



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2012 were down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from July 31, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 24 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2012 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 6 percent from July 31, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 22 percent from last month and up 14 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 12 percent from last month and up 7 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 43 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	353,854	350,788	333,163	94	95	
Pecans	33,975	49,365	50,245	148	102	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	27,343	27,847	22,117	81	79	
Pecans	58,395	86,006	62,659	107	73	
Dairy products						
Butter	187,796	243,235	231,999	124	95	196,491
Natural cheese						
American	648,834	629,232	633,962	98	101	
Swiss	34,168	30,377	30,379	89	100	
Other	401,944	388,653	379,012	94	98	
Total natural cheese	1,084,946	1,048,262	1,043,353	96	100	638,744
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,354	4,325	3,375	101	78	
Yolks	2,485	2,275	2,539	102	112	
Whole and mixed	8,712	11,707	11,956	137	102	
Unclassified	19,373	21,884	20,804	107	95	
Total frozen eggs	33,924	40,191	38,674	114	96	37,179
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	22,668	13,108	13,083	58	100	
Hens, mature chickens	5,501	3,766	4,301	78	114	
Breasts and breast meat	146,612	110,057	107,166	73	97	
Drumsticks	19,714	17,008	13,722	70	81	
Leg quarters	122,584	88,507	103,453	84	117	
Legs	11,165	15,190	15,168	136	100	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,513	5,940	6,074	71	102	
Thigh Meat	19,031	17,763	16,009	84	90	
Wings	72,477	45,098	50,012	69	111	
Paws and feet	33,206	36,203	31,721	96	88	
Other	295,643	293,497	287,929	97	98	
Total chicken	757,114	646,137	648,638	86	100	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	150,167	137,019	153,168	102	112	
Hens	136,885	147,902	150,591	110	102	
Total whole turkeys	287,052	284,921	303,759	106	107	
Breasts	69,832	80,694	73,921	106	92	
Legs	10,544	23,943	21,674	206	91	
Mechanically deboned meat	6,713	13,357	18,561	276	139	
Other	39,422	34,935	35,100	89	100	
Unclassified	111,283	109,241	101,969	92	93	
Total turkey	524,846	547,091	554,984	106	101	
Ducks	6,091	4,099	4,517	74	110	
Total frozen poultry	1,288,051	1,197,327	1,208,139	94	101	1,089,382

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	55,216	59,358	57,906	105	98	
Apricots	12,132	9,440	11,011	91	117	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	12,746	11,559	28,389	223	246	
Pails and tubs	2,322	1,003	1,665	72	166	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,405	2,226	10,292	190	462	
Concentrate	360	350	348	97	99	
Total blackberries	20,833	15,138	40,694	195	269	
Blueberries	76,551	82,218	147,374	193	179	
Boysenberries	1,467	261	1,650	112	632	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	96,444	26,924	59,261	61	220	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	2,146	775	2,230	104	288	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,736	846	784	45	93	
Cherries, sweet	14,694	8,162	17,787	121	218	
Grapes	2,501	3,736	4,047	162	108	
Peaches	28,034	35,430	36,515	130	103	
Raspberries, black	814	103	813	100	789	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	28,409	12,481	28,117	99	225	
Pails and tubs	8,535	4,549	10,044	118	221	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	28,316	8,354	37,760	133	452	
Concentrate	1,633	1,279	1,252	77	98	
Total red raspberries	66,893	26,663	77,173	115	289	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	144,106	148,787	163,607	114	110	
Pails and tubs	119,880	118,194	116,448	97	99	
Barrels and drums	103,060	107,393	121,718	118	113	
Juice stock	17,138	25,391	22,224	130	88	
Total strawberries	384,184	399,765	423,997	110	106	
Other	189,747	220,723	206,990	109	94	
Total frozen fruit	953,392	889,542	1,088,232	114	122	935,048
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	731,979	956,616	857,856	117	90	
(Gallon equivalent)	73,967	96,667	86,687			
Other	293,062	309,078	309,378	106	100	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,025,041	1,265,694	1,167,234	114	92	196,376

