

# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for butter and cheese.

**Butter stocks** were down 14 percent from last month but up 31 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 4 percent from last month but up 71 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on October 31, 2009 were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 20 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 17 percent from last month and down 12 percent from October 31, 2008.

## *Special Notes*

Due to updated facility information, the January 2009 – September 2009 cheese data has been revised. Please note the revision tables on pages 13 and 14. Updated data for 2008 are not available.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, October 2009**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2008	Sep 30, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Oct 31, 2009	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 31, 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	1,667,238	1,176,281	1,835,090	110	156	
Controlled Atmosphere	4,761,437	2,049,597	4,324,582	91	211	
Total	6,428,675	3,225,878	6,159,672	96	191	
Pears						
Bartlett	54,677	82,744	63,899	117	77	
Other Varieties	391,297	294,004	448,222	115	152	
Total	445,974	376,748	512,121	115	136	
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	208,643	353,180	373,912	179	106	
Pecans	47,638	33,948	29,198	61	86	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,570	19,566	18,094	109	92	
Pecans	43,500	17,030	21,860	50	128	
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	149,391	227,924	195,063	131	86	165,153
* Natural Cheese						
American, Total	540,140	596,191	579,638	107	97	
Swiss	21,994	23,110	23,514	107	102	
Other Natural Cheese	266,839	364,640	365,254	137	100	
Total	828,973	983,941	968,406	117	98	575,283
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	3,272	2,634	2,798	86	106	
Yolks	962	1,483	1,273	132	86	
Whole & Mixed	8,898	8,856	9,136	103	103	
Unclassified	9,226	8,617	9,010	98	105	
Total	22,358	21,590	22,217	99	103	21,835
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	23,910	19,431	17,478	73	90	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,686	4,975	4,298	76	86	
Breasts & Breast Meat	139,605	105,595	108,418	78	103	
Drumsticks	21,328	9,439	10,762	50	114	
Leg Quarters	117,606	47,771	53,752	46	113	
Legs	7,081	5,429	4,297	61	79	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	11,913	12,347	8,485	71	69	
Thigh Meat	16,421	17,403	17,555	107	101	
Wings	42,170	39,615	42,419	101	107	
Paws and Feet	21,958	16,329	18,258	83	112	
Other	380,252	356,024	346,552	91	97	
Total Chicken	787,930	634,358	632,274	80	100	

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Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	177,613	210,355	168,586	95	80	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	133,136	150,851	130,746	98	87	
Whole Turkeys	310,749	361,206	299,332	96	83	
* Other Turkey	267,235	252,685	211,564	79	84	
Total Turkey	577,984	613,891	510,896	88	83	
Ducks	1,774	5,261	5,251	296	100	
Total Poultry	1,367,688	1,253,510	1,148,421	84	92	1,013,219
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	58,235	46,569	50,428	87	108	
Apricots	6,265	6,930	5,854	93	84	
Blackberries, Total	35,328	37,329	34,864	99	93	
IQF	29,264	22,045	20,008	68	91	
Pails and Tubs	1,259	2,526	2,460	195	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,565	12,437	12,143	266	98	
Concentrate	240	321	253	105	79	
Blueberries	174,334	189,628	172,697	99	91	
Boysenberries	3,527	2,689	2,727	77	101	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	113,867	185,263	180,183	158	97	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	4,527	3,947	3,800	84	96	
Cherries, Sweet	18,919	18,026	17,842	94	99	
Grapes	10,570	3,487	4,322	41	124	
Peaches	87,140	59,280	57,040	65	96	
Raspberries, Black	1,616	2,060	1,922	119	93	
Raspberries, Red, Total	45,873	59,133	52,525	115	89	
IQF	20,534	23,481	21,577	105	92	
Pails and Tubs	9,541	10,322	9,457	99	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,747	23,721	20,035	146	84	
Concentrate	2,051	1,609	1,456	71	90	
Strawberries, Total	296,064	389,377	365,115	123	94	
IQF and Poly	139,981	146,227	131,622	94	90	
Pails and Tubs	87,999	108,399	99,124	113	91	
Barrels and Drums	53,000	101,672	98,585	186	97	
Juice Stock	15,084	33,079	35,784	237	108	
Other Frozen Fruit	537,319	198,200	552,927	103	279	
Total	1,393,584	1,201,918	1,502,246	108	125	1,341,306
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	1,085,951	1,217,643	1,115,016	103	92	
(Gallon Equivalent)	109,736	123,044	112,673			
Other Juice Concentrate	347,884	288,676	310,422	89	108	
Total	1,433,835	1,506,319	1,425,438	99	95	185,160

