



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

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

**Butter stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 28 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on June 30, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 8 percent from June 30, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 7 percent from last month and up 13 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 3 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month but up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 25 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts .....	344,360	375,639	350,849	102	93	
Pecans .....	35,114	48,167	49,134	140	102	
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	32,198	25,249	27,847	86	110	
Pecans .....	76,708	106,560	86,033	112	81	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	190,310	261,586	242,689	128	93	199,384
Natural cheese						
American .....	619,147	619,971	629,869	102	102	
Swiss .....	34,363	29,576	30,470	89	103	
Other .....	397,914	375,037	388,982	98	104	
Total natural cheese .....	1,051,424	1,024,584	1,049,321	100	102	631,167
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	4,003	3,116	4,524	113	145	
Yolks .....	3,084	2,634	2,265	73	86	
Whole and mixed .....	6,929	10,312	11,838	171	115	
Unclassified .....	19,797	18,436	21,891	111	119	
Total frozen eggs .....	33,813	34,498	40,518	120	117	38,871
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	25,762	13,571	13,221	51	97	
Hens, mature chickens .....	3,647	2,894	3,766	103	130	
Breasts and breast meat .....	156,427	111,203	105,361	67	95	
Drumsticks .....	23,159	17,377	16,901	73	97	
Leg quarters .....	124,330	106,023	90,478	73	85	
Legs .....	10,687	14,479	15,479	145	107	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,605	6,808	5,910	69	87	
Thigh Meat .....	19,089	16,397	17,624	92	107	
Wings .....	69,410	41,080	44,301	64	108	
Paws and feet .....	36,680	33,299	36,286	99	109	
Other .....	278,753	278,594	297,960	107	107	
Total chicken .....	756,549	641,725	647,287	86	101	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	138,039	119,797	137,509	100	115	
Hens .....	134,117	137,087	146,534	109	107	
Total whole turkeys .....	272,156	256,884	284,043	104	111	
Breasts .....	70,951	76,852	80,501	113	105	
Legs .....	11,936	22,575	25,127	211	111	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	6,639	11,700	13,376	201	114	
Other .....	37,783	33,684	35,064	93	104	
Unclassified .....	109,192	96,724	109,320	100	113	
Total turkey .....	508,657	498,419	547,431	108	110	
Ducks .....	5,619	4,250	4,099	73	96	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,270,825	1,144,394	1,198,817	94	105	1,074,882

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	58,857	60,688	59,376	101	98	
Apricots .....	6,003	1,990	9,530	159	479	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	9,789	14,219	11,551	118	81	
Pails and tubs .....	1,096	1,116	1,003	92	90	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	733	2,414	2,226	304	92	
Concentrate .....	328	327	350	107	107	
Total blackberries .....	11,946	18,076	15,130	127	84	
Blueberries .....	57,467	73,717	82,167	143	111	
Boysenberries .....	730	349	261	36	75	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	40,803	32,532	26,940	66	83	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	369	926	775	210	84	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,367	1,046	846	62	81	
Cherries, sweet .....	6,105	7,751	8,219	135	106	
Grapes .....	2,396	4,030	3,986	166	99	
Peaches .....	27,005	39,734	35,320	131	89	
Raspberries, black .....	190	107	103	54	96	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	12,627	14,753	12,456	99	84	
Pails and tubs .....	2,989	5,272	4,534	152	86	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	4,454	10,059	8,354	188	83	
Concentrate .....	1,461	1,200	1,279	88	107	
Total red raspberries .....	21,531	31,284	26,623	124	85	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	124,172	115,128	148,684	120	129	
Pails and tubs .....	104,041	83,530	118,224	114	142	
Barrels and drums .....	86,966	82,940	107,394	123	129	
Juice stock .....	18,011	24,364	25,392	141	104	
Total strawberries .....	333,190	305,962	399,694	120	131	
Other .....	217,588	256,890	220,530	101	86	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>785,547</b>	<b>835,082</b>	<b>889,500</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>779,763</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	797,291	1,057,627	956,645	120	90	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	80,567	106,874	96,670			
Other .....	317,326	312,487	303,857	96	97	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>1,114,617</b>	<b>1,370,114</b>	<b>1,260,502</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>195,688</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	10,018	10,340	11,499	115	111	
Lima beans .....	34,313	21,594	18,469	54	86	
Green beans, regular cut .....	61,436	96,182	93,595	152	97	
Green beans, french style .....	8,220	12,271	14,290	174	116	
Broccoli, spears .....	32,338	41,410	38,303	118	92	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	37,149	55,781	61,262	165	110	
Brussels sprouts .....	10,510	10,391	10,136	96	98	
Carrots, diced .....	91,040	98,950	81,448	89	82	
Carrots, other .....	79,677	98,670	88,719	111	90	
Cauliflower .....	16,707	21,132	21,710	130	103	
Corn, cut .....	216,687	242,158	188,064	87	78	
Corn, cob .....	101,891	118,460	86,378	85	73	
Mixed vegetables .....	45,834	43,875	45,751	100	104	
Okra .....	24,921	13,861	17,143	69	124	
Onion rings .....	5,611	6,539	7,143	127	109	
Onions, other .....	48,162	68,891	68,377	142	99	
Blackeye peas .....	2,447	1,378	1,808	74	131	
Green peas .....	234,439	102,380	273,045	116	267	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	6,294	5,560	6,067	96	109	
Spinach .....	84,296	75,994	74,365	88	98	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	39,010	48,813	49,445	127	101	
Southern greens .....	20,022	18,652	16,519	83	89	
Other .....	264,367	308,272	294,398	111	95	
Total frozen vegetables .....	1,475,389	1,521,554	1,567,934	106	103	977,508
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	866,965	838,166	901,754	104	108	
Other .....	220,707	232,714	241,893	110	104	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,087,672	1,070,880	1,143,647	105	107	875,839

