



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2012 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from April 30, 2011.

Butter stocks were up 22 percent from last month and up 79 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2012 were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 17 percent from last month and up 20 percent from April 30, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 13 percent from last month and up 41 percent from last year.

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	331,206	388,014	384,909	116	99	
Pecans	32,700	42,576	43,751	134	103	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	23,442	23,385	23,101	99	99	
Pecans	111,048	143,624	127,458	115	89	
Dairy products						
Butter	141,728	208,253	253,854	179	122	196,374
Natural cheese						
American	622,121	622,618	628,412	101	101	
Swiss	31,427	28,872	28,873	92	100	
Other	386,597	354,470	367,551	95	104	
Total natural cheese	1,040,145	1,005,960	1,024,836	99	102	617,480
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,743	3,714	3,369	90	91	
Yolks	1,674	2,702	2,672	160	99	
Whole and mixed	6,001	10,326	9,655	161	94	
Unclassified	16,263	16,927	16,772	103	99	
Total frozen eggs	27,681	33,669	32,468	117	96	31,004
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	21,156	16,642	15,129	72	91	
Hens, mature chickens	3,816	1,786	2,455	64	137	
Breasts and breast meat	146,002	123,259	119,968	82	97	
Drumsticks	23,319	13,451	14,245	61	106	
Leg quarters	123,185	72,400	88,994	72	123	
Legs	15,651	9,476	12,576	80	133	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,470	9,025	8,064	95	89	
Thigh Meat	16,165	18,790	16,115	100	86	
Wings	69,045	33,183	36,602	53	110	
Paws and feet	33,752	25,950	27,613	82	106	
Other	281,007	250,493	264,822	94	106	
Total chicken	741,568	574,455	606,583	82	106	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	83,458	71,457	96,586	116	135	
Hens	97,773	86,829	109,998	113	127	
Total whole turkeys	181,231	158,286	206,584	114	131	
Breasts	61,671	64,523	73,597	119	114	
Legs	12,038	21,419	19,511	162	91	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,661	11,383	9,178	106	81	
Other	26,436	31,789	32,683	124	103	
Unclassified	74,466	87,868	96,954	130	110	
Total turkey	364,503	375,268	438,507	120	117	
Ducks	6,885	2,546	3,271	48	128	
Total frozen poultry	1,112,956	952,269	1,048,361	94	110	942,757

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	74,565	70,943	66,849	90	94	
Apricots	2,034	3,003	2,544	125	85	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	11,368	15,941	14,812	130	93	
Pails and tubs	1,369	1,817	1,295	95	71	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	849	3,219	2,689	317	84	
Concentrate	278	382	367	132	96	
Total blackberries	13,864	21,359	19,163	138	90	
Blueberries	65,583	96,723	86,505	132	89	
Boysenberries	797	530	447	56	84	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	62,380	54,211	45,529	73	84	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	506	1,307	952	188	73	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,620	1,426	1,215	75	85	
Cherries, sweet	8,553	10,867	10,175	119	94	
Grapes	1,792	2,677	1,821	102	68	
Peaches	35,267	48,374	44,113	125	91	
Raspberries, black	140	226	206	147	91	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	14,354	16,499	15,457	108	94	
Pails and tubs	4,623	5,976	5,803	126	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,058	14,209	12,314	174	87	
Concentrate	1,389	1,644	1,430	103	87	
Total red raspberries	27,424	38,328	35,004	128	91	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	68,767	75,314	76,787	112	102	
Pails and tubs	58,574	55,897	55,934	95	100	
Barrels and drums	45,651	50,977	54,055	118	106	
Juice stock	7,781	17,297	20,847	268	121	
Total strawberries	180,773	199,485	207,623	115	104	
Other	294,806	331,923	295,644	100	89	
Total frozen fruit	770,104	881,382	817,790	106	93	728,370
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	835,166	888,950	1,006,860	121	113	
(Gallon equivalent)	84,394	89,829	101,744			
Other	370,899	347,122	325,404	88	94	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,206,065	1,236,072	1,332,264	110	108	217,999

