



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2012 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from September 30, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 3 percent from last month but up 29 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2012 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 5 percent from last month but up 2 percent from September 30, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 2 percent from last month and up 10 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 11 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 28 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 17 percent from last month and up 79 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	292,119	288,798	185,564	64	64	
Pecans	30,568	47,036	41,557	136	88	
In-Shell						
Peanuts	15,396	14,485	8,657	56	60	
Pecans	25,626	44,538	28,547	111	64	
Dairy products						
Butter	150,979	201,135	195,428	129	97	161,609
Natural cheese						
American	639,175	614,111	608,427	95	99	
Swiss	31,304	28,792	28,930	92	100	
Other	375,535	359,508	356,952	95	99	
Total natural cheese	1,046,014	1,002,411	994,309	95	99	601,467
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,130	4,587	3,745	91	82	
Yolks	1,167	2,445	2,120	182	87	
Whole and mixed	8,555	9,567	9,025	105	94	
Unclassified	18,037	19,257	16,477	91	86	
Total frozen eggs	31,889	35,856	31,367	98	87	30,364
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	16,081	15,566	11,032	69	71	
Hens, mature chickens	7,855	3,398	3,087	39	91	
Breasts and breast meat	131,541	101,855	101,765	77	100	
Drumsticks	17,181	16,587	17,950	104	108	
Leg quarters	87,227	99,750	90,806	104	91	
Legs	9,597	16,613	13,299	139	80	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,360	5,846	6,156	74	105	
Thigh Meat	20,142	16,636	14,487	72	87	
Wings	51,240	56,311	67,600	132	120	
Paws and feet	22,240	27,392	24,416	110	89	
Other	298,032	299,389	301,151	101	101	
Total chicken	669,496	659,343	651,749	97	99	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	154,951	169,552	163,396	105	96	
Hens	124,591	155,791	141,208	113	91	
Total whole turkeys	279,542	325,343	304,604	109	94	
Breasts	52,608	70,872	66,415	126	94	
Legs	10,539	16,650	11,925	113	72	
Mechanically deboned meat	6,089	10,714	8,171	134	76	
Other	43,350	34,307	30,535	70	89	
Unclassified	117,522	89,880	99,555	85	111	
Total turkey	509,650	547,766	521,205	102	95	
Ducks	5,085	3,279	2,599	51	79	
Total frozen poultry	1,184,231	1,210,388	1,175,553	99	97	1,072,803

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	46,911	55,178	51,264	109	93	
Apricots	6,564	9,636	8,421	128	87	
Blackberries						
Individual quality frozen	26,258	28,880	27,738	106	96	
Pails and tubs	2,717	1,410	1,403	52	100	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,078	10,000	9,782	108	98	
Concentrate	665	577	631	95	109	
Total blackberries	38,718	40,867	39,554	102	97	
Blueberries	174,805	238,510	233,896	134	98	
Boysenberries	1,128	1,504	1,416	126	94	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	108,842	51,815	50,637	47	98	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,520	920	867	57	94	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,291	761	783	34	103	
Cherries, sweet	18,329	22,388	22,041	120	98	
Grapes	3,509	3,790	3,822	109	101	
Peaches	77,798	59,775	68,164	88	114	
Raspberries, black	751	2,096	1,761	234	84	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	29,707	27,901	25,642	86	92	
Pails and tubs	9,550	10,274	10,013	105	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	30,504	33,784	31,631	104	94	
Concentrate	1,728	1,097	1,187	69	108	
Total red raspberries	71,489	73,056	68,473	96	94	
Strawberries						
Individual quality frozen and poly	131,448	159,120	157,494	120	99	
Pails and tubs	105,304	113,773	110,075	105	97	
Barrels and drums	94,437	119,134	106,407	113	89	
Juice stock	19,374	22,331	18,575	96	83	
Total strawberries	350,563	414,358	392,551	112	95	
Other	160,415	170,723	224,395	140	131	
Total frozen fruit	1,063,633	1,145,377	1,168,045	110	102	998,348
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	588,911	773,642	675,531	115	87	
(Gallon equivalent)	59,510	78,177	68,263			
Other	295,477	294,670	306,563	104	104	
Total frozen juice concentrate	884,388	1,068,312	982,094	111	92	215,017

