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August 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2017 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from August 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 12 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2017 were down slightly from the previous month but up 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 14 percent from August 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 7 percent from last month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 22 percent from last month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 7 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 10 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 8 percent from last month but down 40 percent from last year.

Records

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

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
August 31, 2017 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	46,837	55,313	56,911	122	103	
In-Shell						
Pecans	53,628	85,068	63,032	118	74	
Dairy products						
Butter	318,774	307,359	280,177	88	91	259,566
Natural cheese						
American	742,497	831,561	800,546	108	96	
Swiss	26,019	27,009	26,831	103	99	
Other	472,603	510,959	505,726	107	99	
Total natural cheese	1,241,119	1,369,529	1,333,103	107	97	916,822
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,367	5,240	4,651	138	89	
Yolks	889	1,188	675	76	57	
Whole and mixed	11,174	14,591	13,290	119	91	
Unclassified	16,295	19,129	16,544	102	86	
Total frozen eggs	31,725	40,148	35,160	111	88	34,799
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	22,965	22,807	22,227	97	97	
Hens, mature chickens	10,648	8,799	8,534	80	97	
Breasts and breast meat	150,037	172,907	169,075	113	98	
Drumsticks	18,780	25,124	24,536	131	98	
Leg quarters	132,610	125,073	114,261	86	91	
Legs	12,278	18,937	17,509	143	92	
Thigh and thigh quarters	11,472	7,186	9,179	80	128	
Thigh Meat	18,178	16,597	15,812	87	95	
Wings	91,085	60,238	62,525	69	104	
Paws and feet	20,486	21,353	20,775	101	97	
Other	285,166	319,099	315,721	111	99	
Total chicken	773,705	798,120	780,154	101	98	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	142,867	171,608	173,577	121	101	
Hens	140,852	174,669	183,944	131	105	
Total whole turkeys	283,719	346,277	357,521	126	103	
Breasts	83,041	103,097	102,081	123	99	
Legs	14,224	10,518	9,030	63	86	
Mechanically deboned meat	9,888	6,428	6,559	66	102	
Other	38,124	27,784	31,015	81	112	
Unclassified	103,583	101,519	101,649	98	100	
Total turkey	532,579	595,623	607,855	114	102	
Ducks	9,592	3,903	3,868	40	99	
Total frozen poultry	1,315,876	1,397,646	1,391,877	106	100	1,290,091

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	32,361	34,995	34,475	107	99	
Apricots	13,454	11,048	8,512	63	77	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	31,524	21,214	22,190	70	105	
Pails and tubs	1,618	1,424	1,439	89	101	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,422	13,494	10,241	109	76	
Concentrate	766	781	837	109	107	
Total blackberries	43,330	36,913	34,707	80	94	
Blueberries	315,436	197,723	276,632	88	140	
Boysenberries	1,551	1,224	852	55	70	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	196,001	155,363	166,554	85	107	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	6,394	6,212	7,590	119	122	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,817	6,019	6,979	248	116	
Cherries, sweet	26,433	16,626	19,305	73	116	
Grapes	903	2,790	2,764	306	99	
Peaches	83,003	62,003	83,564	101	135	
Raspberries, black	1,625	2,015	1,995	123	99	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	44,551	39,775	43,597	98	110	
Pails and tubs	10,934	8,718	8,662	79	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	34,211	32,655	38,161	112	117	
Concentrate	3,740	2,723	2,635	70	97	
Total red raspberries	93,436	83,871	93,055	100	111	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	162,930	180,463	175,356	108	97	
Pails and tubs	107,060	109,452	121,832	114	111	
Barrels and drums	85,352	97,989	84,789	99	87	
Juice stock	21,814	23,337	20,271	93	87	
Total strawberries	377,156	411,241	402,248	107	98	
Other	464,629	502,270	493,106	106	98	
Total frozen fruit	1,658,529	1,530,313	1,632,338	98	107	1,469,902
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	653,114	505,491	471,509	72	93	
(Gallon equivalent)	65,998	51,080	47,646			
Other	288,555	277,738	288,843	100	104	
Total frozen juice concentrate	941,669	783,229	760,352	81	97	230,780

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	12,697	11,395	12,102	95	106	
Lima beans	45,577	33,753	33,807	74	100	
Green beans, regular cut	242,529	138,593	196,016	81	141	
Green beans, french style	18,951	12,355	16,478	87	133	
Broccoli, spears	27,355	28,038	27,541	101	98	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	44,837	34,386	39,995	89	116	
Brussels sprouts	12,265	14,379	14,101	115	98	
Carrots, diced	83,701	86,068	79,758	95	93	
Carrots, other	113,894	100,623	106,682	94	106	
Cauliflower	18,853	28,703	26,193	139	91	
Corn, cut	464,716	216,938	377,400	81	174	
Corn, cob	177,551	74,754	181,921	102	243	
Mixed vegetables	65,596	67,369	72,540	111	108	
Okra	46,536	35,802	38,821	83	108	
Onion rings	14,144	10,447	11,281	80	108	
Onions, other	47,847	57,772	62,386	130	108	
Blackeye peas	1,332	1,728	1,900	143	110	
Green peas	437,827	428,002	410,645	94	96	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,462	8,965	8,685	103	97	
Spinach	54,125	66,484	61,732	114	93	
Squash, summer/zucchini	52,030	44,080	48,758	94	111	
Southern greens	18,049	19,238	18,517	103	96	
Other	405,041	418,221	518,802	128	124	
Total frozen vegetables	2,413,915	1,938,093	2,366,061	98	122	1,698,291
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	904,433	922,100	919,604	102	100	
Other	256,089	279,584	270,595	106	97	
Total frozen potatoes	1,160,522	1,201,684	1,190,199	103	99	1,041,627