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	5,636	7,365	6,718	119	91	
Lima beans	41,947	31,819	26,142	62	82	
Green beans, regular cut	86,575	125,018	104,565	121	84	
Green beans, french style	12,316	15,769	13,427	109	85	
Broccoli, spears	30,337	34,983	39,715	131	114	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	33,385	48,491	54,843	164	113	
Brussels sprouts	12,123	10,747	10,968	90	102	
Carrots, diced	113,259	120,893	110,905	98	92	
Carrots, other	97,384	112,937	105,964	109	94	
Cauliflower	16,253	20,430	20,267	125	99	
Corn, cut	340,257	334,802	295,077	87	88	
Corn, cob	156,146	173,111	150,543	96	87	
Mixed vegetables	44,974	47,146	47,485	106	101	
Okra	9,593	18,537	14,423	150	78	
Onion rings	4,550	6,849	7,779	171	114	
Onions, other	44,526	64,446	66,099	148	103	
Blackeye peas	3,317	1,306	1,485	45	114	
Green peas	147,077	143,400	119,325	81	83	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,091	5,367	5,904	83	110	
Spinach	64,621	56,901	72,005	111	127	
Squash, summer/zucchini	44,755	52,259	48,032	107	92	
Southern greens	17,545	16,892	19,649	112	116	
Other	268,754	319,645	306,879	114	96	
Total frozen vegetables	1,602,421	1,769,113	1,648,199	103	93	1,003,139
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	856,367	880,702	889,554	104	101	
Other	213,890	216,747	224,828	105	104	
Total frozen potatoes	1,070,257	1,097,449	1,114,382	104	102	851,463

Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	383,193	434,560	446,062	116	103	
Beef cuts	59,958	68,610	71,466	119	104	
Total beef	443,151	503,170	517,528	117	103	512,039
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,458	9,311	10,389	110	112	
Hams						
Bone-in	35,230	36,010	52,156	148	145	
Boneless	41,758	44,077	60,407	145	137	
Total hams	76,988	80,087	112,563	146	141	
Bellies	53,185	66,031	74,780	141	113	
Loins						
Bone-in	12,153	15,525	13,996	115	90	
Boneless	22,968	28,257	30,714	134	109	
Total loins	35,121	43,782	44,710	127	102	
Ribs	97,143	101,893	109,712	113	108	
Butts	26,884	31,532	31,637	118	100	
Trimmings	54,933	68,147	61,155	111	90	
Other	93,967	96,777	100,608	107	104	
Variety meats	32,091	35,099	33,924	106	97	
Unclassified	69,509	77,659	80,054	115	103	
Total pork	549,279	610,318	659,532	120	108	590,858
Other red meat						
Veal	3,836	4,500	3,820	100	85	
Lamb and mutton	13,279	21,846	19,432	146	89	
Total other red meat	17,115	26,346	23,252	136	88	23,078
Total frozen red meat	1,009,545	1,139,834	1,200,312	119	105	1,125,975
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,680,269	1,811,812	1,857,909	111	103	1,010,785
Stored in freezers	6,799,029	7,109,788	7,193,776	106	101	4,900,707
Total Commodities	8,479,298	8,921,600	9,051,685	107	101	5,911,492

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	249,686	323,147	321,204	129	99
East South Central	18,208	28,636	27,708	152	97
West South Central	63,312	36,231	35,997	57	99
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,705	10,930	11,700	134	107
East South Central	1,388	1,479	1,528	110	103
West South Central	22,607	30,167	30,523	135	101
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	14,549	45,137	36,458	251	81
East South Central	2,027	585	91	4	16
West South Central	94,472	97,902	90,909	96	93
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	38,544	41,013	40,270	104	98
Middle Atlantic	57,309	53,066	52,402	91	99
East North Central	263,087	268,887	281,564	107	105
West North Central	105,393	108,908	103,752	98	95
South Atlantic	44	47	40	91	85
East South Central	2,564	1,533	1,382	54	90
West South Central	2,858	2,593	2,527	88	97
Mountain	57,585	46,692	45,066	78	97
Pacific	94,737	99,879	101,409	107	102
Other					
New England	649	928	980	151	106
Middle Atlantic	18,816	15,108	16,085	85	106
East North Central	267,692	268,242	281,842	105	105
West North Central	64,304	35,539	29,788	46	84
South Atlantic	6,951	6,030	6,578	95	109
East South Central	107	247	262	245	106
West South Central	1,144	915	970	85	106
Mountain	6,052	4,729	5,816	96	123
Pacific	20,882	22,732	25,230	121	111