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	7,533	11,274	10,970	146	97	
Lima beans	55,649	19,508	55,794	100	286	
Green beans, regular cut	233,617	252,740	285,965	122	113	
Green beans, french style	26,737	20,667	22,671	85	110	
Broccoli, spears	35,085	36,505	34,032	97	93	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	40,443	67,181	63,617	157	95	
Brussels sprouts	7,519	9,594	7,818	104	81	
Carrots, diced	63,977	64,703	60,089	94	93	
Carrots, other	106,041	81,742	111,449	105	136	
Cauliflower	19,010	21,690	23,839	125	110	
Corn, cut	506,672	349,927	470,485	93	134	
Corn, cob	270,417	166,073	232,319	86	140	
Mixed vegetables	46,760	41,777	39,884	85	95	
Okra	36,857	28,892	29,154	79	101	
Onion rings	5,809	8,727	9,980	172	114	
Onions, other	68,926	73,724	51,970	75	70	
Blackeye peas	2,035	1,847	2,562	126	139	
Green peas	345,682	364,628	323,255	94	89	
Peas and carrots mixed	6,338	5,801	6,382	101	110	
Spinach	56,555	63,585	57,530	102	90	
Squash, summer/zucchini	63,653	64,932	71,257	112	110	
Southern greens	13,386	12,320	9,860	74	80	
Other	354,130	396,862	428,301	121	108	
Total frozen vegetables	2,372,831	2,164,699	2,409,183	102	111	1,533,018
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	855,893	794,929	871,055	102	110	
Other	201,222	216,734	227,750	113	105	
Total frozen potatoes	1,057,115	1,011,663	1,098,805	104	109	866,719

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	365,268	368,862	353,595	97	96	
Beef cuts	62,322	63,915	72,026	116	113	
Total beef	427,590	432,777	425,621	100	98	422,454
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	9,293	11,396	9,585	103	84	
Hams						
Bone-in	90,895	103,603	125,913	139	122	
Boneless	72,894	92,327	87,979	121	95	
Total hams	163,789	195,930	213,892	131	109	
Bellies	9,297	14,210	16,688	179	117	
Loins						
Bone-in	7,487	8,422	8,188	109	97	
Boneless	18,590	23,947	23,870	128	100	
Total loins	26,077	32,369	32,058	123	99	
Ribs	45,339	57,690	64,370	142	112	
Butts	19,150	26,557	25,374	133	96	
Trimming	37,058	52,767	48,459	131	92	
Other	100,715	104,760	111,957	111	107	
Variety meats	30,620	29,364	34,401	112	117	
Unclassified	50,572	60,753	73,873	146	122	
Total pork	491,910	585,796	630,657	128	108	552,303
Other red meat						
Veal	3,160	4,906	3,965	125	81	
Lamb and mutton	22,218	24,233	23,453	106	97	
Total other red meat	25,378	29,139	27,418	108	94	27,224
Total frozen red meat	944,878	1,047,712	1,083,696	115	103	1,001,981
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,560,702	1,598,403	1,454,062	93	91	863,962
Stored in freezers	7,538,965	7,684,007	7,948,743	105	103	5,718,250
Total Commodities	9,099,667	9,282,410	9,402,805	103	101	6,582,212

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic	211,716	244,582	150,329	71	61
East South Central	22,559	15,872	16,499	73	104
West South Central	57,844	28,344	18,736	32	66
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,446	11,691	10,151	157	87
East South Central	621	1,191	864	139	73
West South Central	23,501	34,154	30,542	130	89
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	1,912	9,361	4,732	247	51
East South Central	1,083	47	92	8	196
West South Central	22,631	35,130	23,723	105	68
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	40,642	37,351	36,826	91	99
Middle Atlantic	51,914	46,810	43,544	84	93
East North Central	264,921	275,904	272,291	103	99
West North Central	112,183	103,382	103,703	92	100
South Atlantic	78	312	572	733	183
East South Central	1,467	1,890	1,940	132	103
West South Central	3,398	5,901	6,317	186	107
Mountain	60,592	48,883	49,131	81	101
Pacific	103,980	93,678	94,103	91	100
Other					
New England	1,043	746	807	77	108
Middle Atlantic	23,002	22,590	18,957	82	84
East North Central	265,642	274,055	267,769	101	98
West North Central	47,186	27,704	32,758	69	118
South Atlantic	5,994	5,525	5,313	89	96
East South Central	257	617	1,005	391	163
West South Central	1,270	308	440	35	143
Mountain	6,228	5,517	6,510	105	118
Pacific	24,913	22,446	23,393	94	104

