percent from last month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 29, 2024 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month and up 4 percent from February 29, 2023.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 12 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 12 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 2 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year.

Records

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
February 29, 2024 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	37,358	33,245	39,037	104	117	
In-Shell						
Pecans	154,596	139,455	164,639	106	118	
Dairy products						
Butter	294,033	247,588	295,809	101	119	272,657
Natural cheese						
American	809,238	839,788	832,817	103	99	
Swiss	23,929	21,782	22,275	93	102	
Other	604,955	594,936	608,179	101	102	
Total natural cheese	1,438,122	1,456,506	1,463,271	102	100	1,150,170
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,909	2,712	2,993	103	110	
Yolks	788	912	697	88	76	
Whole and mixed	11,790	11,416	12,359	105	108	
Unclassified	10,045	14,359	14,592	145	102	
Total frozen eggs	25,532	29,399	30,641	120	104	29,796
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,062	12,507	11,151	85	89	
Hens, mature chickens	6,038	5,615	5,187	86	92	
Breasts and breast meat	244,641	235,334	233,450	95	99	
Drumsticks	27,904	33,284	30,896	111	93	
Leg quarters	67,192	57,688	60,918	91	106	
Legs	19,710	18,208	15,488	79	85	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,249	8,340	8,142	88	98	
Thigh Meat	17,284	17,712	16,646	96	94	
Wings	61,547	55,245	50,900	83	92	
Paws and feet	32,271	28,518	28,049	87	98	
Other	366,888	356,731	327,224	89	92	
Total chicken	865,786	829,182	788,051	91	95	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	100,718	62,941	73,069	73	116	
Hens	59,340	52,933	62,819	106	119	
Total whole turkeys	160,058	115,874	135,888	85	117	
Breasts	54,629	74,721	86,135	158	115	
Legs	4,358	6,034	5,616	129	93	
Mechanically deboned meat	1,954	4,411	3,866	198	88	
Other	20,109	23,908	28,761	143	120	
Unclassified	76,369	76,843	70,112	92	91	
Total turkey	317,477	301,791	330,378	104	109	
Ducks	2,511	2,467	2,596	103	105	
Total frozen poultry	1,185,774	1,133,440	1,121,025	95	99	1,033,254

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	30,587	29,500	26,722	87	91	
Apricots	4,265	5,858	4,110	96	70	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	21,072	16,379	17,209	82	105	
Pails and tubs	1,317	1,768	1,586	120	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,630	2,518	2,640	73	105	
Concentrate	1,269	667	660	52	99	
Total blackberries	27,288	21,332	22,095	81	104	
Blueberries	205,619	248,660	221,936	108	89	
Boysenberries	1,121	1,552	1,571	140	101	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	64,101	46,415	40,530	63	87	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	15,809	18,615	17,085	108	92	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	3,302	2,092	1,928	58	92	
Cherries, sweet	18,379	13,765	12,533	68	91	
Grapes	4,034	2,426	2,844	71	117	
Peaches	35,693	23,688	21,408	60	90	
Raspberries, black	821	625	602	73	96	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	26,111	30,613	28,066	107	92	
Pails and tubs	4,126	4,915	4,481	109	91	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,060	11,958	10,075	84	84	
Concentrate	2,218	1,325	1,498	68	113	
Total red raspberries	44,515	48,811	44,120	99	90	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	74,055	75,181	73,043	99	97	
Pails and tubs	40,758	23,830	19,642	48	82	
Barrels and drums	56,062	32,473	30,409	54	94	
Juice stock	6,759	6,656	5,403	80	81	
Total strawberries	177,634	138,140	128,497	72	93	
Other	379,615	551,658	505,794	133	92	
Total frozen fruit	1,012,783	1,153,137	1,051,775	104	91	979,878
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	272,890	258,001	255,683	94	99	
(Gallon equivalent)	27,576	26,071	25,837			
Other	293,277	332,201	301,595	103	91	
Total frozen juice concentrate	566,167	590,202	557,278	98	94	291,049

