



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2011 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from November 30, 2010.

**Butter stocks** were down 27 percent from last month but up 36 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on November 30, 2011 were down 23 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 53 percent from last month but up 11 percent from November 30, 2010.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 1 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 3 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 207 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
November 30, 2011 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts .....	316,973	258,047	296,037	93	115	
Pecans .....	19,796	28,803	28,535	144	99	
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	18,897	12,216	11,114	59	91	
Pecans .....	31,650	23,164	48,379	153	209	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	69,932	130,684	94,916	136	73	67,373
Natural cheese						
American .....	625,348	615,215	586,366	94	95	
Swiss .....	28,877	32,241	29,639	103	92	
Other .....	371,892	365,987	354,571	95	97	
Total natural cheese .....	1,026,117	1,013,443	970,576	95	96	572,718
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	2,660	4,159	3,885	146	93	
Yolks .....	846	1,448	1,530	181	106	
Whole and mixed .....	5,873	9,862	8,772	149	89	
Unclassified .....	13,531	18,426	18,721	138	102	
Total frozen eggs .....	22,910	33,895	32,908	144	97	31,653
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	14,146	15,654	16,143	114	103	
Hens, mature chickens .....	2,133	3,577	1,222	57	34	
Breasts and breast meat .....	113,623	131,961	145,749	128	110	
Drumsticks .....	27,800	23,731	21,701	78	91	
Leg quarters .....	119,428	106,357	72,659	61	68	
Legs .....	28,856	9,704	10,671	37	110	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	10,186	9,443	10,018	98	106	
Thigh Meat .....	21,417	19,837	19,657	92	99	
Wings .....	60,690	51,019	48,025	79	94	
Paws and feet .....	23,084	24,950	30,974	134	124	
Other .....	341,427	299,177	282,216	83	94	
Total chicken .....	762,790	695,410	659,035	86	95	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	23,134	117,536	27,352	118	23	
Hens .....	19,213	89,572	22,590	118	25	
Total whole turkeys .....	42,347	207,108	49,942	118	24	
Breasts .....	32,730	39,275	30,185	92	77	
Legs .....	12,416	15,302	16,769	135	110	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	9,164	9,133	6,833	75	75	
Other .....	23,166	37,155	23,797	103	64	
Unclassified .....	54,287	98,891	65,467	121	66	
Total turkey .....	174,110	406,864	192,993	111	47	
Ducks .....	3,120	3,635	2,606	84	72	
Total frozen poultry .....	940,020	1,105,909	854,634	91	77	779,865

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	81,069	53,790	70,940	88	132	
Apricots .....	5,576	4,982	4,651	83	93	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	20,700	25,306	22,748	110	90	
Pails and tubs .....	2,478	2,536	2,463	99	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	3,317	8,875	8,143	245	92	
Concentrate .....	299	387	510	171	132	
Total blackberries .....	26,794	37,104	33,864	126	91	
Blueberries .....	129,877	160,156	146,638	113	92	
Boysenberries .....	906	1,056	910	100	86	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	118,223	98,395	91,498	77	93	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	451	1,564	1,428	317	91	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	2,351	2,284	2,091	89	92	
Cherries, sweet .....	11,739	13,870	13,101	112	94	
Grapes .....	2,516	3,600	2,638	105	73	
Peaches .....	60,595	73,517	73,081	121	99	
Raspberries, black .....	2,067	768	701	34	91	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	22,465	28,992	27,729	123	96	
Pails and tubs .....	6,872	8,815	8,858	129	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	16,116	26,286	23,846	148	91	
Concentrate .....	1,422	1,237	1,740	122	141	
Total red raspberries .....	46,875	65,330	62,173	133	95	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	105,186	127,237	117,572	112	92	
Pails and tubs .....	97,877	103,304	95,571	98	93	
Barrels and drums .....	76,583	92,679	88,098	115	95	
Juice stock .....	17,848	24,974	21,890	123	88	
Total strawberries .....	297,494	348,194	323,131	109	93	
Other .....	473,224	452,305	470,657	99	104	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>1,259,757</b>	<b>1,316,915</b>	<b>1,297,502</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,173,025</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange Juice .....	795,297	522,326	479,561	60	92	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	80,366	52,782	48,460			
Other .....	349,904	325,720	320,798	92	98	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,145,201</b>	<b>848,046</b>	<b>800,359</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>193,545</b>

**Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2011  
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	8,493	6,859	6,533	77	95	
Lima beans .....	64,853	60,216	59,183	91	98	
Green beans, regular cut .....	182,202	207,954	196,148	108	94	
Green beans, french style .....	21,398	24,349	22,804	107	94	
Broccoli, spears .....	22,733	30,377	27,454	121	90	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	35,366	36,641	41,176	116	112	
Brussels sprouts .....	14,461	11,116	7,527	52	68	
Carrots, diced .....	160,618	115,271	151,108	94	131	
Carrots, other .....	172,343	155,744	158,604	92	102	
Cauliflower .....	26,289	22,630	22,095	84	98	
Corn, cut .....	617,660	541,408	508,673	82	94	
Corn, cob .....	254,363	261,722	256,492	101	98	
Mixed vegetables .....	41,793	49,372	46,971	112	95	
Okra .....	25,144	39,555	37,753	150	95	
Onion rings .....	4,094	4,740	4,427	108	93	
Onions, other .....	26,350	53,369	64,193	244	120	
Blackeye peas .....	1,872	1,907	1,773	95	93	
Green peas .....	311,507	321,423	276,340	89	86	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	5,907	5,582	5,043	85	90	
Spinach .....	58,007	56,853	50,436	87	89	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	65,622	68,520	72,150	110	105	
Southern greens .....	11,486	13,018	13,294	116	102	
Other .....	385,495	391,581	375,804	97	96	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,518,056	2,480,207	2,405,981	96	97	1,510,668
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	913,938	905,517	843,619	92	93	
Other .....	213,539	208,828	210,761	99	101	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,127,477	1,114,345	1,054,380	94	95	802,364

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	371,902	356,925	375,396	101	105	
Beef cuts .....	63,272	57,702	62,167	98	108	
Total beef .....	435,174	414,627	437,563	101	106	429,643
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	5,053	8,615	10,475	207	122	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	51,619	72,980	48,716	94	67	
Boneless .....	49,478	61,393	45,935	93	75	
Total hams .....	101,097	134,373	94,651	94	70	
Bellies .....	37,696	8,734	26,840	71	307	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	12,083	10,086	13,818	114	137	
Boneless .....	24,449	21,459	25,254	103	118	
Total loins .....	36,532	31,545	39,072	107	124	
Ribs .....	66,559	57,494	64,108	96	112	
Butts .....	15,102	18,607	21,881	145	118	
Trimming .....	39,591	37,552	42,794	108	114	
Other .....	84,156	104,405	103,187	123	99	
Variety meats .....	30,637	32,670	30,600	100	94	
Unclassified .....	51,527	54,726	61,272	119	112	
Total pork .....	467,950	488,721	494,880	106	101	433,991
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	5,695	3,652	3,243	57	89	
Lamb and mutton .....	16,500	20,021	19,014	115	95	
Total other red meat .....	22,195	23,673	22,257	100	94	22,079
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>925,319</b>	<b>927,021</b>	<b>954,700</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>885,713</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,483,365	1,466,357	1,449,557	98	99	753,914
Stored in freezers .....	7,938,740	7,826,338	7,400,464	93	95	5,376,833
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,422,105</b>	<b>9,292,695</b>	<b>8,850,021</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6,130,747</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic .....	253,287	205,887	241,986	96	118
East South Central .....	19,651	22,685	24,161	123	107
West South Central .....	44,035	29,475	29,890	68	101
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	5,145	5,703	6,308	123	111
East South Central .....	281	487	366	130	75
West South Central .....	14,370	22,613	21,861	152	97
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	8,315	4,698	26,122	314	556
East South Central .....	2,870	1,809	2,936	102	162
West South Central .....	20,465	16,657	19,321	94	116
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	38,637	42,431	41,984	109	99
Middle Atlantic .....	51,691	50,446	44,786	87	89
East North Central .....	257,015	251,321	241,479	94	96
West North Central .....	84,401	110,090	105,812	125	96
South Atlantic .....	3,594	89	88	2	99
East South Central .....	4,155	1,478	1,253	30	85
West South Central .....	1,877	2,317	1,555	83	67
Mountain .....	77,570	57,383	50,533	65	88
Pacific .....	106,408	99,660	98,876	93	99
Other					
New England .....	547	978	1,154	211	118
Middle Atlantic .....	14,114	20,836	17,965	127	86
East North Central .....	258,112	262,209	256,504	99	98
West North Central .....	63,877	43,963	41,131	64	94
South Atlantic .....	6,305	5,177	5,774	92	112
East South Central .....	89	280	261	293	93
West South Central .....	1,103	1,271	1,154	105	91
Mountain .....	5,795	5,865	5,673	98	97
Pacific .....	21,950	25,408	24,955	114	98