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	8,360	10,087	9,156	110	91	
Limas, Fordhook	3,990	2,988	3,363	84	113	
Limas, Baby	51,658	55,917	66,596	129	119	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	238,098	240,107	214,127	90	89	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	35,675	34,444	31,493	88	91	
Broccoli, Spears	36,578	32,241	29,559	81	92	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	54,280	48,863	44,198	81	90	
Brussels Sprouts	13,742	11,084	14,630	106	132	
Carrots, Diced	107,118	77,495	138,781	130	179	
Carrots, Other	136,851	124,221	157,311	115	127	
Cauliflower	25,805	18,630	26,985	105	145	
Corn, Cut	559,266	601,205	654,905	117	109	
Corn, Cob	321,617	292,652	295,351	92	101	
Mixed Vegetables	51,737	43,582	42,799	83	98	
Okra	31,585	41,014	38,324	121	93	
Onion Rings	5,944	3,423	4,822	81	141	
Onions, Other	35,062	33,512	36,155	103	108	
Blackeye Peas	3,295	2,330	3,193	97	137	
Green Peas	312,439	376,205	333,087	107	89	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,730	5,449	6,049	128	111	
Spinach	53,901	61,944	58,447	108	94	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	60,762	57,317	59,096	97	103	
Southern Greens	12,734	12,855	11,731	92	91	
Other Vegetables	456,239	437,144	458,198	100	105	
Total	2,621,466	2,624,709	2,738,356	104	104	1,781,351
Potatoes						
French Fries	957,150	932,227	947,555	99	102	
Other Frozen	243,336	198,022	217,816	90	110	
Total	1,200,486	1,130,249	1,165,371	97	103	879,216

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>3</sup>	392,795	363,513	364,967	93	100	
Beef Cuts <sup>4</sup>	78,184	65,400	61,394	79	94	
Total	470,979	428,913	426,361	91	99	420,359
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	14,374	7,847	12,065	84	154	
Hams, Total	154,041	149,156	129,702	84	87	
Bone-in	108,852	97,383	81,172	75	83	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	45,189	51,773	48,530	107	94	
Bellies	21,696	38,481	37,006	171	96	
Loins, Total	28,788	23,495	26,678	93	114	
Bone-in	11,294	8,174	10,555	93	129	
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	17,494	15,321	16,123	92	105	
Ribs <sup>7</sup>	56,439	54,005	68,094	121	126	
Butts	16,363	10,987	13,362	82	122	
Trimming <sup>8</sup>	40,682	39,701	39,632	97	100	
Other <sup>9</sup>	90,421	101,823	90,276	100	89	
Variety Meats <sup>10</sup>	33,790	32,250	31,218	92	97	
Unclassified <sup>11</sup>	71,437	70,936	72,097	101	102	
Total	528,031	528,681	520,130	99	98	449,968
Other						
Veal	7,420	9,028	9,009	121	100	
Lamb & Mutton	21,331	17,426	15,330	72	88	
Total	28,751	26,454	24,339	85	92	24,059
Total	1,027,761	984,048	970,830	94	99	894,386
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	8,169,364	5,238,215	8,278,326	101	158	742,916
Stored in Freezers	9,067,178	8,722,343	8,972,879	99	103	6,116,473
Total	17,236,542	13,960,558	17,251,205	100	124	6,859,389

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>6</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>7</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>8</sup> 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 included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks.