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,145	4,722	3,932	64	83	
Lima beans	18,737	18,634	14,680	78	79	
Green beans, regular cut	165,629	196,940	175,699	106	89	
Green beans, french style	14,368	13,200	11,301	79	86	
Broccoli, spears	35,831	42,764	43,400	121	101	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	21,677	18,467	19,144	88	104	
Brussels sprouts	11,715	11,015	11,179	95	101	
Carrots, diced	146,282	155,749	151,552	104	97	
Carrots, other	72,154	74,254	67,342	93	91	
Cauliflower	28,273	22,797	23,101	82	101	
Corn, cut	512,207	503,419	459,061	90	91	
Corn, cob	249,695	296,990	276,479	111	93	
Mixed vegetables	50,325	45,309	44,246	88	98	
Okra	22,242	27,723	25,657	115	93	
Onion rings	21,029	19,316	22,504	107	117	
Onions, other	49,511	43,558	45,518	92	104	
Blackeye peas	3,012	916	1,112	37	121	
Green peas	194,147	219,560	208,592	107	95	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,280	9,138	8,885	122	97	
Spinach	34,129	29,040	26,297	77	91	
Squash, summer/zucchini	47,195	47,493	44,784	95	94	
Southern greens	14,135	14,121	13,073	92	93	
Other	333,758	334,625	307,271	92	92	
Total frozen vegetables	2,059,476	2,149,750	2,004,809	97	93	1,897,488
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	1,037,887	931,994	950,334	92	102	
Other	240,196	227,605	238,583	99	105	
Total frozen potatoes	1,278,083	1,159,599	1,188,917	93	103	1,028,468

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	460,189	430,278	402,767	88	94	
Beef cuts	40,594	40,983	39,984	98	98	
Total beef	500,783	471,261	442,751	88	94	424,377
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,564	5,687	5,009	58	88	
Hams						
Bone-in	37,024	28,091	28,455	77	101	
Boneless	48,254	46,784	41,247	85	88	
Total hams	85,278	74,875	69,702	82	93	
Bellies	71,011	62,425	63,824	90	102	
Loins						
Bone-in	18,918	17,934	15,181	80	85	
Boneless	23,852	24,636	25,876	108	105	
Total loins	42,770	42,570	41,057	96	96	
Ribs	115,468	88,340	87,605	76	99	
Butts	27,223	19,983	20,928	77	105	
Trimming	51,374	47,625	46,626	91	98	
Other	48,679	48,397	49,563	102	102	
Variety meats	22,509	27,098	24,941	111	92	
Unclassified	48,730	46,305	47,244	97	102	
Total pork	521,606	463,305	456,499	88	99	396,421
Other red meat						
Veal	1,628	1,429	801	49	56	
Lamb and mutton	29,658	19,930	19,988	67	100	
Total other red meat	31,286	21,359	20,789	66	97	19,803
Total frozen red meat	1,053,675	955,925	920,039	87	96	840,601
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,924,109	1,876,794	1,962,756	102	105	1,481,819
Stored in freezers	7,181,490	7,171,452	6,874,484	96	96	6,100,534
Total Commodities	9,105,599	9,048,246	8,837,240	97	98	7,582,353

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,566	5,660	5,977	91	106
East South Central	470	439	469	100	107
West South Central	30,322	27,146	32,591	107	120
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	39,131	17,607	19,624	50	111
East South Central	749	608	683	91	112
West South Central	114,716	121,240	144,332	126	119
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	78,597	79,448	80,137	102	101
Middle Atlantic	74,729	73,285	80,284	107	110
East North Central	333,215	354,651	348,572	105	98
West North Central	136,517	147,586	149,790	110	101
South Atlantic	399	355	308	77	87
East South Central	17,555	14,620	15,075	86	103
West South Central	5,342	12,748	8,136	152	64
Mountain	53,040	50,473	51,716	98	102
Pacific	109,844	106,622	98,799	90	93
Other					
New England	589	379	366	62	97
Middle Atlantic	16,850	16,317	16,705	99	102
East North Central	371,160	375,673	373,102	101	99
West North Central	42,984	25,452	24,593	57	97
South Atlantic	41,057	43,769	45,819	112	105
East South Central	37,389	26,255	27,874	75	106
West South Central	909	3,982	3,821	420	96
Mountain	5,860	6,939	7,247	124	104
Pacific	88,157	96,170	108,652	123	113