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	439,408	398,071	437,787	100	110	
Beef cuts	37,185	33,765	38,473	103	114	
Total beef	476,593	431,836	476,260	100	110	469,368
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,446	6,648	8,174	97	123	
Hams						
Bone-in	117,166	87,178	91,737	78	105	
Boneless	108,904	107,790	111,899	103	104	
Total hams	226,070	194,968	203,636	90	104	
Bellies	32,053	17,602	19,080	60	108	
Loins						
Bone-in	10,635	9,826	10,183	96	104	
Boneless	20,642	24,052	22,439	109	93	
Total loins	31,277	33,878	32,622	104	96	
Ribs	75,957	77,182	74,779	98	97	
Butts	15,310	14,502	16,342	107	113	
Trimming	33,045	29,858	34,683	105	116	
Other	85,713	91,725	99,349	116	108	
Variety meats	51,973	40,879	37,783	73	92	
Unclassified	49,111	47,612	49,233	100	103	
Total pork	608,955	554,854	575,681	95	104	507,601
Other red meat						
Veal	8,350	16,329	15,311	183	94	
Lamb and mutton	36,563	26,769	32,383	89	121	
Total other red meat	44,913	43,098	47,694	106	111	47,675
Total frozen red meat	1,130,461	1,029,788	1,099,635	97	107	1,024,644
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,660,358	1,817,269	1,733,223	104	95	1,202,787
Stored in freezers	8,652,697	7,920,901	8,475,622	98	107	6,790,134
Total Commodities	10,313,055	9,738,170	10,208,845	99	105	7,992,921

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	10,633	11,266	11,697	110	104
East South Central	604	919	825	137	90
West South Central	35,600	43,128	44,389	125	103
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	22,300	20,461	13,110	59	64
East South Central	20	64	49	245	77
West South Central	31,308	64,543	49,873	159	77
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	64,165	66,990	66,019	103	99
Middle Atlantic	88,416	60,325	57,671	65	96
East North Central	295,649	363,360	349,217	118	96
West North Central	123,336	129,715	118,910	96	92
South Atlantic	2,106	928	476	23	51
East South Central	6,125	15,101	13,943	228	92
West South Central	19,201	21,027	18,212	95	87
Mountain	48,372	54,515	51,094	106	94
Pacific	95,127	119,600	125,004	131	105
Other					
New England	644	566	607	94	107
Middle Atlantic	19,352	18,211	15,969	83	88
East North Central	297,975	337,176	336,012	113	100
West North Central	48,379	48,191	47,638	98	99
South Atlantic	32,240	33,287	34,210	106	103
East South Central	21,658	15,874	16,276	75	103
West South Central	1,835	1,484	1,508	82	102
Mountain	3,622	8,000	6,269	173	78
Pacific	46,898	48,170	47,237	101	98

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: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,126	12,564	12,347	152	98
East South Central	4,499	1,063	1,501	33	141
West South Central	6,606	7,269	6,892	104	95
Pacific	3,734	1,911	1,487	40	78
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	5,331	3,020	3,066	58	102
East South Central	1,386	1,377	982	71	71
West South Central	3,538	3,970	4,040	114	102
Pacific	393	432	446	113	103
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	39,462	50,096	50,121	127	100
East South Central	31,837	35,491	33,863	106	95
West South Central	68,674	77,085	75,352	110	98
Pacific	10,064	10,235	9,739	97	95
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	7,900	7,842	9,708	123	124
East South Central	2,772	2,087	1,909	69	91
West South Central	6,622	14,057	11,797	178	84
Pacific	1,486	1,138	1,122	76	99
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	68,530	63,130	63,265	92	100
East South Central	16,013	23,346	14,343	90	61
West South Central	46,333	37,033	34,907	75	94
Pacific	1,734	1,564	1,746	101	112
Legs					
South Atlantic	6,372	13,964	13,511	212	97
East South Central	655	893	964	147	108
West South Central	4,122	3,399	2,333	57	69
Pacific	1,129	681	701	62	103
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	6,963	4,075	4,545	65	112
East South Central	1,013	1,187	1,332	131	112
West South Central	2,423	1,363	2,401	99	176
Pacific	1,073	561	901	84	161
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	11,806	8,040	6,801	58	85
East South Central	1,544	2,196	2,220	144	101
West South Central	2,995	4,388	4,871	163	111
Pacific	1,833	1,973	1,920	105	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	37,468	22,315	22,032	59	99
East South Central	10,560	7,343	9,091	86	124
West South Central	39,012	28,271	28,913	74	102
Pacific	4,045	2,309	2,489	62	108
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	13,431	14,419	11,727	87	81
East South Central	4,286	4,258	6,100	142	143
West South Central	2,677	2,405	2,648	99	110
Pacific	92	271	300	326	111
Other					
South Atlantic	121,192	125,761	123,379	102	98
East South Central	55,866	58,027	54,562	98	94
West South Central	62,597	94,540	98,496	157	104
Pacific	45,511	40,771	39,284	86	96
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	326,581	325,226	320,502	98	99
East South Central	130,431	137,268	126,867	97	92
West South Central	245,599	273,780	272,650	111	100
Pacific	71,094	61,846	60,135	85	97

