



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2012 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from August 31, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 13 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2012 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from August 31, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 6 percent from last month and up 8 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 19 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up slightly from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 7 percent from the previous month but up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 31 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 51 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	334,427	333,163	288,798	86	87	
Pecans	31,871	50,243	46,979	147	94	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	27,897	22,117	14,485	52	65	
Pecans	50,025	65,242	46,230	92	71	
Dairy products						
Butter	165,698	234,352	204,492	123	87	173,250
Natural cheese						
American	647,268	634,953	615,096	95	97	
Swiss	33,577	30,611	28,773	86	94	
Other	384,518	378,965	359,270	93	95	
Total natural cheese	1,065,363	1,044,529	1,003,139	94	96	613,067
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,745	3,375	4,785	128	142	
Yolks	1,301	2,539	2,444	188	96	
Whole and mixed	8,285	11,951	9,531	115	80	
Unclassified	17,678	20,789	19,250	109	93	
Total frozen eggs	31,009	38,654	36,010	116	93	34,285
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	21,737	13,136	14,749	68	112	
Hens, mature chickens	6,803	4,295	3,379	50	79	
Breasts and breast meat	136,512	108,923	102,797	75	94	
Drumsticks	15,729	15,432	16,097	102	104	
Leg quarters	92,554	98,489	98,073	106	100	
Legs	9,910	17,665	15,851	160	90	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,130	6,284	5,653	70	90	
Thigh Meat	20,182	16,012	16,743	83	105	
Wings	62,412	49,893	56,163	90	113	
Paws and feet	29,446	31,210	27,552	94	88	
Other	290,816	289,103	298,215	103	103	
Total chicken	694,231	650,442	655,272	94	101	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	154,197	154,373	169,984	110	110	
Hens	137,537	152,154	156,626	114	103	
Total whole turkeys	291,734	306,527	326,610	112	107	
Breasts	60,467	76,324	71,018	117	93	
Legs	11,481	21,114	18,829	164	89	
Mechanically deboned meat	6,724	11,480	11,143	166	97	
Other	42,222	35,719	36,613	87	103	
Unclassified	115,768	96,301	90,656	78	94	
Total turkey	528,396	547,465	554,869	105	101	
Ducks	5,804	4,517	3,274	56	72	
Total frozen poultry	1,228,431	1,202,424	1,213,415	99	101	1,106,743

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	45,730	57,905	56,245	123	97	
Apricots	8,630	11,011	9,636	112	88	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	23,817	28,387	27,970	117	99	
Pails and tubs	2,747	1,665	1,409	51	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,871	10,292	9,925	101	96	
Concentrate	478	348	576	121	166	
Total blackberries	36,913	40,692	39,880	108	98	
Blueberries	167,015	148,315	237,129	142	160	
Boysenberries	1,706	1,650	1,392	82	84	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	124,645	59,120	53,347	43	90	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	3,715	2,370	918	25	39	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,577	784	762	30	97	
Cherries, sweet	16,463	17,787	22,245	135	125	
Grapes	2,764	4,047	3,818	138	94	
Peaches	56,462	36,517	59,601	106	163	
Raspberries, black	889	816	2,051	231	251	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	30,187	28,113	26,554	88	94	
Pails and tubs	10,140	10,044	9,640	95	96	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	31,367	37,760	33,176	106	88	
Concentrate	1,419	1,252	1,095	77	87	
Total red raspberries	73,113	77,169	70,465	96	91	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	135,770	163,498	159,945	118	98	
Pails and tubs	112,071	116,412	114,150	102	98	
Barrels and drums	99,652	122,283	117,632	118	96	
Juice stock	19,932	22,224	23,970	120	108	
Total strawberries	367,425	424,417	415,697	113	98	
Other	150,499	194,871	170,321	113	87	
Total frozen fruit	1,058,546	1,077,471	1,143,507	108	106	970,195
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	641,542	857,856	773,481	121	90	
(Gallon equivalent)	64,828	86,687	78,161			
Other	291,535	299,017	295,066	101	99	
Total frozen juice concentrate	933,077	1,156,873	1,068,547	115	92	214,829

