



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2012 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from March 31, 2011.

Butter stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 46 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2012 were up slightly from the previous month but down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month and up 15 percent from March 31, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 11 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 7 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	332,152	359,576	387,398	117	108	
Pecans	30,720	36,060	42,627	139	118	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	24,953	19,262	23,385	94	121	
Pecans	131,448	144,994	143,624	109	99	
Dairy products						
Butter	144,244	205,172	210,598	146	103	166,000
Natural cheese						
American	611,200	607,701	621,941	102	102	
Swiss	32,557	27,049	28,612	88	106	
Other	385,737	353,508	353,980	92	100	
Total natural cheese	1,029,494	988,258	1,004,533	98	102	606,551
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,676	4,044	3,714	101	92	
Yolks	2,007	2,365	2,352	117	99	
Whole and mixed	6,565	10,711	10,326	157	96	
Unclassified	15,039	19,206	16,927	113	88	
Total frozen eggs	27,287	36,326	33,319	122	92	31,788
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	20,489	13,937	17,049	83	122	
Hens, mature chickens	3,981	4,051	1,786	45	44	
Breasts and breast meat	142,488	122,332	123,801	87	101	
Drumsticks	18,501	15,040	12,432	67	83	
Leg quarters	105,124	94,769	76,538	73	81	
Legs	15,640	9,715	9,591	61	99	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,576	9,620	8,465	99	88	
Thigh Meat	13,138	20,834	19,394	148	93	
Wings	67,778	33,732	32,741	48	97	
Paws and feet	31,700	27,681	26,233	83	95	
Other	269,049	247,987	248,997	93	100	
Total chicken	696,464	599,698	577,027	83	96	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	67,358	59,607	70,874	105	119	
Hens	80,903	81,395	85,917	106	106	
Total whole turkeys	148,261	141,002	156,791	106	111	
Breasts	57,933	59,759	64,908	112	109	
Legs	12,352	21,533	21,421	173	99	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,709	10,427	11,703	134	112	
Other	25,162	36,041	31,785	126	88	
Unclassified	73,271	80,815	88,976	121	110	
Total turkey	325,688	349,577	375,584	115	107	
Ducks	6,173	2,222	2,547	41	115	
Total frozen poultry	1,028,325	951,497	955,158	93	100	854,650

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	74,199	73,470	70,915	96	97	
Apricots	2,944	3,460	3,003	102	87	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	11,417	17,477	15,927	140	91	
Pails and tubs	1,859	1,992	1,717	92	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	956	4,222	3,219	337	76	
Concentrate	371	458	382	103	83	
Total blackberries	14,603	24,149	21,245	145	88	
Blueberries	80,016	114,066	96,727	121	85	
Boysenberries	653	567	623	95	110	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	71,167	65,185	54,216	76	83	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	346	1,354	1,307	378	97	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,930	1,389	1,426	74	103	
Cherries, sweet	9,331	11,657	10,865	116	93	
Grapes	2,024	2,756	2,677	132	97	
Peaches	39,799	60,096	48,293	121	80	
Raspberries, black	322	338	238	74	70	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	14,445	18,940	16,429	114	87	
Pails and tubs	4,996	7,235	6,018	120	83	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,341	18,109	14,209	194	78	
Concentrate	1,369	1,367	1,644	120	120	
Total red raspberries	28,151	45,651	38,300	136	84	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	63,893	82,095	75,318	118	92	
Pails and tubs	56,219	68,279	55,745	99	82	
Barrels and drums	49,196	59,527	51,896	105	87	
Juice stock	7,800	14,204	17,298	222	122	
Total strawberries	177,108	224,105	200,257	113	89	
Other	345,131	360,867	331,811	96	92	
Total frozen fruit	847,724	989,110	881,903	104	89	791,968
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	841,972	788,755	889,020	106	113	
(Gallon equivalent)	85,082	79,704	89,836			
Other	345,967	317,633	351,071	101	111	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,187,939	1,106,388	1,240,091	104	112	208,712