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	5,704	8,420	9,405	165	112
Middle Atlantic	22,205	21,607	23,288	105	108
East North Central	22,078	22,568	22,731	103	101
West North Central	29,787	43,487	44,523	149	102
South Atlantic	48,749	54,771	58,212	119	106
East South Central	7,889	12,210	19,124	242	157
West South Central	117,294	142,233	136,318	116	96
Mountain	12,448	16,927	16,873	136	100
Pacific	17,565	24,054	27,047	154	112
Breasts					
New England	79	33	53	67	161
Middle Atlantic	1,644	4,152	5,126	312	123
East North Central	12,692	24,197	23,875	188	99
West North Central	28,728	31,407	32,328	113	103
South Atlantic	9,239	11,983	11,200	121	93
East South Central	1,993	540	760	38	141
West South Central	22,143	23,226	21,897	99	94
Mountain	3,338	5,503	4,683	140	85
Pacific	3,185	2,056	2,159	68	105
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	355	256	610	172	238
East North Central	1,801	2,177	2,008	111	92
West North Central	6,328	4,654	3,654	58	79
South Atlantic	931	925	615	66	66
East South Central	476	554	526	111	95
West South Central	2,631	1,123	933	35	83
Mountain	489	455	362	74	80
Pacific	1,213	374	322	27	86
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	350	616	557	159	90
East North Central	1,544	1,115	1,330	86	119
West North Central	1,878	833	1,014	54	122
South Atlantic	2,467	1,490	1,558	63	105
East South Central	1,790	908	622	35	69
West South Central	351	430	275	78	64
Mountain	890	554	545	61	98
Pacific	618	482	658	106	137

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	5	18	(X)	360
Middle Atlantic	860	934	1,241	144	133
East North Central	8,535	9,762	9,830	115	101
West North Central	5,982	3,827	4,853	81	127
South Atlantic	9,699	8,434	9,333	96	111
East South Central	1,548	698	953	62	137
West South Central	4,384	2,251	2,807	64	125
Mountain	662	367	277	42	75
Pacific	6,454	1,506	1,703	26	113
Unclassified					
New England	36	24	22	61	92
Middle Atlantic	1,606	2,965	3,561	222	120
East North Central	15,887	14,430	14,952	94	104
West North Central	15,670	18,250	16,610	106	91
South Atlantic	52,230	51,085	51,554	99	101
East South Central	210	291	349	166	120
West South Central	5,981	6,988	6,562	110	94
Mountain	1,758	2,483	2,327	132	94
Pacific	10,205	5,003	5,712	56	114
Total turkey					
New England	5,819	8,482	9,498	163	112
Middle Atlantic	27,020	30,530	34,383	127	113
East North Central	62,537	74,249	74,726	119	101
West North Central	88,373	102,458	102,982	117	101
South Atlantic	123,315	128,688	132,472	107	103
East South Central	13,906	15,201	22,334	161	147
West South Central	152,784	176,251	168,792	110	96
Mountain	19,585	26,289	25,067	128	95
Pacific	39,240	33,475	37,601	96	112
Ducks					
New England	472	211	165	35	78
Middle Atlantic	1,435	1,901	2,010	140	106
East North Central	4,942	681	623	13	91
West North Central	55	226	187	340	83
South Atlantic	-	3	17	(X)	567
East South Central	23	70	70	304	100
West South Central	31	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	10	3	12	120	400
Pacific	2,624	808	784	30	97

