



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2011 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from December 31, 2010.

Butter stocks were up 12 percent from last month and up 29 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2011 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 6 percent from last month and up 7 percent from December 31, 2010.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 5 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 55 percent from last month but down 19 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
December 31, 2011 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	286,589	288,168	306,039	107	106	
Pecans	20,789	26,387	24,861	120	94	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	21,516	13,651	15,193	71	111	
Pecans	100,698	50,192	88,941	88	177	
Dairy products						
Butter	81,695	93,523	105,180	129	112	72,078
Natural cheese						
American	630,789	583,993	600,666	95	103	
Swiss	31,492	30,073	27,607	88	92	
Other	385,645	354,919	353,044	92	99	
Total natural cheese	1,047,926	968,985	981,317	94	101	575,326
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,082	3,906	3,259	157	83	
Yolks	1,057	1,521	1,956	185	129	
Whole and mixed	6,483	8,819	10,256	158	116	
Unclassified	15,735	18,721	20,574	131	110	
Total frozen eggs	25,357	32,967	36,045	142	109	34,609
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	17,563	16,225	17,694	101	109	
Hens, mature chickens	4,153	1,232	1,587	38	129	
Breasts and breast meat	135,312	138,481	129,646	96	94	
Drumsticks	22,769	21,707	25,329	111	117	
Leg quarters	116,333	71,682	79,209	68	111	
Legs	20,285	10,760	9,710	48	90	
Thigh and thigh quarters	12,641	10,015	10,292	81	103	
Thigh Meat	25,293	19,651	17,642	70	90	
Wings	67,671	48,103	41,378	61	86	
Paws and feet	26,048	30,980	36,685	141	118	
Other	354,726	282,380	259,906	73	92	
Total chicken	802,794	651,216	629,078	78	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	20,559	27,138	20,185	98	74	
Hens	24,849	22,444	31,615	127	141	
Total whole turkeys	45,408	49,582	51,800	114	104	
Breasts	41,031	29,832	36,105	88	121	
Legs	10,976	17,161	23,014	210	134	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,778	7,352	6,388	73	87	
Other	24,365	23,952	31,835	131	133	
Unclassified	61,002	66,348	56,537	93	85	
Total turkey	191,560	194,227	205,679	107	106	
Ducks	2,505	2,606	2,402	96	92	
Total frozen poultry	996,859	848,049	837,159	84	99	756,818

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	89,093	70,908	87,102	98	123	
Apricots	4,833	4,643	4,338	90	93	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	18,253	22,745	21,138	116	93	
Pails and tubs	2,416	2,463	2,289	95	93	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,937	8,143	7,813	266	96	
Concentrate	251	519	503	200	97	
Total blackberries	23,857	33,870	31,743	133	94	
Blueberries	116,485	149,989	138,178	119	92	
Boysenberries	1,137	910	859	76	94	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	110,166	91,497	84,664	77	93	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	466	1,416	1,601	344	113	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,269	2,024	1,911	84	94	
Cherries, sweet	11,282	13,090	12,316	109	94	
Grapes	2,230	2,655	2,930	131	110	
Peaches	56,317	73,028	66,403	118	91	
Raspberries, black	1,694	701	384	23	55	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	19,411	27,728	26,467	136	95	
Pails and tubs	6,882	8,858	8,386	122	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	14,553	23,847	22,257	153	93	
Concentrate	1,305	1,740	1,264	97	73	
Total red raspberries	42,151	62,173	58,374	138	94	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	89,991	117,527	104,182	116	89	
Pails and tubs	88,258	95,582	87,431	99	91	
Barrels and drums	71,204	88,146	79,562	112	90	
Juice stock	13,694	21,889	19,593	143	90	
Total strawberries	263,147	323,144	290,768	110	90	
Other	439,996	452,560	423,935	96	94	
Total frozen fruit	1,165,123	1,282,608	1,205,506	103	94	1,085,516
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange Juice	809,736	479,581	633,693	78	132	
(Gallon equivalent)	81,825	48,462	64,035			
Other	355,828	318,383	324,757	91	102	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,165,564	797,964	958,450	82	120	200,100

**Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2011
with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	7,630	6,533	6,300	83	96	
Lima beans	60,639	58,835	55,472	91	94	
Green beans, regular cut	166,011	195,509	191,259	115	98	
Green beans, french style	19,028	22,823	21,499	113	94	
Broccoli, spears	20,851	27,389	25,274	121	92	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	34,885	41,254	43,284	124	105	
Brussels sprouts	17,845	7,546	10,443	59	138	
Carrots, diced	159,405	149,562	151,088	95	101	
Carrots, other	150,944	158,499	143,907	95	91	
Cauliflower	23,524	22,308	21,129	90	95	
Corn, cut	571,012	504,957	467,098	82	93	
Corn, cob	249,387	254,865	249,635	100	98	
Mixed vegetables	38,245	47,121	49,390	129	105	
Okra	21,457	37,755	34,325	160	91	
Onion rings	4,955	4,427	4,442	90	100	
Onions, other	32,549	64,191	69,523	214	108	
Blackeye peas	2,764	1,776	1,529	55	86	
Green peas	276,587	275,522	236,645	86	86	
Peas and carrots mixed	5,992	5,066	4,882	81	96	
Spinach	52,103	50,600	48,639	93	96	
Squash, summer/zucchini	64,783	72,150	71,275	110	99	
Southern greens	13,507	13,294	14,978	111	113	
Other	360,009	376,471	365,374	101	97	
Total frozen vegetables	2,354,112	2,398,453	2,287,390	97	95	1,450,269
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	820,872	843,646	802,218	98	95	
Other	198,033	210,005	196,421	99	94	
Total frozen potatoes	1,018,905	1,053,651	998,639	98	95	760,254

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	389,440	379,390	391,158	100	103	
Beef cuts	55,523	62,156	60,041	108	97	
Total beef	444,963	441,546	451,199	101	102	442,460
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	6,845	10,499	9,337	136	89	
Hams						
Bone-in	27,684	48,889	16,817	61	34	
Boneless	40,281	45,858	38,546	96	84	
Total hams	67,965	94,747	55,363	81	58	
Bellies	50,677	26,599	41,122	81	155	
Loins						
Bone-in	13,634	14,197	14,942	110	105	
Boneless	23,485	25,226	27,017	115	107	
Total loins	37,119	39,423	41,959	113	106	
Ribs	81,626	64,096	73,403	90	115	
Butts	16,143	21,879	19,517	121	89	
Trimming	48,626	42,796	48,595	100	114	
Other	87,437	103,220	96,166	110	93	
Variety meats	21,993	30,597	35,460	161	116	
Unclassified	57,398	61,261	60,751	106	99	
Total pork	475,829	495,117	481,673	101	97	426,741
Other red meat						
Veal	3,866	3,243	2,881	75	89	
Lamb and mutton	15,206	19,014	16,857	111	89	
Total other red meat	19,072	22,257	19,738	103	89	19,577
Total frozen red meat	939,864	958,920	952,610	101	99	888,778
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,559,213	1,440,906	1,521,531	98	106	781,977
Stored in freezers	7,665,784	7,372,612	7,275,799	95	99	5,176,344
Total Commodities	9,224,997	8,813,518	8,797,330	95	100	5,958,321

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	224,629	237,801	253,417	113	107
East South Central	19,500	23,186	23,895	123	103
West South Central	42,460	27,181	28,727	68	106
Pecans					
South Atlantic	5,719	6,373	6,155	108	97
East South Central	422	366	500	118	137
West South Central	14,648	19,648	18,206	124	93
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	27,735	26,033	47,611	172	183
East South Central	4,031	2,936	3,251	81	111
West South Central	68,932	21,223	38,079	55	179
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	39,124	42,737	42,697	109	100
Middle Atlantic	50,564	44,786	47,021	93	105
East North Central	252,683	241,565	243,529	96	101
West North Central	101,196	105,812	113,750	112	108
South Atlantic	2,124	88	61	3	69
East South Central	3,424	1,278	1,459	43	114
West South Central	2,637	1,555	819	31	53
Mountain	79,399	47,296	45,368	57	96
Pacific	99,638	98,876	105,962	106	107
Other					
New England	602	1,154	937	156	81
Middle Atlantic	15,625	17,965	17,382	111	97
East North Central	264,439	256,723	262,865	99	102
West North Central	65,626	41,128	35,306	54	86
South Atlantic	6,903	5,774	6,157	89	107
East South Central	213	324	307	144	95
West South Central	1,443	1,154	1,150	80	100
Mountain	5,764	5,742	4,728	82	82
Pacific	25,030	24,955	24,212	97	97