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: September 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry					
Chicken ¹					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	9,402	5,157	3,729	40	72
East South Central	1,644	889	1,003	61	113
West South Central	2,558	6,177	3,639	142	59
Pacific	2,477	3,343	2,661	107	80
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	4,732	2,241	1,766	37	79
East South Central	1,602	192	707	44	368
West South Central	1,334	865	518	39	60
Pacific	187	100	96	51	96
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	45,014	30,768	32,181	71	105
East South Central	30,059	16,739	17,434	58	104
West South Central	42,707	44,925	42,522	100	95
Pacific	13,761	9,423	9,628	70	102
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic	9,998	9,086	10,023	100	110
East South Central	4,538	4,942	5,537	122	112
West South Central	1,929	1,980	1,853	96	94
Pacific	716	579	537	75	93
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	31,680	38,281	39,281	124	103
East South Central	34,546	41,224	31,416	91	76
West South Central	19,207	18,864	18,305	95	97
Pacific	1,794	1,381	1,804	101	131
Legs					
South Atlantic	4,772	4,174	2,779	58	67
East South Central	1,750	5,742	4,780	273	83
West South Central	2,535	5,920	5,278	208	89
Pacific	540	777	462	86	59
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	4,551	3,447	3,863	85	112
East South Central	1,610	831	770	48	93
West South Central	1,880	798	1,185	63	148
Pacific	319	770	338	106	44
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	13,207	12,459	10,807	82	87
East South Central	3,790	1,221	1,204	32	99
West South Central	2,651	2,077	1,696	64	82
Pacific	494	879	780	158	89
Wings					
South Atlantic	27,367	28,002	36,448	133	130
East South Central	8,734	6,734	8,774	100	130
West South Central	9,635	19,951	20,404	212	102
Pacific	5,504	1,624	1,974	36	122
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	13,241	17,201	17,213	130	100
East South Central	4,019	5,844	4,284	107	73
West South Central	4,479	3,487	2,107	47	60
Pacific	501	860	812	162	94
Other					
South Atlantic	122,409	127,246	125,718	103	99
East South Central	80,138	64,779	72,421	90	112
West South Central	75,729	87,978	84,418	111	96
Pacific	19,756	19,386	18,594	94	96
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	286,373	278,062	283,808	99	102
East South Central	172,430	149,137	148,330	86	99
West South Central	164,644	193,022	181,925	110	94
Pacific	46,049	39,122	37,686	82	96

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	10,925	15,779	17,882	164	113
Middle Atlantic	34,767	36,727	35,970	103	98
East North Central	35,851	36,379	35,564	99	98
West North Central	30,681	30,650	25,349	83	83
South Atlantic	31,061	34,120	34,232	110	100
East South Central	10,640	16,890	15,756	148	93
West South Central	87,594	109,143	93,411	107	86
Mountain	13,732	16,896	15,387	112	91
Pacific	24,291	28,759	31,053	128	108
Breasts					
New England	117	5	106	91	2,120
Middle Atlantic	2,092	2,940	3,559	170	121
East North Central	11,858	15,983	13,150	111	82
West North Central	14,855	18,271	18,299	123	100
South Atlantic	7,577	8,776	8,147	108	93
East South Central	257	706	1,067	415	151
West South Central	11,820	18,917	16,333	138	86
Mountain	1,080	2,968	2,805	260	95
Pacific	2,952	2,306	2,949	100	128
Legs					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	288	463	444	154	96
East North Central	1,674	3,162	3,074	184	97
West North Central	4,210	5,687	4,439	105	78
South Atlantic	1,183	2,471	1,500	127	61
East South Central	25	44	66	264	150
West South Central	2,511	4,277	1,935	77	45
Mountain	256	315	241	94	77
Pacific	392	231	226	58	98
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England	-	-	8	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	921	2,020	1,502	163	74
East North Central	1,209	831	815	67	98
West North Central	866	1,182	957	111	81
South Atlantic	828	3,224	2,088	252	65
East South Central	60	862	593	988	69
West South Central	453	1,548	1,237	273	80
Mountain	191	346	426	223	123
Pacific	1,561	701	545	35	78