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	9,065	11,376	10,933	121	96	
Lima beans	31,091	18,192	15,310	49	84	
Green beans, regular cut	94,272	91,791	149,956	159	163	
Green beans, french style	12,569	11,019	17,662	141	160	
Broccoli, spears	31,813	39,251	37,942	119	97	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	39,167	60,293	61,570	157	102	
Brussels sprouts	9,575	10,466	9,912	104	95	
Carrots, diced	79,343	83,281	71,524	90	86	
Carrots, other	72,072	87,419	80,185	111	92	
Cauliflower	16,276	21,877	22,210	136	102	
Corn, cut	181,404	189,031	193,490	107	102	
Corn, cob	89,845	85,463	86,971	97	102	
Mixed vegetables	44,580	45,576	43,563	98	96	
Okra	31,918	16,789	21,655	68	129	
Onion rings	5,415	7,197	7,717	143	107	
Onions, other	51,498	68,764	66,568	129	97	
Blackeye peas	2,374	1,818	1,691	71	93	
Green peas	440,127	288,134	386,176	88	134	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,306	6,146	6,246	99	102	
Spinach	75,400	75,117	68,894	91	92	
Squash, summer/zucchini	43,865	49,364	59,927	137	121	
Southern greens	18,056	17,194	14,563	81	85	
Other	268,594	294,654	333,598	124	113	
Total frozen vegetables	1,654,625	1,580,212	1,768,263	107	112	1,099,325
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	714,955	901,652	843,576	118	94	
Other	202,878	241,946	224,040	110	93	
Total frozen potatoes	917,833	1,143,598	1,067,616	116	93	827,707

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	360,200	400,672	382,726	106	96	
Beef cuts	55,000	68,060	73,017	133	107	
Total beef	415,200	468,732	455,743	110	97	451,871
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,707	13,784	9,421	97	68	
Hams						
Bone-in	72,567	78,779	76,593	106	97	
Boneless	61,830	68,666	78,015	126	114	
Total hams	134,397	147,445	154,608	115	105	
Bellies	29,503	49,034	28,003	95	57	
Loins						
Bone-in	5,697	10,839	9,264	163	85	
Boneless	16,018	20,610	19,338	121	94	
Total loins	21,715	31,449	28,602	132	91	
Ribs	41,199	71,933	62,432	152	87	
Butts	16,484	29,345	25,126	152	86	
Trimmings	36,504	46,447	45,243	124	97	
Other	89,230	103,074	101,323	114	98	
Variety meats	28,782	29,015	27,155	94	94	
Unclassified	46,816	71,354	64,638	138	91	
Total pork	454,337	592,880	546,551	120	92	488,910
Other red meat						
Veal	3,617	3,567	4,151	115	116	
Lamb and mutton	21,034	22,460	24,325	116	108	
Total other red meat	24,651	26,027	28,476	116	109	28,316
Total frozen red meat	894,188	1,087,639	1,030,770	115	95	969,097
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,746,309	1,805,503	1,743,536	100	97	1,006,825
Stored in freezers	6,767,054	7,204,203	7,368,928	109	102	5,154,114
Total Commodities	8,513,363	9,009,706	9,112,464	107	101	6,160,939

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	251,160	291,802	276,008	110	95
East South Central	21,261	23,873	22,350	105	94
West South Central	81,433	35,113	34,805	43	99
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,650	13,437	13,464	176	100
East South Central	1,002	1,600	1,470	147	92
West South Central	25,323	34,328	35,311	139	103
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,150	21,772	16,881	274	78
East South Central	2,003	87	85	4	98
West South Central	50,242	64,147	45,693	91	71
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	41,120	39,402	38,913	95	99
Middle Atlantic	53,371	51,365	49,119	92	96
East North Central	272,420	283,572	287,278	105	101
West North Central	109,105	95,676	104,008	95	109
South Atlantic	41	39	40	98	103
East South Central	1,675	1,822	2,041	122	112
West South Central	4,606	7,042	5,773	125	82
Mountain	58,043	48,923	47,215	81	97
Pacific	108,453	101,391	99,575	92	98
Other					
New England	778	801	827	106	103
Middle Atlantic	23,524	17,851	18,340	78	103
East North Central	272,636	290,937	285,529	105	98
West North Central	67,796	37,185	37,949	56	102
South Atlantic	6,923	6,379	6,063	88	95
East South Central	292	268	258	88	96
West South Central	1,328	1,086	1,181	89	109
Mountain	6,464	7,035	5,903	91	84
Pacific	22,203	27,111	22,962	103	85

