



# Cold Storage

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## Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued. Please contact the Livestock Branch at (202) 720-3570 or email at [hq\\_sd\\_lb@nass.usda.gov](mailto:hq_sd_lb@nass.usda.gov) with any questions or concerns.

## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down slightly from December 31, 2011.

**Butter stocks** were up 20 percent from last month and up 43 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 16 percent from last month and up 40 percent from December 31, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 6 percent from last month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 55 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year.

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts .....	306,854	280,816	299,834	98	107	
Pecans .....	24,899	35,213	37,961	152	108	
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	15,193	28,377	31,895	210	112	
Pecans .....	87,288	63,434	109,879	126	173	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	106,856	127,282	152,853	143	120	116,055
Natural cheese						
American .....	610,998	581,091	604,877	99	104	
Swiss .....	27,637	30,906	34,489	125	112	
Other .....	352,981	330,008	348,486	99	106	
Total natural cheese .....	991,616	942,005	987,852	100	105	587,902
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,249	2,773	2,761	85	100	
Yolks .....	1,956	2,018	2,144	110	106	
Whole and mixed .....	10,263	8,217	8,184	80	100	
Unclassified .....	21,023	14,243	14,101	67	99	
Total frozen eggs .....	36,491	27,251	27,190	75	100	25,867
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	17,694	11,518	13,902	79	121	
Hens, mature chickens .....	1,586	1,213	1,109	70	91	
Breasts and breast meat .....	131,445	124,359	130,617	99	105	
Drumsticks .....	26,228	17,082	19,066	73	112	
Leg quarters .....	79,900	84,744	97,745	122	115	
Legs .....	9,710	17,152	13,286	137	77	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	10,293	7,551	8,196	80	109	
Thigh Meat .....	17,216	16,929	21,229	123	125	
Wings .....	41,194	74,858	69,385	168	93	
Paws and feet .....	37,775	24,686	24,743	66	100	
Other .....	256,750	291,699	280,006	109	96	
Total chicken .....	629,791	671,791	679,284	108	101	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	20,440	39,376	46,539	228	118	
Hens .....	33,593	38,521	48,710	145	126	
Total whole turkeys .....	54,033	77,897	95,249	176	122	
Breasts .....	37,140	48,908	53,954	145	110	
Legs .....	22,928	15,450	18,799	82	122	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	6,663	8,072	8,855	133	110	
Other .....	32,240	28,000	29,755	92	106	
Unclassified .....	57,783	76,864	88,492	153	115	
Total turkey .....	210,787	255,191	295,104	140	116	
Ducks .....	2,402	1,540	2,363	98	153	
Total frozen poultry .....	842,980	928,522	976,751	116	105	901,040