<sup>1</sup> 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: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen poultry</b>					
Chicken <sup>1</sup>					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic .....	10,854	9,849	8,789	81	89
East South Central .....	572	928	1,216	213	131
West South Central .....	2,141	3,953	3,801	178	96
Pacific .....	579	924	2,337	404	253
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	930	1,973	562	60	28
East South Central .....	226	134	45	20	34
West South Central .....	170	620	557	328	90
Pacific .....	807	850	58	7	7
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	30,108	44,267	40,468	134	91
East South Central .....	26,419	29,945	32,525	123	109
West South Central .....	49,138	44,284	57,574	117	130
Pacific .....	7,958	13,465	15,182	191	113
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	10,092	11,210	11,960	119	107
East South Central .....	8,438	7,893	6,971	83	88
West South Central .....	8,762	4,156	2,045	23	49
Pacific .....	508	472	725	143	154
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	46,288	39,113	30,748	66	79
East South Central .....	42,164	46,734	27,515	65	59
West South Central .....	26,234	18,249	12,729	49	70
Pacific .....	4,742	2,261	1,667	35	74
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	7,487	2,728	4,142	55	152
East South Central .....	4,593	1,389	361	8	26
West South Central .....	16,453	4,826	5,680	35	118
Pacific .....	323	761	488	151	64
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	5,173	4,790	5,538	107	116
East South Central .....	1,955	1,610	1,655	85	103
West South Central .....	2,745	2,530	2,310	84	91
Pacific .....	313	513	515	165	100
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	13,598	10,476	12,354	91	118
East South Central .....	3,855	5,147	2,937	76	57
West South Central .....	3,691	3,488	3,688	100	106
Pacific .....	273	726	678	248	93
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	26,836	25,412	26,369	98	104
East South Central .....	7,447	9,195	6,687	90	73
West South Central .....	23,947	12,116	10,949	46	90
Pacific .....	2,460	4,296	4,020	163	94
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	12,570	15,069	19,288	153	128
East South Central .....	5,187	4,687	5,510	106	118
West South Central .....	4,876	4,515	5,008	103	111
Pacific .....	451	679	1,168	259	172
Other					
South Atlantic .....	160,009	125,658	114,207	71	91
East South Central .....	74,265	73,194	70,725	95	97
West South Central .....	95,956	81,707	78,351	82	96
Pacific .....	11,197	18,618	18,933	169	102
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	323,945	290,545	274,425	85	94
East South Central .....	175,121	180,856	156,147	89	86
West South Central .....	234,113	180,444	182,692	78	101
Pacific .....	29,611	43,565	45,771	155	105

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	746	9,143	1,729	232	19
Middle Atlantic .....	4,072	34,806	4,979	122	14
East North Central .....	5,404	36,860	5,217	97	14
West North Central .....	3,804	28,166	6,276	165	22
South Atlantic .....	6,495	27,959	8,210	126	29
East South Central .....	855	8,005	1,799	210	22
West South Central .....	11,333	47,941	17,323	153	36
Mountain .....	2,878	8,064	1,970	68	24
Pacific .....	6,760	6,164	2,439	36	40
Breasts					
New England .....	88	428	290	330	68
Middle Atlantic .....	981	1,357	845	86	62
East North Central .....	5,047	8,981	5,405	107	60
West North Central .....	12,018	13,336	11,086	92	83
South Atlantic .....	3,869	5,578	6,448	167	116
East South Central .....	147	442	78	53	18
West South Central .....	8,889	6,499	3,905	44	60
Mountain .....	405	741	427	105	58
Pacific .....	1,286	1,913	1,701	132	89
Legs					
New England .....	46	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	337	440	498	148	113
East North Central .....	2,386	2,169	2,678	112	123
West North Central .....	6,443	5,444	7,572	118	139
South Atlantic .....	1,448	2,195	1,898	131	86
East South Central .....	-	36	41	(X)	114
West South Central .....	1,063	4,787	3,752	353	78
Mountain .....	487	174	194	40	111
Pacific .....	206	57	136	66	239
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,776	1,466	1,203	68	82
East North Central .....	1,572	1,500	1,284	82	86
West North Central .....	2,590	1,164	775	30	67
South Atlantic .....	935	1,891	783	84	41
East South Central .....	209	201	777	372	387
West South Central .....	622	489	497	80	102
Mountain .....	760	248	183	24	74
Pacific .....	700	2,174	1,331	190	61