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: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	6,283	5,937	5,391	86	91
East South Central	504	667	685	136	103
West South Central	4,645	4,282	3,375	73	79
Pacific	1,630	1,621	1,700	104	105
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	948	770	845	89	110
East South Central	157	168	385	245	229
West South Central	4,637	4,330	3,586	77	83
Pacific	296	347	371	125	107
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	92,449	106,725	102,963	111	96
East South Central	58,578	44,913	45,294	77	101
West South Central	80,805	76,359	77,163	95	101
Pacific	12,809	7,337	8,030	63	109
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	11,547	15,128	14,511	126	96
East South Central	7,657	12,949	11,958	156	92
West South Central	6,160	3,532	2,497	41	71
Pacific	2,540	1,675	1,930	76	115
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	29,460	31,054	32,261	110	104
East South Central	9,807	11,522	11,500	117	100
West South Central	26,696	14,754	16,215	61	110
Pacific	1,229	358	942	77	263
Legs					
South Atlantic	9,459	6,913	6,515	69	94
East South Central	3,505	3,135	2,807	80	90
West South Central	6,338	7,779	5,914	93	76
Pacific	408	381	252	62	66
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,530	6,540	5,956	108	91
East South Central	863	338	360	42	107
West South Central	1,732	1,140	1,295	75	114
Pacific	1,124	322	531	47	165
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	9,488	7,623	7,437	78	98
East South Central	2,718	2,993	2,751	101	92
West South Central	3,594	5,617	5,024	140	89
Pacific	1,484	1,479	1,434	97	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	24,164	25,125	25,825	107	103
East South Central	9,124	11,593	10,546	116	91
West South Central	23,953	16,839	13,035	54	77
Pacific	4,306	1,688	1,494	35	89
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,093	17,934	15,955	106	89
East South Central	4,886	5,029	5,370	110	107
West South Central	8,372	2,215	3,470	41	157
Pacific	3,920	3,340	3,254	83	97
Other					
South Atlantic	159,535	157,020	154,975	97	99
East South Central	58,610	55,519	58,584	100	106
West South Central	95,433	97,501	68,739	72	71
Pacific	53,310	46,691	44,926	84	96
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	363,956	380,769	372,634	102	98
East South Central	156,409	148,826	150,240	96	101
West South Central	262,365	234,348	200,313	76	85
Pacific	83,056	65,239	64,864	78	99

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	40,679	24,658	33,772	83	137
East South Central	11,154	8,997	10,967	98	122
West South Central	98,987	76,529	84,161	85	110
Pacific	9,238	5,690	6,988	76	123
Breasts					
South Atlantic	7,870	13,230	15,238	194	115
East South Central	9,420	15,310	15,790	168	103
West South Central	28,777	42,432	50,814	177	120
Pacific	8,562	3,749	4,293	50	115
Legs					
South Atlantic	328	658	870	265	132
East South Central	1,437	897	917	64	102
West South Central	2,398	4,219	3,603	150	85
Pacific	195	260	226	116	87
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	573	896	904	158	101
East South Central	648	1,563	1,621	250	104
West South Central	477	1,492	776	163	52
Pacific	256	460	565	221	123
Other					
South Atlantic	3,648	2,272	1,942	53	85
East South Central	5,296	5,868	12,438	235	212
West South Central	7,930	12,947	11,466	145	89
Pacific	3,235	2,821	2,915	90	103
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	35,839	35,929	27,251	76	76
East South Central	12,926	8,186	6,990	54	85
West South Central	17,074	23,138	25,584	150	111
Pacific	10,530	9,590	10,287	98	107
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	88,937	77,643	79,977	90	103
East South Central	40,881	40,821	48,723	119	119
West South Central	155,643	160,757	176,404	113	110
Pacific	32,016	22,570	25,274	79	112
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,525	508	588	39	116
East South Central	137	187	188	137	101
West South Central	89	29	7	8	24
Pacific	760	1,743	1,813	239	104

