



# Cold Storage

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## 2011 Cheese Revisions

The 2011 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2011 Summary*, published February 22, 2012, for all 2011 cold storage commodity estimates.

## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2012 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from January 31, 2011.

**Butter stocks** were up 60 percent from last month and up 44 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on January 31, 2012 were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 41 percent from last month and up 17 percent from January 31, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 9 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 8 percent from last month and down slightly from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 13 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 21 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 29 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year.

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**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
January 31, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts .....	293,194	306,854	324,005	111	106	
Pecans .....	23,884	24,899	33,251	139	134	
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	17,380	15,193	17,261	99	114	
Pecans .....	151,378	87,288	122,294	81	140	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	118,784	106,856	171,183	144	160	131,726
Natural cheese						
American .....	637,935	610,998	612,464	96	100	
Swiss .....	36,320	27,637	26,094	72	94	
Other .....	378,142	352,981	339,277	90	96	
Total natural cheese .....	1,052,397	991,616	977,835	93	99	581,511
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,795	3,249	4,180	110	129	
Yolks .....	1,162	1,956	2,180	188	111	
Whole and mixed .....	7,831	10,263	11,303	144	110	
Unclassified .....	14,000	21,023	19,770	141	94	
Total frozen eggs .....	26,788	36,491	37,433	140	103	35,936
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	18,950	17,694	15,668	83	89	
Hens, mature chickens .....	3,948	1,586	2,527	64	159	
Breasts and breast meat .....	147,749	131,445	116,582	79	89	
Drumsticks .....	16,999	26,228	25,697	151	98	
Leg quarters .....	128,973	79,900	83,229	65	104	
Legs .....	20,409	9,710	8,153	40	84	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	13,166	10,293	8,638	66	84	
Thigh Meat .....	22,974	17,216	17,013	74	99	
Wings .....	66,045	41,194	36,029	55	87	
Paws and feet .....	26,047	37,775	31,562	121	84	
Other .....	304,278	256,750	264,678	87	103	
Total chicken .....	769,538	629,791	609,776	79	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	36,923	20,440	41,513	112	203	
Hens .....	46,646	33,593	67,267	144	200	
Total whole turkeys .....	83,569	54,033	108,780	130	201	
Breasts .....	55,516	37,140	50,933	92	137	
Legs .....	9,888	22,928	21,976	222	96	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	8,590	6,663	8,903	104	134	
Other .....	26,625	32,240	38,487	145	119	
Unclassified .....	69,339	57,783	68,553	99	119	
Total turkey .....	253,527	210,787	297,632	117	141	
Ducks .....	3,792	2,402	2,519	66	105	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,026,857	842,980	909,927	89	108	812,847

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	91,277	73,898	76,465	84	103	
Apricots .....	3,519	4,863	3,810	108	78	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	14,773	21,223	18,312	124	86	
Pails and tubs .....	2,088	2,291	2,175	104	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	1,409	7,892	5,995	425	76	
Concentrate .....	379	503	593	156	118	
Total blackberries .....	18,649	31,909	27,075	145	85	
Blueberries .....	104,091	136,966	123,660	119	90	
Boysenberries .....	926	754	582	63	77	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	97,223	83,622	73,292	75	88	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	659	1,601	1,283	195	80	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	2,047	1,863	1,655	81	89	
Cherries, sweet .....	11,137	12,281	11,448	103	93	
Grapes .....	1,817	2,930	2,868	158	98	
Peaches .....	52,137	66,344	60,874	117	92	
Raspberries, black .....	1,082	353	368	34	104	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	18,657	25,176	21,489	115	85	
Pails and tubs .....	6,754	8,120	7,619	113	94	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	10,876	22,308	20,581	189	92	
Concentrate .....	1,662	1,264	1,154	69	91	
Total red raspberries .....	37,949	56,868	50,843	134	89	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	77,913	104,093	91,887	118	88	
Pails and tubs .....	80,686	88,001	78,307	97	89	
Barrels and drums .....	65,692	79,956	71,441	109	89	
Juice stock .....	9,353	19,647	16,529	177	84	
Total strawberries .....	233,644	291,697	258,164	110	89	
Other .....	404,540	423,367	387,682	96	92	
<b>Total frozen fruit .....</b>	<b>1,060,697</b>	<b>1,189,316</b>	<b>1,080,069</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>970,516</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	834,669	632,073	710,350	85	112	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	84,344	63,872	71,782			
Other .....	356,891	321,971	325,677	91	101	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate .....</b>	<b>1,191,560</b>	<b>954,044</b>	<b>1,036,027</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>205,493</b>

## Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	7,104	6,615	7,118	100	108	
Lima beans .....	58,174	54,711	44,002	76	80	
Green beans, regular cut .....	139,152	192,235	171,823	123	89	
Green beans, french style .....	17,752	22,509	19,816	112	88	
Broccoli, spears .....	20,605	25,164	24,758	120	98	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	34,343	44,822	44,525	130	99	
Brussels sprouts .....	17,023	11,135	13,188	77	118	
Carrots, diced .....	143,804	158,524	138,088	96	87	
Carrots, other .....	130,811	145,066	136,856	105	94	
Cauliflower .....	20,884	23,433	26,083	125	111	
Corn, cut .....	521,993	458,788	436,360	84	95	
Corn, cob .....	230,771	249,459	227,098	98	91	
Mixed vegetables .....	41,063	49,143	52,835	129	108	
Okra .....	16,542	34,611	28,745	174	83	
Onion rings .....	4,291	4,435	5,493	128	124	
Onions, other .....	29,651	69,243	62,691	211	91	
Blackeye peas .....	2,503	1,756	1,521	61	87	
Green peas .....	234,314	238,909	210,904	90	88	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,649	5,082	5,578	84	110	
Spinach .....	46,497	49,062	48,773	105	99	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	55,167	73,109	66,176	120	91	
Southern greens .....	15,142	15,084	18,144	120	120	
Other .....	322,773	372,890	320,840	99	86	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,117,008	2,305,785	2,111,415	100	92	1,321,864
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	881,705	802,278	837,076	95	104	
Other .....	213,318	197,635	206,641	97	105	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,095,023	999,913	1,043,717	95	104	790,855

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	398,552	397,316	424,284	106	107	
Beef cuts .....	63,182	59,907	57,786	91	96	
Total beef .....	461,734	457,223	482,070	104	105	476,112
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	9,148	9,337	11,272	123	121	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	49,058	15,529	47,754	97	308	
Boneless .....	52,427	40,197	52,606	100	131	
Total hams .....	101,485	55,726	100,360	99	180	
Bellies .....	51,326	41,469	53,667	105	129	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	12,956	14,971	18,271	141	122	
Boneless .....	25,648	27,070	29,798	116	110	
Total loins .....	38,604	42,041	48,069	125	114	
Ribs .....	91,404	73,956	86,446	95	117	
Butts .....	21,476	19,585	26,895	125	137	
Trimming .....	51,650	48,668	56,466	109	116	
Other .....	93,403	96,892	96,406	103	99	
Variety meats .....	26,997	35,419	35,934	133	101	
Unclassified .....	53,261	61,404	68,916	129	112	
Total pork .....	538,754	484,497	584,431	108	121	510,316
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,613	2,881	2,788	77	97	
Lamb and mutton .....	13,278	16,857	19,570	147	116	
Total other red meat .....	16,891	19,738	22,358	132	113	22,198
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>1,017,379</b>	<b>961,458</b>	<b>1,088,859</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,008,626</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,657,017	1,532,706	1,645,829	99	107	870,533
Stored in freezers .....	7,535,312	7,289,987	7,307,447	97	100	5,146,137
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>9,192,329</b>	<b>8,822,693</b>	<b>8,953,276</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6,016,670</b>

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic .....	221,010	254,232	272,763	123	107
East South Central .....	23,549	23,895	21,768	92	91
West South Central .....	48,635	28,727	29,474	61	103
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	6,889	6,202	7,927	115	128
East South Central .....	783	500	756	97	151
West South Central .....	16,212	18,197	24,568	152	135
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	29,202	45,958	52,392	179	114
East South Central .....	3,750	3,251	2,504	67	77
West South Central .....	118,426	38,079	67,398	57	177
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	39,844	42,697	41,434	104	97
Middle Atlantic .....	50,483	47,021	48,940	97	104
East North Central .....	262,011	251,982	255,219	97	101
West North Central .....	108,322	114,370	110,760	102	97
South Atlantic .....	671	61	57	8	93
East South Central .....	2,785	1,459	1,453	52	100
West South Central .....	5,388	819	2,413	45	295
Mountain .....	66,148	46,627	47,764	72	102
Pacific .....	102,283	105,962	104,424	102	99
Other					
New England .....	717	937	916	128	98
Middle Atlantic .....	17,755	17,382	16,467	93	95
East North Central .....	259,649	263,094	259,079	100	98
West North Central .....	63,952	35,003	31,013	48	89
South Atlantic .....	7,500	6,157	5,606	75	91
East South Central .....	148	307	294	199	96
West South Central .....	1,158	1,150	944	82	82
Mountain .....	5,677	4,727	4,275	75	90
Pacific .....	21,586	24,224	20,683	96	85