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: July 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	13,590	6,881	7,226	53	105
East South Central	2,003	685	1,235	62	180
West South Central	4,455	3,612	3,635	82	101
Pacific	2,620	1,930	987	38	51
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,208	2,633	2,688	84	102
East South Central	627	160	254	41	159
West South Central	1,173	915	1,128	96	123
Pacific	493	58	231	47	398
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	49,123	32,094	30,329	62	95
East South Central	30,463	21,144	21,092	69	100
West South Central	51,755	47,450	46,509	90	98
Pacific	15,271	9,369	9,236	60	99
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	11,448	10,964	8,345	73	76
East South Central	5,050	3,907	3,453	68	88
West South Central	2,656	1,723	1,456	55	85
Pacific	560	414	468	84	113
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	39,428	34,935	38,967	99	112
East South Central	64,044	33,374	42,383	66	127
West South Central	17,279	17,880	18,865	109	106
Pacific	1,833	2,318	3,238	177	140
Legs					
South Atlantic	3,807	4,309	3,909	103	91
East South Central	1,825	304	325	18	107
West South Central	4,573	9,937	10,360	227	104
Pacific	960	640	574	60	90
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,671	3,835	3,987	85	104
East South Central	1,681	185	261	16	141
West South Central	1,908	1,585	1,017	53	64
Pacific	253	335	809	320	241
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	13,029	14,930	12,456	96	83
East South Central	2,433	1,153	1,174	48	102
West South Central	2,266	941	1,661	73	177
Pacific	1,303	739	718	55	97
Wings					
South Atlantic	36,755	24,244	26,301	72	108
East South Central	9,661	6,098	5,393	56	88
West South Central	21,929	13,781	17,133	78	124
Pacific	4,132	975	1,185	29	122
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	17,736	21,869	20,510	116	94
East South Central	8,554	9,052	6,432	75	71
West South Central	6,400	4,572	4,212	66	92
Pacific	516	710	567	110	80
Other					
South Atlantic	122,395	124,907	116,109	95	93
East South Central	73,544	66,698	67,562	92	101
West South Central	78,731	87,559	86,937	110	99
Pacific	20,973	14,333	17,321	83	121
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	315,190	281,601	270,827	86	96
East South Central	199,885	142,760	149,564	75	105
West South Central	193,125	189,955	192,913	100	102
Pacific	48,914	31,821	35,334	72	111

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	8,231	9,438	13,665	166	145
Middle Atlantic	32,559	26,999	31,466	97	117
East North Central	35,913	28,704	33,538	93	117
West North Central	32,720	41,434	36,074	110	87
South Atlantic	31,340	27,730	33,045	105	119
East South Central	6,625	15,144	17,199	260	114
West South Central	101,211	100,807	101,851	101	101
Mountain	16,019	15,150	16,622	104	110
Pacific	22,434	19,515	20,299	90	104
Breasts					
New England	130	7	19	15	271
Middle Atlantic	2,996	2,735	2,550	85	93
East North Central	17,186	17,099	16,867	98	99
West North Central	19,348	19,849	17,774	92	90
South Atlantic	9,565	13,521	11,123	116	82
East South Central	64	640	757	1,183	118
West South Central	13,306	22,067	19,595	147	89
Mountain	2,102	2,130	3,093	147	145
Pacific	5,135	2,646	2,143	42	81
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	332	522	507	153	97
East North Central	2,007	2,896	2,678	133	92
West North Central	4,595	7,142	7,379	161	103
South Atlantic	1,767	5,028	5,165	292	103
East South Central	14	45	79	564	176
West South Central	888	7,316	4,701	529	64
Mountain	275	560	575	209	103
Pacific	666	434	590	89	136
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	926	1,671	2,224	240	133
East North Central	1,195	4,125	7,278	609	176
West North Central	833	793	1,524	183	192
South Atlantic	514	1,894	2,561	498	135
East South Central	490	1,771	1,808	369	102
West South Central	558	2,186	1,524	273	70
Mountain	329	257	349	106	136
Pacific	1,868	660	1,293	69	196