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: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,125	727	701	62	96
East North Central	16,510	16,667	16,577	100	99
West North Central	1,102	414	489	44	118
South Atlantic	2,818	2,961	224	8	8
West South Central	346	487	390	113	80
Pacific	8,686	8,244	8,341	96	101
Blueberries					
Middle Atlantic	15,414	17,471	15,828	103	91
East North Central	39,367	46,130	42,774	109	93
West North Central	5,996	4,540	4,006	67	88
South Atlantic	4,293	3,518	3,266	76	93
West South Central	3,044	1,442	1,063	35	74
Pacific	137,505	175,559	154,999	113	88
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
Middle Atlantic	860	745	650	76	87
East North Central	53,583	39,096	34,142	64	87
West North Central	464	334	392	84	117
South Atlantic	381	80	47	12	59
West South Central	182	607	460	253	76
Pacific	8,631	5,553	4,839	56	87
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	901	579	498	55	86
East North Central	11,329	8,645	7,861	69	91
West North Central	1,051	529	486	46	92
South Atlantic	108	106	96	89	91
West South Central	524	225	205	39	91
Pacific	4,466	3,681	3,387	76	92
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	2,896	1,173	1,059	37	90
East North Central	1,522	705	726	48	103
West North Central	1,197	593	460	38	78
South Atlantic	2,180	1,596	1,445	66	91
West South Central	756	274	414	55	151
Pacific	27,142	19,347	17,304	64	89
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	1,099	401	387	35	97
East North Central	762	788	827	109	105
West North Central	824	1,559	1,325	161	85
South Atlantic	138	212	195	141	92
West South Central	1,993	1,005	785	39	78
Pacific	39,699	44,846	40,601	102	91

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	5,285	1,857	2,027	38	109
East North Central	6,589	5,494	5,229	79	95
West North Central	8,430	7,621	6,935	82	91
South Atlantic	7,829	7,128	6,613	84	93
West South Central	26,743	21,921	21,522	80	98
Pacific	122,758	94,119	86,171	70	92
Other					
Middle Atlantic	89,772	61,620	53,492	60	87
East North Central	85,441	310,490	287,760	337	93
West North Central	3,055	2,164	2,006	66	93
South Atlantic	3,284	2,038	1,548	47	76
West South Central	26,477	21,668	20,023	76	92
Pacific	171,586	153,678	140,965	82	92
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	258,048	245,786	241,622	94	98
East South Central	1,287	1,049	1,046	81	100
West South Central	5,510	5,475	6,134	111	112
Mountain	50	2	2	4	100
Pacific	7,995	5,689	6,879	86	121
Other					
South Atlantic	121,705	103,845	63,287	52	61
East South Central	14,938	21,183	21,402	143	101
West South Central	11,615	12,483	13,245	114	106
Mountain	357	545	585	164	107
Pacific	144,662	194,145	203,076	140	105
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	379,753	349,631	304,909	80	87
East South Central	16,225	22,232	22,448	138	101
West South Central	17,125	17,958	19,379	113	108
Mountain	407	547	587	144	107
Pacific	152,657	199,834	209,955	138	105

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: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	381	290	256	67	88
East North Central	4,021	2,964	2,374	59	80
West North Central	36	26	23	64	88
South Atlantic	105	27	1	1	4
West South Central	373	598	537	144	90
Pacific	1,229	817	741	60	91
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	2,934	2,863	2,179	74	76
East North Central	2,753	2,082	1,476	54	71
West North Central	3,850	4,449	3,559	92	80
South Atlantic	2,903	2,758	2,090	72	76
West South Central	173	200	89	51	45
Pacific	6,124	6,282	5,287	86	84
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	40,657	43,229	39,952	98	92
East North Central	45,369	65,166	58,573	129	90
West North Central	8,420	11,103	9,771	116	88
South Atlantic	3,892	4,233	2,369	61	56
West South Central	3,338	1,582	1,181	35	75
Pacific	63,953	71,627	63,853	100	89
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	4,078	4,411	3,755	92	85
East North Central	2,696	2,142	1,789	66	84
West North Central	598	347	380	64	110
South Atlantic	456	341	302	66	89
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,540	5,959	5,075	78	85
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	7,360	10,346	10,983	149	106
East North Central	12,875	14,580	14,908	116	102
West North Central	1,412	829	961	68	116
South Atlantic	1,707	1,138	1,247	73	110
West South Central	9,296	14,025	13,546	146	97
Pacific	3,181	1,846	1,755	55	95
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	1,135	2,964	3,520	310	119
East North Central	4,956	3,177	2,874	58	90
West North Central	385	261	239	62	92
South Atlantic	3,636	1,449	1,433	39	99
West South Central	4,258	3,341	4,069	96	122
Pacific	7,307	7,275	7,009	96	96