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	375,317	426,833	402,462	107	94	
Beef cuts .....	57,446	71,064	68,370	119	96	
Total beef .....	432,763	497,897	470,832	109	95	466,232
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	12,403	15,297	13,784	111	90	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	66,422	64,439	78,780	119	122	
Boneless .....	58,843	64,420	68,667	117	107	
Total hams .....	125,265	128,859	147,447	118	114	
Bellies .....	48,645	65,648	49,063	101	75	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	7,285	12,883	10,633	146	83	
Boneless .....	20,211	27,146	20,621	102	76	
Total loins .....	27,496	40,029	31,254	114	78	
Ribs .....	43,646	90,665	72,053	165	79	
Butts .....	20,247	31,657	29,345	145	93	
Trimmings .....	42,501	53,534	46,447	109	87	
Other .....	93,116	103,828	101,724	109	98	
Variety meats .....	27,519	33,029	29,224	106	88	
Unclassified .....	54,226	73,471	71,344	132	97	
Total pork .....	495,064	636,017	591,685	120	93	529,569
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	3,452	4,106	3,567	103	87	
Lamb and mutton .....	18,097	19,680	22,459	124	114	
Total other red meat .....	21,549	23,786	26,026	121	109	25,842
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>949,376</b>	<b>1,157,700</b>	<b>1,088,543</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,021,643</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,730,114	1,841,785	1,805,873	104	98	1,012,477
Stored in freezers .....	6,717,239	7,134,222	7,189,461	107	101	4,964,194
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,447,353</b>	<b>8,976,007</b>	<b>8,995,334</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,976,671</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic .....	273,488	320,346	291,863	107	91
East South Central .....	21,255	23,595	23,873	112	101
West South Central .....	49,617	31,698	35,113	71	111
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	8,833	12,690	13,437	152	106
East South Central .....	1,083	1,676	1,600	148	95
West South Central .....	25,198	33,801	34,097	135	101
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	7,882	28,350	21,772	276	77
East South Central .....	2,003	88	87	4	99
West South Central .....	66,823	78,122	64,174	96	82
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	39,185	38,655	39,402	101	102
Middle Atlantic .....	54,331	52,141	51,365	95	99
East North Central .....	259,310	279,185	283,501	109	102
West North Central .....	104,259	96,000	95,676	92	100
South Atlantic .....	62	32	39	63	122
East South Central .....	1,770	1,528	1,822	103	119
West South Central .....	4,879	4,548	7,042	144	155
Mountain .....	53,069	47,660	49,631	94	104
Pacific .....	102,282	100,222	101,391	99	101
Other					
New England .....	821	866	801	98	92
Middle Atlantic .....	21,869	16,101	17,851	82	111
East North Central .....	270,431	283,561	290,957	108	103
West North Central .....	68,847	37,220	37,185	54	100
South Atlantic .....	6,690	6,077	6,596	99	109
East South Central .....	214	257	268	125	104
West South Central .....	1,223	1,044	1,086	89	104
Mountain .....	6,638	6,414	7,127	107	111
Pacific .....	21,181	23,497	27,111	128	115