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: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	12,365	7,717	7,350	59	95
East South Central	775	985	892	115	91
West South Central	5,692	5,368	4,911	86	91
Pacific	2,324	2,572	1,976	85	77
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	1,325	1,272	1,728	130	136
East South Central	279	20	28	10	140
West South Central	1,397	424	507	36	120
Pacific	815	70	192	24	274
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	53,794	34,416	33,167	62	96
East South Central	28,984	32,516	28,956	100	89
West South Central	47,756	42,738	44,572	93	104
Pacific	15,468	13,589	13,273	86	98
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	12,027	7,473	8,218	68	110
East South Central	7,774	3,312	4,134	53	125
West South Central	2,498	2,225	1,476	59	66
Pacific	1,020	441	417	41	95
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	54,565	29,993	35,687	65	119
East South Central	49,758	24,501	33,649	68	137
West South Central	15,530	15,385	17,363	112	113
Pacific	3,332	2,521	2,295	69	91
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,102	5,482	4,862	119	89
East South Central	2,264	982	807	36	82
West South Central	8,800	2,825	6,730	76	238
Pacific	485	187	177	36	95
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,210	5,266	5,428	129	103
East South Central	1,613	1,255	397	25	32
West South Central	1,961	1,641	1,720	88	105
Pacific	686	863	519	76	60
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	8,904	13,978	12,078	136	86
East South Central	1,832	2,648	2,091	114	79
West South Central	4,398	1,746	1,541	35	88
Pacific	1,031	418	405	39	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	33,687	21,312	23,035	68	108
East South Central	8,192	4,015	4,276	52	107
West South Central	24,262	6,179	8,064	33	131
Pacific	2,904	1,677	1,227	42	73
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	15,961	17,162	18,785	118	109
East South Central	9,787	5,641	5,707	58	101
West South Central	7,464	2,579	2,540	34	98
Pacific	540	568	581	108	102
Other					
South Atlantic	122,122	113,918	118,023	97	104
East South Central	68,401	58,238	60,927	89	105
West South Central	74,487	64,680	71,149	96	110
Pacific	15,997	13,657	14,723	92	108
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	323,062	257,989	268,361	83	104
East South Central	179,659	134,113	141,864	79	106
West South Central	194,245	145,790	160,573	83	110
Pacific	44,602	36,563	35,785	80	98

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	2,403	1,879	3,774	157	201
Middle Atlantic	18,938	13,926	15,774	83	113
East North Central	15,288	14,009	19,143	125	137
West North Central	23,501	23,257	29,331	125	126
South Atlantic	16,611	14,918	18,702	113	125
East South Central	1,661	6,192	8,950	539	145
West South Central	74,505	69,593	86,736	116	125
Mountain	14,531	9,163	10,832	75	118
Pacific	13,793	5,349	13,342	97	249
Breasts					
New England	167	32	12	7	38
Middle Atlantic	3,198	1,872	2,247	70	120
East North Central	12,810	11,015	15,063	118	137
West North Central	20,214	15,921	17,915	89	113
South Atlantic	8,098	14,620	14,642	181	100
East South Central	42	231	264	629	114
West South Central	12,435	17,969	19,784	159	110
Mountain	2,385	952	785	33	82
Pacific	2,322	1,911	2,885	124	151
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	338	551	467	138	85
East North Central	2,772	3,698	3,347	121	91
West North Central	6,238	8,589	7,806	125	91
South Atlantic	497	2,324	2,081	419	90
East South Central	8	48	43	538	90
West South Central	1,091	5,226	4,338	398	83
Mountain	193	660	820	425	124
Pacific	901	323	609	68	189
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,437	1,436	1,244	87	87
East North Central	1,699	1,434	454	27	32
West North Central	1,017	750	481	47	64
South Atlantic	1,632	1,887	1,296	79	69
East South Central	1,258	1,888	1,950	155	103
West South Central	298	3,014	2,922	981	97
Mountain	186	340	243	131	71
Pacific	1,134	634	588	52	93