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	988	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,477	1,657	1,688	68	102
East North Central	3,711	5,397	6,002	162	111
West North Central	5,491	8,952	7,733	141	86
South Atlantic	11,449	10,346	12,089	106	117
East South Central	2,520	1,285	1,153	46	90
West South Central	10,915	4,567	3,436	31	75
Mountain	264	302	283	107	94
Pacific	1,607	2,429	2,716	169	112
Unclassified					
New England	14	9	5	36	56
Middle Atlantic	890	935	1,038	117	111
East North Central	9,393	8,976	8,586	91	96
West North Central	21,987	19,089	17,194	78	90
South Atlantic	70,301	68,377	65,797	94	96
East South Central	184	78	113	61	145
West South Central	6,575	9,603	7,231	110	75
Mountain	461	460	431	93	94
Pacific	1,478	1,714	1,574	106	92
Total turkey					
New England	9,363	9,454	13,689	146	145
Middle Atlantic	40,180	34,519	39,473	98	114
East North Central	69,405	67,197	74,949	108	112
West North Central	84,974	97,259	87,678	103	90
South Atlantic	124,936	126,896	129,780	104	102
East South Central	9,897	18,963	21,109	213	111
West South Central	133,453	146,546	138,338	104	94
Mountain	19,450	18,859	21,353	110	113
Pacific	33,188	27,398	28,615	86	104
Ducks					
New England	19	43	54	284	126
Middle Atlantic	332	469	423	127	90
East North Central	2,456	3,110	3,563	145	115
West North Central	175	142	121	69	85
South Atlantic	14	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	14	11	12	86	109
Pacific	3,081	324	344	11	106

- 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: July 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	100	69	63	63	91
Middle Atlantic	10,019	1,740	1,642	16	94
East North Central	35,478	52,581	51,344	145	98
West North Central	202	296	287	142	97
South Atlantic	267	186	165	62	89
East South Central	25	59	66	264	112
West South Central	430	554	622	145	112
Mountain	127	138	160	126	116
Pacific	8,568	3,735	3,557	42	95
Blueberries					
New England	3,728	5,131	5,175	139	101
Middle Atlantic	9,870	4,726	10,049	102	213
East North Central	32,894	24,146	56,720	172	235
West North Central	1,063	681	967	91	142
South Atlantic	6,009	13,295	13,400	223	101
East South Central	961	162	292	30	180
West South Central	551	466	499	91	107
Mountain	76	240	232	305	97
Pacific	21,399	33,371	60,040	281	180
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,618	4,184	4,300	93	103
East North Central	87,152	15,119	16,810	19	111
West North Central	97	114	89	92	78
South Atlantic	23	18	21	91	117
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	69	40	31	45	78
Mountain	1,824	6,534	32,299	1,771	494
Pacific	2,661	915	5,711	215	624
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	52	85	122	235	144
East North Central	11,707	5,410	11,656	100	215
West North Central	77	275	721	936	262
South Atlantic	3	1	3	100	300
East South Central	-	8	3	(X)	38
West South Central	27	25	70	259	280
Mountain	78	14	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,750	2,344	5,212	190	222
Peaches					
New England	-	2	3	(X)	150
Middle Atlantic	457	389	356	78	92
East North Central	7,926	8,697	8,573	108	99
West North Central	347	246	268	77	109
South Atlantic	496	844	1,053	212	125
East South Central	242	124	124	51	100
West South Central	260	291	368	142	126
Mountain	24	119	164	683	138
Pacific	18,282	24,718	25,606	140	104
Raspberries, red					
New England	4	4	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,013	1,333	2,255	112	169
East North Central	2,404	1,642	1,681	70	102
West North Central	828	481	1,415	171	294
South Atlantic	53	50	41	77	82
East South Central	333	111	311	93	280
West South Central	471	465	592	126	127
Mountain	67	87	87	130	100
Pacific	60,720	22,490	70,791	117	315