<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: June 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(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 .....	14,054	7,646	6,881	49	90
East South Central .....	1,715	377	614	36	163
West South Central .....	7,283	3,769	3,796	52	101
Pacific .....	2,710	1,779	1,930	71	108
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	1,204	2,128	2,633	219	124
East South Central .....	135	74	160	119	216
West South Central .....	1,434	627	915	64	146
Pacific .....	874	65	58	7	89
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	52,663	33,284	32,218	61	97
East South Central .....	31,375	23,127	19,134	61	83
West South Central .....	55,857	43,176	44,733	80	104
Pacific .....	16,532	11,616	9,276	56	80
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	12,222	11,017	10,978	90	100
East South Central .....	7,592	4,257	3,921	52	92
West South Central .....	2,413	1,583	1,588	66	100
Pacific .....	932	520	414	44	80
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	48,196	47,244	35,070	73	74
East South Central .....	56,658	39,132	35,223	62	90
West South Central .....	17,217	17,069	17,867	104	105
Pacific .....	2,259	2,578	2,318	103	90
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	4,131	5,438	4,328	105	80
East South Central .....	2,078	550	304	15	55
West South Central .....	3,914	7,892	10,186	260	129
Pacific .....	564	599	661	117	110
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	4,955	5,060	3,835	77	76
East South Central .....	2,049	360	201	10	56
West South Central .....	1,260	966	1,539	122	159
Pacific .....	341	422	335	98	79
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	14,071	13,101	14,722	105	112
East South Central .....	2,059	1,803	1,148	56	64
West South Central .....	2,737	916	1,022	37	112
Pacific .....	222	577	732	330	127
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	35,574	23,713	24,129	68	102
East South Central .....	8,720	4,329	5,575	64	129
West South Central .....	22,072	11,885	13,622	62	115
Pacific .....	3,044	1,153	975	32	85
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	19,961	21,474	21,951	110	102
East South Central .....	9,735	8,007	9,053	93	113
West South Central .....	6,197	3,241	4,572	74	141
Pacific .....	787	577	710	90	123
Other					
South Atlantic .....	113,655	115,568	125,188	110	108
East South Central .....	73,347	68,113	70,302	96	103
West South Central .....	72,851	81,773	88,196	121	108
Pacific .....	18,900	13,140	14,274	76	109
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	320,686	285,673	281,933	88	99
East South Central .....	195,463	150,129	145,635	75	97
West South Central .....	193,235	172,897	188,036	97	109
Pacific .....	47,165	33,026	31,683	67	96

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	4,964	5,132	9,438	190	184
Middle Atlantic .....	30,413	20,651	26,999	89	131
East North Central .....	32,134	25,393	28,815	90	113
West North Central .....	40,188	34,364	41,437	103	121
South Atlantic .....	27,093	22,072	27,730	102	126
East South Central .....	4,702	10,961	15,144	322	138
West South Central .....	99,684	106,776	100,807	101	94
Mountain .....	16,016	13,119	14,158	88	108
Pacific .....	16,962	18,416	19,515	115	106
Breasts					
New England .....	102	11	7	7	64
Middle Atlantic .....	3,385	2,475	2,735	81	111
East North Central .....	19,005	17,009	17,110	90	101
West North Central .....	17,007	18,615	19,352	114	104
South Atlantic .....	10,927	12,665	13,521	124	107
East South Central .....	32	287	679	2,122	237
West South Central .....	13,701	21,612	22,067	161	102
Mountain .....	1,925	1,068	2,384	124	223
Pacific .....	4,867	3,110	2,646	54	85
Legs					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	378	477	522	138	109
East North Central .....	2,823	2,826	2,899	103	103
West North Central .....	4,471	7,656	8,134	182	106
South Atlantic .....	1,720	3,204	5,028	292	157
East South Central .....	9	43	45	500	105
West South Central .....	1,291	7,221	7,316	567	101
Mountain .....	312	719	749	240	104
Pacific .....	932	429	434	47	101
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,005	1,730	1,671	166	97
East North Central .....	1,420	892	4,125	290	462
West North Central .....	848	638	793	94	124
South Atlantic .....	548	2,895	1,894	346	65
East South Central .....	910	1,566	1,779	195	114
West South Central .....	307	2,972	2,186	712	74
Mountain .....	386	268	268	69	100
Pacific .....	1,215	739	660	54	89