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: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	12,742	8,789	9,325	73	106
East South Central	786	1,298	1,696	216	131
West South Central	2,925	3,801	3,825	131	101
Pacific	1,110	2,337	2,848	257	122
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,189	562	380	32	68
East South Central	177	55	47	27	85
West South Central	2,022	557	959	47	172
Pacific	765	58	201	26	347
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	37,056	40,470	39,647	107	98
East South Central	30,324	32,346	30,607	101	95
West South Central	58,007	50,481	46,232	80	92
Pacific	9,925	15,184	13,160	133	87
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	9,085	11,987	15,628	172	130
East South Central	6,925	6,950	7,102	103	102
West South Central	6,252	2,045	2,090	33	102
Pacific	507	725	509	100	70
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	48,493	30,748	33,091	68	108
East South Central	46,081	26,538	32,165	70	121
West South Central	17,484	12,729	12,608	72	99
Pacific	4,275	1,667	1,345	31	81
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,674	4,142	2,957	63	71
East South Central	1,182	450	444	38	99
West South Central	14,075	5,680	5,735	41	101
Pacific	354	488	574	162	118
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	5,512	5,538	5,908	107	107
East South Central	2,239	1,652	1,783	80	108
West South Central	4,424	2,310	2,076	47	90
Pacific	466	515	525	113	102
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	17,024	12,354	11,659	68	94
East South Central	3,724	2,931	3,206	86	109
West South Central	4,324	3,688	2,376	55	64
Pacific	221	678	401	181	59
Wings					
South Atlantic	31,345	26,374	23,919	76	91
East South Central	6,784	6,709	6,048	89	90
West South Central	27,666	11,000	8,794	32	80
Pacific	1,876	4,020	2,617	139	65
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,367	19,297	22,577	147	117
East South Central	5,118	5,507	7,013	137	127
West South Central	5,112	5,008	6,006	117	120
Pacific	451	1,168	1,089	241	93
Other					
South Atlantic	174,596	114,107	110,488	63	97
East South Central	70,992	70,755	66,710	94	94
West South Central	95,673	78,585	66,562	70	85
Pacific	13,465	18,933	16,146	120	85
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	357,083	274,368	275,579	77	100
East South Central	174,332	155,191	156,821	90	101
West South Central	237,964	175,884	157,263	66	89
Pacific	33,415	45,773	39,415	118	86

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	79	627	246	311	39
Middle Atlantic	2,581	4,979	5,219	202	105
East North Central	1,461	4,935	2,720	186	55
West North Central	6,600	6,282	4,144	63	66
South Atlantic	3,477	8,210	9,075	261	111
East South Central	397	1,913	1,739	438	91
West South Central	23,908	17,323	23,333	98	135
Mountain	3,988	2,874	3,142	79	109
Pacific	2,917	2,439	2,182	75	89
Breasts					
New England	52	224	15	29	7
Middle Atlantic	1,180	845	956	81	113
East North Central	6,032	4,876	6,191	103	127
West North Central	18,719	11,086	12,481	67	113
South Atlantic	5,659	6,448	7,457	132	116
East South Central	167	117	162	97	138
West South Central	6,982	3,905	6,281	90	161
Mountain	569	630	735	129	117
Pacific	1,671	1,701	1,827	109	107
Legs					
New England	-	-	40	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	298	498	603	202	121
East North Central	2,825	2,985	4,286	152	144
West North Central	5,190	7,572	8,114	156	107
South Atlantic	1,070	1,898	2,094	196	110
East South Central	-	43	53	(X)	123
West South Central	1,028	3,752	7,404	720	197
Mountain	352	277	339	96	122
Pacific	213	136	81	38	60
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,695	1,203	1,265	75	105
East North Central	1,764	1,666	1,344	76	81
West North Central	1,900	775	872	46	113
South Atlantic	1,300	783	577	44	74
East South Central	603	777	285	47	37
West South Central	332	497	713	215	143
Mountain	548	320	285	52	89
Pacific	636	1,331	1,047	165	79