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	29	145	158	545	109
Middle Atlantic	6,298	4,067	3,706	59	91
East North Central	25,591	26,779	27,364	107	102
West North Central	7,591	7,669	8,386	110	109
South Atlantic	2,035	2,210	1,947	96	88
East South Central	2,031	1,872	2,011	99	107
West South Central	21,711	22,165	22,165	102	100
Mountain	190	121	165	87	136
Pacific	318,708	334,737	358,095	112	107
Other					
New England	9,458	7,745	5,879	62	76
Middle Atlantic	2,537	3,118	4,220	166	135
East North Central	85,912	119,594	105,681	123	88
West North Central	4,023	1,295	1,153	29	89
South Atlantic	1,664	1,699	2,022	122	119
East South Central	191	279	293	153	105
West South Central	11,328	13,452	13,153	116	98
Mountain	322	218	184	57	84
Pacific	74,312	73,323	74,405	100	101
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange					
New England	47	30	36	77	120
East North Central	3,679	4,065	3,621	98	89
West North Central	1,266	602	647	51	107
South Atlantic	692,109	909,579	815,718	118	90
East South Central	93	87	78	84	90
West South Central	8,780	10,091	7,993	91	79
Mountain	2,114	2,044	1,639	78	80
Pacific	23,891	30,118	28,124	118	93
Other					
New England	5,072	19,641	18,886	372	96
Middle Atlantic	70,711	69,040	68,910	97	100
East North Central	14,682	13,849	13,629	93	98
West North Central	19,221	10,296	11,381	59	111
South Atlantic	86,630	96,954	96,057	111	99
East South Central	945	785	744	79	95
West South Central	12,465	12,735	11,945	96	94
Mountain	2,675	2,290	1,887	71	82
Pacific	80,661	83,488	85,939	107	103
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	5,119	19,671	18,922	370	96
Middle Atlantic	70,711	69,040	68,910	97	100
East North Central	18,361	17,914	17,250	94	96
West North Central	20,487	10,898	12,028	59	110
South Atlantic	778,739	1,006,533	911,775	117	91
East South Central	1,038	872	822	79	94
West South Central	21,245	22,826	19,938	94	87
Mountain	4,789	4,334	3,526	74	81
Pacific	104,552	113,606	114,063	109	100

- 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: July 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	500	390	426	85	109
East North Central	6,737	8,495	7,752	115	91
West North Central	415	220	363	87	165
South Atlantic	79	82	80	101	98
West South Central	514	820	972	189	119
Mountain	1	12	43	4,300	358
Pacific	819	1,357	1,297	158	96
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	3,232	2,029	2,123	66	105
East North Central	4,684	3,295	2,844	61	86
West North Central	253	428	176	70	41
South Atlantic	7,598	3,006	2,614	34	87
West South Central	585	717	535	91	75
Mountain	13	-	7	54	(X)
Pacific	14,726	8,717	7,011	48	80
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	7,835	7,199	7,309	93	102
East North Central	23,724	22,607	44,128	186	195
West North Central	6,726	5,983	15,970	237	267
South Atlantic	3,469	5,150	6,650	192	129
West South Central	1,618	2,550	2,888	178	113
Mountain	79	80	103	130	129
Pacific	50,821	48,222	72,908	143	151
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,660	1,406	1,736	105	123
East North Central	3,248	4,515	7,544	232	167
West North Central	137	458	459	335	100
South Atlantic	268	124	122	46	98
West South Central	140	169	215	154	127
Mountain	68	3	24	35	800
Pacific	7,048	4,344	7,562	107	174
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	5,738	3,715	5,532	96	149
East North Central	9,414	8,811	7,334	78	83
West North Central	572	322	346	60	107
South Atlantic	1,748	1,604	1,486	85	93
West South Central	10,980	14,795	14,490	132	98
Mountain	1	3	3	300	100
Pacific	3,360	10,001	8,751	260	88
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,907	4,773	4,086	83	86
East North Central	3,218	11,672	10,975	341	94
West North Central	282	277	538	191	194
South Atlantic	1,831	1,528	1,574	86	103
West South Central	17,442	23,363	21,624	124	93
Mountain	467	385	362	78	94
Pacific	11,020	18,295	22,411	203	122