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	977	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,746	1,988	1,677	61	84
East North Central	3,399	5,959	5,825	171	98
West North Central	5,526	7,745	5,096	92	66
South Atlantic	12,114	9,767	8,688	72	89
East South Central	1,829	1,063	1,011	55	95
West South Central	14,456	4,435	4,838	33	109
Mountain	318	392	391	123	100
Pacific	1,985	2,958	3,009	152	102
Unclassified					
New England	51	3	29	57	967
Middle Atlantic	859	1,220	1,415	165	116
East North Central	10,176	9,540	9,510	93	100
West North Central	18,831	17,152	16,357	87	95
South Atlantic	80,065	52,522	63,718	80	121
East South Central	289	158	260	90	165
West South Central	5,309	6,807	5,457	103	80
Mountain	530	432	698	132	162
Pacific	1,412	2,046	2,111	150	103
Total turkey					
New England	12,070	15,787	18,025	149	114
Middle Atlantic	41,673	45,358	44,567	107	98
East North Central	64,167	71,854	67,938	106	95
West North Central	74,969	80,687	70,497	94	87
South Atlantic	132,828	110,880	118,373	89	107
East South Central	13,100	19,723	18,753	143	95
West South Central	122,143	145,127	123,211	101	85
Mountain	16,107	21,349	19,948	124	93
Pacific	32,593	37,001	39,893	122	108
Ducks					
New England	-	46	42	(X)	91
Middle Atlantic	184	359	390	212	109
East North Central	2,797	2,528	1,714	61	68
West North Central	140	207	177	126	86
South Atlantic	17	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain	12	-	17	142	(X)
Pacific	1,935	139	259	13	186

- 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: September 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	81	47	55	68	117
Middle Atlantic	8,649	1,556	1,434	17	92
East North Central	30,274	49,004	45,616	151	93
West North Central	171	259	270	158	104
South Atlantic	270	182	163	60	90
East South Central	74	72	57	77	79
West South Central	479	584	613	128	105
Mountain	118	75	68	58	91
Pacific	6,795	3,399	2,988	44	88
Blueberries					
New England	18,007	23,773	23,536	131	99
Middle Atlantic	13,673	10,759	11,433	84	106
East North Central	54,593	74,633	71,986	132	96
West North Central	986	1,499	1,176	119	78
South Atlantic	5,634	12,713	11,014	195	87
East South Central	578	2,108	834	144	40
West South Central	449	642	614	137	96
Mountain	63	198	190	302	96
Pacific	80,822	112,185	113,113	140	101
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	7,639	3,848	4,895	64	127
East North Central	76,941	14,435	14,056	18	97
West North Central	219	119	267	122	224
South Atlantic	42	49	80	190	163
East South Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central	82	32	37	45	116
Mountain	19,698	25,990	23,859	121	92
Pacific	4,221	7,342	7,443	176	101
Cherries, sweet					
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	94	75	273	290	364
East North Central	13,150	15,344	15,011	114	98
West North Central	111	732	795	716	109
South Atlantic	3	2	2	67	100
East South Central	6	3	9	150	300
West South Central	30	75	105	350	140
Mountain	71	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	4,864	6,157	5,846	120	95
Peaches					
New England	47	1	20	43	2,000
Middle Atlantic	1,157	392	1,164	101	297
East North Central	19,066	12,276	15,263	80	124
West North Central	713	384	969	136	252
South Atlantic	773	1,093	1,066	138	98
East South Central	260	181	213	82	118
West South Central	393	414	446	113	108
Mountain	69	238	303	439	127
Pacific	55,320	44,796	48,720	88	109
Raspberries, red					
New England	24	17	26	108	153
Middle Atlantic	2,000	2,200	2,093	105	95
East North Central	2,952	1,743	2,751	93	158
West North Central	1,116	1,312	1,086	97	83
South Atlantic	52	50	52	100	104
East South Central	262	295	289	110	98
West South Central	426	644	689	162	107
Mountain	58	81	97	167	120
Pacific	64,599	66,714	61,390	95	92