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>						
Apples .....	73,898	54,843	56,157	76	102	
Apricots .....	4,863	4,053	3,451	71	85	
<b>Blackberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	21,223	24,868	22,635	107	91	
Pails and tubs .....	2,291	1,912	2,451	107	128	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	7,892	8,611	8,489	108	99	
Concentrate .....	503	761	762	151	100	
Total blackberries .....	31,909	36,152	34,337	108	95	
Blueberries .....	136,966	196,702	171,837	125	87	
Boysenberries .....	754	1,306	1,634	217	125	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted) .....	83,622	56,135	52,795	63	94	
Cherries, tart (juice stock) .....	1,601	866	919	57	106	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate) .....	1,863	756	806	43	107	
Cherries, sweet .....	12,281	21,054	20,270	165	96	
Grapes .....	2,930	4,302	3,803	130	88	
Peaches .....	66,344	55,085	50,667	76	92	
Raspberries, black .....	353	653	731	207	112	
<b>Raspberries, red</b>						
Individual quality frozen .....	25,176	22,600	21,236	84	94	
Pails and tubs .....	8,120	9,489	7,960	98	84	
Barrels, 400 lbs net .....	22,308	23,866	23,524	105	99	
Concentrate .....	1,264	870	909	72	104	
Total red raspberries .....	56,868	56,825	53,629	94	94	
<b>Strawberries</b>						
Individual quality frozen and poly .....	104,093	137,991	119,081	114	86	
Pails and tubs .....	88,001	92,593	80,259	91	87	
Barrels and drums .....	79,956	97,590	92,048	115	94	
Juice stock .....	19,647	15,027	12,084	62	80	
Total strawberries .....	291,697	343,201	303,472	104	88	
Other .....	423,367	510,323	493,117	116	97	
<b>Total frozen fruit</b> .....	<b>1,189,316</b>	<b>1,342,256</b>	<b>1,247,625</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,104,463</b>
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>						
Orange .....	632,073	598,005	695,489	110	116	
(Gallon equivalent) .....	63,872	60,429	70,280			
Other .....	321,971	328,396	330,829	103	101	
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> .....	<b>954,044</b>	<b>926,401</b>	<b>1,026,318</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>227,718</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	6,615	9,058	8,366	126	92	
Lima beans .....	54,711	67,130	57,851	106	86	
Green beans, regular cut .....	192,235	271,778	255,452	133	94	
Green beans, french style .....	22,509	18,052	15,473	69	86	
Broccoli, spears .....	25,164	27,909	28,417	113	102	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	44,822	48,125	50,925	114	106	
Brussels sprouts .....	11,135	10,379	14,310	129	138	
Carrots, diced .....	158,524	167,194	169,873	107	102	
Carrots, other .....	145,066	179,909	176,093	121	98	
Cauliflower .....	23,433	28,028	25,991	111	93	
Corn, cut .....	458,788	491,317	461,716	101	94	
Corn, cob .....	249,459	245,381	234,201	94	95	
Mixed vegetables .....	49,143	40,633	41,927	85	103	
Okra .....	34,611	26,171	23,582	68	90	
Onion rings .....	4,435	9,574	8,220	185	86	
Onions, other .....	69,243	49,991	48,695	70	97	
Blackeye peas .....	1,756	1,256	1,392	79	111	
Green peas .....	238,909	240,112	216,857	91	90	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	5,082	7,007	6,276	123	90	
Spinach .....	49,062	48,934	48,385	99	99	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	73,109	65,173	65,020	89	100	
Southern greens .....	15,084	11,138	11,516	76	103	
Other .....	372,890	426,249	379,940	102	89	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,305,785	2,490,498	2,350,478	102	94	1,581,989
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	802,278	927,676	908,526	113	98	
Other .....	197,635	220,607	202,177	102	92	
Total frozen potatoes .....	999,913	1,148,283	1,110,703	111	97	871,953

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>						
<b>Beef</b>						
Boneless .....	397,316	368,705	390,755	98	106	
Beef cuts .....	59,907	73,054	74,737	125	102	
Total beef .....	457,223	441,759	465,492	102	105	461,636
<b>Pork</b>						
Picnics, bone-in .....	9,337	8,512	7,956	85	93	
Hams						
Bone-in .....	15,529	47,990	28,204	182	59	
Boneless .....	40,197	49,693	53,697	134	108	
Total hams .....	55,726	97,683	81,901	147	84	
Bellies .....	41,469	23,837	36,841	89	155	
Loins						
Bone-in .....	14,971	15,659	15,764	105	101	
Boneless .....	27,070	33,340	26,338	97	79	
Total loins .....	42,041	48,999	42,102	100	86	
Ribs .....	73,956	103,126	109,350	148	106	
Butts .....	19,585	30,049	25,925	132	86	
Trimming .....	48,668	47,874	52,960	109	111	
Other .....	96,892	104,393	102,456	106	98	
Variety meats .....	35,419	28,855	28,002	79	97	
Unclassified .....	61,404	65,360	66,920	109	102	
Total pork .....	484,497	558,688	554,413	114	99	487,934
<b>Other red meat</b>						
Veal .....	2,881	3,942	5,303	184	135	
Lamb and mutton .....	16,857	18,978	21,679	129	114	
Total other red meat .....	19,738	22,920	26,982	137	118	26,769
<b>Total frozen red meat .....</b>	<b>961,458</b>	<b>1,023,367</b>	<b>1,046,887</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>976,339</b>
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in coolers .....	1,532,706	1,477,127	1,620,274	106	110	875,902
Stored in freezers .....	7,289,987	7,886,578	7,785,952	107	99	5,689,369
<b>Total Commodities .....</b>	<b>8,822,693</b>	<b>9,363,705</b>	<b>9,406,226</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,565,271</b>

