



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)
Nuts						
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	
Dairy products						
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
Frozen eggs						
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
Frozen poultry						
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)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	81,069	53,790	70,940	88	132	
Apricots	5,576	4,982	4,651	83	93	
Blackberries						
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	
Raspberries, red						
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	
Strawberries						
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	
Total frozen fruit	1,259,757	1,316,915	1,297,502	103	99	1,173,025
Frozen juice concentrate						
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	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,145,201	848,046	800,359	70	94	193,545

**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)
Frozen vegetables						
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
Frozen potatoes						
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)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
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
Pork						
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
Other red meat						
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
Total frozen red meat	925,319	927,021	954,700	103	103	885,713
Commodities						
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
Total Commodities	9,422,105	9,292,695	8,850,021	94	95	6,130,747

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)
Nuts ¹					
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
Dairy products					
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

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: 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)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
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

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)
Turkeys					
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

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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)
Other					
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
Unclassified					
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
Total turkey					
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
Ducks					
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.

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: 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)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
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
Blueberries					
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
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
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
Cherries, sweet					
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
Peaches					
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
Raspberries, red					
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

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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)
Strawberries, total					
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
Other					
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
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange juice ¹					
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
Other					
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
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
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.

¹ Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

² 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)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
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
Lima beans					
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
Green beans, regular cut					
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
Green beans, french style					
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
Broccoli, spears					
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
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
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)
Brussels sprouts					
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
Carrots, diced					
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
Carrots, other					
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
Cauliflower					
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
Corn, cut					
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
Corn, cob					
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)
Mixed vegetables					
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
Okra					
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
Onion rings					
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
Onions, other					
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
Blackeye peas					
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
Green peas					
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.

¹ 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)
Frozen potatoes					
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)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
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
Other meat¹					
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

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.

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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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