<sup>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

<sup>10</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

<sup>11</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 30, 2009, Revised**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		338,550	12,798	146	
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					264,007
Pecans					6,635
In-Shell					
Pecans					5,536
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	38,774	43,161	257,663	90,346	8,751
Other Natural Cheese	519	21,237	236,497	69,234	59
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					11,725
Hens, Mature Chickens					1,162
Breasts & Breast Meat					25,488
Drumsticks					5,344
Leg Quarters					24,038
Legs					1,477
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					3,606
Thigh Meat					10,116
Wings					19,547
Paws and Feet					9,113
Other					115,721
Total Chicken					227,337
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,390	43,030	35,033	37,361	37,145
Other Turkey	2,043	5,803	23,992	55,275	90,726
Total Turkey	9,433	48,833	59,025	92,636	127,871
Ducks		241	2,443	186	2
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	38	9,051	28,615	78	295
Blueberries	22,937	11,573	96,531	682	9,667
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	8,068	148,937	50	75
Cherries, Sweet	5	326	14,674	88	16
Peaches	1	1,560	20,825	411	272
Raspberries, Red	9	1,522	2,106	513	103
Strawberries, Total	97	4,925	19,359	2,553	4,057
Other Frozen Fruit	6,763	5,846	63,003	4,080	4,645

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 30, 2009, Revised, (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		31		2,874,353	3,225,878
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	19,795	69,378			353,180
Pecans	954	26,359			33,948
In-Shell					
Pecans	401	11,093			17,030
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	1,978	2,977	52,892	99,649	596,191
Other Natural Cheese	2,782	1,721	6,065	26,526	364,640
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,672	1,965		2,069	19,431
Hens, Mature Chickens	167	2,637		1,009	4,975
Breasts & Breast Meat	15,395	47,898		16,814	105,595
Drumsticks	1,264	1,910		921	9,439
Leg Quarters	9,190	13,151		1,392	47,771
Legs	63	3,411		478	5,429
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	1,359	6,902		480	12,347
Thigh Meat	3,057	2,425		1,805	17,403
Wings	6,086	12,330		1,652	39,615
Paws and Feet	3,159	3,372		685	16,329
Other	119,553	101,949		18,801	356,024
Total Chicken	162,965	197,950		46,106	634,358
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	17,323	100,263	28,230	55,431	361,206
Other Turkey	5,733	45,395	7,708	16,010	252,685
Total Turkey	23,056	145,658	35,938	71,441	613,891
Ducks	19	96	80	2,194	5,261
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	532	106	7,833	46,569
Blueberries	147	400	77	47,614	189,628
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		113	22,390	5,627	185,263
Cherries, Sweet	1	13	1	2,902	18,026
Peaches	3	498	10	35,700	59,280
Raspberries, Red	53	87	43	54,697	59,133
Strawberries, Total	63	23,779	245	334,299	389,377
Other Frozen Fruit	47	13,949	102	99,765	198,200

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	2		2,703	444	1,201,982
Other Juice Concentrate	6,705	60,559	27,008	3,442	111,183
Total Frozen Juice	6,707	60,559	29,711	3,886	1,313,165
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		767	6,699	236	109
Limas, Fordhook		714	158	109	122
Limas, Baby		2,897	3,902	2,442	15,050
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		35,610	80,552	11,704	4,842
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,306	8,681	726	372
Broccoli, Spears		4,768	4,090	551	3,090
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,473	6,375	3,088	3,092
Brussels Sprouts		2,328	1,370	45	549
Carrots, Diced		7,633	11,870	3,079	88
Carrots, Other		7,069	24,267	1,018	1,361
Cauliflower		4,082	5,485	174	525
Corn, Cut		61,717	62,532	88,293	33,693
Corn, Cob		16,374	20,862	67,750	5,330
Mixed Vegetables		4,441	8,192	462	1,711
Okra		1,566	1,485	4,846	10,328
Onion Rings		266	1,367	578	296
Onions, Other		3,803	2,386	385	2,568
Blackeye Peas		592	175		838
Green Peas		55,726	68,891	50,462	12,341
Peas & Carrots Mixed		761	785	4	282
Spinach		10,447	4,845	524	2,829
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,999	18,575	64	1,965
Southern Greens		1,868	1,850	1,484	1,534
Other Vegetables		81,517	58,431	11,115	47,689
Total Vegetables		320,724	403,825	249,139	150,604
Potatoes					
French Fries	28,599	49,451	52,921	108,583	51,223
Other Frozen	4,073	13,554	10,095	16,653	8,769
Total Potatoes	32,672	63,005	63,016	125,236	59,992
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	1,366	51,159	44,217	101,210	21,924
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	46	6,865	1,963	18,342	4,502
Total Beef	1,412	58,024	46,180	119,552	26,426
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		5,064	1,939		
Lamb & Mutton		5,491	921		
Total Other Meat		10,555	2,860		