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
South Atlantic .....	254,232	236,611	246,952	97	104
East South Central .....	23,895	22,214	21,458	90	97
West South Central .....	28,727	21,991	31,424	109	143
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	6,202	8,684	9,228	149	106
East South Central .....	500	665	657	131	99
West South Central .....	18,197	25,864	28,076	154	109
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....	45,958	30,958	52,119	113	168
East South Central .....	3,251	2,106	2,870	88	136
West South Central .....	38,079	30,370	54,890	144	181
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....	42,697	35,013	37,131	87	106
Middle Atlantic .....	47,021	39,744	39,743	85	100
East North Central .....	251,982	247,937	252,085	100	102
West North Central .....	114,370	105,308	111,649	98	106
South Atlantic .....	61	559	433	710	77
East South Central .....	1,459	2,840	2,681	184	94
West South Central .....	819	2,984	2,888	353	97
Mountain .....	46,627	53,198	57,594	124	108
Pacific .....	105,962	93,508	100,673	95	108
Other					
New England .....	937	837	857	91	102
Middle Atlantic .....	17,382	14,314	18,283	105	128
East North Central .....	263,094	249,778	256,849	98	103
West North Central .....	35,003	29,652	35,049	100	118
South Atlantic .....	6,157	4,510	5,247	85	116
East South Central .....	307	893	778	253	87
West South Central .....	1,150	604	482	42	80
Mountain .....	4,727	7,387	6,593	139	89
Pacific .....	24,224	22,033	24,348	101	111

<sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.



## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen poultry</b>					
Chicken <sup>1</sup>					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic .....	9,325	3,866	4,181	45	108
East South Central .....	1,696	840	797	47	95
West South Central .....	3,825	4,591	5,315	139	116
Pacific .....	2,848	2,221	3,609	127	162
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic .....	379	432	354	93	82
East South Central .....	47	129	98	209	76
West South Central .....	959	584	562	59	96
Pacific .....	201	68	95	47	140
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic .....	40,040	35,417	36,940	92	104
East South Central .....	30,697	21,924	21,090	69	96
West South Central .....	46,232	54,596	60,901	132	112
Pacific .....	14,476	12,422	11,686	81	94
Drumsticks					
South Atlantic .....	14,609	9,202	8,828	60	96
East South Central .....	9,020	3,596	4,428	49	123
West South Central .....	2,090	3,532	4,798	230	136
Pacific .....	509	752	1,012	199	135
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic .....	33,769	43,553	52,389	155	120
East South Central .....	32,136	24,029	31,369	98	131
West South Central .....	12,608	15,481	12,025	95	78
Pacific .....	1,387	1,681	1,962	141	117
Legs					
South Atlantic .....	2,957	6,378	5,019	170	79
East South Central .....	444	4,004	2,483	559	62
West South Central .....	5,735	5,793	4,689	82	81
Pacific .....	574	977	1,095	191	112
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic .....	5,908	3,878	5,436	92	140
East South Central .....	1,783	943	743	42	79
West South Central .....	2,076	2,486	1,229	59	49
Pacific .....	526	244	788	150	323
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic .....	11,122	12,474	14,743	133	118
East South Central .....	3,317	1,361	2,637	79	194
West South Central .....	2,376	2,249	2,690	113	120
Pacific .....	401	845	1,159	289	137
Wings					
South Atlantic .....	23,695	37,163	33,485	141	90
East South Central .....	6,068	11,546	9,705	160	84
West South Central .....	8,794	24,461	23,976	273	98
Pacific .....	2,637	1,688	2,219	84	131
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic .....	22,249	14,834	14,325	64	97
East South Central .....	8,431	7,057	7,147	85	101
West South Central .....	6,006	2,074	2,342	39	113
Pacific .....	1,089	721	929	85	129
Other					
South Atlantic .....	110,967	125,132	121,313	109	97
East South Central .....	62,959	66,707	59,887	95	90
West South Central .....	66,542	85,393	86,008	129	101
Pacific .....	16,282	14,467	12,798	79	88
Total chicken					
South Atlantic .....	275,020	292,329	297,013	108	102
East South Central .....	156,598	142,136	140,384	90	99
West South Central .....	157,243	201,240	204,535	130	102
Pacific .....	40,930	36,086	37,352	91	104