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,061	4,646	4,347	211	94
East North Central	5,395	2,310	2,824	52	122
West North Central	352	816	824	234	101
South Atlantic	1,643	1,053	1,035	63	98
West South Central	1,467	1,506	1,506	103	100
Pacific	797	684	643	81	94
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	13,876	13,316	12,313	89	92
East North Central	40,172	45,995	48,514	121	105
West North Central	13,246	12,391	9,993	75	81
South Atlantic	324	311	239	74	77
West South Central	211	208	310	147	149
Pacific	78,453	83,528	80,183	102	96
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	8,524	9,573	9,182	108	96
East North Central	20,374	26,770	23,039	113	86
West North Central	5,288	4,327	4,003	76	93
South Atlantic	2,428	2,058	2,112	87	103
West South Central	3,807	2,791	2,411	63	86
Pacific	31,733	28,735	26,595	84	93
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,566	7,512	7,638	214	102
East North Central	7,314	5,110	5,019	69	98
West North Central	531	384	392	74	102
South Atlantic	2,253	242	294	13	121
West South Central	6,735	4,499	4,734	70	105
Pacific	7,874	5,050	5,024	64	99
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	21,722	30,147	25,870	119	86
East North Central	59,505	73,710	68,359	115	93
West North Central	45,465	63,487	58,137	128	92
South Atlantic	10,151	2,940	3,131	31	106
West South Central	3,568	2,945	3,004	84	102
Pacific	371,796	330,190	300,560	81	91
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	8,893	12,001	10,865	122	91
East North Central	11,067	14,664	16,091	145	110
West North Central	40,875	44,698	40,124	98	90
South Atlantic	1,230	890	1,405	114	158
West South Central	3,493	3,266	2,005	57	61
Pacific	184,137	221,471	205,989	112	93

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,753	3,841	4,206	88	110
East North Central	12,277	10,070	9,159	75	91
West North Central	1,234	1,168	1,169	95	100
South Atlantic	574	897	986	172	110
West South Central	4,697	4,561	4,044	86	89
Pacific	26,790	24,772	24,682	92	100
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,111	2,377	1,698	153	71
East North Central	124	118	99	80	84
West North Central	293	145	126	43	87
South Atlantic	924	1,285	1,197	130	93
West South Central	19,299	23,491	22,251	115	95
Pacific	491	307	286	58	93
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	156	548	552	354	101
East North Central	13,925	11,939	14,537	104	122
West North Central	132	246	270	205	110
South Atlantic	2,318	1,454	1,542	67	106
West South Central	1,419	941	973	69	103
Pacific	3,079	4,188	4,630	150	111
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,405	3,403	3,304	97	97
East North Central	2,779	1,484	1,565	56	105
West North Central	1,172	992	1,009	86	102
South Atlantic	2,789	1,978	1,937	69	98
West South Central	1,450	1,574	1,487	103	94
Pacific	37,916	34,127	36,216	96	106
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	2,696	693	891	33	129
East North Central	9	-	3	33	(X)
West North Central	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	99	85	80	81	94
West South Central	48	53	40	83	75
Pacific	150	85	98	65	115
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	12,069	27,570	24,315	201	88
East North Central	34,538	36,649	36,210	105	99
West North Central	40,363	54,167	51,854	128	96
South Atlantic	5,489	4,015	3,813	69	95
West South Central	785	621	685	87	110
Pacific	100,903	96,538	91,715	91	95