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,548	2,355	1,542	100	65
East North Central .....	2,698	3,298	3,158	117	96
West North Central .....	5,155	6,417	4,197	81	65
South Atlantic .....	7,306	11,051	7,844	107	71
East South Central .....	1,334	1,344	1,564	117	116
West South Central .....	4,186	11,683	3,982	95	34
Mountain .....	187	181	180	96	99
Pacific .....	752	826	1,330	177	161
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	15	72	48	320	67
Middle Atlantic .....	732	892	714	98	80
East North Central .....	5,231	7,725	5,881	112	76
West North Central .....	17,535	19,146	16,975	97	89
South Atlantic .....	27,343	64,396	37,729	138	59
East South Central .....	560	307	36	6	12
West South Central .....	1,243	4,436	2,007	161	45
Mountain .....	369	495	326	88	66
Pacific .....	1,259	1,422	1,751	139	123
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	895	9,643	2,067	231	21
Middle Atlantic .....	9,446	41,316	9,781	104	24
East North Central .....	22,338	60,533	23,623	106	39
West North Central .....	47,545	73,673	46,881	99	64
South Atlantic .....	47,396	113,070	62,912	133	56
East South Central .....	3,105	10,335	4,295	138	42
West South Central .....	27,336	75,835	31,466	115	41
Mountain .....	5,086	9,903	3,280	64	33
Pacific .....	10,963	12,556	8,688	79	69
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	189	292	223	118	76
East North Central .....	672	1,894	1,478	220	78
West North Central .....	264	146	165	63	113
South Atlantic .....	27	50	12	44	24
East South Central .....	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	20	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	22	16	17	77	106
Pacific .....	1,923	1,237	711	37	57

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	120	138	123	103	89
Middle Atlantic .....	12,749	9,537	13,701	107	144
East North Central .....	57,250	37,419	50,181	88	134
West North Central .....	193	344	324	168	94
South Atlantic .....	238	268	238	100	89
East South Central .....	23	76	57	248	75
West South Central .....	605	597	610	101	102
Mountain .....	56	176	172	307	98
Pacific .....	9,835	5,235	5,534	56	106
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	18,453	20,041	13,879	75	69
Middle Atlantic .....	7,262	11,501	10,449	144	91
East North Central .....	58,140	50,779	47,189	81	93
West North Central .....	1,923	820	839	44	102
South Atlantic .....	5,100	5,156	5,039	99	98
East South Central .....	536	536	456	85	85
West South Central .....	445	573	606	136	106
Mountain .....	56	37	36	64	97
Pacific .....	37,962	70,713	68,145	180	96
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	2	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	7,911	7,132	7,512	95	105
East North Central .....	92,176	67,829	62,003	67	91
West North Central .....	226	161	166	73	103
South Atlantic .....	36	82	23	64	28
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	101	76	50	50	66
Mountain .....	13,915	18,303	17,322	124	95
Pacific .....	3,856	4,812	4,422	115	92
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	17	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	73	50	77	105	154
East North Central .....	8,582	10,266	9,973	116	97
West North Central .....	108	200	120	111	60
South Atlantic .....	18	3	2	11	67
East South Central .....	-	3	2	(X)	67
West South Central .....	124	10	12	10	120
Mountain .....	99	99	26	26	26
Pacific .....	2,718	3,239	2,889	106	89
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	-	26	14	(X)	54
Middle Atlantic .....	1,190	968	1,113	94	115
East North Central .....	18,749	21,020	20,804	111	99
West North Central .....	694	713	687	99	96
South Atlantic .....	605	1,165	696	115	60
East South Central .....	684	242	248	36	102
West South Central .....	435	269	238	55	88
Mountain .....	1	69	42	4,200	61
Pacific .....	38,237	49,045	49,239	129	100
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	8	7	4	50	57
Middle Atlantic .....	1,666	2,117	2,101	126	99
East North Central .....	1,658	2,147	2,202	133	103
West North Central .....	1,267	1,024	1,003	79	98
South Atlantic .....	26	45	35	135	78
East South Central .....	6	251	242	4,033	96
West South Central .....	203	273	260	128	95
Mountain .....	31	29	58	187	200
Pacific .....	42,010	59,437	56,268	134	95