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	1,624	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	2,350	1,637	1,657	71	101
East North Central .....	4,101	5,789	5,397	132	93
West North Central .....	6,153	8,027	8,952	145	112
South Atlantic .....	11,136	11,304	10,346	93	92
East South Central .....	1,828	791	1,285	70	162
West South Central .....	8,652	3,957	4,567	53	115
Mountain .....	250	415	431	172	104
Pacific .....	1,689	1,764	2,429	144	138
<b>Unclassified</b>					
New England .....	14	9	9	64	100
Middle Atlantic .....	896	865	935	104	108
East North Central .....	10,254	8,131	8,977	88	110
West North Central .....	23,172	15,143	19,162	83	127
South Atlantic .....	66,672	61,508	68,377	103	111
East South Central .....	333	71	78	23	110
West South Central .....	5,909	9,154	9,603	163	105
Mountain .....	445	412	465	104	113
Pacific .....	1,497	1,431	1,714	114	120
<b>Total turkey</b>					
New England .....	6,704	5,152	9,454	141	184
Middle Atlantic .....	38,427	27,835	34,519	90	124
East North Central .....	69,737	60,040	67,323	97	112
West North Central .....	91,839	84,443	97,830	107	116
South Atlantic .....	118,096	113,648	126,896	107	112
East South Central .....	7,814	13,719	19,010	243	139
West South Central .....	129,544	151,692	146,546	113	97
Mountain .....	19,334	16,001	18,455	95	115
Pacific .....	27,162	25,889	27,398	101	106
<b>Ducks</b>					
New England .....	-	-	43	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	247	510	469	190	92
East North Central .....	1,823	2,527	3,110	171	123
West North Central .....	235	844	142	60	17
South Atlantic .....	14	5	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	18	11	11	61	100
Pacific .....	3,282	353	324	10	92

- 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: June 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	132	64	69	52	108
Middle Atlantic .....	9,741	1,702	1,740	18	102
East North Central .....	38,749	53,182	52,581	136	99
West North Central .....	217	270	307	141	114
South Atlantic .....	353	229	201	57	88
East South Central .....	10	78	59	590	76
West South Central .....	496	655	550	111	84
Mountain .....	108	125	134	124	107
Pacific .....	9,051	4,383	3,735	41	85
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	3,611	5,154	5,131	142	100
Middle Atlantic .....	5,608	3,860	4,726	84	122
East North Central .....	21,603	22,305	24,152	112	108
West North Central .....	854	592	676	79	114
South Atlantic .....	7,435	7,143	13,240	178	185
East South Central .....	973	146	162	17	111
West South Central .....	410	499	463	113	93
Mountain .....	68	252	246	362	98
Pacific .....	16,905	33,766	33,371	197	99
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	2,679	3,361	4,179	156	124
East North Central .....	34,711	17,628	15,118	44	86
West North Central .....	86	147	122	142	83
South Atlantic .....	45	9	18	40	200
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	83	35	44	53	126
Mountain .....	2,044	9,998	6,544	320	65
Pacific .....	1,155	1,354	915	79	68
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	86	61	85	99	139
East North Central .....	3,878	4,387	5,410	140	123
West North Central .....	59	162	275	466	170
South Atlantic .....	6	45	39	650	87
East South Central .....	-	6	8	(X)	133
West South Central .....	44	55	44	100	80
Mountain .....	78	14	14	18	100
Pacific .....	1,954	3,021	2,344	120	78
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	-	2	2	(X)	100
Middle Atlantic .....	492	621	389	79	63
East North Central .....	9,071	9,788	8,695	96	89
West North Central .....	536	305	246	46	81
South Atlantic .....	161	568	732	455	129
East South Central .....	253	133	124	49	93
West South Central .....	298	451	305	102	68
Mountain .....	29	118	109	376	92
Pacific .....	16,165	27,748	24,718	153	89
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	13	5	4	31	80
Middle Atlantic .....	1,090	1,265	1,336	123	106
East North Central .....	1,775	1,743	1,632	92	94
West North Central .....	824	590	475	58	81
South Atlantic .....	37	37	49	132	132
East South Central .....	392	129	111	28	86
West South Central .....	400	233	436	109	187
Mountain .....	18	67	87	483	130
Pacific .....	16,982	27,215	22,493	132	83