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,405	1,222	1,388	99	114
East North Central	1,197	3,205	3,135	262	98
West North Central	71	34	36	51	106
South Atlantic	1,912	1,017	804	42	79
West South Central	923	744	567	61	76
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,067	4,244	3,982	98	94
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	12,608	14,548	12,824	102	88
East North Central	19,263	26,458	20,790	108	79
West North Central	1,505	6,007	5,209	346	87
South Atlantic	767	841	728	95	87
West South Central	517	509	504	97	99
Mountain	6	32	32	533	100
Pacific	44,677	34,886	31,437	70	90
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	6,944	10,500	10,624	153	101
East North Central	15,118	19,345	15,413	102	80
West North Central	636	1,785	2,775	436	155
South Atlantic	2,194	1,584	1,310	60	83
West South Central	9,068	8,231	7,970	88	97
Mountain	123	59	117	95	198
Pacific	37,989	45,915	41,976	110	91
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	2,853	2,535	3,261	114	129
East North Central	1,969	5,317	5,506	280	104
West North Central	186	132	161	87	122
South Atlantic	720	626	608	84	97
West South Central	2,481	3,279	3,674	148	112
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	8,067	9,988	9,000	112	90
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	19,433	11,233	11,164	57	99
East North Central	16,058	17,972	19,809	123	110
West North Central	17,287	21,144	20,539	119	97
South Atlantic	7,442	9,560	10,853	146	114
West South Central	1,583	1,404	1,379	87	98
Mountain	969	717	792	82	110
Pacific	118,632	127,001	128,954	109	102
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	2,646	3,162	2,752	104	87
East North Central	4,520	6,889	7,744	171	112
West North Central	6,063	7,536	15,459	255	205
South Atlantic	2,362	2,189	2,026	86	93
West South Central	2,200	2,607	2,892	131	111
Mountain	85	83	71	84	86
Pacific	71,969	62,997	56,027	78	89

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	3,814	3,896	3,941	103	101
East North Central	6,721	7,927	7,629	114	96
West North Central	616	561	462	75	82
South Atlantic	2,615	1,584	1,355	52	86
West South Central	9,448	9,505	9,016	95	95
Mountain	3,397	1,788	1,950	57	109
Pacific	17,969	20,315	19,210	107	95
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	3,743	2,151	2,028	54	94
East North Central	1,022	1,012	927	91	92
West North Central	18	55	64	356	116
South Atlantic	5,260	3,024	3,446	66	114
West South Central	19,993	9,318	13,792	69	148
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,882	1,229	1,398	74	114
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	209	564	522	250	93
East North Central	1,207	639	500	41	78
West North Central	379	959	1,025	270	107
South Atlantic	2,148	3,256	3,762	175	116
West South Central	352	299	319	91	107
Mountain	553	832	1,083	196	130
Pacific	567	648	506	89	78
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	4,143	2,891	3,395	82	117
East North Central	3,575	4,673	4,931	138	106
West North Central	631	435	444	70	102
South Atlantic	2,919	4,222	4,086	140	97
West South Central	1,657	1,261	1,157	70	92
Mountain	24,917	33,068	31,781	128	96
Pacific	13,656	22,214	20,774	152	94
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	452	594	480	106	81
East North Central	48	202	200	417	99
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	492	337	378	77	112
West South Central	1,221	579	555	45	96
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	161	106	78	48	74
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	21,034	21,032	29,007	138	138
East North Central	57,243	45,536	54,527	95	120
West North Central	34,869	46,372	52,194	150	113
South Atlantic	25,398	16,874	16,825	66	100
West South Central	4,292	5,399	5,316	124	98
Mountain	1,222	61	56	5	92
Pacific	296,069	152,860	228,251	77	149

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,092	1,080	1,099	101	102
East North Central	1,141	873	909	80	104
West North Central	40	25	15	38	60
South Atlantic	491	266	294	60	111
West South Central	135	268	216	160	81
Mountain	6	1	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	3,401	3,633	3,713	109	102
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	10,948	10,138	8,404	77	83
East North Central	5,190	6,372	6,915	133	109
West North Central	392	1,103	1,031	263	93
South Atlantic	8,019	6,933	6,275	78	91
West South Central	11,370	13,303	11,027	97	83
Mountain	65	12	24	37	200
Pacific	39,416	37,256	35,218	89	95
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,379	2,509	2,490	74	99
East North Central	11,459	14,309	18,489	161	129
West North Central	147	119	101	69	85
South Atlantic	3,512	4,943	5,396	154	109
West South Central	8,193	7,753	8,156	100	105
Mountain	683	905	871	128	96
Pacific	16,492	18,826	24,424	148	130
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,562	2,437	1,901	122	78
East North Central	402	491	353	88	72
West North Central	5	9	7	140	78
South Atlantic	4,562	3,211	2,532	56	79
West South Central	10,497	10,702	9,418	90	88
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,028	344	352	34	102
Other					
Middle Atlantic	41,947	30,253	37,698	90	125
East North Central	45,895	63,617	72,957	159	115
West North Central	17,444	18,062	21,259	122	118
South Atlantic	23,706	28,425	27,234	115	96
West South Central	34,911	43,331	41,159	118	95
Mountain	7,757	9,936	10,280	133	103
Pacific	96,934	101,030	123,011	127	122
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	162,084	140,257	154,190	95	110
East North Central	243,053	284,232	321,311	132	113
West North Central	88,674	112,026	138,633	156	124
South Atlantic	109,512	100,386	100,438	92	100
West South Central	150,120	160,906	157,841	105	98
Mountain	40,412	47,977	47,599	118	99
Pacific	860,770	734,428	848,251	99	115