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,930	8,467	7,277	105	86	
Lima beans	47,830	39,228	31,678	66	81	
Green beans, regular cut	105,607	150,764	126,286	120	84	
Green beans, french style	14,886	19,017	16,161	109	85	
Broccoli, spears	26,410	31,393	32,930	125	105	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	31,421	49,669	49,334	157	99	
Brussels sprouts	13,132	11,825	10,321	79	87	
Carrots, diced	121,804	126,502	119,306	98	94	
Carrots, other	107,839	124,255	116,733	108	94	
Cauliflower	17,220	23,195	18,334	106	79	
Corn, cut	405,714	390,573	331,193	82	85	
Corn, cob	180,463	194,851	172,853	96	89	
Mixed vegetables	40,306	49,758	47,565	118	96	
Okra	10,160	22,697	18,510	182	82	
Onion rings	3,659	6,060	6,849	187	113	
Onions, other	39,407	61,405	63,996	162	104	
Blackeye peas	2,958	1,293	1,306	44	101	
Green peas	178,577	170,753	144,020	81	84	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,474	5,587	5,141	79	92	
Spinach	49,330	52,495	57,875	117	110	
Squash, summer/zucchini	45,193	62,449	52,118	115	83	
Southern greens	17,171	18,429	16,892	98	92	
Other	278,745	314,883	321,657	115	102	
Total frozen vegetables	1,751,236	1,935,548	1,768,335	101	91	1,069,702
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	872,839	855,077	880,582	101	103	
Other	213,304	224,429	217,675	102	97	
Total frozen potatoes	1,086,143	1,079,506	1,098,257	101	102	838,779

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	384,413	412,908	438,165	114	106	
Beef cuts	61,113	57,900	69,697	114	120	
Total beef	445,526	470,808	507,862	114	108	501,527
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	11,254	12,068	10,291	91	85	
Hams						
Bone-in	49,814	55,591	35,327	71	64	
Boneless	55,251	54,647	42,568	77	78	
Total hams	105,065	110,238	77,895	74	71	
Bellies	52,487	61,577	66,058	126	107	
Loins						
Bone-in	13,351	14,253	15,481	116	109	
Boneless	24,867	29,187	28,245	114	97	
Total loins	38,218	43,440	43,726	114	101	
Ribs	96,818	96,043	102,202	106	106	
Butts	26,672	27,822	31,544	118	113	
Trimnings	52,721	64,964	70,614	134	109	
Other	95,454	94,597	96,882	101	102	
Variety meats	33,434	37,466	35,166	105	94	
Unclassified	62,275	74,458	78,274	126	105	
Total pork	574,398	622,673	612,652	107	98	543,140
Other red meat						
Veal	3,779	4,363	4,528	120	104	
Lamb and mutton	12,874	20,851	22,840	177	110	
Total other red meat	16,653	25,214	27,368	164	109	27,201
Total frozen red meat	1,036,577	1,118,695	1,147,882	111	103	1,071,868
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,693,011	1,753,322	1,812,165	107	103	984,736
Stored in freezers	6,965,231	7,217,070	7,124,945	102	99	4,867,467
Total Commodities	8,658,242	8,970,392	8,937,110	103	100	5,852,203

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	255,483	303,020	323,147	126	107
East South Central	21,131	25,212	28,636	136	114
West South Central	55,538	31,344	35,615	64	114
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,937	9,550	10,930	122	114
East South Central	1,298	1,085	1,479	114	136
West South Central	20,485	25,425	30,218	148	119
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	18,000	49,449	45,137	251	91
East South Central	2,290	1,513	585	26	39
West South Central	111,158	94,032	97,902	88	104
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	38,904	41,150	41,013	105	100
Middle Atlantic	54,942	50,863	53,066	97	104
East North Central	254,301	263,320	268,901	106	102
West North Central	97,784	103,163	108,908	111	106
South Atlantic	43	50	47	109	94
East South Central	2,860	1,785	1,533	54	86
West South Central	2,528	2,017	2,593	103	129
Mountain	64,100	46,221	45,983	72	99
Pacific	95,738	99,132	99,897	104	101
Other					
New England	617	885	928	150	105
Middle Atlantic	17,970	16,287	15,108	84	93
East North Central	257,144	268,389	268,146	104	100
West North Central	66,803	35,866	35,539	53	99
South Atlantic	7,242	5,809	5,641	78	97
East South Central	162	299	247	152	83
West South Central	1,131	883	915	81	104
Mountain	5,304	4,783	4,724	89	99
Pacific	29,364	20,307	22,732	77	112