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	28	126	145	518	115
Middle Atlantic .....	6,260	4,107	4,057	65	99
East North Central .....	18,702	25,427	26,812	143	105
West North Central .....	7,696	5,957	7,682	100	129
South Atlantic .....	2,036	2,865	2,210	109	77
East South Central .....	1,861	1,469	1,872	101	127
West South Central .....	21,065	20,812	21,970	104	106
Mountain .....	74	180	209	282	116
Pacific .....	275,468	245,019	334,737	122	137
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	10,978	14,209	7,745	71	55
Middle Atlantic .....	2,613	2,658	3,097	119	117
East North Central .....	106,650	143,009	119,505	112	84
West North Central .....	5,330	1,396	1,295	24	93
South Atlantic .....	1,847	2,265	1,696	92	75
East South Central .....	33	281	279	845	99
West South Central .....	13,780	14,459	13,379	97	93
Mountain .....	406	219	211	52	96
Pacific .....	75,951	78,394	73,323	97	94
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b>					
New England .....	50	57	30	60	53
East North Central .....	3,871	4,263	4,098	106	96
West North Central .....	1,251	745	602	48	81
South Atlantic .....	752,505	1,009,124	909,579	121	90
East South Central .....	16	96	87	544	91
West South Central .....	8,916	12,202	10,091	113	83
Mountain .....	2,099	2,323	2,040	97	88
Pacific .....	28,583	28,817	30,118	105	105
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	6,644	21,703	19,882	299	92
Middle Atlantic .....	69,139	69,679	68,222	99	98
East North Central .....	22,310	14,830	13,688	61	92
West North Central .....	19,441	9,853	10,296	53	104
South Atlantic .....	103,173	95,428	96,921	94	102
East South Central .....	369	825	785	213	95
West South Central .....	11,292	14,202	12,735	113	90
Mountain .....	2,635	2,456	2,119	80	86
Pacific .....	82,323	83,511	79,209	96	95
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup></b>					
New England .....	6,694	21,760	19,912	297	92
Middle Atlantic .....	69,139	69,679	68,222	99	98
East North Central .....	26,181	19,093	17,786	68	93
West North Central .....	20,692	10,598	10,898	53	103
South Atlantic .....	855,678	1,104,552	1,006,500	118	91
East South Central .....	385	921	872	226	95
West South Central .....	20,208	26,404	22,826	113	86
Mountain .....	4,734	4,779	4,159	88	87
Pacific .....	110,906	112,328	109,327	99	97

- 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: June 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	528	361	389	74	108
East North Central .....	7,270	7,602	8,543	118	112
West North Central .....	374	247	221	59	89
South Atlantic .....	106	56	78	74	139
West South Central .....	568	857	899	158	105
Mountain .....	1	22	12	1,200	55
Pacific .....	1,171	1,195	1,357	116	114
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,245	2,196	1,992	61	91
East North Central .....	5,063	3,592	3,251	64	91
West North Central .....	93	914	428	460	47
South Atlantic .....	8,863	4,222	3,102	35	73
West South Central .....	667	747	706	106	95
Mountain .....	7	8	5	71	63
Pacific .....	16,375	9,915	8,985	55	91
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,346	8,826	7,330	116	83
East North Central .....	14,265	25,776	23,914	168	93
West North Central .....	4,942	6,360	5,987	121	94
South Atlantic .....	1,818	3,685	5,127	282	139
West South Central .....	1,269	2,653	2,540	200	96
Mountain .....	106	100	80	75	80
Pacific .....	32,690	48,782	48,617	149	100
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,290	1,582	1,351	105	85
East North Central .....	2,304	4,684	7,832	340	167
West North Central .....	18	551	458	2,544	83
South Atlantic .....	285	123	124	44	101
West South Central .....	137	187	169	123	90
Mountain .....	35	15	3	9	20
Pacific .....	4,151	5,129	4,353	105	85
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	6,316	4,023	3,220	51	80
East North Central .....	9,242	8,365	8,288	90	99
West North Central .....	716	328	307	43	94
South Atlantic .....	1,987	1,912	1,632	82	85
West South Central .....	10,305	15,603	14,845	144	95
Mountain .....	2	3	3	150	100
Pacific .....	3,770	11,176	10,008	265	90
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,012	4,019	5,222	104	130
East North Central .....	3,735	9,353	12,244	328	131
West North Central .....	328	337	334	102	99
South Atlantic .....	1,918	1,351	1,545	81	114
West South Central .....	14,572	20,650	23,197	159	112
Mountain .....	426	413	405	95	98
Pacific .....	11,158	19,658	18,315	164	93