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	8,364	11,238	11,295	135	101	
Lima beans	36,208	14,811	20,047	55	135	
Green beans, regular cut	168,094	149,377	214,026	127	143	
Green beans, french style	19,418	17,652	23,075	119	131	
Broccoli, spears	31,373	38,205	36,305	116	95	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	42,575	61,615	65,116	153	106	
Brussels sprouts	8,660	10,023	9,619	111	96	
Carrots, diced	69,348	71,533	63,335	91	89	
Carrots, other	85,441	80,184	81,344	95	101	
Cauliflower	14,888	22,191	21,911	147	99	
Corn, cut	302,134	195,078	340,859	113	175	
Corn, cob	181,470	87,498	170,301	94	195	
Mixed vegetables	45,747	43,071	40,139	88	93	
Okra	34,910	21,130	24,731	71	117	
Onion rings	5,224	7,717	8,725	167	113	
Onions, other	63,414	66,582	74,579	118	112	
Blackeye peas	2,121	1,691	1,716	81	101	
Green peas	392,908	404,734	363,941	93	90	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,682	6,363	5,856	88	92	
Spinach	62,982	69,063	63,610	101	92	
Squash, summer/zucchini	60,606	59,784	64,369	106	108	
Southern greens	17,191	14,376	12,238	71	85	
Other	325,000	325,156	392,257	121	121	
Total frozen vegetables	1,984,758	1,779,072	2,109,394	106	119	1,306,967
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	758,704	829,965	808,900	107	97	
Other	195,469	223,164	220,775	113	99	
Total frozen potatoes	954,173	1,053,129	1,029,675	108	98	802,000

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	362,818	387,891	368,032	101	95	
Beef cuts	65,815	73,160	61,753	94	84	
Total beef	428,633	461,051	429,785	100	93	426,037
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	7,239	9,785	10,680	148	109	
Hams						
Bone-in	78,184	76,843	102,638	131	134	
Boneless	71,637	80,979	92,386	129	114	
Total hams	149,821	157,822	195,024	130	124	
Bellies	15,162	27,962	13,762	91	49	
Loins						
Bone-in	6,770	9,020	8,492	125	94	
Boneless	15,770	19,170	24,064	153	126	
Total loins	22,540	28,190	32,556	144	115	
Ribs	34,972	62,992	57,365	164	91	
Butts	14,335	27,126	26,519	185	98	
Trimming	33,391	45,162	51,312	154	114	
Other	90,938	100,166	104,547	115	104	
Variety meats	29,722	28,060	29,403	99	105	
Unclassified	44,783	62,356	59,615	133	96	
Total pork	442,903	549,621	580,783	131	106	508,258
Other red meat						
Veal	3,964	4,129	4,906	124	119	
Lamb and mutton	21,209	24,291	23,889	113	98	
Total other red meat	25,173	28,420	28,795	114	101	28,643
Total frozen red meat	896,709	1,039,092	1,039,363	116	100	962,938
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,675,281	1,749,646	1,604,123	96	92	922,144
Stored in freezers	7,086,703	7,346,715	7,639,911	108	104	5,397,957
Total Commodities	8,761,984	9,096,361	9,244,034	106	102	6,320,101

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	242,174	276,008	244,582	101	89
East South Central	25,734	22,350	15,872	62	71
West South Central	66,519	34,805	28,344	43	81
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,328	13,462	11,691	160	87
East South Central	779	1,470	1,190	153	81
West South Central	23,764	35,311	34,098	143	97
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	3,828	16,881	11,053	289	65
East South Central	2,003	85	47	2	55
West South Central	44,194	48,276	35,130	79	73
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	39,959	38,913	37,351	93	96
Middle Atlantic	52,189	49,119	46,810	90	95
East North Central	272,251	288,059	276,908	102	96
West North Central	109,894	103,331	103,382	94	100
South Atlantic	85	44	312	367	709
East South Central	1,391	2,034	1,879	135	92
West South Central	3,392	5,773	5,923	175	103
Mountain	62,546	48,105	48,868	78	102
Pacific	105,561	99,575	93,663	89	94
Other					
New England	844	827	746	88	90
Middle Atlantic	24,697	18,340	22,590	91	123
East North Central	266,758	285,831	272,454	102	95
West North Central	53,516	37,367	27,704	52	74
South Atlantic	6,414	6,063	5,525	86	91
East South Central	247	377	726	294	193
West South Central	1,280	1,181	1,039	81	88
Mountain	6,136	6,017	5,517	90	92
Pacific	24,626	22,962	22,969	93	100