<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: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 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 .....	12,334	9,325	8,063	65	86
East South Central .....	753	1,696	1,153	153	68
West South Central .....	4,237	3,825	4,090	97	107
Pacific .....	1,626	2,848	2,362	145	83
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,454	379	469	32	124
East South Central .....	298	47	69	23	147
West South Central .....	1,390	959	1,824	131	190
Pacific .....	806	201	165	20	82
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	53,889	40,040	36,299	67	91
East South Central .....	28,287	30,697	25,834	91	84
West South Central .....	55,711	46,232	40,082	72	87
Pacific .....	9,862	14,476	14,367	146	99
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	7,727	14,609	15,384	199	105
East South Central .....	7,044	9,020	7,544	107	84
West South Central .....	1,711	2,090	2,235	131	107
Pacific .....	517	509	534	103	105
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	64,002	33,769	32,427	51	96
East South Central .....	49,404	32,136	33,087	67	103
West South Central .....	12,382	12,608	15,422	125	122
Pacific .....	3,185	1,387	2,293	72	165
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	6,690	2,957	3,711	55	125
East South Central .....	1,439	444	413	29	93
West South Central .....	12,015	5,735	3,697	31	64
Pacific .....	265	574	332	125	58
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	8,098	5,908	4,389	54	74
East South Central .....	2,510	1,783	1,722	69	97
West South Central .....	2,150	2,076	2,053	95	99
Pacific .....	408	526	474	116	90
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	16,469	11,122	10,207	62	92
East South Central .....	2,210	3,317	3,110	141	94
West South Central .....	3,735	2,376	2,898	78	122
Pacific .....	560	401	798	143	199
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	31,160	23,695	21,935	70	93
East South Central .....	6,477	6,068	4,666	72	77
West South Central .....	26,439	8,794	7,667	29	87
Pacific .....	1,969	2,637	1,761	89	67
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	14,890	22,249	18,370	123	83
East South Central .....	5,246	8,431	6,791	129	81
West South Central .....	5,364	6,006	5,082	95	85
Pacific .....	547	1,089	1,319	241	121
Other					
South Atlantic .....	137,408	110,967	112,835	82	102
East South Central .....	60,721	62,959	64,163	106	102
West South Central .....	91,124	66,542	71,634	79	108
Pacific .....	15,025	16,282	16,046	107	99
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	354,121	275,020	264,089	75	96
East South Central .....	164,389	156,598	148,552	90	95
West South Central .....	216,258	157,243	156,684	72	100
Pacific .....	34,770	40,930	40,451	116	99

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**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	76	246	358	471	146
Middle Atlantic .....	5,071	5,219	7,751	153	149
East North Central .....	2,692	2,720	3,634	135	134
West North Central .....	12,038	4,042	17,916	149	443
South Atlantic .....	6,149	9,072	14,421	235	159
East South Central .....	654	1,701	2,616	400	154
West South Central .....	47,224	23,333	51,222	108	220
Mountain .....	6,375	5,518	8,584	135	156
Pacific .....	3,290	2,182	2,278	69	104
Breasts					
New England .....	53	15	42	79	280
Middle Atlantic .....	1,393	956	1,247	90	130
East North Central .....	8,505	6,191	9,694	114	157
West North Central .....	26,177	12,481	15,789	60	127
South Atlantic .....	8,463	8,009	10,172	120	127
East South Central .....	247	136	152	62	112
West South Central .....	8,143	6,281	10,247	126	163
Mountain .....	447	1,230	1,588	355	129
Pacific .....	2,088	1,841	2,002	96	109
Legs					
New England .....	-	40	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	265	603	585	221	97
East North Central .....	2,263	4,286	3,601	159	84
West North Central .....	4,479	8,114	8,192	183	101
South Atlantic .....	775	1,797	1,909	246	106
East South Central .....	38	53	51	134	96
West South Central .....	1,410	7,404	6,842	485	92
Mountain .....	295	550	528	179	96
Pacific .....	363	81	268	74	331
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,715	1,265	1,674	98	132
East North Central .....	1,615	1,344	1,679	104	125
West North Central .....	1,096	872	616	56	71
South Atlantic .....	1,721	577	1,741	101	302
East South Central .....	1,101	285	510	46	179
West South Central .....	338	713	907	268	127
Mountain .....	395	555	749	190	135
Pacific .....	609	1,052	1,027	169	98