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,664	1,180	1,282	77	109
East North Central .....	1,449	2,828	2,900	200	103
West North Central .....	86	72	34	40	47
South Atlantic .....	1,963	1,062	941	48	89
West South Central .....	822	843	778	95	92
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	4,526	4,406	4,201	93	95
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,279	15,451	14,286	108	92
East North Central .....	24,722	31,470	24,147	98	77
West North Central .....	3,401	9,611	6,006	177	62
South Atlantic .....	749	824	810	108	98
West South Central .....	567	508	494	87	97
Mountain .....	4	33	30	750	91
Pacific .....	48,318	41,053	35,675	74	87
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,208	11,601	10,500	114	91
East North Central .....	17,501	22,702	20,451	117	90
West North Central .....	1,146	1,754	1,756	153	100
South Atlantic .....	2,210	1,575	1,604	73	102
West South Central .....	8,750	8,907	8,163	93	92
Mountain .....	122	154	71	58	46
Pacific .....	40,740	51,977	46,174	113	89
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,130	2,645	2,421	77	92
East North Central .....	1,920	4,364	5,283	275	121
West North Central .....	104	142	132	127	93
South Atlantic .....	730	915	624	85	68
West South Central .....	2,378	3,322	3,267	137	98
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	8,445	9,744	9,983	118	102
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	22,565	11,691	11,058	49	95
East North Central .....	20,304	23,862	17,896	88	75
West North Central .....	16,093	31,839	21,082	131	66
South Atlantic .....	9,201	7,327	9,532	104	130
West South Central .....	1,511	1,479	1,364	90	92
Mountain .....	949	827	711	75	86
Pacific .....	146,064	165,133	126,421	87	77
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,969	4,126	3,139	79	76
East North Central .....	6,296	7,639	6,310	100	83
West North Central .....	7,957	12,167	7,550	95	62
South Atlantic .....	3,113	2,520	2,089	67	83
West South Central .....	2,527	2,621	2,493	99	95
Mountain .....	71	102	92	130	90
Pacific .....	77,958	89,285	64,705	83	72

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,252	2,742	3,739	115	136
East North Central .....	8,295	7,747	7,806	94	101
West North Central .....	657	645	561	85	87
South Atlantic .....	3,007	1,050	1,599	53	152
West South Central .....	8,352	8,634	9,453	113	109
Mountain .....	1,621	2,564	2,430	150	95
Pacific .....	20,650	20,493	20,163	98	98
Okra					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,287	2,129	2,464	75	116
East North Central .....	1,040	993	1,067	103	107
West North Central .....	22	20	17	77	85
South Atlantic .....	4,848	3,101	3,127	65	101
West South Central .....	13,974	6,574	9,219	66	140
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,750	1,044	1,249	71	120
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic .....	179	676	564	315	83
East North Central .....	1,411	726	639	45	88
West North Central .....	554	896	959	173	107
South Atlantic .....	2,347	2,655	3,202	136	121
West South Central .....	443	273	299	67	110
Mountain .....	558	805	832	149	103
Pacific .....	119	508	648	545	128
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,790	3,545	2,935	77	83
East North Central .....	3,686	3,900	4,245	115	109
West North Central .....	470	816	790	168	97
South Atlantic .....	3,672	3,710	4,231	115	114
West South Central .....	1,632	1,392	1,264	77	91
Mountain .....	20,838	33,853	32,659	157	96
Pacific .....	14,074	21,675	22,253	158	103
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic .....	467	361	591	127	164
East North Central .....	54	84	205	380	244
West North Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	504	269	324	64	120
West South Central .....	1,239	578	580	47	100
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	183	86	108	59	126
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,496	8,293	25,281	202	305
East North Central .....	18,830	21,353	42,751	227	200
West North Central .....	23,405	8,161	41,757	178	512
South Atlantic .....	18,658	7,180	17,092	92	238
West South Central .....	3,305	3,850	6,068	184	158
Mountain .....	1,213	23	66	5	287
Pacific .....	156,532	53,520	140,030	89	262