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: August 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	13,287	7,226	5,157	39	71
East South Central	1,967	1,233	856	44	69
West South Central	3,878	3,690	5,404	139	146
Pacific	2,605	987	3,332	128	338
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,949	2,688	2,241	57	83
East South Central	1,148	248	192	17	77
West South Central	1,552	1,128	848	55	75
Pacific	154	231	98	64	42
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	44,907	30,450	30,596	68	100
East South Central	29,033	19,719	17,235	59	87
West South Central	47,785	49,518	46,116	97	93
Pacific	14,787	9,236	8,850	60	96
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	8,801	8,306	9,086	103	109
East South Central	3,637	5,202	4,456	123	86
West South Central	2,281	1,456	1,980	87	136
Pacific	1,010	468	575	57	123
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	36,100	35,765	38,401	106	107
East South Central	39,181	40,706	39,286	100	97
West South Central	15,110	18,780	19,043	126	101
Pacific	2,163	3,238	1,343	62	41
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,882	3,835	4,094	84	107
East South Central	1,279	2,896	5,127	401	177
West South Central	3,251	10,360	5,917	182	57
Pacific	498	574	713	143	124
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,361	4,041	3,508	80	87
East South Central	1,580	417	583	37	140
West South Central	2,031	1,017	798	39	78
Pacific	158	809	764	484	94
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	12,542	12,556	12,568	100	100
East South Central	3,733	1,077	1,229	33	114
West South Central	2,397	1,661	2,077	87	125
Pacific	1,510	718	869	58	121
Wings					
South Atlantic	33,343	26,301	27,858	84	106
East South Central	10,347	5,279	6,783	66	128
West South Central	14,193	17,128	19,920	140	116
Pacific	4,529	1,185	1,602	35	135
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	18,267	20,670	17,202	94	83
East South Central	5,759	5,761	6,003	104	104
West South Central	4,942	4,212	3,487	71	83
Pacific	478	567	860	180	152
Other					
South Atlantic	114,617	116,650	126,660	111	109
East South Central	78,656	67,998	64,290	82	95
West South Central	76,072	86,937	87,887	116	101
Pacific	21,471	17,518	19,378	90	111
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	295,056	268,488	277,371	94	103
East South Central	176,320	150,536	146,040	83	97
West South Central	173,492	195,887	193,477	112	99
Pacific	49,363	35,531	38,384	78	108

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	8,699	13,665	15,779	181	115
Middle Atlantic	33,880	31,466	36,727	108	117
East North Central	36,260	35,565	35,614	98	100
West North Central	32,581	36,091	30,913	95	86
South Atlantic	32,936	33,645	34,120	104	101
East South Central	8,256	16,366	16,890	205	103
West South Central	96,704	101,851	109,187	113	107
Mountain	16,627	17,550	18,641	112	106
Pacific	25,791	20,328	28,739	111	141
Breasts					
New England	131	19	16	12	84
Middle Atlantic	3,024	2,550	2,859	95	112
East North Central	14,358	19,316	15,939	111	83
West North Central	15,639	17,993	18,451	118	103
South Atlantic	8,975	10,263	8,847	99	86
East South Central	196	751	707	361	94
West South Central	12,765	19,595	18,917	148	97
Mountain	1,926	3,694	3,288	171	89
Pacific	3,453	2,143	1,994	58	93
Legs					
New England	4	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	345	507	463	134	91
East North Central	1,812	2,873	2,772	153	96
West North Central	4,378	7,087	7,002	160	99
South Atlantic	2,751	4,786	3,604	131	75
East South Central	27	79	44	163	56
West South Central	1,260	4,701	4,277	339	91
Mountain	188	491	436	232	89
Pacific	716	590	231	32	39
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	924	2,060	1,980	214	96
East North Central	1,285	952	912	71	96
West North Central	710	1,524	1,178	166	77
South Atlantic	1,556	1,951	3,224	207	165
East South Central	33	1,810	862	2,612	48
West South Central	317	1,524	1,548	488	102
Mountain	274	366	354	129	97
Pacific	1,625	1,293	1,085	67	84