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: March 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	12,253	6,991	8,146	66	117
East South Central	490	941	985	201	105
West South Central	5,346	3,619	5,368	100	148
Pacific	2,400	2,386	2,550	106	107
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,376	1,691	1,272	92	75
East South Central	198	105	20	10	19
West South Central	1,569	2,192	424	27	19
Pacific	838	63	70	8	111
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	52,608	35,179	34,495	66	98
East South Central	28,334	29,704	32,361	114	109
West South Central	48,204	43,195	42,738	89	99
Pacific	13,342	14,254	14,207	106	100
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	9,965	7,304	6,466	65	89
East South Central	6,140	5,237	3,312	54	63
West South Central	1,634	2,017	2,225	136	110
Pacific	762	482	429	56	89
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	44,522	32,804	30,479	68	93
East South Central	44,093	43,242	28,144	64	65
West South Central	13,202	16,585	15,385	117	93
Pacific	3,307	2,138	2,530	77	118
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,026	4,553	5,569	138	122
East South Central	2,472	1,099	982	40	89
West South Central	8,715	3,365	2,825	32	84
Pacific	427	698	215	50	31
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,872	4,947	4,701	96	95
East South Central	1,492	1,864	1,255	84	67
West South Central	1,678	2,427	1,641	98	68
Pacific	534	382	868	163	227
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	6,797	15,727	14,627	215	93
East South Central	1,669	2,669	2,648	159	99
West South Central	4,062	1,824	1,746	43	96
Pacific	610	614	373	61	61
Wings					
South Atlantic	34,247	21,022	20,857	61	99
East South Central	7,091	4,873	4,015	57	82
West South Central	23,474	5,688	6,179	26	109
Pacific	2,966	2,149	1,690	57	79
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,383	18,496	17,445	113	94
East South Central	7,642	4,412	5,641	74	128
West South Central	7,958	3,812	2,579	32	68
Pacific	717	961	568	79	59
Other					
South Atlantic	116,008	114,007	114,407	99	100
East South Central	62,246	58,021	56,136	90	97
West South Central	75,198	61,499	64,680	86	105
Pacific	15,597	14,460	13,774	88	95
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	302,057	262,721	258,464	86	98
East South Central	161,867	152,167	135,499	84	89
West South Central	191,040	146,223	145,790	76	100
Pacific	41,500	38,587	37,274	90	97

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	1,821	365	1,879	103	515
Middle Atlantic	14,527	9,117	14,024	97	154
East North Central	15,351	9,613	14,009	91	146
West North Central	19,686	23,148	23,257	118	100
South Atlantic	12,895	14,684	13,333	103	91
East South Central	1,029	3,588	6,192	602	173
West South Central	59,593	69,794	69,586	117	100
Mountain	12,951	7,861	9,162	71	117
Pacific	10,408	2,832	5,349	51	189
Breasts					
New England	202	34	32	16	94
Middle Atlantic	2,284	1,797	2,090	92	116
East North Central	10,750	11,555	11,015	102	95
West North Central	22,829	14,785	15,921	70	108
South Atlantic	7,726	13,615	14,710	190	108
East South Central	27	185	231	856	125
West South Central	10,708	14,800	17,969	168	121
Mountain	1,353	771	1,029	76	133
Pacific	2,054	2,217	1,911	93	86
Legs					
New England	1	28	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	386	583	551	143	95
East North Central	2,972	3,782	3,698	124	98
West North Central	6,617	8,358	8,589	130	103
South Atlantic	1,188	1,532	2,324	196	152
East South Central	9	48	48	533	100
West South Central	894	6,599	5,228	585	79
Mountain	229	394	660	288	168
Pacific	56	209	323	577	155
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,733	1,800	1,436	83	80
East North Central	1,620	1,651	1,434	89	87
West North Central	942	609	750	80	123
South Atlantic	1,519	1,883	1,937	128	103
East South Central	1,208	352	1,888	156	536
West South Central	346	2,587	3,014	871	117
Mountain	207	213	370	179	174
Pacific	1,134	1,332	874	77	66