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
New England	254	130	191	75	147
Middle Atlantic	5,906	3,437	4,024	68	117
East North Central	28,256	24,846	22,805	81	92
West North Central	6,638	7,713	6,760	102	88
South Atlantic	1,626	2,312	2,311	142	100
East South Central	1,705	2,615	2,985	175	114
West South Central	18,453	20,194	21,498	117	106
Mountain	80	194	148	185	76
Pacific	287,645	352,917	331,829	115	94
Other					
New England	12,850	3,841	5,402	42	141
Middle Atlantic	2,676	3,213	3,393	127	106
East North Central	61,836	66,142	120,434	195	182
West North Central	1,395	1,056	2,161	155	205
South Atlantic	1,612	1,375	1,393	86	101
East South Central	188	245	352	187	144
West South Central	11,955	12,682	14,926	125	118
Mountain	282	254	283	100	111
Pacific	67,621	81,915	76,051	112	93
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange¹					
New England	77	44	29	38	66
East North Central	3,025	3,271	2,928	97	90
West North Central	1,021	567	579	57	102
South Atlantic	558,840	726,646	637,994	114	88
East South Central	46	69	67	146	97
West South Central	5,479	6,532	4,745	87	73
Mountain	1,602	1,591	1,385	86	87
Pacific	18,821	34,922	27,804	148	80
Other					
New England	14,618	10,461	10,006	68	96
Middle Atlantic	75,792	54,467	69,426	92	127
East North Central	17,637	13,787	15,284	87	111
West North Central	16,606	11,747	10,235	62	87
South Atlantic	67,815	87,633	77,950	115	89
East South Central	669	825	982	147	119
West South Central	12,928	14,729	18,732	145	127
Mountain	2,030	1,739	1,736	86	100
Pacific	87,382	99,282	102,212	117	103
Total frozen juice concentrate²					
New England	14,695	10,505	10,035	68	96
Middle Atlantic	75,792	54,467	69,426	92	127
East North Central	20,662	17,058	18,212	88	107
West North Central	17,627	12,314	10,814	61	88
South Atlantic	626,655	814,279	715,944	114	88
East South Central	715	894	1,049	147	117
West South Central	18,407	21,261	23,477	128	110
Mountain	3,632	3,330	3,121	86	94
Pacific	106,203	134,204	130,016	122	97

- 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: September 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	467	404	379	81	94
East North Central	5,559	7,871	7,464	134	95
West North Central	262	104	92	35	88
South Atlantic	29	59	44	152	75
West South Central	466	1,276	1,620	348	127
Mountain	-	43	35	(X)	81
Pacific	750	1,517	1,336	178	88
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic	3,714	2,865	3,670	99	128
East North Central	6,047	3,506	3,745	62	107
West North Central	4,712	183	5,669	120	3,098
South Atlantic	13,099	2,715	16,485	126	607
West South Central	743	463	566	76	122
Mountain	11	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	27,323	9,776	25,659	94	262
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	27,775	10,518	13,293	48	126
East North Central	76,367	103,341	128,384	168	124
West North Central	14,457	25,011	26,997	187	108
South Atlantic	2,616	7,474	4,598	176	62
West South Central	1,233	3,067	2,962	240	97
Mountain	181	54	119	66	220
Pacific	110,988	103,275	109,612	99	106
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	4,627	2,390	4,456	96	186
East North Central	8,758	8,500	8,709	99	102
West North Central	647	430	456	70	106
South Atlantic	213	147	156	73	106
West South Central	160	195	211	132	108
Mountain	64	9	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	12,268	8,996	8,683	71	97
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	5,811	6,022	5,665	97	94
East North Central	7,848	6,148	4,011	51	65
West North Central	705	328	289	41	88
South Atlantic	2,801	1,086	963	34	89
West South Central	12,882	14,357	14,870	115	104
Mountain	3	2	1	33	50
Pacific	5,035	8,562	8,233	164	96
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	4,511	4,282	4,054	90	95
East North Central	6,336	10,360	8,999	142	87
West North Central	156	509	381	244	75
South Atlantic	1,523	1,562	1,683	111	108
West South Central	14,414	24,713	21,045	146	85
Mountain	602	318	327	54	103
Pacific	12,901	25,437	27,128	210	107