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	134	91	59	44	65
Middle Atlantic	1,856	1,586	1,442	78	91
East North Central	22,184	26,471	26,409	119	100
West North Central	452	471	435	96	92
South Atlantic	172	267	259	151	97
East South Central	106	155	56	53	36
West South Central	2,476	1,276	1,311	53	103
Mountain	37	31	37	100	119
Pacific	4,944	4,647	4,467	90	96
Blueberries					
New England	57,043	24,669	44,392	78	180
Middle Atlantic	13,431	18,026	20,568	153	114
East North Central	68,819	49,902	71,259	104	143
West North Central	5,104	2,997	4,090	80	136
South Atlantic	12,238	6,054	5,515	45	91
East South Central	1,553	425	1,004	65	236
West South Central	1,426	1,329	1,406	99	106
Mountain	64	146	170	266	116
Pacific	155,758	94,175	128,228	82	136
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	7,256	7,830	9,532	131	122
East North Central	142,112	117,636	127,198	90	108
West North Central	431	320	328	76	103
South Atlantic	111	90	90	81	100
East South Central	12	10	10	83	100
West South Central	1,354	274	307	23	112
Mountain	24,651	17,581	17,419	71	99
Pacific	20,074	11,622	11,670	58	100
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	922	653	1,045	113	160
East North Central	18,587	12,417	13,263	71	107
West North Central	167	140	157	94	112
South Atlantic	54	168	231	428	138
East South Central	161	148	272	169	184
West South Central	927	318	1,027	111	323
Mountain	12	2	1	8	50
Pacific	5,603	2,780	3,309	59	119
Peaches					
New England	27	66	67	248	102
Middle Atlantic	2,093	1,438	1,649	79	115
East North Central	8,253	5,509	7,121	86	129
West North Central	1,485	1,023	1,297	87	127
South Atlantic	3,274	2,199	2,910	89	132
East South Central	247	259	2,201	891	850
West South Central	2,019	722	798	40	111
Mountain	84	71	20	24	28
Pacific	65,521	50,716	67,501	103	133
Raspberries, red					
New England	615	601	578	94	96
Middle Atlantic	4,729	3,520	2,356	50	67
East North Central	3,118	3,335	3,502	112	105
West North Central	3,080	2,571	2,896	94	113
South Atlantic	178	411	502	282	122
East South Central	1,220	1,179	1,563	128	133
West South Central	2,488	2,052	1,853	74	90
Mountain	55	539	430	782	80
Pacific	77,953	69,663	79,375	102	114

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	269	324	371	138	115
Middle Atlantic	11,610	10,265	9,378	81	91
East North Central	18,449	17,298	18,087	98	105
West North Central	7,567	7,612	7,260	96	95
South Atlantic	3,337	1,932	3,053	91	158
East South Central	4,724	5,596	11,051	234	197
West South Central	29,138	36,057	30,239	104	84
Mountain	127	387	242	191	63
Pacific	301,935	331,770	322,567	107	97
Other					
New England	38,832	50,420	50,180	129	100
Middle Atlantic	17,236	21,100	19,580	114	93
East North Central	134,378	178,103	162,722	121	91
West North Central	3,903	4,732	4,799	123	101
South Atlantic	4,896	5,965	7,169	146	120
East South Central	904	660	1,218	135	185
West South Central	27,296	15,108	19,118	70	127
Mountain	1,448	1,518	1,419	98	93
Pacific	235,736	224,664	226,901	96	101
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	40	-	-	(X)	(X)
East North Central	2,296	2,300	2,133	93	93
West North Central	420	285	257	61	90
South Atlantic	626,220	487,884	455,824	73	93
East South Central	8	6	14	175	233
West South Central	12,285	4,608	4,759	39	103
Mountain	1,258	932	948	75	102
Pacific	10,587	9,476	7,574	72	80
Other					
New England	12,016	19,990	13,727	114	69
Middle Atlantic	59,192	43,488	46,337	78	107
East North Central	16,375	42,842	43,819	268	102
West North Central	5,782	4,591	4,772	83	104
South Atlantic	50,907	45,491	47,384	93	104
East South Central	748	646	686	92	106
West South Central	12,742	14,349	13,417	105	94
Mountain	1,333	1,205	1,195	90	99
Pacific	129,460	105,136	117,506	91	112
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	12,056	19,990	13,727	114	69
Middle Atlantic	59,192	43,488	46,337	78	107
East North Central	18,671	45,142	45,952	246	102
West North Central	6,202	4,876	5,029	81	103
South Atlantic	677,127	533,375	503,208	74	94
East South Central	756	652	700	93	107
West South Central	25,027	18,957	18,176	73	96
Mountain	2,591	2,137	2,143	83	100
Pacific	140,047	114,612	125,080	89	109

- 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: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	604	568	613	101	108
East North Central	7,581	7,352	8,121	107	110
West North Central	166	254	249	150	98
South Atlantic	519	266	298	57	112
West South Central	514	586	616	120	105
Mountain	34	24	24	71	100
Pacific	3,279	2,345	2,181	67	93
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	5,074	3,818	3,535	70	93
East North Central	3,957	2,776	2,592	66	93
West North Central	1,856	757	801	43	106
South Atlantic	13,105	8,979	8,173	62	91
West South Central	513	1,366	1,255	245	92
Mountain	3	2	562	18,733	28,100
Pacific	21,069	16,055	16,889	80	105
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	33,546	17,852	32,787	98	184
East North Central	75,340	48,256	58,201	77	121
West North Central	11,610	5,470	12,079	104	221
South Atlantic	14,614	6,467	15,079	103	233
West South Central	3,018	1,843	1,799	60	98
Mountain	701	748	537	77	72
Pacific	103,700	57,957	75,534	73	130
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,412	1,354	4,056	119	300
East North Central	6,498	2,455	3,029	47	123
West North Central	1,368	551	501	37	91
South Atlantic	122	394	183	150	46
West South Central	20	39	21	105	54
Mountain	-	9	13	(X)	144
Pacific	7,531	7,553	8,675	115	115
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	8,171	8,390	8,382	103	100
East North Central	8,069	4,548	3,442	43	76
West North Central	1,570	1,607	1,179	75	73
South Atlantic	633	3,126	3,157	499	101
West South Central	6,609	5,654	5,437	82	96
Mountain	39	175	102	262	58
Pacific	2,264	4,538	5,842	258	129
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,839	3,835	4,189	87	109
East North Central	9,920	6,416	7,884	79	123
West North Central	667	2,620	1,597	239	61
South Atlantic	2,212	2,035	2,507	113	123
West South Central	7,492	5,085	4,459	60	88
Mountain	273	168	114	42	68
Pacific	19,434	14,227	19,245	99	135