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	1,707	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,578	1,745	1,554	98	89
East North Central	4,166	4,102	4,117	99	100
West North Central	4,305	6,960	6,350	148	91
South Atlantic	8,948	12,601	12,140	136	96
East South Central	844	564	742	88	132
West South Central	2,547	8,072	4,585	180	57
Mountain	96	892	890	927	100
Pacific	971	1,105	1,407	145	127
Unclassified					
New England	33	13	6	18	46
Middle Atlantic	681	818	822	121	100
East North Central	8,707	7,404	8,400	96	113
West North Central	16,593	16,149	15,593	94	97
South Atlantic	35,378	47,427	48,559	137	102
East South Central	669	54	62	9	115
West South Central	9,360	6,991	13,452	144	192
Mountain	383	358	557	145	156
Pacific	1,467	1,601	1,525	104	95
Total turkey					
New England	3,764	440	1,917	51	436
Middle Atlantic	21,189	15,860	20,477	97	129
East North Central	43,566	38,107	42,673	98	112
West North Central	70,972	70,009	70,460	99	101
South Atlantic	67,654	91,742	93,003	137	101
East South Central	3,786	4,791	9,163	242	191
West South Central	83,448	108,843	113,834	136	105
Mountain	15,219	10,489	12,668	83	121
Pacific	16,090	9,296	11,389	71	123
Ducks					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	365	145	175	48	121
East North Central	1,363	1,515	1,918	141	127
West North Central	204	145	115	56	79
South Atlantic	12	7	7	58	100
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	25	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	29	5	14	48	280
Pacific	4,175	405	318	8	79

- 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: March 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	179	106	92	51	87
Middle Atlantic	10,084	3,627	2,924	29	81
East North Central	52,353	62,852	61,160	117	97
West North Central	291	343	335	115	98
South Atlantic	294	240	229	78	95
East South Central	4	79	87	2,175	110
West South Central	540	668	604	112	90
Mountain	23	162	165	717	102
Pacific	10,431	5,393	5,319	51	99
Blueberries					
New England	11,141	11,974	8,589	77	72
Middle Atlantic	4,675	5,449	5,045	108	93
East North Central	35,141	35,958	31,392	89	87
West North Central	909	806	663	73	82
South Atlantic	2,652	6,733	5,992	226	89
East South Central	3	250	208	6,933	83
West South Central	679	623	330	49	53
Mountain	55	65	57	104	88
Pacific	24,761	52,208	44,451	180	85
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	3,638	4,384	3,568	98	81
East North Central	59,155	41,829	35,781	60	86
West North Central	118	156	166	141	106
South Atlantic	48	25	38	79	152
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	67	68	42	63	62
Mountain	6,154	15,421	11,726	191	76
Pacific	1,987	3,302	2,895	146	88
Cherries, sweet					
New England	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	85	66	64	75	97
East North Central	6,044	8,086	7,002	116	87
West North Central	28	212	213	761	100
South Atlantic	14	4	3	21	75
East South Central	-	7	7	(X)	100
West South Central	161	31	17	11	55
Mountain	86	20	16	19	80
Pacific	2,903	3,231	3,543	122	110
Peaches					
New England	-	3	3	(X)	100
Middle Atlantic	976	894	740	76	83
East North Central	12,155	14,794	13,036	107	88
West North Central	619	425	348	56	82
South Atlantic	232	696	551	238	79
East South Central	404	199	163	40	82
West South Central	458	417	406	89	97
Mountain	17	97	70	412	72
Pacific	24,938	42,571	32,976	132	77
Raspberries, red					
New England	5	6	27	540	450
Middle Atlantic	1,180	1,527	1,354	115	89
East North Central	1,916	2,948	2,243	117	76
West North Central	98	804	691	705	86
South Atlantic	36	52	45	125	87
East South Central	565	181	151	27	83
West South Central	331	362	297	90	82
Mountain	56	93	80	143	86
Pacific	23,964	39,678	33,412	139	84