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	21	1,246	951	10,294	1,217,643
Other Juice Concentrate	26	8,023	1,940	69,790	288,676
Total Frozen Juice	47	9,269	2,891	80,084	1,506,319
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		746		1,530	10,087
Limas, Fordhook				1,885	2,988
Limas, Baby		229		31,397	55,917
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,277	2,067	104,055	240,107
Green Beans, Fr. Style		93	10	19,256	34,444
Broccoli, Spears		17,460	1	2,281	32,241
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		16,759	80	13,996	48,863
Brussels Sprouts		790		6,002	11,084
Carrots, Diced		1,377	16	53,432	77,495
Carrots, Other		8,968	126	81,412	124,221
Cauliflower		2,554	45	5,765	18,630
Corn, Cut		3,723	9,682	341,565	601,205
Corn, Cob		3,654	7,314	171,368	292,652
Mixed Vegetables		4,515	37	24,224	43,582
Okra		20,851		1,938	41,014
Onion Rings		250	525	141	3,423
Onions, Other		1,249	3,841	19,280	33,512
Blackeye Peas		482		243	2,330
Green Peas		3,719	58	185,008	376,205
Peas & Carrots Mixed		220	2	3,395	5,449
Spinach		7,310		35,989	61,944
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		8,044	258	23,412	57,317
Southern Greens		5,432		687	12,855
Other Vegetables		50,423	2,470	185,499	437,144
Total Vegetables		160,125	26,532	1,313,760	2,624,709
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,285	28,425	179,271	427,469	932,227
Other Frozen	2,225	34,896	55,627	52,130	198,022
Total Potatoes	8,510	63,321	234,898	479,599	1,130,249
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,106	64,146	11,326	66,059	363,513
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	539	2,738	14,755	15,650	65,400
Total Beef	2,645	66,884	26,081	81,709	428,913
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		1,617		408	9,028
Lamb & Mutton		1,626		9,388	17,426
Total Other Meat		3,243		9,796	26,454

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<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2009**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	47,077	770,576	486,683	475	255,141
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					273,796
Pecans					5,187
In-Shell					
Pecans					5,821
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	40,119	35,611	257,003	81,333	7,407
Other Natural Cheese	643	19,172	235,708	71,457	75
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					10,314
Hens, Mature Chickens					964
Breasts & Breast Meat					26,059
Drumsticks					5,791
Leg Quarters					31,130
Legs					1,009
Thigh & Thigh					
Quarters					3,706
Thigh Meat					11,144
Wings					20,306
Paws and Feet					11,249
Other					112,732
Total Chicken					234,404
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	5,344	34,283	32,178	29,094	32,804
Other Turkey	226	6,537	21,035	48,501	75,290
Total Turkey	5,570	40,820	53,213	77,595	108,094
Ducks		186	2,706	101	2
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	22	8,687	32,594	52	250
Blueberries	21,789	10,185	88,184	722	7,882
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2	9,322	144,306	32	144
Cherries, Sweet	5	303	14,303	67	17
Peaches	1	1,611	20,446	420	377
Raspberries, Red	8	1,253	1,711	436	69
Strawberries, Total	55	4,885	15,507	2,729	3,470
Other Frozen Fruit	32,414	10,082	339,130	8,117	5,583