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,694	2,351	2,465	146	105
East North Central	3,506	1,373	1,486	42	108
West North Central	406	538	514	127	96
South Atlantic	2,924	4,508	4,221	144	94
West South Central	1,185	1,087	1,485	125	137
Mountain	30	293	45	150	15
Pacific	2,520	4,229	3,885	154	92
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	8,661	9,189	8,135	94	89
East North Central	22,266	23,200	19,621	88	85
West North Central	2,240	2,270	1,624	73	72
South Atlantic	95	377	290	305	77
West South Central	948	984	996	105	101
Mountain	5	272	281	5,620	103
Pacific	49,486	49,776	48,811	99	98
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	11,751	9,326	7,081	60	76
East North Central	18,595	18,187	15,447	83	85
West North Central	1,621	1,242	1,374	85	111
South Atlantic	1,164	1,457	1,422	122	98
West South Central	4,733	5,921	5,326	113	90
Mountain	13	33	41	315	124
Pacific	76,017	64,457	75,991	100	118
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	4,185	5,225	5,146	123	98
East North Central	3,749	6,228	6,281	168	101
West North Central	332	941	806	243	86
South Atlantic	134	215	469	350	218
West South Central	3,049	5,202	4,946	162	95
Mountain	44	216	180	409	83
Pacific	7,360	10,676	8,365	114	78
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	32,633	16,085	31,827	98	198
East North Central	70,644	25,422	43,085	61	169
West North Central	66,656	13,644	51,190	77	375
South Atlantic	21,912	13,919	21,564	98	155
West South Central	2,976	4,201	4,339	146	103
Mountain	1,699	1,357	1,295	76	95
Pacific	268,196	142,310	224,100	84	157
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	6,151	2,036	6,338	103	311
East North Central	19,161	7,294	13,714	72	188
West North Central	43,834	13,312	46,674	106	351
South Atlantic	2,282	2,199	2,643	116	120
West South Central	3,403	2,744	2,007	59	73
Mountain	746	1,598	1,638	220	103
Pacific	101,974	45,571	108,907	107	239

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	7,731	4,973	5,625	73	113
East North Central	18,188	18,103	18,791	103	104
West North Central	292	536	968	332	181
South Atlantic	1,325	2,035	1,865	141	92
West South Central	12,433	16,352	15,370	124	94
Mountain	1,204	2,745	4,010	333	146
Pacific	24,423	22,625	25,911	106	115
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	4,984	3,774	2,057	41	55
East North Central	911	237	288	32	122
West North Central	79	163	110	139	67
South Atlantic	7,075	5,246	5,950	84	113
West South Central	32,220	22,223	27,529	85	124
Mountain	3	2	1	33	50
Pacific	1,264	4,157	2,886	228	69
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	107	469	546	510	116
East North Central	5,441	4,261	4,757	87	112
West North Central	493	369	394	80	107
South Atlantic	3,891	2,050	2,060	53	100
West South Central	1,653	1,444	1,374	83	95
Mountain	2,261	1,586	1,914	85	121
Pacific	298	268	236	79	88
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,293	5,610	5,528	168	99
East North Central	2,759	3,141	3,030	110	96
West North Central	624	1,143	1,084	174	95
South Atlantic	1,642	1,084	1,059	64	98
West South Central	2,544	2,517	2,821	111	112
Mountain	14,405	15,476	15,179	105	98
Pacific	22,580	28,801	33,685	149	117
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	312	394	465	149	118
East North Central	24	26	30	125	115
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	483	483	467	97	97
West South Central	336	215	250	74	116
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	177	610	688	389	113
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	35,339	29,801	30,466	86	102
East North Central	64,595	66,036	68,288	106	103
West North Central	71,934	66,533	63,389	88	95
South Atlantic	29,558	31,087	30,140	102	97
West South Central	1,764	2,386	2,626	149	110
Mountain	135	457	310	230	68
Pacific	234,502	231,702	215,426	92	93