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	1,785	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,654	1,554	1,602	97	103
East North Central	4,325	4,117	4,816	111	117
West North Central	4,662	6,350	7,178	154	113
South Atlantic	9,049	12,140	11,278	125	93
East South Central	655	742	748	114	101
West South Central	3,182	4,590	5,240	165	114
Mountain	94	889	414	440	47
Pacific	1,030	1,407	1,407	137	100
Unclassified					
New England	39	6	11	28	183
Middle Atlantic	692	822	877	127	107
East North Central	9,296	8,400	9,054	97	108
West North Central	17,259	15,593	15,365	89	99
South Atlantic	38,657	47,451	57,393	148	121
East South Central	150	62	68	45	110
West South Central	6,328	13,452	11,132	176	83
Mountain	346	557	436	126	78
Pacific	1,699	1,525	2,618	154	172
Total turkey					
New England	4,394	1,917	3,797	86	198
Middle Atlantic	26,257	20,161	22,211	85	110
East North Central	46,190	42,673	51,877	112	122
West North Central	72,891	70,460	78,076	107	111
South Atlantic	74,544	93,340	105,392	141	113
East South Central	3,774	9,163	12,023	319	131
West South Central	97,839	113,844	130,152	133	114
Mountain	17,735	12,561	13,530	76	108
Pacific	20,879	11,149	21,449	103	192
Ducks					
New England	-	-	26	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	324	174	241	74	139
East North Central	1,756	1,918	2,451	140	128
West North Central	249	115	113	45	98
South Atlantic	12	7	5	42	71
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	22	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	15	14	13	87	93
Pacific	4,507	318	422	9	133

- 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: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	148	92	75	51	82
Middle Atlantic	11,903	2,924	2,869	24	98
East North Central	48,959	61,160	58,156	119	95
West North Central	243	335	340	140	101
South Atlantic	317	234	260	82	111
East South Central	2	87	81	4,050	93
West South Central	578	604	686	119	114
Mountain	59	72	88	149	122
Pacific	12,356	5,435	4,294	35	79
Blueberries					
New England	8,411	8,589	6,510	77	76
Middle Atlantic	3,823	5,044	5,143	135	102
East North Central	28,135	31,392	27,292	97	87
West North Central	1,148	663	680	59	103
South Atlantic	2,128	5,992	5,110	240	85
East South Central	5	208	167	3,340	80
West South Central	627	330	580	93	176
Mountain	33	40	266	806	665
Pacific	21,273	44,465	40,757	192	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,781	3,592	3,004	108	84
East North Central	51,223	35,781	29,022	57	81
West North Central	94	168	141	150	84
South Atlantic	67	38	9	13	24
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	56	42	38	68	90
Mountain	6,106	11,703	11,030	181	94
Pacific	2,053	2,887	2,285	111	79
Cherries, sweet					
New England	10	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	128	64	75	59	117
East North Central	5,156	7,003	6,314	122	90
West North Central	42	214	190	452	89
South Atlantic	16	3	4	25	133
East South Central	-	7	9	(X)	129
West South Central	99	17	70	71	412
Mountain	83	16	16	19	100
Pacific	3,019	3,543	3,497	116	99
Peaches					
New England	-	3	5	(X)	167
Middle Atlantic	873	739	594	68	80
East North Central	10,852	13,036	11,367	105	87
West North Central	603	348	346	57	99
South Atlantic	206	639	628	305	98
East South Central	342	163	149	44	91
West South Central	362	406	479	132	118
Mountain	5	63	121	2,420	192
Pacific	22,024	32,977	30,424	138	92
Raspberries, red					
New England	1	27	17	1,700	63
Middle Atlantic	1,176	1,354	1,313	112	97
East North Central	1,779	2,243	2,066	116	92
West North Central	581	691	644	111	93
South Atlantic	37	45	40	108	89
East South Central	501	151	141	28	93
West South Central	369	297	221	60	74
Mountain	47	84	80	170	95
Pacific	22,933	33,436	30,482	133	91