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Turkeys</b>					
Whole turkeys					
New England .....	246	1,570	1,503	611	96
Middle Atlantic .....	5,219	5,329	5,594	107	105
East North Central .....	2,720	4,592	4,936	181	107
West North Central .....	4,042	5,575	9,966	247	179
South Atlantic .....	9,072	6,999	10,421	115	149
East South Central .....	1,701	2,459	2,147	126	87
West South Central .....	23,333	38,870	47,306	203	122
Mountain .....	5,518	6,654	8,383	152	126
Pacific .....	2,182	5,849	4,993	229	85
Breasts					
New England .....	15	148	2	13	1
Middle Atlantic .....	956	1,417	1,828	191	129
East North Central .....	6,191	9,764	8,720	141	89
West North Central .....	12,481	14,879	16,975	136	114
South Atlantic .....	8,009	5,342	5,865	73	110
East South Central .....	136	430	341	251	79
West South Central .....	6,281	10,875	12,209	194	112
Mountain .....	1,230	1,854	2,177	177	117
Pacific .....	1,841	4,199	5,837	317	139
Legs					
New England .....	40	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	603	474	517	86	109
East North Central .....	4,286	4,530	4,595	107	101
West North Central .....	8,114	6,498	7,737	95	119
South Atlantic .....	1,797	1,729	3,268	182	189
East South Central .....	53	126	153	289	121
West South Central .....	7,404	1,697	1,649	22	97
Mountain .....	550	168	204	37	121
Pacific .....	81	228	676	835	296
Mechanically deboned meat					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,265	1,458	1,482	117	102
East North Central .....	1,344	809	898	67	111
West North Central .....	872	1,090	1,552	178	142
South Atlantic .....	577	1,610	1,871	324	116
East South Central .....	285	1,565	1,561	548	100
West South Central .....	713	793	815	114	103
Mountain .....	555	384	304	55	79
Pacific .....	1,052	363	372	35	102

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	1,872	1,656	1,688	90	102
East North Central .....	4,514	6,580	5,428	120	82
West North Central .....	5,089	6,019	6,150	121	102
South Atlantic .....	11,481	7,969	9,067	79	114
East South Central .....	1,529	767	814	53	106
West South Central .....	6,201	3,250	3,373	54	104
Mountain .....	522	389	407	78	105
Pacific .....	1,032	1,370	2,828	274	206
Unclassified					
New England .....	11	6	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	558	1,235	1,372	246	111
East North Central .....	6,911	6,011	7,545	109	126
West North Central .....	15,681	14,603	16,862	108	115
South Atlantic .....	29,987	50,931	59,086	197	116
East South Central .....	46	434	383	833	88
West South Central .....	2,381	1,745	1,362	57	78
Mountain .....	390	408	465	119	114
Pacific .....	1,818	1,491	1,417	78	95
Total turkey					
New England .....	312	1,724	1,505	482	87
Middle Atlantic .....	10,473	11,569	12,481	119	108
East North Central .....	25,966	32,286	32,122	124	99
West North Central .....	46,279	48,664	59,242	128	122
South Atlantic .....	60,923	74,580	89,578	147	120
East South Central .....	3,750	5,781	5,399	144	93
West South Central .....	46,313	57,230	66,714	144	117
Mountain .....	8,765	9,857	11,940	136	121
Pacific .....	8,006	13,500	16,123	201	119
Ducks					
New England .....	61	57	22	36	39
Middle Atlantic .....	208	216	321	154	149
East North Central .....	1,309	828	1,771	135	214
West North Central .....	101	75	49	49	65
South Atlantic .....	11	-	-	(X)	(X)
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Mountain .....	14	9	8	57	89
Pacific .....	698	355	192	28	54

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen fruit</b>					
<b>Apples</b>					
New England .....	106	75	84	79	112
Middle Atlantic .....	4,155	1,564	1,646	40	105
East North Central .....	63,897	47,733	48,326	76	101
West North Central .....	433	284	155	36	55
South Atlantic .....	262	276	263	100	95
East South Central .....	84	94	91	108	97
West South Central .....	695	578	553	80	96
Mountain .....	46	101	121	263	120
Pacific .....	4,220	4,138	4,918	117	119
<b>Blueberries</b>					
New England .....	13,855	19,415	18,236	132	94
Middle Atlantic .....	8,153	8,617	6,522	80	76
East North Central .....	43,932	66,256	54,739	125	83
West North Central .....	721	1,169	914	127	78
South Atlantic .....	8,186	7,785	5,649	69	73
East South Central .....	451	1,196	1,148	255	96
West South Central .....	632	842	872	138	104
Mountain .....	34	227	193	568	85
Pacific .....	61,002	91,195	83,564	137	92
<b>Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	5,781	5,317	5,072	88	95
East North Central .....	56,549	21,617	18,675	33	86
West North Central .....	133	316	299	225	95
South Atlantic .....	20	35	36	180	103
East South Central .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West South Central .....	80	70	60	75	86
Mountain .....	16,916	22,161	20,786	123	94
Pacific .....	4,143	6,619	7,867	190	119
<b>Cherries, sweet</b>					
New England .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic .....	67	806	660	985	82
East North Central .....	9,568	14,000	13,344	139	95
West North Central .....	124	641	535	431	83
South Atlantic .....	2	2	17	850	850
East South Central .....	2	7	25	1,250	357
West South Central .....	24	79	108	450	137
Mountain .....	24	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	2,470	5,519	5,581	226	101
<b>Peaches</b>					
New England .....	8	2	19	238	950
Middle Atlantic .....	776	1,100	1,064	137	97
East North Central .....	18,416	14,241	13,981	76	98
West North Central .....	441	1,012	820	186	81
South Atlantic .....	681	772	772	113	100
East South Central .....	226	583	552	244	95
West South Central .....	289	505	509	176	101
Mountain .....	85	183	109	128	60
Pacific .....	45,422	36,687	32,841	72	90
<b>Raspberries, red</b>					
New England .....	14	4	4	29	100
Middle Atlantic .....	1,739	1,815	1,924	111	106
East North Central .....	3,399	2,087	1,442	42	69
West North Central .....	1,014	975	1,364	135	140
South Atlantic .....	60	46	45	75	98
East South Central .....	227	394	381	168	97
West South Central .....	363	454	413	114	91
Mountain .....	49	100	77	157	77
Pacific .....	50,003	50,950	47,979	96	94