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,557	1,371	1,405	90	102
East North Central	800	947	769	96	81
West North Central	64	81	80	125	99
South Atlantic	64	453	475	742	105
West South Central	397	256	186	47	73
Pacific	4,398	6,030	5,970	136	99
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	16,459	13,056	9,299	56	71
East North Central	2,084	1,106	932	45	84
West North Central	1,088	828	856	79	103
South Atlantic	1,283	1,547	1,509	118	98
West South Central	6,599	6,277	6,193	94	99
Pacific	6,616	6,226	7,508	113	121
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,618	2,415	2,205	61	91
East North Central	19,765	21,980	20,982	106	95
West North Central	441	232	199	45	86
South Atlantic	1,311	1,267	1,327	101	105
West South Central	2,491	2,960	2,386	96	81
Pacific	19,569	18,639	17,685	90	95
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	7,096	7,896	7,443	105	94
East North Central	228	90	54	24	60
West North Central	55	6	6	11	100
South Atlantic	862	302	284	33	94
West South Central	4,609	5,011	4,504	98	90
Pacific	1,285	816	782	61	96
Other					
Middle Atlantic	52,363	49,283	44,636	85	91
East North Central	40,212	21,739	19,842	49	91
West North Central	13,082	11,381	10,795	83	95
South Atlantic	18,386	24,807	21,872	119	88
West South Central	25,487	21,378	19,433	76	91
Pacific	184,228	206,037	190,693	104	93
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	220,470	253,751	230,814	105	91
East North Central	343,238	364,792	349,992	102	96
West North Central	178,392	212,364	194,770	109	92
South Atlantic	64,827	55,530	50,680	78	91
West South Central	104,000	102,084	95,574	92	94
Pacific	1,148,549	1,161,229	1,082,979	94	93

- 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: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	46,250	52,714	48,218	104	91
Middle Atlantic	19,340	30,984	33,045	171	107
East North Central	111,695	102,212	106,139	95	104
West North Central	132,011	141,453	142,267	108	101
South Atlantic	61,325	46,879	51,863	85	111
East South Central	1,010	525	540	53	103
West South Central	53,843	30,233	46,010	85	152
Mountain	191,642	166,518	164,871	86	99
Pacific	420,771	360,476	357,381	85	99
Other					
New England	597	22	23	4	105
Middle Atlantic	8,408	6,297	6,364	76	101
East North Central	55,647	69,214	73,164	131	106
West North Central	27,225	24,227	24,716	91	102
South Atlantic	12,416	9,326	10,413	84	112
East South Central	820	2,348	2,326	284	99
West South Central	17,389	10,406	11,473	66	110
Mountain	64,100	59,438	61,550	96	104
Pacific	53,594	46,327	48,554	91	105
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	46,847	52,736	48,241	103	91
Middle Atlantic	27,748	37,281	39,409	142	106
East North Central	167,342	171,426	179,303	107	105
West North Central	159,236	165,680	166,983	105	101
South Atlantic	73,741	56,205	62,276	84	111
East South Central	1,830	2,873	2,866	157	100
West South Central	71,232	40,639	57,483	81	141
Mountain	255,742	225,956	226,421	89	100
Pacific	474,365	406,803	405,935	86	100

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: February 29, 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 29, 2024 as a percent of	
	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024	February 29, 2024	February 28, 2023	January 31, 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	122,821	124,428	117,657	96	95
East North Central	47,714	49,810	48,717	102	98
West South Central	179,036	166,417	147,224	82	88
Pacific	110,618	89,623	89,169	81	99
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	8,973	8,620	8,213	92	95
East North Central	7,003	13,218	12,348	176	93
West South Central	15,823	12,099	11,471	72	95
Pacific	8,795	7,046	7,952	90	113
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	131,794	133,048	125,870	96	95
East North Central	54,717	63,028	61,065	112	97
West South Central	194,859	178,516	158,695	81	89
Pacific	119,413	96,669	97,121	81	100
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,410	1,257	700	50	56
East North Central	56	48	28	50	58
West South Central	2	11	6	300	55
Pacific	160	113	67	42	59
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	15,327	11,909	12,860	84	108
East North Central	2,614	1,371	1,506	58	110
West South Central	4,434	2,550	1,194	27	47
Pacific	7,283	4,100	4,428	61	108
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	16,737	13,166	13,560	81	103
East North Central	2,670	1,419	1,534	57	108
West South Central	4,436	2,561	1,200	27	47
Pacific	7,443	4,213	4,495	60	107