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	53	123	127	240	103
Middle Atlantic	5,421	5,197	5,182	96	100
East North Central	15,711	23,519	21,886	139	93
West North Central	8,395	5,602	4,218	50	75
South Atlantic	2,525	2,995	2,665	106	89
East South Central	3,101	1,270	951	31	75
West South Central	11,297	11,750	14,628	129	124
Mountain	50	74	68	136	92
Pacific	130,555	173,575	150,532	115	87
Other					
New England	31,029	20,875	15,778	51	76
Middle Atlantic	2,598	3,045	3,079	119	101
East North Central	196,430	224,994	203,194	103	90
West North Central	595	1,832	1,715	288	94
South Atlantic	2,134	3,056	2,681	126	88
East South Central	17	385	393	2,312	102
West South Central	16,530	17,248	17,392	105	101
Mountain	298	143	137	46	96
Pacific	95,500	89,289	87,442	92	98
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange ¹					
New England	103	26	39	38	150
East North Central	2,714	3,811	4,099	151	108
West North Central	795	680	580	73	85
South Atlantic	811,231	760,269	855,586	105	113
East South Central	19	73	81	426	111
West South Central	3,550	4,920	8,833	249	180
Mountain	2,247	1,933	2,184	97	113
Pacific	21,313	17,043	17,618	83	103
Other					
New England	21,782	21,866	17,735	81	81
Middle Atlantic	79,283	66,070	77,770	98	118
East North Central	17,221	17,725	16,655	97	94
West North Central	17,061	12,965	11,259	66	87
South Atlantic	95,789	89,595	113,906	119	127
East South Central	672	773	904	135	117
West South Central	12,903	14,718	15,805	122	107
Mountain	2,561	2,045	2,307	90	113
Pacific	98,695	91,876	94,730	96	103
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	21,885	21,892	17,774	81	81
Middle Atlantic	79,283	66,070	77,770	98	118
East North Central	19,935	21,536	20,754	104	96
West North Central	17,856	13,645	11,839	66	87
South Atlantic	907,020	849,864	969,492	107	114
East South Central	691	846	985	143	116
West South Central	16,453	19,638	24,638	150	125
Mountain	4,808	3,978	4,491	93	113
Pacific	120,008	108,919	112,348	94	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: March 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	387	338	310	80	92
East North Central	4,463	4,735	4,313	97	91
West North Central	356	313	239	67	76
South Atlantic	285	83	55	19	66
West South Central	677	1,226	1,016	150	83
Mountain	4	115	109	2,725	95
Pacific	758	1,657	1,235	163	75
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	4,290	2,980	2,790	65	94
East North Central	5,571	4,330	3,503	63	81
West North Central	940	2,900	2,614	278	90
South Atlantic	14,245	13,000	9,007	63	69
West South Central	576	658	634	110	96
Mountain	9	7	10	111	143
Pacific	22,199	15,353	13,120	59	85
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	11,761	16,371	13,880	118	85
East North Central	27,758	47,060	37,384	135	79
West North Central	8,902	14,658	8,485	95	58
South Atlantic	1,278	2,476	2,161	169	87
West South Central	1,542	1,206	1,222	79	101
Mountain	107	143	133	124	93
Pacific	54,259	68,850	63,021	116	92
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,652	2,375	2,173	82	91
East North Central	3,814	7,165	6,413	168	90
West North Central	135	591	578	428	98
South Atlantic	233	201	175	75	87
West South Central	536	176	194	36	110
Mountain	26	38	12	46	32
Pacific	7,490	8,471	6,616	88	78
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	3,805	3,285	3,234	85	98
East North Central	8,805	5,154	5,067	58	98
West North Central	432	446	381	88	85
South Atlantic	1,512	1,767	1,758	116	99
West South Central	10,219	15,058	14,494	142	96
Mountain	-	56	58	(X)	104
Pacific	1,637	5,627	7,938	485	141
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	5,557	4,517	4,703	85	104
East North Central	3,276	8,829	7,288	222	83
West North Central	124	255	323	260	127
South Atlantic	1,422	1,445	1,340	94	93
West South Central	10,155	16,589	17,006	167	103
Mountain	790	505	360	46	71
Pacific	10,097	17,529	18,314	181	104