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**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	81	236	167	206	71
Middle Atlantic .....	3,415	5,974	5,454	160	91
East North Central .....	20,079	28,846	26,738	133	93
West North Central .....	3,709	6,485	5,945	160	92
South Atlantic .....	2,301	1,756	1,660	72	95
East South Central .....	382	1,590	1,638	429	103
West South Central .....	12,173	15,037	12,308	101	82
Mountain .....	129	111	142	110	128
Pacific .....	255,225	288,159	269,079	105	93
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	30,135	27,877	28,669	95	103
Middle Atlantic .....	2,362	3,033	2,957	125	97
East North Central .....	304,822	305,901	306,075	100	100
West North Central .....	1,727	1,824	2,027	117	111
South Atlantic .....	2,776	3,079	2,794	101	91
East South Central .....	54	379	423	783	112
West South Central .....	15,433	11,753	28,107	182	239
Mountain .....	296	278	259	88	93
Pacific .....	115,619	98,181	99,346	86	101
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange juice <sup>1</sup></b>					
New England .....	66	55	22	33	40
East North Central .....	2,435	2,667	2,463	101	92
West North Central .....	309	932	866	280	93
South Atlantic .....	774,377	494,107	455,349	59	92
East South Central .....	47	40	39	83	98
West South Central .....	4,671	4,366	3,573	76	82
Mountain .....	2,663	1,803	1,713	64	95
Pacific .....	10,729	18,356	15,536	145	85
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	26,936	21,602	22,771	85	105
Middle Atlantic .....	86,267	90,144	85,982	100	95
East North Central .....	38,645	21,793	21,249	55	98
West North Central .....	4,880	18,695	16,059	329	86
South Atlantic .....	90,963	63,366	62,169	68	98
East South Central .....	1,024	712	755	74	106
West South Central .....	13,561	15,649	15,511	114	99
Mountain .....	2,775	2,022	2,137	77	106
Pacific .....	84,853	91,737	94,165	111	103
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	27,002	21,657	22,793	84	105
Middle Atlantic .....	86,267	90,144	85,982	100	95
East North Central .....	41,080	24,460	23,712	58	97
West North Central .....	5,189	19,627	16,925	326	86
South Atlantic .....	865,340	557,473	517,518	60	93
East South Central .....	1,071	752	794	74	106
West South Central .....	18,232	20,015	19,084	105	95
Mountain .....	5,438	3,825	3,850	71	101
Pacific .....	95,582	110,093	109,701	115	100

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Asparagus</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	519	462	346	67	75
East North Central .....	5,484	4,871	4,581	84	94
West North Central .....	198	204	238	120	117
South Atlantic .....	588	123	90	15	73
West South Central .....	538	436	622	116	143
Mountain .....	2	2	1	50	50
Pacific .....	1,164	761	655	56	86
<b>Lima beans</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,799	4,136	4,511	66	109
East North Central .....	5,554	4,720	4,712	85	100
West North Central .....	2,336	5,105	4,773	204	93
South Atlantic .....	21,665	18,097	20,229	93	112
West South Central .....	395	597	518	131	87
Mountain .....	8	8	5	63	63
Pacific .....	28,096	27,553	24,435	87	89
<b>Green beans, regular cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	27,007	25,944	24,451	91	94
East North Central .....	52,414	68,981	67,853	129	98
West North Central .....	11,532	13,666	16,476	143	121
South Atlantic .....	1,846	2,245	3,099	168	138
West South Central .....	1,291	1,027	1,135	88	111
Mountain .....	138	136	144	104	106
Pacific .....	87,974	95,955	82,990	94	86
<b>Green beans, french style</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,833	3,813	3,203	66	84
East North Central .....	4,389	7,791	8,130	185	104
West North Central .....	327	652	621	190	95
South Atlantic .....	318	248	211	66	85
West South Central .....	76	112	128	168	114
Mountain .....	25	25	72	288	288
Pacific .....	11,430	11,708	10,439	91	89
<b>Broccoli, spears</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,595	5,132	4,531	99	88
East North Central .....	7,108	6,065	4,012	56	66
West North Central .....	251	678	556	222	82
South Atlantic .....	1,382	2,342	2,109	153	90
West South Central .....	7,546	11,672	11,381	151	98
Mountain .....	-	-	6	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,851	4,488	4,859	263	108
<b>Broccoli, chopped and cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,520	4,177	4,240	94	102
East North Central .....	5,843	5,540	10,716	183	193
West North Central .....	210	372	472	225	127
South Atlantic .....	2,879	1,506	1,288	45	86
West South Central .....	9,560	12,837	13,008	136	101
Mountain .....	224	247	408	182	165
Pacific .....	12,130	11,962	11,044	91	92