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: February

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	64,498	2019	8,895	1970	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	255,253	2000	25,249	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	624,867	1992	7,323	1948	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,116,414	1984	9,837	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,611	2011	531	1946	August 1917
Other	608,179	2024	1,502	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,466,985	2022	18,608	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	26,681	1950	764	1984	April 1940
Yolks	20,204	1968	457	2019	April 1940
Whole and mixed	85,359	1948	4,934	1984	April 1940
Unclassified	26,966	1946	719	1967	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	120,665	1948	1,334	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	88,359	1946	10,030	1917	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	88,306	1948	1,505	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	244,641	2023	86,391	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	41,217	2020	10,908	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	162,890	2015	50,183	2005	May 2003
Legs	20,008	2006	4,872	2010	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	17,947	2021	5,952	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	37,802	2020	11,071	2008	May 2003
Wings	71,523	2017	20,001	2004	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,038	2020	11,054	2006	May 2003
Other	763,958	2000	237,200	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	924,433	2020	70,407	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	133,105	2004	58,839	2011	March 2001
Hens	112,950	2019	51,415	2021	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	225,282	2004	122,394	2011	March 2001
Breasts	107,144	2019	36,636	2022	January 2009
Legs	21,533	2012	4,358	2023	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	12,924	2013	1,954	2023	January 2009
Other	249,393	1998	18,547	2022	January 1967
Unclassified	111,922	2009	66,578	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	512,668	1998	3,220	1917	April 1916
Ducks	9,826	1989	964	1936	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,330,197	2018	27,796	1917	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	117,625	1978	18,750	1949	June 1944
Apricots	27,836	1946	2,278	2021	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	21,072	2023	6,158	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,661	1993	569	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	10,134	2014	906	2022	June 1992
Concentrate	2,970	1995	45	2009	June 1992
Total blackberries	27,288	2023	1,999	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	223,211	2017	4,440	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	12,816	1959	387	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	136,313	2010	33,089	1984	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	17,085	2024	357	2011	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	20,301	2017	6,286	2004	January 1978
Grapes	24,776	1951	1,166	2017	June 1944
Peaches	88,283	1991	15,404	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	11,260	1959	338	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	32,545	2018	6,509	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	15,647	1996	3,579	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	25,547	2019	5,458	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	5,072	1995	553	2005	June 1992
Total red raspberries	64,955	2018	8,745	1973	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	125,684	2008	52,816	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	83,362	2017	19,642	2024	January 2002
Barrels and drums	76,502	2010	9,769	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	29,560	2017	5,403	2024	January 2002
Total strawberries	274,147	2017	14,406	1945	June 1938
Other	746,425	2001	27,463	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,585,755	2017	11,891	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,204,231	1999	32,084	1950	September 1949
Other	606,890	1995	15,286	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,622,798	1999	15,286	1945	June 1944

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	16,838	1958	2,707	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	119,064	1970	14,680	2024	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	201,608	2013	38,680	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	52,492	1991	10,323	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	54,188	1991	11,208	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	126,343	1996	13,197	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	46,107	1981	2,857	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	157,744	2022	45,069	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	194,044	1996	26,162	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,089	1991	2,933	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	515,530	2022	102,766	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	298,120	1992	38,542	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	68,978	2017	15,578	1956	January 1956
Okra	55,012	1995	8,062	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	22,504	2024	4,166	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	61,405	2012	7,269	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	20,609	1991	1,112	2024	January 1972
Green peas	267,497	2017	3,563	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,598	1969	4,531	2008	January 1956
Spinach	81,505	1999	355	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	65,599	1998	23,445	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	41,894	1995	10,947	2020	January 1972
Other	510,354	2019	2,165	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,256,599	2017	787,699	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,052,280	2019	26,700	1956	January 1956
Other	276,811	2004	76,809	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,298,964	2019	650,308	1971	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	484,476	2022	195,202	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,404	2008	21,211	1988	January 1972
Total beef	531,568	2022	23,475	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,339	2015	2,477	1970	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	58,376	2011	26,796	1997	January 1995
Boneless	89,547	2019	15,000	1995	January 1995
Total hams	127,740	2019	17,186	1978	January 1957
Bellies	121,556	1989	15,738	1978	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	24,987	2006	9,535	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,618	2020	6,110	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,981	2020	7,085	1972	December 1960
Ribs	143,396	2016	8,635	1961	December 1960
Butts	35,641	2015	2,936	1966	December 1960
Trimmings	84,753	1998	10,984	1966	December 1960
Other	136,268	1992	37,077	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	68,919	2000	8,976	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	80,575	2009	4,853	1993	January 1993
Total pork	686,063	2015	63,352	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	21,158	2018	801	2024	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	59,304	1921	1,683	1933	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,438	2018	8,552	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,436,378	1919	416,721	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 750 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 450 firms each month which represent about 65 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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