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,586	1,542	1,872	118	121
East North Central	4,098	3,158	4,514	110	143
West North Central	3,916	4,198	5,089	130	121
South Atlantic	9,247	7,884	11,493	124	146
East South Central	1,169	1,599	1,529	131	96
West South Central	3,201	3,982	6,201	194	156
Mountain	328	259	299	91	115
Pacific	820	1,330	838	102	63
Unclassified					
New England	22	15	11	50	73
Middle Atlantic	663	700	558	84	80
East North Central	9,033	6,697	6,911	77	103
West North Central	19,349	16,975	16,188	84	95
South Atlantic	26,887	37,729	28,305	105	75
East South Central	326	55	46	14	84
West South Central	2,978	2,007	2,381	80	119
Mountain	542	419	314	58	75
Pacific	1,202	1,751	1,823	152	104
Total turkey					
New England	153	866	312	204	36
Middle Atlantic	8,003	9,767	10,473	131	107
East North Central	25,213	24,317	25,966	103	107
West North Central	55,674	46,888	46,888	84	100
South Atlantic	47,640	62,952	59,001	124	94
East South Central	2,662	4,504	3,814	143	85
West South Central	38,429	31,466	46,313	121	147
Mountain	6,327	4,779	5,114	81	107
Pacific	7,459	8,688	7,798	105	90
Ducks					
New England	-	-	61	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	194	223	208	107	93
East North Central	284	1,478	1,309	461	89
West North Central	207	165	101	49	61
South Atlantic	26	12	11	42	92
East South Central	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	69	17	14	20	82
Pacific	1,722	711	698	41	98

- 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: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	101	123	106	105	86
Middle Atlantic	12,941	13,701	15,412	119	112
East North Central	63,955	50,152	63,897	100	127
West North Central	181	324	433	239	134
South Atlantic	201	238	262	130	110
East South Central	5	57	84	1,680	147
West South Central	722	610	695	96	114
Mountain	28	169	191	682	113
Pacific	10,959	5,534	6,022	55	109
Blueberries					
New England	19,090	13,879	13,855	73	100
Middle Atlantic	6,352	10,449	10,206	161	98
East North Central	51,178	47,190	44,074	86	93
West North Central	1,615	823	721	45	88
South Atlantic	4,643	8,405	8,186	176	97
East South Central	301	456	451	150	99
West South Central	546	606	632	116	104
Mountain	44	36	34	77	94
Pacific	32,716	68,145	60,019	183	88
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	2	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	7,235	7,512	6,858	95	91
East North Central	85,817	62,002	56,549	66	91
West North Central	171	166	139	81	84
South Atlantic	18	23	20	111	87
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	104	50	80	77	160
Mountain	13,225	17,322	16,916	128	98
Pacific	3,594	4,422	4,102	114	93
Cherries, sweet					
New England	16	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	64	66	67	105	102
East North Central	7,921	9,973	9,568	121	96
West North Central	104	120	124	119	103
South Atlantic	65	2	2	3	100
East South Central	-	2	2	(X)	100
West South Central	129	12	24	19	200
Mountain	94	26	24	26	92
Pacific	2,889	2,889	2,505	87	87
Peaches					
New England	-	14	8	(X)	57
Middle Atlantic	1,152	1,113	776	67	70
East North Central	17,019	20,751	18,416	108	89
West North Central	736	687	542	74	79
South Atlantic	538	696	681	127	98
East South Central	555	248	226	41	91
West South Central	487	238	264	54	111
Mountain	-	42	85	(X)	202
Pacific	35,830	49,239	45,405	127	92
Raspberries, red					
New England	7	4	14	200	350
Middle Atlantic	1,551	2,099	1,839	119	88
East North Central	1,928	2,218	3,398	176	153
West North Central	1,227	989	932	76	94
South Atlantic	16	35	60	375	171
East South Central	-	242	227	(X)	94
West South Central	187	260	363	194	140
Mountain	45	58	49	109	84
Pacific	37,190	56,268	51,492	138	92