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	977	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,633	1,688	1,988	76	118
East North Central	3,453	6,433	5,960	173	93
West North Central	4,999	7,728	7,641	153	99
South Atlantic	12,808	12,089	12,110	95	100
East South Central	1,928	1,193	1,103	57	92
West South Central	13,088	3,436	4,435	34	129
Mountain	303	436	433	143	99
Pacific	2,033	2,716	2,943	145	108
Unclassified					
New England	11	5	3	27	60
Middle Atlantic	919	1,038	1,220	133	118
East North Central	9,475	9,483	9,578	101	101
West North Central	22,912	17,868	15,697	69	88
South Atlantic	74,495	58,425	54,670	73	94
East South Central	126	101	100	79	99
West South Central	5,732	7,231	6,807	119	94
Mountain	588	576	540	92	94
Pacific	1,510	1,574	2,041	135	130
Total turkey					
New England	9,822	13,689	15,798	161	115
Middle Atlantic	41,725	39,309	45,237	108	115
East North Central	66,643	74,622	70,775	106	95
West North Central	81,219	88,291	80,882	100	92
South Atlantic	133,521	121,159	116,575	87	96
East South Central	10,566	20,300	19,706	187	97
West South Central	129,866	138,338	145,171	112	105
Mountain	19,906	23,113	23,692	119	103
Pacific	35,128	28,644	37,033	105	129
Ducks					
New England	-	54	41	(X)	76
Middle Atlantic	403	423	359	89	85
East North Central	2,631	3,563	2,528	96	71
West North Central	198	121	207	105	171
South Atlantic	14	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	15	12	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,543	344	139	5	40

- 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: August 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	136	63	47	35	75
Middle Atlantic	8,395	1,642	1,556	19	95
East North Central	29,496	51,344	49,050	166	96
West North Central	128	286	259	202	91
South Atlantic	237	165	182	77	110
East South Central	26	66	72	277	109
West South Central	461	622	584	127	94
Mountain	124	160	87	70	54
Pacific	6,727	3,557	4,408	66	124
Blueberries					
New England	11,619	5,175	23,773	205	459
Middle Atlantic	13,494	9,981	12,236	91	123
East North Central	59,665	56,720	74,674	125	132
West North Central	1,820	967	1,499	82	155
South Atlantic	6,428	13,400	12,713	198	95
East South Central	3	1,278	2,108	70,267	165
West South Central	433	499	642	148	129
Mountain	83	232	354	427	153
Pacific	73,470	60,063	109,130	149	182
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	6,554	4,299	3,850	59	90
East North Central	86,189	16,670	14,433	17	87
West North Central	629	89	119	19	134
South Atlantic	41	21	49	120	233
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	88	31	32	36	103
Mountain	25,328	32,299	26,026	103	81
Pacific	5,816	5,711	8,838	152	155
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	75	122	75	100	61
East North Central	11,443	11,656	15,344	134	132
West North Central	105	721	730	695	101
South Atlantic	3	3	2	67	67
East South Central	8	3	3	38	100
West South Central	29	70	75	259	107
Mountain	73	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,727	5,212	6,016	127	115
Peaches					
New England	-	3	1	(X)	33
Middle Atlantic	772	358	395	51	110
East North Central	11,163	8,573	12,238	110	143
West North Central	630	268	384	61	143
South Atlantic	771	1,053	1,093	142	104
East South Central	189	124	181	96	146
West South Central	383	368	414	108	113
Mountain	64	164	279	436	170
Pacific	42,490	25,606	44,616	105	174
Raspberries, red					
New England	18	-	17	94	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,979	2,253	2,101	106	93
East North Central	2,107	1,681	1,740	83	104
West North Central	821	1,415	1,269	155	90
South Atlantic	60	42	50	83	119
East South Central	282	311	295	105	95
West South Central	488	592	640	131	108
Mountain	80	87	81	101	93
Pacific	67,278	70,788	64,272	96	91