- 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: July 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	21,794	37,609	33,408	153	89
Middle Atlantic	29,400	43,619	41,058	140	94
East North Central	53,789	67,415	68,372	127	101
West North Central	75,549	107,871	84,723	112	79
South Atlantic	31,673	47,817	44,565	141	93
East South Central	2,545	948	879	35	93
West South Central	35,577	40,672	38,236	107	94
Mountain	153,219	209,059	203,407	133	97
Pacific	311,409	346,642	328,928	106	95
Other					
New England	5,100	6,404	5,574	109	87
Middle Atlantic	12,208	12,364	13,923	114	113
East North Central	13,870	21,527	19,369	140	90
West North Central	9,585	12,024	11,217	117	93
South Atlantic	11,237	17,800	18,869	168	106
East South Central	785	543	367	47	68
West South Central	25,588	36,232	32,589	127	90
Mountain	63,758	67,499	63,300	99	94
Pacific	60,747	67,553	58,832	97	87
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	26,894	44,013	38,982	145	89
Middle Atlantic	41,608	55,983	54,981	132	98
East North Central	67,659	88,942	87,741	130	99
West North Central	85,134	119,895	95,940	113	80
South Atlantic	42,910	65,617	63,434	148	97
East South Central	3,330	1,491	1,246	37	84
West South Central	61,165	76,904	70,825	116	92
Mountain	216,977	276,558	266,707	123	96
Pacific	372,156	414,195	387,760	104	94

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			July 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	293	349	366	125	105
Middle Atlantic	69,373	61,279	59,400	86	97
East North Central	44,897	43,227	42,744	95	99
West North Central	106,902	118,476	117,070	110	99
South Atlantic	10,986	17,087	18,901	172	111
East South Central	357	992	878	246	89
West South Central	56,441	68,488	62,889	111	92
Mountain	17,758	25,154	24,827	140	99
Pacific	53,193	65,620	55,651	105	85
Beef cuts					
New England	13	9	9	69	100
Middle Atlantic	8,462	7,410	7,940	94	107
East North Central	3,890	2,487	2,973	76	120
West North Central	19,348	36,502	40,261	208	110
South Atlantic	1,371	1,930	1,636	119	85
East South Central	108	126	203	188	161
West South Central	3,544	4,876	3,543	100	73
Mountain	6,259	7,453	8,109	130	109
Pacific	12,005	7,267	8,343	69	115
Total beef					
New England	306	358	375	123	105
Middle Atlantic	77,835	68,689	67,340	87	98
East North Central	48,787	45,714	45,717	94	100
West North Central	126,250	154,978	157,331	125	102
South Atlantic	12,357	19,017	20,537	166	108
East South Central	465	1,118	1,081	232	97
West South Central	59,985	73,364	66,432	111	91
Mountain	24,017	32,607	32,936	137	101
Pacific	65,198	72,887	63,994	98	88
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,013	895	1,120	111	125
East North Central	1,374	1,859	2,101	153	113
West South Central	1,048	506	570	54	113
Pacific	182	307	360	198	117
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	10,602	8,868	8,782	83	99
East North Central	1,305	1,562	1,701	130	109
West South Central	642	1,923	2,264	353	118
Pacific	8,485	10,107	11,578	136	115
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	11,615	9,763	9,902	85	101
East North Central	2,679	3,421	3,802	142	111
West South Central	1,690	2,429	2,834	168	117
Pacific	8,667	10,414	11,938	138	115

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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