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,821	1,872	2,023	111	108
East North Central .....	4,219	4,514	6,740	160	149
West North Central .....	3,327	5,089	5,410	163	106
South Atlantic .....	11,409	11,481	11,820	104	103
East South Central .....	1,393	1,529	884	63	58
West South Central .....	3,537	6,201	9,088	257	147
Mountain .....	185	522	1,235	668	237
Pacific .....	734	1,032	1,287	175	125
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	23	11	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	697	558	741	106	133
East North Central .....	8,575	6,911	7,503	87	109
West North Central .....	19,969	15,681	19,634	98	125
South Atlantic .....	28,483	29,987	35,446	124	118
East South Central .....	434	46	55	13	120
West South Central .....	9,510	2,381	3,072	32	129
Mountain .....	479	390	459	96	118
Pacific .....	1,169	1,818	1,643	141	90
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	152	312	400	263	128
Middle Atlantic .....	10,962	10,473	14,021	128	134
East North Central .....	27,869	25,966	32,851	118	127
West North Central .....	67,086	46,279	67,557	101	146
South Atlantic .....	57,000	60,923	75,509	132	124
East South Central .....	3,867	3,750	4,268	110	114
West South Central .....	70,162	46,313	81,378	116	176
Mountain .....	8,176	8,765	13,143	161	150
Pacific .....	8,253	8,006	8,505	103	106
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	-	61	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	221	208	229	104	110
East North Central .....	520	1,309	1,381	266	106
West North Central .....	308	101	215	70	213
South Atlantic .....	24	11	9	38	82
East South Central .....	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	49	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	9	14	7	78	50
Pacific .....	2,658	698	678	26	97

- 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: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	79	106	121	153	114
Middle Atlantic .....	13,915	4,155	3,867	28	93
East North Central .....	62,725	63,897	66,354	106	104
West North Central .....	188	433	419	223	97
South Atlantic .....	198	262	265	134	101
East South Central .....	-	84	79	(X)	94
West South Central .....	688	695	720	105	104
Mountain .....	130	46	48	37	104
Pacific .....	13,354	4,220	4,592	34	109
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	17,302	13,855	14,189	82	102
Middle Atlantic .....	5,831	8,153	6,425	110	79
East North Central .....	44,327	43,932	39,063	88	89
West North Central .....	1,354	721	627	46	87
South Atlantic .....	3,698	8,186	7,479	202	91
East South Central .....	297	451	406	137	90
West South Central .....	571	632	673	118	106
Mountain .....	31	34	27	87	79
Pacific .....	30,680	61,002	54,771	179	90
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	1	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	6,010	5,781	4,800	80	83
East North Central .....	77,950	56,549	47,920	61	85
West North Central .....	173	133	128	74	96
South Atlantic .....	35	20	16	46	80
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	66	80	54	82	68
Mountain .....	10,476	16,916	16,566	158	98
Pacific .....	2,512	4,143	3,808	152	92
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	14	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	79	67	68	86	101
East North Central .....	7,523	9,568	8,670	115	91
West North Central .....	350	124	118	34	95
South Atlantic .....	8	2	4	50	200
East South Central .....	-	2	4	(X)	200
West South Central .....	130	24	29	22	121
Mountain .....	91	24	22	24	92
Pacific .....	2,942	2,470	2,533	86	103
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	-	8	7	(X)	88
Middle Atlantic .....	1,053	776	898	85	116
East North Central .....	15,454	18,416	16,445	106	89
West North Central .....	743	441	476	64	108
South Atlantic .....	502	681	661	132	97
East South Central .....	485	226	201	41	89
West South Central .....	535	289	371	69	128
Mountain .....	-	85	75	(X)	88
Pacific .....	33,365	45,422	41,740	125	92
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	10	14	16	160	114
Middle Atlantic .....	1,566	1,739	1,600	102	92
East North Central .....	2,433	3,399	2,793	115	82
West North Central .....	1,309	1,014	900	69	89
South Atlantic .....	12	60	52	433	87
East South Central .....	585	227	200	34	88
West South Central .....	193	363	350	181	96
Mountain .....	32	49	40	125	82
Pacific .....	31,809	50,003	44,892	141	90