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	94	127	113	120	89
Middle Atlantic	4,974	4,256	3,257	65	77
East North Central	16,936	21,886	22,078	130	101
West North Central	8,990	4,220	4,312	48	102
South Atlantic	2,254	2,665	3,362	149	126
East South Central	3,103	951	978	32	103
West South Central	12,260	14,628	17,054	139	117
Mountain	71	94	118	166	126
Pacific	132,091	150,658	156,351	118	104
Other					
New England	17,210	15,778	11,153	65	71
Middle Atlantic	2,530	3,079	3,031	120	98
East North Central	165,744	203,225	174,851	105	86
West North Central	1,524	1,714	1,581	104	92
South Atlantic	2,193	2,681	2,297	105	86
East South Central	50	393	359	718	91
West South Central	16,218	17,392	16,775	103	96
Mountain	342	219	247	72	113
Pacific	88,995	87,442	85,350	96	98
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange					
New England	76	39	48	63	123
East North Central	2,574	4,087	4,246	165	104
West North Central	803	580	698	87	120
South Atlantic	795,405	855,763	958,243	120	112
East South Central	59	81	91	154	112
West South Central	9,072	8,833	12,753	141	144
Mountain	2,377	1,949	2,200	93	113
Pacific	24,800	17,618	28,581	115	162
Other					
New England	16,113	15,065	14,876	92	99
Middle Atlantic	79,958	76,998	72,759	91	94
East North Central	16,793	16,535	15,905	95	96
West North Central	17,896	11,259	10,999	61	98
South Atlantic	121,133	113,906	104,841	87	92
East South Central	621	904	904	146	100
West South Central	12,374	15,805	15,478	125	98
Mountain	2,527	1,832	1,971	78	108
Pacific	103,484	94,818	87,671	85	92
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	16,189	15,104	14,924	92	99
Middle Atlantic	79,958	76,998	72,759	91	94
East North Central	19,367	20,622	20,151	104	98
West North Central	18,699	11,839	11,697	63	99
South Atlantic	916,538	969,669	1,063,084	116	110
East South Central	680	985	995	146	101
West South Central	21,446	24,638	28,231	132	115
Mountain	4,904	3,781	4,171	85	110
Pacific	128,284	112,436	116,252	91	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: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	340	310	308	91	99
East North Central	3,283	4,403	3,905	119	89
West North Central	326	239	259	79	108
South Atlantic	204	55	50	25	91
West South Central	675	1,014	1,036	153	102
Mountain	4	109	17	425	16
Pacific	804	1,235	1,143	142	93
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	3,353	2,790	2,503	75	90
East North Central	4,672	3,731	3,457	74	93
West North Central	633	2,605	1,395	220	54
South Atlantic	12,415	9,007	6,417	52	71
West South Central	642	634	653	102	103
Mountain	8	10	3	38	30
Pacific	20,224	13,042	11,714	58	90
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	9,098	13,890	10,721	118	77
East North Central	22,796	35,914	29,874	131	83
West North Central	7,517	8,580	7,625	101	89
South Atlantic	1,148	2,161	1,683	147	78
West South Central	1,424	1,222	2,360	166	193
Mountain	14	134	67	479	50
Pacific	44,578	63,117	52,235	117	83
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,966	2,173	2,083	106	96
East North Central	3,407	6,021	4,682	137	78
West North Central	97	578	574	592	99
South Atlantic	202	175	178	88	102
West South Central	447	194	184	41	95
Mountain	8	12	7	88	58
Pacific	6,189	6,616	5,719	92	86
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	6,593	3,233	3,907	59	121
East North Central	8,814	7,121	7,201	82	101
West North Central	475	381	368	77	97
South Atlantic	1,554	1,758	2,076	134	118
West South Central	10,457	14,494	15,331	147	106
Mountain	2	58	4	200	7
Pacific	2,442	7,938	10,828	443	136
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,810	4,456	5,312	110	119
East North Central	3,647	6,693	7,451	204	111
West North Central	197	323	230	117	71
South Atlantic	1,645	1,340	1,534	93	114
West South Central	9,711	17,006	19,065	196	112
Mountain	697	359	396	57	110
Pacific	12,678	18,314	20,855	164	114