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Strawberries, total</b>					
New England .....	174	74	144	83	195
Middle Atlantic .....	5,157	3,903	3,677	71	94
East North Central .....	25,199	17,438	12,251	49	70
West North Central .....	5,791	5,880	4,890	84	83
South Atlantic .....	1,725	1,858	1,955	113	105
East South Central .....	1,555	7,447	6,524	420	88
West South Central .....	11,306	20,181	17,584	156	87
Mountain .....	136	159	142	104	89
Pacific .....	240,654	286,261	256,305	107	90
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	25,946	20,158	18,569	72	92
Middle Atlantic .....	2,187	3,538	3,456	158	98
East North Central .....	276,659	341,206	323,965	117	95
West North Central .....	2,032	4,740	4,431	218	93
South Atlantic .....	2,927	2,836	2,846	97	100
East South Central .....	411	379	387	94	102
West South Central .....	18,292	10,307	10,401	57	101
Mountain .....	229	196	238	104	121
Pacific .....	94,684	126,963	128,824	136	101
<b>Frozen juice concentrate</b>					
<b>Orange</b> <sup>1</sup>					
New England .....	40	91	68	170	75
East North Central .....	2,875	2,798	2,919	102	104
West North Central .....	345	477	503	146	105
South Atlantic .....	612,162	576,503	675,574	110	117
East South Central .....	56	78	89	159	114
West South Central .....	2,356	1,825	1,825	77	100
Mountain .....	1,476	1,751	1,560	106	89
Pacific .....	12,763	14,482	12,951	101	89
<b>Other</b>					
New England .....	27,118	14,253	14,192	52	100
Middle Atlantic .....	81,225	73,396	72,667	89	99
East North Central .....	18,914	21,922	21,642	114	99
West North Central .....	16,180	12,712	11,202	69	88
South Atlantic .....	66,911	69,168	66,924	100	97
East South Central .....	801	1,696	1,727	216	102
West South Central .....	14,293	22,142	24,049	168	109
Mountain .....	1,788	2,890	2,875	161	99
Pacific .....	94,741	110,217	115,551	122	105
<b>Total frozen juice concentrate</b> <sup>2</sup>					
New England .....	27,158	14,344	14,260	53	99
Middle Atlantic .....	81,225	73,396	72,667	89	99
East North Central .....	21,789	24,720	24,561	113	99
West North Central .....	16,525	13,189	11,705	71	89
South Atlantic .....	679,073	645,671	742,498	109	115
East South Central .....	857	1,774	1,816	212	102
West South Central .....	16,649	23,967	25,874	155	108
Mountain .....	3,264	4,641	4,435	136	96
Pacific .....	107,504	124,699	128,502	120	103