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,431	1,253	1,227	86	98
East North Central	1,428	2,171	2,092	146	96
West North Central	6	36	84	1,400	233
South Atlantic	2,318	1,485	1,111	48	75
West South Central	842	605	523	62	86
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	7,107	6,275	5,284	74	84
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	19,806	18,880	18,259	92	97
East North Central	33,468	41,660	38,723	116	93
West North Central	2,420	10,252	9,950	411	97
South Atlantic	264	464	888	336	191
West South Central	602	409	442	73	108
Mountain	19	58	52	274	90
Pacific	65,225	54,779	50,992	78	93
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	12,032	10,927	15,209	126	139
East North Central	24,543	35,429	32,335	132	91
West North Central	2,303	1,818	2,108	92	116
South Atlantic	1,478	2,197	1,847	125	84
West South Central	5,714	4,652	5,930	104	127
Mountain	56	242	158	282	65
Pacific	61,713	68,990	59,146	96	86
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,698	2,025	2,112	57	104
East North Central	2,195	3,324	2,394	109	72
West North Central	54	177	149	276	84
South Atlantic	705	813	912	129	112
West South Central	2,208	3,318	2,715	123	82
Mountain	-	-	12	(X)	(X)
Pacific	8,360	13,538	10,040	120	74
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	33,820	18,815	15,119	45	80
East North Central	41,376	46,396	35,547	86	77
West North Central	43,916	42,373	33,407	76	79
South Atlantic	8,863	12,600	9,198	104	73
West South Central	1,952	1,875	1,601	82	85
Mountain	2,727	769	840	31	109
Pacific	273,060	267,745	235,481	86	88
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	6,815	7,101	5,913	87	83
East North Central	11,537	10,826	9,548	83	88
West North Central	27,972	31,470	23,203	83	74
South Atlantic	1,773	3,173	3,205	181	101
West South Central	3,404	2,720	2,185	64	80
Mountain	73	96	106	145	110
Pacific	128,889	139,465	128,693	100	92

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,166	3,350	3,090	98	92
East North Central	7,721	7,859	7,841	102	100
West North Central	319	682	675	212	99
South Atlantic	1,399	2,197	1,562	112	71
West South Central	7,117	7,588	6,508	91	86
Mountain	2,582	5,227	4,368	169	84
Pacific	18,002	22,855	23,521	131	103
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	1,638	1,494	1,688	103	113
East North Central	1,035	1,066	987	95	93
West North Central	28	44	53	189	120
South Atlantic	859	3,616	3,566	415	99
West South Central	5,048	14,709	10,719	212	73
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,552	1,768	1,497	96	85
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	133	250	441	332	176
East North Central	1,031	1,379	1,590	154	115
West North Central	739	865	984	133	114
South Atlantic	778	2,059	2,434	313	118
West South Central	395	333	304	77	91
Mountain	489	1,114	1,025	210	92
Pacific	94	60	71	76	118
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,301	3,045	3,490	106	115
East North Central	2,950	3,526	3,528	120	100
West North Central	450	931	806	179	87
South Atlantic	1,943	3,968	3,122	161	79
West South Central	2,161	1,335	1,154	53	86
Mountain	15,124	27,917	31,190	206	112
Pacific	13,478	20,683	20,706	154	100
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	779	131	300	39	229
East North Central	67	70	68	101	97
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	694	171	151	22	88
West South Central	1,245	768	664	53	86
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	173	153	123	71	80
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	22,157	11,988	11,028	50	92
East North Central	22,663	33,012	26,976	119	82
West North Central	11,398	15,321	11,402	100	74
South Atlantic	6,986	5,201	3,015	43	58
West South Central	2,575	3,836	4,052	157	106
Mountain	50	145	127	254	88
Pacific	112,748	101,250	87,420	78	86

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	713	662	634	89	96
East North Central	1,276	1,044	983	77	94
West North Central	26	35	22	85	63
South Atlantic	247	341	303	123	89
West South Central	169	97	162	96	167
Mountain	10	2	2	20	100
Pacific	4,033	3,406	3,035	75	89
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	5,549	8,069	9,531	172	118
East North Central	5,460	5,809	6,366	117	110
West North Central	269	886	900	335	102
South Atlantic	5,237	6,203	6,213	119	100
West South Central	15,597	15,638	14,720	94	94
Mountain	59	32	47	80	147
Pacific	17,159	15,858	20,098	117	127
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,603	5,485	3,446	96	63
East North Central	16,159	20,236	17,624	109	87
West North Central	213	151	140	66	93
South Atlantic	1,184	2,306	2,139	181	93
West South Central	4,871	4,345	3,427	70	79
Mountain	167	886	954	571	108
Pacific	18,996	29,040	24,388	128	84
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,402	1,599	1,285	92	80
East North Central	509	706	629	124	89
West North Central	3	10	9	300	90
South Atlantic	1,704	3,639	2,936	172	81
West South Central	12,208	11,618	11,362	93	98
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,345	857	671	50	78
Other					
Middle Atlantic	41,266	32,086	34,373	83	107
East North Central	42,412	68,945	66,061	156	96
West North Central	11,149	20,703	19,417	174	94
South Atlantic	18,322	22,768	27,166	148	119
West South Central	36,277	31,739	43,448	120	137
Mountain	7,201	12,641	11,271	157	89
Pacific	122,118	126,001	119,921	98	95
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	189,761	157,026	154,235	81	98
East North Central	269,517	360,731	317,260	118	88
West North Central	112,154	144,917	115,929	103	80
South Atlantic	73,729	92,173	84,264	114	91
West South Central	126,090	140,498	144,482	115	103
Mountain	29,493	49,993	50,834	172	102
Pacific	950,492	990,210	901,331	95	91