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,673	1,227	1,537	92	125
East North Central	1,379	2,518	2,437	177	97
West North Central	54	84	81	150	96
South Atlantic	2,189	1,111	1,034	47	93
West South Central	649	523	914	141	175
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,179	5,284	4,965	80	94
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	18,084	18,269	16,839	93	92
East North Central	30,655	40,162	36,747	120	91
West North Central	3,118	10,268	10,283	330	100
South Atlantic	213	888	831	390	94
West South Central	634	442	502	79	114
Mountain	19	52	48	253	92
Pacific	60,536	50,812	45,655	75	90
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	11,533	14,987	14,176	123	95
East North Central	22,018	28,761	26,811	122	93
West North Central	2,272	2,108	1,726	76	82
South Atlantic	1,683	1,848	1,746	104	94
West South Central	7,225	5,930	7,755	107	131
Mountain	114	158	119	104	75
Pacific	52,539	59,145	53,631	102	91
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,554	2,112	2,595	73	123
East North Central	2,098	4,490	4,459	213	99
West North Central	98	149	122	124	82
South Atlantic	765	912	854	112	94
West South Central	2,284	2,715	3,135	137	115
Mountain	-	12	12	(X)	100
Pacific	7,454	10,040	9,090	122	91
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	28,355	14,704	12,898	45	88
East North Central	34,272	35,472	32,552	95	92
West North Central	32,902	36,798	36,110	110	98
South Atlantic	7,844	9,199	8,471	108	92
West South Central	1,799	1,601	1,571	87	98
Mountain	2,561	840	846	33	101
Pacific	232,524	236,188	202,629	87	86
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	6,699	5,913	5,750	86	97
East North Central	9,977	10,709	9,180	92	86
West North Central	19,835	23,416	17,945	90	77
South Atlantic	1,637	3,205	3,129	191	98
West South Central	2,860	2,185	2,047	72	94
Mountain	62	107	74	119	69
Pacific	115,076	127,576	112,418	98	88

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,104	2,624	2,800	90	107
East North Central	8,614	7,745	7,926	92	102
West North Central	480	675	711	148	105
South Atlantic	1,399	1,562	1,433	102	92
West South Central	6,953	6,508	8,206	118	126
Mountain	2,583	4,368	3,116	121	71
Pacific	21,841	23,664	23,293	107	98
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,110	1,688	1,940	92	115
East North Central	975	1,014	817	84	81
West North Central	23	53	16	70	30
South Atlantic	780	3,566	3,091	396	87
West South Central	4,211	10,719	7,206	171	67
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,494	1,497	1,353	91	90
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	175	441	381	218	86
East North Central	1,240	1,590	1,603	129	101
West North Central	660	984	984	149	100
South Atlantic	1,407	2,434	3,035	216	125
West South Central	398	304	300	75	99
Mountain	590	1,025	933	158	91
Pacific	80	71	543	679	765
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,778	3,490	3,663	97	105
East North Central	3,254	3,751	3,977	122	106
West North Central	374	806	647	173	80
South Atlantic	2,133	3,122	2,752	129	88
West South Central	2,321	1,154	1,271	55	110
Mountain	19,456	31,190	31,825	164	102
Pacific	13,210	20,933	21,964	166	105
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	647	300	340	53	113
East North Central	66	68	70	106	103
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	732	151	307	42	203
West South Central	1,741	664	688	40	104
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	131	123	80	61	65
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	18,541	10,613	8,228	44	78
East North Central	18,403	27,469	22,225	121	81
West North Central	8,464	12,015	9,141	108	76
South Atlantic	6,480	3,015	2,352	36	78
West South Central	2,406	4,052	4,473	186	110
Mountain	31	127	29	94	23
Pacific	92,752	86,109	72,877	79	85