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,222	1,173	1,036	47	88
East North Central .....	1,563	1,604	1,041	67	65
West North Central .....	42	78	61	145	78
South Atlantic .....	2,466	1,887	840	34	45
West South Central .....	991	714	418	42	59
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	7,177	5,660	4,131	58	73
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	27,706	16,142	22,156	80	137
East North Central .....	47,250	31,613	49,516	105	157
West North Central .....	1,957	8,337	10,451	534	125
South Atlantic .....	602	586	626	104	107
West South Central .....	856	502	504	59	100
Mountain .....	33	9	12	36	133
Pacific .....	82,214	58,082	67,843	83	117
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	23,260	12,263	8,082	35	66
East North Central .....	41,733	39,013	44,305	106	114
West North Central .....	3,600	2,655	2,594	72	98
South Atlantic .....	2,029	3,587	2,602	128	73
West South Central .....	9,323	6,420	4,778	51	74
Mountain .....	33	80	54	164	68
Pacific .....	92,365	91,726	96,189	104	105
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,903	3,737	2,650	91	71
East North Central .....	2,228	2,289	2,922	131	128
West North Central .....	149	221	200	134	90
South Atlantic .....	929	863	957	103	111
West South Central .....	2,262	2,410	2,837	125	118
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	17,818	13,110	12,529	70	96
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	56,623	31,259	24,644	44	79
East North Central .....	70,586	76,241	70,954	101	93
West North Central .....	91,280	74,621	74,098	81	99
South Atlantic .....	12,818	25,990	15,287	119	59
West South Central .....	1,677	2,096	1,884	112	90
Mountain .....	4,020	3,960	750	19	19
Pacific .....	380,656	327,241	321,056	84	98
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,700	9,721	8,960	77	92
East North Central .....	21,251	17,298	14,817	70	86
West North Central .....	45,816	51,293	47,152	103	92
South Atlantic .....	1,997	4,256	3,617	181	85
West South Central .....	2,779	2,241	2,218	80	99
Mountain .....	132	128	60	45	47
Pacific .....	170,688	176,785	179,668	105	102

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,249	3,758	3,635	112	97
East North Central .....	6,576	11,997	10,915	166	91
West North Central .....	366	636	803	219	126
South Atlantic .....	1,281	2,146	2,214	173	103
West South Central .....	8,339	8,870	6,195	74	70
Mountain .....	958	1,619	2,114	221	131
Pacific .....	21,024	20,346	21,095	100	104
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,104	2,471	2,294	208	93
East North Central .....	1,499	1,401	1,341	89	96
West North Central .....	48	48	25	52	52
South Atlantic .....	2,710	6,301	5,828	215	92
West South Central .....	17,509	27,013	26,181	150	97
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	2,274	2,321	2,084	92	90
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	220	215	316	144	147
East North Central .....	1,096	1,213	1,218	111	100
West North Central .....	1,037	1,042	425	41	41
South Atlantic .....	706	1,120	1,250	177	112
West South Central .....	265	238	200	75	84
Mountain .....	645	659	833	129	126
Pacific .....	125	253	185	148	73
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,461	3,371	2,938	119	87
East North Central .....	2,671	3,543	3,090	116	87
West North Central .....	409	645	422	103	65
South Atlantic .....	2,474	3,841	4,139	167	108
West South Central .....	1,207	907	893	74	98
Mountain .....	4,027	17,437	23,321	579	134
Pacific .....	13,101	23,625	29,390	224	124
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	312	371	358	115	96
East North Central .....	71	74	61	86	82
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	648	311	317	49	102
West South Central .....	633	1,032	897	142	87
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	208	119	140	67	118
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	41,690	14,178	13,752	33	97
East North Central .....	44,565	45,483	40,967	92	90
West North Central .....	32,579	25,776	21,969	67	85
South Atlantic .....	15,916	14,313	8,252	52	58
West South Central .....	4,404	2,920	2,549	58	87
Mountain .....	78	101	461	591	456
Pacific .....	172,275	218,652	188,390	109	86