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2009 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples			40,394	4,559,326	6,159,672
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,100	78,016			373,912
Pecans	528	23,483			29,198
In-Shell					
Pecans	1,185	14,854			21,860
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	2,540	2,412	52,269	100,944	579,638
Other Natural Cheese	2,747	1,623	6,427	27,402	365,254
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,915	2,498		1,751	17,478
Hens, Mature Chickens	141	2,219		974	4,298
Breasts & Breast Meat	18,861	46,155		17,343	108,418
Drumsticks	1,457	2,826		688	10,762
Leg Quarters	11,175	10,157		1,290	53,752
Legs	55	2,787		446	4,297
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	982	3,460		337	8,485
Thigh Meat	3,003	2,104		1,304	17,555
Wings	5,787	13,983		2,343	42,419
Paws and Feet	3,696	2,821		492	18,258
Other	119,192	97,032		17,596	346,552
Total Chicken	167,264	186,042		44,564	632,274
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	14,119	77,233	23,016	51,261	299,332
Other Turkey	4,241	34,223	6,870	14,641	211,564
Total Turkey	18,360	111,456	29,886	65,902	510,896
Ducks	17		64	2,175	5,251
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	2	611	114	8,096	50,428
Blueberries	134	450	75	43,276	172,697
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		96	20,744	5,537	180,183
Cherries, Sweet	1	7		3,139	17,842
Peaches	3	488	3	33,691	57,040
Raspberries, Red	46	94	33	48,875	52,525
Strawberries, Total	40	22,764	165	315,500	365,115
Other Frozen Fruit	82	16,229	249	141,041	552,927

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2009 (continued)**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	2		3,699	294	1,100,542
Other Juice Concentrate	7,717	80,892	29,641	2,157	102,572
Total Frozen Juice	7,719	80,892	33,340	2,451	1,203,114
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		736	6,049	223	145
Limas, Fordhook		744	170	85	136
Limas, Baby		4,627	4,376	2,042	20,001
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		35,966	63,635	9,597	4,718
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,087	7,755	632	356
Broccoli, Spears		6,710	1,529	460	2,673
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		4,549	5,927	2,774	3,158
Brussels Sprouts		3,277	1,494	29	748
Carrots, Diced		17,053	29,508	6,030	285
Carrots, Other		10,217	36,445	3,390	1,731
Cauliflower		3,936	3,369	95	729
Corn, Cut		71,652	61,127	93,303	36,258
Corn, Cob		18,042	18,456	66,335	5,847
Mixed Vegetables		5,220	8,340	411	1,673
Okra		1,789	1,563	3,753	9,390
Onion Rings		544	1,525	337	1,572
Onions, Other		3,382	2,686	344	2,890
Blackeye Peas		896	190		1,347
Green Peas		49,687	58,279	44,375	11,224
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,105	901	3	317
Spinach		9,830	4,487	564	4,051
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,051	20,755	57	2,219
Southern Greens		2,186	1,259	1,425	1,692
Other Vegetables		86,926	67,522	13,113	45,110
Total Vegetables		350,212	407,347	249,377	158,270
Potatoes					
French Fries	29,504	44,786	55,094	116,315	56,489
Other Frozen	4,403	12,362	11,510	19,709	9,069
Total Potatoes	33,907	57,148	66,604	136,024	65,558
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	1,273	46,925	44,724	100,653	22,144
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	46	6,570	2,283	19,061	3,890
Total Beef	1,319	53,495	47,007	119,714	26,034
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		5,152	1,907		
Lamb & Mutton		5,543	885		
Total Other Meat		10,695	2,792		