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	845	1,033	1,144	135	111
East North Central .....	1,322	892	886	67	99
West North Central .....	25	25	25	100	100
South Atlantic .....	515	294	276	54	94
West South Central .....	162	192	264	163	138
Mountain .....	6	1	1	17	100
Pacific .....	3,419	3,123	3,471	102	111
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	13,896	11,770	10,634	77	90
East North Central .....	5,878	6,478	6,446	110	100
West North Central .....	470	1,190	1,132	241	95
South Atlantic .....	8,909	6,355	6,972	78	110
West South Central .....	12,802	14,531	13,089	102	90
Mountain .....	18	38	12	67	32
Pacific .....	42,323	35,632	36,080	85	101
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,248	2,721	2,604	80	96
East North Central .....	10,232	15,159	14,301	140	94
West North Central .....	193	101	119	62	118
South Atlantic .....	3,234	2,723	4,956	153	182
West South Central .....	8,381	6,902	7,722	92	112
Mountain .....	751	984	905	121	92
Pacific .....	12,971	20,223	18,838	145	93
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,568	2,127	1,672	65	79
East North Central .....	449	451	491	109	109
West North Central .....	5	10	9	180	90
South Atlantic .....	5,254	3,728	3,250	62	87
West South Central .....	11,381	11,937	10,753	94	90
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	365	399	344	94	86
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	38,124	35,408	30,268	79	85
East North Central .....	43,567	62,870	63,827	147	102
West North Central .....	18,969	18,726	18,064	95	96
South Atlantic .....	23,104	26,456	28,083	122	106
West South Central .....	34,277	44,087	43,216	126	98
Mountain .....	7,257	10,374	9,779	135	94
Pacific .....	99,069	110,351	101,161	102	92
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	158,704	138,506	144,086	91	104
East North Central .....	208,835	272,890	283,723	136	104
West North Central .....	80,028	94,912	107,728	135	114
South Atlantic .....	106,995	83,093	100,320	94	121
West South Central .....	140,021	157,327	160,842	115	102
Mountain .....	33,985	50,319	48,096	142	96
Pacific .....	746,821	724,507	723,139	97	100

- 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: June 30, 2012 with Comparisons

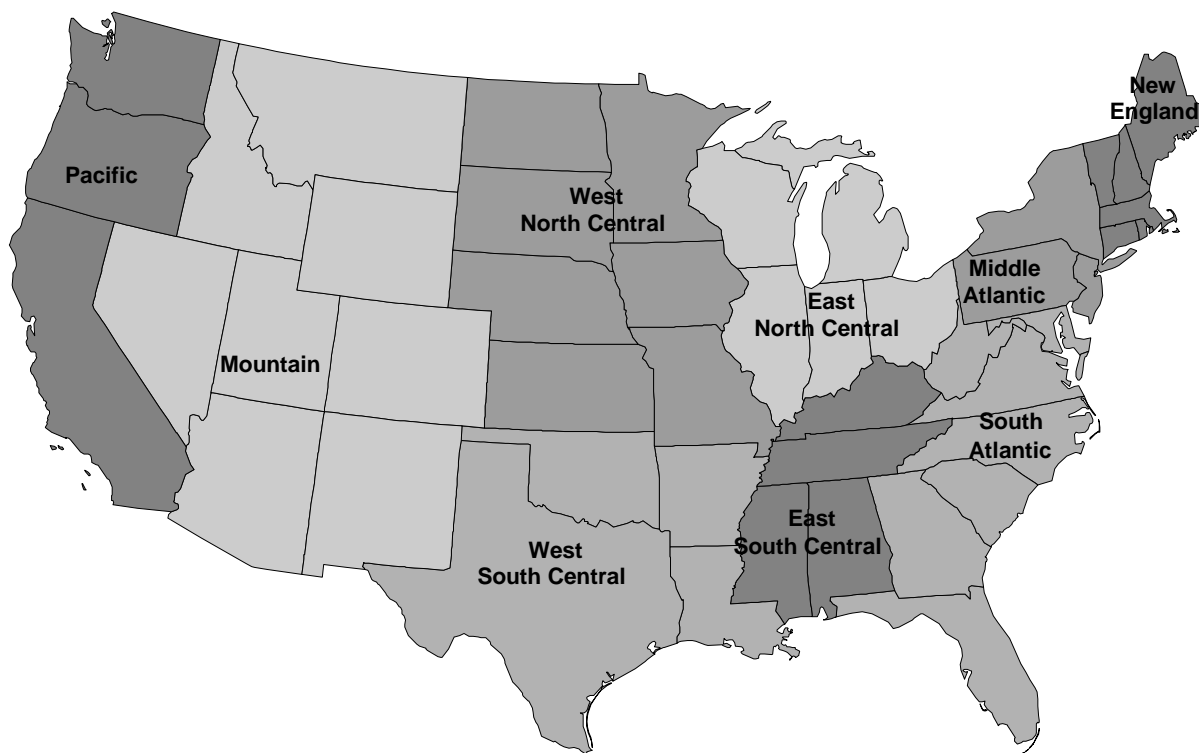
Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	24,189	32,616	37,609	155	115
Middle Atlantic .....	35,997	38,888	43,619	121	112
East North Central .....	55,048	62,832	67,413	122	107
West North Central .....	110,186	93,023	106,601	97	115
South Atlantic .....	33,152	41,351	47,891	144	116
East South Central .....	2,950	1,040	1,145	39	110
West South Central .....	38,930	35,462	40,672	104	115
Mountain .....	189,967	194,207	209,059	110	108
Pacific .....	376,546	338,747	347,745	92	103
Other					
New England .....	5,052	5,233	6,404	127	122
Middle Atlantic .....	13,010	11,888	12,385	95	104
East North Central .....	15,254	18,934	21,069	138	111
West North Central .....	10,283	11,620	11,954	116	103
South Atlantic .....	11,825	20,153	17,800	151	88
East South Central .....	969	536	574	59	107
West South Central .....	25,861	34,796	36,235	140	104
Mountain .....	74,832	63,143	67,919	91	108
Pacific .....	63,621	66,411	67,553	106	102
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	29,241	37,849	44,013	151	116
Middle Atlantic .....	49,007	50,776	56,004	114	110
East North Central .....	70,302	81,766	88,482	126	108
West North Central .....	120,469	104,643	118,555	98	113
South Atlantic .....	44,977	61,504	65,691	146	107
East South Central .....	3,919	1,576	1,719	44	109
West South Central .....	64,791	70,258	76,907	119	109
Mountain .....	264,799	257,350	276,978	105	108
Pacific .....	440,167	405,158	415,298	94	103