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	59	167	174	295	104
Middle Atlantic	2,762	5,454	5,234	190	96
East North Central	15,695	26,691	25,199	161	94
West North Central	7,481	5,945	5,241	70	88
South Atlantic	1,905	1,660	1,725	91	104
East South Central	85	1,698	1,555	1,829	92
West South Central	10,892	12,308	11,208	103	91
Mountain	122	142	139	114	98
Pacific	224,146	269,079	240,293	107	89
Other					
New England	26,468	28,669	25,946	98	91
Middle Atlantic	2,243	2,957	2,409	107	81
East North Central	282,776	301,830	277,266	98	92
West North Central	1,760	2,047	1,665	95	81
South Atlantic	2,362	2,794	2,927	124	105
East South Central	12	423	411	3,425	97
West South Central	16,797	14,235	18,184	108	128
Mountain	339	259	237	70	92
Pacific	107,239	99,346	94,890	88	96
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange juice ¹					
New England	55	22	40	73	182
East North Central	1,589	2,500	2,875	181	115
West North Central	326	866	1,209	371	140
South Atlantic	790,569	455,349	612,162	77	134
East South Central	31	45	56	181	124
West South Central	3,548	3,573	2,356	66	66
Mountain	2,230	1,690	2,232	100	132
Pacific	11,388	15,536	12,763	112	82
Other					
New England	30,992	21,105	21,069	68	100
Middle Atlantic	82,986	85,185	81,844	99	96
East North Central	21,140	21,071	21,025	99	100
West North Central	8,930	16,055	16,045	180	100
South Atlantic	93,015	62,169	66,911	72	108
East South Central	942	743	801	85	108
West South Central	14,129	15,511	14,293	101	92
Mountain	2,937	2,379	2,426	83	102
Pacific	100,757	94,165	100,343	100	107
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	31,047	21,127	21,109	68	100
Middle Atlantic	82,986	85,185	81,844	99	96
East North Central	22,729	23,571	23,900	105	101
West North Central	9,256	16,921	17,254	186	102
South Atlantic	883,584	517,518	679,073	77	131
East South Central	973	788	857	88	109
West South Central	17,677	19,084	16,649	94	87
Mountain	5,167	4,069	4,658	90	114
Pacific	112,145	109,701	113,106	101	103

- 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: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	559	346	302	54	87
East North Central	4,942	4,581	3,953	80	86
West North Central	157	238	267	170	112
South Atlantic	286	90	120	42	133
West South Central	567	622	819	144	132
Mountain	3	1	1	33	100
Pacific	1,116	655	838	75	128
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	5,922	4,511	4,531	77	100
East North Central	5,419	4,358	4,171	77	96
West North Central	2,264	4,779	4,543	201	95
South Atlantic	21,397	20,229	18,233	85	90
West South Central	314	518	513	163	99
Mountain	11	5	7	64	140
Pacific	25,312	24,435	23,474	93	96
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	23,925	24,448	21,743	91	89
East North Central	46,659	67,226	65,799	141	98
West North Central	10,431	16,481	15,586	149	95
South Atlantic	1,775	3,085	3,347	189	108
West South Central	1,299	1,135	1,013	78	89
Mountain	141	144	105	74	73
Pacific	81,781	82,990	83,666	102	101
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	3,897	3,203	2,782	71	87
East North Central	4,090	8,149	7,886	193	97
West North Central	257	621	612	238	99
South Atlantic	246	211	199	81	94
West South Central	86	128	177	206	138
Mountain	22	72	96	436	133
Pacific	10,430	10,439	9,747	93	93
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	4,115	4,531	3,612	88	80
East North Central	5,355	4,013	3,627	68	90
West North Central	110	490	471	428	96
South Atlantic	1,478	2,109	1,329	90	63
West South Central	7,422	11,381	12,369	167	109
Mountain	-	6	6	(X)	100
Pacific	2,371	4,859	3,860	163	79
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,895	4,240	4,579	94	108
East North Central	4,814	10,769	11,194	233	104
West North Central	171	508	326	191	64
South Atlantic	2,272	1,277	1,129	50	88
West South Central	9,799	13,008	15,042	154	116
Mountain	376	408	304	81	75
Pacific	12,558	11,044	10,710	85	97