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**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	38	174	133	350	76
Middle Atlantic .....	2,945	5,157	5,537	188	107
East North Central .....	15,050	25,199	23,312	155	93
West North Central .....	7,423	5,791	5,150	69	89
South Atlantic .....	1,563	1,725	1,504	96	87
East South Central .....	4,031	1,555	1,245	31	80
West South Central .....	8,339	11,306	10,627	127	94
Mountain .....	130	136	75	58	55
Pacific .....	194,125	240,654	210,581	108	88
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	22,633	25,946	24,111	107	93
Middle Atlantic .....	2,497	2,187	2,974	119	136
East North Central .....	254,429	276,659	245,447	96	89
West North Central .....	1,674	2,032	1,844	110	91
South Atlantic .....	2,239	2,927	3,363	150	115
East South Central .....	12	411	424	3,533	103
West South Central .....	15,632	18,292	17,028	109	93
Mountain .....	396	229	225	57	98
Pacific .....	105,028	94,684	92,266	88	97
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b> <sup>1</sup>					
New England .....	121	40	48	40	120
East North Central .....	2,121	2,875	3,400	160	118
West North Central .....	349	345	215	62	62
South Atlantic .....	814,369	612,162	687,090	84	112
East South Central .....	6	56	65	1,083	116
West South Central .....	2,803	2,356	4,266	152	181
Mountain .....	1,999	1,476	1,641	82	111
Pacific .....	12,901	12,763	13,625	106	107
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	29,755	27,118	26,808	90	99
Middle Atlantic .....	82,762	81,225	76,057	92	94
East North Central .....	20,265	18,914	19,405	96	103
West North Central .....	8,759	16,180	16,833	192	104
South Atlantic .....	93,064	66,911	70,847	76	106
East South Central .....	9	801	796	8,844	99
West South Central .....	14,204	14,293	14,989	106	105
Mountain .....	2,513	1,788	1,790	71	100
Pacific .....	105,560	94,741	98,152	93	104
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> <sup>2</sup>					
New England .....	29,876	27,158	26,856	90	99
Middle Atlantic .....	82,762	81,225	76,057	92	94
East North Central .....	22,386	21,789	22,805	102	105
West North Central .....	9,108	16,525	17,048	187	103
South Atlantic .....	907,433	679,073	757,937	84	112
East South Central .....	15	857	861	5,740	100
West South Central .....	17,007	16,649	19,255	113	116
Mountain .....	4,512	3,264	3,431	76	105
Pacific .....	118,461	107,504	111,777	94	104

- 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: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	270	302	324	120	107
East North Central .....	4,655	4,212	3,803	82	90
West North Central .....	130	267	320	246	120
South Atlantic .....	174	120	67	39	56
West South Central .....	599	866	1,000	167	115
Mountain .....	43	1	99	230	9,900
Pacific .....	1,233	847	1,505	122	178
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,533	4,531	3,435	62	76
East North Central .....	5,823	4,136	3,839	66	93
West North Central .....	1,913	4,543	4,204	220	93
South Atlantic .....	18,890	17,721	15,473	82	87
West South Central .....	400	595	564	141	95
Mountain .....	10	7	10	100	143
Pacific .....	25,605	23,178	16,477	64	71
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	16,094	21,743	19,624	122	90
East North Central .....	38,448	64,429	55,876	145	87
West North Central .....	9,334	17,140	15,643	168	91
South Atlantic .....	1,314	3,403	3,177	242	93
West South Central .....	1,245	1,223	1,208	97	99
Mountain .....	137	105	165	120	157
Pacific .....	72,580	84,192	76,130	105	90
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,394	2,782	2,463	73	89
East North Central .....	3,722	8,907	7,982	214	90
West North Central .....	185	612	582	315	95
South Atlantic .....	552	199	222	40	112
West South Central .....	238	177	184	77	104
Mountain .....	22	96	21	95	22
Pacific .....	9,639	9,736	8,362	87	86
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,207	3,612	3,274	78	91
East North Central .....	5,062	3,221	2,661	53	83
West North Central .....	101	471	412	408	87
South Atlantic .....	1,307	1,329	1,359	104	102
West South Central .....	8,181	13,296	13,557	166	102
Mountain .....	3	6	46	1,533	767
Pacific .....	1,744	3,229	3,449	198	107
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,398	4,579	4,083	93	89
East North Central .....	3,901	11,805	10,304	264	87
West North Central .....	163	308	306	188	99
South Atlantic .....	2,160	1,129	1,599	74	142
West South Central .....	11,525	15,985	13,823	120	86
Mountain .....	535	304	463	87	152
Pacific .....	11,661	10,712	13,947	120	130