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,269	1,188	1,005	79	85
East North Central	1,115	3,623	2,388	214	66
West North Central	36	28	33	92	118
South Atlantic	1,637	753	720	44	96
West South Central	932	873	1,103	118	126
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,530	3,129	2,569	102	82
Carrots, diced					
Middle Atlantic	8,744	12,663	12,772	146	101
East North Central	11,750	16,428	14,739	125	90
West North Central	2,320	5,378	5,794	250	108
South Atlantic	479	763	604	126	79
West South Central	431	467	300	70	64
Mountain	5	31	28	560	90
Pacific	40,248	28,973	25,852	64	89
Carrots, other					
Middle Atlantic	9,454	9,685	10,315	109	107
East North Central	19,010	11,381	18,545	98	163
West North Central	722	2,740	2,135	296	78
South Atlantic	2,326	1,183	1,529	66	129
West South Central	8,203	7,648	7,501	91	98
Mountain	139	85	128	92	151
Pacific	66,187	49,020	71,296	108	145
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	3,418	2,841	2,639	77	93
East North Central	2,875	5,550	5,158	179	93
West North Central	146	443	226	155	51
South Atlantic	697	593	648	93	109
West South Central	3,177	3,677	3,947	124	107
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	8,697	8,586	11,221	129	131
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	30,739	17,164	21,401	70	125
East North Central	83,504	58,342	81,127	97	139
West North Central	89,369	65,847	87,783	98	133
South Atlantic	24,017	18,784	24,338	101	130
West South Central	2,042	1,999	2,202	108	110
Mountain	1,058	825	705	67	85
Pacific	275,943	186,966	252,929	92	135
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	10,432	4,196	5,442	52	130
East North Central	20,337	16,765	28,357	139	169
West North Central	50,270	37,175	54,068	108	145
South Atlantic	3,383	2,986	3,827	113	128
West South Central	2,710	3,027	3,034	112	100
Mountain	81	46	40	49	87
Pacific	183,204	101,878	137,551	75	135

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,085	3,567	3,536	87	99
East North Central	9,023	7,178	6,643	74	93
West North Central	501	878	751	150	86
South Atlantic	2,044	1,216	1,250	61	103
West South Central	9,663	7,430	7,217	75	97
Mountain	3,937	2,301	1,840	47	80
Pacific	17,507	19,207	18,647	107	97
Okra					
Middle Atlantic	2,804	1,879	1,673	60	89
East North Central	1,355	907	830	61	92
West North Central	42	18	18	43	100
South Atlantic	6,155	5,306	4,941	80	93
West South Central	24,343	19,121	19,877	82	104
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,158	1,661	1,815	84	109
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	172	481	726	422	151
East North Central	1,401	562	715	51	127
West North Central	647	820	659	102	80
South Atlantic	2,375	3,966	4,230	178	107
West South Central	238	1,282	1,903	800	148
Mountain	782	1,159	1,327	170	114
Pacific	194	457	420	216	92
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic	3,682	3,532	2,528	69	72
East North Central	3,758	4,923	4,457	119	91
West North Central	780	640	433	56	68
South Atlantic	4,466	3,240	3,272	73	101
West South Central	1,324	1,465	1,422	107	97
Mountain	25,252	28,052	14,744	58	53
Pacific	29,664	31,872	25,114	85	79
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic	334	563	590	177	105
East North Central	79	191	377	477	197
West North Central	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic	412	254	469	114	185
West South Central	1,069	706	970	91	137
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	141	133	156	111	117
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic	16,854	25,590	22,348	133	87
East North Central	48,962	50,140	48,923	100	98
West North Central	32,997	59,397	55,290	168	93
South Atlantic	15,356	11,546	10,555	69	91
West South Central	3,105	5,136	4,415	142	86
Mountain	708	30	27	4	90
Pacific	227,700	212,789	181,697	80	85

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,034	832	898	87	108
East North Central	1,274	905	737	58	81
West North Central	29	21	107	369	510
South Atlantic	432	245	283	66	116
West South Central	136	202	288	212	143
Mountain	3	12	3	100	25
Pacific	3,430	3,584	4,066	119	113
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic	8,405	7,641	7,571	90	99
East North Central	6,079	6,052	5,825	96	96
West North Central	327	943	851	260	90
South Atlantic	6,325	5,484	5,088	80	93
West South Central	8,212	10,915	10,066	123	92
Mountain	78	23	90	115	391
Pacific	27,129	32,527	28,039	103	86
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	3,313	3,024	4,094	124	135
East North Central	25,864	24,118	27,198	105	113
West North Central	108	102	131	121	128
South Atlantic	3,648	5,851	5,766	158	99
West South Central	6,302	7,666	8,186	130	107
Mountain	499	731	118	24	16
Pacific	23,919	23,440	25,764	108	110
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	1,575	1,562	1,220	77	78
East North Central	444	360	397	89	110
West North Central	1	7	5	500	71
South Atlantic	2,486	1,992	1,559	63	78
West South Central	7,491	8,049	6,287	84	78
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	1,389	350	392	28	112
Other					
Middle Atlantic	49,345	41,841	43,360	88	104
East North Central	62,236	82,555	83,589	134	101
West North Central	20,474	24,884	24,065	118	97
South Atlantic	24,911	30,489	32,911	132	108
West South Central	35,332	44,552	45,113	128	101
Mountain	14,220	12,894	15,921	112	123
Pacific	147,612	159,647	183,342	124	115
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	202,564	164,730	173,635	86	105
East North Central	409,981	429,706	491,317	120	114
West North Central	219,708	225,886	266,233	121	118
South Atlantic	121,430	107,694	125,919	104	117
West South Central	144,608	168,286	165,105	114	98
Mountain	47,623	46,615	35,453	74	76
Pacific	1,226,917	1,021,782	1,151,521	94	113