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,178	1,036	894	41	86
East North Central	1,916	1,060	1,280	67	121
West North Central	23	61	73	317	120
South Atlantic	2,692	840	911	34	108
West South Central	1,174	418	549	47	131
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	9,862	4,131	6,736	68	163
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	27,709	22,156	21,439	77	97
East North Central	44,376	48,033	49,135	111	102
West North Central	2,083	10,434	10,166	488	97
South Atlantic	393	532	542	138	102
West South Central	760	504	500	66	99
Mountain	26	60	59	227	98
Pacific	84,058	67,843	69,247	82	102
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	13,726	8,082	8,693	63	108
East North Central	36,961	44,167	41,497	112	94
West North Central	4,136	2,562	2,258	55	88
South Atlantic	1,589	2,623	3,072	193	117
West South Central	8,174	4,778	3,843	47	80
Mountain	46	98	113	246	115
Pacific	86,312	96,189	84,431	98	88
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,995	2,650	2,314	77	87
East North Central	3,448	3,135	2,795	81	89
West North Central	89	200	181	203	91
South Atlantic	761	957	824	108	86
West South Central	2,305	2,837	2,816	122	99
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	13,926	12,529	12,199	88	97
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	51,777	24,644	21,374	41	87
East North Central	64,496	67,627	65,698	102	97
West North Central	78,896	73,740	65,546	83	89
South Atlantic	11,638	15,256	14,746	127	97
West South Central	1,920	1,884	1,917	100	102
Mountain	3,577	750	843	24	112
Pacific	358,708	321,056	296,974	83	92
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	11,436	8,960	8,006	70	89
East North Central	19,792	14,038	14,316	72	102
West North Central	42,901	46,304	44,722	104	97
South Atlantic	1,717	3,617	3,530	206	98
West South Central	2,905	2,218	2,582	89	116
Mountain	84	60	66	79	110
Pacific	170,552	179,668	176,413	103	98

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	2,879	3,635	2,870	100	79
East North Central	6,543	11,065	11,095	170	100
West North Central	467	803	697	149	87
South Atlantic	1,171	2,214	2,358	201	107
West South Central	8,276	6,195	7,556	91	122
Mountain	890	2,114	3,311	372	157
Pacific	18,019	21,095	21,503	119	102
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,188	2,294	2,242	189	98
East North Central	1,498	1,343	1,283	86	96
West North Central	27	25	19	70	76
South Atlantic	1,112	5,828	4,972	447	85
West South Central	15,656	26,181	24,001	153	92
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,976	2,084	1,808	91	87
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	324	316	330	102	104
East North Central	1,490	1,218	1,164	78	96
West North Central	1,021	425	619	61	146
South Atlantic	1,035	1,250	1,047	101	84
West South Central	304	200	341	112	171
Mountain	638	833	853	134	102
Pacific	143	185	88	62	48
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,183	2,938	2,841	89	97
East North Central	2,886	3,091	3,159	109	102
West North Central	344	407	539	157	132
South Atlantic	2,223	4,151	4,205	189	101
West South Central	1,300	893	821	63	92
Mountain	4,096	23,321	25,691	627	110
Pacific	18,517	29,390	32,267	174	110
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	355	358	248	70	69
East North Central	112	64	62	55	97
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	660	317	200	30	63
West South Central	1,411	897	883	63	98
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	226	140	136	60	97
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	37,493	13,752	12,215	33	89
East North Central	40,140	40,004	36,587	91	91
West North Central	26,958	22,114	21,090	78	95
South Atlantic	10,081	8,252	7,383	73	89
West South Central	4,221	2,549	2,390	57	94
Mountain	55	461	96	175	21
Pacific	157,639	188,390	156,884	100	83