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,902	894	966	51	108
East North Central .....	1,751	1,446	1,754	100	121
West North Central .....	12	73	75	625	103
South Atlantic .....	3,443	911	1,641	48	180
West South Central .....	1,068	1,154	962	90	83
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	8,847	6,657	7,790	88	117
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	24,850	21,439	19,651	79	92
East North Central .....	40,345	49,457	46,765	116	95
West North Central .....	1,893	10,165	9,969	527	98
South Atlantic .....	318	542	459	144	85
West South Central .....	696	522	487	70	93
Mountain .....	22	59	54	245	92
Pacific .....	75,680	76,340	60,703	80	80
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	11,182	8,689	9,402	84	108
East North Central .....	30,987	41,745	39,601	128	95
West North Central .....	3,627	2,334	2,307	64	99
South Atlantic .....	1,473	3,072	2,884	196	94
West South Central .....	6,903	4,809	4,437	64	92
Mountain .....	54	113	134	248	119
Pacific .....	76,585	84,304	78,091	102	93
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,462	2,314	2,254	65	97
East North Central .....	2,808	3,465	4,104	146	118
West North Central .....	103	181	183	178	101
South Atlantic .....	760	824	895	118	109
West South Central .....	2,258	3,530	3,345	148	95
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	11,493	13,119	15,302	133	117
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	45,567	21,374	19,666	43	92
East North Central .....	55,378	67,021	58,341	105	87
West North Central .....	71,720	62,444	49,136	69	79
South Atlantic .....	11,289	14,746	14,194	126	96
West South Central .....	2,737	2,199	1,920	70	87
Mountain .....	3,476	843	807	23	96
Pacific .....	331,826	290,161	292,296	88	101
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,940	8,006	7,561	76	94
East North Central .....	16,339	14,577	15,074	92	103
West North Central .....	35,809	44,722	40,170	112	90
South Atlantic .....	1,602	3,530	3,785	236	107
West South Central .....	2,930	2,719	2,384	81	88
Mountain .....	127	66	111	87	168
Pacific .....	164,024	175,839	158,013	96	90

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**Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,881	2,870	2,565	89	89
East North Central .....	7,261	11,014	9,480	131	86
West North Central .....	399	697	760	190	109
South Atlantic .....	1,271	2,358	2,760	217	117
West South Central .....	7,907	7,556	7,792	99	103
Mountain .....	2,028	3,311	4,966	245	150
Pacific .....	19,316	21,337	24,512	127	115
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,072	2,242	2,175	203	97
East North Central .....	1,312	1,286	1,134	86	88
West North Central .....	34	19	16	47	84
South Atlantic .....	1,255	4,972	4,076	325	82
West South Central .....	10,903	24,302	19,571	180	81
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,966	1,790	1,773	90	99
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	226	330	230	102	70
East North Central .....	1,177	1,164	1,332	113	114
West North Central .....	711	618	822	116	133
South Atlantic .....	1,164	1,047	1,583	136	151
West South Central .....	225	341	357	159	105
Mountain .....	675	853	849	126	100
Pacific .....	113	82	320	283	390
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,109	2,841	3,159	102	111
East North Central .....	3,025	3,351	3,796	125	113
West North Central .....	364	920	905	249	98
South Atlantic .....	1,920	4,205	3,816	199	91
West South Central .....	1,613	1,244	1,384	86	111
Mountain .....	4,949	25,691	25,442	514	99
Pacific .....	14,671	30,991	24,189	165	78
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	276	248	207	75	83
East North Central .....	52	57	44	85	77
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	645	200	198	31	99
West South Central .....	1,396	1,115	941	67	84
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	134	136	131	98	96
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	33,782	12,215	11,752	35	96
East North Central .....	32,480	39,827	37,554	116	94
West North Central .....	18,566	22,256	17,664	95	79
South Atlantic .....	8,641	7,034	5,800	67	82
West South Central .....	4,111	2,596	2,977	72	115
Mountain .....	35	96	169	483	176
Pacific .....	136,699	154,885	134,988	99	87