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	772	644	963	125	150
East North Central	1,388	991	1,044	75	105
West North Central	22	22	29	132	132
South Atlantic	279	303	315	113	104
West South Central	227	162	140	62	86
Mountain	9	2	1	11	50
Pacific	4,394	3,243	3,412	78	105
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	9,700	9,264	11,865	122	128
East North Central	4,968	5,659	6,390	129	113
West North Central	233	900	1,057	454	117
South Atlantic	6,757	6,213	8,143	121	131
West South Central	14,807	14,720	15,248	103	104
Mountain	26	47	41	158	87
Pacific	28,130	20,098	29,261	104	146
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,760	3,446	3,019	80	88
East North Central	14,608	17,765	16,255	111	92
West North Central	208	140	119	57	85
South Atlantic	1,044	2,139	812	78	38
West South Central	5,543	3,427	4,390	79	128
Mountain	481	954	1,010	210	106
Pacific	19,111	24,388	22,427	117	92
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,337	1,285	2,348	176	183
East North Central	453	629	483	107	77
West North Central	5	9	10	200	111
South Atlantic	1,612	2,936	3,381	210	115
West South Central	12,985	11,362	12,837	99	113
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,153	671	590	51	88
Other					
Middle Atlantic	37,596	34,383	33,124	88	96
East North Central	38,229	64,021	60,492	158	94
West North Central	17,336	19,412	19,079	110	98
South Atlantic	22,800	27,189	28,064	123	103
West South Central	33,492	43,448	42,429	127	98
Mountain	5,852	11,268	10,507	180	93
Pacific	113,449	119,924	113,184	100	94
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	177,578	152,242	147,300	83	97
East North Central	239,216	316,697	290,038	121	92
West North Central	95,329	120,545	108,511	114	90
South Atlantic	76,922	84,289	81,688	106	97
West South Central	123,891	144,480	151,741	122	105
Mountain	32,517	50,832	49,055	151	97
Pacific	856,968	900,028	819,866	96	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: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

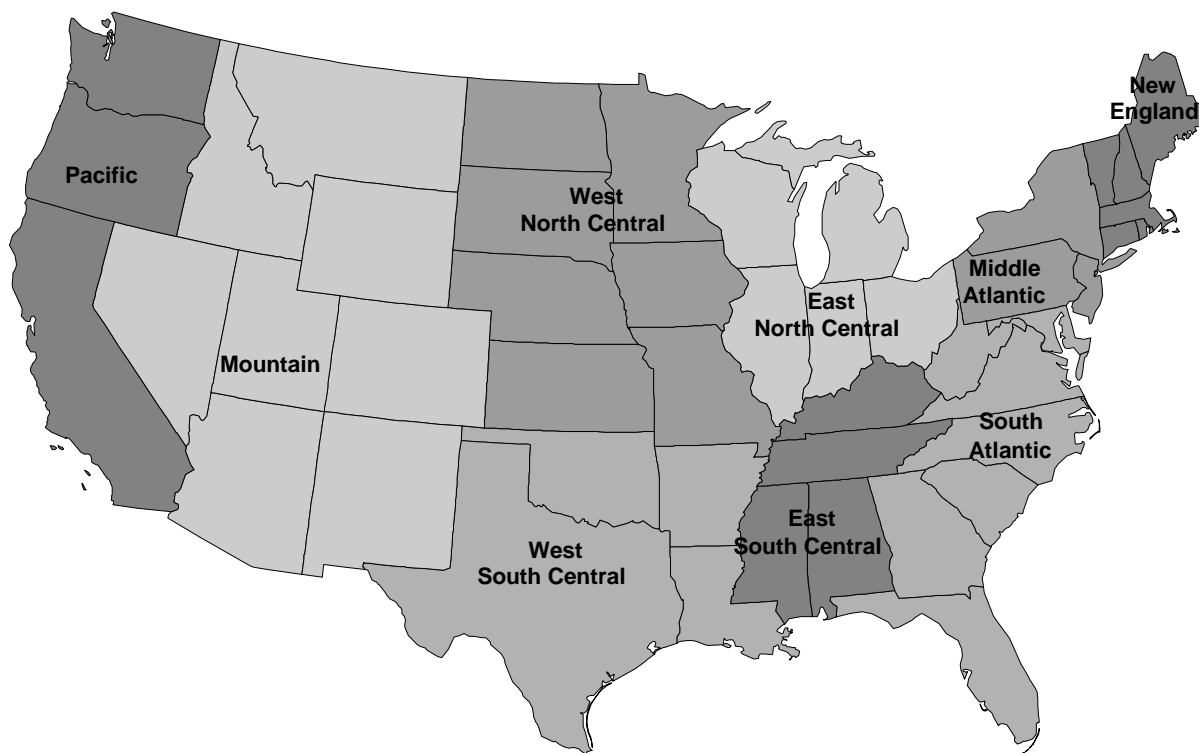
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	26,910	26,314	35,395	132	135
Middle Atlantic	32,931	42,948	48,491	147	113
East North Central	55,932	61,687	66,221	118	107
West North Central	93,977	103,685	90,732	97	88
South Atlantic	30,041	44,373	42,136	140	95
East South Central	2,364	1,821	1,481	63	81
West South Central	37,930	33,145	36,603	97	110
Mountain	176,759	204,835	207,822	118	101
Pacific	399,523	361,894	360,673	90	100
Other					
New England	5,573	4,226	5,457	98	129
Middle Atlantic	10,189	12,153	12,428	122	102
East North Central	14,273	17,610	17,973	126	102
West North Central	11,218	11,757	10,558	94	90
South Atlantic	10,434	19,160	19,001	182	99
East South Central	1,469	575	491	33	85
West South Central	25,705	31,800	33,446	130	105
Mountain	71,875	60,148	63,836	89	106
Pacific	63,154	59,318	61,638	98	104
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	32,483	30,540	40,852	126	134
Middle Atlantic	43,120	55,101	60,919	141	111
East North Central	70,205	79,297	84,194	120	106
West North Central	105,195	115,442	101,290	96	88
South Atlantic	40,475	63,533	61,137	151	96
East South Central	3,833	2,396	1,972	51	82
West South Central	63,635	64,945	70,049	110	108
Mountain	248,634	264,983	271,658	109	103
Pacific	462,677	421,212	422,311	91	100