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,325	629	711	54	113
East North Central	1,630	1,853	1,873	115	101
West North Central	87	142	76	87	54
South Atlantic	558	611	566	101	93
West South Central	275	267	256	93	96
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,587	5,463	5,203	113	95
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	12,656	17,658	15,837	125	90
East North Central	3,806	4,723	4,505	118	95
West North Central	713	707	658	92	93
South Atlantic	7,739	9,214	8,217	106	89
West South Central	10,090	15,806	13,721	136	87
Mountain	13	519	614	4,723	118
Pacific	19,108	17,857	18,180	95	102
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,285	6,009	5,601	106	93
East North Central	17,024	7,619	14,646	86	192
West North Central	25	440	419	1,676	95
South Atlantic	5,228	3,755	4,096	78	109
West South Central	6,660	7,163	6,451	97	90
Mountain	48	242	193	402	80
Pacific	17,760	18,852	17,352	98	92
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	3,686	5,667	5,417	147	96
East North Central	47	124	121	257	98
West North Central	3	8	7	233	88
South Atlantic	1,299	2,626	2,425	187	92
West South Central	12,237	9,900	9,728	79	98
Mountain	6	21	15	250	71
Pacific	771	892	804	104	90
Other					
Middle Atlantic	63,410	56,518	69,953	110	124
East North Central	80,488	78,093	80,611	100	103
West North Central	19,375	18,270	20,678	107	113
South Atlantic	17,280	14,028	19,935	115	142
West South Central	28,366	32,803	32,154	113	98
Mountain	28,351	29,312	30,795	109	105
Pacific	167,771	189,197	264,676	158	140
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	258,849	211,531	256,760	99	121
East North Central	444,199	337,723	379,843	86	112
West North Central	225,951	131,517	206,371	91	157
South Atlantic	135,794	116,161	136,786	101	118
West South Central	143,038	145,788	144,966	101	99
Mountain	50,013	55,255	57,863	116	105
Pacific	1,156,071	940,118	1,183,472	102	126

- 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: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	11,790	19,465	15,671	133	81
Middle Atlantic	15,846	28,947	27,726	175	96
East North Central	65,573	79,325	89,679	137	113
West North Central	99,324	104,722	94,817	95	91
South Atlantic	48,127	40,127	42,716	89	106
East South Central	1,227	147	261	21	178
West South Central	26,091	34,657	33,547	129	97
Mountain	191,239	197,523	189,518	99	96
Pacific	445,216	417,187	425,669	96	102
Other					
New England	24,248	17,025	18,592	77	109
Middle Atlantic	5,973	5,197	5,303	89	102
East North Central	39,802	40,364	45,881	115	114
West North Central	17,122	17,057	15,171	89	89
South Atlantic	11,573	15,257	14,294	124	94
East South Central	43	263	300	698	114
West South Central	14,141	22,822	20,649	146	90
Mountain	72,235	84,867	77,216	107	91
Pacific	70,952	76,732	73,189	103	95
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	36,038	36,490	34,263	95	94
Middle Atlantic	21,819	34,144	33,029	151	97
East North Central	105,375	119,689	135,560	129	113
West North Central	116,446	121,779	109,988	94	90
South Atlantic	59,700	55,384	57,010	95	103
East South Central	1,270	410	561	44	137
West South Central	40,232	57,479	54,196	135	94
Mountain	263,474	282,390	266,734	101	94
Pacific	516,168	493,919	498,858	97	101

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017	August 31, 2017	August 31, 2016	July 31, 2017
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	755	562	678	90	121
Middle Atlantic	140,248	134,725	149,127	106	111
East North Central	53,869	37,004	43,794	81	118
West North Central	97,221	86,000	96,195	99	112
South Atlantic	12,413	12,927	12,553	101	97
East South Central	1,002	1,640	1,476	147	90
West South Central	51,037	30,497	34,304	67	112
Mountain	21,832	21,558	25,179	115	117
Pacific	61,031	73,158	74,481	122	102
Beef cuts					
New England	173	257	224	129	87
Middle Atlantic	1,851	1,597	1,709	92	107
East North Central	9,483	3,209	7,595	80	237
West North Central	7,080	9,808	8,678	123	88
South Atlantic	2,194	1,411	1,356	62	96
East South Central	293	380	594	203	156
West South Central	2,494	1,825	2,450	98	134
Mountain	2,507	2,049	2,206	88	108
Pacific	11,110	13,229	13,661	123	103
Total beef					
New England	928	819	902	97	110
Middle Atlantic	142,099	136,322	150,836	106	111
East North Central	63,352	40,213	51,389	81	128
West North Central	104,301	95,808	104,873	101	109
South Atlantic	14,607	14,338	13,909	95	97
East South Central	1,295	2,020	2,070	160	102
West South Central	53,531	32,322	36,754	69	114
Mountain	24,339	23,607	27,385	113	116
Pacific	72,141	86,387	88,142	122	102
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	5,865	15,182	14,133	241	93
East North Central	1,277	896	972	76	108
West South Central	441	3	4	1	133
Pacific	767	248	202	26	81
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	18,112	11,772	16,285	90	138
East North Central	2,395	2,660	3,028	126	114
West South Central	1,926	507	378	20	75
Pacific	14,130	11,830	12,692	90	107
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	23,977	26,954	30,418	127	113
East North Central	3,672	3,556	4,000	109	112
West South Central	2,367	510	382	16	75
Pacific	14,897	12,078	12,894	87	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: August 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	56,911	2017	7,700	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	135,358	2000	2,531	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	705,731	1992	27,299	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,123,968	1983	46,635	1921	December 1915
Swiss	33,577	2011	664	1917	August 1917
Other	505,726	2017	3,252	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,333,103	2017	62,903	1921	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	59,924	1946	665	1999	April 1940
Yolks	45,670	1955	565	2000	April 1940
Whole and mixed	231,784	1944	5,802	1998	April 1940
Unclassified	70,608	1944	550	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	371,627	1944	5,223	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	49,593	1967	1,064	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	64,768	1974	926	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	169,075	2017	94,063	2010	May 2003
Drumsticks	24,536	2017	10,163	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	162,467	2013	58,452	2007	May 2003
Legs	17,509	2017	4,674	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	13,723	2015	5,846	2012	May 2003
Thigh meat	26,024	2010	11,300	2005	May 2003
Wings	102,772	2013	30,273	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	36,602	2010	8,209	2005	May 2003
Other	803,982	1999	224,565	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	846,338	1999	46,911	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	226,058	2003	129,685	2006	March 2001
Hens	183,944	2017	99,145	2001	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	376,928	2009	244,209	2006	March 2001
Breasts	102,081	2017	50,394	2014	January 2009
Legs	16,650	2012	9,030	2017	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	14,552	2009	6,055	2015	January 2009
Other	263,279	1997	19,145	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	149,134	2009	84,980	2015	January 2009
Total turkey	742,012	1997	151	1916	April 1916
Ducks	16,896	1952	1,987	1996	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,517,296	2002	8,882	1916	April 1916