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	21	158	127	605	80
Middle Atlantic	6,331	3,660	3,453	55	94
East North Central	28,893	27,364	24,838	86	91
West North Central	7,519	8,386	7,680	102	92
South Atlantic	1,467	1,954	2,298	157	118
East South Central	1,826	2,464	2,548	140	103
West South Central	19,907	22,165	20,194	101	91
Mountain	204	165	196	96	119
Pacific	301,257	358,101	354,363	118	99
Other					
New England	7,699	5,879	3,841	50	65
Middle Atlantic	2,632	4,236	3,575	136	84
East North Central	50,713	93,537	66,154	130	71
West North Central	1,436	1,153	1,041	72	90
South Atlantic	1,608	2,022	1,375	86	68
East South Central	194	293	245	126	84
West South Central	12,767	13,153	12,776	100	97
Mountain	288	184	246	85	134
Pacific	73,162	74,414	81,068	111	109
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange ¹					
New England	49	36	44	90	122
East North Central	3,343	3,621	3,266	98	90
West North Central	1,157	647	567	49	88
South Atlantic	607,090	815,718	726,646	120	89
East South Central	52	78	69	133	88
West South Central	6,979	7,993	6,532	94	82
Mountain	1,933	1,639	1,478	76	90
Pacific	20,939	28,124	34,879	167	124
Other					
New England	3,782	13,004	14,774	391	114
Middle Atlantic	69,283	68,320	54,700	79	80
East North Central	15,493	13,367	14,341	93	107
West North Central	18,826	11,381	11,747	62	103
South Atlantic	76,552	96,057	87,633	114	91
East South Central	736	744	825	112	111
West South Central	12,706	11,945	14,737	116	123
Mountain	2,368	1,887	2,168	92	115
Pacific	91,789	82,312	94,141	103	114
Total frozen juice concentrate ²					
New England	3,831	13,040	14,818	387	114
Middle Atlantic	69,283	68,320	54,700	79	80
East North Central	18,836	16,988	17,607	93	104
West North Central	19,983	12,028	12,314	62	102
South Atlantic	683,642	911,775	814,279	119	89
East South Central	788	822	894	113	109
West South Central	19,685	19,938	21,269	108	107
Mountain	4,301	3,526	3,646	85	103
Pacific	112,728	110,436	129,020	114	117

- 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: August 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	481	431	425	88	99
East North Central	6,167	7,752	7,871	128	102
West North Central	369	363	301	82	83
South Atlantic	84	80	76	90	95
West South Central	423	1,272	1,276	302	100
Mountain	1	43	43	4,300	100
Pacific	839	1,297	1,303	155	100
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	2,998	1,866	3,121	104	167
East North Central	5,713	2,844	3,851	67	135
West North Central	2,213	176	205	9	116
South Atlantic	6,017	2,447	2,834	47	116
West South Central	591	535	463	78	87
Mountain	12	7	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	18,664	6,936	9,573	51	138
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	12,837	6,820	9,970	78	146
East North Central	47,402	44,128	74,865	158	170
West North Central	9,416	15,962	22,831	242	143
South Atlantic	3,526	6,656	7,474	212	112
West South Central	1,507	2,888	3,067	204	106
Mountain	145	103	54	37	52
Pacific	93,261	72,820	95,765	103	132
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,663	1,726	2,241	135	130
East North Central	4,250	7,544	9,151	215	121
West North Central	327	459	633	194	138
South Atlantic	176	122	147	84	120
West South Central	157	215	195	124	91
Mountain	103	24	9	9	38
Pacific	12,742	7,562	10,699	84	141
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	4,745	5,795	5,788	122	100
East North Central	6,794	7,334	6,158	91	84
West North Central	491	346	311	63	90
South Atlantic	2,295	1,486	1,240	54	83
West South Central	12,122	14,490	14,357	118	99
Mountain	1	3	2	200	67
Pacific	4,925	8,751	8,449	172	97
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,169	4,131	4,183	100	101
East North Central	5,350	10,975	10,671	199	97
West North Central	290	538	526	181	98
South Atlantic	1,386	1,574	1,562	113	99
West South Central	15,978	21,624	24,713	155	114
Mountain	539	362	318	59	88
Pacific	14,863	22,411	23,143	156	103