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup></b>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic .....	302	556	566	187	102
East North Central .....	4,212	5,481	4,694	111	86
West North Central .....	267	100	76	28	76
South Atlantic .....	120	54	42	35	78
West South Central .....	866	1,680	1,740	201	104
Mountain .....	1	23	33	3,300	143
Pacific .....	847	1,164	1,215	143	104
Lima beans					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,531	4,174	4,474	99	107
East North Central .....	4,136	3,403	3,362	81	99
West North Central .....	4,543	5,692	5,293	117	93
South Atlantic .....	17,721	32,009	28,413	160	89
West South Central .....	595	630	587	99	93
Mountain .....	7	2	1	14	50
Pacific .....	23,178	21,220	15,721	68	74
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	21,743	38,149	37,485	172	98
East North Central .....	64,429	101,224	92,932	144	92
West North Central .....	17,140	24,232	22,439	131	93
South Atlantic .....	3,403	2,301	1,855	55	81
West South Central .....	1,223	2,692	2,739	224	102
Mountain .....	105	135	148	141	110
Pacific .....	84,192	103,045	97,854	116	95
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,782	2,852	2,427	87	85
East North Central .....	8,907	7,422	5,971	67	80
West North Central .....	612	429	360	59	84
South Atlantic .....	199	855	719	361	84
West South Central .....	177	184	212	120	115
Mountain .....	96	4	7	7	175
Pacific .....	9,736	6,306	5,777	59	92
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic .....	3,612	5,184	5,746	159	111
East North Central .....	3,221	3,088	2,852	89	92
West North Central .....	471	256	260	55	102
South Atlantic .....	1,329	1,007	973	73	97
West South Central .....	13,296	12,281	11,601	87	94
Mountain .....	6	2	2	33	100
Pacific .....	3,229	6,091	6,983	216	115
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,579	4,396	4,357	95	99
East North Central .....	11,805	6,527	9,313	79	143
West North Central .....	308	261	231	75	89
South Atlantic .....	1,129	1,309	1,409	125	108
West South Central .....	15,985	12,189	12,452	78	102
Mountain .....	304	454	398	131	88
Pacific .....	10,712	22,989	22,765	213	99

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Brussels sprouts</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	894	1,188	1,794	201	151
East North Central .....	1,446	1,675	2,439	169	146
West North Central .....	73	15	7	10	47
South Atlantic .....	911	576	556	61	97
West South Central .....	1,154	976	871	75	89
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	6,657	5,949	8,643	130	145
<b>Carrots, diced</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	21,439	30,414	27,830	130	92
East North Central .....	49,457	64,215	67,039	136	104
West North Central .....	10,165	12,936	13,031	128	101
South Atlantic .....	542	1,912	1,808	334	95
West South Central .....	522	448	509	98	114
Mountain .....	59	34	34	58	100
Pacific .....	76,340	57,235	59,622	78	104
<b>Carrots, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,689	13,112	18,104	208	138
East North Central .....	41,745	43,792	39,495	95	90
West North Central .....	2,334	5,284	5,114	219	97
South Atlantic .....	3,072	2,668	2,567	84	96
West South Central .....	4,809	7,446	7,170	149	96
Mountain .....	113	188	109	96	58
Pacific .....	84,304	107,419	103,534	123	96
<b>Cauliflower</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,314	3,298	2,892	125	88
East North Central .....	3,465	3,804	2,966	86	78
West North Central .....	181	225	224	124	100
South Atlantic .....	824	784	688	83	88
West South Central .....	3,530	4,097	3,863	109	94
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	13,119	15,820	15,358	117	97
<b>Corn, cut</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	21,374	39,163	37,817	177	97
East North Central .....	67,021	71,255	66,149	99	93
West North Central .....	62,444	64,952	54,618	87	84
South Atlantic .....	14,746	23,722	20,292	138	86
West South Central .....	2,199	2,485	2,441	111	98
Mountain .....	843	408	458	54	112
Pacific .....	290,161	289,332	279,941	96	97
<b>Corn, cob</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,006	2,940	2,772	35	94
East North Central .....	14,577	24,393	21,024	144	86
West North Central .....	44,722	45,882	41,955	94	91
South Atlantic .....	3,530	2,755	2,645	75	96
West South Central .....	2,719	3,842	3,950	145	103
Mountain .....	66	68	49	74	72
Pacific .....	175,839	165,501	161,806	92	98