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	74,904	1995	5,530	1949	June 1944
Apricots	42,594	1946	3,633	2006	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	33,364	2008	10,775	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	8,366	1992	1,410	2012	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,610	2013	4,265	2015	June 1992
Concentrate	2,890	1992	18	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	46,102	2007	5,468	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	315,436	2016	2,204	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	19,634	1959	852	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	214,443	1987	51,815	2012	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	16,597	1992	731	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	29,710	1989	9,141	2004	January 1978
Grapes	12,450	1951	565	1998	June 1944
Peaches	99,336	1988	10,783	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	10,454	1959	715	1992	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	44,551	2016	7,524	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	25,382	1995	8,093	2015	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	41,458	1999	19,532	1996	June 1992
Concentrate	3,740	2016	614	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	93,436	2016	18,032	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	282,019	2002	133,910	2015	January 2002
Pails and tubs	142,445	2007	74,213	2002	January 2002
Barrels and drums	119,133	2012	26,873	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	39,829	2009	12,325	2015	January 2002
Total strawberries	486,310	2000	30,584	1944	June 1938
Other	493,106	2017	27,733	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,662,691	2016	19,517	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,025,083	1998	91,817	1950	September 1949
Other	522,193	1993	13,000	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,459,458	1998	13,000	1944	June 1944

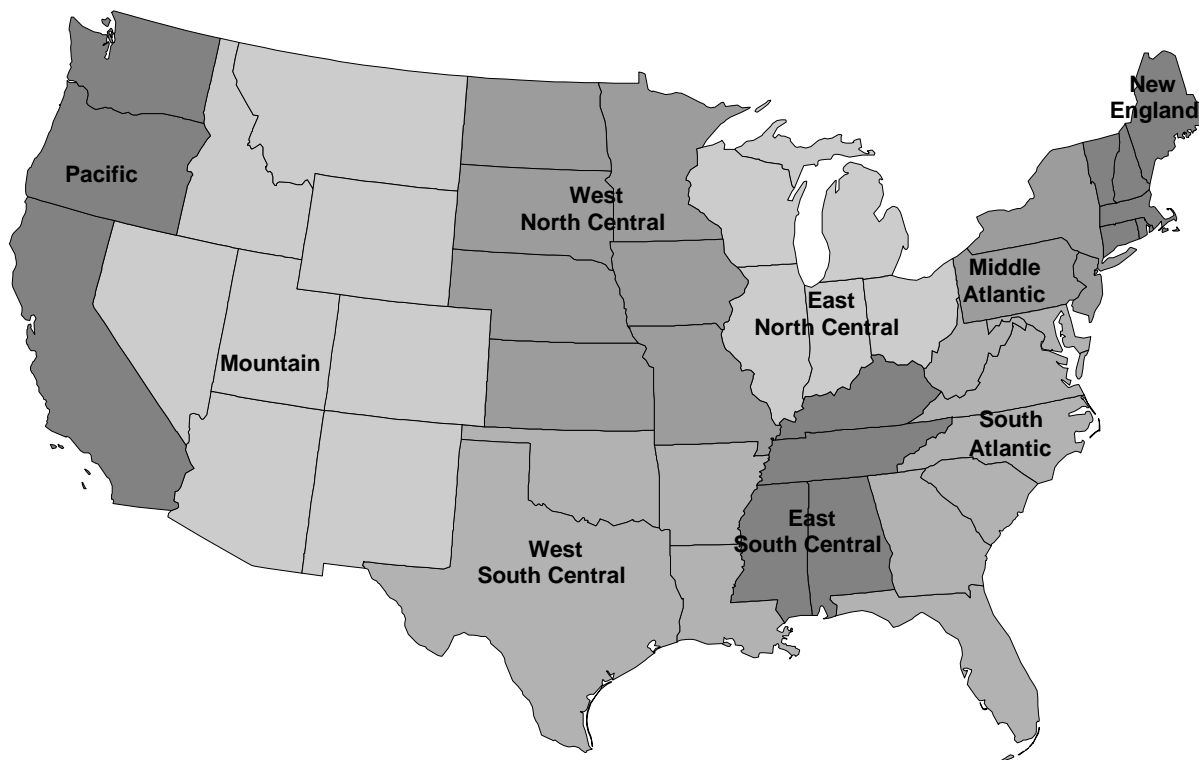
**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States:
August 2017**