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Peas and carrots mixed</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	620	755	859	139	114
East North Central .....	1,230	682	917	75	134
West North Central .....	25	40	38	152	95
South Atlantic .....	221	301	339	153	113
West South Central .....	203	183	98	48	54
Mountain .....	9	23	15	167	65
Pacific .....	4,341	3,098	3,312	76	107
<b>Spinach</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,458	10,001	9,102	167	91
East North Central .....	5,264	5,749	6,232	118	108
West North Central .....	254	242	215	85	89
South Atlantic .....	5,655	6,604	6,607	117	100
West South Central .....	9,984	6,580	10,091	101	153
Mountain .....	39	55	33	85	60
Pacific .....	19,843	19,831	16,493	83	83
<b>Squash, summer/zucchini</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,694	7,203	5,983	127	83
East North Central .....	19,853	24,042	21,033	106	87
West North Central .....	180	90	159	88	177
South Atlantic .....	1,405	2,533	2,268	161	90
West South Central .....	5,187	5,139	4,978	96	97
Mountain .....	326	673	758	233	113
Pacific .....	23,522	33,429	30,997	132	93
<b>Southern greens</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,702	1,837	1,740	102	95
East North Central .....	610	745	732	120	98
West North Central .....	53	11	12	23	109
South Atlantic .....	1,466	4,506	5,089	347	113
West South Central .....	9,648	7,030	9,726	101	138
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,663	955	845	51	88
<b>Other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	45,167	37,955	30,688	68	81
East North Central .....	47,216	67,492	61,094	129	91
West North Central .....	12,664	21,129	18,172	143	86
South Atlantic .....	21,068	23,699	22,346	106	94
West South Central .....	41,257	43,185	39,765	96	92
Mountain .....	8,629	14,495	13,256	154	91
Pacific .....	146,772	164,935	135,519	92	82
<b>Total frozen vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	229,786	178,762	161,163	70	90
East North Central .....	328,699	429,830	393,452	120	92
West North Central .....	158,240	189,282	162,070	102	86
South Atlantic .....	87,993	104,985	100,637	114	96
West South Central .....	131,214	146,346	141,551	108	97
Mountain .....	21,119	46,797	47,398	224	101
Pacific .....	1,159,957	1,209,783	1,105,144	95	91

- 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: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