- 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: September 30, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	26,047	20,491	30,115	116	147
Middle Atlantic	30,176	34,272	32,329	107	94
East North Central	52,734	56,718	59,037	112	104
West North Central	94,511	100,491	118,638	126	118
South Atlantic	34,615	39,778	44,321	128	111
East South Central	1,469	911	619	42	68
West South Central	32,808	38,973	41,781	127	107
Mountain	194,590	181,256	186,463	96	103
Pacific	388,943	322,039	357,752	92	111
Other					
New England	3,705	3,498	4,823	130	138
Middle Atlantic	13,084	14,076	14,188	108	101
East North Central	13,162	18,498	18,709	142	101
West North Central	9,648	12,990	11,202	116	86
South Atlantic	13,405	19,046	19,609	146	103
East South Central	716	483	529	74	110
West South Central	23,083	30,874	31,842	138	103
Mountain	60,657	57,430	55,488	91	97
Pacific	63,762	59,839	71,360	112	119
Total frozen potatoes					
New England	29,752	23,989	34,938	117	146
Middle Atlantic	43,260	48,348	46,517	108	96
East North Central	65,896	75,216	77,746	118	103
West North Central	104,159	113,481	129,840	125	114
South Atlantic	48,020	58,824	63,930	133	109
East South Central	2,185	1,394	1,148	53	82
West South Central	55,891	69,847	73,623	132	105
Mountain	255,247	238,686	241,951	95	101
Pacific	452,705	381,878	429,112	95	112

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless					
New England	375	397	292	78	74
Middle Atlantic	69,129	59,798	55,176	80	92
East North Central	41,245	38,197	37,793	92	99
West North Central	113,202	116,565	113,536	100	97
South Atlantic	8,572	17,236	17,884	209	104
East South Central	544	705	1,134	208	161
West South Central	60,916	60,214	52,713	87	88
Mountain	15,664	20,282	21,164	135	104
Pacific	55,621	55,468	53,903	97	97
Beef cuts					
New England	13	11	11	85	100
Middle Atlantic	9,980	13,346	14,394	144	108
East North Central	5,938	3,109	2,381	40	77
West North Central	20,328	30,438	38,605	190	127
South Atlantic	1,561	1,561	1,548	99	99
East South Central	122	231	180	148	78
West South Central	4,274	5,162	6,362	149	123
Mountain	6,256	1,557	1,601	26	103
Pacific	13,850	8,500	6,944	50	82
Total beef					
New England	388	408	303	78	74
Middle Atlantic	79,109	73,144	69,570	88	95
East North Central	47,183	41,306	40,174	85	97
West North Central	133,530	147,003	152,141	114	103
South Atlantic	10,133	18,797	19,432	192	103
East South Central	666	936	1,314	197	140
West South Central	65,190	65,376	59,075	91	90
Mountain	21,920	21,839	22,765	104	104
Pacific	69,471	63,968	60,847	88	95
Other meat ¹					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	920	1,176	837	91	71
East North Central	970	2,882	1,990	205	69
West South Central	924	412	517	56	125
Pacific	346	436	621	179	142
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	8,823	9,220	8,623	98	94
East North Central	1,516	1,785	1,807	119	101
West South Central	1,424	2,466	1,327	93	54
Pacific	10,455	10,762	11,696	112	109
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	9,743	10,396	9,460	97	91
East North Central	2,486	4,667	3,797	153	81
West South Central	2,348	2,878	1,844	79	64
Pacific	10,801	11,198	12,317	114	110

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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