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	33,301	1957	4,277	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	97,928	1969	18,882	2008	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	252,740	2012	73,593	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	79,636	1990	12,695	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	78,730	1990	19,196	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	142,707	1999	29,082	1973	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	20,845	1981	793	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	84,143	2015	17,514	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	135,361	1995	30,013	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	53,469	1979	921	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	472,963	2010	91,886	1974	January 1970
Corn, cob	235,746	1992	22,495	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,540	2017	8,961	1956	January 1956
Okra	70,342	1998	20,510	1973	January 1972
Onion rings	14,144	2016	3,411	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	73,724	2012	7,453	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	17,487	1974	1,332	2016	January 1972
Green peas	457,145	1985	11,337	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	14,247	1967	4,684	2008	January 1956
Spinach	113,007	1999	737	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	80,177	1997	28,729	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	44,846	1974	12,050	2015	January 1972
Other	518,802	2017	4,877	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,413,915	2016	953,138	1962	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	953,767	2001	21,364	1956	January 1956
Other	270,595	2017	52,232	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,204,461	1998	246,720	1973	January 1971

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	439,408	2016	194,262	1980	January 1972
Beef cuts	75,928	2008	21,138	1989	January 1972
Total beef	484,495	2006	12,943	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	13,808	2013	2,524	1990	January 1957
Hams					
Bone-in	123,713	2015	52,261	2001	January 1995
Boneless	112,818	2015	30,274	1996	January 1995
Total hams	236,531	2015	11,459	1966	January 1957
Bellies	70,504	1971	7,202	2010	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	15,372	2004	5,467	1993	January 1993
Boneless	23,947	2012	4,584	1993	January 1993
Total loins	32,622	2017	4,910	1986	December 1960
Ribs	75,957	2016	5,560	1961	December 1960
Butts	26,557	2012	1,620	1993	December 1960
Trimming	57,379	1998	9,663	1966	December 1960
Other	134,390	1991	41,653	1965	January 1957
Variety meats	61,305	2000	16,590	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	78,497	2009	6,136	1993	January 1993
Total pork	653,760	2015	63,420	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	15,311	2017	2,781	2006	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	41,883	2015	1,302	1927	December 1915
Total other red meat	47,694	2017	8,135	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,170,034	2015	329,790	1957	December 1916

Cold Storage Regions



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Definitions

Beef, boneless: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

Beef cuts: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

Orange juice concentrate: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

Pork, trimmings: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Pork, variety meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

Pork, unclassified: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Publication Notes

Published February 23, 2017: The 2016 revisions of Pecan In-Shell, Butter, Green Beans, Other Carrots, Diced Carrots, Cut Corn and Cob Corn are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Blackberries, Other Frozen Fruit, Other Vegetables, and Boneless Beef due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2016 Summary*, published February 23, 2017, for all 2016 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 20, 2015: The 2014 revisions of Butter, Other Carrots, and Diced Carrots are the result of updated facility information. There was also an increase in reported data for Chicken, Beef and Pork Products due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2014 Summary*, published February 20, 2015, for all 2014 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 21, 2014: The 2013 revisions of chicken leg quarters are the result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2013 Summary*, published February 21, 2014, for all 2013 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2013: The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

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

Published March 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2011 data, an increase in survey response and a change in classification of reported data resulted in an increase of breasts & breast meat, drumsticks, legs, and wings along with a corresponding decrease in other chicken. Updated historic reported data prior to 2011 was unavailable. Year to year relationships was impacted by this change.

Published February 22, 2011: The 2010 revisions of American and other natural cheese was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, published February 22, 2011, for all 2010 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). The 2010 monthly data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published December 22, 2009: The increase in Orange Juice Concentrate from October to November 2009 reflected previously unreported stocks included in the November estimate. Revisions for October and previous months were not available at this time. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published November 20, 2009: Due to updated facility information, the January 2009 - September 2009 cheese data was revised. Please note the revision tables on pages 13 and 14. Updated data for 2008 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from 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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