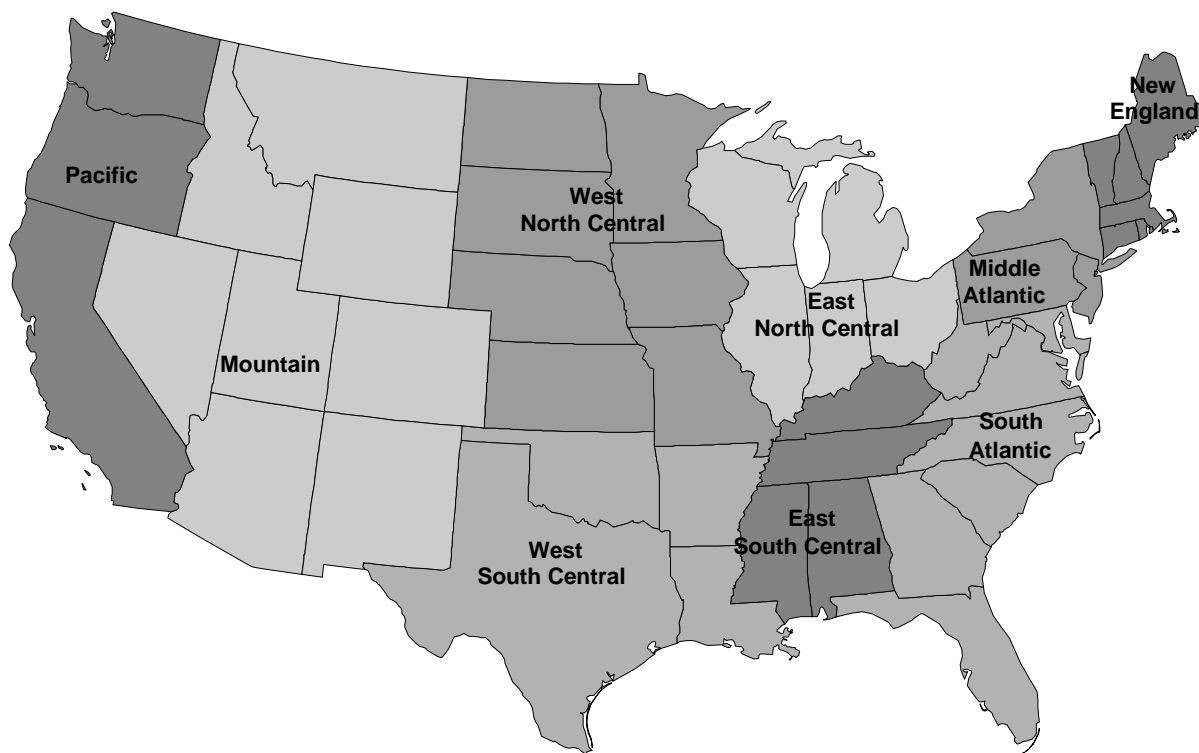
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	30,132	23,400	25,994	86	111
Middle Atlantic .....	28,254	37,951	36,405	129	96
East North Central .....	51,896	53,258	58,924	114	111
West North Central .....	115,022	100,266	100,858	88	101
South Atlantic .....	33,425	34,103	32,722	98	96
East South Central .....	1,158	893	1,256	108	141
West South Central .....	31,954	34,555	36,223	113	105
Mountain .....	182,408	176,488	186,423	102	106
Pacific .....	407,456	341,364	358,271	88	105
Other					
New England .....	5,309	3,481	3,756	71	108
Middle Atlantic .....	9,719	11,476	11,512	118	100
East North Central .....	13,404	13,637	12,865	96	94
West North Central .....	11,182	9,760	10,481	94	107
South Atlantic .....	4,717	13,751	19,313	409	140
East South Central .....	2,038	926	597	29	64
West South Central .....	25,718	29,621	30,608	119	103
Mountain .....	73,842	59,473	62,580	85	105
Pacific .....	67,389	55,510	54,929	82	99
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	35,441	26,881	29,750	84	111
Middle Atlantic .....	37,973	49,427	47,917	126	97
East North Central .....	65,300	66,895	71,789	110	107
West North Central .....	126,204	110,026	111,339	88	101
South Atlantic .....	38,142	47,854	52,035	136	109
East South Central .....	3,196	1,819	1,853	58	102
West South Central .....	57,672	64,176	66,831	116	104
Mountain .....	256,250	235,961	249,003	97	106
Pacific .....	474,845	396,874	413,200	87	104

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	1,690	512	318	19	62
Middle Atlantic .....	52,336	62,459	67,914	130	109
East North Central .....	67,708	51,492	59,341	88	115
West North Central .....	137,622	135,094	138,830	101	103
South Atlantic .....	12,156	11,351	14,124	116	124
East South Central .....	367	1,006	1,454	396	145
West South Central .....	52,848	61,644	62,054	117	101
Mountain .....	19,612	13,120	13,826	70	105
Pacific .....	54,213	60,638	66,423	123	110
Beef cuts					
New England .....	7	10	75	1,071	750
Middle Atlantic .....	8,550	9,229	8,492	99	92
East North Central .....	6,669	4,454	3,637	55	82
West North Central .....	24,891	21,210	23,697	95	112
South Atlantic .....	2,475	2,172	2,457	99	113
East South Central .....	243	99	139	57	140
West South Central .....	2,215	4,745	3,884	175	82
Mountain .....	5,480	5,488	5,721	104	104
Pacific .....	12,652	12,500	9,684	77	77
Total beef					
New England .....	1,697	522	393	23	75
Middle Atlantic .....	60,886	71,688	76,406	125	107
East North Central .....	74,377	55,946	62,978	85	113
West North Central .....	162,513	156,304	162,527	100	104
South Atlantic .....	14,631	13,523	16,581	113	123
East South Central .....	610	1,105	1,593	261	144
West South Central .....	55,063	66,389	65,938	120	99
Mountain .....	25,092	18,608	19,547	78	105
Pacific .....	66,865	73,138	76,107	114	104
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,289	1,033	977	76	95
East North Central .....	1,229	1,218	1,054	86	87
West South Central .....	776	384	514	66	134
Pacific .....	319	246	243	76	99
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,159	7,129	8,599	140	121
East North Central .....	1,168	1,320	1,425	122	108
West South Central .....	593	1,034	925	156	89
Pacific .....	5,358	7,374	8,621	161	117
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,448	8,162	9,576	129	117
East North Central .....	2,397	2,538	2,479	103	98
West South Central .....	1,369	1,418	1,439	105	101
Pacific .....	5,677	7,620	8,864	156	116

<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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