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	902	810	755	84	93
East North Central	1,113	792	722	65	91
West North Central	32	17	40	125	235
South Atlantic	226	338	301	133	89
West South Central	186	76	182	98	239
Mountain	13	5	23	177	460
Pacific	3,520	3,028	2,859	81	94
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	7,059	8,858	10,001	142	113
East North Central	5,847	5,083	5,247	90	103
West North Central	253	322	313	124	97
South Atlantic	6,247	6,506	6,604	106	102
West South Central	8,799	5,862	6,573	75	112
Mountain	75	53	55	73	104
Pacific	23,823	23,916	19,846	83	83
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	5,614	6,987	7,203	128	103
East North Central	21,672	24,047	23,699	109	99
West North Central	182	132	90	49	68
South Atlantic	1,288	3,280	2,533	197	77
West South Central	6,724	4,397	4,181	62	95
Mountain	175	540	673	385	125
Pacific	29,128	32,767	32,896	113	100
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	2,453	2,168	1,837	75	85
East North Central	738	845	746	101	88
West North Central	68	11	11	16	100
South Atlantic	1,441	2,559	4,506	313	176
West South Central	6,905	6,646	6,938	100	104
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,902	1,065	940	49	88
Other					
Middle Atlantic	51,780	42,206	37,955	73	90
East North Central	48,748	77,023	72,281	148	94
West North Central	14,486	22,183	20,919	144	94
South Atlantic	26,160	24,780	23,699	91	96
West South Central	44,461	29,927	35,817	81	120
Mountain	9,888	16,146	14,495	147	90
Pacific	164,486	164,206	160,208	97	98
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	266,364	193,129	178,766	67	93
East North Central	373,055	441,731	427,396	115	97
West North Central	185,356	202,857	189,088	102	93
South Atlantic	97,888	110,301	105,790	108	96
West South Central	134,968	123,254	131,823	98	107
Mountain	20,116	45,077	46,797	233	104
Pacific	1,276,365	1,282,104	1,207,730	95	94

- 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: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

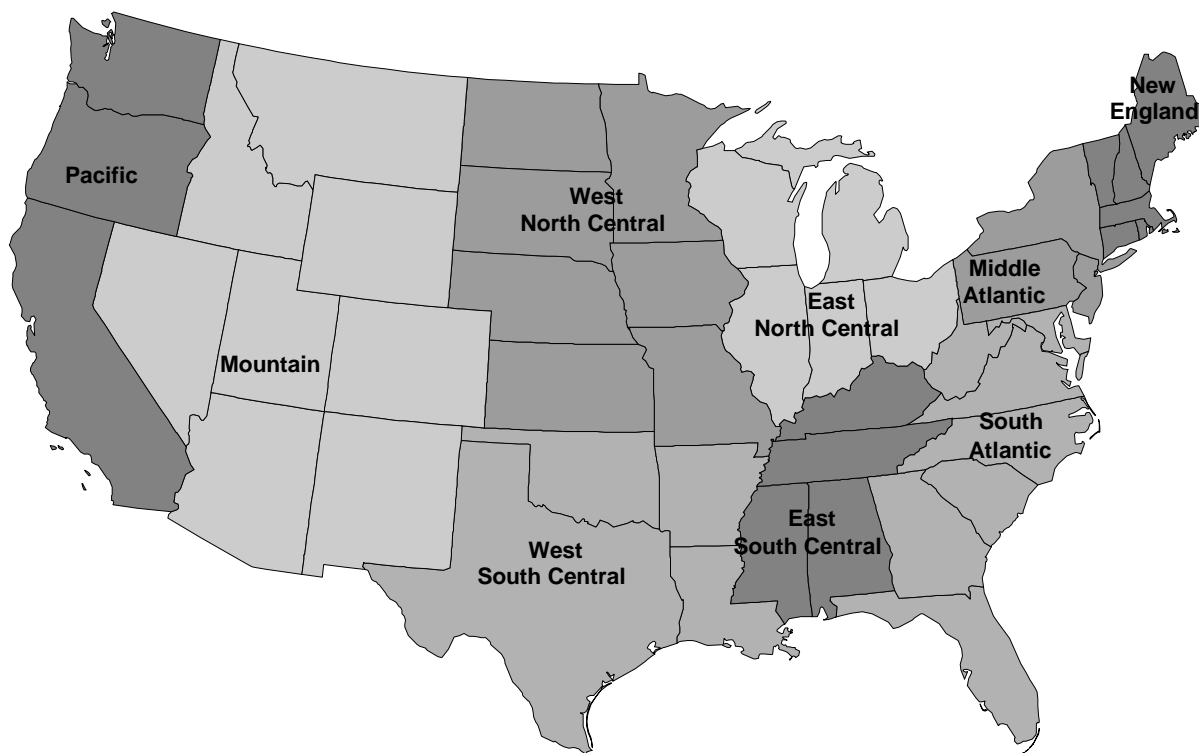
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	27,533	23,241	23,400	85	101
Middle Atlantic	26,792	37,056	37,951	142	102
East North Central	49,518	54,182	53,258	108	98
West North Central	98,027	92,688	100,266	102	108
South Atlantic	36,278	36,414	34,103	94	94
East South Central	651	1,178	893	137	76
West South Central	27,088	34,399	31,692	117	92
Mountain	186,430	209,078	176,488	95	84
Pacific	368,555	355,410	344,167	93	97
Other					
New England	4,685	4,739	3,481	74	73
Middle Atlantic	9,911	12,514	11,553	117	92
East North Central	11,720	15,859	13,138	112	83
West North Central	9,979	10,867	9,760	98	90
South Atlantic	5,920	13,668	13,751	232	101
East South Central	1,885	632	926	49	147
West South Central	26,359	25,300	29,301	111	116
Mountain	68,345	65,965	59,274	87	90
Pacific	59,229	60,461	55,237	93	91
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	32,218	27,980	26,881	83	96
Middle Atlantic	36,703	49,570	49,504	135	100
East North Central	61,238	70,041	66,396	108	95
West North Central	108,006	103,555	110,026	102	106
South Atlantic	42,198	50,082	47,854	113	96
East South Central	2,536	1,810	1,819	72	100
West South Central	53,447	59,699	60,993	114	102
Mountain	254,775	275,043	235,762	93	86
Pacific	427,784	415,871	399,404	93	96