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,909	1,499	1,220	64	81
East North Central	1,179	3,135	3,656	310	117
West North Central	43	36	28	65	78
South Atlantic	1,735	804	753	43	94
West South Central	964	567	873	91	154
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,830	3,982	3,089	109	78
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	11,108	12,725	12,040	108	95
East North Central	13,759	20,790	16,522	120	79
West North Central	1,195	5,209	4,606	385	88
South Atlantic	639	723	742	116	103
West South Central	501	504	467	93	93
Mountain	5	32	28	560	88
Pacific	42,141	31,550	28,930	69	92
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	8,613	10,624	9,635	112	91
East North Central	14,691	15,413	11,439	78	74
West North Central	472	2,773	2,743	581	99
South Atlantic	2,260	1,309	1,183	52	90
West South Central	8,867	7,970	7,648	86	96
Mountain	86	117	78	91	67
Pacific	50,452	41,978	48,618	96	116
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,218	3,242	3,058	95	94
East North Central	2,033	5,506	5,553	273	101
West North Central	187	161	163	87	101
South Atlantic	886	608	591	67	97
West South Central	2,692	3,674	3,677	137	100
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	5,872	9,000	8,869	151	99
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	20,661	11,134	17,241	83	155
East North Central	44,397	19,809	49,501	111	250
West North Central	44,995	23,982	61,598	137	257
South Atlantic	16,366	10,842	19,175	117	177
West South Central	1,901	1,379	2,000	105	145
Mountain	1,119	792	825	74	104
Pacific	172,695	127,140	190,519	110	150
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	5,053	3,246	4,504	89	139
East North Central	13,753	7,744	16,399	119	212
West North Central	28,442	16,107	37,049	130	230
South Atlantic	3,560	2,026	1,942	55	96
West South Central	2,133	2,892	3,027	142	105
Mountain	75	71	46	61	65
Pacific	128,454	55,412	107,334	84	194

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,414	3,588	3,441	78	96
East North Central	8,497	7,629	7,211	85	95
West North Central	504	462	497	99	108
South Atlantic	2,199	1,355	1,216	55	90
West South Central	8,102	9,016	7,430	92	82
Mountain	5,112	1,950	2,301	45	118
Pacific	16,919	19,071	18,043	107	95
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	3,237	1,503	1,650	51	110
East North Central	1,219	927	916	75	99
West North Central	3	64	13	433	20
South Atlantic	5,562	3,446	4,586	82	133
West South Central	22,757	13,792	15,899	70	115
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,132	1,398	1,667	78	119
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	311	522	481	155	92
East North Central	1,184	500	562	47	112
West North Central	578	1,025	820	142	80
South Atlantic	2,153	3,762	3,966	184	105
West South Central	245	319	1,282	523	402
Mountain	548	1,083	1,159	211	107
Pacific	205	506	455	222	90
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,863	3,407	3,709	96	109
East North Central	3,412	4,931	5,063	148	103
West North Central	492	444	559	114	126
South Atlantic	4,509	4,088	4,167	92	102
West South Central	1,459	1,157	1,465	100	127
Mountain	25,609	31,781	28,052	110	88
Pacific	24,070	20,774	31,564	131	152
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	340	479	484	142	101
East North Central	42	200	195	464	98
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	423	379	254	60	67
West South Central	1,131	555	706	62	127
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	185	78	77	42	99
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	17,943	27,660	25,742	143	93
East North Central	52,380	54,527	49,173	94	90
West North Central	29,460	56,532	60,068	204	106
South Atlantic	17,422	14,509	11,790	68	81
West South Central	3,632	5,316	5,136	141	97
Mountain	1,143	56	30	3	54
Pacific	270,928	246,134	212,002	78	86

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,146	977	930	81	95
East North Central	1,632	909	879	54	97
West North Central	32	15	21	66	140
South Atlantic	354	294	245	69	83
West South Central	150	216	202	135	94
Mountain	5	-	12	240	(X)
Pacific	3,363	3,952	3,567	106	90
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	10,101	8,573	7,802	77	91
East North Central	4,901	6,915	6,249	128	90
West North Central	332	1,031	943	284	91
South Atlantic	6,972	6,275	5,472	78	87
West South Central	9,223	11,027	10,915	118	99
Mountain	65	24	23	35	96
Pacific	31,388	35,218	32,206	103	91
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,595	2,355	2,692	75	114
East North Central	21,079	18,489	24,185	115	131
West North Central	111	101	102	92	101
South Atlantic	4,354	5,388	6,048	139	112
West South Central	7,635	8,156	7,666	100	94
Mountain	567	871	731	129	84
Pacific	23,265	24,424	22,945	99	94
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,914	1,714	1,539	80	90
East North Central	321	353	360	112	102
West North Central	1	7	7	700	100
South Atlantic	4,149	2,532	1,992	48	79
West South Central	9,191	9,418	8,049	88	85
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,615	352	291	18	83
Other					
Middle Atlantic	42,916	36,638	40,751	95	111
East North Central	55,403	72,959	82,932	150	114
West North Central	20,604	21,260	24,615	119	116
South Atlantic	21,666	27,261	30,344	140	111
West South Central	32,359	40,935	44,550	138	109
Mountain	9,982	10,280	12,988	130	126
Pacific	142,070	115,823	156,077	110	135
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	167,235	150,655	162,647	97	108
East North Central	315,558	321,313	393,362	125	122
West North Central	140,557	147,053	218,639	156	149
South Atlantic	108,693	97,966	107,799	99	110
West South Central	143,720	157,917	165,063	115	105
Mountain	45,117	47,599	46,699	104	98
Pacific	1,063,878	856,569	1,015,185	95	119