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Mixed vegetables</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,870	2,912	2,109	73	72
East North Central .....	11,014	7,587	9,178	83	121
West North Central .....	697	383	399	57	104
South Atlantic .....	2,358	1,365	1,389	59	102
West South Central .....	7,556	6,729	7,161	95	106
Mountain .....	3,311	1,542	1,919	58	124
Pacific .....	21,337	20,115	19,772	93	98
<b>Okra</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,242	1,201	1,349	60	112
East North Central .....	1,286	693	663	52	96
West North Central .....	19	6	4	21	67
South Atlantic .....	4,972	4,111	3,672	74	89
West South Central .....	24,302	18,563	16,503	68	89
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	1,790	1,597	1,391	78	87
<b>Onion rings</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	330	658	636	193	97
East North Central .....	1,164	574	678	58	118
West North Central .....	618	625	519	84	83
South Atlantic .....	1,047	3,583	2,982	285	83
West South Central .....	341	2,409	1,352	396	56
Mountain .....	853	1,361	1,334	156	98
Pacific .....	82	364	719	877	198
<b>Onions, other</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,841	1,988	2,202	78	111
East North Central .....	3,351	3,858	3,515	105	91
West North Central .....	920	645	699	76	108
South Atlantic .....	4,205	3,793	3,529	84	93
West South Central .....	1,244	1,687	1,736	140	103
Mountain .....	25,691	11,384	11,895	46	104
Pacific .....	30,991	26,636	25,119	81	94
<b>Blackeye peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	248	351	319	129	91
East North Central .....	57	88	88	154	100
West North Central .....	-	-	5	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	200	239	241	121	101
West South Central .....	1,115	487	591	53	121
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	136	91	148	109	163
<b>Green peas</b>					
Middle Atlantic .....	12,215	17,805	16,202	133	91
East North Central .....	39,827	40,014	32,996	83	82
West North Central .....	22,256	39,819	32,938	148	83
South Atlantic .....	7,034	8,946	8,032	114	90
West South Central .....	2,596	3,370	2,730	105	81
Mountain .....	96	32	7	7	22
Pacific .....	154,885	130,126	123,952	80	95

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic .....	755	537	446	59	83
East North Central .....	682	893	832	122	93
West North Central .....	40	85	87	218	102
South Atlantic .....	301	233	237	79	102
West South Central .....	183	259	249	136	96
Mountain .....	23	20	8	35	40
Pacific .....	3,098	4,980	4,417	143	89
Spinach					
Middle Atlantic .....	10,001	12,098	9,972	100	82
East North Central .....	5,749	6,042	5,951	104	98
West North Central .....	242	725	743	307	102
South Atlantic .....	6,604	6,423	6,476	98	101
West South Central .....	6,580	10,232	11,991	182	117
Mountain .....	55	56	23	42	41
Pacific .....	19,831	13,358	13,229	67	99
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,203	3,921	5,283	73	135
East North Central .....	24,042	24,509	22,725	95	93
West North Central .....	90	104	92	102	88
South Atlantic .....	2,533	5,119	4,751	188	93
West South Central .....	5,139	6,617	5,014	98	76
Mountain .....	673	33	75	11	227
Pacific .....	33,429	24,870	27,080	81	109
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,837	1,649	1,184	64	72
East North Central .....	745	682	716	96	105
West North Central .....	11	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Atlantic .....	4,506	4,118	4,404	98	107
West South Central .....	7,030	4,410	4,937	70	112
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	955	279	275	29	99
Other					
Middle Atlantic .....	37,955	44,656	39,132	103	88
East North Central .....	67,492	85,644	77,335	115	90
West North Central .....	21,129	23,266	21,828	103	94
South Atlantic .....	23,699	34,520	33,596	142	97
West South Central .....	43,185	45,188	43,809	101	97
Mountain .....	14,495	17,811	17,669	122	99
Pacific .....	164,935	175,164	146,571	89	84
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	178,762	233,202	225,098	126	97
East North Central .....	429,830	506,863	472,913	110	93
West North Central .....	189,282	225,922	200,922	106	89
South Atlantic .....	104,985	142,402	131,276	125	92
West South Central .....	146,346	148,901	144,208	99	97
Mountain .....	46,797	33,557	34,169	73	102
Pacific .....	1,209,783	1,199,651	1,141,892	94	95

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	23,400	23,707	21,528	92	91
Middle Atlantic .....	37,951	37,614	36,448	96	97
East North Central .....	53,258	68,206	64,466	121	95
West North Central .....	100,266	111,269	98,934	99	89
South Atlantic .....	34,103	54,858	50,207	147	92
East South Central .....	893	139	802	90	577
West South Central .....	34,555	47,394	48,512	140	102
Mountain .....	176,488	192,175	188,163	107	98
Pacific .....	341,364	392,314	399,466	117	102
Other					
New England .....	3,481	4,520	3,972	114	88
Middle Atlantic .....	11,476	15,072	14,329	125	95
East North Central .....	13,637	18,674	15,763	116	84
West North Central .....	9,760	11,803	11,312	116	96
South Atlantic .....	13,751	21,031	19,246	140	92
East South Central .....	926	386	325	35	84
West South Central .....	29,621	31,026	29,648	100	96
Mountain .....	59,473	55,859	54,522	92	98
Pacific .....	55,510	62,236	53,060	96	85
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	26,881	28,227	25,500	95	90
Middle Atlantic .....	49,427	52,686	50,777	103	96
East North Central .....	66,895	86,880	80,229	120	92
West North Central .....	110,026	123,072	110,246	100	90
South Atlantic .....	47,854	75,889	69,453	145	92
East South Central .....	1,819	525	1,127	62	215
West South Central .....	64,176	78,420	78,160	122	100
Mountain .....	235,961	248,034	242,685	103	98
Pacific .....	396,874	454,550	452,526	114	100