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	325	242	349	107	144
Middle Atlantic .....	72,569	62,653	61,279	84	98
East North Central .....	49,842	49,579	44,145	89	89
West North Central .....	109,652	125,010	120,392	110	96
South Atlantic .....	7,440	20,310	17,269	232	85
East South Central .....	533	1,078	1,121	210	104
West South Central .....	55,179	73,050	68,073	123	93
Mountain .....	21,097	26,110	24,214	115	93
Pacific .....	58,680	68,801	65,620	112	95
Beef cuts					
New England .....	263	70	9	3	13
Middle Atlantic .....	8,379	7,785	7,410	88	95
East North Central .....	3,918	5,122	2,494	64	49
West North Central .....	18,094	34,994	36,511	202	104
South Atlantic .....	1,404	2,079	1,930	137	93
East South Central .....	184	118	126	68	107
West South Central .....	3,728	4,538	5,170	139	114
Mountain .....	7,784	7,681	7,453	96	97
Pacific .....	13,692	8,677	7,267	53	84
Total beef					
New England .....	588	312	358	61	115
Middle Atlantic .....	80,948	70,438	68,689	85	98
East North Central .....	53,760	54,701	46,639	87	85
West North Central .....	127,746	160,004	156,903	123	98
South Atlantic .....	8,844	22,389	19,199	217	86
East South Central .....	717	1,196	1,247	174	104
West South Central .....	58,907	77,588	73,243	124	94
Mountain .....	28,881	33,791	31,667	110	94
Pacific .....	72,372	77,478	72,887	101	94
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	943	1,248	895	95	72
East North Central .....	1,498	1,730	1,859	124	107
West South Central .....	829	728	506	61	70
Pacific .....	182	400	307	169	77
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	9,600	8,350	8,868	92	106
East North Central .....	1,132	1,406	1,561	138	111
West South Central .....	507	1,888	1,923	379	102
Pacific .....	6,858	8,036	10,107	147	126
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,543	9,598	9,763	93	102
East North Central .....	2,630	3,136	3,420	130	109
West South Central .....	1,336	2,616	2,429	182	93
Pacific .....	7,040	8,436	10,414	148	123

<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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