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2011 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	November 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	1,629	472	512	31	108
Middle Atlantic	44,218	65,764	62,459	141	95
East North Central	67,045	45,768	51,552	77	113
West North Central	145,273	130,128	135,030	93	104
South Atlantic	11,841	9,298	11,351	96	122
East South Central	288	379	1,006	349	265
West South Central	54,172	60,481	59,426	110	98
Mountain	16,996	13,179	13,221	78	100
Pacific	47,978	53,921	56,601	118	105
Beef cuts					
New England	8	28	10	125	36
Middle Atlantic	8,550	10,303	9,229	108	90
East North Central	5,572	5,642	4,454	80	79
West North Central	18,948	21,415	21,210	112	99
South Atlantic	2,071	2,201	2,172	105	99
East South Central	219	153	99	45	65
West South Central	2,735	3,660	4,665	171	127
Mountain	4,931	5,935	5,702	116	96
Pacific	12,489	12,819	12,500	100	98
Total beef					
New England	1,637	500	522	32	104
Middle Atlantic	52,768	76,067	71,688	136	94
East North Central	72,617	51,410	56,006	77	109
West North Central	164,221	151,543	156,240	95	103
South Atlantic	13,912	11,499	13,523	97	118
East South Central	507	532	1,105	218	208
West South Central	56,907	64,141	64,091	113	100
Mountain	21,927	19,114	18,923	86	99
Pacific	60,467	66,740	69,101	114	104
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,581	965	1,033	65	107
East North Central	1,265	1,047	1,218	96	116
West South Central	670	387	384	57	99
Pacific	350	844	246	70	29
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	6,280	8,029	7,129	114	89
East North Central	1,310	1,459	1,320	101	90
West South Central	712	795	1,034	145	130
Pacific	6,904	8,731	7,374	107	84
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	7,861	8,994	8,162	104	91
East North Central	2,575	2,506	2,538	99	101
West South Central	1,382	1,182	1,418	103	120
Pacific	7,254	9,575	7,620	105	80

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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