- 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: August 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	20,677	33,408	20,491	99	61
Middle Atlantic	31,176	40,976	34,152	110	83
East North Central	47,881	67,823	65,100	136	96
West North Central	73,813	72,468	96,580	131	133
South Atlantic	31,424	44,565	39,778	127	89
East South Central	1,645	154	911	55	592
West South Central	29,039	38,236	38,973	134	102
Mountain	165,058	203,407	188,134	114	92
Pacific	357,991	328,928	324,781	91	99
Other					
New England	4,257	5,574	3,498	82	63
Middle Atlantic	13,627	13,932	14,117	104	101
East North Central	11,895	18,635	18,865	159	101
West North Central	9,262	11,013	12,946	140	118
South Atlantic	12,108	18,869	19,046	157	101
East South Central	839	420	483	58	115
West South Central	23,566	32,589	30,879	131	95
Mountain	57,591	63,300	61,183	106	97
Pacific	62,324	58,832	59,758	96	102
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	24,934	38,982	23,989	96	62
Middle Atlantic	44,803	54,908	48,269	108	88
East North Central	59,776	86,458	83,965	140	97
West North Central	83,075	83,481	109,526	132	131
South Atlantic	43,532	63,434	58,824	135	93
East South Central	2,484	574	1,394	56	243
West South Central	52,605	70,825	69,852	133	99
Mountain	222,649	266,707	249,317	112	93
Pacific	420,315	387,760	384,539	91	99

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	191	366	405	212	111
Middle Atlantic	75,085	64,756	60,043	80	93
East North Central	42,455	42,744	38,576	91	90
West North Central	110,551	116,863	115,772	105	99
South Atlantic	9,015	18,950	17,236	191	91
East South Central	479	864	705	147	82
West South Central	56,818	62,920	60,311	106	96
Mountain	14,985	24,777	19,986	133	81
Pacific	53,239	55,651	54,998	103	99
Beef cuts					
New England	61	9	11	18	122
Middle Atlantic	9,976	8,086	10,096	101	125
East North Central	4,858	2,973	3,111	64	105
West North Central	23,129	40,261	30,463	132	76
South Atlantic	1,490	1,636	1,561	105	95
East South Central	153	200	231	151	116
West South Central	6,109	3,543	5,162	84	146
Mountain	6,608	8,109	2,618	40	32
Pacific	13,431	8,343	8,500	63	102
Total beef					
New England	252	375	416	165	111
Middle Atlantic	85,061	72,842	70,139	82	96
East North Central	47,313	45,717	41,687	88	91
West North Central	133,680	157,124	146,235	109	93
South Atlantic	10,505	20,586	18,797	179	91
East South Central	632	1,064	936	148	88
West South Central	62,927	66,463	65,473	104	99
Mountain	21,593	32,886	22,604	105	69
Pacific	66,670	63,994	63,498	95	99
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	1,004	1,098	1,176	117	107
East North Central	1,117	2,101	2,882	258	137
West South Central	1,575	570	412	26	72
Pacific	268	360	436	163	121
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	9,589	8,758	8,800	92	100
East North Central	1,464	1,691	1,759	120	104
West South Central	993	2,264	2,313	233	102
Pacific	9,163	11,578	11,017	120	95
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	10,593	9,856	9,976	94	101
East North Central	2,581	3,792	4,641	180	122
West South Central	2,568	2,834	2,725	106	96
Pacific	9,431	11,938	11,453	121	96

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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