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2009 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	19	1,421	1,052	7,987	1,115,016
Other Juice Concentrate	31	9,647	2,036	75,729	310,422
Total Frozen Juice	50	11,068	3,088	83,716	1,425,438
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>					
Asparagus		779		1,224	9,156
Limas, Fordhook		9		2,219	3,363
Limas, Baby		320		35,230	66,596
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,195	2,001	97,015	214,127
Green Beans, Fr. Style		103	39	17,521	31,493
Broccoli, Spears		16,266	1	1,920	29,559
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		15,780	81	11,929	44,198
Brussels Sprouts		901		8,181	14,630
Carrots, Diced		651	22	85,232	138,781
Carrots, Other		8,313	94	97,121	157,311
Cauliflower		2,720	23	16,113	26,985
Corn, Cut		3,692	10,605	378,268	654,905
Corn, Cob		6,075	8,183	172,413	295,351
Mixed Vegetables		4,560	50	22,545	42,799
Okra		20,082		1,747	38,324
Onion Rings		220	495	129	4,822
Onions, Other		1,206	6,909	18,738	36,155
Blackeye Peas		547		213	3,193
Green Peas		3,806	81	165,635	333,087
Peas & Carrots Mixed		218	2	3,503	6,049
Spinach		6,543	8	32,964	58,447
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		7,369	87	22,558	59,096
Southern Greens		4,603		566	11,731
Other Vegetables		51,554	2,416	191,557	458,198
Total Vegetables		157,512	31,097	1,384,541	2,738,356
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,345	36,520	189,005	413,497	947,555
Other Frozen	2,357	39,450	67,360	51,596	217,816
Total Potatoes	8,702	75,970	256,365	465,093	1,165,371
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,109	67,028	11,077	69,034	364,967
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>	417	2,427	15,028	11,672	61,394
Total Beef	2,526	69,455	26,105	80,706	426,361
Other <sup>7</sup>					
Veal		1,305		645	9,009
Lamb & Mutton		1,805		7,097	15,330
Total Other Meat		3,110		7,742	24,339

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## 2009 Cheese Revisions

For over one year, NASS has been working with several cold storage facilities that were not reporting on the monthly cold storage survey. Data for these facilities were not available prior to last month's release date. NASS had been estimating for these facilities. NASS has a policy of estimating for warehouses that do not report based on their history and the current data of reporting facilities. Cooperation by these particular facilities was achieved last month and further data was collected this month back to January of 2009.

### Cheese: Stocks in Cold Storage by Region, and United States, 2009

Commodity and Month	Region				
	New England	East Middle Atlantic	West North Central	South North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Natural Cheese					
American (Total)					
January	34,664	41,285	212,587	90,782	4,849
February	35,257	43,245	207,372	100,885	4,693
March	35,460	42,768	219,622	95,677	4,329
April	35,830	44,770	235,907	102,810	3,961
May	36,602	44,229	251,466	93,271	5,620
June	36,560	43,785	256,582	102,710	6,832
July	38,483	44,156	263,940	95,078	6,840
August	39,328	45,268	257,895	94,788	8,023
September	38,774	43,161	257,663	90,346	8,751
Swiss					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
Other Natural Cheese					
January	500	12,167	200,744	69,297	292
February	412	12,453	207,204	64,861	261
March	423	12,735	213,236	67,990	245
April	425	13,666	214,216	71,392	317
May	417	16,852	218,686	77,629	417
June	446	18,914	219,867	76,913	207
July	493	20,523	231,142	75,643	218
August	529	23,533	236,487	75,484	65
September	519	21,237	236,497	69,234	59
Total Natural Cheese					
January					
February					
March					
April					
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July					
August					
September					