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	849	963	810	95	84
East North Central .....	986	827	769	78	93
West North Central .....	47	23	17	36	74
South Atlantic .....	222	404	338	152	84
West South Central .....	192	141	76	40	54
Mountain .....	14	-	5	36	(X)
Pacific .....	3,597	3,224	3,028	84	94
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,228	10,555	8,858	108	84
East North Central .....	6,203	5,184	4,919	79	95
West North Central .....	316	495	322	102	65
South Atlantic .....	4,629	6,167	6,506	141	105
West South Central .....	8,642	6,573	5,862	68	89
Mountain .....	67	67	53	79	79
Pacific .....	29,922	27,812	23,916	80	86
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,439	5,618	6,987	128	124
East North Central .....	22,832	25,618	24,047	105	94
West North Central .....	179	111	132	74	119
South Atlantic .....	1,593	2,942	3,280	206	111
West South Central .....	6,138	5,761	4,397	72	76
Mountain .....	175	175	540	309	309
Pacific .....	29,266	28,295	32,767	112	116
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,533	2,058	2,168	86	105
East North Central .....	731	848	845	116	100
West North Central .....	34	13	11	32	85
South Atlantic .....	1,219	2,566	2,559	210	100
West South Central .....	4,933	6,191	6,646	135	107
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	2,036	1,342	1,065	52	79
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	56,634	53,929	42,220	75	78
East North Central .....	51,148	75,797	76,851	150	101
West North Central .....	11,708	23,758	22,199	190	93
South Atlantic .....	26,479	27,317	24,255	92	89
West South Central .....	43,848	26,827	29,927	68	112
Mountain .....	10,895	14,030	16,146	148	115
Pacific .....	184,783	169,923	164,206	89	97
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	295,406	215,446	193,146	65	90
East North Central .....	403,781	438,011	448,582	111	102
West North Central .....	204,421	210,429	204,017	100	97
South Atlantic .....	107,396	129,158	109,893	102	85
West South Central .....	133,404	127,537	123,254	92	97
Mountain .....	21,474	38,683	44,985	209	116
Pacific .....	1,352,174	1,320,943	1,282,104	95	97

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

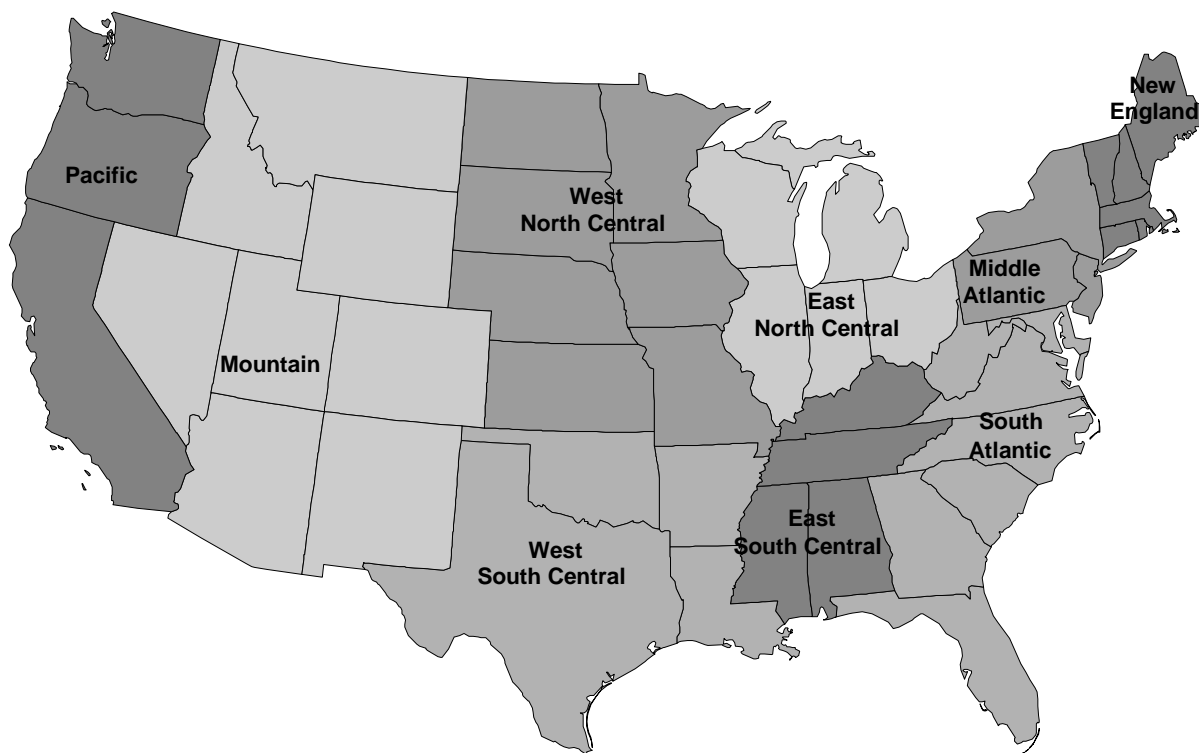
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	28,072	22,841	23,241	83	102
Middle Atlantic .....	29,149	38,744	37,056	127	96
East North Central .....	52,009	55,694	54,199	104	97
West North Central .....	103,477	94,780	92,678	90	98
South Atlantic .....	43,590	37,519	36,414	84	97
East South Central .....	593	1,328	1,144	193	86
West South Central .....	29,967	34,114	34,399	115	101
Mountain .....	207,327	212,444	209,078	101	98
Pacific .....	419,754	408,053	355,410	85	87
Other					
New England .....	5,735	4,077	4,739	83	116
Middle Atlantic .....	11,106	12,458	12,514	113	100
East North Central .....	13,584	16,338	16,706	123	102
West North Central .....	10,775	9,372	10,845	101	116
South Atlantic .....	8,268	10,269	13,668	165	133
East South Central .....	975	1,157	624	64	54
West South Central .....	25,753	21,185	25,300	98	119
Mountain .....	69,400	68,866	65,904	95	96
Pacific .....	67,943	65,106	60,461	89	93
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	33,807	26,918	27,980	83	104
Middle Atlantic .....	40,255	51,202	49,570	123	97
East North Central .....	65,593	72,032	70,905	108	98
West North Central .....	114,252	104,152	103,523	91	99
South Atlantic .....	51,858	47,788	50,082	97	105
East South Central .....	1,568	2,485	1,768	113	71
West South Central .....	55,720	55,299	59,699	107	108
Mountain .....	276,727	281,310	274,982	99	98
Pacific .....	487,697	473,159	415,871	85	88