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	1,655	295	350	21	119
Middle Atlantic	62,698	64,822	68,675	110	106
East North Central	69,062	56,029	57,158	83	102
West North Central	113,568	134,576	131,570	116	98
South Atlantic	11,085	16,651	16,415	148	99
East South Central	1,037	1,420	1,385	134	98
West South Central	49,958	67,032	72,489	145	108
Mountain	14,956	24,034	24,837	166	103
Pacific	59,174	69,701	73,183	124	105
Beef cuts					
New England	12	8	7	58	88
Middle Atlantic	8,436	10,514	11,083	131	105
East North Central	6,427	4,380	5,935	92	136
West North Central	24,288	25,954	31,586	130	122
South Atlantic	1,239	2,429	2,327	188	96
East South Central	400	171	167	42	98
West South Central	3,586	8,260	4,679	130	57
Mountain	4,120	6,523	7,149	174	110
Pacific	11,450	10,371	8,533	75	82
Total beef					
New England	1,667	303	357	21	118
Middle Atlantic	71,134	75,336	79,758	112	106
East North Central	75,489	60,409	63,093	84	104
West North Central	137,856	160,530	163,156	118	102
South Atlantic	12,324	19,080	18,742	152	98
East South Central	1,437	1,591	1,552	108	98
West South Central	53,544	75,292	77,168	144	102
Mountain	19,076	30,557	31,986	168	105
Pacific	70,624	80,072	81,716	116	102
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,176	1,156	1,213	103	105
East North Central	1,491	2,277	1,584	106	70
West South Central	993	672	649	65	97
Pacific	176	395	374	213	95
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	6,801	12,262	8,288	122	68
East North Central	846	1,120	1,254	148	112
West South Central	543	652	1,659	306	254
Pacific	5,089	7,812	8,231	162	105
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	7,977	13,418	9,501	119	71
East North Central	2,337	3,397	2,838	121	84
West South Central	1,536	1,324	2,308	150	174
Pacific	5,265	8,207	8,605	163	105

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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