- 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: March 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	30,205	23,466	26,314	87	112
Middle Atlantic	29,643	39,241	42,948	145	109
East North Central	53,397	59,675	61,687	116	103
West North Central	104,442	101,946	103,685	99	102
South Atlantic	29,669	40,649	44,373	150	109
East South Central	5,762	1,324	1,821	32	138
West South Central	30,619	32,709	33,145	108	101
Mountain	175,379	199,072	204,846	117	103
Pacific	413,723	356,995	361,763	87	101
Other					
New England	5,190	4,348	4,226	81	97
Middle Atlantic	9,545	11,852	12,378	130	104
East North Central	12,340	16,909	18,213	148	108
West North Central	11,885	12,188	11,757	99	96
South Atlantic	7,550	21,420	19,160	254	89
East South Central	1,580	398	575	36	144
West South Central	22,962	29,876	31,800	138	106
Mountain	73,703	65,987	60,231	82	91
Pacific	68,549	61,451	59,335	87	97
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	35,395	27,814	30,540	86	110
Middle Atlantic	39,188	51,093	55,326	141	108
East North Central	65,737	76,584	79,900	122	104
West North Central	116,327	114,134	115,442	99	101
South Atlantic	37,219	62,069	63,533	171	102
East South Central	7,342	1,722	2,396	33	139
West South Central	53,581	62,585	64,945	121	104
Mountain	249,082	265,059	265,077	106	100
Pacific	482,272	418,446	421,098	87	101

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			March 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	February 29, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	1,627	309	295	18	95
Middle Atlantic	54,763	67,440	65,920	120	98
East North Central	74,248	55,812	58,506	79	105
West North Central	113,423	136,837	134,535	119	98
South Atlantic	10,761	13,098	17,023	158	130
East South Central	701	1,517	1,420	203	94
West South Central	54,901	58,496	66,237	121	113
Mountain	17,192	14,431	16,628	97	115
Pacific	56,797	64,968	77,601	137	119
Beef cuts					
New England	23	73	8	35	11
Middle Atlantic	8,402	9,647	11,567	138	120
East North Central	7,754	3,777	4,380	56	116
West North Central	23,275	21,550	25,954	112	120
South Atlantic	1,500	2,601	2,429	162	93
East South Central	414	109	171	41	157
West South Central	3,168	5,008	8,293	262	166
Mountain	4,593	5,279	6,524	142	124
Pacific	11,984	9,856	10,371	87	105
Total beef					
New England	1,650	382	303	18	79
Middle Atlantic	63,165	77,087	77,487	123	101
East North Central	82,002	59,589	62,886	77	106
West North Central	136,698	158,387	160,489	117	101
South Atlantic	12,261	15,699	19,452	159	124
East South Central	1,115	1,626	1,591	143	98
West South Central	58,069	63,504	74,530	128	117
Mountain	21,785	19,710	23,152	106	117
Pacific	68,781	74,824	87,972	128	118
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,175	1,165	1,098	93	94
East North Central	1,470	2,236	2,277	155	102
West South Central	896	639	672	75	105
Pacific	238	323	481	202	149
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	5,946	9,537	12,332	207	129
East North Central	1,389	1,092	1,120	81	103
West South Central	480	1,119	652	136	58
Pacific	5,059	9,103	8,736	173	96
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	7,121	10,702	13,430	189	125
East North Central	2,859	3,328	3,397	119	102
West South Central	1,376	1,758	1,324	96	75
Pacific	5,297	9,426	9,217	174	98

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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