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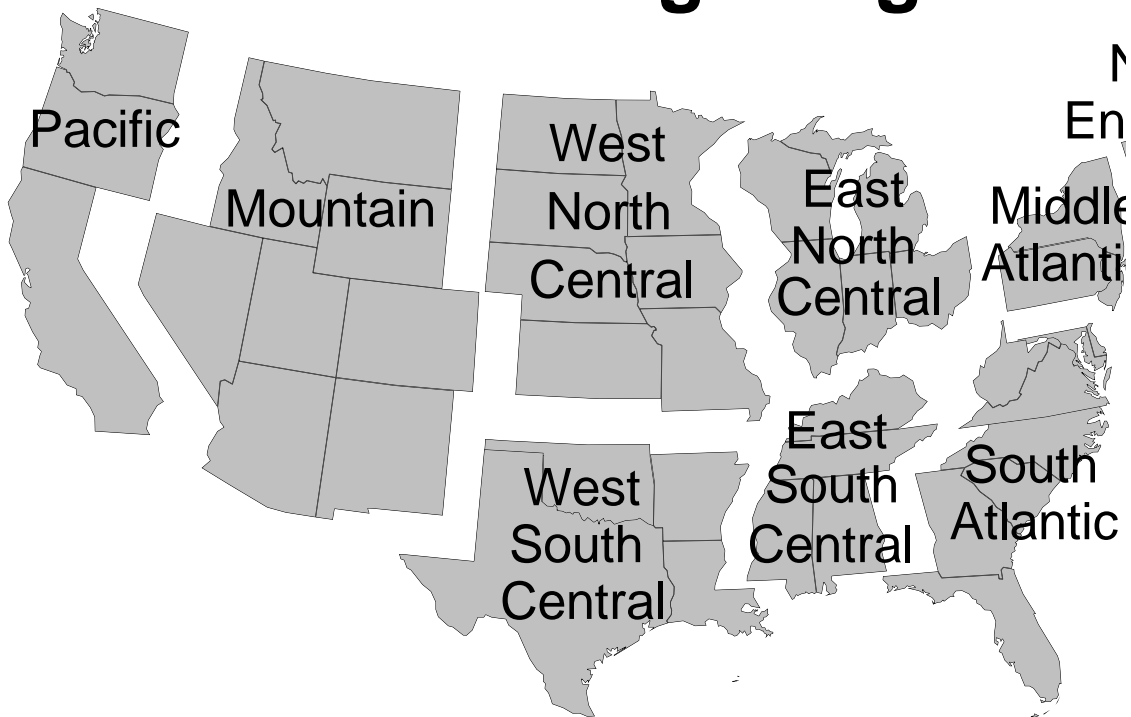
**Cheese: Stocks in Cold Storage by Region, and  
United States, 2009 (continued)**

Commodity and Month	Region				
	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Natural Cheese					
American (Total)					
January	2,145	3,521	49,797	93,772	533,402
February	2,245	5,742	49,218	93,082	541,739
March	1,983	4,682	52,393	91,654	548,568
April	2,371	3,294	53,002	95,446	577,391
May	2,279	3,746	49,136	99,704	586,053
June	2,516	3,888	51,756	97,420	602,049
July	2,355	3,046	53,706	97,418	605,022
August	2,026	2,489	52,029	96,864	598,710
September	1,978	2,977	52,892	99,649	596,191
Swiss					
January					23,148
February					23,322
March					23,235
April					22,855
May					22,102
June					23,067
July					23,270
August					23,414
September					23,110
Other Natural Cheese					
January	2,896	1,169	7,416	31,345	325,826
February	2,648	1,268	6,609	31,764	327,480
March	2,989	1,207	6,950	37,611	343,386
April	3,084	2,152	4,931	28,485	338,668
May	3,247	2,236	6,712	35,969	362,165
June	3,206	2,094	6,559	34,077	362,283
July	2,997	1,896	6,263	32,704	371,879
August	3,088	1,837	5,987	28,486	375,496
September	2,782	1,721	6,065	26,526	364,640
Total Natural Cheese					
January					882,376
February					892,541
March					915,189
April					938,914
May					970,320
June					987,399
July					1,000,171
August					997,620
September					983,941

**Apples in Cold Storage: By State  
and United States, October 2009**

State	All Warehouses	
	Oct 31, 2008	Oct 31, 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	81,497	159,435
MI	312,665	462,955
N ENG	33,187	47,077
NY	558,222	525,756
OH	28,700	16,115
OR	58,181	37,309
PA	233,058	244,818
VA	176,189	161,416
WA	4,750,000	4,362,582
WV	52,148	50,418
Other States	144,828	91,791
US	6,428,675	6,159,672

## Cold Storage Regions



## Reliability of Cold Storage Estimates

**Survey Procedures:** Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,400 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, apple data are obtained from special surveys and other sources (State Departments of Agriculture, U.S. Apple Association, etc.). 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 900 firms each month which represent about 70 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. 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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