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

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen red meat</b>					
<b>Beef</b>					
Boneless					
New England .....	512	371	357	70	96
Middle Atlantic .....	62,459	50,349	51,900	83	103
East North Central .....	51,492	47,519	56,951	111	120
West North Central .....	135,094	121,475	126,584	94	104
South Atlantic .....	11,351	13,195	12,888	114	98
East South Central .....	1,006	1,030	1,324	132	129
West South Central .....	61,644	56,790	54,497	88	96
Mountain .....	13,120	22,844	25,333	193	111
Pacific .....	60,638	55,132	60,921	100	111
Beef cuts					
New England .....	10	14	47	470	336
Middle Atlantic .....	9,229	12,953	12,618	137	97
East North Central .....	4,454	4,050	3,916	88	97
West North Central .....	21,210	37,413	39,396	186	105
South Atlantic .....	2,172	2,569	2,598	120	101
East South Central .....	99	94	106	107	113
West South Central .....	4,745	6,153	5,706	120	93
Mountain .....	5,488	1,393	1,547	28	111
Pacific .....	12,500	8,415	8,803	70	105
Total beef					
New England .....	522	385	404	77	105
Middle Atlantic .....	71,688	63,302	64,518	90	102
East North Central .....	55,946	51,569	60,867	109	118
West North Central .....	156,304	158,888	165,980	106	104
South Atlantic .....	13,523	15,764	15,486	115	98
East South Central .....	1,105	1,124	1,430	129	127
West South Central .....	66,389	62,943	60,203	91	96
Mountain .....	18,608	24,237	26,880	144	111
Pacific .....	73,138	63,547	69,724	95	110
<b>Other meat <sup>1</sup></b>					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic .....	1,033	1,205	1,715	166	142
East North Central .....	1,218	1,351	1,638	134	121
West South Central .....	384	468	786	205	168
Pacific .....	246	918	1,164	473	127
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic .....	7,129	6,440	7,828	110	122
East North Central .....	1,320	1,952	2,085	158	107
West South Central .....	1,034	745	1,964	190	264
Pacific .....	7,374	9,841	9,802	133	100
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic .....	8,162	7,645	9,543	117	125
East North Central .....	2,538	3,303	3,723	147	113
West South Central .....	1,418	1,213	2,750	194	227
Pacific .....	7,620	10,759	10,966	144	102

<sup>1</sup> New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

## Cold Storage Regions



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### Definitions

**Beef, boneless:** Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

**Beef cuts:** Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

**Orange juice concentrate:** Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

**Pork, boneless hams:** Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

**Pork, boneless loins:** Includes pork tenderloins.

**Pork, ribs:** Includes spareribs and backribs.

**Pork, trimmings:** Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

**Pork, other:** Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Pork, variety meats:** Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

**Pork, unclassified:** Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

## Publication Notes

**Published March 22, 2011:** Beginning with the January 31, 2011 data, an increase in survey response and a change in classification of reported data resulted in an increase of breasts & breast meat, drumsticks, legs, and wings along with a corresponding decrease in other chicken. Updated historic reported data prior to 2011 was unavailable. Year to year relationships was impacted by this change.

**Published February 22, 2011:** The 2010 revisions of American and other natural cheese was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, published February 22, 2011, for all 2010 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). The 2010 monthly data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010.

**Published June 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable.

**Published February 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting.

**Published December 22, 2009:** The increase in Orange Juice Concentrate from October to November 2009 reflected previously unreported stocks included in the November estimate. Revisions for October and previous months were not available at this time.

**Published November 20, 2009:** Due to updated facility information, the January 2009 - September 2009 cheese data was revised. Please note the revision tables on pages 13 and 14. Updated data for 2008 was not available.

**Published October 22, 2009:** Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available.

**Published June 22, 2009:** Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

**Published February 20, 2009:** The 2008 revisions of boneless beef, total beef, pork hams, and total pork was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The 2008 revisions of shelled and in-shell pecans was the result of corrected data from cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2008 Summary*, released February 20, 2009, for all 2008 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with January 31, 2009 estimates, an increase in duck inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Updated historic reported duck data for 2008 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for duck and the total poultry category were impacted by this change.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,400 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

**Estimating Procedures:** Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

**Revision Policy:** Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

**Reliability:** Reports are received from 900 firms each month which represent about 70 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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