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2011 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	1,541	461	472	31	102
Middle Atlantic .....	44,753	67,655	65,730	147	97
East North Central .....	58,513	40,634	41,198	70	101
West North Central .....	135,329	110,641	130,087	96	118
South Atlantic .....	10,693	8,118	9,299	87	115
East South Central .....	414	496	348	84	70
West South Central .....	58,429	55,546	60,481	104	109
Mountain .....	15,829	15,744	13,860	88	88
Pacific .....	46,401	57,630	53,921	116	94
Beef cuts					
New England .....	5	5	28	560	560
Middle Atlantic .....	9,154	9,425	10,303	113	109
East North Central .....	3,639	5,705	5,662	156	99
West North Central .....	22,602	19,234	21,412	95	111
South Atlantic .....	2,281	1,415	2,201	96	156
East South Central .....	210	171	147	70	86
West South Central .....	2,166	2,317	3,660	169	158
Mountain .....	9,163	5,538	5,935	65	107
Pacific .....	14,052	13,892	12,819	91	92
Total beef					
New England .....	1,546	466	500	32	107
Middle Atlantic .....	53,907	77,080	76,033	141	99
East North Central .....	62,152	46,339	46,860	75	101
West North Central .....	157,931	129,875	151,499	96	117
South Atlantic .....	12,974	9,533	11,500	89	121
East South Central .....	624	667	495	79	74
West South Central .....	60,595	57,863	64,141	106	111
Mountain .....	24,992	21,282	19,795	79	93
Pacific .....	60,453	71,522	66,740	110	93
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,006	1,413	965	48	68
East North Central .....	1,373	1,147	1,047	76	91
West South Central .....	1,949	807	387	20	48
Pacific .....	367	285	844	230	296
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,722	8,352	8,029	119	96
East North Central .....	1,386	1,527	1,459	105	96
West South Central .....	696	886	795	114	90
Pacific .....	7,696	9,256	8,731	113	94
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,728	9,765	8,994	103	92
East North Central .....	2,759	2,674	2,506	91	94
West South Central .....	2,645	1,693	1,182	45	70
Pacific .....	8,063	9,541	9,575	119	100

<sup>1</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.

## 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 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Published February 20, 2009:** The 2008 revisions of boneless beef, total beef, pork hams, and total pork was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The 2008 revisions of shelled and in-shell pecans was the result of corrected data from cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2008 Summary*, released February 20, 2009, for all 2008 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with January 31, 2009 estimates, an increase in duck inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Updated historic reported duck data for 2008 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for duck and the total poultry category 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 1,400 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 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. 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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